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BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1918. TWO CENTS

INTENSE BOMBARDMENT BY FOE GUINS FROM LOCRE TO YPRES

May be the Prelude to Renewal of German Drive

Activity Reported Also in Sector Between De Nieppe Forest and Meteren-- Bombardment May Presage Fresh Drive on Chan-Ports

By Courier Leased Wire. Bulletin, London, May 4.—An intense bombardment was opened by the Germans early this morning on the Flanders front from Loivre to the south of Ypres.

The British slightly improved their position in a minor operation near Hinges on the southern site of the Lys salient, while on the northern front, the French carried out a local enterprise in which prisoners were taken in the Loivre sector.

FOE LEADERS HESITATE

Germany's military leaders still hesitate to renew in force the offensive to which they are committed and the lull in Flanders and Picardy is still unbroken by heavy infantry fighting.

The past week has been a distinctly unpropitious one for the enemy. After capturing Mont Kemmel and heralding it as only the first step of a vigorous blow in Flanders, the Germans have not been able to advance either southwest of Ypres or east of Amiens.

AIRMEN HARASS ENEMY

Amsterdam, May 4.—The effective work of Allied aviators in harassing the German supply line is described by the newspaper Les Nouvelles de la Hague, which says that Allied aviators recently sank in one day 23 Belgian boats laden with gravel and road metal for the German front in Picardy.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, May 4.—Several minor depressions exist on the continent, while a persistent cold wave covers the country to the northward of the Great Lakes.

AUSTRIAN DRIVE ON?

Vienna, Friday, May 3.—In London, May 4.—Heavy fighting along the whole Italian front between the Adriatic and Giudicaria valley in the north, is reported in to-day's official statement.

MORE CALLED

Ottawa, May 4.—Men of 19 are called up for military service.



A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF A WORLD OF NATIONS AT WAR. The comparative size and importance of the territories controlled by the rival Teutonic and Anglo-Saxon combination in the great war, and of the neutral territories with which both may trade.

TRIANGLE GRANT

At a meeting of the finance committee of the city council, held last night, a grant of \$4,000 was made to the Red Triangle fund.

COURIER CONTEST WINNERS

Clever Dialogues Written by Readers for "Son-in-Law of Pa's."

It is with pleasure that the Courier makes known to-day the results of its Son-in-Law contest, which, since its commencement ten days ago, has been the talk of the town.

STILL SAYS HE'S COMIAG

London, May 4.—The Dublin correspondent of The Express, quotes the lord mayor of Dublin as saying in an interview that he was expecting to receive passports any day for a visit to Washington.

YOUNG FARMERS WILL HAVE TO GO TO FRONT ALONG WITH REST

Premier Borden Talks Very Frankly to a Delegation of Agriculturists—The Need for More Men at Front is the Paramount Issue

Ottawa, May 3.—With great deliberation Sir Robert Borden told about 300 farmers at the House today that after giving serious consideration to the question of drafting farmers, between the ages of twenty and twenty-two for service overseas, the Government had decided that the necessity for reinforcements was more pressing than the need for increased production.

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Official announcement is made from Ottawa to-day that J. S. Dowling of this city, will act as registrar for Brantford in the forthcoming registration of man and woman power.

NORTH SEA MINE FIELD EXTENDED

British Government Lays Wide Zone to Foil Hun Submarines

London, May 4.—According to Archibald Hurd in The Daily Telegraph, the area in the North Sea, recently announced by the British Government as prohibited as dangerous to shipping after May 15, will be the greatest mine field ever laid for the special purpose of foiling submarines.

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A WARNING

Ottawa, Ont., May 4.—The Canada Food Board last night issued a sharp warning that the amount of flour and sugar which may lawfully be held must be strictly observed, and that excess holdings must be returned at once to the dealers from whom purchased.

THOUSANDS WOUNDED

Amsterdam, May 4.—Two hundred and sixty-five trunks full of wounded soldiers returning to Germany from the battle front in Picardy and Flanders, says the newspaper Les Nouvelles of the Hague, were counted in the daytime on April 9, April 11 and April 12 on the Marnur-Liege railway.

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HUN PEACE EMBASSY IN ENGLAND

Dutch Financier Will Prepare Way for New German Peace Offensive

ANOTHER ON WAY

Enemy Military Authorities Place Youths From Reserve Units in the Trenches

TROOPS EXHAUSTED

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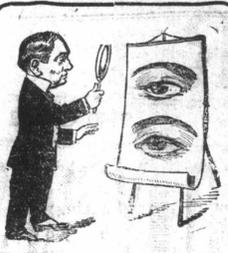
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What Society is doing

Mr. Herbert Pyke left this week on a trip to New York City. Mr. E. P. Watson was a business visitor in New York this week. Miss Winnifred Watts has returned from Trinity University, Toronto. Mrs. Robert Jennings and little son are the guests of Mrs. George Watt, Dufferin Ave.

WAR GARDEN BULLETIN

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THE SITUATION

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THE REPLY TO THE FARMERS.

Premier Borden was very frank in the reply which he made to the members of the farmers delegation who were seeking to have their young men freed from the latest military draft.

However, he promised time off for seeding and later help under the registration act with reference to the harvest. Sir Robert, in making his answer evidently labored under a deep sense of the solemnity and needs of the present crisis.

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UNCLE SAM WILL

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SIDELIGHTS AT OTTAWA H. F. Gadsby's Weekly Letter From the Capital: How Long is Sir Joseph Flavelle to Remain?

Ottawa, May 4. It is an open secret that there will be a "Flavelle" day in the House of Commons some time next week when the activities of this great and good man with the beautiful smile and the cash register will be thoroughly aired. It seems that Joseph takes a lot of discovering by his brethren.

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Young Farmers Will Have to go

Continued from page one the waiving of exemptions might be said Mr. Rowell.

"I have been a practical farmer myself, and I know the difficulties of your position," said Mr. Crerar.

"I urged all these difficulties upon my colleagues. But we must adjust the balance between the need of food and the need of men according to our best judgment. Even if we do take the boys from the farm we shall yet hardly have begun to measure up to the sacrifices of Britain and France. We are learning stern lessons from this war, and because greater sacrifices are now required of us we must not just sit down and wring our hands. It is only the supreme need of the hour that has made us adopt the course we have taken."

Two Weeks' Leave for Seeding While the Government held out no hope of any reconsideration of the policy adopted, Major-General Mewburn announced that a telegram had been sent out yesterday to all depot battalion officers instructing them to grant, when necessary, two weeks' leave of absence, to any farmers to go back and complete seeding operations.

Mobilize Labor for Harvest Sir Robert Borden intimated that following the national registration of next June, the government hoped to be able to mobilize all labor in Canada to much better advantage than at present, and thus meet the help problem of the coming harvest.

Reckoned From October 13 General Mewburn that in the twenty-two inclusive who are now drafted, the reckoning date is October 13, 1917, when the first call was issued. Thus men who became twenty after that date are not included in the present call, while those that became 23 after that date are included.

HUN PEACE

Continued from page one a great feat. It had always been noted for its fine rations and the commander decided that nothing should deprive the men of their accustomed fare. It was impossible to use the transport because of the artillery fire so that rations were brought forward on machine gun carriages under a heavy fire.

NEW CHIEF OF STAFF By Courier Leased Wire With the American army in France, May 3.—(By the Associated Press) Major-Gen. James W. McAndrew has been appointed chief of staff of the American expeditionary forces, assuming his duties immediately. Brigadier-General James G. Harbord, who has been General Pershing's chief of staff, has been assigned to a command in the field, which he will take over this week.

Margaret Garrett's Husband

CHAPTER XLVI. Elsie Tells of the Party. As I expected it was but a few days before Elsie called.

"You don't know what you missed, Margaret," she exclaimed at once. "We had the dandiest time the other night. The most wonderful entertainment, and the best eat."

"I don't think so," I quietly returned, "especially as you can tell me all about it," really anxious to hear.

"In the first place, everybody was there; the old crowd, the Roots, Miss Warren, Mr. Thompson, you remember him, the successful novelist whose first book John Kendall published. And then a lot of new, interesting people. The women were beautifully dressed and looked charming. Bob took a Miss Riggs in to supper on an uneven number."

"Of course it would not have been nice to have an uneven number," I said, although I couldn't help feeling a little twinge, not because I was jealous of the girl, that never entered my mind; but because she had Bob's society.

"Henry had some Russian dancers to entertain us; and then that Miss Riggs did a Greek dance. She was stunning in it. Then Bob recited an original poem and convinced us all it was the best thing I ever heard. I didn't know Bob was inclined to write."

"Oh, yes, he is very fond of all that sort of thing. I wish he wasn't," I returned, my heart contracting as I thought of Bob not telling me he had either written the poem, or had recited it.

"Then we had supper," Elsie ran on. "And such a supper! I think Henry must have ransacked New York for the goodies. Such oysters, predatory forces, assuming his duties immediately. Brigadier-General James G. Harbord, who has been General Pershing's chief of staff, has been assigned to a command in the field, which he will take over this week.

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Organization of Resources Committee, Parliament Buildings, Toronto Dear Sirs: Please send me a copy of your booklet "A Vegetable Garden for Every Home."

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ORGANIZATION OF RESOURCES COMMITTEE In Co-Operation with Canada Food Board

HOME FROM OVERSEAS. Ottawa, Ont., May 3.—Several well-known officers arrived home from overseas yesterday. In the party was Brigadier-General W. St. Pierre Hughes, brother of Sir Sam Hughes, Brigadier-General Hughes went overseas in command of the 21st Battalion and it is reported that he has come back to Canada to succeed Col. G. N. Ogilvie as assistant adjutant-general of M. D. number three, at Kingston.

General Sir Eugene Fiset, deputy minister of militia, stated that while it was possible General Hughes was slated for the office, he was unable to verify it. He understood that he was coming home to take a position in the Department of Justice.

R. N. W. M. P. GO OVERSEAS. Ottawa, May 4.—The Royal Northwest Mounted Police will supply one squadron of cavalry to Canadian Corps in France and the remainder of the police will go overseas as reinforcements for the cavalry generally. A cable was received from Sir Edward Kemp, minister of overseas militia yesterday, stating that the Canadian corps would take a squadron and this unit will be known as the R.N.W.M.P. squadron. About 600 men will be available through this arrangement.

There are already a number of mounted police with the C.F.F. Some were men who joined immediately their period of service with the police expired and fifty-three purchased their discharge.

SPEAKER IS LEADING. Chicago, May 4.—Tris Speaker has a comfortable lead in the race for the 1918 batting honors of the American League. He averages one hit to every three at-bats and has led the league since he was elected on Wednesday, show him blazing the trail with a mark of .526 for eleven

games. Speakers also leads the base-stealer with seven. Ty Cobb, the 1917 batting champion, does not appear in the averages issued owing to illness and the Detroit club was idle several days due to weather conditions. Cleveland is leading in club batting with an average of .301 and St. Louis in team fielding with .975.

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Canada's Fire

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

CANADA'S FIRE LOSS

The Monetary Times' estimate of Canada's fire loss during April, 1918 is \$3,240,187, compared with the March loss of \$1,822,286, and \$1,317,714 for April, 1917. There were seven fatalities in fires last month.

SIGNATURE NEEDED

The author of the letter signed "Pro Bono Publico" is informed that same will be used if authorized is given to publish the name of the writer. It is a rule of this paper that actual signatures must be used in connection with epistles.

RUMMAGE SALE

The South Brant Women's Institute is planning to hold a rummage sale, the proceeds to be devoted to the nurses' home at the Brantford General Hospital. Donations of clothing, furniture, groceries, vegetables, fruit, etc., will be gratefully accepted by the ladies in charge.

TALENT TEA

A talent tea and sale of home-made cooking held by the Comfort Club at the home of Mrs. Taylor, 393 Colborne St. proved a thorough success. The sum realized was \$37, which will be used to comfort the friendly soldiers in France. The young ladies from the O.S.B. gave a short programme, which was also highly appreciated.

MISSION CIRCLE

The regular meeting of the Mission Circle of Brant Avenue Methodist church, was held Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Shultz, William street. Miss Susie Miller gave an instrumental selection, and Miss Aldah Shultz a vocal solo. Mrs. Shultz addressed the ladies. After a social half hour refreshments were served.

GAS CONFERENCE

At a meeting of manufacturers from Haldimand, Brant, Wentworth, Norfolk, Oxford, Welland and Waterloo counties, held in Dunnville this week a special committee to oppose the recent order of the Municipal Board, stopping the use of natural gas by manufacturers, was appointed. H. Freeman represented Brant county on the committee, and W. T. Tunney, Norfolk.

TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION

The gardening committee of the Thrift League gave a tractor demonstration in ploughing yesterday afternoon. The demonstration took place on the vacant land on Stanley street between Wellington and Darling, and was attended by children from practically all the schools of the city, invitations having been sent them to witness the exhibition. A Good, Shapley & Muir gas tractor was used for the occasion, through the kindness of Mr. John Muir, and gave excellent results, little difficulty being encountered in ploughing ground which had lain idle for years. The lot will be cultivated by the Thrift League.

Advertisement for Jarvis Optical Co. featuring illustrations of people wearing glasses and text: 'Efficient', 'Convenient', 'Becoming', 'Eye Glasses', 'JARVIS OPTICAL CO. CONSULTING OPTOMETRISTS', '52 Market Street', 'Phone 1293 for appointments'.

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TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The Brantford Township Council meets on Monday morning in the Court House.

REJOINS FORCE

P. C. Tyrell has rejoined the police force after being discharged from the army. Constable Tyrell was on the force for seven years and since enlisting in the 125th Battalion has seen service in England and France.

BASEBALL MEETING

A meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. last night of the Telephone City Manufacturers' baseball league. Pratt and Leitchworth teams were admitted to the league. A delegation was appointed to attend the convention of the Ontario Amateur Baseball Association in Hamilton this afternoon.

POLICE COURT

Three boys were arrested in Hamilton yesterday on a charge of having stolen bicycles from the Massey-Harris sheds here. One of the party, a fourth boy, was missing. On information being received here Detective Schuler went down to Hamilton and brought the boys up yesterday afternoon. The boy was found in the city this morning with another stolen bicycle. The boys, Dick Baratti, James White, Romeo Di Plamo and a smaller boy, who all originally hailed from London, and are also believed to have committed thefts there, appeared in the police court this morning. They were remanded until Tuesday.

Concert Given at Wesley Church

Under the auspices of the Epworth League, an excellent character sketch "The Village Doctor," was presented in the school room of Wesley church on Thursday evening last. Everything was typical of a village community of 50 years ago, where in the office of the new doctor the various scenes were enacted. The numerous afflictions of the unfortunate Mrs. Groan, and the distressing case of Mr. and Mrs. Grabb, interspersed with the love affairs and consequent entanglements of Mr. Brief and Mrs. Smith added spice to the humorous strain of the play. The romance of the young doctor and the daughter of his loquacious housekeeper ended in the usual way, to the disappointment of several ardent suitors. The able interpretation of the various parts, and the ease with which all performed, left little to be desired by way of improvement. Great credit for its success is due the directors of the play, Mrs. G. K. Wellabe and Martin. While the thanks of the executive is also extended to all who by their assistance in the sale of tickets, filled the schoolroom to capacity. The characters were: The Doctor, Mr. Addison; Mrs. Crane, Miss Pearl Duncan; Miss Jane Crane, Mrs. Telfer; Mrs. Groan, Mrs. Donaldson; Miss Glinger, Rosie Farr; Mrs. Smith, Miss Denning; Mrs. Knowling, Muriel Emigh; Mr. Wisecare, Mr. Stopps; Mrs. Ware, Teenie Duncan; Joannie Ware, Albert Stopps; Mr. Brief, Mr. Mason; Mr. Lovelace, Mr. Brown; Mr. Telfer, Mrs. Grabb; Mrs. Parr, Mr. Grabb; Mr. J. Lewis; Mr. Brave, Mr. Roy Patterson; Mr. Brook, Mr. E. Passmore; Doctor, Mr. Brown.

IS EXPECTED HOME

Lt.-Col. H. A. Genet, D.S.O., officer commanding the 58th Battalion, who landed at an Atlantic port early this week, is expected to reach his home here either to-morrow or Monday. Lt.-Col. Genet went overseas in 1915.

SOCIAL EVENING

A very enjoyable social evening was spent last evening when the members of the First Congregational church choir were the guests of Mr. Moule at the Bram Theatre. At the close of the entertainment, all adjourned to the church parlors where a dainty lunch was served by the ladies of the choir, and an interesting program brought the evening to a close. The choir is looking forward to a number of social gatherings in the near future, a trip to a popular summer resort being under consideration.

WINS PROMOTION

Mr. Edward Spencer, of Minerva Avenue, has received word that his son, Herbert, who lately received the Military Medal for bravery in the field, has been promoted to Lieutenant and has returned to France. Mr. Spencer received the Military Medal awarded to his son a short time ago. Private Spencer enlisted with the 25th Brant Dragoons in 1915, and has seen much active service. His many friends in Brantford will be pleased to hear of his promotion.

CARS DAMAGE ROADS

According to county road authorities, it will take thousands of dollars to make complete repairs to the Brantford and Hamilton road, damaged to this extent from the severe usage received from cars passing through the district this spring. To cope with excessive freight rates, Michigan auto manufacturers have been sending their cars to Buffalo by way of Ontario, running them on their own power. The long strings of these cars passing over the roads while the roadbed was in poor condition this spring, caused great damage. An attempt will be made to have the government prohibit the transportation of these cars during the spring seasons of the future.

Advertisement for Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria with text: 'Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA'.

