

BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1916.

TWO CENTS

FORTY-SIXTH YEAR

"SUBMARINES SANK HOSPITAL SHIPS"—LORD CECIL.

Venizelist Government of Greece Has Formally Declared War on Bulgaria

DRAFT SYSTEM OF SENDING TROOPS OVERSEAS NOW TO BE ADOPTED

No More Battalions Will be Authorized in Canada, Some Already Recruited May be Disbanded—Inventory of Dominion's Man Power to be Taken

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—A new system of reinforcing the troops overseas is announced. The old Battalion system is being abandoned in favor of a draft system. This will mean not only the discontinuance of the practice of authorizing, recruiting and sending battalions overseas intact, but the probable breaking up of some of the battalions already authorized and recruiting in Canada, these battalions being converted into drafts for overseas. The new scheme will mean that men will go overseas with a minimum delay.

The whole recruiting and mobilization situation has been under consideration for some weeks by Mr. F. B. McCurdy, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary of the department, and the senior department, and the senior department officer.

The system of recruiting by battalions has resulted in the enlistment of upwards of 375,000 men in 27 months. The practice of sending complete battalions overseas has resulted in the accumulation of army divisions at the front, the additional battalions in England have necessarily been called on to provide reinforcements for battalions on the firing line.

May Return to Civil Life

Almost a year ago the department sent out official notice to all general officers commanding that no assurance could be given to officers commanding battalions that these battalions could be held intact after their departure from Canada. Moreover, the senior Canadian officers in France have asked repeatedly that no officers above the rank of Lieutenant be sent to France, as they naturally wish to promote those now in the ranks who have acquired their knowledge and experience in action.

It is probable that a number of the senior officers left in Canada will be allowed to revert and to go to the front, or if their services cannot be made use of for military duty that they will be allowed to return to civil life until such time as their services may be required.

There are a number of battalions

in Canada which have not been able to recruit up to strength. The department is considering the advisability of amalgamating these battalions.

Inventory of Man-Power

Mr. R. D. Bennett, M.P., Director-General of National Service, is completing preparations for taking an inventory of man-power throughout the Dominion. In the meantime no recruiting is being encouraged, and the adjutant-general has given instructions to all officers commanding to allow any arrangements of such a character that remain in abeyance until after the inventory by the National Service Commission is completed.

Recruiting French-Canadians

The Militia Department is arranging that special steps be taken to increase the number of French Canadian leave of absence has been granted to Col. Arthur Mignault, B.E.F., C.E.F., to enable him to take charge of the recruiting of French-Canadians only in Quebec, but throughout Canada. Col. Mignault has authority to investigate the whole situation and to take such steps as may be necessary for the organization or reorganization.

Col. Mignault is also assisting the National Service Commission in an honorary capacity.

COLLISION IN KANSAS CITY

Two Killed, More Than 20 Injured When Trains Collide.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 25.—Two men were killed and more than a score of persons injured, many of whom it was believed dangerously, last night, when a passenger train southbound on the St. Louis and San Francisco railway collided head-on with a Rock Island freight train in the suburbs east of Kansas City.

The men killed were Joseph Harris and J. W. Ambrose, engineer and fireman of the Frisco engine. Both lived in Springfield, Mo. or the passengers in the Frisco train, nearly all had narrow escapes. All were taken to Rheafield, a suburb, for medical attention. Surgeons did not believe any of the injured passengers would die of their hurts.

The wreck probably was caused, Frisco officials declared, by the failure of the freight train's crew to stop on a siding for the passenger train to pass.

JACK LONDON FUNERAL

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 24.—The funeral of Jack London was held here today without religious services of any kind. Only immediate relatives of the family attended. The body was cremated and the ashes will be buried in the family plot here.

Judges in the Courier Contest

The selection of the judges has been made with a view of securing representation from each district where competition was keenest. Each judge is a gentleman well-known to nearly every citizen in the community, and candidates are thereby positively assured of a correct and impartial count of the votes. The judges for the contest are:

Mr. W. C. Boddy, manager of the Standard Bank, Brantford.

Mr. Morgan Harris, Warden of the County of Brant, Mt. Pleasant.

Mayor J. M. Patterson, of Paris.

The prizes for the winners will be at the Courier office early in the evening, and will be presented to the winning candidates as soon as the counting of votes starts promptly at 8 o'clock.

WAR DECLARED ON BULGARIA

By Venizelist Faction, the Provisional Government of Greece.

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Nov. 25.—11.50 a.m.—The provisional government of Greece formed by supporters of former Premier Venizelos has formally declared war on Bulgaria, says an Athens despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company to-day.

SINKING OF HOSPITAL SHIP BRAEMER CASTLE CAUSES GREAT INDIGNATION

RESULT OF CARTER SCHOLARSHIPS

Brant County Pupils Again Win Three of the Awards.

The third award of the scholarships provided for by the will of the late J. I. Carter, of Sarnia, has just been announced by the minister of education. These scholarships are awarded to the three candidates who obtained the highest marks on the 1916 June upper school examinations in the city of Toronto and in each of 24 counties, or groups of counties. The values of the scholarships are as follows:—(1) To the competitor who obtained the highest aggregate of marks, \$100; (2) to the one who ranked second on the aggregate, \$60; (3) to the one who ranked third on the aggregate, \$40.

The awards for Brant county are: 1. Gertrude Dunn, Paris; 2. Ross R. Deagle, Brantford; 3. Grace Adams, Brantford.

Second of its Kind Destroyed in Three Days—Work of Submarines Declares Lord Robert Cecil—Reprisals are Demanded Against Germany

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Nov. 24.—For the second time in three days a British hospital ship has gone to the bottom, the victim either of a mine or a torpedo. The Steamer Braemar Castle has followed the Britannic. The British admiralty, which announced the sinking yesterday states that all on board the vessel were saved.

The Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Athens cables that one life was lost. There appears to be a good deal of doubt as to whether the Braemar Castle was sunk by a torpedo or a mine. The admiralty stated that it was either a mine or torpedo. Reuter's Athens correspondent telegraphs that the vessel was torpedoed.

The sinking of the Braemar Castle has aroused a storm of indignation in London. The general belief is that both the Braemar Castle and the Britannic were torpedoed, despite the Admiralty statements and the announcement made last night by the chief of the German naval staff that a submarine was not responsible for the sinking of the Britannic.

It is impossible for the Germans to mistake the British hospital ships as they all bear large red crosses, plainly visible both day and night, being illuminated as soon as it becomes dark. It is suggested that the Germans have strewn mines in the course they knew these ships were bound to take, thus escaping the direct charge of torpedoing.

The big losses have raised a new cry for a government declaration demanding atonement from Germany at the close of the war as a check to further attacks. The Evening News says to-night:

"The Germans are trying to obtain neutral ship owners to act as cover for them after the war. It is necessary to tell these neutrals now that such sales or transfers, real or bogus, will not be recognized; that all German shipping has been est-marked by us and we shall make good our own losses from it as part of our terms of peace."

In publishing a virtual disavowal of torpedoing of the Britannic yesterday, the Berlin despatch that is believed here to be government inspired, says there is strong suspicion

that the hospital ship was being misused for transport purposes.

No Peace.

London, Nov. 25.—Rumors that there was a possibility for some definite negotiations towards peace were discounted to-day by Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of War Trade, who told the Associated Press that "in view of the Belgian deportations and the sinking of hospital ships any talk of peace at the present time must be futile."

Lord Robert continued: "We have not yet had in the case of either the Britannic or the Braemar Castle any official report as to whether the ships were torpedoed or mined, but the proximity of the disasters inevitably leads one to believe that a submarine must have been responsible."

London, Nov. 25.—Supplementing his statement to the Associated Press talk of peace at the present time was futile, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, said to-day: "Of course, it is possible, that mines laid by submarines may have been responsible for the loss of the hospital ships Britannic and Braemar Castle, but this only relieves the deliberation of the outrages and not their legality. Attacks on hospital ships put governments desiring to obey international law in a difficult position, as such ships must be brightly lit and painted and can carry no guns, thus making excellent targets."

Lord Cecil explained that British policy still discourages the transfer of belligerent vessels to neutral flags. He stated in this connection that he knew nothing of any new plan by which South American states were endeavoring to obtain interned German tonnage.

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Curtain Falls To-night on the Great Courier Contest

Positively at 8 p.m. Closes the Big Popularity Campaign and the Period of Waiting is Over—The Judges For the Contest Named—Prizes Will be on Exhibition

To-night at eight o'clock rings down the curtain on the last act of the greatest of prize campaigns ever held in this part of Ontario. Be sure and have all your subscriptions in the office before eight o'clock as the judges will start counting at that time.

Do not get the impression that there is going to be another vote offer as this is positively the close of the entire campaign. What is your lot to be to-night, success or failure? Which would you rather have, an automobile or a diamond ring? This is positively your last chance to decide. Better turn every promise into a subscription as you would most surely be disappointed if after the votes are counted you find that you would have won by another subscription or two.

Do not be overconfident as overconfidence has lost many a battle. Just so in this great campaign, it may lose the auto for you.

NO CHECKS TAKEN.

The campaign department will not take any check on any bank to-night. Candidates will have to have any checks they have received cashed before they turn in subscriptions or else send in their subscriptions in bank draft or money order.

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WITH EGGS AT EIGHT CENTS A PIECE Great Excitement on the Farm—The Old Hen Lays an Egg.

LT. RAY PARKER KILLED IN ACTION

Veteran of 36th Battalion Received Promotion From the Ranks.

The official casualty list this morning conveyed to Brantfordites the sad intelligence of the death in action of Lt. Ray H. Parker, of this city. Lt. Parker, a man of the finest type of British heroes, left the city with the 36th reserve battalion, holding the rank of sergeant, a sterling worth and ability winning him promotion until shortly before leaving for the front he received his commission. He was married, English by birth, and a resident of Grandview, where, as everywhere else throughout the city, he was widely popular, his death at the front bringing gloom to his many friends. Lt. Parker was a man of extensive military experience, having served for two years in the Dufferin Rifles, and for 7 years in a volunteer battalion of the Norfolk Rifles, in England.

Pte. Ross Keny

The sad intelligence of the death from wounds of Thomas Pte. Ross Keny of the C.M.R., was received

PROBS

Toronto, Nov. 25.—Pressure is still low in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and it has also become low again in the west. The fresh to heavy gales which have been blowing from the great lakes to the Atlantic have now subsided in most districts.

Forecasts.

Fresh north-west to west winds; local snow flurries, but mostly fair and cold. Sunday—Moderate west to southwest winds; fair and cold.

Italians Have Made Progress

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, Nov. 25, 12:30 p.m.—Italian troops on the Macedonian front made progress yesterday west of Monastir, the war office announces.

Greece to Offer Resistance

London, Nov. 25.—Reuter's Athens correspondent says it is stated in circles close to the Entente that any attempt of the Entente allies to obtain possession of Greek arms and ammunition, as demanded by Vice Admiral Dacourat, commander of the allied squadron, will meet with resistance.

AN APPEAL

Washington, Nov. 25.—Another appeal from the Belgian Government for American influence against the deportation of Belgians to work in Germany was handed to the state department yesterday by Minister Havenith. It was in the form of an instruction to the minister declaring the situation was becoming more terribly every day and directing him to beg the secretary of state to urge the German Government to consider the consequences of the crimes against humanity committed in their name."

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Frank Daniels
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN HOMESTEAD WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

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

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within six miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$250 per acre.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$500 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 80 acres and erect a house worth \$200.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or steep land. Live stock must be maintained for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COBB, C.M.G.,
Deputy Commissioner of the Interior.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be held responsible.

SOCIETY

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Miss Jackson of St. Thomas, is the guest of Mrs. G. Powell, Lorne Crescent.

Miss Edna Hartley and Miss Leone Hartley, Brant Avenue, returned this week from spending the summer at their summer home at Grand Point and Detroit, Mich.

Lieut. Jack Clark of Calgary, was the guest of his grandfather, Mr. D. Z. Gibson, this week, en route for England, having spent a few months on furlough in Canada.

Miss Margaret Neill, of Peterboro, spent the week in town with her grandmother, Mrs. Neill, Alfred St.

Captain Charles Crompton has sailed from England and is expected home very shortly to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Crompton, Dufferin Avenue.

Mrs. Esprow and small daughter, of St. Catharines, were the guests of Mrs. E. D. Cameron, West St., for the week-end.

Mrs. Albert Foster has returned to the city after a sojourn of five months or so with her daughter, Mrs. Foster, Rutherford, Grand Forks, North Dakota, and will make her home with Mrs. Harley, 33 Victoria St.

Mr. Jack Goodson, of Minneapolis, was the week-end guest of Mrs. C. Browning, Palmerston Ave.

The ladies of Zion Church, held a talent tea at the home of Mrs. W. H. Turnbull, Dufferin Ave. on Thursday afternoon and a large sum was realized.

