

PEN PICTURES OF "B" PLATOON AND THE FOURTH ONTARIO'S IN ACTION AT LANGEMARCK

There is at present on sick leave from active service one who was the companion officer of Major M. A. Colquhoun, on active service, Capt. George Huggins, who is at present residing in Hamilton.

Talking to a group of friends the other day and kindly endeavoring to answer all the questions as far as courtesy and military censor would allow, he told some personal reminiscences of B Platoon that will of no doubt be of great interest to Brantfordites.

Captain Huggins, who was detailed at Langemarck to take up his vantage point for observation on the roof of a house and act as orderly officer between the commanding officers' base and the 4th Battalion headquarters had some exciting experiences.

"B" PLATOON ADVANCES. The ground was rolling slightly, and the movement of troops partially hidden. Away on the left the troops could be seen deploying into action and suddenly over the crest came A and B Platoons, supported by C and D. They were striding along and had their bayonets fixed, Major Colquhoun was in the advance, with that "eternal smile of his." He spied Huggins on the roof, and waving his came shouted:

"Hello, Jack." Capt. Huggins replied: "Get your nose under, Mac, they're getting ready for you." "Sure thing," and then as Huggins puts it, the storm burst, and "Mac" and his men got their noses under," and started off at the double.

THE COLONEL FALLS. Colonel Birchall was a tall fellow, well over six feet, and a gentleman, who was typical of his breed. He was wearing on the morning of the action a long, light herby waterproof coat, and it was suggested that he leave it. He gave added prominence to his tall figure.

"Thanks," he replied, "it looks dull, I'll need it before the day is out, I'm afraid," and continued to wear it.

THICK OF BATTLE. Up the face of the dead earth of the territory known as "No man's land" which lies between British and German lines, the 4th Battalion, A and B leading, were doggedly working their way toward the German lines. They were compelled to lie there all day, the supports were ordered up, and Colonel Birchall left his shelter, where the field telephone operators were, and placed his adjutant in charge, to personally go forward and rally the line that was for the first time receiving its baptism of fire in the open field.

His big presence, perfect coolness and easy, familiar manner of giving the orders, helped greatly, and his last words of "Steady lads," were scarcely spoken, when he fell riddled.

ALL STAFF SHOT. Capt. Huggins was on his way

at this time through the fire zone to the field headquarters, and on arriving there saw a heart-breaking sight—the adjutant was dead, shot through the head, at his post, and the four telephone operators and orderlies, were lying around him dead at their posts, the Germans having discovered their headquarters and simply rained shot and shell upon it.

Bearing this knowledge, the gallant officer attempted to return and just stepped out of shelter when "he got it" and went down. He received a bad wound in the thigh, and though not likely to prove mortal, it completely spoiled any further interest he had in that fight.

Captain Huggins still looks slightly shaken and is, as it were, up for to be of service in the future if possible.

OTHER INCIDENTS. It is related of the trench warfare that on a certain occasion when the orders had come spinning over the 'phone wires to Major Colquhoun that the trenches must be held at all costs, he transmitted these orders to the trench on his left flank by a written message, and received the reply from the subaltern in charge: "We'll hold it, sir, till hell freezes over."

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COMPLETE HARMONY IN BRITISH CABINET

Mischief Making Reports Wrong, Sir E. Grey is Back.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, July 15.—The Daily Chronicle publishes the following from its parliamentary correspondent:

Mischiefous reports have been current as to the personal relations of some of the members of the cabinet. It may be as well to state that whatever differences may have existed on certain matters, there is now complete harmony. The relations between the prime minister and Mr. Lloyd George continue to be what they have always been, of a most friendly nature.

GREY RETURNS. London, July 15.—Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, attended yesterday his first cabinet meeting since he was ordered to resign by his constituents.

Persons who have seen the foreign secretary since his return to London, say he is bronzed and looking well, although he still wears colored glasses. His enforced holiday was spent largely in cycling and fishing. The diplomatic negotiations he conducted between dry flies and Northumberland trout, proved highly successful from his point of view.

WHAT BRITISH WEEKLY SAYS. London, July 15.—Sir William Robertson Nicoll says in The British Weekly, the chief organ of non-conformists, of which he is the editor:—

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STATES WILL BE WEALTHY

Say C. N. Hurley After This War.

Chicago, July 15.—"The United States will be enormously wealthy" if the European war continues six months longer, Edward N. Hurley, vice-chairman of the Federal trade commission, said here to-day in announcing the plans of the commission to promote foreign trade. Mr. Hurley will be joined by members of the commission in Chicago on Monday to begin a tour of the central and Pacific coast, for the purpose of promoting close co-operation with the business interests with foreign nations. At the sessions here on July 19 and 20 the commission expects to get first hand information from bankers, men identified with the meat packing industry and manufactures.

EMBARGO TO COME OFF

Bristol City Council Move in the Matter.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Montreal, July 15.—A London cable to The Gazette says: The Bristol city council have passed a resolution requesting the government in view of the scarcity of cattle and the high prices of meat, to remove the embargo on the importation of Canadian cattle into England. Secretary Griffiths of the High Commissioner's office does not think that the government will accede as facilities for slaughtering at the port are lacking and the regulations forbid the sending of live cattle into the interior.

PORT ARTHUR AUSTRIANS SEEK VAINLY TO ESCAPE

Officers Overtake Them and Three Men Are Charged With Treason.

Port Arthur, Ont., July 15.—Early this morning, just after midnight eleven local Austrians made an attempt to escape to the United States in a gasoline launch. Provincial Constable Symons and Sergeant Burleigh of the local police force hired a tug and overtook them in Thunder Bay. They made no resistance and are now in jail here. Barney Bell, a local employment agent; Frank Volkman, an employee of Bell's, and Bert Ramshaw, owner of the launch, were arrested charged with treason in aiding the party to escape. It is said the Austrians paid \$5 each to the boatman to procure their escape.

CARNIVAL COMING. The H. I. Piersons Canadian shows will play all next week on the lot on Erie Avenue, corner of Aberdeen avenue, for the benefit of Brantford Lodge Loyal Order of Moose No. 1475. All shows will be open on Monday night next at 7 p.m. sharp. A big band concert will be held in the carnival grounds before the shows open. A good car service will run Monday so as to carry the crowds down to the show grounds. Read the adv. in this paper. Take Eagle Place car to show grounds and have a good time when it opens.

FREE. With each bag of peanuts, a carnation free, Saturday, July 17th. Peanuck's, Marke Square, and 270 Colborne Street.

WELSH MINERS STRUCK WORK AT 10 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING AND REFUSED TO CONFER

CARDIFF, WALES, JULY 15.—IN SPITE OF OPTIMISTIC PREDICTIONS THAT SERIOUS LABOR DIFFICULTIES IN THE COAL FIELDS WOULD BE AVERTED, VIRTUALLY EVERY MINE IN WALES WAS IDLE THIS MORNING, THE DAY FIXED FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE MINERS' STRIKE FOR HIGHER WAGES.

London, July 15, 12.10.—Out of the various manifestations of unrest in the British labor field shown since the outbreak of the war developed to-day what may prove, unless an early solution is found, one of the most serious strikes in the history of the country. More than fifty thousand men have laid down their tools, thereby shutting down virtually all the mines of the Welsh coal fields, which supply steaming coal for the British navy.

The British Government using for the first time the authority granted by the so-called munitions measure, ruled that the miners must not strike, a royal proclamation to this effect having been issued yesterday. Miners answer to this proclamation was to go on strike. Though subject to a heavy daily fine for striking and though urged by their leaders to allow their demands for higher pay to be arbitrated, the miners threw aside all advice and to-day refused to take up their picks, thus not only stopping the mines, but leaving idle the mine railways and some ships engaged in coal transport.

Theoretically the government is empowered to check the strike forthwith, but it is a puzzling problem how the fines authorized under the munitions measure are to be enforced.

No rioting in the strike district has been reported. The men's leaders have called a conference in the hope of reaching a settlement and the whole country is watching the outcome of the case which is to be a test of the government's power to force labor to arbitrate in the face of the men's contention, though not of the leaders, that having made their demands there is nothing to arbitrate.

