

GERMAN AMBITION OF AUSTRIAN SUBSERVIENCE REALIZED

Vienna Looks With Apprehension on the New Treaty

Fear Expressed That Austria-Hungary May be Imbued With Prussian Spirit as Was Case Fifty Years Ago; Military Obligations Made More Severe

Courier Leased Wire.

Germany's ambitions as regards Austria-Hungary's place in the Mitteleuropa plan, German newspapers indicate, were realized in the convention agreed upon by the two Emperors at their meeting. The agreement, which is not yet signed, calls for an alliance for twenty-five years with closer economic relations, and more severe military obligations. Vienna is reported to look with apprehension on the probability that the Austro-Hungarian army will be Prussianized and believes such a step more important than any other feature of the new alliance.

AUSTRIA FEARS PRUSSIAN SPIRIT

By Courier Leased Wire
 Zurich, May 16.—Publication of the contents of the Treaty agreement arrived at by the German and Austrian emperors at their conference is awaited with intense anxiety in Vienna, according to a dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung from the Austrian capital. The most important question is whether the agreement is so complete that the Austro-Hungarian army will be permeated with the Prussian spirit, as were the armies of the South German states after 1866.

Ukrainians attack Germany bitterly and accuse her of using the Russian warships at Sebastopol for the purpose of seizing coal and Ukrainian merchantmen. It is reported that the Germans have mined the Strait of Yankale, closing the passage into the sea of Azov.

HUN FLEET RECALLED
 London, May 16.—The entire German fleet, except a few light cruisers, was recalled last week to Kiel, where important naval forces now are being concentrated, says a dispatch from Hamburg received at the Vienna dispatch to The Lokv Anzeiger of Berlin, and transmitted from The Hague by the Exchange Telegraph Company.

AUSTRIAN WAR VESSEL SUNK BY ITALIANS

Large, Modern Battleship Was Torpedoed in Pola Harbor Tuesday

DARING NAVAL FEAT

By Courier Leased Wire
 Rome, May 16.—An Austrian battleship was torpedoed by Italian naval forces in Pola harbor early Tuesday morning. It was officially announced today.

The battleship was of the Viribus Unitis type. (20,000 ton vessel). The Italian force worked its way into the Austrian naval base by dodging the patrol boats and searchlights of the defenders.

W.F. COCKSHUTT FAVORED COMMISSION TO OPERATE ALL CANADIAN RAILWAYS

Declared That Third Transcontinental Line Should Never Have Been Built, But Thought C.N.R. Stock Holders Should be Recompensed

By Courier Leased Wire
 Ottawa, May 16.—In the course of the debate in the House of Commons last night on the Canadian railway situation, W. F. Cockshutt, Brantford, said he was prompted to speak because of the statements made by the member for Springfield (Mr. Richardson) who had made a most lamentable expression of the railway situation. In the opinion of Mr. Cockshutt both parties had gone wrong on the railway problem. A third transcontinental railway should never have been built.

EATING PLACES ARE LICENSED BY FOOD BOARD

Regulations Governing Issue of Licenses Made Public by Food Board

GRADED FEE CHARGED
By Courier Leased Wire
 Ottawa, May 15.—Following the announcement by the Canada Food Board that on and after June 1st no person may legally operate a public eating place without first having obtained a license, the board has now issued regulations which will govern such licenses.

U.S. RUSHING PREPARATIONS FOR AN ARMY OF FIVE MILLION MEN

And Will Increase Number if Germany Does Not Yield—American Debt of Gratitude to England Now Being Repaid by Participation in War

By Courier Leased Wire
 London, May 16.—American preparations on the western front are amazing in their immensity and plans are being made to raise for five million American troops, Harry E. Brittain, secretary of the treasury of the English branch of the Pilgrims Club, told the Royal Colonial Institute last night. If the Germans do not give in, he added, the number of American troops will be increased to any amount necessary.

Annual turnover	An. fee
\$25,000 or less	\$2
\$25,000 to \$50,000	\$4
\$50,000 to \$75,000	\$6
\$75,000 to \$100,000	\$8
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\$75,000 to \$100,000	\$8

With an addition to the fee of \$4 for every additional \$50,000 or fraction thereof of annual turnover.

Class C—Parlors, stands and all other resorts retailing (but not manufacturing) ice cream, and not serving other foods, annual license fee \$5.

ALLIES READY TO LISTEN IF FOE WANTS PEACE NOW, SAYS BALFOUR

Will Receive Any Proposals Seriously Made by Any of the Central Powers—Debate in British Commons on Question of Prince Sixtus' Peace Note

By Courier Leased Wire
 London, May 15.—Foreign Secretary Balfour was asked in the House of Commons today whether Prince Sixtus of Bourbon, to whom Emperor Charles of Austria addressed the letters last year in which peace was offered to France, paid two visits to England in connection with the peace proposals, and whether he was in communication on this subject with Premier Lloyd George. The question was brought up by Robert Cuthbert, Liberal member of the House of Commons for Hanley. Mr. Balfour replied that the subject was not one which could be dealt with by question and answer.

The whole topic of Emperor Charles' proposals was discussed by day in the House of Commons at the initiative of the pacifists and advocates of peace by negotiation.

In response to questions, Mr. Balfour said that Emperor Charles wrote a letter to a relative, Prince Sixtus is a brother-in-law of the Emperor) and that it was conveyed by this relative to the President and Premier of France under the seal of the strictest secrecy. No reply was given to communicate the letter to anyone except the sovereign and the premier of this country.

Mr. Balfour said he had no secrets or thoughts about the war or in regard to questions of diplomacy connected with the war was open to the President.

The foreign secretary said he did not think it would be possible for the United States and Great Britain to carry on the great work in which they were engaged or to deal with the complicated day to day problems without complete confidence. So far as he was concerned, complete confidence would always be given.

There was no one more desirous than the British Government, he continued, that the war should be brought to an honorable termination if any method could be shown to the government whereby that would be accomplished. He added, however, no effort at conversations which had been made by the Central powers had ever been made in the interests of a fair and honorable peace; to the contrary, they had been put forward in order to divide the Allies.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, May 16.—Showers are now occurring in many portions of the Western Provinces. They have been experienced in Lake Superior district. The steady cold which has been so persistent over Hudson's Bay is now moderating.

Former Premier Asquith, who followed Mr. Balfour, said that while in his judgment there has not been and could not be any contraction of the clear aims and purposes for which Great Britain had entered and was prosecuting the war and declaring to bring it to a successful issue.

London, May 16.—British Labor will trust President Wilson to secure a democratic peace and will aid American Labor in backing him up, declared Arthur Henderson, leader of the Labor Party at a meeting of the Manchester-Salford trade council last night. Three members of the American Labor delegation accompanied Mr. Henderson to the

SKETCHES FROM THE CANADIAN FRONT



Mail Popularity—By Gunner Frise of Canadian Field Artillery

REV. R. WHITE GIVEN CALL TO PARK CHURCH

Pennsylvania Pastor, Well-Known Here, Invited to Local Pulpit

At a meeting of the membership of Park Baptist Church held on Wednesday evening a call was extended to the Rev. Robert White of Hollidaysburg, Pa., Deacon Frank Howie occupied the chair, and after the singing of the hymn, "O God Our Help in Ages Past" Deacon Campbell offered prayer. A few items of general business in connection with the church followed, after which a unanimous report by the Pulpit Committee, through its chairman, Mr. Charles Tapscott, was given. Several members of the committee expressed their satisfaction as the result of their enquiries into Mr. White's standing. The reports of the work performed by the committee were exceedingly good and the committee were congratulated upon their prompt action and the able manner in which they discharged their duties. Mr. White is being called to the church at a better salary than has ever been paid before. The call will be forwarded over to him at once and the church will be anxiously waiting for his answer. By reason of having such good supplies since Pastor Wrighton left and the good preaching of the Rev. Mr. Woodside, the church has been kept well together and the prospects are very good for the future.

NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

WILLIAM DUTTON DEAD AT SIMCOE

Native of Ingersoll Called by Death - Other News From Simcoe

REGISTRATION NEAR Co-Operation of the School Teachers to be Enlisted in the Work

Simcoe, May 16.—The remains of the late William George Dutton who died at his home here after a few months illness, will be taken to Ingersoll on the 17th inst. for interment in the Ingersoll cemetery. Deceased was born in Ingersoll over 53 years ago and grew to manhood there. He first went into the brick business and later was connected with the Ingersoll Milk Condensing factory. Subsequently he was with the Aylmer tanning company and some five years ago was of the staff of superintendents in the Simcoe Canning plant. He was a skilled mechanic, a well qualified overseer, and outside of business life a first rate citizen.

His father, John Dutton, died in Ingersoll in March 1917 one of the town's oldest and most highly respected citizens.

Mr. Dutton married Miss May Woodstock, who had two daughters, Miss Hilda, of the Pt. William Public school staff, and Miss Ernestine at home, and one youngest son, survivor.

Thomas, of Woodstock, A. E. R. I. and John, of Montreal, and Fred of Stratford are brothers, and Mrs. W. Curry of Woodstock, a sister of the deceased. All of these and Mr. Dutton sr., now of Woodstock will attend the funeral.

When the war broke out, Edward McNally was counted among Simcoe's men of leisure. He had till the soil up in Windham long enough to satisfy an ordinary man and was talking things easily. Since then he has moved out onto a Woodhouse farm, has built a splendid bank barn and a few days ago said good-bye to his only son still then at home, who has voluntarily gone overseas in khaki. Mr. McNally is not worrying about harvest time. He will not find his grain wanting to garner the grain when it is ready for the sickle. He is one of hundreds of Norfolk who are not complaining.

Of course, it is generally understood that our neighbor, Andrew W. Smith, of Charlotteville, has been appointed to look after the enforcement of food conservation regulations in Norfolk County.

Being a big man, one would naturally expect that Mr. Smith should receive a big salary. He was first reported to be gathering in 25 a month; this failed to startle the public, so the figures were put up a notch to \$250. A farmer's time is worth something, we will admit, but if Mr. Smith continues to get these boasts every twenty-four hours, he is going to have \$2,500 a month in less than a fortnight and in that case he is going to join the "sniff" epithet brigade.