The "Bridge" given by the French Club, on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. Kohl, Dufferin Ave., was a most enjoyable affair and was largely attended, twenty tables playing. The lucky prize winners were: 1st, gentleman's prize, won by Mrs. Herbert Yates; 2nd, gentleman's prize, won by Mr. Mabon; 1st lady's prize won by Mrs. C. Ramsey; 2nd, Mrs. J. A. Powell, left last evening for her home in Brownville, Me.

Mrs. C. Paterson-Smyth was at home on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at her charming little home, 18 Fleet street. Mrs. C. Paterson Smith received in her hands some wedding gown of white charmeuse and georgette crepe, her mother, Mrs. W. L. Roberts, receiving with her. In the living room yellow chrysanthemum proved a most effective decoration, while the table was centred with pink shaded candles and white daisies in slender crystal vases. On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. J. W. Digby presided over the tea table, assisted by Miss Kathleen Reville and Miss B. Roberts, while Mrs. E. B. Mabon poured tea on Thursday, assisted by Miss Mac Roberts, Miss Jean Paterson and Miss Kathleen Reville.

A quiet but charming wedding was celebrated on Tuesday morning, November twenty-first, at St. Patrick's church, Erin, Wis., when Miss Tressa J. Meath of Erin, Wis., was united in marriage to Mr. Harry A. Rohr, of Superior, Wis. Rev. Father Walsh officiated. After a delectable and recherche wedding luncheon at Mr. John Meath's prairie home, the newly wedded couple left by noon train on an eastern trip. Many rich and beautiful gifts bore abundant testimony of the good wishes of the hosts of friends of both bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Rohr will reside at Detroit, Michigan, after January first.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Stewart, Alford Junction, Nov. 22, when their only daughter, Myrtle Marie, was united in marriage to Mr. Percy A. Summerhayes of that place. The ceremony, performed by Rev. Mr. Evans of Troy, took place under a green and white canopy of evergreens. The bridal party entered the parlor to strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Ruby Wilson, a friend of the bride. The bride, who carried on her left a beautiful pearl ring, to the pianist a ruby ring and to the flower girls signal rings. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. Russell of Brantford. The newly wedded couple left on the afternoon train for London, Detroit, Vassar and other western points. The bride travelled in a heaver trimmed motor with blue silk and black velvet picture hat. The many beautiful gifts testified to the esteem in which the young people are held in the community.

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Fred Alway	784,200
Verne Hendershott	94,775
Charles Fowler	939,350
Mrs. O. Myers	1,491,075
Mrs. Merks	1,664,475
Thos Paulton	1,368,475
Welby Almas	121,250
Francis Dempster	1,262,450
Bruce Irwin	111,250
George Symonds	329,850
Eleanor Parker	1,209,750
A. F. Wicks	1,228,825
Earl Cornfoot	137,250
DISTRICT NO. 2. Waterford.	
Fernie Watkins	327,875
Scotland.	
Edith McCutcheon	178,725
Thos J. Rand, R.R. No. 2	352,250
Burford.	
Rev. F. Sanders	319,200
Carmen Howes	231,150
Port Dover.	
Ella Gamble	212,125
St. George.	
Mrs. J. H. Burke	55,125
Harry White	79,200
Mohawk.	
Louise Calbeck	482,250
Echo Place.	
Mrs. E. J. Callan	1,388,475
Nan O'Brien	1,142,825

NEWS OF NORFOLK
Wife of Major Burch, 133rd Battalion, Dies Near Renton.

(From our own correspondent.)
Simcoe, Nov. 25.—Simcoe will learn today with regret that Harriet Elizabeth Secord, wife of Major "Dan" Burch, died yesterday afternoon at her home in Woodhouse Township, near Brantford. Major Burch will have the sympathy of this county at large, and of the men of the 133rd Overseas Battalion, especially the men of B Company, of which the Major was recruiting and commanding officer, all of whom held their major in affectionate esteem. Mrs. Burch was ill only a month, and passed her last fortnight in the hospital at Oakwood Cemetery, on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, service at the house.

Electrician Fred Wilkes was able to sit up for a short time today. He has had many visitors, or rather callers. One man came over three hundred miles, as an acquaintance, when he read the newspaper report of Wilkes' accident, and made a visit as a father would with a son. The pole was hoisted today for a hydro extension on East Robinson Street, across the pond to the L. E. and N. depot.

Arthur Coombs, son of Lt.-Col. Coombs, of Simcoe, is expected home shortly. He enlisted at Edmonton, and was only a few weeks in France, when he was put out of business, wounded by shells and bullets, and with his hearing impaired, he has been discharged as unfit for further service.

The County Council will hold the final meeting of the year during the week of December beginning on the 8th.

The case pending against the Queen's Hotel for an infraction of the Temperance Act, adjourned from the 17th inst. till yesterday was withdrawn. The circumstances are similar to several others where 21 per cent goods were found to be over strength and we understand that the commission is disposed to settle such matters with the manufacturer or wholesaler. Up to the present therefore there has not been a conviction in Simcoe for illegal selling.

Equities of retail merchants show that there is, apart from the high price depression, a tendency to increased cash sales. This may, however, be accounted for at least in part, from the circumstance that every manufacturing plant in town is busy with orders ahead, though some of the larger plants have been running overtime all year. It has been a year for factory hands that has obtained for many years.

Hydro was off for a short time this afternoon and as a result the trolley service was half an hour behind schedule time for the remainder of the day, for with the present time table it seems impossible for the cars to pick up any lost time, as there is no journey at the southern terminal.

"CENTRALES" SAVED TOWN
By Courier Local Wire.
Lockport, Ill., Nov. 25.—Courage of two telephone operators, Miss Ethel Spangler and Miss Violet Schultz in sticking to their switchboards, calling aid from Joliet, four miles away, is believed to have saved this town from virtual destruction by fire early today. The flames destroyed the plant of the Northern Illinois Cereal Company, one hundred feet from the telephone office. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Some Famous Old Men.
Palmerston was premier at eighty-one, Gladstone at eighty-three, Mettelsch and Bismarck were driven out of power at seventy-five, Talleyrand at sixty, and Gladstone at eighty-four. Gen. Sir Robert B. Gordon was nearly eighty-eight. Rankin began his history of the world at eighty and wrote twelve volumes before he was ninety-one, while Buffon and Goethe were active octogenarians.—New York Post.

A politician thinks of the next election; a statesman of the next generation.—James Freeman Clarke.

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Miss Jackson of St. Thomas, is the guest of Mrs. G. Powell, Lorne Crescent.

Miss Edna Hartley and Miss Leone Hartley, Brant Avenue, returned this week from spending the summer at their summer home at Grand Point and Detroit, Mich.

Lieut. Jack Clark of Calgary, was the guest of his grandfather, Mr. D. Z. Gibson, this week, en route for England, having spent a few months on furlough in Canada.

Miss Margaret Neill, of Peterboro, spent the week in town with her grandmother, Mrs. Neill, Alfred St.

Captain Charles Crompton has sailed from England and is expected home very shortly to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Crompton, Dufferin Avenue.

Mrs. Esprow and small daughter, of St. Catharines, were the guests of Mrs. E. D. Cameron, West St., for the week-end.

Mrs. Albert Foster has returned to the city after a sojourn of five months or so with her daughter, Mrs. Foster, Rutherford, Grand Forks, North Dakota, and will make her home with Mrs. Harley, 33 Victoria St.

Mr. Jack Goodson, of Minneapolis, was the week-end guest of Mrs. C. Browning, Palmerston Ave.

The ladies of Zion Church, held a talent tea at the home of Mrs. W. H. Turnbull, Dufferin Ave. on Thursday afternoon and a large sum was realized.

The "Bridge" given by the French Club, on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. Kohl, Dufferin Ave., was a most enjoyable affair and was largely attended, twenty tables playing. The lucky prize winners were: 1st, gentleman's prize, won by Mrs. Herbert Yates; 2nd, gentleman's prize, won by Mr. Mabon; 1st lady's prize won by Mrs. C. Ramsey; 2nd, Mrs. J. A. Powell, left last evening for her home in Brownville, Me.

Mrs. C. Paterson-Smyth was at home on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at her charming little home, 18 Fleet street. Mrs. C. Paterson Smith received in her hands some wedding gown of white charmeuse and georgette crepe, her mother, Mrs. W. L. Roberts, receiving with her. In the living room yellow chrysanthemum proved a most effective decoration, while the table was centred with pink shaded candles and white daisies in slender crystal vases. On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. J. W. Digby presided over the tea table, assisted by Miss Kathleen Reville and Miss B. Roberts, while Mrs. E. B. Mabon poured tea on Thursday, assisted by Miss Mac Roberts, Miss Jean Paterson and Miss Kathleen Reville.

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E. Hillgartner
The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon of Edmund Hillgartner from his late residence, 106 Market street to the Congregational cemetery, Brantford. Impressive services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. Mr. Thompson of the Congregational church. The floral tributes were: pillow, family wreath, employees of J. M. Young and Company; sprays, Bible Class, Congregational church; Girl's Club of Congregational Church; Mr. Stanford, Mr. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hills.

Jno. G. Glancy
The funeral of Mr. John Glancy took place yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from his late residence, 101 Victoria street to Mt. Hope cemetery. The services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Baker of Colborne street church in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the deceased.

The main object of the forthcoming Constitutional Convention at Queretaro called by General Carranza, is to "nationalize" the petroleum industry of Mexico by which foreign oil holdings will be taken over by the government.

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THE SITUATION
The Serbs and the Allies continue to advance north of Monsair. They are successfully brushing aside counter attacks of the foe and have swept forward to the village of Rasphar.

News with reference to Roumania continues on the other hand to be discouraging. Western Wallachia, with an area of ten thousand square miles, has been swept by Falkenhayn's troops and Orsova, a stronghold near the gates of the Danube and Severin, a big shipbuilding centre, have both fallen. The Teutons are now forging rapidly ahead to Bucharest. As somewhat of an offset, the Russo-Roumanians are sweeping Dobruja.

On the rest of the fronts, nothing of importance has occurred. As if to add diabolical crime to diabolical crime, there has come the sinking by the Teutons of two hospital ships. Squirm as they may, there cannot be any doubt that both disasters were encompassed by deliberate and diabolical purpose. The two events will be charged up against the day of reprisal, never fear.

THE NICKEL QUESTION

In a speech which he made in Toronto on Thursday night, Hon. Arthur Meighen, Solicitor-General, absolutely cleaned up the Nickel question, and did not leave the men who have been trying to make political capital out of this matter, a leg to stand on. He pointed out the impossibility of prohibiting the export of Canadian nickel since that would promptly tie up the great plants that are turning out millions for Great Britain and her allies; he showed that not a pound of nickel matte leaves Canada except with the license of the Canadian Government, and that not a pound could be sold by the International Nickel Co. without the approval of the British Government's committee on enemy supplies. He met the statement made by Hartley Dewart, K.C., that statistics showed that 2,400,000 pounds of nickel had been shipped to countries other than those of Britain and her allies by declaring definitely that it was not true, and backing his statement up by statistics showing that fully a million tons of it went to Russia in Asia which had not been included in the countries named.

Hon. Mr. Meighen paid particular attention to the recent Dewart charge that Merton and Co., the British agents of the International company, had been censured in the British Courts for attempts to collect compensation on nickel seized by the British navy while en route to Belgium, apparently for German use. He pointed out that, while that had occurred, it had to be admitted that the shipments in question were made before the war broke out. Since that time the firm of Merton and Co. had been reorganized, so that to-day it was absolutely controlled by British subjects with not a share of stock in the hands of enemy citizens; it was still being used by the British Government as a medium for handling all European orders for nickel, and the fact, as revealed by Mr. Dewart in the Lindsey letter that Merton and Co. had to approve all orders for nickel for European countries meant simply that those orders had to be approved by the British Admiralty, since Merton and Co. were the point, or the funnel, through which all orders came to them.

"To allied and neutral countries" he explicitly declared that "not one pound and not one shipment of nickel has gone, except with the approval of the British Government through the committee on enemy supplies."

Incidentally, Mr. Meighen exposed the efforts of a Liberal lawyer, G. G. S. Lindsey, to secure a commission on nickel sales to Russia.

In the eyes of decent folk the utterly contemptible charges of certain Grit speakers and Grit papers are a disgrace to Canada and this thorough exposure of the absolutely untenable nature of their allegations will be generally welcomed.

THE MATTER OF IMMIGRATION.

By common consent one of the most important matters introduced at the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade Convention in Hamilton this week, was that with regard to immigration, brought forward by the following resolution from the Brantford Board of Trade:—"Resolved that the Ontario associated boards of trade is of the opinion that some well thought out plans should be prepared and put into immediate operation on the conclusion of the war, such plans to provide: 1. That all British subjects desiring to emigrate should be directed to some one of his majesty's Dominions overseas, and thus save them to the empire. 2. That means will be provided for the placing of these men on the land, or at some calling for which they are fitted. 3. That encouragement for emigration to Canada will be extended to those only who are likely to become loyal Canadian citizens."

