

GERMAN DRIVE, CHECKED ON FIFTY MILE FRONT, IS NEAR END

GERMAN DIPLOMAT FIXES WAR GUILT ON HIS OWN NATION

Allied Resistance is Stiffening Along Whole Front

ATTACK DEVELOPS EAST OF ARRAS FOLLOWING HEAVY BOMBARDMENT BY FOE EARLY THIS MORNING

Repeated German Attacks Along Valley of the Somme and Elsewhere Were Repulsed by British, War Office Reports—Prisoners and Machine Guns Captured, While Fighting Continues Fiercely

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, March 28.—This morning the enemy opened a heavy bombardment on the British defences east of Arras. An attack is developing in this section.

Repeated attacks were made by the enemy along the valley of the Somme, in the neighborhood of Beaumont-Hamel, Puisieux and Moyenneville. They were repulsed. The statement follows:

"Severe fighting took place again yesterday evening and again last night astride the Somme and northward, from Albert to Boyelles. Repeated attacks were made by the enemy along the valley of the Somme and in the neighborhood of Beaumont-Hamel, Puisieux and Moyenneville. They were repulsed. We captured a number of prisoners and number of machine guns.

"The fighting is continuing fiercely on both banks of the Somme.

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PRISONERS AND GUNS.

London, March 28.—Prisoners and machine guns have been captured by the British, the war office announces. The fighting continues fiercely on both banks of the Somme.

BATTLE FRONT IS WIDENED

The reference in the official British statement to an attack east of Arras evidently means that the Germans have widened their battle front and are delivering a new stroke on the north. The battle was begun last week on a front extending as far north as the River Scarpe, the junction of which with the battle line is almost due east of Arras. No fighting north of the river has been reported.

The attacks which are developing to-day may mark the beginning of a second phase of the battle. German military writers in the last few days have been hinting that surprises were in store for the British and there has been much discussion of the possibility of a German drive for the coast with the channel ports of Calais and Dunkirk as the objectives.

FRENCH OFFICIAL

Paris, March 28.—Blocked on the Lassigny and Noyon fronts and on the left bank of the Oise, the Germans last night threw forward important forces in the region of Mont Didier, the war office announced to-day. Here the fighting rapidly took on extraordinary ferocity. French regiments fought hand to hand with the enemy and inflicted heavy losses. Finally the French fell back to the heights immediately to the west of Mont Didier.

ALLIED RESERVE FORCE TO BE USED

Germans Will Not Be Able to Hold Dearly Bought Gains

By Courier Leased Wire.

With the Allied line holding against the enemy onslaughts, a counter blow may be in preparation.

Premier Clemenceau has declared that the moment is near when the Allied reserve force will be thrown into the fight. He added that the Germans would not be able to hold to the gains they had made at such great loss.

On seas as well as on the land the German offensive last week was much stronger. Enemy submarines and mines accounted for 28 British ships, sixteen of more than 1,600 tons. The total is greater than that for any week since last September 16.

In the previous week seventeen steamers, including eleven of the larger tonnage, were sunk. French and Italian losses also increased somewhat and the aggregate for these three merchant marines was thirty seven.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Mar. 28.—A few scattered showers have occurred in the western provinces otherwise the weather has been fine in all portions of the Dominion.

Forecasts: Fine and a little milder to-day and on Friday.

COURIER BULLETINS.

In view of the still critical situation on the West front, where the German offensive has come virtually to a standstill, and the French and British in a series of counter-attacks are winning back the dearly bought German gains of the past week, The Courier bulletin service to-morrow, Good Friday, will be of special interest. No paper will be published, but the regular bulletin service will be augmented, and the news of the day posted outside the office both in the morning and afternoon.

MERCHANTS RETURN TO OLD HOURS

Commencing on Saturday the merchants of the city will revert to their former business hours, stores opening at 10 o'clock, the morning and closing at 10 p.m., according to information given The Courier to-day by Mr. Bert Inglis, president of the Merchants' Club.

After complying with the wishes of the fuel controller and the hydro commission and curtailing their hours to effect a saving in fuel and electric power, the merchants feel that the need for such measures is now past, and accordingly the executive of the Merchants' Club has decided to recommend to the merchants that the old hours be resumed. To-night the stores will be open until nine o'clock, as to-morrow is a holiday.

NO INQUEST IN CRUTHERS CASE

"Matter is Past" Says the Coroner—No Need for Inquiry

The John Cruthers case is closed, so far as official quarters are concerned, when the coroner today announced that he will not hold an inquest into the death of Asa Shaver last night.

"I reserve the right to run my own business," said Dr. Fissette, "and I will not be constrained by these agitators to the better."

A. J. Wilkes, Crown Attorney, addressing the jury, pointed out that it was not every case of sudden death which required an inquest, on the contrary, the law specified that an inquest should not be held, except in cases where something had occurred which might be construed as culpable negligence by some individual, causing death, and which might result in criminal prosecution.

In older days, inquests had been held for all violent deaths, but of late years the law of Canada had been changed in this regard, to save the needless expense of too many inquests. It was the duty of officials to hold inquests when they were necessary, and at other times to effect economy by not holding them.

DEMAND AN INQUEST

Delegate McGrattan again asked for an inquest in the case of the death of John Carriers. From McGrattan's statement a number of hitherto unstated facts were learned. An inquest had not yet been held, and this action was still further urged.

Delegate Noble moved that the various local unions be notified and a live deputation appeal to officials for an inquest.

Delegate Kyle moved an amendment to this motion. He claimed that it would take considerable time to carry out. Delegate Noble's resolution. The amendment asked that Crown Attorney Wilkes be asked to hold an investigation. If such should be refused a protest will be sent to the Attorney General.

The committee appointed to wait on the Crown Attorney is formed of delegates McGrattan, Crandall and Brown.

THROW FOE BACK

Along the Ancre, north of Albert, the British threw the Germans back across the river and drove them from two towns between Albert and Monchy. On this front, which has been held fast for more than two days, the British have also repulsed strong enemy efforts at other points.

FRENCH IN FIGHT

On the southern flank the French have held the German advance west of Noyon. At Issigny, northwest of Noyon, after heavy fighting, the French have retired slightly toward Mont Didier, being overwhelmed by superior numbers.

CAPTURE OF ODESSA IS CONFIRMED

Russ Stronghold Retaken From Teuton by Bolshevik Troops

FIRST BOMBARDED

By Courier Leased Wire.

Photograph, Wednesday, March 27.—Official despatches published here confirm the report that Odessa has been recaptured by the Bolshevik troops.

Odessa was first bombarded by cruisers which came from Sebastopol.

There was desperate fighting for three days, in the vicinity of Sebastopol, between the Bolsheviks and the Austro-German detachments.

The latest war bulletins report Austro-Germans to be within 40 miles of the city, a commercial and industrial town of 250 miles northeast of Odessa.

MUSCOVITES INCURRED

Moscow, Tuesday, March 28.—An American, who escaped from Minsk two days after the Germans occupied the city, reached Moscow and reports the local population there much incensed against the invaders. Polish troops who assisted the Germans in capturing Minsk, he says, were amazed and disgusted when, three days after the occupation, the Germans seized their armored motor cars.

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READ GADSBY.

On Saturday The Courier inaugurates a new and timely feature in the form of H. F. Gadsby's letter from Ottawa, which will appear weekly in the future. Gadsby is so well known throughout the whole of Canada, that comment is practically superfluous; his humorous writings in Saturday Night have placed him in a class by himself, and he has never written with a keener or kindlier vein of humor than in his essays on Union Government. The first appears on Saturday. Read it. Then you are sure to read the rest.

LONG RANGE GERMAN GUN KRUPP-MADE

Kaiser Sends Thanks and Congratulations to Head of Firm.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Amsterdam, March 28.—The gun, with which the Germans are bombarding Paris, is a product of the Krupp Works at Essen. Emperor William has sent a telegram of thanks to Dr. Krupp von Bohlen and Halbach, the head of the Krupp Works. The telegram reads:

"By bombardment of Paris from a distance of considerably more than 100 kilometres, your new gun has brilliantly stood the test. By the manufacture of the gun you have added a new page to the fame and history of Krupp. I, therefore, express to you and all your co-workers, my Imperial thanks for this achievement of German science and labor."

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GERMAN AGGRESSION BLAMED BY TEUTON DIPLOMAT FOR WAR

Personal Memorandum of Prince Lichnowsky, Former German Ambassador at London, Rouses Feeling in Berlin Because of Frank Revelation of Condition Before War—German Naval Policy and Failure of Peace Plan Criticized.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Stochholm, March 28.—Anglo-German negotiations concerning the Berlin-Bagdad railway and German naval and commercial jealousy of Great Britain are touched upon in further sections of the personal memorandum, written by Prince Lichnowsky, German ambassador at London at the outbreak of the war. Excerpts from the memorandum are being published by The Politician and already have brought the Prince into disfavour in Germany and England and the negotiations over the Anglo-German treaty, refers to the so-called Bagdad railway treaty. This aimed in fact at a division of Asia Minor into spheres of interest.

Although the Prince writes, this expression was carefully avoided in consideration of the rights of the Sultan of Turkey.

Sir Edward Grey, then British foreign secretary, declared repeatedly that there was no agreement between England and France, aiming at a division of Asia Minor. The greatest concession that Sir Edward made to Prince Lichnowsky personally, it is declared, was for the continuation of the railway line to Baku. By this treaty the whole of Mesopotamia, up to Basra became a German zone of interest by which all British rights and the question of shipping on the Tigris were left untouched. The British economic territories, the Prince adds, included the coast of the Persian Gulf and the Smyrna-Aden railway. The French territory was Syria and the Russian, Armenia. Had the treaty been concluded and published, he declares, the greatest concession would have been reached with England which would have finally ended all doubt of the possibility of Anglo-German co-operation.

Referring to the difficult question of German naval activity, Prince Lichnowsky says it was never judged quite correctly. The creation of a mighty fleet of the other shore of the North Sea and the simultaneous development of the continent's most important military power into a most important naval power, he declares, had at least to be recognized by Great Britain as uncomfortable.

To maintain the necessary lead and to preserve the supremacy of the seas, which Great Britain must have in order not to go down, the Prince adds, she had to undertake preparations and expenses which weighed heavily on the tax payers. The threat against British world position was that the German policy permitted the possibility of a war-like development to appear. This possibility the Prince asserts, was obviously near during the Moroccan crisis and the Bosnian question.

The powers have become reconciled to the German fleet in its definite strength. Obviously it was not welcome to Great Britain and, the Prince declares, constituted one of the motives, but neither the only nor most important motive, for England's joining hands with Russia and France.

On account of the German fleet alone, Prince Lichnowsky says, Great Britain would have drawn the sword as little as on account of German trade, "which it is pretended called forth her jealousy and finally brought about war."

From the beginning Prince Lichnowsky says he adopted the standpoint that in spite of the fleet it would be possible to come to a friendly understanding and rapprochement if the Germans did not propose new votes of credit and, above all, if the Germans did carry out an indisputable peace policy.

The Prince adds that he avoided all mention of the German fleet and never a word was uttered concerning it between himself and Foreign Secretary Grey, who, he says, declared on one occasion at a cabinet meeting:

"The present German ambassador has never mentioned the fleet to me."

During Prince Lichnowsky's term of office, Winston Spencer Churchill, then First Lord of the Admiralty, raised the question of the so-called naval holiday, proposing it for financial reasons as much as on account of the pacifist inclinations of his party.

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MUST FIGHT TO OPPOSE FOE MENACE

Assistant Russ Minister of War Delivers Warning at Moscow

NEED STANDING ARMY

Says Russians Must Stand on Guard With Rifle and Hammer.

LEADERS ARE NEEDED

By the Associated Press.

Moscow, March 26.—"Russians must take a rifle in one hand and a hammer in the other, submit to the most strict discipline and work sixteen hours a day if they hope to combat the menace which threatens them," declared M. Podvoisky, assistant minister of war, in an address advocating the immediate creation of a regular army. He ridiculed the idea of guerrilla warfare and said that such a "forty women's only" army "is no life."

"Russia, he said, wants discipline and business organization instead of plans and intentions. M. Podvoisky urged compulsory training and commercial as well as military mobilization.

The Bolsheviks, he said, are that recruiting for the Red army is unsuccessful so far because of the opposition of the bourgeoisie, who must be removed by merciless terror if necessary.

Conservatives ATTENTION!

A meeting by wards of the Liberal-Conservative Association will be held on Friday and Saturday evenings, March 29th and 30th, at the rooms, corner of King and Dalhousie Sts., Brantford, for the purpose of electing Ward Chairman for 1918, as follows:

FRIDAY EVENING Ward One at 8 p.m. Ward Two at 8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY EVENING Ward Three at 8 p.m. Ward Four at 8:30 p.m. Ward Five at 9 p.m.

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## NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

### MEMORIAL TO FALLEN HERO

Window in Memory of Late  
Major Dugit to be  
Unveiled

#### OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

Simcoe, March 28.—(From our own correspondent.) There will be unveiled at Trinity Church during the Easter morning service, a memorial window to the memory of the late Major Robert Louis Dugit, who fell in battle with the Canadians in France on May 3rd, 1917.

Mr. Theo. Fontana, of Toronto, was in town yesterday, setting the stained glass designs in their places. The unveiling will be carried out by returned soldiers.

County Treasurer Rallies Slightly. Dr. Tisdale of Delhi, physician to County Treasurer Roger Chrysler, advised The Courier agency by phone last evening that his patient was rallying slightly.

Mr. Chrysler was appointed County Treasurer under By-law No. 280, on Tuesday, March 26th, 1918. Just twenty three years less one day before his taking ill. His predecessor was the late Thomas L. Walsh.

Ess. J. D. Clement was Warden and Chas. Dickinson, county clerk at the time.

