

## ABDICATION OF KAISER IS PROPHESED

### German Ruler, Harrassed by Guilty Conscience, on Verge of Madness

## HINDENBURG LINE MUST FALL SOON

French Pressure Increases Against St. Quentin-Aisne Defenses  
PROGRESS IS MADE By Allies on Centre and Right in Their Drive  
GERMAN STAFF AWARE Of Deadly Peril of Entire Army

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Paris, March 24.—The Allies continue to forge ahead on the centre and extreme right and made substantial progress yesterday in the direction of St. Quentin and La Fere in the teeth of German determined resistance. Notwithstanding the efforts of the Germans to destroy the roads as they retired the allies have managed to bring up a good force of all but their heaviest artillery, and the guns are again busy after a long rest.

The pressure of the French from St. Quentin to the Aisne is so powerful that it begins to seem doubtful in the opinion of the French military critics, as to whether the Germans will be able to hold on to the so-called Hindenburg line. The Teutons have opened the sluices at La Fere, apparently feeling that their chances of holding this town are not good, now that the French have a foothold on the high ground in the Jussey region, northeast of Tergnier. If General Nivelle is able to establish himself in this position, his guns will command La Fere.

Further south the French are making solid progress against the five mile salient covering St. Gobain and formed by the lower Coucy forest. The columns here are working hand in hand with columns operating northeast of Soissons, in the direction of Laon. The latter made continuous progress to-day, and their advance exposes the left extremity of the German line at St. Gobain to the risk of being outflanked and driven on Laon. It is evident that the German staff is alive to the growing danger for they are making desperate efforts to check the French advance and the fighting is fiercer here than in any other section.

## BULGARS IN REVOLT IN MONASTIR

Serious Troubles Arise From Insubordination of Troops

By Courier Leased Wire.  
London, March 24.—Semi-official despatches from Serbian headquarters in the last few days have reported serious trouble among the Bulgarian troops around Monastir. Several regiments are reported to have deserted in a body as the result of friction over supplies and their relations with their Teutonic allies. According to these reports it has been necessary to rearrange several large units of the Bulgarian army, distributing troops of suspected loyalty to places where they could do the least harm.

## Weather Bulletin

Toronto, Mar. 24.—The depression which was in Wisconsin yesterday is now over the St. Lawrence Valley. Pressure is also low in the western provinces. Rain has fallen from Ontario to New Brunswick, attended by local thunderstorms and very strong winds.  
Forecasts.  
Fresh to strong west to south winds, fair and mild to-day and Sunday, a few local showers on Sunday night.



## Emperor is Prey of Remorseful Fears and Sees an Enemy on Every Hand Within the Empire; His Authority Undermined, His Popularity Vanished, Once Mighty Ruler May Have No Resort But Abdication

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, March 24.—The abdication of the German emperor is forecast by the former German magistrate who wrote the celebrated book, "I Accuse," in an interview published in Oeuvre. He says: "The Kaiser is obsessed by the thought that he is responsible for the war, a thought which poisons his whole existence. He feels that he is menaced by three enemies at home, without counting those abroad. "First is the crown prince, the real author of the war; second is the junker pan-Germanist—you cannot imagine the smoldering hatred of the emperor for those whom he believes to be maniacs, who are driving him into an abyss—third are the people, not the socialist party, but the people who are starving, and who, he believes, are growing in number and rising little by little against those who organized the war.

### OPPOSES BREACH.

"The other day, at the meeting of the parliamentary presidents and the ministers of the federal sovereigns, at which the submarine war was decided upon, the struggle between the Kaiser's party and that of Von Tirpitz was most bitter. The majority against the emperor was so great, however, that he was obliged to submit and pretend that he was convinced. In particular he was personally opposed to a break with President Wilson, but he was forced to consent. Documents will be published one day which will prove that secretly he did everything not to bring America down upon him, and that he considers that the rupture was an irreparable mistake. The failure of the submarine war will soon show that he was right, but it will be too late.

### FEAR LIBERALS.

"The people he fears most are the anti-militarist, anti-Prussian Liberal Republicans, who want the reichstag to be based on universal suffrage. That is why Wilhelm is so anxious to convince the nation that he did not want war. All his protestations are made to appease the Liberals and his famished and ruined subjects, whose murmurings are growing stronger. He wants to continue popular at any price, and that is why he spoke the first word of peace. The people were grateful for it, but the submarine war came and spoiled everything.

### SUFFERS IN PRIDE.

"It is hard to realize how this emperor, who enjoyed a popularity unexampled in our epoch, suffers in his pride. He alone, perhaps, in Germany knows the whole truth, since he alone has in his possession the elements for forming a judgment upon the situation as a whole. How can he resist morally and physically under such a strain? Certainly he hopes sometimes, but less and less, for the success of the unrestricted submarine war, which he opposed. He sees the isolation of Germany become more and more complete.

"Once he tried to initiate peace negotiations and failed. To try again would be to admit to the whole world, but above all to the German people, which he fears most, Germany's real situation. If the allies solemnly declared, as they did with Napoleon in 1815, that they would refuse to treat for peace with the Hohenzollerns, it would be a knockout blow. Our German people, who still believe in him, would abandon him for peace at any price. This will soon be the unanimous and hidden thought of tortured Germany.

### ABDICATION LAST RESORT.

"What resource is left to him but a dramatic abdication in order to retain the sympathies of the German people and save the political future of Prussia? He will say: "I sacrifice myself to make peace. Without me those only are responsible who desired a savage war and the complete isolation of Germany, those who took at the beginning my son as their leader and forced me to mobilize, a measure I hesitated to take."

## RUSSIA IS TO REMAIN FAITHFUL

Change in Regime Should Disperse Suspicions of Allies

By Courier Leased Wire.  
London, March 24.—Foreign Minister Hilukoff has outlined the attitude of the new Russian Government in foreign affairs to a member of Petrograd and Moscow journalists. A Reuter's despatch from Petrograd quotes the foreign minister as saying: "We shall remain faithful to all past alliances; similar with that with our allies, which will be still further strengthened and become still more cordial and sincere. The change in regime will disperse the distrust our allies had a right to feel toward the late government. It is Russia's duty to continue to struggle brilliantly, both for her own liberty and that of all Europe.

"By the change in regime we definitely won the sympathy of neutrals, especially Sweden, while Finland, thanks to the restoration of her constitution, has become our sincere friend. Our allies came into touch with the new regime without an instant's delay, understanding that the old regime was a serious hindrance to that organization of the Russian people, which is necessary for a final triumph. "To-day Russia is no longer a dead weight in the coalition of allies. She is a productive force. Henceforth all rumors of a separate peace must vanish, since for all, it would be anti-national to force Russia to come to an understanding with reactionary Germany."

### THE PORTENT



## DENOUNCED KAISER IN REICHSTAG

German Emperor and the Chancellor Blamed for the War

By Courier Leased Wire.  
London, March 24.—The German emperor and Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg were denounced in the reichstag by the Socialist deputy, Kuhnert, as the originators of the war, according to a Berlin despatch to Reuters by way of Amsterdam. The incident occurred on Thursday during a debate on the public health estimates. Vice Chancellor Heiferich referring to Herr Kuhnert's remarks declared that a German who speaks in the same breath of Russian and German conditions insulted his fatherland. The Socialist deputy retorted amid Socialist applause: "Because I compared German reactionaries with Russian revolutionists you say I insulted the fatherland. I should be proud if such progress were made in our country as has been made in the Russian empire."

Socialist Deputy Hoch, criticising the statistics of the president of the Board of Health, declared that they did not allow the formation of a conclusive judgment and that the president should not have painted such a rosy picture of the health of the population, when "underfeeding is almost terrible and bound to affect the public health." Another Socialist stated that in many establishments workmen had collapsed from hunger.

## ALLIES TO TIGHTEN THE NOOSE

Germany, the Outlaw of the World, to be Forcibly Isolated  
CUT OFF THE SUPPLIES Which May Reach the Huns Through Neutral Countries  
DEMANDS A UNIONIST In British House of Commons

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, March 24.—The promulgation of a new allied doctrine against Germany is demanded by Carlyon Wilfroy Bellairs, Unionist member for Maidstone, in a resolution laid on the table of the House of Commons for debate next week.

The resolution provides that in view of the murders and the shocking violations of international law on the high seas by the German Government, this House recognizes that Germany has placed herself in the position of an outlaw and declares that the time has come to enforce the new European doctrine that no supplies may come out of Germany to Germany or her allies; that prize court procedure was devised to meet conditions of civilized warfare, which do not exist; that consequently supplies for neutral European countries must now be rationed on the basis of an entire cessation of their trade with Germany."

### Kaiser Congrats.

Amsterdam, via London, March 24.—The German emperor has written a letter of congratulations to King Ludwig of Bavaria, on the part of his son, Prince Rupprecht, has played in the German retirement on the western front. The text of the emperor's letter, as officially published in Berlin, and received here by telegraph, is as follows:

"We owe the brilliant carrying out of the great army movement on the western front to the successful action of your son in the first place. He has therein performed a piece of work which deserves the highest appreciation, and will be inscribed on a page of glory in the story of this war. It is extraordinary joy for me to inform you of this."

## TREASURY NOTES TO BE RE-ISSUED

Short Term Bills Re-Issued as Result of Latest War Loan

STEP IS WELCOMED By Discount Market and Others

By Courier Leased Wire.  
London, March 24.—The treasury announces the resumption of the issue of short term treasury bills, as a result of the successful floating of the great consolidated war loan and the favorable condition of the money market. Traders will be relieved by the Bank of England from time to time for bills of one thousand, five thousand and ten thousand pounds sterling, running for three, six or twelve months.

The discount market welcomes this step, as for a long time past it has had few bills to deal with, and money being plentiful and cheap, the idea prevails that by resorting to issue by tender, the authorities will be able to borrow on favorable terms or at a rate of interest a shade below that of the present war loan.

Come early, stay late, and see the wonderful collection of things beautiful, historic and oriental at the Art Loan and War Relief Exhibition, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, March 27th to 30, afternoon and evening.

THEATRE  
—CHUMS—A Comedy Novelty  
on and St. Ives  
PRESENTING  
"Bob's Romance"  
Mel Stedman and  
House Peters  
—IN—  
"Happiness of  
Three Women"  
14th Episode  
The Shielding  
Shadow  
and Jeff Comedy  
Pathe Gazette.  
Valley Dodge  
Thrilling Desert and  
Mountain Drives  
FRIDAY, and WED.,  
ANNIE WARD  
—IN—  
"Try to the Rescue"  
Tues Mar. 27  
COMPANY  
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of Actors  
OF SMILES  
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corner Bedford and Wil-  
office phone 1544, house  
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tford & Tillsonburg  
Line.  
Brantford 10.35 a.m.—For  
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rk, Port Dover and St.  
South—Arrive Brantford,  
5.10 p.m.  
uffalo & Goderich.  
East—Arrive Brantford,  
8.05 p.m.  
West—Arrive Brantford,  
m., 5.42 p.m.  
T. R. Arrivals.  
West—Arrive Brantford,  
6.47 a.m., 7.00 a.m., 9.30 a.m.,  
3.50 p.m., 6.00 p.m., 8.57 p.m.  
East—Arrive Brantford,  
9.05 a.m., 10.02 a.m., 3.52  
p.m., 7.32 p.m., 3.10 p.m.  
W. G. & B.  
North—Arrive Brantford,  
12.40 p.m., 8.40 p.m.

# What Society is doing

Mr. Walter Boddy was a business visitor in Buffalo this week.

Mrs. D. J. Lewis was a Brantford visitor in Toronto during the week.

Mrs. Gordon Smith was a week end visitor in the city from Hamilton.

Mr. Knight of the 164th battalion, Hamilton, was a week-end visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turnbull, Dufferin avenue, have left on a trip to Chicago and western points.

Mrs. Geo. Watt, Dufferin avenue, left on Monday for Ottawa to attend a meeting of the National Women's Council.

Mrs. Hugh Howie, Chestnut avenue, entertained two tables of "bridge" informally on Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Hope of Toronto was in the city the first of the week attending the funeral of her friend, Miss Kate Phillip.

Mrs. Elliott and daughter, Mrs. Bedford of Tilsonburg, formerly of Brantford, were visitors in this city on Wednesday.

Mr. C. A. James of Brantford was among the out of town visitors present at the Optometrical Association in Toronto on Wednesday.

Dr. Reg. Digby spent a few days' leave with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Digby, the first half of the week, leaving on Tuesday for Hamilton.

Dr. Charles Crompton was up from the Base Hospital, Toronto, spending a week end at the parental home, Dufferin avenue.

Miss Josie Whitney returned Friday from a short visit in Woodstock, where she was the guest of her father, Mr. Whitney, and Mrs. Whitney.

Mrs. Standing and little daughters were visitors in the city on Thursday from Burford, the guests of Mrs. P. F. Ballachee, Brant avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballachee, "Myrtleville," entertained at an informal family dinner party on Thursday in honor of their niece, Mrs. Lyon of Sioux City.

The many friends of Pte. Bloom-

field of the postoffice staff, who was recently operated on at the general hospital, will be glad to hear that he is able to be about once more.

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Letters received in the city from Mr. Morton Paterson state that he is training for the Flying Corps in the old University town of Oxford, England.

The Misses Wye are entertaining at the tea hour this afternoon for Mrs. Lyon, of Sioux City, who is a very popular visitor in the city this week.

Mr. Hugh Hagen, formerly of Echo Place, but recently of Welle-dale, Alberta, and who enlisted at Edmonton, Alta. in the Engineers, is in Brantford from the Engineer Training Dept. at St. John's, Que., on a short leave.

Preparations are already under way for the big "Dominion Fair," which will be given under the auspices of the I. O. D. E. Brant Chapter, early in the Fall. Mrs. Baker, a well known organizer from Toronto was in the city on Monday and addressed the Brant Chapter explaining her methods of organization. The ladies decided to appoint Mrs. Baker to organize the Dominion Fair for them and she will be in Brantford from time to time from now on. The Booths, which will represent each province of the Dominion have all been arranged for. The Tea Room will represent "Canada" so that the whole Fair will be of a purely Patriotic nature. The proceeds will be devoted to Patriotic purposes.

The music lovers of Brantford enjoyed a decided treat at the Opera House on Thursday evening. Mr. Boris Mambourg who has an international reputation as a cellist was in splendid form. He is by way a younger brother of Mr. Mark Mambourg the celebrated pianist Brantfordites with two notable recitals and made himself very popular here, in company with his wife, daughter of Sir R. Mackenzie, of London, England. There should be a great future ahead of the young pianist of Thursday evening, Mr. Gerald Moore. His technique is particularly brilliant, and his Lieut. Rhapsodie No. II, has the earmarks of a coming master.

A Hamilton woman has successfully solved the problem of the high of the danger zone by his comrades.

This is an official picture showing a wounded "Polly" being carried out

of the danger zone by his comrades.

cost of living and has devised a plan for feeding her family of seven, two adults and five children, on ten dollars a week. The following is an itemized account of one week's expenditure:

Flour (1/4 of 98-lb. bag) Gold \$1.23  
Potatoes, 1/4 of 90-lb. bag at \$3.25

Meat, pork, 6 lbs. at 22c. 1.32  
Best chicken, 1 1/2 lbs. at 1.20  
Cheese 15c. macaroni 12c. onions 25c. rice 5c. carrots 5c. turnips 5c. 1.67

Bacon 15c. egg 30c. tea 25c. white sugar 45c. brown sugar 25c. salt 3c. pepper 2c. 1.45  
Baking powder 10c. soap 5c. cocoa 3c. cocoa 5c. icing sugar 5c. 1.29

Rolls oats 38c. butter 2 1/2 lbs. at 44c. 8 pints milk at 5c. apples 45c. 2.33  
Raisins 13c. lemon 10c. split peas 4c. blue and starch 5c. sardines 12c. 1.29

Pickles, fruit 1.00

The exhibition of war trophies which will be held for four days on coming week under the auspices of the Women's Patriotic League promises to be a most interesting event.

The Daughters of the Empire will be in charge on Wednesday afternoon having been loaned for the occasion, and in addition refreshments will be served both afternoon and evening. Tea in the afternoon will be in charge on Tuesday, the ladies Empire on Tuesday afternoon, the ladies of the Baptist churches will be in charge on Wednesday.

The ladies of the Presbyterian churches on Thursday afternoon. In the evenings coffee will be served. The evidence of the Empire will be in charge on Tuesday, the ladies of the Catholic churches on Wednesday evening, the ladies of the Methodist churches on Thursday evening, while the Anglican churches will be in charge on Friday night. A musical program will be given every evening from 9 to 10, and the band of the 215th battalion will play on Tuesday evening. The gallery will afford ample accommodation for those wishing to sit and enjoy the music. Wednesday evening Mr. Clifford Higgins will repeat the scenes from the comic opera which was given by a number of talented local amateurs some few weeks ago at the Conservatory of Music in aid of the auxiliary of the 215th, while on Thursday evening Miss Cuttle, physical director of the Y. W. C. A., will give an exhibition of her classes in fancy drills and dances, and on Friday evening Miss Josie Whitney's classes will probably give an exhibition, so that the programs for each evening will be well worth seeing.

The war relics will be in charge of Mrs. J. J. Hurley. The picture gallery will be under the supervision of Mrs. Strong, Mrs. M. H. Robertson, Mrs. M. F. Muir, Miss Bowers, Miss Hutton and Miss Lane will play on Tuesday.

