

Austrians Making Great Drive Against Italians Commission is Enquiring Into the Irish Revolt Colors Were Presented This Morning to 125th

LADY HENDRIE AND MRS. W. F. COCKSHUTT PRESENTED COLORS TO THE BRANT BATTALION

Beautiful and Impressive Ceremony This Morning in Agricultural Park, When the Whole Battalion, Drawn up in a Hollow Square, Witnessed the Dedication of the Colors and Then Their Presentation From the Donor and the Wife of the Lieutenant-Governor

Brantford and Brant County's Own Battalion, the 125th this morning were honored by receiving from the hands of Lady Hendrie, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario, and Mrs. W. F. Cockshutt, colors to be treasured and borne in the lifetime of the regiment as one of the sacred possessions which must at all times be retained. The scene, wholly military, but tinged with the solemnity and devotion of an religious ceremony, was one not likely to be forgotten by either the battalion or the spectators. The battalion was drawn up in a hollow square, the colors laid on a pyramid of drums draped with

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THE PRESENTATION.

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Answer: "And with Thy spirit," "Our Father."

THE CONSECRATION.

"In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost I do dedicate and set apart these Colors, that they may be a sign of our duty towards our King and country in the sight of God. Amen."

"O Lord, who rulest over all things, accept, we beseech Thee, our service this day, bless what we have blessed in Thy name, let Thy gracious favor rest on those who shall follow the Colors now committed to their trust. Give them courage and may their courage ever rest on their confidence on Thee. May they show self-control in the hour of success, patience in the time of adversity, and may their honor lie in seeking the honor and glory of Thy great name. May they walk worthily of the vocation to which they are called, in dependence on Thy blessing will and mindful that without Thee they can do nothing. Guide the counsels of those who shall lead them and sustain them by help in the time of need. Grant that they may all so faithfully serve Thee in this life that they fail not finally to obtain an entrance into Thy heavenly kingdom. Through the merits of Thy blessed Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

"The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost be amongst you and remain with you always. Amen."

SIR JOHN HENDRIE'S SPEECH.
Sir John Hendrie addressed the Battalion as follows:

"Col. Cutcliffe, Officers and Men of the 125th Battalion: In the short history of your Battalion this day will ever be remembered by you as the one of all others upon which the most signal honor possible has been conferred upon you by the presentation of these Colors.

As you are aware, Colors have been associated with armies for a very long period of time, and have always been regarded as the emblem of a regiment's honor, and all which that implies—devotion to duty, a proper regard and appreciation of

discipline and an encouragement for that esprit de corps so vitally important to the welfare and efficiency of every unit in the service. Without these ideals, no Battalion can hope to attain the highest degree of merit to which every body of soldiers should aspire. I do not know what the intention of your Commanding Officer may be as to the disposal for the present of these Colors. As you know, Colors are not now carried in action. They are generally deposited in some suitable public place, such as a cathedral, or armouries, or other place where they stand displayed, the emblems, as well as the rallying point of the regiment. But wherever they may be deposited your thoughts will turn to them with a loyal devotion as your most sacred possession and trust, and the thought of them will animate you with fidelity and inspiring enthusiasm in whatever duty, no matter how difficult it may be, which you will have to face. I cannot too strongly impress upon you that as associated with these Colors must always be your best determination to



MAJOR H. J. G. McLEAN

City and County have contributed men and means to the Empire's cause probably as much, if not more, than any other part of Canada. If there should be any exceptions, they are certainly few in number. You can understand that with this in mind, that it has been a particular pleasure to me to see this Battalion and to judge from its appearance to-day of what your record really means to the cause. I take this opportunity of publicly bearing testimony to what you have done, and of the exceedingly fine appearance of your battalion.

I may also be permitted to express for you the appreciation which I have no doubt all of you feel towards Mrs. Cockshutt, who has so kindly presented these colors and I have no doubt when the opportunity arises in the field, you will prove yourselves to be entirely worthy of them.

HAS SEEN SERVICE.

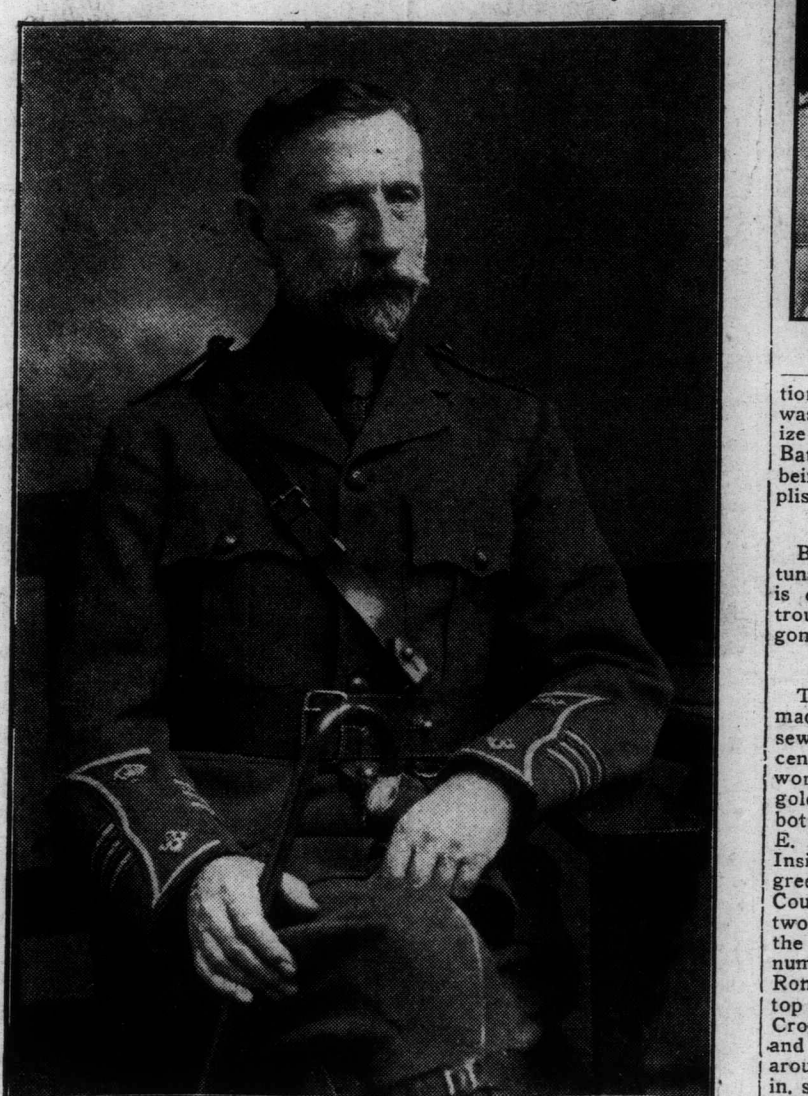
Capt. Hendrie, who was one of the aide-de-camps for his father to-day, is of the striking appearance so characteristic of the men of the family. He went with the 11th Battery at the front and saw action continuously from the time the first contingent crossed to France, receiving promo-



LT. COL. M. E. B. CUTCLIFFE
C.O. 125th Battalion

acquit yourselves as worthy soldiers of the King.

I need not say how great a pleasure it is to me representing this loyal Province, in having the privilege of participating in this historic ceremony, and with how great satisfaction I have observed what the Country of Brant and the City of Brantford



LT. COL. W. F. COCKSHUTT, M.P.
Honorary Colonel of the 125th Brant Battalion.

GREAT DRIVE ABOUT TO BE LAUNCHED BY AUSTRILIANS INTO THE PLAINS OF ITALY

Vicenza Plain the Objective of the Enemy--French Authorities Satisfied That the Drive Will Fail--Much Aerial Activity.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Rome, May 17.—Via Paris May 15.—An official dispatch from Italian headquarters at Udine reports that Austrian aeroplanes are displaying great activity and have made several attacks on towns in the vicinity of Venice. It is stated that these attacks have caused insignificant material damage, that no lives have been lost and no military result accomplished.

Paris, May 18.—The attack launched by the Austrians against the Italian front in the southern Tyrol and which has gradually extended to the Austro-Italian front is being followed here with close attention. It is generally believed in military circles that the great Austrian offensive, which has been expected for some time past, has at last begun.

No importance is attached to the falling back of the Italian advance lines which is considered an obvious move as they were not sufficiently strong to resist an attack on a large scale. Although the Italian central position on the Lavarone plateau is not yet involved it is thought probable that the principal effort of the Austrians will be made in that direction. It seems evident that the Austrian generals intend to try and carry out their former plan of smashing a way through to the Vicenza plain. The fact that heavy bombardments have been moved up under cover of the formidable series of forts stretching from Folgaria and Lavarone, favors the belief that this is the real objective of the offensive.

The French military authorities are satisfied that the Austrians are doomed to failure regardless of what efforts they might make. It is pointed out that the Italians have made every possible preparation for just such an attack as the present, and that the most powerful defenses have been prepared on the Asiago plateau and on the mountains northwest of Arsiere. It is on this line that the Italians are expected to make their real stand in the event the Austrians continue to push their offensive.

London, May 18.—The Austrian offensive on the Italian front is being pushed vigorously, according to the current official reports, and the Italians admittedly have fallen back in the southern Tyrol before the Austrian onset.

The course of the operations is being closely watched in capitals of both the Entente and Central powers. Military observers in Paris express confidence that the Italian defense will prevent Austrian penetration into the Vicenza plain, the apparent objective of the attacking forces.

In the fighting about Verdun, the French, who have been retreating under German occupation of parts of the dominating heights known as Hill 99, north-west of this fortress, have now succeeded in partially ousting the Teutons.

Paris to-day reports the capture of a German fortified position on the northeast slope of the hill.

On the German side an attempt was made by means of several attacks to capture a redoubt at Avocourt, on the French left flank, but the assaults are declared to have been repulsed with heavy losses to the Germans.

Other operations in the Verdun sector according to the Paris afternoon bulletin were confined for the most part to a successful raid by the French on German trenches north of Hill 287, west of Hill 304, and to heavy firing by the artillery, which was active all along this front during the night.

are still meagre. At Pesaro some houses were damaged.

The present disturbance is considered part of the seismic movement of which the greatest development was the earthquake of January, 1915, when thousands of persons were killed at Avebano, which lies directly south of Aquila. In that region the shocks have continued ever since. They are estimated to have numbered about six hundred, but most of them have been so slight as to be registered only by instruments.

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Earthquake in Italy, Shock Was Repeated Many Times

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Rome, May 17.—The vast region in central Italy, extending from Aquila, through the Abruzzi provinces to Perugia, Pesaro, Forli and to Ferrara, on the north, and including the republic of San Marino has been shaken by an earthquake, the shocks being repeated many times Tuesday night and throughout yesterday. So far as is at present known, there are no casualties, but details reaching here

of the circle, sprays of maple leaves in autumn colors and the regimental motto "For King and Country."

The embroidery is very heavy on both flags and the lettering can be read on each side.

