

BATTLE RAGES ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Tremendous Struggle Between French and Germans May be Climax of War

POPE IN FAVOR OF ALLIES

Although Vatican Maintains Its Attitude of Absolute Neutrality

HOPES FOR JUST PEACE

And Strenuously Condemns Deportation of Belgians

RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

Is Met With Approval at Vatican

By Courier Leased Wire.

Rome, March 22.—via Paris.—For the first time since the world war began, Pope Benedict in an address to the private consistory, made no reference to international affairs. Cardinal Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster, who left for France immediately after the consistory said:

"The Vatican continues its attitude of absolute impartiality toward all belligerents, but I must frankly confess that I have seen no sign of lack of interest on the part of the pope for the allies. He has always displayed the greatest desire to lessen the horrors of war and ameliorate the conditions of prisoners as well as to obtain favorable treatment for Belgium."

The pope conducted negotiations for the provisioning of Belgium, obtaining German guarantees not to torpedo steamers taking supplies there as England required. He obtained the internment in Switzerland of those who had been prisoners for eighteen months and parents of at least three children. He obtained the exchange of prisoners of war between England, France and Turkey. Latest reports caused the Vatican to hope that its insistence against Belgian deportations will be accepted by Germany and all Belgians will return to their homes. The Vatican is arranging to supply Syria and Lebanon, where the population is dying of starvation, with provisions conserved in neutral steamers, mostly Spanish.

"The pope has taken a great interest in the flags of the allies, which are being sent to the famous shrine of the Sacred Heart at Paray le Monial in France on Sunday. I myself, an Italian, the British flag. We go to pray for our victory, bearing the Holy Father's blessing and his prayers for a speedy, just and stable peace, which is his constant wish. The pontiff must remain impartial thus rendering it easier for him if the circumstances arise to act as mediator between the nations."

"The Russian revolution was greeted with satisfaction at the Vatican as Catholicism was among the greatest sufferers from lack of liberty in the Muscovite empire. Cardinal Consalvi, the great papal secretary of state in Napoleonic times, said that no change was possible for the Catholic church in Russia as long as the Czar was there."

Bishop of Monterey.
Rome, March 22.—via Paris, March 23.—The pope to-day appointed Monsignor Peter James Muldoon, bishop of Monterey. Bishop Muldoon was formerly auxiliary bishop of Chicago and has been bishop of Rockford, Ill. since September, 1908.

It is worth something to you to know that our furniture values cannot be beat in the city. J. W. Burgess, 44 Colborne Street.

Weather Bulletin

Toronto, March 22.—The depression which was late in the southwest was yesterday in the west, centered in Wisconsin, with much increased energy. Light rain or snow may fall over Lake Superior, while the weather is now becoming showery in the peninsula of Ontario.

Forecast.
Strong southerly winds, showery with some local thunder storms. Saturday, fresh to strong westerly winds, generally fair.

CZAR AND HIS FAMILY INTERNED

Ex-Emperor Nicholas of Russia Confined in Alexandrovsky Palace

LITTLE EXCITEMENT

Evidenced in Neighborhood of Palace

By Courier Leased Wire.

Tsarskoe Selo, Russia, Thursday, March 22.—via London, March 23.—On his arrival here to-day in the custody of four members of the Duma, Nicholas Romanoff, the deposed emperor, was turned over immediately to the Tsarskoe Selo commander and taken to the Alexandrovsky Palace, where the former Emperor Alexander already was interned. The special train carrying the former ruler arrived at 1.30 o'clock on the branch line outside Alexandrovsky Park. On leaving the train Nicholas entered an automobile, accompanied by his adjutant, Prince Dolgoroukof, the only courtier of the first rank who accompanied him, and by the four Duma commissioners. They were driven to the palace.

Nicholas was met at the door in the left wing of the palace by Count Benckendorff, who was his marshal of the court, and is now under arrest. The former ruler held himself erect, looking calm and indifferent, although he stepped from the automobile with nervous haste. A battalion of the first rifle guard regiment was at the railroad depot. The commander at Tsarskoe Selo is Col. Koboullinsky, formerly commander of the Petrogradsky regiment, stationed in peace times at Warsaw. To him the Duma commissioners announced:

"Our mission of handing over the emperor is finished. We now go to Petrograd to announce this fact to the Duma."

The correspondent drove to the old Tsarskoe Selo Palace, which is entirely deserted and without guards and then to the new palace, where the former imperial family is interned. The palace lies in a large park which is surrounded by a plain spiked fence, five feet high, coated silver paint. From the corner nearest the old palace the new palace is partly visible through the thick wood, the chief facade, facing the north, being entirely in view. The first noticeable sign of the revolution was that no imperial standard floated from the roof. Within the park over the broad expanse of snow, not a single person was visible. Apparently there were no guards within the park, but outside the fence every fifty yards along the roadway, were double sentries from the Petrogradsky regiment, in long blue coats with fixed bayonets.

An astonishing circumstance in view of the attitude of Nicholas toward the population of Tsarskoe Selo, which lived entirely upon imperial favor, was the lack of public interest. During a drive of 5 miles along the palace fence, the correspondent saw no civilians.

ABOLISH MISRULE OF A CENTURY

Duchy of Finland to be Restored of Its Status of 1812

By Courier Leased Wire.
Petrograd, March 22.—via London.—Elucidating the manifesto extending new liberty to Finland, the foreign office explains that the aim of the present government was to abolish completely all the restrictions which stripped the grand duchy of the historical rights conferred upon it in 1812. In that year Finland became part of the Russian empire. All laws illegally imposed upon Finland during the reigns of Alexander III. and Nicholas II. are declared void.

Russian members of the Finnish senate who, contrary to the constitutional rights of the country, had been appointed by the imperial government instead of being elected by the Finnish parliament, have been removed and will be replaced by Finns chosen according to law. Full self-government, including the right to initiate legislation, determine the revenue and expenditures of the duchy and assess taxation, will rest exclusively in the control of the Finnish legislative bodies.

Furious Battle in Northern France Gives First Fruit of Victory to Invincible Forces of Gen. Nivelle—Further Evacuations by Huns Looked For

The initial phase of the tremendous battle which has opened in northern France has apparently turned in favor of the French, who are reported to have forced their way across the Ailette river and the Crozat canal at several points. Along these waterways the Germans elected to make their first stand in defence of La Fere, toward which General Nivelle is rushing his advance troops in a desperate effort to break the Hindenberg line before the German defense is consolidated.

Further south the French are attempting to batter their way toward Laon, but between them and their goal lie the great forests of Coucy and St. Gobain and the comparatively meager advances reported from Paris indicate that the issue is still very much in doubt. Some ground has been gained northeast of Soissons, but the fact that the French report having inflicted "very heavy" losses on the Germans is an intimation that the invaders are holding this section in force.

French refugees from the devastated wilderness over which the retreating Germans advanced add their evidence to accumulating proof that Field Marshal von Hindenberg's purpose is to give battle to his pursuers on a line running from Lille to Laon. This means that, in the event of the French failing to break through at La Fere a further withdrawal of the Germans is due to take place on the British front. The sharp salient running from Arras to Cambrai must be evacuated, and in support of this assumption London reports explosions and incendiary fires in the district about Arras. This additional retirement would mean the evacuation of about 500 more square miles of French territory, including the great coal mines around Lens.

The whole question at present appears to be whether the allies can move their heavy artillery fast enough so as to strike a smashing blow at the Germans before the latter can effectively organize their positions. Military critics in Paris and London believe that a few days will decide this question.

Berlin's Claims

Berlin, March 23.—via Sayville.—Heavy losses were inflicted by the Germans yesterday upon French troops who had crossed the Somme-Crozat canal in the vicinity of St. Simon army headquarters announced to-day. The French were repulsed and 230 prisoners and several machine guns taken.

The statement reads: "Western front: In connection with several advances of our army and of hostile reconnoitring detachments the artillery activity in the coast, Flanders and Arras sector temporarily increased. A number of prisoners remained in our hands."

"French troops which on both sides of St. Simon has crossed the Somme-Crozat canal were repulsed by an attack against and beyond those sectors. The enemy suffered sanguinary losses and 230 prisoners as well as several machine guns and carts. "Between the Oise and the Aisne during the evening hours engagements developed west and south of Margival. Attacks by strong French forces were repulsed with heavy losses under our fire, and by a counter attack. "Our artillery outside this field of engagement also found favorable marks in troops assembling and on the move. "In the forest of Laville-Aux-Bois a French attack which was launched after strong fire, failed. Near Watronville, on the plains of France, an enterprise conducted by us resulted in twelve prisoners and two machine guns being brought in."

AMERICAN CRISIS IS INCREASED BY SINKING OF THE HEALDTON

Another Grave Addition to Long List of Hun Aggressions Against the Liberty of U. S. to be Cited to Congress by Wilson on April 2nd Next

By Courier Leased Wire.
Washington, March 23.—Sinking by a German submarine of the American steamer Healdton with the probable loss of a score or more of her crew, many of whom were Americans, while another grave addition to the long list of German aggressions against the commerce of this country, cannot cause any immediate change in the situation between the United States and Germany, it was said here to-day. A virtual state of war exists, government officials believe, and they are doing everything possible to prepare the nation to meet that condition.

The destruction of the Healdton, however, will be included by President Wilson in his summary of German attacks on American commerce when he goes before congress, which will convene in an extraordinary session on April 2.

The president received his first official reports on the incident early today. The news came in a cable report last night from American Consul Mahin at Amsterdam after the president had retired. The consul reported that the vessel, which was unarmed, was torpedoed without warning off the coast of Holland on Wednesday.

The president is devoting his almost undivided attention to preparations for national defense, and it is expected that he will continue to do so in the interval between now and the convening of congress.

Wilson Blamed
Berlin, Thursday, March 22, via London.—The Lokal Anzeiger accuses President Wilson of criminal carelessness in his conduct of American-German relations. The paper says: "Despatches from America and other neutral countries, repeatedly play with the idea of the possibility of Germany according American ships different treatment from that given other neutral steamers, on the ground that Germany must have an interest in avoiding a conflict with America. It seems a fact that America is also keeping alive the hope that at the last minute we find a way to compromise with the American standpoint. After the chancellor, as well as the other officials involved, have repeatedly emphasized that there can be no going back for us, it is only necessary now to lay stress upon the following: "Criminal Errors. "The policy of President Wilson, since the breaking off of diplomatic relations, has been characterized by careless and criminal errors. He has declared void the destinies of great peoples. He desires to make his further course depend upon whether Germany commits an overt act, that of an openly hostile action against an armed American merchantman. At the same time he lets it be known that he has commanded these armed merchantmen to open fire on their part on all submarines immediately. "In face of the reasons we have given the whole world, as the basis for unrestricted submarine warfare, it is unparalleled rashness if the president risks the lives of American citizens in the careless belief that we will not dare to injure them. Even apart from the fact that our naval authorities declare that it is practically impossible to distinguish a German-American war-ship once for all. The monstrous guilt for a German-American war-ship should it come, would fall alone upon President Wilson and his government."

BREAKING THE BLOCKADE OF OUR SELF-RESPECT



Cartoon from the New York Tribune

CHRISTMAS IN CANADA IS THE CALL

Of Canadians at the Front To-day; Optimism Supreme

ARTILLERY FIGHTING

Increases in Violence on Both Sides

By Courier Leased Wire.

(By Stewart Lyon, correspondent of the Canadian Press).
Canadian Headquarters in France, March 22.—Evidence was supplied this morning by the enemy on the Canadian front that the general retirement south of Arras has not yet extended to the region held by the Canadians.

Heavy Fire.
The German guns which have been returning a spasmodic fire to the increasing volume of our fire, suddenly opened up with great vigor yesterday. After artillery preparation a raiding attack was made in the early dawn on the Canadians who took a number of prisoners in the raid the previous evening. The Canadians were ready for the enemy and a heavy fire was at once directed on the attacking force which sustained considerable losses without at any point penetrating our lines.

The nature of the enemy's barrage is considered evidence that his artillery is still in position along this part of the front. Prisoners recently taken profess entire ignorance of any measures looking to a withdrawal.

Christmas in Canada.
The great event transpiring south of Arras have made many people optimistic, and once more cry "Christmas in Canada."

Heavy Fighting.
Paris, March 23.—Noon.—A violent attack was made by the Germans last night, north of St. Simon, in the region east of Ham. To-day's war office announcement says the Germans gained at the beginning, but were counter-attacked and immediately sent driven back as far as Seraucourt le Grand, three miles northeast of St. Limon.

The French continued to advance north of Soissons. Fresh detachments crossed the Ailette.

ADHERENTS OF CZAR ARE ARRESTED

Over Two Hundred Supporters of Romanoffs Are Taken

PUTIATIN IS CAPTIVE Was One of Powerful Men of the Empire

By Courier Leased Wire.

Tsarskoe Selo, Russia, March 22.—London, March 23.—Two hundred adherents and courtiers of the former emperor are under arrest here. A correspondent of the Associated Press discovered them in the Nicholas gymnasium, a big building next to the city hall, where the commission of officers and soldiers who are now administering Tsarskoe Selo has its headquarters. In a big room on the first floor were seventy persons in civilian dress, formerly palace spies and provocative agents. Here were also four Russian officers with German names who had been arrested by old soldiers on suspicion of having sent communications from the empress to Berlin by way of Stockholm. In a neighboring room sat the director of the Tsarskoe Lyceum school, who was a general in the army and a close friend of Rasputin as well as a reactionary member of the district court.

On the second floor in a separate room, Prince Putiatin is held prisoner. Prince Putiatin was one of Russia's most powerful men. He was formerly private secretary to the emperor and in recent years director of the palace. Putiatin is famous for his presence during the interview in 1905 between reform members of the Zemstvos and the emperor. The Zemstvos delegation warned the monarch that a revolution was impending and, before rejecting their advice Nicholas II. tended to the whispered counsel of Putiatin. Dmitri Shipoff, president of the Zemstvos council, subsequently reported that the emperor was under the control of the prince.

ADVANCE OF ALLIES GOES ON

German Retreat, Once Debarate, Has Now Become Enforced

FOE IS DRIVEN BACK

Beyond Points Where He Planned to Halt Retirement

DEFENSE LINE MADE

Running Through Cambrai and St. Quentin

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, March 23.—The Germans are now reacting vigorously but the allies continue their advance, more slowly on account of the inclement weather, but nevertheless surely. Military critics here consider it evident that the energy of the allies' pursuit has driven the Germans beyond points where they planned to halt their retreat and that the Teutons are now showing nervousness over the safety of their principal lines.

Reports from the front show that the Germans are offering most strenuous resistance and enduring heavy losses in their efforts to hold the main points on the Lille, Loan Line. Their energies are particularly directed at defending the approaches to Cambrai on their right flank and stopping the dangerous French advance to the left, north of Soissons in the direction of Anizy. Here the French threaten to outflank the German main positions at St. Gobain.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg is also exerting his greatest strength to prevent the allies closing in on St. Quentin and La Fere, but so far without success. There is every indication of the most severe fighting in the immediate future.

The last batch of repatriated French from the Somme region who have arrived here, agree that the Germans have established a defensive line running through Cambrai, St. Quentin, La Fere and Loan. One of the refugees said:

"For several months past the Germans have been concentrating in the neighborhood of this line, particularly between St. Quentin, Cambrai and Guise. All civilians deported from northern France and Belgium were forced to carry out military works feverishly constructed. They were compelled to labor under terrible threats. The Germans constructed a complete new system of railroads and dug deep shell proof shelters.

Localities south of the line were systematically evacuated and the greater number of the inhabitants of the towns and villages were repatriated, only men and women captured, working, being held. None of the people in St. Quentin or Loan were repatriated however. On the contrary the Germans drew a cordon around these towns and in recent months were taken in measures to prevent anyone from either entering or leaving them."

AUSTRIA IS VERY NEAR TO EXHAUSTION

Food Prices Have Soared Beyond All Reach in Dual Monarchy

By Courier Leased Wire.

Geneva, via Paris March 23.—Two American engineers, who have just arrived from Vienna after being delayed for a fortnight at the frontier, say that the United States Ambassador Penfield, his staff and many American families have packed their belongings and are ready to leave the Austrian capital at any moment. The travellers say that Austrians generally believe that war with America is inevitable but are not much concerned at the prospect. They added that food was extremely dear, but could be obtained in the hotels, the poorer classes, however, were suffering horribly.

