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THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1918.

TWO CENTS

RUSSIA CEDES THREE PROVINCES

Capitulates in Fear of Harsher Peace Terms by Germany Allied Ministers Held as Hostages in Petrograd

RUSS CAPITULATION HALTS HUN INVASION

Bolsheviki Accede to Increased Impositions of Germans; Agree to Cede Provinces of Kars, Batoum and Karabagh—Teutons Threatened Still More Severe Demands

Russia's delegates at Brest-Litovsk have halted the German invasion of Great Russia by agreeing to the peace terms offered February 21.—Peace was made they report to the Bolsheviki Government because every day of delay meant more demands by the Germans. Added provisions require the Russians not only to retire from Turkey's Asiatic provinces but also from territory in the regions of Kars, Batoum and Karabagh, taken from the Turks during past wars. Berlin also announces the signing of peace terms and the cessation of operations. When the German forward movement halted, the invaders were at Narva, 100 miles west of Petrograd, and approaching Luga, 88 miles southwest. The greater part of the Ukraine also has been cleared of the Bolsheviki. Much war material and more than 63,000 prisoners have been captured by the Germans in the Russian campaign.

Germany, apparently, is determined to give the Bolsheviki but a narrow strip along the Gulf of Finland, and at the request of the Finnish Government, is to undertake the expulsion of the Finnish revolutionists and Bolsheviki Red Guards from southern Finland. With Estonia under German control and Finland freed from Bolsheviki sway, the Bolsheviki will have less than 200 miles of coast line along the Finnish Gulf. German troops already have landed on the Aland Islands, at the entrance to the Gulf of Bothnia, and will make the islands the base of their operations in support of the Finnish Government. Germany has assured Sweden that she has no territorial interest in the Aland Islands.

On the western front, the Germans are becoming more active. Their raiding operations have increased in scope and are approaching the size of the planned attacks. The attacks on the Alsatian sector, against the French in Champagne and elsewhere, and against the British lines were in greater strength last week than has been usual heretofore. The enemy's artillery fire also is increasing on all the fronts. Except in Flanders the weather has been more favorable to military operations and the heralded German blow, or blows, may be made soon.

ALANDS SEIZED
Christiania, March 4.—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press)—The Aland Islands were occupied at noon Saturday by the Germans, according to a telegram received here.

TREATIES SIGNED
London, March 4.—Supplementary treaties between the Central powers and the Bolsheviki government were signed at Brest-Litovsk in addition to the main peace treaty, according to a telegram from Brest-Litovsk, by way of Vienna and Amsterdam, which gives no details of the treaties. Formal official announcement of the signing has not yet been received from the Russian side, but a late telegram from Petrograd said the

Weather Bulletin

Toronto, Mar. 4.—A great storm prevails over Newfoundland, land, while a severe cold wave is spread in the west over the western provinces attended by snow. During Saturday night and on Sunday a cold wave travelled southward from Hudsons Bay Ontario and Quebec.

Forecasts
Generally fair to milder to-day. Showers to-night and on Tuesday.

THEY SHALL NOT PASS.
By Courier Leased Wire
Paris, Sunday, March 3.—Premier Clemenceau visited the American troops today and reviewed the soldiers who repulsed the German attack Friday. The premier left Paris Saturday evening and returned this evening when the following semi-official note was issued:
"The president of the council desires personally to congratulate the American troops in the sector where they have just repulsed brilliantly a strong enemy attack. The battalion, which took part in this operation was reviewed by the premier, in whose presence the general commanding the army, decorated with the war cross certain officers and privates, whose bravery had been particularly remarkable."
"The premier also saw on his way, some of our troops at rest. He conversed with the officers and men, warmly congratulating and encouraging them. Our bolshus had but one reply:
"They shall not pass."

FRENCH OFFICIAL
By Courier Leased Wire
Paris, March 4.—Two German raiding parties on the French line north of the Chemin des Dames and near Malincourt wood were checked, last night by the fire of the French troops, the war office announced today.

VISCOUNT FRENCH IS ON TRIP TO COUNTY CLARE

Commander of Home Forces Visits Storm Centre in Ireland—Reports of Disorders and Lawlessness May be Exaggerated

By Courier Leased Wire
London, March 4.—Viscount French, commander of the home forces, left Dublin yesterday for County Clare. He was accompanied by General Sir Bryan Mahon, commander of the British forces in Ireland.

Outbreaks of lawlessness in County Clare, which is in western Ireland, resulted in troops being sent there on February 26, to aid the local police. The same day County Clare was declared a special area under the defense of the Realm Act.

London, March 4.—Nothing has been reported from Ireland in the past few days which would suggest that the visit of Viscount French, commander of the home forces, to County Clare is due to any increase in the trouble in County Clare, or elsewhere. On the contrary, recent reports have been to the effect that the special measures taken in County Clare had a remarkably calming effect, and although the causes of the trouble have not disappeared, the disturbing elements have been unusually quiet since the troops were called to assist the police.

Some arrests and other repressive measures last week did not excite disorder anywhere, as far as has been reported.
A telegram from Ennis, capital of County Clare, says that Viscount French arrived at Ennis Sunday afternoon. He remained there about an hour and then went north to Galway. All is quiet at County Clare.

FOOD SMUGGLED TO FOE
By Courier Leased Wire
Rome, March 4.—Not only cotton and silk, but food stuffs as well have been exported to Germany by way of Switzerland in the past two years, according to the latest charges involving Italian deputies and merchants acting as agents for former German firms. It is pointed out that exports to Switzerland in 1917 amounted to 407,000,000 lire and as against 336,000,000 in 1916 and 214,000,000 in 1915. One half the exports last year are said to have been such goods as silk and cotton needed in Italy for war supplies.

treaty would be signed Sunday.
As the German official statements of Sunday night mentioned only the cessation of operations in Great Russia, it is inferred in some quarters here that the German advance in the Ukraine and Finland will continue while the Germans reserve for themselves generally, a free hand outside the limits of Great Russia.

HOLY WAR BY RUSSIA LIKELIHOOD

Treaty Signed at Brest Regarded, After German Fashion, as "A Scrap of Paper."

MAY BE CANCELLED

Toronto, March 4.—The Star to-day has a cable from Petrograd stating that the Russians may tear up the treaty signed at Brest-Litovsk yesterday and declare a holy war against the invading Teutons. That treaty, says the despatch, is regarded in Russia as only "a scrap of paper." The highest enthusiasm for fighting is prevalent in Petrograd, and the movement to re-unite all democratic parties, for the purpose of fighting defensively to the last is growing. The Petrograd pan-executive council has called an extraordinary session of soldiers, peasants and Cossacks for Moscow, March 12, to decide whether to accept or reject.

Destroy Bridges.
By Courier Leased Wire
Washington, March 4.—The Russians have begun destroying bridges on the Trans-Siberian railroad between Lake Balkal and the Chinese frontier, John P. Stevens, chairman of the American Railway Mission, reported this to-day to the State Department.
While without details, officials here believe the Russians are de-

MOMENTUM OF BATTLE ON WEST FRONT IS INCREASING

Continued Preparatory Movements on the Part of Foe Along West Front are Noted in U. S. War Review—American Forces Have Taken Over Sector Near Toul, and Are Operating Also in the Champagne—British Front Extended

ences of the past week in our own sector in Lorraine in order to gain an idea of what is taking place. Patrols have been very active.
"On February 26 the French executed a coup de main, destroying hostile defensive works and shelters near Aspache, in upper Alsace. Small raids in Champagne and Lorraine were also recorded. The enemy also was driven back, while attempting to erect in the vicinity of the Butte du Maunil and the Chemin des Dames."
"In the Caucasus the region from the Lake of Van to the Black Sea, is again in Turkish hands. In the district re-occupied by the Turks, it is stated that they are massacring the Armenians.
"In Palestine the British are in close contact with the Turks, who are retreating northward through the valley of the Jordan. In Mesopotamia the British are advancing up the Euphrates and have arrived in the vicinity of Hit, which is reported to have been evacuated by the Turks."
Americans Missing
With the American army in France Saturday, March 2, the Americans the Germans claimed to have captured on the Chemin des Dames, probably was the largest part of a patrol of thirteen men, which went out when the raid began and has not been heard of since. The enemy obtained no prisoners from the American trenches.
The fighting was brisk for about an hour, but the accurate machine gun and rifle fire from the American front lines, coupled with a perfect barrage which prevented reinforcements from coming up, forced the Germans to withdraw after sustaining heavy casualties.
Belgian Official.
Paris, Sunday, March 3.—The Belgian official statement on military operations issued to-night reads:
"In the course of the last two days the artillery activity has been rather intense. On the night of March 1 the Germans made an attack against the Bois du Trappez. A reconnoitering party, which was repulsed completely by the fire of our artillery and machine guns. The Germans have bombarded our lines violently at some points."

A RE-COUNT

Will Certainly Be Demanded in the North Riding.
Action will be taken to have a thorough enquiry into the final result in connection with the North Brant contest. The Courier has seen a number of cablegrams and telegrams telling of the soldier vote on this continent and overseas and these statements do not jibe at all with the reported outcome.
A reconnoitering party will apparently be necessary to clear up the matter, and Mr. W. S. Brewster, K.C., is taking the necessary steps to this end.

NEW B. C. PREMIER

By Courier Leased Wire
Victoria, B.C., March 3.—Until after the funeral of Premier Brewster no action will be taken in regard to the selection of his successor in the leadership of the British Columbia Government. After an informal meeting yesterday of the Liberal members of the legislature, it was announced that formal selection of a leader had been deferred and that a "unanimous announcement would be made in the matter of party leadership at the proper time."
The option is held by many here that Hon. John Oliver, who is acting premier, is the likely choice of his colleagues for the office. The names of Hon. J. W. DeL. Harris and Hon. J. B. McLean are also prominently mentioned.
The funeral has been tentatively arranged for Tuesday afternoon, but the time will depend on the wishes of the relatives. According to present arrangements the funeral will be held from the parliament buildings, proceeding to the Metropolitan Methodist Church. The cabinet will attend in a body as well as the members of the legislature.

stroying the bridges to prevent an expected advance of Japanese troops. A large number of other structures have been mined. Mr. (Continued on Page 6.)

GERMAN ACTIVITY ON INCREASE IN THE WEST

Infantry is Active, While Artillery Also Maintains Heavy Gunnery—Confidence Animates British Forces Awaiting Great Teuton Offensive

British Army Headquarters in France, March 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—German activity continues to increase along the western front.

Not only have the German infantry been showing more activity, but the artillery has been doing very heavy gunning and putting down a large number of gas shells along with occasional barrages. German prisoners report that all leave for both officers and men have been cancelled for an indefinite period.

The storm troops undoubtedly are being held in readiness by the Germans, and stories still continue about the intended employment of tanks against the British, but the British are ready for anything and are awaiting the future with great cheerfulness and optimism.
Your correspondent covered many miles of the British lines recently and last night slept in the forward trenches in an important sector. The spirit which prevails among the officers and men may well be summed up in the remark of the commanding officer of a battalion last night:
"The Boche certainly won't break through on this part of the line, and we will give him something to think about if he does attack. Our preparations are as nearly complete as we know how to make them."
This officer was not speaking idly for here, as elsewhere, the British have been making intensive preparations both for defensive and offensive operations. From the coast to a point well below St. Quentin, the British have long been working industriously to perfect their already magnificent system.

SEVIGNY RESIGNS

Quebec, March 4.—The Hon. Albert Sevigny has tendered his resignation as Minister of Inland Revenue, in the Horden Cabinet. This is official.
Montreal, March 4.—Hon. Albert Sevigny was defeated in two constituencies, in Westmount and Dorchester county, Quebec, at the general election of December last.
"The counting of the soldiers' vote now practically completed failed to wipe out the majorities against him."
CONSTABLE ASSAULTED
Toronto, March 4.—While arresting a man at an early hour Sunday morning, Police Constable Armstrong was badly beaten over the head by some unknown person, and now lies in Toronto General Hospital. The prisoner escaped.

DEPARTURE OF ALLIED EMBASSIES HAMPERED

Officials of Bolsheviki Government Strove to Hinder Entente Ministers Leaving Petrograd—Members of the Military Mission Believed to be Held as Hostages in Russ Capital

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, March 4.—Special despatches from Petrograd describe the departure of the British and French embassies and the Belgian, Serbian, Greek and Portuguese legations last Thursday after a series of hindrances which in the case of the Italian embassy was sufficient to detain its staff in Petrograd after the others had left. The Italians were still in Petrograd Saturday and also the staffs of the consulates, according to the correspondent of The Morning Post.

The Bolsheviki foreign office while permitting the American, Japanese, Chinese, Brazilian and Siamese delegations to leave without restraint, insisted upon endorsing all passports of the others before departure and refused endorsement unless the passport specifically described the owner as a diplomat.

Consequently a number of military and other members of the various missions were left behind and saw the correspondents of the Daily Mail apparently are held as hostages.

Foreigners not connected with the diplomatic service, seem, however, to have accompanied diplomats on their train reports suggest others will be able to get away sooner or later. Reasons given for holding the Italians differ, but it seems that Count Frasso, one of them, was obnoxious to the Russian foreign office which also was said to have suspected the Italians of helping their nationals to escape from Petrograd, contrary to regulations.
According to the correspondent of The Morning Post, provision shops in Petrograd were absolutely empty on Saturday. Many of the shops were boarded up and food was not obtainable.

OCCUPY ALL FINLAND.

