

CROISELLES TAKEN BY BRITISH FORCES

St. Quentin, Besieged by Entente Forces, Cut Off From Supplies Must Fall Soon

The British and French are knocking at the doors of St. Quentin, the medieval town that marks the backbone of the so-called Hindenburg line...

To the north of St. Quentin the British are surging forward along a thirty mile front, their rapid advance in the last few days unaccompanied by any major fighting...

French activity is mainly in evidence east of Soissons, where a sharp salient has been formed in the German lines...

While the allied capitals are filled with rumors of a coming great counter-offensive by the Germans, nothing has developed to show where such a blow, if one is contemplated, will fall...

TURK LOSSES HEAVY IN THE GAZA BATTLE

Total Casualties Sustained By Foe Eight Thousand LOSSES OF BRITISH In Fight Were Less Than 400 Killed

London, April 2.—Andrew Bonar Law, member of the British war council, to-day stated in the House of Commons that the total casualties suffered by the Turks in the battle of Gaza in Palestine were 8,000. The total number of British killed, he added, was less than 400.

Weather Bulletin

Toronto, Ont. April 2.—Disturbance of considerable energy is passing eastward across the lower lake region. The weather is rainy in Ontario and Quebec and fair and cool in the Maritime provinces...

U. S. Congress Meets in War Session

SIBERIA HAILED REVOLT

Unanimous Sentiment of the Country In Favor of Republic PATIENCE, LOYALTY Breathed by Speeches of Exiled Russians There ALL MUST CO-OPERATE In Work of Defeating Common Foe

Petrograd, April 1, via London, April 2.—Charles H. Boynton, president of the American-Russian Chamber of Commerce, who arrived here to-day after a journey across Siberia said that the revolution had been greeted with enthusiasm at every town through which he had passed...

Mr. Boynton said that the greater part of the crowd was composed of soldiers wearing the red badge of the revolution. "I was impressed," he continued, "by the extraordinary unanimity of sentiment expressed on every side in favor of a republic. The news of the arrival of the exiles seemed to precede us, and at every station crowds clamored for a sight of them and demanded speeches. One of the exiles named Anisimo, a former member of the Duma, who had been ten years in the mines, responded most frequently, and in fact spent most of his time on the platform."

The speeches of all the exiles breathed loyalty and patience. They asked everybody to turn in and help defeat the common enemy. Mr. Boynton reported that travel conditions were excellent and food was abundant. He said he had been told that an improvement was noticeable immediately the new government took control.

PRUSSIAN GENERAL HAS DIED

Gen. Max von Prittwitz Passes Away in Berlin OPPOSED RUSSIANS And Unable to Prevent Invasion, Was Removed GEN VON HINDENBURG Succeeded Him On Eastern Front

Copenhagen, April 1—via London, April 2.—Despatches from Berlin announced the death of General von Prittwitz and Graf von Tannenberg. The failure of General von Prittwitz to stem the flood of a Russian invasion opened the way to the appointment of von Hindenburg to command the East Prussian army and to the brilliant career which the German field marshal inaugurated with the victory of Tannenberg.

General von Prittwitz at the outbreak of the war was one of the most highly esteemed generals in Germany. He was born at Bernstadt, Prussian Silesia in 1848.

CHILDREN'S SHOES. The new wide last for children is the correct thing. See the different qualities at Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne Street.

Question of America's Entry Into Struggle to be Ultimately Decided This Week, and Declaration of War is Practically Insured

By Courier Leased Wire.

Washington, April 2.—As soon as Congress assembled at noon President Wilson practically decided to make his speech to-day immediately after the organization of the House, even if it should be deferred until late this afternoon or early evening. Washington, April 2.—Congress met in an extraordinary session today to decide the question of war with Germany. First came the struggle between Democrats and Republicans over organization of the House. With that completed Congress will be ready to hear President Wilson's message on the most serious international crisis which has confronted the nation since the Civil War.

Sentiment at the Capitol apparently predominated for a declaration of war, or a declaration that a state of war exists. Pacifists in both House and Senate were to be heard from, but few believed that opposition would be effective. It seemed likely that the week would be well advanced before such action is taken.

Even at the last minute tremendous moral pressure for or against war was being exerted on members of Congress by their constituents, mainly through the medium of telegrams which continued to pour in to-day. To these were added personal appeals of pacifists and anti-pacifists who came here in force, each side to combat the arguments of the other.

All signs early today pointed to a rather speedy Democratic victory in the House by the re-election of Champ Clark as speaker over Representative Mann, Republican candidate and the resultant dictation of committees by Democrats.

President Wilson's message was written and his appearance before Congress only awaited official notice that the House had effected organization and that both Houses were ready to hear him. Flags floated from nearly every window in downtown Washington, from houses in the residential sections and all automobiles carried red, white and blue banners. Men and women wore flags on coats, and children carried them to school. The day was marked by a show of patriotic fervor seldom equalled in Washington, even on Independence Day.

Most pacifists came here from New York and other cities, under the direction of the Emergency Peace Federation. They arranged a meeting this afternoon to act on resolutions and petitions, and a mass meeting for to-night. The anti-pacifists, calling themselves "Pilgrims of Patriotism" came from a number of eastern cities, marshalled by a New York citizens' committee, to neutralize the effect the anti-war forces would have.

Taft for War

New York, April 2.—William Howard Taft, returning to New York to-day, after what he said was the longest and most strenuous journey he has taken since he left the White House, asserted that the people of the south and southwest are ready for war, and that the United States must enter the conflict "wholeheartedly."

Mr. Taft spoke publicly in eleven cities in nine states from Virginia to Missouri in behalf of the program of the League to Enforce Peace, and urged upon people the necessity for preparation for war.

Unless the war continues a year longer, an American army cannot be placed in the trenches of Europe, the former president said, but the government can aid with food supplies, money and credit and with the navy in suppressing submarines.

ZIMMERMAN IS HAULED OVER COALS IN REICHSTAG

Investigation Into Leakage of Teuton Intrigue With Mexico and Japan Provides Unpleasant Moments for Foreign Secretary, Who is Made the Goat of the Affair—A Revised Edition of the Offer Published in Germany

By Courier Leased Wire.

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The channel whereby the instructions were conveyed to Count von Bernstorff, the former ambassador at Washington, is described mysteriously as a "special and particularly secure one," but it is considered not impossible that the foreign office took advantage of the State department, which allowed the American embassy at Berlin now and then to transmit communications between the German Government and Count von Bernstorff.

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PENFIELD TO RETURN TO AUSTRIA

American Ambassador Does Not Look for Break in Relations GOES TO WASHINGTON To Confer With President on the General Situation RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT Recognized By Grand Duchess Elizabeth

Vienna, Saturday, March 31, via London, April 2.—American Ambassador Penfield confirmed to-day the impression here that he expects to return to Vienna as quickly as possible for his forthcoming visit to Washington. He said he might be gone three months. His residence here will be kept open. The ambassador and Mrs. Penfield will depart on Wednesday or Thursday.

The news of Mr. Penfield's impending departure made a great stir here, but the first impression was offset by a statement from the ambassador to the press that his trip to Washington was to be made on account of President Wilson's wish to consult him in regard to the general situation in Europe. The state department's message to Mr. Penfield said that during his absence, Joseph D. Grew, counsellor of the embassy will be in charge.

At the foreign office it was learned that no significance was attached to Mr. Penfield's visit to Washington other than that given by the ambassador himself. London, April 2.—Grand Duchess Elizabeth has telegraphed to the Russian Premier, Prince Lvoff, announcing that she recognized the provincial government, and asking that she be allowed to continue her philanthropic work in Moscow, where she is the abbess of a convent says a Reuter despatch from Petrograd to-day.

RUSSIAN REPLY IS BAYONET

Huns Must Rid Selves Of Cursed Hohenzollern and Bethmann DECLARES A DEPUTY Before Offering Friendly Hand to Russia HYPOCRISY IS SHOWN In Greetings Sent To Revolutionists

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French Advance Against the Foe; British Capture Several Villages; Russians Also Progress

Paris, March 2—2:05 p.m.—French patrols advanced last night to the German positions before St. Quentin, which they found to be held in force. South of the Ailette the French drove the Germans beyond Vauxaillon. The war office to-day gave out the following account of the operations:

"In the region of St. Quentin, our patrols pushed forward northeast of Dallon and north of Castres (these towns are about three miles from St. Quentin) as far as the enemy lines, which they found to be held strongly. In the sector south of the Oise there was heavy firing between the advanced posts. South of the Ailette our troops followed up their successes and drove the Germans beyond Vauxaillon. Enemy patrols were dispersed by our fire. The number of prisoners taken yesterday reached 125. We captured five machine guns.

"In the Champagne several German counter-attacks against the positions which we recaptured west of Maisons de Champagne were checked by our fire. We repulsed completely attacks on small posts east of Auberville and west of Navarin Farm.

"In Alsace we made a successful surprise attack at Carspach, wood and took prisoners. Over the remainder of the front, the night passed in quiet."

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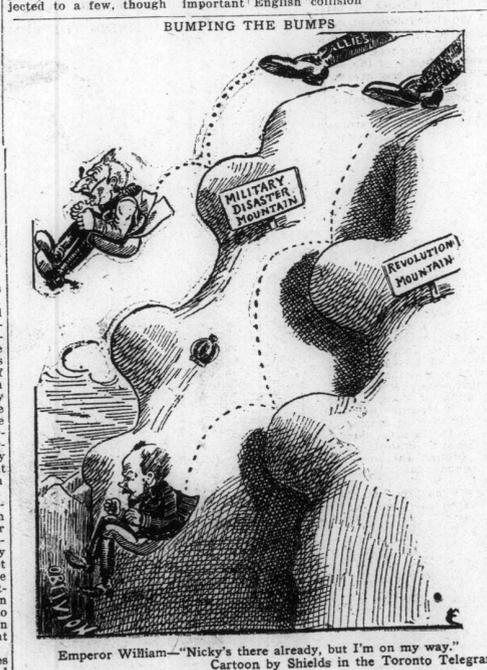
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Conservative Notice

A meeting of Ward 2 for the purposes of organization will be held in Committee Headquarters on APRIL 3rd at 7.30 p.m.

T. E. Ryerson, President N. D. Neill, Secretary



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FOR SALE BY AUCTION
 One mile west of Simcoe, at Lot
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 Draft Horses—Five, ages 4 to 7
 years, including a 1,400 lb. Bar-
 cheron mare in foal. Splendid animal.
 Cattle—6 head grade Polled Angus,
 2 years old; five of them heifers
 in calf. 10 grade Shorthorn year-
 lings; 1 yearling Holstein bull; 6
 two-year-old steers; 9 Holstein heif-
 ers, yearlings, and two year olds.
 Terms—6 months credit.
DR. CHAS. LAID, SAM KING,
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 Has Not Had An Hour's Sickness Since
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 "I think it my duty to tell you what
 "Fruit-a-tives" has done for me.
 Three years ago, I began to feel run-
 down and tired, and suffered very much
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 Having read of "Fruit-a-tives", I
 thought I would try them. The result
 was surprising. During the 34 years
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 would not change for anything. I have
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 menced using "Fruit-a-tives", and I
 know now that I haven't known for
 a good many years—that is, the blessing
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 brain".
WALTER J. MARRIOTT.
 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c.
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Loss of Appetite is also loss of vitality,
 vigor, tone. To recover appetite and the
 rest take Hood's Sarsaparil—that strength-
 ens the stomach, perfects digestion,
 makes eating a pleasure. It also makes
 the blood rich and pure, and steadies the

NEWS OF NORFOLK

Simcoe Oddfellows Have
 Lost Three Members
 By Death

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS
 St. James' Sunday School
 Anniversary

(From Our Own Correspondent)
 Simcoe, April 2.—In the death of
 Capt. H. H. Paulin, Geo. G. Bam-
 forth and A. A. Culver, the local
 Oddfellows lodge has lost three
 members who measured far above
 the average in the matter of per-
 sonal attention to duties and con-
 tribution for the general weal of the
 order. And during their lives all of
 them were recognized in this re-
 gard. The Bamforth funeral, held on
 Saturday evening at the fact that
 outside the lodge the Bamforth fam-
 ily carries the esteem of a wide cir-
 cle. Employees of Dominion Can-
 ners here, with which firm Mr.
 Bamforth senior is employed, paid
 tribute as well to the bereaved fam-
 ily as to the departed son, in floral
 offerings for the bier and attendance
 at the last sad ceremonies of Satur-
 day last.

To-day, the men of three links
 will bear all that is mortal of the
 late A. A. Culver to earth in the last
 resting place, and will then await the
 arrival of the casket containing the
 body of Capt. Paulin, whose sad
 death in England recently brought
 on the bloom which has settled so
 heavily over the Simcoe lodge.
 Press Photographs
 Senator McCall was down from
 Ottawa for the week-end.
 Mrs. Ethel Proharsky, of Ter-
 race Hill, Port Dover, left recently
 for Patterson, N.J., to train as a
 nurse.

