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FRENCH PENETRATE ENEMY LINES TO A DEPTH OF A MILE

Attack on Front Between Montdidier and the Oise

GERMAN ARTILLERY IS ACTIVELY BOMBARDING NEW BRITISH POSITIONS

French Troops Attacked at Early Hour this Morning, on a Front of Two and a Half Miles; German Counter Attack Repulsed, and 450 Prisoners Taken—Gains East of Retz Forest Also Increased.

By Courier Leased Wire. PARIS, July 9.—(Bulletin).—French troops early this morning attacked the German lines on a front of about two and a half miles west of Antheuil, on the front between Montdidier and the Oise, penetrating the enemy positions and realizing an advance of a mile at certain points, the war office announced today.

A German counter-attack upon the French lines at the Loges Farm in the area of this advance, was repulsed, the French entirely maintaining their gains. Prisoners were taken to the number of 450, including 14 officers.

In the Longpont region, east of the Retz forest the French increased their gains of yesterday, and took additional prisoners.

BRITISH OFFICIAL LONDON, July 9.—Raiding operations carried out last night by British troops in the region east of Arras netted a few prisoners, the war office announced today. South of the Somme river, the German artillery has been displaying activity in bombarding the positions recently captured by British forces there.

The text of the statement follows: "During the night London troops carried out a successful raid east of Arras, capturing a few prisoners and a machine gun. The enemy's artillery has been active against the positions recently captured by us south of the Somme."

Paris, July 9.—The text of the War Office statement reads: "Between Montdidier and the River Oise the French at 5.30 this morning carried out a local operation west of Antheuil on a front of four kilometres. The French troops, supported by tanks, penetrated the German lines, capturing Ferme Forte and Ferme des Loges and re-

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IRISH WOMEN OPPOSE CONSCRIPTION. The picture shows a detachment of demonstrators on the way to the City Hall in Dublin on St. Colmelle's Bay. They gathered from all parts of the city and the surrounding country in great force to sign a declaration pledging themselves to do everything possible to resist conscription of Irishmen for military purposes.

SPREAD OF ANARCHY IN RUSSIA FEARED

Anti-German Demonstration At Moscow is Reported. GERMANS IN DANGER. Railway Strikers Denounced Mirbach and His Followers. BLOODSHED FEARED.

By Courier Leased Wire. The Hague, July 9.—The Germans returning from Moscow recently, says The Vossische Zeitung, referring to the von Mirbach case, have expressed fear that complete anarchy there might endanger persons who, in an orderly country would be safe from harm. It gives the following alleged quotation from a speaker at a railway strike meeting in Moscow: "It is time to throw off the noose von Mirbach has put around our necks; otherwise a shameful death, German capital, away threatens us. Away with von Mirbach and his whole counter-revolutionary band."

Vancouver, B.C., July 9.—Sir Clive Phillips Woolley died suddenly at his home at Somenos last night. Sir Clive Phillips Woolley was born in Devonshire, England, 65 years ago, a descendant of the noted British family of which Lord Clive, who established British rule in India, was a distinguished member. He was a captain in the royal navy and came to British Columbia 25 years ago on a big game hunting expedition.

Sir Clive's son, a lieutenant commander in the royal navy, was the first Canadian-born Britisher to be killed in the present war. He was killed in the battle of the Falkland Islands. Deceased was a personal friend of Theo. Roosevelt, who knew him as a big game hunter. He was a noted poet and was given the title of Knight Bachelor a year ago in recognition of his contributions to Canadian literature. He was the author of several books.

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AMERICAN AIRMEN IN READINESS

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SAYS FRENCH AIRMAN Several Thousand American Pilots Are Now in France

MORE ON THE WAY. By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, July 9.—Hopes founded on American aerial aid to the Allies soon will be realized, says Captain Herteaux, the famous French aviator, who has just returned from a visit to the United States, in a statement of the Associated Press. Both pilots and machines are coming overland in large numbers. The captain's statement follows: "We now have several thousand American pilots in France. They have arrived after adequate training so they have only to put the finishing touches to the already sound instruction. "We have not sufficient chaser planes to mount all these pilots, but the machines are being manufactured more quickly than ever. The American bombardment airplanes are of finest quality and they are reaching the front regularly. "The day of errors in which we had our share is now over. The hopes which public opinion founded on American aviation, soon will be realized. "With the British army in France, July 28.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—While the main resistance to a great enemy drive must necessarily come from the artillery and infantry it is not always realized how much the allied air forces contribute to the work of supplying the brakes to the German military machine. "During the early stages of an offensive the whole character of air fighting changes. While maintaining reconnaissance and bombing the enemy's lines a great number of machines are sent up with a roving commission to harass and impede the advance by causing the maximum of inconvenience. They attack cross roads and important junctions, they destroy dumps and transports, and they disperse concentrations of troops. "For this work some of the fastest and most mobile of fighting machines are employed, flown by pilots especially trained for obstructive fighting. In modern war an advance must go by timetable. An hour's delay in making an objective, the result of an unexpectedly obstinate resistance at a vital point, may lead to dislocation of the whole movement. "There can be little doubt that the failure of the high command to develop the initial advantages gained in the fighting this spring was due largely to the splendid work done by the Entente airmen. "Naval Operations. London, July 9.—British naval airplanes in the period between July 6 and 7, dropped six tons of explosives on German works at Ostend, Zebrugge and Bruges. Direct hits were observed on buildings and vessels. Five German airplanes were destroyed and three others were driven down out of control. All the British machines returned. "The text of the official statement outlining the operations of the naval services reads: "During the period of July 4-7 air force contingents with the navy bombed the Ostend docks and Zebrugge and Bruges with six tons of explosives. At Bruges direct hits were obtained on a submarine shelter, on the railway and on merchant ships. Near Zebrugge four torpedo boat destroyers and four torpedo boats were attacked. "Sixteen hostile machines attacked one of our formations. Three enemy machines were destroyed and three were driven down out of control. All our machines returned."

By Courier Leased Wire. London, July 9.—The center of Bolshevik activity in Vladivostok was a fortified house guarded by German and Hungarian war prisoners. This house, according to Col. Hurban, of the Czechoslovak national council, who was interviewed in Tokio on July 2, by the correspondent of The Times, was attacked on June 29 by the Czechoslovaks who routed the guards with hand grenades. Twenty Czechs were killed in the fighting. Col. Hurban, the correspondent adds, intended to sail for the United States on July 7.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

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Forecast. Strong winds and moderate rains from northwest, cool and showery to-day and on Wednesday.

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SITUATION IN REVIEW

French troops in again have been successful in a resumption of the "sneaking" tactics which the Allied command has followed while the Germans prepared for a new blow. The fighting activity on the western front, however, still is much localized. From the enemy lines come no indications that the Germans are about to strike. Important positions on a front of two miles to a depth of two-thirds of a mile and 350 prisoners were taken by the French in their latest efforts in the region of Longpont, northeast of Villers-Cotterets. The sector on which the gain was made is just south of where the French last week made important local gains in the region of St. Pierre Aiele and northward for six miles toward the Aisne. No counter-attacks have been made by the enemy, nor has he struck back at the Australians in their new positions astride the Somme.

POE PREPARING. For several weeks the Germans have been drilling and instructing special attacking divisions behind the German lines, leaving the front positions to be guarded by mediocre troops. German aerial activity has decreased in the past few days and it is probable the air men also are making ready for the offensive movements has about expired.

Entente airmen are keeping up an active bombardment of the area behind the German line. British flyers again have invaded Germany, dropping bombs on Kaiser Lautern, east of Metz, and on Luxembourg. In aerial fighting French and British airmen have accounted for 25 German machines.

ITALIAN FRONT. Patrol activity and local operations are increasing in numbers on the Italian mountain front. On the Lower Piave, the Austrians, it is estimated, lost 20,000 killed, wounded and prisoners in the actions last week in which they were driven back across the river, relieving the French.

RAIN HALTS JOURNEY. Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., July 9.—Resumption of play in the annual tournament of the Ontario Lawn Bowling Association here was postponed this morning on account of rain. If the rain ceases the games will go on according to schedule this afternoon.

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ENTENTE OFFENSIVE IN ALBANIA IS SUCCESSFUL

By Courier Leased Wire. Vienna, July 9.—(Via London).—The Entente pressure against the Austrian lines in Albania is being continued by forces advancing across the River Vojussa, according to today's War Office announcement. A gain of ground by the French along the Upper Devolis is reported. Fighting is also taking place in the interior, southwest of Berat.

ROME, July 9.—The Allied offensive in Albania is continuing, the War Office announced today. New progress has been made along the left wing, on the Adriatic coast, the land forces being assisted by British monitors.

PARTIAL VICTORY FOR SENATORS DEMANDING AN INVESTIGATION

By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, July 9.—Senators demanding investigation before action on the Hotchkiss resolution authorizing the President to take over telegraph, cable and radio, won a partial victory to-day when the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, after hearing testimony behind closed doors on the telegraph situation from President Carlton of the Western Union Telegraph Company. A decision regarding further hearings was deferred.

