

SITUATION STILL ACUTE IN THE U. S.

General Feeling is That Count Von Bernstorff Will Soon be Dismissed

Germany's Threats of Further Frightfulness in Submarine Warfare Do Not Perturb Allied Powers

Paris, Feb. 2.—Rear Admiral Lacaze, minister of marine, speaking in the Senate yesterday, declared that only one half of one per cent of all the tonnage which entered French ports during the last few months have been sunk by German submarines. He said that this percentage might be a little higher in the future, but that no efforts of the Germans could prevent the final victory of the Allies.

Referring directly to the question of D'Estournelles, Admiral Lacaze said that he could not repeat information given in the secret session, but that the government had neglected no means of defense. "Fifty one million tons of merchandise," he said, "entered our ports during the last eleven months. One half of one per cent, has been sunk by submarines. Possibly in the future this proportion will be a little higher, but the sole result will be that the country will understand more thoroughly that we are at war. This will not affect our will to conquer."

Admiral Lacaze declared that the advantage held by the Germans in the submarine field could not, in his opinion, be maintained.

"For the moment," he said, "the Germans triumph and boast of being able, thanks to their submarines, to turn the blockade against the Allies. It is a colossal self-deception. They pretend to gain victory by terror, but they terrify no one, neither Allies nor neutrals."

American Ships. New York, Feb. 2.—Owners of American vessels in transatlantic trade probably will follow the example of the ship owners of the Entente nations and abide by the instructions of their government in regard to submarines. The new German blockade regulations. They awaited to-day the reply of the state department to a message sent by P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine, seeking advice as to future movements of steamships of the American Line.

BERLIN HAS CONFIDENCE IN NEW SUBMARINE WARFARE

Attitude of America However Concerns All, and is Subject of Conjecture and Anxiety—Government's Action Approved

By Courier Lensed Wire. Berlin, Feb. 1.—via London.—The attitude of the German people in respect of the new submarine policy, so far as ascertained to-day from conversations with persons in various walks of life, in and out of politics is that the inauguration of an unrestricted submarine campaign is dictated by stern necessity and for self preservation and that in such a life and death struggle no regard can longer be paid to other considerations. The all-absorbing question in every discussion concerns the attitude of America.

Little criticism of the government is heard. Even a socialist speaker in the Reichstag committee meeting to-day is reported to have aligned the party behind the government on this decision. Confident in Submarines. Whatever was said in committee was confidential, but in outside circles one hears estimates of the number of submarines running to several hundred and the conviction is expressed that the amount of tonnage sunk monthly can be increased to approximately 1,000,000 tons, in addition to a large amount of neutral tonnage which will be deterred from entering their prohibited areas by the submarine terror.

Have Reservists Been Recalled?

Montreal, Feb. 2.—Several American reservists, located in this city caused much excitement in a restaurant yesterday by showing what they said were papers from the United States consulate here ordering them to return to the United States at once.

At the United States consulate it was stated that no official word had been received from Washington to take any steps whatever to recall reservists of the American army and navy who are employed in this city.

Weather Bulletin. Toronto, Feb. 2.—Local snow falls have occurred in Quebec and the Maritime provinces, but the weather is now fair and very cold in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

Forecasts. Fresh northwest winds, fair and very cold today and on Saturday.



AMERICANS IN TRENCHES WITH BRITISH FORCES FIGHT FOR RIGHTS OF HUMANITY

Fifty Thousand U. S. Citizens are at Front To-day With Allied Forces—Majority are in Canadian Battalions and are Soldiers of the Finest Mettle

With the British Armies in France, Feb. 1, via London, Feb. 2.—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press)—Nearly fifty thousand Americans are estimated as fighting for the Allies and inquiry shows that nearly four-fifths of these are in the khaki clad British army, commanded by Field Marshal Haig. It is computed that the actual fighting force of Americans now in France under the Union Jack is probably larger than the United States army, which was actually engaged in hostilities in the brief campaign of the Spanish-American war.

Many Suffer. Hundreds of Americans have given their lives for the cause of the Allies and hundreds of others bear permanent scars of the shock of battle, but each new battalion and each new group of reinforcements arriving from overseas brings numbers of their fellow countrymen to take their places.

U. S. Awaits Further Word on the Submarine Crisis

Anxiety and Suspense are Rife as No Announcement Comes From White House—Believed That Bernstorff Must Go

Bulletin, Washington, Feb. 2.—Secretary of State Lansing authorized the statement to-day that so far no communication had been sent to Germany.

The secretary refused to say whether any instructions had been sent to Ambassador Gerard, and declined to make any statement for the delay in announcing the course of the United States.

Secretary Lansing said he was unprepared to disclose whether any announcement would be made to-day or not.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The new submarine crisis seems to have resolved itself into another day of waiting.

To-night or to-morrow the American people may know what course their government has decided upon to answer Germany's declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare.

President Wilson and the limited few who know his plans continued their silence to-day, but it was expected that this afternoon the cabinet would be informed of what steps have been taken or are proposed. On every hand officials are convinced that nothing less than a break in diplomatic relations is the ultimate development. It may be delayed, but they all expect it to come unless there is some wholly unexpected development in the situation.

power, which in history always has been followed sooner or later by war are being carried out secretly, but with expedition. It is officially denied that any order whatever has been given to the army, navy or coast guard, but there are evidences that the agencies of the government are ready to take any steps necessary to follow a diplomatic break.

It was generally expected that some announcement would be made from the State Department or the White House during the day, or certainly to-night.

Action is Decided. Washington, Feb. 2.—United States action in reply to Germany's proclamation of unrestricted submarine warfare has been definitely determined by President Wilson, according to official belief here to-day. What the course is, or when it will be announced, remained undecided.

Huns Expect Break. The German embassy continued its official silence, calmly prepared for the break Count von Bernstorff has said privately he expects, but serenely confident that the government's action, irrespective of the protests of neutrals, will be the winning factor of the war.

The Entente embassies fully expecting the United States to break with Germany, seem to be confident that the new campaign of ruthlessness will be of little greater effectiveness than the campaign which the Entente governments contend the German submarines have been waging all along, despite the pledges given in the Sussex note. A few more ships may be sunk, they say, but they expect the British navy to meet the new attack successfully.

Action Prompt. Whatever measures are being taken in the United States by the administration to prepare the country physically for a break with a first class

Americans, among those living in the Dominion when the war broke out. But Americans are also scattered through the distinctly English battalions and some are found among the Australians, South Africans and in the different staff departments. Many former members of the United States army and of the crack national guard regiments, answer to the British roll calls, but all have had to learn the new art of modern war and will be graduated as among the best trained soldiers in the world. The bulk of the Americans being absorbed in the various Canadian battalions, have been through some of the hardest fighting on the front.

A Canadian From Los Angeles. Through all the vast and wonderful war machine built up by Great Britain from the North Sea to the front line trenches, young Americans can be met "doing their bit" and fighting with willing heart and steady bravery. The correspondent of the Associated Press met one

young fellow in the uniform of the Canadian artillery. "What part of Canada are you from?" "Los Angeles," came the grinning reply. Corresponding answers could be had from thousands who hailed from every section of the United States. Recently a number of American army and naval officers were entertained by the British authorities, who gave them every facility to study the situation and the war organizations. All freely expressed themselves as deeply impressed.

One of today's army reports diverges for the moment from dry routine and the official cloyal relation of battle incident during the last twenty-four hours, in order to give the following particulars respecting one of a number of German prisoners taken yesterday: "He is a man of poor physique and morale who had been rejected several times. He wept steadily for an hour and a half after his capture and was still weeping bitterly at the end of this time."

Spanish King May be Peacemaker

By Courier Lensed Wire. Paris, Feb. 2.—The idea that King Alfonso of Spain may at any opportune moment play an important role in the settlement of the European conflict is gaining ground every day, says a Havas dispatch from Madrid, and has been strengthened greatly by the reply of Spain to President Wilson's note. The Imperial says:

"The respect and sympathy which the king has gained among all the belligerents by his discreet reply to President Wilson's note are evident."

Premier Romanones is quoted by El Mundo as saying: "The government is satisfied with what it has done, and will adhere to the spirit of the note. That document was drawn up with the double purpose of proclaiming anew our absolute neutrality and of placing Spain in an international situation such as would permit her to intervene efficaciously in favor of peace at an opportune moment."

Full Avowal of Prime Doctrine of Militarism Made by Germany, Says the London Times

London, Feb. 2. The Times sees in the speech of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg a proof that his real attitude on the submarine question has been consistent throughout, although in his dealings with the United States "he has some times sacrificed principles to expediency."

"He now proclaims," says The Times, "that he was always ready to adopt ruthless U-boat war as soon as it seemed likely to bring Germany a victorious peace. So he flings aside the pretense of humanity unctuously affected in his former notes to President Wilson."