ROBBING BIRDS' NESTS MADE CRIME

Also Collecting of the Birds' Eggs—Order Protecting Migratory Birds. Ottawa, May 4.—The old and often cruel sport of boys in robbing birds' nests and making rival collections of birds' eggs is now officially put on the list of national crimes. The sport is banned, according to an order in Council just passed. The order is passed under the provisions of the migratory birds convention passed last session. The new regulations provide for the protection of migratory game birds, migratory insectivorous and migratory non-game birds which inhabit Canada during the whole or any part of the year. New close seasons are established for ducks, geese, brant or rulls, and other edible wild fowl from December 15 to August 31, both days inclusive. The killing, capturing, injuring or molesting of insectivorous birds, their eggs or nests, is prohibited throughout the year, except where special permits are granted to recognized museums or for scientific purposes. These insectivorous birds include robins, woodpeckers, wrens, meadow larks, humming birds, whip-poor-wills, thrushes, and "all other perching birds which feed entirely or chiefly on insects." A close season for ten years is proclaimed for cranes, swans and nearly all shore birds, and a close season for five years on wood duck and elder-duck.

OBITUARY

MRS. H. J. SHARP. The death occurred yesterday morning at the General Hospital of Fannie, beloved wife of Herbert James Sharp, Mount Pleasant Road. Deceased, who was 85 years of age, leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, her mother, Mrs. J. Collins of Waterloo, Iowa, U.S.A. The funeral will take place on Monday to Farrington cemetery.

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BIG OBLIGATIONS MUST BE ASSUMED

Canadian Northern Debts of \$26,000,000 Mature This Year

GOVERNMENT TO PAY In Some Cases Renewals Available at Increased Interest Rate

Ottawa, May 3.—Obligations of the Canadian Northern Railway to the amount of \$26,708,836 will mature before the end of 1918, and will have to be cared for by the Government as owners of the common stock of the system by payment or by renewal. Hon. A. R. Maclean, Acting Minister of Finance, told the Commons to-day. That total will be swelled to \$39,892,159 by obligations maturing up to August 12th, 1918. The information was given by Mr. Maclean when he presented his resolution asking authority for the Government to assist the Canadian Northern or any of the subsidiary

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companies of the Canadian Northern system in renewing or postponing the payment of indebtedness by guaranteeing the payment thereof with interest. During the present fiscal year the securities to the following amounts mature in London, where they are held by the brokerage firm of Lesard Freres: March 31st, \$929,533; April 9th, \$1,475,187; April 15th, \$5,201,407; April 15th, \$2,919,062; June 9th, \$486,567. Securities held by the brokerage firm of William A. Reed, of New York, will also mature as follows: July 10th, \$2,700,000; July 10th, \$3,000,000; Sept. 1st, \$10,000,000. In January, 1919, \$1,250,000 will mature in New York and in June, 1919, \$2,190,000 will have to be cared for. Notes of the Canadian Northern

Railway to the amount of \$9,732,333, secured by guaranteed bonds, will mature in London on August 12th, 1918. The Acting Minister of Finance expressed the opinion that the London maturities could be renewed in full in consideration of an increase in interest rates. He was hopeful that the maturities in New York could be renewed upon a payment of a small portion of the principal. He hoped to secure renewals for three years.

ANZACS IN NEW YORK By Courier Leased Wire New York, May 3.—The 400 "Anzac's" stalwart troops from Australia and New Zealand, who, like the French "blue devils" have taken New York by storm in aiding the Liberty

loan campaign here, to-day began a drive for recruits under the auspices of the British and Canadian recruiting mission. They toured the city in omnibuses and appealed to all British and Canadian subjects to enlist. THEATRE OWNER SUED. By Courier Leased Wire Sherbrooke, Que., May 3.—A suit has been taken against the proprietor of the Premier Theatre for keeping his moving picture theatre open on a Sunday. The action is identical with that recently brought against the owners of the Casino and Princess Theatres in which they were condemned to pay a fine by Judge Bulvena a few days ago.



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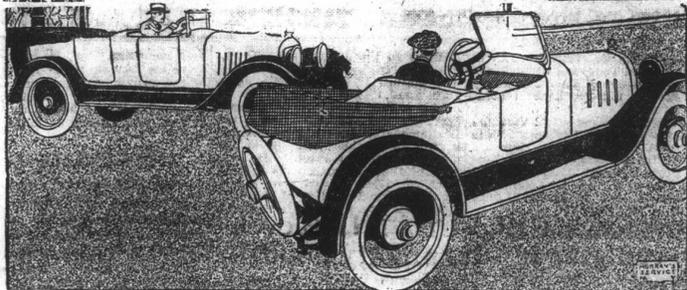
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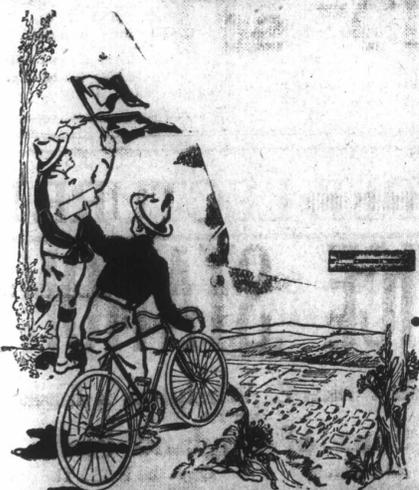
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COMING EVENTS

CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURES. See Church Notices. RED CROSS monthly subscribers are reminded that collectors will call between May 5 and 10. MASONIC CHOIR CONCERT Grand Opera House, Tuesday, May 7th. Fifty male voices, Miss Sanderson, violinist, Mr. Cameron, entertainer, Toronto. Benefit Brantford Sanatorium. Plan now open. A FREE LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE by Charles I. Ohrenstein, C.S.B., of Syracuse, N.Y., member of the Board of Lecturership of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., in Society Hall, Temple Bldg., Dalhousie St., Thursday, May 9th, 8.15 p.m.

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JUDGE IS FROM MISSOURI.

Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, May 3.—In denying exemption from military service to Anselme Belhumeur of Berthier, Que., presumably an agriculturist, the central appeal judge says: "There is here nothing expressly stated nor is there anything to indicate the extent of production on this farm. There are no facts to justify the supposition that the production is of any national importance. The judge of appeal tribunal says nothing about production."

I.W.W. ARRESTED.

Courier Leased Wire. Seattle, Wash., May 3.—Two hundred and thirteen alleged members of the Industrial Workers of the World were arrested when fifty patrolmen, led by Chief of Police Warren, raided the organization's headquarters here late last night. A large quantity of alleged seditious literature was seized. The hall was closed by the police and padlocks placed on the doors. Chief of Police Warren said the men would be held for federal investigation.

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MARKET COMMENT

The following comment on the market situation as regards food-stuffs appeared in The Canadian Grocer this week:

Interest has centered on the budget speech brought down in the House of Commons on Tuesday and the lines in which the grocer will be particularly interested are tea, coffee, chicory and tobacco. In brief, there has been a customs duty of 10 cents per pound levied on tea, and an excise duty of 10 cents per pound on all stocks now in dealers' hands. The customs duty on green coffee and chicory has been made 5c per pound. British preferential and 7c intermediate, as against 2 1/2c and 3c formerly levied. The excise on tobacco, cigars and cigarettes manufactured from foreign leaf has been increased to 10 cents per pound and 5c per pound is now to be imposed on the home-grown raw leaf. Another item to be affected is matches, on which an excise taxation of one cent per hundred is imposed. At the time of going to press, it is impossible to secure expressions of opinion from manufacturers and wholesale dealers.

Imported groceries generally are reaching a low ebb as regards supplies, and little opportunity presents itself for replacing. Not only is difficulty in securing evident, but continually higher prices continue to be manifest. Orders now placed in foreign markets are only being accepted in the event of bottoms being available at the time goods are ready, and no guarantee as to prices are given—in short, contracts cannot be made to-day for foreign goods.

Montreal.—In a general sense all lines are maintained, with the under-tone a strong one. Since last issue the Canada Sugar Refineries advanced its refined sugar price 25c to \$8.65. Fair delivery of raw sugar has been made and distribution has been fair. The nut markets are very firm, with advances made for walnuts, almonds and peanuts. Canned goods are moving out well, and also are dried fruits. A new regulation is being made with regard to the shipment of matches via the Great Lakes. Boxes now have to be lined with tin, and this will be an item of increased cost. Spices are very firm. Candies, some lines of biscuits, chewing gum, cracked corn, fancy molasses, cotton and sisal rope and cotton lines are up. The general outlook is for active trade at fully maintained prices.

Toronto.—An unusually quiet situation prevailed in all markets during the week, and price changes have been comparatively few. New prices have been established on war grade flour which provide for a decline of 15c per barrel. This is due to the lengthening of the extraction from 74 per cent to 76 per cent. The demand for wheat and stipples shows a decided increase and indicates that efforts to save wheat are bearing fruit. The action of the Government in curtailing the use of wheat flour in cakes and pastry is expected to still further relieve the situation, though as yet no opinions are given as to how greatly this will ease matters.

Government action in curtailing the amount of sugar which can be used in the manufacture of confectionery and limiting supplies which could be held by individuals will, it is thought, release greater supplies to the consuming public generally. With the preserving season not so far away, it would seem that every measure to enable refiners to provide surplus stocks should be adopted. How the householder will fare in distribution at that time has not yet been made the subject of an announcement by the Canada Food Board.

The position of spices may still be termed one of extreme scarcity and continued high prices. During the week sharp advances have been recorded in nutmegs, and intimations are that at primary points there is an absolute dearth of supplies. Nutmegs have also recorded an advance of 5c per pound in some quarters, and spot stocks are reported light. Celery seed is firm, and prices being quoted for the past few weeks by some sources are due for higher levels towards the end of this week, more in keeping with to-day's market. A very firm situation prevails in all lines of nuts. Almonds and walnuts are reported as considerably higher for money, and an even stronger tone is expected to develop. Filberts, it is thought, will also go much higher.

Winnipeg.—Reports intimate that some improvement in the sugar situation in manifesting itself, supplies reaching the local market in better quantities, and distribution being increased accordingly.

There has been a comparatively heavy sale of canned vegetables during the past month, which has resulted in wholesalers' stocks becoming pretty well depleted. This has meant their going into the market for more goods, and as these are bought at considerably higher prices, revisions in prices to the retail trade may become necessary. An advance has been registered in rice of 1/2c per pound, and further increases are expected. New prices have been established on corn syrup at considerably higher levels. Business at this point is reported very satisfactory.

RAILROADERS STRIKE

Courier Leased Wire. Escanaba, Mich., May 3.—Several hundred railroad men, dock workers and a number of miners are idle here as a result of the disagreement between officials of the Northwestern and St. Paul Railroads and the dock workers over the question of wages. Which practically no iron ore loaded at the docks here the situation is considered serious.

BANKRUPTCY BILL

Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, May 3.—Committee work on Mr. Jacobs' Bankruptcy Bill has been completed with the exception of

SUNDAY SCHOOL DELIGHTFUL PROGRAMS

Lesson 5.—Second Quarter, May 5, 1918.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES

Text of the Lesson, Mark 10:17-31.—Memory Verse, Mark 10:14.—Golden Text, Matt. 6:33.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The opening verse of our lesson chapter finds him still teaching the multitudes, as was his custom, and no doubt he was always opening to them the Scriptures, and showing from the law, the prophets, and the psalms the things concerning himself as the perfect servant, we shall find in the Old Testament was his Bible, and from beginning to end full of himself and his kingdom, and the blessing that will come to all nations through his people Israel.

If the harmony of the Gospels can be relied upon we must read between the last lesson and this one Luke 10 to 18 and John 7 to 11, but if we keep in mind that Mark is writing of him as the perfect servant, we shall find in this Gospel a great deal to make us better acquainted with him as such, and some of us believe that there is nothing worth while compared with knowing him and making him known to others.

The Pharisees' question of verse 2 gives him an opportunity to indorse the Genesis record of the making of man, male and female and we cannot but think that he had in mind himself as the last Adam, and his Eve, the church, now being bulidied (Eph. 5:30-32). Compare lesson verses 2-12, with Matt. 19:3-12, and note the scriptural significance of adultery in James 4:4.

In verses 18-19 we see again how far the disciples were from understanding the mind of the Master. If he had been at all tited with our human weakness he would have been jarred by their selfishness, and pride and unbelief, but he was without sin or any sinful weakness; yet we know that he was often grieved by them.

That the disciples should rebuke those who brought little children to him (in Luke 18:15, they are called infants) (pleased him much, and he said those beautiful and ever memorable words, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the Kingdom of God" (vs. 14). Only Mark says that he took them up in his arms and blessed them (vs. 16, compare 9:38). I like to think of the boys and girls playing in the streets (Zech. 8:5), and always rejoice in Dent. 1:29.

The account of the rich young ruler (vs. 17-27) is found also in Matt. 19 and Luke 18. He must have been in some respects a specially interesting case for it is said that "Jesus, beholding him, loved him" (vs. 21). His zeal is seen in that he came running and kneeled before the Lord, with his question, "Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life." The Lord's first word seems to imply, "Do you acknowledge me as God, for there is none good but God? And certainly if Jesus was not God he was not good, for no mere man could say the things that he said and speak the truth; for instance such words as these, "I came down from Heaven," "I am the resurrection and the life," "No man taketh my life from me, I lay it not down of myself; I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again." "Glorify thou me with the glory which I had with thee before the world was." When Jesus called his attention to the commandments, his reply was, "Master, all these have I observed from my youth, what lack I yet?" Then the Lord searched him, and laid him low by the first of all the commandments, "Thou shalt have no other Gods before me." (Ex. 20:3). He had great possessions, and when Jesus told him to sell all that he had, and give to the poor, and take up the cross and follow him, he revealed to the young man his idol, and he went away sad and grieved because on earth being more to him than treasure in heaven. It was the tenth commandment that shut Paul's mouth (Rom. 7:7), the first one did it for this man.

Our God did not say that a rich man could not be saved, for Abraham, and David, and Zacchaeus, and Joseph of Arimathea, and hosts of other rich men have been saved, and served the Lord with their wealth. He said that it is hard for them that trust in riches to enter into the Kingdom of God (vs. 24). Whatever prevents us from seeing ourselves as lost, helpless sinners is a hindrance, but the conviction of any man is a possibility with God (vs. 27). Many a church today would have made it easy for that man to enter, but our Lord loved the man and not his money. I wonder what Jesus Iscariot thought of it.

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DELIGHTFUL PROGRAMS

On Presentation at Grand Opera House

Very unique, interesting and entertaining is the "Dominion Chautauqua Festival," which opened in the Grand Opera House last night for a three days engagement. The special musical attraction for the opening program consisted of the Hampton Court Singers and they delighted everyone. They were assisted in suits and dresses of the Elizabethan period, and their magnificent voices blended admirably in a number of fine selections.

Miss Truit gave some recitations which have been which deservedly earned her the applause and there was an interesting Chautauqua address.

To-night the Lyceum Arts Club Orchestra will give the feature number and Monday night Mr. W. W. Grathwell, and Jean S. Macdonald. They are all exceptionally gifted.

Brantforders can make no mistake in attending these magnificent performances, matinee and night.

CHILE RELEASES SHIPS. Santiago, Chile, May 3.—The agreement which has been pending with Germany for the release of three of the German merchantmen which have been laid up in Chilean ports during the war, has been completed. Germany has stipulated that the vessels must be used to carry cargoes only to neutral ports, will be repaired and other provisions.

RECORD FOR AUCTION. St. Louis, May 3.—The annual international fur auction closed last night after ten days of bidding. The aggregate total sale of furs for the period is set at \$6,250,000, said to be a record figure. More than 300 buyers from England, Canada and the United States, who attended the sale, have departed for the east.

The last day of the sale was devoted to the selling of muskrat, Argentine and Patagonian fox and beaver. Eight hundred thousand muskrats brought \$720,000; 26,000 fox brought \$50,000, and 12,500 beaver sold for \$175,000.

SOCIAL CONFERENCE. New York, May 3.—A conference on "Social and Economic Reconstruction after the war," opened here to-day and will continue until Saturday night. The conference was called by the People's Council and delegates include representatives of Labor, Socialist, agricultural and other similar movements in the United States.

The conference is expected to urge the adoption of the British Labor movement as a basis of unity of action by American Labor organizations. Universal military training will be among the subjects discussed.

NON DENOMINATIONAL FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST. 44 George street. Service Sunday, 11 a.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading room open 2:30 to 2:45 every day except Sunday. Subject: Sunday May 2 "Everlasting Punishment."

CHRISTADELPHIAN. S.S. and C.C. 3 p.m. Lecture, 7 p.m. subject "Briton in Prophecy" Speaker, Mr. H. W. Styles, in C.O. F. Hall, 136 Dalhousie St. All welcome. Seats free. No collection.

ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH. Queen and Wellington streets Rev. A. Zinck, B.A., pastor. Anniversary services, 10 a.m., Sunday School, 11 a.m., Four marks of an active church, 7 p.m., Jesus the life of the Church. Every member and friend at church.

RETHEL HALL. Sunday, 11 a.m.—Breaking of Bread. 3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7 p.m.—Gospel Service. Dr. T. H. Biles will (D.V.) speak. Subject: "Lessons from the War" Come.

Public Meeting ON-POULTRY KEEPING and BETTER POULTRY

Will be Held in The CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC ROOM NELSON STREET Wednesday Evening, MAY 8th at 8 o'clock

THE BRANTFORD AND BRANT COUNTY POULTRY AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION have something to offer the people of Brantford and Brant County. Lectures will be given on Back Yard Poultry Keeping, Production, etc.