W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., in moving the adoption of the resolution, said that if immigration was to be diverted to Canada they must have the co-operation of the mother country. Well thought out plans could only be arrived at by mature consideration, and a commission or committee should be got together, convened by the government or some other authority, to consider those plans and many other side matters to be worked out by the committee. He spoke in favor of immigrants having an adequate knowledge of the English language before they should be naturalized, and contended that his motion would give protection to the Dominion. If any amendment were proposed which would strengthen the resolution he should not oppose it.

G. S. Matthews, Brantford, seconded, and said in the past Canada had been too lax in admitting people from other countries who did not want to understand Canadian institutions.

K. D. Dunstan, Toronto, said that next to the termination of the war, there was no question which was of more importance, politically, commercially and socially, than the question of handling the immigration after the war. The Toronto board of trade was heartily in sympathy with the resolution, but believed that some more definite recommendation should be made. They considered that boards of trade should suggest to the Dominion and provincial government the course which the associated boards of trade felt that they should take, as an amendment or addition to the resolution that the association was in favor of a commission being appointed by the Dominion government, composed of the most competent men available, without regard to politics, and to include men who had practical experience in settling men on the land.

F. Wise, Toronto, seconded the amendment. Col. W. N. Ponton, Belleville, supported the resolution, as being along the line of true imperial federation. He felt sure that the resolution would be carried unanimously because it was not merely an empty resolution, but organizations of that kind existed because they could crystallize and nationalize thought into action. They were to a certain extent the pulse of the province, and the government would be pleased to obtain their opinion. The three clauses represented three elements that entered into anything British. The flag had always been a symbol of love, but now it would be a badge of passionate devotion.

Hugh Blain, Toronto, supported the amendment. On the motion of S. J. Young, North Bay, it was carried that the meeting approve of the principle of both resolution and amendment, and that the respective proposers get together and frame a resolution in accordance with this principle.

Super-Zeppelin Wrecked in Storm

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Nov. 25.—The wrecking of a super-Zeppelin in a storm on Tuesday, is reported by travellers reaching Amsterdam from Munich, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam. They report there was only one survivor of the crew of 28.

The Zeppelin is said to have been on the way from Friedrichshaven to Wilhelmshaven on its first voyage, when it was blown out of its course and fell in the woods near Mainz.

RAISE PRICE OF PAPER
By Courier Leased Wire. Buffalo, Nov. 25.—Five Buffalo newspapers to-day announced an advance in price from one cent to two cents a copy. The increased cost of white paper and other materials was given as the cause for the advance.

SUNDAY IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES
Guide to Places of Public Worship—Bright Helpful Services—Special Musical Numbers.

Methodist

BRANT AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
10 a.m. Brotherhoods, 11 a.m. Rev. A. A. Bowers. 2.45 p.m. Sunday school. 7 p.m. Rev. A. A. Bowers. 8 p.m. Organ Recital.

MARLBORO ST. METHODIST.
J. E. Peters, M.A., pastor. 11 a.m.—Rev. A. A. Bowers of Brant Ave. Church. 2.45 p.m.—Sunday School. 7 p.m.—Rev. H. L. Merner of Copetown.

COLBORNE ST. METHOIST.
Rev. W. E. Baker, Pastor. 10 a.m. Brotherhood, Rev. W. J. Brandon will speak. Class meeting, Mr. John Mann, leader. 11 a.m. Rev. W. J. Brandon, of St. George's Missionary sermon. 2.45 p.m. Sabbath school. 3.45 p.m. Anniversary of "Mission to Lepers." The secretary, Mr. Anderson, of India, will speak. 7 p.m. Rev. J. H. Wells, B.A. of Paris, Missionary sermon.

WELLINGTON STREET.
Rev. Geo. W. Henderson, D.D., Pastor. Church Improvement Day, 10 a.m., Brotherhood Meeting. Rev. A. W. Shepperson of Lynden, will speak. Class and Junior League Meetings at same hour, 11 a.m. Public Service; sermon by Rev. A. W. Shepperson. Anthems, "Harken Unto Me," "People" (Sullivan) and "Even Me" (Warren). Mrs. Frank Leeming will sing. 2.45 p.m. Bible School for old and young. 7 p.m., Public Service; the pastor, Rev. G. W. Henderson, will preach. Subject, "Strange Things." Anthem, "The Wilderness" (Sir John Goss). Soloists, Mrs. Frank Leeming, Miss A. Blocham, Messrs. J. W. Stubbins and C. Darwin. Duet by Mrs. Leeming and Mr. C. Darwin. Solo by Mr. C. Darwin, Thomas Darwin, A.T.C.M., Organist and Choirmaster. All seats free. Welcome!

BIBLE CLASS No. 2 Wellington St. Methodist Church Re-Union

Of old and new members to-morrow afternoon, at 2.45, in the old old room, in the old school, with the old teacher, W. G. Ranton, in charge. If you were ever a member of No. 2 if you are a member now, come! If you are a stranger in the city, or are not hitched up to any other school, here is the class for you.

Presbyterian ST. ANDREWS' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BRANTFORD

Rev. James W. Gordon, D.D., Minister. 11 a.m., II. Corinthians, 1-4 7 p.m., Psalm 32-11. Music, Morning. Anthem, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes." (Whitfield). Evening: Anthems, "Praise Ye Father," "Gounod." "I Will Lay Me Down (Gadsby). ALEXANDRA.

Congregational CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A message for you. Tomorrow at the Congregational Church, corner of George and Wellington streets, Rev. W. J. Thompson, minister. The Rev. Frank Sanders, of Burford, will preach both morning and evening. Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 3 p.m., Mr. J. L. Dixon, Supt. Large Adult Bible Class. You are invited. Come! Morning anthem, Great and Marvellous (Turner). Duet, Messrs. Styles and Kerr. Solo, Mr. Crocker. Evening Anthem, Gant us Thy Peace (Henrich). Duet, One Sweet solemn thought (Ambrose). Mr. and Mrs. Hunter. Male quartet.

Baptist

"Take heed and beware of covetousness; for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth." — Luke 12:15.

Park Baptist Church

A Home of Welcome Opposite Victoria Park

11 A.M. "The Great Offensive"

7 P.M. "A Father's Love"

Fourth sermon to young people. Come and hear a young man's message to young men and women. Intercessory service at 8 p.m. for our comrades in khaki.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Dalhousie Street, opposite Alexandra Park. Subjects: 11 a.m. "How can we maintain our National Strength?" 7 p.m. "The Most Dangerous Hour in a Young Man's Life." Music: The choir; also a boys' chorus singing original composition by the pastor, Rev. M. E. Bowyer. Come enjoy all with us. Sunday school at 2.45 p.m.

First Baptist Church

SUNDAY, NOV. 26TH, 11 a.m.

"A Study in Prayer"

"Sweet is Thy Mercy" Barnby The Choir "Hear My Cry" Wooler Mr. J. A. Halrod.

7 p.m. "Well if That is Religion I Want Nothing to do with It" or "The Real Test of a Christian."

THE MUSIC: "Come Unto Me" Bowles The Choir Male Quartette, "Just As I Am" Schofield Solo, "Abide With Me" (arranged) Mrs. D. Nichol The People's Popular Service. Special Intercession at Both Services for our Soldier Boys. Come and Worship with us.

Non-Denominational CHRISTADELPHIAN.

"The World Crisis. Does the Bible give any light upon it?" is the special subject for Sunday, 7 p.m., by Mr. E. Parkin, (Hamilton), in C. O.F. Hall, 136 Dalhousie st., opp. the market. All welcome. Seats free. No collection. Sunday School and Bible Class, 3 p.m. as usual.

BETHLE HALL

Sunday, 11 a.m., Breaking of Bread. 3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class. 7 p.m., Gospel Service. Mr. Innes, of Toronto, will speak. Subject, "I'm Exposed—Sin Cleansed." Come. A welcome awaits you."

Anglican. ANGLICAN ST. JUDES.

Dalhousie and Peel. Rev. C. E. Jenkins, rector Nov. 26th, Sunday next before Advent, 11 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon, "The Crucifixion of the world." Gal. 6.14. 3 p.m. Sunday School, Bible Classes. Review lesson illustrated by lantern views. 7 p.m. Evening prayer and sermon, The Key to the World's Mystery, Ephesians 5.14. The rector will preach at all services. Strangers made heartily welcome.

A SAD EVENT

While Theatrical Performance Was In Progress. The Property Man Suddenly Succumbed.

While comedy was in progress on the stage at the Grand Opera House last night, a tragedy occurred at the back of the scenes. Fred J. Porter, about 38 years of age, the property man with the "September Morn" Company, had complained all day of feeling unwell, but had attended to his duties. About 10 p.m. he was sitting down and suddenly fell over. When picked up life was found to be extinct. Dr. Hicks, who was speedily summoned, pronounced the cause to be acute dyspepsia.

Deceased, whose home was at Joplin, Missouri, was a member of two theatrical unions who were at once notified. He has a sister Mrs. C. E. Nye and one brother, both of whom reside in Los Angeles. He was unmarried and engaged to one of the girls of the company. Manager Whittaker did everything in his power and at his request an inquest will be held.

The congregation of St. Patrick's Church, Hamilton, has presented a check for \$100 to Dean Craven, the pastor, who is ill in Guelph.

The Royal Loan and Saving Co.

38-40 Market St., Brantford DIVIDEND NO. 102. NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of two per cent. on the paid-up Capital Stock of this Company (being at the rate of Eight per cent. per annum), has been declared for the months ending December 31st, 1916, and that the same will be payable at the office of the Company on and after January 2nd, 1917. The Transfer Books will be closed from December 20th, to December 31st, both days inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors. W. G. HELLIKER, Manager. Brantford, November 14th, 1916.

THESE ON BOARD. London, Nov. 25.—With reference to the statement in the Berlin wireless despatch that the large number of persons aboard the British Hospital ship Britannic justifies the suspicion that the hospital ship was used for transport purposes, the Admiralty announces that the total number on board the vessel has now been ascertained accurately. The Britannic the Admiralty says, had on board 1,255 persons, of whom 625 belonged to the crew and 500 belonged to the medical staff of the various royal army medical corps ranks and ratings, including 76 nurses.

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CHOIR ENTERTAINED. The choir of Alexandra Presbyterian church was very hospitably entertained by Mr and Mrs. Cecil A. Cameron at their home on Peel street, Wednesday evening. About 40 guests were present and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves, expressing their appreciation at the close to Mr. and Mrs. Cameron in no uncertain terms. Refreshments were served during the evening by the hostess.

GREAT COATS. In the orders issued this morning by the 215th it was announced that in the future, commencing with today, the battalion would parade in great coats. Bayonets and belts are to be worn outside the coats. It was also announced that Pte. R. E. Sandford had received his discharge papers, on account of his being under the required military age.

THE FINDING. At the inquest held last evening on the death of the late Mrs. Hannah Temperance, a verdict of death according to the facts, was rendered by the jury after hearing the evidence of several witnesses, chief among them Drs. Phillip and Ganule, who attended the deceased.

ENJOYABLE EVENT. The members of the Junior department of the Y.M.C.A. enjoyed another special evening in their rooms last night. About ninety boys were present and a splendid program was the order of the evening. Mr. Brooks of Ceylon spoke on the customs of that country and the Rev. Mr. Gordon gave an outline of Kingsley's "Westward Ho." An interesting talk on camp life was also contributed by Mr. H. V. Sutton. A song feast was indulged in by the boys with Mr. Art Chrysler presiding at the piano. Moving pictures, and the serving of refreshments donated by the president, Mr. P. E. Ryerson, concluded a most enjoyable evening.

MUSICAL CLUB. The following programme was presented by members of the Academy Musical Club on Thursday evening, Nov. 23rd, at the studios on Queen street. The numbers were all rendered in excellent style and were thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The accompaniments were played by Mr. D. L. Wright: On Canada. Piano—Duet from Oberon Overture—Peter Schmol. Mrs. E. Trumper and Mr. Wright. Paper on the birth of the strings. Miss M. Cover. Vocal—Ave Maria—Bach-Gounod. Miss M. Ogrady—Violin obligato: Miss M. Jones. Paper on the instruments of the orchestra. Miss M. McIntyre. Vocal—In the Boat. Grieg. To you Oley Speaks, Miss E. Sonn. Reading—De stove pipe Hole, Dr. W. H. Drummond. Miss K. Ogrady. Violin—Fantasia appassionata, Op 35—H. Vieuxtemps. Miss M. Jones. Vocal—Irish Lullaby—Needham. Miss L. Jones. God Save the King.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. WANTED—Office boy or messenger boy. Box 23 Courier. m-46. WANTED—Bookkeeper or competent hand for office work. Box 21 Courier. mw-46. WANTED—Junior hand for office. Box 22 Courier. mw-46.