Aims of Both Parties. Referring to the note to the United States The Times says: "It is for the American government and people and for them alone to take the grave decision that these insolent demands require. We are not surprised that while opinion is unanimous in reprobation of Germany's programme it should be divided as to the course to be adopted. Counsel or suggestion from the Allies would be an impertinence to Americans. They have now before them in words which cannot be mistaken the full avowal of the prime doctrine of militarism and the acts which it sanctions. They have lately received an authentic statement of the war aims of the Allies and the principles underlying their aims. They can judge which of the two creeds now fighting for survival comes nearer their own high ideals of justice and right."

Germany's Last Card. Paris, Feb. 2.—"Germany's last card" is the caption under which several morning newspapers print Germany's note to the United States, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech, etc. The editorial comment for the most part is also along the line indicated. Germany had contracted formal engagements with the United States, says The Petit Parisien. "It is these engagements," continues the newspaper, "that she is violating to-day so that it would seem as if she wished to force America into a rupture of relations, for it would not be easy for President Wilson to tolerate such insolent laceration of a contract almost solemn. The German emperor's game is clear. He puts his knife at the throat of neutrals to force them to intervene in the European conflict and to impose peace, but the manoeuvre may prove a singularly dangerous one for him. For as a matter of fact he is driving neutrals in the camp of the Allies by showing them that their interests are identical with ours."

America Must Speak. Stephen Picton, apostrophizing the Germans, writes in The Petit Journal: "I have no hope to offer; for that enterprise of unpeachable carnage more than the tolerance, the open contract almost solemn. The German emperor's game is clear. He puts his knife at the throat of neutrals to force them to intervene in the European conflict and to impose peace, but the manoeuvre may prove a singularly dangerous one for him. For as a matter of fact he is driving neutrals in the camp of the Allies by showing them that their interests are identical with ours."

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"WAR TO THE KNIFE" IS THE SLOGAN OF GERMAN PRESS

Germany Will Now Use All Means in Her Power to Obtain Victory; Hope For Understanding With United States

Berlin, Feb. 1.—via London.—The German press declare almost without exception that they hope the United States will understand Germany's position and approve it as the surest and quickest method of bringing about peace, but all emphatically warn against attempted intervention or mixing in by the United States.

Vorwarts is the only newspaper to call attention to the fact that this important decision was reached by the leaders of the empire without consulting the people through the Reichstag. Vorwarts and The Tageblatt are the only two morning newspapers that breathe disapproval. "The decision has come," says the Lokal Anzeiger, "from today our U-boats have a free path. In true British style we have declared Anglo-Franco-Italian waters a war zone. The Entente seeks by all means to destroy us, to make us its powerless slave and so we must use all means under our control to avoid this shameful destiny. For two years unrestricted submarine warfare has been disputed in Germany. As long as there was any outlook of bringing our enemies back to their senses we did not wish to decide for it, but since the haughty rejection of the German peace note we know where we are, and over the time has come when all considerations must be silenced. We want to be victorious, for we want to remain alive; therefore we must fight until the breath leaves our enemies."

The Lokal Anzeiger devotes several paragraphs to praise of the efficiency of the U-boats and notes the feverish desire which has been evinced for the beginning of the submarine work. It concludes: "We hear confidentially," writes George Bernhard in The Vossische Zeitung, "that the American people to whom our innermost reasons are set forth in the newest note, will understand our motives. If the United States earnestly desire peace they must see that in the very nature of things, the way chosen by Germany is the one that leads most quickly to the desired end. The United States now must show

The Annual Meeting of the Conservative Association for Brantford Riding. Will Take Place on Saturday, Feb. 3rd. at Conservative Headquarters corner of Dalhousie and King Streets. Proceedings commence at 8 p.m. and all Conservatives are cordially invited. There will be election of officers and speeches by W. F. Cockshutt, M. P. and others. N. D. NEILL, Secretary. H. COCKSHUTT, President.

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MR. E. L. GOULD IS AGAIN CHAIRMAN OF PARKS BOARD

Inaugural Meeting of Commissioners For Year Held Last Evening

The inaugural meeting of the Parks Commissioners for the year 1917 was held in the City Hall last night, with Messrs E. L. Gould, chairman, Mayor Bowlby, Frank Cockshutt, Geo. S. Matthews, J. C. Waller, and William Glover, present. Officers were elected for the ensuing year, and the estimates of the expenditures for the coming year were struck, amounting to \$7,800, an increase of three hundred dollars over those of last year, on account of some proposed improvements to Mohawk Park, which are considered absolutely necessary by the Board.

Mr. E. L. Gould, the retiring chairman read an address in which he outlined the work accomplished during the past twelve months and referred to some of the work contemplated for the next year. He made special mention of the Mohawk Park question, and stated that in his opinion something would have to be done this year toward improving the condition of the grounds.

He thanked the members of the Board for their hearty co-operation, and for the frank and thorough manner in which they had discussed everything that had been introduced to the commissioners relating to the Parks of the city. He regretted the continued illness of Mr. Franklin Grobb, who has been recently re-appointed to the Board by the city council, and also the demise of the late J. J. Hawkins, who was connected with the commissioners for a great many years and who always displayed an active interest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of



MR. E. L. GOULD.

of the parks of the city. As his successor he suggested Mr. Frank Cockshutt.

Mayor Bowlby was emphatic in his support of Mr. Gould for another year of office, and in spite of that gentleman's objections, insisted, and was successful in carrying his point. Mr. William Glover was appointed secretary with a salary of \$100 per year, and Mr. A. K. Bunnell was re-appointed treasurer at the same salary as that received by him in former years.

Three members, Messrs F. Cockshutt, Geo. S. Matthews and William Glover will compose the Grounds committee for the coming year, while Messrs Franklin Grobb, J. V. Bowlby and another member to be appointed later by the city council will comprise the Finance committee.

The committee on the rose beds to be planted throughout the city were authorized to purchase two hundred bushes, to be installed in

two beds as a commencement. One application has already been received from the Dufferin school for a bed to be located on the grounds adjacent to their building. The request is to be granted.

Seven thousand eight hundred dollars is to be asked from the city council this year, as an appropriation to carry on the work during the coming year. In arriving at this estimate, rigid attention was paid to the necessity of practicing economy during the continuance of the war, but it was thought that although this amount was an increase of three hundred dollars over that of 1916, this was necessary owing to the improvements that were absolutely needed at Mohawk Park having been too long delayed already. The proposed lighting system, which is to be installed will cost in the neighborhood of \$260 while some sanitation installations contemplated will probably amount to \$400. In all some \$2,293.50 is to be expended on the Park during the coming year, and it is felt that the outlay will be fully returned to the city through other sources, including street railway receipts, etc.

A communication was received from the secretary of the Semi-Centennial Association, requesting that the use of Agricultural Park be granted to them for the celebration. A motion was passed granting the request.

NEWS OF NORFOLK

Simcoe Receives Bequest for Building of Public Hospital

OTHER ITEMS Manager of Simcoe Skating Rink Breaks Hand in Fall

(From Our Own Correspondent) Simcoe, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Joseph Lamb of Port Dover went to Brantford last night to enter the hospital for an operation.

The death of the late Mrs. Jas. Algio brings into effect a clause in Mr. Algio's will which provided for the distribution of his estate which is valued at some \$12,000. Of this, some small bequests go to relations and one hundred dollars to the local Methodist church. The remainder, about \$10,000 is bequeathed to the town of Simcoe to be used in or towards the building of a public hospital. "Lynndale Farms" it has been said, at one time contemplated making a gift of a homestead site to Simcoe as the ground selected thereof lies immediately east of the pine copse above the L. E. and N. depot.

It may be that the Algio bequest will spur the county to the undertaking of building a county institution and spur others who are able to donate funds for the cause.

The paper in yesterday's issue gives cuts of four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammond of this town, who are on the line in France. Walter, Herbert, Bert and Stanley, and who are not all the family has done. Mr. Pitton has received a letter from his son stating that Sub-Flight Lieut. H. M. Pitton has been in France for some three weeks already and is setting up towards the line.

As the result of long standing differences between the Waterworks Department and the local Canning factory, regarding the practice of the latter using water from fire hydrants, attached behind the meter, for other purposes than for which the hydrants were installed, an information was laid before Magistrate Guntton and the summons to appear in court at 2 p.m. on Saturday, was served yesterday morning.

Night watchman Rice, resigned and Mr. George Pepper has been employed in his stead. The change goes into force to-day.

Wm. Meikle, Illustrator and designer has accepted a position with the Valley City Seed Co. at Dundas. James Judson, sailor missionary too, that the Messiah should be given in Canada just now, is not whist on a visit to the Duke of Devonshire—ancestor of our Governor-General—in Dublin, that Handel composed the Messiah in the marvelous space of 24 hours in Dublin it received its first performance.

The chorus work at the First Baptist Church last evening was quite above the ordinary. The Messiah oratorio was given with a breadth and depth of choral effect that rests even the best of the older organizations who have been singing together for years. Mr. Schofield demonstrated in no mean manner, ability of a pronounced character to build up such massive tonal effects as he secured from what must under the circumstances have been rather a hastily thrown together choir. The Halilujah chorus is of course one of the most difficult tests that any body of singers can be put to. Almost equally hard are "And the Glory," "All We Like Sheep," and "Lift up Your Heads." But everyone of these massive choruses was given with an attack, a sonorosity, a dramatic force of expression that left little to be desired. Mr. Schofield and his singers are to be heartily congratulated on the splendid work they accomplished and it is to be hoped such a clever conductor and such a capable choir will be heard again in the near future.

