

Pays

R SALE EXCHANGE

time to buy or exchange... two storey brick on Brigh...

W. HAVILAND... Phone 1530

ION SALE... Stock and Implements...

mas has received instruction... Mr. Daniel Burch to sell...

50 pure bred Plymouth... 1 set heavy team harness...

London, March 5.—It is understood, according to a Renter despatch from Tokyo that the Japanese government is extremely well informed of the developments in Siberia...

Almas has received information from Mr. J. B. McEwen, public auctioneer at his farm, the Mt. Pleasant farm, south of the village, on March 7th, 1918...

Eight well bred two-fifers in calf; 1 Holstein about time of sale...

Weather Bulletin... A severe cold wave covers the west and northern localities...

Continuation schools... Following the meeting here on the 1st of February regarding the question of continuation schools in Brant county...

BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

FORTY SEVENTH YEAR

THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1918.

TWO CENTS

HUNS STILL PRESS ON PETROGRAD

Invasion of Russia Continues Despite Signing of Peace

Japan Ready For Immediate Action in Siberia

INTERVENTION OF JAPAN NECESSARY TO PROTECTION OF ALLIED INTERESTS

British, French and Italian Ambassadors in Tokio, Are Expected to Ask Jap Government to Take Action To Combat German Propaganda and Protect Military Stores at Vladivostok—Need For Action Increased by Signing of Peace.

Japan, reports indicate, will act soon to protect allied interests in Siberia. Press despatches received in London say that the British French and Italian ambassadors in Tokio, have or will immediately ask the Japanese Government to take whatever action it may consider necessary to oppose German propaganda in Siberia and to protect the military stores at Vladivostok.

Need for Japanese action has been increased by signing of peace by Bolsheviks and the German invasion of Finland. Also there are further reports of the hostile attitude of the Bolshevik element in Siberia as well as of the thousands of released Austro-German war prisoners who have been armed and drilled.

The new Russian frontier, from the Gulf of Finland to the Caspian Sea, is to be determined later, but Russia is to evacuate Anatolia and surrender the provinces of Batoum, Kars and Irevan, the remaining portions of ancient Armenia—to the Turks.

Berlin announces officially that Roumania has accepted the German armistice conditions. The negotiations were interrupted last week by the ending of the previous armistice and it was necessary to agree to a new one before the pour parlors could continue.

ARTHUR HENDERSON DECLARES FOR PEACE BY CONCILIATION

Election Campaign Opens in Old Land—Labor Secretary Advocates Abolition of Secret Diplomacy and Establishment of a League of Nations

London, March 5.—The campaign for the next general election already has begun. Arthur Henderson, former member of the War Council, finding that the secretaryship of the labor party compels him to spend most of his time in London, has decided to resign his seat in the House of Commons from the Barnard Castle division of Durham and has been invited to contest the Southern division of Eastham.

ADVANCE ON PETROGRAD CONTINUES

Germans Capture Town of Narva, 100 Miles From Capital

INVASION UNHALTED

British Embassy Has Arrived in Safety at Hel-singsfors.

London, March 5.—Narva, 100 miles southwest of Petrograd, has been captured by the Germans and the enemy is reported to be continuing his advance on Petrograd, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Petrograd, dated Monday.

London, March 5.—The foreign office has received news of the safe arrival at Hel-singsfors of the staff of the British embassy at Petrograd.

Tokyo, Saturday, March 2.—The Japanese situation is completely absorbing the press and the public. There have been frequent meetings of the Japanese cabinet at which, doubtless, the entire question was considered most carefully with full realization of the serious nature of the responsibilities involved.

Stockholm, Monday, March 4.—The members of the British, French and Italian embassies, which left Petrograd last week, are now at Hel-singsfors, according to information reaching the American legation here.

Amsterdam, Monday, March 4.—Russia and the Central Powers in the peace treaty reached at Brest-Litovsk appear that the war between them should be at an end. Berlin despatches say. The third clause of the treaty provided that the regions west of a line agreed upon and which is to be delineated later, formerly belonging to Russia, shall have no further obligation toward Russia and Germany and Austria will determine their fate in agreement with their population.

Article four provides for the evacuation of Anatolian provinces and the surrender of Erivan, Kars and Batoum to Turkey. The treaty continues:

"Article five—Russia will without delay carry out the complete demobilization of her army, including the forces newly formed by the present government. Russia will further transfer her warships to Russian harbors and leave them there until a general peace, or immediately after a state of war with the quadruple alliance will be treated as Russian warships insofar as they are within Russian control."

"The barred zone in the Arctic continues in force until the conclusion of peace. An immediate beginning will be made of the removal of mines in the Baltic, and insofar as Russian power extends in the Black Sea. Commercial shipping is free in these waters and a mixed commission will be appointed to fix further regulations, especially for the announcement of route for merchant ships. Shipping routes are to be kept permanently free from floating mines."

"We must tell the Germans," Mr. Henderson repeated, "that we have done our part. Whether the struggle is to terminate soon or is to be indefinitely prolonged depends largely on how soon they can produce a change of mentality in their government. When they induce their government to accept the broad human principles which inspire the proposals of allied labor and socialism then a world peace is insured. Then only will the peoples of the world agree to sheathe the sword and walk together in the paths of progress and peace."

PARLIAMENT MEETS MONDAY, MARCH 18

Dominion House Will Assemble in Less Than Two Weeks—Legislative Program in Hand—Borden Home From Washington.

Ottawa, Ont., March 5.—Parliament meets at 11 a.m. Monday, March 18. This is the first time since Confederation that Parliament has been called to meet for a Monday. When a new Speaker has to be elected, it has been customary to summon parliament for a Wednesday, otherwise the day has been Thursday.

LANDSDOWNE SEES PERCEPTIBLE ADVANCE IN HERTLING'S SPEECH

Believes Chancellor May be Coming Into Amenable Frame of Mind—Preliminary Conference Deemed Advisable Before Opening Formal Peace Negotiations

London, Mar. 5.—In the view of the Marquis of Lansdowne, expressed in a letter to The Daily Telegraph, the recent speech of Chancellor von Hertling marks a perceptible advance in peace discussions. Lord Lansdowne thinks it all the more remarkable because "the speech may be regarded as a kind of rejoinder to the depressing announcement recently made—some of us think rather gratuitously—by the Versailles conference."

Lord Lansdowne notes that the German chancellor regarded the speech made by Viscount Milner on February 21, as more conciliatory than that made recently by Walter Runciman, former president of the Board of Trade, and Lansdowne seems by implication, to agree with Count von Hertling.

Four points of von Hertling's speech are selected by Lord Lansdowne for comment. First is the chancellor's wish for an intimate meeting of the belligerents. Lord Lansdowne interprets this to mean a small informal meeting, not of plenipotentiaries, but of persons authorized to discuss confidentially the possibility of a more formal conference. He refers approvingly to the opinion of Foreign Secretary Balfour that it be unwise to begin negotiations unless some preliminary agreements exist, and asks how such a preliminary agreement is to be reached without preliminary conversations.

Lord Lansdowne remarks that Allied spokesmen now are sternly reproaching Germany's crimes and are submitting demands which Germany is bound to accept until Germany is beaten to her knees, while German spokesmen are putting forward inadmissible demands and importing selfish and aggressive motives into the dialogue.

"Up to this point, Lord Lansdowne goes on, he is unable to see why intimate discussions cannot take place, for there is a basic agreement, he says, upon President Wilson's principles, the need of an international tribunal and also, he believes, regarding Belgium. He contends that treatment similar to that required for Belgium, must be extended to the other areas occupied by the Central Powers. However, he sees formidable difficulties arising from claims for the transference of territories from one power to another, such as Alsace-Lorraine to France, parts of Austria to Italy and parts of Turkey to Great Britain. He does not suggest that these are all differ from any question of restoration, and asks whether it is not inevitable that all such questions shall be left for the final peace conference. Lord Lansdowne says this

PENETRATE TO FOURTH HUN LINE

French Forces Successful in Surprise Attack Made Yesterday

PRISONERS ARE TAKEN

American Soldiers Volunteer for Inoculation in Interests of Science

Paris, March 5.—The full text of the official statement issued by the war office last night says: "East of the Meuse we carried out despite violent opposition a surprise attack on a large scale against the enemy positions in the Calonne trenches. Our troops penetrated to the fourth German line—a front of 1200 metres and obtained an extreme depth of 600 metres at certain points. In the course of the attack, the enemy counter-attacked against our left flank. He was repulsed after a sharp fight in which he suffered heavy losses. The enemy lost a number of prisoners, 150 having been counted passing through our lines up to this time. We also brought back material. Our losses were extremely small."

"Northwest of Bezonvaux we repulsed an enemy surprise attack. In Upper Alsace the artillery was very great on several sectors. We checked an attempt against our trenches east of Largetzen."

Paris, March 5.—Sixty enlisted men of the United States sanitary corps, all from New England, have received injections of blood from soldiers known to have been suffering from trench fever. They are quartered in a British base hospital, where the American Red Cross is using them for an investigation of trench fever, which is new since the war.

The organism producing the fever has not yet been discovered by microscopy, although it leads the front and stands second in the list of those causing the greatest wastage. The disease is not fatal, but means an absence of six or eight weeks from the ranks.

Secrecy of physicians in the British army prevented the Royal Army Medical Corps from studying the cause of the disease. The American Red Cross decided to undertake a survey based on the yellow fever investigation in Cuba.

With the approval of General Pershing a call for volunteers was made and virtually every member of the 101st, 102nd and 104th field hospitals and the 101st, 103rd and 104th ambulance companies offered to submit to the experiment.

Australians to Move. London, March 5.—"Australians troops carried out a successful raid last night against the enemy's position at Warston, capturing a number of prisoners and two machine guns," says today's War Office report. "A hostile party which attacked one of our posts in the same neighborhood was repulsed after sharp fighting."

"Yesterday afternoon our patrols brought in several prisoners south of St. Quentin."

Continuation schools... Following the meeting here on the 1st of February regarding the question of continuation schools in Brant county it has been decided to hold the following meetings with the same object in view: Scotland, at the hotel, Thursday, March 7th, at 10:30 a.m.; Cainville, at the schoolhouse, March 7th, at 8 p.m.; Burford, at the schoolhouse, March 8th, at 2 p.m.; Ononaga, at the Court House, March 8th, at 8 p.m.; Mount Pleasant, at the schoolhouse, March 11th, at 8 p.m.

NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

SIMCOE POLL TAX DOUBLED

Salary of M. H. O. Increased - Clergy to Aid Production Campaign

POLICE ARE ALERT Polling Sub-Divisions Re-Mapped; Seven Instead of Five

Simcoe, March 5.—(From Our Own Correspondent).—The Medical Officer of Health, in a communication read before Council last night and requesting an increase in the annual allowance, wrote in part, as follows: "As all of you may not be familiar with the duties required of a Medical Officer of Health, I will mention the principal ones that the Public Health Act now requires: 1. The abating of all nuisances, advising the chairman and members of the board on all questions of public health and generally the carrying out the regulations as they affect the municipality, as far as it is possible for practicable. 2. To look after quarantine and the disinfection of all houses in which communicable diseases have been reported to have existed. 3. To get analysis of milk and water at regular intervals or when deemed necessary by the board of health officers. 4. To make periodical inspection of all dairies and sources of milk supply. 5. To make inspection of slaughter houses as to their sanitary condition, water supply, etc., according to regulations. 6. Maintaining a constant and fresh supply of all anti-toxins, serums and vaccines for the use of the local physicians. 7. Keeping local physicians supplied with sterilized diptheria swabs, tuberculosis cups and typhoid slides in regular mailing packages. It is said that the maintaining of the Medical Officer of Health department is generally estimated at \$100 for every thousand of population. The officer's salary was increased \$115. Fresh Fish! The only other communication was from S. L. Squires of the Fisheries Department, Toronto, urging the use of more fish instead of meat, stating that the Government is preparing to increase the catch and regulate the price, and asking Council to recommend a distributor or distributors for the town and to guarantee that the Government would pay for the fish supplied. This matter was referred to the Industrial Committee. For Increased Production. Reverend gentlemen Dey, Farney, McEath and Newcombe, addressed Council on the matter of increased production along the line of vegetable gardening. They assured Council that the Ministerial Association had thought the circumstances warranted them to depart thus far from their usual clerical pursuits to take an interest in the matter and that they were ready to co-operate in the matter of organization to effect the maximum production. They thought that business and professional men should get together in the matter and that golf and bowling should in the coming summer give way to gardening, lest during next winter some should perish for shortage of food. They thought that the boys in middle and upper teens about town should have more to their credit next fall than they had last year in the matter of serious activity in production, and that the Town Council should lead out. The Council could give prestige to the movement by publicly preparing of land, obtaining privilege to work vacant acreage and much detail as to last year's efforts of the misguided civic garden club, and the inactivity of the Production Committee in Simcoe last year compared with the achievements at Porirua were all touched on. Motion in General. Rev. Newcombe dressed to give some suggestions on the rural situation and Rev. McEath, so well were the men of the cloth, received and heard, took a special interest in the matter and complimented the Charity Committee on the thoroughness and good judgment with which the members have been administering their department. The whole Council felt grateful that for once a word of commendation had been uttered. The speaker commended Council on the case of a fit subject for the sanatorium, but learned that Council had the matter in consideration. Rev. A. B. Farney spoke of this splendid work of Mr. C. W. Butcher of the High School staff, who has charge of the agriculture end of the High School work—a practical farmer who farms on Saturdays and holidays and who would do splendid work along increased production lines. Industrial Committee to Act. The matter was referred to the Industrial Committee with instructions to act in concert with the Ministerial Association. Hearty Dangerous Chairman Jacques reported that he had as yet been unable to get the

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belly at the fire hall strengthened, and stated that it was not safe to be near the tower when the bell is ringing.

No Party Lines The suggestion to put the firemen's phones in four party grouping had met with the unanimous disapproval of the brigade, and he did not advise pressing the matter. Discussion of the matter was postponed to some definite conclusion before reporting, and the matter was referred back.

A request for an increase in salary for the teamster, was held over, the chairman being quite favorable to an advance.

Beware of Stolen Goods Those out for industrials should beware of stolen documents. Police report showed advice that the office of F. R. Lawlor, Dunville, has been entered, a private safe broken open and stock certificates taken as follows: Monarch Knitting Co., \$5,400; Dom. Can. preferred, \$340 shares; Dom. Can., common, 20 shares; Steel preferred, 81 shares; Lantic Sugar, 50 shares, preferred, 20 common; Tooke Bros., 25 shares, common; A. McDonald Co., 50 shares; King St. Realty certificates, 15 shares; King St. Realty bonds, 1,071.42; Calgary Brick Co., 125 shares; John Morrow Nut and Screw Co., 300 shares; Thompson Kest Milling Co., 2 shares.

Queen St. Bridge Chairman Carter got time to describe the state of the Queen street bridge. The six foot steel tile proved inadequate. It is probable that owing to the flatness of the location, a flat concrete bridge may be put in to provide more outlet at this point.

Exceeding Privileges Through discussion it was learned that the contractors at the cannery factory are exceeding their very limited privileges in the matter of occupying parts of the streets fronting on the building, and that the chairman should be asked to call the committee had not been aware that the market square had been appropriated as a dump for garbage from the building being renovated.

By-Laws Chairman Jackson of the police committee, informed council that he had prepared a dog by-law. Ald. Lea thought that the solicitor's by-law should have been passed and a motion for its introduction got precedence.

Defeated in Committee The solicitor's by-law was defeated in committee of the whole on the second clause, the purpose of which was to prohibit dogs from running at large unless in leash. A Unhappy Reversal When the clause was read by Chairman Langford, Ald. Jackson began to detail at length the clauses of his proposed by-law dealing with the same phase of the matter, and after a time the chairman declared him out of order. Mr. Jackson objected to the ruling, and on the suggestion of the chair, asked that it be passed on. The chair was not sustained. Even his Worship voted nay. Mr. Jackson continued, and when finished it dawned upon the Mayor and others who voted nay that there was no motion before the committee when Ald. Jackson was called to order. He had not expressed intention and did not subsequently introduce either an amendment or a motion to adopt or reject the clause.