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NEWS OF NORFOLK

Large Estate Left by Late Mrs. Bayard

Mrs. Bayard left considerable estate. The late Mrs. Mary Bayard of Patterson St., whose death on February 22nd, was noted in this column, who reached the age of 74 years, the last 53 of which were spent alone, died in possession of an estate of over \$15,000.

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Since Ladies appear to appreciate the Courier's pattern service, Mr. Powell, of The Courier was in town to-day.

Press Photographs. Mr. Archie Hunter, of Sault Ste. Marie, arrived this morning to join Mrs. Hunter and little son who have been visiting for some weeks at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hunter, Norfolk St. S. The family will start for home this evening.

Mrs. McLachlan, of Dover is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Martin, Lynnwood Ave.

Inspector Harris of London witnessed the arrival of mail at the local post office on Wednesday, while on a tour of inspection down the Port Rowan line.

There has been busy buying of cane sugar in some districts preparatory possibly to the making of maple sugar.

Measles have broken out in Charlotteville.

Red Cross Grants. Apart from a council grant of \$7,115 to the British Red Cross, the several municipalities contributed about \$10,700. Of this amount practically the half, \$4,936, came from the county town. Windham is credited with \$341. We cannot vouch for the absolute correctness of these figures, but are assured that the sentiment of the people of Windham is not to be gauged from this paltry contribution. Of the Simcoe contribution, \$2000 was voted by council and the remainder, almost \$3000, was voluntarily handed in at the banks, for which arrangement Mayor William is entitled to credit, as he took hold of the matter single handed, after a second meeting of citizens had failed to secure a force of canvassers.

Norfolk's Sons Spared. Though there are many anxious homes in the county, and more especially in Simcoe, up to the present we have had reason for great thankfulness that with so many men in France, our boys figure so lightly among the casualties. With anxious forebodings for events of the past few days, the county in no part has received the shock from news of several casualties in a single day.

That the former 133rd has been broken up, and that so many of our men left before its inception, has been a mixed blessing, and it may be, that when a general open conflict should obtain, Norfolk is not likely to hear a great many simultaneous losses. True, good men have fallen, but Pro-



PTE. HAROLD HILLIS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hillis, 185 Head street, Simcoe. He made the supreme sacrifice last April at the battle of St. Eloi, and was a member of the 20th Battalion.

vidence has been kind to so many of our people as yet.

A small parcel, which could be easily placed in a small match box, and labelled "Personal effects of the late Private "Smoothy," was received by his next of kin here by express yesterday.

Watmouth was the first Simcoe man to fall in France. The young man's parents live just outside the corporation.

The executive of the county fair association met last night to map out the programme and purses for the horse racing attractions.

The Courier boys are instructed to leave the paper inside the storm or screen door at the front of the residence. If these are fastened from within, a paper of weight of some kind should be left conveniently near. Subscribers should arrange with the boys for any other delivery.

A few days ago we asked for two hundred subscribers. We got half the number. Now for the next hundred, please.

WAR HORSES ARE TREATED LIKE MEN

Fund of \$500,000 Being Raised for Their Benefit. Richard H. Rees, delegate of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of Great Britain, who is originating a campaign on this side to raise \$500,000 for the relief of the sick and wounded horses in the British army, has been invited by Right Rev. Jas. F. Sweeney, lord bishop of Toronto, to address the annual meeting of the Toronto Humane Society some time in January.

A similar invitation has come from R. Innes of the Monarch society, accompanied by a contribution of \$50 raised by an entertainment given by Montreal telephone girls. Mr. Rees has accepted both invitations, and is planning to visit other Canadian cities as well, to enlist support for the work, which includes the erection, just commenced, of a veterinary hospital to cost \$60,000, for the animals of the Canadian army.

Saving the Stock. With the Duke of Portland as chairman and the king and queen and many British notables as patrons the Royal society has saved literally tens of thousands of sick and wounded cavalry mounts, artillery horses and transport mules, which otherwise would have been lost. It is the only voluntary organization that is permitted by the British war office to co-operate with the army veterinary corps at the front. Queen Alexandra and King George and Queen Mary were among the first subscribers to the fund, which is expended under the supervision of the war office, for the care of the sick and wounded animals.

For the first time in warfare animals virtually receive the same care as that given to sick and wounded men. Motor and horse-drawn ambulances are used in the conveyance of wounded animals, operations are performed under anaesthetics, and the latest and most scientific methods of treatment and nursing are employed. Every effort is made to prevent needless suffering, there having been numerous cases in which humane workers, as well as troopers, have been "poisoned" because they exposed themselves under fire to end the misery of animals that had been injured. The work of the R. S. P. C. A. at the front has been repeatedly praised in the despatches of commanding officers.

A RELIC OF RARE INTEREST. In the eighteenth century, John Wesley went about teaching and preaching in England, and out of that sprang the great Methodist church of to-day. At the Art Loan exhibit in the old Y. M. C. A., Colborne St., next week, may be seen a mug presented to him by the then recognized monarch, George IV.

FOR SALE. A quantity of high-grade furniture cheap. J. W. Burgess 44 Colborne Street. The 1,000-bed hospital being established at Kingston for convalescent soldiers will be commanded by Lieut.-Col. W. T. Connell, professor of bacteriology in Queen's Medical College. It is worth something to you to know that our furniture values cannot be beat in the city. J. W. Burgess, 44 Colborne Street. Wm. Collingwood, a member of Newmarket council, died at Uxbridge, where he had been visiting.

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5 Pieces of Checked Tea Towelling, 25 inches wide, good heavy quality, worth 18c yard, special, yd. 12 1/2c
White Indian Head, 15c yard
Good quality of White Indian Head, 36 inches wide, special at per yard... 15c
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Heavy Cotton Huck Towelling, 18 inches wide, special for Saturday, yd. 8 1/2c
Hemmed Sheets 79c Each
Hemmed Sheets, 81 inches wide, 90 inches long, good quality, of sheeting, worth \$1.00 each, special, each... 79c

New Spring Suits

Ladies' Spring Suits, in all Wool Serge, navy and black Coat, made with side pleat from shoulder to waist line, belt all around, ripple peplum, extra silk collar, skirt gathered at back with belt, Special price... \$17.50



Silk Suits \$35

Several smart styles in Faille and Poplin and Taffeta Suits with box pleats from shoulder, belt all around, or with the new cut away front, with sash, colors green, navy, and toque, special at... \$35.00

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Ladies' and Misses' Spring Coats, made of handsome tweed mixtures, in shades of brown, green, black and white in several smart styles special at \$20.00, \$17.50, \$16.50, \$14.50 and... \$8.50

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Splendidly tailored Garment in light weight covert cloth, coat satin lined throughout, finished on cuffs and bottom of coat with fancy chain stitching, special price... \$15.00



Children's Hose, 35c.

Children's Hose 1-1 Ribbed, wear well stocking, seamless and good black, all sizes Special at, per pair... 35c

Ribbon Special—25c.

25 Pieces Duchess Satin Ribbon, 7 inches wide, in all the best colorings, such as red, cadet, navy, pink, sky, tan, rose, pad-dy, special at... 25c

Parasol Specials

Ladies' Parasols, steel rod, silk and wool and Taffeta tops, plain or fancy handles, special at \$1.50, \$1.25 and 98c

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- Great Values in Table Linens For Saturday
2 Pieces Unbleached Table Linen, 54 inches wide, special at, yd. 40c
1 Piece only of Unbleached Table Linen, 60 inches wide, worth 65c yard, special, yd. 50c
Heavy White Mercerized Table Damask, 60 inches wide, special at, yd. 65c
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Nice White Comforter Batting, free from specks, 15c quality, special 4 for... 50c
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 Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within five miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 50 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is permitted in the vicinity.
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 In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$300 per acre.
 Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after ceasing homestead patent, also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.
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IRISH QUESTION IS AGAIN MOOTED

Government to Take up Difficulty Once More; May Approve Commission

SITUATION A BLEMISH
On British Statesmanship, Says Bonar Law

London, March 23.—In the course of a debate in the House of Commons last night on a resolution offered by Sir James Henry Dalsiel, Liberal, urging the government to make an attempt to settle the Irish difficulty, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced that the government already had decided to make such an attempt. The Dalsiel motion accordingly was voted down.
 The Nationalists considering that they had already stated their position, did not participate in the debate which manifested a strong desire to a settlement on the part of all the Unionist and Liberal speakers, with one exception. The exception was Lord Hugh Cecil, who declined to believe that war time was favorable to such an attempt.
 Urged Immediate Steps
 The Dalsiel resolution urged the Government to take immediate steps to bring about a settlement of the Irish question. Sir James argued that Ireland was a weak spot in the great task before the country, and said he thought the government ought to appoint a commission to endeavor to reach a settlement of the home rule controversy. Great Britain had entered the war for a scrap of paper, which was endorsed by the will of the British people.
 It would be impossible for the government to persevere with its motion to extend the life of the present parliament. Sir James continued, "if there was a solid body of opinion in the House of Commons against them, the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted." S. P. Pitcher and Son, 43 Market St.

"A Trumped Up Charge"
 Ronald McNeill, Unionist member for Kent, on behalf of Ulster county, entered a strong protest against the suggestion of John Dillon, one of the Nationalist leaders, in the House on Tuesday night, that there had been negotiations between the Ulster leaders and Baron Kuhlmann. He declared this was a trumped up charge, and that it would prove a great obstacle to a settlement of the home rule question. He further expressed the belief that the statesmen of the dominions "would refuse to touch this Irish commission with a barge pole."
 Sacrifices Must Be Made
 Mr. Bonar Law welcomed the time of the debate. He declared that far from desiring a general election on the Irish question, as had been suggested, he would detest such an idea. The present situation, however, was a blemish on British statesmanship, besides being a handicap in carrying on the war. All parties agreed that it was impossible to impose a settlement on Ulster by force. The Government, their chancellor continued, was anxious for a settlement, but sacrifices must be made on all sides. He hoped Ulster Nationalists would openly avow their readiness to act with the same spirit of the British parties, their task would prove a much easier one.
 To Make Attempt
 "If we make another attempt and fail," said Mr. Bonar Law, "the position will be worse. But we have decided in spite of the risk, that it is worth while for us who are responsible to make that attempt."
 Mr. Bonar Law's announcement was received with loud cheering.

A PRESENTATION
 A party of members of the Brantford-Port Rowan Fishing Club last evening gathered at the home of Mr. J. A. Powell, to wish good luck and a happy career to one of their number, Mr. Gordon Brander, whose marriage is impending. He was made the recipient of a handsome Bristol steel telescope fishing rod and reel. The party was then spent until a merry time was then spent until the early hours of the morning by the party, which included Messrs. Messrs. A. McPherson, A. Burnley, F. Webster, G. McLellan, E. Moule, J. Liddell and J. A. Powell.

Electrical Contracting and Fixtures
 Owing to the difficulty of securing help, and the consequent necessity of neglecting my store to give personal attention to my work, I have decided to have my store on March 31st. I will continue to supply Fixtures and accept contracts as usual, and would ask patrons to phone me when needed.
CALL 1740
A. C. McLEAN
 Electrical Contractor

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson XII.—First Quarter, For March 25, 1917.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, John xiv, 1-14—A Quarterly Review—Golden Text, John xiv, 6—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

LESSON I—Jesus the life and light of men, John 1, 1-14. Golden Text, John 1, 4, "In Him was life, and the life was the light of men." The opening words of the lesson are away beyond us, high as heaven—what can we do? (Job xi, 8.) But in verse 14 He comes near to us, becomes one of us, and reveals unto us, the Father, and seeing and knowing Him, we see and know the Father (chapter xiv, 9).
LESSON II—John the Baptist and Jesus, John 1, 19-34. Golden Text, John 1, 29, "Behold the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world." John was to Jesus at His first coming what the real Elijah will be at His second coming in glory, for the and dreaded day of the Lord is still future, and Mal. iv, 5, stands, according to Matt. xvii, 11.

LESSON III—First disciples of the Lord Jesus, John 1, 35-51. Golden Text, John 1, 43, "Jesus saith unto Him, Follow Me." John's second testimony turned men away from him to Jesus, and that was his aim, as it should be ours. Andrew and the unnamed other one, having spent the day with Jesus, quickly brought their brothers to the Messiah, whom they had found, and Philip brought Nathanael, who confessed Christ as Son of God and King of Israel.
LESSON IV—Reverence of Jesus for His Father, Matt. xii, 13-22. Golden Text, Matt. xii, 13, "My house shall be called a house of prayer." By no means omit the marriage and the water changed to wine and the marriage of the Lamb which will precede the kingdom. Then shall follow Israel's great cleansing, according to Ez. xxxvi, 25.
LESSON V—Jesus the Saviour of the world, John III, 1-12. Golden Text, John III, 16, "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son." Even the most religious and moral man cannot see or enter the kingdom unless he is born again by receiving the Son of God, who loved him and gave himself for him. But there is still another one, having spent the day with Jesus, quickly brought their brothers to the Messiah, whom they had found, and Philip brought Nathanael, who confessed Christ as Son of God and King of Israel.

LESSON VI—Jesus the man of sorrows, John III, 13-17. Golden Text, John III, 16, "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son." Even the most religious and moral man cannot see or enter the kingdom unless he is born again by receiving the Son of God, who loved him and gave himself for him. But there is still another one, having spent the day with Jesus, quickly brought their brothers to the Messiah, whom they had found, and Philip brought Nathanael, who confessed Christ as Son of God and King of Israel.

LESSON VII—Jesus heals a nobleman's son, John iv, 43-54. Golden Text, Matt. viii, 13, "As thou hast believed so be it done unto thee." At Cana He had shadowed forth the glory of His own marriage, and now from Cana He sent life to a whole household. After the marriage was blessed, the nobleman who had believed in the childlike faith of the nobleman being, for he believed the word that Jesus had spoken and went his way.
LESSON VIII—Jesus at the pool of Bethesda, John v, 1-15. Golden Text, John v, 4, "It was Jesus who had made him who was truly helpless poor for really helpless people, but there is a fountain which is better than all pools, and He gives life to all who hear His word and believe on Him—that is, receive Him. There is no book like the Scriptures, and by scripture we learn of Him, and by scripture we know of Him, and by scripture we obtain life (I John v, 12).
LESSON IX—Jesus feeds the five thousand, John vi, 1-21. Golden Text, Matt. vi, 11, "Give us this day our daily bread." Feasts of the Lord have become mere feasts of the Jews, and the public worship of God is largely mere formalities, stones for bread, and our Lord is still saying, "Give ye them to eat." He is ready to take what we have that is real bread and increase it as needed.
LESSON X—Jesus the bread of life, John vi, 22-40. Golden Text, John vi, 35, "Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life." Living Bread from heaven, and yet people despise it, even as Israel loathed the manna in the wilderness and in their hearts turned back to the food of Egypt. See these men disputing and arguing instead of eating. And so it is still, just as in the invitation to the marriage feast they all made light of it, each preferring his own way. One of the most manifest delusions of the devil is the way in which men despise the love and grace of God.
LESSON XI—Jesus saves from sin, John viii, 12, 28-37, 56-59. Golden Text, John viii, 36, "If therefore the Son shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." He had no stones for penitent sinners, and no one else has any right to throw any, for He is the only one without sin. He came not to condemn, but to save. He is saying to all thirty ones, "Come unto Me and drink." He says just as plainly that all who will not come shall die in their sins and, preferring the shade of God, shall have to take the devil's portion.