Before we do so, however, we will make sure that Mr. Smith has been appointed. And as yet we have no evidence to that effect. Strange to say, Mr. Smith has none either. Reporters are generally looked upon as a "species homo" that has a faculty for reading through brick walls, hearing across mountain tops and deciphering the latest code wireless, but this aggregation that has sent representatives to Ottawa as a shock brigade against a measly little two hundred odd M.P.'s has the prince of reporters down 99 points and no bids.

Organizing for Registration Mr. G. A. Rose, of Simcoe, has been requested to superintend the registration in Norfolk. We understand it is his intention to enlist the co-operation of the school teachers throughout the county. We expect to hear that Mr. Rose is going to receive about \$50,000 in cash and six townships of the clay belt of Northern Ontario, and that each of the teachers will receive at least one dollar a minute on registration day, lunch hour included. Any such rumors

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Set. Instructor Wm. Layland is slated for promotion as specialist in visual signaling, and heliography. He left here with the 138th, and after being sent to "Blighy" from France, has been at signaling in England for some time.

The noble Duke of York, He had ten thousand men, He marched them up the hill one day And marched them down again."

THORNMAHLEN JOINS LEAFS. By Courier Lensed Wire. Boston, May 15.—Manager Barrow of the Boston American League club today sent Harry Thornmahlen, lefthanded recruit pitcher, to the Toronto club of the International League. He will report to Manager Howley of Toronto at Jersey City.

TRUCKERS ON STRIKE. By Courier Lensed Wire. Port Arthur, May 15.—Freight truckers at the Canadian Northern Railway strike are on strike demanding an increase of five cents per hour and double time for holidays and Sundays. The Northern Navigation Company steamer Noronic is at the sheds with no attempt being made to unload her.

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COMFORTS ARE APPRECIATED IN HOSPITALS FITZPATRICK'S EXPENSES UP BEFORE HOUSE

South of France Relief Association Does Splendid Work for Wounded

Following are extracts from letters from Mrs. Riddett at Cannes to South of France Relief Association: "I cannot tell you how welcome the contents of your cases are, nor how deeply grateful I am for the poor sick men, for I had not one warm shirt left, and such cannot be bought here even at exorbitant price. The dressing gowns will soon be dispensed, and oh! the rubber goods, please tell my kind senders that I bless them indeed the poor men eaten up by fever, have no life in them, and the fearful price of fuel makes the heating of the hospital a great problem. The hot water baths have to be diminished, a great trial to patients and nurses. Coal is prohibitive, so you can imagine how one needs extra outside water for the sufferer. The socks are finer than any we get from other sources, many men going back to the front go off cheered by the thought of "Nos amis d'outre Mer" and of leather are most welcome, as though felt ones are beautiful for the wards the men having nothing else for their poor tired feet. Go into the hospital garden, and the slippers suffer. One lady has been putting soles on them made of bits of hosiery. A new work has started here in connection with the Blind Institute, "Valentin Haney" in Paris, for the care of blinded men, and teaching them trades. One poor fellow has both eyes blinded, is totally deaf and his jaw injured, but he is quite cheerful and said to a visitor: "Je suis content d'etre ici, J'ai toujours desire aller au midi." Can one ever do enough for such men?

This morning brought the most generous cheque, please tell the donors how much appreciate the kindness and confidence, and tell them I shall try that every dollar of it shall bring comfort and help to those who need; in ever increasing numbers they come, and more and more pathetic cases are brought before me; it is such a blessing to be able to give help from your association without endless formalities, for so often "the grass is growing the steel is starving."

The money from Brantford will enable me to continue giving many necessary things to the much-needed children's hospital here for the War Orphans. It is now full of the most distressing cases, many of them tubercular, and as the funds of the hospital which it belongs are absolutely inadequate to give necessary food and comforts, we are more than thankful. I shall send part of it on hot bottles, and the rest on food. I wish you and the kind friends could just spend half an hour in this hospital, you could then realize, more than any person can tell, what our work is doing for them. Five little ones have died within a fortnight, all desperate cases when brought in; four more were dying, but there is good hope for the many others if they are given necessary food. Of course all the local resources are almost exhausted.

You would have been amused last summer if you had seen the open-mouthed little children listening to a little speech on Canada that I made them at a fête in my garden, and when I was able to point out to them one of our kind helpers who had come over on sea to help the war-awestruck and admiring faces were very amusing. Some of the older ones were proud of knowing where Canada was and how one got there. I have been enabled to give them very valuable help to several hospitals, and in one where a man at Continental was so ill and sinking, the doctors gave up all hope of his living through the night. I was enabled to provide remedies which, under Providence, turned the scale, and he was not only alive but better next morning and is recovered from the illness contracted at Saloniki. I am still longing for soap and slippers. I felt inclined to write again on the lines of the Bishop of Oxford's famous poem, "For rabbits hot or cold rabbits," etc.:

Of slippers new and slippers old, Of slippers bought and slippers sold, Of slippers fine and slippers tough, Dear friends, we cannot have enough. And now the lovely news that the Cap d'Antibes Creche is really to be started with thirty children (at least eighty would like to be sent). I would that many of you could spend one day at Cap d'Antibes, that place one of the most beautiful on God's earth, but where now so much misery exists. As a sample of the work that the Wilsons are doing: At 3 a.m. on Sunday (pitch dark and very cold) they were rung up to go to a woman almost dying, so Mrs. Wilson and Gwen went off and all day long helped the doctor, and fought for her life, cooked for the little family. Had it not been for South of France Association remedies, the woman must have died.

Vote of \$2,500 Considered by Commons—Dr. Edwards Defends His Charges

Ottawa May 15.—The vote of \$2,500 to cover expenses of Sir Charles Fitzpatrick in connection with sittings of the Privy Council was again before the House this morning. Sir Robert Borden read a statement dealing with the disposition of the vote between 1913 and 1918. For the fiscal years 1913-1914 and 1914-1915, the vote was \$2,500 each year for travelling expenses for Sir Charles in attending sittings of the Privy Council. In the first fiscal year mentioned, no claim was made and there was no payment. In 1914-1915 the amount was paid as Sir Charles attended sittings of the Privy Council in August and September. In 1915-1916 the vote was "special allowance to Sir Charles Fitzpatrick to cover expenses in connection with the judicial committee of the Privy Council." Claim was made for their travel expenses, and by instalments by the department having charge of vote "and as attendance at the sittings of the Privy Council had been omitted as a necessary condition of payment, the claims were allowed in other cases of special allowance." In 1916-1917 the amount was paid for the same reason as in 1915-1916. In 1917-1918 there was a special allowance of \$2,500 when the sitting of the judicial committee of the Privy Council. No claim was made for the payment of the amount as Sir Charles Fitzpatrick did not attend the sittings of the Privy Council.

The Hon. A. L. Sifton said that the attention of the government had been drawn by the situation in Nova Scotia and steps had been taken to remedy the trouble. He had received a letter from the mayor of Sydney saying that the regulations were now being carried out. J. H. Sinclair thought it unobjectionable that cigars of all prices should be taxed the same. The tax on all was \$6 per thousand, therefore the poor man's smoke was taxed as high as the 50 cent cigar smoked by a rich man. He protested against this. Hon. A. K. MacLean said he had given consideration to the point with regard to taxing cigars, but found it difficult to see any other way of raising this revenue. A specific duty might be placed on the selling price of cigars. He promised to consult with the finance minister on the matter. If the tax was found to work an injustice to certain factories, they would endeavor to alter it. The bill was reported and given third reading. Second reading was then given to an act to amend the special war revenue act, and the House went into committee to consider it.

ROSSLAND MINES CLOSED. By Courier Lensed Wire. Nelson, B.C., May 15.—On account of pressure due to increased taxation, as well as the general increase in the cost of mining, Rossland Mines are being closed down, said F. N. Flynn, of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company at Trail last evening. This will affect the Trail plant to the extent of a decrease in smelting of 800 tons daily. Mr. Flynn said, the smelter, however, will not be affected insofar as the men are concerned. "In fact, we could use 200 more men to-morrow," Mr. Flynn declared.

Mr. E. B. Morphy asked whether the intention of the government was to allow Sir Charles Fitzpatrick to keep this money which he admitted he had improperly taken. George Foster, who was leading the House, replied that he would have to refer the matter to the Prime Minister. Thomas Vien asked the speaker whether he had received a communication from the farmers' delegation, at present in the city, and if he would communicate it to the House. Speaker Rhodes said he had been handed a very lengthy document a few minutes before, which he had not yet had time to read. He could make no statement until after he had read it. This he would do as soon as possible. Mr. Vien asked, how soon the House could expect the statement he was inquired to some of the farmers that they get home shortly. The speaker promised an early statement.

The House then went into committee on a bill based on the budget resolution dealing with the taxes on tobacco and cigars. E. W. Tobin, Richmond and Wolf, protested against the \$5 tax on a thousand cigars. He claimed that instead of being a duty of this amount on cheap cigars, the government should increase that on the more expensive. Mr. MacLean said that the duty amounted to two-thirds of one cent on each cigar. There had been some objection to the tariff raised by the trade, and it was probable that a readjustment of the duty on cheaper brands of cigars would be made before the next session. A. H. McMahon, Brome, urged the government to consider advisability of placing excise duties on an ad valorem instead of a specific basis. He said that the country would have to prepare for heavy taxation and it was advisable to commence this new regime of taxation on a just and fair principle. Mr. Du Tremblay urged that the additional duty on cigars should not be made applicable to the five cent variety which was usually made from Canadian leaf. The map smoking a ten cent cigar, he said, would still pay ten cents because there was sufficient to permit the retailer to sell at the retail price. But the five cent cigar was sold to the retailer for 4 1/2 cents, and this price did not leave any margin. D. D. McKenzie urged the government to take steps to suppress illicit stills in Nova Scotia and the indiscriminate granting of customs warehouse licenses to people who had liquor. There were tons of liquor brought into the province and stored in warehouses. The gov-

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The newspaper adds that it has also been reported on good authority that 25,000 Finnish Red Guard prisoners are to be sent to Germany at the request of the Germans, where they will work as a labor contingent and that the White Guard regards this plan with great favor and as an easy way to avoid internal troubles.