He Was From Townsend. The special committee of the Industrial Farm and Home called yesterday at the county farm to interview a recent arrival regarding some real estate. Warden Buck began to enquire regarding the title and found that the property was mortgaged. Enquiring as to who held the mortgage, the warden and members of committee, saw an expression of stern sullenness developing on the old man's face. The reply followed. "The man's name is X."

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Y. and he is as tight a tory as ever lived." You may guess the old man was remarked, while Mr. Mesloy's accustomed smile broadened. We may add here that Townsend is not reputed for land encumbrances, but for men of another stripe of politics than tory.

As Others See Them. An auditor throughout Tuesday evening's session of council remarked yesterday that at the outset of the street lighting discussion, council turned down by a vote of seven to one, a resolution which after an hour and a quarter's discussion was practically adopted in toto, with the slight alteration that Colborne st. throughout, instead of the section from Stanley to Union, was included in the portion to be watered without petition.

Press Photographs. Warden John L. Buck was in town yesterday on county business and in his absence from Port Rowan County Road Superintendent Engineer Guy R. Marston, went down to look after the burr and its western line of communication.

Pte. Guy Thurston (Winter and Miss Florence Jennie Tees, both of Simcoe, were quietly married on March 15th at the rectory, Brantford, by Rev. C. E. Jaekins. Our congratulations.

Mrs. Reed, McCall street, has some days since received advice from the War Office that her husband, Pte. Charles Reed (133rd, No. 298730), reported "missing" in August, 1917, is now presumed "dead." Capt. Wakes, the gallant staff of

fleece of the former 133rd, returned to Toronto a few days ago.

Rev. Mr. Bowden of Toronto, formerly of South Africa, will be the guest of Rev. M. S. Fulton for the week-end, and will be present at intercessory services in St. Paul's on Friday evening.

Morley Knowles, who returned from the front in January, was in town yesterday. Morley has been discharged and contemplates going West.

County Finances. The financial statement of the county treasurer for 1917 is ready for distribution, and copies may be had from Mr. E. B. Boughner or from clerks, messes or deputy-messes in minor municipalities.

The statement shows the following summary:

Administration of Justice	\$1,974.22
County rates	79,407.59
Sale of debentures	71,847.81
Industrial farm and home	938.93
Interest	39.10
Land tax account	1,344.63
Licenses	256.00
Miscellaneous grants	554.34
Public schools	5,713.25
Sundry petty items	674.94
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$162,827.66</b>
Expenditures	
Auditors, Criminal Justice account	\$ 109.60
Auditors, county	90.00
Admin. of Justice	470.75
Continuation schools	132.00
Committees	995.10
Constables	942.68
Clerk of Peace	1893.88
Crown Attorneys	122.25
Coroners	200.65
Charity	1115.74
Court House	1182.84
Councillor's Allowance	1222.40
Clerk	750.00
County (Misc.)	1238.09
Coupon Int.	3750.00
Debitures	3475.87
Good Roads	2786.30
Coal	1880.62
High Schools	3820.39
Ind. Farm and Home	1964.15
Interest on bank	122.00
Miscellaneous grants	15170.30
P. S. Inspector	1837.00
Printing	572.30
Patriotic Fund	60,622.50
Public Schools	6822.50
Roads and bridges	326.10
Sheriff	1139.49
Treasurer	1750.00
War Tax	14,530.00
Sundry petty items	13,850.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$157,248.84</b>



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St. Paul's Annual Report. The following interesting summary in the annual report and directory of St. Paul's church just issued, and showing comparisons for the past four years, may be of interest.

It should be observed that in 1917 the church was for about 3 months without a settled pastor, and in 1916 for the last 6 months.

Receipts for Congregational maintenance—\$3,196; \$3,212; \$3,358; \$3,416. For Missions, general (budget), \$1,848; \$1,783; \$3,937; \$3,634. W. M. S. and other Missionary benevolent works, \$2,874; \$2,505; \$2,225; \$4,505. Totals, \$6,070; \$5,777; \$8,018; \$8,054.

Odd Ends of News.

Now that spring has opened up we would be pleased to have a call from a number of our subscribers who have not yet dropped in to tell us how they passed the winter. We will have time to welcome all such before April 1st.

A departed meta boarder at the county home stayed away from the institution yesterday.

Welsh women's Institute gives a financial statement regarding war work for the period from Feb. 14th to March 7th, showing receipts \$394.07 and expenditures \$107.35. Dr. Eald had a sale of surplus stock yesterday at his farm, just west of the town. Good prices were obtained.

Mr. W. L. Tines and family will leave their West St. residence and make their future home at "Strath Lynn."

#### STUDEBAKER SERVICE AT SIMCOE

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#### NOTES OF PESSIMISM

The notes of pessimism in the published statements of German leaders since they failed to break through and roll up the side of the British line are added by the recent German official statements, the latest one which says the German attack is slowly progressing. The German casualties are estimated to be between 300,000 and 500,000, and it is reported that long hospital trains are pouring into Belgium and Germany over all available railroad lines.

#### HAG TO WILSON

By Courier Lensed Wire. Washington, March 27.—Field Marshal Haig's reply to President Wilson's cablegram was received today at the White House.

"Your message of generous appreciation of the steadfastness and valor of our soldiers in the great battle now being fought is greatly touched us all," called the Marshal. "Please accept our heart felt thanks. One and all believe in the justice of our cause and are determined to fight on without counting the cost until the freedom of mankind is safe."

#### SUPPORT FOR THE BRITISH

Paris, March 27.—A French military commentator, writing in reference to the situation to-day, says concerning the Americans:

"At various points on the front our Allies are bringing to the British their valiant support."

Mrs. F. M. Hoffman, and her friend, Miss Hope, are spending a few days in Woodstock.

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Corsets for Easter in all the new models; white or pink. Some in fancy broche, front lace or back lace styles. Corsets for every type of figure. Prices to suit

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### Emergency Coal Bought by City

Purchase of 500 tons of coal at \$10 per ton was authorized by the City Council at a special session this afternoon. The supply will be stored in city property, and utilized only in the event of an emergency next winter. Ald. Hupp and Chalcraft were appointed a committee with the Mayor to make arrangements for financing the purchase of the fuel, two carloads of which are now in the city.

### GUARD AGAINST SMUGGLERS

Ottawa, March 27.—Special instructions have been sent to the customs preventive officers along the border to examine carefully all baggage, checked or otherwise, brought in by Easter visitors to the United States for the purpose of stopping as far as possible smuggling usual at this season of the year.

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Saturday, the last day of the Big-O Baking Powder demonstration at G. S. Watson's store, Miss Lemon will sell four times the usual quantity of baking powder Saturday for \$1.00.

### WEATHER MILD IN WEST

By Courier Lensed Wire. Winnipeg, March 27.—The weather in the Prairie provinces has been spring-like for the past fortnight, beginning for the past fortnight, exceptionally mild for March, and there is every prospect of a very early seeding this year. In the Brandon district and in the Menonite district of southern Manitoba, seeding will begin within a week if the mild weather holds.

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Standard Grass Lawn, per lb. 40c; 5 lbs for \$1.75  
Good Lawn Grass, per lb. 30c; 5 lbs for \$1.25  
Bone Meal and Bone Flour, 5c lb.; 100 lbs for \$4.00  
Pulverized Sheep Manure, 5c lb.; 100 lbs for \$3.00  
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**GAINS IF PALESTINE**  
In Palestine, north of the Dead Sea, British have occupied Es Salt, south of Mount

Gilead and are approaching the Hedjaz railway east of Jericho. The railway has been the Turkish base in the operations east of Jerusalem.

### FARMERS INQUIRE RE TOLL ROAD

Deputation Waited on County Council Yesterday—Auditors' Report

#### Hospital Arrangement

Yesterday afternoon session of the County Council was taken up mainly with the receiving of a delegation of Cocksbutt Road farmers inquiring as to the progress made by the county's committee on the toll road question, and with the reading and considering of the auditor's report.

Jas. Smith, of the farmers' deputation, frankly asked Mr. Greenwood, chairman of the roads committee, what had been done in connection with the toll roads. Mr. Greenwood read his report. Mr. Soice, also a member of the committee, spoke shortly on the Cocksbutt road.

Twenty-two farmers were present, all lying south of the Cocksbutt Road. The Auditor's report for 1917 on the House of Refuge shows:

Details of Expense.  
Maintenance ..... \$1,756.01  
Farm Expenses ..... 1,163.28  
Board of Management ..... 215.43  
Permanent Improvement ..... 239.72  
Stock Purchases ..... 395.50  
Clothing ..... 68.77  
House Expenses ..... 743.18  
Salaries ..... 1,521.04  
Wages ..... 1,305.32  
Fuel ..... 1,230.10  
Stationery and Printing ..... 38.43  
Insurance ..... 777.25  
Miscellaneous ..... 99.28  
Interest and Exchange ..... 64.23  
Total Expenditure ..... \$9,607.88

Adverse Balance ..... \$95.57  
Total ..... \$8,712.31

The auditor's report showed that on Dec. 31, 1917, cash on deposit was \$7,797.40; cash on hand, \$160.59; less outstanding cheques for \$742.21; net balance for 1917, \$1215.69.

On Feb. 5th, the amount standing to credit of County was \$4,344.71. There is due the treasurer, \$300. Insurance on County buildings in force amounting to \$55,000, expires March, 1918. Insurance on steam boilers is \$4,900.

The Treasurer's security is a bond fund for the sum of \$14,000, by the Canadian Security Company of Toronto.

The receipts for 1917, total \$116,911.94. The expenditures were: Administration of Justice, \$9,105.40; Municipal Government, \$106,591.15.

The details of the receipts show: County Rates \$86,441.40; Land Tax, (arrears) \$412.67; Licenses, \$925.00; Schools, \$4,729.29; County office, \$12,000; Roads and Bridges \$1,051.88; Administration of Justice \$10,179.25; Magistrate's Fees, \$9,600; Interest, \$148.13; Division Court Fund, \$44.71; Miscellaneous, \$340.25.

The details of expenditures in the Administration of Justice are: Salaries and Emoluments, \$5,778.40; Grand Jurors, \$224.77; Petit Jurors \$680.50; Constables attending court \$207.94; Constables, \$375.82; Crown witnesses, \$181.95; Magistrate's fees \$107.00; Coroners' fees, \$252.35; Coroners' Jurors, \$84.00; Coroners' Constables, \$5.25; Selectors of Jurors, \$123.60.

Board of audit, \$93.40; division court fund, \$2,200; jail supplies, \$393.34; administration of justice sundries, \$580.52; municipal government \$4,807.50; county property, \$1,170.38; insurance, light, heat, etc., \$2,484.34; printing, advertising and postage, \$1,171.31; registry of office, \$9.10; coupon interest, \$1,253.33; adventures, \$2,910.61; land tax (arrears), \$412.67; interest, \$224.05.

Roads and bridges, \$16,078.18; miscellaneous grants, \$3,523.50; war relief fund, \$39,190; municipal miscellaneous, \$719.52; Provincial war tax, \$13,678.17; House of Refuge, \$2,781.87; school purposes, \$9,553.92; county prizes, \$40; legislative and county grants, \$5,271.16; legislative and county grants to continuation and fifth form classes, \$940.00; examiners' fees, \$263.25; total payments on schools, \$16,188.42.

Total payments, \$115,696.25. Balance to 1918, \$1,215.69—\$116,911.94.

The assets of the county at the end of 1917 were \$130,865.93; and liabilities, \$25,130.02; the debenture debt at that time was \$25,120.08.

The report was unanimously received by the Council and will be shortly published in full in book form. Percy M. Buxton and John F. H. Day audited the books.

**Continuation Schools**  
While the councillors were discussing the requests of certain ratepayers of Burford to have the Township of Burford set apart as a High School district, the clerk called their attention to section 6 of the Continuation School Act, which read as follows:

"6. A continuation school shall not be established or maintained in a municipality in which a high school is maintained, or in any other part of a high school district."  
In the opinion of the clerk, as a high school district, no continuation school could be established or maintained in any part of the Township of Burford.

### MARKETS

Grain  
Hay ..... 15.00 16.00  
Oats ..... 1.20 1.20  
Rye ..... 1.60 1.60  
Straw, baled ..... 6.00 7.00  
Wheat ..... 2.10 2.10  
Barley ..... 1.00 1.00

Vegetables  
Cabbage, dozen ..... 0.50 0.75  
Cabbage, head ..... 0.00 0.75  
Carrots, basket ..... 0.00 0.25  
Onions, basket ..... 0.50 0.50  
Celery, 2 for ..... 0.25 0.15  
Parsnips, basket ..... 0.00 0.15  
Potatoes, bus. .... 1.50 1.75  
Potatoes, basket ..... 0.75 0.70  
Potatoes, bag ..... 2.15 2.25  
Turnips, bushel ..... 0.40 0.50

Meats  
Bacon, back trim ..... 0.45 0.60  
Bacon, back ..... 0.45 0.45  
Beef, rolling, each ..... 1.15 0.30  
Beef, boiling, lb. .... 0.15 0.35  
Beef, hinds ..... 0.17 0.19  
Chickens, dressed ..... 1.25 1.25  
Ducks ..... 1.25 1.15  
Geese ..... 3.00 3.00  
Chickens, live ..... 0.75 1.00  
Dry salt pork, lb. .... 0.30 0.35  
Fresh Pork carcass ..... 0.21 0.24  
Fresh pork ..... 0.25 0.26  
Eggs, live ..... 0.17 0.17  
Beef kidneys, lb. .... 0.15 0.20  
Pork ..... 0.30 0.52  
Lamb ..... 0.30 0.35  
Sausages, beef ..... 0.20 0.20  
Sausages, pork ..... 0.25 0.25  
Smoked shoulder, lb. .... 0.35 0.25  
Veal, lb. .... 0.30 0.32

Fruit  
Apples, basket ..... 0.90 1.00  
Apples, bushel ..... 0.60 0.60  
Apples, peck ..... 0.60 0.60  
Apples, bag, ..... 2.50 2.50

Fish  
Halibut, steak, lb. .... 0.20 0.30  
Spiced herring, pr. 10 ..... 0.10 0.15  
Salmon trout, lb. .... 0.20 0.22  
Salmon, ..... 0.25 0.25  
Mixed fish ..... 0.10 0.12  
Herring, fresh ..... 0.10 0.15

Dairy Products  
Butter, creamery ..... 0.50 0.50  
Butter, pr. lb. .... 0.50 0.50  
Cheese, per lb. .... 0.25 0.30  
Eggs ..... 0.50 0.50  
Miscellaneous  
Maple Syrup ..... 0.75 0.75  
Various items for the season.  
Very little grain.

ed the situation fully with him, suggested:

That, as between the hospital board and the county, the county should pay to the hospital board yearly the cost of maintaining county patients at the hospital, such cost not to include any expenditure on capital account, (such expenditure is otherwise provided for), but should include only ordinary yearly expenditure in connection with the maintenance of the hospital. Monthly payments should be made by the county treasurer to the treasurer of the hospital of an estimated amount that would nearly cover, but not exceed, the cost of maintenance, after deducting all moneys received from the government on account of county patients, from any county moneys from any municipality, except the city of Brantford, that comprise the County of Brant, and at the end of each year the correct amount should be ascertained, and any necessary adjustments made between the county and the hospital board.