Speakers: J. S. Martin, Port Dover; Prof. W. K. Graham, O.A.C. Guelph; Robert Caset, Editor Canadian Poultry Journal, Hamilton. Chair taken by MAYOR MacBRIDE. Admission Free.

News of the Churches

ST. JUDE'S CHURCH. Rev. C. E. Jenkins, rector. May 5th, 6th Sunday after Easter. 11 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon. "Proclaiming the Lord's Death." 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon, "Pure religion and undefiled." James 1:27. The rector will preach at all services. Strangers made welcome.

Congregational A hearty welcome and a helpful message await you at the First Congregational Church, corner of George and Wellington, Sts. Rev. W. J. Thompson, Minister. 11 a.m., subject, "The Great Instinct." 7 p.m., the congregation will have the privilege of hearing the Rev. David Alexander, of Immanuel Baptist Church, preach on "The Great Invocation." Efficient choir, good music. Special soloists, Miss S. Hamilton, organist. Sunday school 3 p.m., Mr. J. L. Dixon, Supt. Large adult bible class, Mr. P. Sterne, president, Mr. H. P. Hoag, teacher. You are cordially invited to all the services of this church.

METHODIST BRANT AVE. METHODIST 10.00 a.m.—Brotherhoods. 11 a.m.—Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick. Subject "Divine James." 2.45 p.m.—Sunday School. 7.00 p.m.—Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick. Subject, "The Millennium." Morning music: Solo, "How lovely are Thy Dwellings (Liddle); anthem, "O That I Knew (Sterndale); solo, Mrs. T. E. Barton. Evening music: Duo, "The Saviour; Anthem, "O Taste and See (Sullivan); Misses Hilda and Lucy Oldham. Organist and choirmaster, Mr. Clifford Higgin.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST CHURCH. Rev. Clarke F. Logan, M.A., Rector. 10 a.m., Christian Fellowship service. 11 a.m., Reception of new members and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered. 2.45 p.m., Sabbath School, Superintendent, Mr. C. F. Verity. 7 p.m., subject, "Home Revelations." Music—Morning—Anthem, Communion Hymn; solo, "The Print of His Nails," Mr. G. N. Crooker. Evening—Anthem, "Our Defence is of God" (Bruno Huhn); byman solo, "God Give Us Homes," Miss Gladys Garvin; solo, Mr. G. N. Crooker. G. C. White; Organist and Choir Director.

MARLBOROUGH ST. METHODIST. Rev. John E. Peters, M.A., pastor. 10.00 a.m. Quarterly Love Feast. 11.00 a.m., The Enlightenment of Spirit. 2.45 p.m., Sunday School. 7.00 p.m., Christ Crucified. At the conclusion of the evening service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. A hearty welcome awaits all who worship with us.

WELLINGTON ST. METHODIST. Rev. Geo. W. Henderson, D.D., pastor. 10.00 a.m. Quarterly Love Feast and Fellowship service. 11.00 a.m., Brief Communion address by the pastor, reception of members and the Lord's Supper. Anthem, "The Lord is my Shepherd" (Smart); soloist, Mrs. J. McWebb; Mrs. F. Leeming will sing. 2.45 p.m., the Bible School in charge of Mr. W. G. Ranton, Superintendent. 7.00 p.m., public service. Sermon by the pastor, "The Watchman's Anthem," "The promise which was made" (Bairdston); soloist, Mrs. J. McWebb; "O God our help in ages past" (Martin); Mrs. Leeming will sing. Mr. T. Darwen, A.T.C.M., Organist and Director. At the close of evening service, Mr. Chas. Duff, A.O.G.O., Organist of Lundy's Lane Methodist Church, Niagara Falls, will give a recital as follows:—1. Prelude to Lohengrin (Wagner); 2. Nocturne (Chopin); 3. An Old Trying Place and 76. A Wild Rose (McDowell); 4. Coronation March (Meyerbeer). Everybody welcome!

PRESBYTERIAN CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH. Dalhousie St. Rev. W. E. Bowyer, the pastor, will preach 11 a.m., subject "The Tragedy of Unanswered Prayer." 7 p.m., subject, "Bright Flashes Amid War-Clouds." These sermons will help you. An inspiring song service. Good music, and a warm welcome awaits you at the Calvary Church. Come. Communion and reception of new members in the morning.

ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Darling Street (Opposite Victoria Park) Rev. G. A. Woodside, minister; D. J. Wright, Organist and Choir Leader. 11 a.m., Principal Gandler of Knox College. 3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class. 7 p.m., subject, Christ Unveiling Himself. The public is cordially invited.

ALEXANDRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. Charles S. Oke, Minister. 10 a.m., Brotherhood. 11 a.m., subject, "Things of Which We Are Certain." 3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7 p.m., Rev. Principal Gandler, of Knox College, will preach and unveil the new honor rolls. Music under the direction of Mr. G. C. Phelps, Toronto. Morning—Solo, "The Lifted Me" (Garbriel); Mr. John Anderson; anthem, "In Heavenly Love" (Brown). Evening—Solo, "How Lovely are Thy Dwellings" (Liddle); Mr. T. E. Barton; anthem, "Sun of My Soul" (Turner); hymn, "Sleep Thy Last Sleep" (Barbary).

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Brant Ave. Rev. James W. Gordon, B.D., minister. 11 a.m.—High Thinking. 3 p.m.—Sunday School. 7 p.m.—"The Task of our Church Music a.m.—Anthem, "I Will Guard my Flock." Juvenile Number, "Little Sunbeams." P.M.—"Ye Shall Dwell in the Lord" Stainer Solo, Mr. Chamberlain. Choir "Can the Lord depend on you." M. I. Leach, Conductor.

RED TRIANGLE -SUNDAY, May 5th Y. M. C. A. ROTUNDA 4.15 p.m. FOR MEN Hear Sergeant Scott, 1st Overseas Forces. Veteran of France and Gallipoli on "Experiences at the Front."

SALVATION ARMY SILVER QUARTETTE SING SOLDIER SING S. S. Lesson Study Tonight, 7.30 H. P. HOAG LEADS -EVERY MAN WELCOME-

MR. E. WHELPTON of Hamilton Hear His Bible Lecture on Sunday evening. SEE CHURCH NOTICES

ARMEN FELL Paris, May 4.—In a desperate air fight over the American lines, northwest of Toul yesterday, Chas. W. Chapman, Jr., of Waterloo, Iowa, and a German pilot with whom he was fighting, plunged to the earth inside the German lines, both their machines wrapped in the flames.

MORNING SUBJECT: "Strength and Sweetness." Morning Anthem: "My Father for Another Night," Dalton. Sunday School and Bible Classes at 3 p.m. The Rev. Robt. White, who is occupying the pulpit on Sunday will address the Bible School in the afternoon. The perfect attendance of all classes is urged. Parents and friends always welcome.

The subject will be "Early Conversion."—Dr. U. M. Stanley, Superintendent. Evening Services at 7 o'clock. Rev. Robt. White's evening subject will be "DECISION." Evening Anthem: "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears," Field. Solo: "Heaven is My Home," Diggle, by Miss Bertha Sayles.

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THE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of George and Darling Sts., opposite Victoria Park. SUNDAY SERVICES: The Rev. Robert White, of Hollidaysburg, Pa., will preach at both services.

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FREE LECTURE!

Subject: "A New Dispensation Assured: What Is Holding It Back?"

Speaker: Mr. E. Whelpton of Hamilton Sons of England Hall Temple Building Opposite Brant Theatre SUNDAY at 7 p.m.

Seats Free. ALL WELCOMES. No Collection.

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THE FARM GARDEN PAYS FOR ITSELF

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HOT BED ON THE FARM Seed Must be Planted Now for the Earlier Vegetables

Written by a Practical Farmer.

At the present time the duties of the farmer are so numerous that, lacking suitable help, a great number of things must go undone. The work in the fields, cultivating the land and planting the seed, is of prime importance and should be done in a very thorough manner, for good seed in a good seed bed are among the first requisites for a bumper crop. There is, however, one piece of work that should not be neglected at this time, and that is the planting of garden seeds, that a full appl of green vegetables may be had, not only during the summer, but until a year hence. A plentiful supply of home-grown vegetables the year round will do much to curtail the expense of maintaining a good table, besides adding variety to the diet, which is conducive to good health. Vegetable foods are by far the cheapest articles of diet at present prices, and by consuming large quantities of vegetables in place of meat, bread and dairy products a greater surplus of these foods will be available for shipment to our allies across the water.

Not Laborious, if Properly Done.

The planting and caring for a garden large enough to supply the needs of an average family is not a very laborious task if rightly undertaken. System and care are required in this as in other work. The best place for the garden is

close to the house, that it may be convenient for the housewife to supply her needs on short notice. Of course, the garden must be protected from poultry by the use of wire netting or other means, else one's efforts will likely be in vain. The rows should be as long as possible, that horsepower may satisfactorily be used in cultivation.

A common plan which gives good results in many cases is to plant the garden in the field with the other hood crops. This is not often convenient, nor is it usually as good for the vegetables, as the same care cannot be given at all times. Where the garden is handy, protection from spring and fall frosts may be given to tender plants and unripe fruit.

Preparing the Soil.

The kind of soil preferred for a garden is a rich loam. The land should be dressed with farmyard manure in the fall and then plowed. It should be plowed shallow in the spring or worked deeply with a cultivator, so that a deep and mellow seed bed may be secured. A south-south-east exposure is desirable, as the land will be warm and dry soon after the spring. The finishing touches of the surface are usually put on with a hand roller and garden rake.

The size of the garden depends on the amount of vegetables to be grown. It should be large enough to permit using a horse cultivator, thus saving much laborious work. Enough potatoes and corn should be planted in the garden to supply requirements until the main field crops are harvested, thus saving many errands to the field.

The size of a number of kinds of vegetables, as lettuce, radish, onion, beet, carrot, etc., are planted in the open ground, and have time to attain maturity. Other kinds, however, require to be started much earlier and the seedlings then transplanted into the open ground. This necessitates the use of forcing material, the most convenient method being the hotbed.

The Hotbed.

A hotbed is simply a box or frame of a desired size which fits over a shallow pit dug out of the earth. The pit is filled with fermenting and heat-producing material, usually horse manure. The frame is covered with a glass to retain the heat

from the manure; also to receive heat from the sun.

The size of the hotbed may vary according to requirements, the standard size being three by six feet. The frame, which may be either moveable or stationary, is built of inch lumber and should be close jointed. A good height for the frame is 22 inches high in front and about 18 inches high at the back, the long way of the frame towards the sun. This slant allows the sun's rays to strike directly and lets the water run off. A large or double bed may be used if early vegetables are to be grown in it. Lettuce, radishes and onions may be produced very early in this way.

The manure used in the hotbed should not contain too much litter and should be stored in a pile for a few days to allow it to ferment. Then place the manure in the pit and tramp thoroughly until nearly two feet thick. Now add about six inches of fine loam, place on the glass and allow to heat for a couple of days. Ventilation must be given to allow the noxious gases to escape. After this time rake the soil smooth and plant the seed. The seed may be planted in rows, three inches apart and covered lightly. The vegetables, such as tomatoes, cabbage, cauliflower and celery.

In the case of the hotbed two points are of special importance—watering and ventilation. Sufficient water must be added to promote growth, but an excess will cause the development of a "damping off" fungus, which destroys the plant at the surface of the soil. Ventilation must be given at times to allow entrance of fresh air. The success of the hotbed depends largely on good judgment and the care given it.

Hotbeds should be started now as soon as possible, that the plants may have attained sufficient size to transplant into the open ground as soon as danger of frost is over.

Plant for Early Vegetables.

As soon as the soil is warm enough now plant for early vegetables, lettuce, radish, onions and beans. These should be sown in rows far enough apart to allow of horse cultivation. Planting at successive dates a week apart will give a continued supply during the season. Early potatoes should be planted as soon as the land is fit,

followed by late potatoes almost the middle of May. Sweet corn and late beans are planted almost that date also.

A great variety of vegetables may be grown, including cucumbers, garden peas and various sorts of greens, but this will depend on individual tastes.

There are several varieties in nearly all the classes of vegetables, a few of which are considered as standard, and which should be selected to secure the best results. The garden should be thoroughly worked before planting, that any work of caring for it may be lessened. A good garden, supplying fresh vegetables to the table during the whole year, is a never-ending source of satisfaction.

Lady Hendrie.

The son of the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario was among the first to volunteer for service overseas, and has passed something like three and a half years in the firing line. Naturally his mother, Lady Hendrie, exhibits more than mere casual interest in the daily increasing problems arising in connection with the supply and distribution of foodstuffs.

Anxious to do all she can to help the Canada Food Board in whatever it decides is most essential, Lady Hendrie was one of the first women in Toronto to give impetus to the carrot and onion campaign recently conducted in that city. She thinks it is the solemn duty of every woman to do the little things that are asked of her in connection with the supply and distribution of foodstuffs. In the kitchen, she believes, being now as important in a sense as the work that the Red Cross nurse or ambulance driver can do within the fighting sphere.

"To put it in the simplest way—saving food means helping to bring the war to an end," says Lady Hendrie. "There isn't a woman in Canada who wouldn't work for that end, and surely any woman who has any one near and dear to her over there will double her effort to save and produce if it means the speedier conclusion of a weary war."

"I think, if anything, I am more interested in food conservation than in production. The former is essentially women's affair, and while, undoubtedly, her help is needed outdoors this year, it seems to me that her biggest work lies in the home. I do think that every woman should have a garden and raise chickens, but, except where it is really necessary, the idea of heavy work in the fields seems foreign to one's conception of womanhood."

Lady Hendrie keeps chickens—forty-eight of them—and is quite enthusiastic about her poultry. Government Hens get an average of seventeen eggs a day from those chickens, and they are a source of great gratification to everyone concerned.

When the Chinese Go Back.

There are 150,000 Chinese laborers in France working on roads and in agriculture. A few are employed in munitions making. All expect to return to China when the stress which called the far from home has passed. It is safe to say that will help on the liberalizing of the great Oriental nation. No one who has had any contact with them ever questioned the mental ability of the Chinese; and these members of the race are in a good school. With such pupils, such a teacher and such a spur to learning, it looks as though China was due to get back 150,000 millionaires of a new order. Even among her swarming millions such a force will count for something.

French Losses.

Capt. Knecht, member of French National Commission, to the United States, says that France has lost 1,000,000 killed and another 1,000,000 are crippled for life, but there are 3,000,000 fighting men in the trenches, and 1,750,000 men in the lines dressed in civilian army garb. France entered the war with 22,000,000 inhabitants.

CRUELTY TO HORSES.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Montreal, May 3.—At the monthly meeting of the S.P.C.A. held yesterday, Mr. J. J. Innes reported a case of one of the big sprinklers running over the front feet of a horse, tearing off both its hoofs. He was instructed to see that this man was punished for his carelessness. He also exhibited a saddle which had been taken from a Russian, made of cast iron.

N. Y. NEARS OBJECTIVE.

By Courier Leased Wire.

New York, May 3.—With less than 48 hours remaining in the liberty loan campaign, the New York Federal Reserve Bank within approximately \$150,000,000 of its minimum quota of \$900,000,000 at ten a.m. to-day. An overnight gain of about \$43,400,000 brought the official total up to \$750,400,000.

PERSIA REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE TREATY

Regrets the Russo-British Agreement of 1907, re Sphere of Influence

By Courier Leased Wire.

The Hague, May 3.—Persia has informed Holland that it regards as null and void all treaties imposed on Persia in recent years, and especially the Russo-British treaty of 1907 regarding the spheres of influence in that country. The other treaties may be revised later, the communication from the Persian Government states, but that of 1907, with as appendices is definitely annulled.

In 1907 Great Britain and Russia agreed between themselves to respect the integrity and independence of Persia, but at the same time contemplated the possible necessity of financial control in conformity with the principles of the agreement.

Between the Russian and British spheres a neutral sphere of about 183,000 square miles was delineated. The Russian sphere was approximately 305,000 square miles and the British about 137,000.

Last January Persia asked Russia to withdraw its troops from the Russian sphere. The Bolshevik foreign minister, M. Trotsky, denounced the Russo-British agreement in a letter to the Persian minister to Russia as having been directed against the independence of the Persian people and as null and void.

In March it was announced that a Persian delegation was on its way to Berlin to arrange a permanent Persian-German alliance.

EXEMPT ONLY FARMERS.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Montreal, May 3.—General Willson, officer commanding this military district, received word this morning from Ottawa that only sons of farmers were to be exempted.

STRANGE, ISNT IT ?



To advertise FURNACES at this season of the year. But the wise people are attending to their Winter Comforts NOW. We sold four of

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last week. They cost less now than later. Let us give you an estimate to heat your house properly with a "Buck's Reliance," in any required size, on terms to suit you. All work thoroughly guaranteed. Get Our Estimates Early and Avoid the Fall Rush.

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HAMILTON SEAMAN DEAD.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Ottawa, Ont., May 3.—It was announced by the navy department this morning that William A. Carlington, ordinary seaman, R.N.C.V.R. of Hamilton, Ontario, had died in hospital.

BANKER IS COMMITTED.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Toronto, May 3.—M. Maynard, branch manager of the Dominion Bank here, was this morning committed for trial on a charge of theft of \$53,000 from the bank during the last two years.

Lieut.-Col. Frank Ware, D.S.O., one of the first officers to leave London, Ont., for overseas, is to return to Canada, having received the appointment of assistant adjutant-general.

