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TWO CENTS

JAMES W. GERARD AND LEGATION REACH SWITZERLAND

Two British Vessels the Prey of Hun Submarines; Americans Aboard Saved

AMBASSADOR GERARD AND HIS PARTY CROSS GERMAN BORDER INTO SWITZERLAND SAFELY

American Legation, Detained in Berlin Until Safety of Von Bernstorff Was Assured, Now Takes Its Departure

RELATIONS WERE STRAINED DURING THE PAST WEEK, GERARD BEING PRACTICALLY A PRISONER; WILL SAY NOTHING ON THE SITUATION

By Courier Leased Wire. Zurich, Feb. 11.—via Paris, Feb. 12.—Most of the members of Ambassador Gerard's large party gave a genuine sigh of relief this afternoon when the Swiss border was reached, for the strain of the last few days had told more or less on the majority of the travelers. Ambassador Gerard met cordially the herds of newspapermen who crowded about him on his arrival at Zurich; clamoring for interviews for papers all over the civilized world, but he kept rigidly to his determination not to speak for publication until he has reported to President Wilson in Washington.

Was a Prisoner. The strain of the situation for the Americans in Berlin had been heightened towards the end by the efforts of the German authorities to induce Mr. Gerard to open negotiations for an amendment to the Prussian-American treaty of 1763. At the same time the German newspapers were flooded with reports of the seizure of German ships by America and with stories of difficulties and indignities encountered by Count von Bernstorff. Ambassador Gerard was refused permission to communicate in cipher with Washington and the authorities ignored all denials of the stories printed in the German papers until an official message received through the Spanish embassy made it clear that the stories were false. Prior to this Ambassador Gerard's telephone wires were cut, his mail and telegraphic privileges, so that he could not even instruct the American consuls, and he was, in his own words, "a prisoner."

Strain Relieved. The combined result was uncertainty and petty ricktion which was only increased when the foreign office and military authorities shifted the responsibility for the delay in Mr. Gerard's departure from one to another. No American, least of all Ambassador Gerard, could obtain any definite information. It was pointed out to the officials in vain that their measures were only applicable to actual war and that the admirable self-restraint and politeness of the German people, with the resultant good effect, was being jeopardized.

Delay followed delay and one excuse was made after another until Friday night when the foreign office suddenly announced its willingness to permit Mr. Gerard to depart on the following day. The names of correspondents and other persons were added to the lists. But even then petty delays and uncertainties followed until Saturday before the train was hoisted.

Farewell. Mr. Gerard's farewells were said in a friendly though formal manner. Many Germans were in the throng at the station, which consisted partly of Americans who had not received permission to depart on the embassy train and must await the police routine before being allowed to leave.

The Gerard party was accompanied by two representatives of the foreign office and guarded carefully by men from the secret service. The customs inspection and other inspection at the border were relaxed to a mere formality.

COAL CRISIS UNABATED

Quantity Arrived in City Yesterday but Need for More is Felt

CLASSES CLOSED

At Central School Because of Cold—Felt in Other Places

The coal situation in Brantford is still an acute issue concerning which considerable anxiety is felt by the public at large. Although a quantity of coal arrived in the city yesterday via G. T. R., the demand continues unabated today. The dealers are emphatic in their statements that there is no cause for alarm, and no real danger of a serious scarcity of coal, as long as the public is patient and contented to purchase small quantities at a time, but "watchful waiting" will not "keep the home fires burning," and many in the city have already felt the pinch of King Winter during the present record cold spell. Discomfort has been experienced in many parts of the city, the schools being put to a great deal of inconvenience in the matter of heating, until this morning it was found necessary to close some five classes at Central school with the prospect of others following until relief is obtained.

In the early hours of Sunday morning the mercury dropped to 19 below zero and the highest point reached during the twenty-four hours was 7 above. Early this morning 14 below zero was recorded and the highest point noticed was 6 above.

Several other thermometers caught it at more than the above but the figures given are those officially recorded at the Mohawk Institute. At the Coburn St. Station, at 6 a.m., the reading was 20 below.

Hard Time in Hamilton. In Hamilton the residents have been having an exceptionally hard time. Many people there without coal who were depending on natural gas for heating purposes, suffered greatly, as the Mayor ordered Tilbury gas to be cut off on Friday night and the company's water gas plant was also out of business.

The Mayor has since ordered Tilbury gas on again.

AMERICAN MERCHANT VESSELS TO ARM THEMSELVES AGAINST SUBMARINE RAIDS

U. S. Government Can Have No Diplomatic Dealings With Germany Until Present Campaign of Ruthless Warfare is Abandoned

FEWER SHIPS WERE SUNK Yesterday Than During Past Week—Hoped That Campaign May Yet Prove to be a Failure

By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, Feb. 12.—Within a few days the government will find a way whereby American merchant vessels now held in port by fear of German submarines may arm themselves and resume their sailings, it was intimated by officials today. This will be accomplished by private means. The government will not supply guns or gunners direct, nor even formally advise arming. Ship owners have stated that heretofore they have been unable to obtain either guns or gun crews.

Officials today were still inclined to regard the latest offer of Germany to discuss means of preventing the appearance of the United States' appearance of being belligerent. The official attitude seemed to be that the United States and Germany government can have no diplomatic dealings until Germany gives up her program of unrestricted submarine warfare and that any other advance meanwhile will only tend to belittle the issue of American rights. It is not certain whether any answer will be made to the suggestion. Officials noted with interest today that the submarines toll of ships yesterday had sunk to the lowest level since the new campaign was inaugurated.

Paris, Feb. 12.—The possibility of the appearance of United States war vessels in European waters to protect American shipping from submarines is discussed and it is pointed out that torpedo boats, destroyers or other craft assigned to this task would require the co-operation of hydro aeroplanes as scouts to locate the underwater boats. The efficacy of this style of hunting submarines has been demonstrated. One of the organizers of the Lafayette corps of American aviators in the

BRITISH TAKE ENEMY TRENCHES

Strong System of Fortifications Captured on Wide Front

MANY PRISONERS

Are Captured by British and Heavy Casualties Inflicted on the foe

London, Feb. 11.—British troops last night captured German trenches on a front of more than three-quarters of a mile in the Somme line, constituting what is characterized as a "strong system." Lying to the north of Beaumont-Hamel. The official statement, reporting this operation, reads: "Another highly successful local operation was carried out last night. A strong system of hostile trenches lying on the southern front of Serre Hill (north of Beaumont-Hamel) was attacked and captured on a front of over three-quarters of a mile. We captured 215 prisoners, a number considerably exceeding our casualties.

Raid Teuton Trenches. "We repulsed this morning by our fire an enemy attempt to approach our lines south of Sally-Sall-Hack. We entered enemy trenches during the night in the neighborhood of Pys, southwest of La Bassée, northeast of Neuve Chapelle and south of Fauquissart. Many casualties were inflicted on the enemy and his depots destroyed. A number of prisoners were secured.

"We effectively bombarded the enemy's positions today at a number of places along our front. Our airplanes carried out bombing operations with good results on Friday night and Saturday. One German machine was driven down in the air fighting."

German Attacks Repulsed. On Saturday night German attacks against the new British line east of Sally-Sall-Hack, on the Somme front, were unsuccessful.

Friday bombs were dropped on a number of places of military importance and considerable damage was done to an enemy aerodrome. One German airplane was destroyed in an aerial fight and another was brought down by anti-aircraft guns.

BRITISH INDIA LINER IS SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

Hun Pirates Shelled Lifeboats When Ship Went Down—Steamer Japanese Prince Also Sunk—No Americans Lost

London, Feb. 12.—The British India liner Mantola, of 3,500 tons, with one American citizen, Earl Rice, ship's surgeon, of Portland, Oregon, aboard, was torpedoed without warning 185 miles southwest of Eastport on Feb. 8. The crew and passengers, except seven Lascars, were saved. Earl M. Rice of Portland, Oregon, ship's surgeon of the Mantola, and the only American on board her, was among the survivors of the torpedoed liner which arrived in London yesterday afternoon. He gave the Associated Press the following account of the sinking: "The first we knew was the sound of a violent explosion which shook the ship from end to end at 1.40 p.m., on Thursday. The sea was fairly rough, but the ship maintained an even keel and excellent order was preserved. Captain Chavas immediately ordered the boats launched. Seven Lascars were killed by the explosion. The remainder of those on board were unhurt. Everybody got safely into the boats with the exception of the chief engineer, the wireless operator, who were to follow us later. S.O.S. Calls Fatal. "Nobody had yet seen the submarine and everybody in the boats were peering into the haze in a vain effort to catch a glimpse of the tell-tale periscope. An hour and a half after the torpedoing the captain, the engineer and the wireless man got sending out S.O.S. calls, giving details of the position.

"The reply came almost instantly, but from an unexpected quarter. The submarine, which evidently was lying in the haze two miles or so away, picked up the wireless and began shelling the Mantola from 4,000 yards distance, meanwhile approaching at full speed so that the range rapidly decreased. Some of the shells were loaded with shrapnel which burst about the Mantola and around the life-boats. The latter had returned close to the Mantola, but the sailors now put all their muscle into the oars to increase their distance from the submarine's target. Fortunately nobody was hurt by the shells, although everybody was badly frightened.

British Sloop Appears. "By this time the submarine was plainly visible to everybody, her funnels emitting angry little flashes as they sent their missiles toward the Mantola. A cool-headed passenger on my boat took out a pocket notebook and carefully marked down a course every time the submarine fired. His record shows that 47 shells were fired.

"The submarine was within 200 or 300 yards of the Mantola when an unidentified vessel began to loom up on the hazy horizon. The submarine commander decided that discretion was the better part of valor, closed his hatches quickly, submerged and disappeared, to the unspeakable relief of us all. The new arrival proved to be a British sloop, which gradually picked up the survivors.

"We were in our boat about six hours. The Mantola sank in the evening."

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CHINA IS FOR THE ENTENTE

By Courier Leased Wire. Tokio, Feb. 12.—Viscount Motono, Japanese Minister of foreign affairs, at a conference with the Chinese minister yesterday approved the attitude of China towards Germany as it has been expressed in China's reply to the German note on unrestricted submarine warfare, according to the newspapers today. The approval, it is said, was on the ground that the position taken by China would aid in uprooting German influence in the Far East and be of benefit to the Entente.

