

AMERICAN MISSIONARY LOST ON TORPEDOED FRENCH VESSEL

French Troops Succeed in Entering German Lines on the Vosges Front

NO TROUBLE IS LOOKED FOR IN IRISH ARRESTS

Sinn Feiners and Gaelic Leaguers Were Taken in Charge by Authorities

PERSONS ARRESTED Are Not Prominent; Affair Styled "Flash in the Pan"

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Feb. 24.—Nothing has yet been revealed concerning the reason for the arrests in Ireland of members of the Sinn Fein and the Gaelic League, beyond the brief official statement that they were made under the clause of the Defense of the Realm Act, empowering the taking into custody of anybody whose behaviour gives reasonable ground for the suspicion that he has acted or is about to act in a manner prejudicial to public safety.

Flash in the Pan. The newspapers are giving little prominence to the arrests, which in a majority of instances are of quite conspicuous persons. The Daily Mail's Dublin correspondent, telegraphing Friday, says a very calm view is being taken of the situation there and that it would require a great effort to fan into flame any sedition, which may be smoldering beneath the surface. "The present flash in the pan," says the correspondent, "was due mainly to the astonishing result of the present Roscommon election, which made a hero out of Count Plunkett, who was elected as a Sinn Feiner."

HUNS IN KRUPP WORKS STRIKE

Disturbance in Essen Factories Continues; 40,000 Out of Work

By Courier Leased Wire. Maastricht, Holland, via London, Feb. 24.—The strike in the Krupp factories in Essen is constantly extending, according to Les Nouvelles. The paper says that 40,000 workers are now on strike, due to the lack of food, and that disturbances have occurred at Aix-la-Chapelle from the same cause. The police asked for the intervention of troops who, it is said, refused to act.

CASUALTIES OF THE DISTRICT

Two London Men Are Killed in Action, Three Wounded

Killed—London—Sergt. C. H. Collyer, Pte. Corrick Carfrae. Orangeville—Pte. Harry Glover. Wounded—London—Corp. J. J. Jackson, Pte. Skeggs, Pte. W. R. Devlin. Dutton—Pte. Albert Hicks. Exeter—Pte. A. E. Brackenshire. Walkerton—Pte. Leith Russell. Seriously Ill—Sarnia—Major David B. Bentley.

IT IS EASY! To save money at J. W. Burgess' Big February House Furnishing Sale, 41 Colborne St.

Weather Bulletin

Toronto, Feb. 24.—The disturbances which were over the great lakes yesterday are now moving across the Maritime provinces, accompanied by strong winds and rain. The weather continues decidedly cold in the western provinces.

Forecasts. Fresh west and northwest winds, fair, colder to night. Sunday—Fair and cold.

U. S. MISSIONARY LOST ON ATHOS

Presbyterian Clergyman Went Down on Torpedoed French Steamer—Over Fourteen Hundred Persons Saved

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Feb. 23.—The French steamer Athos, carrying Senegalese troops and colonial laborers, has been torpedoed in the Mediterranean Sea.

The torpedoing occurred despite the fact that the Athos was escorted by the French torpedo-boat destroyers Mameluk and Enseigne Henry, which, aided by a gunboat, saved 1,450 persons from the steamer.

American Missionary

An American Presbyterian missionary, Robert Allen Haden, stationed at Foo Chow, China, perished on the Athos, according to news reaching Washington. Haden was drowned while going back to the ship to assist some others.

FULLY NOOTRAL



BISHOP BULL: "Why do you always curtsy when the Kaiser is mentioned?" Dame Wilson: "I go on the principle of the other old lady who curtsied at the name of the Devil, to be safe in any event."

SEVEN DUTCH VESSELS SUNK

Believed That Crews of All the Steamers Escaped With Their Lives

WESTERN APPROACH To English Channel Was Scene of the Sinking

London, Feb. 24.—Lloyds announces that the crews of the following steamers were landed yesterday, their vessels having been torpedoed on Thursday.

Zaandijk, Dutch, 4,189 tons gross; Noorderijk, Dutch, 7,156 tons; Eemland, Dutch, 3,770 tons; Jacatra, Dutch, 5,373 tons gross; Menado, Dutch, 5,874 tons; Bandaeng, Dutch, 5,851 tons and the Steamship Gaasterland.

It is believed all the men on these vessels were saved. Four of the seven Dutch steamers were homeward bound with full cargoes. The attacks took place in the western approaches to the English channel.

GERMAN WAR TAXATION IS INCREASED BY 20 PER CENT

Hun Minister of Finance Has Confidence in the Economic Future and Unbroken Financial Strength of the People and Empire; Hope for Reconstruction to Follow The War

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Feb. 24.—War taxation in Germany has been increased 20 per cent. in the budget to the Reichstag yesterday by Count von Roeder, finance minister, according to an Amsterdam despatch to Reuters.

In the course of his speech, in which he announced the new war credit of 15,000,000,000 marks, Count von Roeder explained that the increase in taxation was necessary because the budget provides no new money, while the "safety law" enacted last year, called for an increase of fifty to sixty per cent in the legal reserve.

Dealing with the proposed new coal tax, the finance minister said that the question of taking over the coal mines by the state had been rejected as impossible. He added that Germany was well able to rely on its own coal production, and that the commodity would be taxed all the easier, because, in spite of war conditions, the price was lower than in foreign countries, averaging from 15 to 18 marks. He maintained that

Enemy Lines are Pierced by French Forces in Vosges; German Factories Bombed by Dirigibles

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Feb. 24.—The war office announces that a French detachment penetrated the German lines in the Vosges north of Senes last night.

The announcement follows: "In the Vosges late yesterday one of our detachments penetrated the enemy's lines north of Senes. In the morning, after a violent bombardment, the Germans attempted, without success, a surprise attack on our trenches at Wisembach. On the remainder of the front, the night was calm."

"One of our dirigibles last night dropped bombs on factories in the region of Briey and returned without incident to the station to which it is attached. Four hundred kilograms of projectiles were thrown by our aviators on the German bivouacs in the forest of Spincourt."

CLEVER ARREST

A clever arrest was made by the local police yesterday afternoon when they took in charge a fourteen year old boy of the city on a charge of burglary, in connection with the recent robbery of Bishop's hardware store some weeks ago. Since the time of the occurrence the police yesterday the boy was taken in charge by Detectives Chapman and Schuler, the articles stolen being found in his possession. Despite his youth, the lad is said to have a bad record.

BERLIN ADMITS HUN RETREAT

By Courier Leased Wire. Berlin, Feb. 24.—via Sayville.—The Germans yesterday abandoned parts of an advanced position in the Somme sector to the British, the war office announces.

DUFF'S BAND The recruiting for the re-organized Dufferin Rifles continues in full swing from night to night, the number of recruits accepted being gratifyingly large. On Monday night a special effort will be made to organize bands for the regiment and musicians of all kinds are cordially invited to be present and enroll.

INTERNED GREEK SOLDIERS MUTINE

Discontent Among Forces Who Surrendered to Bulgarians, Causes Serious Trouble and Disturbances

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Feb. 24.—According to advices received by Greek authorities here there has been serious trouble among the 8,000 Greek troops who surrendered to the Bulgarian-German forces at Kavalax and are now interned at Goeritz.

Hunger and discontent over the failure of the German authorities to keep repeated promises of repatriation are said to have led to frequent mutinies and a large number of deaths from disease, exposure and privation are reported. The attitude of the troops has compelled a number of their officers, including their commander, General Hatzopoulo to leave Goeritz.

DEATH OF MAJOR WILKES

Hero of the Northwest Rebellion Passes Away

Commanded a Company in the Thick of the Fighting at Fish Creek and Batoche

The death occurred in the city last evening of Major Walter A. Wilkes, beloved husband of Florence E. Wilkes.

The deceased, a Brantford boy, had been staying here for some time endeavoring to recoup his health amid old scenes. At the end he fell asleep very suddenly.

He was born in this city on June 8th, 1858, the youngest son of the late City Treasurer Wilkes. After passing through the Public Schools and Collegiate Institute he studied for the legal profession and took his barristers robes at Osgoode Hall. From his earliest years he took a very deep and prominent interest in military matters and joined the Dufferin Rifles as Second Lieutenant on April 20th, 1877.

In 1883 he went to Winnipeg as a member of the law firm of Ross, Killam, and Haggart and on arrival in the Prairie City helped to organize the 90th Battalion, in company with the late Col. McKeand and Lt.

Col. Boswell. At the time of the Riel Rebellion, the regiment at once went to the front and the deceased was in command of "C" Company, familiarly known as the "Little Black Devils." Under the command of their Captain they were in the thick of the fighting at Fish Creek and Batoche and sustained the most casualties. There were no railway facilities in that section of the West at the period named and the hardships they overcame were exceedingly great. As the outcome of his splendid work, the deceased received a medal with clasps.

He returned to this city in 1893 and again joined the Dufferin Rifles becoming a Captain and Adjutant. He was promoted to Major on July 16th, 1891 and was later in command of the regiment.

He retired retaining rank on Sept. 9th, 1901 and later returned to Winnipeg where more than he became Registrar of the Court of Kings Bench, a position which he still held at the time of his demise. The post was given him largely because of his noble services during the Northwest trouble.

Major Wilkes was a man of most affable disposition, a most competent officer, and thoroughly well liked by a large circle of friends.

He married Miss Scott of Sarnia, who survives together with an only son, Lieut. Gerald H. Wilkes, who has for some time been at the front, a member of the 1st Field Co's Canadian Engineers, now in France.

To them sincere sympathy will be extended in connection with their bereavement.

Mr. Geo. H. Wilkes and Lt.-Col. A. J. Wilkes of this city, the late Miss Annie Wilkes, also of this city is a sister.

WASHINGTON AWAITS ACTION

By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, Feb. 24.—With adjournment of Congress one week off, President Wilson today had given no indication of when he will go before that body with a statement on international relations and Secretary of State Lansing was out of the city on a three days vacation. After yesterday's cabinet meeting officials were unusually reticent, and the next regular meeting will not be held until Tuesday.

Ordinarily some move of the President would be looked for soon after a conference with his cabinet advisers.

Temporary excitement created yesterday by news that an American missionary was drowned when the French liner Athos was torpedoed, was allayed today by press reports that the vessel was being used as a troop transport and was conveyed by two destroyers.

Baron Zwiadineck, charge of the Austrian embassy here, is said to have been told during a call, at the state department that until relations with his government become more satisfactory no arrangements would be made for official reception of the new ambassador, Count Tarnowski.

SAVING COAL Librarian E. D. Henwood, announced this morning that the reading rooms of the Public Library would not be open as usual to-morrow. The scarcity of coal is responsible for this action, an endeavor being made to conserve the present meagre supply on hand.

HOLLAND WILL NOT TOLERATE SHIPPING TIE-UP

Stoppage of Neutral Sailings to Allied Ports Raises Issue With Britain

SOLUTION REQUIRED And Two Countries Must Co-operate to Find it

By Courier Leased Wire. The Hague, Feb. 24.—via London.—The stoppage of a considerable number of neutral sailings to British and allied ports has raised an issue between Great Britain and Holland, according to The Gazette de Holland. The paper says:

Britain Must Act. We can hardly expect Great Britain to rest content while Germany secures such advantages by illegal threats and pressure. Great Britain has made counter demands amounting to a compulsory resumption of traffic with herself. The situation can only be temporary. Dutch shipping must be resumed in due course as the nation's life depends on its overseas commerce.

Solution Wanted. Dutch merchants are sensible to the loss that would accrue if the connection with Great Britain was more or less severed, but it is one thing for a fleet of British merchantmen to cross the North Sea with a convoy of destroyers and another for Dutch ships to cross alone and unarmed. Both countries have a large interest in solving the problem set by German ruthlessness and the solution will not be found in hasty demands and angry words.

TWO BRITISH VESSELS SUNK

Seven Lives Lost on Steamer Grenadier; Black Prince Also Lost

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Feb. 24.—The British steamer, Grenadier has been sunk, Lloyds announces. The captain and six men were killed and the remainder of the crew landed. The British steamer, Trojan Prince has also been sunk.

There are two British steamers named Grenadier, the first of 1,004 tons and the second of 357 tons. The Trojan Prince measured 3,196 tons, and was owned in New Castle.

BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL

A meeting of the council of the Board of Trade was held in the Secretary's office yesterday afternoon.

War Relief funds—The secretary reported that during the present year the amount received for War Relief purposes was \$219,441, including a total, including that previously remitted, of \$332,911. The pledges and donations received to date enable the committee to remit \$300.00 monthly during 1917 for Belgian relief.