Township Clerk R. W. McCall of
 Victoria, was in town on Saturday.
 Pte. G. V. Bridgewater of the
 164th, is home from Hamilton for
 the week-end on last leave before
 going overseas.

Mrs. Jno. A. Grant and child of
 London are visiting Mrs. Grant's
 parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton,
 Kent St.
 James Culver of Detroit, and Chas
 Culver of Cherry Valley, Mich., are
 in town attending the funeral of the
 late A. A. Culver.

Mrs. Wm. Walmsey of Walsh,
 died yesterday noon after a brief ill-
 ness.
 Prof. Marshall was back from
 Kingston in time to preside and con-
 duct the choir at St. James. His
 mother, whom he was called home to
 see, is decidedly unwell, and does
 not show signs of ultimate recovery.

Miss Rhea Clark was in Toronto
 for the week-end.
 Mrs. C. H. McKernie, of Ren-
 frew is visiting her sister, Mrs. Os-
 car Clark, at 115 Colborne Street
 north.

St. James S. S. 77th Anniversary
 St. James Methodist church had
 bad weather for the 77th anniversary
 of the S. S. Mr. H. S. Mc-
 Pherson, the indefatigable superin-
 tendent, has a good organization
 with a staff of 28 officers and teach-
 ers, 353 pupils and 51 on the honor
 and cradle roll department, totalling
 430. St. James has a good school.
 Over 7000 verses were memorized
 during the year. The collections
 amounted to \$570, of which \$174
 was applied to missions. Many
 pupils of the S. S. joined the
 church during the year.

Bird Houses
 There is a laudable movement on
 foot to interest the youth of the
 town in the making of bird houses.
 Odds and Ends About Town.
 Violent thunderstorms Saturday
 afternoon and night and intermit-
 tent torrents of rain throughout the
 day yesterday. Just such weather
 as the boys in France had during the
 big push. Think of it!
 Still a few more of an exception-
 ally large succession of unusually ex-
 tensive auction sales of farm stock
 and property.

Thirty-two automobile licenses
 taken out on Saturday.
 Thirty days to pay the dog tax.
 Town Council to-night.
 Production Council to-morrow
 night.
 We must again remind our Sim-
 coe subscribers that a convenient
 place for the paper at the front door
 is essential to good services. When
 the regular boy is off, through ill-
 ness, a substitute can give no other
 service. House numbers should be
 plainly visible from the street.

Church Notes.
 St. Paul's.—Rev. J. R. Fraser,
 M.A., of Uxbridge, preached morning
 and evening at St. Paul's yesterday.
 The congregation will assemble this
 evening, at 8 p.m. to moderate in
 call. The choir, after a good day's

SALVATION ARMY LIFE-SAVING GUARDS' BAND, Simcoe, Ont. .Or-



ganized to replace the bandmen who have gone to the war. Back
 row (left to right)—Rhea Cole, Mrs. Cecil Gifford, Irene Pepper,
 Sadie Atkinson. Centre row (left to right)—Mrs. J. Bonny, Mrs.
 Rogers, Capt. Rogers, Mrs. Wm. Rawling, Elsie Kitchen. Front row,
 (left to right)—Carmen Sauls, Pearl Waite.

GEORGE BEBAN
"HIS SWEETHEART"
—NORFOLK—

AT THE BRANT THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

work had a rehearsal of Easter
 music.
 John Uptegrove came to Sim-
 coe about New Year on a pro-
 longed visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred
 Schilling is at present quite ill, hav-
 ing been taken sick some three
 weeks ago. His brothers, Marshall
 of Waterford, and Oliver and Hud-
 son of Brantford were over yester-
 day to see him and the following
 were to-day summoned by wire to
 his bedside, two daughters in Chi-
 cago, a son in Washington, D. C.,

**AT ONCE! STOPS
 STOMACH MISERY
 AND INDIGESTION**
**"Pape's Diapepsin" Makes
 Sick, Sour, Gassy Stom-
 achs Feel Fine.**
 Do some foods you eat hit back—
 taste good but work badly; ferment
 into stubborn lumps and cause a sick,
 sour, gassy stomach. Now Mr. or
 Mrs. Dyspeptic, get this down: Pape's
 Diapepsin digests everything, leaving
 nothing to sour or upset you. There
 never was anything so safely quick,
 so certainly effective. No difference
 how badly your stomach is disorder-
 ed you will get happy relief in five
 minutes, but what pleases you most
 is that it strengthens and regulates
 your stomach so you can eat your
 favorite foods without fear.
 Most remedies give you relief
 sometimes—they are slow but not
 sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is quick,
 positive, and puts your stomach in
 a healthy condition, so the misery
 of indigestion, food, your head clears
 and you feel fine.

**PIE. JOE. TAYLOR, Simcoe, form-
 erly of the 133rd.**
 another in Detroit and a third in
 Edmore, Mich.
 Twelve Bulgarians, all hailing
 from Welland, and working on the
 G.T.R., called on Chief Canning this
 afternoon to report as required un-
 der the enemy alien act.
 Mrs. Chas. Price and Mrs. Wm.
 Rigg, of Lynnwood avenue, were
 bound car in Saturday's run in. They
 returned rather unexpectedly from
 their proposed trip to Toronto, ar-
 riving here about 1:30 and feeling
 about like students after a titanic
 struggle at rugby.

SCIENTIST DEAD.
 By Courier Leased Wire.
 London, March 2.—The Exchange
 Telegraph Company says that Ger-
 man papers report the death of Prof.
 Emile von Behring, of the University
 of Marburg, discoverer of diphtheria
 anti-toxin.

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 is for you, Madam!
 WHAT is LUX? It is
 a soap of unusual
 purity made into the
 thinnest of flakes that
 readily dissolve in hot
 water. It makes a
 creamy, foamy lather
 that cannot injure the
 daintiest fabric or the
 hands.
 LUX is a wonderful life
 lengthener of all woollen
 and flannel garments. It
 absolutely prevents them
 from matting, thickening
 or shrinking in the wash.
 Will you let us send
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 All grocers
 sell LUX 10c.
**Won't shrink
 Woollens**
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 Easter**

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 for Women and a Quartette of charmingly youthful styles for Misses.

Misses' Sport Coats
 Misses' Sport Coats in novelty checks and
 plaids, trimmed with large fancy buttons,
 patch pockets, etc., elegant collection to
 choose from, special at \$15.00, \$12.00,
 \$10.00 to.....\$6.50

**Millinery for Easter
 Wear**
 We are showing some very
 smart New York and also
 copies from Paris Hats for
 Ladies' and Misses' wear.
 They come in black and col-
 ors and suitable for any
 occasion. You will find some
 strictly Tailor made shapes
 amongst them, special at \$10.00,
 \$8.00 To.....\$5.00

Misses' Suits
 Smart Tailor made
 Suits for Misses' wear
 in Serge and Poplins,
 coats silk or satin lined,
 extra silk collar
 and trimmed with
 braid etc., special at
 \$25.00, \$20.00, \$18.00

**Ladies' Separate
 Coats for
 Easter Wear**
 Ladies' Separate Tailor made Coats, in
 Covert Cloths and Velour Cloths, also
 newest Tweed effects, raglan or set in
 sleeves, full range of sizes and big as-
 sortment of styles to pick from. Special
 at \$25.00, \$20.00, \$18.00, \$15.00, \$12.00
 and.....\$10.00

New Neckwear
 Easter Neckwear now being shown in all
 the latest New York styles and materials,
 Georgette Crepe, Shadow Lace, Khaki
 Kool etc., special at \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25,
 \$1.00 and.....50c

New Hose
 Ladies' Silk Hose in black and colors, all
 sizes, best of dyes, special at \$2.00, \$1.75,
 \$1.50, \$1.25 and.....\$1.00
 Silk Boot Hose at 75c and.....50c

New Easter Gloves
 New Gloves in Kid, Silk Lisle and Cham-
 oisette, in black, tan, grey, white, all sizes
 and at \$2.00 to.....85c

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 IN THE SPRING**
**The Passing of Winter
 Leaves People Weak and
 Depressed**

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 many people feeling weak, depressed
 and easily tired. The body lacks
 that vital force and energy which
 pure blood alone can give.
 Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale
 People are an all-year-round blood
 builder and nerve tonic, but they are
 especially useful in the spring. Every
 dose helps to make new, rich, red
 blood. Returning strength com-
 mences with their use and the vigor
 and cheerfulness of good health
 quickly follows.
 There is just one cure for lack of
 blood and that is more blood. Food
 is the material from which blood is
 made, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills
 double the value of the food we eat.
 They give strength, tone up the
 stomach and weak digestion, clear
 the complexion of pimples, eruptions
 and boils, and drive out rheumatic
 poisons.
 If you are pale and sallow, if you
 feel continually tired out, breathless
 after slight exertion, if you have
 headaches or backaches, if you are
 irritable and nervous, if your joints
 ache, if your appetite fails and food
 does not nourish nor sleep refresh
 you, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will
 make you well and strong. To build
 up the blood is the special purpose
 of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and that
 is why they are the best spring
 medicine. If you feel the need of a
 tonic at this season give Dr. Will-
 iams' Pink Pills a fair trial and you
 will rejoice in new health, new
 strength and new energy. Do not let
 the trying weather of summer find
 you weak and ailing. Build yourself
 up now with Dr. Williams' Pink
 Pills—the pills that strengthen.
 Ask for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills
 for Pale People and do not be per-
 suaded to take something else. If
 your dealer does not keep these Pills
 they will be sent by mail, post paid,
 at 50 cents a box or six boxes for
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SARAH PERRY.
 In a "Little Bit of Fluff" at the Grand Opera House Easter Monday
 April 9.

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 Take
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 You cannot always avoid coughs,
 colds and La Grippe, but you can
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 Cough Cure will stop an ordinary
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 Cure is the famous British remedy
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 third day of April, 1917
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 ing chairs, two tables, 1
 cushions. Diningroom—
 table, gas heater, carpe-
 chairs, sideboard, dishes,
 coal range, table, wash-
 chine, boiler, tubs, gas
 heater, cooking utensils,
 No. 1—Iron and brass
 and mattress, bedroom
 bedding and pillows. B-
 2—Full bedroom suit
 tures, wardrobe and bed-
 room No. 3—Iron bed a-
 and dresser. Hall—hall-
 pet. Verandah awnings,
 will be sold without reser-
 cash.
 Mrs. Hazelton, Proprietor,
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Auction
Of Farm Stock and In
 W. Almas has been in-
 Mr. Geo. Simpson, to sell
 at his residence, situated
 half miles north of Onond-
 Electric car at Station 3
 about 1 1/2 miles from T.
 R. station at Onondaga
 of the farm, on WEDNES-
 4th, commencing at 10
 sharp. Come early.
 Horses—1 black horse
 years old, suitable for be-
 gelding, the Lavish, No. 1
 1 yearling colt, by Brito
 Sheep—10 pure bred
 breeding ewes; 4 yearling
 Pigs—2 brood sows
 at side.
 Cattle—Red heifer, red
 red cow, roan cow, red
 white heifer, 3 head fat
 head rising 2 years old,
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 soon.
 Implements—Mascov-
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 & Wood; hay rake, St. M.
 shunt, junior; 1 No. 4 V
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 rows; 1 set wood harrow
 rails; 1 row of corn, cut-
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 ing tank, nearly new, 4
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 separator, De Laval, No. 1
 barrel churn, team har-
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 bushels of reg. barley,
 some seed oats reg. 72
 whiffletrees, forks, hoes,
 other articles not count-
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 Terms—All sums of \$1
 cash; over that amount
 credit will be given on
 approved security, or 3
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 cattle cash
 George Simpson, Welby
 Proprietor.

S. G. READ, AUCTION
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 April 9.

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Opera House Easter Monday

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Sold the House

Auction Sale of Household Furniture. S. P. Pitcher and Son have received instructions from Mrs. Hazelton to sell by public auction at 19 Chatham street on Tuesday, the third day of April, 1917, at 1:30 o'clock, the following goods: parlor—two tables, settee, 4 chairs, upholstered in silk, 1 leather arm chair, rug, two pair tapestry arch curtains, blinds and pictures. Book parlour—rug, gas heater, five rocking chairs, two tables, chairs and cushions. Diningroom—extension table, gas heater, carpet, linoleum, chairs, sideboard, dishes. Kitchen—coal range, table, washing machine, boiler, tubs, sealers, coal heater, cooking utensils. Bedroom No. 1—Iron and brass bed, springs and mattress, bedroom suite, carpet, bedding and pillows. Bedroom No. 2—Full bedroom suite, carpet, pictures, wardrobe and bedding. Bedroom No. 3—Iron bed and mattress, dresser. Hall—hall rack, carpet. Verandah awnings. Everything will be sold without reserve. Terms cash. Mrs. Hazelton, Proprietress. S. P. Pitcher & Son, Auctioneers.