In one district alone 25,000 men struck, defying the Government's proclamation that the provisions of the munitions act would be invoked to prevent a cessation of operations. By 10 o'clock it was estimated that upwards of 120,000 men were out in all parts of the Welsh fields.

A meeting of the executive committee of the South Wales Miners' union was called for this forenoon to confer with representatives of the Board of Trade, but the rank and file of the miners are obdurate, and the government proclamation seems to have stiffened their resolution to stand firm in their demands.

Men who strike in the face of the government prohibition, are

2ND DRAGS. OPEN FOR RECRUITS AFTER TO-DAY

The Second Dragoons will be open for recruits any evening this week from eight o'clock at the old Masonic Temple on Dalhousie Street, corner of King St. Lieut. R. T. Hall, the popular Second Dragoon officer, who resides here, will be in attendance to receive recruits. Lieut. Hall has been recommended to Ottawa to take command of this contingent when it leaves Brantford, and will, it is expected, obtain permanent command for active service with this unit.

He is justly popular and well-known, being manager at the Watson Mills, and has a wide circle of acquaintances throughout Brantford.

Recruits from 54 inches and upwards are desired and no man who possesses the qualifications will be rejected by this genial Irish Dragoon.

AIDING CANADIAN WOUNDED. The Cainsville Women's Institute is to-day forwarding \$50 to the Red Cross Society to equip a cot in Cliveden hospital, England. This hospital is reserved for Canadian wounded soldiers.

ATTENDED BY NUNS. By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, July 15.—Forty aged men and women, many of them paralytics arrived here to-day from Neuve Eglise (Nieuwerkerke), Flanders, where they had hidden in cellars for a week to escape a German bombardment. They were attended by nuns.

AN INCIDENT THAT OCCURRED IN THE SECOND BATTLE OF YPRES



In this picture, drawn especially for this newspaper, the New York Herald and the London Sphere, a staff officer, seen above the heads of the troops, is riding among the men, calling upon them to a rally against the Germans, who are pressing in the rear. The incident occurred during the first stage of the second battle of Ypres, when the British were forced to retire before the clouds of poisonous gas.

AUSTRIA TAKES HOLD OF THE EAGLES TAIL

\$5,000,000,000 A YEAR BRITAIN'S WAR COST

London, July 15.—"A war costing a thousand millions a year, is bound to be of comparatively short duration," exclaimed Chancellor McKenna in the House of Commons last evening. "If the war were to last thirty-six months it would be impossible rationally to estimate its cost."

A thousand million pounds is five billion dollars. This is the same estimate of the cost of the war to Great Britain alone for the first year that Lloyd-George, then Chancellor of the Exchequer, made on May 4.

EXCHANGING PRISONERS. BERNE, Switzerland, July 14.—Via Paris, July 15.—A special train loaded with French prisoners of war, permanently disabled, on their way home from Germany, passes here every night another special filled with similarly crippled Germans who are returning from France. After this exchange is completed 3,000 members of the sanitary corps of the two nations will be transferred from one country to the other. It is reported at Constant that 2,000 French sanitary troops are being held on the German frontier awaiting transport home.

Gives it a Twist Through States Amdassador.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, July 15.—According to an Amsterdam despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company it is stated from Vienna that the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs sent a note to the American ambassador at Vienna on June 29, drawing attention to the fact that commercial business in war material on a great scale is proceeding between the United States and Great Britain and her allies, while Austria-Hungary and Germany are completely cut off from the Americans.

QUITE HONEYED. It is set forth in the note that this subject has occupied the government of the dual monarchy from the very beginning, and although the government is convinced that the American attitude arises with no other intention than to observe the strictest neutrality and international agreements, yet the question arises whether conditions they have developed during the course of the war, certainly independently of the wish of the American Government, are not of such a kind as in their effect to turn the intentions of the Washington cabinet in a contrary direction.

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ANOTHER BIG ASSAULT IN THE DARDANELLES IS NOW TAKING PLACE

Advance on Redoubts Around Achi Baba-Warships Arr Active.

Athens, July 15.—Another determined assault by land and water on the Dardanelles is being made by the allied forces. After a series of desperate attacks on the Turkish positions north of Krithia the Anglo-French forces have captured two important Turkish positions located on the farther hills.

The allies, despite great losses, are advancing on the Turkish redoubts around Achi Baba.

Many Turkish prisoners were captured in this engagement.

One part of the allied fleet is now bombarding the southern end of the Gallipoli Peninsula with a hot fire.

Several warships inside the Dardanelles are engaging the forts on the Asiatic side.

Accompanying the reports of reverses to the Turkish arms come insistent rumors that Turkey is weary of war.

It is declared that their supply of ammunition is running very low, and that there is no prospect of the supply being replenished because of Roumania's refusal to allow munitions to cross her borders.

London, July 15.—The official British press representative with the allied forces in the Dardanelles, in a despatch dated July 7, and reaching London by way of Alexandria, Egypt, July 14, says:

"A successful allied advance on

the left wing June 28 alarmed the enemy seriously, causing him to bring up heavy reinforcements, including raw troops, and he has been launching vigorous counter attacks ever since in a vain effort to recover his lost ground.

"Ever Pasha, the Turkish minister for war, hurried down from Constantinople to stimulate his troops, a great banner being hoisted on Achi Baba to signalize his arrival. There had been some dissension among the Turkish leaders, especially regarding the advisability of counter-attacks, but Ever Pasha insisted upon general attacks, which were undertaken repeatedly with great bravery and tremendous losses, masses of Turkish troops fading away before the allied artillery.

"Meanwhile the Turkish Asiatic batteries were active, causing some annoyance at our landing places, but there were few casualties, since all the troops were too well entrenched to be harried, except by direct hits.

"The Turks generally mass for an attack behind some neutral barrier. Generally our artillery is informed of their massing before the attack is launched, whereupon, knowing all the ranges to a foot, we break up the mass with a torrent of shell.

"The Turks recently have been adding extensively to the defensive possibilities of their positions in an effort to prevent any further advance by our troops, and the Turkish soldiers have been given special orders prohibiting their retirement under any circumstances. Their officers have been directed to shoot soldiers who attempt to retire."

BURFORD

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Mrs. J. Pierce, Brantford, visited Miss W. Rounds last week.

Mr. Wm. Ledger of Toronto spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Elgin Park.

Mrs. Crooker of Toronto is visiting Mrs. Clement.

Mrs. and Miss Russell have returned from a visit to Kings.

Mr. A. R. Fowler of Toronto spent over Sabbath at the parental home.

Mrs. Edwards of Woodstock is visiting Mrs. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Colner of Essex are the guests of Dr. Johnston.

Miss Cox is visiting friends in Brantford and Toronto.

Mr. W. W. Robertson of Chicago is spending a few days with his mother Mrs. J. N. Robertson.

Mrs. Harry Cox and children of Toronto are holidaying at the home of Mr. Henry Cox.

Miss W. Whitaker of Hamilton was the guest of Mrs. Percy Douglas last week.

Mrs. Fiddell and children are visiting in Hamilton.

Large quantities of peas are being taken to the factory.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Hamilton, July 15.—It was reported at the Grand Lodge of Pythias that 29 members of various ranks in the domain of Ontario, had died during the year. The assets of Grand Lodge were given as \$67,487.55, an increase of \$3,032 for the year.

The committee appointed to provide a war relief fund for members at the front recommended that Grand Lodge vote \$1000 for the war relief fund, and that if necessary a special assessment of 25 cents per member be levied from time to time. The report recommended that this fund be administered by a special trust committee of the executive of Grand Lodge. Report adopted.

During the discussion Grand Vice-Chancellor Towers was called away from the session by reason of the death of his mother, and the Grand Keeper of Records and Seals was instructed to formally express the sincere regret of Grand Lodge.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Bro. Thomas Towers, Hamilton, grand chancellor.

Bro. James V. Wilson, Toronto, grand vice-chancellor.

Bro. Alex. Coulter, Toronto, grand keeper of records and seals.

Bro. John Burns, Niagara Falls, grand master of exchequer.

