

Germany Plans Reconstruction of the Empire After the War

Britain Unhampered by Six Weeks of German Sub Warfare

Belgian Deportations Stopped by Mandate of the Kaiser

Turks Evacuate Kermanshah and Flee From Advancing Russian Forces

VICTORY IS FORESEEN FOR ALLIES

Entente Powers on Eve of Decisive Developments, Says M. Raoul Peret

INCREASED TAXATION To Come in France in Order to Meet War Expenses A TREMENDOUS TOTAL Spent by France During the Struggle

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, March 15.—At the end of June, France will have spent during the war, in round figures, 83,000,000,000 francs, according to a report made by Raoul Peret to a meeting of the budget committee of the chamber of deputies, in behalf of the committee, on the provisional credits asked by the government for the second quarter of the year. The resources of every nature realized during the same period are estimated by M. Peret at 73,408,000,000 francs. M. Peret in his report proposes on behalf of the budget committee, increased taxation and certain reductions in expenditures. It would appear from the report of M. Peret that the amount of the short term national bonds in circulation at the end of February was 14,500,000,000 francs.

In addition to her expenditures, France has advanced to her allies 3,875,000,000 francs, making a total outlay since August 1, 1914, of 87,000,000,000 francs. The budget committee regrets that the government has not stimulated internal production and that it waited too long before restricting consumption. It demands that the government practice a policy more in conformity with the exigencies of the situation and that it take more care to preserve the forces of resistance from an economical point of view. "We should not show weakness or hesitation," said M. Peret, "when we are on the eve of decisive developments and when we foresee the end of the conflict in forthcoming victory. At the same time our eyes must not be closed to the difficulties which it will be necessary to overcome in order to win."

Subs Battle. Paris, France, March 15.—An official statement issued by the Admiralty last night says that during the week ending midnight March 11, seven hundred and seven merchant ships of all nationalities, 100,000 tons net and exclusive of fishing and coasting vessels, entered French ports. In the same period two French ships of over 1,500 tons gross were sunk by submarines or mines.

CHORAL SOCIETY Through the kindness of Mr. Albert D. Jordan, conductor of the Musical Art Society of London, Ont., Mr. Thomas Darwin received a number of copies of Handel's oratorio, "Judith Maccabaeus," which will be used at the rehearsal of the Brantford Choral Society to-night, in place of the copies which have not yet arrived from England. The local executive greatly appreciate Mr. Jordan's kindness.

Customs revenue for the fiscal year ending March 31 is expected to exceed the previous year by \$40,000,000.

Weather Bulletin

Toronto, Mar. 15.—The depression, which was over the Great Lakes yesterday now covers the St. Lawrence Valley with decreasing energy. Another depression is situated in the southwest states. Snow and rain have fallen in Ontario and Quebec, while in the west the weather has been fair and moderately cold. Forecasts. Northwest to north winds; local snow flurries, but mostly fair and a little colder today and on Friday.

Work Continues

By Courier Leased Wire. Berlin, via London, March 15.—The World's Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association by agreement with the German and Austro-Hungarian governments, will continue to carry on its work in the prison camps. The Central Bureaus at Berlin and Vienna will remain in charge of Dr. Thomas C. Hall, Conrad Hoffman and T. N. McNaughton, who have been conducting hitherto. Immediate work in the camps will be largely supervised by members of the association belonging to neutral nations, other than American.

REASON FOR THE RESIGNATION OF GEN. LYAUTEY

French Minister of War Had No Knowledge of Parliamentary Methods

OPPOSITION TO BILL For Re-Examination of Rejected Men Provoked Him

WAS HOWLED DOWN When Attempting to Read a Speech in Chamber

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, March 15.—General Louis Lyautey, who resigned yesterday as minister of war, apparently was the victim of his ignorance of parliamentary methods. Like most other generals who have been ministers of war in the past, he soon found himself ill at ease in his position being unable to adapt himself to political life. He wished to resign a few weeks ago on account of the opposition which developed in parliament to his bill requiring that men rejected as soldiers on account of physical defects be again examined and provided for the incorporation of priests in fighting units.

In handing his resignation to Premier Briand, General Lyautey said his decision was irrevocable. He left the chamber he went directly to the war ministry, despatched pending business and announced his resignation to his staff. The premier called on President Poincaré at midnight and informed him of the general's resignation. It is understood the Cabinet will meet to-day to deliberate what steps must be taken on account of the situation which has developed. Poincaré which aroused anger in the Chamber of deputies, formed the first part of a written statement prepared in advance by the general, the whole of which was unable to read in the chamber of deputies. "I must admit that at first thought it would be preferable if this debate did not take place. It really did not seem opportune at a moment when I had just established an organization which answers in principle at least to most of your requirements. To begin such a discussion, I thought and still think is dangerous, but I agreed to it, it was because it was most distasteful to me to give the appearance of shunning it. I believe there are things which must not be spoken. You will permit me not to follow you into technical questions, because even in secret session my responsible opinion is that it would expose the national defense to risks."

At this point the General was interrupted by a tumultuous outbreak. During a brief lull, Paul Deschanel, President of the chamber, said: "It must not be inferred from certain words spoken here that the chamber has not the right to discuss in secret session everything concerning the national defense." General Lyautey did not seem to understand what the trouble was about. He wished to continue the reading of his speech, but the uproar began again, louder than ever. He finally gave up and left the tribune.

Fire did \$20,000 damage to the foundry and machine shop of Northwick and Co. at St. Thomas. Hamilton will establish municipal coal yards at once, the initial expense being estimated at \$18,000.

SIX WEEKS OF SUB WARFARE LEAVE BRITAIN UNHARMED

Results of Undersea Piracy Must Prove Disappointing to German People; Defensive Methods Now Being Adopted Which Must Soon Put an End to Campaign

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, March 15.—The Associated Press has been placed in possession of a review of the first six weeks of the German unrestricted submarine campaign. The figures given are from the Board of Trade reports, and the conclusions are those of the highly competent authority.

The German submarine campaign reported to have assumed enhanced vigor on February 1, must be singularly disappointing to the Germans themselves, says the review. "At the beginning of January, 1917, Great Britain possessed approximately 3,731 vessels of 1,600 tons and over. Many others of lesser tonnage are not taken into consideration owing to the importance of restricting the question to overseas traffic and cargo, judging the results carefully and looking to possible future developments."

British Losses

From February 1 until March 14 the losses of British ships of over 1,600 tons were approximately 78, which number deducted from the total leaves the British merchant marine with 3,653 ships of over

1,600 tons after six weeks of German submarine warfare. "It should be remembered that a very large proportion of tonnage is on the stocks building for the British mercantile marine, and a fair percentage of the total is being turned out monthly. In the total above mentioned no account is taken of ships completed or bought in neutral countries."

No Blockade

"During the period from February 1 to March 14, no British ships have been in any way blockaded in harbor. Every opportunity of carrying out their plans has been at the disposal of the Germans after their declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare. It is extremely improbable that the German authorities will ever have the opportunity again, for the following reasons:— "First—A large number of old tramp steamers, slow of speed, have been sunk as they afforded an easy prey."

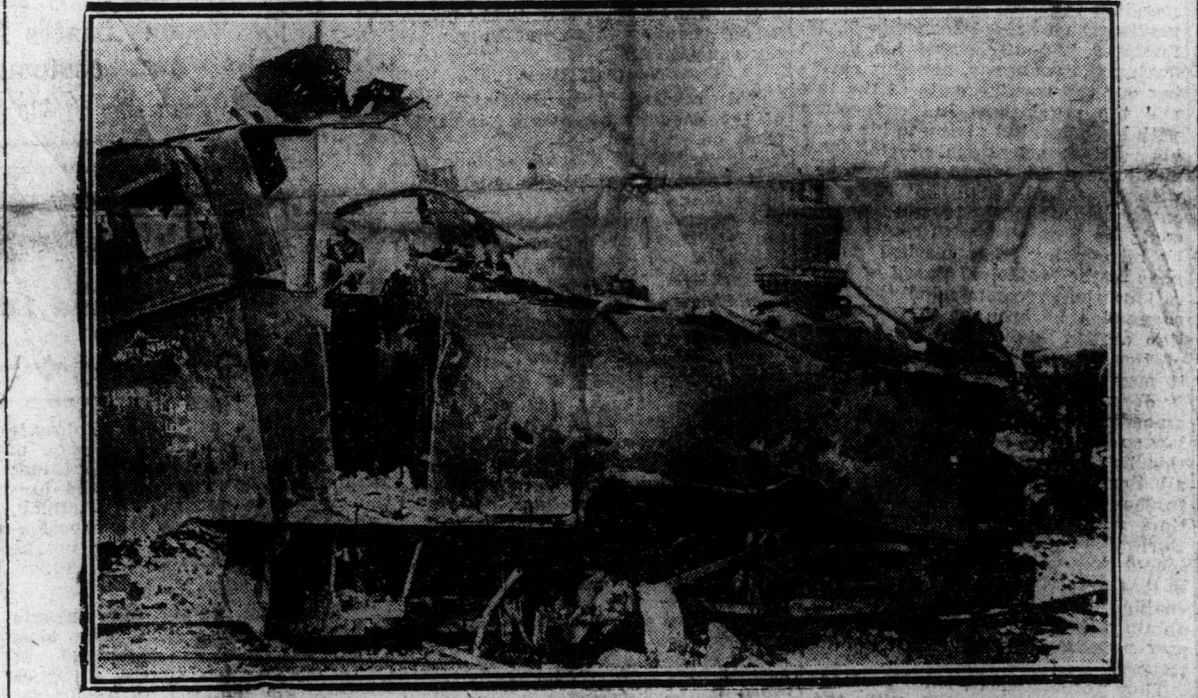
"Second—Their efforts would be directed for the first six weeks of two months towards producing the most considerable results by careful organization and administration, with a view to affecting the morale

of neutral nations. A careful study of the German methods has been made by the British naval authorities and anti-submarine measures have been adopted which as the outcome of experience, have attained a large measure of success. "Third—The arming of merchant vessels is rapidly taking place, and it is capable of proof that a submarine takes particular care in attacking armed vessels, a large percentage of which always escape."

"Fourth—Anti-submarine devices are being daily perfected, but a little time must necessarily elapse in order that they should receive a proper trial. Heavy Losses

"Fifth—The German naval authorities are bound to find some difficulty in replacing the trained personnel, of which they have lost a considerable portion. It should be remembered that there is considerable difference between the efficiency of individual commanders and the greatest losses have been incurred through the action of a few German submarine commanders, who by their skill and training stand far above the other U-boat

MR. HUN HAS INCREASING DIFFICULTIES WITH HIS TRANSPORT



This picture shows what the British artillery did to a German light engine actively employed in bringing up supplies to the enemy's trenches. The terrific intensity of the British gunfire and its amazing accuracy has been one of the features of the recent heavy fighting in Flanders

HUNS HAULED DOWN STARS AND STRIPES

Removed American Flag From Steamer Algonquin Before it Sank

PHOTOS WERE TAKEN Of Torpedoed Vessel By Sub. Commander

By Courier Leased Wire.

Pennance, March 15.—The submarine which sank the American Steamer Algonquin, was the U-38. One of the members of the crew of the Algonquin says he counted 22 men on the deck of the submarine and also that the submersible mounted two guns.

Pictures Taken. Plymouth, March 15.—Pictures of the Algonquin showing the American flag flying at her stern, and painted on either side were taken by the German submarine commander before a member of the bombing party from the submersible, hauled down the Stars and Stripes, according to an account given to the Associated Press by the Algonquin's first officer, Frank J. Yerney, of Seattle, a naturalized American, who was born in Belgium. It was while the submarine was circling around the Algonquin several times that the German commander took snap shots of the ship at different angles. Referring to the hauling down of the flag, Yerney said he did not see what the Germans did with it.

Frontier Closed

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, March 15.—via London.—As an illustration of the completeness of the closing of the Belgian frontier The telegraph says that Dutch, American and Spanish couriers now travel to Eschen where they meet their colleagues from Belgian and exchange bags. They are allowed to speak only German and in the presence of a German officer.

NOVA SCOTIA WOMEN TO BE GIVEN VOTE

Suffrage Bill Receives First Reading in Assembly House Yesterday

By Courier Leased Wire.

Halifax, N.S., March 15.—If a bill, which receives its first reading in the House of Assembly yesterday, becomes law, the women of Nova Scotia will get the vote.

The bill was introduced by a government member, but it is understood that a majority on that side of the House are opposed to the franchise to women. On the opposition side, Mr. Hall, the leader, has intimated that personally he sympathizes with such legislation, and in this attitude he is supported by practically all of his colleagues.

Deportation Stopped

By Courier Leased Wire. London, March 15.—The German emperor has ordered compulsory deportations from Belgium discontinued for the present, according to a Berlin despatch to Reuters by way of Amsterdam. In addition the Emperor has directed the governor-general of Belgium, as the result of a thorough investigation, to repatriate immediately all Belgians wrongly sent to Germany as unemployed. This action was taken following a petition received by the emperor from a number of prominent Belgians representing all parties.

RUSSIANS ARE IN FAST CHASE OF FLEEING TURKS

Kermanshah Falls and Ottomans Are in Retreat in the Caucasus

OFFICIAL STATEMENT Is First Word Received From Petrograd Since Monday

VIGOROUS OFFENSIVE Is Probably Being Assumed on Persian Front

By Courier Leased Wire.