Stringent By-Law Passed Mr. Jackson's by-law was then permitted to advance rapidly to the committee stage—it was getting on towards midnight. It was drafted after the rejected by-law with slight alterations, and of the twenty clauses some six or seven were slightly altered. The new by-law imposes a tax of \$5 on males and \$10 on all other females, if forbids dogs running at large between sunset and sunrise, empowers constables to shoot and other citizens to impound all dogs found at large during prohibited hours and requires a puppy to wear a tag before making his debut with society, the three months exemption being denied. There is no exemption for the second offence. The clauses referring to vicious canines are continued, and on the whole the new by-law should satisfy the dog nuisance.

The 1918 tag will suffice only till January 1st, 1919, on which date collie must have a new year's tag if any indorsors. Taxes will be paid and tags received at the police office up to the first day of May for this year in view of the old receipt forms used last year, but the receipts will read "for the year 1918" only. The by-law was referred to the solicitor after which it will receive its final reading.

Mr. Jackson's by-law is a production worthy of any municipal representative. But still the dogs may scratch out your tails and borders. Mr. Calder considered it a step in the right direction. The committee appointed to revise the map in view of the fact that some polling subdivisions had become too large, reported having come to an agreement and a by-law designating the boundaries of the seven new wards was put through the various stages. The detail follows: 1. Lines of Polling Subdivisions. No. 1—That portion of the town lying north of Kent Creek and the middle line of McCall street, contained west to Chalmers street, and east to the corporation limits. No. 2—All south of Kent Creek and the extended middle line of McCall street, and north of the middle line of Union street, extend-

ed east and west to the corporation limits. No. 3—That portion of the town lying west of the middle line of Talbot street, south of the middle line of Union street, extended, and north of West street. No. 4—That portion of the town lying east of Talbot street, between Union street and its extension easterly on the north, and Court, Peel and Water streets and the easterly extension of Water street to the corporation limits, on the south. No. 5—That portion of the town lying south of West street and west of Head street. No. 6—That portion of the town lying south of West, Court and Peel streets and between Head street and Brock street and the southerly extension of Brock street to the corporation limits. No. 7—That portion of the town lying east of Brock street and its southerly extension, and south of Peel and Water streets, and the easterly extension of Water street to the corporation limits. The Board of Works reported an expenditure of some \$237 during the month and the realization of \$50 from the sale of pavement bricks from the old Metcalf sidewalk, and their request for a further grant of \$100 was granted. Notes. The charity committee was instructed to make further enquiries and take any action they thought best in the matter of the invalid Tull. The garbage question, matters about the L. E. and W. approaches and crossings, soldiers medals and honour scrolls, spring cleaning, water tanks and a deal of other matters were left untouched. The council rose about 1.40 a.m. The 1918 Council held the 1917 record last night—Plymouth rock strain surely.

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Spring Opening

THIS is to extend you a cordial invitation to attend our Spring Opening on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week—There's a glorious assemblage of new merchandise in all the depts.

First Come the Hats Half the joy of the Spring lies in choosing one's new Hat—and it's with the utmost confidence that we promise you a big measure of this joy at our Millinery Opening to-morrow and following days. Next Come Suits, Coats and Dresses, New Silks, New Suitings, New Wash Goods, New Blouses, New Whitewear

THE SPRING OPENING IN CARPET DEPARTMENT

These are the finest Brussels and Axminsters that come from the looms to-day. We invite you to see these.



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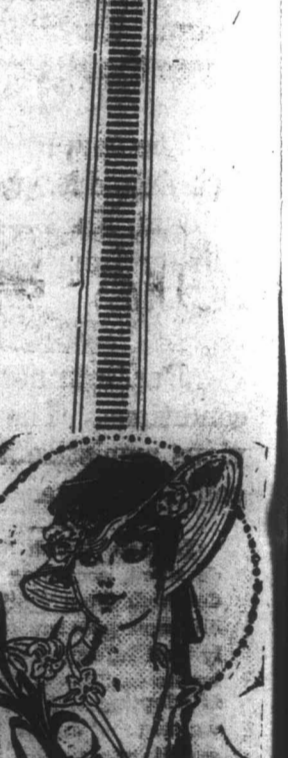
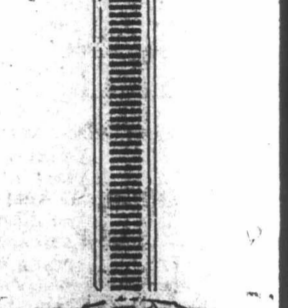
headquarters, Toronto, and fifty-seven pairs socks with sundry caps, mittens and boxes of rainwear mailed overseas to Mrs. P. M. Peeg, Pie E. McIntosh, Sapper H. Atherton and Capt. D. D. Gunton. Donations. The following donations were acknowledged: Fred Woolley, cash \$13; Mrs. Burr, 2 dozen stretchers caps; Miss Agnes Taylor, 3 pairs socks; Mrs. T. R. Nelles, 1 pair socks. This Costs No Money. The chapter makes a special appeal for white linen or cotton cloth taken out of east away garments. With all seams cut off, washed and pressed.

Obituary The funeral of Ruth, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lesage, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of the parents, 224 Gray St., to Mt. Hope cemetery. Rev. Mr. Peters, officiated. The floral tributes included sprays from father and mother, Bed Department, Ham and Notes, Mrs. Easterbrooke, Uncle Harry, Uncle Will, Aunt Lili and Uncle Roy.

LANESDOWN Continued from page one congress to which Premier Lloyd George suggested that the question of the German colonies be submitted, a suggestion in which, he says, President Wilson apparently concurs. Lord Lansdowne asks whether anyone supposes these questions could be settled while the war is raging, and whether anything more can now be done than to lay down principles upon which the peace conference would deal with these matters. He raises the question whether improvement can be made upon the principles which President Wilson has proposed, which both sides apparently are not indisposed to accept.

THE FORMAL FASHION OPENING Takes place Wednesday and following days. A most cordial invitation is extended to you and your day. E. B. Crompton and Co. friends to attend. A most entertaining musical programme has been provided for Wednesday and Thursday. E. B. Crompton and Co.

ADAMS BLACK JACK In France they call it "Shewing Gum American." But in Canada and the United States nearly everybody refers to it as Adams Black Jack. A stick a day keeps heartburn away. MADE IN CANADA ADAMS Pure Chewing Gum



LY HOUR... abriel Jackson... Heels, an... a wonderful horse... the children's... public library to... VALUE OF EDUC... The Wellington... ators C. S. E. T... great last... weekly supper wh... don't have an ins... "The Value of an... IS FLIGHT IT... Word has been... Robert Foster, Ar... son, Harry, who... contingent, has b... lieutenant in the... BUILDING PERM... Through the ef... a permit has been... ley Bros.' amount... terations to store... street. SERVICE FLAGS... Officials of the... been deluged with... service flags yest... The distribution o... this week, and... should be made... home, where they... sideration. NOTABLE CALEN... Lt.-Col. Wilke... tive for this part... Royal Colonial In... ers, London, Engl... some very interes... chiding & "Germa... and a "British V... For each month... priate record in... FEAR POLICE A... A despatch fro... The past week h... inky "heavy one b... Registrar-General... being calculated a... ly 6,000 certifica... motion by the de... defaulters. The d... sion, London an... been keen, and... have been receive... Ontario. Applic... received at the r... hundred a day, a... staff has its hand... the demand. Can women... men's places... for certain... work. Offic... example, ca... eyesight. P... means man... If you mak... have us ex... eyes. JAR... OPTICAL... Consulting C... 52 Mar... Phone 1293 for...

Local News

BY HOUR

April Jackson's "Story of Silverheels," an interesting tale of a wonderful horse, will be retold at the children's story hour, at the public library to-day.

VALUE OF EDUCATION

The Wellington St. Church Radiators C. S. E. T. group enjoyed a great treat last evening at their weekly supper when Rev. J. W. Gordon gave an inspiring address on "The Value of an Education."

IS FLIGHT IT

Word has been received by Mr. Robert Foster, Arand View, that his son, Harry, who left with the first contingent, has been appointed flight lieutenant in the R.F.C.

BUILDING PERMIT

Through the city engineer's office a permit has been issued to Burnley Bros. amounting to \$30 for alterations to store No. 78 Colborne street.

SERVICE FLAGS

Officials of the Rotary Club have been deluged with applications for service flags yesterday and to-day. The distribution is to be continued this week, and all applications should be made at the G.W.V.A. home, where they will receive consideration.

NOTABLE CALENDERS

Lt.-Col. Wilkes, the representative for this part of Canada of the Royal Colonial Institute, headquarters, London, England, has received some very interesting literature including a "German Crimes Calendar" and a "British Victory Calendar." For each month there is an appropriate record in each respect.

FEAR POLICE ANNOYANCE

A despatch from Toronto says: The past week has been an exceedingly heavy one for the staff of the Registrar-General's Department, it being calculated that, to date, nearly 5,000 certificates have been issued to persons wishing to avoid molestation by the officials seeking defaulters. The demand from Hamilton, London and Brantford has been keen, and numerous requests have been received from Northern Ontario. Applications have been received at the rate of six or seven hundred a day, and the searching staff has its hands full to cope with the demand.

YEAR IMPRISONMENT

In the county criminal court to-day sentence of one year in prison was passed by His Honor Judge Hardy on B. W. Young, who pleaded guilty to conversion from the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

CHICKEN THIEVES

For several weeks a gang of chicken thieves have been operating in different parts of the county, only last week getting away with eight hens from a coop on Wallace street, just outside the city. Near Cainsville eleven were stolen from one coop.

WASLEY LEAGUE

Last night at Wesley League, Dr. Robinson gave an interesting address on his trip to Vancouver, speaking of the beautiful province of British Columbia. Miss Edna Graham presided at the meeting, and the lesson was in charge of Miss Lillian Hedden. A piano solo was given by Miss Davidson of Elm Ave. Church.

RETURNED MEN

The following Brantford men arrived in Quebec on Sunday and are expected to arrive here to-night or to-morrow: J. Dickson, 190 Sheridan St.; D. Hall, 16 Burford street; G. Knight, 103 Cayuga St.; H. McDermid, Brighton Place; D. Richardson, 80 Murray St.; A. Weston, 66 Palace St.

BUILDING PERMIT

An application has been filed at the city engineer's office by W. F. Cockshutt for a permit to make alterations to the second and third stories of the Cockshutt Building on Queen street. The cost is estimated at \$6,000.

WAR TIME GARDENING

Prof. A. H. McLeilan will speak to amateur gardeners and all others interested, in Dufferin school on Friday evening. His subject will be "What to Grow in a War Time Garden."

POLICE COURT

Simon Mitski appeared in the police court this morning on a charge of having taken in an unauthorized place on Bathurst street following the raid under Inspector Baerett on Sunday night. Mitski was remanded until to-morrow.

REVERT IN RANK

Mr. W. D. Coehill received from his son, Captain W. H. Coehill, a letter dated Witley Camp, Feb. 14th in which he stated that he along with other officers of the 12th Battalion, were reverting to a lower rank in order to go to France.

URBAN SHOCKER WEDS

Cupid scored a home run in the matrimonial game at Detroit on Friday, when Urban J. Shocker, International League Club, married Minerva Davenport, a football factory worker who recently retired from active work. Shocker was recently traded by the New York Yankees to the St. Louis Browns, and will be on a wedding tour of his training camp trip which begins next week. Shocker has many friends in Brantford, and was the star pitcher in the Canadian league in 1915, being a member of the Ottawa club.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The weekly meeting of Elm Avenue Epworth League was held last evening. After the devotional services a debate was conducted, "Resolved that Jonah was a greater failure than Judas," the negative winning by one point. The attendance was very large and all present enthusiastic throughout.

HEATLESS RULE?

Mr. C. A. Magrath, Canadian Fuel Controller, has under consideration the abolition of "heatless" days for theatres. Action may be taken to-day. The order expires on March 30, so that there are still three "heatless" Mondays. Strong representations have been made that the "heatless" days conserve but little fuel. In view of the fact that the situation has greatly eased and that the coal shortage seems to be near an end, for this season, it is very probable that the ban on the theatres and places of amusement will be lifted this week.

Social and PERSONAL

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Mrs. Martin Birk and daughter of Toronto, the guests of Mrs. Geo. H. Williamson, Park Ave.

Mrs. Crech and Miss Huffman, of W. L. Hughes Limited, are in Toronto to-day attending the spring display of suits, dresses, blouses, etc.

J. A. Miller is an Ingersoll visitor to-day.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Hotson, of Edmonton, have returned home, after spending the winter with Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Harvey.

OBITUARY

MRS. C. BLAYBOROUGH

Death called one of the city's oldest residents last evening in the person of Mrs. Charlotte Blayborough, relict of the late Joseph Blayborough. She was born in her 89th year, and was for 73 years a resident of this city. She contracted the cholera outbreak in 1845. A private service will be conducted to-morrow afternoon in the undertaking establishment of H. B. Beckett, and interment will take place in Greenwood Cemetery.

MRS. E. A. HULL

At the Brantford General Hospital yesterday the death took place of Elizabeth A. Hull, widow of the late Thomas Hull, at the age of 86 years. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at three o'clock from the residence of the son of the deceased, Henry A. Hull, 288 West street, to Mount Hope Cemetery. The late Mrs. Hull leaves one daughter, Mrs. H. Crichton, of Brantford, and two sons, Henry A. and John William, both of Brantford.

MRS. E. J. JONES

The death took place yesterday of Elizabeth Jane Jones, beloved wife of William Henry Jones, 11 Feather street, at the age of 57 years. She died on Wednesday night, her loss one daughter, Emma, and three sons, George and Laverne at home, and Pae. John Jones, in England. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock to Mount Hope Cemetery.