SOLD THE FARM Auction Sale

Of Farm Stock and Implements. W. Almas has been instructed by Mr. Geo. Simpson, to sell by auction at his residence, situated one and a half miles north of Onondaga village. Electric car at Station No. 23, is about 1 1/2 miles from the farm. G. T. R. station at Onondaga is in sight of the farm, on WEDNESDAY, April 4th, commencing at one o'clock sharp. Cows—1 black horse rising 7 years old, suitable for harness; 1 bay gelding rising 6 years; 1 brood mare, 1 yearling colt, by Briton. Sheep—10 pure bred Leicester breeding ewes; 4 yearling ewes lambs. Pigs—2 brood sows with litters at side. Cattle—Red heifer, red cow, big red cow, roan cow, red cow, and white heifer, 3 head fat cattle two head rising 2 years old; 4 head rising 1 year old. Cows will freshen soon. Implements—Massey-Harris binder, nearly new; cultivator, Frost & Wood; hay rake, St. Mary's; Cock-shutt, junior; 1 No. 4 Verly's; Cock-shutt No. 21; set diamond disc harrow; 1 set wood harrows; one pea vane; 1 root pulper; cutting box; 1 iron tank, nearly new, 400 gal.; 1 set horsehoes, Adams, nearly new; 1 hay rack, 1 stock rack; 1 cream separator, De Lavel, No. 450; one barrel churn, team harness, new; 1 colic don, good cattle dog; about 20 bushels of red barley seed; and some seed oats reg. 72 D. A. C.; whitelites, table, hoes, chains and other articles not enumerated. Terms—All sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount 7 months credit will be given on furnishing approved security, or 2 per cent off for cash on credit amounts. Fat cattle cash. George Simpson, Welby Almas, Proprietor. Auctioneer.

S. G. READ, AUCTIONEER will offer for sale by public auction, on Thursday, April 5th, at 8 o'clock in the evening, at the Exchange of S. G. Read and Son, Limited, the property belonging to Estate of Rebecca Stewart, namely, house 328 Grey street, with 557 ft. of ground fronting on Grey St., and 212 feet, on Stanley street. Property will be offered in bloc in first instance, and if sufficient price is not obtained, will be offered in two parcels as follows: (1) house and 107 ft. frontage on Grey street; (2) 450 ft. of land fronting on Grey street. Terms and conditions made known at time of sale. S. G. Read, Auctioneer.

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AUCTION SALE

Of Household Furniture. S. P. Pitcher has received instructions from Mrs. Howarth to sell by public auction at 133 Charlotte street, on Thursday, April 5th, at 1:30 o'clock, the following goods: Diningroom: oak extension table, 5 high back diningroom chairs, 25 yards of carpet, Morris chair, book shelf, sideboard, rocker and table. Kitchen—Coal range, extension table, 6 chairs, linoleum and dishes. Hall—Hall rack, rocker, hall chair, easel, books and pictures. Bedroom No. 1—Beautiful brass bed, springs, dresser and commode, toilet set. Bedroom No. 2—Single iron bed, commode, toilet set. Bedroom No. 3—Iron bed, springs and mattress. Bedroom No. 4—Iron bed, springs and mattress, commode, quilts, pillows, and curtains. Terms, cash. Mrs. Howarth, Proprietress. S. P. Pitcher, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

The Brantford Trust Co., Ltd., Administrators of the Estate of Christina Duncan, hereby authorize S. P. Pitcher to sell by public auction on Wednesday, April 4th, 1917, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon at house No. 140 Alfred Street, the following household effects and chattels owned by the late Christina Duncan: Parlor—Oak bookcase, five piece parlor suite, upholstered in plush, carpet couch table, lace curtains, blinds, pictures, arch chair, dishes, books, stool, rug, screen. Diningroom—Oak sideboard, dishes and glassware, drop-head Singer Sewing Machine, oak extension table, six leather-seated oak chairs, radiant home heater, carpet, lace curtains, pictures, couch, carpet sweeper. Kitchen—Extension table, sideboard, side table, Happy Thought range with gas fixtures, cooking utensils. Summer Kitchen—Stove, washing machine, refrigerator, lawn mower, wringer, boiler. Hall—Oak seat with leather trimmings, hat rack with mirror and stair carpet. Cellar—Flour chest, fruits and pickles, sealers, cans, jars. The contents of five bedrooms with feather beds, blankets and quilts and carpets will be sold and many other articles too numerous to mention. One good phaeton and buggy. Terms, Cash. Brantford Trust Co., Ltd., Administrators of the Estate of Christina Duncan. S. P. PITCHER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

Auction sale of household furniture. S. P. Pitcher has received instructions from Mrs. James McHugh, to sell by public auction at her residence, 267 Dalhousie street, on April 10th at 1:30, the following goods: Parlor: Settee, 2 leather rockers, centre table, arch tapestry curtains, curtains, blinds and table. Diningroom—sideboard, eight-day clock, drophead singer sewing machine, centre table, six diningroom chairs, linoleum, rocker, couch, Radiant Home coal heater, curtains, blinds, pots, pictures and dishes. Kitchen: Gurney-Oxford gas range, kitchen cabinet, tubs, boiler, cooking utensils, curtains, blinds, table, lawn mower, cupboard. Bedroom No. 1—bed, springs and mattress, and dresser. Bedroom No. 2—Dresser and commode, bed springs and mattress, linoleum, toilet set and chair. Bedroom No. 3—Iron bed, springs and mattress, dresser, carpet, curtains, blinds, and table; two iron beds, baby buggy, baby's chair, verandah chair. Terms—Cash. Mrs. James McHugh, Proprietress. S. P. Pitcher, Auctioneer.

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GEN. HUGH L. SCOTT, Commander-in-chief of the United States Army, who will have charge of the organization and placing in the event of war.

Township Council in Session Today

The regular meeting of the township council was held in their morning at the Court House this morning. Several important matters were dealt with, and a by-law passed appointing municipal officers. A communication was received from the Board of railway commissioners of Canada, notifying the council of a sitting to be held in the City Hall, Hamilton, on April 12th, to hear the application of the City of Brantford for an order directing that the Grand Trunk Railway shall not run its trains at a greater speed than six miles per hour along Clarence Street in said city or at the Market Street Crossing of its tracks south of the Canal Bridge or in the alternative that the Railway Company shall maintain watchmen at the several crossings mentioned. At the same time they will deal with the application of the City of Brantford and the townships of Brantford and South Dumfries for an order for the construction by the Grand Trunk Railway of a subway under the tracks of the said company at St. Paul Avenue. Leevee A. J. McCann was appointed to represent the township and protect its interests. The solicitor will also act on the committee. By-law No. 720 was passed, appointing several municipal officers: Ward One—Fence Viewers, Geo. Midgley, M. McAlister, H. Henderson, R. M. Shaver, H. B. Meadows, Beverley Lloyd-Jones and J. Sheppard. Found Keepers—C. W. Gurney, E. Pearson, J. Rutherford, G. Lio-beck, R. M. Shaver and Chas. Wilson. Pathmasters—J. Cuance, A. E. Pottruff, S. Pelton, W. H. Ludlow, W. Sallsbury, A. Litchfield, C. C. Palling, P. S. Kenard, G. B. Hewitt, Henry Woch, Herbert Elliott, J. Rutherford, G. Wall, W. Taylor, J. McKinnon, A. E. Tunner, A. Walsh, R. Pearl, J. Peart, H. R. Henderson, A. Darnley, F. Mitchell, S. Dickie, W. Pottruff, W. H. Green, C. Luck, C. H. Wilson.

Ward 2. Fence Viewers—Orlo Fawcett, J. Ferris, R. S. Brooks, C. Thomas, J. Campbell, A. McEwen. Found Keepers—J. C. Biggar, C. Thomson, H. McIntyre, J. Roberts, David Campbell, W. A. Wheeler. Pathmasters—C. Burton, A. Birdsell, D. Campbell, W. Campbell, P. Rollins, O. Favroitt, F. Poss, F. Hassey, A. Wilson, J. Young, T. Arthur, F. Ferris, Marquis Myers-cough, J. A. Smith, J. W. Eadie, A.

Ward 3. Fence Viewers—J. Kinney, J. R. Moyle, J. Dutton, C. Kitchin, F. H. Patterson and Otto Sage. Found Keepers—Robert Hoas, Henry Williams, W. H. Summerhays, J. R. Moyle and G. T. Wood. Pathmasters—E. J. Williams, M. Papple, D. R. McKay, H. Danskin, Wm. Kinney, R. Creighton, G. Williams, J. Samler, D. F. Roy, B. W. Lowe, F. Hopkins, E. Mordue, L. Sanderson, C. H. Watson, G. Barle, J. Dundson, A. P. K. Edwards, T. E. Agnew, D. Caven, T. Carlyle, S. M. Carter, W. H. Summerhays, and Robt. Corzer.

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The Board County Board of Agriculture wrote requesting that the township make a grant to that organization for educational purposes.

MARKETS

FRUITS.

Apples basket, small .025 to 0.00 Apples, basket, large .050 to 0.00 MEATS. Bacon, side .032 to 0.34 Bacon, back .024 to 0.38 Beef, lb. .018 to 0.22 Beef, hinds .014 to 0.15 Chickens, each .090 to 0.125 Chickens, lb. .016 to 0.17 Ducks .090 to 0.100 Dry salt pork .020 to 0.25 Dressed pork .022 to 0.25 Kidneys .010 to 0.12 Lamb .025 to 0.25 Live hogs .080 to 0.00 Smoked shoulder .018 to 0.18

VEGETABLES

Lettuce .08, 2 for 15c Beans, small .015 to 0.25 Potatoes, bag .325 to 0.325 Potatoes, bushel .230 to 0.230 Celery .008 to 0.10 Turnips .030 to 0.30 Honey, comb, clover .025 to 0.25 Horse-radish, bottle .015 to 0.15 Cabbage, each .005 to 0.15 Cabbage, doz. .200 to 0.200 Onions, lb. .075 to 0.75 to 0.80 Potatoes, basket .050 to 0.60 Parsnips, basket .025 to 0.50 Turnips, basket .040 to 0.45

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, creamery, lb .045 to 0.45 Butter, dairy, per lb .043 to 0.45 Eggs, doz. .030 to 0.30 Cheese, lb. .025 to 0.00 Honey, lb. .015 to 0.00

CHICAGO MARKETS

By Courier Leased Wire. Chicago, April 2.—Cattle receipts 17,000; market weak; native beef \$9.10 to \$12.80; stockers feeders, \$7 to \$9.80; heifers \$5.50 to \$10.75; calves \$9.50 to \$14; hogs, receipts 52,000; market slow; light, \$14.50 to \$15.30; mixed \$14.75 to \$15.35; heavy \$14.60 to \$15.40; rough \$14.60 to \$14.75; pigs \$10.50 to \$14.10; bulk of sales \$15.10 to \$15.30; sheep, receipts 20,000; market weak; wethers \$10.40 to \$12.85; lambs, \$12 to \$15.40.

BUFFALO MARKETS

By Courier Leased Wire. East Buffalo, April 2.—Cattle, receipts 2,800; active; shipping steers \$9 to \$12.25; butchers \$8 to \$11.50; heifers \$6.75 to \$10.50; cows \$5 to \$9.50; bulls \$6 to \$9.50; stockers \$7 to \$8; feeders \$8.00 to \$8.75; fresh cows and springers, steady to strong, \$50 to \$110. Veils—Receipts 1,500; active and 50 cents higher; \$5 to \$16. Hogs—Receipts 9,000; active and steady; heavy \$15.80 to \$15.90; mixed \$15.70 to \$15.80; yorkers, \$15.50 to \$15.75; light \$13.25 to \$15; pigs \$11 to \$13; roughs \$13.90 to \$14. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 6,800; lambs sold, others steady; lambs, \$12 to \$15.50; few, \$15.60; yearlings \$11 to \$12.25; wethers, \$12 to \$13.50; mixed, \$11.75 to \$12.25.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET

By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, April 2.—Cattle receipts were liberal at the Union Stock Yards this morning and the demand poor, resulting in a drabgy market. Hog prices were off almost 50 cents from last week. Small stuff steady. Receipts, 1,942 cattle, 292 calves, 1,206 hogs, 21 sheep. Export cat- tle, choice \$10.75 to \$11.50; butcher cattle choice \$10.25 to \$10.65; medium \$9.25 to \$9.75; common \$8.25 to \$9.25; butcher cows choice \$8.50 to \$10.00; medium \$7.25 to \$7.75; canners \$5.25 to \$5.12; \$6.00 to \$10.00; feeding steers \$9.25 to \$10.25; stockers, choice \$8.25 to \$9.00; light \$7.00 to \$7.50; milks, \$7.00 to \$15.50; hogs, \$10 to \$19.00; springers \$50.00 to \$100.00; sheep, ewes \$10.00 to 11.25; bucks and culs \$8.50 to \$9.50; lambs \$9.00 to \$15.50; hogs, fed and watered \$15.75 to \$16.00; calves \$7.00 to \$14.50.

