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PROBS: Thursday: Fair.

ONE CENT

Mr. Lloyd Harris Testifies at Fuse Investigation Berlin Reports Naval Skirmishes Off Belgium Activity on Verdun Front Has Now Decreased

GERMANY MAKES MENTION OF A NAVAL SKIRMISH IN NORTH SEA

Says Two German Torpedo Boats Fought Five British Destroyers and Damaged One of Them.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Berlin, May 10 (by wireless to Saville)—In an engagement off the Belgian coast on Monday between German and British torpedo craft, a British destroyer was badly damaged by artillery fire, according to official announcement by the German admiralty under date of May 9.
"Two German torpedo boats," says the official statement, "while reconnoitering on the morning of May 8, had a brief engagement north of Ostend with five British torpedo boat destroyers. One destroyer was badly damaged by artillery fire. The German torpedo boats returned to port undamaged."

MARQUIS AND LADY ABERDEEN HERE TOMORROW

Will Address Meeting at
Victoria Hall in the
Afternoon.

CIVIC LUNCH IN THEIR HONOR

The Marquis and Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair, accompanied by Sir John and Lady Gibson, Mrs. Sanford of Hamilton, and Mr. Torrington of Toronto, president of the National Council of Women, will arrive in Brantford tomorrow at 12:30 by private radial car from Hamilton. They will be met by Mayor Bowby, Mrs. Buck, representing the local Council of Women and Mrs. Livingston, representing the Women's Patriotic League, and taken to the Kerby House, where a civic luncheon will be held in their honor at 2 o'clock.

At 3:30 the Marchioness of Aberdeen will address a meeting in Victoria Hall. Lady Aberdeen is president of the International Council of Women and will likely urge upon the audience the necessity of forming circles for the study of a basis of international peace when the time for peace comes. She also makes a plea for liberal help for the blind, particularly soldiers, emphasizing the importance of plenty of reading matter, although it is expensive and takes up much room. The Marquis of Aberdeen will very likely address the meeting also.
After the Victoria Half meeting is over, the guests will be driven about the city and shown, among other sights, the Blind Institute and possibly the Mohawk Institute. They return to Hamilton by radial leaving at 6:50 p.m.

Nationalists are Becoming Alarmed at Executions Taking Place in Ireland

Arthur Lynch Issues a Statement Declaring Shooting Should Cease, Martial Law Revoked, and Matters Allowed to Revert to Normal Conditions.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
London, May 10.—The execution of the leaders of the Sinn Fein revolt continues to exercise gravely the minds of the Nationalists. Arthur Lynch, Nationalist member of parliament for the County of Clare, in a statement to-day on behalf of his party, says:
"In the best interests of the allies and the conduct of the war, Englishmen should put aside every other feeling and recognize the harm already done by shootings after the insurrection has been entirely quelled. Not only should the shootings entirely

COURIER'S DAILY CARTOON



TO CROWN PRINCE: The war will end at Verdun. (Signed) WILHELM II.—N. Y. Herald.

GENERAL FEELING AMONG THE AMERICANS THAT THEY SHOULD LEAVE MEXICO NOW

Admiral Winslow States Steamer San Juan Had Taken 68 United States Refugees, and Was Proceeding to California.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Washington, May 10.—Secretary of War Baker informed President Wilson to-day that the conference between General Scott and General Obregon last night was not conclusive and that it would be continued to-day. He indicated that the outlook was more favorable for an agreement being reached. The exact points of discussion were not revealed.
General Scott has advised Secretary Baker that no formal counter-proposals have been submitted by Gen. Obregon, but that Obregon arranged to submit a paper containing his views to-day. The conference between the department what counter-proposals were under consideration.
Secretary Baker to-day received an offer from Governor Pinkham of Hawaii, tendering the services of the Hawaiian national guard.
Admiral Winslow, commanding the west Mexican coast, reported to the navy department to-day that the steamer San Juan had taken 68 American refugees from Manzanillo and 23 from Mazatlan, and was proceeding with them to San Diego, Cal. The admiral made no reference in his despatch to new disturbances on the coast, but said there was a general feeling among Americans to leave Mexico.

Of Interest Here.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
New York, May 10.—A news agency despatch from Rome to-day says: "The consistorial congregation to-day published a decree confirming the decision of the third plenary council of Baltimore forbidding priests to promote charity balls. The decree particularly directs the attention of American and Canadian bishops to the decision."

Wilson Endorsed.
New Haven, Conn., May 10.—The Democratic state convention to-day adopted resolutions endorsing the administration of President Woodrow Wilson and instructing the Connecticut delegates to the national convention at St. Louis next month to vote for his re-nomination.

SIGNS OF PEACE

London, May 10.—(Cable to the New York Times)—A despatch to The Morning Post from Saloniki says:
"Messages from Constantinople state that a grand council, was held in the Sultan's palace at Dolma bagiche to consider terms of peace.
"Preachers in the principal mosques are urging the people to prepare for liberation."
"A secret committee is forming and grave events are anticipated."

INTERNATIONAL PLANT WAS WELL EQUIPPED

Plant Now Turning Out 16,000 Fuses Per Day.

MAJOR HAWKINS GIVES EVIDENCE

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Ottawa, Ont., May 10.—Highly technical evidence was given before the Royal Commission inquiring into fuse contracts this morning by Major Hawkins, formerly in the United States at Brantford, and now with the International Arms and Fuse Co. Major Hawkins, who said that with Col. Rogers Burney, also in the company's employ, and one of the best known ordnance experts in the world, he was one of the comparatively few officers in the United States acquainted with fuse making, referred to the International plant as a highly equipped one, being one of the first in the world, for instance, to be equipped for complete control of atmospheric conditions. The plant was now turning out 16,000 fuses a day, and at the end of the month would be producing the full amount of its delivery under its contract, 20,000. The fuses were standing up well to the tests. Major Hawkins told of the difficulties encountered by his firm, such as in getting machinery, training its employees, getting powder from the Dupont Company, which had been built up three times, etc.
It took eight or nine months to build up a fuse manufacturing plant without expert employees; it would take over a year without such expert help. The International Company had originally had a nucleus of 38 men with actual experience in fuse-making, and now had 2,000 employees, many of them being women, who were in fact, better adapted for some parts of the work than men.
POOR INSPECTORS.
Major Hawkins also gave evidence as to trouble with the inspectors sent down to the plant by the Canadian inspection bureau and by Woolwich Arsenal, for which the International firm was also manufacturing gauges. "These inspectors were 'preachers, lawyers and other people,' and had to be trained."
Examined by Mr. A. W. Atwater, K. C., for the International Company, Major Hawkins said that "malicious persons" had tried to put the plant out of business; abrasive substances had been mixed with the powder with which the fuses were loaded; hand grenades had been thrown into the plant and threats had been made against the company's officials. As a result the guard had been increased and secret service men in plain clothes scattered throughout the factories, an expensive item. Major Hawkins said he knew no better fuse making plant in the world than the International firm, which would soon reach the maximum of its efficiency. It had furnished information as to fuse manufacture freely to the Shell Committee and to Canadian manufacturers including the Northern Electric Company which was doing the assembling for the Russell Motor Car Company.

Cricket Meeting

Brantford Association Will Meet Thursday Night in the "Y.M."

A meeting of the Brantford Cricket Association will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening of this week at 8 p.m. All cricketers, whether members of the Association or not, are invited to be present.
New York citizens strongly condemn the action of the American Rights Committee in postponing the Lusitania memorial meeting.

MR. LLOYD HARRIS ON WITNESS STAND HAS SEVERE GRIELLING

Considered Col. Carnegie an Honest Man and Yet to Have Been Under Dishonest Pressure—Justice Meredith Severely Questions the Witness.

Ottawa, May 10.—Seldom has any prominent Canadian manufacturer been subjected to so grilling a cross-examination as that submitted to by Mr. Lloyd Harris, president of the Russell Motor Car Company, yesterday before the Meredith-Duff Commission. Mr. Harris appeared with extensive memoranda detailing various negotiations he had had with Colonel Carnegie and the Shell Committee in his efforts to secure fuse contracts. For hours he was examined, cross-examined, re-examined, and then examined again, with regard to details on these. For the first time direct statements regarding Colonel Allison as the man to be seen in connection with fuse contracts, were brought in, and Mr. Harris intimated that it was his impression that it was dishonesty and the presence of middlemen which prevented him from getting fuse contracts. At the same time he intimated his belief that Colonel Carnegie was an honest man who had been forced by some one "higher up" to do things against his better judgment, and Mr. Harris intimated that it was the evidence introduced that Sir William Meredith, at the close of the examination subjected Mr. Harris to an examination of unusual severity. He abruptly demanded of Mr. Harris whether he believed there were improprieties in connection with these contracts.
Mr. Harris had already been cross-examined by four counsel. Sir William Meredith sharply asked Mr. Harris if it was customary to make notes with regard to all transactions as he had done in this case. Mr. Harris replied that it was his custom.
"I suppose you recognize that Col. Carnegie's duty was not to allow any fuses to be contracted for unless in his judgment they could be properly made at the factory proposing to make them?"
"Can you suggest any possible motive, Col. Carnegie could have for treating you as he did?"
"I should not like to suggest any motive."
Sir Wm. Meredith: It is extremely difficult to imagine any man without personal motive treating you, as you say he did."
"It is the greatest mystery I ever had," replied Mr. Harris. "I always gave Colonel Carnegie credit for being an honorable man."
"Then how in the world can you square your evidence with that?" demanded Sir William. "You evidently believe that you were dishonestly prevented from getting your fuse contracts in Canada. How can you square that?"
INFLUENCE AT WORK.
"The answer would be the same as I gave the Prime Minister on October 1," said Mr. Harris. "I told Sir Robert I had never had such an experience in all my history, but despite that I thought Colonel Carnegie was an honorable man, and that the only reason I could think of was that influence had been brought to bear to force him to do things that neither he nor the Shell Committee wanted to do."
Sir William Meredith: Force an honorable man to do dishonorable acts is that comprehensible?"
"It don't seem so, but it is the only thing I can explain it by."
Sir William: Wouldn't Col. Carnegie be guilty of criminal conduct if he entrusted you with making time fuses when he honestly believed you could not make them?"
"Yes."
"Then your theory is that he was an honorable man who had been forced by someone else to do something against his better judgment?"
"That is my impression."
"Then," rather warmly proceeded Sir William, "let us call a spade a spade. You considered in your interviews with members of the Shell Committee that events indicated that middlemen were being used in these large transactions. Did not you, as

ACTIVITY ABOUT VERDUN HAS VERY MUCH DECREASED

Attack on the French Between Oise and Aisne Repulsed.