RUSSIANS SHOT WITHOUT TRIAL. Victorious Teuton Forces Murdered Their Captives at Tammerfors, Finland. London, May 15.—The Swedish newspaper "Dagens Nyheter," a copy of which has been received here, contains an article reproducing statements made to the writer by a French officer who was in Tammerfors, Finland, at the time of its capture by the White Guard. This officer stated definitely that all Russians were taken out of the ranks of the prisoners and summarily shot without trial or inquiry of any kind, and that he himself saw about 60 Russians put to death in this way. He added that he had been informed that warning had been issued before hand of the treatment which would be accorded those found fighting with the Red Guard. Commenting on this matter, the Social Democrats of Stockholm observe that no blame attaches to the Finnish people for their insufficient knowledge of international law, but that this ignorance does not relieve them of the obligation of common humanity.

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In every year there is a June—the month of roses the month of brides, of sunshine clear, pure, blue skies, of soft breezes faintly scented with the fragrance from blossoming field and verdant woodland and floating melodies of newly mated birds tipping the tops of the trees or piping a merry air from the higher posts of the pasture gate. June at noontime. There is the great big black and yellow plauding bee booming along over the pools of nodding clover with his honey pack upon his gray back, enthusiastically writing the Woman's World.

In every year there is a June. No matter how cold or drear have been the winter days, how slow and recalcitrant the days of spring, we at last come to June, wonderful, radiant, beautiful June. There is always a June time coming. It will come again and again, each time with all the hope and promise, inspiration and satisfaction that it alone can give.

And the more you enjoy this June the greater you will appreciate the next. The more you make of your life this year and greater it will be next year, and so on from year to year, from June to June, until you can look back upon the years and count your Junes as jewel months, diamonds, emeralds and rubies set in the golden chain of years.

There is always a June time coming. There is always a June time here. And a good time means good cheer. Your life can never be empty. Your heart can never have fear. If you know there's a June time coming, And always a June time here.

Why Postpone the Event

Why not get married this June? The sands of Time are running through the glass, youth speeds, and yet you are postponing one of the sweetest and best things that can come into your life.

If you are a young man and you do not intend to marry the girl to whom you are paying attention, lay off the hand-holding and give the fellow who may mean business a chance.

If you are a young woman and you do not think the young man's hair parts right or he hasn't money or is pale enough for you, don't keep him dangling on the string, let go, and give some other girl with a homely face but a mother's heart beating in her breast, a chance to get a husband while the getting is good.

But if he loves you and you love him, go out and get married this June. The world should get out of your mind that there is something unusual and strange about a happy marriage. The woods are full of them. There are hundreds of thousands of happy marriages to one that is not. For just remember that there are few perfectly happy absolutely contented, permanently satisfied people outside of the marriage.

Life has its problems, and it would not mean mental, moral or spiritual growth or any real joy in life if we did not have them to overcome. Married life has no greater problems than single life, but its compensations in hope and happiness and achievement are much greater. The things that make marriage successful are love and honesty. If you love each other, and can be honest and fair to each other, why both of you put your hearts together and get married in June. This is a mighty fine world to good young folks and it is especially kind in June.

ARTILLERY DUEL IS INCREASING Develops in Intensity as Lull in Infantry Activity Continues

By Courier-Express Wire
French headquarters May 24.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa agency)—The lull in the fighting on the Franco-British front is marked by a steady increase in the severity of the artillery duel, which on our side often swells to terrific proportions. The roar of the guns never subsides day or night. Roads behind the German front lines, villages and communication lines are constantly and systematically swept by storms of great shells and as a result the enemy has the utmost difficulty in keeping the firing line supplied with food and munitions.

Roads leading to their front lines are strewn with smashed wagons, dead horses and corpses. The infantry holding the enemy front lines is being subjected to a still more terrific battering. A single French division in last week's operations sent over 5,000 shells daily. The guns are giving the Germans little opportunity to entrench, and such trenches as they have are shallow and offer the minimum of protection. Work is only possible at night and the trench when dug is often detected and wrecked by our gun fire next morning.

The position on Mont Kemmel, the highest point of the German line, receives the heaviest punishment. The Kemmel region is already a maze of shell craters, like the worst parts of the Somme and Verdun battlefields. The old British shelters on Kemmel are useless from the German view point, because they are all dug on the west side of the mountain with their openings facing the north or out at the angle of the slope. Some of the Germans are now trying to organize themselves, it is probably the most dangerous and difficult corner on the front.

The most important feature of last week's fighting in Flanders was the perfect unity of the Anglo-French staff. Here is a typical example:
A French divisional commander: "I asked the British artillery to put a thousand shells into a certain German position. The reply comes: 'We are giving them 15,000.'"

FRENCH CAPTIVES WERE TORTURED BY GERMAN FIENDS Repatriated Soldiers Tell of Horrible Cruelties Inflicted in Hun Prison Camps

Marseilles, May 16.—France and Germany at peace conference held in Switzerland, signed an agreement for the repatriation of its prisoners who have been in captivity since 1914. The first batch to be exchanged comprised 10,000 captured in the fall of Fortress Mauthausen in August, 1914.

The abominable cruelties inflicted on the French prisoners-of-war have been told many times, yet one of these old pillars gave a description of a new form of torture inflicted on him and his fellow-prisoners.

In the middle prison camp was a big platform, in the centre of which was a wooden post. The prisoner was put on the platform, and was tied to the post, and by leather bands his head was held up toward the sun. For ten hours he remained in this position, his face blistered under the heat of the sun. Then his eyes almost burned out of his head he was taken down. Another form of punishment consisted in placing a man, with chest bared, in a place to face the sun, or when there was no sun in a small room in which was a red hot stove. When the perspiration was streaming down his body the Germans who had gathered were invited to throw bucketsful of icy water on his overheated body. The length of this punishment varied from six to twelve hours, according to his offence.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN B. C. SHIPYARDS Damage Done by Blaze May Reach Total of Two Million Dollars

Vancouver, B.C., May 15.—Fire in the J. Coughlan and Sons shipyard in False Creek did damage to the extent of from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 early this morning, according to the estimate of members of that firm.

Flames were discovered in the boiler rooms shortly after 2:30 o'clock and spread rapidly. The fire was under control at five a.m., and practically out at six o'clock. Fireman Cameron was killed by the falling walls of the boiler house and there were several minor injuries among the fire-fighters.

The steel steamer War Charger, about two-thirds completed, was engulfed in the flames. The ways, which are built on piles, fell through and the hull, twisted by the heat, is now half submerged in the water below. The hull of the steamer War Charger on Number 3 ways still stands, but the plates are badly buckled by the heat.

The steamers War Camp and Alaska, already launched and at the fitting-out wharf, were towed into the stream and anchored safely. The fitting-out wharf, the boiler shop, draughtsmen's quarters and various other departments are completely destroyed. The buildings include the blacksmith shop, the plate shop, the moulding loft, the rolls and the Nos. 1 and 2 ways. On these ways only portions of keels had been laid.

LONDON NOW GOES QUITE EARLY TO BED 10:30 Curfew Order Goes Into Force With Good-Natured Agreement

Londoners took kindly to the 10:30 curfew order, which began recently. London even made merry over the obligation to be home at an hour when normally theatre land is aglow with lights and music. Tables were readily adjusted to the altered conditions, which really entailed little inconveniences and less personal discomfort, and it is safe to say that at London curfew nearly all was abed earlier than ever before in the past 100 years.

The effect of the curfew was not as before daylight had disappeared, for dinners were generally put forward, so as to leave a sufficient margin of time for theatres and music halls, where programs started sooner, intervals were cut, and matters generally were expedited, in order that the houses might clear at a fitting hour. Managers had beforehand said that all this could be easily arranged and they were as good as their word.

Late Suppers "Oh." Here and there a grumble was heard, chiefly in the eating houses when a man found that box meals were off at an unprecedentedly early hour.

Curfew rule left the streets gloomy after midnight. With shop blinds drawn and windows shut, the darkness was more marked, the light from shaded lamps being feeble in comparison with that of the string of motovs which passed when the theatres were filling.

Some amusement managers embarked on the policy of compression to a greater extent than others. The Palladium, for example, made no alteration. Its three houses a day opened at the usual times, so that people had had to make the best of a brisk ninety minutes.

At the same time, performances of some of the suburban music halls also are keeping to the old times for the present; others are beginning a quarter of half an hour earlier, in theatres where curtains are not so long as in the music halls. The best of the night usually rises half an hour earlier. "Romance" and "In the Line of Duty" began at 8:15, but "Love in a Cottage" went back to 7:30; and "Flora" at the Prince of Wales, decided, with great conscientiousness upon 7:55. "The Chorus" began at 7:30 instead of eight. The sign of the times is that the

MARKETS

Grains	
Hay	14.00 16.00
Oats	1.20 1.30
Rye	1.60 1.80
Straw, baled	6.00 7.00
Wheat	5.10 5.10
Barley	1.00 1.00
Vegetables	
Cabbage, dozen	0.60 0.75
Cabbage, head	0.10 0.25
Carrots, bushel	0.90 0.75
Green Onions, bushel	1.30 for 10c
Celery, 2 for	0.25 0.15
Parasols, basket	0.00 0.15
Potatoes, basket	1.60 1.75
Potatoes, bag	0.75 0.70
Turnips, bushel	0.40 0.50
Lettuces, bunch	1.15 0.08
Fish	
Halibut, steak, lb	0.20 0.30
Kipper herring, pr	0.10 0.15
Salmon trout, lb	0.20 0.25
Salmon, sea	0.25 0.25
Mixed fish	0.10 0.12
Herring, fresh	0.10 0.15
Meats	
Dry salt pork, lb	0.30 0.35
Fresh pork carcass	0.21 0.24
Bacon, back trim	0.42 0.50
Shoulders, each	0.45 0.45
Beef, holling, lb	0.15 0.20
Beef heart, each	0.25 0.50
Beef, hinds	0.17 0.19
Chickens, dressed	1.40 2.00
Chickens, per lb	0.00 0.35
Ducks	1.25 1.75
Geese	1.30 2.00
Fruit	
Apples, basket	0.60 1.00
Apples, bushel	2.00 2.00
Apples, peck	0.60 0.65
Apples, bag	2.50 2.50
Flowers	
Pansy Roots, doz	0.50 0.50
Geraniums, per plant	0.15 0.50

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, May 16.—Cattle, receipts 12,000; market, weak; beefs, \$10.25 to \$17.40; stockers and feeders, \$9 to \$18.85; cows and heifers, \$7 to \$14.25; calves, \$8 to \$14.
Hogs, receipts 20,000; market, steady; light, \$16.75 to \$17.45; mixed, \$16.75 to \$17.40; heavy, \$15.25 to \$17.25; rough, \$15.85 to \$16.30; pigs, \$14 to \$17.35; bulk of sales, \$17.05 to \$17.35.
Sheep, receipts 12,000; market, steady; sheep, \$19 to \$16.15; lambs, native, \$14.25 to \$20.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET

Toronto, May 16.—The market at the Union Stock Yards this morning was steady in all lines. Trade was rather slow. Cattle were steady, except canners, which were weaker. Hogs steady with every indication that there will be a decline next week.