MRS. GEO. ANDREWS has resumed her classes on the Guitar, Banjo and Mandolin. Studio 111 St. Pauls Ave. Phone 1578. FOR SALE—Good warm coat; cheap. Apply Box 24 Courier. a-48. FOR SALE—Desirable building lot. 176 Park Avenue, twenty-seven feet, fronting Alexandra Park; also gas heater etc. S. Passmore, 97 Charlotte.

SUDDEN DEATH

Of Bank of Commerce Janitor in Paris.

Our Paris correspondent wires—Death came this morning with terrible suddenness to Mr. John Cunningham, janitor of the Bank of Commerce, who succumbed to an attack of heart-failure while attending to his duties at 7.30 a.m. The deceased, who was aged 75 years, was born in Paisley, Scotland, and came with his family to Canada in 1906. He had seen twenty-one years service in the Royal Horse Artillery, and was a member of the Indian active service; he was a man of upright character, and held in high esteem by all who knew him. His residence was on River street. He leaves to mourn his loss an adult family.

Wounded Officer Directed Fire on Hun Battery

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Nov. 25.—The following official communique has been received from the Canadian war records office in France: The night of November 20, 21, was relatively quiet along that portion of the Somme-Ancre front, which is held by our Canadian troops. The enemy's activity was confined to the 18th it was a strong one. Our pioneers are busy strengthening it still further and extending the communication trench an officer of our sappers was moving up one of these new trenches when he was surprised to meet a party of six Germans, one of them an officer, who had apparently lost their way. He demanded their surrender. They promptly obeyed and he led them all back. A splendid example of the heroism of our artillery observation officers, has just come to hand. During the battle of 18th it became necessary to secure a certain piece of vital information as to matters beyond our front.

Three of the F.O.O.'s of the second artillery division from three separate positions were sent forward through information. It was an undertaking of supreme peril. One of them, Lieut. Oliver, was killed in the attempt. Another, who succeeded, did not get back with the information and the third, while yet some way behind the most advanced section of our attack, was a shell hole. As he crawled back he found himself directly in front of a German machine gun which emerged from some hiding place and was about to open fire upon the rear of our line. He rolled into another shell hole, fired one shot over him, he crawled into the nearest battery and in spite of his desperate condition was able to locate the machine gun so exactly that it was speedily destroyed with all its crew.

RESUMED ATTACK. By Courier Leased Wire. Juarez, Mex., Nov. 25.—Francisco Villa and his bandit forces resumed the attack on Chihuahua City, Mexico, at daybreak to-day, according to despatches from the Chihuahua capital to Caranza officials here, marking the opening of the thirty days' fighting in Villa's effort to wrest the capital from General Jacinto B. Trovino's constitutionalist forces.

Leased Farm. Auction Sale. Of Farm Stock, Implements, Etc. Mr. Ed. Woodman has instructed W. Almas to sell by auction at the farm situated 4 miles from Brantford, first place from Mt. Pleasant Road, on McGill tract, 5 minutes walk from L. E. and N. No. 3 Stop, on

Tuesday, November 28th. Commencing at one o'clock sharp. Horses—Three—Mare, 1 year old, in foal to Metalle King; mare in foal to Percheron horse, good in all harness; generous spring colt. Cattle—4—Two extra good butter cows, young, 1 due April 1, 1 due May, both in good flow of milk; 2 spring calves. Poultry—25 yearling hens, 35 pullets. Bees—Five hive bees and quantity of bee supplies. Implements—Inthrow disc, two horse corn cultivator, spring tooth cultivator, Ont. plow, lumber wagon, pole and shafts, market wagon, set and shafts; Phaeton, open buggy set rubber tire wheels, strawberry cultivator, 2 scufflers, 3 section harrows, two-horse bob sleigh, one-horse bob sleigh, cutter, new; hay rack, stock rack, seed drill and wheel hoe, wheel barrow, pulper, grind stone, cutting box. Harness—Double harness with britchen, 3 set single harness, a lot of old harness. Miscellaneous—Thirty hot bed sash and frames, 1 barrel churn, National Separator, barrel sprayer, complete; barrel lime and sulfur, 40 pounds arsenic, lead berry crates, cross cut saw, cook stove, oak extension table, 2 wooden beds, hanging lamp, kitchen cupboard, glass doors; ladders. Feed—Five tons mixed hay, 40 bushels mangel, 25 bush. turnips, 30 bush. early Eureka potatoes, corn stalks.

Terms—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash; over that amount 10 months credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes or 5 per cent off for cash on credit amounts. Ed. Woodman, proprietor. Welby Almas, auctioneer.

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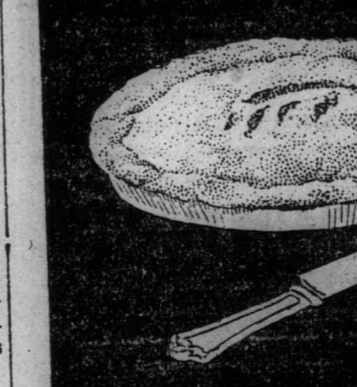
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on board the vessel has now been ascertained accurately. The Britannic the Admiralty says, had on board 1-25 persons, of whom 625 belonged to the crew and 500 belonged to the medical staff of the various royal army medical corps ranks and ratings, including 76 nurses.



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Major Anthes, of the Canadian Engineers, arrived in the city accompanied by Lieut. Mallory, also of the Engineers, for the purpose of securing recruits for that branch of the overseas service. The men they are looking for include carpenters, bricklayers, steam fitters, plumbers, electricians, and practically every other trade. The pay is the same as in other branches of the service. A recruiting depot will be opened here next week when men will be attested. They will mobilize in Toronto, and will then be sent to St. John's, Quebec, where they complete their training. The latter does not take more than three months, and drafts are sent overseas monthly. There is no desire or intention whatever to conflict with the 215th battalion.

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DISAVOWAL OF THE SINKING

Of Hospital Ship Britannic Is Made By Germany.

London, Nov. 24.—A virtual disavowal that a German submarine had anything to do with the British hospital ship Britannic in the Aegean Sea is contained in a wireless despatch received today from Berlin which reads as follows: "According to the reports so far at hand the Britannic was proceeding from England to Saloniki. For a journey in this direction the large number of persons on board was extraordinary striking and justified a stronger suspicion of the misuse of a hospital ship for transport purposes. Inasmuch as the ship bore the distinguishing marks of a hospital ship in accordance with regulations, there can naturally be no question of a German submarine being connected with the sinking."

Washington, Nov. 24.—Revival of sensational rumors of recall of ruthless submarine warfare by Germany and consequent action by the United States were met today by the statement of officials that the situation while delicate, was absolutely unchanged and would be until the United States had gathered all the evidence on recent attacks. The state department still is waiting the result of investigation and meanwhile officials reiterate that the position of the United States as laid down in the last correspondence with Germany is unchanged. It made clear that a severance of diplomatic relations would follow any violation of the pledges.

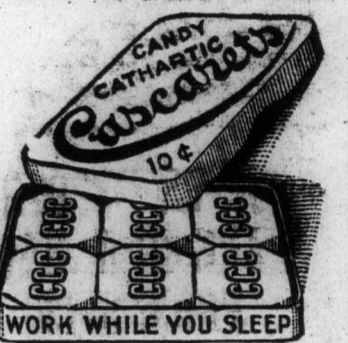
New York "cellar" dealers are selling coal at the rate of from \$28 to \$30 a ton, despite the fact that the retail price is \$8.75 a ton.

GERMAN AVIATOR'S CONQUEROR



Flight Lt. A. Edwin McKay, the Canadian aviator, who brought down Capt. Boelke, the famous German flier, who had many British planes to his credit.

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NEWS FROM PARIS Death of Mrs. Flahiff Takes Place There—Other News For Local Readers

(From our own Correspondent) Paris, Nov. 25.—The death took place at her residence, Mechanic St. early Thursday morning, of Eleanor T. Fleming, daughter of the late Mrs. J. Flahiff, of the New Royal Hotel. Deceased was born in Paris, and had lived here all her life, being well and favorably known. She was a faithful member of the Church of the Sacred Heart, and took an active part in the women's society of that church. Besides the sorrowing husband, eight children are left to mourn the loss of a devoted and loving mother, and to them the sympathy of the community will be extended. Four sisters and one brother also survive. Mrs. T. J. Graham, Paris; Mrs. William Walker, Sedalia, Mo.; Mrs. James Craigie, Detroit; Mrs. Jan. McMullen, St. Thomas; and Thomas Fleming, of Vancouver, B.C. The funeral took place this morning to the R. C. cemetery.

Hockey The annual meeting of the Paris hockey club was held Thursday evening in the Y. M. C. A. reading room to organize for the season. There was a good attendance and it was decided to enter a junior team in the Ontario Hockey Association. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. H. Fisher, M.P., who was also elected honorary president of the club. The following officers were elected: Hon. Vice-Pres., Donald Sinclair, President, Dr. Lovett. Vice-President, D. R. Brockbank. Secy-Treas., Thompson. Delegate to the O.H.A., C. Walker.

CARRANZISTAS LOSE A GENERAL 100 Men Killed In Battle With Villa's Forces.

Chihuahua City, Mex. Nov. 24.—via El Paso Junction.—(Passed by military censor)—One general, two colonels and 100 men of the Carranza forces were killed during the fighting to-day between Carranzista troops and Villa bandits. Four hundred men of the Villa command are known to have been killed and left on the battlefield.

George Melbourne, 18 years old, of Cedar Springs, Mich., was fatally shot by Mrs. Ida Wilson, with whom he was hunting. The woman shot at a rabbit and hit young Melbourne, who died four hours later.

WARNING Any junk dealer collecting waste for the Red Cross without authority, will be prosecuted. Mrs. W. C. Livingston, President Patriotic League

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COMING EVENTS

BAZAAR WILL BE HELD in Alexandra Church Schoolroom, Tuesday afternoon and evening, Nov. 28th. Supper served (cafeteria plan). Home evoking candy, fancy work, program for sale.

EMPIRE DANCING GARDENS, old Y.M.C.A. building. Opening Saturday night, Nov. 25th. Dancing 8:30 to 11:30. Admission free. Dancing five cents per couple.

THE WORLD CHIS—Does the bible give any light upon it? is the subject for Sunday, 7 p.m., by Mr. D. Parkin, (Ham.), in C.O.F. Hall, 134 Dalhousie street. opp. bank. Home evoking candy, fancy work, program for sale.

LEPER MISSIONARY MEETING. Colborne Street Methodist Church. 3:45 p.m. Sunday Nov. 26. Mc. W. H. P. Anderson, the secretary for India of The Mission to Lepers, will deliver the address. Mr. Anderson, from first hand knowledge tells in a thrilling way, the awful story of leprosy, and of the Christlike work of The Mission to Lepers in housing, nursing and teaching the poor leper about Jesus. No. 1 Bible Class, with the aid of outside friends are supporting ten Lepers in India. The work is interdenominational and everybody is cordially invited to attend and bring a collection. You can keep a leper for a year for \$25. Why not do it?

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COURT BRANT NO. 85, C.O.F. Special meeting is called for Monday the 27th inst. 8 p.m. to settle matters of Court Physician for 1917. T. CHAMBERLAIN, G. G. PAGE, Rec. Sec.

HUNGARIAN DUKE IN COMMAND. By Courier Leased Wire. Berlin, Nov. 23.—(Via Sayville to the Associated Press, Nov. 24.)—Archduke Joseph, holding the rank of colonel-general in the Austrian army, has assumed command of the section of the eastern battle front formerly commanded by the reg Emperor Charles. Joseph is called the "Hungarian archduke", having chosen Hungary as his residence. Heretofore he has commanded an army corps with success. Archduke Joseph should not be confused with Archduke Joseph Ferdinand, who formerly commanded an army in Volhynia. Archduke Joseph, the new commander of the southern section of the eastern front, was born at Altmunich in 1872. In 1893 he married at Munich Princess Augustine of Bavaria. Up to recently he was commander of the Austrian seventh army corps.

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Bowling In a league match on the Y. M. C. A. bowling alleys last night, Zion succeeded in taking three games from the Y. M. C. A. team after one of the hardest struggles seen on the local alleys in some time. Murray English made high mark of the evening while Ernie Moulie and George Ryer split honors for their team. In the league race Zion has increased its lead to five games, with Verity's the nearest contenders.

