

NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

TWO SOLDIERS RETURN HOME

Simcoe Veterans Back From Overseas—Other Simcoe News

ATHLETIC NOTES

Formation of a Town Association Regarded as Very Feasible

Simcoe, April 15.—(From Our Own Correspondent.)—Pte. Charles Jones, of the former 12th, son of Frank Jones of Charlotteville, gave his family a real surprise on Friday. He arrived at Victoria at noon and was driven out to the farm, arriving quite unexpectedly. He was there quite unexpectedly at two o'clock, struck in the left breast above the heart by a bullet, as he watched the trenches. His left hand is considerably incapacitated. He was in town Saturday night.

Stanley Wakeford, who was the sixteen-year-old youngster in Lieut. Geo. Carter's bunch, that left Simcoe on June 19th, 1915, left Canada on November 20th, and reached France February 20th, 1916, is home. He had his hip badly shattered long since, and was returned to Toronto last October. He reached Simcoe on Saturday night for the first time, and glad to get home, though only on a fortnight's leave. Stanley walks with two canes, but we make bold to say that he is not likely to refuse an outing in an auto, provided he has room to stretch himself a little. Try him. Mayor Silver met young Wakeford at the depot—and there were others—and took him to the family home.

Wm. Layland is instructor in signalling at Seaford, England, and is reported to be a specialist in the business.

An Opportunity. With early closing and daylight saving both obtained, there is an opportunity—there is to be any time for athletics this year—for the formation of a town athletic association piloted by men of good judgment and organizing ability, an organization which has covered a wide range of sports, including football, baseball, tennis, cricket and gymnastics, quiet throwing, in a word, everything in athletics for young and old.

Such an organization, too, effect within itself, a minor organization for literary, musical and public speaking opportunities for the best seasons period, and handle hockey during the winter months.

Any such organization of a thorough public character, open to all citizens without the protection of a ballot, would have an unassailable claim on the corporation for quarters in which to hold meetings, and possibly for further support.

Our attention was called to the matter a few weeks ago by men capable and willing to assist in organizing and financing the proposition. The only obstacle that presents itself at the moment, forms itself into the question: "Is there time for play this year, or should we find our play and our outlet for physical surplus energy in the work of production?"

Press Photographs. Rev. J. H. McEwin, though unable to resume his pulpit yesterday, is reported steadily improving. Rev. Bole of Tyrell, supplied morning and evening yesterday.

It is expected that W. G. Dutton will be sufficiently recovered to be removed from the hospital in Hamilton to his home here to-morrow.

The funeral of the late Henry C. Tector, of Waterford, who died on the 11th inst. in his eightieth year, will be held to-morrow at the valley house. Dr. Tector, of Waterford, is a nephew.

Abraham Neilson, prominent Charlotteville farmer, is seriously ill of pneumonia.

Old Ends of News. The silent policemen make their appearance on Saturday.

Another hour on top of this and townfolk would be astray with the farmers.

Farmers in clay land are said to be pretty well through with seeding.

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Mr. Whiting will require new headlights and repairs to his radiator as a result of banging into the Ryerse Bros. delivery wagon at the intersection of Robinson and Colborne streets on Saturday. The wagon was going south as Mr. Whiting approached from the east and according to the rule of the roads the wagon had the right of way.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN IF U.S. HAD WAKENED EARLIER

Distinguished Visitor Speaks at St. Paul's Church, Simcoe

Simcoe, April 15.—(From Our Own Correspondent.)—Prof. T. J. McMahon, sociologist, at present of New York, connected with the American Car and Foundry Co., who is a few days the guest of Rev. N. Scott Fulton, spoke yesterday morning and evening at St. Paul's.

In the evening Mr. McMahon discussed the great war and the far-reaching influence that it is having and will still have on social, commercial and religious ideals and conditions. He intimated that among other things, factories, instead of being segregated in congested groups, would develop apart, each with its own contingent community.

Regarding the part of the United States in the war, he praised the readiness with which she first war effort was taken up, mentioning Detroit as having led the Union in promptness and comparative volume, and he openly admitted that the hesitancy of the Republic in grasping the sword has resulted in an extension of the conflict. With Washington in the struggle two years or even one year ago, Russia, he thought, would never have gone down and Germany would not have had her men and guns, from the eastern front, and her million or more prisoners from Russia back to throw against the line in France, to say nothing of the vast supply of provisions and other material now available from the granaries and storehouses of Russia.

Matter in Hand Sufficient. The speaker deferred to go into detail on after war problems in view of present conditions, stating the demands of the present were sufficient for all our efforts.

Prof. McMahon brought out a good audience last night, but had the public been aware of the visitor and his subject, St. Paul's would have had not a full, but an over-crowded house, and The Courier hopes that some arrangement can be made to give other Simcoians an opportunity to hear this eminent scholar and student of sociology before he leaves town.

BRITISH HEROISM HAS FOREVER BARRED THE PORTS OF CALAIS AND DUNKIRK TO THE GERMANS

Correspondents at the Battle Front Emphasize the Supreme Courage With Which Troops Responded to the Appeal of Their Commander

London, April 14.—Field Marshal Haig's grave, moving appeal to the troops has greatly stirred the nation. Indicating that the struggle has reached a point that may even be decisive, it forms the text of articles in the newspapers, articles every man and woman in the British Isles to take to heart, while breathing confidence that the noble armies which already have proved their mettle will leave nothing undone that men can do, and that with the French rushing to their aid they will yet save the day.

The correspondents add little to Reuter's account of a heroic British fighting, but the details they give emphasize the supreme courage with which small bodies of our men held on to outposts, sometimes isolated and sometimes thinly in touch with other bodies, all the time inflicting bloody losses in the 2nd, 3rd and 5th German divisions. Pronounced in these accounts are the feats of the Liverpool, Lancashire, Durham, Light Infantry, Royal Scots, Royal Scots Fusiliers, Black Watch and Gordons. Though singled out in an editorial mentioning the latter in an editorial, their conduct on Thursday is described as being just as fine as that of Wednesday, when their counter-attack recovered the ridge. Despite their losses on Thursday they threw back the Germans from the high ground of the ridge to the Messines-Wytschate Road, and held them there against repeated counter-attacks.

General Led Orderlies. A dramatic glimpse of the desperation of the fighting is afforded by an episode in which the headquarters staff of two brigades opposing Gen. Bernhardt's troops on the River Lawe plunged into the

struggle with rifles, while one general led his orderlies into the fray. Emphasizing the gravity of the position, some of the papers point out that the enemy is now only 30 miles from Dunkirk and 40 from Calais. While apparently the positions at Messines Ridge have been turned, the whole northern army's communications are imperilled. Others, a little more hopeful, point out that the more German divisions engaged the easier will be Foch's task. They state that it is still too soon to assume that a direct thrust in the north for the channel ports has become the enemy's major operation. The increased activity of the German artillery astride the Somme points to renewal of the contest on a larger scale. The Theses state that Gen. Plumer, who commands the northern wing, is on great terms familiar to him. Road to Calais Closed.

