

## Teutons' Views of Next Summer's Warfare American Troops Cross the Mexican Border U. S. Bankers Negotiating Canadian Loan

### CENTRAL POWERS HOLD VIEW THAT GREAT OFFENSIVE MAY COME FROM FRANCE; WEST ENGAGES ATTENTION

#### General Staff of the Teutons Want to Derange Western Line Before Britain Is Ready Which It Thinks Will Not Be Until Next Autumn—Far East Warfare Not Regarded Seriously.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Vienna, Feb. 14.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Though the term "spring offensive" is admitted in the Austro-Hungarian press only in despatches from the Entente and neutral countries, there is no doubt that much is expected of the military operation it identifies. Military authorities here are not inclined to believe that the aggressive operations, which are being planned, possibly in May, will result immediately in a debacle of arms in any quarter. Talk of that nature is characterized as idle.

At the same time, it is felt that the outcome of the offensives timed for that period will have far-reaching effect, and the central powers are preparing with every ounce of energy for the great battle which is expected in the Balkans has been pushed in one indication that nothing is left undone so as to be ready when the moment comes. The calling of all men between the ages of fifty and fifty-five, for service in the rear is another indication.

MUNITIONS PILING UP.

Meanwhile, the manufacture of arms and munitions continues at a pace greater than ever before. Considering that during the winter relatively little ammunition has been used, the stores of this must be tremendous. It is known at any rate that the central powers have enough ammunition to meet any situation which applies also to Bulgaria and Turkey.

In both these countries new levies of recruits have been made and are being armed and trained. Whether the central powers will wait for the Entente offensives or themselves take the initiative is, of course, the greatest military secret of Europe at present. The claims that the Germans and Austro-Hungarians will wait for the French, British, Russian and Italian troops to make the first move in the various theatres of war, are as

devoid of foundation as assertions to the contrary.

It is possible another drive may be undertaken against Russia by the Austro-Hungarian and German forces as soon as ground conditions permit.

#### HOLD INNER LINES

The "Inner Line of communication" that the central powers have now perfected, make it possible that their reserves, to which in certain conditions may be added, Bulgarian and Turkish troops, can be concentrated at one point for the initial operations without the lines elsewhere weakened enough to ensure success for an offensive on the part of the opponent at that point.

An offensive on the part of the Italians could not influence the military situation of the central powers greatly, it is felt here. It could bring relief to neither the Russians, nor French and British troops, since the defence of these Austro-Hungarian lines but few troops are needed. At the same time, the Entente from the Saloniki base cannot influence the situation in Russia and France.

In the first place, such operations would be local and left largely to the Bulgarians. Second, it is still considered probable that the Entente troops there will never undertake anything drawn before long. Military operations against the Turkish troops in Mesopotamia and the Caucasus are given no better chance here and another offensive against Constantinople, appears out of the question.

#### OFFENSIVE FROM FRANCE

One of the things counted upon here as reasonably certain is a new offensive by the French troops. Some hold the view that this will synchronize with renewed activity by the Russians. Each side has the choice of what sort of operations it will adopt, but the Entente has the opportunity.

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### Austria Now Declares War

By Special Wire to the Courier.

LISBON, Portugal, March 15.—via Paris, March 16.—The Austrian Minister has asked for his passports in accordance with instructions from his government. He will leave for Madrid by special train Thursday.

### AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE CROSSED THE MEXICAN BORDER AND ARE GETTING HELP FROM CARRANZA

#### Expeditionary Force Has Penetrated Ten Miles Into Hostile Territory—Washington Is Informed Carranza Is Helping, But Censorship Is Strict and Nothing Is Given Out.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

COLUMBUS, N.M., March 16.—The American expedition which entered Mexico yesterday spent an uneventful night, camped but a short distance across the American line.

#### GOING WELL.

The first report from Brigadier-General Pershing, commanding the expeditionary forces into Mexico, to Major General Funston, stating that all was going well was received at Fort Sam Houston early to-day. The report dealt with the disposition of the various units, the distance of the first day's march and the movement of the Carranza troops.

#### CARRANZA HELPING.

Washington, March 16.—President Wilson was informed by Secretary of War Baker early to-day that both columns of American troops now in Mexico, in the pursuit of Villa, and his bandits were meeting with the hearty co-operation from the Carranza soldiery.

Prospects to-day were that the American public will have to content itself with only meagre bulletins concerning the movement of troops in Mexico. What is probably one of the complete censorships in the nation's history is in full force. Under it no news despatches that would be of

value to the enemy will be allowed to pass over the lines of communication nor will details, which might interfere with Funston's plans for secrecy be made public here.

The disposition of Villa, in event of his capture, was being informally discussed here to-day. It is believed that if taken alive he will be turned over to the Carranza authorities for prompt execution.

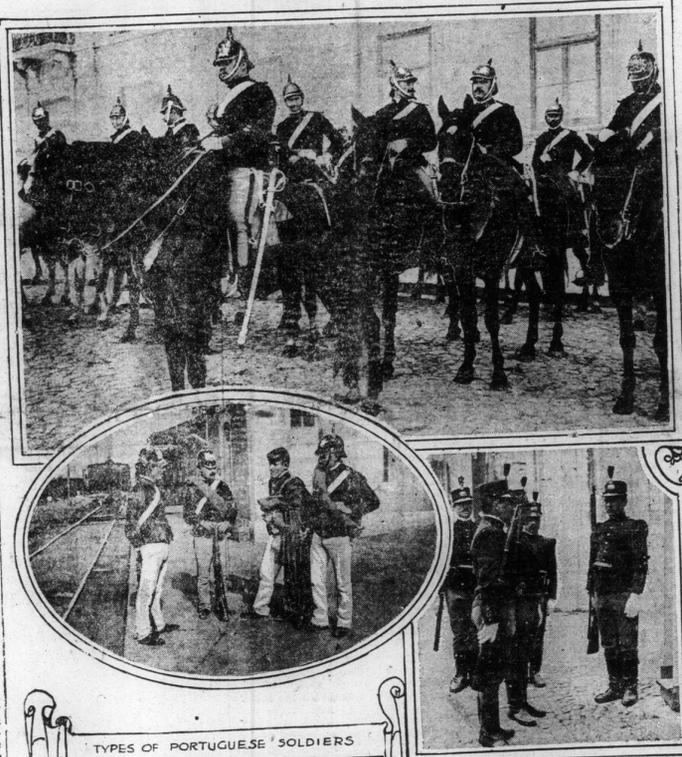
#### TEN MILES IN.

El Paso, Tex., March 16.—The American expeditionary force which has started to capture Pancho Villa has penetrated about ten miles into Mexico, according to the most reliable reports received here to-day. The military censorship on the border for some days, permitted practically nothing but rumors to escape, but it was finally established that the advance corps of the American expedition had camped last night in the heart of the desert which lies between the point of entry and the foot of the Sierra Madre, the vast range of mountains in the fastnesses of which Villa is believed to have taken refuge.

But the interest of the border in the American advance was practically overshadowed by the question as to how the presence of the soldiers of the United States on Mexican soil

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### SOME OF GERMANY'S NEW ENEMIES



TYPES OF PORTUGUESE SOLDIERS

GERMANY'S DECLARATION OF WAR ON PORTUGAL MAKES THAT NATION THE THIRTEENTH TO BE BROUGHT INTO THE EUROPEAN CONFLICT. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT PORTUGAL CAN PUT 300,000 MEN IN THE FIELD. GERMANY DECLARED WAR BECAUSE PORTUGAL SEIZED GERMAN MERCHANT VESSELS HELD IN PORTUGUESE PORTS.

### Feeling In Germany Is Very Bitter Against the People of United States

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Berlin, via London, March 16.—The Reichstag will probably devote Friday and Saturday of next week to open discussion of the international situation and political problems which have arisen from Germany's method of a submarine warfare. A special committee of the Reichstag met today and found that there is a general desire of all parties for a frank and open debate on the motives underlying the government's attitude towards neutral powers. It is believed that Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, will, for various reasons, decide to make a speech explaining the policy in accordance with which Germany has conducted her foreign affairs department and its reflex action on her internal policy.

In the present temper of a section of the Reichstag, the debate, it is expected, will bring out some caustic and unfriendly references to the United States, but the fact that ten days will have elapsed after what is regarded as the immediate cause of irritation will probably serve to tone down the present bitterness openly expressed by certain members of the Reichstag.

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#### EXPEDIENCY ONLY BASIS.

