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WHAT CAPTURE OF COMBLES MEANS

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FRENCH PROGRESS IN BOUCHAVESNES.

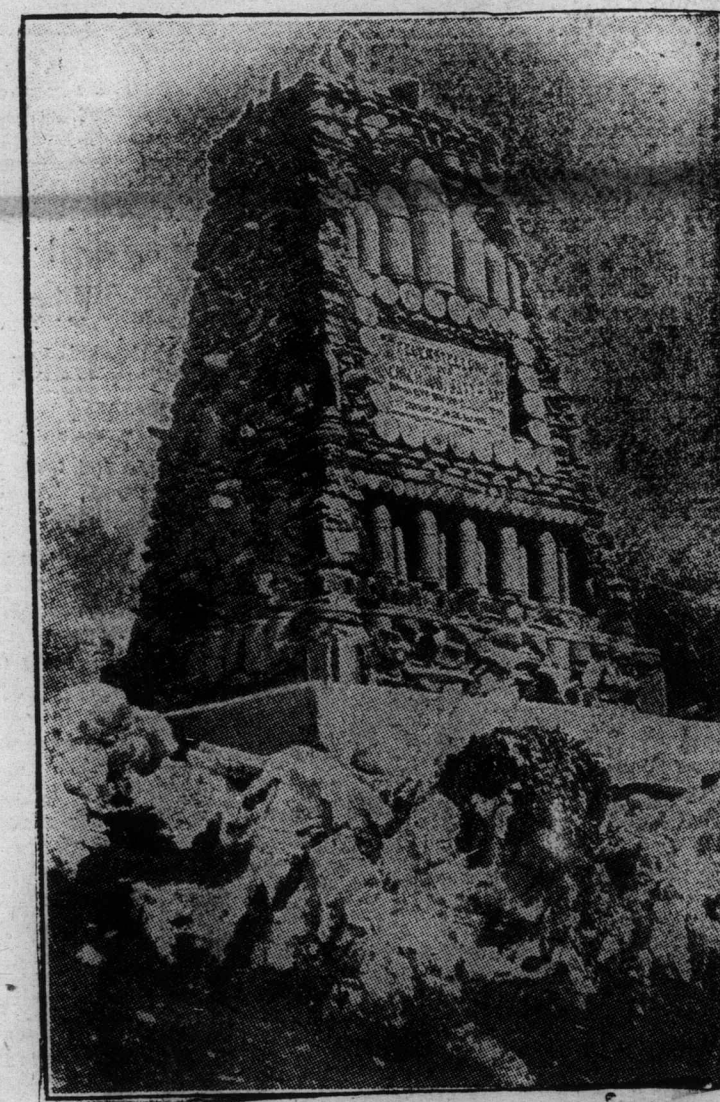
Germans Know That Allies Are Now Gaining the Upper Hand.

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Sept. 27.—The capture of Combles with its great booty completes what is regarded by military experts here as one of the most brilliantly executed operations of the summer campaign.

Since September 15, the Germans had brought up three fresh divisions against the French front and the same number against the British. On the twenty-first they made a desperate effort to retake Bouchavesnes.

The progress made by the French beyond Bouchavesnes is regarded here as one of the most surprising results of the operations.

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This imposing column was constructed by the Austrians from Russian shells which "failed to explode" in the early days of the retreat in Galicia.

DECISIVE DEFEAT FOR FOE IN GREAT BATTLE IN DOBRUDJA

Germans and Bulgars Compelled to Retreat Before Pressure of Roumanians, Russians and Serbs

By Courier Leased Wire. Bucharest, Monday, Sept. 25, via London, Sept. 27.—Details of the great battle on the Dobrudja front, which lasted from Sept. 17 to Sept. 19, and ended, according to General Averesco, in the decisive defeat of the Germans and Bulgarians, are given in an official statement issued by the War Office to-day.

"The supreme command learned on Sept. 17 that detachments of our forces had been compelled to retire before superior enemy forces and were filling slowly back inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

"The fighting opened along the Danube where enemy columns, consisting mostly of Germans, endeavored to force their way into Chervodava. This effort was defeated

by the splendid resistance of the Roumanians, who, with repeated bayonet attacks, supported by the fire of three monitors in the river, brought the advance of the enemy to a standstill.

"In two days' fighting of the most desperate, the enemy suffered heavy losses, his massed formations being mowed down by artillery fire. In the centre he was driven from trenches which he momentarily succeeded in penetrating by the allied Roumanian, Russian and Serbian troops.

"Finally, at nine o'clock in the evening of September 19, the enemy onslaught reached its climax. The allies, by a formidable counter-attack overthrew the enemy's right wing, which fled in disorder. The enemy losses were very great, everywhere heaps of corpses were found and in front of one division alone 5,000 rifles were picked up. The allied troops then advanced, driving the enemy before them."

Serbs Repulse Bulgar Attacks

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Sept. 27.—The Serbians have repulsed three violent attacks on Katmakolan height, according to an official statement issued by the war office dealing with the Saloniki front.

BOYS FIGHTING AMONG TURKS

Later Have Mobilized Every Male Capable of Carrying Rifle.

Enemy Still Suffers from Blows Received in Dobrudja.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Sept. 27.—(New York Times cable)—A despatch from Bucharest to the Daily Chronicle says:

"On the Dobrudja front the Bulgars, Turks, and Germans are still suffering from the effects of the crushing blow inflicted on their right wing by the Roumanians. The enemy's right has fallen back considerably. Pressing the advantage obtained when the Teutonic forces were compelled to cede ground, the allies followed up and considerably harassed them, capturing prisoners and war materials.

Among the prisoners are a number of young, immature soldiers, notably among the Turks. The latter have seemingly mobilized every male capable of carrying a rifle.

The Roumanian divisions are now fighting with the steadiness of seasoned troops. Even the divisions which suffered severely still wish to be in the lead against the enemy.

PRISONERS TAKEN NOW REACH 4000

That Number of Germans Captured by British in Two-Days' Offensive.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Sept. 27.—Between 3,000 and 4,000 prisoners were taken by the British in Monday's and Tuesday's fighting on the Somme front, according to a delayed portion of General Haig's report of Tuesday night, which was given out to-day.

The report says: "The battle continued violently during the day over the whole front, between the Somme and the Ancre. Our troops were successful everywhere, carrying out their attacks most brilliantly. During the last 48 hours, between 3,000 and 4,000 prisoners were taken."

Disheartened and Broken, Huns Give Little Resistance

Capture of Combles One of the Most Picturesque Incidents in Entire Offensive—Opening of Forward Surge by Allied Forces.

By Courier Leased Wire. British Front in France, Sept. 26, via London, Sept. 27, 4.05 a.m.—The capture of Combles was one of the most picturesque incidents in the whole course of the great Somme offensive. It marked the opening of to-day's forward surge which reached its climax in the capture of Gueudecourt and Thiepval.

All night long bitter fighting had been in progress at various points on the front and with dawn the battle broadened to include the whole British line. Combles fell as the sun rose on a perfect summer day. Sitting in the midst of a heap of hills the town was isolated yesterday by the seizing of the high ground on either side by the French and British. In the early hours of the morning the British took an orchard in the northern outskirts and then, after a heavy preliminary shelling, they charged the trenches on the edge of the village. The trenches were empty when they reached them. At the same time the French, directly behind, pushed vigorously forward into the heart of the village. In the main streets the soldiers of the two nations met and joyously shook hands, calling out to each other "parlez vous" and "How D'ye do."

British Advance on the Somme

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Sept. 27, 2.26 p.m.—The British again advanced on the Somme front last night, the War Office announced to-day. The greatest success was won in the direction of Eaucourt L'Abbaye.

The statement follows: "Our troops made progress during the night, particularly in the direction of Eaucourt L'Abbaye. "Successful raids were carried out by us opposite Beaumont and Hamel and in the neighborhood of Loos.

"Three hostile aeroplanes were destroyed in air fighting Monday and six others were driven down, damaged."

CASUALTIES GROW HEAVIER

Long List of Local Names Appear To-day, the Majority Wounded.

With ever increasing numbers the casualties from the great offensive fighting on the Somme front continue to press home in Brant county with no less force than elsewhere throughout the country. The name of Lt. Maurice Wilkes, of this city, appeared in yesterday's list as killed in action, after having been missing and believed killed. Other names appearing upon this morning's lists are the following:—

- Died of Wounds: Pte. John F. Glover, Brantford. Seriously Ill: Corp. Wm. R. Smith, 302 Colborne street. Wounded: Corp. Jas. G. Keymer, Echo Place. Pte. Arthur B. Smith, 22 1/2 Edward Street. Wm. Curtis, 201 Clarence street. Alfred G. Cornelius, Brantford. Corp. Smith, Seriously Ill. Corp. W. R. Smith, 302 Colborne street, left Brantford with the 84th battalion, being later drafted to the front. He was a man with many years of able military service to his credit, having seen fighting in South Africa and been with the late Earl Kitchener in Khartoum and Omdurman. He served for nine years in the Queen's Own Royal West Kent, and for twelve years in the Royal Artillery, he enlisted in the 84th battalion through the medium of the 25th Brant Dragoons. Corp. Keymer, Wounded: Corp. James Keymer, of Echo Place, also enlisted in the 84th battalion, through the Dufferin Rifles. He was at the time of enlistment an Englishman, 39 years of age, and married. He was another man of extensive military experience, having to his credit 12 years service in the Inniskillen Fusiliers. Pte. Arthur B. Smith, Wounded: Pte. Arthur Bartram Smith, 22 1/2 Edward street, is a veteran of the 19th battalion, having been at the front for very nearly a year now. This is the second time he has been numbered in the casualties, as he was wounded in April last. He was, previous to his enlistment, a laborer, and unmarried, having served two years in the Dufferin Rifles. Word of the wounding of Pte. Wm. Curtis was announced by the Courier yesterday. Pte. S. Hill, wounded, is a member of the Six Nations.

PTE L. MOORE, PARIS, KILLED

Drafted from 125th Battalion and Went Overseas Some Time Ago.

(From Our Own Correspondent) Paris, Sept. 27.—Word was received in town this morning by Mr. J. J. Moore, that his son Lawrence had been killed in action during the recent fighting in France. He joined the 125th Battalion here, but went overseas some months ago, as one of those who offered his services for special draft. He was a staunch member of the Church of the Sacred Heart, and very prominent in the Men's Society of that parish. He sorely bereaved have the heartfelt sympathy of all.

French Take Strong Point

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Sept. 27.—A brilliant French attack east of Vermandovillers has succeeded in capturing a strongly fortified wood, according to an official statement issued by the war office to-day.

ZEPPELIN RAIDS NOT FAVORED

Hungarians Strong Against Aerial Attacks for Various Reasons.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Sept. 27.—(New York Times cable)—According to the correspondent of The Morning Post at Budapest, aerial attacks against non-military objectives, such as the Zeppelin raids on London, are deeply resented by the Hungarians. The correspondent quotes a writer in the Hungarian paper Az Unjasg, who, commenting on the raid on England Saturday night said: "It is a deplorable thing to send men in a fragile airship for the purpose of bombarding places that they cannot distinguish, with the excuse that they did not mean to murder them. It is impossible for a Zeppelin commander to distinguish objects upon the ground from such heights as the Zeppelins fly."

More Greeks in Revolt

By Courier Leased Wire. Berlin, Sept. 27.—(By wireless to Sayville).—The British naval base of Portsmouth and military establishments near the mouth of the Thames and at North Shields, Lincoln and Derby, were attacked by the Zeppelins which raided England on Monday night, the admiralty announced to-day. The official account of these operations follows: "On the night of Sept. 25-26 several German airships bombarded extensively and with visible success, with explosive and incendiary bombs, the English naval port of Portsmouth, fortified places near the mouth of the Thames and industrial and railroad establishments of military importance in middle England, including North Shields, Lincoln and Derby. The airships returned unharmed notwithstanding strong attacks of anti-air craft guns.

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# Clergymen Last Evening Formed Patriotic Assoc.

### Rev. L. Brown Elected Chairman, and Rev. W. Smythe, Vice-Chairman—Other Officials Selected and Appointed.

A patriotic association of the clergymen of the city, banded together for the purpose of furthering the work of recruiting throughout Brantford and Brant County in whatever ways may be deemed advisable, and particularly by the delivery of recruiting sermons and the interchange of pulpits in the country districts of the county was formed last evening in the Y.M.C.A., after a meeting of the local clergymen, who were addressed in the interests of the association by the Rev. Dr. Trevelyan and Rev. Mr. Beverley Smith of Toronto, as well as by the majority of the clergy present. Lt. Col. Harry Cockshutt, who was present at the opening of the meeting, assured all present of the hearty cooperation of himself and the officers of the 215th Battalion.

