

BRITISH REPULSE FOE ATTACK IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF FAMPoux

ALSACE-LORRAINE OBSTACLE TO PEACE SAYS CZERNIN

Town of Ayette, Near Arras, Again Held by British

BOLSHEVIK GOVERNMENT HAS CRUSHED FOES BUT LACKS LASTING POWER

French Repulsed German Attack South of Moreuil Last Night, Enemy Being Unable to Gain Footing Anywhere-- Battle at a Comparative Standstill Along Entire Western Line

CANADIAN GUNS GIVE NOTICE OF READINESS TO MEET FOE OFFENSIVE

Disorganization of Country Renders Permanent Control Impossible

TROTSKY SPEAKS Movement for Reorganization and Creative Work Has Arrived

RAISE LABOR OUTPUT Compulsory Military Service is to be Introduced in Russia

By Courier Leased Wire London, April 3.—The Bolshevik government has crushed all its enemies, but cannot consider its power lasting owing to the disorganization of the country, Leon Trotsky declared in a speech at Moscow, a Renter dispatch from Petrograd says.

HUNT PRO-GERMANS.

By Courier Leased Wire Washington, April 3.—Since the great battle in Picardy began reports to the Department of Justice of mob attacks upon Germans and disloyal Americans have increased manifold.

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London, April 3.—British troops, after sharp fighting last night, repulsed a determined attack by the Germans in the neighborhood of Fampoux, the war office announced today.

The town of Ayette (about 8 miles southwest of Arras) is again in British possession, the statement announces. The text of the statement reads:

"At dawn yesterday a determined attack made by a strong party of the enemy against our positions in the neighborhood of Fampoux was repulsed after sharp fighting. A number of German dead and a few prisoners were left in our hands.

"A successful local operation was undertaken by us last night in the neighborhood of Ayette, which is now in our possession.

"Over 100 prisoners and three machine guns were captured by us," the official statement says. "We secured a few prisoners yesterday through the enterprise in the neighborhood of Serre already reported.

"There is nothing further to report from the battle front.

"Lincolnshire troops raided the enemy's trenches northeast of Loos yesterday and captured 31 prisoners and a machine gun. Another successful raid in which we captured a few men was carried out by us last night northeast of Poelcapelle."

FOE FAILED TO GAIN FOOHOLD

Paris, April 3.—A German attack south of Moreuil last night was repulsed by the French fire and the enemy was unable to gain a footing in any part of the French positions, the war office announces, except at one point. The French also broke up a German attack near Rollot, and gained ground north of Plémont. The statement:

"On the front between the Somme and the Oise there was increasing activity on the part of the artillery on both sides. South of Moreuil the enemy made a spirited attack against the French positions between Morisel and Maily-Rameval. It was repulsed by the French fire and the enemy was not able to gain a footing in the French defenses, except a single point.

"A German effort north of Rollot was broken up by the French fire. Last night the French carried out a local operation on the slopes north of Plémont in the course of which our troops enlarged their position appreciably and took 60 prisoners. There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front.

"On March 31 and April 1, French aerial squadrons threw down 12,000 kilograms (more than 13 tons) of projectiles on railways and cantonments at Ham, Chauny, Noyon, etc. A large fire was observed in the railway station at Chaulnes. German cantonments in the region of Roye were bombarded with many projectiles and attacked with machine guns from a low elevation. French pursuit planes were engaged in many fights, in course of which eight German airplanes were brought down. Two others were put out of action."

THE SITUATION.

Military operations are almost at a standstill on a front more than 60 miles long from Arras to Chauny, but it is apomous calm. At any hour the storm of battle, quiet-cent for two days, may again beat madly over the plain of Picardy.

Their great attack stemmed and their countless efforts to find a weak point in the Allied line repulsed with heavy losses, the German leaders probably are preparing for another plunge toward Amiens. Where the next stroke will come is, uncertain, but the Albert-Montdidier section of the battle line may be selected unless the Germans, convinced that it is impossible to look for victory on either side of the Somme, attempt to break through at some other point on the line where, until now, it has been comparatively quiet.

The cessation of the German onslaught is welcomed by the British and French, who are busy preparing for the next great effort after their victorious defense against the stupendous enemy drive. Both armies are confident that the Hun efforts to separate the British and French will continue to prove fruitless.

Reserves intact. There is much significance in the announcement that the Allied reserve army is still intact. This is the army of manoeuvre of which Gen. Foch had immediate command and which it was thought might be used in a counter offensive. Meanwhile more than 300,000 American soldiers, eager for the fray, are marching forward to the front.

Tuesday the Germans made no attacks either north or south of the Somme. Near Serre, north of Albert, the British carried out a small operation and captured an enemy post. The artillery bombardment was severe between Montdidier and Noyon, while further east German detachments were driven back from the Oise.

Small attacks have been repulsed by the French in Woivreux and in upper Alsace. In Flandens there has been only the usual artillery activity. German guns have been bombarding the American sector northwest of Touilly heavily. Inclement weather is hindering operations on the Italian front and the artillery activity is slight.

ARMEN ACTIVE. London, April 3.—British aviators were very active Monday on the battle front in France, dropping seventeen tons of bombs and bringing down sixteen German airplanes and two balloons. The official statement on aviation issued tonight says that the night bombing squads dropped bombs on railway stations in the area behind the German lines. The

statement reads: "There was good visibility Monday and our low-flying airplanes again were active. More than seventeen tons of bombs were dropped and thousands of rounds were fired from the air at the enemy's infantry and other targets on the ground. Hostile aircraft also were active on the southern portion of our front, some of their two-seater machines firing at our troops with machine guns from low heights.

Ten hostile airplanes were destroyed and six others driven down out of control. Another airplane was brought down within our lines by infantry. Two hostile balloons were destroyed by our airplanes. Eleven

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TO ENFORCE PEACE.

By Courier Leased Wire London, April 3.—"I do not intend to go begging for peace or to obtain it by entreaties and lamentations, but to enforce it by our moral right and physical strength," Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, declared in an address to the Vienna municipal council on Tuesday. "Any other tactic I consider will contribute to the prolongation of the war."

In regard to Bulgaria's claims against Serbia, the Foreign Minister said: "Bulgaria must receive from Serbia certain districts inhabited by Bulgarians. We, however, have no desire to destroy Serbia. We will enable Serbia to develop and would welcome closer economic relations with her."

BANQUET TO VETERANS TOMORROW

It is desired that all overseas men now in the city should attend the luncheon in the Temple Building on Thursday evening, April 4th. Every effort has been made to obtain the names and addresses, but there are still a number who have been unable to reach. If you have not received an invitation, kindly consider this public announcement as a general one. If possible, please send your name and street address with the secretary of the G. W. V. A. and arrange to parade with the men at 6.45. Luncheon at 7.30. Owing to the seating capacity of the hall being limited, it is necessary to confine invitations to overseas men only (men who have been to England or France) but it is desired that none should be overlooked.

The Mayor is especially requesting managers of factories or other places where returned soldiers are employed, that these men be permitted to leave their work at five o'clock on Thursday, in order that they may arrange to prepare for the parade at 6.45 before the luncheon. Where returned soldiers are on night shifts, permission is asked that they be allowed to report for work at midnight.

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Artillery Fire This Morning Again Did Great Damage to Hun Trenches

SMASH FOE DEFENCES

Artillery Co-Operated With Infantry in Gruelling Barrage Fire

MACHINE GUNS ACTIVE

High Spirits Everywhere With Canadian Forces on West Front

(By W. A. Willison, Canadian Press Correspondent.)

Canadian Army Headquarters in the Field, via London, April 3.—Again this morning our guns, heavy and light, have smashed up the enemy trenches, communications and assembly areas, our artillery co-operating with the infantry in fifteen minutes of barrage fire, while our machine guns swept No Man's Land, and the opposing trenches. Our Stokes and trench mortars added the weight of their fire to the program which gave the enemy further grief notice of our readiness to meet his offensive operations. All night long our guns maintained a slow fire on enemy areas, punctuated with harassing fire programs at intervals.

While both the enemy's weight of artillery and infantry concentration point to another attempt against Arras and Vimy Ridge, nothing more than patrol activity has characterized our front line, save for one raid north of Acheville against an enemy post and as a result of which we captured one prisoner.

In visits to batteries, battalions and brigades and divisions, I have found high spirits everywhere. It is felt that Germany has lost the first play in her desperate gamble for victory and while further bitter fighting is anticipated there is no conviction anywhere that the enemy can succeed in the future where he has failed in the past. Save for constant chatter between our and enemy batteries, Easter Monday, the first anniversary of the day the Canadians took Vimy Ridge passed without incident beyond marked aerial activity. All day long the intermittent rattle of machine guns could be heard from our trenches directed against enemy places, while our anti-aircraft guns were repeatedly in action. At the same time our own machines were carrying out operations far into enemy territory and clashes between enemy planes were numerous. Battle conditions have exceeded the ordinary routine for the Canadian corps, but as yet no heavy fighting has taken place.

CATHEDRAL AFIRE. Amsterdam, April 3.—The Cathedral at Noyon is afire, according to a semi-official statement from Berlin. The blaze is attributed by the Germans to the French bombardment.

The cathedral at Noyon is one of the most beautiful French examples of the transition style of architecture of the eleventh-twelfth centuries. A portion was added in the fourteenth century and the chapels of the nave were built in the fourteenth-sixteenth centuries. Round and pointed arches are used throughout the building and two western towers, which are unfinished, are 200 feet high.

HOW THE EMBARGO WILL WORK OUT. The proposed embargo on automobiles from the United States is a subject of much speculation among local auto dealers, and many and vague are the rumors. It has been said by some that go Dodge Brothers cars will hereafter be sold in Canada. This is emphatically denied by the local dealers, the Grant Motor Co., who claim that at present they are able to secure all the cars needed, and that future orders for Dodge Brothers' cars will be taken care of.

LA PATRIE DELIVERS A WARNING

Conflict Now Begun Can Only Be Fatal to Civilians if Prolonged

SITUATION ALARMING

Montreal, Que. April 3.—Under the caption "An Alarming Situation" La Patrie says:

"Once more we invite our fellow citizens of Quebec to reflect according to the warning of Cardinal Beugin. The conflict which is begun, if prolonged, can only be fatal to the civil participants. While they may have their grievances, their resistance will be merely broken by military force."

La Presse has the following editorial comment, under the caption "From Bad to Worse":

"We said yesterday that events which are occurring at Quebec seemed to be the result of an organization with a view to discredit our race and to increase the hatred of the fierce patriots who are not satisfied with the military effort of the province of Quebec. It would seem to us that the military authorities were a little too brusque in their repression of the violence committed by the civilians in the city of Quebec."

BOMB PARIS AGAIN. Paris, April 3.—The Germans again began to bombard Paris at 9.50 o'clock this morning.

AUSTRIA PLEDGES FAITH TO GERMANY

Will Not Sacrifice Interests of Her Ally—French Desire for Alsace-Lorraine Only Obstacle to Peace, Says Count Czernin, Foreign Minister.

By Courier Leased Wire London, April 3.—Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, in an address to the Vienna municipal council Tuesday, declared that Premier Clemenceau of France has asked Austria-Hungary on what basis she would negotiate peace, according to a despatch from the Hague to The Daily Mail. Austria replied that the only obstacle to peace with France was Alsace-Lorraine and Premier Clemenceau said that it was impossible to negotiate on that basis.

"Some time before the western offensive began," Count Czernin said, "Premier Clemenceau addressed to me an inquiry whether, and upon what basis I was prepared to negotiate. In agreement with Berlin, I immediately replied that I was prepared to negotiate and that as far as France was concerned, the only obstacle I could see in the way of peace was the French desire for Alsace-Lorraine. The reply from Paris was that it was impossible to negotiate on this basis. Thereupon

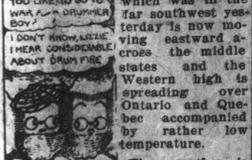
there was no choice left. "The colossal struggle in the west has already begun. Austro-Hungarian and German troops are fighting shoulder to shoulder as they fought in Russia, Serbia, Rumania and Italy. We are fighting together for the defense of Austria-Hungary and Germany. Come what may we will not sacrifice Germany's interest any more than she will leave us in the lurch. We are not fighting for imperialism or unattributionist aims for ourselves or for Germany."

The Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, according to an Amsterdam despatch to The Daily Chronicle declared also that he had an earnest desire for peace and that his country wished to avoid any further military offensive. After referring to his reply to Premier Clemenceau regarding Alsace-Lorraine, he said that Austria would insist on the status quo, adding:

"The aspirations of France and Italy are utopian which will be terribly avenged."

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, April 3.—A shallow area which was in the far southwest yesterday is now moving eastward across the middle states and the Western high is spreading over Ontario and Quebec accompanied by rather low temperature. The weather is fine throughout the Dominion. Forecast: Fresh, northerly winds; fair and cold to-day and on Thursday.



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NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

REVIVE SIMCOE BOARD OF TRADE

New Body Likely to be Organized as Result of Meeting Last Night

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

Simcoe, April 3.—(From our own correspondent)—As result of a very informal meeting held last night in the municipal building, and attended by the following gentlemen, W. L. Innes, J. B. Jackson, Grover C. Murdoch, Geo. H. Luscombe, W. M. McKay, H. S. Falls, W. M. McGuire, James H. Johnson, R. Edmonds and a few others, an attempt will be made to resurrect the remains of the Simcoe Board of Trade. The season is appropriate for the work.

Though called as a meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade, the notice got to some who have become citizens since the organization departed this life. This feature at least is hopeful.

The chief business apparently on hand was the appointing of a delegate to Ottawa with the Dover Dock Improvement contingent, and the financing of the delegates' expenditures, the matter being the fact that the dead have no money.