Hotel accommodation.—Mr. Littlefield addressed the meeting in regard to the hotel accommodation of Brantford with special reference to that of the Kerby House. He contended, at the meeting agreed with him, that proper hotel accommodation is of very great importance to the welfare of the city.

It was decided to invite Mr. Littlefield to address the members of the board at its next general meeting.

Communications were read in regard to Nickel Mines in Canada; motor car taxes; bribery and secret commissions act; 9th congress of chambers of commerce of the Empire; Pauline Johnson Memorial tablet; thrift; daylight saving; patriotic fund committee; reports regarding the Ontario associated boards of trade and town planning conference resolutions; and the recent visit of Quebec representatives in Toronto and Hamilton.

Annual.—It was decided to hold the annual general meeting on Friday, March 2nd, at 8 o'clock in the Temple building.

See "War as It Really Is," Under the Auspices of the Courier at the Rex on Monday and Tuesday

What Society is doing

Mrs. David L. Wright, Brant Ave., is a week end visitor in Toronto.

Col. and Mrs. A. J. Wilkes, returned this week from Clifton Springs.

Major and Mrs. R. W. Leonard, St. Catharines are visiting in Pinehurst, N.C.

Lieut. George Cockshutt was up from Hamilton spending the week end at his home, Chatham St.

Miss Marion Yelch, of Toronto, is visiting in the city the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. Oldham.

Col. Harry Cockshutt and Mr. George Wedlake returned this week from a business trip to Havana.

Mr. George Mackenzie of Ottawa, was a week-end visitor with his parents, Archdeacon and Mrs. Mackenzie, William St.

Messrs. Lyman Good, Darling St., and Howard Myers, Brant Avenue, were week-end visitors from Ridley College, St. Catharines.

The Rev. Mr. James Fotheringham, was the preacher at the evening service at the Anglican church in Ayr, last Sunday.

Mrs. G. Philip Buck, Dufferin Avenue, entertained informally at the tea hour on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Arthur Casparz of Bombay.

Mr. Harry Hately returned to Ottawa on Thursday after a four days leave of absence, prior to going overseas with detachment of the Signalling corps.

Mrs. Fred Popplewell, Lorne Crescent, entertained very delightfully for her guest, Miss Alma Knassman of Peterboro on Friday afternoon, at the tea hour.

The Academy Club, who postponed their meeting in deference to the Schubert Choir, will hold their fortnightly meeting next week instead.

Mrs. W. Churchill Livingston, Brant Avenue, was a visitor in Hamilton the latter part of the week, attending the funeral of Mrs. Pratt, on Friday.

Miss Enid Hately of The Bishop Strachan staff, Toronto, was a week-end visitor at the parental home, Abbot St., saying farewell to her brother, Mr. Harry Hately, who is sailing shortly for overseas duty.

Mr. Frank Sanderson, Brant Ave., left on Thursday for Ottawa, having spent his last leave of absence with his parents, prior to sailing for England with a signalling detachment.

Mrs. Frank Cockshutt, Sheridan street, entertained very charmingly last Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Stevenson Brown, of Montreal, who is visiting her sisters, the Misses Philip, Darling St.

The Literary Society gave an informal reception on Friday evening after the lecture for Miss Ada Ward, who again delighted a large audience in Victoria Hall, on behalf of the Sailors' Fund.

Mr. Lewis Woodson, who has been spending a week in Toronto, returned to Brantford this week, and left on Thursday for Philadelphia, to resume his studies, after spending the past month or so with his sister, Mrs. Harvey Watt, Dufferin Ave.

The men's club of St. Paul's church, Holmedale, and the Girl's Friendly Society, held a little play last Tuesday evening entitled, "The Outcast." A large attendance was present and the play was a huge success both from an artistic and financial standpoint.

Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, of Toronto, Honorary Corresponding Secretary of the National Council of Women, addressed the monthly meeting of the Women's Patriotic League, on Thursday and gave a very interesting talk on their new ocean to ocean campaign. While in the city, Mrs. Cummings was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Watt, Dufferin Avenue.

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FARM STOCK, REAL ESTATE AND CHATTELS

The undersigned has been authorized by the administrator of the late Henry Morris Sheppard, to sell by public auction at his farm, Sheppard's Lane, in the township of Brantford, on

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Commencing at one o'clock sharp, the following:

Horses—4—Bay mare, rising 4 years old, a good driver; bay mare and a brown, a pair of blocks, aged, excellent pair of workers; bay horse rising 9 years, a grand horse, general purpose. Cattle—Four good milch cows, grade Durhams, are in fine condition, 3 cows supposed to be coming in soon, 1 farrow cow. Poultry—25 chickens and 1 rooster. Harness—Two sets of heavy double harness, 3 sets of single harness, 1 set of light double harness, odd collars, halters, bridles, etc. Oats—About 25 bus. of seed oats. Implements—Massey-Harris binder, mowing, roller, spring tooth cultivator, St. George cultivator, 2 sets iron harrows, wooden set of harrows, disc, hay rake, 2 walking plows, seed drill, 2 seuffers, 2 sets of bob-sleighs, 1 nearly new, 1 one-horse market wagon, 1 nearly new, 2 cutters, 1 extra good; 2 lumber wagons, 1 nearly new; wagon box stock rack, 2 hay racks, 3 buggies, 1 nearly new; root pulper, fanning mill, hay fork, pulleys and ropes; odd good ropes; wheel barrow, forks, shovels, chains, cutter pole and 4 good ladders. Furniture—Two bedroom suites, toilet sets, springs, mattresses, bedclothes, woolen blankets, antique chest of drawers, carpets, pictures and chairs, antique clock and other clocks; steel range, coal heater and stoves. Everything in the furniture line usually found in a well equipped farm house. At the same time and place there will be offered for sale the farm, consisting of 50 acres more or less, owned and occupied by the late Henry Morris Sheppard. Buildings—A large barn, cattle stable, separate horse stable, room to stable 8 horses, hay shed and implement shed, drive shed, chicken house, frame house, 9 rooms. All buildings in good condition. Well watered. Terms of chattels, cash, 7 months on approved security with 6 per cent. added. Further conditions and particulars of the sale of the above real estate will be made known at the time of sale.

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NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 121, section 56, that all persons, having any claims or demands against the late Mary Scrimgger, who died on or about the thirtieth day of December, A. D., 1916, at the city of Brantford, in the County of Brant, and Province of Ontario, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of Mary Scrimgger, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts, certified by affidavit, and the nature of securities, (if any) held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the twenty-first day of March, A.D., 1917, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claim they shall not then have received notice.

DATED at Brantford this twentieth day of February, A.D., 1917. MARTIN W. McEWEEN, 45 Market Street, Brantford, Ontario. Solicitor for the said Executor.



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, who has a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but made at Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$300 per acre.

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W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

MARKETS

Table with columns for various goods and prices. Includes items like Apples, Bacon, Butter, Eggs, etc.

World of Labor

Cleaned from Exchanges and Other Sources.

The movement of ore on the Great Lakes last year shattered all previous records by thousands of tons. A total of 44,734,198 tons was moved during the season, as against a total of 46,218,804 the previous year. It is expected that during the coming season a still higher record will be registered.

President Reynolds, of the Manitoba Agricultural College, has appealed for the conscription of labor from among those who have called to enlist for military service to be used on the farm. He says so many farmers have called that there are not enough men left to start the teams to work in the spring. The Provincial Minister of Agriculture brought the matter up in the Manitoba Legislature, where it was tabled.

In 1915 fully one hundred thousand tons of fruit, valued at five and a half million dollars, were shipped from the Niagara district. This required the employment of not only 100,000 men but also of 100,000 horses, but in the various workshops, where an enormous output of baskets, boxes, etc., were turned out. The volume of business is steadily increasing, thus assuring employment to an ever-growing number of men and women workers.

A general increase in wages has been agreed upon between the representatives of the maintenance of way employees and the management of the Esquimaux and Amalins Railway. The increase will give the employees the same rate of pay and put in force the same code of rules as that received by the men on the C.P.R. British Columbia division, on lines west of Revelstoke, and dates from Jan. 1st, 1917.

The telegraphers of the Canadian Government Railways System, Division No. 11, met recently in Hearst, Ont., and voiced their pleasure at the recent agreement secured, which, they claim, exceeded their best expectations, and that the new schedule is second to none on the North American Continent. It was unanimously decided to forward one month's increase in pay to the members of the Intercolonial, out of whose funds the expense of the General Committee was largely paid.

The determined opposition of the union miners on Vancouver Island against the use of interned aliens in the coal mines has resulted in the provincial authorities taking action. An investigation is now going on, and in several mining centres interned aliens have been ordered out of the mines. The new Minister of Mines has declared that he believes the policy of using these aliens is not in the interests of the province and that wherever he finds they are employed he will give orders for their removal.

Winnipeg claims to have one of the liveliest locals to be found in the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, No. 4255, has a membership considerably over the 300 mark, embracing all branches of the calling. Dues have been raised from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per month. Meetings will be held every Monday instead of fortnightly, as formerly. The first Monday will be for initiation of new members; second Monday, railway shopmen and inside wiremen; third Monday, light and power men; fourth Monday, telephone workers.

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Reports from practically every district from the Atlantic to the Pacific show that the mining industry is being speedily everywhere. More money is being invested in the industry, and the question will be to secure the available labor required. The profits of the mining companies are increasing rapidly, and the demand for coal and metals is becoming more and more insistent. It is, though it was up to the corporations to advance the wages of the miners. They can well afford to do so and still rake in larger returns than before.

The pulp and paper manufacturers of the Dominion have lately been in session in Montreal. They size up the situation thusly: In war times the amount of paper used is enormously increased. During the Spanish American war the rush for news and the issuing of extra editions of the newspapers enormously increased the demand for print paper. They expect that if trouble arises between the United States and Germany, the fourth of its purchasing power lo-

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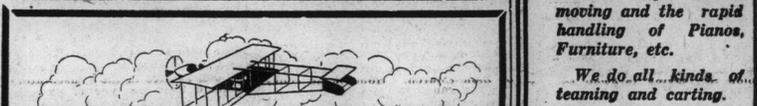
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The report of the Department of Labor at Ottawa for the month of December last shows that the cost of living was 25 per cent. higher for the corresponding month of the previous year. This means that the workers whose wages have not been advanced in the meantime will have to get along on an income that has had one fourth of its purchasing power lo-

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Saturday, February 24, 1917

THE SITUATION.

The British forces operating in the Tigris region of Mesopotamia have scored another notable success. Two lines of trenches have been taken near Sunnyat, and have since been consolidated. Fierce fighting is still proceeding.

On the Somme front also, General Haig reports that the capture of an enemy trench has served to improve the British position north of Gueudecourt, and further relates that a successful raid also occurred yesterday southeast of Souchez. A number of the enemy were killed and many depots destroyed.

Run submarines yesterday destroyed twelve vessels, representing a total of over thirteen thousand tons. Since February 1st, the tonnage sunk has been 278,105, as against 264,447, previously recorded. Total vessels since the first of this month, 146, British 91, American 2, other nationalities 38, other belligerents 13, unidentified, 2.

It is announced from Ottawa that arrangements have been completed whereby it is hoped to obviate the delay occurring between the stoppage of military pay and the receipt of pensions by incapacitated soldiers.

A MOMENTOUS SPEECH.

That was an epoch making speech which Premier Lloyd George made in the British House yesterday. It was more a deliverance of momentous import, which should make the entire Empire realize as never before, the enormous crisis fronting the people who are proud to owe allegiance to the British flag the world over.

Things, to those of us remaining at home have gone along in very much the same groove since hostilities started, and there has not, to a very large extent, been a proper realization of the vitally grave nature of the situation, or the fact that much more of down right self-sacrifice and service needs to be in evidence, if final disaster is to be avoided.

The deeply solemn words of Lloyd George should lead to a soul stirring awakening.

Speaking with all the responsibility of his high office, and with a more thorough grasp of the facts than probably any other man, he did not hesitate to declare that there would be catastrophe if the Empire did not make all the additional sacrifices it was absolutely necessary to endure.

"National Grit," he declared, "is going to be tested by the answer that will be given to the statement I make today on behalf of the government." He affirmed that the adoption of "the gravest measures" was an absolute necessity if there was to be any hope at all of victory. The Premier did not deal with military matters at all, in the field apparently he regarded the position of affairs as more or less satisfactory and practically his whole warning was with regard to food supplies. He pointed out that there was a shortage in last year's harvest throughout the world, and that now there was also a shortage of mercantile shipping. As a matter of fact the present state of food supplies was the lowest ever recorded in the British Isles. Some of the remedies proposed are:

Manufacture of malt and spirituous liquors reduced to 10,000,000 barrels annually.