The Rev. Dr. Trevelyan explained to all the purpose for which the meeting had been called, which was for the formation of a local patriotic association of clergymen similar to those organized within the past few months in Toronto and elsewhere. In company with the Rev. Mr. Beverley Smith he had been appointed to visit Brant County in the interests of the Toronto association, and had been assured of the cooperation of the principal citizens of Paris in the matter, and was now to address the clergymen of the city. The purpose of creating a committee of clergymen was not in any way to be taken as indicating that this class had not already done their share, but merely for the purpose of putting to the best possible use the great influence which the pastors were able to wield over their congregations. The interchange of pulpits and the delivery of recruiting addresses under these circumstances was often very beneficial to the cause which the organization was to further.

Mr. Beverley Smith added a few words in the same tenor, pointing out that with the advent of autumn, and the cessation of farm work, which until now had occupied many men, an increase in recruiting throughout the province was looked for. It so desired by the association that local members of the association be formed, men from Paris would be sent here on any date to speak from the pulpits.

Capt. the Rev. C. E. Jenkins, returned recently from the front, expressed himself as agreeable to the formation of such a committee but considered the time too far advanced for such measures to be of effect, favoring most strongly conscription for single men at least, of Canada. Mr. Beverley Smith considered that the pressure which might be brought by these associations, all strongly in favor of conscription to be upon the Government, might have some measure in influencing it toward such a bill.

Rev. M. C. Light and Venerable Archdeacon Mackenzie both voiced the sentiment that Brantford as a whole and the Anglican churches of the city in particular, had already done remarkably well in the way of recruiting, and that one of the ends to which the association might be devoted was urging other organizations, if there should be any found, who were behind in their recruiting activities.

Rev. Mr. Soffley voted the sentiment that the country districts of the Dominion in many places had as yet not awakened to the needs of the hour, while the cities had done remarkably well. To his testimony was added that of Capt. the Rev. S. E. McKegney, chaplain of the 215th battalion, who believed that another year at least must pass before Canada would obtain conscription, and that in the meantime recruits must be obtained. In the country districts

of Brant county, he stated, there was room for much more activity in the way of recruiting, and this could be accomplished by the clergy where it was often impossible for the military authorities to make any progress. The clergy in these districts were in fear of the farmers among their congregation, and did not approach the matter of recruiting with as much energy as might be manifested by other pastors in the pulpits if exchanges could be arranged. Many of the farmers were very much opposed to recruiting as harmful to the interests of the industry of the country; many women were also averse to allowing their sons to go to the front. The desire of the 215th battalion, in common with other units, was not to take all the men from the country, nor yet all the single men, but only those of the proper age and thoroughly fit for active service.

Rev. C. E. Jenkins considered it time that stronger measures were taken by the government, as it was results which were wanted and at once. A need for every eligible man would come yet before the war was brought to a successful close.

Considerable more discussion followed, the prevalent sentiment being that all the churches of this city had done remarkably well, and that while there might be still room for more recruiting efforts here, it was in the country districts where these were most required. On the motion of Rev. H. C. Light, seconded by Rev. W. J. Thompson, it was decided to organize an association for carrying out patriotic work along the lines indicated, and the following officers were elected:

Chairman, Rev. Llewellyn Brown, Vice-Chairman, Rev. Mr. Smythe, Secretary-Treas., Rev. H. C. Light, Executive committee, Rev. Dr. Henderson, representing the Methodist churches of the city, Rev. W. E. Bowyer, Baptist, Rev. D. L. Campbell, Presbyterian, Rev. Mr. Soffley, Anglican, Rev. W. J. Thompson, Congregational, Adjutant Osborne, Salvation Army, and a representative from the Roman Catholic church. On the motion of Rev. C. E. Jenkins, Lt. Col. Harry Cockshutt was made honorary patron of the association. A vote of thanks, moved by Rev. C. E. Jenkins, and tendered to the visiting clergy, followed by prayer by the Rev. W. Smythe, served to bring the meeting to a close.

Among those present were the following: Ven. Archdeacon Mackenzie, Rev. C. W. Saunders, Rev. C. E. Jenkins, Rev. H. C. Light, Rev. S. E. McKegney, Rev. J. H. Whelan, Rev. Mr. Soffley, Rev. Llewellyn Brown, (who occupied the chair during the evening), Rev. T. E. Richards, Rev. W. E. Bowyer, Rev. Mr. Chapman, Rev. W. J. Thompson, Rev. D. E. Martin, Rev. Dr. Henderson, Rev. W. E. Baker, Rev. W. Smythe, Rev. J. W. Gordon.

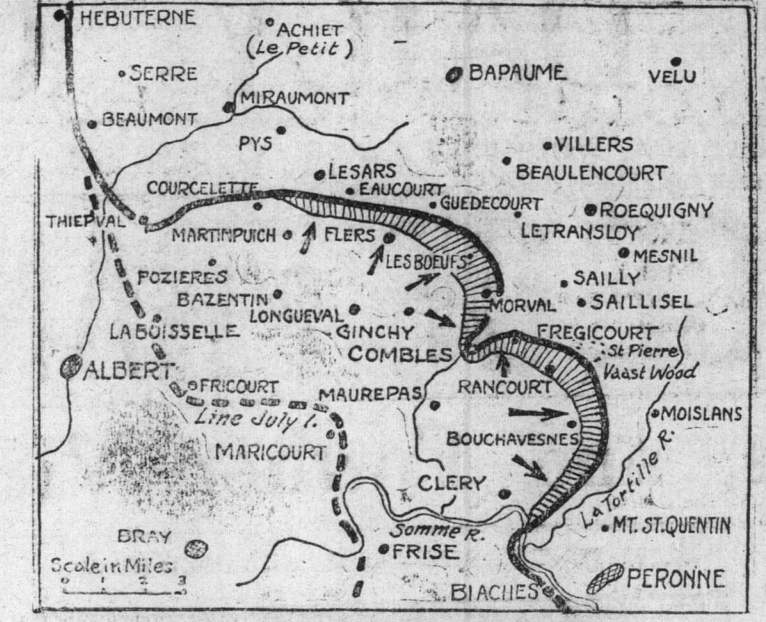
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## HUN SOCIALISTS TALK PEACE

### Must Not Demand too Much in Way of Terms, They Say.

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Berlin, Sept. 26, via London, Sept. 27.—A significant paragraph discussing peace conditions appears in the speech delivered at the recent Socialist conference by Philipp Scheidemann, former first vice-president of the Reichstag. The speech was published here to-day in full.

While strongly emphasizing the fact that Socialists are opposed to a policy of annexation, the Socialist leader admits that it is impossible to expect that the war will leave all borders unchanged.

"Shall we insist," he said, "that Poland must remain absolutely Russian, even if there is a possibility of making her free and independent? That would ill become us as Socialists. In the peace negotiations there will be deliberations about the Balkans, western Asia, Africa and probably about the re-adjustments of power over the entire world. Can we, therefore, demand that everything under all circumstances remain just as before the war? Agreements for making changes can be acceptable at least to us, provided they do not create anger or new wars or do violence to any nation's people."

Scheidemann said that the Socialists approved of the course of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg in repeatedly declaring German's willingness to make peace, but they wanted to hear him speak more clearly regarding peace terms. "It could only serve a good purpose," he said, "if the government would declare that although German's power of resistance is unlimited, still Germany is nowise thinking of demanding humiliating or degrading peace conditions. Like Premier Asquith asserted, it would certainly give an impetus to the peace movement in various countries if the Chancellor would unequivocally declare that Germany wishes peace without annexation."

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- 7 only Table Cloths, size 68 in. x 90 in. Sale Price, ea. \$2.69
- 5 only Table Cloths, size 2 yds. x 3 yds. Sale Price, ea. \$3.29
- 15 only Table Cloths, size 2 x 2 1/2 yds. Sale Price, ea. \$3.29
- 24 only Table Cloths, size 36 in. x 36 in. Sale Price, ea. \$1.25
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**CHOIR SOCIAL AND ANNUAL MEETING**  
The choir of the First Baptist Church held their annual meeting last evening, after which the music committee entertained the members of the choir and friends to a most enjoyable social and refreshments. The energetic choir secretary, Mr. Pickering, made mention in his report of the activities of the choir during the past twelve months. They have rendered splendid service at the services on Sunday, and have given Stainer's Crucifixion, joined with Brant Avenue Methodist Church in rendering the Messiah and Creation, both performances greatly enhancing the reputation of the choir. There has been a noticeable improvement in the work of the choir, and all look forward to another period of pleasant and helpful musical service. Financially the choir is well placed, and during the past year have given to the church a full set of copies of the Messiah and the Creation. After the meeting the choir sat down to excellent refreshments, provided by the musical committee and their wives. A short programme of songs followed, by Mrs. Dr. Nichol, Miss Harold, Miss Ashby, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Crook, Rev. David Alexander, Mrs. Shultz and Mr. Scholfield rendered a piano duet. Miss Mary Edmondson delighted all by two excellent readings. Mr. G. S. Matthews very kindly sent down his excellent Victrola, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

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# THE WICKED GREEN FAIRY

This is the tale of a wicked green fairy who lived in Ceylon. She had no wings, this fairy, and growing tired of the forest in which she dwelt, bargained with a dreadful witch, "Old woman," she said, "you are wise and powerful. Give me wings that I may fly hence and leave this life behind me."

The witch glanced at her pale green flying drapery. Like a cobweb it was, sheer and delicate, and veined here and there like the markings of a leaf.

"Your eyes are wicked and like pale emeralds," said the witch. "Whence came you in the beginning?"

"I sprang from a tree," said the fairy. "It was a wicked tree and lightning struck it, releasing me. I am its spirit."

"Then," cried the witch, "you know all the secrets of the tree world. Get for me a jug of the green fairy dye the tree nymphs use to color the leaves and with my magic I will give you wings."

And so the wicked fairy stole from the tree nymphs and the witch, striking her with a witch-wand, gave her wings. They were precisely like a pair of giant leaves of greenish gauze, and with never a word of thanks to the witch who had made them, the fairy flew away.

Now the witch planned with her.

green fairy dye to make witch-emeralds for her daughter, but she little knew the dreadful power of the green dye. It had known the touch of the wicked fairy and therefore was wicked itself and enchanted.

The instant the witch uncorked the jug, puff! went a giant cloud of leaf-green smoke and when the smoke cleared away the witch's hut was full of insects, queer greenish insects with leaf-wings like the fairy. The hut seemed full of muttering tree leaves.

And now all at once the witch felt queer. She glanced at her arm. It was brown and gnarled and full of leaves. She was slowly changing to a tree!

The witch-hut vanished and there in its place stood a guarded green tree covered with swarms of insects.

green like the fairy dye and the wicked fairy, and with wings like the leaves. And just as the fairy dye that made them came from the trees, so they returned to the trees to live upon the leaves. You'll find them in Ceylon to this day.

As for the wicked fairy, while the spell of her wicked fingers was turning the witch to a tree and the fairy dye to insects, she herself was flying away on green-ribbed wings.

And like the leaf insect—when she rested on a tree you couldn't see her.

## MARKETS BRANTFORD MARKETS

FRUIT	
Peaches, basket	0.35 to 0.40
Apples, basket	0.25 to 0.30
VEGETABLES	
Corn, per dozen	0.15 to 0.20
Beans, 2 quarts	0.15 to 0.20
Cucumbers, basket	0.10 to 0.15
Beets, 3 bunches for	0.10 to 0.15
Carrots, 3 bunches	0.10 to 0.15
Onions, bunch	0.10 to 0.15
Horseradish, bottle	0.15 to 0.20
Potatoes, bushel	2.00 to 2.50
Parasol, basket	0.15 to 0.20
Parley, bunch	0.05 to 0.10
Celery, bunch	0.05 to 0.10
Lettuce, bunch	0.05 to 0.10
Rhubarb, 2 bunches	0.05 to 0.10
Spinach, per peck	0.20 to 0.25
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Cheese, new, lb.	0.22 to 0.25
Cheese, old, lb.	0.20 to 0.22
Honey, sections, lb.	0.15 to 0.20
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Butter, creamery, lb.	0.25 to 0.30
Butter, lb.	0.40 to 0.45
Do., creamery, lb.	0.35 to 0.40
Eggs, dozen	0.35 to 0.40
MEATS	
Ducks, each	1.25 to 1.50
Chickens, pair	0.80 to 1.00
Werkens, lb.	0.20 to 0.25
Geese	0.20 to 0.25
Beef, section	0.10 to 0.15
Do., sirloin, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Do., bellies	0.10 to 0.15
Steak, round, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Do., side	0.10 to 0.15
Beef, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Swamp, lb.	0.20 to 0.25
Pork chops, lb.	0.03 to 0.05
Dry salt pork, lb.	0.20 to 0.25
Spice ribs, lb.	0.20 to 0.25
Bacon, back, lb.	0.03 to 0.05
Lamb, hindquarter	0.80 to 1.00
Do., mutton, lb.	0.05 to 0.10
Do., bellies, lb.	0.45 to 0.50

**CHICAGO MARKETS.**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Chicago, Sept. 27.—Cattle receipts 20,000; market unsettled; west beef cattle \$6.30 to \$11.20; native steers \$6 to \$9.25; stockers \$4.50 to \$5.50; calves \$3.50 to \$9.10; calves \$3.75 to \$13.25; hogs receipts 20,000 market slow; 10c. lower; light \$9 to \$10.40; mixed \$9.80 to \$11.35; heavy \$9.80 to \$10.95; rough \$7.75 to \$9.50; pigs \$9 to \$9.90; butchers' \$10.20 to \$10.80; sheep receipts 30,000; market weak; ewes \$6.80 to \$8.40; lambs, native \$6.75 to \$10.60.