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MARKETS

FRUITS.
 Apples basket small...0.50 to 0.55
 Apples, basket, large...0.75 to 0.75
 Pears, basket...0.50 to 0.50

MEATS.
 Bacon, side...0.32 to 0.34
 Bacon, back...0.34 to 0.36
 Beef, per lb...0.18 to 0.22
 Beef, hinds...0.14 to 0.15
 Turkeys, lb...0.35 to 0.40
 Geese...1.75 to 3.00
 Chickens, each...0.16 to 0.17
 Ducks...0.80 to 1.00
 Dry salt pork...0.20 to 0.25
 Kressed pork...0.20 to 0.25
 Kidneys...0.10 to 0.12
 Lamb...0.25 to 0.30
 Live Hogs...10.40 to 0.00
 Smoked shoulder...0.18 to 0.18

VEGETABLES.
 Beans, quart...0.15 to 0.25
 Potatoes, bag...0.10 to 0.15
 Celery...8 for 10c
 Carrots, basket...0.35 to 0.50
 Honey, comb, clover...0.25 to 0.25
 Hops, per bush...0.10 to 0.15
 Cabbage, each...0.10 to 0.25
 Cabbage, doz...2.00 to 2.00
 Onions, pk...0.75 to 0.80
 Potatoes, basket...0.50 to 0.60
 Parsnips, basket...0.25 to 0.50
 Turnips, basket...0.40 to 0.45

FISH.
 Haddock, lb...0.20 to 0.20
 Kipped Herring...0.15 to 0.16
 Pickered...0.12 to 0.12
 Pickered...\$10.70; calves,
 Salmon trout, lb...0.17 to 0.17
 Whitefish, lb...0.18 to 0.18

DAIRY PRODUCTS.
 Butter, creamery, lb...0.45 to 0.48
 Butter, dairy, per lb...0.44 to 0.45
 Eggs, per doz...0.37 to 0.40

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
 Chicago, March 23.—Cattle receipts 3,000; market weak; native beef \$9.20 to \$12.65; stockers and feeders \$6.75 to \$9.65; cows and heifers, \$5.60 to \$10.70; calves, \$10.50 to \$15.00; hogs, receipts, 24,000; market firm; light, \$14.15 to \$14.95; mixed \$14.45 to \$15.10; heavy, \$14.40 to \$15.10; rough, \$14.40 to \$14.90; pigs, \$10.50 to \$14.00; bulk of sales \$14.85 to \$15.05; sheep receipts, 12,000; market steady; native wethers \$11.20 to \$12.65; lambs, native \$12.75 to \$15.35.

EAST BUFFALO.
 East Buffalo, March 23.—Cattle receipts, 15,000; active and steady.
 Veals—Receipts, 250; active and lower, \$5 to \$15.50.
 Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; weak; heavy, \$10.75 to \$11.75; light Yorkers, \$14.00 to \$14.25; tans, \$11.50 to \$12.50.
 Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,000; active and steady; lambs, \$12.00 to \$12.75; ewes, \$8 to \$11.75; mixed sheep, \$11.75 to \$12.

AT THE GRAND
 Visiting Artists Were Heard to Advantage
 The Hambourg-Hollinshead recital drew a fairly large audience last evening. There is only one criticism that does not comprise a leveling of more "popular" numbers. Mr. Hollinshead was in capital voice. He is the possessor of a robust tenor, and his range was abundantly demonstrated in the aria by Puccini, but his program renditions only included one English number, "Love is Mine." This was a mistake, for no one can render a ditty or love song better than he. He was encored on each appearance.
 Boris Hambourg again demonstrated the well known fact that he is a master of the violinello. All of his numbers were satisfactory, and the last group including a "Russian dance" of his own composition, met with such popular approval, that he was heartily recalled.
 To quote one of the features of the evening, were the piano solos of Mr. Gerald Moore. He gave Chopin's Ballad in G. Minor, and a Liszt Rhapsody. In both he exhibited splendid technique and great delicacy of touch. For his second number he was accorded a recall of unfeigned enthusiasm.

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ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE OF CANADA
 THE next examination for the entry of Naval Cadets will be held at the examination centres of the Civil Service Commission in May, 1917, successful candidates joining the College on or about 1st August. Applications for entry will be received up to the 15th of April by the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, from whom blank entry forms can now be obtained.
 Candidates for the examination in May next must be between the ages of four teen and sixteen on the 1st July, 1917. Further details can be obtained on application to the undersigned.
 G. J. DESBATES, C. M. G.
 Deputy Minister of the Naval Service, Ottawa, November 28, 1916.
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Auction Sale
 W. Almas has received instructions from J. Lloyd Jones, to sell by public auction at his farm, 1 mile east of Burford, (10.35 train from Brantford) will stop at farm each day) on MARCH 26, and 27, commencing at 10 o'clock sharp the following:
 6 horses (1 saddle horse), seven Welsh ponies.
 Cattle—30 Head—Consisting of pure bred Jerseys, Aberdeen Angus, choice dairy cows, and beef cattle, 100 pure-bred sheep, Shropshires and Southdowns. One of the best flocks in Canada.
 Implements—A full line. Harness, hay, seed oats, and many other articles too numerous to mention.
 Terms announced at the sale.
 Monday, 26th—Implements and cattle will be sold. Tuesday, 27th, sheep, horses, ponies, seed oats, etc.
JOHN LLOYD-JONES, Prop.
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Tenders for Repairs to Police Station
 Sealed tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, on Friday March 30th, 1917, for repairs to Police Station, viz. new maple floor, 7-8 by 3", in the Chief's office, Hall, Clerk's office and corridor of police cells, and 9 inch brick partition wall, and necessary doors, from garage into the cells.
 Also for papering the Chief's office. All information concerning the work to be obtained from Chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee. Tenders to be addressed to: Ald. Walter J. Bragg, Chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, in care of the City Clerk.
 The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
 H. F. LEONARD,
 City Clerk.
 Brantford, March 27, 1917.

South Brant Conservative Association
WARD 2
 A Meeting will be held on **FRIDAY, MARCH 23rd** 8 p.m.
 For election Ward Chairmen, etc. A full attendance is requested.
T. E. RYERSON,
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 No. 15 Chatham street for sale at a bargain. Large lot.
 Two cottages on Clarence St.—\$1,250 and \$1,450. Would like an immediate sale.
 Two storey red brick house on the corner of Grey and Clarence Streets. All conveniences, for terms and particulars apply
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Friday, March 23rd, 1917.

THE SITUATION.

The Germans are commencing to make more of a stand on the Western front and indications are that a hard struggle has commenced in the open along a one hundred mile front. The Allies have reported some further progress, but the going is much more stiff. Major-General Maurice in his weekly review, attributes the devastation of French districts by the Huns during their retirement to have been dictated by a desire to scare them with reference to what may happen with regard to the rest of their country in order to make them more anxious for peace. The Hohenzollern outfit manifestly do not even yet appreciate the spirit and the determination of their noble foe.

Uncle Sam has had another of his boats sunk without warning, with an ensuing loss of some twenty American lives. Even yet however, Washington doesn't seem to be clear as to whether or no the country is yet in the war in a definite sense.

Premier David Lloyd George in telegram to the Russian Premier, declared that the revolution was the greatest service the Russians had yet rendered the Allied cause. He meant of course, in the breaking away from German influence, which was undoubtedly prevalent at court. The House of Commons also adopted a hearty resolution congratulating the Duma, so that the men bringing about the momentous change have now been officially recognized as having performed their task in a stable manner.

AN UNWARRANTED SNEER.

Hon. Mr. Blonidin, one of the Nationalist members of the Borden cabinet, and a man who, a few years ago, was ready to shoot holes into the British flag, now announces his intention to resign his cabinet office in order to do the khaki, and it is said he is to be given a commission to raise a battalion in Quebec. The whole affair has the appearance of a bit of stage play, but if Mr. Blonidin's action will help recruiting in Quebec, it is to be welcomed.—Brantford Expressor.

The above is eminently characteristic of the local Grit organ.

Mr. Blonidin has been traduced in the Liberal press as a man whose heart was not with the Empire in this struggle, and then when he announces his desire to do the khaki and to sacrifice his life if needs be, for the cause, there is the sneer that the whole thing has the appearance of a piece of stage play. Why should the man be thus belittled and his motives called in question?

The Expressor bases its derision on something he has said in the past with reference to British connection. Then what about its own leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

He openly stated that had he been on the banks of the Saskatchewan at the time of the Riel rebellion, he would have shouldered his musket against the brave lads trying to put down that trouble.

He also remarked that he hoped to see the day when Canada would drop from Great Britain like the ripe fruit from the parent tree.

Here are some other utterances of his in a like vein:—

"Is there a Canadian anywhere, who would not hail with joy the day when we would be deprived of the services of British diplomacy?"

"I am ready any day, whether I am charged with annexation or not, to take a yankee dollar in preference to an English shilling."

"I have again and again repeated that the goal of my aspiration is the independence of Canada."

Who is more, Blonidin helped to fight two of the sinister moves which Sir Wilfrid attempted to make towards Washington at the expense of the Mother Land in the matter of "Commercial Union" and "Unrestricted reciprocity."

Why doesn't our cotem seek to throw discredit upon its own chief for saying and doing far more inimical things than can ever be charged against Blonidin?

Any answer?

THE ORIENTAL BOOTH

The Oriental Booth, under the management of Brant Chapter, I.O. D.E., promises to be a joy to the eye and a poem of beauty. Pretty costumes, soft lights, fortune tellers, curios on sale and many things to delight visitors. Old Y. M. C. A. building, March 27, 28, 29, 30.

THE POTATO SHORTAGE

It is evident that there is a shortage of potatoes the world over. In Great Britain it is announced that "two potatoless days" are likely to be introduced in each week, and the entire position of affairs is one that is regarded as a visitation of nature.

In Canada there has been an attempt on the part of certain Liberal papers to make political capital out of the lack, and the statement has been made that high prices and shortage are due to "apathy at Ottawa." One suggestion forwarded by these critics is that an embargo should be placed on tubers shipped from Canada to the United States. That is very easily said, but the embargo game is a thing which two can play at. For instance, in reprisal our neighbors might place a restriction on coal coming into the Dominion. That would assuredly create a far worse condition of affairs than that now obtaining.

Criticism is easy, but legislative action cannot create what does not exist. Meanwhile, the authorities are urging that everyone who can do so should grow potatoes, and that, after all would seem to be the most common sense solution.

CAPTAIN SAVED

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The foregoing despatch may be possibly another version of an Amsterdam despatch received last night stating that a boat with seven Healdton survivors had reached the Dutch island of Terschelling in the North Sea.

GRAND RIVER HAS BROKEN UP

Ice Went Down This Morning and River is Open

A sight that would delight many Brantfordites in the warm days of summer, when that popular commodity, ice, is scarce, could be seen this morning at ten minutes past 10, when the ice above the Lorne bridge broke up and came down the river. The break occurred some distance higher up, and when the ice commenced to move down it was threatened for a few minutes opposite the armories, where the winter covering of the Grand remained intact. However, as the pressure grew greater the strain was eased with a swish and the great pack swept on and over the dam. Huge logs, boards, trunks and other miscellaneous articles floated down, but the lack of fuel that has prevailed in this district during the winter had evidently caused many residents along the river bank to husband their wood more carefully, and the debris that was carried down contained little wood that could be used as fuel.

The ice swung around Kerby Island and came down the channel between it and the mainland, leaving the river proper at this place practically free and open. The entire volume of heaving ice cakes had gone down in half an hour and the water was again running freely to the end of that time. There is little danger of a jam, as the river is clear and open from Lorne bridge to a considerable distance below Gainsville, and on account of the thaws which have cleaned away the snow no floods are anticipated.

ODDFELLOWS BANQUET

One of the greatest fraternal social events of the year was held on Wednesday night, when Brant Encampment No. 4, were at home to the members and their friends in the Masonic banquet hall in the Temple Building. About 500 persons were present, and the program was beyond even the mildest reproach. The Tony Cortese orchestra of London supplied music during the evening, and Messrs. White and Bozell, of Toronto provided mirth in unlimited quantities. Miss Beatrice Richardson, the well known local elocutionist contributed several numbers that were greatly appreciated. Dancing was indulged in until late hour, and dainty refreshments were served. Much of the credit of the undertaking may be ascribed to the committee in charge of the entertainment, who worked untiringly to make the event the thorough success it proved to be. The committee was composed of Chairman, T. Smith; secretary, J. Angus, A. Watson, J. Brown, H. Dawson, William Dawson, J. Cochran, G. Dorland and J. Bond.

Stratford city council agreed to finance the cost of preparing vacant lots for the growing of vegetables, this service to be free to soldiers' families, and in other cases the cost to be collected.

Michael J. McAndrew, of St. Thomas, travelling engineer of the Michigan Central Canadian lines, died suddenly in the office of the roundhouse at Victoria, Ont.

The 149th (Lambton) Battalion was visited at London by a large delegation representing various civic bodies of Sarnia, and regimental colors were formally presented.

CAR RIMS MUST BE CARED FOR

The Demountable Class Are So in Name Only If Not Cared For

The demountable rim is demountable in name only unless it is properly taken care of. If mud and dirt are allowed to collect in between the rim and the wheel they will cause rust which will grip you rim so tightly that it may take hours to remove it instead of seconds. A few suggestions along this line will be particularly valuable at this time, as this is the muddy season and matters will get worse until the spring rains are over.

Do not wait until a puncture obliges you to remove the rim, but seize the first opportunity to remove it and break up any adhesion which has already formed. Of course if you have a spare rim or two you should use those first. Clean off any rust with sandpaper or emery cloth. Kerosene will soften rust, but it will also cause it. If you use it to protect the rim carefully afterward, using gasoline. When the rim is clean and dry it should be painted with special rim paint, obtainable at any automom supply store. This is unaffected by rust and will not flake off. It will wear off, however, and so should be renewed. Aluminum paint may be used if you prefer the finish of aluminum. It is nothing but powdered aluminum held together with banana oil. This protects the surface very effectively and, being a powder, does not flake off. It looks very well at the sides, but is not thick enough to protect the part where the tire touches the rim or the rim rests on the wheel.

For this reason a mixture of graphite and shellac is preferred. Mix enough graphite with the shellac to give it a good color, thinning it a little with alcohol to make it flow readily. Apply this carefully, letting it dry and giving it two coats if thought necessary. Give it plenty of time to dry or it will stick and pull away where anything else touches it.

Even when no demountable rim is used the rim should have this treatment so as to prevent the shoe from sticking to it. While it may seem ridiculous, thieves should be prevented and the rims painted even before a puncture calls for a change. The welding process is going on all the time, and the tire should be changed as soon as it is necessary. If you are in a hurry you will find the tire so tightly fastened that you will lose many times the short time required to remove the tire originally and paint the rim.

Another point of immense importance is to put grease on the bolts which hold the breads are filled with grease-the water cannot work in and rust the two together. Some rims have bolts going through the flange of the wheel. This hole should be filled with grease to keep out the water. Another place where grease is of primary importance is in the hub of a detachable wheel. After removing it look carefully and you will see where it is beveled to make a tight fit on the axle. This should be greased over. This hole should be filled with grease and the ends with grease and there will always be some which reach the axle.

Do not reach for the quick detachable tires if they can be used, but it is advisable to work a great deal of grease into it. This is especially advised if the grease is to be used where the tire can touch it. Have it mostly graphite, with only enough grease to tint it on. If these directions are followed you will have reason to be thankful if ever you have to change tires in a hurry.

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SOUTH DUMFRIES WOMAN IS DEAD

Mrs. Donald Robertson Passes Away Near Paris

OTHER PARIS NEWS
Honor Roll of High School For February

(From our own Correspondent)
Paris, March 22.—An old resident of South Dumfries passed away yesterday morning in the person of Jean Rutherford, beloved wife of Donald Robertson, of the East River Road, in her 75th year. The deceased was born in Glasgow, and came out to Canada as a child with her parents, the late John and Mrs. Rutherford. Her parents first settled at Ancaster, but later took up land in what was known as the Flamboro bush. In 1846 she was married to Mr. Robertson, and for some 35 years had resided at South Dumfries. She was a member of the Glenmorris Presbyterian church, and in her younger days took an active interest in the work of the same. Besides her aged partner in life, four sons, Charles Robertson of Beverley; John Robertson of Arthur village; Donald Robertson near Paris Station, and James Robertson at the Klondyke, and one daughter, Mrs. Hugh Bowden of Stoney Creek, are left to mourn her demise. The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock to the Glenmorris cemetery.

The following is the High School honor list for the months of January and February:

Form I.—H. Depew 87; H. Bonnar 80; R. Axton 77; K. McLaughlin 76; A. Moriarty 76; F. Ferguson 74; L. Barker 73; R. Munn 73; W. Barker 72.

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Commercial, E. Broughton 80.

The death took place early yesterday morning of Mary A. Pearson, widow of the late Wm. H. Aitchison. For the past few years the deceased had been quite an invalid, and death came as a happy release. The late Mrs. Aitchison was in her 76th year and had resided in this vicinity all her life. During her girlhood days she lived with her parents on a farm, where now stands the new cemetery. Her husband pre-deceased her about 20 years ago and since then she has resided with her sister, Mrs. Joan Gilbert, Jane street. She leaves one sister and a brother, to mourn her loss, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended. The funeral will leave the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. John Gilbert, to-morrow afternoon at 2:30, and service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Wells.