Tea, coffee and cocoa imports are now prohibited.

Importation of salmon is reduced 50 per cent.

Books, periodicals and other printed matter, cannot be shipped into Britain.

Minimum wage on farm labor increased to 25 shillings a week.

The food restrictions will save about 900,000 tons in shipping yearly.

Prices of wheat, oats and potatoes are guaranteed for a term of years.

Guaranteed price of wheat will work out at about \$1.35 per bushel for the first year; \$1.70 for the next two years and \$1.40 for the last three years.

Oats will be worth about \$9.65 per quarter (304 pounds) for the first year, \$8.15 for the next two years and \$6.10 for the following three years.

Potatoes will be \$30 per ton of 2,240 pounds, or about \$1.25 per bag of 90 pounds.

The words of Lloyd George will undoubtedly sink deep into the hearts and the purposes of those at home, and they must equally do so with regard to the residents of Canada and the other overseas Dominions. This war is not won yet by a very large margin, and the foe is still alert and confident in his own beliefs as to the outcome. If his designs are to be thwarted, as they must be if the British Empire is to last, then there must on all hands be a giving, a serving and a practice of economy which will have to cut to the very quick.

To The Editor

THE MARKET QUESTION

Brantford, Feb. 23, 1917.

I am constrained by the recent action of the Council to make plain my attitude, as the Mayor of this Municipality, on the proposed sale by auction of the market stalls under the market shed.

The stalls were properly placed there in the interests of cleanliness, and a charge of \$1 per week for each stall was to repay the city for the expenditure, and was quite ample for that purpose. But now the Council in its wisdom, seeks to make these stalls a revenue producer, forgetful of the obvious fact that all imposters are necessarily added to the article sold, and must be borne by the persons buying things. This is an undeniable law of economics as immutable as the laws of God and nature. Therefore, this move, if proceeded with as to these meat stalls, will defeat the very purpose of their installation of having a free market to enable the people to buy as cheaply as possible, and put an indirect tax on the people who buy meat from these stalls. No amount of sophistry on the part of those persons who desire to destroy the market, can obscure this fact. However, these wise men have accomplished nothing by this resolution, as a By-Law is required for the purposes sought to be accomplished. Last year I prepared a most carefully drawn By-Law, hoping thereby to bring the producer and consumer together, and thus reduce the high cost of living to our citizens. A certain Alderman, perhaps prompted by interested shopkeepers who wanted to take their toll and make profits between the producer and consumer, took the By-Law I had prepared to the City Solicitor, and instructed him to draw a by-law to confine the foreshadowing of the market to the market square only, the result being that the persons coming to market or those having their things to sell on the streets and sidewalks surrounding the market, were not embraced in the by-law, and any shopkeeper could forestall by buying as much as he liked so long as he did not buy inside the two acres of the square itself, by that means defeating the purpose intended to be gained by my By-Law. I intend to again introduce the by-law I prepared, and the people will be able to see what fate will befall it. I need scarcely add that I will be very much pleased to see once again in our good city a free and open market with no impost on any person other than sufficient to pay the bare cost of maintaining the market and give our people, high or low, rich or poor, a chance to live as cheaply as may be in this, our fair city.

J. W. BOWLBY, Mayor.



INDIAN RULER HONORED
 This is a photograph of His Highness, the Maharajah of Bikaner, G. C. S. I., G. C. I. E., A. D. C., who will assist the Secretary of State for India in matters concerning the prosecution of the war.

News of the Churches

Anglican

ANGLICAN ST. JUDES.
 Dalhousie and Peel. Rev. C. E. Jenkins, rector. February 25th. 1st Sunday in Lent.
 11 a.m.—Morning prayer and sermon. "Pontius Pilate."
 3 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible classes.
 7 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon, "God's Providence and the War."
 The rector will preach at all services. Strangers made welcome.

GRACE CHURCH
 8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
 11 a.m.—Morning prayer. Sermon: "The Day," or "War's Unveiling."
 7 p.m.—Evening prayer. Sermon: "A Nation's Lost Services." The rector will preach morning and evening.

Congregational

CONGREGATIONAL.
 A helpful message for you! Tomorrow at the Congregational church. Corner of George and Wellington streets. Rev. W. J. Thompson, minister. (Home Missionary Sunday).
 Church services:—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
 Morning sermon: "The Width of Life."
 Evening sermon: "The Narrowness of Life."
 Efficient choir. Excellent music. Special soloists. Sunday school 3 p.m. Mr. J. L. Dixon, Supt. Large Adult Bible Class; Mr. H. P. Hoag, teacher. You are cordially invited. Come!

Music for the day includes: Anthem: "Still, still with Thee" (Oley Speaks); "The King of Love," (Shelley); "O Saviour of the World" (Goss). Soloists, Mr. Croker, Mr. Sanderson, Miss Taylor and Miss Phipps.

Baptist

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Dalhousie St.
 Rev. W. E. Bowyer, Pastor.
 11 a.m.—"The Holy of Desires."
 7 p.m.—"Hypocrites in the Church." This is the first of a series on "Modern Excuses."
 Music, choir. Mrs. F. Sage, Miss Bertha Sayles.
 Sunday School at 2:45 p.m.

Methodist

BRANT AVENUE METHODIST
 10 a.m.—Brotherhood.
 11 a.m.—Rev. John E. Peters.
 2:45 p.m.—Sunday School.
 7 p.m.—John Greet, Esquire.
 Morning at 11.
 Solo, "Into Thy Hands" (Wolsey) Soloist, Sergt. Harold Oldham, (21st Batt.).
 Evening at 7.
 Solo, "Ore pro Nobis" (Piccolomine).
 Anthem, "The Radiant Morn." (Woodward) Soloist, Miss Hilda Oldham.
 Come and worship with us.
 Organist and choirmaster, Mr. Clifford Higgin.

COLBORNE ST. METHODIST
 Rev. W. E. Baker, Pastor.
 10 a.m., Sr. Brotherhood. Mr. Cole, Secy of "The Gideons," will address the men. Jr. Brotherhood, Rev. W. E. Baker will give the opening address in a series of Bible studies. Mr. John Mann's class as usual.
 11 a.m. public worship. Special sermon to young men and boys by the pastor. Boys—all the gallery.
 2:45 p.m. Sabbath school.
 7 p.m. The pastor will be assisted in the service by Rev. J. H. Hazelwood, D.D., of Toronto, Field Secretary for Social service and Evangelism.
 Morning music; Anthem, "How long wilt Thou forget me O Lord";

solo, "Just for To-day" (Abbot) (Pfleger) Miss Phyllis Sayles. Evening music; Anthem, "Sun of My Soul" (Turner); solo, "The Lord is mindful of His Own" (from St. Paul Mendelssohn) Miss Gladys Garvin, G. C. White, organist and choir-master.

MAILBOROUGH ST. CHURCH
 Rev. John E. Peters, Minister.
 11 a.m., Mr. John Greet.
 2:45 p.m., Sunday School.
 7 p.m., "My Church."
 Mr. Stubbins will sing "The Holy City," illustrated by a set of 16 colored lantern slides.
 You will receive a hearty welcome at all our services.

WELLINGTON ST. METHODIST
 Rev. Geo. W. Henderson D. D., Pastor.
 10:00 a.m., Brotherhood (Speaker, Mr. J. W. Harris of Brant Ave.) Class and Junior League Meetings.
 11:00 a.m. Public Service. Sermon by the Pastor, "The Runaway Slave."
 Anthem "O Saviour of the World" (Goss). Mr. J. W. Stubbins will sing.
 2:45 p.m.—Sunday School for old and young, Mr. W. G. Ranton, Supt.
 7:00 p.m.—Public Service. Sermon by the Pastor, "What the Church has a Right to Expect from the World." The choir will be assisted by an orchestra consisting of the following: 1st violin, Mr. J. W. Swetnam; 2nd violin, Mrs. Donaldson and Miss S. Darwin; Cornet, Mr. Brooker; Clarinet, Mr. W. B. Shaw; Euphonium, Mr. L. E. Mason; Bass Viol, Pto. Jas. Darwin. Anthem, "Sun of My Soul" (Turner). Duet, "Love Divine" (Stainer) Mrs. L. Hubbard and Mr. J. B. Pickering. Mrs. Frank Leeming will sing. Thomas Darwin, A.T.C.M., Organist and Choirmaster. Welcome to all!

Presbyterian

ALEXANDRA PRESBYTERIAN
 Rev. D. T. McClintock.
 10 a.m.—Brotherhood.
 11 a.m.—"The Cry of a Home-sick Heart."
 2 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
 7 p.m.—"The Little Foxes Which Destroy the Vines."
 Morning Service—Solo, Mr. Wilson. Evening service, solo, Mrs. E. Barton. Ladies' Quartette, Anthem.

ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
 Darling St., Opp. Victoria Park.
 Rev. G. A. Woodside, M.A., Minister.
 11 a.m.—Subject—"The Rediscovery of Woman." Special sermon to the "Older Girls Conference."
 3 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible class.
 7 p.m.—Subject: "Gideons," 8 p.m.—Wednesday—Regular meeting. The public is cordially invited.

Non-Denominational

CHRISTADELPHIAN
 Sunday School and Bible Class, 3 p.m.—Lecture 7 p.m., Subject, "The Things Concerning the Kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ."
 Speaker, Mr. H. W. Styles, in C. O. F. Hall, 136 Dalhousie St. opp. the Market. All welcome. Seats free. No collection.

BETHEL HALL
 192 Darling St.
 Sunday, 11 a.m., Remembering the Lord's Death.
 3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible class conducted by Mr. W. J. Craig.
 7 p.m., Gospel address, Dr. T. H. Bies. Subject, "The Second Death." Come.

Salvation Army Citadel
 Special Visit of Commissioner Mapp Late of Japan
 Saturday 8 p.m.—Lecture, "India and China, Their Relationship to the West."—Chairman J. F. Shultz, Esq.
 Sunday 3 p.m.—Lecture, "Japan Our Far Eastern Ally."—Chairman Alderman MacBride.
 11 a.m.—Holiness meeting.
 7 p.m.—Salvation meeting.

"Never Lost a Man" "Absolutely Unsinkable"
 In the Submarine Warfare 500 ships have gone down during the last 90 days. Can you name a great ship which was built absolutely unsinkable? Its design, captain, log, cargo and passenger list are all a matter of history.
 Come and hear about it Sunday evening next, February 25, 7 p.m. at the

First Baptist Church
 West Street
 "Time and tide wait for no man." Then be on time Sunday evening.
Always Good Music
 Hear the Male Quartette sing "The Lost Chord."
The Strangers Sabbath Home
 Where a glad-hand welcome awaits you. Workingmen and their families specially invited.

"I have set watchmen upon thy walls, O Jerusalem, which shall never hold their peace day nor night; ye that are the Lord's remembrancers keep not silence, and give him no silence, till he establish, and till he make Jerusalem a praise in the earth. Isaiah 62.

Park Baptist Church
 Is easily found and not easily forgotten
 Pastor Wm. H. Wrighton will preach
 11 A.M.—
"Assured Victory"
 In these days of depression and uncertainty the note of certitude in this sermon will help you.
 7 P.M.—
"The Shirkers"
 An ancient story with a modern significance. Come and hear this message.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Peace Of Mind
 DON'T you think you will enjoy your Saturday afternoon recreations and Sunday rest more if your mind is fairly at peace?
 Your pal lost his situation on Saturday and having nothing saved, the question of living for him and his family became a tragedy.
 You perhaps are wiser and have saved a few dollars, easily spared. If YOU get a blue ticket you can live and the Bank Account will feed and clothe you for a time at least.
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RECORD BUDGET FOR PROVINCE
 Toronto, Feb. 23.—Ontario's third war budget presented to the Legislature by the Hon. T. W. McGarry yesterday will bring relief and satisfaction not only to the people of the Province, but to the war-worried men in authority in England, who are turning more and more to the overseas Dominions for assistance. The Provincial Treasurer laid before the House a record of the largest total ordinary revenue in the history of the province, a surplus of well over a million of dollars, and a reduction in the net debt of the province of close upon a million preceding as it did his announcement that the province had been appealed to for aid by the British government, it prepared the members for the Treasurer's announcement that the government would seek legislative authority to raise \$17,000,000 this year to retire Ontario's bonds now held in England.