BERLIN SAYS GAINS MADE

French Detachments South of Hill 304 Driven Back.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Paris, May 10.—2:30 p.m.—Activity on the Verdun front has decreased, according to the statement given out by the war office this afternoon. Artillery action west of the Meuse was less pronounced and east of the river was only intermittent. An attack on French trenches between the Oise and the Aisne was repulsed.
The text of the statement follows: "Between the Oise and the Aisne a coup de main upon one of our trenches southeast of Moutain-Sous-Toutvent was completely checked."
"In the Verdun region the bombardment west of the Meuse noticeably diminished. East of the Meuse and in the Woerwe region there was intermittent cannonading."
"Hand grenade skirmishes were reported during the night in the woods of Avocourt and the region south of Fort Douaumont."
"In Upper Alsace an enemy reconnoitering party which attempted to seize one of four small posts near Hirschbach south of Alstirch, was repulsed with losses."

THE GERMAN CLAIM

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Berlin, May 10.—(By wireless to Saville)—The Germans have made further progress on Hill 304, on the Verdun front, and have driven back French detachments south of the hill, the war office statement of to-day says. The text of the official statement is as follows:
"In the Argonne, the enemy, after a mining operation, attempted to enter our lines, but was repulsed."
"Southwest of Hill 304 advanced detachments of the enemy were driven further back. One detachment was captured. The new German positions on Hill 304 were extended."
"German airmen dropped numerous bombs on factories at Dombsae (Argonne) and Raon l'Etape, Vosges."
"Eastern front: A Russian attack south of Garbunovka along a small front was repulsed. The enemy suffered heavy losses."
"Balkan front: There has been no special event."

84TH INQUIRY.

TORONTO, May 10.—By orders from Ottawa, the court of inquiry into the administration of the 84th Battalion, which began at Exhibition Camp to-day, was held behind closed doors.

New Aeroplanes.

Copenhagen, via London, May 10.—The National Committee, which is collecting funds for the purchase of fifty aeroplanes has decided that a majority of them shall be made in Denmark and the remainder in Sweden and America. The types are to include the latest double-deckers and swift monoplanes.

GERMAN FLEET REPORTED AGAIN IN NORTH SEA

Norwegian Vessels Report Having Been Stopped by It.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
New York, May 10.—A London despatch to a news agency here to-day says: "According to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., Norwegian vessels which have arrived at Copenhagen from England report meeting a large German squadron, as well as submarines, in the North Sea."
"The Steamship Zeeta was stopped and her papers examined three times."
"Because a poisonous insect bit her after she had been put off a train in Texas, a New York woman has sued the railroad for \$10,000 damages."

AUTO MISHAP

Mrs. Ralph Westbrook is Run Over.

Yesterday afternoon, shortly after 5 o'clock Mrs. Ralph Westbrook, wife of Pte. Westbrook of the 139th Battalion, met with a severe accident at the Colborne and Market street crossing, opposite the Bank of Hamilton.

Miss A. Ryerson was driving a car and stopped on signal from the policeman regulating the traffic. Then the signal was given to go ahead and the auto struck Mrs. Westbrook, who was carried quite a few feet.

When recovered, she was taken into Boles drug store and Dr. Fissette summoned. Later she was removed to the hospital.
It was found that there was slight dislocation of the backbone and other injuries. Her condition this afternoon is reported to be somewhat serious.

PRESENTATION TO CHOIR SOLDIERS

Members of First Baptist
Choir Who Have Enlist-
ed Are Remembered.

A very pleasant event took place last evening at the First Baptist Church, when four members of the choir who have donned the khaki were presented with tokens of the high esteem they are held in by their fellow members. The evening was a very enjoyable one throughout, and there was an excellent attendance of the choir and the music committee.

Mr. J. W. Widdup, chairman of the music committee, occupied the chair in a very efficient manner. A number of the choir took part in the program, and all joined heartily in several selections, including the Russian National Anthem, Rule Britannia, etc. High praise was given Mr. Schofield for the marked progress the choir has made during his term of service, and there is every reason to believe that next fall and winter will see even finer work accomplished, as the choir is thoroughly united and enthusiastic under his leadership.

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handsome wrist watches, and Lance-Corporals Walter Wells and E. Small were presented with safety razors. Congratulatory remarks were also made by Mr. G. S. Matthews, who has always taken a deep interest in the music of the church, by Rev. David Alexander and Mr. J. T. Schofield. Words of appreciation were spoken by those who received presentations during the evening, and all expressed the hope that they would be back again in their places in due time.

SENDS REASONS TO RAILWAY BOARD

Major Bowlby Explains Necessity of Purchase of Water Street Gore.

The secretary of the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada, in a communication to the city clerk inquires why the city insists upon the railroad purchasing a strip of land on the side of the road opposite the site of the new L. E. & N. station. Mayor Bowlby has replied to the query, giving reasons for such a demand. The freight traffic of both railways is down Water street (the proposed site of the station), and past this site. The B. & H. radial line proposes to pass over Water St. by a level crossing. Water street, leading from Colborne street, forms an acute angle, round the apex of which the bulk of the traffic from Colborne street would be obliged to pass to get to the station. There are three factories on Water street across the canal, with the possibility of more in the near future, and unless the gore in question is acquired Water St. would become too congested for traffic. These are some of the reasons why the city insists that the railroad purchase the strip of land in question.

A Wilmington (Del.) youth killed his father with a baseball bat, while defending his mother from attack. Jordanville, N.Y., has a doctor in Adam Miller who at 96 is still actively engaged in the practice of medicine.

Theodore Roosevelt pledges support to George M. Bowers, a Republican candidate for Congress from West Virginia.

3 Days' May-Day Sale!

THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY

For the next three days we will offer many lines at special prices. Below we give you a few of the many bargains. Every dept. has special lines for the next 3 days.



Ladies' Tailor Made Skirts

Ladies' and Misses' Suits, odd lines of this season's models, in serges, wool, poplin and gabardine. These come in Navy and Black, also Black and White Shepherd Checks, in popular styles, mostly with belts and ripple at bottom of coat, extra silk collars, silk linings, wide flaring skirts.

SPECIAL AT \$22.50

Silk Suits at \$22.50

Smart Suits of Taffeta, Silk, Poplin, also combination of Taffeta and Serge, in several good styles, in Navy and Black, sizes 36, 38, 40. **\$22.50**

Suits at \$17.50
In Serge, Gabardine and Poplin, in Brown, Russian Green, Navy and Black, popular styles and good range of sizes. Special at **\$17.50**

Silk Dresses \$10.90
Ladies' and Misses' Dresses, made in Taffeta, Messaline and Silk Poplin, in all this season's popular colorings, made in variety of styles, with wide skirts and long sleeves. Special at **\$10.90**

New Wash Dresses \$2.25
New Wash Dresses, in variety of pretty materials, both in stripes and floral designs, also in plain White Voile and Marquisette, many styles to choose from, full skirts with cascade effects, fancy girdles, long or short sleeves, in full range of sizes. Special at **\$2.25**

House Dresses \$1.00
Made of fine Percale, Gingham and Chambray, in Navy, Black and White and light colorings, sizes up to 46. Special **\$1.00**

New Wash Skirts

New Wash Skirts, in all the best styles for this season's wear, in Rep. Bedford Cord, Honeycomb Cloth, Awning Stripes and Stripe Gabardines. Special at **\$4.25, \$3.75, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.75 to \$1**

Tailor-Made Skirts \$6.00
Separate Skirts in all-wool, fancy stripes and plaids and checks, made in latest models, smart skirts for summer wear. At **\$12.50, \$8.50, \$6.00**

Children's Spring Coats \$1.90
Children's Spring Coats, in Black and White Checks, lined throughout, stripe linen collars and cuffs and belt, sizes 2, 3 and 4. Special **\$1.90**

Misses' Suits \$12.50
Misses' Suits, in Black and Black and White Check, sizes 16, 18, 20, all good styles. Special **\$12.50**

Children's Coats \$2.95
Odd lines of Children's Spring Coats, in reefer and full length models, in cheviot, covert and shepherd check, in Navy, Scarlet, Fawn, Tan, sizes 4 to 12 years. Worth \$5.00. Special **\$2.95**

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Silk Poplins, 36 in. wide, in Black, Rose, Green, Brown, Grey, Taupe, Alice, Sky, Beet Root; correct for suits or dresses. Regular \$1.50. Special **\$1.25**

Three Days May-Day Sale in Whitewear Dept.