The solo work of the Oratorio was in very capable hands; Mrs. Reaman of Woodstock, was the soprano. She is possessed of a voice of appealing freshness. Her rendition of "I Know That my Redeemer Liveth" was especially a remarkably fine bit of phrasing.

Mrs. Leeming can always be depended upon to look after the contralto work in an Oratorio, or any other production in a musical manner. Very beautiful was her interpretation of "He Shall Feed His Flock," and "He was Despised."

Mr. Pickering, a member of the First Baptist choir, sang the difficult Tenor Airs and Recits, in a manner that was most creditable. He has a very musical voice and sings with taste and expression.

Mr. Darwin of Toronto, formerly of Brantford was the Bass soloist. He, too, did praiseworthy work in every sense of the word. His rendition of "Why do the Nations" was particularly good.

Mr. T. Darweh at the organ was of simply invaluable assistance to conductor, soloists and choir.

The First Baptist Church kindly was lent for the occasion and the past few apt remarks, welcomed the large audience. The proceeds of the Recital will be devoted to that very worthy object, the Red Cross.

The concert was opened and closed with a most impressive rendering of "The King."

Altogether a thoroughly delightful and educational evening which justifies the hope as previously expressed that in the near future Conductor, Soloists and Choir will again be heard in Oratorio work.

Mr. George C. White was to have assisted Mr. Darwin at the organ, but unfortunately owing to a family bereavement he was unable to be present. Mr. Schofield, the conductor, voiced the regrets of himself and chorus and paid a well deserved tribute to Mr. White and the interest he had taken in the Oratorio.

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Good news came to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, 181 Sheridan street yesterday in the form of a letter from their son, Trooper Albert V. Stuart, now a prisoner of war at Minden, Germany.



TROOPER ALBERT STUART Of 181 Sheridan Street, a prisoner at Minden.

ed Rifles, leaving Canada for the front with the Second contingent, in the battle of Eloi, he was wounded and captured, and since that time in June, has been three German prisoner camps.

BORDEN UNDISTURBED Ottawa, Feb. 2.—There has been no change so far in the plans of Sir Robert Borden, who is to sail shortly to attend the Imperial War Council.

Leek's Cotton Root Compound

A safe, reliable, regulating medicine. Sold in three sizes...

If Your Back Is Aching or Bladder Bothers, Drink Lots of Water and Eat Less Meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine.

Campaign For 215th Continues

Arrangements are still being made to progress with the energetic recruiting campaign that is being conducted on behalf of the 215th battalion.

Private Landers addressed a meeting of the Associated Kin held in Victoria Hall this afternoon. Four schools were invited yesterday morning and afternoon, in the forenoon, Pte. Landers, accompanied by Major Joyce addressed the children of the Victoria and Ryerson schools.

CHICAGO MARKETS Chicago, Feb. 2.—Cattle, receipts, 1000; market strong; native beef cattle \$7.75 to \$12; western steers, \$7.75 to \$10.15; stockers and feeders \$6 to \$9.10; cows and heifers \$5 to \$10.25; calves \$10 to \$14.00; hogs, receipts 13,000; market steady; light \$11.15 to \$11.70; mixed \$11.25 to \$11.85; heavy \$11.15 to \$11.90; rough \$11.15 to \$11.45; pigs \$9.50 to \$10.75; bulk of sales \$11.60 to \$11.75; sheep, receipts 2000; market firm; wethers \$10.10 to \$11.75; lambs, native \$12.15 to \$14.60.

PROVISIONS IN LIVERPOOL Liverpool, Feb. 1.—The following are the stock of provisions in Liverpool: Bacon, 18,900 boxes; hams, 9,100 boxes; shoulders 1,100 boxes; butter 6,400 cwt; cheese 23,200 boxes; lard 700 tonnes of prime western steam and 270 tons of other kinds.

GEORGE ILL That venerable institution, the city hall, is today minus the services of Janitor George Smith.

POLICE COURT Two cases only were up for settlement before Magistrate Livingston in the police court this morning, both of them were adjourned from a previous sitting.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

OBJECTIVE OF \$20,000 SET Will Seek for the Patriotic Fund

(From our own Correspondent) Paris, Feb. 2.—Last evening there was a thoroughly representative gathering in the council chamber, in response to the call of the mayor, to consider ways and means for raising money for the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

The following captains were elected to take charge of the collecting: North Ward—Messrs. J. W. Hilborn and John Harold. North Ward (No. 2)—James R. Inksater. King's Ward (No. 1)—Dr. Lovett. King's Ward (No. 2)—George W. Featherstone. Queen's Ward—G. H. Carroll. South Ward—Edward Pitts. Penman's No. 1 Mill—Mr. Philbrick.

Penman's (flats), Alabastine Co., Walker Press and Wheeler Needle Works—Mr. C. M. Heddle. Winey Mills—John K. Martin. Shell Works—Ge. M. McFarlane. One point that will be advocated will be the effort to get each employee and employer in Paris to contribute one day's pay each month towards the fund.

MARKETS

EAST BUFFALO East Buffalo, Feb. 2.—Receipts 400; active and steady. Veals—Receipts 600; active and steady; \$5 to \$15. Hogs—Receipts 4000; slow; heavy \$12.35 to \$12.50; mixed \$12.35 to \$12.40; yorkers \$12.25 to \$12.35; light yorkers \$11.25 to \$12.00; pigs \$11.10 to \$11.25; roughs \$11.25 to \$11.50; stags \$9 to \$10. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 7,000; slow and lower; lambs \$11.00 to \$14.60; yearlings \$9.50 to \$13.50; wethers \$11 to \$11.50; ewes, \$6 to \$10.75; mixed sheep \$10.75 to \$11.

CHINESE EX-PREMIER DEAD. Peking, Feb. 2.—Prince Ching, former premier and former minister of foreign affairs, died yesterday at Tien Tsin. He celebrated his eightieth birthday last April.

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Financial and Commercial

NEW PIANOS

We have a stock of new pianos consisting of the well known Bell piano of Guelph, and the Wright piano of Strathroy, which will offer at special prices and terms during the month of February.

- 1.—7 1-3 octave Briggs piano in walnut case... \$180
2.—Square Pease Piano... \$50
3.—Piano case, Thomas Organ, slightly used, original price \$140, at... \$90

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THE MINISTER OF FINANCE REQUESTS THE PEOPLE OF CANADA TO BEGIN NOW TO SAVE MONEY FOR THE NEXT WAR LOAN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE OTTAWA

FOR EXCHANGE—A very fine farm in Norfolk County, would exchange a city property not to exceed \$1,800. This is a good farm, well situated, and in high state of cultivation. FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—Two red brick houses, 84 and 86 Ontario St. FOR SALE—One of the best confectionery stores in Brantford. For terms and particulars apply to S. P. Pitcher and Son, 43 Market Street, Brantford, Ont. S. P. Pitcher & Son Auctioneer and Real Estate Broker—Issuer of Marriage Licenses. 42 MARKET ST.

3 Bargains Three people, leaving the city, have just placed properties in my hands for quick sale. Two full 2-storey, new red brick, and one bungalow. All conveniences. See these. Don't wait. FARMS For Sale or Exchange. L. Braund Real Estate Fire Insurance 7 South Market St. Phone 1533; Open Evenings

OUR BIG Motor Truck is for long distance moving and the rapid handling of Pianos, Furniture, etc. We do all kinds of teaming and carting. J. T. Burrows CARTER and TEAMSTER 226-236 West Street Phone 858.

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Wood's Frosphodine The Great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new blood in old veins, cures nervousness in old folks, cures nervousness in young folks, cures nervousness in old folks, cures nervousness in young folks.

FURS

SABLE SABLE (Skunk) is to be one of the fashionable furs for next year, now is the time to buy it when prices are right. Muffs and Neckpieces Muffs from \$2.00 up to \$50.00, according to grade and size. Neck Pieces, suitable for wearing with a suit, \$12 up to \$30. Also the fashionable cape at... \$65

Dempster & Co.

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Stock will be Sold at a Price Below Cost. Look over this List:

- Gage Models, (while they last) at... \$5.00
All colors in Velvets, reg. \$2.50 Sale price per yard... \$1.00
Black Velvets, regular \$2.50 for... \$1.25
All Untrimmed Shapes for, each... \$1.00

There is no old stock, everything was bought new this season. Sale on all next week.

TULLOCH'S 95 Colborne St. Bell Phone 684 Millinery and Dressmaking Parlors

THE COURIER

Friday, February, 2nd, 1917.

THE SITUATION

Details of a Russian success reported on the Roumanian front last Tuesday show that as a result of the operation over one thousand Teuton prisoners were taken including eleven officers. The troops of the Czar also captured much valuable war material. The Russians also made an advance on the Riga front east of the river Aa.