Eventually George Williamson was selected for the trip, as the best informed man on the project, and in view of his having already attended three or four meetings on his own initiative.

The finances were guaranteed by three citizens present and the meeting with Mr. Williamson in the chair, for president when the Board of Trade had over 100 members and could boast of more than a charter and an empty treasury, began to discuss ways and means of putting flesh on the old dry bones.

Two lines of argument were carried on conjointly, one section aimed at organization, plain and simple as something an accomplishment in itself, and the other contemplated problems of organization which if tackled would create a heart and send the blood coursing through the resurrected body. A banquet as a bait to net in citizens was suggested and at once squashed with the warning "war time."

Then came a smoker, which might be run off for fifty cents. When it should be kept on the R. towards better accommodation for freight traffic and development of the proposed yard in the south-west of the town, it was given as a warning that the company was not likely to move at present.

The Courier's advocacy for signs on manufacturing plants, and sign boards, setting for the opening here for factories, which is now under contemplation of the industrial committee of the town council, was mentioned. It is a year old which is a year old which is a year old.

The chairman said it was active before the war, and proceeded to amplify his statements with an outline of the projects for which committees had been struck back to 1912 when the Bell Telephone Company was waiting for Hydro, to install central energy.

Mach's milk condenser machinery, and his gramophone, discs, cylinders to reproduce the voice of the dead; his spiritualism, and his banned book, were all touched in passing, as were also the qualifications of a member of the board of trade.

It was moved by the chairman, or President, and seconded by H. S. Falls, that Messrs. Luscombe, Donly and McKie, be a committee to arrange for a meeting to organize a board of trade.

The date was selected as one week hence, and the motion was put by the chairman and carried.

Press Photographs Mrs. Harrison Stinger gave a brilliant one o'clock luncheon to a few of her friends yesterday.

Mrs. J. McNally has returned from a week's visit in Toronto, with her daughter, Miss May.

Fred Donn and John McNally, have returned from their extended trip through the Gulf and Pacific States.

Mrs. Porteus, of Head St. who was taken seriously ill on Sunday night, is reported as convalescent. The aged lady has almost finished her four years.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

For one month, beginning April 3, I will conduct a free clinic for children having adenoid and tonsil trouble, whose parents are unable to pay for adjustments. 5 to 6 p. m. Wednesday to Saturday. Dr. G. G. Jackson, Chiropractor, Simcoe (No drugs, no knife) (Phone.)

VETERAN OF 133RD RETURNS QUIETLY

Pte. Ashley Hampden Home From Overseas—Other Simcoe News

Simcoe, April 3.—(From our own correspondent)—Pte. Ashley Hampden, of the former 133rd, whose family moved down to Simcoe from Middleton and reside on Norfolk street, opposite Ryanwood Park, came home quietly and unannounced on Saturday night from active service at the front. On August 16th, 1917, Hampden was severely wounded in the thigh by shrapnel while in action at Hill 20. He had then been in France five months. At present he is getting about on crutches, but is hopeful of considerable improvement which will permit of throwing aside the "sticks." Otherwise he says he is "feeling 'jake'."

Board of Works Buys Tractor. Simcoe, April 3.—After calling together yesterday, the members of the council, for consultation and approval of the purchase, the Board of Works gave yesterday afternoon for \$1,000 a tractor as a solution of the problem of getting teams for the summer. The purchase was made from a built in Canada firm, Good, Shapley and Muir of Brantford, and is subject to satisfactory demonstration which will be made in a day or two. It is calculated that the tractor will do the work of two teams on the grader and will also handle the new steel sprinker on the oil sprayer.

The works' department is still baffled as to where to get shelter for street appliances. Autos had difficulty getting through to Delhi and Dover on Monday, and yesterday few cars went out.

Yesterday was a splendid day for fall-wheat, and though there is little top, farmers are hopeful that absence of severe frost will result in better wintering than was hoped.

The G. T. B. agent at Delhi expects to get his ticker into the new depot to-day. He has been in a car on the siding for a year and a half. While Delhi called for coal, trainloads of cinders were brought in, and the whole station yard has been raised two to three feet.

Delhi council will meet to-night to appoint a clerk and treasurer. Clarence Gerhardt, was mentioned yesterday as a possible.

The W. M. S. of St. Paul's church directed yesterday that uniform copies of a letter of condolence be sent to Mrs. W. E. Innes, Mrs. H. P. Innes and Mrs. C. E. Innes, all of whom are members of the society.

DELHI MOURNS ITS CHIEFTAIN

Impressive Tribute to Late Roger Chrysler, County Treasurer

(From our own correspondent) Delhi, April 2.—Norfolk was blessed with stalwart sires in the embryo of the county's municipal education, all professions, mercantile, and agricultural life, and the demise of Roger Chrysler has forced a retrospect upon the entire community. His remains were tenderly lowered into the family plot of the village cemetery, only a few rods from his former comfortable and substantial home. The procession was led by the pastor of St. Alban's Anglican church, Rev. H. J. Conell and Warden Jno. L. Buck, county councillors, village councillors and leading citizens from all parts of the county, and a general turnout of the village population.

During the burial service at the house, the rector recounted the splendid service of the deceased to his township, Middleton, which he had served as councillor and reeve, occupying the warden's chair in 1888; to the village of Delhi, known before incorporation as Friedrichsburg, in that he personally determined to a considerable extent the boundaries, and being appointed on January 15th, 1894, the first, and to the present, the only clerk and treasurer, who had been largely influential in steering the municipal development of the place; to the county, in that through a service extending over 23 years, he had carried out the duties of his office capably and with dignity, and without once giving his council any trouble through errors in his work or want of efficiency and punctuality in services to his church, St. Alban's, where as the rector's warden for some forty years of almost continuous service, he had not only kept job on the vestry finances, but had been personally a liberal contributor, and had through all the years taken special responsibility for the efficiency of the choir.

He lived peacefully, following at all times his deep seated convictions

MAJOR DUGIT MEMORIAL WINDOW

Interpretation of Artistic Symbolism. Simcoe, April 2.—A stained glass window has been placed in Trinity Church, Simcoe, to the memory of Major Robert Louis Dugit, of the 2nd Canadian Battalion, Major Dugit was killed in action in France, and the design of the window was suggested by the words of the officer with him at the time. "He died for the sake of the men under his command."

The small central light of the window shows "Our Lord bearing the Cross" with the text, "Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends." The figure of Christ has a mantle of pale vellum white, of various tones, with enriched borders, while the under vestment is of bright ruby flashed on white. A richness and brilliance is obtained with this especially rich ruby, that helps to focus the attention on the face of Christ as the central point of the whole composition.

In the left panel is the figure of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr, richly garbed in desert's vestments. The dalmatic is of a brown ruby flashed on grey, giving the effect of damask, and at the same time it enhances, by contrast, the ruby of the figure of Christ. St. Stephen bears the attributes as signed to him. The Palm and the Stone, symbols of his martyrdom.

On the right is the figure of St. Alban, the first British martyr, clad in armour, and with a rich purple cloak, elaborately decorated; he holds his sword and the cross. Although of secondary importance, a beautiful piece of symbolism is seen in the angel figure in the central panel. This angel is in armour and bears a crown and palm with the motto, "per crucem ad coronam." The backgrounds are simple and in rich olive greens, while the ornamental gothic surroundings that bind the whole together are in light tints, worked in brown enamel and gold stain.

DEFENDED MORALS OF SOLDIERS

Military Camps in Old Land Conducted Under Best Conditions Possible ENGLAND IN WARTIME

Instructive Lecture by Toronto Pastor at Park Baptist Church

A representative audience of Brantford Baptists and their friends assembled at Park Church on Tuesday night, April 2nd. The attractive lecture, "England in Wartime," given by Rev. T. T. Shields, D.D., pastor of Jarvis Street Baptist Church, Toronto. After a fine service of song, led by Mr. R. Simmons, and a beautiful prayer offered by Rev. D. Alexander, Dr. Shields was introduced by the chairman, Rev. W. E. Bowser, as a leading Baptist divine, known throughout Canada and Great Britain.

Dr. Shields sustained his high reputation as a speaker, and for over two hours the audience was treated to an address that thrilled, inspired and abounded with humor and pathos, smiles and tears chased each other as the orator, like a master organist, played upon the keys of thought and emotion.

England, said Dr. Shields, was so interesting, but especially so in wartime. John Bull was awake and glided for the conflict. On guard, he was matchless. John Bull had a wife, she was the spirit of the nation, and she took a parental interest in their children, the colonies, the splendid achievements of whom on the field of battle, in preparation, the most that Britain was justly proud of.

John Bull and his wife apparently often had family jars, in which the outside world seemed to see red, but to the initiated, these were seen in their true light, as being love taps, and over a "cup of tea" the differences were adjusted. The speaker made a great hit when he said that though Great Britain was said to have "muddled" it was to

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In fact, visitors to the Old Land, he they whom they may be, found that John Bull had a habit of getting up very early in the morning to do his "marketing." Kaiser William had found it so, for many of the unmarketables he had wanted were gone, he was left a basket of lemons, and as a consequence had lost his temper.

With keen, but good natured irony the lecturer recounted instances of advice that had been given John Bull by his children, how he might run his country, in morals politics, and in military matters; there were scores, who could tell him just how to do it. John Bull listened, was good humored, and went about his business, attending to the affairs of his household, and "carried on" incidentally regarding the seas with his unconquerable navy, and making it safe for the rest of the world to live.

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London was a most wonderful city, and was pictured by Dr. Shields as especially as to recall vividly scenes typical to it.

In closing, the speaker spoke of the unity that had been regenerated in the Anglo-Saxon people by the common menace of Prussian militarism. The United States were becoming increasingly alive to the situation, and were speeding up to help. He prophesied victory and a better world understanding. The address was a masterly one. Dr. Shields, quoting from men like Pitt, Burke, Lloyd George, Gladstone and others in support of his arguments. He also paid a high tribute to the women of Great Britain for their noble work and self-sacrifice.

The meeting was held in the interests of the Summer Session of McMaster University, for which an offering was asked.

TRAINS CRASHED

Montreal, April 2.—The conductor and engineer of a Canadian Pacific Railway passenger train from New York, were slightly injured when the express collided with a freight train in the St. Vincent St. Paul yards this morning. No other casualties were reported to the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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SUBMARINE WAS PUT OUT OF ACTION

Leith Shipmaster Fought New German U-Boat to a Standstill BEAT OFF ATTACK

(Correspondence of the Associated Press) London, March 21.—How a Leith shipmaster fought a new German submarine to a standstill was related to King George when the mariner was decorated recently at Buckingham Palace.

The British vessel exchanged shots at two miles with the submarine, which withdrew out of range after firing a torpedo. The smoke boxes of the steamer then caught fire and the submarine commander resumed the chase. He overhauled the steamer and a fierce fight followed. The submarine's after gun was put out of action but the enemy shells rained over and around the steamer and one of her passengers and a steward were wounded. After two hours fighting the submarine ceased firing without surrendering, presumably having been damaged severely by the Britisher's guns.

Putting on full speed, the British captain soon lost the German or who did not take up the chase, far astern. The captain then went below and gave medical attention to the passenger and the steward, amputating one of the steward's legs.

NAVIGATION OPEN EARLY

Duluth, Minn., April 2.—"Navigation is open at Duluth," was the word passed among marine men today when the sun rose out of Lake Superior and disclosed waves where yesterday's rain had laid a sea of winter slushes. The average opening for Duluth is April 21. Last year vessels battled in ice in June.

It is present held steadily, continues there seems to be little doubt but that navigation in St. Mary's River will open by April 15.

OUTPOSTS HERE

London, April 2.—The reassuring news from the western front induced dealers on the Stock Exchange to mark up quotations a fraction all around to-day in anticipation of an accumulation of buying orders and though the latter were only small, a feeling of confidence prevailed and prices advanced. Here were where Consols advanced three-eighths and the war loan an eighth. Money was easier and discount rates were steady.

ANTI-SALOON FORCES WIN

Chicago, April 2.—Results of township local option elections in Illinois yesterday showed gains for the anti-saloon forces, about 150 saloons being put out of business according to returns compiled to-day.

Two of the larger down-State wet cities—Bloomington and Rock Island—voted out saloons. None of the larger dry towns voted to become "wet," but Aurora and Alton decided to retain saloons. Only three dry townships were returned to the wet column and none contained a large town. The anti-liquor forces won thirteen wet strongholds.

IS AT WASHINGTON

By Courier Leased Wire Washington, April 2.—Vice-Admiral William Lowther Grant, commander-in-chief of the British forces on the West Indian station, has taken up his headquarters in Washington as liaison officer of the British embassy.

OIL ADVANCES

New York, April 2.—The Standard Oil Company of New York to-day announced an advance of 20 points in refined petroleum in barrels for export, making the price 22.90 cents a gallon.

SOLDIERS GO EAST

Winnipeg, April 2.—Four hundred and fifty western soldiers left Winnipeg for the East this morning. Four hundred were from a depot battalion of infantry and 50 were a draft of artillery.

APPEAL ENTERED

An appeal has been entered the Tomlinson Telephone Company against the decision given by Mr. Justice Middleton in its case against the town of Cobalt.

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Damage Totalling \$400,000 Done Thor Iron Works Last Night

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Toronto, April 3.—The Thor Iron Works and Ship-building plant at the foot of Bathurst street was completely wiped out by fire that raged for over three hours last night. The loss was estimated roughly last night at \$400,000 and fifty per cent of the loss is covered by insurance.

One freighter on the stocks waiting for the ice to be cleared in the ship was damaged and was only saved by the heroic work of the firemen.

Defective wiring is believed to have caused the blaze. The buildings covered half an acre of ground and were of the story frame structure. The poor water pressure and lack of sufficient hydrants on the water-front were responsible for the heavy loss.