Paris newspapers unanimously praise Gen. Haig's order of the day, which they say has been immediately answered with visible energy by the heroic British troops. Marched Hut in the Echo de Paris says the road to Calais and Dunkirk is henceforth closed to the Germans. The Matin says the tenacity of the British resistance undoubtedly enables the dominating positions which form the barrier between the River Lys and the Dunkirk Road, to be put in a state of defence.

The Excelsior points out that the Anglo-French reserves have not yet been engaged. The battle is only beginning, and the allied high command has his own reasons for letting the enemy exhaust himself. The German losses, already excessive, may at any moment become serious.

KUEHLMAN JUSTIFIES INVASION

Says the German-Ukrainian Forces Are Not Attacking Russia

RESTORING ORDER

By Courier Special Wire. London, April 15.—Foreign Secretary von Kuehlman, according to a German wireless despatch received here, has replied to the Russian protest against the German invasion of Russia by claiming that the Germans and Ukrainians are attempting to break up "bands" and are not attacking Russia. The message to the Russian foreign minister says: "Owing to the resistance and counter-attacks by bands which are causing disturbance in the Ukraine and which do not make any distinction between the Ukraine and Russian territory, it is impossible in operations against them to keep strictly to the frontiers which were defined in the Ukrainian districts. The operations against these bands cannot possibly be limited to the frontiers, so long as the Russian Government does nothing to disarm the offenders."

"A discontinuance in this unpleasant state of things is looked for when peace is signed between the Ukrainian Republic and the government of the People's Commissaries and organized and unorganized alike will be compelled to cease hostilities."

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GERMANS REPULSED

Continued from page one about Neuve Eglise, near the Belgian border, which has been retaken by the Germans, continued to rage this morning with the same intensity that has marked it for days and the British are pounding the Germans hard.

Another assault on Baillet, four miles west of Neuve Eglise, is expected momentarily. The latest reports this forenoon showed that the British line was being strongly held as a whole in this region and in some instances had been considerably improved by counter-strokes.

The British last evening followed up their success of Saturday when they pushed the Germans back from Robboy, on the Clarence River. Local counter-attacks delivered on the German positions 2,000 yards to the east of this town were completely successful and the enemy again was forced to fall back somewhat.

The British in the course of the afternoon also pushed out several posts north of the canal

between the Lawe and Clarence Rivers.

These operations indicate that the defence of the Entente



SERGEANT HARRY NIBBIE, R. N.

of the 19th Batt. late of the Sportmen's Batt., who has been overseas granted a commission and is now finishing his course at Berlin, England. He won his decoration at Lens. He is now competing for school heavy-weight boxing championship. He is a fine oarsman, being a graduate of the Sun Rowing Club Toronto.

Assignee's Sale by Tender

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, the 27th day of April, 1918, for the sale of the share property in the Town of Simcoe, known as the Best Furniture Store, comprising the North half lot of Lot No. 7, in Block 85, according to a map or plan of the said Town registered in the Norfolk Registry Office as Plan No. "308."

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STRATEGICAL POINTS REMAIN IN POSSESSION OF BRITISH

Germans Continue Their Powerful Attacks, Field Marshal Haig Reports, But Have Made No Appreciable Gains.

London, April 14.—The Germans continue their powerful attacks against the British line in Flanders. The town of Neuve Eglise, an important strategic point, which has changed hands several times, remains in possession of the British, Field Marshal Haig's report to-night says. The statement follows:

"At the close of many hours of obstinate fighting during the night and again this morning about Neuve Eglise our troops remained in possession of the village. The enemy's attacks in this sector have been pressed with great determination, and his losses throughout have been heavy. To-day the enemy renewed his attempts to gain possession of the village, and the fighting continues."

"An attack commenced by the enemy early in the morning in the neighborhood of Bailleul was repulsed by our troops, and another hostile attack which developed later in the morning in the neighborhood of Merris was equally unsuccessful. During the morning hostile infantry also attempted an attack north-west of Merris, but was caught and dispersed by our artillery. The hostile artillery has been more active to-day in the neighborhood of Albert."

"On the remainder of the British front there was nothing of special importance."

Sunday Morning—"As a result of the fighting last night in the neighborhood of Neuve Eglise, the enemy succeeded, after a prolonged struggle, in forcing his way into the village. This morning he was vigorously counter-attacked by our troops and driven out, leaving a number of prisoners, including a battalion commander, in our hands. A further attack made by the enemy later in the morning was successfully repulsed."

"In the course of the morning a number of other attacks were made by the enemy unsuccessfully at different points along the battle front north of La Bassée Canal. These separate attacks against our line southwest and west and north of Merris were in each case repulsed after heavy fighting."

"An attack attempted by the enemy south of Meteren was successfully driven back, and our positions southeast of Bailleul were beaten off."

"Heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy in these several unsuccessful attacks."

"On this portion of the battle front and north-westward as far as Locon numerous bodies of hostile troops were effectively engaged during the evening at short range by our infantry and artillery fire."

"At the end of the day of continuous fighting and frequent assaults, many of them delivered with great strength on all parts of the Lys battle front, our line was reported to be intact."

"The enemy's losses throughout yesterday's fighting are reported to have been most severe."

"In the course of the night fighting was renewed about Neuve Eglise and this morning the enemy recommenced his attacks in the neighborhood of Bailleul. Fighting is continuing on this front."

London, April 14.—Sifting British resistance has checked the German drive southward from the Lys toward Bethune and westward from Merris toward Hazebrouck, near the Belgian border. Enemy pressure is continuing with great weight toward the north and desperate battling is in progress along the line running southwest from Messines to the south of Bailleul. But everywhere the British line is holding firm. Nowhere have the Germans been able, notwithstanding the great numbers of men hurled against it, to gain an inch of ground."

The whole Ypres salient and the continued safety of the channel ports are pointed to by observers abroad as the state of the fighting now under way. Hazebrouck and Bailleul, important railway centres, are vital forwarding points for Messines ridge and the Ypres position in general."

Fail to Reach Rail Centre. So far as Hazebrouck is concerned, the Germans have been held for the time, at least, on the edge of the forest of Nieppe, west of Merris, and some five miles away from their objective. The Germans have been battering away at the British line here since they captured Messines on Wednesday night, but have advanced only a few hundred yards, being stopped short of the forest, which is about a mile and half beyond Merris."

Little additional light was thrown by Sunday's despatches upon the situation around Bailleul, in which the Germans had worked very close. It was revealed, however, the enemy was attacking heavily in the vicinity of Neuve Eglise and Wulverghem, which are the reasons to the northeast of Bailleul, between Messines and the British. The British are on comparatively high ground here, and reports do not indicate the Germans were making much progress. At the close of many hours of sanguinary fighting Saturday night and Sunday, British troops still remained in possession of Neuve Eglise."

