

"WE WISH TO VINDICATE AND FORTIFY PEACE"--WILSON

President of United States Inaugurated To-day Into Second Term of Office

Duty Demanded Hun Intrigue With Mexico and Japan, is Hypocritical Plaint of Berlin To-day

Berne, March 4.—Via Paris.—The Munich Neueste Nachrichten discussing the Zimmermann note, denies that any plot existed on the part of Germany to bring about war with America, but rather than Germany acted out of foresight against possible eventualities. The Nachrichten maintains that the onus for the whole affair rests on President Wilson and continues:

"No plot was attempted by Germany, but President Wilson by publishing the stolen Zimmermann document, has probably accomplished his object in congress, which is his chief aim."

The Nachrichten maintains that the Mexican government, under General Carranza was rapidly establishing its status as an ally worthy of Germany or any other world power and argues that, in view of the danger that America might join Germany's foes, it was the duty of the latter to secure new allies. The paper asserts that Mexico was so often threatened by the United States that it probably could not allow any opportunity to strengthen the position to pass unutilized.

"It is not only the right, but the duty," concludes the Nachrichten, "of a country involved in a fight for its existence to see to it that a new ally is kept from attacking it, and, when that is impossible to engage them with new fighting forces. The system of securing allies which now prevails, no matter how much may be said against it, controls the diplomatic methods of our times and we have no other means at present of balancing the forces which are launched against one another."

The Frankfurter Zeitung comments in a different tone and offers no defence of Secretary Zimmermann's action. After expressing a mild and apparent criticism, it seriously doubts as to the authenticity of the note, and admitting that its publication strengthens immeasurably President Wilson's position. The Frankfurter Zeitung says:

"In the camp of our enemies jubilation reigns as the result of the discovery and it is not an especially fortunate circumstance for us that the value of the document of the whole move—that such an absolute secret document should fall into wrong hands."

Tokio, March 5.—The mystery of the murder of Mrs. von Saldern, wife of Lieut. von Saldern, a German war prisoner and daughter of Vice Admiral von Capelle, the German minister of navy, has not yet been solved. It is understood that Mrs. von Saldern desired to leave Japan, but that her husband prevailed her to remain. After the murder of the woman Lieut. von Saldern committed suicide owing to remorse.

HUN ATTACKS REPULSED BY THE FRENCH

Paris, March 5.—A violent attack was made yesterday by the Germans on the Verdun front. The day's official announcement sought repeated German attacks failed under the French fire, although north of Caubert wood, the attackers obtained a foothold in advanced positions. The German losses were heavy.

The attack was made over a front of 1.34 miles in the region of Caubert wood and Bezonvaux, and was preceded by an intense bombardment.

The French repulsed attempted raids at various other points on the Verdun front, taking prisoners.

Weather Bulletin

Toronto, March 5.—A disturbance which was situated in the Gulf of Mexico on Saturday has since travelled north with increasing energy and this morning it is centred in Virginia, causing strong northwest winds and snow from Lake Huron to Quebec and promising stormy weather throughout eastern Canada.

Forecast.

Fresh to strong winds, shifting to westerly, cold with snow today, clearing tonight. Tuesday—Generally fair and cold.

UNITED STATES HAVE BEEN DEEPLY WRONGED ON SEAS

Inaugural Address of President Wilson on Occasion of His Installation in Office for Second Term; America Stands Firm in Armed Neutrality

By Courier Leased Wire
Washington, March 5.—President Wilson took the oath of office in public at 12.51 o'clock this afternoon and delivered his inaugural address to a great crowd which packed the plaza at the east front of the capitol.

Vice-President Marshall had been inaugurated in the Senate chamber a few minutes before.

With a new consecration to the nation's service, the President, touching on the international crisis, declared there could now be no turning back from the tragic events of the last thirty months which have brought upon Americans a new responsibility as citizens of the world. The President declared anew that America must stand for peace, for stability of free peoples, national equality in matters of right, that the seas must be free to all, and that the family of nations shall not support any governments not derived from the consent of the governed.

Sounding a solemn warning to the nation against any faction or intrigue to break the harmony or embarrass the spirit of the American people, the President called for an America "united in feeling, in purpose and in its vision of duty, of opportunity and of service."

At the conclusion of his address, the President led the inaugural procession back to the White House, where it passed in view before him in Washington, March 5.—President Wilson's inaugural address was as follows:

My fellow citizens,

The four years, which have elapsed since I stood in this place, have been crowded with incidents and action of the most vital importance and consequence. Perhaps no equal period in our history has been so fruitful of important reforms in our economic and industrial life or so full of significant changes in the spirit and purpose of our political action. We have sought very thoughtfully to set our house in order, correct the grosser errors and abuses of our industrial life, liberate and quicken the processes of our national genius and energy, and lift our politics to a broader view of the peoples essential interests. It is a record for singular variety and singular distinction. But I shall not attempt to review it. It speaks for itself and will be of increasing influence as the years go by. This is not the time for retrospect. It is

RECIPROCAL TREATMENT OF PRISONERS

Huns Keep French Captives at Work Under Fire Close Behind Lines CLAIM REPRISALS Against Similar Action by French; This Denied

Paris, March 5.—The French government has summoned Germany to reply favorably without delay to the propositions for reciprocal treatment of prisoners of war made by France.

A semi-official communication given out here denies categorically the German claim that the holding of French prisoners of war in the zone of fire behind the German lines is in reprisal for similar treatment of German prisoners of war in France. The communication puts French families on guard against what it calls a "manoeuvre" of the German government destined to create "anxiety and emotion in the public mind," in these so-called reprisals.

The French government, it adds, communicated through the American embassy, its desire to arrive at a full understanding regarding the treatment of prisoners in the zone of the armies, but no reply was forthcoming from Germany. Meanwhile the threatened reprisals were put into execution. Therefore notice was given that Germany must reply.

General von Stein, German minister of war, announced in the Reichstag last week that in reprisal for the action of France in compelling German prisoners of war to work under fire close behind the front, Germany had adopted similar measures. Germany, he declared, had warned France that such measures would be taken unless the practice charged against the French was discontinued.

Blacklist Eleven Senators With Benedict Arnold, New York Herald: Feeling is Bitter

New York, March 5.—The Tribune says editorially, under the caption of "Call an Extra Session at Once":

"We believe that Congress should have declared war on Germany as soon as it learned that American lives had been lost through the murderous attack on the Laconia.

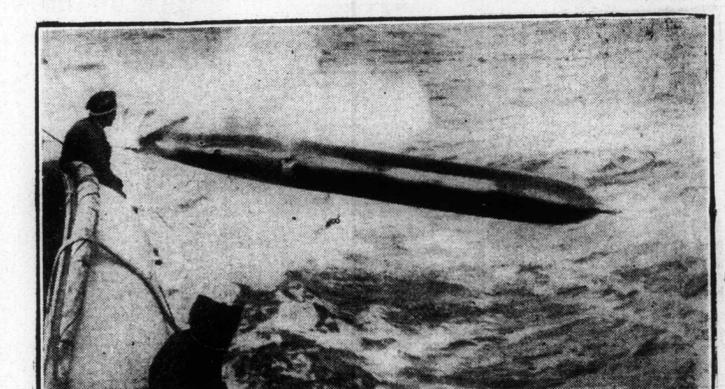
"We regret the defeat of the armed neutrality bill, even though we think that a resort to armed neutrality would be a pitifully inadequate and unworthy answer to Germany's practical declaration of war on the United States. Under existing circumstances armed neutrality could be only a subterfuge and a fizzle. On Germany's part a state of war already exists. She is reaping all the benefits of that status and suffering none of its inconveniences.

"The President can still do on his own initiative some of the things which the armed neutrality bill would have authorized him to do. We hope that he will employ whatever powers he possesses under the constitution to protect American lives and American shipping against German attacks. But he will need the co-operation of the new Congress in a very large measure. Without its help he cannot properly prepare for the war which is at our door. The two Houses should therefore be called together at once."

The Herald:—The President's exhortation of those members of the United States Senate, who by resort to methods that can only be called disgraceful, prevented that body reaching a vote on the "armed neutrality" bill accurately reflects the sentiment of the American people, but is not nearly as strong as most Americans would put it. Whatever may be their pitiful excuses, the outstanding fact is that in an hour of great national peril, Robert M. La Follette and the ten others who stood with him against a vote have done their best to give aid and comfort to the Prussianism whose boast it has been that when a crisis came this would be found a divided country. Fortunate will be the eleven men now on this nation's blacklist if their names do not go down into history, bracketed with that of Benedict Arnold.