Water Pressure Inadequate.

The fire was discovered by the night watchman at 5.50 last evening. Six hundred workmen had just laid down their tools and were leaving for their homes. The watchman ran to the firebox at the corner of Front and Bathurst streets and rang the first alarm. When the firemen from Portland street arrived they pulled the box for a general alarm.

Flames Spread Rapidly.

At 7 o'clock the flames were soaring several feet above the roofs of the wooden buildings and the reflection could be seen for some distance. A large tank of gasoline exploded and for some time it was feared that several of the firemen had been injured by the flying pieces of wood.

INDIAN BUSINESS BREAKS RECORDS

First Half of March 1918 Exceeds all Business Records of Past

Once again the Indian Motorcycle business has shattered its own records—honorable ones, too. During the first 12 days of the present month, the Hendee Manufacturing Company reports from Springfield, Mass., the home of the Indian, more business was done, more machines sold, than in any complete month of March in the history of the company.

HUN FACTORIES CLOSED

Amsterdam, April 3.—A leading German manufacturer, writing in the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, says: "Out of 1,700 spinning and weaving mills, only 70 are still running at high pressure, while in the boot and shoe industry 1,400 factories have been amalgamated into 300. In the oil industry, 15 factories working at high pressure, have been formed out of 720 works previously existing. In the silk industry, the number of spindles has been reduced from 45,000 to 2,500."

Wife of New York Financier Says She Wore Same Hat All Last Winter.

New York women who promenade Fifth avenue "swathed in furs" were severely taken to task for their display of extravagance in war times by Mrs. August Belmont in an address before the Council of Women's Organizations.

SHOPGRIS NEEDED ELSEWHERE

"I did not think so. Women, we must stop spending for clothes the money needed by our Government. You need not worry about the girls

BRITISH CAPTURE OTTOMAN GUNS

700 Prisoners Also Taken East of the River Jordan

London, April 2.—An official statement issued to-day at the War Office regarding British operations in Palestine states that 700 prisoners, four guns, several machine guns and a number of motor lorries were captured east of the River Jordan, between March 25 and April 1. The full text of the statement reads: "During March 30 our raiding operations east of the Jordan, directed against the Hedjaz Railway, were successfully accomplished and our troops commenced their retirement toward Es-Salt. Several miles of the railway track, with culverts and an important bridge were effectively demolished.

RIOT OF 1879 IN QUEBEC RECALLED

Irish and French-Canadians In Uprising Thirty-Nine Years Ago

By Courier Leased Wire Montreal, April 2.—The Star says to-day: "The last previous fatal riot in Quebec took place in August 1879, during the ship laborers' strike, the participants being the Irish ship laborers and part of the French-Canadian population. The actual rioting only occurred three days and only on one day, August 14, was there any blood shed. The Quebec cavalry was called out and charged the mob on Mountain Hill, but were powerless and an appeal was made to the Montreal military district for aid.

MILK RECORD BROKEN

By Courier Leased Wire Sacramento, Cal., April 3.—Raphaella Johanna Argie, a Holstein, in the service of California at the Napa state hospital, has broken the world's record for milk production in thirty days. It was announced here to-day by the state board of control. Her record was 3,794 lbs., or 1,897 quarts in a month.

ELECTION IN CHICAGO

Chicago, April 2.—Loyalty to the government was the leading issue to-day in the Aldermanic election in the thirty-five wards of the city. This interest centres in the outcome of the six wards where Socialists, who endorse the St. Louis platform of that party are the candidates. In half a dozen other wards the contest has been between the candidates favored by Mayor William Hale Thompson and opponents of the city administration. In the fourth congressional district, which includes the Stock Yards, a representative in Congress was voted for.

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OIL AND GAS MAGNATE DEAD

Oil City, Pa., April 3.—Harry C. Reeser, one of the most widely known oil and gas men in the United States, and who claimed the distinction of being the first telegraph operator to copy a press association report on a typewriter, was buried here to-day. Mr. Reeser died in Pittsburgh last Saturday following an operation. He was 54 years of age. He was connected in an official capacity with nearly a dozen large gas and oil companies. As an Associated Press reporter for the Oil City Derrick, he was credited with introducing the system of copying press reports on typewriters.

AVIATOR MADON

The Air Service of France is producing worthy successors to the late aviator Guyonmer "King of the Air." One of the best of the newer French aviators is aviator Madon, not so new either because he has al-

MARKETS

Grains: Hay, 1.14 00; Oats, 1.20 10; Rye, 1.60 10; Straw, baled, 6.00 7.00; Wheat, 1.00 10; Barley, 1.00 10.

Vegetables: Cabbage, dozen, 0.40 0.50; Carrots, basket, 0.00 0.25; Green Onions, bunch, 0.05 0.15; Celery, 2 for, 0.25 0.35; Parsnips, basket, 0.00 0.15; Potatoes, bushel, 1.50 2.00; Potatoes, bag, 3.25 3.50; Turnips, bushel, 0.40 0.60.

Meats: Bacon, back trim, 0.48 0.60; Beef, boiling, lb., 0.16 0.30; Beef, heart, each, 0.25 0.60; Beef, boiling, lb., 0.16 0.35; Beef, hinds, 1.40 0.19; Chickens, dressed, 1.40 0.00; Geese, 3.00 3.00; Chickens, live, 0.75 1.00; Dry salt pork, lb., 0.30 0.35; Fresh Pork carcass, 0.21 0.24; Fresh pork, 0.25 0.30; Hogs, live, 0.17 0.17; Beef kidneys, lb., 0.15 0.20; Pork, 0.30 0.52; Lamb, 0.30 0.35; Sausages, per lb., 0.20 0.25; Sausages, pork, 0.25 0.25; Moked shoulder, lb., 0.35 0.35; Veal, lb., 0.30 0.32.

Fruit: Apples, basket, 0.65 0.70; Apples, bushel, 2.00 2.00; Apples, peck, 1.00 1.00; Apples, bag, 2.50 2.50.

Fish: Halibut, steak, lb., 0.20 0.30; Kipped 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.

Dairy Products: Butter, creamery, 0.50 0.50; Butter, 0.45 0.45; Cheese, per lb., 0.28 0.30; Eggs, 0.40 0.42; Maple Syrup, 0.75 0.75; Very little grain for the season.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET

Toronto, April 3.—The trade at the Union Stock Yards was slow this morning. Hides were steady. Hogs on down grade. Receipts 89 cars; 1,232 cattle, 486 calves, 1,998 hogs, 418 sheep.

Export cattle, choice \$12.00 to \$12.75; export butch, choice \$10.50 to \$11.75; medium \$9.50 to \$10.50; common \$8.50 to \$8.75; butcher cows, choice \$9.00 to \$10.25; canners \$8.75 to \$9.60; bulls, \$9.00 to \$15.00; feeding steers \$8.50 to \$10.25; stockers, choice, \$8.00 to \$9.00; stockers, light \$7.00 to \$7.60; milkers, choice \$9.00 to \$12.00; springers, choice \$9.00 to \$12.00; sheep, ewes \$13.50 to \$15.00; bucks, \$12.00 to \$14.00; lambs, \$19.25 to \$20.50; hogs, fed and watered \$20.50 to \$21.00; hogs, f.o.b., \$19.50 to \$20.00; calves, \$14.00 to \$17.00.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Pursuant to instructions from the administrator the undersigned will offer for sale at the premises of the late Daniel Hanley in the village of Calneville on Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 1918, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, the following property of the estate of the late Daniel Hanley.

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PENALIZE DISLOYALTY

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PENALIZE DISLOYALTY

Washington, April 2.—In favorably reporting a bill to impose drastic penalties on disloyal acts, the Senate Judiciary committee adopted an amendment by Senator Poindexter of Washington, prescribing imprisonment for twenty years and \$10,000 fine for "whosoever shall by word or act support or favor the cause of the German Empire or its allies in the present war or by word or act oppose the cause of the United States therein."

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THE SITUATION.

Yesterday is reported to have been the quietest day on the Western front since the big German offensive commenced.

Most Canadian communities are facing high tax rates. Quebec has decided to place the figure at 30 6-10 mills and the people of Toronto with an estimated outlay of \$24,000,000 will have to contribute 31 mills.

Hon. Adam Brown, Postmaster of Hamilton, enters on his 93rd year to-day and is still on the job. Here's hoping that he will round out the hundred in the same good fettle.

The name of Major Battersby, M.C. has now to be added to the hero dead who enlisted in this city. He responded to the call at an early stage of hostilities and by ability and fearless devotion to duty won very speedy promotion.

In the Old Land it is noticeable that those critics who were calling for more troops in other areas have become suddenly silenced.

The British forces in Palestine continue to report progress. They have successfully completed raiding operations and taken many prisoners.

Red Cross girls are reported to have shown great bravery during the world's greatest fight.

SOME POSTAL FIGURES. The annual report of the Postmaster-General contains some very interesting figures.

When Rowland Hill in 1837 published a pamphlet recommending a low and uniform rate of postage throughout the British Isles he was regarded by many as more or less of a dreamer.

His idea of cheap letter carrying has made the business of mail handling one of the largest of the world over, and the figures for Canada alone are most stupendous.

The failure of the rioters to continue their disturbances last night has relieved the tension here, though the general feeling is that further trouble may yet develop.

The tactics of last night when practically all transportation service leading into the city of the city where the outbreak occurred Monday night, was held up and which are regarded as responsible for preventing the mob reaching their old meeting places will be continued tonight.

Pilgrimages are being organized to the Chapel of Notre Dame de Lourdes to pray for peace in the city.

A number of other men were arrested to-day for carrying concealed weapons.

Sixty-one of the prisoners are men whose homes are in Quebec. Two of them bear English names.

FIRM STAND OF GOVERNMENT WITH REGARD TO QUEBEC ISSUE

Premier Borden Makes Statement in House—Military Service Act to be Amended so That Trouble Makers Will be Conscripted; Laurier Says Law Must be Observed

Ottawa, April 3.—The determination of the Federal Government to enforce the Military Service Act firmly throughout Canada and to insist upon its observance by all citizens was emphasized in the brief statement upon the disturbances in the City of Quebec which Sir Robert Borden gave the House of Commons to-day.

Increased Garrison. Continuing, Sir Robert said that Quebec was in a state of lawlessness and that it was desirable to increase the garrison. On Saturday and Sunday one thousand additional troops were sent to the city and placed under the command of General Jessup.

Conscript Trouble Makers. The Prime Minister announced that he would introduce an amendment to the Military Service Act, under which it would be able to deal effectively with persons engaged in active or ostensible resistance to the enforcement of the measure.

Commenting on these occurrences, Sir Robert said that it was the duty of the Federal Government to see that the Military Service Act was enforced. It has been enforced, he said, with impartiality, fairness, consideration and firmness by the Government in all parts of the Dominion.

Will Enforce Act. Sir Robert Borden stated that the Military Service Act would be recognized throughout the country, even by those who were in the first place opposed to the Military Service Act.

Subsequently it seems that a number of men, pursued some ten or twelve Dominion officers engaged in the enforcement of the Military Service Act. The officers took refuge in one of the police stations of the city.

Could Have Put It Down. "It would appear, so far as the Government has information at the present time, that the disturbances might have been put down without much difficulty, if proper efforts had been made.

On the following evening an attack, apparently organized in advance, was made on the registry office, which contains the records connected with the Military Service Act.

Accordingly the building was ransacked, and, I believe, set on fire, but unfortunately all the important letters came through without serious damage.

thereof, or food or food products named by the governor in council, for export or import, or exporting or importing such carcass, portion or product, or any fruit, vegetable or products thereof, or food or food products named by the governor in council, shall furnish such proof as is required by the regulations as to whether the articles so offered for export or import, or exported or imported, are subject to inspection or not; and further, that no carcass or portion or product thereof intended for food shall be imported into Canada unless proof satisfactory to the minister accompany it, that the same has passed government inspection in the country of origin, and any such carcass or portion or product thereof imported into Canada shall be subject to such further inspection and shall conform to such requirements as the governor in council may by regulation prescribe, and that no fruit or vegetable, or products thereof, or food or food products which may be named by

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GOVERNMENT CAUCUS

Took Place This Morning in Ottawa

Ottawa, April 3.—Supporters of the government were in caucus for over two hours this morning. The caucus was called for the purpose of considering the general session program, the gathering of last week having been more in the nature of a getting together of the Unionist forces with the object of becoming acquainted.

The ministers in reply were in a position to explain that the enforcement of the Military Service Act has been engaging the particular attention of the cabinet recently and that the next few weeks is likely to see a considerable increase in the number of men secured for overseas service.

At the conclusion of the caucus Sir Robert Borden stated that the chief matter of discussion had been the Military Service Act, and that the deliberations had been satisfactory.

General Matthes & Co., 140 Dalhousie St., phone 154, quotes N. Y. stocks, 1 p.m. B. and O., 52; N.Y.C., 69 1-2; C. and O. 55 3-4; Can. Pac., 135 3-4; Mo. Pac., 21 3-4; Penna. 44; Rds.,

Amn. Can., 40 1-2; Mex. Petroleum, 43; Baldwin, 75 1-8; Studebaker 39 3-4.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

ARE IN FRANCE.

A cable received in the city today announces that Lieut. Dean Andrews and Lieut. Morson Smith, both formerly of the 125th, are now in France with the 4th Battalion.

IS WOUNDED

A cable received by the relatives of Capt. (Rev.) H. P. D. Woodcock, formerly rector of St. Jude's church, Oakville, and of Grace church, Brantford, announces that he was wounded in action on March 31. Capt. Woodcock went overseas a year ago as chaplain of the 184th Battalion, and was transferred to the 5th Canadian Battalion in France.