Enemy Twice Driven Off. On the southerly side of the wedge which the Germans have driven in between La Bassée and Armentières British resistance was notably stiff. Bethune has been threatened by the push in this direction. The enemy twice attacked Locon, on this line about three miles north of Bethune, but each time was repulsed, the second time more easily than the first. An attempt against the British defences near Festubert was driven off."

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Czernin has Tendered Resignation. (Continued from page one) to bring about a split among Entente Allies. Count Czernin on April 14 in an address at Vienna declared that Premier Clemenceau had sought peace negotiations with Austria. The French replied that Count Czernin had the French Premier's regard that Count Czernin had. The French and Austrian foreign office then issued statements explaining the unofficial negotiations in Switzerland.

Early last week the French Government declared that Emperor Charles and Count Czernin both had said that the claim of France to Alsace-Lorraine was just. This brought a denial from Emperor Charles in the form of a letter to Emperor William to whom he reiterated his loyalty to the German cause and denied that he said France was justified in wanting Alsace-Lorraine returned."

This immediately brought from the French Government the publication of a letter from Emperor Charles to his brother-in-law, Prince Sixtus of Bourbon, which was autographed and which the Emperor asked be given to President Poincaré. In the letter the Emperor said that France should have Alsace-Lorraine, and that Belgium and Serbia should be restored. He also asked that London and Paris be felt out as to probable peace terms."

German newspapers have attacked both Emperor Charles and his foreign secretary because of this letter and attempts have been made to show that it was not written by the Emperor. It has been reported in Vienna that there was no attempt to hide its authenticity, but that the French version was garbled. It also has been reported that the letter was written by the Emperor's mother-in-law, Countess Caprin was in Roumania when the letter was published by the French Government and he was summoned to Vienna Friday."

Count Ottotikar Czernin von Chudenitz, a wealthy Bohemian landowner, was minister to Roumania when that country entered the war. Within six weeks after the death of Emperor Charles, a Count Czernin was appointed foreign minister by Emperor Charles. Count Czernin is a very close friend of Count Berchtold, foreign minister at the outbreak of the war and who has been reported as the political mentor of the young emperor. Count Berchtold has been opposed to the pan-German war party, and his resignation was brought about by them. In addition to being foreign minister, Count Czernin was premier and chancellor of the dual empire. He is about 80 years old.

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NEWSIE TWICE WON MILITARY CROSS. Behind the British Lines in France, April 15.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—One of the familiar characters of pre-war days in London was a street Arab newsboy who sold papers outside one of the hotels most frequented by American visitors. Delighting in the nickname "Frog-faced Pick," he won the admiration of visitors as a master of repartee, turning his nightly refrain of "All the Winners" and "Orrible Murder" with ironical comments on the world's events and current topics to pedestrians who ventured to bawdy words with him as they passed.

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THIS SITUATION.

The grim struggle continues on the Western front, and the British, with unexampled courage, continue to hold their own against unequal odds, although over the Courier's page today there comes the information that Neuve Eglise has again been taken by the foe.

TWO OF A KIND.

The Kaiser and the Austrian Emperor constitute a precious pair. The one regards solemn treaties as a scrap of paper and the other is now trying to lie out of a letter written by him and in which he said that he was willing "to support by every means France's just claim to Alsace-Lorraine."

That epistle was written by him about a year ago to his brother-in-law Prince Sixtus, with the intention that the latter should forward it to the French President, which was done.

Court Czernin, the Austrian Foreign Minister, having denied that any such thing occurred, the French Premier promptly published the document and now Charles is endeavoring to talk of falsification and Emperor William has sent him a message that he knew from the first that nothing of the kind ever occurred.

And these are the two beauties who think they have a divine right to boss all humanity and to set up rules and ethics for all the rest of the world.

AS TO BOURASSA.

Bourassa, and his paper, Le Devoir, have been wonderfully quiet since the outbreak in Quebec City. Whether he has become alarmed over what occurred, or is afraid of losing Government advertising, the fact remains that he and his sheet have become as quiescent as the proverbial lamb.

Bourassa is not a child to be unaware of the dangerous results which would be sure to ensue from efforts to start a conflagration. He is a man of intelligence, in fact not long ago in an interview he modestly intimated that he had more qualification in this respect than anyone else in these broad Dominions. His responsibility is unquestioned. He has continuously and persistently played upon the prejudices and the passions of his compatriots in the Province of Quebec and has been a leader in seeking to make a deal of everything else connected with Canadian war effort.

SEASON OPEN.

By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, April 15.—The American baseball season was opened here today with Washington playing New York. Walter Johnson was announced in the morning as Washington's probable pitcher. New York was expected to use either Morridge or Caldwell, both baseball weather prevailed.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The "ice cold haberdashers" as the Kaiser called them, have put German hops in cold storage.

There is small wonder that the Kaiser and Emperor Charles have constituted themselves a mutual admiration society.

Napoleon used Austria as a spearhead on and the present Emperor is so afraid of his royal master of the Hohenzollerns that he is regretting to clumsy fabrications in order not to offend his autocratic boss.

The French have a great reputation for gallantry in war and with the fair sex, but not so certain French-Canadians. They have shown that they are none too anxious to go to the front and now in the Dominion House they have been seeking to block the extension of the franchise to women.

Now that the clock has been put on an hour, forget it and you won't realize the difference inside of a week.

A Dominion policeman has been shot in Quebec while administering the Military Service Act. It is about time for some of the restlers to get a dose of the same thing.

Hindenburg is fifteen days overdue for that meal in Paris. S.—What the British are feeding him on the Western front is not differing with his digestion to any noticeable extent.

In Belgium the Hyas are supplanting the Belgians with German ditto, but the loyal citizens of King Albert need not worry. The time is approaching when the Hohenzollern outfit will themselves be kicked down the back stairs as far as that country is concerned.

Instead of "turn backward, oh time," it has been a case of giving it a jerk forward. The new edictor Bill introduced in the United States provides a penalty of twenty years imprisonment and \$10,000 fine for language, or actions of disloyalty. A like dose ought to be the rule in Canada, and enacted.

ANTIQUES AND COOKING SOLD.

Successful Sale by Prince of Wales Chapter, D.O.E.

Paris, April 15.—(From our own correspondent)—A most successful sale of antiques and home-made cooking was held in the Central Fire Hall on Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of the Prince of Wales Chapter, D.O.E. Last month the ladies made a house to house canvass and collected all the old silver-thimbles and trinkets that people were willing to dispense with. A number of these articles were cleaned and were readily sold at the antique counter, which was in charge of Mesdames Martin, Foley, Thomson and Fisher. Afternoon tea was served by the Mesdames Moffat, Smoke, Stanton, Turnbull and Miss Parsons in charge. Over the sale of home-made cooking presided Mrs. Crooks, Mrs. Whitley, Mrs. R. Thomson and Mrs. Gorrie, the buttermilk table being in charge of Mrs. Selock, Adams and Miss Gracie. Others assisting were Mrs. Dr. Lovett, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Wickson, Mrs. Winder, Mrs. Sinclair and Miss Jones. In the evening a shirt-waist dance was held by the above society, when a number of young people availed themselves of the opportunity of gripping the light fantastic.

