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The managers of the Widows' Home gratefully acknowledge the following donations: Grace Church collection \$77; Miss Forde \$5; Miss Minnie Forde \$2; Mrs. Large \$1; Mrs. Schell \$10; Mrs. Cummings Neils \$5; Mr. George H. Muirhead \$10; Mrs. J. Muir \$5; Mrs. C. Moyle \$5; Miss Sarah Brown \$5; Mrs. Walter R. Turnbull \$5; Mrs. George D. Heyd \$5; Mrs. Thomas Foster \$5; Miss K. Phelps \$1; Miss M. G. Bennett \$5; Miss Muriel Bennett \$5; Mrs. John Agnew \$5; Mrs. W. S. Wisner \$5; Mr. S. Stenebaugh \$5; Mrs. J. O. Wisner \$5; Mrs. O. M. Gordon \$5; Mrs. Geo. Kippax \$10; Mrs. Gordon Scarle \$5; Mrs. Thomas Myerson \$1; Mr. and Mrs. S. Steadman \$2; Mr. Frank Cockshutt \$5; Miss Good \$2; Mrs. D. J. Waterloo \$5; Mr. Leckie \$5; Mrs. James L. Sutherland \$5; Mrs. Lloyd Harris \$10; Miss Bell Watt \$5; Mrs. James G. Cockshutt \$5; Miss Whitaker \$2; Mrs. W. L. Creighton \$5; A Friend \$1; Mrs. David Elliott \$2; Mrs. A. Ballantyne \$2; Dr. Charles Leeming \$5; Mrs. Thos. Wade \$1; Mrs. C. Cook \$5; Mrs. A. J. Wilkes \$5; Miss Gwendolyn Wilkes \$1; Mr. Ransome Wilkes \$5; S. Tapscott and Co., received \$1.50; account for the year, \$12.75; Dr. Marquis, medical attendance for the year; Wm. Paterson and Co., soda biscuits when ever required during the year; Messrs. Foulds, Mintern, Heyd, Burns, Brohman, Livingston and Wilkinson, meat weekly during the year; Mr. T. Pears, four lbs. tea; Mr. J. Pilling, groceries; Mrs. B. Waite, potatoes and canned fruit; Mrs. Barker, canned fruit; Mr. J. H. Wade, jam and jelly; Mrs. Peter Wood, groceries \$5; Miss Grace, tea, coffee and biscuits; Mr. A. L. Vanstone, four bars soap, six cans corn, six cans tomatoes, six cans peas; G. S. Winter and Co., three cans tomatoes, three cans corn, three cans peas, pail syrup; Mrs. Cleghorn, tea and sugar; Mrs. Charles H. Waterloo, a general quantity of vegetables; Mrs. Harry Weekes, doughnuts and tomato sauce; Kyerson Bros., two bags potatoes; Mr. D. Young, bag potatoes, squash, beets, cabbage, carrots, beans; Brantford Laundry, receipted account \$1.50; Mrs. Zealand, tea; Mrs. B. D. Taylor, sugar tea and candy; Mrs. Nettleton, canned fruit; Miss Ella Shellard, a quilt \$2.00; Mrs. Oliver, 2 doz. cans salmon; Mrs. Faddy, 4 doz. cans peas and corn; Mrs. Milton Robertson, brown and white sugar and tea; Mrs. H. Powell, 12 glasses of jelly; Mrs. A. McFarlane, canned fruit and jelly; Mrs. D. Webster, groceries; Mrs. Syrie, groceries; Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, grocery order; \$10; Mrs. F. N. Ryerson, two jars fruit; Mrs. and Miss Friend, canned fruit; Mrs. Charles Brookles, canned fruit and apples; Mrs. A. B. G. Tisdale, canned vegetables and fruit; Mrs. J. H. Spence, canned fruit; Mr. George Hounding, coffee; Mr. John T. Wood, 10 lbs. tea; Whitaker Baking Co., bread tickets \$2; Mrs. T. L. Wood, 50 lbs. flour; Mrs. John Buskard, 20 lbs. flour, potatoes, sugar, \$1.00.

FIRST CALL IS MADE FOR NEW ALLIED LOAN

Fifteen Per Cent. to be Deposited in New York by November 15th.

New York, Oct. 29.—The first call for funds available from the Anglo-French \$500,000,000 credit loan was made yesterday by Basil B. Blackett, secretary of the Anglo-French commission and Octave Homberg, one of the French members who remained in this country to adjust matters in connection with the loan.

The call requests banks throughout the country where the funds have been deposited to remit by Nov. 15 fifteen per cent. of the proceeds to the National City Bank here, the institution designated as the depository of the proceeds as called for. Let-cabage, carrots, beets, Brantford, bearing the signature of Messrs. Blackett and Homberg, and others will go forward to other banks to-day and to-morrow.

It is expected that the call will place at the disposal of the British and French governments between \$200,000,000 and \$700,000,000—fifteen per cent. of the amount paid in—by November 15. This will be placed in the National City Bank to the credit of "The British and French Government Central Joint Account." The sum will be checked out by Messrs. Blackett and Homberg as needed, and when exhausted another call will be made.

About \$300,000,000 of the \$500,000,000 bond issue, it was authoritatively stated yesterday, had been withdrawn from public subscription by the banks and financial houses who are members of the underwriting syndicate. This amount will be retained by the banks as an investment, according to present plans, leaving available for public purchase about \$200,000,000 of the issue. It was said yesterday that this was fast being taken.

Mr. Blackett expects to remain in this country for several weeks longer. He is to be succeeded in his duties connected with the loan by Sir Paul Harvey, K.C.M.G., C.B., who was sent here by the British Government to relieve him. Sir Paul reached New York yesterday aboard the steamship Adriatic. Mr. Blackett will devote much of the remainder of his stay here in acquainting Sir Paul with his duties, but expects to make his departure as early as possible to resume his duties as an expert of the British Treasury department.

Convalescence after pneumonia, typhoid fever and the grip is sometimes merely apparent, but real. Do make it real and rapid, there is no other route so likely to be recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands testify. Take Hood's.

Laid at Rest

The death occurred yesterday at the city hospital of Mr. Robert Simmons, in his 47th year. Two daughters, Mrs. Roy Newstead and Miss John Legacy, and two sons, William and Harry, are left to mourn his loss. The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon from the residence of his daughter, 242 Grey street, to Mt. Hope cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mr. Charles Young took place yesterday at three o'clock from the residence of his son, Mr. John Young, 61 Grant street, to Farrington cemetery. Rev. Mr. Campbell conducted the services. The pall bearers were Edgar and Frank Roantree, Jack Welsh, Harry Rich-

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MISS ROSE JAMESON, who has just completed a course of the celebrated Montessori system of teaching young children, is forming classes at the Conservatory.

DANCING AND DEPARTMENT

MISS STERNBERG of Toronto will receive for classes in Dancing and Department on Friday evening, for classes in dancing, on Saturday, 11 o'clock.

All information always given by calling or writing the Conservatory of Music

Phone 283

Nuptial Notes

ADAMS—WESTBROOK

A quiet wedding took place at the Cansville Methodist parsonage on Wednesday, October 27th, when Miss Mabel Westbrook of Langford and Mr. Albert E. Adams of Alford Junction were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Mr. Pyley. The bride looked very becoming in a tailored navy blue serge suit and black velvet hat with maize and gold trimming. The happy couple motored to Waterford and took the 5 o'clock train from there for Windsor.

BROWN—FRY

A pleasing event took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Selby, 93 Grand street, when Mr. Bert Brown, popular barber of 255 Colborne street, was married to Mrs. May Fry. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Selby, and entered the room to the strains of the wedding march. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas Jackson, in the presence of a few intimate friends, after which the company partook of a sumptuous wedding supper.

A Chicago window cleaner dropped his bucket from a 16th storey and seriously injured three women and a boy.

The Federal government has forbidden the shipment of cuffed beans from Michigan because some are fitchy.

John Handley, eccentric millionaire, Scranton, Pa., left Winchester, Va., \$1,500,000. Worth to-day \$1.50. Sale price \$1.00.

54 inches wide, Venetian Cloth in black, brown, taupe, grey and navy. Reg. \$1.50. Sale price \$1.00.

20 pieces of English Suitings, Serges, etc., in black, navy, Copenhagen, wine and brown. Sale price 60c.

Black and Colored Messaline Silks, 36 inches wide. Regular \$1.25. Sale price \$1.00.

\$2.00 Duchess Satin extra weight; recommended for wear. Sale price \$1.50.

36 inches wide Black and Colored Habutai Washable Silks. Sale price 69c.

27 inches wide Corduroy Velvet, for suits, coats, etc., all colors. Sale price 75c.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

R. J. Deachman of Calgary and Geo. H. Terry, of N. Y., are in the city.

Mrs. W. L. Hughes is spending a few days this week with friends in Toronto.

Farm Changing Hands, UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

Of Farm Stock and Implements

MRS. F. E. CUNNINGHAM has instructed W. Almas to sell by public Auction at her farm situated 2 miles East of Oakland, three miles north of Boston on

Monday, Tuesday, November 2, at 9 o'clock, lunch at noon, the following:

Cattle (45 head)—Twelve first-class dairy cows, 1 Holstein due June 15th; 1 Holstein due Feb. 22nd; 1 pure bred Holstein, fresh; 1 Holstein due Jan. 10th; 1 Holstein due Dec. 14th; 2 farrow Holstein cows, young; 1 fat Durham cow, farrow; 1 Durham cow, due Nov. 15th; 1 Durham cow, fresh; 1 Durham cow, fresh; 1 Durham heifer, due April 1st; 1 Holstein bull, coming two years old; 1 Holstein bull, yearling; 1 Durham bull, yearling; 10 steers, coming 2 years old, fat, Holsteins and Durhams; 17 calves; 1 roan Durham heifer, 2 year old, fresh, time of sale; this is an exceptionally fine heifer. All cows in good condition and large.

Hogs—Three brood sows, 1 due to farrow March 1st, 1 due farrow, Dec. 27th; 1 due farrow, Feb. 15th; 20 small shoats, 12 fat hogs, weighing about 175 lbs. each; 1 large pure bred Tamworth.

Implements—One International hay loader; 1 Thorn plow, 16 inch throat, 37 ft. pipe, self feeder, new; 1 good rubber-tired buggy; 1 good open buggy; 2 old buggies; 1 one-horse demoplat; one market wagon, with top, 1,200 lbs. capacity.

Terms—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes for 2 per cent. off for cash. Fat hogs one month credit, Mrs. F. E. Cunningham, Proprietress, Wm. Foulds, W. Almas, Clerk, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale

Of Household Furniture and Real Estate.

The undersigned auctioneers, have received instructions from the executors of the estate of John Stewart, to sell by public auction on the premises, 244 Dalhousie street

Thursday, November 4th, at 1.30 o'clock, the following:

No. 6 Radiant Home heater (new); rug 4 x 3, couch, rug 3 x 3, outfit, 6 chairs, hall carpet, extension table, secretary, oak rocker, mahogany centre table, carpet, Crown Treasure heater, rug, 2 1/2 x 2 1/2, Rival gas range, washing machine, wringer, coal oil stove, oven, coal range, baby buggy, 2 rockers, chairs, high chair, kitchen utensils, tubs, boiler, arch curtains, curtains and blinds throughout, couch 2 dressers and commodes, 2 iron beds, springs and mattresses.

Terms—Cash.

Real Estate—White brick cottage, centrally located, 6 rooms, with complete bath, electric lights, gas. The real estate will be offered for sale at 4 o'clock. In order to wind up the estate, the property must be sold. Terms—10 p.c. down, balance in 30 days. For further particulars apply to Martin W. McEwen, Solicitor for the Executors, S. P. Pritchard and Son, Auctioneers, 43 Market street.

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Silks and Dress Goods at Old Prices

25 pieces of All-wool Armure cloths, in complete range of colors, also black; 38 to 40 inches wide. At 50c

500 yards French Coating Serges, 50 in. wide, in black, navy, Alice, brown. Worth to-day \$1.50. Sale price \$1.00.

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Children's Coats, in navy, cardinal, green, brown, plain and fancy tweeds, mixtures and curl cloths, trimmed with fancy braid and buttons. Prices \$10.00, \$7.50, \$5.00 and \$4.50.



Silk and Velvet Dresses

Ladies' Dresses, made of French messaline silk, in black and colors, trimmed with allover lace and nixon yoke and sleeves, pleated and scalloped skirts. Special at \$25.00, \$18.00, \$15.00 and \$10.50.

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Special Down Filled Comforters, made of best downproof sateen. Worth \$6.00. Sale price \$4.95.

10 only Down Comforters, with plain border and frame. Worth \$7.25 each. Sale price \$5.95.

Good Table Linens

Heavy Unbleached Linen, 60 inches wide. Worth 49c. Unbleached Linen, 2 yards wide. Worth 85c. Pure White Linen, 72 inches wide, all pure linen. Worth \$1.00 yard. Sale price yard 89c.

5 pieces of Bleached Damask, all pure linen, in stripes, snowdrops, rose, fleur-de-lis and lily patterns. Worth \$1.35 yard. Sale price yard 98c.

Extraordinary Values in Millinery

Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed Hats, in black and colors. At \$3.25, \$3.75 and \$4.00.