Receipts, 157 cattle, 116 calves, 2,632 hogs and 23 sheep.
Export cattle, choice, \$14 to \$15.25; medium, \$13 to \$14; export bulls, \$10.75 to \$12; butcher cattle, choice, \$11.25 to \$12.25; medium, \$9.75 to \$10.75; butcher cows, choice, \$10.50 to \$12.25; medium, \$9.50 to \$10.50; canners, \$5.75 to \$6; bulls, \$3.75 to \$3; feeding steers, \$9 to \$10.50; stockers, choice, \$9 to \$10; stockers, light, \$7.75 to \$8.50; milkers, choice, \$9 to \$10; springers, choice, \$11.25 to \$12.25; sheep, ewes, \$16 to \$18; bucks, \$16 to \$17; \$12.50; lambs, \$19.25; hogs, fed and watered, \$21; hogs, f.o.b., \$20.25; calves, \$14 to \$15.50.

Alhambra opened at 7.45 instead of 8.15; the Coliseum at 7.45 instead of eight.

Fire at the power house at the Penn Canadian Mine, Cobalt, did considerable damage.

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POTATO PREPARATIONS

As much is expected of the potato crop this year it is better not to put off any longer getting ready for a bumper yield of potatoes. Tubers seek to thrive best in a moist, cloudy and temperate climate but providing there is sufficient moisture in the soil and the growing season is long enough, they are not at all fastidious in this respect. The ideal soil for potatoes is a rich, deep, friable, warm sandy loam with good natural drainage and well supplied decayed or decaying vegetable matter. The potato requires a great deal of moisture and will not flourish in cold soil where the water is stagnant near the surface, so that thorough drainage is very essential to success.

A rule seed potatoes should be kept where they will not sprout too soon, for if they do, the sprouts are liable to be broken off at the time of planting. They may sprout again but that takes time and reduces their vitality. It rays however, to sprout a few in the full light by spreading them out on the floor of the attic. If these are then planted out with care they will produce potatoes several weeks earlier and will generally give a larger yield than those planted later.

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STATE CONTROL.
The Dominion House has seldom heard a more important statement than that made yesterday by Premier Borden with reference to the expected placing of all railway lines in Canada under state control, with the exception of the C.P.R. It constitutes a long step towards the public ownership idea and under efficient management there should be a large saving in the matter of the overlapping which now exists in the service of rival roads. England at an early period of the war took over the supervision of her railroads with good results and in the United States a similar plan has been followed, with heavy losses at first, but no one doubts that order will come out of the chaos and that in the end much benefit will result. The main thing will be to have efficient men at the head of affairs and the political element must be absolutely eliminated. The Intercolonial is a striking illustration of what to strenuously avoid in that regard. The Canadian Pacific is excluded from the present program because it is on a self-sustaining and satisfactory basis, but no one doubts that the logical turn of events will result in the incorporation of that line also in the general scheme. It is a bold stroke and one which among other things a Union Government has expedited.

THE SITUATION
The people of the Ukraine have had a speedy awakening with regard to their fancied peace terms with Germany. The German have been seizing their stock and foodstuffs in a most ruthless manner, and resentment has resulted in evidences of a revolution. In fact one Berlin paper announces that a condition of war has been declared to exist. Russia would seem to be more and more looking to the Allies for aid, but it is a moot point as to how far the various elements there can be trusted. Meanwhile, after the manner of Napoleon, the Kaiser is commencing to distribute monarchies with a lavish hand. Selections in this regard are stated to have been already made with reference to Lithuania, Courland, Esthonia and Poland.

On the Western front, the French have retaken Hill 44, north of Kemmel.

The Russian Black Sea fleet is now reported to be in German hands. It consists of three battleships, five cruisers and numerous small craft. They are reported for the most part to be in an unseaworthy condition, but the foe, of course, will soon remedy that.

In the British House of Commons yesterday, Mr. MacNamara, financial secretary of the Admiralty, announced that since the first of January, coping with the submarine menace had been quite satisfactory. From another source the announcement comes that in one week five submarines were sunk, which is more than twice the rate at which they can be turned out.

COAL FOR WINTER.
The fact that warm days are at the threshold should not obliterate the urgent need of securing coal for next winter's use. In this respect the United States Fuel Administration has issued the following appeal to the "American housewife."

"She is adept at knitting; she makes excellent war bread, she is collecting war savings stamps and buying Liberty bonds and she has been so successful in all of these that the American housewife is asked to help her Government to win the war through another channel—via the coal route."

"Since grandmother can remember it has been the family custom to lay in the winter's supply of coal early in the summer, but neither grandmother, mother, nor any other living person has passed through such a critical war period. With high prices attaching themselves to every household necessity and the daily operation of the house costing so much more than ever before in our memory, it will be a temptation for the housewife to supply the other necessities of daily life and postpone the buying of coal until the family actually feels the need of it."

"Filling the family coal bin early is being urged by the United States Fuel Administration so as to accomplish many important things toward the early winning of the war. The American housewife in this opportunity to assist her government without even the exertion of leaving the home to do it, and with great benefit to herself and family."

"Among the practical things which she can accomplish for the war by laying in an early supply of coal are:—

"First—Every ton bought early will permit the railroad to haul a ton of food or materials for war industries later, or will permit a ton of coal to reach waiting ships laden with food and necessities for the fighters in Europe.

"Second—She will help the coal miners to provide for the needs of war industries and ammunition plants through the winter without interruption because the domestic trade will be out of the way.

"Third—She will permit the local coal dealer to lay in a reserve stock so that he may meet any unforeseen demand, or emergency, such as would be caused by heavy blizzards with consequent tie up of traffic.

"Fourth—Housewives, whose aims and desire are to economize in all directions, will save in the household pocket book at least thirty cents on every ton of anthracite laid away during the summer months."

The above is excellent advice and most people have made up their minds to stock up as fast as possible, but as a matter of course all cannot be supplied at once and some patience will have to be exercised. As far as The Courier can ascertain, Brantford dealers are filling orders as fast as supplies arrive, and there would appear in this community to have been a very good start indeed.

It is learned at Quebec that Chief Justice Duff has granted exemption from military service to all the shipyard employers working on ship-building at the Davis yards in Lauzon.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.
The Kaiser is attempting to scoop the pot with a handful of Kings, but he will later find that the Allies hold aces.

If you can't do any shooting at the front, make up for that fact by a number of shoots in your backyard.

Germany is stated to have invented a new kind of poison gas. Even then it will smell like violets alongside of Hun morals.

Napoleon used Austria as a foot stool and Emperor William is using it as a door mat on which to wipe his blood stained feet.

General Maurice has now entered the journalistic ranks. His experience with columns should help.

The people of the Ukraine these days realize what the centre of the name stands for—getting soaked.

Quebec girls are reported to be enthusiastically taking up war work. The sister Province is certainly showing a much improved attitude.

John Bull has lightened his belt to the extent of cutting the imports in two. That is an object lesson for all the rest of the overseas Dominions.

Postal air service has been inaugurated in the United States. Canada ought to follow suit.

RATIONS PLAN FOR DOMINION
Each Province to Establish Standard of Consumption of Its Own

CONTROLLER SPEAKS
H. B. Thomson Denies the Charges of Extravagance Against Board

Toronto, May 16.—Each Province in the Dominion of Canada is to have a standard for the amount of food to be consumed by each person in the Province. That is the system to be adopted instead of compulsory rationing, which the people do not want, announced Mr. H. B. Thomson, chairman of the Canadian Food Board, at a mass meeting last night in Massey Hall. These "standards" will be circulated among the people, and the Controller was confident, stated Mr. Thomson, that the people would loyally live up to them.

A large audience gathered last night in Massey Hall to hear the food situation set forth by the successor to Mr. Hanna. Sir William Hearst, Premier of Ontario, presided, and Mr. Thomson was introduced to the audience by Sir Robert Falconer, President of the University of Toronto.

Mr. Thomson told his audience that every bushel of wheat that was to be shipped overseas had gone, despite the severity of the winter and the consequent tie-up in transportation. A large quantity of wheat had to be supplied to the Allies between now and July 1, and if that country kept up to schedule to July 1 in shipping, it would have sent overseas 40 per cent. more than for the average in three years before the war.

Controller Denies Extravagance.
The people of Canada ate too much beef and wheat, said Mr. Thomson. It would be little sacrifice for them to get down to the average consumption of other peoples. In regard to charges against the Food Board of extravagance, Mr. Thomson stated that its total cost of upkeep since Mr. Hanna assumed office was \$57,430.80.

One of the features of the meeting was the reading by Sir William Hearst of a letter from Sir Arthur Currie, in which were contained the thanks of the Canadian Corps for the support of the people of Ontario as manifested in the resolution of



Admiral Sir Reginald Y. Tyrwhitt, D.S.O., and his wife are shown in this photo. He led the covering of the naval raid on the submarine bases at Zebrugge and Ostend. That naval operation was one of the most glorious, and resulted in the bottling up of the former port.

ACQUIREMENT OF GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY LIKELY TO COME SHORTLY
Sir Robert Borden Announces Policy Also on Canadian Northern—Reconstituted Board, Mackenzie and Mann off it, But no Government Operation—Laurier Would Not Wait Award

Ottawa, May 15.—Sir Robert Borden took Parliament into his confidence this afternoon with respect to the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Railways. In the course of a frank, comprehensive statement, the first that has been made in the Commons regarding the Canadian Northern Railway, he announced that Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann will have nothing further to do with the Canadian Northern when the Board of Management is reconstituted, after the award of the arbitrators is given. He said that the railway would not be administered under any department of the Government. He declared that while the railway could be under the ownership of the people of Canada in the larger political sense, nevertheless, it was absolutely essential and vital that political influence and interference in the smaller sense should be absent from the administration and operation of the railway.