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A REMARKABLE PHOTOGRAPH OF A TORPEDO STARTING ON ITS DESTRUCTIVE FLIGHT



This official photograph is a wonderful picture. It shows a torpedo leaving its tube on its journey of death and destruction. It is rarely that the camera catches such a wonderful glimpse of the engines of war in course of actual operations as is shown in this photograph.

BRITAIN ORGANIZES HER EVERY RESOURCE FOR FINAL VICTORY

Empire in Prime Condition and Preparing For Greatest Struggle of the War; Interest No Longer Centred on Food Problems, American Crisis or Capture of Kut-el-Amara

New York, March 5.—The Tribune this morning publishes the following cablegram from Arthur S. Draper dated London, March 4:

"After recovering from their natural elation over the retirement of the enemy in the Aeneas and Somme regions—especially significant because the Germans heretofore have never yielded ground in the west without the most stubborn resistance—the public has become inquisitive regarding the change of German policy and is beginning to speculate on the consequences. Many believe that Hindenburg is preparing for a combined land and sea attack on the allies and that the withdrawal on land presages an almost immediate assault on the sea.

"The British bulldog is in prime condition, however, and will take a lot of beating, both on land and on sea, as the spring will show.

STATEMENT ON SUBJECT OF MILITIA ACT MADE

Hon. Sir A. E. Kemp, Minister of Militia, Speaks Upon A Subject of Vital Interest to All

Toronto, March 5.—When questioned today regarding the sensational statement made by Rev. W. J. Hindley at Winnipeg yesterday to the effect that the militia act would be in force in 60 days, Sir Edward Kemp, minister of militia, who is here resting after an attack of bronchitis, said:

"No one had any authority from the department to make such a statement."

Asked if he had any statement to make on the question, the minister replied:

"When the department has any statement to make on this question it will be made."

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS Have Called a Caucus to Prevent Filibustering

Washington, March 5.—A Democratic senate caucus has been called for 1.30 tomorrow morning at which one of the subjects discussed will be a fight for a closure to prevent filibusters by a few senators such as killed the armed neutrality bill.

Responsive to the President's appeal to the Senate to change its rules so that a little group of willful men might not continue to make the country "helpless and contemptible" before the world in the submarine crisis, the closure movement was initiated today by the Democratic leaders.

Thirty three members already have agreed to co-operate with the anti-filibuster movement.

President Wilson has referred to his legal advisers his doubts of his power to arm American ships in the absence of direct authority from congress. Some decision is expected from the attorney-general within the next 24 hours.

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COMMENDABLE HUN CANDOR IN PLOT CASE

Step Was Merely a Military and Diplomatic Precaution, Pleads Lokal Anzeiger

WAS MATTER OF DUTY Treachery Brought Knowledge of Intrigue to Wilson

Berlin, March 3, via London, Mar. 5.—"On the part of Germany it is not contested that the information set forth in the Associated Press dispatches probably tallies with the essential facts," says the Lokal Anzeiger, in discussing the Zimmermann note.

"President Wilson has been seeking among neutrals allied against Germany just as Germany in case of war, naturally would seek an alliance against the United States. Nevertheless, it must be admitted that the whole procedure in this incident permits various observations, although in view of the general situation, one is persuaded to postpone all discussion thereof."

The Lokal Anzeiger says:

"With commendable candor, the German government opposes its version of the incident to the sensational and biased reports coming from America. The official statement plainly indicates that the step was merely a military and diplomatic precaution, which a perfect right to take, but which viewed as an effective defense against possible attack, was a plain matter of national duty. The treachery which brought President Wilson knowledge of the German intentions is now being exploited in true American political fashion."

Discouraged because he had been several times rejected at recruiting stations, and heartbroken over the death of a brother fighting in France, George Baker, aged 26, hanged himself in the cellar of his house, 26 McPherson Avenue, early to-day. Baker had been rejected on account of deafness.

London, March 5.—The following official announcement was made here today:

"A prisoner charged with espionage was tried by the general court martial in London in February and was found guilty and sentence of death was passed. The finding was confirmed, but the sentence was commuted to penal servitude for life."

Philadelphia, March 5.—A despatch to the Maritime Exchange from Lewes, Del., says that coast guard stations on the Maryland coast today reported that eleven men were drowned in the attempt to render assistance to the American tanker Louisiana Stranded off Ocean City, Md. At least nine of the men, if not all, were from the coast guard cutter Yamacraw. The condition of the Louisiana early today was not known.

Winnipeg, Man., March 5.—Fire this morning destroyed the plant of the Armstrong trading company, with an estimated loss between fifty and seventy-five thousand.

Lieut. Allan Campbell, a son of Mrs. Patrick Campbell, is one of the officers employed in taking tanks into action.

The Dunoon Council have decided to put Recreation Park under cultivation for the purpose of raising foodstuffs.

Germany Seeking Allies to Defend Herself Against Treachery on Part of United States

Berlin, March 4, via London, March 5.—While some of the German papers have received the news of the German-Mexican intrigue with comparative indifference, others have vigorously denounced the policy of Foreign Secretary Zimmermann and among these latter is the Tageszeitung, Count von Reventlow formerly one of the most ardent advocates of unrestricted submarine warfare and a general supporter of extreme measures, writes in the Tageszeitung:

"As a result of the publication of the German offer to Mexico, sentiment which has heretofore been divided in America, is won solidly behind the president. This circumstance or its possible results are hardly calculated to fill us with pessimism. However those circles who have been basing hopes for the preservation of peace on a divided public opinion in the United States are now forced to deplore the turn things have taken and to doubt the wisdom of the German policy which, so far as Mexico is concerned, has been stigmatized as bringing a lighted match in contact with a powder cask."

"Viewed from this angle the offer to Mexico is wholly incomprehensible in view of Mexican conditions and the further fact that an allied Mexico held out no more promise than the one which would have exploited automatically a German-American war. The offer of such an alliance would seem to rest largely upon a lack of intimate acquaintance with Mexican affairs and American relations. Those desiring a policy permitting a return of the United States to normal relations are, therefore, unable to help but deplore the German alliance plan from this viewpoint alone. Mexico is a frontier neighbor of the United States and the German offer will not be forgotten so soon. It is to be deeply deplored that the Chancellor and foreign secretary neglected to seize the opportunity yesterday to express themselves concerning this episode and their political policies."

The Lokal Anzeiger strongly supports the policy of Secretary Zimmermann. The Anzeiger says:

"Americans have not the slightest reason to be provoked at our intentions. Without treachery which brought the German offer to the attention of the United States Government, the Mexican Government would not have learned of it until after the United States had declared war on us. It is well known that President Wilson attempted to incite every neutral state to break diplomatic relations with us. This was at a time when Germany had not committed a single hostile act against the United States, but merely because we were finally forced to make use of a weapon calculated to hasten the conclusion of peace. He has now no right to complain when we too, are seeking allies who might possibly help us to thwart a step he aims to undertake against us."

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Though Desiring Peace, Government Considers Intervention Premature

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THE SITUATION The British still continue their advance on the Ancre front, and the maintenance of their forward movement is all the more significant in view of the fact that the enemy has been attempting a more stubborn resistance.

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MR. POWELL'S ADDRESS Mr. H. H. Powell has made a most energetic and efficient President of the Board of Trade and his closing address not only reviewed matters of accomplishment during his term of office, but also contained many suggestions of moment.

PHREW. We pretty nearly lost our sleighing. Doesn't seem as if this kind of weather was likely to let up before next winter.

MILITARY RAILWAY CONTROL By Courier Leased Wire Ansterdam, March 5, via London.—According to the Kreuze Zeitung of Berlin, the entire railway system of Germany has been placed under the military authorities.

UNWORTHY SENATORS They have some very funny proposals in the constitution of the so-called Republic across the border. One of them is that the Presidential term and that of Congress shall expire by effluxion of time on March 4th, no matter whether that day may happen to be a Sunday.

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PREVENTION OF THE COAL SHORTAGE. The Commission of Conservation has issued the following: This winter we have had a coal "famine" and that suffering has accompanied the shortage of this necessary article.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. Phew. We pretty nearly lost our sleighing. Doesn't seem as if this kind of weather was likely to let up before next winter.

Those smart Alec Senators, who blocked the "armed neutrality" bill must want the American eagle dragged through the mire as well as having his tail feathers pulled out by the roots.

BERLIN CLAIMS THE SINKING OF BIG TRANSPORT 500 Colonial Troops Aboard Lost Lives, Is German Report 18 OTHER VESSELS Also Sunk Recently by Subs. In Mediterranean

Berlin, March 1, by wireless to Sayville, March 5.—An armed transport steamer of 5,494 tons, with about 500 colonial troops, artillery and horses on board, was sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean on February 24, the admiralty announced yesterday.