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Monday, April 2nd, 1917.

THE SITUATION

The fighting on the Western front develops in severity. Strong defence points have been taken by the Allies, and the British forces at this writing are close to St. Quentin, one of the basic points of the "Hindenburg line." Incidentally, ten more villages have been taken. The French are also advancing somewhat but the present initiative rests with the British. Rumors still persist as to a big German offensive on the Eastern front, with also with regard to an assault on the Italian front. Maybe, but to the average observer it began to look as if there was quite enough doing in the Western arena just now to keep the Hun busy without detaching big bodies of men for much other work elsewhere.

From Mesopotamia there comes word of a series of Turkish defeats and retreats. The British and Russians are working together on the job, which is apparently approaching a satisfactory completion.

The devilish devastation of the enemy in France has very properly provoked a strong resolution in the French Senate, in which the civilized world is asked to note that the foe has violated all the terms of the Hague Convention, and has exhibited a wantonness and barbarity without parallel.

BRITISH SEA POWER

One of the claims of Germany is that she wants freedom of the seas. As a matter of undisputed fact she has had it, like all other nations, ever since Britannia has been mistress of the waves. In this regard it is satisfactory to note the following acknowledgment in the "Saturday Evening Post," a United States journal with a circulation approaching two millions:

"Since the Battle of Trafalgar, England's supremacy at sea has not been challenged. For a hundred years the British Navy has been the mightiest weapon that any modern nation has possessed. It is doubtful that even the Rome of Augustus could assert so decisive a superiority over any probable hostile combination."

On the whole, no invincible weapon was ever used with greater moderation. The period of British naval supremacy has been the period of ever growing freedom of the seas. Trade of other nations multiplied undisturbed. England adopted the most liberal navigation policy ever known, throwing open even the home coastwise trade to all vessels without restriction.

England's material interests required moderation; and the fact that moderation best served her own material interests was the surest guaranty of the continuation of that policy. Years ago her ablest men saw that she had already made all the conquests which would be profitable to her, and that what she most wanted was an orderly peaceful world in which to enjoy and develop her possessions. Her situation inclined to a liberal, peaceful program; and it was highly probable that she would have the wisdom to see it.

For a hundred years British naval supremacy put no obstacle in the way of the United States. We came to accept it with no more misgiving than over the geological possibility that an earthquake may happen in the Mississippi Valley. But if Germany could starve England this naval supremacy would undoubtedly end, and sea power would shift to the hands of a new nation, formed on concepts of conquest, ambitious for territorial expansion. Germany rejected proposals for reduction of armaments, preferring the system that kept the Continent of Europe armed to the last available man, each nation watching its neighbors, finger on trigger, and straining its resources to muster more battalions.

Sea power in Germany's hands would at once extend that system of competitive armaments over the world. Very few events of a political nature could give the United States greater ground for apprehension than a transfer of naval supremacy from England to Germany."

Ladies see Coles ad. on page five of this issue for two new styles in high-top shoes. Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne Street.

SINISTER WORK

Every cable from Europe deepens the conviction that the war has entered a critical stage, possibly the last phase. The soldiers of the Allies at the front face the test the world has been waiting to see, confident of the final result. The armies realize that never before has the demand been so insistent for the concentration of every energy upon the prosecution of the war.

In the British Parliament, the Lloyd George Government has developed a development of events which might force the Administration to appeal to the people, with consequent disruption of vital national activities.

What of Canada? Is there enough patriotism, enough respect for the best interests of the brave men at the front, evident in this country, to spare the nation the rude experience of a partisan political campaign? Will an attack be made on the war government which, if successful through the wiles and arts of professional politicians, must send a message to Germany to cheer and enthrone the Kaiser's government?

Unfortunately the signs of the times indicate that Canada contains "a little band of wilful men" capable of exercising the accidental privilege they have in their hands and forcing a general election. Already the "bloody key" is fumbling at the lock. Under the spur of a lust for office, pledges to the country are being broken and scraps of paper are being torn up, while enemy conspirators in the neighboring country are invited to enthrone over the prospect that shortly the people of Canada are to be divided into belligerent factions.

Already on the record is Sir Wilfrid Laurier's picturesque estimate of the responsibility that would be undertaken by the man, who, during wartime, tore the Canadian people apart and held up the prosecution of the war by forcing a general election. Already Sir Robert Borden, when tempted to seek an expression of public approval to still the voices of petty, partisan criticism, resisted the temptation out of respect for a phase of the war by no means so critical as the present one. Yet those who have followed recent political history in Canada will not be greatly surprised that there are men in this country fully capable of the surrender to partisan expediency, as they view it, and lending the enemy the comfort of witnessing another British Dominion "temporarily" put out of action by a domestic convulsion.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Better cultivate that garden plot if you want to feel "feed up" this year.

The Turkish war minister has left for a conference with the Kaiser. It is a safe wager that there will be an absence of any strutting performance.

The celerity with which Uncle Sam is getting into the war is not fast enough to warrant moving pictures.

Now then it is up to you to take a turn in cultivating the acquaintance of the frisky carrot and the valiant potato.

Our West railway workers will be detailed to help with the farms. It is to be hoped that no sleepers will be included in the levy.

Notwithstanding the temperance wave, the British have taken Beer-sheba, and the French are tackling Champagne.



This Bush Yields only 2 1/2 ozs. yearly.

A very small yield considering the size of the bush. It takes about 63 bushes to yield a pound of ordinary tea—and about 10 bushes to yield a pound of Red Rose Tea, as only the tender shoots and buds are used to produce the distinctive flavor and richness which characterize this high-grade tea. In sealed packages only. Try it.



Big Values in SOAPS

Infants' Delight, regular 10c cake, special 2 for... 15c

Palm Olive, reg. 10c, special... 10c

Glycerine Soap, large cake, regular 15c., special... 10c

Olive Oil and Cucumber Soap, special 3 for... 10c

See Our Windows



RETURNED SOLDIERS IN SESSION

Meeting Held in City on Saturday Evening Last APPROACH COUNCIL For Purpose of Asking For Grant From The City

Important matters were disposed of at the meeting of the local branch of the Returned Soldiers' Association at its meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday night. It was decided to send Mr. L. Watson as a delegate to the Dominion conference to be held in Winnipeg, April 10th-12th. Brantford is now well represented on the Provincial body, Capt. the Rev. C. E. Jenkins being president, and representation will also be sought on the Dominion organization. The report of the Provincial conference was submitted by Capt. Jenkins. The choir of the Congregational church has offered to provide a concert, the proceeds to be devoted to the returned soldiers. The offer was accepted. It is the intention of the Association to hold a smoker in the near future but as yet arrangements have not been completed. The local veterans are proposing approaching the city council for a grant with which to carry out their work. The men are desirous of securing funds with which to establish club rooms and plans are being made to accomplish this purpose.

PROF. ALEXANDER AT VICTORIA HALL

Interesting Series of Lectures By Noted Phrenologist Continues

Prof. Alexander, who has been delighting his audiences nightly at Victoria Hall, will lecture again tonight on Mental Temperament and Practical Education, and on Tuesday evening will give his famous lecture on Love, Courtship, Marriage and Jealousy.

Those who have not heard the Professor, should not fail to do so, as these lectures are filled full of good sense and ready wit.

Children Cry FOR FLEICHER'S CASTORIA



THE WIND worse. If winds should cease to blow, we'd have a lot of snow, or rain, or hail, or sleet; perhaps a thunderbolt would give my muse a jolt, and make my harpstrings hum. However bad things be, I look on them with gloom, embalm them in verse; when evil things are gone, we'll likely see the dawn of something twelve times worse. I look on things like this, and so I'm full of bliss, when I'm full of prunes; and all the windy day I wend my cheerful way, and warble sprightly tunes.

CHURCH PARADE HELD AT PARIS

Paris Men of 215th Attend Divine Service

RECRUITING MEETING Held in Gem Theatre There Last Evening

OTHER NEWS OF PARIS

Mr. John L. Folsetter Passes Away

Paris, April 2.—On Saturday afternoon Miss Gladys Govier, of Paris Junction was united in marriage to Mr. Bentley of Hamilton. Rev. J. C. Nicholson officiated.

On the previous evening a number of friends as also the members of her class at the Paris Station Mission paid a surprise visit to the home of Miss Govier's parents and presented her with a miscellaneous shower.

Yesterday the Paris members of "P" Company, 215th battalion paraded to the Methodist church, where a hearty service was conducted, the pastor, Rev. J. H. Wells delivering a most inspiring sermon. During the offertory, Mrs. C. Martin rendered "Land of Hope and Glory," very acceptably. The regimental band was in attendance.

In the evening a well attended recruiting meeting in the interests of the 215th battalion was held in the Gem Theatre at the close of church service. Mayor C. B. Robinson presided and stirring addresses were delivered by Mr. Raymond and Capt. McKenney. Selections were rendered by the regimental band and Sergt. F. Oldham favored with a solo.

Miss Renwick, of Hespeler, who was on a visit to her sister here, Mrs. John Inksater was in one of the cars in the L. E. and N. railway collision on Saturday morning and was badly cut about the head and face by flying glass.

Another link in the chain of history of the past was broken on Saturday afternoon, when Mr. John L. Folsetter passed away at his residence on Banfield street, in his 72nd year. Deceased was a native of the Orkney Islands, Scotland, and came to this country in 1864, and was employed on the farm of the late James Deans, Keg Lane, South Dumfries. Later he went on the old Davidson farm, where he remained until some forty years ago, when he retired from active life and took up his residence here. In 1883 he was united in marriage to Miss Annie Plett, who predeceased him some 21 years ago. In religion he was a member of the River Street Presbyterian church, took a very active interest in the building of the new church here, and for some years served as school trustee, was also Councillor and Reeve for South Dumfries for some years, and represented the same at the County Council. Although busy with farm duties, the late Mr. Folsetter found time to act as President of the Paris Agricultural Society, and for some years was on the Board of Directors.

In politics he was a staunch Liberal, but always fair and charitable in his views with all. A family of two daughters, Daisy and Hazel at home, and one son, George, of Brantford Township, are left to mourn his loss. The funeral took place to Paris cemetery this afternoon, the services at the home and grave being conducted by Rev. J. C. Nicholson.

The town was startled on Saturday morning to learn of a serious head-on collision that had occurred on the L. E. and N. railway about one mile this side of Glenmorris. It is understood that the passenger car was to blame for the trouble, in not waiting at the Glen for the express car from Paris to pull in on the siding there. About 16 passengers, as well as the conductor and fireman of the express car, were seriously injured, and some 10 or 12 slightly injured. Taxi cabs and medical men from Galt took several passengers to that town, back while eight were conveyed by the L.E. and N. to Brantford for treatment at the hospital there. Just how the mishap occurred is not fully known at present, as it is said there are no very serious curves on the road near where the collision happened. A wrecking crew from Brantford had the line clear in about an hour after the accident.

CHILDREN'S SHOES.

The new wide last for children is the correct thing. See the different qualities in Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne Street.

Americans Lost on British Ships

Washington, March 31.—Two British steamers, the Snowdon Range and the Booth Liner Grispin, both with Americans aboard, of whom a number are unaccounted for, were reported to the state department today to have been sunk without warning by a submarine.

On the Grispian the torpedo which struck the engine room, killed five men, two of whom are believed to have been Americans.

A NEW VAMP.

Carren Phillips, well known as a vampire actress, has been engaged by the Lasky company to play the heavy role in support of Vivian Martin and Sessue Hayakawa in a production which will be staged by Paramount under the direction of Robert Thornby.

STATISTICS. Vital statistics for March: Births, 59; marriages, 23; deaths, 40.



Come along Canadians! Men are wanted to help Britannia "Rule the Waves." Get overseas at once by joining

The Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve Overseas Division.

PAY \$1.10 a day and upwards—Free Kit—Separation allowance as in C. E. F. No experience necessary—Candidates must be sons of natural born British subjects—

Experienced men from 18 to 45 may enlist for service in the Canadian Naval Patrols to guard Canadian Coasts.

Apply at once to COMMODORE EMILIUS JARVIS, Naval Recruiting Officer, Ontario Area, 103 Bay Street, TORONTO, or to the Naval Recruiting Secretary, Ottawa.

The Empire's Call For Food!

You have heard it. Statesmen and economists agree that the universal food shortage is today the most dangerous menace of all. Yet the weapon to conquer it is in the hands of everyone able to increase production.

Were you raised on a farm? Can you drive a team? Can you handle fork or hoe? If you can't fight you can produce. Our farms are badly undermanned this spring—help is most urgently needed. IF YOU can help it is a PATRIOTIC DUTY you owe your country.

Don't let selfishness or indifference rob YOUR country of the food results of your efforts. Lloyd George declares, "One year's unselfishness will save the British Empire. It will save humanity!"