Accident to Local Soldier

Pte. John J. Jones, of Frontier Guard Killed at St. Catharines

WAS SHOT

Accidentally During Course of a Machine Gun Lecture

St. Catharines, Feb. 11.—A most unfortunate accident happened yesterday, resulting in the death of Private John J. Jones, of the Frontier Guard. Sergeant Joseph Frost was demonstrating to a class of about a dozen soldiers of the guard the use of the machine gun in the little building used by the military men near the lower bridge. Sergeant Frost picked up some ammunition from the table, and showed the men how to place it in the machine gun. Then he proceeded to demonstrate how to fire. The barrel of the gun was in line with the head of Private Jones, who was seated upon a bank, an interested spectator. Immediately there was a tremendous report, and Jones was seen to drop over, blood spurting from a horrible hole in his head, the full charge having lodged there.

The comrades of the unfortunate man after they recovered a little from the shock, carried Jones outside, but seeing he was dying took him back and laid him on the bunk. In their excitement they scarcely knew what they did. Doctor Mahoney was summoned, but immediately upon seeing the unconscious man decided there was no hope, and away a few minutes later without regaining consciousness. He came here from Brantford, and was unmarried, forty-five years of age.

A most rigid inquiry will be made by the military authorities to ascertain how the live ammunition happened to be used instead of blank and there will also be a civil inquest to inquire fully into the facts.

Sergeant Frost is also a Brantford man.

GERMAN OVERTURES TO U. S. ARE NOT FAVORED

Suggestions as to Modification of Submarine Warfare Are Too Vague—A Statement of What the U. S. Demands

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Feb. 12.—Washington dispatches published here today indicate that the German overtures looking for a possible modification of submarine warfare, said to have been conveyed through the Swiss minister are so nebulous that there is not the slightest chance of their success. The belief is expressed that these overtures were the result of an organized propaganda now being engineered in this country.

The New York Times in tracing the origin of the alleged proposals quotes a despatch sent by the Washington correspondent of The Cologne Gazette in evident furthance of this effort. It reads in part: "General opinion is the president could do nothing else than sever relations to make good former note an opening. First thing necessary is to avoid everything which makes maintenance of friendly relations impossible. Refrain from destruction of American ships, but make clear that terms of the German note are misunderstood, that no unrestricted submarine warfare is contemplated, but only blockade, confined within the narrowest limits compatible with the necessary military aims.

When within these limits, greatest care taken not to interfere with innocent American commerce and every precaution taken to limit destruction of neutral ships to those carrying contraband, and destruction of enemy vessels to ships and cargo, but safeguarding wherever possible the lives of passengers and crews as was the recent practice. Then propose

Uncle Sam Prepares to Take an Ocean Trip



"A coat of paint, in vertical stripes three metres broad, etcetera, etcetera"—from an extract from the German submarine order memorandum telling United States ships how to be safe.

Weather Bulletin

Toronto, Feb. 12.—A pronounced area of high pressure is centered over the Great Lakes and very cold weather prevails from Ontario to the Maritime provinces. The temperature has risen a little in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Forecast.

Fair and decidedly cold today, rising temperature on Tuesday.

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PHONOL FOR MEN Restores vim and vitality. Cures nervousness, grey matter, and all ailments of the brain. Sold by all drug stores. Mail order on receipt of price. THE SCORRILL DRUG COMPANY, Toronto.

SIX MONTHS CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS... (text continues)

Sinking of British Ship

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Feb. 12.—The sinking of the British Steamship Netherlee is reported by Lloyd's.

The Netherlee, 4,127 tons gross, was last reported on her departure from Philadelphia, January 21, for Dunkirk, France.

STORY HOUR

"With the Black Prince," an interesting tale, by William Stoddard, will be the subject of the story at the public library on Wednesday afternoon.

AUDITING.

Messrs. Percy Button, Scotland, and J. H. H. Day, Cambridge, county auditors, were at the Court House today engaged in conducting an audit of the county finances.

Cap. Pierce, Brantford Boy

One of the Speakers at Notable Y. M. C. A. Banquet

Also Mr. T. F. Best, for Many Years Secretary in This City

A Folkestone paper of recent date contains a lengthy report of a notable banquet for the Canadian members of the Y. M. C. A.

Capt. Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Pierce, Palace St., was one of the speakers, and also Capt. T. F. Best, for many years Y.M.C.A. Secretary in Brantford. They are thus recorded:—

"Capt. Pierce, senior officer for this district, proposed the toast of 'The Boys at the Front.' He said he considered it a unique privilege to have his name associated with the toast, and with that of the splendid man who was to reply to it. Any success he had ever had in life he owed to Capt. Best. He remembered hearing him tell of the wonderful work of the Y. M. C. A. in the Boer War, and he then made up his mind that he would consider it a supreme call if at some future day he had the opportunity of emulating Capt. Best's work. As he thought of the magnificent men who had already made the great sacrifice on the battlefields, and of the fellows there that night who were preparing to follow their footsteps, it made him feel that it was worth while to be connected with such an institution whose one aim was to provide comforts for the boys in khaki. He hoped they would all live to go back to their native land in safety at the end of the war. Would they rise and solemnly drink to the boys at the front?"

"Capt. T. F. Best, in responding, said if he had to bring a message to them from the boys at the front he thought the first message would be one of cheerfulness; that they should be cheerful, bright optimistic, cheering themselves up and cheering their pals up. They felt very badly when they lost their pals at the front, but if they went talking about it and moaning about it they were just discouraging and disheartening the men they ought to encourage and cheer up. No matter what they were feeling they must smile; no matter what they were thinking of they must say something bright, or not speak at all. Let them tell a bright story, sing a song or do anything to cheer the rest up. They could not tell how much they might contribute to the cause that we and our allies had espoused. There were plenty of things to do, courage and to make men fall into gloom and disheartening, plenty of things of that kind that could be forced on them, but it was for them to be there with a smile and with a kind word of sympathy and encouragement, something to get the hearts of the men up. He did not know whether there was any place at all in the world for a chronic groucher. But if there was he was quite sure it would be a good thing for them to cultivate the habit of being cheerful and of being

Thankful for Small Things
as well as large ones; the habit of taking nasty things with a feeling of thankfulness that they were not so bad as they might have been. He had heard of an old man who, if asked how he was, always replied, "I am very much better than I was before I was as well as I am now." This was rather a cryptic sentence, but it was in the right spirit, indicating that the old man had been worse than he then was, and that therefore his present state was an improvement on his former one. Things might be going wrong, but they must avoid the habit of grumbling at this, that or the other that did not please them. Frequently they heard men finding fault with the officers, and the cook was always a special mark for the grumblers. It was very easy to fall into the habit of grumbling at everything; indeed, we were naturally born grumblers, the first thing we did when ushered into the world being to kick vigorously in a protest against our en-

THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE—NEW OFFICIAL PORTRAIT



His Excellency, the Governor General has placed his approval on this photo.

vironment. (Laughter). But this enemy in their trenches or in the open, they would wish they had taken some friend's advice and got themselves into condition for it. They must also be mighty familiar with their rifles, and the same with the bayonet. They must be experts in these things, because their lives and the good of their cause depended on it. In cases where one man of each side got left to themselves, as they often did, it was the man who could get his rifle up and draw a bead the quickest who lived to tell the tale; the other man didn't. The responsibility was on them to see to this matter. They must realize their personal responsibility in the war, because it was the quality of the individual man in the army that counted. He didn't want them to have to sing: "If every man in the Army was like me, O, where would that Army be?" (Laughter). Lastly every man who went to the front must be a Christian man. Every man should be right with God if he was going to do his best for his country and his King. There was no doubt that the man who went into the thick of the battle knowing he was right with God had the advantage over the man who went into it feeling that he was not well with him. Everybody prayed out at the front. He knew many men who had had no use for God who prayed very hard when they got into the thick of it. He did not blame them, but that was not the time for praying; he had something else to do then. If they had not done it before let them get right with God at the beginning of this New Year. It would bring joy to their lives, strength and influence to them as soldiers, and give them courage in the day when the severest test came to them. He prayed that it might be their privilege to do their bit to the limit, but in any case, let them be truthful, clean, helpful Christian men. (Loud applause).

During the evening several items were given by the Belgian Orchestra.

A bill has been introduced in the Michigan Senate to prohibit youths under sixteen from driving motor cars.

Fire which started in a furniture plant at Cambridge, Ohio, did damage of \$125,000 in the business section.

A span of the new bridge over the Spokane river gave way and twenty-five workmen fell into the water. Four were drowned.

Arrangements are being made to provide military training for all public and high school boys in New York State.

Assist Nature. There are times when you should assist nature. It is now important to change your system—if you will take Hood's Sarsaparilla the under-taking will be successful. This great medicine purifies and builds up as nothing else does.

NEWS OF NORFOLK

Lt.-Col. Aiken Late of 133rd Returns Home to Simcoe

Change of address, News items or requests for insertion of names on subscription list, should be sent to Courier Agency, Box 311, Simcoe, or phone 356-3. The Courier is delivered for 25 cents a month, strictly in advance, or may be obtained at Jackson's Drug Store at 2 cents a copy.

(From Our Own Correspondent) Simcoe, Feb. 9.—The governing committee of the town council went through the plans for extensions this afternoon with the Town Engineer, Guy R. Marston, and ordered the forwarding of the copy prepared for the Provincial Health Dept.

Mr. H. P. Innes, K.C. drew the \$105 pair of pillow slips which Mrs. E. Raney donated to the I. O. D. E. Lt.-Col. F. L. Aiken of the 33rd militia regiment, who conducted recruiting and training here from the outbreak of the war till the launching of the 133rd campaign and throwing in his military accoutrements went overseas as Senior Major of the unit, reached home by the noon train to-day, Friday. He was a few hours late for the first banquet to return soldiers, Col. Aiken was in the trenches with the 4th Battalion for five days. The line was quiet, only one killed and seven wounded during the time. Col. Aiken crossed on the Scotian landing at St. John and was obliged to report to Quebec, Ottawa and Toronto.

Simcoe, Feb. 12.—The Board of Education will hold a special meeting this evening to ratify the contract for the North Ward school under way. The action of the Town Council last week in passing the \$20,000 vote has left the board clear for an early start and it is now generally conceded that the buildings will be ready for occupancy at the September re-opening.