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AND SATURDAY

(Valley of Hate); "Father and Mabel"; "Love and Artillery."

A disgrace to Ireland was the description applied by Lord Justice Ronan to a farmer who was found guilty at Cork Assizes of assaulting a wounded soldier in a train running between Cork and Malin. Sentence of 12 months' imprisonment with hard labor was imposed.



MRS. W. F. COCKSHUTT
Who presented the regimental colors to the 125th. She donated the colors to the battalion.

the Union Jack, and thus in the open air, surrounded by thousands of spectators, after a brief prayer, the colors were solemnly consecrated to their function by Major Williams, Senior Chaplain of this Military Division.

LARGE ATTENDANCE.
Despite the most inclement weather, there was a very large attendance at the park, and the affair throughout proved most solemnly impressive.

The distinguished visitors arrived on the 9:40 Grand Trunk train, and Sir John Hendrie was accompanied by Lady Hendrie and their daughter, Miss Hendrie. His Honor had as aide-de-camps Colonel Fraser and his son, Capt. Hendrie.

THE INSPECTION.

Promptly at the hour of 10 the guests of honor entered the park in motor cars and proceeded to the field, where their arrival was awaited by the full battalion drawn up in single formation.

Accompanied by Lieut.-Colonel Cutcliffe and Hon. Lieut.-Colonel W. F. Cockshutt, both of the 125th, Sir John Hendrie, with the latter's aides,

Two visitors for the occasion who arrived later were Lieut.-Colonel Brooks and Captain Bentham of the C.M.R., Hamilton.

Those present applauded vociferously again and again during the march-past.

THE RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

THE PRAYER

"Dearly beloved in the Lord, forasmuch as men at all times have made themselves signs and emblems of their allegiance to their rulers and of their duty to uphold these laws and institutions which God's providence has called them to obey, we, following this natural and pious custom and remembering that God himself led his people Israel by a pillar of fire by night and a pillar of cloud by day, are met together before God to ask His blessing on these Colors, which are to represent to us our duty towards our Sovereign and our Country. Let us therefore pray Almighty God, of His mercy, to grant that they may never be unfurled save in the cause of justice and righteousness, and that He may take them to be to those who follow them a sign of His presence with them in all dangers and distresses, and may increase their faith in Him who is the King of Kings and Lord of Lords."

"Our help is in the name of the Lord."

Answer: "Who hath made Heaven and Earth."

"The Lord be with you."

LADY HENDRIE
Who presented the King's colors at this morning's ceremony.

proceeded to inspect the battalion, amid the strains of "O Canada" and "The Maple Leaf Forever," marching the full length of the line in front and behind the men. Sir John speaking most highly of their appearance. Immediately upon the return of the officers to the saluting base, preparations for the consecration of the colors were in order. The battalion changed its

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Germans Lost Heavily In Attacks at Verdun

French Troops Occupied a German Fort on the North-east Slope of Hill 304, and Other German Trenches.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Paris, May 18, 11.45 a. m.—Several attacks were made by German troops on the Verdun front last night in an effort to capture a redoubt at Avocourt. The official statement of to-day says the Germans were repulsed each time, and that they lost heavily. French troops, after severe fighting,

captured a German fort on the north-east slope of Hill 304. Three German trenches north of Hill 287 were raided by French forces, which killed or captured the occupants of these positions. On the Verdun front, east of the Meuse, the artillery on both sides were active during the night. Two French aeroplanes dropped 80 more shells on the railway station at Metz on the night of May 16.

AMERICANS AS AIRMEN CROSS GERMAN LINES

For First Time as Separate Unit They Attacked the Enemy.

WILLIAM K. THAW WAS THERE

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Paris, May 18.—The American aviators who have been in the service of the French army for the past year and who were recently brought together to form a flotilla, under the name of the Franco-American flying corps, took part in an expedition over the German lines yesterday for the first time as a separate unit. They sustained particularly heavy shelling as they re-crossed the front. The machine piloted by Lieut. Wm. K. Shaw of Pittsburgh, lost part of its tail piece and the propeller was damaged by a shell, but he brought it safely back to camp. Corporal Victor Chapman's machine was also hit and driven out of its course, returning so late to its base as to cause anxiety regarding Chapman's fate. Corporal J. M. McConnell, of North Carolina, was flying at a height of twelve thousand feet, but German shells burst all around him, showing that the range of the German anti-air craft guns has been lengthened. The flotilla started at daybreak and spent nearly two hours reconnoitering under sustained fire, but encountered no German machines, and no one was wounded.

Pensions the Same

No Intention of French Government to Reduce Their Size.

New York, May 18.—A Paris cable to The New York Sun says: It is officially announced that the government has no intention of diminishing or suppressing the pensions awarded to those mutilated in the war, even if they are able to earn their own living through a new education. The announcement removes a doubt which had been intersting with the work of re-education of the maimed.

Arrested for Murder.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
New York, May 18.—Angelo Gagliano, a laundryman, was arrested here last night charged with murder in the first degree in connection with the shooting two years ago of Barnett Zaff. Two others arrested in the case already have been convicted. The killing of Zaff, a wholesale poultry dealer, was alleged to have been inspired by business rivals.

Shortage of Labor.

Duluth, Minn., May 18.—According to reports made to-day to the federal customs house by great lakes vessel captains, the demand for labor ashore, with high wages, is causing serious shortages in crews. A number of vessels were held here to-day, unable to secure full crews, as provided by the new Seaman's Act.

Wedding Bells.

MITCHELL-WALKER
Last night at the residence of Rev. David Alexander, the marriage was celebrated of Lance Corporal Thomas Mitchell of the 125th Battalion, formerly of Liverpool, Eng., and Miss Lettie Walker of Vanessa. The happy couple will reside at 28 Ontario St. and numerous friends extend hearty congratulations and best wishes.

GRESS-MCCOY.

A very pretty and interesting event took place Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCoy, 1 Fair Ave., when their only daughter, Ethel May, was united in marriage to Mr. George Melvin Gress. They were unattended and the ceremony was performed by Rev. G. A. Woodside. Immediately at high noon the bride entered the room leaning on the arm of her father, to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Miss Lena Widner. The bride party took their places under an arch of ferns and roses. The bride looked very sweet, gowned in ivory duchesse satin, trimmed with chiffon and pearls and carrying a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lily-of-the-valley, also wearing a bridal veil of brunoise net. The French cap being finished with orange blossoms and pearls.

The many guests then adjourned to the dining room where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. The room was charmingly decorated with palms and pale pink roses. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold wrist watch and to Miss Widner a pearl ring. After the usual congratulations, the young couple left for Detroit and Cleveland amid showers of confetti and good wishes. The bride's going-away suit was navy blue with a white cloth, with hat to match and wearing a corsage bouquet of American Beauty roses. The many and beautiful presents which were received by the bride, followed the esteem and affection in which the young couple are held by their many friends. The out of town guests were: Miss Flossie Middlemiss, Preston, Mr. Desanor St. Catherine, Miss Mabel Malcolm, Scotland, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Parry Sound, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Tonawanda, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. Fischer, Preston, Mrs. Rodgers, Preston, Mrs. Mahler, Detroit.

DETAILS OF HUN FINANCE

Finance Ministers of German States Consider How to Increase Revenue.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Berlin, via London, May 18.—According to The Germania the conference of the finance ministers of the various German states has resulted in a compromise on new imperial taxes as follows: Increase in postal, telegraph and telephone charges; an increase on bills of lading; a new tax on the turnover in business; a per mille tax on all property above 20,000 marks, which is only to be collected once. Furthermore there will be a special tax on increases in property values, exceeding 3,000 marks a year. It is estimated that the new taxes will bring a revenue of 750,000,000 marks as against about 500,000,000 marks proposed by the government's original plans. The compromise is noteworthy as meeting the wishes of the Socialist and Liberal parties for some form of direct property tax.

THE FORD PEACE EXPEDITION HAS NOW NEW NAME

Known as the Neutral Conference for Continuous Mediation.

STILL SUPPORTED BY MR. FORD

However, New Society is Organized on More Practical Basis.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Stockholm, May 17.—Via London, May 18.—What once was the Ford Peace Expedition to-day was formerly reorganized as the Neutral Conference for Continuous Mediation, with two delegates from six neutral countries—the United States, Switzerland, Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

Although still generally supported by Henry, a manifesto issued to-day says the conference must not be confused with the original expedition. Only the Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked of the original party, which sailed from the United States is now a delegate, but Louis F. Lochner is still the general secretary. Miss Emily Gress Balch of Wellesley College, is now the second American delegate and Frederick Holt, of Detroit, is acting as business administrator for Mr. Ford. The delegates from the other neutral countries were chosen by the votes of various peace organizations and are quite prominent.

NEW IDEAS.

With the new organization, new ideas and new practical basis for work, the conference hopes to offset the earlier trials and tribulations of the Ford peace expedition and through a publicity propaganda keep the peace issue alive in Europe, with the ultimate hope that neutral nations will act in concert in offering mediation.

A statement reviewing the work accomplished up to this time says the representatives of the peace mission in presenting an appeal to the neutral nations to act were received graciously by the ministers of all the neutral nations in Stockholm except the American minister, who said he had instructions from his home government not to recognize the neutral conference.

"That this was humiliating to the American members of the conference need hardly be emphasized," says the statement. The statement also says that the president of the Norwegian Storting in accepting the appeal said Norway was greatly disappointed at the failure of the United States to take the lead in bringing about a conference of neutral nations to deal with the war question.

Terrace Hill

The annual vestry meeting of St. James' church, Terrace Hill, was held on Tuesday evening, May 16th, in the parish hall, the Rev. E. Softly, rector, in the chair. The different reports showed liberal contributions from the congregation. They were as follows: Ordinary church revenue, per church warden's statement, donations included, \$1,026.40; Sunday school receipts, \$70.03; Girls' Chancel Guild, \$27.06; Women's Auxiliary Missionary Association, \$35.24; Ladies' Guild, including grant to church warden, \$709.82. The total for all church purposes was \$1,244.40. The report of the Sunday school, read by Mr. Henry Felden, showed that the Sunday school was prospering and a balance on hand. Average attendance 97. On roll 225. Other organizations showed a good year's work and balance on the right side. The church warden for the ensuing year are Mr. Robt. Foster, re-appointed by the Rector; Mr. H. Blacker, elected by the people in place of Mr. H. C. Ayres, enlisted; lay delegate to Synod, Lieut. Col. Muir; substitute, Mr. H. C. Ayres; vestry clerk, Mr. Ellis Bland. A select vestry was also elected. After the benediction, a successful meeting was brought to a close. Mr. Softly resumes his public duties on Sunday next.

Approved Sale

Directors of Shawinigan Water & Power Co. Meet in New York.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
New York, May 18.—The directors of the Shawinigan Water and Power Company met here yesterday and approved the sale of \$1,361,250 new common stock to stockholders of record on May 25 at 115, in the ratio of 1 share of new stock to 10 shares of old. Payment is to be made in four installments, as follows: July 15, \$23; August 15, \$23; Sept. 15, \$23; October 15, \$26. Right is given British shareholders, who are forbidden by English law to subscribe to new stock at the present time to defer payment until May 1, 1917, at which time the price per share will be \$120. Shawinigan common stock on the Montreal Stock Exchange at \$134.