Washington, March 4.—Germany's occupation of the Aland Islands, the despatches say, is the total occupation of Finland. Official despatches to the Swedish legation to-day say Germany has announced to the Stockholm foreign office her intention to occupy Finland, and that Sweden has protested.
Germany's advised Sweden the despatches say, that it was necessary to temporarily occupy Finland to restore order, but gave assurances that she had no intention to take permanent possession of the territory. Sweden protested also against the Aland Islands being placed in the German hands. The occupation of the Aland Islands, the despatches say, is (Continued on Page 6.)

THE MERCHANTS CORNER

THE AD AND THE MAN
(From an unidentified Exchange.)
He saw the ad from day to day
And muttered: "I defy it!
Their stuff may be just what they say."
But I'm not going to buy it!
As time wore on he made remarks
It would not do to mention.
For he was mad because that ad
Was forced on his attention.
But in a week, or two, or three,
He said: "There's no denying
The way that ad gets hold of me.
The stuff may be worth trying."
For just about a fortnight more
He stared at more words to win him.
And then the ad completely had
Aroused the spender in him.
Next day he drifted in a store
And quietly expended
A few big iron dollars for
The stuff the ad commended.
He found it filled a longfelt need,
His excellence surprised him,
And now he's glad because the ad
So deftly hypnotized him.

NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

MILL BREAKERS SENT UP FOR TRIAL

James A. Mabey and Nelson Maracle Pleaded Guilty, at Simcoe

GOOD WORK BY POLICE

Other News From Simcoe—Funeral of Late Mrs. J. L. Davis.

Pleaded Guilty—Sent Up for Trial.—March 4.—(From our own correspondent)—James A. Mabey and Nelson Maracle appeared before Magistrates Gunton and Cope in the magistrate's court here, at 3 o'clock on Saturday. T. J. Agar, Assistant Crown Attorney was present to prosecute. The hearing was brief. The men pleaded guilty and Mr. Agar advised the magistrates that as the men had entered the building the case was beyond their jurisdiction. The men were sent up for trial and escorted back to the cells.

Good Police Work.—The Needham Mill is a mile and a half from the operator's residence. On Monday night last, a couple of the boys went over to draw the gates of the spillway, if necessary, during the freshet. They had a dimly lighted lantern with them. Arriving at the mill they noticed the

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upper section of the door open, and one of them whipped the lantern from under the robe, turned up the wick, sprang into the doorway, and hearing a shuffling, held up the lamp. The men escaped from the other side of the building and got away. They, however, left standing by the door mentioned above, a small rifle, and could not return for this without disclosing their identity.

They were tracked from the place but not successfully followed up. When C.C. L. Barber arrived in the locality, he had the rifle as a clue and he used it, and landed one of his men, who remarked that as he was caught there was no use putting up a bluff. Returning the next morning Barber had the second man in charge in less than 24 hours from the time he began the case. He was assisted intelligently by Forestville citizens, who are determined that the community's good name is not going to be sullied by a reputation for lawlessness.

Laid at Rest.—The funeral of the late Mrs. John L. Davis, held yesterday afternoon at Oakwood cemetery, from the residence of her father-in-law, Mr. William Davis, Union street, was

largely attended. Prominent among citizens there were departmental superintendents and employees of the Canning Factory here, in which Mr. Davis was for some years employed. Rev. H. C. Newcombe conducted service at the house and read the burial ritual at Oakwood.

The bearers were, C. W. Butcher, Perry Sowden, Frank Cardiff, Harry Johnson Roy Van Pater and Garton Holmes.

Odd Ends of News.—Misses Addie and Sarah Wilson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Boughner to Toronto last week to attend the temperance convention. Mr. Boughner attended also the convention of Mutual Fire Ins. Co. representatives.

Miss Gilbertson was in Toronto for the millinery openings last week. Saul King arrived home from Ottawa Saturday evening motoring all the way in a runabout. This is probably a March record, and the first trip this year over the Brantford to Simcoe stretch.

By a peculiar coincidence Stanley Boughner and Stanley Krompart had each a window blown in on the same night. A brick St. glazier will tell the sequel.

Guy R. Marston arrived home Saturday night after spending the week at what he termed a very excellent conference of Co-Operative Superintendents and sections of the provincial association of county roads.

Pte. Staley was taken to Brantford on Saturday by an officer detailed for the purpose.

W. A. Bowyer sold a 25 acre holding three miles west of Walsh to Guy Heath of Victoria, who will also work on shares an adjoining one hundred acre farm of Mr. Bowyer's.

Mr. T. E. Partridge has purchased the dwelling on the south-west corner of Talbot and Union streets from the estate of the late Mrs. A. E. Partridge.

On Saturday night the Farmers Co-operative association had two hundred members.

Mr. Robt. Craig has received word from his 19 year old son, Pte. James Craig, overseas stating that the latter has crossed to France.

The contractors in charge of the overhauling at the canning factory, have well nigh appropriated the streets south and east of the building, and have covered the market square with timbers taken out.

DRINK MORE WATER IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat and take Salts for Backache or Bladder trouble

Uric acid in most excites the kidneys; they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog, you must help them flush off the body's uricous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, a hot headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Get less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist 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 cleanse the blood and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder diseases.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should have ready to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

It did not matter who the endorsed Government candidate might be, whether Mr. Harold or anyone else, every vote would be counted for him. It was the Government the soldiers were voting for, and not for Mr. Harold, personally. I do not know who the individual is who is to some for leaving Col. Cockshutt's name off the list, but the fact that it was left off, must appeal to every honest person as being an outrageous insult. Mr. Harold, who has a high sense of honor, willing to take a riding (a misled soldier vote counted) in which the electors by 3,207 to 1,335, had elected two to one, that is, they do not want him!

There are many rumors of irregularities in connection with the soldiers' votes. This I know nothing of, if there have been irregularities, they will no doubt be investigated. What the public cannot understand, however, is that, even under adverse conditions I have mentioned, Col. Cockshutt should only have received two votes in France and four in England.

Yours,
A Lover of Fair Play and a Unionist

MAPLE LEAF CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Three-Year-Old Walter Hillman, of Paris, Dead—Other Paris News

Paris, March 3.—(From our own correspondent)—At a meeting of the Maple Leaf Patriotic Club, the following officers were elected for the next six months: Honorary President, Miss K. McCammon; President, Mr. P. Brydges; Vice-President, Mrs. L. Drake; Secretary, Mrs. F. Drake; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. C. Perrot; Treasurer, Mrs. Wisdom.

The above club has also sent the following donations to the Red Cross headquarters, Toronto: 78 pairs of socks, 119 dozen handkerchiefs, 15 kind of handkerchiefs, 10 Turkish toweling face cloths, half dozen grey shirts, 23 pillow cases, 123 towels, 19 dozen triangular bandages, 2 suits pyjamas, 194 hot water bottle covers, 1 pair mitts, 3 dozen p.p. bags, 15 bandages.

Much sympathy will be extended to Pte. and Mrs. William W. Hillman, River Street, in the death of their little three year old son, Walter, who passed away early Saturday morning, after an illness of two weeks with heart trouble. Pte. Hillman went overseas with 181st Battalion, of Brandon, Man., and for the past year has been a prisoner in Germany. The funeral took place this afternoon, from his mother's residence, and was conducted by Rev. R. J. Seton-Adamson.

Observer Kay's weather report for the month of February: Highest temperature was on the 24th, 16 degrees; lowest on the 5th, 20 degrees below zero. For ten days we had weather below zero. 3 1/4 inches of rain fell and five inches of snow.

DEAN OF STAGE DEAD.—Worcester, Mass., March 4.—Thomas Marvin Hunter, dean of the American stage, died here today from old age. For fifty-five years he played before the American public with eminent actors of bygone days.

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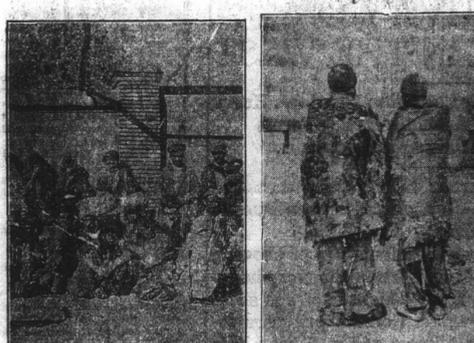
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SOME REFUGEES OF ARMENIA AND SYRIA



To The Editor of The Courier

THE VOTE IN NORTH BRANT Brantford Township, March 2, 1918.

Dear Sir,—In looking over the election figures for Brant in to-day's "Courier," I find that the home vote polled on election day was:

Cockshutt 2007
Harold 1616
Doran 1280
A total of 4,903.

Of this total, 1,616 voted for Mr. Harold, while more than double that number, or 3,287 electors, said by their votes, that they did not want him as their member. In Mr. Harold's home town of Paris, he polled, if I remember rightly, only 184 votes out of 1,335 votes polled, so that where he is best known, and where he should be the strongest, 856 of his fellow citizens, or practically two-thirds of the voters, also said that they did not want him as their member.

In Brantford Township, out of 1,082 votes polled, he secured 383 votes, 387 Brantford electors also saying that they did not want him.

But the soldiers' vote has wiped out Col. Cockshutt's majority of 391, and has apparently placed him in a minority of 84, the vote as announced being:

For Harold: North America 33 Continental 209 England 249
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For Cockshutt: North America 10 Continental 2 England 4
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Three-Year-Old Walter Hillman, of Paris, Dead—Other Paris News

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The above club has also sent the following donations to the Red Cross headquarters, Toronto: 78 pairs of socks, 119 dozen handkerchiefs, 15 kind of handkerchiefs, 10 Turkish toweling face cloths, half dozen grey shirts, 23 pillow cases, 123 towels, 19 dozen triangular bandages, 2 suits pyjamas, 194 hot water bottle covers, 1 pair mitts, 3 dozen p.p. bags, 15 bandages.

Much sympathy will be extended to Pte. and Mrs. William W. Hillman, River Street, in the death of their little three year old son, Walter, who passed away early Saturday morning, after an illness of two weeks with heart trouble. Pte. Hillman went overseas with 181st Battalion, of Brandon, Man., and for the past year has been a prisoner in Germany. The funeral took place this afternoon, from his mother's residence, and was conducted by Rev. R. J. Seton-Adamson.

Observer Kay's weather report for the month of February: Highest temperature was on the 24th, 16 degrees; lowest on the 5th, 20 degrees below zero. For ten days we had weather below zero. 3 1/4 inches of rain fell and five inches of snow.

DEAN OF STAGE DEAD.—Worcester, Mass., March 4.—Thomas Marvin Hunter, dean of the American stage, died here today from old age. For fifty-five years he played before the American public with eminent actors of bygone days.

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Mr. Donald Robertson Hon- ored Prior to Departure From Paris

OTHER NEWS OF PARIS

Carnival at Skating Rink; List of Prize Winners.

(From our own Correspondent)

Paris, March 1.—Last evening a very pleasant time was spent at the Mission Sunday school, when a number of workers gathered to bid farewell to one of their members, Mr. Donald Robertson, who is leaving here, shortly with his parents to reside near Ayr. During the evening, the following address was read by Miss Margaret Brown, and a beautiful pair of gold cuff links, with monogram, was presented to Donald Robertson by Miss Maude Brown. Mr. Donald Robertson:—

Dear Fellow Worker,—We very much regret that circumstances compel you to leave this section and sever your alliance with this Sunday school, but we expect our loss will be another's gain, and that you will be interested in the Sunday school work in the section where you will make your home.

We realize now how great is the need for prayer. "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth laborers into His harvest." We have appreciated your work here as librarian, and your kindness in helping in other ways, and would ask you to accept these cuff links as a memoir of valued assistance in the Lord's cause here.

The Union S. S. Paris Junction, February 27th, 1918.

Mr. Robertson, although taken completely by surprise, replied very gratefully, thanking all for their kindly interest, and assuring them he would often think of the pleasant times spent at the Mission, and although moving to Ayr, he hoped to be able to visit them occasionally.

The rest of the evening was spent in games and music and light refreshments were served. At the close, all sang heartily "God be with you till we meet again."

Much sympathy will be extended to Mrs. William Guthrie, Banfield St., in the death of her sister, Mrs. William Wallace, which occurred at her home in Galt after a very brief illness. Deceased was born in North Dumfries, 70 years ago, and was a daughter of the late John Gemmill, and well known to many in this vicinity.

The citizens' band held their annual carnival last evening in the Palace rink, and Messrs. A. Garner and Roy Stevenson awarded the prizes as follows: Patriotic, Miss E. Hambleton as Belgium; ladies' characteristic, Mrs. Mills; gent's characteristic, Mr. George Tudor.

George Washington, comic, W. R. Brockbank as organ grinder; girls under 14 years of age, Alma Hicks as Angel; and H. Burt; best dressed couple, Mr. and Mrs. Brookfield, as Liberty and John Bull. Throughout the evening, the band rendered excellent music for the skaters.

The home of Mrs. J. W. Hilborn, Jane street, was the scene of a jolly gathering yesterday afternoon when the Junction Knitting club held a "measuring tea," the admission fee being 5 cents a foot and one cent an inch. The ladies were asked to bring their knitting, and during the afternoon a contest was held when Mrs. H. Bateman captured a dainty knitting bag for best knitting, and Mrs. Cahill won the second prize, a set of holders for knitting needles, while Mrs. Wm. Kenrick and Mrs. Emerson were a tie for the "booby" prize, the latter winning a "rubber bun." The tea room made a dainty appearance with its decorations of yellow daffodils and ferns.