On Tuesday evening a representative gathering of teachers in connection with the Junction Mission, met at the home of Mayor C. B. Robinson, by request of that gentleman to make arrangements for the annual supper and concert given by him to the children. The Mayor has always taken a warm interest in the Junction Mission. We understand that the children will be entertained this Thursday evening. After the business was transacted a social time was spent and light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Wm. Oliver is visiting with her sister at Toronto.

Mrs. John Gilbert who has been visiting at Flint, Mich., has returned home, being called back by the death of the late Mrs. Aitchison. Mr. Frank Sewell of Detroit, is spending the week in town.

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Enthusiasm was the watchword all the large number of bowling who gathered at the annual meeting of the Pastime Bowling Club in Association Hall, Temple built last night. The finances show balance on the right side, and prospects for the coming year are exceedingly bright. Several new members were proposed and admitted to membership in the club and the following officers were elected: President, Alex. Aitken; vice-president, Fred Bond; secretary-treasurer, F. Blain; trustees, D. Thorburn, Inglis, A. B. Barclay, W. S. McInnes and F. S. Blain; executive, Thurmes, Dr. Wiley, J. C. S. R. T. Stillman, Bert Inglis; stewards, S. M. Burnley and J. F. Gamble, A. H. Burnley and C. L. Gamble and K. T. Cockburn.

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A profitable and interesting missionary service was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. G. Drake, while some echoes of the Alliance convention were given by Mrs. Clifford. A very appropriate solo was rendered by Mrs. Read and a liberal offering was received. Reports of the good work being done at the front, in providing hot chocolate and soups to the tired soldiers, were read and many sincere prayers were offered for this work.

PASTIME BOWLERS.

Enthusiasm was the watchword of all the large number of bowling fans who gathered at the annual meeting of the Pastime Bowling Club in the Association Hall, Temple building, last night. The finances showed a balance on the right side, and prospects for the coming year are exceedingly fine. Several new names were proposed and admitted to membership in the club and the following officers were elected: President, Alex. Aitken; vice-president, Harry Bond; secretary, treasurer, F. S. Inglis; A. B. Burnley; S. M. Burnley and F. S. Blain; executive, Arthur Ames, Dr. Wiley, C. Spence, R. T. Stillman, Bert Inglis; stewards, S. M. Burnley and F. F. Jackson; manager, A. B. Burnley; auditors, C. L. Gamble and K. T. Cockburn.

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DIED SUDDENLY.

Mrs. Colquhoun received the sad intelligence of the sudden death this morning in Toronto of Mrs. F. S. Stephens, a sister of Col. Colquhoun.

POSTPONED.

The high cost of living committee will not meet tonight in the city hall, the meeting having been postponed.

COMING HOME.

Word has been received in the city that Pte. W. Lyle, invalided home after service with the 4th battalion, arrives in the city this afternoon, via T. H. and B. at 5.08.

RETURNING SOLDIER.

A telegram has been received by the Soldiers' Aid Commission, announcing that Private S. C. Meates, Box 72, had left Quebec yesterday on the noon train en route to Brantford.

STORY HOUR.

Two stories of a lighter nature than usual were related to the children at the story hour at the Public Library yesterday afternoon. "Peter Pan" and "Midas of the Magic Touch" were the subjects of the tales.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Three permits were issued yesterday at the office of the city engineer. Dr. M. N. Jarvis was granted permission to erect a frame garage at 81 Erie Avenue, the estimated cost to be \$95. Charles Pelton made application for a permit to build a frame garage at 158 Sheridan street, the cost \$50, and Charles Van Dusen was granted a permit to construct a \$50 frame kitchen at 20 Carlyle street.

RUNAWAY.

Shortly after twelve o'clock to-day a horse attached to the delivery wagon of Mrs. A. E. Young, while standing before a residence on Alfred St., became alarmed and bolted, running down Alfred street until it was luckily stopped at Dalhousie Street before any damage had resulted.

POLICE COURT.

Early this morning Detective Chapman and Sergeant Donnelly arrested Sarkis Omsian, an Armenian living at a boarding house at 49 Queen street. Another boarder claimed that Sarkis had taken the liberty of removing the sum of \$38 and some change. The case was heard at the police court this morning, but was laid over for settlement until Monday.

BROKE WINDOW.

The police are to-day engaged in a search for an individual possessed of a fist capable of creating a hole some eight inches in diameter in the centre of a plate glass window. Exhibit A in their search being just such an aforementioned hole in the window of the Standard Credit Company, on Colborne street. Accordingly, two men became involved in an altercation near the scene, and when the debate passed from words to blows one of the combatants inadvertently struck the window in a large hole and badly cracking the remainder of the window.

FATHERS' AND SONS' BANQUET.

"The boy is indeed father to the son," and this will be ably demonstrated in the Y. M. C. A. tonight, when Y. M. C. A. workers of all ages and from every department of the and from every department of the institution will unite in the biggest social success of the year, the "Fathers' and Sons' Banquet." Indefatigable have been the efforts exerted to ensure a complete success. A splendid program has been arranged to ensure the most enjoyable and profitable evening, including particularly appropriate addresses by the Rev. C. A. Woodside and the Rev. J. W. Gordon, and a varied and excellent toast list. Mr. T. E. Ryerson, president of the board of directors, will preside over 200 guests are expected to sit at the banquet which will be held in the gymnasium, the auditorium where the event is usually held being too small this year for a banquet of such huge proportions.

CANNED GOODS

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Spinach, tin... 15c
Sweet Wrinkled Peas... 15c
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DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

Finding of Jury at Inquest Into Demise of G. A. Walker

A verdict of death caused by intestinal obstruction was returned last evening by the coroner's jury impaneled to inquire into the death of the late George A. Walker, who passed away on Saturday morning last after a very brief illness attended by circumstances which gave rise to the belief that he had been poisoned. Dr. Robinson testified that he had attended the deceased on Friday afternoon last, when Walker complained of severe agonizing pains in the abdomen. He had been taken ill while at work that afternoon, and was suspicious.

He was conveyed to the hospital and expired there the following morning. Drs. Robinson and Spicer, who performed an autopsy upon the body, testified that death was due to gangrene caused by intestinal obstruction.

Some years ago Walker was employed in a local factory, his abdomen being badly cut, and the injury had apparently never entirely healed internally. The coroner's jury was composed of Messrs. Chas. Van Fleet, F. James, T. Poulton, George Mitchell, Wm. Hawthorne, A. G. West, R. J. Eacrett and Frank Jackson.

Should Not Talk of Conscription

By Courier Leased Wire.

Montreal, March 23.—Protesting against the intervention of the Young Men's Liberal Association in the anti-conscription propaganda being conducted in Montreal, Alguire Lafontaine has resigned the office of vice-president of the organization. In the letter in which he announces his resignation, Mr. Lafontaine says: "Our public men and political associations should do all in their power, instead of alarming our people with threats of conscription and tirades against conscription, to reassure the timid ones and to endeavor to calm the over-excited minds. I believe, therefore, that all agitation over this question is inappropriate and, to say the least, premature, before knowing exactly what the federal government intends to carry out in this respect. It is equally imprudent to judge the question on its merits before it is formally announced to the country by those in authority."

ACTIVITIES OF THE 215th

The local theaters and all other places of amusement are placed out of bounds to the soldiers of the 215th battalion from now on during parade hours. This interesting parade has been in progress since the morning of the 21st and is used at the armories.

As it has come to the attention of Lt.-Col. H. E. Snider, that some members of the unit are appearing on the streets not dressed according to regulations, orders have been given out that this practice must cease. Corporal S. Taylor has been transferred from the 215th battalion to casualties, taking effect today.

William J. Jury and Francis J. Long have been taken on the strength of the unit after having successfully passed the medical examination.

Laid at Rest

Norma Elaine Mounce The funeral of Norma Elaine Mounce, of 69 Darling St., took place on Thursday afternoon at Mount Hope cemetery, with Rev. Dr. Henderson officiating.

The floral tributes were as follows: Wreath, family; sprays, Miss Lillian Ritchie, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. Scragg, cousins Elaine and Jack, Cradle Roll Dept., Wellington Street Methodist church, Mr. and Mrs. H. Steel, little Whitman and Sylvester Tucker.

ANOTHER CLUB.

There has been considerable talk in Eagle place among bowling enthusiasts concerning the advisability of organizing a bowling club in that district for the coming season, and it is probable that a meeting will be held in the near future for this purpose. Several desirable locations would be available, and this morning one of the gentlemen interested in the project suggested the level space above Tutela park, stating that ground had once before been offered for a tennis court.

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Imported Suit—in all wool Jersey Cloths, barrel pockets and double belts, convertible collars, price... \$30.50

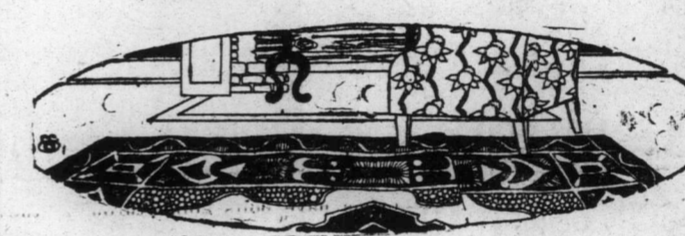
Exclusive Model—in apple green wool poplin, deep pleats in back, very large pointed collar, barrel effect pockets, white broadcloth pipings, full gathered skirt, price... \$38.50

Groceries SATURDAY SPECIALS

- Tomatoes, finest grade, 3 can limit, with orders, per can 15c
Butter, choice dairy, lb... 44c
Sugar, Redpath's Granulated, 20 lbs. for... \$1.65
Sugar, Redpath's Granulated, 10 lbs. for... 85c
Soap, Surprise, 6 bars for... 28c
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 for 25c
Broom specials, at 35c, 40c, 54c
Flour, Robin Hood, 24 lb. Sack for... \$1.39
Flour, Bread, 24 lb. Sack... \$1.19
Flour, Pastry, 24 lb. Sack... \$1.13
Jelly Powder, 3 pkgs. for 25c
Extracts, 10c size, 3 bottles 22c
Castile Soap, large bar, for 22c
Sugar, Yellow, 5 lbs. for... 43c
Lard Compound, per lb... 26c
Lard, pure, per lb... 26c
Salmon, red, per can... 24c
Apples, 3 lb. tin for... 15c
Toilet Soap, 6 cakes for... 25c
Rice, Patna, 3 lbs. for... 25c
Lard Raisins, in pkg. 30c... 22c
Tea, 50c quality, black or mixed, for... 43c
Tea, 60c quality, black or mixed, for... 57c
Tea, 70c quality, black or mixed, for... 62c
Tea, 75c quality, black or mixed, for... 67c
Tea, 45c quality, green, for 35c
Rice, Java Head, 15c lb, very special 2 1-2 lbs. for... 25c
Prunes, 2 lbs. for... 25c
Raisins, Spanish Valencia, 15c lb, 2 lbs. for... 25c
Cooking Figs, 3 lbs. for... 25c
Raisins, Sun Maid, 2 pkgs. 28c
Olives, very large in bulk, per quart... 50c
Pork and Beans, large can, 15c
Olive Oil, Cross and Blackwell's quart bottle for... 95c
Mixed Nuts, very special, per lb... 17c
Layer Figs, 25c lb, special per lb... 19c
Asparagus, 30c can for... 25c
Coconut, fresh, per lb... 29c
Peas, French, per can... 15c
Starch, Laundry, 2 lbs. for... 25c
Tapioca, 2 lbs. for... 25c
Walnut Meats, 60c, for... 54c

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Third Floor

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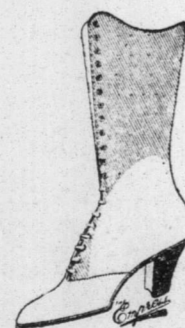
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IS PENTECOST A VANISHED GLORY?

Rev. J. W. Kemp Continues Revival Services at Park Baptist

A meeting that surpassed all the previous ones, was held in the Park church last night, when Rev. Joseph W. Kemp, the man who has stirred the people of Brantford so deeply, preached on "Is Pentecost a vanished glory." The church was filling rapidly as Rev. Dr. H. Wrighton began the song service at 7.45, and old Gospel songs were sung in the heartiest manner. Rev. Mr. Langton of Paris led in prayer, and Mrs. Frank Leeming sang sweetly. Rev. Joseph Kemp took his subject from the Acts of the Apostles, and amid a stillness that was impressive, he led the people to behold the decept state of the church of to-day and showed the path back to its pristine glory, and earnestly emphasized the need of

the prayer passion. "If you tear out prayer from the church you tear out its heart," he said. It was a great message and produced a profound impression upon the large congregation representing all denominations. Mr. Kemp concludes his ministry in Park church to-night, and the public will need to go early to obtain seats. Not for many days will the people of Brantford forget this man of seraphic soul and of eagle-like vision and of fearless heart. He has sounded the call of advance and the churches of this city have heard that call, and will go forward to the battle with renewed zeal.

WHAT ABOUT US?

From the following despatch a concerted attempt is evidently being made on the part of Kitchener, Brantford and some other municipalities to the north to have the route of the proposed Ontario government road from Montreal to Windsor diverted so as to benefit them, leaving out Brantford, Hamilton, Woodstock, Ingersoll and other intervening towns and cities.

"Kitchener, March 22.—Secretary G. M. Debus of the local board of trade today sent out circulars to the councils, boards of trade and members of parliament in western Ontario, inviting them to attend a con-

ference in the city hall here on Thursday, March 29th, at 2:30 o'clock, for the purpose of deciding on the best possible route for the proposed new provincial highway from Toronto west to Windsor. The circular suggests that the approximate location of the highway should be from Toronto westerly through Brampton, Guelph, Kitchener, Stratford, St. Mary's to London, and thence to Windsor or Sarnia.

THE MINISTER'S BRIDE.

A number of young people from Wesley Methodist church last evening visited Oxford street church and there before a large and enthusiastic gathering presented in excellent style the comedy playlet "The Minister's Bride."

PICTURES OF FIRE.

An interesting series of photos of the disastrous fire which recently destroyed the Grafton store in Hamilton are now on view in the window of the local Grafton plant.

HAD "HIKE."

The members of the "Big 16" class of Wesley Sunday school had a "hike" last evening, and were afterwards entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ward.

PHONE 403 for your smallest drug want and we'll send it right up. F. McDOWELL Druggist

COMING EVENTS

SUPERFLUITY SALE—Not a rummage sale—aid of Children's Shelter, March 24, Tea Pot Inn. Auction sale in evening. Donations should be sent to shelter or phone 2130. Mrs. John Ker, convenor.

LITERARY CLUB last meeting and afternoon tea, Saturday 24th, at 4 p.m. in the club room.

YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY to hear the great Scotch preacher. Kemp will close his ministry at Park Church to-night. Come early.

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DEATH NOTICES

RODDICK—In Brantford Township on Wednesday evening, March 21, 1917, Wm. Roddick in his 77th year. Funeral will take place on Saturday, March 24, from his late residence on the Burford Road to Greenwood cemetery. Service private at 2.30 p.m.

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Notice to Creditors IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY MORRIS SHELLARD, DECEASED. NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims of any nature against the estate of Henry Morris Shellard, late of the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant, gentleman, deceased are required to send same together with proof thereof to the undersigned solicitors for the administrator of the said estate not later than the first day of April, 1917, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice. DATED at Brantford this twelfth day of March, A.D. 1917. BREWSTER & HEYN, Solicitors for Administrator.