The people and the press of Holland are up in arms over the new German sub announcement, and demand is made for strong warnings to Berlin. As a concession the Berlin authorities announce that they will allow steamers for mails and passengers only, to pass between Flushing and the English port of Southwold. Any craft conveying foodstuffs to Great Britain is to be sunk offhand. Perhaps.

On the Somme front matters seem to be in a more or less quiescent state. For the month of January Sir Douglas Haig reports a bag of 1,255 prisoners.

In the House of Commons at Ottawa yesterday there was a serious and business-like discussion of war outlays, and a welcome breaking away from piffing talk of Turf and others of that ilk. The sum of half a billion dollars is asked for the current year and Premier Borden gave a very clear statement as to the outlays involving such a request. The money will without doubt be voted without any cavil.

GERMANY'S LATEST MOVE.

There is naturally much speculation as to what is actually back of Germany's latest pronouncement with regard to an even more ruthless prosecution of submarine warfare. She has already gone to the extreme limit in this regard as far as British shipping is concerned and her latest pronouncement must therefore be regarded as more particularly aimed at the Allies, and especially at the United States. Why? In all conscience President Wilson has been more lenient with the European bully. He has let the murderous Lusitania outrage go by without the slightest reparation and also overlooked other diabolical acts affecting Americans in a manner becoming to the self-respect of any leading power. Why then did the Kaiser and his associates decide to dash the mailed fist squarely into Uncle Sam's face? Is it because they desired to force the neutrals to exercise pressure upon the Allies to bring about some kind of peace, or for the reason that with another big power against them they wanted excuse for saying that they could not fight the whole world?

The Courier is inclined to the belief that the whole move has been more one of men in sheer desperation than anything else. Moreover the Hun, with a child like fatuousness which is extraordinary, still seem to think that they can intimidate other peoples. That was their idea with regard to the devilish outrages upon England and so forth. It does not seem to enter into the psychology of the Hun to realize that such deeds instead of inspiring debasing fear, in reality only strengthen resolve.

As for Wilson he has put himself and his country directly up against the present crisis as far as it affects our neighbors. He asked the belligerents to say what they were fighting about and the direct and clear cut answer of the Allies, is the excuse which the Kaiserites are now urging for the present threat to wring the commercial neck of the Eagle. Whatever Woodrow intended the net result is that instead of keeping his country on the bank of the maelstrom he has put it in a position to be caught in the swirl.

Lists Being Completed

At a meeting of the lists committee of the Brant Recruiting League last evening in the Y.M.C.A. the secretaries reported that the work of compiling the lists for recruiting purposes was being carried out thoroughly, all districts having been completed save for certain outlying regions of Terrace Hill. The cards inserted in the local papers had brought in the names of no less than 160 men, all of them eligible for enlistment. In the work of compiling the lists returned soldiers had done good service. Ward committees were formed to check over the lists submitted, they being as follows: Ward 1, Chief Slemin; Ward 2, T. L. Wood; Ward 3, Capt. Andrews; Ward 4, T. L. Lyle; Ward 5, G. A. Ward and Dr. Wiley.

The work of the secretaries was approved, and they were instructed to complete the work as soon as possible. A general spirit of optimism prevailed among the members present, who were:

John Muir, Chairman, John Hill, Secretary, H. D. McFarry, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer; T. L. Wood, Capt. Andrews, J. J. Hurley, Ald. Jones, E. L. Gould, Chief Slemin, Lt. Col. Howard, Lt.-Col. Snider, Capt. McKegney, D. T. Williamson.

U. S. PAPERS AND THE GERMAN NOTE.

Over the Courier leased wire yesterday came extracts from leading U. S. papers, showing that they were practically a unit in declaring that the States could not swallow the latest insult from Germany.

The New York Times, one of the sanest of the journals in that metropolis, just to hand, contains a lengthy leading article on the subject, during which it says:

"Will the Government and the people of the United States put up with this German order forbidding them the open pathways of the sea? They will not, they cannot. It aims to destroy billions of our trade, by far the greater part of our commerce, it commands us to obey rules and regulations which no sovereign nation can permit another to impose. The order is issued without a shadow of justification in law, or right. Let Germany come forward with her fleets, let her establish a lawful and effective blockade belting the British Islands with her war ships, and we will acknowledge its lawfulness, we will recognize her right to put that kind of ban upon our commerce. Where she maintains no pretense or show of blockade, we can never acknowledge her authority to employ the mine and the submarine to bar the access of our ships or of ships bearing American citizens and American commerce, to the ports included within her ban.

The German Government says it is the only way that it must continue to fight for existence, and that it has resolved to fight in this abhorrent manner "in order to serve the welfare of mankind in a higher sense, and not to wrong its own people." Mankind will know how to safeguard its welfare, and it is by prolonging the war by these means, or by any means, that the German government puts the greatest imaginable wrong upon its own people. Germany's defeat is certain, it cannot be long deferred, the interests of mankind, and of the German people would be best served by facing the truth now. The new war zone order is a counsel of desperation, and in itself may be considered an indication that the end of the war is not very far distant."

NOTES AND COMMENT

Very naturally the Hollanders have their Dutch up.

"Sea trade as usual" will be the continued motto of John Bull.

The Kaiser has a double distinction. An Atilla on land and a pirate at sea.

President Wilson now has himself in a corner when notes will not avail.

Mexicans entering the States are required by the health authorities to take a gasoline bath. If they give them a meal in the bargain, comprising eggs and potatoes, your Uncle Sam will soon be bankrupt.

Now is the time to think over what you will give for the Brantford Patriotic fund next week. You're going to do something of course. Then make the contribution as large as possible, if to the extent of self sacrifice all the better.

THEY TRUSTED THE PLEDGE

And We Must Keep Faith With the Brave Boys at the Front

The Wife and Bains Must be Properly Looked After

The responsibility that rests upon the Brantford and Brant County stay-at-homes to maintain the efficiency of the Canadian Patriotic Fund is the responsibility of keeping faith with men and women who have trusted us—even without knowing us personally.

Every man enlisting for the front, whose family would be dependent on the Fund, went forward with a free mind because of his confidence in our promise to take care of his wife and bairns. If we have to

Jewelry Repairs

And Special Order Work

We repair and make to order in the best possible manner all kinds of jewelry. We are anxious that we should be your family jewelers—not only supplying your larger wants, but every want, large or small. The smallest jewelry repair which you need, concerns us, just because it concerns you. If it is only a brooch, a pin or some trifling repair, or something you want made special to order, send it to us. You will find it done promptly, satisfactorily and reasonable, for we appreciate that you will judge us in all larger transactions in the manner in which we attend to your little repair jobs.

Buller Bros. 116-118 Colborne St.

Start Tomorrow and Keep It Up Every Morning

Get in the habit of drinking a glass of hot water before breakfast.

We're not here long, so let's make our stay agreeable. Let us live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, and look well, what a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal, before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and phosphate is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity, and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of inside bathing before breakfast.

mortgage our homes, that promise must be kept.

As a matter of fact, no Canadian voice has been raised to suggest any other course, but there have been expressions of opinion that the time has come for the Fund to be maintained by other than voluntary contributions. Whatever the future may develop, the Fund for 1917 must be raised on the voluntary principle. This being a fact, not a theory, there is but one thing to do—to go raise it.

If it had not been for the Canadian Patriotic Fund it would have been quite impossible for such a large number of volunteers to have

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\$3, \$5 and \$10 —A— Garment

NO RESERVE--EVERY GARMENT MUST BE SOLD

Silk Crepe Kimona Cloth \$1.50 Value 75c for, yd. . . . 75c

\$12.50 Silk Dresses \$7.95 Each

\$8.50 Serge Dresses \$5.00

\$1.25 House Dresses at 89c



White Silk Waists \$2.50 Value \$1.98 for \$1.98

All this month our Great Annual February Sale of Sheetting, Pillow Cottons, Long-cloths, Nainsooks, Piques, White Vestings, etc., etc., will continue all this month as long as the lines last. We again strongly impress upon our customers the wisdom of providing for their future needs while these low prices last. You will certainly pay much more for these when this lot is sold up. See our advertisement of Wednesday and Thursday for full particulars.

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\$12.50 COATS \$3.00 Ladies' and Misses' Winter Coats, made from all wool English tweeds, chinchillas, velours, and beaver cloths, all full length and splendid styles, values up to \$12.50, clearing price each \$3.00

\$17.00 COATS \$5.00 One Rack Ladies' and Misses' Winter Coats, in good materials, broad-cloths, chinchillas, curl cloth and fancy mixed tweeds, black and colors half lined with silk, values up to \$17.00, Clearing price each \$5

\$18.00 Coats \$10.00 15 only extra choice stylish Winter Coats for Ladies and Misses, very smart, values up to \$18.00, clearing price each, at \$10.00

Clearing Sale Prices on Every Piece of Fur in Stock

\$60 Fox Sets \$39.00 for \$39.00

\$25 Wolf Sets \$17.50

Fleece Lined Black Sateen Underskirts . . . \$1.50

Very special line in warm fleece lined black Underskirts, to-day's value \$2.25, Special price, each \$1.50

Steamer Will Sail as Usual

By Courier Lensed Wire. New York, Feb. 2.—The American Line Steamship St. Louis will sail Saturday as scheduled, and no effort will be made to paint the ship in conformity with the regulations prescribed by the German government as a guarantee for the safety of the vessels flying the American flag, according to announcement to-day by officials of the Mercantile Marine, which controls the American Line vessels.