There will also be an exhibition of Indian curios under the capable direction of Mrs. J. Y. Brown. Mrs. Alf. Jones will be in charge of the "old curiosity shop," while Mrs. Herbert Yates with a bevy of young assistants in appropriate oriental costumes will have charge of the oriental booth.

Who Made "the Suggestion?" Simcoe, March 23.—A staff correspondent of the Expositor writes from Simcoe, giving some items that were news here a fortnight ago about the "Woodstock" train service and mail over the L. E. & N., and concludes thusly:—

"The suggestion has also been made that the post office here be kept open during the noon hour. At present the staff take their meals between 12 and 1. The proposal is that some one remain on duty during the noon hour, as it is the most convenient hour of the day to call for mail, especially in view of the fact that the mail of the day arrives at 11.20."

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**Lyric Theatre, Simcoe**  
PROGRAM FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY NEXT  
Fox Film Co. Presents June Caprice in  
"The Mischief Maker"  
Travel Picture:  
"Seeing America First"  
Comic:  
"Jealous Jelts"

**NEWS OF NORFOLK**  
Capt. Rupert Simpson Lands Safely in England

**OTHER SIMCOE NEWS**  
Young Men Caught in Temperance Act Net

Simcoe, March 24th.—From Our Own Correspondent.—Messrs Frank Jackson and T. McFarlane picked up a car load of milk cows for shipment to St. Mary's in a day and a half.

Mr. Bush, violinist, will play at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Rupert Simpson has received advice that Captain Simpson arrived safely in England. The Captain left here unannounced a fortnight ago and his many friends in Norfolk and elsewhere will be glad to know that he got through the Hun U. boat barrier twice.

The evidence of the Temperance Act Net Caught in the Temperance Act Net

A young man of the North Ward paid \$10 and costs, \$15.85 in all, at Magistrate Gunton's Court yesterday for drunkenness in a public place, contrary to the Temperance Act.

Pte. Adolphus Robins, a member of the former 133rd, a deserter herefrom and at present a member of the 215th was up on the same charge and pleaded not guilty. His former home is east of Windham Centre and evidence of his drunkenness when on leave to attend his father's funeral, both before and after interment, was given by one of the executors of his father's estate.

The evidence of other witnesses contradicted this and the case was enlarged till Wednesday, March 28th, for further enquiry. Robins wanted to know if the case could not be wound up by his paying the costs and when advised that it could if he would plead guilty and pay the fine, he demurred.

Corporation Solicitor, H. P. Innes prosecuted and W. E. Kelly looked after Robins' interests. The Magistrate had a stenographer to assist in recording the evidence. Inspector Edmunds was a spectator in the Court Room.

Which is Right?—The commission ceases from and cause, the council shall immediately appoint a successor who shall hold office during the remainder of the term for which his predecessor was elected.

—R. S. O., 1914, Chapter, 204, Sec. 37 (1).

If the resignations are accepted, a report will go to the council, whose duty it will then be to provide for an election. —Norfolk Reformer, 59th year, No. 21; whole No. 3065; March 22nd, 1917, page one, column three.

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Are as Becoming as They are Fashionable

And The Prices Are Within the Limit of All Purses  
Fashion has been unwontedly kind this season for simplicity is the keynote of all styles—with the straight youthful lines predominating. Stocks are at their best right now.

**Suits at \$16.50**  
Ladies' and Misses' Suits in the popular fashions in Poplins, Serges and Gabardines, belted and plain tailored styles. The colorings are new and blacks and navy blues predominate as usual. Special price . . . . . \$16.50

**Suits at \$25.00**  
Shown Sports and Tailored Models as well as Suits for dress wear, fashionde of fine black and white checks, serges and gabardines, and twills, belted and braid trimmed models.

**Exclusiveness is the Keynote \$35**  
in the Suits at . . . . . \$35  
For these show reproductions of the best American designers as well as Paris thoughts. These are uncommonly attractive and are entirely different from Suits you would ordinarily expect at this price. Developed of Men's Wear Serges, Poiret Twills, Gabardines and novelty weaves, with the large flowing collars, braid or button trimmed.

**New Dresses at \$20.00**  
For street and afternoon wear, are fashioned of taffeta and crepe-de-chine, new sports and pleated models, some are severely tailored, others show trimmings of contrasting colors or braids.

**New Dresses at \$15.00**  
Are of Serges and Taffeta a score or more of entirely new pleated and straight lines, models reflecting every new this season.

**New Waists**  
Here's just a hint from our showing of hundreds of New Blouses—  
At \$3.98, \$2.98, \$1.98 and \$1.59  
White and Flesh color Voiles, Crepe-de-chines, Georgette Crepes, Jas Silks, Shadow Laces, in several hundreds of models and colors. It is the largest range ever shown.

**Showing of New Hand Bags**  
Hand Bags, made of Silk Poplin, prettily beaded, finished with silk cord and tassels, black with steel beading, special price . . . . . \$2.00  
Novelty Silk Poplin Hand Bags, with black frame, ribbon handle and fancy colored lining, has attached mirror, and coin purse, price \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50 and . . . . . \$2.00  
Stylish Leather Envelope Purses in convenient compartments and ticket portion with extra flaps, comes in grey, brown and black, Special at \$12.50 to . . . . . \$1.25

**BLACK LEATHER HAND BAGS**  
Leather Hand Bags with fancy nickel frame, patent clasp colored lining, fitted with coin purse and mirror, price each \$2.25 and . . . . . \$2.50

**New Fancy Veils**  
Large variety of novelties in black and colors, special at each \$1.50 to . . . . . 75c  
Veiling, by yard, in black and colors, all new designs at 50c., and . . . . . 25c

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Simcoe to write from Brantford making the same suggestion, for the Simcoe post office is not closed from 12 to 1, nor does the entire staff take luncheon from 12 to 1. It would have been "punch" to the item if the staff reporter had given the name of the suggestor, but in this case the reporter is not an expositor.

**The Facts**  
There are from six to eight employees in the Simcoe post office, according to the season. Of these, two come on at 6 a.m., and four regularly and punctually at 8 a.m. The morning mail from Toronto due at 11.20 is pretty well distributed by 12.30, and the assorting being completed at 12, two employees go for dinner. One leaves at 1, another at 1.30, and another at 2.00. The extra accommodate their time to the demands.

**Kural Routes Hurried Out**  
It is essential that the six rural carriers get away on their long routes—25 to 30 miles—as soon as possible after the arrival of the morning mail, and in order to assist to this end, the general delivery is sometimes closed when a late mail arrives. There are few citizens who will protest against this performance. The registry and postal note and postal order department is never closed during the day. The general delivery is regularly open till 7 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8 to 9 p.m. also. It is quite probable, therefore, that, according to population, Simcoe's staff of 6 to 8 compares favorably with those of other offices.

**War Time Irregularities**  
But there are difficulties and delays with the service. Mail matter stamped in Toronto at 7.30 and 8 p.m. may not reach the box or delivery pigeon hole here till Wednesday morning. Yesterday some of Wednesday's mail collected in Toronto reached Simcoe on "Old Granby" at 11.20 as usual. More comes via London and St. Thomas at 4.26 and still another lot from the east come down from Woodstock. So with the 9 o'clock last night, every mail train east and west brought Toronto mail. Some are inclined to blame the local staff, but such is apparently unjustified by the facts.

**The Remedy**  
The remedy appears to be in a service over the L. E. & N. from Brantford. And as stated in this column on several occasions during the past six weeks, efforts are being made to this end. We understand that the Brantford Board of Trade has joined in the movement being made along this line.

The members of the I. O. D. E. have been requested to wear during the next six weeks, a piece of purple ribbon under the badge of the order, in recognition of the passing of the Duchess of Connaught, Hon. Pres. of the National Council. The local members will comply.

**Mail Contract**  
SEALED TENDERS, addressed to Postmaster General, will be received Ottawa until Noon on Friday, the 24th of April, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, to be run over Brantford No. 1 Rural Route, by the Postmaster General's pleasure. Printed notices containing information as to conditions of proposed Contract, to be seen and filled in form, to be obtained at the Post Office of Brantford, Cainsville and Echo Place and the office of the Post Office Inspector, London.

Post Office Department, Canada, Services Branch, Ottawa, 24th March, 1917.  
G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
In the matter of the Estate of Wm. Martin, late of the Township of Brantford, in the County of Brant, Gentleman, deceased. Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 26 Chapter 11 of the Statutes of Ontario, 1911, that all persons having claims against the said deceased or the said William Martin, who died on or about the 10th day of February, A. D. 1917, at the said Township of Brantford, are required to file by deposit with the said Administrator, designated Solicitor for Della Isabella Ford, and Rachel DeLancey, the Administrators, their names and the amount of their claims and statements of their debts and claims against the said deceased, if any held by them duly verified affidavit. And Take Notice that after the 18th day of April next the said Administrators with the will annexed will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled to having regard only to the claims which they shall then have notified the said Administrators with the will annexed will not be liable for the assets of any part thereof to any person whose claim they shall not then have received notice of.

Dated at Brantford this 16th day of March, 1917.  
W. M. CHARLTON, 20 Market St. Brantford, Ontario, Solicitor for the Administrators.

**Wood's Peppermint Cure**  
The Great English Remedy for Coughs and Croup. It soothes the inflamed throat, loosens the phlegm, and invigorates the system. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all cases of Cough, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, and all other respiratory ailments. Price 25c per bottle. Sold everywhere.

**FOR SALE BY TENDER**  
Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Thursday noon, at the hour of 2 o'clock, March 29th, for the rough cast cottage, No. 130 St. Paul Avenue, same to be torn down within one month and everything removed. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. S. P. Picher and Son, 43 Market St.

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(Automatic Block Signals)  
The Best Route to  
BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, SYRACUSE, ALBANY, NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, WASHINGTON, BOSTON, CLEVELAND, PITTSBURG  
Through Sleepers—Hamilton to York, Boston; also New York, Toronto, Hamilton.  
H. C. THOMAS, Agent, Home G. C. MARTIN, G. P. A., Hamilton

**Auction Sale**  
of Durham and Holstein Cattle. W. Almas has received instructions from Clarence McEwan to sell by Public Auction at his farm, situated 1-2 miles south of the town of Brantford, known as the Heights Road, on  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29th at one o'clock sharp.  
Cattle—27—1 Holstein cow, time of sale; 1 Holstein cow, due in May; 1 Holstein cow, due in 6 cows just fresh; 5 cows in short time giving good flow of milk; 2 Durham heifers, 1 year old; 2 stein calves, 6 months old; 2 calves 4 months old, baby beef; 7 veal vees.  
Hogs—9 Pigs.  
Terms—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash, over that amount 3 months credit on furnishing proved security, or 6 per cent premium off for cash on credit and live calves and baby beef, cash.  
Clarence McEwan, Auctioneer

**Millinery**  
New Easter Suits Coats Dresses

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**SNOPSIS OF CANADIAN WEST LAND REGULATIONS**  
The sole head of a family, or any over 18 years old, may homestead a section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta under the Agency of Sub-Agency of the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency not Sub-Agency, on certain conditions.  
Duties—Six months residence up cultivation of the land in each of three years, or a piece of live stock of value \$100.00, or a piece of land of value \$100.00, or a piece of

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The Great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the system, makes new blood, cures nervousness, restores vitality, cures Debility, Mental and Physical Exhaustion, Loss of Energy, Palpitation of the Heart, Failing Memory, etc. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain pkg. on receipt of \$1.00. New Phosphoric Acid, THE WOOD MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

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

Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$30.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent, also 30 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead test on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$30.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$500.

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

FURNITURE AUCTION SALE

On Wednesday next March 28, at 37 Buffalo Street, opposite the Grand Trunk Station, at 1 p.m. sharp, the following:

Organ, parlor tables, jardineer stand, carpets, coal heater, extension table, chairs, 2 rockers, Turkish rug, 12 yards rag carpet, Singer sewing machine, Kitchen Witch coal range, green couch, clothes basket, screen doors, copper kettle, boiler, sad irons, ironing board, linoleum, seaters, arch curtains, lace curtains, blinds chest drawers, dresser and commode rockers, knives, forks, bedding, glassware, dishes, pots, pans and numerous other articles not mentioned.

On Wednesday, next March 28, at 27 Buffalo Street, near G. T. R. station at 1:30 sharp. Terms, spot cash.

Mr. George Roberts, W. J. Bragg, Proprietor, Auctioneer.

MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in three certain Mortgages, which will be produced at the time of sale there will be offered for sale by public auction, on Wednesday the 4th day of April next, at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening, at S. P. Pitcher's Office, 43 Market Street, in the City of Brantford, the following property, namely: Parts of lots Fifty-nine and Sixty, Hunt's Survey, being a subdivision of blocks "O" and "S" east of Wilkes Tract in the said City of Brantford, having a frontage on the West side of Rawdon Street of forty feet and running back sixty-six feet on which is erected a new brick store and a half house, No. 288 Rawdon St.

Terms—Ten per cent of the purchase to be paid down at the time of sale, balance to be paid within thirty days thereafter.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

ANDREW L. BAIRD, K.C., Temple Building, 78 Dalhousie St., Brantford, Ontario, Solicitor for Vendor.

DATED at Brantford this ninth day of March, A.D., 1917.

AUCTION SALE

Of Farm Stock and Implements W. J. Bragg, auctioneer, has received instructions from John Marsh to sell by public auction at his farm, 1 mile east of Cainsville, on the Onondaga Road, better known as James Foulton farm, and of late occupied by Robert Lake, on TUESDAY, MARCH 27th, commencing at 1 p.m. sharp, the following: 1 bay horse, 12 years old; 5 good dairy cows, due to calve in April; 8 good hogs, about 160 pounds each; 15 good fowl, all laying; 3 geese; five ducks; 1 pair double harness, spring tooth cultivator; 1 good garden seed drill; 1 good pulper; 1 fanning mill; 1 horse wagon; top buggy; light democrat; 1 set light sleighs; 1 cutter; 1 forty-five gallon pig feed cooker, combined, almost new; swill barrels; 2 ton good hay; organ; Singer sewing machine, also other articles.

Terms—Pigs and fowl cash.

Terms of Sale—All sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount 7 months credit will be given on furnishing approved joint note or 5 per cent off for cash on credit amounts. JOHN MARSH, Proprietor.

W. J. BRAGG, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE

S. P. PITCHER & SON, Auctioneers, have received instructions from Mrs. Costin, to sell by public auction at her residence, 78 Nelson Street, on THURSDAY, MARCH 29th, at 1:30 sharp, the following goods:—One round fall-leaf table; 1 parlor table; 1 velvet couch; 1 lounge; 1 sewing machine; 1 rocker; 3 rock chairs; walnut parlor chairs; 1 kitchen table; 3 small tables; 1 cupboard; 1 sideboard; quantity of jars; quantity of dishes; books; pictures; curtains and blinds; 4 beds and springs; 2 mattresses; carpet; tub; one bed and spring; 1 feather bed; 1 gas heater and pipe; 1 wheelbarrow; two buggies; 1 buffalo robe; 1 cross-cut saw; 3 large bureaus; lamps; 1 Radiant Home heater with oven; 1 small wood heater; 1 coal-oil stove; quantity of quilts; pillow cases; tea kettle and other articles. Everything will be sold. Terms cash. Mrs. COSTIN, Proprietress.

S. P. PITCHER & SON, Auctioneers.

Electrical Contracting and Fixtures

Owing to the difficulty of securing help, and the consequent necessity of neglecting my store to give personal attention to my work, I have decided to close my store on March 31st. I will continue to supply Fixtures and accept contracts as usual, and would ask patrons to phone me when needed.

CALL 1740

A. C. McLEAN Electrical Contractor

GIRLS SUICIDED IN PORTSMOUTH

Mystery Created When Two Young Women Shoot Each Other

Portsmouth, N. H., March 23.—The two young women who were killed in the Portsmouth Cafe last night were definitely identified today as Margaret "Peggy" Spalding, daughter of George F. Spalding of Newton, Mass., and Ethel Stanton, daughter of J. L. Stanton, city engineer agent of Rock Island railroad, with headquarters at Los Angeles. A note signed "Peggy and Ethel," found in a room in the Rockingham hotel, which they had occupied during Wednesday night and

OAK FURNITURE SALE

W. J. Bragg will sell by Public Auction, Thursday next, March 29, at 21 Edward Street, Eagle Place, commencing at 1.00 p.m. sharp, the following: Grand good upright piano, 2-piece mahogany parlor suite, silk covered, parlor table, mahogany oak rocker, Morris chair, leather couch, 6 oak dining chairs, one oak buffet, round oak extension table, pedestal grand Jewell upright piano, Brussels rug, 3 by 4, 2 small rugs, 95 piece dinner and tea set, blue and gold trimmings; silver knives, forks, spoons, glassware, dishes, etc., three kitchen chairs, table, couch, settee, range, coal and gas; cupboard, Singer sewing machine, 19 yards inlaid linoleum, rocker, boiler, pots, pans and all kitchen utensils, two good barrels, one double barrel shot gun, step ladder, garden tools, carpenter's tools, verandah chair, two oak dressers, iron and brass beds, mattresses, carpets, bedding, lace curtains and blinds and many other articles to be found in a choice home.

This is a choice lot, and choice goods at 21 Edward Street, Eagle Place, on Thursday next, March 29, at one o'clock sharp.