Mrs. Wale and Mrs. J. Crawford poured tea, and were assisted by Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Taylor, Miss M. Byers, who looked after the wants of the many guests. The guests were received by Mrs. R. Crawford and Mrs. Louise, while Mrs. Hatch and Mrs. Ross handled the measuring tape. The proceeds will be donated for Red Cross purposes.

The afternoon session opened with devotional services by Rev. J. C. Nicholson. Rev. Mr. Langford gave the talk on "Principles of Success," followed by Mr. Sidenius, who spoke on Group Games—"Canadian Standard Efficiency Test."

At 9.30 the delegates adjourned to the auditorium of the "Y," where a most sumptuous banquet was given by the Ladies' Auxiliary. After the boys had done ample justice to all the good things provided for by the ladies, the happy gathering was called to order, when several musical numbers were given and capital addresses made by Rev. Mr. Langford, James R. Inkster, John Harold, C. M. Heddie, Sgt. Scott, and John Storey, together with several of the delegates and others from town.

A group photograph of the boys was taken by Mr. Plomley outside of the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday morning. On Sunday afternoon a big mass meeting was held in the "Y," when Rev. Mr. Langford again delivered one of his stirring addresses.

At 8.15 the boys all marched in a body to the Methodist Church, where a union farewell service was held. Mr. Burt Barker, the newly-elected president, gave a short speech, and then called on Rev. Mr. Langton to take the chair. The local ministers, the new elected officers, and also representatives from the various Y.M.C.A. delegates that were present spoke, President J. R. Inkster and Secretary Veigel of the Y. Before the closing hymn all the delegates and those interested in Y.M.C.A. work formed in one large circle around the centre aisles with clasped hands when the hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung, and Rev. Mr. Wells then closed with prayer.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Paris, Sunday, March 3.—(Delayed.)—Following is the official statement of this afternoon: "The artillery fighting was spirited at times on the right bank of the Meuse and in the Weavers, in the regions of Domèvre and Badonviller, in Upper Alsace the enemy's artillery, to which ours replied energetically, violently bombarded our lines north of the Rhine-Rhine canal in the afternoon."

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Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside, to get bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; to get constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe on the outside.

This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities to the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the stomach, before putting more food into the stomach.

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Oats	0 70
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Straw, baled	6 00
Wheat	2 10
Barley	1 00
Dairy Products	
Eggs	0 66
Butter	0 40
Vegetables	
Beans, quart	0 25
Cabbage, dozen	0 50
Cabbage, head	0 05
Carrots, basket	0 25
Onions, basket	0 35
Celery	0 05
Onions, bushel	1 00
Onions, bag	1 50
Parsnips, basket	0 25
Potatoes, bushel	0 75
Potatoes, bag	0 25
Turnips, bushel	0 40
Meats	
Bacon, back trim	0 48
Bacon, back	0 45
Beef, boiling, lb.	0 15
Beef, heart, lb.	0 25
Beef, boiling, lb.	0 15
Beef, hinds	0 17
Chickens, dressed	1 25
Ducks	1 25
Geese	0 90
Chickens, live	0 75
Dry salt pork, lb.	0 30
Fresh pork carcass	0 21
Fresh pork	0 25
Hogs	0 17
Beef kidneys, lb.	0 15
Pork	0 35
Lamb	0 30
Sausages, beef	0 20
Sausages, pork	0 23
Shoulder, lb.	0 25
Veal, lb.	0 25
Fish	
Hallbut, steak, lb.	0 20
Kipper, herring, pr.	0 10
Salmon trout, lb.	0 20
Salmon	0 25
Mixed fish	0 10
Herring, fresh	0 10
Dairy Products	
Butter, creamery	0 50
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Cheese, p. lb.	0 23
Eggs	0 60

TORONTO MARKETS

By Courier Leased Wire
Toronto, March 4.—The trade at the Union Stock Yards was slow this morning, cattle steady, hogs firm; prices little higher. Receipts 174 cars; 3,296 cattle; 223 calves; 1,335 hogs; 218 sheep.

Export cattle, choice \$12.00 to \$12.25; bulls \$9 to \$10.50; butcher cattle, choice \$10.50 to \$11.25; medium \$9.25 to \$9.75; common \$8.50 to \$8.75; butcher cows, choice \$8.50 to \$10; medium \$7.25 to \$8; canners \$5.75 to \$5.85; bulls \$7.25 to \$8.25; feeding steers \$8.50 to \$9.75; stockers, choice \$8 to \$8.75; light \$7 to \$7.50; milkers, choice, each \$85 to \$125; springers \$85 to \$125; sheep, ewes \$13.50 to \$14.50; bucks and culls \$7.50 to \$10; lambs \$18 to \$19.00; hogs, fed and watered \$19.75; hogs, f.o.b. \$18.75; calves \$15 to \$17.

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Kemper, Matthes and Co., 140 Dalhousie street, phone 184, report New York stocks, 1 p.m.:
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Industrials—Anaconda 62 1/2, Car Foundry 76 1/2, Spelters 73 1/2, U. S. Steel 90 1/2, Gt Nor Ore 28 1/2, Utah 79 1/2, Crucible 61 1/2, Linseed 31 1/2, Distillers 33 1/2, Beth Steel 33 1/2, Corn Products 35, Central Leather 70, Gen Electric 139, Amn Can 28 1/2, Mex Petroleum 84 1/2, Westinghouse 41, Baldwin Loco 77 1/2.

STUDENT ARRESTED.
Montreal, March 4.—(Abraham) Handelman, 20 years of age, a first year student at the College of Dental Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, this city, was arrested Sat-

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THE Standard Bank of Canada

The 43rd Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Standard Bank of Canada was held at the Head Office of the Bank, 15 King Street West, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 27th February, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon.

A large number of shareholders were present. The chair was occupied by the President, Mr. W. F. Cowan, and Mr. E. A. Bog, Chief Inspector, acted as Secretary for the meeting and read the following report:

The Directors beg to present to the shareholders the 43rd Annual Report and Statement of the affairs of the Bank for the year ending the 31st of January, 1918.

The Net Profits, after making provision for bad and doubtful debts, rebates of interest on unmatured bills under discount, exchange, cost of management, etc., amount to \$649,546.44. This amount, together with the balance forward from last year and \$120,947.56 for premium on new stock issued, makes the sum of \$923,187.93.

This has been appropriated as follows:—
Four quarterly dividends at the rate of 13% per annum.....\$442,782.77
Contributed to Officers' Pension Fund..... 80,000.00
Contributed to Patriotic Funds..... 31,250.00
War Tax on Bank Note Circulation to 31st of December, 1917..... 38,891.43
Transferred to Reserve Fund from Premium on New Stock..... 120,047.86
Reserved for estimated depreciation in securities..... 100,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward..... 175,215.83

Your Directors deeply regret to record the sudden death, in March last, of our late general manager, Mr. George F. Schofield, who entered the service of the Bank as a junior clerk in 1883; becoming general manager in 1905, and a director in 1912, under whose management the Bank made marked progress. Your Directors appointed as his successor, Mr. Charles H. Easson, formerly of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

We also regret having to record the death of Mr. T. H. McMillan, who became a director of this Bank in 1909, when the Western Bank of Canada, of which he had been general manager, was amalgamated with this Bank. The vacancies in the Board have been filled by the appointment of Mr. T. B. Greening and Mr. James Hardy, F.C.A.

During the year, Branches and Sub-Branches of the Bank have been opened at Leithbridge, Alta.; Orion, Alta.; Echles, Sask. (sub. to Estero); and Westham, Sask. (sub. to Estero). The Sub-Branch at Cherry Valley and the Branch at Schumacher, Ontario, were closed.

The usual inspection of the Head Office and Branches has been made, and the duties of the staff have been faithfully and efficiently discharged. The regular audit of the Bank's affairs has also been made by Mr. G. T. Clarkson, F.C.A., whose report is appended herewith. Mr. Clarkson's name will be again submitted at the Annual Meeting for reappointment as Auditor for the ensuing year.

W. F. COWAN, President.
C. H. EASSON, General Manager.

AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS.

I have compared the above Balance Sheet with the books and accounts at the chief office of the Standard Bank of Canada, and the certified return received from its branches, and after checking the cash and verifying the securities at the chief office and certain of the principal branches on January 31st, 1918, I certify that in my opinion such Balance Sheet exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the books of the Bank. In addition to the examination mentioned, the state of the Bank's affairs according to certain of the principal branches were checked and verified by me at another time during the year, and found to be in accord with the books of the Bank. All information and explanations required have been given to me, and all transactions of the Bank which have come under my notice have, in my opinion, been within the powers of the Bank.

Toronto, February 18th, 1918.
C. T. CLARKSON, F.C.A., of CLARKSON, GORDON & DILWORTH, Toronto, Canada.
The President referred to the satisfactory progress made during the year, and the Vice-President, Mr. Wellington Francis, K.C., and the General Manager, Mr. C. H. Easson, also addressed the meeting.
The usual motions were passed and the following Directors were elected for the ensuing year:—W. F. Cowan, W. Francis, K.C., H. Langlois, W. F. Allen, F. W. Cowan, T. H. Wood, T. B. Greening and James Hardy, F.C.A.
At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, W. F. Cowan was elected President and W. Francis, K.C., Vice-President.
C. H. EASSON, General Manager.

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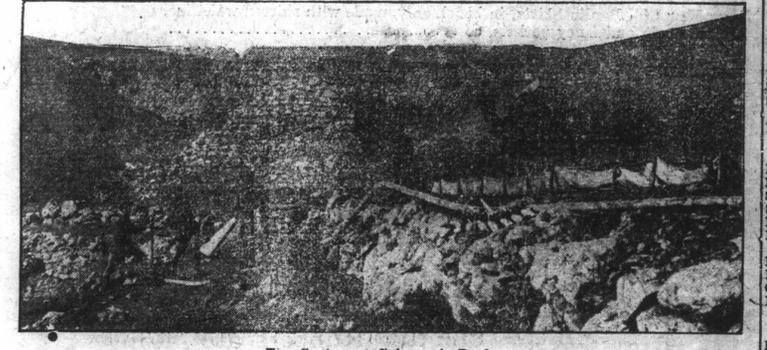
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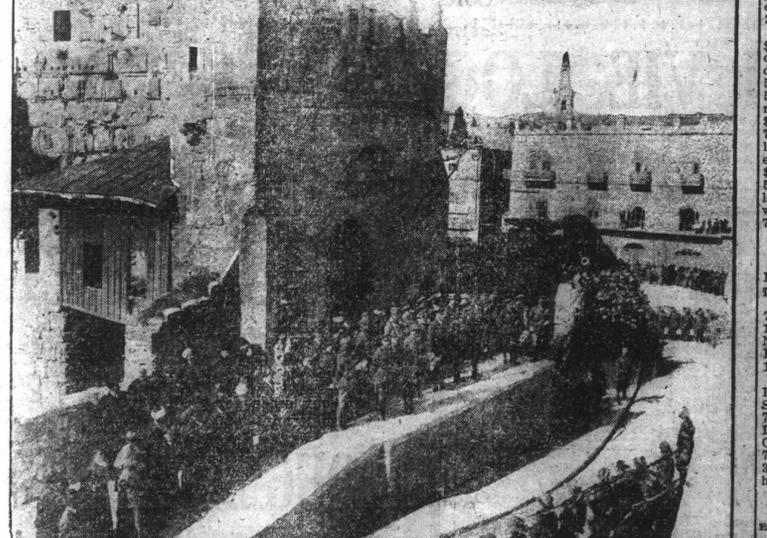
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THE BRITISH IN JERUSALEM



The Spring at Solomon's Pool. —Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.



Reading the proclamation from the steps at the base of the Tower of David, which was standing when Christ was in Jerusalem. —Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

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Monday, March 4th, 1918.

THE SITUATION.

The Dolanovski representatives at Brest-Litovsk have signed peace proposals with the Germans and given much more than even the first outrageous demands, for the avowed reason that if they didn't affix their signatures quickly, the robber demands would have been still heavier. The additional cessations are the regions of Karabago, Kars, and Batoum, which in former years the Russians took from the Turks. The Berlin contention with regard to Alsace-Lorraine evidently did not apply in this instance. Meanwhile Japanese and Chinese troops are reported to be heading for Siberia, and Petrograd, it is stated, will resist peace, or no peace.

The Hunns have been making more marked attacks on the Western front on British and French lines, particularly the latter. They made attack after attack to obtain possession of Fort La Pompelle, to the southwest of Rheims, and did succeed in going over the top at various points, but were again ejected.

Over fifty Hun airplanes have bombarded Venice and destroyed many historic places. Sheer vandalism was clearly the inspiring motive.

Announcement is made that the foe proposes to send an army into Finland, purely, of course, on humanitarian grounds.

BE FAIR

The Expositor, in referring to the final result in the North Riding says:

"The other side of the matter is that the Colonel, about the time the Union Government was formed, was requested by the Premier to enter the field as the candidate of the government, and afterwards went so far as to offer to retire in favor of Mr. Rowell. He positively refused, however, to make way for Mr. Harold, who had been in the field for some months, first as a Liberal, and afterwards as a Unionist candidate."

Why was not the organ fair enough to tell the whole story?

Harry Cockshutt offered to withdraw in favor of Hon. Mr. Rowell if Mr. Harold would do the same. A letter was read to the latter in this regard over the phone to which he consented, and then the promise was not made good.

Why does the Expositor always seek to hide this phase of the matter?

THE UNION GOVERNMENT ENDORSEMENT.