**TORONTO MARKETS.**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Toronto, Sept. 27.—Receipts: the Union Stock Yards today w 804 cattle, 131 calves, 2358 hogs, 844 sheep.  
Cattle trade was slow. Pr steady.  
Export cattle, choice \$8.25 to \$10.50; butcher cattle, choice \$7.50 to \$7.75; medium \$7.75 to \$7.75; common \$5.75 to \$6.75; butchers' choice \$6.25 to \$6.75; butchers' um, \$5.50 to \$6.10; ewes \$3 to \$4.75; bulls, \$5.50 to \$7.00; feeding steers \$6.25 to \$6.50; stockers \$5.75 to \$6.25; light \$5.75 to \$100; springers \$60 to \$1 sheep, ewes \$6.50 to \$8; bucks \$4 culls \$4 to \$5.50; lambs \$10 to \$15; hogs, fed and watered \$12. calves \$6 to \$12.

**EAST BUFFALO MARKETS.**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
East Buffalo, Sept. 27.—Cattle receipts 500; slow.  
Veals—Receipts 400; active; \$

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**TELEPHONES**  
**AUTOMATIC AND BELL**  
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 Wednesday, September 27th, 1916

**THE SITUATION.**

The successes of the Allies are crowding each other in quick order on the Somme front these days. Let the fact be remembered that the Germans have their best and most seasoned troops in this region, and that each achievement is a staggering blow at the very pick of the Kaiser's forces. The taking of Comblès, Thiéval and Guedecourt, together with the capture of many prisoners and war material, are not only most important events in themselves, but in addition, the effect upon the entire morale of the Hun army cannot be otherwise than most far-reaching. They were taught to believe themselves and their elaborate war system invincible, yet today they are in a hurried retreat towards Bapaume, with their forces shattered and the heavy artillery of the Allies giving them no rest either day or night. The Situation Take Two

The official report issued from London, says: "The successes gained during the last two days may be regarded as of very considerable importance" and when the British War Office makes a statement like that the outcome must be regarded as in the very first rank. It will be utterly impossible for the Kaiserites to minimize these reverses, and there is small cause for wonder in the announcement that in Berlin the people have become exceedingly grave.

On the Dobruja front matters still continue to go well from the standpoint of the allies, although nothing of a determinate nature has yet occurred. In Transylvania, the Austrians are having a hard time.

Greece is apparently at last about to join with the allies; in fact King Constantine can scarcely do anything else if he wishes to save himself. It is said that the Government have asked for financial aid from Britain and France, in order to put the country on a war footing.

**CANADA'S SECOND WAR LOAN**

The second Canadian War Loan, like the first, has been more than doubly subscribed. The amount asked was \$100,000,000, the lists closing on Saturday night, when the total offering was \$180,000,000. Monday's mail bag brought to Ottawa a large number of new subscriptions to the extent of \$24,000,000, making \$204,000,000 in all at last accounts, or \$200,000,000 offered during this and last year, certainly a magnificent showing. Many corporations and wealthy individuals offered very large sums, but it is understood that the small subscriber is to have the first chance. Thus the world at large has received still another additional illustration of the fact that the Dominion is prepared to go to the limit on behalf of the Empire.

Hon. Mr. White, has been showered with letters and telegrams of appreciation and congratulation, and very properly so, too. He has had the hardest position to fill of any Finance Minister since Confederation, and it is the consensus of opinion that he has throughout handled matters in a most masterly and far-seeing manner.

**WESTERN PAPERS TAKE ACTION**

In connection with the fact that papers throughout Ontario have found it absolutely necessary to raise the subscription price in order to avoid selling at an actual loss, it is worthy of note that in the West also steps have been taken to meet the situation.

Representatives of papers were in session for two days and a report of the proceedings says that every suggestion made to better conditions and to relieve the tension publishers were working under at present was gone into thoroughly.

The publishers were unanimous in declaring that the situation was very grave, and united in agreeing that drastic steps must be taken to meet the conditions with which they are faced. Everything entering into the manufacture of a newspaper, it was pointed out, has risen in price to such an extent that the wages, cost of material, ink, etc., had greatly increased. Even the small item of twine exacted a heavy toll from the paper having

any circulation worth while. It was the general opinion that extra revenue would have to be secured from some source. The burden could not be placed wholly on the advertisers; the reader must bear a share. The subscription price of nearly every newspaper was too low. Two or three dollars a year for a daily paper was becoming a thing of the past. Newspapers were the only commodity selling below cost and publishers, if they desired to see their newspapers continue in existence, would have to adopt elementary business laws in the operation of their plants.

Instances were cited where American newspapers were charging from seven to nine dollars a year for the same kind of a paper that was being given to subscribers in Western Canada for three dollars and less. That the United States daily newspapers were aware of the seriousness of the situation was proved by the numerous increases in subscription rates on the part of the United States papers which had been announced recently.

So drastic are the steps which the Winnipeg papers find it necessary to take that the Free Press has announced that it can no longer send its issues to other papers in exchange and they will have to go on the paid list like the rest.

**NOTES AND COMMENT**

The Hun war machine right now is badly in need of a visit to some garage.

Instead of driving nails into wooden statues of von Hindenburg, the Germans are now hearing nails driven into the coffin of Prussianism.

This ought to bring the ice out of the river.

At the price they are commencing to fetch, potatoes should be blushing right up to the eyes.

At a meeting of Toronto city council, one alderman spoke seven times, and occupied some five hours in the doing of it. That is about as bad as throwing ink bottles, which is the method of some London councillors.

**NO MILK DELIVERY DURING WINTER**

**Is Asked By Dairymen of Paris—Other News from that Town.**

(From our own correspondence.) Paris, Sept. 27.—On Monday evening the monthly meeting of the council was held, and the following reports were read:

A letter was received from the British Red Cross Society, asking for the co-operation of the council in a general contribution toward the funds for Red Cross work. Last year Paris raised \$3,014.60. The campaign will be held again on Oct. 19th.

The 54 feet frontage, north of the fire hall, which had been advertised for sale, has been purchased by Mr. Ralph Axton.

Mr. E. Pitts has offered \$1,200 for the old market building, which has been put up for sale. This has been referred to the finance committee.

The milk dealers would like the council to pass a by-law prohibiting the delivery of milk during the winter months. It was thought best to let the milk dealers arrange this matter among themselves.

Mr. J. P. McCammon sent in a claim for damages done his auto. It seems that a 60 foot pole, being moved, struck the fender and one of the doors, while the car was standing in front of Knill and Gourlay's Brewery. Referred to streets and side walks committee.

The Mayor, Reeve Evans and Deputy-Reeve Pitts were appointed to attend the Ontario Municipal Association Conference, to be held in Hamilton.

The council then adjourned. On Saturday evening, the provisional committee in charge of the proposed Y.W.C.A. met in the Y.M.C.A. parlour, to further discuss the plan of having an association here.

Miss Young presided, and a very successful meeting was held, and everything looks bright for organizing a Y.W.C.A., which has been a long-felt want in Paris. Mrs. (Dr.) Lovett and Miss Craig were added to the Ladies' Advisory Committee, and Mr. Henry Rehder to co-operate with the site and building committee.

Last evening the ladies of the Congregational Church, held a very successful market sale, such as fruit and vegetables, flowers, home-made cooking and aprons being sold. A real jolly evening was spent by all present. The school room was prettily decorated for the occasion, with autumn leaves, flowers, etc. A quiet but interesting event took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott. St. Andrew street, when their second-eldest daughter, Miss Heppie, was united in marriage to Mr. William McLarty of Orillia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McLarty, of Barrie. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked sweet and girlish in her wedding gown of white Duchess satin, and carried a bridal bouquet of valley lilies and roses. The Rev. A. L. Brown, of Toronto, a former pastor of the Baptist church, officiated.

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MR. JUSTICE GALT.

Who sentenced the staff of the Winnipeg Telegram for contempt of court. A civil action has been entered against him by a confidential adviser of Hon. Robt. Rogers for the confinement of the newspapermen.

Miss Bannister, of St. George, rendered Lohengren's wedding march, while the bride and groom took their places beneath a beautiful arch made of golden rod and autumn leaves.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, a dainty lunch was served, after which the happy couple left for a trip West. Mrs. McLarty wearing a suit of nigger-brown broadcloth with chic hat to match.

Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. McLarty will leave for their future home in Orillia, where the groom holds a splendid position. Many beautiful presents were received, showing the high esteem in which the young couple are held by all.

Mrs. J. Patterson and two little sons are visiting with relatives at Parkhill.

Miss Cress has been spending a few days at her home in Galt.

Mr. Summerley, who has been visiting for some time at his home here, has left for North Bay, where he holds a position as School Inspector.

Continued from Page One yesterday were lightly occupied or not at all. In other instances the allied commanders stated that considerable bodies of Germans threw down their rifles promptly as soon as the attackers approached their trenches, although it was known that they had orders to stand to the last. Batches of prisoners have been coming in from all parts of the front throughout the day. In their attack yesterday, the British found the strongest defense made in front of Guedecourt. There the Germans used their machine guns with the tenacity and unyielding courage which has hitherto characterized them. The British resumed the attack to-day and to-night all the villages in their possession. Both today and yesterday the Germans showed an inclination to withdraw their guns immediately they were in any danger, evidently desiring to take no risk of losing any of their artillery. This sometimes leaves their troops in the front line unprotected by cannon fire, and may account for the number of surrenders.

In the meantime, the British continue to pound the whole line with their seemingly inexhaustible supply of shells, leaving the Germans in doubt as to what sector will be the next to be attacked by the infantry. The first warning that the Germans have that the British seek to gain a certain frontage is a sudden increase of gunfire in that sector to a tornado, under which it does not seem possible that a mouse could escape alive. Usually this tornado is brief compared to the old-fashion artillery preparation, while it lasts long enough to enable the British infantry to rush from their lines to the German trenches while all the German machine guns and rifle fire are stillled. It is amazing how the cooperation of infantry and artillery has improved by the battle practice of the offensive. About mid-day today the British left had its turn in the region of Thiéval, at the other end of the battle front. The British Contingent from the fighting line joins the old German front trench line and the Germans, in their dugouts, and galleries, have fought with the skill and stubbornness which characterized them in this kind of warfare. "They stick like glue to these dugouts," said one British soldier, "because they know that once they are pushed back we do not give them time to dig any more."

A blackish heap of dirt on the crest of a ridge is all that remains of Thiéval. On the top that heap there still rise a few black sticks, tree trunks silvered and hewn by shell fire which have escaped being downed by a direct hit. On July 1, the first day of the great offensive, the British tried to take Thiéval and failed. On this height to the north the whole Anglo-French movement pivots to the bank of the Somme. The British, in fierce little attacks now and then, have whittled and sapped their way toward that precious high ground, the capture of which extends the German front of defense and endangers other German positions. Hand-to-hand, bomb to bomb, with every trick of the modern trader of war, Germans and British have fought over these seamed slopes as if the war itself was to be decided here. To-night, after another effort, practically all of the village, the whole defense and siege of which cost more thousands of lives than any in France, is in British possession. This success is a source of greater satisfaction to the average British soldier than the taking of Comblès or any other village or strong point in the nearly three months of continuous fighting.