"Within the limits of moral feeling and self-respect, we must regulate our relations to foreign powers purely on the basis of expediency. Should good relations toward any particular power appear absolutely indispensable to the conduct of our struggle for existence we must accordingly adopt our policy and must not leave it to fate to determine whether we shall come to a breach. Such fatalism in politics has no justification. If, however, we do not regard such a breach as being so serious that we must at all costs avoid it, then there is no reason why we should not use our freedom of action completely. A middle way between these alternatives, would not, in our opinion, represent a policy based on expediency, but one of those half measures which usually lead to failure."

### New Cabinet Minister.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, March 16.—The London correspondent of the New York Herald cables this morning: "I am in accord with Lord Montague of Beauchamp, who has consented to accept membership in the new cabinet eventually will be made director of air services and receive cabinet rank."

Mrs. Elizabeth Carey, wife of "Old Pop" Carey, has won a \$12,500 verdict in alienation action against Mrs. John Watts de Puyester Toler.

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### J. P. MORGAN & CO. AFTER THE GOVERNMENT FOR NEW LOAN

#### Report From New York That a 75 Million Dollar Loan Is Pending and This Big Firm Is After It.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, March 16.—A group of American bankers, headed by J. P. Morgan and Company, are negotiating with the Canadian Government for the flotation of a new Canadian loan, according to a statement issued by the Morgan firm to-day. The amount has not been finally determined, but it was intimated that it would be in the neighborhood of \$75,000,000.

J. P. Morgan and Company issued the following statement:

"A group headed by J. P. Morgan and Company, Brown Brothers and Company, and Harris, Forbes and Company, has been in negotiation with Dominion authorities covering a proposed issue of Dominion of Canada bonds, subject to legislative consent. The group referred to will probably organize a syndicate in the near future for the purpose of handling such securities.

"It is expected that the issue, the total amount of which has not yet finally been determined upon, will be divided into equal maturities running for five, ten and fifteen years."

It was believed in financial circles that the proceeds of the loan would be employed by the Dominion Government for internal uses in accordance with the announcement recently made in parliament by the Canadian Minister of Finance that between \$20,000,000 and \$75,000,000 was needed this year to meet such needs. It was pointed out that there are \$25,000,000 Canadian one-year notes maturing here next August out of \$40,000,000 sold here last year through the Morgan firm. The financing now being negotiated would undoubtedly provide for that maturity with a balance sufficient to cover other needs, it was said. The new bonds, it is understood will bear interest at 5 per cent.

### Bars Closed In Hamilton For Big Parade; Ottawa Amends Temperance Law

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Ottawa, March 16.—A Conservative caucus to-day is understood to have agreed upon an amendment to the Stevens-Marcel prohibition resolution, whereby a bill will be brought down to provide that when a province passes a prohibitory legislation, the federal law will prohibit the importation of liquor to that province.

ON REQUEST OF GEN. LOGIE,  
Toronto, March 16.—On the writ-

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By Special Wire to the Courier.  
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The object of the registration is to find out the resources of the province in men fit for military and other service and its entire resources in workers.

There is another end in view, and that is that this province may not be drained of its workers after it has completed its quota of the 500,000 men Canada is contributing to the war service. The act which the deputation will ask to have submitted provides that the provincial secretary shall be the central registration authority, and the councils of all cities, towns, townships and villages shall be local registration authorities for the respective areas or returns are to be compiled and such information as the central registration authority requires furnished to the central office.

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FRYBET FRYBET, Surgeon General.  
Deputy Minister, Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, February 22, 1916.

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The Museum of Natural History is organizing expeditions to hunt for fossils in the west.

The Canadian Club of New York had as its guest last night Capt. J. E. Bernier, Arctic explorer, who is soon to leave on another expedition in an effort to reach the pole.

## GETTING ATMOSPHERE FOR POTASH AND PERL-MUTTER.

The utmost fidelity to detail marks the production of "Potash and Perl-Mutter," the dramatization of Montague Glass' famous stories that Manager A. H. Woods presents at the Grand Opera House, on Thursday, March 16, direct from its second year at the Cohan Theatre, New York. Scene artists, carpenters, property men and electricians spent weeks in the cloaks and suit centres of New York before beginning work on the production while similar visits were made by the various members of the staff. The production is the work of director Hugh Ford in order to secure the absolute "atmosphere." And it must be remembered that all the work was done by the fact that the work was done by the fact that the heroes and their associates from the "sweetshop" district of New York to the Fifth Avenue district, each with its own innumerable peculiarities. Sreuous as the work was, however, the artists and mechanics agreed that the experience was the most interesting in their lives and the result of all this painstaking effort lent much to the tremendous success of this play.

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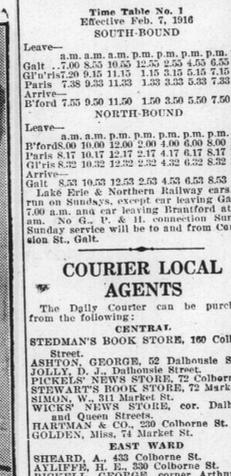
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### Electric Heating for Buildings—

Electric heating of rooms, on the hot-water system, is now carried on in Stockholm. In the top story of a building is a heat-insulated water tank with electric heating devices. During the night the water is heated up, for the price of electricity, at a constant circulation. During the day, the water is heated up at low night rates in a special electric device switches which are turned on in the morning and off in the evening. The pump circulates the water to radiators throughout the building. The water tank from the hot-water system is connected to a hot-water tank from the cold-water system. The water goes up to the roof and is heated up at a constant circulation. During the day, the water is heated up at low night rates in a special electric device switches which are turned on in the morning and off in the evening. The pump circulates the water to radiators throughout the building. The water tank from the hot-water system is connected to a hot-water tank from the cold-water system. 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TELEPHONES AUTOMATIC AND BELL Day—Night—Editorial—576 Business—159

Thursday, March 16, 1916.

The Situation

The news all round looks very much better to-day. The third drive of the Huns in connection with the Verdun offensive has already been halted. This, of course, may only be a temporary check, but it serves to still further emphasize the splendid nature of the French defense.

The Fall of Turkey

Most people, in speaking of Turkey, are apt to think of it as merely a European power and to overlook the fact of its large Asiatic possessions. As a matter of fact, it possesses 12,000 square miles of territory in the first named regard, with a population of three millions, while in Asia it has 682,000 square miles with seventeen millions of people.

Hospital Needs

The Hospital Governors estimate that they will need \$65,000 to meet the present outstanding indebtedness in connection with the establishment of the large wing, to properly renovate the old building, to thoroughly equip the new operating rooms, and so on.

Flowers

10 boxes of Beautiful Spring Millinery Flowers. Regular price 50c a bunch. SPECIAL THIS WEEK 25c

Woodstock 1.67 Brantford 1.65 Some of the above places, be it further noted, such as Woodstock and Berlin, do not begin to do the work which is done there.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

True to his name General Smuts still continues to put spots over the other fellow.

The Suffragists, taking advantage of leap year, made a proposal to Premier Hearst and the horrid man actually had the nerve to say "No."

It's cool weather and the extra money requested by the Educational Board must also be classed as school demands.

It is said that Emperor William may sell several of his castles in order to raise money to keep up those other castles in the air of his.

Admiral Von Tirpitz, German Minister of the Navy, has retired, it is said, owing to ill health. A more probable explanation is that the boot of the Kaiser has mingled with his coat.

The Toronto Globe is puzzled to know whether the British Columbia legislature exists or not. Of course it does, and that B. C. into the bargain.

Dr. Johannes Kaempf, President of the Reichstag, yesterday paid a glowing tribute to the "many deeds" of the German navy. If he meant the mastery way in which for eighteen months they have clung to cover in the Kiel Canal, he must be mighty easily satisfied.

FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY

LONDON, March 16.—John Redmond has made the necessary arrangements with the admiralty, the war office and the post office to ensure that a generous supply of shamrock will be delivered to the Irish regiments in France and Flanders and to Irish sailors in the fleet for to-morrow, St. Patrick's Day.

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AMERICAN TROOPS

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would be taken by troops of Carranza. General Calles, the military governor of Sonora, was the "man of the hour." His troops, variously estimated at from 12,000 to 20,000 men, garrisoned the frontier towns and the immediate interior of the section into which the American soldiers had entered.

MEXICANS WERE SORE

El Paso, Texas, March 16.—There seemed no question that a considerable number of the Mexican soldiers and civilians in the north of the republic were bitterly hostile to the action of the United States.