Children's Felt Hats, in colors, Special at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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We show and carry one of the largest stocks of Carpets and rugs that can be found in the city, and as regards the prices they are to-day 25 to 35 per cent. less than wholesale prices. Your time to buy a Rug or Carpet is now, before the prices advance. Below we give you a few of our prices on Rugs:

Tapestry Rugs

Tapestry Rugs, floral and Oriental designs, in fawn, red and greens. Sizes are: 8 x 9 feet. At \$7.50. 6 1/2 x 7 1/2 x 9 feet. From \$6.50 to \$12.50. 9x9 feet. From \$10 to \$16.50. 9x10 1/2 feet. From \$11.50 to \$17.50. 9x12 feet. From \$12.50 to \$18.50. 10 1/2 x 12 feet. From \$16.50 to \$24.50.

Brussels Rugs

Extra Special, 4 1/2 x 6 feet Brussels Rugs, Regular \$10. Special at \$5.00. 6 1/2 x 9 foot Rugs \$15 to \$28. 9x9 foot Rugs \$18 to \$30. 9x12 foot Rugs \$20 to \$40. 11 1/4 x 12 foot Rugs \$32 to \$45. 11 1/4 x 13 1/2 foot Rugs \$35 to \$48.

Linoleums

Best English, Scotch and Canadian make of Linoleums 2 to 4 yards wide, in tile, block and floral patterns. Special at sq. yd. \$1.50c, 75c, 65c and \$1.00.

Inlaid Linoleums, 2 yds wide. At sq. yard \$1 and \$1.00.

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Wilton Rugs, in a big assortment of colorings and patterns. They come in different sizes. 9x9 feet. At \$16.50 to \$35. 9x10 1/2 feet. At \$18 to \$60. 9x12 feet. At \$20 to \$65.

Cashmere Hose

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, all wool. Worth 40c. Special at 3 pair for \$1.00.

Table Cloths and Napkins

10 only, Pure Linen Cloths, 2x2 yard size. \$1.69. Sale price, each \$2.19.

14 only, Pure Linen Cloths, 2x2 1/2 yard size. Sale price, each \$3.49.

10 only, Pure Linen Cloths, in sizes 2x3, 2x3 1/2 yards. Worth up to \$5.00 each. Sale price, each \$1.98.

Table Napkins, odd lots. Worth up to \$3.50. Sale price, dozen \$1.98.

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Crab Apples, basket.....0.25 to 0.30
Pears, basket.....0.25 to 0.30
Apples, basket.....0.40 to 0.50
Plums, basket.....0.40 to 0.50
Peaches, basket.....0.50 to 0.75

VEGETABLES

Pumpkins.....0.05 to 0.20
Tomatoes, basket.....0.25 to 0.30
Asparagus, two bunches.....0.15 to 0.20
Beets, basket.....0.15 to 0.20
Rutabagas.....0.15 to 0.20
Horse radish, bundle.....0.15 to 0.20
Peppers, basket.....0.25 to 0.30
Onions, basket.....0.15 to 0.20
Potatoes, bush.....0.50 to 1.00
Parsnips, basket.....0.15 to 0.20
Green Beans, 2 quarts.....0.15 to 0.20
Cabbage, doz.....0.10 to 0.15
Celery, 3 bunches.....0.10 to 0.15
Carrots, basket.....0.15 to 0.20
New potatoes, bush.....0.25 to 0.30
Parsnips, bushel.....0.25 to 0.30
Rutabagas, 2 bunches.....0.15 to 0.20
Parsley, bunch.....0.10 to 0.15
Cauliflower, doz.....0.10 to 0.15
Pumpkin squash, bushel.....0.10 to 0.15
New Potatoes, bush.....0.45 to 0.60
Green Peppers, basket.....0.25 to 0.30
Beans, basket.....0.20 to 0.30
Corn, 2 dozen.....0.25 to 0.30
Vegetable Marrow, doz.....0.10 to 0.15
Squash, each.....0.05 to 0.10

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Butter, per lb.....0.22 to 0.25
Ice cream, doz.....0.21 to 0.25
Eggs, dozen.....0.40 to 0.45
Cheese, new, lb.....0.15 to 0.20
Do, old, lb.....0.22 to 0.25
Tommy, sevens, lb.....0.15 to 0.20

MEATS

Beef, roasts.....0.15 to 0.18
Do, sirloin, lb.....0.16 to 0.20
Do, boiling, lb.....0.16 to 0.20
Steak, round, lb.....0.18 to 0.20
Do, ribs, lb.....0.16 to 0.20
Bologna, lb.....0.10 to 0.13
Ham, smoked, lb.....0.20 to 0.25
Do, boiled, lb.....0.19 to 0.23
Lamb, hindquarter, lb.....0.20 to 0.25
Do, hind leg, lb.....0.20 to 0.25
Chops, lb.....0.25 to 0.30
Veal, lb.....0.15 to 0.20
Mutton, lb.....0.15 to 0.20
Pork, fresh, lb.....0.12 to 0.15
Dry salt pork, lb.....0.20 to 0.25
Pork, fresh ribs, lb.....0.12 to 0.15
Spare ribs, lb.....0.15 to 0.20
Spring chickens, each.....0.45 to 0.50
Last Year's Chickens, each.....0.65 to 0.70
Bacon, back, lb.....0.12 to 0.15
Sausage, lb.....0.12 to 0.15
Driest, each.....0.80 to 0.90
Turkey, lb.....0.25 to 0.30

FISH

Fresh Herring, lb.....0.10 to 0.15
Smelts, lb.....0.10 to 0.15
Perch, lb.....0.10 to 0.15
Clupeus, lb.....0.10 to 0.15
Pike, lb.....0.10 to 0.15
Whitefish, lb.....0.10 to 0.15
Salmon trout, lb.....0.10 to 0.15
Haddock, lb.....0.10 to 0.15
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Hays, bushel.....0.10 to 0.15

POWER OF A FEW WORDS

Boston Globe.—We forget that a nation's reputation may be shattered by a careless word from one of its high officials until we recall that only last year Germany's poor standing among neutral countries was completely torpedoed by an impatient reference to "a scrap of paper." This apparent contempt for the treaty guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium convinced many in this country that the statements made against the Germans were true. It was a serious blunder. The British wisely made the most of Dr. von Behmann-Hollweg's hasty remark to the British Ambassador at Berlin, and the count has often treated obligations like scraps of paper, but the vivid words to-day have only one meaning.

THE BRYAN IDEA OF WAR

New York Times.—Mr. Bryan has been too busy with other things to observe the way in which nations make war. His idea that they courteously debate the question whether they shall fight each other or not, and that if one declines the game is declared off, is erroneous. He proposes that if, after the year of deliberation required under the Bryan peace plan, there is still talk of war, the question whether there shall be war or not shall be voted upon by the nation, women included. If any European Power shall challenge us, we shall firmly decline to fight, which should end the matter, should the gods should not decide to abide by the rules of the game, then our workmen must fight; but for this our workmen must not be prepared, for preparedness is what the jingo wants.

THE BRITISH FLEET

New York Herald.—Courage! All's well with the fleet, is the hail of Mr. Winston Spenc. Churchill to the pessimists of his land. "Since the day of Queen Elizabeth the British fleet has stood between Britain and the peril that new threats" is the substance of the cheering word of Mr. Balfour, successor of Mr. Churchill as First Lord of the Admiralty.

WHERE THE "HOLY WAR"

Chicago Herald.—Soon after the Turkish users were persuaded to draw the sword in Germany's cause the Constantinople claimants to authority in Islam proclaimed the often threatened "holy war" urging all Moslems to slay all Christians. The purpose was well known; it was hoped to excite to revolt the scores of millions of Moslems in India, Egypt, and the rest of the great Christian nations. For the barbarous Turk was not deprived of his desired test of slaughter. In Armenia the "holy war" rages, and threatens with extinction a moiety of the great Christian nation. For the Armenians have that distinction. In all the world there were perhaps 3,000,000 Armenians, half of them in Turkey. Of these about 2,000,000 are believed to have perished already. Practically the only hope of saving the other 700,000 is that the Government of Christian Germany may be moved to exert itself to restrain its Turkish assistants and dependents from continuing their "holy war" upon those who have done nothing to incur German enmity.

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The Situation.

There is renewed talk of a desire on the part of Germany to discuss terms of peace without doubt on her own basis. There is not the slightest sign that either one of the Allies will for a moment consider any such thing. Russia is still as full of fight and determination as ever, despite setbacks for a while, calculated to stagger almost any other land. France, despite a change of ministry, is still united in the one purpose of bringing the Huns to their knees. Great Britain continues on her unflinching way in the same regard, and speaking yesterday in the House of Commons, Lloyd George, on behalf of Asquith, said the words of the Premier still hold good. That there would be no sheathing of the sword until the freedom of Europe had been assured. Italy, the last of the big powers to join hands with the others, likewise has her teeth hard set. Time is all on the side of

the Allies, and against Germany. The latter country started hostilities with full pressure; the others, for the most part, (and especially Great Britain, in the matter of land forces) have been kept busy catching up.

This they have done and will do still more emphatically as the days roll by. The Kaiser and his advisers who were figuring on a speedy triumph for their arms, are now face to face with another winter campaign. This was not in their first calculations, and although they still hold much territory in Belgium, France and Russia, they must realize that they have not, in any sense, secured conclusive results, and that future prospects are practically hopeless.

It is good news that the French have landed 150,000 more men and 100 big guns at Saloniki for further aid to the Serbians. The latter troops are suffering severely at the hands of the German-Bulgarian forces in the northeast, but elsewhere the situation presents a better aspect. There is no confirmation whatever of the rumor that the Greek government had insisted that the Allies must withdraw their forces from said territory.

Figures received over the Courier leased wire to-day show that British casualties up to October 9th, reached the enormous total of 493,294. On the other hand, German and Austrian losses in the Russian campaign are shown to be of a tremendous nature, without any previous parallel.

It is stated that the average salary of the Baptist minister in the United States is \$1.27 a day.

The South African Fight.

General Smuts, Minister of Defence in the Botha Government of South Africa, during a recent speech as reported in the Cape Times had many interesting things to say. He pointed out that the strategy of the actual campaign in German South-West Africa was determined by the nature of the country. In extent half as large again as Germany, with the cultivated areas, and the few railways not destroyed by the Germans, protected by vast waterless tracts, it was "by nature made almost impregnable for defence purposes." Thus the strength of the force to be employed in any one area was limited to the number of men and horses which the water supply would support; while at the same time a force thus limited was liable to be destroyed or captured (as happened at Sandfontein) by a rapid concentration of the enemy. In short, while the Union authorities could, and did, put forces far more numerous than the Germans into the field, they were unable to rely on their mere numerical superiority; since, in the words of a German officer captured at Seeheim, "the country itself was a big army."

It was in view of these conditions that the decision was taken "to attack the country from five different points, in order that it should not be necessary to concentrate too large a force upon any particular line of advance. In that way there was a possibility of getting a large force into the country, and although it was a very dangerous policy, in the end it succeeded."

The Germans could have concentrated the whole of their forces against any one of these five Union forces, the result might have been "disaster." But disaster did not come, although the difficulties were very great. The force which crossed the Kalahari desert had to traverse 120 miles "where not a drop of water was to be found." This difficulty, said General Smuts, was overcome ultimately by establishing intermediate water stations and by motor cars.

They had a big water site at one point and another 120 miles farther on. Two intermediate stations were established between these two points, and the water was carried by motors by forty-mile jumps, and by these forty mile jumps this whole force could be carried across the Kalahari.

Botha speaking at the same meeting said that the campaign in South-West Africa was undertaken "for the same reasons as hostilities were entered upon by the Imperial government against Germany—to maintain the principles of truth and justice, and the honor once pledged by a nation." In the case of South Africa there was no question of Germany's guilt or of her plans for the future. What was in the minds of the Germans was shown by a map found in German South-West, on which the changes brought about by a supposed peace, concluded in Rome in 1916, had been marked by an educated German. In it the whole of Africa South of the equator was marked "Greater Germany"; there was, however, a small portion marked as a

"Boer Reservation." Maritz commenced to negotiate with the governor of German South-West in 1913. Before the war broke out he sent to ascertain what arms and ammunition could be placed at his disposal; and he further enquired how far the independence of the Union would be guaranteed. The Kaiser, through the Governor of German South-West, replied that he would not only acknowledge the independence of South Africa, but would even guarantee it, provided the rebellion was started immediately.

When one hears of such a guarantee (said General Botha) one is inclined to say "Poor Flanders." In German South-West it was openly admitted that the Germans did all they could to foster the rebellion in the Union, in the first place to prevent them getting to German West, and in the second to make it impossible for them to render assistance to the Imperial government in Europe. Thank God these evil designs in regard to the country were frustrated. So long as the people of South Africa maintain their honor, we shall have nothing to fear in regard to the future.

German South-West Africa once taken must be kept. Apart from the risk of further intrigues, the Union must hold the country, if only to put a stop to the ill-treatment of the natives by their German masters. The Hereros, Damaras and other natives looked upon the advent of the Union forces as a deliverance; to-day they look to the Union for protection. "I have been filled with disgust and hor-

ror," said General Botha, "to find how little value is placed on the life of a native by the Germans." Their own official figures showed that they had killed 21,000 Hereros. Among instances of ill-treatment during the campaign General Botha mentioned the case of the half-caste, Cornelius van Wyk, whose house was entered, his little son killed, and his young daughter afterwards shot in cold blood by the Germans. People with such a native policy, he concluded, "constituted a danger to the Union, and a sore in our side which could not be allowed to remain."

FRENCH OFFICIAL

By Special Wire to the Courier.
 Paris, Oct. 29.—North of the River Aisne there was last night very severe fighting with bombs and grenades, according to the statement given out this afternoon by the French war office.

There was also a bombardment in the Champagne district in which both sides took part.

The text of the communication follows: "Yesterday evening there was fighting of particular violence with bombs and hand grenades to the north of the River Aisne, in the sectors of Puisseleine and Quenneviers."