D. R. FAWCETT

(Dallas, Texas—Special News) The body of David R. Fawcett, pioneer express man of the South West, who died Wednesday night, was forwarded to Forth Worth yesterday for burial. Funeral services were conducted at the home of F. Peden, brother-in-law of Mr. Fawcett, in Bell Place, Forth Worth, by the Rev. Mr. Echols, rector of St. Andrew's Parish. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery. Mr. Fawcett's home was at 712 Crister street. He is survived by his wife and two sisters in Brantford, Canada, Mrs. W. G. Fly and Mrs. M. Roy. He was born in Canada and came to Texas when a boy. Later, in 1876, he came to Dallas and had made his home here ever since. His first employment in Dallas was as assistant agent of the Texas Express. The express business in the State at that time. He remained with the firm until it was absorbed by the Wells Fargo and Pacific interests, during which time he had been advanced to the position of agent. About twenty-six years ago he was made agent of the Pacific Express Company. There were only two express wagons in Dallas at that time, but they were ample to handle the business. Presented with San Bass Horse It was about this time the San Bass train and bank robberies and other depredations started, and Dallas was made headquarters for detectives and other interested professionals in the capture of the band. After the death of Sam Bass, Mr. Fawcett was presented with the band's horse, which was a good steed. The express business considered a dangerous occupation in those days. A messenger with a sackful of money was held up and robbed near what is now Commerce and Pearl streets and express cars were frequently robbed in train hold-ups. Mr. Fawcett was with the American Express Company for some time and was commercial agent for the Cotton Belt for several years. When the Interurban Express Company was organized he assisted in the organization and systematizing of the business. During recent years he has been cashier of the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association. He was a member of the Travelers' Protective Association, St. Matthew's Cathedral, and the Men's Club of the Cathedral. He was very popular with all of the employees and officials of the companies with which he was connected, and was considered one of the best express men in this part of the country. George Williams, an old friend, said that Mr. Fawcett was an upright and honorable man and a true friend. He married Miss Laura Phillips of New Orleans in the old Delaware Hotel at Forth Worth, which occupied the site now covered by the Westbrook Hotel. Mr. Fawcett's first office was at Main and Martin streets, where the Big Building now stands. Later the company moved to a structure on the site now occupied by the Scollard Building. Difficult and dangerous operating

MARKETS

Grain		
Hay	14 00	16 00
Oats	0 70	0 70
Rye	1 60	1 60
Straw, baled	6 00	7 00
Wheat	2 10	2 10
Barley	1 00	1 00
Dairy Products		
Eggs	0 66	0 66
Butter	0 40	0 45
Vegetables		
Beans, quart	0 25	0 30
Cabbages, dozen	1 10	1 10
Cabbages, head	0 05	0 10
Carrots, basket	0 25	0 25
Onions, basket	0 85	0 85
Celery	0 95	0 97
Onions, bushel	1 00	1 50
Onions, basket	1 50	2 00
Farsnips, basket	0 25	0 25
Potatoes, bus.	1 50	1 75
Potatoes, basket	0 65	0 70
Potatoes, bag	2 15	2 15
Turnips, bushel	0 40	0 50

Meats		
Bacon, back trim	0 45	0 50
Bacon, back	0 45	0 45
Beef, boiling, lb.	0 15	0 20
Beef heart, each	0 25	0 50
Beef, boiling, lb.	0 16	0 25
Beef, hinds	0 17	0 19
Chickens, dressed	1 25	1 25
Ducks	1 25	1 75
Geese	3 00	3 00
Chickens, live	0 75	0 80
Dry salt pork	0 40	0 40
Fresh pork	0 25	0 30
Hogs, live	0 17	0 17
Beef kidneys, lb.	0 15	0 15
Butter, creamery	0 50	0 50
Butter	0 50	0 50
Cheese, per lb.	0 28	0 30
Sausages, beef	0 20	0 20
Sausages, pork	0 23	0 28
Smoked shoulder, lb.	0 25	0 25
Veal, lb.	0 25	0 30

Fish		
Halibut, steak, lb.	0 20	0 30
Chipped herring, pr.	0 10	0 15
Salmon trout, lb.	0 20	0 23
Salmon, sea	0 25	0 25
Mixed fish	0 10	0 12
Herring, fresh	0 10	0 15
Dairy Products		
Butter, creamery	0 50	0 50
Butter	0 50	0 50
Cheese, per lb.	0 28	0 30
Eggs	0 60	0 60

TORONTO MARKETS

By Courier Special Wire Toronto, March 5.—The market at the Union Stock Yards was slow this morning. Hogs and cattle were steady; sheep slightly medium. Receipts 45 cars, 535 cattle, 235 calves, 899 hogs, 6 sheep. Export cattle, choice, \$12 to \$12.25; bulls \$9 to \$10; butcher cattle, choice, \$10.50 to \$11.50; medium, \$9.25 to \$9.75; common \$8.50 to \$9; butchers, cows, choice \$7.50 to \$10; medium \$7.25 to \$7.25; canners \$5.75 to \$5.85; bulls \$7.25 to \$8.25; feeding steers \$8.50 to \$9.75; stockers, choice \$8 to \$8.75; light \$7 to \$7.50; milkers, choice, cows, \$3.50 to \$3.75; springs \$3.50 to \$3.75; sheep, ewes, \$12 to \$14.00; bucks and culls \$7.50 to \$10; lambs \$18 to \$19; hogs, fat, \$18.75; calves, \$16 to \$18.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, March 5.—Cattle receipts, 22,000. Market weak. Texas steers, \$14.10; stockers and feeders, \$7.60 to \$11; cows and heifers, \$9.60 to \$11.75; calves, \$8.50 to \$14.00. Hog receipts, 48,000; market slow. Light, \$16.15 to \$16.95; mixed, \$16.15 to \$16.90; heavy, \$15.70 to \$16.90; rough, \$15.70 to \$15.90. Bulk of sales \$12.50 to \$16.40. Sheep receipts, 12,000; market firm. Sheep \$10.40 to \$13.50; lambs, \$14.00 to \$17.60.

conditions made express rates high in those days. Apropos of the high rates, Mr. Fawcett used to tell a story about his friend, Ed Reardon, who had just opened a bank in Dallas. Mr. Reardon had a large shipment of currency for Ennis. When told the rate would be \$1 per \$1,000 regardless of whether the shipment contained \$1 or \$10,000, he protested vigorously. Mr. Reardon said the charge was an outrage and declared that before he would pay it he would take the money from Dallas to Ennis himself. Mr. Fawcett said the express company did not carry the currency, and that he presumed Reardon delivered it

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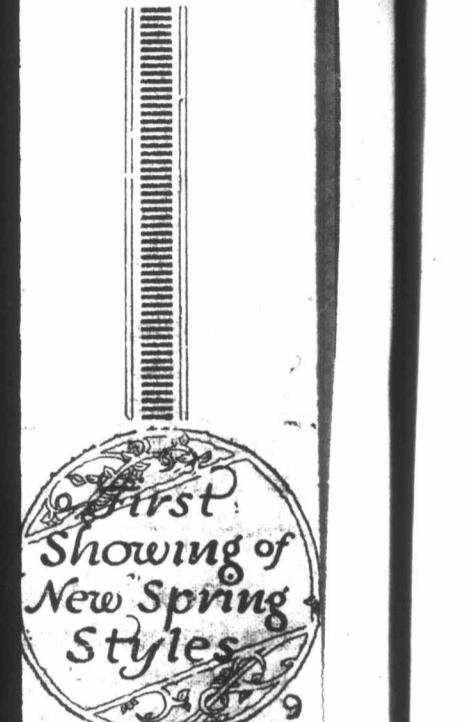
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THE SITUATION
Washington believes that Japan may already have taken big steps in the matter of a military move in Siberia, although nothing of a definite nature has yet been announced. Meanwhile another despatch asserts that the Turks and Germans have been stirring up the Mohammedans in the province of Sin Kiang, Western China, and that Russian troops are massing on the frontier. An appeal has been sent to Pekin for aid. If this has taken place, it is intended as an offer to Japan and Chinese activities for the latter country has been mentioned as a possible participant in connection with affairs now transpiring in the Far East.

The Teutons, on the pretence of restoring order in Finland, are taking possession of the Aland Islands, and Sweden has had her claims with regard to them brushed aside. The Germans possibly want to use them as a base for further operations. In the Verdun region, French troops made a brilliant attack, and penetrated enemy trenches as far as the fourth line. They also took some prisoners. The Australians have also been doing good raiding work, south east of Ypres. British troops operating north of Jerusalem, have made an advance along a front of twelve miles to a maximum depth of three thousand yards. Their present objective is Damascus.

There has been a wholesale roundup of traitors in numerous Italian cities. The announcement is made from Berlin: "The Roumanians have accepted our armistice conditions."
HYDRO DEVELOPMENT
The Ontario Legislature yesterday voted over \$9,000,000 for Hydro-Electric development and Hon. Mr. Lucas stated that if the Commission required the whole of that sum this year the Government would borrow the amount.

The proposed items include Niagara power development, Niagara system extensions, Central Ontario extensions and so on. Among the many notable acts of the Whitney Government, the establishment of Hydro ranks as among the best. The people are well aware of what the system has meant to them and their pockets and public opinion will most emphatically back up any expenditures which may be made. There has been an effort to depict the Hearst Administration as somewhat lukewarm towards the project, but there has never been a tittle of truth in such assertions. The latest proposal constitute still further proof, if such were needed, that allegations of apathy have been absolutely false and unfounded.

NOTES AND COMMENTS
The end has not yet been heard of the election in the North Riding.
The proposal of the British Government to vote the widow of General Maude the sum of £25,000 in recognition of the great services of the late general, constitutes still one more evidence of the whole-hearted way in which John Bull recognizes the work of his army leaders.

So there is to be no future inducement to get arrested on the basis of securing an auto ride.

Sir George Foster announces that the government at the approaching session will submit a daylight saving bill. And it will not be laughed out of court as was that of last session. People are at last commencing to realize the economical and many other advantages of such a measure.

Report comes from Russia that the peace treaty with Germany will be treated as "a scrap of paper." In order to do that the country must first demonstrate that it can hold its own in another kind of scrap.

London Daily Express: "The effectiveness of the policy of reprisals is becoming apparent. The people of Mannheim, the first Rhine town to be visited twice by our airmen, are in a state of panic. They are appealing to the German government either to afford them greater protection from aerial visitations or to abandon the attacks on undefended towns, which led to the reprisal. The lesson taught to Mannheim must be driven deeper into the heart of Germany. There are many other Rhine towns within reach of our airmen. No doubt they could be bombed and bombed again until the German government realized that the war in the air, when carried on against open towns and women and children, is a boomerang of deadly precision."

THE FUEL ISSUE
With the fuel situation eased somewhat and warmer weather approaching, there is danger of the severe lessons of the winter just passing, becoming forgotten.

As a matter of fact no time should be lost right now in the preparation of plans to avert a severe condition of affairs this year, and in this regard the New York Times says:

"Already—and not a day too soon—the members of the State and County Coal Conservation Committees are beginning to think and talk about fuel supplies for next winter. It is to be hoped that the thinking and talking—and still more the acting—may not be along the lines followed last year. "All of us who are householders, as well as all who are landlords, under obligation to warm the apartments of tenants, can well remember how we were told that if only we would be patient and considerate, and if we did not burden the country's temporary embarrassed transportation facilities by demanding more coal than just enough to meet immediate needs, then everything would be well and nobody would suffer from a scarcity of fuel. We believed the confident promises then made, followed instructions with the docility that then marked all good Americans, and few indeed confronted the approach of cold weather with the full bills that in other years nobody had dreamed were an evidence of nefarious hoarding."

"And we had our reward—in the shape of the proud consciousness that we had subordinated our private judgement to that of our betters and wiser. That feeling, unfortunately, did not save us from shivering through the months that came later, nor did it reduce the anxieties that went with getting an occasional half or quarter ton of coal at high prices and as the result of hard pleading."

"The same mistake should not be made this year. Householders should be encouraged to put in their orders now for the coal they need during the coming winter—not for immediate delivery, of course, but as opportunity serves, through the Summer and Fall. That has been the usual practice. Always a good one it is now even better, and only misguided critics, official or other, will give the obnoxious name of "hoarders" to the people who follow it. Only this can the mining companies and the railways be saved from the strains imposed on them this winter, largely by the adoption of the opposite policy."

The remarks of the Times are well to the point. During the past few trying months, there was a great outcry on the part of some who hadn't cried against those who had, the critics in this regard forgetting that had all been in the same condition of empty bins, the calamitous conditions would have been even worse. Those who can afford to indulge in early storing should certainly do so, so that later on those who have to purchase as they go, can have their wants more readily supplied without exorbitant charges. There must also, without any doubt be supplementation with stocks of wood and a comprehensive policy in this regard, should be adopted by the Provincial Government.

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INDUSTRIAL GROUP MET

The Central Industrial group committee held a meeting and entertainment last night in the M.C.A. and completed the program and organization for their big night on Monday, March 11th. This is the third of the series and the committee are introducing a number of new features. The Ladies program in the gym will be conducted while the bowling is in progress. The following are the factories and their representatives: A. McPherson, T. W. Clarke, Cold Storage—W. C. Edwards, Laundry—G. Pickles, F. Ford, Good, Slagley and Muir—A. Chrysler, H. Cole, G. Burns, Hall and Sons—L. Williams, L. Hall, A. R. Hall, Kitchen Overall—J. F. Kitchen, T. J. Kerby, D. Hepton, Mickle-Dyest—H. R. Tune, Kar and Goodwin—G. Fairclough, J. Shellington, J. L. Fisher, Dominion Dress—C. Pace, Patersons—M. Wilbee, F. W. Bell, D. Chrysler, Sheddans—W. Millard, R. Butler, Hampel—W. Hampel, Waddell's—J. Waddell, Simpson Carriage Co. The social night is for all employees and their lady friends in these factories—with a special invitation to all lady employees.

GERMANY COVETS FRENCH ORE FIELDS

Fears Her Own Supply Will Be Exhausted in Short Time

Amsterdam, Netherlands, March 5.—Correspondence of the Associated Press—The fact that Germany's home supplies of iron ore are limited, coupled with misgivings as to difficulties of post-war imports, is believed to be at the bottom of the clamor raised in German industrial circles for the possession of the ore fields in "Naboth's vineyard" just across the French border, the basis of Briey and Longwy. Professor K. Hager, the new rector of the Munich technical high school, in a paper read the other day before King Ludwig of Bavaria and a distinguished audience, told his hearers that the ore supplies of Germany would only hold out 65 years longer at the rate of the present annual output of 19,250,000 tons. This is without taking into account the imports, which before the war averaged 18,500,000 annually. As for coal, of which Germany uses 157,000,000 tons annually, there are supplies for the next 2500 years, the professor said. He added that Germany had three times as much iron ore as England, and double the amount of coal. To deal with the iron situation after the war, Professor Hager made the following suggestions: (1) to acquire foreign ore fields, (2) to raise the importation of foreign ore by means of tariff regulations, (3) to reduce exports of iron, (4) to reduce the use of iron in old iron, (5) to make the trade in iron from a state monopoly, and (6) to reduce the iron consumption in Germany itself to a minimum. To attain the latter, he urged the use of ferro-concrete, wood, china and cement articles wherever possible instead of cast iron, while it would also be advisable to perfect the present methods for preventing rust.

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RALPH BATES' DEATH FOUND ACCIDENTAL

The inquest into the death of the late Ralph Bates, who was killed at the Canada Gue factory on February 25th, was held last evening at the police station. Coroner Fissette presiding. The jury was composed of P. T. Morrow, C. H. Ludlow, J. Kelly, E. R. Schofield, E. S. Welsh, Herbert Johnson and Alex. Richardson. The first witness, E. H. Foulger, to be called, stated that he had seen the deceased from a gallery above the dead man a few moments before the accident. At this time a number of men including the deceased were cleaning up the front on a chilling wheel in the refrigerator department. The foreman of this department ordered everyone to move away from the wheel while he turned it over. At this time Bates was standing on a cement pier just above the shafting on which this wheel was set. There was an 18 inch space between the wheel and the cement abutment. When the foreman gave the order for everyone to clear out, the order was observed, and Bates seemed to be apparently out of danger. The witness stated that the foreman was on his way to shut the motor off when he yelled at him having heard something out of order. The foreman shut off the power, but by this time the wheel had made several revolutions, and they found Bates badly tangled up in the shafting, death having been instantaneous. Other witnesses, Josef Orphan and Norman Minard made statements bearing out what the first witness had testified. The general theory of the accident was that the man while standing on the cement pier became dizzy and fell between the pier and the wheel, his clothing becoming caught in the shafting. Had he been feeling well he might have steadied himself. Doctor Bier, who was called to attend the man, stated that death was instantaneous, and that the cause was what the other witnesses supposed it to be.

The jury returned a verdict that death was purely accidental.

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Ladies! Keep a tiny bottle on the dresser and never let a corn or callus ache twice.

LOSSONFREIGHT

On Municipal Line Between Brantford and Paris. Matter Comes Up Before Street Railway Com.

A meeting of the Street Railway Commissioners took place last night with all the members of the board in attendance. A deputation was present, consisting of R. E. Ryerson, representing fruit shippers; W. Carpenter, bakers, and Mr. Harris of the Matthews-Blackwell Pork Company, asking that the freight car be continued on the Grand Valley line between Brantford and Paris. Mr. Ellis, president, and Mr. C. A. Waterous of the Board of Trade were also present.

The following report was submitted, showing the loss on running the freight service last year: Gentlemen:

In accordance with a resolution of your board with reference to the freight car service between Brantford and Paris, the following parties met: Frederick Harp, chairman Finance Committee, City Council; Wm. Catton, superintendent Hydro-Electric Department; A. K. Bunnell, City Treasurer.

The figures of earnings and expenses on the basis of twelve months operation as prepared by Mr. Creasser and all other available information were placed before the parties named, who submit the following finding with their unanimous opinion on the facts before them.

Revenue for twelve months, ended December 31, 1917, \$2,712.00.
Direct expenses:
Power as calculated by Mr. Catton \$2,005.00
Wages of men 3,250.00
Maintenance of car \$20.00
\$3,275.00
Direct loss, \$916.00.
Indirect expenses: Depreciation on car, 10 per cent. at 10 per cent., \$400.00.
Total loss, \$1,316.00.