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Children's White Cotton Drawers, tucks and lace trimmed, sizes 2 to 14 years. Regular 35c. Special **25c**

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10 pieces Corset Cover Embroidery, choice patterns. Worth today 25c. Special **15c**

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Ladies' and Children's 1/1 ribbed, in black, Cotton Hose, full range of sizes, fast color. Worth 35c. Special **25c**

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Do, broils, lb.	0.18 to 0.20
Do, boiling	0.10 to 0.12
Steak, round, lb.	0.18 to 0.20
Do, ribs	0.20 to 0.22
Bologna, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Ham, smoked, lb.	0.20 to 0.22
Do, boiled	0.20 to 0.22
Lamb, hindquarter	2.00 to 2.20
Do, hind leg	0.20 to 0.22
Chops, lb.	0.25 to 0.28
Yard, lb.	0.12 to 0.14
Mutton, lb.	0.15 to 0.18
Beef hearts, each	0.25 to 0.28
Kidneys	0.12 to 0.14
Pork, fresh loin, lb.	0.16 to 0.18
Pork chops, lb.	0.20 to 0.22
Dry salt pork, lb.	0.20 to 0.22
Spare ribs, lb.	0.18 to 0.20
Chicken, cut	0.10 to 0.12
Bacon, back, lb.	0.25 to 0.28
Sausage, lb.	0.18 to 0.20
Fresh Herring, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Wallops, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Perch, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Chacops, lb.	0.15 to 0.18
Whitefish, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Salmon trout, lb.	0.15 to 0.18
Whiting, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Herrings, large, each	0.10 to 0.12
Do, three	0.25 to 0.28
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Tallow, pikelet, lb.	0.12 to 0.14
Butter, per lb.	0.20 to 0.22
Hay, ton	16.00 to 18.00

BUFFALO MARKETS.
By Special Wire to the Courier.
East Buffalo, N.Y., May 10—Cattle Receipts 60; active \$4.50 to \$5.00. Receipts 150; active \$4.50 to \$5.00.
Hogs: Receipts 1,600; active; heavy and mixed, \$10.25; yorkers \$9.50 to \$10.25; pigs, \$9.25 to \$9.40; stags \$8.50 to \$9.00.
Sheep and lambs: Receipts 3,200 sheep, active; lambs, slow; lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.00; yearlings, \$6 to \$8.50; wethers \$7.75 to \$8.25; ewes, \$4.75 to \$7.75; mixed, \$7.75 to \$8.
CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
By Special Wire to the Courier.
Chicago, May 10—Cattle receipts 12,000. Market firm. Native beef steers, \$7.70 to \$9.85; stockers and feeders, \$5.75 to \$8.65; cows and heifers \$4.20 to \$9.35; calves \$6.50 to \$9.85.
Hogs, receipts, 24,000. Market strong. Light \$9.40 to \$9.95, mixed \$9.45 to \$9.90, heavy \$9.40 to \$9.95, rough \$9.40 to \$9.55, pigs \$7.35 to \$9.50, bulk of sales \$9.70 to \$9.85.
Sheep, receipts, 1,000. Market strong. Native wethers \$7 to \$9.50; lambs native \$8 to \$12.

TORONTO MARKET.
By Special Wire to the Courier.
Toronto, May 10—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards to-day were 763 cattle, 195 calves, 1801 hogs, 143 sheep. Trade active and prices steady.
Export cattle, choice, \$8.75 to \$9.15; butcher cattle, choice, \$8.50 to \$8.75; medium \$8.25 to \$8.50; common \$7.75 to \$8.00; butcher cows choice \$7.25 to \$8.25; medium \$6.75 to \$7.25; canners \$4.00 to \$4.75; bulls \$8.00 to \$8.00; feeding steers \$7.75 to \$8.25; stockers, choice \$7.25 to \$7.50; light \$7.00 to \$7.25; milkers choice, each \$75 to \$85; springers, \$75 to \$105; sheep, ewes \$8.00 to \$10.50; bucks and culls \$7.00 to \$8.50; lambs \$11.50 to \$13.75; hogs, fed and watered \$11.25 to \$11.40; calves, \$7.00 to \$10.25.

KELLY RETURNS TO WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Man., May 10—Thomas Kelly, head of the Winnipeg contracting firm of Thomas Kelly and Sons, arrived in Winnipeg at 8.35 this morning after an absence of almost a year, during which he fought the supreme court of the United States against an order for his extradition to Canada. Kelly faces here charges of theft, receiving and obtaining money under false pretences, and perjury. On these counts indictments were returned against him by the grand jury at the recent assize court and on them it is expected he will be tried at the assizes early in June when charges against Sir Rodmond Roblin, James H. Howden, George R. Coldwell and Lieut.-Col. R. M. Simpson, M.D., will be heard according to present plans. All the charges arise out of the contracts for the construction of the Manitoba parliament buildings.
Kelly returned to Winnipeg with Police Commissioner McRae. He was taken at once to the office of R. A. Bonnar, chief of the crown counsel in the parliament buildings prosecutions, and later to the court house, where application for bail was to be made to justice Prendergast by his counsel. This was refused.

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WITH THE SOLDIERS

A halt has been called in the training of provisional officers not absolutely needed for authorized overseas units, and until the present great reserve of unattached lieutenants has been absorbed which, from present indications will not be for some months yet, no more probationers than those whose commanding officers certify that they are required to fill vacancies in existing battalions will be trained. This drastic new regulation, which has been adopted to prevent the waste of money and time that would follow training a larger reserve of junior officers than are now available, is announced in district headquarters' orders for yesterday, which, in announcing the opening of the next infantry school at Toronto on May 23rd, for the training of probationers, states that applications to attend the course must be accompanied by a certificate from the officer commanding an overseas battalion to the effect that the candidate, if successful, will receive an appointment as an officer in such battalion.

While this order will absolutely check the training of unnecessary men, there is no intention of curtailing the work of the schools of instruction, but these will be occupied on the highly important work of training officers at present qualified for promotion to higher rank. The course for this purpose will commence on May 15th, and there is no limit put to the number who may apply.

These orders, which apply only to officers of the C. E. F., will be followed by orders to the militia units, which will in all probability be along the same lines, setting a narrow limit to the number of provisional lieutenants that can be sent up for qualification, if not cutting them off altogether until the present surplus of subalterns in all the regiments has been absorbed. The effect of the order will be to cut down very considerably all the classes at the school of instruction, and will result in a further discouragement of the promiscuous granting of commissions to young and unsuitable men.

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Judge Advocate-General Arrives For Investigation.

Toronto, May 10.—Two companies of the 84th Battalion, which have been at Brantford since Lieut.-Col. W. T. Stewart, reached the Exhibition Camp yesterday, and are now quartered in the Poultry Building. An investigation will commence into the affairs of the battalion which has been stationed during the past winter at Oshawa and Brantford.

During a recent tour of inspection of the different Paymasters' Departments, Colonel J. G. Langton, is said to have found unaccounted for regimental funds and other moneys of this battalion. This matter will be the subject of investigation which will be most thorough. It was ordered upon the strength of Colonel Langton's report.

The Judge Advocate-General of the Militia Department reached Toronto last night for this purpose. He will open his court at Exhibition Camp to-day. The inquiry will be open to the public.

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S. P. Pitcher, auctioneer, will offer for sale by public auction on the premises, No. 18 Drummond St., May 13, at 2 o'clock, subject to reserve bid, good frame house. This property must be sold by 10 o'clock, and is situated on 33 feet frontage.

Auction Sale Of Quarters Oak Furniture.

W. J. Bragg, auctioneer will sell by public auction, on FRIDAY, MAY 12TH, at 71 Park Avenue, commencing at 1:30 p.m., the following goods: 1 parlor table, 2 rockers, 1 chair, rug 9 x 12, 2 pair Tapestry curtains, oak china cabinet and buffet, 6 oak leather seated chairs, 1 round pedestal oak extension table, 1 coal heater, 1 gas heater, 1 rug 3 x 3, glassware, curtains, blinds, pictures, linoleum, also the contents of three bedrooms: iron beds springs, mattresses, rugs, toilet sets, etc. Also thirty choice fowl. This is a good sale as the goods are new, Friday next, May 12, at 71 Park Avenue, at 1:30 p.m. No reserve. Terms: Spot cash.

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The Situation.

Once again the desperate efforts of the Crown Prince in connection with the Verdun fighting have met with failure. The attack, one of the most powerful yet made, started simultaneously on Sunday on both sides of the Meuse, with Hill 304 and Dead Man Hill as the main objectives.

Petrograd comes along with the usual comforting intelligence which has characterized the official despatches from there for some time past. They have defeated the Turks on three lines in the Caucasus. They have driven the foe from the entire chain of mountains south of Mush; have dislodged him from fortified positions in front of Bagdad, and have inflicted crushing losses on the sons of Islam in Armenia.

The details of the condition of affairs at Kut-el-Amara before Townshend surrenders, demonstrate in what a plucky manner the garrison held out before the raising of the white flag.

Germany, according to a despatch from Washington, is putting out some more peace feelers. Little stock need be taken in the yarn. They will have to be brought into a much more humble frame of mind before anything they can ask will be considered by the Allies.

Testimony of Mr. Harris.

Certificates of military qualification—The Testimony of Mr. Harris. It is generally understood that Mr. Lloyd Harris of this city, was one of the men from whom Mr. Kite mainly derived the information on which he based his fuse charges in the Dominion House. It was also intimated that when he gave his testimony there would be a great deal of rottenness exposed, and some sensational disclosures.

In all fairness to Mr. Harris, a great deal of space is devoted in this issue to what he had to say in the witness box. He admitted that he and Mr. Russell, with whom he was associated, were disappointed in not getting a fuse order, but had not one word of testimony as to graft, or any proposal of graft. All that he really offered was suspicions not backed up as far as his evidence has gone, by any tangible proof. He stated that he considered Col. Bertram, Chairman of the Shell Committee whom he had known a long time, an honorable man, yet at the same time he had feelings which would show the gentleman in question to be the very reverse of that.

It will be noticed that Chief Justice Meredith put some very pertinent questions to Mr. Harris with reference to the contradiction thus involved and did not get any satisfactory explanation.

A Mischievous Move.

It is to be deeply deplored that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has lent his countenance to the bringing before the Dominion House of a motion to have interference with Ontario in the matter of the bi-lingual school issue. Whether it is because he wants to help the Grit government in Quebec, where a Provincial contest is now taking place, or for some other reason, the fact remains that Sir Wilfrid has taken this reprehensible course, made especially more so in view of the fact that Canada, in common with the rest of the Empire, is passing through a crucial war period. If he persists, it looks as if he will wreck his party on the subject, just as he did with regard to the ill-advised reciprocity move.

The Toronto Star, a leading Liberal paper, in a strong editorial, says: "NO INTERFERENCE WITH ONTARIO."

"There is no solution of the bi-lingual problem except the assertion and maintenance of complete Provincial control. Any attempt at dictation or interference from without can produce nothing but confusion and ill-feeling. The Province must be left free not only to enforce its own laws, but to apply them to special cases. No good can result and some harm

PREPARE NOW FOR MOTHERS' DAY

The Second Sunday in May is Set Apart to Commemorate Her Virtues.

Next Sunday will be Mothers' Day. For the last score of years, ever since Miss Anna Jarvis started the movement to set apart a day to be sacred to mother, indeed, the second Sunday in May has been devoted to that object. In all accounts of Mothers' Day it is added parenthetically as it were, that father is included in the celebration. But father need feel no very great sense of obligation, for when he is included it is invariably as an after thought; as a sort of tail to mother's kite.