JUDGEMENT DELIVERED IN TWO CASES

Hon. Mr. Justice Middleton Decides Issues From Spring Assizes

Judgment was delivered at Osgeooke Hall yesterday by Mr. Justice Middleton, and two of the cases were heard by him at the Brantford Assizes this week. 1. Dallard vs. Morris and Silverthorn. This was an action for damages for injuries received by the plaintiff while helping the defendant Morris, a farmer, near Hatchley, in the operation of a small power saw used in cutting firewood. The plaintiff was a boy of seventeen years of age, and was working for the defendant, Silverthorn, a neighbor, and was sent by him to help Morris with the wood cutting. The case was tried by a jury, and the jury brought in a verdict of \$1000 damages, stating that Morris had been guilty of negligence in operating the table used in cutting wood. The judge now directs that judgment be entered sustaining the verdict of the jury, and giving the plaintiff a judgment against the defendant, Morris, for \$1000 and costs. As the jury found no negligence on the part of the defendant Silverthorn, the action was dismissed as against him with costs. W. S. Brewster, K. C. represented the plaintiff and James Harley the defendants. 2.—Malcolm vs. Dickie.—This was an action brought by the executors of the late Finlay Malcolm to recover the sum of \$2000 on promissory note made by the defendant Dickie, a farmer in the North West, in favor of the deceased, Finlay Malcolm. It was contended by the defendant that the money represented by the note was given by the deceased to Effie Dickie, the wife of the defendant and the daughter of the deceased. The judge opposed this contention, and found that there was no such security for the daughter so as to enable her to ascertain a claim against her husband should he attempt to sell his farm in the North West which had been purchased with the money so given him. The judge further holds that the father, the deceased Finlay Malcolm, was mere trustee for the daughter, so far as the note was concerned. The action was dismissed with costs. James Harley appeared for the plaintiffs and W. S. Brewster, K.C., for the defendant.

RELIEF NEEDED BEFORE MID-APRIL

Statement Made by Mr. Herbert Hoover, of Belgian Relief Work

New York, March 23.—There are now sixteen ships on the ocean loaded with grain and other supplies for the relief of the Belgians, according to a statement given out here by Herbert Hoover, the American chairman of the joint Belgian Relief Commission. This statement was given out by Mr. Hoover immediately after the sinking of the Storstead which was carrying relief to the Belgians.

Mr. Hoover pointed out that while the loss of the Storstead was a serious blow it would in no way put a damper on the energies of the committee. It will take more than a German submarine campaign to put an end to or even curtail the work in the greatest cause of relief the world has ever known.

"Millions of people are dependent for their very lives upon the arrival of the sixteen ships before the middle of April," says Mr. Hoover. Here is a man who knows what he is talking about—a man to whom the Belgians, the seven millions of Belgians, owe the fact that they are alive to-day. While the Germans have deprived them of their resources, leveled their homes, laid their farms to waste, Mr. Hoover and his associates have worked indefatigably to the end that the deaths from starvation have been kept at a minimum.

Mr. Hoover is the representative of every American and Canadian in their work of stemming the ever approaching cloud of starvation and he is looking to Canada to help with her grain and gifts for these millions of unfortunates. The giving in the present is the important thing. The need is pressing. Starvation will wait for no one—and there are millions of starving women and children in Belgium.

Your assistance may be given through the Relief Committee in Brantford or sent direct to the Belgian Relief Committee, 50 St. Peter Street, Montreal.

WAR RELICS! WAR RELICS! Have you any? Look them up and send them to the Exhibition in the Y. M. C. A. building, on Colborne Street. Come and see the other exhibits on March 27, 28, 29 and 30, and show your interest in the proposed Returned Soldier's Club. Tea will be served each afternoon.

FOR SALE a quantity of high-grade furniture cheap. J. W. Burgess, 44 Colborne Street. J. J. Pepper, a Woodstock druggist, is charged with supplying opium to a Chatham.

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Soldiers' Wives and Mothers Meet

The first regular meeting of the East ward soldiers' wives and mothers, was held in St. Jude's school room. There was a good attendance. The President, Mrs. Bissett was in the chair. After roll call, the minutes of the opening meeting were read by the secretary, who afterwards distributed Red Cross work to several of the members. A discussion then took place with reference to the non-attendance of the Catholic members, and a committee of two, (Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Angus) were appointed to wait on Father Padden to settle this question. Mrs. W. F. Cocksbutt paid the ladies an unexpected visit, and made a short address, complimenting the meeting on their splendid start. A program committee composed of Mrs. Sleeth and Mrs. Rennie, was formed to look after future entertainments. The members were much gratified by the visits of their Hon. President, Mrs. (Col.) Colquhoun, Mrs. (Rev.) Jenkins, Mrs. Poir and Mrs. (Dr.) Frank. Mrs. Cuscott and Mrs. Bray entertained with instrumental solos, and a very pleasant and profitable afternoon was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

THE ORIENTAL BOOTH The Oriental Booth, under the management of Brant Chapter, I.O. D.E., promises to be a joy to the eye and a poem of beauty. Pretty costumes, soft lights, fortune telling, curios on sale and many things to delight visitors. Old Y. M. C. A. building, March 27, 28, 29, 30.

MARCH WEATHER RHEUMATIC WEATHER

Victims Can Cure Themselves With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills With the coming of March people who are afflicted with rheumatism began to have unpleasant reminders of their trouble. The weather is changeable—balm and springlike one day, raw, cold and piercing the next. It is such sudden changes of weather that sets the pangs and tortures of rheumatism, lumbago and sciatica going. But it must be borne in mind that although weather conditions start the pains, the trouble is deeply rooted in the blood, and can only be cured through the blood. All the lotions and liniments in the world can't cure rheumatism. Rubbing may seem to ease the pain while you are rubbing, but there its value ends. Only through the blood can you cure rheumatism. That's why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have so many thousands of cures of this trouble to their credit. The new, rich blood which they actually make drives out the poisonous acid and rheumatism is vanquished. Among many sufferers from rheumatism who have been cured by this medicine is Mr. C. H. McCree, freight shoveler for the G.T.R. at Peterboro, who says:—"In the course of my work I am naturally exposed to all kinds of weather, with the result that about two years ago I contracted rheumatism which settled in my legs. At times I could scarcely walk, and often had to quit my day's work owing to the stiffness and the pain. I tried different remedies without getting any help until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I used six boxes of these and can say that I am about as well as ever I was. I still take the pills occasionally and I hope that my experience may be of benefit to some other rheumatic sufferer."

Liquidation is Badly Tangled

Vancouver, March 22.—Andrew Stewart, liquidator of the Dominion Trust Company, submitted a report at a creditors' meeting yesterday, stating that the liquidation was the most tangled in the history of companies and it was apparent from the first that heavy expenses could not be avoided. He stated that the total liquidation expenses to date had reached \$148,919, from which was deducted \$22,510 earned by liquidators, making the net expenses \$126,409. The sum of \$22,364 included as solicitors' costs were properly chargeable to liquidation. The total expenses of solicitors and counsel and their agents to date include \$17,647 paid Joseph Martin, \$39,418 paid Cowan, Ritchie and Grant to September 30, 1916, and \$6,842 paid to outside firms. It is worth something to you to know that our furniture values cannot be beat in the city. J. W. Burgess, 44 Colborne Street.

TAKE NOTICE CITY OF BRANTFORD—STORM SEWERS

Table with columns: Street, From, To, Estimated, City's Share. Lists various streets and their sewerage details.

WOODBURY.

(From our own Correspondent) Mrs. James Force is visiting her son and daughter at Newark. Miss Josie Force, of Hamilton, is visiting her parents here. That relic of barbarism the "charivari," was strongly in evidence in our midst on Monday night.

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HINDENBURG WILL BE LEADER OF REVOLUTION IN GERMANY

Kaiser Robbed of His Power and Deprived of Much of His Popularity—Hindenburg May be First President of the United German States Republic Before End of War

The following remarkable interview was given to an English Journalist by a neutral who for sixteen months has been with the German Army as a Military attaché. He has been in London on diplomatic business for several weeks, but has returned to the Continent. His view of the probable menace to the Hohenzollern dynasty are startling; they open a vista hitherto undreamed of by students of the war.

"If there is a revolution in Germany, it will be led by Hindenburg. This is the astounding statement made to me the other day by a neutral military attaché of the German Army who has just come from German headquarters on urgent private business to London for a few days. 'What I say is a fact,' he continued. 'If the Hohenzollern dynasty is to be overthrown, Hindenburg is the man who will overthrow it, and before the war is over you may see Von Hindenburg the first President of the United German States Republic.'

I expressed my anxiety to hear his reasons for this astonishing forecast of events.

Ripe for Revolt
"Well," explained the attaché, "you see Germany is ripe for a revolution. That you have heard, but Germany is ripe for a revolt than many people imagine. It is not merely that the masses are in a state of suffering greatly, and are growing daily more discontented and anxious for peace. However great their suffering and their discontent, the masses in Germany would probably never dare to break out into open revolt. There might be riots, but these would easily be quelled by the military authorities.

The One Man
"And if the Kaiser won't win the war and won't end it, you mean that there will be a revolution in Germany?" I suggested to the attaché.

"Wait," he replied, "for a moment. I am coming to that. I believe that there would be a revolution in Germany to-morrow but for one fact—that no revolution in any country, least of all in Germany, is possible that is not supported by the Army, and the only man whom the Army would follow in a revolt against the Emperor would be Hindenburg.

Robbed of His Power
"The situation for the Emperor grows worse daily. Nothing is more noticeable and obvious not only to him, but to all his entourage—than his loss of popularity with the Army. There have been occasions when the Emperor has been received by the troops, paraded before him at Headquarters prior to their departure for the fighting line, in absolute silence instead of the spontaneous cheers that in the early days of the war would always greet such occasions. On one occasion not long since a general command-

ing a division gave orders to the troops to cheer directly the Emperor came on the parade ground. The troops obeyed the order reluctantly and with half-heartedness that was all the more noticeable on account of the tremendous and spontaneous cheers they accorded to Hindenburg when he arrived shortly afterwards. So furious was the Kaiser at this that he declined to utter more than a few words to the troops, and then rode off, bidding Hindenburg accompany him. Hindenburg was also to have addressed the troops, but the Kaiser would not permit him to do so.

What May Happen
"And if Hindenburg goes there will be no revolution?" I said, as the attaché paused.

"But Hindenburg won't go," replied the attaché, "for the simple reason that the Kaiser would now be afraid to dismiss him. It might precipitate a revolution. But the Emperor knows now quite well the danger that threatens the Hohenzollern dynasty. As affairs now stand, that danger will become imminent should even a partial collapse of the German resistance occur on the Western front. That would give Hindenburg and the Republicans the opportunity that they are now waiting for.

Two Meatless Days in Britain
"And then?" I asked.

"To the German people Hindenburg could in the event of a collapse on the Western front," replied the attaché, "present himself as the man who could not only have avoided defeat, but could have achieved victory, only that he was hampered and interfered with by the Emperor. In such circumstances Hindenburg might lead a completely independent revolt against the Imperial dynasty. The Kaiser would be accused of being responsible for the German defeat, and probably the same fate as he had meted out to others would be meted out to him—he would be shot, and the Crown Prince might meet with the same fate.

Forcible Rationing
"Remember, once a revolution starts it spreads like wildfire, and directed by a ruthless leader like Hindenburg, a revolt in Germany against the Hohenzollern dynasty would be carried out with a completeness that would almost be certain to involve the execution of the Emperor. Such a revolution, however, would not mean an immediate collapse of the German resistance. Hindenburg would probably attempt to carry on the war for a short time, but ere the Allies reached German soil Hindenburg would sue for peace, lay the blame of defeat on the Emperor, and succeed for himself and the new German Republic the best terms he could.

Obstacles to Success
"In such a way the war may yet end. One thing is certain. The Kaiser knows the danger that threatens the Hohenzollern rule; and, believe me, it is a danger that nothing but peace before the threatened collapse on the Western front can avert.

"In the decline of his popularity with the Army the Kaiser sees the whole of his dynasty depending, crumbling away. In the popularity of his general with the troops lies the sign of the new power that will replace the rule of the Hohenzollerns."

Ontario Baby Made Strong
Mrs. Jarvis says Dr. Cassell's Tablets Cured Her Delicate Child When Nothing Else Could.

O. Ontario, writes: "It is a pleasure to tell what Dr. Cassell's Tablets have done for my baby. When only five months old, he fell ill, and though I had medical advice for him he got worse. I tried several special food, but none of them would stay on his stomach, and he became so thin that he seemed just skin and bone. He only weighed 10 lbs., and we never thought he could live. But changing to Dr. Cassell's Tablets, I got some for baby, and am thankful I did. He is a bonny boy now, quite cured, and weight 25 lbs. at twelve months old.

Two Meatless Days in Britain
London, March 23—The food question is pressing daily with increasing stringency on the British public, and according to authoritative reports, a few days will see new and drastic steps on the part of the Food Controller, Lord Devonport, to meet the situation and prevent exploitation of the public by traders.

To Remove Dandruff
Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.

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The Herbert Morris Crane & Hoist Co., of Birmingham, will locate its Canadian branch plant at Niagara Falls. They will employ about 2000 hands.

The members of the Catholic Women's Guild, who held a Tag day Saturday in Hamilton to raise money for soldier's comforts, secured \$11,118.

Twenty Lost in Sinking of American Steamer

Healdton Was Torpedoed Without Warning; Washington Aroused Over Latest Act of Piracy

Washington, March 22—American Consul Mahn, at Amsterdam, cabled the state department to-night that the American steamer Healdton, sunk by a submarine yesterday off Terschelling, Holland, was torpedoed without warning and that 20 of the crew were drowned.

The consul's despatch follows: "Standard Oil ship Healdton, from Philadelphia for Rotterdam, cargo oil, torpedoed without warning 8:15 evening of 21st, 25 miles north of Terschelling, Holland. Twenty of crew drowned. One died of injuries. Others taken to north of Holland. Submarine seen after torpedoing. More details to follow."

Survivors Landed

London, Mar. 23—Thirteen members of the American steamer Healdton's crew have arrived at Ynuuiden Holland. They say the steamer was sunk without warning in the "so-called safe zone" and express the belief that 19 men aboard the vessel were drowned.

News Confirmed

London, March 22—The American steamer Healdton has been torpedoed, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Central News. A boat containing seven of the Healdton's crew, had reached Terschelling (North Sea), the despatch adds.

The sinking of the American steamer Healdton is confirmed by a Reuter despatch from The Hague.

The steamer Healdton of 4,480 tons, sailed from Chester, Pa., on January 6 for Rotterdam, with 2,137,711 gallons of refined petroleum. The Healdton was owned by the Standard Oil Company and was commanded by Capt. Christopher. She carried a crew of 38 men.

Another Grave Chapter

Washington, March 22—The sinking of the Healdton adds another grave chapter to the story of war waged against American shipping by Germany to be laid before Congress by President Wilson at the special session he has called for April 2. It can cause no immediate change in the situation. Since the destruction of three American ships last Saturday and Sunday administration officials have considered that a state of war existed, and is to meet this situation that Congress has been summoned to authorize steps beyond the arming of merchantmen.

The Healdton was unarmed, having left port before the president authorized the navy to furnish guns

and gunners to merchantmen. Her fate serves to heighten the profound interest with which the Government and public await the time when an American vessel prepared and ready to send a shell into a hostile submarine on sight will enter the war zone.

Mediation Declined

Washington, March 22—Word that a European neutral might offer mediation to prevent open war between the United States and Germany has come to the administration without causing surprise or in any way affecting the Government's plans for meeting the situation forced by submarine ruthlessness. Such a proposal is regarded here as nothing more than another scheme fostered by Germany with the hope of confusing the issue and possibly dividing sentiment in this country, while the destruction of American lives and ships on the high seas continues.

Officials Mute

At the state department to-day officials would neither deny or confirm that the Government had already been approached on this subject, although it was admitted informally that some such move was not unexpected. It was very emphatically stated that no suggestion of mediation or discussion would be considered unless it was accompanied by abandonment of illegal assaults upon American shipping, a course to which there is no reason for believing the Imperial Government is giving a thought.

The feeling in all quarters here is that the United States has, with infinite patience and forbearance, done everything possible with honor or to avoid the virtual state of war now existing through German aggression. So long as this aggression continues officials say there is nothing to be done but to adopt measures of defense, and no basis exists for discussion.

Wilson at Work

During the 10 days that must elapse before Congress assembles in response to his call, President Wilson will give close personal attention to the preparation going forward through the war and navy departments. One of the duties he performed was the signing of a formal proclamation suspending the eight-hour law as applied to plants engaged on naval work, a step authorized by Congress as a part of the general plans for speeding up construction.

Mr. Hill's song.
The evening's entertainment was brought to a close by the singing of the national anthem.
The chair was occupied by the superintendent, Mr. W. S. Brewster.

ANNIVERSARY OF BRANT AVENUE S.S.

