

BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

BRANTFORD, CANADA, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1916

PROBS: Sunday: Cold with snow.

TWO CENTS

ONE SPECIAL RECRUITING WEEK IS GOING TO COMPLETE THE RANKS OF THE BRANT BATTALION---YOUNG MAN, IT IS UP TO YOU TO HELP FILL THE RANKS; ENLIST NOW!

VIGOROUS RECRUITING CAMPAIGN OF ONE WEEK'S DURATION

Will Commence To-morrow in Brant County in Order to Complete the Strength of the 125th by Feb. 20th.

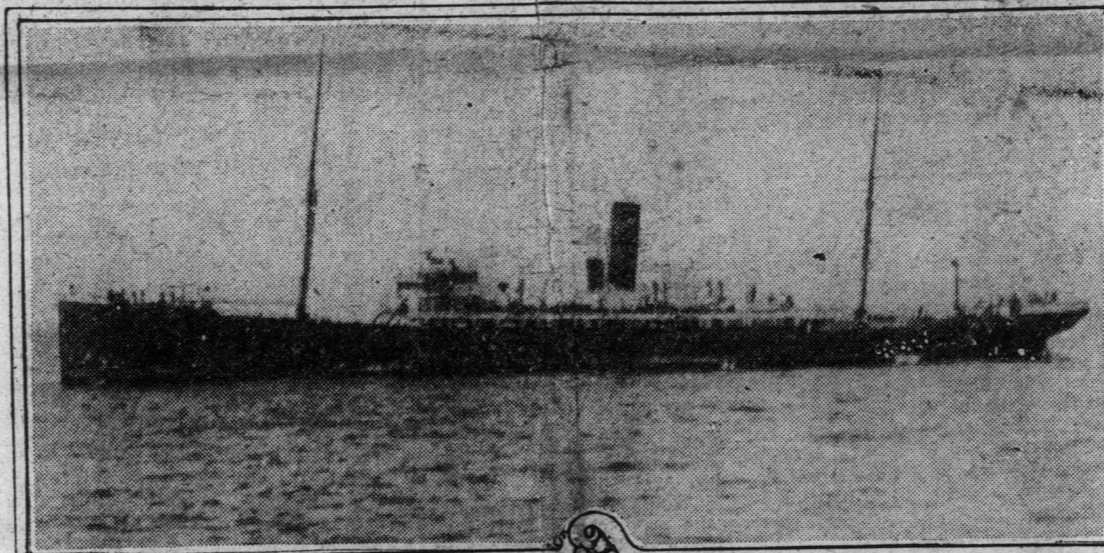
Commencing to-morrow, a recruiting campaign of one week's duration, will seize Brant County by storm. Under the direction of Lieut.-Col. M. E. B. Catcliffe, officer commanding, an effort will be made to complete the strength of the "125th Home Battalion" within the week, February 13-20. Approximately 300 men are still needed to bring the unit up to its required quota, and the plans, which have been formulated by the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the battalion, to canvass the eligible young men of the county, cannot but ensure the greatest success, and the realization of the objective, namely the completion of the Brant County Battalion.

Meetings innumerable will be conducted. Parades will be held at various hours throughout the day. Every citizen will be urged to co-operate, and every young man of serviceable age, who should take his place in the ranks, will literally be besieged with appeals to join the colors. Hundreds of officers, non-commissioned officers, and men have volunteered to help the officers and men of the battalion in their efforts to secure recruits. Plans have been completed for a thorough and well-organized canvass of stores, factories, banks and offices, and ready employers of men who should now be in khaki have signified their willingness to allow the recruiting officers to enter their premises, and approach the men in their employ, whose work could be done by men ineligible for service or by women.

Following so closely on Sir Robert Borden's recent appeal for 500,000 men from Canada, the call is particularly impressive and urgent. Brant County will have to redouble its present contribution of men, and no man physically fit, can afford to disregard the call. The war must be fought until Germany in all her military and naval might is brought to her knees, and voluntary enlistment proves inadequate to cope with the momentous task, compulsion must be resorted to. This fact cannot be avoided, and the sentiment in favor of some form of conscription, which will bring the shirkers to time, is rapidly gaining favor among all classes of people. In the light of these facts, the advisability of enlisting immediately with the 125th Battalion is strikingly

evident. Dozens of your friends and acquaintances have taken the step already, and realizing their duty to their King and Country, have fallen in line and are learning the various phases of military life. The "Home Battalion" will be completed by the close of next week, and the opportunity to go overseas with so many of your own friends will be ended. The officers of the battalion are making every possible arrangement to allocate the recruits so that "Pale" may be constantly together. In your own heart, YOU know your duty. Be worthy of your manhood. Accept the opportunity while it lasts and enlist now with your friends in the 125th.

ONLY PICTURE OF RAIDER CAUGHT BY APPAM PASSENGER



HERE IS A PICTURE OF THE GERMAN RAIDER WHICH CAPTURED THE STEAMSHIP APPAM AND PUT A PRIZE CREW ABOARD HER. THE PICTURE WAS TAKEN BY A BRITISH OFFICIAL WHO WAS AMONG THE APPAM'S PASSENGERS. THROUGH FORESIGHT HE OUTWITTED THE GERMANS WHEN THEY SEIZED ALL CAMERAS FROM PASSENGERS ON BOARD THE APPAM.

OVER ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

Is About What the Patriotic Fund Will Reach—Final Results Announced Amid Scenes of Great Enthusiasm—Some of the Details.

The Patriotic Fund Campaign ended last night in a blaze of glory, and when all the returns for the last day had been placed on the blackboard it was found that the magnificent total of \$168,130.50 had been reached. More than that, there are still returns to be made and \$30 was phoned in and \$15 handed in even while speeches of congratulation were in progress at the Dalhousie St. headquarters. Moreover, President Lloyd Harris, before the proceedings closed, was able to announce the fine sum of \$140 contributed by school children in cents and nickels. None of these items are in the table given above.

A GENERAL JUBILATION. Supper over, and it was hurried, because all were anxious to know the final figures, the chairman started to call upon the various team captains for reports.

Before he did so the horse donated to the fund by Dr. Hart via one Nat Neill, was brought in and paraded down the entire distance of the long room. He knew he had been put in a worthy cause that aimed at a goal of benignity upon his face and the elasticity of joy in his hoofs, he arched his neck as much as to say, "I can quite understand your equineinity."

Team No. 8 (Ogilvie's) came along with \$9,778 for the last day. Team No. 9 (Ham's) second with \$8,629.05. Team No. 8 (Calbeck's) had \$7,018.90. Team No. 10 (Harris) had \$6,829.05. Team No. 11 (Harris) had \$6,829.05. Team No. 12 (Harris) had \$6,829.05.

MOTION PASSED. On motion of Ex-Mayor Spence, seconded by Rev. Mr. Woodside, who both made excellent speeches, a hearty vote of thanks was paid to Mr. Ream, the organizer from headquarters, Ottawa, and to Mr. Thompson, who had so ably assisted him in clerical work.

CAPTAINS SPEAK. All of the Captains were called on in turn. Each had the same story to tell of the delight which the work had proved. Of the cordiality with which they and their teams had been received and of the magnificent giving on the part of small wage earners, girls and women in particular.

Mr. W. S. Brewster responded for the champion team of the contest and Mr. Gesorge Watt for team 7. Some of the incidents related by said captains were:

Subscribers in Pratt and Letchworth works, 223 out of 233 on payroll. The list included contributions from Hungarians, Austrians, and Mr. Basset of the firm was specially thanked for his assistance. Mr. Brewster related that in one case, when they called, they found that a man had \$25 ready. His son had not long returned from the front invalided. The Slingsby Mill operatives contributed \$1,000.

Workers in Verity's gave \$1,400, notwithstanding they had only recently contributed \$6,000 to the Massey-Harris convalescent home. Contribution from Buck workers, mostly girls gave \$1,400. Brandon Shoes Company employees, mostly girls gave \$1,400. Capt. Calbeck spoke of large contributions from the Cocksbutt Flow Radiator Company employees. Also a neat sum from the pupils of the Brantford Business College.

The three women workers in one hotel kitchen, each had their money ready. The sum of \$4,000 was secured at the Steel Works in West Brantford. The girls in the Paterson factory did nobly.

It was the same story all along the line, and some of the incidents recorded were enough to bring a lump to the throat. Capt. Ham gave these details of his total of over \$9,000 for the day: Barber Ellis employees, \$795; Ham & Nott, shareholders, \$1,140; Ham & Nott employees, \$1,140; Hemple Box Factory (firm) \$100; help (\$75) total \$175; Gould, SShapley & Muir employees, with night gang yet to come, \$958.55; Waterous Engine Works employees, \$2,766.07; J. H. Hall & Son, \$300; small amounts \$616; "A Friend," \$1,000.

THE PRESS. The Courier and Expositor came in for some very complimentary remarks in connection with the campaign they had put up. Responses were made by F. D. Reville and W. B. Preston.

MR. REAM. who had been in London all day inaugurating steps for a campaign there, came in at this juncture, and all rose and cheered him lustily. He stated that he had never met with such a band of workers as he had found in Brantford. He had really very little to do. The local press also had handled matters better than he had seen any other papers elsewhere. He wished he could take the whole outfit with him in other campaigns.

Mr. Harris, in calling upon Mr. Harvey Watt, said that few realized the enormous amount of detail work that gentleman was doing all the time for nothing. Mr. Watt, who was received with loud cheers, made a suitable reply.

Very Rev. Dean Brady, who came in late, was called on, and made an eloquent speech, in which he dwelt on the fact that what Brantfordites had done in this campaign, was an illustration of the united determination of the people wherever the British flag floated.

THANKS TO COL. LEONARD. Mr. C. H. Waterous, seconded by Mr. E. L. Gould, moved a very hearty vote of thanks to Col. R. Leonard for his magnificent donation of \$20,000. It was carried amid loud applause. **FINAL WORDS.** Mr. Lloyd Harris returned his

GERMAN INTERNED STEAMER ATTEMPTS TO MAKE AN ESCAPE

But Was Brought to Time by a Brazilian Cruiser and an Auxilliary—Captain Explains.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Rio De Janeiro, Feb. 12.—The German steamer Asuncion, interned at Para, requested permission to approach a wharf to take water aboard. Under cover of the fog she turned about and headed towards the sea. The Brazilian cruiser Republica and the auxiliary Tefe, fired blank shots and the Asuncion did not stop. They fired at her with projectiles. The German steamship then stopped and returned to the harbor. The captain later stated that he had no intention

of escaping. The local authorities have opened an investigation. The German steamer Asuncion, constructed at Hamburg in 1905, is of 4,663 gross tons and is 375 feet long and 46 feet beam. She is owned by the Hamburg & South America Steamship Company of Hamburg, and had been reported as remaining in port voluntarily. It is presumed that she was fired on under the belief that she was attempting to leave the port without proper clearance documents.