The I. O. D. E. cleared out their successful fair at the Armouries on Saturday, winding up with a short platform program and a four o'clock cup of coffee at the Japanese tea corner. The little girls' drill so highly appreciated on Thursday evening was repeated and Misses Mary and Mina Harner sang "Playmates" very beautifully.

The decoration committee took down the flags and bunting on Saturday night.

The public should know something regarding the chief contributors to this monstrous success and Mrs. Jno. Porter is due recognition for the direction of the decorations except the thought of the hall, where Mr. A. Sovereign carried out the suggestions of a special committee on this work.

Other "mere men" who contributed labor or tradesmen's skill were R. E. Gunton, D. G. McKnight, R. Rawlings, Douglas Porter, Rev. A. B. Farney, Guy R. Marston, C.E., Ira Whitehead, Sam King, Fred Purcell.

The women of the chapter practically all worked.

Litho Employees Are Being Placed
Mr. Graham of the Simcoe Litho. Co. has taken a situation in Brantford with a large stationery firm.

Wheatcroft, Owens and Mottahed go to London; Harris, Chapman and Higgins to Toronto; Prosser, Woodworth, Foster, Cattell, Lambert, West, Roberts and LaPlant, are all located.

The contents of both vaults have been found to be uninjured and some of the clerks will be able to resume work in their former quarters above the offices.

Other Plants Offer Assistance
General Manager F. J. Smith received a group of letters, all programs offering every assistance for the continuing of the Company's work, in other plants. Among others from, Ralph and Clark, Stone Island, David Smith Co., D. H. Henderson, Harris Litho. Co., and Standard of Toronto; Duncan Lithographing Co. and Howell's of Hamilton and H. J. Jones, Lawson's and the London Printing and Litho. Co., of London.

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MAIL CONTRACT
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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Brantford, Engler's Nest, Barich and Newport, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, London.

G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent
Post Office Department, Canada, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 12th January, 1917.

CARPETS RUGS CURTAINS J. M. YOUNG & CO. NEW SPRING SUITS AND COATS

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Shantung, Taffetas and Sport Stripes

These are very special. Some come in black and colors. They will be on sale MONDAY

Taffeta Silk \$1.50
36 inches wide Taffeta Silk in black navy green, brown, grey, rose, chiffon finish, and a good wearing silk, worth to-day \$2.00, sale price. \$1.50

Sport Stripe Silks
36 inches wide sport stripe Silks in white ground with rose, paddy, alic and navy stripe, correct for middies, etc., worth \$1.00, sale price. 85c

Shantung Silk 42c
1000 yards natural color Shantung Silk, nice even thread for dresses or children's wear, regular 75c, sale price. 42c
Or 18 1-2 yards in piece for. \$7.50

Taffeta Silk \$1.75
French Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide, extra quality. These come in black, navy, Russian green, copenhagen and Alice, regular \$2.25, sale price. \$1.75

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News Notes

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No previous sea experience necessary.
PAY Seamen at entry, \$1.10 a day; 10c. extra daily to Stoker Ratings. Separation allowance for men, \$20.00 per month. Free Kit. Men from 38 to 45 with sea experience, and boys from 15 to 18 will be accepted for service in the CANADIAN NAVAL PATROLS for defence of the Canadian Coast. For particulars apply to
COMMODORE EMILIUS JARVIS, Naval Recruiting Officer, Ontario Area, 103 BAY STREET, TORONTO, or to the Dept. of the Naval Service, Ottawa.

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR
She Mixed Sulphur with It to Restore Color, Gloss, Youthfulness.
Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is faded, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though is troublesome. An easier way is to get a 50 cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.
While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.
This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and is not intended for the mitigation or prevention of disease.

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Day Set For Discuss
London, Feb. 12.—The ment agreed to-day to set day for discussion in the Commons of the Irish Administration as requested by the Nation.
John Ledmond, the Nat leader, asked the government week to arrange for an early discussion of a motion to the effect it was essential without further delay to confer on Ireland the institutions long promised her.

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48 BELOW

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Changes Coming in Austrian Army

Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 12.—According to the Leipzig Neueste Nachrichten's Vienna correspondent, important changes may be expected in the Austrian army command. General Crobaitin, the correspondent says, is expected to resign from the war ministry in favor of General Baron von Auenberg, a former minister of war. Archduke Frederick, commander-in-chief, is expected to be replaced by Archduke Eugene, commander-in-chief of the forces operating against Italy and the latter by Field Marshal Baron Franz Conrad von Hotzendorf, who is to be entrusted with the organization on a new basis of the war against Italy.

Ambassador to U.S. From Mexico

Washington, Feb. 12.—Ignacio Donillas, one of General Carranza's representatives on the Mexican-American joint commission has been named ambassador from Mexico to the United States.

TWO PLANES SHOT DOWN

Rome, via Paris, Feb. 12.—It is officially announced that two Austrian seaplanes which were scouting off the Albanian coast were shot down near Sano. Two of the occupants of the machines were captured. One of the airplanes was captured and the other sunk.

Hunger Stalks Through Belgium Now!

While we in Canada are bringing in the harvests, filling our store-rooms and stocking our pantries with an abundance of good food—our Allies in overrun Belgium are facing another winter of near-starvation. Women and children there by millions have gone for two years on short rations, for the Belgian Relief Fund has never been sufficient to provide full fare. Consequently they are in no condition to stand the still greater privations threatened on account of the growing number dependent on the Fund. Anything less than the present meagre allowance of bread and soup would, in thousands of cases, fail to hold bodies and souls together.

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TROOPS Concentrated on Dutch Frontier are not Fit to Fight

Rotterdam, Feb. 11.—I received accurate information regarding the so-called German threat against the Dutch frontier. My informant said: "It is perfectly true that towns and villages on the Dutch frontier are now crowded with troops. Emmersch, which usually has 300 now has three regiments. They are not fighting troops, but mostly old and second class. They are a rotten lot, but numerous. It is repeatedly asked what they are doing. They are always busy trench digging, and one with intelligent people who were not bluffing by the number of troops assembling I found no great anxiety over the invasion of Holland, which was not even discussed."

French Raids are Successful

Paris, Feb. 12.—Noon.—The war office reports that two successful raids were made last night one on the Verdun front in the neighborhood of Hill 304 and the other in the Argonne. Patrols were active in Champagne and Argonne.

The announcement follows: "In the region of Berry-au-Bac we blew up with success two mines at Hill 108. In the Champagne and Argonne patrols were active during the night. We carried out two successful surprise attacks which enabled us to take prisoners, one in the Argonne, the other in the sector of Hill 304. Everywhere else the night was calm. "It is confirmed that a German airplane was brought down on Feb. 10 in an aerial engagement in the region of Eton Velles, in the Aisne. Last night our squadrons dropped bombs on the railway stations at Stenay, Dun-sur-Meuse and Arhies."

THANKS TO GERARD.

London, Feb. 12.—The "gratitude and thanks of the nation" have been conveyed by the British government to former American Ambassador Gerard at Berlin for his work on behalf of British civilians and prisoners of war in Germany. Foreign Secretary Balfour made this announcement today in the House of Commons.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Cattle receipts 22,000; market easy; native beef cattle \$7.80 to \$12.20. Western steers, \$7.85 to \$10.25. Stockers and feeders \$6.10 to \$9.10. Cows and heifers, \$5.10 to \$10.40. Calves \$10.25 to \$14.50. Hogs, receipts, 66,000; market steady; light, \$11.80 to \$12.40; mixed \$12.15 to \$12.50; heavy, \$12.05 to \$12.50; rough, \$12.05 to \$12.20; pigs, \$9.75 to \$11.10; bulk of sales \$12.30 to \$12.50. Sheep, receipts, 1800; market steady; wethers \$10.60 to \$11.80; lambs, native \$12.10 to \$14.60.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—With a moderate run of cattle at the Union Stock Yards to-day, trade was active with prices steady. Small stuff steady to strong. Hogs steady. Receipts 2263 cattle; 132 calves; 1269 hogs, 228 sheep.

Export cattle, choice, \$10.50 to \$11; butcher cattle, choice, \$9.50 to \$10.25; medium \$7.75 to \$9.25; common \$6.75 to \$7; butcher cows, choice, \$7.50 to \$8.50; medium \$6 to \$7.25; canners, \$4.25 to \$4.50; bulls, \$5 to \$9; feeding steers \$7.40 to \$7.75; stockers, choice, \$6.25 to \$7; light \$5.50 to \$6; milkers, choice, each \$50 to \$100; springers \$50 to \$100; sheep, ewes, \$10 to \$10.50; bucks and culls \$7.50 to \$9; lambs, \$9 to \$14.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$14.75; calves \$5 to \$14.50.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone-139.

Mrs. Jack Howarth has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Port Dover.

Mr. Frank Morris, Royal Bank, St. Mary's, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. Lloyd Moore of the London staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was a week end visitor in the city.

Lieut. William Ryerson of the Army Service Corps, stationed at Oshawa, spent the week end at the parental home on Brant Avenue.

The many friends of Mrs. Ed. Isaac will be pleased to learn that she is doing well after her operation for appendicitis.

Miss Clarice Morris, 69 Charlotte street, entertained about twenty-five of her school friends at an informal tea on Saturday afternoon.

MARKETS

Table with columns for various market items like Apples, Pears, Bacon, Beef, etc. and their prices.

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EAST BUFFALO MARKETS.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts 1,400; active; shipping steers, \$8.75 to \$12.00; butchers, \$7.50 to \$11.00; heifers, \$6.00 to \$10.00; cows, \$4.75 to \$8.50; bulls, \$6.00 to \$9.25; stockers and feeders, \$6.00 to \$8.50; fresh cows and springers, steady, \$50 to \$100. Veals—Receipts, 450; active; \$5.00 to \$16.00. Hogs—Receipts 4,500; active; heavy and mixed, \$13.00 to \$13.30; light Yorkers, \$12.00 to \$12.50; pigs \$11.50 to \$11.75; roughs, \$12.10 to \$12.25; stags, \$9.50 to \$10.50. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; active; lambs \$12.00 to \$13.00; yearlings, \$11.00 to \$14.50; wethers, 12.00 to \$12.50; ewes, \$6.00 to \$11.50; mixed sheep \$11.50 to \$11.75.