As between the County and the minor municipalities comprising the county, agreements should be entered into between each minor municipality and the county that such minor municipality shall refund to the county the following proportions of payments made by the county to the hospital, namely: Those representing the following items: For bedding, paper and house furnishings, groceries and provisions, butter and eggs; meat and fish; vegetables and fruits; flour, bread and meal; milk, tea and coffee; soap, liquors, drugs, medical and surgical supplies.

Such refund to be made by each minor municipality on the basis of the cost of patients maintained at the hospital during the financial year from each minor municipality after crediting on such cost all moneys received from the Government on account of such patients, from the patients themselves, or from the municipality chargeable with such patient, said payment to be made as soon after a statement shall have been received by the minor municipality from the county treasurer.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

### TURK FORCE IS TAKEN

By Courier Special Wire  
London, March 28.—The entire Turkish force in the Hitt area in Mesopotamia has been captured or destroyed by the British, the War Office announced. Three thousand prisoners were taken.

#### ON U. S. FRONT

Heavy artillery fighting continues on the American sector northwest of Toul, but no infantry action have developed. What was believed to be German preparation for an attack was checked by a heavy American bombardment, the German troops not leaving their trenches. There is much activity behind the German lines, but so far the enemy has not shown what his portents. There has been no change on the Lunenburg sector.

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**THE SITUATION.**  
 The German first rush has been checked and in addition between the Ancre and the Somme a British counter-attack resulted in the re-taking of Morlaucourt and Chipilly, fierce fighting and it is believed that fierce fighting and it is believed that other ground will be regained as the result of the arrival of more reserves. To-day's despatches indicate that the Huns are now precipitating a second phase of the battle by launching attacks in the north it is believed for the purpose of endeavoring to reach the Channel ports. The new attacks are described as of "extraordinary ferocity." Lieut.-Col. Repington, the noted war critic, points out that it took Hindenburg five days to attain objectives that he had planned to secure in one, and without any doubt he will find it equally hard going in any other direction he may send his tremendous war machine.

Coincident with the activity on the Western front there has come an increase in submarine activity and for last week the official report shows sixteen British vessels of over 1,600 tons sent to the bottom and twelve under that figure. A noticeable feature is that no fewer than nineteen ships were unsuccessfully attacked.  
 Despatches from Russia indicate that already recruitment is commencing to crop up among the Ukrainians over high handed German action. Already they have abundant cause to regret their separate peace.

**TO REMOVE DUTIES.**  
 Dr. Clark of Red Deer during yesterday's session of the Dominion House made a strong appeal to the Government for the removal of the duties on farm implements, stating at the same time that he would not be afraid of the result to the farmers of a removal of duties on roadstuffs.

This demand for free implements is especially the voice of the West. The grain growers there are prospering under present conditions, but they think that they could get their tools cheaper with the taxation barriers down. That is a moot problem. Putting binder twine on the free list was going to reduce prices, but it hasn't. Instead Canadian concern after Canadian concern was forced out of business and the monopoly interests across the border took mighty good care to see that charges did not lower. In fact, it is generally well known that they threatened those concerns which did survive with annihilation if they did not accept restricted territory and a dictated price list. The same sort of thing might well happen with regard to implements and thousands of Canadian hands be thrown out of work to the serious menace of the farmers' home market.

Brantford is one of the most important agricultural implement centres in this Dominion is vitally concerned, and Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., speedily voiced his protest in the Commons Chamber with regard to Dr. Clark's proposal. In doing so he rightly said that it was understood that the Union Government was to allow all such questions to remain in abeyance during the war. In any event he urged that if duties were abolished the duty should also be taken off the raw materials entering into the production of implements. The member for Brantford is on sound ground in both essentials and will without any doubt keep a watchful eye on future developments.

**OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF CANNON.**  
 Col. Henry Waterson, the veteran editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, is one of the most forcible writers in the United States. Here is a characteristic article from his pen in a recent issue of that paper:  
 "The end of the war is to be wrought not by sword, however clever, but by the sword of the Lord and of Gideon; the terms are to be delivered out of the mouths of cannon; the lazy sons of peace too good to live and too proud to fight will have to put on something more than war paint and feathers before they can be trusted in the final equation to handle results. Down with tommyrot!"  
 "There are a few other things to be considered than freedom, justice and respect for the principles of international law." We shall not treat with the Hohenzollern at all

nor with Germany, until Germany is born again. Meanwhile there are scores, many and bloody scores, to settle; the Lusitania and the Sussex; the Belgian horrors, especially the murder of Miss Cavell; the murderous air raids upon London and Paris and the undefended coast towns and hamlets. Even as we have suffered the Hun shall suffer.  
 "If we equivocate we are lost. Freedom in the United States requires not only the destruction of autocracy in Germany, but the total annihilation of militarism and the military spirit. If any power is left intact in Germany to make treaty with any other power, we are lost. If all Government in Germany be not blotted out even as the Southern Confederacy in America was blotted out, we are lost. We have fought in vain, and our sacrifices in blood and treasure will go for naught if we make not clean and sure work of it. We must smite the Philistine hip and thigh."  
 There are a great many people who feel just as the Colonel does. It has always been the plan of the war lords there to have fighting take place in other lands than their own so that the devastation and the horrors of war shall be spared their own people. Hence the initial rush into Belgium and Northern France. There should be no let up in the work of the Allies until the Fatherland has also been subjected to trials and the people brought to their knees.

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**GERMAN**  
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 armament, which was bearing heavily on the people.  
 Prince Lichnowsky maintains it would have been difficult to support Churchill's plan on account of the workmen employed and the technical personnel. The German naval program was settled, and it would have been difficult to alter it. Churchill pointed out that the money spent on great armaments could equally well be used for other purposes. The Prince maintains that the expenditure would have benefited German home industries. But, he repeats, it was possible in spite of the German fleet and without a naval building program to come to an understanding. In that spirit he had carried out his mission from the beginning and had almost succeeded in realizing his program when the war broke out and destroyed everything.

Discussing the question of trade jealousy, Prince Lichnowsky says it rested on a faulty judgement of circumstances. It is a fact, he says, that Germany's progress as a trading country after the war of 1870 and during the following decades threatened the interests of British trade circles, but the growing inter-change and merchandising with Germany had allowed the desire to mature to preserve good relations with Great Britain's best client and business friend and this gradually suppressed all other thoughts and motives.  
 In commercial circles Prince Lichnowsky says he found the greatest good will and the desire for further economic interests in common. No one in England interested himself in Russian, Italian, Austrian or even French diplomatic representatives in spite of their imposing personalities and political successes. Only the German and American ambassadors attracted public attention.

Prince Lichnowsky in order to get in touch with the most important business circles, says he accepted invitations from the Chambers of Commerce in London and Bradford and from chambers in other great cities like Newcastle and Liverpool. He says he had a hearty reception everywhere. Business in Glasgow and Edinburgh also had invited him and he had to promise them.  
 Persons who did not understand British conditions and who did not appreciate the value of public dinners and others who disliked his cause, reproached him with having done harm by his speeches. He, on the contrary, believed his public appearances and discussions of common economic interests contributed considerably towards the improvement of conditions in other circles. Prince had a most amiable reception and enjoyed the cordial good will of the court, society and the government.

In conclusion Prince Lichnowsky gives his impressions of English society. King George, he describes as very amiable and well meaning with sound understanding and common sense and invariably well disposed toward the German ambassador. Of Foreign Secretary Grey he says:  
 "Originating from an old North England family of landowners, Sir Edward joined the left wing of the party and sympathized with the Socialists and pacifists. He can be called a Socialist in ideal sense for he applied his theories even in his private life, which is characterized by great simplicity and unpretentiousness, though he is possessed of considerable means."  
 All display is foreign to him. He had a small dwelling in London, but never gave dinners except officially at the Foreign Office on the King's birthday. The week-end he spent regularly in the country like his colleagues, but not at large country house parties. He lives mostly in his cottage at New Forest. He takes long walks and is passionately fond of nature and ornithology. His simple and upright manner insured the esteem of his opponents who were to be found more easily in his home than in foreign political circles."

Egg-O Baking Powder demonstration at G. S. Winter's Grocery finishes on Saturday. Four tins of this powder will be sold for \$1.00 on Saturday, and the recipe book will be given free.

**MAYOR MACBRIDE**

**Is Asked to Become Vice President For Brantford and Brant of Hydro Electric Assn.**

The following letter is self-explanatory.  
 Hydro-Electric Railway Association of Ontario.  
 Guelph, March 26, 1918.  
 Mayor M. M. MacBride, Brantford, Ont.  
 Dear Mr. Mayor—The matter of organization in connection with our association has been left largely in my hands from the beginning, and until this year, we have not had a man in your district who we felt would take hold of the work in a way it could be taken hold of, so your county has been part of a district in combination with Oxford and Waterloo.  
 We would like very much to make Brant and Brantford a separate district with yourself as vice-president and you will be doing a favor to our association and the Hydro movement generally, if you will accept this position.  
 Thanking you in anticipation of your acceptance.  
 Very truly yours,  
 T. J. HANNINGAN, Secretary.

**MANY GO ON FARMS**

With the closing of public and separate schools and the Collegiate Institute to-day for the Easter holidays, indications are that the number of pupils upon farm work for the ensuing three months will be far in excess of last year. At the Collegiate, over ninety boys and sixty girls have already volunteered, while thirty or forty more applications are looked for. Fifteen public school pupils have also joined the movement. The test exams, written by those who are leaving school, upon which the boys' respective summer promotion, were completed to-day.

**Blood Guilt is Once More Fixed on Foe**

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 ing Europe into the war they forced his hands.  
 "They delivered an ultimatum to Russia and the next day declared war upon her, although the Russian Emperor had pledged the Czar's word while the negotiations continued not a man should march."  
 "We deliberately destroyed the possibility of a peaceful settlement," says the former British ambassador, "and judgment. He cannot feel surprised that the whole civilized world outside Germany attributes to us sole guilt for the war."  
 The whole story which he records corroborates this judgment and cannot be reconciled with any other.  
 "The first hint of coming trouble which reached him seems to have been von Bethmann-Hollweg's refusal to share his optimism when he visited Wilhelmstrasse early in July, 1914. The Chancellor and the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs complained of Russian armament and the latter declared that Russia was everywhere in Germany's way. At the same time he learned that the German ambassador at Vienna had been rebuffed because he had counselled moderation towards Serbia. But these mere straws showed the direction of the current."

**Must Fight to Oppose Foe Menace**

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 cars and announced that the Germans alone would police the city. All motor cars, cabs and wagons were commandeered by the Germans who at once began to seize all food stuffs. The British, turned the population against them and telephone lines of communication with the German bases were repeatedly cut by the Russians despite warnings by the Germans that all persons doing this would be killed.  
 The American says there are about 2,000 German soldiers in Missis and the local population is so antagonistic to that a movement against the invaders is expected. The Germans are said to have very little artillery.

**PLENTY OF SEED.**

Ontario, Ont. March 27.—Fred Abraham, chairman of the Garden section of the Canada Food Board, stated to-day that a totally wrong impression exists as to the available supply of vegetable seed for this spring's planting.  
 While it is desirable that gardeners should be careful of seed, there will be plenty for all purposes, except in the case of peas.  
 Possible due to higher prices, many miscellaneous dealers are not carrying seeds this year.