The following aspects of the situation have also been considered:
(a) Can the present revenue be increased without additional capital expenditure or increased operating loss?
(b) Can the rates be increased? Apparently not as they are said to be controlled by the Dominion Railway Board.
(c) Is a continuation of the service necessary to maintain the present volume of passenger earnings? It does not appear to be so, and the freight service does not seem to have any appreciable effect on the passenger service.

Owing to Mr. Harp and Mr. Bunnell not having any technical knowledge as to the cost of electrical power, no opinion is given as to what saving can be effected in the power cost by cutting out the freight service.

(Sgd.) F. C. HARP, Chairman Finance Committee. WILLIAM CATTON, Supt. Hydro-Electric Dept. A. K. BUNNELL, City Treasurer.

Commissioners Turnbull and Hartman said that the figures spoke for themselves and that unless they were shown to be wrong, they felt that the service could not continue to be run at a loss. The road belonged to the people and the Commissioners had to consider the pockets of the ratepayers. Mr. Turnbull also stated that he was personally in favor of improving the passenger cars between this city and the neighboring town.

Notice!

TENDERS will be received up till 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 11th March 1918 for the collection of garbage within the limits of the City of Brantford, for either one or five years. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. All information will be supplied by A. L. Bragg, Tenders to be addressed to W. J. Bragg, Esq., Chairman Buildings & Grounds Committee, in care of the City Clerk. H. F. LEONARD, City Clerk. Brantford, March 5, 1918.

Buy FISH From a Fish Store

Yellow Pickerel, lb.	20c	Market Cod, lb.	15c
Fresh White Fish, lb.	20c	Tulibeas, lb.	15c
Fresh Salmon Trout per lb.	23c and 25c	Sea Herring	12c
Fresh Sea Salmon, lb.	28c	Finnan Haddie, lb.	16c
Halibut	27c	Finnan Haddie, lb.	18c
Cod Steak, lb.	18c	Bloaters,	15c
Haddock, lb.	15c	Ciscoes	22c
		Fresh Oysters, qt.	75c

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My Lady's Head-Dress
The New SPRING MODES

Each season brings with it the new Hats for Mi-Lady. This season the showing is one of quiet elegance.

Our Opening
Will Take Place on Wednesday, March 6th, and following days.

We are anxious to have you call and see the new Hats. Please accept this as a cordial invitation.

M. E. Buck
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SPRING OPENING OF MILLINERY

Wednesday, Mar. 6th
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This season's showing of Hats is in many respects a departure from the usual showing of Spring Millinery.

You Must See the Display to realize the Changes

ROLL TOQUES Are Popular

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We Want You To See The New Styles

Such an Interesting Showing of the Prettiest New Styles

This Week the Springtime Opening Lends Special Attractions

Very New and Very Stylish are These New Silks and Dress Goods

Pretty Spot Crepe de Chine, for fashionable odd waists, 36 ins. wide, yd. \$1.75
 Coin Spot Natural Fife Silk, very smart as a trimming, or for combination effect, with plain silks. This silk comes in the plain at \$1.25 a yard; and the fancy spot at a yard... \$1.85
 Very new effects in Gingham Checks, plaids and fancy stripes. These are popular both for full dresses and odd skirts. Prices from, \$2.25 per yard, \$1.95 to \$3.25
 36 in. Taffeta, "Brilliant" a perfectly reliable wearing silk, in black and colors, Special price at \$1.75
 40 in. Charmeuse Satin, the correct silk fabric for spring dresses and suits. This is a beautiful cloth, and one of the best wearing satins on the market. Colors are navy, nigger, taupe, black and ivory, Special price, a yard \$2.35
 "Skinner's" Dress Silk and Taffeta, both A 1 quality, with the reputation of the maker to back the wearing quality, 36 in. wide. Price per yard, \$2.75 and \$2.85
 Natural Shantung Silk, full width, worth 49c 75c a yard; Special price \$2.95
 A beautiful quality, all wool gabardine, an ideal cloth for a nice spring suit or separate coat, 50 ins. wide, price a yard \$3.50
 New Spring Coating, in nice soft twill cloth, and the very fashionable covert colors, fawn, grey and rose, a yard, \$3.75 and All Wool and Serge, in navy and black, A 1 cloth that is worth \$2.50 to-day; 56 in. wide, Special price \$1.75



Dainty Under-muslins

A big fresh stock of snowy-white under-muslins awaits you. This is an excellent opportunity to replenish your supply of under-muslins.
 Ladies Envelope Combinations, made of white cambric, having lace and embroidery, \$2.25 trimming, at 95c, \$1.39, \$1.59, \$1.65 and
 Fine Nainsook Corset Covers, trimmed with fine lace, Swiss Embroidery, with sleeves and without sleeves. Prices are 39c, 50c, 59c, 69c to \$1.25
 Ladies Drawers, daintily trimmed, all lace and embroidery. Prices are 50c, 59c, 69c, 75c, 79c to \$1.50

Announcing the New Models in Gossard Perfect Fitting Corsets

FIRST COMES THE CORSET, THEN THE DRESS OR SUIT.
 Any woman will find her ideal of Corset Perfection in "Gossard" Models, designed to combine the best in fashion with the utmost in comfort and youthful grace, price \$2.25 to \$8.00

Have You Ever Tried These Special Snug-Fit Veils

They are quite inexpensive, so easy to slip-on; filled with elastic all round and made to go under the hat; fastened with hat pin. In plain mesh or veigan with chenille spot.

The New Dresden Ribbons

Good, All Silk Dresdens in large and small designs, also fancy stripes and Moiré, in pink, blue, yellow, red, rose, Alice, navy, green, red and Cerise; much wanted for hair bows and sashes.



Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Millinery

Worth Your Notice the Suit at \$16.00 to \$38.50

All select new styles for Ladies' and Misses, featuring the best ideas as shown in New York. Tailored from the finest quality materials in the seasons leading shades, sand, clay, taupe, greys, brown, navy, etc. Box pleated and flare back styles with belt and over collar trimmed with braids and buttons.

The New Dresses at \$15.00 to \$40.00

Beautiful effects in New York Dresses for Ladies, Misses and Girls in Bolero, high waisted, apron and panel effects. Trimmed with embroidery, braiding and button trimmings. Many splendid models to choose from. Materials of satin, taffeta, pussy willow, crepe de chine, poplin and Georgette Crepe. Colors are Old Rose, Copen, Taupe, Pearl Grey, Green and Brown, Black and Navy, with over silk collars. Prices range from \$15.00 to \$40.00

Smart New Coats at \$7.50 to \$32.50

Spring Coats are arriving daily and styles are varied and new. Materials are Covert Cloth, fine Serge and Poplin, Donegal Tweeds, Chevots. Wool Checks, made in three quarter and full length, belted styles, fancy inset pockets, braid and button trimming and fancy over-collars, all the new shades to choose from, plum, fawn, grey, green, brown, navy and black and fancy tweeds.



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TRIMMED HATS. In all the smartest styles suitable for immediate wear, with snappy trimmings of wings and mounts. French flowers, fancy crepes, novelty ornaments and clever ribbon trimmings. Very special at \$3.50 to \$15.00

THIS NECKWEAR Only Just Come In

Your frock is not complete unless it has a pretty collar. Dainty fresh neckwear, direct from the manufacturer. A splendid assortment of collars and sets, yokes and jabots, made in all the latest designs and materials, including Georgette, Crepe, Laces, Wash Satins, and Piques. \$3.50 Prices range from 50c to \$3.50

Spring Apparel for the Little Folks

Coats and Dresses, accessories too, are ready in large assortments. Our garments for the young folk have received the same careful attention as those for their elders. Bring the children to see the New Spring styles.

Oh Such Pretty Patterns in the New Wash Fabrics

Values from all sources point to an unusual demand for Cotton Fabrics, at present quantities are ample, but you will be chiefly interested in the splendid qualities, novel designs and exquisite colorings.

Dress Voiles 50c to \$1.50 a Yd. Nice Dainty Voiles in attractive colorings and designs, direct from the best designers and manufacturers of New York. Pretty Gingham Checks, Poplin patterns and dainty stripes. Prices range from 50c to \$1.50 per yard

Gabardines 95c to \$1.50 a Yd. Attractive plain effects in Beach Cloths and Gabardines for the washable odd wash. Prices range from 95c to, yd. \$1.50

White Voiles 40c to \$1.50 a Yd. Fine quality White Voiles, which are always in good taste for a dainty blouse or full dress, plain weaves. Prices from 40c to \$1.50 per yard

White Gabardine Skirtings 85c to \$1.25 Fine White Gabardine Skirtings, in plain and fancy weaves. Prices range from 85c to per yard \$1.25

GEORGETTE BLOUSES "In The Newest Effects"



We mention one of the newest models just put in stock in a beautiful quality of Georgette, daintily tucked, new medium sailor collar, long collars and novelty cuffs. Can be had in shades of flesh and white at \$3.39

White Voile Dresses in several pretty styles, square and tuxedo collars, embroidery and tucked fronts, neatly finished with lace edgings, specially priced. \$4.25 at \$1.95 to

New Shades in Spring Silk Hosiery

Secure Yours Now. Prices ranging from 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.25
 Ladies All Wool Cashmere Hosiery, seamless double steel band toe, all sizes, very special at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.25

Spring Gloves Are Now Wanted

Women's and Misses Fine French Kid Gloves, 2 Joints, in black and white, with heavy silk embroidery of self or contrast. \$2.50 per pair

Wash Gloves \$1.25 Washable Chamotte Gloves, extra heavy quality, and unsway texture. In all the new shades, with self and contrasting palms, all sizes and very special at a pair \$1.25

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COMING EVENTS

DAILY PRAYER—You are cordially invited to attend services daily, 4:30 to 5, Tea Pot Inn, beginning Monday, March 3rd to 30. Public cordially invited.

RED CROSS Monthly subscribers are reminded that collectors will call between March 5th and March 10th.

ANNUAL MEETING of the Ladies' Golf Club, Thursday, at 3 o'clock, in the public library. Election of officers will take place. All members are requested to attend.

APRON AND NECKTIE SOCIAL—Under auspices Royal Templars, Thursday night, March 7, A. O. F. Hall; only 10 cents; good programme; public invited.

WAR GARDEN LECTURE—Prof. A. H. McLellan of Ontario Agricultural College, will give an illustrated lecture "What to Grow in a War-time Garden," Dufferin School, Friday evening March 8, at 8. No charge. All welcome.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Experienced waitress. Apply, The Belmont. F17

WANTED—Two boys to work in machine shop. Apply, Ham & Nott Co. M11

LOST—Beagle Hound, female, 50 Eagle Ave. or phone 2650. L11

LOST—Muskrat gauntlet, between Eagle Ave. and Market; reward at 126 Eagle Ave. L11

FOR SALE—Hardwood, beech and hard maple of the very best quality cut suitable for any stove or furnace. Stove wood 12 to 14 inches \$5.00 per cord. Furnace blocks \$5 per cord of 32 feet cord. Hard maple, elm and oak at \$4 cord. Mixed wood. Any quantity of either above of cord wood for sale at bush, delivered to any part of the city. Thos. W. Martin, 648 Colborne street, Bell phone 2450.

DIED

BUCKWELL—In Brantford, 5th Tuesday, March 5th, Margaret, wife of J. S. Buckwell.

HULL—On Monday, March 4th, 1918, at the General Hospital, Elizabeth A. Hull, wife of the late Thos. Hull in her 71st year. Funeral will take place from the residence of her son, H. A. Hull, 286 West Street, Wednesday, March 6th, at 3 p.m., to Mount Hope Cemetery.

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Plumbing Bylaw Was Passed by Council in Lengthy Session

Does Not Prohibit Work Done by Householder In Home

ASSESSMENT MATTERS City To Place Premium Upon All Improvements to Property

SELL UNUSED LANDS Committee Appointed To Look Into Coal Supply For Next Winter

The City Council spent a perfectly joyous time in prolonged session until after 11:30 last night, debating mainly over the mooted plumbing by-law, which was finally disposed of after lengthy discussion, couched in technicalities which left the casual listener as much in the dark as before. The by-law permits an owner, or a tenant, with consent of his home, subject to the approval of the plumbing inspector, all other work must be done by a licensed plumber.

The gas fitting by-law was disposed of, as well as a by-law authorizing a contract for the purchase of wood. Upon the recommendation of Ald. Chace, the value of improvements to property will in future be deducted from the assessment value in place of being added to it.

Immediately upon the calling of the council to order, the plumbing by-law was taken up. Ald. Symons inquired by whom the by-law was prepared. "By a committee" of the city plumbers, the plumbing inspector and the city engineer," replied Ald. English.

"Does that mean master plumbers or journeymen plumbers?" demanded Ald. Symons. "It included all licensed plumbers," replied Ald. English.

"The by-law was originally prepared at the instance of the Board of Health," stated the Mayor. "What about the Odd Job Man?" Ald. Symons and Boddy took objection to the clause of the by-law requiring the signature of a licensed plumber upon all applications to the plumbing inspector. They expressed the opinion that a man should be allowed to do his own plumbing if capable, without calling a plumber into the affair. Ald. Clement, the Mayor and Ald. Simpson supported this contention.

Ald. English demurred, stating that such an amendment would partially deprive the city of its control over the plumbing.

Ald. Hurler supported Ald. English, maintaining that the by-law as originally submitted tended to protect the city against incompetent plumbers.

Ald. Symons explained that it was within the province of the plumbing inspector to demand of the applicant any information concerning the building wherein the plumbing was to be done, as well as the exact nature of the work to be done.

Ald. Montgomery favored all work being done by a qualified plumber.

Ald. Mellen pointed out that work undertaken by a licensed plumber was not done by himself in person, but by men employed by him, who might or might not be qualified.

The Mayor introduced an amendment forbidding the taking of any fee by plumbers in return for attaching their signatures to applications for permits.

Ald. Boddy considered that if this were enforced, no plumber would attach his signature to an application for a permit when requested to do so by any citizen.

P. Harry Jones, city engineer, addressed the council at this juncture, explaining that the license fee for all plumbers was charged in order to bring this class partially under civic control. If the by-law were amended to allow any person to do plumbing, the entire purpose of the by-law would be rendered void.

P. J. Minnes also spoke briefly, declaring the by-law the simplest, possible to safeguard the public health. He recollected the by-law had first been prepared at the time of the plumbers' strike, some five years ago, and had been threed out again and again by the plumbers.

Ald. Hurler expressed the opinion that the council had made a mistake in passing the by-law.

New Wood Yard Needs! Ald. English inquired of the fuel and food committee what provision was being made for the storing of wood now being purchased. He stated that the company which was in West Brantford had already been filled without consultation with the

board of works. While congratulating the fuel and food committee upon the success of its efforts, he desired to give it warning to stand on its own feet.

Mayor MacBride agreed with Ald. English. "The time has come when our civic wood yard must find permanent quarters," he declared.

Ald. Burrows suggested that one end of the yard be used for storing the wood. He admitted that this latter was taking up a great deal of space.

Ald. Clement agreed with Ald. English in wishing for an understanding on the matter, expressing the opinion that an agreement could be reached between the two committees.

Endorse Taxation Scheme
The following, moved by Alderman Montgomery, seconded by Alderman Boddy, and carried: That this Council express its approval of the proposed application by the City of Toronto and other Municipalities for amendments to the present Assessment Act whereby the dividends received by resident shareholders in mercantile or manufacturing business shall be assessed within the Municipality in the same manner as dividends received from banks, insurance and loan companies, etc., and for the placing of a special surtax on wealthy corporations using the highways of the city, and for the electric light, gas and telegraph companies; and for imposing a special tax for school purposes and war expenditure on property now exempt such as churches, and places of worship, stores, houses and halls and not owned by Municipal, Provincial or Dominion Governments.

Also to impose a tax on contractors who, residing outside of the Municipality, nevertheless perform large contracts within the Municipality, and escape from any taxation thereon.

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Mayor of the City of Toronto, and to Joseph H. Ham, Esq., M.P.P.

