

BALKANS SEETHING WITH UNREST; THE RUSSIANS MAY SEIZE VARNA AND BULGARIA FORTIFIES PORT

Greece Mobilizes Her Army and Roumania Follows Suit.

Uncertainty and Speculation are Rife as to Probable Outcome—Complicating Series of Misunderstandings Mar Outlook For Entente Powers.

BY SPECIAL WIRE TO THE COURIER

ATHENS, Sept. 24, via London, 2 p.m.—A decree for general mobilization of twenty classes of Greek soldiers was signed last night by King Constantine and promulgated. The decision of the King has aroused the greatest enthusiasm. Issuance of the mobilization decree came quickly after the King had granted an audience to Premier Venizelos. The Premier informed the King that mobilization was the only possible reply to Bulgaria's move. To this the sovereign agreed, stipulating that it should be regarded as a defensive measure. The Minister of War, General Danaglis, subsequently took the decree to the palace, and the King signed it. The twenty classes now called to the colors are in addition to four classes already under arms.

ATHENS, Sept. 23, via Paris, Sept. 24.—Diplomatic circles here have been informed that Bulgarian warships which were stationed at Varna, on the Black Sea, have sought shelter in a neighboring bay. Large numbers of men are working at feverish speed to fortify Bulgarian Black Sea ports. The valuables of the branch of the National Bank at Burgas and Varna have been removed to Sofia.

INVASION BY RUSSIA FEARED

The belief has been expressed in Bulgaria that if that country arrays herself on the side of the Teutonic allies, Russia would attempt an invasion through the port of Varna, 30 hours' sail from Odessa, although it is strongly fortified.

FRANCE ABSORBED
 Paris, Sept. 24.—The Bulgarian situation is absorbing the attention of all other topics. Little doubt is felt here that Bulgaria, or rather King Ferdinand, has decided to cast its lot with the central powers.

"For months," says Jean Herbet, one of the authorities of France on foreign politics, "the quadruple entente has been talking to Bulgaria without acting. During the same period Bulgaria has been preparing to act without talking. The time has come when Bulgaria is acting."

Military writers are beginning to discuss the course Bulgaria probably will take. Most of them are of the opinion that she will hurl troops into upper Moravia and Vardar valleys in Serbia and then cut the Saloniki-Nish railroad near Uskub, which would cut Russia off from all communication with her allies, except through Archangel.

It is generally believed such an essentially must have occurred to the allied governments and that preparations have been made against it.

While such headlines as, "Will King Ferdinand repeat the error of 1913?" are common, French editorial writers betray some anxiety at the prospect of an ad-

ded complication in the struggle for Constantinople.
ITALIANO
 Rome, via Paris, Sept. 24.—"Even if Bulgaria has not definitely agreed to side with the central powers," says the Giornale d'Italia, "it undoubtedly has augmented the tension with the quadruple entente."

"If Bulgarian mobilization does not mean an immediate invasion of Macedonia or an attack upon Serbia in the rear in the case of an Austro-German rush through the Balkans, the most optimistic explanation is that it is an attempt to blackmail the allies to press Serbia to make further territorial concessions, as the Bulgarian ideal is to obtain Macedonia and Thrace without going to war."

"Greek mobilization probably will be followed by similar steps in Roumania. These may be only precautionary measures, especially as Greece is not inclined to consider even an attack upon Serbia as a cause for war, maintaining that the Greco-Serbian alliance ought to exist when Serbia consented to make territorial concessions to Bulgaria, while the object of the alliance was to avoid any alteration of the boundaries established by the treaty of Bucharest. Greece also maintains the alliance did not

consider the possibility of a war in which the European powers would participate."
A CRIME IN HISTORY.

Petrograd, Sept. 24, via London.—M. Guichoff, president of the Slav committee of Moscow, sent telegrams to-day to Dr. S. Danieff, former Bulgarian premier; M. Geschov, former Bulgarian minister at Berlin and other Bulgarian statesmen, in which he said that if Bulgaria should join with Germany her action would be a crime unparalleled in the history of nations. Russians were unable to believe said M. Guichoff that Bulgaria "liberated from the Turkish yoke by Russia, contemplates joining Germany, the inveterate enemy of the Slav race."

BULGARIA ACTS ALSO
 Paris, Sept. 24.—A message from Sofia to the Havas News Agency makes the definite announcement that mobilization of Bulgarian military forces, reported to have been postponed, has been decided upon. It says "The Official Journal," the organ of the Bulgarian Government published to-day a decree ordering mobilization of the classes of 1892 to 1912.

Mrs. Selma Moore Holman, long a temperance leader in Tennessee, died at Fayetteville.



WHAT BULGARIA GAINS BY NEUTRALITY.
 TURKEY cedes to Bulgaria the line of the Adrianople-Debagatch Railway, including the station of Kavagatch, a suburb of Adrianople, on the right bank of the Maritza, which the Bulgarians have long desired. They also cede all the territory between the railroad and the old frontier and a strip of land ten kilometers (6.1-4 miles) wide on the left bank of the Maritza from a point just south of Adrianople to the mouth of the river, and a similar strip north of Adrianople on the left bank of the Tundza River as far as the frontier.

NEGOTIATIONS PROCEEDING ON \$500,000,000 DOLLAR BASIS WITH FINANCIERS

Russia Out Of Agreement as a Participant and a Separate Credit is Looked For—Yankees Decide on Amount and Dictate Same is Report.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
 New York, Sept. 24.—Both parties to the proposed big credit loan to Great Britain and France were reported to be negotiating to-day on the basis of \$500,000,000 as the maximum amount.

The Anglo-French commission, it was said, was still inclined to insist that the loan should be greater than this amount; American financiers were reported to have informed the commission pointedly that this sum would not be exceeded.

RUSSIA APPEARED OUT
 Russia appeared to be out of negotiations as a participant. If it should appear necessary that she, too, establish a credit here, it seems likely that independent arrangements would have to be made for her. Final decision on this point, however, was said to be deferred until such time as definite word should reach New York from Pierre L. Bark, at present believed to be in London conferring with Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer. Originally it was suggested that Russia be included in the plans for establishing the American credit.

POSITIVELY REFUSED
 The reported positive stand of

American financiers to lend no more than \$500,000,000 was said to have played a leading factor in the virtual decision not to include Russia as a participant. With Russia in, it was said, the need would be far more than half a billion dollars.

On behalf of both parties to negotiations, it was said to-day that negotiations were progressing smoothly and satisfactorily. The commission and its American associates were said to be drawing near an agreement again, and an announcement stating that a definite plan had been agreed on was expected within a few days.

FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS
 It is the reported plan of the commission when an agreement is reached, to conduct negotiations with a few big banking houses in this city as representatives of the American bankers in general. Heretofore, the negotiations have been characterized as conversations. Formal negotiations in the British definition of the term will not be opened till an agreement on essentials will have been reached.

RUSSIANS WITHDREW SKILFULLY RUINED VASSAL COUNTRY

Through Narrow Corridor Only 33 Miles Long.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
 London, Sept. 24.—Describing the Vilna retreat the Petrograd correspondent of the Times characterizes it as one of the most difficult and brilliant Russian exploits of the present war, but says the withdrawal began not a moment too soon for the Germans to drive a wedge into the Russian rear.

"The Germans had not only almost encircled the city," the correspondent says, "but by throwing out a huge mass of cavalry, followed by light infantry had swept around from the north far into the rear of Russian communications at Molodechno and Lebedev."

"The Germans had prepared an enveloping movement depending on the occupation of Molodechno, but in the advance from Lida the Russians foiled this plan by retreating along the Viliya River due east from Vilna instead of southeast as the enemy had anticipated. Thus the plan of a sudden blow on our northern flank was paralyzed at its inception."

"Assuming that we should retreat in a southeasterly direction on the Oshmana, Generals von Eichhorn and von Scholz, operating along the railway from Vilna to Lida, proposed to attack us on the flank. Thanks to our withdrawal due east, however, the enemy was obliged to engage in a frontal battle on our left wing. Thus we succeeded not only in passing through a narrow corridor, 33 miles wide, between Soly and Biniakony, but also in widening it considerably."

"For this reason the enemy failed to envelop a single Russian corps and Smorgon, where the Germans reported a Russian attempt to break through had been frustrated, is actually in Russian hands. The latest reports permit us to breathe more freely. Our rearguards are successfully engaging the enemy whose ambitious design to accomplish a second Sedan miscarried completely."

By Special Wire to the Courier.
 Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 23, via London, Sept. 24.—An article which may throw some light on the Bulgarian mobilization, appears in The Mir, which asks what Bulgaria will do if the Germans appear on its frontiers since a German invasion in Serbia will be attempted. Replying to its own question the paper says:

"It would mean the Bulgarians must allow the undisputed passage of German troops through their country. If the Bulgarians consented without making common cause with Germany then they would be unable to refuse the same privilege to the Russians who might disembark at Varna (on the west shore of the Black Sea). Then the two adversaries could meet to fight on Bulgarian territory to decide the fate of the country and people if not the fate of the whole war."

"Thus Bulgaria would emerge ruined like Belgium. Moreover, her honor would be lost. If the Bulgarians joined the Germans should they triumph, then Bulgaria would be a vassal state of Germany and Austria."

"The Mir" urges an agreement with the quadruple entente on the ground that Bulgaria will be overrun with Germans if Serbia is invaded.

BAYONET FIGHTING INTENSITY

Retards Advance on Many Important Sectors.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
 Petrograd, Sept. 24.—The following official statement was issued to-day at the Russian war office:

"A German aeroplane shelled Shlok (west of Riga). When shelled by the Russians the machine hurriedly descended beyond the German trenches."

"Fighting at Stounga, on the Ekau river, resulted in the flight of the Germans who abandoned a number of hand grenades, cartridges and utensils. Stubborn fighting commenced at Alkala, in the Neugub region, the village continually changing hands. In the region of Dvinsk there has been no change. During a bayonet fight west of Sweben Lake, one officer, one hundred men and a machine gun were captured. In Smelin region in the course of the desperate hand-to-hand fighting, two machine guns and over two hundred men were captured. One height changed hands repeatedly."

SHOW HIGHEST QUALITIES
 "In the region of Smorgon on the front, southeast of Vilna, and also in the region of Gawia, east of Lida, engagements occurred, some of which were of extreme violence. Between the right bank of the Molchad and the left affluent of the Niemen and the fords of its upper course, as well as in the region of the Oginski canal, there were several serious bayonet encounters, which increased in intensity. The Russians continue to show the highest qualities of gallantry and resistance, thereby provoking in even

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Returned Soldier From "Mad Fourth" Says Ninety Survive

The following despatch, graphic and vital with its realistic portrayal of the emotions of battle, was culled from the columns of the Toronto Star of last evening's issue, being an interview with Sergeant F. Glen, a Newmarket man, who had fought through Vines with the Fourth Battalion. His statements may or may not be the subject of considerable editorial embellishment, and the recitation of a moment in which he looked back over the troubled, deadly hours in which his men returned with a full tide of the aftermath of the awful hours they endured and perhaps caused a slight degree of exaggeration to be present during the interview. It is hard to believe that of the original Fourth Battalion, but ninety men remain and it is scarcely a safe statement to be taken up broadcast by the public, being rather sweeping when it is considered that of the Brantford platoon, some 60 men were left, able to parade. Then again it is a matter of some dubiety as to whether it took seven British regiments to relieve them from their advanced and untenable position. Common sense would dictate that such a position if no utility to the tactical scheme on hand would be evacuated, or if of use, reinforced; however, the gallant survivors doubtless know best.

