

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

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 Tenter dispatch from Petrograd says.

By Courier Leased Wire
London, April 3.—The Bolshevik government has resolved to introduce compulsory military service, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd, and has agreed to discuss a proposal for the conclusion of peace from the Central Ukrainian Rada of Kiev.

By Courier Leased Wire
London, April 3.—Austria-Hungary was recently "almost on the point of beginning peace negotiations with the Entente, Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister declared yesterday in an address to the Vienna municipal council. The wind suddenly veered," he added, the Entente deciding to await developments in his country which caused it hope that the dual monarchy "would soon be defensible."

James and Stanley Wood, aged 11 and 10, were drowned while fishing in the Thames River near Chatham. Robert Keyworth, fourteen years of age was shot and instantly killed in Owen Sound by Jack Tizard, who was firing at a bird.

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.

HUNT PRO-GERMANS.
By Courier Leased Wire
Washington, April 3.—Since the great battle in Picardy begun reports to the Department of Justice of mob attacks upon Germans and disloyal Americans have increased manifold. Until recently these outbreaks, recorded by the bureau of investigation in a file of newspaper clippings were quite infrequent, now they are reported by the dozen daily.

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 Beaudry. 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.

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.

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

By Courier Leased Wire.
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."

FOE FAILED TO GAIN FOOTHOLD
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.

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 mudily over the plain of Picardy.

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.

Both moves," the editorial concludes, "are an earnest of the determination of the United States to put all its strength into the struggle. The effect of the peace treaty will be watched here with keen interest, and with the earnest hope that it may be more successful than the corresponding agreement concluded in our own war industries three years ago."

CANADIAN GUNS GIVE NOTICE OF READINESS TO MEET FOE OFFENSIVE

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.

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.

of our machines are missing.
After dark our night flying machines bombed enemy railway stations, billets, troops and transport, dropping many bombs on the Cambrai railway station, on the station southeast of Douai, on the railway line south of that town as well as on other targets. All of our machines returned.

U. S. INDUSTRIES SIGN TREATY
Industrial Peace Between Capital and Labor of America—Another Earnest Determination of United States for Victory, is London View.

By Courier Leased Wire
London, April 3.—The treaty of industrial peace between labor and capital in the United States, the Times says in an editorial, coincides appropriately with the military decision to bring the American forces in France at once into the battle-field among their British and French comrades in arms.

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.

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

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 notice of our readiness to meet his offensive operations.

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 clash 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.

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.

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 session 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 of 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 a more general nature 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 quashed 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 council is clearing the yard for crop this year and 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, and 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 McKee, 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 Lyndonwood 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 sprinkler 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 clerk.

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 earth in the allotted space in 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 16th, 1894, the first, and to the present, the only clerk and treasurer, 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 based on intelligent consideration of all matters in which he took concern, and the kind providence which foregoes to whisper to the youth on young man when he has finished his last game of ball, or his night on the rink, in kindness left Roger Chrysler unadvised that he had entered his last cheque on the county books. He was taken suddenly and lingered in unconscious sleep from Tuesday morning till Saturday eve, that his loved ones might be spared the shock, a kind sky arched over his funeral, and in tenderness was he laid away.

The bearers were G. C. Byers, E. D. Heath, J. S. Harding, E. A. Steele, E. C. Jones, W. L. Sutherland. Floral Offering. Apart from the family's floral tributes there were among others: A wreath, Norfolk County; a box of ripened wheat and earstons, village of Delhi; floral cross, St. Alban's choir; pillow, St. Alban's congregation; spray, choir of Village Baptist Church; spray, C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon G. Byers, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Colby (Montreal), Canadian Mortgage Co. (Toronto), Mrs. McParlane and Mrs. Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and family, and an anchor from the Delhi Bowling Club.

Two brothers, Fred and Ezra, reside in Delhi. The only remaining sister is Mrs. Ball, wife of Rev. H. Ball.

Delhi's First Council. The first Council of Delhi, and that which appointed Mr. Chrysler clerk and treasurer, was as follows: Reeve—R. Quance. Councillors—W. R. Kent, Wm. Ferguson, Wesley Griffin, Dr. Honsberger, Messrs. Quance and Kent are still very much in business in Delhi. Mr. Griffin has been some time dead, and Dr. Honsberger is in Kitchener.