Dentists Fight in Locked Room and Four Men are Very Badly Hurt

By Special Wire to the Courier. St. Louis, Feb. 12.—Locked in a room on the sixth floor of a downtown hotel here last night, four men fought with knives, dentists instruments and revolvers until all were too badly wounded to continue. The fight was the sequel to business differences between the two dentists.

When the police and hotel guests broke into the room they found Dr. A. F. Johnson, a local dentist unconscious with two bullet wounds in the groin; Dr. Charles W. Kennerly, of San Antonio, Texas, with blood pouring from a knife wound in his arm, another man who had registered as W. F. Arnold, of Mobile, Alabama, un-

conscious on the bed with his throat cut from ear to ear, and Chas. Lody, an assistant to Dr. Johnson, cut and bruised. Dr. Johnson was operated on at the city hospital, and Dr. Kennerly and Arnold were prisoner patients at the hospital.

Lody and Kennerly, the only two of the four able to talk, told conflicting stories. Lody said he and Dr. Johnson had been lured to the room by a request for professional services and had been attacked by Kennerly and Arnold. Dr. Kennerly admitted having business differences with Dr. Johnson, his former partner, but said that Johnson and Lody were the first to attack.

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN THE CANADA CAR & FOUNDRY BUILDINGS, IN MONTREAL.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Montreal, Feb. 12.—At an early hour this morning, fire broke out in the forge department, where oil is

stored, of the Canada Car and Foundry Company at Turco. As this building is isolated and is also constructed of concrete and iron it is not thought that the fire would spread. The Canada Car and Foundry company is engaged in turning out a contract for shells for the Russian government.

LATER. Montreal, Feb. 12.—Crossed electric wires started a fire at an early hour in the Forge Department of the Canada Car and Foundry Company. Damage to the extent of fifty thousand dollars was done before the flames were got under control.

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SOCIETY

Mr. W. F. Paterson left this week on a business trip to Chicago.

Miss Meg Ballachey writes that she is now in training in one of the big London hospitals.

Mr. Ed. Hogan and wife of St. John, N.B., are spending a few days in Brantford.

Miss Edith Hewitt was the hostess at three tables of bridge on Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. T. Duncan, Brant avenue, entertained informally at the tea hour on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Wilkes of Toronto, is a visitor in the city, the guest of the Misses Wye of Dufferin Avenue.

During his visit to the city last Thursday, Dr. A. S. Vogt was the guest of Mrs. Poppewell, Brant Ave.

Miss Katharine Harris was up from Hamilton for the week end, returning to Loreto Academy the first of the week.

Lieut. Pringle of the 84th Battalion leaves on Monday for Toronto, where he will take a captain's course at Stanley Barracks.

Mr. Arthur Harty of Brockville, was a visitor in town this week for a few days the guest of Mr. Reginald Scarie, Lorne Crescent.

Mrs. C. H. Waterous was the hostess at a small dinner party on Tuesday evening at her charming home on the River Road.

Mrs. H. W. Filton, Hawarden avenue, entertained informally at the tea hour on Tuesday for her sister, Mrs. Leggett, who came up from Hamilton for the day.

The Rev. Canon Hedley, of Port Arthur was a visitor in the city this week, the guest of Archdeacon and Mrs. Mackenzie at the Rectory, Albion street.

The Rev. A. E. Lavell, who has recently been appointed chaplain of the 18th Battalion, leaves on Monday for Toronto, where he will take a lieutenant's course at Stanley Barracks.

Mrs. Nelles Ashton is expected to arrive in the city about the first of the week. Mrs. Ashton is now on the ocean, after spending three weeks in London, England, with Col. Nelles Ashton.

Mrs. A. Cleghorn, Albion St., has returned to her home, after staying in the city for the past week with her daughter Mrs. A. A. Hughes, Dufferin Avenue.

Mrs. Harriet T. Watt, 32 Dufferin Avenue, will hold her post-nuptial reception on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday afternoon and evening, Feb. 15th and 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Milburn, Arthur street, have been called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Milburn's father, whose death occurred on Wednesday. The late Mr. Bickle was in his 93rd year.

Mr. Lorne Watson of the McGill University Corps, Montreal, is spending a few weeks in the city at the parental home, Brant avenue. Mr. Lorne Watson is convalescing after a severe illness in Montreal.

Mr. Fred Salter, a former prominent Brantfordite, now representative of the Grand Trunk in London, Eng., has recently undergone a very serious operation. Friends will be glad to learn that he is making a good recovery.

Mr. Hugh Mackenzie of Montreal, General Manager of the B. N. N. Express, spent the week end in this city the guest of his parents Archdeacon and Mrs. Mackenzie. The latter is convalescing after her recent illness many friends will be glad to hear.

Many friends of Mr. W. F. Tisdale, one of the oldest employees of the Brantford Post Office, who was in the hospital for several weeks before Christmas, will be sorry to hear that he has again returned to that institution with a recurrence of bronchial trouble.

Mr. A. A. Hughes, Dufferin Avenue, has just returned from a business trip to Chicago, and the Canadian West. He reports that the farmers are very prosperous all through the West, and that there is still a great deal of grain left in this country which has not yet been shipped.

Miss Helen Pyke formerly of Brantford, has been visiting with relatives in Bermuda for the past month. Miss Pyke who graduated from the Royal Victoria Hospital, last October, has just received notice to be ready at a moment's notice to go to France to nurse in the hospital there.

Mrs. Joseph Ruddy left this week to visit her brother, Mr. Frank Foster and family in Asheville, N.C. Mr. Ruddy accompanied her as far as Buffalo.

Mrs. A. J. Wilkes, Darling Street, entertained for her daughter, Miss Gwen Wilkes, on Wednesday evening, when twelve of Miss Gwen's friends were most delightfully entertained at a dinner and theatre party at the Brant, the occasion being in honor of her birthday.

The artists from Toronto, who so capably took the solo parts in "Mariana" on Thursday evening, were entertained by the following hosts and hostesses: Miss Irene Symons with Mrs. T. Harry Jones, Chestnut Avenue; Miss Freda Manning with Mrs. E. B. Crompton, Dufferin Avenue; Mr. Gladstone Brown with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sweet, Dufferin Avenue; and Mr. Edgar Fowlston with Mr. and Mrs. Burns, Palmerston Avenue.

The Dufferin Rifles Chapter, I. O. D. E. held the first of a series of teas at the home of Mrs. W. F. Cocks on Friday afternoon. The friends and members of the chapter turned out in gratifying numbers and were rewarded for their trip through the heavy snow storm by finding themselves in a spring like atmosphere, daffodils and tulips decorating the rooms. Tea and coffee and tables of biscuits were served and tables of home-made candy and cookery were well patronized, and the dainty nosegays were much appreciated, as the result of over \$30 will testify.

Nuptial Notes

The following is taken from the Welland Telegraph:

"DARBY-SLOCOMBE"

A marriage of much interest to many of our readers took place in St. John's Church, Thorold, on Monday evening, when Ernest H. Darby, and Miss Kathleen Isabelle Slocombe, A.A., were made man and wife, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Canon Piper. The bride, who is especially well known in Welland's musical circles, is a native of Fixby, Huddersfield, England. The groom has been a member of Welland's business fraternity for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Darby are now comfortably settled in their handsome new home in Parkway Heights, where they have countless good wishes for a long and happy married life.

Mr. Darby is an old Brantford boy, son of Mr. Walter Darby. He left this city for Welland some time ago. Many Brantford friends will join in best wishes to the happy pair.

Obituary

The death occurred last night of Elizabeth Ann Martin, aged 80, at the residence of her son, Allen J. Martin, 115 Sydney street. She leaves four sons, Charles, Detroit, Mich., Frank, Harrow, Ont.; Lewis and Allen, Brantford; also two brothers and two sisters, William Smith and Miss Elmina Smith, both of Brantford, and Mrs. Wm. McCoullough, Grayling. The funeral will be on Tuesday at 1:30 to Scotland cemetery.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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UNCLE SAM'S BACK DOWN TO GERMANY

In the Matter of Armed Merchantmen is the Subject of Comment by the British Press.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Feb. 12.—The Manchester Guardian in an editorial on the German memorandum regarding armed merchantmen, says:

"Germany's announcement of her intention to treat armed merchantmen as warships after March 1, is to be read in connection with the proposals which the United States Government recently made to the belligerents."

The editorial argues that Washington proposes a bargain, the Entente side of which is clear, namely the surrender of the right to arm merchantmen, but the German side of which is not clear. "If the United States," it says, "can only think it reasonable if we ask by what means it will guarantee that Germany and her allies will not carry out their part of a bargain. Presumably the United States has made or will make suggestions to meet this difficulty."

The Daily Graphic says:

"We must henceforth take care that every merchantman is adequately armed, so that our sailors may at least have set at naught the rules of civilization, built up by centuries of civilization. We must make them pay a bitter lesson, if they do not follow their example."

The standard says:

"It is no part of our business to make the work of the German easy for them. Therefore we shall continue to resist their proposals, but solely for the purpose of defence, and in such a way that no ground can be afforded neutrals to deny them the rights of transit in their ports."

"If the United States thinks it well to warn Americans not to travel on armed ships from a desire to stay out of the war, it is not to be commiserated. It is a matter solely for President Wilson and his cabinet. But we shall not abate one jot or provide our traders with means of defence."

"The memorandum is a palpable dodge to get around the existing law which has been complied with by the United States not to sink peaceful vessels without warning. Really the most interesting point is the fresh revelation of the peculiar psychology of the German mind."

The Times' naval correspondent says:

"The American Government in its note to the belligerent powers, published January 29, afforded the Germans an excellent opportunity and a plausible pretext for fresh declarations of war upon mercantile marine. The authors of the new memorandum hope it will have the effect of rendering neutral vessels liable to being captured and treated as prize ships, and another source of difficulty between the United States and England."

"The American note declares that neutral vessels should not always be so. What a situation they are creating for themselves should they persist in this. They appear to be laying up a note, they appear to be laying up a note, they appear to be laying up a note, they appear to be laying up a note."