"We see no reason," said an official of the line, "to change our sailing dates for the American Line ships. We expect the St. Louis to sail as usual and to despatch also the St. Paul on her return trip after her arrival here next week."

INAUGURAL MEETING The inaugural meeting of the House of Refuge committee of the city council was held last night, when Ald. G. L. Jennings was elected chairman. Little business of importance was transacted.

LOCAL

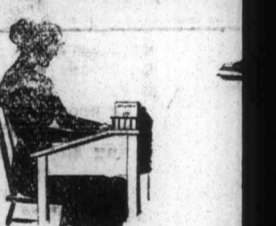
HOCKEY For the hockey game at Alfred Street rink, spectators have been made. All seats upstairs will be one side downstairs will be for ladies and their escort.

HAS ENLISTED Mr. Charlie Cowtan, a dent of Brantford, but working in the Bureau Ottawa for a few years enlisted with the 257th Construction Battalion. Mother resides on Brock city.

CHOIR ENTERTAINED After the Messiah at First Baptist Church last on a larger scale and gratulatory speeches were the chorus decided to formance of the Messiah on a larger scale and to be given over to a situation.

CAUSES OF DEATH. The causes of death for the month of January follows: Graves disease, 1; coma, 1; apoplexy, 1; rupture of ovary, 1; diabetes, 1; still birth, 2; bronchitis, 1; pneumonia, 1; obstruction of semile decay, 1; cancer, 2; eclampsia, 1; uraemia, 1; carcinoma, 1; atrophy, 1; nonclosure of oval, 1; inanition, 1.

SERGEANTS' MESS An enjoyable time was the sergeants' mess at the last night by the N. C. battalion and their cadets. The entertainment took a progressive course part with songs given by men and others. The patting in the program Major Hubbard, Drum Major of the 38th, Sgt. P. 38th and Mr. Farnsworth, 38th. Sgt. Oldham and of the 215th also contributed which were greatly appreciated were secured by M. and Sgt. Hazelton. That accompanied the evening due to the efforts of a committee composed of S. M. Q. M. S. Thornthwaite, S. Bowden, Sgt. Mounfield, cratory Treasurer Sgt. ling The gathering brought late hour after dainty had been served.



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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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CHOIR ENTERTAINED

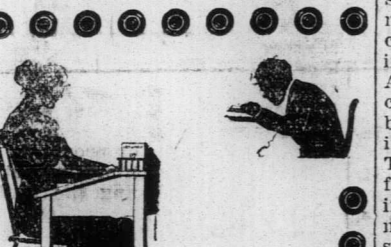
After the Messiah Concert at the First Baptist Church last evening, the chorus and soloists partook of refreshments in the schoolroom. Congratulatory speeches were made, and the chorus decided to give a performance of the Messiah next winter on a larger scale and the proceeds to be given over to a charitable institution.

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The causes of death in Brantford for the month of January, were as follows: Graves disease, 1; erysipelas, 1; coma, 1; apoplexy, 2; heart failure, 2; rupture of spleen, 1; ovarian, 1; diabetes, 1; influenza, 1; still birth, 2; bronchitis, 1; convulsions, 1; pneumonia, 10; exhaustion, 2; obstruction of bowels, 1; senile decay, 1; cancer, 2; puerperal eclampsia, 1; uraemic convulsions, 1; carcinoma, 1; atrophy of liver, 1; nonclosure of oval, 1; uraemia, 1; inanition, 1.

SERGEANTS' MESS.

An enjoyable time was spent in the sergeants' mess at the Armories last night by the N. C. O.'s of the battalion and their lady friends. The entertainment took the form of a progressive euchre party, together with songs given by members of the battalion and others. Those participating in the program were Sergt. Major Hubbard, Drum Major Burnley of the 35th, Sergt. Pickles, of the 38th and Mr. Farnsworth, of the 58th. Sergts. Oldham and Fairfield of the 215th also contributed songs which were greatly appreciated. The prizes were secured by Mrs. Cowtan and Sergt. Hazelton. The success that accompanied the event was largely due to the efforts of the committee composed of S. M. Taylor, B. Q. M. S. Thornthwaite, Sergt. C. Bowden, Sergt. Mounfield, and Secretary Treasurer Sergt. A. Wakefield. The gathering broke up at a late hour after dainty refreshments had been served.



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HOW A HERO MET DEATH AT FRONT

Letter From Officer of 75th Tells of Death of Pte. R. Hughes

The following letter received by Mrs. R. Hughes of this city, tells of the death at the front of her husband, Pte. R. Hughes, late of the 75th Battalion: 75th Battalion Can. Eng. c/o Army Post Office London, Dec. 12, 1916 Dear Madam: In reply to your letter of the 12th inst., I very much regret to inform you that Pte. R. Hughes, No. 164119, of this battalion has been killed in action. We made an attack on the enemy position on the morning of November 18th, and during that advance Pte. Hughes was badly wounded by shrapnel, he was admitted to hospital, but in spite of all attention, he died on November 22nd.

As his company commander I can say that Private Hughes did his duty bravely, that he died like a true soldier, and that he was fearless and brave until the last. Conveying this sad news to his relatives, I wish you would say that they have my sincerest sympathy in their loss, and that I trust they will be given strength to bear their great trial.

If there should be any more information you would like or any questions you would care to ask, I shall be pleased to do my utmost. Yours sincerely PHIL. G. STANLEY, Lieut. O. C. D. Coy

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Laid at Rest

INFANT DUCKWORTH The funeral of Norah, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Duckworth, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 58 Alonzo street, to Mount Hope cemetery, where the services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Sortley. The floral tributes included a wreath from the family, and sprays from Aunt Lillian and Uncle Roy, Aunt Ethel and Uncle Jim, and Uncle Harry.

Mr. Price All that was mortal of the late Mr. Price was laid to rest on Thursday afternoon from the late residence of his sister, Oakwood, in impressive services were conducted at the house by Rev. Jas. Chapman, and at the grave by the Rev. L. Brown. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. Farlington, H. Gibbons, G. Haviland, C. Smith, W. Cousins, G. Wright, A. wealth of floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held by a large circle of friends. The obsequies were very largely attended. The floral tributes were as follows: Light wreath, from the others and sister Doris; wreath, from niece Marion; cross, Louie; sprays, sister Annie, sister Jennie and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, Mrs. Caswell and daughter, Mr. H. Gibbons, Mrs. Mooney.

Mrs. Annie White. A private service was held at the residence of Mr. G. C. White, 42 Nelson street, last evening, it being in charge of Rev. Mr. Wright, of Park Baptist church. Dr. Lincoln read a number of passages of Scripture containing promises which were favorites of Mrs. White's. The Rev. W. E. Baker, of Colborne street Methodist church, spoke very feelingly, referring to the useful life Mrs. White had lived among the people of Colborne Street Church. Relations to the people of Park Baptist Church of which she was a member. All the speakers referred to the fact that Mrs. White will be very greatly missed wherever she was known.

This morning the body was taken to the T. H. & B. station where it was sent to St. Thomas, accompanied by Mr. G. C. White and Rev. W. E. Baker. A short service will be held in St. Thomas at the residence of Mr. L. R. Harvey, this afternoon, after which the body will be interred in the family plot in the cemetery there. The bearers were: Dr. Stanley, H. E. Hutton, Thos. Simpson, F. W. Thompson, C. L. Messer and H. J. Smith.

WATER PUMPED. During the month of January 89,653,935 gallons of water were pumped by the waterworks, as compared with 84,532,139 gallons for corresponding period of 1916. Fifty six tons, five hundred pounds of coal were consumed and 669,737 gallons of water were pumped for eight fire alarms turned in during the time.

DUTCH STEAMER SUNK By Courier Special London, Feb 2.—Lloyds announce that the Dutch steamer Epigon, of 3,211 tons, has been sunk. The crew was landed.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY LOST—Friday morning, black fox neck-piece. Reward. Courier. L18

BOARD AND ROOMS—Two or three gentlemen can have exclusively, clean, bright, warm rooms. Use of phone and bath. Strictly private home. phone 732. B18

SEWING WEEK

An Unusual Opportunity---Just at the Right Time

As everyone knows the prices for the finer grades of wool have been going sky-high in the last few months, in fact, so scarce has this commodity become, that many kinds of fine wool fabrics cannot now be had from the foreign mills, many of which are in the war zone, and not now producing, while other mills more favorably situated are working night and day, producing khaki cloth by the mile.