Since the offensive began, the Brit-

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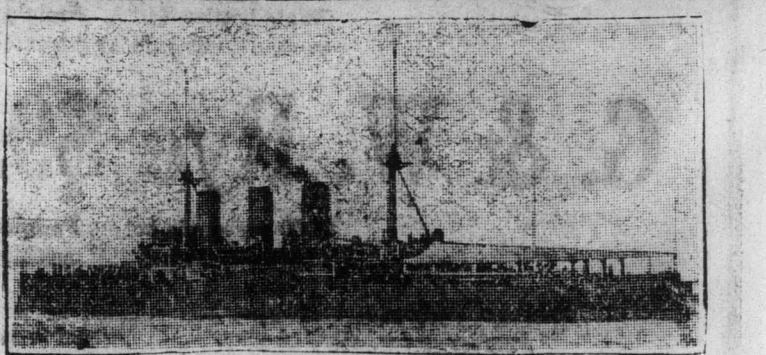
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ish have taken 19 villages, and at some points their gains are now six miles in depth. Elation over to-day's and yesterday's work is greatest at the casualty clearing stations, where the real cost of victory is best measured. All surgeons report that the casualties have been surprisingly light. The weakening German resistance which seems obvious to any spectator, is variously interpreted by the allied officers. Some believe that the Germans are merely making a rearguard defense of the lower ground, while their main forces fall back to another prepared line of trenches stretching from Bapaume; others insist that the unceasing hammer blows of the British and French are resulting in a decided softening in the morale and fighting power of their opponents. The soldiers in the ranks do not seem to be bothered with such speculations. "Give us more weather like this and let us push on," is the prayer alike of the English Tommy and the French poilu.



GREEK CRUISER AVEROFF WHOSE CREW HAS MUTINIED.

The American and Mexican joint commission has resumed its consideration of the Mexican problems at New London, Conn.

Increased price of crude oil at the close of the European war is anticipated by members of the National Petroleum Association.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**LOCAL NEWS**

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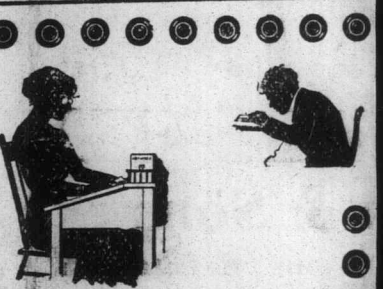
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**POLICE COURT**  
In the police court this morning Arthur Van Otter, charged with non-support, was ordered to pay \$4.00 a month to his wife. On condition that he does this, sentence was suspended. A man charged with the theft of a bicycle, was also allowed to go on suspended sentence.

**THE 125th**  
In a letter received yesterday from Lt.-Col. Cutcliffe, he states that he has no idea at all as to what the plans are with regard to the 125th battalion.

**INVITED TO ATTEND**  
Another letter has been received by the city council urging that representatives be appointed to attend the town planning conference to be held in Hamilton October 2nd and 3rd. The matter will be brought to the attention of the council at its meeting on Monday night, and delegates will in all probability be selected.

**A NEPHEW.**  
Lieut. W. H. Scott, a Toronto officer, reported in the list of Canadians wounded, is a nephew of Chief Slemin.

**INVITATION TO Y.W.C.A.**  
An invitation has been received by the members of the Y.W.C.A. to attend the opening rally of the Y.M.C.A., to be held here on Thursday evening. This will necessitate the changing of the swimming classes to Friday evening.

**AN OPERATION**  
A. Howarth, who met with an auto mishap over a year ago, badly injuring his leg, underwent another operation at the hospital yesterday.

**SEMI-CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE**  
A meeting of the committee in charge of the semi-centennial celebrations in the city, will be held this evening at 8 p.m., in the office of J. S. Dowling.

**HEBREW NEW YEAR.**  
The Hebrews of the city will hold their New Year's celebration on Thursday and Friday of this week. Special prayer services will be held in their synagogue, 33 Palace St., during this time. In their reckoning this is the year 5677, dating from the time of Adam.

**I. W. T. CLUB.**  
The "I Will Trust Club," will hold their opening meeting on October 14th in the Y.W.C.A. Supper will be served and an excellent program has been secured.

**CHILDREN'S AID.**  
The contents of the boxes placed in the post office for support of the Children's Aid Society, were removed yesterday and found to amount to \$6.00. The box placed in Davies' store for the same purpose, contained \$1.85. These sums have been contributed in the past two months.

**BOOKS RECEIVED.**  
A bundle of books was received yesterday at the depot of the 215th on George St., from Mrs. McFadzean, 174 George street.

**DONATIONS TO SHELTER.**  
The Anglican Churches at Burford and Cathcart, have lately made splendid donations of fruit, vegetables and money, which were greatly appreciated at the Children's Shelter.

Opening Rally of Y. W. C. A. Season

The opening rally of the Y.W.C.A. was held last evening, in Victoria Hall. The auditorium, which was tastefully decorated with evergreen, vines and salvia, presented a very festive appearance. The members of the directorate and the representatives of the various girls' classes held a reception, welcoming all visitors, at the conclusion of which the following well chosen program was provided:  
Solo, Miss Maude Taylor; sketch, representing departure of delegates for conference; recitation, Miss Neva Smith; a representation of work done by the Red Cross, by the Triangle Club; solo, Miss Wood; camping sketch; Bible Study Group; solo, Miss Taylor; fancy drill, by four girls; midnight feed in residence.  
At the conclusion of the program dainty refreshments were served. The work of those engaged in providing the program is especially commendable, in that nearly all the sketches were impromptu, being staged with the disadvantage of having practically no rehearsals.  
During the evening it was announced that the classes would start the first week in October, and the most successful year in the history of the Y.W.C.A. is looked forward to during the coming year.

Obituary

**Mrs Simpson**  
The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Samuel Simpson, relict of the late Samuel Simpson, in her 94th year. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 322 Dalhousie Street, to Onondaga Cemetery.

To the Grave

**Infant Ryan**  
The remains of Jeremiah, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, were tenderly laid to rest yesterday afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery. School children were in attendance at the service held in St. Mary's church, which was conducted by Rev. Father Padden, who also officiated at the grave. The altar was tastefully decorated with flowers and the floral tributes were also numerous and beautiful. During the service, little Sam Battagli sang "Hail Mary" very sweetly.

To View Site of St. Paul Subway

That the Terrace Hill Ratepayers Association is very much alive, is evidenced by the fact that at a meeting of the executive held last evening, a communication was authorized to be sent to Aid. Bragg, chairman of the Railway Committee of the City Council, re the proposed St. Paul's avenue subway. It contained the request that the Dominion Railway Commission while here to-morrow in connection with other business, be asked to look over the site, in view of definite steps to be taken with reference to this matter in the near future. The Hill people consider the opening of this subway a vital necessity to the welfare of that section of the city. A public meeting is to be called next week when ratepayers will be given a chance to air their grievances on several matters. The organization will also be completed at this meeting.

58TH PROMINENT IN FIGHTING

That a prominent part in the recent fighting has been taken by the 58th battalion under the command of Lt.-Col. Genet, of this city, is evidenced by the large number of casualties from the unit which are reported daily. The latest casualty lists contain the name of Capt. J. E. Ryerson of Toronto, killed in action. Capt. Ryerson, besides being attached to the 58th battalion, is well known in this city where he has many friends and relatives. Lieut. E. A. Simpson, also of Toronto, has died of wounds, while among the wounded are included no less than three more officers of the 58th battalion, Capt. McKean, Capt. R. E. McFarland and Lt. Roy Parke of Hamilton.

CORN ROAST

One of the most enjoyable corn roasts Wesley choir held was at the home of the president of the choir, Mr. Ed. Passmore, Cockshutt Road, last night. After everyone had regaled themselves with corn, watermelons, etc., games were played, an interesting one being English and Germans, the English being victorious. A humorous song contest furnished considerable amusement. The hit of the evening was no doubt an auction sale of about 100 novel articles which were sold to the highest bidder. Mr. J. Brown was the able auctioneer. The bidding was fast and furious, corn being used as a medium of exchange. Before dispersing a hearty vote of thanks was given to Mr. and Mrs. Passmore for their hospitality.

HOLD PUBLIC MEETING

The Presbyterian preservation meeting, held in St. Andrew's church last evening, was well attended. Delegates were appointed to attend the Toronto convention, and arrangements were completed for the holding of a public meeting to be addressed by an outside speaker.

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Rejane Bulk Perfume, in assorted odors ..... \$1.50

4 oz. Tin of Talcum, assorted odors, Regu- lar 25c. for ..... 17c

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Rejane Cream, excellent for chapped hands and face, 25c. and ..... 50c

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- Wool Dress Velvets, all yard 59c. to
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- Duchess Satin, \$2.50 yard ..... \$1.50
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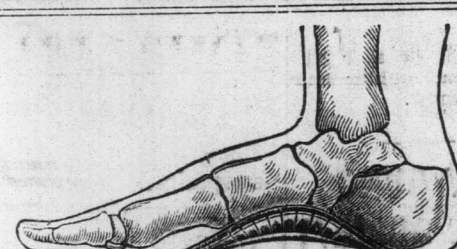
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The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert English, 101 Terrace Hill Street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding quietly solemnized yesterday afternoon, when their youngest daughter, Margaret, became the bride of Mr. George Holder of Richwood. The bride, given away by her father, was charming in a gown of white embroidered voile, wearing the customary wreath and orange blossoms, and a pearl crescent brooch, the gift of the groom. She was unattended. The wedding march was rendered by her brother-in-law, Bandsman Thomas Davidson of the 215th battalion, to whom the gift of the groom was a pair of gold cuff links. After the ceremony, the guests, to the number of about 50, adjourned to the home of the bride's sister (next door) where a dainty wedding luncheon was served, during which short speeches were made, toasts proposed and responded to, expressing the best wishes for the future of the young couple. The many beautiful and useful presents received by the bride, as well as several "showers," arranged in her honor during the past few weeks testified to the wide popularity which she enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Holder left on the 8 p.m. train on a wedding trip to different points in western Ontario, the bride travelling in a brown serge suit with hat to match. On their return they will take up residence in Paris for the winter, removing to the groom's farm at Richwood in the spring.

PRETTY MILITARY WEDDING AT COBOURG, ONT.



Major and Mrs. Alan Worthington. Miss Rorell Walker, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Walker, Cobourg, became the bride of Major Alan Worthington of the 169th Battalion recently, the wedding being solemnized in St. Peter's Church, Cobourg.

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WANTED—Young men and women to know of the opening of the night classes of the Brantford Business College, Monday, October Second. Excellent positions awaiting qualified students. Cost seventy-five cents per week up. Apply now.

WANTED—Anyone having good farm for rent. Address E. C. Ayerhart, Grandview. mw50

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# COMBLES, THIEPVAL AND OTHER POINTS FALL TO ALLIES ADVANCE

## Sweeping Victory of British and French Forces Upon Somme Front Continues, Enemy Giving Way Rapidly

London, Sept. 27.—Combles and Thiepval fell before the allied onslaught yesterday. These strongholds of the German line north of the Somme have resisted every attack for the last month. But in the new sweep that has carried the Entente forces beyond the enemy's first systems of defence, they were forced to yield.

Combles, the key to the Bapaume-Peronne line, was won in a joint attack. While the British moved into the town from the north, storming the last of the battered defences, the French advanced from the south. A day of furious combat followed and at its close the Germans surrendered.

The Taking of Thiepval Thiepval, a bastion of the front lying south of Bapaume, was carried by Haig's troops yesterday by a swift thrust that took them over a high ridge beyond and into the strongly fortified Hohenzollern redoubt to the east. Two other villages were seized in the attack. Gueduicourt was completed by the French, who also took a wood west of the St. Vaast Forest. These lay in the path of the allied drive eastward, which was intended to force a wedge between Bapaume and the German positions on the Bapaume plateau.

In the renewed offensive the allied troops have taken more than 3,000 prisoners up to the afternoon reports. A vast store of supplies and ammunition which the Germans had not time to withdraw, was captured in underground passages in Combles.

Thus the allied strokes are again hammering east and north. The capture of Combles opens the way for a further advance over the national highway from Peronne to Bapaume, while the seizure of Thiepval clears the path for a British blow upon the Albert-Bapaume road, in a direct push northward. The drive for Bapaume now probably will take two phases. The first will be a thrust eastward, an attempt to turn the German positions. The second will be a thrust northward. Between these the Germans would be squeezed out, just as they were squeezed out of other villages in the Picardy offensive.

The British Official Report London, Sept. 27.—The British official statement last night reads: "On our right French and British troops jointly occupied Combles, as a result of the capture of Fregicourt and Morval. We have beaten off heavy counter-attacks in the region of Morval and Les Boueux with severe loss to the enemy.

"In our centre we stormed the fortified village of Gueduicourt, and

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### COMING EVENTS

**TEMPERANCE WOMEN** hear Mrs. Ormsby, Toronto, at Zion church lecture, Thursday, 28th, at 4 o'clock, under auspices of Equal Franchise Club. Collection.

**Y. W. C. A.—**Girl's swimming class changed from Thursday to Friday of this week. October classes will be held Tuesday evenings and Wednesday forenoons, for those registered.

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 28, 4 p.m., Y.M.C.A.** Special meeting of Executive Brant Recruiting League, Col. Williams will be present. Members will accept this as a formal no-acc.