In the Champagne district, the bombardment, in which both sides took part, previously reported, continued during the night in the same locality, namely near Tahure, as well

as in the vicinity of the work called "La Courtine."
 "There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

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Mr. Howard Jackson has just received news from New Zealand that his son Howard Maurice of the Wellington Mounted Rifles is reported as "missing" at the Dardanelles, with about 30 others since the 27th August. The last letter from his son was dated 22nd August from the Y. M. C. A.

LITERARY CLUB

The following will be the program on Saturday afternoon of the Literary Club at the Y. W. C. A.: President's address; current events, Mrs. Yeigh; violin solo, Miss M. Sanderson; literature, an inspiration to patriotism, Miss Hollinrake; patriotic reading, Miss Buck; vocal solo, Miss M. Taylor.

CHAIN TEA

A chain tea was held last evening in connection with the Bell View Red Cross society at the home of Mr. Fred Luttich, Cockshutt Road. The programme was contributed to by Mrs. Scattergood, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. Cornford and Miss Donaldson. Mr. Ward acted as chairman, and gave a good opening address. The attendance was satisfactory and all present enjoyed the program. A nice sum was realized for the Red Cross.

ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT

Mr. J. A. Smith received this morning a letter from Mr. C. A. Matthews, minister's secretary at Toronto, thanking him and acknowledging the receipt of the cheque for \$1,191.24 sent in aid of the British Red Cross Society, which cheque has been transferred to the Hon. Mr. McGarry, treasurer of the Central Provincial Committee, also a communication from Mr. Albert H. Abbott, thanking him for the prompt remittance made and requesting an account of the total contribution of the city schools.

ZION CHURCH CHOIR

On Thursday a most enjoyable social evening was held by Zion church choir in the basement of the church. After the election and installation of officers for the coming year, solos were sung by Miss E. Moffat, Miss M. Taylor, Miss I. Hart and Mr. Walter Carpenter, also violin selections by Mrs. Simpson and Master Earle Gamble. A bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums was presented to the retiring president, Miss Ella Moffat, after which Mr. Tench of the musical committee made a few remarks pointing out the efficiency of the choir under the new leader, Mr. D. L. Wright. After a guessing contest, refreshments were served and a most successful evening was brought to a close by the singing of God Save the King.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD

Charged with obtaining \$50 by fraud from Mrs. Nellie Ford, of McGill St., Fred Howe, who claims to be a Brantford baker, was arrested by Policeman Thompson yesterday.

It is stated that informations have been lodged against Howe by several Queen and Yonge Street piano dealers. It is alleged Howe purchased pianos on the instalment system and had the instruments moved to his place of abode, subsequently removing them to shops of second-hand musical dealers, where he sold the pianos for from \$30 to \$75 each. With each piano purchase Howe moved to another lodging house.

Mrs. Ford declares that Howe sold her a piano for \$50. She happened to be walking through a departmental store when she saw him and she followed the man until she located the constable and placed him under arrest. It is stated by the police that the frauds have been going on since 23rd Oct. All the instruments have been recovered.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

INDOOR BASEBALL

Yesterday afternoon the active service men of the city journeyed to the Y. M. C. A. to play their scheduled league games. The first game was between A. Battery and the 25th Brant Dragons. The game created lots of excitement and keen rivalry existed, both teams showed lack of practise.

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but under the circumstances, played fast, clean ball. The Dragons jumped into an early lead, but the Battery boys were not to be denied, and won out in an exciting finish by a score of 15 to 13. The batteries were: 25th Brant Dragons, Manson and McCoy; A Battery, Fennell and Butler. The second game was between the B. Battery and the 38th Dufferin Rifles. This game was considerably faster than the first and the players showed lots of pep.

The fielding of the Battery boys was a feature of the game, and they managed to shut out the Duffs, by a score of 10 to 0. Lieut. Dul Stenia playing 3rd base for the Duffs, showed up to good advantage. The batteries were: 38th Duffs, Stewart and Axworthy; B. Battery, Campbell and Williams. The umpires for both games were Fleming and Snow. These were the opening games in the newly formed league and one creating considerable interest among the soldiers.

PRESENTED AN ADDRESS TO MR. COCKSHUTT

Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P. City: Dear Sir,—At a largely attended meeting of the Brant Recruiting League held on the 27th inst., the following resolution was adopted:

That this meeting while recognizing that Brant County has already done splendidly in the matter of furnishing recruits for Kitchener's armies, as compared with other countries, believes still better results can be obtained if authority be had for the formation of a Brant Battalion. Such an organization would make a strong appeal to local patriotism in the county, the very name of which (Brant) is synonymous with loyalty to the British Empire, and would have the advantage that the recruits from here instead of being spread over many units, widely scattered over the seat of war, as is now the case, would be mainly found in one unit, and men intimately acquainted with one another, and who could trust one another implicitly, would be found fighting side by side.

This meeting has seen with pleasure that some counties, which have presented similar requests, have been granted, and in view of the fact that a request from Brant was made some weeks ago, but could not be considered at the time, thinks it a favorable opportunity for asking for renewed consideration of the matter at the hands of the Minister of Militia.

This meeting is further of the opinion that a battalion of infantry can be formed in this county without interfering with the claims of other arms of the service, but any doubt on this point could be removed by obtaining permission to recruit in the neighboring County of Norfolk.

That a deputation be appointed to wait on W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., asking his co-operation in this matter, and that the good offices of J. H. Fisher, M.P., be also solicited. Signed on behalf of the league.

LOCAL LEGAL

Two Cases Before Appellate Court at Toronto.

APPELLATE DIVISION

Before Meredith, C.J.O., Garrow, J.A.; MacLaren, J.A.; Magee, J.A.; Hodgins, J.A. Thompson v. Walkerville Hardware Co.—J. H. Ridd (Windsor) for defendants, W. S. Brewster, K.C., for plaintiff. Appeal by defendants from judgment of County Court of Brant of June 10, 1915. Action to recover \$2,701, claimed to be balance due by defendants to plaintiff for alleged breach of warranty representation and guarantee on sale of stallion to plaintiff. At trial the action was dismissed with costs. Appeal argued and defendant to have a new trial if he so elects within one month. If he so elects costs of action and of this appeal to abide the event. If he does not so elect judgment to be entered in plaintiff for amount of damages found by jury, with costs here and below.

100 WORDS A MINUTE

Local Student Makes a Record in Shorthand.

To be able to write 100 words per minute in shorthand is only the study of the system is a record to be proud of. This record is claimed by a young lady, Miss L. Lockman of Harrisburg, who is in attendance at the Hudson Business College, on the home street. Knowing nothing of the system taught when she commenced her course she completed the theory and was able to take dictation at the rate of 100 words a minute on the 29th day in attendance at the College. This record proves the superiority of Gregg Shorthand, but it also reflects credit on the efficient instruction imparted at The Hudson College. This College gives courses in Shorthand, Bookkeeping and Civil Service.

Eight prisoners at Sing Sing were fined 50 cents each in token coin for gambling; brother convicts were judges.

3 LIBERALS, 3 UNIONISTS, AND K. OF K.

Inner War Council Will Consist of Seven Men, Says New York Herald.

By Special Wire to the Courier. New York, Oct. 28.—The London correspondent of The New York Herald says: "I am informed that the war council which is expected to be empowered by parliament to deal with all questions arising out of the war will be made up of the following ministers: 'Mr. Asquith, Lord Kitchener, Mr. Lloyd-George, Sir Edward Grey, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Bonar Law and Lord Curzon, while the other members of the cabinet continue to deal with affairs arising within their departments. The war council, acting always in conjunction with the allies, will alone have power to decide the disposition of the army and navy. Mr. Churchill and Lord Lansdowne will not be members of this inner body, all of whom are said to be in favor of saving Serbia and crushing treacherous Bulgaria, no matter at what cost."

Escaped by Crawling Out of Belgium

By Special Wire to the Courier. New York, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Malcolm Birch, an English woman of Belgian birth, who arrived here on board the Adriatic last night, told her friends today the story of how she escaped from Belgium by disguising herself in the costume of a Flemish peasant and creeping under the barbed wires on the Dutch frontier. Mrs. Carter came here to seek aid for Belgian soldiers who have been blinded or permanently disabled. She went from London to Belgium to visit her father and says that her passport was taken away and torn up on the orders of General Von Bissing, the military commander. She was suspected of being a spy, but after two months obtained a new pass from another German commander, but that also was confiscated.

Meaning that her only means of escape was by subterfuge, she went to the home of a friend in Antwerp and emerged from the house in disguise. She was carried in the cart of a Belgian cheesemonger part of the way to the Dutch border and smugglers guided her the remainder of the way. "There were times," said Mrs. Carter, "when we were crawling on the

ground and it was eleven hours before we reached the barbed wire that marks the border. Then I was literally poked and rolled through the lines of twisted wire to safety.

AUSTRIAN OFFICIAL

Vienna, Oct. 28, via London, Oct. 29.—The latest war office communication sums up the situation on the Russian and Italian fronts as follows: "The War Office communication dealing with the operations in Serbia says: 'East of Vishegrad the Austro-Hungarian troops advancing have repulsed the enemy on both sides of Karajina to the other side of the frontier. Two flanking counter-attacks by a Montenegrin brigade were repulsed. 'The right wing of the army of General von Kovevics has crossed the upper Kowrnava on a broad front. 'The Germans have scaled the chain of mountains north of Rudnik. To the east on the same heights Austro-Hungarian columns are advancing on both sides of the road to Pola and to Kragujevatz. The army of General von Gallwitz has won ground west of the railway station of Lapowo and chased the enemy in a heavy fight from the heights south and southeast of Svilajnac. 'The Bulgarian first army has captured Zajevar and Knjavevac and is now fighting successfully on the heights on the left bank of the Timok. Our booty at Knjavevac included four guns and six caissons.

REMOVAL

William Bees, District Agent for the Dominion of Canada Guarantee, Accident and Fire Insurance Company, has changed his office address from 232 Colborne street to 150 Dalhousie street (over the Gibson Coal Company Office.)

Petrograd, Oct. 28.—Steps have been taken to form a federation of women's clubs in Russia under the leadership of the Women's Equal Rights' Association.

Parents committees in connection with Russian high schools have had a somewhat checkered trial in the past. Under the present administration of the department of education they are to be given freer scope. Elections have been held recently in all the Petrograd gymnasiums, or high schools for boys and girls.

Because her husband posed as a Polish count when he married her, Mrs. Helen Sitkov of Passaic, N.J., asks divorce. Patrick Higgins, who died at Harpers Ferry, W.Va., aged 85, was one of the band who resisted John Brown's raid.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

D. W. Griffith's mighty spectacle "The Birth of a Nation," begins its engagement at the Grand Opera House soon.
Nothing like this wonderful attraction has ever been seen upon the local boards. And it is given here exactly as it is being presented in New York City where the big drama has broken every record in the stage history of the first city in the country. In addition, the piece has piled up record engagements in Chicago, Boston, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Toronto and Montreal.
It covers a wide range of American history and touches only the highest points of interest in the great events that led up to and terminated the Civil War. The force that slavery played in producing this crisis is traced from its inception to its abolition. While the basic theme is historical in its foundation, its intent is

the fundamental one of true drama. These forces which make for these results have been marshalled upon a larger scale than was ever dreamed of before. Where directors of vast spectacle have dealt with hundreds in the past, Griffith employs thousands. 18,000 people fill his stage which has a vast territory for its background. 2,000 horses pass before your view in wild dashes over miles of country roadway. The decisive battles of the Civil War are reproduced in faithful detail, and you see these conflicts fought again just as they were waged 50 years ago. Cities were built up only to be destroyed, to lend force and verity to the dramatic narrative. One enormous battlefield is shown stretching over an area of 10 square miles, and upon these planes and trenches 30,000 soldiers clash in a mimic warfare that is as real as if you were an eyewitness of the actual occurrence. Holding the great effects in tether is a story as tender and true as love and romance can be pictured. There

are tears and smiles, noble sacrifices and heroic deeds of personal valor. Youthful dreams of love's fruition are rent asunder by the demons of war; home ties snap before the call to arms, and suffering such as cannot be imagined is depicted in the crude manner that history is made when men surrender reason to passion and engage in a deadlock of armed resistance.
You see the war start after being shown the causes which precipitated it. You see the great generals of the contending sections playing their desperate games of human pawns moved into the field of slaughter. Then comes the agreement for peace, and Lincoln sets about his superhuman task of healing the wounds by the application of that great love which made him the towering figure of his age. A fanatic's bullet stills the heart which beat so evenly for all humanity. The South is thrown back into a worse fate than war. Their lands are overrun by a hungry horde of venge-

ful politicians and grafters. The poor negro is cajoled into a false understanding of liberty, and in his ignorance is led into excesses by these scoundrel swindlers. Out of it comes the ghastly garbed crusaders of a terrible era to once more set things aright and return the lands and liberties of peace to their rightful owners and over the land's misere sounds the chorus of brotherly love in an allegorical dream which visions the reunion of the divided sections and the welding of that national spirit which has made this nation so great after its baptism in its own blood.
A wonderful score of operatic reaches accompanies the narrative. It is all done upon a most stupendous scale. No detail has been overlooked. The drama is outlined and told in the most graphic form that has yet been devised by the brain of man for such a purpose. No wonder this work is epoch-making. It has set up new standards which it will be difficult to equal for many years to come.

TWO BRANTFORD LADIES HONORED BY ELECTION

At Final Session of N. C. of W. Mrs. George Watt and Mrs. Tilley Get Office.

