

PEACE TERMS NOT YET SIGNED
SPLIT IN COUNCIL OF RUSS COMMISSARIES BRINGS DELAY
Social Revolutionists Refuse to Ratify Treaty

Russia Has Not Yet Been Finally Committed to German Terms; Lenine Government Split by Opposition From Several Socialist Factions--Bolsheviki Rule At Moscow Maintains Order

Final action on the German peace treaty apparently has not yet been taken by the All-Russian Congress of Soviets at Moscow. While despatches dated Thursday from Petrograd, reported the Congress had decided overwhelmingly to ratify the treaty, advices from Moscow Friday say that there has been a split in the Council of People's Commissaries and indicate that Russia has not yet been committed to the German terms.

Bolsheviki approval of the treaty seemingly has aroused the members of the government belonging to the party of the Social Revolutionists of the Left, who refuse to ratify it. The Social Revolutionists are said to have resolved to resign from the council should the Congress approve the treaty. This probably means that decisive action has not been taken by the congress as a whole.

Several ministers in the Lenine Government are members of the Social Revolutionist Party of the Left. They were admitted late last December when the Bolsheviki were threatened with loss of power unless the revolutionists were recognized. The Socialist Revolutionists of the Right have been opposed continuously to the Bolsheviki, who broke up the Constituent Assembly when the party of the Right elected the chairman.

CONDEMN GERMAN TERMS.

Moscow, Thursday, March 14.—(By the Associated Press)—A caucus of the Bolsheviki, while favoring a signing of the German peace treaty, has resolved to approve the course of the peace delegation of the Council of People's Commissaries. The caucus also condemns the German peace terms and declared it was necessary to restore order and organize for defense.

President Wilson's message of sympathy to the Russian people was received with marked applause when it was read to-night at the opening session of the All-Russian Congress of Soviets. The Congress immediately adopted a resolution of appreciation. The resolution reads:

"The All-Russian Congress of Soviets expresses its appreciation to the American people and first of all the laboring and exploited classes in the United States, for the message sent by President Wilson to the Congress of Soviets in this time when Russian Socialist Soviet republic is living through most difficult trials.

"The Russian republic uses the occasion of the message from President Wilson to express to all peoples who are dying and suffering from the horrors of this imperialistic war, its warm sympathy and firm conviction that the happy time is near when the laboring masses in all bourgeois countries will throw off the capitalist yoke and establish a Socialist state of society which is the only one capable of assuring a permanent and just peace as well as the culture and well being of all who toil."

Premier Lenine made the principal speech and received a great ovation. He reviewed the history of the revolution and emphasized the necessity of signing a peace treaty. M. Tchitcherin, the acting foreign minister, read the peace terms. It was decided that peace should be considered first and after that the permanent removal of the capital from Petrograd and the election of a new central executive committee.

Strong forces of guards were about the hall, but there were no attempts at disorder. Moscow is quiet. Bolsheviki control apparently being absolute.

TURKS ADVANCE.

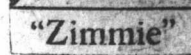
Petrograd, Thursday, March 14.—Turkish troops are reported to have occupied the entire Baku region in the Caucasus. It is also reported that German and Ukrainian troops are continuing operations in southern Russia, particularly in the direction of Orsha and Mohilev. An important enemy column is said to have occupied Tcherntog.

JAIS MURDERED.

London, March 16.—Maximalists in Siberia have murdered 150 Japanese at Blagoveshchensk, capital of the Amur province, according to a report printed in the newspaper Hochi.

Weather Bulletin

EVERY SOLDIER WHO ENDS SOFT SOLDY EGGS IS LAYING HIMSELF LIABLE TO SHELL SHOCK
Toronto, March 16.—The weather is fair throughout the Dominion and very mild in the West. The heavy gale which has been blowing in the Maritime Provinces is now subsiding.
Forecast: Fresh west to south winds; fair and milder to-day and on Sunday.



Shimbuu Friday, and forwarded by Reuter's Limited.
A despatch from Tien Tsin, China, to The Daily Mail, says that the Japanese embassy at Peking has been informed that during recent disturbances at Blagoveshchensk three Japanese were killed and several wounded while defending their property against Bolsheviki.



BOLO'S TWO WIVES

Bolo, the Frenchman, who has been convicted of treason, had two wives, and both appeared in court to watch his trial. The upper face in the picture is that of his second wife, Mrs. Bolo-Muller, and the other is known as Mme. Bolo-Soumilles.

CONCERT AT KING EDWARD SCHOOL

Enjoyable Entertainment Held Under Auspices of School League

A very successful concert was held in the main hall of the King Edward School under the auspices of the School League. The hall was tastefully decorated in white and green, and presented a very cheerful appearance. Mr. Shepperson, chairman of the Board of Education, acted as chairman.

The program was given by five young ladies from the O. S. B. under the direction of Mr. Andrews. Those who did not attend this concert missed a great treat. The following excellent program was given: Piano solo, Katherine Sells; chairman's address, Mr. Shepperson; vocal solo, Gladys Day; reading, Gladys Bickerton; piano solo, Muriel Stephenson; vocal duet, Gladys Bickerton and Gladys Slay; violin solo, Greta Lammie; piano solo, Gladys Bickerton; reading, Greta Lammie; Piano solo, Katherine Sells; vocal solo, Gladys Slay; violin solo, Greta Lammie; piano solo, Muriel Stephenson.

During the program, short addresses were given by Mr. Andrews and Principal Baldwin, also Rev. Martin and Alexander expressed their pleasure at the excellent entertainment furnished. Light refreshments were served by the ladies in charge of the direction of the social committee. The object of the gathering was to secure members for the league. A large number was secured and a good sum of money realized.



DECORATED BY THE KING AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE. The picture shows two of the English women who were invested recently by the King for services during the war. In nurses uniform is Mrs. Rupert Henderson, and with her is sub-commander Miss Mary Allen.

CONCERT AND TALENT TEA

Annual Entertainment Was Given by Alexandra School League

The Alexandra School League held their annual St. Patrick's concert and Talent Tea last evening. The sale of home-made cooking proved very successful, all selling very quickly. A new feature was the table of cooking done by girls of the school, which showed much talent among our girls.

The concert, which drew a large number, was as follows: Piano solo R. Sisson and E. Scott; recitation, Garnet Prowse; song, Ruth Steeler; flag drill, eight girls; song, Leone Clement; recitation, Kate Atford; song, Jr. III girls; club swinging, Jr. IV girls; Fitz James and Roderick Dhu; Jack Frank and Gordon Hutton; song, St. IV girls; Peasant's Drill, eight Third Book girls; debate, Alf Lavelle Joyce, Betty Bridge; neg., Reg. Cox, Connie Babcock; song, six small girls, God Save the King.

The subject of the debate was "Resolved that a good-natured, kindly woman is more desirable as a wife, than an ill-tempered, fussy woman, and the debaters were pupils of the entrance class. All four did exceedingly well, showing marked oratorical ability. However, the judge, Mr. G. A. Cole, of the O. S. B., gave his decision in favour of the affirmative. The success of the programme is due to Miss Gothorpe, who trained the children for the drills and to Miss Vanstone, who played for the singing.

TOTAL OF WAR PRISONERS

By Courier Leased Wire
London Feb. 26 (By mail)—Lord Newton announced in the House of Lords the other day that there were 49,817 combatant prisoners of war in England, and that 4,000 more are expected shortly. Of these 28,050 are permanently employed, and the remainder are unfit for work. In addition, 25,000 German civilians and 4,000 Austrians are interned. Between 1,500 and 2,000 of these are out on license for various forms of work and the rest are "a useless and expensive incubus."

WELCOME VETERANS
Mayor MacBride is arranging with the Soldiers' Aid Commission and the Great War Veterans' Association for a fitting reception to Brantford's heroes of the first contingent, who are expected home on Friday next week. "We'll get a band if there is one to be had, and welcome them properly," said His Worship to the Courier to-day.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SCHOOL LEAGUE

Mrs. J. A. Marquis President of Victoria School League—Other Officers.

The annual meeting of Victoria School League was held Friday afternoon and was very largely attended by parents and friends of the pupils. After reports of work done during the year and serving of afternoon tea, the teachers were in their respective rooms to receive the parents and to exhibit the work done by their pupils in the different branches of the school work.