GERMAN PRESS ON SUBJECT.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—Via London, Feb. 12.—The Berlin newspapers publish despatches from the United States announcing that it is expected that the Washington administration will issue a warning to immediate armament. The newspapers say that this announcement comes at a timely moment in Germany that the new policy enunciated in the German memorandum which will be treated by armament after February 29 as warships, would be found to conform to the revised ideas of the American department of state on the conduct of submarine warfare and hence tend to simplify in the future the situation between Germany and America. Official circles felt but little apprehension regarding the reception of the memorandum by the American Government or the possibility that it would complicate the settlement of the Lusitania issue. It is stated that the report from Baron Zwiédinek Von Sudendorf, the Austro-Hungarian charge d'affaires at Washington, describing a conversation with Secretary Lansing regarding the disarmament proposals, has given the German and the Austrian Governments a definite idea of the American position. The main anxiety felt by the German authorities has been with regard to the reception which would be accorded to the memorandum by the press and public.

DYSPEPSIA OVERCOME

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opinion in the United States. The newspapers of Germany agree in saying that it is scarcely correct to refer to the policy announced in the memorandum as new since Germany even before the war, officially had taken the position that ships armed in accordance with Mr. Churchill's plan, lose entirely their peaceful, non-combatant privileges and that their crews should be treated not even as belligerents, but as pirates. They say that an amendment was incorporated in German prize regulations on June 22, 1914, before the war broke out, which provided that every hostile act of an armed merchantman, was to be regarded as piracy and that the crews should be dealt with according to the regulations covering extraordinary military law and procedure.

The newspapers point out that the memorandum does not go to extremes, but allows armed merchantmen the privileges of warships, that is the crews, if captured, are to be treated as prisoners of war and the ships, although liable to be attacked and sunk without warning, are entitled to certain rights of surrender.

The naval experts quote certain British newspapers as opposed to the Churchill measure, to indicate that even in England, the dangers for crews and passengers on armed merchantmen was recognized before the war.

The German press is unanimous in expressing commendation of the memorandum, which, however, does not go far enough to satisfy some of the writers. Count von Helldorf, for instance, says that insistence should be made on the "inherent right of the German nation to make use of any weapon which is necessary in the struggle for existence."

It is more important for the German Empire and its people that a restricted use be made of the submarine, than that good relations should be conserved with the United States.

RESOLUTION OF PRIDE

Passed at Brantford District Meeting With Reference to Rev. A. E. Lavell.

At a Brantford Methodist District meeting held yesterday in the Wellington street church it was moved by Rev. Dr. Henderson, seconded by Rev. D. E. Martin, B.A., that this district meeting has noted with satisfaction and pride, the expression of loyalty of our esteemed chairman, the Rev. A. E. Lavell, B.A., in offering to serve King and country, as chaplain of the 18th Battalion, and are gratified that in the Providence of God, he has been duly appointed thereto.

We beg to assure him, that in the coming days, wherever his lot may be cast, we shall follow him with peculiar affectionate interest and prayer, and trust that in due course he may be permitted to return to his loved ones, and to his place and work in our ministry.

Furthermore, at this our first meeting after his appointment, we wish to place on record our high appreciation of the attitude, and recent action of the Quarterly Official board, of the Brant Avenue Methodist church, in their thoughtful and generous provision made by them for his family during his absence.

Carried unanimously by a standing vote.

Salvation Army Victoria Hall

11 a. m. Colonel Gaslin will preach.

3 p. m. Citizens' Gathering. Ald. Freeborn in the chair.

7 p. m. Special Evangelistic Service. Col. Gaslin will preach. Special music at every service.

WEAK LUNGS

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Youngest Son of the Kaiser

Is to be Married by Decision of His Dad on March 11th.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Feb. 12.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says that Emperor William has announced his decision that the marriage of Prince Joachim is to take place at Potsdam on March 11th.

The engagement of Prince Joachim, and Princess Marie Augustine, daughter of Prince Edward of Anhalt, was officially announced in Berlin on October 11, 1915. It has since then been stated unofficially that the wedding would take place during the present month and that the ceremony would be extremely simple.

Prince Joachim, who was 25 years old last December 17, is a captain in the fourteenth regiment of Hussars, in the foot guards, the Grenadier Guards and several other military organizations and is the only unmarried one of the Emperor's six sons. Princess Marie Augustine is a niece of the reigning duke, Frederick II, of Anhalt, and was born on June 10, 1898. It has been reported that her father is fighting under Crown Prince Frederick William, brother of the prospective bridegroom, on the Argonne front.

In St. Bartolomew's Church, Great Grandson, Huntingdonshire, is to be seen a huge grappling hook, which in the days of primitive fire appliances, was used for pulling off the thatched roofs of a cottage on fire. It is a combined efforts of three or four men.

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Republican Senators have started a fight on the ratification of the treaty with Nicaragua.

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MARKETS

BRANTFORD MARKETS. Apples, bag 1.00 to 0.90 Apples, basket 0.30 to 0.40

VEGETABLES. Pumpkins 0.05 to 0.20 Beets, basket 0.20 to 0.30 Beans, basket 0.15 to 0.20

MEATS. Ducks, each 1.00 to 1.10 Turkeys, lb. 0.20 to 0.30

FISH. Fresh Herring, lb. 0.19 to 0.09 Smelts, lb. 0.10 to 0.09

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Brantford & Hamilton Electric Railway. Leave Brantford—6:30 a.m.

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It was found that the people of Belgium had organized to "punish" those who were spying for the Germans.

The Royal Loan and Savings Company

Fortieth Annual General Meeting. The Fortieth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders was held at the Company's office on Wednesday, February 9th, 1916, at 3 o'clock.

The Royal Loan and Savings Company

Financial Statement for the Year Ending December 31st, 1915

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans on Mortgages and Interest accrued	\$1,738,955.49	Capital Stock	\$586,200.00
Loans on Stocks and Debentures and interest accrued	79,075.76	Dividend No. 98, payable January 3rd, 1916	11,724.00
Debentures of City of Brantford and interest accrued	75,750.00	Deposits and interest accrued	431,945.98
Canadian War Loan and other Debentures and interest accrued	41,309.95	Debentures and interest accrued	1,027,238.01
Stocks and interest accrued	321,953.50	Balance of Profit and Loss Account	917.66
Office premises	55,000.00	Reserve Fund	10.00
Cash in Banks and Office	120,000.00		
Sundry items	989.92		
	\$2,433,035.65		\$2,433,035.65

Dividends Nos. 95, 96, 97 and 98—\$46,853.92 Interest on Deposits and Debentures—\$18,745.50

CASH ACCOUNT	
Cash in Banks and Office, December 31st, 1914	\$108,534.91
Interest on Deposits	950.00
Deposits	285.00
Payments on Loans, Stocks and Debentures	406,189.44
Deposits	783,897.05
Debentures	361,735.11
Rents (Office premises)	1,342.76
Sundries	65.44
	\$1,662,999.12

W. G. HELLIKER, Manager. We certify that for the year ending December 31st, 1915, we have, each month, made a careful audit of the Books of Account of the Royal Loan and Savings Company and verified the Bank balances.

In moving the adoption of the Report, the President made the following remarks: "We celebrate to-day the Fortieth Anniversary of the founding of this company and your Directors in submitting their report for the year 1915 feel confident that it will be received with complete satisfaction, not only by the Shareholders, but by the Depositors, Debenture Holders and all our Clients as well."

The character of the assets of any financial concern is after all the final test of stability, and in this respect your Directors can assure the Shareholders that the Report now in your hands is one of the strongest ever issued.

The Report was seconded by Mr. C. B. Heyd, Vice-President. Messrs. F. W. Frank and C. J. Parker were appointed Auditors for the year 1916. At a meeting of the Board of Directors held after the Annual Meeting, Christopher Cook was elected President, and C. B. Heyd, Vice-President, for the present year.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. CHRISTOPHER COOK, President. C. B. HEYD, Vice-President. A. J. WILKES, K.C., JOHN MANN, A. K. BUNNELL, F.C.A., W. G. HELLIKER, Manager.

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THE COURIER

Published by The Brantford Courier Limited, every afternoon, at Dalhousie Street, Brantford, Canada. Subscription price, by carrier, \$3 a year; by mail to British possessions and the United States, \$2 per annum.

Saturday, Feb. 12, 1916.

The Situation.

The French have succeeded in standing off the violent German attack in the neighborhood of the Somme, and have also retaken some trenches previously occupied by the foe. The Teutonic losses were very heavy.

The British government has taken over 176 more establishments for this making of munitions, the total in this regard now numbering 2,834.

There can be no doubt about the fact that Uncle Sam has laid down to the Kaiserites in the matter of armed merchantmen. Leading papers across the border concede this.

Well Done, Brantford! The residents of this city have always held a very high place in connection with their generous giving to a worthy appeal, and the result of the Patriotic Fund campaign has once more demonstrated this fact.

The response has come with equal liberality from all classes, and represents over \$6 per head for all residents, men, women and children.

The call of course was such as to appeal to everyone. The dependents of the men who are going to fight at the front, have paramount claims at such a period as this, not alone because of the leaving of the bread winner, but also for the peace of mind of the latter when he is away of "somewhere", fighting for those of us who are stay-at-homes.

At the final gathering of fund workers last evening, there was a deep and inspiring "all together" tone throughout. There they were, Protestant and Roman Catholic, Conservative and Liberal, rivals in business, employers and employes, each imbued with the one idea and the one object. Of a truth, chords have been struck the Empire over in connection with these hostilities, which have vibrated in solemnous harmony upon behalf of a common cause.

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The happy eagle of Brazil feeds exclusively on monkeys.

Conversation stockings, some of hand-made lace, costing \$100 a pair are the latest at Palm Beach. One of the latest at Palm Beach is, "Delighted" and its companion shows a clock face hands at 12, and the words, "Good-night."

Office space is being rapidly taken up by tenants, leases with 36 firms, involving annual rentals of \$38,678, being already signed.

For the care of those of the policyholders and their dependents and of all others who have enlisted in the war, the company has liberally contributed to the funds of the various patriotic societies.

The company refrains as usual from taking advantage of the amount which the Insurance Act permits as a credit on account of new business and which on this year amounts to \$69,395.

The Royal Loan. At the fortieth annual meeting of the Royal Loan and Savings Company, the usual excellent showing was made notwithstanding war times.

No better evidence than this could be given of the scrupulous care which has from the inception been manifested in connection with this institution. The Reserve Fund has now been brought up to \$375,000, or 64 per cent of the capital, and there has been an all-round increase in assets, deposits and profits.