BIG RESPONSE.

To United States Third Liberty Loan. By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, April 15.—A total of \$573,451,000 in subscriptions at the close of Friday's work for the third Liberty Loan was announced on Saturday by the Treasury Department. The total announced Saturday is an increase of \$121,707,000 over the total at the close of work on Thursday. It is known here that more than 100 cities and smaller communities have exceeded their quotas and earned the right to claim the honor flag.

BASEBALL.

The Telephone City Manufacturers' League held a meeting on Friday to further their organization. The preliminary session of the meeting was held at the League's headquarters, which was held at the home of W. T. McCormick, with "Punch" Deans in the chair. It was decided to give part of their receipts to patriotic purposes. There is a room for one more team in the plan in the city who desires to place a team in the league, can do so by attending the adjourned meeting, which will be held on Wednesday evening. It is expected that W. T. McCormick, who will attend said meeting, which should draw out a good crowd. With Aid, Kelly and Harry Bond, the league should be a huge success.



The furniture and effects of M. Titvinnoff, the Bolshevik Ambassador to the court of Great Britain, were removed from the offices in Victoria street, the picture shows chairs and tables from the Embassy being carried away in the van.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES IN PARIS OPEN.

Paris, April 15.—(From Our Own Correspondent)—Last evening a series of evangelistic services was opened in the Agricultural Building, by Rev. Mr. Johnston and party. The Methodist, Congregational and Baptist churches were closed last evening, so that all might attend the services there. Rev. Mr. Johnston gave a most inspiring address and was assisted by Rev. Mr. Langton, Rev. Armstrong and Rev. Mr. Wells. The singing from the choir led by Prof. Swartsbaugh, was in keeping for the occasion. Associated with Rev. Mr. Johnston are his wife, who is a splendid speaker and singer, and Miss Huntley, an organist and soloist, and Prof. Swartsbaugh, who leads the singing. A large platform for the choir and speaker has been erected, comfortable seats and stoves have been installed and several inches of sawdust, put on the floor, so that no one need hesitate to go. These services will be held each evening and considerable interest is being taken in the movement. Altogether Paris is to be congratulated on receiving such a strong combination, and we expect they will show their appreciation by turning out in large numbers to help and be helped. Word has been received in town that Pte. John McNaught had been passed during one of the recent battles. Pte. McNaught was an ex-pupil of the Paris High School, and at the time of his passing was principal of the Public School at Pte. McNaught. Walter Piers, an ex-overseas with the 84th Battalion, has been invalided home. He was wounded and is also suffering from shell-shock. The funeral took place in Toronto yesterday with full military honors. Pte. Alfred Richardson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson, formerly of Paris, deceased on Saturday at the first outbreak of the war with the British High School, but Captain "Billy" Patterson. Some time ago he was invalided home. While at the Base Hospital, Toronto, he contracted spinal meningitis, death resulting from it. Mrs. Richardson moved to Toronto two years ago, and many Paris friends will sympathize with the family in their bereavement. A quiet reading of the Bible, James' Rectory on Saturday afternoon, when Rev. J. Selton Adams was united in marriage Miss Jennie Myrtle Bonney to Mr. William Gordon Bonney, both of Brantford town.

TURNING POINT IS BEING REACHED.

In the Battle on the Western Front. This is the Opinion of the U.S. War Department.

Washington, April 15.—Turning point in the battle on the western front is being reached, says the United States War Department's review of the military situation for week ending April 13, published today. The Germans have failed in their purpose to achieve victory in the field, the statement continues, and will soon be forced to resume their old tactics, seeking to gain limited objectives, striking first at one point and then at another in order to render the Allied position untenable and then to effect a general retreat. "We must bear in mind," the review says, that the enemy is waging a battle of annihilation to achieve victory. He is fighting to-day with the sole aim of annihilating the British armies. Thus, terrain considerations, which have hitherto been of great importance, are being largely overlooked. "While it must be admitted that the German offensive since the beginning of the present campaign has resulted in a very damaging up-part of the Allied trench system and the capture of local objectives, the turning out in large numbers to help and be helped. Word has been received in town that Pte. John McNaught had been passed during one of the recent battles. Pte. McNaught was an ex-pupil of the Paris High School, and at the time of his passing was principal of the Public School at Pte. McNaught. Walter Piers, an ex-overseas with the 84th Battalion, has been invalided home. He was wounded and is also suffering from shell-shock. The funeral took place in Toronto yesterday with full military honors. Pte. Alfred Richardson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson, formerly of Paris, deceased on Saturday at the first outbreak of the war with the British High School, but Captain "Billy" Patterson. Some time ago he was invalided home. While at the Base Hospital, Toronto, he contracted spinal meningitis, death resulting from it. Mrs. Richardson moved to Toronto two years ago, and many Paris friends will sympathize with the family in their bereavement. A quiet reading of the Bible, James' Rectory on Saturday afternoon, when Rev. J. Selton Adams was united in marriage Miss Jennie Myrtle Bonney to Mr. William Gordon Bonney, both of Brantford town.

INCREASED ACREAGE.

Of Grain Crops in Canada This Year. Decidedly Encouraging in View of Labor Shortage.

By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, April 15.—The estimates made in authoritative quarters here this morning, based on the object of cutting the Russian railway through Finland to Sweden. "In Serbia the situation remains obscure. The Japanese landing at Vladivostok has been reported by the landing of a British force. The whole of the Japanese force has been going on and the continuation of operations in the Pacific is being watched with interest. A quiet reading of the Bible, James' Rectory on Saturday afternoon, when Rev. J. Selton Adams was united in marriage Miss Jennie Myrtle Bonney to Mr. William Gordon Bonney, both of Brantford town.

Margaret Garrett's Husband.

By JANE PHELPS. CHAPTER XXIX. "Elsie had in her afternoon dress... Margaret said: 'It is a pity you never knew my mother; John Kendall says she was the dearest, and I feel sure that she made them all love me at home and that she spoiled Bob with her unselfish devotion.' 'Such devotion is not good for a young man; if you mean the way she encouraged Bob writers, I think they inevitably surround themselves with artists and poets, and they never get your prosy ideas.' 'But I like to have Tom go on such a time with all the week in a study office; and I think Tom likes me all the better when he doesn't see too much of me.' 'What a thing to say!' I really was shocked. 'He loves you doesn't he?' 'Of course he does, and I intend he shall keep right along loving me, and I think he will be more inclined to appreciate my good qualities if he has a change once in a while,' she smilingly replied. 'That's all nonsense; he'll get in the habit of going without you, that's all.' 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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

SEED WHEAT HERE.

A car of seed wheat sent by the Government for distribution, has been received by the Dominion Flour Mills here, and is ready for distribution to all making application today.

SPEAKERS' LEAGUE.