NEW AMBASSADOR By Courier Leased Wire. It is reported here that General Carranza has agreed to the request of Ignacio Bonillas that his appointment as ambassador to Washington be taken over to the pastorate of Wadsworth Parish Church, N.Y.

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News Notes Mr. Cunningham Graham has returned to South America on a government mission. The body of A. Niren, a sailor, was found in the water of Leith near Junction Station.

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LOCAL NEWS VISITED 25TH. Brigadier Lt.-Col. McLaren Hamilton, was a visitor at headquarters here this morning.

STORY HOUR. "The story of Edith Cavell" was the subject of tomorrow's story in the children's library.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

VISITED 215TH. Brigadier Lt.-Col. McLaren, of Hamilton, was a visitor at 215th headquarters here this morning.

CHURCH PARADE. The 215th Battalion paraded yesterday morning to the First Baptist Church, where divine service was conducted.

GAS BILL. The city's gas bill for the month of February totals \$68.30.

BUILDING PERMIT. A permit for alterations in the residence at 118 Colborne Street to cost \$320.00 was issued on Saturday in the city engineer's department.

STORY HOUR. "The story of Edith Cavell" will be the subject of tomorrow's story hour in the children's library.

APPOINTMENTS. The appointment of Major Joyce as musketry officer for the 215th Battalion and of Lt. W. J. Watts as automatic rifle instructor, are announced in orders issued this morning. Pte. A. J. Hunt is promoted to be acting corporal.

WANTS INCREASE. Application for an increase in salary has been made to the City Council by Mr. W. Foid, caretaker of the public convenience building on the market square, who states that his hours are from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. with only odd intervals off, and that including Sunday he works 70 hours per week.

POLICE COURT. In police court this morning Frank Cole was charged with "hobby's" and was remanded until tomorrow. Willoughby Coventry, charged with non-support, was remanded until Friday.

NATIONAL SERVICE. The time for the return of the National Service cards by those who have not yet returned them or have returned them improperly signed has been extended to March 31st, 1917, and further cards have been issued to the postmasters for distribution among those who have made default. It is understood that the returns from this military district have been most gratifying. There are however, even in this district, a number who have not made their returns. The National Service Board has expressed the wish that everyone in the district will use his or her very best efforts in order to make the returns from this district as nearly perfect as possible.

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Hunter, Pollokshaws, Royal Infirmary in a fall illness of Roseburgh has from a recent illness and on her residence in honour of Winchburg has a director of the High School Society in Edin-

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BOARD OF TRADE. A meeting of the council of the board of trade has been called for noon today to discuss the question of obtaining new board rooms. A deputation will wait upon the city council tonight to urge upon that body the project of a thrift campaign in the city.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. During the month of February, always a very quiet period for real estate activities, a total of thirty land sales took place in the city. This is an increase of nine over the figures for February of 1916.

CAR STRUCK POST. Mr. Frank Leeming's Studebaker automobile was badly damaged on Brant Avenue last evening when in swerving to one side to avoid striking a pedestrian driven by the storm to the road, the car struck a post at the corner of Palace street, the wheels and the front of the car's body being badly smashed up. The driver, his eldest son Frank, escaped with slight injuries, principally cuts from the broken glass of the windshield. The car was conveyed to the Overland garage, where it is at present undergoing repairs.

GAS EXPLOSION. A gas explosion this morning shortly before eight o'clock, did considerable damage to the premises of John Dillon, harness dealer on Market street, a large plate glass window being completely destroyed and the interior of the store also scorched and otherwise damaged. The gas is believed to have escaped from a pipe leading into the building, and the lighting of a match caused the explosion. Though the store had several occupants at the time, none were injured. The explosion was of considerable violence, and was heard at a distance from the store.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. The pastor, Rev. Llewellyn Brown, preached at both services. In the morning the text was Isaiah 9:7. "Of the increase of His government there shall be no end." The pastor emphasized the word "increase," and asked the church for increased offerings during the year, for increased attendance at all the services, for a united effort to increase the membership. Increased spirituality the pastor said was the secret of a victorious church. The music was excellent at both services. Two were baptized in the evening before a very large audience that filled the church.

PARK BAPTIST CHURCH. The morning subject at Park Church yesterday, was based on the first three or four chapters of Revelations. In his introductory, the pastor said the book itself was a revelation of Jesus Christ. The revelation was given unto John by the angel. The point made was that John received this revelation on the Lord's day, thus finally establishing in the Scriptures that Sunday is the Lord's Day, the Saviour having risen from the dead on that day, met with his disciples on the evening of that day, and many other passages of Scripture set forth the fact that the first day of the week is to be honored as the Lord's Day, and a greater blessing will be received by those who are in the spirit on the Lord's Day. John was given a message to the several churches; each church had its special character—the pastor said Park church has a good name and there are many good members in it; nevertheless there are some that are dead, and not bearing fruit, and he exhorted them to return to God and live for Him. The tenor of the whole sermon was that Christians should wake up. It was an earnest presentation of the truth. During the service a pleasing duet was sung by Mrs. Besant and Miss B. Purdy. Mr. Thresher presided at the organ with his usual ability.

PAPER MAKER PASSES AWAY

Mr. John Barber, President of Barber Ellis Firm, Located Here

Georgetown, March 4.—Mr. John Barber, President of the Barber-Ellis stationery manufacturing firm of Toronto, died yesterday at his home in Georgetown, after a brief illness, at the advanced age of seventy.

Mr. Barber was a native of Georgetown, his father, James Barber, having settled there on his arrival from Antrim, Ireland. His mother was a native of the English side of Berwick-on-Tweed. He received a good early education at private schools and at the Georgetown Academy, which developed into the high school there, as high academics did in many places.

Mr. Barber many years afterward rendered useful service to the cause of education as a member of the Board of management. He was for some time a member of the Village Council of Georgetown and of the County Council of Hants, and from 1898 to 1904 he represented the County in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario. In politics he was a steadfast Liberal, and a member of a Liberal family the Hon. Sir Wm. Barber was a member of the first Ontario Assembly from 1867 to 1871.

For more than a generation there were two firms under the name of "Barber Brothers," one of paper makers at Georgetown and one of woolen manufacturers at Streetsville. When the senior partner at Georgetown, Mr. William Barber, moved to Streetsville, Mr. James Barber became the head of the firm, and to him the subject of this sketch succeeded as sole proprietor in 1880. The Barber-Ellis Company of Toronto, succeeded the Dredge Company. Mr. W. K. Barber held interests and positions during his active business connections here. He was a more familiar figure on the streets of the city than were many of its resident citizens.

The late Major Barber was twice married. There survive three daughters and three sons of the first marriage and a son only of the second. They are: Mrs. M. C. Bell, Hamilton, and Mrs. (Major) Gordon Brown, Hamilton; Mr. Frank J. Barber, Georgetown; Mr. C. R. Barber, Cornwall; Major R. R. Barber, now in France, and Mr. J. R. Barber, jun.

A BELGIAN VILLAGE Is to be Adopted by Citizens of Oyster Bay

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, March 5.—After listening to an address by Theodore Roosevelt at the citizens of Oyster Bay at a mass meeting last night, decided to "adopt" a Belgian village of 2,400 children. The plan will call for a contribution of \$2,400 a month.

Col. Roosevelt, it was announced to-day, will serve as honorary chairman of the general committee of the Rocky Mountain club of New York, which has started a campaign to raise \$5,000,000 a month to aid the children of Belgium. This committee is making a particular appeal to the states of the far west.

Obituary

Daniel McKinnon. The death occurred on Saturday of a resident of St. George Road, in the person of Daniel McKinnon, aged 54 years. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning to St. Basil's church and St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mrs. Calhoun. The death occurred at an early hour this morning of Harriet, beloved wife of James A. Calhoun, night watchman at the Reach factory here. The deceased, who was 59 years of age, leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, three children, one son overseas and one son and a daughter residing in London. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon from the home of the deceased, 93 Erie avenue, to Jerseyville, where interment will take place.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT. The Courier acknowledges with many thanks the sum of \$5.00 from Mr. F. C. Ginn, for the Belgian Relief Fund.

John Lindsay Bell, for twenty years a member of the Glasgow Police Force, has been buried in Jane-field Cemetery.

Andrew Bishop, K. O. S. B. of Stirling, was among those who lost their lives by the sinking of the Invernia.

Rev. Joseph McHardy, of Kirkcubright, of the Army Chaplains' Department, has been awarded the Military Cross.