Washington, July 9.—With the resolution authorizing the President to take over telegraph, telephone, cable and radio systems during the war back in the hands of the Interstate Commerce Committee, the Senate was expected to renew its fight to-day for disposal of the resolution. Administration leaders in the Senate planned to make an effort to avoid extended committee hearings, while opposition leaders declared they would demand that the committee investigate the measure thoroughly as to its necessity and effects before reporting it.

In brief, the situation in the Senate as far as the status of the resolution is concerned, was today exactly as it was when the body convened yesterday. More Operators Dismissed. New Orleans, July 9.—More than 100 telegraph operators, union members, employed at the New Orleans office of the Western Union, have been dismissed, according to union officials. The discharged men sent a message to President Wilson protesting against the action of the company.

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NORFOLK NEWS

SIMCOE'S SHARE OF COAL IS LIMITED

Town Can Have Only Same Amount as Two Years Ago

CONTROLLER WRITES Town Council Was in Session Last Night — Other Simcoe News

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Simcoe, July 8.—The town fathers were all about the board last night and got through the business of the session at 10.30 but it was midnight before the members dispersed.

Innes Charity Fund Replenished.

Treasurer Reid reported the receipt of dividends on the W. P. Innes Fund Stock and Bonds of \$1950 was paid in Government Victory Bonds. The total sum was not stated. The treasurer was authorized to see the bonds and report.

Litho Company Will Meet Debitants.

A communication from the Simcoe Litho Company acknowledged the company's liability to the town at \$2,343.90 and requested that the matter be left in abeyance for the present, the company to remit \$2497.28 in time to meet the debenture due in August, this amount to stand as a credit against the company's obligation. Council was quite agreeable. Had this information been to hand three weeks ago Simcoe's rate would have been 27 instead of 23 mills this year.

The County Council's request for a levy of \$12,000 against 6,400 last year was read and placed on file.

A request for a grant to assist relief work among our Balkan allies was read and placed on file.

Our Share of Coal.

His Worship had a communication from the fuel controller stating that Simcoe could receive this year only the same amount of coal as was brought in during the season 1916-1917 and requesting the Mayor to have a conference with local railway agents and dealers with a view to checking over the estimates supplied last year and to see if they were correct. It was stated that Karl Byrse, who was reported to have been willing to desert from any trade except in tea cream, had broken away lately because his opposition would not fall in line and the opinion about the board was that a test case would be a loss of money, the fuel controller already advised against such.

Regarding Finances.

Chairman Langford paid passing comment on some uninformed criticisms Council was receiving, and his committee in particular, regarding the sale of debentures. He thought it unwise to sell more of the school debentures than would be necessary to provide the board with enough to cash to finish the South School. Any excess would of necessity lie in the bank at 3 per cent. or be transferred to the Board of Education to be held for the purposes for which it was provided—building the North Ward School—and this work was not likely to go on at once.

He thought that the Alreco hospital project, which should be to hand soon, might well be invested in the meantime in taking up some of the outstanding local improvement debentures. His Worship and

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Chairman Langford will confer with the executives in this matter.

The Fall Outlook.

It is quite probable that the Mayor's committee was in error in information as to how many cords of short wood will be required for Simcoe during the coming winter. If the gas is to be cut off places of business it will be no small amount. By 'short' wood we mean wood about 16 inches long, for anything above this length is not suitable for the modern stove.

Citizens may be asked to call at some particular office in town and fill in on blanks provided for their names, addresses and the amount in cords that they may need. It is quite probable that some through neglect, may not be supplied. It might be well to watch the papers for announcements along this line. Should the Council decide later on to secure a block of timber, men may be required to cut wood, and a call may come for men who will accept work in November, December and January to fall the trees, and the buzz saws or use the "cross cut" on the large stumps. This wood business may turn out to be a solution for the winter employment problem. There is no reason why Simcoeans should be short of fuel next winter if the emergency requires. The manual labor involved will prove "quite" as healthful, ennobling and manly as steering a pleasure auto, bowling the bowls, or following the golf ball. There will be a hundred or so citizens at present who might well spend a day or two a week "underbrushing" the town a block of timber to work on.

Already lumbermen are laying their plans for the winter's cut. The tons of all trees felled for lumber will make excellent wood. If we have a chilly winter in Simcoe it will be because of mismanagement, indolence or worse. Time will tell.

The Courier will endeavor to keep its readers advised in this as in all other public business.

After Farm Help.

The executive of the conservation committee met at Mr. Frank Reid's office yesterday afternoon to go through a set of cards forwarded from Toronto and compiled from the committee list. The list of all those who signed as willing to farm work, and are going through the process with a view to getting all possible help placed where needed. Various branch organizations of the county will be asked to send in advice as to outside help required, those who cannot do farm work may be called to render other help, from their present employment.

And Still They Work.

The I. O. O. F. shipped yesterday 1-2 dozen prs. lamp stockings, 5-12 dozen prs. bed socks, 8-12 dozen prs. bed socks, 35 doz. hdkts., 5 doz. wash cloths, 5 doz. personal property bags, and 1-2 doz. suits pyjamas.

To Rev. W. G. Gamm, 14 prs. socks and 2 boxes raisins, and to Gunner R. Musgrove 13 prs. socks and one box raisins.

The following donations were acknowledged:

Mrs. J. H. McKnight, \$5; Mrs. W. A. Woodley, \$5; Miss M. Wilson, \$4.

Langton W. Inst., 21 prs. socks, 2 pillows, 1 dozen wash cloths, 5 pillow cases, 14 suits pyjamas, 12 towels.

Press Photographs.

Lt. Porter of the Royal Flying Corps, Toronto, spent the week-end with the family of Milton Porter.

Miss Isabel McGee of Toronto, is visiting Miss Porter, 206-101, street south.

Wedded Among the Orange Groves.

Herbert A. Johnson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, of the Fruit King, was wedded on Sunday June 30th, at Deland, Florida, to Miss Aileen Patton, and the young couple are at present honeymooning with his parents and relatives in town.

The young man has had three years of military training, and is subject to call any moment to join the 5th S. Div.

Miss Isabel McGee, of Toronto, has been visiting the Misses Porter, Norfolk St. South.

Lt. Porter of the Royal Flying Corps, Toronto, was out for the week-end.

Grass Fire Causes Commotion.

There was a small fire yesterday afternoon when a calf came in from the pumping station for the fire brigade. Clerk McCall wondered if the reservoir had taken fire. Being sure that the calf was the cause, he went to be burned up. His Worship, remembering that there was a hydrant there, ordered that a few buckets of hose be taken up.

The chemical went just because it is his habit to get things when any one even thinks, much less "blows fire." And there was "fire" in the grass, somewhere beyond Joseph Church's and the Jenkinson property—in fact it originated somewhere in the rear there and worked along the grass to the industrial home cemetery, but it was arrested here because it got through the wild roses which hide the graves of the unknown dead from the sun's direct rays.

There was some confusion as the County Farm, too, had the fire gotten into the swamp, some fields of grain might have gone down.

The situation was taken in hand by a couple of car loads of men, taken out by W. L. Innes, and he got through without being spotted for fast driving too. But the pumping station never was in any danger. The incident however, is a reminder that the season now upon us is not



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RECOGNITION WON BY MORE CANADIANS

Col. Draper, for Skill and Coolness, is Awarded Bar to D.S.O.

London, July 8.—The following have been gazetted:

Bar to the Distinguished Service Order—Lieut.-Col. Denis Draper, Mounted Rifles, when his battalion had both tanks in the air and the left with great skill and coolness. He remained forward till all the wounded had been rescued. He has shown gallantry and devotion in several engagements.

Distinguished Service Order—Major Samuel H. Grey-Birds, when leading company to hold up advanced straight to position and capture it, with three "machine" guns and a large number of prisoners.

Lieut.-Col. Allison Hart Borden, by personal reconnaissance in the face of great danger from machine-gun and rifle fire, obtained sufficient information to deal with an unexpected situation caused by the enemy's counter-attack, and with complete safety of his own safety, made a tour of the line. His example to the battalion was magnificent.

Major Alexander Grant led a company forward under heavy shell fire and established it immediately behind the front line. He set a splendid example to his men.

Major K. E. Alexander McSwan, when all the officers became casualties, placed himself in front of a company, under heavy fire and led them with the greatest skill and determination to their final objective. Three times he was hit by shells, he continued to hold the line for four days.

Lieut.-Col. Andrew George McNaughton carried out a daring reconnaissance and observed the enemy's batteries from an exposed position under very heavy fire. On one occasion he crossed the enemy's line in a "low-flying" airplane, obtaining valuable information.

Bar to the Military Cross—Lieut. Alfred Henry Cowie, in charge of a working party of 250 men connecting up a buried cable, though continuously under fire, persisted in the face of severe casualties.

Stories Regarding Lady Aberdeen Denied by President of the National Council of Women

At a private session of the recent annual meeting of the National Council of Women, held in Brantford, evidence was given to show how unfounded were the various rumors derogatory to the character of Lady Aberdeen, the Advisory President, which had found circulation particularly that alluding to misappropriation of the funds of the Women's National Health Association of Ireland.