CALL CLASS B MEN.

Category "B" men under the Military Service Act will receive by registered mail, according to an announcement today from Ottawa. In each case the notice will come from the registrar of the military district in which the man resides. As the men come within the scope of the proclamation calling out the first class under the act, it is pointed out, there is no necessity for a further proclamation.

MILK TEST.

Inspector Glover yesterday conducted a milk test, examining samples of the milk sold by 21 local dealers. Nine of the 21 samples were found to be lacking sufficient butter fat, the standard required being 3.5 parts. The health laws of the city rule that should not be less than 10.29 parts of specific gravity in the milk. Nine of the samples were under this percentage, showing that apparently a small amount of water had been added. There was, however, no serious deficiency in the purity of the milk.

POLICE COURT.

The thirteen Chlramen who pleaded not guilty yesterday to a charge of gambling on the Lord's Day, received a hearing at the police court yesterday afternoon. The charges were dismissed. Mary Litz was charged with keeping liquor for sale and keeping a disorderly house. She was fined \$200 and costs on the first charge. The second charge was dismissed. The case of John Squire, of being intoxicated and having liquor for sale was further adjourned until the 12th. James Stewart, charged with being drunk was fined \$19 and costs.



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DIVISION COURT.

His Honor Judge Hardy is holding Division Court in Brantford today.

POULTRYMEN MEET.

The monthly meeting of the Brantford and Brant County Poultry Association will be held in the Board of Trade rooms on Thursday night.

C.N.R. EARNINGS.

Canadian Northern Railway system gross earnings for the week ending 21st March, 1918, \$1,248,700, corresponding period last year, \$1,146,800; increase, \$101,900.

LIQUOR CONFISCATED.

Cases of liquor belonging apparently to nine Brantfordites were confiscated by Inspector Eacret at local express offices, when the owners failed to turn up at the Police Court this morning.

GIRLS TO DO FARM WORK.

Resulting from the movement of the National Service Agricultural Department of the Y.W.C.A., applications for positions have been filed with the local Y.W.C.A. secretary by 21 girls. The applicants are at present attending school, working in factories or in offices and are willing to do house work for farmers or work on fruit farms.

BAND PARADE.

R. S. M. Jenkins and Bandmaster Chadwick of the C.O.R. paraded the regimental band this afternoon for the first time, preparations being made for the parade of the Great War Veterans to-morrow night.

WESTERNERS WON.

At the Y. M. C. A. last night the West Brant indoor baseball team gave the senior team a bad trimming. The score was 10-2 in favor of the West Enders.

BUILDING PERMIT.

A building permit was issued yesterday to Daniel Froeland, 49 Park avenue, for the erection of a frame garage on his premises. The estimated cost is \$65.

FALSE RUMOR.

The big White Star Steamer Celtic, which was torpedoed a day or so ago has reached a British port in safety. There was a rumor current in the city that Scott, of the Cocksfoot Plow Company, who had been on a business trip to France for the firm, was on board, but this is incorrect. As a matter of fact a wire sent in the week announced his safe arrival in Canada again.

EAST WARD KITH AND KIN.

The East Ward Kith and Kin Association met in St. Jude's school room. The usual business was transacted, and it was decided to hold the meetings in the afternoon hereafter. The next meeting will be held in the school room, and will take the form of a social. A large attendance is expected for the election of office bearers.

ECHO PLACE BOWLERS.

The annual meeting of the Echo Bowling club was held last evening at the school house, Echo Place. Mr. G. W. Hall presiding over a fair attendance of the members. The secretary-treasurer's report showed an increase in the membership last season, also a small balance to the club's credit in the bank. The election of officers resulted in the following appointments: Hon. President, Mr. Geo. W. Hall; President, Mr. J. Edmondson; Vice-Pres., Mr. W. M. Lewis; Sec'y-Treas., Mr. H. E. Craddock, Hamilton Road, Echo Place. Executive, Messrs. Alex. Edmondson and G. Campbell was appointed to go into the question of financing the equipment of the new green. May 24 was fixed for the opening of the new green, which looks in very good condition, the grass having wintered well, and the executive is looking forward to a very successful season with every confidence.

A meeting of the Retail Merchants Association will be held in the Electrical Club Rooms on Wednesday, April 10th.

ANOTHER HERO CALLED HOME

Major Battersby, M.C., Dies Fighting for the Cause

Had a Distinguished Military Career and Was Universally Respected

Brantford is called upon to mourn the loss of another of her hero sons, in the person of Major Battersby. The news that he had fallen while fighting for Empire and the cause of human liberty reached his mother, Mrs. Battersby, Sheridan street, yesterday afternoon in the following telegram:

Ottawa, April 2. "Deeply regret to inform you that Major William Falconer Battersby,



MAJOR W. F. BATTERSBY, M. C. Killed in Action.

M.C. Artillery, officially reported killed in action, March 25th, 1918. Director, Records.

From Premier: "My colleagues and I send deepest sympathy in the great bereavement you have sustained in the death of Major Battersby. "R. L. Borden."

A Fine Career.

Major Battersby was the third son of Mrs. Battersby, and was born at Tavistock. His parents removed to Brantford when he was still an infant and he lived here until he was about twenty years of age, graduating at Queen's University as a mining engineer. He was with the Big Dome Mine in South Porcupine at the outbreak of the war and promptly came here at the front. He signed up with the Dufferin Rifles under Col. Genet, and secured his commission. He then joined Borden's Armored Motor Car Battery in Montreal, and went overseas in the early part of 1915. He went to France two months later and speedily rose to captain and then major. His heroic conduct at the battle of Courcette in 1916 won for him the Military Cross. At the time of his death he was in temporary command of the First Motor Machine Gun Brigade. He was 38 years of age and unmarried. His promptness in offering his services at an early stage of the war was characteristic of his exceptionally fine nature. A true son, loyal to his friends and filled with the spirit of patriotism, he has given his splendid life for the great cause and there will be many to mourn with the sorrowing mother and brothers, Charles and John in New York, Arthur in the West, and George with the Messervy family in Toronto. Also Mr. W. Bennett, broker, this city, an uncle, and between whom and the deceased there were very close ties.

WORD RECEIVED

Of the Falling Asleep of the Wife of Lt. Ross.

Mrs. Ross, Chestnut Avenue, widow of the late Sheriff Ross, received a telegram from Fort Worth Texas, conveying the sad intelligence of the death there of the beloved wife of her only son, Lt. Othmar Ross, who has been taken up a course in aviation.

They were married about a year ago and there is a little week old son. Mrs. Ross will be remembered by Brantfordites as Annie Ferguson McLaren, and her parents before removing to Toronto lived on Chestnut Avenue opposite the Ross residence. The young people were close companions in their childhood, and their deep regard for each other culminated in a happy marriage. She was of a most attractive and lovable disposition, and endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact.

To the sorrowing husband, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. McLaren, the hearty sympathy of a large circle of friends will be extended.

MEMORIAL PROCEEDINGS

His Honor Judge Hardy has received from the official stenographer in Toronto, a copy of the complete stenographic report of the proceedings at the unveiling held here last Fall. A copy of this report is filed in the Dominion archives in Ottawa, one is sent to the Brant Historical Society and one is kept by the Bell Memorial Association. The ceremony of officially opening the Soldiers' Home by His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire has also been fully reported, and a copy of the report in full has been forwarded by Judge Hardy to the Soldiers' Home.

COUNTY COURT

The case of Thomas vs. Perry, which was heard at the county court yesterday afternoon was adjourned until April 12th at 10 p.m.

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SUITS at \$25

Ladies and Misses Suits in fancy novelty styles, others in tailored effects with silk, braid and button trimmings, others with pleats and belts, finished with buckles. They are made from very fine quality serge. Colors are navy, green, brown, black. Several new samples, among these priced up to \$30.00; Our special price \$25.00

Suits at \$16.95

Made in Misses and Ladies' styles, some are loose-lines with belt at back and front, and braid trimmings, others with more fitted waist lines, and full apple, with belt and buckle at back, skirts made with gathered back and belt. Colors are navy, black, brown, and open; Special at \$16.95

Coats at \$7.75

Made in full pleated back style, with all-round belt, sailor collar with fancy silk poplin, over collars, sizes from 16 to 42; Priced \$7.75

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Silk Dresses at \$16.50, made from Crepe de Chine, Taffeta and Messaline, in many very pretty styles, nicely trimmed with touches of embroidery and beading, fancy collars, sashes and belts. Colors are navy, brown, grey, open and black; Specially priced \$16.50

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All Wool wide Wale Serge, in a good heavy quality, and a good range of colors, 50 ins. wide; a yard \$1.95
Fine Worsted Coating in pretty mixtures, suitable for separate coats, 54 ins. wide, extra good value at per yard \$2.50
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Lovely Blouses

Women will certainly want to wear blouses often this season, when they see the scores of pretty models to be seen on the second floor during this blouse sale. Our assortments are now at their best. Dainty Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists with new collars embroidered fronts, in flesh, maize, \$7.95 and white, priced at \$7.50 and \$12.00
A full line of Crepe de Chine Waists, all the new styles. Prices range from \$4.25 to \$4.95
Fine white Voile Waists, embroidered front, fine lace trimmed, Tuxedo or lace collars, at \$4.25 and \$4.95
Silk Camisoles for wearing with Georgette Waists, dainty lace and ribbon trimming, at \$1.25, \$2.50, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2.00

New Play Dresses FOR THE KIDDIES

Little Girls Play Dresses, made of good quality Gingham, pique and print, trimmings of plain Chambray of contrasting colors. Sizes 1 to 6 years. Prices are 49c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00

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OBITUARY

THOMAS WILKINSON. Mr. Richard Wilkinson, 30 Richmond street, to-day received word of the death in Detroit, Mich., of his second son Thomas, who leaves to mourn his loss, besides his sorrowing father, three sisters and one brother, Mr. J. H. Dredge, Mrs. D. A. Noble of Brantford, Mrs. C. E. Fair and Mr. William Wilkinson of Paris. One year ago, Pte Gordon K. Wilkinson, a younger brother, was killed in action at Vimy Ridge.

Major Modeste Martin was re-elected in Montreal by a majority of 7,270 over Controller Abney. The Daylight Saving Bill was passed in committee in the House of Commons and stands for third reading. The Reid Wrecking Co., with drydock and shipbuilding plant at Port Huron, will merge with the Foundation Company of New York.

DRYS WIN IN WISCONSIN

By Courier Leased Wire Milwaukee, Wis., April 2.—In the contest between the wet and dry forces of Wisconsin in yesterday's elections the drys to-day appeared to have made more headway. Nine cities and towns including Superior, Ashland and Holout, which were wet voted dry. Three towns which were dry voted to become wet. Fourteen cities and towns which permitted the sale of liquor did not change and nine dry places remained so. Returns this morning on the senatorial election show that Irvine Lenroot, Republican, maintained his lead over Joseph E. Davies, Democrat. With fifteen counties missing and many others incomplete, Lenroot had a plurality of 10,847.

Laid at Rest

MRS. E. CUNLIFFE. The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Cunliffe took place on Monday, April 1st from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. Clark, 24 Queen's Avenue, Mount Hamilton. The remains were tenderly laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery, Brantford, beside her late husband, Thomas Cunliffe, who predeceased her by 25 years. Three daughters are left to mourn her loss. Mrs. A. Brooks of Toronto, Mrs. C. Clark, of Hamilton and Mrs. Donald Hutton of this city. Many beautiful floral tributes were received from Toronto, Hamilton and Brantford friends. The pall bearers were Jesse and Fred Brooks, Edward Hutton, Gordon MacKenzie, grandsons of the deceased, Charles Clark and Donald Hutton, sons-in-law.

PERSONAL

Mrs. A. D. Hardy is visiting friends in London. "Mrs. J. Elliott and daughter of Brantford spent the holiday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Rev. E. S. Sheppard, Ingersoll."—Woodstock Sentinel-Review. "Miss Madeline Wood of Brantford is in the city for the Easter holidays."—Woodstock Sentinel-Review. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Patterson left for Toronto today to meet their son, Flight Lieutenant Patterson, who has returned to Canada to give instruction work. Massachusetts is now supporting the Federal prohibition movement. The State Senate has ratified the prohibitory amendment.

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COMING EVENTS
COME AND HEAR Herbert W. Percy, give "An Evening with Van Dyke," Y.M.C.A. Auditorium Thursday, April 4 at 8.15. Tickets 25 cents.

FIRST AID CLASSES begin Thursday at 7.30 p.m., Y.M.C.A. This names must be obtained. Telephone 512.

RED CROSS subscribers and collectors are reminded that payments are due, April 6-10th. Collectors are urged to make returns on time.

BIBLE ADDRESS—The Park Baptist Church has been engaged for a series of Bible addresses, April 9 to 12, at which it is expected the following speakers will take part: Mr. Lewis Sperry Chaffer, East Orange, N.J., now at Pastor Phillips' Tabernacle, Hamilton, will speak every evening; Mr. F. W. Hollinrake, Pastor Barton St. Methodist Church, Hamilton, on Tuesday evening; Mr. I. R. Dean, Pastor of the Tabernacle, Toronto, Thursday evening; Mr. Barker for 15 years Missionary among the Armenians in Turkey on Friday evening.

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INGLEBY—In Brantford, on Wednesday, April 3rd, 1918, Mrs. John F. Ingleby, mother of Mr. Charles Ingleby, contractor, city, in her 73rd year. The funeral will take place on Friday, April 5th, from her late residence, 287 Dalhousie St., to Mt. Hope Cemetery. Service at 2 o'clock.

WILKINSON—In Detroit, Wednesday, April 3rd, Thos. Wilkinson, aged 33. Funeral will take place in Detroit.