Dress-up Easter—shoes complete the dress. Cole's Shoe Co. is the style centre in Brantford for footwear.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**Margaret Garrett's Husband**

By JANE PHELPS  
 CHAPTER XVI  
 Unwelcome Questions  
 Tom took me home about eleven o'clock.  
 "Bob will be waiting for me," I had said when Elsie urged me not to hurry.  
 "Don't be too sure," she returned. "If John Kendall has a book which is so unusual that he wants Bob to read it before deciding upon publishing it, Bob is sure to stay until he reads the last word, then they will have to discuss it."  
 "You see Elsie was right!" Tom had teased upon going up stairs with me, and we found everything dark.  
 "He'll be along in a few minutes," I answered, not so sure as I pretended. I couldn't help thinking of that other night when he stayed out with Henry Creedmore until three o'clock. I did hope this was not to be a repetition of that.  
 I undressed and found something to read. But as the time passed I realized that Bob was again going to be late. Should I call him up, I knew, or should I wait and tell him I would not consent to his leaving me in the evening unless he came home at a certain hour?  
 I decided to wait. The remembrance of what Elsie had said about his going out with his men friends perhaps had something to do with my hesitating to call him. It might embarrass him. I was still a bit afraid of annoying Bob, still a little anxious that he should have no cause to find fault with me.  
 It was after one when he came in. "Why didn't you go to bed, Margaret?"  
 "Because I prefer sitting up than to lying tossing about in bed."  
 "But why not go to sleep when I am out?"  
 "I can't! I love you too much to go to sleep until I know you are safely at home."  
 "One would think me a baby, instead of a man old enough to know his own mind. I wait until you are as early—perhaps earlier if you will be sensible and go to bed."  
 "Now you are annoyed with me, when I am the one who should be cross," I returned.  
 "Yes, I am annoyed. I like freedom, the privilege to enjoy my books, my books—and other things. You are together too critical, Margaret. Be as domestic as you like, but don't expect me to be continually by your side. You seem lately to stick upon with me."  
 "Please don't get angry, Bob! I am only asking what is my due, what belongs to me. You seem to forget that upon me, I depend."  
 "I want you to understand just how I feel about it before it becomes a place. At Rochester all the enemy's assaults have been beaten off by our troops, who inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy."  
 "Further north, our line was maintained through the earlier part of the day despite great pressure from large hostile forces. Later in the day a fresh German attack developed in this area, with the result that our line was taken back a short distance to a west. Later reports show that our counter-attacks were very successful."  
 "Something between a grunt and a snore was my answer."  
 (Continued in Saturday's Issue)

**BRITISH COUNTER ATTACKS LAUNCHED WITH SUCCESS**

Hold Firmly on Somme and Ancre; Some Ground Regained; French Hard Pressed, But Reinforcements Are Reaching Them

London, March 28.—To-day's news from the battle-front confirms the hopeful impression formed early in the day, that the British now appear to be on a line they are able to hold firmly, at least on the Somme and the Ancre. It is stated that the British are bringing up reserves there. The correspondents also are showing greater confidence that the enemy will be held on this terrain.  
 The German official communication of last night was significantly received. It says that a slowly progressing battle is being fought, and reports the crossing of the Ancre on Tuesday, while the British war office statement shows that the Germans who had crossed that stream, were thrown back yesterday in counter attacks.  
 The news from the Somme front is equally bright. The British having recaptured Morlaucourt, Chipilly and advanced to Proyart.  
 The infantry fighting along the major portion of the British front on the Somme showed a marked slowing down this morning, indicating that the first phase of the German offensive has been finished. From the southern sector, however, came word that the Germans were still pressing the attack with great fury against the unwavering defence.  
 The enemy has paused in the northern sector, probably to reorganize and bring forward much needed artillery before beginning the second round against the stiffening opposition of the British.

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lacks have again completely restored the situation.  
**Struggle Around Albert.**  
 "During the day the enemy made a number of determined attacks against our positions between the Somme and the Ancre and north and south of Albert. Fierce fighting has taken place in this sector also. Part of our position to the south of Albert, into which the enemy at one time forced his way, was regained by us by a counter-attack, and a further heavy attack delivered by the enemy at this point during the afternoon was completely repulsed."  
 "Attempts made by the enemy in the course of the day to debouch westward from the town of Albert have been driven back in such instances with the heaviest casualties."  
 "This afternoon the enemy also attacked in great strength in the neighborhood of Buecy and Abbeville, and gained a foothold in the latter village. At all other points his advance has been beaten off with great loss."  
 "Our troops have again fought magnificently, and, as shown in the above account, have to-day thrown back the enemy all along the British front with heavy losses, despite most bitter and determined attacks against our positions between the Somme and the Ancre and north and south of Albert. Fierce fighting has taken place in this sector also. Part of our position to the south of Albert, into which the enemy at one time forced his way, was regained by us by a counter-attack, and a further heavy attack delivered by the enemy at this point during the afternoon was completely repulsed."  
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**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**Deaconess for Foreign Work**

**Bible Society Will Pay For Social Work Among Aliens**

A meeting of the Women's Patriotic League and the Local Council of Women, was held on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Livingston presiding. Miss L. Carlyle's resignation from the secretaryship of the local council, was regretfully accepted and a hearty vote of thanks for her services was tendered.

Reports brought in by the convenors of various committees showed the wide spread work of the double organization.

Representing the Committee on Conservation, Miss Carlyle pointed out that the vital, imperative need of the hour is farm labour, and it was suggested that young men of military age unfit for active service be drafted for agricultural work. The importance of city gardening was also emphasized and reference made to the Food Controller's request that fish be consumed at the rate of one pound per capita weekly.

The Buying Committee, reported through Mrs. Adams, a month of great activity, wool, shirting, supplies for comfort bags, etc., being purchased in huge quantities.

Mrs. T. W. Secord brought in the report of the Citizenship Committee. Mrs. Geo. Watt, who had represented Brantford at the recent Executive meeting of the National Council of Women, at Ottawa, stated that the National Council had much pleasure in accepting the invitation to hold its annual conference here in June, and reported on the resolutions which the Council will bring before the Government.

Mrs. Tilley was delighted to be able to report that one hundred per cent of the candidates had passed the examination in Home Nursing. It is hoped that a class in First Aid will be formed early in April. As convenor of the committee for the Protection of women and children, Mrs. A. Shultis reported that the local Bible Society was willing to pay a deaconess to work among the foreign women. This offer was gladly accepted.

The following list of shipments forwarded from the work rooms during March, shows that the making of Red Cross supplies needed now more than ever before, continues at high tide:

733 pairs socks, 72 suits pajamas, 96 day shirts, 6 dressing gowns, 43 sculler's bandages, 30 cotton binders, 28 flannel binders, 338 personal property bags, 20 cloth trench caps, 72 sheets, 48 pillow cases, 100 kit bags filled, 3 scarfs, 10 amputation socks, 1 balalaeva cap, 18 Cobalt trench caps, 4 bandage socks, 69 housewives, filled, 6 " " handbags, 1 sweater, 74 pairs socks for French Relief, 1 bale of quilts and clothing.

**REMOVAL OF DUTIES**

**Upon Farm Implements Urged by Dr. Clark**

**Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., Makes Cogent Reply.**

In the Dominion House yesterday, Dr. Michael Clark of Red Deer, made a strong appeal for the removal of duties on farm implements and food-stuffs. He said that there was a better way to handle the food situation than that of controlling prices. He was in favor of the liberty rather than control. "Why not," said Dr. Clark, "sweep all duties off food supplies? Germany did it at the beginning of the war."

In order to increase production, Dr. Clark believed that the duty should be removed from all agricultural implements. "Why stop at removing the duty on farm tractors?" he said. "Give the farmers free implements and they will do their part. If you want increased production it is the logical thing to do. Appeals to farmers to produce more will fall on deaf ears unless the government does its part."

Dr. Clark said that, speaking as a farmer, he was not afraid to face any competition which might develop as the result of the removal of duties from food.

Cockshutt Opposed. W. F. Cockshutt, Brantford, strongly differed from Dr. Clark in regard to free agricultural implements. Mr. Cockshutt expressed the hope that the Union Government would not follow Dr. Clark's advice.

"Perfect union," laughingly interrupted an Opposition member. "I understood," Mr. Cockshutt went on, "that the Union Government was to allow all such questions to stand in abeyance during the war. We are united so far as winning the war is concerned. If the Union Government proposes to meddle seriously with the tariff, it is breaking what we understood in our section of the country was an agreement that these matters should stand in abeyance during the war. That is what we declared from the platform and what we now believe."

The duties on agricultural implements, Mr. Cockshutt argued, could not be removed unless the Government was also prepared to take off the duties on raw materials that went into the manufacture of the implements. That would mean tearing the tariff to pieces. The question was not one merely affecting a few manufacturers. It affected tens of thousands of workmen who relied on manufacturers for their daily bread.

"I ask the Union Government to take no such foolish step," Mr. Cockshutt added, amid much Opposition laughter. "For the peace and harmony of this splendid party I advise the government to go very slowly in abolishing duties."

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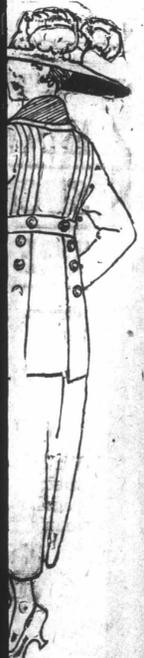
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DON'T FORGET THE MONSTROUS SUPPER and grand concert at the Salvation Army Citadel on Good Friday, 6 p.m. Tickets 25c, 18c, 27c. RESERVE THURSDAY, April 4th, for "Evening with Van Dyke" by Herbert Percy, Canadian Reader. Young Men's Christian Association Hall, auspices Ladies' Auxiliary. Tickets 25 cents.

SIR EDMOND WALKER, of Toronto will lecture under the auspices of the Brant Historical Society in Brantford on the eve of Monday April 8. The public are invited.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

GASSER Pte. F. R. Brooks, of this city, was reported in the official casualty list this morning as gassed.

WEDDED IN ENGLAND A dispatch from London, England says: "The marriage took place in Kent of Captain A. Burton Wilkes (Medical), son of Colonel Wilkes of Brantford, to Mary Cranston, daughter of the late Surgeon-Major N. Mitchell of the Life Guards."

LIBRARY CLOSED. To-morrow being Good Friday, the reading rooms and circulating departments of the Public Library will be closed to the public all day.

VISITING LOCAL SCHOOLS. Inspector T. A. Green of Sault Ste. Marie is a visitor in the city to-day, making an informal inspection of the public schools.

SUBURBAN ROADS. Mr. Howarth of the Suburban Roads Committee of Ontario, is in the city to-day to lay out the work on the county roads for the coming summer.

AGAIN IN SERVICE. Lieut. E. F. Corey, who was wounded on Nov. 5, and left hospital on March 15, has again been "sent over," and his address now is 3rd Canadian Infantry, France.

BUILDING PERMITS. Through the city engineer's office permits to build frame garages have been issued to Schultz Bros., building for Mrs. Gladstone Whitaker, 5 Chatham street, at a cost of \$160; J. W. Laird, 65 Port street, estimated cost \$75; Richard Hart, 20 Leonard street, costing \$40.

ENJOYABLE TIME. The girls' club of the School for the Blind entertained the young ladies of the Collegiate Institute for a most enjoyable At Home last evening.

A WARNING. Military authorities have been informed that certain articles of clothing, equipment and small arms have been found at various places in possession of the public. Private individuals are warned generally that such articles must not be kept if they come into their possession. The penalty for doing so is very heavy.

NO DEVELOPMENTS. Although the police are working on several clues, no definite statement has yet been made as to the progress in bringing to justice those persons implicated in the robbery yesterday of Koroski and Portchuk's jewelry store.

SILVER THIMBLE FUND. The collection carried out this week by the W.C.T.U. for the Silver Thimble and Trinket fund, has proven eminently successful, a sympathetic response being received from all called upon by the workers. Many who had no other offerings made their contributions in cash. The collection closes to-day, and to-night the articles collected will go on exhibition in the Y.M.C.A., where it is likely that more money will be received. Any person having trinkets which can be spared, and which have not yet been given to the fund, will confer a favor upon the W.C.T.U. by bringing them to the Y.M.C.A. this evening.

FOOTBALL FOR C.O.R. MEN. Several local draftees were around the local "boys" yesterday bemoaning the fact that they had no soccer football with which to get into training for Hamilton, G. Mosley, Physical Director, hearing this, went out and bought one, after he had stung every business man he met for 25c, until the necessary amount was raised. This took less than thirty minutes. The following gentlemen contributed: Dr. Jarvis, Messrs. Downing, T. E. Ryerson, Wagner, Brander, Friend, C. Roth, Christianson, Ballantyne, Morris D. Lincocks, Weeks, Towers, W. J. Hughes, A. F. Hughes, Bowie, Hopp, Dymond, Preston, Mosley. The soldier boys appreciate the kindness of the above gentlemen.

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CHOIR ENTERTAINED. Last evening the members of Elm Avenue Methodist Church choir, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Morley Barrowclough, Park Road, a most enjoyable evening being spent in games and music. The opportunity was taken after a sumptuous lunch, of presenting to Mrs. Cullian, who is shortly leaving for Florida, with a purse. After a hearty vote of thanks to the host and hostess and the singing of "They are Jolly Good Fellows," the gathering dispersed.

ORATORIO SOCIETY. The Brantford Oratorio Society has arranged to give their spring concert on St. George's day, April 23rd, when they will give that great and patriotic work of Elgar, "The Banner of St. George." This masterpiece of Elgar, which so eloquently depicts the victory of England's patron saint, St. George, over the dragon, has been faithfully rehearsed by the members of this society, and under Mr. J. T. Schofield's leadership the chorus will no doubt give a rendition that will be ahead of any of their past efforts.

COUNTY COURT. Three cases have been filed for the non-jury sittings of the County Court next Tuesday. Thomas vs. Perry, is an action for \$185.05, wages which the plaintiff claims are owing to him. Park vs. Fickels concerns an action for an account. Imperial Oil Company vs. Bell is a suit over a deal in oil recently transacted between said parties.

FINE SHOW. There was a large and thoroughly well satisfied audience in the Grand Opera House last night. Gus Hills' Minstrels occupied the boards. The aggregation was an excellent one, never seen here, both with regard to the singing, scenic effects, dancing and all those other items which go to make up a successful black-faced show. George Wilson is as funny as ever and he has a able mirth conductor in Eddie Mazier.

LEPER MISSION. The regular monthly meeting of the Mission to Lepers was held Tuesday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. club room. In the absence of the president (Rev.) Mrs. Peters presided. Mrs. Bowyer gave a bible reading on the cleansing of the leper, emphasizing the personal touch of Christ. Mrs. Bowyer also led in prayer. Mrs. Page gave an excellent paper on the life of Rev. John Davis. Miss Senn sang an appropriate solo. Mrs. John Houlden gave a paper on "Our Citizenship in Heaven" a thank offering amounted to \$162.00.