That the Mayor, the mover or seconder of this resolution, and the City Solicitor be requested to be prepared to attend and support this legislation when it comes before the Committee of the Legislature.

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Jump from Bed in Morning and Drink Hot Water

Tells why everyone should drink hot water each morning before breakfast.

Why is man and woman, half the time, feeling nervous, despondent, worried; some days headachy, dull and unstrung; some days really incapacitated by illness.

If we all would practice inside-bathing, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anaemic-looking souls with nasty, muddy complexion, we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living.

For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be gotten out, else it ferments and forms ptomaine-like poisons which are absorbed into the blood.

Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning inside bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone, its cleansing, sweetening and freshening effect upon the system.

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At Malcolm's Store BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH

Goods at Less Than Wholesale Price

We have just completed stock-taking and we find our stock is too heavy and we have decided to reduce it by a huge sacrifice sale. You can save 50 per cent, on what you will have to pay next fall for the same goods; all underwear, factory cotton, white cottens, sheetings, flannelettes, towellings, hosiery, staple dry goods, curtains, blinds and all house furnishings are included in this sale.

WATCH OUR ADS. FOR THE HUGE REDUCTIONS.

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ITALY SPARES NO PLANS TO PROTECT ART TREASURES

Most Complete Effort World Has Known, Is Now Finished

FEAR HUN VANDALISM

Rome, March 4.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The most complete effort to protect works of art from damage and destruction, the world has ever seen, so it is stated, has just been finished by Italy's Department of Antiques and Fine Arts, the head of which is Corrado Ricci.

The aviation raids of the Austrians in the early part of the war proved so harmful that the effort has not been limited to putting underground or in bomb-proof storerooms Italy's treasures of paintings and sculptures but it has also been attempted to protect cathedrals, palaces and museums in every city of Italy by erecting bomb-proof structures above or outside the finer portions of such buildings.

It is estimated that no less than a million sacks of sawdust have been used in this work and that no less than ten thousand temporary wooden frame structures of every size have been erected in the various cities and districts where necessary.

It is also stated that the deliberate bombing of the Church of St. Anthony at Padua, for hundreds of years a Mecca for Catholics throughout the world, tends to prove how little will be the consideration shown to St. Peter's Church and the Vatican's Palace in Rome, where dwells Pope Benedict, should Austrian aviators succeed in reaching Rome.

So far there has been no effort, however, by the Pope or the rulers of the Vatican to protect the Sistine Chapel or any other of the Vatican museums filled with many of the world's most valuable paintings, frescoes, bronzes, and sculptures.

Many of Rome's treasures on the Capitoline Hill and elsewhere have been shielded or stored in bomb proof locations, either in Rome itself, or in secret places in the south of Italy, as has been the case with many works of art of North Italy. The vast protective work undertaken in Venice three years ago by Ugo Ojetti has been practically duplicated all over Italy.

The wall painting of the "Last Supper" by Leonardo di Vinci, in the Church of Our Lady of Grace, at Milan, more famous even than the Sistine Chapel of the Vatican, both of which paintings have been widely reproduced throughout the world, has been protected in the most careful manner.

It is not argued that a high explosive bomb falling directly upon this space would not injure the painting, the view of such experience elsewhere, but it is believed the painting would be protected from light bombs or ones falling indirectly.

The treatment of this painting is typical of what has been done in hundreds of cases at Padua, at Verona, at Florence, at Ravenna and elsewhere with treasures whose names have been household words.

Many bronzes or marble statues have simply been covered up, as with the elegant marble "David" of Michael Angelo, in the Academy gallery at Florence and the triumphal arch of Trajan, at Ancona, on the Adriatic Sea, an arch some 75 feet high.

To protect the mosaic work preserved in the tomb of the Roman Empress Galla Placidia, at Ravenna, a new building was placed about the building within a building. The famous "Assumption" by Correggio, painted on the ceiling of the dome of the cathedral at Parma has been secured from danger, it is thought by the arrangement of a series of iron sand sacks in circular form under the roof of the dome with an ingenious set of wooden rafters to relieve the strain from the pressure of the ceiling.

As church altars always contain the finest and most elaborate paintings and natural decorations, great care has been taken to shield them, as in the case of the great altar of St. Anthony's Church at Padua, by Donatello. Here many hundreds of sacks were piled up, and in addition many hundreds of square yards of mattresses filled with sawdust

MANY INTERNED IN SWITZERLAND

24,136 Invalided Soldiers of all Warring Nations Held There

Paris, January 21.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—There were 24,136 invalided soldiers of warring nations interned in Switzerland on October 31, 1917, according to a report of the Swiss Federal Council. Of these 12,376 were French; 1822 Belgians; 964 English; 3,594 Germans; 228 Austrians and 1,922 Hungarians. These figures do not include 4,746 interned persons who were returned to their native countries in accordance with agreements concluded between combatants through the intermediary of Switzerland in 1917.

An interesting account of the negotiations leading to the repatriation of wounded soldiers is contained in the first report of Major Edward Favre, of the internment service of the Swiss army which has just made its appearance. The question of an exchange of wounded prisoners has taken up the report says, in the first months of the war but almost insurmountable difficulties arose because of the fact that the belligerents feared to risk releasing these prisoners, who, while unable to resume their positions on the front might be used in occupations which would free other mobilized men for combatant service.

Following a conversation which he had in Paris with M. Millerand, Minister of War, Gustave Ador, president of the International Red Cross Committee, proposed to M. Hofman, then head of the Swiss Foreign Office, that it would be possible to intern the wounded soldiers in Switzerland. The Swiss Federal Council received this suggestion favorably and the greater part of 1915 was spent in negotiations between Switzerland and the warring powers.

In December, 1915, an agreement was finally concluded between Switzerland, France and Germany and England and Belgium later joined in. The first repatriates began to arrive in Switzerland early in 1916. They were mostly soldiers afflicted with tuberculosis.

It was necessary to find useful occupations for those who were able to work and to teach new trades to those whose injuries prevented them from returning to their anti-war occupations. Professional men were assisted in continuing their studies. The problems of discipline and administration have also been difficult ones, but all are being solved, and new ways and means are constantly being found to make the interned men happy and comfortable.

hung on scaffolds reaching up to the ceiling. There is not a valuable altar in all of north or central Italy which has not likewise its covering of sacks and mattresses. In the same manner fronts of churches remarkable for their marble and bronze decorations have been carded for.

"The only reason that will keep the Austro-Germans from attempting to destroy art works," said Ugo Ojetti recently, "is the hope that some day they will be able to find them. Already in the Imperial Museum and the Imperial Academy at Vienna are twenty-five paintings of Titian and fifteen of Tintoretto."

MANY MENTAL DEFECTIVES

By Courier Leased Wire
Montreal, March 5.—In connection with an illustrated lecture by Alexander Johnson, field secretary of the commission on provisions for the feeble minded of the United States, in the People's Forum here yesterday, Prof. Carrie Derick, of McGill University, stated that it was estimated that there were 25,000 mental defectives in Canada, of whom 6,000 were from the Province of Quebec. He said the local Council of Women had urged the National Council of Women to urge upon Sir Robert Borden the appointment of a national commission to investigate the question of the feeble minded throughout the Dominion.

Mr. Johnson, in his lecture, said there was no hardship in the separation of the sexes among the feeble, as such people were not only weak mentally but in every other way.

GERMANS MOVE AGAINST FINLAND

Object is to Secure Control of Northern Shores of Gulf.

TO CONTROL BALTIC AND Prevent Completely Movement of Russian Warships or Commerce

PETROGRAD IS SILENT

Contents of Peace Treaty Have Not Yet Been Divulged

London, March 5.—Scant advice from Petrograd are coming through. Those that are being sent by way of the turmoil-ridden capital at Petrograd indicate that while the Germans have ceased operations in great Russia, following the signing of the peace compact with the Bolsheviks they are now striking against Finland, and that in the south the Austro-Hungarians are making incursions into Petrograd in order to drive out the Bolsheviks and thus secure an untrammelled hold on the country upon which so much dependence has been placed for the feeding of the Teutonic allies.

While ostensibly the German operations in Finland, which are being carried out from bases in the Aland Islands, have as their purpose the driving of the Finnish revolutionists and Bolshevik Red Guards from Southern Finland, it is probable Germany's ambitions in this region have in view the securing of control of western Finland to as far as Helsinki. This stretch of territory along the northern shores of the Gulf of Finland, taken in conjunction with the holdings of the Germans on the southern shore to the region of Revel, would give the invaders absolute mastery over the western approaches to the Gulf and paralyze completely the movement of Russian ships of war or commerce into the Baltic.

Peace Treaty Not Published
The contents of the peace treaty between the Germans and the Bolsheviks have not yet been made public, but there is no room for doubt that the Teuton representatives exacted from the Russians a price in keeping with their full desires. The treaty is to be ratified next Thursday.

In Podolia the Austro-Hungarian forces evidently are meeting with slight resistance as they overrun Lithuania. In Eastern Siberia the Bolshevik elements evidently are placing obstacles in the way of a possible Japanese invasion of that territory. Already they have destroyed bridges along the Trans-Siberian Railway between Lake Balkal and the Chinese frontier, in addition to having mined for eventual destruction, if necessary, other portions of the railway line.

NO PESSIMISM IN THE TRENCHES

Major Gen March Confident of Ultimate Victory Over Foe

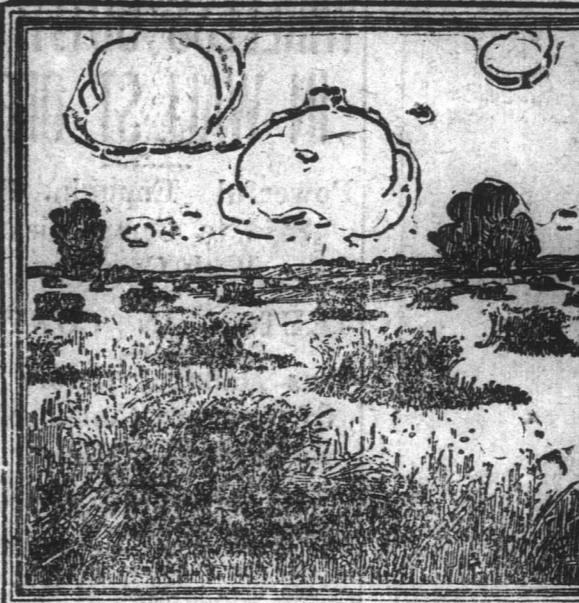
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Washington, March 5.—Major General Peyton C. March today formally took over his new duties as acting chief of the United States general staff, relieving Major General Bidde, assistant chief, who has been acting in that capacity since General Bliss, chief of staff, was assigned to the supreme war council in Europe.

Before he saw his officers, General March, in a brief conference with the newspaper correspondents took occasion to express again his absolute confidence in ultimate victory over the German forces.

"I do not say that," he added, "because I underestimate the strength of the Germans. That is the most dangerous thing you could do." General March recalled that Gen. Sir William Robertson had once told him that whenever he felt discouraged he found it helpful to visit the trenches.

"There is no pessimism at the front," General March said. "The boys who are doing the fighting have no lack of confidence. Of course there are many things to worry men at home; but the boys in the trenches are not worrying."

The spirit and skill shown by American troops in recent "little fights" at the front, General March



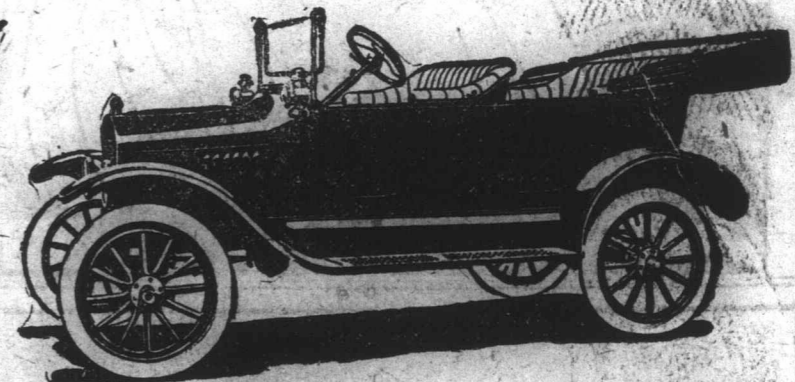
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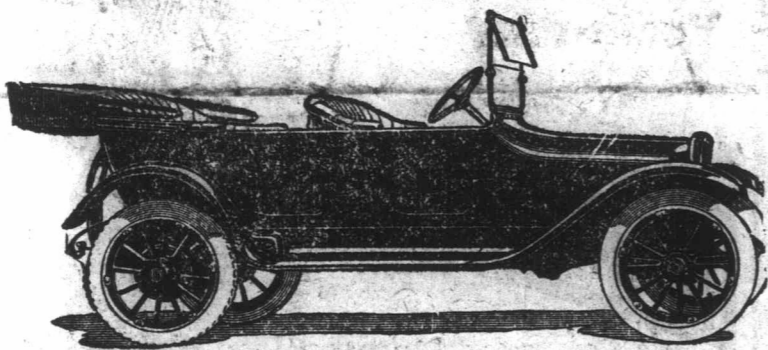


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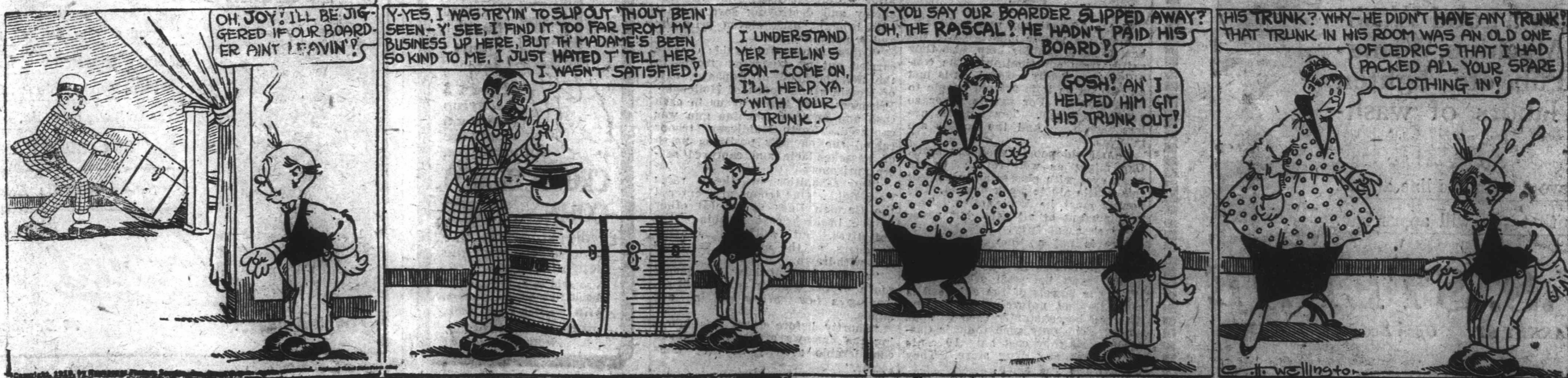
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WIRELESS OUTFIT IN WALL ST. OFFICE

Powerful Enough. It is Said, to Communicate With Germany

TEUTON IN CONTROL

Was Manager Before War Of Company Composed of Subjects of Kaiser.

New York, March 5.—Wireless apparatus sufficiently powerful to communicate with Germany which was in the possession of Richard Pfund at one time manager of the German Telefunken plants at Sayville, N.Y., and Tuckerton, N.J. was seized yesterday by Federal officials, it became known today. The outfit was found in a room in the tower of the office building at 111 Broadway. While it was disconnected it could have been set up in half an hour, experts declared.

The raid was made by United States Marshal McCarthy, an army intelligence officer, and army wireless expert and other government agents. They were refused admission by Pfund who occupies the four floors of the tower as a laboratory. He took the stand that he was doing experimental work for the navy and that he had no right to interfere. He unlocked the door, however, when the officers threatened to break it down.