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NOVA SCOTIA LEGISLATURE PROROGUES

Prohibition Enactments the Most Notable Achievement of Law-makers.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Halifax, N.S., May 18.—The provincial legislature was prorogued yesterday afternoon.

The session just closed was notable for its prohibition legislation. A bill to amend the Nova Scotia temperance act so as to bring the city of Halifax within the scope of that act, introduced as a private measure by Mr. Corning of Yarmouth, a Conservative, was carried by a tremendous majority, only the three members for Halifax voting against it.

Among government measures of the session passed was an act relating to the employment of the blind, introduced by Premier Murray. This measure is designed to assist all those in Nova Scotia afflicted with blindness, and is particularly aimed at securing employment for any returned soldiers who have been so stricken in the war.

AMBASSADOR TO BERLIN OFTEN FEELS HUNGRY

Mr. Gerard Has to Depend on Quiet Help From Mr. Page.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
London, May 18 (Montreal Gazette).—From unofficial sources it is learned that as a result of personal communications between members of the staffs of the American embassy in Berlin and London, parcels which have nothing diplomatic about them are being sent from the British to the German capital. Diplomatic pouches in the days before the war occasionally contained articles for various frontier customs officials. The story goes that ever since the war began Ambassador Gerard has been indebted to Ambassador Page for various delicacies—luxuries to be found in Bond street and unobtainable in Berlin.

Now, according to unofficial information, matters are much more serious and members of the American embassy in Berlin look to members of the American embassy in London for a supply of certain things necessary to their satisfaction. One of the inner pouches in which it is impossible to get in Berlin for love or money. War bread, Mr. Gerard and his colleagues have in more or less plentiful supply, and meat, fish and vegetables are obtainable, together with butter, milk and so forth. There are, however, certain commodities which are lacking in Berlin and which with members of the London embassy staff are assiduously seeking to supply their less fortunate colleagues.

According to this information, the Berlin embassy has a request for these undiplomatic pouches is becoming regularly more insistent.

SNUBBED THE AERIAL MEMBER

Mr. Noel Pemberton-Billing is Rather Sat Upon in the House.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
London, May 18.—The adjournment of the House of Commons yesterday occurred during a speech by Noel Pemberton-Billing, who was recently elected a member of the House on an improved air service platform.

According to one of the morning papers the adjournment was deliberately engineered as a snub to the young airman, who was formerly connected with the Royal Air Service. The Daily News' lobby correspondent in this connection says: "In order to show less than a quorum, some fifty members filed out of the chamber. The members remaining cheered and laughed while the count was going on for they had designed the affair as a deliberate snub to Mr. Pemberton-Billing, who is generally regarded as having made himself ridiculous by his failure to substantiate before an inquiry committee his charges against the air service."

Feature Addresses

Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen Meets To-day in Detroit.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Detroit, Mich., May 18.—Addresses by Warren S. Stone, of Cleveland, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and W. S. Carter of Peoria, Ill., president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, were expected to feature the sessions of the national convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen here to-day. Members of the ladies' auxiliary of the trainmen will attend a ball to-night.

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London, May 17 (New York Times cable).—At a sale of silver from various collections at Christie's to-day \$15,000 was paid by Christon for a pair of William III pilgrim bottles, of flattened pear shape, engraved with the arms of the second Baron Arden and his wife. They are 20 1/2 inches high and were executed by Pierre Harache in 1699. Their weight is forty two pounds.

The bottles probably belonged to the first Earl of Egmont, who obtained a charter to colonize the province of Georgia and who was appointed president of the province. The last owner, though unnamed, was a titled woman. Pilgrim bottles are extremely rare and these two are regarded as very fine specimens. It is surmised that the purchaser, Christon, acted as the agent of a museum.

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TEST TO BE MADE OF THE ROSS RIFLE

Its Merits in Comparison With Lee-Enfield to be Tried Out.

Ottawa, May 18.—The announcement that within the past few days the Canadian Government has requested Sir Douglas Haig, the Commander-in-Chief of the British forces at the front, to make a comparative test of the Ross rifle, the arm of the Canadian troops, and the Lee-Enfield, the British weapon, was made in the Commons by Sir Robert Borden yesterday in the course of a discussion based upon what purported to be extracts from a letter written by General Alderson published in the Citizen here.

Sir Robert Borden said that no such letter as that quoted from in the article had come to his notice before, and that he proposed to have enquiries made for the purpose of determining the circumstances under which it was published and the source from which it emanated. "We shall," he said, "at a later date take such action as may seem appropriate in the public interest and in the interest of the gallant men at the front."

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New Department of Finance Section

By Special Wire to the Courier.
London, May 18 (New York Sun cable).—The finance section of the Foreign Office is being incorporated into a new department, the foreign trade department, which has been formed to deal with financial matters connected with the blockade. The controller of the new department will be L. Worthington Evans, Conservative member of parliament for Colchester, who was appointed special manager by the high court in connection with the liquidation of the Lon-

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KYTE CHARGES BREAK DOWN

Yoakum Would Have Nothing to Do With Draft Agreement.

DID NOT SIGN IT All Arrangements With Allison Entered Into Before the War Started.

Ottawa, May 18.—The Kyte charges broke down at still another important point yesterday, when the whole history of the draft "agreement" for participation by Allison, Lignanti and others in B. F. Yoakum's commission from the American Ammunition Company was given to the Meredith-Duff Commission by Mr. Yoakum.

The "agreement," which formed an important part of the Kyte speech, was never executed for the good and sufficient reason that Yoakum had refused to have anything to do with it, having no interest in Lignanti's affairs. The big financier stated emphatically that any arrangement which included Lignanti was simply an arrangement between the latter and Col. Allison. The famous "agreement" he disposed of very shortly, remarking that it had never been signed, that he had not bothered to read it, and that it had been simply filed in his office, where it remained until the Kyte charges were made. The "agreement" was read to the commission, and proved to be a peculiar and highly complicated instrument. In the course of Mr. Yoakum's evidence it developed that the original arrangement between Col. Allison and Lignanti was made prior to January 1913, or a year and a half before the war began, and related to business to be transacted with foreign governments. In the same way it developed that a verbal understanding between Yoakum and Allison as to commissions originated with regard to foreign business, and that Allison was not informed of the commission on the Canadian issue until after the contract had been closed between the American Ammunition Company and the Shell Commission.

ALLEN ENEMY OUTRAGES Explaining the failure of the Edwards Valve Company to make deliveries under the open order for a half million cartridge cases, Mr. Yoakum told a series of unexampled misfortunes which had befallen that company through the instrumentality of alien influence, including bomb outrages, strikes, the destruction of machinery and the capture of which culminated in the killing of two men and the wounding of thirteen.

HOOKS AND PRONGS IN FROZEN BEEF Another Evidence of Pro-German Propaganda in the States.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Rome, via London, May 18 (New York Sun cable)—Orders have been issued to Italian soldiers not to eat American frozen beef or canned meat unless it is shredded. Recent consignments to Italy from Chicago were said to all contain hooks and prongs which it is suspected were purposely hidden in the frozen beef and potted meat with the object of disabling the soldiers, causing an ulceration of the intestines, and the death of some.

MURDER OF 10 CHINAMEN Truckmen Tell Stories of Atrocities Committed by Bandits.

Columbus, N. M. May 17.—Stories of the murder of 10 Chinese merchants at San Antonio, Mexico, by bandits believed to have been followers of Villa were brought to the border to-day by returning truckmen. According to the stories, the Chinese who had been selling supplies to the Americans were killed immediately after withdrawal of the American troops. Mexicans in the district occupied by the Americans have been warned that they would be killed if they dealt with the Americans and it is believed here that the slaughter of Chinese was intended as a warning to the native population.

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Table listing various market items such as Apples, Onions, Asparagus, Pumpkins, Peppers, Potatoes, Carrots, Celery, Parsnips, Turnips, Parsley, Celeriac, Lettuce, and various meats and dairy products with their respective prices.

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The Situation.

Interest in the war, in the matter of heavy fighting, has suddenly and unexpectedly shifted to the Trentino front. The Italians have been threatening Trent, a walled city of Austria in the southern part of the Tyrol, and capital of the circle of the same name.

In response the Austrians have launched a violent attack against the Italian line, and Vienna claims that notable advances have been made, with the capture of over six thousand Italian soldiers, including many officers and guns.

The British monitor M-30 has been sunk in the Mediterranean by Turkish battery fire. There seems to be a strong call developing in the Old Land for Lloyd George to be entrusted with more powers in connection with the war.

Presenting of the Colors. For the first time in the history of this city and county, the memorable scene was witnessed this morning of the presentation of colors, the gift of Mrs. W. F. Cocksutt, to a Brant County Battalion for Overseas Service.

Brantford and vicinity had previously contributed so many men for the front, that some doubting ones questioned the possibility of raising a local regiment, but they soon had their qualms removed.

With Mr. W. F. Cocksutt, M.P., as the Honorary Colonel, and Lieut. Col. Moystyn Cutcliffe in command, recruits flocked to the standard until all ranks have been practically filled, and it is to be questioned whether any other battalion in Canada can make a finer showing, either in stamina, or physique.

The memorable incident of the day is which will long linger in the minds of all the participants. It has constituted a fitting and a concrete illustration of the fact that we of this municipality and county are at one with all others wherever the glorious Union Jack floats, in the determination to do an ungrudging share during this war time, on behalf of the grand old Empire and the splendid tenets of liberty and freedom for which it stands.

The visit here of the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, Sir John Hendry, has also been a welcome incident in connection with the proceedings. Sir John comes of a well-known Provincial family, and as a member of the Cabinet at Toronto, and now as the occupant of the gubernatorial residence, he has shown qualities which have called for the unreserved respect and admiration of his fellows.

In the discharge of his official duties, he has had a most worthy helper in the person of his gracious wife. Viewed from every standpoint, the event which has characterized May 18th, 1916, has made it a red letter day, not alone for Brantford and Brant County, as communities, but also in exemplification of the wider fact that we of the British race are brothers all, in loyalty to the Crown and that which it typifies, and especially so in periods of common stress and danger.

Here's to the Brant County Battalion, and what will assuredly be its glorious record when that time for action shall come.

Tribute to Mr. Cocksutt.

The Ottawa Citizen says, during the course of an editorial: "Mr. W. F. Cocksutt, M.P., Brantford, made a speech in the House of Commons last Friday regarding the nationalization of railways in Canada, and coming as it does from an experienced business

director and not a political lawyer, it is a speech containing some weighty and pertinent observations.