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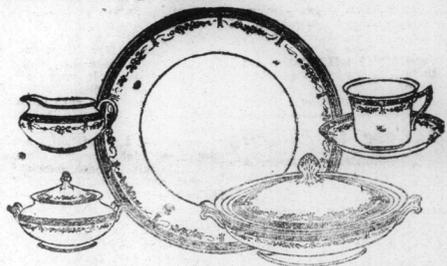
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ROSSMORE 97 Pieces Dinner Set—comes in that quaint design, verging on the old Paisley effects in colorings of green and rose intertwined with touches of brown—Kermis shape cup (china), oval vegetable dishes. Could not be purchased to-day to sell for \$13.00. Annual China Sale. \$15.95 price per set.

Groceries!

Great Trade Expansion Sale lasts till March 10th. QUALITY GROCERIES AT A LOWER PRICE.

- Rice Patna, 3 lbs for 25c, Soan, Surprise, 6 bars for 28c, Pea, Sunbeam, 2 cans for 25c, Lard, pure, 3 lb. pail for 75c, Asparagus, 2 lb can choice for 28c, Corn, 2 cans for 25c, Tomatoes, 2 cans for 36c, Figs, cooking, 3 lbs for 25c, Castor oil, special, per bottle 10c, Icing Sugar, 2 1-4 lbs for 25c, Walnut Meats, special per lb. 49c, Robin Hood Oats, 3 pkg for 25c, Robin Hood Flour, 24 lb sack for \$1.40, Ammonia, 6 pkgs for 25c, Sugar, Redpath's granulated 20 lbs for \$1.65.

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Laid at Rest

The funeral took place on Saturday to Greenwood Cemetery of the late Alford Jennings, the deceased, who was forty years of age and unmarried, had for several years made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Winegardner, 56 Park St. He was an employe of the paint shop at the Cockshutt Plow Works, whose members attended the obsequies in a body. Mr. Jennings was a man well liked and esteemed. Rev. David Alexander officiated and the pallbearers were three brothers and Messrs Lewis and James Winegardner and Reginald Fowler.

The floral wreaths were very beautiful and were as follows: Philow, brothers; Harp, fellow employes of paint and eroding room of Cockshutt Plow Co.; cross, Aunts and Uncles; wreaths, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Philw, Mich; Alex and Jack Graham; League of Euchar Liberal Club; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Cadwell, Welland; Aunt Ann and Uncle John Summerhays; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Davidson; Dave Edwards; Mr. and Mrs. Wm Burrows; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Francis; Mrs. Ashton, Jim and Lena; Mr. Ernest Hayhurst; Mr. and Mrs. Walter McHutchison; Mr. and Mrs. J. Angus; Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Fowler; Albert Summerhays; Geo. Batty, Herbert Fowler; Smith, Weaver and Mulligan; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pottery; Mr. and Mrs. E. Jennings; J. Cowperwaite; Miss Ella Foster; Mr. Bert Inglis; Dorie Lodge; Verde Noble; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Weaver; Wm. Foster and family; Mr. and Mrs. M. McHides; Conservative Association and Borden Club; Liberal Club.

A large number of sorrowing friends and relatives attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Nancy Marsh, which took place on Saturday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Anxious Hartley, 179 Wellington street to Mount Hope Cemetery, the funeral service being conducted by Mr. George Kippax. The pallbearers were Messrs. Anxious, Roy and William Hartley, E. Bridge, Elijah Palmer and John Costello. A very large number of floral tributes were received.

HEROES OF A YEAR AGO NOW ENJOY QUIETER LIFE



On the left is a photo taken recently of le Marechal Joffre walking with his wife in Boulogne. On the right is Mr. Asquith with Mr. Howe, his host's son at Ladbroke, where the former Prime Minister recently addressed a gathering of his constituents. He appears to be 'Enjoying civil life.'

News Notes

Quebec City finance committee recommends a vote of \$100,000 to the Patriotic Fund. Thomas S. Berriman, one of the best known men in Welland county, died rather unexpectedly, aged 79. Jumping from a third-storey window of Victoria Hospital, London, Mrs. R. G. Kilpatrick received fatal injuries. A plan to establish a steel ship-building plant on the Miramichi

River, Northern New Brunswick, is reported to be under way. A smelter in British Columbia with Government assistance is foreshadowed in the Speech from the Throne in the B.C. Legislature. A steamship company of Norway will establish a service between New York and Russia, using the Arctic ports of Siberia, where river connections are available, to reach a large and fertile district. An Asbury Park youth, desisted to escort a young woman home, tired of his task and essayed to frighten

her with a revolver. He frightened her, and also shot her, inflicting a dangerous wound. Mario de Vitalis, president of Brown University freshman class, captured by sophomores, escaped in his underclothes, and although handcuffed, kept his engagement for his annual class dinner. The original edition of Audubon's "Birds of America," printed in London, 1827-38, and "Ornithological Biography," printed in Edinburgh, 1831-39, sold for \$3,500 at the sale going on in New York.

COMING EVENTS

KINDLY REMEMBER Red Cross envelopes for March are now due. Please deposit your envelope in nearest Red Cross Box.

HEAR PRESIDENT FALCONER of the University of Toronto, at the unveiling of the Memorial Tablet to Pauline Johnson, in the Conservatory of Music, Wednesday, March 7th, 4 p.m. The public are cordially invited.

RETURNED SOLDIERS. A meeting of returned soldiers will be held in the Y. M. C. A., Tuesday, Mar. 6th, 8 p.m., for the purposes of organization, election of officers, etc. A large attendance is desired.

Y. M. C. A. CIRCUS, March 7, 8, 9, side show 7 to 8 o'clock, admission 10 cents. Grand entry 8 o'clock. General admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents.

WAR RELICS EXHIBITION, March 28th to 31st, for returned soldiers clubroom. Under the auspices of the Women's Patriotic League.

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DEATH NOTICES

CALHOUN— Brantford, on Monday, March 5th, 1917, Harriet E. Calhoun, beloved wife of Mr. J. A. Calhoun, aged 59 years. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 93 Erie Ave., on Wednesday afternoon at 1.15. Interment in Jerseyville Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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ENTERTAINMENT BY FORESTERS

Combined Meeting of Local Lodges of Independent Order Meets With Success

A combined meeting of members of subordinate Court Brantford and Companion Court Regina, Independent Foresters, was largely attended Friday evening, and those present enjoyed an evening of instruction and pleasure long to be remembered. Brother Harvey Lloyd, supreme entertainer, was at his best and besides giving musical numbers, "There's something in an Order After All," "Do Your Bit," and "Pack all your troubles in your old Kit Bag and Smile, Smile, Smile," convulsed his audience with laughter in "Finnigan's Band," and "McGoogan's Goat."
Bro. Geo. A. Mitchell, Assistant Supreme Chief Ranger, interested and entertained those present by his honest and thorough appeal to all to cultivate the spirit of true fraternity, emphasizing the need of home protection and brotherly kindness and sympathy. His address was thoughtful and keenly put, and listened to with marked attention. Among those present were the youngest and oldest in membership in the order in Brantford.
The visiting members from the Supreme Court were introduced by Bro. W. H. Freeborn, Court Deputy of Court Brantford, and Bro. F. J. Waterson, D.S.C.R.
Companion Mary Pettit of Court Regina, was in the chair for the business meeting, and Bro. R. B. Ledger, P. C. R. presided during the balance of the evening.
This is the first of a series of meetings to be held here, and if one can judge from appearances, a larger hall will be needed when these entertainers from Toronto return to the Telephone City.