Complete details of the voting on December 17th last show the tremendous verdict which was recorded on behalf of the Union Government. Over the Laurierite candidates there was a majority of 326,008, and over all candidates, however designated, 264,216.

Had it not been for Quebec the White Plumed Knights and his adherents would have been literally wiped out. In that Province, on racial lines, an adverse balance of 164,483 occurred, but good Old Ontario more than made that up with several thousand votes to spare into the bargain. Manitoba also did especially well.

Quebec and Nova Scotia were the only two provinces in which the Union Government and "win the war" cause did not lead, and the shame of that can be divided between them.

A FINE SHOWING.

The annual report of the Dominion Life Assurance Company, which was contained in The Courier of Saturday, told in an eloquent manner of the continued success of this splendid and well managed institution.

There has been an increase in assets over the previous year of \$300,000; the surplus now amounts to the handsome total of \$1,029,111 and the policyholders' reserve to \$3,357,000. This latter safeguard is computed on a basis even more stringent than that required by the Government. The business in force is now over twenty-two millions, an increase over the preceding year of three millions.

It is a notable circumstance that notwithstanding the war and the many demands arising therefrom, life insurance is becoming taken up in a more marked way than ever, and it is only natural that such an excellent and thoroughly sound company as the Dominion, should be receiving a goodly share of that increase.

Mr. James E. Hess is the very efficient district manager in this section of Ontario and it is men of this class who do much to enhance the already strong claims of the company to public consideration.

THE CASE OF NORTH BRANT.

The result of the election in North Brant and the awarding of the seat to Mr. Harold has caused a great deal of comment throughout the North riding.

On December 17th last the total vote cast in the constituency was 4,903, made up as follows:

Cockshutt 2,007
Harold 1,616
Doran 1,280

It will thus be seen that over two-thirds of the electors voted against Mr. Harold. Now, the soldier vote is announced as 475 for him and he thus secures a majority of 84.

Lieut.-Col. Cockshutt is announced to have received only sixteen ballots from the men in khaki—10 in Canada and the States, 2 in France and 4 in England. This result comes with all the greater surprise, because letters were received from men overseas, stating that he was making a good run.

One of the incidents in reference to the matter, as before related in The Courier, is that just prior to the taking of the soldier votes, an issue of the "Canadian Daily Record" left out the name of Harry Cockshutt as a candidate. This publication, a small eight-page sheet, gives items of interest to the Canadian boys and on the title cover are the words, "Issued by the Canadian War Records Office to all units of the overseas military forces of Canada."

The number mentioned, of which The Courier has a copy, is headed "Special election nomination number" and the names of the various candidates are given under the heading, "List of those officially approved by the party leaders." To say that it was for this reason that Harry Cockshutt's name was not given, does not begin to be sufficient explanation, for in other ridings, such as Welland, North Wellington, North Grey and so on, the names of ALB candidates were published, whether endorsed or otherwise.

In view of the circumstances the decision to take steps to have a most rigid investigation will be generally applauded. Under the demand for a recount, the soldier vote will be scrutinized in the Old Land as provided under section 15 of the Military Voters Act, as follows:

"Such recount proceedings as shall relate to any votes polled within the United Kingdom, or on the continent of Europe, shall be instituted and had at London, England, before a person who may be designated for the purpose by a Judge of the High Court of Justice for England. Such proceedings shall be initiated by an application to the High Commissioner, or Acting High Commissioner of Canada at London that he secure the appointment of a recounting authority."

This thing will have to be cleared up.

AN OVERHAUL

(By Major C. J. C. Street, R.G.A.)

The bombardment had now been going on steadily for four days and nights. In the Battery, the detachments almost unrecognizable under the grime of action, loaded and fired their guns with a mechanical swing that never faltered. They were long past mere fatigue, only the iron determination of the British gunner kept them at it, the will to victory triumphed over their exhausted muscles.

The Battery position was in a patch of low-lying ground between two small rises, and the natural drainage of a couple of square miles of country soaked into it. Mud and water lay knee-deep; the guns had driven trails into the soft ground until half their length was hidden. A gentle drizzle fell unceasingly, there was nothing dry in the whole Battery. It was marvellous that the delicate mechanism of the big howitzers stood the strain of continuous firing under such conditions, but good workmanship and the loving care of the Artificer triumphed and no breakdown marred the regularity of the Battery fire.

It was evening, nearing dusk. A bombardment is always carried out exactly to programme, a Battery is not kept continuously upon the same target, but shifts its fire from time to time as objectives are destroyed. As soon as the observers are no longer able to see the day targets are abandoned for others. During the night the enemy is harried in his billets, the paths by which his supplies must reach the front line are enfiladed, a dropping fire is kept upon these parts of the Battery can reduce their volume of fire very considerably, and so have a chance of renewing their stocks of shell and cartridges, and of carrying out the necessary overhaul of their guns.

The Battery's practice was to put one gun in turn out of action from the whole period from dusk to dawn. The rest were sufficient to carry out the night tasks. Indeed, it was often possible to leave the work to one or two guns only, and so give the remaining detachments a much-needed rest. Tonight it was Number Four's turn to come out of action, and at a word from the Section Commander the men ceased loading, and set to work to clean out the bore of their gun. However tired a gunner may be, however much he may long for a meal and a



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deep sleep afterwards, his gun comes until it has been cleaned and oiled he must attend to it, not till then is he free to look after himself.

The detachment had hardly finished its labours when the Artificer's squad came upon the scene. The Artificer himself had been a fitter in one of the big armament works before the war, and his knowledge of guns and their mechanism was thorough and extensive. His Assistants were the Battery Smith, and some men chosen from the ranks of the Battery who had had previous mechanical experience. They brought with them a few spanners, and set to work.

The first step was to stretch a big tarpaulin over the gun, to keep the wet out of the working parts that they were about to dismantle. Then, under the Artificer's direction, each man at once set about his own job. They were going to overhaul the gun thoroughly, and while there was just time in which to do it, there was certainly none to waste in looking on or talking.

Under their deft hands everything went smoothly. The gun was laid to its cradle, and they set to work to disconnect all its parts. They worked mostly by touch, hardly seeming to use their eyes at all, and indeed the hurricane lanterns they carried did not give much light. Every few minutes one of them would place some mysterious looking piece of metal on a dry plank laid down by the side of the gun for that purpose.

In a very short time all the moving parts had been dismantled, kept by the Artificer proceeded to examine them by the light of his electric torch. A leather washer was worn in one place, a tiny spring broken in another, a long rod was slightly bent, a gear required a little delicate filing. He put them all on one side while he examined every part of the gun minutely. Then the party, carrying between them the articles for repair, ploughed their way through the mud to the Artificer's shop.

This was a tiny corrugated-iron shed some few yards behind the guns, just big enough to hold a bench, a forge, and half a dozen big tool chests. Here they set to work with their hammers. The bend rod was put upon the forge whose cheerful glow shone out upon the night through the open doorway. The gaps of silence between the slow booming of the two guns still in action were filled by the familiar sound of hammer and anvil, irresistibly calling up a picture of the village smithy far away at home.

And perhaps the whole Battery, hearing that sound, smiled and set their teeth and worked the harder at their labours.

The defective parts were soon repaired or renewed, the noise of the forge ceased, and the party jugged back to the gun. Each man took up the pieces he had dismantled, and started to reassemble them, straining at his spanners to make all tight. The Artificer watched each step, testing the work as they went on, for the responsibility for the overhaul was his, and he was not a man to take risks in such a vital matter. An hour before dawn all was ready, the Section Commander, who had looked in frequently during the night, made his examination and nodded approvingly. You've made a good job of it," he said. Now you'd better get off and rest, it'll be Number One's turn again to-morrow night.

The Artificer's squad disappeared ten minutes before dawn, the detachment came on duty again, rested and refreshed. And with the growing light Number Four took her place in the round of fire once more, fit and full of a ton of shell into the German lines every hour throughout the day.

CONSCRIPT ALIENS

By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, March 4.—Controller McBride will move at the Board of Control to-morrow that the Dominion Government be memorialized to conscript alien enemies and pay them enough to live on and use the balance of wages for patriotic purposes.

TRANSPORT INQUIRY

The court of inquiry named to investigate conditions on troops returning to Canada from overseas, preside, will open its sittings in Ottawa shortly. The exact date is not yet available. After hearing evidence in the capital, it is understood that the board will proceed east, holding sittings in Montreal, Halifax and other points where necessary. The sittings are to be held in private, but any soldier with a complaint to make or who has evidence of any nature or other will be heard. Major F. E. Hicks of this city is a member of the court.

ADVANCE IN PALESTINE

London, March 4.—British troops operating north of Jerusalem, in Palestine, have made an advance along a front of 12 miles to a maximum depth of 8,000 yards astride and west of the Jerusalem-Nablus road, the war office announced today.

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ALL AMATEUR GARDENERS should hear Prof. A. H. McLellan speak on "What to grow in a War Time Garden."

DAILY PRAYER—You are cordially invited to attend services daily, 4:30 to 5, Tea Pot Inn, beginning Monday, March 3rd to 30.

RED CROSS Monthly subscribers are reminded that collectors will call between March 5th and Mar. 10th.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE—in King George School, Brantford to Ypres, by Captain Jenkins, March 5th, commencing at 8 p. m. Admission, adults 15 cents, children 10 cents.

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WANTED—Laborer at Pumping Station Brantford Waterworks. Apply, James Pollock, Foreman.

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WILHELM THE GRATEFUL. By Courier Leased Wire Berlin, March 4.—(Via London).—Emperor William, according to an official announcement made to-day on the conclusion of peace between Germany and Russia, sent a telegram to Count von Hertling, the German Imperial Chancellor, reading as follows: "The German sword wielded by great army leaders has brought peace with Russia. With deep gratitude to God, who has been with us, I am filled with proud joy at the deeds of my army and the tenacious perseverance of my people. It is of especial satisfaction to me that German blood and German Kultur have been saved. Accept my warmest thanks for your faithful and strong co-operation in the great work."

EXTENSION TO NURSES' HOME

Women's Hospital Aid Planning to Provide Increased Accommodation

There was a large attendance at the last monthly meeting of the Woman's Hospital Aid, held on Friday, March 1st, in the Library. A number of new members were present and interest and enthusiasm were manifest in all the proceedings.

The president, Mrs. Reville, presided. The secretary and treasurer read their reports, which were adopted. Fees were received from Mrs. Ames, collector in East Ward, \$40.25; from Miss Florence Eadie, of Scotland, \$4. from Mrs. C. J. Mitchell, centre of city, \$1, and from Miss Jones, North Ward, \$14.25. Accounts were presented from Mr. Dickie for three boxes apples, \$10, and from The Courier and Express for advertising. All accounts were ordered to be paid.

Mrs. Collins gave the visitors' report. In company with Mrs. Jenkins she had visited the hospital each week in February, when the usual literature, fruit and other extras suitable for the sick had been taken up. They had both felt a personal pleasure in their visits, which was reciprocated by the patients and nurses. They had always been welcomed most kindly and all seemed to be as happy as possible under the circumstances. The visitors appointed for March are Mrs. Henwood and Mrs. M. H. Robertson. Mrs. Hurley, in reporting for the month, said she had received a number of messages from various points, expressing regret that owing to impassable roads, members had been unable to attend the reunion on February 27th.

The president congratulated the auxiliary on the success of the reunion of last week. Votes of appreciation and thanks were unanimously tendered to Mesdames Ames, Mitchell, Davis and Colquhoun of the Refreshment Committee, who had displayed such taste and care in all their arrangements for the tea, to the young ladies of the J.H.A., who served, and to the friends who so kindly contributed cakes and other necessities for the occasion.

Special votes of thanks were tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Andrews for their generous donation of the hall and use of the kitchen for the afternoon. Also to Prof. Thomas and the young ladies for the delightful musical program.

Mrs. Schell thanked the ladies, and gave a very graceful appreciation of the thought that prompted them to honor her with a life membership in the W. H. A.

Resolutions of condolence were passed, tendering the sympathy of the auxiliary to Mr. Charles Taylor and family and to Mrs. Frederick Booth, of 57 Oxford street, in their recent bereavements.

It was reported that eight new window shades and ten new bedroom rugs had been ordered for the nurses' home.

The President stated that the officers of the W. H. A. had met with the house committee and Miss Forde at the hospital, on Tuesday, February 26th, when they had discussed how best to use the money of the auxiliary, now in the city treasury, for the benefit of the hospital. After a discussion, it was agreed that increased accommodation for nurses for those in residence. These matters were taken up by the ladies, and after hearing Miss Forde, who was present and spoke to the same effect, stating that there are now some twelve nurses for whom outside accommodation must be secured, as there is no more room on the premises.

A resolution was carried unanimously that the W. H. A. will devote its energies to setting aside as much as possible, consistent with doing the usual work, towards a fund to be used for an extension of the nurses' home, and that the money now in the city treasury be designated for that purpose, and to that end a special campaign be held on next rose day.

The W. H. A. has received an advantageous offer from a local firm proposing to present them with a substantial donation, if the young ladies would act as models in a fashion demonstration. This offer has been favorably considered.

DEPARTURE OF ALLIED EMBASSIES

Continued from page one to make them a base for supplying the German occupation of Finland. There are 300 Swedish troops on the island for police purposes. Their commander was notified by the German commander of his intentions and while, so far there has been no clash reported, the Swedish troops have not been withdrawn, and the feeling is described here as being very tense.

BOMBING ACTIVITIES.