Petrograd, March 15.—via London, 1.50 p.m.—The Turks are in retreat on the Caucasian front, pursued by the Russians, the war office announces. Kermanshah has been captured. The announcement follows: "In the direction of Salkiz our troops, pressing the retreating Turks, are approaching toward Haman, in the direction of Hamadan, after an obstinate battle lasting two days, our troops took possession of the town of Kermanshah. Pursuit of the Turks continues."

Petrograd has been shut off from the outside world for several days and the foregoing despatch is the first word received from that source since the official statement of Monday. The absence of the war office reports, for the first time in the war and even of press despatches for such a period of time, gave rise to considerable speculation as to the situation in Russia, particularly in view of the disturbances in regard to the food shortage which were in progress in Petrograd at last accounts.

The official statement indicates a vigorous Russian offensive on a wider front. Petrograd has been previously reported. The capture of Kermanshah, which is about 80 miles southwest of Hamadan, was reported unofficially from London yesterday. The town referred to as Bani probably is Bani, 130 miles northwest of Kermanshah and only about ten miles from the Turkish border. It is well to the north of the Turkish army, defeated by the British army in Mesopotamia, and the Turks may be cut off if the Russian advance continues.

Galician Front.

Petrograd, March 15.—via London.—An attack on the Russian lines southwest of Brzozany in Galicia, in which the Russian positions were entered, but afterwards restored by a counter-attack, is announced in today's war office statement. The statement reads: "Western front: During Tuesday night, southwest of Brzozany, in the region of Slavotin and Svistichki, the enemy attacked our positions and occupied a portion of our trenches. As the result of our counter-attacks, the enemy was expelled and driven into his own trenches with great losses. "Enemy aeroplanes dropped more than 60 bombs on the Radzivilov station."

RETURNED HOME

Another of Brantford's heroes, Pte. L. Butler, returned yesterday afternoon via C. T. R. 352, and was welcomed by his parents, a deputation from the Soldiers' Aid Commission, and the Rev. W. E. Bower. Pte. Butler has done his "bit" with a vengeance, and has the loss of one leg as an indication of his loyalty to his country. The train was 30 minutes late, and on his arrival, Pte. Butler was immediately taken to his home.

GERMANY LOOKS TO FUTURE

Political Reorganization of the Empire Must Follow the Present War

BETHMANN - HOLLWEG In Prussian Diet Appeals For Fullest Efforts From All

WAR CAN BE WON Only By Exertion of Greatest Possible War Power

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, March 15.—A political reorganization of the German Empire after the war, involving a greater share by the people in the conduct of imperial affairs, was predicted by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg in a speech before the Prussian diet according to a Berlin despatch to Reuters by way of Amsterdam. The chancellor opened his address by protesting against criticism levelled at the Reichstag by the upper house of the diet. Admitting that every parliament in Germany is entitled to discuss imperial policies, he reiterated previous assurances that the war must lead to a political reorganization, and that the government would after the close of hostilities propose a reform of the Prussian franchise.

"After the war," said the Chancellor, "we shall be confronted by the most gigantic tasks that ever confronted a nation. They will be so gigantic that the entire people will have to work to solve them. A strong foreign policy will be necessary for we shall be surrounded by enemies whom we shall not meet with loud words, but with the internal strength of the nation. We can only pursue such a policy if the patriotism, which during the war has developed to such a marvellous reality, is maintained and strengthened."

The chancellor went on to declare that the maintenance of patriotism could only be achieved by granting the people in general equal co-operation in the administration of the empire. "Woe to the statesman," he said, "who does not recognize the significance of the times, and who after this catastrophe, the like of which the world has never seen, believes that he can take up his work at the same point at which it was interrupted. I will devote my last effort to the carrying out of this idea of making our people strong. Only one thought fills me, and all of us at present—how to end the war victoriously. As the war can only be won by the exertion of our greatest possible man power, the truth of which must be admitted, I have freely spoken my thoughts on the national policies of our people for the future."

SITUATION IN RUSSIA EXAGGERATED

Disorder and Outbreaks are Very Infrequent and of Short Duration

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, March 15.—Although the silence in Russia is a common topic of discussion none of the newspapers speculate on the subject with the exception of The Mail. This paper calls attention to the situation conspicuously in its news columns, recalls the troubles already recorded and the sudden suspension of sessions of the duma and the council of the Empire.

A Stockholm Telegram quotes a prominent Swedish engineer named Edstrom, who left Petrograd on Friday, as saying that reports of outbreaks in Russia, which have appeared in Swedish and other neutral papers are much exaggerated. Edstrom denies that the strikes are completely stopped and also that there are extensive strikes. He adds that up to the end of last week there had been no collision between troops and civilians in connection with food demonstrations.

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NEWS OF NORFOLK

Two Simcoe Young Men Join Transport Section at Hamilton

OTHER ITEMS OF NEWS Miss Leila Jaques a Victim of Appendicitis

NEWS OF PORT DOVER Waterworks System Is Needed by the Port

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(From our own Correspondent) Simcoe, March 15.—His Honor, Judge Scott, of Perth, Ont., spent yesterday in town the guest of the Mayor and Mrs. Williamson.

Arthur Farney and Anthony Fitton signed up at Hamilton on Monday evening to go overseas in the transport service of the 12th Battalion. Two brothers in service and Farney was one of the 1916 crew of the Vigilant.

One week ago Miss Leila Jaques the bright young daughter of Mr. W. Jaques and sister of Alderman A. Jaques, was going about apparently well. Yesterday the news of her death at noon was passed along the street.

To Bring Body from England The body of the late Capt. A. H. Paulin, of the 12th Battalion, whose death occurred on Tuesday in England from appendicitis, will be brought home for interment, at least this is the expressed wish of Mrs. Paulin, and the authorities have been cabled with a view to having this wish gratified.

Stock Raisers Take Exception Local stock raisers take exception to the movement for legislation to prevent the killing of young horned cattle. They claim that it is absolutely necessary to kill off young stock, otherwise to have six milch cows on a farm.

The special committee of the county council in charge of the buildings, will be in town to-day to pass on a small balcony over the north entrance to the county building, and a 6x8 platform placed in the grand jury room.

The I. O. O. F. will lead off in a campaign for the production of vegetables in back yards and vacant lots about town. It is estimated that the spare time and spare ground of the corporation can be made to produce more than it did last year by an average of at least one dollar for each individual of the population.

DOINGS AT PORT DOVER Those who think of Dover as a summer resort no more no less are under a misapprehension. There is considerable activity about the burg at the present. Yesterday while Erie's blue waves were smashing the outermost limit of the ice a mile and a half out, and with a brisk south-wester piling up the fragments to a height of fifteen feet along the reef, there was considerable activity on shore.

Dover Needs Waterworks. The Dover Board of Trade is alive to the fact that the port must have waterworks and this body is urging the council to submit the question to the people. Delay quite evidently prevents the natural development of the place. The lack of a civic system is recognized as the greatest drawback even to the summer trade.

A good gravitation system is practicable and the town already has preliminary report on the matter. A. Hoover and Son were busy this afternoon unloading from a flat car a 30 ft. pound net boat.

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SIMCOE'S SOLDIER SONS

PTE. FRED TOOMBS, 133rd Battalion, 109 College Street, Simcoe.

The Vigilant Receiving Last Touches Aboard the patrol Vigilant, of which C. A. Lyons has charge, the ships engineers are busy finishing up the annual overhauling.

Work on the Ivey greenhouse extension is being already commenced and will be pushed to completion soon.

Some Dover boys and a number from Simcoe have their names in the list of applicants for a place in the crew of the Vigilant for the 1917 season. The boat will doubtless be manned again by juniors as was done last year.

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TERRITORY OF BURFORD INCREASED

County Council Adds Tract to Police Village; Other Business Transacted

The business of the County Council was practically completed yesterday afternoon, three bylaws being passed, dealing with important questions, and a number of reports were submitted, discussed and adopted.

The report of the bridges and roads committee was laid over until this morning for further consideration. As a petition, sufficiently signed by over two thirds of the freeholders and tenants of the Police Village of Burford, and a majority of the freeholders and tenants residing in the territory which it was wished to add to the village had been presented to the council, asking that an adjacent tract of land be added to the Village of Burford, by-law number 355 was passed, providing for the undertaking as requested in the petition.

At the last meeting of the council, the advisability of changing the name of the township of Onondaga was thoroughly discussed, the outcome of which, was that by-law number 349 was passed yesterday, the terms of which were that in the by-law containing the roads to be included in the county roads scheme, the words, "lots seventy-eight and ninety-four" be struck out and the words "lots sixty-one and sixty-two" be substituted. This by-law is to come into effect immediately upon being approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

By-law 347 was passed, providing for the closing up of a portion of the "public highway in the Village of Cainsville, in the Township of Burford, which extends southward from the village of Burford to the Onondaga Road." The portion of the road thus stopped up will be given to the owners of the property immediately adjacent to it, they being entitled to the portion of the highway opposite their respective lands to the center line of the road. The Reeve and clerk were instructed to sign the necessary deeds.

The education committee of the council brought in its report, commending the able and efficient management of the school inspector T. W. Standing had discharged his duties during the past year, not only carrying out the requirements of the law and the regulations in connection therewith, but giving to his work his most conscientious efforts. The members of the committee concurred with Mr. Standing, in that the present system of the schools is commendable and should be improved with advantage by introducing some method analogous to the Municipal Board of Education; they recommended that the attention of the Educational Department of the Provincial Government, that it may be carefully considered, and if deemed advisable, the necessary amendments be made to the school act so as to effect some system along this line, that would be suitable to all the townships. The committee further felt that it would be of distinct benefit to the township of Burford to establish an advanced school system at some central point. The committee made it their duty to obtain a better education than was obtainable under existing circumstances.

The recommended payment of the county fee account with the Galt Collegiate Institute, amounting to \$168.32 and also advised that the account with the local Collegiate be paid after deducting the sum of \$97.10 which should not be included leaving \$71.22.

The printing committee reported, recommending the payment of accounts with the Courier and Hurley Publishing companies. A delegation composed of Messrs. Warden Rose, Scase, Eddie, and Stewart was appointed to confer with the Hospital director, for the purpose of arranging as to the county's share of the expense of maintenance on the institution.

The committee on public buildings had examined the plank floor in the coal cellar and found it to be in a poor condition. A new floor was necessary and they favored that a concrete one be laid as soon as possible, prison labor to be utilized as much as could be.

The County Clerk was instructed to write to the Grand Trunk Railway Company asking them to construct a proper and suitable siding at their railway station at Middleport. It was to be pointed out in the letter that this siding was required not only for supplying the material necessary for the new Good Road scheme but for the accommodation of all the ratepayers of the township of Onondaga living east of the present siding at Onondaga Beach. The proposed siding would practically form the center station of delivering to the township, in the event of the company refusing to comply with the request of the county the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners will be approached.

Bandmaster C. C. Laugher, of the 25th Battalion Band, having qualified for a Lieutenancy at Kingston, has been granted a commission. He was music teacher in the Bowmanville schools.

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SIX WEEKS

Continued from page one. officers who leave Germany on missions of destruction.

The losses of the British mercantile marine are being steadily reduced. During the past two weeks only twenty-nine have been sunk as opposed to forty-eight sunk in the first two weeks.

The most serious aspect of the German submarine warfare is that effected by considering of poor bottom conditions with regard to shortage of world tonnage.

"As regards the general situation of the submarine warfare it may thus be summed up: "It is having a more serious effect upon European neutrals than upon belligerent mercantile marine.

"The continued success of the neutral countries will seriously affect the British trade. The losses of British mercantile vessels in the first six weeks, represent a percentage of 2.3 while the average movement of vessels in United Kingdom ports is 719. This figure exceeds that of last year.

"If the same rate of construction were to continue at this average it would take at least a year to reduce the British mercantile marine by one half without taking into consideration additional tonnage procured from building or purchase.

"Food restrictions in Great Britain are very necessary and have been imposed in order to avoid the effects of the present too heavily upon the poorer classes of the country, and they further curtail lavish expenditure and the waste of provisions.

"It is the custom of the German authorities to issue official criticisms of measures adopted by the allies as regards the control of foodstuffs and restrictions on imports, and these criticisms are produced entirely for the consumption of neutrals and are an attempt to impress their own population with the efficiency of what they term their submarine blockade.

"It is only to be expected that we would take precautions in order to avoid within the next two years economic stress which might then exist here, as it actually does in Germany today.

"Apart from butter, the imports of foodstuffs in February have been very satisfactory and it should not be forgotten that in the statistics showing the quantity of foodstuffs imported in the month of February to British ports a considerable quantity of which would normally reach there has been diverted to French ports for the use of the British army.

"Despite this, however, the position regarding home imports themselves is satisfactory. Flour and grain for February are above the average. Meat shows from ten to fifteen per cent. increase above the average of the last seven years.

"If any conclusion can be drawn from the Board of trade statistics of the import of necessities into Great Britain during the month of February a very different result would have to be shown by the German submarine blockade, for up to the present time there has been no falling off, except in sugar, wood and butter."

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN WEST LAND REGULATIONS

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Duties—Six months residence upon cultivation of the land in each year. A homesteader may live on nine miles of his homestead on a lot at least 80 acres, on certain conditions.