TO THE EDITOR

LETTER FROM REV. MR. MCCLINTOCK

Dear Sir: In a report of a recent meeting of the Trades and Labor Council it was stated that the gathering decided to remain neutral on the question of an open city so far as pool rooms were concerned. Like President Wilson I suppose they are waiting an overt act. But while neutral on this great moral issue, they seem to have no hesitation in turning their guns on the Ministers who every day in the year stand for the highest and best in the life of our city. Mr. A. Brown, wonders why the ministers have never called on the City Council with a view to stopping Sunday golf-playing. For his enlightenment, let me say that the City Council has absolutely nothing to do with the matter. The Lord's Day Act of Canada which came into force March 1, 1907, reads thus: "It is lawful not to be away from any person on the Lord's Day, except as provided in any Provincial Act or Law, now or hereafter in force to engage in any public game or contest for gain, or for any prize or reward, or be present thereof, etc. According to this act the only illegal Sunday games or sports are those played for gain, prize or reward. There has been in force however, in the Province of Ontario since 1845 an act known as the "Lord's Day Laws of Ontario." This act was not repealed by the Lord's Day Act of Canada. It is still in force and reads as follows: "It is not lawful for any person, on that day to play at skittles, ball, football, racket or any other noisy game or to gamble with dice or otherwise, or to run races on foot or on horseback or in carriages or in vehicles of any sort." It will thus be clear to all that the policeman who stopped the boys playing ball on Sunday was simply doing his duty in seeing that the law was enforced, and that neither he nor the city Council had any authority to stop Sunday golf playing. I suppose the old Provincial Act which forbids noisy games such as ball and football, says nothing about Sunday golf for the following among other reasons: (1) I understand it is not a noisy game. (2) It is usually played in places sufficiently remote from churches not to disturb the worshippers. (3) Although it is asserted that the game originated back in the Dark Ages, it is not at all likely it was played very much in 1845 in this country.
But while the ministers have not called on the council, they have not been silent on this question. Those who attend church "scarcely know that the ministers have denounced from their pulpits as strongly as possible this form of Sunday desecration, and if going before the council could have stopped it, we would have been there long ago.
Another member is reported to have said that the law of the Sabbath prohibited only work done for the Egyptians. If the Trades and Labor Council could present this man with a Bible, and persuade him to read it, they would doubtless be the means of leading him into clearer light on the origin and purpose of the Sabbath. If he and all Sunday golf players would read and obey Isaiah 58:13, they would be wiser and better men.
I believe the Trades and Labor Council are sincere men, earnestly seeking to help their fellow-workers and improve social and industrial conditions. But if these men say or insinuate that the ministers of this city, nearly all of whom have come from the working class, do not understand or sympathize with the working man, that they have their price, that their mouths can be closed

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ed with money, that they are ready to denounce the sins of the working man, but are silent about the sins of the rich, then I fear these men do not know us, or our message, or the policy and programme of our church, and we invite a closer acquaintance. For almost seven years I have lived with the working people, rejoicing with them and weeping with them. As a rule they are a noble lot of men and women, whose patience and courage and cheerfulness and hope, in the midst of financial conditions, often anything but fair, have been a constant inspiration to me. I believe a better day is coming for them and that the ministers of to-day stand ready to do anything in their power to hasten the passing of the night and the dawning of that day.
D. T. MCCLINTOCK.

TIRED ALL THE TIME

It is natural to feel tired sometimes, when you have worked or exercised sufficiently to cause a healthy feeling of fatigue. But you should be refreshed by rest. A tired feeling that does not disappear even after a night's sleep is abnormal. It means that you are anaemic—that your blood is thin and watery. It means that you need a tonic to build you up and fortify your system against such a condition. If you do not take prompt steps to improve the blood you are inviting disease, because poor blood means that your power of resistance is lowered. Thin blood is largely the sufferer's own fault. It results from neglect, because the blood can be built up. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills supply the elements that the blood needs to make it rich and red and to enable it to carry more oxygen. That is why these pills change weak men and women into robust, healthy people. There is no spot in this great country where you will not find some-

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SEED CORN

Reports of seed houses indicate strong demand for 1917 seed corn, with possibly higher prices than in 1915. Geo. Keith & Son claim a keener demand for corn on cob, while Wm. Rennie & Co., who have a splendid corn curing plant at Chatham, find their market prefers the shelled corn.

There are many advantages, however in buying corn on the cob rather than shelled, viz: you are able to see your cobs. This is important, as the cob should be as small as possible in proportion to the amount of grain. The ears should be large for the variety, with the grains plump, close together, lengthy and crosswise and in regular straight rows, covering as near as possible both the butt and tip. Corn responds readily to selection, and unless the above facts are known, very little selecting is possible.

Generally speaking, the germination and strength of the average plants are stronger from good cobs than with shelled corn. This is because with corn on the cob the tips and butts can be broken off and fed, while shelled corn is apt to contain these smaller grains. In work conducted by this branch in 1913, much better results were obtained from corn of the centre of the cob. Furthermore, it is an easy matter to test your seed corn accurately if purchased on the cob. Take a box 30"x30"

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Dept. of Agriculture, Paris.

License Inspector Winterhalt of Waterloo County has received applications from all the hotels with one or two exceptions for standard licenses.

While returning from Lenten services at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Mrs. John Uehersching, aged 63, of Kitchener, was overcome by heart failure.

Sergt. Townley B. Henning, of the 129th (city of Hamilton) Battalion, died at Bramshott, England, of influenza, contracted, it is believed from a shaving brush.

The Royal Northwest Mounted Police has ceased to do police duty in the Province of Alberta, after 63 years of continuous service in that country for 43 years.

Ex-Mayor William Anderson was elected President of the Chatham Board of Trade, which decided to investigate the shortage of potatoes by speculators.

ADDRESS OF RETIREMENT POWELL OF

The Desirability of Harbor Deepening—Many Officers Dwelt Upon

Members of the Brantford Board of Trade:—Regarding the Board's affairs and activities during the year 1916, we beg leave to submit as follows:
The financial statement of the Board has been duly audited and will be presented by the secretary. The membership of the Board is not as large a number as we should have but, owing to the large amount of canvassing continually being made by the various war organizations, the membership committee does not consider it advisable to make additional calls on the citizen's generosity this year. However, the Board being the recognized spokesman for maintaining and advancing our commercial and industrial interests, we have no doubt that a committee's appeal, when made, will receive a hearty response.
As you are aware, the duties of the Board are mainly concerned with the promotion of the interests of the city, of an industrial, commercial or transportation nature, the Greater Brantford Board having assumed the department of acquiring industries and a large amount of work is transacted by them in quiet, nevertheless efficient manner, productive of results beneficial to every business and citizen.
Owing to changes in train schedules, increased freight rates and demurrage charges, your Transportation committee have given more liberally of their time and succeeded in obtaining the best possible arrangements for Brantford.
Other committees have had similar calls made upon them in representing you at the convention by "The Conservation and Natural Resources Board," the "City and Town Planning Association" convention, the "Associated Board of Camp Borden, and Bonne Ender convention in Hamilton, to meet the Quebec Province delegates, each requiring a couple of days and representing which have been published in papers. In the performance of the duties, not only did they give the time, but paid all their travelling and other expenses, which includes your secretary also. I mention this fact as many are under the impression that they are borne by the Board.
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Cleopatra Batters
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ADDRESS OF RETIRING PRESIDENT POWELL OF BOARD OF TRADE

The Desirability of Having Port Dover Harbor Deepened For Coal Transport—Many Other Important Matters Dwelt Upon

Members of the Brantford Board of Trade:

Gentlemen:—Regarding your Board's affairs and activities during the year 1916, we beg leave to submit as follows:

The financial statement of your Board has been duly audited and will be presented by the Secretary. The membership of the Board is not as large a number as we should have but, owing to the large amount of canvassing continually being made by the various war organizations, the membership committee did not consider it advisable to make additional calls on the citizen's generosity this year. However, your Board being the recognized spokesman for maintaining and advancing our commercial and industrial interests, we have no doubt that the committee's appeal, when made, will receive a hearty response.

As you are aware, the duties of the Board are mainly concerning Dominion or Provincial matters affecting us, of an industrial, commercial or transportation nature. (The Greater Brantford Board having assumed the department of acquiring industries) and a large amount of work is transacted by them in a quiet, nevertheless efficient manner, productive of results beneficial to every business and citizen.

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tion," and on each occasion, although over three hundred invitations were sent out by the Secretary, we did not have an attendance of the proverbial baker's dozen, so concluded it was not advisable to hold meetings not called for by war requirements. However your Secretary's report confirms the fact that your officers and committees have given freely of their time in forwarding and maintaining your interests.

We are pleased to note the erection of addition large new factories and of large additions to several of our established factories, a good demand for their output existing and constant work at good wages for their employees. The city generally is in a thriving condition and as statistics show, Canada is also thriving. Before the war our imports exceeded exports by three hundred million. During the year 1916 our exports exceeded imports by five hundred million, the fly in the ointment being that the larger this balance consists of munitions supplied, the greater will be our business dislocation.

We have also taken up with members of the Board of Trade of the cities north of us along the Grand River, the desirability of concerted action being taken to obtain our coal supplies in particular, via the L. E. and N. R., that being the main reason for Brantford's strong support for its construction. The inability of present lines to handle the traffic and shipments via Niagara and Buffalo being demonstrated (take joint action with us in helping have had) shows the necessity of providing additional entry ports. The cities mentioned experience trouble similar to ours and we are informed that they would gladly take joint action with us in helping the L. E. and N. get such government harbor improvements as would enable them to bring coal supplies via Port Dover and in turn no doubt, we could get the L. E. and N. to give us as favorable rates as the Hydro does to London, or as on the proposed Hamilton-Port Dover line when built. London and Brantford being equally distant from the lake, we should obtain the rate of 50c per ton when the line is built.