Mr. W. T. Sanford, President of the National Council, now makes public a synopsis of this evidence in the following letter, copies of which will be sent to the Presidents of local Councils and nationally affiliated societies to the Editor:

Dear Sir,—Statements made in the press, together with innuendoes and rumors derogatory to the character of the National Council of Women of Canada, made it seem advisable and right that these should be investigated, and a statement made in regard to their truth or falsity. This has been done, and the facts established by the evidence now in the hands of officers of the National Council amply refute such charges and insinuations. A summary of this evidence is here appended.

Telegram from J. C. Hepler, Treasurer in Boston of the Women's National Health Association of Ireland, who says, "Approximately \$30,000 sent to Ireland for destination."

Letter from G. P. Mountain, Manager, Parkin Department, Federal Trust Co., Boston, giving dates and amounts, both in British and American currency, of seventeen remittances sent to Sir William Thompson, Dublin, of the receipts received between November 24, 1915, and April 30, 1918, amounting to \$32,524.10.

Telegram from Mr. S. M. Macdonald, Secretary, National Health Association in San Francisco of the fund, which telegram says, "Amount cabled from San Francisco, \$2,840. It is customary in this country in all charitable work to apply part of the receipts to the expenses of the work, but no such application made here."

Note from J. P. Morgan re remittances sent to Sir William Thompson, Dublin, of \$4,006 and \$1,000 respectively.

Letter from Charles R. Kearney, New York, Chairman of the American Auxiliary to the Women's National Health Association of Ireland, giving full particulars re the failure of Charles Chapin to appear at the performance given recently in New York for the fund; of the arrest of the man who was supposed by Judge Swann to have managed the affair, and of the request made to Lord Aberdeen by the District Attorney, Judge Swann to appear as a witness against him. Also of the difficulty of securing passage, which alone had prevented Lord and Lady Aberdeen returning to Scotland, some weeks earlier; and a denial of the statements published in the press which were said to have been made to Lord Aberdeen by Judge Swann re the discreditable manner in which the association was being managed.

Letter from J. J. Curran, Barrister, of New York, who confirmed all the statements made by the Secretary.

Letter from E. D. Williams, manager for Charles Chapin, explaining that his contract with the syndicate prevented his keeping his engagements, and that he had been to appear at the performance already spoken of, this letter bearing date two days after his supposed appearance.

H. S. Sanford, President, National Council of Women of Canada.

PROOF THAT ADVERTISING LOWERS SELLING COST

Some new facts and figures throw a flood of light on this subject

The rising cost of living is the great universal hardship of the present day. So great and so many have these rises been that few people stop to realize that there have been any exceptions to the general rule. But the fact is that there have been numerous exceptions and all of these exceptions belong to the same great class—that of nationally advertised goods.

The present agitation on the high cost of living has led to some investigations which have brought out a lot of facts hitherto unknown to the public. Some of the most important work in this line is being done by the Association of National Advertisers, an organization of 260 of the leading advertisers of the country. Mr. Sullivan, the secretary-treasurer of the association, has given out some vitally important facts concerning the relation of advertising to selling costs.

"The old idea," said Mr. Sullivan, "that the cost of advertising raises prices, dies hard. But the business man knows better. He knows that selling goods is costly business—no matter what the goods or what the selling methods. And he knows that anything which creates demand on a large scale, and thus makes selling easier, is bound to reduce selling costs and thus helps to reduce prices.

"But the evidence is better than argument; facts are better than theories, and we have been at great pains to collect the facts. We have secured an immense amount of data from our members which proves that advertising does reduce selling costs and thus tends to reduce the selling price of advertised goods. Let me quote a few examples:

"The makers of a famous photographic camera, when they began advertising twenty-eight years ago, made one camera which took a 2 1/2 inch picture, and which sold at \$25. Today they make a far better camera which sells for \$10. Another, which took a 4x5 picture, sold for \$60. Today they sell a far better one for \$20. And so on through the line.

"A prominent hat manufacturer has, by means of advertising, reduced his selling cost seven cents per hat. Result—the buyer gets a hat of better quality at no increase in price; this despite increased cost of raw material and workmanship.

"When the manufacturer of a famous breakfast food specialty began advertising, his goods sold at 45 cents a package. Today the package is fifty per cent. larger and the price has been reduced to 10 cents. Again advertising did it, the same causes producing the same results.

"The producer of another well known food specialty is selling his goods at 25 per cent. less to the wholesale grocery trade than four years ago.

"Twenty years ago a nationally advertised shaving stick was sold in a cheap metal leatherette covered box. Today a stick containing 20 per cent. more soap is sold in a handsome nickel box at the same price.

"Then take the most conspicuous example of them all—the automobile business; and compare the \$5,000, or \$10,000 cars of ten years ago with the equally good cars of today, selling for a fraction of the money.

"And so on through a long list. In every case, the manufacturer either has been able to lower the price or improve the quality at no increase in price."

How has he done it? By means of advertising, which has created demand on a larger scale, and thus permitted production and distribution on a large scale. Result—improved manufacturing efficiency and reduced costs. And all of this in the face of a steady increase in the cost of labor and raw materials which, with advertising eliminated, might in many cases have doubled the price of the goods.

"A triumph of economical marketing" is the only possible verdict for advertising in the face of these facts.

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INDIGESTION AND CONSTIPATION

Quickly Relieved By "Fruit-a-lives"

Rochester, N. Y.
"I suffered for many years with terrible indigestion and constipation. A neighbor advised me to try 'Fruit-a-lives'. I did so and to the surprise of my doctor, I began to improve and he advised me to go on with 'Fruit-a-lives'."

"I consider that I owe my life to 'Fruit-a-lives' and I want to say to those who suffer from indigestion, constipation or headaches - try 'Fruit-a-lives' and you will get well."

CORINE GAUDREAU.
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.



Comfort While Reading

A Pair of Well-Fitted Glasses are a decided comfort to those who have reached the age where vision changes. Where no complications exist, glasses for reading are all that are necessary. A little help while doing close work will conserve your eyesight considerably. If you are having trouble in seeing fine print, it is time to see us. We will give your eyes the help they need, and the charges will be reasonable.

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AUCTION SALE

Auction Sale of Restaurant furniture at 44 Market Street, on Saturday afternoon, July 13th, at 1.30—consisting in part as follows:—1 silver salesman, cash register, 20 tables, 40 chairs, 7 mirrors, coal and gas range combined, 2 coal heaters, dishes, 100 pieces; 2 sideboards, pictures, cooking utensils, coffee urns, bladders, bed and springs, jardiniere, table linen, 2 hall racks, glass and frame partitions, knives and forks, clock. This is a large sale. Come early, at 1.30 sharp. Terms cash.
S. P. FITCHER, Auctioneer

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

MAYOR AGAINST INTERFERENCE

By Courier Leased Wire
Toronto, July 9.—Mayor Church this morning declared himself opposed to any interference by Ottawa between the striking civic employees and the city. Premier Hearst has urged His Worship to use conciliatory methods.

The Mayor says there are three alternatives before the City Council, either to grant the \$2 back to January 1; to have the heads of departments appointed to meet the men in conference; or to appoint a board of arbitration. He made a suggestion to council meeting on Thursday. Meanwhile there is no change in the situation here. The streets are not dusty, though unswept because of the rain. The city water service is quite satisfactory. Civic works are of course at a standstill, including the laying of pavements and rails over the Bloor street viaduct, which was the most urgent of city work.

CONTRACTS LET

By Courier Leased Wire
Washington, July 9.—Chairman Hurley, after a visit to the White House to-day, announced that the Shipping Board has let contracts for 92 army transports. After the war, the transports will be put into the passenger carrying trade.

OFFICIALS SHOT

By Courier Leased Wire
Bay City, Mich., July 9.—Chas. Schweinsberg, sheriff of Bay county, and William J. Lambert, register of deeds and head of the civilian relief committee of the county, were shot near here yesterday by Fred Jackson, who had been arrested by the two men and was being brought to this city on the charge of being a deserter from the Canadian army. Neither of the men were seriously injured, and after the shooting Jackson escaped.