"Mr. Cocksutt appraised the railway workers of Canada well when he described them as among the most skilled and intelligent mechanics and laborers of this country, and at this important turning point in the economic history of Canada the federal government has the opportunity to lay the foundations of a higher status for labor in its relation to the state and the welfare of the community. The government is considering the appointment of three directors to represent the national interests in each of the transcontinental railways, the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific. Let one of the directors be selected from among the 150,000 skilled and highly intelligent railway workers of Canada. Could there be any better beginning for bringing about the right relationship between labor and the state under collective ownership of railways in this country?"

The Courier in its Saturday's issue will publish Mr. Cocksutt's speech in full, as recorded in Hansard, and it is sure that the general consensus of opinion will be that it constitutes one of the most thoughtful and carefully prepared deliverances yet made on this important railway question.

INVESTIGATION INTO THE IRISH REBELLION

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, May 18, 2:24 p.m.—From testimony developed to-day at the hearing opened by the Royal Commission to inquire into the Irish rebellion it appeared that the government had received advance information of preparations for an uprising with help from German sources. The testimony was given by Sir Matthew Nathan, who resigned as under secretary for Ireland after the rebellion broke out. The government had received advance information that an attempt would be made to land arms in Ireland from German submarines; also that rifles had been purchased from Irish soldiers on home leave, while others had been taken into the country in passengers' baggage.

The former under secretary gave this testimony in the course of a long statement outlining the formation of the National Volunteers of which he declared a small section only had shown themselves disloyal, the leaders of this section, having issued a manifesto declaring Ireland should provide for its own defence. He indicated an intention to establish a free national government of Ireland. The leaders of the movement, he said, directed their efforts to securing more rifles and ammunition and to storing as large amounts of material as possible. This was where the real danger came from, he added, as it was felt that an attempt at disarmament might be foisted.

The executives in Ireland being in possession of sufficient evidence of the association of the movement's leaders with a foreign enemy, continued Sir Matthew had decided upon the arrest and were discussing the matter on April 24, when the rebellion broke out. He defended the failure of the government to disarm the volunteers on the ground that such action might have alienated the sympathies of many loyal volunteers and added: "There are 35,000 Irish Catholics enlisted in the army."

The Royal Irish Constabulary was considered strong enough to cope with disorders, the witness continued. A mobile force of 500 mounted men and 2,000 others with three machine guns, was always in readiness, and these with 2,500 men from Curragh, were thought capable of dealing with the outbreak in Dublin, but contrary to expectations they were insufficient.

WILL BE GIVEN HIS FREEDOM

Son of American, Who Was a Sinn Fein Cadet, Will be Released.

By Special Wire to the Courier. New York, May 18.—Luke Kilgallon, of Far Rockaway, L.I., was notified to-day by the State Department at Washington, that his son John A. Kilgallon, 33 years old, under arrest in Dublin on a charge of participating in the Sinn Fein revolt, would soon be released.

Young Kilgallon was a student in the school conducted by Patrick H. Pearse, the "president of the Irish Republic" since executed. According to information received by his father the boy with a number of fellow students were enlisted in a cadet company by the Sinn Fein leaders, but were kept in ignorance of the purpose for which they were being trained. His father has been informed that a cable message has been received in Washington from the American embassy in London, saying that all of the cadets are expected to be given their freedom.

Fashion has decreed abbreviated summer hosiery for women, that will barely meet the hem of the prevailing short skirt, says a Philadelphia despatch.

Robert Harold Campbell, of Detroit, was united in marriage on Tuesday last to Louise Edgar of Hamilton, Ont. Rev. G. A. Woodside performed the ceremony at his home, 83 Chatham St.

The Senate Committee on territories favorably reports on bills to make a national park around Mount McKinley. President Wilson has decided to go to Charlotte, N.C., for the celebration of Macklenburg Declaration of Independence, May 20. Sigmund Neibohm, the Jewish Mark Twain, was buried in Mount Nebo Cemetery, Cypress Hills, New York.

Politics Forced Upon the Women

Must Continue to Play Part in Reconstruction Period After the War.

Toronto, May 18.—Interest continued unabated in listening to the splendid reports presented yesterday at the second day's session of the I. O. D. E. at Columbus Hall. The Municipal Chapter of Hamilton raised \$2,774 for patriotic purposes, while Kingston, for the short time organized, has \$1,100 for their work for soldiers.

London has been very active, thousands of articles going overseas, \$30,000 in money and material being raised. In the West they are preparing a welcome for the large number of war widows who will be sent out to them to make a new home for themselves. Mrs. W. D. Spence, of Calgary, reported.

Sherbrooke, Que., has energetic workers who secured \$37,000 for the new work they are doing. Soldiers receive care and attention from the Daughters there. The Municipal Chapter in Montreal has been sending supplies to 28 military hospitals. Soldiers' children have received over \$2,000 worth of clothing and through entertainments the sum of \$9,957 was raised.

Most gratifying was the report of the Municipal Chapter of Toronto, which showed the splendid total of \$83,335 raised during the year. Of this \$21,781 was the proceeds of Queen Alexandra's Rose Day, which was divided among the children's hospitals and homes in the city. Immense quantities of supplies have been sent to the front.

Other interesting accounts were given from St. Catharines and Ottawa, where the canteen in the Soldiers' Clubs has been running for over a year. Mrs. Langstaff, of the I.O.D. B.E. of the United States, reported for chapters on the other side. The work done by the primary and junior chapters has grown so extensively that there was not time to give any detailed account of all that was being accomplished, but Miss McGiffin gave a brief summary. At the noon hour resolutions of loyalty to the King and Queen, his Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall, Governor-General of Canada, her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught, honorary president of the Order, were adopted.

At the afternoon session the reports that were on the agenda were taken as read, and Mrs. A. W. Macdougald, of Montreal, gave an address on "Expansion and Future of Our Order," in which she urged members of the order to consider how best to help in the reconstructive period after the war.

COMPULSION BY MILITARY TO PREVENT WAR

Radical Plan Advocated by League to Enforce Peace.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Mohonk Lake, N.Y., May 18.—The use of military compulsion by a group of nations to prevent war, which is the most radical feature of the plan advocated by the League to Enforce Peace, was debated to-day before the Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration.

William H. Taft appeared before the conference last night as a missionary for the league to enforce peace. In taking his place as presiding officer, Mr. Taft answered the pacifists who object to the new league because it pre-supposes the use of force.

"I do not think we have reached a time," said Mr. Taft, "when force as an aid to a moral impulse can be dispensed with. We need a police force at home, and the same need exists in the relations between nations." The opportunity to carry out the proposals of the league to enforce peace, Mr. Taft said, is growing more and more apparent. He added: "I do not know how near the end of the war we are, but there are indications that they are growing tired of war on the other side. A man came to see me the other day who had a conference with Sir Edward Grey and the British government, and discussed with them the proposals of the league. They both told him that if such a plan were made they did not see how it could be upon other than the lines proposed for this organization. And they looked to the United States for the formation of such a body."

A REQUEST FROM ROME

LONDON, May 18, 3:06 p.m.—Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Government had been informed by Sir Henry Howard, British Minister at the Vatican, that representations have been made to Germany by the Vatican with a view to inducing Germany to abandon submarine warfare.

Allies and the Greeks Agree

Settlement of Dispute About Serbian Soldiers is Reached.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Berlin, May 18 by wireless to Sayville.—Settlement of the dispute between Greece and the Entente allies in regard to the transportation of Serbian troops from Corfu Island to Athens has been reached. It is said the Greek ministers to the Entente nations have reported to their government that it has been decided to transport the troops by sea.

Official announcement was made in London this week that the outstanding differences with Greece had been settled in such a way as to preserve the neutrality of Greece, which has just been decided of the Entente allies in regard to the transportation of the Serbian troops was not disclosed. Greece was requested to permit the forwarding of the troops across the country by rail, but declined.

REGULATION OF FOOD SUPPLY IS NECESSARY

For Sake of Health of Berlin People, the Doctors Think.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, May 18.—(New York Times cable)—A despatch to The Morning Post from Amsterdam yesterday says: "The food question in Germany is at present in such a position that in the opinion of the physicians of Greater Berlin, who recently considered the matter, uniform regulation of the food supply is necessary in the interest of the health of the people. The committee decided to send a petition on the subject to the imperial chancellor."

A conference was held at the Prussian home office to-day to devise measures for feeding the population of Berlin.

JAPAN BENEFITS BY THIS WAR

Industrial Investments Are Heaviest in Last Ten Years.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Washington, May 18.—Japan's industries are receiving a powerful stimulus for the war. Consular advisers reporting this to the department of commerce to-day, said industrial investments during the first of the present year had been heavier than at any time since the industrial revival of 1906. New investments largely are for iron works, shipbuilding, paper mills, dye and drug manufacture and other chemical industries.

Business slumped in Japan for a time after the war began and, according to the consular reports, investments in business enterprises began to increase only last October. Since that time more than \$20,000,000 monthly has been put into business extensions and new enterprises. Prohibition by the British government of importation of luxuries is said to have hurt certain lines of manufacturing in Japan.

SCHOOL TEACHERS REMAIN IN THE DANGER ZONE

Fine Example of Courage and Duty by French Instructors.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, May 18.—The courage of the school teachers who remain in the town of Rheims, which is constantly under bombardments by the Germans, and especially of those who are continuing their duties in underground class rooms in the immense champagne cellars, has been brought to the attention of the government and people by a civil citation, which has just been issued. The citation says: "They have given proof of the greatest devotion in assuring, under conditions often dangerous, the educational service in this city which is unceasingly bombarded, thus affording to all a fine example of civic courage. They are sheltering from the dangers of the streets more than 13,000 children, and offering them the possibility of continuing their studies."

WILL CASE SETTLED OF WIDESPREAD INTEREST

Late Dr. G. S. H. Wilson's Wife Receives \$750 Insurance—Child Gets \$4250.

Guelph, May 18.—An action arising out of the will of the late G. S. H. Wilson of Guelph was settled during the trial here to-day before Chancellor Sir John A. Boyd. The case has given rise to widespread interest. The late Dr. Wilson, on becoming ill in August last, was removed to a private hospital in Berlin. On September 2 he made a will, in which he named his child beneficiary in his life insurance policies amounting to \$5,000, which policies had originally been issued in favor of his wife. He provided that if the child should die before attaining the age of twenty-one years, the remainder of the policies should go to his wife. On September 13 he made another will, in which he provided that if his child should die before attaining the age of twenty-one years, the balance of the policies should go to his brother, W. A. Wilson of Hantsbury. In both cases he appointed his brother as executor.

Dr. Wilson died on the 7th of October, and the executor applied for probate of the last will. Mrs. Wilson opposed the application for probate, and charged that the will had been procured by undue influence and at a time when Dr. Wilson was not of sufficient mental capacity to make a valid will.

A settlement was reached after the executor announced that he claimed no benefit under either will. The will of September 2, the first one, is recognized as valid. Mrs. Wilson receives \$750 of the insurance money. The balance of \$4,250 goes to the child. If he dies before he reaches twenty-one, it goes to the widow. Hugh Guthrie, Guelph, and W. H. Gregory, Berlin, for infant child and plaintiff; R. W. McKay, K.C., and J. F. Howie, for the widow. The estate pays the costs of both parties.