STREET PRECAUTIONS TAKEN

Toronto has been the target of the most sensational rumors for the past two days. Persistent rumors continue that the garrison there has revolted and murdered Col. Rojas, the commander, and Carranza officials at Juarez admit that they have failed to establish any satisfactory communication with the point.

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London, March 16.—A Reuter despatch from the Hook of Holland, says that a wireless message has been received there stating that the large Dutch passenger steamship Tubantia, outward bound from Amsterdam to the River Plate, has been torpedoed and is in a sinking condition near the Noorderhinder lightship. All the passengers have been taken off on boats.

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RENCH BOAT GETS AWAY

Attempts Made to Sink It, Although She Had Americans on Board.

Special Wire to the Courier. New York, March 15.—While carrying two Americans among her 900 passengers, the French liner Patria, a steamship, was attacked without warning, by a submarine off the coast of Cuba, according to the story told by her captain upon the Patria's arrival here today. A torpedo fired from the submarine, he said, passed fifty feet from the liner's stern.

POLICE COURT. A motorman on the Brantford St. railway was up for a breach of the traffic by-law. The case was adjourned to-morrow. Two drunks were allowed to go with a warning. That impeded the dock.

KILLED TO-DAY. About 25 men of the 215th Battalion were out in the old Y. M. gym. a morning under Lieut. Ham. Squad 11 was indulged in for a couple of hours, and the men were quite smart their work. Drill goes on daily now this morning and afternoon.

Loan of Repayment Savings Company street, Brantford

Wanted fabrics for this season... CREPE—42-inch fine... WILLOW—42-inch flow... \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$1.50

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

QUITE WELL.

The Courier is in receipt of an active service card from Pte. R. Cross of the First Contingent, reading, "I am quite well, letter following at first opportunity."

THE REAL AIM.

Says the Guelph Mercury: "In Brantford the attempt to get men to 'hit the trail' at recruiting rallies has been done away with. If a young man wants to sign on right away after hearing a demonstration at 10 Queen street. The real aim of the recruiting rally is to keep the general atmosphere favorable to enlistment."

DEMONSTRATING A BURNER. Messrs. Scarlett and McFarland, who have been appointed district agents for the Bates Oxygen Burner, are giving a demonstration at 10 Queen street. The Bates burner, it is claimed, will cut down your coal bill by feeding more oxygen and using less fuel. An invitation is extended to all to come and see this demonstration.

SLEIGH RIDE.

The members of the Marlborough St. Adult Bible Classes held their annual sleigh ride on Tuesday night. Despite the unwelcome company of Jack Frost, they had a very pleasant ride along the Paris road. A warm welcome awaited them on their return to the church, where an hour or two was spent in social intercourse. After a dainty lunch had been served, an impromptu programme of music and readings was rendered by Mrs. Steward, Miss Anderson, Mr. Millen, Pte. Basterbrook and the pastor. A vote of thanks to Mr. Greet, the popular teacher of the class was heartily received, after which the members wended their way homewards.

INTERNEED

Chief Slemin last night interned Charles Reinshager, a German.

HAS BEEN BRISK

The seat sale at Boles' drug store for "When Dreams Come True," which is booked for Saturday night at the Grand, has been very brisk.

GETTING ESTIMATES

Aid. Pitcher is getting estimates of the cost for wiring the fire alarm system, and expects to have them ready for Monday night's council meeting.

UNDERWENT OPERATION.

Mr. Leonard Elliott who was most unfortunate in having an unsuccessful operation, is progressing favorably. Mr. Elliott underwent the operation in order to be able to join the 15th as a private, and to join his brother, Pte. H. Elliott. His father is a member of the 84th.

LOCAL MAN CHOSEN

Mr. W. H. Fairchild of this city, has been chosen City Engineer of the city of Galt. The council at Galt met last night to decide upon the matter, and he was the unanimous choice. Forty-seven applications for the position were received from all parts of the Dominion, and some from across the line.

W. O. W. CONVENTION.

The biennial convention of the Woodmen of the World is in session in Niagara Falls. Mr. H. S. Peirce and other Brantford delegates are in attendance. Dr. Harrison, of Toronto, formerly of Brantford, is the presiding officer. Over 200 delegates are in attendance. A banquet was held last night.

MISSION CIRCLE.

The monthly meeting of the Marlborough Street Mission Circle was held yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Rouser. After the usual program of music and business had been attended to, a very interesting and instructive address on the beginning and development of our work in West China was delivered by Mrs. (Dr.) Henderson of Wellington Street church. Lunch was served before adjournment.

WITH THANKS

The Women's Patriotic League gratefully acknowledge the following contributions: Mr. H. J. Smith, secretary Schubert Choir, \$5; Messrs. Thomas Darwin and J. T. Whittaker, 5 per cent. Elgar Choir concert receipts, \$5.69; Miss Helen and Master Jack Marquis, \$1.49; For Serbian fund, Mrs. D. E. Martin, Wesley Methodist parsonage, \$5. The Women's Patriotic League will receive donations at their headquarters in Y. M. C. A. for Serbian relief.

SOLDIERS' WIVES MEETING

The meeting for soldiers' wives and mothers, was held yesterday afternoon in the Park Baptist choir room. The bible study on the raising of Jairus' daughter, Luke 8-49, was given by Mrs. Gardner. Mrs. S. G. Reed gave a very helpful and instructive talk on the power and responsibility of the mother, for the first 8 years of a child's life, and was listened to with much pleasure. Mrs. Reed is always a welcome visitor, at any meeting for women's work, being well informed and a very practical and pleasing speaker. The women enjoyed the address very much. Miss E. VanSomeren favored the society with a solo very sweetly, entitled "Come Unto Me: it is the Saviour's Voice." The next meeting will be an attractive one, starting at 2.30.

Look For This Sign Every time I make and fit a pair of Glasses that give satisfaction because Glasses are needed, I create an asset in my business. Were I to supply Glasses not needed I would create liabilities. So I advise Glasses ONLY when needed. Chas. A. Jarvis OPTOMETRIST 57 MARKET STREET

NEILL SHOE COMPANY For Tired, Aching Feet We would suggest an ARCH SUPPORT—properly adjusted—which will give comfort such as you have never known before. EXPERT KNOWLEDGE at Your Service! Neill Shoe Co. THE CENTRAL STORAGE AND AUCTION CO. PURSELL & SON SALE NOW GOING ON

DIED

RUSSELL—In Brantford, on Wednesday, March 15th, 1916, Winnifred Russell, in her 12th year. The funeral will take place from the parents' residence, 66 Eagle Ave., on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to the Salvation Army Citadel, thence to Mount Hope Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

BRANTFORD MAN WINS THE D. C. M.

Pte. Hutchison of 19th Battalion Rewarded For Bravery.

MANY OTHER AWARDS GIVEN

D.S.O., Military Cross and D.C.M. Won by Canadians.

London, March 15.—The following awards to Canadians who have distinguished gallantry in action are gazetted to-day:

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER. Captain Andrew Jukes, Sixth Canadian Brigade, for conspicuous gallantry and ability as Staff Captain. He organized on two occasions, enterprises against the enemy trenches with marked success. His enterprise and careful training have resulted in most excellent work by scouts. Captain Duncan McIntyre, Twenty-eighth Battalion, for conspicuous gallantry in leading an assaulting party against the enemy trenches. Having reached the enemy trenches, Captain McIntyre acted with great promptness, and later showed great coolness and presence of mind in the selection of a suitable line of retirement. Captain Kenneth Taylor, Twenty-

THE PROBS

Toronto, March 15.—Pressure remains decidedly high over the northern portion of the continent, while the disturbance which was on the middle Atlantic coast is now situated near Nova Scotia. Gales and snow prevail in the Maritime Provinces, while a few local snow falls have occurred in the west.

FORECASTS:

Fresh to north winds, a few local snow flurries, but generally fair and continued cold; decidedly cold to-day and on Friday.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee will meet to-morrow to arrange matters for Monday's council.

BOARD OF WORKS.

The Board of Works will meet at 7.30 to-night. This is half an hour earlier than usual. The tenders for work required to be done during the year, will be opened.

MILITARY NOTE

The staff of the 215th Battalion have received invitations to occupy place on the reviewing stand at the lay military parade in Hamilton on Saturday.

WILL JOIN UP.

Joseph A. Baker, son of Mr. J. E. Baker, called his father, asking permission to join Lt. Col. Harry Cockburn's Battalion. In reply Mr. Baker has called his consent.

PATRIOTIC FUND.

A general meeting of the subscribers to this fund will take place in the Free Library, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. No matter how small the contribution, that is always a large attendance is requested.

WORD FROM ABROAD.