Among other interesting items in the report of work done was the fact that \$190.78 had been contributed to patriotic purposes during the year.

This, the pioneer school league of the city, has been particularly fortunate in its officers, all of whom have been untiring in their efforts to further the interests of the school.

Mrs. G. Buck, the first president and now honorary president, has as a worthy successor, Mrs. J. A. Marquis, who has most ably filled the office for four years, giving generously of her time and sympathy to the work. She was unanimously elected to the presidency for another year.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. president, Mrs. G. P. Buck; president, Mrs. Marquis; first vice-president, Mrs. W. Watt; second vice-president, Mrs. Turpin; secretary, Miss Pottery; treasurer, Mrs. R. Byerson; executive, Miss Cotter, Mesdames Hoyd, B. Duncau, Standing, Palmer, Parker, Hagey, Kerr, Reid, Rouse, Dugdale, Meggitt, Willis, Loring, J. W. Harris, Andrews, Squire, Nichol, Hart, Walsh, and the teachers of the school.

CANADIANS MADE SUCCESSFUL RAID

Attack Teutons in the Lens Region and Bring Back Fourteen Prisoners

London, March 15.—Canadian troops in the region of Lens again have attacked enemy trenches with success and taken prisoners, according to the British official communiqué issued last evening. On the other hand, attempted enemy raids near Passchendaele and south of the Meuzin road were repulsed by the British.

MOST CRITICAL STAGE OF THE WAR IS REACHED

Arthur Henderson Secretary of British Labor Party, Foresees German Willingness to Cede Alsace-Lorraine

By Courier Leased Wire.
LONDON, THURSDAY, MARCH 14.—(DELAYED)—THE MOST CRITICAL STAGE OF THE WHOLE HISTORY OF THE WAR HAS BEEN REACHED IN THE OPINION OF ARTHUR HENDERSON, SECRETARY OF THE LABOR PARTY. SPEAKING IN LONDON AT A WOMAN SUFFRAGIST CELEBRATION TO-DAY, MR. HENDERSON ADDED:
"I HAVE BEEN IMAGINING DURING THE LAST FEW DAYS, HAVING REGARD TO WHAT HAS TAKEN PLACE IN RUSSIA THAT SOME GERMAN EMBASSY MIGHT COME ALONG AND SAY: 'WHY DO WE FIGHT: WHY CANNOT WE SETTLE IT? WE ARE PREPARED TO COME TO A COMPROMISE WITH YOU REGARDING COLONIES AND WE ARE PREPARED TO MAKE CONSIDERABLE CONCESSIONS TO FRANCE WITH REGARD TO ALSACE-LORRAINE.' THAT WOULD NOT BE A CLEAN PEACE AND THE NATION SHOULD HAVE NONE OF IT."

ALLIES ARE DETERMINED

In Their Course Towards Holland

And Also With Regard to Northern Neutral Powers

Washington, March 15.—The War Trade Board to-day made public the details of its negotiations with Holland. While the document was couched in the most conciliatory terms, it was made evident that the Government is firmly committed to the policy of being to it that the Central powers do not benefit through any of the northern neutral countries of Europe.

GRAND MASTER PAID VISIT TO DORIC LODGE

Irish Night Was Observed by Local and Visiting Masons

Last night was "Irish Night" with Doric Lodge, A.F. and A.M., on the occasion of the official visit of District Deputy Grand Master Dr. W. Logie of Paris, accompanied by a large delegation from that place. In all more than two hundred lodgemen were in attendance for the conferring of the first degree. The banquet which followed, in view of the proximity of the seventeenth of March, took the form of an Irish evening, the decoration and luncheon following out this scheme. The toast to the Grand Lodge was replied to by Dr. Logie; that to St. Patrick's Day, by the Rev. C. F. Logan; the Absent Brethren, proposed by the Rev. J. A. Woods; "Our Guests" was replied to by W. Bro. J. Broadbent, and Bro. Stonebough of Lynden, Rutherford and Smiley of Paris, and others. The musical program was in charge of the Masonic Choral Society, under the direction of Bro. J. T. Schofield, and solos were given, in addition, by E. Moulou and Walter Carpenter.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

Word received in the city, yesterday announced the death in Easton, Penn., of Mrs. Wm. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, whose home was in Durham, came to Brantford some nine years ago. Mr. Sanders occupied a position as yard foreman at the Grand Trunk. Four years ago the family moved to Easton, where Mr. Sanders engaged in the manufacture of automobile tires. Mrs. Sanders leaves her husband, one daughter, Etta, and two sons, Byron at home, and Eldon, with the American overseas forces. The sympathy of many Brantford citizens will go out to the bereaved family.

THE MERCHANTS CORNER

SPEAKING OF "I AM"
I AM the Myrtles of the Henrykank product.
I AM the Gatos Ajar, welcoming to everlasting repose the hair of eggs "Announcement to the Public."
I AM Charon, who pilots dead literature into Stygian darkness.
I AM the light of the paper-maker's eye.
I AM the darling of the printing-ink manufacturer's heart.
I AM the referee's Final Decision from White (English) Hopes can stage no comebacks.
I AM the ruseless in pace of the booklet produced at the "Jaws east figger."
I AM filled with sappy stuff to feed the evening fire.
I AM clogged with bromide brochures and full of fancy folders.
I AM indigestion itself.
I AM the WASTE BASKET.



CAPT. GEORGE T. BAILEY
Canadian officer who was sentenced in Toronto police court to three months on jail farm for libelling Canadian soldiers in France.

What Society is Doing

Lenten Fasting.
Is this a fast, to keep
The larder lean
And clean
From fat of veales and sheepe?
Is it to quit the dish
Of flesh, yet gull
To fill
The platter high with fish?
Is it to fast an houre
Or ragged
Or show
A downcast look and soure?
No, 'tis a fast to dole
Thy sheaf of wheat
And meat
Unto the hungry soule.
Is it to taste from strife,
From old debate,
And hate,
To circumsise thy life.
To show a heart grief-rent,
To starve thy sin,
Not bin—
Aid that's to keep thy Lent.
—Robert Herrick (March, 1648).

Major Walter Creighton spent the week-end in the city from Ottawa, the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. L. Creighton, Dufferin avenue.

Col. and Mrs. Harry Cockshutt and family have returned from a sojourn in Florida.

Miss Smythe, St. Paul's avenue, returned this week from Cleveland, O. where she has been visiting for the past few months.

Miss Bennett and Miss Muriel Bennett expect to spend the Easter season in Atlantic City.

Captain W. Wallace spent a few days at the parental home, Chestnut avenue, returning to the Officers' Convalescent Home, Toronto, on Monday.

Mr. E. C. Gould, Mr. T. Nelson, Mr. Littlefield and Mr. Kelly were among the Brantfordites who attended the big hockey match between Winnipeg and Kitchener at the arena, Toronto, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Graham Stratford of Toronto left the week-end in the city, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stratford.

Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Church, Holmdale, are holding their annual talent tea and apron sale at the home of the Misses Wye, Dufferin avenue, next Thursday afternoon and a large attendance is anticipated.

Miss Celia Wye left on Thursday for Toronto to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Glass.

Mrs. Scott and children of Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. Harvey Watt, Dufferin Avenue.

Mrs. Harvey Watt was the hostess at a small bridge party on Tuesday afternoon, given in honor of her guest, Mrs. Scott, of Toronto.

Mrs. W. F. Paterson is spending the week-end in Hamilton, the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Harvey.

Mr. Dudley Hurley is a week-end visitor in Simcoe, the guest of Miss Baillie.

The C. T. N. club held a very delightful little dance at the Conservatory of Music on Tuesday evening. Beatty's orchestra provided the music, and the members of the club served light refreshments.

Miss Doris Hardy and Miss Kathleen Dibley spent a few days in Hamilton this week the guests of Miss Domville.

Mrs. A. H. Boddy entertained informally at the tea hour on Thursday afternoon at her home on Nelson street.

Mrs. Robert Henry and Miss Maude Henry leave the first of the week for Atlantic City where they will spend the Easter season.