No reserve. Terms spot cash. Mrs. Benjamin Hopkins, Proprietress. W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE

Of Farm Stock and Implements Mr. John Randall has instructed W. Almas to sell by public auction at his farm, situated on the Brantford and Paris Toll Road, 3 miles from Paris, and 4 miles from Brantford, at the Moles School, better known as the Thos. Randall farm, on THURSDAY, MARCH 29th, commencing at 10 o'clock sharp. Lunch at noon. Grand Valley cars, fifteen minutes walk from farm.

6 Horses—Percheron gelding, rising 3 years; Percheron filly rising 3 years; Clyde gelding rising 2 years; Percheron gelding rising 2 years; Clyde gelding, almost new; swill barrels; 2 ton good hay; organ; Singer sewing machine, also other articles.

25 Cattle—4 fat steers; 3 fat heifers; 1 fat cow; 1 registered Durham bull, fat; 3 years old; 5 heifers, 1 year old; 4 steers 1 year old; 6 good calves; 1 milch cow. All are well bred Durbams.

Pigs—1 sow with 7 pigs; 1 sow with 4 pigs; 13 shoats.

Sheep—7 Shropshire ewes, supposed to be in lamb.

Poultry—22 hens, set

Harness—Set carriage harness, set britchen harness set odd harness, set heavy single harness, set hames and traces, 3 Scotch collies; 3 open collars.

Implement—No. 5 Massey-Harris binder, 7-ft. cut; Massey-Harris hay tedder; Wisner drill, 10 spout; Wisner drill, 12 spout; Kemp manure spreader; Massey-Harris 4-horse cultivator; pair bobseighs; set 8-section harrows; gravel box; feed truck; platform wagon, 1 ton capacity; with top; Adams rack; Bain track; 3 Bell plows; Cockshutt 2-furrow plow; Cockshutt junior plow; 1 grinder; I. H. C. gasoline engine, set new; pole and shafts; McLaughlin H. G. gas new; wagon; two buggies; 1 cutter; pump; jack; I. H. C. force pump, G. S. M.; springs for wagon; wheelbarrow; turnip pulper; ropes; chains; forks and other articles.

One complete threshing outfit to be offered for sale subject to reserve bid. Terms to be made known at time of sale. Waterloo engine, 18 H. P.; 20 horse John Goodison separator (36-50) with feeder; straw blower and chaff blower; 1 Peoria grain elevator and weigher; Climax cutting box, complete; water tank; wagon pump and hose; portable steam engine, about 14 H. P.; about 40 tons mixed hay, baled, if not sold.

Terms—Hay, fat cattle and all sums under \$10, cash; over that amount, 8 months credit to be given on furnishing approved security, or six per cent off for cash on credit amounts.

W. ALMAS, JOHN RANDALL, Auctioneer, Proprietor.

MR. PERLEY, Clerk

Tenders For Supplies

Tenders for bread and for beef of good quality, minus neck ends, for the House of Refuge for the coming year, will be received up to noon on Friday, March 30. Address tenders to John A. Houlding, 22 Dalhousie St., City, Secretary.

TENDERS

The Brantford Thrift League wants tenders on the following seeds—

POTATOES CORN PEAS BEANS CARROTS BEETS

Send tenders at once to D. T. Williamson, 97 Dufferin Ave.



AT THE Rex Monday and Tuesday.

MARKETS

FRUITS.

Apples, basket, small .040 to 0.40 Apples, basket, large .075 to 0.75

MEATS.

Bacon, side .032 to 0.34 Bacon, back .034 to 0.36 Beef, per lb. .018 to 0.22 Beef, hinds .014 to 0.15 Turkeys, each .075 to 1.00 Chickens, lb. .016 to 0.17 Ducks .080 to 1.00 Dry salt pork .020 to 0.25 Dressed pork .022 to 0.25 Turnips, basket .010 to 0.12 Lamb .025 to 0.30 Live Hogs .18.00 to 0.00 Smoked shoulder .018 to 0.18

VEGETABLES

Lettuce .08c, 2 for 15c Beans, quart .015 to 0.25 Potatoes, bag .325 to 0.25 Potatoes, bushel .230 to 0.230 Celery .08 to 0.12 Salmon, lb. .030 to 0.30 Honey, comb, clover .025 to 0.25 Horseradish, bottle .015 to 0.15 Cabbage, each .010 to 0.25 Cabbage, doz. .200 to 2.00 Onions, pk. .075 to 0.80 Potatoes, basket .050 to 0.60 Parsnips, basket .025 to 0.50 Turnips, basket .040 to 0.45

FISH.

Halibut steak, lb. .020 to 0.20 Kipper Herring .015 to 0.16 Pickered .012 to 0.18 Perch .012 to 0.12 Whitefish, lb. .017 to 0.17

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, creamery, lb. .045 to 0.45 Butter, dairy, per lb. .042 to 0.44 Eggs, per doz .030 to 0.34 Cheese .030 to 0.30

Thursday, indicated that they had agreed to commit suicide together.

Miss Spalding was 18 years of age and Miss Stanton was 22. The girls came here on Wednesday. After a night and a day spent in their room at the hotel, where Miss Stanton had registered in her own name and Miss Spalding as "Rose King," they went to the cafe for dinner, prolonging it by repeated calls for black coffee.

Just before 11 o'clock the waiters and the few remaining diners heard two shots. They rushed to the booth where the girls had been seated and found Miss Stanton dead, lying half across the table. Miss Spalding lay on the floor unconscious and died shortly afterward. Each girl had a bullet wound in the temple. Miss Stanton's fingers were closed about a 22 calibre revolver, and beside Miss Spalding's body lay a pearl handled revolver of the same calibre.

The police today expressed the opinion that each girl held a revolver at the other's head and fired. It is planned to hold an inquest today. The bodies were taken to undertaking establishments. The note found in the girls' room was addressed to Miss Spalding's mother. Through inquiries made at her home in Newton it was learned that Margaret Spalding was a graduate of the Newton high school, where she had been a prominent basketball and hockey player. Since last fall she had been a teacher in the gymnasium department of the Garland school in Boston. Miss Stanton was a pupil of this school until two weeks ago, when she began studies at the Dana Hall school in Wellesley, Mass. The two young women had been close friends for some time.

No definite reason was given in the note for the girls' act. It said they had decided that it was better that they should die, and asked their parents not to be grieved, stricken, because they would all be happy and peaceful when reunited in a better world.

A note left by Miss Stanton asked that C. F. Malsbury, Johnson building, Cincinnati, be notified. The police learned today that Mr. Malsbury had served as executor of the estate of Miss Stanton's mother, who was killed in an automobile accident.

To most of us a century is an eternity, but at the Exhibition next week there will be on exhibition a brass helmet and sword that were worn at the Battle of Waterloo. Alongside of these relics will be many war relics from the "cockpit

DK. DeVAN'S FEMALE PILLS Reliable medicine for all Female Complaints. Sold by all druggists. Price 25c a box, or three for 75c. At drug stores. Mailed to any address on receipt of price. THE SCARBOROUGH DRUG CO., ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO.

Auction Sale

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1 MILE EAST OF BURFORD (10.35 Train from Brantford will stop at farm each day)

MARCH 26th and 27th Commencing at 10 O'Clock sharp the following:

6 Horses, (1 Saddle Horse), 7 Welsh Ponies Cattle—30 Head Consisting of pure-bred Jerseys, Aberdeen Angus, Choice Dairy Cows and Beef Cattle

100 Pure-Bred Sheep Shropshires and Southdowns. One of the best flocks in Canada

Implement—A Full Line Harness, Hay, Seed Oats And other Articles too Numerous to Mention

TERMS ANNOUNCED AT SALE MONDAY 26th—Implements and Cattle will be sold. TUESDAY 27th—Sheep, Horses, Seed, Oats, Etc.

John Lloyd Jones, Proprietor W. F. Miles, Clerk W. Almas, Auctioneer

Financial and Commercial

SINCE Elias Howe

Invented the sewing machine many wonderful improvements have been made. The acme of excellence has been reached by the White Sewing Machine Co., of Cleveland and Guelph. We now sell these high-grade goods, and if you are thinking of buying a new machine this spring it will be to your advantage to allow our expert to demonstrate the White Rotary in your home.

You will be under no obligation to buy, but we believe you will not allow the machine to be removed after its superior mechanical devices and quality of workmanship have been shown and explained to you. See the machine at our store, or phone Bell 75, Auto 65, to have one delivered on approval.

S. G. Read & Son Limited

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Saturday, March 24th, 1917

**THE SITUATION**  
The fighting on the Western front has now become very intense. All branches of the service are included and cavalry are taking a general part for the first time. The foe has halted his withdrawal at the "Hindenburg Line," and the struggle has commenced to entail enormous losses to both sides. The Allies, however, still continue to make retarded progress and in the St. Quentin canal region the French drove the enemy back from a depth of one quarter of a mile to two and a half miles. The British also continue to go forward. The Kaiserites inundated the Le Fere region in an effort to retard the onslaught. There can be no question that the Hun is now giving battle in a most desperate way upon ground of his own choosing and the results during the next few weeks can hardly fail to be of decisive importance.

The French report a triumph in Macedonia, north of Monastir, taking 1,794 prisoners and many guns while the Russians have administered a severe defeat to the Turks on the Persian border.  
The bread ration in Germany has been reduced one-fourth, and intensified reports continue to be received of hunger in the Fatherland.  
The new Petrograd Cabinet has issued a manifesto in which the fact is emphasized that a Prussian victory would deprive the Russian people of all their liberties and restore to power an Emperor for a previous by "enslaved people." An urgent call is issued for even greater efforts on both land and sea.

**THE U. S. PROGRAM**  
It is announced that our neighbors are planning a much more aggressive part in the big struggle than the mere arming of merchant vessels. It is pleasing to note that money and supplies for the Allies is now constituting the main talk, and that after all is about all they can effectively do.  
Harding, when introducing the sub-Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, recently suggested that Uncle Sam at once lend his credit to Britain and France. The leading lawyers of Wall street have given their unqualified endorsement of the plan. Mr Harding, who introducing the subject to them, said:  
"Congress can very speedily provide the surest means of defence by enacting a law which would enable the government to lend its credit to those who are fighting for the same cause. It is my personal opinion that this government should in that contingency extend to the allied powers a credit of one billion dollars, taking as security their own obligations. That would be an effective measure of defence. It would protect us against a foreign invasion and from a premature peace to which we were not party. If we secure that measure of protection, we can look the future in the face. Everything else has been discounted. No shock can arise for which the public is not prepared."  
One of the other bankers present said:  
"We are a nation of military infants! But we are giants in finance. Financing the war should therefore be our task. Lending to the Allies would make us most immediately and fearfully effective."

That puts the whole thing, as far as the United States is concerned, in a nutshell.

**LOSSES OF CANADIANS ARE LIGHT**  
Few Casualties Despite a Week of Frequent Activities  
**HUNS EXPLODED MINE**  
And Canadians Organized the Crater

By Courier Leased Wire.  
(By Stewart Lyon, correspondent of the Canadian Press).  
Canadian Army Headquarters in France, March 24.—The enemy varied his activity on the Canadian front this morning by exploding a mine which formed a considerable crater in this already much churned up region. He made but little out of this enterprise as our men were on the alert and proceeded immediately to organize the crater. Since then there has been increasing gunfire. Our losses in all the raids and other small affairs of the last two weeks have been notably light and the health of the troops is excellent. The battalions which come out for rest are almost as fit as those going in.

**SEVEN YEARS.**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Montreal, March 24.—Eva Boyle, a married woman, guilty of manslaughter of her lover, Albert Haynes, who she shot and killed on Pine avenue, in the early hours of January 8, was this morning sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary by Mr. Justice Laverne. Boyle, who was a munition worker, claimed she shot Haynes because he was going to desert her. The woman turned the revolver on herself and for weeks lingered between life and death from a wound in the chest. The woman formerly worked in a Boston factory.

**A SINISTER ALLIANCE**  
The anti-conscription and anti-National Service agitators proceeding in Quebec leave no reasonable doubt in the public mind as to which of the political parties is allied with the Bourassa Nationalists. As was the case in the late Quebec provincial elections, Liberals and Nationalists have joined forces and are daily meeting on the same platforms to denounce measures designed to throw the full strength of the Dominion into the war. Nationalist workers like Tancred Marcell (who wants to see a French-Canadian Republic) are cursing Canada's participation in the war with one breath and crying for the return to power of Sir Wilfrid Laurier with the next.

A recent meeting in Montreal to denounce National Service and deny against conscription, was presided over by one of the most prominent Liberal workers in that city and was addressed by a Liberal candidate for the House of Commons. Thus, while Liberal papers like the Toronto Globe and the London Advertiser are cursing the Government in Ontario for not doing enough in the war, a Liberal-Nationalist alliance is assailing it in Quebec for doing too much in the war. In Ontario, Sir Robert Borden is attacked for not speeding up recruiting. In Quebec he is excoriated for permitting recruiting at all. It is an unpatriotic, despicable game, and at the proper time will be suitably repudiated by the bulk of Canadians. Meanwhile, Sir Robert Borden is representing the Dominion at the Imperial War Conference, called to help consecrate the whole strength of the Empire to the prosecution of the war.

**GARDENING BOOKS IN PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
List of Volumes Helpful to All Who Plan Land Cultivation

The following books on Gardening are in circulation at the Public Library, and may be very helpful to any who intend having a home garden this summer:  
First Steps in Gardening; Practical Gardening; Practical Potato Growing; Practical Vegetable Growing; by Walter P. Wright.  
Gardening for Amateurs; Complete Gardener; Garden Planting; Little Gardens, How to make the most of them; Garden Work for Everybody; Ideal Gardening by H. H. Thomas.  
The Garden Book, by Holland.  
The Garden Month by Month, by Sedgwick.  
Yard and Garden, by Baker.  
Fruit, Flower and Kitchen Garden by Beal.  
Gardening, by Henderson.  
How to Lay Out a Garden, by Komp.  
A Well Considered Garden, by King.  
Gardening—Art Out of Doors, by Rensselaer.  
A Home Garden, by Rexford.

**THINNING THEM DODOWN.**  
Jack: "Lumme, 'Grace, you ain't forgotten 'ow to shoot! That's another of them murr'in blighters put down wot's been enjoying the freedom of the seas for a few days! Well, if their future's on the sea, all I can say is now we've got started, 'kaven 'elp 'em! Savin' your presence, Miss!"

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**News of the Churches**

**GRACE CHURCH.**  
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
11 a.m.—Morning prayer. Subject of sermon, "The Festival of Self-Sacrifice."  
7 p.m.—Evening prayer. Subject of sermon, "The Meaning of Blood." The rector will preach both morning and evening.

**ST. JUDE'S ANGLICAN.**  
Dalhousie and Peel.  
Rev. C. E. Jenkins, Rector.  
March 25th, fifth Sunday in Lent.  
11 a.m.—Morning prayer and sermon, "Judas Iscariot."  
3 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible class.  
7 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon, "The Church and the War." During renovation of the church the services will be held in the school room. Entrance from Dalhousie street.  
The rector will preach at all services.

**Baptist**  
**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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11 a.m.—Prof. I. G. Matthews, Toronto.  
7 p.m.—"The best age in which to become a Christian."  
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Music—Choir. Mr. C. Disher, Mrs. F. Sage.  
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A helpful message for you tomorrow at the Congregational, corner George and Wellington streets.  
Rev. W. J. Thompson, minister.  
Church services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Morning sermon, "The Legacy of Life."  
Evening sermon, "The Lesson of Life."  
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Sunday school 3 p.m., Mr. J. L. Dixon superintendent.  
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**Methodist**  
**BRANT AVENUE METHODIST.**  
10 a.m.—Brotherhood.  
11 a.m.—Rev. A. A. Bowers.  
2.45 p.m.—Sunday school.  
7 p.m.—Rev. A. A. Bowers.  
Morning Music.  
Solo, "There Were Ninety and Nine" (Sankey).  
Anthem, "Refugee in the Lord" (Sir Geo. Elvey).  
Soloist, Miss Hilda Hurley.  
Evening Music.  
Solo, selected.  
Anthem, "Calm the Listening Ear" (Hortalo Parker).  
Soloist, Miss Hilda Hurley.  
Come and worship with us. Come and bring your friends.  
Organist and Choirmaster, Mr. Clifford Higgin.

**COLBORNE ST. METHODIST**  
Rev. W. E. Baker, Pastor  
10 a.m. Class meeting—Mr. John Mann, leader; Sr. Brotherhood—Dr. E. Amos, speaker; Jr. Brotherhood, 11 a.m.—Rev. W. E. Baker's subject, "The Challenge of Methodism, What the Church Stands For." 2.45 p.m. Sabbath School. Review with lantern slides.  
7 p.m. Rev. W. E. Baker's subject "The Revival needed or why not more conversions?"  
Morning music; Anthem, "Fairest Lord Jesus" (Brackett); duet, Mrs. Baird and Miss Dorothy Baird. Evening music; anthem, "The Lord is my

**Presbyterian**  
**ALEXANDRIA PRESBYTERIAN.**  
Rev. D. T. McClintock  
10 a.m.—Brotherhood—Race-track Gambling.  
11 a.m.—The deep need which Christ meets. Children's sermon—The Blind Hymn Writer.  
3 p.m.—S. S. and Bible Classes.  
7 p.m.—Christ's commendation of a non-producer.  
**ST. ANDREWS' CHURCH.**  
Brant Avenue  
Rev. J. W. Gordon, B. D., Minister.  
Services, 11 a.m.—"How to Know God."  
3 p.m.—Sabbath School and Bible Class.  
7 p.m.—"Memory."  
Music—Morning Anthem, "King of Love," Soloist, Mr. W. T. Millard; Evening Anthem, "Abide With me," Torrington, soloist, Miss

**Non-Denominational**  
**CHRISTADELPHIAN.**  
Sunday school and Bible class, 3 p.m. Lecture, 7 p.m. Subject, "And the nations were angry, and thy wrath is come, and the time of the dead that they should be judged, etc." (Rev. xi. 18). Speaker, Mr. H. W. Styles, in C. O. F. Hall, 136 Dalhousie street. All welcome. Seats free. No collection.  
**SPIRITUALISTIC.**  
Spiritual meeting Sunday, March 18th, 7 p.m. Subject: "Concerning Spiritual Gifts." Speaker, Mrs. H. E. Litt. Collection to defray expenses. Society Hall, Temple Buildings, Dalhousie Street.