PEEL—In Hamilton, Tuesday, April 2, Ida J. Peel, wife of late Albert E. Stanley, in her 69th year. Funeral from the residence of Mrs. Robert Peel, St. Andrews St., Paris, Thursday, at 2.30 p.m.

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A MUSICAL TRIUMPH
 The name of Alfred E. Gaul, the composer of "The Holy City," is well known to the majority of chorists. His many cantatas have been sung in many lands, and are especially suitable for church choirs. His music is not only tuneful but it is always musically, and in The Holy City which is his most popular work he has indeed secured some very impressive moments.

A big audience greeted the choir as they came forward to render the work, and it is very gratifying to see such interest exhibited by our citizens in good music. The concert was one of the best ever put on by any church choir in our city, and fully deserved the support given.

The score, they rendered from 50 to 60 voices, and their work throughout the evening was deserving of great praise.

All the various sections sang with musical taste and expression, and showed careful preparation of the work. The soprano section was very strong, and gave a full, firm lead throughout. The tone was full and bright, and the attack was firm and crisp. The altos were good and sang the difficult intervals of modulation with accurate intonation, and were always tuneful and faithful to the score. The tenors were always noticeable by their full blendable quality, and enriched the inner harmonies with their warmth of tone. The basses evidenced a precision of attack and fulness of tone that added sonority to the whole choir, and built up the climaxes in fine style.

In some of the bigger double chorus work, the singling of the entire choir was characterized by a splendid cohesion and power that was thoroughly refreshing.

Mrs. Arthur O. Secord sang the soprano role, and she did it wonderfully well. Her principal air was "These are they which came out of great tribulation," and in this particular number she exhibited the great soul and musical fervor. Her voice was exceptionally well controlled, and her pianissimo singing was delightful, as well as her fortissimo. She truly gave a unique rendering of the great air. Miss Gladys Garvin is always reliable, and her voice is so warm and rich that it is especially appealing in sacred music.

Her interpretation of "Come Ye Blessed," will live long in the memory of many musicians. Equally at home in high or low range, always rhythmic in phrasing and soulful in expression, her performances are always artistic.

Mr. Edwin McNally sang splendidly the tenor numbers. Easy in style and musically in execution, possessing a mellow richness of voice and a confidence in delivery, he greatly pleased everyone. He sang the air, "To the Lord our God" with much skill and vocal color.

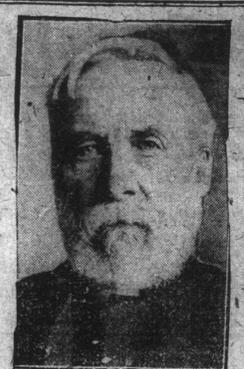
Mr. Geo. N. Crooker was unable to sing the baritone solos on account of a very severe cold, and a couple of hours before the performance Mr. Neil McLeod was secured to sing the solos. He did nobly, and sang the exacting music with fine attack and feeling. He certainly deserves a great deal of credit for his fine work at such short notice, for his singing at all times was accurate and full of meaning and soul.

Mr. George C. White, the popular organist of the church, presided at the organ, and also directed the choir. To him must be given great credit for the high standard of the performance. Weeks of heavy and strenuous rehearsals have been necessary in such a work, and his success is worthy of unstinted praise. His forces were always under command and obeyed his directions to the letter. His playing of the accompaniments was marked by sincerity and sympathy, and the many interludes were beautifully played. He achieved many imposing climaxes by his judicious use of the grand organ.

Miss Annie Crooker assisted at the piano, and added many quaint harp effects, and her sympathetic touch and manipulation of the keyboard added considerably to the success of the work.

A social hour was enjoyed in the schoolroom at the conclusion of the concert, presided over by the pastor, the Rev. Clark P. Logan, M.A., at which a handsome presentation was made to Mr. Humphries, a member of the choir, who is leaving the city to take up a position out west.

Speeches were made by Mr. Clifford Higgin, Mr. G. N. Crooker, Mr. McKinley, Mr. H. Farley, the pastor, Mr. G. C. White and Mr. R. C. Burns.



REV. DR. N. BURWASH, D.D.
 Famous Methodist educator, who died in Toronto in his 80th year. He was 58 years in the Methodist ministry.

GRACE CHURCH HAD GOOD YEAR

Vestry Meeting Held Last Night—Retiring Secretary is Honored

ST. LUKE'S VESTRY
 The annual vestry meeting of Grace Church was held last evening in the Sunday School with sixty-five cents on Easter Day was the largest in the history of the parish. The total receipts for the year were \$10,900, and the payments showed a balance on the right side. The following officers were appointed for the incoming year:

Vestry Clerk—Mr. Gordon Caudwell.
People's Warden—Mr. E. P. Watson.
Rector's Warden—Mr. Frank Bishop.
Select Vestry—The Rector and Messrs. F. Frank, G. Hatley, C. H. Watkinson, H. Cocksbutt, Mr. Mabon, N. Andrews, E. J. Wilkes, W. F. Cocksbutt, Logan M. Watrous, H. Fitton, J. Bartle, J. Hill and Mr. Chevens.
Chairman of Sidesmen—Mr. Whittaker.
Auditors—Messrs. Harris and Maudsley.
Delegates—Mr. A. K. Bunnell, Mr. W. P. Cocksbutt, Mr. G. Hatley, substitutes appointed were Mr. N. Andrews, Mr. A. J. Wilkes and Mr. Horace Pitton.
Envelope Secretary—Mr. Logan M. Watrous.
Musical Committee—Convener, Mrs. Cameron, with Mrs. E. J. Mabon, Mrs. H. Fitton and two members of the Select Vestry.

Honor Retiring Secretary.
 The following resolution was passed: The members of the Select Vestry of Grace Church, on their own behalf and on behalf of the congregation, beg to express their appreciation of the services of Mr. George Hatley as secretary of the church. For many years in everything pertaining to the welfare of Grace Church Mr. Hatley has rendered without remuneration faithful, conscientious and painstaking service. To him, to his family, to Mrs. Nelles and their connections, the church has been not only sacred, but something dear to their hearts, and they have lavished their devotion upon it with untiring faithfulness. While ceasing to occupy an official position in Grace Church, the Select Vestry expresses the hope that, as years pass so in the future, Mr. Hatley may find room in the church and the affairs to express that interest and devotion which he has always manifested so ably.

(Sgd.) J. B. Fotheringham, Rector.
 F. W. Frank, P. J. Bishop, W. F. Cocksbutt, W. F. Cocksbutt, A. K. Bunnell, Committee.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.
 The congregation of Saint Luke's Church held their annual vestry meeting last evening. Reports from the rector, Rev. H. C. Light, and the wardens showed that the past year had been a most successful one for the church and the different departments were in a flourishing condition. There was a large number of communicants present at the Easter Sunday services. Financially, the church was getting along nicely. The wardens appointed for this year were T. Wilton and J. Clifford. The sidesmen are Messrs. Benning, G. Simmonds and Alan Edwards. A note of thanks was extended to the organist, the choir and the various church societies. Thanks was extended to Alan Edwards for the gift of new silk vestments.

COLD ON PRAIRIES
 By Courier Leased Wire.
 Winnipeg, April 3.—The weather remains cold on the prairies. Prospects are for dry, cool weather for a few days, favorable for drying up the ground, but too cold in some places to permit of the resumption of seeding operations.

ICE BREAKING
 By Courier Leased Wire.
 Montreal, April 3.—The ice in the Back River has begun to break up. The ice in the main river has not yet begun to move, although all indications point to an early resumption of navigation.

MILLIONS FOR SHELL ORDERS

Prospects of Heavy Orders Being Continued in Canada This Year

Ottawa, April 3.—While the outlook for a continued flow of munitions orders to Canada this year is still somewhat indefinite, pending further negotiations with the British authorities and more explicit instructions to the Imperial Munitions Board as to estimated requirements, the board expects that the combination of British and American orders from now until the end of the year will aggregate a continued output of from twenty-five to thirty-five millions per month. The agreement as to specific quantities of shells and other materials required by Great Britain expires on June 1. Although no promise has been given for a continuation of this normal output for the last six months of the year, there is reason to believe that the Imperial Ministry of Munitions will renew the agreement substantially for another year. Meanwhile, the Imperial Munitions Board here have made arrangements for materials required by the shell factories on this assumption.

The situation in regard to securing orders from the United States is still somewhat obscure, but it is hoped that the Canadian plants now in their stages of skilled workers, will secure sufficient additional orders from Washington to insure running full time for the balance of the year. As far as present prospects go, there should be no recession this year for any material slowing down or discharging of men by the Canadian plants now engaged in the munitions business.

INDUSTRIAL NIGHT HELD

At the Y. M. C. A. last night, a largely attended meeting of the western industrial group committee was held and preparations made for the last social night in the group series. Arrangements were outlined, and it was decided to hold the gathering next Monday. That a very enjoyable night will be spent was clearly indicated by the enthusiasm of the committee members. The factory representatives are: Brantford, C. G. Walsh, W. Killingbeck; Dominion Steel, C. W. Trumper, J. H. Kellett; Matthews-Blackwell, Geo. Harris, C. O'Leary, P. Gillman, F. Bussey; Steel Company of Canada, W. Darwin, H. Miller, L. Smith, T. Sawyer, H. Weston, R. Williamson; Slingsby's, John Vasey, W. J. Hart and C. B. Hitchon; Watson's, J. MacDonald, D. Ellwood. The affair is open to all employees, both men and women, and their lady friends.

CANADA AT LARGE

London Electric Company shut off its power at midnight, leaving fifteen hundred consumers without light.

Millions of tons of heavy lake ice are floating in the St. Clair River from Lake Huron, filling the river.

Exchange of the instruments of ratification of the peace treaty concluded between the Central Powers and Russia took place on March 30.

Temporary Captain J. B. McCudden of the Royal Flying Corps has been awarded without remuneration the Military Cross and bar and the Military Medal.

Food Control Bureau is preparing to supply cheap fish by opening retail stores and selling fish at a low price on the "cash and carry" system. Cod may be sold at ten cents a pound.

Rateneysers of Windsor, Walkerville, Ford, Sandwich and Ojibway decided by an overwhelming vote in favor of the proposed new trunk sewer connecting the municipalities and preventing water pollution.

Mrs. MacDonald (formerly Miss Mitchell) of Kirkfield and niece of Sir William Mackenzie has been given a "silver palm" in recognition of her two years' continuous service in the military hospitals in Paris.

Chemong Indians worked hard to keep the people of Peterboro in fuel. They cut 1,800 cords on the north shore of Buekhorn Lake, 600 cords on the south shore, 600 cords on Mud Lake, and 200 cords in Ennismore.

RUBBER COMPANY.
 By Courier Leased Wire.
 Montreal, April 2.—The Gazette says this morning regarding the Canadian Consolidated Rubber statement: "The annual report of Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company showing large earnings and liquid position, suggests that a further deferment of dividends on the common stock has become a matter of policy rather than a matter of necessity."

"In the three years since the common stocks dividend was passed, the company has added \$1,958,480 to surplus representing a conservation of earnings equivalent to just a little less than \$10 a share on the common stock."

HOPE FOR AGREEMENT.
 By Courier Leased Wire.
 Ottawa, April 2.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, when seen this morning at the conclusion of a conference with representatives of the Commercial Telegraphers Union said that the differences between G.N.W. Telegraph Company and its operators had not been adjusted. The Minister, however, seemed hopeful that a satisfactory agreement would be arrived at.

HELP FOR FARMERS

Council of Board of Trade Appoints Committee to Secure Labor

A meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade was held in the board rooms yesterday afternoon. After routine and regular business, the question of Port Dover harbor improvement was discussed. The president was appointed to confer with the special committee with power to arrange for a representative on the general deputations appointed to wait on the Federal Government to submit the claims and urge action.

In regard to communications from the Ontario Organization of Resources Committee, it was decided to appoint a strong committee to meet weekly for the next few months for the purpose of assisting to provide the necessary help for the farmers. The following are invited to act on the committee, with power to add its members:

Messrs. Geddes, Burt, Dowling, Christianson, Jarvis, MacPherson, L. M. Waterous, Ellis, W. B. Preston, J. Gordon Scarle, and Mayor MacBride, together with Mr. Thompson of the Ontario Labor Bureau.

It was decided to hold a general meeting of the members on Friday evening of next week.

DISMISS LABEL CHARGE.

By Courier Leased Wire.
 St. Johns, Nfld., April 2.—An indictment charging Sir William Reid, former president of the Reid Newfoundland Railways, with criminal libel, was dismissed by the grand jury yesterday. The charge was brought by Tom. William Coaker, a member of the present Government and president of the Fishermen's Protective Union. Mr. Coaker instituted proceedings against Sir William as a result of the publication of a letter from Sir William to Lord Sarghnessy in Montreal, stating that Coaker had taken part in discussions with political leaders on a plan to bring about a consolidation of this colony with the Dominion of Canada. Sir William was arrested on the charge on January 12. The grand jury yesterday held that the publication of the letter did not constitute a libel.

A RECORD YEAR.

By Courier Leased Wire.
 Montreal, April 2.—Both sales and net profits of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company, Limited, in the year ended December 31 last were the largest in the history of the company. The annual statement to be submitted to shareholders at the annual meeting today will show net sales amounting to \$16,328,431, against \$12,094,655 in 1916, an increase of \$4,233,776, or about 35 per cent. Net profits were \$1,208,018, an increase of \$302,813, or about 33 per cent. When the regular preferred stock dividend had been paid, the net surplus for the year was \$998,034, equal to 35.6 per cent, earned on the common stock, on which no dividend is being paid at the present time.

BANK CHANGES NAME.