Not Government Operation.
"We do not intend to operate the railway under a department of the Government," he said, "but through the corporate machinery by which it has been operated in the past. There will be a reconstituted Board of Directors. We shall not interfere with them. We shall leave the operation of the road to them, in order that political influence or political interference in the smaller sense shall be absolutely eliminated from the operation of the road."

C. N. R. and G. T. R. Railways.
The Prime Minister added that the Canadian Northern, the National Transcontinental, the Intercolonial, and the Prince Edward Island Railways might eventually be operated as one system. That suggestion was before the Government now. He invited an expression of opinion on the question, adding that it commended itself very much to his judgment.

Some V. S. Roads Going Behind.
Sir Robert pointed out that in the United States, as well as in Canada, some railways had been going behind. One of the biggest American railways, the Pennsylvania, which formerly had a net revenue over operating expenses of fifty to sixty-four million dollars annually last year, had now a net revenue of only twenty million dollars. The United States Government had recently loaned railways in the eastern States no less than \$30,000,000.

Capitalization Statements.
He gave a statement showing the

assets of the Canadian Northern Railway as \$238,000,000 and the liabilities as \$438,000,000. He said there were in the C. N. R. system about 10,000 miles of road, with 9,700 in actual operation, so that the indebtedness represented a capitalization of \$44,000 per mile. The old Government railways in the Maritime Provinces, with a mileage of 1,940, had a capitalization of \$137,000,000, without including interest, the capitalization would work out at about \$100,000 per mile. The Grand Trunk Pacific capitalization per mile also was about \$100,000. Seventeen hundred miles in the mountain and prairie sections had cost \$125,000,000, and equipment and rolling stock brought the total up to the G.T.P. to \$180,000,000.

Position of the Grand Trunk.
Dealing with the Grand Trunk, Sir Robert said: "It is utterly impossible for the Government to meet obligations which it has undertaken on behalf of the Grand Trunk Pacific, which cannot be expected for years to come. The Government cannot fulfill the obligations necessary for the retention of the G.T.P.P. on the other hand it has bright future prospects without that connection."

Favorable Offer to G.T.R.
In view of the fact that Canada for years to come would be a borrowing country, the Government must act reasonably or capital would be frightened away. A favorable offer had been made to the Grand Trunk Railway, but the reply had been of such a nature that it could not be laid before Parliament. The negotiations would be continued until a view to a satisfactory agreement being reached.

Likely Take Over G.T.R. Soon.
Finally, Sir Robert made the important statement that "when Parliament is again summoned the Government may be in a position to place before the House proposals which will involve the constitution into one system of State-owned railways in Canada all the chief railways we have in this country, except the Canadian Pacific. It may be possible, indeed, I think it is probable, that at some later date, but not in the immediate future, all the land transportation facilities in Canada in the shape of railways may be put in operation as one system and carried on under one management. Enormous waste and duplication, which 'have proved' to be such a burden on this country in the past, would be eliminated, in the future at least, in that way."

the Legislature last session. Moving pictures showing the necessity of saving food were shown to the audience before the speakers addressed the meeting. In the afternoon Mr. Thomson addressed the Retail Merchants' Association on the sugar situation.

Situation Still Serious.
In summarizing the seriousness of the food problem in his brief address, Sir William Hearst declared that nothing that had happened in recent weeks or months had tended to change the situation. There was an absolute necessity for greater production and greater conservation. Sir William referred to the recent enactment by the Dominion Government whereby all men from twenty to twenty-two years of age were called into the army. "That does not mean that food production is not as necessary as we were told it was," he stated. "It means men for the front are wanted more than we thought they would be."

Victoria Day Celebration, Agricultural Park, May 24th.—Buy your flags, decorations, fireworks, etc., from Wicks, opposite Postoffice.

John McEellan, who walked the lonely trails in the days of "red men" in British Columbia, died at the advanced age of 91 at Vancouver.

Margaret Garrett's Husband
By JANE PHELPS

BOB REMAINS AT HOME
Chapter XLV.
Bob did not go to John Kendall's house party. I was very miserable and when Tom asked him what day they could expect him he replied: "I shall get down, Tom. I explained to John that it would be impossible."

I was delighted. The more so that I had not mentioned either his going or his remaining at home with me.

"He is becoming tired of them," I said to myself, and rejoiced that it was so.

The holiday week passed quietly, and for me, happily. We were very little fuss and gave each other our simple remembrances on Christmas Eve. Donald was too little to know what Christmas meant; and as father was far from well we dispensed with trees. Bob was all kindness and thoughtfulness for all, and if he regretted being unable to join John Kendall's party he gave no sign.

It has been the very best holiday week I ever have known," I declared the morning of the second of January; the day the house party was to break up. "It has been just perfect."

"I am very glad you have been so happy, Margaret," Bob responded, and I didn't think until afterward that he had said nothing about enjoying himself.

Elsie came in the afternoon just bubbling over with the report of the good time she had had at the house party.

"It was perfectly wonderful, Margaret! How Bob would have enjoyed it. John spared neither expense nor pains to give us a good time. We danced, and skated and motor-ed, and had private theatricals. Every minute was filled with something."

"So was our holiday time, Elsie," replied, "and as for Bob I'm glad he was just as happy with me as he would have been at the party. We had a delightfully quiet week; and I know it was better for both of us than it would have been had we gone with you."

"All right, Margaret! but I don't quite understand your reasoning. I know that Tom and I had a better time than we possibly could have had alone. Yet we were together almost as much or more than if we had remained in town."

I said nothing more because I knew it would not convince Elsie. She was so sav—such a gleam of a woman; and she slipped the sweetness—as she saw it—from the cup of life with no thought of the results. It was useless to reason with her, but I was so fond of her that I overlooked what I should have hesitatingly condemned in another.

The remainder of the winter passed quietly. Bob scarcely ever left me and mother with me as often as father's health and her home duties permitted. In May my second boy was born. We named him George, after father.

"They are so nearly of an age they will be almost like twins as they grow up," mother remarked one day, "and it will be easier for you to care for them as they will be company for each other, and enjoy about the same things."

Bob was delighted with his two sons, yet almost as if he were up and about I noticed a difference in him, almost intangible at first, yet a difference.

We spent the summer down on Long Island with mother and father as usual. Bob played golf and tennis as enthusiastically as before, but he remained in town often. His excuses seemed inadequate, yet he

resented my questions about what kept him; and either would decline to answer, or feebly explain, I would have been at the party. I talked to mother about it, but she dismissed the subject lightly. "Bob is old enough to know what he wants to do, and what is necessary. Do not try to lead him with too tight a rein, my dear."

"But if he gets in the habit of remaining away from us, our home life will be ruined," I objected.

I often have wondered if I had listened to mother, if I had been less arbitrary if the outcome would have been different. If I—would have been happier.

I cried a great deal that summer after George was born. I often refused to eat. But now, instead of such self denial keeping Bob at home with me, it seemed only to annoy him, or he paid no attention. Once I overheard mother tell him: "I can't help but feel that something should be done for Margaret. I wish she might take a long trip with you. If you could get away I would willingly take care of the children. She has, or rather is, becoming almost morbid over you. I have reasoned with her, told her that it was not right for her to do so, but she will not listen. She goes without food until she is exhausted from weakness; and seems to have no interest in anything, sometimes not even in the children. She talks of her love for you; her desire that you care for no-one else; she can leave the children. I am worried about her."

"I can't take her away just now, but later I have to go to Chicago. I will take her then if she really can leave the children," Bob had replied.

To-morrow—A Disappointing Journey.

SOLDIER IS ELECTED
By Courier Leased Wire
Melbourne, Australia, May 16.—Captain S. Bruce has been returned by a majority of over 6,000 over his Labor opponent in the bye-election in Flinders, Victoria, to fill Sir W. R. Irvine's seat in the Commonwealth House of Representatives. There is no doubt but that many Laborites supported Captain Bruce owing to the peace manifesto of the Victorian Labor Party, which Senator Gardiner, the real leader of the Labor Party, repudiated, thereby greatly assisting recruiting.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS
By Courier Leased Wire
London, May 16.—Asked in the House of Commons yesterday by Robert P. Houston, a Liverpool shipowner, for information "as to our successful operations in capturing enemy submarines around the coast during the past three weeks," Thomas J. MacNamara, financial secretary of the Admiralty, made this reply: "On the whole, the general trend of the submarine warfare has progressed quite satisfactorily since the first of January."

Approximately \$2,500 will be collected from London, Ont., theatre by the Government as the result of the new tax that has been imposed of 25 cents on each seat and a 5¢ fee for every vaudeville act.

AUCTION SALE
on the Market, May 18th, fruit trees, shrubs, etc., pears, cherries, plums, apples and peaches, etc., true to the name, on Saturday, May 18th, 1918. Welby Almas, Auctioneer.

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MISTAKE NOT OTTAWA'S
By Courier Leased Wire
Ottawa, May 16.—In the House of Commons this morning Sir Robert Borden made an explanatory statement in regard to the cable received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies in which reference was made to the disposition of the United States forces in France. The Prime Minister explained how the Borden made an explanatory correction of it, which was received and given to the press, appraising the fact that the mistake was made it did not occur at Ottawa.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

COMMITTEE MEETS.

The Amusement Committee of the Industrial Recreation League meets to-night in the Y.M.C.A.

TO BUILD GARAGE.

A. E. Day has been issued a permit for the erection of a \$100 frame garage at 183 St. Paul's avenue.

ON LAST LEAVE.

A number of local young men who are members of the 70th Battery at Toronto, are home on their last leave before proceeding overseas with their unit.

JOINS FLYING CORPS.

Among a number of Brantford young men who have recently joined the Royal Air Force at Toronto, is Jack Fraser of this city, well known for his ability as a motorcyclist.

FOR RED CROSS.