**Take a Glad Hand Welcome**  
To-morrow to the Services of the  
**First Baptist Church**  
West Street  
11 A. M.  
"The Gospel of Comfort"  
Anthem—"Out of the Depths" (Adamson)  
7 P. M.  
"The Grace of Giving"  
THE MUSIC:  
1—"Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord." The Choir (Garrett)  
2—"De Profundis".....Capel  
J. A. Halrod  
3—"Child Come Home".....Boters  
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**WELLINGTON ST. CHURCH.**  
Rev. Dr. C. W. Henderson, Pastor.  
10.00 a.m.—Brotherhood, led by Mr. McFadden. Subject, "Present Day Opportunity." Class and Junior League meetings.  
11.00 a.m.—Public service—Sermon by the pastor, "Grace Sufficient." Anthem "Lift up your Heads" (Handel). Solo—Mrs. Frank Leeming.  
2.45 p.m.—Sunday School for old and young.  
7 p.m.—Public service. Sermon by the pastor, "Expectant," "Un-ready," "Excluded." Anthem "With Angels and Archangels" (Hopkins) Solo, Mrs. Frank Leeming. Anthem "He's Watching over Israel" (Mendelssohn).  
Mr. Thomas Darwin, A. T. C. M., organist and choirmaster.

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**BETHEL HALL**  
Sunday, 11 a.m., remembering the Lord's death.  
3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible class, conducted by Mr. W. J. Craig.  
7 p.m.—Gospel service, Dr. T. H. Bier will (D. W.) speak on "Recent Events in the Light of Prophecy." Come, you are welcome.

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In this village there exists to-day the most remarkable condition of affairs that has ever been known in regards to oil. It is estimated that 30 per cent. Petroleum Lubricating Oil (without admixture), as per the statement of the Chief Analyst of the Department of Mines at Ottawa, coming into an ordinary water well in such quantities that hundreds of gallons have been baled out and given to the farmers to burn in their lamps and lubricate their machinery in its crude state as it comes from the ground. This oil is being used today by the Hydro-Electric power people of Eugenia Falls, about six miles from Fleisherton, and the engineers say that they have never used as good an oil. This very same oil can be skimmed off the waters of the swamp, of which we have samples to show you. If we cannot verify these statements to your entire satisfaction, we do not ask you to invest one dollar with us. Up to the present time there has not been a well drilled in that district, but the people there now have become alive to the fact of the great possibilities existing there, and the land in that locality has now been all leased up and drilling will surely start in the early spring, and we have 1800 acres of land leased right on the belt. The company expects to start drilling their first well at once and

have every confidence that they will strike this remarkable oil in large quantities, which should result in the present selling price of the company's stock, 40 cents per share, going up to an unprecedented figure. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to call at the company's office, Heyd Block, George St., where full particulars may be had and samples of the oil seen.

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**MONEY TALKS**  
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**LOCAL NEWS**

**BOARD OF HEALTH.**  
The township board of health meet in the court house on Monday afternoon.

**ON DUTY.**  
Jack Howarth, police court clerk who was absent from duty on account of sickness on Friday, returned this morning.

**SWEEPERS.**  
The board of works had sweepers on the streets this morning cleaning up the winters' mud that had collected.

**PASSION SUNDAY.**  
To-morrow, two weeks before Easter, is observed in the Catholic church as Passion Sunday. The following Sunday will be Palm Sunday when the ceremony of blessing the palms will take place.

**TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.**  
A special meeting of the township council was held this morning at the court house for the purpose of passing a by-law empowering ratepayers of the Bellevue section to issue debentures covering the expense of erecting an addition to the Bellevue school.

**HIGH WATER.**  
The water in the river to-day, though high and muddy, was clear of ice and now all danger of a flood is thought to be past. Until yesterday afternoon, the sides of the river were lined with ice, but the rain late afternoon and evening, cleared out all the debris that remained.

**FORESTERS' FESTIVITIES.**  
High Chief Ranger Archie Mar and some fifty members of the Arden Order of Foresters, will journey by special car from Hamilton to this city on Monday night next to participate in a big lodge night to be given by the local lodge of the order, followed by a social evening.

**ST. BASIL'S MISSION.**  
"He that will not hear church," was the subject of evening's address to the women of St. Basil's at the mission service, speaker emphasizing and impressing upon his hearers the necessity of obeying the commandments of church.

**BAZAAR.**  
The Ladies' Aid Society of Baptist Presbyterian church held a most successful bazaar in the church on Wednesday evening. There was a goodly supply of home made cooked fancy work and sewing, candy, and the ladies were kept busy preparing the good things. A net sum was realized for the Ladies' funds, and much credit is due to who so willingly helped to make bazaar such a good success.

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GONE OVERSEAS

Miss Isabel Sherritt has received word that her brother, Stanton, of Winnipeg, has gone overseas to France with one of the construction battalions.

VALUABLE RELIC

Mrs. Mathewson, 23 Darling St., is sending a John Wesley plate 1730 to the War Loans and Relic Exhibition. The valuable trophy has been owned by the family since that date.

GOES TO FRONT

Mrs. (Rev.) A. E. Lavell of this city, has received cable notice that her husband, Capt. Rev. A. E. Lavell, who left Brantford as chaplain of the 125th battalion, has now sailed from England for the front. Although no details are given, Mrs. Lavell has reasons to believe that her husband is being sent to Saloniki.

RETURNED SOLDIERS

Pte. W. H. Williams, who was injured last October in England, returned to the city yesterday afternoon on the 6.30 G. T. R. train, and was met by a deputation from the Soldiers' Aid Commission. He speaks enthusiastically of the treatment he received at St. John's, Quebec, and Montreal, Pte. W. Lyle, 34 William Street returned on the 5.12 T. H. & B. and was also met and taken home, Pte. S. G. Meates, who expected, stayed over in Hamilton.

SOCIAL EVENING.

Miss Jean Caton, Echo Place, made a most charming little hostess Thursday evening, when she entertained about forty young folk in honor of her sister, Frances, who expects to leave shortly for Owen Sound where she is going to enter a training school for nurses. Everyone voted that Miss Jean provided most original and entertaining amusements, and left wishing Miss Frances the greatest success in her new work.

JUDGMENT GIVEN.

In the trial court in Toronto yesterday, Mr. Justice Middleton gave judgment in the case of Lindsay vs. Almas as follows:—Lindsay v. Almas.—W. S. Brewster, K.C., for plaintiff. W. E. Kelly, K.C., for defendant. Action for specific performance of agreement for exchange of lands and for damages for breach.

Judgment: Upon the plaintiff lodging with the Registrar a conveyance of the farm on which he may reserve a vendor's lien for \$2,850 as unpaid purchase money, he is entitled to recover this sum. There will be judgment for this amount. No execution to issue till deed is lodged with the Registrar with due affidavits of execution, so that if the defendant so desires he may register it. The defendant must pay the costs.

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MULATTO BROKE JAIL

Victor Johnson Escaped Yesterday Afternoon From Custody

Yesterday afternoon, shortly after four o'clock, when the prisoners in the county gaol had just finished kalsomining the corridors, and being taken back into their respective cells, taking advantage of an unguarded moment when those in charge were elsewhere engaged, Victor Johnson, colored, who has served only a few weeks on a sentence of one and a half years, imposed recently in the police court as a penalty for conducting a disorderly house, and living off the proceeds of prostitution, escaped, running down the corridor, and through the house of Mr. Cook. Immediately upon arriving on Market Street, he took a northerly direction. The police were immediately notified, and the search commenced. Later on a telephone message was received at the police station to the effect that the prisoner wanted was hiding in a back yard in North Ward. A constable left immediately on a bicycle and soon located the fugitive who was by this time in the St. Andrew's Church sheds, and made his escape. Johnson, who is a yellow negro

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or mulatto, has black hair, is clean shaven, with a small scar on his right hand, and the top of his right ear missing. He escaped in his jail clothes but in some manner gained possession of an overcoat under which to cover them. He was last seen on St. Paul's Ave, heading for Holmedale. Particulars regarding him have been scattered broadcast, and it is now only regarded as a matter of time until his capture is assured.

RECEIVES DAMAGES.

Moosejaw, March 24.—A jury in the supreme court yesterday in the case of Walker vs C. P. R., an action arising out of an accident on the C. P. R. a year ago gave a verdict of \$13,500 for the plaintiff, who was a C. P. R. engineer, with special damages of \$2,320, or a total of \$15,820. Walker is suffering from locomotor ataxia, due to injuries he received in the wreck.

SERIOUS FIRE WAS AVERTED

Resembling nothing so much in speed as the rapidity of the allied spring drive, the motor and ladder trucks from the central department shot down Dalhousie street last night at about half past ten between two lines of crowded theater goers, who were then leaving the Brant. And well it was that the greatest possible speed was utilized, for the alarm had been rung in from box 18, at the corner of Dalhousie and Clarence streets, by the employes of the Gould, Shapley & Muir munition plant. Shortly before, dense volumes of smoke had been seen issuing from the windows of the basement, in which are the gasoline engines. In addition, this portion of

the building is practically saturated with oil. A bundle of oily waste had become ignited, and but for the prompt action of the employes a fire of serious proportions would have resulted, stated one of the firemen this morning.

BRANTFORD DID WELL

On Behalf of the New War Loan A Grand Total of Probably Two Million

Yesterday, the last day for subscriptions to the new Canadian war

loan, found the total for Brantford most satisfactory indeed. Two stockholders disposed of \$180,000 worth each and the two others were well up. However the record of the banks gives the best idea of the total, as all transactions finally reached them. The Standard Bank led with \$1,174,000. These figures include the \$1,000,000 put through the C.O.F. head office. The totals reported by the other banks bring the grand figure up to \$1,700,000. There were individual subscriptions of \$25,000, \$20,000, \$15,000 and \$10,000 and so on, but the main and most gratifying feature consisted of the very large number who brought sums of \$100 and up just to do their bit. In addition to the above figures, some Brantfordites bought through Toronto brokers, so that the entire aggregate was probably \$2,000,000.

THE ARMY THAT CONQUERED BAGDAD AND IS STILL CHASING THE TURKS



This picture shows a portion of the army under the command of General Maude in his victorious Mesopotamian campaign. His army is largely made up of Indian troops like these shown in the picture. Meager despatches from the East pay tribute to the valor of these troops which are now nearly thirty miles beyond Bagdad.

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**COMING EVENTS**

**CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURES**—See Church Notices.

**PEARCEY LECTURE**, "Les Miserables" Colborne St. Church, March 29. Plans now open at Boles Drug Store.

**TO-NIGHT**—Superfluity Sale Auction, Tea Pot Inn. In aid of Children's Shelter. Everybody come. Mrs. John Ker, convenor.

**EAGLE PLACE—KITH AND KIN**—Social evening, Monday, March 26th, at Trinity Sunday School, 7 p.m. All soldiers' families welcomed.

**COURT TELEPHONE CITY**, Canadian Order of Foresters special meeting Tuesday evening, March 27th. Discussion of new rates and nominations of delegates to High Court. Every member come.

**GRAND CONCERT** in Alexandra Church, Monday, Mar. 26, 8 p.m. following well-known talent will take part. Miss Smith, Mrs. Cromar, Mrs. E. Barton, Messrs Walter Carpenter, Oldham, Scott, McKinley. Admission 25c. Children 10c.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS, ATTENTION!**—Don't fail to hear Halpeny and Cunningham, specialists annual meeting City Union, First Baptist church, Tuesday, 27th. Sessions 3 and 8 p.m. Public invited. Come.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Norris wish to thank their friends for their great kindness and tokens of sympathy in their bereavement.

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**Father and Sons Banquet Scores a Great Success**

Annual Event Observed at Y. M. C. A. Last Evening; Addresses of Instructive and Interesting Nature Heard by Large Gathering

**YOUR BOY—AND YOU.**  
You have figured a lot on his young career,  
You have dreamed and planned and thought,  
You have pictured him manly and full of cheer,  
With a will for the fight you've fought,  
But he'll never come up to the dreams you dream,  
And he never will do his part,  
Till you get right down in his heart  
And take him right into your heart.

Such was the sentiment that emanated from the five banquet tables in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. last night around which seated over two hundred fathers and their sons, and from there pervaded the entire institution—a feeling of closer mutual understanding and fellowship between the fathers who were present and witnessed and participated one phase of the life of their sons, and the boys who sought to fully assimilate the spirit of the evening, that of a closer co-operation between father and son. While many other occasions have elicited equal interest beforehand, and while many others have been largely attended, it is safe to assert that never in the history of the local Y. M. C. A. have such beneficial effects been created that had as potent an influence on the life of the community as the "Father and Sons Annual Banquet of 1917. In each of the toasts that were proposed the thought was constantly brought into prominence, that the boy of to-day is the father of to-morrow, and that upon the present generation rests the responsibility of the welfare of succeeding generations.

The decorations were especially appropriate, being of a patriotic character, flags, and red, white and blue bunting forming the basis of the scheme, and this coupled with the surroundings, father seated side by side with son, produced a mellow atmosphere that inspired eloquence containing unusual wisdom. The masculine heart is, according to some philosophers reached with the greatest facility through his stomach, and this axiom was apparently well known and better understood by the ladies who acted as hostesses for the evening, and to whom was accorded unlimited praise for their indefatigable and energetic work on behalf of all departments of the work carried on in the building, for the supper that was provided was most sumptuous in abundance and quality. During the supper hour that commenced at seven o'clock, music was supplied by the Brant orchestra, several appreciative numbers being rendered.

When ample justice had been done to the heavily laden tables, Mr. T. E. Ryerson, chairman of the Board of Directors, announced at the head table with his fellow directors, in a few preliminary remarks, thought that the banquet was simply an evidence of what the Y.M.C.A. could do, and thanked the gentlemen present for their assistance in the past. In a brief but appropriate manner he proposed the first toast of the evening, "Our Kings," that was responded to by the singing of the National Anthem.

"The Ladies" the next toast proposed, conveyed to those of the fair, but indispensable sex who were present, the measure of esteem in which they are held by every member of the Y. M. C. A., their sterling worth to the institution being fully realized. The wholehearted manner in which their value is recognized was most capably expressed by Mr. Schultz when he stated, "We do love you for all the work you are doing. What would the institution do without the ladies? It could not exist one day without their assistance, so important a factor are they in the work carried on."

"What a Father Expects of his Son,"—Rev. J. W. Gordon.  
The qualities which a father may rightfully expect to find in his son were outlined by the Rev. J. W. Gordon, who thought that the first and most necessary requisite was that the boy be a good sport, such as would take the bumps and disappointments of life as they appeared, and always come up smiling. He said that fathers now had the biggest task with which they had ever been confronted, that of making good men out of their sons, and fathers had thus a right to claim a fair fighting chance to accomplish this work with some possibility of success. Cleanliness of both heart and body was another attribute that should be found in every boy by his father; honesty, a prime characteristic that should be inherent in every lad was also strongly needed. Respect of his knowledge was due to a father from his son, believed Mr. Gordon, because "father" has been "over the road" and ninety-nine times out of a hundred knows best, and should be the best friend and champion of his boy. There was not a single thing discussed among boys that could not be related to their fathers fully and confidently. A father also had a right to expect that his son would show the most careful consideration of his mother, and declared the speaker, "I'll guarantee that if you're good to your mother, you'll never be very bad to the rest of the world." In conclusion, Mr. Gordon said that father expects his son to honor his God, and that if father's opinion as judgment was honored in other matters, it could be trusted equally well in religion and morals.

At this juncture two songs were contributed by Sergt. Harold Oldham of the 215th battalion, whose offerings were greatly appreciated. In proposing a toast to "Our

Club," President Walter Brewster of the boys' department, in paying a tribute to the earnest efforts of Secretary Ross Beckett and Physical Director George Moseley, believed that he was expressing the sentiment of over four hundred members of the best junior department in the province, when he commended their share in the success of the organization. He continued giving a brief but comprehensive survey of the work in the past, especially during the last year, and hoped that continued prosperity would await in the future. In response, Mr. H. V. Hutton, chairman of the boys' work, gave voice to his feelings of pleasure in seeing the fathers present to personally witness under what circumstances their sons' spare time was being spent, and the principles upon which the work was based, "truth, goodness, health and beauty," taking as a model the boy Jesus. He made reference to the past members of the club, many of whom were absent on the far flung battle line, to whom he ascribed all honor and praise. The success of the program had been due to the efforts of Mr. Ross Beckett, he declared, a statement that drew forth loud and prolonged applause, a striking evidence of the popularity of the boys' secretary. Among the many aspirations of the club was a program that would reach and appeal to every boy in the city, and in conclusion Mr. Hutton appealed to the men to stay with the boys, promising them that their boyhood days would remain with them as long as they did so.