By Courier Leased Wire London, March 4.—In the month of January, says an official statement issued to-day by the War Office, the Germans dropped 1,482 bombs in the area occupied by British troops in France. In the same period British aviators dropped 7,653 bombs in enemy areas. The Germans dropped only 221 bombs in the day time. The statement adds, while the British dropped 5,900 between sunrise and sunset.

THE CLIMAX OF FORTY-FIVE YEARS OF SUCCESSFUL GROWTH

The Standard Bank of Canada Enjoyed a Record Breaking Year

Remarkable progress in the business of the Standard Bank of Canada is shown in the 44th annual report and statement which was submitted to the shareholders at the annual meeting held in Toronto on the 27th of February last, and which we publish in another column of this paper.

It has been by far the most successful year in the bank's history, covering a period of forty-five years. The most noticeable increase is that of \$14,000,000 in the assets, which now amount in the aggregate to \$73,990,000. Of this increase deposits account for \$11,700,000. The total deposits now amount to \$54,980,000. The bank's resources are in a most satisfactory condition as it will be noticed the cash assets are shown as \$14,125,000, while the total assets readily available are over \$32,300,000. This is equal to about 50 per cent. of the bank's liabilities to the public. \$31,250 has been subscribed to patriotic funds and \$33,891 paid the Government for war tax on its note circulation, while the balance, \$175,215, has been carried forward to next year.

The annual statements of this bank invariably show progress, but no previous statement reflects such a satisfactory condition as that now under review, and the results cannot but be gratifying to the shareholders, as well as strengthening the public confidence which this bank has enjoyed during its career of over forty-five years. The general manager of the Standard Bank is in the able charge of Mr. W. C. Boddy.

SERVICE FLAG DISTRIBUTED

Rotary Club Gave Emblems of Honor to 1,000 Homes

Blue service flags, with one, two three or more white maple leaves, from the windows of the local Brantford homes to-day, as a result of yesterday's distribution under the auspices of the Rotary Club. All families with one member or more serving overseas, or having served overseas, are entitled to possession of a flag, and the thirty or more members of the Rotary Club who undertook the work of distribution yesterday, came upon cases of sacrifice and devotion to the Empire cause known to few. Many homes had two and three members overseas, several four, while five and six maple leaves respectively were called for in two instances. In one home, where the bias of war had struck home, a child, a young girl, the children received the token of service done upon the fields of Flanders by her husband, now sleeping in an unknown grave over there.

Mr. C. A. Jarvis, who is in charge of the work, states that it is the intention of the Rotary Club to continue the distribution of flags this week, and that applications may be made at the headquarters of the Great War Veterans Association.

TRIBUTE TO BRITISH

By Courier Leased Wire London, March 4.—(Via Reuters) Ottawa agency.—The special correspondent of the Paris Temps, who is at the front, pays high tribute to the British army. "Those who have come in contact with its various contingents, note the extraordinary moral of these troops from all parts of the world, the solidity of their defense, their confidence in their leaders, the comparative comfort of their quarters. The abundance and variety of food are equally important factors in this happy state of mind."

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Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here at cheap prices. It is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

POPULAR MAJORITY

Polled By The Union Government Was Very Heavy

An Analysis of the Vote by Provinces

Ottawa, March 4.—A complete and final analysis of the civil and military vote cast in the general election, made by W. F. O'Connor, General Returning Officer, shows that the Union Government had a popular majority of 264,216 over the united vote of all opponents of government candidates. The Government majority over the official Opposition alone was 328,008.

By Provinces the civil and military vote combined was as follows: Alberta 79,904 49,901 B. Columbia 59,944 40,650 Man. 107,151 27,253 N. Brunswick 42,628 33,098 Nova Scotia 49,801 51,006 Ontario 510,241 268,218 P. E. I. 12,237 12,515 Quebec 75,930 243,473 Saskatchewan 83,184 31,571 Yukon 969 808

Total 1,025,109 757,893 Government majority over the united vote of all opponents, 264,216. Majority over official Opposition alone, 328,008.

Table with 4 columns: Province, Gov't, Opp., Labor, Ind. Rows include Alberta, B. Columbia, Man., N. B., N. S., Ont., P. E. I., Quebec, Sask., Yukon.

Military Vote by Provinces All Percentage Gov't. other for Gvt. Albt. 19,505 1,036 94.95 B. Columbia, 26,471 1,974 93.06 Man. 23,682 1,180 95.25 N. B. 8,765 701 92.60 N. S. 6,816 1,175 88.24 Ont. 90,318 4,918 94.84 P. E. I. 1,847 291 86.36 Quebec 14,760 742 95.21 Sask. 2,933 32 90.15 Yukon 206,626 15,016 93.18 Government majority over all on military vote, 191,519.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The township council held their regular business meeting this morning in the council chambers. Considerable correspondence of minor importance was gone through before the council adjourned at 12 o'clock noon. Mr. J. R. Revere, McCann and Councillor Kendrick were appointed a committee to look into the urban roads of the district. They are to see that proper drainage is provided for Park Road, First Ave. and the streets adjoining the Hamilton road. The committee is to investigate the condition of the drainage in the Parkdale district. Reports will be given at the next meeting.

M. F. Muir was appointed solicitor for the township. A communication from the Oak Hill Women's Institute for a grant each month to go to the purchase of wool with which to knit socks for soldiers overseas was filed for consideration. Councillor U. O. Kendrick was appointed representative of the council on the County Board of Agriculture.

HOLY WAR

(Continued from page 1) Stevens also reported, so they could be readily destroyed. Mr. Stevens, who sent his dispatches from Yokohama and, therefore, undoubtedly from Japanese intelligence sources, said it was reported the bridges already destroyed were near Chita, east of Lake Mikata. Official do not believe that the destruction of the railroad is in any way part of a plan to prevent United States Ambassador Francis and the other diplomats from leaving Russia if they choose to do so.

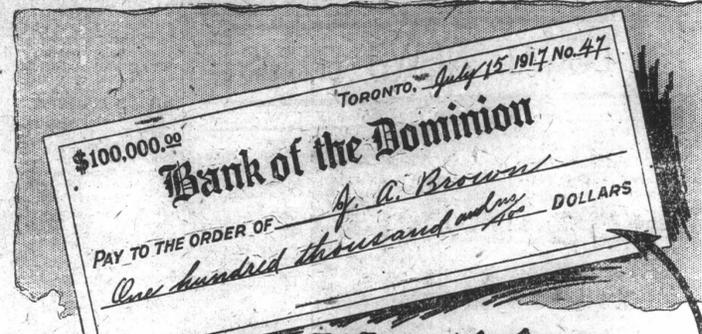
At the State Department to-day, it was said no decision had been reached as to the part the United States would take in Japan's plan for intervention in Siberia to prevent the railroad and immense quantities of war supplies from falling into the hands of the Germans.

NORWAY SUFFERS

Washington, March 4.—Norway continues to suffer heavily from submarine operations and other war losses. Twelve vessels aggregating 16,238 gross tons and valued at about \$3,000,000 were sunk during February and nineteen seamen lost their lives, while twenty men are missing, a cablegram from the Norwegian legation to-day announced.

TO PUBLISH AGREEMENT

By Courier Leased Wire London, March 4.—A Russian official announcement signed by Premier Lenine and Foreign Minister Trotsky, says that the Bolshevik delegation, after signing peace with Germany is proceeding toward Petrograd, where the text of the agreement will be immediately published. Ratification of the treaty has been fixed for Thursday next, and it depends on the decision of the All-Russian Congress of Councils of Workmen, Peasants and Cossacks Deputies, which will assemble at Moscow, March 12.



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AUSTRIAN OFFICIAL

By Courier Leased Wire Vienna, March 4.—Via London.—Austro-Hungarian forces operating in Podolia, in southwestern Russia, are making satisfactory progress, says an official statement issued by the Austrian war office. More than 770 Russian guns and huge quantities of war material have been captured. The text of the statement reads: "In Podolia our operations are successfully progressing. The booty taken by us already includes more than 770 guns and more than 1,100 machine guns, in addition to the huge amount of war material brought in. On the Italian front there was nothing to report."

LACROSSE STAR KILLED

By Courier Leased Wire Toronto, March 4.—The body of the man found on the Grand Trunk Railway tracks here yesterday morning has been identified as that of Fred C. Milner, 46, Brampton, formerly very well known as a lacrosse player. It is thought that after boarding a wrong train here Saturday, he attempted to jump off the train as it left Sunnyside station and fell under the wheels.

AMERICANS GASSED

By Courier Leased Wire Washington, March 3.—Between 600 and 1,500 gas shells are thrown on the American positions on the Chemin des Dames front each day, but there have been no serious gas casualties. The men have been trained thoroughly in the use of gas masks, and the necessity of putting them on before going into the trenches. They do not find it inconvenient to work and fight "like divers," as they say. A few men have been gassed slightly while adjusting their helmets, but this is inevitable when gas shells are thrown a long distance behind the lines.

GERMAN OFFICIAL

By Courier Leased Wire Berlin, March 4.—(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press).—Military operations in Russia stopped yesterday, says the official statement issued to-day by the German general staff. On the western front a number of Belgians were captured yesterday in the lines on the Yser. In minor raids in the sectors defended by Duke Albrecht twenty-seven prisoners were taken by the Germans.

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Russia Has Signed Away More Valuable Territory

Germany, as Result, Has Halted Her Military Movements in Great Russia—Teutons to Get Big Oil Areas.

London, March 3.—"By reason of the signing of the peace treaty with Russia," says the official communication from German Headquarters to-night, "military movements in Great Russia have ceased."

In the fear that argument would result in even more onerous terms, the Russian delegation at Brest-Litovsk has accepted all the German peace conditions and is about to sign an agreement, according to a telegram from the delegates received yesterday at the Smolny Institute in Petrograd. The demands already have been increased, they reported.

The New Clauses Inserted. The message, which was addressed to Premier Lenine and Foreign Minister Trotsky, follows: "As we anticipated, deliberations on a treaty of peace are absolutely useless, and could only make things worse in co-operation with the ultimatum of February 21. They might even assume the character of leading to the presentation of another ultimatum."

"In view of this fact, and in consequence of the German refusal to cease military action until peace is signed, we have resolved to sign the treaty without discussing its contents and leave after we have attached our signatures. We, therefore, have requested a train, expecting to sign to-day and leave afterwards."

"The most serious feature of the new demands, compared with those of February 21, is the following: 'To detach the regions of Karaband, Kars and Batoum from Russian territory on the pretext of the right of peoples to self-determination.'"

Press Farther Into Russia. A telegram from the Russian peace delegation to the Council of Commissioners according to an Exchange Telegraph Petrograd despatch of yesterday, says: "The Germans presumably intend in the next few days to press farther into Russia, seizing more territory in order to dictate further terms. We order you not to give up anything without a struggle. Fight to the last, with the possibility of pressing back the enemy."

At a conference of the Social Revolutionaries of the Left a resolution was adopted rejecting "the conditions of peace which have been accepted by a weak majority of the Central Executive Committee," and calling on the proletariat to "defeat the Russian and International revolution against rapacious German imperialists."

German "Liberate" Kiev. The Russian fortress of Kiev, on the Dnieper River, in the Ukraine, has been "liberated," the German General Staff announced yesterday. General von Linsingen's troops have captured Gobot (120 miles southeast of Mohilev); the official statement also declares.

In the capture of Pskov by the Germans one of the German battalions suffered heavy losses through an explosion caused by the retreating Russians, according to a Berlin despatch printed in The Volkszeitung of Cologne.

The Germans have transferred powerful forces from Volochyck in the direction of Kiev, while the line from Kazatin to Berdichev aims at surrounding the city. Enemy

armies are also concentrated at Dubny, Rovno and Lutsk. Kiev is occupied by detachments of the army under Colonel Muraviev, formerly commander of the Petrograd garrison and now in command of the Bolshevik forces. Many Russians surrender. The staffs of two Russian corps and three infantry divisions have surrendered to the Austrian forces. According to an official statement given out at the War Office in Vienna yesterday. "In Podolia our troops reached Lachowice, Proskurov and Lipkan-Crowley's heavy statement. "When Chotin and Kamenetz-Podolsk (capital of the Government of Podolia) were occupied the staffs of two Russian corps and three infantry divisions surrendered. Up to the present about three hundred guns, large quantities of munitions and other war materials have fallen into our hands."

Bowling

The standing of the Brantford ten pin league is as follows:

Name	W	L	P	C
Printers	7	2	778	
Brandon	6	3	687	
Beavers	5	4	556	
D. S. P.	5	4	556	
Verily	4	5	444	
Verily	3	9	000	

Each team has two more games to bowl, and some of them are sure to be hard battles. The following is the average of all the bowlers with 160 or better:

Name	Team	Aver.
Matthews—Beavers		183
King—Brandon		176
Hilborn—Printers		171
Stevens—Printers		171
Waddington—D. S. P.		169
C. Battaglia—Printers		167
F. Battaglia—Beavers		166
Warning—Brandon		166
Doty—Printers		164
McGaw—Radiator		163
McCaully—Beavers		162
Sanderson—D. S. P.		162
Pennell—Brandon		161
Beatty—Radiator		161
Brill—Brandon		160
Waldon—D. S. P.		160

Girls! Use Lemons! Make a Bleaching, Beautifying Cream

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable skin beautifier about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary collared cream. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the best skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is simply marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

PREMIER REFUSES TO EAT CABBAGE, FISH STRONGER BEER SAUSAGE, NEW BREAD

Great Assembly of Workers Told Temperance Act Will Not Be Changed

WAS JEERED BY CROWD Sir William Forced To Discontinue His Speech By the Uproar.