Bro. W. H. Corrie, St. Thomas, grand master at arms.

Bro. A. G. Marshall, Ottawa, grand inner guard.

Bro. Charles Tinsley, London, grand outer guard.

G. P. C. Fred B. Hubert, Hamilton, supreme representative.

Bro. Thomas Manley, Sarnia, and Bro. W. C. McDonald, Toronto, alternates.

It was decided to meet at Wallaceburg next year. Legislation was passed providing machinery for raising and administering a war relief fund for the relief of members on active service and their families and dependents. Officers were then installed and Grand Lodge concluded its deliberations with the singing of the National Anthem.

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JUNIOR ENTRANCE EXAM RESULTS GIVEN BELOW

The following are the results of the Junior Entrance Examinations at County centres. There were 53 candidates writing at Burford, 28 at Mount Pleasant, 27 at Scotland, 25 at St. George and 4 at Oshweken. The lists are arranged alphabetically. Those marked as taking honors obtained 70 per cent and upwards. Certificates will be sent to those who passed, and those who failed will receive their marks at an early date.

Burford—Maggie Allen, Earl Alton, Hazel Ausleybrook, Helen Cain, Maurice Cameron, Edna Clarke, Lillie Cooper, Ross Dickie, Nellie Disler, Lail Elliott, Gwendolyn Fowler, Irma Givens, Bruce Hill, Wm. N. Hooper, Gertrude Kinsella, McEwen Lillie, Myrtle Lockyer, Frances Miller, Irene Morris (honors), Lawrence Miller, Kenneth A. Muir, (honors) Gordon Pearce, Mabel Rathbun, R. Edward Rowe, Alice I. Sharpe, Marvel Sherman, Erland Smith, Wilbert Stephenson, Myrtle Tapley, Vera Tougher, Harold Temple, Reginald Walker, Reginald Wight, Florence Woolley.

Mount Pleasant—Olivine E. Apps, Aletha Biggar, Margaret Braund, Hazel Chambers, Constance L. Curcliffe, Victoria E. Dale, Doris A. Harris, Ambrose King, Chester Myers, Sherman Shupe, Nellie Summerhayes, Mary Todd.

Scotland—Angela Beal, Gladys Duckworth, Beryl Dunnett, Vera Durham, Miriam Foster, Herman Gould, Alexander Horning, Howard H. Hyndman (honors) Stanley Hyndman, Gladys Jull, Ella P. Jull, Louise Kelly, Gordon Knox, Edna McDougall (honors), John McDougall, Wm. McIsaac, Irvin Mitchell, Albert Owen, George Plested, Edna Schunk, Murray Simmons (honors), Wm. Snodgrass, Keith Welsh, Mordecai Westbrook.

St. George—Floyd Armstrong, Evelyn Benson (honors) Helenore Benson, J. Campbell, Maude Cooley, Frank Coulton, Harold Forbes, Sydney Hardcastle, Leo Herbert, Sadie Herbert, Catherine Howell, Helen Howell, Frances E. Miller (honors), Mildred Osborne, Mary Patten, Wm. Robb, Haoward Roseburgh, Wm. Taylor, Ada J. Williams, Ruby I. Williams.

Oshweken—Melvin Miller.

St. Jukes Held Nice Outing

On Wednesday last the members of St. Jukes choir held their annual picnic, journeying by the 12.45 p.m. special car to Hamilton, thence by the boat Valleyfield across the bay to the Oaklands. Soon after arrival a soft ball match was indulged in, Earle being first, and the following were the winners of the prizes: 1st prize, Miss Moore; 2nd prize, Mrs. Warner; 3rd prize Miss T. Dawson.

The winners of the men's race were as follows: 1st prize, Mr P. Unsworth; 2nd prize, Mr. E. Simpson; 3rd prize, Mr. B. Vollick.

After having chased around so much, they were feeling dry and hungry and they made a dash for supper, which, by the way, was supplied by Russell's of Brantford. There was an extra individual present who had not been invited, and that was a cow, and she, feeling also hungry, put in an appearance, having espied Earle Simpson's collar and the which was lying around, she thought she would make off with them, but was caught just in time to save Simpson the loss.

After supper, various places of amusement were visited and then tracks were made for a home, some journeying by the 10.20 p.m. car and the remainder by the 11.20 p.m. car, having had a most enjoyable and pleasant time.

After Eight Months of Weary Wait

Mrs. A. Aston residing at 163 Rawdon street had a weight of anxiety removed from her mind by the reception of a postcard from her husband after a silence of eight months. Aston wrote in a steady hand and adds some personal matters of a humorous nature to his postcard.

My Dear Wife:

I've been a prisoner of war since Dec. 23rd, my wounds are better. I do hope you and baby are alright. Write to me regular now and please send me a few chocolates and tobacco. Regards,

Yours, Albert

My address:
Kriegsgefangenen sendung,
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Loyal North Lancashire
Regiment.

Opituary

Mrs. J. W. Craig died this morning at the residence of her son, Mr. S. Craig of 187 Sheridan street, at the age of 65 years. The late Mrs. Craig had only been in the city 6 weeks, being formerly a resident of Somers-town, Glengarry. In religion she was a Presbyterian.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK
By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, July 15, 11.30 a. m.—The Norwegian Steamer Rym has been torpedoed and sunk. The second engineer was killed, but the rest of the crew has landed at Great Yarmouth. The Rym was a vessel of 1,073 tons gross, built in 1908. She was owned by J. Lund and Company of Bergen.

**Children Cry
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Social and Personal

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

Mr. C. J. Mitchell was in Ford, Ont. yesterday on a business trip.

Miss Vera M. Poulton, 258 Darling street, is holidaying for a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. Arthur C. Lyons, Dufferin Ave., and family are holidaying at the seashore.

PERS.—... many Ger, et al
Mr. Cole of Toronto is the guest of his father, Dr. Cole.

Miss Gladys Heathley of Washington is the guest of her brother and sister, Pearl street.

Mr. Andrew McMeans of Wheatley Ont., formerly of Brantford is a visitor in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harley left to-day for Point Au Baril, Georgian Bay, for a month's vacation.

Mrs. W. R. Wales of Oakville returned home last night after a two weeks' visit to Mrs. D. Forbes Thomson, Palmerston avenue.

Mrs. and Miss Caspell of 202 Park avenue, are holidaying at Winnipeg, Hamiota and other points in Manitoba. They will be away for about two months.

Mrs. T. Grinter and daughter, Iris, left this morning on a motor trip to Charlotte, Mich., where they will be the guests of Doctor and Mrs. D. J. Wight of that city for the next few weeks.

Captain Rev. H. F. D. Woodcock and Captain Rev. J. L. Gilmore, chaplains of the 25th Brant Dragoons, will arrive in the city on Saturday afternoon and will be entertained at Gaywood.

Late Wires

DAMAGED BY STORM
By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, July 15.—The announcement that the land telegraph wires in China had been damaged by storms entailing delay in delivery of cablegrams, made yesterday by the cable companies, which followed here with the announcement that the Canton telegraph office has been closed temporarily on account of a flood.

GERMANY BEHIND IT.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, July 15.—A despatch from Berlin by way of Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph Company to-day says: "The Austro-Hungarian protest to America is sequel to the recent conference at Vienna, between Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, and Gottlieb Von Jagow, the German foreign minister, and Baron Stephen Buzian Von Rajecz, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister. The protest was sent at the request of Germany and Turkey will follow suit."

U. S. CONSIDERING AUSTRIAN NOTE

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Washington, July 15.—Austria's diplomatic representations that American exports war munitions to the allies has attained dimensions endangering the neutrality of the United States have been under consideration at the state department since July 1 and so far it has not been said what reply, if any, the United States will make. The Austrian note delivered to Ambassador Penfield on June 29 probably will not be given out here. It is substantially reported however, in last night's news despatches from Vienna, via Amsterdam and London.