At the final sessions of the National Council of Women meetings that have been held for the past week in Victoria College the business was all of a private nature. It was decided to hold a National Council Day throughout the Dominion to put the aims and objects of the work before the people. Queen Mary's birthday, May 26th, was the date chosen for this.

In the afternoon the election took place, the officers being re-elected by acclamation, but several convenorships were contested. The officers were: Hon. President, H.R.H. Duchess of Connaught; President, Mrs. Torrington; elected Vice-Presidents, Lady Taylor, Lady Gibson, Mrs. W. E. Sanford, Lady Gordon, Prof. Derick, M.A., Lady Laurier and Mrs. F. T. Frost; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. George Watt, Brantford; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, D.C.L.; Hon. Recording Sec., Mrs. Plumptre. The conveners of the various committees are: Laws for the Better Protection of Women and Children, Mrs. O. C. Edwards, Alberta; Suppression of Objectionable Printed Matter, Mrs. Liddell, Montreal; Care of the Mentally Deficient, Mrs. Stead, Halifax; Finance, Mrs. Geo. Watt, Brantford; Immigration, Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Plumptre; Press, Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, D.C.L., Toronto; Agriculture for Women, Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, Toronto; Citizenship, Dr. Augusta Stowe-Gullen, Toronto; supervised Playgrounds, Mrs. T. R. Deacon, Winnipeg; Equal Moral Standard, Dr. Margaret Paterson; Peace and Arbitration, Mrs. MacLean, Ottawa; Public Health, Mrs. Smillie, Ottawa; Education, Prof. Derick, M.A., Montreal; Professions and Employments for Women, Miss Jones, Winnipeg; Fine and Applied Arts, Mrs. W. G. McNaughton, Montreal; Conservation of Natural Resources, Mrs. Lawrence, St. John; Nursing, Mrs. Tilley, Brantford; Household Economics, Mrs. Newhall, Calgary.

At the luncheon Miss Carty was the kind hostess. Mrs. Henshaw, of Vancouver, spoke for a few minutes. She asked that the ladies would do what they could towards raising a fund that would supply every fighting man in the trenches a Christmas present. If each would give 25c it would greatly help. Between \$18,000 and \$20,000 will be needed.

Mrs. Henshaw has been appointed commissioner of the National Service Committee, and will act for them. Today the out-of-town delegates will be taken to see the prison farms, and will

meet at the City Hall, Toronto, at 2.15, where automobiles will be in waiting to take them out to the farms.

Waiting Room to be Built on the Market

At a meeting held yesterday, in the Secretary's office, Court House, of the Council of the Board of Trade, Buildings and Grounds Committee of the City Council, Railway Commission and the Parks Board, relative to the proposed construction of Public Conveniences on the Market Square. After a discussion, in which all of those present took part, it was moved by Ald. Fitcher, seconded by A. G. Olive: "That this meeting is in favor of the construction of a building for Waiting Room and Public Conveniences on the Market Square; with the understanding that such building will not interfere with any future general plans for city development."

Carried unanimously. Those present at the meeting were: Messrs. H. H. Powell, President of the Board of Trade, in the chair; A. G. Olive, Vice-President; C. G. Ellis, C. A. Waterous, H. T. Watt, A. K. Bunnell, G. Hatley, W. R. Turnbull, C. H. Hartman, Frank Cockshutt, E. L. Gould, Aldermen Fitcher, Bragg, Kyerson, Jennings, and also Mr. Bodley, architect.

A nurse at Atlantic City Hospital gave patients poison in mistake for medicine. J. W. Thomas is dead and others are ill.

The mother of Adrian Duffie, 20, West Brighton, L.I., took him to court after he had injured two women in his auto and fled.

For making men work ten hours a day in contravention of the eight-hour law a city work, a Cleveland contractor was fined \$25.

Before entering the pen, Frank Marian, one of Philadelphia's million dollar swindlers, gave his last dollar to a children's charity.

The secret service of Great Britain is not an elaborate affair like that of some other countries. A supplementary estimate issued a few days ago states that an additional \$1,000,000 is required for the current year to "repay" pay charges of His Majesty's foreign and other secret services. This revised estimate brings the total for the year ending March 31, 1916, to \$1,750,000.

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A scheme which will be Dominion wide is now being worked out for the benefit of returned soldiers, to provide for those who are disabled, to put new vocations within the grasp of such men as are unable to follow their former callings, and to provide employment for all.

Months ago the establishment of a number of convalescent homes was arranged for by the government. These homes are now in operation in all the military districts. They afford facilities for the complete restoration of men who have been wounded at the front and discharged from the various military hospitals. In these homes there is ample accommodation for all the men requiring the rest and care of a convalescent home.

Scope of Commission
These homes were placed some time ago under the direction of a Commission, of which the Hon. Senator Lougheed is president. Senator Lougheed was for a time acting Minister of Militia, and the executive ability displayed by him in that office is a guarantee of the manner in which the funds for the care of wounded soldiers will be administered.

The scope of the Lougheed commission was enlarged recently by Order in Council. It was made to include the question of employment. It now has authority to deal with the question of employment for members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force on their return to Canada, to co-operate with the provincial governments and others for the purpose of providing employment as may be deemed necessary.

The authority granted under this new order in council is being acted upon energetically. A conference with representatives of the several provincial governments was held recently, when the whole question was considered in all its bearings and a concrete scheme proposed.

One in Each Province
With the adoption of this scheme there will be established a commission in each province to deal with conditions in that province, and in co-operation with the central commission established by the Dominion, the Lougheed Commission. These local commissions will be charged with providing suitable employment and the inauguration of a system of vocational education. On each of these commissions there would be a member of the provincial government, a manufacturer, a commercial man, a laborer and an expert agriculturalist.

In order to place these commissions in the closest possible touch with the conditions which they are designed to meet, local committees would be established in the various centres of population, and these committees would provide for the registration of men requiring employment, would keep in touch with the employers of labor and ascertain what opportunities for employment existed, and would look after the publicity work necessary to the operation of the scheme. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association would be asked to provide as many positions as possible for soldiers back from the front.

Return to the Land
Another branch of the scheme looks to the settlement of returned soldiers on the land, not only men who are discharging were accustomed to farming, but men also who have developed a fondness for outdoor life and, perhaps, whose physical condition calls for it. In this connection the question of community farming will arise, the probability being that a system of community farming, with expert instructors at work in each community, would produce the best results.

It is suggested also that the provinces might encourage systems of credit which would enable men to go on the land, who otherwise would be without the capital necessary. Another suggestion is that the commutation of pensions, through insurance companies, might be a desirable means of providing required capital.

In the scheme which is being worked out, provision is made for all those men who come back from the front and whose former employment is not available to them, in other words, whose positions have not been kept for them.

The man who returns fit, at the close of the war, will be given employment if possible at his old vocation. The man who needs convalescent treatment will have that treatment provided before employment is found for him. The man who has been so injured as to incapacitate him for his old work will be taught a new trade for which he is still physically fit. The man who is permanently disabled and incapacitated for all work, will be cared for by the state.

To Supplement Pensions
It is proposed that the pensions provided by the Dominion shall be supplemented out of the Disabling Fund administered by the Lougheed Commission, and opportunity provided for the necessary instruction in new trades. The provinces are to be asked to organize professional or volunteer teachers to train the soldiers for work in callings to which owing to their physical condition they must turn, and to which they have been unaccustomed. Men who have been partially disabled would require and would be given expert training.

One of the suggestions is that technical schools and colleges be used by

The insurance society of Cleveland will establish a school for training young insurance men.

the provinces in the training of soldiers for new callings, and that in centres where these facilities are lacking, classes be established and the necessary equipment provided in some of the public buildings in such centres. It is proposed also that the provincial governments provide tuition in agriculture, the cost of which would be paid out of the Disabling Fund, the local administration of this fund being placed in the hands of the provincial commissions.

There are, of course, two classes of returned soldiers, for whom special provision must be made. These are the men who have become permanently disabled, through blindness or otherwise, for such men the state must care. These men have made the greatest sacrifices, and the state rests under a heavy obligation to them. The employment for the past two months of the established and equipped specially for them. Canada already has a number of such institutions whose work is of a high order and of great value. For those otherwise disabled it is intended to establish soldiers' homes where they will be made as comfortable as possible.

These are the chief features in a comprehensive scheme which is now being worked out under the direction of Senator Lougheed, in consultation with the provincial authorities. Much has been done already. More will be accomplished as time goes on, and the system proposed will be given sufficient elasticity to allow its adaptation to all conditions arising.

WAR EXPENDITURE OF FINANCE DEPARTMENT

In addition to meeting the ordinary and capital expenditure of the Dominion for the past two months the Finance Department has financed the government's own war expenditure in Canada. It has also been able to make heavy advances on account of the Imperial Treasury to finance temporarily the heavy expenditures of the Shell Committee in paying for shells and other munitions made in Canada. On its latter account alone the Department has advanced over twenty million dollars during the past six weeks. The effect of this financing has been to assist in stabilizing the sterling exchange situation as the money was furnished here without withdrawal by the Dominion of its London balances. All the advances on behalf of the Imperial Treasury are of a temporary character and promptly repaid from time to time.

ALL WILL HAVE EQUAL CHANCE SAYS MINISTER

No "Ground Floor" if Loan is Floated in Canada

Since his announcement of a Canadian patriotic War Loan the Minister of Finance has received requests to participate in the underwriting or as frequently expressed in the requests, to be "allowed to get in on the ground floor." To all these communications the Minister has replied that it is not his intention to have the issue underwritten and that there will be no "ground floor" terms. Everybody, rich and poor alike, will be placed upon precisely the same footing in subscribing to the loan.

MILITARY HOSPITALS' COMMISSION MEETS

Creation of Provincial Committees Approved

The government is dealing efficiently, vigorously and rapidly with the question of looking after and providing work for disabled and invalided soldiers who are returning from the front. The government has for a long time been giving serious study to this problem, as it has been realized that Canada must well provide for her heroes who have made sacrifices for the Empire. Canada's pensions are the largest of any country in the world, but it has been realized that is not sufficient. Means must be found to provide employment for disabled and invalided men and men who are unable to resume their old vocations must be given an opportunity to learn new means of livelihood. The Military Hospitals' Commission of which Senator Lougheed is chairman, was asked to go into the whole question and devise a solution. A great deal of thought and attention has been given to the subject and a comprehensive scheme devised, for was decided to call a conference with the provincial governments in order that there might be co-operation and co-ordination in the work.

Conference Held

This conference called by Sir Robert Gordon was held last week when a general plan was submitted which embodied the creation of provincial committees on commissions which would act in co-operation with the Military Hospitals' Commission; the appointment of civic or local committees under the jurisdiction of the provincial committees and the holding in the capitals of the provinces of conferences with mayors and others interested in the subject of the provision of employment for returned soldiers. Arrangements were outlined which would link up the soldiers the minute they set foot on Canadian soil with the organizations in the locality from which they came.

This conference approved the principle of forming provincial committees. An agreement was reached as to the division of the expenditure. The cost incurred in finding employment for disabled soldiers will be borne by the provinces, while the Hospital Commission will assume the responsibility of taking care of and providing for those who are incapacitated or who would require special training before being able to undertake any employment.

It was agreed that the educational and technical institutions of the provinces should be placed at the disposal of the commission for the education of soldiers who have been disabled and must learn a new trade. The result of the conference will mean that the provinces will now co-operate with the Dominion in looking after Canada's returned heroes.

In the week ending October 23rd there were 1,295 deaths recorded in the city of New York.

An elderly man who applied to the Willesten Bench the other day for a separation from his wife, said she was in the habit of throwing knives at him. "I stood it as a young man," he said, "but now it is beginning to get on my nerves, for I can't dodge them!"

A brigade of women firemen has just been formed at Norwich. It was organized to take the place of the men's brigade, which was disbanded because the members had all gone to the war. The new brigade is a smart and efficient organization.

Ever recruiting officer in the Old Country is now in possession of the "pink forms" affecting his particular district. These are the forms on which the name of every male of

military age registered under the National Register Act has been entered. They have been supplied to recruiting officers in order that every eligible man may be personally canvassed. The arrangements for this canvass have been completed and the recruiters are awaiting for the signal from headquarters to begin the new system.

The Saturday dinner of meat and vegetables for workhouse inmates at Carmarthen is to be abolished, by order of the guardian, and a meal of coffee and bread and cheese substituted in its stead. It was agreed that the cheese should be Welsh cheese, the medical officer having reported that it was more nutritious than American

cheese. A member added that it had more substance. Welsh, that is local skim milk cheese, sells on Carmarthen market at seven to eight cents per pound.

Eighteen negro prisoners punched a hole in the wall of Knox county jail and most are free still.

A copy of an order freeing a slave, signed by Lincoln, was sold at a New York auction for \$515.

Mrs. Bernice Bernauer of Kansas City, is being sued for divorce by her sixth husband. She is young.

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HERE AND THERE

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The Raja of Pudukkottai—an Indian State with an area of 1,778 square miles and a population of about 465,000 persons, situated in the Madras Presidency, has married a Miss Molly Frink in Australia. This is the first time that a Hindu Raja has married a lady of European descent, and the event has provoked some criticism from those who hold that such a union interferes with the performance of the religious duties that the Hindu Scriptures enjoin upon a Raja and his Rane.

The Super-Phosphate Company of Sweden announces that it has suc-

ceeded in producing a new explosive of extraordinary power which it has named Kausolit. The chief ingredient is some specially treated extract of ammonium. The Swedish government after a series of trials has placed large orders for it, and the company intend to use a new factory at Trollhattan solely for the purpose of manufacturing Kausolit, which is especially adapted for shells.