DROPPED THE CHARGE.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Winnipeg, May 18.—W. J. Mason, who accidentally shot and killed a returned soldier, was exonerated by a coroner's jury and the crown has dropped its contemplated prosecution on the charge of manslaughter.

CARRIED OUT A SUCCESSFUL RAID

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, May 18.—The Seaforth Highlanders carried out a successful raid north of Roclincourt, Sir Douglas Haig announces in his communication of Wednesday. The enemy's trenches were entered and five Germans killed. Three dugouts full of

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HAMILTON BY-LAWS. S. H. Kent, city clerk of Hamilton, sends to the city clerk of Brantford, Hamilton by-laws to secure sanitary conditions of buildings. That city, he states, has no by-law regulating electrical workers.

TWO CASES. Two cases are slated for the non-jury sittings on Tuesday, they being Pitcher vs. Lipovitch, Wilkes & Henderson for plaintiff, M. W. McEwen for defendant; and Porter vs. Shudits, Brewster & Heyd for defendant.

POLICE COURT. Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging. For the privilege of being so unwise as to be deceived thereby, two vintners of the vine contributed three simoleons per to swell the coffers of justice this morning. A third was allowed to go.

HENRY FAIR DEAD. Mr. William Fair, Sarah St., received word this morning of the death of his nephew, Henry Fair, who was principal of one of the schools there. His father is Rev. H. Onondaga township.

BRANT REALTY CO. As the city's director, Mr. A. K. Bunnell, city treasurer, attended the annual meeting of the Brantford Industrial Realty Company, Limited, on Monday last. He reports that a dividend of the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital stock of the company was declared.

RURAL DEANERY. The semi-annual meeting of the Anglican Rural Deanery of Brantford will take place in St. Johns church, West Brantford, on Friday, May 26. Morning and afternoon sessions will be held together with a service in the evening. The speakers will include Rev. Mr. Snelgrove, the new rector of Galt; Rev. Mr. Mills and Rev. Mr. McComb; at the evening service, Rev. Canon Gould M. D., secretary of Anglican Missions in Canada, will preach.

ADVANCE AGENT HERE. Mr. Robinson, the well-known concert manager and personal representative of Mr. Veitch, the Montreal impresario is in town making the final arrangements for the appearance here of Creators' and his famous band, which takes place on Monday, May 29th. Mr. Robinson was for years associated with Massey Hall in Toronto, and knows all that there is to know about the booking of entertainments. He reports that the band is meeting with the most unqualified success on its present tour. There will be a matinee at 2:30.

CIRCLE MEETING. The Colborne St. Mission Circle held its May meeting on Tuesday evening at the parsonage when an excellent program was given. Mrs. Thos. Linscott's reading, entitled "A Missionary Dream" was a sermon in itself, while the excellent address given by Miss Best on the words, "Remember Jesus Christ" proved inspiring to all. As a closing thought, Mrs. Amos and Miss Butler sang a duet "Jesus' love is Sweeter," which was very appropriate.

BUILDING PERMITS. A total of four building permits was issued by Building Inspector Bennett yesterday, they being as follows: Jas. Sykes, 210 Chatham, frame verandah, \$140, work to be done by Thomas Harris; Robert F. Smith, 256 Wellington, iron covered frame garage, \$40, work to be done by the owner; John Cready, 159 Albion street, brick addition to brick building, \$100, work to be done by Edward Crocock; Dufferin Bowling Club, St. Paul's Ave.,

frame tool house, \$30. Two additional permits were issued this morning, they being: J. B. Willits, 175 West Mill street, brick addition to store, \$500, work to be done by W. S. Jago; E. L. Gould, Chestnut avenue, brick dwelling, \$1,800, work to be done by Schultz Bros.

COPENING GAMES. The City League baseball season opens on May 24th when two games will be played in the afternoon. A grand parade will be held at 1:30 from Victoria Park to Agricultural Park, where the games will be staged. Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M. P., Mr. J. H. Ham M. P. P.; Mr. J. H. Fisher, M. P., and Lt.-Col. Harry Cockshutt have promised to be present. There will be a collection taken, the proceeds of which will go to buy tobacco for the soldiers of this country. Two returned soldiers, Fraser of Paris and Vansickle of Brantford will be umpires.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING. Prof. Harcott, recently appointed by the Department of Agriculture for the purpose, will represent that body at to-night's meeting of the Board of Trade. After the routine business of the meeting has been transacted, Prof. Harcott will address the assemblage on the subject of vacant and half-cultivated lands in Ontario, which could easily be improved. The day-light saving measure will be discussed, a resolution being introduced by Mr. J. S. Dowling, while the question of co-operation with the 21st Battalion will also receive consideration. The resolution adopted at the recent conference concerning tariff regulations throughout the province, will also be introduced at the meeting, which will thus be one of considerable importance, for which all members are requested to turn out.

NEW CURATE. A curate for Trinity Anglican church has been secured in the person of Mr. J. Whalen, B. A., who will assist Rev. Capt. McKegney, now chaplain of the 21st Battalion in the religious work of the church. Mr. Whalen is a young man of exceptionally high moral and mental character, having recently obtained his degree of B. A. He is a graduate in arts of Western University and in divinity of Huron college, and will be ordained a deacon on Whit Sunday, commencing his duties at Trinity church, by a happy coincidence on Trinity Sunday, after which it is expected that he will relieve Capt. McKegney of the greater part of his church duties. Mr. Whalen is descended from a family of noted divines, being a son of a well-known clergyman, and a nephew of Bishop Stringer of the Yukon district. He comes to Brantford with the highest recommendations, and will undoubtedly achieve success in his labors here.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE SHOOTING. Sergt. Bernard Miller of the B. C. I. Cadets and R. Hall of the Public School Cadets, are the winners of the Strathcona Shooting Competition for 1916. Yesterday's shooting by the Collegiate Cadets resulted in the following score: J. A. Miller, 19; A. McNally, 16; B. Miller, 22; A. Hakizian, 14; H. Mattew, 12; J. Dunan, 17; R. Palmer, 22; M. Luck, 16; R. Sutherland, 14; Aggregate total 146; average, 16.2.

In the tie shoot between B. Miller and R. Palmer, the former won out with 20 points against his rival's 14; aggregate, 34; average, 17.

Sergt. Miller, it might be noted, is a son of Capt. W. Miller of the 38th Battalion, and brother of Staff Capt. Fred Miller, 4th Battalion.

In the tie shoot for the public school championship, the contestants being R. Hall, Central School, H. Sills, Victoria and A. Harris, Victoria, the scores made were 21, 14 and 16 respectively, an aggregate of 51 and an average of 17. R. Hall is thus the winner of the public school cadet championship.

To-night the ex-cadets will shoot. This completes the tournament for 1916.

MR. H. T. WATT ON COMMITTEE. Chosen Out to Serve in Executive Capacity at Patriotic Meeting.

Mr. H. T. Watt, secretary-treasurer of the Brantford branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, was signally honored at the meeting of delegates from the various localities in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. Watt gave a most excellent address yesterday to the delegates upon the work of the Brantford branch, referring particularly to the method pursued here in saving funds for the soldiers' wives. He was heartily applauded, and so favorable an impression did his speech make, that Sir William Mulock chose him as one of a committee of seven to deal with certain contentious questions brought up at the meeting.

This committee will report to-night and among the subjects which will be dealt with will be the matters brought up in Brantford Tuesday night at the local factory committee's meeting. This report will be forwarded to headquarters at Ottawa for confirmation.

Last night all the delegates received a special invitation to a reception by Sir John and Lady Hendrie at Government House.

Rev. G. A. Woodside went to Toronto this morning to attend the meeting.

George Burger, of St. Louis, Mo., for 10 months has slept with one eye open. The result of an accident to his eye.

Card of Thanks. Mrs. F. Longstreet and family desire to thank their many friends for kindnesses and sympathy extended in their recent bereavement, also for flowers.

THE PROBS. Toronto, May 18.—The Atlantic coast disturbance has moved northward into the St. Lawrence valley and has caused heavy rains in eastern Ontario, Quebec and the western portion of the Maritime provinces.

The weather has become a little warmer in western provinces, but continues cold from the great lakes eastward.

Forecast. Fresh westerly winds, mostly fair with few scattered showers. Friday: Fine and a little warmer.

With the Soldiers. NOTES OF THE 21st. The battalion was in attendance at Agricultural Park this morning for the presentation of colors to the ragged Rev. Capt. McKegney was in Toronto yesterday, attending the conference of chaplains of Military District No. 2. Capt. Ferguson also was in that city.

Pte. A. Talman, who electrified the citizens of Brantford in his appearance here on Saturday last, will be on parade in Paris to-morrow, where it is expected his gigantic proportions will attract considerable attention. The bugle band will accompany the eight foot recruit to Paris.

NOTES OF THE 21st. Four recruits were obtained by the Bantams in Brantford yesterday, thanks to the recruiting efforts being made by the little roosters, and three or four more are expected to-day.

There are already a number of local men in the 21st battalion, some eight having been in the city on leave the past few days. Three of them return to Toronto to-morrow, the others remaining with the company at Hamilton. Blaney is expected in the city to-morrow.

Excellent results are being obtained by the 26th battalion throughout Ontario. Word has been received here that nine men were attested at Hamilton in the past two days, while more are being signed daily in other parts of the province.

Lt. McAllan, assistant adjutant of the battalion, and Lt. Coghlan have opened an office in the Sault, while others have been established at Sudbury, Cobalt, North Bay, Port Huron and other localities in Northern Ontario.

Recruiting parties and banners of various kinds for the Bantams are expected in the city to-day, and ere long the ranks of the little fellows in Room 8 of the Commercial Chambers will attract universal attention.

SON OF DEFENDER OF LADYSMITH IS ARRESTED. Seized for Speaking Against Recruiting in Ireland.

London, May 18.—James White, son of the late Field Marshal, and formerly a captain in the army, was remanded to custody at Aberdeen yesterday on the charge of making statements likely to cause dissatisfaction and prejudice in connection with recruiting.

The prosecution describes White as a "dangerous character," and claimed that it was able to prove that he went to Aberdeen to induce miners to strike if John Connolly, the rebel leader, was executed. Documents found in the possession of the prisoner proved, it is charged, that he was consorting with the enemies of Great Britain.

White has figured previously in connection with a agitation carried on by Jim Larkin, who organized the street car strike of 1913.