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O-Pee-Chee Gum, Spearmint, Peppermint or Licorice Flavors, 2 packages, 5c
Peanut Brittle, 18c lb.
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- Mixed Tweed Coats, including a few Blanket Coats in scarlet and grey, small sizes, only 16, 18 years and 36 values to \$15.00, clearing sale price \$4.00
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ZION CHURCH Had a Most Prosperous Year Membership Increases and Receipts Over \$26,000

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Zion Presbyterian church congregation. Rev. Mr. Woodside was in the chair. The amount raised for all purposes during the year, reached the large total of \$26,145.57, as follows: Missions, Benevolence, Etc. Women's Missionary Societies, etc. \$ 865.27 S. S. and Bible Class 418.26 By Congregation 6,636.12 \$ 7,919.65

For Expenses of Congregation By S. S. and Bible Class 299.46 Young People's Society 72.39 By Congregation 17,347.07

Grand Total \$26,145.57 During the year 93 new members were received into the church, including 54 by profession of faith. Each of the reports told of splendid activity and success.

The Board of Management reported that the financial condition was "satisfactory." Reference was made to the purchase of a new manse at a cost of \$10,500. It had been procured through the generosity of one of the members. In referring to Rev. Mr. Woodside, the report said: "After six years of Ministry, the Board feels that it would be only expressing the thoughts of the congregation in saying that the labor of our minister has been eminent, satisfactory and much success is the result of his indefatigable efforts during that period. Mrs. Woodside has been a most valuable helper in all matters where assistance was needed."

A resolution was passed expressing kindly sympathy with Dr. Nichol in his illness. R. Scott, W. Patterson and W. R. Turnbull were added to the Board of Managers.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

WAR WILL COST CANADA OVER 400,000,000 IN 1917

According to Estimates Submitted in Parliament - Cost During 1916 Was \$216,961,822

War Will Cost Take One Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Discussion of the resolution to provide \$500,000,000 for war purposes took place in the Commons yesterday, and will continue to-day. Sir Robert Borden opened the debate with his presentation of a statement of Canada's war expenditure during the fiscal year, and an estimate of such expenditures during the coming period.

It indicated that the war had cost Canada \$216,961,822 during 1916-17, and that it would cost the country \$433,274,000 in 1917-18. Of this latter sum actual military expenses were estimated to require \$415,171,000, made up of such items as \$182,500,000 for the pay of 400,000 troops; \$35,000,000 for transportation allowances; and \$51,000,000 for rations and subsistence. Also included was an item of \$2,660,000, covering payments yet owing on a former contract for the purchase of Ross rifles and bayonets. The debate covered a variety of subjects. For instance, the name of Major-General F. L. Lessard was suggested in connection with the command of a French-Canadian brigade. It elicited from Hon. Chas. Murphy the statement that General Lessard's services had not been fully utilized because of the hostility of the former Minister of Militia. This in turn brought Sir Sam Hughes to his feet with the assertion that Gen. Lessard had earned dismissal from the service on two occasions, one being the occasion of the test mobilization carried out in Toronto in 1915.

Recruiting Methods A discussion of recruiting methods also took place and led to the announcement by the Prime Minister that a new system of raising men for military service was under consideration by the Government. There was also the usual Opposition criticism of National Service, which was blamed for the falling off in recruiting, and also for the emigration to United States of many Canadians. Sir Robert Borden pointed out that the falling off of recruiting began in April 1916, and was coincident with certain Opposition demonstrations in the House rather than with the distribution of the National Service cards.

During the sitting one-quarter of the estimates for the coming fiscal year was voted, practically without discussion. This action was in accordance with the agreement between the two leaders to facilitate the Prime Minister's attendance at the Imperial War Conference.

A statement of Canada's war expenditures during its past fiscal year, and an estimate of such expenditures during the coming period were presented to parliament yesterday afternoon by Sir Robert Borden.

A motion by Sir Thomas White for the voting of one-quarter of the estimates required for the coming year having been adopted, the Prime Minister then gave his statement. It indicated that the war cost Canada during 1916-17, \$216,961,822, and that it would cost during 1917-18 \$433,274,000.

Sir Robert stated that the expenditures for war purposes had reached proportions never anticipated. In moving the first reading of his resolution, appropriating \$500,000,000, he said he hoped a large amount of this would be available to assist the British Government in paying for munitions produced in this country. He then read a statement showing that the total war expenditure by all departments, had been, in 1916-17, \$216,961,822, as compared with \$156,157,755 the previous year, and \$60,750,476 in 1914-15. Of the total the Militia and Defence Department had spent \$209,213,488; the Justice Department, \$1,004,151; Naval Service, \$5,775,709.

Details of Expenditure. The probable expenditure out of the war appropriation vote by various departments for 1917-18 would be \$433,274,000. Of this the Militia and Defence Department was credited with \$196,171,000 and the Ministry Overseas Military Forces with \$21,190,000 and naval service \$17,500,000. The military expenditures proper were estimated to be made up as follows: Pay of 400,000 troops, \$182,500,000; separation allowances, \$36,000,000; rations and subsistence, \$51,000,000; clothing and necessaries, \$48,000,000; equipment and general stores, including harness, saddlery, tents, etc., \$42,261,000; ammunition, \$17,500,000; small arms, machine guns, \$80,000; Ross rifles and bayonets \$2,660,000; renewals of small arms and machine guns in France, \$5,500,000; forage, \$2,500,000; recruits, \$2,000,000; medical services \$4,000,000; ocean transport, \$5,000,000; railway transport, \$3,000,000; engineer service, including housing troops, etc., \$4,000,000; civil employes, \$2,000,000; printing, stationery, cables, etc., \$3,000,000; recruiting, Customs dues, funeral expenses, fuel, etc., \$5,000,000.

Net Cost of Soldiers at Front. The Prime Minister, going into his figures in detail, explained that after deducting the expenses already borne by Canada, in connection with the maintenance of its troops such as pay etc., six shillings per man per day was the War Office estimate of the net cost of the Canadian soldier at the front the total cost being 9 shillings and six pence. This 9 shillings was therefore the amount which Canada still had to pay. As for the equipment of the troops that

would belong to the Dominion after the war. Hon. Geo. P. Graham asked the recruits being secured in this country for the British navy, and was assured by Hon. J. D. Hazen that this was the case and that some 1,300 of such recruits had already been sent overseas.

Sir Robert Borden then told Sir Wilfrid Laurier, that the reason for the great increase in this year's war vote was the financing of Great Britain's munition purchases here. The Opposition Leader then asked how much of the war loan was being spent for the defence of Canada. The Government had purchased two submarines at the beginning of the war when danger threatened from the German navy. What was it doing to-day? He was assured by the Premier that the matter had been considered, both by the Government and the British Admiralty, and that the correspondence in connection with the matter would be submitted privately to Sir Wilfrid.

To Secure Best of Force. Mr. E. M. Macdonald, of Pictou, said that it was time the Government adopted some system for securing the men still required to complete the promised army of 500,000 men. He held that there should be some certification of men required for the production of war supplies and that the National Service cards would be of little value for determining the number of men available for military service.

Sir Robert Borden said that the government had under consideration more systematic methods of recruiting and would likely adopt them. He did not agree that the National Service cards would be useless from the point of view of providing information as to the man power of the country.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux suggested that Major-General F. L. Lessard be appointed to command the French-Canadian brigade which was being raised in Quebec. The appointment of General Lessard, the member for Rouville said, would give an impetus to recruiting.

Sir Robert Borden said that Gen. Lessard had given valuable service since the war began. He had performed his important duties as inspector-general for Eastern Canada; had paid a visit to the front and had brought back information of much value in the training of troops and had made an inspection of the Canadian troops in Great Britain. The Prime Minister said he would be very glad if Gen. Lessard could see his way to giving still higher service.

Hon. Charles Murphy said it was a notorious fact that the Militia's services were not utilized at the beginning of the war because of the hostility of the ex-minister of militia.

Speaking in further reference to

the recruiting situation, Sir Robert Borden said that, as a result of representations by a deputation from recruiting organizations, it had been held undesirable to have five or six battalions in course of organization in one locality at the same time. If a number of battalions were permitted to recruit in one place at one time there was delay in completing them and officers received pay for a longer time than was necessary.

Will the Prime Minister give an instance where five or six battalions were being raised in one place at one time? asked Sir Sam Hughes. "In Toronto," replied the Prime Minister.

Sir Sam Hughes said that battalions had been raised on the basis of one to every 25,000 souls. It was nonsense to suggest that one battalion should be raised in any locality like Victoria County, and only one in a city like Toronto, with a population of 500,000. Moreover, officers had to be trained as well as the men. Sir Sam said that an agitation had been started to pander to the laboring men and had stopped. Gen. Hughes made a statement as to the relation between himself and Gen. Lessard, stating that he had given that officer and his friends every opportunity to keep quiet, but that patience had ceased to be a virtue. Gen. Lessard was a very excellent officer, but it was an insult to many more capable to refer to him as the first soldier in Canada. As D.O.C. in Toronto, he had done well until his health failed, but at the outbreak of the war he was by no means qualified to be put in command of a brigade. As a matter of fact, said the ex-minister, Gen. Lessard had merited dismissal on two occasions. One of these concerned a board of enquiry, of which Gen. Lessard had been president, which had enquired into a dispute between the urban and rural officers of the 36th Battalion, of Peel and Dufferin, which was supposed to be raised partly in the city and partly in the country. The report of the board had been in favor of the country officers. Later, however, the city officers of the battalion had waited on Sir Sam and asked why the board's report in their favor had not been carried out. On enquiry it was found that a private report by Gen. Lessard, differing from the regular one, had been sent to the Premier rather than the rural officers had been sent by that official to Col. Williams, adjutant-general.