AUCTION SALE

W. Bragg, auctioneer, will sell by public auction on WEDNESDAY next, July 10th, at 185 Wellington street, commencing at 1.30 p.m. sharp, the following goods: Solid walnut couch, covered in tapestry; antique 3-piece mahogany parlor suite; wicker rocker; English Brussels rugs, 3x4; portiers; quartered oak buffet; 6 oak chairs, leather seated; round extension table; oak oval china cabinet; round walnut parlor table, a beauty; Brussels rug, 3x3; two small rugs; pictures; china dinner set; cut glass; knives, forks; silverware, etc.; 8-day clock; large grandfather clock; oak Davenport; Wilton rug, 3x4; book case; McClary combination range, coal gas and wood, hot closet; kitchen cabinet; 4 chairs; kitchen table; 3-burner oil stove with oven; 14 yards linoleum; washing machine; wringer; boiler; tubs; pots, pans and all kitchen utensils; oak hall seat; 8-foot runner; drop head Singer sewing machine. Hall, up stairs: 10 yards tapestry carpet; solid brass bed; mahogany dressing table; tapestry rug, 3x4; Ostermore mattress; springs; stationary rocker; also three other bedrooms complete. Iron beds; springs; mattresses; dressers; rugs; toilet sets; 1 mahogany cheffonier; linoleums; bath tub; oil heater; 4 verandah curtains; jumbo rocker and a great many other useful articles, on Wednesday next, July 10th, at 185 Wellington street, commencing at 1.30 p.m. sharp, as Mr. Bragg is leaving for California, everything will certainly be sold; no reserve. Terms, spot cash. Goods on view Tuesday, July 9th, from 2 till 5.
Mr. Henry Eber, Proprietor. W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer, will sell by public auction on Thursday, July 11th, at 46 Rose avenue, Eagle Place, commencing at 1.30 p.m. sharp, the following goods: Five-piece parlor suite, 14 yards Brussels carpet, book case, paper rack, jardiniere stand, arm rocker, leather couch, extension table, sideboard, 6 chairs, console rug, 9 x 12, sewing machine, arm chair, glassware, dishes, etc.; hall rack, 1 pair portieres, kitchen table, 4 chairs, glass case, boys wagon, closed top gas range, boiler, tubs, pots, pans, all kitchen utensils, garden tools, sealers iron bed spring, mattress, dresser, commode, 9 yds. Brussels carpet, rocker, white dresser, bed spring, mattress, rug, etc.; oak library table, mahogany upholstered chair a quantity of choice pictures, 25 volumes of Alexander Dumas' works, book case, etc., on Thursday next, July 11th, at 46 Rose avenue, Eagle Place, at 1.30 p.m. sharp. No reserve. Terms, spot cash.
Mrs. Dickier, Proprietress. W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer.

1917 U. S. COTTON CROP.

By Courier Leased Wire
Washington, July 9.—Final figures on the 1917 cotton crop, announced by the Census Bureau, place the production at 11,302,375, equivalent to 500 pound bales, the smallest crop since 1909, excepting that of 1915. Sea Island production was 92,619 bales.

CROSS LOWER BRIDGE

By Courier Leased Wire
St. Catharines, Ont., July 9.—"Cross the lower steel arch bridge at Niagara Falls" is the advice handed out today by officials of the New York and Ontario Motor Leagues for Ontario motor tourists desiring to travel to Buffalo, Rochester and points east by the shortest and best route.

TAKE OVER SCULPTOR CONTROL

By Courier Leased Wire
Washington, July 9.—Control of the production and distribution of sulphur materials has been taken over by the war industries with the approval of President Wilson.

TO TEST VALIDITY

By Courier Leased Wire
Ottawa, July 9.—The whole situation in respect to the validity of the order in council, cancelling certain exemptions from militia service, will be before the Supreme Court within a few days. Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice, was in conference to-day with the minister of justice. Afterwards, it was announced that the court would sit as soon as the argument could be prepared.

DODGED INCOME TAXES.

Boston, July 9.—William A. English and John H. O'Brien, members of the firm of English and O'Brien, Boston wool merchants, were arrested to-day on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government of income taxes. Both pleaded not guilty and were held in bonds of \$25,000 each. It became known that the government yesterday instituted a civil action against the two men for the recovery of \$2,000,000 damages to cover the amount alleged to have been held back on income tax payments. Examination of the firm's records showed federal authorities said, that two sets of books had been kept, one for examination by internal revenue experts, and the other for private information of the defendants.

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MARKETS

Grain	
Oats	1 20
Rye	1 60
Straw, baled	2 00
Wheat	2 10
Barley	1 00

Vegetables	
Cabbage, dozen	0 50
Cabbage, dozen	0 75
Cabbage, head	0 10
Carrots, basket	0 25
Green Onions, b'ch.	3 for 10c
Celery, 2 for	0 25
Parsnips, basket	0 15
Potatoes, bus.	1 50
Potatoes, basket	60
Potatoes, bag	2 00
Turnips, bushel	0 40
Lettuce, bunch	2 for 15c
Tomato plants, doz.	0 25
Asparagus, bunch	3 for 25c
Green Peas, quart.	13
New beets, bunch, 10c.	3 for 25c

Fish	
Haddock, steak, lb.	30
Flipped herring, pr.	0 10
Salmon, sea	0 20
Salmon, sea	0 30
Mixed fish	0 10
Herring, fresh	0 10

Dry salt pork, lb.	0 30
Fresh Pork carcass	0 21
Bacon, back trim.	0 35
Bacon, back	0 45
Beef, boiling, lb.	20
Beef, roast, lb.	25
Beef, steak	30
Chickens, dressed	1 50
Chickens, per lb.	0 00
Celery plants	15 for 15c

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET.

By Courier Leased Wire
Toronto, July 9.—The cattle trade at the Union Stock Yards this morning was rather slow, although prices were steady. Lambs were firmer and hogs and sheep were weaker.

Receipts, 24 cars: 327 cattle, 156 calves, 314 hogs, 93 sheep.
Export cattle, choice, \$14; medium, \$12.50 to \$13.50; bulls, \$10 to \$11.50; butcher cattle, choice, \$11.50 to \$11.75; medium, \$9.75 to \$11; common, \$8 to \$8.75; butcher cows, choice, \$9.50 to \$10.50; medium, \$8.50 to \$9.50; canners, \$6.50 to \$7.50; sheep, \$5.50 to \$11.50; feeding steers, \$8.25 to \$9; stockers, choice, \$8 to \$8.75; stockers, light, \$7.25 to \$7.75; milkers, choice \$70 to \$120; springers, choice, \$40 to \$100; sheep, ewes, \$14.50 to \$15.50; bucks and cuts, \$6 to \$12; lambs, \$20 to \$22; hogs, fed and watered, \$18 to \$18.25; hogs, f.o.b., \$17.25; calves, \$15 to \$16.50.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

FALL WHEAT SEED

IN VIEW of the partial failure of the Fall Wheat crop in this Province this year, it will be necessary for farmers to make early arrangements for the supply of seed which they will need for Fall Sowing. Under these circumstances farmers who have on hand quantities of wheat suitable for Fall Seeding are urged to conserve them for this purpose. If there is no demand locally, the information should be supplied to this Department, or to the Local Office of this Department in your County, so that every effort may be made to have an equitable and satisfactory distribution. The need for foodstuffs justifies a large acreage of Fall wheat in this Province again this year, and the co-operation of the farmers in the mobilization and distribution of the available seed supplies is invited.

ONTARIO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

GEO. S. HENRY,
Minister of Agriculture,
Parliament Buildings,
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THE SITUATION
 It is the general opinion that the assassination of the German Ambassador to Russia will constitute the excuse for still more violent Hun occupation of that country and usurpation. Meanwhile despatch from Washington announces that details of an arrangement whereby the Allied Governments will send military aid to that unhappy country are being worked out.

Further details show that it was only by the hardest kind of fighting that the Austrians were driven from the delta of the Piave River. At one time the invaders were only five miles from Venetia. Good work against the foe continues to be accomplished in the mountain regions. The Germans still refrain from making any sign on the Western front, although the Allies successfully continue their nibbling in the matter of local gains.

THEIR TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY
 The recent celebration of a quarter of a century of married life upon the part of King George and Queen Mary emphasizes anew the value of the influence exercised by them in their domestic example. There is of necessity much formal ceremonial in connection with the duties of their high positions, but at heart both George and his consort have shown themselves to be the possessors of simple and democratic ideals. Their children have been carefully trained in the tenets of obedience and usefulness, and their home life has been one by which the families of all classes could take pattern. Such has not always been the case with British Royal households, and the reflex of vicious tendencies has, in days gone by, only too markedly been exhibited among the people for Court influence and example have a far-reaching and potent effect. The advent of Victoria ushered in a new and wholesome era. The late Lord Tennyson, as poet laureate, in a memorable dedication of a book of his verses to the late beloved Queen, voiced the fervent hope that she might have a long rule:

"And leave us rulers of your blood as nobles to the latest day;
 May children of our children say,
 She wrought her people lasting good.
 Her court was pure; her life serene,
 God gave her peace, her land renewed.
 A thousand claims to reverence closed
 In her as Mother, Wife and Queen."
 So if abundantly proved, and in King George and his consort the people possess titular rulers of whom in all the relations of life they have every reason to feel proud. The de-staying breath of the world's greatest war has scorched the Empire during their incumbency, but this time of trial has only served to still further emphasize the sterling merit of both of them. It will be the fervent and the general wish that they may live to celebrate many other wedding anniversaries under much more favorable auspices.

OF THE ENEMY
 The evidence is abundant that in every land the Germans in a most insidious way are persistently spreading propaganda calculated to create distrust and unrest. They evidently have vast sums of money to expend in this respect and a vast army of agents who either act secretly on their own behalf, or else find a number of blind and ignorant dupes. The world knows what this system has accomplished in Russia, and what it very nearly achieved in Italy, while only recently Premier Baltha has announced that the seeds thus sown by the enemy have very nearly resulted in a revolution with the position of affairs still menacing in this respect. Ireland is another example.
 It is the plan of the Hun to arouse feelings of dissatisfaction and unemployment so that internal troubles may aid in the playing of his devilish game. Right in Canada the same game is in full progress. Literature is distributed, having no other object than inflammatory design and Brantford in common with other places is commencing to be flooded with such appeals. One such which the Courier has in its possession is headed, "The four-hour day." It urges every wage-earner to "cease work at the expiration of four hours, say at noon, instead of continuing work all day."