SOCIAL EVENING. Thirty young people were the guests of Mrs. Strohbridge, Darling Street, last night at a social evening given to Miss Gladys Jones and Miss Rita Strohbridge. The evening was most enjoyably spent in music and games, after which dainty refreshments were served.

POLICE COURT. In the police court this morning, Charles Nebrarrin was charged with being intoxicated, of having liquor in an unauthorized place, and of keeping a disorderly house. Nebrarrin was fined \$10 and costs on the first charge, \$200 and costs on the second, and \$50 and costs on the last. Wm. Haines was charged with being under the influence of liquor and being an inmate of a disorderly house. He was fined \$10 and costs on the first charge and allowed to go on suspended sentence on the second. A girl who was found in intoxicated condition in the house, was fined \$10 and costs, and the charge against her of being an inmate of a disorderly house was dropped. The case of John Squire, charged with being intoxicated and of having liquor in an unauthorized place, was further adjourned until next Tuesday, as Squire's solicitor was unable to attend court this morning. Gertrude Eastman, charged with false pretences, was further remanded for two weeks.

OBITUARY. The death took place at the hospital to-day of Mrs. Mary Lee, widow of the late N. Lee. The funeral will take place from Reid and Brown undertakers, establishment to the G. T. R. for interment in St. Catharines.

LAI D AT REST. The funeral of the late Isaac R. Greenaway took place from his late residence, 155 Brock St., to Mt. Hope cemetery. Rev. Mr. Logan officiated and the pallbearers were Messrs. Harris, W. H. Turnbull, E. B. Eddy, G. Henderson, T. Haft and W. Grantman.

Among the many pleasant events for Easter week, one much looked forward to, will be the tea at the apartments, Mrs. Howard and Miss Jones will be the hostesses, and promise the friends of the boys overseas, both ladies and gentlemen a very good time.

DIVERT ALL AVAILABLE LABOR TO FARM WORK

Recommendation of Special Committee of County Council on Greater Production—Too Many Men Employed in Unessential Industries.

At yesterday's meeting of the County Council the following report was submitted: To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Brant. Gentlemen,—The special committee of the Council appointed to consider the report of the joint committee appointed at the special meeting of the County Council and certain ratepayers of the county, called pursuant to the proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and held on Saturday last, to discuss the question of increased food production in the county, recommend the following statements and suggestions contained in said report for your consideration and endorsement. At the outset it should be recognized that the present majority of farmers are already doing all that is humanly possible under existing circumstances; that it is to their own self-interest to increase production, and that any further increase is to be looked for, not by goading them to greater efforts, but by removing the general economic difficulties which they face. Give the farmer an adequate supply of efficient labor. In that way only can we be assured of any appreciable increase in production. With all this in view we make the following specific recommendations: 1. With respect to a possible increase in the acreage of spring wheat we note that the present price of wheat as compared with the price of other grains is not calculated to encourage such increased production. We are, indeed, credibly informed that considerable wheat is now being fed to live stock. We suggest, therefore, that, both from the standpoint of increasing the production of wheat and saving it from human consumption, the question of prices should receive immediate attention. 2. We urge that labor be diverted from industries which are relatively unessential to those which are now of vital importance. Too many men are engaged in the production of high class automobiles, or as chauffeurs, commercial travelers, canvassing agents, lackeys, waiters, etc. Too much labor is being wasted in certain advertising agencies and methods. 3. With respect to the greater employment of girls and women we recommend that adequate domestic help be made available for farmers' wives at wages to be agreed upon between the parties immediately concerned, and that many men now working in stores, hotels, banks, etc., could be retrained by women. 4. We approve of the abandonment, for the time being, of such relatively unproductive public works as permanent provincial highways. 5. We also approve of the general

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## CAILLAUX WILL WIN OR LOSE ALL

Either Dies or Becomes Premier of France, Belief in Paris. IS SUPER - PACIFIST If Not Convicted, He May Overthrow Premier Clemenceau

Joseph Caillaux, who is now lying in the ante prison in Paris awaiting trial on a capital charge, is no ordinary prisoner. He is accused of treason, but even if this charge be well founded he is no ordinary traitor. He is no less one of the two or three dominant personalities of France than he was before his incarceration. Though playing his last card, he has not yet lost the game. Conviction will almost certainly result in his facing a firing squad. But if he wins he will be ten-times more powerful than before, and may even become a dictator.

The Caillaux case has been compared with the Dreyfus affair, which convulsed France during the nineties and the early years of the present century. A certain parallel exists, because the uncovering of both these scandals rocked the Republic to its foundations, threatened the existence of whole political factions and brought a coup d'etat within the bounds of possibility. But the Dreyfus affair was more or less trumped up and Dreyfus himself was a non-entity forced to play a passive role and victimized for the benefit of others.

In the Caillaux case, on the other hand, the accused is an arch plottier, the head and front of a vast conspiracy with ramifications beyond the borders of his own country. Ambitious and tremendously able, he has gambled from the beginning for

great stakes and many conceivably Calmette there would have been no believe that he has been serving the best interests of France all the time. He has had to take chances and he has perhaps made blunders. They have finally resulted in his arrest. But he and his friends have not yet brought their resources to bear upon the situation and until they do no one can predict what the outcome will be.

Says Caillaux Will be Shot or Become Premier. The above view of the Caillaux case finds confirmation in a letter written by an influential American resident of Paris, which reached New York last week, and from which the Brooklyn Eagle received permission to quote.

"It is not a treason case pure and simple," the writer asserts. "The outcome depends on the military events of the near future. Clemenceau was Poincare's last card, which it took him a long time to play. If that does not take the trick the jig is up and a pacifist of the radical wing will step in and end the war. The ace (Clemenceau) had to take the king (Caillaux). A jack or a queen would have been no good. Now the king is under lock and key and I have often said I would like to bet he gets out, either to be shot or to be premier. In either event the case will drag on a long time."

To interpret the above, Joseph Caillaux last fall was probably closer than any one in America imagines to realizing his scheme of seizing political power and arranging a compromise with the German invaders. He would only be thwarted by dismissing the weak Ribots and Painleve and seating in the old "Tiger," Clemenceau, the only man in France who was not afraid to tackle him and his immensely powerful United Radical party.

"Bole Pasha is sure to be shot," continues the writer, "just as an example and to justify the regime. Moreover, he is pretty sure to be guilty. The Caillaux case is slightly different. It is high international politics. Caillaux backed the wrong horse and was too proud or stubborn to back out."

If Mme. Caillaux Had Kept Her Home. "I often speculate the chances that if Madame Caillaux had not shot

Calmette there would have been no home her husband would have been premier. Poincare would either have been overshadowed or forced out and Germany would have banked on Caillaux to split the alliance with Russia and the Entente with England. As it was, Germany saw he was abandoned for years to come and that force alone would break the opposition.

Whether Caillaux is a traitor or a patriot after his own lights, I do not know. He is either the one or the other, and will be shot or crowned with power. It all depends on how the war turns. As it stands now I do not think the war will end until the Russian revolution spreads all over the world, as it will as soon as the poor people get hungry enough."

In other words, Joseph Caillaux has been the super-pacifist on the Alhed side. He wanted peace with Germany and personal power for himself. Though he is in prison, his lieutenants are carrying on his pacifist propaganda. If there is a military Clemenceau may be overthrown and Caillaux's release may be forced. The crisis through which France is passing is a ticklish one. Has Clemenceau sufficient evidence to convict Caillaux, and will he be able to convict him in time? Those are the crucial points on which the whole situation turns.

### SCHOOL TEACHERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Teach Young People All The Latter Forget When Grown Up.

A school teacher is a person who teaches things to people when they are young. However, it would be unfair to accuse her of teaching them what they know when they grow up. She only teaches them what they have forgotten by that time.

The teacher comes to school at 8.30 o'clock and when she has gotten enough children for a mess in her room, she teaches them reading,

writing, geography, grammar, arithmetic, music, drawing, cooking, board-sawing, crocheting, deep breath, bird calls, scientific catting, patriotism, plain and fancy bathing, forestry, civics and other sciences too numerous to mention. When school is out she stays behind, with five or six of her best scholars and tries to save the state the job of reforming them later on. After that she hurries home to make herself a new dress and snatch a hasty supper before going back to attend a lecture by an imported specialist on history of tribal law in Patagonia which the superintendent thinks may be useful in her school work some day. A great many lecturers roam the country preying on school teachers and some of them are very cruel, talking to them so long that the poor things have to sit up until morning when they get home to get their daily rest papers corrected.

School teachers' salaries range from \$30 a month up—but not far enough up to make them dizzy. On her salary the teacher must dress nicely, buy herself things for her work which the city is too poor to get, go to 29 lectures and concerts a year, buy helpful books on pedagogy, pay her way to district, county and state institutes, and enjoy herself during a three months' vacation which her salary takes every year. In addition, the teacher is supposed to hoard away vast sums of money so that when she becomes too nervous and cross to teach, at the age of 50 or thereabouts, she can retire and live happily ever after on her income.

There is a popular superstition to the effect that the great financiers can be found in Wall street and that they gather there every morning but they don't. They gather in the schoolhouses of the land every morning and as they teach the children twice as much as they ever remember, they figure out new ways of dividing \$45 into a month's board, a new dress, a trip to the county seat, a pair of shoes, two entertainment tickets, an insurance-assessment and a deposit in the savings bank.—From "Vest Pocket Essays" by George Fitch.

### ALSACE-LORRAINE NEVER GERMAN

Will Always Remain An Open Sore in Body of Teuton Empire.

London March 28.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Symptoms regarded in some quarters here as indicating that the German Government is preparing the public for some change of front on the Alsace-Lorraine question are found in some of the German newspapers. Maximilian Harden recently launched the first suggestion of this in his Zukunft and his condemnation of the traditional German attitude was neither censored nor challenged. Professor Deibruock followed in the same strain in one of the leading reviews, apparently feeling out the public pulse. As there was still no serious re-

action, another leading publicist, Professor Martin Fassbender, has just added another contribution along the same line, which is particularly significant owing to the fact that Fassbender is a close personal friend of the German Emperor, and has often been spoken of in the first of "private advisors." Professor Fassbender's article appears in The Deutsche Politik. It says in part:

"The French base their claims to Alsace on the fact that the Alsatians are attached in their hearts to France. This unfortunately is only too true. The reproach levelled at us, that we do not understand how to assimilate conquered territories, is well founded, and it is a phenomenon which merits our best attention."

"In 1659 Colbert wrote to his brother, the first Administrator of Alsace, exhorting him to treat the Alsatians better than the inhabitants of Germany were treated by their rulers. At the same time he urged

the clergy to use their influence to induce the Alsatians to become good Frenchmen. The consequence was that in 1875 when the German troops entered Alsace, they met not with complete indifference, but active hostility on the part of the inhabitants of that province.

"With us Germans an assimilation of such a nature is impossible. Ours is a regime which admits of no change. Hence, when the functionaries of such a regime treat the inhabitants badly, it is difficult to conciliate them and even more difficult to assimilate them. That is why Alsace-Lorraine will always remain an open sore in the German body politic."

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#### Letter from Y.M.C.A. Headquarters in France To Local Chapter

The following letter from Y. M. C. A. Headquarters, Can. Corps, B. E. F. France has been received by Dufferin Rifle Chapter, I.O.D.E., Brantford.

I want to write to the Chapter direct, thanking the members for the parcel of socks and assuring you all that your splendid work for the Canadian boys in France, is indeed appreciated.

Reports come to use occasionally that an impression is abroad in some quarters that the boys who receive these socks have been known to sell them and I personally know of one instance in which the Y.M.C.A. was questioned on this point. As far as I have been able to judge, I think the socks are only given as needed, and if they have been sold by the boys at any time, the parties responsible for the distribution of socks, have certainly had no knowledge of the fact. The ruling is nowhere on this point, and I would say such cases have been rare. If perchance a report has reached you at any time, accusing the Y.M.C.A. of selling socks, I can assure you most emphatically that such a report has absolutely no foundation whatsoever. As an Association, we do not handle socks, even to distribute them. If they are received, as I have received them, recently from you, they are distributed personally by the Y. M. C. A. officer in whose care they are sent. I suppose you are always anxious to hear all that can be known at home in Canada regarding the boys in France, and particularly those from Brantford. Letters you receive from the front are in so many ways unsatisfactory and things which perhaps you would really like the boys to tell you, are the things they cannot talk about. Probably you have heard of the boy who said—

"Dear Mother—We've arrived at the place we were coming to, when we left the place we were at, and this place is much like the place we were at, so I guess you will know exactly where we are."

When in England I was not stationed in Witley Camp, and therefore did not meet a large number of Brantford boys. While in England, however, and since coming to France last August, I have met a

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**A COMPLETE WRECK**  
Mrs. C. Forsythe, R. R. No. 2, Fisherville, Ont., says: "At the age of fourteen my daughter Viola was feeling very much run down in the spring. Then she was attacked with whooping cough which left her a complete wreck. She had no appetite, could not sleep well nights and was subject to chills which sometimes kept her in bed for the day. She was doctoring steadily, but not apparently getting the least benefit, and I naturally grew very anxious. One of my neighbors suggested giving her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a box. When she began using the pills she weighed only 87 pounds. Before the box was all gone I sent and got six more boxes and under their use she constantly grew stronger. Her appetite improved, the color came back to her cheeks, she could sleep well, and feels and looks like a different person, and with all this while using the pills she gained 20 pounds in weight."