A new type of Army boot is to be made of rubber. The foot and lower part of leg are of stout high-grade rubber, and the upper portion, covering the thigh of the wearer, is of flexible fabric and can be folded back when necessary. An order for 2,000,000 pairs of the new boot is reported to have been placed with one firm.

At Johannesburg, South Africa, a Dr. Lindsay Johnson is pursuing his investigations in the hope of coming away with the gas respirator altogether and providing the soldiers in the trenches with a kind of pill, which, when in the mouth, will amply protect them against the poisonous gases used by the Germans. The basis of the invention is a remarkable South African plant.

Forty Parisian women of social distinction constitute "The Woman's Automobile Club for the Transport of Wounded." The club includes Countess de Merschoff, and other well known women of Paris. All furnish their own automobiles. They wear uniforms of dark blue having a military cut. They are under military regulations and report for duty at 8 a.m.

At the Indiana State Fair the motor of an automobile was started every five minutes by a wireless spark from headquarters in Indianapolis, five miles away. The car on exhibition was fitted with a receiving apparatus and the necessary automatic switches and relays for throwing on and off the electric current of the starter and magneto.

The Turkish prisoners captured by the allied troops and concentrated on one of the Aegean islands write to their families by French aero post. The mails have to be thrown from a height of about 2,000 yards in special mail bags lined with several thicknesses of aeroplane canvas.

Madagascar possesses the only oxen cavalry regiment in the world. The climate is so unhealthy for horses that some substitute had to be found. The oxen have been trained to manoeuvre with surprising skill, but are not especially speedy.

To help girl strikers in Chicago society women sold newspapers on the streets.

Canada At War

TRANSPORTATION OF HUGE GRAIN CROP BEING PROVIDED FOR

COMMITTEE OF THE CABINET HAS MATTER IN CHARGE

Tonnage Secured For Grain Contracts Placed in Canada

British Authorities Doing Everything Possible

The transportation of Canada's great grain crop to the British market, owing to the scarcity of ocean tonnage, is one of the biggest problems confronting the government. While in England Sir Robert Borden impressed upon the British authorities the importance to Canada of an adequate supply of ocean freighters for this purpose. On his return this matter was placed in charge of a committee of the Cabinet composed of Hon. Robert Rogers, chairman, and Sir George Foster, Hon. Dr. Peid, Hon. Arthur Burrell and Hon. Arthur Meighen. This committee has been successful in providing tonnage for all contracts for grain placed in Canada. Hon. Robert Rogers recently made public the result of the committee's efforts.

Additional Ships "Since Sir Robert Borden's return from London," said Mr. Rogers, "the following additional ships have been provided for the Canadian trade. So far there has been no shortage for ocean tonnage to provide for contract exports, nor is it expected that there will be any shortage.

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Endeavoring to Open up a Canned Meat Market

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As it has been impossible to secure an outlet through the shipment of live cattle to Great Britain, the move to secure sale for the surplus product as frozen beef has received general support. As has already been announced, the Minister, through Sir George Perley, the acting High Commissioner, has learned that the British War Office would consider tenders from Canada, and Mr. Burrell is accordingly making strong representations to the Imperial Government with the view of obtaining a satisfactory outlet for our available supplies.

Will Improve Conditions The packers in conference are determining upon what basis of operation they will be prepared to meet. It is expected that the offer will be made subject to delivery at the Canadian port, where the meat may be refrigerated on the steamer. This would relieve the trade of the worries and anxieties of transportation risks and charges and would, it is believed, give confidence to the business which might develop as a result of these negotiations.

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On another occasion the German Ambassador complained to the State Department that the British cruiser Essex was being supplied by tugs from New York. Mr. Lansing answered this with the statement that the Government of the United States had investigated the matter thoroughly and was not able to find sufficient evidence to show that tugs did supply British warships.

A series of communications passed between the British Embassy and the State Department on defensive armament of merchantmen and the right of belligerent merchant ships to leave neutral ports prepared to arm at sea. The British Embassy stated that with reference to the rifting out on American territory of vessels intended for warlike purposes, Great Britain would "hold the United States Government responsible for any damages to British trade or shipping, or injury to British interests generally which may be caused by such vessels having been equipped at, or departing from, United States ports."

The ruling of the State Department that it was permissible for merchant ships to arm for defensive purposes, drew forth a note from the British Foreign Office giving "the fullest assurances that British merchant vessels will never be used for purposes of attack, that they are merely traders armed only for defence, that they will never fire unless first fired upon, and that they will never under any circumstances attack any vessel."

The German Government taking exception to this view, Mr. Lansing replied "that the United States held that to permit vessels of small armament to enjoy the hospitality of American ports as merchant vessels was not a violation of neutrality."

A unique auction was held a few days ago at Braintree, Essex, when the Stisted Hall Estate, of about 4,000 acres including the village of Stisted, was offered for sale. Every house in Stisted—including the hall, the post office, two village inns, ten farms, and all the cottages—was for sale. The owner decided last year before the war that owing to increasing taxes upon large estates he must dispose of his property, because he said that in case he died would prevent his son from inheriting the estate. For the estate the auctioneer asked \$305,000, the price paid by the present owner ten years ago, but only \$200,000 was offered, and the lot was withdrawn.

Returning from shopping, Mrs. C. Kiser, of Sandy Run, Pa., found her five-year-old daughter strangled trying to get out of a crib.

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Boy Knight Notes

Church parade to St. James on Sunday was a good one in every way. The boys looked spick and span. Corp. B. Egguldon and Mr. Harry Easterbrook won the prizes for Sunday. Rev. Mr. Lettler gave a splendid address filled with good practical advice for young people, drawing many striking illustrations from the lives of various British soldiers.

The choir rendered the service in excellent manner. Mr. Pickles sang Kipling's Recessional in good voice.

TARGET WORK

This was commenced in earnest by the seniors on Monday evening, and juniors on Tuesday with good results.

A GIFT

Mr. Thos. Darwen has donated an A.B. cornet and an alto horn to the B. K. band. The gift is most acceptable, and the thanks of the organization are tendered to him for the same.

NEW MEMBERS

These are rapidly coming in. Both B. K. and G. C. being increased continually.

MIDGET CLASSES

These meet every Saturday morning, and are in charge of R. Vansickle and Reg. Tyrell. Good work is being accomplished by them.

MEMBERSHIP BUTTON

These are now being distributed. Have you got yours? And do you know the grip and P.W.?

THE L. C.

On a rainy day recently at their meeting had a nearly record attendance.

EXAM. RESULTS.

The marks obtained on Wednesday evening at the exam. were: Corp. B. Egguldon, 80 per cent.; B. Howling, 80; H. Richards 53; G. Campbell 55; F. Sears 79; C. Dennis, 82; H. Eastbrook 77; Reg. Bond, 76; W. Postlewhite 65; W. Reynolds 62.

THE MOTHER GUILD

Are very busy planning and working for the good of the youngsters. Their meeting this week was largely attended and much work was done.

We are glad to learn of the promotion of Ernest Vansickle. He is doing good work. Both he and his father are together on the firing line.

IMPROVEMENT IN BUILDING

Through the combined efforts of the Mother's Guild and G. C., our building will certainly be much warmer and cosier this winter. "What is home without a mother?" and what a help the Mother's Guild are in our B. K. organization?

MANLY BOYS

A gentleman made the remark the other day, "What fine manly chaps some of those Boy Knights are, always polite and courteous." I hope

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OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR
Monday and Wednesday nights, target work, parade and class work, etc.
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Thursday, senior band practice.
Saturday morning, midgets' class.
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MAY PRODUCE HEAVY GUNS IN CANADA

Representatives of British War Office Looking Into the Matter Now.

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It is learned that the establishment of an arsenal for the production of such cannon by the Dominion Government itself would be acceptable to the British War Office. This is now before the Government.

A lengthy Cabinet Council was held yesterday, but no announcement was forthcoming. The establishment of such an industry depends upon the ability of Canada to turn out heavy guns within a comparatively short period. The manufacture of these guns involves a lengthy process, and Mr. D. A. Thomas, representative in Canada of the British Minister of Munitions, when asked how long it would probably take to equip factories to turn out such weapons, replied that while he could not say definitely it would probably be a matter of six months.

Mr. Thomas and Mr. Lionel Hitchens were present at a lengthy conference with the members of the Canadian Shell Committee yesterday afternoon and last night considering the tenders which have been received for the

manufacture of the largest big shell order of eighty millions. These tenders are much more numerous than was at first anticipated. They are being tabulated and will be let in a few days, but it is not expected that an official announcement will be made as to the names of the successful tenderers.

Mr. D. A. Thomas, it is understood, will leave for England in a few days. He will be here, however, all day tomorrow. It is learned that the organization of the Shell Committee which may take place will involve the retention of Gen. Bertram as chairman. He has done splendid work and it will be recognized. It is also learned that Mr. Carnegie will remain as a member.

LOOKING TOO OLD TOO SOON

Too many women and too many girls look old long before they should. Their faces become pale and drawn; wrinkles appear, and their eyes lack brightness. Can this be wondered at when they so frequently have headaches, backaches and a general feeling of weakness and weariness?

In most cases it is the blood that is to blame. From one cause or another the blood has become thin and watery and it is a fact that anaemia (bloodlessness) is more common than any other cause, gives women this prematurely aged appearance. It is important that the blood supply of girls and women be regularly replenished—important not only on the score of looks, but to restore robust health, which is of greater value. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood and restore the system shattered by overwork or worry. These pills give a glow of health to pale faces and make tired, weary women and girls feel bright and happy. With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at hand there is no need for any woman or any girl to look ill or feel ill. Mrs. J. McDonald, jr., Hay, Ont., says: "I honestly believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life. Some years ago I had anaemia, and as I did not realize the seriousness of the trouble I soon became a complete wreck. I got so weak I could hardly walk. I neither ate nor slept well and could not go upstairs without stopping to rest. At times I had an almost unbearable pain in my back and would have to remain in bed. I suffered most constantly from a dull headache, and when sweeping if I stooped to pick up anything I would get so dizzy that I would have to catch hold of something to keep from falling. At times my heart would beat so fast that I would have a smothering sensation. My eyes were sunken and my hands and limbs would be swollen in the mornings. I tried several kinds of medicine without benefit, and my friends thought I would not recover. Then I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and before long I could see and feel that they were helping me. I gladly continued the use of the pills until I was completely cured and I cannot say enough in their praise, and I strongly recommend them to all run-down girls and women.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any dealer in medicines or by mail at 50c. a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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JUST WHAT WENT ON

Under the heading "Our Bankrupt Lady of the Snows," there appears in the most recent issue of the Fatherland a fantastic, fever-prompted story of conditions in Canada. The Fatherland is a journal published in English in the United States, bitterly pro-German, and financed, it is said, by the German Government. It is claimed that it was the mouthpiece of Dr. Bernhard Dernburg. Articles frequently appear from the pen of Albert Kalthmidt, so well known in Canada on account of his part in the recent dynamiting outrages. The story is so humorous that a censor gave his consent to the publication of extracts.

"This is a story telling how the cruel British satraps of Canada have brought ruin and misery upon a once fair land. With tempting bonuses and honeyed words they lured simple and honest men from distant lands (Germany and Austria) to help their

woods and till their soil," says the writer in opening his article. The satraps, who he mentions later, are Sir Robert Borden, Sir Samuel Hughes, and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. The story goes on to say they received an order from Borden to intern all aliens.

"The servile satrap paled at these instructions, but obeyed them. In all Canadian towns and countryside from British Columbia to Quebec, the Canuck ran riot and typhoid himself with brutal Cossack deeds. He burned houses, plundered shops, and stoned unoffending men, women, and children in city streets and on country roads. No one deterred him. German, Austrian, and Hungarian men and women were dragged from their homes and slaughtered in the open. Native-born sons who defended foreign-born parents were slain—the slaughterers were brutalized by the mob.

"Then these fathers who survived were dragged to desolate detention camps, old sheds, open to winter winds and rains, flung into factory ovens, starved and left unclad. The mortality among them was frightful. The permanent illness was worse.

One-third of these men cannot work again, and they have been lured into this country, remember by the soft persuasions of the men who had done them these wrongs. And their wives and children in rags to-day still roam the streets and byways of Canadian cities, butts of the mocking mob, begging in vain for food and shelter.

"After the mob and massacre in Canada the Canuck stopped, breathless and terrified by his own work. Factories had been ruined, farms burned down, and unemployment began to raise his grisly head. The blow was beginning to recoil upon the mob. The shadow is now dark indeed."

Maximum Price Fixed.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Berlin, via London, Oct. 29.—The Federal Council has issued an order empowering the Imperial Chancellor to fix the maximum price for potatoes, fish and game. The chancellor immediately set the retail price of potatoes at 435 pfennigs (\$1.09), a metric hundredweight. Producers are permitted to demand a maximum of 305 pfennigs.

Reliever of Mafeking For Serb Command

London, Oct. 29.—Sir Bryan Mahon has taken command of the British forces in Serbia. This announcement was made in the House of Commons yesterday by Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under-secretary for war. Lieut.-General Sir Bryan Thomas Mahon was born in Ireland in 1862. He saw active service in Egypt and the Sudan, and led the Mafeking relief expedition in the South African war, at which time detachments of the Canadian artillery served under him.

Eight Round Draw.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Memphis, Ten., Oct. 29.—John Williams of Baltimore, bantamweight champion and Pat Moore of Memphis, fought a fast eight round no decision fought here last night. Williams was floored twice, but each time regained his feet quickly.

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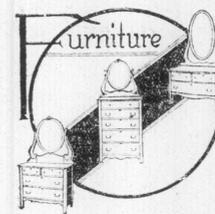
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ECHO PLACE NEWS

Rev. W. Smyth, of Sydenham St. church, assisted in the service at Elm Avenue on Sunday evening last.