And that is as it should be, for while no one would wish to take one jot or tittle of father's fame from him while every child acknowledges its obligation to father—there is a tender association with mother, her who raised you up by hand, who spanked you when necessary with the old yellow hairbrush, that makes it imperative that she should have a day all to herself.

So let everyone who owes anything in the way of love or care to his mother, wear on next Sunday a white carnation, and let him keep close to his heart the slogan of the day—"In honor of the best mother who ever lived, MY mother."

A very handsome tribute it is you must admit to a lot of modest little women who did their duty as they saw it and expected neither praise nor any other return.

All that a mother had to do in the good old days was first to bear the children and then to raise them, while she made all of their clothes, brought them through measles and whooping cough, taught them their alphabet and on into the first reader, and instructed them in the Church catechism.

In the days of which I write the shops did not abound in ready-made clothes for all comers. It was her place to make the clothes for the little ones. And these might not be finished merely with tuck and hem, but must be beautified with delicate handwork, done by the light of a coal-oil lamp after the youngsters had been put to bed for the night.

Moreover, mother must bathe the children; to allow any other hands than hers to touch those small glistening bodies was a sacrilege. She must prepare their food. To trust their toast to an alien would be to

may result, from action of any kind by the Dominion Government or the Dominion Parliament. The time for disallowance has now expired. The Ontario law has not been disallowed, and this was right and wise. But the Dominion Parliament is to be asked to pass some kind of resolution, urging its views upon the Ontario legislature and possibly on other Provincial legislatures. No good purpose can be served by any such resolution. If it points to any kind of Federal action, it is a declaration of war. If it is merely an opinion, it will still be interpreted as evidence of an intention to interfere with Provincial control. Instead of inducing the Provinces to change, it will stiffen their determination to have their own way.

"There has been a good deal of talk of Liberals supporting Mr. Lamarche's resolution. We hope that all such talk will be dismissed as an idle invention. It is certain that if any Liberal supports that resolution he will be misrepresenting the Liberal opinion and the general public opinion of this Province, and will be driving a wedge between Ontario and Quebec and between the French-speaking and English-speaking people of this Dominion. The best thing the House of Commons at Ottawa can do is to do nothing."

The protest voiced by the Star is undoubtedly the feeling of an exceedingly large number of Liberals throughout the Dominion. Sir Wilfrid managed to keep his hold as leader after the reciprocity debacle, but many of his followers will become restive over the latest deplorable step which he is making.

TURKS CLAIM MUCH BOOTY

Got Great Haul at Kut-el-Amara, Says Constantinople.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Berlin, May 10.—(By wireless to Sayville)—The official Turkish report of May 8 says that three British generals, in addition to General Townshend, the commanding officer; one colonel and one artillery commander were captured at Kut-el-Amara. Forty cannon, twenty machine guns, nearly 5,000 rifles, three aeroplanes and large quantities of ammunition and supplies also were captured.

The statement also gives a report on a delayed report on a battle in March in southern Arabia near the port of Aden. After fighting two hours, the British retired, the war office says, having lost more than 300 men.

A cow seized by a Pennsylvania sheriff was so lean he was afraid to take it away for fear it would die on his hands.

CANNING

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. Glen Mellick who enlisted a few weeks ago, was presented with a handsome wrist watch by the young people of the Methodist church at Richmond recently. Glen was a member of the League Y. P. M. C. and will be much missed. He felt it his duty to respond to the call for king and country, and although not eighteen years old, he is willing to do his bit. The young soldier has a wide circle of friends whose prayers and best wishes go with him for all success and a safe return.

Mr. W. French of Richmond visited Mr. Chesney on Wednesday. Mr. Gordon Wells has purchased a fine new car.

An old resident of the Second Concession of Brantford in the person of Mrs. John Barker passed away on the 3rd instant. She had reached the age of 81 years. Her husband predeceased her about four years ago. The funeral took place on Saturday from her late residence to the Princeton cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. N. Vollick in his usual earnest and comforting manner. The sincerest sympathy of a wide circle of friends is extended to the sorrowing family in the loss of a loving mother.

A large number of young friends surprised Mr. Stanley Showers and his fair young bride on the 2nd inst., when they stepped into their home to offer them their good wishes for all future happiness and joy in their

married life. The bride was made recipient of a miscellaneous shower. The presents were numerous, pretty and useful. The evening was spent in the usual cheerful and joyous style. Refreshments were served and all had a splendid time. The evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sibbick who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. Mellick here, left last week, and is now the guest of her youngest daughter, Mrs. J. Vanevery, at Woodbury. Mrs. Sibbick has reached the advanced age of ninety.

While a man took a twenty-minute nap in Bayonne, N. J., railway station he was robbed of hat, collar, tie, coat, vest; shoes and money.

As he sneezed violently, Policeman McDonough of South Orange, N. J., felt something snap. Doctors found it was a rib.

By using an automobile, a Cleveland chicken thief who believes in efficiency, was able to steal 700 chickens in two months.

Gertrude Barker, weighing 615 pounds, is the bride of Harry West, in St. Louis, Mo. Harry weighs 100 pounds.

THE KIDNEYS AND THE SKIN. If the kidneys are weak or torpid, the skin will be unhealthy, blotchy. Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and stimulates the kidneys and clears the complexion. By thoroughly purifying the blood it makes good health.

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Why not purchase a five-year 5% Debenture, the standard form of investment for those seeking safety of principal as well as a fair rate of interest. These Debentures are issued by The Royal Loan & Savings Company in any denomination from \$100 upwards.

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In all New York there is not a perfect baby, though Brooklyn has one 99.9 per cent. perfect. The will of Andrew J. Graham, a Chicago banker, leaves his entire \$3,000,000 estate to his wife.

Pittsburg's St. Paul's Orphanage will add a new \$250,000 building to its equipment. New Brunswick, N.J., in October will celebrate the 150th birthday of Rutgers College.

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You Can Save Many Dollars Buying Carpet Squares, Rugs and Linoleums at Our Big House-Furnishing Sale This Week!

It will be a long while before the prices on Carpets, Linoleums will be anywhere near the low level you will pay during this sale, while the variety of choice in make and design is very large.

Carpet Squares and Rugs

Beautiful New Designs—Guaranteed Fast Colors—275 Squares Assorted Designs in Tapestry, Velvet, Axminster and Wiltons

Table listing various carpet and rug designs with prices. Includes items like 16' Tapestries, Velvet Squares, Axminster and Wilton Squares, etc.

SMALL SIZES IN SQUARES

About 25 only, in sizes 2 yards to 2 1/2 yards, in Tapestry, Velvet and Axminster. Prices \$7.25 to \$15.00

Door Mats: Velvets, in large assortment of designs and colorings. Each .75c, 95c and \$1.25. Floor Rugs: 24 x 50 Floor Mats, 16 only. \$2.50 quality. Very Choice Designs \$1.98

Curtain Scrim, Marquiesette and Bungalow Nets

1,500 yards of Curtain Scrim, in plain white, cream and Arab, with plain hem or fancy lace net insertion in border. Ordinary value 25c yard. Our price to-day, yard... 15c. Fancy Colored Border Scrim, in white and cream. Reg. 19c, Special 12 1/2c. 1,300 yards of Fancy Printed Colored Border Scrim, in plain and self stripe effects, in white, cream and Arab. Reg. values are 25c, 30c and 35c. Special, yard... 19c. Bungalow Nets 25c, 35c and 50c Yard. In white, cream and two-tone, very choice lace designs. Special 50c AND UP. New Summer Draperies and Cretonnes. Quaint old English Chintzes and delightfully effective Cretonnes in the smartest designs and colorings are featured during this sale.

This Opportunity is Well Worth Your Immediate Consideration!

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Local

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Eye Talk

No. 18 - You Look Shabby

If you are wearing badly fitted glasses.

YOUR GLASSES

are the most conspicuous part of your attire. People when talking to you look directly at your eyes. Will your glasses stand this searching scrutiny, or are they like "a smudge upon the canvas," spoiling an otherwise pleasing picture? Besides spoiling the looks, ill-fitting glasses injure the eyes.

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Gloom profound will be the lot of Robert Staats, separated for the next thirty days from the cup that cheers, and confined in the dungeon of Castle Brown. The aborigine was found with liquor in his possession, and was given the choice of a fine of \$25 and costs or a month in jail. He chose the latter. Another of the Staats clan, William of that ilk, paid \$17.78 costs for the theft of some turkeys. A charge of false pretences against Thomas Martin was adjourned.

SHRINERS MEET.
A number of the Masons from here went to London to-day to attend the annual spring ceremonial of Mocha Temple Shriner. A special train load went to London from Buffalo.

OBTAINED B. A.
In the results of McMaster University announced this morning, appears the name of Mr. (Lt. Col.) M. F. Muir of this city, who obtained his B.A. ad eundem gradum.

STORY HOUR.
"The Lady-in-Chief of England," by Ernest Bryan, is the subject chosen by Miss Middlemiss for the children's story hour in the Public Library to-morrow afternoon.

INCINERATORS.
The Reid Incinerator for the elimination of garbage and refuse of all kinds, is described in a circular received this morning by the city clerk from the Reid Products Company of Toronto.

FUND GROWING.
Despite the rain and unpleasant weather which exercised more or less of a check upon the Y. M. C. A. campaign, the amount of \$2,100 was subscribed through the good efforts of the canvassers this morning.

WON SCHOLARSHIP.
In the scholarship awards for McMaster University, which are announced this morning the name of A. H. Metcalf is that of a Brantford boy who until last year attended the Collegiate Institute here. He won the prize in introductory Greek, for the first year.

SOLDIER IN HOSPITAL.
An account from the Brantford General Hospital for twenty days' care of a soldier of the 21st Battalion has been received in the city clerk's department. The amount is \$16.50.

FATHERS OF CONFEDERATION.
Lt. Col. H. F. Leonard, city clerk, has had the good fortune to secure a valuable old historical picture of the Fathers of Confederation, which is soon to be placed in his office.

SOFT BALL.
The G. S. and M. defeated the Verity team last evening in a fast and well played game by a score of 9 to 3. McAuley received indifferent support during one inning, while his team mates could do nothing with the shoots of J. McQuinn. A spectacular running catch by Outfielder Ty Tanner featured.