Mrs. W. C. Boddy and Mrs. A. H. Boddy leave early in the week for Atlantic City where they will spend Easter.

Mrs. Roy Secord leaves to-day for Atlantic City, where she will recuperate after her recent serious illness.

Miss Katharine Howard of Toronto, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. B. Fotheringham for the past two weeks, leaves to-day for home.

Mrs. Will Fair was the hostess at an informal little tea on Wednesday afternoon at her home, Park avenue.

Mrs. Morton Paterson, William street, leaves on Tuesday for Washington, D.C., where she will be the guest of her father, Mr. Lloyd Harris, for the next few weeks.

The Kitchener Club are holding a talent tea this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. T. J. Fair, Park Ave. Southern California, where Mrs. Cockshutt and Major Cockshutt still remain. While away he saw Mr. R. Blacker, formerly of Brantford. He possesses a magnificent house and grounds near Pasadena.

Miss Elena Ellis, of Hespeler, is the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Sauder, Edgerton St.

Mrs. M. E. B. Cutcliffe and daughters are spending the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. W. E. Jex of the 70th Battery, Toronto, spent a few days leave in the city with relatives, returning to Toronto on Tuesday.

Lady Gregory, the Irish play-wright, has lost her only son, Major Robert Gregory, who was killed in action recently. Major Gregory was an artist and all-round sportsman in the days before the war, had won the Military Cross and the Croix de Guerre for bravery in the field.

Many former Brantford friends learned with regret of the death of Mr. Glass in Toronto, who some years was manager of the Bank of Montreal here. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, Mrs. Glass, and one daughter, Mrs. Sims, of Montreal.

Magnificent bequests to charitable objects including a gift of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars to found and maintain a hut for British prisoners of war in Holland were contained in the will of the late Earl Grey, former Governor-General of Canada. The building which has been named Hexham hut, was opened a few days ago.

Among Canadians who have sailed this week from England are Major-General Bishop and a bride, and Captain George Hais, M.D., of London, Ont., formerly of Brantford.

Adding her husband has earned a woman the Order of the British Empire. The lady is Mrs. Amy Pomeroy, and the award was made for executing a task requiring exceptional courage and self sacrifice. This task was assisting her husband to invent the bullet which is asserted largely ended the Zepplin menace.

A posthumous gift was made by a soldier the other day to his country, Lieut. John Wills, who was killed at the front in Flanders, left a will directing that fifteen hundred dollars of his estate of four thousand five hundred be given to King George, "humbly requesting that His Majesty apply the same in the reduction of the national debt."

Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., has returned from a trip to Arizona and Southern California, where Mrs. Cockshutt and Major Cockshutt still remain. While away he saw Mr. R. Blacker, formerly of Brantford. He possesses a magnificent house and grounds near Pasadena.

The Conservatory Hall was crowded to the doors on Thursday evening when the talented pupils of the O. S. B. gave their very enjoyable concert in aid of those unfortunately made blind through the Halifax disaster. The sum of fifty dollars was realized for these sufferers. Mr. W. N. Andrews, manager of the O. S. B., acted as chairman, and Mr. Race, the Principal of the O. S. B., read a letter from the Halifax commission.

Miss Helen Burnett, daughter of the late George Burnett of Wychwood Park, has left for England to do secretarial work in the department in the War Office under her cousin, Gen. Burnett-Hitchcock. Later she will enter for a few years' course at Oxford. Mrs. Burnett went as far as New York with her daughter. Miss Burnett is a granddaughter of the late Mr. Acers of Paris, and is well known in Brantford and Paris, where she has visited on several occasions.

The members of the Dufferin Rifle Chapter were busy knitting caps, ribbing trousers, seven the dismal day and the dreadful condition of the streets could not damp their ardor. The hostesses, Mesdames Bolt, McCartney, Davis and Scott, provided dainty refreshments. In order to save wool, which is daily getting harder to procure, the chapter asks for gifts of wool of any color, quality, old or new, or of unscoured or combed. The idea is to knit the cuffs and part of the legs with this, saving the new good wool for the feet. These will answer for socks until next winter and will keep our knitters busy all summer. The socks are more attractive in appearance with gay stripes and much good wool is saved. They say the boys at the front always try to get a gay pair of socks in preference to the plain grey ones, they think they are lucky. At the next tea, on Easter Monday at the Armory, good women are to be invited and a good time is promised.

"Lowly living and lofty thought." In Ottawa there have formed a new club that promises to be popular. Perhaps it grew out of all the company and conversation talk at the late conference, who "knows" Anyway, it seems to have considerable "pop" in it, and knows its size and object all right. Its announcement reads:

"The Bread and Milk Club is ready for more members. All first-class women who are doing their best to host the high cost of living especially welcomed. The club makes no bones about the fact that its object is to help the bread and milk man get the uplift due him at this stage of the game. To the over-nourished, near-invalid who suffers from distention

Lieut. Charlie Waterston is spending a few weeks in Montreal.

Mr. Roy Secord left this week on a business trip to Washington.

Mrs. E. L. Gould and Mrs. E. H. Van Allan spent the week-end in Toronto, the guests of their sister, Mrs. B. Simms.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Yates of Detroit are spending a few days in the city, the guests of Mrs. H. R. Yates, Wynard.

Mr. Henry, who has been acting as Accountant of the Bank of Commerce here, left on Thursday for Winnipeg, where he will assume the position of permanent accountant in the branch there.

Mr. J. K. Johnson of St. Thomas, in acting as manager of the Imperial Bank here, during the absence of Mr. Harvey Watt.

Mrs. Brown, of London, who has been the guest of Mrs. H. R. Yates, Whiteaker for the past week or two, left on Thursday for home.

Mrs. E. H. VanAllen left on Tuesday for Toronto, where she is spending a week or so the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Simmons.

Mrs. L. Woodson of Birmingham, Ala., is expected in the city early in the week and will take charge of Mrs. Morton Paterson's children at their home on William street for a few weeks during Mrs. Paterson's absence in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm S. Schell, Woodstock, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Josephine, niece of Mrs. R. S. Schell, Brant avenue, to C. R. Ankenman, B.A., Chesley, Ont., the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Schell, Woodstock, Ont.

Miss Hoastie, who has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Boddy, Brant avenue, left on Thursday for Baltimore, Md., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Dalley.

Mr. Race has taken the place of Mr. Duster as accountant of the Bank of Montreal here. Mr. Postier writes from Renfrew that he is delighted with that progressive institution where he is now manager of the Montreal Branch. Mr. Steady has also recently joined the Montreal staff here, taking the place of Mr. Archibald.

The stomach distress from gas, indigestion, liver complaint, biliousness, acidity, dyspepsia, fermentation, a dull, tired feeling after meals, the club doors are wide open. It is particularly anxious to receive applications from fat, fluffed people. There are several rules, but until you are a member you only need to know one, which is that each Monday, Wednesday and Saturday the members eat nothing but crackers and milk, or better still, the wholesome old-fashioned bread and milk.

Mr. Hilton McKay leaves next week for Toronto, where he expects to join one of the city battalions there for overseas service. He has been associated for some years now with the Cockshutt Plov Co. on the staff of the city, and is a member of other circles he has been both prominent and popular. He will be followed by the good wishes of hosts of friends in the military duties he is about to take up.

A wedding in literary circles that will rouse great interest will take place at Easter-time in New York, and Carolyn Wells, author of jingles, nursery rhymes and delicious parodies will be the bride. Mr. Hadwin Houghton the groom. The Wells family traces itself back to the Revolution and Miss Wells keeps the old family home in Rahway, N.J.

The ladies of the Oak Hill Women's Institute held a very enjoyable box social on Thursday evening at the spacious home of Mrs. C. Avery, Pleasant Ridge. There was a very large attendance, the members of the Farmers' Club being present as well as many others, and much merriment was caused by the auctioneering of the attractive boxes, put up by the ladies, some boxes realizing as much as four dollars, so that a very substantial sum was raised for the Red Cross. Ice cream was also for sale and did a brisk trade. During the evening, a delightful program of instrumental and vocal numbers, also several amusing readings were given. Mrs. J. E. Hurley presiding as chairman in her inimitable way. Great credit is due to the energetic president, Mrs. H. Jennings, and the secretary, Miss Margaret Laird, for their successful evening.