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500 yards Anderson's best quality Scotch Gingham in check, awning stripes and plaids, all fast colors, 32 to 36 in. wide. regular 25c. Sale Price..... 15c

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Apples, basket	0 25 to 0 30

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Carrots, basket	0 20 to 0 25
Horseradish, bottle	0 15 to 0 00
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Potatoes, bag	0 05 to 0 15
Cabbage, each	0 05 to 0 15
Celery, bunch	0 07 to 0 10
Carrots, basket	0 20 to 0 25
New potatoes, peck	0 35 to 0 40
Apples, basket	0 25 to 0 30
Turnips, bushel	0 30 to 0 00
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Honey, section, lb.	0 12 1/2 to 0 15

MEATS.

Beef, roasts	0 15 to 0 18
Do., steaks	0 10 to 0 12
Do., boiling	0 10 to 0 12
Steak, round, lb.	0 18 to 0 00
Do., side	0 15 to 0 00
Hologna, lb.	0 10 to 0 00
Ham, smoked, lb.	0 20 to 0 15
Do., boiled	0 20 to 0 15
Lamb, hindquarter	2 00 to 0 00
Do., hind leg	0 05 to 0 00
Chops, lb.	0 25 to 0 00
Veal, lb.	0 12 to 0 18
Do., small	0 10 to 0 15
Kidney, each	0 25 to 0 30
Pork, fresh loin, lb.	0 12 1/2 to 0 15
Pork chops, lb.	0 23 to 0 00
Dry salt pork, lb.	0 20 to 0 00
Spare ribs, lb.	0 18 to 0 00
Chicken, each	0 05 to 0 75
Bacon, back, lb.	0 25 to 0 00
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Fresh Herring, 100	0 10 to 0 00
Smelt, lb.	0 15 to 0 00
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Ciscoes, lb.	0 15 to 0 00
Whitefish, lb.	0 15 to 0 00
Salmon, trout, lb.	0 15 to 0 00
Halibut, lb.	0 10 to 0 00
Herring, large, each	0 10 to 0 00
Do., three	0 25 to 0 00
Do., small	0 25 to 0 00
Yellow stickle, lb.	0 12 to 0 00
Silver bass	0 15 to 0 00

GRAIN.

Wheat, bushel	0 65 to 0 00
Oats, bushel	0 45 to 0 00
Barley, bushel	0 40 to 0 00
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Hay, per ton	10 00 to 0 00
Yvz, bushel	0 70 to 0 00

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"Smiler's" Tribute to His Dead Hero

A correspondent sends the London Express this touching story of a soldier's tribute to an heroic comrade:

"Sunday, June 13, my son was visiting friends at the small town of W—. He heard from the vicar's wife of the death of a fine soldier (R.A.M.C.) that day.

"The brave man had been to the front, and in times of special danger had kept back his comrades while he, a fine, strong man, had gone forward and carried in the wounded in his arms. He had later paid the penalty—two wounds in his leg. Brought home, he died in his own town of W—.

"Now for the sequel. Later in the day my son travelled to London, and was joined by a Tommy, with whom he got into conversation.

"'I'm pretty tight now—got wounded out yonder,' said the Tommy. 'Had a pretty bad time, and haven't been out of hospital long. Funny thing happened to me to-day, and I'm fairly upset.'

"'You see, sir, when I was wounded a big chap came and picked me up in his arms and carried me back. Before he put me down he whispered in my ear, 'Smiler!' (they always call me Smiler—I expect it's because I'm always smiling). 'Smiler,' he says, 'When you get back to England go to W— if you can and tell my friend: I'm all right.'

"'Well, sir, I've just been, and what do you think? I found he was dead. It fairly knocked me. Couldn't go and tell his friends, could I?'

"'Tell you what I've done, though. Of course, I haven't much money, so I went and gathered some wild flowers and I wrote a label. Here's a copy of what I put on it:'

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Chicago, July 15.—Cattle, receipts 3,000. Market, weak, native beef \$6.60 to \$10.40, western steers \$7.10 to \$8.25, cows and heifers \$5.20 to \$9.25, calves \$7.50 to \$10.75. Market strong; light \$7.25 to \$7.80, mixed \$6.85 to \$7.70, heavy \$6.60 to \$7.45, rough \$6.60 to \$6.80, pigs \$6.75 to \$7.70, bulk of sales \$6.90 to \$7.40.

Sheep—Receipts 14,000. Market weak; native sheep \$5.60 to \$6.75, lambs \$6.25 to \$8. 60.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET

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East Buffalo, July 15.—Cattle, Receipts 300; steady.

Veals—Receipts 100; slow \$4.50 to \$10.50.

Hogs—Receipts 4,000, slow, heavy \$7.75 to \$7.90; mixed \$7.90 to \$8.20; yorkers and pigs, \$8.20 to \$8.25; roughs \$6.40 to \$6.50; stags \$5.00 to \$5.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 400; slow; yearlings, \$7 to \$7.75; wethers, \$6.75 to \$7; ewes \$3 to \$6.50; sheep mixed \$6.50 to \$6.75.

ANOTHER ZEPP. RAID

Big Dirigible Seen Going Westward Over Dutch Island

Rotterdam, July 15.—A Zeppelin was seen this morning from the Dutch Island of Ameland speeding in a westerly direction.

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Three heat prostrations occurred yesterday in Toronto.

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Washington, July 15.—Difficulties of American meat packers with Great Britain over the detention of their cargoes to neutral countries will be taken up by the state department in a note to the British Government it was said to-day.

The packers, who have appealed to the Washington Government to demand that Great Britain stop interfering with their cargoes consigned to neutral ports and settle for \$14,000,000 worth of their products now held up in prize courts, continued their conferences with state department officials to-day. They charge the British Government with the destruction of commerce in food products between the United States and other countries.

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A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COBY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
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THE SITUATION

The Germans continue to make desperate efforts in the hilly region of the Argonne district, a most important point for the French to continue to hold. That they have made progress there is admitted. The Paris report says: "The gains which the enemy was able to realize yesterday did not exceed at any point, 400 metres (a metre is 39.37 inches)."

"Our troops took by storm the enemy's positions in the hills extending over a width of three kilometres, and a depth of one kilometre. Hill No. 28, La Fille Morte, is in our possession. Two thousand five hundred and eighty-one uninjured prisoners, including 51 officers, fell into our hands. In addition, 300 wounded were taken under our care. Two field cannons, two revolver cannons, six machine guns and a large quantity of tools were captured."

A kilometre represents 3,280 yards, not a very great distance in ordinary sense but a lot at such a critical point as any considerable success might lead on to the road to Paris.

Meanwhile the drive to Calais seems to be in abeyance although it is believed that the attainment of that objective looms large in the desires and the plans of the Kaiserites. In this regard an English paper, of recent date vouches for these as a recent utterance of a German officer, high up on the staff—

"The Germans believe that by using Calais as a base they can, with their new guns, having a range of over 26 miles, sweep the English Channel clear of hostile ships, and not merely destroy Dover, but cover a landing for their troops. The latter are to be carried in small aluminum boats—held in readiness for the purpose—which could be easily transported overland. Submarines would ensure further protection if needed, and the Germans are confident that the confusion resulting from an air raid, carried out on a stupendous scale by all available German aircraft, will permit the rapid advance of a landing force on London. Calais they regard as the key to German world power."

A very pretty program and of course John Bull would be fanning himself while it was taking place. Incidentally the same officer remarked that Emperor William and his advisors regard Great Britain as the one power able to pay indemnity after the war; that after the struggle of 1870-71 they had levied double the cost of the campaign on France and they would do the same to John Bull.

The most important item of news to-day over the Courier's leased wire is that the Welsh Miners have gone out on strike, it is said contrary to the advice of their leaders. Lloyd George, is thus at a very early date brought face to face with an application of the stern rules which he recently enunciated regarding any sort of strike under the Munitions Act. Welsh coal, because of its particular quality, is of essential use to navy vessels. No doubt an example will be made and a way even yet found out of the difficulty. Britain most emphatically cannot afford to allow any of her interests to be jeopardized at such a period.

PREMIER BORDEN

IN OLD LAND When Premier Borden paid his last visit to the Old Country he spoke out in no uncertain tones with regard to the fact that the Overseas Dominions in return for assuming a larger share of the Empire's burdens must have more of a say in her affairs. His claim received quite general endorsement and already on his present trip, he has attended a meeting of the British Cabinet.