The Brant Avenue Methodist Sunday school last night held a most successful anniversary. Tea was provided for the members of the school in the school room at 6:30. A large number were present and partook of the good things, which were present in abundance. After tea an excellent program of songs, recitations and drills was given by the members of the different classes. The following is the program:

Members of the primary class:
Nelson Hill, song.
Lois Stevenson, recitation.
Beta Hanson, solo.
Jack Harris, song.
Doris Harper, song.
Marjorie Jordan, song.
Wilfred Knoephil, recitation.
Annie Meggett, recitation.
Eva Trivett, recitation.
Howard Wallace, recitation.

After the above numbers had been presented by the members of the primary class the following numbers were given by the older members of the school:

Mr. Jones' class:
Chorus, led by Sergt. Oldham.
Hilda Halfpenny, recitation.
Miss Lucy Oldham's class of girls:
"Jam pot drill."

Boys from the classes of Miss Louise Reynolds and Mr. C. H. Tucker:
Dialogue, "The Closing of the Country School."
Russell and Dorothy Willits, duet.
Doris Truesdale, recitation.
Miss Essie Middlemiss' class of girls:
"Daffodil Song."

Mrs. Lavell's class:
Dialogue, "In Want of a Servant."
Susie Meggett, recitation.
Mr. Higgins' class:
Japanese song.
Winnie Davison, recitation.
Mrs. Force's class:
"A Knitting Party."
Vera O'Heron, recitation.
Mr. Harris' class:
Dialogue, "Postoffice Savings Bank."
Mr. Hill's song.

SAYS IT IS STICKY BUT WHO WILL CARE

Cincinnati man tells how to shrivel up corns so they lift out.
Ouch ! ! ! ! This kind of rough talk would be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once, and soon the corn dries up and lifts right out without pain.

He says freezone is a sticky substance which dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding tissue or skin. A quarter of an ounce, which will cost very little at any drug store, is said to be sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callous from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels.



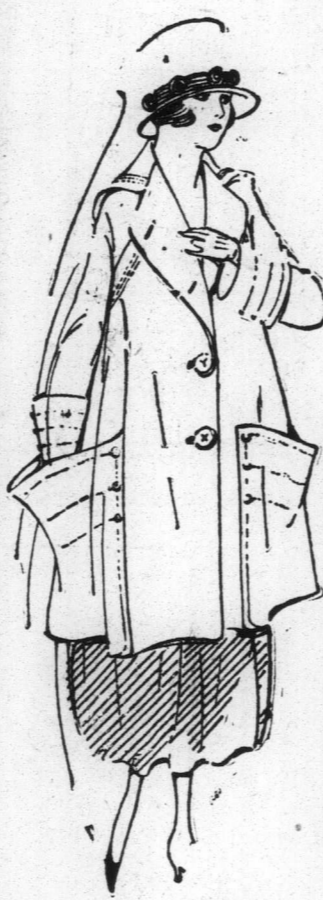
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but I'm going to
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Continued from Thursday

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The shamed red which had Annesley's cheeks at Smith's contempt died away "lover"—he was only that he miraculously made his presence in the room, after o'clock at night in this going household, the most thing in the world. At leave Smith's almost apology in answering proved that he had been persuaded to think it.

With Mrs. Ellsworth, however, would be very different. The lie the stumbling block; but danger from the Browning the girl was in no mood to trouble for the future, even already rushing into the apartment.

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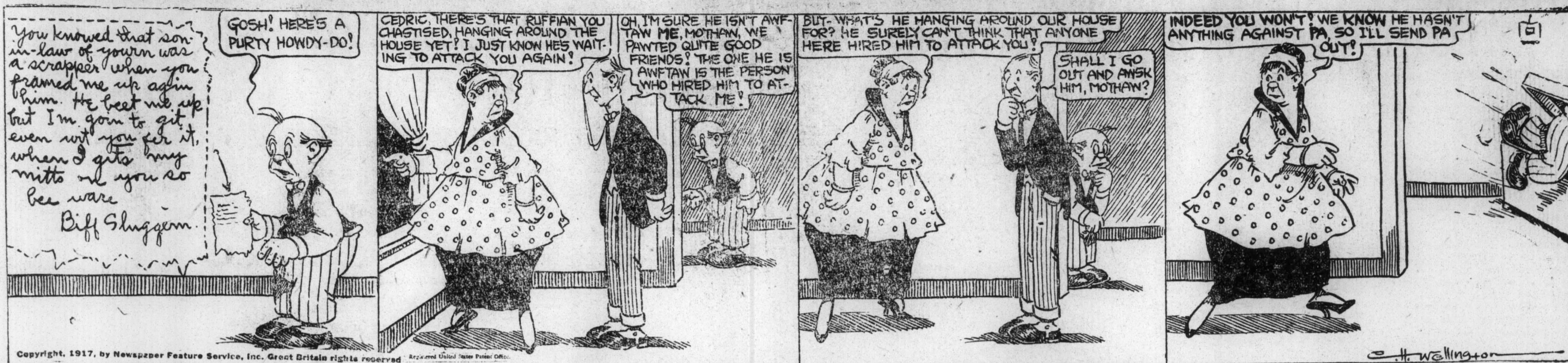
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THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S

---By Wellington



THIS WOMAN TO THIS MAN

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Continued from Thursday's daily

If she had left him to take the initiative, perhaps he might have done better; but even as it was he had saved the situation for her by so quietly taking the propriety of it for granted.

The shamed red which had stained Annesley's cheeks at Ruthven Smith's contempt died away. Her "lover"—he was only that now—had miraculously made his presence in the other Smiths' room, after eleven o'clock at night in this early bed-going household, the most natural thing in the world. At least, Ruthven Smith's almost apologetic tone in answering proved that he had been persuaded to think it so.

With Mrs. Ellsworth, however, it would be very different. There would be the stumbling block; but with all danger from the Browning ended, the girl was in no mood to borrow trouble for the future, even a future already rushing into the arms of the present.

"I should always fire the first shot into the air," Ruthven Smith went on, "unless directly threatened."

"Lucky for me you did so this time," replied the other. "I don't want to die yet. And it would have been hard lines, as I was trying to do you a good turn; rid you of a thief if there was one. But I suppose you or some servant must have left light on in your room."

"I'm pretty sure I didn't," said Ruthven Smith, still speaking with the nervousness of a suspicious man, yet at the same time uncocking and slowly, half reluctantly, pocketing his pistol. "We must find out how this happened. Perhaps there has been a thief."

"No sign of anything being disturbed in your room," the younger

man assured him. "However, you'd best have a look round, if you like"—and he laughed a humorous, frank-sounding laugh—"I'm quite willing to be searched before I leave the house, so you can make sure I'm not going off with any booty."

"Certainly not! Nothing of the kind! I accept your explanation entirely," protested Ruthven Smith. He laughed also, though stiffly, and evidently with an effort. "I have no valuables in my luggage—I have brought none with me. It's not worth my while to open the boxes in my room, as there's nothing there to tempt a thief. Still, one gets a start coming to a quiet house, at this time of night, finding a light in one's windows that ought to be dark, and then seeing a man walk out of one's room. My nerves aren't over strong, I confess I have a horror of night alarms—marked with that sort of terror from childhood. I travel a good deal, and have got in the habit of carrying a pistol. However, all's well that ends well. I apologize to you, and to Miss Grayle. When I know you better, I hope you'll allow me to make up by congratulating you both on your engagement."

As he spoke in his prim, old-fashioned way, he began to descend the stairs, taking off his hat, as if to join the girl whom in thought he had wronged for an instant. "Nelson Smith" followed, smiling encouragement at Annesley over the elder's dressing gown a white silk scarf substituted in haste for a discarded night-cap. Panting with

anger, and fierce with curiosity, she had forgotten her rheumatism and abandoned her martyred hobble for a waddling run.

Thus she pounced out at the front of the stairway, and was upon the end before the three absorbed actors in the scene had heard the shuffling feet in woolen slippers.

"What does this mean?" she quavered, so close to Annesley's ear that the girl wheeled with a start of renewed alarm. "Who's this strange man in my house? What's this talk about 'engagements'?"

"A strange man!" echoed Ruthven Smith, pricking with suspicion again. "Haven't you met him, Miss Grayle's fiancé?"

"Miss Grayle's fiddlesticks!" shrieked the old woman. "The girl's a baggage, a worthless baggage! In my room just now she struck me—beat my poor rheumatic knuckles! For five years I've sheltered her, given her the best of everything, even to the clothes she has on her back. This is the way she repays me—with insults and cruelty, and smuggles strange men secretly into my house at night, and pretends to be engaged to them!"

"There is no question of 'pretending,'" he said gravely, almost threateningly. "Miss Grayle has promised to marry me. If our engagement has been kept a secret from you, it's only because the right moment hadn't come for announcing it. I entered your house for a few moments to-night, for the first time, on an errand which seemed rather important, as perhaps Mr. Ruthven Smith will explain. I don't feel called upon to apologize for my presence, in the face of your attitude to Miss Grayle. It was our intention that you should have plenty of notice before she left you, time to find some one in her place; but after what has happened, it's your own fault, madam, if we marry with a special license, and I take her out of this house to-morrow. I only wish it might be now."

"It shall be now!" Mrs. Ellsworth screamed him down. "The girl doesn't darken my doors another hour. I don't know who you are, and I don't want to know. But with or without you, Annesley Grayle leaves my house to-night."

"Mrs. Ellsworth, surely you haven't stopped to think what you're saying!" protested Ruthven Smith. "You can't turn a girl into the street in the middle of the night with a young man you don't know, even if she is engaged to him."

"I won't have her here, after the way she's treated me—after the way she's acted altogether," Mrs. Ellsworth insisted. "Let her go to your cousins, if you think they'd approve of her conduct. As for me, I doubt it. And I'm sure she lies when she said they'd asked her to dine with them to-night. I don't believe she went near them."

Ruthven Smith, who had made a surprise-visit at the Archdeacon's and dined there, had heard no mention of Annesley Grayle being expected. For an instant he was silenced, but the girl did not lack a defender.

"She will not need to beg for Archdeacon Smith's hospitality," said the younger man. "And even if Mrs. Ellsworth begged her to stay, I couldn't allow it now. I will see that Miss Grayle is properly sheltered and cared for to-night by a lady whose kindness will make her forget what she has suffered here, of cruelty and tyranny. As soon as possible we shall be married by special license. Go to your room, dearest, and put together a few things for to-night and to-morrow morning—just what will fit into a hand-bag. If there's anything else you value, it can be sent for later. Then I'll take you away."

The words were brave and comforting, and a rush of emotion swept Annesley's soul toward the unknown soul of her knight. She could not be sure that it was love, because she had never felt love, love of a woman for a man; but it was so strong, so compelling, that she had no fear for herself in going away with him. He was her one refuge, her protector. She could but trust him.

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THE GREAT CALL OF PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE TO THE NATION

(By T. P. O'Connor)

I have seen many changes in my political life—many examples of the whirligig of Parliamentary careers; men made in an hour in the House of Commons; men unmade in an hour—but the scene on Friday was the most remarkable of these mutations of fortune I ever beheld. To see Mr. Lloyd George deliver to the House, as Prime Minister, one of the most portentous speeches ever uttered in that assembly, to see him do so with universal acceptance, both personally and politically, and to see him surrounded by the men who were there on the Treasury Bench was indeed a spectacle that anybody would have been denounced as a madman for prophesying three short years ago.

Opposite Mr. Lloyd George, it is true, on the Front Opposition Bench, were some old colleagues; but they were, if critical, friendly in criticism; but at each side of him were Mr. Balfour and Mr. Bonar Law, and close behind them Sir Edward Carson. I noticed in particular the attitude of Mr. Balfour. That remarkable man, with as splendid an intellectual outfit from nature as any member of the House of Commons, has among other qualities a generous appreciation of the gifts of others; and he gave that appreciation to the remarkable man who was speaking as though they had been personal and political associates all their lives. It was indeed the wheel turned full circle.

As to the speech itself, I have heard it described as the greatest Mr. Lloyd George ever delivered. This is not true; it was not the kind of speech that brings out, or was meant to bring out the greatest qualities of Mr. Lloyd George's oratory. He is at his best when back in his imagination to the hills and the seas by the side of which he was brought up and living again in the twilight of the Celtic mysticism, he gives rein to his imagination, and rushes to some flight of poetic imagery that exalts and thrills everybody who listens.

Need of Sacrifices

Friday was not the occasion for any such oratory. Mr. Lloyd George would have been guilty of lack of taste and a sense of appropriateness if he found in the grave conditions with which he was appealing an opportunity for an oratorical display. He had to make a grave statement to a nation in peril, and he wisely decided that the language in which such a statement would be made most effective was language simple,

straight, unmistakable, direct. He had to convince a nation of the necessity of great sacrifices as well as of great peril, and he had to get from the House of Commons and from the nation a prompt and ungrudging response to the demands he made upon them. The fact that when he sat down it was doubtful if anybody wanted to utter another single word, that but for a hold though not very influential critic, the sitting would then and there have come to an end, is proof of the success with which Mr. Lloyd George had made his appeal.

Taken then, by the true test of a great political speech, Mr. Lloyd George's deliverance was one of the most successful ever made by him or any other speaker in the House of Commons. This success was due to the perfect simplicity and lucidity of the language, and to the skill with which every fact and appeal was marshalled; until, in the end, the orator reached that clear goal of all good oratory—the persuasion in every hearer that the conclusions of the orator were so inevitable that any doubt, much less criticism of them, was impossible.

It is characteristic of a man who is never the slave of words—who has a contempt indeed for words except when they lead up to action—that he should have built up his speech on words that led to such immediate action. He had set out to perform miracles, and when he sat down the miracle was accomplished; the nation had been asked to do tremendous things, and they all answered with one voice that these things should be done.

And now, again, I return to the whirligig which the speech, the surroundings and the consequences of the speech revealed. What can be a more remarkable phenomenon in public life—and especially in English public life—than to see a revolution proposed, and yet to find that revolution accepted as if it were the most commonplace transaction in the world? Mr. Lloyd George's speech made not only, but several

propositions; found these propositions not only accepted, but not even questioned, scarcely even commented upon, which a few years ago would have turned the country upside down, and made him personally the target for fierce personal attack.

revolution in the Countryside

I take as the most remarkable of these propositions, the minimum wage of twenty-five shillings per week for the agricultural labourer who would have thought such a proposal possible before the war? In pre-war times, as we know, the scanty low wage of our agricultural labourers was one of the most difficult problems of our time; one of the most devastating in its consequences on the life not merely of the agricultural labourer himself but on the whole life of the countryside and the whole life of the nation.

Many people began to see after the first pensions scheme, and when the nation had taken up the duty—for the first time in its history, of looking after its soldier—who had fought for the liberties of the country—many people began to see that the English countryside, with such abominable wages would never be the same again. When women whose husbands were at the front began to receive from the state a larger weekly sum than they used to receive when their husbands were at home, and first had an opportunity of giving adequate food to themselves and their children, it was palpable that neither the women nor their husbands, if they returned, could go back again to the old wages and to the old conditions. But most of us who even cherished that hope, did not anticipate that on a single afternoon, they would witness the revolution of the whole countryside would be not only proposed but accepted as having passed beyond the region of controversy, as the united will of a united parliament and a united nation. Truly, war is the great teacher.

I intend to make no comment on the other and almost as startling proposals in the speech of the Prime Minister. They involve considerable sacrifices on the part of the nation; but really, as the Prime Minister himself said, any nation that is not willing to make such sacrifices was not fit to go into this war.

When I think of what our Allies have had to suffer, the horrors, the devastation of large tracts of territory—wholesale death by privation of so many women and children—the deportations, the insults, the outrages; when I think of these things, I cannot regard with any sympathy the people of our own country—if such there be, I don't believe there are any—who regard it as a serious sacrifice that they should eat less money, eat less meat, or drink less beer.

We wanted a lesson badly in this country, anyhow, against the luxuriant growth of ostentatious and sinful self-indulgence which belonged to the two decades immediately before the war. We were eating too much, drinking too much, spending too much for the good-health and the good repute of the nation. It is a blessing amid all the curses of this hideous war, that we have been brought back to rigid self-examination and have been roused from the pestilential dream of "let us eat and let us drink, for to-morrow we die."

I find there are few men who do not take a more serious and loftier view of what life means during the last year. Nobody minds in the least—why should anybody mind—that instead of having a long dinner with several courses, he has to dine off two dishes. I am glad to find that the good old custom of having one meatless day in every week has now been generally adopted. The logician may still quarrel—nobody will listen to them—about the metaphysical difference in religious creeds, which may underlie this ordinance. The same people of the country understand that a meatless day is a sound hygienic principle, and in addition, is a necessary step in self-defence in times of war.