Hearty and thundering applause greeted Ross Beckett when he arose to make a brief speech. He recalled the work that had been accomplished in the boys' department during the past winter, and took occasion to thank the ladies who had made the Bible study nights successful through providing tasty and attractive suppers. Many expressions of regret at their inability to be present had been received from those to whom invitations had been sent out, and words of appreciation had also been received from fathers who recognized the value of the institution to their sons. If only a passing good time were supplied to the boys the Y. M. C. A. was a failure, declared Mr. Beckett, but an adequate one constantly being made to improve intellectually and morally all those who came under the care of the boys' department.

The greatly augmented membership of the club, the increased interest in the gymnasium classes, the group suppers with an average weekly attendance of one hundred boys, the Bible study, "What Manner of Man is This?" and the acquisition of a billiard table to the junior department quarters were some of the improvements mentioned by Mr. Ralph Williamson, in proposing a toast to "The Boys' Department." In reply, Mr. George Moseley, the physical director of the institution, stated that he had noticed the growing spirit of interest in the department, and traced the progress that had resulted. He thoroughly concurred in the statement that the boys of today are the fathers of tomorrow, and thought that as the boys grew up in the "Y" they would, when older, remain ardent supporters and would exercise a beneficial effect on the city. Personally, Mr. Brewster favorably promised all the fathers that he would take as great care of each and every one of the boys who came under his care as he would of his own child when he became old enough to participate in the activities of the institution.

"What a Boy Expects of His Father,"—Rev. G. A. Woodside.  
There were two things which a boy has every reasonable right to expect from his father, declared Mr. Woodside, the first of which was a legacy of pure blood, pure in every sense of the word. Too much stress could not be laid upon the necessity of commencing young to train and equip the best properties of the body, heart and mind if the boy of today is the father of tomorrow, and give future generations a start on the path of life that will be noble and true. A good retaining and beneficent influence was also due to their sons from fathers, who should never descend to the low level of using profane language or other such evidences of corrupt character, and thus set a poor example to their sons. Giving some personal reminiscence, the speaker said that he would much rather prefer to be reared in a Puritanical home than in the happy-go-lucky manner of today.

In proposing a toast to "Our Fathers," Harry Standing pointed out that boys owed almost all they possessed to their fathers, and paid a glowing tribute to fathers for their anxieties and care for boys in their early life. In reply, Mr. Christopher Cook, compared the robustness of the boys present to ex-president Tait's evident health, and related several interesting anecdotes. Never in any age did the boy have such splendid opportunities, and never had fathers such responsibilities, and this was a unique situation that necessitated close confidence if difficulties would be avoided.

Mr. Alex. Lockington, who had always displayed a lively interest in the boys' department, spoke a few words emphasizing the advantages to be gained from trying the examination next Thursday night, on the book, "What Manner of Man is This?"

As preliminary to proposing a toast to "Our Sons," Mr. W. S. Brewster, on behalf of the business men's club thanked physical director George Moseley, who pleased the men through the kind and thoughtful filled that position in the past. Mr. Brewster, being in a generous mood

gave some free advice, telling the older gentlemen present to turn out to the class and take ten years from their lives. Proceeding, Mr. Brewster thought that the boys sitting around the tables were as fine, intelligent and clean type of boys as could be found anywhere. The general idea prevailing was that the country was the best environment in which to rear a boy, but on the contrary, Mr. Brewster was of the opinion that the cities offered the best advantages, largely due to the Y. M. C. A. He was a firm believer in heredity, stated Mr. Brewster, and did not believe that a boy could rise much higher than his father, a remark that drew forth approval from his hearers. The effect of good or bad blood could be traced through several generations. While the Y. M. C. A. was doing a great work, it must be remembered that there were a great many boys in the city, who did not enjoy the advantages thus offered, and they were being neglected. Personally, Mr. Brewster favored compulsory training, both physical and military in the schools, for not only would this develop the boys physically, but prepare them for another struggle, as that through which we are now passing.

There were many elements that entered into the winning of the war, declared Mr. Brewster, when it came down to final analysis, it was the boys over at the front on whom success or defeat depended. During the past two years our Canadian boys have demonstrated that they are equal in bravery to the men of all other nations, and compared their attitude in the present war to the grim British squares that withstood the cavalry of Napoleon at the Battle of Waterloo. By standing as firm as the oak in their own Canadian fields, and preventing the Germans from reaching Calais, they had saved the British Empire, and it was now up to the younger boys to preserve the Empire thus saved.

Mr. Brewster wished that he were himself once more a boy, for the best opportunities there had ever been were now open to the boys of today, for Canada was soon to be the foremost country of the world. This era would be known as the democratic age, when the people would truly rule, and if they were to rule wisely and well, capable administration must be formed, and in this way they would be doing an invaluable work by training its boys to equip themselves to enter capably into this work in the future. However, Mr. Brewster was not afraid of the future of the country, and believed that the boys of the present generation would faithfully preserve the traditions of their fathers.

In reply, Les Watt, thought that being a member of the Y. M. C. A. meant a great deal and all the boys were fully cognizant of the many privileges enjoyed. He enumerated the fourfold object of this institution, and thanked the fathers for contributing such a fine and splendidly equipped building for the use of their sons.

Mr. George Wedlake who has long been identified with the Y. M. C. A. spoke a few encouraging words, pointing out that the boys who had not the advantages of good blood could receive salvation through the blood of Jesus Christ, and that if this were considered there was not a boy who could not

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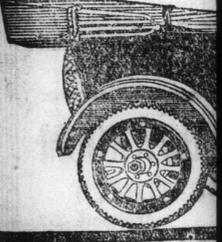
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How many times have you driven up to a garage with the car jerking and bucking, asking, as you enter for a good mechanic who knows something about a carburetor? Sometimes you drive away with a smile and sometimes you cry vengeance for the mechanic who sent you away without fixing the trouble. Whenever a car develops a sudden illness the carburetor is invariably the first object of attack, for even if the carburetor is not the direct source of trouble it is the victim of the average driver. When the trouble is actually elsewhere the carburetor has worry along with its new adjustment be it good, bad or indifferent. A few hints may help you to solve serious road trouble, even if the car refuses to run.  
One of the most common carburetor troubles is backfiring. Let us assume that after the car has been driven several miles you reach a nice stretch of road in the country and attempt to open her up a bit. Every time the carburetor is invariably thirty-five miles an hour, and you are about to skim to the top of a long hill, when much to your disgust, you hear a muffled pop under the hood. The carburetor makes a loud, though short spitting sound at the same time. You are forced to slow down, and although the car picks up again it will perform the same way on the next long hill. To the experienced driver this means to lean a mixture at high speeds and the trouble can surely be remedied by opening the gasoline needle valve a little more, or, if the car has a jet, by substituting a larger jet.  
Should the carburetor backfire in this manner when the car is being driven at a slow speed and no recent adjustments have been made the latest of gas may be caused by a partial stoppage in the gasoline line or jet. The presence of even a small quantity of water in the gasoline will cause a decided popping and spitting in the carburetor. Water will entirely shut off the gasoline, which it displaces at the drop of water passes through the jet. This condition will sometimes be very apparent when quickly accelerating the motor even if the car is standing still.  
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provided with a choking device for cutting off air where admitted to the carburetor, this means of enriching the mixture should be tried to prove to your satisfaction that the trouble is caused by a stoppage in the system rather than by a mixture condition. This will prevent needless tampering with the carburetor.

Other causes of backfiring often confused with carburetor trouble may be attributed to an intake valve sticking open. This permits the exhaust gases to leak into the inlet manifold and explode or burn the gasoline in the carburetor. This often sets the gasoline thus blown out, on fire. This condition may be apparent when the car is running idle. Placing the spark plug wires on the wrong plugs will cause explosions to take place in the cylinders when the intake valves are open and the same results may follow. While not so common as the above, poor distributor condition in your ignition unit, be it a battery or magneto, might cause a spark to jump across the distributor so as to fire a charge of gas in two cylinders at once, the one with the inlet valve open firing back through the carburetor.

We will now pass to the other extreme—too much gasoline or too rich mixture. This will first be noticed by lack of power in the engine, even if it be firing perfectly on all its cylinders. To prove this condition watch the exhaust from the muffler. Black smoke is a certain sign of too much gasoline, and if the fumes are confined in a room without ventilation smarting of the eyes and tears will result. Water for this black smoke and avoid the small, unventilated garage for death has resulted in several cases from inhaling these fumes of imperfect combustion. This caution may be entirely ignored when out in the open. Do not confuse blue-gray smoke, a sign of excessive lubrication, with the distinctly black smoke from a rich mixture.

**Leaky Floats**  
Late ignition will also rob a car of its power. Be sure that the leather coupling in the magneto drive has not stretched and that the breaker box is being advanced when the spark lever is advanced. These points should be noted before you

touch your carburetor. Closely akin to a rich mixture is the flooding carburetor. Here, again, dirt generally causes the trouble. Grit or waste, no one seems to know where it comes, often lodges under the needle valve, preventing the shutting off of the gasoline, which will leak out as soon as the float chamber has become filled.

The function of a float is to shut off the gasoline when it has reached its proper level in the carburetor. If the float leaks it will not shut off the gasoline and flooding certainly will result. If you suspect the float of leaking remove it and shake it to see if any gasoline is inside. Assuming that your float leaks and that you wish to find the hole, submerge the float in hot water. This will expand the air in the float and air bubbles will rise from the hole, if it be invisible to the eye. Enlarge the hole to drain out the gasoline, and solder.

A large percentage of the new cars and equipped with vacuum tanks, and in spite of the fact that they have many troubles in common with carburetors they are excellently filling a long felt want.

Here again look out for a leaky float and dirt. If the float in the vacuum tank leaks it will not rise to the point necessary to shut off the air suction which creates the vacuum. You tear along at a high speed for several miles, but in the meantime the vacuum tank becomes filled to the brim.

The continuous suction of the motor draws pure gasoline into the inlet manifold in large quantities. High speeds may consume this excess gasoline, but slow down on a hill or stop for traffic and then attempt to accelerate and the engine will stall. The self-starter will not start, for, crank as you may, the raw gas will not ignite, if you know the trouble you will not have to be towed home. Disconnect the suction line from the manifold, open the petcocks and expel the excess gasoline and the motor will start. Leave off the suction pipe until you get home and rectify the trouble in the vacuum tank.

**Improved Carburetors.**

In closing here are a few don'ts: Don't expect to avoid these troubles unless you are willing to strain your gasoline.

Don't expect too much from an old carburetor designed for 76 gasoline when you are using 54. Get a new carburetor.

Don't neglect to have the inlet valves a snug fit in the cylinder guides, since any unnecessary clearance here will mean the sucking of pure air into the cylinders. Don't fail to have all gaskets a perfectly airtight fit on all manifold connections. To test these gaskets squirt gasoline on them while the motor is running throttled down. Should there be any leaks the admission of gasoline into the manifold through the defective gasket will immediately change the engine speed.

Don't be too eager to install a device to save money on gasoline consumption until a competent carburetor man is satisfied that the carburetor you have needs this help. A device which may help a poor carburetor will ruin the action of one which is perfectly designed and do more harm than good.

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"It was not the haggardness, it was not the pallor of the wounded and the sick from the battlefield. It was the wan faces of the children, the tear-stained lined faces of the thin and poorly clad mothers that struck me most forcibly. They are fighting the greatest battle ever fought—a battle two and a half years long and against that merciless enemy, starvation."

"When I saw all this, I was mad with the fight once again. The cowardly German has done his worst here. He would have been more merciful had he bayoneted these women and little children. They would have suffered less than they are suffering now. Then the heroism of their deaths would have been heralded far and wide, now they suffer in silence. Do you wonder that I am mad to get at these Hunns again? My business is to fight, yours to send the food you have to these silent sufferers."

Surely no appeal could be stronger than this, Belgium—without resources, without money, without food, except that given her—is the home of seven million starving mortals. Will you help? Send your money to the Belgium Relief Committee, 59 St. Peter St., Montreal, or to the branch of the committee nearest you. It is needed to-day.

## DRINK HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST

Says you really feel clean, sweet and fresh inside, and are seldom ill.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, through cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, bad breath, has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

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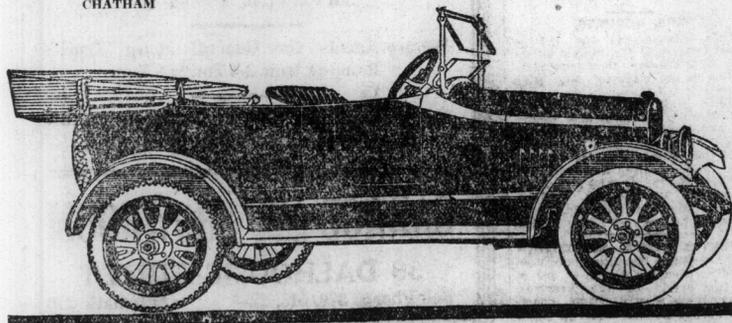
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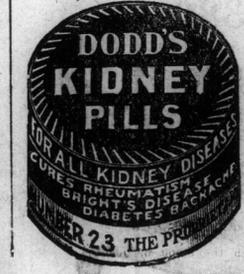
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LIBERAL CONVENTION.  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Moosejaw, Sask., March 24.—A provincial Liberal convention will be held here March 28 and 29 with 800 delegates expected.



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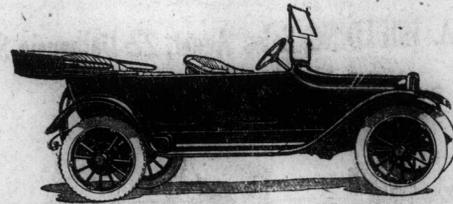
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### CONCUSSION OF SPINE SUFFERED BY PARIS CITIZEN

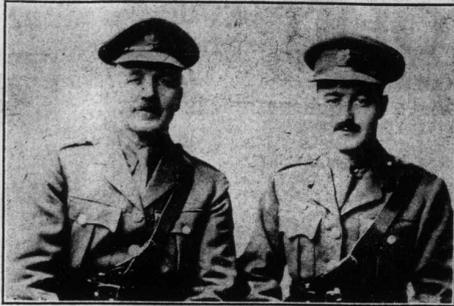
Mr. Jacob Newell Badly Injured in Fall From Ladder.

OTHER NEWS OF PARIS  
Degree Conferred at Grand River Lodge

(From our own Correspondent)  
Paris, March 23—Yesterday morning Mr. Jacob Newell, Upper Town, met with a severe accident while pruning trees in Mr. Wm. West's garden. It seems that he was standing on a ladder when it turned, throwing him off, and he fell a distance of 15 feet to the ground below. When neighbors found him he was unconscious, and Mr. Roy Wiggs who was passing by, carried him into Mr. West's residence and phoned for a doctor. Mr. Newell was later taken home and is now suffering from concussion of the spine and severe cuts in his head, but at the time of writing he was doing as well as could be expected.

A very enjoyable evening was

### FATHER AND SON OVERSEAS TOGETHER



The above is an exceptionally good photo of Capt. W. Miller, division paymaster at West Sandling camp, and his son, Staff Capt. Fred Miller, who is spending a short leave with his father at Folkestone, England. The photo was taken there and was sent to Lt.-Col. H. F. Leonard of this city. Capt. Fred Miller went overseas with the 4th Battalion under Capt. Colquhoun, and Capt. W. Miller with the 36th, under Lt.-Col. E. C. Ashton.

Spent at the residence of Mr. Wm. R. Brockbank, Mechanic Street, when he entertained the Bush League Hockey Club and a number of friends. The evening was spent in games and music, and later Mr. Brockbank, who is manager of the team, was called to the centre of the floor and presented with a handsome leather seated rocker by the boys.

Before leaving, a sumptuous lunch was served by the hostess. The many friends of Mrs. John D. Reynolds, Yeo Street, will regret to learn that she is lying seriously ill with pneumonia, also Mrs. Austin of Walter Street, with the same trouble.

Last evening a pleasant time was spent by the members of Grand River Lodge, No. 91, when about 80 members from Mohawk Lodge, Brantford,

### Another Zone of Frightfulness

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, March 24.—A Reuter dispatch from Christiania says the German minister has communicated to the Norwegian government an order from his government that in future the part of the Arctic Sea lying east of 24 degrees east longitude and south of 75 degrees north latitude, excepting Norwegian territory, is to be regarded dangerous for all navigation. Ships will be met with all weapons. Neutral vessels entering those waters must do so at their own risk. Neutral ships already on the way for or returning from portions of this zone will be attacked without warning after April 5.

Journeyed to Paris and put on the degree work. Six new members were initiated into the Paris lodge, namely Wallace Powers, Craig Hinchman, John Thomas, Cameron Martin, Arthur Rodcliff and Russell Atkinson. The degree master was Mr. Sovereign of Brantford, and his team are deserving of every praise for the way the work was put on and the Paris members claim that they have never seen the second degree better exemplified. Before leaving for home a social hour was spent in speeches and dancing, and at the close the young ladies of Balmoral lodge served a beautiful repast.