Among those present at the funeral from the county were: James Oliver Robertson, Registrar W. M. McGuire, County Clerk Elias Boughtner, Dr. Wm. Burt, H. F. Cook, D. A. J. P. E. Guy, R. Ferguson, G. B. Wm. Sutherland, Henry Walling, Albert Swain, R. W. McCall, Edward Moon, Henry McKnight, and the following members of the County Council: Wm. Burt, Buck, Joseph Orland, M. S. Williams, R. W. Dick, A. E. Brantford, James Welsh, James Brayley, O. H. Duncombe, John Messinger, James Crane, G. McJoy.

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 died for the sake of the men under his command.

The inscription reads: "Dugit, Robert Louis, 2nd Canadian Battalion, Woodstock, July 6th, 1887. Killed in action, France, May 3rd, 1917. He was killed in action in France, and died for the sake of the men under his command."

The whole window makes a memorial of striking interest, and the selection of figures is peculiarly appropriate for a military memorial. It was designed and executed at the studios of Robert McCausland Limited, of Toronto, and is one of many war memorials recently completed by them.

The window was donated to the church by Major Rupert Simpson, brother-in-law of deceased, now in service in Salonika. The tints are obtained by varying the thickness of stained glass of different colors, and by combinations of different colors. There is no surface painting. The whole effect is obtained by methods which make for permanence.

The hero whose memory is to be kept green through this memorial, was a Woodstock boy. He came here a few years ago as a bank clerk and subsequently wedded Miss Bertha, younger daughter of Mayor R. S. and Mrs. McGill.

Presently he left banking to assist Mr. McGill in his office and laboratory work, and being connected with the local militia unit, enlisted for overseas as soon as he was able to set his private affairs in order. He left here as a lieutenant and was promoted at the front. He was killed on May 3rd, 1917, at Vimy Ridge, while leading his men and in the act of scouting for what he thought was an ambush set for his men. Two small children, one born after his departure, and the wife of his young manhood, he has left to his country.

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 songs, led by Mr. R. Simmons, and a beautiful prayer offered by Rev. D. Alexander, Dr. Shields was introduced by the chairman, Rev. W. E. Bowler, as a leading Baptist divine, known throughout Canada and Great Britain.

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

England, said Dr. Shields, was a most interesting, but especially so in wartime. John Bull was awake, and aided 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, thurst. Great Britain was justly proud.

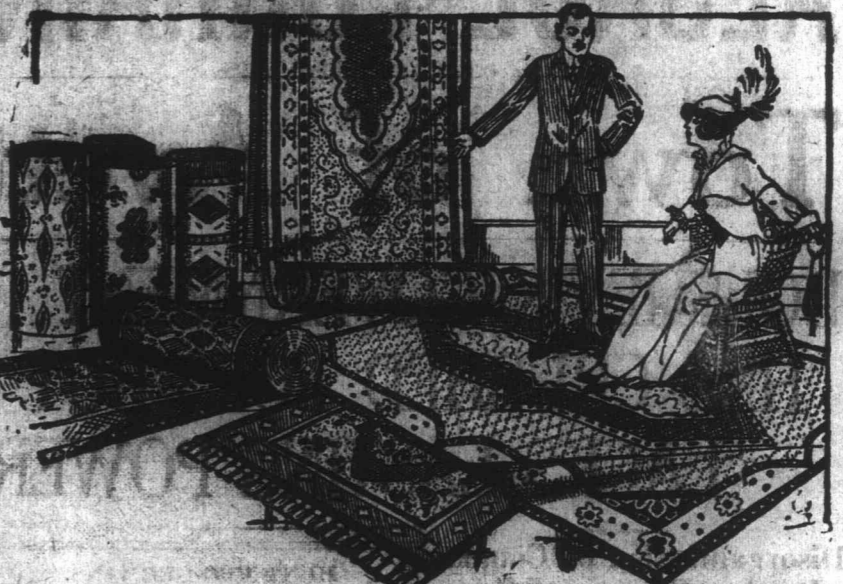
John Bull and his wife apparently often had family jars, in which the outside world seemed to see red, but to the initiated, these were seen in their true light, as being love taps, and over a "cup of tea" the differences were adjusted. The speaker made a great hit when he said that though Great Britain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

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Brussels Rugs, size 6x9, at \$21.50; 9x9, at \$24.50; 9x10 ft. 6 in. at \$32.50; 9x12, \$38.50
Axminster Rugs, size 6ft. 9 in. by 9 ft., at \$25.00; 9x9ft., at \$32.50; 9x10 ft. 6 in., at \$41.50; 9x12 ft., at \$48.50
Wilton Rugs, size 4 ft. 6 in. by 7 ft. 6 in., at \$28.25; 6 ft. 9 in. by 9 ft., at \$31.50; 9x10 ft. 6 in., at \$52.25; 9x12 ft. \$65.00
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was noted that she always "muddled through."