SAFE HOME TREATMENT FOR THE CURE OF RHEUMATISM

CHANGEABLE SPRING WEATHER STARTS THE PAINS, BUT THE TROUBLE IS ROOTED IN THE BLOOD.

Thousands Throughout Canada Who Are Suffering Can be Cured Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

The twinges and tortures of rheumatism are not due to cold, damp weather as so many people suppose. Bad weather may start the pains going, but the real cause is rooted in the blood. Liniments and rubbing may help deaden the pain, but it always returns and usually in a worse form, simply because this treatment cannot cure. To cure rheumatism to stay cured you must root the poison out of the blood. This is the only sure way—the only sensible way to get rid of trouble. And the one medicine for doing this which has been pre-eminently successful is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new, rich blood that goes right to the root of the trouble, releasing the stiffened joints, clearing away the torturing pains and giving the sufferer renewed health and ease. If you are suffering from rheumatism, or any trouble due to poor, weak blood, you should, in your own interest, at once give this always reliable medicine a fair trial.

ACTUALLY CRIPPLED.

Mrs. F. M. Simpson, R. R. No. 1, Blenheim, Ont., says: "For a long time I was confined to bed and actually crippled with rheumatism. The trouble first located in my ankle, then spread to my knees and then to my arms. The limbs were much swollen, and if I moved caused me much pain. I seemed to get weak in other respects and fell off in weight from 156 to 110 pounds. One day while reading I came across the case of a rheumatic sufferer cured by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I decided to try them and sent for three boxes. By the time these were gone I had begun to improve, and with help was able to get up. Continuing the use of the pills I was first able to go about with the use of a crutch, which, later I discarded for a cane, and then through the use of the pills I was able to throw aside the cane as well, and go about as briskly as I had ever done. I feel that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been a blessing to me."

FREE FROM PAIN.

Mr. Henry Smith, a well-known and respected resident of St. Jerome, Que., says: "For upwards of a year, I was a victim of rheumatism in a most painful form. The trouble was located in my legs and for a long time I was so bad that I could not walk. The suffering which I endured during that time can only be imagined by those who have been similarly afflicted. Doctors' treatment did not help me and then I began trying other remedies, but with no better results. Finally I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and although I had begun to lose faith in medicine, I decided to give the pills a trial. I am very grateful now that I did so, for after taking eight boxes of the pills the trouble completely disappeared. I was free from pain, the swelling in the joints disappeared, and I could walk as well as ever I did in my life. I have since taken the pills occasionally as a precautionary measure, and I cannot speak too highly in their favor and recommend them to all rheumatic sufferers."

COMPLETELY CURED.

Mr. A. E. Hinton, Western Ave., Toronto, says: "Up to about a year ago my wife had suffered for nearly three years from rheumatism, suffering greatly. She had been under the care of several doctors, besides spending dollars on advertised cures, but did not get any relief. One day talking to a fellow clerk, she said her sister had been cured of this trouble by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Although not feeling very hopeful, I took two boxes home that evening and urged my wife to try them. By the time they were used they had done her so much good that she required no pressing to continue the treatment, and after taking six or seven boxes she was completely cured. As I have said this was about a year ago, and she has had no return of the trouble since. I feel very grateful for the immense good Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done my wife, and I hope other sufferers will benefit by her experience."

There has been no increase in the price of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are still sold at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50. If your home dealer cannot supply you they will be sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S



SIDELIGHTS OF THE STAGE AND SCREEN

HOSTON OPERA CO.

No event of the current season has created as much interest as the announcement that The Boston English Opera Company is coming to Brantford with a record of four months in Chicago, as well as runs in Milwaukee, St. Louis, St. Paul and Minneapolis, and San Francisco, where it was the one big sensation of the theatrical season. The same popular scale of prices which are a source of wonder wherever this organization plays, will prevail here. To hear such a company at any price is a treat, to hear it at prices within the reach of war-time purses is so unusual that it is safe to say that the Grand will be packed from pit to dome.

"THE FACE IN THE DARK"

As Jane Ridgeway in "The Face in the Dark," by the famous Irvin S. Cobb, which comes to the Brant Theatre beginning Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Mae Marsh, Goldwyn star, essays a most interesting role of her career.

She is Jane Ridgeway, daughter of a retired secret service man. The girl has been brought up on the problems which confront a great detective, having been her father's companion from babyhood. She has advised him on many of his most difficult cases until she has acquired a skill in unravelling mysteries and following clues second only to that of her father himself. Yet she does not dream that the father she adores is in league with a band of master counterfeiters who use the knowledge supplied by Ridgeway to rob banks all over the country.

Jane's sweetheart is a young partying teller of a country bank, Richard Grant. When this institution is robbed suspicion points to Richard as the thief. He is imprisoned and it is through the efforts of Jane to clear his name that she comes upon a startling clue.

"THE WHISPERING CHORUS"

Embracing in its cast a notable array of screen players and unfolding a story of intense dramatic interest, "The Whispering Chorus," a special Cecil B. De Mille production for Artcraft will be the feature at the Brant theatre, beginning Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The photoplay is based upon the amazing story by Estley Poe Sheehan and the scenario is by Jeanie Macpherson, the famous author of numerous Artcraft pictures starring Mary Pickford, Geraldine Farrar and other notable cinema celebrities.

The story is of unusual strength of conception and its development masterly throughout. The central idea is one of self-sacrifice on the part of an erring husband who professes to be sacrificing himself for the good of the woman who once was his wife. The action is rapid. The interest of that quality which grows as each succeeding scene is unfolded, and its heart appeal is irresistible. In the various scenes the screen stars including Kathryn Williams, Raymond Hutton, Elliott Dexter, Tully Marshall, James Neill and many others all of whom are favorites with lovers of Paramount Artcraft pictures. Manager Moule has provided the production with a highly adequate setting in the way of accessories and special music.

"THE EAGLE'S EYE"

Chief Flynn's startling secret service expose of the Imperial German government's spy system in this country, "The Eagle's Eye," presented by The Whartons, noted producers of serials, shown at the Brant the first half of next week, makes remarkable revelations and discloses to the public for the first time the real history of the American Government's battle with alien spies during the past three years, and the dangers which still menace this country.

When war was first declared in Europe in August, 1914, the presence of the Kaiser's secret spy army in America was disclosed. Among the leaders who soon attracted attention was Dr. Heinrich Albert, fiscal attaché of the German Embassy, who was sent to this country with millions at his command to carry on extensive propaganda to create public opinion favorable to Germany and adverse to the Allies.

Dr. Albert always carried his memorandum in a brown leather portfolio under his arm and never let it out of his sight. One day he lost his portfolio and does not know to this time just how it happened. It fell into the hands of the United States secret service, who appreciated the information it contained. The revelations of these papers brought Dr. Albert's career in this country to an end.

One of the most dramatic scenes in this production is that in which

Dr. Albert is seen telling Count von Bernstorff and Captains Boy-Ed and von Papen that he had lost his papers. Consternation reigned in the camp of the spies.

Chief Flynn, in "The Eagle's Eye" shows just how Dr. Albert lost his papers and reveals a diplomatic secret of international interest.

Imperial Germany's spies began their system of intrigue and espionage here with very great contempt for the American secret service. Within a short time they found they were dealing with worthy foemen in Chief Flynn and his operatives.

"THE HONOR OF HIS HOUSE"

For those interested in our Japanese allies, as well as all lovers of real dramatic situations in photoplay form, "The Honor of His House," a Paramount picture at The Rex Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday, should prove a favorite. For the star is a real Japanese—he being Sessue Hayakawa star of "Alien Souls," "The Typhoon," "Honorable Friend," "The Bottle Imp," "The Soul of Kura San," "The Secret Game" and other notable photo productions.

The basic situation deals with the love of two men, Count Onato of Japan and Robert Farlow, an American ex-professor of the Sciences in Tokio, for pretty, fickle Lora, a half-cast girl, whose mother was a Japanese and her father an American. The opening scenes take place on board a trans-Pacific liner which is wrecked, leaving, oddly enough, as survivors the three principal characters in the drama.

The excellent cast includes Florence Vidor as Lora; Jack Holt as Robert Farlow; Maym Kelso, Forrest Seal, and Tom Kurahara. Director William C. DeMille and Marlon Fairfax are responsible respectively for the direction and authorship of "The Honor of His House," which doubtless will prove to be one of the most popular of recent Paramount photoplays.

Charlie Chaplin will also appear in "His New Job."

BETRAYED

Carmelita Carrito was in love. The lucky man was Pepe Espazanza, Mexican like herself, and inhabitant of the same little border village of San Lopo.

In spite of her fat, crude father, Carmelita had the soul of an aristocrat. Somewhere in her make-up there reposed the spirit of a Garçon. For Carmelita was nothing if not a coquette.

The fame of the great bandit, Leopoldo Juarez, had travelled all over Mexico. When he made a raid on the lazar of Carmelita's "dobe" home, therefore, it was natural that the girl should be somewhat impressed by his commanding personality.

The strange events of that day on which Leopoldo made his raid quite excited the girl. At night, she sat by her window and looked lazily out at the Mexican moonlight. Gradually she fell asleep, and she dreamed.

Leopoldo returned. She realized for the first time that she was in love with him. An American army officer, William Jerome, was at that very moment nearing her house in search of the man who had raided the territory of the United States.

Jerome came to Carmelita's home. Once more the fickle girl changed her mind and her heart. Now she was in love with the American.

As the days passed, she grew to know the Gringo better and to love him more deeply. Finally she wrote him a note. Leopoldo, she said, would be beside her at a neighboring brook. Jerome could creep up on them, and pick off his man with a single revolver shot. Then she would be his, body and soul.

Leopoldo intercepted the note, but allowed it to go to Jerome and arranged a counter scheme. When he met her at the brook, he craftily urged her to don his own coat. Then he placed his hat on her head.

Jerome, seeing the party through the bushes, thought Carmelita was Leopoldo, and shot the girl he loved.

Jerome was taken prisoner, and shot. With fainting breath, the heartless Mexican girl whispered to her first lover, who had returned. He must get the Americans at once. Leaping swiftly upon his horse, Pepe rode off in the distance.

Then Carmelita awoke. She was just in time. American troops, aided by Pepe himself, were closing in on her house. There the bandit, Leopoldo, had taken refuge.

And Pepe himself captured Leopoldo and received the reward; and



Consider the Teacher.

Be fair to your teacher, and be frank with him; let him know your state of mind, your doubts and misgivings. When you feel that you would like or need a change of teacher, have the courage to tell your present instructor; it will save him and you distress and will do away with many ill-natured reflections. Demand a square deal and be sure to grant one.

"The Gay Bassoon"

In "The Ancient Mariner" Cole-ridge speaks of the "gay bassoon." Owing to a peculiar squawk in some of its tones the bassoon sometimes even over registers than the bassoon itself. It is a large instrument, and if you see a very large pipe protruding above the orchestra, with such a lacy outfit of nickel, Japanese and other trimmings that it reminds you of a section of sanitary plumbing, you are gazing upon the contrabassoon. The English horn, bass clarinet, contrabassoon will to piccolo a small shrill flute, are additions to the regular wood wind quartet. With the original quartet of wood-wind instruments they enable a composer to use the wood-choir in numerous combinations with itself and to produce a variety of exquisite tone colors. The voice of the wood-choir as a whole is not only rich and tender, breathing romance and gentle melancholy.

From Rags to Symphonies.

A humorist's definition of a fugue is: "A musical composition where the voices come in one

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by one, and the people go out one by one."

His reason for taking a special interest in Symphonies is explained by a music lover in the fact that the great composers always "put their best foot forward" in composing a history of music. The beauty and majesty of a Symphony lies in the fact that it is not one idea or mood but several, because it is divided into movements each of which is a complete musical number in itself and may be played detached from the others.

A well known supervisor of music asked a class during the course of a history of music test, "what part did Martin Luther play in the history of church music?" A resourceful boy called out, "The flute, sir."

Curiously enough when Puccini's "Madame Butterfly" was first produced in Milan in 1904 the Italian people did not at first take kindly to the Japanese setting. Eventually it became one of the most successful of modern operas not only in Italy but in Europe and America, and considered Puccini's greatest work.

The following is what might be termed a good caricature in words on "The Organist" from the pen of Geo. W. Stevens in the Toledo Times:

I wonder how the organist Can do so many things; He's getting ready long before; The choir stands up and sings; He's pressing buttons, pushing stops, He's pulling here and there, And testing all the working parts While listening to the prayer. He runs a mighty big machine, It's full of funny things; A mass of boxes, pipes and tubes, And sticks and slats and strings.

There's little whistles for a cent, In rows and rows and rows; I'll bet there's twenty miles of tube In use as garden hose. There's scores as large as stovepipes, As!

There's lots so big and wide That several little boys I know Could play around inside; From little bits of piccolos That hardly make a toot, There's every size, up to the great Big elevator chute. The organist knows every one, And how they ought to go; He makes them rumble like a storm, Or plays them sweet and low; At times you think them very near, At times they're soaring high, Like angel voices, singing far Off, somewhere in the sky. For he can take this structure that's As big as any house, And make it squeak as softly as A tiny little mouse; And then he'll jerk out something that will

A movement of the hand, And make you think you're listening to A military band. He plays it with his fingers, and He plays it with his toes, And if he really wanted to He'd play it with his nose; He's sliding up and down the bench, He's dancing round with both his feet As lively as you please. I always like to take a seat Where he is, for he's so kind; He's better than a sermon, and He does me good, I know; I like the life and movement and I like to hear him play; He's the best exciting thing I know on Sabbath day.

FRENCH PEACH ORCHARDS.

A Glimpse of the Little Town of Montreuil.

In the small town of Montreuil, France, not a great many miles back of the battle line, French peasants, undisturbed by the occasional noise of battle which, when the wind is in the right direction, drifts to their ears, have gathered the peach crop.

On account of the present great scarcity of fruit in Europe this crop, always valuable, is doubly precious. Unlike the trees in American peach orchards, those in Montreuil are trained on walls and trellises, and each branch receives careful and expert attention from its owner. For over two centuries peach-raising has been carried on in this vicinity and, thanks to a good soil and scientific cultivation, the quantity and quality of the annual yield have given the fruit a high reputation.

The history of these quaint peach orchards, or gardens, dates back to the time of Louis XIV., when, under a retired army officer, Denis Claude Girardot, and a local gardener named Petit, who had studied in the celebrated royal gardens at Versailles, the industry was started. These two pioneers spread through the neighborhood a general knowledge of high grade horticulture. Their method was to plant the young trees close to a wall, training the branches by attaching them to trellises or to the wall itself.

These tiny peach trees, thus trained and cared for, produced a fruit of wonderful size, color, and flavor. At the same time, the trees were rarely attacked by frost. Accordingly, the other gardeners of the neighborhood built walls around their gardens and the usage gradually extended throughout France.

To-day the culture of peaches is carried on in Montreuil just as of old. The French peach tree, like a climbing rose, demands considerable space on a trellised wall, particularly if it is grafted on an almond tree, as is often done, when it requires from five to six square yards of surface. It adapts itself to almost all soils provided they are deep, cold, but not too damp. In Montreuil the pruning of the trees usually is done in winter.

Naturally, under such difficult methods of cultivation, only a few baskets of peaches are produced in any one orchard, but the fruit, when ripe, is large and exceedingly delicious in flavor. It commands a very high price in the Paris and London markets, when compared with what we in Canada are accustomed to pay for the finest fruit from our own peach orchards.—James Anderson, in St. Nicholas.

C.O.R. CONCERT.

A magnificent concert has been arranged by the officers of the 2nd Depot Battalion, 2nd C.O.R., for next Wednesday evening, May 8th, at the Grand Opera House. The committee in charge must have been given a wonderfully free hand in arranging their program, for Brantford music lovers are going to enjoy a treat equal to, if not superior, to anything ever attempted heretofore in this city. To begin with, the battalion brass band will render the delightful march, "Way-en-y" by Hume, and then will follow such a series of vocal, violin and piano selections as will enchant the most ardent critic. Miss Florence McMullen, the charming violinist from the Queen City, has kindly consented to add "Mazurka de Concert" by Musin and DeBeriot's "Air Varié" to her part of the entertainment and violin enthusiasts are ensured that a real treat is in store for them personally. Mr. H. Ross Macdonald, the well known baritone, will render "The Song of the Bow" by Aylward and "The Horn" by Fleiger, two of his greatest successes just now and is sure of a splendid reception. This will be the last opportunity to hear the famous baritone for some time, as he leaves immediately after this concert on an extended tour in the Western States. Mr. Macdonald will also be heard with the superb Adana Male Quartette, of which he is the leader, whose other members, J. Elcho Fildes, J. R. Hallman and Marley R. Sherris, are equally well known in the vocal world.

One of the numbers to be rendered by the quartette is "The Davies' Hymn Before Action," of which nothing further need be said than to remind the people of Brant-

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Lecture "Getting Past Your Hoodoo," by Samuel W. Grathwell, one of America's most forceful speakers.
Admission: Adults, 75 cents; children, 35 cents.

MONDAY—Afternoon.
Lecture: "The Reign of the Common People" by Dr. W. J. HINDLEY, former pastor Central Congregational Church, Winnipeg; preacher and orator of wide reputation.
Admission: Adults, 50 cents; children, 25 cents.
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IN THE WORLD OF LABOR

Partisan politics is abolished by another proposal. Workers, and are going after a living wage.

Union painters and paperhangers in Memphis, Tenn., have raised their wages to \$5.20 a day.

It was somewhat significant that in the recent Wisconsin primary elections the Socialists polled the heaviest vote.

After a week's strike union fur workers at St. Paul, Minn., have won out and increased wages \$1 to \$5 per week.