It was in 1876 that the Royal Loan was established with the late T. S. Shenston as President, and the late William Watt as vice-president. The institution enjoyed and merited public confidence right from the start and each succeeding year has seen it increased and more to a strongly entrenched position. The increase in deposits and debentures is another very satisfactory illustration in this regard.

The Brantford Trust Company, whose shares are owned by the concern under discussion, has also enjoyed another very good year.

While such an excellent annual report is of special interest to shareholders and all clients, the record is one which will also prove pleasing to citizens generally, for the Royal Loan is pre-eminently a Brantford institution, and its success is a matter of just pride to all.

The Board of Directors consists of such well-known citizens as Messrs. C. Cook (president), C. B. Heyd, (vice-president), A. J. Wilkes, F. Grobb, A. K. Bunnell, and John Mann.

Mr. W. G. Heliker is the very efficient manager and he has deservedly established a high place for himself in the financial world.

Notes and Comments. Well now! Some list. What? This great family journal prophesied that the mercury would push right through the top of the thermometer on the front page. It did and then some.

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MENTIONED IN DISPATCHES

Father Bernard Vaughan, the militant English Jesuit priest, in the course of a fiery address said that "our chief business in life at the present time is to kill the Germans." Father Vaughan has frequently been in the limelight. As a matter of fact he is accused of loving publicity, and visited Canada and the United States last year.

The rumor that Sweden might cast in her lot with Germany as a protest against the British blockade and the consequent interference to Swedish shipping, calls fresh attention to the position of the various Scandinavian countries.

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Canadians in Trenches Anxious to Get at Foe

Newspaper Men on a Visit Find All in Good Spirits—A Very Small Percentage Sick.

London, Feb. 12.—Through the courtesy of the War Office and the Canadian Headquarters in the field a third party of Canadian journalists have concluded a two days tour of the Canadian lines, comprising visits to all the divisions, observing until later a fuller account of our experiences. I give a few general impressions of the situation. Comparatively little change has taken place in the twelve months ago. In many cases they are holding precisely the same positions on an undulating front of some miles.

LIVING CONDITIONS IMPROVED The conditions of life, however, have undergone considerable improvement, and it is no exaggeration to say that the Canadian trenches to-day are a credit to any army in the field.

Recently one of the members of the British Cabinet, on his return from a visit to these lines, said that "nowhere had he found such undiluted optimism prevailing." This is literally true. I spent a whole night in the trenches held by the eastern front western battalions, and although the weather conditions were most depressing I heard not the slightest murmur from anyone. With the Germans in some parts only thirty-five yards away, the men did their allotted hour of sentry duty out of every four with a cheerful heart. The three hours they spent in costly constructed dugouts, indulging in all sorts of amusements.

SOLDIERS' LIVES PRECIOUS. "We do all we can to make them comfortable," said one of the generals to me on Thursday last. "Their lives are precious to us, and we are learning from month to month how best to safeguard them. We give them the best of clothing and food, which almost invariably includes a pound of good, fresh beef each day. Corroborating this statement, the men themselves told me their ration cards could not be better."

GEN. ALDERSON OPTIMISTIC. On Monday night we dined with the Corps Commander, Sir Edwin Alderson, whom we found highly optimistic regarding the general situation. Snatching an opportunity of a few minutes' chat with him, I asked him if we had arrived in time to see the fighting of the great German attack in the west, of which so much is being heard and which reports claim would be made upon the positions held by the Canadians. The General had seen these reports, but

beamed me to dismiss them from my mind. "Of course," he said, "we should like to see them come along, as we are perfectly ready to receive them. Our position here is a most formidable one, our artillery is in fine fettle, and as for our infantry, man for man, the Canadian has again and again proved his superiority over the German, and no one knows that better than the 'Bosche' himself. Reports of closing the Dutch frontier and massing German troops on and front are of frequent occurrence and sources. They are sent abroad with the definite object in view, as a few minutes' reflection on the case of Salonika would prove. An attack on that place has been talked about for six weeks, but it has not yet materialized."

CANADIAN GUNS AT WORK. On Tuesday morning I was privileged to see the Canadian artillery at work. The position held by these batteries, which by the way are most ingeniously concealed, is practically impregnable. For several hours the artillery pounded the enemy parapets, portions of which were blown sixty feet into the air. The Germans on that particular day, and on making inquiry as to whether this was a typical instance I was informed that the German methods of firing are very erratic. "Some days," said my informant, "they fire as many as 5,000 shells a day. On one of our divisional fronts on quiet days, such as yesterday, we generally get about 400 during the night."

Are there signs, I asked the officer in charge, "pointing to the decrease either in the supply or the quality of the shells now being used?" "Well," he said, "a very large number of them do not explode at all and that undoubtedly proves that they are manufactured under favorable conditions, but as to whether they are short it is very difficult to say. Only a few days ago they poured into Ypres, which is already in ruins, no fewer than 10,000 shells in the afternoon, an unusually heavy bombardment. The exchanges generally open about noon and continue until dusk, when snipers, sharpshooters and bomb throwers began their deadly work."

DARING AND RESOURCEFUL. When an efficient account is available it will be found that the Canadians have carried out some splendid coups in the day of night, and I am informed that a recent raid of the —nd and —th Battalions is no isolated case. We have not been forced enough to see any aerial commotion in our own men, among whom were Torontonians and Montrealers, under the fire of German "Archies" and I have no hesitation in saying that for ingenuity, daring and resourcefulness, they would be hard to beat.

with the orderly officer regarding the evening, until the latter has finished his rounds. Guard Duty—From this date, N. C. O's and men going on guard will be excused from the afternoon parade on the day their guard duty commences. They will be expected to vote this time to obtaining the necessary rest to prepare them for their tour of duty.

Barracks Reading Room—Attention is called to Battalion Orders for December 1915. In view of the courtesy of ladies in Brantford who have supplied the Battalion with reading material, men are cautioned that these magazines, etc., are not to be taken to their bunks where they are soon destroyed. Men must show their appreciation properly by taking care of such magazines, etc. Abuses of this privilege will lead to its withdrawal.

N. C. O's are instructed to lay a charge of disobeying a command against any man found disregarding this order.

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Six more men attested to the strength of the 125th to-day, as follows: Harry W. Pitman, Canadian, 18, single, Paris, Ont. Walter V. Nickles, English, 32, married, 3 years 5th Middlesex Regiment, Paris, Ont. Joseph H. Goyt, Canadian, 35, widower, 4 years 38th D. R. C., 164 Darling street. John L. Smith, Canadian, laborer, married, 48 Church street. Frederick H. Farman, English, 28, Electrician, married, 101 Sydenham St. Henry E. Ward, English, 31, machinist, single, 7-12 years 38th D. R. C., 224 Marlborough street.

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Complete control and supervision of the hydrophobic cases in the United States are provided for in the treaty negotiated following American intervention to quell the insurrection in the negro republic last fall.

Dr. Francois Was, of Paterson, N. J., widely known for his treatment of hydrophobic cases, left for Chicago, where he will be treated for prevention of the dreaded disease by his father, Dr. Juan Was.

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Signed..... Address..... Brantford.....1916.

Note—The last installment of 25 per cent, on the Pledges given in the last Campaign, is cancelled.

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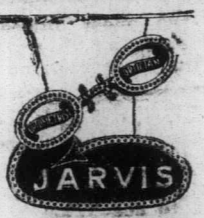
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STILL MORE

Capt. Fitton's team received \$240 more this morning, making their total \$10,710.53.

RECEIVED APPOINTMENT

Mr. Harry Fleming, connected with the Y. M. C. A. here, has received an appointment for overseas with the Tiger Battalion of Hamilton, and will leave shortly for Toronto to qualify for his appointment.

MUCH FELT WANT.

R. H. Martin has written the city asking for permission to instal a gasoline tank and pump in front of his premises at 55 Erie Avenue. Mr. Martin also states that this is a much felt want in that section of the city.

WEEKLY CONCERT

The concert which is held every Tuesday and Friday night at the Y. M. C. A. was exceptionally good last night. It was amateur night, and the talent present was excellent. This and the usual films of moving pictures were much enjoyed by those present.

CARPETBALL.

The Woodmen of the World captained by J. Hill went down to defeat last evening at the hands of the Liberal No. 1 carpetball team by a score of 61 to 51. The Liberals early in the game got a good lead which the Woodmen, although they played a good game were unable to materially reduce. T. Ellison captained the Liberals and A. B. Lee acted as referee.

WITH THE 125TH.

The Captains for the day are Capt. Jordan next for duty Capt. Bingle, subaltern, Lieut. Woodyatt, next for duty, Lieut. Waterous. Those of the Roman Catholic persuasion will parade at 8.30 a.m. and proceed to St. Basil's church for divine services and the remainder of the Battalion with bands will parade at 8.45 a.m., proceeding to Victoria Hall, where service will be held. After the service there the men of the different churches will be divided into squads and allowed to attend the 11 o'clock service at their own church.

Too Late for Classification

LOST—Purse containing about fifteen dollars. Reward at Courier.

WANTED—Saleslady. Apply Neill Shoe Co.

TO LET—Furnished room, modern conveniences, very central. Apply 331 Colborne St.

WANTED—Junior hand for general office work. Apply in own handwriting, box 19, Courier.

WANTED—Lad for office, as messenger and light work. Apply by letter, Box 17, Courier.

WANTED—Reliable young man as assistant steward—not eligible for the army. Apply, Steward, Brantford Club.

TO RENT—Shops and houses, fitted up to suit desirable tenants. Low rent. Wilkes and Henderson.

WANTED—Saleslady for Coat and Suit Department. Must be first class and capable of taking full charge, state age, experience and salary. Apply, J. M. Young and Co.

WANTED—Clerk for Invoicing and Stock Records. One with experience preferred. 10 hours daily. Applicants must state age, experience, if any, and wages expected. Apply, Box 18, Courier.

BORN

BALLACHEY—On Thursday, Feb. 10th, to Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Ballachey, 541 Norwood Ave., Buffalo, a daughter.

DIED

SMITH—In Brantford, February 10, Emma Wells, beloved wife of Mr. George D. Smith of the City Hall. Funeral takes place on Sunday, Feb. 13th, from her late residence, 66 Mary Street, to Greenwood Cemetery. Service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

MARTIN—In Brantford, on Friday, Feb. 11th, 1916, Elizabeth Martin, widow of the late William Martin, aged 80 years. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 115 Sydenham St., on Tuesday, the 15th inst., at 1.30, to Scotland Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

COMING EVENTS

CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURES—See Church Notices.