WORST GERMAN WEAPON BEATEN
U-Boats Being Destroyed Faster Than They Can Possibly Be Built

Washington, July 9.—Optimistic statements regarding submarine accomplishments, made by Admiral von Capelle, German Minister of Marine, before the Reichstag on Saturday, were described to-day by naval officials here as typical of the misinformation which is being given the German people.
 Secretary of the Navy Daniels, after reading the cable extracts from Admiral Capelle's speech, remarked that he perceived to take Admiral Simms' view of the situation.
 It is frankly admitted in navy circles that it is impossible to secure absolutely accurate figures on the destruction of submarines. But officials have reason to believe that the rate of sinkings has definitely overtaken the maximum possible German construction.
 It is believed further that succeeding weeks will see a gradual improvement in the efficiency of the anti-submarine campaign, with the constantly mounting ratio of certain destructions of underwater craft. Von Capelle's statement that an average of "five big blowers" per day is being destroyed was branded as a gross exaggeration.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

"o'clock" states that only by such a plan can "the capitalists" be brought to their knees and a lot more balderdash to the same effect. That labor in the matter of pay and hours should affirm the square deal is only right and proper and no one doubts that changed conditions are resulting and will continue to result in these respects, but specious appeals such as that quoted are of Germany and designed to bring about a state of affairs which if successful would place the working and all other classes of this and all other countries under the iron heel of a military thralldom which would make individual liberty and freedom of thought a byword and a sham. It is an insult to the intelligence of the men of this and other communities to have such mendacious stuff offered to them. The mark of the German beast is upon all of it.

NOTES AND COMMENTS
 Notwithstanding the outside chilliness, it was warm enough in the council chamber last evening.

Japan is to double her army, and it may be that in the long run she will also take a part in doubling Germany.

Col. Arthur Lynch, the Nationalist M.P., who led the Irish brigade in the Boer War, has sent an earnest appeal to Col. Roosevelt to help him in his recruiting campaign in Ireland. John Bull certainly has a knack of turning former enemies into warm friends.

The people of Germany are to have a meatless week a month, commencing with August. On the other hand, they have as an offset a good many other things which will be meted to them.

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Matilda—You want to know if it is right to desire beauty and cultivate it. Nature answers this question, as its great Author has made all things beautiful in their season. The love of the beautiful is natural and should spiritualize us. Every one should seek to make his personality as pleasing as possible. Woman especially, is endowed with and ought to express beauty. Many women, however, mistake the road to beauty by following the customs of the druggist rather than the laws of health and happiness.
 A Wretched Wife—If your husband treats you with indifference and speaks unkindly do not give him "his ear" as you say you do. This will make him worse instead of better. You must learn that if "speech is silver, silence is golden." By the grace of God make the meals tempting to him; serve them in a dainty manner; keep the home and yourself attractive; talk to him in a low voice and let your words be kindly spoken; pray much for him and for yourself; have patience, and in time your husband will be all that you desire him to be. It is wrong for you to be a "wretched wife." Be a bright and cheerful wife.

HORTICULTURAL SHOW AT PARIS
Annual Exhibit Held in Y.M.C.A. Saturday Afternoon and Evening

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 Frau Karl Nusckl—Miss L. Hey, Mrs. John Harold, Mrs. A. M. Rolson.
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 Any Other named H. T.—Jos. Bell, R. L. Murray.

Germany Cannot Escape Consequences of Crimes Against Civilization
 HELFENRICH, the most competent of Germany's wartime Finance Ministers, sold the Import Trade Association at Berlin, six or eight weeks ago, that "if final peace fails to return to us what our enemies have taken and destroyed, if it fails to restore to us freedom in our work and in our spirit of enterprise in the world, then the German people are crippled for an immeasurable period." The only hope that Helfenrich himself could hold out was that "we have first to win"; and, having won, "to meet the plan of exclusion with the same plan of exclusion and the same foolish ultimatum as had been laid down by the Junker commander of the army of Ukraine Invasion."
 The psychology of such an attitude is surely German, even if there is something almost pathetic in it. The penalty for her Government's wickedness in the past four years (daily acquiesced in by her people) will have to be borne by Germany, victory or no victory; for the penalty will follow the verdict of civilized society. He was not the author of "J'accuse" who wrote to his fellow Germans a few weeks ago that "it is not surprising that the whole world is the 'out' for the world war," but Prince Lichnowsky, German Ambassador at London in 1914; and he made the assertion after exposing, in the light of official knowledge, the facts of the German Government's conduct at that time which the living "White Book" and the ninety-three professions have explicitly made the seal with which Government and army supplemented the crime of 1914 with the infamies of the next three years in an old story, and so in the action of the neutral nations, one after another, involuntarily declaring the German Government an outlaw in modern civilization.—Alexander Dana Noyes, in Scribner.

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ag and a beautiful gold and ivory handled umbrella. Miss Simpson replied in a few well chosen words, after which there were speeches from several of those present.
 All that was missing of Nellie Ashion Yeo, beloved wife of Mr. A. D. Perley, Walnut street, was recently laid to rest in the Paris cemetery this afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Wells officiated at the home and graveside. Deceased had been in poor health all winter and for the past three months she had been confined to her bed with heart trouble, death resulting from same on Friday morning. Mrs. Perley was born in Paris 64 years ago and received her education here. In 1876 she was married to Mr. Perley and later moved to a farm in Brantford township. For 25 years they resided in Brantford and about four years ago moved back to Paris. The late Mrs. Perley was a member of the Methodist church and always took an active part in all its branches until prevented through illness. By her loving and kind disposition she had made many friends in town and vicinity, who will regret to learn of her demise. Besides her sorrowing husband she leaves one daughter, one son, Charles, of Winnipeg, also Mrs. A. B. Caswell, of Montreal, and a sister, Mrs. Dunn, of Port Huron. Her funeral will be held at the church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock and the interment will be in the cemetery. Last evening the members of the L.O.L. Lodge paraded to the Methodist church, where the Rev. Mr. Nichols, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church gave a very appropriate address to the Order.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, July 5.—To-day's list of 73 casualties, reports 15 Canadian soldiers killed in action, two accidentally killed, five died, one wounded and missing, five missing, one prisoner of war, one prisoner of war escaped, 24 wounded, five gassed and 15 ill. The list for Western Ontario:
 Infantry—
 Killed in action—68439 A. D. Kerr, Brantford, Ont.; 529238 A. Meers, Guelph.
 Died—74156 F. Higgins, Craigburn; 772926 V. Davenport, 116 St. George street, Brantford.
 Missing—413046 B. E. Hanson, Windsor, Ont.
 Engineers—
 111—309528 A. Roberts, Petrolia, Ont.
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 Wounded—853038 J. E. Donaldson, Victoria Harbor, Ont.

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CHAPTER II
 Bob is Gracious.
 Bob and Tom came out together. They came up the walk laughing and talking in so interested a fashion that I called Elsie to look. Then, because her story had impressed me I asked:
 "Why didn't you answer my question about Mrs. Farnsworth? How can I hope to do what a woman like her couldn't do?"
 "Because you love Bob, and because Dick Farnsworth killed her love almost as soon as he possessed it—er, her." Elsie answered just as the boys, as she called them, "said in."
 "You two seem mighty interested in something," she exclaimed at I had greeted Tom, and Bob had said "how do-do" to Elsie.
 "We were, and are!" Tom retorted. "Creedmore is going to give a breakfast, and has arranged a wonderful program. Some of the cleverest entertainers in town. This is what it means to have money, eh Elsie?" and he kissed her, twirling her ear at the same time.
 "Oh, how I wished Bob would show me some such mark of affection! But I realized it was my own fault that he didn't. Elsie had seen to that. I don't suppose you'll go Margaret!" Tom went on, "not high-brow enough for you!"
 "I'll be true enough to say what I'll do when I am invited!" I responded gaily, also I was trembling with fear that I would not be given a chance to refuse. Now that I had made up my mind to do all possible to undo my mistake I was feverishly anxious to begin.
 "Oh! Bob has his invite all right! They're dandies!" and both he and Bob took a large square envelope from their pockets. A brown envel-