Master Ed Moyer, formerly employed by Mr. Patterson is now with the Canada Glue Co.

Miss Deagle was the last half of her paper on "Western Life" at the League on Monday evening. It was very much enjoyed.

A number from Echo Place intend journeying to Brant on Nov. 9th to take in the fowl supper given by the Brant Institute.

Mr. J. Stubbins, city, sang "The Death of Nelson" at Elm Avenue S. S. last Sunday. This was very appropriate. Thursday being Trafalgar Day.

Mrs. R. Sowden entertained the Woman's Institute last week.

Mr. J. L. Barnes, Mrs. Barnes and Miss Lilian Davison, are in Toronto this week attending the Sunday school convention held there.

Miss Leta Moyer, accompanied by her mother spent Sunday on Terrace Hill the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry. Quitting was the order of the day at Mrs. Gullen's on Tuesday.

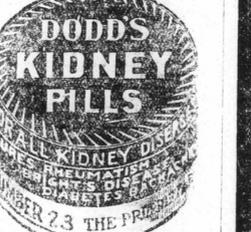
Mrs. George Smith spent Wednesday with her sister in Hamilton. Elm Avenue Epworth League intend to have their annual rally on November 8th.

November 2nd and the Bible class are having a banquet in the church.

The Women's Institute intend to open their new rooms by holding an entertainment.

A second-hand safe to be used in the bank at Sing Sing is pronounced safe by the resident experts.

Superior, Wis., has 25 mail carriers who walk an aggregate of 400 miles a week delivering mail.



Felt Boots 79c.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Felt Boots with leather sole and heel, Congress style, black only. Regular \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Ladies' Kimon 29c.

Clearing, by Mrs. Minden's order. Regular 60c, 75c and \$1.00. Short Kimonos, crepes and flannellettes, in many patterns.

House Dresses 49c.

Less than half price, regular \$1 and \$1.50 values, in Gingham, Prints, and Flannellettes, in many colors and patterns.

Ladies' Shoes \$1.49

Values \$2.50 to \$4.50, but we can't fill up the lines, so help yourself to your size. Practically every style and kind.

Children's Shoes \$1.29

Tan and black shoes, for boys and girls, values \$2 to \$2.50. Clearing them all at \$1.29 by order of Mrs. Minden.

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Boys' Tan and Black Boots, regular values \$2 to \$4. Full range of sizes, 12 to 5. Reduced by Mrs. Minden's order.

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Military Boots, \$3.79

450 pairs, Tan Elk Leather, waterproof, worth \$5.50 and \$6.00. Plain toe, stitched and packed soles, extra make and lining for soldiers' use.

Men's Dress Shoes, \$3.49

J. and T. Bell, Slater, "Foot-Right," Capital Shoe Co., and Baxford makes, Tan, Patent Leather, Gummetal, etc., all kinds, all sizes, among them. Worth \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00, all reduced to \$3.49 for clearance.

OVERCOATS, \$6.79

About 100 Coats, worth from \$10.00 to \$25.00, by Mrs. Minden's order we reduce the whole lot. Velvet collar styles and Ulsters, some silk lined.

MEN'S SUITS \$6.49

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Men's Pants \$1.29

Following Mrs. Minden's order we have cut all our Men's pants down again. Your choice of values up to \$2.25, all at \$1.29.

Flannel Shirts 99c.

Values from \$1.50 to \$2.00. Heavy weight, all colors, many styles, some made with pockets and some without. A great snap.

Work Shirts 39c.

Regular 75c. to \$1.25. Made by the Signal Shirt Co. of Brantford. Their customer got in difficulties and the order was cancelled.

Dress Shirts 69c.

Utter clearance of all \$1.00 and \$1.50 shirts. Many patterns made with laundered soft French cuffs. Buy a year's supply.

Congress Boots \$1.49

Men's Low Congress Boots, made of Kid, worth \$2.50 and \$3 regularly. Finished with either button or lace effect.

Children's Underwear 23c.

A full range of sizes, in splendid fleec-lined underwear, worth 50c. Clearing it all by Mrs. Minden's order.

Hosiery

Find your table. A big assortment, for Men, Women and Children. All kinds—Cashmere, Cotton, Pure Wool, Wool and Cotton, etc., all

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Copyright 1915, by S. Dear Barclay; Every voter feels that he could vote better than those who do so by himself and thought just like him. One who the tariff higher than before; the next would be which ever type of the candidates into power, always remain in these millions of people who poor, dirty, and discontented. From this even a child either that a vast people are doomed to the God who made the vast majority of political capable governors. conclusion we know to the second, we are perardventure. With inceptions, those whom to govern us are the petent lot of legislators traitors in history. For they are men vaguely law. They talk better a greater variety of to average man who is trying to make an honest make it their business, spicuous, instead of to get themselves elected of men they know much about anything useful and their small minds with the little law they are unable to see angle into the heart of justice. If lawyers could on to do right, the paw the street and the shut the corner would not had away from affairs, them, to sit on juries and But the thing goes d in each voter's judgment chief thing that is wrong United States? There most as many answers voters. I've asked lots, no two agreed, but I like answer a lot. He said, trouble with the country citizens have to pay tax ought to be receiving d this," he said, "would from the start we had b

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THE GODDESS

Unique Serial Story
By Gouverneur Morris.

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Dear Barclay: Every individual voter feels that he could run the nation better than those appointed to do so by himself and thousands of others just like him. One voter would put the tariff higher than it was ever before; the next would abolish it. But which ever type of thinker gets his candidates into power, there remain always remain in these United States millions of people who have to be poor, dirty, and discontented.

From this even a child would conclude either that a vast majority of people are doomed to unhappiness by the God who made them, or that a vast majority of politicians are incapable governors. As to the first conclusion we know nothing; but as to the second, we are certain beyond peradventure. With mighty few exceptions, those whom we put over us to govern are the most incompetent lot of legislators and administrators in history. For the most part they are men vaguely trained to the law. They talk better and otter on a greater variety of topics, than the average man who is making or trying to make an honest living. They make it their business to be conspicuous, instead of the opposite, and to get themselves elected. As a body of men they know practically nothing about anything useful or important and their small minds are so tangled with the little law they know that they are unable to see through the tangle into the heart of law, which is justice. If lawyers could be counted on to do right, the pawnbroker down the street and the shoemaker round the corner would not have to be called away from affairs important to them, to sit on juries and do justice.

But the thing goes deeper. What in each voter's judgment is the one chief thing that is wrong with these United States? There would be almost as many answers as there are voters. I've asked lots of men, and no two agreed, but I liked one man's answer a lot. He said: "The chief trouble with the country is that its citizens have to pay taxes when they ought to be receiving dividends. And this," he said, "would be the case if from the start we had been governed

by our minds, instead of by our worst; if as a nation we had been run from the beginning the way Standard Oil, for instance, has been run as a trust.

I am not standing up for the rapaciousness of trusts, only for their efficiency. As a nation we have been more rapacious and dishonest than any trust that ever lived. This being so, and a blot upon us that can never be wiped out, a wrong of our own doing that can never be righted, it is ten thousand pities that we haven't been efficient, too.

How many billions of dollars was this country worth, in land, coal, oil, forest, gold, silver, iron, etc., etc.? Only astronomers think in big enough figures to answer that. Anyhow, as a nation we grabbed, stole and cheated it all away from the people who owned it. And then we began to play ducks and drakes with it. If from the start our resources had been handled by a Rockefeller he—well, he might be a thousand times richer than he is, but we—would none of us be poor. And our house would be clean and efficient from garret to cellar, and not gutted and creaky and full of vermin and half the ceilings down.

WHERE TO SEE THE PICTURES NEXT WEEK

The motion pictures of The Goddess may be seen at the Brant Theatre last half of next week, beginning Thursday, Nov. 4th.

to preach the gospel of efficiency people would think you were foolish, to put it bluntly for your own pocket. This gospel then ostensibly must not come from you. It must not come from the rich. From whom, then? From the poor, you answer. But alas, my friend, even the champions of the poor are open to suspicion.

This angel then must come from where? Why, from heaven, of course, whence all good gospels have come, or are usually believed to have come. And, seeing that we are in America, where the women are given the best of everything, our heaven-sent messenger must be a woman.

I see your gesture of horror. She shall not be as you see her. But she is the young and beautiful and good and sincere. She shall not speak her own thoughts, but ours. The masses will believe in her. The classes may, and if they don't they will have sense enough to pretend to believe in her. With you to help, I believe, upon my word of honor, that I can make this thing happen. Will you help? What do you think?

Yours, as ever,
MILES STILLITER.

To this letter Professor Stilliter received the following answer by return messenger:
Dear Stilliter—
I'll help if you can answer one thing satisfactorily. To be a successful socialist, the woman, as you intimate, must be sincere. She must believe what she preaches. If she is sincere how can she tell people that she comes from heaven? You say she must come from heaven in order to believe it. It is quite a riddle. I know that you have been thinking and experimenting for years toward some such end as this. But I am a business man, and I have to be shown.

Yours with sincere interest, B.
Dear Barclay—
She only has to believe that she comes from heaven. If she can be made to believe that, as you satisfied that night the two men met by appointment. Outlining his plan, and occasionally going into detail, Professor Stilliter talked rapidly for almost an hour. The sweat stood on his brow and his voice began to fail him. He finished with these words: "And for a few of us, as a mere side issue, there's billions in it."

Gordon Barclay remained for a long time in profound thought. "There is, as you say," he said at last, "billions in it. If I was sure that we could make it happen, I really make everybody contented and not poor, I'd be content to give up everything I have already, and I could die happy."

"So would I," exclaimed Stilliter hurriedly. "But I'd rather make the world happier and myself with it. You can't have both."

Barclay shook his heavy shoulders, lifted his leonine head, and smiled. "Of course," he said, "I was dreaming. I believe the thing can be done. And without any sacrifice whatever, either spiritual or material."

"It will take a long time," he said. "I understand that. You have to teach her almost the beginning."

"I don't teach her exactly, I make her believe."

"Have you a child in view?" "I shall soon find one," he said.

"What are the chances against us?" "Only these: That before we bring her to earth to preach our gospel she will be dead, and the world will have already come, and borne a different and better fruit for us all."

BRANTFORD AS IT WAS OVER FORTY YEARS AGO

Interesting Reminiscences Set Down by a Former Resident of This City Who Now Resides in the United States.

Bear in mind that Brantford was a comparatively small town forty years ago, and yet what a prosperous, beautiful, lively little burgh. The winters were healthfully grand, the summer-time joyous beyond compare. New Years calls were made on loved neighbors, picnics were the order of the day at Strawberry Hill and Lovelock's woods. Cricket, baseball, and lacrosse were the sports of the seasons. How we remember the good old lacrosse games between the Brants and the Indians, with Dick Orchard as field captain.

There was considerable doing in Brantford at this time. The farmers came to town with their produce from the West. Pleasant, Waterford, Simcoe, and lower Colborne St. from Excel's to Mason's drug store was lined with wagons laden with grain of all kinds. The principal grain buyers at the time were Alfred Watts, David Plewes, Calder, Simmons, Harold Kerr, Quinlan, Robinson and Apps.

The hotels and taverns at this time were the Kerby House, Commercial, Robinson's Hall, Plummer's, Bingham House, Batson's, American and a few others as well as Fleming's and Boudie's oyster cafes. It seems but yesterday when we could see the lower end of Colborne street loaded and congested with the wagon loads of grain. At this time, Bradley and Hunt, the liverymen, had a four-hand coach which took passengers from Brantford to Mt. Pleasant, Waterford and Simcoe. "Long Tom" was the driver, and the coach was full of drivers of all the hotels daily, calling finally at the Bingham House, where Wellington Hunt made his cash collections for the trip.

These were the days when our market house had E. H. Webling, Wm. Armistage, Shackell Bros, John Tooez, Dalton, Sowden, and Dealy as butchers. Among the trading market-places were the old market place, Beerlegie, who dealt in poultry of all kinds. She was a shrewd business woman at that. Then there was Banks, the peanut vendor.

These were the days when the Indians, squaws and papooses came to the market every Saturday with their Indian made baskets, all seeking an easily-found market for their wares. The old circus that used to roll into Brantford at early dawn every summer, their long stretches of red wagons hailing at either the Fair Grounds, where old Dan Rice, Joe Kentland, Charley Fish, Jim McVillie, and the other performers with Rice, Van Amburgh, Howe's, Freepaugh and Barrum Circuses.

We knew the old courts and Magistrate well. The lawyers who practised at this time at the Court House were A. S. Hardy, Cameron and Wilson, Van Norman, Peter Purvis, John Brooks, Valerine McKenzie and a lot of other bright young lawyers were before the public. Charley Binger was the service man, while friend Rubridge had his office in the Court House, as well as Jailer Keachie and Sheriff Smith. James Weyms was the Police Magistrate, and had been there a great many years. The Chief of Police was Henry Griffith and his assistants were John Dunn, Thos. McKeans, Jim McCarty and John Haler.

We were well acquainted with all the medical practitioners, among whom were Drs. Fenwood, Digby, J. Y. Brown and his brother, Dr. Philip and others. The Hatters were Hardy, Pestner and King. Hardy had some of the finest saddle horses as well as hunting dogs in the country.

Down east Yankees were prominent on the streets at this time, such men as E. V. Ransford, Doc Brown, Huntington, Cornelius Kingham the insurance man and a number of others. Ransford and Hugh Batson could be seen any day behind a fine dapple grey horse to an old fashioned high buggy. There were several well known street cleaners whose speech and habits will be remembered, via our colored brethren Tanner, Whistling Jim Jones and Jimmy Curtis.