On Thursday evening the Young Peoples' Society of the Baptist church journeyed to Brantford and were the guests of the young people of the First Baptist church there. A good program was rendered throughout the evening, and all report having spent a pleasant time.

Mr. John A. McKay of Toronto, is spending a few days in town, having been called home through the serious illness of his mother.

Another one who has made the supreme sacrifice is Pte. Urban McKinnon of Burford. He was wounded a short time ago, and taken prisoner by the Germans, where he recently died. He is well known to many in town, and has relatives living here. Word was received of his death yesterday.

### HEAVY SENTENCES

By Courier Leased Wire.

Montreal, March 24.—Jas. Brennan and Stanislaus Juneau, found guilty of assault on Antoine Huot, proprietor of the Brokers' Cafe, St. Francis Xavier Street, were sentenced to 15 years each yesterday by Judge Lavergne. Both men had very bad records.

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### Laid at Rest

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The funeral of the late Henry Houlding took place on Wednesday afternoon from his late residence, 99 Erie Avenue to Farringdon cemetery. Impressive services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. D. Alexander of the Immanuel Baptist church, assisted by Elder William Whittaker. There was an exceedingly large attendance. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful and were as follows:—Pillow, family; wreath, blacksmith department and erecting room Cockshutt Plow Co.; sprays, Immanuel Sunday school; choir Immanuel church; Barnea class Immanuel church; Delta Alpha class Immanuel church; B. Y. P. U. Immanuel church; Mrs. Wm. Houlding; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Houlding; Cecil and Lloyd; Mr. and Mrs. N. Kew; Mr. Ellis Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McIntyre; Mr. and Mrs. P. Tomlinson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Charlton; Mr. and Mrs. S. Bellhouse; Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Simons and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. McKinnon; Mr. and Mrs. T. Whittaker; J. R. Fenel & Son; Mrs. Smith and Dora; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kippax; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith; Mr. G. Fickles; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis; Mr. and Mrs. T. Hargreaves; Dr. Chas. Leeming and family; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brooks; Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foulds; Mr. H. A. Foulds and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. Creathy; Mr. and Mrs. J. Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. Williams; Mr. and Mrs. J. Grantham; Mrs. F. Davis and Mrs. C. Oberlin.

The pallbearers were Messrs. H. Foulds, G. Richardson, P. Tomlinson, C. Smith, W. Whittaker, J. Blacker.

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## THIS WOMAN TO THIS MAN

—BY—  
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From Friday's Daily.

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Annesley saw that he had understood what was in her mind and smile was the answer. For some reason he thought himself sure that the watchers were out of the way. The girl could not give why, unless she had spied on the taxi from Mrs. Smith's window and seen it go. She would soon learn the meaning of the cryptic smile, and whether assurance behind it were right or wrong.

Her room was a mere bandbox at the back of the "addition," Mrs. Ellsworth's bedroom and bath and dashing trunk. At that time, the new vividly alive Annesley seemed to meet and pity the hopeless girl whose only safe haven—mean quarters had been. She tried to gather the old self into a new self, that she might take it her and comfort it, rescuing it ever from the tyrant.

The two trunks she had brought with her five years ago were set away in the basement box-room, under the little camp bed was dressing bag, the only "lock" she possessed. In it she kept a few letters and an diary which in some moods given her the comfort of a confidant. The key of this bag was never sent from her purse, and she kept a quivering hand, the girl in a few toilet things for the night, and a small flat toque would not crush. Afterwards, which shone vaguely bright, the sunlit landscape discerned through mist—she could send for a few of her possessions. But she had nothing given her by Mrs. Ellsworth, and she would return dress and cloak she was wearing.

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"Mrs. Ellsworth has gone to room," he explained, "and—your friend—your fiancé—is looking for a taxi, not to keep waiting. He didn't leave till Mrs. Ellsworth went. I don't think would have trusted me to go you from her, without him, though I—I—I did my best with her. Heavens, what a fury! I never that side of her before! I say, I don't blame you for making your own plans, Miss Gracie, don't blame you for anything. I hope you'll feel the same towards me. I'd be sorry to think that—after our pleasant acquaintance—was to be our last meeting. You show that you forgive me the mistake I made—I think still was natural—and tell me what your married name will be. Annesley looked anxiously at half-open front door. If only absent one would return and her from this new dilemma! If did not speak, Mr. Ruthven Smith would think her harsh and unfeeling, yet she could not answer unless she gave the name adopted temporarily for convenience. She hesitated her eyes on the door; but the darkness and silence outside set terrible doubt into her heart, and sickly as a bat flapping in the night.

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CHAPTER VII. The Countess De Santiago "You don't wish to tell me the name?" Ruthven Smith was saying. The repetition irritated the girl, whose eyes were strained almost to the breaking point. She could not parry the man's questions. She could not bear his grieved or offended reproaches. If he persisted, through these moments of desperate suspense she should surely scream, or burst out crying. Trembling, with tears in her voice, she heard herself answer. And yet it did not seem to be herself, but something within, stronger than she, who suddenly took control of her.

"Why should I not wish to tell you?" that something was saying. "The name is the same as your own Smith, Nelson Smith." And before the words had left her lips a taxi cab drew up chortling at the door.

There was one instant of agony during which the previous suspense seemed as nothing—an instant when the girl forgot what she had said, and she rushed to look out from the windows of her eyes. Was it he who had come, or—

It was he. Before she had time to finish the thought, he came in, confident and smiling as when she had left him a few minutes—or a few years—ago; and in the tidal wave of relief which overwhelmed her, Annesley still forgot Ruthven Smith's question and her answer. She remembered again, once with the said "Nelson Smith" sprang in and took the girl's bag from her teacold hand.

"I hear from Miss Grayle that we are namesakes," Mr. Ruthven Smith said, as "Nelson Smith" sprang in and took the girl's bag from her teacold hand.

"I—he asked me. I told him," Annesley stammered, her eyes appealing, seeking to explain, and begging pardon. "But it—" "Quite right. Why not tell?" he answered instantly, his first quick glance of surprise turning to cheerful reassurance. "Now Mrs. Ellsworth is eliminated, I'm no longer like to meet Mr. Ruthven Smith again when you have a house to entertain him in."

So speaking, he held out his hand with a smile to his "namesake"; and Annesley realized from the outsider's point of view the peculiar attraction of the man. Ruthven Smith felt it, as she had felt it, though differently and in a lesser degree. Not only did she shake hands more warmly than she had ever known him to do before, but actually came out to the taxi with them, asking Annesley if he should inform his cousins of her engagement, or if she preferred to tell the news herself?

It flashed into the girl's mind that it would be perfect if she could be married to her knight by Archdeacon Smith; but she had been imprudent, too often already. She dared not make such a suggestion without consulting the other person most concerned, so she merely answered that she would rather write Mrs. Smith or go to see her.

"I say that you too are going to be Mrs. Smith!" chuckled the Archdeacon's cousin in his dry way, which made him seem even older than he was. "Well, you can trust me to be—and by you with Mrs. Ellsworth. If she goes on as she began to-night, I'm afraid I shall have to follow your example; 'fold my tent like an Arab, and silently steal away.' Ha, ha! By the way, I dare her she's owing you money. I'll remind her of it if you like; tell her you asked me to. It may help with the trousseau."

"Thank you, but my wife won't need to remind Mrs. Ellsworth of her debt," the answer came before Annesley could speak. "And she will be my wife in a day or two at least. Good night! Glad to have met you, even if it was an unpromising introduction."

Then they were off, they two alone together; and Annesley guessed that the chauffeur must already have had

THE BANTAMS

The 216th "bantam" battalion, after recruiting for a year, have finally been warned for overseas service. In the latter part of last week the pioneers of the unit were notified to prepare for the crossing of the Atlantic and some days later the main body of the battalion was allowed furlough on last leave. This is of special interest to Brantford, as many local boys are to be found among the ranks of the "small men."

When the battalion was first organized in February, 1915, a real existing need was filled, for previously to that time many willing recruits were reluctantly rejected because of the strict height regulations that then prevailed. Primarily the scope for recruiting for the unit, which was placed under the command of Lt.-Col. Burton, was limited to Toronto and its applications continued to arrive from all over the province, the territory allotted to the 216th at its inception was greatly extended so as to include as much area as reasonably be covered, so that in May of the same year an enthusiastic and thorough campaign was inaugurated. Brantford was among the many cities in which a base Paris, Simcoe and other nearby towns were covered and canvassed in June and July, 1916. For a short time after their arrival in Brantford the office was located in the Commercial Chamber, Dalhousie street, but later was moved over on Colborne near Queen street. At first the novelty and the actual need of a small man's unit appealed strongly to those whom it aimed to enlist and encouraging success rewarded earnest work.

About twenty-five men were recruited and stationed here, the tall-er coming down from Toronto at intervals to measure and equip the men with uniforms. On the third of July the local members of the unit left for camp at Privates Maurice and Haley, who had been actively engaged in swelling the ranks, remained in charge until a subsequent date in August, when they, too, departed.

In the meantime the ranks were rapidly increasing in strength, men being daily sent in from all sections of the province. The battalion had reached a strength of over 900 men and were making a final endeavor to obtain the required number to complete the ranks, late this fall, when Privates Fotheringham and Cheadle, the former a Brantford man, were detailed from the headquarters of the unit to take charge of the recruiting office on Dalhousie street, where they recruited both for their own unit and the Home Guards, a process of exchange enabling them at the same time to increase their own ranks while assisting the Home Guards to augment their strength. While the results could not be described as rapid, progress was steady and satisfactory. After a few weeks' stay the quarters were moved to those just vacated by the 257 Construction Battalion, and were only there a short time until Pte. Cheadle was recalled to Toronto, and Sergt. Benning, a Brantford man, was sent to replace him and to take charge of the local situation. An active and comprehensive campaign was planned in which Paris, Galt, Kitchener, Mt. Pleasant, Simcoe and other nearby towns were included. However, hardly had the first steps been taken when word was received authorizing Sergt. Benning to return, as the unit's muster roll exceeded the required number. Pte. Fotheringham remained in charge for a few days, leaving here last Monday morning after closing up the depot on the previous Saturday night.

his instructions where to drive, as she heard none given. Perhaps for some reason it was best that her destination should not be published aloud, for there are walls which have ears. It occurred to the girl precautions against the watchers might still have to be taken. But in another moment she was undecided.

"I thought old Ruthven Smith would sure be shocked if he knew the 'safe refuge' I have for you is no more convent-like than the Savoy Hotel," her companion laughed. "By Jove, neither you nor I dreamed when we got out of the last taxi that we should soon be in another, going back to the place we started from!"

"The Savoy?" exclaimed Annesley. "Oh, but we mustn't go there, of all places! Those men—" "I assure you, it's safer there now than anywhere else in London!" the man cut her short. "I can't explain why—that is, I could explain if I cared to make up a story. But there's something about you makes me feel as if I'd like to tell you the truth whenever I can conveniently, and the truth is, that for reasons you may understand some day—though I hope to heaven you'll never have to—my association with those two men is one of the things I'd like to turn the key upon. I know that sounds a bit like bluebeard to Fatima, but it isn't as bad as that, anyhow! To me, it doesn't seem bad at all. And I swear to you that whatever mystery—if you call it that—there is about me, I won't let it hurt you. Will you believe this—and trust me for the rest?"

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FATHER OF RURAL MAIL DELIVERY

Mr. George Wilcox, of Springfield, Oxford County, a Visitor

Here INTRODUCED SYSTEM Of Mail Delivery Now in Vogue Here

Mr. George Wilcox of Springfield, Oxford county, generally known as the father of the rural mail delivery in Canada, was a visitor in Brantford yesterday, and a caller for a few moments at the Courier office. Although over 70 years of age, Mr. Wilcox is still hale and hearty, and takes the greatest interest in the system which he was powerful in bringing into Canada. A great part of the credit for the adoption of the scheme lies in which a Premier Borden. It was in the early days of the present century that Mr. Wilcox purchased a large portion of land in a newly opened section of Michigan, U.S.A., and while visiting there became so deeply impressed with the mail delivery system in force in the rural districts, that upon his return to Canada he became a strong advocate of a similar scheme here, entering upon a campaign of letter writing to the press and to members of parliament throughout the Dominion. His plea was taken up and supported by a large number of others, and was pressed upon the government until the system was adopted as at present in force, with what splendid results all are aware. Without assuming any undue credit for himself, Mr. Wilcox terms the rural mail delivery probably the greatest boon to the farmers of Canada ever established by any movement the Dominion has known.

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HON. MARTIN BURRELL, Minister.

STRIKE ENDED.

By Courier Leased Wire. Quebec, March 23.—The strike of some two hundred workers, employed on the construction of the new plants of the Ha Ha Bay Sulphite pulp company, near Bagotville, Chicoutimi county, came to an unexpected end at 8 o'clock this morning when the strikers fled out of works they had seized after they had had the promise from the provincial police and the directors of the works that they would not be prosecuted. It is understood the erection of the plant will be suspended till later in the spring. There were no riots yesterday.

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### Expert Picks White Sox and Giants as Victors

Chicago in American League and New York in National Are the Choice of W. A. Phelon, Who Gives His Reasons

By W. A. Phelon  
Probable order of the clubs next October:  
National League American League  
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Boston Cleveland  
Chicago St. Louis  
St. Louis Washington  
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thousands crowd to press their wealth upon his representatives; loyalty sways the myriad heart and soul, and the only mutterings come from the ranks of the royal gladiators, whose yearly dale of golden sentences does not come up to their expectation or approval.

A VERY MOVING PICTURE OF A WORLD-FAMOUS DANCER



Irene Vernon Castle, as she appeared recently in Great Britain, dancing on the spacious lawns of the British nobles. She is wearing a bodice of cloth of gold and the rest of her dress is made up of peach-colored chiffon decorated with yellow flowers.

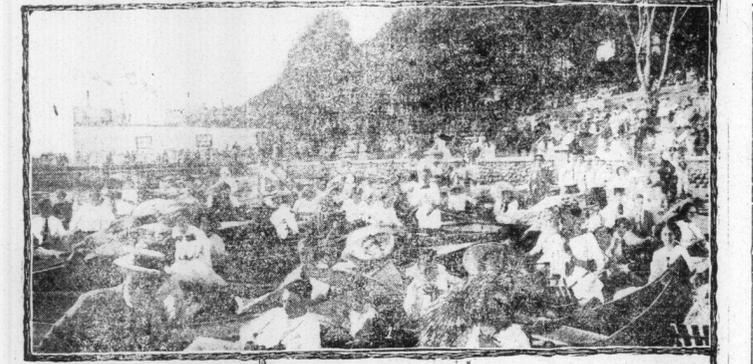
Steady, steady—get in line and don't crowd! Have the royal tribute ready in your right hand, and pass it to the sub-treasurer, or the third assistant vizier. For King Baseball is about to assume his throne once more, and, once upon said throne, will celebrate his accession by gladiatorial games such as the Romans never saw. A quaint and curious sovereign is King Baseball—tyrant, merciful, perhaps, and often troubled by wars and insurrections, yet always holding the loyalty of his subjects for six months of the year. Each Autumn sees the good old king pass from public view. More or less gracefully he abdicates, gets off the earth, and goes into hibernation. Through the Winter months other would-be monarchs try to seize upon the scepter. Madly they battle with one another for the reins of empire; sometimes one pretender has the pomp and power, sometimes another. But as March approaches the multi-ple sighs over for its ancient ruler, and, no matter how badly he may have treated his subjects in the past, all is forgiven—"Come back, old king, accept our tribute, govern us once more!" And once again the king, full of promises and good resolutions, some of which may, he hopes, resume possession of the throne, while in many cities the

King Baseball resumes his throne this year after a stormy period of abdication. During his retirement he was troubled worse than ever Napoleon was at Elba. Mutinies among the Janizaries, and attempted raids upon the royal treasury kept the sovereign perpetually in hot water, and utterly destroyed his peace of mind. Nevertheless, largely through diplomatic dealings with the Janizaries, the king pulled through the Winter, mustered his cohorts and imperial guard in the Springtime, and is now prepared to open all his coils to the thronging, loyal, always-paying multitude. The king is on the throne again—long live for six months, anyhow—the king! How will the pennant races go during the coming season? What are the chances in the rival leagues? Will the dopesters hit things half-way right, or will their plans be knocked kicking by dark horses rushing madly down the stretch? In the National League the wise men can see nothing but the reconstructed Giants; will McGraw's men come through according to the form card, or will they fizzle, rip and flivver? In the American League they pick the Boston Red Sox to make it their straight pennons, conquering all adversaries will the world's champions once more, overmatch their strenuous opposition, or will some of the numerous contending,

fighting, evenly balanced clubs put a big surprise across? Taking it as an abstruse proposition, it can be said that the National League teams usually separate into two distinct divisions early in the year; that there are seldom any changes in these two divisions, and that such a rush to the top as the Braves made in 1914 is exceedingly unusual. In the American League the clubs usually stick together in a bunch and get all tangled up like a flock of earthworms. Nevertheless, it is easier for a club than one

sets the lead to win out in the American League than in the National, paradoxical as this may seem. Reasons for this strange state of affairs: In the National League, while four, five or even six clubs may be definitely put out of the running, two or two teams keep on fighting, winning about as many games as the leader, and always likely to come through with a sudden sprint. In the American League, when a club once gets ahead, the very closeness of quality among the other clubs will protect the leader; the three or four teams that are just a few points shy of the top will simply tear one another to pieces, while all the leader has to do is to sail along and win about half its remaining games.