In certain districts a homesteader good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead at \$3.00 per acre.

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BAILEY'S SALE Saturday morning, 10 o'clock Goods in office Brantford, Ontario, 27 Dalhousie St. 1 case, Gray's, maker; 1 counter show case; 3 stoves; 1 roller top desk, 3 chairs; 1 tea pot, 1 card stand, knives, forks and spoons. In all 1 gas engine, 12 horse power, drill, 3 polishing machines, 1 fisher, 1 boiler, pulleys and shafts, 1 Belt generator, 1 view hand truck, a number of vats.

S. P. PITCHER Auctioneer

SOLD THE FARM Auction Sale Of Farm Stock and Implements

Mr. Robert Hamilton has instructed W. Almas to sell by public auction at his farm, situated 1 1/2 miles south of Cainsville, on Tuesday, March 13th, at 10 o'clock sharp. Lunch at noon. Come, we must start on time.

Horses—Five—Brown gelding five years, weight about 1600 lbs; mare 9 years old, weight about 1200 lbs; good brood mare; black yearling colt, weight about 1000 lbs; yearling colt, weight about 1000 lbs; grey mare 4 years old, good brood mare, supposed to be in foal.

Cattle—12 Head—3 good ham grade cows, all in good milk, supposed to be in calf, given on day of sale; 4 fat calves, given on day of sale; 5 good thorough fauns. Above are good grade Durhams.

Hogs—One good York brood due to pig May 15th, 1917; 10 shoats, weighing about 140 lbs; 1 Penitry—30 good laying hens.

Harness—2 set of heavy team harness; new set of breechen; Dutch collar for a work horse; sets of fly nets; 2 sets of single harness, extra good. An extra pair collars, bridles, etc., string of bells, one pair of good wool blankets and robe.

Implements—McCormick 10 ft. cut; Massey-Harris steel cultivator; steel roller, 8 ft.; shutt ridging plow; 3 walking sets of Diamond harrows; good harrow, set of 4-section seed boxes; tooth harrow; Winger drill; set Verity; root pulper; fanning set of platform scales, 2000 lb; hay rack; wagon and box comm farm truck; 3-inch tire set; sleighs, new; new cutter; 2 buggies, one new; democrat pot shafts, Massey-Harris tedder.

Fodder—About 30 tons of hay; about 50 bushels of seed; 3 dozen bags; 3 good cro saws; whiffletree, neck yokes, chains, axes, picks, shovels and miscellaneous other articles above mentioned.

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Terms—Fat cattle, grain and dry cash; other same of \$10.00 under cash; over that amount months credit on approved sale or 6 per cent. per annum off for credit accounts. Welby Almas Proprietor. Auctioneer.

FURNITURE AUCTION S W. J. Bragg will sell by Auction on FRIDAY, MARCH 16TH, at 22 West street, opposite Opera House, commencing at 10 p.m., the following goods:—dining room, kitchen and parlor furnishings, sewing machine, linoleum, lawn mower, scrubber, 6 oak chairs, molitlan, 1 feather bed and other articles. No real Friday, next, March 16th, at West St. M. JAMES HAZELL, Prop. W. BRAGG, Auctioneer.

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Duties—Six months residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within one mile of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable home is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

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SOLD THE FARM Auction Sale. Of Farm Stock and Implements. Mr. Robert Hamilton has instructed W. Almas to sell by public auction at his farm, situated 1-2 miles west of Onondaga Village, on MONDAY, MARCH 19th, at 10 o'clock sharp. Lunch at noon. Come early, we must start on time.

Cattle—12 Head—3 good Durham grade cows, all in good flow of milk, supposed to be in calf, dates given on day of sale; 4 fat cattle, 2 years old, prime for Easter market; 5 good thrifty calves. Above are all good grade Durhams.

Hogs—One good York brood sow, due to pig May 15th, 1917; 10 good shoats, weighing about 140 lbs.

Harness—2 set of heavy team harness; new set of breeches; heavy Dutch collar for work horse; 2 sets of fly nets; 2 sets of single harness, extra good. An extra bunch of collars, bridles, etc., string of good bells, one pair of good wolf horse blankets and robe.

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MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. By Courier Leased Wire. Chicago, March 15.—Cattle, receipts 4,000; market, firm; native beef, \$9.00 to \$12.65; stockers and feeders, \$6.80 to \$9.75; cows and heifers, \$5.80 to \$10.75; calves, \$9.75 to \$13.50; hogs, receipts, 21,000; market, strong, 10 cents higher; light, \$12.90 to \$14.75; mixed, \$14.25 to \$14.85; heavy, \$14.25 to \$14.40; pigs, \$10.50 to \$12.00; bulk of sales \$14.50 to \$14.80; sheep, receipts, 13,000; market, firm; wethers, \$11.00 to \$12.40; lambs, native, \$12.25 to \$14.80.

TORONTO MARKETS. By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, March 15.—Receipts at Union Stock Yards to-day were 423 cattle, 158 calves, 2,500 hogs, 49 sheep. Hogs were weaker, but quotations were unchanged. Cattle, \$10.75 to \$11.25; butcher choice, choice, \$10 to \$10.60; medium, \$8.50 to \$9; common, \$7.40 to \$8; butcher cows, choice, \$8.50 to \$9.25; medium, \$6.50 to \$7.50; sheep, receipts, 1,600; active and higher; heavy and mixed, \$15.25 to \$15.40; wethers \$15.10 to \$15.20; light \$12.50 to \$14.50; pigs \$12.50 to \$13; roughs, \$13.75 to \$14; stags \$11 to \$12.50.

EAST BUFFALO. By Courier Leased Wire. East Buffalo, March 15.—Cattle, receipts, 100; active and steady. Vells—Receipt 75; active and higher, \$5 to \$14.75; few, \$15.00. Hogs—Receipts 1,600; active and higher; heavy and mixed, \$15.25 to \$15.40; wethers \$15.10 to \$15.20; light \$12.50 to \$14.50; pigs \$12.50 to \$13; roughs, \$13.75 to \$14; stags \$11 to \$12.50.

SCOTLAND. (From our own Correspondent). Mr. Jas. Elliott, who has been running a mill in New Ontario, has returned home. The ladies aid of the Congregational Church held their annual meeting last Wednesday. Tea was served in the evening. A good program was furnished.

Mail Contract. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 9th day of April, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week, over Scotland No. 3 Rural Route, from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

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Notice to Creditors. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY MORRIS SHELLARD, DECEASED. NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims of any nature against the estate of Henry Morris Shellard, late of the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant, gentleman, deceased are required to send same together with proof thereof to the undersigned solicitors for the administrator of the said estate no later than the First day of April, 1917, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Tenders will be received by the Board of Water Commissioners addressed to the Secretary, P. W. Frank, City Hall, up to Noon, (12 o'clock) Thursday, March 22nd, for an addition to the Boiler House and Work Shop at the Pumping Station, Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Engineer in Charge, Brantford, and at the office of W. C. Tilly, Architects, Pumping Station Building. A marked cheque for 5 per cent. to accompany each tender. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Brantford, March 8th, 1917.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

SALEM. (From our own Correspondent). On Friday evening the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Pottruff met at their new home and spent a very enjoyable time in music and dancing.

Newport. (From our own Correspondent). The nice weather and the phoebe birds make it seem very spring like. Rev. James Drew conducted the Sabbath evening service and delivered an excellent sermon.

BURFORD. (From our own Correspondent). Miss Corrigan of Vancouver is the guest of her sister Mrs. Jarvis. Mrs. Taylor of Paris is visiting Miss L. Carter.

TO THE EDITOR. Dear Sir,—In the report of the Trades and Labor Council, held Feb. 21st the following paragraph appears, "Another delegate declared that it was futile for anyone to expect that ministers would protest against the playing of golf on Sundays, as the church was a capitalistic institution."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray of Windham Centre, spent Saturday at Mr. T. Dunns. Mr. Geo. Campbell shipped a car load of cattle to Toronto last Monday.

Mr. Jno. Hagerman got in a car load of oats one day last week. A number from here took in Mr. Tom Carey's sale on Tuesday at Oakland.

Mr. Robt. McCutcheon spent part of last week visiting his son, Marshall, in Buffalo.

Mr. J. E. Brothour was in Ottawa last week attending a conference in the interest of the Bacon trade in Canada.

Mr. Haight of Norwich visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Miles last week. Word has been received in the village of the death of Ira C. Woodin, who passed away at the home of his only daughter, Mrs. Seymour at Edmonton on Saturday, the 3rd inst.

Mr. John Swears has purchased the Silverthorne house at the west end of Brantford.

Pie, Harold Charles has returned from France.

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Thursday, March 15th, 1917.

THE SITUATION.

The Huns still continue to retreat on the Acre and the British advance is pressing forward with a celerity, which would have been considered utterly unlikely only a few weeks back. If the enemy at first only intended to make a restricted withdrawal for his own purposes, he now finds Halig's men so closely in pursuit that the falling back must have far exceeded the original program. The Kaiserites must now be commencing to realize more and more each day that "the contemptible little army" which will mean much in the accomplishment of the inevitable end. The latest report of an advance of 1-2 miles Southwest and West of Bapaume and of distinct progress in other directions, serves to still further accentuate the notable story. In the Champagne region the French are also reporting progress.

The official announcement is made that the British forces have now advanced thirty miles above Bagdad, and that they are still in pursuit of the fleeing Turks. The Russians also have them on the run on the Caucasian front.

The British official report with regard to submarine operations demonstrates that the Huns have not begun to reap the results which they so exultingly anticipated.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT

By general consent the most forward measure of the kind on the continent is the Workmen's Compensation Act, brought into force by the Ontario Government. For over thirty years the Liberals held power in this Province, but in this as in so many other matters they were all the time favoring capitalist interests to the ignoring of those of the people.

The measure spoken of has met with such excellent and equitable results that it has been regarded as a standard and been widely copied. Now it is proposed to add still further to its efficiency. In the Ontario House yesterday Hon. Mr. Lucas outlined the proposed improvements in this respect and it will be noticed that they are very far reaching in their scope.

Labor interests have certainly good reason to appreciate the kind of administration which has held sway at Ottawa during the last few years.

THE DEATH OF THE DUCHESS.

The passing of the H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught, will come with a sense of unfeigned regret to the people of Canada because of her loyal and unselfish devotion to the interests of the Dominion during the recent years of her husband's occupancy of the post of Governor-General. Her health while in Canada was far from robust, but, as opportunity offered, she lent her powerful influence to patriotic and other endeavors and presided as hostess of Rideau Hall in a most gracious way.

Like so many others of the Royal household, she comported herself without any personal ostentation. Her great pride was in her family and domestic interests were paramount with her after the manner of all true women. The war must have brought great personal sorrow to her as she was of Prussian birth and closely allied to the Kaiser and the German Royal House. That circumstance, however, did not deter her from doing her part on behalf of the Allied cause and one of her last acts upon departure from these shores was to have \$55,000 raised by the women of Canada as a tribute to her, diverted to the aid of Canadian prisoners of war.

She was a devoted helpmeet and true mother and there will be much sincere sympathy throughout the Dominion for H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught and the Princess Patricia, between whom, and the late Duchess, there existed very tender and continuous ties.

ST. PAUL'S AVE. SUBWAY.

No one questions the vital importance of having a subway under the Grand Trunk tracks at St. Paul's Avenue. Here we have an important road—important to the County as well as the city—blocked entirely for vehicular traffic by the Grand Trunk main line, while there is a constant menace to pedestrians crossing the rails. A remedy is not alone demanded in the interests of the citizens of the important Terrace Hill district, but also on behalf of those of citizens generally, and a large number of county residents as well.

The one question to be solved is that of how best to get at the matter, and it is unfortunate but nevertheless true, that the course which Mayor Bowby has seen fit to adopt, has greatly prejudiced, instead of helping the same. In the first place, he pooh poohed the proposal. Later he adopted it as his very own, and has since been trying to play not only a lone hand, but also blocking others in an unworthy effort to earn all the kudos for himself. Not only has he ignored his associates on the Aldermanic board, but in addition, he has had the gall to try and supersede the lawyers who represent the Townships of Brantford and South Dumfries.

This thing cannot be brought to a successful issue on any such one-man basis as that. There must be co-operation, and a joint effort, and Mayor Bowby must be taught to realize that he cannot be allowed to jeopardize, an important movement just because he thinks more of personal glory than community interests.

In a letter which appeared in the Courier last evening, Ald. English, Chairman of the Board of Works, put the entire situation in very clear and unanswerable terms. He showed what his committee has been doing, and demonstrated the manner in which Mayor Bowby's one-man game has been of a most mischievous nature.

It is up to the Mayor to drop the Nizam role and get in line as one on behalf of a common cause.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

It is a patriotic duty for you to do what you can with regard to the war loan.

The Turks up the Tigris are not singing "Come into the garden Maude" to the British commander. He is there already, and well into the front parlor.

The Women's Patriotic League have inaugurated an excellent work in seeking to provide club rooms for returned soldiers. The effort will, no doubt receive the hearty co-operation of all classes of citizens.