**CHRISTMAS IS COMING—**All invited to attend a Talent Tea and Sox Shower, at Mrs. Mostyn Cutcliffe's, 93 Dufferin Ave., Saturday, Sept. 30th, from 2 to 6.

### Died

**FORD**—In Brantford, on Tuesday, Sept. 26, Mary Jane Ford, widow of the late Henry Ford, in her 79th year. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Codd, 97 Oxford street, on Thursday at 2:30. Interment at Mt. Hope cemetery.

**SICKLE**—At her late residence, 265 Dufferin street, Brantford, Mrs. Elizabeth Sickle, widow of the late William Sickle, Glenmorris, in her 63rd year. Service at 1:30. Please omit flowers.

**SIMPSON**—In Brantford, on Tuesday, Sept. 26th, 1916, Caroline Simpson, widow of the late Samuel Simpson, in her 94th year. The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, Mr. William Simpson, 223 Dalhousie St., on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 to Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Onondaga. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

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### THE PROBS

Toronto, Sept. 27.—Pressure is quite low over the great lakes and the Missouri valley, and now higher over British Columbia. Showers have occurred in many parts of the western provinces, while showers and thunderstorms have been almost general in Ontario.

**FORECASTS:**  
Strong winds and moderate gales, southerly to southwesterly, warm with showers and local thunderstorms. Thursday strong breezes and moderate gales, westerly to northwesterly, turning cooler with showers.

### SERB FORCES DRIVEN BACK

Sofia, Sept. 27, via London.—After ten days of heavy fighting between Serbian and Bulgarian troops, on the western end of the Macedonian front, the Bulgarians forced back their opponents, compelling them to retreat along the whole front, it was announced officially to-day.

### NO REST IS GIVEN

(Continued from page 1) man-held territory. The French advance beyond Bouchavesnes is jointed and directly threatening Allaines, two miles north of Peronne and preparing the way for an encircling movement intended to drive the Germans out of Peronne itself.

Belated reports from the British front to-day announce the capture of between 3,000 and 4,000 Germans by General Haig's forces in Monday's and Tuesday's fighting. The reported captures by the French bring this total up to more than 6,000. Unofficial figures show the aggregate number of prisoners taken by the Anglo-French armies during the Somme offensive, from July 1 to date, have been 60,000 with some 150 square miles of territory and 44 villages.

In Macedonia the Entente apparently are encountering a stiffened Bulgarian resistance, especially to the west of the Vardar region. Paris reports Kalmankian night subjected to repeated attacks by Bulgarian forces, but declares the Serbians held fast to the captured position.

Official reports just received from Bucharest take back nothing of the claims made by the Roumanians of a notable victory over Field Marshal Von Mackensen in the great battle of last week in Dobruja. The Roumanians and their allies, it is declared, defeated heavy forces along the Danube end of the front and then, while the rest of the line held fast, the allies broke the resistance of the Bulgarians, Germans and Turks near the Black Sea and drove them back in disorder.

Greece is apparently on the verge of entering the war on the side of the Entente, King Constantine being now reported to have consented to such action. The revolutionary movement, however, is continuing and on the island of Crete 4,000 Greek troops in Candia are said to have joined the revolutionary forces.

### SALTS IF BACKACHY AND KIDNEYS HURT

Drink Lots of Water and Stop Eating Meat for a While if Your Bladder Troubles You.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water seals and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then 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 sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

### 20,000 MILES OF TRACK

If all the trackage over which the Canadian Pacific has control—that is all the leased lines, or lines taken bodily over, or with running rights—be included as a grand total, the company operates to-day 20,000 miles of tracks. This fact alone would tell of the bigness of the corporation which, thirty years ago, issued its first annual statement on a sheet of note paper. The company owns 100,000 miles of telegraph; 10,000,000 acres of unsold lands, worth \$200,000,000; and controls shipping to the extent of 400,000 tons. One of the notable features of the great corporation is, that it takes account of so many things, which, at the first blush, might not seem to be related to railway transportation. The comfort of the inner man on the trains is, of course, of prime moment, but note how the Canadian Pacific Railway went out of its way to provide dietetic gastronomy. The railway company milks its own cows, and makes its own bread, and it bakes its own bread, and it bakes a tunnel through the mountains above the clouds. It grows its own potatoes, and its policies are of world-wide import and significance.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## Y. M. C. A.

What do these letters mean to YOU and to the community? If you do not know from experience as a member, any officer or Y.M.C.A. member will gladly show you. Next week the "Big 5 Membership Campaign" starts and every man and boy in the city will be given an opportunity of linking up with this great institution. Remember the dates:

## Oct. 3rd to 6th

The doors of the "Y" are always open to men and boys. There you will find recreation of every kind; quiet and privacy for reading or study; a home, if you are away from home, and Christian good fellowship in all branches.

It is a high-grade, low cost young men's club, where the membership investment will earn big dividends in better health and happier lives.

It needs YOUR support. This fall and winter you can use it to excellent advantage. Schedules are arranged to suit the convenience of each class of members.

When the Y.M.C.A. man approaches you next week, make us all happy by saying,

## YES, I'M WITH YOU

### NEWS FROM SIMCOE

**133rd Deserter Arraigned in Court—Beecher Trial Postponed a Day.**

### OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Simcoe, Sept. 26.—(From our own correspondent.)—When Sanderson Peters appeared in court this morning charged with deserting from the 133rd battalion, Squire Earl was obliged to wait half an hour for the Crown. H. P. Innes, K.C., requested an adjournment of one week to prepare his defence as soon as the case opened.

Crown Attorney Agar, on behalf of two plain clothes men, urged a trial instant. Another half hour was spent in legal discussion and the magistrate adjourned till 2 p.m. Thursday, when Mr. Innes said he intends to ask for a further adjournment. From what we have seen of these cases, the police seem to be that the prosecution urges a prison term for misfits and a return to camp for physically fit and desirables. And Peters is evidently of the former class. He was absent one week on the plea of sickness, but had not reported legally, and his captors did not find him wearing his uniform or in possession of all of it. Some of the best peaches marketed here this season were grown on the Lynndale farms, just west of the town.

The Norfolk Milling Company are doing an unprecedented business in rye and the production of which in this country has developed since the closing out of German seed. Owing to the inability of Judge Clute to reach Simcoe this morning, the Beecher trial was not proceeded with. Sheriff Snyder called the roll of jurors and dismissed court till 9:30 to-morrow morning.

Only one juror, Lyle Holmes, was absent. The recent death of Mrs. Holmes explained his non-appearance.

The county newspaper men are considering an advance to \$1.50 for the annual subscription. It is understood that Haldimond will fall in line, but Tillsonburg papers have not yet signified their intention to advance.

Manager Phillips, of the Unique Shoe Company, interviewed to-day, informs us that the machinery for the new shoe factory will be shipped from Toronto next week, and that the local plant will be in operation in about a fortnight.

Mr. Geo. J. McKim is authority for the statement that at least \$150,000 was subscribed locally for the war loan last week. He is personally aware that \$145,000 was placed. The largest investor bought \$20,000 worth of bonds. The last flotation met with a local response of over \$120,000.

One of your subscribers, speaking to-day of the Simcoe news, remarked that since the Courier began to come across, it was as good as a local daily.

Miss Ray McKnight left to-day for

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### Toronto, to take a business course at Shaw's school.

Hearing that his congregation had under way the raising of a voluntary contribution, by way of a retiring honorarium, or good-will offering, Dr. Dey, of St. Paul's asked that the matter be dropped, as he valued the love of his people rather than their money. The Managing Board were working on the matter under instructions from the congregation, and some of the funds were already in. It is now a question as to whether the Board will obey the mandate of the congregation or of the retiring pastor.

Mrs. Charles Edmonds, of Fingal, has returned to her home, after visiting her son, Inspector Edmonds, Norfolk Street, south.

Mr. Charles E. Enid and Alderman R. Copp, will attend to-morrow the funeral of the late Mrs. Thos. Enid, of Jarvis, who died on Monday.

Mrs. Rebecca Stodder returned to Jarvis to-day, after a week's visit with Mrs. Charles Enid.

Lawrence Kelly has returned to Toronto, to continue his studies at St. Michaels.

Miss Florence Franklin has entered upon an Arts' course, at McMaster University, Toronto.

La F. Lafortune has disposed of his west end grocery store stock, in job lots, and will shortly be found behind the counter in the R. Edmonds general store on Norfolk St.

The High School corridors have had quite an academic atmosphere at times during the week. Most of the "freshmen" have been initiated at the water tap.

The charge against Beecher has been reduced to manslaughter and the trial is going on now.

**BALFOUR ST. YOUNG**  
**PEOPLE'S SOCIETY**

The opening meeting and installation of officers of Balfour street Presbyterian Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, was held at the church last evening with a goodly number in attendance. A good start was made last evening and from all appearances the society will have a good year.

Rev. D. L. Campbell, the pastor, occupied the chair in his usual capable manner and duly installed the officers for the coming season, who are as follows:

Honorary President, Rev. D. L. Campbell.  
President, Miss Margaret Morrison.  
1st Vice-President, Miss Winnifred Campbell.  
2nd Vice President, Miss Belva Danby.  
3rd Vice President, Mr. E. A. Danby.  
4th Vice President, Miss Ella Morrison.  
Secretary, Miss Helen Smithson.

Treasurer, Mr. Baden Powell.  
Organist, Miss Grace Raynor.  
Assistant Organist, Miss Lillian Edwards.

After the installation of the officers the new president, Miss Margaret Morrison, took the chair and the regular business was put through. It was decided to hold the meetings on Monday evenings this year instead of Tuesday evening, as previously held. Refreshments were served and a social evening was spent together, which brought the opening meeting to a close.

**Social and Personal**

The Courier is always pleased to see items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Striebinger, of Cleveland, Ohio, motored to Brantford and were visitors for a few days at the Sydenham St. Methodist parsonage. Mrs. Striebinger is a niece of Rev. W. Smythe. They returned home on Monday.

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**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Brooklyn	89
Philadelphia	87
Boston	83
New York	81
Pittsburg	80
Chicago	75
St. Louis	69
Cincinnati	57

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Brooklyn 4, Chicago 1.
Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati 1.
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First game—  
Pittsburg . . . 0000000000  
Boston . . . 01001001x  
Evans and W. Wagner; N. Gowdy.

Second game—  
Pittsburg . . . 0000010000  
Boston . . . 10000001x  
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# SPORTING NEWS

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
Brooklyn	89	57	.610
Philadelphia	87	57	.604
Boston	83	58	.589
New York	81	62	.566
Pittsburg	65	85	.433
Chicago	65	85	.433
St. Louis	60	90	.400
Cincinnati	57	93	.380

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	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	87	60	.592
Chicago	86	64	.573
Detroit	85	66	.563
New York	76	71	.517
St. Louis	78	73	.516
Cleveland	76	74	.507

**Washington** . . . 73 73 .500  
**Philadelphia** . . . 33 113 .226  
**To-day's Games**  
 No games scheduled.  
**To-day's Results**  
 New York at Boston.  
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## Five Straight From Pirates

Boston, Sept. 27.—Boston made five straight from Pittsburg yesterday, winning the first game 3 to 0, and the second 2 to 1. Nehf and Allen respectively, pitched gilt-edged ball for the Braves. Boston scored the winning run in the eighth on a single by Maranville, a stolen base and an error and double by Wilhoit. Scores:  
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## GIANTS ARE STILL GOING

### Add 22nd Consecutive Victory to Their Record Breaking Total.

New York, Sept. 27.—The New York Nationals advanced their new record for successive victories another notch yesterday when they obtained an easy victory from St. Louis for their twenty-second consecutive victory. The Giants won by a score of 6 to 1 by hitting Watson and Williams hard. Score:—  
 R.H.E.  
 St. Louis . . . 000010000—1 8 2  
 New York . . . 20020200x—6 15 2  
 Batteries—Watson, Williams and Snyder; Sallee, McCarty and Koehler. Dodgers Took

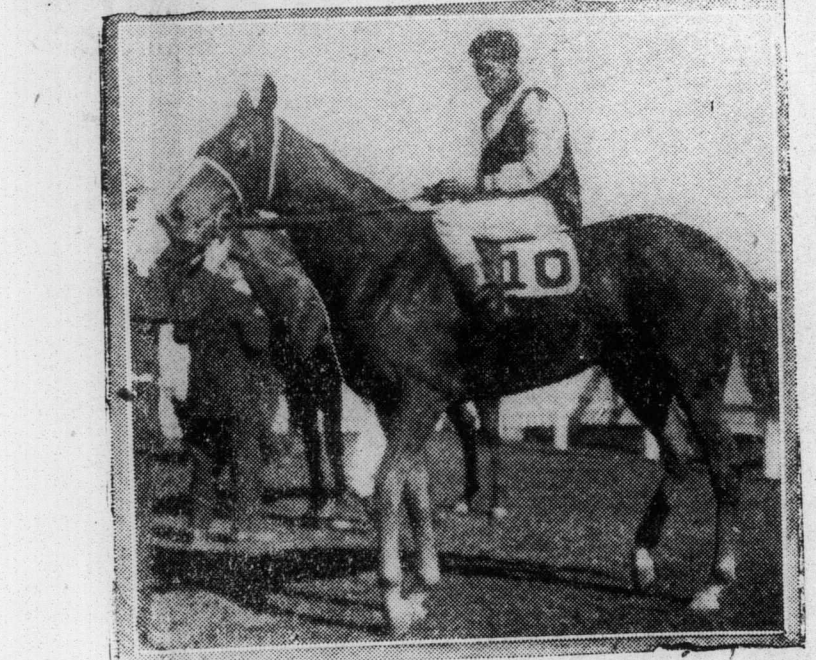
Brooklyn, Sept. 27.—Brooklyn beat Chicago yesterday by 4 to 1, making it three out of five in the series, with one more to play today. Pfeffer had the Cubs at his mercy, except in the third, when Plack singled, Saler walked and Williams singled Plack home. McConnell was wild and ineffective. Score:  
 R.H.E.  
 Chicago . . . 001000000—1 7 1  
 Brooklyn . . . 10002100x—4 6 0  
 Batteries—McConnell and Williams; Pfeffer and J. Meyers.