Toronto, March 4.—There will be no four per cent beer in Ontario. Facing a crowd of several thousand workers with a sprinkling of soldiers, who had tramped through the slush to the Parliament Buildings in order to demand a stronger beer, Sir William Hearst on Saturday afternoon flatly refused to change the existing law. It was a resentful mass of men who besieged the Prime Minister's announcement, and they showed their feeling by yells and jeers, while a few more turbulent spirits tried to start a rush. Time and again within the hour Sir William's announcement was speaking the police cordon was hard pressed to keep the crowd back. The Prime Minister, however, stood sofly to his guns. He did not say all that he intended to say, but he was enough to convince those present that the Ontario Government has made its decision and is going to stand by it.

It took the eight or nine speakers of the deputation about an hour to present their views, the addresses being largely a repetition of the fact that 11-2 per cent proof spirit beer is unpalatable and indigestible; that the 2-1-2 per cent alcohol beer, which corresponds to a four per cent proof spirit beer, is a non-intoxicating beverage; and that Canada alone of all the nations has resorted to prohibition.

Sir William's reply was a staunch assertion that the Ontario Temperance Act as it stands to-day has the endorsement of public opinion, and in telling the crowd candidly that he could not grant their request, he pointed out the uselessness of Ontario permitting the sale of liquor that the Dominion Government, by its announced policy was not going to allow to be imported or manufactured.

"No Beer—No Ships." The workmen assembled at the Armories where a resolution was passed endorsing a proposal to demand beer with 2-1-2 per cent "alcohol" instead of "proof spirits." Then they formed up in an irregular column and marched up to the Parliament Buildings, at their head a banner of the Brotherhood of Shipbuilders with the slogan "No Beer—No Ships." They formed up outside the main entrance from the steps of which the Prime Minister and the members of the Cabinet received them. The speakers were introduced by Thomas Moore of Niagara Falls, general organizer of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, who pointed out that since extension had taken from the workers their right to express an opinion upon the Temperance Act through their votes, they had to come personally to the government.

No Indigestion, Gas, Sourness or Upset Stomach if you'll take "Pape's Diapepsin"—Try This!

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emphasized the increase in illicit drinking, which could be countered by allowing the sale of a mild but palatable beverage such as was suggested. Wm. Lodge, of Ottawa, secretary of the Allied Trades Council, said that while the law was not confined to ardent spirits, but they demanded a palatable beer as a right. Such a beer, he maintained, was necessary to men engaged in arduous employment. The Ontario Temperance Electrical Workers' Union followed much the same line. Light beers had a higher nutritive value than tea. H. G. Foster of the Hamilton Labor Union declared that the workers of Hamilton were almost unanimous in demanding a stronger beer. F. Greenlaw, president of the St. Catharines trades and labor council, emphasized the fact that in England, the United States and other allied countries the sale of beer had not been prohibited. W. J. Driscoll of the Kingston Trades and Labor Council, who spoke for the munition workers, said the present law was too drastic.

"To an unprejudiced observer the propaganda of the men who are not prohibitionists cannot be distinguished from a mania, a simple madness, an obsession against the little understood enemy," he said. Take Verdict After War. It is commensurate to say, Sir William's reply for a minute or two to pay a tribute to the part the workers of Canada had played in the war, both in the workshops and the trenches. The Prime Minister referred to Capt. Bailey's remarks at the Massey Hall meeting and of his own expressed disapproval of them voiced in strong terms in the Legislature. "But," he said, "we must not judge the justice of a cause by the intemperate remarks of its adherents. A remark was made about the voice of the people not having been obtained upon this subject. In that connection I want to review for you the circumstances connected with the passing of the Ontario Temperance Act. It was our announced policy to submit the Act to the people before it became law, and the men who asked me not to take that course were the men who opposed the bill. They said it was not fair to take a vote during war-time, that we could not get a fair vote, or any vote at all of the men overseas who were the men above all others who were entitled to have a say on a law of this kind. I felt that their arguments were reasonable, so, as you know, the taking of the vote was postponed until the time when the soldiers came back from overseas and you have had a full opportunity to judge of the effects of this measure. If public sentiment is against it it will be wiped out. If it is in favor of it, then, according to your own argument, it should remain upon the statute book. The crowd, sensing that the Prime Minister's reply was taking an unfavorable turn, began to get restive. There was a lot of jeering and yelling from the rear ranks, and a surge was started toward the steps where Sir William stood. For a moment or two the police cordon was hard pressed, but the leaders of the deputation appealed for order and the crowd settled down again.

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6:30 a.m.—For Guelph, Palmerston and north; also Dundas, Hamilton, Niagara Falls and Buffalo.
8:55 a.m.—For Toronto and Montreal.
11:30 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and intermediate stations.
1:55 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.
4:00 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.
6:00 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.
8:27 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.

MAIN LINE WEST
Departure
2:15 a.m.—For Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
10:02 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
8:20 p.m.—For London and intermediate stations.
10:32 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
11:30 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
8:25 p.m.—For London and intermediate stations.

BUFFALO AND GODERIC LINE
East
Leave Brantford 10:05 a.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.
Leave Brantford 6:00 p.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.
Leave Brantford 10:10 a.m.—For Goderich and intermediate stations.
Leave Brantford 8:15 p.m.—For Goderich and intermediate stations.

GALT, GUELPH AND WENTWORTH
Leave Brantford 6:30 a.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north; also Goderich.
Leave Brantford 8:35 p.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north; also Goderich.

BRANTFORD-TILSONBURG LINE
Leave Brantford 10:25 a.m.—For Tilsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.
Leave Brantford 5:15 p.m.—For Tilsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.
From South Arrive Brantford 8:45 11:50 p.m.

G. T. E. ARRIVALS
From West—Arrive Brantford 8:30 a.m.; 6:47 a.m.; 9:30 a.m.; 1:33 p.m.; 3:30 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:37 p.m.
From East—Arrive Brantford 2:15 a.m.; 10:02 a.m.; 10:02 a.m.; 8:20 p.m.; 10:32 p.m.; 11:30 p.m.
From Buffalo and Goderich—Arrive Brantford—10:05 a.m.; 6:00 p.m.
From Galt, Guelph and Wentworth—Arrive Brantford—8:35 p.m.; 8:15 p.m.
From W. G. AND E.
From North—Arrive Brantford 8:00 a.m.; 12:15 p.m.; 4:50 p.m.; 8:40 p.m.

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SOUTH BOUND
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Leave Preston 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20, 9:20, 11:20 a.m.; 1:25, 3:25, 5:25, 7:25, 9:25, 11:25 a.m.
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Leave Paris 7:25, 7:45, 9:25, 11:50 a.m.; 1:05, 1:25, 3:25, 5:40, 8:00 p.m.
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Leave Simcoe 8:31, 8:32, 10:31 a.m.; 12:31, 2:31, 4:31, 6:31, 8:31, 10:50 p.m.
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NORTH BOUND
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Arrive Kitchener 10:05 a.m.; 12:05, 2:05, 4:05, 6:05, 8:05 p.m.
Notes—No Sunday service on G. P. and E. P. Galt side north.
Sunday service on L. E. and N. same as daily with exception of first cars in morning and cars scheduled to leave Brantford for north at 1:30 a.m. and 5:35 p.m. South 8:50 a.m. and 1:35 p.m.; v

Brantford and Hamilton Electric Railway
Leave Brantford—6:35 a.m.; 7:45 a.m.; 9:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 12:00 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.; 2:00 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 4:00 p.m.; 5:00 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 7:00 p.m.; 8:00 p.m.; 9:00 p.m.; 10:00 p.m.; 11:00 p.m.; 12:00 p.m.
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EAST BOUND
7:15 a.m. Daily except Sunday—For Hamilton and intermediate points, Toronto, Buffalo and New York.
8:47 p.m. Daily except Sunday, for Hamilton and intermediate points, Toronto, Buffalo and New York and Philadelphia.

WEST BOUND
9:46 a.m. daily except Sunday—From Hamilton and intermediate points, for Waterloo and intermediate points, St. Thomas, Detroit, Chicago.
7:10 p.m. Daily except Sunday—From Toronto, Buffalo, Hamilton and intermediate points for Waterloo and intermediate points.

CUT OUT THE UN-NECESSARY

An Appeal From the Food Controller For Elimination of Needless Luxuries—Let Every Man Be His Own Barber and Bootblack.

Ottawa, March 4.—(Used by the Food Controller)—If Canada is in this war with all its resources of men, money and material, then all that tends to win the war must have right way. Unnecessary labor must give way to necessary tasks. The production of luxuries must disappear and essentials take their place.

Canada must reconstruct its orientation. Canadians, men, women and children, must make their attitude of mind conform to the supreme need of winning the war. What may have been the proper course of action before the war now may come to be an improper course, since Canada is in this war to the finish. As with national acts and aims so with personal actions and wishes. What is right for the nation is also equally right for the individual.

Production and thrift are the important national aims as they also ought to be the paramount personal desires. Whatever hampers national production and thrift is a dis-service to the nation at war. Similarly whatever lessens personal production and thrift is hostile to Canada's interest.

Now how does this apply to you and me, ordinary citizens of Canada? Are we producers or merely consumers? Are we producing foodstuffs for our soldiers and the Allied nations? Are we consuming foodstuffs that should be sent overseas? Are we destroyers of rations or the makers of rations? As to thrift, are we saving our money to aid in winning the war, or are we spending it on ourselves as freely as we did before the war began? Has the war made us less extravagant? Are we doing for ourselves those things that in pre-war days we paid others to do for us? How about our shoe-shines? Do we still carry gifts to the Greeks while they polish our leather? Is shoe-shining really a necessary occupation during the war? What does it produce?

Then consider the number of barber shops full of grown Canadians kept busy! Is a barber shop a national necessity in war time? Most successful men before they reached success were able to handle their own razors. Would it be a social crime for all men to shave themselves? Britishers make it a point of pride to shave themselves. Many people consider it a sanitary and gentlemanly thing to do.

It is a trivial thing, this matter of shaving, but it costs the nation about seven 25 cents a day, which is \$90.00 a year, to get jolled up. Ninety dollars is the interest at 6 per cent. on \$150.00. There is no doubt about it, the thrifty man shaves himself. So long as it is the custom to go to the barber shop, the barber may be said to be in a necessary occupation, though he may long to go to the front. He naturally asks what his customers would do if he were to put on a uniform? Are you keeping some barber from going to the front or engaging in some productive occupation that will help to win the war?

Then there is the poolroom, where youth spends hours daily in becoming a rather indifferent handler of a cue. Pool rooms mean extra to run them. Is a poolroom a productive concern from the standpoint of winning the war? Is playing pool and billiard-marking work of national account? If so, must it be done by stalwart men who, if they were allowed to by their customers, would engage in productive occupations that would help to win the war? Many a man now tied to his pool-room by habit and the comradeship of his customers, would prefer to work on a farm and produce something for the boys at the front. How long are his customers going to prevent him from doing what he knows is his duty?

Canadians must put themselves under more rigid discipline of their own free will and accord, if the back of this country is to be put into successful efforts to win the war. We must count the cost of all we do in terms of war effort. We should get the habit of restraining from doing those things that are extravagant, and we should put

HUSBAND AND WIFE ARE BOTH GRATEFUL

John Holman Believes That Tanlac Has Saved His Life

"I had reached the point where I felt that nothing could save me from this world much longer and, really, I don't believe I would be alive today if it hadn't been for Tanlac," said John Holman of 163 Chestnut Street, Toronto, recently. Mr. Holman, who is now sixty-three years of age, has lived in Toronto all his life and is a man of wide acquaintance and many friends.

"Two years ago, or more," he continued, "I commenced suffering from stomach trouble and nervousness and going down hill. I had no desire for food of any kind, nothing seemed to have any taste or give me any nourishment, and I was simply dwindling away to nothing. I suffered terribly from indigestion and my nerves were all to pieces. I haven't been able to strike a lick of work since last April. I was as weak as a baby and actually didn't have strength enough to carry a small flower pot across the room. I suffered during the night from nervous tremors and shake all over like a leaf in the wind. Many a night I never closed my eyes for sleep at all and was so tired and weak during the day that I could hardly drag around. I was as white as a sheet and just a complete nervous and physical wreck. I tried all kinds of medicines but kept going down until my hopes of getting well were all gone."

"My wife begged me to try Tanlac and I began taking it. I can't protest because I didn't believe it would do me any good. But I soon found out Tanlac was different from other medicines I had taken and by the first time I took it I was feeling stronger and brighter than I have in a long time. I don't know just how much I have gained in weight, but I do know I'm a different man already and am still improving right along. If any man ever had reason to praise Tanlac that man is me, and Mrs. Holman and I, both feel very grateful for what it has done for me."

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MURDEROUS WORK OF HUN AIR RAIDER

DEMAND VENGEANCE

London, March 4.—(Correspondent of The Associated Press)—The murderous work of a German air-raid raider by whose bombs many women and children were crushed or burned to death in a recent raid on London is vividly described in an interview by one of the victims in the Daily Chronicle. It is such stories as this that have roused the Britons to grim wrath and the demand for vengeance. The narrator, a man, had taken refuge in a shelter with many others, including a number of women and children.

"We had scarcely got to the last of the people in when the bomb fell," said the man. "All of them had been as calm and cheerful as you could wish up to then. The children particularly were fine. They were singing 'Bull Dog Breed' and 'Away Down in Tennessee,' and the younger children were yelling until most of them tumbled off to sleep in their mothers' arms or on the piles of paper strewn about the place."