Looks as if the noble Grand might break up next August.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Brantford Soldiers' Aid Commission

The annual meeting of the Soldiers' Aid Commission (Brantford branch) will take place to-morrow evening at 8 p.m. in the Y. M. C. A. There is no institution in Brantford which is more worthy of public support. It was the first soldiers aid commission to be formed in Canada, and has done a splendid work. The local branch looks after the reception of returned soldiers, attends to correspondence in the matter of pensions, and delays in pay, helps to locate wounded, interests itself in securing employment for the returned, and helps in a variety of other matters. It is expected that addresses will be given by Hon. W. D. McPherson, Provincial Secretary, and Mr. Lloyd Harris.

News Notes

Max Wex, a German, was found by the New York city police in possession of a complete portable wireless outfit. Wex had code papers and letters received through the office of the German Consul.

Joe Vinardi, aged 11, an Italian boy of Croweburg, Kansas, has been exonerated by a coroner's jury after killing a man who murdered his father. The jury returned a verdict of self-defence.

Pretty Wedding at Hazelton Farm

Miss Elvira Maud Smith Becomes Bride of Mr. Jas. Buchanan

OTHER PARIS ITEMS

Ladies' Auxiliary To 215th Formed There

Paris, March 15.—(From our own correspondent).—A quiet, but pretty wedding took place at high noon yesterday at the home of Mr. Adam Smith, "Hazelton Farm," South Dumfries, when his youngest daughter, Miss Elvira Maud, was married to Mr. James Buchanan, of Detroit, by Rev. Mr. Wells. Miss Alice Smith, sister of the bride, rendered Helen Grin's wedding march as the bride party entered the drawing room. The bride wore a handsome gown of white marquisette with satin trimmings, and carried a bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. Miss Helen Clemmons of St. George, a cousin of the bride, made a very pretty little flower girl, wearing a white dress with pink trimmings and carrying a basket filled with pink sweet peas and roses. After a very dainty luncheon was served, and the happy couple had received congratulations from those present, the bride changed her gown for her travelling suit of navy blue serge, with chic hat to match, and left with her husband for Detroit, where she will in future reside. The bride's present, a diamond bracelet filled with pink sweet peas and roses. After a very dainty luncheon was served, and the happy couple had received congratulations from those present, the bride changed her gown for her travelling suit of navy blue serge, with chic hat to match, and left with her husband for Detroit, where she will in future reside. The bride's present, a diamond bracelet filled with pink sweet peas and roses. After a very dainty luncheon was served, and the happy couple had received congratulations from those present, the bride changed her gown for her travelling suit of navy blue serge, with chic hat to match, and left with her husband for Detroit, where she will in future reside. The bride's present, a diamond bracelet filled with pink sweet peas and roses.

Wife of the Former Governor-General of Canada Called by Death in London England

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GUNNER WEBSTER

Meets Death by Suffocation in France

Sad Intelligence Received by His Wife

The sad intelligence was received by wire from Ottawa on Wednesday March 14th, 1917, by his wife of the death by suffocation on February 12th, 1917, in France of Gunner Tommy Webster No. 7845. He left Brantford on January 18th, 1915, with the second contingent 25th Brant Dragoons and later was transferred to the Canadian Artillery. At the time of enlisting he resided at 29 Edward Street, Eagle Place. He was 34 years of age and leaves to mourn his loss a sorrowing wife and one son aged 13 years, who are now residing with Mrs. Webster's sister, Mrs. C. Knowles, 91 Mohawk Street.

The Canadian Flax Growers' first annual convention, which opened at London, was referred to by S. Frank Glass, M.P., for East Middlesex, as an "epoch-making occasion."

WOMEN NOW DO THE COOKING FOR THE BRITISH ARMY IN ACTION



This photograph shows a section of the 18,000 women accepted by the British Government as army auxiliaries to assist the troops at the front. The large body of women auxiliaries already enrolled are being used to relieve soldiers in France employed as cooks and bakers and permit them to go into the front line trenches and fight.

EMPIRE MOURNS PASSING OF THE DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT

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The members of the Ottawa Women's Canadian Club are having a heated controversy over the question of whether or not "O Canada" should be adopted with English words, as the national song of Canada.

Much surprise has been caused at Ottawa by a report that a French Canadian newspaper has refused to accept an advertisement calling for recruits from the Province of Quebec for a railway construction battalion.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Railroad Y. M. C. A., the international secretary requested on behalf of the National Council, the release of David Thompson, secretary of the Y.M.C.A. at Kenora, for the purpose of organizing the new department of work for returned soldiers.

The United States marshal at Spokane, Washington Territory, has been refused permission to hang a condemned Indian on the roof of the Federal building. The State does not recognize capital punishment, but the Indian was sentenced by a Federal court, and the only place the sentence can be carried out is on Federal property.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL ON THRIFT QUESTIONS

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One delegate pointed out that the thrift campaign was chiefly directed toward the working class, thought that when the worker worked all day in factories paying for the country, they had a full duty and the movement should be directed toward the doctors, ministers, and bankers characterized as nonproducers "necessary evils."

Mr. Keen pointed out that savings committee was composed of a few substantial citizens, large salaries, who could not pay a far greater margin of savings their incomes than could the workingmen. Delegate Symonds advised the Trades and Labor Council participating in the movement, thought that there was no need of being made to slight the Trades and Labor, but that an endeavor merely been made to give co-operation to the movement by the sound financial men behind movement.

Mr. Keen approved of pointing out that following the period of chaos would follow haps unprecedented, and if workers had money at their disposal they would hence have a purchasing power that would be productive and hence lower cost of living and relieve the distress that would probably occur. He posed that the Trades and Labor operate in the movement on the condition that they were given representation on both committees of movement.

Mr. Symons concurred with sentiments expressed by Mr. He thought that it was absurdly saving, and no opposition should be made to the movement, cause it had been suggested by men. He believed in seeking satisfaction and if evils existed point them out to their fellow-mittee members.

An animated discussion followed the outcome of which was that Trades and Labor Council were record as approving of the principle of the movement provided they represented on all committees.

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Mr. Keen pointed out that the savings committee was composed entirely of substantial citizens drawing large salaries, who could afford a far greater margin of saving on their incomes than could the workmen. Delegate Symonds approved of the Trades and Labor Council participating in the movement. He thought that there was no attempt being made to slight the Trades and Labor, but that an endeavour had merely been made to give confidence to the movement by having sound financial men behind the movement.

Mr. Keen approved of saving, pointing out that following the war a period of chaos would follow, perhaps unprecedented, and if the workers had money at their disposal, they would hence have a powerful purchasing power that would create productivity and hence lower the cost of living and relieve the distress that would probably occur. He proposed that the Trades and Labor cooperate in the movement on the condition that they were given representation on both committees of the movement.

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New Trimmings and Buttons

DIRECT from Paris have come the latest novelties in motifs, Bands and Vandykepoint trimming, some in dull, oriental colorings, others with a touch of gold or in beautiful light shades suggestive of Spring. Buttons will figure largely as trimmings this Spring, and many odd and exclusive shapes and designs are now displayed.

Beautiful Laces

A presentation of the laces for which Fashion has evinced a preference—Filet, from narrow widths to flouncings; Metal Run Laces, Sheer Laces and Color Touched Laces—for even in laces, color is in evidence.

See Window Displays

What a Wonderful Showing It Is!



Seems as if everything conspired to make the hats of the coming season more delightful than they have ever been.

In the first place it is to be a season of colors, such as will make all other seasons of color pale into insignificance. Besides the shades that have been used before there are a number of new ones, but the chromatic side of the show is only one side.

The distinctive shapes are probably even more noteworthy. Designers have taken for many of their models the quaint, high crowned hats of long ago and transformed them into the most bewitching styles that combine the demureness of the past with the piquancy of the present. These high-crowned hats with their perky bows are among the most charming in the exhibition.

Then, there are wide, floppy-brimmed hair hats back in favor, and what is more deliciously feminine than these soft, graceful chapeaus, so suggestive of garden parties and flowers.

Among the Tailored Hats are some wonderfully smart creations, many of them copies of costly imported models. You will see all the new straws and braids here, such as Japanese straw and so on.

Gold and purple are very good among the colors, one of the reasons being that they blend so admirably with the many shades of green in vogue.

You will notice when you see these hats that there is a great deal of handwork on almost all of them.

No woman who enjoys a fashion show can afford to miss this one.

The Opening Display of Silks and Dress Goods Continues

THE lovely new fabrics for Spring present a wonderful sight, seeming to attain a new distinction through the beauty of the surrounding displays. New styles, glorious new colors everywhere—sports designs being especially prominent. Europe has sent us beautiful Silks; Japan has wrought marvelously with Silks which reflect the gorgeous colorings and designs of the Flowery Kingdom. America has contributed generously—and the best of each country is now in the display.

Afternoon and Evening Gowns Proclaiming Spring Fashions

GRIM winter flees before the beauty and brightness of this great gathering of new and exclusive Gowns—simple in line, glorious in color, exquisite in texture. You'll revel in the new nets, fine laces, the clouds of pastel crepes, the metal trimmings, chiffons, and fine taffeta, which have been passed upon as par excellence.

Fashion has not changed suddenly, but it has passed wisely and undeniably to a truer and better impression of feminine charm.

Fascinating New Neckwear

MUCH of the chic of a woman's appearance depends upon her Neckwear, and we have made extensive preparations to show everything that is new and exclusive. See the new collars of net, elaborately braided or beaded, Filet Lace and Sports Neckwear, so popular this Season. See, too, the new Veils, many very effective designs.

Among The New Waists

COAT Blouses, Peplum Blouses, Crepe Georgette Blouses, with filet lace, frills of valenciennes, exquisite embroidery. Lingerie blouses, some touched with color, Sports Blouses, and high-class novelties almost without number.

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CITY ITEMS

H. C. of L. The meeting of the High Cost of Living Committee has been postponed for a week. The next meeting will be held in the City Hall, at 8 p.m., on Friday March 23rd.

COMING HOME

Word has been received by The Courier from the superintendent of the Toronto Military Hospital company, Tom Street, and G. Parker, 25 Palace street, will return to the city tomorrow evening, via G. T. R. at 7:30. They have been invalided home from the front.

SOCIAL EVENING

On the occasion of the birthday of their son Howard, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark VanEvery, 8 Terrace Hill was last evening the scene of a happy gathering when friends to the number of some fifty, including a number of out-of-town guests, assembled there and spent a social evening. Progressive euchre, games, music and dancing served to pass the merry hours, and a delightful luncheon as served by the host and hostess, the party breaking up at an early hour in the morning. Mrs. Hawley was the winner of the lady's euchre prize and Mr. VanSickle of the gentlemen's, while Mrs. Frank Alderson received the consolation trophy.

TO RETURN VISIT

An invitation was extended this week by the Brantford printers to the Hamilton printers for a return visit here on Saturday, March 17th—St. Patrick's Day, and be their guests afternoon and evening. To-day word was received that the invitation had been accepted, and they will leave the Ambitions City on the 2:35 radial.

A program has been arranged, whereby the two cities will compete in various games for supremacy, including bowling, carpetball, cards, and perhaps hockey. They will be met at the station by a committee and, if hockey can be arranged for, will be taken to the Alfred St. rink, from 4 to 5; thence to the "Brant" bowling alley for four games, from 5 to 6:30 or 7 p.m. Supper will then be served to the visitors and others at the celebrated "Peekin" Cafe. After supper an adjournment will take place to the A. O. F. Hall where carpet ball and progressive euchre will be indulged in. The Hamilton fellows are advised to bring along their best hockey team. A good time is looked forward to.

CULTIVATE LAND.

The Single Tax Association of Ontario at a recent meeting in Toronto passed a resolution advising that the cities and towns in the province undertake to systematically promote the utilization of vacant spaces for the cultivation of vegetables. The resolution, a copy of which has been received at the office of the city clerk, suggests that the municipalities

provide the seed and other requisites free of charge, and devote the proceeds of the sale of the products to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

CORRECTING MAP

The Provincial Government are endeavoring to bring all the existing maps of the various townships up to date, and recently wrote the Township of Brantford asking them to have their clerk correct, as well as he was able, the map of Brantford Township, now in the hands of the Province. Township Clerk J. A. Smith is therefore now engaged in checking over the map, and marking all changes of locations of roads, rivers, creeks, villages, post offices, railway stations and other places of local interest, as is requested by the government.

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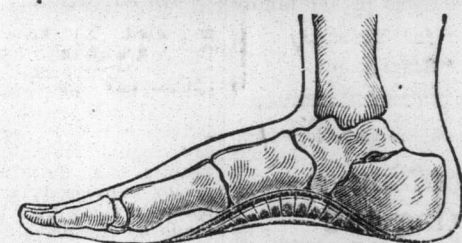
Mr. Lee of the firm of Jackson and Lee, yesterday received a letter from Captain Alan M. Jackson, formerly of the 215th battalion, now of the 257th construction battalion, stating that he had arrived safely and was now camped at Essex, where they expect to remain for a few weeks before going over to France. An anxious time was experienced on the crossing, and one ship that fell a victim to the subs, was sunk within a short distance of the vessel which carried the 257th. The officers of the unit were kept on guard on the decks at all times.



THE NIZAN OF HYDRABAD Who has donated \$500,000 to the British Government for use in the anti-submarine campaign.

Miss Velma E. Shultis, 44 William St., graduated as a nurse at New York Hospital, New York on March 7th, taking second place in a class of forty. Her average on all subjects was 96. Many Brantford friends will extend hearty congratulations.