**A SALLOW COMPLEXION**  
Miss Gladys Marshall, Chatham, Ont., says: "I suffered from nervousness and my blood was in a very poor condition. My face broke out in pimples and my complexion was very sallow. I took doctors' medicine but without beneficial results. I was feeling much discouraged when a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I used in all six boxes, and was overjoyed to find that my complexion had become quite clear, pimples had disappeared, my nerves were strengthened and my old-time health and ambition returned. I shall always have a good word to say for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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Sincerely yours,  
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### BOURGEOIS RADA ASKED GERMANY TO STOP ADVANCE

**Teutons Refused, on Pretext of Restoring Order in Ukraine**

Moscow, March 28. (By the Associated Press)—According to an unconfirmed report the Ukraine bourgeois rada (which was responsible for the peace treaty with Russia and is opposed by the Bolshevik rada) has officially requested Germany to stop the advance of her troops in Ukraine, as it tended to shake the confidence of the population in the government. Germany is said to have replied she was invited to restore order and could not leave until this was accomplished. Col. Mouraviev has resigned as commander of the Bolshevik troops in Ukraine and is now in Moscow. He had been succeeded by an officer named Egroff.

The Austro-German forces advancing in Ukraine are moving from both the northward and southwest. Against Kharkov, a transportation centre, the capture of which would isolate the south of Russia from the north. The Austrians have captured the city of Kharkov, and Konotop, an equal distance northwest of that city.

Advices from Dvinsk announce that German officers at a conference presided over by Field Marshal von Hindenburg, reached a decision to continue the operations in Ukraine until the power of the Bolsheviks there had been eliminated.

Dispatches from many points in Ukraine indicate that the advance of Austro-German troops and the general confiscation of food stuffs is arousing great antagonism which is not confined to the Bolsheviks but is being manifested even among those who encouraged the German occupation.

M. Witroff, commissioner of railways, has resigned. Admiral Rasvetov, commander of the Baltic fleet, has been dismissed because of refusal to obey commands of the Workmen and Soldier's Deputies.

**GAINED IN WEIGHT.**  
Mrs. M. B. Rickert, Kitchener, Ont., says: "I was weak, run down, and losing weight when I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took the pills steadily for a month and the difference they made in my condition was most gratifying. I gained both in strength and weight, and feel since I used the pills like a new person. I also recommended the use of the pills to my daughter-in-law, who was pale, thin and weak. When she began using the pills she weighed only 105 pounds and when she discontinued their use she weighed 137 pounds. For all weak people I think there is no medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

**A SPRING COLD.**  
Mrs. Chas. Winegarden, Delhi, Ont., says: "Last spring my daughter Ruby was taken with a bad cold. She seemed weak, had a constant pain in her side, grew pale and as the remedies usually used in cases of this kind did not help her we feared she was going into a decline. I decided to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and got six boxes. Before she had used them all, she was again well and strong. The cough had left her, she had a good appetite, the pain in her side disappeared, and a nice rosy color had returned to her cheeks. I have therefore much reason to speak warmly in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

**Holy Week at St. Basil's Church**  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Held To-day—Services Good Friday**

Holy Thursday was observed at St. Basil's church to-day by an early mass, followed by a procession and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament upon the altar until midnight. All the priests of the city left the morning for Hamilton to attend the ceremonies of the blessing of the holy oils. To-morrow Good Friday will be observed by Mass at the Pr-Sanctified, followed by veneration of the cross. On Saturday morning the blessing of the fire, water, baptismal font and other articles of church use will take place. The period of Lent ends at noon on Saturday.

Senator Owen declares that spies are obtaining information about U. S. war plans by wire-tapping.

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"Ramona" will be seen at the Grand Opera House two days, commencing on Good Friday afternoon at 2:30. California scenery, most beautiful in all the world, never has been spread before the eyes of America in such lavish scope and variety as in this costly attraction. Aside from the charm of Mrs. Jackson's romance, which has sold nearly four million copies of the novel, the film spectacle is notable as a superb panorama of wonderful landscapes faithfully and adequately representing California as the garden spot of the universe.

Something like three hundred melodies representing composers of all parts of the world, find place in the remarkable musical score that is an important feature in the production and in all the attraction is one that will be long remembered.

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Resale Barricade never allows her husband Howard Rickman, around her dressing-room at the studio. Not since she caught Howard touching up his white shoes with her best powder puff.

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### DOUBLE FUNERAL

**Remains of Late H. R. Yates and Mrs. A. Fair laid to Rest.**

Reverently, and with every manifestation of love and regret upon the part of a large number of personal, sorrowing friends of both families, the remains of Mr. Herbert H. Yates, and Mrs. Alexander Fair, whose passing away within a few hours of one another caused such wide-spread regret, took place yesterday afternoon from "Wynarden" to Greenwood cemetery.

A short but impressive service was first held at the family residence. The Rev. Mr. Potheringham, rector of Grace church, read the opening sentences and Psalm, and the Rev. Mr. Jenkins, rector of St. Jude's, the wonderful lesson from the 1st Corinthians, 15th chapter, and the concluding prayers.

At Greenwood, the rector of Grace read the committal service at the graveside of Mr. Yates, and the rector of St. Jude's at that of Mrs. Fair. Among the floral tributes, which were most exquisite, sent by friends throughout the city and province, were beautiful tributes from both the

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Thus was laid to rest representative residents of Brantford for many years, who will be sorely missed and mourned, not alone in the loving home circles, but by friends many, throughout the city and province.

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**KITE/BALLOONS—**  
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A War Correspondent's  
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**DIRECTING THE GUNS**

Behind British Lines in France, February 15.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—"Would you care to go up?" asked the polite British officer in charge of the kite balloon, one of the long line of captive sauses, the "Eyes of the Army," which swung as though pendant from the clouds all up and down the fighting line from the British Channel to the Swiss border.

"Certainly," replied the correspondent. So an extra warm overcoat and muffler were brought out and donned, and most important of all, the parachute harness was fitted to him. By this time the kite balloon had been connected up to the winch and everything was ready. The officer hoisted himself into the car with an agility born of long practice, while the visitor was assisted to his perch by the "car men" who then hooked the parachute harness to the parachute which hung just outside the little wicker car.

Justing out from one side of the car was a board on which was pasted a large-scale trench map of the district. In the pockets inside the car were maps, air photographs and field glasses. On the rigging of the car was a dial to show the altitude and an indicator registering the force of the wind in miles per hour. Just above, dominating all, was the huge bag of bloating fabric, only kept in place by the crowd of soldiers holding the handling guys. The stouter cable and its sister telephone wires stretched lazily across the grass to the winch on a big motor lorry nearby.

The observer fixed the telephone receiver to his head. He tested this line by calling up the "winch party," the exchange, and the chart room at the Balloon Section Headquarters. Satisfied that all was ship-shape, he waved his arm to the Flight Sergeant on the ground, who ordered crisply: "Let up hand over hand; and then: "Walk forward the winch."

The ground began to sink away. The first impression was that the bottom of the basket was going to fall out. For a few moments this impression was so strong that it was physically impossible to look over the side. The view was excellent, but the mood to appreciate it was absent. The officer's enthusiasm, as he pointed out different objects, was somehow overdone.

Gradually this first impression of insecurity passed. The altitude dial, comfortably close at hand, now indicated that the balloon had risen 2,800 feet. The thermometer already showed a drop of twenty degrees. But the balloon was still rising. "There is a light ground mist," explained the officer, "and experience proves that under such circumstances better results are obtained from higher altitudes." So it was not until the points signified 4,200 feet that he telephoned down the order "Stop the Winch," and the business of the day began.

Artillery observation was the officer's appointed task. A British battery was going to "take on" a German battery, and the observer made his preparations accordingly. He had the positions of the two batteries marked on his map, but he wanted to make sure of the position of the balloon. So he leaned out over the side of the car, verified his landmarks, and telephoned the results to the chart-room.

"Let me know when they are ready," said he. There was a pause. Then a short monosyllabic conversation, and the balloon officer gave the order "Fire," and adjusted his glasses to his eyes.

For the next fifteen minutes the officer was too busy to pay any attention to his passenger. He was engaged in "ranging," but from time to time he passed down a remark which showed that he was not confining his attention to ranging guns, but had also an alert eye for flashes of enemy guns anywhere within his range of observation. The range of vision was roughly twenty miles.

After the first order to "Fire," a boom in the distance indicated that the order had been obeyed. The balloon officer frowned slightly, and telephoned a correction. A moment later the battery announced again that it was ready, and this time the result was better. The process continued. Once the observer asked to be put into "direct communication" with the battery, and the exchange arranged accordingly. Apparently the result of this conference was satisfactory, for soon the observation came through as correct.

A few more rounds and the balloon requested the battery to start firing for effect. While this was being done, another battery was rung up and ranging done on another target, the balloon observer occasionally switching his glasses to the old target to see that the guns were shooting correctly.

Now and again the observer passed down a message to the effect that "Blank-Blank is active." Blank-Blank was another hostile battery, not at present engaging attention. Sometimes he interpolated a little message for the chart-room such as: "Flash observed two five minutes left of Blank-Blank." Blank-Blank being a landmark easily found on the map, so that the flash position could be marked on the chart-room for attention later.

There were four hours of this work before the officer gave the order, "Haul down." A slight perk showed that the descent had begun, and fifteen minutes later terra

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firm was reached and the balloon was off upwards again with a fresh crew.

Down in the chart-room the report of the day's work so far showed that three German batteries had been "neutralized" and two new battery positions discovered. In due course, the latter two would be carried for it a manner that would place them also on the list of neutralizations.

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**FRENCH ARMIES IN FIELD HEALTHIER NOW THAN IN 1914**

Hygienic Precaution and the Proper Housing of Troops Responsible

DISEASE DIMINISHED  
 Sickness Once Prevalent on Battle Field Now Almost Unknown.

French Front, March 28.—French armies in the field are more healthy than at the beginning of the war, say the medical reports. This is attributed to hygienic precaution and the betterments introduced in the housing and care of the men.

Typhoid and analogous diseases have become very rare. During the first ten days of January this year, only seventeen cases were reported as the total in all the French armies, whereas in December 1914, and January 1915, the average reached well over four figures and was very disquieting. The disappearance of these dangerous maladies is attributed by the doctors to the introduction at the end of January, 1917, of compulsory inoculation of the troops with anti-typhoid serum. The remarkable health of the

soldiers in the field is the more striking when the conditions under which they live when on active service in the trenches is taken into consideration. Then for weeks in end they are subjected to the most severe trials. They must execute all the numerous chores inseparable from being cut off from the usual life of mankind. In every kind of weather they have to bring up to the front lines supplies of food and ammunition. They have to stand on guard in rain and snow and mud for days at a time.

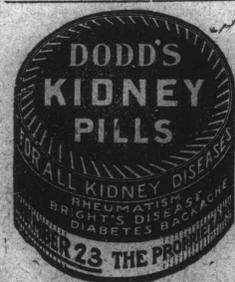
When not on actual guard they pass their time in crowded and damp dug-outs where the air is always bad. At all times in the front line sectors they are compelled to take their rest while fully dressed and equipped so as to be ready for a call to fight. Their food is brought to them by comrades just as dirty as themselves, and, as there are no opportunities to wash, it is handled by hands covered with mud and grease. In fact, all the surroundings of the soldier in the front line are such as to breed disease, yet they seem rapidly to accustom themselves to them and to maintain their health.

Even throat and chest troubles have diminished among the troops, thanks to the improved conditions in the rest-camps, where on coming down from the front, lines the soldiers are now provided each with a restle bed raised from the ground, which is the source of comfort as compared with the bundle of damp straw usual in 1914 and 1915.

Measles and scarlatina, which were once so prevalent, break out now only here and there. The report of the ten days already mentioned tells of only fifty-nine cases of measles and fifty-three of scarla-

tin in the entire army. Trench-feet brought about by standing in the freezing mud for days at a time in shoes which hinder the circulation, are being combated successfully. The last report shows only 587 cases in ten days during the coldest season, whereas in five days of the same period last year no fewer than 3,841 cases were treated. Formerly amputation was resorted to very frequently, but now the method of treatment employed has gone away with this radical means.

**HORSELESS PROVINCE**  
 (Associated Press)  
 New York, March 28.—No person in the province of Bradenburg of which Berlin is the capital will be permitted to keep horses for other than commercial purposes after March 1, according to an order issued by the high command, says a Berlin despatch of February 27th, published in German newspapers received here.



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The first problem in preparing the land for a garden that has not been used for this purpose is to remove all dead weeds, sticks, stones, bushes and trash of any sort. Briers and bushes should be dug up by the roots so they will not sprout again. Good drainage is essential to a successful garden. If the land is not well drained, this should be corrected as the first step in making the garden. Tile drains may be used or the land may be bedded by plowing it in long, narrow lanes, leaving the middle furrows as drainage ditches. In the case of gardens spaded and worked by hand the same results may be had by bedding up the soil. Vegetables will not thrive in poorly drained soil no matter how much care is given them.

Break Soil Early Plowing or spading should be done at the earliest possible moment, in order that in sections of the country where freezing occurs the soil may be subjected to freezing so that it will be broken up by the action of the frost and be mellow and friable when planting begins. Nothing aids in the preparation of soil, and especially stiff soils like freezing and thawing. It is especially important that ground in sod be plowed in time so it will freeze after plowing and the grub worms and other hibernating insects and worms may be destroyed. Where severe freezing is sure to occur after the plowing is done little harm will be done by plowing the ground while wet. Otherwise the ground should not be plowed until fairly dry, or clods will result.

The ground after plowing should be allowed to remain rough until needed.

It is an excellent plan to make an application of air-slaked lime or ground limestone to the freshly plowed soil in order that it may have time to correct acidity before planting time arrives. The manure should not be applied with the lime, as loss of nitrogen will occur under these circumstances. The lime should be applied and become mixed with the soil before the manure is applied. The manure should be of a good grade, stable manure either from horses or cattle preferably. Manure that has straw bedding material mixed with it is best, and should be applied in the season 25 or 30 tons per acre or from 500 to 400 pounds per square rod.