The Associated Boards of Trade meeting held in Hamilton recently was most successful and interesting, representatives being present from Brockville to Windsor, and north to Sudbury. The Associated Board is growth, province-wide questions being dealt with under most careful restrictions, and affording the best means for obtaining a collective opinion on questions that have received the consideration of local Boards that are intermunicipal or national in character. Several of our members were in attendance, two of whom, Col. W. F. Cocksbutt, M.P., and Mr. George Matthews, presented what proved to be the most important question for consideration, arousing the greatest interest and best discussion, and we can assure you that Brantford's prestige as the home of capable, eloquent speakers, was more than maintained. The hospitality extended your members by the Hamilton Board, which made the visit both pleasant and profitable has been duly recognized in behalf of the Board by your officers.

We have also to report that we have taken up with other Boards of Trade, the advisability of the adoption of the metric system of measurement in Canada. In view of the adoption of the Allied Trade Compact a unified system of weights and measurement is evident. Several Boards have expressed their intention of memorializing our government to that effect and deem it advisable that action be taken so that it may be presented at the Toronto meeting of the C. C. and Associated Boards of Trade. They also advise its adoption throughout the Empire, together with the decimal money system by those not now using it. The above being in use by thirty eight of the civilized countries of the world and likely soon to be adopted by the United States, Brantford being a

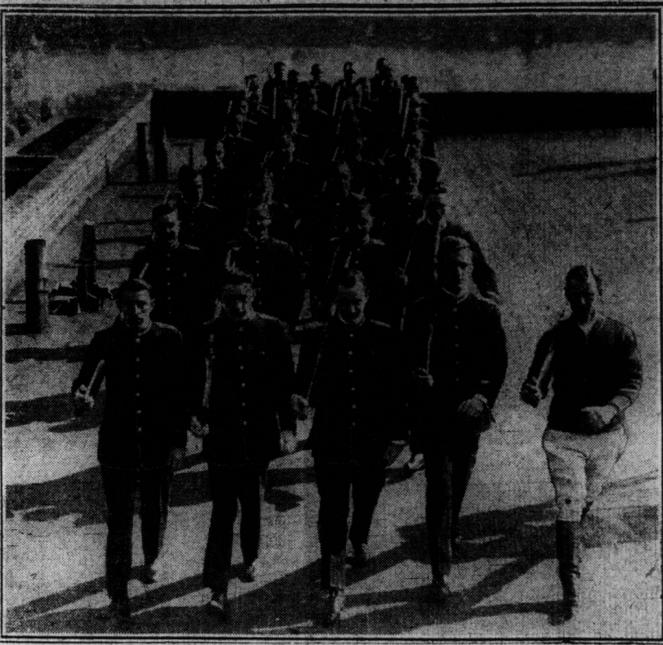
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The great war is still being waged; definiteness of purpose and certainty of issue characterizes the Allies' actions. As a part of the Empire, the achievements of the Canadians on the battlefield has brought renown to Canada, they having proved themselves better than the best of the enemy and as good as the best of the Empire. As a part of the Empire, the achievements of the Canadians on the battlefield has brought renown to Canada, they having proved themselves better than the best of the enemy and as good as the best of the Empire.

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NEW YORK BELL-HOPS GETTING READY TO FIGHT ON THE SIDE OF THE ALLIES



This is a photograph of a portion of the 300 New York City Bell-hops who are busy drilling daily on the roof of the Hotel Biltmore. Ex-Army officers are training them and hope to have them in good shape to join the permanent army when the call comes for volunteers to fight against Germany.

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STANDARD HOTELS MUST SERVE MEALS

Law Clear Upon That Point; Case of a Toronto Hotel in Question

Toronto, March 5.—As a result of the action of R. S. Burrows, Toronto's Chief License Inspector, who recently closed the Bull's Head Hotel, Niagara and Wellington streets, owing to the lack of proper accommodation for the travelling public, Mr. John Morgan, 189 Carlton St., has forwarded to the papers a letter which in part is as follows:— "As I understand it, the standard license merely gives a man permission to sell soft drinks, similar to what can be purchased in any drug store, and take in boarders. Would like to know if there is any law compelling one who sells soft drinks from leaving part of building empty?"

What the Law Says
Under the statutory provisions respecting standard hotels, Chief Inspector Burrows stated when asked on Saturday, a hotel proprietor holding a standard license must furnish beds, waiting and serving rooms and all conveniences, besides meals, for the convenience of the travelling public and other guests of the hotel.

AVOID SPRING ILLS

Purify and Build Up the Blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

In the spring your blood needs cleansing and enriching, largely because your diet has been chiefly heavy and your life mostly indoors during the winter. You feel poorly, and there is more or less eruption on your face and body. Your appetite is not good, your sleep is broken, and you are tired all the time.

You need Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is the one safe and effective tonic that has stood the test of forty years. It makes the pure red blood that will make you feel better, look better, eat and sleep better. It is the old standard tried and true all-year-round medicine for the blood and the whole system, and any druggist will supply you.

Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla. Nothing else acts like it, for nothing else has the same formula or ingredients. Get it today.

SAYS 'A CORN CONTACTS' LIKE ELECTRIC BELL

says cutting makes them grow

Press an electric button and you form a contact with a live wire which rings the bell. When your shoes press against your corn it pushes its sharp roots down upon a sensitive nerve and you get a shock of pain.

Instead of trimming your corns, which merely makes them grow, just step into any drug store and ask for a quarter of an ounce of frezzone. This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

Board's Wide Powers
The Board of License Commissioners have wide powers in dealing with cases of violation of the conditions under which a standard license is granted," said Chief Inspector Burrows. "Similar action to be taken by the Toronto License Inspectors, acting under instructions from the License Commissioners, in cases where the holders of standard licenses attempt to operate a bar without providing the necessary conveniences, as stipulated by the regulations for the accommodation of the travelling public."

Case of Bull's Head
"In the case of the Bull's Head Hotel, the proprietor refused to obey the law and he was deprived of his license and ordered to remain closed until he was prepared to comply with the conditions of the act. Other hotelmen will be treated the same way in such cases."

The Chief Inspector stated that in enforcing the act the aim of the License Commissioners was to do as far as possible encourage the establishment of a good class of hotels in preference to those solely dependent upon obtaining results from the bar end of the business.

BRITISH DRIVE ON ANCRE FRONT STILL CONTINUES

Kaiser and His Leading Generals Hasten to Scene of Great Offensive in the West; Germans Continue to Yield Ground to Advance of Haig's Troops

(By Arthur S. Draper)
London, March 4.—The Germans, hidden by the mist, are still yielding ground on the Ancre and Somme fronts. Today the British troops advanced again east of Gommecourt, seizing territory to a depth of two-thirds of a mile along a two-mile front. Ludendorff and Falkenhayn, the Kaiser and Hindenburg are reported at the western grand headquarters.

Simultaneously Haig's forces smashed ahead east of Bouchavesness, immediately north of Peronne, and captured the enemy's front and support lines for a distance of two-thirds of a mile. One hundred and seventy-three prisoners and three machine guns fell into the hands of the British.

Overwhelming Germans. The importance of these two operations is enormous, in the opinion of military observers here. The movement north of the Ancre shows either that the Germans have found themselves unable to hold their new lines in the face of the powerful British pressure, or that the second stage of their withdrawal is under way, with a possibility of its resulting in the abandonment of the entire salient south of Arras, an enfilading British attack are continuing to overwhelm the enemy, and that unexpected retirement from the positions thought to have constituted the new German line of defense is their only alternative except capture.

Trenches Shattered. Advances by the British in the last two days east of Gommecourt have created a new and dangerous salient in that sector, and the Germans are believed to have been compelled to surrender further territory in the face of an enfilading fire from the opposing batteries.

Gough's troops found the positions evacuated by the Germans south and west of Bapaume to be completely shattered by British shell fire. Trenches were flattened, dug-outs ruined, German guns ground to pieces. Hundreds of bodies covered the ground on all sides; some just killed, others apparently having been dead for weeks and months. The Germans evidently found it impossible to care for their dead and wounded while the British guns poured their garrages of fire into the trenches.

The same thing is going on now. For every shell fired by the German guns four come back. Ruppert is finding it impossible to keep his men in the exposed positions under such fire and the retreating movement is continuing probably beyond the point determined upon as the new line of defense.

Important Gains.
The operation east of Bouchavesness, just north of the Somme, is highly important and significant. Here the Germans are still in full force; able to show the strongest resistance. There is no intention on the part of the Germans to surrender territory in this region without a fight. Peronne and the positions

adjoining it are too valuable to give up. Yet the British were able to-day to rush the enemy's lines in this sector, and wrench from his grasp trenches along a third of a mile front. The force of the British assault is suggested in the capture of 173 prisoners and machine guns, while the staying powers of Haig's troops is demonstrated by their rapid consolidation of the lines in the face of counterattack after counterattack in which the Germans are reported to have suffered heavily.