BOMBS CAUSED EXPLOSIONS HE MAINTAINS TO-DAY

Engineer of Greek Liner Athina! Tells His Experiences.
 By Special Wire to the Courier.
 New York, Sept. 24 (in Montreal Gazette)—Demetrius Constantakis, chief engineer of the Greek Liner Athina!, which burned at sea Sept. 19, arrived here yesterday on the oil tanker Roumanian Prince, with seven stowaway passengers and 55 of the crew. He says the fire was started by bombs.
 "When we left the Athina!," he said, "there was no fire under the boilers and the water had been drawn off, so there was no danger of their bursting. Nevertheless, there were several explosions at two o'clock on Monday morning and the flames shot into the air from all parts of the ship as she went over her beam ends to starboard. In the opinion of those who heard the explosions, including myself, they could not have been caused by anything but bombs."
Earthquake Shock.
 Messina, Sept. 24.—Via Paris—A strong earth shock occurred here last night at 9.15 o'clock. It caused a panic among the people who rushed to the streets and squares. Many persons remained in the open all night, but no damage was done.

HUN CRUISER LOST, REPORT FROM BALTIC

Danes Declare They Saw One Blow Up in Baltic End of Sound.

Copenhagen, Sept. 24.—Fishermen at Hultug observed a German cruiser off Falsterbo. It suddenly disappeared in an immense column of water. Simultaneously there was a loud explosion. "It is surmised that the ship was torpedoed."
 Falsterbo Point marks the Baltic Sea entrance to the sound which separates Denmark from Scandinavia.

CHANCELLOR SUNK.
 London, Sept. 24.—The British Steamship Chancellor has been sunk. Part of her crew was saved. Search is being made for the others. The Chancellor was owned by the Harrison Line of Liverpool, and was engaged in the Transatlantic trade. She was last reported at Liverpool, August 29, from New Orleans. Her gross tonnage was 4,586.

ARCHIBALD CASE IS NOT COVERED BY A STATUTE

No Law Whereby He Can be Prosecuted at Present.

Washington, Sept. 24.—James F. J. Archibald, the American who acted as messenger for Dr. Constantia T. Dumba, Austro-Hungarian ambassador here, probably will not be prosecuted by the department of justice. Examination of the papers relating to Archibald's activities has not been completed by the department, but some officials say there is no statute covering the case. As a result of the incident, however, it was said that Congress would be urged to enact a law to cover such cases.

IN SLOW PROGRESS OF GERMAN TROOPS

Hard Fought Retreat.
 By Special Wire to the Courier.
 London, Sept. 24.—Military activities on the eastern front are once more assuming the familiar phase of a slow German advance, following the recent impetuous rush of the invaders. The German plan of dividing the Russian armies north and south of the Pripiet has been a strategic success in a way, but the effect of the severance was to throw an increased burden on the Austrians, who seem to be unable to check the Russian drive.
 Unofficial despatches from Petrograd state that the latest Russian victory, northwest of Dubno, is of more importance than was revealed by the official communication from Petrograd, involving recapture of the fortress of Lutsk, northwest of Grodno. Relinquishing this fortress, the Austrians are said to have retired across the Styx.
 All the way from the Baltic port of Riga to the Pripiet marshes, the Russians are holding their line stubbornly in an attempt to bring their long retirement to an end.
 The fighting is particularly severe southeast of Vilna and east of Dvinsk. Envelopment of the Vilna army having failed, it is assumed the Germans will develop their offensive movement at Dvinsk, with the view of an ultimate blow at Riga. It is generally believed the Germans have determined to capture Riga before the onset of winter.
 London is still in the dark concerning the developments in Bulgaria and the policy of the government. Not the slightest hint of a reason for Bulgaria's attitude has reached England.

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Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 274.

Major Gordon Smith left to-day for Caledonia.
Mr. T. B. Costain will spend Saturday in the city.
Mr. Fred Chalcraft is in Toronto for the week end.
Mr. J. W. Milne will spend the week end in Port Dover.
Mr. Howard T. Smith of Chicago, is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Alex. Wright of 178 William street, is spending the week-end in Hamilton with her son.
The hostess for the golf club tea on Saturday are: Mrs. E. R. Secord, Mrs. R. S. Schell, Mrs. W. L. Robert, the Misses Roberts, Raymond, Shannon and Scarie.

On Monday, Sept. 20th the marriage took place of Minnie T. Cathart and Dr. Charles Corrigan of Vernon, B. C. at Linwood, Ont. The doctor is a brother of Mrs. F. J. Reid of this city.

Toronto Star: At the synod to-day prayers were offered for the restoration to health of the son of W. F. Cockshutt, M. P., of Brantford. The young man is undergoing a serious operation, the result of wounds received while on active service in France.

Caravan Arrives.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Paris, Sept. 24.—A telegram from Teheran, Persia, to the Havas News Agency announces the safe arrival there of a caravan of French and Russian residents of the Persian City of Isfahan, 21 miles south of the capital. The refugees travelled for twelve days in intense heat. Many women and children were ill. An English physician accompanied the Caravan and saved the lives of many persons. The Caravan was five miles long, and contained 250 men. It was guarded by 26 Cossacks and 30 gendarmes.

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WOOCOCK.
The funeral of Winnifred Laura Woodcock, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Woodcock, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 87 Port street, Rev. Mr. North of the Gospel Tabernacle conducted the services. The floral tributes included: Cross, mother and father; star, Aunt Lily and Uncle Harry; sprays, Aunt Alice, Uncle Jack, Granddad, Aunt Mable, Aunt Ruth and Cousins, Grace, Grandma, Aunt Alice, Aunt Rose, Aunt Mary, Cousins Willie and Violet, Mrs. Scammell.

MRS. ANDERSON.
The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Anderson, widow of Robert Anderson, took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence in Mt. Pleasant. The Rev. Mr. Saunders conducted the services at the home and at All Saints' Church and a very large number assembled to pay their last respects to the deceased. The pallbearers were: Messrs. P. McEwen, Geo. Allen, Thomas Mordue, H. Wilson, J. McLaren and J. S. Burca. The floral tributes included: Anchor, family; wreath, Arthur, Hazel, Muel and Grace Raines; All Saints Church. Sprays—Mr. and Mrs. Dillon, officials Waterous Engine Works, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. John Guest, Mrs. Wilson and Annie, Guest Bros., Mrs. James Mordue, Friends, Mrs. H. Wright, Woodmen of the World.
The late Mrs. Anderson left to mourn her loss five children, three daughters and two sons. These are: Mrs. John Edie, Mount Pleasant; Mrs. Chas. McKay, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Wm. Forest, Battle Creek, Mich.; Arthur Raines, and Thos. M. Raines, Brantford.

Big Fire Losses.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
HAMPTON Beach, N.H. Sept. 24.—A fire starting in a box of rubbish destroyed more than 75 buildings and caused a loss estimated at more than \$200,000 in the most crowded part of this summer resort before the flames were checked by dynamite last night. Five hotels, two theatres, business blocks and scores of cottages were leveled. The water supply lasted only an hour and not until help arrived from neighboring places were the flames checked at Nudd's avenue, after burning over a compactly built area of two acres.

Exception Taken.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Vancouver, Sept. 24.—Exception was taken by the Trades and Labor Congress last night to some suggestions contained in the act amending the Lemieux act. Hon. T. W. Crothers answered the criticisms. A Nanaimo delegate declared that 800 Asiatics were working in the Vancouver Island mines, while a large number of white men were being supported by the union funds.

The U. S. battleship North Dakota is a "Jonah," and may now cost a million to repair.
Two pet alligators got loose in Kansas City and put an afternoon promenade to rout.



May Bell Marks who has been playing to crowded houses in Hamilton, comes here with her company at the Grand Opera House for the week from Monday, the 27th to Saturday, October 2nd. High-class repertoire and vaudeville will be presented and popular prices prevail.
Miss Marks is a very versatile actress, away above the ordinary, and she has exceptionally good support for this season.
There can be no doubt that her engagement will prove to be the usual success.

Albert D. Smith, New York cotton broker, living at Orange, N. J., left an estate of \$1,498,682.
Smith Bartoo, of Harrison Valley, Pa., rural mail man, has driven 102,000 miles since 1897.
Jennie Schinnerer, deaf, was married to Arnold Klopfer, dumb, at South Norwalk, Conn.

Because she would not support him, Mary Carbone, 17, was stabbed by her husband in New York.
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Yard.....
5 pieces of fine French All Wool Serge, in navy, brown, grey and blue. Regularly \$1.25. Saturday..... **85c**
Black and White Check, 50 in. wide, good quality. Saturday..... **39c**
Tweed Suiting, dark colors. Special at..... 50c and 60c
One piece only of Navy Serge, all wool, 54 in. wide, Lyons dye, Regular..... **\$1.50**
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Special line of Messaline Silk Dresses. Saturday..... **\$7.50**
Ladies' and Misses' New Winter Coats in tweed, boucle, curl and chinchilla cloths, some full lined, velvet and braid trim, belts and collars..... **\$10.00**
A number of lightweight Fall Coats in red, tweed, navy and cream. Regularly priced, \$10.00. Saturday..... **\$4.50**
Special line of Ladies' Skirts in tweeds, navy and black serge, pleats or with pocket trim. Saturday..... **\$3.50**

Specially Offered for To-morrow (SATURDAY)

5 dozen Ladies' White Flannelette Gowns, good weight, long sleeves, high neck, all sizes. Saturday..... **69c**
White Pique and Vesting Waists, high and low neck styles. Saturday..... **98c**
Children's Sweaters, sizes 4 to 12 years, in scarlet and cardinal. Regular..... **\$1.50**
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Men's fine and heavy Cashmere Hose. Saturday..... **25c**
Men's Cotton Sox..... **25c**
Men's Balbriggan Underwear to clear Saturday, garment..... **38c**

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Ladies' plain Cashmere Hose..... **29c**
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WOMEN LEAGUE

The first annual Women's Patriotic League headquarters, Y. M. C. A., Tuesday, Sept. 22nd, Mrs. Livingston presided and was large. The minutes of the meeting were read and were also the annual report, the secretary and the finance committee's report showed \$88.54, the total receipts being to date \$5,224.47. The election of officers follows:

Hon. President—Mrs. Nelles.
President—Mrs. W. Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Mrs. T. Harry Jones, Miss I. Jones, Mrs. land, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Recording Secretary Laing.
Corresponding Secretary...
Treasurer—Miss A. Finance Committee—Watt, Mrs. Digby, Mrs. Mrs. H. Cockshutt, Mrs. Mrs. Lloyd Harris, Miss Miss A. Hollinrake, M. Red Cross Committee Reville, convener.
Knitting Supplies—M. ris, convener.
Surgical Supplies—M. Wm. Watt, Miss Powe. Incidental purchases—land, Mrs. James Adams. Cutting Out Committee by Mrs. Spence, Mrs. Mrs. Hurley, Mrs. J. Leinster.