THE PROBS

Toronto, Feb. 12.—The pressure is high and increasing over Canada, while over the middle states is a trough of low pressure which is spreading towards the Atlantic coast. The weather is now fairly mild near the coast in British Columbia and very cold in other parts of Canada, except southwestern Ontario, where the temperature is moderate.

Strong northeasterly winds, cold with snow to-day and part of Sunday.

GOING UP

Since last report, the members of the Brantford police force have raised their contributions to the Patriotic Fund to \$472.

STILL COMING

Two Telegrams Announce Further Contributions to Patriotic Fund. Mr. Lloyd Harris was to-day in receipt of the following telegrams: Pasadena, Cal., Feb. 11, 1916. Mr. Lloyd Harris, Brantford, Ont.: We contribute as follows to the One Hundred Thousand Dollars Canadian Patriotic Fund: Edward Blacker, \$50; Mary Blacker, \$50; Annie Blacker, \$50; R. R. Blacker \$50. Total \$650. Will send cheques later. Edward Blacker. Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 11, 1916. Lloyd Harris, Brantford, Ont.: I am sending you two hundred for Patriotic Fund by to-day's mail. Glad of a chance to help a little. John G. Cohoe. Ottawa, Ont., 12th, Feb. 1915. Lloyd Harris, Esq., President Patriotic Fund, Brantford, Ont.: Permit me to extend to you and your associates our heartiest congratulations on magnificent result of this week's campaign. H. B. Ames.

INQUEST HELD

Regarding the Death of the Late Elmer Kirkpatrick. The enquiry into the death of the late Elmer Kirkpatrick was held last night. Crown Attorney A. J. Wilkes questioned the witnesses. Joseph Kirkpatrick was the first to take the stand, and stated that he did not know where his brother was going, but thought he was going to see the doctor, as he had mentioned going this, having thought of enlisting. Mr. Vernon Noble, a close acquaintance of the deceased, said he had spoken to the unfortunate man a few days before he was killed, and arranged a little trip with him at Easter and also said he was a most desirable companion, and always seemed in the best of spirits.

The motorman, Mr. Frank Lane, who had charge of the car, stated that they were going at the usual rate of speed, when he saw a man standing on the platform, and when the car was not more than 10 or 15 feet distant, step directly in front of it, and the car passed over the deceased. He immediately applied the emergency brake, but when he and the conductor went to investigate, they found life was extinct and the young man very badly cut up.

Dr. Phillips, the next witness, stated in what shape the body was when found. Pte. Alfred Fitness, on being examined, said a few words in regard to the character of the deceased, which was very commendatory. Mr. Wilkes thought this was all the evidence required, and the jury retired to decide the verdict, which was that the deceased came to his death by being struck by a car on the Brantford and Hamilton Road, and that no blame was attached to the motorman in charge of the car.

A Number of Soldiers

Are on Board Sicilian. By Special Wire to the Courier. Montreal, Feb. 12.—The announcement was made at the offices of the Allan Line this morning that the steamer Sicilian, four days overdue on a voyage from Liverpool to St. John, N.B., would dock to-morrow. The Sicilian carries a number of soldiers invalided home.

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The Inflow of New Goods Has Commenced And Is Like a Rising Tide!

Notes of the Woolen Goods Situation

MOST of the readers of this paper will be aware that in all manufacturing centres in every civilized country conditions prevail such as have never before existed. Millions of men, formerly producers, have left the producing ranks and are engaged in the deadly occupation of War. Thousands of factories in Europe have been closed or destroyed, machinery thrown on the scrap heap, raw material confiscated, burned or sent to the enemy's country. All the textile manufacturing district of France is occupied by the enemy; the same, or even worse, is the case in Belgium; while Great Britain, like a Titan, is making Herculean efforts to clothe her own vast army and that of her Allies—but in doing so has been obliged to commandeer most of the textile factories in the woolen industry to that end, regardless of the inevitable paucity of supplies that must ensue as a consequence for civil demand.

The inevitable result is that, besides scarcity, from lack of workers, material and dye stuffs, prices in the last fifteen months have been SOARING SKY HIGH.

This condition applies most acutely to woolen fabrics of all kinds, as well as in a rather lessened degree to Linens.

While importers and dealers have been straining their utmost to make up assortments, many lines are unprocurable—this must be taken as a thing granted.

Only those who have had long-standing back orders with makers will be in any sort of position, this season, to present even moderate assortments.

Had it not been for the FIRE which destroyed our place of business and consumed our stocks last March, we should have been able for the coming season to show only a small portion of the goods now coming to hand, as we should have waited for the usual time of ordering from representatives.

At the time of the fire, being quite bare of stock, our correspondents and manufacturing connections in Great Britain advised us strongly not only to fill our then wants, but to order heavily for the future, the goods to be delivered when they were able, even if it took six to nine months to do so. And while the prices at that time showed some advance over pre-War prices, we considered it good business to order heavily.

These goods are now being delivered, and without exaggeration we can truthfully say that at the moment we hold a stock of new, sound, wanted dress materials and suiting that for quantity, variety and general excellence has under these extraordinary conditions no peer in Western Ontario.

Our assortment of shades is unique—dyed with old dyes and fast.

On account of Germany having had almost a monopoly of the dyeing industry (from coal tar products) before the War, there has since been a perfect famine in dye stuffs. Dyes that before the War sold at 60c per pound having since, in many cases, sold for as many dollars or more. The consequence is that many shades are now unobtainable, and in other cases, being the product of experimenters, the dyes are not fast.

So much of technical information, for those of our friends who are not in the trade.

The trade generally in this country are doing, we believe, all in their power to mitigate or ease off this unfortunate condition—a condition which has imposed itself on every dealer, small or great—the latter class being no better off in a general way than the former. This being the case, the consumer, we feel, will be ready to make allowances, and take it loyally as a direct result of THE GREAT WAR.

WE WOULD ADVISE all prospective buyers to buy early, even if they store their material for a short time.

Prices that can be given you to-day cannot be quoted a month or two later, on new purchases, as every mail brings in from makers advanced quotations.

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MINE SWEEPER SUNK

Bank on Thursday night and sank the new cruiser Arabic and torpedoed a second cruiser. In giving out the German message for publication, the Press Bureau added the following: "The British Admiralty states that the cruisers above mentioned were four mine-sweeping vessels, three of which have returned safely."

Lloyd's Marine Register gives the Arabic as an oil-burning twin screw steel steamship of 3,273 tons gross, built in 1914, and owned by the Flower Motor Ship Co., Ltd., of London.

Recognized naval registers record no such ship as the Arabic. WHAT GERMANS CLAIM Berlin, Feb. 12.—The German announcement reads: "German torpedo boats sank the British cruiser Arabic on Thursday night on the Dogger Bank. "We also torpedoed another British cruiser. "Our ships rescued the commander of the Arabic with two officers and 10 men. We suffered no damage or losses. "Several other British cruisers which were sighted by our torpedo boats near the Dogger Bank took to flight."

The deficit of the Turkish Empire has grown to 14,000,000 Turkish pounds. Howard Elliott, president of the New Haven Railroad, has made an appeal for lighter burdens on the roads of the country.

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MOVIES, MUSIC AND DRAMA

THE BRANT.
Extraordinary features are promised Brant patrons for next week, commencing with the official French war pictures, "Fighting in France," for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. These pictures were taken by the French government, and were loaned to the New York World for distribution throughout America to raise funds for the French Red Cross Society. The scenes shown are authentic and most realistic, and give every one an opportunity of seeing the actual warfare now being waged on the Western front. An excellent vaudeville bill will also be presented, including a refined musical and singing quartette and a bright comedy trio.

For the last half of the week this Paramount picture will be "Bella Donna" with Pauline Frederick, the great emotional actress, in the leading role, and the vaudeville will include the six song birds who made such a tremendous hit here last season.

"BELLA DONNA" GRIPPING SCREEN DRAMA.
"Bella Donna," the celebrated novel and play which has been converted into a Paramount Picture by the Famous Players Film Company, with Pauline Frederick in the role that made Alla Nazimova famous, is a striking combination of intense tragedy and exquisite Oriental settings. The tale is that of Mrs. Chepstone, an English adventuress who exploits the matters of common gossip in London. Despite the fact that her name is handed about by the name of her club and that her reputation is distinctly unsavory, the Hon. Nigel Armine, an impressionable and rather unsophisticated man, refuses to believe what he hears.

Struck by the marvelous beauty of the woman and drawn to her by a force which he does not correctly interpret, he marries her and takes her to Egypt. But the simple-minded Armine soon falls upon this roving, restless spirit which fastens upon a handsome man, Baroudi, as the object of its fierce and hungry adoration.

The clandestine love affair increases in intensity until Baroudi masters Bella Donna that she poses as her to poison her unsuspecting husband. Then begins the insidious work of placing small doses of sugar of lead in Armine's coffee. Day by day Bella Donna watches the deadly effect of her work as her husband grows steadily weaker. Just as his rapidly weakening condition holds forth the promise of quick release from her irksome ties, Dr. Isaacson, an old friend of Armine, arrives on the scene.

In the battle of wits between these two instinctive enemies, the doctor is the victor and he discovers what Bella Donna is doing. He denounces her to her husband and is ordered out of the house for his pains. Armine, innocently wishing to explain his action to Bella Donna, tells her tenderly of the attack which Isaacson has made upon her and assures her that he does not believe it.

It is too much for Bella Donna's frayed nerves. Her hate for this insipid man has increased with every day and now that her plot has been frustrated and her dream of freedom shattered, she loses control of her furious temper and pours upon the astounded head of her husband a torrent of abuse which culminates in the startling statement that she is sick of him and is going back to Baroudi.

But when Bella Donna arrives triumphantly at Baroudi's she is stunned by her lover's statement that she is too dangerous a toy for him. His door closed upon her, she totters falteringly back to the house which

she had so dramatically spurned. But she is met by her old enemy, Dr. Isaacson, who shuts the door in her face before she has an opportunity to reach her impressionable and soft-hearted husband. With the only two hearts of refuge closed, Bella Donna, her wild dream of wealth, power and luxury shattered forever, gazes wistfully out upon the desert waste in the black night. Then she slowly traces her weary and faltering way out across the desert—and into oblivion.

This superb Paramount Picture will be seen at The Brant Thurs., Friday and Saturday.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.
Bella Donna..... Pauline Frederick
Nigel Armine..... Thomas Holding
Eugene Chepstone..... Julian L'Estrange
Baroudi..... Eugene Ormonde
Dr. Isaacson..... Geo. Majeroni
Ibrahim..... Edmund Skalet
Hamza..... Helen Sinnott
Maid.....