Hon. Mr. McGarry spoke for nearly two hours, and his message, both in contents and manner of delivery was one of the most striking any Provincial Treasurer ever had the honor of delivering. It was a story of buoyant revenues and carefully controlled expenditures, of splendid financing, and the Minister evidently enjoyed telling it. While there was justifiable pride in his statement of financial progress, there was nothing approaching partisan politics. He made no attempt to compare revenues with those under the old Government except for the general information of the House, and none of the fanciful claims to have spent more on this service or the other than was spent by the Government's predecessors.

In winding up his review of the past year, Hon. Mr. McGarry referred to the estimates for the coming year and assured the House of his confidence that the splendid financial position of the province would be maintained.

If the members expected that Hon. Mr. McGarry's remarkable budget statement would lift a little of the cloud of pessimism that hangs its smothering folds about C. N. Bowman, Liberal whip and chief opposition financial expert, they were disappointed. In the few years that he has led off for the Opposition in the budget debate, the West Bruce member has achieved a local reputation as a surplus buster. His performance yesterday was quite up to his standard. Mr. Bowman, by carefully figuring up all expenditures, capital and current, and taking actual revenues apart from borrowings, decided that the Treasurer had a deficit for the year of approximately \$1,500,000. He insisted that Hon. Mr. McGarry had treated as capital expenditures items that should be taken care of out of the yearly revenues. Mr. Bowman was also critical of the growing outlay and called for Government leadership in thrift and economy.

When Mr. Bowman got through early in the evening session, A. E. Donovan took up the debate, mixing humor in with some shrewd thrusts at the arguments of the Liberal whip and his "Rip Van Winkle" attitude in regard to growing expenditures that simply reflected the progress of the province. J. H. Ham, of South Brant, followed, and Captain J. I. Hart, of East Simcoe, moved the adjournment of the debate.

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SPIRITUAL MEETING.
 Sunday, Feb. 25th, 7 o'clock, "Continuation of S of a Religion." Speaker E. Litt. Collection to def. ses. Society Hall, Tem Dalhousie St.

SLEIGH RIDE.
 Monday evening last of Alexandra Church for the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton, Cainsville, where a joyable time was spent, a turn was made in the early morning.

RETURNED HOME.
 Two returned heroes, L. Anthony, 251 Brock St. Private Nutcombe, 444 Street, arrived home last the 6:50 G.T.R. train from a deputation from the 50th Commission was at the welcome them home and them to their homes.

MARKET.
 Some improvement was the local market this morning being a better showing offered for sale. Apples remain scarce, and continue a high figure. Dairy products slightly more plentiful, a exceed a drop of a few cents in about the same amount to be found, while the mained stationary.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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SPIRITUAL MEETING. Sunday, Feb. 25th. 7 p.m.—Subject, "Continuation of Spiritualism of a Religion." Speaker, Mrs. H. E. Litt. Collectors to defray expenses. Society Hall, Temple Bldg., Dalhousie St.

SLEIGH RIDE. Monday evening last the Y. P. S. of Alexandra Church journeyed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fulton, Cainsville, where a most enjoyable time was spent, and the return was made in the early hours of the morning.

RETURNED HOME. Two returned heroes, Lance-Corp. Anthony, 261 Brook Street, and Private Nuttycombe, 4 Ontario Street, arrived home last night on the 6:50 G.T.R. train from Toronto. A deputation from the Soldiers' Aid Commission were at the depot to welcome them home and conveyed them to their homes.

MARKET. Some improvement was noticed on the local market this morning, there being a better showing of produce offered for sale. Apples and potatoes remain scarce, and continue to bring a high figure. Dairy products were slightly more plentiful, and experienced a drop of a few cents. Meats, in about the same abundance were to be found, while the prices remained stationary.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN. Undoubtedly Brantford will turn out en masse to see "War as it really is" at the Rex Theatre on Monday and Tuesday next. On every hand speculation and discussion are heard and the unanimous opinion is held that nothing so realistic in actual war pictures has ever reached Brantford. It has been decided to put on a special matinee at 4.30 each afternoon for children, when the admission will be reduced to 10 cents. With the afternoon and evening performances on Monday and Tuesday it is expected that thousands will view these pictures, and the demand for the films from other cities making it necessary to limit their showing in

each city. The admission for adults to any performance has been fixed at 25 cents, despite the heavy cost of securing this film for Brantford.

NEWS OF NORFOLK

Simcoe, Feb. 23.—Mary Baird, a lonely resident of the south ward, on Patterson, died yesterday, aged 74. The aged lady had no relatives or family here. After High Requiem mass at 9 a.m. tomorrow, the funeral will proceed from St. Marys to the R. C. Cemetery, Windham.

At the meeting of the Children's Aid Society held last night the officer's report showed that the society had been somewhat victimized in following up a representation which proved to be without foundation.

Good Work Recognized. On the recommendation of Mr. N. L. Innes, Supt. of the Simcoe Canning and can plant, Mr. Geo. Luscombe, veteran chief of the fire brigade, has received from the Hamilton office of the Dominion Canners, a cheque for \$100 in recognition of the efficiency with which the men combated the Litho conflagration and protected adjoining property.

Geo. Haraca, a Greek shop keeper, is slated to appear before Magistrate Gunton at 2 p.m. tomorrow, charged with selling cigarettes to minors.

Bottle Business Thriving. On two mornings this week an empty whiskey bottle was found on Lynwood avenue. Tuesday's bottle was intact and thrown in on a vacant lot. This morning's bottle was smashed in the street-way. It is quite evident that the bottle business is thriving somewhere for bottles have been found elsewhere.

A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Alderman and Mrs. Geo. Doughty, 276 Colborne St., north, yesterday at high noon, when their youngest daughter, Miss Bessie, was married to Mr. Chester A. Dundas, of Detroit. The ceremony was performed at the residence in the presence of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Robinson and Mrs. McBain, by Rev. J. H. McBain, pastor of St. James.

The bride wore her travelling suit of pea-green chiffon broadcloth with black picture hat and sable furs and a corsage bouquet of pink roses.

The table, where an ample dinner was prepared, was decorated in pink carnations and smilax.

The young couple left town for the east by the afternoon express. They will reside in Detroit where Mr. Dundas is well-to-do hardware merchant. Previous to her marriage Mrs. Dundas had lived several years at Windsor with her sister, Mrs. Clyderock.

Miss Dorothy Judd is recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis, which necessitated an operation, at the home of her mother, 45 Wilson Ave., and under the care of Dr. Toll.

With a son at the front and a daughter so afflicted, Mrs. Judd has had anxious vigils. Miss Judd was able to sit up to-day for the first time in seven weeks, and hopes to answer calls at the Telephone Central before long as aforesaid.

The John Algeo property is to be sold to-day (Saturday) by auction. The figure at which the lot is sold interests all Simcoe, in that the remnant of the estate, after some small bequests are paid, goes to the town as a nucleus for a public hospital.

Farmers Sign for Hydro. J. W. Purcell of the Ontario Hydro Commission, visited the Cherry Valley district, and several farmers of the club there signed up for Hydro installation which will be proceeded with by extension from Waterford. Another club about Boston is negotiating for a line north from Waterford.

Assist Nature. There are times when you should assist nature. It is now undertaking to cleanse your system—if you will take Hood's Sarsaparilla the undertaking will be successful. This great medicine purifies and builds up as nothing else does.

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Main Floor

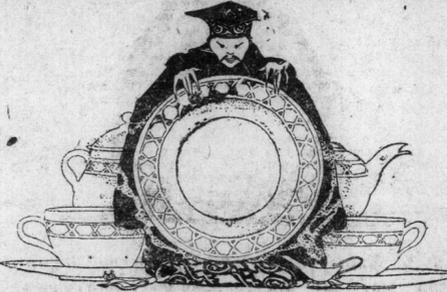
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Is It Time You Had New Dinnerware?

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British Army Surgeon On the Peace Offer

In the Face of the Heaviest Suffering of War, He Demands That the Struggle Be Carried Through

An English kinsman of mine sends me from England the inclosed answer of Major W. A. Chapple, M. P. for Strithingshire, and an army party in his constituency who has urged the Government to enter into peace negotiations with the "burglar of the nations." My kinsman has two young sons at the front. He did have three, but the boy of twenty was killed instantly by a shell that wiped out six of his companions in the same moment. He has sent Major Chapple's letter in the hope that it will be printed in an American newspaper. J. G. Phaloux, N. J., Feb. 14, 1917. (Inclosure) I have your letter with the resolution of your branch urging the Government to enter into peace negotiations with Germany and asking my support. I have seen the horrors of this war, the broken bodies on their beds of pain, the broken hearts of those bereaved, the awful mutilations that must be carried to the grave the waste, the wanton wicked waste, of homes and towns; and piled up treasures, the fruit of sweat and tears—and I solemnly declare that for the man who makes war upon his fellows with the modern weapon of destruction there are no torments made in hell to fit his crime. If such a man there be and such a nation, every babe in every cradle, every mother in every home, every maiden trusting chivalry, every Christian-knowing Christ cries to you and me and all who would have peace secure to bind them fast. Such men there are in Germany but none in Britain. Our conscience as a nation is clear, and posterity, even German posterity, will acquit us of every lot and part in the causation of this war. Germany designed, prepared for, and consummated this bloody raid upon mankind with no other justification than the lust for power, the pride of an insane egotism, and the desire to use a military machine she thought she had brought to the highest pitch of destructive perfection. Before the war Germany was free to trade and travel everywhere. Our navy never abused its power. We never built a port or policed an ocean route that was not as free to Germany on the same terms as it was to ourselves. Germany had no legitimate complaint against her neighbors, or against us, or against the world. When in July 1914, she showed her claws and teeth we did all we could to pacify and restrain her. We asked for delay, we urged a conference, we humiliated ourselves by offering to befriend her if in the future she were aggressively attacked, we appealed to the treaties she had signed, we even wore designedly the aspect of an onward, unyielding help to France, lest Russia might be emboldened to some act of aggression. What more could mortal man or nation do? We had to defend our country and our honor, or die; and worse—deserve it. And now the bulgar of the nations must be caught—the murderer

must be bound. He is still at large. To say, "Yes, we will negotiate a peace," when he is brandishing his sword in the homes of our allies and claiming to be victor, unconquered, unrepentant, free to claim the triumph of his bloody deed, and start again with his second wind, is to throw away a victory of good over evil when we have it in our hands. The victory we who live desire, the dead deserve, and every good man worthy of this great nation will pledge himself anew to their unfinished work. You are blind if you do not see that this German peace offer is the hands-up-Kamerad-Kamerad policy of the German trenches, followed by the traitorous fire when we are off our guard. No prudent British soldier trusts it now. I cannot support your view, because it would not be peace, but war postponed; it would be the triumph and not the defeat of Prussian militarism, it would be bending to the folly and weakness of those who are faithless toward our destiny and disobedient to the heavenly vision; it would be disloyal to the dead. I am an operating surgeon to limbless men. In answer to an inquiry, a mutilated soldier who has lost his lower limb and was awaiting, after many months of suppuration and pain, another and a grave operation said: "I left Scotland for New Zealand, and had a nice little home there and a growing business, and I left it all for a bob a day and this. With a grim smile he raised his shrunken hand from the counterpane and indicated his broken body. But his aspect changed in an instant. His eyes flashed and his face took on a stern, set look of the man who knows, and feels and does, and he added: "But I don't regret it. I'd do it again." You wish your country uninvaded, your homes secure, your wives unviolated, your barnies safely "cuddled down," your work continuous, and your purses full, think what you owe that man—and such as he! If you respect and value him and them you will not ask for peace before the victory comes for which they gave so much. Yours very sincerely W. A. CHAPPLE, Pavilion Hospital for Limbless Men.

GAINSVILLE NEWS

Anniversary services were held in the church on Sunday. At the morning service, Rev. Mr. Baker of Colborne street church preached a very inspiring sermon from the sixth chapter of Second Corinthians. Suitable music was rendered by a full choir, assisted by Mr. McLeod of Brantford, Rev. Mr. Martin, of Wesley Church, occupied the pulpit in the evening, and took his text from 2nd Chapter of Micah. Mrs. Yule rendered a very pleasing solo. A large congregation attended both services. On Monday evening a congregational tea was held in the class room of the church. A very bountiful supper was enjoyed by all. A short program was then given with Rev. Mr. Plyley in the chair. Solos by Sara McCann, readings by Miss A. Graham; a quartette by Mr. and Miss Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Yule, an interesting address by the Rev. Mr. A. Ramey of California. Reports were given by all the organized bodies of the church and Sunday school. At the close Mrs. Wilson was presented with a purse by the stewards of the church, in appreciation of her services as choir leader. Mrs. Peat is spending the week in Simcoe. Mrs. S. Cole spent Tuesday in Brantford, the guest of Mrs. Westbrook. Mrs. James Coleman and Master Billy Hawkins, city were on Tuesday the guests of Mrs. A. J. McCann. Mr. and Mrs. Titus, Delhi, spent a couple of days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Griswold.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURE ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. BRONCHITIS, RHEUMATISM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, BACKACHE. 23 THE PHARMACY.