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The chair was occupied by Mr. W. C. Raymond, who discharged the duties of that office in his usual acceptable manner. During the early stages of the programme the portraits of several Indian rajahs were shown, who had given of their possessions to aid in the carrying on of the war. Following the showing of these slides were displayed the methods adopted by the poorer classes to do their "bit" for the cause of justice. A few weeks after the outbreak of the war, thousands of Indian troops were on the battlefield, and out of a total of seven hundred princes, two hundred had offered their services to the king. Views of the various classes of men serving in the army from India were shown and judging from the pictures they were of an exceptionally fine type of men. Miss Turner declared that an Indian regiment was one of the first to take part in the battle of the Somme and actual views of a charge in which they took part were shown, exhibiting the surrender of German troops to them.

In the early months of the war over two hundred Indian soldiers had been decorated for gallant service in the war.

Passing from the military aspect of the situation, Miss Turner devoted herself to the illustration of the customs of the country, many of which were directly opposed to those of Canada, and most of which had to be combated under adverse circumstances. In this connection views of several of the principal cities were shown, including examples of excellent architecture embodied in religious and other buildings.

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This picture, taken on the occasion of the Duke's review of the 202nd Edmonton Battalion at Connaught Square, Ottawa, shows (left to right) Maj. Gen. D. A. Macdonald, His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, Sir Geo. E. Foster, Hon. Dr. Reid, Hon. J. D. Hazen; in rear, F. B. McCurdy, and Sir Sam Hughes in mufti.

set forth and contained an impressive appeal for assistance in the continuance of the work.

During the course of the programme, an intermission was called to allow for a diet, beautifully rendered, by Miss Dorothy Baird and Mrs. W. R. Baird.

German Troops Cross Danube

By Courier Leased Wire.
Petrograd, Nov. 25.—via London, 1.46 p.m.—The war office announces that the Germans have made a crossing of the Danube near Zimnitsa, 70 miles southwest of Bucharest.

Can't Find Dandruff

Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Danderine rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store and save your hair. After a few applications you can't find a particle of dandruff or any falling hair, and the scalp will never itch.

RED CROSS WORK

The Brantford Society To Make a Canvass. "He Who Pays Fights"

After two years of a great struggle for our national existence and the principles of British liberty and justice, it is scarcely necessary to outline the work and objects of the Canadian Red Cross.

In Brantford all money raised for the Canadian Red Cross is by the monthly envelope system, and in the past eighteen months the response has been generous. As the struggle in Europe becomes more intense, so the needs of the Red Cross become more urgent.

The Red Cross Society of Brantford purpose making another canvass of the city early in December, with envelopes for the entire year of 1917. During the year 1916 some eleven thousand dollars were raised for the Canadian Red Cross, Belgian and Serbian Relief, and as the need

grows hourly, it is expected that the citizens of Brantford will realize their obligations in this matter.

Any contributions however small, will be gratefully received and the sympathy and self denial that prompts the small giving does much to make the work effective and worth while.

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It is said that pig iron, extensively used in Hamilton industries, is sixty per cent. higher than before the war. Other metals have gone still higher.

Grand Trunk earnings for October, 1916, amounted to \$5,660,322, as against \$4,666,691 in 1915, an increase during the month of \$993,630, or 21.2 per cent.

Division 107, Hamilton St. Railway Employees' Union, has initiated 26 new members during the last two months.

Cigarmakers in Vancouver find the going good again. Every member of the union in that city is fully employed, and there is a demand for operatives.

British Columbia is beginning to export quantities of fruits and vegetables. Recently, a dealer bought 4,400 tons of potatoes for shipment to Missouri.

The treasurer of the International Stereotypers and Electrotypers' Union is authority for the statement that there is not a single worker of the craft in Canada who does not carry a union card.

Even the barbers are feeling the pinch of the high cost of living, and at Niagara Falls, Ont., the price of a hair cut has gone up from 25 to 35 cents, and shaves now flutter at 15 cents per, the same prices also apply across the river.

Street railway employes of Hull, P.Q., who are all members of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes, have successfully negotiated a new wage increase of two cents per hour. This is the second advance inside of a year.

The new Premier of British Columbia has given assurances that the next provincial general election will be held under the proportional representation system. This will be a big step in advance of the present system, and it is well to remember that it was only a few years back when the labor unions were ridiculed for advocating it.

The Electrical Workers' Union in Calgary, Alta., is making rapid progress. Last month scored a new record in the number of new members enrolled. Times are good. All craftsmen are employed, and the hostess are smiling on their best behaviour. When things were slack they had no use for the union, which now looks as though it was going to be a one hundred per cent.

The employes of the Moose Jaw, Sask., St. Railway, who are members of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes of America, are seeking a new agreement with the management which will provide for the restoration of the fifteen per cent. reduction in wages, which was put into operation two years ago without thousands of men were unemployed.

The Peace River, Mackenzie & Coonermine River Company is arranging to construct five hundred miles of railway from Sawbridge to the west bank of the Great Slave River at Bell's Rock. It is not so long ago when the impression was held everywhere that a man could not live in that section of the country which it is now claimed contains some of the finest wheat territory in the world.

The Brantford Trades and Labor Council has decided to take an active part in the approaching municipal election. To this end at their last meeting they adopted the following:

"Resolved that this council write to the various local unions with a view to get them to nominate trade unionists connected with their respective bodies for the various municipal offices at the coming election, such candidates to be pledged to the platform resolved upon by this Trades and Labor Council, each local to report names to the Trades and Labor Council on or before December 5.

Platform: 1. To work for and carry into effect the recommendations of the Trades and Labor Council to reduce the high cost of living.
2. At all times to support the principle, and where possible, to carry into effect municipal ownership of public utilities.
3. The use of all public buildings to be granted free to the citizens for discussion of public questions.
4. All appointments to civic service to be made on the usual business principle of qualification and not through party favoritism.
5. All municipal work to be done directly by the municipality by day work, thus eliminating the contract system.
6. Representation of women on all public boards to which the City Council has power of appointment.
The Council decided to support H. J. Symons for alderman in ward 5, Peter Noble for Water Commissioner, and W. J. Sweetman for the Board of Health. All are good men and should make an excellent run.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Embring, eighty years old, of New York, was burned to death when he nightgown caught fire from a candle she was carrying.

Lieut. William Thaw, of the Franco-American Aviation Corps, who has been one of the most brilliant of the American aviators in the French army, has arrived on board the Touraine at New York on leave.

Secretary Lane, at Atlantic City, will deliver the final American word to the Mexican Commission and present an explicit programme of what the American government is prepared to do to settle the Mexican question.

MEETING OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

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A number of communications were read by the secretary and ordered to be received and filed.

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Mr. Montgomery was also authorized to make the necessary arrangements for safeguarding the young trees planted this year on the property of the water works.

Music and Drama

"Charley's Aunt" is a play that will always be popular, there is no gainsaying, and it always creates a desire to see it each time it makes a visit to any city. It may be hard for many theatre-goers who as a rule patronize only the latest plays and musical comedies to understand the longevity of that best of farce comedies, "Charley's Aunt," but to its admirers (and they are legion) it is no difficult matter to grasp the reason or to foster the desire to see it whenever the opportunity is presented. Hence the old comedy is revived every few years, and is always assured of capacity business and the same interest that has characterized its presentation ever since its first performance.

It has been conceded for years that "Charley's Aunt" is the best farce comedy of all time, and all of them truthfully lay claim to a following second to none. This old favorite, with a very capable cast, special scenery and the same ex-citing situations will be seen at the Grand Opera House this Saturday night.

THE BRANT

The bill at the Brant for next week promises many interesting features, among them being Fanny Ward the popular actress. "Each a new Lasky" is a farce, trained animals consisting of Seals, Dogs, Ponies and Doves. Mary Cooke in a Pianologue comedy and the popular feature of "The Scarlet Runner" featuring Earle Williams.

For the last half of the week the Film Features will be Edna Goodrich in "The House of Zies," the fifth and second last episode of "The Iron Claw," and the ever popular Mutt and Jeff series, and two selected vaudeville offerings.

The management announces the coming of Hall Cain's "The Christian," and Geo. Beban in "The Alien," two special features of exceptional merit in the near future.

Wedding Bells

NEEDHAM-LITITCH

A quite a pretty wedding was solemnized, Thursday afternoon, Nov. 23, by the Rev. Mr. North, when Emma May third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lititch became the wife of Edward Needham, both of this city.

After a honeymoon trip to points in the States, they will take up their residence on Erie Avenue. The gifts were many and very beautiful showing the high esteem in which they are held by their friends.

Henry Ackerman, 16, of Greensburg, Pa., was found dead in the woods, having been killed by the accidental discharge of his gun.

Turkeys are selling at 35 cents per pound on the New York market, and it is expected will reach 40 cents before Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 30.

Charles Sibley, ninety-three years old, of St. John's N. Y., enjoyed the very rare distinction of a father living to see a son observe his golden wedding anniversary.

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CONFESSIONS REVEALED

Delightful Bits From Letters Which Eye—Family dominate in the bound Mail

A certain Postal Station in a lied Country, Nov. 25, 1916, of the oddest things is when takes to reading other people's ate correspondence. Shades of past, when one averted an eye from the letter lying open on a friend's or even an enemy's desk! And here I sit, cause it is war time, before a table covered with scribbled row letters, with instructions for them all and search dilig therein for, first, information to be useful to the enemy; second, anything likely to discourage anything and third, false information likely to alarm or depress credible public.

Many Varieties

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THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1916.

CONFESSIONS OF A CENSOR REVEAL HUMAN NATURE

Delightful Bits From the Many Soldiers' Letters Which Pass Under Censor's Eye—Family and Love Letters Predominate in the Soldiers Outward-bound Mail

A certain Postal Station in an Allied Country, Nov. 25, 1916.—One of the oddest things is when one takes to reading other people's private correspondence. Shades of the past, when one averted an honorable eye from the letter lying half open on a friend's or even an enemy's desk! And here I sit, because it is war time, before a large table covered with scribbled rows of letters, with instructions to open them all and search diligently therein for, first, information likely to be useful to the enemy; second, anything likely to discourage recruiting, and third, false information likely to alarm or depress a credible public.

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Are Cheerful
The little room in which we sit is a cell in the large hive of a hospital in the war zone, and the writers of these letters are either sick or wounded, and their first thought is to write of their safety and welfare. This does not take the form of long descriptions of illness or wounds. The great majority of men linger long and lovingly over the hospital menu, with its four meals a day, and make a grateful reference to the kindness of doctors and nurses, but the cause of their being in hospital is dismissed as a "septic wound," or "that ferocious trouble," the foe of the British soldier, called dysentery. Suffering is rarely mentioned, but most writers seem to prefer wounds to dysentery.

Among many Spartans one, however, stands out who wrote that, barring pneumonia, and a coming "opporision" on his "thum," he feels well in his little compartment. A comment is made on the country and surroundings, though the writers are probably out of England for the first time. For one reason the patients are carried from ship to bed in a closed ambulance, but even to those allowed in the grounds the only subjects worthy of mention are the perpetual sun, "the same as we call in England hot," says one cautious writer, and the "antiques" of the night-gowned inhabitants, which in this sense does not mean antiquity. Only a budding melancholic, with the willing assistance of idle friends in the ward, occasionally undertakes to comment on the customs of the country to some credulous friend in an English hamlet. On the other hand, the sight of electric trams is greeted with delight in scores of letters, and commented on with loving detail.

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There are several things which makes reading these letters easier than at first seems possible, when one is dismissed from the sight of hundreds of pencil-scribbled pages. To begin with, few letters are very long, with the exception of a percentage of rambling love letters, and end takes up a certain amount of space. I write these few lines, hoping to am an ill to say I am in the pink. (The fact of being in hospital is not allowed to interfere with purity of style.) Write back soon. From your loving husband to my dear-est lovink wife and darling children, or "Pondest love from your end, with a suitable arrangement of crosses for kisses. Crosses occur in all letters except business

NOT A PARTICLE OF DANDRUFF OR A FALLING HAIR

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

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

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

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and none any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

grateful task thus to pry into them what censor in any hospital will forget such revelations of patience and courage? Can it fail to touch any one that thousands of men—fully rough men too—still write pitifully affectionate letters to their mothers? There are more letters written to mothers than to wives, sweethearts or friends. I only echo the hope of the gallant soldier who writes back across the seas that "there is happy days in store for us all." Such men have earned victory, and with it happy days.

Certain lovers become literary under the influence of the hospital library, but even this does not exhaust the romantic and untruthful soul, who after the opening formula, "I write these few lines, hoping to find you in the best of health," included a poem, which he had dashed off in an idle moment. It began:

"With purple softness on the gray
are set,
My amethystine blossoms on the
eyebrows
Look out for them D—Turkey
Let us hope that the divergence
in style makes less impression on
the young lady than it does on
me. Another young gentleman whom
we know as Albert, wrote to his
sister that he could not break off
with Bella, as it would break her
heart. After reviewing the situation
critically, he decides that
there is nothing to be done, and
that they must remain engaged.
"God! how she loves me!" he con-
cludes quite simply. We turn with
relief from him to a Maori writing
to a fellow-warrior. "God be with
us 'til we meet again," he says, but
look out for them dam Turkey." An
excellent sentiment whether the foe
be Turk or Hun.