Sir Robert has many important matters to look after during his sojourn and without any question he will fill the task with earnestness and capability. He is already in conference with the war office regarding the things Canada can supply at first hand and he has also got in touch with the Admiralty with reference to more effective transport facilities. This is a very vital matter. The grain yield of Canada, from all appearances, is this year going to be a little better than the average, and with a vastly increased area of production it is highly important that there shall be sufficient vessel accommodation. It would be a highly satisfactory thing if shipments could be made gradually, but this is impossible. Particularly in the West, grain growers for the most part, have to make a quick sale in order to meet their indebtedness and only a few farmers of the wealthier

sort, can afford to hold their yields. In all matters which he handles, the course of the Premier will without doubt be characterized by his usual thoroughness. He is most unquestionably the man to be at the Dominion helm during this period of stress.

STUPENDOUS FIGURES.

In justification of the superlative adjectives that are applied to the present war, William Michaelis, of Berlin, has compiled figures in Over Land and Sea, showing just how big the war is.

He estimates that 21,770,000 men stand opposed to each other—12,820,000 on the side of the Allies and 8,950,000 for Germany, Austria and Turkey. On the naval side, his estimates are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Count. Includes Line ships (113), Small cruisers (87), Submarines (179), etc.

The area of the countries ranged against Germany, exclusive of Italy, he finds to be 6,000,000 square kilometers, with an aggregate population of 800,000,000. Germany and her allies on the other hand have a territory of 6,000,000 square kilometers, and a population of 150,000,000 persons.

The daily cost of the war to the ten nations now taking part he places at 169,000,000 marks (42,250,000) and he estimates that up to the first of April the total cost of the war was 40,000,000,000 marks (\$10,000,000,000). Italy again excepted, he places the annual cost of such a war at \$15,000,000,000.

It would take 60,000,000 of the huge 1000 mark bank notes to pay this cost and these notes, stacked up one on top of the other, would make a pile 20,000 feet, almost four miles in height. In gold this same sum would weigh 24,000,000 kilograms (52,912,800 pounds) whereas the entire gold production of the entire world during the past 500 years has amounted to but 15,000,000 kilograms.

The daily war costs for the German Empire he places at 33,000,000 marks (\$8,250,000) and only 40 days of this conflict cost as much as the whole Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71. The cost to England, exclusive of the colonies, is about the same, and three months of this war cost Great Britain as much as the Boer war, lasting two years and seven months. France spends a little more daily.

NOTES AND COMMENT

July reigns all right. Twenty-one thousand part makers are on strike in New York. As to that, these warm days we are all in the business, especially the fat variety.

Numbers of English women are making shells. As to that, myriads of other women the world over continue to make their husbands shell out.

It is somewhat of the irony of fate that Lloyd George should first of all have to face the disciplining of his own compatriots under the Munitions Act.

The official statement shows that since the commencement of the war 450,000 square miles of German colonial possessions have been lost to that country. She had 1,134,240 square miles of them when hostilities commenced, so that the best part of one half are gone.

Thaw has at last been declared sane, and a lot of enthusiastic fools demonstrated over the finding. People who have championed the cause of this murderer on the ground that he was vindicating virtue, never stop to think of his own career or the fact that he was touring Europe with Evelyn before he married her. Quite a nice exemplar of morals. What!

AUSTRIA

(Continued from Page 1) BUT HERE'S THE RUB. "If this question is answered in the affirmative and its affirmation cannot be doubted," according to the opinion of the Austro-Hungarian Government. "Then the question follows whether it does not seem possible, or even necessary, that appropriate measures should be taken to make fully respected the wish of the American government to remain a strictly impartial vis-a-vis of both belligerent parties."

The note continues: "A neutral country cannot be allowed to trade in contraband unhindered if it takes the former dimensions whereby the neutrality of the country will be endangered. The export of war material from the United States as a proceeding of the present war is not in consonance with the keeping of neutrality. The American Government therefore is undoubtably entitled to prohibit the export of war material."

SOME ADVICE "Regarding the possible objections that American industry is willing to supply Austria-Hungary and Germany, which, however, is impossible, owing to the war situation, it may be pointed out that the American Government is in a position to redress this state of things. It would be quite sufficient to advise the enemies of Austria-Hungary and Germany that the supply of food stuffs and war material would be suspended if legitimate trade in these articles between Americans and neutral countries was not permitted."

DEAR FRIENDS. In conclusion the Austro-Hungarian

Government appeals to the United States, calling attention to the interrupted good relations and friendship between the country and the dual monarchy, to take the present note under careful consideration.

French Now Gain Ground in Argonne

By Special Wire to the Center. London, July 15.—From Athens comes the report of a substantial advance made by the Anglo-French forces against the Krithia-Achi Baa line, but since so many wild rumors have originated in the Grecian capital, this is received with reserve until officially confirmed.

The latest Paris communication counters the claims of German successes in the Argonne region, with the report that the French have set foot on several points in the German trenches on the road to Marie Therese, and that the French are making progress in their attacks beyond the Servon road to the west of the forest of Argonne.

On the eastern front nothing approaching a decisive action has been reported in a fortnight. The Germans however, again showing activity in the region between the Rivers Niemen and the Vistula, where they attacked in force, making an advance along one section from which the Russians retired to their second line.

All these signs point to a new German drive toward Warsaw from the East Prussian frontier, but it is believed by military observers here that the Russians have sufficient forces in this direction to oppose formidable resistance. It is expected that the Seron road, in southern Poland will be ended by an attack of the Austro-Germans toward the River Bug.

Great Britain again is experiencing domestic troubles with 150,000 coal miners actually on strike. The meat packers representatives who have been greatly discouraged because they were prevented from getting their side of the controversy with the British Government presented to the American public, and Asquith and Sir Edward Gray, it has been suggested that some politicians desire to make Mr. Lloyd George the prime minister.

"It is hard to understand how any sane man can believe in these wild fancies. Calais is only one possible prime minister at the present time, and Mr Asquith is the man. He is not infallible any more than other people, but during his long period of office, he has shown gifts of the rarest kind and in particular, the gift of keeping men together."

POSTERITY WILL JUDGE "To much of his work, posterity may do justice, although the present generation cannot, for his work has been behind the scene in the way of consultation, negotiation and reconciliation. These labors present little for the public eye to rest on, but anyone who has more than a superficial knowledge of politics—in fact, we may say anyone who has more than a superficial knowledge of human nature—understands how hard they are; indeed, far harder than mere showy performances."

RARE QUALITIES "Mr. Asquith has also succeeded in expressing fervently, eloquently and with surpassing clarity, the true feeling of the British people about the war. His calm and steadfast temper, his unbroken courage, his mastery knowledge of affairs, and the personal tendency which gives him not merely the title, but the real first place in his cabinet, are acknowledged by all. His withdrawal is inconceivable.

"We are almost inclined to offer a prize for the discovery of a person, not insane, who desires the resignation of Sir Edward Gray. "As for Mr. Lloyd George, the suggestion that he should supplant his old and loyal friend, would be taken by him as a cruel insult.

"The nation desires no change in the government, and is well satisfied with the manner in which the great offices have been filled."

FRENCH OFFICIAL

Paris, July 15.—The French war office gave out the following statement to-day on the progress of hostilities: "Activity during the night in the region of the north of Arnes was quite diversified. To the south of the Chateau de Carleul we seized a line of German trenches. Around Neuville Saint Vaast and the Labyrinth there was hand grenade fighting."

"In the Argonne the fighting was circumscribed within the region situated to the west of the forest where we had progressed yesterday. To the north of the Servon road, after series of counter-attacks the Germans succeeded in regaining a foothold in the Beaurain woods. In the rest of this sector there was no change in the situation.

"Between Fey-en-Haye and the forest of Le Pretre an attempt of the enemy to sally from his trenches was immediately halted by a curtain of artillery fire and the fire of our infantry."

Extravagance is Treason

A great call comes to this country to-day to simplify its way of life, so that it may pay its bills, says Public Opinion.