The Women's Patriotic League acknowledges with thanks the following contributions for Red Cross work: Mrs. Moore, \$10; J. H. Ashton, \$5.

AUTUMN CIRCUIT.

In the announcement from Osgoode Hall of the Autumn Circuits, the date for Brantford is November 11th with Mr. Justice Lennox, and for Simcoe October 22nd with Chief Justice Meredith.

NEW SYSTEM ON MARKET.

There is now no necessity of farmers coming to the city Friday nights to get Saturday stands on the Market. All the stands have been numbered by Market Clerk McAuley and stalls may be arranged for previous to the Saturday morning rush.

GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION.

The Board of Governors of the Brant Sanitarium have received from the Masonic Choral Society a generous donation of two hundred and fifty dollars as a result of the splendid concert put on by the Choral Society last week. The gift will be a great help to the "San."

PATERSON'S WON.

In a good game of baseball Tuesday night, the Paterson team defeated the William St. team 14 to 2. The William St. twirler was outclassed throughout by the Paterson pitcher. The batteries were: Patersons—Leonard Hicks and Harry Hughson; William St. Scottie and Greenway.

GUNNER "WATCHED."

Gunner Jack E. Lee of the 60th Battery, Toronto and Mrs. Lee, left here Wednesday to visit friends and relatives in London, previous to his going overseas. Mr. Lee is a former employee of the Motor Trucks Ltd., being employed in the capacity of night tool room foreman.

Coming here a little over a year ago Mr. Lee made a host of friends and previous to his departure was presented with a neatly worded address, together with a military wrist watch by the employees of the Motor Trucks Ltd.

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COUNTY COURT.

At the County Criminal Court sittings to-morrow the case of Crown vs. Hubert Noon will be given a hearing.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock a special meeting of the Brantford township council will be held in the Court House.

COMMITTEE MEET.

The Buildings and Grounds Committee of the city council and the Board of Works are holding meetings to-night.

WANTS LIST.

The chairman of the Canada Food Board has written the city clerk asking for a list of the local live stock slaughterers who sell meat to retailers and wholesalers.

TALENT TBA.

In Grace Church school room yesterday afternoon a successful little talent tea was held under the direction of Miss Wheeler. The affair was well attended and proved very successful. The proceeds, about \$25, will be given to MacKenzie Hall.

PRIZES FOR FLOATS.

The parade committee of the 24th industrial athletic meet held a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. last night and decided that cash prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 be given to the three best decorated floats in the street parade. The prizes donated were planned to be awarded proportionately in accordance with the importance of different events.

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MUSIC DEALERS MET.

The Brantford Association of Music Dealers met at Cronpton's restaurant at noon yesterday. Those present were Messrs. S. G. Read, B. J. Wade, Frank Reid, Thos. Darwin, Mr. H. Smith, M. S. Phelps, Thos. Darwin, Jr., Albert Tomlinson and G. Brereton. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mr. Brereton and subsequently approved. Then followed the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Mr. S. G. Read; vice-president, Mr. B. J. Wade; secretary, Thomas Darwin, Jr.; Mr. Read read the congratulatory message of the association on the occasion of his 75th birthday. Messrs. T. J. and E. Barton and C. H. Brown sent messages of regret that they were unable to be present.

ELECTRICIANS ORGANIZE.

Progress is being made by the newly organized Electrical Workers' Union. Last night a meeting was held in Labor Hall and a membership roll of 30 presented. It is expected that by the next meeting this will be increased to 40. Those outside the organization can only be reached with difficulty, many of them being engaged while gardening and other patriotic work and find it hard to attend the meetings. Organizer Ingels of London was expected to be in the city yesterday but he was called to Winnipeg for strike work. Delegate March of Niagara Falls, and delegates Brown and McGrath were present at last night's session and gave some encouraging words to the men whom they termed a "live-wire" bunch.

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STORY HOUR.

The tale of "King Robert of Sicily," as immortalized in Longfellow's famous poem, was retold by request at the story hour in the children's library this afternoon.

POLICE COURT.

Chas. Bloxhem appeared in the police court this morning on a charge of breach of the Motor Vehicles Act. As witnesses were unable to attend, the case was adjourned two weeks.

SEPARING FORBIDDEN.

On Tuesday, at midnight, Inspector of Fisheries Johnson, and Game Warden Biggar caught four men spearing fish in a stream in the neighborhood of Waterford, chief of the city council. This is contrary to Dominion game laws, and fishing in the stream itself is prohibited. The men were brought before Dr. Thomson, who issued a game inspector for the peninsular district, and fined \$5 and costs each. In passing this judgment, Dr. Bart expressed his expectations that this would be a lesson to those who have been guilty of taking fish from these streams by illegal means.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE HELD

Sacrament Administered by Bishop of Huron at Grace Church Last Night

A league of nations for the abolition of war will only be possible when all are actuated by a principle of brotherhood," said His Lordship Bishop Williams of Huron, speaking at a confirmation service in Grace church last night.

A class of ten candidates was presented by the Rector for the receiving of the sacrament. The assisting clergyman was Very Rev. Archdeacon Mackenzie and the Rev. E. C. Jennings.

"Love the Brotherhood," was the subject of the Rector's sermon, and he delivered a strong plea for the substitution of love for all other motives in church and national life. He appealed to the candidates to give their lives to the service of humanity, because through it humanity could best be saved.

His Lordship administered confirmation at St. John's church, West Brantford, to-day.

REGISTRATION COST MUCH UNDER MILLION

Remuneration Fixed, But Registrars and Deputies Asked to Volunteer

Ottawa, May 15.—The remuneration granted to the Provincial and district superintendents in charge of the National Registration to be taken next month, has been fixed at \$8 per day for the time that they are actually engaged in the work. The Registrars for each constituency who are being selected by the Registration Board, are entitled to receive \$6 per day. The Registrars are empowered to appoint Deputy Registrars for the different polling sections, and these Deputy Registrars are entitled to receive \$4 per day. Registrars and Deputy Registrars have been invited to give their services free, and many have agreed to do so in hundreds of cases. The Deputy Registrars will be men who have volunteered for the work. The total cost of the registration will, it is expected, be kept very considerably below the million-dollar mark.

AIRPLANE MAIL SERVICE IN FORCE

Delivery From Washington to New York Inaugurated Yesterday

Washington, May 15.—An airplane mail service between Washington and New York went into operation to-day with carrier planes starting from both cities. Six military aviators, detailed especially for the service, took the first consignments in large training machines capable of transporting from 800 to 800 pounds of mail matter. Relay planes were provided in North Philadelphia, where the bags were to be transferred as soon as the incoming machines landed. The trip between the capital and Philadelphia was expected to take about an hour and twenty minutes, while from Philadelphia to New York the flying time was estimated roughly at one hour.

President Wilson, the cabinet and other public officials were invited to attend the ceremonies marking the departure of the first mail plane from the capital.

New York, May 15.—Weather conditions were favorable here to-day for the inauguration of the first airplane mail service between New York, Philadelphia and Washington. Lieut. Torrey Webb of the aviation signal corps, was selected to pilot the plane due to start from Belmont Park at 11:30 o'clock this morning with about 4,000 letters. The start of the flight attracted a large crowd of spectators and federal officials. It was estimated that the trip to Washington in the two relays would take about three hours.

OPERATORS ON TRAIL

Toronto, May 15.—The trial of telegraph operators, charged with conspiracy to aid betting, was adjourned at the general sessions this morning to enable the G. N. R. Telegraph Company, to find and produce books and figures concerning their race track business in 1917, as well as originals of messages concerning racing transmitted that year. The company's officials declared it would take some days to produce these documents, but the adjournment was made only till this afternoon.

U. S. CASUALTIES.—By Courier-Leased Wire. A list of casualties list contained 120 names.



AIRCRAFT INTELLIGENCE
Raw Air Mechanic, who has been told to discover the Missing Cylinder in the Engine just tested. "Sir ive counted the cylinders and beg to report they're all present Sir." London Bystander.

FARMERS VOICE NEED FOR HELP

Campaign to Secure Workers in the City Will be Undertaken

Last night the Farm Labor Committee of the Board of Trade met in the board room to discuss the subject of farm labor. Representatives from all parts of the county were present and many of these reported the situation to be very acute. There has been no orders under the M.S.A.

The local director of farm labor, T. Y. Thomson, attended the meeting, and arrangements were made with Mr. Thomson to have the representatives appointed by the board to keep in touch with him and the neighboring farmers so as to co-operate in the solving of the labor problem. A committee to secure all the available experienced help in the city was appointed, composed of J. S. Dowling, chairman; A. W. Geddes, secretary; J. W. Clark, Fred Luck, J. R. Moyle, James Pate, J. E. Brethour, John Whiting, J. S. Buckwell and E. Rose.

The present situation is not critical and if the committee keep plans in operation for proper distribution of labor there will be no serious shortage of help. There has been a good spring and the anticipation is that the fall crops will be heavy. The rural representatives appointed to assist the committee were: J. Pate, Judson Rosebrock, Hry. Nixon, Mr. Luck, J. R. Moyle, N. M. Clump, W. A. Kilman, N. Dymont, Chas. W. Gurney, George Talbot, Lewis Leulier, Jas. Biggar, Albert Westbrooke, Reeve Jas. Scott, J. E. Brethour, Henry Lester, Marshall Hurlis, Ed. Phipps, Wm. Simmons, Jas. Farradon, D. R. Hamilton, Ebenezer Eddy, J. S. Buckwell, Chas. Atkinson, J. W. Clark, A. Vansiekie, Jas. Douglas, Jno. O. Whiting, A. R. Rose, Jno. H. Day, Alf. Kendrick.

CANNOT DODGE SERVICE.

Hamilton, Ont., May 15.—Lieut. Col. Belsion, O.C. of the C.O.R. here, stated to-day that a number of his men were under observation of young men who had chopped their trigger fingers off to escape service. Some of the conscientious objectors, he said, were really refusing to fight, but others were others just as yellow as the chaps who had mutilated themselves. The Colonel pointed out that the loss of trigger finger would not save them as they would be used in construction battalions overseas. He said the real Christians are the men who are fighting the Huns in France and Belgium.