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COMING EVENTS

ST. PATRICK'S DAY—Talent Tea, by Dufferin Rifle Chapter. All welcome at Y. M. C. A.

ENTERTAINMENT and Refreshments, Echo Place School, to-morrow (Friday) evening, 8 o'clock, under auspices Echo Place Women's Institute. Everybody welcome. Adults 25c. Children 15c.

ALEXANDRA SCHOOL LEAGUE Talent Tea and Concerts, Saturday, March 17, after 3. Home-made cooking, candy, and fancy goods to sell. Proceeds for Belgian Fund.

NEW YORK IS TALKING about Rev. Joseph W. Kemp, the man who dared to combat cold formalism. From next Sunday to Friday he will preach to the people of Brantford in Park Baptist Church.

ART LOAN AND WAR RELIC EXHIBIT, March 27 to 30 inclusive. Under auspices Women's Patriotic League, old Y.M.C.A. Help provide club rooms for returned soldiers.

STAFF SERGEANTS and Sergeants of the 215th battalion are holding an informal military dance on Friday evening, March 16th, St. Patrick's eve, in the Masonic Hall, Temple Building. Admission \$1.00 per couple.

Too Late to Classify

WANTED—Cook, willing to go away for the summer. Apply Mrs. Herbert R. Yates, 75 Sydenham St. F13

TO LET—173 Bruce St. Apply 17 Marlboro St. Bell phone 1832. T127/L1.

WANTED—Kitchen girl. Apply housekeeper The Bodega Tavern. W11

FOR SALE—Five young brood sows. Also pure bred bull calf, Ormsby and DeBier strain, one month old, well marked. Brood mare and pair Percheron mares, rising three and four. Wm. D. Burtch, Pleasant Ridge, R. R. 2 Brantford. Phone 239-1 and 2. A1

WANTED—A man for work in weave room. Apply Slingby Mfg. Co. F13

WANTED—Married or elderly lady for company in exchange for good home. Box 13 Courier. W11

WANTED—Strippers wanted for bicycle work in new, well-lighted plant. Canada Cycle & Motor Co., Ltd., Weston, Ont. N/W131

SITUATION WANTED—A young lady stenographer, having four years' High School training and with a knowledge of bookkeeping and office work, wishes employment in Brantford. Ambitious, accurate, thorough. Address Box 461, Simcoe, S/W33

CARD OF THANKS. Mr. W. R. Haddlesly wishes to thank his many friends for their kind sympathy extended to him in his recent sad bereavement.

DEATH NOTICES

SANDERSON—On Wednesday, the 14th inst. John A. Sanderson, President and General Manager Adams Wagon Co. Funeral Saturday 17th inst. at 3.30 p.m., from his late residence, 74 Dufferin Ave., to Farrington cemetery.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

BAND CONCERT The regular weekly band concert given in the Armories for the members of the 215th battalion and their friends will be held tonight from seven to eight o'clock.

AT RINK The 215th brass band supplied the music at the Alfred Street rink last evening and skating was allowed until eleven o'clock. The ice was in a fair condition and a large number took advantage of the additional attraction of the military band.

BOARD OF WORKS. The board of works are meeting to-night in the City Hall.

THE ENGINEERS. Lieut. Armer of the Canadian Engineers, was here on Tuesday, looking over the local recruiting situation. He visited several likely prospects and left that evening.

NOTES OF THE 215TH The battalion will be formed up on the parade ground tomorrow morning at half past eight for an inspection in bayonet fighting and physical training to be conducted by officers from headquarters. A kit inspection was held at the Armories this afternoon at two o'clock. In future no men in detention or awaiting trial will be confined in the armories.

ONE RECRUIT. One recruit was fitted out with equipment at the Armories this morning. Howard Butler, a single man aged twenty-two years, and a farmer residing near Hartford, a Canadian with no previous military service was the latest to strip off the mud and do khaki.

SENT TO HAMILTON. The battalion was sent from Simcoe this morning and was sent down to Hamilton to be examined before the medical board there, as is necessary under the stricter regulations now in force.

LADIES' AUXILIARY. Captain S. E. McKegney, and Mrs. (Lt. Col.) H. E. Snider, went to Paris yesterday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Paris branch of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the 215th battalion. Mrs. Paul Wickson, of Paris, whose son is in the ranks of the unit, rendered great assistance in the work, and sixteen ladies were

215TH ENGAGED IN BOMBING IN FAIR GROUNDS

Battalion Distinguishes Itself in the Work; High Marks Obtained

Thunderous reverberations yesterday afternoon startled the citizens of Brantford, whose explanations of the noises varied from a break-up of the river, carrying away half of West Brantford, to an earthquake. However, it was neither of these, merely the 215th battalion setting a little preliminary touch of bombing as it is conducted at the front. Captain Kelly and Lieut. Dunfield, who have charge of the district bombing school at Toronto, "hair brush" and "jam tin" bombs were thrown, the demonstration being given to stimulate the interest of the men in this branch of warfare. Thus far no opportunity has been afforded of getting the men out into the open, when throwing of bombs would be practical at long distance, and the instructions in this regard have been confined to lectures on the different types of bombs.

The manoeuvres were carried out in Agricultural Park, about an hour being spent in this manner, which proved to be highly instructing and interesting to the men. The battalion, has however distinguished itself in the course to which men have been sent, and only yesterday the results of the district bombing school covering a period from July the 24th to March the 24th were compiled. The results were exceedingly gratifying, battalion sergeant major Salvaneschi leading with a percentage of ninety eight, while Lieut. Gundy with 96 per cent, and Private Cassidy with 95 per cent are close behind. In discussing the results this morning the sergeant major expressed surprise at the splendid showing that had been made by the privates, and indeed by all who had attended the classes. Others who obtained high marks were: Sergt. A. Stewart and Lieut. Houldsworth, 90 per cent; Private C. F. Wilson, 92; Lieut. F. Wood, Corporal W. Wylie 86; Lieut. W. G. Flowerday, 85; Sergt. S. E. Fairfield, Lance Corp. J. L. Norris, 84; and the respective counsel.

Two will cases are also to be tried. The will of the late Finlay Malcolm, is the subject of a dispute between Mrs. Henry Malcolm, the plaintiff, for Edward Curley and Left and Edward Dickie, represented by Brewster and Heyd.

present. Officers were elected and further particulars arranged.

BUILDING PERMIT A permit has been issued to Dr. W. H. Cooper, for the erection of an iron garage at his residence, 23 Charlotte St. The estimated cost of the structure is \$50.

LAST DAY To-day was the last day on which a discount is allowed for the payment of the water rates. The larger payments commenced to be paid yesterday, when one check was received for \$1200.

CONVALESCENT HOME. Sergeant Hollister, who returned invalided home from overseas on Monday, left this morning for the convalescent home in Toronto, where he expects to spend a few days. Before leaving England, he met several Brantford boys who wished to be remembered to their friends here, including Lt. Col. E. C. Ashton, Sergt. Charles Bissett, and his father, and "Glad" Raymond, son of Postmaster W. G. Raymond.

MILITARY DANCE. A splendid programme has been prepared by the staff sergeants and sergeants of the 215th battalion for their St. Patrick's Eve dance to be held in the Masonic Hall, Temple Building to-morrow night. The committee in charge of the arrangements consisting of B.S. M. V. Salvaneschi, President-Chairman, B.Q.M.S.S., T. Thornthwaite, Sergeant S. Fairfield, Secretary-Treasurer, G.S.M. L. P. Taylor, Bandmaster E. Waters and Sergt. C. C. Bowden, have worked indefatigably to insure a happy and successful evening and the number of tickets already disposed of has justified their sincere efforts.

POLICE COURT. Another friendly call was made at the police station this morning by Wong Sta, who is by no means a stranger to the building, and who is in the hospital, in a week, when his case, in which he is charged with conversion, will be finally settled.

Owing to the absence of Mr. W. S. Brewster, who is out of the city, Mr. H. A. Laidlaw, acting on behalf of Harry Kirkorian, whose house on Alfred St. was raided last week, the case was laid over until to-morrow. Harry is accused of having liquor in an unauthorized place.

Corp. F. J. Brown, 82; Corp. W. N. Brown, 81; and Sergt. A. F. Schertzberg, 80. All those who obtained over 70 per cent, are qualified as bombing instructors. Those who obtained over 40 per cent, are qualified as bombers. Those under 40 per cent, are not adapted to this work.

Spring Assizes on Next Week

Six cases are scheduled to be tried before the Honorable Mr. Justice Middleton at the Spring Assizes opening here on Tuesday, March the 29th at one o'clock in the afternoon. The one in which perhaps most Brantfordites will be interested in is that of the late Mrs. M. J. Reid, who was killed in an accident that occurred last September when a Dodge car driven by Mr. Thomas Henry, ran over and dragged for some distance the body of the late Mrs. Reid, who was on the road at the corner of St. Pauls and Palmerson Avenues. Mr. Frederick J. Reid, an insurance agent, Mr. Reid is suing for \$1,000 damages and costs, claiming that no warning was given of the approach of the car. E. B. Read is appearing for the plaintiff and Pasten Robertson and Company for the defendant.

Homer C. Lindsay, an agent residing in this city, is taking action against George, who conducts a bakery business in Eagle Place, for failure to fulfill the terms of a contract entered into between the two parties, regarding the exchange of the bakery business for some farm property. The plaintiff, who is supported by Hollins and Left and Martin McEwen is acting on behalf of the defendant.

May R. Robinson is also suing George and Mas, the point at issue being an exchange of property. Brewster and Heyd for the plaintiff and W. A. Hollinrake for the defendant are the respective counsel.

Hilton Hill, accountant in the Indian office, and Alexander McNaughton, a farmer of the Township of Tuscarora, vs. Elizabeth and Betsy Curley and James McNaughton is the second will case. The last statement of the late Christine Duncan being involved. James and Hewitt are acting for the plaintiff. Damages amounting to \$1000 and costs as compensation for the loss of four fingers and the thumb from his hand, are claimed by Frederick Morris, from George Morris and John Silverthorne, his former employers, in whose service while operating a mechanical wood saw, and owing to the alleged negligence of Morris, he suffered the injuries. Brewster and Heyd are the solicitors for Ballard, while Harley & Sweet are the counsel for the joint defendants.



DR. JERRY LAFLAMME The veteran defence player of the Denials. He has been on three O. H. A. champion teams. He is president and coach of the team, which is now touring the west.

Laid at Rest

Mabel Chapman The remains of the late Mabel Chapman were Tuesday night conveyed via T. H. & B. railway to Shawville, Que., for interment. Two sisters accompanied the remains.

Walter Stow The funeral of the late Walter Stow took place on Tuesday from his late residence, 22 Emily Street, to Mt. Hope cemetery. Services were conducted in Trinity church by the Rev. S. E. McKegney. The pallbearers were members of Wolfe and Salisbury lodges, S. O. E., and the latter lodge had charge of the services at the graveside.

Mrs. R. Lake The funeral of Mrs. Rosanna Lake, wife of Mr. Sherwood Lake, 243 Murray St., took place this week. The Rev. C. E. Jenkins officiated at the house and grave. Interment took place in Mt. Hope cemetery. The list of floral tributes was extensive, being as follows: Wreath, Waterous Foundry Dept.; cross, mother and father (Owen Sound); sprays, husband and children; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Symington, Aunt Kate and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mellin, Mrs. Elliott and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Laidlaw, Mrs. Jennie Elliott Cole, Mr. and Mrs. John Symington. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. Sutch, F. McDonald, J. Waterhouse, G. Cowell, Alec. Waldron, C. Andrews.

County Council Closes Session

Concluding a lengthy meeting this morning at half past twelve, the county council at the same time concluded all business to come before the present session. The reports of the finance committee, and the committee on roads and bridges were received and passed. The two deputations who appeared before the council on Tuesday afternoon, one advocating a change in the county roads system in Oakland township, and the other supporting the present designation of the roads, again appeared strongly reinforced and presented their rival claims to the councillors. A hearing was granted them, but as action had already been taken in the matter, nothing further was done.

Roads and Bridges The Roads and Bridges committee recommended that the Roads Superintendent be authorized to obtain a quantity of a sufficient quantity of binders to properly maintain the Cainsville section of the Brantford and Hamilton road, in a safe condition. It also advised that the machinery and supplies necessary to the County Roads System at the lowest possible price, the same to meet with the concurrence of the Highway Department at Toronto.

The finance committee submitted their report stating that they had examined the Treasurer's Cash Book and had found a balance to the credit of the county amounting to \$9,442.27, added to which there were three outstanding checks amounting to \$38.40 and cash in the hands of the treasurer amounting to \$41.94. They had also examined accounts to the value of \$391.69, and found them correct.

The Canadian Steel Corporation has signed a contract with the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission for two thousand horse-power. This will immediately lower Windsor's Hydro rate from \$39 a horse-power to \$31.

Humors come to the surface in the spring as in no other season. They don't run themselves all off that way, however, but mostly remain in the system. Hood's Sarsaparilla removes them, wards off danger, makes good health sure.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Piette and their daughter, Helen, of Calgary, Alta., were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Hay, 68 Grey St., Mr. Hay being Mrs. Piette's brother. They leave for Calgary, Alta., to-morrow.

Mrs. Gordon Thompson and Mrs. Webber Piette, of Simcoe, also Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Piette, of Calgary, Alta., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Hay, 68 Grey St., on Tuesday of this week.