The finance committee the following recommendations of which were approved: 1st—That ten dollars, paid to Y. M. C. A. of rooms.
2nd—That the salary for in charge of the roomed five dollars a month.
3rd—That a telephone the league room.

LECTURES G. A course of lectures will be held under the St. John's Ambulance beginning, if possible, at the end of October.
A vote of thanks was the Hygienic Dairy Corporation of cream for served in aid of the Red Cross.

SCHOOLS HELD
Several pairs of socks young girls of Victoria shown and carefully examined many members present. received the highest credit from all.

TREASURER'S REPORT
Treasurer's report of the Patriotic League for the September, 1915:
Receipts, by fees.....
To City Relief.....
To Red Cross.....
To Sundries.....
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The fees were obtained annual fee of 25 cents, either by individual or the societies, clubs, etc.
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W. H. A. Garden Party.....
Mrs. Livingston's.....

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Equal Franchise Club.....
Garrick Club.....
Burford Fall Fair.....
Scotland Congl. Church.....
Union Band.....
House Com. of Child Shelter.....
Ladies of Mount Pleasant City Teachers.....
German School Section.....
Mrs. Lloyd Harris.....
Pupils of Public Schools (Fund).....

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WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC LEAGUE GIVES REPORT

The first annual meeting of the Women's Patriotic League was held at headquarters, Y. M. C. A., on Wednesday, Sept. 22nd, at four o'clock, Mrs. Livingston presiding. The attendance was large.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and adopted, as were also the annual reports of the president, the secretary, the treasurer and the finance committee. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$88.52, the total receipts for the year being to date \$5,222.41.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Hon. President—Mrs. Cummings Nelles.
 Vice-President—Mrs. W. C. Livingston.
 Vice-Presidents—Mrs. G. P. Buck, Mrs. T. Harry Jones, Miss Carlyle, Miss L. Jones, Mrs. J. L. Sutherland, Mrs. Gordon Smith.
 Recording Secretary—Mrs. C. L. Laing.
 Corresponding Sec'y—Miss E. Raymond.
 Treasurer—Miss A. Hollinrake.
 Finance Committee—Mrs. George Watt, Mrs. Digby, Mrs. J. H. Spence, Mrs. H. Cockshutt, Mrs. G. P. Buck, Mrs. Lloyd Harris, Miss G. Bunnell, Miss A. Hollinrake, Mrs. Brewster, Red Cross Committee—Mrs. R. H. Reville, convener.
 Knitting Supplies—Mrs. Lloyd Harris, convener.
 Surgical Supplies—Mrs. Tilley, Mrs. Wm. Watt, Miss Powell.
 Incidental purchases—Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. James Adams.
 Cutting Out Committee—Mrs. Digby, Mrs. Spence, Mrs. T. L. Wood, Mrs. Hurley, Mrs. J. Adams, Miss Lemster.

The finance committee submitted the following recommendations, all of which were approved by the league:

1st—That ten dollars a month be paid to Y. M. C. A. board for use of rooms.
 2nd—That the salary of Miss Taylor in charge of the rooms be advanced five dollars a month.
 3rd—That a telephone be placed in the league room.

LECTURES GIVEN
 A course of lectures on "First Aid" will be held under the direction of the St. John's Ambulance Society, beginning, if possible, about the middle of October.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the Hygienic Dairy Company for donations of cream for afternoon teas served in aid of the Red Cross society.

SCHOOLS HELPED
 Several pairs of socks knitted by young girls of Victoria school were shown and carefully examined by the many members present. The work received the highest commendation from all.

TREASURER'S REPORT.
 Treasurer's report of the Women's Patriotic League for the year ending September, 1915:
 Receipts, by fees \$ 88 30
 To City Relief 658 41
 To Red Cross 3718 40
 To Sundries 160 30
 From special sources 599 00

Total \$5222 41
 The fees were obtained from an annual fee of 25 cents, contributed either by individual or through church societies, clubs, etc.
 The City Relief Fund was subscribed to chiefly by:
 Public School Teachers 245 41
 Bell View Teachers 13 00
 W. H. A. Rummage Sale 200 00
 W. H. A. Garden Party at Mrs. Livingston's 200 00

The Red Cross Fund was subscribed to chiefly by:
 Ladies Aid Societies 598 50
 Patriotic Talent Tea 101 60
 Children's Concert 92 50
 Ice Carnival 52 75
 "The Rivals" by pupils of B. C. L. 92 46
 Equal Franchise Club 15 00
 Garrick Club 100 00
 Burford Fall Fair 50 00
 Scotland Congl. Church Mission Band 13 00
 House Com. of Children's Shelter 62 85
 Ladies of Mount Pleasant 25 45
 City Teachers 62 00
 German School Section 20 00
 Mrs. Lloyd Harris 50 00
 Pupils of Public Schools (Socks Fund) 177 90

City Police Force 50 00
 Caledon Club per Mrs. Lloyd Harris 50 00
 Dufferin Rifles service at Grace Church 26 03
 Talent Tea at Mrs. Jarvis 51 65
 Stephen Leacock's Lecture 254 50
 Sale of Red Cross Buttons 17 00
 Camp Minnesing per Mrs. Geo. Watt 52 44
 Sale of Wool 50 00
 Dufferin School League 10 00
 Brander's Drug Store 14 00
 Teas at Patriotic Rooms 15 30
 Donations of \$5 and less 30 50
 Red Cross Campaign Fund for July 594 95
 Red Cross Campaign Fund for August 476 35
 Red Cross Campaign Fund for Sept. 471 70

The Sundries include chiefly:
 Victoria School Art League 25 00
 Schubert Choir 25 00
 Belgian Babies Milk Fund from House Com Children's Shelter, Grace Church School, Burford Ladies Private subscriptions 84 00
 Individual subscriptions 28 30
 The Specials came from:
 Sale of Patriotic Exhibitor 443 05
 Crompton's Patriotic Day 61 40
 Talent Tea by Zion Church 50 00
 Tea at Mrs. Montzambert's 45 08

DISBURSEMENTS.
 For City Relief \$ 687 65
 For Red Cross 3693 55
 Sundries 752 69
 Total \$5133 89

City relief was disbursed by principals of Public Schools \$ 60 00
 Work given out from Patriotic rooms 275 65
 Materials for clothing 289 21
 Clothing purchased 63 09

Red Cross moneys were disbursed as follows:
 Wool supplied to knitters \$748 07
 Medical and surgical supplies 350 00
 Six cots at Cliveden, Canadian Hospital, donated by Dufferin, Central Schools; City Teachers, Public Force of city; Caledon Club per Mrs. Lloyd Harris; Minnesing Camp per Mrs. Geo. Watt 300 00
 University Base Hospital cot by Mrs. Lloyd Harris 50 00

Soldiers comforts, including Cholera belts, handkerchiefs, socks, scarves, soap, tobacco, etc. 618 65
 To City Merchants for materials for making Red Cross Hospital supplies 900 00
 For gauze and absorbent cotton for making hospital dressings 456 64
 Expenses of Red Cross Fund campaign 43 60
 To Franco-British society 114 75
 Incidentals, such as express, postage, needles, scissors, telephone, etc. 111 48

Sundries include:
 Rent of Patriotic rooms \$ 105 00
 To French Secours society 85 50
 Condensed milk to Belgian Babies 84 00
 To Field Kitchens 35 00
 Salary to secretary of Patriotic rooms 235 00
 Printing, advertising and incidentals 208 19

Balance, Sept. 22, 1915 \$88 52
 Annie G. Hollinrake, Treas. Women's Patriotic League
 Charlotte E. Livingston, President Women's Patriotic League

BUSINESS CHANGE
 W. H. ORME of Toronto, a photographer of long experience, has purchased the BAIRD STUDIO and invites the people of Brantford to try his work.
HOME PORTRAITS AND FLASH WORK A SPECIALTY.
W. H. ORME
 (Formerly the Baird Studio)

Boy Knight Notes

Our Mother's Guild are to be congratulated as to the results of their supper last Thursday evening. The Armouries were artistically decorated with fruit, flowers and grain. The tables were loaded with good things to which full justice was done. At the conclusion an impromptu program was rendered consisting of songs, choruses, recitation, speeches, etc. and a general good time was indulged in by all present.

On Sunday evening our junior B. K. paraded to Rawdon street Mission and listened to an inspiring address from Mr. A. E. Brown. His topic was "Active Service Workers." It was illustrated with timely anecdote and story and his remarks made a deep impression on the youthful soldiers. Mr. Simons also addressed the boys, giving them a hearty welcome. Prof. Hunt had charge of the musical service. The singing was very hearty. Four church parades will be held this fall. One next Sunday morning to St. James, when a large turnout is expected.

The Girls' Companions held a splendid meeting Friday. Arrangements are being made for the regular outing on Thanksgiving Day.

The O. C. on behalf of the B. K. has been in receipt of many congratulations over their standing in the Imperial challenge shield competition. It came as rather a surprise, all the boys have worked faithfully and well throughout the season. We had no expectation of closing as well as the results show.

A meeting to consider the formation of a band was held last Saturday evening and as a result rehearsals will be commenced this week. There are bright prospects of success in this regard. Target work will be commenced in the near future. Classes for instruction along various lines were held during the past week. Examinations for vacant non-com positions will be held on Friday evening by Lieut. M. Smith and Lieut. Orr of the 25th Brant Dragoons. There are quite a large number of applicants.

Senior membership is steadily increasing and this winter promises to be the largest in membership during its history. The enrollment in the Mother's Guild now numbers 50.

PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENING SPENT

The members, several past members, and friends, at the invitation of Mr. Clifford Higgin, organist and choir-master of Brant Avenue church, held a social evening at the latter's home, No. 34 Palace street, on Tuesday last when a most enjoyable time was spent. Various interesting and amusing guessing competitions were taken part in, and vocal and instrumental selections were rendered by the Misses M. Sweet, Hurley, Garvin and Marjorie Jones, whilst Major T. Harry Jones gave an amusing recitation about the Kaiser. Refreshments were provided by the Ladies' committee. The opportunity was taken of presenting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilton, two of the oldest and most valued members, with a silver casserole, as a slight token of the esteem in which they are held, and as they were retiring from the choir, Miss Ruby Matthews, who shortly leaves for Toronto, received a cameo ring, and Mr. George Sweet who is going to Toronto University, a gold signet ring. The presentations were made by the president, Mr. E. S. Burns, and each of the recipients briefly returned thanks. On behalf of the church and congregation, Mr. E. Sweet, Major T. Harry Jones and Dr. Britton spoke of their appreciation of the work of the organist and choir. Thanks were cordially tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Higgin for so kindly throwing open their house, and for making the evening so delightful, and so to the ladies' committee for the very excellent arrangements. Mr. Higgin replied in a short speech and the proceedings terminated with the singing of the National Anthem.