Mr. Frank Veigh of the war lecture bureau, Department of Public Information, will be at the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday, 17th, at 5 P.M., for the purpose of organizing a patriotic speakers' league. All interested are invited to be present.

STILL WAITING.

Hydro authorities are patiently awaiting power for the recently installed street lamps and for house lighting in the township. In the meantime a number of suburban residents who have taken out gas lighting service and had electrical fixtures installed are spending "lightless" nights.

A CONFERENCE.

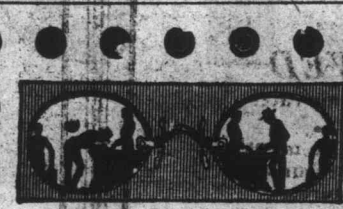
Township Clerk James A. Smith has received a communication from Mayor MacBride in connection with the farmers of this township being refused coal by the city. This action, the Mayor states, was only to protect the citizens of Brantford. A conference of the farmers and the Council is suggested to adjust matters.

CHURCH PARADE.

Over fifty strong, St. Basil's Catholic Order of Foresters attended mass at St. Basil's church yesterday morning, receiving Holy Communion as a body. Rev. Dean Brady addressed the lodge members, urging them to uphold the traditions and principles of their order, and prove themselves Catholics of the highest type.

PAINFULLY BURNED.

While Mrs. Elizabeth Hackett, 42 Duke Street, was removing a roast of meat from the oven on Saturday, her clothes took fire, and only the arrival of neighbors in response to her screams saved her from being burned to death. As it was, she was painfully burned, and her clothes destroyed. She was removed to the hospital, where she is being attended by Dr. Stinson, and is making favorable progress.



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NOMINATION.

Nominations for the G.W.V.A. of officers for the coming year took place at the Soldiers' Home on Saturday night. Elections will take place in May.

OMITTED.

In the funeral notice of the late Mrs. J. B. Bailey, the following names were omitted from the floral tributes: Sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartley, Mr. Chas. Hartley, Mrs. Dickey, May and Annie, Pete and Alice Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Derry.

CLOCK STOPPED.

Daylight saving apparently proved to involve a scheme for the post office clock, for at twenty-seven minutes after four yesterday afternoon it gave up the ghost, and this morning still blazed forth that dilatory hour. The clock was re-started shortly after nine o'clock this morning.

PLANS INTERRUPTED.

Contrary to the expectations two weeks ago it now appears as though there will be no G.O.P. football games scheduled for the early departure from the city of 18 soldiers of the G.W.V.A. in the morning. The sergeants' team and many of the other players interrupted the plans.

CHURCH PARADE.

Next Sunday, which will be observed by the war veterans of Brantford as the second anniversary of the Battle of St. Julien, a church parade to Grace Church will be held by the G.W.V.A. in the morning. Rev. Capt. Jenkins, rector of St. Jude's, will conduct the service and will be assisted by the choir of St. Jude's. There will be no Sunday morning services at St. Jude's Church.

DOG BY-LAW.

"Is there a dog by-law in the city of Brantford, or is there not?" was the query made of Chief Slemin in an anonymous letter this morning. The writer states that dogs running at large, particularly in the east ward, are becoming a nuisance. The chief states that the by-law is to be rigidly enforced. "There are no dogs all dogs running at large will be taken," he declared. The suggestion has been made that a returned soldier receive the position of dog catcher.

THE BOOZE BATTLE.

The Battle against Booze was the topic of Rev. J. Ballie's at the Y.M.C.A. men's song service yesterday. The attendance being most encouraging. The speaker traced the progress made in the fight for temperance, and for individual freedom all involved in the fight which had brought total prohibition. The success of it thus far had been admitted on all sides. It was by no means over and the friends of temperance must be always ready for counter attacks. Miss Heath of the Alexander Pres. choir gave a solo which added much to the strength of the meeting. J. H. Friend had charge of the enjoyable song service.

WAR-TIME COOKERY.

Much interest is being taken in the demonstration of war-time cookery to be given in the Collegiate Hall next Wednesday afternoon. Miss McNally of the Household Science Department has kindly consented to take charge, assisted by pupils from her classes. Definite information regarding the best substitutes for wheat, beef and lard will be given; suitable menus for a family of five will be illustrated, also nourishing food for a child of two years, while particular attention will be given to vitamin rich meals for children of school age. The event, which is under the auspices of the Women's Patriotic League, promises a most interesting evening. There will be no charge and every one interested is welcome.

AT ATLANTIC PORT.

At Atlantic Port, April 13, 1918, William H. Hooper, Premier of Ontario, accompanied by Lady Hooper, arrived here to-day on an American steamship from Porto Rico.

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Special Selling of New Novelty Suits Several new Novelty Suits in Pekin, blue, navy and taupe. No two alike, and just a limited number to choose from. Priced at \$35, \$37.50, \$40 and \$45

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TAPESTRY SQUARES The reg. prices are 2 1-4x3, seamed—\$14.00. Sale \$10.50 The reg. prices are 2 1-4x3, seamed—\$16.00. Sale \$14.50 The reg. prices are 2 1-2x3, seamed—\$18.50. Sale \$16.75 The reg. prices are 2 1-2x3, seamed—\$15.00. Sale \$13.50 The reg. prices are 2 1-2x3, seamed—\$20.00. Sale \$18.95 The reg. prices are 3x3, seamless—\$32.00. Sale \$27.00 The reg. prices are 3x3, seamless—\$21.00. Sale \$19.50 The reg. prices are 3x3, seamless—\$22.00. Sale \$19.75 EXTRA SPECIAL! Axminster Rug Bargain \$37 25 only, size 27x36, size patterns. Axminster Mats and Oriental designs and colorings, extra good quality. To-day's price, \$16.50. Sale Price

Charming CURTAIN CREATIONS Our curtains by the pair includes many choice patterns of Voiles, Marguerites, Irish point curtains and Battenburg Curtains. Marquisette and Voile Curtains from \$1.00 to \$10.00 a pair Battenburg Curtains from \$6.95 to \$35.00 a pair Nottingham Lace Curtain Bargains 24 prs. \$1.75 Curtains at \$1.25 26 prs. \$2.00 Curtains at \$1.50 25 prs. \$2.75 Curtains at \$1.75 25 prs. \$4.50 Curtains at \$3.50

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COMING EVENTS

DEMONSTRATION WAR TIME COOKING—Nourishing and appetizing. Collegiate Hall, April 17th, 8 o'clock. Mothers especially urged to attend.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Pte. Joseph R. Barr, who paid the supreme price at Vimy Ridge April 9th, 1917. Short and sudden was the call. Of one so dearly loved by all. The blow was great, the shock severe. We little thought his death so near. His memory is as dear to-day. As in the hour he went away. But he nobly answered duty's call. He gave his life, his best, his all. Mother and Brothers

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FOR SALE—Two bedroom suits. Apply 53 Erie Ave. A130

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Waterloo County Council voted \$10,000 in support of the Y.M.C.A. work overseas. A flag is being placed at Royal Military College, Kingston, which is 24 by 18 feet, and will be adorned with green maple leaves, 1,100 of them, each bearing name of a R.M.C. lad. In the centre will be red maple leaves bearing names of those who have made the supreme sacrifice.