A quiet military wedding was solemnized in the Brant Avenue Methodist Church on Monday afternoon when Miss Muriel Phelps, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S.

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- 36 in. Round Centre Piece, To-day's value, \$6.00; Sale price \$4.25
- 36 in. Round Centre Piece, To-day's value \$7.00; Sale price \$4.95
- 36 in. Round Centre Piece, To-day's value \$6.50; Sale price \$4.50
- 45 in. Round Centre Piece, To-day's value \$15.00; Sale price \$9.50
- 54 in. Round Centre Piece, To-day's value \$12.00; Sale price \$8.95
- 45 in. Round Centre Piece, To-day's value \$8.50; Sale price \$6.95
- 27 in. Round Centre Piece, To-day's value \$3.50; Sale price, each \$2.50
- 24 in. Centre Piece, To-day's value \$3.50; Sale price, each \$2.50
- 22 in. Centre Pieces, To-day's value \$3.00; Sale price, each \$1.95
- 18 in. Centre Piece, To-day's value \$2.00; Sale price, each \$1.15
- 18 in. Centre Piece, To-day's value \$2.50; Sale price, each \$1.50
- 10x15 Ovals, To-day's value \$1.25; Sale price, each 75c

Madiera Serviettes
3 dozen only of Madiera Serviettes; To-day's value \$8.00; Sale price per dozen \$6.00
5 dozen only of Madiera Serviettes, To-day's value \$9.50; Sale price, per dozen \$7.50

Madiera Dresser Covers
18x36 size, To-day's value \$3.50; Sale price, each \$2.00
20x45 Dresser Covers, To-day's value \$5.00; Sale price \$3.25

13 Piece Madiera Set \$2.95
Madiera 13 piece set, 6 doylies, 6 in. size, 6 doylies 10 in. size, 1 centre piece, Sale price, set \$2.95

Hemstitched Cloths \$5.95 Ea.
3 only Pure Linen Hemstitched Table Cloths, size 72x72 in; Sale price, each \$5.95

Embro. Pillow Cases \$1.50 Pr.
Linen Finished Cotton Embro. Pillow Cases, some slightly soiled; worth up to \$2.25 pair; Special Sale price, per pair \$1.50

A Big Bargain in Pure Linen Table Cloth at \$5.95 Each.
16 only Pure Linen Table Cloths, size 67x87 in, cannot be replaced at any price, Sale price, Ea. \$5.95

Two Big Silk Specials for Monday
1000 yards Natural Color Shantung Silk, 82 in. wide, regular 85c; Special 69c
1000 yards White Habitus Silk, 36 in. wide, Special 69c

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of the stomach, distress from gas, indigestion, liver complaint, biliousness, acidity, dyspepsia, fermentation, a dull, tired feeling after meals, the club doors are wide open. It is particularly anxious to receive applications from fat, fluffed people. There are several rules, but until you are a member you only need to know one, which is that each Monday, Wednesday and Saturday the members eat nothing but crackers and milk, or better still, the wholesome old-fashioned bread and milk.

Phelps, Wellington St., became the bride of Lieut. George Sweet, eldest son of Major and Mrs. E. Sweet. Promptly at 3:30 the bride, who looked very charming in a handsome suit of lawn tricot, with hat to match, and carrying a lovely bouquet of pink roses and sweet peas, entered the church on the arm of her father. As she strains of Lieut. Phelps' wedding march, played by Mr. Lloyd Dymond, who also played most artistically during the ceremony. The bride's sister, Miss Margie Phelps, acted as maid of honor and looked very sweet in a lovely gown of blue champagne with beadings of sand color and "hat" to match, and carried a bunch of pink sweet peas. She was joined to the Rev. Mr. Fitzpatrick, officiating, the bride party and immediate relatives repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phelps, Wellington street, where a dejeuner was served, the happy couple receiving the usual toasts and good wishes. Lieut. Sweet and his bride left on the six o'clock train for Niagara Falls, where he will be stationed for a short time prior to leaving for overseas.

The Dufferin Rifle Chapter, I. O. D. E., held a very enjoyable knitting tea on Thursday afternoon, in order that the members might all have an opportunity to say farewell and bid good-bye to their Regent, Mrs. M. A. O'Connell, who is leaving on Monday enroute for England to join her husband, Lieut.-Colonel Colquhoun. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Bolt and Mrs. Scott, while the Misses K. Garrett, Alice Brooks and Lillian Miller assisted at the tea hour.

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AUCTION SALE

Of Household Furniture W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer will sell by public auction on Thursday next, March 21, at 29 Eagle Ave., corner of Superior street, commencing at 1:30 p.m., the following goods: Brussels rug, four upholstered rockers, parlor table and curtains, small rug, curtains, blinds, pictures, four oak rockers, sewing machine, 12 yards Brussels carpet, carpet sweeper, commode, rug, extension table, sideboard, six chairs, new Radiant Home heater, chinaware, glassware, dishes, pots, pans, gas range, 6 yards linoleum, drop-leaf table, step ladder, tubs, 12 yards red carpet, four bed rooms, beds, mattress, springs, toilet sets, some choice pictures, etc. Child's rubber-tired wicker cart, on Thursday next, March 21st, at 29 Eagle Ave., corner of Superior St., at 1:30 p.m. sharp. No reserve. Terms, cash. George Trumper, Proprietor. W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received up till 12 o'clock noon on Thursday the 21st day of March, 1918, for Motor Ambulance for the City of Brantford. All information can be obtained from Ald. J. T. Burrows. Tenders to be addressed to Ald. Burrows and left at the city clerk's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. P. LEONARD, City Clerk. Brantford, March 15, 1918.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received up till 12 o'clock noon on Thursday the 21st day of March, 1918, for one ton trucks. Specifications can be seen by applying to D. J. Lewis, Chief of the Fire Department. Tenders to be addressed to Ald. H. J. Symons, Chairman of the Fire and Light Committee, and left at the City Clerk's Office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. F. LEONARD, City Clerk. Brantford, March 15, 1918.

Garbage Collectors

Helpers who wish to continue work may do so by applying to Mr. Geo. J. Tutt, 238 Darling Street, or phone 1611, not later than Saturday evening. Teams will be provided for the collection. GEORGE J. TUTT.

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Pure Bred Holstein Cattle, Pure Bred Chester White Swine, Horses and Farm Implements On March 20th at 12 o'clock sharp Lot 13, Concession 4, Townsend, 1-2 mile south of Auston and 1-1-2 miles south of Lootsville, via L. E. & N. Will meet L. E. & N. cars at 10:15 and 12:15 going south: 11:30 and 1:30 going north. As the proprietor has sold his farm, everything will be sold. No reserve. J. ORTON HAVILAND, Proprietor. WELBY ALMAS, Auctioneer.

NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

SILENT REAPER AT STRATHLYNN

Mrs. Wm. P. Innes of Simcoe Was Called by Death Last Night.

Simcoe, March 15.—(From our own correspondent)—Sinking gradually all day yesterday, Mrs. Wm. P. Innes passed away peacefully at 10 o'clock last night, surrounded by all the members of the family except the husband and father, who has been critically ill and only at times and for short periods conscious of what is going on about him. Mrs. W. P. Innes was a daughter of the late Rev. W. M. Livingstone, of Simcoe, and a fine Presbyterian minister here, and had spent most of her life in Simcoe.

AUCTION SALE

Forced to Dispose of our Cattle, Owing to the Scarcity of Labor. Of High-grade and Pure-bred Short-horn Cattle and Bred-bred Berkshire Pigs. W. Almas has received instructions from Messrs. Has Bros. to sell by public auction at the farm situated on the Governor's Road, 6 miles East of Paris and 6 miles West of Lynden and 4 miles North of Brantford, the following: One registered Durham bull, 22 months old, sire by Prince of Orange, 92542; dam Ruby of Springbank, 108118; 1 registered Durham bull, 9 months old, sire by Prince of Orange, dam Lady Brant, 108119; one registered Durham bull calf, three weeks old, sire by Royal Emperor, 95008; one registered Durham heifer, Rosalie, 2 years old, 24895, with heifer calf at side, 2-12 months old; one registered Durham cow, 7 years old, Lady Brant, 108119, due to calve April 13th, bred to Royal Emperor; one registered Durham bull, 4 years old, Royal Emperor, 95008; dam Empress of Elmhurst, 105881; sire Royal Warrant, 86056, (112205).