"DAMAGED GOODS."
Richard Bennett's co-workers in Eugene Bricux's wonderfully interesting sex drama "Damaged Goods," is to be the attraction at the Grand Opera House, Saturday matinee and evening, Feb. 12th.

One of the most striking features about Bricux's "Damaged Goods" which Richard Bennett's co-workers present here, is the remarkable appeal which the play has for the matinee audiences. In every city the drama has been given invariably to capacity audiences in the afternoon. This fact came near having a serious aspect in Cleveland recently. The Opera House in hundreds and by one o'clock there was such a jam of humanity in front of the theatre that traffic was blocked and the mounted police had to be called out to divert curious spectators to other streets, for the crowd of theatre goers was being augmented at an alarming rate by those who merely wished to see the cause of the excitement. It was fully thirty minutes after the curtain rose that the street outside the theatre resumed its normal appearance. One of the Cleveland newspapers estimated that fully five thousand people had been attracted to the theatre by the scene.

And yet these hundreds were not composed of curiosity seekers, but of

women who were earnest and sincere, many of them social workers and teachers who knew the nature of the lesson which the play drives home, and who wanted to be equipped with the knowledge which the drama sets forth in such dynamic form.

ELGAR CHOIR
E. R. Parkhurst, Toronto Globe, Feb. 11, 1916. (Excerpt). The great annual concert of the local season, the last night, in the Grand Opera House, was a brilliant, artistic success and a great vocal function. In an attractive program the choir proved that they have as compared with the work of their previous concert, made further progress in all the subtleties of finished singing. It was a delight to hear the exquisite purity of the women's voices, their sustained truth of intonation, their delicacy of pianissimo, and their clear enunciations. Their control of shading cannot be too highly praised, rivaling as it did the effects of a fine symphony orchestra. The male voices, too, were exceptionally good, mellow and yet resonant, true to pitch, and prompt in attack. One must give supreme credit to Mr. Bruce A. Carey, the conductor, to whose training and taste the ultra refinement of the singing is due.

The Elgar Choir Brantford concert will take place in the Grand Opera House, Tuesday, Feb. 15th.

AT THE APOLLO
Serial stories in photo play or book are always of creating and holding public attention, and Manager Chilton of the Apollo know a good serial when he sees one.

In "The Diamond from the Sky," and "The Exploits of Elaine," two of the best photo plays now extant, have been secured, and crowds are attracted daily.

In addition to these series, excellent Western films are shown weekly together with many a comic. Manager Chilton signed up for the films showing the burning of the Dominion Parliament Buildings at Ottawa. They will be along in a few days, and as this event stirred Canadians to the heart, a crowded house will greet them.



Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Brant.

SOLDIERS STILL ON RAMPAGE

In the City of Calgary—Hotel Attacked Owned by a German.

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 12.—Two thousand soldiers raided the Riverside Hotel here last night at 8.30 and one man has been wounded. More trouble is expected. The hotel is owned by a German, John Kaiser.

The outbreak above recorded followed disturbances in Calgary on Thursday.

HOTEL AND NEWSPAPER IN EDMONTON GUARDED
Edmonton, Feb. 12.—Threats of some of the troops in barracks here to attack the McDonald Hotel and The Edmonton Bulletin last night resulted in pickets, being placed on guard over these buildings by Lieut.-Col. McKenry and Lieut.-Col. McLeod of the 66th and 63rd Battalions.

The objection taken to the McDonald Hotel was that alien labor was it was alleged, being employed there, and the misconstruction of an editorial reference in The Bulletin was the cause of the "feeling towards that paper."

The manager of The Bulletin, at the request of the Colonels, addressed them at some length explaining that the editorial referred to had no reference to the troops, and he also expressed regret that it had been misconstructed by some of the men.

Following this the crowds dispersed, and there was no further trouble.

Nearly a million women in the United States are: either farmers or farm laborers.

ONE WEEK'S IMPRISONMENT

Terrace Hill
Mrs. Moore of Montreal, with her daughter and family have been visiting Mr. Lang, her sister-in-law, on grand street, for the past fortnight.

Preparations are being made by the ladies and the men of St. James' Church, for a men's banquet to be held in the parish hall Friday evening, Feb. 12th.

Mr. F. Hardman, of the Upper Canada Bible Society, Toronto, is spending some time here.

Mrs. Martin, Sr., of Sydenham St., is seriously ill.

WAR RELIEF FUNDS

British Paper Calls For Government Control Because of Lax Administration.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
London, Feb. 12.—Under the heading "The scandal of the war relief funds," the Daily Chronicle to-day urges the government to take control of and prevent waste in unauthorized collections.

"Over fifty Belgian relief funds have been opened in England," says the Daily Chronicle, "and we are satisfied after a careful investigation, that many of them are conducted on exceedingly unbusinesslike lines. Some of the Belgian relief funds are beyond all reproach. They are admirably managed and thrifty administered by men and women who give their services gratuitously and whose devotion has in it a sublime quality."

"The first and foremost is the commission for relief in Belgium. This is the main conduit pipe through which the splendid generosity of the American people flows. No commendation can be too warm for its magnificent work. It is a piece of practical philanthropy as ever was recorded."

After recounting how various funds are conducted inefficiently, the Daily Chronicle says:

"We beg the Government to act without delay. Action is necessary no less in Belgian interests, than those of the British subscribers. The cause of Belgium, as noble as ever appealed to the generous instincts of our people, is not served by indiscriminate appeals, some of them on behalf of societies, which are not really needed and whose methods are slack and slovenly."



Scene from Richard Bennett's Co-Workers in the most talked-of play "Damaged Goods," at the Grand Opera House, Saturday Matinee and Evening, Feb. 12th.

COLONIAL THEATRE

Commencing Monday, February 14, musical comedy in all its fascinating glory, including the whistleable song hits, clever dancing numbers, funny comedians and the thousand and one things which go to make the form of entertainment the best liked and most popular of the many varieties now-a-days, will be the offering at the Colonial Theatre. Ben Toys' Musical Comedy Co. will be remembered as the show that did capacity business at the new Brant Theatre last October. Mr. Toy has complete productions for all of his performances, including all special scenery, electrical effects and properties. The company has just closed a 12 weeks' stock engagement in London, Ont., to the biggest business ever done by a musical comedy company. The opening bill will be "This is the Life,"

Lions as Watch-Dogs.

A Rhodesian farmer is reported to have trained two African lions to protect his premises. They act as night patrols, and are keenly alert to every sound. For a considerable time he had employed dogs, but these were invariably poisoned. He tried the experiment with lions as the result of his knowledge that the "king of the forest" will not touch poisoned food.

Milan once led Europe in women's fashions—the term "miliner" originally meant "Milanese."



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the night after their fight in the third session. The Ottawa's still have President Quinn's letters, which outline the stick throwing and deliberate foul penalties quite explicitly, and the champions will ask to have the match replayed.

Stone's Victory Only Brought Him a Dime

In the height of the excitement over Jess Wilard's contracting for something like \$50,000 for only ten rounds to a decision, a friend of Harry Stone, the New York welterweight, tells how Stone set a new record for boxing purses by fighting twenty hard rounds to a decision at New Orleans not so long ago for the munificent sum of one thin, hard dime. It's the gospel truth! Stone signed to box Pete Russell of New Orleans on a percentage basis. Harry posted \$100 as a forfeit for weight, and agreed to make 133 pounds ringside. Stone scaled at 137 1/2 when he stepped into the ring, and Russell very properly claimed the \$100. Stone then proceeded to beat his man in almost every round, and was awarded the decision. When they counted the receipts it was figured that Stone had \$100.10 coming to him. When Russell took his hundred Harry had that little dime above referred to.

Ted Meredith Makes Claim For New Record

New York, Feb. 11.—On the strength of his time of 59 3/4 seconds made in the 500-yard race at the New York Athletic Club games here Tuesday night, Ted Meredith, the University of Pennsylvania runner, will apply to the Amateur Athletic Union for the official record in that event.

At present there is no record on the books for 500 yards indoors. Meredith made what was believed to be the best time for that event last year, when he ran the distance in 1:00 1/2. The record for 500 yards outdoors is 57 3/4 seconds, made by Mel Sheppard.

They Liked Fred Herbert.

New York Sun: Before leaving for Cuba John McGraw decided to send Pitcher Herbert back to the Toronto club of the International League. Herbert is a right-hander. He pitched two fine games for the Giants toward the tail-end of last season. He won in St. Louis, but lost the last game of the season to the Dodgers on account of poor support. McGraw would have given Herbert a chance this year had it not been for the fact that he was overstocked with players. The track was clear for shunting Herbert to Toronto. Hence the shunt.

TOUGH ON BOB FISHER.
If you were a shortstop and led both major leagues in hitting and were shunted back into the minors, wouldn't it get your goat? That is just what happened to Bob Fisher, shortstop of the Chicago Cubs and former Leaf. Bob hit .287 in 147 games last season, topping all the

guardians of the short field, but has been sent to the Kansas City team of the American association. Joe Tinker prefers Mike Doolan to Fisher. Mike was a great fielder, but was never a great hitter. Fisher is a good fielder and a powerful hitter.

Drew Equals Record.

New York, Feb. 12.—Howard H. Drew, the colored sprinter, gave another great exhibition of his speed at the Fordham University games in the 22nd Regiment Armory last night. He won the 60-yard special race, defeating for the third time in recent races Roy Morse of this city, and Joe Loomis of Chicago.

Waterloo Defeated by Elmira Seniors

Elmira, Feb. 12.—The return O. H. A. game played here last night between Waterloo and Elmira resulted 6 to 5 in favor of Elmira. The first and second periods were in favor of Waterloo, but in the third period the Elmira boys realized if they were to win they had to play, and went at it and scored five goals.

Distric Honors Won by the 93rd

Peterboro, Feb. 12.—The 93rd Battalion won the district O. H. A. series when they defeated the Peterboro Electrics here last night by a score of 5 to 4. It was one grand game of hockey from start to finish, and the spectators got their money's worth of good clean hockey. During the early part of the game it looked as though the Electrics were going to turn the tables on the soldier boys, for at the end of the second period

HOCKEY RESULTS

The following were the hockey results last night:—
Senior O. H. A.
Queen's 13, Brockville 4.
Elmira 6, Waterloo 5.
Intermediate O. H. A.
93rd Battalion 5, Peterboro Elec. 4.
Oshawa 6, Bowmanville 2.
Port Colborne 8, Hamilton 6.
Junior O. H. A.
Belleville 10, St. Andrew's 4.
K. C. I. 7, Port Hope 6.
Collingwood 9, Barrie 7.
Berlin 11, Simcoe 3.