By Courier Leased Wire.
 New York, April 3.—Directors of the German American Bank, 23 Broad street, at their meeting yesterday decided to change the name of the bank to "The Continental Bank of New York."

The Germania Bank, which has its main offices at Spring street and the Bowery, has announced that beginning April 15, its name would be changed to "Commonwealth Bank."

A few months ago the German Exchange Bank at Bowers and Bond street, changed its name to that of the "Commercial Exchange Bank."

TRAVELLER SUICIDES.

By Courier Leased Wire.
 Montreal, April 2.—Frederick R. Mitchell of London, England, a traveller for the wholesale woolen firm of Howard, Hardy and Company, who had been stopper at the Windsor Hotel here for a few days, committed suicide by hanging himself to the head of the bed in his room with rope. His body was found yesterday by a bell boy, who had a telegram for the dead man. An inquest will be held.

Arlington contemplates developing waterpower for heating and lighting by constructing a dam across the Sydenham at a cost of \$28,000, which the town expects to save in three years in coal.

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WORLD'S STRANGEST DETECTIVE CASES

The Mystery of the Torn Coat, and of Its Part in Convicting a Murderer.

One morning H. S. Postal Inspector Hare received a telegram stating that the watchman of the post-office at Red Beach, Me., had been murdered and the place robbed of money and valuables.

Hare set out immediately for Red Beach, which was a small hamlet in Washington county, Me., on the St. Croix River. This stream forms the boundary line between the United States and New Brunswick and is sometimes called the Passon-aquod river. The population of Red Beach was small and most of the inhabitants were related to each other or very intimately acquainted, and as a consequence of this the murder came to a majority of them as a terrible shock.

Ralph Trefetharan, the watchman had been born and reared in Red Beach. He was a steady, reliable man and had held his position in the post-office for a great many years. His job was looked upon by most of his friends and relatives as sort of a sinecure. He thought that anyone would ever attempt to rob the post-office was too much for even the most imaginative.

But the unexpected had happened, and with it an appalling tragedy. The body was discovered on the step in the rear of the building and it looked as if the old man had been shot while attempting to bar the progress of the thieves. There were three clues: a dark lantern, a hand-anna handkerchief, and a bit of torn cloth that the murdered man clutched desperately between his cold fingers.

The inspector found very little in the methods of the burglars that gave him any assistance. The safe had been opened in the usual fashion and the dark lantern was of ordinary pattern. No doubt, there were tens of thousands of such lanterns in various parts of the coun-

try. The red handanna handkerchief was equally ineffective. It had no distinctive marks, but the bit of torn cloth furnished the most valuable clue. It had evidently been ripped from the coat of one of the assassins.

Hare made it his business to interview nearly everybody in the little town and while so doing he kept a sharp lookout for any article of clothing that might match the bit of torn cloth which he kept secreted in his waistcoat pocket. In a community of the size of Red Beach one can come or go without attracting attention and it did not take many hours of questioning for Hare to learn that the village was minus two of its former inhabitants.

One was John Ashton, who had only been in the little town for a few weeks. With him had gone Gustave Barnett, a native of the village, who had become indolent and fallen into evil habits. These two men were seen together on various occasions and it looked very much as if Ashton had used Barnett's knowledge of the post-office in making his plans for robbing that place.

It developed that when Ashton and Barnett left Red Beach they had taken a train for Calais, and thither the detective went. He found it to be a city on the St. Croix river. Several bridges crossed the stream, connecting the town with St. Stephens in New Brunswick, and incidentally furnished an inviting passage way for those who might desire to escape from American into British territory.

Hare had made inquiries and found that both Ashton and Barnett had been in Calais. They had spent several hours there and at one time were seen in the shops of St. Croix and Penobscot Railroad. As a result of his inquiries he found that Barnett had gone off to one of the lumber camps. So the postal in-

spector started for the Canadian woods. He was largely guided by instinct; and by rare good luck he stumbled into the very camp where Barnett was working. He secured employment there himself and managed to scrape up an acquaintance with the suspect. They became quite friendly, accompanied one another to and from work and ate their meals together. All this time Hare was obsessed with the thought of the torn coat and the desire to gain access to Barnett's clothes closet.

Presently he managed to get an invitation to Barnett's room. The men sat together night after night, smoked their pipes and talked about everything except the one thing that was in the mind of Hare. The detective waited and watched. At length his time came. Barnett stepped out of the room. The postal inspector rushed to the closet and to his gratification found that there was made of the same material is the piece of cloth he had so jealously guarded for so many weeks. The fragment of cloth not only matched the pattern of the coat but it fitted precisely in a hole that had been torn in it. Hare could scarcely wait until morning. As soon as breakfast was over he said to Barnett: "Old man, I want you for the murder of Trefetharan. I have the goods on you and there's no use in making a fight."

To his amazement the accused man made no resistance. He simply said: "I knew what you were after from the start. I didn't intend to kill the man. But it's done and I'm ready to pay the penalty."

Ashton was caught a week later. The two men were convicted of murder in the second degree. Barnett took his sentence philosophically, but Ashton escaped from prison, and so far as known is still at large.

From left to right are seen Major-General F. L. Lessard, famous French-Canadian soldier, who has been made Military Governor of Quebec; Armand Lavergne, Bourassa's lieutenant, who averted trouble at a critical moment, by an appeal to the mob; and Gen. Landry, who remains in command of Quebec Military District. In the circle is seen Cardinal Begin, head of the Roman Catholic Church in Quebec, who issued a proclamation asking the people to stay from all gatherings.

A new experiment in football balls has been made. Owing to the scarcity of leather, the covers are made of heavy canvas which has been given chemical treatment. The new footballs give satisfaction, the ball often being in better condition at the conclusion of the game than a leather covered ball would have been if it subjected to the same usage.

It seems to be the ambition of the young Frenchman to become a champion football player just as it is the dream of every American youth to develop into a baseball star. Mr. Marnelle, the president of the Union of the French Societies of Athletic Sports, told the Associated Press that "the soldiers have found the game invaluable in helping them to while away their days in the rear and many an afternoon has been spent in the fresh, invigorating air that might have been passed in some stuffy cafe. It is the muscular vitality of a large part of your France that is at stake. Football has come to France to stay."

FOOTBALL WINS FAVOR IN FRANCE

Popularity Bids Fair to Equal That Which is Shown in England.

Paris, April 3.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Football has made such wonderful strides since the beginning of the war that it bids fair to become as popular in France as it is in England. As it stands now it may already be looked upon as the national sport of France.

The game was in favor with the French people before the outbreak of hostilities. With the advent of the English troops in France, football has made more progress during the last three years than during all the years that elapsed since it was introduced in France.

The French soldiers are especially fond of the game and each division boasts of one or more star players. The Twentieth Corps gave a very creditable account of itself some days ago when it met the champions of 1917, the Associated Française, the game ending with a score of two to one.

But it is among the younger generation that football has made a five hundred eleven in Paris alone and every Sunday about two hundred and fifty games are decided. It is estimated that during the first few months of the war they had more serious business. However, in 1915, with the armies settled down to trench warfare and owing to the close contact with the British troops, which lost no opportunity of enjoying their favorite pastime, football received an impetus hitherto unknown in France.

The British Government has ordered one million footballs for its troops in France, delivery to be made within the next six months. Some of them have already reached

WOODEN STEAMERS BUILT IN TEXAS

Largest Vessels of Their Kind Ever Made Now Under Construction.

(Associated Press.)

Orange, Texas, April 3.—The "War Mystery," said to be the largest wooden steamer ever launched and which now lies in the Sabine river, built by the Texas Steamship Company, will boast its title as the world's greatest for only a brief period. Five other ships of similar design, each with a greater cargo capacity than the active "War Mystery," are in course of construction, here, and by the way work is progressing, all will soon enter the water. In addition to these more than a score of smaller wooden vessels are in the local yards, all in different stages of completion and all progressing rapidly under the hands of 4,000 ship builders, most of whom have gathered here within the year.

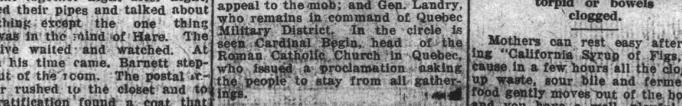
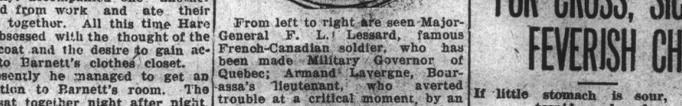
The "War Mystery" has a cargo capacity of 4,700 tons, while the five great ships to be launched will be able to carry for 5,000 tons each. Nearly all of the lumber that goes into these vessels is grown on the Gulf coast, in most instances only a short distance from Orange. Preparatory to the active in the shipbuilding industry, saw mills were established with a capacity of 650,000 board feet each day. The raw material is floated down the Sabine River from the forests of Texas, handled by the new saw mills and moved right on to the ship yards.

It requires from 1,250,000 to 1,500,000 feet of lumber to construct a ship of the "War Mystery" class and the saw mills are hard pressed to keep pace with the ship builders. Between 4,000 and 4,500 men are at work in shipyards and the weekly payroll is more than \$75,000. The lumber mills are using about 1,600 men with a payroll of \$10,000 weekly.

DUTCH DIPLOMAT DEAD.
The Hague, April 2.—W. H. Beaufort, formerly Dutch minister of foreign affairs, is dead.



GERMAN ADVANCE SLOWS DOWN
The shaded area on the map shows where the Germans have flattened out the salient at Montdidier. They are now three miles from Corbie, an important point. The line of crosses shows the line the British held when they started their Somme offensive in 1916. Their positions before the present German drive is indicated.



PLACE ALL ON EQUAL BASIS

Uniform Administration of Military Service Act Sought by Questionnaire Method

The great crisis through which the world is now passing has served to emphasize among a great many other things the axiom that responsibility is the price of liberty. Because equal privileges are enjoyed by all citizens of Canada, it is the duty of our Government to see, as far as it is able, that all are made to bear equal sacrifices. That the Dominion's War Government is not unmindful of its duty in this respect is evidenced from the care that is being taken to ensure the equitable administration of the Military Service Act. Questionnaires are about to be addressed to all exempt men so as to permit of a checking of the decisions in the case of each to the end that uniformity be established in the application of the legislation. These questionnaires must be returned promptly upon penalty of forfeiture of the exemption papers previously granted. Exempt men should notify the registrar of their district of any change of address, as non-receipt will be regarded as constituting failure to return questionnaires, properly filled in as required. The Government is determined that the Military Service Act shall be administered fairly, and in this determination they will have the active support of all followers of democratic ideals.

WHADDA YA MEAN, HIGH COST O' LIVEN'?

Prices in Good Old Days of 1776 Put Present Ones in Shade

When complaining of the high cost of living it might be well to think how Abigail Adams complained of the same thing says the Boston Post. Perhaps after we have read the following prices quoted from her letter to her husband, the second president of the United States we will count ourselves lucky, however, to be living now instead of in Abigail's time. This was Abigail's price list in 1776:

Meat, per pound	\$1 to \$2
Eggs, per bushel	\$25
Potatoes, per bushel	\$10
Molasses, per gallon	\$12
Flour, per cwt	\$5
Cider, per barrel	\$40

Fast Color Hard to Get

Yes, you can still get guaranteed fast colors if you go to the right place. Good woolsens, in fast colors, are getting harder each day to get, but being direct importers from the British mills, we are in a position to secure goods and qualities which never reach the ordinary small tailor. And then again you save all middlemen's profits when you order your suit from

FIRTH BROS.
"Quality Tailors"
120 DALHOUSIE STREET.

Cheese, per pound \$ 2
Butterine, per pound \$ 3
Sugar, per pound \$ 3
In 1773 sugar rose to \$4 per pound and tea the same in 1780 butter sold for \$12 a pound and tea for \$14

Such were the prices in a revolutionary time when we were only trying to carry on a war and feed ourselves at the same time.

Now, however, our task is greater, for we must not only fight, and feed ourselves at the same time, but we must furnish most of the food for the Allies, if we are to win this war.

Yet, prices to-day are considerably lower than those which Abigail Adams paid in 1776.

If the women in America hoard food, however, or if they are wasteful with it in their kitchens, as surely as the sun rises in the east, the cost of food will soar until we shall repeat revolutionary prices.

Let us be thankful that as yet this has not happened and that by economizing and avoiding waste, and by buying wisely, no more and no less than what we need at a time, we have it in our power to keep the cost of food normally low.

CREDITS RAISED.
By Courier Leased Wire
Washington, April 2.—Credits to the Allies in the last year were raised to-day to more than \$5,000,000,000 by a loan of \$200,000,000 to Great Britain. That nation's total credits from the United States now are \$2,720,000,000 and all the Allies \$5,160,000,000.

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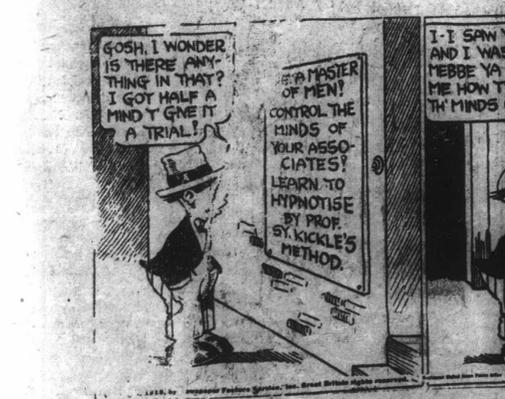
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—By Wellington



ARMENIANS BLOCK FOES' WAY TO INDIA

With Georgians, They Have 250,000 Men Defending Transcaucasia

Allied Officers Are Helping Them, and Entente Powers Promise Financial Aid.