The United States Congress has approved increases of from ten to twenty per cent. to virtually all postal employees.

Striking blacksmiths in Wheeling, W. Va., have secured a straight union shop agreement and raised wages 5 cents an hour.

It is said that there are 348 more millionaires in the United States today than there were in 1914. Whose did they get it all?

Union electrical workers in Seattle have succeeded in enforcing a new wage rate that increases wages \$1 a day, bringing the minimum up to \$7 a day.

The Keene, N.H., local of the Brotherhood of Bookbinders has secured a reduction of four and a half hours a week, and increases ranging from \$ 2 to \$4 a week.

After a short strike forty shops in Boston, Mass., have signed up union shop agreement with the journeymen tailors, providing for higher wages and better working conditions.

Journeymen tailors in Columbus, O., have struck in the five largest shops in the city. The only issue is the union shop. Employers are willing to concede the new scale of wages ranging from \$2 to \$4 a week.

In the Bethlehem Steel Works electricians are only getting from 35 to 37 cents an hour. Now they are organizing under the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

The only labor shortage is of men who have had an actual experience in ship building, according to a statement issued by the United States Employment Service, which is furnishing labor for all yards. Approximately 30,000 men are now engaged in this industry, and 150,000 more will be needed during the next six months. It is stated that up to the present time the losses from labor turnover have been tremendous.

Iowa employers cannot ignore the provisions of the State Workmen's Compensation Law, which requires the reporting of an accident within 48 hours after it occurs says Industrial Commissioner Funk. Several firms have been fined for their negligence or indifference to this feature of the law.

Universal enforcement of a national wage, democratic control of industry, a revolution in national finance and the surplus wealth for the common good—these are the four cardinal points of the British labor reconstruction policy after the war.

Money and not riddled promises buys bread is the point made by the International Steam-Engineer which refers to the industrial stationary engineers if they will only accept low wages and the long work day.

The Seattle, Wash., Central Labor Union has decided to place the new daily labor paper on a sole basis by incorporating a \$100,000 joint stock company, the council to raise and retain 51 per cent. of the stock, the balance being raised by local unions and individuals.

A general strike in St. Louis, Mo., forced F. W. Porter, of the Laundry Owners' Association to arbitrate a strike of laundry workers. The federal authorities arranged a settlement. All strikers were reinstated and wages are materially advanced.

The joint legislative committee of the Washington State Federation of Labor state grand direct legislation league and Farmers' Union, has prepared petitions to secure 37,761 signatures that three initiative measures may be submitted to Washington's referendum.

The measure includes a limitation of injunction in strike times similar to the federal Clayton law.

The third measure is intended to permit cities, counties to sell products and fuel on commission for the producers. The people are empowered to own and operate mills, warehouses, elevators, cold storage plants and fuel yards. Provision is made for a complete transportation system and collection of food products from farmers and distributing it to the consumer.

The Illinois State Department of Labor received 86 complaints during February of workers victimized by private employment agencies, and in all but two cases—which are now pending—the agencies were forced to settle claims for money that had been paid under false pretence.

A pending bill in the New York State Assembly and State Senate provides that during the war the wages of all civilian employees of the state who receive \$1,000 or less annually shall be increased twenty per cent., and those receiving between \$1,000 and \$2,000 shall be increased fifteen per cent.

Secretary-treasurer Bechtold, of the International Brotherhood of Foundry Employees, reports that during the past month locals have been organized in Fort Wayne, Ind.; Marion, Ind.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Hannibal, Mo.; Bremerton, Wash.; and St. Louis, Mo. In the latter city the new local has increased its membership from 28 members to 500 in less than a month.

Contrary to general belief, while the British trades unions have allowed union rules to be temporarily suspended for other rules laid down by the Government in no case have any working rights or working standing been broken down by private employers. Under an agreement with the Government the former conditions will be re-established within one year after the end of the war.

"A few years ago talk of democracy was little more than oratorical flourish, but to-day it means much more, it is the expression of the rights of man," said Prof. Shaller Mathews, of Chicago University, in his address to the Presbyterian Synod of Hamilton at London, Ont.

Some Important Parliaments

THE extraordinary character of the Parliament now assembled, together with the extraordinary circumstances under which it is meeting, are a reminder that it has often been the fate of Governments in this new land to assemble in their legislative halls under strenuous circumstances. In 1781 we see the French-Canadian deputies gathering in Quebec, freed from military rule and granted the right of beginning their own self-government. They must have come forth from their distant parishes with swelling hearts. They were United Empire Loyalists and other Britishers, more or less familiar with responsible government. They hailed with delight the promise of the Colonial Secretary that "a perfect image and transcript of the British Government and Constitution was to be set up in the province." But immediately, as the Legislature called proceeded to be a real Parliament, the so-called image changed. Instead of party government it was to be patriarchal, where the governor took his own advice on critical matters and ruled very much as if the staff was not to pass from his hand. The intention indeed was good but in practice the results were unfortunate. It added another racy chapter to the story of our constitutional history.

Then followed a full half century of turmoil, culminating in the Act of Union in 1841. On June 14th of that year the first Parliament of United Canada met at Kingston. There were thirty-two members from each province. Canada West and Canada East were now the official names until they were changed at Confederation to Quebec and Ontario. It was with mingled feelings that the representatives came together to try the experiment of legislative union. Those from the east were mindful that since the rebellion they had been refused the right of an assembly. They had therefore no voice in making the changes. The Council, which was chiefly English, took it upon themselves to vote in favor of the Union.

One of the most important Parliaments that which assembled in Montreal in the spring of 1848. A hot contest had brought a strong Reform majority to the House. In Canada East the cry was "Give us responsible government." The rebellion as Canada West had been dealt with. Lafontaine carried the bill which provided for rebellion losses. In opposition a furious agitation arose among those who claimed that rebels were to be compensated as well as innocent sufferers. Everywhere pressure was brought to bear upon the governor to get his veto. He saw the dangers of the opposite course but also knew that to override the decision of Parliament was to turn back the hands of the clock to the old days of autocracy. He, therefore, gave his protection to the rule of the people, at the cost of being mobbed himself and seeing the Parliament buildings burned. It was a stormy victory.

In 1864 another shake-up had taken place at the polls. The session of Parliament had been held at Toronto and Quebec alternately, with some new and strong members added. There was William Hume Blake, the father of men who later shone in the same arena. George Brown had appeared with the Globe as his personal organ. Francis Hincks, the lifelong friend of Baldwin, had won a leading place. The old ministry had tried of service and the elections had been fought out in a three-cornered contest. Hincks represented the Government, MacNab the Conservative Opposition, and George Brown was the leading spirit in a sort of Protestant-Radical Reform Party. When the House assembled the third section forsook their former Reform associates and thus felt themselves to be the balance of power.

A notable event happened. Instead of Hincks coming to terms with his disaffected followers, he formed a coalition with his opponents. He gave place, himself, to Sir Allen MacNab and Hon. A. N. Martin. Francis Canadian, succeeded Lafontaine. This was the origin of the famous Liberal-Conservative party. It was composed of moderate men from both parts of the country and had the satisfaction of settling two of the most troublesome questions of the day. The Clergy Reserves were disposed of and Seigneurial Tenure was abolished.

But the greatest of all Parliaments up to this time was that which met in Ottawa, the new capital of the Dominion, after Confederation in 1867. It was another coalition. The union of parties were successful in forming an alliance with the Maritime Provinces and joining all into a federal scheme.

Space forbids reference to other historic Parliaments. But all will agree that they all fade in comparison with that which is now convened as a Coalition with "Win-the-War" as its chief policy. There are peculiar features about the present session. In 1917 there is a real opposition and it is led by the greatest old parliamentarian, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The old bugbear of racial misunderstanding and division is painfully apparent. Never before was the situation more acute. Hence the issues will be carefully followed and the fortunes of statesmen and parties watched with interest.

Instead of using soda for washing clothes, add one teaspoonful of turpentine. This not only saves soda, but also coal, as the clothes take less time to boil.

A warning to feel tired before exertion is not laziness—it's a sign that the system needs a little more tonic. Hence the effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sufferers should not delay. Get rid of that tired feeling by beginning to take Hood's Sarsaparilla to-day.

"Woe unto you that are full, for ye shall hunger."

Luke 6: 25.

Not spiritually (although even the penalty of remorse may follow your neglect of this national warning) but ye shall hunger in the trying physical sense in which hunger now grips the peoples of Europe.

We know "it is difficult to talk to the belly which hath no ears," and it is just as difficult to persuade a person who has a full dinner before him to-day that he may want for food next month.

But you may as well let this fact sink into your mind—the last people that Canada and the United States will allow to suffer for want of food are our fighting men, and if a sufficient exportable surplus of food cannot be raised and saved by voluntary efforts, then very drastic rationing measures will be enforced.

It may astonish you to learn that in 1917 Ontario did not grow enough wheat for its own needs. Consequently every Ontario farmer

whose land is suitable, has been urged to sow 5 acres more spring wheat this year so that Ontario's demand for wheat shall not be met at the expense of that portion of the Western crop that should more rightfully be shipped overseas.

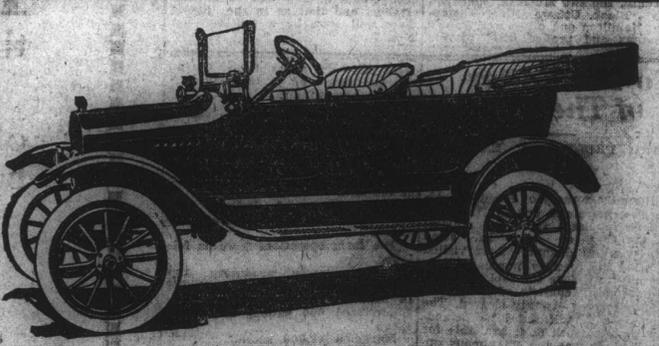
For this same reason every household who has a garden or a piece of vacant land is being urged to grow vegetables, because the more vegetables that are grown and eaten in Ontario, the less wheat and meat there will be consumed, and that being so, the Ontario wheat crop should then be sufficient to feed our own people, and leave more Western wheat and other foods available for export.

If you have not yet decided to plant a vegetable garden make up your mind to do so now. You will not regret it. There is still lots of time. Potatoes and beans may be planted up to June 1st and these are the best substitutes for wheat and meat.

For good, practical advice upon how to lay out and cultivate a Vegetable Garden, write for a free copy of the booklet entitled: "A Vegetable Garden for Every Home." This has been prepared by the Ontario Department of Agriculture for the guidance of citizens who will respond to this call for increased production.

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THE ROYAL AND ANCIENT

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In a recent raid over London, the Huns fairly drenched with bombs the golf course of which Harry Vardon is the professional, and the "champion of champions" himself had a very narrow escape from being killed. Describing his experience Vardon writes "By some strange intuition, my wife and I got out of bed just before midnight. Then we heard the noise overhead, and almost immediately two bombs fell. It was a curious sound—a soft hissing sound like the falling of sand from a pail. Then came a tremendous explosion, and everything about the place was thrown hither and thither. We were absolutely helpless, standing in the middle of the bedroom, not knowing what was going to happen. Within a minute the place was a wreck. Pictures, ornaments, furniture were flying around, and yet we were fortunate enough to escape injury. My niece was in the next room and she also had a presentiment that something was going to happen. Before the bombs fell she was on the point of leaving her room, but when she got to the door the explosion occurred, and she was thrown downstairs, and injured about the face and body."

Asked as to his invaluable collection of golf medals, cups and other trophies, Vardon stated that they fortunately escaped unscathed. He had them in a strong box which he has since deposited in the bank. "But for the present," the champion adds, "I am in a helpless and homeless condition. Until I can secure another house there is only one room here habitable."

Vardon is undoubtedly not only the greatest golfer of all time, but he is also immensely popular on and off the links. He has twice visited the United States and Canada. The last time in 1913, and writes "me that after the war he hopes to make a farewell tour over here. His legion of friends and admirers throughout Canada will extend heartfelt congratulations on his remarkable escape from Hun savagery and also that of Mrs. Vardon and niece."

Golf exhibition matches for patriotic purposes have already started in Great Britain. Recently at Romford a splendid gallery witnessed the match between the English celebrities Taylor and Ray and the Scotchmen Braid and Reid. In the morning round the Englishmen had the better of the play with a score of 72 to 74. In the afternoon, however Braid and Reid with a 34 and 36-70 against a 35 and 39-75 had their worthy opponents well down. As a result of the game the Red Cross benefits to the tune of £250.

In Canada the coming season, these exhibition matches should be made much more of a feature than they were last year. The amateur champion, Mr. George S. Lyon, of the Montreal crack, Mr. T. B. Reith, of George Cumming, the brothers Freeman, A. S. Russell, Geo. Daniels, Toronto, the two Murrys, Montreal, Davis Black, Ottawa, and Neal Thompson, Hamilton and other well known amateurs and professional players

both in the east and the west, have all signified their willingness to gladly participate in such events for "sweet charity sake." Any club desiring to set up such a fixture will find not the slightest difficulty in securing the "top notchers" to participate therein. They will, one and all, willingly give their services free.

The vogue of the game of golf in the west is nothing short of remarkable these war times. Winnipeg has no fewer than eight clubs and now comes word that the Winnipeg Canoe Club has also decided to "get into the game" and will this season lay out a hole course for its members, taking advantage of a pleasantly situated stretch of land along the Red River adjoining its club house. The Norwood Golf Club, Winnipeg, has just added 129 new members to its already long list. The Regina Golf Club at its first executive meeting elected 32 new members. All the four Calgary clubs are going strong and without exception, report the prospects for 1918 the brightest in the history of the game. Edmonton, Saskatoon and other golfing centres have the same story to relate. The golfing pendulum is undoubtedly swinging "westward, ever westward."

Several British Columbia and western clubs have already inaugurated the season, with club matches. Regina's first fixture was a four-ball event in which the oldest and better players were partnered with the beginners or "war members" as they call them there. An excellent idea which could well be emulated throughout the Dominion.

Following the example of Pinehurst, Georgia, Arizona, and other territories on this continent, which have lined up a big golfing tourist trade both in the winter and summer the Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce of Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia, this season are inaugurating a publicity campaign for the Pacific Northwest. There are forty beautiful golf courses with evergreen fairways in this territory and a determined effort is being made to bring these to the attention of the travelling public. The Pacific Northwest may yet rival other well known golfing resorts on the continent. There can be no question that golf can be played under ideal conditions there and that every year shows an increasing number of visitors in this the "world's greatest out of doors."

Letters received from all the leading golf centres throughout the Dominion show that the greatest interest is being taken by golfers of over fifty in the formation of a Canadian Seniors Golf Association, along the lines of the successful organization in the United States. Clubs as far west as Winnipeg will be represented at the organization meeting to be held at the Royal Montreal Club in Montreal on Saturday, May 18th. The indications are that the membership of 250 will be quickly attained and that in the States there will soon be a waiting list here.

To The Editor of The Courier

FAIRM PRODUCTION EXTRAORDINARY.

Dear Sir:—Recently a party of Brantford Aldermen journeyed out to Harley, a village in Brant County, southwest of the City of Brantford, some twenty miles distant. They visited a wood lot recently purchased by the city to relieve the fuel situation. The property consists of about one hundred acres—twenty cleared. The bush is a magnificent lot of standing timber, much of it available for lumber. It was the unanimous opinion that the city was most fortunate in securing this property. Much of the credit is due to Ald. Hill. The twenty acres will be put under cultivation at once. Arrangements are under way to have this timber cut for next winter's wood supply. It was in this connection that the party came in contact with the Messrs. Rush Bros. of Hatchley. They have a small saw mill. Their activities in wood and lumber production have been steadily increasing. We were all agreeably surprised and much impressed with their extensive and varied production. They have demonstrated extraordinary organizing ability, and have patriotically endeavored to respond to the call for greater production. The writer was impressed with their industry and enterprise, that he felt a brief recital would prove of interest at this critical time.

Two farms, of a total of three hundred acres, are under tillage and pasture. The entire labor on these extensive acres is performed by the two Rush brothers, together with the help of two young men, Lorne Courtenage and Gordon L. Mason, the latter two being expert young farmers. These two young men were exempted while farming with their present employers, but unfortunately for the Messrs. Rush Bros., they have now been called up, and a feeling almost akin to despair prevails in this busy hive of labor and agricultural thrift. Briefly summarized the following will give an idea of

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what has been accomplished during the last year, and particularly during the past winter.