Mrs. B. Dowling, 22 Lorne Crescent, has received word from her son, Charles Dowling, who left with the C.M.R. last June. Trooper Dowling was in hospital as the result of an accident, is quite recovered, and at time of writing, was waiting word to go to France with the Engineer-Tunnel corps. A brother of Trooper Dowling's Mr. George Dowling, signed up last week with the 215th.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET.

The annual "Father and Son Banquet" will be held to-night, March 16, under the auspices of the boy's division of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Taylor Statten, National boys' work secretary, Toronto, is to be chief speaker. A presentation is to be made to four of the staff who are now on active service. They are as follows: Capt. Edmund Sweet, Adjutant of 215th Battalion; Lieut. Fred Grobb, 125th Battalion; Lieut. E. Fleming, 208th Tiger Battalion; Lieut. Frank Wood, signal officer, 215 Batt. A splendid programme will be given.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Women's Mission Circle of Calvary Baptist church held their annual thank-offering meeting on Wednesday evening with a goodly number present. The speaker of the evening, Mrs. David Alexander, wife of the pastor of Immanuel Baptist church, took for her theme, "Laborers together with God" and in a very interesting and instructive way reviewed the great opportunity and responsibility of the Christian. Mrs. Bowyer gave a Bible reading basing her remarks on the great command of the King of Kings, "Go Ye." Mrs. Fred Sage rendered a solo very sweetly, and Mr. Baird sang in a very interesting and instructive way, "Thanking," which touched the heart of every hearer. A splendid offering was received to be divided between Home and Foreign Missions.

E. B. Crompton & Co. THE HOUSE OF QUALITY AND GOOD VALUE E. B. Crompton & Co. LIMITED A Sale of John S. Brown & Sons' FINE LINENS There are no linens in the world that surpass the exquisite satin-finished products from the looms of John S. Brown & Sons, Belfast, Ireland. Here are Details of Friday's Special Bargains Beautiful Irish Linen Table Sets, excellent quality, new designs, suitable for round or oval tables. Sizes 2 x 2 yds. x 22 inches. Reg. \$9.00. Special \$7.00 Set. 2 x 2 1/2 yds. x 22 inches. Reg. \$11.00. Special \$8.50 Set. 2 x 3 yds. x 22 inches. Reg. \$13.00. Special \$10.00 Set. One hundred and twenty-five dozen Napkins, pure Irish linen, beautiful fine quality, cannot be repeated again at these prices, a splendid opportunity. Size 20 x 20 inches. Reg. \$4.50. Special \$3.00 dozen. 22 1/2 x 22 1/2 inches. Reg. \$6.50. Special \$4.50 dozen. 24 x 24 inches. Reg. \$7.00. Special \$5.00 dozen. 27 x 27 inches. Reg. \$10.00. Special \$8.00 dozen. Ten Designs of each number to choose from. One hundred and fifty pure Irish Linen Table Cloths, "John S. Brown" discontinued patterns, perfect cloths, all sizes, beautiful designs and qualities. During this sale 20 per cent. off marked price. These linens are all manufactured and stamped by John S. Brown "Shamrock Brand." Odd Fancy Linens—Splendid collection of fancy linens, consisting of Tray Cloths, Scarves, Shams, Tea Cloths, Doylies, Centrepieces, Plain and Embroidered Pillow Cases. Every piece marked at greatly reduced prices. Fine Linen Huck Towels, excellent qualities, plain and damask ends. Guest Towels \$3.00—\$6.00 dozen; large sizes \$3.00—\$18.00 dozen. Hemstitched Napkins—Beautiful range of fine Luncheon Napkins, 14 in., 15 in., 16 in. sizes. Regular \$4.50, \$5.50, \$7.50, \$10.00 per dozen. SPECIAL PRICES \$3.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$7.00 per dozen. Main Floor—Reg.

FATALLY HURT BY THE FALLING OF A TREE

Mr. Edward L. Franklin Accidentally Killed Near Thamesville.

Mr. Edward L. Franklin, of this city, was helping to cut timber near Thamesville, when a tree fell on him and he received injuries which resulted fatally.

PASTOR RUSSELL Will Not be Allowed to Speak Here.

After consultation with Mayor Bowley, Chief Slemin has given notification that Pastor Russell will not be allowed to speak in Brantford. He had been booked for a Sunday address in the Brant Theatre.

NEWS NOTES

It took just 18 years for George M. Burrell, of New York, to rise from the position of messenger boy at the Hotel Imperial to owner of the Alamo, at Colorado Springs, one of the finest hotels in Colorado.

Cecilio Ocon, wealthy Mexican refugee, who was condemned to death by Huerta and saved by Admiral Fletcher, was arrested in New York charged with conspiracy in the smuggling of a diamond necklace into the United States.

William W. Gassill, an engineer on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was found dead beside the tracks at Fieldsboro, N.J., late Saturday night. The train, running at high speed toward Bordentown, had almost reached that town when the fireman discovered the engineer was missing.

Too Late for Classification WANTED—Laborers wanted; steady work, good wages. Apply F. H. Secord & Son, 133 Nelson. m24

WANTED—Housemaid. Apply Mrs. D. L. Wright, 150 Brant Ave. m132

WANTED—Boys and girls over 14 years of age; steady work. Apply Brantford Cordage Co. mw38

LOST—Will the party who picked up a black fur neck piece in Brant Theatre Tuesday night return to the store at once? 126

WANTED—Experienced coachman. Applicant must state age and experience. If married, cottage supplied. Duties to commence March 31st. Apply Box 29, Courier. m32

WANTED Experienced COAT, SKIRT and WAIST HANDS Apply at Once E. B. CROMPTON & CO., LIMITED

## BOARD OF EDUCATION STRUCK ITS APPROPRIATION FOR 1916 LAST NIGHT; \$97,800 NEEDED THIS YEAR

Most of This Amount is Disbursed Because Statute Enacts It, so the Board Had Very Little Latitude in Cutting Down Expenditures, But Made Every Effort Towards Rigid Economy.

The Board of Education at its meeting last night decided that it will need \$97,800 to adequately conduct the affairs of the Collegiate Institute and Public Schools for the year 1916. This is an increase of \$4,500 over the appropriation of 1915. The Public Schools will need \$78,000 and the Collegiate \$19,800.

This increase is uncontrollable, being for the most part the direct result of having to hire additional teachers at the new King George School on Rawdon Street, and an additional teacher at the Collegiate.

Owing to the chairman, Mr. W. M. Andrews being occupied with military duties in connection with the 21st Battalion, the Vice-Chairman, Mr. J. S. Armstrong presided over the meeting.

Mr. Bunnell read a list of the estimates for 1916, and they were discussed item by item, which by the way, lasted for over two hours.

At the Collegiate last year the total expenditure was \$32,500. Of this amount \$24,795 was for salaries. Owing to the necessity of hiring a new teacher and allowing for substitutes, it would be necessary to increase this item to \$26,500. This was based on the present schedule and did not allow for increases.

Fuel in 1915 cost \$86.50. This year \$1,000 would be needed.

The Buildings and Grounds Committee asked for \$2,000 for alterations, repairs, taxes, etc. Last year the amount was \$2170.

Supplies would cost the same as last year, \$1,000.

The Night Classes will cost \$3,118, but a percentage of outlay on salaries is refunded by the government.

The total expenditure will be \$34,000 as against \$32,500 last year.

It was decided to include in the receipts or assets of the Collegiate the grant of the government. This is usually paid until March, but it was thought to be good business to include it in this year's figures. After allowing for fees, and other sources of revenue the Collegiate section will need \$19,800.

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

The amount required for salaries of staff, including janitors will be \$66,700, as against \$62,939 for 1915—\$3,761 increase of \$3,761, due largely to new staff for the King George School.

The Buildings and Grounds Committee will require \$2,000 as against \$1,700 goes for taxes, water rates, etc. Mr. Lane wished it distinctly understood that this amount provided for actual necessities alone, and anything unforeseen or out of the ordinary was not provided for.

Fuel would cost \$865.00 as against \$800.00 for 1915. This is not unusual, as the science and equipment, insurance, which runs out this year, brings the total expenditure up to \$84,412 for 1916, as against \$80,500 for 1915. After deducting all possible receipts from fees, etc., the Public School section will require \$78,000, as against \$73,500 in 1915.

Of the \$4,500 increase asked for, \$3,800 was in salaries which was uncontrollable, owing to opening of the new school.