Private Lawrence Ostrander, of the C.A.S.C. was in the city to-day on a short leave from Toronto.

CLUB ROOMS

For the Convenience of Returned Soldiers Excellent Move on the Part of Women's Patriotic League

In view of the ever increasing number of returned soldiers in Brant County, the Women's Patriotic League have undertaken to provide Club Rooms for a Soldiers' Club and to maintain the Club until such time as it may become self-supporting. With this object in view the W. P. L. have decided to organize an Art Loan and War Relic Exhibit on Tuesday, March 27th to Friday March 30th, in the old Y. M. C. A. Hall, Colborne St.

In organizing this exhibition and conveying it to a successful conclusion, the assistance of every citizen of Brantford will be needed. It is proposed to arrange the exhibition under four distinct sections. The one maybe of most interest at present being that of War Relics. It is hoped that any one having any War Relics either of this war or a previous one will be good enough to loan their collection and help along the Soldiers' Club.

Another feature which will be carried out by the Brant Branch I. O. O. F. will be an Oriental Booth Tuesday, March 27th to Friday March 30th. This section is in the hands of a very strong committee and promises to well repay the visitor. Under the "Old Curiosity Shop" will be found an odd and fascinating collection of things historical and beautiful. This section is in the hands of a very strong committee and promises to well repay the visitor.

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The late Mr. Spoor was a single man, aged 67 years, and was well known and highly esteemed in his community, where a news of his demise will be received with deep regret. The funeral will take place on Sunday to Mt. Hope cemetery.

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Annual Meeting Brantford Branch SOLDIERS AID COMMISSION Y.M.C.A., March 16th, 1917 (FRIDAY) at 8 p.m. The first annual meeting will be held as above stated, to which the public is cordially invited. Reports of the operations of the Commission will be submitted, which will be followed by the election of officers. It is expected the following will address the meeting: Hon. W. D. MacPherson Provincial Secretary and Provincial Chairman of Soldiers' Aid Commission He will speak on the work of this Commission M. Lloyd Harris Member of Military Hospital Commission He will speak on the work of the Military Hospitals in Canada Jno. S. Douling Jno. H. Spence Geo. McDonald Chairman Vice Chairman Secretary

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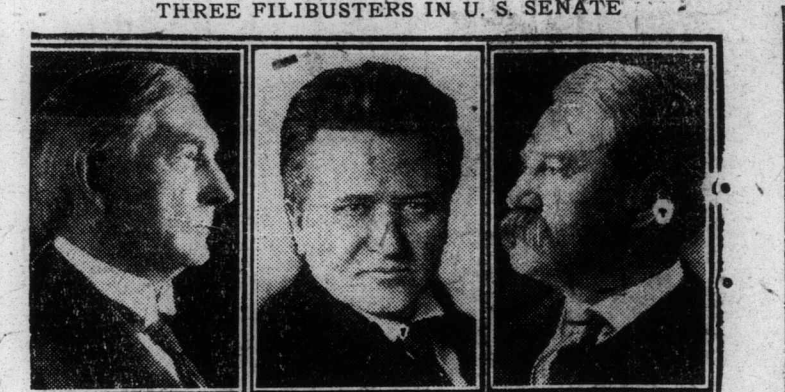
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Left to right: Senator Stone, Democrat, Chairman of the U. S. Foreign Relations Committee, who is said to have "made the bullets," for the filibusters; Senator La Follette, Republican, who led the "firming party," and Senator Cummins, Rep., who was a member of it. Cummins was at one time a candidate for the presidential nomination.

War Shattered Town Undergoes Reconstruction

War Shattered. With the French armies in Lorraine.—Two American women are rebuilding a whole town in France. They are Mrs. William Crocker and Miss Daisy Polk, of San Francisco. The town is Vitrimont. It will cost them right now \$100,000, of which \$50,000 will eventually be repaid them by the French government.

Vitrimont will be the first town in war-torn France to be rebuilt and it will be rebuilt from the humblest home to the town hall by these two American women, after special permission obtained from the government.

Victim of Crown Prince's Last. Vitrimont is one of a score of towns in Lorraine destroyed by the armies of the Crown Princes of Germany and Bavaria, who bugled and destroyed more villages than all of the other German princes in France combined. Before the war it contained about seventy houses. Of these 35 were razed by fire or bombardment. All houses suffered some.

The complete restoration of the entire village has been undertaken by Mrs. Crocker and Miss Polk. To begin with it was first necessary to come to an understanding with the French Government, for France has promised that an indemnity will be paid after the war to every family whose home was destroyed. The "after the war" promise meant that none of the hundreds of farmers and the little home owners could possibly begin rebuilding their homes until after the war, and the indemnity promised only 50 per cent. of the construction costs.

Will Get Indemnity. But in rebuilding Vitrimont Mrs. Crocker and Miss Polk will advance all of the money for immediate construction. The 50 per cent. indemnity will revert to them whenever it is paid—but the 40 per cent. remainder

Married in Order to Obtain Fortune

Chicago, March 15.—According to a story told by Dr. Gilbert H. Willis of Bombay, India, Miss Philippa Hartley, of New York, was married yesterday to John Colfax, a Chicagoan whom she never before had met, in order to ensure title to the estate of Carleton Hannan of Bombay, who is said to be worth several million dollars. Dr. Willis said he induced Colfax to wed Miss Hartley and accept a specified amount with the understanding that he would never again see his wife.

A marriage license issued to the couple gave the bride's age as 25 and the bridegroom's as 23. Dr. Willis said the marriage ceremony was performed by a minister whose name he refused to divulge. He also refused to give the address of the bridegroom.

Dr. Willis said that Hannan had requested that his niece, Miss Hartley, marry before his death or within three months thereafter, in order to satisfy a trust agreement which he drew up in order to make sure that the bulk of his estate would go to Miss Hartley without danger of a legal contest by other relatives. A trust agreement, in accordance with this arrangement was filed for record in Chicago yesterday.

Mr. Thos. Bloomfield, County Constable, will leave for the States tomorrow on a business trip.

SAVE YOUR HAIR AND BEAUTIFY IT WITH "DANDERINE"

If you care for heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

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Gen. Sarrail to Marry French Nurse

London, March 15.—The impending marriage of General Sarrail, commander of the Allied forces in Macedonia, to Mlle. De Joannis has been officially announced at Saloniki, according to an Athens despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

General Maurice Paul Emmanuel Sarrail is 61 years of age and was appointed to the command of the Allied army at Saloniki in November, 1915. Prior to outbreak of the European war, he had distinguished himself in several campaigns in Tunis and Algeria and was in command of the Sixth French army corps when the Germans invaded Belgium. From the Battle of the Marne until July, 1915, General Sarrail commanded the French forces in the Argonne and was credited with notable success against the German crown prince.

ATTITUDE OF SWEDEN MAY AFFECT WAR

Count Von Reventlow Calls Upon Neutrals to Reach A Decision SAYS BRITAIN SEEKS To Influence Neutrals To Her Own Interests

London, March 15.—An Amsterdam despatch to Reuters says that the Dutch papers give prominence to an article by Count von Reventlow on the position of Sweden, which is reprinted from The Berlin Tages Zeitung.

Influencing Neutrals. Count von Reventlow contends that Great Britain is trying to influence the affairs of the neutral countries by increasing the number of her consuls and concludes: "A decision cannot long be delayed. Germany does not await with platonic interest the development of the future attitude of Sweden, but regards it with a watchful eye."

ATHENS OUT OF GAS. London, March 14.—Reuters' Athens correspondent cables that the city's supply of gas ceased to-day owing to exhaustion of the stock of coal.

SIDELIGHTS ON THE STAGE AND SCREEN

THE REX The mysterious, the weird, the psychological, are the elements predominant in "The Sign of the Cross" a powerful Bluebird film now showing at the Rex Theatre and heading the motion picture bill at that popular play house.

GEORGE Born on the Fourth of July, it is easy to understand George M. Cohan's great patriotism. This undoubtedly explains his love for fireworks, brass bands and other noise-making mediums.

THE AGE QUESTION The fact that Marguerite Clark is playing a very youthful girl in her next Famous Players Paramount picture "The Valentine Girl" has caused a discussion at the studio concerning what character is the youngest of all she has presented on the screen.

THE LITTLE CAFE One of the most notable musical comedy successes of recent years is "The Little Cafe" by C. M. S. McLellan and Ivan Caryll, which enjoyed a run of almost one year at the New Amsterdam Theatre in New York, and has been successfully presented in Boston and Chicago where it was seen for several months in both cities.

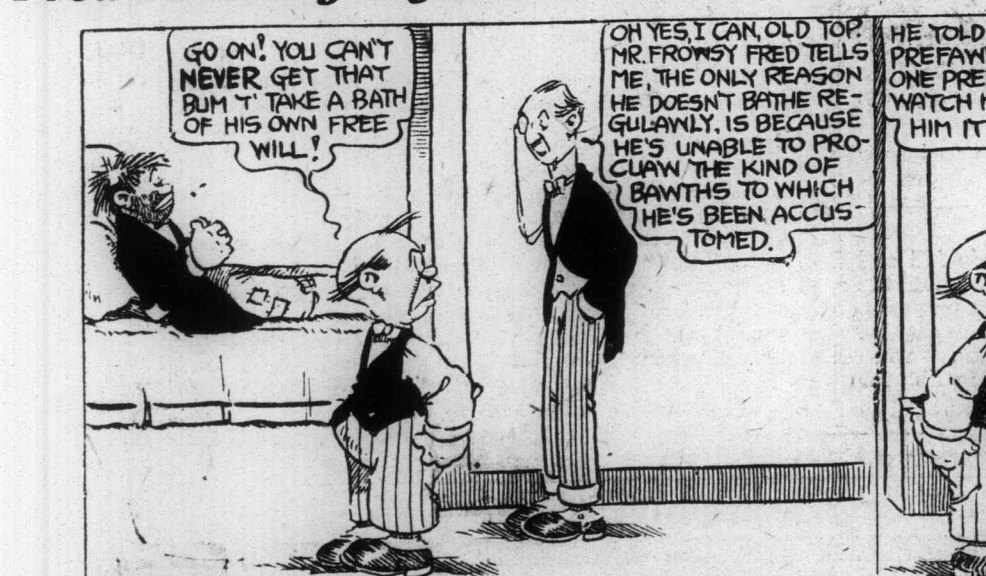
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Orangemen Want the Militia Act Toronto, March 15.—In a manifesto just issued by the Orange Order from the head office at 14 Bertie street, they call on the government to not only enforce the militia act, but to prevent physically fit men from leaving Canada.

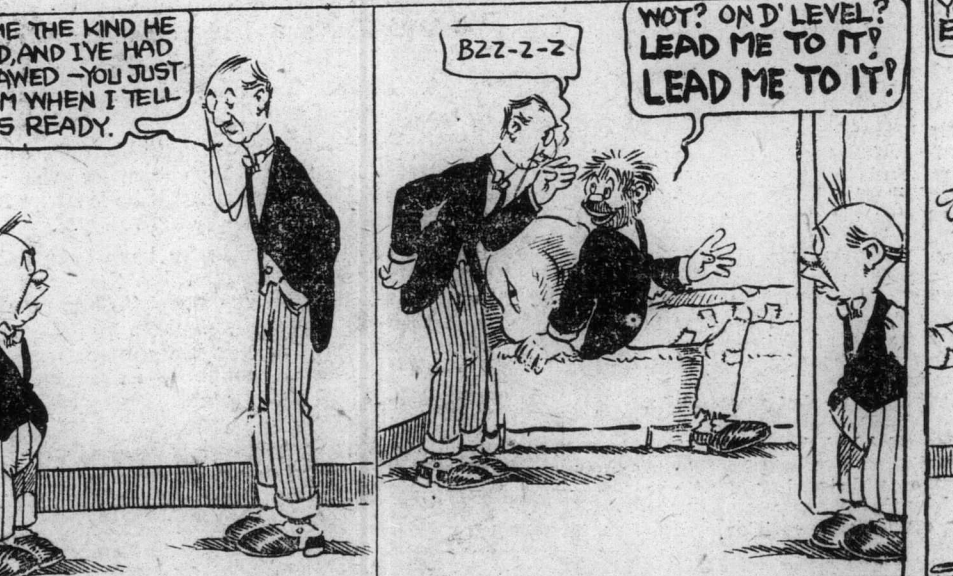
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Fred Probably Figures on an Interior Bath



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Delivery of Goods Adds to Cost Price

Helpful Hints for Those Who Seek to Solve the High Cost of Living; Over 8 Per Cent. Increase in Prices Caused by Delivery

With regard to the price of daily necessities, did you ever think how much it is costing you to maintain the army of delivery wagons that brings them to you?

Realizing the importance of cartage as a factor in the cost of living, the secretary of commerce has set on foot an investigation which has for its object to find out exactly how large this factor is and how it may best be reduced. Eugene F. Hartley, of the census bureau has charge of this investigation, and he has already completed a preliminary survey of his field of action, which is the city of Washington.

A very brief examination of the facts shows what formidable burden of expense the retail delivery system imposes upon the public, for in Washington there are no fewer than 5,000 retailers who make deliveries. It must be taken into account that many of the large retailers maintain a number of vehicles, so that the average number of vehicles engaged may be safely said to be at least two. This means that the 350,000 people of Washington are maintaining a delivery army of at least 10,000 men, with necessary equipment. The burdens of European militarism are not much greater than this.