Belleville Beat St. Andrew's College

Belleville, Feb. 12.—The first of the junior O. H. A. semi-final home-and-home games was played here last night between St. Andrew's College and Belleville. The result was a win for Belleville by a score of 10 to 4.

Berlin Union Jacks Have Eight-goal Lead

Simcoe, Feb. 12.—Berlin Union Jacks defeated the Norfolkites of Simcoe here last night in the first of the home-and-home games of the junior O. H. A. semi-finals by the score of 11 to 3, the winners leading at the end of the first period by 3 to 0 and by 8 to 2 at the end of the second.

Port Colborne Won in Overtime

Port Colborne, Feb. 12.—The largest crowd of hockey enthusiasts ever seen in this vicinity filled the Athletic Club's rink last night to witness two thousand people in the rink and five hundred more outside clamoring to get in to see the final O. H. A. intermediate game between the Hamilton Rowing Club and the Port Colborne team. It was a thriller from start to finish. Port Colborne winning by the score of 8 to 6. In the first period the score was 3 to 2 in favor of Hamilton. In this period Agnew broke a small bone in his ankle and was unable to continue play. In the third period the score was 6 to 6, and overtime was played, Drury netting the two winning goals for Port Colborne.

Queen's Winners at Brockville

Brockville, Feb. 12.—Queen's has a chance of being Frontenacs in the Eastern group of the senior O. H. A. This was made possible by the students defeating Brockville here last night by a score of 13 to 4. The game was not as one-sided as the tally would indicate, and while Queen's outscored the Island City team, the latter put up a good article of hockey. It was a good, clean game and well handled by Referee Laing of Belleville. Queen's led all the way, taking four goals in the first period to their

opponents' 1; 7-1 in the second, and 13-4 in the final period. Brockville has suffered three straight defeats, having been beaten twice previously by Frontenacs.

A CLOSE GAME.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Vancouver, Feb. 12.—The game postponed from Thursday night between Vancouver and Victoria, was played last night and won by Vancouver by a score of 7 to 6. The locals started the scoring in the opening period, and held a lead at the end of each period.

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REMARKABLE PHOTOGRAPHS ATTENDING THE TEUTONIC OCCUPATION OF SERBIA



GRAVES OF SERBIANS KILLED IN BATTLE BY THE GERMANS

GERMAN ARTILLERY MARCHING TOWARD GREEK FRONTIER

Gorizia Lives in Cellars; No House Remains Whole

City of 30,000 Is Reduced to Few Hundred Inhabitants, Who Pass Their Days Underground, Where Constantly Dropping Shells Present the Least Danger.

(Special Dispatch.)
BERLIN, Feb. 12. Herr Josef Pogany, special correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt and a writer of some prominence, tells of a trip he has just made to the war-stricken city of Gorizia, near the Italian frontier. His graphic style, Herr Pogany writes a description of life in the wrecked city. "Of the thirty thousand inhabitants of Gorizia," he says, "only a few hundred remain. These live, eat and sleep in cellars. Every day more shells explode in the city and every day some of the old inhabitants return. But there is now a new Gorizia. Every man, woman and child lives in a cellar, very much like the early Christians lived in the catacombs. And as the early Christians were aroused in their sleep by the incessant explosion of shells. They have gone back to a primitive mode of living. Occasionally a woman is seen in the street who ventures out to obtain some food. Not only the citizens, but the officials of the city have 'buried' themselves in the earth. They occupy the cellars under the public buildings. The director of finance has a desk and a map of the health officer, wash bowl, table and a chair in a comparatively small space. The school inspector manages to explain here with the building inspector, and there in one corner is a typewriter with a young woman busily writing. In another cellar are the clerks, bookkeepers and kitchen. Of course, the officials must eat, and so a kitchen is absolutely necessary. "Despite this monotonous existence the officials of Gorizia abound in good humor. They laugh, joke and sing in the candle light and take their situation philosophically. "The Italians bombard the city day and night. Of the twenty-five hundred houses and buildings in the city not one has escaped damage. All the church edifices have been wrecked. Not a glass pane remains whole. The city gas works, too, have been wrecked, and twelve hours of darkness mark the city of Gorizia, like the damned, lightless, black city of Maupassant's novel. "While I was in the city only four big shells fell. One 205 centimetre shell exploded in front of a coffee house, making a big hole the width of the street. This was filled with water during a rainstorm and the inhabitants named it the 'Lake of Shells.' In the long closed coffee house the billiard table danced like some spirit the cued few in all directions. Two blocks away another shell exploded and killed many residents, who had remained above ground. Their heads, arms and legs were thrown in all directions. The street ran red. Blood still can be seen in the red earth and, like the drop of blood in the fairy tale of the king's daughter, it seems to say, 'And I, too, was once upon a time a young, handsome person.' Gradually the merciful rain is obliterating all its traces. "But the Italians are paying for this wanton slaughter of the civil population. For out there beyond the Gothic bridge they are having heavy losses. The battle changes from day to day, and just now Ostavia is the centre point of attack. And those residents of Gorizia who live and eat and sleep in their cellars no longer fear that the Italians will ever succeed in breaking through."

GERMAN WINS HIS SEVENTH AIR BATTLE

(Special Dispatch.)
BERLIN, Feb. 12. The Krefeld Zeitung prints a letter from an eye witness of a battle in the air between Lieutenant Immanuel and two British aviators. This was Lieutenant Immanuel's seventh victory since the beginning of the war. "To-day, for the first time," says the letter, "I have seen how an aeroplane of the enemy was shot to pieces and brought down to the earth. The machine fell two metres from my sleeping room, and just missed falling on a stone wall. It was horrible to see. "I had just joined my company in the street when we saw two aeroplanes above us. We thought then that they were French or British. One aeroplane was following the other, and constantly gaining on it. Then we saw both machines practically come to a sudden halt. We heard the clatter of machine guns, and imagined that one was aiming at the other. So we quickly sought shelter in cellars."

France to Organize Theatre to Entertain Soldiers at the Front

Regular Performances To Be Given in the Military Encampments Behind the Lines by Theatrical Companies, Dramatic Artists of Paris Offering Services Without Pay.

(Special Dispatch.)
PARIS, Feb. 12. "There is preserved an autograph note written by General Bonaparte from Egypt in 1798. With characteristic briefness he demands shipped to him some artillery requisition and, in addition, 'one troupe of comedians, one ballet corps and three or four marionette shows for the comfort of our soldiers of 1801, 1802, 1803 also should be given an opportunity to enjoy a play now and then. "As already stated, Mr. Fabre took the first steps for the organization of the 'Theatre at the Front' before any committee had been appointed to lay schemes for the work. Then dramatic artists of Paris came to him with cheerful promises like 'We are with you.' You can count on us and of course, we will not accept any pay for our services. "Soon we will see theatrical companies, mous singer, or charming prima donna, little town in the north or east, where they will alight and be driven in big automobile buses to some army camp. There they will play on an improvised stage to an audience composed exclusively of men from the firing line, a dirty, hungry and happy crowd. They will be treated to evening plays, by Labiche, Tristan Bernard, Courteline, &c. Some famous singer, or charming prima donna, will join in the chorus of the refrain. It will be beautiful, grand. And people at home who like to go to the theatre can enjoy themselves without any stings of remorse, now that they know that the soldiers are also going to have their theatrical entertainments."

Prague Editor's Three Wishes Are Peace, Union and Light Taxes

(Special Dispatch.)
BERLIN, Feb. 12. Wilhelm Keller, of the Prager Tagblatt, the most influential German newspaper in Bohemia, displays on the first page of that newspaper three wishes that he has spoken the words of Friedrich Ludwig Schlegel, a hundred years ago, apply strongly now. "The morning of the new German world has just begun. And for this world we will all work together, no task is too small and no sacrifice too great to make for our people and our Fatherland. "My second wish is for union of aims and sympathy between Germans and Austrians. "This is a wish perhaps even more important than the first, and it is a wish that a whole lifetime has not realized. "My third wish is for as light a tax as possible for our people, and these few words are the greatest burdens on the people. "Of course, more sacrifices await the people after the war, and these few words will be willingly met, but I wish for at least a reasonable and careful consideration of the question of taxes to make the burdens as light as possible. "And so I hope and trust that this will be light as possible."

FOKKER MONOPLANE GIVES VICTORY TO THE GERMANS IN AIR FIGHTS

Machine Designed by Dutchman Inflicts Heavy Damage on Allied Aerial Craft Because of Its Great Speed and Ability to Manoeuvre Quickly, Writes C. C. Grey.

(Special Dispatch.)
LONDON, Feb. 12. The effect of the new German Fokker monoplane on aerial warfare is the subject of an illuminating article in the Daily Express by Mr. C. C. Grey, editor of the Aeroplane.

"The Fokker monoplane is almost a copy of the French Morane monoplane and is very similar to the little fast racing Morane machines flown by the late Mr. Gustav Hamel at various places in England, and by Messrs. Brook, Carr, Noel and other well known pilots at Hendon before the war. It is also fitted with a German copy of the Gnome engine, of the engine cow, and it flies straight through the propeller. Occasionally the machine gun is operated by a passenger, but as often as not the pilot flies alone, and aims the machine gun by steering the machine to suit.

"The favorite method of attack adopted by the Fokker pilots is to let one of the Allies' machines pass them and then to attack from behind, flying straight at the tail of the enemy machine, so as to get the pilot, passenger, engine, tanks and everything else in line. The attack is made either from above or below, according to the height of the machine happens how the height of the pursuer gets close to his victim.

"The pilot on a machine which is very quick in answering its controls can escape and doubtless in the time our own flying people will gain the absolute command in the air and will hold it, but the mere fact that losses have increased so much of late and that hundreds of 'ships have been so much more frequent than they used to be shows that a strenuous effort must be made not only by the authorities controlling the flying services but by the manufacturers of aeroplanes and their employes—especially their employes—to build aeroplanes in sufficient quantities and of such quality as to give our aviators the material they require for their work.