It is an excellent plan to prepare the soil for planting as needed rather than to fit the whole garden at once. If the work of fitting the ground is done with a team it will not always be feasible to follow this plan. Ground that has not been used for gardening purposes should be put in condition in the same way as the ground should be cut up with a disk or cutaway harrow, thoroughly fitting the soil as deeply as it has been plowed, thoroughly mixing the manure with the soil.

Distribute Hand Labor It is, of course, possible to do the work just as well by hand, but a considerable amount of labor is involved. For small areas, however, this method is the only practical one. When the garden is to be worked by hand it is especially desirable that the spading be done as early as possible as the sooner it is done the better it will be for the ground in condition. The ground should be worked down only as needed, as this will distribute the labor, and as the rough ground will drift off quicker than that smoothed down, it is possible to get on the ground sooner if left in the rough than when well worked down. It is extremely desirable to get such crops as early peas, early potatoes, and early radishes planted as early as the ground is dry enough, and it is often possible to get these crops planted a week or two earlier by following this plan.

Well-sifted coal ashes, unlike wood ashes, have no fertilizing value, but are useful in lightening the soil. Lime will lighten soil and at the same time correct acidity.

### FRANCO-BRITISH HOLD TENACIOUSLY

Second Week of Great Offensive Continues With Intense Fighting

(Associated Press). Stockholm, March 28.—The pro-German newspapers in Sweden are printing fantastic reports of the conditions in America. This propaganda is designed obviously to awaken hostility toward the Entente powers and the United States and to offset the effects unfavorable to Germany caused by the sinking of Swedish ships and by the Luxburg affair.

The Nya Dagligt Allehanda prints an alleged interview with a Swede lately returned from America. According to this unidentified voyager American soldiers are committing suicide by the hundreds through fear of submarines; American provision shops are being plundered and the proprietors lynched by the masses; Swedes are being held in America, due to the Luxburg disclosure; the homes of 50,000 Germans in New York are being watched by the police and the inhabitants searched in the streets every time they leave their houses, and American newspapers "not owned by British capital" have disclosed that "the American Embassy in Budapest had been hoarding bombs."

### NITROGEN OBTAINABLE

(Associated Press). London, February 15.—It is announced officially that important developments have been made in Allied and neutral countries in the fixation of atmospheric nitrogen and that considerable supplies are becoming available. Arrangements have been completed by the Allies for the production of similar production on a large scale in this country. This source of supply is also expected to be of great value after the war for the reduction of fertilizers.

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### WHERE ORCHARDS PAY

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### LABOR IS THE BIG PROBLEM

No Province or State in North America Has So Large an Area Suitable for Apple Growing as Has Ontario.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

THIS QUESTION will be discussed under four heads: Climate, Soil, Labor and Transportation. The Factor of Climate. So far as climate is concerned apples can be grown commercially in any part of old Ontario, south of a line drawn from Parrs Sound to Ottawa; in fact, there are commercial orchards producing fruit at a profit considerably further north than this. Many people think of commercial apple orchards as being necessarily confined to the milder parts of the province, and to the lake districts, but the fact is worth emphasizing that we have varieties suitable for commercial culture in every county of old Ontario. The winter hardiness of the many varieties grown throughout Ontario is now very well established, and it is possible to select varieties which will be hardy for any district.

The most serious climatic difficulty in the Province of Ontario is the occurrence of late frost in spring, and early frost in fall. Other difficulties of a climatic nature can be largely overcome by the selection of suitable varieties, or by careful discrimination with regard to soil, elevation, aspect, etc. It may be pointed out, however, that frosts are more common and more severe over large areas of first country, than where the topography is rolling and hilly. Large areas of some of the southern counties of Ontario are, therefore, more or less unsuited to commercial apple orcharding because of their flat character. A more reliable method is to be preferred, so that orchards can be made safer from frost by the better air drainage afforded.

The choice of varieties for various districts will be made the subject of later notes.

### Suitable Soil in Every County.

So far as soils are concerned, it may be stated that there is an abundance of land in every county suitable for apple growing. Well drained land is essential for successful orchards, and there is plenty of soil of this type to be had in almost every district.

### Summing up Soil and Climate, it may be said that no province or state in North America has so large an area so favorable in soil and climate for apple growing as has the Province of Ontario.

If this statement is true it becomes rather curious in the present distribution of apple orchards in Ontario is dependent on other factors. Most Profitable Near Cities. Transportation is the most important factor having to do with the distribution of commercial apple orchards in Ontario. In the commercial apple orchards are located within reach of transportation facilities, and the better facilities have been with relation to large cities and to the developing markets of the prairies, the more rapid has been the development of commercial orcharding. A location near a large city may be desirable, but it better soil and climate are to be found at a distance, the more distant location is likely to be preferred, provided transportation facilities are good.

Some districts in Ontario possess excellent conditions of soil and climate, but are lacking in transportation facilities, and until facilities are available little development can take place in commercial orcharding.

### Labor Situation Veryacute.

At the present time the labor situation is acute, and is rendered more so from the standpoint of the apple grower by virtue of the emphasis which, very correctly, is being placed upon the production of exportable food stuffs. The labor shortage will result in the majority of small orchards being more or less neglected. But the large commercial grower of apples has been in difficulty for years over the matter of labor supply. For commercial orchard operations on a sizable basis, it is necessary to be within reach of a temporary supply of labor for apple picking. Otherwise it becomes necessary to build dwellings for men and their families so that a supply of labor may be always available.

The difficulties of the labor situation at picking time can be lessened considerably by the planting of varieties which ripen in succession, and by taking care to get the right proportion of each. A large area of one variety ripening at one time is extremely difficult to handle.—Prof. J. W. Crow, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

### The Forthcoming Beekeeper.

In March the careful beekeeper will find a great deal to do in the way of preparing next season's supplies. All used appliances should be put in the best of shape and necessary new ones secured and prepared before the busy spring season arrives. New supplies necessary should be ordered at once. The beekeeper's super is his barn, his bees are his harvesters, and given barn-rooms they will harvest his crop with less risk of weather injury than farmers expect in almost any other crop. Without sufficient barn-rooms a percentage of the crop will be lost. Containers sufficient for the large crop that may be expected next season should also be ordered at this time. This applies particularly to present war-time conditions when supplies of material are uncertain.

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### OVER 300 DESCENDANTS.

(Associated Press). Liverpool, February 17.—The list of mourners at the funeral of Mrs. Jane Jarvis, who recently died here, shows that she left over 300 descendants. She was 99 years old, and had 10 children, 74 grandchildren, 187 great-grandchildren, and 31 great-great-grandchildren.

### USE GULL'S EGGS

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On Saturday, March 23rd, we will place the unlighted candle in our show window. On Saturday morning, April 6th, at 8:30, we will light the candle. See the candle before it is lit. Decide how long it will burn. Then come in and register your guess. Guesses will be accepted only up to 6 o'clock Saturday morning, April 6. The nearest correct guess as to the actual hours, minutes and seconds the candle will burn wins the stove. You do not have to make a purchase. Simply register your guess.

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That are always fresh and the prices right. Specials for this week are:

Morris's, Harris' H. & A. and Swifts' Margarine, at per lb. **38c**

Rogers Corn Syrup in 2lb. cans, at ... **30c**

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Choice Dr. Peaches ..... 25c  
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Canned Peaches ..... 25c  
Canned Pears ..... 25c  
Canned Blue Berries ..... 18c  
Canned Pumpkin ..... 20c  
Pure Maple Syrup, large bottle, at ..... 55c

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## HALF HOLIDAY FOR CLERKS FAVORED

Trades and Labor Council in Sympathy With Movement on Foot.

### URGE ITS ADOPTION

Last night's session of the Trades and Labor Council was marked by the presence of several new delegates from the Machinists Union and the absence of a number of the "live wires." As it was the discussions were short, excepting for a half-hour "traverse" over the recent problem. Besides numerous resolutions of minor importance, a motion favoring the movement to get more fish for the Grand was almost unanimously adopted. The appeal of the salesgirls of a local department store for a weekly half holiday was mentioned and in this case the clerks will be supported by the T. and L. An important feature of the evening was the motion passed through which the Council will revert back to bi-monthly meetings.

It was suggested that the stationary engineers of the city be invited to attend a T. and L. Council meeting with purpose of getting said workmen to form a union. A deputation which was unavoidably unable to present itself, sent a communication protesting against the increase made in the salary of the Prime Minister of Ontario. The deputation will be given a hearing at the next Wednesday meeting.

The Boot and Shoe Workers' Union sent a communication, stating the case of a number of Kitchener residents who joined the union and were accordingly discharged by their employers. The local T. and L. Council will write the company in question, protesting against the action.

Delegate Crandall reported progress with the special committee appointed to hasten better attendance at the T. and L. meetings, having visited three unions during the past week.

On the motion of Delegate Brown, seconded by Delegate



PROMINENT FIGURES AT THE CANADIAN CIVIL ENGINEERS MEETING.

The first general professional meeting of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers opened Tuesday in Toronto at which the power and fuel situation in Canada will be discussed by leading engineers of the Dominion. In the top left hand corner is Mr. Arthur Hewitt, Toronto, on his right is Mr. John Murphy, Ottawa, in the top right hand corner is Mr. John Blesard, Ottawa, Mr. E. Stanfield, Ottawa, central figure on the left. The lower three figures from left to right are Mr. B. F. Haanel, Ottawa; Mr. John Robertson, Montreal, and Mr. George E. Porter, Montreal.

Ritchie, the following resolution was brought up: "That this T. and L. Council having noticed that the store help of the city have through the City Council sought to obtain one half holiday a week for the summer months, now and hereby reaffirms its entire sympathy with the said store employees in this effort and asserts the justice of the claim." And this T. and L. Council further advises that if the said half holiday is not granted, it is the duty of every working man and his household to abstain from shopping on Wednesday afternoon and further to avoid entirely the stores of those tradesmen who are known to offer opposition to the half-day holiday for store help."

Get More Fish. "Whereas the effort is being made to induce the Provincial Government to restock the waters adjacent to the city of Brantford with fish from the provincial hatchery at Mount Pleasant and "Whereas such action would be an inexpensive means of providing clear and healthy recreation for the working men of the city, and "Whereas the City Council at its last regular meeting decided to petition the Provincial Government in regard thereto. "Therefore, be it resolved that this Council record its approval and appreciation of the action of the City Council. The Provincial Government will also be urged to co-operate in this movement. This resolution was moved by Delegate McGarran was of the opinion that the meetings of the T. and L. Council are held too often. He moved that the Council meet the first and third Wednesdays of each month, according to Trades and Labor constitution. One delegate claimed that this was the only city that he knew of that held meetings of T. and L. weekly. Delegate Brown seconded the amendment. The motion was carried.

**TRAIN U. S. SEAMEN IN AERIAL NAVY**  
**Anti-Aircraft Battery to be Installed in Naval Station on Great Lakes.**

(Associated Press.) Great Lakes, Ill., March 28.—To give the men at the Naval Training Station practical instruction in the manipulation of anti-aircraft guns, the Navy Department has authorized the installation of a three-inch, fifty-calibre, anti-aircraft battery. This announcement is made in the Great Lakes Bulletin, the new daily paper edited and printed by the sailors. Present intentions are to mount the guns on the lake front so that men can be trained by target practice at captive balloons and box kites. For drill purposes, in connection with aviators at the station, it is planned to have airplanes make day and night "streaks." All guns will be fully manned, ready for instant action when an airplane cuts in an appearance. The crew of the searchlight station will be constantly in readiness to pick up airplanes making a "night dash."

Another innovation about to be adopted is a "land battleship" equipped with modern appliances for the destruction of submarines. The ship has been built upon the lake front and will be equipped with the fire control and searchlight installations in use on the latest type American battleships. A case mast and a battery of three-inch fifty-calibre guns will be mounted for use in target practice. As a result of the "landship" training men will be qualified for sea positions when they leave the station. The ship was planned by Captain W. A. Mot-

ter, station commander, and Lieutenant-Commander Chester S. Roberts, executive officer.

## DOWAGER EMPRESS OF ABYSSINIA DEAD

Active for Years in Politics of Native Land—Four Times a Widow.

(Associated Press.) London, March 28.—Tat-Tou, Dowager Empress of Abyssinia, died on February 11, at Addis Abeba. The Empress who was a widow for the fourth time when in 1893, at the age of 70, she married Menelik, then simply King of Shoa, was a woman of great force of character. A princess of Tigre, she was of very fair complexion and had remarkably small hands and feet. In her youth she was celebrated for her beauty. From the first, she became a daughter of the King of Gondar, she took an active part in the troubled politics of Abyssinia, and was concerned in all the civil wars and intrigues which ended in the raising of Menelik—to whom she bore no children—to the position of Negus-Negusti (Emperor) in 1889. At Adowa, where the Italians suffered a crushing reverse, she accompanied Menelik to the battle headquarters and put her own hereditary troops in the field.

During Menelik's long illness she practically governed the country and kept it from internal disorders. On Menelik's death at Christmas, 1912, his grandson, Lidj Jassou, a youth of 18, became Emperor, but the young ruler failed to maintain order, and largely on Tat-Tou's initiative he was deposed in September, 1916, and his aunt Zeodita, Menelik's oldest daughter, was proclaimed Empress.

**INSTRUCT OFFICERS.** (Associated Press.) Oxford, England, March 28.—An interesting experiment is to be made at Oxford University in establishing short courses of instruction for wounded officers unfit for military duty for four months or more. Preference is to be given to those who probably will be discharged from the service and arrangements will be made for giving them the necessary medical care.

## Last Spring

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## ACTIVE FOR RED CROSS.