Tightening Our Belts

All through this momentous sitting of the House last Friday, I could not help thinking of a conversation I had with Mr. Lloyd George within the first two or three months after the opening of the war. I confess that at that period of the war I shared the general optimism of the country. I put in my mind's eye the resources of the countries at war, and I could not help thinking the conclusion inevitable that, as we and our Allies had the greater resources, so also the final outcome of the war could not be doubtful. I think the same still. I have always thought the same—even in the darkest hour of our fortunes, never for one moment have I had any doubt as to what the final result would be. But what I did not realize—what few people in the nation realized—was that war was so much a case of prompt and energetic action; that such action was only possible to those who went into the war fully prepared for the war; that a condition might be reached which would make the end of the war doubtful, or at least, might prolong the decision to a very distant date.

And this is just what has occurred. The perfidy of Germany in violating the neutrality of Belgium—and how could we ever have been stupid enough—we or the French—not to realize that this was a crime of which Germany would be guilty, without hesitation or self-reproach?—meant that they would be able in

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"IN WALKED JIMMY"

Who has not heard that news play never interests that only men care for the dies of commercial life as on the stage? Almost everybody at some time or other heard more certain road to ruin theatrical manager than care the feminine portion of any with a business play would to find, and this does not Shakespearean tragedy for masses.

The announcement that "In walked Jimmy" is coming to the Opera House Tuesday, March therefore should stimulate in one of the most amusing the same time interesting of

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It is the invasion of Belgium and the immediate incursion into northern and industrial France that have given to Germany her first great advantage, that have imposed upon France and upon England half, if not more, of their difficulties. It is not more, of their difficulties, that makes Germany not only to cripple the resources of France but also enabled Germany to build up the huge trench and fortress system that makes the successful advance of our Allies so difficult.

There was one man who from the first moment he paid a visit to the front realized what this transformation of the real conditions from the expected conditions involved. From that hour he never changed his view. I saw that with a start when I had this memorable conversation with him within a week or so of his return from the front. "It looks to me," I said, after I had listened to him, "if we are going to win that we must be prepared to set our teeth for many a long day." "Yes," replied Mr. Lloyd George, "and also to tighten our belts."

That was two years ago; and now

we are tightening our belts, as he foretold. If you want to know why Mr. Lloyd George is where he is today, you find the clue in that conversation. It was because he took the right view of the war almost from the start; realized all it would mean, in effort, and in sacrifice; was bold

enough to declare to the nation his doubts and his fears, and therefore was called by the nation to take charge of its interests and its safety at a time when the whole nation had realized what he, with uncanny foresight, had himself realized long before anybody else.

Bank Clearings.
Winnipeg, March 22.—Bank clearings for the week ending today were \$39,503,095; corresponding week last year, \$28,848,306; for 1916, \$20,583,242.



This is a British official photo taken on the western front, which shows a small village of "Nissen Huts," named after their inventor, a British officer. The houses are semi-circular in shape, the rounded portions sloping upward as a roof. Roof and sides are of corrugated iron, and the shelters are equipped with flooring, windows and a door. They are easily transported as the British gain ground.

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SIDELIGHTS ON THE STAGE AND SCREEN

THE BRANT.
Myrtle Stedman and Louise Peters co-starring are to be seen at the Brant theatre during the week-end in a powerful Morisco production "The Happiness of Three Women," in which these two well known screen favorites appear to perhaps better advantage than ever before, simple scope for the particular dramatic ability being provided in the story. The fourteenth episode of the successful serial "The Shielding Shadow" draws the story nearly to a close, but sustains the interest of all throughout. Exceptionally interesting and realistic are the pictures of the Death Valley Dodge on its thrilling drive. Mutt and Jeff cartoons and a showing of the Pathe Gazette complete the motion picture bill. The Four Chums present a comedy novelty of considerable merit, while Sheldon and St. Ives are fun-makers par excellence in their comedy skit, "A Boob's Romance."

"IN WALKED JIMMY"
Who, has not heard that a business play never interests women, that only men care for the intricacies of commercial life as exploited on the stage? Almost everybody has at some time or other heard that a more certain road to ruin for a theatrical manager than catering to the feminine portion of any audience with a business play would be hard to find, and this does not except Shakespearean tragedy for the masses. The announcement that "In Walked Jimmy" is coming to the Grand Opera House Tuesday, March 27th, therefore should stimulate interest in one of the most amusing and at the same time interesting comedies

of modern life, because the management of the Grand is deliberately defying the wisecracks who claim that business plays will keep women at home, or at least away from the theatre. "In Walked Jimmy" is a comedy of a shoe factory with a strong fragrance of romance. That tells almost everything except that Jimmy is a mighty fine person to meet either in or out of business hours. He exudes optimism, believes there's a lot of good in human nature, and backs his judgment on matters of business with facts and figures without any farce. Incidentally he falls in love and audiences can't help being interested in his romance because he goes about loving the girl in the most human manner imaginable.

O! Hum! Yes, certainly the women will be interested in this business play. If they like romance they will fall in love with "Jimmy."

BEAR BRUN
"This playing nurse-girl to a bear cub is about the limit of histrionic art," declared Pauline Frederick as she finished taking a scene in the Famous Players production "Nanette of the Wilds." Willard Mack, the cruel author of the script, minutely described how Nanette made a pet of a bear cub and Miss Frederick refused to be "stumped" by any mere playwright. So the bear was procured and she fed it out of a bottle, a scene which actually occurs in this Paramount picture.

A LIGHTWEIGHT
There are seven midgets who are very glad that little Marguerite Clark is as tiny as she is. These little folk are playing the seven little

dwarfs in the Famous Players adaptation of the celebrated fairy tale, "Snow White" for the Paramount program, in which Miss Clark is starring. It will be remembered that in the story Snow White apparently dies after biting the poisoned apple and that she is carried in state to the palace by the dwarfs. Though Miss Clark weighs very little herself, the bier upon which she was placed was very heavy and the midgets—some of them over fifty years of age staggered under its weight and blessed the little star for being so tiny.

THEM WAS THE DAYS.
Louise Huff, who hails from the South, Georgia, to be exact, was quite excited when she was introduced to the costume which she wears in the Famous Players adaptation of Dickens' "Great Expectations." It was one of those fluff, short-skirted dresses with frilled pantalettes peeping from beneath. "Why, ah have pictures of my grandmother in some of those dresses!" declared Miss Huff with the Southern accent for which she is famous. And she was perfectly right, for it is just the same style of dress which was popular in London in Dickens' time which was in vogue in the South in the days of Miss Huff's grandmother's youth.

CHASING CHAPLIN
Two eastern capitalists, an author, a song writer and a famous tragedian were recently entertained by Charlie Chaplin, the Mutual comedian, at the Los Angeles studios. During the talk fest the capitalist suggested that Chaplin invest a little of his earnings in stock companies they represented; the author wanted Chaplin to autograph a number of books, and the song writer wanted the comedian to lend his name to a song he was writing and which, he said, would "go over big" if it bore Chaplin's name as the author. Such is fame!

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

ROOSEVELT FOR THE FRONT



New York, March 22.—An American expeditionary force of 100,000 men to fight in France under the leadership of Col. Theodore Roosevelt has been organized and financed by a group of wealthy citizens of New York, according to trustworthy information. A large number of the force is to be recruited from trained American soldiers. It is known that about 200 officers and privates in each militia unit in New York have been asked to join the expedition. The whole work of organizing the force has been going on in secret for several months, and it is understood that everything is in readiness for the signal to leave. At least 50,000 American citizens who are now fighting under the British and French colors, all of them highly trained soldiers, who have seen the rigors of actual warfare, have already signified their intention of joining Col. Roosevelt's force.

BOOK SAVED LIFE OF PROFESSOR

Dr. Adrien Plouffe Attacked by Unknown Man in Montreal

A POLITICAL QUARREL Believed to be Reason for the Attack

Montreal, March 23.—A thick volume saved the life of Dr. Adrien Plouffe, professor at Laval University, when he was attacked last night on St. Mark street by a would-be assassin. The professor's assailant plunged into his breast the blade penetrated through the book, but only made a slight incision in the neighborhood of the heart. As he was stabbed the professor heard his assailant say: "Will you cease writing, Judas?" Professor Plouffe struggled with his assailant and tried to get a revolver he (the professor) carried. He was wounded again in the forehead. He then lost consciousness and when he came to he found his gun in the snow nearby the scene of the struggle. Apparently his assailant had grown alarmed when he had found that the professor was armed and had made off. Professor Plouffe stated that he recently wrote several letters to French papers criticizing a book in which nationalism in politics was advocated. He said that he had received several anonymous letters recently warning him that he might be attacked. The professor thinks that his opposition to nationalism was the reason for the attack.

WITH ROOKIES AND REGULARS

Gossip of the Spring Training Camps for Sport Fans

Thursday.
At St. Petersburg, Fla.—Manager Moran has sent eight of his men back to minor leagues, Walter Gonzales, Hagerty, Grandy, Craig, Carmichael, Lutz and Rathcamp. Joaquin Rhodes, the Cuban lightning outfielder, seems to have cinched a berth. At Jacksonville, Fla.—Mack's Athletics will stack up to-day in the first of a series against the Boston Braves at Miami. At New Orleans—Ten runs by the Indians in the third round brought victory over the Pelicans in yesterday's game by a score of 17 to 5. Speaker hit a homer with the bases choked. Evans hit for two bases with all filled.

At Mineral Wells, Texas—Andy Norman, Chicago rookie, and Fred Lyons, semi-professional, were today farmed out to the Wichita, Kas. team of the Western League by the White Sox. At Oakland, Ca.—Cub hurlers have decided to accede to Manager Mitchell's request to "show cause why they are holding big league contracts." Big Jim Vaughan and Bic Aldridge let the Oaks down with four hits in a 2-to-0 game. At Miami, Fla.—A half holiday has been declared here to-day in honor of the Braves-Athletics game this afternoon. Bush or Meyers (Athletics) and Rudolph or Tyler (Braves) will do the tossing. At Hot Springs, Ark.—President

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated, sour, bilious and indigestible food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

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Frazer, of the Red Sox, has received word from Dutch Leonard, that he is leaving to-day for this camp. The salary discussion will take place upon his arrival. At Macon, Ga.—Alex. Ferguson, youthful Yankee pitcher, is being sought by the Macon club, but Bill Donovan thinks better of it. Ferguson has an excellent chance to land a job his first year in professional baseball.

MOEWE RETURNS SAFELY TO PORT

Captured Total of 27 Vessels During Cruise in Atlantic

Berlin, March 22.—The following official announcement was made to-day: "The German auxiliary cruiser Moewe has returned into a home port of the navy from a second cruise in the Atlantic Ocean, where she stayed for several months under command of Burggrave and Count von Dornha Schledien. "The ship captured 22 steamers and five sailing vessels with a gross tonnage of 123,100. They included 21 hostile steamers, of which eight were armed and five in the service of the British admiralty, as well as four hostile sailing ships. "Among the vessels captured by the Moewe, were the Voltare, an English steamer of over 8,000 tons gross, in ballast, carrying a 12 centimetre gun; the Norwegian steamer Halljoerg of 2,587 tons gross and the Mount Temple."

The foregoing official statement issued by the German admiralty announcing the return of the German auxiliary cruiser Moewe from a second raid on merchant ships of Entente and neutral countries, is the first definite declaration as to the identity of the vessel which sank eight British and two French merchant vessels and captured two other steamships in the southern Atlantic last January.

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Harriston (Ont.) Child Saved by Dr. Cassell's Tablets.

MR. CORBY, HARRISTON P.O., ONT., writes:—"Just a few lines in praise of Dr. Cassell's Tablets. Our little girl was weak from birth, and though we tried doctor's medicine and other things she got no better. She just lay in her cot and cried, and neighbors all said we could not save her. Then I read about Dr. Cassell's Tablets. I said to my wife, 'while there's life there's hope'; we will try these Tablets. We did, and from the first box we could see a change in the child. She seemed to rest more comfortably, and slept well at night. We kept on giving Dr. Cassell's Tablets till she was 18 months old, and now at three years I don't think there can be a healthier child in the whole Dominion. The doctors said she had stomach trouble, and that her chances were small, yet Dr. Cassell's Tablets cured her. They have been worth their weight in gold to us, for we were just giving up hope of saving our little daughter. I don't think there is any other medicine for children like Dr. Cassell's Tablets. I may say my wife has taken them for nerves, and they have built her up splendidly. Publish this letter if you like; it may help others as the Tablets helped us."



Little Miss Corby.

Bright, healthy, happy children, full of life and activity—every mother wants her babies to be like that. Are yours? If they are not, if they are weakly or fretful—use say it in all sincerity—the surest way you will ever find to build up strength and vitality in their little frames is a course of Dr. Cassell's Tablets.

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Huns May be Moving Toward Peace Negotiation

General Maurice Thinks Political Move May be at Bottom of Work of Devastation Carried Out in France

London, March 22.—Germany in her work of devastation, which is turning the abandoned territory in northern France into a desert, may have a political motive in the direction of a threat thus to treat all occupied territory unless France enters into peace negotiations, was the theory advanced by Major-Gen. F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, in his weekly talk to the Associated Press today.

Retreat No Surprise.
"The extent of the German retreatment was no surprise to us," he said, "and you may feel that I prepared you for it. Just where the new line will be formed it is impossible to say. It is by no means certain that the Germans will again offer battle on the Cambrai-Lille line."

"Theories as to an ultimate withdrawal are purely speculative, as, for instance, pivoting on Lille the Germans may extend their defense from Cambrai. On the other hand, while using the same pivot, they may form a line along the lower slopes of the Ardennes."

German Atrocities.
Gen. Maurice then showed a number of photographs of ruined and burning villages taken before they were actually abandoned by the Germans, showing an almost total destruction. With reference to these villages he said:

"Some were never under our artillery fire. Of course, destruction dictated by military necessity is permissible, but the Germans have

turned the abandoned country into a desert. Every cross road is marked by a blown mine crater. Other measures of this sort were adopted as a military necessity to retard our advance, but the wanton destruction of buildings, homes and splendid chateaus cannot be defended on this ground.

No Military Motive.
"When a military motive is lacking we must look for a political, unless the Germans are animated by a pure love of savagery. This political motive may be a threat to France that, unless peace negotiations are entered into, the remainder of the occupied territory will be turned into the same sort of a desert now marking the German retreat. Of course, the primary object of the destruction is a desire to avoid battle at any cost until the enemy is securely fixed in another line, where he can resume the initiative after compelling us to make new preparations on the devastated terrain."

Stronger Resistance.
"Stronger resistance by the enemy on both flanks of the German withdrawal is quite natural. At these points the Germans have the support of their guns and don't show the same disposition to avoid battle."

"The lack of reports of prisoners taken or of the capture of material is not surprising, in view of the fact that our advanced troops are too busy with more important operations to send back detailed reports, covering anything except the most vital movements."

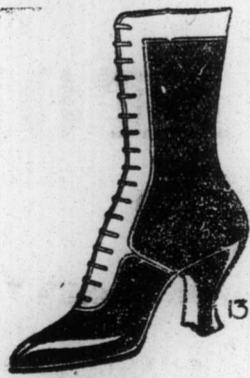
BRITISH LABOR CLASS AGAINST GERMAN WORKERS

Labor Men of Teuton Empire Are Virtual Spies for the Kaiser

William Hard tells in the New York Tribune about a conversation with Ben Tillett, the famous English labor leader, on the war. The interview is notable and points out the line of duty for all Britishers. Ben Tillett tells of the destruction of his hopes from German Socialists when he saw how they grovelled under imperial orders.