But whether they treat of love or other matters, these letters leave us in the end with a better belief in man's inherent righteousness. This hospital is as other hospitals. The men lying in their cots or shuffling about are recruited from all sorts and kinds. Some of them are good to look upon, some coarse, and some weak-looking; but an overwhelming number seem to be endowed with courage, belief in their cause, and love of home and family. These letters reveal men's minds very much "en deshabille," and if it is an un-

MARKET ST. CROSSING

Another Letter From The Mayor on the Subject

Thinks Railway Should Be Forced to Build the Subway

Brantford, Nov. 23, 1916.
Mr. Francis Bush,
Grand View, P. O.
County of Brant.
Dear Sir:—Your letter to me has been received, complaining that the Grand Trunk Railway Company do not sufficiently light the Market St. Railway crossing near their station, making their crossing a source of danger. I do not control the action of the Grand Trunk Railway Co. in that behalf and am in no condition to compel attention to what I might request although more than conscious of the dangers entailed to the public by this perilous crossing. The remedy for which is, in my humble view, that this great Corporation should if necessary, be compelled to find out. Only a month or so ago, one of the great arms of the railway crossing gates were carelessly lowered, striking on the heads of two respectable ladies of our city, for which the Grand Trunk Railway Company paid them each an indemnity. Also at different times two of the leading physicians of this city were through no fault of their own, caught between these arms, trains then passing, striking on the heads of two of our citizens, who were severely injured.

For some length of time, I have thought that action should be taken in the interest of the public to put an end to this danger to the security of life and limb, and that the Grand Trunk Railway Company should be requested by the city, to put an end to this danger by constructing a subway under their wilderness of tracks by running along West Street and grading down Market and Buffalo streets to West street, which would fully meet all requirements and the constant menace to public safety. I have hitherto taken no action in the premises against this Railway as matters with them, notably the St. Paul subway, the "Catharine" street crossing and the rate of their fares should run on different level-crossings in the city, some of which have been determined by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada. Others are still in the process of awaiting the judgment of that Honorable Board. This is my only excuse for delay. When in my opinion, negotiations should be had with the Grand Trunk Railway Company in this matter and the Company should be asked, without expense to the city, to construct this subway and should they refuse this reasonable request, then a strong case on the part of the city should be made and the judgment of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada should be invoked.

Our complaint regarding the riding of wheels on sidewalks is a matter which the police should enforce, there being a by-law of the city in that behalf.

I am,
Yours truly,
J. W. BOWLEY.

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Organization and System of Burials at the Front

Has Today Reached Point of High Perfection—Military Cemeteries Are Established and Every Care Taken To Mark Grave

London, Nov. 25.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—In keeping with all other phases of the war, order has come at last in the care of the dead. Where all was topsy-turvy two years ago in the first pell-mell rush to battle, and where there was little time to bury men even where they fell, the British now have evolved an organization and a system of dealing with this ever growing problem which will at least relieve the bereaved at home of the added torment and anxiety of the unknown grave.

At the beginning of the war men were buried near the trenches only to have their graves blown away by exploding shells the very next day. But many remained, and some have been identified as the Allies have fought their way slowly back over part of the ground once occupied by the Germans.

Where there was hard fighting in France and Belgium, the eye of the traveller along the roads-to-day is struck by many low crosses sticking out of the ground in the fields, in cottage gardens, in corners of farmyards and orchards, even on roadside strips of grass. Where the ground has changed hands a good deal in the course of the war one can see, within a few hundred yards of each other, the gabled and peaked crosses of the Germans, the "Hier ruht in Gott" and a name painted white on a dark background; the bearded wire wreath of the French with its Requisite or "Mort pour la France" and the plain lined cross of the English, white or light brown, or just unpainted wood, "In loving memory" or one or more officers and men.

The very position of some of these isolated memorials is eloquent. Near Priocourt, on what used to be "No Man's Land" until the English won the last summer, a number of English crosses stand to the mem-

ory of unknown French soldiers. This was part of the line turned over to the English by the French. "We leave you our trenches and our dead," they said. When the English offensive began last July and the first line German trenches were carried by storm, it was one of the first cases of the British Tommies to bury the bodies of their French comrades, some having lain in the fire-swept zone since late in the winter. To some officers the idea of being buried where they fall, and have there erected even the modest little memorial of a roughly hewn cross, is an honor greater than the shelter of Westminster Abbey. A few such graves, and some part of the trenches near them, probably will be preserved forever by village communes or private owners of land. But as the war has lingered, and there still is much stubborn fighting ahead—some say for years—the care of the dead has become a most important branch of war work. The British have organized a Commission of Graves Registration and Inquiries and under its direction registration units and sections have been sent to the front, and back of the front.

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Is it fair?
BELGIUM entered this war because she would not sell her honor to an overwhelmingly powerful neighbor. Britain and Canada took up arms in defense of treaty obligations and simple justice. The Belgian motive is as noble and unselfish as our own.

Belgian troops are holding the line side by side with our own gallant lads, braving equal dangers—bearing equal hardships—striving the common enemy.

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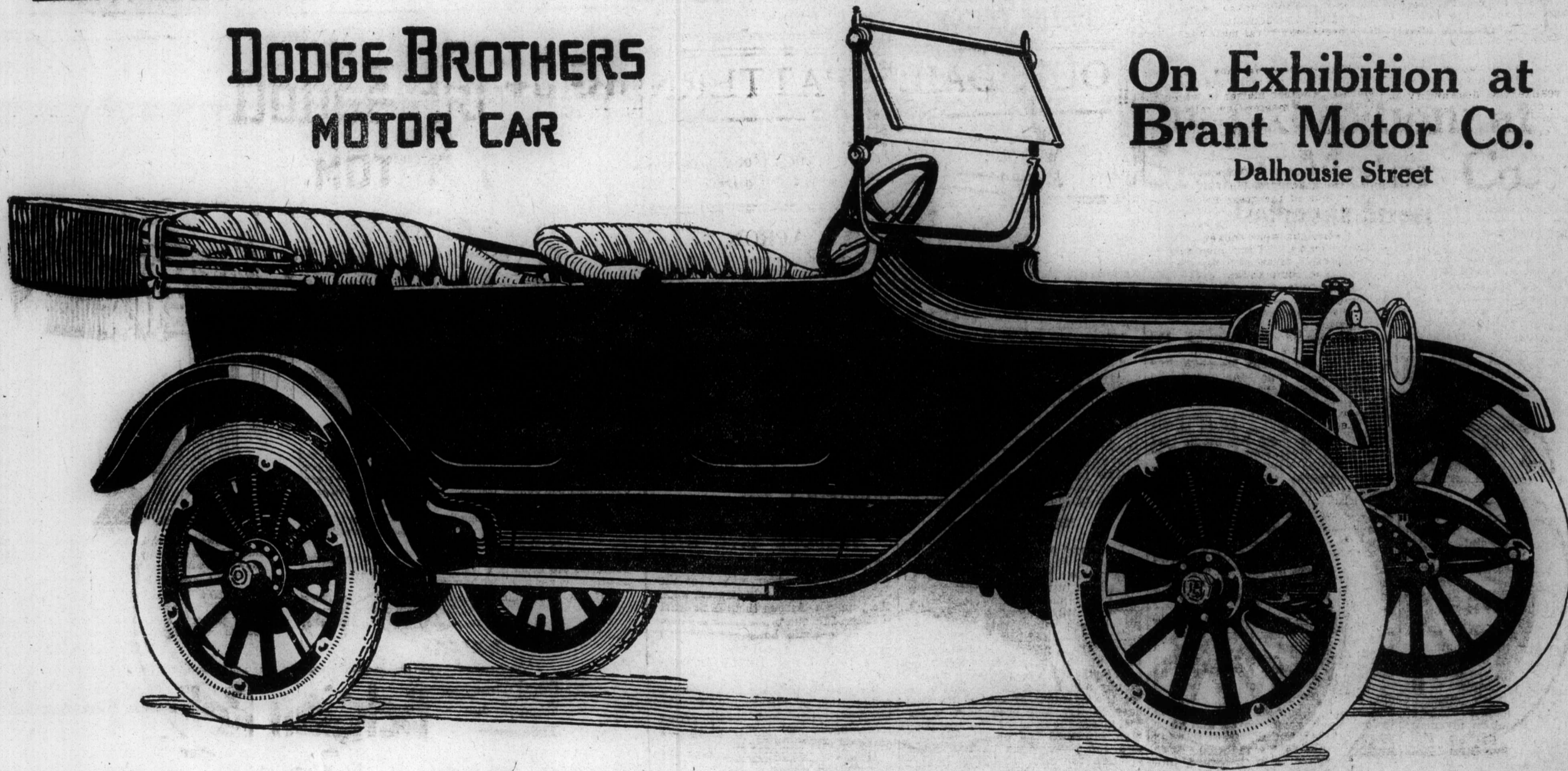
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ORGANIZATION AND SYSTEM

(Continued from Page Thirteenth front. Much of the work is done by non-combatants, but many of their tasks must be carried out under fire and some have been killed and others wounded.

When an officer or man is killed in the front, or dies of wounds, his name is now at once reported to the registration units. If killed in the front he may still be buried in the rear somewhere near the trench, so the chaplain or officer who finds him, reports the position to the registration units, which as soon as possible mark with a durable cross a identification plate stamped in brass.

But this mode is becoming less common. The army has quick to realize the desirability of burying its dead in the rear of the 300 or more recognized cemeteries behind the lines. The bodies are carried back by road or light rail to one of the little wooden or canvas mortuaries which the registration units have set up in cemeteries. There is nothing picturesque about the funerals. Everything is done as tenderly and reverently as if the dead were in an ordinary churchyard.

Some of the cemeteries are extensions of little village churchyards. Some were begun by the corps or divisions, which simply bury their dead all together. In other cases, separate plots, each with a special entrance, for Gurkhas and Punjabs. Under the great trees of another, where many of the fallen at Festubert lie, some soldiers have followed the custom of their country and built brick tombs of extraordinary massiveness.

At Villers aux Bois the British buried 2,500 of those who were killed in winning the Vimy Ridge each grave, at the foot of its cross, there is still stuck in the earth, a rock downward the in which the first hasty record of the interment was placed.

A few days ago a woman mourning visited one of the graves when one of the usual bareheaded processions with a black chaplain in front, passed the stretcher was a body sewn in a brown army blanket, a big Jack lying over it. The woman, and shyly, with some of the soldiers still in her hand, fell in at the head of the procession. As the chaplain was reading "dust to dust," "ashes to ashes," the little woman was kneeling on the ground. The service over, and the rest of the procession, she came close to the grave, dropped the white flower and returned to the other side, empty handed.

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THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY

Ron. Mr. Rogers Promises Support to Great Scheme.

The members of the executive of the Canadian Automobile Association had a conference recently with Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, on the building of a transcontinental highway from coast to coast. L. B. Howland, president Canadian Automobile Association, Toronto, urged Mr. Rogers with the necessity for the construction of the transcontinental road. He said it would open up undiscovered country. He referred to how the railroad had been the means of discovering Cobalt mines. He pointed out that the Province of Quebec had constructed a road to the boundary and that the Ontario Government were considering plans for a trans-provincial highway. A. L. Caron, Montreal, president of the Automobile Club of Canada, reminded Mr. Rogers that the Ontario Government were considering plans for a trans-provincial highway. A. L. Caron, Montreal, president of the Automobile Club of Canada, reminded Mr. Rogers that the Ontario Government were considering plans for a trans-provincial highway.

Mr. Rogers said the views of the delegation had his entire sympathy. He said not only would the construction of a road be a good thing for the country, but it was a national necessity. To his mind it was the one outstanding undertaking to take up after the war. It would be the means of providing work for many who came back from the war and wished for some outdoor occupation. It would also be the means of enabling the Government to hold out prospects of work to immigrants. He would support the transcontinental highway with all his power, both in Parliament and before the people.

He said he was satisfied great numbers of American tourists would be attracted to Canada by the construction of the highway. The money they would spend would make the building of the road an economical practicality. Mr. Howland assured Mr. Rogers of the fullest support of the motorists of Canada to the project.

Mr. Rogers said he would be glad of their assistance. He did not think the construction of the road would necessarily be expensive. He said it would go through the north country to Winnipeg and for a good part of the way could follow the railroad tracks. He said there were many places where new tracks had been laid down and the old ones were now idle. These old grades could be utilized for the highway which could be built over it.