(Associated Press.) San Juan, Porto Rico, Feb. 23.—Americans in Santo Domingo are active in the interest of the American Red Cross. According to information received here the foreign colony at La Romana sent recently \$2,000 to the American Red Cross headquarters at Washington, through the United States Minister to Santo Domingo, W. W. Russell.

## Catarhal Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarhal, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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## Hot Water Each Morning Puts Roses in Your Cheeks

To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body. If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Girls and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphated hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood while the bowel pores do. Women who desire to enhance the beauty of their complexion should just try this for a week and notice the result.



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is the birthright of every child. Contact with countless unclean, germ-laden things every day, however, brings the constant quota of danger and the happy, artless ways of children make them especially liable to infection. Even so there is one sure safeguard you can use—

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# Easter

"And Easter Sunday dawns upon the day And with new fervor filled the hearts of men."

ASTER—redolent of budding leaf and flower—bright sunshine—Spring and the dawn of new life throughout all Nature!

Fitting it is that such a time should be joyously welcomed.

Let your Easter table be in keeping with the day—your menu as attractive as the flowers that adorn it.

Start with a breakfast of SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAM—the one ham that is outstanding in excellence because of its firm, juicy tenderness—its succulent fat and exquisitely flavored lean—that mild, characteristic, satisfying savoriness that comes only with the exclusive Swift process of selection and curing.

You can seek no better Easter breakfast dish than ham—you can find no better ham than SWIFT'S PREMIUM.

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On Saturday Decide how long only up to 15 minutes and simply register

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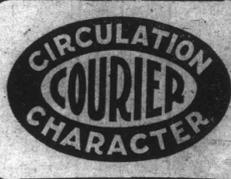
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RATES: Wants, For Sale, To Let, Lost and Found, Business Changes, etc. in words or less; 1 insertion, 10c; 2 insertions, 20c; 3 insertions, 30c; over 10 words, 1 cent per word; 12 cent per word each subsequent insertion.

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### Male Help Wanted

**WANTED**—Smart boy to learn the Jewelry business. Apply Pequegan's Jewelry store. M39

**WANTED**—A strong boy to drive and assist in store. Apply, J. W. Burgess, 44 Colborne Street. M.W.33

**WANTED**—Boy wanted between 16 and 18. Apply 132 Market St. M456

**WANTED**—Two boys about 16 years of age to work in screen dept. Apply Ham and Nott Co., Ltd. M47

**WANTED**—Night watchman with engineer's certificate preferred. Apply Brantford Carriage Co. M45

**WANTED**—TWO FIRST CLASS painters. Apply 91 Arthur street. M45

**WANTED**—Competent hand for office work. Apply by letter only. Drawer 430, V. P. Company, City. M41

**WANTED**—Experienced dining room girl. Apply, New Benwell Hotel, 187 Market street. F33

**WANTED**—A Cook; good wages; Apply, Mrs. Herbert R. Yates, 75 Sydenham street. F35

**WANTED**—Would you like \$1 to \$2 daily at home, knitting war socks on auto knitters' experience unnecessary. See 3-cent stamp. Department 12, C. Auto Knitter Company, College St., Toronto.

### Female Help Wanted

**WANTED**—Lady clerk for position in Cost Department. One with office experience preferred and quick at figures. Apply Watrous Engine Works. F43

**WANTED**—Dining room maid. Apply Matron Ontario School for the Blind. F391/2

**WANTED**—Woman to do washing and ironing. Apply 163 Drummond St., or phone 2288. F47

**WANTED**—Capable young woman accustomed to house work, other help kept. May sleep at home. Apply 73 Charlotte St. F47

**WANTED**—A working matron for the Brantford Widows' Home. Apply evenings at 26 Alouin Street. F49

**WANTED**—Girls wanted for ice Cream Parlor. Apply Olympia Candy Works. F37

**WANTED**—Competent first class Lady Stenographer, considerable experience absolutely necessary. Apply Watrous Engine Works. F43

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### Articles For Sale

**FOR SALE**—Grocery wagon. Apply Phone 562. A33

**FOR SALE**—Cheap wire netting for chicken run. Apply Box 185 Courier. A45

**FOR SALE**—On easy terms, 161 Albion St., 29 and 41 Jarvis St., 123 Terrace Hill St. Apply W. A. Hollinrake. A44

**FOR SALE**—Two steel 2 1/2 inch shaft; one 20 feet long, the other 15 feet long. Also cone and straight pulleys. Apply Courier Office. A41th

**FOR SALE**—Seven White Leghorn hens, Ingram strain; five Buff Leghorn hens, Griffin strain; also four White Wyandotte hens. Apply, 81 West Mill Street. A33

**FOR SALE**—One good sound work horse, about 1350 pounds. Apply, 394-5. A31

**FOR SALE**—Gas stove, lounge and baby buggy. Apply 123 Marlboro St. A39

**FOR SALE**—English white leghorn eggs the best winter layers to be had. 1 trap nest and breed from the best. \$1 and \$2 per 15, \$4 and \$12 per hundred. Hens weigh from 4 to 8 pounds. Apply R. Gowman, 156 Sydenham. A-35TF

**FOR SALE**—Ford Motor Truck, by Auction, on Saturday morning, at 11 o'clock on the Market Square. Welby, Almas, Auctioneer. A47

**FOR SALE**—Good turnips, 25c. a bushel. Apply R. Wilson, North Stanley St. A33

### 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 1886, machine 558. Residence Bell 2420.

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## DEATH OF ASA SHAVER WAS NATURAL ONE

### Verdict of Coroner's Jury At Inquest Into Case Last Night

"Natural death," was the verdict of the coroner's jury last night at the inquest into the death of the late Asa Shaver. The hearing was a very brief one, the evidence of three fellow workmen of the deceased being all that was taken, except testimony by Dr. Fissette.

Mr. S. Peckham, the first witness, told of hearing the sound of a fall, and of finding Mr. Shaver at the foot of the elevator shaft.

Chas. Cummings saw Shaver fall from the elevator, and then aided in lifting him out of the shaft into the hall. Garlow substantiated the evidence of Cummings.

Dr. Fissette, having attended the deceased, assured the jury that death was due to natural causes, probably an apoplectic seizure, to which men of Mr. Shaver's age were frequently liable. The injuries sustained by the deceased in the fall were not sufficient to have caused his death, his symptoms being rather those of apoplexy. Mr. Shaver died at his home three quarters of an hour after the fall.

The jury then returned a verdict of natural causes.

The members of the jury were Harry Woods (foreman), Walter Kelly, Harry Baird, W. J. Sprinkle, C. H. Ludlow, Chas. Chisholm, Verne Hendershott and A. G. West.

## NOTICE!

A Special Meeting of the ratepayers of SCHOOL SECTION NO. 14 in the Township of Brantford, will be held at Echo Place School, on Thursday evening, the 28th day of March, 1915, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose to consider establishing a continuation school.

H. L. QUILLIE, J. L. BARNES, Chairman, Sec.-Treas.

## AUCTION SALE

S. P. PITCHER has received instructions from John Milton, to sell at the Bodega Tavern - bar Saturday, March 30th, at 2 p.m. all goods including bar glasses, silverware, clocks, artware, sporting pictures, porcelain urinals, lavatories, quartered oak doors and vestibule.

Terms cash.

Roll top desk and chair. Bodega. JOHN MILTON, S. P. PITCHER, Proprietor. Auctioneer.

## Leaving the City FURNITURE AUCTION

W. J. BRAGG, auctioneer, will sell by Public Auction, on Friday next, March 29th, at 61 Park Ave., near Murray St., commencing at 1.30 p.m., the following goods, 2 couches, 6 chairs, coal heater, Oak gas stove and pipe, linoleum, rugs, blinds, curtains, 4 chairs, pots pans and all kitchen utensils; quantity of fruit jars, 3 screen doors, toilet set, step ladder, a quantity of potatoes and coal. 2 kitchen tables, 2 iron beds, 2 dressers, 2 commodes, mattress, axe, dishes, etc. No reserve. Terms cash. On Friday next, March 29th, at 61 Park Ave., near Murray street, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

W. C. KINZIE, Proprietor. W. J. BRAGG, Auctioneer.

## AUCTION SALE

Clearing sale of pure-bred Holstein and grade cattle, horses, hogs, full line of farm implements, on Thursday, April 4th, at the farm of Mr. Frank Chapin, three miles south of the city on the Cocksbut Road, at Newport Corner in A. I. have sold my farm, everything must be sold. Terms—All sums of \$10 and under, cash. Over that amount, six months credit on remaining approved security. Six per cent annum off for cash on credit amounts.

Not necessary to memorize all things, as the above goods are first class and in good shape.

Frank Chapin, Welby Almas, Proprietor. Auctioneer.

## AUCTION SALE

There will be offered for sale of public auction by Elmer Young, auctioneer, at the hotel in the village of St. George, on Thursday, the eleventh day of April, 1915, at the foot of two o'clock in the afternoon the lands belonging to the late William Copeman, consisting of:

Parcel 1—The northwest quarter of Dunlop, containing fifty acres more or less known as the Copeman farm. On this is a frame house and frame barn.

Parcel 2—The balance of lots 6 and 7, fronting on Pollock street in the village of Brantford, being the premises occupied by the late William Copeman at the time of his death.

The property will be offered subject to a reserve bid.

At the same time and place the household furniture and effects will be offered for sale, consisting of stoves, washing machine, robes, chairs, tables, pictures, beds, bedding, mattresses and other articles.

For further particulars apply to the auctioneer or the undersigned.

Dated at Brantford this 27th day of March A.D., 1915.

BREWSTER AND HEYD, Barristers, Brantford, Solicitors for A. S. Copeman, Administratrix.

## Auction Sale

There will be sold by Public Auction at the farm of RICHARD A. SMITH, Lot 15, 3rd Concession of Brantford, one mile east of App's Mill on

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3rd**  
At One o'clock

Terms Cash unless otherwise arranged

Compelled to give up the Dairy business owing to lack of help.

RICHARD A. SMITH, Prop. WELBY ALMAS, Auctioneer. LESLIE DYMENT, Clerk.

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

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Location	Acres	Down	Inc. Payment	Price
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Gilkinson St.	200	14.00		1600
Gilkinson St.	100	11.00		1300
Wilson St.	100	10.00		1200
Stratheona Ave.	300	15.00		3700
Ontario St.	100	14.00		1600
Ontario St.	200	18.00		2400
Bath St.	100	10.00		1200
Cladstone St.	200	15.00		1800
Park Ave.	200	20.00		2800
Rawdon St.	200	20.00		2800
Nelson St.	100	15.00		1800
Murray St.	300	25.00		3300
Nelson St.	100	15.00		1800
Drummond St.	200	30.00		3800
Mintern Ave.	100	14.00		1600
Brighton Row	200	15.00		1800
Webbing St.	200	25.00		3300
Walker St.	200	15.00		1800
Walker St.	100	10.00		1200
Abertown Ave.	100	10.00		1200
Home St.	100	10.00		1200

Lots for building or gardens, Eagle Place, \$25.00 cash, balance \$5.00 monthly.

The Realty Exchange  
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## For Sale

No. Rooms	Street	Price	Cash	Monthly
5 Rooms	Bath	\$1400	\$200	\$12.00
6 Rooms	Bethel R.	\$2200	\$300	\$18.00
6 Rooms	Grey	\$1700	\$200	\$12.00
6 Rooms	Grey	\$1450	\$200	\$12.00
7 Rooms	Huron St.	\$2400	\$200	\$15.00
7 Rooms	Barrow	\$1900	\$200	\$14.00
7 Rooms	Grey	\$2500	\$200	\$15.00
7 Rooms	Helme	\$1850	\$150	\$12.00
7 Rooms	Sydney	\$1850	\$200	\$15.00
6 Rooms	Lawren's	\$1900	\$200	\$15.00
6 Rooms	Ed. Wain	\$1800	\$200	\$15.00
6 Rooms	Ed. Wain	\$1750	\$150	\$12.00

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\$1850—1 1/2 storey new red brick on Greenwood Street.

\$1400—Cottage on St. Paul's Ave.

\$2800—Double house on Chatham St.

\$2000—For double house, brick, on Jarvis Street.

\$1300—For frame cottage on Murray Street.

\$1600—For 25 acre farm near Burford.

\$1500—For 30 acre farm 4 1/2 miles out on 30 acre farm, 7 miles out, \$200 down.

\$1500—For 25 acres, near Cathcart.

\$1800—For 37 acres near Nixon.

\$6000—For 75 acres near Fairfield.

\$4800—For 70 acres, nine miles south.

\$8500—For 100 acres, near Burford.

\$3500—For 50 acres on Waterloo.

\$5500—For 50 acres near Bealton.

\$3000—For 50 acres, eight miles out.

## G. W. HAVILAND

61 Brant St., Brantford.  
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## Major S. come

Mr. W. S. and the following for E. S. Swales after the re- in Brant in Re- account one vote, of held he has sister en-veiled allocated, 3 ing copy.

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**WEATH**

The Hon. Mr. W. S. Swales, M.P., has been elected to the House of Commons for the Brant constituency.

### Wanted to Rent

**WANTED**—Five or six room cottage with conveniences; small family. Will pay \$20 to \$25 per month. Box 179, Courier. M33

### Miscellaneous Wants

**WANTED**—Hats remodelled and trimmed. Apply, 49 Terrace Hill, phone 1367. April 6-18 M47

**WANTED**—Woman to do washing one day a week. Apply 15 Maple Ave. M43

**WANTED**—Young man or young woman also junior for general office work address Box 184 Courier. M41

**WANTED**—Fifty acres of strawberries; highest prices paid on contract. Apply, Waddell's, Limited, 131 Clarence Street, Phone 1501. M.W.35

**WANTED**—Business man wishes to rent modern house on or before May 1st. Phone 2201 or Box 182 Courier. T33

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