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or eat naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mothers! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

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I can recall Martindale's coal yard on the canal, down the hill behind Watt's Grain Store, where a scow was unloaded from the flat bottomed scows which came from Buffalo via water, and immediately across the canal was Stevenson's Vinegar Factory. Who can forget our friend Stevenson, arrayed in a long buttoned body coat. How well old Brantfordites can recall during the winter months when the Sporting gentry excitedly tested the mettle of their spirited nags. There was E. H. Webling, Ted. Holmes, Billy Oxendale, J. Pikey, Honk Whitham, Billy Baxter, Hunt and Colker, Jimmy Allen, Cope Stinson and many other horse lovers of the long ago.

In calling to mind the many places that were so well known, there was the old opera house and the Kerby Hall, where as a lad I have heard James Kennedy, Miss Mary E. Nolan, David Barnfather, Mrs. John J. Hawkins, Mrs. B. P. Fitch, Miss Morris and the Cox family, all local talent, as well as Coo Burgess, The Holman Opera Co., Skiff and Gaylords, O'Neil and Goodman's Minstrels. There we heard such songs as "The Big Sun Flower," "Love Among the Roses" and "How is that for High, My Love was a Highborn Lady." Listen to the "Mocking Bird," "Champagne Charlie," "Widow Brown" and "Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines." After the show, dropping in at the Kerby House we met J. C. Palmer, his son Charley, Bill Palmer, Joe Digby, Simon James and Geo. Vanderlip.

Then there was the Firemen's Hall, with John McCann and his boys. Who ever went to Buffalo on the G. T. R. who does not recall Dan Holmes, Wellington Smith, Frank Elerby and Whitaker, conductors, or to Toronto going over the Harrisburg branch with Billy Alford or Andy Brown. How we can recall those who dabbled in politics at this time, A. S. Hardy, Wm. Paterson, Robert Henry, J. J. Hawkins, W. J. Scarfe and others.

Constance Hall on George street was the scene of many a billiard contest and at this time Joe Dion of Montreal, then champion of the world, gave exhibitions with Peter Knox and Joe Capron, who does not remember when Dion, C. Sullivan and James Moore were the principals at the old High School with Dr. M. J. Kelly as school inspector. You will remember when W. J. Scarfe, Major, brought the famous Boston Red Sox ball players to Brantford and played with the Guelph Maple Leafs on the old Fair Grounds. Those were exciting times.

AWARDED GOLD MEDAL TO MISS NEVA SMITH

R. T. of T. Held Elocutionary Night at Colborne St. Church to Decide Talent.

Last night's entertainment given under the auspices of the Brantford Council No. 24, of the Royal Templars of Temperance, at Colborne St. church proved very interesting. The main feature of the program was an elocutionary contest for the gold medal, in which the four leading elocutionists of Brantford, the Misses Hamilton, Richards, Smith and Callendar competed. The four young ladies are all holders of silver medals awarded them for proficiency in elocution in the past and all deserve great credit for the capable manner in which they entertained the audience. Among the visitors were 23 people from Hamilton, members of the R. T. of T. Society of that place, three of whom acted as judges in the contest.

All did so well that the judges had a rather difficult task in picking the winner, but they were finally unanimous in conferring the honor of the gold medal upon Miss Neva Smith, whose recitation throughout the city as a brilliant elocutionist is well known. Each of the young ladies in her own right, recited on the evils of intemperance, Miss Smith taking as her subject "Sims little girl," a thrilling tale of the results of intemperance to a locomotive engineer and his family, and she won the distinction of being, if not the foremost, at least one of the best elocutionists in the city, and eligible to compete for the diamond medal offered by the Royal Temperance Society.

The chair was occupied in a very capable manner by Mr. Thomas Morris, Grand Councilor of the Royal Templars of Hamilton, who outlined the object of their society, "the downfall of intemperance" and extended a hearty invitation to others to join.

Mr. Arthur Fisher, of Hamilton, the famous hand bell ringer, was also present and delighted the audience with several pleasing musical numbers, and was asked for each time, which proves that Mr. Fisher is a musical artist of no small ability.

A piano solo by Miss McIsaac and vocal solos by Mrs. Thomsen, were also very much appreciated.

Among the other speakers who gave excellent addresses on Royal Templarism were Brothers Patrick and Norman of the Hamilton Society, and Bros. Carlin and Townsend of Brantford.

HOLD HEIGHTS DOMINATING STRUMMITZA

French Expected Soon to Capture Bulgarian City—Enemy Pressed.

London, Oct. 29.—Reuter's Athens correspondent learns from Serbian sources that the French operating in the Strumitza region have occupied the heights at Valandovo, Kabrava and Tatar Lisicre. These heights dominate Strumitza, which is not expected to hold out much longer against the French attack.

There is no recent news in Athens from the northern Serbian front. It is reported that Turkey is about to issue a decree from the confiscation of the property of Bulgarians owing to a threat by the Entente powers to confiscate German property in belligerent countries.

ASPECT CHANGING
Paris, Oct. 29.—The correspondent of the Havas News Agency at Athens telegraphs under Thursday's date that the aspect of operations on the Serbian front is changing since the French successes at Velos and Strumitza. The Bulgarians, he says, are on the defensive while the French and Serbians are able to take the offensive northward along the Nish railroad.

A big battle is expected in the neighborhood of Istit toward which the Franco-Serbian army is marching. The Bulgarians are entrenching themselves on the heights around the town.

According to despatches received by Athens newspapers, the Bulgarians operating in the valley of the Lower Tinnok between Granovo and Strumitza have been cut off and annihilated. Advances from Sofia say that a meeting of military parties caused to protest against the bombardment of Dedegatch and Porto Lagos ended in disturbances during which subjects of the Entente powers were severely handled.

At Burgas and Starazagora there was a demonstration by Bulgarian women against the war, the women crying "give us back our men. We want bread." Police who interfered, were received with showers of stones and troops had to be summoned before order was restored.

A despatch from Saloniki says that a Bulgarian column moving toward Katsinik and Mitrovitza is seeking to join hands with the Austrians who have crossed the Drina.

News from Constantinople said to be authoritative says that the anti-German movement is growing daily and that Ahmed Reza, leader of the Young Turk party, who wished to interpellate the government regarding Turkey's reasons for entering the war, was not permitted to do so. The government has forbidden senators and deputies to discuss Turkish foreign policy.

Fresh Armenian massacres are reported in the region of Ourla.

WEST OF VARDAR
Paris, Oct. 29.—Bulgarian troops advancing from Egri Palanka have entered Prisdend after occupying Uskup, according to the Athens' correspondent of The Journal. It is believed that the Serbians now occupy a defensive position west of the Vardar River on a line passing by the summits of the Karadzitza and Babuna ranges and that their bases are Monastir and Givgeli.

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Reprisals Threatened
Amsterdam, via London, Oct. 29.—"As a consequence of the bombardment of Dedeagatch, which was contrary to international law," says a despatch from Sofia, "considerable private property of Bulgarians was destroyed. The Bulgarian Government intends to place under compulsory administration all French and English property in Bulgaria in order to have security, and indemnification of Bulgarians who suffered by the bombardment."

Mrs. W. H. Rudy, Fairview, Pa., was shot by her 5-year-old son playing at soldiers in the room below.

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MAKING NOW WHAT THEY USED TO IMPORT

Writer Shows How United States is Picking Up German Trade.

How United States manufacturers were confronted with industrial problems is set forth in an article...

The influence of the war upon our American industries is of a two-fold nature, says Mr. Pratt...

As an illustration he shows that the curved faces of clocks and watches for many years came exclusively from Germany...

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The United States was also confronted by a potato situation, as the great source of potato salts was in Germany...

Mr. Pratt has shown some of the direct visible results, especially of a transitory nature, and destined to terminate with the approach of peace...

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CHURCHILL OUT OF THE "INNER WAR COUNCIL"

Likely This Committee Will be Reduced to Either Seven or Five.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Oct. 28.—No reconstruction of the cabinet, nor constitution of a smaller cabinet is being considered by the government at the present time...

Seven to ten ministers have heretofore taken part at various times in the deliberations of this body, which is now to be officially appointed with an exact definition of powers and principles...

Two proposals as to its formation are being considered. The first is that the balance of political opinion represented in the full cabinet should be preserved in the council...

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A SUNDAY SERMON BY PASTOR RUSSELL

JEHOVAH'S DEALINGS WITH THE CHURCH

Spiritual Branches in Christ Must Undergo Pruning Process.

Much Worldliness Amongst Professed Christians Today—Falling Away From Early Faith—The Faithful Few Granted Increased Light—God's Special Providences Over His People—How Branches in the Heavenly Vine Are Pruned—Number of Elect Church Limited—Who Are Sons of God—Character More Important Than Many Works.

DEAR MOINES, La., Oct. 24.—Pastor Russell is here today. He delivered a highly instructive discourse, a part of which follows:

For my text I will take the words of the Lord through the Prophet Malachi: "Ye have said, It is vain to serve God, and what profit is it that we have kept His commandments, and are saying these things, and we have walked mournfully before the Lord of Hosts? And now we call the proud happy; yea, they that work wickedness are set up; yea, they that tempt God are even delivered." (Malachi 3:14, 15.)

These words of the Prophet describe a condition that to a considerable degree prevails at the present time. There are many that are saying these things...

We look back a generation or two and perceive that many of God's people, even though they did not have the Holy Spirit, were good men...

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fruit, he cuts off the branch entirely. This looks as though the husbandman must be pruning the grape vine. But no! he is forcing the juices of the vine right into the grapes. Who ever wishes a vine to produce much fruit must be pruning it.

Our Lord says, in connection with His parable in John 15, "Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; that ye may bring forth more fruit, that the Father may glorify in you; for ye shall have already received His love, because ye have obeyed His commandments."

It is not that our Heavenly Husbandman prunes us that we may bring forth much fruit. Otherwise we should be cut off as useless branches, and should die. Those branches that have no fruit buds, but are merely suckers, are illustrative of those who come into the Church, make a profession, but they produce no fruit.

They are really not of the Church. God calls only for fruit-bearers. Those who have the matter really at heart, who have a desire to bear fruit, will not think it strange nor be offended if the Lord shall prune off the natural tendencies to go out after worldly things.

The Lord will cut off those tendencies which dissipate the spiritual vitality of His people. You have noticed how the little tendrils of a grape vine take hold of anything which they can reach. So we have a great tendency to take hold of earthly props, to fasten our affections to earthly objects.

Our families, our homes, our business, even a little pet dog, flowers—any of these things are very liable to take the energy and the affection from the one thing that is of paramount importance. If the Lord shall find it necessary to cut away these tendrils, it is to our advantage; and we should be grateful, even though the process may cause pain.

We should bear in mind the fact that the Lord is not thus dealing with every one, but only with a special class. We need to make a sharp distinction between the Church and the world. Often do we hear the expression, "The Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man," as though the whole world were all one brotherhood.

God is not the Father of unrepentant sinners. He is the Father of those who are members of the family of God. From a worldly standpoint, there is a brotherhood of man; but it is not a brotherhood under one Father. God. When Adam was created in the image and likeness of God, he was a son of God, and had an opportunity of bringing into existence a race of sons of God.

But when he disobeyed God, he was cut off from sonship; and therefore his children are not sons of God. God is not the Father of unrepentant sinners. He is the Father of those who are members of the family of God.

This new family began with our Lord Jesus Christ. He was the first of the flesh. He was begotten again of the Holy Spirit. None preceded Him. He was the first to be thus begotten.

This begetting occurred at the time when he made his full consecration of himself to God and was baptized in Jordan. From that time on he was a New Creature, begotten to a new nature—the branch does not grow grapes at once. The fruit-buds first appear, having a small flower. Very shortly these flowers pass away and the little grapes appear. Gradually they develop. So it is with the Christian.

The fruits of the Spirit are more than mere outward activities in the Lord's vineyard. They are those qualities of heart such as meekness, gentleness, etc. God is more desirous to know how much you love Him than how much you have done for Him.

Therefore He has limited the number. He has declared that the Bride class, the number of which was made up of one hundred and forty-four thousand members.

Why should God limit the number of the Elect? We reply, For His own reasons that we must limit the number of invitations to a wedding. In the army, a given number of men constitute a regiment. When that number is secured, the regiment is full; and one can no longer join that regiment.

So God has provided, for a particular purpose, a certain class of definite number; and only the required number can enter that class. It has taken all the Gospel Age to find these. When the proper number shall have responded and made their calling and election sure, then the door will be shut. No more then can get into that company.

Sons of God—Who Are They? So then, those who are begotten of the Holy Spirit of God are members of the Bride class. This privilege is not open to any and all. Beyond a general supervision, God is not dealing with the world now. He will deal with them during the Millennium.

family are called sons of God. John 1:12 is one of the Scriptures on this point: "But to as many as received Him [Christ], to them gave He power to become sons of God."

That power came to the disciples at Pentecost. Jesus had put His Spirit upon them to enable them to act as His representatives; but not until He had finished His sacrifice and had appeared in the presence of God for the Church would God recognize them.

In the legal sense, and give them the begetting of the Holy Spirit. Just before His ascension our Lord said to His disciples, "Tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high."

Again He said, "Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Spirit is come upon you, and ye shall be witnesses unto Me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."—Luke 24:49; Acts 1:8.

After Jesus had ascended up on high, and they had presented His sacrifice and had been accepted of God, then the Father granted Him the privilege of pouring out the Holy Spirit upon those disciples. (Acts 2:33.) Then God recognized them as His children. This was their begetting of the Holy Spirit, as Jesus was begotten at His baptism. So it has been all the way down the Age.