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, in how he might run his country, in morals politics, epe. PaVL outdated rity 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 unquarrelable navy, and making it safe for the rest of the world to live.

With regard to moral conditions the speaker said that they compared favorably in the military camps with any like area in this or any other country, and that there was a good deal of unwarranted hysteria indulged in by some public men on this question.

This was often distinctly harmful, and acted as sand thrown in the wheels of our national war machinery. The Kaiser was extremely grateful for such.

London was a most wonderful city, and was pictured by Dr. Shields so graphically 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, Kipling and others in support of his argument, 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 CHASSED. 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.

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, probably having been damaged severely by the British's guns.

Putting on full speed, the British captain soon lost the German 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 to-day when the sun rose out of Lake Superior and disclosed waves where yesterday rains had laid a dreary winter blanket. The average opening for Duluth is April 21. Last year vessels battled in ice in June.

OUTPOSTS HUNG. 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. Herein was a consolation advanced three-eighths and the war loan an eighth. Money was easier and discount rates were steady.

FRED WAC the veteran lacrosse referee, who was president of the Lacrosse Association.

TORONTO S IS SWEPT

Damage Total Done Thor Ir Last N

FAULTY WIR

Toronto, April 3. Works and Ship- the foot of Bathurst pletely wiped out by for over three hours loss was estimated night at \$40,000 of the loss is covered Patterns, blue print lake freight boats w \$250,000 and \$300 loss, as well as \$7 machinery and \$23 One freighter on ing for the ice to t ship was damaged a ed by the heroic w men.

Defective wiring have caused the t ings covered half a and were of the-st ure. The pad was fact of sufficient water-front were re heavy loss. Officials were quite confide could have been co streamer and a po poor water supply.

Water Pressure The fire was d night watchman a ing. Six hundred w laid down their tool ing for their homes ran "Cros" the firebox "Front and Bathurst the first alarm. W from Portland str pulled the box for a to which Chief Smi Realizing the service and the mud the roads leading Chief ordered a se lamm sounded. This results from all parts soon making their w front.

Flames Spre At 7 o'clock the f ing several feet ab the wooden buildings tion could be seen for a large tank of gas and for some time t several of the fireme jured by the flyin Large crowds of on the docks and bri street to witness the Part of the land workshops were bui led in by the Harbo was almost impossi trucks over this por ty ground.

Lines of hose w scattered by hydran c, and so greatly set b of hydrants were that is was necessa hose from the corner enue and Front tre

ANTI-SALOON FORCES WIN

IS AT WASHINGTON. By Courier Leased Wire Washington, April 2.—Vice- Admiral William L. Bletcher, 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. By Courier Leased Wire New York, April 2.—The Stand- ard 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. By Courier Leased Wire Winnipeg, April 3.—Four hundred and fifty western soldiers left Win- nipeg for the East this morning. Four hundred were from a depot battalion of infantry and 50 were a draft of artillery.

Wife of New Y Says She Wor All Last

New York woman "swal severely taken to t play of extravagan Mrs. August Belmo before the Council organizations.

Mrs. Belmont, York women shou their servants an and bidden them elaborate and expen times. It is discoura swathed in furs an sive spring costum "The other day I liner for a new b badly for I had w all last winter, I as iness was this spri "Oh, it is excelli joyfully. "I expec bad, but it isn't W one of my old undi ty buys a dozen b came in and orde that fine?" Shoppers Need "I did not think must stop spendi Money needed by You need not worr

Children Ory FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

DOUGLASS' PATENT RUBBER STAMPS THE PRO

TORONTO SHIPYARD IS SWEEP BY FIRE

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

FAULTY WIRING CAUSE

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.

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.

Lines of hose were run for the scattered hydrants on the bayfront, and so greatly set back by the lack of hydrants were the fire-fighters that it was necessary to run lines of hose from the corner of Spadina avenue and Front street.

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.

Mayor of Quebec City, who at Premier Borden's request is finding out to what extent is true the charge that the civil police took a more or less passive attitude during the serious rioting by an anti-draft mob on Good Friday.

employed in the shops. If you cut down on your dressing expenses those girls will find employment elsewhere. They are needed for other work.

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.

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 1,297 quarts in a month.

WHEAT ON MENU Pledge Loyalty to Food Restrictions Imposed by Hoover

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Absolute prohibition of wheat and wheat products from menus of first-class hotels in the United States was asked of 700 hotel men by Food Administrator Hoover here.