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Batteries: McQuinn and Stuart, McAuley and Bradshaw

Georgia has been dry as a bone for a week as a result of the new prohibition laws which went into effect on May 1. Everywhere the law has been drastically enforced.

Four delegates at large to the Republican National Convention were selected by the West Virginia State Convention in Wheeling.

Nine seniors at Columbus University have never been kissed. One is the class beauty, one is a wrestler and another a Chinaman.

A campaign by the Disciples of Christ to raise \$6,300,000 for educational and missionary purposes was launched at Lynchburg, Va.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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Some of Our **SATURDAY BARGAINS**

- Men's Working Shoes, Regular \$1.85, Saturday **\$1.68**
- Boys' School Shoes, size 1 to 5, Special for Saturday **\$1.38**
- Men's Goodyear Tan and Black Shoes, Regular \$5.00, Saturday **\$3.48**
- Children's Dongola Button, size 2 to 5, Saturday **68c**

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Special Values in **FURNITURE** at PURSELS

Died.

KIPPAX—At her late residence, 88 Dufferin Ave., on Tuesday, May 9th, Martha Ellen Wood, beloved wife of Dr. John R. Kippax. Private service at the house on Thursday, May 11th, at 3 p.m., followed by funeral from Grace Church, Brantford, at 3.30. Burial at Farringdon Cemetery.

PEIRCE—In Brantford, on Tuesday, May 9th, 1916, Elizabeth Peirce, widow of the late William Peirce, in her 92nd year. The funeral will take place from the home of her son, H. S. Peirce, 75 Colborne St., on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to Greenwood Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY AFTERNOON. Nursing at Home Class will unite this week with the evening class.

Y. W. C. A. Annual Meeting. Open to all members, Friday, May 12th, at 4.15 p.m. in the reading room.

THURSDAY MAY 18. In aid of Chaplain's Fund, Brantford, concert, Brant Avenue Church. Irene Symons of Toronto will sing. There will be violin and cornet solos and other attractive numbers. Admission, 25 cents.

LADY ABERDEEN will speak in Victoria Hall, Thursday, 3.30 p.m. Organized Womanhood, All affiliated Local Council Societies, requested to be present. Every woman in Brantford cordially invited. Silver collection to defray expenses.

THE PROBS

Toronto, May 10 — A fairly pronounced disturbance centered near Lake Superior, is causing showers in Western Ontario, the weather being from Eastern Ontario to the Maritime Provinces while in the west it is unsettled and cool.

Strong southerly winds, showery. Thursday—Strong winds or moderate gales from westward; fair.

PRISONERS OF WAR

G. B. S. Gives His Opinion on the Irish Rebellion.

TOO MUCH "RIDE-STEALING"

By Special Wire to the Courier.
London, May 10.—George Bernard Shaw, discussing the executions of the Sinn Feiners in an open letter to-day, says:

"My view is that men who were shot in cold blood after their capture or surrender were prisoners of war, and it was therefore entirely incorrect to slaughter them. The relation of Ireland to Dublin is in this respect precisely the same as the Balkan states toward Turkey or Belgium toward the Kaiser or of the United States to Great Britain. Until Dublin Castle is superseded by a national parliament and Ireland is voluntarily incorporated with the British Empire like Canada, Australia, or South Africa, an Irishman resisting arms to achieve the independence of his country is doing only what Englishmen will do if invaded and conquered by the Germans. Such an Irishman is as much in order morally in accepting assistance from the Germans as England is in accepting the assistance of Russia in a struggle with Germany. The fact that he knows that his enemies will not respect his rights if they catch him and that he must fight with a rope around his neck adds in some measure to his glory in the eyes of his compatriots and in the eyes of disinterested admirers of patriotism throughout the world. The slaughter of a man in this position makes him a martyr and a hero. The shot Irishman will now take their places beside Emmet and the Manchester Martyrs in Ireland, beside the heroes of Poland, Serbia and Belgium in Europe. Nothing in heaven or earth can prevent it.

"I am not a Sinn Feiner. I have always insisted it is the duty of Ireland to throw herself with all her force against the Germans and Austrians. But I remain an Irishman and resent any imputation that I can regard as a traitor, any Irishman taken in a fight for Irish independence against British government.

Ferdinand Lieberknecht, of Bloomfield, N.J., arrested in New Orleans, admitted, according to the police that he had acted as selling agent for automobile thieves in New York city.

TENDERS FOR COAL AND WOOD

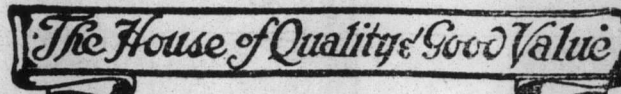
Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tender for Coal and Wood," addressed to the undersigned, will be received in this Department up to Thursday, the 25th day of May, 1916, for the supply and delivery of the Coal and Wood required for Government House, Parliament Buildings, Osgoode Hall, Ontario Veterinary College, Normal and Model Schools, Toronto, and for the Normal Schools at Ottawa, London, Peterborough, Hamilton, Stratford, North Bay, School for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, School for the Blind, Brantford, for the twelve months ending 30th June, 1917.

Forms of tender, conditions of contract, with quantities required, will be supplied on application to the Department. The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
L. F. McNAUGHTEN, Secretary,
Department of Public Works, Ontario,
Toronto, 8th May, 1916.

Newspapers inserting this without authority will not be paid for it.

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In their myriad colors they seem to reflect the glories of an ideal Spring and Summer tide.

Chintzes, 36 inches wide, in radium and taffeta cloth, very heavy, patterned with rambling blossoms, dahlia, rose, striped and figured effects. Price, **65c** yard.

Chintzes, 36 inches wide, small pattern effects, very suitable for the bedroom, in soft, pleasing tones of blue, rose and yellow. Price, **50c** yard.

Chintzes, 33 inches wide, a large range of patterns to choose from, in blue, brown, black and green combinations, so desirable for verandah or sun-room furnishings, also for couch cushions. Price, yard **25c**.

Bungalow Nets, 45 inches wide, a material specially woven to hang straight, easy to launder; in white, ivory or ecru shades. Price, yard **22c**.

Bordered Scrim, 36 inches wide, plain centre with floral border of blue, rose, yellow, red and violet shades. Very special price, yard **12c**.

—Third Floor.

Everything That is New in EMBROIDERIES

Voile and Organdie Edgings, 4 to 5 inches wide, for making dainty collars and cuffs, also suitable for trimming children's dresses, with very dainty design in blind or eyelet and square edge or hemstitched edge. Price, yard **75c**.

27 inch Embroidered Voile, suitable for overdrape effects, in pretty shadow or fine pattern. Price, yard **\$1.25**.

Embroidered Voile, 40 inches wide, for waists, in dotted or floral design, in plain white, pink or blue embroidered. Price, yard **\$1.50**.

Main Floor.

Provide Yourself Now With **New Gingham House Dresses** And Also **Crepe Kimonas**

New shipment of Gingham Striped House Dresses, many patterns to choose from. All good washable fabrics. Prices **\$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.00**

Crepe Kimonas in Cardinal, Navy, Pink, full empire styles, nicely trimmed with dresden band, sleeves, neck and down front. Special **\$1.00**

Crepe Kimonas, in all new shades, Mauve, Rose, Coppen, Violet and Black, prettily finished with satin ruffings, Empire or semi-style with elastic at waist. Priced at **\$1.95, \$2.50 and \$3.50**

—Second Floor, Mantle Dept.

BOY'S SUMMER WASH BLOUSES

At Prices So Low That You Simply Cannot Afford to Pass Them By

Special Boy's Blouse, made of blue or black and white striped shirting, turnover collar fastened with links. This model has no drawstring with adjustable buttons to string at waist, but is made fit the waist snugly. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Price **39c**

Boy's Wash Suits

Attractive Suits for the boy from 2½ to 6 years. Made in the Tommy Tucker style. We have a full assortment of styles and sizes. Prices range from **89c to \$1.85**

Second Floor

Stop Looking Through a Window: Come Outside and Look at the Sky!

Get porch furniture, lawn furniture, garden furniture; get hammocks, swings, benches and learn about the outdoors.

Hammocks—Large assortment to choose from, all finished with pillow. Priced from **\$1.00 to \$7.50**

Verandah Swing Seats, made strong and durable, chains will not rust, high back and very comfortable. Priced **\$3.75 to \$7.50**

Verandah and Porch Screens, made of Japanese bamboo slats, green or natural finish: 4-0x8-0, \$1.35; 6-0x8-0, \$1.75; 8-0x8-0, \$2.00; 10-0x8-0, \$2.75; 12-0x8-0, \$3.25.

Mouzoak Rugs and Runners of strong cocoa fibre, very suitable for the verandah or porch, in Indian designs of red, green and brown; 3-0x7-6, \$5.75; 4-6x10-6, \$8.50. Japanese Rugs and Mats in red, blue, green and brown, reversible, 27x54 inches at 25c, 36x72 at 40c, 6-0x9-0 at \$1.50. 9-0x9-0 at \$2.25, 9-0x10-0 at \$2.35, 9-0x12-0 at \$2.75.

Japanese Cushions, in square or round corners, with heavy rich straw and filled with sanitary material. Price, each **25c**

Cocoa Mats, a large assortment to choose from, in all sizes, from **50c to \$3.25**

—Third Floor.

The Season of Flowers Needs Its Own Rugs

It is not fitting that a house should wear for summer the same warm, thick floor coverings that it does the rest of the year.

In the days of open windows and flower-scented air, it is pleasant to walk on rugs that seem to belong to Nature's scheme.

Bright colored rag rugs, some with floral and chintz borders, that seem like gardens themselves.

Cool clean mattings from China and Japan.

These are the floor coverings people are buying now for rooms and porches of country and city homes. We have them in great plenty.

—Third Floor.