Golf Notes

An enjoyable match took place on the home links, when Galt came over with a strong team of twenty players for the first of a home and home matches. Brantford won after a "batle royal" by 13 points. The return match will be played Thursday, Oct. 7th. The score was as follows:

Galt	1 1/2	Reville	1 1/2
Dowler	0	Schell	3
Spalding	0	Champion	3
Turnbull	0	Caudwell	1
Buchanan	2	Henderson	2
Aitkin	1	Bain	0
Phillip	3	Webling	0
Wilkinson	0	Martin	2 1/2
Edwards	1/2	Hope	3
Vair	0	Sheppard	3
Clement	0	Bunnell	3
Somerville	0	Ellis	1
Seagram	2	Towers	0
Morrow	3	Watts, A. E.	1
Lang	2	Howell	1 1/2
Howell	1 1/2	Fitton	1 1/2
Goldie	1 1/2	Neill	1 1/2
Taylor	1 1/2	Yates	2 1/2
Jansen	1/2	Gordon	2 1/2
McLennan	1/2	Thompson	0
Brown	3		

The American Street Railway Employees' Association will be liquor dealers from union membership.

Two street bandits at Webb City, Mo., escaped by padding six miles underground in old mine shafts.

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Give the value and get the business—that has always been our motto and our adherence to it is the reason that thousands and thousands of men all over the Dominion wear our clothes to-day—many men who could afford what they liked for their suits and overcoats.

The utmost care is always taken in this tailoring organization to see that each and every customer is perfectly satisfied. We have seen success ever since we opened our first branch, and each season hundreds and hundreds of new customers are added to the list.

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Friday, September 24, 1915

The Situation.

Bulgaria still insists that she intends to remain neutral, but all the indications are the other way. One story is to the effect that King Ferdinand's advisers have warned him that an alliance with Germany would prove most inimical to him. That having invited one military disaster by precipitating the second Balkan war, he had better be careful before risking any other contretemps. However Ferdinand is both headstrong and crafty, and there can be no doubt about the fact that the Kaiser has played upon his known ambition to become czar of the Balkans. It is agreed that the Russians have effectually completed the retreat of their forces from Vilna and district in a masterly manner. The withdrawal was delayed so long as to make it a touch and go matter, but there is every reason to believe that all concern has now been removed. Meanwhile the enemy continues to force a way further into Russia and other places are threatened. In Galicia there is still an excellent story to record with reference to the troops of the Czar. The Austrians officially admit a retreat, and in Petrograd it is felt that some of the places lost by the Russians may be retaken. It is announced that India is anxious to have a seat at Empire Councils in the same way as Canada and the other overseas dominions. As at present constituted this vast country is under a Secretary of State for India, aided by a council composed of not less than ten members mostly former residents of India. In the country itself there is a governor-general aided by a council of six members appointed by the King, and in the native and feudatory states the government is administered by native princes with the assistance of an English resident or political agent. In cash and men India has shown her allegiance to the Empire in a notable manner and her present request is most likely to be granted.

The Kaiser Responsible.

Henry Ford, the multi-millionaire automobile manufacturer, has given ten million dollars towards the promotion of peace, and he is of opinion that the Kaiser was forced into the war. In this connection, there is the following despatch:—
"New York, Sept. 23.—Henry Ford, the automobile manufacturer, just before he boarded submarine K-5 at the Brooklyn navy yard to-day said:—
"When I visited President Wilson in Washington on Wednesday he told me he had heard on good authority that after Kaiser Wilhelm signed the first declaration of war he suddenly flung the pen across the room, and looking up to the great military leaders assembled around him, said:—
"There, you've made me do it, and you are going to regret it for the rest of your lives."
"Asked whether he thought President Wilson believed the story, Mr. Ford replied:—
"I don't know, but I do. It proves what I have always thought, that is, the Kaiser is a humane man, strictly devoted to peace, but as a ruler was forced to do what he was told to do by the militarists and preparedness parties."
The statement of the President to Mr. Ford was probably based on the assertion of A. G. Gardiner, a well-known English writer, in a book issued by him some time ago. This is what he wrote in the regard named:—
"It is said on such high authority that the statement is entitled to respect, that on the fatal Saturday when he signed the declaration of war against Russia the Kaiser, having written his signature, threw the pen across the table and said to the triumphant soldiers around him:—
"Gentlemen, you will live to regret this."
There is absolutely no proof that the Kaiser said this, but if he did what of it? From the first, he has made the pretence that he did not desire the struggle, and not long ago exclaimed:—
"God knows, and history will show that I did not want this war."
Mr. Gardiner, himself, after giving circulation in his book to the statement quoted, proceeds in his analysis of the Kaiser to say that he has an "incalculable character."
"The movements of his mind are sudden and shattering, governed by mood and by an autocratic impulse which baffles calculation. . . . The French have a saying about a certain type of man that he has "a devil in the body." That saying is singularly applicable to the Kaiser. He believes that his house is the divinely appointed instrument of God made to lead the German nation to fedsdem the earth as absolutely as

Notes and Comments.

A band of gypsies arrived in Virginia in autos. Becoming autocrats as it were.

William Jennings Bryan is going to Europe to bring about peace. There is only one way to have that with a rattle snake, and that is to kill him.

It is believed that the people of the Queen City will agree upon another fire chief about the same time as the building of a new union station in that city.

The Anglican Synod in session at Toronto hasn't taken the word "obey" out of the marriage service. As a matter of fact the average bride gulps that down with a whole lot of inward reservations.

William Appel has again been elected Reeve of Tavistock after resigning, because he was connected with a municipal contract, and the charge that he was an alien. He must be some pippin.

Three Belgians have been sentenced to death for smuggling letters. In this we have another illustration of the sweetness of German Kultur, which they would like to impose on the rest of us.

Mayor Petrie of St. Catharines defends his action in declining to take part in a civic reception to Sir Sam Hughes. Most people will regard his course as entirely unworthy of any chief magistrate. As for the Hon. Sam, he now no doubt feels like giving up everything.

People across the border are still boiling over the reference to them in a letter of Capt. von Pape, German military attache at Washington of "those idiotic Yankees." The New York Herald, however, queries, in view of what Uncle Sam has had put over him, whether the word used was too strong.

The new deputy at Sing Sing forbids convicts from smoking and eating in the wardens residence.

Passaic Germans are up in arms over the exclusion of pro-German papers from the public library.

Footprints of a 11-2 shoe may lead to the arrest of a burglar at F. J. Wilkins' home, Bronxville, N. Y.

Philadelphia grocers are uniting to wipe out middlemen jobbers, and the manufacturers are aiding them.

P. L. Edel Fugo Giera, officer of the water company at Hampton, N. J., is charged with stealing \$1,000.

Edison has a new electric delivery wagon operated by storage batteries that is claimed to be revolutionary.

North Carolina men accuse one Arkansas bank of charging 120 per cent interest on small loans to farmers.

Beer kegs and bar fixtures confiscated in Kansas towns are used by wood working classes in schools.

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Brown and white stripe 18-inch PURE LINEN Towelling, extra good quality. Regular 15c. SPECIAL **12½c**

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30 dozen pairs of large size Huck Towels, hemmed ends. This is a big bargain. SPECIAL **25c**

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40 pieces of Plaid Wrapperette, all colors, just the thing for children's dresses, etc. **12½c**

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One piece each of 36-inch, black or white, heavy \$1.00 quality Habutai Silk, washing. SPECIAL **69c**

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4 pieces only 36-inch beautiful Faile Silk, in Navy, Grey, Black and Putty. Regular \$2.00. SPECIAL **\$1.69**

CORSET BARGAIN

Such a response last Saturday to the Corset sale that we felt in duty bound to try and get such a bargain again for those who were disappointed. The manufacturer was written to and has forwarded another special lot. They are the finest French coutil Corsets, new Fall models and three styles to choose from. All sizes from 18 to 32. Regular values from \$2.00 to \$3.00.

SPECIAL **\$1**

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CORN ROAST
The 32nd Battery ment were the guests at a corn roast last evening were finished Grace church owing report a most enjoyable

A THEATRE PARTY
The 32nd Battery, vice-mess and military guests of Manager V opera house Monday Marks Stock Co. will tary drama.

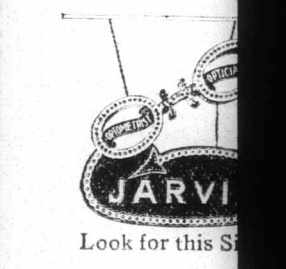
ANOTHER QUIET
Yesterday was another recruiting circles, T. H. Field, English St., age 19, single, 32nd Battery, and E. Ford, age 21, single, listed with the Duties

CITY TIME LISTS.
The time sheets of T. Harry Jones, and were submitted this City Clerk. The Cent for Sept 20th amount The city pay sheet of streets department was for Sept 18th, the Streets Department, \$ department, \$1,014.

WOUNDED AT FRC
Among the players gollers who were in Br day was Lieut. R. R. the sanguinary fight on June 15th in France right through the lungs was invalidated home, 1 pletely recovered, altho always carry the mark which went clean thro life. Lieut. Brown was countant in the Brantf Imperial Bank, but when he went to the first contingent. He ex this week to report at in London for duty agai the returned hero w match yesterday by thr



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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

CORN ROAST

The 32nd Battery overseas detachment were the guests of the A.Y.P.A. at a corn roast last night.

A THEATRE PARTY

The 32nd Battery, both active service men and militia, will be the guests of Manager Whittaker at the opera house Monday night.

ANOTHER QUIET DAY

Yesterday was another quiet day in recruiting circles, two men joining.

CITY TIME LISTS

The time sheets of City Engineer Harry Jones, and of J. Thresher were submitted this morning to the City Clerk.

WOUNDED AT FRONT

Among the players with the Galt golfers who were in Brantford yesterday was Lieut. R. R. Brown, who in the sanguinary fight at Givenchy on June 15th in France, was shot right through the lungs.

PARADED TO PARIS

The 25th Dragoons left on a route march to Paris this morning, and when there will take in the Fair.

BAND CONCERT

The band concert will be held this evening in Alexandra park, and the Dufferin Rifles band will play as usual.

EX-OFFICERS MEET

The ex-officers of the 38th Dufferin Rifles met to-night in the Dufferin Rifles armories for the purpose of discussing further developments in the machine gun fund.

PARK SURVEY

The Board of Parks' Management met in the office of Mr. F. Cockshutt yesterday afternoon.

SERVICE INTERRUPTED

A plank fell off the new Crompton building last night, and broke a wire. The result was to tie up the lighting service in that block for about an hour.

ASKED FOR LIGHT

The Board of Education met last evening for the special purpose of passing by-laws for the board.