MARKETS

Table with columns for Grains, Vegetables, Meats, and Fruit. Includes items like Hay, Oats, Rye, Straw, Wheat, Barley, Cabbage, Carrots, etc.

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."

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.

MUSIC AND DRAMA SEAT SALE FOR "POLLYANNA." The appearance of "Pollyanna" at the Grand Opera House is already attracting considerable attention and the demand for seats promises to be very large.

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.

DR. DAVID WATSON. Proprietor of the Quebec Chronicle, whose building was wrecked by an anti-draft mob Good Friday.

HOUSES FOR SALE

by S. G. READ & SON, Limited. Brant Avenue, \$6,000. Dufferin Avenue, \$15,000. Dufferin Avenue, \$8,200. Dufferin Avenue, \$6,500. Dufferin Avenue, \$4,600.

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Toronto, March, 1918. To the Public: Re Federal Income Tax. We have prepared for distribution a very complete and handy little booklet descriptive of the new Income Tax Law.

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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.

Music and Drama. SEAT SALE FOR "POLLYANNA." The appearance of "Pollyanna" at the Grand Opera House is already attracting considerable attention and the demand for seats promises to be very large.

THE PLACE TO EAT. "Our service is a service that we take pride in." Regular Dinner from 11 to 2. Supper from 5 to 8. 25c and 30c.

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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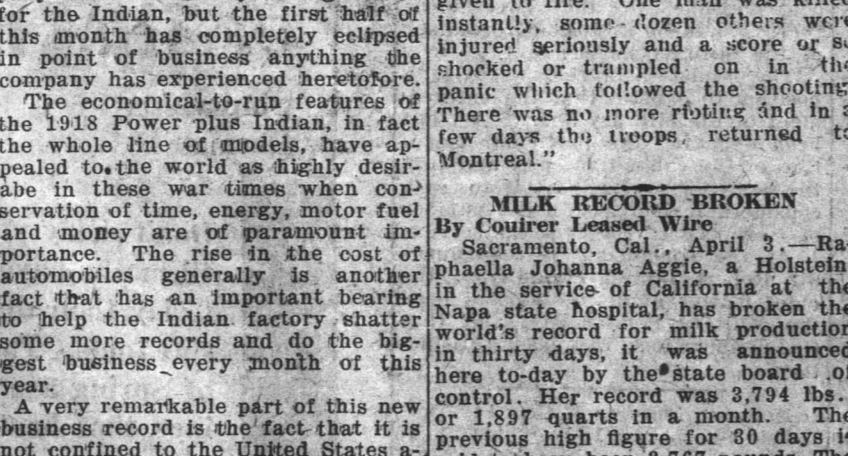
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FRED WAGHORNE, the veteran lacrosse and hockey referee, who was unanimously elected president of the Ontario Amateur Lacrosse Association Good Friday.



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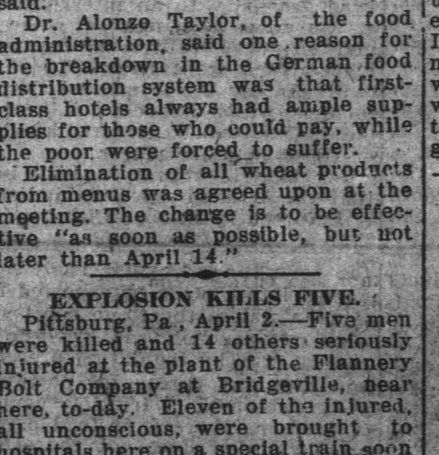
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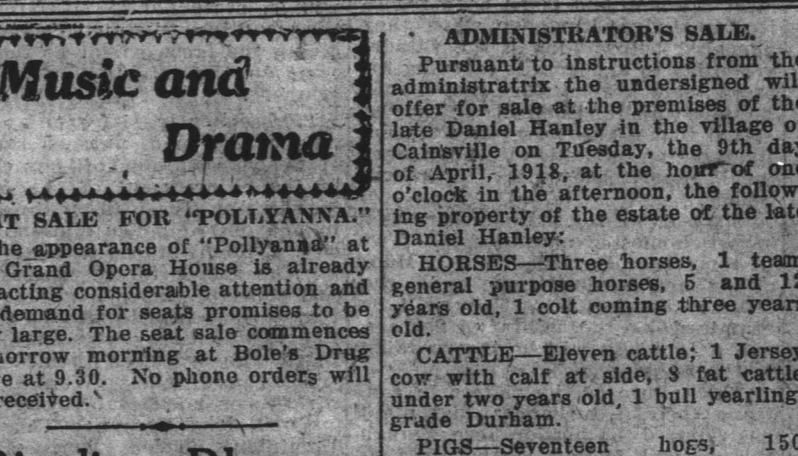
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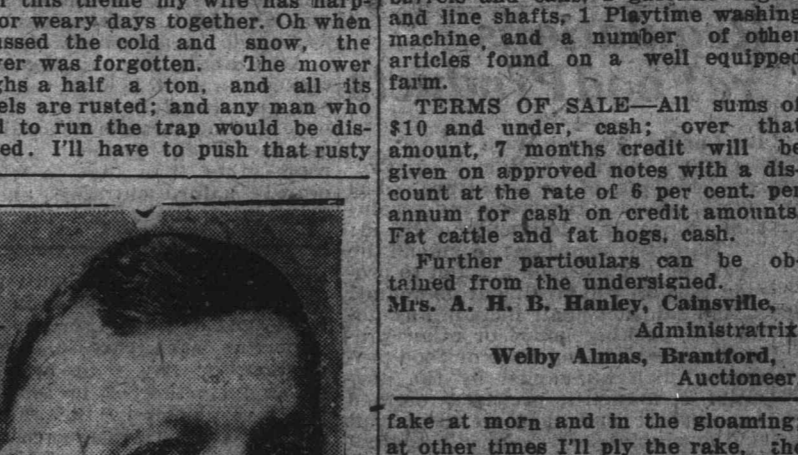
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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.