lope from which they each drew an invitation to the breakfast dinner printed on strips of birch bark, I eagerly took Bob's and was relieved to see I was included.
 "We're asked, Margaret!" Elsie exclaimed with a keen glance at me.
 "Yes, what shall you wear, Elsie?"
 "You don't mean to say you are going, Margaret?" Tom asked, "I thought you disapproved of such things."
 "Certainly I shall go!" I answered as woolly as possible, "because I don't always want to go 'to no runs, as the boys, as she called them, 'said in.'"
 "You needn't feel that you have to go, Margaret," Bob broke in, his face flushing. "Henry is bound to have the people you don't care for you know."
 "I shall go this time," I said quickly, then gave a sigh of relief as Nellie announced dinner. What embarrassment that homely announcement often saves us; how the plain every day affairs of life help to bridge over the emotional crises of our existence.
 Several times thru the rather gay little dinner I saw Bob look keenly at me, but I pretended not to notice, and he said nothing. Elsie fairly beamed on me, and I felt satisfied that I had at least pleased her.
 After dinner while the men were busily talking of some business affair she said, giving my hand a squeeze:
 "You're a brick, Margaret!" and some way her slangy approval brought great consolation to me.
 We played bridge, and Tom spoke of the party several times. Elsie had promised to keep him in ignorance of all I had told her and of our plans.
 So it was not strange that my decision to attend the party puzzled him. And several times he rallied me upon my change of heart.
 "It's a woman's privilege to change her mind, you know!" I said at last, "and I think I shall enjoy the breakfast."
 "Of course you will!" Elsie said still beaming. But Bob's "I hope so!" was like a dash of cold water. I felt my lip quiver, then with an effort steeled myself.
 "The proof of the pudding, Bob, is in the eating, you know. I'll tell you when I get home whether I have enjoyed it or not."
 "Yes, I know!" Bob answered, a dazed look on his face.
 Nothing more was said about the breakfast dinner until Tom, with a humorous smile remarked:
 "Don't be too much shocked at Creedmore's party Margaret. It's bound to be a gay affair."
 "And I suppose you fear I shall be a wet blanket!" I answered.
 Once more I caught Bob looking at me in strange fashion. But to my relief he said nothing. As we gathered up the cards, and put the cards aside I caught myself wishing he would express pleasure because I had consented to accept Henry Creedmore's invitation. In fact, I felt like patting myself on the back because of my giving up my own deep-rooted conviction and ideas and consenting to go with him. Then came the thought that perhaps Bob was not overly pleased that I was going to be a spoil-sport and so would rather I should remain at home. He surely had not shown much enthusiasm over my going. But after our good night had been said Bob remarked quite casually:
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Local News

BOARD OF HEALTH

A meeting of the Board of Health has been called for Wednesday afternoon at 4 p.m.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The city treasurer's disbursements during the month of June totalled \$473.29. This covers expenditures of the board of works, fire department and finance committee.

AMBULANCE COMING

The city's new motor ambulance should arrive in the city to-night, according to Ald. Burrows and Hill, who made the above announcement at last night's meeting of the city council.

Both promised their fellow colleagues and the citizens at large a vehicle of the highest order.

ESTABLISH DISTRICT DEPOTS

Authorization of the establishment of district demobilization depots has been received from Ottawa. They will be established throughout the country, one being in Toronto, their personnel consisting of 69 of all ranks, of whom 21 will be employed at demobilization H. Q., and 18 at casualty camps.

MARLBORO LEAGUE

The regular meeting of the Marlboro Epworth League was held Monday evening, July 8th, with the Christian Endeavor committee in charge. Mr. Crowley was in the chair, and Mr. A. Halstead read the scripture lesson, after which Miss R. Mears gave an interesting paper on "A Young Christian's Obligation. Playing our Part in it."

SOLDIERS OF THE SOIL

Nearly twelve thousand Soldiers of the Soil are hard at work on the farm already, helping in the campaign for greater war-time production. In addition to those who arrange for their own employment independent of the Soldiers of the Soil organization, the Soldiers of the Soil are divided as follows: British Columbia, 669; Alberta, 616; Saskatchewan, 1,405; Manitoba, 1,006; Ontario, 4,621; Quebec, 670; New Brunswick, 577; Nova Scotia, 1,788; Prince Edward Island, 500. Reports indicate that the boys are thoroughly enjoying farm work.

FORESTRY MEN NEEDED

In the near future it is probable the military authorities will call up B category men for service in the forestry and other non-combatant units. The forestry corps is much below strength and for some time has felt the pressing need of men. According to the Ontario registrar B category men are allowed to enlist voluntarily in this military unit, as well as in the R. A. F. There are about 2,000 B men who have had their claims disallowed by the appeal tribunals in this military district, and a number of these, it is likely, will be called. Another source of recruits is the 19 year old class who are allowed to volunteer into any branch they wish.

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TENNIS GAME

A friendly game of tennis took place last night between St. James and St. John's, the result being a tie.

THE MARKET

The weather was unfavorable for marketing this morning, and the result was the smallest volume of business on record during the summer season. Strawberries at 25 and 25 cents per box, and cherries were practically the only articles for which there was any sale.

PROGRESS OF MISSIONS

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of the league of Wellington Street Church. The meeting was in charge of the missionary department. Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick of Brant Ave. Church gave an inspiring address on the progress of missions in the world during the last hundred years.

TROOPS LAND SAFELY

It is officially announced through the press censor's office that the following troops have arrived in the United Kingdom: Infantry: Draft No. 7, 14th Battalion, E.O.R.; Kingston; draft Nova Scotia. Artillery draft No. 23, London; artillery draft No. 34, Winnipeg; artillery draft No. 34, Vancouver; artillery No. 35, Calgary; artillery draft 40, Toronto; artillery draft No. 43, Montreal. Railway construction draft No. 40, Niagara; railway construction draft No. 54, Niagara. Nursing sisters. Details.

S. S. CONVENTION

There was a representative gathering of the Secondary Division S. School Teachers of the city in the club room of the Y. W. C. A. last night when Mrs. W. A. Bowyer gave a report of the International S. S. convention held in Buffalo last week. Her address was replete with information as to winning teen age boys and girls, and all who heard it were inspired to greater activities in this department. Mr. W. G. Ranton, president of the city Sunday school association, presided. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Bowyer the same being moved by Mr. G. H. Williamson and seconded by Mr. A. E. Day.

MEN FOR HARVEST

According to the latest estimates of the authorities in charge of the production campaign in the various provinces in Canada, able-bodied men will be needed for the harvest as follows: British Columbia from 2,000 to 3,000; Alberta from 5,000 to 7,000; Saskatchewan 20,000; Manitoba 10,000; Ontario 12,000; New Brunswick 2,000 (?); Nova Scotia, no outsiders needed; Prince Edward Island, no outsiders needed. These men will have to come from towns and cities of their respective provinces in most cases. Now is the time to plan, prepare and organize.

POLICE COURT

There were several cases in the Police Court this morning. Whilbey was charged with non-support, was remanded for a week. E. W. Woods, charged with theft, was allowed to go on suspended sentence after paying the cost of the court, \$7.35. Geo. Wilson, a non-worker, was turned over to the military authorities. Geo. Nelson, for not carrying his registration certificate, paid the cost of the court, \$2.85, and was then handed over to the military authorities. Tatos Bazolan, Armenian, charged with causing bodily harm to Aohmed Abdumen, a Turk, and a fellow workman, was found guilty of common assault, and fined \$5 and costs, the whole amounting to \$16.85.

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CIVIC PICNIC

Plans for the civic picnic to the families of Brantford's soldiers, were advanced at a meeting of the committees in charge. Interest in the project is growing, and the workers are taking hold in fine shape. Mr. George Watt has been elected treasurer. Another meeting is to be held in a few days.

FENCE BURNED

An fire which broke out yesterday afternoon a small blaze broke out at 170 Rawson street. There was no damage done except to part of a fence, and although the flames threatened to spread toward the other buildings they were soon extinguished on the arrival of the firemen.

OBITUARY

LENA SWISS. Lena Swiss, daughter of Mr. Fred Swiss, 25 Ruth street, passed away at her residence, 25 Ruth street, on Monday, July 8, 1918. The funeral will take place from H. Pierce & Co's Undertaking Establishment, to-day, to Mohawk cemetery.

LAI D AT REST

DAVID KING. Yesterday afternoon with every token of respect there was laid to rest the body of the late David King in the Brantford cemetery. The deceased was born near Burch in 1858 and was in his 60th year. He moved from the farm to this city some 10 years ago. He was a member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, and was a regular attendant when able. Rev. David Alexander preached the funeral sermon from 1 Pet. 4:19, and conducted the service at the family residence, 29 Arthur St. The funeral was largely attended, and the floral wreaths were beautiful. The pallbearers were Messrs. Jas. Bailey, F. Emmett, J. Houlding, Jas. Gillen, Chas. Ackerson, Jas. Dawson. There is left to mourn his loss three sisters and three brothers, Miss Emma King, 20 Arthur St., Miss Mary King, and Mrs. H. Edwards, 37 Park Ave., Mr. Charles King, Burch, Mr. George King of this city, and Mr. Henry King of Chicago, who on account of family sickness was unable to be present.

BRITISH THRONE FIRMER THAN EVER

Premier Lloyd George Pays Tribute to King George

London, July 9.—In the House of Commons yesterday Premier Lloyd George moved a resolution commending King George and Queen Mary on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. In a long speech the Premier paid tribute to the manner in which the King had "faced the gravest issues during a period in which the world has been devastated by the greatest hurricane that ever swept the surface of the globe." "When ancient Thrones are tottering and Monarchs are being deprived of their thrones in other lands," the Premier said, "the British Throne has become more firmly established than ever on the only foundation that is possible—namely, the best affection and good-will of the people." "The war has strengthened the bonds which unite our King and people," he continued, "and in this crisis of the war, the unity of the Empire means much, and in this respect the position won by the occupants of our Throne is a matter of imperial moment. The stability of the Throne is essential to the strength of the Empire, for it is not merely a symbol, but a bond of unity."