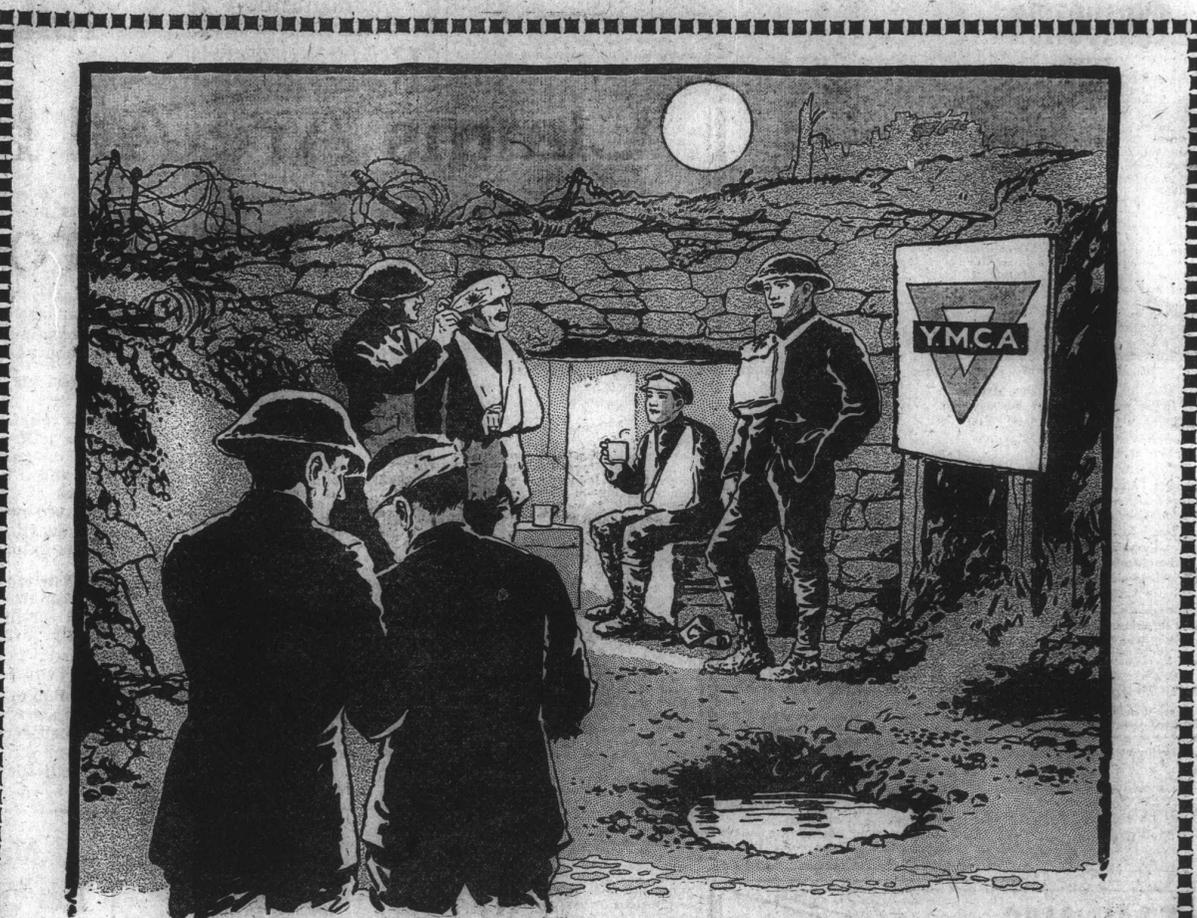
Produced 20,000 sets of cheese box heads and barrel heads. Shipped 500,000 feet of lumber. Cut 2,000 cords of cord wood. Cut 300,000 feet of logs preparatory to being cut into lumber at the mill.

The assistance of Indians was secured in the production of the above. The farm operations were as follows: 300 hens—now producing 120 dozen eggs per week—all marketed in Brantford on Saturdays. Produced 600 gallons of maple syrup. Marketed 12,000 pounds of pork during the last year and several head of cattle. Raised twenty brood sows. Bought fourteen carloads of corn and other feed for themselves and neighbors.

Have twelve working horses, and forty head of Holstein cattle, twenty six milking. Their production of milk is about six hundred pounds per day throughout the year. Twelve Holstein calves at present. In order to answer the call for maple syrup production they spent \$1200 on new equipment, which, added to what they had, enabled them to produce six hundred gallons. The average price received was about \$2.25 per gallon. Receipts \$1,350, leaving them a balance of \$150.00 for labor. Of course their expenditure for equipment was capital expenditure, and will be available for future operations. The sugar bush is thirty-five acres. Only the outstanding features of their work have been named. To accomplish this the two brothers, together with their families, have been working late and early. For example: On Friday evening when work is finished, preparation must be made for market next day. Twelve or one o'clock finds them retiring. Up again at dawn, feeding horses, and getting off to market, remaining on Brantford market till after six o'clock. Home at twelve or thereabouts, up early next morning and off to the sugar bush all day. This is a sample of the spring's work.

Now, what are these men to do if their two experienced farm laborers are conscripted? Is it not possible that this is a case for discrimination? Would not their two enthusiastic and expert farm workers be of more value to Canada and the Empire on this farm than as two inexperienced and reluctant soldiers? Should these hard working and enterprising brothers be deprived of their farm help? JAS. J. HURLEY.

MERCHANTS may obtain Wednesday afternoon closing cards at The Courier Office, 15c each, two for 25c.



A HISTORIC HOUR!

EVERYTHING that we have, and are, and hope for, hangs upon the welfare of that human wall of the bravest of the brave—battling "over there" for us at home.

Remember, the flower of Canada's youth is in the midst of danger! Canada's future rests upon the shoulders of those boys—to us they are priceless!

YMCA
Red Triangle Fund
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Into that storm of shells you cannot go. The Y.M.C.A. can and will—even unto death. For Y.M.C.A. men penetrate into the midst of danger and have given their lives to serve the soldiers!

Out of the hell of battle, Canadian soldiers stagger—and are thankful to meet with the aid of the Y.M.C.A.

Be Generous! Will you help the Y.M.C.A. to meet them with the succor that may

mean life or death to Canadian boys. Help the Y.M.C.A. never to fail them!

We ask it in the name of Canada's sons—will you join in the most heartening message that the folks at home could possibly send, the message that we are behind them heart and soul—with our dollars—giving till it hurts!

Theirs the sacrifice! Yours the gain. Boundless your debt to them. Will YOU help generously? YOU?

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ADVICE TO MOTORISTS

Deputy Minister of Highways Issues a Pamphlet of Instructions

Consideration for the convenience and safety of others forms the basis of all reasonable use of the public highways, is the caution given to motorists in a pamphlet issued by W. A. McLean, Deputy Minister of Public Highways, giving a "free interpretation" of Ontario traffic laws, regulations and accepted rules of the road. Here they are:

Drive carefully at street intersections, particularly when entering a main thoroughfare. The great majority of accidents happen at street intersections.

At street intersections, a motor car approaching from your right hand side has the right of way.

In the presence of danger, there is no right of way. It is your duty to prevent accident under any circumstances.

Reckless driving is always illegal, no matter what the speed.

Fast Drivers a Menace
The majority of fast drivers have nothing to do when they get there. They are a menace to themselves, to those whom they pass, and a nuisance to people who reside along the road.

When you meet a vehicle, pass on the right; when you overtake one, pass on the left.

Do not "cut in." When you overtake a vehicle, and another is approaching, custom and safety give the right of way to the approaching vehicle.

Do not change speed or direction suddenly. Indicate your intention by holding your hand up if you wish to stop, and to the side if you are going to turn. There is usually a car behind you.

Do not drive with glaring headlights.

Pedestrians Have Rights
Pedestrians who have started to cross a street at a reasonable distance from an approaching motor car have the right to do so at the pace of an ordinary walk, and the motorist has no right to compel pedestrians to rush or run for safety by the insolent blowing of the horn.

Slacken speed when approaching pedestrians, blow the horn if thought necessary to warn them, but permit them to cross the street in safety at a reasonable pace. Remember there are old people, invalids and children.

Use Your Eyes
The foregoing rules for motorists do not excuse pedestrians who fail to look before stepping from the curb or attempting to cross the street, or who inconsiderately and unnecessarily stroll or stand still in front of a car, compelling the motorist to jam the brakes and shift gears. The pedestrian should look and have consideration for the convenience of the approaching motorist as well as for his own safety.

When on a street of small houses and large families, and the family principally in the street, especially after school hours—drive slowly. A child is not responsible under the law. You are.

Don't Be Noisy
Young and inexperienced drivers frequently drive with the mufflers open. Unnecessary noise is illegal and objectionable.

If you are a licensed driver or the owner of a registered car and change your address, notify the Department of Public Highways immediately.

When you sell your car notify the Department of Public Highways immediately of the transfer, giving the name and address of the purchaser, and the licensed number of the car.

When you buy a car which is registered, notify the Department of Public Highways immediately, giving your name and address, and the license number of the car, and enclose the fee of \$1.00.

When you buy or sell a car which is registered the number plates must remain with the car.

Be Sure You Can Drive
Go to the nearest examiner and pass the prescribed examination for drivers of motor cars, obtaining a non-professional certificate. Don't wait until after the accident to obtain this evidence of competency.

If you drive for "hire, pay or gain" it is illegal to do so without passing the prescribed examination and obtaining a provincial license.

It is illegal to employ a chauffeur who has not a driver's license, and who is not registered for the year, wears the badge.

Rippling Rhymes

BY WALT MASON.

A BIRTHDAY.

Some empty years ago to-day I showed up on this planet, where northern streaks slash their way between tall hills of granite. I'm growing old in count of years, that that much I am allowing; but I am chipper as the stones that Adam used for plowing. If you'd convince me I am old, you'd have to bring the papers; for I am gay, my step is bold, and I cut fancy capers. Men often say, "You look so young! Your youth is scarcely civil; the rest of us by age are stung—why don't you blend and shrivel?" And I reply, "The world's a joke, and life a transient flurry, and all our troubles end in smoke, so I refuse to worry. To me care looks like twenty cents, I throw it to the foxes; it's worry ages dames and gents, and puts them in their boxes. Oh, worry will not heal a sore, there is no balm in weeping; so while you fellows walk the floor, I put in nine hours sleeping. And here I am all sound and hale, and fit and pert and able. I take a bullock by the tail and throw it over the stable." To-day I celebrate my birth with flares and roman candles, while sighs peecho round the earth, brought forth by fenton vandals. If tears would down a single toe I'd make a moist beginning; but not an ill is healed by woe, and so I keep on grinning.

Being sentenced at London, Ont., to the unusual penalty of one day in jail and a fine of \$500, in default of which she should remain 6 months in the cells, Mrs. McGuffin sold her home in Thorndale for \$700. She was convicted of theft of \$25 worth

THE RED CROSS.

Great Work Is Being Done In the War Zone.

This war is not a war of armies. It is a war of nations. There isn't a man, a woman, or a child in Great Britain, in Belgium, in France or in Italy, that is not a factor in this war.

I tell you that you should go, as I have gone, about those ruined districts in France and should see the little children, little bits of tots, four and five years old, driving in the herds at night, seeing the little boys coming down the road—little bits of tots—with their arms outstretched against the winter, old men and old women working in the fields until it was so dark that as you looked you could just make out those vague ghostly forms gathering in the crops for France.

It is not the armies of France that are the essential things to France in this war, nor the armies of England, nor the other countries. These armies will do their part and do it to a finish, if they are supported by the people behind. The great crying need in Europe to-day is to build up the spirit and keep up the spirit of the people behind the lines, and it is that great work in which the Red Cross—thanks not to us on the other side, but to you, on this side—has performed and become the largest known single factor since our entry into the war.

In the first place the Red Cross went into a country that was stripped by three years of war. There is very little you can buy on the other side in the way of supplies and material. There is very little you can get hold of in the way of human power. There are no stenographers, no telephone operators, no people to run errands or keep furnace fires going or anything of that sort. We had therefore to import practically all the labor we had to use in our undertaking. We also had to get together supplies from places other than in Europe itself.

We started immediately the construction of a great system of transportation and warehouses. The theory of the organization was this: That there were only two things which were essential to our success. One of them was supplies, on the ground; and the other was some way to move them.

The working out of a warehouse system in France is very complicated, for the reason that the Government has occupied practically all the points that are desirable for warehouse sites.

In Paris we have great warehouses which are our base warehouses, and all along the front, particularly in Belgium where they are under shell fire some of the time, all along there and all the way down to and along the French line, along that down to Italy and along the Italian line, and at the seaports and railway routes we have our advance warehouses, which are warehouses crammed with stuff at points where we can get hold of it when trouble comes.

We had to establish a purchasing department which has been magnificently built up under Mr. Stanley Field, of Chicago. We had to establish a great department to keep track of all the funds we had to handle. We have an engineering and architectural department which planned the buildings and hospitals and rest stations which we have to erect.

We have actually under construction now about 100 great barracks in different parts of France which are used partly by our own army as recreation huts in connection with hospitals, and for storehouses, and in connection with our work with the various foreign armies. — Mayor Grayson M. P. Murphy in Red Cross News Letter.

The Midnight Sun In Finland.

During the long winters daylight lasts only three or four hours. On the shortest days it is even less. Then it is indeed, as most people think, a land of snow and ice. For three months it is so hot that the wealthy residents seek summer resorts for comfort. During that time it is practically one long day. Not a star to be seen, and the appearance of the first star is a sign that summer is past and the time of autumn frosts has arrived.

During my visit, the evening twilight had scarcely disappeared before the morning twilight chased the gloom of night away. One could read out of doors until after eleven o'clock. These long days, with scarcely any night, force vegetation to grow at a hothouse pace. Land and water have no time to cool. Summer comes in this strange land with a sudden burst of flowers, sunlight and birds.

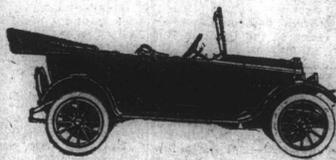
Finland is a land of pine and birch-clad hills, for only a comparatively small portion seems to be cleared. The most of the country is fairly level, so that it has not the grandeur of the Scandinavian kingdom. In the cleared portions stand neat little wooden cottages, which are usually kept freshly painted, red being the favorite color. Surfaces drain ditches are made in the cultivated fields every few rods, and all seems most carefully tilled. —Nevin O. Winter, in the Christian Herald.

Women In Finland.

Women in Finland do more than attend the stalls in the market or the washing along the streams. I have seen them spading flower-beds in the public parks, and cleaning the streets. With huge brooms they march along and sweep the streets as thoroughly as the men might do. It is nothing unusual to see women carpenters or plasterers at work on new buildings. Even bricklaying and paperhanging have their female professionals. In fact, it is a country where women's rights are fully respected. The position of women in Finland savors of America. The property rights of the two sexes are exactly the same. For a number of years they have had equal suffrage, and more than a score of women have been members of the national legislative body, known as the Diet. —Nevin O. Winter, in the Christian Herald.

of baby trinkets from a department store. She had no use for the articles and the defence was that she is a kleptomaniac.

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You know too that you can obtain economy of fuel by building and adjusting for that one condition.

Speed you can get by building for speed. Any engineer can do that.

But to obtain that combination of speed and economy with the wonderful reliability shown in that 44-days Non-Stop run—that car must be a Maxwell.

District News

FROM COURIER CORRESPONDENTS

FAIRVIEW

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hagen, Mrs. S. Slaght and Mr. Harry Slaght spent last Wednesday at Mr. John Hagen's, Glanville.

Miss Jean Easton spent Sunday with Miss Ada Hagen.

Mr. Albert King and Miss Grace King spent Sunday at Springdale.

Mr. E. Adams spent Sunday at Mr. Vernon Birdsall's.

As Mr. Vernon Birdsall was driving home on Tuesday night his horse got frightened at an auto and became unmanageable and upset him in the ditch, broke loose from the buggy and then ran home. Mr. Birdsall escaped with only a few bruises. The driver of the car, Mr. Campbell, took Mr. Birdsall home.

RANFLAGH

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Joan Wylie lost a valuable cow last week.

Mrs. James E. Minshall and son, Clarence, of Burch, spent Tuesday at Mr. Ross Wood's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cooper of Norwich are spending a few days with their son, Mr. S. Cooper, and family.

A little girl arrived at Mr. R. Cooper's on Friday.

We are glad to report that Mr. George Cooper and son, Elston, who were very ill last week, are slowly recovering.

Mr. Jimmy Squance is in the hospital at Woodstock, being treated for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinkell spent Sunday at Norwich with Mrs. W. Jull and family.

BURTON

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Rev. Mr. Vale occupied the pulpit on Sunday and preached an excellent sermon.

Mrs. Dutton of Chatsville spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Aca Wheeler.

A number from here attended a party given by Douglas Eldridge on Wednesday night. All report a jolly good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Chapin spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Sayles, Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houlding and Miss Ula were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Houlding.

The mother's meeting held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Burton on Wednesday afternoon, was a decided success.

There was quite a large attendance at the weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

There are some newcomers in our vicinity lately. A bright little son has come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shear, and a young daughter to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Campbell.

MT. VERNON

The concert held under the auspices of the Mt. Vernon Institute was a decided success, the proceeds amounting to ten dollars.

Quarterly meeting will be held next Sunday afternoon at a quarter to three.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Day and Mr. Lionel Day of Windham, called on Mrs. J. MacDonald one day last week.

Mrs. Simon Reid and son spent Sunday with Mrs. George Harris at Mt. Pleasant.

Rev. Mr. Cole preached a very impressive sermon to the Oddfellows on Sunday evening, April 28, taking his text from the 1st Corinthians, 13th chapter.

Mrs. E. Tansly is visiting her mother at Hamilton.

Miss Edith MacDonald attended the Hill-day wedding at Watford last week.

TEETERVILLE

(From our own Correspondent)
The farmers are through their spring seedling.

Mr. J. G. Scott had visitors from London over Sunday.

Mr. Roy Jackson and family spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. Thomas Crompton spent Sunday with his brother.

Mr. O. Davis and family of Lynnville spent Sunday at Mr. Arnold's.

Mr. Fred Hyman has purchased a new Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Lawrence were visitors at his father's.

Mr. J. Jackson was in Delhi on business last Thursday.

Mr. Jacob Miller spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Pew.

Mr. Wm. Roswell is busy these days sawing wood for the farmers.

HATCHLEY

Mrs. John Scott visited relatives in Brantford last week.

Mr. W. Potter of Brantford spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lang of Brantford are visiting here.

Miss Hazel Clement has returned after spending a few weeks at Hatchley.