Does Work for Navy

Pfund is said to have made an explanation concerning the presence of the apparatus in his laboratory, but the nature of it has not been disclosed. He was not taken into custody although it is understood the enquiry has not been completed. His assertion that he had been doing work for the navy was verified, but no announcement was made as to its nature. He is said to have shown the officers the model of a field wireless outfit for communication between points on the battle front.

Owners of the building said that prior to 1913 Pfund was manager of the German Wireless Company, and that the corporation was the tenant of the tower. It failed to renew the lease in 1913, however, and Pfund took over the four floors which he used as an experimental laboratory. They said he had wires strung on two structures of iron work on the roof which he used as an antennae, presumably for testing wireless apparatus.

Questioning of the superintendent of the building to take possession that a photographer named Pach sometimes went to the roof of the building to take pictures.

HOLLANDERS WORK HARD

(Associated Press.)

The Hague, Netherlands, March 4.—Many of neutral Holland's diplomatic representatives abroad are hard worked in temporarily leaving after the interests of warring nations on both sides. The record is so far held by P. H. Hotz, Dutch consul-general at Beyrouth, Syria, who has in his care the affairs of ten nations beside those of his own, including those of the United States.

Two Dutch surgeons are charged with periodical inspections of the British prisoners of war in Germany.

RUGGIES, BICYCLES, HIGH

(Associated Press.)

Rome, March 4.—Baby carriages and boys' bicycles are now selling second hand at nearly double the price. One can now buy before the war. While the average price of a second-hand man's bicycle is \$30 to \$40, an old boys' bicycle easily brings \$50, and at that few are offered for sale. Fashionists that before the war turned out baby carriages and bicycles are now working day and night on war materials.

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(Montreal, March 4.—Directors of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. will be in session here to pass on the financial statement of the company for 1917. It is hoped some concrete

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RAIDING PARTIES ACTIVE IN WEST

Australian Troops Brought Back Prisoners From Foe Lines

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, March 4.—"A number of successful raids were carried out by us last night on different parts of the front," says today's war office report.

"Australian troops entered German trenches near Warneton and after killing at least fifty of the enemy and destroying several dug-outs brought back eleven prisoners and a machine gun.

"Other successful raids were carried out by Australian troops in the neighborhood of Gapaard, east of Messines and now by Hollebecq: Prisoners were taken by us in each case and another machine gun was captured. North Middlesex troops raided the enemy's positions north of Fassebroucke and captured several prisoners.

"Our casualties in these raids were light. Our troops also entered the German lines at several other points, in each case reaching the objective, but without securing prisoners, as the enemy's garrisons had withdrawn.

"A raid attempted by the enemy south of St. Quentin was repulsed, leaving a few prisoners in our hands.

"Shortly before dawn this morning the enemy's artillery developed considerable activity in the Lens sector."

Music and Drama

"PEG O' MY HEART"

There is a subtle magic in "Peg O' My Heart," which can be explained by one word—genius. It has a spontaneity of careless laughter and a sweetness and calm so often lacking in popular comedies. For "There is nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream," says Peg, and J. Hartley Manners has suffused his comedy with the sweetness expressed in the rhyme. "Peg O' My Heart" comes to the Grand Opera House on Saturday, March 9th, matinee and night, and tells the story of a little Irish girl, who is taken into her aunt's family in England to be rearred under the peculiar provisions of an uncle's will. She is as natural as April weather and almost as wayward; she has a big heart, natural ways, and what her aunt calls "impossible manners." In the course of the drama the charm of her character grows constantly more luminous and the characters of her relatives cast deeper and deeper shadows. Manager Whittaker having seen this production in Hamilton, wishes to personally recommend it to the patrons of the Grand.

"THE WHITE FEATHER."

At the Grand Opera House next Tuesday, March 6th, Albert Brown will begin an engagement in "The White Feather," the British War Office secret service drama by Lechmere Worral and J. E. Harold Terry. This is the play, which under the title of "The Man Who Stayed at Home," has been running for more than three years in England, and which Mr. Brown has presented in Canada for fourteen months. The play has been styled a melodramatic comedy and is said to contain numerous thrills and almost endless laughter. Its story deals with the exposure and subsequent capture of a quartet of German spies who to further their scheme have purchased and are operating an English seaside hotel. The guests include an M.P., his daughter, Molly, a recruit and a supposedly foolish young Englishman, who would not enlist, and his mother, who is the woman acquaintance. This foolish young fellow is "Kit" Brent, who is in love with Molly Preston, but whose suit is discouraged by her father, because of Brent's failure to have enlisted. Brent is in the secret service and is endeavoring to discover the Kaiser's source of information, has struck a trail that leads him to the German's nest, and then things happen with a rapidity that is startling. Brent uncovers the wireless apparatus that the Germans have hidden in the fireplace. In quick succession sketches of English fortifications are lost, found, stolen, recovered, copied and destroyed and all this is accomplished by the English young Englishman. It is only in the nature of things that Brent should be even suspected of being in the service of the Kaiser and this suspicion is even shared by his sweetheart, but in the end when he has accomplished the task assigned him he is, of course, rewarded with the love of Molly. Mr. Brown has surrounded himself with a most capable company of English players.

WOMEN SOLDIERS FREED FROM JAIL

Members of Russ Battalion of Death Liberated in Halifax

By Courier Leased Wire.

Halifax, March 5.—Three young Russian women, two of whom are honorably discharged members of the famous battalion of death of the Kerensky regime, have been released from jail here. They arrived at this port over a month ago on a steamer from Archangel, and decided to land here as they had heard so much of the good wages in Canada. The captain of the ship on which they were serving as waitresses, permitted them to land, but did not furnish them with passports. Soon after they came ashore and secured employment at a local restaurant. They were apprehended by the local authorities for not having complied with the immigration laws. They were detained for over a month, but intension on their behalf by prominent citizens resulted in their release, and they are now at work once more.

One of the women was a private in the battalion of death and another was a nursing sister in the same unit.

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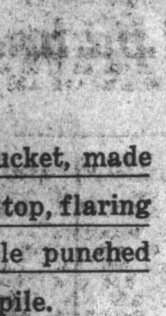
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London, March 3.—Roland Garros, the noted French aviator, who recently escaped from Germany and came to England from Holland, went at once to France. Although it was understood that he was not allowed to discuss his recent escape, he was caught by an Evening Standard reporter as he was leaving, and said: "I escaped in this little ready-made brown suit which I shall treasure all my life as a keepsake. After nearly three years of imprisonment at Magedeburg, I am keenly desirous of seeing my dear old father in Paris. What am I going back to France to do? Why, to fly again. I want to drop things on the Boches at the earliest possible moment. I feel as fit in that direction as ever I did. It is three weeks since I got out of my German town. It would be tiresome to recapitulate the subtleties I had to adopt until I reached the Dutch frontier. My impressions of the German people? They are very badly off indeed. The food question is the greatest question among them. The whole of Magedeburg, and, in fact, all the districts I passed through, are on the borderline of starvation. "The whole of the people are tired, very tired, of war. If we were in similar distress we should have given up long ago. They dare not do so, because the machine guns are ever ready to shoot them down. "Yes, they may get me again; they will have a chance. What, in that case, will happen to me? I do not know. "I know what I think will happen if I ever see that they will get me, but now I can think of nothing but Paris, glorious Paris! Au revoir!"

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CHARGES AGAINST FORCE. By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, March 4.—Five thieves, a detective caught in a raid on a gambling house, and a constable, who is a frequenter of a disorderly house, are among those on the police force of Montreal, according to an interpellation made by Controller E. W. Villeneuve, made to the Board of Control this morning. To-day's interpellation follows others made during February by Mr. Villeneuve.

SOCIETY, NOT WAR (Associated Press). London, March 5.—American college athletes will find something to think about in this. A prominent Glasgow medical man who has just returned from a professional visit to the front in France, says: "It is like linking up a race horse with an artillery team."

GLoucester IS SHIP BUILDING CENTRE IN U.S. Gloucester, N. J., March 5.—From a somewhat country town to one of the most active centers of the Government's shipbuilding industry on the Delaware River sums up the transformation which has been wrought here by the war.

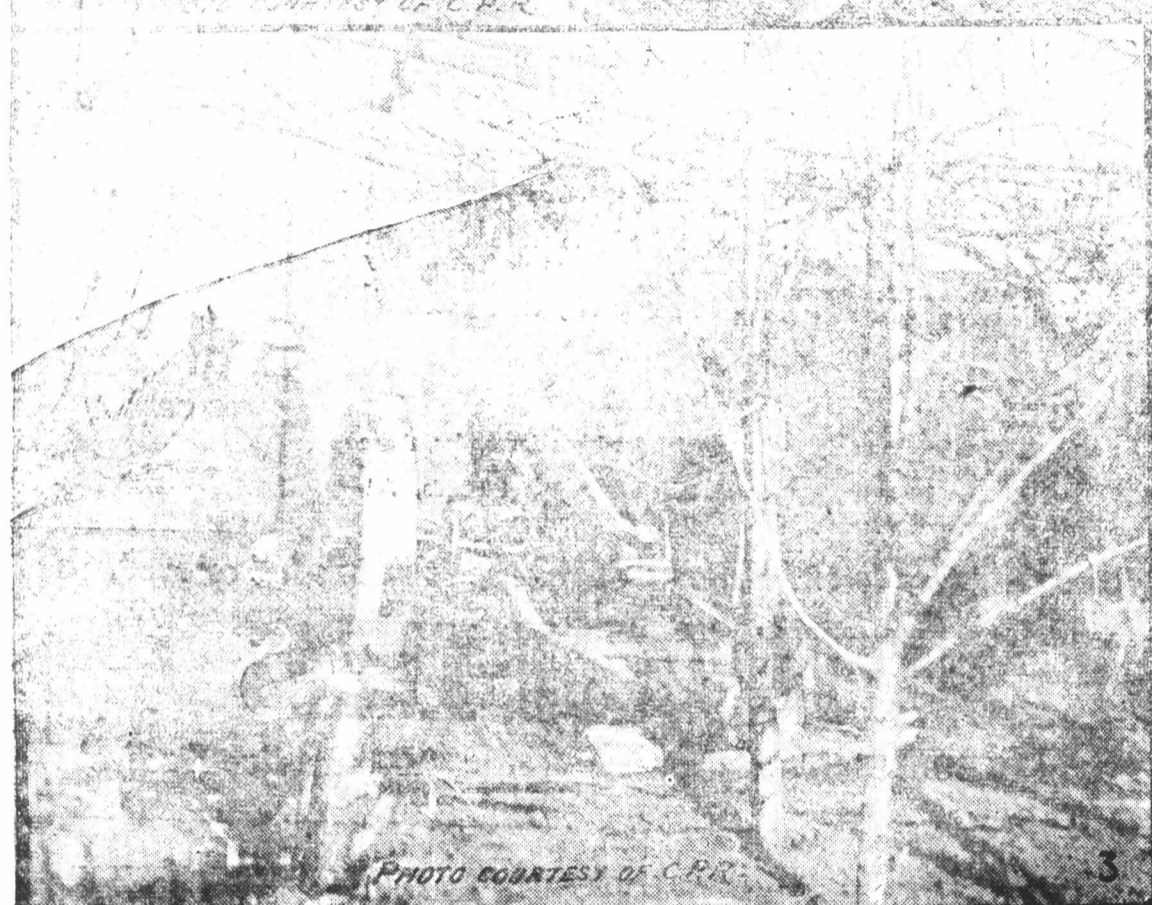
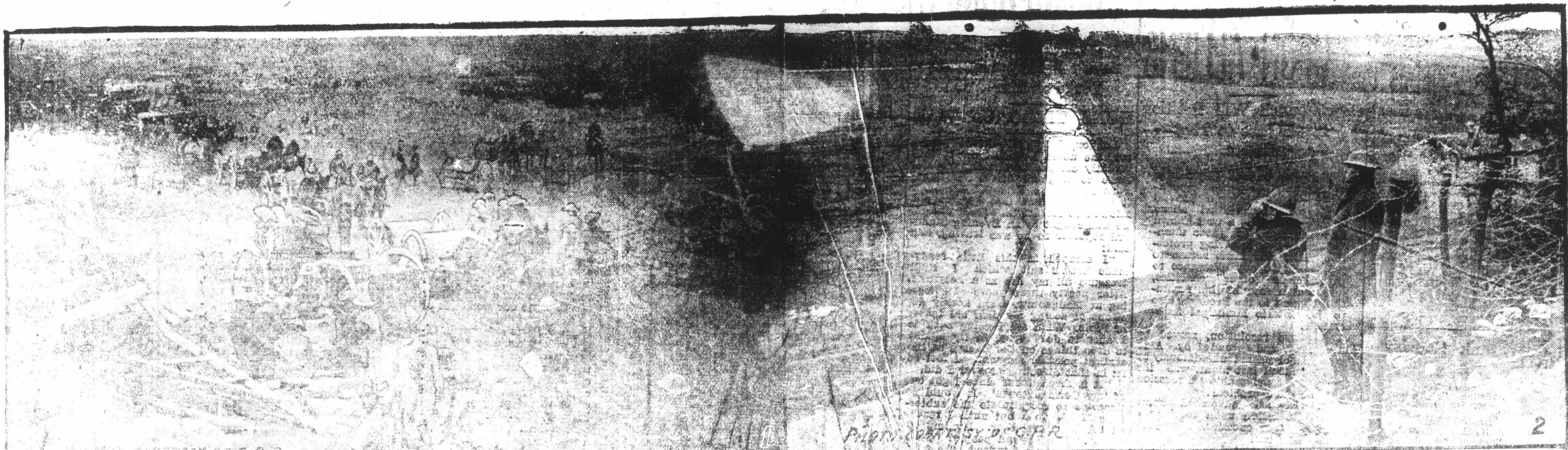
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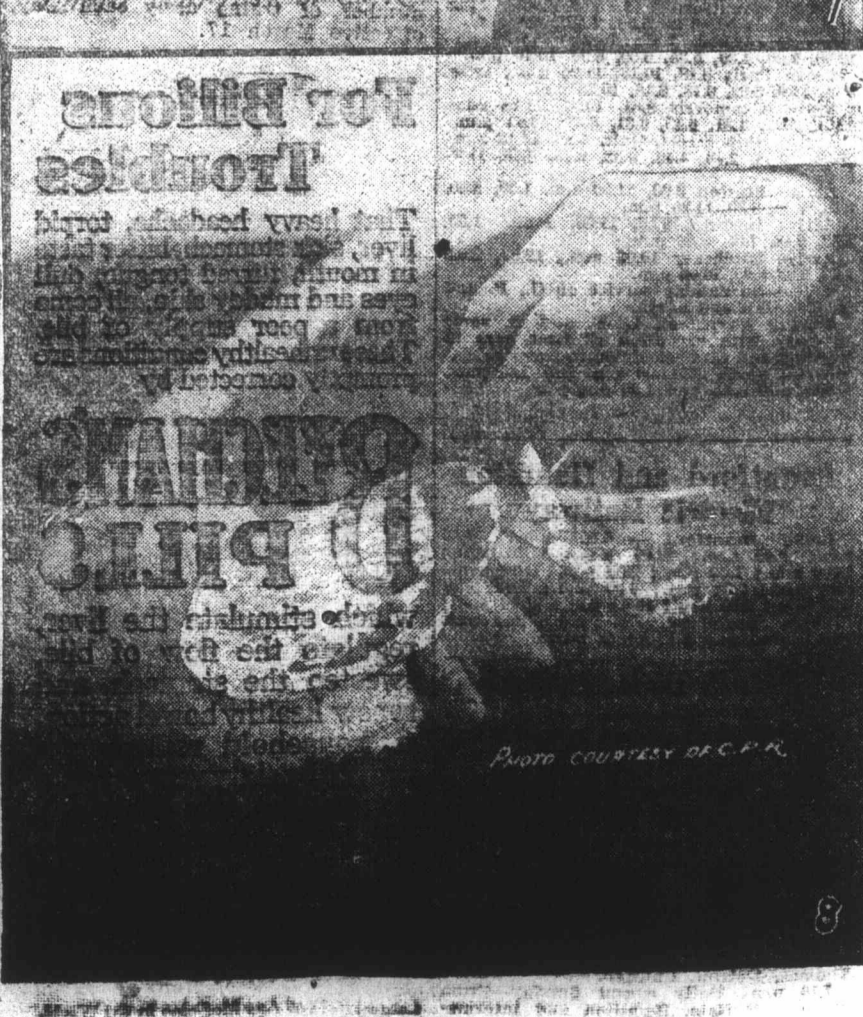
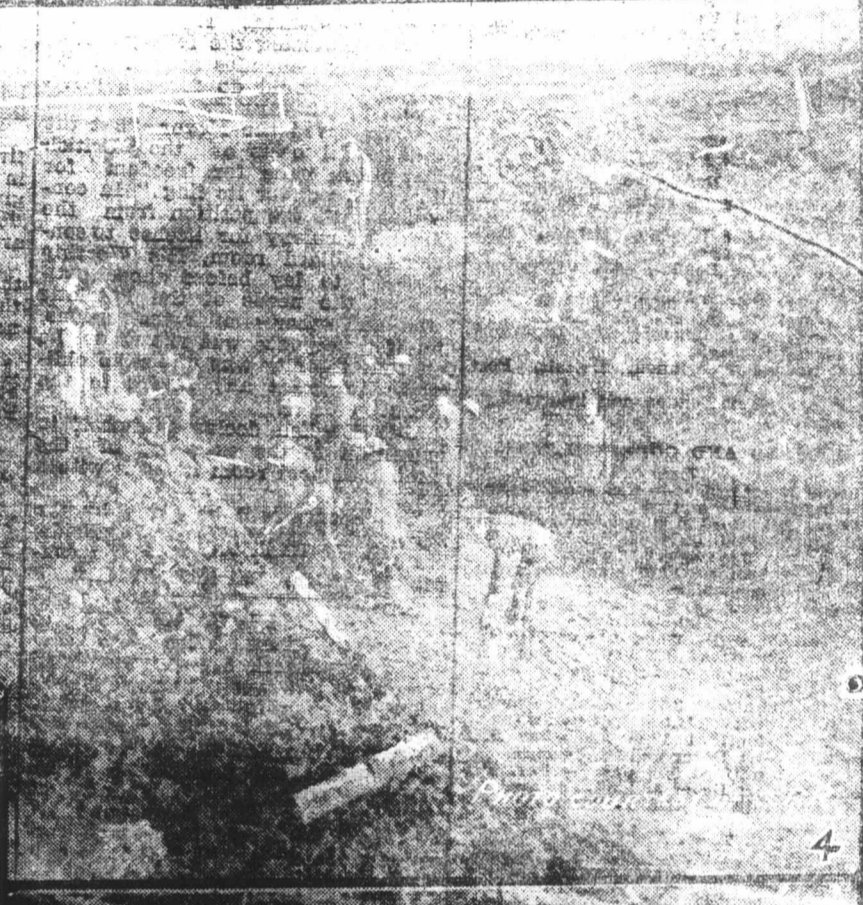
(1) A roadside scene as the Allies advanced in France. (2) With the British forces in Italy. View from the Montello looking towards Corrida. (3) With the British in Italy. A battery in action. (4) On the Cambria front. Clearing up the Canal du Nord, which we took in our advance. (5) On the British western front. Highland machine gunner ready with his gun for any emergency. (6) On the British western front in France. "Jocks" loading into a motor truck on their way to the trenches. (7) On the western front. Nails left on the road cause a lot of trouble to horses and motor transports. They are picked up and put in boxes, which are placed at the roadside. (8) On the western front. Pigeons on military duty in France. A message from the trenches being removed from the leg of a night howler.