This is what happens when some men look across the room. Let us tell you how to see far and near with one pair of glasses.

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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: Mrs. A. C. Battersby: "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, this city. 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.

Ladies' Summer Vests, Special at 19c and 25c.

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House Furnishings Sale Continues all month.

Have You Bought Your Suit Yet?

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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

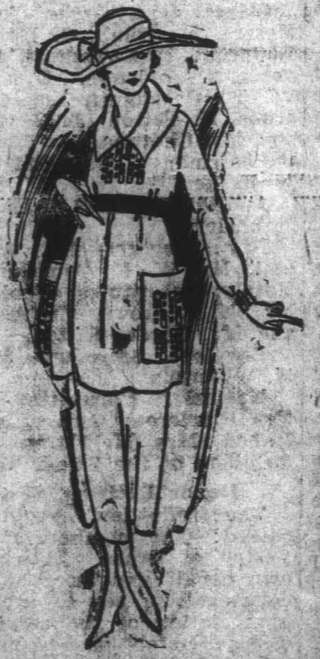
Suits at \$16.95

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 copen; 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

Silk Dresses \$16.50



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, copen and black; Specially priced \$16.50 at

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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 Good Dark Tweeds, for boys wear, suits or separate coats, a yard \$1.50 and \$1.75 All Wool Serge in navy, black, saxe and brown, worth \$1.75 a yard, Special price \$1.25



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.

Travelling Goods See Our Assortment of Travelling Goods. Neill Shoe Co. LIMITED

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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 time 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 meeting. 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.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—12 bags of pure early Eureka seed potatoes, small and medium size. \$1.50 per bag, delivered to any part of city. Phone 993-3 of drop card to Bowers Bros., R.R. No. 4, Paris. A10
LOST—Glasses with chain, along South Market and Ontario Sts. Finder leave at Tapsco's Drug Store. Reward. L4
WANTED—Small cottage or would take part of house. Good tenants, no children. Apply Box 191 Courier. NW10
WANTED—To plow, garden lots. See E. Grant, Charing Cross St. or phone 587. NWS
WANTED TO RENT—Modern furnished house, 5 or 6 rooms. Apply R. H. Weber, Pratt and Letchworth Co. MW10
FOR SALE—Two 3-piece bedroom suits, also baby's Bassinette. Apply 303 Darling St. A10
LOST—Ladies eye glasses, in case. Reward if returned to Courier Office.
FOR SALE—Private safe of furniture, 158 Park Ave. Evenings 7 to 9. A10
LOST—Paper containing \$15 in Standard Bank. Owners name inside. Reward. Courier. L10
FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—2-1-2 storey brick house on Palace St. all conveniences. Apply Box 190 Courier. A18

DIED
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 59th year. Funeral from the residence of Mrs. Robert Peel, St. Andrews St., Paris, Thursday, at 2.30 p.m.

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Fine Performance by Choir of Colborne Street Methodist Church

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 certainly 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.