It is quite possible the British commanders are taking advantage of the German retreating movement north of the Ancre to extend their offensive operations into the region in the hopes of pushing the enemy out of the Great Noyons salient. The British are now in excellent position to carry out both offensives simultaneously.

Recruiting for the two weeks of February went away below the standard that has made the 3rd Military District lead Canada for a month past. There were 453 new men signed up.

It is understood that the Dominion government has practically decided to prohibit the export of potatoes from Canada, and that an order in Council embodying this decision will be passed.

When your child suffers from a cold don't wait; give the little stomach, liver and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat, or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, give a tablespoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well child again.

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Moving Picture Houses all over Canada will soon be showing pictures of these indefatigable women organizers of the suffrage movement in the Province of Ontario. From left to right they are: Mrs. Ormsby, Mrs. Becker, and Mrs. McIvor. Note the seraphic smile which appears on the countenances of these women, the success of whose movement is now assured.

Suffrage Leaders Will Be in the Movies

---By Wellington

Cleopatra Batted a Thousand in Poison League



THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S



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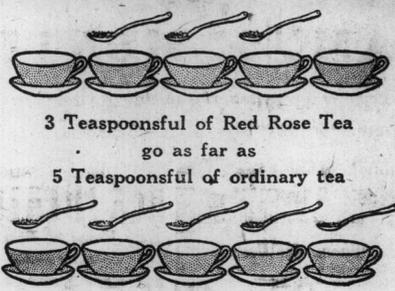
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3 Teaspoonful of Red Rose Tea
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Cheap Tea Not Economical!

Many people complain about the poor flavor of the cheap tea they are using, but are trying to put up with it because they think they are saving money.

In reality, cheap tea is rarely more economical, often less economical, than Red Rose Tea.

While Red Rose Tea may cost a few cents more, or even 10 cents more per pound, than common tea three teaspoonful of Red Rose Tea are equal to five teaspoonful of common tea.

Less Red Rose Tea is required in the tea pot, because this master blend of Indian-Ceylon teas consists largely of the famous hill grown teas of Assam, India.

These Assam teas excel in vigor, richness and strength. Their leaves yield more liquor and a fuller flavored liquor. Blended with Ceylons they make the ideal tea for flavor and economy.

Try a sealed package of Red Rose Tea and keep count of the extra number of cups it yields in comparison with cheap teas. You will find that Red Rose is worth every cent asked for it—and that it costs no more to use this delightful tea.

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SIDE TALKS

RUTH B. CAMERON

THE ENDLESS CIRCLE.

Live a life, do not only get a living. On the quotation calendar for 1917 which is a kind letter friend has sent me, that is the second quotation.

It hangs over my desk and more than that it is written in my heart. I don't believe there is any reminder that is more generally needed, especially in this twentieth century of ours.

Of course it's Very Important To get a Living. Getting a living is such an important and compelling business. It fills your life up with busyness, it keeps your ambitions occupied; it gives you a sense of accomplishment from day to day; it seems to supply a reason for living.

It is only now and then that one gets a glimpse of the fact that to devote all your energies to getting the paraphernalia of living, so that you can keep on living and keep on devoting your energies to getting that paraphernalia, comes pretty close to being an endless circle.

But Such A Life Leaves You "Empty and Craving." "Life leaves you empty and craving, leaves you nothing to do but little immediate things that turn to dust as you do them," says a character in one of Mr. Wells' books, who has reached his goal of material success and discovered suddenly that he has failed to "live a life instead of only getting a living."

"What do I mean by 'Live a life'?" "How Can We Live A Life?" There you have me. I don't wholly know. To find that out you have to open your soul to life and let it come

in and teach you. I think it means living day by day towards a greater appreciation of beauty, a better understanding of truth, cultivating worthwhile friendships instead of just neighborhood or society acquaintances, trying as definitely to build up your character as your bank account, thinking more instead of just dreaming, broadening and deepening your sympathies, trying to do your bit for human betterment not only in a patronizingly good-goody way, but as a natural right thing to do, finding out what really gives you happiness and not constantly chasing that will-o'-the-wisp, Pleasure.

That's some of what it means to me; to you it may mean something entirely different. As I said, you can only open your soul and make up your mind to let life come in and teach you. But know this one thing surely,—it means more than only getting a living.

Cataract Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cataract remedied. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Cataract Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients in what produces such wonderful results in curing cataracts. Send for testimonials free. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Sold by Druggists, price 15c. W. H. HENRY & CO. Propos. Toledo, O.



The shaded portion parts indicate the extent of the gain

LENTEN RECIPES FOR HOUSEWIFE

Broiled Halibut with Brown Sauce.
One slice halibut about 1 inch thick; broil first on one side, then on the other, about 10 minutes; when done place on hot platter with brown sauce, made as follows; Butter size of egg in sauce pan; when melted add 1 tablespoonful flour; stir until smooth; then add 1 cup milk, a little at a time, stirring constantly; when smooth add three tablespoonfuls kitchen bouquet and pour over fish.

Boiled Halibut
Set your pot on with hot water and a large spoonful salt; wash your halibut, clean and sew a piece of cheesecloth around it, and before the fish boils skin the water; boil for thirty minutes; for the sauce take 2 cups milk and 1 of hot water, 2 large cooking spoons flour, and mix the flour with cold milk; pour through a strainer into the milk, stirring it up thoroughly; boil 3 eggs hard and when done chop finely into your sauce, as well as a large piece of butter.

Salmon Souffle
Two tablespoonfuls flour and butter, 1 teaspoonful salt, a dash of white pepper and 1 pint of milk; add 1 cup bread crumbs graded, a few drops onion juice, a teaspoonful chopped parsley and the salmon from a single can, freed from skin and bones; rub fine with a silver fork; beat all ingredients together; then beat in the yolks of 3 eggs and lastly fold in the whites; bake in a buttered dish in a moderate oven, the dish standing in another containing hot water, for 30 minutes. The finest way to serve salmon.

Perfect Fish Balls
One pint codfish picked fine, one quart potatoes; boil together until potatoes are soft; drain and mash well; add butter, size of an egg while still hot and a dash of pepper; put aside to cool; when cold add 2 well beaten eggs; fry brown in boiling lard; have fat very hot, so they will brown quickly; fry in kettle like doughnuts, dipping the spoon in the hot fat first, then take a spoonful of the mixture and drop in the boiling fat.

Salmon Croquettes
One half can salmon cleaned from skin and bones; mix with three medium sized mashed potatoes; season with salt, pepper and bit of onion; form into balls; roll in bread crumbs, then in cracker crumbs, and fry in hot fat.

CANADIAN HONOR ROLL

- KILLED.**
Melbourne.
Sergt. Harry Carruthers.
Motherwell.
Pte. G. A. Dymally.
London.
Com. Sergt.-Major C. W. O'Connell.
Trooper P. R. Lismore.
- DIED OF WOUNDS.**
Stratford.
Pte. John Wareham.
- DIED.**
Galt.
Pte. J. Nicholls.
- WOUNDED.**
Union.
Sapper Ross Mills.
Aylmer.
Pte. Wallace Bashill.
Pte. G. Chutek.
Goderich.
Pte. N. MacPhail.
Moseley.
Pte. L. H. Sadler.
Thilsonburg.
Pte. W. G. R. Whittcroft.
Pte. M. Hughson.
- WOUNDED AND MISSING.**
St. Marys.
Pte. J. M. Atkinson.
- DANGEROUSLY ILL.**
Kitchener.
Pte. J. H. Bendig.
Pte. H. Speiser.
Pte. Henry Morel.

LT. COL. BECKETT KILLED IN ACTION

Toronto Officer Was Commander of 75th Battalion

Lieut.-Col. Samuel G. Beckett, who left Toronto in command of the 75th Battalion, has been killed in action. A private cable to this effect was received in Toronto yesterday by Major Bull from his brother, Mr. Pedkins Bull, K.C., of London, England. Major Bull, who is a company commander of the 75th Battalion, was home on furlough, but left yesterday for Halifax. He will rejoin his unit as soon as circumstances permit.

No information beyond the meagre message, "Beckett killed in action," has so far reached Toronto, and it is therefore not known whether any other names will accompany that of Lieut.-Col. Beckett when the official lists are filed at Ottawa. Col. Beckett was a partner in the firm of Chadwick and Beckett, architects, which sent every eligible employee overseas with the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Col. Chadwick was the first to enlist, organizing the 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles. He was later transferred and given the order to raise the 124th, Mississippi Infantry Battalion. Col. Beckett enlisted at the outbreak of war, but the authorities held him in reserve for a command. In the early fall of 1915 he was re-

BATHING SUITS AS GORGEOUS AS GOWNS AT PALM BEACH



Mrs. John E. Liggett, of New York City, sauntering over the sands in her newly introduced Hawaiian parasol shading her from the sun. Mrs. Liggett's bathing costume has caused much favorable criticism amongst bathers at this famous resort.