As many as are sons of God, they have received the Spirit of God, the Spirit of Christ. "Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of His." (Romans 8:9.)

We did not get the Holy Spirit in the same manner that Jesus did at the River Jordan, nor yet in just the same manner as did the disciples at Pentecost. There was no outward demonstration in their case, for a double purpose. It was to convince the Jews that God was especially with these disciples; and it also convinced the Church that they were receivers of the Father as sons. With the begetting of the Spirit the early disciples also received gifts of the Spirit.

After the Church had become established, however, these miraculous gifts of the Spirit passed away. But the fruits of the Spirit were to continue. It is the fruitage of the Spirit that has constituted the special riches of the Church from the beginning until now.

All who have been begotten of the Spirit have been exhorted and expected to bear the fruits of the Spirit. These fruits are meekness, gentleness, faith, long-suffering, patience, self-control, joy, peace, brotherly kindness, love.

St. Paul showed a difference between the gifts and the fruits of the Spirit. He declared that a man might have the gifts of the Spirit and not really be growing in character-likeness to the Lord. One might give all his goods to feed the poor; but if he did not have love as the true motive of his act, it would profit him nothing. He might even give his body to be burned; but if the act were not prompted by love, God would not appreciate it.

Development of Fruit Gradual. All the way down the Age, then, this class have been bearing fruit, more or less; and our Father is glorified by our bearing much fruit. Fruit matures gradually. The next day after giving your heart to the Lord you will not have large bunches of ripe fruit. It is thus with the natural vine; the branch does not bear grapes at once. The fruit-buds first appear, having a small flower. Very shortly these flowers pass away and the little grapes appear. Gradually they develop. So it is with the Christian.

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The English lawyer fumbled in his green bag and produced the already drawn up document of attestation. With a firm hand, but giving the colonel a sad but searching glance as he did so, Dr. Lee signed the paper as physician in attendance at the birth. The colonel signed the father of "Arthur Stanley 2d of Stanley hall, Virginia." And then it was the turn of Judge Stanley to sign as next of kin. For a minute he faltered, a look of bitter hatred on his saturnine countenance, and then he affixed his signature and threw down the pen with a bitter curse for what he did. A mocking smile played upon the face of Colonel Stanley. For one brief moment he forgot the flower face of the beloved dead woman upstairs. For one brief moment he forgot the girl child born of their deep love, whose birthright had been taken away in the fulfillment of his hate for his disappointed and chagrined kinsman.



The Aura of Hate Was Felt by the English Man of Law.

A few brief and stilted farewells and perfunctory congratulations ensued between the still embarrassed English lawyer, Marmaduke Smythe, and the colonel and the doctor. There was some evil brooding in the air, and the aura of hate was felt by the English man of law.

"It is only a veneer of civilization that thinly covers these crude Yankees in these wild parts," said the English lawyer to himself as he awkwardly mounted his horse in the moonlight outside Stanley hall and rode down the darkened lanes behind the gloomy judge. "They jolly well would tomahawk and burn each other at the stake if they had opportunity," he added to himself. "I shall start back to London tomorrow if I can and be damned glad of it!"

Unwittingly three years went their round. The supposititious heir at Stanley hall grew to be a sturdy little boy of handsome appearance, free of violent and ungovernable temper even as a child.

On the little girl, Esther, reared in secrecy in a closed chamber in the great house and ministered to only by the silent and faithful Mammy Lucy, the colonel lavished and outpoured the great and growing love and affection of his inviolated and aging years. For already the hand of death was plain upon him and every day he rode to the cross upon the grave of his dead wife and prayed that he might see her face to face and be forgiven in the tenderness of the love they had borne each other in life, for the wrong he had done their child.

The fear of the colonel that the wild gypsy blood in the putative heir might bring him to courses that would disgrace the Stanley name preyed upon the colonel's mind.

And so the colonel drew up a document, which he securely sealed and placed among his papers. Upon the outside he superscribed it: "To be opened in case my son, Arthur Stanley 2d, ever does anything to disgrace the Stanley name." This document he left by his will in the care of Dr. Henry Lee, should the physician survive him, as his executor. Then, too, the colonel realized that he could not long hope to rear his beloved little daughter like a flower in the dark secrecy of Stanley hall. He was arranging with the kindly old widower friend and confidant, Dr. Lee, that little Esther would be secretly delivered to him and the doctor could give out the story it was an orphan relative that he had adopted as his daughter. To this supposed daughter of his dearest friend the colonel proposed to will as much of his means as would have come to a girl openly acknowledged.

Meanwhile the unhappy Hagar had been borne far away by the brutal and ever watchful Matt Harding.

With him a nephew devoted to him, one Luke Lovell, an English gypsy, aided Matt in keeping watch and ward upon Hagar without knowing or asking why. And then Matt Harding fell upon evil courses in his Romany prosperity, and drink made an end to him.

Hagar succeeded to his gypsy wealth and gypsy power. The king was dead; long live the queen! His henchman transferred his allegiance from the dead husband to the living wife.

In the grim household of Judge Lamar Stanley the shadow of cheated hopes and blighted ambition fell heavy upon the family. The proud and grasping wife, the cold and taciturn judge, had one unifying cause in common; that was that death might strike

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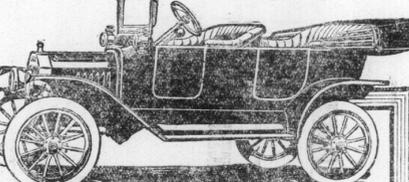
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NO PROPOSALS OF PEACE EVER THOUGHT OF

Answering for the Premier, Lloyd George Says Allies' Agreement is Still Good.

London, Oct. 28.—An emphatic denial that Great Britain was engaged in any peace negotiations, direct or indirect, was made by David Lloyd George, the Minister of Munitions, in reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Lloyd George spoke for Premier Asquith when the question, "whether any peace negotiations were being carried on between Berlin and London with the possible object of the conclusion of an early peace, and had been made by official representatives of any neutral power."

"Certainly not," was the reply of the Minister of Munitions. "The words of the Prime Minister still hold good," he added, referring not only to the question of peace negotiations, but to the agreement made in September, 1914, TO DISREGARD CONVENTIONS.

Sir Edward Grey, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, agreed with the proposition advanced by Lord Charles Balfour in the shape of a question that in view of Germany's many "breaches of international law," Great Britain was under no obligation to observe the conventions and agreements between the two countries.

"We shall continue, I hope," Sir Edward Grey added, "whatever Germany does, to pay regard to those considerations of humanity which are independent of any convention; and the rights of neutrals must, of course, be respected."

The suggestion advanced in a question that the Government might take steps to trace and sequester private

activities in England of the German Emperor and rulers of German States, and hold them as security for present and possible future damage caused by Zeppelin raids, does not meet the approval of Premier Asquith.

The Premier also made it clear through David Lloyd George, that he did not consider that the scheme offered "a practical method of deterring the enemy from further violations of international law."

NO IMMUNITY PACT

Sir Edward Grey repudiated the suggestion that the Government had decided to give immunity to goods of an enemy country origin contracted for before June 18.

The Government, said Sir Edward, had declared their intention not to interfere with the shipment from neutral ports of goods of an enemy country origin actually ordered before March 1, 1915 and other said for before that date or contracted for upon such terms that the neutral purchaser was liable for payment in an enemy country could be legally enforced whether the goods are delivered in his own country or not.

"The Government," Sir Edward added, "stipulated that all such intended shipments must be notified to them for consideration before Nov. 1."

SOME GERMANS ARE AGAINST THE ZEPPELIN RAIDS

German Papers Criticize These Raids, Saying Their Attitude is un-German.

Berlin, Oct. 29.—The German press reveals for the first time the existence of a movement in Germany to end the Zeppelin raids upon open cities and the killing of innocent civilians. This movement is discussed through articles condemning and bitterly denouncing the anti-Zeppelin agitation.

The Berliner Morgenpost says this movement is "un-German," and adds: "At the occasion of the last raid on London such hellish fire was opened on the Zeppelins by at least fifty batteries stationed right in the centre of the city that it becomes ridiculous to speak any longer of London as an undefended town."

The Vossische Zeitung also denounces the anti-Zeppelin agitation in Germany, saying: "The raids are of the most vital importance, and must continue in London if abandoned elsewhere. To make the Englishmen feel you must attack him in the weakest spot—destroy his property, his banks, his money, his spinning establishments."

"This is best done by King Zeppelin."

Serbia Still Greatly Needs Medical Men

Special Wire to the Courier.
New York, Oct. 29.—Serbia is still in great need of medical men, and will not have enough physicians, surgeons and nurses to care properly for her wounded, now that fighting has been resumed there, according to Dr. Richard P. Strong, head of the American Red Cross Sanitary Commission, who went to Serbia last spring.

In an address to the New York County Chapter of the Red Cross, Dr. Strong said that as relapsing fever and typhus are epidemic in the Balkan States, the situation must be watched and any outbreak of these diseases will require prompt and efficient measures to prevent another epidemic.

"Therefore physicians will find plenty of relief work to do in Serbia this winter," added Dr. Strong. "Those going, however, should be aware of the fact that there are no comforts or luxuries in Serbia, and should go with the missionary spirit."

Dr. Strong described the typhus epidemic in Serbia as the worst of modern times and estimated the number of deaths there from that disease at about 150,000.

GREECE WON'T ASK ALLIES TO GET OUT

Greek Minister to France Assures Paris That She Will Not Interfere.

London, Oct. 29.—There were renewed reports to-day that Greece had suddenly taken a threatening attitude toward the Entente powers and had demanded the immediate withdrawal of the allied troops now in Saloniki and those in Serbia as well. Little credence was given these reports however, as they came from unofficial sources, and late yesterday they were entirely discredited by a despatch from Paris which said that the Greek Minister to France, Athos Romanos, had called at the French Foreign Office to give assurance in behalf of the Greek Minister, M. Zaimis, that the reports of such a change in Greece's attitude were unwarranted.

An Athens despatch quoted the Budapest newspaper Vilag as follows: "Greece has replied to the British note. Greece demands that all troops landed at Saloniki including those that have gone to the Serbian frontier, be re-embarked without delay."

The Government declares that it will regret to be under the necessity of disarming and interning by its own forces the allies now in Greece."

Mrs. Rose Mersel, of Brooklyn, was found unconscious from cold and exposure; winter's first victim.

Mrs. Lydia B. Conley of Kansas, City, an Indian, was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court at Washington.

Music and Drama

UNDER ORDERS.
"Under Orders" is the name of the new war play written by Albert Cowles, which will be presented at the Grand Opera House on Saturday, October 30th, by the Princess Producing Company, Inc. It deals with

Roumania Mobilized

Special Wire to the Courier.
Paris, Oct. 29.—The Saloniki correspondent of The Petit Journal learns from a reliable source that Roumania has mobilized 450,000 men of whom 400,000 are concentrated on the Bulgarian frontier and the rest on the Hungarian frontier where instructed.

Hunters in Hood River District, Ore., predict a hard winter owing to the fatness of the bears and thinness of the furs.

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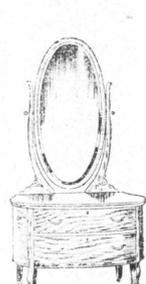
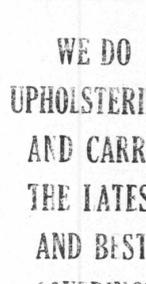
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A resolution was passed and following that and discussion it was decided that a deputation wait upon the city council to-day to bring before them a resolution forwarded by the deputation consisting of three members of the organizations represented at last night's meeting, together with Rev. G. A. Woodside and A. Mr. Fred Mann, chairman of the deputation, to be sent to the city clerk to be put on the agenda for the next meeting of the city council, on Tuesday, 9th.

The chairman of the Finance Committee will have a copy of the resolution forwarded to him immediately and he will also the city clerk. It is to have the matter brought up.

LOSS OF PIROT SEVERE BLOW TO SERB

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OFFICIAL REPORT ISSUED FROM

Russian Fleet Bom Varna From Water Air For Two Hou

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Amsterdam, via London, Oct. 29.—The following official communication from Sofia, dated October 28, has been received here:

"After four days of obstinate fighting, our troops have defeated the entire front of the Serbian army in the Timok valley at Pirot."

"The Serbians are now in a general retreat in a westerly direction. We are energetically pursuing them."

"We already are in possession of Negotin, Brza Palanka, Knjaevate and numerous villages in the Timok valley. On this front we have captured sixteen guns, a great quantity of ammunition and provisions."

"In the Nisohava valley of the fortress of Pirot, and our troops searched the town, but interrupted the operations. This is being pursued along the front."

"The inhabitants of Negotin and Knjaevate were victorious armies with demonstrations."

"On the plain of Koss troops have reached the district of Matjanic and on the upper east of Glimi."

"The French troops who from Valandovo against the Bulgarians with heavy losses."

"A Russian Black Sea fleet twenty units strong, appeared on the coast, which was bombarded for hours. At the same time the planes dropped bombs on it. One enemy airman was hit, and three women. Nine others were wounded."

SET SAIL FOR BULG

Copenhagen, Oct. 30.—Large segments of Russian troops sail from the Black Sea, Odessa and Sebastopol for the garian coast, the Berlin 7 says.

The despatch, telegraphed Tageblatt from Bucharest, says the transports are conveyed by strong squadron. The recent by Russian warships on the port of Varna, according to count, was made in preparation an attempt to land troops.

SEVERE BLOW

Sofia, Oct. 30.—(Delayed) fall of Pirot this morning (day) was a severe blow to the army, since the reduction of strong position leaves open to Nish and invites a strong advance towards the center Serbia.