DOMINION POLICE OFFICER IS SHOT

Attempting to Arrest Man Near Espanola Under Milk Service Act

Sudbury, April 14.—Dominion Inspector George McLeod was shot in the body and leg Friday night, when he attempted to arrest a French-Canadian named Whissel near Espanola, under the Military Service Act. The affair occurred at 1 o'clock, and it was a few days before medical aid reached him, and he is believed to be mortally wounded. McLeod has made several trips into the district to arrest Whissel, and was apparently attacked by an organized gang, in which, it is said, women took a hand and incited the men to violence. Inspector George, of the Provincial police has called all his men onto the case, and has personally left for the scene, which is two and a half miles from Espanola.

LAID AT REST

The funeral of the late Arthur Lucas, who died in the Woodstock Hospital on Wednesday afternoon last, took place on Saturday afternoon from the residence of his brother, Fred Lucas, 22 Dufferin Street, to Mount Hope Cemetery. Among those who attended the funeral were the mother and father of the deceased and other relatives of the deceased are Mrs. J. Carter, Brantford; Mrs. E. Flewelling, Perth; Miss Pearl Lucas, and Miss Annie Lucas, Winona, sisters; Pta. Smith, J. Spittle, W. Elliot, F. O'Rourke, D. L. O'Neill, Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick conducted the funeral services.

The funeral of the late Heuben R. Moss took place Friday afternoon from his late residence, 274 Nelson St. to Mount Hope Cemetery, Rev. Mr. Whalen officiating. There was a large attendance of sorrowing friends and relatives present to pay their last tribute to the deceased. The pallbearers were Messrs. John Quinlan, Harry Pearcey, Wm. Hendrich, John Sullivan and Herbert Foyster, of Hamilton, Frank Stevens, Toronto.

Funeral services showing the esteem in which the deceased was held, consisted of: Pillow, family, anchor, grandpa, wheel, brother, harp, Munition Dept. Gould, Shapley and Muir, baskets, roses, tool and machine dept. Gould Shapley and Muir; wreaths, Can. Pad. Ry., and Dominion Express; sprays, girls W. L. Hughes, Mrs. E. Martin and Edie, Mr. and Mrs. T. Money, Knights of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martin, Miss Baglin, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. F. White, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearcey, Mr. and Mrs. T. Synnos, Leon, Milburn, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. R. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stevens.

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Lew Hearn, New York, actor, has been divorced at San Francisco by Mrs. Hearn, known as "Bonnie," she alleged cruelty.

The Government has taken over the Clyde, Malloy Merchants' and Minors' and Southern Steamship Companies.

Five men are held at Colinsville, Ill. in connection with the lynching of Robert P. Frager, an alleged German sympathizer.

One hundred and thirty "bootleggers" were arrested in New York during the past week for selling liquor to soldiers and sailors.

One hundred and forty thousand lawyers have been enlisted in a campaign to uncover enemy property in the United States.

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BELGIAN CHURCH IN BELGIUM TOWN, ENGLAND. The picture shows the church in Elisabethville, England, a town of 7,000 Belgian employed in making shells for the army. The local priest is shown also.

THE HOME TEAM WON

In the First Shoot Against Galt Scores of the Match and Sweepstakes

The first of the home and home shoots between the Eagle Gun Club and Galt was shot off at the local grounds on Saturday, resulting in the home team leading by 42 birds. It was an ideal day for trap-shooting and some excellent scores were the result. In the match, McRobb and McNeill of the local club were high with 49 out of a possible 50. The sweepstakes resulted in a three-cornered tie, McRobb, Marshall and Golden each obtaining the possible.

Table with names and scores for the match and sweepstakes. Includes names like J. A. McRobb, B. Doherty, P. Mather, W. Doherty, E. Dennis, E. J. Mabon, L. Golden, C. Summerhayes, D. McNeill, F. G. Lambden, T. Doherty, Galt, W. Marshall, T. W. Tolson, A. W. Smith, N. Hawley, C. A. Lewis, J. Clark, M. Preston, H. T. D., J. E. Fulton, A. J. Oliver, W. Pickering, T. Palmer.

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Brant Ave. S.S. Anniversary

Sunday school anniversary services were held at Brant Avenue Methodist Church yesterday.

In the morning the Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick, pastor of the church, preached a very able and instructive sermon to the children who were assembled in the body of the church.

In the afternoon at an open session of the school Captain the Rev. Frank Dr. Cavell gave a talk on his experience while absent overseas. He had with him the flag which he had used on all occasions during his absence and he told many interesting stories of what had happened to the flag during the past two years. Solos were given by Miss Hilda Oldham and Miss Laura Wilson.

In the evening Rev. Mr. Fitzpatrick preached a sermon to the parents. The sermon was very much enjoyed and appreciated by the large congregation present.

The Sunday school is in a most flourishing condition.

The annual supper and entertainment for the children will be held on Friday evening.

A sixty-five-mile-a-hour gale has caused much damage to shipping at Philadelphia and the Delaware river.

Eight Austrians are held at Brantburg for complicity in a plot to kill President Wilson and town's strikes.

Two thousand is gripe cases are reported in Milwaukee.

Deaths in army camps in the U.S. for the past week totalled 250.

Big Chicago packers are distributing back pay to the amount of \$4,000,000.

Four highwaymen robbed a N.Y.C. train of \$5,000 worth of goods, after wards found in a field.

TWO TORONTO WOMEN

Before the Police Court On a Charge of Stealing from Dry Goods Store

In the Police Court this morning Grace Toles and Josephine Walker, hailing from Toronto, were charged with the theft of three children's dresses, a quantity of face powder and other articles from Crompton's store. They pleaded guilty to the theft of the dresses only. We did not come here to steal," declared Mrs. Walker, who is a widow with a child, offering to pay for the stolen goods. She burst into tears, declaring that she had come to Brantford to visit his father's grave here. "We have never been in trouble before," urged the two women. Chief Slemin asked for a remand until he could communicate with the Toronto authorities. This was granted, although the defendants pleaded against being detained.

DUNCAN ON TRIAL

Continued from page one. It was not until she had jumped, she thought she had drunk had not affected her head, but had made her sick at the stomach. The revolver episode, she stated occurred before the men had commenced to drink. She took the weapon from Duncan and placed it under the pillow of her bed on the third floor.

A Mr. Alfred Hazell, who was at dinner in the afternoon, left before the revolver episode. Harry Venton, a returned soldier, was present when the witness was in the house, but immediately afterward. Witness had given the alarm to two men whom she met on Colborne street, and who only laughed at her. She later succeeded in calling the police.

Witness had never heard of Isaacs having been removed from the Duncan home by the police.