"Every preacher, teacher, editor, recruiting speaker ought to impress upon the public the plain fact that everyone indulging in any form of expenditure not directly conducive to the health and efficiency of himself and his family is helping to 'crab' the successful conduct of the war," says the Nation.

The new Chancellor of the Exchequer told the House of Commons that "personal extravagance must be avoided during the war."

"If we are to maintain our great financial position and to emerge from this war not merely victorious on the battlefield but with our financial position unimpaired, we must make great sacrifices now."

"If we spend £1000 in buying a fine new motor car we are devoting energy which might be devoted to the manufacture of goods for export. There is not energy enough in the country to manufacture all the goods which we ordinarily require and the goods we require for export."

HALF AS MUCH AGAIN SPENT. The total population of Great Britain spends in the normal way about £2,000,000,000 a year, and now the war is making it spend half as much again—another £1,000,000,000 a year or £3,000,000 a day.

"How then can we find the three million pounds' worth of commodities that the government must each day obtain?" asks the New Nation. The answer is that except for certain quite limited resources there is only one way, and that is for the whole nation to diminish its private consumption. We must, in substance, pay for the war by our personal abstinance from expenditure in order that our savings may be available, whether as loans or as taxes, to keep the army and navy going."

"We have, it is true, as our first resource our normal annual surplus of production over consumption. These annual savings that we put into new mills and machinery, railways, and houses all over the world. These two or three hundred millions—the Treasury having wisely stopped all but the absolutely necessary new capital issues—we are already lending to the government in one or other form, often without being aware of it."

"As our second resource we can, it is suggested, draw upon accumulations, realise part of our immense invested wealth, or at any rate, borrow on our still unrivalled national credit. Unfortunately, as we now have to learn, this, in a world war, is to a great extent an illusion. Our 'investments' are of no use in this emergency—seeing that they are not themselves food or shells or rifles—except as things to seal or pledge to other nations as a means of getting more of these indispensable commodities into this country."

"Now it is practically only in the United States that there are people who can to any appreciable amount, buy our securities or make us loans, and even there the limit is very quickly reached. There are, indeed, signs that it is already close at hand. In these days every nation needs every penny of its own wealth."

"We can, in fact, only look to our own personal abstinance from consumption, each in his own degree, for finding during the coming year at least five hundred million pounds to carry on the war."

HOOD'S PILLS

Cure Constipation. 25c. Fully vegetable. Best family cathartic.

THE CALL OF DUTY Regina Leader.—The time has now come, however, when the very fact of our immunity from danger should be an incentive to us to rally in overwhelming numbers to assist those who are daily undergoing the dangers and horrors from which we have escaped. Just because no Canadian city has been shelled and no Canadian property destroyed, is in itself the best of reasons why the Canadians should the more readily enroll themselves for active service. Our Allies have suffered the double loss; it is our doublefold duty, therefore, to bear our full share, and, if need be, more than a full share, of supplying men for the firing line.

TOO LAVISH IN OUR LIVING "Fortunately our resources in this way are extensive, if we can only be induced to take advantage of them. We have hitherto been, as a nation, the most lavish in our living of any on the earth, except perhaps, the United States, Australia, and New Zealand, to whom we have set an extravagant example. In alcoholic and other artificial drinks, in costly and unnecessary clothes, in new motor cars and petrol for pleasure riding, in tobacco, in a quite absurd multiplication of domestic servants, in the ministrations of hundreds of thousands of men and women kept to amuse us, or to enable us to enjoy unduly prolonged holidays, we spend, in the aggregate, many hundreds of millions—far more than any other nation in Europe. It is a weakness common to all classes. The poor are in their degree, often quite as extravagant as the wealthy."

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Handsome Embroidered Materials FOR SUMMER WEAR

- Exclusiveness and beauty combined, are the main factors in these beautiful summer fabrics. Crepes, Voiles and Organdies are the principal materials shown in variety of designs. 40 inch White Crepe Voile with very neat embroidered design in assorted colors guaranteed to be fast colors. Special \$1.50 40 inch white Crepe Voile with dainty flower design, embroidered in a variety of shades. Special \$1.75 40 inch White Crepe Voile embroidered in small fleur de lis design very neat, guaranteed fast colors. Special \$1.75 40 inch sheer white Organdie, very daintily embroidered in neat design; colors are Mauve, Blue, Pink. Special \$2.25 42 inch white voile, fine quality, dainty silk embroidered flower in Black, Blue, Mauve. Special \$1.00

Summer Dresses at Reduced Prices THIS WILL APPEAL TO ALL

Decision on our part to reduce the prices, thereby reducing the stock of all summer dresses will meet with the customary hearty response. Ladies and Misses, white and colored summer dresses all beautifully trimmed. There are Voile, Crepes, Muslins, etc.; a large variety to choose from. Regular prices are \$5.00 and \$6.50. SPECIAL TO CLEAR \$3.95

HOSIERY

- Ladies' silk boot hose, fine cotton top, in black, tan, white. Special \$1.00 3 pairs for \$1.00 Ladies' fine lisle and silk boot hose in tan, black, pink, grey, sand, 25c Ladies' plain and lace, fine cotton hose in pink, sky, brown, tan, black, sand. Special 19c

Whitewear

- Ladies' fine white Nainsook night-gowns, beautifully trimmed, button front and slip-over style, 98c Special Ladies' fine white Nainsook top undershirts, handsomely trimmed with fine lace and embroidery \$1.50 Special Ladies' fine white corset cover trimmed, three rows of Cluny or Val. insertion and one row of lace, 25c Special Ladies' summer Crepe cotton night-gowns, neatly trimmed, all sizes. A bargain worth while. About 72c 3 dozen in all. Very Special

Smart Separate Waists for Every Occasion NINE DOZEN WAISTS ALL AT ONE PRICE

- In this particular lot will be found Waists of every description, such as Voiles, Dimities, Organdies, Lawns, Muslins and Crepes. There are embroidered fronts, all-over embroidery, and lace trimmed fronts, all in a variety of styles. Every waist shown here is of this season's purchase. The only reason for clearing is the lines are broken. Regular values range from \$1.50 to \$2.75 98c A very handsome White Voile Waist, hand embroidered front with Irish guipure insertion. Special \$1.98 A fine White Duck Middy Waist, trimmed with white, navy, Alice or red Special 75c The New White Duck Middy with navy flannel trimming; long sleeves \$1.50 Special Fine White Voile Waist with Puritan collar and new jabot effect \$1.50

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LOCAL

THE MARKET There was a small morning. New potatoes, and red currants were commodities offered. Cheese sale in quite abundant quantities.

BUILDING PERMITS Mr. J. F. Lage was given a permit to build a behind his residence on The Children's Shelter, Street, was awarded to erect a brick addition to building.

WENT TO MOHAWK The young people of Zion Circle held a very nice picnic yesterday afternoon. Refreshments and enjoyed by everyone returned home well satisfied day's outing.

RECEIVED INVITATION Mr. Thomas Hendry of Lion Life Underwriters advised an invitation to attend the Conference of the Lion Life Underwriters at Toronto from August 10th to 12th. He has not yet decided if he will be able to attend.

WON FIRST PRIZE Mr. Wm. Bees, 232 Co. General agent for the Canada Guarantee, Accident Insurance Company, has secured with a solid gold medal the first prize for having won the first recent competition.

CLOSE GAME According to Dr. Wilson game was the hardest played. On the last end was one down and with bowl his opponent lay shots within a inch of door laid down a striking squarely between bowls driving them both winning the end by two, game.

SAFETY FIRST MICE In the Brant Theatre window at present, are white mice, similar to those used on the British front a protection against gas are carefully tended by a duty it is to watch after and nothing else, submerged. If the air they promptly collapse a warning for the boats cannot be unheeded.

GALT ALSO. A despatch from Galt afternoon Mayor A. E. B. nounced he had received from the Dominion Natural pany, stating that Selkirk turned into the Galt maining and that Galt was being as long as Brantford's donation follows long agitation gas company for suoistitut gas, which contains sulph drogen, for the Selkirk comes almost immediately the determined stand to Galt Council after Brantford gas."