Afterwards the delegation went to see Dr. Coulter, Deputy Postmaster-General. They asked him to do something in connection with the dangerous way rural mail boxes were placed on the highways. Many of them were so far out in the road as to make traffic dangerous. Dr. Coulter promised to look into the complaint. Another matter to which the Deputy Postmaster-General's attention was drawn was that few towns in Canada had the name of the town posted on the post-offices.

Visit to the Trenches. The Canadian journalists recently visited one of the great British bases where the troops are received and trained for the front. At every place the Canadians were spoken of in the highest terms. "The Canadians are the best dressed, best behaved troops, the commandant says. They may not be as smart, but in essentials they are as well trained as the famous Guards. A general from Winnipeg was highly spoken of and given much credit by the imperial officers for this. In a recent demonstration put on for a big general the commandant told the officers in charge of the departments that they could pick their men from all troops, but they must have the best. Thirteen instructors chose the Canadians, thirteen out of sixteen in a great imperial camp. All the instructors were imperial. It was remarkable that crime among the Canadians is the same as at Shorncliffe, less than one-tenth of one per cent.

The correspondents also visited the Canadian convalescent home for officers at Dieppe. This hospital, run by Toronto women, is doing splendid work. Mrs. Christopher Robinson, the superintendent, was indisposed, and Mrs. Foster is acting superintendent. The sisters included Misses Chadwick, Gaul, Burnham, Murphy, and others of Toronto. Mrs. J. F. W. Ross is chairman of the Toronto committee. Like the Perkins Bull Hospital at Putney, London, the hospital fills an urgent want and is very popular.

War Savings Accounts. The Finance Department reports that the arrangements for the issue of war savings certificates will be completed early next month. The Minister of Finance has been taking up with the committee appointed by the Bankers' Association the matter of the method of co-operation by the chartered banks and the settlement of details. In the absence of the Minister in England these negotiations will be concluded by the Deputy Minister of Finance. In outline the plan will provide for affording facilities for opening war savings accounts in the banks and post-office savings branches.

When a certain amount has been thus saved the depositor may purchase a war savings certificate, issued at an attractive rate of discount. These certificates may be issued in two or three denominations. Dies at 79 Years and Never Voted. Wm. E. Gardiner, seventy-nine years old, prominent in business and financial circles in Chatham, Ont., died there recently after a short illness. It is said that he never cast a vote during his entire life, either on Governmental or municipal affairs.

James Nickles, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., was shot and killed by a companion while hunting.

SIDE TALKS

BY RUTH CAMERON

TOO EASY.

In one of the most interesting letters I ever received from a letter friend occurs this paragraph: "I go to school every day, papa he says that I got a fine chance for an education and he said he ain't never been to school but just got his education here and there."

There is something about that sentence that touches me deeply because it opens a vista into the life of those two and of thousands of others like them. One generation struggling along, getting its education here and there with no chance for regular schooling, and as a consequence, appreciating what such an opportunity means; the next, given the opportunity freely, taking it for granted and not making the most—not the half—of it.

Some of the Things People Who Were Handicapped Did. When one sees what people who are handicapped accomplish in the line of educating themselves, one almost wonders if it is not possible to make the path of education too easy.

When Phoebe Cary tried to find time at night to do a little reading and writing, her stepmother was not willing she should have a candle to work by (the family was very poor). But that could not daunt the girl who really wanted an education. She used a saucer of lard with a bit of rag for wick.



Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason

SOARING PRICES. Ah, nothing could be sadder than is the "high cost" fad, which stings like an adder, and biteth like a snake. The records just examine, and you will understand it was no year of famine in this star-spangled land. The country's barns are bursting with wheat and corn and rye, while sufferers are thirsting for bread and pone and pie. And while I write these stanzas, which lack the "customed smiles, the farmers out in Kansas have wheat stacked up in piles. Dame Nature, in her bounty,

has done a kindly turn, and every western county has wheat and hay to burn. Yet when we seek the grocer, and ask him for some meal, he says, "I s'pose you know, sir, the price is raised one wheel? The wheat is Asia Minor has shut off the supply, and hence the extra shiner you cough up when you buy." The wolf is drawing closer, and shorter grows the kale; I say the navy grocer, but what does that avail? I seek the floral spieler, to buy a buttercup; "The war," remarked that dealer, "has sent the prices up."

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By Anabel Worthington.

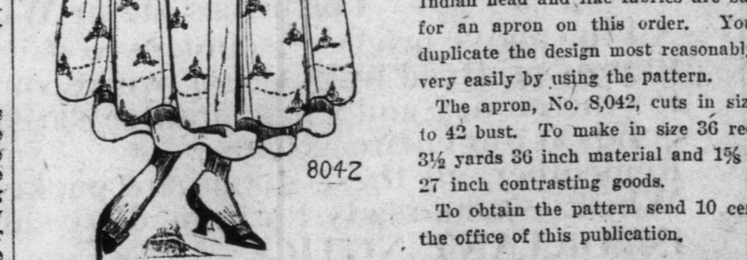
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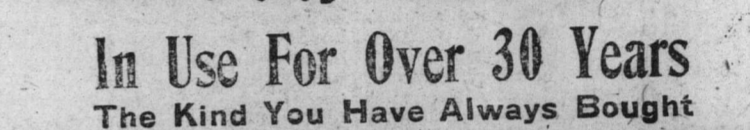
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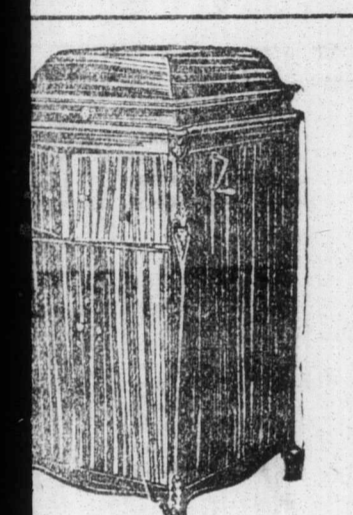
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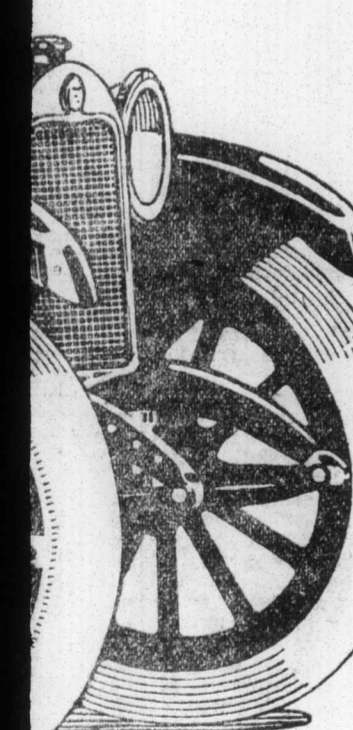
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Atlantic Ocean, Nov. 2, 1916. My Dear Mary: I will start a letter that will take me quite a few days to write. That is, I will write a little every day. We left Halifax last night, at four o'clock and with us are three other transports and an auxiliary cruiser for an escort. We are all strung out in a line, and we are second in the line. The cruiser is off to our port beam and keeps along in the same position.

Every one is wearing life belts and looking for submarines. Mine, however, is down in my state room. There are lots up here handy if we should need any.

Say, there are lots of the fellows sea-sick. It's sure fierce, and it isn't very rough either. The table wasn't half full for breakfast this morning, and I guess it won't be for dinner either. I am the only one in the Orderly Room this morning, all the rest are on deck.

Most of the officers are feeling bad, too. Don't know whether they are home-sick or sea-sick. I haven't seen the Col since last night. Guess he is dead. Norman is holding out pretty good, although he feels kind of dizzy. Chester went under last night, and was a pretty sick boy. Well, Honey, I don't know as there is much more to tell you this morning, so will go on deck, and then write more when there is more to write.

November 3. This is next day, or night, I should say. I am sitting down on my cosy bunk, writing. Norma is lying over on his, reading a magazine. I just came down from deck where I have been enjoying the fine fresh breeze and watching the dear old ocean and other ships. The moon is shining bright, and the sea looks like silver in the path of the moon.

To-night the cruiser is leading the procession and the other ships are strung out in two lines behind like this: Some fleet, eh? Our ship is the one with the arrow pointing towards it. Through the day the cruiser changes her position constantly, sometimes steaming ahead and then circling back around the fleet and up around to the head again.

I hear that we are to be met by a torpedo destroyer escort from England to-morrow. If we are, I suppose the cruiser will turn back to Halifax again.

We wear our life belts all the time now. If we start on deck now without it we are soon sent back for it. In case anything happened, no one is allowed to go below for anything at all, and if he hasn't his belt with him, he runs a chance of having to swim by his own lonesome. You bet I hang on to mine. I like swimming, but it is a long way to land, and the water is awful cold.

To-day they rigged out all the life boats. They are all ready to lower at a moment's notice. I guess the danger zone extends all the way across now. They don't spread the glad tidings all around, but I believe there are "snakes in the grass" somewhere between here and England. Of course if you get this letter all right, why you know we have either stepped on the snakes or given them the slip. I admit I would like to see one (at a distance).

Well, we have had a fine day and the boys are most all on their feet again. Say, but on the level, it's been fun to see some of the poor sea-sick boys and some of our officers. Dr. Major McIntosh nearly drowned one poor fellow who was standing on a deck below him feeding the hungry fish as he was.

(Continued to-morrow)

STONE CANNON BALLS.

They Were Used in Iron Guns That Were Held Together by Screws. In these days of huge projectiles turned to fit exactly into cannon that are as near mechanically perfect as modern engineering can make them it is almost impossible to believe that at one time the Turks carried on effective warfare with wrought-iron cannon screwed together and firing stone cannon balls.

Two of these cannon balls are to be seen at the museum of Holart college at Geneva, N. Y.

They were used by the Turks in their war against the Kingdom of Cyprus, one of the numerous Christian states which grew out of the crusades. The stronghold of the enemy was the city of Famagusta. In 1571 the Turks undertook to reduce its walls. For nearly a year they hurled stone cannon balls against them. The stones varied in weight from a few pounds to several hundred. In order to conserve the force of the explosion the balls were made to fit the bore of the cannon as nearly as possible, and they were fired with great deliberation.

This method, though crude, was at that time regarded as the height of refinement in siege warfare. The city finally surrendered because its food supply was cut off. It was found that the stone projectiles had done great damage to the walls and spread terror among the defenders. At the siege of Constantinople in 1453 stone shot were also used by the Turks effectively. As late as 1807, when the Turks defended Constantinople against the British, these guns were used effectively, as the records of the British war office show.

News Notes

Subscriptions to the Duchess of Connaught's Prisoners of War Fund, gift from the women of Canada, totalled \$54,127.03, of which Ontario gave \$17,933.44.

Seven young West Zorra farmers were fined in all \$51 and costs for tarring a neighbor in the presence of his bride, whom they also tied to a post in the barn.

John Burnham and Company, New York, associated with other banking interests, have purchased the Western Drydock and shipbuilding Company at Port Arthur.

Lieut. Torrance, of Stratford, returned on leave, says that Canadian battalions of late have included an unduly large number of men under forty years of age, necessitating many rejections in England, as well as the establishing of a school for men under military age.

Mormon missionaries are busy in New York.

Chicago is to have an apartment house, with suites ranging in rental from \$8,000 to \$20,000 per year.

A new giant seaplane, embodying the ideas of Rodman Wassamaker, made a trial trip around New York.

News From Terrace Hill

The cadets of Grand View School although not officially recognized by the Government, are making an effort to get fully organized. They intend having an exhibition of drill and music next week. The boys should receive every encouragement.

Mr. Stephen Cayless of Terrace Hill St. is in the field for councillor at the coming elections in January. Mrs. Fountain of Terrace Hill St. has disposed of her fine residence for a fair amount. Real Estate commands a good price on the Hill.

Mrs. Lorne Brown of Grand St. had the sad duty of attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Andrew Smith on Wednesday last at West.

The Rev. S. B. Howard of Tilsonburg and Mrs. Howard were the guests of Mrs. H. T. Ayres Dundas St. on Thursday of this week. A missionary campaign, in connection with the Methodist Church begins next Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Smyth goes to St. George on Sunday next.

The old Sproule property on Terrace Hill St., a well-known residence overlooking the city is being remodelled by the present owner so as to make two good homes.

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CARELESS ABOUT GRAMMAR.

A Widespread Fault That a Little Thought Would Correct. The young woman who is careless about the way she speaks, who thinks good grammar should be used only by teachers and those engaged in "brain work," is making a most serious mistake.

The manner in which a person expresses himself or herself—the use of good grammar or the lack of it—stamps the speaker as either a person of education or of very little learning.

"Ain't Margaret any better?" a young girl was heard asking a chum one day. "No, she ain't a bit better," her friend answered.

Both girls were well dressed and looked as though they came from comfortable homes. Evidently a care had never come to either of them, and to be in time for a matinee seemed to each to be the paramount issue of life. Now, these girls must have known how crude their speech was, but they were absolutely indifferent as to what opinions were formed by those who overheard them.