Mrs. 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. Crocker 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 Crocker 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.

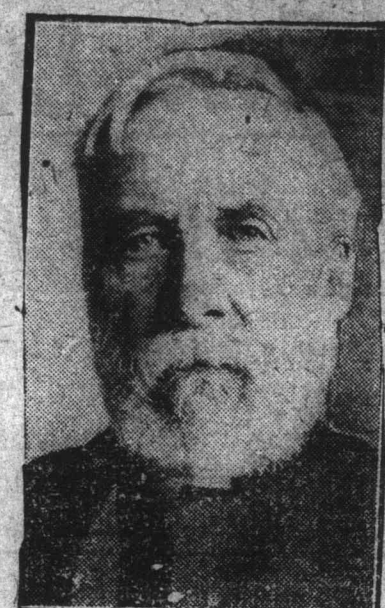
A social hour was enjoyed in the schoolroom at the conclusion of the concert, presided over by the pastor, the Rev. Clark P. Logan, M.A., at which a handsome presentation was made to Mr. Humphries, a member of the choir, who is leaving the city to take up a position out west.

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

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 stewards 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.



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 present and with 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. Watrous, H. Cocksutt, A. K. Bunneil, N. Andrews, G. J. Mabon, W. F. Cocksutt, Logan M. Watrous, H. Fittion, J. Bartle, J. Hill and Mr. Chevens.
 Chairman of Sidesmen—Mr. Whittaker.
 Auditors—Messrs. Harris and Maudsley.

Delegates—Mr. A. K. Bunneil, Mr. W. F. Cocksutt, 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—Convenor, Mrs. Cameron, with Mrs. E. J. Mabon, Mrs. H. Fittion 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 every thing 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 express the hope that, as many years past 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 and so effectively. (Sgd.) J. B. Fotheringham, Rector.
 F. W. Frank
 F. J. Bishop,
 Wardens.
 W. F. Cocksutt,
 A. K. Bunneil,
 Committee.

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. As far as present prospects are concerned, 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 the 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, Cossage, V. 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 Valey, 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.

Ratenaers 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 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 \$16,323,431, against \$12,094,655 in 1916, an increase of \$4,228,776, 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.

Alinston 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 Trefethran, 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 security. 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 thence 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 Trefethran. 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.

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 Franciscans, 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.

SON SUCCEEDS FATHER

New York, April 2.—James A. Stillman, son of the late James Stillman, was today elected chairman of the board of directors of the National City Bank, succeeding his father.

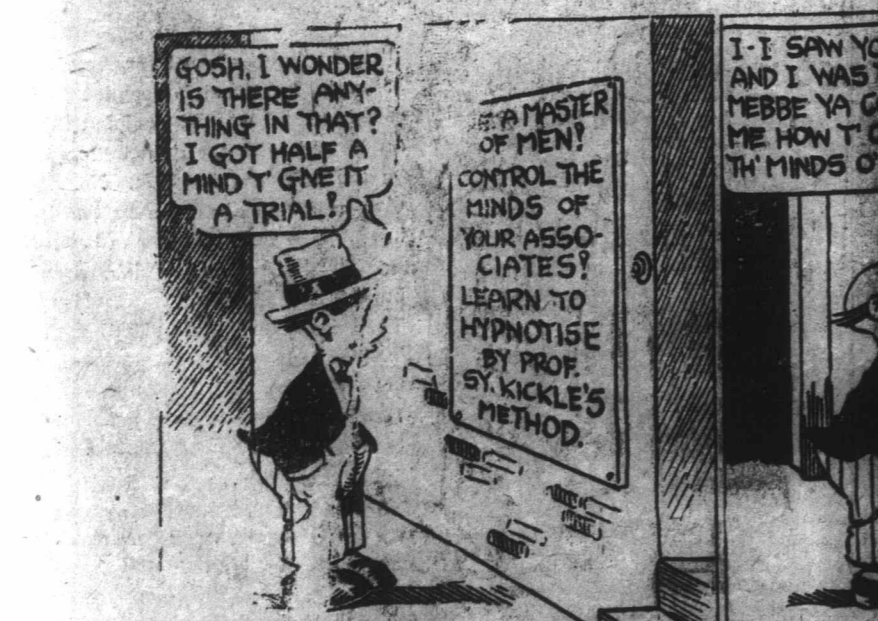
RESTAURANTS MAY CLOSE

Montreal, April 3.—Several restaurants in the downtown section of Montreal may be forced to close, their proprietors announce, owing to the latest restrictions of the Food Board.



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.