Grade Durham Cattle—One grade Durham cow, due time of sale; one grade Durham cow, due May 20th; one grade Durham cow, due May 18th; one grade Durham cow, due June 15th; one grade Durham heifer, three years old, with calf at side; one grade Durham cow, due May 10th; one grade Durham cow, fresh; one grade Durham cow, in good flow of milk; one grade Durham cow, due August 10th; one grade Durham cow, fresh; one grade Durham heifer, 2 years old; one grade Durham heifer, 2 years old; one pure-bred Durham bull, 1 year old; 17 head of two-year-old grade Durham steers and heifers; fat; 12 head of one-year-old Durham grade steers and heifers; four grade Durham calves, 6 weeks old.

Pigs—One brood sow with 10 pigs four weeks old; 4 pure-bred Berkshire sows, 8 weeks old; one pure-bred Berkshire hog, 8 weeks old.

Grain—Three hundred bushels best grade peas, oats, barley for seed; 100 bushels of choice White Lincoln Seed Oats. All grain cleaned up ready for seed. 1200 bushels turnips, if not previously sold, cash. Terms—Butcher's cattle and sheep and other stock, 4 percent months credit on approved security or 6 per cent per annum off for cash on credit amounts. Has Bros., Auctioneers. Oxbow Rough, Clerk. Plenty of stable-room for horses. Sale early or a.l.m.

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Adversity and prosperity were in turn accepted in meekness, and the subject of this sketch was through all vicissitudes a sympathetic helper, an affectionate and discerning mother and sister, a retiring and modest counsellor and friend. Her life is perhaps best summarized by her pastor of twenty-seven years, Mr. W. J. Day, till recently of St. Paul's.

Her kind and gentle bearing, her home and her interest in what was best for the social and religious welfare of the town, have made her presence among us of high and permanent value.

It is generally recognized that W. P. Innes, of Strathlynn, has by his business acumen and enterprising success, done more for Simcoe, and more liberally and unselfishly than any other citizen, past or present. How much of that success was due to the encouragement and counsel of his now deceased partner in life, it is not for us to conjecture. We can with certainty say that all Simcoians join the family bereaved in their sorrowful affection for the children, William, Robert, Charles and Mrs. Howard Nelles Toledo, and Mrs. Wm. R. Dryden, of Hamilton.

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WON BY ONE CLASS SCORES SUCCESS

Unique Social at Baptist Church in Simcoe Last Night

Simcoe, March 15.—(From our own correspondent)—Cook's Tavern, last night, was the scene of a unique social at the Baptist Church in Simcoe. The occasion was the annual meeting of the Baptist Sunday school, and the program was a most interesting one. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner, and the success of the evening was due to the excellent program and the excellent cooperation of the members of the church.

MARKETS

Table with columns for Grain, Vegetables, Meats, and Fish. Includes prices for Hay, Oats, Wheat, Barley, Beans, Cabbage, Carrots, Onions, Celery, Parsnips, Potatoes, Turnips, Bacon, Beef, Pork, Lamb, Sausages, Moked shoulder, Veal, Haddock, Salmon, Mixed fish, Herring, Butter, Creamery, Cheese, Eggs, Apples, and Fruit.

who told interesting yarns along the way.

The Countries Visited One first landed in China, where Miss L. Culver, a pretty Chinese girl, gave much instruction regarding articles useful and ornamental in China; their manufacture and price.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel, as George Washington and lady, had charge in Uncle Sam's section, and their display was as varied as the polyglot people, who are wrongly styled "Americans."

One could almost see the lava flowing down Mt. Vesuvius on the canvas of Italy at the next port of call, where splendid Italian exhibits were in charge of Mrs. Eliza Johnston and Mr. Bowden. Here were the actual wedding dress and wedding fan of Mrs. Bonaccarsa and many other costly articles of clothing and table or mantle decoration.

But we have to go back a station and call on Col. Harry French, busy in Sunny France, schooling travellers regarding modern implements.

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WOOLLENS By Auction

Owing to the limited space on our floor, and for the convenience of purchasers, beginning on Monday, we will sell anything desired, in the morning.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

COAL SITUATION IN U.S.

Mr. Frank Wilson, of the Wilson Coal Co., spent a few days this week in Buffalo and Rochester.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

The first meeting of the newly appointed industrial development committee of the Board of Trade will be held this afternoon.

GAS QUESTION

Ald. A. G. Montgomery, chairman of the gas investigating committee of the city council, and Ald. Simpson, a member of this committee, were in Hamilton yesterday securing data on the gas situation.

PYRAMIDS ENTERTAINED

Physical Instructor Geo. Mosley, of the Y. M. C. A., entertained the Pyramid group of boys at his home last evening.

APPRECIATES THE STORY

Telephone messages are being received frequently from Courier readers, favorably commenting on the story recently started in these columns.

MUST REPLY AT ONCE.

W. C. Raymond, postmaster, states that notices have been sent by registered mail to all men whose exemption from military service has expired.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Who is it who said that every man has two countries, his own and Ireland? Well, no matter, for there's one day in the year when all of us have enough of the cild sod in our blood to wear a sprig of green.

LOYALTY GIRLS.

The members of the Loyalty Girls' Club met last night at the Y.W.C.A. and spent the evening on quilting.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Friends of Mr. George Corman to the number of forty gathered last night at his home on Terrace Hill street, their presence taking the form of a surprise party.

ADDRESS MAIN CAMP.

It is pointed out by the Deputy Postmaster-General here, that in accordance with a memorandum issued by the German authorities all parcels for prisoners of war in Germany should be addressed "to parent" or main camps to which the prisoners belong.

UNABLE TO SPEAK

Mr. James Simpson, general sales manager, Steel Company of Canada, who was to give an address this evening on Salesmanship to the members of the Brantford Travellers club, was suddenly called to Pittsburg owing to the serious illness of his daughter, and will therefore be unable to be present.

NOT A DEFAULTER.

Harold Braby, whose name appeared in the official list of delinquents under the Military Service Act, published yesterday, has notified the court that he is not a defaulter.

LET'S MOVE TO STRATFORD.

Nowadays, when Brantfordites have forgotten that a hair cut ever cost less than 35 cents, it may be of interest to know that Stratford has not yet reached that price.

THANKS FROM HANFAX.

Below is a copy of a letter from the Halifax Relief Commission to the secretary Brantford Board of Trade: "Dear Sir:—Our treasurer has just handed us your letter of February 25th, with attached schedule of subscriptions from your city, reaching the magnificent total of more than \$19,000.

RELIEF FUND

The Board of Trade acknowledged with thanks the following contributions: Mrs. J. H. Houlson, \$5.00; "Ross," \$3; Miss G. Raynor \$1.50; "W. E. B.," (coppers) \$1.50; Mrs. F. J. Ballachey, \$15; W. H. H. Green \$2.50; C. L. Gumble, \$1; Mrs. Woodams, St. George, (work sold), \$1.50; "T. L.," \$2.50. Total, \$37.67.



THREE WORLD'S CHAMPIONS

The late John F. Sholes, the famous Toronto boxer, wrestler, snowshoer, runner, carman dog and horse fancier, and wing shot, and his two sons, Capt. Lou Sholes, a Diamond Schull winner and John L. Sholes, who won the world's amateur 123 pound boxing championship.

PURCHASE WOOD.

The city council at a special meeting at noon today authorized the purchase of the Biggar Wood tract at the price previously set by the owners.

BIBLE CLASS.

Rev. Mr. Fotheringham spoke at the Y.W.C.A. Blodgett Bible Classes last night, making for his subject "Ezekiel's 'Miss Knowles' address" was on "Eve."

FELL ON STEPS

Coming out of the post office this morning, Thos. E. Kelly of 67 Victoria St., in the moment of the mail carriers' department, slipped upon the cement steps and received a nasty fall.