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THE SITUATION.

Haig's men are still at it on the Somme front. Their latest exploit has been to add to their other recent successes by taking three quarters of a mile of strong entrenchments north of Beaumont-Hamel on the Somme front.

In Mesopotamia, Turkish attacks were repulsed and the British forces drove back the enemy for over half a mile along a front of three and a half miles. The outskirts of Kut have now been entered.

The sinking without warning, of the British India liner, Mantola, placed the life of an American in jeopardy, but it is not likely that this will be regarded as the "Over" act. Meanwhile it is said that the Kaiser has called a conference at which it is said a modification of the recent submarine order as it affects neutrals, is likely to be considered.

Chief interest of course centres just now in what the undersea boats of the enemy are accomplishing, for if this latest form of frightfulness fails to accomplish what is intended, then the last hope entertained by the Huns has assuredly disappeared. Seven vessels were sunk during Saturday and Sunday, representing a little over 25,000 tons. Since Feb. 1st the number of vessels torpedoed has been sixty eight, with a tonnage of 179,150. These figures are up until yesterday. They show a rate not very far from the 600,000 tons a month, which Berlin boasted would be the levy, but it is satisfactory to see that Vice Admiral Sir Reginald Bacon, Commander of the Dover Patrol, expresses the view that matters will soon be in better hand.

THE TIE-UP ON THE RAILWAYS.

There has never, in the history of Canada, been a more general congestion of traffic on the railroads than exists at the present time. Because of the severe cold spell it is being felt more particularly in the matter of coal, but the trouble applies also to everything else. It is in connection with such a difficulty that the value to the public of the Board of Dominion Railway Commissioners, with that splendid man as chairman, Sir H. L. Drayton, becomes all the more evident. Under direction of said board, the following passenger trains have been cancelled, engines released, crews released, and reduction of train mileage daily and weekly, with the resultant approximate coal saving on the Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk, and Canadian Northern Railways:

C.P.R. G.T.R. C.N.R.			
Trains cancelled	59	57	18
Engines released	24	28	12
Crews released	.28	19	15
Train miles reduced daily	3,611	3,409	1,924
Train miles reduced weekly	25,280	23,866	11,54
Approximate coal saving in tone per week	1,204	1,137	557

The above statistics as reported by the railway companies, are confirmed by present time tables and the observations of the Board's operating department.

All the equipment available has been put in freight service, but the freight service has not enjoyed the full benefit of the additions owing to the fact that the companies have been running for some time at high pressure, with locomotives so busy that they were not being repaired as and when they should, with the result that a comparatively large number of locomotives are now under repair.

The weather conditions have been such that the anticipated movement has not been obtained.

Effective steps were taken to increase the supply of coal, coke, and raw materials for munition works by movement by the car ferries over Lake Erie. The sudden piling up of ice entirely prevented this movement. For the first time in thirty years, even passenger ferries at Detroit were either unable to run or were impeded in their work, and for some time the car ferries running

between Windsor and Detroit had to cease operations.

Coincident with the reduction of passenger service, weather conditions became and have continued bad and transportation rendered difficult. These difficulties have been the more acute owing to the shortage of labor. The different yards at terminal and transfer points were blocked with snow. The snow was not removed while in a soft condition, as the railways claim, owing to a shortage of men, and the work of cleaning up the yards at once became too expensive and difficult.

At Massena Springs, for example, the Grand Trunk reported that they could get only a limited number of men to dig out coal cars at that point, urgently required in Ottawa, although they were paying wages as high as \$4 a day in view of the emergency.

Coal and coke shipments have been delayed to a serious, and in some instances to an alarming extent; the proper supply of raw materials to munition factories has been interrupted; and the movement of grain from the North West, which is much required not only by the grain producing territory in the West, but as well by the consuming eastern centres, to say nothing at all of the Overseas' demands which must be met, has been interfered with.

The grain movement in the West has been limited to some extent by the movement into and out of the Eastern territory and storage facilities therein, and has also in no small measure been injuriously affected by a shortage of box cars and by a shortage of men, and to a lesser extent of locomotive power.

The causes of congestion are not altogether a railway failure, but include an irregular loading movement overseas, resulting in an uncertainty in the railway movement, and consequent congestion of traffic of itself in excess of the traffic ordinarily offered on Canadian lines.

Over and above all this, the situation is rendered the more acute by reason of the fact that owing to the financial and traffic conditions obtaining in 1914, and for a portion of 1915, the railway companies had not ordered equipment, which has now become necessary, and later were unable to get it, speaking generally, except at largely increased prices on deliveries at an early date. Again, over and above all this, the congestion became more marked, in the first instance on the lines in American territories, with the result that traffic which otherwise would have been routed on American lines, was routed via Canadian lines and offered in large quantities before protective embargoes went into force. The result is a traffic congestion at all points at the border, both on the Canadian and American sides, and at a large number of the divisional points and at all large terminals.

In the steps taken, the Board announces that they have seen to it in the first place that the country falls in no regard in the supplying of materials necessary to the war, that is munitions, grain and flour. The freight movement of the necessities of life has also been made a prime consideration. In the meantime passenger traffic has been relegated to the rear.

The chief congestion is to be found at the frontier and on the section between Hamilton and Toronto. Three companies are directly interested in the passenger movement here—the Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific, and Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway companies. The territory is one requiring undoubtedly, a good passenger service. Probably each and every company will be able to show that every train operated in this district is operated at a profit. It is, however, absolutely necessary that at this the most congested point the companies must lose their passenger revenue and the public be inconvenienced, until the present emergency is past.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Straw hats haven't been very noticeable just lately.

And to think that pretty soon the ice man will be subject to curses if he fails to call around.

Any thermometer which failed to catch it at about thirty below the O last night, is liable to have its veracity impugned.

Fourteen below zero may be the official record, but when you meet it going round the corner, it seems a heap sight more than that.

In the case of the liner Mantola when S.O.S. calls were issued, the sub picked them up and returned to do some more damage. Can you imagine anything more distinctly Hohenzollern than that?

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NAVY DISPOSES OF SUBMARINES

Significant Statement Made by Commander of Dover Patrol

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London, Feb. 12.—In a letter read at the war loan meeting on Saturday Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Bacon, commander of the Dover patrol, is quoted as saying:

"If you will try as hard to do your duty ashore by raising a loan as we are doing at sea by sinking submarines and frustrating other evil devices, you will make the loan such a success that it will be a knockout blow to the enemy."

An important conference at headquarters has been called by Emperor William, presumably to discuss the submarine question, says the Exchange Telegraph Company's Amsterdam correspondent, yesterday.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor, and high army and navy officials will attend, and it is reported that the possibility of negotiations with neutrals for modifying the terms of the recent German memorandum will be discussed.

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Managers of eighteen railroads entering Chicago have appealed to the Federal Board of Arbitration and Conciliation to intervene in the threatened strike of switchmen.

Five men were lost when two barges sank off the New Jersey coast in a gale. The barges were being towed to Boston, and became separated from the tug in the storm.

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Huns Boast of Sabotage

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Feb. 12.—In an address at Wilhelmshaven regarding precautions taken by Germany in view of the possibility of war with the United States, Dr. Gustav Stresemann, a prominent National Liberal member of the Reichstag, made the following statement, according to a Rotterdam despatch to The Evening News:—"Our German bluejackets in the United States will have seen to it that German steamers in American ports shall not be useable by anyone for some time."

Dr. Stresemann also expressed the opinion that the work of the German submarines was encouraging the army for the spring campaign.

The U. S. Court of Appeals has decided that taxes on \$311,000,000 cannot be collected in Ohio from John D. Rockefeller, who claims Cleveland as a summer residence only, and says he pays taxes in New York.

A liquor blockade has been established at Wheeling, West Virginia, with officers stationed upon the bridge leading from the Ohio side. Ferries are also watched, and all liquor confiscated.

BRITISH INDIA LINER

Continued from page one.

Many Americans aboard the Japanese Prince.

The British steamer Japanese Prince, with many Americans aboard which was sunk by a German submarine, was torpedoed without warning, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. All the crew were landed, the despatch adds. A torpedo struck the Japanese Prince amidships with a terrific explosion. The crew took to the boats, and were picked up within an hour. Many were injured by the explosion, but none fatally.

The seventy-five men aboard the ship, including thirty American cattle men, were saved.

The three-day Adult Bible Class conference at Hamilton was brought to a close last night. W. C. Pearce, of Chicago, adult department superintendent, International Sunday School Association, said the crying need of the day was more intimate knowledge of the bible, not only on the part of laymen, but of ministers.

The situation caused by the German submarine blockade is being given consideration as far as the sailing of vessels of Canadian register are concerned, by a ships licensing committee appointed by the government to control Canadian steamship transportation.

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The Council of the Kitchener Board of Trade endorsed a resolution of the Waterloo County Board of Agriculture requesting the Provincial Government to refund motor car tax to the counties, to be expended on good roads.

Shortly before three o'clock this afternoon, an alarm was sent in to the fire hall from box No. 31. The motor and ladder trucks responded and on arriving found a fire at Bridge street.

LOCAL

WAS IN CELLS. The attempt made by escape on Thursday night the police court cells, at the county jail building previously stated.

ALEXANDRIA CHURCH. A solo, entitled "His Heart for Thee," was sung by Lillian M. Wilson at church yesterday during singing service, and in the solo, "Love Not The World," sung by Miss Agnes He.

SAILORS' FUND. Messrs. Harris, Cookport the following addresses for the Sa Fund: Mr. C. J. Watt, E. F. Park, \$10.00; M. Tyne, \$25.00; Mrs. J. \$15.00; Estate of D. Br Mrs. (Dr.) Stanley, \$5.

LOSS OF MOTHER. The many friends of L. N. Dogorski, curate of church, will sympathize the loss of his mother away last week at he Shamokin, Pennsylvania. Dogorski has been forty days absent from the city her funeral, and in his terday, Very Rev. Dea assisted by Rev. Father Kitchener, Ont., at St.