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50 Large Size White Honeycomb Bedspreads, excellent quality, newest patterns. Worth \$1.75. Special **\$1.25**

Beautiful Rice Satin Marcelas for single and double beds, plain or cut corners, excellent range, the best selection in the city. Prices **\$3.00 to \$15.00**

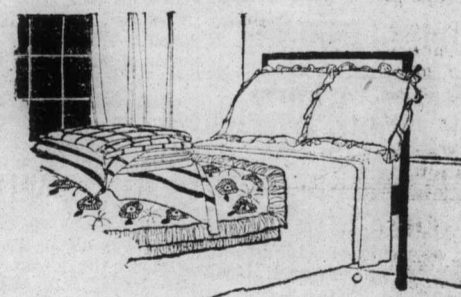
Hemstitched Pillow Cases, neat fine stitch, absolutely free from dressing, 40, 42, 40, 46 in. **50c pr.**

Hemmed Pillow Slips, all sizes. Price **25c pr.**

Splendid Range of Hemmed and Hemstitched Sheets, beautiful qualities, sizes 2 x 2½, 2¼ x 2¾, all prices **\$4.50, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75**

Bleached Sheetings—5 pieces SPECIAL SHEETING, good value, never to be repeated, 2 yards wide. Worth 30c yd. for 25c yd.; 2¼ yds. wide, regular 35c yd., for 29c yd.; Extra Fine Sheetings, 2¼ yards, regular 45c.

Circular Pillow Cotton, 40 in., 42 in., 44 in., 46 in., various qualities, **40c, 35c, 30c, 25c, 20c yd.**



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OBITUARY

MRS. ELIZABETH PEIRCE.

One of the city's oldest and most respected residents passed away last evening at 1 Minter Avenue, in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth Peirce, in her 92nd year. The deceased was over sixty years a resident of Brantford, and her demise will be mourned by all who knew her. She lived for many years on Colborne street, where her husband conducted an undertaking business until his death some eighteen years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Mrs. A. W. Strickland of Toronto, and Mrs. Andrew Brown of Minter Avenue, city; also four sons, William of Dallas, Texas; Robert of Detroit, Michigan.

Warwick, a former alderman of Brantford, and Henry S., 75 Colborne St. The funeral will take place from the home of the latter to Greenwood cemetery on Friday afternoon.

Magistrate Heffernan, of Regina, suspended sentence on Andrew Gratton, a veteran of Wpan guilty of bigamy, saying that a man of his military training would serve his country better training troops than in prison.

Striking St. Catharines carpenters donated their labor and erected the frame for the women's rest cottage at Niagara camp, citizens of St. Catharines giving the material in response to an appeal by the Women's Patriotic League.

Too Late for Classification

WANTED—Two men for automobile repairing; men with experience preferred; also man for washing cars. At once, Mitchell's Garage, m22

WANTED—Laborers, highest wages. P. H. Secord & Sons, Limited, 133 Nelson St. m22

Wood's Phosphodina. The Great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new blood in old veins. Cures Nervous Debility, Mental and Brain Worry, Insomnia, Loss of Energy, Palpitation of the Heart, Watery Menstruation. Price \$1 per box, six for \$5. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain package on receipt of price. New pamphlet mailed free. THE WOOD MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Inventor)

WANTED—Respectable young lady boarder as companion; soldier's wife preferred; board cheap. Apply at once, 12 Superior St. 122

WANTED—First-class waist hands, best of wages paid. Apply to Miss Warne, care J. M. Young and Co. B181

FOR SALE—Part of the furniture at the residence of Mr. R. E. Baker, 41 Dufferin Avenue, all in splendid condition, will be sold privately to-morrow (Thursday). Furniture can be inspected between 2 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the day mentioned.

No trolley pole was planted in front of Mrs. Lucy Gillie's bakeshop in Jersey City, because she was sitting over the spot in a chair all day.

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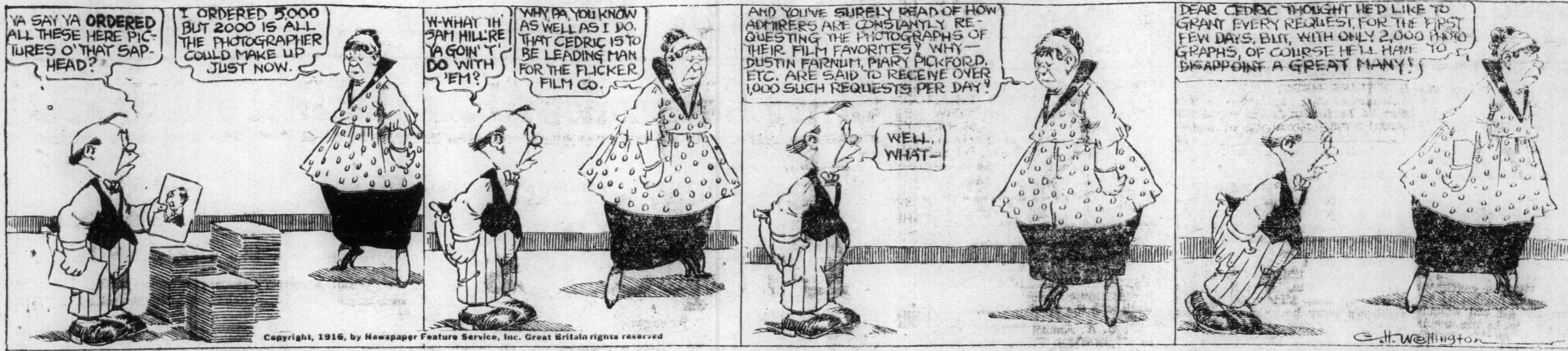
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That Son-in-Law of Pa's



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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with 3 columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Rows include Newark, Providence, Baltimore, Richmond, Montreal, Rochester, Buffalo, Toronto.

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O'Keefe's Spectral Extra MILD ALE. MAY BE ORDERED AT 25 COLBORNE ST., BRANTFORD.

Six Runs Off McTigue in the Eighth Inning

Providence, R. L., May 10.—A gale that blew with sufficient strength to make both fielding and pitching entirely out of the question had a great deal to do with "gumming" up the game here yesterday. The Grays won in the ninth by 10 to 9 on Powell's single after Toronto had tied the score at nine all in the first half. Rehg had previously made a hit that under ordinary circumstances would have been an easy out, but while Thompson was coming in on the ball the wind carried it back and he lost it.

Several similar circumstances marred the play of both teams, and at the conclusion the players of both teams were glad that it was over with. The sun also played an important part in the game, Blackburne and Brackett each giving the Grays a hit on balls that were practically in their hands but which the sun prevented them from seeing.

The game started with McQuillan, who had been used by Birmingham in the first encounter, heaving for the Maple Leafs, and Tincup for the Grays. The Leafs began operations immediately by securing one runner in the first. They threatened again in the second, but a sharp double play cut them off.

Two more were collected in the third and this feat was duplicated in the fifth. The Grays landed on McQuillan in the fifth for enough hits to score three runs, and then "Lefty" McTigue, who reported to Birmingham yesterday, was rushed to the rescue.

GRAYS WALLOP MCTIGUE. Things went along swimmingly until the eighth, when the Leafs got one in their half. Then the Grays jumped on McTigue, and after the smoke of battle had cleared six runs had been scored and the homesters were leading by a score of 9 to 6.

Then after two had gone down in the ninth Rehg shot his high fly to Thompson, which made it look like an overtime battle. But the fates were with the Grays and the ball was lost. Rehg stole second and scored when Powell singled. The score by innings: Providence00030061—10 Toronto102020013—9

SAM CRAWFORD IS BENCHED BY DETROIT

"Has Finished His Career as a Regular," Says Hughey Jennings.

Sam Crawford, hnnnoyo Philadelphia, May 10.—Sam Crawford, one of the greatest veterans of them all, has been permanently benched for the Tigers' coming, manager of the Detroit Tigers. This was the announcement made by the chiefsten of the Jungles soon after the Detroit team arrived here yesterday for its series with the Athletics.

"I have just made up my mind to shift Hellman to right field in place of Crawford and use George Burns as our regular first baseman," said Jennings. "Crawford has not been hitting to form and I am afraid he has finished his career as a regular."

This change, if made, will put Sam Crawford, one of the greatest hitters the game has produced, as well as one of its best and cleanest characters, among the list of those "who only stand and wait," with a youngster fresh from the minors taking his position. It looks like the beginning of the end of the Wahoo man. Sam had a good season in 1915, when he hit .299, fielded well and worked hard. He was not in monetary sense as he has a good contract, which runs for two years more, and that President Navin will carry out to the letter.

Crawford's first professional engagement was in the Canadian League, with the Chatham club, about 18 years ago. At that time the late "Rube" Wagner was also on the Maple Leaf team. The great left-hander had jumped the Detroit team, which was then in the Western League, the American League not having been organized at the time. Even a youngster, Crawford was a slugging batsman. The husky Nebraskan has been with the Detroit club ever since he became a major leaguer, with the exception of one year with the Cincinnati Nationals.

Boston's "Speaker Day" Victory For Red Sox. Boston, May 10.—Tris Speaker was given a warm welcome by his old friends here yesterday, when the Red Sox administered a 5 to 1 defeat to Cleveland. The Shriners presented Speaker with a fez and a jeweled badge. The Boston club's gift was a massive silver loving-cup. Speaker scored Cleveland's only run on his terrific drive to the flagpole for three bases, and a single by Ruth. Score:— R. H. E. Cleveland000100000—1 3 4 Boston00101012—5 6 0

Royals Outfit Newark, But the Indians Win. Newark, N. J., May 10.—Montreal outfit Newark, yesterday, but were unable to overcome an early lead secured by the Indians and Newark won, 9 to 6. The score:— R. H. E. Montreal011 020 002—6 13 2 Newark205 001 03—9 8 3

Browns Beat Senators; Latter's Wid Washington May 10.—St. Louis easily defeated Washington yesterday, 10 to 2, mainly because of the wildness of Harper and Ayres. Groom and Davenport both were batted out of the box, but Parks finished strong for St. Louis. Score:— R. H. E. St. Louis100003420—10 9 1 Washington02300000—5 11 1

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Rochester Takes Another Game

Richmond, Va., May 9.—Rochester defeated Richmond here yesterday 8 to 5, in a game featured by hard hitting and plenty of errors. The score:— R. H. E. Rochester000 202 220—8 13 4 Richmond004 000 001—5 10 4

NO MEXICAN SOLDIERS ARE NEAR COLUMBUS

All Quiet Along the American Line, Reports Aviator. GREAT ACTIVITY AT THE BASE. Columbus, N.M., May 10.—Rumors that 3,500 Carranza soldiers were marching on Columbus and that General Pershing's rear guard had been attacked were dispelled here to-day after a reconnaissance flight made by Captain Dodd of the aero corps. Capt. Dodd flew over territory 75 miles to the south and west of Columbus. He reported seeing no Mexican soldiers and that all was quiet along the American line.