Mr. John Poag and Mr. Alex. Poag, were visiting in Conboyville on Sunday. On Wednesday evening a jolly surprise party from the city visited the home of Reeve and Mrs. A. J. McCann. A very enjoyable evening was spent in euchre and music. OPENED DOWN TOWN OFFICE. Mr. J. T. Burrows, for 26 years in business in Brantford as cartage agent, has opened downtown offices at 124 Dalhousie Street, opposite the market, for the greater convenience of his many customers. Mr. Burrows, whose long service to the public in this city, has made him familiar to nearly all residents, has always been first in advancement in the matter of cartage equipment. To his already complete outfit of heavy trucks and motor and team moving vans, will be added a motor delivery truck, which will be used as a parcel and baggage delivery. Germs of Disease should be promptly expelled from the blood. This is a time when the system is especially susceptible to them. Get rid of all impurities in the blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and thus fortify your whole body and prevent illness.

EDISON, AT SEVENTY, SEES WORLD THRU YOUNG EYES

Great Inventor Tells How He Has Chased Old Age Away With Hard Work, Long Hours and Light Diet

Thomas A. Edison, the electrical wizard, was 70 years old on Feb. 11th, but he doesn't look it. He doesn't look it and doesn't act it. "I don't feel any older than I did thirty years ago," he told an interviewer from the New York Sun. "I feel just as well, I am working just as hard and sleeping just as little. Yes, and the secret behind the secret? Light eating, friend, light eating."

"Say," Mr. Edison continued, "I see that the police squad in New York is trying to see how it feels to live on 25 cents a day. Why, I have been doing that for years. That is what keeps me so well. For six weeks at a time I have lived on eleven ounces of food, including water. I mean the water in the food, of course for I drink lots of it. I rarely eat more than six ounces. I boil everything except the water; no lettuce, celery or other raw things. The purpose of that is to guard me against bacterial invasion. I'm loaded with phagocytes—the friendly little chaps that fight your battle in the blood against disease, you know—but I don't want to make their task any harder than it is. Eating little, is what keeps my blood in good condition. A while ago I cut my finger and in three days it was completely healed."

Don't Eat Too Much

Mr. Edison has strong opinions regarding diet, but is no fastidist. "I eat three meals a day," he said, "and never between meals. I eat everything—whatever I want—but not much of anything. I have found that I get along best on small quantities. I keep my weight normal by eating only about one-fourth as much as other men; that's a good test, isn't it? Eating too much is a habit, just like sleeping too much. If the sun never set men would get out of the habit of sleeping; they'd get used to going without. Three-fourths of what the average man eats goes to feed the bacteria in the lower intestine, which creates poisons that are distributed through the system."

"What do you eat, Mr. Edison?" "Oh, a red herring, dried beef, a little piece of pie—anything I have come along. Sometimes I have meat, then go without it for a spell."

"And do you fetcherize it?" "Fetcherize nothing, bolt. I bolt my food; that's the thing. Fetcherized food is too quickly digested. All animals bolt their food. To be sure the cow chews later at its leisure, but that's because there is so little nutriment in the grass it eats. Our food, on the contrary, is concentrated, and requires little mastication."

Down on Cigars

Noticing that Mr. Edison was not smoking, the interviewer asked him if he still burned twenty cigars a day, as was his habit for many years.

"No," he said, "only one or two, usually after a meal. I don't know of any particular reason for cutting down, but I did. But"—another chuckle directed at Mr. Meadowcroft.

LOSS OF APPETITE

Most Successfully Treated by Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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VERDUN CAMPAIGN SHOWN ON SCREEN AS IT WAS, ACTUALLY FOUGHT BY FRENCH AND HUNS

The Great War Picture "War as it Really is" Gives the Truth About the Historic Battle - To be Shown Under Auspices of The Courier in This City

At least a dozen films pretending to show the truth about the war have been brought out since the beginning of the conflict in Europe, but none of them have been made with any of the facilities accorded to Donald C. Thompson, the daring war photographer of "Leslie's Weekly," who was commissioned by the French Government to record every detail of the French offensive before Verdun when the Crown Prince's army was driven back from the point it had struggled so long to win. Captain Thompson spent nine months in the front line in France, and the result was thirty reels of motion pictures showing every phase of the great struggle. He cut down these thirty reels to seven, in which there was not a moment of the final result he named "WAR AS IT REALLY IS." This remarkable film was brought to Canada for its first showing under the auspices of the Toronto Star, and will be exhibited at The Rex, under the auspices of The Courier.

The picture begins with the views of the ramparts of Verdun, which are eighty feet thick and have been for months, and on account of shell explosion there is an average of one fire every five minutes of the day and night. The films show hospitals wrecked by shell fire, wounded soldiers seeking refuge in a church who are killed by a shell during the bombardment, and the terrible shambles resulting from the long continued "strafing" of the Huns.

Another interesting scene is a review of the 60,000 Russian soldiers sent by Russia, but armed and equipped by the French, who helped to defend Verdun. Most impressive is another review showing over 50,000 men just entering the first line trenches, these being the only troop reviews in the entire picture, the rest of which is exclusively devoted to actual fighting, a majority of it being filmed under fire by intrepid Capt. Thompson, who never seems to consider personal safety, preferring to get a picture full of excitement at any cost.

The work of the French aviators is shown in the most striking manner, an actual battle in the air having been successfully filmed as part of the series. Capt. Thompson went aloft with a noted French aviator, and when sailing through the clouds at a 10,000 foot altitude he photographed a fight between a German and British plane far below, showing

withes is guilty of violating the statute. In 1895 an attempt was made to prosecute for blasphemy, but the case was thrown out of court on the ground that there was no law forbidding it in that State. In 1891 there was a similar prosecution in New Jersey, and the defendant was fined. Robert G. Ingersoll defended the accused and paid the fine himself.

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BUSINESS BLOCK DESTROYED.

City Courier Leased Wire.

Omaha, Feb. 23.—Fire early today, in the downtown district, destroyed practically an entire block of business houses. The Berg Clothing Company and the Hartman Furniture store were the principal losers. The captain of a fire company was probably fatally injured by falling walls, while other men were caught under the shower of falling bricks, but escaped serious injury. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

Did Adam Really Eat the Apple?

Controversy in Connecticut Over Points of Biblical Belief

Did Adam and the whale eat respectively an apple and Jonah? Connecticut is likely to have a judicial decision on these questions. If the facts themselves are not settled by a jury, at all events the jury will determine whether it is blasphemous to doubt the Bible versions of them.

Michael Mookus is to go on trial at Waterbury, Conn., before a jury on complaint that he violated a law passed in Connecticut 274 years ago, under which there have been no prosecutions for at least a century.

The law provides penalty for any one who calls into question any portion of Holy Writ, and the specifications against Mookus, a Lithuanian minister of the Unitarian faith, are that he expressed his disbelief in the story of Jonah and the whale, and also in the apple that Adam ate.

Other specifications against Mookus contain details that would generally be termed blasphemous.

Mookus was tried in September, but the jury disagreed. This time he has engaged as counsel Theodore Schroeder of New York, president of the Free Speech League, and Lawrence L. Lewis, of Waterbury.

Schroeder says he plans to argue that the statute of 1642 applied to all sacred beliefs and since those who framed the law believed in witchcraft and regarded that belief as orthodox and sacred, everyone who to-day denies the existence of

MIDDLEPORT.

(From our own correspondent.)

Mr. Samuel Dougherty, another one of our old and respected residents, passed away last Sunday, and was buried on Tuesday at the 2nd Baptist Church cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Finlayson and Mr. Mills officiated. The Masonic Order had charge of the service at the grave. Mr. Robt. Book is under the doctor's care. He is suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. John Deagle, of Brantford, is spending this week with her friend here.

The young people are having a party in Mitchell Hall on Friday night. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross.

Mr. Henry Recker is still confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. McVickers are recovering from their illness.

HOLDOUT BILL JAMES

Boston, Feb. 23.—William James, star pitcher of the Boston Nationals in 1914, but since disabled by injuries, notified the club management to-day that he would refuse to sign a contract at \$3,000 a year. He received \$8,500 a year for the last two seasons. Business Manager Hapgood said no further offer would be made to James.

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The average motorist, who is constantly complaining about the high cost of operating his car, probably does not stop to consider that he is largely responsible for such a condition. He would do well to study the problem and see if there are not ways and means of effecting a saving of gasoline, oil, tires and lessening the general wear and tear on the car.

After 16 years of experience in the automobile business, a Detroit expert has picked out some of the more important causes of the high cost of motoring which can be overcome by each individual.

What Produces Waste.
"The motorist who has his car at his door practically all of the time, and who jumps in and uses it to run 100 yards down the street, or on quarter or half-mile trips to execute little household errands, or deliver messages, must realize that such driving can produce nothing but waste and high average cost of depreciation," says this expert.

"With gasoline soaring as it has lately it behooves every driver to cut out short trips. It is said that the biggest expense in running a train is the starting and stopping. The same is true of an automobile, and the larger the car the more expensive it is to start and stop it.

Amend Driving Methods.
"Again, economy can be effected by an amendment of driving methods. Tire economy is secured by moderate driving, by careful starting and stopping and by close scrutiny of the road. Drivers who are in the habit of speeding up between street intersections and slowing down abruptly at the street crossings are abusing their tires.

"A maximum of 25 miles per hour, when such a speed is permissible, is judicious driving. Perfect control of every adverse circumstance without injury to the passenger, tires or mechanism can be maintained if this speed is never ex-

ceeded. It has very wisely been said that any old car can go fast, but it takes a good one to run slowly.

"Speed is the little demon that causes more trouble between manufacturer, dealer and owner than any other cause.

Be Sparing of Oil.
"In regard to fuel, much saving can be made by every owner. What causes the heavily travelled city streets to be shiny with oil. As much as it may gratify the oil companies to see their product covering the pavements, still the fault for such a condition can be laid at the door of the owner.

If the car is at fault for oil waste the owner should lose no time in seeing that the proper parties adjust matters. A look under the hood of most cars will show you the cause for so much oil being wasted. "Careful study of this point shows that motorists are careless in oiling parts and in filling the crank case. Oil—and oil in abundance should be used on a car especially when long trips are contemplated, but there are good and bad ways of oiling a car.

"Now that dash adjustments to carburetors are furnished on cars, the motorist should watch their carburetor mixtures. A rich mixture is very often the result of leaving the dash adjustment in starting position after the car is in motion. Watch the cars going down the street. Listen for the motor 'gallon'.

"Care should also be exercised in using gasoline around the garage. Ascertain first how much gasoline you need to clean a given part. Don't use a two-gallon bucket full to clean a spark plug. Many motorists are careless in filling the tank. If all the gasoline that is needlessly spilled in a year could be collected, it would drive one man's car for many years.

"The main thing about driving a car is the driving. A driver should drive and nothing else. Accidents are always expensive, needless and wasteful.



LT. COL. C. G. WILLIAMS, Assistant Director of Recruiting for Canada, who is making a tour of military districts from coast to coast, and is securing data regarding recruiting possibilities under the voluntary system.

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— Rich Richard

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TAKE CARE OF YOUR CAR

A Few Timely Hints Which Will be of Benefit to All Motorists

A few minutes' care given the trimmings and finish of your car at frequent intervals will add much to the self-respect of the owner, and will do away with the necessity for paint shop bills.

To preserve the lustre of automobile paint, the mud should be rinsed off with clean warm water, using a soft sponge. The surface should be dried with a soft piece of chamomile skin, keeping it well rinsed out in clean water, and wrung dry as possible.

No soap or pressure, steam or water should be used, except on the under side of the fender. Mud or dirt should never be scraped off with a knife or other like hard implement.

A large sponge, tied over the end of a three-eighth-inch gas pipe three feet long, makes a good car wash. The stream should not be too strong, lest it drive grit and dirt hard enough to scratch the varnish. If running water is not available, attention should be given the pails, sponges, chamomile skins, and, in fact, everything used in connection with the work of washing the car. Two sets of pails, sponges, chamomile skins, etc., are necessary in order to obtain the best results. Pail and sponge, etc., used for the first washing should be maintained separately from pail, sponge, chamomile skin, etc., employed for the second washing.