CALVARY CHURCH. The Dominion Alliance represented in Calvary Church yesterday morning N. F. Caswell, of Toronto well gave a splendid which he urged the support by personal use of the ballot, prayer aid. The church is the appeal given to the evening the pastor Bowyer, preached a st listic sermon from, "Lord While He may be Phyllis Snydes and the ed appropriate music.

GROUP SUPPER. The most successful of the junior department year, was celebrated night in the Y. M. C. A. Ryerson, convenor of the nittee, spoke regarding peets for the members to be held next week. The junior department now gest number on the reconstruction of the pre an attempt will be made to add another fifty members for the evening, one of the most sumpt of the season, were Mes Adams, T. E. Ryerson, and Tegar.

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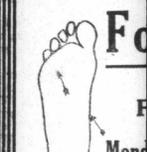
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TWO RECRUITS RESPOND AT LAST NIGHT'S RECRUITING RALLY

Stirring Addresses Delivered by Miss Templeton Armstrong of Port Rowan, Pte. Sam Landers and Others

Before an audience, that packed to the last seat in the gallery of the Brant theatre last night, after waiting for admittance in front of the doors, from before eight o'clock the eloquent appeals were delivered by Miss Templeton Armstrong, of Port Rowan, Private S. L. Landers, and Captain McKegney, meeting with an immediate response of two recruits, while making an effort that will doubtless experience direct results within the next few days. The meeting was enlivened by the presence of the brass band of the battalion, who rendered patriotic selections during the evening.

Mr. Brewster
 Mr. W. S. Brewster occupied the chair, and in a few preliminary remarks referred to the splendid response that had met the appeal of the last week on behalf of the Patriotic Fund, and thought the spirit that had prompted such a hearty support by the people of the city on that occasion was again in evidence last night, by such a large and enthusiastic gathering that had turned out. He further was of the opinion that the enthusiasm displayed by those who were present was a promise that the ranks of the 215th battalion would be completed within the very near future, and that sentiment would soon be created in Brantford that would force those eligibles now here either to don the khaki or seek other more comfortable surroundings.

Capt. McKegney.
 The first speaker, announced was Captain McKegney of the 215th, who concurred with the expressions of the chairman in that it was the desire to create such a local sentiment as to compel the eligibles either to enlist or to cross the border, and in view of the present crisis in the U.S. he thought that that country would no longer be a haven of refuge. For a long time past, he stated, recruiting had been neglected, with the departure of the other units for overseas, and the absence of the 215th at Niagara Camp. When the earlier battalions had been in the city the young men who might have been approached had "hidden in their shells" and it had struck the members of the battalion upon their return from camp with surprise, at the great number of them who were then walking around the streets, and frequenting the poolrooms and other places of amusement. He recalled the cool reception met with by the battalion recruiters when they had visited several places recently, mentioning specially, Transcona, and the skating rink here. It was pitiable, he declared that some people could go through the present crisis unmoved while others were bearing the great sacrifice. In conclusion he stated that this was one of the last opportunities to come into the army under the voluntary system, as the trend of the times was toward compulsory service, and that while we are living in the greatest days that the world has ever seen, we are honoring men by asking them to take part in the making of history.

The chairman, in introducing the next speaker, briefly referred to the magnificent part being taken by the women of the country in the affairs of the Empire, and thought that when the history of the war was compiled, no higher place could be accorded to anyone than to those who had allowed their husbands and sons to go overseas, to fight and die for liberty.

Miss Templeton Armstrong
 "do not stand," said Miss Templeton Armstrong in opening a powerful plea, "how it is that people do not comprehend the seriousness of the situation well enough to offer themselves in this crisis. While we were all anxious that peace should be gained, a peace that was lasting, one that would allow the world time to recover within the next two or three generations, such could only be accomplished through victory, and to gain victory, men were essential. Sincerely indeed would she regret the introduction of the Militia Act or any other form of compulsory service, because it had been to the eternal glory of the British Empire that her army was a voluntary one. The class of men who had thus far enlisted had been of an intelligent type, who were possessed of a wide view that could understand the temporary sacrifice and realize what would ensue should Germany win the war.

The pleasure loving character of the British people prior to the war was contrasted with the campaign of preparedness and the extensive, complete and thorough propaganda conducted by Germany, and every Canadian could not bring themselves to realize to the full, the seriousness of the war, as had the Belgian people whose territories had been devastated and whose homes had been outraged, but it should be remembered that London was only twenty minutes from the war zone by Zeppelin, and the shores of England and Canada were guarded by the Navy and its gallant sailors, while but a short time ago it was impossible to convince some of the people of the country, of the need for more ships to augment the strength of the navy. Had it fallen the speaker declared that little flag, the Stars and Stripes, would stand but little chance, in the situation that would have undoubtedly followed.

Worthy of Sacrifice.
 Now, the question to be considered, was whether the country was worthy of the sacrifice required to maintain liberty and justice under the Union Jack. The reply was decidedly in the affirmative, she continued, for the same spirit that had impelled our men to go overseas had been responsible for the way in which the hazards and dangers that had confronted the early settlers had been overcome. The "stackers" who sought to evade military service by crossing the border received a stern condemnation from the speaker, who thought that this class of persons should be deprived of the franchise, struck off the voters' list, and refused a right to vote in the government of the country they had refused to defend, in the event of their ever returning to Canada after the war. All political differences should be buried, and the only thought actuating the people of the country should be that we are engaged in a war for righteousness and liberty. The crisis was such that unless our efforts were devoted to a successful administration of the struggle, we must submit and surrender to a nation steeped in barbarism and wrong, and one that had insulted the highest instincts of the civilized world.

Spirit Weeded.
 "If women had the vote, I fancy that you would now have conscription, for if there is any type of man that a woman despises, it is a coward. What we want is men with more brains, power and soul." What we wished to attain too, thought Miss Armstrong, was a national sentiment, a sense of duty, and this could only be accomplished by our people becoming imbued with a spirit similar to that displayed by the men who had proceeded overseas. The speaker believed that men were coming to recognize that the struggle was for their homes, their wives and their children, and it was this reason that an appeal was being made to men to come forward to the standard, for while the ultimate outcome was no longer in doubt, victory had not yet been won, but would be materially hastened by the stimulus of more and still more men.

At the conclusion of the forceful address of Miss Templeton Armstrong, Mr. Brewster paid a glowing tribute to the patriotic spirit of the women of the country in the struggle and thought that while he had held an exalted opinion of our womenfolk prior to the war, that they now occupied the highest position of esteem which they had ever graded. He further thought that in view of the spirit displayed by them, that there was no reasonable grounds for refusing to grant them the franchise. In regard to the enforcement of the Militia act, he believed that there was an active sentiment in all the provinces of the Dominion with the exception of one, which was strongly favorable to this end, and that if the people of the country would make their wishes in this matter manifest to the government, it would not hesitate to grant their request.

Private Sam Landers.
 Private Sam Landers, the third speaker of the evening, opened a gripping appeal for men on familiar ground, a discussion of the Militia Act, on which subject he addressed a gathering of workmen at the previous Sunday afternoon. He thought that he could bring about the enforcement of the act within ten days if only he were able to have all the members of parliament, both of the government and the opposition, to engage personally in recruiting, a few days of which, he declared would cause them to vote with both hands in favor. While it was difficult to secure the attendance of the desired class of men at meetings of the character of that held last night, he stated that those in charge would be gratified if only a mere half dozen men were obtained in these days of the scarcity of recruits. He was not going to indulge in a tirade against those who were not at all appearances, "slackers" as many of them had sufficient reasons for remaining at home.

"Canadians are not cowards," he stated, but attributed the slackness in recruiting to the prevalence of selfishness among the men who were earning good wages working on munitions and other work. It was remarkable, that among all those who had gone overseas, there were so many of English, Irish and Scotch origin, and while the environment and conditions that were now prevailing whereby such high wages were being paid, was advanced on many occasions as the reason for men refusing to enlist, it was a significant fact that the men of the above mentioned nationalities had not yielded to these conditions, but had, in the face of temptations to serve their country, volunteered.

Without doubt the war was going to be won, but how much sooner this would be accomplished, he pointed out, if recruits were available to go to the trenches, and assist their friends who were calling for help, and who were greatly in need of support to give them an opportunity to enjoy a short respite, so much needed by them at the long periods spent in hard fighting. There were many who contributed towards patriotic funds, who at the same time were assisting their sons financially to slip over the top, and thus avoid their share of the responsibility. He was emphatically in favor of an equal distribution of the responsibility, an attitude that was apparently shared by his hearers.

Four Sons of Mrs. James Angus, 139 Nelson Street, on Active Service



Left to right: Corporal R. T. Angus, Machine Gun Section 125th Battalion; Rifleman Andrew Angus, Queen Victoria's London Rifles; Pte. George Angus, machine gun section, 125th Battalion. Single photo, Bugler M. R. Angus, 215th Battalion. Corp. R. T. Angus and his brother George, on going overseas with the 125th Battalion, met their brother, Rifleman Andrew Angus, for the first time in seven years. He has been wounded, but is back at the front once more.

Get the Habit of Drinking Hot Water Before Breakfast
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Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour lime and indigestible left over in the body which if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins, which are then absorbed into the blood causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments.

People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply cannot get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This is a very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidney and bowels. It is very important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while bowel pores do.

and an expression of which drew forth applause from them. Dealing with the manifold excuse given by men for not enlisting, he said that the members of parliament, who might have been advanced by the married men with families, who had already donned the uniform, and while there might be many seemingly sound excuses based on home ties, "where there's a will there's a way," and he believed that once the plunge was taken, and the decision made, these influences supposedly deterrent, would turn out to be other wise.

An early culmination of the war was anticipated by Pte. Landers, who then outlined the circumstances that would prevail when the boys returned, and the many embarrassments that would face those who had remained behind without cause. There was just as much honor due to those who went now when they heard the call, as to those who went over with the first contingent; they realized the necessity, and to make this statement more vivid to his hearers, the speaker recalled to mind the biblical parable of the workers in the vineyard, in which those who commenced work at an advanced hour were rewarded equally with those who had toiled through the heat of the day, and he continued, "when you return with your comrades, the hearty welcome and the rousing reception, accompanied with the shouting of the throngs, and the handclaps of your friends, will be as much a tribute to you as to others who preceded you into the conflict."