THE FRIGATE BIRD

How that frigate-bird got it into his head that he wanted to be a boat, I don't know. I suppose it was because he lived by the sea, flying far out when the mood was on him, but he thought so much about it that one day he set sail from the island where he lived, and told all the feathers that he was a boat. "I'm tired of being a bird," he said. "I'm tired of living in a coconut tree. Besides, men call me the frigate bird and a frigate's a boat. I must be like one."

And he swam on, ruffling his feathers, as if they were sails and acting in a very proud and haughty way. Now the wind was not very fond of the frigate bird. For one thing he was lazy, and for another he was a dreadful robber. When he flew far out to sea he never bothered to fish. He robbed the other birds, terns and gannets and the little sea swallows, who were far more industrious than he. Many a time the Wind had seen him hide in a cocoon palm until nightfall and then fly out to meet the homcoming birds and rob them. The Wind had even seen that lazy robber shake another bird by the tail when he refused to give up the fish he'd caught.

PEACE AND WAR

Peace is the noblest, greatest cause, a peace that's firm and stable; with shock absorbers on my jaws, I boost it all I'm able. Year after year, without surcease, there's a time to talk of peace, a time to talk of scrapping. When Uncle Sam is threatened sore with some great dire disaster, I don't admire the peace graft bore whose tongue goes ever faster. I don't admire the bloodless fighter who thinks the land's a goner, if we would rather up and fight than wallow in dishonor. I didn't raise

my maiden aunt to be a noisy brawler, but when the battle chargers pant, she'll step out doors and holler. I didn't raise my lovely niece to fool with swords and lances, but she I know, will pass up peace whenever a foe advances. I am too old and fat to fight, out where the weapons rattle, but warlike odes I'll gladly write, to cheer you in the battle. Go forth, brave hearts, bold, unafraid, if there should be a riot! I'll bring you pails of lemonade whenever things are quiet.

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The Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve, wants men for immediate service Overseas, in the Imperial Navy
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PAY \$1.10 per day and upwards. Free Kit. Separation allowance, \$20.00 monthly.
Experienced men from 38 to 45, and boys from 15 to 18 are wanted for the CANADIAN NAVAL PATROLS.
Apply to
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Valuable Suggestions or the Handy Homemaker—Order Any Pattern Through the Courier. Be Sure to State Size.

LADY'S BUNGALOW APRON.

By Anabel Worthington.
The tidy housekeeper of moderate means is always interested in herself and in her home to such degree that she aims to look her best, even when working, and she does not consider an apron a thing apart, but something necessary to the complete furnishing of her wardrobe. The favorite style is the bungalow apron and the one pictured is sure to interest all who see it.
The garment hangs straight from the shoulder—just like the one piece dress of fashion's acceptance. The upper part fits to the figure with neatness and the fullness below is drawn to the back and held there with the strings. The pocket in each front is a convenience made attractive with banding in opposing color; the square neck is finished with banding also and the kimono sleeve has a cuff facing to correspond.
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WANTED—Bright youths, not under sixteen, as apprentices to learn machinist's trade. Apply Superintendent's office Waterous Engine Works. M 52 1/2

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WANTED—Girl for millwork, experience unnecessary. Apply The Slingsby Mfg. Co. F131t

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WANTED—Board in East Ward by young ladies in glove factory. Niagara Silk Co., Phone 1314. N1W46

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

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FOR SALE—Large cottage modern conveniences. Good garden, choice fruit, large chicken house. Apply 59 Park Ave. A17

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE OF CANADA THE next examination for the entry of Naval Cadets will be held at the examination centre of the Civil Service Commission in May, 1917, successful candidates joining the College on or about 1st August. Applications for entry will be received up to the 15th of April by the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, from whom blank entry forms can now be obtained. Candidates for the examination in May next must be between the ages of fourteen and sixteen on the 1st July, 1917. Further details can be obtained on application to the undersigned. G. J. DESBARATS, C. M. G., Deputy Minister of the Naval Service, Ottawa, November 28, 1916. Unauthorised publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. Department of the Naval Service. F131t

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RESULTS OF OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, March 4.—Following are the scores of the leading football fixtures of Saturday:

- London Combination
 Arsenal 3, Clapton 1
 Brentford 3, Chelsea 1
 Crystal Palace 3, West Ham 1
 Fulham 0, Olympic Park 0
 Millwall 0, Watford 2
 Portsmouth 1, Southampton 0
 Tottenham 3, Luton 2.
- Midland Section
 Barnsley 2, Sheffield U. 0
 Birmingham 3, Grimsby 0
 Hull 2, Leicester 1
 Leeds 1, Chesterfield 0
 Sheffield W. 1, Rotherham 0.
- Lancashire Section
 Blackburn 0, Liverpool 2
 Blackpool 4, Burnley 0
 Everton 5, Burnley 0
 Manchester C. 1, Manchester U. 0
 Rochdale 1, Preston 2
 Southport 1, Stockport 1.
- Scottish League
 Celtic 3, Rangers 0
 Rangers A, Aberdeen 0
 Airdrieonians 3, Partick 1
 Ayr 0, Morton 3
 Hearts 1, St. Mirren 2
 Third Lanark 1, Hibernian 1
 Kilmarnock 2, Clyde 0
 Motherwell 1, Falkirk 0
 Raith Rovers 3, Dundee 2
 Dumbarton 0, Hamilton 0.
- Northern Union
 Huddersfield 3, Bradford North 3
 Dewsbury 11, Batley 3
 Halifax 2, Leeds 8
 Kingston Rovers 5, Bramley 0.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid was held in the Library on Friday morning last with a good attendance, and was presided over by the President, Mrs. Schell.

The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer presented the financial statement, showing receipts for the present year \$79.23; disbursements, \$40; balance in hand \$39.23. Total balance of the W. H. A., at the end of 1916 was \$3,382.48.

Fees, \$2 was paid in by Miss Jones, North ward, and 75c by Mrs. Mitchell, centre city. Those responsible for the success of the annual re-union, which was held in the Conservatory of Music Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 28th, were accorded thanks generally, and a hearty vote of thanks was given to convenors, and helpers with refreshments, with special mention of the H. A. young ladies.

Several members were reported ill, to whom letters conveying the sympathy of the auxiliary will be sent.

The lady superintendent of the hospital, Miss Ford, who has been ill for some weeks, but is now slightly better, also received a vote of sympathy, with flowers to be sent by the secretary.

The visitors at the hospital for February were Mesdames Colquhoun and G. D. Watt, who had visited regularly each week. The hospital was full of patients and space was at a premium most of the time. There were five patients in the isolation. The visitors took up oranges, jellies, magazines, etc., and the patients expressed pleasure from their visits.

Mrs. Morgan Harris and other ladies of Mt. Pleasant, will take charge of the visiting during March. Mrs. Livingston, for the Patriotic League, gave a short report, praising the children of the various schools for their useful assistance in knitting socks and other good work. She wished to enlist the co-operation of W. H. A. in the use of art loan collection to raise funds to provide a club room for returned soldiers, and asked that all having articles of historic value or of unusual interest should loan them for this occasion. The full assistance of the W. H. A. was gladly promised in this praiseworthy undertaking.

It was resolved that small receipt books be provided for collectors of fees, and a committee was named to procure them with as little delay as possible.

Reference was made by the president to the W. H. A. balance of \$3,350, now in the hands of the city treasurer, as to what disposition should be made of it—certain things were always needed and must be provided.

In this connection, it was moved by Mrs. Nellie, seconded by Mrs. Livingston, and carried, "That this fund now with the city treasurer, be not drawn upon, unless it be for some large undertaking in connection with hospital work."

It was thought that the ordinary revenue arising from fees, rose day, collections and rummage sale would suffice for all current expenses this year, as they did last year, and that there need be no curtailment in any way.

Edward N. Mortimer, a Brockville G.T.R. engineer, who died this week, requested that people inclined to spend money on flowers, lay instead the money in his coffin to be given to the Belgian Relief fund.

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Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 6th day of April, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week, over Scotland No. 3 Rural Route, from the Postoffice at St. Catharines to Niagara Falls.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of St. Catharines and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, London.

G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent Post Office Department, Canada Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 23rd February, 1917.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

The subject of a Land, or any land over 10 years old, may be patented a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

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

Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

As certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after entering homestead patent also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead land on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre.

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W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior, N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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