PHONE OR SEE THE SECRETARY, BOARD OF TRADE, ROOM NUMBER 12, TEMPLE BUILDING. Every available man and boy is needed on the farms. Act at once. Spring work is on.

But the farms cannot produce all that is needed. If you have even the smallest plot of ground available—grow vegetables. If you haven't any ground of your own the Thrift League will get some for you—free of charge—if you will cultivate it. Use this coupon.

Form for application to Brantford Thrift League, including fields for name, address, and date.

BRANTFORD THRIFT LEAGUE

LOCAL

GONE TO FRONT.

A cable received from Jackson, of the 227th Battalion gives the info said Battalion left for March 27th.

MAPLE LEAF QUARTER

A special feature of St. Andrew's Presbyterian yesterday was the singing of the Maple Leaf Quarter, derived several acceptable both morning and evening.

LUCKY NUMBER

The ticket drawn on the cent-re-piece at the 44. Will the person B. 44 kindly call at Mrs. residence, 105 Brant Ave. the cent-re-piece.

SECURITIES AGENCY

Mr. A. Tweedie, Gray has secured the Maxwell this city. With these priced cars he will no with success. The gara at 126 Dalhousie St. may get satisfactory go.

RECRUITING

Lt.-Col. H. E. Sier battalion has had large pared for distribution the city as the first appeal for recruits, are being placed in var around the city and a considerable attention

ROAD OVERSEERS

Mr. A. R. McVicar, superintendent of the system, returned from convention of road and overseers from all vince. The conference on Tuesday morning an by an address from the Public Works and High delegates were then to Hamilton and Toronto. McVicar stated that splendid example of tion and in some pla ulities have been so ov rank the work as nat meetings were of an ure and the papers we cussed. Mr. McVicar Courier this morning him, and that some ideas had been intro by his attendance there

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Many women find it more tory to wear glasses not have wrinkles to spend time to "rub" them out. Kles are an indie eye strain. Besting away with glasses will improve vision.

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52 Market Street Just North of Dalhousie Phone 1293 for appointments Open Tuesday and day Evening

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

GONE TO FRONT.

A cable received from Capt. A. M. Jackson, of the 227th Construction Battalion gives the information that said Battalion left for France on March 27th.

MAPLE LEAF QUARTETTE

A special feature of the services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church yesterday was the singing of the Galt Maple Leaf Quartette, who rendered several acceptable numbers at both morning and evening services.

LUCKY NUMBER

The ticket drawn on the raffle for the centre-piece at the Art Loan was 45. Will the person holding ticket 45 kindly call at Mrs. N. D. Neill's residence, 145 Brant Ave. and claim the centre-piece.

SECURITIES AGENCY

Mr. A. Tweedie, Gray Dorr dealer has secured the Maxwell agency for this city. With these two medium priced cars he will no doubt meet with success. The garage is located at 106 Dalhousie St., where owners may get satisfactory service.

RECRUITING

Lt. Col. H. E. Snider of the 215th battalion has had large posters prepared for distribution throughout the city as the first step in the final appeal for recruits. These posters are being placed in various windows around the city and are attracting considerable attention to-day.

ROAD OVERSEERS

Mr. A. R. McVicar, county road superintendent of the Good Roads system, returned from attending a convention of road superintendents and overseers from all over the province. The conference commenced on Tuesday morning and was opened by an address from the Minister of Public Works and Highways. The delegates were then taken over the Hamilton and Toronto road, and Mr. McVicar stated that the road is a splendid example of road construction and in some places that difficulties have been so overcome as to rank the work as marvelous. Two meetings were held each day in the parliament buildings and two papers on various subjects dealing with every phase of road construction and maintenance were read. The meetings were of an informal nature and the papers were freely discussed. Mr. McVicar stated to the Courier this morning that the convention had been of great benefit to him, and that some sound practical ideas had been introduced to him by his attendance there.

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Many women will find it more satisfactory to wear glasses and not have wrinkles than to spend time trying to "rub" them out. Wrinkles are an indication of eye strain. Besides doing away with wrinkles, glasses will improve the vision.

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52 Market Street
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Select Your Easter Foot-wear Early



Our Spring Goods Have Arrived and We Will be Pleased to Show Them to You

Neill Shoe Co.

JUST RECEIVED

- Olive Butter, Jar.20c
- Welsh Rarebit, Tin.25c
- Creamed Chicken, a la King 37c

J. Forde Co.

39 and 41 Market St.
Two Bell Phones, 947-948.

MR. BROWN GAOL GOVERNOR

Was a Man Universally Esteemed and Respected

The passing of Mr. J. Y. Brown, Governor of the gaol, the man who, of himself and through his family, possessed many early and interesting associations with this portion of the province, was a sad loss to the community. The deceased had been suffering from eye trouble for some time and had been successfully operated upon at the hospital for cataract about three weeks ago. However, his constitution was unable to withstand the strain and despite all that doctors and nurses could do, he fell asleep at noon on Saturday. He had never completely recovered from the severe pummeling which he sustained last Fall when the two American desperadoes escaped from the gaol. It will be remembered that he showed characteristic pluck in helping to tackle the pair and that in the melee he had his head so severely bumped on the concrete floor that he was rendered unconscious. Without any doubt the rough handling he then received contributed to his end. Mr. Brown's father, Mr. David Brown, came to this country from Scotland in 1830 with the intention of buying Bow Park farm, but not being able to get a clear Indian deed he bought two farms in the Johnston Settlement and here Mr. J. Y. Brown was born in 1842, residing on the farm at intervals during his lifetime. His father was a railroad contractor and helped to build the Great Western Railway, the son acting as his secretary. Later he followed the occupation of farming, until he assumed his late position in 1901. He took a very active part in all Township and Municipal matters, but only once sought office for himself, being a member of the County Council, when he became Gaol Governor. In politics he was an ardent Liberal, and did much work for the party in both Brant Ridings. His parents attended church services in St. George, going there on horseback and helped to build the frame building built on what is now the market square, this city. It was used as a school house, services were held there and in this little frame building Mr. J. Y. Brown was christened, the minister walking from St. George to perform the ceremony. He attended the First Presbyterian church until the division took place, then he attended services in the town hall until the present Zion church was completed. He was a member of this church ever since. He was an excellent farmer, and it was the problem of help which led him to accept a post in the Court House. However, he had made plans to end his days on the farm, and intended to go back there next year upon the expiry of the present tenants' lease. As Governor of the gaol he was at all times most courteous and efficient. The Inspector continually congratulated him upon the neatness of his books and his devotion to duty. He had only taken one week's holiday during his nearly sixteen years of office. As a husband and father, he was most considerate, and as a citizen an ardent, loyal and true. He leaves to mourn his great loss, in addition to the sorrowing widow one daughter Pearl, and one sister, Mrs. E. T. Agnew. To them their deep sympathy of a host of friends will be extended.

LIBRARY BOARD

The regular monthly meeting of the Public Library Board will be held to-morrow night in the board room.

CONSERVATION OF WASTE.

The committee on the conservation of waste in connection with the Thrift League will hold an important meeting in the public library to-night at eight o'clock.

BUILDING PERMITS

A building permit was granted on Saturday to Mr. W. H. Hammond for the erection of a brick veneer addition to a garage at 20 Edgerton Street, to cost \$90.

COMING HOME

A cable announcing that her husband, Pte. David Burrows, had arrived safely in Halifax on Saturday evening, was received this morning by Mrs. Burrows, 4 Gordon street. Pte. Burrows left Brantford with the 125th battalion.

BAND PRACTICE

The 38th band instruments have been returned from Toronto where they had been renovated, and a practice will take place to-night in the old Masonic Hall, corner of Dalhousie and King streets.

LEST WE FORGET.

Fifteen years ago last Saturday was fought the battle of Kleinharth's River in which Lance-Corporal Alfred W. Sherritt gave up his life in defense of the Empire. His official record was "a good soldier and liked by all his comrades."

GOING OVERSEAS.

Pte. Stanton Sherritt, who spent Sunday with his sister, returned to Montreal last night. Pte. Sherritt belongs to the Skilled Railway Company, whose work will be to keep in operation military trains in France. This company expects to go overseas this week.

IN ENGLISH.

In response to a large number of queries from patrons of the Grand Opera House as to whether the opera house is to be sung in Italian or English, Manager Whittaker of the Grand is desirous of stating that the opera will be sung in English throughout so that it will be understood by all in the audience.

ALEXANDRA CHURCH

The morning service at Alexandra church yesterday was conducted by Mr. K. Ponton who delivered a most interesting address relative to the determination and enthusiasm throughout so that it will be understood by all in the audience.

NORFOLK INTERESTED

Mayor Bowley was in Simcoe and saw Mayor Williamson and others with reference to having a Norfolk representation at the meeting in Hamilton on April 5th regarding the provincial road and the central route via this district. He was successful in arousing interest in the matter, and the county will be strongly represented at the meeting in question. Those attending will include local parliamentary representatives, the Mayor, Warden, Reeves and so on. The Mayor informed the Courier this afternoon that he had secured the Mayor of London over the phone, and that the latter had promised to attend the Hamilton conference with a delegation on behalf of the central route.

Total of Building Permits is High

During the month of March, thirty-seven building permits were issued at the office of the city engineer. The value of the buildings for which the permits were granted amounted to \$13,260, an increase of \$3,225 over the corresponding month of last year.

Presentation Made to Miss A. Bloxham

Miss Alice Bloxham, one of Wellington St. Methodist church's popular singers, has secured a fine position with the government pension department, and leaves the city shortly. On Friday evening, after rehearsal, she was made the recipient of a handsome club bag, the gift of the choir and the officials of the church.

Police Raided Pearl St House

On Saturday evening about nine o'clock Chief of Police Slemia accompanied by several constables raided the residence of Joe Keiss, at 38 Pearl Street, and interrupted the courtship of Baebuch. In the police court this morning, Keiss was charged with keeping liquor in a boarding house, and having been caught in the act, pleaded guilty. He was assessed \$200 and costs amounting to \$5.35 with the alternative of spending the next three months in gaol. He decided to invest the \$205.35.

GAS BILL.

The Brantford Gas Co. have forwarded to the office of the city clerk the city's account for the month of March, amounting to \$53.50.

POOL ROOMS

City Clerk J. D. Stewart of Sarnia has written city clerk H. F. Leonard in regard to the license fee for pool tables, billiard tables and pool rooms in this city.

FIREMAN WERE APRIL FOOLED

Answered Call to Terrace Hill Street Yesterday

WAS PRACTICAL JOKE Worked on House Owner And Fireman Both

The fire fighters of the city were not exempt from the universal celebration of the first of April, and yesterday morning at half past ten fell victim to a hoax unsuspectingly committed by a resident of 12 Terrace Hill St. Mrs. T. H. Brown, who resides there answered a telephone call and was told that the back of the barn to the rear of the residence was ablaze. Not suspecting a joke, and without investigating, Mrs. Brown immediately called up the fire department and notified them of the supposed fire. A hurried response was made, but on their arrival the firemen discovered their mistake, and returned somewhat crestfallen.

SPECIAL SERMON AT PARK CHURCH

Rev. Wm. Wrighton, Pastor, Spoke on "Christ Crucified"

Rev. Wm. H. Wrighton preached to a very attentive congregation on Sunday night, in Park church, on "Christ Crucified." In the course of his sermon Mr. Wrighton showed that Christ Crucified, is the greatest power in the world. The miracles of the cross have been seen in all ages and are being seen to-day. By means of this great dynamic, hard and stony hearts have been rent asunder, and the rocks have been broken to powder. Numerous instances were given of the transformation of hardened sinners into saints of God through the mighty charm of Christ Crucified. In a living and telling way, the preacher set forth the Deity of Jesus, and declared that this was the fountain of all the power found in the Atonement of Christ. If Christ were not God as well as man, then His sacrifice would not avail to save. The Park Church choir rendered the evening anthem with great taste, and afterwards met to practice and sing "Calvary" which will be sung on Good Friday night. Reference to the call of the Government for increased food production was made at the service, and the pastor stated his intention to work a piece of land near the city.

MISSION AT ST. BASIL'S CHURCH

Brought to a Successful Conclusion There Last Night

A most successful two weeks' mission was brought to a close at St. Basil's church last evening when Rev. Father Mylett addressed the men of the congregation upon the subject of prayer as a means of strength against sin, advocating also frequent communion and the avoidance of the occasion of sin. The papal benediction was given at the close of the sermon. On Saturday a touching ceremony of the consecration of the Blessed Virgin was observed, the men pledging themselves to remain loyal sons of the Mother of God. Benediction was sung for the general congregation yesterday afternoon.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 139.

Mr. Cyril Schley, advertising manager of the Petrie Manufacturing Company, Hamilton, was a week end visitor at the parental home, West Street.

Mr. Lloyd Moore of the London branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has returned to assume his duties after a three weeks' vacation spent in the city.