A rainy weather hint. If you are obliged to park your car in the open and know that rain is coming, face your radiator away from the wind and if possible cover the holes in the hood. This will prevent water entering the radiator and the wind blowing it into the carburetor air pipe and over the uncovered magnet.

Electric light replacements. Extra bulbs, fuses and a few feet of Number 14 insulated copper wire should be carried. It is very inconvenient to be stranded on a dark night far from home.

A silent car is a great pleasure. Many knocks and squeaks may be very easily avoided by gluing a strip of leather between friction parts of the body, such as for instance where the hood rests upon the chassis. When this is done and the hood-screws are tightened, there will be no rattle.



MAJ. W. F. EATON, Staff Officer attached to the Recruiting Board who is touring Canada with Lt. Col. C. G. Williams.

KEEP CARS ON HOME LINES

By Courier Leased Wire.
Washington, Feb. 23.—To relieve the freight congestion at Chicago, rules requiring box cars to be kept on their home lines have been relaxed and New York Central equipment is to be used with the preference given to food supplies. This was announced to-day at the meeting of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Mrs. Abby Pearce Aldrich, widow of Nelson W. Aldrich, formerly United States Senator from Rhode Island, died at her home in New York She was the mother of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Mrs. Aldrich was 73 years old. Her death was due to pneumonia.

James Boyton, M. P. is the only member of the British House of Commons who has only one arm. He lost his arm in a motor accident. The Amalgamated Society of Engineers, of the United Kingdom, claims to be the wealthiest and most powerful in the world. Their membership is 230,000, and their funds amount to £1,750,000.

Abel Crook, a prominent lawyer in New York, is dead. Paragaphers for years have had a lot of fun with his name, which he enjoyed as much as anyone. He proved, however, that his name was not a handicap. He left a large estate.

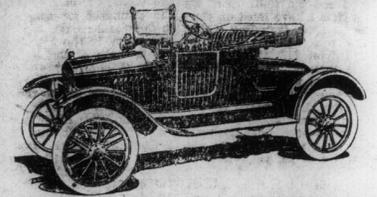
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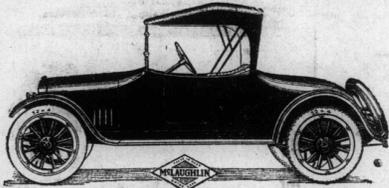
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There are a great number of owners and drivers who overlook the importance of the small oil holes in the mechanism of a car. These places should be gone over once a week, and before oiling should be cleansed of the dirt and dust.

The crank case, every 1000 miles, should be completely drained and flushed out with kerosene to remove accumulated particles, and fresh strained oil put in to the proper level.

The transmission and differential cases should be thoroughly cleaned every 3,000 miles, and be given a good flushing with kerosene. New, fresh lubricant should then be put in, enough so that the largest gear will have its teeth on the larger half completely covered. Cases should be inspected every 500 miles to see if they contain sufficient lubricant.

The clutch thrust ball race and drive shaft universal should be well filled with a good cup of grease every 500 miles.

The steering gear should be kept full of medium fluid oil.

The wheels should be removed every 3,000 miles, the bearings removed and washed in gasoline or kerosene, and should be examined to see if they are wearing properly, and in good shape. Before replacing they should be greased well with a medium thick grease.

The internal and external brake should be oiled every time the car in general is oiled.

The grease cups on the spring shackles, hangers and connecting rods should, before being filled, be thoroughly cleaned and then be turned down two full turns every 350 miles of travel.

Several times a year the springs should be lubricated.

The magnets or electric generator should be oiled with a very thin oil at least every 1,000 miles.

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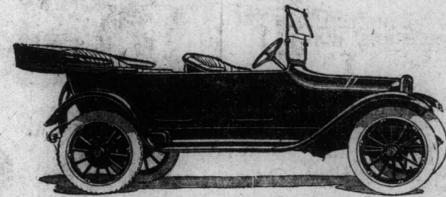
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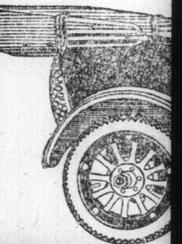
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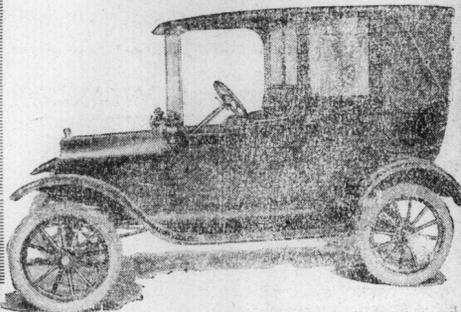
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HERE ARE HELPFUL HINTS FOR MOTORISTS

A Tabulated List of "Don'ts" Which Should Be Observed by All Who Drive or Own Motor Cars

- Don'ts for Lubrication**
 - Don't neglect to oil car.
 - Don't use cheap motor oil.
 - Don't forget occasionally to oil windshield hinges.
 - Don't forget to frequently drain the dirty oil from the crank case and put in a fresh supply.
 - Don't forget to oil your springs occasionally. A little oil and graphite between the leaves of the springs will greatly increase their flexibility.
 - Don't neglect to keep the springs painted; otherwise water is bound to seep in between the leaves and cause rust, which will reduce their flexibility.
- Traffic Don'ts**
 - Don't fail to signal those in the rear when you are about to slow down or stop your vehicle.
 - Don't fail to signal the direction in which you intend to turn before turning your vehicle.
 - Don't back your vehicle without giving ample warning.
 - Don't forget the police, Fire Department, Fire Patrol, Mail vehicles and Ambulances have the right of way.
 - Keep to the right, passing, turning, crossing and stopping.
 - Don't fail to keep as near the right hand curb as possible, except when passing another vehicle ahead. Slow moving vehicles shall leave a free passage at their left for more rapidly moving vehicles.
 - Don't go to the left where streets, viaducts, etc., are divided. Always go to the right.
 - Don't leave your vehicle standing
- Don'ts for Tires**
 - Don't run your car with tires too hard or too soft.
 - Don't forget your tires need a little attention; keep them properly inflated.
 - Don't go without chains in rainy weather.
 - Don't drive your car with the wheels out of line.
 - Don't permit your car to stand in oil or grease. Oil and grease rot rubber.
- Don'ts Before Starting**
 - Don't start engine with spark advanced.
 - Don't start engine unless hand-break lever is set.
 - Don't try to start engine without gasoline in the tank.
 - Don't try to start engine without sufficient oil in crank case.
 - Don't try to start engine until you have turned on switch.
 - Don't start car without filling radiator with water.

THE SCIENCE OF AUTO DRIVING

Should be Carefully Studied by All Who Run Their Own Cars

Automobile driving is a science. The sooner the driver discovers this, the more pleasurable automobile riding will become. The few following hints may help him along the road. There are many good drivers who will never become mechanics capable of making all necessary repairs; and while they may never be called upon to do so, yet the man who learns how and why the different mechanical devices connected with the car operate is the man who will always be the safest man for the public and passengers in his car. The average machine owner, either through lack of time or interest, does not make a careful study of his engine, and the most scientific method of running it, and hence his up-keep expenses and running expenses are much higher than they should be. Furthermore, his car depreciates far more quickly than it

would if the correct care were given it. For instance: If your engine "dies" ascending a hill and your brakes fall to bring your car to a full stop, throw your shift lever into low gear quickly and rely upon the compression of your motor to stop your car. When a car is stalled in soft ground, it is common practice to speed up the engine and to throw in the low speed suddenly. This should not be done. The low speed clutch should be thrown in slowly so that it will make a steady pull, which will also prevent the car from digging a deeper hole in the road. If this plan does not work, you should then throw in the reverse gear, and in most cases this will pull you out. However, if this plan does not work wrap your tire chains or a rope around the tire rim of your wheel, so as to make a large bunch, fastening it on with a strap or wire; throw into low gear carefully, and the car will pull itself out. If it is necessary to pull a car out of a bad place in the road wrap the chains around the axle and springs where the springs connect with the axle on either front or rear axle as the case may be. Hitch the chain on the right side of the car caught in the mud and on the left side of the pulling car or vice versa; never have your connection chane running between two right sides or two left sides, as considerable power is lost in this way.

A wise driver will watch the color of the exhaust gases. If valves are open too much, so as to permit too great a supply of gasoline, the motor will slow down, showing too rich a mixture, indicated by black smoke issuing from the muffler. When the mixture is right—when you open the throttle and advance the spark, the motor will speed away at once, and the engine will run smoothly.

AVOIDING MATERIAL FAULTS IN DODGE BROTHERS CAR
Much has been said of the great care used by Dodge Brothers in selecting materials, but there is still a great deal to be told of the tests to which all material is subjected. For instance all brass and bronze used in Dodge Brothers cars is carefully tested to ascertain the amount of copper and lead, and if the quantity is such that it might prove injurious, the entire consignment of metal is rejected. The method of testing was developed in the Dodge Brothers laboratories. The process of determining the "undesirable elements" is similar to the ordinary electroplating. The brass or bronze under test is dissolved in acid and into this solution are placed two electrodes, consisting of platinum gauzes. A direct current is applied and the resultant electrolytic action causes the copper to be deposited on one gauze and the lead on the other. The weight of the deposit is then determined by an extremely delicate set of scales. Platinum electrodes are used because platinum is immune to the chemical action taking place during the electroplating. Incidentally, it might be mentioned that the little gauzes weigh considerably more than an ounce—and that platinum these days is worth from \$3.50 to \$4.00 a gramme, and that there are 28 grammes of course to the ounce.

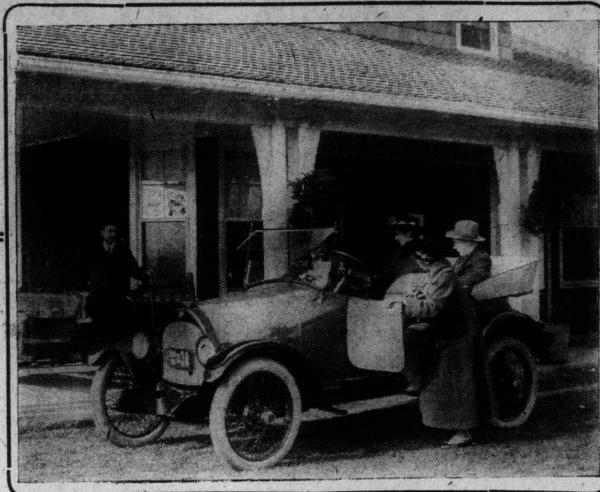
Temporary injunctions obtained by minority stockholders of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, to restrain the corporation from increasing the capital stock from \$30,000,000 to \$75,000,000 were dismissed at Newark, N.J., in the vice-chancellor's court.

The membership of the British labor party increased from 376,000 in 1900, to 2,200,000 at the present time.

The death occurred in Toronto of Daniel Dewson Hawthorne, the head of the well-known wholesale shoe firm of D. D. Hawthorne & Co. The deceased, was born in Toronto in 1860, had been in poor health for three years. He was a bachelor.

British Columbia is now making loans to farmers under the terms of an Act passed by the Provincial Legislature in 1916. The machinists now have a one hundred per cent. organization in

Port Mann. There is not a single non-union worker in the craft, and any journeyman that drifts into town, had better see that he brings a paid-up due book in his pocket if he wants to make out.



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This new Overland Country Club Four is a distinctive and smart car in the low priced car class. The rich gray body, with black fenders and trimmings, is set off to pleasing advantage by red wire wheels that give just the right flash of brilliant color. The two comfortable front seats move forward

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FORD SERVICE AND WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU

It Supplies the Mechanical Work Which the Car Owner Cannot Do

The average motor car buyer is not an expert mechanic. He does not want to be. The Company that sold him his car should be within easy reach all the time to furnish him all the expert mechanical advice and assistance he may require. He may never require such assistance. He may require it to-morrow. The point is he should have immediate access to such service when he does require it. It is not claimed that the Ford car never needs repair or adjustment. Even man, the most perfect creation on earth, needs the attention of the doctor-repairman, or is put into the hospital-repair shop at times.

What is claimed for the Ford car is that it gives maximum service with minimum attention. But this minimum of attention is ready at hand at any time, at any place, no matter where you may be, to keep the most efficient automobile in the world constantly up to its highest point of efficiency. The term "service" as applied to automobiles has two distinct meanings. First is the service rendered by the car, and second is the service rendered by the maker to keep the car in perfect condition for the owner.

The service rendered by the Ford car, is too widely recognized to need much comment here.