New York, April 2.—Information received from New York yesterday from the Armenian sources indicates that the German plans for a clear line through to the frontiers of India are likely to meet a considerable check in the central part of that line, the Caucasus isthmus. The treaty of peace signed by the Bolsheviks abandoned not only the conquests made by the Russian army under the Grand Duke Nicholas in 1916, embracing nearly all of Turkish Armenia, but also the frontier governments of Batoum, Kars and Erivan, which have been Russian territory since 1875.

Despatches had previously announced that the new government of the Caucasus refused to accept this treaty and it was said yesterday that the Russian frontier was being defended by an army of Armenian and Georgian troops numbering at least 250,000.

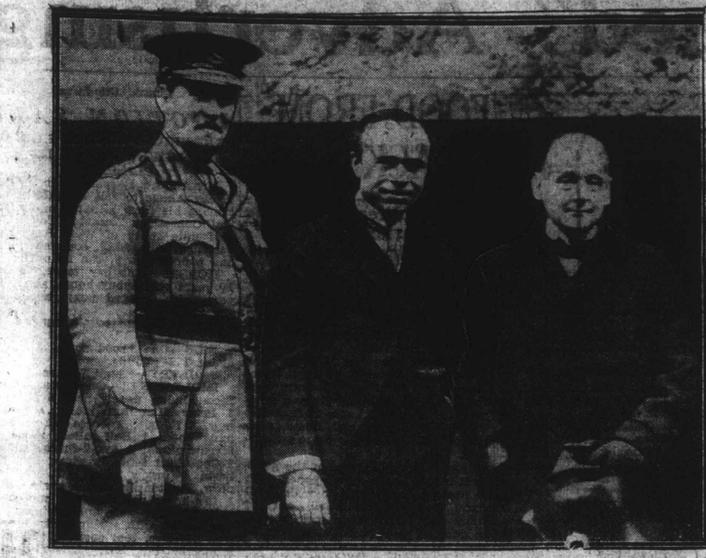
The situation as described by a man acquainted with affairs in the Caucasus is as follows: The bulk of the population of Turkish Armenia was slaughtered or deported in the great massacres of 1915. Of those who survived, about 400,000 fled across the Russian frontier, and some 100,000 men, women and children were left in the regions which were conquered by the Grand Duke Nicholas in the preceding years.

Then came the Russian revolution with the demoralization of the armies and the movement toward local autonomy. One of the local governments formed was the Republic of the Caucasus, with its capital at Tiflis. Of its Council of Ministers four of the eleven members were Armenians, two Georgians, and five Russians.

In response to this movement the Armenian and Georgian troops in the Russian Army, raised in the Transcaucasian region, were ordered to be transferred from Poland and Lithuania to their home territories, and the Kerensky Government decided to do this. Information just received indicates that the transfers have been completed, and that there are now 250,000 Armenian and Georgian troops, well disciplined and most of them representing the old Russian frontier covering Kars and Batoum.

Added by French and British. The Armenian troops are commanded by General Natenberg, a General of Armenian nationality, who commanded in the Russian Imperial Army, and the Georgian troops also have a commander of their own race. Differences that threatened to arise between the two races, have now been successfully removed according to advice just arriving, by French and British military missions, which have reached the Caucasus front by way of Persia, and are co-operating in the plans for the defence of the Armenian, Georgian and Russian population of Transcaucasia.

The army thus organized hold the territory between the Black Sea and the Caspian, and consequently the railroad from Batoum to Baku, which had been considered as a link in the German line running through the Ukraine, the Caucasus, and Persia to Afghanistan and the frontiers of India. It is asserted that there is absolutely no possibility of the ability to hold the old Russo-Turkish frontier against the Turks. The latest information from eastern sources credits the entire Turkish army at present with a strength of only forty-seven divisions, averaging 12,000 men each, of which only twenty are on the Caucasus front.



LORD BEAVERBROOK IN THE PUBLIC EYE. The photo received in Toronto was taken at the opening of the British War Photographic Exhibition, at Grafton Art Galleries in London, as part of the British Empire's propaganda, of which Canada's Lord is the head. The figures from the readers' left are: Gen. Sir John Cowan, Lord Beaverbrook and Sir Reginald Brade.

ber and dispersed they left the lines which they had held in the hands of hastily organized Armenian militia. The circumstances around Erzerum reported from Petrograd in November were apparently between these troops and the Turks.

The sole purpose of the campaign which the Armenians have been carrying on here is to fight delaying rear guard actions so as to enable the remnant of women and children to escape into Russian territory. Coming to the collapse of the Russian Black Sea fleet. Trebizond and the coast towns near it were abandoned recently to a Turkish army advancing along the coast; but the central army, composed of six or seven divisions of Turkish regulars, is meeting stubborn resistance between Erzerum and Erzurum, and the Turkish troops operating on both sides of the Persian frontier to the east have not yet captured Van.

The fighting power of the Armenian militia has already received plentiful proof, notably at Van in April and May, 1915. At the time the Armenians in the city were attacked without warning by 12,000 Turkish regulars under Djedvet Pasha. The Armenians available for fighting numbered no more than 2,500, with inadequate arms, but in three weeks of fighting they had not only stood off the Turks, but manufactured eight artillery and eventually drove the Turkish forces completely out of the city. These troops and others like them are now covering the retreat of the non-combatant population and will join forces on the other side of the Russian border when this object has been achieved.

MANY MONUMENTS TO DEAD IN FRANCE

Heroes and Martyrs to Allied Cause Slumber Everywhere.

(By W. A. Wilton) Canadian Headquarters in France, March 15.—When France smashed forward against the Lorette Ridge, the little Souchez literally ran red with blood. Now the river is clean again, but it runs through a wilderness of ruins. Under its shadow lie the nameless graves of France. The Shrine of Our Lady of Lorette, upon the ridge no longer shows the worship of the people of the little villages, for what were villages are mounds of broken stone and waste. Tradition says that when the church was first under heavy bombardment, the French priests, toiling in their trenches, made another and early shrine for Our Lady under their own parapets and there worshipped until they died in their thousands to win a ridge. That ridge is won, but under its protection lie many cemeteries. In one, now follows a little row of little earthen mounds—upon each mound a cross—over each cross the roses of the Republic—upon each cross only the words "In Memoriam." The men of France—coming from overseas and speaking a foreign tongue—have helped in building that cemetery to the glorious unknown dead of the Republic.

When Edith Cavell died, the civilized world, knowing the truth, gave her rightful place amongst the great dead. Near Notre Dame de Lorette—in a little space of green—there is a grave of France under a cross that the soldiers of Canada erected. The cross bears the simple inscription: Mne. Delabre Colme. Shot by the Germans October 1914. Over all this area, from Lorette Ridge and on to Arras are French and British and Canadian cemeteries. Canadian soldiers lie side by side with the dead of Britain and France. Here is a little cross of stone. Its writing tells that it was erected to one of the sons of the Dominion by "his chums from St. Catharines Ont." Standing out here in the Vimy Ridge is a memorial of stone, enclosed with German armor-piercing shells and crowned with a great cross. Only a few days ago the commander of the Canadian Corps, General Byng, another well-loved leader, and many men of Canada and the Empire stood here while

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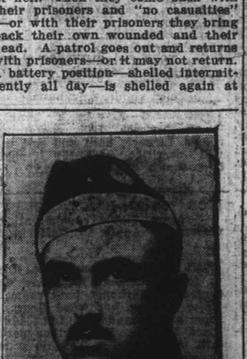
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Canon Scott read a simple service, and the flag of the Dominion draped the memorial as the British might read what was written on the bronze tablet underneath. Elected in memory of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Canadian Corps Artillery Who fell during the Vimy Operations April, 1917. Canadian Field Artillery, Royal Field Artillery, Canadian Garrison Artillery, Royal Garrison Artillery, South African Field Artillery The Work of Canadians.

The whole land tells of death and heroism and stern endurance to the great and that freedom may triumph and civilization endure. There are graves beside the guns and near the guns, gunners are tilling the land for vegetable gardens, and farmers have ploughed the soil for the crop that the fall will bring. The guns are growing louder every day for the spirit of the living is not less than of the dead and it is in the minds of those who fight that wonder the end be written it will not come until victory is won. Three and a half years of war find France strong of heart. Britain, lord of Empire, leads it yet. Canada, ever before, gives the enemy little rest. On the other side of Vimy, in Lens and Avion and along a whole line that cannot be defined, the Canadians and the subalterns and the men under veteran leaders, keep worrying the enemy night and day. It is routine trench warfare. There is little to report that stands out amidst the commonplaces of the period. But night after night, under cloudless skies and bright moonlight or in blinding storms and darkness, our reconnoitering and battle patrols are out in No Man's Land. Flares lighten the landscape for a moment and go out, adding night to night. Snipers' bullets whine through the darkness, machine guns chatter across the unclaimed space. An enemy raiding party attacks, is

held up by one of our posts, is repulsed. The raid has failed before reaching our wire, but two men of the post are wounded and the third will not return. A party of pioneers is working in a certain part of the line. An enemy barrage sweeps that trench with shells. The daily report gives it as an incident. The pioneers know the cost. The cry of "gas" disturbs the night and the faces of men are hidden under protecting helmets that turn those who line the trench into grotesque figures of some medieval horror. Men go "over the top" with bullets whining around them, overwhelm an enemy post and stealing through opposing wire are into hostile trenches with Knicker's and revolvers, rifles and bombs and grenades for ten minutes of hell. Then they come back with their prisoners and "no casualties" or with their prisoners they bring back their own wounded and their dead. A patrol goes out and returns with prisoners—or it may not return. A battery position—shelled intermittently all day—is shelled again at



CADET L. S. EKERT, Toronto, who fell 1,500 feet in his aeroplane Tuesday and suffered nothing but a nose bleed.

night. The daily communique tells little to the uninitiated. The war is too big for incidents. So the days and nights pass. Behind the ridge are the graves of France and Empire. Beyond the ridge, the men of Canada fight with that sure gallantry which countless gallant gentlemen have made the tradition of the Dominion. The heart of France beats high. America moves mightily to the firing line. The guns say they mutter and growl pointers out shifts in under consideration as if they were asking what the year would bring forth, but the undertone is one of confidence. For here in the battle front, men anticipate victory. Their message to those behind them is one of hope. They will do their work. It will be done well. They ask that those at home should fight with them. Be of their spirit. Share their courage. Back them up.

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THE MENACE OF THE AIR

German Raids on England and Their Moral Effect.

(By Alfred F. Ozanne) The old news vendor squeezed the rain from his cap after he had handed out a copy of the evening paper to a regular customer. "Lovely night, ain't it, Sir?" said he; "I reckon it'll keep them 'uns away." Not that the Hun worried him over much beyond the fact that they interfered at times with his business if they came at certain hours. At all other times he was wholly indifferent.

I was interested in his remark about the weather, for the reason that only two days before I had been reading an article in the Hamburger Nachrichten, February 27th, the obvious purpose of which was to try to persuade its readers that the man in the street in England puts the non-appearance of the German aeroplane over his city down to the fact that they are afraid to come. That paper admitted that "those who really know, statesmen as well as experts, realize that in addition to many other factors, whether conditions make more difference than anything else so far as air raids are concerned. But the so-called 'man in the street' in England, it held, whatever there is a cessation for any length of time from German air raids on London, that it is a proof that the Germans now know that they have lost the war, and that they are trying to avoid anything that may cause irritation among the British public."

When we remember the German capacity for intrigue, it is not very difficult to trace the source of this ridiculous theory. It is more than probable that these self-assured arguments have been used by the German man in the street to induce the German man in the street to gauge the progress of the war by the number of air raids into Germany which the allies have carried out. If this is indeed the case the man in the street in Germany must be getting very pessimistic in regard to his country's prospects of ultimate success.

There is no doubt whatever that these air raids on London do cause indignation among the civilian population, and here the statistician Knicker's is strictly accurate. But the indignation caused is certainly one of the most healthy signs of the times. The whole truth of the matter is that at the beginning of the war, the British public, as a whole, was far too good-natured. They entered into the war in much the same spirit as they would have done in a football match. They paid the gate money in the shape of certain sacrifices and trusted to their own side to win in a clean fight. For the German, the pacifist in England would have had an easy task to-day; but

bit by bit as each fresh atrocity came to light, the temper of the British nation changed. At one time the Germans hoped that by subjecting English towns to air raids, they would cause the civil population to rise against the government. In this respect they were not so very far wrong. There was a marked discontent among the civil population—due chiefly to a belief that the government was too tender and too slow in the matter of retaliation. Once reassured on this score, they waited with commendable patience, and they are now quite happy if only they can be sure that for each raid on London, German towns will be repaid with compound interest at 200 per cent. This spirit was especially noticeable during the last few raids. On every side one heard people saying: "Won't they get it in the neck after this?"

The British working man is under no misapprehension on the subject. He is well aware that German air-men bomb London whenever they get the chance to do so. He also believes that they are more likely to want to bomb London if things are going wrong on the Western front, on the principle that the Germans love to vent their childish spite by inflicting as much wanton damage as possible. The history of Rheims and Ypres has taught him that. At the same time the British working man is quite philosophical on the question, and does not worry, so long as he knows that the Germans are not so good as they seem. As to the ultimate result of the campaign in the air, we can only guess. Germany, in the beginning, stole a march in the matter of the use of poison gas in warfare. Britain, who was totally unprepared, employed first defensive, then offensive measures, with the result that Germany is now moving heaven and earth to stop the use of poison gas. She finds that this form of warfare is not so profitable as she had hoped it was to be in the past.