The members of the board threshed

out the estimates to their heart's content, and it was finally moved by Mr. Coulbeck, seconded by Mr. Lane that the City Council be asked to provide \$97,800 for educational purposes in Brantford this year. This was the least sum they could get along with.

Trustee H. H. Powell was strongly in favor of increasing this amount. In reply to the suggestion that the council had requested the board to keep expenditure down to a minimum, he said that the school board ought to be the best judges of their needs. They were there in the interests of the citizens and he believed an extra amount was needed for necessary work.

All the other members agreed that more money ought to be furnished, but they also felt that they ought to ask for only what was absolutely required this year. This was finally concurred in without dissent.

The board appeared to be making an honest effort to curtail expenditure wherever possible.

**BITS OF INFORMATION GLEANED FROM THE DISCUSSION.**

The janitor receives \$2 a night for extra work for night classes. Most of the instructors received \$3 a night, the balance \$4 per evening.

There were 21 employed in connection with the industrial department.

The cost for night classes was \$3,118, October \$438; November \$470.50 and for February \$358.

The commercial section costs about \$90 a month and other classes about four times this amount.

On suggestion of Mr. Powell it was thought the Central school building was insured for 100,000 at \$23,000. It was generally agreed that this ought to be at least \$50,000. The whole insurance matter will be taken up in September when some of the policies run out.

Taxes and other rates at the Collegiate amount to \$500 a year.

The Collegiate is insured for \$65,000. An average of close on to 50 per cent is refunded on night class teachers' salaries by the government.

There were so many charges that were fixed or nearly so that the board finds it difficult to retrench.

Western Counties power is used at the Collegiate. It was explained that an effort was made to introduce the Hydro, but it was found that transformers would have to be changed and the board saddled with an expenditure of four hundred dollars, which after securing expert advice it was considered inadvisable to make.

Mr. Lane said as for making the appropriations of the buildings and grounds committee this should be done after their visit to the school in June. Then they could be more definite. This was in reply to Mr. Powell's request for details as to the requirements of his committee and to the question of whether lightning was going to strike a school or not. They had to

be guided largely by other years and use their common sense.

Last year 174 pupils had attended Grandview school at the expense of the city, owing to lack of accommodation. This year the number had been reduced by one hundred owing to the opening of the King George school.

Over \$1,700 is paid in rates by the Public School section.

The taxable property of the city this year will be \$17,000,000.

The income from taxes this year will be \$1,600 less than last year.

The school rate this year will be 7.25 on the dollar.

The increase asked for by the board will amount to about one-quarter mill on the dollar, and will have to be provided for either by increased taxation or lessening of appropriation from other boards.

**MR. POWELL INQUISITIVE.**

Owing to Mr. Powell's inquisitiveness, much general information was given the board. He still has a great deal to be satisfied on some points.

**ONE ON MR. LANE.**

Mr. Shepperson said he was glad to be able to report, after an inspection of the schools, that everything was in good condition and fine running order. Of course there were improvements that should be made, but generally speaking everything was satisfactory. It gave him pleasure to make this statement. Alexandria school building came in for some criticism. Among other things he said he would like to know if the individual was that suggested and allowed to be put on the green paint, not on 13 their job.

Trustee Armstrong—"Billy Lane is responsible for that."

The speaker laughed. Mr. Lane is a great Organeman. But the responsible party is still unknown.

**NO CASH FOR CADET SUITS.**

Mr. Lane read a letter from the Department of Militia and Defence, in reply to a communication from the board. It said that no money had been appropriated for the refund promised for cadet suits purchased by the board. Therefore none would be forthcoming. Nothing would be done in the matter until after the war.

**RE TERRACE HILL PUPILS.**

Mr. Lane said that some day in the not distant future the Board of Education would have to inaugurate the building of an overhead bridge across the G. T. R. tracks for the Terrace Hill school.

This or some other arrangement was a vital necessity.

**THOSE PRESENT.**

Trustees Armstrong, Coulbeck, Layhe, Shepperson, Powell and Lane. Messrs. Bunnell and Kilmer were also in attendance.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**  
In the Surrogate Court of the County of Brant

In the matter of the guardianship of Allison Marjorie Mounfield, infant child of John Mounfield, late of the Township of Brantford, in the County of Brant, Ontario, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Brant for a grant of Letters of Guardianship of the person and estate of the above named infant to Alice Mary Pedley of the City of Woodstock, in the County of Oxford, Ontario.

Dated at Brantford this 9th day of March, 1916.

E. R. READ,  
127 1/2 Colborne Street,  
Brantford, Ont.,  
Solicitor for the Applicant.

## "Old Mother" England

The flame-lit clouds shut out the singing stars; Earth quails beneath the thunder strokes; outflung In burning hail the molten gouts destroying fall; The furnace roars.

"What do you forge, O Fate?"  
"I weld new worlds; I break to knit anew."  
"Crushing to re-create, bending to bind."  
"Ruthless I beat out dross, burn up the waste."  
"Form the deformed, forge the departed into one."

A little Island in the northern sea,  
So far away!  
Her names were our names, her richest blood Pulsed in our hearts, we were England's brood,  
Though far away!  
But oceans swart distance, making death  
And disarray  
Of ties and tribute. Round the world we caught  
The thrilling trumpet's clamour—every thought  
Turned England's way—  
Old Mother England in the grey North Sea.

Thine, where the deserts burn,  
(Ever our blistered feet press on to thee, O Mother);  
Thine, where the great tides turn,  
(Ever our plunging prow rush on to thee, O Mother);  
Thine, in the sudden trench,  
Thine, in the battle stench,  
We are bruised and broken and tortured and slain,  
But England, dear England, we turn home again!  
O Mother,  
Though hearts ever beat for thee,  
Though thoughts ever turned to thee,  
We were far away,  
O Mother,  
Living and dying, we are home again!

—Courtney Gale.

## CANADIAN BANKS FINANCING HUGE MUNITION ORDER

A Credit of 75 Millions of Dollars Has Been Established for the Munitions Committee to Draw Upon In Payment of Orders Placed In Canada During the Next Two Months.

Ottawa, March 15.—The Canadian chartered banks, through the Canadian Bankers' Association, have agreed to establish in Canada a credit of 75,000,000 for the Imperial Munitions Board, to be drawn upon by the Imperial Munitions Board as required from time to time in payment of munitions orders to be placed in Canada during the next two months. This arrangement is the result of the negotiations which have been proceeding during the past two months or so between the bankers, the Finance Minister, and Mr. J. W. Flavell, Chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board.

The credit thus established, in addition to the fifty millions placed by the Government to the credit of the Imperial Board out of the domestic loan of last year, gives a total amount of \$125,000,000 raised in Canada towards financing the British war orders in the Dominion. The total amount of these orders is now upwards of \$300,000,000, so that Canadian's share of the financing has been about one-third.

NEW ORDERS NOW READY  
New orders are now ready to be placed by the Munitions Board, and during the next three months it is expected the total of these orders from Britain will run up to over one hundred million. In anticipation of the financial arrangements just completed with the bankers, the Imperial Ministry of Munitions has already authorized during the past two weeks further orders in Canada aggregating twenty millions.

If continued satisfactory arrangements for financing war orders in Canada can be arranged during the coming summer, there is no doubt but that there will be a steadily increasing flow of orders from Britain for munitions of all kinds so long as the war lasts.

**FURTHER ARRANGEMENTS LATER.**

Before the present additional credit of \$75,000,000 is exhausted, it is probable that further arrangements will be made for new credits to finance the orders of following months. A second domestic loan, and another large advance from Canadian banks may be expected later on.

## Obituary

Martin Langs, proprietor of the Berkshire Tavern at Sheffield, formerly of the old Warner House, now the Canfield, in Canaan, and until recently of the Falls Village Inn, died suddenly at 4 o'clock, Saturday morning, of heart failure, following two hemorrhages.

He had been in failing health for more than a year, but was not thought to be in a serious condition at the time of retiring the night before his death. On that day (Friday), he was apparently as well as he had been for some time and was around as usual. He visited Great Barrington the day and in the afternoon some of his Falls Village friends called at his place and found him in good spirits. He retired at his usual hour, but after midnight he was seized with two hemorrhages, one following the other immediately. A physician was summoned who administered relief, and the patient appeared better; but at 4 o'clock he called for a drink of water, which he drank and immediately fell back on his pillow, dead.

Funeral services were held in Pillin church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. E. C. Gillette officiating. Interment was in the Lower cemetery, where his first wife and only son are buried. The funeral was largely attended. The bearers were: O. T. Vosburgh, E. L. Roberts, George W. Hall, Norman E. Lawton, Henry R. Whitford and William E. Hamilton, of Springfield.