In closing, Pte. Landers made an appeal, the one of which was set to the tune of "The British Grenadiers" and was successful in bringing two men to the colors, one an eligible for the 216th Bantam Battalion, made his decision, accompanied by the assertions of his mother, who was in the audience, that this was her third husband and son being in the trenches.

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PARIS LADY SEES TOOTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Elizabeth Little Passed Century Mark Yesterday—A Biography

OTHER ITEMS
Successful Tea Given by Red Cross in Y.M.C.A.

Complaints of non-delivery of The Courier in Paris, should be telephoned to Norman Flahiff, phone 15, who has been appointed The Courier Agent.

(From our own Correspondent)
 Paris, Feb. 12.—This afternoon and evening, Mrs. Elizabeth Davidson Little celebrated the completion of her one hundredth year, at the residence of her nephew, Mr. T. Scott Davidson, M. P., and Mrs. Davidson, Charlotte street, Paris, and fully enjoyed receiving the congratulations of many friends who called to pay their respects on this unique occasion.

Mrs. Little was the youngest daughter of the late Thomas Davidson, and was born on the 11th of February, 1817.

She had two sisters, Helen and Isabella. The former married the late Daniel O'Neil, and the latter the late James Conklin. Her only brother was James Davidson, generally known hereabouts as "Jimmy Davidson," of Keg Lane.

On the 12th of April, 1831, Thos. Davidson, with his wife, Margaret Scott and their family, left their homes in the old land at Ormiston, Lochead, near Howick, Roxburghshire, Scotland, to try their fortunes in the new western world. After a six weeks' passage on the sailing vessel "Sarah Mary Ann," they landed at Quebec. In a few days they reached Montreal, and thence by the River St. Lawrence and Lake Ontario, they proceeded in open boats to Muddy York (now Toronto), and still further westward by boat to Hamilton and Dundas. At this period in the history of the two places, Dundas was much the larger. In coming up the St. Lawrence they had to spend the nights on the river banks, and experienced considerable hardships, the weather being very severe and the preparations for camp life very inadequate.

The female portion of the party remained about two weeks in Dundas, while the men folk went on a tour prospecting. They went as far north as Guelph, and they came back by Galt, and the Davidsons, and also the Littles and Aitkins, who came out by the same boat, finally settled on the east side of the Grand River, between Paris and Glenora.

Mrs. Little's father bought from the Dickson family of Galt, the farms owned by Mr. Robert Wight and Mrs. Robert Wall at Braeside, South Dumfries, where he and his family lived for four and a half years, when he sold the same to Walter Buchan. From there they moved to Keg Lane, where he bought the farm now owned by Mr. John Cochrane.

Mrs. Little lived with her parents until January of 1844, when she married the late Mr. James Little, who owned the farm now owned by ex-Reeve Robert Aitkin. Mrs. Little lived continuously on this farm for the long period of sixty-five years. Her husband died in the summer of 1885. In 1909, Mrs. Little moved to Paris to live with Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Mr. Davidson being the only son of her only brother, and she has up to the present time been blessed with good health and with a mind as clear and active as in her younger days. A pleasant and interesting hour may well be spent listening to her vivid stories of the days of long ago. She joined the Paris Presbyterian church in the early forties, and ever since then she has been a devout and consistent member of that church.

In her private life she has greatly endeared herself to her relatives and to her acquaintances generally by her gentle disposition and her constant thoughtfulness for others.

On Saturday afternoon, another very successful tea was held in the Y.M.C.A. under the auspices of the Red Cross Society. The large rooms and booths were all decorated with patriotic flags and bunting, which made a very striking appearance. Miss Robson was at the piano, and the guests were received by the President of the Society, Mrs. John Harold, assisted by Miss Young, Mrs. Robert Inkster and Miss Smith were kept busy showing the many guests to the tea room, which made a very dainty appearance, with its delicate decorations of pink and white, and in the centre of the table was a large chumy cake, with a handsome silver basket filled with pink roses, carnations and ferns. This was surrounded by candles and fancy baskets, all tied with pink ribbon. Mrs. Felzer and Mrs. Hilborn had charge of the tea pots, while Mr. T. Scott Davidson and Mrs. John Inkster, who both have sons at the front, poured the tea. The assisting in the tea room were Mrs. T. Mauser, Mrs. M. Taylor, Misses Baker, Martin, Featherstone, McCosh and Knill. The home-made cooking booth was ably looked after by Mrs. Alex. Taylor, Mrs. Emmerston, Mrs. Caguthers and Mrs. Goodwin. Those selling candy were Mrs. Telfer, Misses Begg, Cahill and Mylne, while Miss Doris Robinson

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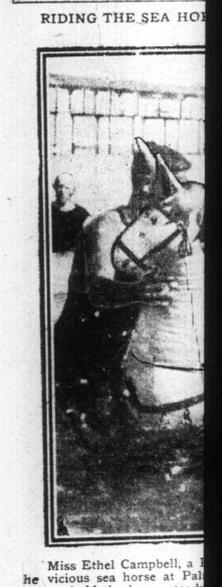
(By Lawrence B. Sperry)
 On the ground that aviation assuming unnecessary risks, has been said and written what is termed "stunt" flying usually consists of loops, steep slides, up side down flying spins. It is not generally a pilot should have the confidence that these manoeuvres on the part of the pilot make for safety, but in this country at least manoeuvres are generally cast for that definite purpose.

The object of this kind of flying to teach the pilot to recover from positions that would be dangerous if maintained for any time. How many pilots have saved themselves from spins and their disastrous sequences had they known by experience how to recover? Some of the best pilots in this country are opposed to "stunt" because they fear to endanger reputations as safe, sane, and pilots. Abroad the reverse is the case. The man who does not put his through, as they say, is not fit to fly a machine at all. Instead of "footing" around in a machine closed field, what we need in this country is "pep" in flying. The pilot should have the confidence goes with the handling of a machine in all positions, and this is gained only through actual experience. By practising before possible manoeuvres, a man away with the danger of having paralyzing and numbing effects surprise added to a situation of its requires all his faculties. The man who does not put his operations should not be at close to the ground even of most experienced pilots.

If a pilot contemplates through these manoeuvres he first make sure of the strength stability of his machine. Testing the lateral and longitudinal stability it is essential to be that the airplane is spirally. This can be ascertained by the weathercock stability of the machine in the following way: the machine flying level let the rudder and at the same holding the machine level with ailerons. Now let him straighten the rudder and see if the machine comes out of the tangent as a properly proposed machine should. If it tends to go into sharper turns own accord during this man there is too much vertical forward of the center of gravity which is acted on by the skin the machine, forcing the around. The lack of weather stability is the primary factor

RIDING THE SEA HOPE

Miss Ethel Campbell, a Palatine, was riding the sea horse steady, a "rude" breaker that has



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SIDE TALKS

RUTH CAMERON
FIRELIGHT AND SUNDAY EVENING.

"Men fear death as if unquestionably the greatest evil, and yet no man knows that it may not be the greatest good."
The lady-who-always-knows-some-how read that quotation aloud to the other night as we sat around the open fire.
"And when one adds to that," said the Authorman, "that many people claim to be sure that for them, at least, it does mean the greatest good, isn't it strange how universal-ly it is dreaded?"
"I'll tell you something," said the Wants-to-be-cynic with unwonted seriousness, born, I fancy of the union of firelight and Sunday evening, "what I'm honestly more afraid of than dying."
"What?"
"Afraid that He'll Be Afraid."
That sometime I shall be put in a position where I ought to sacrifice my life and that I'll hang back for just a second and it will be too late. I can't imagine anything worse than that."
"Nor I," said the Authorman. "I'll wager almost every man has that fear in his heart."
If One Escaped Forever.
"It's queer, isn't it," said the Cynic when you think of it calmly, that anyone can make such a mis-take. If one could avoid death in- definitely, if people never died ex- cept by accidents, you might see how anyone would shrink from such a sacrifice. But when it simply means dying gloriously at one time or dis- honoring oneself then and dying in- gloriously, ignominiously forced to it, a few years later, how can there be any choice? They say death is a debt you pay to nature, but if you give your life in some splendid way it's a gift you make to the world in- stead. And who wouldn't rather make a gift than pay a debt?"
"Hear, hear," said the Author- man. "A Daniel come to judgment."
"Cut it," said the Cynic. "you

GET RID OF HUMORS AND AVOID DISEASE

Humors in the blood cause internal derangements that affect the whole system, as well as pimples, boils and other eruptions. They affect all the organs and functions, mem- branes and tissues, and are directly responsible for the readiness with which some people contract disease.
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Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. Insist on having Hood's.



THE PEACOCK CHARIOT

Once upon a time a little mortal girl wandered into a fairy forest, and the first thing she saw was a golden chariot drawn by six of the most beautiful peacocks she had ever seen. And the little mortal girl, whose name was Anna and who did not know that the chariot belonged to a fairy princess, climbed in, just to see what it would be like to sit in a golden chariot drawn by peacocks.
Oh, my! Oh, me! oh, my! The minute she sat down those peacocks trotted off. They thought the Princess was in the chariot.
Now, Anna tried to say "Whoa!" but her tongue stuck to the roof of her mouth in fright and the peacocks went faster. Faster and faster, faster and faster they flew over the fairy ground, until the trees be- came a blur and Anna, with her eyes quite round and her tongue still fast to the roof of her mouth, just stared and stared and couldn't say a word.
And then back of her came a thundering of hoofs and up came a black horse, snorting fire, and on the back of the horse sat a fairy Prince, who doffed his plumed hat and smiled.
"Are you the fairy Princess?" he cried.
But Anna, with her tongue stuck to the roof of her mouth, just couldn't say she wasn't and the prince trotted along beside her. And then



Into the Dark Corners

Let the spirit of cleanliness—which means Sunlight Soap—penetrate everywhere with its magical powers for making everything clean and sweet. There is no cleanser so universally used—so well liked—so completely trusted as

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Made by
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IN FIVE MINUTES NO SICK STOMACH, INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the Quickest and Surest Stomach Relief.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, indigestion, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes. Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on the fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dys- peptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why it relieves, sour, out-of-or- der stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy ap- petite; but what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to re- sort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.
This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be en- thusiastic about this splendid stom- ach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.
Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.