"AMERICAN BLUFF"

Washington, July 9.—Publication in Swiss papers of the text of Secretary of War Baker's letter to President Wilson giving the American troops movement to Europe by month caused the German authorities to permit its publication in Germany, according to a despatch received from Bern. The Koelnische Zeitung published the letter under the heading, "American bluff," and despatch says, and commented as follows: "Mr. Baker thinks he will be able to dissipate all doubts about exactitude of his figures with his revelations. It is in 30 years, only the usual American bluff. We know from reliable sources that the figures in question are inordinately exaggerated and in no way correspond to the truth."

Water Works Notice

HOURS FOR SPRINKLING LAWNS WATER WORKS BY-LAW NO. 1. CLAUSE 18, relating to the sprinkling of Lawns and Gardens: No person or persons shall be allowed to sprinkle or use in any manner whatsoever, the water supplied by the Board of Water Commissioners upon Lawns, Gardens, Yards or Grounds of any description, except between the hours of six and eight-thirty o'clock p.m., on Lawns of 5,000 square feet, or Lawns over that amount, from five to eight-thirty o'clock p.m., and any person wishing to use the water on their Lawns or Gardens in the morning in place of the evening may do so between the hours of six and eight o'clock a.m. by giving notice to that effect in writing to the Secretary. It must, however, be clearly understood that the water cannot be used on Lawns or Grounds both morning and evening. FRED W. FRANK, Secretary. Water Commissioners' Office, Brantford, July 9, 1918.

SWEEPING ENQUIRY ON GAS SITUATION

Company is Asking for More Than 100 Per Cent Increase of Rates

SUPPLY IS DWINDLING At Present Consumption It Can Last Only Six Years, It is Said

"It means giving 35,000 domestic consumers gas for 18 years or 400 manufacturers gas for six years," he stated in explaining the company's stand in connection with conservation of gas. Factories using five million cubic feet daily consumed more in a year than did all domestic consumers in Windsor last year, he stated. Last year the company made about eight per cent on their investment, not including depreciation, and he declared it would be impossible to continue operating for the benefit of domestic consumers at the present rates. He estimated that by raising rates millions of feet now wasted because of low cost would be conserved. The company is at present operating 137 wells in this district. D. M. McIntyre, K.C., chairman of the board, intimated that it was the intention of the board in dealing with the increased rate problem, to be instructed to prepare a financial report governing the matters in dispute, and this will be submitted later in the sittings. Want a 55-Cent Rate Evidence was produced by the Union Gas Company at the sittings in support of their application for higher rates. Eugene Coste, president of the Volcanic Oil and Gas Company, which controls the controlling interest in the Union Gas Co., testified that in order for the company to make a fair profit on the investment, it would be necessary to increase the present net rate of 22 cents per 1,000 cubic feet to 55 and a traction cents, and this evidence was followed by a statement from R. W. Wymouth, gas expert and consulting engineer of the United Gas Co. of City Pa., that it would be necessary in his opinion, to increase the rates to 60 cents. Mr. Coste strongly supported the application, and he said that if higher prices were granted, it would have a material effect in conserving the Kent fields, which are now exhausted with depletion. He referred to the Indiana fields covering 3,000 square miles, and added that they had been entirely depleted by over-pumping. The Kent fields, he said, significantly, covered only 30 square miles. In 1917-18 the total yield of the local fields was 15,000,000,000 cubic feet, and at this rate and on a test recently made by the Bortles system, it had been estimated that unless strenuous measures were taken, that the field would last only six years. It is estimated that 8,000,000,000 feet still remain in the field, the present pressure being 320 pounds. At the outset it was 520, and it reduced another 270 pounds it would mean destruction of field by drawing out. If proper steps to conserve the field for domestic consumers were taken, he estimated, it would last 18 years.

Union and Southern Ontario, the two largest producing companies, are supplying 35,000 customers. Until recently two-thirds of the gas produced was consumed in industries. Repeating to Mr. Starr, counsel for the Union Company, the witness stated that it would pay the company to dispose of all the gas in six years rather than eighteen, as the current expenses, in addition to leases, rentals from farmers, and other expenditures, amount to \$300,000.

KING CUT SHIRTS

By Courier Leased Wire. British soldiers soon will be wearing shirts cut by the King. King George and Queen Mary recently visited several clothing factories in the London district, where shirts are being made for soldiers. In one of the plants the King became interested in the cutting process and accepted an invitation to try his hand. An electric cutter was given him and within a few seconds' shirt lengths on a pile of material fifty thicknesses deep were severed. The hand then being transferred to other machines which finished the detail work of cutting out.

RESPONDER QUESTIONED

By Courier Leased Wire. Police Commissioner Priot, at the request of Captain Bouchardon of the Paris military court, yesterday questioned M. Jouis, a reporter on the newspaper Bonnet Rouge, who was convicted last month in connection with the pro-German activities of that newspaper and sentenced to two years' penal servitude. It is understood that the police commissioner found nothing in Jouis's disclosures to warrant any further delay in his commitment to prison.

Ogilvie, Lochhead & Co. Wednesday Morning Bargains. Wonderful Dress Voile Bargain Double Fold 37c yd. Exceptional Bargains in the Staple Section. Childrens Print Dresses ONE TO SIX YEARS. Ladies Bathing Caps. Ladies Black Lisle Hose. An Early Summer Clearance Ladies Silk Dresses \$14.75. Ogilvie, Lochhead & Co.

In All The Big Leagues

NEW LEAGUE table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C.

Yesterday's Results... Games To-day... Toronto at Rochester...

AMERICAN LEAGUE table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C.

Yesterday's Results... Games To-day... Toronto at Philadelphia...

NATIONAL LEAGUE table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C.

Yesterday's Results... Games To-day... Boston at Pittsburgh...

WIARTON WINS SUIT... UKRAINE CABINET QUILTS... AMSTERDAM, July 8.—The Ukraine government has resigned...

Cricket

The 2nd Depot Battalion, 2nd C.O.R., of Brantford, celebrated July 4th by invading the Railway Construction Depot and defeated them by 71 runs to 28.

The Construction batted first, but could do nothing against Sgt.-Major Smith 32, and Sgt. Stokes, and were dismissed for the small total of 28, Sgt.-Major Smith taking 6 wickets for 18 runs, and Sgt. Miller 4 wickets for 10 runs.

The 2nd Depot Battalion, 2nd C.O.R., passed this total with 7 wickets to spare and eventually totalling 71. The chief scorers were Sgt.-Major Smith 32, dan Sgt. Stokes, J.H., 16.

Construction Depot. Irving, b Smith... Colville b Miller... Williams, b Miller...

Total... 28. 2nd Depot Battalion, 2nd C.O.R. Stokes, b Childs... Winyard, b Childs...

TORONTO GIRLS SERVING WITH THE ROYAL AIR FORCE. Well known Toronto girls are now acting as aviation chaperons...

TORONTO COUNCIL IGNORES STRIKE. Officials of The Holy City Confident That the End is Near.

By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, July 8.—Notwithstanding the fact that Toronto's streets have been unswept and its garbage uncollected for at least four days, there is a general air of optimism among city hall officials.

CRITICIZE WILSON. Amsterdam, July 8.—Commenting upon President Wilson's Fourth of July address, the Frankfurter Zeitung says: "What President Wilson said about the conditions of a lasting peace is couched in such general terms that hardly anything can be made of it."

South American allied soldiers will not be trained in the States.



MILADY'S SHOES MUST NOW OBSERVE WAR TIME LIMITS. Nothing Higher Than Eight Inches, and Only Four Colors, War Trade Board Rules—Manufacturers Expected to Acquiesce.

The high and fancy shoe is doomed. The fair sex for the remainder of the war, will have to get along with plain, unadorned footwear.

The Canadian War Trade Board has had the matter under consideration and proposes to make a number of regulations. These have been submitted to the boot and shoe manufacturers, who are meeting in Montreal to-day.

The proposals of the Board are that Women's shoes shall not be higher than eight inches. No ultra-fashionable shoes are twelve inches or more high.

QUESTION OF IMPORT RAISED. The manufacturers it is expected will approve of the regulations. It is likely though that they will ask the War Trade Board to take up with the Canadian and American authorities the question of import trades.

DO NOT WORRY ABOUT THAT RUPTURE. We fit trusses and know how. Trusses priced from \$1.50 to \$10.00. Satisfaction guaranteed at Brander's Drug Store, Corner Market and Dalhousie streets.

\$100 Reward, \$100. Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System.

Hood's Pills advertisement. Cure constipation, biliousness and all liver ills. Do not grip or irritate.

Howie's Refrigerators advertisement. We have a few of these yet on hand, and are offering them at 10 per cent. reduction during July. Also see our stock of— ICE CREAM DISHERS, ICE SHAVERS, ICE CREAM FREEZERS, LEMON REAMERS, ICE PICKS.