We have a parallel case in these air raids. Britain, as usual, was unprepared. Now she has got to the stage where she can carry the offensive into the enemy's country. Every day Britain is getting stronger in the air, and no doubt before long Germany will be trying to come to some agreement with a view to abandoning this method of warfare. However, he who has brewed the broth must not complain if he is made to sup it, even though (as in the case of the poison gas) what he is forced to sup proves vastly stronger, more deadly, and more efficiently administered, than what he brewed.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

(By Courier Leased Wire) Boston, April 2.—Sinking of the British steamer Carlisle Castle, probably by a German submarine, while on a voyage from this country for a foreign port, was reported in shipping circles here today. Boston exporters notified marine underwriters that they had been advised of the loss of the vessel, but had no information regarding the fate of the crew. The ship was under charter to the Cunard Line and carried war supplies. The Carlisle Castle, a vessel of 2,415 tons, was owned by the Union Castle Line and was built at Newcastle, England, in 1913.

CALL FOR SEAMEN

(By Courier Leased Wire) Boston, April 2.—An urgent call for men to man merchant ships was sent out by Henry Howland, director of recruitment of the United States Shipping Board, after a meeting today of the advisory committee, composed of representatives of various mariners' organizations. Speakers pointed out that the German drive made it necessary that immediate steps be taken to man ships so that every available soldier could be transported to the battle front.

MERGE EXPRESS FIRMS

(By Courier Leased Wire) Washington, April 2.—Merging of the express companies under a new corporation, to operate them as a unit and work out a basis for distribution of profits is under consideration between the railroad administration and representatives of the companies. Some announcement is expected within a week. Conclusion of an agreement has been held up, it was learned today, by difficulties in developing a plan for apportioning the stock of the new company, which would have virtually a monopoly of express business in the United States. The Railroad Administration would make a contract with the single company for hauling express matter, taking approximately half of the transportation cost.



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The year's plan, around the winter lamp. Interest in all members of the family, especially the children who, by being given a part-nership now, will know their duties when the time comes. Read such gardening publications as are available.

In making a diagram of the garden it is well to use tough paper, such as heavy wrapping paper which will stand repeated handling out of doors. A fairly large scale should be adopted so that full notes can be kept in the spaces representing rows. If the garden is fairly large or abnormally long the diagram may be made in separate sections for the sake of convenience.

Plan for Home Needs.

On the plan the gardener may indicate the approximate date when each of his projected crops is to be planted. No more space should be allotted to such than is needed to furnish a sufficient quantity of the vegetable for family consumption or for other known needs.

Make the garden work that summer. Make your plans so that when one crop is ready for the table or for canning another vegetable can be planted between the old rows and new plantings can take the space vacated. Many home gardeners seem content to raise a single crop on each plot of land at their disposal, but it is quite possible to grow two or three crops of some vegetables in one season.

A primary consideration in arranging the garden is the kind of cultivation to be employed. Where the work is to be done mainly by means of horse-drawn tools the arrangement should be such as to give the longest possible rows and a straight course should be followed. The garden should be free from paths across the rows and turning spaces should be provided at the ends. For hand cultivation (the method that probably will be used by most home gardeners) the arrangement can be quite different, as the garden may be laid out in sections with transverse walks and the paths can be much closer for most crops.

Remember Early Vegetables.

It is also important to consider the location of permanent crops such as raspberries and currants. If any of the small fruits such as raspberries, currants and gooseberries are to be planted within the garden enclosure they should be included with permanent crops. The location of the currant bushes, cold-frame or seed bed should be decided upon, although these may be shifted to some convenient place outside the garden.

Where there is a great variety in the composition of the soil in different parts of the garden it will be advisable to note this when arranging for the location of the various crops. Such crops as celery, onions and late cabbage should be planted in land that is not too low and moist. If part of the soil is heavy, warm and dry, that is the proper location for early crops.

Points to Consider

Remember the points in planning your garden:

A gentle slope toward the south or southeast is most desirable for the protection of early crops. It is an advantage to have protection on the north and northeast by either a hill, a group of trees or hedge, buildings, a tight board fence or a stone wall to break the force of the wind.

The land should have sufficient drainage for surplus water to run off during heavy rains, but the fall should not be so great that the soil will be washed. Fill up holes in which water will accumulate. Avoid banks of a creek or stream liable to overflow.

A good fence around the garden plot is almost indispensable to keep out damaging animals.

The garden should be as near the kitchen as possible so that the work of caring for the crops may be done at odd times and so that the vegetables are quickly available to the housewife.

PATRIOTIC FUND IN U. S.

New York, April 2.—The British and Canadian Patriotic Fund, affiliated with the British and Canadian recruiting mission in the United States, has just opened its offices in the Candler building, west 42nd street, where the distribution of money for the war and other dependents of enlisted men will take place.

FOE POSTS STORMED.

British army headquarters in France, April 2.—(By Associated Press)—The British stormed enemy-held German positions in a wood along the Lucy River yesterday. When the enemy withdrew after sharp fighting he left the ground strewn with his dead. The Germans shelled the wood heavily after it was occupied by the British and organized two counter-attacks for the purpose of retaking it. Both were caught in the British artillery barrage and broken.

AUCTION SALE

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

Mr. Andrew Pepper has instructed Weiby Almas to sell by public auction at his farm situated on Lot 7, 2nd Concession Ancaster Township, half mile south of Weir P.O., Friday, April 5th, 1918, commencing at one o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—One bay mare, about 10 years old; 1 bay horse, about 12 years old; 1 aged pony, about 14 years old.

CATTLE—One cow, supposed to be in calf.

PIGS—One brood sow; 3 hogs, about 175 pounds; coal heater.

POULTRY—About 75 hens.

IMPLEMENTS—One Peter Hamilton binder, nearly new, 6 ft. cut; 1 Peter Hamilton mower, nearly new, 6 ft. cut; 1 horse rake, Friday, April 5th, 1918, commencing at one o'clock sharp, the following:

1 Peter Hamilton mower, nearly new, 6 ft. cut; 1 Bell roller; three 2-furrow plows; 1 1/2 2-furrow plow; 1 1/2 2-furrow plow; 1 walking plow; Prestons' 2 1/2 grain drill; 1 two-horse cultivator; 1 one-horse cultivator; 1 pair box sleighs; 1 wagon box with spring seat; 1 pair from harrows, four sections; 1 Cummings cutting box; Massey-Harris mower; 1 democrat wagon; 2 buggies; 1 cutter; 1 cart; 1 Peter Hamilton disc, nearly new; 1 root pulper; 1 pair runners for light box sleigh; 1 buggy pole and doubling bar; 1 light democrat pole; 1 pair block and tackles; 2 fanning mills; 1 De Laval cream separator; 1 barrel churn; 1 Brantford steel range stove; 1 large white iron boiler; 1 iron kettle; 1 garden plow; 1 harness—One set heavy team harness; 1 set double light harness; 2 set single harness; quantity of pieces of harness; 2 stags; 200 bushel turnips; about 5 rod picket fencing; a quantity timber; 3 jacks for moving buildings; forks, hoes, shovels and numerous other articles.

TERMS—All sums of \$5 and under cash, over that amount 6 months credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes, 6 per cent. per annum, on all sums over \$50.

FOWLS AND HORSE CASH.

Andrew Pepper, W. Almas, Proprietor, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

Administrator's Sale of Household Furniture and Real Estate.

W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer, will offer by public auction on Friday, the 5th day of April, 1918, household furniture and real estate, the property of the estate of the late Ada E. Ott, at her late residence 125 Charlotte street in the City of Brantford, commencing at one o'clock sharp and continuing in the evening until everything is sold.

Household Furniture.

The following household furniture will be sold for cash, no reserve.

Parlor—Square Piano, oak arm chair, 3 rockers, Morris chair, 20 yds. Brussels carpet, chandelier, 4 chairs, couch, 20 yds. Brussels carpet, china cabinet, sewing machine, pictures, curtains, all blinds.

Dining Room—Oak sideboard, 4 oak chairs, extension table, Radiant Home Heater, 20 yds. linoleum, china, glassware, knives, forks, table linen.

Kitchen—Imperial Oxford Range with reservoir, fall table 6 legs; cupboard, pots, pans, all cooking utensils; lawn mower, washing machine, axe, saw, refrigerator, step ladder, tubs, boiler, Walnut Hall Rack, 8 yds. Brussels carpet, also five bedrooms complete, dressers, commodes, toilet sets, bedding, curtains, blinds, pictures etc. Everything to be found in an up to date home.

The real estate consisting of house No. 125 Charlotte street in the city of Brantford, being the South 3/4 feet of lots 14 and 15 on the South side of Grey street, will be offered for sale at four o'clock sharp, subject to reserve bid, terms of sale to be made known at time of sale.

For further particulars apply to undersigned.

A. H. Boddy, Solicitor for Administrator W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

To be held at W. Grant Merrall's, Onondaga, Ont., Monday, April 8, 1918, complete stock sale. All must be sold. Absolutely no reserve.

Sale to begin at 11 o'clock prompt.

Horses—11 Horses—Bay mare, weight 1700 lbs., 5 years; sorrel mare, in foal, weight 1400 lbs., 10 years; brown mare, weight 1300 lbs., 10 years; black horse, weight 1300 lbs., 3 years; bay horse, weight 1,200 lbs., 3 years; black mare, weight 1300 lbs., 6 years; brown horse, weight 1400 lbs., 6 years; black mare, splendid horse horse, weight 1200 lbs., coming 4 years old; black colt, rising 2 years; black colt, rising 1 year.

30 Head of Cattle, 30—Three fat steers, weight 1300 lbs.; 7 veal calves, ready for market; 3 grade Durham cows, fresh; 1 grade Durham, to freshen soon; 1 roan, fresh, good milk; 1 roan and farrow, good size; 2 grade Holsteins, one fresh and one due to freshen; 2 fresh Jersey cows; 5 yearlings; 1 grade Durham heifer, due to freshen soon; 1 grade Durham, 12 years, fresh, with calf at side.

30 Pigs, 30—Twenty-one fat porkers, average 250 lbs.; 8 shoats; 1 sow with 8 pigs, ready to wean, at time of sale; 1 sow, due to farrow about time of sale.

One Massey-Harris mower, 5-ft. cut, in good condition; 1 Cockshutt disc, 14 plates; 1 wagon, box and rack combined.

Do not neglect this rare opportunity to secure your supply of such stock.

Terms—Six months' credit on joint approved notes. Interest 6 per cent. per annum. Six per cent. per annum off for cash.

Pigs, veal calves and steers cash. J. Walker, Clerk.

H. B. MERRALL, Auctioneer.

NOTICE!

Now is the time to place your order for next winter's coal. Call at office for prices.

F. H. WALSH COAL YARD
Phone 345.

For Sale!

Location	Amt. Down	Mth. Payment	Price
Gilkinson St.	\$100	\$12.00	\$1320
Gilkinson St.	200	14.00	1650
Gilkinson St.	300	16.00	1980
Strathcona Ave.	100	12.00	1350
Strathcona Ave.	200	14.00	1680
Strathcona Ave.	300	16.00	2010
Ontario St.	150	14.00	1590
Ontario St.	200	15.00	1680
Ontario St.	300	16.00	1770
Clark Ave.	100	13.00	1450
Clark Ave.	200	15.00	1650
Clark Ave.	300	17.00	1850
Rawdon St.	100	13.00	1450
Rawdon St.	200	15.00	1650
Rawdon St.	300	17.00	1850
Charlotte St.	100	13.00	1450
Charlotte St.	200	15.00	1650
Charlotte St.	300	17.00	1850
Drummond St.	100	13.00	1450
Drummond St.	200	15.00	1650
Drummond St.	300	17.00	1850
Walter St.	100	13.00	1450
Walter St.	200	15.00	1650
Walter St.	300	17.00	1850
Walter St.	400	18.00	1950
Walter St.	500	19.00	2050
Walter St.	600	20.00	2150
Walter St.	700	21.00	2250
Walter St.	800	22.00	2350
Walter St.	900	23.00	2450
Walter St.	1000	24.00	2550
Walter St.	1100	25.00	2650
Walter St.	1200	26.00	2750
Walter St.	1300	27.00	2850
Walter St.	1400	28.00	2950
Walter St.	1500	29.00	3050
Walter St.	1600	30.00	3150
Walter St.	1700	31.00	3250
Walter St.	1800	32.00	3350
Walter St.	1900	33.00	3450
Walter St.	2000	34.00	3550
Walter St.	2100	35.00	3650
Walter St.	2200	36.00	3750
Walter St.	2300	37.00	3850
Walter St.	2400	38.00	3950
Walter St.	2500	39.00	4050
Walter St.	2600	40.00	4150
Walter St.	2700	41.00	4250
Walter St.	2800	42.00	4350
Walter St.	2900	43.00	4450
Walter St.	3000	44.00	4550
Walter St.	3100	45.00	4650
Walter St.	3200	46.00	4750
Walter St.	3300	47.00	4850
Walter St.	3400	48.00	4950
Walter St.	3500	49.00	5050
Walter St.	3600	50.00	5150
Walter St.	3700	51.00	5250
Walter St.	3800	52.00	5350
Walter St.	3900	53.00	5450
Walter St.	4000	54.00	5550
Walter St.	4100	55.00	5650
Walter St.	4200	56.00	5750
Walter St.	4300	57.00	5850
Walter St.	4400	58.00	5950
Walter St.	4500	59.00	6050
Walter St.	4600	60.00	6150
Walter St.	4700	61.00	6250
Walter St.	4800	62.00	6350
Walter St.	4900	63.00	6450
Walter St.	5000	64.00	6550
Walter St.	5100	65.00	6650
Walter St.	5200	66.00	6750
Walter St.	5300	67.00	6850
Walter St.	5400	68.00	6950
Walter St.	5500	69.00	7050
Walter St.	5600	70.00	7150
Walter St.	5700	71.00	7250
Walter St.	5800	72.00	7350
Walter St.	5900	73.00	