Too Late to Classify. WANTED—A man or firm to handle our Society Memberships. This is a money maker and we want an agent in every town, merchant and business men. We prefer giving county contracts. 184 Maple Ave., Hamilton. m w 36

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WANTED—Dishwasher at once. Apply Belmont Hotel, 136

To The Editor. THE OTHER SIDE. Editor of The Courier: A few days ago you published a letter from a woman complaining about the way automobiles are being driven on our streets, particularly by women and young girls. Without in any sense wishing to shield the guilty or encouraging the breaking of the law, governing motor traffic, I would like to point out the fact that a very small percentage of all the motor accidents that have happened in Brantford have been caused by women or young girls, or even boys, who are under age. Motorists are not perfect, and there is room still for improvement in many cases. Let us be more considerate of the rights of others. Some have yet to learn that this is their duty, but the few exceptions only go to prove that the great majority of motor drivers are careful and considerate of the rights of others.

There is, however, one class of traffic that is not as law-abiding and considerate as it should be. I refer to the heavy wagons and teams. Although the law distinctly says slow moving traffic shall keep near the curb so as to permit faster moving traffic to pass, yet many of our teamsters not only use the center of the road but refuse to turn out for a motor when signalled from behind, thereby not only breaking the law themselves but causing the motorist to also break the law if he passes. You can see this any day from your window on Dalhousie street. They also cut the corners, except where the police are on duty, and they can do better, and all be more considerate of the rights of others. Yours truly

MOTORIST.

LET THEM SKATE. The Editor of The Courier: Sir,—I see by a recent issue of your paper that the Chief of Police is desirous of stating that the use of roller skates upon the sidewalks by children must be discontinued at once, it being strictly against the by-law.

Now, sir, as far as my observations go, I do not think it is necessary to prohibit children (mostly little girls) from roller skating on the sidewalks. It is a harmless and healthful recreation.

I am not familiar with the by-law in question, but I doubt if it was intended to prohibit children (mostly little girls) from roller skating on the sidewalks. It is a harmless, healthful pleasure.

I would like to ask where the children may use their roller skates? Perhaps the answer may be, let them use them on the paved streets; but surely no thoughtful man would suggest that, considering the fast motor traffic of the present day.

If the by-law does prohibit, and the elected aldermen have any power over our streets and walks, I would suggest that the by-law be amended, or a few squares of concrete be laid in some of our parks or play grounds for the children.

H. J. SYMONS, 115 Cayuga St.

To the Grave. ALEX. STEELE. The funeral of the late Alexander Steele, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his son-in-law, George Padfield, 74 Brant St., to Burford cemetery, services at the house and grave being conducted by Rev. Rural Dean Saunders. A very large number of floral tributes were received including the following: Cross, "Father," Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Faddell, Mr. and Mrs. McIsaac and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vanover, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Steele and family of Flint, Mich., sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Killingbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Vanover, Mr. and Mrs. A. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Pettit and Jennie, Mrs. Laird and family, Mrs. McHugh and family, Mr. J. McHugh, Mr. Goetz, R. Cronkwright, Fred Steele, Mrs. Holloway.

MENZO LONGSTREET. The funeral of the late Menzo Longstreet took place yesterday afternoon from Pleasant Ridge, the home of the deceased, to the Pleasant Ridge cemetery. Services at the house and the grave were conducted by Rev. Mr. Springer of Oakland. A very large number of friends and relatives were in attendance and a host of beautiful floral tributes were received.

MUST OBSERVE AMERICAN LAW. Count Von Bernstorff Issues Warning to German Citizens.

Washington, May 18.—Germany, through Count Von Bernstorff, has instructed all German consuls in the United States to admonish German citizens in their districts to scrupulously observe American laws. This was done in an effort to end various alleged violations of American neutrality.

The ambassador acted on instructions from the Berlin foreign office. The action was announced to-day in this official statement from the German embassy.

In consequence of cases which have occurred of late, the German ambassador has sent instructions to all German consuls in the United States to strongly impress upon German citizens living in their districts that it is their duty scrupulously to obey the laws of the state in which they reside."

New Orleans will repair and restore historic St. Louis Cathedral, annually visited by thousands of visitors.

FINE OLD FIGHT ON BETWEEN MUNICIPALITIES. New York City and Richmond Borough Going to Extreme Lengths.

New York, May 18.—Armed men in launches to-day took possession of Prall's Island, a small bit of Richmond borough territory lying in the harbor, after kidnapping the watchman, James Farmer, whom the vigilant committee of the Staten Island Civic League, of Richmond borough had placed on guard as part of its fight in opposition to a plan by the city of New York to erect a municipal disposal plant on Prall's Island.

Some of the leading residents of Richmond have been talking of secession from the city, if the same is established, and Farmer had been instructed to prevent anyone from taking possession of the Island.

The men who kidnapped Farmer bound and gagged him, and took him in a launch to a Brooklyn pier, where he was left, after being warned not to return. Releasing himself, he notified the police, who upon visiting the Island arrested fifteen men who, according to the police, said they represented the disposal plant contractors.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, May 18.—(Montreal Gazette)—Punch published a cartoon yesterday showing President Wilson offering to the German eagle a "humble pie," with a label attached, inscribed: "A present from the United States of America."

The inscription beneath the cartoon reads: "Something to go on with—President Wilson to the German eagle: 'Poor old bird. Did it say that it was being starved? Well, here's a nice square meal for it!'"

Regret Expressed. Swiss Families Will be Reimbursed From Berlin Over Sussex Affair.

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On May 3rd the Swiss government filed a protest at Berlin against the sinking of the Sussex, and demanded an indemnity for the two Swiss citizens who perished.

By-Election Coming. By Special Wire to the Courier. St. John, N.B., May 18.—A provincial opposition convention held in Dorchester yesterday chose Dr. E. A. Smith, of Sheriac, to oppose Hon. P. G. Murphy, the new minister of public works, in the Westmorland county bye-election on May 30.

Less Than Last Year. By Special Wire to the Courier. Winnipeg, Man., May 18.—The wheat acreage in Manitoba is five per cent. less than last year, according to the estimate of J. H. Evans, acting deputy minister of agriculture.

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Ladies' Nightgowns of white cotton, slipover style, round or square yokes and lace trimmed. **PROFIT SHARING PRICE..... 46c**
Nightgowns of good quality cotton, slipover, round neck and short sleeve, embroidery trimmed and run with ribbon. **PROFIT SHARING PRICE..... 72c**
Nightgowns of white cotton, several styles, Empire and slipover, with deep yokes of lace and embroidery. **PROFIT SHARING PRICE..... \$1.19**
White Petticoats with flounce of eyelet embroidery and band of wide heading run with ribbon. **PROFIT SHARING PRICE..... \$1.59**
Children's Summer Vests, in good quality with short sleeves. **PROFIT SHARING PRICE, each..... 12½c**
Ladies' Vests, balbriggan, short sleeves or no sleeves. **PROFIT SHARING PRICE..... 17c**
Ladies' Summer Knit Vests, in the large outside size, comes in high or low neck and short sleeve or no sleeve. **PROFIT SHARING PRICE..... 19c**
Ladies' Summer Knit Combinations, short sleeve or no sleeve and lace knee. **PROFIT SHARING PRICE..... 39c**
 ---Second Floor.



VEILS FOR DRESS WEAR AND MOTORING

Fine Double Hexagon Mesh Individual Veils, with Van Dyke points, in black only. **PROFIT SHARING PRICE..... 75c**
All Silk Veiling, in hexagon and filet mesh, Black and Grey, 18 inches wide. Regular 35c. **PROFIT SHARING PRICE, yard..... 29c**
Silk Mull Motor Veils, size 72 x 18 inches, colors Saxe, Brown, Green, Tuscan, White and Black. Regular 40c. **PROFIT SHARING PRICE..... 30c**
 ---Main Floor.

Handkerchiefs Also Enter the Profit Sharing Event

Khaki Excelda Handkerchiefs, 21 inch size, "the real quality." Regular 20c value. **PROFIT SHARING PRICE, each..... 15c**
Excelda Flag Handkerchiefs, suitable for cushion tops. Regular 25c value. **PROFIT SHARING PRICE..... 19c**
500 Men's and Boys' Sample Handkerchiefs. Regular 12½ and 15c, full size, with pretty colored border. **PROFIT SHARING PRICE..... 9c**
Ladies' Colored and White Cordered Handkerchiefs, embroidered silk corners. **PROFIT SHARING PRICE, each..... 8c**
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Very Smart Little Gowns of Silk Poplin and Messaline, in colors, such as Green, Copen, Navy and North Sea Fog. The styles come in smart coatee effect, with plain flare skirt, also smart tailored style with wide pointed belt, skirt full flare with yoke, button trimmed, collar and cuffs lace trimmed. Several other styles come in combination effects. **PROFIT SHARING PRICE..... \$5.75**

These Silk Frocks Are Made of Messaline, Silk Poplin, Crepe-de-Chene in Colors--The Colors Are Green, Navy, Copen, Black and Nigger Brown

The Styles—Very smartly made with full skirt, some with Russian over blouse effect, belted at waist, button and lace trimmed, others with full shirred skirt, with three rows of cording and shirring at waist. **PROFIT SHARING PRICE..... \$8.75**

\$5.00 Raincoats \$3.19

A good reliable Coat made of rubberized silk, smart style, with set-in or raglan sleeves. Colors are Navy and Grey. **PROFIT SHARING PRICE..... \$3.19**
 Another very special number is made of silk poplin in full flare style, with set-in or raglan sleeves. Colors are Tan, Navy and Black. **PROFIT SHARING PRICE..... \$5.75**

New Little Cotton Dress for House Wear

Smart hair line striped voile, black and white, blue and white, mauve and white, very full shirred skirt, with deep bias band, dainty waist with yoke prettily finished with net collar, cuffs and tie, crushed silk girdle, all sizes, 34 to 44. **PROFIT SHARING PRICE..... \$2.98**
 Second Floor.

OUTING JERSEYS FOR GIRLS and BOYS

Boys' Summer Jerseys, Navy Blue, trimmed with Pale Blue, neck and sleeves. Sizes 24 to 32. **Profit Sharing Price 25c**
Girls' Summer Jerseys, in Pink, Sky and Scarlet, V neck, laced front, only about five dozen in the lot. **Profit Sharing Price 39c**
 ---Second Floor.