Average Cost 8 Per Cent.
The average cost of this delivery system to the retailer is found to be 8 per cent. of his gross sales, which means that you pay just that much more for all necessities than you would if everyone took home his own purchases. It also means that the man who takes home his own purchases now is helping to pay for the food of the man who imports upon delivery. Improvement may be brought about in various ways.

The first of these is educating the public to keep deliveries down to a minimum by carrying home whatever can be carried without inconvenience. The resurrection of the old-fashioned market basket would save the nation millions. Likewise, if you go out and buy your food instead of ordering it by telephone, you are sure to get more and better things for your money. The unreasonable attitude of the public is what the retailer complains about most. For example, a leading Washington dairyman tells of him an order for a quarter of a pound of butter to be delivered to the White House every morning. Despite the high price from which it came, the dairyman declined the order, because he could not make a profit on a quarter of a pound of butter if he had to cart it from his dairy to the White House. Another high Government official wanted a kill of cream delivered every morning for his coffee. He didn't get it either.

That a delivery service, if well organized and kept within reasonable limits, may be operated at a small percentage of cost has been proved by the department stores. Mr. Hartley found that it cost them less than 2 per cent. of their gross sales to deliver the goods. They do not, however, have to deliver everything, as does the dairyman or near-by returns from a ton of packages stores without a number of packages containing things that she needs at once. Furthermore the department stores have their delivery service admirably organized. They know that a certain amount of goods every day will go to a certain section of the city and have a truck service to carry the packages to a central point from which smaller vehicles distribute them.

Expense Up to 45 Per Cent.
The highest cost of delivery applies to certain things. It costs 12 per cent. for example, to deliver dairy products, 19 per cent. to deliver coal and wood, and 45 per cent. to deliver ice.

An obvious remedy for the problem is to divide the city into districts for the distribution of all standardized products and so avoid the waste of duplicated effort. What-

ever legal difficulties might be involved in establishing such a system, no one can question its economic soundness.

Mr. Hartley finds that each retailer has a different problem to face in maintaining his delivery service. The coal man, for example, finds that when the sun goes behind a cloud and it looks like snow he can hardly find enough telephone clerks to take down the orders that come in, but during a long sunny spell his whole delivery force is idle. If you would order your coal when the sun is shining you would get it quicker and make the problem simpler for the retailer.

The iceman has the most difficult problem of all. His business is about twenty times as great in the summer as it is in the winter; yet if he lets 80 per cent. of his employees out during the cold weather he cannot organize a competent force in the spring.

POPE TO PROTEST.

By Courier Leased Wire.
Paris, March 14.—The Pope has decided to pronounce an important allocution at the consistory to be held at the end of the month, according to a news despatch from Rome. The despatch says that it is understood that the Pope's pronouncement will deal entirely with the war and that it is reported in Vatican circles that the pontiff will protest against Germany's unrestricted submarine campaign.

EXPORTS IN ST. JOHN.

By Courier Leased Wire.
St. John, N. B. March 14.—J. V. Russell, commissioner of harbor and fisheries of St. John, in his early report to the common council says exports through St. John for the last year amounted to \$120,043,000 a new record. Imports were \$11,166,000. The previous years' figures were respectively \$43,373,000 and \$9,113,000.

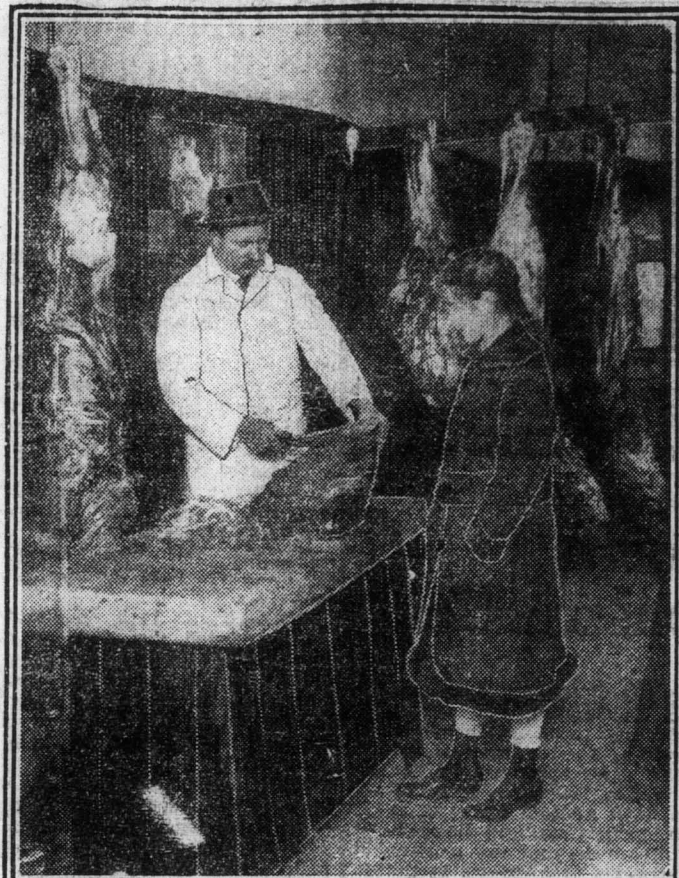
According to figures compiled by Canadian Pacific officials, 10 per cent. of the money spent by tourists in Europe would amount to \$50,000,000, a sum equal to the value of the Canadian wheat crop in 1916. This money spent annually in the West would develop a record era of prosperity, officials assert. Officers of the various boards of trade in Western Canada will co-operate with the railway officials to bring this additional revenue to the West. Plans to induce American tourists to visit the various tourist resorts in Canada are now nearing completion. Board of trade members will distribute literature, which is now being prepared, relating to their respective cities at all Canadian pleasure resorts.

All tourists travelling through Western Canada will be taken over lines which go through the most attractive districts. An effort will be made to impress upon the tourists the advantages Western Canada offers to settlers. The official hope is to induce tourists to urge their friends at home to visit Western Canada and see for themselves the opportunities that await settlers. C. E. McPherson, assistant traffic manager of western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has returned from a trip to California, where 10,000 American tourists are spending the winter and early spring. Many of these tourists will return to their homes in Chicago, New York, Detroit, Boston and other eastern cities over the Canadian Pacific through Western Canada, Mr. McPherson asserted.

Passenger officials are receiving many inquiries from American tourists regarding traffic accommodations to Alaska where extra efforts are being made this year to attract tourists who before the war visited Europe.

These visitors will pass through the grain districts of Western Canada and the Canadian Pacific Rockies. The unusually interesting attractions at Skagway, Alaska, 1,000 miles from Vancouver, and the health-producing climate at Atlin, one of the greatest summer health resorts in the world, are making a strong appeal to tourists.

FIRST HORSE MEAT PACKING HOUSE



John Sulzer, proprietor of "America's First Horse-Meat Packing House" is here seen cutting a steak for a customer at his butcher shop at First avenue and 122nd street.

INJURED WORKMEN TO HAVE FIRST AID

All Medical and Hospital Attendance Provided by the Government

EMPLOYERS MUST PAY Important Amendments to the Compensation Act

First aid, medical, surgical and hospital attendance for injured workmen up to any amount for a period of thirty days after an accident. Expense to be met by the Workmen's Compensation Board out of fund secured by assessment upon the employers.

Compensation for workmen employed in Ontario who at time of accident are working for an Ontario firm outside the province.

Doubled pensions for motherless children of workmen accidentally killed.

Continued pensions for invalid fatherless children, beyond age of 16 years.

Authority to Compensation Board to estimate "impairment" due to injury even in cases where employment is resumed at old rate of wages.

Authority to board to use discretion in dealing with special applications without being bound by legal restrictions.

Abolition of all assessments made upon workmen for first aid, etc., where employers are allowed to continue first aid work under their own control.

Government grant toward administration increased from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

Briefly stated, the above are the chief features of an important bill introduced by Hon. I. B. Lucas in the Legislature yesterday as an amendment to the Ontario Workmen's Compensation Act. The measure, as explained by the Attorney-General, gives the workmen of the province practically everything they asked for in the recent conference with the government, and incidentally means that the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which at the same time made various proposals, has received the minimum for what they asked for. The chief point of difference between employers and workmen on first aid was in respect to the placing of the burden for the extra expenditure involved in paying for medical, surgical and hospital attendance. The labor men wanted it straight, and without expense to them. The employers were ready to accept a scheme of first aid under their own control and contribute the whole cost, provided they were given as a quid pro quo an absolute fourteen day waiting period. They confidently expected to get a compromise in the form of a seven day absolute waiting period instead of the present provisional waiting period. The amendment gives them neither. The concession made to the employers is that where they have their own systems of first aid, etc., they may be continued with the approval of the board, provided the provision for the workers is as adequate as that provided and paid for by the board directly, and provided also that no charge is made upon the workmen.

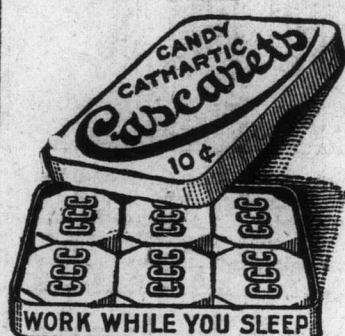
Act Proves Great Success.
In introducing the bill, Hon. Mr. Lucas referred to the marvellous success of the Act. Although the benefits under the Ontario Act were greater, for instance, than those of the New York State Act, the assessments upon the manufacturers were astonishingly lower. That was due, Mr. Lucas stated, to the fact that in Ontario the system had been made a State scheme entirely, with competition eliminated. New York had failed in not adhering to that vital principle.

So successful had the act been that the Commission hopes to be able to assume the additional expenditure involved by the amendments and the addition of first aid provision, with-

out an additional assessment upon the employers.

In addition to the changes referred to the bill brought down by Hon. Mr. Lucas extends the list of industrial diseases covered by the act by adding "miners' consumption." The act will also be amended to provide that in future conformity with the principle that workmen should not be asked to pay for accident benefits, first aid systems, covering accidents and sickness, in lumber and construction camps, etc., must not be conditional on contributions from the men. At present construction and lumber companies, etc., in the north

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Mother's should give a whole Cascaret any time to cross, sick, bilious or feverish children, because it will act thoroughly and cannot injure.

are required by the Public Health Act to provide certain hospital and medical attendance for their men, and partly pay for it by collecting a certain sum from their workers. The clause under which directors, etc., of a company who are on the salary list, must be included for purposes of assessment is being changed to give such directors the same right as individual employers possess of compelling in under the act and paying an assessment on their salaries or staying out.

Senator Corby, of Belleville, who recently went abroad for his health, was Tuesday at Honolulu operated upon for appendicitis.

WAR LOAN

DOMINION OF CANADA

Issue of \$150,000,000 5% Bonds Maturing 1st March, 1937

Payable at par at Ottawa, Halifax, St John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Victoria, and at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

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30 " 16th April, 1917;
30 " 15th May, 1917;
26 " 15th June, 1917.

The total allotment of bonds of this issue will be limited to one hundred and fifty million dollars, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of bonds as the equivalent of cash under the terms of the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915.

The instalments may be paid in full on the 16th day of April, 1917, or on any instalment due date thereafter, under discount at the rate of four per cent per annum. All payments are to be made to a chartered bank for the credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

Subscriptions, accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded through the medium of a chartered bank. Any branch in Canada of any chartered bank will receive subscriptions and issue provisional receipts.

This loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest will be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Forms of application may be obtained from any branch in Canada of any chartered bank and at the office of any Assistant Receiver General in Canada.

Subscriptions must be for even hundreds of dollars. In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be applied towards payment of the amount due on the April instalment.

Scrip certificates, non-negotiable or payable to bearer in accordance with the choice of the applicant for registered or bearer bonds, will be issued, after allotment, in exchange for the provisional receipts.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, March 12th, 1917.

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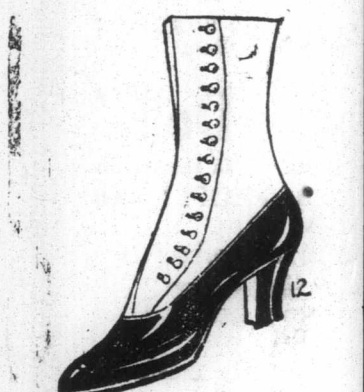
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SIDE TALKS

RUTH CAMERON

RESTING ON THE CAR.

"Aren't you tired to death?" I asked my neighbor yesterday, when I met her at night coming home from a whole day's shopping. I happened to know that she had been having a succession of strenuous days all the week.

"Oh, no," she said cheerfully. "I was pretty tired when I got through but I stopped and took a cup of tea, and then you know I rested all the way out in the car. I feel quite fine now."

Most Women Would Have Pitted Themselves

Don't you know a great many people who would have said self-pityingly, "And then I had that long ride out on top of all the rest."

"Do you really mean it rested you?" I said.

"Certainly," she answered. "I leaned back and closed my eyes and relaxed. We had kind of a slow trip but I wasn't in any hurry and I just enjoyed the rest."

It's a wonderful thing to be able to rest like that, isn't it?

We admire people who are clever in making money go a long way.

Surely people who are clever in making time and strength go a long way deserve an equal admiration.