GOVT. WAR LECTURES

Dr. C. A. Jarvis, who has in charge the affairs of the local branch of the Government War Lecture Bureau, is desirous of impressing upon the public the fact that the services of all the speakers are given absolutely free of charge.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

The Intermediate League of the Colborne St. Methodist Church held a business meeting on Friday night in the S. P. L. class room.

VEVS PLAY BILLIARDS.

Billiards is proving the popular pastime of the Soldiers' Home. Yesterday an ambitious veteran in a game of 100 up, scored 100 in 13 minutes.

BOYS' GROUPS.

The Y. M. C. A. boys' group supper had a fair attendance last night in spite of the fact that none have been held for three weeks.

SERVICE FLAG

There has been designed a new Canadian Service Flag for use in both home and public places.

Many church, schools, lodges, factories, offices, clubs, and public institutions are using the new Service Flag to let the public know the number of men who are wearing the British khaki, gone from their places.

LAI D AT REST

MRS. MCINTYRE

The body of the late Mrs. H. W. McIntyre was tenderly laid away beside the dust of her ancestors in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

The funeral service was private, and conducted by her pastor, Rev. David Alexander of Immanuel, who read the Episcopal burial service and preached from the words of 1 Peter 1-3.

The following were among the floral tributes: Pillow, family; broken wheel, brothers and sisters; wreaths, machine shop of Massey-Harris; Mrs. Eddie, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Watt; Cross, office staff of Schult Bros. Sprays, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Granham, Mr. and Mrs. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. L. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. L. Winegardner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webster, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. A. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutton, Mr. E. Duckworth, Miss Guest, Immanuel Baptist choir, Delta Alpha class of Immanuel, Immanuel B. Y. P. U., Mrs. Robert Fowler, Mrs. McPhail and Miss Jessie, Miss Lorraine Granham, Upstreamer class of Immanuel, Miss Annie Houlding, Mrs. Ellis Wilson.

HOSPITAL ALUMNAE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alumnae Association of the Brantford General Hospital was held on Tuesday afternoon last at the home of the honorary president, Miss Forde.

BOYS' CLUB

The St. Andrew's Boy club held their weekly meeting at the central office of the Bell Telephone Co. Mr. Dixon and Mr. Weaver kindly showed the boys all over the building and explained how the telephone works.

WORKER FROM INDIA HERE

Mr. E. H. McClain of New York, arrived in the city to-day to make a few days visit with the local Y. M. C. A. He has been National Y. M. C. A. secretary in India, and since the outbreak of the war was with the Bagdad expedition.

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SAINT PATRICK SPECIALS in PLANTS and FLOWERS

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St. Patrick's Day (MARCH 17th)

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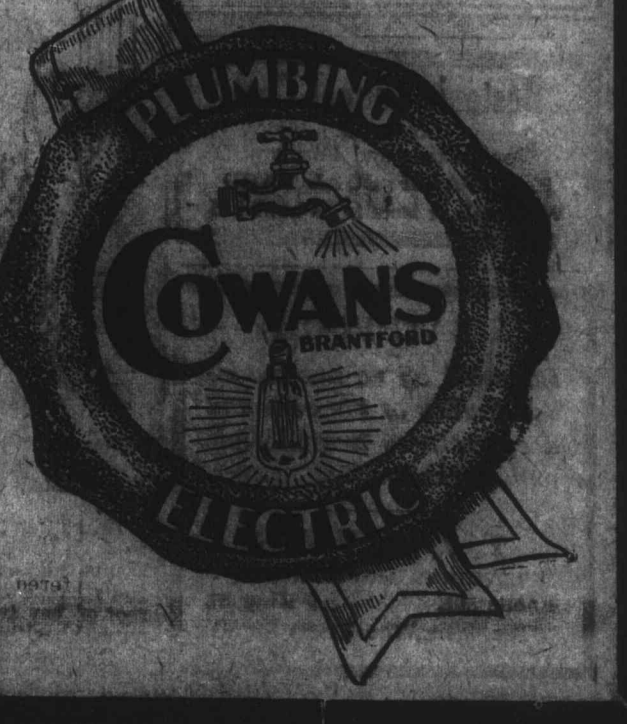
HERE'S SOME ADVICE

We find in a great many homes old piping under floors and in partitions which has been frozen and patched dozens of times and is liable to burst out at any time, even in warm weather owing to its weakened condition.

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY

By having us make an inspection of your plumbing each month. You know that any piece of machinery will last much longer if given regular attention.

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BARGAINS AT OUR BIG SALE Saturday. Women's Patent, mat top, button boot, 8 inches high, size 2 1-2 to 7; regular \$5.50; Saturday \$3.48. Women's Patent and Kid Boots, size 2 1-2 to 4; "Empress" make, regular \$3.00 \$1.98 and \$4.00, Saturday \$1.38. Child's Dongola Button Boot, size 5 to 7 1-2; Reg. \$1.75, Saturday \$2.48. Men's Box Kip Blucher, new toe, size 6 to 10; Good value, at \$4.00; Special for Saturday \$2.48. SEE OUR OTHER BARGAINS. NEILL SHOE CO. 158 COLBORNE STREET.

Vertical advertisements on the left margin including 't's', 'Company', 'RD BANK', 'CEMENT & SONS BRICK', 'Street MACHINE 46', 'QUALITY', 'SSORIES BRANTFORD', and 'NE'S BRANTFORD'.

COMING EVENTS
CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURES—See Church Notices.
BRANT CHAPTER monthly meeting, Y.W.C.A. Club Room, Monday, March 18th, at 3 o'clock.

WITH THE CANADIANS AT VIMY RIDGE by Capt. Rev. C. S. Oke, in Alexandria Church, Thursday evening, March 21st, 8.15 o'clock. Admission 25c.

JACK MINER of Kingsville, the famous bird man, will lecture in the Wellington Street Church Tuesday evening, April 8th.

SACRED REVELATION by Miss Emma Jackson on the Story of Joseph, assisted by Mrs. Cawston and Mr. Geo. Crockett, Wellington Street Methodist Church, Thursday, March 21, Tickets, adults 25c, children 15c.

GRAND CONCERT—First Baptist Church Thursday, March 21st, Stainer's "Daughter of Zion" and Fantasia on National melodies. Large choir. Tickets, 25c each.

THE CAMPAIGN for collection of trinkets will open with an address by Capt. Caswell in Brant Avenue Church on Tuesday evening, March 19, at 8 o'clock. Fine musical program. Collections for fund. The house to house collection of trinkets will begin on Tuesday, 26th, and last three days.

ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT, under auspices of the Separate School Board at Grand Opera House, Wednesday evening, March 20th, under the direction of Miss M. E. Nolan and G. Doty. General admission, 50c. Children, 25c. Plan now open at Bote's Drug Store.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
MEN WANTED EVERYWHERE to show samples for large grocery corporation selling groceries at factory prices to the consumer. Agents profit \$1.50 on every \$2 sale. Outfit free. The Consumers' Association, Windsor, Ont. M29 Coming Events

FOR SALE—BRICK HOUSE, 8 rooms, Maple avenue, all conveniences. Apply 15 Dufferin Ave. A19

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WANTED—AT ONCE TO RENT or buy, farm about 100 acres with buildings. Soil, sand, gravel or black loam. Write full particulars. Box 178 Courier. MW29

FOR SALE—THE LATEST SINGER Sewing Machine. Will sacrifice for cash. Also new full cabinet, \$17.50. Call 201 1-2 Colborne, upstairs. A27

DIED
INNES—At "Strathlbyn," Simcoe, Ont., on Friday, March 15, 1918, Marian Livingstone, beloved wife of William F. Innes, in her 78th year. Funeral private to Oakwood Cemetery on Monday at 2 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers.

HUTTON—On Saturday, March 6th, 1918, Christina, beloved wife of John Hutton, at her late residence, 49 Hinton street. Funeral arrangements not complete.

REID & BROWN Undertakers
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of warfare, of which he has a splendid collection.

Mrs. Ryckman and Miss Ella Davis were Japanese ladies at home to all the callers for the evening. What they did not have, is surely not made in Japan.