HOW GERMANS TREAT PRISONERS

The following is an interesting story of a horseman's experience on the C. P. R. steamer "Mount Temple" when she was captured by the Germans and his subsequent treatment while a prisoner. Simard is now on the C. P. R. SS. "Melita".

I, Joseph Simard, 55 years of age, of Montreal, left Montreal on the 28th Nov., 1916, on the SS. "Mount Temple" as horseman, on my first voyage to sea. There were about 750 horses on board and about 45 men as crew members. Nothing abnormal happened until the 6th of Dec., and about 3 p.m. on that day a cruiser flying the British flag, came towards us at right angles on the starboard side and at about a quarter of a mile distant she hoisted the German flag, she then fired about a dozen shots at us. The Chief Steward, Mr. Gilbert, was killed on the after deck while standing next to me, and I also heard that there had been another member of the crew killed. I was wounded in three places, one piece of shell amputating the third lower part of my right leg, another piece struck me about the middle part of the leg, and a third piece striking me above the thigh, came out at the right side of the basin. I crawled among the dead horses for safety and the next thing I saw was the crew leaving the ship in lifeboats. I gathered my strength and lowered myself over the side till I reached the water, where I was picked up by one of the lifeboats. The German Cruiser "Moewe" sent a launch and took us all prisoners, and one of our crew died on board. The German doctor finished the amputation of my leg and I was then put into the cruiser's hospital. I was on board the "Moewe" for four days, and I was well treated and the food was good. I was then transferred to the "Yarrowdale" along with the rest of our crew, and we were on board this ship until the 15th of Dec. The doctor of the "Yarrowdale" did not care to attend to the wounded at all, and I was locked in the hospital and could not see very much. We were not too well treated, and on New Year's morning all I had for breakfast was my bread and cold water. We were crowded at night in a small cabin with four British captives and myself, wounded. We were transferred to a ship and taken up to the River, where I was treated by a German doctor. He did not trouble to remove the stitches which were put into my leg by the doctor of the "Moewe", and which I had to have removed at the Australian Hospital. The doctor at the Australian Hospital was very angry about it, and the removal of the stitches gave me a lot of pain. I was at this hospital for five days, and was well cared for and had good food. After my limb expired at the hospital I was sent to barracks, where I was very badly treated. I was there for about 15 days, and the feeding and sleeping accommodation was very bad, my bed consisting of a rug filled with moss and straw, which was very hard, and we had very little coal. From this place I was transferred to Dunderberg and was there for another 15 days and experienced the same discomfort. I had food, very little coal, and had sleeping accommodation. I was then sent to Brandenburg, and was there until I was released on the 13th of January, 1918. It was very cold at this place, and as they gave me nothing to keep me warm I had to sleep in my clothes.

I was very badly fed and we had no soap to wash ourselves with, except a few pieces sent out by the British Red Cross Society, and had to not been for this society sending us parcels of food we would have starved. The German guards and sentries took from us what was left of our meals, as they said that the prisoners got more food than they did. In one month 1,500 Russians died from starvation in this camp. The number of prisoners in Brandenburg is as nearly as follows: 18,000 Russians, 12,000 French, 2,000 English, and about 500 Italians. On account of the British prisoners being more soldiers than the others, they used the Russian and horses to draw wagons, full of all kinds of material, to and from the station. It took about 40 or 50 men to draw one of these wagons. I saw a Russian shot dead for refusing to take his boots off and give them to one of the guards after having stood for that he had paid for them himself. Two other Russians were wounded by the same shot. I also saw a man struck on the head with the butt of a rifle to force him to work, the man being unable to do so on account of weakness, and he died three days later. In the camp there was a guard and in this place there were 2 Russian and 1 Frenchman. One day the place was bombed down and the guard that had the key refused to open the door and with the help of the rest of the guard he kept the prisoners back who tried to break in to save the people inside, and the result was that the unfortunate men in the goal were burned to cinders. The guards were very strict and their officers gave them full powers. The prisoners have to be on parade at 5 a.m. to see if there are any deserters and to find workers. I had to turn out with the rest and had to supply my self with two pieces of wood because they would not supply me with anything. On the 15th of Dec. I was taken to the coast and the guard there to see if there were any deserters and to find workers. I had to turn out with the rest and had to supply my self with two pieces of wood because they would not supply me with anything. On the 15th of Dec. I was taken to the coast and the guard there to see if there were any deserters and to find workers. I had to turn out with the rest and had to supply my self with two pieces of wood because they would not supply me with anything.



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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, who was at the time of the present war, and has been a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must be a person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years. In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter-section as pre-emption. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate 50 acres. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions. A settler after obtaining homestead patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption may take a purchased quarter-section in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00. Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm labourers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions. When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agents' Office that not be less than 10 days. Discharge papers must be presented to Agent. W. V. COPE, Deputy Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

FRANCE PLANS TO BOYCOTT GERMAN GOODS FROM MARKET

Will Establish Closer Commercial Contact With Allies After the War ESPECIALLY WITH U. S. Committee of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture Laying Its Plans

Paris, Jan. 26.—(Correspondence)—Elimination of German products from the French market and closer commercial contact with the Entente countries and especially with the United States, is the goal toward which the Republican Committee of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture is striving, Senator Ailred Mascaraud told The Associated Press to-day.

Founded in 1914 under the auspices of the Ministry of Commerce and with Senator Mascaraud of the Seine as its President, the committee has been trying to ascertain what friendly countries could furnish France with the products formerly imported from Germany. "It sounds very well," said Senator Mascaraud, "to hear brilliant orators speak of driving the Germans from the foreign markets, but in order to do so other supplying markets must be found. Goods formerly purchased in Germany will be needed after the war and unless other countries among our friends are prepared to supply us with them, inevitably the business eventually will revert to Germany."

The committee has discovered that France, during the last fiscal year previous to the outbreak of hostilities, imported machinery to the value of \$31,000,000 francs. Germany headed the list of exporting countries in that commodity by a comfortable margin. Then came Great Britain, Switzerland and the United States, in the order named.

The idea of the committee, expressed by Mr. Havy, its secretary, is to intensify the production in the three latter countries in such a ratio that with the German share of the importations disappearing from the French market, industry in France should not suffer from lack of machinery.

Before the war a large percentage of agricultural implements came from Germany. "There is no reason in the world why the United States should not supply France with all of its needs in that line," said Senator Mascaraud. "In exchange we shall attempt to furnish the United States with such merchandise as was formerly purchased in Germany and which is being or could be manufactured in France," he added. In reply to a query as to whether, in his opinion, Germany could be dispensed with in the market for dyes and dyestuffs, Mr. Havy expressed himself as confident that, with the recent discovery in England and the experiences and wonderful improvements achieved in the United States since the beginning of the war, Germany could well be ignored when the matter of dyes was taken up. "All the secrets relating to the manufacture of these dyes were stolen from the United States, Great Britain and France originally," said Mr. Havy.

The same view, it is pointed out, could be taken with regard to surgical instruments, chemical products and other commodities of which Germany appeared to have more or less the monopoly before the war. "What will France do for beer?" asked the correspondent. "It is a matter of statistics that more than sixty per cent. of the beer consumed in France in times of peace was of German brew. "We have done without German beer since 1914 and I presume we can continue. At any rate, America is a great beer producing country," replied Senator Mascaraud. "When we have Alsace-Lorraine back," said Mr. Havy, "we can brew some here. The best German beer came from there and not from Bavaria or Bohemia."

Thus if the French soldier would have his German beer after the war he must first conquer Alsace-Lorraine.

LADY'S BOLERO DRESS. By Anabel Worthington.

Fashion's latest fancy is the bolero dress, and to be very smart it must have a high collar. No. 8,594 is one of the season's best models, for it has the side closing and high collar—two new style features. The small front view shows another possibility—with the bolero opened at the centre front, and with either of two styles of sleeves. A broad belt of the same material is another touch which is very new. The two gored skirt is gathered all around to the under waist. Rather lightweight material, such as wool jersey or French serge, is suitable for this dress. The lady's bolero dress pattern, No. 8,594, is cut in four sizes: 34 to 40 inches bust measure. Width at lower edge of skirt is 2 1/2 yards. As on the figure, the 36 inch size requires 4 1/2 yards 27 inch, or 3 3/4 yards 54 inch, with 28 yards soutache braid, 1/4 yard 20 inch chiffon, and one yard 36 inch lining.



To Obtain this pattern send 15c to the Courier, Brantford. Any 2 Patterns for 25c.

RAILROAD COMPENSATION.

By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, March 4.—Agreement on compensation of railroads while under Government control, based upon the average of their net income for the three years ending June 30 last, and substantially in the form approved by the Senate, was reached to-day by the conferees on the administration bill. The House conferees accepted the Senate provision providing that no allowances shall be made for money spent on improvements during the last few months preceding federal control. This would reduce the compensation about \$6,500,000 annually. Subject to final approval the Senate conferees agreed to include all short line railroads under the act instead of only competing short lines. These settlements leave only two important points still in dispute—rate making and period of Government control.

BAN SHAD FISHING.

By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, Ont., March 4.—Shad fishing in the Bay of Fundy has been prohibited for four years from March 1. This fish is becoming very scarce. Other fishery regulations established by order in council prohibit the use of motorboats in the gill net salmon fisheries of Northern British Columbia; permit the use of purse seines in catching pollock on the Atlantic coast, and end the closed period for herring fishing off the island of Grand Manan in the Bay of Fundy.

GARDENING IN PARIS.

Associated Press. Paris, March 5.—Amateur gardening around the fortifications of Paris was so successful last year that application for gardening plots for the coming season have multiplied beyond the space available. The allotment of these garden spots of a hundred yards square, each will soon be made upon written applications, preference being given to large and necessitous families. Families with five or more children will be given two lots.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is taken internally and is therefore requires constitutional treatment. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Sent for circular and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SIDE TALKS. LEAVING MONEY AROUND.

"Who steals my purse steals trash. 'Tis something, nothing, but my loss. 'Twas mine, 'tis his, and has been slave to thousands; But he who filches from me my good name, Robs me of that which no thief can steal. Riches he finds, and abundance he heaped on him, And makes me poor indeed." A woman who lives in a hotel was rebuked by one of her friends for leaving sums of money about her room—a roll of bills, a handful of loose change on the bureau of the table. "Oh, I never worry about things like that," she said, "I don't think there is much danger. People are pretty honest as a whole, and I'm willing to take the risk rather than be fretting about money all the time." She was evidently proud of this state of mind. "I don't think she had any right to be. You Risk Your Purse, But Your Brother's Good Name." To be sure I believe that there is no sense in letting one's possessions possess one. I know people who are so afraid that something they have will be stolen that they tie themselves down by the need of watching their possessions. Of course that is all foolishness. But I do think that there is a mean be-

DRINK HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST.

Says you really feel clean, sweet and fresh inside, and are seldom ill.

If you are accustomed to wake up with a coated tongue, foul breath or a dull, dizzy headache, or if your meals sour and turn into gas and acids, you have a real surprise upon arising, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is intended to first neutralize and then wash out of your stomach, liver, kidneys and thirty feet of intestines all the indigestible waste, poisons, sour bile and toxins, thus clearing the system and purifying the entire alimentary canal. Those subject to sick headaches, backache, bilious attacks, constipation or any of the above mentioned ailments, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store and begin enjoying this morning inside bath. It is said that men and women who try this become enthusiastic and keep it up daily. Just as hot water and soap cleanse, purify and freshen the skin, so hot water and a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Limestone phosphate is an inexpensive white powder and almost tasteless.

ITALIAN WAR LOAN.

Rome, Sunday, March 3.—The current Italian war loan now aggregates more than five billion lire. Finance Minister Nitti told the Senate yesterday that when the five billion loan is floated the government will be able to meet the six billion lire, eminent financiers objected that, on account of special circumstances it would not bring as much as previous issues, which had never exceeded three billion lire. The minister, however, decided to appeal to the public and yesterday subscriptions passed the five billion mark and the success of the loan was assured. Minister Nitti said this demonstrated the country's resolution and power. The nation, he declared, had risen to the occasion because it knew that six billion lire was required. Senator Ruffini urged that effort be made to attract foreign capital to Italy.