"Dutchman Designed Fokker. "Those who have seen a good deal of the fighting in the air lately will me that the greater part of the damage done by German aircraft is not being done by the little German battle aeroplanes, but by the big German battle aeroplanes, the designer and builder of these machines is a Dutchman, Myseur Fokker, who has, however, lived for many years in Germany and somewhat naturally, he entirely German in his sympathies. It is scarcely to his credit that he has mounted on aeroplanes of very much better quality than those which sufficed for general purposes until even a few months ago. "Happily, French and British manufacturers do not allow their designers to remain idle, and there are already aeroplanes in existence in this country which will give even the best German pilots on the fastest Fokker monoplanes quite a nasty yarn when they meet, but probably the Germans also will retaliate in due course with something better than they have now got, so it is up to British and French constructors to work their brains and for the employes to work their hands as full as possible if this country is to gain the full command of the air."

so effective, we may not be a vast human machine; we may be wasteful of our time and our money. But we don't have to think or write this or that just because a Kaiser says so must. And after all our time and our money and our eternal souls are in our own keeping, and not, please God, in the hands of the editor of the Whitty "Gazette" or the German Kaiser."

The Passion Plays of the Tyrol
Most people have the idea that the Oberammergau Passion Play is unique in the world. It is true that it is better advertised than any of the others, but there are three villages in the Tyrol—Erl, Thiersee, and Brixlegg—where the Passion Play is still produced, and where, as at Oberammergau, it has been given regularly for several hundred years past.

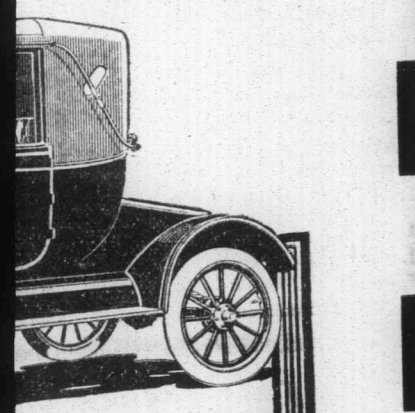
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300 Needed to Complete the Ranks Will YOU Be One of Them?

The Terms of Your Enlistment

When a man is thinking of enlisting there are five questions that he wants answered. They are:

1. How long am I to serve?
Until the end of the war and six months after, if required.

2. What pay shall I receive?
Your pay as a private will be \$1 per day and 10 cents field allowance. Besides this you will receive clothing, equipment and subsistence from the Government.

3. What will my wife receive during my absence?
Every month there will be paid her a separation allowance of \$20 (also a part of your pay), and if this be not enough to comfortably maintain your family, the Canadian Patriotic Fund will further assist them.

4. What will happen if I am wounded, sick or taken prisoner?
You will be cared for by the Government and your pay continued until you are discharged. If you are permanently disabled, an allowance will be paid you of \$264, \$192, \$132 or \$75 per annum, varying according to the extent of the injury or disability. In case of total incapacity, your wife will draw in addition \$11 per month, and each child \$5 a month. If taken prisoner your allowances will continue as if you were still in the field.

5. What will be done for my wife and children if I die on active service?
The Government will provide a pension of \$22 monthly for a widow and \$5 for each child. The widowed mother of a single man, if the son be her sole support, is treated in the same way as a wife.

The sums stated above apply to private soldiers and are increased according to rank.



COMMENCING TO-MORROW a Recruiting Campaign will be inaugurated to bring the strength of the Battalion up to its full complement of 1158 before February 20th. This will mean 300 more men. It is a big undertaking, but it can be done if the eligible young men of this county will heed the call of duty and be true to their British citizenship.

Young Man, This Appeal is to YOU!

Can you afford to wait any longer when the need for more men has been shown you? Can you afford to be a weakling, to stay behind with the women, to cheer with flag in hand, when the soldiers—the real men—come home from the front next year? All eyes are turned on you. People are waiting to see what stuff you are made of.

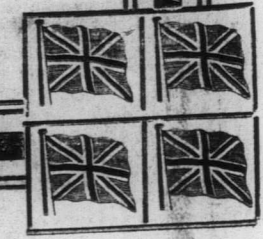
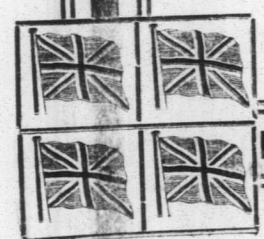
You Are Needed on the Firing Line---The Way to Reach There is Through the 125th Battalion

You'll feel out of place when the cable despatches later tell of the heroic conduct of your companions in the trenches. You will be thinking of them, but fancy what they will be thinking about you! You will have to go some time—why not go voluntarily? You'll be ashamed to have to go later as a conscript.



THE 125th WANTS YOU NOW---ENLIST BEFORE NEXT SATURDAY

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Moving Pictures -- "On the Front"

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11 a. m., "The Secret of Blessedness."
7 p. m., "The Call of The Empire." Good music. Welcome to "The Home-like Church." Sunday school at 2.45 p. m.

ATTEND THE Patriotic Service TO-MORROW EVENING at the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
7 p. m.
"The Making of a Soldier"
The Pastor's Subject.
"WHY I ENLISTED"
Lieut. Will Peirce of Woodstock. COME.

PARK BAPTIST CHURCH.
George Street, corner Darling, Opposite Victoria Park.
Dr. E. Hooper, Pastor.
The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Subjects: 11 a. m., "Faith." 7 p. m., "A Righteous Settlement required for lasting peace among the Nations: Who will compose the Council of Peace?" Mrs. Schultz will preside at the organ. Bible School and Bible Classes at 3 p. m. Visitors and strangers in the city always cordially welcomed at all services.

Methodist
COLBORNE ST. METHODIST.
Rev. W. E. Baker, of Paris.
10 a. m., Brotherhood and John Mann's class. 11 a. m., regular morning worship. 2.45 p. m., Sunday School and Bible classes. 7 p. m., regular evening worship. Rev. W. J. Brandon of Paris, will speak at both services. Morning music: Anthem, "Magnificat" (Simper) solo, "O Jesus, Thou Art Standing in the Gate." Miss D. Carson. Evening music: Anthem, "I Will Magnify Thee, O Lord" (Churchill); solo, "Oh, Divine Redeemer" (Gounod); Miss Edna Phipps. G. C. White, organist and director.

MARLBOROUGH METHODIST
Rev. John E. Peters, M.A., Pastor.
11 a. m., The Minister.
2.45 p. m., Sunday School.
7 p. m., Patriotic service.
All seats free; good singing; hearty welcome.

BRANT AVE. METHODIST.
Alfred E. Lavell, Minister.
Clifford Higgin, Organist.
10 a. m., The Brotherhoods.
11 a. m., The Minister.
2.45 p. m., Sunday School.
7 p. m., The Minister.
Morning Music:
Anthem, "Send out Thy Light" (Gounod).
Solo, "Just for To-day" (Abbott).
Soloist, Miss Hilda Oldham.
Evening Music:
Anthem, "O, the Deep" (Calkin).
Soloist, Miss Louisa Jones.

WELLINGTON ST. METHODIST.
Rev. Geo. W. Henderson, D.D., Pastor.
10 a. m., Brotherhood (speaker, Mr. George Easterbrook), class and Junior League meetings. 11 a. m., public service; the pastor will give a character sketch. Anthem, "Father Omnipotent" (Edward German). "Jesus is Calling" (Carrie Jacobs Bond). Mrs. Frank Leeming. 2.45 p. m., Sunday School for young—old classes. 7 p. m., public service. The pastor will answer "The Question Box" items. Anthem, "Judge Me, O God" (Mendelssohn). Solo, "I Have a Saviour" (Barry). Mrs. Leeming. Thomas Darwin, organist and choirmaster.

Congregational
Corner Wellington and George Sts.
Rev. M. Kelly, Pastor.
Service 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 3 p. m. Public invited.

Presbyterian
ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Darling St., Opposite Victoria Park.
Rev. G. A. Woodside, minister.
11 a. m., subject, "The Fixed Bayonet—Recruiting Service"—old classes. 3 p. m., Sunday school and Bible classes. 7 p. m., subject, Every Whit a Man. Good music. Free Seats. Hearty welcome.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN
Brant Avenue.
James W. Gordon, B.D., Minister.
11 a. m., A Great Motto.
7 p. m., Why Join the Church?
3 p. m., Sabbath School.
Music: morning anthem, The Homeland (Sullivan).
Evening anthem, The Sun Shall be no more (Woodward); solo by Mrs. George Chamberlain.

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C. O. F. Hall.
Sunday school and bible class at 2.45 p. m.
Lecture 7 p. m. Subject, "The Destruction of the Devil," (continued) by Mr. Geo. Denton, in C. O. F. Hall, 136 Dalhousie street, opposite the market. All welcome. Seats free. No collection.

BETHEL HALL
Sunday 7 p. m., Bright Gospel Service.
Dr. Bier will (D.V.) speak. Subject, "What is the Outlook?" Come and hear this question discussed in the light of prophecy.

A Rival to Tea.
Mate, next to coffee and rubber, is the greatest source of wealth in Brazil. It is a strong rival to tea, and its use has become a necessity in most South American countries. Its consumption tends to increase every year, as its health giving properties are becoming more generally known. It is estimated that twenty-five million people drink mate in South America.

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A Curious Vane.
Great Gonerby Church, near Grant-ham, has a large vane shaped like a fiddle and bow. Many years ago a peasant residing in the parish erected a modest livelihood by performing on an old violin. He decided to emigrate, and out in the far West prospered and became rich. One day Gonerby a sum sufficient to build a church and attached to the gift a curious condition that a metal replica of his old fiddle and bow should be on the pinnacle of the edifice.

A Plant Factory.
"The maple tree is a great factory run by sunshine," says a writer in "Canada." "The leaves of an average tree have an aggregate surface of half an acre, to catch the rays. The green pulp in the leaf cell is the machine which the sun sets in motion. The roots pick up the raw materials from the earth—nitrogen, sulphur, phosphorus, starch—and dissolve them, and the stem and branches pipe it to the leaves. Part of the leaf works as lungs, and part as stomach to digest the food. These work day and night. The others, the starch factory, that turns the starch to sugar, can work only in the sunlight."

Disastrous Deceit.
On one occasion some Spanish acquaintances were attending a reunion when they agreed to purchase for a forthcoming public lottery a ticket the number of which should be that of their united ages. With one exception all the ages were stated correctly; but a lady gave hers as thirty-six whereas she was twelve years older. The totals were added together and a ticket purchased. When the winning number was announced the lady in question was greatly annoyed to find that she had given her correct age she would have participated in the first prize.

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1. To extend the railway of the said Grand Valley Railway Company from its present terminus in the Township of Brantford to a point in or near the Village of Cainsville in the said Township of Brantford.
2. To validate an confirm By-law No. 1346 of the said Corporation, constituting the "Brantford Municipal Railway Commission."
3. To provide that the powers of the said Commission may at any time may hereafter be created by the said Corporation for the management and control of two or more of its public utilities.
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