Pte. Roy Smith of the Lincoln XIX "Home Guard" regiment, was in the city on week-end leave.

The friends of Pte. Frank Mather of the Lincoln 19th regiment, Niagara Falls, home guards, will regret to hear of his illness. He has contracted measles.

Lieut. Sweet has had to be removed to the hospital, following a relapse after a recent operation in Toronto.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

E. B. Crompton & Co. STORE OF QUALITY AND GOOD VALUE E. B. Crompton & Co.

STORE NOTES

Dependable Merchandise

Dependable in quality—dependable for style—both factors count. For years we have tried to secure for our Customers—of late more than ever, and scores of people say we have succeeded.

A woman who buys any article—and finds it unsatisfactory—even if she paid a small price for it—will forget that and blame the seller. On the other hand if she has been pleased with her purchase—she will likely say, "Well, it was worth every cent, and more than I paid for it—AND BESIDES I HAD PLEASURE IN WEARING IT."

In these times when there are many unworthy articles—you will find it economy to BUY THE BEST YOU CAN; and this firm stands behind what it sells—something worth remembering.

White Nainsook 300 YARDS

Fine quality English Nainsook, put up in 12 yard pieces, real value \$3.50 a piece, special Tuesday, 12 yard \$2.45 piece, price —MAIN FLOOR

E. B. CROMPTON & CO. Limited

BRONZE TABLET IN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Commemorate Additional Grant of Andrew Carnegie IMPROVEMENTS MADE

Were Rendered Possible By the Subscription

A bronze tablet has been placed in position in the Public Library commemorating the additional grant of Andrew Carnegie, which made possible the creation of large and more commodious quarters. The work was accomplished in 1915-16 and the tablet contains the names of the members of the Library Board at that time.

Story Hours at Public Library For the Week

The children who attend the story hour feature of the Public Library, will be pleased to learn of an attraction that has been secured for this week. A story will be related by the Rev. G. A. Woodside, who is a member of the Board, and who is especially interested in the story hour phase of the work. Mr. Woodside will tell the story one day and on the other, Miss Middlemiss has prepared a splendid tale from "The Arkansas Bear," by Ralph Payne.

Obituary

INFANT YOUNG

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Young, 142 Dalhousie, mourn the loss of their infant daughter, Violet, aged two months. The funeral took place Saturday to Mt. Hope cemetery.

WM. BURNLEY.

There died at Amherstburg, Ont., yesterday morning, William Burnley, in his 90th year. Mr. Burnley was a brother of the late Thos. Burnley. During the month, Messrs. Samuel and Arthur Burnley, Mr. Arthur Burnley left yesterday to attend the obsequies.

MARKET REPORT

Market Clerk A. McCauley has submitted his report for the month of March to the City Clerk's office. During the month, \$283.24 was collected in fees, and from the receipts of the scales.

Get your Easter footwear at Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne Street.

Women's Easter COATS AT THEIR LOVELIEST

Their gay colorings and youthful lines are so typical of the new season, just budding. Among the new arrivals you'll find—

Tweed Coats smart sport style, extra full ripple back, part raglan sleeve, with or without belt, special 8.50

Many Other Styles, in all shades, including Serge and Tweed fabrics, all new models, bargains, \$10.95 to \$12.95

Black and Navy Serge Coats, hain lined, pleated style, belted in, large self collars, with extra crepe collars, large fancy buttons, prices \$12.50 to \$15.50

Black Poplin Coats for elderly women, full straight lines, with large embroidery collar and cuffs, others silk braid trimmed, prices \$9 to \$12.00



Sale of IRISH TEA TOWELLING — 28c Value Tuesday 19c yard.

10 Pieces 500 Yards
One of the biggest values that we've offered in our linen section. Manufactured in Ireland and is 24 inches wide, blue or red check, very absorbent, even weave and free from lint. Regular value 28c yard, special Tuesday 19c
LIMIT 20 YARDS TO EACH CUSTOMER

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COMING EVENTS

CONCERT AND DANCE—Masonic Temple, Wednesday night, for Brantford soldiers in hospitals overseas. Music by Rex orchestra. Tickets, \$1.00, at Boles Drug Store.

BORN—WRIGHT.—On March 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Wright, a son—John Calvin.

Too Late to Classify—WANTED.—Boards.—Men preferred. Apply 28 Huron St. mw12

WANTED.—One foundry laborer, at once. Apply Hartley Foundry Co. m8

FOR SALE.—One hundred-egg incubator, new. Apply 295 Wellington St. a8

CARPETS CLEANED.—Vacuum cleaner formerly owned by Mr. Meyer, has been purchased by A. Cavan. Orders taken at 228 Dalhousie St. Phone 1610. nw16

WANTED.—A young lady to clerk in fruit store. Apply, T. E. Ryerson. f6

LOST.—Sunday morning, on William or Palace streets, black fur neck piece, ermine trimming. Finder kindly return to 20 Dalhousie Street. 12

DEATH NOTICES

BROWN.—In Brantford, on Saturday, March 31st, John V. Brown, in his 76th year. Funeral on Tuesday, April 3rd at 3 o'clock, from his late residence, 63 Nelson street to Mt. Hope cemetery.

Reid & Brown Undertakres 844-846 Colborne St. Phone 459 Residence 443

H. B. Beckett Funeral Director and Embalmer 158 DALHOUSIE STREET Dalhousie, Ont. Phone 23.

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PALM SUNDAY COMMEMORATED

Feast Observed in Catholic Churches of City

The triumphal entry of Christ into Jerusalem a week before his crucifixion was commemorated at St. Basil's and St. Mary's churches yesterday, on the occasion of Palm Sunday, by the blessing of palm and its distribution to the congregation. The Passion of Christ was also read at the masses. The usual services of Holy Week will be held on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, the last three days of this week.

Laid at Rest William Smart

All that was mortal of the late Mr. William Smart, of 220 Marlborough street, who passed away after a long painful illness on Tuesday morning, was laid peacefully away on Friday afternoon in Mount Hope cemetery. Beautiful services were held at the home and graveside, the Rev. C. E. Jenkins of St. Jude's church officiating. There were a great many friends of the deceased assembled and also members of the Canadian Order of Foresters, to pay their last respects to an old friend and brother. The pallbearers were F. Wilson, J. R. Harmer, G. Adkins, A. Lawrence, C. B. Wright, W. Attlebury. The flowers were lovely and included the following: Willow, the family, "grandpa," from Gertrude and Harry, "grandpa" from Amy and Ernest, wreaths, from the employees of the malleable dept. Massey-Harris Company, F. W. Woolworth & Co. and employees; anchor, Canadian Order of Foresters, Court Telephone City; sprays from St. Jude's choir, Ladies' Guild, St. Jude's church, Mrs. Springle and family, Mrs. McKinnon, Mrs. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Creath, Miss Shannon and Miss Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz, Mrs. Silverthorne and Mrs. Creath, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rathbun, Mr. and Mrs. W. Attlebury, Mr. H. S. Pierce, Mr. W. H. Forde, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Unger, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tipper, Mrs. Jane Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hilling, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Creath, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chevins, Miss Annie Turner, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams, Mrs. Roberts, Miss Ila Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. R. Yeates, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harmer, Mrs. Hildred, Mrs. Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. G. Adkins.

SENATOR AND CITIZENS HAD ENCOUNTER

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts Knocked Down His Opponent By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, April 2.—A personal encounter between Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and Alexander Bannwart of Rochester, Mass., in which the Senator knocked his opponent down, occurred today in the corridors of the Capitol. Bannwart with the Rev. Paul Harris Drake, of Christ Church, Rochester, and several other men and women of pacifist delegations, called Senator Lodge to the door of his committee room and asked him to vote against a declaration of war with Germany. Senator Lodge replied that if President Wilson asked for such a declaration he certainly would support it. "That is cowardice," retorted one of the group. "National degeneracy is worse than cowardice," replied the Massachusetts senator. "You are a coward," said Bannwart. "You are a liar," retorted Senator Lodge. Bannwart advanced and struck the Senator, who then, despite his sixty odd years, launched a blow that sent Bannwart sprawling on the hard tiles of the corridor. Bannwart and several of his friends were taken in charge by the capitol police. Senator Lodge appeared on the floor when the Senate met and apparently was not worse for his encounter. Scores of Senators went over to Massachusetts' senator's desk and shook hands with him.

CARD OF THANKS The President and members of the Women's Patriotic League, wish to thank the ladies of the various church organizations, who took charge of the tea hour room at the Art Ions and War Relics Exhibition last week. Mr. Higgins, for the delightful programme arranged by him; Miss Cotterel and her pupils; Whitney and her class; Col. Snider and the band of the 215th Batt., C.E.F., and a fatigue party from the 215th, who were ever ready to lend a hand. To the following firms we are indebted for the loan of articles: J. B. Wace, piano; Purcell and Co., cabinets; M. E. Long and Co., cabinets, chairs, etc.; Chas. Duncan and Sons, cabinets, rugs; D. Taylor, signs; A. Ballantyne, wire netting; the florists, who so kindly sent plants. Our thanks are also due all those who in any way contributed to the success of the Exhibition, by loan of curios, motors and especially to Mr. Bloomfield, and Sergeant Walters, who were untiring in their efforts.



MISS STEVENSON, private secretary to Lloyd George. She holds a most important post, which she has won by faithful work as his secretary for many months before he was made Premier.

OFFENSIVES BY Foe NOT FEARED

Talk of Great Hun Thrust Against Petrograd is Scouted

TO DRIVE THRU ITALY Into Southeastern Provinces of France is Impracticable

MILITARY OBSERVERS Regard Prussian Boasts as Absurd

London, April 2.—Best opinion here is that the talk of a tremendous offensive by the Prussians against the northern end of the Russian line in a thrust against Petrograd that mooted in Rome of a Prussian drive across a conquered Italy into the south-eastern French provinces is just talk, born of imaginative fears, and nothing more. Military observers here consider both ideas absurd and impracticable.

Wedding Bells

Bradshaw-Disher The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Disher, Hillside Farm, was the scene of a pretty wedding when their only daughter, Sarah Mabel Veale, was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to William Ray Bradshaw, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Bradshaw of Hagersville. The ceremony took place on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. A. Springer of Oakland officiating. The bride entered the drawing room leaning on the arm of her father to the strains of a very pleasing waltz. After partaking of a dainty luncheon served in the dining room, which was decorated in pink and white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw left for a short honeymoon to Niagara Falls. The bride travelled in sand shade gabardine with hat to match. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm near Hagersville, and will be at home to their friends May 1.

TEUTONS WEAK ON ROUMANIAN FRONT

Effectives of Foe Units Is Greatly Reduced By Fighting

GERMAN BATTALIONS Contain Generally Less Than 400 Men

THE REINFORCEMENTS Sent From Depots Are Very Small

With the Roumanian Army, Jassy, April 2.—The present military situation on this portion of the front does not give ground for disquietude, as the enemy forces are very weak. According to declarations by German prisoners, the effectives of the units have been much reduced. Battalions are generally formed of three companies of 127 men each, and reinforcements sent from depots never exceed twelve men monthly per company.

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AFTERMATH OF L. E. AND N. COLLISION

Five Persons More or Less Seriously Injured on Saturday

TRAFFIC DELAYED For Over an Hour and a Half by the Crash

INJURIES SUSTAINED By Passengers Painful But Not Dangerous

Five persons were more or less seriously injured in the accident on the Lake Erie and Northern Railway on Saturday morning about six miles north of Paris and one mile south of Glen Morris, when the express and passenger car from Paris and the regular passenger coach from Galt collided at 9.20. Conductor E. Coleman of Preston, who was in charge of the express car is suffering from a compound fracture of the right leg, and Motorman John Allard, also of Preston, who was driving on the car, had his right wrist terribly crushed. Mrs. J. H. Brown, of Glen Morris, suffered an injury to her knee and was badly shaken up. J. E. Lockridge, Brantford, and G. A. Wanless, Kitchener, were brought in to the local hospital, shortly after noon Saturday, but as their injuries were of a less serious nature, they were later discharged. The first three mentioned are now in the Brantford Hospital, undergoing treatment. Both cars were travelling at considerable speed and the impact was severe, the passengers, mostly women being thrown from their seats into the aisles. The substantial understructure of the cars prevented the telescoping and to this fact may be attributed the comparatively slight injuries that were received by the passengers. The woodwork of the cars was splintered and crushed and traffic held up for over an hour and a half. The railway will hold an inquiry into the accident. W. B. Cole, motorman on the express car, who resides at 149 St. Paul Avenue, also suffered minor hurts. He is at his home.