MUSICAL EVENING

A very jolly fireside musical evening was spent by the girls in residence at the Y. W. C. A. Thursday Sept. 23rd.

INDOOR BASEBALL

The Dormitory Kolts held their first indoor baseball work-out last night on the Y. M. gym.

LADIES PRACTICE

At the Eagle Gun Club yesterday the ladies present showed considerable increase in marksmanship over the previous scoring.

A GOOD IDEA

Says the Guelph Mercury—"Brantford has formed a Citizens' Recruiting League to work in conjunction with the military authorities.

HELD MEETING

The W. C. T. U. held their September meeting in Willard Hall. There were 40 W. C. T. U. members.

MARCHED TO PARIS

The recruit squad of the 38th Dufferin Rifles active service contingent, marched to Paris this morning under Lieutenant J. R. Cornelius.

WILL BE HARD GAME

A good work-out was held on the Collegiate campus yesterday after school hours between the B. C. I. team and several old boys.

GIVEN TO SOLICITOR

The Brantford Municipal Railway informed the City Clerk this morning that the letter from Brewster and Heyd regarding Edward Sears had been received.

ST. JEROME'S VS. B. C. I.

A football team from St. Jerome's College, Berlin, will journey down to the city in a week or two to play the B. C. I. team at Agricultural Park.

PATIENTS FOR BRANT

The Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities of Ontario, W. W. Dunlop, sent a list of three patients who were admitted to the asylums of the province during the past month to City Clerk Leonard.

IN POLICE CIRCLES

The police court list of this morning was more variegated than that of yesterday. James O'Halloran for taking of household goods was remanded for a week.

LEADERS' CORPS

The Senior, Intermediate and Junior Leader's Corps met last evening for the first time this year in their club-rooms at the Y. M. Plans for the season were discussed and the policy of the corps was outlined by Physical Director Snow.

SEASON TO BE OPENED

The executive committee of the 'I Will Trust' club will meet at the Y. W. C. A. for supper to-night, when an outline will be drawn up for the winter's program and arrangements completed for the association fall rally.

BAND CONCERT PROGRAM

The 38th Dufferin Rifles band, under the direction of Frank C. Johnson, Jr., will render the following program at Alexandra Park to-night.

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ACTIVITIES AT THE ARMORIES DURING EVENING

Subalterns' and Non-Coms' Classes Held Workout as Usual. At the Armories last night two classes were under way for instruction, the subalterns and the non-commissioned officers classes.

Open Up Question.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The British Government is prepared to receive applications unofficially through the foreign trade advisers of the state department for release of \$165,000,000 worth of American owned goods of German and Austrian origin.

Enter Orient Trade.

San Francisco, Sept. 24.—The Bala Line of London, it was announced here to-day, will enter the San Francisco-Orient trade shortly with a line of freighters, according to a cablegram received from Andrew Weir and Company of London.

Chas. Beazley, near Frederickburg, Va., has some tobacco raised by his father in 1816.

WHO FURNISHES YOUR FURNISHINGS ?

Are you satisfied—thoroughly satisfied—with the styles, the designs, the general fit and fitness of them? If so, you are probably a customer of ours.

BERT INGLIS THE MEN'S MEN. 102 DADHOUSE ST.

PRESENTATION MADE

Last evening a happy event took place at 18 Leonard street, the home of Mr. David L. Webster, the Assistant Supt. of the City Waterworks Dept. when Mr. Webster was taken by surprise and presented with a watch by the workmen who are in his employ on the construction work at the pumping station.

Music and Drama

Another good bill is being shown at the Brant. The Hendrix Belle Isle Company in 'The Schoolmaster' is good and the set kept the audience continually amused.

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Castaways Landed.

Vancouver, Sept. 24.—Three more of the Japanese castaways have been landed at Prince Rupert and the search continues for the four missing ones.

Record Established.

Montreal, Sept. 24.—A high record for grain loading in one day on the C. P. R. was established at Winnipeg yesterday, according to a message received at the head office of the company, from its officials in that city.

E. B. Crompton & Co. LIMITED Butterick Patterns Dress Goods Store, Ground Floor. E. B. Crompton & Co. LIMITED The Versatile Daintiness of the New Fall Blouse Many Charming New Things in the Millinery Store. Fashion has given full rein to her facile imagination in the creation of blouse beauty— and styles are so diversified that you may study individuality to your very heart's content.

JARVIS Optician. Don't read on street cars or trains. That's my advice. But if you won't save your eyes by following my advice, come to me for glasses that will restore your impaired vision.

BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY. Men's tan button boots, Brandon make, sizes 5 to 8. Regular \$5.00. \$3.48. Little lads' tan elk lace boots, extra good to wear, sizes 8 to 10. \$1.28.

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DAVIES Colborne Street West of Market BELL PHONE 143 Finest Quality Fresh Meats and Provisions Specials for This Week End. BACON—Back Bacon (not smoked), mild cured, about 2 pounds in piece, per lb. 20c. HAMS—Nicely smoked and mild cured, about 5 lbs. in piece, per lb. 18c.

LOTH KIRTS selection a full fabrics and color-attention to the and Black different styles. to \$8 COAT have received Values at \$18.00 and \$25. CIAL Gloves \$1.00. GET MAIN. 36-inch de heavy silk, will full finish. \$5.00. CK K MAIN. 36-inch de heavy silk, will full finish. \$5.00. O.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

Wants, For Sale, To Let, Lost and Found, Business Chances, etc., 10 words or less: 1 insertion, 15c; 2 insertions, 25c; 3 insertions, 35c; Over 10 words, 1 cent per word; 1/2 cent per word each subsequent insertion.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Smart apprentice to learn machinist trade. Apply between 7 and 8 p.m. John H. Hall & Sons, Limited. m46

WANTED—Floorman, immediately. A. Kerr, Blacksmith, 257 Colborne St. m46

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH good education. Apply J. Johnston, Baker, Lawrence St. m30

WANTED—Two toolmakers. Apply stating where have worked, class of work on which have worked, age, whether married or single, wages required, general particulars. John Morrow Screw & Nut Co., Limited, Ingersoll, Ont. m46

WANTED—Housemaid. Apply to Matron, Ontario School for the Blind. 142f

WANTED—Experienced waitress. Apply Belmont Hotel. 142

WANTED—A laundry maid. Apply Superintendent, Hospital. 138

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Apply Mrs. Hart, 30 William St. 144

WANTED—Weavers and learners; several smart girls to learn weaving. Apply Shingis Manufacturing Company, Holmdel, N.J. 134f

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework; family of two. Apply evenings. 104 Dufferin Ave. 145f

WANTED—Woman to cook and supervise dining-room for 25 men at Y.M.C.A. Apply only to Box 11, Courier, stating references and salary. 142

FEMALE HELP WANTED

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The \$5.00 Bill Came Back. A "LOST" ad inserted in our "Lost" column resulted in a "FIND," and the bill was returned to its rightful owner. Do not hesitate to advertise when you lose, as you are sure to find the missing article by advertising in COURIER Classified Columns.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—A good collie dog, one used to cows preferred. Apply Box 14, Courier. mw

WANTED—Roll top desk and filing cabinet; quote price. Box 12, Courier. mw44

WANTED—All kinds of high-class shoe repairing at Sheppard's, 73 Colborne St. G. Sutton, manager, late of Temple Shoe Store. 140mar26-15

WANTED TO RENT—An eight-room house; must be of good appearance, with all conveniences, within eight or nine blocks of market. Willing to pay about \$20 per month. Apply Box 10, Courier. mw38

THE Brantford Business College Night School opens Monday, Oct. 4th. The classes afford a splendid opening for ambitious young men and women of Brantford and vicinity, occupied through the day, to qualify for office positions. The cost is comparatively trifling. If at all interested, write A. E. DAY, the Principal, for particulars.

CLEANING AND PRESSING. BE a well-dressed man by using our \$1.00 a month contract. Cleaners and Pressers Men's Furnishings Tel. 300 ART JEWELL

BERT HOWELL. CLEANING, Pressing and Repairing. Practical tailor. Agents for Dress, Sewing Tailored Clothing. Phone 1606 - 417 Colborne St.

Brantford Wardrobe. 18 King St. Cleaning and Pressing City Messenger Service. KNIGHTLY & SCOTT, Props. Bell Phone 1527

MARKET TAILORS' PRICE LIST: Gents—Suits of overcoat, pressed, 40c; pants pressed, 15c; suits or overcoat and pressed, 65c; pants sponged and pressed, 25c; suits or overcoat, French cleaner and pressed, \$1.25; pants, French cleaned and pressed, 50c; Ladies—Skirts pressed, 25c up; coats pressed, 25c up; suits pressed, 50c up; skirts French cleaned and pressed, 75c up; suits, French cleaned and pressed, \$1.50 up. M. Foster, Mgr., 124 Market St. Bell Phone 1892. Auto. 802. Goods called for and delivered.

PRINCE GEORGE CLEANING AND PRESSING PARLOR. 178 Brant Ave. Gents two-piece suits pressed, 40c; French Dry Cleaned, made like new, \$1.25; Ladies' Suits, pressed 60c; up; French Dry cleaned, \$1.50 up; Gloves laund and short, 10c to 25c; Panama Straw Hats cleaned, 20c. Machine Phone 442. Bell Phone 1288

TO LET

TO LET—Modern flat, cheap. J. J. Kelly, 48 Colborne St. 146

TO LET—96 Wellington St. Apply 100 Wellington St. 144

TO LET—FLAT, 59 COLBORNE. Apply J. Hill, 59 Colborne. 142f

TO LET—Brick house and barn, Lyons Ave., \$7.50. Courier Box 14. 14

TO LET—Houses complete with bath; very low rent. Wilkes & Henderson. 144

TO LET—RED BRICK COTTAGE, East Ward, gas, electric light, \$8.00. Apply 30 Market St. 16f

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS

DR. CHRISTINE IRWIN—Graduate of American School of Osteopathy, is now at 46 Nelson St. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Bell telephone 1380.

DR. C. H. SAUDER—Graduate of American School of Osteopathy, Kirkville, Mo. Office, Suite 6, Temple Building, Dalhousie St. Office hours: 9:12 a.m. - 2:5 p.m., evenings by appointment. Bell phone 1544. Residence 20 Abigail Ave. Res. phone 1798.

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COMING EVENTS

RALLY DAY SERVICES will be held in the Congregational Church next Sunday, morning, afternoon and evening. In the morning Mrs. Leeming will sing.

THE PROBS

Toronto, Sept. 24.—Since yesterday there has been a remarkably rapid movement of an area of high pressure from Northern Alberta to the upper lake region, while the low area over the Western States has increased in energy. The weather is cool and showery in the Western Provinces and fair from Ontario eastward.

FORECASTS. Moderate winds, partly cloudy with a few local showers to-day. Saturday easterly winds and cooler.

BUSINESS CARDS

WE ARE READY TO SHOW you a complete line of ladies' and gents' ready-to-wear clothing, also high-class furs at reasonable prices. To convince you, call at Dominion House Furnishing Co., 300 Colborne St. Open evenings. Phone 1532.