A Great Showing of DINNERWARE From Some of the World's Best Makers is on Display at Greatly Reduced Prices for the Great May Profit Sharing Event

One 97-piece Dinner Set made by a British maker is decorated with a gold and tan conventional border. The shapes are new, and it makes a very attractive table. Regular \$24.50. **PROFIT SHARING PRICE..... \$17.95**
Lipped Measuring Cups, ounces, quarters and thirds marked. **PROFIT SHARING PRICE, each..... 8c**
Lemon Squeezers with stand. **PROFIT SHARING PRICE, each..... 9c**
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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

City	Won	Lost
Newark	12	2
Richmond	11	5
Providence	10	5
Baltimore	11	6
Montreal	6	9
Rochester	5	10
Buffalo	4	13
Toronto	3	12

Yesterday's Results:
 Toronto 5, Newark 3.
 Providence at Baltimore, grounds.
 Baltimore at Montreal, rain.
 Richmond at Buffalo, rain.
 Games To-day:
 Richmond at Toronto; Newark at Montreal; Providence at Buffalo; Toronto at Rochester.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

City	Won	Lost
Cleveland	16	9
Washington	18	9
New York	12	12
Boston	13	13
Detroit	13	16
Chicago	12	16
Philadelphia	10	16
St. Louis	9	16

Yesterday's Results:
 Washington 5, Detroit 4.
 St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 4.
 Cleveland at New York, grounds.
 Chicago at Boston, rain.
 Games To-day:
 Detroit at New York; St. Louis at Chicago; Philadelphia at Cleveland at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

City	Won	Lost
Brooklyn	13	8
Boston	13	8
Philadelphia	13	10
Chicago	14	13
St. Louis	14	14
Cincinnati	12	17
Pittsburg	12	17
New York	9	13

Yesterday's Results:
 Chicago 7, Brooklyn 2.
 Boston 7, Cincinnati 1.
 New York 9, St. Louis 3.
 Philadelphia at Pittsburg, cold weather.
 Games To-day:
 New York at St. Louis; Brooklyn at Chicago; Boston at Cincinnati; Philadelphia at Pittsburg.

Giants Run Wild and Beat Cards With Ease
 St. Louis, May 18.—By pounding Meadows and Steele for six extra hits in the third and fourth innings and stealing bases at will on Snyder and taking advantage of St. Louis errors, New York beat the locals yesterday 9 to 3. Score: R.H. New York.....014300010—9 15 St. Louis.....000001002—3 8 Anderson and Rariden, Doug Meadows, Steele and Snyder, Trotter.
 Pittsburg-Philadelphia—Cold.

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Torontos Pound Pieh and Take Advantage of His Wildness.

Toronto, May 13.—After two un- successful attempts to inaugurate the local season, the Leafs finally defied the clerk of the weather yesterday, and to the accompaniment of a soggy field, a cold north wind and a noon- day drizzle, they beat the Newark Indians 5 to 3. It was the second defeat of the Indians in fifteen games.

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Sporting Comment

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Two Leaf Pitchers Released on Option

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Music and Drama

THE PRINCESS PAT. "The Princess Pat" Victor Herbert's latest comic opera, which will soon have a hearing in this city, is said to class among the best work of the brilliant composer.

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GERMANY TRYING TO BRING SWEDEN INTO STRUGGLE

Interpellations in Swedish House Engineered From Berlin. STIRRING UP THE FINNS. London, May 17 (Cable to The New York Sun) The interpellation of Prof. Steffens in the Swedish Riksdag yesterday with reference to the Russian forcement of the Aland Islands, is the subject of articles in the morning papers, which call attention to Germany's alleged efforts to bring Sweden into the war as her active ally.

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BAILEY, THE SOLDIER WHO IS BEING TRIED WITH CASEMENT, ONCE IN CAMP NEAR ST. JOHN

Three Years Ago Was a Scout Commander in the 73rd Regiment Under Command of Major Belyea, Recently Killed in Action—Was a Very Good Soldier—Later Went to the United States.

St. John, N.B., May 18.—Daniel Julian Bailey, an Irish soldier, formerly in the British army, who was committed for trial on the charge of high treason at the Bow Street Police Court, London, yesterday, was a resident of New Brunswick for some years and participated in the 1913 military camp at Sussex as a Scout Commander in the 73rd Regiment, B Company, then under the command of the late Major W. H. Belyea, recently killed in action.

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ACROSS THE CONTINENT ON AN AEROPLANE. Transcontinental Race for a Trophy and Cash Prizes. New York, May 17.—Aviators and manufacturers of aeroplanes are responding promptly to the invitation of the Aero Club of America to participate in the transcontinental aeroplanes competition for a trophy and cash prizes aggregating \$100,000 on September 2.

GERMAN CONSUL AT BALTIMORE SURRENDERS. Gives Himself Up For Trial in Connection With Passport Fraud. By Special Wire to the Courier. New York, May 18.—Carl A. Luderitz, German consul at Baltimore, who was indicted last week in connection with an alleged passport fraud, surrendered himself to assistant United States District Attorney Wood here yesterday.

More Assay Deposits.

New York, May 17.—J. P. Morgan and company have deposited an additional \$2,000,000 gold in bars at the assay office to-day. The gold was received from the Ottawa branch of the Bank of England, and makes a total of about \$8,500,000 received on the present movement.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

BEALTON

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rogers of Boston, visited one day last week at Mr. W. B. Smith's. We are glad to report that Mrs. Robinson is better at time of writing. Miss Eric Anderson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson at Villa Nova. Mr. and Mrs. A. Davis spent Thursday at Scotland.

EAST OAKLAND

Messrs W. Almas and son have taken the Robinson farm. Mr. Logan has been painting Almas & Son's house. Mrs. Fred O'Riley spent Wednesday as the guest of Mrs. Geo. Banister. Mr. Joseph Beal has taken the contract to draw milk to the Cocksfoot Road cheese factory. Mr. Wilfred Anderson is drawing milk for Mr. John Ryan.

ALBERTON

C. H. Stewart and family of Millin and Miss Mary Sharp, Carluke, were guests of Mrs. Wm. Sharp, Sr., on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. Merrill of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons of the Hamilton Road, spent Sunday with Edgar Baker. Mrs. Robert Ferguson visited her sister, who is very ill in Brantford hospital, on Sunday. Miss David of Hamilton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sharp. Mrs. James Morwick is spending a couple of weeks with her mother in Elmvalle.

KELVIN

There is quite a good supply of milk coming into the cheese factory at present. Mr. Charles McNelles had the misfortune to lose one of his dairy cows a few days ago. Mr. George Bloomfield of Toronto was calling on relatives in this section one day last week. The wet weather is delaying the farmers very much with their seeding, as it is impossible at present to work on the low land. Mr. A. G. McCrimmon has rented his farm to Mr. Charles McNelles for the season. Mrs. John McCombs and little son of LaSalette were visiting relatives here a few days ago. A few of the farmers took their veal calves to the Scotland depot on Monday for shipment. Mr. T. S. Johnston of Vinemount was the guest of his sister in this section a few days ago. Mr. Underwood of Hamilton was through here on business one day last week. Some friends spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCombs. Mr. E. Racher was visiting his brother near Norwich one day last week.

WOODBURY

Mrs. George Howell of Brantford, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. J. J. Force. The Woodbury Ladies' Aid are making arrangements for a garden party to be held on Mr. George Reed's lawn on the 13th of June. Mr. J. J. Force, agent for the G. H. Rundle Co., Limited, left on Monday to begin his work for another season. Mrs. W. Warboys of Woodstock, is spending a few days with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. V. and J. Doran of Tansey, and also Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reid of Princeton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Force. Mr. R. C. McKay and Viss Vena visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Force. Mr. and Mrs. L. Force of Second Concession spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Force.

BURFORD

Mr. Todd of Alberta is visiting the parental home. Messrs Blancher Bros. have closed

their meat shop owing to the scarcity of meat in the country.

The entrance examinations will be held on June 21st, 22nd and 23rd. The junior diploma will start on June 19th. A young daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. R. McLennan, Saturday May 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnston's infant daughter has been very ill. Mrs. Litchfield of Brantford is visiting old friends in the village. Miss Eva Clark of Paris spent the Sabbath at home.

Mrs. Dutcher, Mrs. Ripley and Mr. B. Johnston are repainting their homes on Alex St.

Mrs. La Pierre of Paris spent a few days last week with Mrs. A. D. Muir.

Mr. Lindsay has purchased a new Ford touring car. Mrs. Stedman is visiting Miss Sarah Carter.

Miss Judson of Mt. Vernon has been spending a few days with Mrs. Geo. Everett, Sr.

Mr. Geo. Everett, Jr., is visiting the parental home in Princeton. Dr. Johnson and Dr. Rutherford have each purchased new Ford cars. The new post office will be open to the public on Monday, May 22nd. No one should miss this chance of seeing through the office.

HARRISBURG

Pte. E. Wrecks of Hamilton was calling at his home here and on friends one day last week.

Miss Josie, Mrs. and Mr. F. Vrooman were in Owen Sound last week attending the funeral of their cousin. Mr. Roy Willis has moved to Brantford, where he has secured a good situation.

Mr. John Rudolph of Toronto spent Sunday with friends in the village. Miss Josie Vrooman spent Sunday with friends in Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Steedman of the G. T. R. here were the guests of their parents in Brantford on Sunday.

Mr. John Berry spent a few days last week at his home here.

Mr. A. Hazell of the Shell works, St. George, who was injured while at work there, has so improved that he has again resumed his situation here.

Mr. William Taylor of Port Colborne was calling on friends in the village one day last week.

Mr. John Reeder and family, who have been visiting with friends in the village, left for their home on Tuesday.

Mr. F. Robertson of Alford Junction has moved into the village. Mr. Harry Allen of Galt has been appointed G. T. R. foreman at this station.

Foreman MacDonald of Barrie has opened up the clay works here with a full force of men for the Ontario Portland Cement Co. of Brantford.

MIDDLEPORT

The Rev. Mr. Farrell purposes giving lantern views and lecture on Japan and other countries on Wednesday evening the 17th, in the Methodist church.

The Rev. Mr. Fry gave a lecture in the hall Monday evening. He gave a sketch of his trip from England to Canada and then after landing in Quebec his delightful yet sometimes perilous trip by way of Edmonton on to the McKenzie river to Pt. McPherson, where he first came in touch with Esquimaux and where he has spent the past seven years of his life as a missionary among those people.

Mr. Fry also assisted Mr. Mills in the afternoon service in St. Paul's church on Sunday afternoon and gave a very interesting talk, all that had the opportunity of hearing the Rev. Mr. Fry were delighted with what they learned.

The Woman's Institute meeting was postponed Wednesday last owing to the rain, but will be held Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. W. Knox.

Master Roy Morrell has the measles, but is getting better. Mrs. Dinsmore is improving slowly. Mrs. William Kelly of Brantford is visiting her mother, Mrs. Deagle.

Mr. Robert Cranston was calling on friends in the village on Monday. Miss Marjorie McFarlane of Ham-

ilton, was the guest of Miss Bessie Fearman over Sunday. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Fry have returned to Brantford, after spending a few days at Mrs. Fry's father's, Mr. W. Peddie.

Word has been received by one of the members of our Institute of the safe arrival in England of our first bale of goods. The answer was received from a wounded soldier in Hospital in Kent. He was wearing one of the shirts.

CANNING

While Mr. Jenny of Princeton, was bringing his clover threshing outfit along the highway Tuesday morning, when near this village, where the engine wheels fell into a hole and tipped it over on its side. One of the wheels were broken and it took a few hours hard work to get it righted and brought on as far as the blacksmith's shop, where it was left over night. After being repaired, it proceeded on its way Thursday morning. Mr. Jenny had a narrow escape from being injured.

Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield, second con. of Burford, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Chesney. Mr. John Brooks, quarter townline, was a guest at Hillbank Place on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wells and little son Alan, attended the wedding of the latter's sister, Miss Letta Alan Drumbo, and Mr. H. Ruch, of Tilsonburg, on Tuesday morning. The fair bride is a popular young lady of Drumbo, highly respected and loved by a wide circle of friends, with whom her many friends here join in wishing the happy couple long life and happiness. The Rev. Mr. Harry of Drumbo, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Bain, of Tilsonburg, performed the ceremony.

A high wind raged here on Wednesday night and continued all day Thursday.

Our little village is not going to take a back seat just yet. Another of our one young men has responded to the call of King and Country. Mr. George Cracknell has joined the 215th Battalion. George, who is a great worrier with a host of friends, and an earnest church and Sunday School worker, will be much missed, but his friends are proud of the stand he has taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Showers of Etobicoke were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chesney, on Sunday.

Mr. Alex. Given, 4th con., was the guest of his brother James here on Sunday.

Miss Ida Tinklen of Paris, visited in the village on Sunday.

We are sorry to announce that Mr. Thomas Backbrough met with a very bad accident on Thursday while he was in the act of unloading a box of fish at Paris Junction. His horse took fright at a passing train, causing him to fall. His shoulder and arm were broken. He was rushed to the home of Dr. Gould, who attended to his injuries and brought him home in his car. He is as well as can be expected at time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Chesney entertained a few friends Thursday evening. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Mellick and family. Their son Glen, the young soldier, was the guest of honor, and wore his handsome wrist watch. A few hours were spent very pleasantly. The evening was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

Mr. R. J. Lawrie and his daughter Mabel, of Campbell Glen Farm North Burford, were in the village on Monday and called on Mr. Chesney.

Mr. James Given, who has been making improvements on his house, is putting up a new kitchen.

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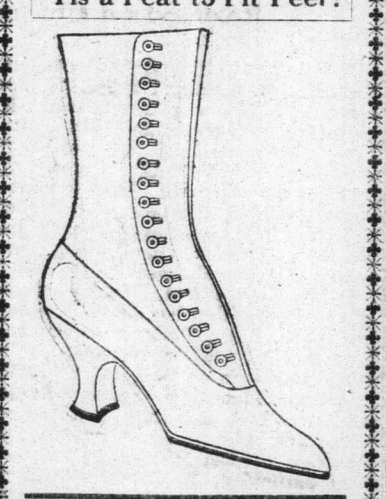
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MEXICO NOW CLEARING UP

Carranza Convinced Wilson Has No Intention of Intervening.

MEXICAN TROOPS TO PATROL BORDER

Terms of Agreement Arrived at Between Two Countries.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Washington, May 17.—Genuine relief over the Mexican situation was evident in administration circles today. The principal cause was the assurance conveyed to President Wilson and his cabinet yesterday through Secretary of War Baker that the Carranza Government now is convinced the United States has no intention of intervening in Mexican politics, and that consequently resentment against the punitive expedition is rapidly decreasing. General Scott, chief of staff of the army, brought this word to Secretary Baker from his conference at El Paso with General Obregon, war minister for the Carranza Government. Among the promises made by General Obregon with the approval of General Carranza at the conclusion of the conference were these: "Ten thousand selected Mexican troops were to patrol the territory about Parral, the southernmost locality from which American troops are being withdrawn, and to search diligently for Villa or his bandits. A strong Mexican force was to try to capture the Glenn Springs and Boquillas raiders in the Big Bend district, and to liberate Deemer, the American storekeeper carried off by the bandits. No Mexican troops were to be moved from Sonora state through Pulpis Pass to the rear of General Pershing's column. General Scott's part of the informal pact did not include any promises of American troop withdrawal at a definite time. General Scott expressed the opinion that General Carranza and his war minister have ordered speedy troop movements in an attempt to carry out their pledges.

IMPORTANT CHANGES In Grand Trunk Train Service Effective May 20th, 1916.

New train No. 55 will leave Toronto 10.15 a.m. daily except Sunday for Barrie, Orillia, Severn, Muskoka Wharf, Huntsville and North Bay, making connection at Muskoka Wharf for Muskoka Lake points. This train will carry the highest class of equipment including parlor, library, cafe car and first class coaches.

Train No. 41 now leaving Toronto 8.05 a.m. daily except Sunday, for North Bay, will be cancelled north of Gravenhurst.

Train No. 43 now leaving Toronto 1.30 p.m. daily except Sunday for Huntsville will run through to Scotia Junction, with new train for Algouquin Park and Madawaska, also for Depot Harbor and Parry Sound.

New train will leave Muskoka Wharf 5.00 a.m. (Mondays only) for Toronto, arriving Toronto 8.40 a.m. in time for business. This train will stop at all intermediate stations. Timetables and full particulars on application to Agents.

G. T. R. Earnings. By Special Wire to the Courier.

Montreal, May 17.—Grand Trunk earnings for the week ending May 14, were \$1,076,436, an increase of \$154,330 over the corresponding week last year.

George Ade, the humorist, has tendered his resignation as a member of the board of trustees of Purdue University.

The Office Workers' Union of Boston has started a campaign to stop the kissing of female employees and the cursing in their presence by employers.

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PARLIAMENT ALL BUSINESS

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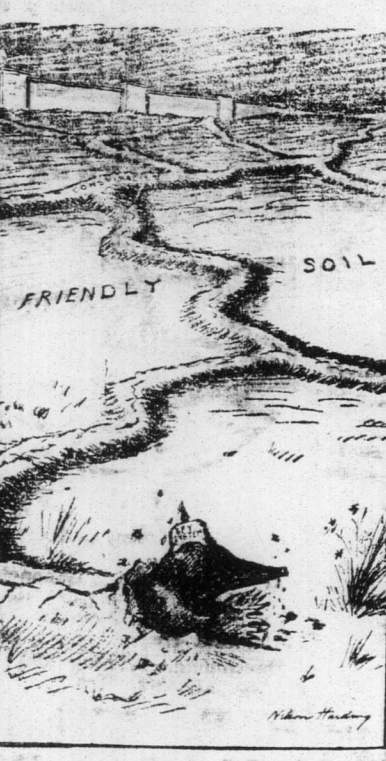
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THE EMPIRE'S HOMAGE had of Shakespeare: "This England never did, nor never shall lie at the proud foot of a Conqueror. Come the three corners of the World in Arms, And we shall shock them. No single shall make us If England to itself do rest but true." —News of the World, London, England.



EVERLASTING STRAIN OF WITTENBERG. Macbeth (with apologies to that comparatively philanthropic individual): "Will all great Neptune's ocean wash this blood clean from our hand? No, this our hand will rather the multitudinous seas incarnadine making the green one red." —Macbeth, Act II, Scene 2. —The Bystander, London, England.



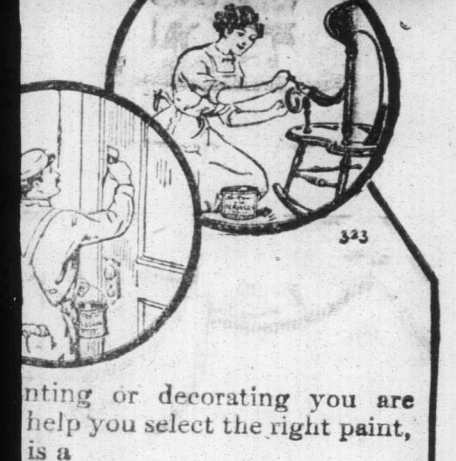
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Police in Chicago Taking Steps to Prevent Riots.

Chicago, May 17.—Railroad stations and the depots of eight express companies, whose seven hundred wagons were turned back and not allowed to deliver their loads. No wagons operated in the residence sections of the city, and only little business was moved in the downtown district.

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Yankees Aboard

Three American Citizens Aboard S.S. Eretria, Which Was Sunk on Friday.

Washington, May 17.—The American consul at La Rochelle, France, yesterday reported to the state department that three American citizens were aboard the Canadian Steamship Eretria, which was sunk on Friday, "presumably by a mine."

HOMESEEKERS' SPECIAL TRAIN.

Leaves Toronto 10:40 p.m. Each Tuesday, Commencing May 30th.

For the accommodation of homeseekers and general tourist traffic to Western Canada, through train carrying tourist sleepers and colonist cars, will commence Tuesday May 30th, leave Toronto 10:40 p.m. each Tuesday until further notice, running through to Winnipeg. Attention is directed to the remarkably low round-trip fares in connection with homeseekers' excursions to Western Canada via Canadian Pacific Railway. Tickets are on sale each Tuesday until October 31st inclusive, and are good to return within two months from date of sale. Apply to any C. P. R. Agent for full particulars. W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

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MAIN LINE EAST

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Printed forms of tender and full particulars may be obtained from the Director of Contracts, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa, or at the office of the Officer Commanding, Military District of Toronto, Brantford, Hamilton, or at the office of the Officer Commanding, Military District of Niagara, Niagara Falls.

No security deposit is required with these tenders; but if and when any contract is made, the contractor must furnish, as security for the due performance of the contract, a certified cheque for an amount to be fixed at the time; notice of which will be given him by the Director of Contracts. The deposit does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

LUKE FISKE, Surgeon General, Deputy Minister of Militia and Defense, Ottawa, May 5, 1916. (H.Q. 99-3-18.)

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Town Situated Between Syria and British Palestine May be Destroyed

London, May 19, 2.14 p.m. Fish warships and aeroplanes bombarded the town of El Arish near the border of Palestine and are believed to have destroyed the fort there, it was announced today. El Arish is on the high line of communication Syria to Egypt.

El Arish is a fortified town on the Mediterranean, 100 miles to the east of Quatia at point fighting occurred recently between Turkish and British troops on the main high road from the coast to the Suez canal parallel to the coast.

The censors have permitted only a little information regarding the military situation on this front to be gathered from the infrequent official bulletins the fighting has been confined to comparatively small areas. There has been nothing to indicate that an invasion of Egypt is being attempted, although the reference in today's official announcement to the Turkish communication implies an enlarged military effort.

The text of the British statement says:
"The general officer command-

ALD. GERVAIS OF MONTREAL IS MENTIONED

National Box & Packing Company Says He Demanded Money.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., May 19.—A sensation has been caused here by letters from the National Box and Packing Company, Limited, Montreal, addressed to Mayor Rene Marin, and signed Ald. A. Gervais, of this city, having demanded money from him for his aldermanic influence in securing concessions from the St. Hyacinthe municipal council for the establishment of a plant of the National Box and Packing Company at Hyacinthe.

The letters of accusation notified St. Hyacinthe council that the postal to establish a plant in that town has been called off as a result of aldermanic demands.

Ald. Gervais said the accusations are false. He admits meeting members of the company, both in St. Hyacinthe and Montreal, but says actions were quite regular.

Another German.
Amsterdam, May 18, via London, 19.—Dr. Heinz, of Leipzig, former National Liberal member of the man Reichstag, has been appointed secretary of state in the Reich finance ministry.

Scene at the presentation of picture shows the consecration of the new building. Ald. Gervais is standing in rear of the group.