GETS NEW CHARGE Brantforders who Dr. Cochrane of Zion ch interested in hear that Rev. R. B. Cochrane, to at Woodstock, has accept College street Presbyterian Toronto. The call was the Presbytery which met last in Paris. College street the largest Presbyterian Toronto its late minister Dr. Gibray having been 40 years. With the Cochrane to such a char seem that history is abo itself, and that he will prominent position and terians in Canada that his for over forty years.

FRUIT BULL Every housewife can put a supply of Cuthbert Raspb very best all Niagara Fruit Black Currants are also in best for canning. Mountain ries coming fast. Have you der at once.

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Another B Sale of TRUNK

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

THE MARKET

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RECEIVED INVITATION

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WON FIRST PRIZE

Mr. Wm. Bees, 234 Colborne street, General agent for the Dominion of Canada Guarantee, Accident and Fire Insurance Company, has been presented with a solid gold watch by the General Manager of the company.

CLOSE GAME

According to Dr. Wiley the Stovell game was the hardest match he ever played. On the last end the doctor was one down and with one still to shoot his opponent lay two, both shots within 2 inches of the jack.

SAFETY FIRST MICE

In the Brant Theatre cigar store window at present, are some white mice, similar to the kind that are used on the British submarines as a protection against foul air.

GALT ALSO

A despatch from Galt says: "This afternoon Mayor A. E. Buchanan announced he had received a message from the Dominion Natural Gas Company, stating that Selkirk gas was turned into the Galt main this morning."

GETS NEW CHARGE

Brantfordites who remember Dr. Cochrane of Zion church will be interested to hear that his son, the Rev. R. B. Cochrane, for nine years at Woodstock, has accepted a call to Toronto.

FRUIT BULLETIN

Every housewife can put down a good supply of Cultured Raspberries. The very best all Niagara Peninsula has to offer for canning.

ROUTINE BUSINESS

The Street Railway Commission had a very quiet meeting last night. Only a few routine matters were brought up.

FOOTBALL MEETING

The regular weekly meeting of the Brantford and Paris Football club was held last evening in the Y. W. C. A.

Y. W. PICNIC

Quite a number of the resident young ladies of the Y. W. C. A. enjoyed a picnic on the O.I.B. grounds yesterday afternoon.

UP AND DOWN

Four rinks of Heather Bowlers defeated four rinks of the Victorians in Hamilton yesterday afternoon and eight rinks met with defeat at the hands of the Petrolites at night.

SUNDAY SERVICE

The 25th Frant Dragoon: will hold a mass recruiting service on Sunday evening at half past eight. If the weather permits the service will be conducted on Jubilee Terrace.

NASTY ACCIDENT

Mr. David Ritchie was riding down Colborne street last evening at about half past eight on a motor bicycle and when he got in front of the office of the Wm. Foster & Sons wholesale company suddenly became dizzy.

RETURNS FROM GERMANY

Friends of Mr. Alex. Hazell, formerly clerk at the Bodega, and who left here August 18th for the front, will be pleased to learn that he is back in England again after being a prisoner in Germany all winter.

LEAVE FOR MONTH.

Instructors Wray Youmans and George Mosley will leave the city for Lake Couchiching to-morrow, where they will spend a month at the summer school there.

IS TAKING PLACE.

Fireman Roy Wilson is subbing during the absence of Lieut. Codd. The lieutenant, as stated in yesterday's paper, has been given a two months' leave of absence to recuperate his health.

WILL PLAY IN FINALS.

Word was received this morning that Dr. Wiley's rink will play against Mr. Wray of Toronto this afternoon for the Spectator Trophy at Burlington.

Mayor Spence Addresses the Fighting Men

One man was added to the Dragoon's strength last night, his name being Osceola Gladiator, 10 Hall's Avenue. He is 37 years of age, a Canadian, and married, having two children.

This morning the service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Lavell and it was much enjoyed by the men. They were agreeably surprised and delighted by a short visit from Mayor Spence who gave a short address, which went straight to the mark.

Drilling continues daily. This morning after going through the exercises about the market square, the men went on a 40 minute route march to the north end of the city. This afternoon, rifle drill was commenced for the first time.

Duffs are Going Hard After Them

Two more men were added to the ranks of the Dufferin Rifles last night. These were:

David Linn, Scotch, single, 130 West street. No previous service.

T. Hession, Irish, married, 11 Emily street. Four years in 5th Manchesters. One year in Duffs.

The new men were out drilling yesterday and will be put through their paces daily from now on. The sight of men on parade is a great recruiting aid, and doubtless by the end of the week candidates will come forward in ever-increasing numbers.

OBITUARY

Maria Peckman, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peckman died yesterday at the age of 1 year and three months. The funeral will take place from 22 Brock street Friday morning at 9 o'clock for interment at New Durham.

To The Editor

Brantford, July 14, 1915. 183 Terrace Hill St. Courier.

Sir—I noticed in your paper complaint about weeds in the Township etc. Well, I can assure you that is not the only unsightly spot as you would see if you paid our part of the city a visit, both with houses occupied and unoccupied and vacant lots and I think it is about time someone got busy to see that they are cut and not allow the seeds to blow over on citizens property, who are trying to make our city more beautiful to live in. So in closing, will you kindly draw the attention of whoever is in charge of that department, and oblige,

Yours truly, S. Cayless, Terrace Hill.

With the City Police

In the Police Court this morning, Alderman Calbeck occupied the chair, presiding in the absence of Magistrate Livingston.

Thomas Norris appeared on a charge of allowing cattle to roam, but was dismissed when he paid the costs of the court. Joe Petrie, a billed man was tried for a charge of drunkenness and fined \$10 and costs. Fred Howie was charged with supplying the billed man. His case will be tried again to-morrow, having been adjourned for that time with the breach of the dog by-law case of Mike Seiderski. The last case was that of William J. Hill on a theft charge. County Constable Fred Kerr was the complainant saying that Hill had stolen a set of harrows. The case was remanded until Tuesday.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

AEROPLANES SEEN OVER ONONDAGA

The Courier is in receipt of further information regarding the aeroplane which hovered about the city Sunday night. About 11:30 Sunday night a well-known citizen from the vicinity of Onondaga, while driving near Brantford, saw the lights of some machine moving about high in the air. He watched the course of these lights for more than half an hour when they disappeared behind a cloud. They were too far away for him to distinguish any object. Last night the same phenomenon was again in evidence, this time the lights being visible for fifteen or twenty minutes. They were visible high in the air and there seems to be no doubt that they were part of the equipment of the mysterious flying machine which is beginning to haunt this city.

ACCIDENTAL BULLET KILLS YOUNG OFFICER

Lieut. Kappele Slips When Descending Home Stairs With Revolver in Quest of Bat.

Toronto, July 15.—At an early hour yesterday morning Lieut. George R. Kappele, 9 Meredith Crescent, accidentally shot and killed himself while endeavoring to get off with his revolver a bat which had entered the family residence and was causing considerable annoyance to members of the family. The bullet entered the upper part of his head, causing instant death. Apparently the revolver was accidentally discharged when Lieut. Kappele slipped in going downstairs. Lieut. Kappele was 24 years of age, and the son of the late George R. Kappele, K. C. Until entering the army, he was a member of the legal firm of Bicknell, Bain & Co. He was a member of the Governor-General's Body Guard, and recently received an appointment in the cavalry battalion now being formed under Major Beckett. Lieut. Kappele is survived by his mother, a sister and a brother, the last named also in the army. His mother and sister are at present on a vacation.

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HILL 60.

The 4th Battalion were in it at the death at Hill 60—they did not expect to be as they had orders that the French troops would move up and relieve the front.

However, just as all had settled down for a night, an orderly rode up and in ten minutes the 4th were in harness, and in thirty minutes into a heavy action. Many little experiences like the above are heard from returned men, and though a well advised attitude of reticence keeps back anything likely to injure the campaign, the Courier does not feel that the above can do otherwise than inspire for enlistment in the new battalions.