GALT VERSION OF COLLISION

The First Accident To Occur on L.E. and N. Railway

MANY CURVES IN ROAD Believed to be Responsible for the Smashup

CARS WERE DAMAGED By Collision, But Did Not Leave Rails

Galt, April 2.—A head-on collision between the 8.55 southbound L. E. & N. passenger car, out of Galt, and the northbound express car, occurred Saturday morning about three miles south of Glen Morris. From particulars secured, only two—the crew of the express car—were injured in the collision. Motorman J. Allard of Galt, is reported to have had an arm broken, and Conductor E. Coleman of Preston, a leg broken. Both of the injured men were taken on a car to Brantford, where they were confined to a hospital temporarily. The accident is the first that has occurred on the railway since its opening, and while full particulars were not available, it was reported that the passenger car overran its orders, failing to stop at Glen Morris to cross with the express car bound for Galt. When the accident occurred there is a series of curves in the road and no doubt this prevented the motorman from avoiding an accident. As far as could be learned, the other passenger on the express car, Ben Wittich of Galt, an express messenger, escaped uninjured and no report was received of any of the passengers of the southbound car being injured. The fronts of both cars were badly damaged by the impact, but they did not leave the rails, showing the advantage of having the steel frame cars. The crew of the southbound car were Conductor Rouse and Motorman Cole. Traffic on the L. E. & N. was held up only while the damaged cars were taken to Brantford.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION. Galt.—Pte. John F. Brigden. DIED OF WOUNDS. Mount Forest.—Pte. Wm. Smith. PRESUMED DEAD. London.—Pte. W. H. Newell; Pte. C. H. Collyer. WOUNDED. Guelph.—Pte. Herbert Loree. Simcoe.—Pte. Douglas Pick. Essex.—Pte. F. J. Lewis. Enniskillen.—Pte. William Dewell. Dresden.—Pte. Duncan Graham. SERIOUSLY ILL. Clandeboy.—Corp. W. D. McKeen. London.—Pte. Fred Horne.

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SIDELIGHTS

IL TROVATORE The roster of the Boston Grand Opera House (Go April 6th next, matinee) is an impressive one. Joseph F. Sheehan, American tenor and Mile Ne the greatest of all French sopranos, the cast include inent artists as Miss Elz gypsy hag, Azucena, is the finest piece of chara in the annals of opera. The renowned English bar Grace Doxson, one of Am most prima donnas, has whose beautiful baritone been heard in many of operatic productions in the Mr. Henry DeVarre, Mr. J ling, Mr. Clark Harcourt, Du France, Miss Jones, with cast of principles there unusually attractive chor to voice and beauty, and announcement that the will be under the lead Chevalier Joseph Rose a guarantee of excellen direction. From a standpoint of the Boston Grand Opera House, who excelled all previo Special attention has b that every detail is care perfection making the ture one of rare beauty, few operas which give the ties for beautiful stage s "Il Trovatore" does; s ferent scenes are all pie the extreme, and full ad been taken to make this production on a par with ful artists which compr ton English Opera Comp

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SIDELIGHTS ON THE STAGE AND SCREEN

II. TROVATORE

The roster of the Boston English Opera Company, which comes to the Grand Opera House (Good Friday) April 6th next, matinee and night, is an impressive one. Headed by Joseph F. Sheehan, America's foremost tenor and Mile Neill Cardinal, the greatest of all French dramatic sopranos, the cast includes such eminent artists as Miss Elaine De Sellem, whose characterization of the eponymous Iago Azucena is said to be the finest piece of character acting in the annals of opera, Robert Evans, the renowned English basso, Miss Grace Doxsey, one of America's foremost prima donnas, Harold J. Geis, whose beautiful baritone voice has been heard in many of the leading operatic productions in this country, Mr. Henry DeVarre, Mr. John Wandling, Mr. Clark Harcourt, Miss Sofia Du Frane, Miss Louise Heming, etc.

In addition to this unequalled cast of principles there will be an unusually attractive chorus, both as to voice and beauty, and the simple announcement that the orchestra will be under the leadership of Chevalier Joseph Rose is in itself a guarantee of excellence in that direction.

From a standpoint of production the Boston English Opera Company has excelled all previous efforts. Special attention has been given that every detail is carried out to perfection making the scenic picture one of rare beauty. There are few operas which give the opportunity for beautiful stage settings which "Il Trovatore" does; its eight different scenes are all picturesque to the extreme, and full advantage has been taken to make this end of the production on a par with its wonderful artists which comprise the Boston English Opera Company.

THE APOLLO.

The non-arrival of the Charlie Chaplin film at this house for Saturday afternoon, was a source of disappointment to many, but arrangements have been made to show this film, together with others, to-day and to-morrow. The management of the Apollo are succeeding in securing a choice lot of pictures and this house is bound to become again one of Brantford's popular picture houses.

BEAN BALKED

The indignities that are heaped upon the unsuspecting motion picture star under the guise of "duty" are multifarious. George Beban is of the opinion that the limit was reached when Director Donald Crisp started him punching time clocks at the Pallas studio in "The Bond. He knew the suggestion that the well-known character actor perform this menial task led to violent discussion on the set. "You are a 'realism,'" but the director was obstinate and won.

A PICKLE FELLOW.

House Peters has developed a remarkable fickleness in the matter of co-stars. In "As Men Love" he appeared with Myrtle Stedman, then in his next Pallas picture "The Lonesome Chap" with Louise Huff, and now it is announced that Kathryn Williams is to appear with him in his next Paramount picture.

POISONED FLOWERS.

Through the carelessness of a property man, Mac Murray was poisoned recently during the course of the production of a Lasky picture for Paramount. The scenario called for Miss Murray to weep bitterly into a bouquet, and a careless property man ordered primroses. As a result of touching the flowers, Miss Murray's face was so badly poisoned that she was forced to go under the doctor's care.

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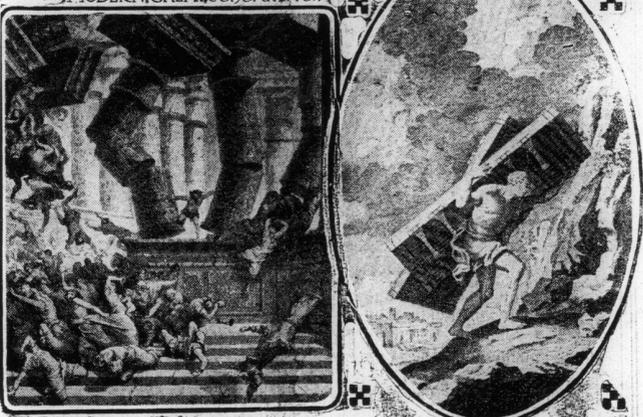
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The top photograph gives a good idea of the modern Gaza, which Maj.-Gen. Sir Archibald Murray and a victorious British column entered a few days ago. The two bottom pictures show scenes recorded in the Old Testament as having taken place at Gaza in the olden times.

A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY

More Evidence as to the Valuable Discovery by Brantford Men in Grey County

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In this village there exists to-day the most remarkable condition of affairs that has ever been known in regard to oil. Think of 99 per cent Petroleum Lubricating Oil (without admixture), as per the statement of the Chief Analyst of the Department of Mines at Ottawa, coming into an ordinary water well in such quantities that hundreds of gallons have been baled out and given to the farmers to burn in their lamps and lubricate their machinery in its crude state as it comes from the

ground. This oil is being used to-day by the Hydro-Electric power people of Eugenia Falls, about six miles from Fiesherston, and the engineers say that they have never used as good an oil. This very same oil can be skimmed off the waters of the swamps, of which we have samples to show you. If we cannot verify these statements to your entire satisfaction, we do not ask you to invest one dollar with us. Up to the present time there has not been a well drilled in that district, but the people there now have become alive to the fact of the great possibilities existing there and the land in that locality has now been all leased up and drilling will surely start in the early spring, and we have 1,800 acres of land leased right on the belt.

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MUSICAL CLUB GIVES CONCERT

Enjoyable Program Was Rendered Last Week

The following programme was given by members of the Academy Musical Club at the Cub Rooms on Thursday evening March 29th. Each number was given in excellent style. The programme proved throughout one of musical interest.

"Oh, Canada," Paper on the growth of the Opera, Miss Edith Senn; Piano Duet "Il Trovatore," (Verdi) Blake; Miss Patricia Keen and Mr. Wright; Vocal, Chi Far' Senza Euridice, from Orpheus, (Gluck) Miss Elsie Senn; Piano, Sweet Evening Star from Tannhauser (Liszt); Mr. Wright; Vocal, Oh My Heart is Weary, from Nadeshda, (Goring Thomas) Miss An

quish; Vocal, Roert My Beloved, from Robert Le Diable (Meyerbeer); Miss Mary O'Grady; God Save the King.

To the Editor of the Courier

AN EXPLANATION

To the Editor of The Courier

There seems to be some misunderstanding in regards to a letter published recently in your paper. Our object in giving a concert and Dance on Wednesday evening, April 4th in the Masonic Temple is to raise sufficient funds to supply each and every soldier in the Hospitals Overseas with a ration of tobacco and cigarettes. Send us his name to Rex Theatre and we will do the rest.

Signed W. Reihl, H. Rumble, Committee.

SOCCER RESULTS IN OLD COUNTRY

Celtics Continue to Forge Ahead in Scottish League

London, April 1.—The following are the results of the principal English and Scottish soccer games decided Saturday.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.
Lancashire Section.
Blackburn Rovers 4, Burnley 0.
Bolton Wanderers 0, Rochdale 1.
Everton 4, Southampton Central 2.
Manchester City 1, Burslem P. Vale 0.
Oldham Athletic 1, Bury 2.
Preston North End 2, Blackpool 1.
Stockport County 0, Liverpool 0.
Stoke 2, Manchester U. 1.

Midland Section
Birmingham 1, Notts County 1.
Bradford 2, Huddersfield T. 0.
Grimsby Town 2, Chester Town 3.
Leeds City 1, Bradford City 1.
Lincoln City 2, Hull City 2.
Notts Forest 1, Leicester Fosse 0.
Rotherham County 0, Sheffield U. 3.
Sheffield Wednesday 2, Barnsley 2.

London Combination
Waterford 0, Queen's Park R.L. 2.
Southampton 1, West Ham United 2.
Clapton Orient 1, Crystal Palace 4.
Tottenham Hotspur 10, Portsmouth 2.
Luton Town 2, Fulham 3.
Brentford 1, Fulwall 3.
Chelsea 2, Arsenal 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.
Airdrieonians 3, Hibernians 1.
Celtic 3, St. Mirren 0.
Dundee 2, Queen's Park 1.
Hamilton Acad. 2, Clyde 1.
Hearts 4, Morton 1.
Kilmarnock 4, Rangers 1.
Partick Thistle 4, Aberdeen 0.
Raith Rovers 2, Motherwell 1.
Third Lanark 4, Ayr United 3.

NORTHERN UNION
Bally 16, Bradford North 3.
Halifax 10, Oldham 6.
Huddersfield 3, Wigan 19.
Kingston Rovers 3, Leeds 14.
Hunslet 8, Dewsbury 18.
Broughton 13, St. Helen's R. 5.
Runcorn 5, Leigh 14.
Wildes 5, Stinton 7.
Warrington 18, Rochdale 5.
St. Helen's 8, Salford 6.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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Some can bear arms
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Municipal Councils, Churches and Schools, and other organizations, both of men and women, can render National Service by directing all available labour to the Land.

Farmers themselves can exchange labour. School boys can assist.

Were you raised on a farm? Can you drive a team? Can you handle fork or hoe? If you can't fight, you can produce. Spend the Summer working on the Farm.

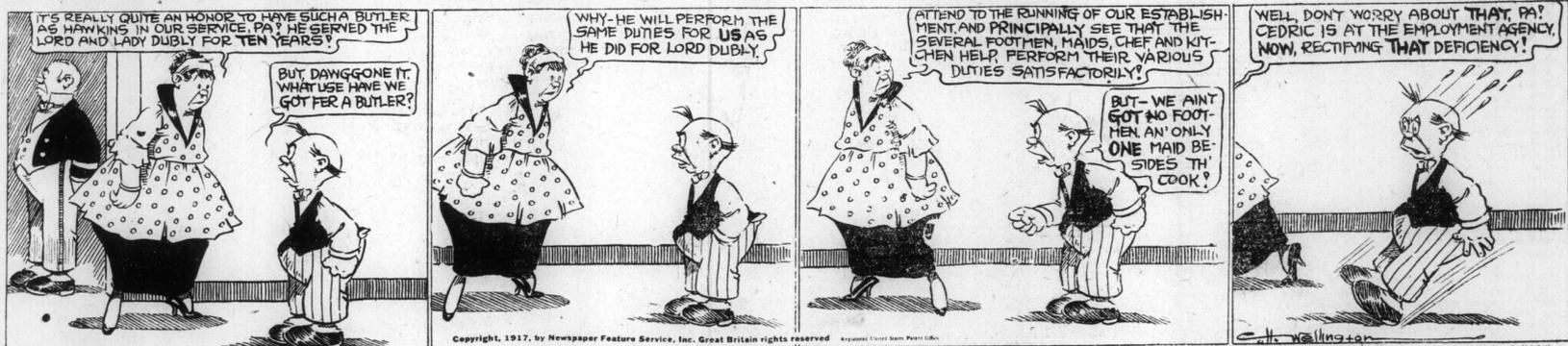
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Afternoon and Evening 8 p.m., 25c

Afternoon: Exhibition and Sale of Market Ware, Raffia Work, Sewing Machine, Needlework, Knit, Crochet Work, Bead Work, Etc., Etc.