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FOR General Carting and Baggage transfer phone Bell 2113, Auto. 657. Office, 48 1/2 Dalhousie St. Residence, 233 Darling St. J. A. MATH. EWSON, Prop. a-MATH-15

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Good house and lot in East Ward. \$1000.00—\$250.00 down, balance to suit. No. 58. 18 acre close to city; will take some city property. 65 acres, \$1500.00 down, balance to suit.

A. H. STRICKLAND. 150 DALHOUSIE STREET

WANTED

All our old customers to know we are back in our old stand, 35 PORT ST.

with a full line of Fresh and Cured Meats. J. CAMELL

SHOE REPAIRING

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BOARD OF WORKS INSPECTED THE CITY PAVEMENTS

The Board of Works met twice yesterday. In the afternoon the members inspected the condition of several pavements in the city, particularly Chatham street. Then in the evening the members assembled again and further steps were taken toward their improvement. The matter will probably be brought before the City Council on Monday evening in the Board of Works report. The city has to pay for improving pavements on which the time limit has expired. Duffin avenue, for instance will have to be fixed up at the expense of the Westrumite Company. The Grand Trunk officials will be asked to repair the Grey street crossing and Elgin street subway, as both are in bad condition. Other routine matters were dealt with.

RUSSIAN RESERVES CALLED UP

London, Sept. 24.—All eligible Russians in China have been called to the colors under the most recent ukase, according to a Peking despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. It is reported that Harbin and Vladivostok soon will be denuded of men of military age.

An imperial ukase was issued at Petrograd on Sept. 16, calling to the colors reserves of the territory of the army. The reserve was instructed to determine the ages and the numbers of the reserves and the districts from which they should be called.

PASSED THROUGH NORTH BAY ON THE WAY TO OTTAWA

North Bay, Ont., Sept. 24.—His Royal Highness the Governor-General, passed through North Bay last night by special train on his way to Ottawa after having made a tour of inspection of western troops bound for overseas. His Royal Highness was met at North Bay by the home guard and thirty recruits of the 97th regiment for overseas, who formed a guard of honor. His Royal Highness inspected the guard and spoke to a considerable number of them while passing along the line. He expressed his appreciation of the magnificent turnout, and hoped that at some future date he would be able to visit North Bay and inspect the town and also renew the acquaintance of the guard which honored him last evening.

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Curling—Boxing and Wrestling.

THIRTY VICTORIES FOR ALEXANDER

Philadelphia Pitcher Earns an
Extra \$1,000 Bonus for
Accomplishing Feat.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Chicago went into last game yesterday, when they lost both games of a double-header to Philadelphia by scores of 5 to 1 and 2 to 2, while New York defeated St. Louis. The league leaders won the first game easily by bunting their way behind the loose playing of the locals. Erratic pitching giving Chicago a two to one victory in the first contest, and Setog winning for the visitors in the second by the same score. Scores:—
R. H. E.
Chicago..... 5 11 3
Philadelphia..... 1 5 4
Batteries—Alexander and Burns; Adams, Schorr and Archer.
Second game—
R. H. E.
Philadelphia..... 3 5 0
Chicago..... 2 6 4
Batteries—Rixey and Burns; Douglas and Bresnahan.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburg fell upon Rudolph for four hits and three runs in the fifth inning, then repeated in the sixth, when he gave way to Hughes, who was also hit hard in the seventh, the locals winning 8 to 4. Mameux gave way to Cooper in the sixth, and the latter did not allow a hit while in the box. This was Fred Clarke Day, and the manager played in left field until he got a hit in the fourth inning, when he gave way to Carey. This marked his last appearance on the field. He was presented with a book filled with several thousand names of fans of Pittsburgh. The players also gave him an eight-day dock. The score:—
R. H. E.
Boston..... 4 5 0
Pittsburg..... 8 12 1
Batteries—Rudolph, Hughes and Whaling; Mameux and Gibson.
At St. Louis—Seven hits, including a home run and a triple in the second inning, proved the undoing of Sallee and netted New York six runs, enough to defeat St. Louis yesterday. The final score was 7 to 3. The score:—
R. H. E.
St. Louis..... 3 9 1
New York..... 7 14 0
Batteries—Tesreau and Mayers; Sallee, Meadows, Robinson and Snyder.
At Cincinnati—Griffith's error in the sixth inning was the turning point in the first game of the series here yesterday, and Brooklyn won, 3 to 2. Pfeiffer had a bad first inning. After the bases were full he hit Rogers and forced in a run. Other than this he was fairly effective. The score:—
R. H. E.
Brooklyn..... 3 9 1
Cincinnati..... 2 5 1
Batteries—Pfeiffer and McCarty.
FEDERAL LEAGUE SCORES
Chicago, Sept. 24.—Chicago and Newark split a double-header here yesterday, Brown's pitching giving Chicago a two to one victory in the first contest, and Setog winning for the visitors in the second by the same score. Scores:—
R. H. E.
Newark..... 1 6 0
Chicago..... 2 8 2
Batteries—Moseley and Rariden; Brown and Wilson.
Second game—
R. H. E.
Newark..... 2 7 1
Chicago..... 1 3 0
Batteries—Seaton and Huhn; McConnell and Fischer.
At Pittsburg—Buffalo easily defeated Pittsburg yesterday by 5 to 2, owing to the good pitching of Schultz. Knetzer was hit hard and timely, and gave way to Comstock in the seventh. Scores:—
R. H. E.
Pittsburg..... 5 7 3
Buffalo..... 2 7 1
Batteries—Schultz and Allen; Knetzer, Comstock and Berry.
At Kansas City—By safe fielding and a batting rally Brooklyn yesterday shut out Kansas City by 9 to 0 in its final game on the local grounds this season. Score:—
R. H. E.
Brooklyn..... 3 9 0
Kansas City..... 0 7 1
Batteries—Marion and Land; Adams, Johnson and Brown.
At St. Louis—The offerings of three visiting pitchers, Johnson, Young and Black were, slugged hard by St. Louis yesterday, and the locals defeated Baltimore by 10 to 2, closing a series in which they took four out of five games from the visitors. Score:—
R. H. E.
Baltimore..... 2 7 5
St. Louis..... 10 14 1
Batteries—R. Johnson, Young, Black and Owens; Plank, Willett and Hartley.
RED SOX TO REMAIN INTACT
Boston, Sept. 24.—The Red Sox, probable pennant winners in the American League this year, will go into next season virtually unchanged. President J. Lannin said yesterday that he did not bid for a single player in the draft recently held at Cincinnati.
"The team is a perfect playing proposition as now constituted."
Boston however, has five players not considered regular members of the team who will be candidates for places next year. These are Penneck, for-

merly of the Athletics, and Cooper, once of the New Yorks, both pitchers; Haley, a catcher; McNally, an infielder; and Shorten, an outfielder. They were sent to the Providence Internationals during the season and recalled. They are now with the Boston club, and probably will be used to lighten the task of the men who expect to be called upon to face the Philadelphia Nationals in the world title tests next month.

TWO MORE WINS FOR THE RED SOX

Boston Will Play World Series
Games in Boston at
Braves' Field.

Boston, Sept. 24.—The Red Sox gained two more victories at the expense of Cleveland yesterday by the scores of 4 to 5 and 2 to 6. Boston had to fight very hard to win the first game, when Joe Wood pitched his first game in a month, weakened and was relieved by Pitsch. The second game was easy for Boston. Brenton soon giving away to Collamore. President Lannin announced that he had accepted the offer of President Gaffney of the Braves, to play all the games in the world series at the Braves' Field should the Red Sox win the American League flag. Scores:—
R. H. E.
Cleveland..... 5 9 1
Boston..... 4 5 2
Batteries: Kiepler, Combe and Egan; Wood, Mays and Thomas, Cady.
Second game:—
R. H. E.
Cleveland..... 2 5 2
Boston..... 6 7 1
Batteries: Brenton, Collamore and Egan; Shore and Cady.
At New York—Recruit pitchers twice defeated St. Louis here yesterday. Mogridge disposed of the opposition handsily in the first game, 7 to 0, and Markle was effective in the second 5 to 1. Scores:—
R. H. E.
St. Louis..... 0 7 4
New York..... 7 7 0
Batteries: Phillips, Hamilton, Sothorn, Sims and Ruel, Severoid; Mogridge and Alexander.
Second game:—
R. H. E.
St. Louis..... 1 7 6
New York..... 5 7 0
Batteries: Hoff, Weisman and Agnew; Markle and Schwert.
At Philadelphia—Detroit defeated Philadelphia yesterday, 6 to 5, and made a clean sweep of the series of three games. The home team staged a batting rally at Loudermilk's expense in the eighth and took a lead of one run. In the ninth Knowlton took a triple, and McKee walked. An out was followed by Vitt walking, filling the bases. Cobb fanned, but Veach scored the runs which won the game with a single to left field. Score:—
R. H. E.
Detroit..... 6 8 1
Philadelphia..... 5 7 2
Batteries: Loudermilk, Oldham and Stange; Baker, Sheehan, Knowlton and McAvey; Lapp.
At Washington—Chicago yesterday won its last game in Washington this season two to one. Harper gave six bases on balls, and forced in a run in the second and was relieved by Boehling in the third. A double by Schalk and two errors gave the visitors their second count in the sixth. Scott allowed but four hits and Washington's only run resulted from consecutive misplays by Fournier, Schalk and J. Collins. Score:—
R. H. E.
Chicago..... 2 7 5
Washington..... 1 4 3
Batteries: Scott and Schalk; Harp-er, Boehling and Williams.

BASEBALL RECORD

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Team	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	87	45	.685
Detroit	94	51	.649
Chicago	83	61	.576
Washington	79	62	.560
New York	65	78	.455
St. Louis	61	84	.421
Cleveland	54	91	.372
Philadelphia	40	100	.286

Yesterday's Results

Boston 5-6, Cleveland 4-2.
Detroit 6, Philadelphia 5.
Chicago 2, Washington 1.
New York 7-5, St. Louis 0-1.

To-Day's Games

Cleveland at New York.
St. Louis at Boston.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Team	Won	Lost	P. C.
Philadelphia	83	59	.584
Brooklyn	77	66	.539
Boston	76	66	.535
Pittsburg	71	77	.480
Cincinnati	67	74	.475
St. Louis	66	78	.469
New York	66	77	.462
Chicago	55	87	.387

Yesterday's Results

Philadelphia 5-3, Chicago 1-2.
Brooklyn 3, Cincinnati 2.
Pittsburg 8, Boston 4.
New York 7, St. Louis 3.

To-Day's Games

Boston at Pittsburg.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	P. C.
Pittsburg	80	62	.563
Chicago	79	63	.559
St. Louis	60	65	.555
Newark	73	67	.521
Kansas City	74	69	.518
Buffalo	72	73	.497
Baltimore	72	77	.477

Yesterday's Results

Chicago 2-1, Newark 1-1.
Buffalo 5, Pittsburg 2.
Brooklyn 3, Kansas City 0.
St. Louis 10, Baltimore 2.