### THE CITY BERNSTORFF MISSED



(1) A Water Carnival. (2) Dry Dock, Halifax, N.S.

COUNT VON BERNSTORFF and his party stayed longer in Halifax than they would have wished, and saw less of the town than any other German on record. For while the neutral passengers on board the "Frederick VIII" were allowed to promenade on deck, the German passengers, deprived of their hundreds of suits of pyjamas and their thousands of phonographic records, were condemned to gaze at each other in wrath, or stare Halifax harbor at the dock wall through a mere porthole!

And this despite the fact that some of the very best of the original settlers at Halifax were German—the Kaiser's taint had entered the good old Teutonic blood.

Government promised free passage, free grant of land of fifty acres, freedom from taxes for ten years; free arms, agricultural, fishing and building implements and free food for twelve months. To any officer above the rank of captain the land grant swelled to six hundred acres, with additional grants for every member of his aristocratic family that he could induce to follow him.

Halifax from the harbor looks like a long grandstand rising tier on tier on a wooded hill with the fort at the top gazing out over the immense circle of grey-steel water where the whole British Navy could take shelter if it wanted to. When a consignment of Canadian troops is due to start for its sub-endangered trip across the Atlantic, cruisers, destroyers and submarines hover like grey clouds over the slate sea, and the visitor who isn't thrilled with the sight of so much potential hell must have bile water in his veins in place of blood. But there was no such commotion in the harbor or on the land when Colonel the Honorable Edward Cornwallis arrived with his flustered little fleet chaporoned by the sloop of war "Spinix," in the summer of 1749. Nothing was to be seen but "a range of low hills with an unbroken forest that grew to the shore."

Halifax is none of your war-baby cities, born of chance and the spirit of adventure. Halifax came into the world fathered by the Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations, because the fast Boston to the south wanted a sizable guardian to protect her from the French of Quebec, who were unaccountably able to raise punitive expeditions, Indian insurrections and Cain generally.

The Northwest Arm was a favorite resort of the early settlers, who were fond of merry-making as the present Halifaxians, and despite the fact that in those grey-homespun times they could put on no such colorful spectacles as are achieved by the Waigwotic Club of today on carnival occasions. But the fishing was as good, we may be sure, then as now, and the bathing has always rivalled that of the famous Annapolis Basin. In the old days the mouth of this pleasurable "Arm" used to be closed by a huge chain cable, lest a hostile ship should slip in like a shark and disturb the merrymakers. If Bernstorff had been allowed off his boat he would undoubtedly have liked to drive out to the picturesque Quinpool Road to "Dutch village," built by his countrymen of the pre-revolution period. Here lived two naturalists who instituted the first Zoo in America—sixteen years ahead of Central Park. A short drive across country would have brought the Ambassador to Bedford Basin where, if there had been no Treitschke and no war, he would doubtless have been entertained by all the yachtsmen of the jolly summer colony.

Finally, if the cast-off Count had been of the old-time German worth, he would doubtless have taken the Dominion Atlantic Railroad line to the township of Clements, in the beautiful apple-blossomed Annapolis Valley, between Old Fort Royal and Digby, where, at the close of the Revolutionary War, Dutch-speaking Loyalists from New York and New Jersey were given shore lots, with two parallel lines of German settlers behind them, still known respectively as the Waldeck Line and the Hessian Line. These old soldiers turned out to be excellent peace-time settlers. Although they met at the English Church before service to sing their German hymns, they always stayed to listen reverently to a sermon in the tongue of their adopted brothers, the English.



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Mrs. Clapsatt are moving into the city. Mrs. A. Taylor and Mrs. H. Foulger were visiting in Hamilton on Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Ramey of California, who is visiting his brother, Mr. Nelson Ramey, here, gave a very interesting account of his mission work in the south at the league on Monday evening. A large number were present. Mr. Thompson of Colborne Street Church, will address the league next Monday evening.

St. Catharines' tax rate is 25 mills Bridgeport Patriotic Fund has been pledged \$10,866. Belleville Women's Club favors compulsory military service. Fire totally destroyed the Stouffville Public school; loss \$15,000. Welland County Council has decided to build no new highways this year. The colors of the 186th Battalion were deposited in Christ Church, Chatham. In order to better protect Sarnia's supply of water, a new automatic chlorinating machine will be installed.

### HOW TO KEEP WELL

BY JOHN W. S. McCULLOUGH, M.D., D.P.H., CHIEF OFFICER OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

WE HAVE NOW gotten the baby along to the period that, for the time at least, its food is looked after; but the new world is a cold one, and the infant must have protection against an uncertain climate. Some of these must be provided against the baby's coming. It is a matter of pride for the prospective young mother to provide for her baby. She should lay in the following toilet articles, viz.: three dozen strong white safety pins, two dozen very small ones, a box of absorbent cotton, a few tubes of lanolin, one of pure vaseline, three cakes of unscented castile soap, some unperfumed talcum powder, one bath trousseau, a pound of boracic acid crystals, eight ounces of olive oil, four soft wash-cloths of all-wool flannel, two woollen bath blankets, six soft towels, and a soft hair brush.

The clothes. Should comprise one soft receiving blanket, six one-yard-square flannel wraps, four knitted blankets, two soft blankets for crib, six sheets, two yards of double-sided rubber sheeting, four dozen diapers of cotton, four flannel binders, four high-neck long-sleeved woollen shirts, four abdominal bands with shoulder straps with smooth inner seams, four nightgowns of flannel or smooth flannel, white slips, three flannel garters, six horse blanket pins for pinning baby in his crib, one quart hot-water bottle with woollen cover. It is the fashion that the baby's clothing changes as he gets older. At first custom ordains that he should wear long clothes, then short clothes, and as he begins to creep and walk another set must be provided. As these directions are meant for people with moderate incomes, it is not intended that they shall cover all that may be prepared in the way of clothing for the baby but only what is essential. The mother with plenty of ready money can easily augment her store.

The Long Clothes. In addition to what has already been advised to procure, several long dresses of white cotton or of more expensive material should be provided. The Flannel Binders. Make these of all-wool flannel. They should not be hemmed as the hemming will destroy their elasticity and the hem will cut into the baby's tender skin. They should be fastened snugly but not too tightly by means of safety pins, tapes, or sewed with needle and thread. The binder should be fastened to one side of the middle of the abdomen and not at the back. The binder should not be too wide. It must not go so low as to interfere with the movement of the legs nor so high as to constrict the chest. It should be used for three or four weeks, when the knitted bands may be used. Knitted Bands. These have shoulder straps. There should be no inner seams and the shoulder straps should be fastened to the band so as to avoid any rough joinings. They should fit the baby so as to avoid wrinkles. Knitted Shirts. These should be high-necked and long-sleeved, of cotton, wool, or silk and wool. For summer a lightweight is needed. For winter a thicker but not too thick material. The baby should be dressed according to the temperature and not according to the season. Most mothers keep the baby too warm. When he perspires and lies in wet underclothes his skin becomes irritated and he is less able to resist "catching cold."

Diapers. These should be made of all-wool flannel and not of cotton flannel or flannelette. These garments should be open in front. White Dresses. These should be made without any waist-line, should be loose at the arm hole and without lace. The dresses should be fastened with small buttons at the back or with tapes. Nightgowns. Nightgowns should be made of flannel, cotton flannel, or stockinette, and of different weights to suit the temperature. Viyella flannel is the best of the flannels and washes better than other kinds. All flannels need careful washing. Flannelette is dangerous because it is inflammable and should not be used for the baby's clothing. Diapers. These should be made of diaper cloth or stockinette. They should not be made (as they often are) of factory cotton, which, at least when new, is harsh and irritating to the soft skin of a baby. The hem should be hand-made as it is softer than machine-made. The first diapers should be 18 by 36 inches or 20 by 40 inches. Begin by making two dozen large ones 22 by 44 or 22 by 48 inches. The larger ones should be used outside the smaller. Applying the Binder. (1) Have the diaper snug but never tight enough to pinch the baby's stomach or legs. Vomiting and red lines sometimes indicate too tight a diaper. (2) Do not bring too many thicknesses up between the legs. (To be continued.)

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people in the West... the question, Why do we worship together? We put here—the universal need Jesus Christ, the power of struggling folk, the help and fellowship in shaping this new life to a high and noble. Why do we worship? Why do we say "Why have this ineffective method? Why every community? Why at the Methodists, Presbyterians, and other denominations have in worship and work on... Why not? And they... a right you may be sure... to the full, to say... Why not? and to satisfactory answer. I place the proposal to weakened interest that goes... I convinced that the thinking... of Canada, both Protestant and Catholic, are watching for... of this endeavor after... that in Britain, in the... and in far-away Do... foreign lands there... returned in this direc... zone a good part of the... the consumption; why... of the way. Why not... have the joy and the... of this new chapter in... of the church? Why not?... question and I hope... to the present have been... will appreciate its... thing to do with the mo... have led men to oppose... able to call them in ques... able to say that in view of the... advanced, the opponen... an enormous re... must be prepared to... tion. Why not? an an... comprehensive, most... most conclusive.

### THE CENSOR

As everyone knows all letters from all Fronts are censored in the field. This means an additional and unwelcome duty for Company officers, but to any O.C. interested in his men's welfare, the necessity of reading their home correspondence is sometimes of the greatest value in judging the spirits and the morale of his unit. He sees the heart of the soldier with all its perfections and humour. He reads many things that are too good to be forgotten. That soldier who in writing a most loving letter of thanks to his sister for a parcel of foodstuffs, added a postscript, "Anyone who packs eggs and tomatoes in a cardboard box is an idiot," deserves to be remembered.

Usually of course it is a subaltern's job to censor letters but as the 920th Field Coy., R.E., had been overtaxed, Captain Hoyle naturally told these young gentlemen that they would not be wanted till 5 p.m., and with an old pipe as companion, censored the letters himself.

In the early days of war men, knowing that all they wrote would be read by their officers, rather restrained themselves, so that the correspondence was at times stilted, but with a better knowledge of the censors, and an increased feeling of confidence, they became themselves again, so that it has been difficult at times to feel altogether comfortable and happy when reading the letters of married men, especially in the late afternoon when you know the writer is wanted for night work.

The purely impersonal and machine-like relation between officers and men, which is reported to be the rule of Hun regiments, hardly exists among the British, and most certainly not amongst the French. Knowing a good deal about a man's home troubles and desires in life, and knowing the man himself, as British officers do learn to know their men, it is not often that one's estimates prove wrong. The Sapper himself, of course, knows that you have his name to learn more than he has, and that you run greater risks than he does, and that off-sets any advantage you have in comfort, of which, by the way, he quite approves.

The letter that drew Hoyle's special attention related to a blouse. It began "Dear Wife," and ended "Your loving Husband," followed by three rows of those crosses which are popularly supposed to indicate affection, but the sentence that mattered read as follows: "Don't buy that blouse. It is hard enough to make ends meet as it is. You had one less than six months since, Jennie Williams is different." Hoyle leaned back against the side of the dug out and smoked. He was married himself. After a minute he walked across to the orderly room and telling his little staff to "carry on," sat in the major's chair. "I want to know about Sapper Clarke, Sergeant Major," he said, his rate of pay, allotment to his wife, and his conduct sheet. "Clarke," the Sergeant Major uttered, "one and a penny army pay, sir; one and four Corps pay; allots sixpence. I'll turn up his conduct sheet, sir. I know it's a bad one." "Don't trouble," Hoyle said, "Detail him for my orderly to-night." "I wouldn't recommend him, sir," the Sergeant Major said. "No, well, come to think of it, I didn't ask you to," Hoyle answered shortly, and putting Clarke's letter in his pocket he went back to finish the others.

Clarke sat down and waited. "Look here, Clarke," Hoyle went on, "you and I are married men. I'm an officer and you are a sapper. I censored a letter of yours to-day and do you know I think you wrote it in a hurry. So I kept it back in case you might like to think it over." Clarke, whose principal dealings with officers had been as a defaulter in an orderly room, said, "Yes, sir," in an apprehensive tone, and wondered what trouble he was in for this time.

"You see," Hoyle went on, "it is not my business to interfere, you can write what you like to your wife, but I believe you are running a risk. By the way is your wife pretty?"

Clarke said: "Prettiest girl in Wigan" and Hoyle said "H'm!" knowing well the attraction that the biggest scamps have for the nicest women.

"Well, Clarke," he said, "Any time you want to stop this conversation just get up onto your feet and we'll get along the line." Clarke did not move. The subject and its treatment were unusual enough to interest him.

Hoyle went on, "I'll tell you a thing that happened not long ago to another man in this Field Company. He also had a pretty wife, and like other pretty women she liked pretty clothes. Her husband, who was very short, and just before the St. Etienne business he asked for special leave to go home on the grounds of domestic trouble. He went home, but it was too late."

Clarke spat towards his boots and said "Corporal Hart." "Then," Hoyle said, "he came back, went away from his section one night and has been on the Hun wire ever since, just below the Wytshcete." Clarke got up and Hoyle put his hand on his shoulder, "I don't want to interfere, Clarke," he said, "but if you saw me taking a wrong turn in the trenches or making any other mistake you would warn me. If you want the letter back I have it here." Clarke said, "Which part of the line are you going into, sir?" and Hoyle said "I know the way, just keep behind my right shoulder. Take Three The Censor." Now Hoyle had not taken up the case of Mr. Clarke lightly, and he was a new experience to him to be palpably defeated in his dealings with anyone, so as he trumped carefully along the edge of the lake he was worried. Of course it was not his business, he had enough to do without that, but his mind revolted at an obvious mistake.

### SEVEN YEARS TORTURE

Nothing Helped Him Until He Took "FRUIT-A-TIVES"



Buckingham, Que., May 3rd, 1915. For seven years, I suffered terribly from severe headaches and indigestion. I had belching gas from the stomach, bitter stuff would come up into my mouth after eating, while at times I had nausea and vomiting, and had chronic Constipation. I went to several doctors and wrote to a specialist in Boston but without benefit. Tried many remedies but nothing did me good. Finally, a friend advised "Fruit-a-tives". I took this grand fruit medicine and it made me well. I am grateful to "Fruit-a-tives", and to everyone who has miserable health with Constipation and Indigestion and Bad Stomach, I say take "Fruit-a-tives", and you will get well.

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was speaking about my wife, sir, and if you don't mind, I'm going to speak about yours."

Hoyle said "Go ahead—you have every right to say so." "Once," Clarke said, "Mrs. Hoyle came to a social at Birkenhead, and I can see her now, sir." Hoyle waited, and after a little while said "Well?"

Clarke lay still in the mud for about a minute and then said, "If you'll get into the trench, sir, I'll alter that letter."

selected officers, Mr. H. H. Powell, the retiring president, called upon Mr. W. F. Cocksbutt to introduce to the board Mr. Powell's successor, Mr. Logan Waterous. Mr. Cocksbutt congratulated the board upon their selection of a young business man of a family always identified with the industrial needs of the city, and a member of the third generation of his family whom Mr. Cocksbutt remembered seeing represented on the board of trade. The Waterous Engine Works had been a pioneer industry in the city, and the growth had been in proportion with the progress of the city. The present year would prove to be one of great activity with the board, and Mr. Cocksbutt recommended a few of the matters likely to require consideration, notably the question of increased food production and the railway issue, a hotly contested problem which Mr. Cocksbutt expressed the opinion might yet cost the Dominion as great a sum as the war.

Mr. Waterous, after briefly thanking Mr. Cocksbutt for his introduction and the members of the board for their selection of him to be their presiding officer, proceeded to outline a number of questions of a purely local nature which must be considered during the coming year; the good roads and provincial highway issue, which required the co-operation of a strong committee from the board of trade to see that Brantford was not left out of the route of the proposed road; the unveiling of the Bell memorial, which was to take place this year, and the directors of which work he reserved congratulations; the semi-centennial celebration, perhaps the greatest national event in Canada's history; the question of hotel accommodation and day light saving; the procuring of a mail service on the L. E. & N. Railway, in which regard requests for co-operation had been received from the board of trade of Simcoe and Port Dover; the obtaining of tabulated statistics of the city of Brantford for the information of manufacturing concerns proposing to locate here; the obtaining of new industries, in which work greater activity was needed; the obtaining of new rooms for the board, which Mr. Waterous regarded as a step in the right direction; and the future of the Board of Trade, which should take a more important place in the civic life of the city and receive more co-operation from the citizens at large.

Back Stamping  
As a solution of the trouble arising from irregular mail service throughout the Dominion during the past year or more, Mr. Frank Sterne advocated the re-adoption of the back-stamping system formerly in

### G. T. P. Steamer Prince Rupert is Now Ashore

Vancouver, March 24.—The Grand Trunk Pacific Steamer Prince Rupert, Captain Duncan McKenzie, which left Prince Rupert at midnight for Vancouver, is ashore on Conn Island, one mile east of Lawley Island light and is reported badly damaged. The steamer ran ashore during a heavy snow storm and her distress signals place the time of the attack at 1.40 a.m. Assistance was sent from Prince Rupert and the passengers were taken off by tugs at daylight and returned to Prince Rupert.

The British Columbia Salvage Company has despatched the Salvage steamer Salvor from Victoria to the scene of the wreck. The G.T.P. Steamer Prince George, which is now at Prince Rupert, undergoing an overhauling, is being rushed out to take up the northern service.