## This is Real Pitching Now

Pitcher Hod Eller, who deserted the Moine Club of the "Three I" and is now pitching independent ball, is performing the remarkable feat at Kokomo, Ind., the other day, of striking out thirteen batters in a row. He struck out twenty all told in the game. George Mullen worked for the Kowmo team against Eller and was hammered hard. Eller's team is known as the Henry Grays and is reputed to be one of the fastest organizations in independent ball.

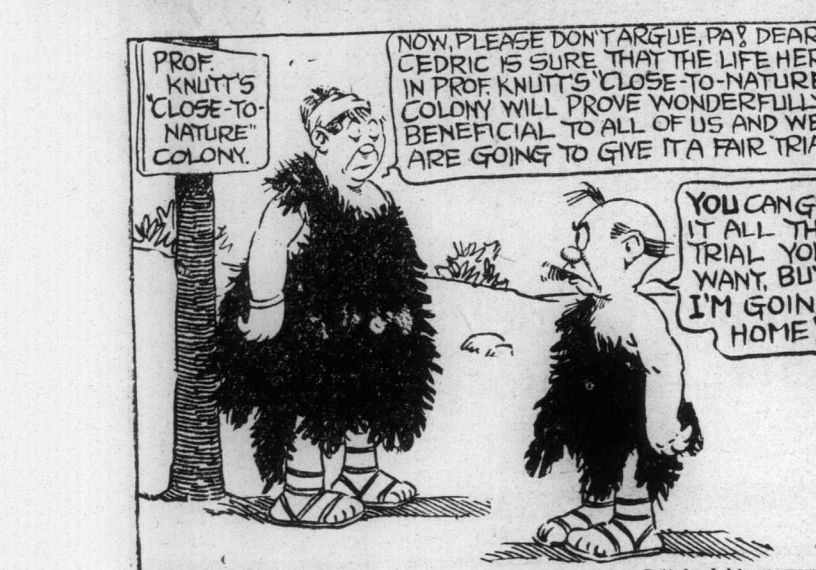
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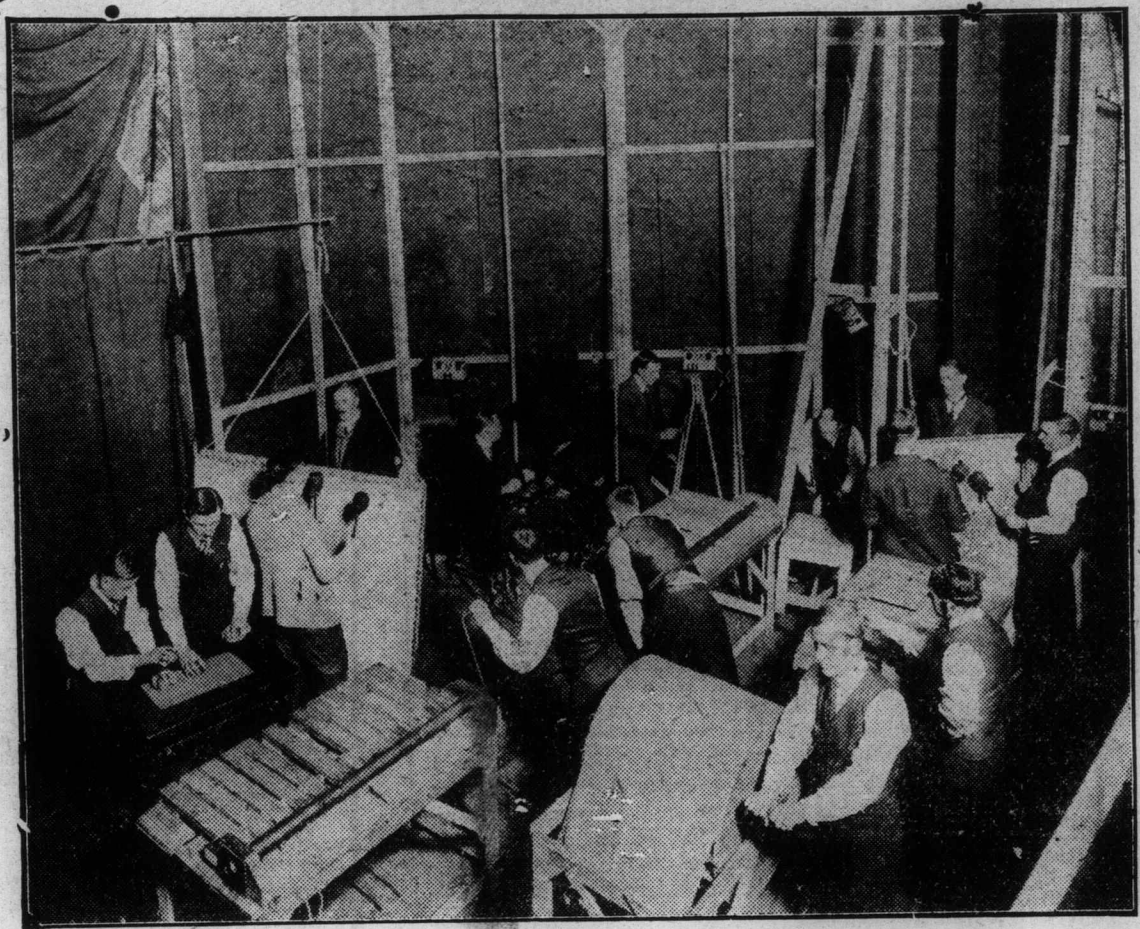
AMPHION.  
 W. B. Bennett's good horse, who carried off the Dominion Handicap race at the Woodbine Park track.

## Nothing like burning the bridges behind



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## SCENES BEHIND THE STAGE



Some of the effects used "behind stage" to give realism to the superb photoplay masterpiece, "The Birth of a Nation," coming to the Grand.

## RUGBY SEASON OPENS OCT. 14

### Local Collegiate Team Play at Guelph on That Date.

The dearth of good sports which has existed in the city, promises soon to be relieved by the opening of the Inter-scholastic Rugby League, composed of three teams, Galt, Guelph and Brantford.  
 That the game will be a success was indicated last week when three loads of enthusiastic students motored to Galt to attend the opening meeting. The locals were represented by Mr. J. B. Runnings of the teaching staff, and Captain Art Kelly. The schedule, which was drawn up at this meeting, gives the first game to Guelph on October 14th, between Galt and Brantford. The opening of the season, so far as Brantford is concerned, will take place here on Oct. 21st, when the locals play Guelph. The remainder of the schedule is:  
 Brantford at Galt, October 14th.  
 Guelph at Brantford, Oct. 21st.  
 Galt at Brantford, Oct. 28th.  
 Guelph at Galt, Nov. 4th.  
 Brantford at Guelph, Nov. 11th.  
 Owing to the heavy calls of enlistment, the teams will be much lighter this year and will be made up mostly of raw material, which will have to be carefully trained. In this respect, the Galt club will be the worst outfitted, only one member of their last year's team being on the roster of 1916.  
 Capt. Art Kelly is working hard to round the team into shape, holding practices three nights a week and taking signalling practice twice weekly. The "old boys" are organizing a team under Geo. Kew, and intend giving the B. C. I's a workout on Thanksgiving Day. They have a number of former players, including Jack Burt, Jeff Whitaker, Harry Guenipetz, Johnson, Geo. Mosley, Bob Smith, Harley Davidson and Geo. Kew, and should provide a great game.  
 It is to be hoped that the game will be better patronized this year than previously, as good, clean sport is assured, and this is what has been lacking largely, in professional sports in the past. The boys themselves are all setting behind the game, and desire the hearty co-operation of all to make Rugby a success in Brantford.  
 Fire wiped out the entire business district and more than half the industrial section of the village of Phoenix, N.Y., causing a loss of more than \$1,000,000.  
 Le Roy G. Miller, of Pittsburg, Pa., multi-millionaire, eloped with and was married to Miss Viola Blair, aged 18, of Franklin, N.J., daughter of Mrs. T. L. Blair, a rooming-house-keeper.

## News From Terrace Hill

Special services were held on Sunday last in the Sydenham Street Methodist Church and in St. James' Anglican Church. In the Methodist Church a Rally Day Service was held in the afternoon at which excellent addresses were delivered by the Rev. Wray R. Smith and Mr. Schultz, the new Y.M.C.A. secretary. There was a large attendance of scholars and adults—210 being present.  
 Harvest Home Services were held in St. James Church, Dublin Street, morning, afternoon and evening, the congregation being large at all the services. The Rev. C. Patterson Smith preached in the morning. His subject was: "Miracles are not extinct—God Provides." In the evening the Rev. E. Softley preached, his subject being "God's Benefits Call for Thankful Acknowledgment." The service in the afternoon was for the Sunday School. Many adults were present.  
 Sergeant Scott's death was learnt with deep regret. He was an active member of St. James' Church. The rector made feeling reference to his death and announced that a memorial service would be held.  
 Houses are still available for rent on the Hill. Those who cannot get houses in the city should move up here.  
 Private H. Dunsden spent the week-end with his family on St. George Road. Private R. D. Treven spent Sunday with his family on Melrose Street.  
 Mrs. Softley and Miss V. Softley, of Grimsby, are paying a visit at the Rectory on Dundas Street.  
 The partridge shooting at Sydenham Street has been confined to the house now for over a week.  
 Mr. Webster, of Grand Street, is now in the hospital, having undergone a serious operation.  
 Yours always,  
 E. HARRY GILPIN.

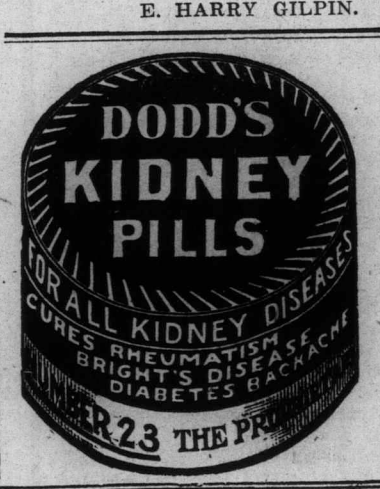
## CANNING

(From our own Correspondent.)  
 We are sorry to announce that Mr. F. Sharners, Etoma, who was taken ill some time ago, is very low at time of writing.  
 Mrs. Given spent Monday in Paris. Mr. and Mrs. C. Sippick and little daughter, Ruth, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chesney on Sunday afternoon.  
 Mr. Cunningham is on the mend after his recent illness.  
 Potatoes are a poor crop around here, and apples scarce.  
 The sincere sympathy of this place is extended to the family and relatives of the late David Allen of Princeton in their sad bereavement. Pte. George Crackenal visited at his parental home here recently.