"Then came the explosion. There was a short sharp hissing sound, which I suppose it made in its descent which even in the basement we could hear quite distinctly, and then came the crash, worse than anything I have ever heard. I think most of us down there were stunned for a moment or two, and the air seemed full of flying pieces of concrete. Fortunately I was just outside two big iron doors at the time, so I escaped the worst of it, but I think it must have been at that time my hand was injured."

"Fragments were blocking up the exit, and we had to fight through to clear a way out. It was pitiful to hear the women, some calling out distinctly for their children, and others screaming that their babies had been killed in their arms. Some of the children were brought out were dead."

"Our firemen were at work as fast as possible, but in a few minutes that whole place was like a furnace. The bomb had fallen and exploded, yet not more than ten feet away I came across two little children standing absolutely untouched. They were crying with fright, and I got hold of them and managed to get them out. That was about the last I remembered of it, for almost immediately I fainted—I suppose with the pain of my hand and arm, of which only then did I seem conscious."

"One great mass of concrete, weighing, I should think, about half a ton, had fallen down right on a group of four women. Three of them were killed outright. I think, but the fourth was only pinned down and was screaming out to be released. Four of us tried to get her out, but we couldn't make the stone work budge an inch, although we tried to lever it up with all kinds of things."

"All the time the flames were getting fiercer and fiercer and coming nearer and nearer, and at length one great burst of flame and smoke drove us right away, setting light to our clothes and we could not get near the woman again. One of the men was slight from head to foot, and we had to roll him in the water, which was ankle deep before we could get out the flames."

"It's simply horrible inside there," a fireman told me. "Masses of stuff had fallen down, making escape impossible for some of the people, and we found them crouching down in all sorts of corners, all dead, where they had obviously tried to get away from the flames and smoke. One woman was kneeling down with two little mites huddled up to her."

"It took five men to lift up one great lump of concrete which lay across a woman's leg. She was dead, partly from burning and partly from suffocation. I think."

Music and Drama

"THE WHITE FEATHER."
"Albert Brown is the player who makes 'The White Feather' a success," so wrote an eminent Canadian critic and elsewhere much the same credit has been given to this most popular of Canadian actors for the excellent work he does in this remarkable melodramatic comedy. While the character Mr. Brown excels in, the play was not written for a star, one, after having seen "Kit" Brent as Mr. Brown presents him, would have no difficulty in persuading themselves that he must have been in the minds of the authors when the play was written. While we have seen Mr. Brown in a number of widely varying characters, his return to that of the "ally daisy" in the English melodrama is certain to prove highly popular. "The White Feather" will be presented at the Grand Opera House Tuesday, March 5th.

"PRETTY PAPA"
"Pretty Papa," as presented at the Grand on Saturday night, exceeded the expectations of the majority, at least, of the audience. The vogue in musical comedy this season is becoming more and more for "strongest-play-interest." "Pretty Papa" lives up to this requirement in full, for the plot is one which, devoid of musical features, should make a successful farce comedy. The story centres upon two Messrs. Albazo Brown's, the one a clergyman and the other a bookmaker who resides in the same apartment house. The complications ensuing, as may well be imagined, are of the most ludicrous.

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PRINCE MIRKO DEAD

By Courier Leased Wire
Montreal, March 4.—Prince Mirko, second son of King Nicholas of Montenegro, died in a sanitarium at Vienna Sunday, of hemorrhage of the lungs. He entered the sanitarium two years ago. Prince Mirko, who was 39 years old, remained in Montenegro after the royal family fled from the Austrian invaders. He attempted to enter into separate peace negotiations with Austria, but his efforts were of no avail. It was reported in January 1917, that Prince Mirko was to be made the ruler of a new south Slavonic state to be created by the Central Powers. His wife was Princess Natalie and they had three sons.

PLAGUE IN CHINA

By Courier Leased Wire
Shanghai, Thursday, Feb. 28.—The pneumonic plague has spread to Shantung province from Shan-tung Province, where it has been prevalent. Four deaths have occurred at Ni-ni, a small town in Shantung Province.

ABANDON RAID SYSTEM

By Courier Leased Wire
Montreal, March 3.—Raids for deserters under the Military Service Act will shortly give way to some other method, not yet known to the public, so it is stated. The raids have not been as productive of soldiers as anticipated as the really eligible draftees have been fighting shy of gatherings likely to be broken into by Inspector Belanger and his Dominion police.

"A fair number" of men since put into Khaki was the result of the big raid on the Jubilee rink during the hockey match last Thursday night, but not nearly the number that had been expected.

THREE KILLED

By Courier Leased Wire
Providence, R.I., March 4.—Three persons were killed and four others injured to-day by an explosion of the boiler in the Mount Pleasant Laundry Building here.

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COMFORTS OF HOME BEHIND FIRING LINE

Canadian Officers' Club is Formally Opened on West Front

VERITABLE LUXURY

War Correspondents' Headquarters, Feb. 6.—Lounge room, dining room, bedrooms, barber shop, bath, house, white table cloths, linen sheets, electric lights, brass candleabra, rugs, bed mats, wash basins, wash stands, books, papers, periodicals, cigars, cigarettes, refreshments.

Such are the confused impressions of a first visit to the Canadian Officers' Club, formally opened this afternoon by the Canadian commandant. The age of miracles has not passed. Take the chaplain service and the Y.M.C.A. mix them with "Q" and the "Engineers" and anything is possible—even such a club as this within the very battle area.

The lounge and dining room occupy one building with additional space for a cloak room, office, kitchen, scullery and pantry. Instead of tramping through mud, you reach the building by board walks. Outside it is tarred, with sprightly green paint on window frames and porch. As you enter, the cloak room is on the left, office on the right. Folding doors open the way into the lounge room. Imagine a spacious interior with a large, modern, brick fireplace and blazing logs, a piano and many tables from central long ones for books and periodicals to square tables running along the sides of the room. Each table has a spotless white cloth. There are covers for four. Brass candelabra with red Japanese shades give a joyous touch of color. The chairs are fancy, wooden ones with cane bottoms—save for a few at the reading tables which are of the accepted lounge type. There is linoleum on the floor and there are numerous rugs. The windows are covered with red blinds. On the mantelpiece over the fireplace are bronze statues of boxes. A civilized clock ticks out signal time. Then there is the piano and the bookcase and overhead electric light chandeliers of brass with triple globes and cut glass shades.

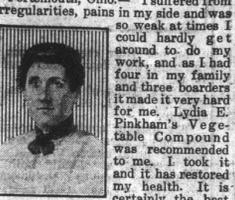
From the lounge room you enter the dining room through double swinging doors. It is hung with pictures. The floors, again, are covered with rugs and linoleum. In the centres there is a stove with the same heat capacity as the famous "Klondike" or "Quebec," but more presentable. (There are two Klondike stoves in the lounge room, in addition to the fireplace.) To the left as you enter, there is a broom closet, a wash basin, a wash tub and a linen closet. At the far end there is a sideboard. And upon the third shelf thereof appear to the military eye such things as a "Klondike" tray. There are six tables with four covers apiece—on occasion, the room could accommodate thirty easily.

A board walk takes you to the bedrooms. There are fourteen cubicles altogether, each one roughly 12 feet by 8 feet. Every room has a large window. There are coat hangers and mirrors and towel racks—two towels to a rack. Each room has a washstand with basin and jug, soap dish and candle. And there is a glorified—as I have said—with sheets and also pillow slips. There is a stove at each end of the building, which is lighted with electricity. The corridor is floored with linoleum—the rooms the same with an additional bed mat beside each bed.

The Canadian Commandant, in formally opening the club, emphasized the desire of its founders that it should be used by all visiting officers. It provided a place where men might get some suggestion of civilization, where they could have their tea, or their dinners, and stay all night after visiting one or the other theatrical performances. The Club is to be the home of the officer and the chaplain, service in charge) the success of the institution is assured. The Club does not only meet a great need, but is carrying out a scheme already in effect with great success, by the Divisions. It was the Division whose emblem is the Maple Leaf that blazed the pioneer trail. If you visit it in the line, you will be led to a place that cannot be described as to exterior, but which inside has not only an officers' club but a men's canteen. It does not have sleeping accommodations, that is a new development. This Club, which is taken over by respective divisions, as they come into the line, is open for officers from 10.30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Lunch and tea are served every day.

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SIDE TALKS

By RUTH BAKER CAMERON

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A man who sells school histories very bad because "no one wants to buy histories that stop in the most important part."

There seem to be very few things of any sort that have not been in some way touched by this tremendous moral earthquake that has shaken the foundations of our world.

How many people, do you suppose there are who do not know the meaning of such phrases as "Watch out for the morning hate," "a scrap of paper," or the one I unconsciously used—"over there."

Who does not know what it means to "kiss the Kaiser" or to "go over the top"?

I suppose such words as "preparedness" and "conservation" were in the dictionary ten years ago, but not the definite meaning they now have. When the next dictionary is written I think something will have to be added to the definition of these words.

No One Now Living Will Ever Forget "A Scrap of Paper."
 One wonders just how many of these words and phrases will stay in the language and how many will prove ephemeral and be forgotten.

PREPARE FOR LONG GROWING SEASON

Grower Should Seize Earliest Opportunity, Have Garden Ready

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The very steady, strong character of this winter is likely to keep the minds of very many people off the matter of gardening until too near spring, unless the importance of making plans for the spring work is brought to their notice. After such a long spell of frost and the fall of so much snow, the break-up is most likely to come with a rush and the intending vegetable grower should be prepared to take advantage of the first appearance of bare ground.

After their long-drawn-out existence on turnips, old cabbage and potatoes, so far as the garden vegetable side of their diet is concerned, the people of this country will be very enthusiastic for the first green concentrated foods for the garden. The things to do just now in the way of preparing for the growing season are: To lay out the plan for the garden, purchase the necessary seeds, and make ready the foundation for a hotbed so that the gardening season may be lengthened as far as possible. The plan-making part of it need not be expensive, as one pencil will do the necessary work and paper is not yet beyond the means of most people in price.

The securing of a supply of seeds for the garden presents the greatest difficulty this year; the total supply in the hands of the seedsmen is short, and prices will no doubt be higher than ever before. On this account, it will be a good thing if such persons as were farseeing enough to save seeds from last year's garden, will decide early on their own probable needs and after testing their supplies for germination, make an effort to distribute the surplus, at a reasonable price, to their neighbors. This is not an ideal method, as it does not lend itself further to the maintaining of the highest types of plants owing to lack of supervision and care in producing the seed. Yet, if persons who are careful enough to save seeds are willing to plant the same in their own gardens, others less far-sighted should be willing to

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FOR SALE—New gas range, refrigerator and sewing machine, also kitchen utensils. Apply, 19 Palmerston Ave. A148

FOR SALE—Shorthorns, 2 cows, 2 young bulls, registered, the property of Capt. H. L. Selby, R. C. H. A., France. For information, enquire, Bank of Hamilton, Simcoe. A148.

FOR SALE—One Chevrolet automobile, mobile, winter and summer top in good condition. Reasonable price for quick sale. Apply Box 1321/2 Courier.

FOR SALE—Get Delone's Magic Oil for Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Electric Lights, Good Fixtures and Gas. Give immediate relief. For sale at all leading druggists.

FOR SALE—One cow, fresh next month, two horses, one double wagon, one seeder, one plow, one set harness, incubator, and brooder. Apply Ernest Green, James St., Echo Place. A11

FOR SALE—Choice of 160 or 162 Murray street, both red pressed bricks, newly new with modern conveniences. The one is a two storey cheerful corner property, with large verandah. The other is a 1 1/2 storey, wide verandah and sleeping porch. Apply 162 Murray. A111

FOR SALE—Comfortable red brick kitchen, electric lights, good fixtures and gas, hard and soft water in kitchen. Good garden fruit trees and chicken coop. Price and terms reasonable. Possession, March 16th. Apply on premises, 31 Aberdeen Ave. A11

FOR SALE—2 1-2 storey white brick, 2 blocks from Collegiate contains 20 rooms electric light, hard and soft water, turncases, complete baths, four verandahs, clothes closets throughout with small outlay will make splendid apartments. Part cash part mortgage will secure this property. Fuller particulars. Apply Box 130 Courier. A128/11

Lost

LOST—A gold watch and fob. Reward. Kindly return to Courier.

LOST—On Dufferin Ave., Monday or early part of week, 38th Dufferin Ride or Flander kindly return to 184 Brant Ave.

LOST—Between 118 Alfred, on Darling, and Jackson, Fordie Grocery, black Persian lamb notebook containing Standard bank book, purse and sum of money; liberal reward; return 118 Alfred. L146.

LOST—From my stables at station 23 B. & H. Radial black and white two-year-old fat heifer; also one yearling red and white. Durham bull night of Feb. 21. Reward offered, John S. Lampkin, Brantford, R. R. 1.

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—Married man wants position on farm; experienced. Box 146, Courier. M.W.15

WANTED—To buy second-hand buggy and single set of harness must be in good condition. Phone 2650. M.W.17

FARM WANTED—To rent with the option of buying, \$0 to 100 acres; good buildings and orchard. Apply, Box 144, Courier. M.W.146

WANTED—Gentlemen boarders or young married couple private home. Apply 277 Murray. W142

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WANTED—By a reliable person, position as housekeeper; city or country. Apply, Box 147, Courier. M.W.17

PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING—Select paper from my sample books. Phone 2532. Thomas W. English, 101 Terrace Hill street.