Mr. W. Stokely of Mt. Elgin visited Mr. and Mrs. Silverthorn on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Yates of Port Dover, are spending some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Butler of Ranflagh spent Sunday here.

The Red Cross society will meet at the home of Mrs. Sommers on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lorne Scott spent Sunday at Cathart.

Mr. W. Potter of Brantford visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Burtis last week.

LANGFORD

(From our own correspondent)
Rev. Mr. Downs had charge of the service on Sunday and gave a very instructive sermon.

Mrs. Weatherall left on Saturday to spend the summer with her son in the States.

Mrs. Harvey Hunter's mother spent last week with her.

Mrs. T. Ramsay and Miss Bessy Dowling, have been ill with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Langs spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Madden were out of town over Sunday.

Mr. Jack and Frank Mulligan spent Sunday at Mr. Mordue's, and Misses Pettitts, city, and Mr. Brad, Cathart were Sunday guests at Mr. Harvey Hunter's.

Mrs. Carry Day and sons, Cainsville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James W. Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter, were at Ancaster Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Vanderlip, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. E. Hunter spent Wednesday in the city.

CAINSVILLE

(From our own correspondent)
Rev. Mr. Lewnes of Echo Place, preached here on Sunday evening.

The Women's Institute meeting will be held next Tuesday at the home of the Misses Brooks.

The Live Wirey Class of the Methodist Church held a concert last Friday evening. Proceeds went for Soldiers Testaments.

Mrs. Bradd and Mrs. Islett returned home after spending a few days in Welland and Buffalo.

Miss T. Brooks returned home Saturday night after spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Langmuir of Hastings, Ont.

There is lots of moving in the

village lately.

Mrs. C. Grantham is on the sick list.

Mr. Pleyley and family have left the farm and have moved into the store.

We are very sorry to report that Mrs. S. Pierson is very ill.

CATHART

(From our own correspondent)
Mrs. Joe Anderson and children, of California, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Farrington.

Captain Secord of Toronto, is visiting at the parental home.

Mr. John Aulsebrook of Burford, spent one day last week the guest of his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Polley and son, and Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas and daughter, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Courtnage, of Northfield.

Mr. Mattley of California, is visiting at the home of Mr. Jos. Farrington's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Francis entertained a number of their friends on Wednesday evening last. A jolly time was spent.

Miss Deveny has returned to her home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Ryder.

Mr. and Mrs. Spicer and Jack, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith, of Northfield.

Mrs. Corless and daughters, of Coniston, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. T. G. Lawson has returned after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Aulsebrook, of Burford.

NEWPORT

(From our own correspondent)
The Rev. George Downes of Cainsville was calling on friends in this vicinity on Thursday.

Miss Marion Phillipps spent Saturday with Miss Margaret Clark at Rose Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Grantham, of city and Mr. and Mrs. R. Brant of Etobicoke, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Millican spent a few days in the city.

Miss Beaman, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of the Misses Emmott.

Mrs. Arthur Higgins, of Detroit, spent over Sunday with Mrs. Henry Phillips.

Miss Marion Phillipps spent over Sunday with Miss Maude Smith.

Mrs. Patrick Harrington of the city is the guest of her parents.

Scotland, ordinary
(From our own correspondent)
Mr. and Mrs. Welby Taylor, are home from their wedding trip.

Mr. Chas. Whitney, of Brantford, spent one day last week in the village.

Mr. Fred Watson of California, is visiting in the village.

Messrs. Gault and Proper shipped a carload of cattle to Toronto on Monday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Walker is somewhat better.

A number of the boys through this vicinity, have received notice to report for military service.

We are sorry to report the death on Saturday of Mr. Wm. Watson after a lingering illness.

The remains of the late Mr. Ed Malcolm of Ottawa, were brought to the village for burial on Thursday last.

Mr. Mat. Shellington spent a few days in the village last week, before going overseas.

KELVIN NEWS

(From our own correspondent)
The prayer meeting Thursday evening was quite largely attended.

Mr. Gordon Wood has just purchased a new tractor engine and plows for the purpose of working the land.

Quite a large number turned out on Monday to the bee to draw material from the Scotland depot for the rebuilding of the new Methodist church in Kelvin.

Mrs. Goring was visiting her daughter, Mrs. John McCombs of Watford, a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fraser and Mrs. T. Caldwell and Mrs. G. Craib, were visiting Mrs. David Fhipps during the week.

The Misses Goring entertained a few of their friends on Sunday.

Mr. J. Moore and Miss Irene Bloemfield, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Campbell.

Mr. Joseph Roswell has recently purchased a fine team of horses.

Mr. James A. McCombs and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Graves of Brantford, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Leroy Thornton.

Mr. William Thompson, spent Saturday in the Telephone City.

The cold wet weather has somewhat delayed the farmers with their seeding.

Flower cleaning and making garden is the order of the times in this community at present.

BURFORD

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Mrs. Whitaker is spending a few weeks with relatives in Brantford.

Miss Charles is taking Mrs. Standings place at the school for a few weeks.

Mr. J. Lillico is visiting at Drumbo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Robertson of Thessalon are the guests of Mrs. J. Robertson.

Mrs. Ledger and daughters are spending a few weeks in Buffalo.

Miss Mildred Harley of Etobicoke spent the week-end at the parental home.

Miss E. Luard of Hamilton is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Aldrich moved into Mr. Rusk's house on King street west.

A large crowd greeted Capt. Newcombe of Simcoe, when he spoke in the Methodist Church Tuesday evening on the work of the Y.M.C.A. among our boys at home and at the front.

Mr. Fred Hill is on the sick list.

Mr. George White of Alberta is visiting Mr. George Todd.

Miss L. Tapley of Paris is renewing acquaintances in the vicinity.

Mr. A. Ballard of Halifax is visiting at his parental home.

The new county road tractor, was used for the first time in grading the new Alexandra street on Monday.

Mr. Jos. Demby is able to be out again after a long illness.

Mr. A. Loudon of British Columbia has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allen.

The stone crusher is at work on the Bishopgate gravel pit getting stone ready for the county road.

A mobile rack has been used from the village scales to be used in weighing cattle.

The Burford Central of the Machine Telephone Co. was moved into its new quarters on Sunday.

As regards the new sugar and flour law, some are returning their extra supply to the parties they purchased from and others say they are going to run chances. Well, a fine of from \$100 to \$1,000 or jail is a pretty good risk. The law is a hard thing to run up against.

HARLEY

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The funeral of the late Mrs. Geo. Bawtinhamer was well attended by sympathizing friends who feel much regret over her untimely demise.

The service was held at 10 o'clock on Wednesday and the remains were interred in the Congregation Cemetery, Burford. Rev. Mr. Z. Currier had charge of the service.

The deceased was a native of Ontario, was in her 57th year and was a faithful worker and member of the Ladies Aid and will be greatly missed.

The flowers were as follows: Willow, husband; wreaths, Ladies Aid, nieces Alice, Amanda and Mercy and Mr. and Mrs. John Swears and family; crosses, Howard and Ida Bawtinhamer; Mrs. M. and Mrs. Elgin Elliott, Ethel Bawtinhamer, Bert and Arthur Exelby, Olive and Alvin Bawtinhamer, Florence and Joe Cross, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pearson. Those who attended the funeral from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bailey of New Hamburg, Pte. Earl Bawtinhamer of Toronto, Miss Stewart of Buffalo, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dean of Woodstock.

Mr. Roy Hartley and Mr. Robert Brown have bought new Ford cars.

Mr. Geo. Bawtinhamer spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Mr. H. Bawtinhamer, Norwich.

Mr. Young, Brantford, spent over Sunday at his home here.

Mr. E. Cox was confined to his bed last week with a gripe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hammond motored and spent Sunday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Joe Miller, Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Casner and children motored and spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Secord, Cathart.

Mrs. F. Dean of Brantford spent last week here.

Mrs. John Force is spending two weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clark Warner, Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Dean motored and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Reilly, Burford.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clement of Paris and Mr. Edith Kelly of Burford spent Wednesday last here at the home of Mrs. F. Casner.

ST. GEORGE NEWS

(From our own Correspondent)
Miss Mary Malcolm has returned to St. Thomas after spending a few weeks with relatives in the village.

Mrs. Eric Nylin of Erie, Pa., is spending a week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Robinson.

Mr. S. S. Lawson of Brantford spent Saturday in the village renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Blanche Little of Brantford was the week-end guest of her parents.

Mrs. Wm. Prentice and little daughter Audrey, of Drumbo, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Linton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Drake and little daughter of Brantford are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Drake.

Meeting of the Ancient Foresters was held on Monday evening. Several visiting brethren, under the guidance of Mr. Percy Farnsworth of Brantford were present, and a very pleasant evening was spent by all.

Mrs. Cummings and two daughters, Ellen and Bessie and Mr. James Steves, all of Caledonia, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edwards.

Messrs. Austin Dutton and E. Edgerton of Paris addressed the young men's organized classes of the Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools in the school room of the Methodist church on Friday evening on behalf of the Esplanade Drive campaign under the auspices of the overseas Y. M. C. A.

Thursday evening of last week was past master's night at the Masonic hall. The work of the hall degree was exemplified by Past Masters of the lodge, W. Bro. D. Burt presided, R. W. Bro. Dr. Logie, J. S. Bro. Y. W. Bro. Smoke, and W. Bro. Hare accompanied W. Bro. Burt on his trip from Paris.

Mr. John Wilson spent a couple of days last week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ellis and children of Brantford, were the week end guests of relatives in the village.

Messrs. Hilry Freeman, J. D. Morrison and J. F. Iren attended the Gas Consumers convention held in Dunnville this week.

Mr. Wm. Prentice of Drumbo was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Linton.

The house in Harrisburg owned by Mr. C. M. Burt, was completely destroyed by fire on Wednesday afternoon. It is not known how the fire started.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson of St. Catharines spent a few days this week with Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Robinson.

MOUNT PLEASANT

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Those who were present in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening had the pleasure of listening to an enlightening address on the great work being carried on by the Y.M.C.A. for our soldiers.

The meeting was conducted by the Rev. F. Moulton, pastor of the church.

Addresses were given by Mr. Williamson of Brantford and Captain Newcombe of Simcoe returned from service at the front. He outlined the story of the Association from the time the soldiers entrenched until they went into the trenches.

After the last good bye was said, and the men were on their way, then the reaction set in and when they thought of home and loved ones they really were home sick. They were also assailed and thousands of them didn't care whether the Germans got over to Canada or what became of them. Then it was that the Y.M.C.A. came to their relief by providing good cheer of all kinds.

He described their life in England, also in the trenches and denied most emphatically the slanderous assertion that the soldiers were a drunk lot. It was not so. Of course there were some, but the vast majority were splendid fellows and had shown their mettle at the front.

They had brought honor to Canada and were universally acknowledged to be "the bravest of the brave."

The wonderful work being carried on by the Association to sustain our men is certainly worthy of all praise. The Y.M.C.A. is everywhere—in camp, train and boat in England and France and close to the firing line where hot tea and coffee is served out to the men free.

An act is being made to raise \$2,250,000 and Grant County is asked to do its share. A strong committee was appointed at the close of the meeting to further the object.

It consists of Messrs. Morgan, Harris, W. H. Biggar, Alex. McEwen, Walter Ashe, Chas. Biggar and C. Meisner. Such a work as this cannot fail to meet with a liberal response.

Miss McDiarmid, a teacher in the Victoria School, Brantford, has sold her house and lot in Mt. Pleasant to Mr. Atkin, a resident of Terraco Hill.

Mrs. Houlding of Hamilton is staying with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Burch until she is able to get possession of her new home recently purchased in Brantford.

Miss Hilda Briggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Briggs, has been suffering from an attack of fever, but we are glad to learn that she is making excellent progress toward recovery.

Miss McLaren of St. Catharines is paying a visit to her brother, Mr. Jno. McLaren, our postmaster.

Mr. Herbert Smith and some friends from Delhi, paid a short visit to Mr. Joseph Smith a few days ago.

Mr. Geo. Marquis, an experienced machinist, is now working at the plant of The Steel Products, Homebdale, Brantford.

Estate Lorne Davis, a wounded soldier has returned from the front lately. He was in the 125th Battalion in France and was very seriously wounded, a bullet going through his chest and coming out at his back. He visited the public school recently calling on Mr. Smythe, the principal. The Courier joins in welcoming him home again.

Mr. Ernest Gould was visiting at Watford a few days ago.

The Mt. Pleasant cheese factory began operations yesterday for the season, with a good number of patrons.

A number of young girls from the city have already started work on the Cook farm, Pleasant Ridge. They are engaged now in planting straw berries and raspberries. They are in uniform as soldiers of the soil may be counted upon to do their best.

Seeding and the M.E.A. The abolition of exemptions in the



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ATTENTION! Sick Women

To do your duty during these trying times your health should be your first consideration. These two women tell how they found health.

Hollam, Pa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles and a displacement. It felt all run down and was very weak. I had been treated by a physician without results, so decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and felt better right away. I am keeping house since last April and doing all my housework, where before I was unable to do any work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly the best medicine a woman can take when in this condition. I give you permission to publish this letter."—Mrs. E. B. CAMPBELL, E. No. 1, Hollam, Pa.

Lowell, Mich.—"I suffered from cramps and dragging down pains, was irregular and had female weakness and displacement. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which gave me relief at once and restored my health. I should like to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies to all suffering women who are troubled in a similar way."—Mrs. ELISE HERR, E. No. 4, Box 68, Lowell, Mich.

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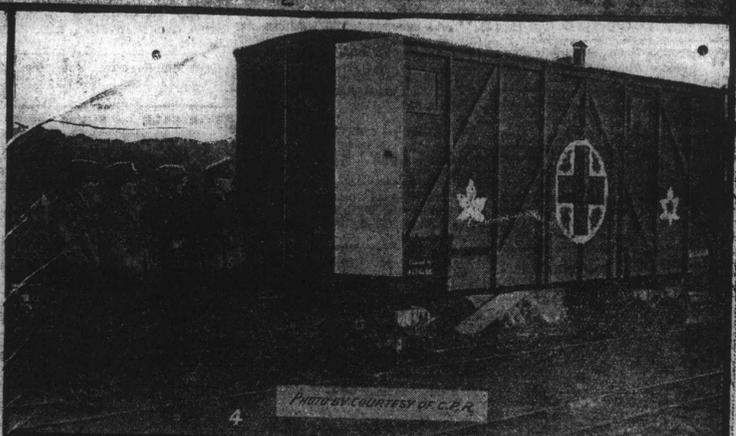
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- (3) Handing out gas masks.
- (4) Canadian Red Cross Ambulance car at the front.
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- (6) British troops exchanging books at the trench library.
- (7) Soldiers of an English regiment in a shelter in a trench firing bombs.



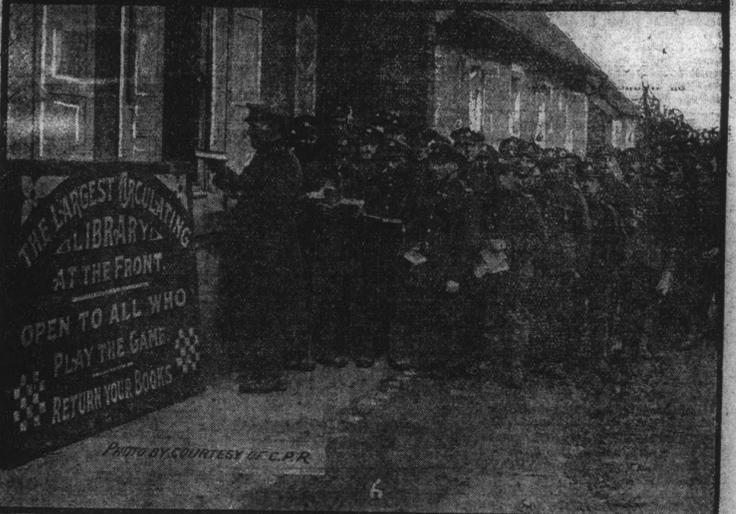
Montreal a Busy Port

Who would think of finding a busy seaport one thousand miles from the sea? Canada, that land of marvellous development, has one—it is Montreal, its metropolis— Built on the Island of Montreal that lifts Mount Royal where the waters of the great St. Lawrence and Ottawa Rivers mingle, the site is admirable. This marks the head of ocean navigation and here the great ocean-crossing ships meet the lake and river boats. The cargoes brought from the west by boat and rail are transferred to ocean carriers and start on their way to faraway ports by an initial voyage down the mighty St. Lawrence, thirty feet deep at this point.

During 1917 Montreal witnessed the sailing away from her wharves of more than sixty-five million bushels of grain. Over two-thirds of this grain came into Montreal by rail, chiefly on the tracks of the Canadian Pacific Railway and was handled with little or no congestion. This was accomplished through a co-operative arrangement. The representatives of all transportation lines met in conference with Montreal's Harbour Commission and after discussion decided that 650 cars of export freight should be delivered daily by the lines, the Commissioners undertaking to handle that amount without congestion. This they have done successfully.

Because of secrecy entailed by the war, little has been heard concerning movements of vessels and it will surprise many to learn that 647 ocean vessels came into Montreal harbour during 1917. Naturally passenger travel has been greatly curtailed. The war demands nearly all available ship space for the transport of supplies. These have been going forward in thousands of quantities and landed on the other side with comparatively few losses— thanks to the efficient convoy system maintained by England. In addition to the great grain shipments, other products of the fruitful Prairie Provinces—meats, fresh and cured, butter and cheese—are going forward in a steady stream to feed the hungry millions of Europe and our armies overseas.