So the Ford car itself is the great outstanding feature of Ford service. Scattered all over the Dominion from St. John or Halifax to Vancouver, yes, even the Yukon, no matter where you may tour, you will find a Ford dealer with a fully equipped service station ready to give you any assistance or advice you may require. There are about seven hundred Ford Service stations in Canada. In practically every city and village of importance of the civilized world there is a Ford dealer equipped to give prompt and efficient attention to the needs of Ford owners. It is part of these dealers' agreement to carry a complete stock of Ford parts. In addition, they have practical knowledge of the construction of the Ford car, are able to locate trouble quickly and make repairs promptly. There is no guess work about Ford service. Just as the Ford car itself has been standardized over a number of years, Ford parts are also standardized and will fit in place in any Ford car to the thousandth part of an inch.

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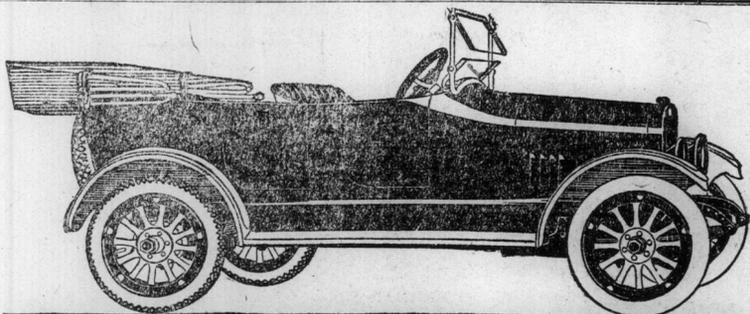
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Bookbinders report that there is considerable activity in the enrolling of women workers connected with the craft in Winnipeg through the activity of the local Allied Printing Trades Council in their efforts to restore the conditions symbolized by the use of the label. It is hoped to thoroughly organize the bindery girls, and, if possible, unionize every bookbinding establishment in the city.



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NEWS OF THE STAGE

INTERESTING ITEMS FOR ALL FOLLOWERS OF THE DRAMA, SPOKEN AND SCREENED

"THE GIRL WHO SMILES."
No form of theatrical entertainment has fastened itself so tenaciously upon the good opinion of the average amusement seeker, than has musical comedy, with its manifold diversions. The happy combination of singing, dancing, pretty girls, ravishing gowns and scenic splendor seems to make a direct appeal and is especially suited to the moods of all people alike, particularly to those who are harassed by mental care. Is it a wonder, then, that "The Girl Who Smiles" which will occupy the boards of one night only at the Grand next Tuesday, Feb. 27, is absorbing so much interest in spite of the holiday atmosphere prevailing?
"The Girl Who Smiles" should certainly prove an attraction very much out of the ordinary, inasmuch as it is a blend of dramatic potency and musical favors of the rarest kind. It tells of a human story fraught with delicious fun and generously interspersed with musical numbers, no fewer than a dozen out of the twenty numbers employed, having become popular throughout the land.

The Rex.
A motion picture bill of exception-



"The Man Who Took a Chance" at Rex, Wednesday and Thursday.

al strength and quality is that offered patrons of the Rex theatre for the present week-end. Vivian Martin and Harry Hilliard, heading the bill, appear as co-stars in a powerful Fox film production "A Modern Thelma," which fully sustains the reputation of Brantford's newest picture-house. The old favorites, Grace Cunard and Francis Ford are once more upon the bill in the 4th installment of the thrilling mystery serial "The Purple Mask," while the bill is completed by an uproarious "Mr. Jack" comedy, featuring the inimitable Frank Daniels.
For Monday and Tuesday of next week a treat of unusual merit is in store for patrons of the Rex in the form of the authentic war pictures, "War as It Really Is," which are showing there under the auspices of The Courier.

THE TRAVELLING SALESMAN

Frank McIntyre, who makes his motion picture debut at the Brant Theatre next week in the famous stage success "The Travelling Salesman," is one of the best known comedians in the country and is a distinct addition to the Paramount Program. During his career before the footlights, McIntyre has appeared in every known form of theatrical entertainment, having been associated with Frank Keenan, Mrs. Fiske, Nat Goodwin, and Robert Edson, in many varieties of comedy and drama. He then entered musical comedy, playing in "Oh! Oh! Delphine" for two seasons. He next appeared in "A Pair of Sixes" for forty-seven weeks and followed this up with a thirty-two week engagement in vaudeville in "The Hat Salesman."
Mr. McIntyre says that he has travelled so many miles on the road in theatrical companies that he has a feeling in the bottom of his heart for the unfortunate travelling man. At any rate those who see him in this Paramount Picture will agree that he plays the role with understanding.

THE RIGHT DIRECTION

"The Right Direction," the new Pallas-Paramount photoplay coming to the Brant Theatre unfolds a screen story of fascinating interest throughout. From the moment when



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tragedy casts her shadow over little Polly and her baby brother "Billy Boy" in the tenement flat; through her many adventures while pushing "Billy Boy's" baby-buggy California; and up until the big events of the dramatic ending, the interest in little Polly's busy life is never allowed to abate. In this production Pallas-Paramount have one of the finest screen stories ever produced.
It was night and the band of hoboes were encamped in the woody hollow while the camp fires glowed and flickered. Then as the idlers started up their amazement expressed itself in the big leader's remarks: "I've been hittin' the road for fifteen year, and thought I'd seen 'em all—but this is a new one on me—come on in—Bo." What it was that so startled the hardened wanderers in a dramatic part of the stirring tale of beautiful little Polly Eccles, the wife of the sums in the photoplay "The Right Direction."
This screen story of life and its ups and downs is so real and replete with interesting happenings that it will prove a rare treat.
Charlie Chaplin in his best offering "The Rink," will also appear.

"Intolerance."
At the Grand Opera House, next month will be shown for the first time in this city, D. W. Griffith's colossal spectacle "Intolerance."
In "Intolerance" Mr. Griffith has departed from the old and out-worn forms of drama and has created a new form of art expression, whose reach is boundless, taking one from today to Judea, from Judea to Babylon, to medieval France and back again even as thoughts flash across the mind.
Laughter, thrills and suspense fill the evening. It is impossible to express in words the staggering stupendousness of this offering. Nothing like it has ever been seen on any stage. In this spectacle Mr. Griffith presents four parallel co-related stories. In these he has visualized imaginings and historical episodes that no one has ever expected to enjoy except in fancy. One sees pageant after pageant, tableau after tableau, tragedy after tragedy, climax piled upon climax.
In the remarkable cast are many of the favorites who were seen in "The Birth of a Nation," such as Mae Marsh, Miriam Cooper, Josephine Crowell, Lillian Gish, Mary Alden, Robert Harron, Walter Long,

George Siegmann, Elmer Clifton, Ralph Lewis, Spottiswoode Aitken, Joseph Henabery, and Howard Gay. Other film favorites who appear are Constance Talmadge, Tully Marshall, Alfred Paget, Bessie Love and Senta Owsen.
One of the most attractive features of the entertainment is the illuminative musical score rendered by a large symphony orchestra and chorus.

"The Man Who Took a Chance."

Monty Gray, just returned from ten years in China, meets at his hotel Wilbur Mason, his old college chum. Mason has among his possessions the photograph of Constance Lanning, his cousin, and Monty immediately falls in love with the picture and vows that he shall win the original for his wife.
Mason informs Monty that his chances are slim, because Mrs. Lanning is a "title bug," determined that her daughter shall marry some representative of foreign nobility. Undaunted, Monty secures from Mason a letter of introduction to Mrs. Lanning and appropriates the photograph while Mason is not looking.
Advertising for an English valet, of experience, Monty has his man coach him in the ways and manners of the nobility and sets out for the Lanning home. Arriving there he finds a house party in full swing, a certain Duke of Cannister being numbered among the guests. The Duke is laying siege to the hand of Constance Lanning.
Monty discovers that Constance does not share her mother's ambition. He accidentally hears the Duke propose marriage to Constance, and his Dukelets is refused. Then Monty makes bold to propose, despite the fact that he is himself impersonating Lord Winston Radleigh, a name Monty has taken from the society pages of the papers. Constance confesses her admiration for Monty, but declines to give her final answer at that time.
Matters take a surprising turn next morning when Monty is early awakened by a messenger who brings a note from Constance. She informs him that she is being held for ransom at a nearby ranch, and implores Monty to hasten to her rescue. Monty hurriedly dresses and goes in the Lanning motor to the ranch designated and there begins his attack upon the cow-boys who have made the girl a prisoner.
Monty conducts a spirited assault upon the band, and by revolver shots and personal encounters makes things so warm for them at the ranch-house that four of them hurry the girl to a horse and carry her off, with Monty in pursuit. He shoots her captors from their horses and finally comes upon Constance tied helpless and prone upon the ground, where the cow-boys have thrown

her in making their escape.
With the girl he returns to the ranch and is astonished to find the men whom he believed he had shot and killed assembled there to meet them. Those whom he has personally encountered are badly bruised but all were in a merry mood—and eventually Monty realizes that he has been made the victim of an experiment. Constance wanted to know if she was in love with a "real man," and took an unusual method of finding out.

This is the outline of the plot set forth in "The Man Who Took a Chance" to be exhibited at the Rex theatre on Wednesday and Thursday with Franklyn Farnum and Agnes Vernon playing the leading roles in the latest Bluebird photoplay.

A Reuter despatch from Delhi says that among the new war measures adopted by the Indian Government are the severe curtailment of railway services and the organization of India's industrial and natural resources, with a view to increasing the output of munitions. In addition, an order has been issued forbidding women and children to sail for England except for the most urgent reasons.

The entire superstructure of the freighter City of Stamford moved at Pier 30, East River, New York, was burned away by a fire that spread with great rapidity from the fire room. The lives of twenty-five



Charlie Chaplin, the noted comedian, who will appear at the Brant Theatre next week in his latest and greatest screen comedy, "The Rink."

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members of the crew were in danger, and approximately \$25,000 damage was done.

Officers of No. 2 Military District are resenting criticism aimed against them in connection with an item for a dinner costing \$991, given in their honor by the Toronto Exhibition board. Major-Gen. Logie declared yesterday that he told Dr. Orr that this officers did not want the dinner and attended only as a matter of courtesy when the invitation was pressed.

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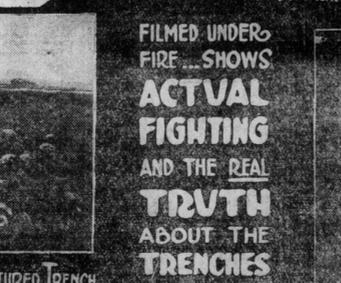
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AUTOINTOXICATION OR SELF-POISONING

The Dangerous Condition Which Produces Many Well Known Diseases.

HOW TO GUARD AGAINST THIS TROUBLE

"FRUIT-A-LIVES" — The Wonderful Fruit-Medicine — will Protect You

Auto-intoxication means self-poisoning, caused by continuous or partial constipation, or insufficient action of the bowels.

Instead of the refuse matter passing daily from the body, it is absorbed by the blood. As a result, the Kidneys and Skin are overworked, in their efforts to rid the blood of this poisoning.

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Notice to Creditors

All persons having claims against the Estate of JUDSON M. DRAKE, late of the Township of South Dumfries, Farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 1st day of January, 1916, are required to send particulars and proof of same to Clayton E. Drake, St. George, Ont., or A. Allan Drake, 5 George Street, Brantford, the Executors of the Estate, or to the undersigned, not later than the 20th day of March, 1917, after which date the Executors will distribute the assets of the Estate among the parties entitled thereto, and will not be liable for such assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim they shall not have notice at the time of distribution.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1917.

C. S. TAPSCOTT, Brantford, Solicitor for Executors.

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How Julia Arthur Came Back to the Stage

Famous Canadian Actress Desires to Raise Money For Allied Cause—Call of the Old Love Strong Within Her

The following extract from the reminiscences of Mrs. Cheney (Julia Arthur) tells of her recent return to the stage after a twelve-years retirement:

The story of my "come-back" after so many years of absence—has its beginning in the supreme tragedy of to-day—the European war. Mr. Cheney's business ventures were seriously affected by the war, as were those of so many others. When I felt the surge of the great national impulse to help the victims of the war, I suddenly realized that I could not offer help in the big way in which I longed to do it. My friends were appealing to me from every side. Every mail brought requests for donations. It would have taken a small fortune to respond to them all—and I could not go to my husband at that time and ask him for the thousands I wanted.