## DESTRUCTION OF ZEP

### Is Told by Another Writer in Letter to a Brantford Man.

Mr. Elmer Baker is in receipt of the following letter:  
 Dear Elmer:—Rejoice with me that I saw the whole drama of this following Zep.  
 I was on duty in the early hours of yesterday morning. The searchlights were groping round the sky, peering through the clouds and dimming the stars, one of them stopped suddenly—the Zep was found. Like one flash all the searchlights, big and small, were on her and she shone in a blazing circle of light.  
 Then came the guns, big and small, from all quarters. The Zep stood still as it dazed. One didn't think of her as having men on board; she was just a maleficent beast at bay. For what seemed many minutes she hung motionless; a big gun somewhere behind me was firing at speed, the shells whizzing over my head.  
 Slowly the Zep, turned. The lights followed her but she got fainter and fainter and vanished. An acute disappointment gripped us; and then, what was that? A blob of light in the sky, and then the most wonderful and appalling column of flame that lighted up the whole sky as on a summer day. We gasped, and then realizing what it was, began to cheer; the first cheers I have heard in London since the war began; and such cheers! Hard, bitter, triumphant! The flame died down, the great framework hung, outlined as a red cage against the night for a moment, and then, slowly, it seemed, crashed to earth.  
 I looked round. The deserted street had filled as by magic. A dense crowd, all sorts and conditions in all kinds of compromise costumes, looked at each other, laughed, cheered again, and waited for the next.  
 "The partridge shooting has begun well," said voice near me.  
 May it not be long before the savor of roast Hun again ascends to the nostrils of "the good old German God."  
 Yours always,  
 E. HARRY GILPIN.



## AIR FIGHTING IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE IN DECISIVE DAYS

### Airmen of Entente Forces are in Every Way Superior to Teuton Aviators—Extracts From German Diary

By Courier Leased Wire.  
 New York, Sept. 26.—The London correspondent of the Herald cables as follows:  
 The Zeppelin raid on London with its loss to the Prussians of two super-Zeppelins, and the infliction of no military damage whatever, and the dramatic air battles now proceeding on the western front, serve again to call attention to the fact that air fighting, scouting and raiding exploits are of the utmost importance in these decisive days of the war.  
 "August 6.—Our aviators are inferior to such a degree that they do not stay in the air even at the distance behind the first line at which we now are. Our aviation is mighty eyes of the Prussian army on the Somme now receives official confirmation. In a British official communication summing up the main features of last week's fighting, occurs the statement that during that week in the battle area only fourteen hostile aeroplanes have been reported as crossing our lines, while our machines have made between two and three thousand flights across the enemy's lines."  
 This condition of affairs, which is recognized by military observers as of the utmost importance to the future of the conflict between the forces of the allies and of the central powers is now beginning to affect in a serious manner of the morale of the troops of the army group of Prince Rupprecht, who are endeavoring to resist the onslaught of the armies of General Foch and General Haig.  
 An interesting document in this connection is the diary of a Prussian officer captured at the Somme, extracts from which are published and the authenticity of which is vouched for.  
 The entries regarding aviation are as follows:  
 "August 1, 1916.—Our aviators are like hares not one of them dares show himself on the other side of the lines."  
 "August 2.—The French airmen fly over our lines at a height of 600 feet while not one of our dares show himself. It is impossible for us to fire, for if we do we are immediately bombed with violence. So we have to stand for everything and to lie down in the trenches in suffocating heat and to suffer thirst and wait to be cut in pieces by shells or buried alive, or if it pleases God to get off safe and sound."  
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 "In aviation we are distinctly inferior, whether we wish to recognize it or not."  
 "Germany mistress of the air, that is a statement which is not true at all. This explains the enormous losses which we are making here. There is no one dares from this scourge of the enemy aviation, which sticks to us without let up all day long and even into the night."  
 "This moral defeat has had a very bad effect on us."  
 "That the superiority thus won is no accidental occurrence, but a part of the wonderful scheme of organization which the French military chiefs undertook to bring about during the respite for preparation which the great victory at the Marne won for them, is now revealed in the publications of the French experts. Georges Batault has completed a study of the Marvellous preparatory organization of the mighty offensive present under way at the Somme front."

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## That Son-in-law of Pa's





# SISTERS THREE

(From Tuesday's Daily)  
 "Delightful! You look like a Morwenna Gull! And I want to come and see you in your cave some day soon. May I?"  
 The girl's face brightened, but for a moment she hesitated.  
 "Any one is welcome to our cave," she said at length, "who is not friend to the Lebretons."  
 "That permits me," said Gipsy, "for I'm the enemy of Gaston Lebreton! I hate the whole crew of them!"  
 "He did not make it, though."  
 "No, I do not imply that. He wants very badly to shut us out. Mrs. Lebreton knows that that is absurd, and she has our rights. But her son is the owner of the property, and he is not to be trifled with. He declines to take her advice that is no fault of hers."  
 "She should have brought him up better!"  
 Audrey had a little whimsical grimace.  
 "My dearest Gipsy, I tried my hardest to bring you up well, and, behold, you are a little spiteful of the first magnitude, and I can do nothing with you!"  
 At this Gipsy burst into wholesome, girlish laughter, and for

the moment the matter dropped between them, though Audrey very well knew that laughter with Gipsy was as far removed from submission as light from darkness.  
 By this time Gipsy had all manner of outside duties to call her away at almost any hour of the day. She had scarcely swallowed her tea before she was off to attend to the needs of a wounded bird she had picked up in the woods and was nursing back to health; and Audrey and Allardyce were thus left alone together while the soft dusk of the spring evening gathered in the corners of the western room.  
 "Audrey, did you like Madame Lebreton?" asked the younger sister, who had taken no share in the previous conversation.  
 "I did; I liked her very much. And I am very sorry for her, which counts for more."  
 "Why sorry?"  
 "Oh, I am often sorry for wives and mothers!" answered Audrey, with a little gesture of her hands. "I know something about it. It is so difficult for them to control their husbands. I suppose it is something in the way the lords of creation are brought up!"—and the whimsical smile began to flit in Audrey's eyes. "It is so immensely difficult for them to realize that they can be wrong and their womenkind right. It begins in the nursery between sisters and brothers, and it goes on with cumulative force all through their boyhood and young manhood. Perhaps we are partly to blame. I often notice how much more women, as a rule, think of their sons than of their daughters, and how much more they indulge and give way to them. And then when the creatures are grown men and power is put in their hands, other people's lives and happiness very often

think he would change, but he never did. If men can only keep things smooth on the top, so that they look right, they seem quite happy. Oh, I know how helpless we are! That is what makes me so sorry for Madame Lebreton. One can feel how she has tried to influence her son, and how he will go on in his own way still. And that is why I mean to be friends with her if she wishes it, whether Gipsy quarrels with the boy Gaston or not. I fancy they are about equally matched in hot-headedness. But Gipsy is a darling underneath her hot temper, and I'm not at all sure what Master Gaston may be in that respect. So there you are! If they were people in a book it would end by their falling head over ears in love, after blackening each other's eyes well first! The question is, do books show us what life really is or only weave pretty little romances about what it might be?"  
 Gipsy, on her side, was slightly perturbed in spirit. She loved Audrey dearly and had a very high opinion of her wisdom and clear-sighted judgment. But it would be tame of Audrey to make friends with the family foe just when all the delights and romance of a real feud were theirs to enjoy.  
 And Gaston Lebreton was such a cut! In her thoughts Gipsy called him a beast! He had dared to stop their path. He was



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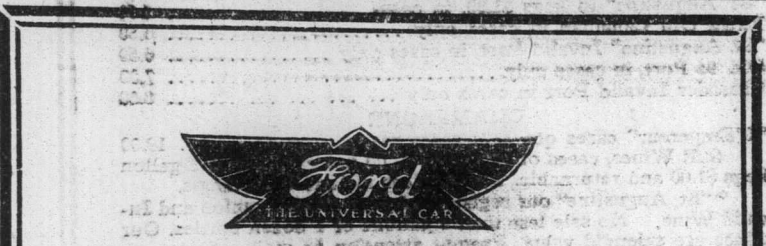


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**C. J. MITCHELL**  
55 DARLING STREET

Chapter IX  
 wanted to tell you, I brood upon it day after day and year after year, but no one speaks a word—they are too sorry for me. And yet sometimes speech eases the heart. I will tell you the tale as I heard it from my own lawyer, who had done what he could for the boy. But I was away; they could not even cable to me. I was moving up and down the country. It was all over before ever I heard a word. It chanced that it happened just soon enough before the autumn assizes to come on very quickly into court.  
 (To be Continued)

## Harrisburg.

(From our own correspondent)  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith, of Mount Clemens, Mich., who have been spending the last week here with his parents at Weir, left for their home on Saturday.  
 Mr. Martin Mack, of Sarnia, was

the guest of his parent's here a few days this week.  
 Mrs. Covley and son of Buffalo, are spending a few days with friends in the village.  
 Mrs. R. Cherry returned to her home here on Tuesday last, after spending a few holidays the guest of her daughter of Buffalo.  
 Mrs. E. Dargie, of Brantford, was

calling on friends in the village one day last week.  
 Mrs. J. McCarthy and family, of Buffalo, N. Y., are spending a few weeks with friends in the village.  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper, who have been visiting with friends in the village left for their home in London on Saturday.  
 The G. T. R. have a large gang of

painters at work here painting the iron bridges on the Harrisburg and Brantford branch.  
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## Even Advanced Rate is Low by Comparison

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The Brantford Courier  
The Brantford Expositor

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# 8 BIG BOOSTER DAYS

**BOOSTER PERIOD** is the largest and best vote offer of the contest. It started Monday and ends 8 p. m., Oct. 7, 1916. During this period each subscription will count four times as much in votes as it will at the last of the contest. **GET BUSY TO-DAY, AND SUCCESS WILL CROWN YOUR EFFORTS.**

## Nominate a Candidate

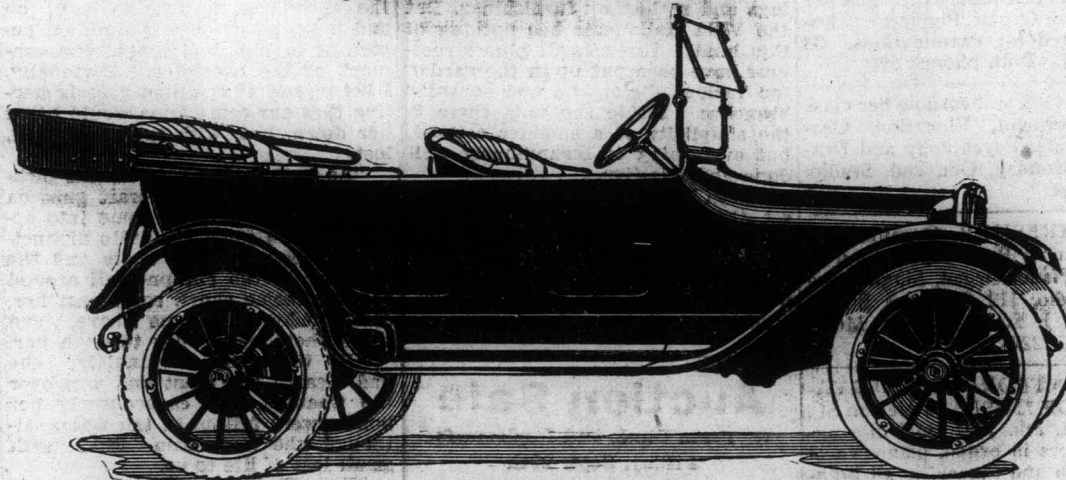
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Nomination Blank—Good for 1,000 Votes

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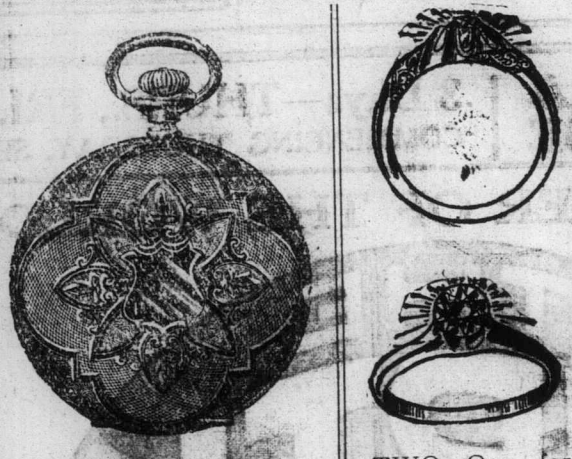
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## High Speed — Quick Action Required To-day — So Get Busy

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Will be on Exhibition in  
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## Vote Schedule Until Oct. 7th

24 MONTHS, NEW OR OLD .....	135,000
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**LOST**—Monday between Burford and Cainsville, grip. Reward at Courier. m44

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**LOST**—Small black hand stachel, containing sum of money, pair glasses, gloves, etc. Finder please notify Courier Office. Reward. 1-32

**WILL THE PARTY** who took the harness out of J. A. Mattewson's barn on Drummond St., kindly return same, as they are known, and save further trouble.

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**OGG & OGG**—Mrs. Robt. M. Ogg, D.C., Ph.C., and Robert M. Ogg, D.C., Ph.C., graduates of the Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Ia. Office in the Canadian Bank of Commerce Building. Office hours: 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.; 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Evening hours by appointment, Telephone: Bell 2265; Automatic 226.