FULL AVOWAL

Continued from page one. consent and complicity, of neutrals, and more especially of the United States of America. It is for them to speak.

Humanite, in its comment, says: "The blockade of France, England and Italy by German submarines takes no account of the established rules of international law. It will be just what Germany can make it. The note addressed to the United States endeavours to justify it in advance by setting forth that the most atrocious methods of warfare, without regard for anybody, are really those that favored the more quickly. We know this terrorist argument. The Germans have followed this program in Belgium, northern France and Serbia. The result is that they have before them a coalition more resolved than ever to vanquish them and brought against themselves the feelings of civilized humanity."

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FORTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY.

The Progressive Bible Class of Park Baptist Church held its Forty-sixth Anniversary on Thursday evening. About 85 members and friends of the class were present, and had an enjoyable evening of speech and song. After tea was served, the following programme was carried out: Opening hymn, "O God our Help in Ages Past"; Prayer, Bro. Jos. Cliff; Letters of regret were read from the Rev. L. Brown, Miss Feast, Dr. Nichol, Mrs. Emerson Brown, and letters of greeting from Bro. and Mrs. Pardue, and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bloomfield, of England, former members of the class. Piano solo, Mr. W. H. Thresher; trio, Miss Rose, Miss Purdy and Mrs. Besant; address, Dr. U. M. Stanley; solo, Mr. Norton Buck, accompanied by Miss G. McComb; address, Rev. W. H. Wrighton; solo, Miss Pearl Fuller; Recitation, Mrs. Besant; address, Mr. A. G. Olive; duet, Mrs. Baird and Miss Dorothy; address, Mr. G. S. Tapscott, teacher Y.P.B.S. Class.

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piano solo, Miss Lake; address, Mr. O. Morris; address, Mr. I. Pickering; address, Mr. J. W. Williamson; solo Mrs. Pickering; address, Mr. W. R. Hatcher; secretary's and treasurer's reports, Mr. A. R. James; address, Mr. H. Howie; address, Mr. Denton. Each number on the programme was exceedingly good. The teacher, Mr. S. C. Read, expressed his thanks to the members of the class and friends, for providing such a good evening's entertainment and supper. After singing the National Anthem, Deacon Howie closed with prayer. Mrs. W. T. Pearce, who is a charter member of the class, was present.

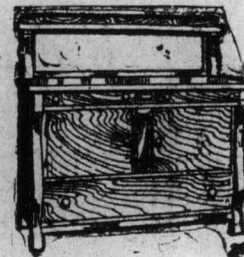
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Baseball

Christy Mathewson

Two of the biggest stars in their first seasons as managers this season. Christy Mathewson, pilot cinnati Reds, and Jack I. of the world's champion Matty took command of last summer, but by the time appointed the manager through so far as any possibility to make a showing in 1917. The coming season the first in which he is out his own ideas from the would not be fair to pass on him until he has had opportunity than was the fragment of the 1916. Barry never has held the reins in the American there is no means of kind sort of a leader he is destined. He seems to possess all the talents, but managers appear, not made, and in a knowledge of every angle of ball, he may make a flivvy Barry Has an Advantage Jack has the advantage Mathewson in some respects a disadvantage in other command of a world's champion club that hasn't any weak that it ought almost to Matty, on the other hand

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Baseball Stars are to Appear in New Role

Christy Mathewson Will Make his First Real Debut as a Manager; Jack Barry Also

Two of the biggest stars that baseball has ever produced will begin their first seasons as major league managers this season. They are Christy Mathewson, pilot of the Cincinnati Reds, and Jack Barry, boss of the world's champion Red Sox. Matty took command of the Reds last summer, but by the time he was appointed the aggregation was through so far as any possible chance to make a showing in 1916 was concerned. The coming season will be the first in which he is able to work out his own ideas from the start. It would not be fair to pass judgment on him until he has had more of an opportunity than was presented in the fragment of the 1916 campaign. Barry never has held the managerial reins in the American league and there is no means of knowing what sort of a leader he is destined to be. He seems to possess all the qualifications, but managers apparently are born, not made, and in spite of his knowledge of every angle of baseball, he may make a blunder of it.

Barry Has an Advantage

Jack has the advantage over Mathewson in some respects, but is at a disadvantage in others. He takes command of a world's championship club that hasn't any weak spots and that has been together for so long that it ought almost to run itself. Matty, on the other hand, is handed

the first division he will have accomplished something that very few other managers have been able to do. Only ten times in the 32 years of its history in the National League has the Rhineland aggregation finished fourth or better. The closest it ever came to winning a pennant was in 1878 when it finished second under the management of J. M. W. Neff. Tom Loftus took fourth place in 1890. William Ewing was probably the most successful leader that the unfortunate Reds ever had, for he grabbed third place in 1896, fourth in 1897 and third in 1898.

At this time there was 12 clubs in the league and it meant something to finish third. Ewing was manager two other years, coming in eighth in 1895 and sixth in 1899.

In 1902, Bid McPhee worked the club up to fourth place and J. Kelley had it in the same niche the following year. In 1904, Joe did better, taking third position, which, by the way, is the highest the Reds have been in nearly forty years, and higher than they have soared in the last thirteen seasons. Clark Griffith finished fourth in 1909 and Hank O'Day did it in 1912. Since then the unfortunate aggregation has been floundering around in the doldrums. It was last in 1914, and seventh the next two years. So Matty really has not much of a mark to shoot at to beat the performance of most of his predecessors, in the whole of its league history. Cincinnati has achieved a percentage of something like .450.

A High Average to Maintain

Barry is up against a tougher task trying to maintain the high standard of previous Boston managers. The Red Sox, with the single exception of the Athletics, have had the best

average position in the league taking for the whole period of its existence. They have won five pennants and four world's series. In 1904 no post-season battles were staged, as the New York National League club declined to accept the American league club's challenge. In addition to their five championships, the Hub players have finished second twice; third twice; fourth three times; fifth twice; seventh once, and eighth once. They have been in the first division 12 times in 16 seasons. This ties the Athletics, who were out of the select four only in 1904, 1908, 1915 and 1916.

Jimmy Collins was the first manager to win a flag for Boston. He did it in 1903 and again in 1904. Jake Stahy took the next one in 1912. Then came Carrigan with two more in 1915 and 1916.

The percentage of the Red Sox since coming into the American league is .592, which is just one point higher than they had last season in winning the pennant. Barry certainly has his work cut out for him to keep the club travelling at the clip that has been its normal lately.

The appointment of Lieut.-Col. H. W. Laird, of Regina, as a Senator from Saskatchewan is reported. Mr. Laird is still in the forties, a native of Port Dover, and was at one time a Toronto reporter.

John Houghton Maurice Bonnor, of Homefield House, Chiswick, Mal. England, sculptor, who came to Canada several months ago to execute the exterior and interior mural decorations of the new House of Parliament in Ottawa, is dead at Newark, N.J.

FUNNY FACTS FROM FUND FINANCIERS

Far Fetched Fibs of Fakirs, Fickle Female Floored, Fanatics Favor Foe—Front Door Fortifications

Endless and interesting in the extreme are the little incidents being related by women collecting for the Patriotic Fund and Red Cross in Toronto and elsewhere.

Various objections are made, and various discourtesies shown. At one house ("and you would be amazed if you knew who it was," said the informant), the collector was told to go to the back door.

Yes, she went, and there she was told that the lady was at lunch and had given anyway. A contrast this to other homes where collectors were invited to lunch, and treated with every kindness.

Some people try to hide under "Oh, I have given to someone collecting." But one such was nicely nipped in the bud.

When the smug little answer was given, the collector who was not as glib as she might have been, said with concern:

"Then I must take a report of this to give to the police, because you see we are the only ones authorized to collect. What was her name? (The lady knew it not.) Then your name?"

"Oh, very well, the police will have to ferret it out."

"Well," one minute, "and the householder retired to the inner recesses of her home, returning to say, "I found I was mistaken. We hadn't

given after all," and a dollar fluttered into the collector's hand.

On the contrary, at one house an envelope was handed out. On it was "Self denial of a family who gave up potatoes," and inside was a dollar.

At Mrs. Cunningham's branch, a little child arrived with ten cents in coppers.

At a German household in St. Joseph street, instructions had been given that collectors were not to be admitted.

A doubting Thomas-ina, declared she would not give a cent as she knew for a fact that all the money of the 50,000 club went to Germany.

"Oh, I have given to someone collecting!" But one such was nicely nipped in the bud.

In fact one would say what assinine stupidity on the part of any human being of even average intelligence.

Then a pro-German woman, (who would be the first to shriek for help) said she didn't care if the Germans did win, that it would be a good thing if they did govern Canada.

To think that nice Toronto the good, nourishes such reptiles! Ugh!