Many young persons just out of high school are very careless about their grammar. Perhaps they think no one pays any attention to what they say or how they say it, but the person competent to judge very quickly passes judgment on them and quite frequently lays the blame on the teacher or the school system.

Ambition.

The scroll of fame has various attractions for different minds. "Here lies one whose name was writ in water"—the despatching and drying John Keats desired that admission of defeat engraved for his epitaph.

"Write me as one who loved his fellow men," was Leigh Hunt's aspiration.

To be remembered as the author of the Declaration of Independence and of the first statute for religious freedom, and as the founder of the University of Virginia, this was Thomas Jefferson's prayer to posterity.

Thus one may go the range. And thus the lines recur:

Ambition is our sick, on whose wings Great minds are carried only to extreme To be sublimely great or to be nothing.

Paternal Sarcasm.

A father, in the stillness of night, called downstairs to his daughter solemnly: "Hannah, what time is it?" "A quarter to eleven, father," "It's just a quarter to ten, father!" "All right," the father said. "And Hannah, don't forget to start the clock again after the young man goes out to get his breakfast."—Washington Star.

Chess in Ancient Ceylon.

In ancient Ceylon the game of chess was played with local variations peculiar enough to note. The king may not castle, but he is permitted to jump like a knight till checked. The pawns are exchangeable on the last row for the pieces on whose row they stand.

Stole a Useless Thing.

An indignant merchant who had been robbed of a thermometer put this notice in his window: "The person who took the thermometer from my door had better return it. It will be of no use where he is going, as it registers only 125 degrees."

Their Fears.

"I'm afraid, my dear, that you want to sleep during that dread discourse," said the woman with a strong sense of duty. "Yes," replied her husband. "When it started I was afraid I wouldn't."—Washington Star.

Told Him. Father (appearing suddenly)—What sort of business do you call this, kissing my daughter? Suitor (without a fluster)—It's a sort of co-operative affair, sir.—Town Topics.

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MARVELS OF SCIENCE.

In Wondering at the New Ones Don't Forget the Railroad.

The most recent marvels of science are the ones that receive most attention. The air is full of talk nowadays about the thrilling wonders of wireless telegraph and aviation and submarine transportation and submarine navigation. And very rightly, for these are marvels. But for that matter so are some of the things which we have gradually grown so used to that we never see them at all.

There is the railroad. Plenty of romantic mystery is to be found in the railroad yard of a great terminal. It is, first of all, a network of steel pathways which seems unpedestable. Trains come and go by devious ways; some come and go in that one rectangular gesture of theirs. The provision that shapes the ends of all this takes the form of men tugging at some very prosaic looking levers in switch towers.

To get still another effect look at the yard by night, when great limiteds come surging through the dark, when the only guides are pieces of multi-colored switch and signal lamps. The cars of night freights being made up trundle about, and the yard never sleeps. In its way it is as full of life as the jungle. Every locomotive is a dragon harnessed to man's service.

The marvels of science are all about us, and the ones we have grown used to are just as remarkable as those of today and tomorrow.—Collier's.

WEATHER TO ORDER.

It May Possibly Be Brought About by the Aid of Electricity.

Is it possible to make weather to order? In the opinion of Sir Oliver Lodge, it is by no means beyond the powers of man. He advances the suggestion that exploration of the upper regions would result in discoveries which would enable man to control the weather.

The latter, he contends, is merely a matter of electrical conditions, and the ingredients necessary for fine weather are an upper atmosphere charged with positive electricity and a negative charge upon the earth's surface. Much, he says, could be done by placing a copper rod round the earth parallel to the equator and discharging millions of amperes (units) from this rod. Sir Oliver points out that we have spent millions on building railways, and why not invest capital in controlling the weather by this means?

Meanwhile, while we are thinking about the copper rod, much might be done by electricians. Sir Oliver Lodge suggests that they should ascend a high mountain, erect a powerful generating station and discharge all the positive electricity they can produce into the air. By this means, he says, the abnormal weather from which we suffer at times might be avoided and nature be induced to provide us with more regular seasons.

Why Not Say "Woman"?

Whenever one has occasion to mention the most remarkable sex of the human species one is confronted by the pertinacious fact that there is no general term to describe the subject of one's dissertations except the unlovely and almost meaningless term "female." That term is altogether too general. It includes cows, hens and all other beings of that gender. Some word is needed that will express the female of the human species and nothing else. She who orders the universe and makes planets and stars and stars worth while ought to have a name of her own and one worthy of her. We all upon the nations of the world to devote themselves for a time to this really important task.

Tentative.

Their teacher had lately become excited, and all the girls were tremendously interested—naturally. Everybody wanted to see the ring, and more than one was grievously disappointed in the size and splendor of the token. One ten-year-old maiden considered it critically and then remarked: "It's mighty small, ain't it? Does that mean that you haven't really quite made up your mind to take him?"—New York Post.

Against Additional Expense.

Young Mrs. Green (to neighbor)—I'm having such trouble keeping our food. I bought a real nice looking refrigerator, but it doesn't seem to work well at all. Neighbor—Do you keep ice enough in it? Mrs. Green—Ice? I hope you don't think, after spending all that money on a refrigerator, we'd go to the additional expense of buying ice.—Boston Transcript.

Avoiding Discussion.

"You must give your wife credit for knowing as much about the political situation as you do."

"That's what I want to do," replied Mr. Growches. "I want to give her credit for about everything without putting her to the trouble of explaining a single word."—Washington Star.

Girls and Giggles.

"Beware of the girl who giggles," says a social settlement worker. Social settlement workers, who have exceptional opportunities for meeting many kinds of people, may actually know of girls who don't giggle.—New York Sun.

Somewhere.

"Ah!" chorried the bore. "I thought I should find you somewhere, and"—

"Yes," answered old Festus Peters; "I am always there."—Judge.

Sanitation Recruiters. League will invite R. E. Bennett, M.P., to give an address.

Canada's Women Muniton Workers

THE fact that the imperial Muniton Board has found it necessary to create the post of Supervisor of Woman Labor, in connection with its operations, shows the strides that are being made by women in the Province in regard to the manufacture of munitons. Miss Wiseman, who has accepted the post—she was formerly with the North American Life Insurance Company, and so to speak, loaned by that company to the board—has her office in the Traders Bank Building.

Miss Wiseman, who is an Englishwoman though she has lived some while in Canada, took a considerable part in war work in the old country after the war broke out. She did a good deal of recruiting work, and of organizing work for the Red Cross, and of work in kindred directions.

"I have seen," she said, "what war means and what a nation organized for war is like. At present these things are insidiously realized in this country, and we are here to see, so far as we can, that the female labor, which is being introduced into the muniton factories, shall be introduced under conditions appropriate to female labor. Manufacturers in this city, and in the Province as a whole, have shown the utmost readiness to avail themselves of our assistance, and the utmost willingness to comply with any suggestion made for ensuring the comfort of their women workers."

Women are going into this business of making munitons with a will, and muniton manufacturers in Toronto who are employing female labor speak in the highest terms of its efficacy.

It is found, said Mr. Mark H. Irish, M.P., Director of Labor for the imperial Muniton Board in the Province of Ontario, "that women are very adaptable to the work of muniton-making. Moreover, they are very dependable. They do not mislead. Nor are they so liable to shift from place to place as are men. The business and patriotism of women muniton workers are beyond all praise. She feels that she has joined the force that is behind the man behind the gun. With her, we are dealing with the character of a religious rite. I was told of one woman muniton worker who, every time she fills a 4.5 shrapnel shell, with bullets, she says heart-felt emphasis: 'D— the Kaiser.' She feels that she is doing something to contribute to his downfall. The instruction of female labor into muniton factories is necessary, because in war-time it should be a man's job for a man. If a woman can do a certain job in a muniton factory as well as a man, then the man who is doing it is not doing a man's job. After all, there is one job which is pre-eminently a man's job—and that is at the front. And there should be little doubt but that the proven ability and readiness of women to do muniton work should result in releasing for military service large numbers of men who have only refrained from enlisting because they felt that they were serving the country as well, or better, in the muniton factory. But, apart from enlistment, the work of women in muniton factories will release numbers of men from the front who women cannot do. For example, the steel industry, which is the basic industry of all muniton-making, is crying aloud for labor. And here, again, is a man's job for a man."

At present there are more women seeking muniton work than can be dealt with. In fact, some of the manufacturers have rather lengthy waiting lists of women. But, with the speeding up of muniton work, which may be anticipated right away in view of heavy orders to be filled, all will soon be required. Already there are very many hundreds of women muniton workers in Toronto alone. And it is stated that a factory will soon be opened where a thousand women will be employed.

Many of the factories where women are employed have matrons. These are generally selected from among nurses and social workers. Women inspectors in the factories who are only concerned with the inspection of the component parts of the shells, are required to comply with four conditions. First, they must be physically fit for the work. Secondly, they must be willing to go anywhere. Thirdly, they must undergo no training without payment, but free of charge, in a school forming part of the Technical School. Fourthly, they must be educated up to the standard of one year in a high school.

You Don't Say So?

The word "lady" was never quite understood until philologists began to deal with those portions of the Bible that are translated into Gothic by Bishop Ulfilas. They knew that "lady" was in reality two words—"lud" and "deigis," but as "lud" is lost and "deigis" is German "teik," English "dough," there seemed little sense in joining the two words together. Here the Gothic Bible came to the rescue and discovered to us a very "deigis," to knead, so that "lady" is loaf-kneader.

More Filpwood Now.

Filpwood is now more available in the eastern districts of Canada than hitherto, but there is still a scarcity in Northern Ontario. In the districts at the western head of the Great Lakes there is also some improvement in the supply. There is still some doubt, however, in the minds of the mill men as to the outcome of operations during the winter.

Milk has been advanced from eight cents per quart to ten cents in Belleville.

News Notes

Lieut. W. J. Turnbull, recently awarded a Military Cross, has been killed in action.

St. Thomas District Methodists declared in favor of conscription under proper safeguards.

Louis Taylor, driver of a fire truck, is injured, probably mortally, his runaway team having plunged into the open cut of the Harlem Division of the New York Central Railroad in the Bronx.

Navy Department heads informed the House Committee that greater ships and larger guns are being prepared for the U. S. Navy and that the cost of building and maintenance has been greatly increased.

Mrs. John A. Ellisier, known to the American stage as Effie Ellsler, has celebrated her ninety-third birthday.

John Halpin, of Peterboro, carriage builder, is dead, aged 60. Yarmouth township council voted 1,000 to the British Red Cross. Welland High School will start night classes.



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White Horse	16.00
John Haig, Glenleven	16.00
Catto's Gold Label	16.00
Usher's Special Reserve	16.00
John Begg's Red Cap	16.00
Dewar's Blue Label	16.00
Hill Thompson's Hill Top	16.00
Walker's Kilmarnock	17.00
Black & White	17.00
John Haig's Gold Label	17.00
White & McKay	17.00
John Begg's White Cap	17.00
Dewar's Special Liqueur	18.00
John Haig's Special Reserve	19.00
Mitchell's Scotch, Imperial Qts.	20.00
Mitchell's Scotch, Imperial Pts., 24 bottles	22.00
Walker's Kilmarnock Black Label	23.50

IRISH WHISKIES

Keegan's Reputed Quarts	\$15.00
Taylor's Coleraine Pure Malt, 10 year old	18.00
Keegan's Imperial Quarts	18.00
Mitchell's Irish, Imperial Qts.	20.00

BRANDIES

Cooking Brandy, Boutin	\$14.00
Brillet's, 3 Grape	19.00
Jules Robin	19.00
Hine's 3 Grape	21.00
Hennessy, One Star	21.00
Hennessy, Three Star	24.00
Brunier Gold Stamp	24.00
Hine's Fine Champagne Cognac Brandy, 1863 Vintage	60.00

GINS

Melcher's Gold Cross—Small Case—24 bottles	\$ 8.00
Medium Case—12 bottles	9.00
Large Case—15 bottles	18.00
Best Imported Holland Gin—Large Case—15 Bottles	19.00
Gordon's London Dry	12.50
Burrough's	14.50
Coate's Plymouth	16.00
Ross Sice	16.00
Booth's Old Tom	21.00
De Kuypers, large case, 15 bottles	16.00

JAMAICA RUM

Finzi Gold Medal	\$15.00
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PORT WINES—IMPORTED

Warre & Co., Convivo, per case	\$17.00
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PORT WINES—DOMESTIC

Concord, per case	\$ 7.00
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SHERRY WINES

Williams & Humbert's Molino	\$15.50
Dry Sack	19.00

TONIC WINE

Vin St. Michel, per case	\$12.00
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Prices on Wines include War Stamps.

ASSORTMENTS

An assorted case of twelve bottles will be filled, based on the above prices.

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