### Music.

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Organist and choirmaster, Wellington St. Methodist Church, Teacher of Piano and Organ Playing. Students prepared for examinations. 38 Dalhousie St. Both phones 698.

**MISS SQUIRE** will resume her class in Department, Elocution, Oratory, Literature, Psychology and Dramatic Art, Monday, Oct. 2nd, Studio, 12 Peel street.

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**THE BRANTFORD CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC**, 28 Nelson St., reopens Sept. 5th. Full staff of competent teachers in organ, piano, vocal culture, violin and theory, in all branches; elocution and dramatic art. Pitches; elocution and dancing. W. N. Andrews and F. C. Thomas, Directors.

### Upholstering.

**MRS. DOROTHY REVILLE-KEENE**, graduate of the Toronto Conservatory of Music and pupil of Mr. Frank Wellman, is prepared to take a limited number of piano pupils. Address Mrs. F. C. Keene, F.C.M., 3 Church Street, Brantford, Telephone 235.

### SINGING—PIANO—ORGAN.

**JOHN T. SCHOFIELD**, Organist and choirmaster, First Baptist Church, will resume teaching, Sept. 11th, Studio 108 West St. Phone 1662.

### All kinds of Furniture upholstered.

Wire-back chairs, Chesterfields, Davenport, etc., made to order or re-covered. **H. WILLIMAN**, 2 Darling St. Phone 167.

### Shoe Repairing.

**SHEPPARD'S**, 73 Colborne St.—Electric Shoe Repairing. Work guaranteed. Phones: Bell 1207, Automatic 207.

### BRING your Repairs to Johnson's

Electric Shoe Repair Store, Eagle Place. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 497. Machine.

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**HAND MADE MACHINE FINISHED**, all solid leather, sizes 11 to 5. Also Shoe Repairing of all kinds. **W. S. PETTIT.**

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### Restaurants.

**FOUND AT LAST**—Ye Olde English Fried Fish and Potato Restaurant. Come and have a good fish dinner, with an expert cook. Hours: 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., 145 1/2 Dalhousie St. Bell Phone 1616.

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**C. STOVER.**  
Bell Phone 1753.  
We have moved to 267 Colborne St. with a full line of Fixtures. Come and see us for an estimate on your work and have it done now while your work is clearing.  
Open evenings till nine o'clock. . . . Bell Phone 1753.

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## WILL RETURN TO INDEPENDENCE

Belgium Will Come Back to Her Own After the War.

Have, France, Sept. 27.—"Belgium will come back to her own, to her place in the sun, and to complete freedom and independence," said Baron Beyens, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Belgium, in the course of an authorized interview given to The Associated Press.

Baron Beyens is one of the notable figures of the present war, for up to the beginning of the war he was the Belgian Minister at Berlin and went through the crisis culminating in the immediate entry of England, France, and all Europe into the seething struggle. Then, leaving Berlin, he entered the Belgian cabinet and has since created the foreign affairs of the country, finding time also to write a book which graphically describes "the week of tragedy" in the German capital when the British and French ambassadors, and himself, made their last attempts to prevent the European conflict.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, where Baron Beyens was seen, is installed at Ste. Adresse, a suburb of Havre, in the Villa Hollandais, a building which was occupied in ordinary times by seashore visitors, but now bearing on the outer gate a small placard reading: "Ministère des Affaires Etrangères de Belgique." A foreigner usually suggests marble and mahogany furnishings. But the Villa Hollandais has nothing of this kind. Three small pine structures have been put up in the garden for various diplomatic and consular branches. Inside the villa there is the simplicity of a summer cottage, but everything is scrupulously well done and effective.

Baron Beyens expressed at the outset the deep sense of appreciation felt by Belgium toward the people of the United States, and, in particular, toward those who had directed the work of sending food-supplies to Belgium.

## Auction Sale

**Of Farm Stock and Implements**  
Friday, Sept. 29th  
Time, 1 o'clock

Welby Almas has been instructed by Mr. D. E. Wood, to sell by public auction at his farm, situated three miles south of Brantford, on the Cuckshut Road, the following farm stock and implements:

Horses—One mare 5 years old extra good roadster, can step better than 3.00; one work horse, 9 years old; 1 colt, one year old and extra good.

Cattle—Seven good dairy cows; three fresh milkers, 5 years old; 4 in February, Yorkshire and Durham.

Pigs—10 pigs, 7 weeks old, Chesterfield; two shoats, 75 lbs.; 1 fat shoat.

Implements—1 top buggy; 1 cutter, new; pair sleighs; wagon; stock rack; Mosey-Harris binder and corn binder; two plows, harrows, roller, one hand-seeder; one 30-gallon can, new; four small cans; one DeLaval separator No. 12, 500 lbs.; one barrel churn.

Terms—Ten months credit on furnishing approved notes.

D. E. Wood, Welby Almas, Proprietor, Auctioneer.

## DR. DeVAN'S FEMALE PILLS

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## Painting.

**A. J. OSBORNE**, Successor to the late Joseph Tilley, is carrying a full and up-to-date range of Wall Papers, 168 Market St.

## Dressmaking.

**MISS A. ROBINSON**, 217 Darling street. Ladies' Coats, Dresses and Suits. All work promptly done. Terms moderate.

## Dental.

**DR. HART** has gone back to his old stand on the Bank of Hamilton; entrance on Colborne St. d-mar26-15

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## Hairdressing.

**MRS. MABEL ANGUISH**—Electrolysis, Shampooing, Hair Dressing, Facial and Scalp Massage, Manicuring; manufacturing of Hair Goods, 28 West St., Phone 2048.

## STORY OF AIR RAID ON ENGLAND

Is Told By Brother-in-law of Capt. W. Norman Andrews, of the 215th.

The following very interesting eyewitness account of a recent air raid upon the English coast is contained in a letter sent by Major Geo. Stacey to a brother-in-law of Capt. W. N. Andrews of the 215th battalion.

"On the night I was brigade field officer of this brigade, the duties being to inspect all guards of the four battalions in the brigade, the parades, camps, canteens, cook houses, etc., and responsible for the general cleanliness and efficiency of the brigade.

At 10 p.m. I received telephone orders from the divisional headquarters to prepare for air raids. Immediately the field officer, on receiving such an order, calls out each battalion guard, has issued to each man on each guard 50 rounds of ammunition, and orders each guard to stand at attention until the 'Zep' is called off. This we did, and at 2.10 a.m. we heard the buzz of the Zep's engines about 12,000 feet overhead, but could distinguish the uninvited visitor, but at 2.12 a.m. the coast searchlights picked her up and we could see her quite distinctly. She was out of range of our guns, and our part in the raid was to look on and pray, swear or say nothing, according to the individual temperament of the spectator. Personally, I bet myself 100 million pounds sterling that our coast guns would bring her down, but, with my usual luck, lost.

"As soon as the searchlights picked up the Zep, the aircraft guns on the coast immediately came into action and we could see quite distinctly the course of the shots and the bursting of the shrapnel all around the Zep, some short, some past her, some under and some above, and three shots apparently through her. By this time, fortunately, she had cleared the coast and was over the Channel, and consequently her bombs were falling in the water, although she had some hits, with small loss of life to us.

"Two or three water craft now came into action, and with the full power of all the searchlights focused on her, the Zep found the game too strong and made a drop of approximately 800 feet, trying to lose the searchlights, but they picked her up again immediately and she turned tail and ducked for home, apparently hit, but not crippled enough to stop her.

"We could distinctly hear the bursting of the bombs, the crack of the discharge of the guns as each shot was fired, the tearing noise of the speeding of the shrapnel and could see the course of each shot and the descent of the Zep's bombs, and enjoyed 12 minutes of excitement.

"The second Zep mentioned in the Times we saw only for a moment, as she had apparently forgotten something and had to hike back home and get dinner ready for the Kaiser Bill."

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE 3 Days—THURS., FRI., SAT. COMMENCING THURSDAY, SEPT. 28th

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Car Load of Electric and Scenic Effects — 12 Skilled Stage Mechanics — More Wonderful than 'Ben-Hur' or any other Production

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Cost \$500,000

## With Big Symphony Orchestra—30 Musicians

This attraction comes to Brantford again after playing 110 performances at Massey Hall, Toronto during the Exhibition.

The Greatest Art Conquest Since the Beginning of Civilization.

PRICES: Matinee, First 15 rows, 75c.; next 10 rows, 50c.; entire Balcony 50c.; Lower Boxes \$1.00; Gallery 25c. EVENING: First 15 rows, \$1; next 7 rows, 75c.; next 3 rows, 50c. Balcony—First 2 rows, 75c.; next 2 rows, 50c.; Boxes \$1; Gallery 25c.

Matinees at 2.30. Mail orders now. Sale opens Monday at Boles Drug Store, Special Cars to Paris after the Performances.

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The Home of Features

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Sensational Exponents of Basketball on Bicycles, featuring dainty Grace Harvey, the Comedienne.

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The Comedy Trio with a variety of songs and surprises.

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Showing this mammoth piece of engineering falling to destruction; also scenes before and after the Disaster.

The dainty and charming **Mae Murray**—  
—"The Dream Girl"  
A story throbbing with human interest and dramatic situations.  
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## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within one mile of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader's good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$20.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead pay; also 80 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$500 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$500.

The area of cultivation is subject to re-duction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COBE, C.M.G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.  
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Height, Sparkling Tabloid Musical Comedy Successes.  
Funny Comedians, Catchy Music, Chic Costumes.  
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NOTE—In connection, the first of the Twenty Series of the world famous "Charlie Chaplin Cartoons" will be shown.  
Two big shows for the price of one.  
10 and 20 cents.

## Paris Fair

Thursday and Friday  
Sept. 28th and 29th  
ALWAYS GOOD—  
This Year  
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1913 Ford in Good Condition  
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Bell Phones: 370, 515, 2253.  
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## BRITISH WILL PARE ANOTHER BATAUME AS OFFENSIVE

Driving Northward to Pare Another Bataume as Offensive

By Courier Leased Wire.  
New York, Sept. 23.—The London correspondent of The Tribune called last night as follows:  
Driving northward slowly, but relentlessly, the British are making ready for another surge toward Bapaume. They are moving along lines of attack—one north of the valley and the other north of Comb seeking to pocket Bapaume as the battle continued without pause to-day. Haig's troops, in another heavy attack, won the greater part of a redoubt 500 yards north of the bank of the Ancre. From this dominating position the ground that separates Haig's line from the Ancre is shelled so effectively that its quest is expected to be comparatively easy. In this action 600 prisoners were taken.

## Driving Northward to Pare Another Bataume as Offensive

At the other end of the north front the British are now less than half a mile from La Sars, which blocks the way along the Albert-Bapaume road. The Germans have made only feeble efforts at counter-attack for they are occupied chiefly in constructing new defences to withstand the next allied assaults.

Fierce fighting is certain to take place before Bapaume. The Germans hold a strong line from Miramont that objectives would be south of Sully. The work preliminary to a new battle is being completed rapidly.

With the odds always in favor of the defending force, the British

## Dominion Ry Have Reserved

Heard Appeal of Local Manufacturers

The Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners reserved their decision yesterday afternoon after hearing statements from both sides concerned in the appeal made by the Dominion Steel Products Company and other local manufacturing concerns for a ruling of the board of interlocking privileges between the L. E. and N. and the G. T. and T. H. and B. Railways. In the case of the latter representatives of the Steel Products Company pointed out that a switch between it and the L. E. and N. already existed, and had been used for the transportation construction material. The defence offered by the T. H. and B. was that this was the express purpose of the establishment of connection with the L. E. and N. The G. T. claimed that the issue was not of public necessity, but was based by the L. E. and N. line.

The plea made by the manufacturers was for a ruling whereby freight traffic would be injured through the establishment of connection with the L. E. and N. he thus obviating the need of cart through the city streets.

Mr. W. S. Brewster, address the board upon behalf of the Dominion Steel Products Co., giving brief resume of the activities of a company here. The plant was situated on the line of the Lake and Northern Railway, and would be completed within a month of the sent time. A siding connected factory with the L. E. and N. It was desired to establish connection with the other railways passing through the city so that goods might be transferred from them to

## Opening Session Reichstag

Berlin, Thursday, via wireless Bayville, Sept. 23.—The following semi-official report of to-day's session of the Reichstag was given by the Overseas News Agency: "The Reichstag opened this afternoon. The galleries were crowded and the session was held in a more formal manner than usual in Berlin were present without exception.

"President Kaempf, in his introductory speech, stated that the economic and political as well as military aspects had now reached a climax. On all fronts there was a violent struggle for a decision.

"Germany's position, the president said, was satisfactory in every respect. He mentioned the arrival of the merchant submarines. Deut