Pa's test is too severe



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PLATE 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
Eye, per bushel	\$25
Potatoes, per bushel	\$10
Molasses, per gallon	\$12
Flour, per cwt	\$5
Cider, per barrel	\$40

CREDITS RAISED

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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Sweet Peas, bunch	50c
Lilies, each	25c

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MAIN LINE WEST
2:10 p.m.—For Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
7:05 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.

BUFFALO AND GODERICH LINE
Leave Brantford 6:00 p.m.—For Buffalo and Goderich.
Leave Brantford 6:45 a.m.—For Goderich and intermediate stations.

G. E. R. ARRIVALS
From West—Arrive Brantford 8:30 a.m.
From East—Arrive Brantford 2:10 p.m.

L. E. and N. Railway
Effective November 11th, 1917.
Leave Kitchener 6:00, 10:00 a.m., 2:00, 6:00 p.m.

NORTH BOUND
Leave Port Dover 6:45, 8:55, 9:45, 10:35 a.m.
Leave Waterloo 7:15, 9:25, 10:15, 11:05 a.m.

EAST BOUND
Leave Brantford 6:45, 8:55, 9:45, 10:35 a.m.
Leave Port Dover 7:15, 9:25, 10:15, 11:05 a.m.

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PLAY BALL!
San Francisco, April 3.—The Pacific Coast League baseball season opened today with the prospect of ideal playing weather in all three California cities.

BLAZE IN THEATRE
By Courier Leased Wire
Vancouver, April 3.—Fire which started in the balcony of the Orpheum Theatre last night shortly after the opening of the show soon emptied the house of its Monday night patrons.

HOLLAND'S PROTEST
By Courier Leased Wire
Washington, April 2.—Formal protest against the taking over of the Dutch ships was made to the State Department today by the Netherlands Minister, August Philip.

SUCCESSFUL INCUBATION

Advice to Poultry Raisers—Care Needed in Hatching Eggs

By F. C. Ellford
Every person who can hatch good strong chicks this spring should do so. In all probability the number of suitable breeders is less than usual.

As a rule through the western part of Canada, the chicks should be hatched just as early as the weather will permit, for in the hot, dry sections, the growing stock does not mature as well as it does in the more humid and cooler districts.

The system of incubation will to a certain extent influence the time to hatch. If natural incubation is used, the time of hatching is dependent upon the will of the hen.

Even in natural incubation much better results can be obtained if systematic methods are practised. In setting hens always give them a room of compartment by themselves.

A few minutes a day is all that is required with the usual number of hens set on the ordinary farm. In artificial incubation there are several points that must be considered.



LET 'EM ALL COME! from the Mobile Register.

QUIT MEAT IF YOUR KIDNEYS ACT BADLY

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

WOMEN'S MEDICAL CORPS HAS PROVEN ITS EFFICIENCY

Dr. Winifred Cullis Tells of War Work of London Hospital Unit
After hearing Dr. Winifred Cullis tell in Montreal what English women have done as physicians and nurses in the London Hospital.

Dr. Cullis said that when the men arrived at the hospital and found it was staffed by women, some of them felt dubious of the result, but a short stay served to change their minds.

Dr. Cullis narrated experiences of women with Mrs. Stobart's hospital unit in Antwerp, and others with the Scottish Women's Hospital in Serbia.

In conclusion, Dr. Cullis made an appeal for the New Hospital for Women in London. This is the first hospital of its kind, and since it was founded fifty-two years ago, it has recorded his own of success.

FORREST SAYS HE WAS SURPRISED

Got Rid of His Troubles Soon After He Began Taking Tanlac

The way Tanlac straightened me out and rid me of my troubles is certainly a surprise to me," said Andrew W. Forrest, who resides at 222 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, recently.

VERNON CASTLE LEAVES WIFE ALL

Will of Aviator-Dancer Reveals Affection For His Partner

The will of Captain Vernon Castle, killed while flying in Texas a short time ago, was made public by William Klein, attorney for Mrs. Irene Castle, who is now in Cuba.

TEACHERS AND TRUSTEES OF PROVINCE ARE IN SESSION

Toronto, April 2.—The 57th annual conference of teachers, principals and trustees belonging to the Ontario Educational Association, started off this morning in full swing at the University main building.

MUST SHIP MORE WHEAT

Washington, April 3.—Only fourteen million of the 190,000,000 bushels of American 1917 corn crop needed by the Allies has gone forward as shown in export figures compiled today by the Food Administration.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Builds Up the Whole System—Makes Pure Blood. That tired feeling that comes to you in the spring, year after year, is a sign that your blood lacks vitality.