Deceased was a native of Brant County, Ontario, and was for some years superintendent of Col. W. F. Brown's farm at Great Barrington, and subsequently managed the Forke and subsequently the late Charles E. Kerener in that place. He came to Canaan fifteen years ago, to assume proprietorship in the old Warner House, which he conducted for about five years, when he went to the Wangung, where he remained one year. Later he went to Falls Village as proprietor of the Inn, which he sold about a year ago.

While in Canaan his son and first wife died. He married as his second wife, Mrs. Henry Benjamin, of Falls Village. He leaves, besides his widow, two daughters—Mrs. Arthur Grinnell, of Hartford, and Mrs. Joseph Graham of Enfield, Conn.; a brother in Canada, and a sister in Valparaiso, Ind.

**Scientific and Useful.**

The old age pensions paid in the United Kingdom in 1913 numbered 50,518,052. The money paid was £12,353,643.

During 1913 health insurance stamps to the value of £1,680,466 and other employment insurance stamps to the value of £1,553,147 were issued at the post offices of the United Kingdom.

## Auction Sale

OF Farm Stock and Implements.

S. P. PITCHER has received instructions from MR. JOHN MILTON to sell at his farm two miles north of Brantford

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22ND at 1:30 sharp, the following goods:

**HORSES**—horses, 1 pair coaches, 8 and 9 years old, well matched, 2,800 lbs., a fine team; 1 Hackney driver city broken; 1 colt, coming one year old by Light Hood; one brood mare, Sear, Seterson.

**CATTLE** (14 head)—7 cows, milking; 1 due to freshen any day; 2 fat cows, 2 yearling steers, 1 yearling heifer, spring calf. These are Grade Durham and as fine a lot as will be seen any day.

**HOGS**—fat hogs, Massey-Harris binder, new; corn harrow, new; one seed drill, Massey-Harris, new; 1 spring-tooth cultivator; 1 manure spreader; 1 hay tedder; 1 hay rake, pole and shafts; 2 corn cultivators, 1 mangle and shafts; 2 turnip pulpers; set of disc harrows; 1 land roller; 1 steel scraper, grindstone and cross-cut saw; 3 wagons; 2 special made stock racks; wagon springs; pair bob-sleighs; 3 gravel boxes; 1 dump cart with harness; 3 sets double harness; 1 set single harness; democrat, nearly new; 1 cutter; 2 wheelbarrows, grain boxes, cream separator. These implements have been kept under cover and in first-class condition.

**GRAINS**—10 to 12 tons of hay; 100 bushels oats; 50 bushels rye.

**MISCELLANEOUS**—4 dozen new grain bags, enlarge in silo; mangolds; 75 cords of mixed cord wood; 1,000 cedar posts; hay forks, rope and pulleys and other articles too numerous to mention.

**TERMS**—All sums of \$10 and under, cash over that amount 8 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes, or 7 per cent. Per annum off on credit amounts; fat hogs, fat cattle, and grain, cash.

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Take Grand Valley, car to Grand Valley Park; car service every hour each way. Everything sold without reserve.

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**ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE OF CANADA.**

THE next examination for the entry of Naval Cadets will be held at the examination centres of the Civil Service Commission in May, 1916, successful candidates joining the College on or about the 1st August. Applications for entry will be received up to the 15th April by the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, from whom blank entry forms can now be obtained.

Candidates for the examination in May must be between the ages of fourteen and sixteen on the 1st July, 1916.

Further details can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

J. DESBARATS,  
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service,  
Department of the Naval Service,  
Ottawa, January 30th, 1916.

Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—30798.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XII.—First Quarter, For March 19, 1916.

### THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Acts viii, 4-17; Memory Verses, 5, 6—Golden Text, Acts viii, 30, 1. c.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The persecution of the saints, which began with the murder of Stephen, continued under Saul as a leader or at least a very active persecutor, for he is said to have entered every house and committed men and women to prison. The persecutions were so great that it was said that all the believers, except the apostles, were scattered abroad through Judea and Samaria, but they went everywhere preaching the word, and thus God made the wrath of man to praise Him (verses 14; Ps. lxxv, 10). Philip, the second of the seven Spirit filled men who were chosen to serve tables, now comes to the front as a preacher and is the prominent worker in the rest of this chapter. First we see him preaching Christ in the city of Samaria, and working miracles, the people giving heed with one accord so that there was great joy in that city, many men and women believing the words of Philip concerning Jesus Christ and the kingdom of God and confessing the same by baptism (verses 5-8, 12).

There was a man in Samaria who had been bewitching and was so great a sorcerer, drawing people to himself as a great man, but when he saw greater works wrought by Philip he naturally became interested and professed himself a Christian and was baptized. But Peter and John, having come from Jerusalem to help in the good work, found him out when he offered them money if they would give him the power of the Holy Spirit (verses 9-19). The gifts of God cannot be bought, nor does a true messenger of Christ ever seek any honor or glory for himself, for the Lord Jesus never sought His own will nor His own glory and told the people that they could not believe unless they sought honor from God only (John 7, 30, 44; vi, 28; viii, 50). The Holy Spirit never honors any mere man, but through men honors Jesus Christ.

We must cease from men and see no man save Jesus only (Isa. li, 22; Mark ix, 8). When Peter and John had believed the believers in Samaria they also preached the word in many Samaritan villages as they journeyed back to Jerusalem (14 to 17 and 26). The Lord Jesus had said before His ascension that when they received the power of the Holy Spirit they would be His witnesses not only in Jerusalem and Samaria, but unto the uttermost part of the earth (Acts i, 8). The first part was being fulfilled, but some of the ends of the earth had not heard the good news of Jesus Christ. How great is His patience! In the power of God, manifest in the words and works of the apostles and evangelists, we have seen something of the interest of heaven in the work of giving the ministry of angels in taking Peter and John out of prison and sending them to preach in the temple (chapter 7, vs. 29, and now, while Philip is busy in the midst of this great work in Samaria, a messenger from heaven is sent to him to tell him to leave it all and go away down to the desert road from Jerusalem to Gaza, but seemingly without giving any reason as to why he should do this.

Did ever a busy preacher of the gospel receive such a strange command? There did not seem to be any reason, or common sense, in it, but rather an interference with a great soul saving work. Might not Philip seem justified in saying, as Nehemiah once did, "I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down" (Neh. vi, 8). It may be said that Philip was seeking Nebuchadnezzar, but it was the risen Christ who sent His angel to Philip because he saw a man of Ethiopia returning from Jerusalem without having heard the gospel, although the apostles were at Jerusalem. I see two of our three important things here—the necessity of trying the spirits to see whether they are of God (1 John iv, 1-3), the necessity of always making plain the way of life in Christ lest some hungry seeking soul may go away without knowing how to be saved and the necessity of prompt obedience when God speaks, no matter how unreasonable it may seem to us.

We are glad to read that Philip arose and went (verse 27). If he had any committee to consult he would probably have been hindered; but, like Samuel, he was a man of God and had an ear for God and a willing heart. It is certainly most interesting to see this traveler, this treasurer of the queen of Ethiopia, reading the book of Isaiah as he journeyed and to be just at the place which told of a suffering Messiah, which we call Isa. liii, 7. When a stranger approached the chariot, and hearing the words being read (for he was evidently reading or being read to aloud), he asked, "Understandest thou what thou art reading?" and to explain the Scripture, and we see a heart opened to receive Jesus Christ as Saviour and Messiah, a desire and readiness to confess Him in baptism, and a truly happy man went on his way rejoicing, having found in his chariot, by the word of God, what he had not found in Jerusalem. The Spirit of the Lord, who controlled Philip (verses 23, 39), carried him to Acoana and he went on preaching everywhere.

St. Paul is to have a new Northern Pacific commissary building, to cost \$100,000.



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## Belgian Relief Fund

has been and is administered with an Efficiency and Economy never before equalled in Public Relief Work. All accounts are audited, and every pound of food and supplies is accounted for. The arrangements are absolutely effective for securing that none of the food or money goes into the hands of the Germans, is requisitioned by military authorities, or in any way diverted from the object for which it is given.

Nearly 3,000,000 Belgians must depend this winter on charity! Without help—

thousands of thousands will starve. We in Canada have plenty! In the name of humanity and of the cause for which we are fighting, let us do our part toward saving these heroic allies!

Send your subscriptions weekly or in one lump sum to Local or Provincial Committees, or to the

Central Executive Committee, 59 St. Peter St., Montreal.