WANTED—To Rent, small brick house or cottage, with option of purchase; must have all conveniences. Apply, "Business Man," Courier. Mar. 27

WANTED—Old false teeth, don't matter if broken, I pay \$2 to \$15 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. F. R. 403 Wolfe Street, Baltimore, Md. Mar. 9

WANTED—Ladies, order your spring suits now, before the Spring rush and higher prices; 57 1-2 Colborne opposite King, Height of Fashion. F140

Legal

BREWSTER & HEYD—Barristers, etc., Solicitors for the Royal Loan and Savings Co., the Bank of Hamilton, etc. Money to loan at lowest rates. W. S. Brewster, K. C., Geo. D. Heyd.

ERNEST R. READ—Barrister, Solicitor, Notary public, etc. Money to loan on improved real estate at current rates and on easy terms. Office 131 1-2 Colborne St. Phone 487.

JONES AND HEWITT—Barristers, etc., Solicitors for the Bank of Nova Scotia, Money to loan. Office: Bank of Hamilton Chambers Colborne and Market Sts. Bell phone 604. S. Alfred Jones, K. C., H. S. Hewitt.

Professional

DR. L. G. PEARCE, Specialist in Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, 65 Bank of Commerce Building, Hours: 1.30 to 5 p.m. Other hours by appointment. Residence, office: Bell 3885, machine 558. Phone Bell 2420.

DR. C. B. ECKEL AND DR. N. W. BRAGG—Eye, ear, nose and throat, specialists, office 65 Brant Street, Bell Telephone 1012. Machine 101. Office hours 10 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.

DR. E. L. HANSELMAN—Graduate Chiropractor, all diseases skillfully treated, diseases peculiar to women a specialty; no cure no fee. Office, 222 Dalhousie. Bell Phone 1318.

DR. C. H. SAUDER—Graduate American School of Osteopathy, Kirkville, Missouri, Office Suite 6, Temple Building, 76 Dalhousie St. Residence, 32 Edgerton St., office phone 1544, home phone 2125. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m. 2 to 5 p.m. evening by appointment at the house or office.

DR. GANDIER, Bank of Hamilton Building, Hours 9 to 6. Evening and Saturday. Graduate under Discoverer. Osteopathy adjusts all parts of the human body, restoring freedom of nerve energy and blood flow which are the great essentials of good health.

Situations Vacant

YOU CAN MAKE \$25 TO \$75 weekly, writing show cards at home; easily learned by our simple method; no canvassing or soliciting. We sell your work. Write for particulars. American Show Card School, 801 Yonge street, Toronto. 27-Feb/18

For Rent

TO LET—A completely equipped butcher shop; a good profitable business can be done. Apply, Box 145, Courier. T13

Dental

DR. RUSSELL, Dentist—Latest American methods of painless dentistry, 201 Colborne St., opposite the Market over Western Counties Office. Phone 306.

Homework

WOULD you like \$1 or \$2 daily at home, knitting war socks on auto knitters' experience unnecessary. See 8-cent stamp. Department 12. C. Auto Knitter Company, College St., Toronto. DJ17

Architects

WILLIAM C. TILLEY—Registered Architect, Member of the Ontario Association of Architects. Office, 11 Temple Building, Phone 1997.

Indian Herbs

ROBERT CURLEY, Indian Herbs, 195 Colborne Street, Brantford, (over Balaustyne's Hardware Store) will treat all blood, kidney, lung, bow, stomach and female troubles, Gall stones and gravel removed, painlessly. Special nerve treatments given. Office Hours 9 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Both Phones, Bell 2345 March, 764, Sunday 2 to 5 p.m.

Contractor

JOHN MCGRAW AND SON, contractors. Get our tender before you build. Office phones 1227, Residence phone 1233. 5 King street.

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BRING your Repairs to Johnson's Electric Shoe Repair store, Eagle Place. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 497 Machine.

CHEPPARD'S 73 Colborne Street—Electric Shoe Repairing, Work guaranteed. Phone, Bell 1207 Automobile 207.

Boy's Shoes

HAND MADE, machine finished, all solid leather, sizes 11 to 5. All shoe repairing of all kinds. W. S. Pettit, 10 South Market street.

Medical

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THE Y.M.C.A. IN ENGLAND

Great Work Done in Military Training Centres of the Old Land—Y.M.C.A. Activities at Witley Camp

As per your request, I am sending herewith a few notes re our work in this camp.

A few items of interest re Canadian Y. M. C. A. work, "Witley Camp":

The present equipment consists of five large huts, two artillery cadet officers' huts, but in the Witley special hospital, a splendid building in Godalming—near by town—and a "dismounted officers' club now under construction, the latter to cost in the neighborhood of £1,500.

During the past three months the Y. M. C. A. has expended in this camp alone for increased hut accommodation in the neighborhood of £6,000, the equipment here being the finest in any camp overseas.

There is spent in this camp alone each week in the neighborhood of £50 for concert parties, illustrated lectures and other forms of entertainment for the men. Last year we had you a faint idea of the big effort being made to provide good, healthy amusement for the men.

There are in all fifteen Y. M. C. A. officers employed in the camp area. These include Area Supervisor, Area Business Manager and Hut leaders. A staff of over one hundred men, many of whom are employed in the various canteens, many of these ladies have given freely of their services ever since the commencement of the war.

The new features inaugurated in this camp is the erection of a large letter writing or quiet room, there being one of these attached to each hut, equipped with writing machines, easy chairs and a handsome fireplace. As one boy remarked to me only recently, "This is the nearest touch of home I have had since leaving old Canada."

No soldier is ever charged one half-penny for any concert or other privilege under the roof over which shadows the Red Triangle. Our work is a splendid one, while it is most efficient with everything sold at popular prices, is not exploited.

A word about the religious side of our work. In all our huts there is held weekly a bible class. In this camp alone there are three classes that average over 100 in attendance each Sunday. The bible class at No. 1 hut holds the record, having very recently reached the high water mark of 230 fine stalwart lads who represent practically the whole of the Y.M.C.A. officers, young workers and other ranks. The teacher of this latter group is Capt. (Rev.) Lawson, who is one of the popular parades in the camp.

Each Wednesday night there is held in all the huts a weekly religious service, sometimes addressed by the Y.M.C.A. officers, young workers and other ranks. The teacher of this latter group is Capt. (Rev.) Lawson, who is one of the popular parades in the camp.

The parents and friends of hundreds of these men have every reason to feel proud of the work that has been established in this camp. An English gentleman who recently visited this camp made the following statement—"that he was amazed to find that the men were so well cared for, and that the standard of living was so high. He particularly noticed the almost total absence of drunkenness and profanity."

The Y.M.C.A. have made a special effort to secure as speakers in this camp many of the prominent platform men now in England.

For a legal separation, Justice Gierlich, after the case was started, said to Koch.

"I know of no better way to accomplish difference and bring about reconciliations than to break bread together. As a hotel man of many years' experience, Mr. Koch, you know I am right. Now I can see from the testimony in this case that you and your wife are talking over matters she has not perspired over a hot stove preparing. Then come back to me and let me know the result."

Returning an hour later, arm in arm, the husband and wife smilingly went to the justice and said: "Your plan worked all right. We have fixed it all up and don't want a separation."

"Ah, that's fine," said Justice Gierlich. "I shall be most happy to mark this case 'settled.'"

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

Now is the time to buy or exchange city property for a farm or farm city property.

\$3200 for a two storey brick on Brighton Row.

\$2700 for a fine house on Marlboro St. near Charlotte Street.

\$1600 for good red brick on Rose Ave.

\$1300 for good house on Murray St.

\$1750 for 26 acres near Burford, good buildings and soil. Must be sold before March 15.

\$2900 for 115 acres, near Mt. Pleasant good buildings, best of clay loam.

\$5000 for 65 acres, east Oakland, good buildings, good sand loam.

\$6200 for 100 acres, less car line, good frame house, 10 rooms, bank barn cement floor, other out buildings, clay loam near city.

\$3500 for 50 acres, good frame house, bank barn and other out buildings, clay and sand loam.

\$12500 for 150 acres, good buildings and best of soil. Will exchange on smaller farm.

G. W. HAVILAND

61 Brant St., Brantford.
Phone 1580

AUCTION SALE

Of Farm Stock and Implements (The farm has been rented; going to the West.)

Welby Almas has received instructions from Mr. Daniel Burch to sell by public auction at his residence, situate at Burch on Cocksfoot road, south of Brantford, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6th, 1918, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp the following:

Horses—1 team bay geldings, 7 and 11 years old; 1 team black Percheron mares 4 and 6 years old.

Cattle—1 Holstein cow, 4 years old, good flow; 1 Holstein cow, 4 years old, good flow, due Oct. 1st; 1 Holstein cow 3 years old, due April 19th; 1 yearling heifer, grade short horn.

Pigs—2 sows, 1 due May 8th; 1 due June 1st; 5 shoats, weighing about 125 lbs.

Poultry—50 pure bred Plymouth rock hens.

Harness—1 set heavy team harness; 1 set light team harness; 2 set single harness.

Dairy—1 Lader churn; 1 butter worker; 1 Dairy Mafid separator; 2 creamers; 1 cream pail; 2 milk pails.

Feed—50 bushel, turpins; 100 bushels No. 7 O.A.C. oats; eight feet of ensilage.

Implements—1 set Massey-Harris 12 x 16 disc harrows; 1 Cocksfoot No. 21 walking plow; 1 Cocksfoot "foot-lift" sulk plow; 1 Cocksfoot 2-horse cultivator; 4-section harrows; 1 Massey-Harris mower; 2 wagons; 1 hay rake; 1 Massey-Harris tractor; 1 heavy Wood binder; 1 fanning mill; 1 turnip pulper; 1 set sleighs; 2 cutters; 2 buggies; 1 wagon box; 1 manure wagon; 1 platform scale; 1 heavy Wood binder; 1 light democat; 2 walking cultivators; 1 potato hiller; 1 corn sheller; 1 wagon seat; 1 three-horse Massey-Harris cultivator; hay fork; 1 heavy iron rollers; etc., etc. blacksmith's anvil and the setting platform, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—All over of \$10.00 and under \$50.00 will be given; 4 per cent. off face notes.

DANIEL BURCH, Proprietor.
WELBY ALMAS, Auctioneer.

ADMIRAL DEAD

By Courier Leased Wire
Ottawa, March 4.—News has been received by cable that the death of Admiral Sir Charles George Frederick Knowles, baronet. He had a distinguished naval career. He is succeeded in the title by Francis Howe Seymour Knowles, M.A., B.Sc., of Ottawa, physical anthropologist on the geological survey of Canada, eldest son by his second marriage with Mary Ellen Thompson, daughter of the Hon. Joseph Howe, lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia.

THAIN HIT TROLLEY

By Courier Leased Wire
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., March 4.—Telephone wires from Kingston, N. Y., early this forenoon, indicated that two persons had been killed and a dozen others seriously injured when a trolly on the West Shore Railroad, crashed into a loaded trolley car.

NOT A PARTICLE OF DANDRUFF OR A FALLING HAIR

Save Your Hair! Double its Beauty in Just a Few Moments

"Danderine" makes your hair thick, glossy, wavy and beautiful.

Within ten minutes after application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair, and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

DR. DAVAN'S FEMALE PILLS

Reliable monthly medicine for all female complaints. \$2 a box. Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

PHOSPHORUS FOR MEN

Restores vitality for nerve and brain. Increases grey matter. Will build you up. \$2 a box, or two boxes for \$3.50. Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

THE HOTEL WALDORF SOLD TO DU PONT

Price Paid to Be Largest Ever Paid for Hotel in America.

The Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, among the most famous of America's hostilities, has been sold to T. Coleman du Pont, widely known powder manufacturer, who a few years ago bought the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Announcement of this effect was made by George C. Boldt, son of the late George C. Boldt, who died about a year ago, and who made the hotel famous.

The Waldorf-Astoria was among the first of the modern, elaborate hotels to be built in New York city, and for many years its central location at Fifth avenue and Thirty-

fourth street, just off the Herald Square district, has made it the rendezvous of the wealthiest and best known men and women, not only of America, but of the world.

In the early announcement of the sale of the famous hotel the amount paid by Mr. Du Pont was not mentioned, but it was said to have been the largest ever paid for a hotel property in the United States. The total consists of the twin buildings, known as the Waldorf and Astoria wings. The Waldorf was the first of these erected, the Astoria section being added when the business of the hotel had grown to such proportions that the original structure could no longer accommodate the demands that were made upon it.

No hint that Mr. Boldt was to dispose of the hotel that carried a

fortune and fame for his late father, preceded the announcement that the sale had been completed.

The hotel occupies about half of the block fronts in Thirty-fourth and Thirty-third streets, between Fifth avenue and Broadway, and all of the block front in the west side of Fifth avenue between those streets. It has been the scene of many of the most notable social gatherings in New York city for the last twenty years, and every President of the United States since the hotel was erected—either has stopped there or has been present at dinners or other elaborate functions held there.

JUDGE HAD RECIPE FOR ESTRANGED PAIR
Take Wife Out to Lunch and Talk Matters Over He

Supreme Court Justice Gierlich, of New York, played the part of the peacemaker, and instead of continuing an action for a legal separation which would estrange a husband and wife, he advised the man to take his wife out to a dinner which she had not tilled over a hot stove to prepare and talk over their difference.

Adolph M. Koch, a hotel man, was suing his wife, Mrs. Anna M. Koch

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