Upon Duncan's return from Buffalo, Duncan complained to Mr. Gerrard of Venton having been in the house during his absence and having scratched the furniture.

"You were in an excited condition when you jumped from the window?"

"And your impression of what took place would be heavy and perhaps inaccurate?"

"Yes, are not in a position to recall the exact manner in which everything happened?"

"No?"

"You do not want to see anyone sent down upon the strength of your evidence?"

"Indeed not."

"You feel, then, that it would not do to accept as a witness in a case upon your testimony?"

"Not if it is unsupported."

"You realize that Mr. Duncan is charged with murder?"

"I believed him to be powerful."

"He prided himself upon his strength?"

"Mr. Duncan is not a drinking man?"

"Decidedly not."

Witness had never been in court before, except as a witness in a case in Galt, a minor quarrel between two women.

Venton had left the house before witness took off Duncan's collar. Mrs. Duncan meanwhile was crying, running from the parlor to the dining room, and trying to quiet Duncan.

"Was Duncan not quiet?"

"No."

"Was he not quiet when he allowed you to take off his collar?"

"He was then."

Isaacs when the latter was unconconscious?"

"He appeared to be infuriated at something, which I could not understand."

"Isaacs was considerable of a bully, was he not?"

"So I have heard, although he never gave evidence of it in my presence."

"Mr. Duncan is not in good health, or a fighting man?"

"He is neither. I never knew him to fight before."

Witness admitted that she had been very excited, but was positive that she had seen Duncan strike Isaacs once and stamp on his head

at least six times. "You are certain of that?" "Yes." "You could not be mistaken?" "No. It was not until after I had seen that that I became excited."

Dr. J. A. Phillips was next summoned to the stand, and stated that he performed the autopsy upon the body of the dead man. Several contused and lacerated bones had been found, as well as flesh wounds. The injuries could have been caused as described by the last witness.

Witness had been summoned to 33 Alfred street shortly before seven o'clock Sunday evening, and found Duncan and Isaacs there. The former told him the latter had been struck by an automobile, and carried into the house.

When Duncan was conveyed to the police station, he admitted to Dr. Phillips that he had struck Isaacs twice with his fist.

Witness was cross-questioned with some severity by Mr. Kelly, as to the exact injuries sustained by Isaacs' head, and a lengthy debate in medical phraseology ensued. The physician expressed his emphatic opinion that the injuries could not have been caused by fist blows alone.

"We have the head here if you wish to peruse it," said Dr. Phillips. "I do not," replied Mr. Kelly. "Will alcoholic excitement produce apoplexy?" Mr. Kelly asked later.

"What kind of apoplexy do you mean?" queried the witness. "Say, a central hemorrhage of the brain?"

"It might be some circumstances." "Would there be concussion of the brain if the man were struck on the head while lying on the floor?" "I believe so."

"Why not?" "Concussion is caused by shaking of the brain," declared Dr. Phillips. "Is it not?" demanded Mr. Kelly. "It might be," admitted the witness. He did not believe that fist blows could have caused Isaacs' condition.

Witness had seen blood stains on the wall along the stairway leading from the third floor; also a quantity of blood on a bed on the third floor, and on the ceiling above the bed. The furniture in the room was not otherwise disarranged. The blood on the ceiling might lead to the belief that someone had been struck on the mouth while lying in bed. (The ceiling is very low).

The magistrate reserved his decision, and adjourned the court for lunch.

Mr. Wilkes at this juncture asked for a committal. He pointed out that the charge would likely be reduced from murder to manslaughter when the case came before the judge. He offered to reduce the charge now.

The magistrate reserved his decision, and adjourned the court for lunch.

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TRYING TO LIE OUT OF IT

Papers of Austria Help to Back up Emperor With Regard to That Letter

Vienna, April 14.—An official statement issued by Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, "by the Austrian Press" declares that Emperor Charles' letter published by the French was falsified. It says that Prince Sixtus de Bourbon's correspondence and that the Emperor wrote a purely private letter, not mentioning Belgium, but saying:

"I would have used all my personal influence in favor of the French claims for the return of Alsace-Lorraine if these claims were just. They are not, however."

The Vienna newspapers make various explanations, some saying that the letter is a forgery, and others that it was garbled.

A Pair of Them.

Amsterdam, April 14.—The German Emperor's telegram to Emperor Charles of Austria reads:

"Accept my heartiest thanks for the letter in which you repudiate the assertions of the French Premier regarding your attitude towards the French claims on Alsace-Lorraine as entirely baseless, and once again accentuate the solidarity of the interests which exist between us and our Empire. I hasten to tell you that in my eyes there is no need whatever for such assurance on your part, for I have not for a moment been in doubt. You have made our cause your own; in like measure we stand for the rights of your monarchy."

The heavy battles in these years clearly demonstrate this for every one who will see. They have only drawn the bond closer. Our enemies, who are unable to do anything against us in ignominious battle, do not recoil from the most sordid and lowest means. We must put up with that, but all the more it is our duty ruthlessly to grapple with and beat the enemy in all the war theatres."

Emperor Also Wrote Pope.

Rome, April 14.—The Italian press, commenting on the controversy that has arisen between the French Premier, M. Clemenceau, and the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, Count Czernin, insists that at the time Emperor Charles wrote to Prince Sixtus of Bourbon, another letter was sent to the Pope. The Idea Nazionale says that the second letter was designed to complete, as relating to Italy, the first letter, which was sent to France, and had for its object "provoking the intervention of the Holy See in favor of peace."

The Tribuna says that it was all a part of a "pacific offensive" on the part of Austria and Germany.

DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS, USE SALTS

If your Back hurts or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood, in 24 hours they strain from it 100 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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and that it was a joint movement to deceive both France and the Vatican.

According to another source, the letter to the Pope was written by Emperor Zita.

"NOTHING ELSE LIKE IT" HE SAYS

Had Rheumatism So Bad He Was Nearly Helpless—Tanlac Overcomes it

"One morning while coming in on a Weston car, sitting by another railroad man, I happened to say something about my rheumatism, and he said, 'Frank, you try Tanlac; I had rheumatism pretty bad myself and Tanlac fixed me up all right.' 'Oh, well, I haven't much faith in these kind of medicines,' I replied. But he persisted, saying, 'You try Tanlac any way, whether you believe in it or not, it beats anything you ever tried.' So, I took him at his word and got me some Tanlac, and have found it just like he said."

The above statement was made recently by Frank W. Buck, who lives at 5 Gray avenue, Mount Dennis, near Toronto, and is employed as car man by the Grand Trunk Railroad. Mr. Buck is also an active member of the Brotherhood of Railway Car Men of America, and is popular with all who know him.

"During the past five years," Mr. Buck continued, "I simply suffered tortures. I don't reckon anybody ever had a much worse case of rheumatism than I did, and sometimes I was so crippled up that I couldn't do my work at all. My arms and legs, joints and muscles, would get so stiff and painful I could hardly bear to move. I once couldn't cross my legs without hurting one over the other and my arms were in almost as bad a fix. My right arm was almost useless to me and, at night, I couldn't sleep for that nagging, unmerciful pain which never let up. I had taken all kinds of medicines and used bottle after bottle of liniments, but none of them ever helped me one bit."