This volume of shipping means unceasing activity in the elevators, warehouses and along Montreal's waterfront. It has given an added stimulus to shipbuilding, the 1917 output of one firm being 3 steel trawler hulls, and installed supplied boilers and machinery; 8 steel trawler hulls complete with boilers and machinery; 16 wooden drifter hulls; installed machinery and boilers in 12 drifters; built and launched one 7,000-ton cargo boat; stocked and repaired 30 vessels—a creditable showing. There are many more yards and they have all been correspondingly busy. Recently a new departure in shipbuilding was initiated when a concrete vessel was launched. If developments justify the use of this sort of craft, Montreal shipyards are ready to embark in the new industry. Such an event would call for more laborers and the installation of new machinery, all adding to Montreal's prosperity. There have been no labor troubles and work goes on—week days, holidays and Sundays, without interruption. Not one of the 314 days—May to November, inclusive—was an idle day in the shipyards. These busy, well-paid workers spell good business for Montreal's merchants.



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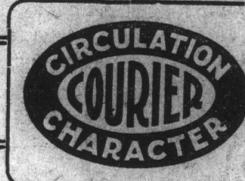
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Male Help Wanted

WANTED—Boy for office and errands. Apply Box 218 Courier M15

WANTED—Men for night work. We have a few good openings for steady men. Apply Slingsby Mfg. Co. M19

MAN to assist in weaving dept. Good opening to right party. Apply Slingsby Mfg. Co. M15

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WANTED—Good smart boy for all week. Apply J. M. Young & Co. M15

WANTED—Bright young man for clerical position in Cost. Office. Must be quick at figures. Apply personally Waterous Engine Works M11

WANTED—Two men for night work. Apply Slingsby Mfg. Co. M15

WANTED—Man to drive wagon, also good man for depot. Canadian Express Co. M15

WANTED—Janitor to give full attention to small manufacturing plant. Apply Box 215 Courier. M15

WANTED—Night watchman, must be returned soldier. Apply Secretary Soldiers' Aid Commission. M14

WANTED—Men wanted everywhere to show samples for Large Grocery Corporation. All goods sold at factory prices. Best Granulated Sugar \$6.50 cwt. Corn-fort, Sunlight, Surprise, or Gold Soap 7 for 25 cents. Pure Lard 5 pound pail for \$1.00, etc. Agents profit \$1.50 on every 2.00 sale. Sample Case Free. The Consumers' Association, Windsor, Ontario. M15

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—Man wishes to meet woman with object of matrimony. Apply 58 Neilson St. M15

WANTED—Three or four sound young horses, weighing fourteen to fifteen hundred. John Mann & Son, 823 Colborne. N11

WANTED—Two young men boarders in private home, comfortable room and first class board. Apply Box 219 Courier. M15

WANTED—Room and board in Holmedale district by young man. Box 217 Courier. N13

WANTED—Board for 2 women and child. Apply Box 5 Courier. M15

EMPLOYMENT WANTED, cement work, sidewalks, floors, etc. J. B. Wilson, 189 Nelson. Machint Phone 735. E1W

WANTED—Respectable lady with baby wishes position as housekeeper for widower, country preferred. Apply 29 Durham St. MW134

Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat

DR. N. W. BRAGG—Eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. Office 176 Park Avenue, Opposite Alexander Park. Bell Telephone 1012. Office hours 10 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m.

DR. N. W. BRAGG—Eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. Office 615 Brant Avenue. Bell Telephone 1012. Machine 101. Office hours 10 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m.

Girls Wanted

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

Dental

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

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

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YOU CAN MAKE \$25 TO \$75 weekly writing show cards at home; easily learned by our simple method; no canvassing or soliciting. We sell your work. Write for particulars. American Show Card School, 401 Yonge Street Toronto.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—Housemaid. Phone 220. F1521f

WANTED—Competent maid for general housework. Apply Box 221 Courier. F19

WANTED—Good capable woman for housework. Apply 272 Nelson. F18

WANTED—Woman to assist in perching cloth. Apply Slingsby Mfg. Co. F19

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework, no washing. Apply Mrs. Duncan 58 Lorne Crescent Phone 706. F142

WANTED—Two dining-room maids. Apply Brantford General Hospital. F145f

WANTED—Lady Clerk, at least twenty years of age. Rapid at figures. Apply Waterous Engine Works. Apply Waterous Engine Works. F11

WANTED—At once housekeeper for farm, plain cooking, no outside work. Apply 548 Corborne St. F15

WANTED—Girl to wash silver. Apply Housekeeper. The Bodoga Tavern. F13

WANTED—Cook, Best wages. Apply Matron, Ontario School for the Blind. F-44-TP

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Washing and ironing put out. Miss Brook, 104 Albion St. F13f

WANTED—At once. Experienced maid for general housework two in family, washing and ironing sent out. Best wages. Apply 71 Lorne Crescent. Telephone 302. F-38-1f

WANTED—An experienced cook. Apply 54 Dufferin Avenue. F138f

WANTED—By manufacturer, first class experienced stenographer. Address P. O. Box 208. F130f

WANTED—C. J. general, \$20.00 to start. Fare paid to Toronto. Apply Mrs. W. A. Lampert, 1504 King St. W., Toronto. F138

WANTED—A maid for general housework. Apply Mrs. Nellies, 26 Albion St. F138

WANTED—Girls for biscuit bakery, steady employment. The Wm. Paterson and Son Co., Limited.

Wanted Spinners and Card Room Help for Nights.

Apply Kingston Hosiery, Limited, Kingston, Ont.

Wanted at Once—An experienced lady Stenographer

For general office work in large manufacturing firm. Must be quick and accurate. Apply, stating experience and salary expected. The Pedlar People, Ltd., Oshawa, Ont.

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CARRIE M. HESS, D. C., AND FRANK CROSS, D. C.—Graduates of the Universal Chiropractic College, Davenport, Ia. Office in Ballantyne Building, 195 Colborne St. Office hours 9:30 a.m., 11:30 and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Evenings by appointment Phone Bell 2025.

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All diseases skillfully treated, diseases peculiar to women a specialty. No cure no pay. Office and residence: 223 Dalhousie Street, Office hours 2 to 5 and 7 to 9.

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FOR SALE—Radiant Home Heater. Apply 46 High St. A1

FOR SALE—Shrubs, Shade trees, grape vines, rhubarb. At Harris Avenue, off West street. A19

FOR SALE—White Leghorns. Apply 12 Able Ave. A19

FOR SALE—Victrola and records. in first class condition. 242 Wellington St. A16

FOR SALE—Fresh Milch grade cow, six years old, with heifer calf. Geo. H. Wallace, R.R. 4, Paris A13

FOR SALE—Sow and ten pigs. Apply Albert Davis, Onondaga. A13

FOR SALE—Setting hens, 62 Northumberland St. Phone 933. A162

FOR SALE—Radiant Home Coal heater, also good fall leaf table. Apply 46 Arthur. A18

FOR SALE—We have now on sale seed corn, Leeming Southern Sweet and Red Cob, 90 % termination. A. A. Parker, 103 Dalhousie St. A17

FOR SALE—Ford Car, 1916 Model. 216 Courier. F152

FOR SALE—Ford Touring Car in excellent condition. 131 Market St. A16

For Sale—Pure Bred White Wyandotte eggs for hatching. \$1 for 15 21 Spring Street A140

FOR SALE—English multiplying onion sets by the quart or larger quantities. James Wilson, 90 Saratoga Phone 1117. A150

FOR SALE—New sharpies, cream separator, wire fence, ornamental fence and gates. W. Kilgour, dealer. 42 Dundas street. Both phones. A152

FOR SALE—One Indian Motor Cycle with side car. 133 Greenwich Street. A148

FOR SALE—Seven foot counter show case, good as new, worth \$40. Will sell at half value if taken at once. Turnbull and Cutcliffe, Ltd. A148

FOR SALE—Gentlemen's wheel in first class condition. Apply 331 Colborne. A142

FOR SALE—Black currant bushes, best varieties black champion and black victoria. \$1.50 per dozen delivered any part of city. Phone 993 or drop card to Bower Bros. R. R. 4 Paris. A130

FOR SALE—On sale for one month only. 500 Human Hair Switches from \$1 to \$18. Human Hair Nets large size for 10 cents while they last. Reg. 15c. A130

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE

A modern or equipped residence in East Ward, hot water heating, sleeping porch and all conveniences; possession about May 15. Apply F. J. Bullock & Co., 207 Colborne St. A17

FOR SALE—Modern house

William street, red brick, and stone, eight rooms, slate roof, hard and soft water, hot water heating, gas and electricity. Electric stove. Colonial interior. Apply Box 220 Courier. A115

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on Port St. also large house on Victoria St., modern conveniences. For particulars apply to Charles Ingleyby, Bell Phone 918. Evg. 758.

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MISS SQUIRE—Classes in psychology, elocution, oratory, dramatic art and literature. All subjects are taught on the Mind Development principle. Studio 12 Peel street. A120

Property For Sale

FOR SALE—House. Apply 88 Rawdon. R148

FOR SALE—Double rive-room cottages, large gardens, Gray St. Cheap. 213 Courier. A129

FOR SALE—House and stable, modern conveniences. Apply 43 Nelson St. A150

FOR SALE—Black soil and sod. Clay of the finest quality; delivered. S. Yardley, Bell phone 1074. A1

FOR SALE—Brick cottage, six rooms and bathroom, lot 36 x 100 ft. Pleasant Road and Church Ave. city, must sell at once. 88 Rawdon St. R117

FOR SALE—An eight room cottage in good condition on corner of Mt. Pleasant Road and Church Ave. Good hard and soft water wells. 1/4 fruit trees, 1/2 acres of good garden ground. Apply 167 Oxford St. A148

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FOR SALE—Aldon Street, Brantford, detached brick residence containing 8 rooms, bath room, hot water heating, hardwood floors, sun room and verandah. Lot 40x120. Price \$8,000, or further particulars apply to The Toronto General Trusts Corporation, 83 Bay Street, Toronto. R150

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Contractor

FOR SALE—\$2,500 will buy 8-roomed house on St. Paul Ave. Modern conveniences and sun parlour. John McGraw & Son, 5 King St., Brantford, Contractors and Real Estate. Let. 1227. Res. 1228.

Boys' Shoes

solid leather, sizes 11 to 5. All shoe repairing of all kinds. W. S. Pettie, 10 South Market Street.

Synopsis of Canadian North West Land Regulations

The sole head of a family or any male over 21 years of age who was at the commencement of the present war and has since continued to be a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead quarter-section of 177, may homestead quarter-section of available Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicants must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry may be made on certain conditions upon 100 acres or more of land in each of three years.

In certain districts a homesteader may secure an additional quarter-section, pre-emption price \$200 per acre. Duties include six months in each of three years after entry, homestead patent and cultivate 60 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler after obtaining homestead patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchased homestead in certain districts for \$500 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 60 acres and erect a house worth \$200 and special wood work.

Holders of entries may count time of employment as terra laboribus in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local agent's office (but not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

N. B.—Homestead publication of this advertisement will not be sold for.

MEDICAL

DR. KEANE—Physician and Surgeon, 114 Dalhousie St. Brantford. Hours: 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m. Bell phone 177. Specialty. Electric treatment.

For Women's Ailments

Dr. Martie's Female Pills have been ordered by physicians and sold by reliable Druggists everywhere for a over a quarter of a century, don't accept a substitute.

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LOST—Cap off wheel of Dodge Car. Phone J. Newham. 192L13

FARMER who found a coat, dark green with plaid cuffs, lying on his wagon on Saturday. Reward at King's General Repairing, 150 Dalhousie St. L15

TO LET

TO LET—Cosy furnished room central. Bath and Phone 550 Dalhousie. T142

TO RENT—Part of barn in Eagle Place. Apply Box 200 Courier.

TO RENT—Furnished and undecorated residence splendidly situated; all modern conveniences; possession about May 15. Apply F. J. Bullock & Co., 207 Colborne.

TO LET—Completely furnished home, very desirable in good locality, modern improvements. Apply between seven and nine p.m. at 342 Dalhousie or Phone 1821.

Wanted to Rent

WANTED—Housekeeping rooms or Flat. Apply Box 4 Courier.

TO LET—Furnished Cottage on Car Line. Eagle Place. Apply 385 Dalhousie.

Wanted to Rent

WANTED TO RENT—House or rooms. State particulars. Apply E. Cross. Brantford General Delivery. MW150

WANTED—Three or four unfurnished rooms, four adults, central. Apply Box 214 Courier. m150

WANTED—6 Room Cottage, East Ward, must be good location, about \$1800 to \$2000. Can pay \$400 down and make good monthly payments. Box 211 Courier. MW148

Professional

DR. L. G. PEARCE, Specialist in Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office: Bank of Commerce Building. Hours: 1:30 to 5 p.m. Other hours by appointment. Phone, office: Bell 1885, machine 558. Residence Bell 2434.

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Bicycles to repair. Will buy second hand bicycles. Ladies' and gent's bicycles for sale in excellent condition. Phone Bell 2756, or call 131 Campbell street. Bicycles called for and delivered. 23 May.

Shoe Repairing

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

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El Fair Clear Havana Cigars 10 to 25 cents
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DR. CHRISTIE IRWIN—Graduate of American School of Osteopathy is now at 18 Nelson street, Office hours: 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m. Bell telephone 1285.

DR. C. H. SAUDER—Graduate American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Missouri. Office Suite 6, Temple Building, 76 Dalhousie St. Residence, 53 Edgewood St. Office phone 1544, house phone 2135. Office hours: 9 to 12 p. m. 2 to 5 p. m. evening by appointment at the house or office.

DR. GANDIER, Bank of Hamilton Building, Hours 9 to 6. Evenings Tuesday and Saturday. Graduate under Discoverer. Osteopathy re-adjustments all parts of the human body, restoring freedom of nerve energy and blood flow which are greatest essentials of good health.

For Sale!

Location	Amt. Down	Mth. Payment	Price
Gilkinson St.	\$100	\$12.00	\$1200
Gilkinson St.	200	14.00	1400
Gilkinson St.	100	13.00	1300
Wanless St.	100	12.00	1200
Stratford Ave.	200	13.00	1300
Ontario St.	150	14.00	1400
Ontario St.	200	15.00	1500
Ruth St.	100	10.00	1000
Gladstone Ave.	400	13.00	1600
Park Ave.	200	20.00	2000
Rawdon St.	200	20.00	2000
Nelson St.	100	15.00	1500
Murray St.	200	25.00	2500
Charlotte St.	300	30.00	3000
Drummond St.	200	15.00	1800
Mintern Ave.	100	14.00	1800
Brighton Row	400	15.00	2450
Webbing St.	200	15.00	1700
Water St.	200	14.00	1600
Walter St.	400	15.00	1800
Erle Ave.	200	15.00	2000
Aberdeen Ave.	100	15.00	1500
Home St.	100	12.00	1300

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Some Vacant and Extremely Good Values and on Easy Terms.
Two Story Red Brick, every convenience, \$2,500.
Good Two Story White Brick, \$1,750.
New Two Story Red Brick, every convenience and garage, good location, \$3,500.
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Cottages, all kinds and locations at \$900. up to \$5,000.
More than 1000 others to choose from, so come in or phone and make arrangements for me to call and show you some of the exceedingly good values which you can secure as your home with a small payment.

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\$1600 for ten acres, fair buildings. \$2500 for 62 1-2 acres, frame house, two barns.
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\$6,000 for fine home on Chatham St. \$7,000 for fine buff brick, Dufferin Ave.
\$3,500 for two-story new house, Nelson Street.
\$1,450 for nice cottage on St. Paul's Ave.
\$1,500 for new six room cottage, Wallace St.
\$2,800 for 1 3-4 storey on Mintern Ave.
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\$1100 for new red brick cottage, five rooms.
\$300 for first class barber business and fixtures, paying 37 to 35 dollars a week.

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61 Brant St., Brantford. Phone 1690

For Sale

2 Story Brick, Nelson St., with all conveniences; large lot. Price \$2,700.
1 1/2 Story Brick, Mary St. Price \$2,500.
Red Brick Cottage on Drummond St., complete, bath, electricity, gas. Price \$2,100.
Brick-Bungalow, Chestnut Ave. Price \$2,350.
1 1/2 Story White Brick, Grant St. Price \$1,800.
6 Roomed Brick Cottage, St. George St. Price \$1,400.
Small Cottage, Kennedy St., \$1,250.
2 Story White Brick, St. Pauls Ave. Price \$2,350.
5 Roomed Brick Cottage, Brant Ave. 3-piece bath. Price \$1,850.
1 1/2 Story Brick, Foster St., 3-piece bath; good lot. Price \$2,200.
Cottages from \$1,000 up, with small payments down. Come in and see my list before you buy.

L. E. and N. Railway

Effective March 3rd, 1918.
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7:15 a.m. Daily except Sunday, Toronto, Hamilton and intermediate points, Toronto, Hamilton and New York.
8:35 p.m. Daily except Sunday, from Hamilton and intermediate points, Toronto, Buffalo, Hamilton and Philadelphia.
9:45 a.m. Daily except Sunday, from Hamilton and intermediate points, St. Thomas, Detroit and New York.
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From West—Arrive Brantford 6:50 a.m.; 7:05 a.m.; 8:50 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.; 2:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:25 p.m.; 10:15 p.m.
From East—Arrive Brantford 2:10 a.m.; 6:05 a.m.; 10:50 a.m.; 2:55 p.m.; 5:50 p.m.; 7:40 p.m.
From Buffalo and Goderich—Arrive Brantford 10:30 a.m.; 1:45 p.m.; 6:45 p.m.
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