LAW IS NOT TROUBLED

London, May 15.—(via Reuters) Ottawa agency—During discussion of the finance bill in the Commons, Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, said that the question of raising money in the near future had not caused him serious anxiety. The big loan floated in January of last year realized \$1,000,000,000, while the war bonds started in October and the savings certificates had produced £719,000,000, to April 1. He was not in the least despondent about getting the required money in this way, despite the recent falling off in subscriptions. He was considering steps for the stimulation of the farm of campaign.

The discussion showed that the budget was well received. The chancellor indicated no change in the new duties.

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VOLUNTARY METHOD IS PREFERRED

of Local Patriotic Fund Want Fund Maintained as at Present

Mr. H. T. Watt, secretary-treasurer of the Brantford branch of the Dominion Patriotic Fund, is in Ottawa to-day attending the annual meeting of the executive of the Dominion Patriotic Fund association, and will lay before that body the opinion of the local branch, that the voluntary system of raising contributions should be maintained. The local fund reached this decision at a largely attended meeting held Tuesday night. It was the consensus of opinion that it would be a mistake to abolish voluntary contributions, and that the fund should remain on its present basis, instead of being taken over by the government, in which case much of the work now done voluntarily would not be obtainable. It was suggested, however, that the government might supplement the amount raised by voluntary contribution if it saw fit.

Representatives from the various local branches of the Kith and Kin were present, and all were strongly in favor of the present system, thinking that the personal touch would be lost if the government took over the fund, and the "red tape" would hamper the soldiers' dependents, in obtaining relief when it might be absolutely necessary.

Warden Pitts, Mayor MacBride and representatives from Paris and Montreal, May 15.—The Earl of Reading, British ambassador to the United States, will arrive in Montreal Saturday morning, and will be the guest of the Canadian Club here at a special luncheon to be held in the Windsor Hotel. He will come direct from Toronto, where he will speak on Friday.

Victoria Day Celebration, Agricultural decorations, fireworks, etc. from Wicks, opposite Postoffice.

PERSONAL

Mrs. R. T. Hickey and Miss Kathleen left yesterday on a trip West.

Mr. T. R. Rutters of Brantford is a business visitor in Hespeler. Galt Reporter.

Dr. Stanley returned yesterday from Milwaukee, where he was attending the funeral of Mrs. Stanley's father. Mrs. Stanley will remain in Milwaukee for a couple of weeks.

TEAMSTERS RETURN TO WORK
By Courier-Leased Wire
Chicago, May 15.—Approximately eight thousand teamsters and truck drivers reported for work to-day after going on a strike yesterday for an increase of wages. Federal authorities sent for union leaders following reports that government war business was being interrupted by the strike and as a result of the conference the men were ordered back to work.

READING IN CANADA
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COMING EVENTS

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MILITARISM IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS?

Trades and Labor Council Opposes Cadet Movement For That Reason

WANT MORE INQUESTS

Condemnation of the school cadet movement, the mayor's relations to Brantford labor men, the coroner and the inquest problem and organization matters were the subjects brought up and discussed at the business session of the Trades and Labor Council last night.

Blue Label Goods That the city's retailers are almost deplorably devoid of union-made goods, was the report of the label committee, and where "label" goods could be bought they were hand-me-downs, made years ago and were selling at prohibitive prices.

The Mayor and the Bolshevik The committee inquiring into the charges made by Felix Conosovitch concerning Mayor Macleod, asked that the matter be dropped, as the police had already dealt with the Russian. Others believed that Conosovitch had not been treated democratically by the Mayor. The report was received and the committee dismissed.

The "Man-and-woman-power" registration bulletin sent by Tom Moore, was read by the secretary, and was ordered received and filed.

Delegate vice-president, A. A. James was appointed to attend the Labor Educational Convention in Niagara Falls on the 24th and 25th of May. Believing that military training of school boys was only encouraging militarism, Delegate Kite, supported by Delegate Price, drew up a resolution in opposition to the school cadet movement.

Militarism is the curse of civilization was the conviction of the labor man, "and the burden of war falls most heavily upon the workingman. In encouraging the public school cadet corps we are merely stealing Prussian militarism from the originators."

The resolution asked that military school training be stopped. The resolution was voted on and carried a large majority of delegates favoring its principles.

Rev. H. C. Light spoke on the death of little Eleanor Thompson, who was killed by an automobile last week. No inquest has been held. This, Rev. Mr. Light criticized, and endorsed the action of the T. and L. Council in urging that an investigation be made.

There was a tendency for conditions to become worse and the speaker offered his services in the investigation.

For Mr. Light's information, Secretary McGrattan gave an outline of the proceedings in the Crutcher's case. This fatality was practically in the same class as last week's case. The former case will be pushed with vigor by the Labor Council.

"The T. and L. Council want nobody's scalp," said the secretary. "It's justice we want."

Affidavits of witnesses in the last fatality will be secured by the committee in charge.

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Women's Black Coats of poplin, made with belt; large collar trimmed with braid; extra full skirt, especially suitable for stout ladies. Very Special at \$10.00



Separate Skirts

Sport Skirts, made of Striped Paillette Silk; Fancy pockets; deep girdle. Comes in navy, gold, rose and gold stripes. Special \$7.50 at May Day Sale Price

Infants' Dresses

Infants' White Muslin Dresses, Mother Hubbard style. All-Over Embroidered Skirt; waist embroidery and lace trimmed. Sizes 6 months to 2 years. Sale Price 89c

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Ladies' Corsets, made of coutil, in low or medium bust; long or short skirts. Sizes 18 to 30; four hose supporters attached. Worth \$1.50. Sale Price \$1.00

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Ladies' Tailor Made Suits in serges, worsted and shepherd checks. Coats are 27 to 32 inches long, and lined with silk serge lining. Full skirt with tailor suit. Sizes 16 to 42 bust. May Day Sale Price \$14.50
All-wool Poplin Tailor Made Suits, in black add colors. Satin lined pleated coats, braid and button trimmed. Regular price to \$47.50. Our special Sale price \$29.50

Ladies' and Misses' Silk and Serge DRESSES AT MAY DAY SALE PRICES

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WON \$50,000 AND WAS RECONCILED TO BEAUTIFUL WIFE

New Yorker Gets Verdict in Alienation Suit, and Wins Back Love

New York, May 15.—In the suit of Louis J. Kahn, head of a large importing house on Forty-second street, against Philip Goldston, wealthy son of a garment manufacturer, for \$50,000 damages for the alienation of the affections of Mrs. Kahn, a jury in Justice Cothan's court gave a verdict to the plaintiff for the full amount.

of hearing that the husband had forgiven the repentant wife and that they intended hereafter to be inseparable.

Beauty Draws Crowds. In the course of the testimony it was shown that Mrs. Kahn, before her marriage a few years ago, substituted as saleswoman for a friend in a Sixth avenue department store, but that on account of her rare beauty she was more of a hindrance than a help to the establishment and she had to quit.

The suit was unusual in that, as the defendant did not appear in court, the jurors had the pleasure

who married at too early an age. Later, she said, she discovered that he had a wife and two beautiful children.

As part of the evidence introduced by the erring wife to aid her husband in collecting \$50,000 from Goldston for temporary loss of her affections, the jury was permitted to see a number of letters written to Mrs. Kahn when Goldston was on a trip to the Pacific coast.

"This is a letter from a man hopelessly in love with a woman. I think it amuses you to set men's hearts on fire and then at a safe distance watch the flames."

Here are other extracts: "You are another's. I have my ties, too. It is maddening. You are weak when you love, but it is because you are a woman. Some day you will be mine before all the world."

"To play with a woman's heart is playing a dangerous game. A vain, flirtatious woman is like a thief who breaks into the temple of a man's soul and steals the golden vessels of his belief in womanhood. Such vandals make all women seem unloved and untrue. They shelter the ideals that most men still possess, no matter how worldly they are."

"Destroy this letter. Safety first!"

BURY BENNETT IN PARIS

Paris, May 15.—The body of Jas. Gordon Bennett, who died at Beau lieu yesterday, will be brought to Paris early next week in accordance with Mr. Bennett's desire, often expressed, that Paris be his last resting place.

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BALL BAFFLES FRENCH WRITERS

Language of Poilu Seems Inadequate to Describe the Game

Baseball reporters who understand French appear to be badly needed in France these days, and W. Christy Mathewson goes over to might take a fever along with him...

"This game of the beloved comrades in arms speak in terms grand, is of a puzzle to the uninitiated and it is of this reason that I, who have come at once from one of the combats should make clear...

"Now, my dear friends, that you a clear comprehension of this game have gained, I shall proceed as the sportsman writers in America do and apportion the battle into nine phases..."

"Palermo—he is hardened and plays with his wim, saying, 'I'll get him on the one next time.' 'Once more, my friend—alert! See the ball grenade is again the air in what rapidity. What certainty of air—ah, quake thou Apache rascal..."

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of the club But no! How this is! The villain degraded has cunningly hit the grenade with his club, the spectators by half are wildly indignant (shouting 'toubagere, toubagere,' mean, one of them informed me...)

LUDWIG PRESENT By Courier Leased Wire Amsterdam, May 15.—King Ludwig of Bavaria was present at the conference at German great headquarters of the German and Austrian emperors, according to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, which comments upon the political and military independence of the meeting...

DUKE OF NORTH-UMBERLAND DEAD. By Courier Leased Wire London, May 15.—Henry Percy, seventh Duke of Northumberland, died last night at Alnwick Castle, Northumberland in his 72nd year...

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Matty's Reds Win From N.Y. Giants in First Clash

Though Outlived by Leaders, Cincinnati Hit Benton Opportunely

PHILLIES BEAT CARDS Marquard Defeats Cooper at Pittsburg and Bunny Hearne Loses Another for Boston

Cincinnati, May 15.—Benton's one base on balls, followed by a sacrifice and a two-base hit by Rousch, gave Cincinnati the winning run...

Philadelphia, May 15.—Coveleskie weakened in the 13th inning yesterday after Cleveland had scored a run in the first half of the inning...

Chicago, May 15.—Philadelphia bunched hits to-day and defeated Chicago, 5 to 3, in the first game of the series...

Pittsburg, May 15.—Brooklyn defeated the Pirates to-day in the opening game of the series, 5 to 1. Marquard was hit freely in the first five innings, but kept the blows well scattered...