Evening Concert: Atwell de Mill Canada's Solo Concert Baritone, assist the pupils whose work needs no commendation.

Proceeds to be devoted to the Patriotic Fund, and the endeavor is an effort on the part of the pupils to help the great cause.

Surely you will help

1200 CAPTIVES TAKEN IN MONTH

That Number of Germans Captured by British During March

ALSO WAR MATERIAL Including Field Guns and Trench Mortars

FOE PRISONERS TAKEN In Three Months Total 4,679

London, April 2.—Last night's official report says:—During the month of March we have taken in raids and local operations, and in the course of the enemy's withdrawal, 1,239 German prisoners, including 16 officers, and have captured three field guns, 25 trench mortars and a quantity of other war material.

"The total German prisoners captured in the first three months of this year, numbers 79 officers and 4,660 men."

RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS

A tendency to rheumatism once established in the system is manifested by the return of the acute pains with every spell of bad weather. This is the reason so many people still think that the trouble is due to cold or damp. The fact is known, however, and acknowledged by all medical writers, that with the appearance of rheumatism there is a rapid thinning of the blood and that the rheumatic poisons are only expelled from the system when the blood is restored to its normal condition. Enriching and purifying the blood by means of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the best known cure for rheumatism.

Lombard, it may be remarked, is merely a form of rheumatism attacking the muscles of the back and loins and is similarly cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. At the first twinge of either of these troubles these pills should be taken and the poison that causes the trouble will soon be expelled from the blood. Here is proof:

Mr. M. Sypauck, Arnes, Man., says: "I was almost crippled with rheumatism and suffered greatly from the almost constant pains. I tried several medicines but without benefit. Then I was advised to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and after taking them for a couple of months every vestige of the trouble had disappeared and I have since enjoyed the most perfect health. In view of my own experience I believe there is no case of rheumatism Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will not cure."

You can get these Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

News From Terrace Hill.

Mrs. Soffley and Miss Frances Good were in London last week attending the annual Diocesan Convention of the Women's Auxiliary of the Missionary Association.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Vantassel of West Street Road is seriously sick at the Brantford General Hospital.

Mr. Doughty had the misfortune of losing a horse the end of last week. It dropped dead as Mr. Doughty was turning off the road into his yard.

Lieut. Deifenbaker has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenzie, 183 Terrace Hill Street for a few days. The Lieut. was a promising law student in the West, who at the outbreak of the war felt it to be his duty to answer the Empire's Call, and was seriously wounded and was for a considerable time in a Hospital, but is at the present time on furlough.

We are sorry to record the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, 132 St. George Street, and formerly of Paris. A sad feature of the death of the little fellow is, that Mr. Richardson is overseas doing his part in the great world conflict.

The services at the Shenstone Memorial church were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Martin of New Jersey. Mr. Martin preached good sermons.

The services at the Sydenham St. Church both morning and evening were of a very bright and helpful character conducted by the pastor the Rev. W. Smythe. In the morning the subject was "Christ Ye Menoz." Judges 5:23, and in the evening Luke 1:41,42, "Christ Weeping over Jerusalem." The Rev. gentleman preached two excellent sermons on Evangelistic lines. Special services were held every night last week and will be continued this week. The pastor is looking for a still more earnest response of the people for the coming services. The singing of the choir was good. A quartette was well rendered in the morning by Messrs. Johnson, Batty, Schortzberg and Knott. The solo parts in the evening anthem were ably taken by Miss Batty.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Commanders of Canadian Corps and Canadian Divisions in Flanders.



SIDE TALKS BY RUTH CAMERON

THE KIND OF LOVE.
"Oh, yes, he really loves her," said my neighbor, "but he's the kind that never shows it on the surface or says much about it."

"Doesn't do much good then, does it?" said I.

My neighbor looked scandalized so I hastened to relieve her mind by qualifying that.

Nevertheless I must say that I should never be satisfied with that kind of love, and I think few women are.

Of course its rood in crisis, but how much part do crisis play in daily life?

How can you feel sure He Hasn't Stopped Loving You?
And of course it's a comfort to know that someone loves you even if he doesn't tell you about it very often. But how can you feel sure?

Just Often Enough to Keep the Heart Warm
Only why not make it "often" instead of sometimes? Why not? It isn't so hard to do, is it? Of course not too often, not often enough to resemble "vain repetitions as the heathen do." Just often enough to keep the heart warm.

I know a widow with one son whom she brought up and sent to college single handed. He realizes and appreciates the sacrifices she made for him and has been making it up to her ever since. He sees that she has every comfort, he sends her beautiful gifts. But I don't think that anything he does pleases her more than the way he sometimes ends his letters to her: "I love you, ma." He is not naturally demonstrative. It would be so easy for him to expect her to take that for granted, to deduce it from his gifts and his thoughtfulness.

Why Women Have to be Reassured More Often
I think the spoken "I love you" means more to women than to men. I wonder why? Perhaps because men are more self-satisfied and more ready to believe they are loved. Perhaps it is a relic of the days (now disappearing, I think) when "man's love was of man's life a thing apart," was woman's whole existence.

Anyhow it is so, and the man who realizes it and acts upon it, will make his married life happier and easier.

Our Daily :: Valuable Suggestions For the Handy Home-maker—Order any Pattern Through The Courier. Be sure to State Size

LADIES' SPORT COAT.

By Anabel Worthington.

The craze for sport clothes of every kind has taken a strong hold on woman-kind, even those who never indulge in sport of any character whatever. This has resulted in the designing of all sorts of apparel to satisfy the demand. Coats were perhaps the first garments to show this influence, as they have been popular for several seasons past, and undoubtedly will continue so for a long while to come. They are such a great convenience to slip on over light dresses or skirts that they will hardly be discarded.

The easiest kind of coat to make is shown in No. 8198. Its comfortable, loose lines are slightly held in by a throw-over sash, or else a belt may be chosen. Two lengths are given—the 29 and the 33-inch—the choice depending upon which is more becoming to the height of the wearer. Large, square pockets are applied to the sides of the coat, and the convertible collar may be buttoned up around the throat or left out flat.

The best liked materials for sport coats this season are Bolivia cloth, burles, corduroy, worumbo chinchilla and both wool and cotton duvety.

The coat on the figure in the 33-inch length requires 5 yards 36-inch, 4 1/2 yards 44-inch, 3 1/2 yards 44-inch, with 2 1/2 yards of wide braid, 2 1/2 yards narrow braid and 2 1/2 yards medium braid.

To obtain this pattern send 10 cents to the office of this publication.



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Additional Subscriptions Are Reviewed by the Board of Trade

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The Board of Trade acknowledges with thanks, the following contributions for Belgian Relief:

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Builds Up the Whole System—Makes Pure Blood.

That tired feeling that comes to you in the spring, year after year, is a sign that your blood lacks vitality, just as pimples, boils and other eruptions are signs that it is impure; and it is also a sign that your system is in a low or run-down condition inviting disease. It is a warning, which it is wise to heed.

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Be sure to get Hood's, because it is the best. There is no other combination of roots, barks and herbs like it—no real substitute for it—no "just-as-good" medicine.

DEAN CRAVEN OF HAMILTON DEAD

Pastor of St. Patrick's Church Was Well Known Here

Very Rev. Dean J. J. Craven, pastor of St. Patrick's R. C. church, passed away Saturday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, following a lengthy illness. Dean Craven, who was 62 years of age, was a native of Cayuga and received his early education there. On the completion of his studies at the Grand Seminary, Montreal, he was ordained in Hamilton by the late Bishop Crinon. He was curate of St. Mary's Cathedral and St. Patrick's Church, becoming pastor of the latter congregation and remaining there for 18 years. He was then transferred to Galt, where for a period of 16 years he served as pastor of Galt, Hespeler and Preston. After the death of Dean Coty he was installed in his old charge in Hamilton, and later made dean of the parish by Bishop Dowling. The remains will be sent to Cayuga for interment.

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Male Help Wanted

WANTED—Driver, \$60 to \$65 per month. Apply Canadian Express Co. M16

WANTED—Caretaker for Emmanuel Baptist church. Mail applications stating salary expected to A. G. Crabb, 26 Brighton row. W155

WANTED—Messenger boy for office. Apply Box 31, Courier. MW2

WANTED—Soloist and choir leader (male) for Brantford church. Apply Box 25, Courier. M155

WANTED—Young man, one or two years' experience for gent's furnishing department. Box 23, Courier. N147

WANTED—Sixton for Calvary Baptist church. Apply at Church, Colborne. M133/14

WANTED—Timekeeper for paymaster's department of large manufacturing plant, must be quick at figures. Applicants must state age, experience (if any) and salary required; usual office hours. Duties to commence not later than April 9. Box 30, Courier. M153/14

Female Help Wanted

WANT—Millinery apprentices. The Enterprise, 77 Colborne. F147

WANTED—Girls to work at Olympia Candy Works. Experienced. Wages \$8.00 per week. F13

WANTED—Bright, active girls for Saturday trade. High school girls preferred. Good pay. Apply J. M. Young & Co. F14

WANTED—Good cook, general; three adults in family; no washing; good wages paid. Apply Mrs. F. D. Reville, 75 Dufferin ave. F149/14

WANTED—Experienced maid or woman by the day for general housework. Apply Mrs. Walter C. Boddy, 95 Nelson St. F15

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Apply Mrs. W. S. Wisner, 28 Brant ave. F143/14

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WANTED—Girl for millwork, experience unnecessary. Apply The Silngsby Mfg. Co. F14

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WANTED—Girls, over 16, experienced or unexperienced in the manufacturing of silk gloves. Apply in person, at Niagara Silk Co. F14

WANTED—Saleslady for pattern department, one that understands patterns and accessories, dressmaking preferred. Not necessarily a single person. Good position. Apply to J. M. Young & Co. F14

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WANTED—Girls for various departments of knitting mill, good wages, light work. Previous experience not necessary. The Watson Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Holmedale.

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—Junior hand for general office work. Apply Box 22, Courier. MW2

FOR SALE—Drop head Singer sewing machine. 201 1/2 Colborne St., upstairs over Singer Sewing Machine Co.'s store. A155

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LOST—Recently, a parcel containing girl's middy blouses, between Colborne and Brunswick Sts. Finder kindly return to 30 Brunswick St.

LOST—Saturday, small satchel containing money between Market and 133 Darling. Return 133 Darling.

LOST—Colborne St., Saturday, between Market and George, small purse containing about six dollars and eighty cents. Reward. 286 1/2 Darling St.

For Rent

WANTED—To rent, fully modern house for small family. Phone 1057 or 2055.

TO RENT—A furnished house with every convenience. Apply Miss Philip, 120 Darling St. T14

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FOR SALE—Save money on furniture and rugs, 44 Colborne St. Duke St.

FOR SALE—Household effects, to be sold at once; leaving city. 162 Darling St. A14

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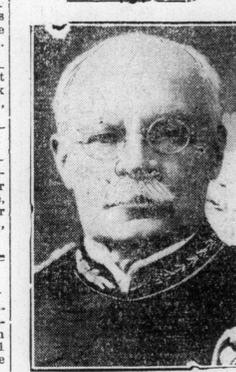
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By Courier Leased Wire. New York, April 3.—A man in New York not only reported this morning's service until further notice. Woods issued the emergency address to Congress for the declaration of a state between the United States and Germany. The order will 12,000 men ready for service until further notice. The force of customs, the piers, where the German men have been tied up beginning of the war, was to-day from 400 to 700 freighters and hotels and were ordered to move elsewhere so that they might be watched and additional placed aboard.
The news from Washington announced last night in theatres and hotels and it was greeted there with and with the singing of songs. There were few tions on the streets. At of Seventh Avenue and orators, who denounced were dragged from a train of them was beaten. One made.
One of the most enthusiastic demonstrations took place Metropolitan Opera House, performance was interrupted, rushed into the street to James W. Gerard, former dor to Germany, rose and led the audience in three President Wilson, Chief army and navy and for the loved. Mme. Ober, one of German stars singing "The Bath" faintly, and was at the stage.
A big Socialist meeting glie Hall burst into hoots when word of the President was received. The meeting called as a demonstration several prominent Social spoke in opposition to peace conference be held at Berlin. The proposal was sanctioned by Austria but was shortly be formalized at a conference of ages at Berlin representing countries. The Lokal An "Count Czernin's state not have been made if previously obtained assent would meet with the his allies. This agreement was affirmed by a at Berlin. If our enemies accept this opportunity to hold out and the conference will emphasize this distinctness."

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