CIVILIANS MOUTHS AIDED IN MAKING BRITISH SURRENDER

Turkish Troops Confined 6000 Non-Combatants Within Limits of Kut-El-Amara—Defenders Lived on Horse Flesh For Two Weeks—First Detailed Account of the Surrender of Townshend's Forces. (By Edmund Candler, Correspondent of The London Times and Official Observer With British Army on the Tigris.) Headquarters of the Tigris Army (via London.) May 10.—I am able to supply the following first-hand details of the surrender of Major-General Charles F. Townshend and his garrison at Kut-el-Amara.

The last wireless communications sent out by General Townshend were despatched on the morning of April 29. Two messages were received here. The first one read: "I have destroyed the guns, most of the munitions are being destroyed and officers have gone to Khalil (the Turkish General) at Madag to say that we are ready to surrender. We must have food. We cannot hold out any longer. Khalil was told to-day of our predicament and officers have gone with a launch to bring food from the Jalut."

The Julner was the ship sent on the night of April 24 to carry supplies to the garrison at Kut. "The next wire begins: "We have hoisted the white flag at Kut over the fort and town. The guards will be taken over by the Turkish regiment now approaching. I shall shortly destroy the wireless. The troops will go into camp near Shamran."

On the same day the Turkish General, Khalil Bey Pasha, received the British Parliamentaires. He said he was anxious that the garrison be well rationed, and that General Townshend, for whom he expressed profound admiration, should receive every comfort after the privations he had endured so gallantly. NO REPRISALS AGAINST CIVILIANS

The ships and barges laden with food and stores which were admitted to Kut have now taken back 777 sick and wounded to be exchanged. It is expected that 700 more will follow. Khalil Pasha said that he did not contemplate any reprisals against the civilians in Kut. General Townshend is believed to be proceeding direct to Constantinople. Kut was held to the very verge of starvation. From April 18 the garrison was reduced to four ounces of flour daily with a ration of horse flesh. FEAR AMMUNITION SHORT-AGE. During the first month of the siege the garrison was only afraid of a shortage of ammunition before relief should come, which was reckoned as a certainty. As soon as we advanced from Ali-Gharbi in January the Turks relaxed their hold on Townshend, but the check at Oran made the question of supplies serious. The civilians remained in Kut, as the Turks showed that they would execute any who escaped. Thus the

BELGIANS MAKE DECIDED GAIN IN EAST AFRICA

Paris, May 10.—Belgian forces have penetrated seventy miles into German East Africa, according to an official statement issued to-day by the Belgian war department at Havre. General Tombeur, in command of the African expedition, reports that a Belgian column which crossed the German frontier near Ruhanga has advanced to the eastern shore of Lake Mohasi, the German forces retreating in the direction of Lake Victoria Nyanza, seventy miles to the east.

The Belgian colonial ministers announced last Sunday that Belgian troops had captured German positions south of Kivu Lake and were advancing south, in a direction about two miles south of Lake Mohasi. General Tombeur's report indicates the invasion of the German colony being made by two columns, one operating from the north and the second from the west.

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could not be made in Canada. I took straight issue with him and told him it was a foolish statement for anyone to make that things could not be made in Canada.

"No; just his plain statement." "That conversation lasted one and a half hours," proceeded Mr. Harris, "and as a result of the interview Col. Carnegie told me that if I wanted to go anything further in the matter I would have to go to Colonel Allison."

"I met him for the first time the previous week in connection with machine guns. In investigating machine guns I found that the output of the Colts Company was to be controlled by Col. Allison. We were interested in a contract for army motor cars and needed machine guns to complete the equipment."

"What reply did you make to Col. Carnegie when he referred you to Allison?" "I asked him if Allison was a member of the Shell Committee. He said 'No' and I replied that I was dealing with the Shell Committee. He repeated the suggestion that I should see Col. Allison. Gen. Bertram took little part in the conversation, but was listening all the time. I said we wanted to make a proposition and they said it would be considered."

"COULD CARRY OUT CONTRACT" "Mr. Harris—That at all times he and Mr. Russell had been in a position to carry out any contract regarding fuses, as they employed from 800 to 900 hands, with a large plant. He stated that he and Mr. Russell had spent considerable time in the United States enquiring into the fuse business, and had arranged with a man who knew the business as it was done in England. This was Kirby, who was employed by the Canada Foundry Company."

"Mr. Johnston—Had you arranged for sufficient experts for the business?" "We had not run across anybody whom we considered a real expert. Most of them were under option at very high prices. We had no experts but Kirby."

"Had you arranged for getting machinery for fuse manufacture and the necessary equipment?" "Yes, we had arranged for it." "Then on May 11th, Mr. Harris received a wire from the Shell Committee asking him to go to Montreal on the fuse business. He went to Montreal on the 13th and saw Colonel Carnegie, General Bertram and Col. Lafferty. They said their idea was that a large proportion of the parts would have to be made in Canada even though the contracts were given to American firms. The Shell Committee wanted to buy fuses in Canada. Mr. Harris said he had been assured by General Bertram and Colonel Carnegie that between a million and a million and a half of the fuse order would be made for Russell and Harris, pending their proposal. This promise was made verbally. Col. Carnegie still took the ground that time fuses being made in Canada, but General Bertram and Colonel Lafferty thought it was possible."

"Mr. Harris said he was confident that he could get the machinery, the tools, and he did not think there would be any difficulty in getting the experts if they got the contract and he was confident they could carry it out." "Mr. Johnston—Did you ever get any encouragement from Colonel Carnegie to go into this fuse business?" "Mr. Harris—Yes, after our famous meeting of the 26th, Colonel Carnegie came to Toronto and spent the day with Russell and myself on June 15th. We showed him our plant and discussed the manufacture of fuses with him. The next day Pease visited our plant and expressed himself as favorably impressed, and he thought that fuse cases could be made in Canada."

"CARNEGIE TOO BUSY TO SEE HIM" "Mr. Harris declared that they had been disappointed at getting turned down on the other order on the 23rd of May, when they were told that the \$300,000 order had been let. "Then on the 18th of May, he said that they had tried to get one of their men admitted to inspect the work at Woolwich arsenal and were told it was impossible. Mr. Harris then recounted meeting General Bertram, who told him they had let the \$500,000 contract at \$4.25. "Then I went to see Colonel Carnegie and he sent word that he didn't want to see me. I sent in our proposition. Examined as to this Mr. Harris said his recollection was that Colonel Carnegie had said he was busy and he (Harris) had better see General Bertram. Subsequently Colonel Carnegie had called him in and said it was unfortunate that the contract had been let. The price quoted by Mr. Harris was \$4.20, and Col. Carnegie said he did not think they could do that at that price. Then General Bertram arrived and they had a good heart-to-heart talk, and it was suggested that a further order for 1,250,000 might be got through the War Office. They promised to cable regarding this. Mr. Johnston—Was the talk heated?" "Well, men in such positions as

Russell and myself were, with promises broken, naturally felt sore. "However," the witness said, "there had been no very high words. Col. Carnegie said that pressure had been brought to bear to place these contracts." "Did you ask what that was?" "No."

"Proceeding, the witness said that he understood Burns and Bassick had got part of that contract. Subsequently he and Mr. Russell had investigated the fuse case, and in July had been offered a contract for half a million fuse fuses at an average price of \$4.50. They accepted this although they knew the price in the States was \$4.00. REFUSED AN ADVANCE. Later Mr. Harris said he asked Col. Carnegie for an advance of \$100,000 to assist in financing the contract. This had been refused on the ground that such advances had been refused by Mr. Johnston. This was on August 17th, 1915. "Did you learn whether advances had been made?" "Mr. Harris—Later on we did. We made an application and got an advance of 15 per cent. We wrote asking for the same treatment as the others, and the Shell Committee gave it to us."

"Were you in a position to make time fuses or fuse fuses in Canada when your proposition was turned down?" "We were in as good position as we ever were, and we subsequently made the fuse fuses." "Mr. J. S. Ewart, K.C., counsel for Gen. Hughes, cross-examined Mr. Harris at considerable length. Mr. Harris considered they had made no default in delivery. Although he said that an extension of time had been made from December to January. He said this was because they had been unable to get their gauges from the Shell Committee. The second reason for the extension was that when they were ready to manufacture their parts the War Office had notified them that the adopter had been changed. The first delivery was made on February 17th, with 12,000 fuses. They had to deliver 50,000 fuses by March 5th, and this the witness said they did."

"Mr. Ewart—That is not the same as my statement." "Mr. Harris—Then your statement must be incorrect." "Mr. Ewart—You place the whole blame for the delay on the Shell Committee?" "Mr. Harris—Yes, but for that we would have lived up to our contract. Let me say regarding this, but Mr. Harris had no copies of the contract. Mr. Ewart—You have created the impression that the Shell Committee is the cause of the delay. Well, for some reason or other we could not get the treatment we were entitled to as Canadian manufacturers."

"Is it your idea that the Shell Committee was antagonistic to you throughout?" "WANTED FUSES FROM CANADA" "I would not like to say that Gen. Bertram needed to be very anxious for us to make fuses in Canada." "Was Col. Carnegie antagonistic to you throughout?" "It seems to me from my first interview."

"The witness however could assign no reason for this alleged antagonism and said that there was nothing personal about it, but Col. Carnegie said that he had not been in Canada, in spite of the fact that they had some pretty severe times he and Col. Carnegie were always on very friendly terms. "My impression," said Mr. Harris, "was that the Shell Committee did not want to help us out on fuses. We had a man in England and were trying to get all the information we could." "Mr. Ewart—And was Col. Carnegie trying to prevent your getting that information?" "Mr. Harris—Well, he did stop us. Mr. Ewart—Did he do that purposely?" "Did it strike you he was trying to prevent you getting information about fuses?" "Well, we were not allowed to get our man into Woolwich Arsenal. Did his refusal surprise you?" "Yes, we wondered why."