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FOX FEATURE
Howell Gordon Co. in the Comedy Sketch "Wild Women"

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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
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In the up to the minute play "EVE'S DAUGHTER"
RUTH ROLAND
IN "The Price of Folly"

TAXI CABS MITCHELL'S PHONE 632

AT FULL CAPACITY

Newark, April 2.—Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, at its annual meeting here today, reported to the stockholders that the shipbuilding departments of the company are now being operated at full capacity.

GIRL'S ONE PIECE DRESS.

This collar is shaped very much like a halter in front and is rounded to correspond at the back. The ends at the front are curved, with the right buttoning over on the left in tab effect.



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GERMANS MAY BE USING THIS TYPE OF GUN IN BOMBARDING PARIS.

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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 in 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 or other representatives of the various racial elements of the country.

In response to this movement the Armenian and Georgian troops in the Russian Army, raised in the Transcaucasian provinces, are 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.

Aided 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 of the Caucasus has received a large supply of arms, munitions and supplies which were abandoned by the Russian army under the Grand Duke Nicholas when it disintegrated last fall, and it is declared that the army is amply sufficient to conduct a vigorous campaign. Financial assistance and such other aid as can be given have been promised by the British and French Governments.

The armies 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 army 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. The Armenian-Georgian troops thus have a slight advantage in numbers, and their fighting power is believed to be considerably superior to that of the Turks.

The dangers to their position are two—the first, a possible rising in their rear by the Mohammedan populations in the Caucasus; the second, more serious, a possible attack by the Germans across or around the Black Sea. German troops, moving without opposition through the Ukraine, have occupied Odessa, Russia's principal port on the Black Sea, and the German press has alluded to Odessa as the starting point for the movement toward Afghanistan and India. Whether a German army could be moved around by land is doubtful, but the Russian Black Sea fleet has collapsed completely, as have the Russian armies, and the Turkish fleet would protect the shipment of an army by water, which, since the Germans now control the bulk of the Black Sea shipping possessed by Rumania and Russia might be quite feasible. But unless the Germans attack from the rear, it is asserted that the Caucasus frontier will hold.

Fighting in Turkish Armenia. Meanwhile fighting is going on in Turkish Armenia, which the Russians have abandoned. Recent despatches indicate that the Turks were overcoming Armenian resistance, but have been held to be mere excuses for further massacres of the civilian population, but information given from other sources indicated that there is real fighting. When the last Russian troops definitely abandoned their positions in Novem-



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 Brad.

INDIGESTION ENDED, STOMACH FEELS FINE

minutes all Sourness, Gas, Heartburn and Dyspepsia is gone.

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Canon Scott read a simple service, and the flag of the Dominion draped the memorial in front of the altar. A battery position—shelled intermittently all day—is shelled again at

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 steal through opposing wire and 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 and point out shells in order of inquiry as if they were asking what the year would bring forth, but the undertone is one of confidence. For here in the battle line 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 aeroplanes 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, weather 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, who ever 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 people, the raid 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 aeroplanes 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 an Oliver, every time.

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 by London writers 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 built 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.

MANY MONUMENTS TO DEAD IN FRANCE

Heroes and Martyrs to Allied Cause Stumber 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. The Souchez church is a tumbled mass 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 earlier shrine for Our Lady under their own parapets and they 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 cross of stone, upon which is inscribed:—

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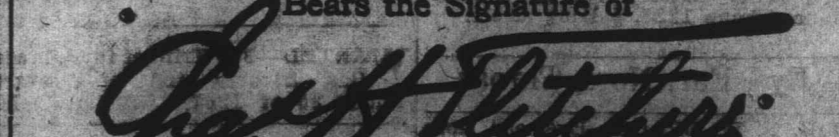


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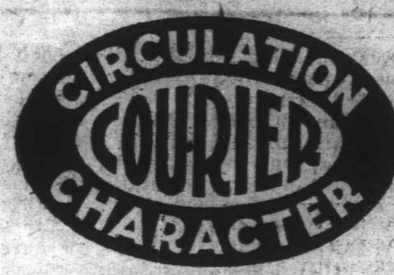
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FOOD FROM BACK YARD

Plan and Prepare Work in Advance; Map Out Available Space

Plan your home garden in advance. Make a diagram of the available space; allot the ground to the vegetables you want to grow. Prepare to make your garden work until frost next fall.

The year's plan, around the winter lamp. Interest in it 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 soil can be much closer for most crops.

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