"I went to Germany," said Mr. Tillett, "in the summer just before

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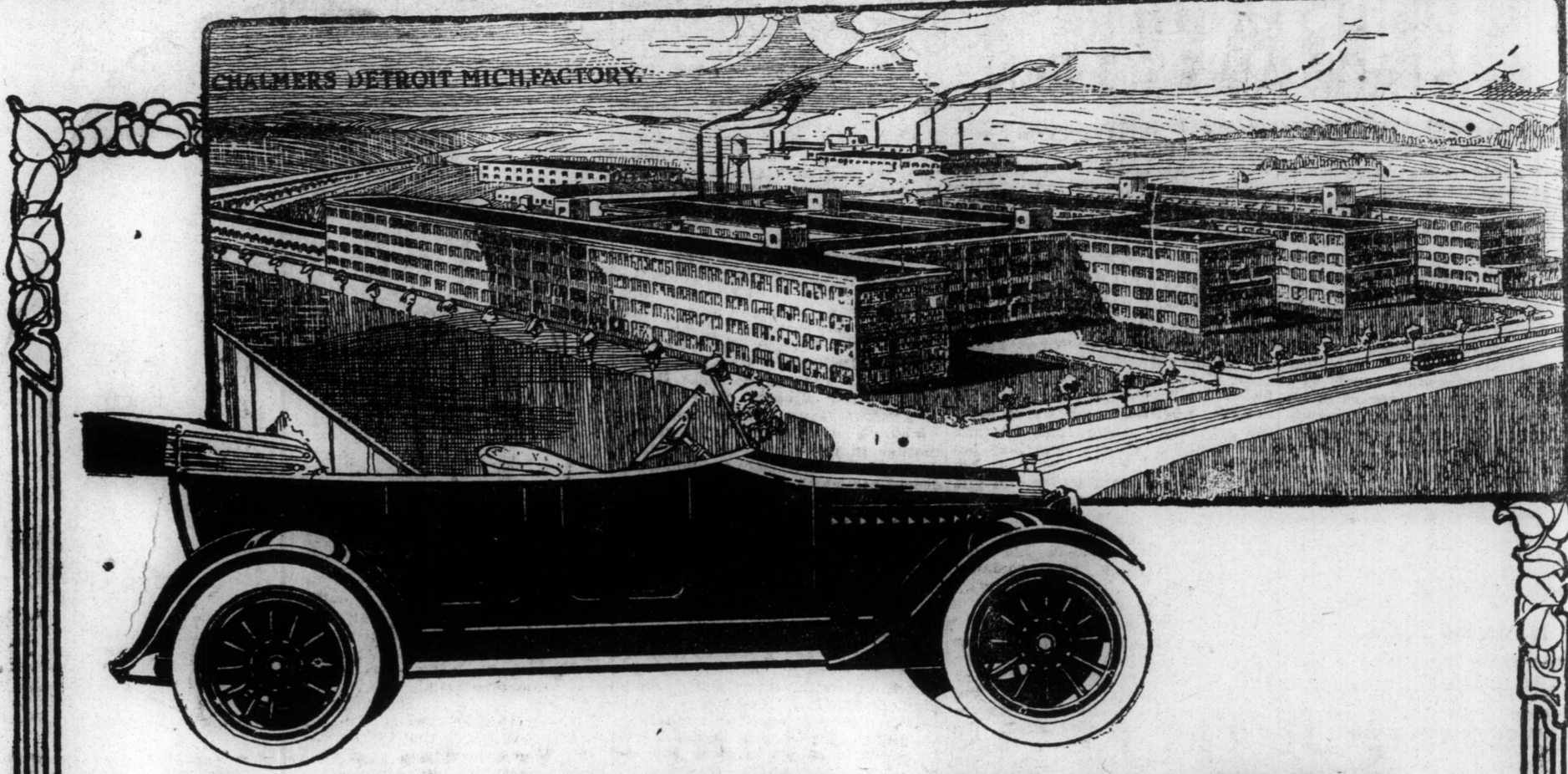
No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation thus ending bladder weakness.

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the war. I went as a fraternal delegate from Great Britain to the meeting of all unions of Germany at a meeting like a meeting of your Federation of Labor. There was a resolution to be brought forward about war. This resolution was one that was very greatly favored by many British and by many French unionists. I was in favor of it. My colleagues from France agreed with me—that it ought to be discussed and it ought to be acted on. All course at that meeting we did not have votes. But it was a resolution often discussed in Great Britain and France, and in Great Britain and in France it always had many supporters. I believed in it myself heartily. It was a resolution declaring that if ever a war broke out in Europe the working class of every country concerned should at once go on a general universal strike. Industry would be tied up. The war would have to stop. Well, that happened at that meeting? When that resolution was reached, there was not one German who was even willing to get up and discuss it; and worse. When it came to a vote there was not one hand raised to vote for it. No tone! It simply died. Died in silence. Died raised to vote for it. Not one. It went to the leaders and I said: "This is all your Kaiser wants to know. All he wants to know is that there is not one of you who dares even to say a word or to raise a hand for a resolution for adopting the one way in which the working class can ever stop a war." "But we are Germans," they said.

What the German Workers Told the Kaiser.
"We're not allowed," they said, "to take part in any such resolutions. That's just it, I said. You don't dare and he can start a war whenever he wants to." He started one a month afterward, and the leaders of the German working class in the Reichstag, while the British Labor party was still appealing for peace, voted war credits to the Kaiser to break the bodies and souls of the people of Belgium. They tricked us and they tricked the working class of France, and they tricked and man-



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joined their governments against us on the dot, and used against us all the information which they had gathered here and which we had sent to them in Berlin. Their labor leaders were spies for them, just like their manufacturers." "Turning Down Peace Resolutions." "Of course," said Mr. James O'Grady, president of the Federation of Trades Unions, who was also present, "the final proof of what labor thinks now in Great Britain is the records of our recent great meetings of trade unionists, where millions of trade unionists are represented. Everyone of them, without exception keeps on turning down all resolutions for peace negotiations and all resolutions looking toward mediation in Great Britain, and they said the British workmen would not fight, and they gave all our statistics to their government, and they still pretended to be our friends. And then, the very moment Serbia was attacked, they turned around, the very men

deeper determination. It was clear that they felt that they had been actually personally betrayed by their German colleagues in the international labor movement. They were speaking as citizens of an outraged country but also as an outraged individuals. When I rose to go, Mr. Tillett said "Look here! One more thing! We don't want mediation at all. But if we did want mediation, would we want it from a country like yours—all full of Germans and all full of daily plots by Germans? Is it from that kind of country that we would want mediation? What do you think?" Mrs. Charles Clement has returned from a visit with friends at Mt. Zion.

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Says we can't look or feel right with the system full of poisons.

Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts. There are vast numbers of men and women who immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour ilbe and indigestible left over in the body which if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments.

People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply cannot get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation. Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is vastly more important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while bowel pores do.

CANADIAN HONOR ROLL

Killed in Action
Kitchener—Sergeant W. S. Kettle. Died of Wounds.
London—Pte. Albert Macklin. Dead.
Paisley—Pte. M. W. Switzer. Believed Dead.
Burford—Pte. Urban McKinnon.

Wounded
London—Pte. Ivan S. Topman.
Arthur—Capt. S. H. Brocklebank.
Owen Sound—Pte. W. A. McCaskill.

Parkhill—Pte. Daniel Morrison. Ill.
London—Pte. Clarence Donaldson.
Palmerston—Lance-Corporal Ormond Lynch.

Since—Lieut. Nicholas Curtis. Pte. Urban McKinnon, of Burford, this morning listed as believed dead, went overseas with the 76th Battalion. At the time of his enlistment he was 18 years of age, and unmarried.

London, March 22.—Pte. Clarence Donaldson, of 190 Waterloo Street, who was yesterday reported to be ill in a hospital in France, went overseas with the 135th Battalion, and had been in the trenches since early in the new year.

Kitchener Sergeant Falls
Kitchener, March 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Kettle, 48 Breithaupt street, this morning received a telegram announcing that their son, Sergeant March, was killed in France on March 21. The sergeant enlisted in Parry Sound, his original home being in Barrie. He was 28 years of age.

Hespler Man Recovered
Hespler, March 22.—Pte. John Lush, recently reported seriously ill, is reported practically recovered in a message received to-day by his mother, Mrs. Janet Lush, from the officer in charge of records, Ottawa. Pte. Lush had been stricken with pneumonia.

Capt. Brocklebank Wounded
Stratford, March 22.—Capt. Stanley Brocklebank, whose home is at Arthur, and who went overseas under Lieut.-Col. D. M. Sutherland, has been wounded, according to word received here.

Strike in Quebec.
Quebec, March 22.—Two hundred strikers, laborers employed on the construction of new shops of the Ha Ha Bay Pulp and Lumber Company of Bagotville, ten miles from Chicoutimi, have resorted to violence and are masters of the plant. They have also stopped all traffic on the street car system there. A detachment of eighteen provincial police have been rushed to the scene under Detective Trudel and Sergeants Butteau and Mulrooney. The men struck last Monday on a salary question.

Rippling Rhymes
By Walt Mason

DISTINCTION
But little time has journeyed by, since he who owned a motor car had won distinction fair and high; we all admired him from afar. We may have said, in his pride, he followed his triumphant way, that he was putting on more side than one frail mortal should display. But we admired him, just the same, and raised our lids at his approach, for he had scaled the heights of fame who owned so glittering a coach. But now the man who has no car creates excitement in our town, he is unique—so few there are who do not hold their motors down. Men say of him, "I'll bet my lid he likes a car as much as we; but he would make a tinhorn bid for cheap John notoriety. He'll run for alderman this year and try to get the public vote by claiming he's the one man here who doesn't own or drive a boat." The Tattooed Man has had his day, the Boarded Lady lost her goat, the Dog-faced Boy must now make way for him who doesn't own a boat.

SIDE TALKS
By RUTH CAMERON

INTERRUPTIONS.
A new friend called me on the telephone yesterday in the middle of the afternoon.
"Now I want you to tell me frankly," she said, "if I am interrupting. I won't say a word until you tell me the whole truth about that."
Her consideration was so rare that it set me thinking on the subject of interruptions,—how carelessly we perpetrate them in one form or another.
An interruption is a kind of selfishness. It is putting your convenience above the convenience of others.
We Don't Interrupt Conversations.
We have been taught from our childhood to interrupt. To interrupt in all manners and the average person does not do that except to people to whom kinship gives him the right to be rude. I have seen husbands and wives who seldom let each other finish a sentence.
But this is only one form of interrupting. There are many others. There is the kind that sets me thinking,—the telephone interrupting. I think any phone call to busy people should be begun something as that woman began it, "Do not hesitate to tell me if I am interrupting." Enough To Keep Her Busy Twenty.

Another form of interruption which several of my letter friends have asked me to speak is the morning call made by the woman who always wants to keep her busy twenty-five hours a day. Many a woman frequently has her whole day upset by a visitor of this type and does not like to speak out, for fear of losing a friendship which, outside of that one thing, she values.
An interruption which particularly annoys me is that of the person who always wants to read aloud to you something out of his news paper or magazine when you are reading to yourself.
So Wonder Business Men Are Irritable.
I do not wonder that business men are often irritable about interruptions. Interruptions take it out of you. To be interrupted when I am really concentrating gives me a feeling as if someone were tearing at the back of my brain.
How women who have to work under the handicap of continual interruptions from children (to say nothing of telephone calls, doorbells, store boys, etc.) can accomplish anything is one of the seven wonders to me. I don't imagine it's the work they do half so much as the interruptions that have them fagged at night.
Fancy a man getting anything done with two or three children playing around his office!

Our Daily Pattern Service
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GIRL'S DRESS.
By Anabel Worthington.

It had to be, of course, that Fashion would favor the small girl just as she did mother, and make her new spring dress with a vest and a separate belt and show the panel front effect so that life would be really perfect.
The fronts of the plain waist are lapped over the surplus vest, so as to give diagonal closing; the striped collar just below the collar gives added attraction to the vest in light tone. The sleeves are easily full and may be short with a band finish or long with a wristband cuff of material trimmed with bands of contrasting goods to match the square collar. A two gore plaited skirt is joined at normal waist line, where the separate belt is arranged; the belt has its sides lengthened to form pockets, the pocket opening being bound with satin.
Light weight woolen goods, serge, gabardine, poplin, linen or cotton weave may be chosen for this model. In linen or cotton a pipinip of contrasting color goods will be as effective as the silk or satin trimming on a dress of woolen material.
If you really want to "dress up" your daughter at small cost, buy the pattern and copy this simple frock.
The dress pattern No. 8162 cuts in sizes 6 to 12 years. To make in size 8 requires 3 1/2 yards 36 inch material. 1/2 yard 36 inch contrasting goods and 1/2 yard 22 inch linen or silk for vest.



To obtain the pattern, send 10 cents to the office of this publication.

serve to liability this week is 18.00 per cent; last week it was 16.62 per cent. Rate of discount, 5 1/2 per cent.

Bank of England.
London, March 22.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:
Total reserve, increased, £427,000; circulation, decreased, £249,000; bullion, increased, £177,448; other securities, decreased, £18,608,000; other deposits, increased, £5,221,000; public deposits, decreased, £21,466,000; notes reserve, increased, £331,000; government securities, decreased, £19,000.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD
Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffling, blowing, no more headache, dizziness or struggling for breath. Fly's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

Blackwell Strikes.
Pittsburgh, March 22.—Fred Blackwell, Pittsburgh National League catcher, who was recently released to the Jacksonville club of the South Atlantic League, will refuse to report to that club, according to word received today from the Pittsburgh's training camp at Columbus, Ga. It is understood Blackwell has asked to be sent to the Newark club of the International League.

Good Night Stories
By Blanche Silvert

The Laugh of the Great Black Cloud
Dicky's mother tucked him in bed and turned out the light. As he lay there watching the silver moonbeams that flickered among the folds of the soft white curtain the wind stirred it.
"Come comrades," called a tiny voice, and Dicky saw a troop of little Brownies float in the window. They gathered around his bed, running back and forth. Dicky wanted to peek, but he was afraid, if he did they would run away.
"Sh! don't wake him!" said one with his finger on his lips. Dicky lay very still so they would think him fast asleep.
They busied themselves, and when a thread touched Dicky's nose he sat up and opened his eyes. He was in a wonderful silvery web woven from moonbeams, and the little Brownies caught hold of it and away they soared right out the window on the silver moonlight.
They put him down on a sand-beach and Dicky saw the great old waves and their white nightcaps on run up on shore as if they were playing with the little Pebble. People that rolled down to meet them.
The air seemed filled with tiny laughter, and a band of Water-sprites gathered Dicky up and danced with him. The little Brownies Water-sprites, they sailed up the moonbeam and slid down again, all laughing merrily.
The Water-sprites called to the Stars, and Dicky saw them playing hide and seek in the waves until a great black Cloud cast his shadow across the moon's face. The Moon lumps and the Brownies tried to push it away, but the great black Cloud hung there.
The Stars no longer danced in the water, and the old waves still wearing their white nightcaps dashed out on shore and called the Water-sprites and they all bade Dicky good-by as they sank under the dark waters.
"The Brownies and Moon imposters must be having a hard time with that cloud," said Dicky to the little Pebble. People that stood around, and they all looked up into the sky.
"Yes, the great old Cloud is giving them a chase," said one of the little Pebble People as a flash of lightning shot across the heavens and the little Brownies tumbled in a heap on the shore.
The Cloud laughed with such a roar that Dicky sat up. He was glad he was in his little bed, a wisp of hair was across his face. The room was dark, save for a flash of lightning now and then.
Mother came in and closed the window.
"Guess we are going to have a real storm," she said as a peal of thunder shook the house. But Dicky wasn't afraid, for he knew it was the great black Cloud laughing at the little Brownies.

Sent Spies.
New York, March 22.—Albert O. Sanders and Charles N. Wunnertz, who pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of sending spies from this country to gather information for the German military authorities, were sentenced to seven years in the federal prison and to pay a fine of \$2,500 each.

Spain Takes Action.
Madrid, Via London, March 21.—King Alfonso on Friday will sign a decree for the ensuring of the safety of Spanish maritime commerce. The measure adopted will be in accordance with the procedure followed by other foreign countries.

Nominations.
Regina, Sask., March 22.—Hon. J. A. Calder has been nominated for the legislature by the Liberals of Selkirk and in Shellbrook J. S. Clinch, the sitting member, has been renominated.

Called to Ottawa.
Ottawa, March 22.—Rev. A. N. Marshall, assistant pastor of the Wainwright Road Baptist Church, Toronto, has been called by the congregation of the First Baptist church here. It is not known whether he will accept.

Train Service Renewed.
The first regular train service between Paris and Soissons since the early days of the war was started today by the Northern Railroad.

Villains Preferred.
"I would rather be a motion picture villain than a hero. The villain is a human individual; the hero is a creature of the brain."

This declaration was made recently by Harry S. Northrup, one of the most noted of screen villains, who has just become a Metro player.

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