To-day's Games

Newark at Pittsburg.
Chicago at Chicago.
Baltimore at Kansas City.
Buffalo at St. Louis.

Reinforcements for Princess Patricia's C.L.I.

The Universities of Canada have now for some time been working loyally together to reinforce that gallant regiment, the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. Three companies have already gone overseas, namely, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd. A fourth company is now under formation at Montreal.
The University companies are now known throughout the length and breadth of Canada, and there is a continuous flow of men of the right type to Montreal. Not only do such men find entry to a famous regiment but they are rapidly equipped, and trained and sent overseas. Many of these men are already in the sea to England, where they are comfortably billeted in huts at an excellent camp near the sea on the south coast of England. Moreover the men receive the great advantage of good comradeship with congenial spirits of similar tastes and antecedents.
The first company under a notable officer, Captain Gregor Barclay, has been declared by regular officers, and is now being sent to the front. None of the men have any other employment. Both companies are now in France.
The second company was raised over strength in seven weeks by Capt. G. B. McDonald, and Captain Percy Wilson. Both companies are now in France.
The third company sailed eighty overstrength because the newspaper publishers of Canada were good enough to make known through their columns, that the company was being formed. This resulted in such a rush of recruits that it was necessary to apply to the Military Council of Ottawa for a special authority to increase the strength from 230 to 330 men. Each man before embarkation writes to a friend who is a likely recruit and tells him of the advantages of the Universities company, so that even before the men have disembarked, a fresh company is assembling on the McGill Campus at Montreal.
Recruits are examined locally by the Medical Officer, and are attested by a magistrate in the nearest city, after which an application is made for transportation, which is speedily furnished from Montreal.
The system is effective and rapid, and free from red tape. There are in nearly every city representatives of the various Universities who are always ready to help forward the good work, and to give information to men anxious to enlist.
The regulations respecting enlistment, pay and separation allowances are precisely the same as those for other Canadian troops.
At Montreal, the University lends buildings for barracks, and the campus for drill ground. Affiliation with the McGill Officers Training Corps is a great benefit and interesting tactical work is carried out on the slopes of Mount Royal.
There is competent instruction in tactics, musketry, bayonet fighting and trench making. The C. P. R. is kind enough to lend their gallery for shooting practices. A machine gun is available, and signalling, now of immense importance, is also taught. All information can be obtained from Capt. A. S. Egan, 38 Sherbrooke St. West, the headquarters of the successive companies.
The newspapers have proved themselves to be the most efficient means of raising recruits, and every reader who cannot himself go to the front, can help in the present struggle by calling the attention of his friends to this opportunity.
An association is showing Des Moines, Iowa, model apartments at \$8 a month can be maintained and pay a profit.

DUMBA GRAVES RECALL FROM VIENNA GOVT.

Belief Is He Will Have to Go
Home First and
Report.

Vienna, Sept. 24.—A telegram sent from Lenox, Mass., from Dr. Constantin Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to the United States, now persona non grata at Washington, to the Austrian Office, reads as follows:
"As my wireless regarding the intercepted letter did not pass the censor, I request your excellency, that leave be granted me in order to report personally, I beg urgently to be informed concerning your decision by wireless with regard to my query, as I would like to leave on the 28th aboard the Rotterdam and can only request free conduct after recall."

Vienna political circles are inclined to the opinion that the Foreign Office will await the arrival of Dr. Dumba and hear his personal explanation of his activities in the United States, and the former Ambassador to Italy, as Ambassador pro tem, to the United States.

On the whole at the end of the first year of the war, medicine is found to have acquitted itself well, says the Lancet. There has been an absence of epidemic sickness and there has been no catastrophe from sanitary faults. On the principle that lives saved are lives gained, the efficiency of the medical service has meant a gain of many lives to the belligerent armies.

In France the care of the wounded behind the lines has steadily improved and the experience which has been gained of unfamiliar diseases and conditions, such as tetanus and gas gangrene, will be of the greatest value in the future.

There have been several smart epidemics of typhoid, but neither in the English, French nor Belgian ranks was the disease ever allowed to make headway. During the winter exposure, but the chief cause of disability was "trench foot." There was less pneumonia and rheumatism than expected.

Concerning the Russian medical service the information is most satisfactory, though some apprehension was at first felt about it. The difficulty was not the personnel, but the devotion of voluntary effort and of civilian medical men have overridden the difficulties, and the Russian army has been able to show a good bill of health through a terrible year.

The story of Serbia is a triumph of preventative medicine, and the United States and England between them may lay claim to the credit. None of the stories of the terrible plight of the Serbians from typhus exaggerates the state of things. But the grip of the disease has been made to relax, and the medical outlook is now hopeful.

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London, Sept. 23.—G. N. Barnes, M. P., has given your correspondent an emphatic contradiction of the statement appearing in the current issue of John Bull that many hundreds of Canadians had been induced to throw up their jobs as skilled mechanics and come to England, only to be told by the authorities that they knew nothing about it, with the result that the Canadians are stranded.

"Not a single man was induced to abandon his job," said Mr. Barnes, "but in the few cases where they did so voluntarily, it was with the full consent of their employers. On the other hand, if the men were employed on useful work, we advised them that they were doing as patriotic work as in England."

Mr. Barnes stated that he secured 1,780 mechanics in Canada, nearly all of whom have been placed in England with the exception of some moulders for whom there was no demand, but the latter were being sent back. Any difficulty in using the labor brought over was merely temporary. Mr. Barnes admitted that the complaints of Canadians in regard to separation allowances were well founded. No promise had been made by the government on this point, but he was trying to secure separation allowances, the same as are given to London workmen sent to the provincial centres.

Sir George Perley stated that he was not aware there had been any bad treatment of these Canadian workmen, though one or two individuals had grievances. He assured your correspondent that if any well founded grievance came before him he would bring the matter before the Board of Trade.

Will Crookes, M. P., told your correspondent that he had seen a number of Canadian mechanics at Iynside, from whom he had heard no complaints, though some desired to be transferred to London.

Arthur F. Schneider, Philadelphia, sues an Atlantic City theatre for 40 cents for being ejected from his seat.

Joe Singer, of Detroit, was fined for selling an employment application card got from the Ford Motor Company.

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WOMEN AT WORK

In the Munitions Factories of the
Old Land.

Among the prominent women working at one munitions factory in the north of England are: Lady Colebrooke, Lady Gertrude Crawford, Mrs. Greig, wife of the Colonel of the London Scottish regiment; Mrs. Pearson, wife of Colonel Pearson; Mrs. England, Mrs. Charles Susif, Mrs. Moir, Miss Rosemary Northcroft, Miss Toynebee, Miss Buxton and Mrs. Cowan.

Lady Colebrooke, it may be explained, is the wife of Lord Colebrooke and sister of Almeric Paget, who married Pauline Whitney, daughter of William C. Whitney, of New York. The Pagets belong to the family of the Marquis of Anglesey, and are at the head of the most distinguished and influential set in the British nobility. Lady Gatacre is the wife of a well-known British general.

Among those women who urged their sisters to work in munitions factories at an enormous demonstration in London were Lady Leith, of Fyvie; Lady Glannask, Viscountess Dupplin, Lady Colebrooke, Lady Byron, Lady Butlin, Lady Knollys and Princess Dhuleep Singh. Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst was the leader of this great demonstration, but it is perhaps more significant that the aristocratic and titled women who ordinarily do not think of menial labor should be engaged in it. The factory already referred to where so many society women are working was one of the first results of this demonstration.

After all, it is very curious how the world is returning to mediæval and even more primitive methods of warfare in this great European conflict. Men are using helmets and armor of various kinds, fighting at close quarters with all kinds of primitive weapons, using hand grenades and liquid fire, which is like the old "Greek fire" with which the Greeks defended Constantinople against the barbarians. They are even using a kind of cross-bow in the French trenches and other antique weapons. And now, to put the finishing touch on this return to ancient days, the soldier's wife is making guns and shells for him, just as the knight's lady would polish his sword and gird it on him before he went to the war.

A total of 79,946 English women are now registered as willing to do work on war munitions, and nearly the whole of them are now engaged at it. Lord Kitchener sent his warmest thanks to two Glasgow firms for the splendid work done by women employed on shells. Among them were many women of title and high social position who strove to set an example to their sisters in turning out shells of the finest and most deadly character.

At the same time most of these women are enrolled in a military organization which is ready to fight against the Germans in the field if necessary. The Marchioness of Londonderry, a beautiful young woman of vast wealth, is the commander of the "Women's Volunteer Reserve" of England. She enjoys the actual title of Colonel in the army.

John Fisher, of Pompton, N. J., picked up a copperhead snake, thinking it a stick, and was dangerously bitten.

B. H. Kendrick, of Atlantic City, was fined \$30 for going to sea in his hydro-aeroplane without life preservers.

Chas. Ray, narrowly escaped death at Lorain, O., when a gull he was pursuing in his aeroplane, flew at his face.

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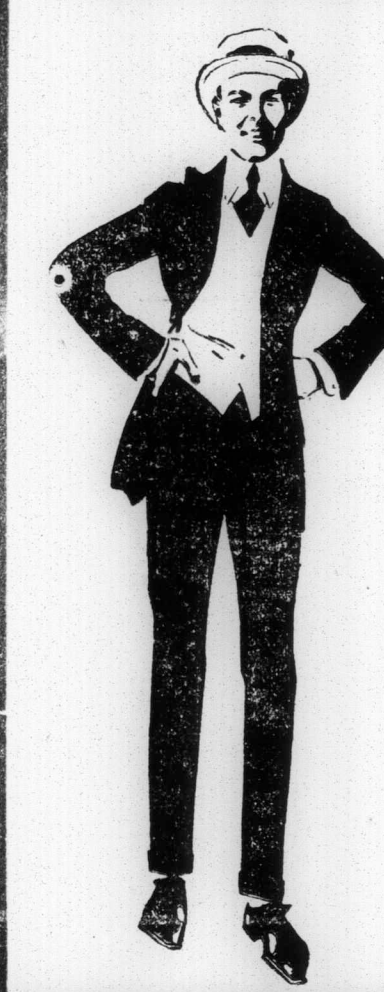
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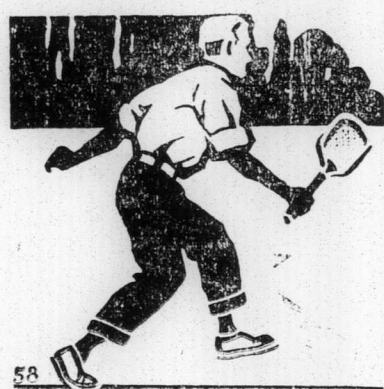
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HESTER, AND A LEGACY

Then came tea, during which she did her best to talk and eat and laugh and forget the load of trouble that was lying heavily at her feet. But notwithstanding her best efforts, her face betrayed her, and both mother and sister noticed a change since they had seen her last. It was Nancy who announced the fact in words.