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Music and Drama

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Fatty Arbuckle has finished the construction of his new Western town of Mad Dog Gulch, which is the location of his comedy, 'Out West.' This wild and woolly mining camp is located at the bottom of an awesome hell-hole...

Walter MacDonald, Triangle favorite, swore off smoking on the first of the year and now he has received a present of 500 'special perfectors' from a 'fan' in Guaymas, Porto Rico...

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Boston, May 16.—With one out in the ninth inning, Schang, a pinch

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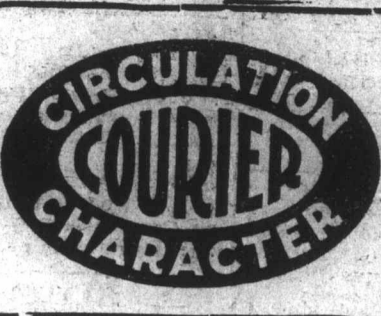
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WANTED—Steady man for wash room, good steady job. Apply Slingsby Mfg. Co. N21

WANTED—Good office boy. Apply personally, Pratt & Leitchworth Co., Limited. M15

WANTED—Tool Setters and Tool Makers wanted for munition work; highest wages paid to competent men. Apply Taylor-Forbes Company, Limited, Guelph. M13

WANTED—High grade machinists and tool makers. Good shop conditions, and highest wages to right kind of men. Brantford Machine & Tool Co., 31 Jarvis St. N23

WANTED—Men for night work. We have a few good openings for steady men. Apply Slingsby Mfg. Co. M19

WANTED—Young man to work in billiard room. Apply 95 Dalhousie St. M29

WANTED—Tool setter for 4.5 shells. Apply Supt. Good Shapley & Muir. M29

WANTED—Laborers and handy men. Highest wages paid. Apply Supt. Cockshutt Plov Co., Ltd. N174

WANTED—Good smart boy for all week. Apply J. M. Young & Co. M11

WANTED—Bright young man for clerical position in Cost Office. Must be quick at figures. Apply personally Waterloo Engine Works. M11

WANTED—Man to look after a small garden and cow and to do light work about a place. Either whole or partial time. Arrangements can be made either with or without board. Apply Box 228 Courier. M11

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—Cook, best wages. Apply Matron, Ontario School for the Blind. F441f

WANTED—Saleslady. Apply Sutherland's Bookstore. R25

WANTED—Housemaid. Phone 220. House of Refuge. F521f

WANTED—Housekeeper, for good home in country. Address Alex. Steele, Cathart. F25

WANTED—Middle aged woman to care for respectable aged couple. Apply 66 Dundas. F25

WANTED—Two experienced girls for ice cream parlor. Russell's Ltd, 110 Colborne St. F1W25

WANTED—Woman to scrub and clean up. Steady work and good wages. The Wm. Paterson & Son Co. F127

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WANTED—Middle aged lady as housekeeper, widow preferred. Apply Box 228 Courier. F29

WANTED—A working housekeeper, age from 35 to 45. All conveniences, a good home with no children. Box 227 Courier. F25

WANTED—Two Dining Room Maids. Apply Matron Ontario School for Blind. F111f

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Apply Mrs. Fotheringham, Grace Church Rectory, 15 Albion. F111f

WANTED—Woman to assist in perching cloth. Apply Slingsby Mfg. Co. F19

WANTED—A laundry maid. Must sleep at home. Apply Brantford General Hospital. F171f

WANTED—Two dining room maids. Apply Brantford General Hospital. F451f

WANTED—Immediately, experienced lady stenographer, permanent position. Apply Waterloo Engine Works. F11

WANTED—Lady Clerk, at least twenty years of age. Rapid at figures. Apply Waterloo Engine Works. F11

WANTED—Cook, best wages. Apply Matron, Ontario School for the Blind. F44. TF

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Washing and ironing put out. Miss Brook, 104 Albion St. F381f

WANTED—At once, Experienced maid for general housework two in family, washing and ironing sent out. Best wages. Apply 71 Larne Crescent. Telephone 202. F334f

WANTED—Girls for biscuit bakery, steady employment. The Wm. Paterson and Son Co., Limited. F11

Articles For Sale

FOR SALE—White Leghorns. Apply 12 Able Ave. A15

FOR SALE—Setting Hens. A number for sale. Apply Oak Park Farm. Phone 1102. A17

FOR SALE—A Top Guss in good condition. Apply 65 Gilkison St. A17

FOR SALE—Mantel bed, cheese cutter, oil tank and measure. Apply 233 Nelson St., evenings. A13

FOR SALE—Truck, converted to a 50-horse engine. Just overhauled and painted. Bargain. Would trade for touring car. B. Bell & Son, St. George. A13

ARCTIC ICE, pure, service prompt. Arctic Ice. Phone 1334. A15

FOR SALE—Pure bred White Wyandotte eggs for hatching. \$1 per 15. Apply 21 Spring. A21

FOR SALE—Player organ in solid walnut; splendid condition; also 30 rolls. 6 George Ave., West Brantford. A17

FOR SALE—Gas range, high oven, also small gas heater. Apply 29 Fair Ave. A19

FOR SALE—Democrat. Apply 30 Brock St. Phone 1837. A19

FOR SALE—Gramophone, organ, and record. (Economy), all good condition. Apply 134 Steel Plant, West Brantford. A13

FOR SALE—Shrubs, Shade trees, grape vines, rhubarb. At Harris Avenue, off West street. A19

FOR SALE—Private sale household goods; bargains. Sale hours 3 p.m., opposite Echo Place school. A19

FOR SALE—Day old chicks at \$2.00 per dozen, 25 all over, 15c each. R. Gowman, 156 Sydenham Street 57. A111f

FOR SALE—While they last, seed beans. S. Cleaver, R. R. 4, Brantford. A15

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FOR SALE—Radiant Home Coal heater, also good fall leaf table. Apply 46 Arthur. A15

FOR SALE—We have now on sale seed corn, Leaming Southern Sweet and Red Corn, 90 % test, atation. A. A. Parker, 103 Dalhousie. A17

FOR SALE—Ford Car, 1916 Model. 218 Courier. F52

FOR SALE—A good work mare, about 1200 lbs.; covered wagon, suitable for market gardener; set of bob sleigh and box; team harness, rubber tired buggy; clipping machine; set of light double harness, single harness; two-seated sleigh, poles, blankets, whips, bells, etc. T. Purcell 175 Colborne St. A17

FOR SALE—Houses, Dalhousie St. \$4,000. Oxford St. \$2,000. St. Pauls Ave. \$2,000. West Mill St. \$1,800. Apply C. Coulson, Commercial Chambers. Money to loan, mortgages bought and real estate. Office hours from 2 to 4. Appointment made. A17

Property For Sale

FOR SALE—Good two story white brick, reasonable terms. Apply 27 Duke. A21

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Modern nine roomed house, hardwood floors; very central. Apply Box 230 Courier. A271f

FOR SALE—Modern East Ward residence, all conveniences, including garage; immediate possession. Owner will sacrifice for quick sale only. Apply 84 Brock St. A23

PARTY WOULD exchange two East ward building lots for a second hand Chevrolet car. Apply 84 Brock St. A23

FOR SALE—An eight room cottage in good condition on corner of Mt. Pleasant Road and Church Ave. Good hard and soft water wells, 14 fruit trees, 3/4 acres of good garden ground. Apply 167 Oxford St. A15

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FOR SALE—48 Arthur St., new 2 story red brick, six rooms, slate roof, hardwood floors, mantle, bath, electric stove, laundry, laundry tubs; immediate possession. Phone owner 647 or 174. A19

FOR SALE—Modern house, William street, red brick, slate roof, stone, eight rooms, slate roof, hard and soft water, hot water heating, gas and electricity. Electric refrigerator. Colonial interior. Apply Box 220 Courier. A15

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WANTED TO RENT—House or rooms. State particulars. Apply E. Cross, Brantford General Delivery. MW150

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\$1,850—Eric Ave., Cottage, with veranda; \$200 cash.

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Stock and Implements if desired.

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7:05 a.m.—For Toronto and Montreal.
8:30 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and intermediate stations.
1:25 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.
4:05 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.
6:00 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.
8:25 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.

MAIN LINE WEST
Schedule Handled Time
2:10 a.m.—For Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
10:30 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
5:20 p.m.—For London and intermediate stations.
8:25 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
10:30 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
8:25 p.m.—For London and intermediate stations.

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Leave Brantford 8:05 a.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.
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Leave Brantford 6:25 a.m.; 7:45 a.m.; 9:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 11:00 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. For Galt Palmerston and all points north.

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EFFECTIVE MARCH 30, 1918.
EAST BOUND
7:15 a.m. Daily except Sunday—For Hamilton and intermediate points, Toronto, Galt and New York.
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WEST BOUND

8:45 a.m. daily except Sunday—From Hamilton and intermediate points, for Waterloo, Detroit, Chicago.
7:10 p.m. Daily except Sunday—From Toronto, Galt, Hamilton and intermediate points for Waterloo and intermediate points.

G. W. B. RAILWAY

From West—Arrive Brantford—10:30 a.m.; 8:25 p.m.
From East—Arrive Brantford—9:30 a.m.; 5:55 p.m.

G. W. AND E.

12:30, 2:00, 4:00, 6:30, 8:00, 10:30 p.m.
Leave Paris 6:15, 10:15, 11:30 a.m., 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 6:15, 8:15, 10:30 p.m.
Arrive Paris 6:30, 10:30, 11:30 a.m., 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 6:15, 8:15, 10:30 p.m.
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L. E. and N. Railway

Effective November 11th, 1917.
Leave Kitchener 8:30, 10:30 a.m., 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30 p.m.
Leave Brantford 8:10, 10:10 a.m., 12:10, 2:10, 4:10, 6:10 p.m.

Arrive Brantford 8:30, 10:30 a.m., 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30 p.m.

Leave Brantford 7:15, 9:15 a.m., 11:15, 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15 p.m.

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TO RENT—Large barn on corner of Oxford and Giltson, lately occupied by Brantford Ice Co. Apply Brantford Street Railway Commissioners. T123

TO RENT

TO LET—Well furnished sitting room and bedrooms for one or two gentlemen. Separate entrance. All conveniences. Apply Box 228 Courier. T123

TO RENT

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