BASKETBALL

The Girls' basketball team of the local Collegiate Institute in their game on Friday night with the Paris Collegiate girls were victorious by thus completely outclassing their op- ponents. The local team was com- posed of Misses Helen Fuller, C. Morris, M. Weightman, D. Wood and D. Reeves.

WELLINGTON CHURCH

Despite the very cold weather, all the services at Wellington St. Meth- odist church were well attended. The Pastor, Rev. Dr. Henderson, preached at both services. The choir music was excellent, those assisting were Miss V. Molasek of Kitchener, Mrs. Frank Leeming and Mr. J. W. Stubbs. The attendance at Sun- day School was very gratifying, be- ing the best of the present year.

OUR DAILY PATTERN SERVICE

Valuable Suggestions or the Handy Homemaker— Order Any Pattern Through the Courier. Be Sure to State Size.

GIRL'S DRESS.

To help make school days the happiest in a girl's life Fashion is favoring the younger generation to a very marked degree when it comes to dresses. Look at the illustration and you will be convinced.

Of course, the collar of this dress is a big feature, for it is stylish and particu- larly becoming in its cut, but there are other attractions. The frock is made with a body lining and has the waist fullness gathered at the lower part, so that it blouses prettily over a two-piece gathered skirt, making a belt unnecessary. The vest of contrasting goods—either silk, satin, pongee or broadcloth in oppo- sition color—is finished at the top with a band of the dress material; the full length sleeves have a deep roll cuff of material in the vest, and the button decoration is a detail that is in excellent taste. When the girl turns her back we see a divided cape effect of the collar, so that the back view is as fascinating as the front.

Wool checks, plaid, serges, gabardines, &c., make charming little frocks for ju- niors, and any one of these will be suitable for the design. To distinguish it as a "best dress" velveteen, satin and other rich fabrics may be considered. If you will give this simple pattern a chance to prove its worth you will be pleased with the result.
The dress pattern, No. 8121, cuts in sizes 6-14 years. To make in size 10 re- quires 2 1/2 yards 36 inch material, 3/4 yards contrasting goods and 1/2 yard 36 inch lining.
To obtain the pattern send 10 cents to the office of this publication.



Rippling Rhymes

The wind is yelling around my dwelling, its voice is loud and shrill; it slams the casement, from roof to basement it shakes each joist and sill. The hearth is blazing, where I sit hazing my good old trusty fyre, more verses making, while deftly baking my shins before the fire. Roll on, rough weather, and bust your tether, the time for you is ripe! With books around me, can cold confound me? Oh, not on your tin type! When winds are speeding I like my reading more than at

Conscription Act is Coming in India Also

All British Subjects to be Compulsorily Enrol- led for Garrison Duty, Releasing Regular Troops for Active Service

Delhi, Feb. 11.—Lord Chelmsford, the Viceroy, presiding over the Imperial Legislative Council, said that the Government's activities were be- ing concentrated upon how best to assist the Empire to achieve victory. India must be ready to place all resources at the disposal of the Em- pire. He did not wish to minimize the efforts already made, but for the future the motto must be, "Effort and yet greater effort."
Referring to the questions of abol- ishing the system of emigration of indentured labor, the Viceroy em- phatically declared that neither the Indian Government nor the Secre- tary of State for India would de- part from the pledges already given by Lord Hardinge; but the whole question of abolition required much enquiry to guard against a bad system being succeeded by a worse one. The Government intended that a conference consisting of representa- tives of Indian and colonial inter- ests should meet in London about May next to formulate a scheme which would be acceptable to both parties. The Colonial Office had wholeheartedly accepted the decision that its present form of emigra- tion must cease, and the colonies were showing the utmost readiness to co-operate and remove the objec- tionable features of the present sys- tem.
The Indian Government, he said, intended to consider the question of the increased employment of In- dians in the higher branches of the public service. Regarding the gen- eral question of political reform, the Indian Government had addressed the Secretary of State for India last Autumn, but owing to the Cabinet's attention being now entirely occu- pied by the war a speedy reply to this despatch could not be expected.
All Males to Register.
Referring to the recent ordinance requiring all males in India between the ages of 15 and 50 to register, the Viceroy stated that the time had now arrived for India to release for service in the field, British units which otherwise would be employed on garrison duty. The necessities of war must be imperative to organize an Indian defense force. It was therefore proposed to introduce a bill whereby all European British subjects between the ages of 18 and 41 would be liable to general mili- tary service in India. Those between the ages of 41 and 50 would be com- pulsorily enrolled for local military service, and youths between the ages of 15 and 18 would be enrolled for military training. The Govern- ment also proposed enrolling in-

DEATH ROLL OF THE DAY

By Courier Leased Wire.
AL. HAYMAN
New York, Feb. 12.—Al Hayman, veteran theatrical producer and manager, died here early to-day at the hotel where he made his home. He was 66 years old and a native of Wheeling, W. Va.
For more than thirty years Mr. Hayman was one of the dominating influences in the theatrical business of the country. The so-called thea- trical syndicate was his idea.
DR. O. CRUZ
By Courier Leased Wire.
Rio Janeiro, Feb. 11.—Dr. Oswaldo Cruz, director of the Oswaldo Cruz Institute of Pathology and Bac- teriology, is dead. Dr. Cruz was formerly director of the Brazilian sanitary service and was widely known as a bacteriologist. In 1909 he announced that he discovered the microbe of smallpox.

Duke of Norfolk

London, Feb. 11.—The Duke of Norfolk, ranking member of the English nobility and the foremost Eng- lish Catholic, died in London to-day. The death of the Duke was rather sudden, the first announcement of his serious illness having been made on Saturday. Prayers were offered to-day in the leading London Cath- olic churches for the repose of his soul.
The heir to the Dukedom is his son, the Earl of Arundel and Surrey, who is eight years of age, and comes into an estate estimated at 300,000 pounds annually. The Duke was twice married, his first wife dying in 1837. He married in 1904 Hon. Guendolen Constance Maxwell (Bar- oness Herries in her own right). She survives with her son and two daugh- ters.

FATHER HUGONARD

Regina, Sask., Feb. 12.—Fath- er Hugonard died yesterday at the In- dian school, Lebret, where he had lived since 1872.
Hugonard was born in Marseilles, France in 1848 and came to Sask- atchewan as a priest in 1872. He established the Indian School at Le- bret in 1882 and has been connect- ed with it ever since.
What the white residents of Qu- Appelle valley owe to Father Hugu- onard, during the troublous times of 1885, few appreciate. Single handed he kept the Indians of File Hills and Crooked Lakes from a mass- acre. Star Blanket, one of the big chiefs from File Hills had come down and entrenched his braves in the ravines to the north of Lebret. Father Hugonard met the old chief and practically forced him into sub- mission.
Although frequently offered pro- motion in his church, Father Hugu- onard always begged to be left with his little flock.

AN EXCELLENT MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are an excel- lent medicine for little ones. They sweeten the stomach; regulate the bowels, break up colds and simple fevers, cure constipation and make feeding easy. Concerning them Mrs. E. Quinn, Parame, Que., writes:—
"Baby was troubled with constipa- tion and nothing helped him till I began using Baby's Own Tablets. They are an excellent medicine for little ones. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Get away from the cold, disagree- able winter. California temperature is from 60 to 75 degrees the year round. It is not expensive to spend the entire winter there. Bungalows rent from \$25.00 per month up.
Special Winter Fare. The fam- ous Los Angeles Limited, a fast, re- fined and exclusive through train from Chicago to Los Angeles, leaves Chicago 10:00 p.m. daily and ar- rives Los Angeles 3:30 p.m. third day—less than three days enroute.
Write to B. H. Bennett, Gen. Agt. Chicago and North Western Ry., 46 Youngs, Toronto, Ont. He will send you descriptive literature and train schedules, help you plan an attrac-

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1st. ESTABLISH THE QUALITY OF YOUR PRODUCT. The best advertising on earth will never sell an inferior article.
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Keep your business before the public through the best local medium—THE DAILY COURIER.

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THEREFORE, ALWAYS, EVERYWHERE, BUY EDDY'S MATCHES

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Telephone Book

Copy for the next Telephone Directory closes on the above date!
Order your telephone now, so that your name will be in the new issue!
Report changes required to our Local Manager to-day.

The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada.

SUTHERLAND'S

VALENTINES February 14th

Jas. L. Sutherland

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Coming Events—Two cents a word each insertion. Minimum ad., 25 words.

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ADDITIONAL LINERS ON PAGE 5.

You can buy or sell through these columns at very low cost, but most effectively.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—Office and messenger boy for all day. Apply Courier office.

WANTED—Men to harvest and store ice. Apply Brantford Ice Co.

WANTED—Experienced farmer to work dairy farm on shares. Apply W. C. Brooks, Mt. Pleasant Rd.

WANTED—Bright youths, not under sixteen, as apprentices to learn machinery trade. Apply Superintendent's office Waterous Engine Works.

WANTED—Youth between the ages of fifteen and seventeen, for junior position in office. Apply by letter giving full particulars as regards schooling, age, etc. Box 30 Courier.

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED—Girls; can make big wages and have steady work. Apply Superintendent's Office, Brantford Cordage Co.

WANTED—Winders and girls to learn winding. For particulars apply Slingsby Mfg. Co.

WANTED—Girls, over 16, experienced or unexperienced in the manufacturing of silk gloves. Apply in person, at Niagara Silk Co.

LADIES WANTED—To do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance, charges paid. Send stamp for particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal.

WANTED—At once, a maid for general housework. Must be good plain cook and give references. No laundry work or upstairs work. Small family. Wages \$6.50 per week. Will pay fare. Mrs. Walter McGregor, 160 Victoria Ave., Windsor, Ont.

Miscellaneous Wants.

WANTED—Number three or five Underwood Typewriter, in good condition. Apply A. K. Bunnell, city treasurer.

WANTED—Heavy one-horse sleigh or light team sleigh. Apply 49 Fort St.

WANTED—Experienced weavers and apprentices. Splendid opportunity to learn trade, which offers steady employment at high wages. Special inducements to learners. For full particulars, Telephone 1448, or apply Slingsby Mfg. Co.