We next sighted something western. Britain? No, Ireland separate. Mrs. Melvin Hill and Cyril Humphrey, took us across Erin and we could see the footprints of Mr. Thos. Osborne, whenever the path left the green turf.

Arthur Ryerse and Mrs. Bowden were at the foot of the Himalayas with India's riches at their feet. Great Britain's colossal Lion stood on guard behind Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schuyler, as they plotted out through the industrious Albion and rugged Scotia.

Canada occupied the stage. Golden Western grain in wide expanse barring the nether portion of the setting sun, with our own curious great spinning wheels and other pioneer articles common in every home though to to-day's young, quite as strange as those of other lands.

Only suggestions of Serbia, Roumania and Russia remained. The beauty of the trip was this, that one halted where he chose, and the main floor was for the evening a palm grove, where all might wander. Some thousands of articles must have been inventoried and collected for the occasion.

Below stairs was a shooting gallery, a six-foot midway and a roof garden, provided with tables where travellers purchased refreshments on the European plan at anti-bellum prices as the following bill of fare will show:

Hill-of-Fare:
Eats—Canada's Pride and Spoils of the Ocean, 5; Prairie Backbone and Chinese Debauchee, 5; Faddy's Plumbe a la France, 5c; Not a Toad but warty, 1c; summer Salts in mixed-up type, 5c; Eggless, 10c; Less, Milkies, 5c; Lath and Plaster, 5c.

Drinks—A Solace 5c; Brazil's 8; Chinese Jasmine Tea, 5c
Mr. J. E. McCready is leader of the work of the Baptist church. It is a mixed class of adults, and had its origin early in 1917, when Supt. Henry Crabb, picked out from his bible class two men and three women and allotted them a room, asked them to recruit from outside. The class has now a membership of 50 with an average attendance of 35—the room will hold no more. A large percentage are married folk. They hold a monthly house to house social Monday evening and the men and women take turns in providing, preparing and serving light refreshments. Last night's function was instructive, entertaining and a real hurdy.

Squires on the street, he would have a right to put his hand in Mr. Squires' pocket, draw out the wallet and take therefrom enough money to buy what he required.

Mr. Squires should reflect that our greatest laborers—in their own opinion—are our traps; that no honest laborer would need to resort to the means suggested in any country place. If Mr. Squires wishes to excuse a man for hopping over the road fence for a few green peas, a turnip or carrot, a couple of apples, well and good; but his utterance as reported, is not likely to produce best results with a certain class of readers of this paper.

Whatever Mr. Squires may think of it, right in Toronto, his recently adopted city of residence, we have heard of a child being brought to police court for curfew hours, and broken lath from the scene of a blissing operation. Of course the latter was not food, but enough laths would provide a fire to cook food. And what with wood stealing, chicken stealing, is it not better that we all keep distinct the line of ownership. Just two days ago, a full-grown human being, all in a man—stopped just this side of Misner's bridge, took a sap poll from a maple tree, drunk part of the contents, emptied the rest on the ground, and threw the bucket on the ground.

That bucket was placed to catch sap by a man 86 years of age. He has several trees tapped in the vicinity, and enjoys the product of the sap. There are more than this one moral degenerate and physical coward going about unpunished, meddling with sap and chickens and what not. In modern practice the steal is too trivial to notice or too big to tackle, but society is safe only when theft and trespass are dealt with on principle, and not by measurement. The correcting calipers should be fitted to each case, lest the "trivial" and the "big" gradually blend and society is severed from its safeguard.

Our attitude regarding the towel indulgence in sugar-making has met with general approval. Very profitable residents about the market square could get permission of Chair-man Baillie to tap the trees there. Newspaper reports tell us that Kingsville is the vast sugar center. A resident who knows Simcoe and has worked in the sugar bush, gave it as his opinion that had Simcoe lapped all the maple sap, he could eat when sap began to flow, at least ten tons of sugar might have been made. Perhaps half of that amount can be made.

The fifth was well in the Charlton property at Lyndoch was finished on Wednesday; a fairly good flow of gas was struck. Local vegetables have taken their first drop. Potatoes are quoted at \$1.40 a bushel; onions at 40 cents a peck; turnips at 15c; and carrots at 15c a peck.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL
Lesson II—First Quarter, March 17, 1918.
THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.
Lesson Text, Mark 6:7-13, 30—Memory Verses, Matt. 28: 18-20—Golden Text, Matt. 10:8—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The opening verses of our lesson chapter find Jesus teaching in the synagogue among His own people who could not understand how He, whom they had known from childhood, could teach as he did, and do such mighty works. They knew his brothers and sisters, Mary's other children of whom He was the first-born (Ps. 69-8; Lu. 2:7), and supposed that He was like them of ordinary human parentage, not knowing or not believing the manner of His birth (Mat. 10: 20, 21). Their unbelief, at which He marvelled, hindered Him from doing any mighty works among them except healing a few sick folk (4-6); but he went round about, casting out demons, and doing all things in the villages teaching. If some will not hear others will, and there will always be an open door somewhere for those whom He sends forth in His name. We saw a former lesson that He called unto Him twelve that they might be with Him, and that He might send them forth (3-14, 15); and now we see Him sending them forth, by two and two, to teach and bear His name (7-13). They were not to go to the Gentiles or Samaritans, but only to Israel; and proclaim the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand, being the sick, cleansing the lepers, raising the dead, casting out demons, and doing all freely (Matt. 10: 5-7). The Kingdom must begin with Israel, and it will begin there when it shall be set up at His return. The Kingdom of Heaven is His Kingdom, the gospel is, in this age of his rejection, and a postponed kingdom, to be purchased among the nations to take out of the world the people for His name, the Church which is His body and bride; and then shall Israel be saved, and then all nations (Acts 15: 13-18).

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News of the Churches

PRESBYTERIAN
ZION PRESBYTERIAN AND PARK BAPTIST CHURCHES.
Union service in Zion Presbyterian Church 11 a.m., subject, "The Church's Opportunity in the Orient" 7 p.m., the "Crescent" and Holy Catholic Church. The public invited.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN
Brant Avenue, Rev. J. W. Gordon, B.D. Minister, 11 a.m., "The Final Religion," 3 p.m., "Sunday School," 7 p.m., "Jesus Idea of God," Morning music, Anthem, "In Heavenly Love Abiding" (Brown); quartette. Evening music, Intro, "Oh Lord to Thee I Pray"; anthem, "Sun of My Soul" (Turner); quartette, M. J. Leach organist.

ALEXANDRA PRESBYTERIAN
Corner Colborne and Peel Streets. Rev. Charles S. Oke, Minister. Services Sunday, March 17, 10 a.m., "Brotherhood," 11 a.m., "A Clean Heart," 3 p.m.—S. S. and Bible Classes, 7 p.m.—Rev. A. F. MacKenzie, Everybody welcome.

NON DENOMINATIONAL
CHRISTADELPHIAN.
Sunday School and Bible Class, 3 p.m., Lecture, 7 p.m., subject, "Britain in Prophecy," Speaker, Mr. H. W. Styles, in C.O.F. Hall, 335 Dalhousie street. All welcome. Seats free. No collection.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTISTS
44 George Street. Service Sunday, 11 a.m., Wednesday, 8 p.m., Reading room open 2.30 to 4.20 every day except Sunday. Subject, Sunday, March 17th, Substance.

METHODIST
WELLINGTON ST. METHODIST.
Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Henderson, pastor. 10 a.m., Class and Junior League meetings, 11 a.m., public service. The pastor will preach, subject, "The Open Books of Antiquity," "Jesus, Work of God incarnate" (Gounod), and "Like as the Heart Desireth" (Novello). Mrs. Frank Leeming will sing, 2.45 p.m.; Bible School in charge of Mr. W. G. Ranton, assisted by Messrs. Standing and LeDrew, 7 p.m., public service. Rev. Joseph H. Wells of Paris will preach, 9.15 p.m.; Sabbath school, Supt. Mr. C. F. Verity, 7.00 p.m. Rev. Mr. B. H. McLean, national Y. M. C. A. Secretary of India, will preach, 10.15 p.m.; Sabbath school, Supt. Mr. C. F. Verity, 7.00 p.m.