BRITISH TROOPS IN SERBIA

Liverpool, July 15.—That British troops are now in Serbia fighting with the Serbians against the Austro-Hungarians, was given official confirmation to-day by Crawford Price, the British eye-witness with the Serbian forces. Lecturing here he said the British army authorities now permitted him to make this announcement, thus confirming what has been often rumored but never officially substantiated. The strength of the British forces were not stated by the lecturer.

GERMANY COMES DOWN QUIETLY

Washington, July 15.—Germany in an official memorandum transmitted to-day from Berlin by Ambassador Gerard, admits that the American Steamer Nebraskan was torpedoed by a submarine; expresses regret and readiness to make reparations; and assures the United States that the attack was "not meant for the American flag, but is to be considered an unfortunate accident."

Secretary Lansing made public the German memorandum which disposes of the question whether the Nebraskan was struck by a torpedo or by a mine. The German memorandum closes the incident, it is said, except as to the payment of damages. RUSSIAN REVERSE. Berlin, July 15, via London — Praszynsz, a town of Russian Poland, 50 miles north of Warsaw, has been captured by the German forces, according to the official statement given out to-day by the German army headquarters staff.

E. B. Crompton & Co. LIMITED The House of Quality Good Values E. B. Crompton & Co. LIMITED A Reduction Sale of Women's Dresses Some are samples, some were made up especially for us from picked cottons. All are quite remarkable at their prices. The styles are new and youthful and becoming. There are the popular tier skirts and full skirts, skirts with folds. The little bodices are finished with snowy collars and cuffs, and satin girdles and other touches that make them pretty. Cotton Wash Goods Remnants End pieces of goods in demand, at savings of fourth to half. Pretty good pickings. Sheer Fabrics for Hot Weather Dresses As instance of the prettiest variety we have had for many seasons, these hints: Crystalline Silk, for waists and dresses, in small fancy designs on white ground, a real summer material, double width Price 50c Fancy Mercerized Crepes 42 inches wide, plain white ground, with floral pattern in pink and green or green and mauve, just right for summer waists or dresses. Price 59c Fancy Silk Organdie, shades as pink, sky or maize ground with small check in silk and large floral design, double width. Price \$1.00 Transparent Voile, all white, small pattern, also cross bar design, fine mesh, crisp finish, double fold. \$1.00 Cross Bar Muslin Dress with silk stripe in black and white, tan and white, blue and white, dainty embroidery collar and cuffs, with satin pipings, good full skirts, Regular \$5. Special at \$3.39 Sample Dresses in fancy floral and striped Voiles, also madras effects, with white combination trimmings, fancy hemstitched collar and cuffs; skirts shirred to yokes, many styles, every number a winner. Values at \$5 and \$6, clearing at \$1.98 Ladies' Dresses in open, mauve Indian Head, waist prettily piped in white with embroidery ruffle down front, full flare style of skirt. Regular \$2.50. Special at \$1.59 Floral Muslin Dresses, dainty colorings, waist prettily trimmed with black pipings rolled white pique collar, plain flare skirts. Special at \$1.29 E. B. CROMPTON & CO.,—Empire Building, Colborne Street

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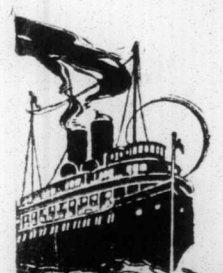
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THE GROWING GIRL.

Fashions Seem Made For Her Special Needs This Spring.

For the girl who is neither a child nor a young lady the present fashions seem made for her special needs. We all many time in the reign of the narrow skirt have deplored the fact that the young girl with her undeveloped figure should don such an unbecoming style. No longer will this be necessary, for the empire waist with the fuller skirt will beyond a doubt be a more graceful mode for her young ladyship. The skirt that is plain in the back and the front with the fullness at the sides will be a close rival of the gathered or plaited skirt. There is another style that bids for favor, and that is the gored skirt, well fitting at the top, but with a decided flare below the knees. The plaited skirts are invariably stitched below the hips, and from there they flare in the approved manner.

Bolero and Eton jacket effects are to be selected by the wise parent for the growing girl. The high placed belt is also a becoming style.

While the belted skirt is not a new mode for the young girl, there is a new method of disposing of the ruffles. In one girlish affair they were applied at each side of the front, leaving a panel.

Worsted Embroidery.

A shouder scarf of green crepe de chine is embroidered in worsted of dull green, blue, yellow and red. The work is very effective, and the color scheme worked out is highly striking.

FEMININITIES.

The latest wrist bags are small and made of faille silk.

There are circular skirts with close fitting underskirts.

Dresses will be trimmed with velvet ribbons this summer.

Silk poplin with the new motif border makes up charmingly.

Jet is still used most lavishly in trimming both hats and gowns.

Evening gowns have white fringe trimming on waists and skirts.

Subdued colors, plain and severe lines are fashion's latest kinks.

There is a tendency in fashion to lean toward the large flat hats.

There are dresses with waists and skirts entirely made of box plaits.

Hats are being trimmed in black, yellow and red, the Belgian colors. Lingerie dresses have ruffles of plain net on embroidered net flouncings.

The old fashioned bodice is being fitted and with point front and back.

Little close lace petticoats show below the gored skirts of evening gowns.

Happenings in Big Republic

Miles Standish, New York lawyer, eighth descendant of the Pilgrim soldier, died at the age of 66, the last of the direct line.

The new warships of the U. S. will have ships laundries and hired workers to save fresh water wasted by sailors in washing.

Dr. Edward E. Rowell, Jr., prominent physician of Stamford, Conn., missing since May 25 was found a day laborer in the west.

The liquor men of New York are enlisting the aid of cigarmakers, cheese men, bakers, and laundrymen to back their business.

One-sixth of California's taxes are paid by the city of Los Angeles.

Chicago has a crusade of citizens against billboards.

Detroit has now 48 playgrounds, a gain of 25 since last year.

Chicago internal revenues show a drop of \$300,000 owing to the slump in drinking.

On June 1 Los Angeles laid claim to 538,000 population, making it at least 100,000 larger than San Francisco.

New York city June marriages showed a decrease of 516 licenses over last year.

Rev. John Fryer Mesick, D. D., the oldest college graduate in the U. S., died at York Pa., aged 102.

Because she was slow in her studies, Irma Chesser, aged 17, committed suicide at Shelbyville, Ind.

Mildred Meister, 18, domestic of Orono, Me., has just awakened from a sleep of 84 hours and will recover.

Theodore Barnes, 5-year-old Chicago boy died after swallowing kerosene, probably from suffocation.

Hit in the eye by a golf ball, Dr. Max I. Stein, Philadelphia, was rendered unconscious and may lose an eye.

The expenses of the U. S. Government have grown 54 per cent. from 1903 to 1913; the net public debt was \$4,800,400.

Mrs. John Cahill, wife of a police lieutenant, of Yonkers, N. Y., saved a crowd of children who were pursued by a mad dog by shooting the animal with her husband's revolver.

Frank Westerman, 72, a retired jeweller, committed suicide in Claremont Park, the Bronx, by drinking poison. He was suffering from asthma, his widow said.

Chicago's divorce mills ground out 34,819 divorces, 110 annulments of marriage and 37 decrees of separate maintenance in 1914. Against this were 33,897 marriage licenses issued for the same period. Thus the divorces there were more than 10 per cent of the marriages.

Divorced at 11 a. m. at Trowson, Md., Ludwig Hoffman got a new marriage license in 15 minutes, and was married again before 11.30.

Taking refuge from a storm under the eaves of a barn, lightning struck Paul Goldsmith, of Commack, L. I., and ripped off his shirt.

William Averell Harriman, eldest son of the late E. H. Harriman, president of the Union Pacific Railroad, is to marry Miss Kitty Lannier Lawrence. Their engagement was announced by Charles Lannier, Miss Lawrence's grandfather, with whom she has made her home at 30 East Thirty-seventh street, New York since the death of her parents.

The work of raising the \$200,000 which the union haters of Danbury Conn., must pay because of the judgment rendered from the Loeewe boycott years ago, has begun. From this week on until the fund is complete, every hatter will contribute 1 per cent of his earnings.

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