Suddenly an inspiration came. I would get up a great "benefit." I would return to the stage in one performance of, say, my beloved Mercedes, and get my old friends in the theatrical world to help me. The whole plan shaped itself in my mind within a few moments of the original idea, and the thrill that came at the thought of getting back to the footlights taught me something. I had always missed them, but I had not realized it.

I was in the Parker house in Boston when the inspiration came.



SPIDER STARS.

The Giant Spider who was so big that his legs cast a shadow like a tree, was tired of being big. That was the plain fact of it. He wanted to be smaller. He wanted, indeed, to be just the size he had been before he stuffed himself with fairy milk and honey and grew and grew.

So he went to a wise Giantess who lived on a fairy mountain. "Giantess," he said, "do you remember me?"

The Giantess looked hard at him. "Why," she said, "you're the Spider who wasn't big enough to weave me a cobweb parasol, aren't you? And you ate fairy milk and honey until you grew and grew and then you wove the parasol."

"Yes," he said, "but now I'm tired of being big. At first I thought to be king of the fairy forest because of my size and I spun for myself a wonderful fairy castle, but the Wind came and blew it down. Now I want to get back to my old size before magic made me a giant."

"And what can I do?" asked the Giantess, yawning.

"Oh," said the Spider, "I've heard that you're pretty wise and I thought perhaps you knew a way to make me smaller."

"Hum," said the Giantess, "hum." Then she laughed and she laughed so loud that it rumbled among the hills like thunder.

"There is one way," she nodded, "that I can make you smaller, but it's bound to hurt—bound to hurt!"

"Try it," said the Spider. "Anything is better than having legs like trees."

So the Giantess told the Spider to stand up against a rock and with her mighty hand she struck him on his spider head. Why, he saw stars! Stars and stars and stars! They seemed falling all about him. But he knew he was shrinking. He could tell by the way his legs felt.

She hit him again and again and the stars flew, red and blue and green. His head ached and his legs ached and he felt so shrunky and queer that he was a little afraid she was overdoing it, but when she told him to look at himself he saw that he was nothing like as small as he wanted to be.

And so she hit him again on his spider head and the stars just flew again. But that time he shrank back entirely to his old size. And when he came to himself there were stars lying all around the ground. They glittered red, they glittered green, they glittered blue and gold, and, do you know, that Giantess strung them on some spider silk he spun for her and used those spider stars for a necklace.

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CHILD'S DRESS. By Anabel Worthington.
A girl begins to take notice of her frocks almost as soon as she passes the "rattle" age, but not until she has gone over the sixth year mark does she know how to take the necessary care of them to make mother's work easy. Therefore mother should select such dress models as will be no work to make, to launder or to slip on and off the girls.
This illustration suggests the correct way to make a day dress for a girl of from two to six years of age. It shows the front with a yoke that is finished by lacing after slipping the frock on over the head. The upper edges of the dress fronts are neatly gathered and joined to the yoke, and a belt with its ends buttoned to the front sides is arranged over the back fullness. To match the sailor collar, the cuffs on long sleeves have a piping to correspond. It rests with you whether the short sleeve is to be used instead.
For a play dress linen, glenstone, cotton chevise and like weaves are suitable, and for kindergarten wear plain ground woollen weaves and wool plaids and checks are excellent. There are no out-tops or buttonholes to bother with and really one can cut and finish several of these little dresses in a very short time.
The dress pattern No. S114 cuts in sizes two, four and six years. To make in the medium size requires 1 3/4 yards of 36 inch material, 3/4 yard contrasting goods to trim 22 inches wide. To obtain the pattern send 10 cents to the office of this publication.

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The RITCHIE BUTTON Co. 53 Colborne St. Phone 2085

was a bit late owing to my interviews with Mrs. Aldrich, Mr. Tyler and the dressmaker, I mentioned my project to Mr. Cheney. When he learned that most of the details were already settled he gave it an approval which I am afraid he did not really feel. Indeed, he looked as though he saw something that resembled the hand-writing on the wall.

The plan grew like a rolling snowball. The stage friends to whom I wrote immediately promised their services, and others who heard of the project wrote offering to help. Lawrence M. Clarty was the stage manager. Never shall I forget the help given me by "the boys" of the Boston Press. One and all they stood by me, with the result that we had to give the benefit in a larger house. Madame Mathilde Cottrelly volunteered for the role of Ursula. Ernest Gladding consented to play Captain Linvois. William Courtleigh and Forrest Robinson took the roles of Laviosiere and Padre Josef, and Edmond Brees handled the acting of the small part of the Sergeant.

"I'd carry a spear for you," he said when I apologized for the only role left.

When the cast of Mercedes was filled offers of special acts and turn-poured in from every side, with the result that on the sixth of November we gave the Boston public a great bill, lasting from two o'clock in the afternoon until six o'clock at night. Incidentally we packed the Boston theatre and cleared between four and five thousand dollars for the war victims.

I confess that my first two minutes on the stage as Mercedes during that revival found me the victim of the worst case of stage fright I have ever known. The thousands of eyes fixed on me caused me a sick foreboding. I had been away from the stage so long! Would these people care for me now? I had a tremendous reception, but it did not calm me. It merely brought a great lump in my throat—what was especially unfortunate, as my scene opened with a lullaby! I could not sing it. For the moment I was helpless, speechless—as sorry a victim of panic as the worst amateur could be. But the friendly reception continued, giving me time to pull myself together, and in that interval I actually prayed.

"Let me forget myself," I inwardly begged. "Let me think only of Mercedes, the part I love so well."

In the next instant I felt as though the soul of Mercedes had entered my body. Instead of shivering Julia Arthur, there was now before the audience the tragic Spanish girl whose great hour of life and death had struck.

Six weeks later, on December 15, I repeated Mercedes with the same cast at the Shubert theatre in New York at a war benefit arranged by

LEN'TEN RECIPES FOR HOUSEWIFE

Escalloped Oysters.

Heat the strained liquor from a quart of oysters with 1 cup milk; melt in it 1-4 cup butter; cover the bottom of a buttered baking dish with cracker crumbs, wet them with butter and milk, then add a layer of oysters, salt and pepper, then cracker crumbs again and oysters, having a thick layer of crumbs on the top; beat 1 egg, stir it into the milk that is left and pour it over; bake about 1-2 hour.

Finnan Huddle

Take fish, place in deep pan, cover with boiling water, let it stand for 15 minutes, pour off water and bake in a hot oven for 30 minutes. Serve on a hot platter with bits of butter and pepper over it. A nice dish for supper.

James Gordon Bennett, William Vanderbilt and Mrs. Whitney Warren, in behalf of the Secours National and the Actors' relief fund. This, too, was an all-star bill, with John Barrymore, Douglas Fairbanks, Holbrook Blinn and others on the splendid program. The performance netted about seven thousand dollars. Then Daniel Frohman asked me to help him out by giving the balcony scene from Romeo and Juliet at the actors' fund benefit, and I did so.

The result of all this, as Mr. Cheney had foreseen, was inevitable. I was back in the world of footlights and grease paint, taut nerves and tense emotions, big ambitions and fine friendships—and I was like a traveller who after many wanderings had found his way home. That was back "for good" was taken for granted by my associates. Erycrose said: "Of course you'll remain on the stage, now that you are well again." And although my tongue did not always reply, something else in me invariably made the same answer: "Of course I shall!"

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- 4—Every dollar's worth of vegetables you grow saves several hours' labor of some worker somewhere whose effort at this critical time should be expended upon producing food for export, or upon other vital war work.

Multiply your effort by the number of available garden plots in cities, towns and villages all over Ontario and the significance of vegetable production as a form of patriotic thrift becomes one of startling importance to the country!

The Ontario Department of Agriculture will help you

The Ontario Department of Agriculture appeals to Horticultural Societies to devote at least one evening meeting to the subject of vegetable growing. Manufacturers, labor unions, lodges, school boards, etc. are invited to actively encourage home gardening. Let the slogan for 1917 be, "A vegetable garden for every home."
Organizations are invited to arrange for instructive talks by local practical gardeners on the subject of vegetable growing. In cases where it is impossible to secure a local speaker the Department of Agriculture will, on request, endeavor to send a suitable man.
The demand for speakers will be great. The number of available experts being limited, the Department urgently requests that arrangements for meetings be made at once; if local speakers cannot be secured, send applications promptly. Address letters to "Vegetable Campaign," Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.
The Department suggests the formation of local organizations to stimulate interest by offering prizes for best vegetable gardens. It is prepared to assist in any possible way any organization that may be conducting a campaign for vegetable production on vacant lots. It will do so by sending speakers or by supplying expert advice in the field.

To the Boys and Girls of Ontario

Boys, here is a splendid chance to help in the war. Grow vegetables this summer. What a fine way to spend some of your spare time. Ask your parents for the use of the ground, and their help; they will gladly give it, knowing how valuable the experience will be to you—and to the Country.

Send for Literature

To every one interested in vegetable growing the Department of Agriculture will, on receipt of request, send literature giving instructions about implements necessary and methods of preparing the ground and cultivating the crop. A plan of a vegetable garden indicating suitable crop to grow, best varieties and their arrangement in the garden will be sent free of charge to any address.

Write for Poultry Bulletin

The waste from the average table would support a small flock of hens. They are inexpensive to keep, and you will be highly repaid in fresh eggs. Write for free bulletin which tells how to keep hens, and deals with the results of experiments conducted at the Ontario Agricultural College.

Ontario Department of Agriculture

W. H. Hearst, Minister of Agriculture
Address letters to "Vegetable Campaign," Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto



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At Malines, for example, a city of grey ghosts, the German automobiles pass through a Red Sea of debris piled higher than the tonneau on either side of the market place. The officers point to the famous cathedral of Saint Rombaut, and laugh to see the mass of repulsive wreckage in which big stained glass windows hang shattered and inert, and the gigantic tower—the "eighth wonder of the world," according to Vauban—punctured with shrapnel, where the dead bells of the Carillon still hang.

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A verdict of \$20,000 was awarded by the Supreme court in New York to Mrs. Marion S. Haley against her mother-in-law, for the alienation of the affections of her husband.

In declaring the "American people are mentally unprepared for war," William Barnes, the Albany politician, accused them of "insensate provincialism, cowardice, and ignorance."

Rube Marion, aged 13, of Newton, N. J., has been sent to the Reformatory, after the failure of an attempt to reform him through surgical operations.

The New York Police Department has been equipped with machine guns to cope with riots or other disturbances which might arise out of the present tense international situation.

FORTY-SEVENTH

U. S. Wilson
FOOD SHORTAGE MORE

President of Regulations B Admitted Stocks are Sc and Must be C fully Manage

By Courier Leased Wire.
Amsterdam, via London. —A telegram from Berlin is out officially announced. Bunderath has authorized lor von Bethmann-Hollweg and wherever necessary so whole production of coal, briquettes and coke in Germany. London, Feb. 26.—Adolf Aocki, president of the Food tion Board, discussed food with the Reichstag's advisory mittee on Saturday, according Amsterdam despatch to Reut plaining the plans for the year. Herr Batoeki said the able stocks were scanty and carefully managed. He said the use of bread corn for must be prevented.

Herr Batoeki announced tion of the food board to fix of potatoes for the entire year marks a hundredweight, east the west and south of G where it would be six mark emphasized the importance supply of bread, corn, and for everybody, and milk for at least. The food dictator s it was impossible to incre meat rations owing to the ousness of maintaining the st milk cows for butter and

GERMANY IS REGRETFUL OF SINK
Deplores Loss of Dutch Merchant Vessel Sunk in Channel

Berlin, Feb. 26.—An statement with reference to sinking of the Dutch steamer by a German submarine is out through the medium of semi-official Overseas Agency as follows:
"According to telegrams ceived from Holland, on February 22 at five o'clock in afternoon several Dutch vessels were destroyed, which, with agreement of Germany, w to leave the barred zone and proceed in direction from mouth and Dartmouth.

"In answer to this, it is ed, in authoritative qu that after the declaration of barred zone Dutch ships asked the British authorit permit thirty-three steamers at Falmouth and mouth, of which twenty loaded with grain, the government, to proceed to the barred zone, which still there after the exp of the time fixed by Germ February 25.

"The German authorities, o this, making an exception ler to let the twenty cargo train reach the Dutch Govt out the condition was added the ships ought not to sail in midnight, February 10-11. way the ships would have to leave in all safety the zone within the extended which was known to all sub. Continued on page 6

Weather Bull
Toronto, Feb. 24.—A moderate disturbance moving east across the Lakes caused settled with rain snow from 10 to the provinces. Heavy cold western ees. Forecast: Strong sou to north winds, snow falls of rain and snow, cold Tuesday.—Fair and moderat