"You have grown thinner, Hester," she remarked, "and diffident altogether. Perhaps it is partly the way you do your hair now, though I like it better on the whole. She has improved, hasn't she, mother? And yet she doesn't look well."

"That is not to be wondered at considering all the trouble she has been going through lately," said Mrs. Phillips, who was also anxiously eyeing her daughter a little anxiously. "Poor Lady Lynmouth's death must have upset you terribly, my dear. But what a relief it must have been when doctors discovered that it was quite natural after all! Your first letter made us very anxious."

Hester felt her face turn paler as certain memories pressed upon her, but she jumped up from the tea-table and, sitting down on the hearth-rug—the old threadbare hearth-rug—she remembered ever since her babyhood—with her elbow on Nancy's sofa, she told the tale of Lady Lynmouth's extraordinary will, which up to the present she had for motives not divulged. Her audience listened to it breathlessly, and Nancy's love of romance was more than satisfied.

"Oh, Hester," she exclaimed, gazing at her sister with admiring eyes, "how delightful! Just like a book! Wasn't it exciting? What did you do?"

"I spurned it as they do on the stage," replied Hester, entering into the spirit of the situation. "I placed myself in a heroic attitude and threw out my arms exclaiming, 'Never, never, will I touch one penny of it!'"

"Did you really?" cried Nancy, with still greater admiration. "How delightful! And what did Lord Lynmouth say?"

"Poor Lord Lynmouth! Wasn't he very pleased with you?"

"Not particularly, I think," replied Hester. "But her voice changed indescribably, and a tell-tale blush rose to her face. She hastily screened it with her hand, and Nancy, unsuspecting, continued—

"Wasn't he? That was horrid of him! If it had been in a book, I would have fallen in love with you and married you. I wish he would. It would be so lovely to go and live in that nice place and be able to drive every day in the park. You don't know how I long for a sight of the country."

"Do you, dear?" Hester took her sister's thin hand and stroked it caressingly. "Well, wait a little while till I get a new post, and then we will see if it can't be managed."

"What was Lord Lynmouth like?" asked Nancy, evidently harping on her new idea. "Couldn't you possibly like him well enough to marry him, Hester?"

Again that burning blush rose to Hester's face, and she poked the fire indignantly. If she was going to turn beetroot-colour like this every time Lord Lynmouth was mentioned, she might as well give up her secret at once. But she said steadily enough—

"A man in Lord Lynmouth's position does not marry his mother's companion, my dear Nancy."

"They do in books," rejoined Nancy, with decision.

"But I am not in a book," said Hester, with equal decision.

"Well," observed the younger sister after a pause, during which she had lain quietly thinking the matter over, "I don't despair of its coming to that in the end. It would be such a good way out of the difficulty. He may walk in upon us any minute. Dear me, how frightened I should be! And how Sally would snort while bringing him up the stairs! She always snorts when she is nervous. Hester, laughing involuntarily through the picture drawn was not reassuring. "I can imagine nothing more improbable than Lord Lynmouth's coming to see me here."

"Wait a little while and see," said Nancy, nodding her head impressively.

"I felt sure she likes you better than all the great ladies he meets—nasty, stuck-up creatures, thinking only of their fine clothes. I dare say! Very dear indeed," rejoined Hester, embracing her again. "Of course he loves you—that is to say, if he is nice at all!"

"Mother," said Hester, emerging from the embrace with a third flush on her face, but a smile in her eyes, "you must regulate Nancy's reading, or her imagination will be making a member of the Royal Family fall in love with me next!"

"I think my first duty will be to send you to bed, my dear," said Mrs. Phillips, stroking the tumbled head close at her knee. "You have been going through many strange experiences lately and you look to me as if you were tired out in body and mind."

Her daughter rose obediently. She was indeed tired, dead tired, and would be thankful to be in bed. There was a pain at her heart that no amount of lively talking could deaden or drive away.

While Hester was undressing in the draughty, shabby little bedroom, by the light of one candle her mother came in to wish her good night over again in the way that mothers have. Hester sat down on her lap, as she had done when a child, and put her arms round her neck.

"You are a haven of rest to me, mother darling!" she whispered. "I feel as if I had been tossed on a stormy sea for months and months, and I'm so tired of it all!"

Mrs. Phillips raised the hidden face with infinitely gentleness and looked deeply into Hester's eyes.

"I have an idea," she said presently, "that you have come back to us changed, my dear. You are not the bright, happy, whole-hearted girl you were when you spent your holiday with us two years ago."

"Why do you think that?" asked Hester in a low voice.

"From a look in your eyes, dear. You are not quite happy, I think."

"Happy?" echoed Hester. "Oh, mother, I am wretched and with a little cry she hid her face on her mother's shoulder and broke into wild sobbing for the second time that day.

Mrs. Phillips caressed her tenderly and waited till she was calmer; then she drew her up as to who it was that had come into her daughter's life and wrecked its happiness. Her face grew very grave when she discovered that it was Lord Lynmouth, although Hester never mentioned the suspicion he had allowed himself to form against her "in a moment of miserable doubt." That had wounded her too deeply for her to be able to speak about it.

"I cannot tell you how relieved I am that you have left the place for ever," said her mother at the end of the tale; "for it could never have come to any good. He probably meant nothing but a passing flirtation; he was merely amusing himself as men of high position sometimes do with girls they have no intention whatever of marrying."

"But he asked me to marry him?" sobbed Hester.

"I cannot help thinking you must have misunderstood him, dear; I have no doubt from what you tell me that he is a thoroughly bad, unprincipled man, and I am more thankful than I can say that you will never see him again."

"You wouldn't say that if you knew him," said Hester, raising her face.

Mrs. Phillips kissed her tenderly and rose to go.

"I have no wish to know him, my dear," she said calmly. "The sooner we both forget all about him the better. When your time comes for marriage I hope it will be a man in your own station of life who will love you honorably and teach you to respect yourself. I can never see how a man like him could have been telling me about."

So much for her mother's view of the matter! But Hester's was naturally quite different, and after the candle was out and she lay in the dark, thinking over all the strange events that had been crowded into the last few days she soaked her pillow with hopeless, miserable tears, because that she felt sure she could never see him again.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

Nancy's constant expectation of hearing Lord Lynmouth ushered up the stairs by the snoring Sally was not fulfilled, and it was of little interest to her in comparison that Hester received a letter from him two days later after she reached home.

This letter begged her to reconsider her decision with respect to his mother, who was waiting for him in the city. It was impossible for him to accept a deed of gift from her as she had, through Mr. Broadbent, suggested, and added that he refused absolutely to take possession of property which was hers by law.

To this Hester replied, by letter, of course, that she felt she had no right to the property, that she will not be a party to any arrangement that if Lady Lynmouth had lived a week or two longer she would most certainly have annulled it, and that in any case she, Hester, had no desire to take up a position for which neither she felt that she could ever hope to be fitted for.

She consulted her mother before writing this letter, and Mrs. Phillips, who was a thoroughly, unworldly-minded woman and as scrupulously conscientious in her views of right and wrong as Hester herself, fully approved of the line she had taken. Although money was badly needed by both herself and her daughters, she felt that honesty so acquired would never bring good in its train, and she preferred their present life of honest poverty to such ill-gotten wealth. She had, besides, a dread of Lord Lynmouth's fascination over Hester, believing that he was not sincere in his protestations of honorable love and advocated any line of action that was most likely to cut the connection for good.

No sooner had this letter been posted than Hester received another from the lawyers, laying the case before her finally, urging her strongly to come to some agreement with Lord Lynmouth, and informing her, that unless one or the other gave way or they agreed to share the property it must, if only to save the lawyers from responsibility, be thrown into Chancery.

Hester had heard enough of the Courts of Chancery to believe that this would mean the loss of everything in legal proceedings and consequently the absolute and final ruin of Lord Lynmouth. This supposition caused her to hesitate and reflect again. She loved him deeply in spite of everything, and she could not endure the thought of causing his ruin.

What was he to do if everything was taken from him? Fitted for no profession, brought up to believe himself secure to a certain position of case, if not wealthy, and then cast upon his own resources, ruined and beggared! She knew enough of him to feel sure that his pride would never allow him to take possession of the property that was legally hers; therefore if compromise there was to be it must come from her. For two days she thought over the matter, and ultimately she wrote to say that if Lord Lynmouth would take over the rest of the property, she would agree to accept two hundred pounds a year out of it, to be settled—one hundred pounds each—on her mother and sister. This was a compromise, and further would she go.

While she waited for an answer she

went through had a dozen different feelings with regard to it in as many hours. At one moment it seemed to her that the two hundred pounds a year would be a real blessing—meaning the cottage in the country, fresh air for Nancy, and comparative freedom from worry for her mother; at others she felt it would gall her pride terribly to be forced to accept money that she must in his heart of hearts regard as his own, even though he refused to claim it. And all three of the little home circle awaited the postman's knock with keenest anxiety and impatience.

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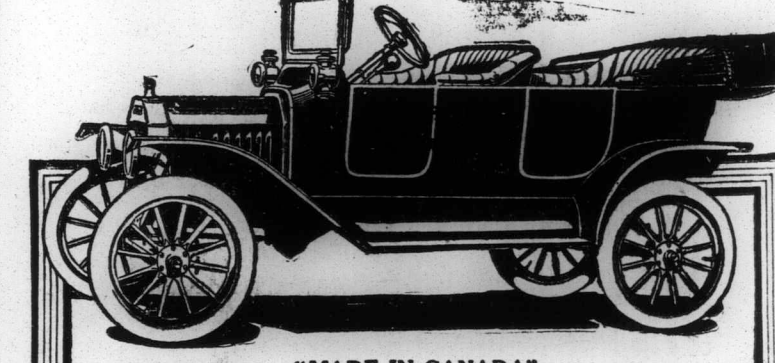
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NAVAL CHANGES

Berlin Annou New Chief of Staff and the Program.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Berlin via courier to the and London, Sept. 25.—Admiral Holtzendorff, former commander of the German high seas fleet is head of the naval general staff, succeeding Admiral von Tirpitz. Rear Admiral Behncke, vice the naval general staff also is it is understood his successor Admiral Von Koch, inspector of the naval general staff, although this appointment is firm.

MADE SOME TIME The changes, which were some time ago, took place in tion with the modification in marine policy signalized by sador Von Bernstorff's death at Washington. The displacements, it is understood, were to the modifications made at that time.

The naval general staff in is supposed to be the all branch of naval administration charge of all operations of the directs its strategic plans positions and issues the orders which all units of the navy—fleet, cruisers, submarines, air craft—operate. In time of war was overshadowed by Admiral Tirpitz and the ministry of owing to the dominant personality of the sea veteran whose name closely associated with the ment of German sea power. The stress of war, however, has been able to exercise considerable influence upon the naval policy of the big men of the navy. William gave him command of high seas fleet at the outset dreadnought era, and he retained command until just before he began when he was succeeded by Admiral von Ingenohl, who died in duty last spring to Admiral Pohl.

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