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Some person may find a good use for the very things that you may think are out of date.

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## "Germany Is In Agony," Says An Eyewitness

Women Now Demand Back Husbands and Sons—Rioting on Big Scale in Some of the Cities—Spirit of the People Changed.

London, March 16.—From a trustworthy informant, who cannot be designated more specifically than to say he is the Consul of a neutral country in one of Germany's largest cities, a man born of a German mother, it is learned that recent reports of growing dissatisfaction in Germany published in the foreign press, understate rather than exaggerate the case. The informant said he had personal cognizance of rioting on an extensive scale in Munich, Dusseldorf and Frankfurt. The spirit of the people generally had completely changed.

"Women," he said, "who in the early stages of the war were exchanging their gold rings for iron ones in a fervor of patriotism were now crying, 'Give us back our husbands and our sons.'"

There was, he said no question that the German population generally

craved peace. When told of the report current here that Colonel E. M. House had carried back to President Wilson information that, while Germany undoubtedly wanted to make peace, the terms which the allies would seek to impose upon her would nerve her to further efforts, with the result of protracting the war by possibly another three years beyond the period originally predicted by Lord Kitchener, this neutral official said Colonel House probably had derived his views from conversations with German higher officials. The latter naturally would wish to convey such an impression of the situation as to dissuade President Wilson's intervention on Germany's behalf, but so far as he had been able to judge, the German people had no stomach for a prolonged war. "Germany is in agony," was the informant's phrase. "It is only a question of how long the agony will last."

## THE FOLKLORE

Which Exists Among Portuguese Peasants—An Interesting Record.

"The ballads, myths, folklore, and popular beliefs current among the Portuguese peasantry are perhaps not more important to the sociologist and the folklorist than they are in other countries, but coming, as they do, from three separate origins, they present greater variety, and they are very picturesque. They certainly seem too to be thicker on the ground than elsewhere," writes Oswald Crawford in the "Nineteenth Century." Some of the ballads of Portugal which have been collected are variants of those found in other parts of the Peninsula, he says, but the Portuguese form seems to me generally to possess a fullness and a grace wanting in other variants. A great proportion of the ballad songs of Portugal are of a chivalrous and feudal cast, and derive from times when there was a clash of arms between the Christian and the Moor; or they come from later periods—of the long fight between the various Christian nations dwelling between the Pyrenees and the two seas. "The Portuguese folk-myth is often based on Roman traditions. The wehr-wolf myth takes a more pronounced and picturesque shape here than in the less form-shaping brains of the peoples of northern Europe. The wehr-wolf in Portugal is the Lobishomen (Lupus hominis). The child destined to be a Lobishomen, or a

Lobeira (the female of this ghastly being), goes through a probationary period of seven years, the boy or girl at the commencement taking the shape of some animal—hare, badger, deer or fox—and running the woods by night. It is not till the seventh year is over that the nightly transformation is into some ravening beast of prey, with cannibal instincts, delighting in the slaughter of men, women and children. In every case the Lobishomen, or Lobeira, resumes the human form by day, and sometimes the nightly transformation is unsuspected for years by relations and neighbours.

"The sea-going folk and fishermen along the Atlantic coast of Portugal people the seas with supernatural forms, as did the ancient inhabitants of Italy. The fisherman of to-day believes he sees the ocean nymphs playing among the white crests of the sea waves, and still calls them Sirens (Sireias)."

"It is clear that the superstitious beliefs of the Portuguese peasant derive mainly from Latin sources; the names alone are evidence enough of the fact, but the feais ascribed to the personages of the Portuguese mythology are strange and grotesque beyond what we know of the myths of ancient Italy. "It would be difficult to say what in the wealth of peasant beliefs and traditions belongs to the East; but this at least is certain—that the presence and influence of the Moors has left a strong romantic aftermath in the memory of the people. There is hardly a parish that has not some ruin or hill 'no' connected with a Moorish myth, and many a spring is known as the Fonte da Moura—the well-spring of the Moorish woman—and is firmly believed to be haunted by the spirit of an enchanted maid.



MARGUERITE CLARK IN THE "PRINCE AND THE PAUPER" AT THE BRANT, THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.



A SCENE IN POATSH-PERLMUTTER, THE GREAT COMEDY HIT THAT PLEASSED TORONTO GRAND, TO-NIGHT, MARCH 16TH.

"Tales are told of ruined castles once inhabited by the departed race and still tenanted by some lingering spellbound Moorish ghost (like the Laidlaw Worm) hiding away in gruesome caverns in dark recesses of the forest—no real monsters, but Moorish maidens under enchantment, waiting for some bold, reckless champion to release them. There is, or was, a noble family of Portugal which has been said to owe its origin to a marriage between one such champion and the Moorish maiden delivered by him from some spell.

"Of the various giants, gnomes, warlocks, sorceresses, and spirits, either evil-working or benevolent, that people the countryside the number is remarkable, and more remarkable still their grotesque and strange character. There are the Olharapos, who seem by some accounts to be one-eyed Cyclops; there is Pedro das Malasartes (Peter of the Cantiries), a mischief-working warlock; Medo (Panic) the invisible spirit that haunts desert places and drives the solitary wayfarer mad with a sudden terror; Traço, the Spirit of the Mist; Tardo the night wanderer; Pesadello, the nightmare; the friar of the pierced band (Frade do mao furada)—a name of fear to the dwellers in Portuguese peasant cottages.

"There are also the Fadas, the Fairies, the good people, and above all, the Bruxas, omnipresent spirits of the air, invisible for the most part, sometimes mischievous, but seldom malevolent towards mankind, wishful to be left alone, but resentful and dangerous if quarred upon. All the small misfortunes of the countryside are familiarly ascribed by the peasants to the Bruxas. If the field mice eat the finches eat the farmer's seed-corn or the gardener's new-sown peas, it is the Bruxas that have haunted field and garden; if the cow casts her calf, or the ploughing ox goes lame, the Bruxas have surely had a hand in the misfortune. If the new-born kid or lamb disappears from the hillside it is the Bruxas, not the fox, the wolf, or the eagle, that have carried it off."

### Hints to Amateur Actors.

At this season of the year the histrionic instinct awakens in many people who at other times are harmless and possibly useful members of society. Some people regard this as a regrettable circumstance, but if others will insist on taking part in amateur theatricals the following hints may be found useful.

Remember the "producer" is there to be worried. Don't bother about learning your words. Tell him you will be "all right on the night." Constantly threaten to throw up your part, and ask him privately what in the world induced him to give the juvenile lead to that ass Boskins. At rehearsals arrive late, and show your independence of spirit by making your entrance from the right when the stage directions say "left centre." Never own that you have forgotten your lines. Say you were making a dramatic pause.

Justice Samuel T. Maddox, of the New York Supreme Court, died in Brooklyn.

## A Shoe Story!

—yes, a grand shoe story could be written about the new arrivals of Footwear for the Spring and Summer season—but it is not necessary to give full descriptions, for such makes as Smardon, Model, Dorothy Dand and Classic Shoes for women, and later, Derby, Gold Bond, Model and Bates shoes for men tell a story of their own. They're waiting for an introduction.

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## BRITISH RETAKE SOLLUM ON THE EGYPT FRONTIER

Major-General Peyton Re-occupies a Position Evacuated Last December.

London, March 15.—The Secretary of War last night issued the following announcement: "The force under Major-General Peyton yesterday reoccupied Sollum, the Egyptian frontier post on the Mediterranean near the Tripoli frontier, which was evacuated by the British last December. The enemy on the 13th blew up their ammunition store, and on the 14th only offered slight resistance.

"The retreating enemy was successfully pursued by armed motor cars and cavalry and camel corps, with the result that twenty-eight prisoners, including three officers and three guns and nine machine guns, were captured. About 500 of the enemy, including three officers were killed. Their camp is now in our hands.

"A quantity of gun ammunition and over a quarter of a million rounds of rifle ammunition, and nearly one hundred rifles were destroyed."