HOMEWORK

OVER \$2 daily easily earned at home on auto-knitters making war socks. Experience unnecessary, distance immaterial. Enclose three cent stamps today for contract form. Dept. 12 C Auto-Knitter Co., College Street, Toronto.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

DR. C. B. ECKEL—Eye, Ear, Nose and throat specialist. Office 655 Grant Avenue, Bell telephone 1012. Machine 101.

Dental

DR. HART has gone back to his old stand over the Bank of Hamilton; entrance on Colborne St. d-mar26-15

DR. RUSSELL, Dentist—Latest American methods of painless dentistry. 201 Colborne St., opposite George St. over Cameron's Drug Store. Phone 508.

Osteopathic Physicians

DR. CHRISTINE IRWIN—Graduate of American School of Osteopathy, is now at 38 Nelson Street, Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m., and 2 to 5 p.m. Bell telephone 1380.

DR. C. H. SAUNDER—Graduate American School of Osteopathy, Kirkville, Missoula, Office, Suite 6, Temple Building, 76 Dalhousie Street, Residence, corner Bedford and William Sts., Office phone 1544, house phone 2125. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 p.m., evenings by appointment at house or office.

Lost

LOST—A small parcel of cards with name of soldiers families. Reward and return to 152 Dufferin Avenue.

To Let.

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms, also bathroom, flat. 81 Terrace Hill.

TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, the beautiful home of the late E. W. F. Jones, Grand View Park. Box 22, Courier.

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE—Seed oats, barley, peas, wheat and corn. Douglas and Roy, 7 George St.

FOR SALE—Save money on Furniture and Rugs. 44 Colborne St.

FOR SALE—Four hole wood stove, reservoir, sound, \$3.00, 210 Darling street.

FOR SALE—12A Brownie and one post card camera, also printing and developing outfit. R. Curtis, 203 Erie Avenue.

FOR SALE—Cypher, Buckeye and Prairie State Incubators and Brooders. Douglas and Roy, 7 George St.

FOR SALE—New auto-knitter, used very little. Will sell cheap. Apply 137 Marlboro St.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Property in Mount Pleasant. Good frame house, large verandah, with two acres of land, stable and workshop; good water; fruit and shade trees; convenient to L. E. & N. and T. H. and B. Ry. A cheap property at \$3,600 on easy terms. Apply to A. J. Briggs, Mount Pleasant.

Legal.

JONES & HEWITT—Barristers and Solicitors. Solicitors for the Bank of Nova Scotia. Money to loan on mortgages; Bank of Hamilton, Chambers Colborne and Market Sts. Bell phone 604. Alfred Jones, K.C., H. S. Hewitt.

BREWSTER & HEYD—Barristers, etc., Solicitors for the Royal Loan and Savings Co., the Bank of Hamilton, etc. Money to loan at lowest rates. W. S. Brewster, K.C. Geo. D. Heyd.

ERNEST R. READ—Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, etc. Money to loan on improved real estate at current rates and on easy terms. Office 127 1/2 Colborne St. Phone 487.

FLOUR AND FEED.
OIL CAKE—100 lb. bag, \$2.75. At Parker's Flour and Feed Store, 103 Dalhousie street.

Painting.

A. J. OSBORNE, Successor to the late Joseph Tilley, is carrying a full and up-to-date range of Wall Papers, 168 Market St.

Hairdressing

MRS. MABEL ANGUISH—Electrolysis, Shampooing Hair Dressing, Facial and Scalp Massage, Manicuring; manufacturing of Hair Goods, 28 West St., Bell Phone 2048, Auto 822.

Elocution.

M. E. SQUIRE, M.O.—Honor graduate of Neff College, and of the National School of Elocution and Oratory, Philadelphia. Pupils taken in elocution, oratory, psychology, dramatic art, literature and deportment. Special attention paid to defective speech. Persons wishing to take the first years work with Miss Squire. Studio 12 Peel St.

Restaurants

FOUND AT LAST—Ye olde English Fried Fish and Potato Restaurant. Come and have a good fish dinner, by an expert cook. Hours: 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. 145 1/2 Dalhousie St. Bell phone 1616.

Girls Wanted

WANTED—Girls for various departments of knitting mill, good wages, light work. Previous experience not necessary. The Watson Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Homedale.

SHOE REPAIRING

BRING your Repairs to Johnson's Electric Shoe Repair Store, Eagle Place. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 497. Machine.

SHEPPARD'S 73 Colborne Street. — Electric Shoe Repairing. Work guaranteed. Phones: Bell 1207, Automatic 207.

Bell Phone 560 - Automatic 560

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Goods called for and delivered on the shortest notice.
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OGG & OGG—Mrs. Robt. M. Ogg, D.C., Ph.C., and Robert M. Ogg, D.C., Ph.C., graduates of the Palmer School of Chiropactic, Davenport, Ia. Office in the Canadian Bank of Commerce Building. Office hours: 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 a.m.; 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Evening hours by appointment. Telephone: Bell 2265; Automatic 226.

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A new idea for sport wear of all descriptions is this combination of skirt and leggings in one piece. It is just the thing for riding, drifting, golf tennis, and any other sport. Miladi may care to take part in.

Railroad Strike Narrowly Averted

By Courier Leased Wire.
Chicago, Feb. 10.—Representatives of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the General Managers' Association met today to complete an agreement reached last night which averted a threatened strike of 5,000 switchmen on eighteen railroads entering Chicago.
The agreement was reached after a protracted conference lasting until long after midnight, when the representatives of the roads conferred with a committee of wardens, headed by James Murdock, vice-president of the Brotherhood of railway trainmen, met five specific demands of the men on questions of discipline and operation. Rules also were agreed upon, which, it was said, would prevent similar controversies arising in the future.
Both Mr. Murdock and George Hannauer, chairman of the railroad's conference committee asserted that they were satisfied with the settlement of the dispute. About 5,000 switchmen, affiliated with the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, or two thirds of the switchmen in Chicago, had voted to strike if the demands were not granted.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Notice to Creditors

All persons having claims against the Estate of **JUDSON M. DRAKE**, late of the Township of South Dumfries, Farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 1st day of January, 1916, are required to send particulars and amount of their claims to **CLAYTON E. DRAKE**, St. George, Ont., or **Allan Drake** 5 George St., Brantford, the Executors of the Estate, or to the undersigned, not later than the 20th day of March, 1917, after which date the Executors will distribute the assets of the Estate among the parties entitled thereunto, and will not be liable for such assets or any part thereof to any person whose claim they shall not have notice at the time of distribution.
Dated this 10th day of February, 1917.
C. S. TAPSCOTT, Brantford
Solicitor for the Executors

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until noon, on Friday, the 23rd day of February, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week, over Southern No. 2 Rural Route, from the 1st of April, 1917.
Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office of the Post Office Inspector, London, Ont.
G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent Post Office Department, Canada, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 12th January, 1917.

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until noon, on Friday, the twenty-third of March, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed contract for four years as required each way, between Brantford Post Office and Railway Stations, from the Postmaster General's pleasure.
Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office of the Post Office Inspector, London, Ont.
G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, February 1917.

Read and Profit

Let us dispose of your old or discarded Furniture, Stoves or Household Goods at auction. We can get you full value, and guarantee you square treatment. All goods listed and advertised.
We store Furniture at moderate rates.
The Central Auction Co.
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PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE

Friday, the twenty-third day of February next, will be the last day for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.
Friday, the second day of March next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.
Thursday, the fifteenth day of March next, will be the last day for receiving Reports of Committees on Private Bills.
ARTHUR H. SYDERE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Toronto, Jan. 18th, 1917.

Fire, Life and Accident INSURANCE

IN THE LEADING BRITISH and CANADIAN COMPANIES.
J. E. HESS
Phone 968, 11 George St., Brantford, Ont.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE

ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE OF CANADA
THE next examination for the entry of Naval Cadets will be held at the examination centres of the Civil Service Commission in May, 1917, successful candidates joining the College on or about 1st August. Applications for entry will be received up to the 15th of April by the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, from whom blank entry forms can now be obtained.
Candidates for the examination in May next must be between the ages of fourteen and sixteen on the 1st July, 1917. Further details can be obtained on application to the undersigned.
G. J. DESBARRATS, C. M. O.
Deputy Director of the Naval Service Ottawa, November 28, 1916.
Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.
Department of the Naval Service.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

The sole holder 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 performed 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 \$200 per acre.
Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homesteaded land 20 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead tent on certain conditions.
A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$200 per acre.
Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$200.
W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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Dodge Brothers Touring Car... \$900
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The cars have had very little use, nearly all city driving.

1916 Ford, shock absorbers, extra tire, tire carrier, speedometer, only driven 2,000 miles.

We have other second hand cars for sale.

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William A. Brady
Presents
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A virile dramatic document of domestic and financial intrigue, with a lasting Moral.

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Saturday, February 17th
Matinee and Night
The United Producing Company Presents the Morosco Star—
MARION DENTLAR
IN
"Peg O' My Heart"

Matinee prices—Children 15c., Adults, 25c., 50c., Evening prices 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00.
Seat Sale now open at Boles' Drug Store

BRANT THEATRE

Engagement Extraordinary
For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
Limited Vaudeville Tour of the Musical Act De Luxe—
Jack Levy
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Embargo Was Extended
Incidentally the same embassy communications were ed afterwards to telegraph open language within the attempt to convey instructions telephones used for purpose, and finally to let embassy; to the local telephone service, and even to the personnel of local tele nearby hotels.

Goes to Paris
Bern, Feb. 12, via Paris.—Ambassador Gerard announced that he probably would Paris on Tuesday evening immediate embassy staff. He ed other Americans desiring turning to the United States they were welcome to him, but must make their and other arrangements the legislation here, which now jurisdiction.

Nothing
Mr. Gerard maintained ence to-day, and merely shouldered when shown a semi-official announcement Cologne Gazette declaring many expects war with At hearing that the British glad to have him return to United States by way of England to give an opportunity him for his efforts on British prisoners of war, pressed his appreciation. It ed that it was impossible change his Spanish route.

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Americans in Gerazerland, Tell of Berlin

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Verne, via Paris, Feb. 3 cans, who arrived here many with Ambassador G congratulating themselves escaped further wrestling many's food problem. Bu dows, well stocked with meats, such as are seen unwonted sight in the it that it is never hung to attract buyers, but is a tributed without advertisement to keep in close touch butcher so as to know will meagre supply will be of High Prices

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