BRANTFORD

Has done well in rallying to the colors in the great conflict in which we are engaged; also in backing up the boys who are fighting our battles, by paying to all the calls made necessary by this awful war. There is still a duty of supreme importance to the allied cause at this time and that is for those of us at home to practise

THRIFT

by cultivating a vacant lot which you can secure without charge from the garden section, Brantford Thrift League. You can render an important service not only to yourself but to the Empire that we all love so dearly. The Brantford Thrift

LEAGUE

through their efforts cultivated last year, some three hundred vacant lots which provided many families with sufficient vegetables for their requirements the past winter. If you have a lot to assign or if you desire to work a lot this year fill in coupon and send to

D. T. WILLIAMSON, Chairman Garden Section, Brantford Thrift League 97 Dufferin Ave.

ASSIGNMENT OF LOT

Brantford, 1918. I, owner of Lot situated at Street, Ward Sub-division agree in consideration of the work to be done by the Brantford Thrift League in organizing the cultivation of vacant lots, and the working thereof by such person or persons as may be selected for the purpose, to allow the said League to grant the use of said lands until the 31st day of Dec, 1918, to such person or persons as they may consider advisable, for the purpose of plowing, cultivating, seeding, and raising crops of vegetable products, and I do hereby appoint Mr. Christopher Cook, acting on behalf of the said League, my Attorney for me and in my name to execute all such agreements as he shall consider advisable for such purpose, and I hereby undertake to ratify everything which my Attorney shall do hereunder. It is further understood and agreed that the power hereby granted to the said Christopher Cook and the authority given to the said League shall be irrevocable for the period above named. Witness

APPLICATION FOR LOT

I, Ward Address desire to cultivate a vacant lot in connection with greater production campaign and if same is assigned to me for the season of 1918, I will work it to the best of my ability and will keep an accurate account of cost of seed, time expended and value of vegetables produced and report results to Chairman Thrift League, on proper form provided for that purpose.

Please Act Quickly

This space is valuable and costs considerable money per day. Help along the work of the committee by filling in coupon and mail to chairman. Every Amateur Gardener should hear Prof. A. H. McLellan, at Dufferin School on Friday night, at 8 o'clock. He will suggest "What to Grow in a War Time Garden." No admission charge.

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BATES: Wants, For Sale, To Let, Lost and Found, Business Changes, etc., 10 words or less; 1 insertion, 15c; 2 insertions, 25c; Over 10 words, 1 cent per word; 1.2 cent per word each subsequent insertion. Coming Events—Two cents a word each insertion. Minimum ad., 50 words. Births, Marriages, Deaths, Memorial Notices and Cards of Thanks, 50c per insertion. Above rates are strictly cash with the advertiser. For information on advertising, phone 138.

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Male Help Wanted

WANTED—Two experienced farmers want farm by the year on shares. Apply Box 113 Courier.

WANTED—Good boy to deliver on wheel. Apply, Alf Patter-son, 147 William St.

WANTED—Boy for after 4 p.m. and Saturdays; grocery busi-ness; good position to right party. Apply, Courier, Box 148. M.9

WANTED—Fireman, at Pumping Station, Brantford Waterworks, eight hour shifts. Apply, George Drewry, Asst. Engineer. M.9.

WANTED—A middle aged man for farm work. Apply, 210 Dalhousie. M.W.5

WANTED—Man for cotton mill, also man for general mill work. Slingsby Manfg. Co.

WANTED—Young man for ware-house and truck, exempt from military service. Apply, T. E. Ryerson. M.8

WANTED—Experienced helpers on furnace work. Apply, Supt. Cockshutt Plow Co., Limited. M.3

WANTED—Bright active young man to learn waiting. Apply, Assembly Cafe, 91 Dalhousie Street. M.9

WANTED—Laborers at Pumping Station Brantford Waterworks. Apply, James Pollock Foreman. M.9

Elocution

MISS SQUIRE will resume her classes in psychology, elocution, oratory, dramatic art, and literature on Monday, October 1st. All subjects are taught on the Mind Development, principle. Studio 12 Peel street.

For Rent

TO LET—A completely equipped butcher shop; a good profitable business can be done. Apply, Box 145, Courier. T.3

Legal

BREWSTER & HEYD—Barristers, etc., Solicitors for the Royal Loan and Savings Co., the Bank of Hamilton, etc. Money to loan at lowest rates. W. S. Brewster, K. C., Geo. D. Heyd.

ERNEST R. READ—Barrister, So-litor, Notary public, etc. Money to loan on improved real estate at current rates and on easy terms. Of- fice 121 1-2 Colborne St., Phone 487.

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Indian Herbs

ROBERT CUNLEY, Indian Herbs, 195 Colborne Street, Brantford, (over Ballantyne's Hardware Store), will treat all blood, kidney, lung, bow, stomach and female troubles, Gall stones and gravel removed, painlessly. Special nerve treatments given. Office hours 9 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Both Phones, Bell 2345 Mach. 754, Sunday 2 to 5 p.m.

Boy's Shoes

HAND MADE, machine finished, all solid leather, sizes 11 to 14, all so shoe repairing of all kinds. W. S. Pettit, 10 South Market street.

BONSPIEL FOR RED CROSS Montreal, March 4—Seventy-eight rinks will start in the Granite Island Curling Club, to aid the Red Cross fund, which opens here Wed-nesday. Each player will be as- sessed one dollar entrance fee and spectators who charged fifty cents to witness the game.

AIRMAN HOME ON LEAVE Montreal, March 4—Captain Ross Whitehead, of the Royal Flying Corps, has returned home on sick leave, suffering from shell shock, received when he was over 10,000 feet in the air on the Italian front, an enemy "archie" hitting his plane after a considerable bombardment by anti-aircraft. In the long fall to earth the machine righted itself and

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—Maid or woman for general housework; washing and ironing put out. Apply, Miss Brooke, 104 Albion street. Ft.4.

WANTED—Experienced sales- lady for blouse department. Apply, Dempster & Co., 3 Market Street. F.9

WANTED—Would you like \$1 to \$2 daily at home, knitting war socks on auto knitters' experience unnecessary. See 3-cent stamp. De- partment 12, C. Auto Knitter Com-pany, College St., Toronto.

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—Married man wants position on farm; experienced. Box 146, Courier. M.W.5

WANTED—To buy, second-hand buggy and single set of har-ness must be in good condition. Phone 2650. M.W.7

WANTED—Gentlemen boarders or young married couples; private home. Apply, 277 Murray. M.W.5

WANTED—By a reliable person, position as housekeeper, city or country. Apply, Box 147, Courier. M.W.7

Dental

DR. RUSSELL, Dentist—Latest American methods of painless dentistry, 201 Colborne St., opposite the Market over Western Courtes Office. Phone 306.

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WOULD you like \$1 or \$2 daily at home, knitting war socks on Auto Knitters' Experience unnecessary. Send 3c stamp. Dept. 12C, Auto Knitter Company, College St., Toronto

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Shoe Repairing

BRING your Repairs to Johnson's Electric Shoe Repair store, Eagle Place. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 497 Machine.

SHEPPARD'S 73 Colborne Street—Electric Shoe Repairing. Work guaranteed. Phones. Bell 1207 Automatic 207.

Articles For Sale

FOR SALE—Potatoes; home grown. Phone 2682. A.9

FOR SALE—A number of choice Jersey family cows. Peter Porter, Burford, Auto. Phone. A.9

FOR SALE—Double brick two storey house, 54 and 56 Wil- liam Street. A.29

FOR SALE—Fresh Milch Cows for sale. Apply, W. H. Ludlow, R.R. No. 4, Brantford. A.7.

FOR SALE—Three lots on Grand street, 44 feet frontage; will take \$200 each if sold before April 1st. Wilson Moore, 9 Queen Street. A.15

FOR SALE—Irish Rose Buses, order them now; delivery April. Gordon Mitchell, phone 632. Mar. 23

FOR SALE—Or to rent, house, barn and 10 acres of land, on Paris Road, one-half mile from city limits. Apply to T. Carlyle, phone 983, ring 1 and 3. A.5

FOR SALE—Two Drafted Suits, not called for; sizes 38 and 36; bargain. Lyons Tailoring Co. A.3

FOR SALE—Used Overland car, in first-class condition. Apply, J. E. Doyle, Simcoe. A.17

FOR SALE—Bungalow, 6 rooms and bath; possession March 21. Apply, 13 Port street, or phone 1472. R.5.

FOR SALE—Ford Touring Car, engine, tires and body in A1 condition; write or phone; Nelson Watts, Waterworks Engineer, Sim- coe. A.13.

FOR SALE—New gas range, re- frigerator and sewing machine, also kitchen utensils. Apply, 19 Palmerston Ave. A.18

FOR SALE—Get Delone's Magic Oil for Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neu- ralgia, Bronchitis, Inflammation, Stomach, Etc. Gives immediate relief. For sale at all leading druggists.

FOR SALE—A snap, two storey red brick, half block from car- line; large front hall, double pan- try, dining room, kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms, clothes closets, three-piece bath, furnace, three- piece verandah in front, back and front stairs, grained all through, Georgia pine floors, finished, wood lot with sell on easy terms, monthly pay- ments. Apply 255 Nelson street, phone 1863. R.9

FOR SALE—Choice of 160 or 162 Murray street, both red pressed bricks, nearly new with modern conveniences. The one is a two storey cheerful corner property, with large verandah. The other is a 1 1/2 storey, wide verandah and sleeping porch. Apply 182 Murray. A.11

FOR SALE—Comfortable red brick kitchen, 6 rooms and modern fixtures, electric lights, good fixtures and gas, hard and soft water in kit- chen. Good garden fruit trees and complete coop. Price and terms rea- sonable. Possession, March 15th. Apply on premises, 31 Aberdeen Ave. A.1

FOR SALE—2 1-2 storey white brick, 2 blocks from Collegiate contains 20 rooms electric light, hard and soft water, furnaces, com- plete baths, four verandahs, clothes closets throughout with small outlay will make splendid apartments. Part- cash part mortgage will secure this property. Fuller particulars. Apply Box 130 Courier. A.28tt

FOR SALE—Farm, seventy acres, clay loam, 2 1-2 miles east of Simcoe; all under cultivation ex- cept five acres woodland; fences fair; brick house; good cellar; wood- shed, cistern, flowing well, barn, drive barn, garage, henhouse; fall ploughed; terms to suit pur- chaser. Apply, W. E. Partridge, No. 5, Simcoe (phone). R.17

Lost

LOST—A gold watch and fob. Re- ward. Kindly return to Courier.

LOST—On Dufferin Ave., Monday or early part of week, 35th Duf- ferin Rifle Pin. Finder kindly return to 184 Brant Ave.

LOST—Between 118 Alfred, on Darling, and Jackson Parade Grocery, black Persian lamb hand- bag containing Standard bank book, purse and sum of money; liberal re- ward; return 115 Alfred. L.46.

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THE BRANTFORD PATTERN Works, 49 George street, are fully equipped to manufacture pat- terns, large or small, from blue prints, sketches or sample castings, also turnings and special wood work.

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DR. L. G. PEARCE, Specialist in Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office: Bank of Com- merce Building. Hours: 1.30 to 5 p.m. Other hours by appointment. Phone office; Bell 1885, machine 558. Residence Bell 2430.

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DR. C. B. ECKEL AND DR. N. W. BRAGG—Eyes, ear, nose and throat, specialists Office 68 Brant Avenue. Bell Telephone 1012, Ma- chine 101. Office hours 10 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.

Osteopathic

DR. CHRISTIE IRWIN—Graduate of American School of Os- teopathy is now at 38 Nelson street, Office hours; 9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Bell telephone 1380.

DR. E. L. HANSELMAN—Graduate Chiropractor, all diseases skillfully treated, diseases peculiar to women a specialty; no cure no pay. Office and residence, 222 Dalhousie. Bell Phone 1318.

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DR. GANDIER, Bank of Hamilton Building, 9 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 p.m., Tuesday and Saturday. Gradu- ate under Discoverer. Osteopathy re- adjusts all parts of the human body, restoring freedom of nerve energy and blood circulation, the great- est essentials of good health.

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Architects

WILLIAM C. TILLEY—Registr- ed Architect. Member of the Ontario Association of Architects. Office, 11 Temple Building, Phone 1997.

A LEAF FROM THE PAST. Visitors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall last evening were attracted by the group photo of the Mayor and aldermen for the year 1917, which hung in its place for the first time. Only seven of the sixteen are members of this year's Council, they being Mayor Mac- Bride, Ald. Harp, Melvin, Symons, Bragg, Kelly and English.

NOVA SCOTIA DEAD. By Courier Leased Wire. Halifax, March 4.—Hon. Jams D. MacGregor, former Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, died early this morning at his home in New Glasgow. Hon. Mr. MacGregor was twice elected to the Nova Scotia House of Assembly, was Mayor of New Glasgow, an unsuccessful Lib- eral candidate for the House of Commons and in 1903 was sum- moned to the Senate. Seven years later he was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, retiring at the expiration of the five years term.

Manitoba Wheat Used in France

Nation Seeks To Substitute Other Foodstuffs For Failing Corn Crop

Paris, Jan. 25.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—France, without a "bumper" crop of corn to fall back upon is making a brave effort to increase the yield of other food-stuffs, and there are now for the first time, signs that the effort is producing results.

Nearly a million more acres of wheat were sown last fall than in 1916, according to recently com- piled statistics. With ordinary crop this means nearly 20,000,000 bushels more of wheat. Spring seeding this year may exceed that of 1917 by nearly the same extent, which will bring the French wheat crop this year up to forty million bushels more than that of last year. The bread card, taking effect Janu- ary 29th was intended to save from food consumption the million bush- els required for the extended seed- ing.

M. Compere-Morel, Commissary of Agriculture, charged with the extension of seeding, has already di- vided 10,000 bushels of Manitoba wheat among farmers. He is con- fident important gains will be made in the crop of 1918.

The decision of the French Food Minister to issue cards regulat- ing the distribution of bread to three hundred grammes (about 11 ounces) a day is causing much com- ment. Some critics, others ap- prove, but the consensus of opinion would be summed up in the good na- tured remark of a morning paper which says "that for one man who dies of starvation, there are a hun- dred who succumb to indigestion."

Generally however, the press seem to adopt a very serious point of view of the innovation. The French are notoriously the greatest bread eat- ers in the world, and much doubt is expressed as to the ration of a little over a half a pound per day being sufficient.

France has another "Commissary of Agriculture," Monsieur Le Ro- sie, deputy from the department of Morbihan who is sometimes called the "Potato Dictator." He is charged by the Minister of Agriculture with direct supervision of planting, with reference more especially to vegetables. He is trying to increase the production of beans as well as potatoes, and is especially encourag- ing the planting of topinambours, or Jerusalem artichokes. The top- inambour plant is about as hardy as a goat; it thrives in poorly cul- tivated and slightly fertilized soil, and is strong enough to throttle any weed that tries to encroach upon it. Generally speaking, it furnishes an interesting experiment in this com- paratively new food product, as a large acreage will be planted for the first time.

SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

Don't stay gray! Here's a simple recipe that anybody can apply with a hair brush.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grand- mother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by ask- ing at any drug store for a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Com- pound, you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair. A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so natu- rally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Com- pound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youth- ful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or preven- tion of disease.

HOME FROM WASHINGTON

By Courier Leased Wire.

Montreal, March 4.—Sir Freder- ick Williams Taylor, general man- ager of the Bank of Montreal, re- turned Saturday from Washington where he spent several days with the Prime Minister and Hon. A. K. MacLean, acting minister of fi- nance. In reply to an enquiry as to whether the mission had been suc- cessful Sir Frederick referred to the statement of the Prime Minis- ter, expressing satisfaction with what had been accomplished and stated that any further information would have to come from Sir Robert Borden, or the Hon. Mr. MacLean.

INDIA'S WAR INTEREST GROWS

London, March 4.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa agency) A despatch from Delhi says that in the past few months India's keen interest in the war has been growing remarkably. Her strength has been brought to assist the empire and the al- lies. Slight inconveniences of war are being cheerfully counteracted by the women of India, who are ever playing a more useful part in all war work. The latest recruiting figures make a remarkable showing, and the enthusiasm of the fighting classes, and the generous flow of war contributions from Indian prin- ces and rajahs continue unabated. The latest gifts include the offer of Rao Cutch to continue until the end of the war an annual payment of 1,36,000 for expenses of an Indian infantry regiment and Gaekwar Baroda's gift of £35,000.

POETS' PORTRAITS FOUND

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