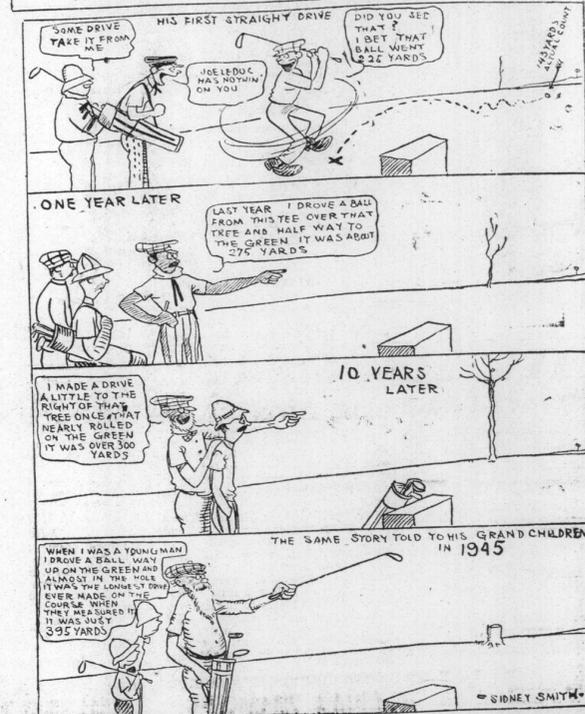
## HON. DR. BELAND TO BE LIBERATED

Senator Dandurand Receives Encouraging Message at Last.

Ottawa, March 16.—Good news has been received here as to the likelihood of the release from Germany in the near future of Hon. Dr. Beland, Canada's member of Parliament, who has been a German prisoner ever since the Germans took Brussels more than a year and a half ago. Hon. Raoul Dandurand, who is the Chairman of the Canadian group of the Interparliamentary Union, has received from Mr. C. L. Lange, the General Secretary of the union, a letter written from Christiania, Norway, under date of February 11, in which the latter says: "I have the pleasure of informing you that Herr Jonheim, Director of the Reichstag's Bureau and Permanent Secretary of the German Interparliamentary Group writes me in a letter dated January 20, as follows: 'Dr. Beland is still at the Stadtvoghel. He has been interned because he is English. He has been permitted to choose between the internment camp at Ruhleben and the one at Stadtvoghel, and he has preferred to remain at Stadtvoghel. Negotiations have been made in many quarters for the release of Dr. Beland. His name is now on the list of prisoners who will be exchanged.'"

Mr. Lange adds that there is therefore, no reason for abandoning the hope of Dr. Beland's return to freedom before long. Hon. Dr. Beland, who at the outbreak of the war was in Belgium with his wife, promptly offered his services as a medical officer to the Belgian cause and did brave and useful service until he was taken prisoner when Brussels was captured. Since then many efforts have been made both by his friends here and by the War Office acting on requests from Sir Sam Hughes to secure his exchange for a German prisoner of war. These efforts have hitherto been unsuccessful, but the above letter to Senator Dandurand indicates that the repeated representations to the German authorities have at last been favorably considered.

## A GOLF YARN IN THE MAKING.



## MAJOR GAULT FAILS TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE

Senate Committee Unanimously Vindicates Character of Mrs. Gault.

Ottawa, March 16.—The Senate Committee on Divorce yesterday gave a unanimous judgment refusing the application of Major Hamilton Gault, D.S.O., for divorce from his wife, Marguerite Claire Stephens. The case has excited a great deal of interest here for several days past. The committee heard the evidence in camera on Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Gault vigorously opposed the application, denying the charge. On Tuesday counsel for the applicant asked the committee to re-open the case, but this the committee declined to do.

The general impression around Parliament was that the divorce would be refused, and the announcement of the unanimous decision of the committee did not cause any surprise. The action of the Senate Committee in voting unanimously against Major Gault's application is interpreted as completely vindicating the character of Mrs. Gault.

Major Gault, who left Canada at the outbreak of the war with the Princess Patricia's, was for a time its commanding officer, came to Canada on leave of absence, to prosecute his suit. His own evidence was practically the only real basis for a suit of divorce, and he was unequivocally contradicted by Mrs. Gault and by Captain Bainsmith, also of the Princess Patricia's, who was named as the co-respondent. Other conclusive evidence in refutation of the charge was also given.

## GERMANS BADLY BEATEN BY GEN. SMUTS' ARMY

Enemy is Retiring Rapidly in a Southerly Direction.

London, March 16.—Further progress of the British Expeditionary Force in the campaign against German East Africa was officially announced last evening as follows: "General Smuts reports: 'Our troops occupied Moshi, March 13, and are pushing on to occupy Arusha, which is believed to have been evacuated by the Germans.

"The enemy appears to be retreating rapidly southward. His movements are greatly assisted by the Tanga Railway. Numerous rivers in the area of operations have somewhat hindered our pursuit.

"Further evidence as to the severe defeat inflicted on the enemy at Kitovio is still being received. A search of the slopes of the hills, which are covered with brush, has brought to light a great number of dead. Three machine guns and one gun, which the enemy abandoned in his retreat, were found."

Arthur H. Steele-Maitland, Colonial Under Secretary, at a meeting of the Overseas Forces Club, last evening, characterized General Smuts' advance as another striking success. He said the Germans, demoralized, were retreating southward.

## MT. PLEASANT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

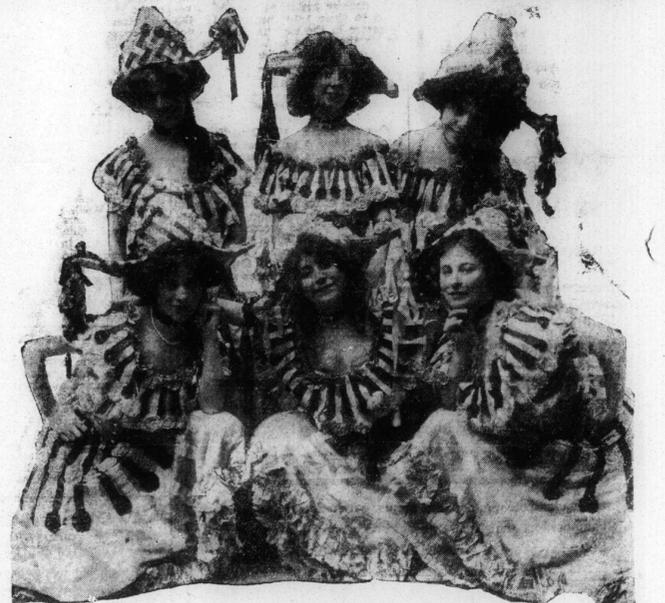
The regular monthly meeting of the Mt. Pleasant Women's Institute was held on March 7th at the home of Mrs. (Rev.) Cole. A goodly number of members were present. The meeting began by singing the "Opening Ode." The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary and approved. Roll call was responded to by recipes for cool dishes for summer. A committee was appointed consisting of Mrs. M. E. Harris, Mrs. Goetz and Mrs. McPherson for the purpose of sending remembrances to all boys existing from this village. It was decided to take up a collection each meeting for Red Cross work. Donations of fancy work were asked for the next Red Cross tea, when these articles would be sold.

A humorous debate: "Resolved that the trials of a spinster are fewer than those of the housewife," was given. Mrs. W. Phelps and Mrs. Geo. Mark taking the affirmative, while Mrs. D. McPherson upheld the negative. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative by two points.

The musical part of the programme was supplied by Misses McEwen giving piano duet and Miss Ruth Eddie solo which was much appreciated. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Goetz's. The hostess serves dainty refreshments.

A splendid report was given by the secretary regarding the articles shipped to Red Cross headquarters during the past month which showed that the ladies are very much interested in this work.

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S. P. Pitcher has been instructed to sell by public auction on **TUESDAY MARCH 21ST**, at 15 Chatham St., the following goods:  
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**Of High Class and Standard Bred Horses.**  
Welby Almas, auctioneer, has received instructions from Mr. E. H. Webbing, to sell by public auction at his residence, corner of Nelson and Brock streets, Brantford, right on the car line, on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22** at 2 o'clock sharp, the following:  
No. 1—"Showbell," pacing mare, rising 4 years old, dam by Beau Ideal, (2:06 1/4). This mare is a free legged pacer and we believe her to be a two minute pacer. She has been a quarter in 30 seconds and has a mark of 24 1/4. Winning by a block. City broken, level headed and her manner is A1, and a grand individual.  
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All the above horses are standard bred and registered, and the papers go with them.  
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Welby Almas has received instructions from Mr. Bert Green to sell by public auction at his farm situated one half mile west of Tranquility, three miles north of Brantford, better known as the Smith Farm, on **MONDAY, MARCH 20** at 1 o'clock sharp the following:  
Cattle—Holstein grades, 22 cows; 3 due time of sale, 7 fresh, 2 due in May; 1 bull, registered Holstein; 7 head of young cattle; 2 calves.  
1 colt, three years old.  
1 lawn mower, 1 buggy; 2 double plows; about 175 bushels mixed grain; 550 bushels of oats, quantity of seed early potatoes; 1 gander.  
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