ANGELICAN
ST. JUDES
Rev. C. E. Jenkins, Rector, March 17th, 8th Sunday in Lent, 8.30 Holy Communion, 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon, "The Vinegar Jarred with Gall," Matt. 27-24, 3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible classes, 7 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon, "Why do I Belong to the Church of England?" The fourth in series of sermons on "Great Questions." The Rector will preach at all services. Strangers made very welcome.

BETHEL HALL
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Sunday, 11 a.m., Breaking of Bread, 3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes, 7 p.m., Gospel services, Dr. T. H. Rier will (D.V.) preach the Gospel.

BAPTIST
CALVAIY BAPTIST CHURCH.
Dalhousie St. Rev. W. E. Bowyer, the pastor, will preach, 11 a.m., "Permanent Praise Unto Our God," 7 p.m., "The Saviour and the Strong." The evening sermon will be addressed specially to young people.

Park Baptist Church
Union Service in ZION Presbyterian Church
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
REV. G.A. WOODSIDE will preach.
Bible School and Classes at 3 p.m.

DAILY PRAYER 4.30 to 5 p.m.
TEA POT INN
Leaders For Next Week:
MONDAY Rev. Mr. Oke,
TUESDAY Mr. Malcolm,
WEDNESDAY Rev. Wray Smith,
THURSDAY Mr. Geo. Wedlake,
FRIDAY Rev. Mr. Carr,
SATURDAY Mr. J. F. Schultz
"Come Apart and Pray."

CONGREGATIONAL
A hearty welcome and a helpful message await you at the Congregational church, corner of George and Wellington Streets. Rev. W. J. Thompson, Minister. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning sermon, "The Likeness of Life," Evening sermon, "The Limits of Life," Efficient choir, Good music, Special soloists, Sunday school 3 p.m.; Mr. J. L. Dixon, Supts. Large adult Bible Class, Mr. H. P. Hoag, teacher. You are cordially invited to all the services of this church.

LUTHERAN
ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Corner Queen and Wellington Sts. Rev. A. A. Zulek, B.A., pastor. 10 a.m., Sunday School, 11 a.m., Jesus or Barabbas? All are welcome.

SIDE TALKS
SHE FINALLY LISTENED.
A letter friend of mine, a man who frankly admits himself uneducated, but claims (and with good reason) a right to consideration as a man who is constantly and deliberately trying to think things out, sends me this interesting little description of one of his experiences:
"I was talking to a very well educated woman not long ago and for a long time she did not really take in anything I said simply because she thought she knew more about everything than I did because I was not educated.
He Had to Tive Her Out.
"she would just wait for an opportunity to rebuke what I said and really did not seem the meaning of half I said. But I saw I kept at it until I tired her out so she did not try to think of anything to say, then she would listen. Pretty soon she said, 'You have some good arguments if you would have some put them in more of an educated language.' I then told her that all I had been saying was as plain to understand as those she had said to me and she had not heard anything I said before.
I love that—'as the society people used to say, 'Don't you'—'It is such an accurate description of the way so many people converse. The idea that they might listen

WORSHIP WITH US TOMORROW AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
11 A.M.
"BUILDING CHRIST'S THRONE"
Anthems: "Incline Thine Ear," "Come Unto Him."
3 P.M.
Grand Rally of all the Baptist Sunday Schools
(Park excepted)
Rev. John McLaurin, of Toronto, will speak. Rally at 3 p.m. sharp, please, as Mr. McLaurin must leave on 4 p.m. car.

7 P.M.
ST. PATRICK AND THE MODERN SAINT
"Send Out the Light" (Gounod) The Choir. Solo by Mrs. Secord.
Concert by the Choir Thursday 8 p.m. General admission 25c.

MEN
Crowd The Y.M.C.A. Rotunda
SUNDAY, MARCH 17.
4.15 p.m. to Hear
B. H. McCLAIN,
of New York, late from the India and Mesopotamia campaigns
Subject:
"The Changing Orient"
J. H. JONES, Soloist.
Hearty Song Service.
F. W. Thompson leads the S. S. Lesson Study, Saturday night, 7.30 p.m.

BRANT AVENUE METH. ODDIST CHURCH.
10 a.m.—Brotherhood.
11 a.m.—Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick. Subject, "The Centurion at the Cross."
2.45 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick. Subject, St. Patrick Morning Service.
Solo, selected.
Anthem, "Come unto me (Tebbs).
Evening Music.
Solo, selected.
Anthem, "How calmly the evening (Eggar).
Soloist for the day, Miss Laura Wilson.
Organist and Choirmaster, Mr. Clifford Higgin.

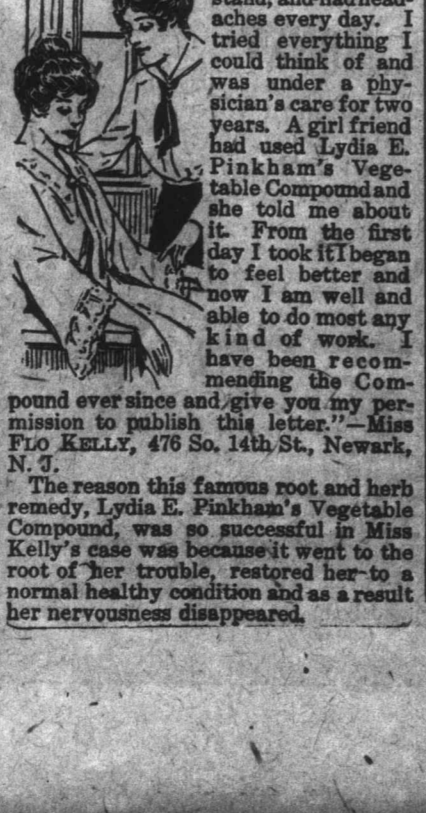
School meets at 2.30 p.m., then proceeding to First Baptist Sunday School for combined Sunday School service.

Rippling Rhymes
THE GLAD SEASON.
Fair Spring will soon be springing the climate we adore; each passing day is bringing her closer than before; her Spring, whose fragrant dillies will drive away the willows; and nanny-goats and billies will gambol on the shore. To winds that chill the glaze, we soon shall say farewell; the willow's cry, no longer no more shall roar and yell; but Spring will show some poses, and show our frosted noses, and show the snowing snows, and show the dew, the brooks will bubble along their pebbled track; the gnaties hens will gabble, the happy ducks will quack; good-bye to winter's going, the muley cow is loving until she sprains her back. Fair Spring will break the shackles that gage the voter's soul; for if the Spring he takes no job of pushing coal into a furnace-plate, whose appetite grows greater each day, and soon or later will put him in the hole, no signs are left to let us know that Spring is close at hand; she's eating up the distance, she comes, to beat the band; along her course she tecters, to banish coal and heat, and will bring joyous sketeers the flower bespangled land. Rippling Rhymes

COMBINE OF OLD LAND EXPORTERS
After-War Measure Planned By Big British Commercial Houses
(London, March 15.—An "Exporters' Combine" with 1,000 members and funds of nearly a million dollars, a year ago, is being organized by big British commercial houses as an after-war measure. Sir Charles Mandelberg, head of the organizing committee, explained the scheme, saying:
"To enable British manufacturers to compete successfully in the open markets of the world, and to provide for the increase in wages on pre-war rates, the output of manufacturers for export must show a very large increase on pre-war standards. We cannot hope to pay the increased taxation out of the profits of the home trade.
"The additional plant called into being by war requirements is here, ready to be adapted to peace-time needs. New markets must be found, and the intensive cultivation of existing markets will be necessary. The clue to what is wanted is the experience of the past. It has been able to place their own offices in foreign markets. We propose that every firm shall have such offices collectively and the men in charge will be the best that can be found. They will have behind them the prestige of the most influential and powerful association of exporters in the world."

BILLIARD TOURNEY
The draw for the third round of the G. W. V. A. billiard tourney, called as follows: W. Oliver vs. Stanbridge; Sergt. Joss vs. J. Macdonald; Sergt. Martin vs. D. Carey; or H. Richardson. G. Pilley received a bye. The results of the last two

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