That Son-in-Law of Pa's (By Wellington.) It may be the rule, but Pa makes an exception.

Cartoon strip by Wellington. A man in a top hat asks a woman for a tip. She asks for five dollars. He says 'Always done!'

LADY'S EMPIRE MATERNITY DRESS. The Empire waist is the most satisfactory for this type of dress, besides being the most comfortable and becoming. An excellent model for this purpose is shown in No. 8739.

BEECHAM'S PILLS. When your head aches, it is usually caused by your liver or stomach getting out of order. These "sick headaches" quickly disappear as soon as the stomach is relieved of its bilious contents.

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Do Not Let Insects Destroy Your Plants and Shrubs. WE CARRY THE MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF INSECTICIDES IN THE CITY. ARSENATE OF LEAD, SLUG SHOT, BUG DEATH, ARSENATE OF LIME, PARIS GREEN, LAND PLASTER, BLACK LEAF 40, WHALE OIL SOAP, SPRAY PUMPS.

Vertical advertisement on the left edge of the page, partially cut off, mentioning 'EAR-SALE', 'LIST', 'ER!', 'to 10.00', '\$6.98', '\$39c', '\$58.50', '\$1.79', '\$1.79', '\$98c', '\$1.89', '\$19c', '\$CO', 'of Orders'.

Holding the Western Front—Bringing in Wounded Germans



(1) The German Offensive—Loading up shells to send forward.
(2) The German Offensive—Civilians British Tommies just after the attack of it.
(3) German wounded being evacuated.
(4) An anti-aircraft section in action against a German aeroplane.
(5) The German Offensive—Prisoners of the Guard Grenadier Regiment in a cage.
(6) The German Offensive—Wounded German prisoners being escorted along the road.
(7) Men of a Highland Division marching forward.
(8) Two French cavalrymen moving through British lines to the front.
(9) An up-to-date butter factory.



Manitoba Makes Another Record in Butter Exports



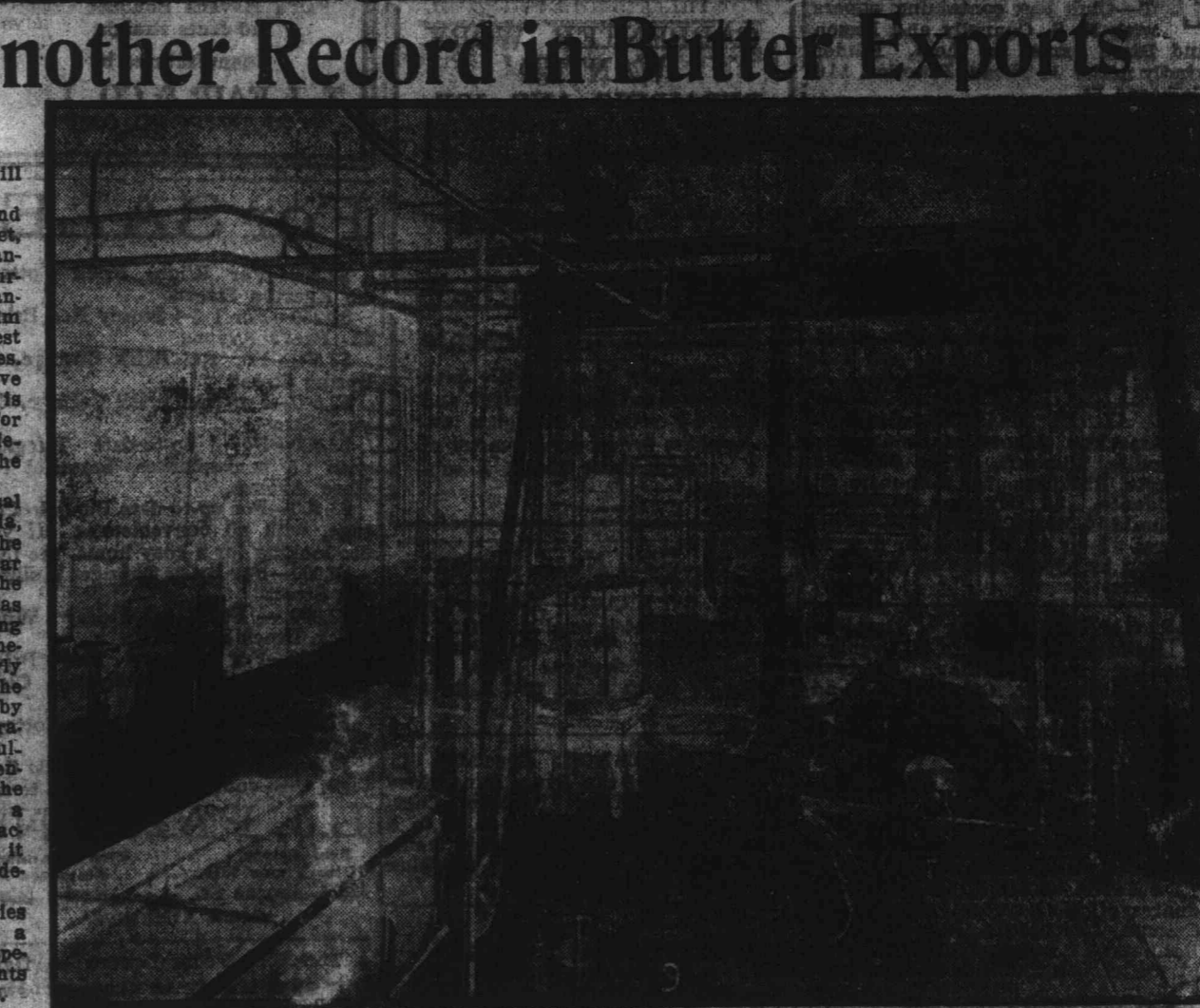
MANITOBA expects to export butter to the value of over \$1,000,000 this year. When it is remembered that up to a very few years ago it was necessary for this province to import butter for its home needs, the growth of the dairy industry there is remarkable. In 1916 fifty-eight cars of butter were exported. Last year the number was increased to ninety-six cars. Up to June 1st this year, with the grass season only well begun, fifty-six cars of butter had been sent out of the province. This number compares with twenty-five cars in the corresponding period of last year. The butter is made up in fifty-six pound solids and four hundred boxes make up a carload, so that at present prices each carload is worth \$10,000.00. There is every indication that the present rate of export will be maintained, if not accelerated, during the year. All the exported butter from Manitoba is being sent to Montreal for shipment to the Allied nations in Europe.

The cheese industry is also progressing. It is only so far back as 1914 that fifty to fifty-five car loads of cheese were brought into the province for local consumption. With the output of the provincial factories increasing continually, the quantity of cheese imported was considerably reduced last year, and now for the first time in the history of the province a full carload of cheese is on its way for consumption elsewhere. The consignment left Winnipeg a few days ago for Montreal, where it will be graded and shipped overseas.

Although still in its infancy and capable of considerable growth yet, the dairy industry in Western Canada has been developing rapidly during the last few years. A high standard of quality is striven for, the aim being to produce butter of the best flavor with long keeping qualities. That the efforts in this direction have met with some measure of success is evidenced by the growing demand for butter from these provinces—a demand which is far greater than the output.

Pasteurization is almost universal in the creameries of Western Canada, and more than ninety per cent of the butter made in Manitoba this year will be from pasteurized cream. The application of the Storch test has been very satisfactory in enabling the dairy officials to determine whether this process has been properly carried out. At rural points the cream is tested in the creameries by a travelling inspector. In the laboratories of the Department of Agriculture the test is applied to representative samples of butter. When the Department now tests and grades a car load of butter, it can, to all practical purposes, tell just how long it can stand in cold storage without deterioration.

At the present time the creameries are receiving forty-three cents a pound at point of shipment for special grade of butter, forty-two cents for No. 1 and forty cents for No. 2.



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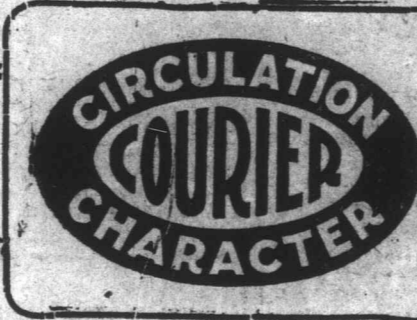
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CHANGED HABITS. The tasks I used to like, alas, to me no longer make appeal; I do not care to mow the grass...

TO-LET

TO LET - 6 room house, East Ward. Apply 525 Colborne St. T16

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FOR SALE - Studebaker Auto Truck, capacity one ton. In good condition will be sold on the Market Saturday at 10 o'clock by Webby Almas.

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DR. RUSSELL, Dentist - Latest American methods of patient dentistry, 201 Colborne St., opposite the Market over Western Counties Office. Phone 306.

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Boys' Shoes

GRAND MADE, machine finished all solid leather, sizes 11 to 5. A. L. Wilbyur made his break. I used to read the bulletins the health board issued once a week, and I would stir my anient shins, and make my elastic boots crack, none better known to swat the flies, or bat the germs, or bat the rats; but now I meet with graybar guys, and we all gossip through our hats.

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