"A good deal of cross-examination followed by Mr. Ewart, in which the witness did not seem quite to follow, and he was somewhat sharply told by Sir William Meredith to answer the questions. He asserted that they could not get their expert into Woolwich, but that this had been done for American firms. Col. Carnegie had told him it was impossible. REFUSAL NOT NOTED. Mr. Harris used notes he had made of various conversations, and Mr. Ewart produced the original notes regarding this conversation, pointing out that there was no mention in them of this refusal. "Why didn't you put that down?" sharply asked Mr. Ewart. "I suppose you put the unimportant things down and left the important ones out?" "It was impossible to put everything down," replied Mr. Harris. "As our business was cross-examination left matters in about the same position. Then with regard to the Scoville works Mr. Ewart asked if the witness thought that Col. Carnegie was acting against their interests here. Mr. Harris said he did not think so, but that Col. Carnegie had told them it was impossible for them to get into the Scoville Works. Mr. Ewart then said that with regard to that third occasion, May 26th, Mr. Harris had created the impression that Col. Carnegie was antagonistic to him, and did not want to see him. Mr. Harris Well, I got word that he meant to see me. Mr. Ewart—Didn't he say he was busy?" "That's the same thing, isn't it? I gathered that he didn't care to see me. Mr. Ewart cross-examined the witness again sharply on this point,

when Mr. Harris said it was his mental deduction that Col. Carnegie did not want to see him. A short time after Col. Carnegie had called him in, and for three hours they discussed this proposal. Mr. Ewart—Did not that remove your impression?" "No, I don't think he wanted to see us even after we went."

"Why not?" "Because he was in a very awkward position." "NO PERSONAL ANTAGONISM" Mr. Ewart asked Mr. Harris what he meant by seeking to create an impression that Colonel Carnegie was antagonistic to him on May 6. "I don't think he was antagonistic to me personally, but he was antagonistic to Canadian industries desiring to manufacture fuses."

"Mr. Ewart—What led up to his telling you that you should see Colonel Allison?" "He simply told me that I should see Colonel Allison, that he was handling these negotiations." "Did you understand that no offer would be received except through Allison?" "No."

"What did you understand?" "That the matter of negotiating contracts for fuses was in the hands of Col. Allison. He told me if I wanted to take the matter up to get in touch with Col. Allison." "Did you think," persisted Mr. Ewart, "that the Shell Committee would negotiate?" "No, I thought they were negotiating."

"So you didn't think that the negotiations were out of the hands of the Shell Committee?" "Mr. Harris—No. Mr. Ewart—Then how did you explain the statement that the matter was in Allison's hands?" "I've never been able to explain it. But the statement was made." "Questioned further, Mr. Harris stated that he did not go to Allison, but continued negotiations with the Shell Committee, and was never reminded by them of the instructions about going to Allison. He had reminded the committee, however, on May 13.

"NO INTENTION OF SEEING ALLISON." A little later Mr. Harris said that he had never any intention of going to Allison. Asked if he had made any comment when told to see Allison he said "No." "Sir William Meredith—I thought you said if he was a member of the Shell Committee?" "Mr. Harris—Yes. Mr. Ewart produced and read the notes made by Mr. Harris following the meeting with the Shell Committee on May 6. In these notes it was stated that the Shell Committee was arranging for the co-operation of firms in the U. S. and that Col. Allison was handling the matter. Questioned by Mr. Ewart, Mr. Harris admitted that according to the reading of the notes he was arranging the co-operation of American firms. Mr. Ewart—you wanted to co-operate with some United States manufacturers?" "That time we thought it absolutely necessary."

"Cross-examined by Mr. George F. Henderson, K.C. counsel for Colonel Allison, Mr. Harris was asked if Col. Carnegie told him that Colonel Allison was getting United States manufacturers to co-operate in making fuses. Mr. Harris—I can't say that he did. "You can't say that he didn't?" "No." "N. K. Laflamme, K.C. counsel for the Shell Committee, questioned Mr. Harris as to a visit to New York on April 20 and a conversation between Mr. Russell and Mr. Steinmetz, who had suggested that they work together in connection with a fuse contract. Mr. Russell had taken the night train to Toronto, and had next day written to the Shell Committee that he had made some progress. Mr. Laflamme wanted to know what this progress was. Mr. Harris—Steinmetz gave Mr. Russell considerable information. "You didn't enquire what he meant?" "No."

"WHAT PRESSURE MEANT." "Wasn't pressure the fact that American firms had options on materials which would expire and unless the contracts were closed the price would advance?" "I wouldn't think so." "Did they say the contracts had been closed because of this pressure or because this option would expire?" "I think both were mentioned."

"Is there any reason why you should not have asked Col. Carnegie as to the pressure brought on the Shell Committee?" "Well, at a time like that one is not in a frame of mind to do any intelligent questioning." "Did you try later to find out if there had been pressure?" "No." "Don't you think the fact that this ammunition was badly needed and that these companies' options were expiring made the pressure on the committee?" "They may have."

"And it is possible this is what they meant by that statement?" "It may be." "Mr. Laflamme then switched to the contract for 500,000 shell fuses when the Harris concern on Aug. 17th, and closely cross-examined Mr. Harris as to the sub-letting of any part to American concerns, with regard to a clause in the contract that no part should be sub-let without the consent of the purchaser. This again led to a number of sharp hits. Mr. Harris wished to explain. Mr. Laflamme demanded direct answers first, and finally Sir William Meredith told Mr. Harris that he was asked a simple question and should answer it. SUB-LET TO AMERICANS. After a lot more questioning he said on this contract he thought they had bought about 5 per cent. of the parts, but had sub-let much more to American companies, which had failed to make delivery. One contract was the Phillips Company was for \$150,000. Although they sub-let to four American companies to the extent of between \$25,000 and \$300,000, about 50 per cent. of the whole contract. Mr. J. S. Ewart, K.C., then took up the cross-examination and asked Mr. Harris as to the memorandum submitted by Mr. Harris to Sir Robert Borden. As to this Mr. Harris said he had

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would be willing to consider your proposal. Why did you leave out all regarding Allison from this report to the Prime Minister?"

"I did not want to bother Sir Robert with that report about Allison." A number of questions followed as to whether the memorandum sent to the Premier was a complaint against the Shell Committee or what it really meant. After a prolonged argument, Mr. Harris agreed that it contained a number of complaints, but argued that it was simply a statement of what he considered to be facts.

"Facts showing that you were badly treated?" asked Mr. Ewart. "It looks that way," said the witness. "And it was put in for that purpose?" said Mr. Ewart. "Mr. Harris—it was put in because the information was presented to what we considered the proper party."

"By way of complaint?" "No." "Did you put in all the complaints you had against the Shell Committee?" "Yes, all the complaints regarding these contracts."

"Mr. Ewart—And in spite of that you object to it being called a complaint?" "Yes; it wasn't put in for the purpose of a complaint."

Mr. Carvell then took up the cross-examination.

PRESSURE FROM HIGHER UP.
"Did you ever make any statement to Sir Robert Borden about pressure being made in regard to these contracts?"

Mr. Harris said he thought he had mentioned it in the conversation of October. His memorandum to Sir Robert had been made at the Premier's request. He declared he had no further reason for not incorporating any reference to Col. Allison in his letter of October 2.

"Did you understand that pressure was coming from some person higher up than the Shell Committee?" "Mr. Harris—That was the impression I had."

Then came Mr. Hellmuth with another cross-examination.

"What was the language," he asked "that gave you the impression the pressure came from higher up?"

Mr. Harris replied that in their conversation of May 26, Col. Carnegie had said: "I think it is a fair statement to make to you, gentlemen, that pressure has been brought to bear upon us to force us to make these contracts." When this was said General Bertram had made no comment.

At the conclusion of the examination, Mr. Harris said that he had not seen Col. Allison in New York, but had telephoned him.

"At the conclusion of our talk," said he, "Col. Allison asked me if I was not interested in fuses. I said I was and Col. Allison said he had had enough, and was out of it. I related this conversation to the committee, and Gen. Bertram remarked: 'Ah! Fogy Allison.'"

This breezy interlude fairly convulsed the court, even the commissioners joining in the laughter.

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Professor Zueblin, of Chicago, urges conscription for the United States.

YOUNG BOY'S DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

Jury Brings in Verdict Concerning Accident to Fred Tapley.

Death caused by being run over by a freight train, while trespassing on the G.T.R. tracks, was the verdict brought in by the coroner's jury who last night enquired into the death of Fred Tapley, who was killed Sunday afternoon.

The evidence of only one witness was taken, he being Charles Fairly, aged 18 years, living on Herbert St. Although put in the witness box, he was not placed on oath. He had known the deceased for about three years, and knew that he did not go to school. He met young Tapley with others on Sunday afternoon, and the party proceeded along the Paris Road to the overhead bridge, which they reached just as the freight train was passing beneath. They saw several soldiers riding between the cars. Tapley suggested a ride on the train, but the others declined, whereat the former descended the embankment alone. The train was running slowly, and the other boys passed over the bridge. They had just reached the other side when they heard two screams and looking back, saw Tapley's body across the track, the last six cars having just passed over it. One of the soldiers on the train whistled, and it came to a stop. The witness did not know whether the dead lad had been in the habit of riding on freight trains. He personally never had; he had never been on the tracks.

Following a short discussion of the prevalence of the habit of riding on freights, the jury withdrew, and after a consultation, brought in their verdict. The jury was composed of the following: C. Ludlow (foreman), Thos. Linscott, D. Andrews, E. James, A. G. West, Horace Fowler, Wm. Cleator.

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Executors Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Jane Sharp, late of the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R.S.O., 1914, Chapter 121, Section 56, that all persons having any claims or demands against the above named Mary Jane Sharp, who died on or about the First day of December, 1899, are required to send or deliver by post prepaid to W. M. Charlton, 20 Market Street, Brantford, Ontario, Solicitor for William Davis and John Baskard, both of the said City of Brantford, the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased, on or before the 15th day of June, 1916 their names, addresses, and descriptions with full particulars of their claims and demands duly verified and if any held by them.

And further take notice that immediately after the 15th day of June, 1916, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received, and they shall not be liable for the proceeds of the said estate or assets or any part thereof so distributed to any persons of whose claim the said executors had not notice at the time of distribution.

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