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"What you aren't doing just to answer that letter asked the Authoritarian. He had dropped in to show splendid letter of appreciation had received from an editor, we urged him to stop had a must go home and answer it. "You bet I am," he said. "Why, you just got it" we ed out. "Surely he won't expect hear from you by the next mail." "It isn't that," he said. "I want to get it written now while bubbling up in my mind. If it I don't, I'm full of active tube now. If I wait a week I'd be grateful, but I won't be about it. You have to use your clements instead of letting vapor off, if you want to acco thins.

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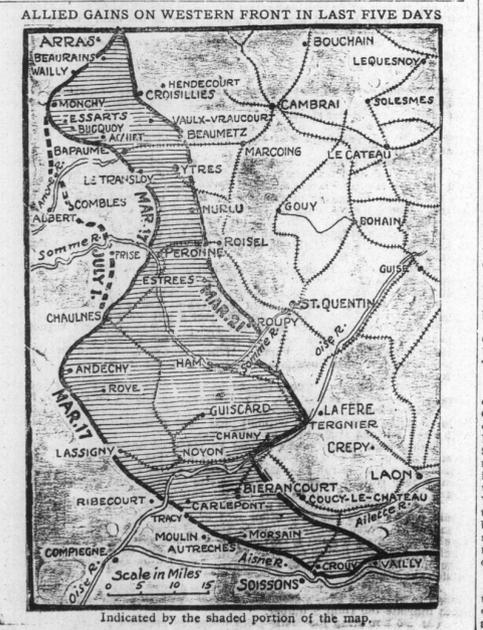
And after that oration we better than to try to detail Authorman any longer and I ed him to cram his soft hat, head and let himself out, who softly under his breath as he times does when the sentences falling into place in his mind. But he left a good though hind him.

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### BOARD OF TRADE ANNUAL MEETING

#### Busy Program For the Year Outlined by the New President

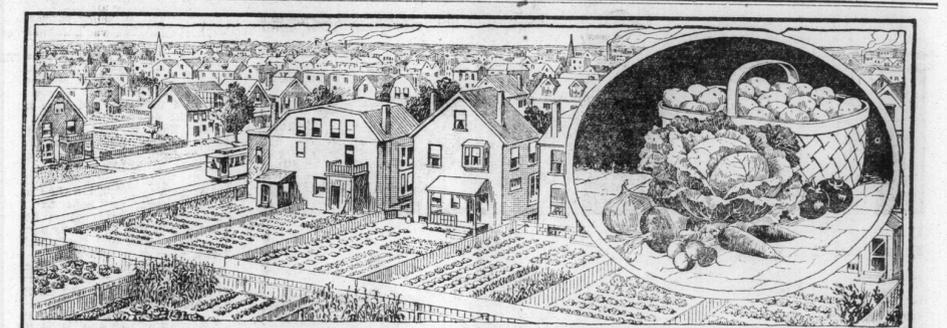
The adjourned annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening in the new rooms of the board in the Temple building, the principal business being the installation of Mr. Logan Waterous as president, and the submission of his inaugural report, outlining work to be undertaken if possible by the board during the year.

Communications from other Boards of Trade throughout the province were read upon various matters including the vital need of greater food production, the adoption of the metric system of measurements and other matters. The President and secretary of the board were empowered to make all arrangements in connection with the renting of the new rooms for the board. The election of officers and committees was reported as follows:

President—Logan M. Waterous.  
Vice-President—C. G. Ellis.  
Secretary—George Hately.  
Arbitration and Legislation—A. L. Baird, Jos. Broadbent, A. K. Bunnell, W. F. Cocksbutt, J. B. Detwiler, Jno. Fair, H. W. Fitton, Jno. H. Hall, S. G. Read, leaving three vacancies.  
Manufacturers' Committee—C. A. Waterous, C. M. Thompson, E. P. Watson, Roy Seaward, Alex. Brandon.  
Council—C. Cook, R. Scarfe, A. K. Bunnell, Jos. Ruddy, John Muir, H. T. Watt, J. M. Young.  
Membership Committee—D. T. Williamson, G. Brereton, George G. Scott, D. Spencer Large, C. A. Jarvis.  
Industrial (New Industries)—W. D. Schultz, Jno. S. Dowling, D. T. Williamson, G. Brereton, S. M. Burnley.  
Transportation Committee—C. A. Waterous, Jos. Ruddy, M. Wilbee, Geo. S. Matthews, E. L. Gould.  
Commercial Committee—W. B. Preston, J. M. Young, M. A. MacPherson, C. F. Ramsay, J. J. Hurley.  
New members Elected—W. B. Collins, Gordon A. Duncan, H. E. Rose, W. H. Webbling, George T. Traill.

Original Charter  
A most interesting document was circulated through the room by Mr. George Hately in the form of the original charter of the Brantford Board of Trade, as drawn up on Sept. 25, 1879, and containing the names of some 87 members, including Mr. William Buck, the first president of the board. Mr. George Watt, the second, and Robert Henry the third, some twelve or more members. Mr. Hately pointed out, were still alive and resident in this city, many of them being still members of the board here.

Mr. Cocksbutt  
After a few words of thanks to the members of the board for their co-operation during his term of office, and of congratulations to the newly-



To City, Town and Village Dwellers in Ontario

### "Many mickles make a muckle"

All our public men and leaders agree with increasing strength of conviction that, in the fateful days which lie before us in this sternest year of the war, the food supply is going to be a vital factor in the final decision.

The hour has arrived when the efforts of every man, woman and boy who can help to increase production will count in the scale of victory. The helpful possibilities of back yard gardening are immense. For instance, the Medical Health Officer of Toronto states that there are 2000 acres of available back yard garden space in that city. This space would be sufficient to grow enough vegetables to supply the whole community.

### "A vegetable garden for every home"

The Ontario Department of Agriculture emphasizes the importance of vegetable growing to every one who has even a few square feet of ground. Do not think that your small effort will not be worth while. Every garden, however small, is worth while and will count in this critical year of world wide shortage of food.

The Department invites Horticultural Societies, lodges, school boards, labor unions, etc., to encourage vegetable growing by every one. Parents and guardians are requested to encourage boys and girls to grow vegetables and to give them co-operation.

It is suggested that organizations arrange for addresses on vegetable growing by local expert gardeners. If these be not available, the Department of Agriculture will endeavor to send a speaker. It is urgently requested that applications for speakers be made promptly as the demand for them will be great and the number of available experts is limited.

The Department suggests stimulating interest by forming organizations to offer prizes for best vegetable gardens. Every possible assistance will be given any organization encouraging vegetable production on vacant lots.

Write for free literature giving instructions about implements necessary and methods of preparing the ground and cultivating the crop. A plan of a vegetable garden indicating suitable crop to grow, best varieties and their arrangement in the garden will be sent free of charge to any address.

Write for Poultry Bulletin which tells how to keep hens—the waste from the table in an average home is sufficient to feed them. They are not expensive to keep and you will be highly repaid in fresh eggs.

## Ontario Department of Agriculture

W. H. Hearst, Minister of Agriculture

Address letters to "Vegetable Campaign" Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto



# SIDE TALKS

By RUTH Y. CAMERON

**WHILE THE IRON IS HOT.**  
conventional note because we wrote it on warmed over gratitude.

How many times the gift, that in an impulse of generosity we meant to make so very generous shrinks back to normal or subnormal size, if we wait to give until the impulse grows cold. Truly he who gives quickly gives twice.

**From a Piano to a Flannel Petticoat.**  
Years ago I read a little story of the rich relative who in an access of generosity following an unexpectedly large dividend, thinks she will give her cousin a grand piano for Christmas. The next day she decides that that would be foolish because the children would want to take lessons and they cannot afford it. So she decides on some slightly less expensive gift. The next day she has thought of an objection to that, and so on until finally the gift shrinks to a red flannel petticoat.

Absurdly exaggerated? Yes, of course, but essentially true in its lesson just the same.

Nothing in the world withers so quickly as good impulses. For the frost of our inherent selfishness and laziness is always ready to nip them.

John Stull, home from the West after ten years, found his brother Clarence, aged about 50, dead in his home at Rockwood. The body was frozen.

A plan whereby Windsor and other adjacent municipalities may invest at least a portion of their sinking funds in the war loan has been set up to the City Council.

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**CHILD'S DRESS.**  
By Anabel Worthington

Judging by the little imported models one would suppose that the "long lines" are as much a feature of the juvenile styles as of the adult fashions. Even the panel front is brought out in children's dresses with the same care and precision that brings mother's dress up to the minute.

The tucked dress—always pretty for toddlers and kindergartners—is extremely popular right now and will continue in favor indefinitely. The frock pictured shows the latest achievements of the designers in this direction. The model is cut in one piece with five tucks in each half of the front and back, turned toward the armhole; this scheme makes for the straight panel front and back. The sleeve may be long or short. Nothing prettier than scalloping could be chosen to finish the collar of contrasting goods and for the cuffs when the long sleeve is preferred. A hem finishes the lower edge and the fastening is at the back.

Line, gingham, St. Nicholas cloth, also lightweight woolen materials may be selected for a dress for practical wear. Dimity, batiste, silk mull, &c., are better for an afternoon frock. There is really no work connected with copying the design.

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# Good Night Stories

By Blanche Silver

**Little David's Dream.**  
One morning when Mamma was busy David sneaked out the door and determined to find the fiery-eyed Griffins, who lived in the dark, dark caves and were mean to the Fairies. Old Red Rooster was strutting around.

"Good morning, David, where are you going?" asked Old Red Rooster. David told him and Old Red Rooster straightened up his head and gave him a war cry.

"I'll just go with you. I have wanted to see a Griffin."

So David and the Old Red Rooster went out of the gate. Pretty soon they came to White Goose and when they told her where they were going she decided she would go too.

"You surely will have a river to cross. Griffins generally live on the opposite side of a rushing river, and you can sit on my back and I'll swim over," said White Goose, and the three friends started on.

"What's this parade for?" called Little Yellow Dog, who came running up the road.

"Oh dear, we are on the way to the cave of the fiery-eyed Griffins said White Goose, and Little Yellow Dog thought that meant a chase, so he asked if he might go and the four friends went down the dusty road.

"See, I told you we would have to cross a river," cried White Goose, glad that she could be of some use in capturing the fiery-eyed Griffin, and she floated to the other side with David on her back, while Little Yellow Dog swam over with Old Red Rooster.

Here four roads came together and David was puzzled which one to follow. Little Yellow Dog ran down one road and after another, then before long he called to his friends:

"I have the trail, it's up this mountain side."

At the top of the mountain a great cave was hewn in the rocks. In front of the entrance hung big cobwebs which David pulled down with his sword.

"Too, hoo! Who are you?" and a big owl flew in front of them.

"I am David, and these are my friends. We have come to capture the fiery-eyed Griffin," replied David. He was beginning to wish he had stayed at home.

"Cocky-doo-dell-do, we have come for you," crowed Old Red Rooster, and Little Yellow Dog began to bark.

A great roar filled the cave and before the four friends stood the fiery-eyed Griffin.

"What will you have?" asked the Griffin and Little Yellow Dog ran at his legs, Old Red Rooster flew on his head and David threw down his sword and ran away as fast as he could, the Goose at his heels, the fiery-eyed Griffin chasing them with the Rooster perched on his head, the Little Yellow Dog biting his legs.

"Move over, dear, you're kicking me," said Mother's sweet voice. And David was glad it was his Mother's hand that touched him.

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# Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

**CHANGE OF WORK.**  
We do the same things day by day and now and then we rise and say, "Oh, chee, for something else to do, some other calling to pursue." Sometimes I think I'd like to try the doctor's job, and help folks die. Again I see the banker stand with untold wealth in either hand, and wish that I might have his task, and on a pile of greenbacks bask. When I behold the merchant prince, I feel the soul within me wince. It's hard to think that I must strive at my stale grind to keep alive, while he rules o'er a

hive of trade, where every brand of wealth is made. But when I walk around the block and meet the good old village doc, I notice that his face is sad, as glum as any in the grad. The banker's hair, above the ears, is white, although he's young in years; his face is drawn with haggard lines, as though he worries and repines. The merchant prince has said to me he never is from trouble free, and often with a spirit sore, the whole night long he'll walk the floor. So peradventure and mayhap, I'm after all a lucky chap.

# News From Terrace Hill.

(From our own Correspondent)  
Mr. J. W. Fleming spent the week end in Toronto the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Batchelor.

Miss Connie Roberts of Brantford is spending a few days with Mrs. I. E. York and other friends.

Mrs. P. B. Hazelton and Mrs. John Schuyler spent the week-end in Brantford visiting their brothers, and on Monday Mrs. Hazelton returned to her home at Portage la Prairie, Man.

Mr. Foster Bechtel of Dundas spent the week-end here.

Pte. Jesse Matthews was in town this week calling on old friends. A German bullet went right through him. He expects to get his discharge soon.

Bandmen W. D. Woodley of Hamilton and Mrs. Woodley of St. Catharines have been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. W. L. Saunders returned to her home here on Friday last after spending a couple of months in Goderich and Galt.

Mr. Charles Savage is spending a few days in St. Thomas.

Word was received by John North on Saturday last that his son Douglas, who is in the 14th Battalion in France, had been wounded. A letter from him this week states that it is very slight, and he expects to be in the trenches again soon.

The Sunday school convention held here this week was a decided success. Over two hundred delegates from the county were present. The addresses by Miss Laing, of Toronto, Rev. Llewellyn Brown of Brantford, and Mr. Hamilton of Toronto were very instructive and much enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson spent a few days at Niagara Falls and LaSalle, New York, the guests of Mr. Wilson's brothers and sister. They also attended meetings of Billy Sunday in Buffalo.

The millinery openings are being held this week.

The warm weather makes one think that spring has come.

Miss Mary E. Johnston of Boston and Miss Bertha E. Pew of Lynville have recently succeeded in passing their examinations at Terrace Hill school. These two are to be congratulated as they are the first students of Terrace Hill to receive commercial diplomas in six months.

# CANADIAN HONOR ROLL

**KILLED IN ACTION**  
Lieut. G. B. Mulholland, Seaforth.  
Pte. D. B. Brown, Orangeville  
**DIED**  
Pte. F. M. Ball, Simcoe.

**WOUNDED**  
Pte. Frank Noble, London.  
Pte. David Weston, Goderich.  
Pte. Wilfred Mathews, Galt.

**GALT SOLDIER III**  
Galt, March 23—Pte. Wilfred V. Mathews, who enlisted at Doon, but whose mother now resides here, is in hospital in France suffering from severe acute nephritis.

Seaforth, March 23—Another of Seaforth's young men has paid the supreme sacrifice in the person of Pte. George Mulholland, who was killed in action on the 20th inst. Pte. Mulholland was a graduate of the Seaforth Collegiate Institute, was the son of Mr. Mulholland. He enlisted with the 70th battalion. He had been in the trenches since last fall.

**EX-BALL PLAYER DEAD.**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Ogen, Utah, March 24.—Edward (Eddie) Miller, one of the oldest professional baseball players, and the oldest dispatcher in point of service of the entire Southern Pacific System, died here last night. Miller was a member of the Boston and Brooklyn baseball teams before the National League was organized. He was born in Toronto, Ontario, 67 years ago.

Dorothy McManus, eight year old daughter of James McManus, Sandwich East, was drowned when she attempted to rescue her six-year old brother, who had dropped into the river while sliding on thin ice.

Pte. George Winters of Bronson, was given a hearty reception on his arrival home from France. He is said to have been only fourteen years old when he enlisted, and he now intends to join the navy.

# Soldiers, Wives and Mothers Meet

The Terrace Hill section of the Soldiers' Wives and Mothers' Association was organized on Thursday evening. A most enjoyable social meeting was held in the Sydenham Street Methodist Church at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Watt and Mr. Spence of the Patriotic Fund explained the aims and objects of the Association. Rev. Sottley was appointed temporary chairman, after which officers were elected as follows:

Honorary President, Mrs. Muir.  
President, Mrs. Hewitson.  
Vice-President, Mrs. Bacon.  
Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Withers.

Executive Committee, Mesdames Wills, Sims, Greig and Dunstan.

It was decided that meetings should be held on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of every month in the afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock. A membership fee of 10 cents per month was decided upon. The first meeting will be held on Thursday, April 5th, in the Sydenham Street Methodist Church.

The program and refreshments at the meeting were most pleasing and the spirit of the members was most keen in taking up the work of the Association.

**Holmedale**  
A most enthusiastic and pleasant social meeting of Soldiers' Wives and Mothers was held in the Dulferin School on Thursday evening, Mr. Watt of the Patriotic Fund explained further the aims and objects of the Association and officers were elected as follows:

Honorary President, Mrs. J. J. Hurley.  
President, Mrs. A. Cook.  
Vice-President, Mrs. M. Clark.  
Sec.-Treas., Miss Mildred Emmott.

Executive Committee, Mesdames Woods, Emmott, A. Ramsay, J. Ash, and B. Fulcher.

Mrs. W. F. Cockshutt, the President of the Ladies' Visiting Committee was present and made a short address.

Tasty refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening spent. It was decided to hold the regular meetings of the Association on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in the evenings at 7:30. The first meeting will be held, Tuesday April 3rd, and the Rev. Mr. Light very kindly offered St. Paul's Sunday School rooms for the meetings. The monthly fee of 10 cents per member was arranged.

J. T. Pepper, druggist, of Woodstock, was fined \$500 and costs on each of two charges of selling opium to a Chinese and \$200 and costs on a charge of failing to keep a proper record of his sales of drugs.

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