And one of the big factors in doing that is to be able to snatch a bit of rest and relaxation even out of adverse circumstances.

Some People Have to Make a Business of Resting

Some people can't rest unless they make a business of resting.

They must have a quiet house and a free afternoon. They must have nothing on their minds.

That is a habit—and a bad one.

One can rest in the car, in the five minutes that one waits in the waiting room for a friend, in the fifteen minutes before one's guests arrive in the evening.

Or one can fill these same spaces with busy thought, with tenseness, with unrelaxed muscles.

How to Do an Hour's Resting in Twenty Minutes

If you have twenty minutes to spare between activities and will

News From Terrace Hill.

(From our own Correspondent)

The Jackson Mission Circle of the Sydenham St. Methodist church held their usual monthly meeting at the home of Miss Verlie Mullen, Dundas St., on Tuesday evening, Miss Ursula Willis presiding. Those taking part were: Scripture reading, Mrs. Woltz; papers on missionary topics, Miss Dungey and Miss Matthews; and Isaac; solo, Miss Battye. A helpful hour was spent.

The delivery truck of the Hygienic Dairy Co. ran into the milk wagon of Mr. Geo. Wilson, of Grand View. Fortunately Mr. Wilson was driving a quiet horse, and no further damage was done than the breaking of the front axle.

The Bishop of Huron was to have held a confirmation in St. James Church on Monday evening next. The Bishop, however, has been taken seriously ill, and the service is cancelled. The candidates from St. James' will be confirmed in Grace church on Sunday evening next, by the Bishop of Toronto, and the evening service at St. James will be dispensed with.

Mrs. Dillmer, wife of Quartermaster Sergeant Dillmer, returned home from the hospital after a serious illness.



THE ILL WIND
Even as I write these stanzas, there's a wall of grief in Kansas, for the winter that is going has beheld but little snowing, and the soil is dry as blazes, so the weeping farmer raises such a bitter lamentation as should jar the silly nation. "Oh, there's been no sign of raining," bitterly he is complaining; the alfalfa roots are dying and the wheat is shriveled lying. Yet the roads are vastly better than if weather had been wetter. Forty miles an hour we travel over gumbo sand and

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Linen, pongee, poplin, gabardine, gingham and such materials are also to be considered—choice being according to whether the frock will be for school or for better wear. For good looks and comfort a better design could not be found.

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Fried Clams in Butter
Two eggs, well beaten, 1 cracker rolled fine, 1-2 cup sweet milk, about 4 tablespoons flour. Dip clams in batter or salt pork drippings.

Baked Smelts
Cut off the heads, wash and clean, dry them thoroughly in a cloth and arrange them nicely in a flat baking dish; the pan should be buttered, also the fish; season with salt and pepper and roll in cornmeal. Place in a roasting pan and bake 20 minutes in a hot oven. Garnish with lemon.

Cream Salmon
Take 1 can salmon, better size of an egg, salt and pepper, pour off oil and remove skin and bones; 1 pint of milk, 1 tablespoon flour, put four hard-boiled eggs in a dish and pour salmon and gravy over them, cut eggs.

Broiled Halibut
Season the slices with salt and pepper and lay in melted butter for half an hour, having them well covered on both sides. Roll in flour and broil for 20 minutes over a clear fire. Serve on a hot dish, garnishing with parsley and slices of lemon. The slices of halibut should be about an inch thick and for every pound there should be 3 tablespoons of butter.

Baked Halibut
Wash the halibut, gash across the top, then put about 4 slices of pork on top of halibut and bake about 2-2 1/2 hours. Serve with egg sauce.

Boiled Halibut
Pour into a pan about half an inch deep boiling water, into this lay the side of the halibut, on which is the black skin; let this stand for a few minutes, then scrape with a knife when the black will peel off easily. Wash in cold water, put it in your fish cloth, drop in boiling water. Put a piece weighing 4 pounds allow 25 minutes to boil; serve with drawn butter.

Broiled Salmon.
Season with pepper and salt, lay each slice in white paper, well buttered; twist the ends of the paper and broil over slow fire 10 or 15 minutes. Serve with any good sauce, anchovy sauce is very good.

Finnan Haddie.
First remove the skin from the fish and all the bones, then place in a tin dish with water enough to keep it from burning to the tin and bake 20 minutes. Sprinkle with lemon juice and put bits of butter over it, add a little pepper, then pour over it milk enough to make the amount of gravy needed. Replace in oven until milk is hot. Serve with baked potatoes.

SUPERSTITIONS OF THE SOLDIERY

Lighting Three Cigarettes With One Match Taboo; Other Evil Omens

With every month of the great war superstitions are continually finding origin among the rank and file of the British soldiery. These superstitions are speedily introduced into civil life and London is rapidly becoming one of the most superstitious cities in the world. It would seem, almost, that every man home on leave has a new parcel of things that must be done or must not be done to avoid trouble.

Probably the most generally accepted superstition is that of using one match to light three cigarettes. It simply must not be done. The noncombatants are every whit as superstitious in this respect as the soldiery. It is a crime, almost for anyone to light the cigarettes of two companions with the match he has just used to light his own. Try it in London or any place where Englishmen or soldiers are found and the offending match will be knocked from your hand.

The chaps from the trenches say that the lighting of three cigarettes with one match means the speedy death of one, if not all three of the group, and they will cite you a hundred and one instances to prove their contention. They will tell you of an instance last fall near St. Eloi. A group of men were billeted in a house far back from the battle line. There had not been a shot or shell dropped in the village for several weeks.

A new recruit, just over from "Blighty," as they call England or home, had passed a box of cigarettes among his new found friends. He struck a match and before any in the group had realized it three cigarettes had been lighted. When it suddenly dawned on the group what had occurred there was deep silence for fully a minute.

"Too bad, old chap," finally remarked Tommy to the newcomer, "but it means lights out for you, if not the three of you." The offender tried to laugh his fears away, but he couldn't. Two hours later the first shell in weeks struck the billet and when the Tommies had extricated themselves from the ruin they found that all but three newcomers from "Blighty" were safe. The lighter of the three cigarettes with the one match had been instantly killed.

There are many explanations for this superstition, but probably the most plausible is that of its being symbolic of the three candles placed at the coffin of the dead. It has been the custom to place two at the head of the coffin and one at the foot. So for generations in England and Ireland it has been considered a bad omen to have three burning lights in a room. Wherever it is found that three candles are burning in a room it is taken as a certainty that a death is soon to occur.

But whatever the origin of the match superstition, it is a firmly fixed one, and thrice brave is the man who dares to hold it in contempt. Construction of such ships, he declared, would be one of the most important duties of defence. Great Britain is preparing to construct a large number of standardized steamers to carry cargoes through the submarine blockade. British yards engaged in other work were ordered to construct the Government vessels first.

EX-GOVERNOR DEAD.

By Courier-Learned Wire.
New York, March 14—William F. Sheehan, former lieutenant-governor of New York, and a lawyer who was prominent in state and city politics in former years, died today at his home here. Mr. Sheehan was taken suddenly ill last night on a train returning from Florida. Death was due to heart trouble. He was born in Buffalo, 53 years ago.

U. S. TO CONVEY FOOD TO ALLIES

Special Fleet of Vessels For Transportation of Supplies

Washington, March 15—Speeding-up measures, to enable the United States in the event of war with Germany to procure without delay a great fleet of vessels for transportation of supplies to the allies, were discussed yesterday by wooden shipbuilders of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, who met at the call of the shipping board. Yards that produce steel tonnage already are working to their capacity.

The meeting was held primarily to give the shipping board information as to what the wooden shipyards could do if their utmost were demanded. The builders talked over standardization and the use of a larger percentage of unskilled labor, and outlined to the shipping board members processes they could institute in an emergency. F. S. Eustis, a Boston yacht builder, who has given voluntary service to the board, directed the conference.

In the near future the board will call in Pacific coast builders and then the matter of power machinery will be consulted. Theodore Brent, of the shipping board, stating the purpose of the meeting, told the builders the board desired to prepare for any emergency the country may face, and that the information asked was vital as a measure of preparedness. The board, he declared, had no desire to go into shipbuilding to compete with private yards, and had no intention at the moment of placing orders, but felt it necessary to prepare the way for rapid building if the occasion arises.

Best Use of Resources
All the yards represented, it developed, could expand their production under emergency conditions. The board made note of the total number of standardized ships each could turn out if called on.

Frank W. Sprague, chairman of the Ship-Building Committee of the Naval Consulting Board, made a statement concerning the importance of cargo ships in war time. The United States, he said, must realize it faced a serious possibility of war with one of the greatest military groups the world ever has known. If such a war should come, he said, the country could best make its resources of use by shipping a maximum of supplies to Europe in the shortest possible time. For that purpose, he said, in view of the submarine menace, he was convinced the most useful fleet would be a large number of moderately-sized vessels with considerable speed and quickness of con-

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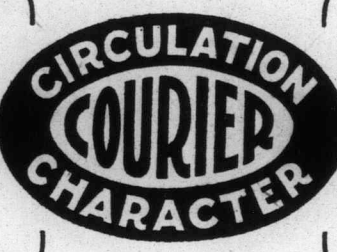
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Guelph—Pte. Ferry Brydges. **SEVERELY ILL**
London—Pte. R. J. Foster. St. Thomas—Pte. L. G. Donald. Western Ontario casualties are again quite heavy today. Two soldiers have been killed in action, another has died of wounds and quite a number have been wounded.

London Casualties
London, March 13.—Pte. James Foster, of 34, The Ridgeway, this city, was last night reported ill in a hospital at Epsom, England.

Mr. Sarah Stinchcombe, of 18 Pipe Line Road, was notified from Ottawa, yesterday that Pte. Jack Stinchcombe, infantry, was admitted to No. 3 Canadian Field Ambulance on February 19, suffering from a wound in the hand, accidentally sustained.

Mr. John Gibson of 24 Cartwright street, was informed that Pte. Wm. Gibson, infantry, was admitted to No. 7 Canadian General Hospital at Etaples in March with a gunshot wound in the knee.

Guelph Casualties
Guelph, March 14.—Mrs. W. A. Williamson, 20 Havelock Street, received a message today that her son, Pte. Charles Williamson had been killed in action. He was 20 years of age.

Mr. A. Perry Brydges, Ann street, received a telegram this morning, informing her that her husband, Pte. Brydges, is suffering from the effects of gas poisoning. He went overseas a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuels, 33 Howitt street, received a telegram from Ottawa, stating that Pte. James Samuels was officially reported as having been killed in action, with a severe gunshot wound in the left thigh.

Mrs. Hasler, 62 Essex street, received a message this morning from Ottawa stating that Pte. Thomas Allen had been officially reported as having been admitted to the hospital, suffering with a slight gunshot wound in the right thigh.

Wounds Prove Fatal
St. Thomas, March 14.—A dispatch has been received by relatives in the city that Pte. Adam A. Black had died of wounds. He was formerly a miller at the Empire Flour Mills.

Mrs. Olive Bear, 40 Catharine street has received word that Pte. Robert James ("Bob") Bear has been wounded in the left shoulder by gunshot.

Mrs. E. Donald, 145 Ross street, has received official word that her son, Pte. Lawrence Gordon Donald, is seriously ill of neuritis in a French hospital at Camieres. Pte. Donald was but 17 years of age when he enlisted.

Mrs. Alice Harris, of Manitoba street, has received official word that her husband, Pte. Leroy Harris, has been wounded by gunshot in the wrist. Pte. Harris was formerly employed by H. J. McManus, coal dealer, and has several children.

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(By Courier Leased) London, March 14.—The question of justice, has decided, according to a Pe Grand Duke Nicholas, President Rodzianko, chief of staff, he and bring the war to the present fateful of Calm has been q partizans of the old on the troops and in soldiers have entered moved suspected per has declared itself o ed its representative of commerce in the l the executive commit

London, March 14.—ed in a Reuter despa capital. The despat troops.
The question of troops is one which the provisional gover numerous tangles. T hand in hand althou

Despite the non-formed of what is go cial squadron of moti tive committee and t bulletins free to eve speedy circulation.

Through this bulletin service President Rodzianko has appealed earnestly to the people not to inj government buildings, telegraph the water supply equipment, fact res, etc., and also to continue public services and avoid blood sh In the meanwhile he is energetie tackling the food problem and public is confident that the combi efforts of the duma and the Zeml will soon assure an adequate sup Large stores of flour have been covered in various parts of the The factories have formed a po service for patrolling the fact districts, enrolling their men, out of every ten of their worki London, March 14.—Henry Hyndman, leader of the Social party in England, commenting the Russian revolution, said: "The success of the Russian re everywhere. It is certainly goo news for Russia that this cri which has been inevitable ever s the death of Rasputin, has come so smoothly and with so little bl shed. England and France will the first countries in which the era should react favorably. It mean a great difference in the Moreover the percussive soon h felt in Prussia, in a demand fo similar liberation of the Pruss government.

"Naturally the Socialists in E land have been aware for some t of what was going on in Russia, though the movement was not

Weather Bulletin
Toronto, Ma Toronto, Ma 16.—The dep on which was the southw states yesterday. The wind is now cente Missouri. weather is at present o the "Doubt and quite cold the west Northern arctic.
Forecast: Winds beco ing strong, e terly, fair to-day. Snow and t during the night and on Saturday