"Well, sir, the results of Tanlac has completely surprised me. Before I finished my first bottle I could feel the rheumatism letting up. Since I finished my sixth bottle I have been out in all sorts of weather—wading in snow and sleet up to my knees, traveling under cars, and have exposed myself more than ever before, but I haven't felt a sign of the rheumatism in this good day. Tanlac seems to have cleaned it out of my system entirely, and I certainly can't hardly bear to move."

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TRADE ON INCREASE.

April 15.—The increase in trade between the United States and Cuba from \$196,000,000 in 1913 to \$445,000,000 last year will be emphasized in an exhibit of Cuban trade at the annual session of the National Foreign Trade Council of the United States at Cincinnati, O., April 15-20. The great development of trade between the United States and Cuba has given the island a leading position in this respect among the nations of the Western Hemisphere. Cuba's trade with the United States is declared to exceed by large margins that of Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Mexico. Last year the United States took 75 per cent of Cuba's export and supplied 76 per cent of the island's imports. It is expected that the island's trade with the United States will be even greater this year.

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"POLLYANNA"

Anticipation runs high concerning "Pollyanna," read and beloved by thousands, which comes to the Grand Opera House Thursday, April 18th, as a vivid, magnetic, human personality in the glad-hearted comedy produced by Klaw and Erlanger and George C. Tyler. The story of how "Pollyanna" played her glad game in a New England community is full of comedy and romance, and includes the play's most famous scenes, such as Patricia Collinge, Oswald Yorks, Beatrice Morgan, Joseph Jefferson, Mattie Ferguson, Helen Weatherly, Maud Hosford, Stephen Davis, Harry Barfoot, and Selma Hall.

Manager Whitaker states that all who have subscribed for seats for this attraction must secure them before 6 o'clock to-night, as after that time they will be sold.

WAR PROFITERS.

Amsterdam, April 15.—As an example of "how the war breeds millionaires" the Socialist Vorwaerts states that in 1913 there were 405 millionaires in Kiel, whereas now there are 202, while multi-millionaires have increased from 15 to 47. It takes only 1280,000 to be a millionaire in Germany.

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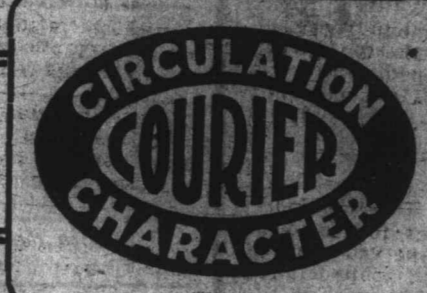
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BLOCKADE OF GERMANY NOW INTENSIFIED

Blockade One of Most Important Weapons in Hands of Allies

HUNS FEEL PINCH Entry of U.S. Has Enabled Britain to Employ New Devices

London, April 15.—Correspondence of The Associated Press.—"The blockade is one of the most important weapons in the hands of the Allies," asserts the British War Cabinet. Dealing with the development and amplification of the blockade of Germany during 1917, the cabinet says in its annual report just made public:

"The chief method by which this amplification has been effected has been the conclusion of a series of agreements with neutral shipping companies. The weapon in the background during such negotiations has been the British control of bunker facilities and the powers wielded by the Inter-Allied Chartering Committee.

"A very considerable amount of success can fairly be claimed for the policy. In the Far East, the German commercial establishments have been almost completely destroyed and recent events will probably make it possible to complete the work.

"Thanks to our agreements with American shipping companies, the financial stability of enemy firms in South America has been very generally shaken, and in some cases they have been forced into liquidation. In other instances, firms containing certain enemy interests have been obliged to eliminate this interest.

"In Spain the policy has worked admirably and is considered to have gone far to counteract the more insidious methods of German propaganda. In all countries the moral effect of the Statutory List has been very pronounced, and a definite stigma is attached to inclusion in the list, an effect which has been accentuated by the growing dislike of the world in general for German objects and methods."

The main preoccupation of the Ministry of Blockade during the year 1917, it is stated, was directed to diminishing trade between the Germans and neutrals on her behalf.

"The neutral tonnage employed in Allied trade increased by a million tons between the United States and Germany, followed by similar declarations from other neutrals. The German declaration of a neutral U-boat warfare and the end of the year," says the cabinet.

"The great blockade event of the year was the declaration of war between the United States and Germany, followed by similar declarations from other neutrals. The German declaration of a neutral U-boat warfare and the end of the year," says the cabinet.

"Public attention has been fixed, not unnaturally, more upon the food blockade of Germany than anything else, but it is very doubtful whether this is its most important aspect. The evidence is strong to show that Germany is also suffering gravely from the want of such things as wool, leather, cotton, rubber and so on.

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Ontario St.	200	18.00	18.00	18.00	2400
Rich St.	100	10.00	10.00	10.00	1350
Gladstone Ave.	400	13.00	13.00	13.00	2800
Park Ave.	200	20.00	20.00	20.00	2800
Paton St.	200	20.00	20.00	20.00	2800
Nelson St.	100	15.00	15.00	15.00	1900
Murray St.	300	25.00	25.00	25.00	3300
Charlotte St.	500	30.00	30.00	30.00	3900
Drummond St.	200	15.00	15.00	15.00	1650
Minerva Ave.	100	14.00	14.00	14.00	1600
Brighton Row	400	15.00	15.00	15.00	2400
Webster St.	200	15.00	15.00	15.00	1700
Walter St.	200	15.00	15.00	15.00	1650
Erle Ave.	200	15.00	15.00	15.00	2000
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4:45 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.
8:25 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.

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Departure
2:15 a.m.—For Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
10:30 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
9:30 a.m.—For London and intermediate stations.
3:22 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and intermediate stations.
7:40 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
8:25 p.m.—For London and intermediate stations.

BUFFALO AND GODERICH LINE
East
Leave Brantford 6:00 p.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.
West
Leave Brantford 6:05 a.m.—For Goderich and intermediate stations.
Leave Brantford 8:25 p.m.—For Goderich and intermediate stations.

Electric Railway

Leave Brantford—6:55 a.m. 1:45 p.m. 8:00 a.m.—For Guelph, Falmouth and north to also Dundas, Hamilton, Niagara Falls and Buffalo.
7:15 a.m. Daily except Sunday—For Hamilton and intermediate points, Toronto, Guelph and New York.
3:07 p.m. Daily except Sunday, for Hamilton and intermediate points, Toronto, Guelph and New York.
7:40 a.m. Daily except Sunday—From Toronto, Buffalo, Hamilton and intermediate points for Waterloo and intermediate points.
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8:45 a.m. Daily except Sunday—From Hamilton and intermediate points, Toronto, Guelph and New York.
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