Yes, you meet wonderful and weird experiences. One anarchist woman—another of those who "know things for facts," declared that the collectors immediately proceeded to the

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Penman's Combinations, fine ribbed.....	Men's Heavy Wool Sox, regular 25c., on sale.....	.19c
Men's Sample Combinations.....	Men's Night Robes, reg. \$1.00, on sale.....	.79c
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Alexandra	546
Victoria	499
King Edward	493
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King George	383
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Alexandra	30
Victoria	21
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BD. OF EDUCATION ROUTINE SESSION

Matters of General Business Occupied Attention of Board Last Night

Business entirely of a routine nature occupied the attention of the board of education at its session last evening. The question of obtaining additional school accommodation was once more the subject of some discussion, the consensus of opinion being to the effect that action must be taken at once.

Minutes Read.
In the absence of Secretary-Treasurer A. K. Bunnell, Public School Inspector E. E. C. Kilmer, officiated as clerk. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Want Increase.
A number of the teachers of the city schools petitioned for increases in their salaries, basing their requests upon statistics submitted from other cities showing that Brantford teachers were paid less than those of other cities relative to population. The petition was referred to the management committee.

Drum Wanted.
A school drum for use in assembling and dismissing classes, was requested by the principal of King George Street School. The management committee will deal with the request.

Estimates Wanted.
The city clerk requested a detailed statement of the appropriations of the board for the coming year. The members of the finance committee together with the chairman of the buildings and grounds and the dental committees, were appointed a special committee to consider the estimated requirements of the board.

Thrift Campaign.
Prof. MacKenzie of Toronto, will address a meeting in the Y. W. C. A. on Friday, Feb. 9th, in the interests of the thrift campaign being inaugurated throughout the province.

Inspector's Report.
The monthly report of Public School Inspector Kilmer showed the attendance at the various public schools of the city during January to have been as follows:

Schools	Enroll	Average	Per cent.
Central	653	582.7	89.2
Alexandra	546	487.5	89.0
Victoria	409	374.0	91.4
King Edward	493	446.0	90.3
Ryerson	284	254.7	89.7
Dufferin	299	255.3	88.6
King George	383	344.3	89.9
Totals	3176	2844.5	89.8
Kindergarten—Primary			
Central	29	21.0	72.6
Alexandra	30	21.7	73.0
Victoria	21	17.4	82.5
King Edward	23	18.1	78.5

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Round Steak, per lb.....23c
Sirloin & Porterhouse, lb.....26c
Pot Roasts, lb.....16c
Rib Roasts, lb.....20c
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Ryerson	22	16.1	73.4
Dufferin	15	12.9	75.9
King George	15	10.6	70.5
Totals	52	40.6	73.3
Kindergarten			
Central	17	13.5	79.2
Alexandra	36	28.7	80.0
Victoria	18	14.1	78.6
King Edward	40	31.6	78.9
Ryerson	28	20.7	74.0
Dufferin	13	10.3	79.6
King George	34	24.4	71.9
Totals	187	143.3	77.1

Management Committee.
The management committee in its report made the following recommendations:

That the usual grant of \$25.00 to the Teachers Institute be paid.
That the committee purchase the minimum equipment as set forth in the inspector's annual report, together with a further supply of relief maps and flat maps.

That equipment be procured for the collegiate gymnasium consisting of new mattresses and spring board, and that a map of Canada be procured.

That the classes in physical drill be closed for examination.
That permission be given for the taking up of collection for the Patriotic Fund in the schools.

That Principal MacIntyre of the Ryerson school be allowed to open classes for instruction on agricultural on vacant lands, in accordance with his request to the management committee.

Finance Committee.
The finance committee, in its report, recommended payment of a number of accounts, also of the sum of \$75 to the Art League of Alexandra school.

Technical Committee.
The technical committee reported upon a meeting held recently, at which Mr. W. Lahey was appointed chairman.

Requests.
The question of providing pillows, comforters and towels for use in cases of sickness in the city schools was raised by Inspector Kilmer. Principal A. W. Burt advocated the substitution of paper towels for linen ones in the technical classes at the Collegiate Institute.

Rifle Range.
The question of resuming the use of the outdoor shooting range at the Collegiate Institute received discussion, it being considered that if the proper precautions were taken, shooting practice could be recommenced without violation of the laws of the city.

School Accommodation.
The closing of the kindergarten of Ryerson school, in order that the room be used for a class room, was reported upon. Temporary arrangements having been made for the kindergarten in the basement of St. John's Anglican church.

In this regard, Mr. Shepperson, chairman of the management committee, emphasized the need for obtaining immediately further permanent accommodation in various parts of the city.
Dr. Marquis made a demand for prompt and vigorous action in the matter. The buildings and grounds committee was accordingly authorized to seek a suitable site for further accommodation, and to report upon the matter to the board.

Mr. W. H. Lane advocated that the question of obtaining additional funds for increasing the school accommodation be included in the estimates to be submitted to the city council.

Mr. W. H. Lane urged the purchase of properties adjoining Alexandra school, to be used as additional playgrounds. His recommendation was supported by Mr. W. W. McEwen.

Mr. Lane considered also that action should be taken at once with regard to the repairing of the smoke stack at the Collegiate Institute.

The Muster Roll.
The members present were Dr. J. B. Gamble, chairman; M. W. McEwen, vice-chairman; L. L. Miller, Dr. Elliott, W. Lahey, J. W. Shepperson, Dr. Marquis, W. H. Lane.

DIED IN LOCOMOTIVE

By **Conrad Leesele Wire.**
Stratford, Ont., Feb. 2.—F. N. Dyer, a well known engineer on the Grand Trunk Railway, died in the cab of his locomotive at Norval this morning. When the signal to go ahead was not answered the fireman turned to find Dyer sitting at the throttle dead. At the Old Boys reunion several years ago, Dyer's wife dropped dead at the fair grounds.

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EVERYBODY PROVIDING THE SINEWS OF WAR IN ENGLAND.
There has been a great rush of the working people to buy the new issues of the British War Loan—and everybody almost—works in England, Scotland and Ireland today. The pictures show the women drivers of the delivery vans, the young clerks and soldiers of the city and the women munition workers all getting in on the big thing.

PALE, FEEBLE GIRLS

Weakness. Generally Comes On as Womanhood Approaches

Girls upon the threshold of womanhood often drift into a decline in spite of all care and attention. How often one sees girls who have been strong and lively become suddenly weak, depressed, irritable and listless. It is the dawn of womanhood—a crisis in the life of every girl—and prompt measures should be taken to keep the blood pure and rich with the red tint of health. If the blood is not healthy at this critical stage the body is weakened and grave disorders follow. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have proved their great value over and over again to young women whose health was failing. Miss A. Sternburg, Hairybury Road, New Lisicord, Ont., says:—"I have much reason to be grateful to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as they restored me to health, if, indeed, they did not save my life. In 1914 I began to feel run down and the doctor who was called in said that mine was a bad case of anaemia. I lost flesh, always felt tired, and I got so nervous that I could scarcely hold a cup to take a drink. My heart would flutter alarmingly. The doctor did not seem to be able to help me at all and my family and friends thought that I was in a decline and could not recover. I was in bed for some weeks when an aunt came to see me and urged that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My father got a supply, and by the time I had taken three boxes there was a noticeable improvement, and from that on I steadily progressed toward recovery. I continued using the pills for some time longer and they restored me to my old time health and strength. I shall never cease to praise this medicine, and to urge all weak and run down girls to give it a fair trial as I have proved in my own case their great merit."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

ENGINEERING OFFICER DEAD.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Major Edmund Hazen Drury, acting assistant director-general of engineering services, on the headquarters staff here, died suddenly in his rooms last night. He was in apparently good health up to within half an hour of his death.

Major Drury, who was born in Halifax, was a brother of the late Major-General Drury of Halifax and Mr. Harry Drury of Winnipeg. Mrs. Drury resides in Sherbrooks. Lieut. Morris Drury of the R.C.D., Toronto, is a son.

AUSTRIAN ROBBED

Windsor, Ont. Feb. 2.—Under the pretext of showing him how to get to Detroit, two Austrians lured a fellow countryman named Mike Tzengla, of Hamilton, to the outskirts of Windsor and brutally beat him and robbed him of \$1,500, according to the story told the police by the victim this morning, the money represented ten years' savings, and was drawn from the bank on the instigation of the robbers.

CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FELLERISH IF CONSTIPATED

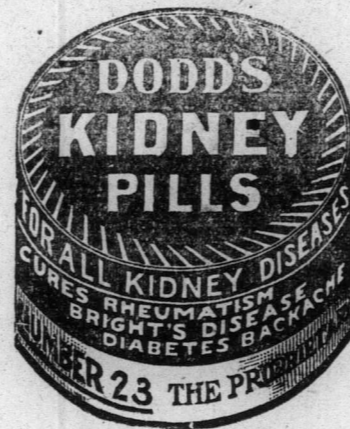
"Pape's Diapiesin" ends all stomach distress in five minutes

Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt, if you sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapiesin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women to-day know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapiesin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapiesin which costs but fifty cents for a large case of drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

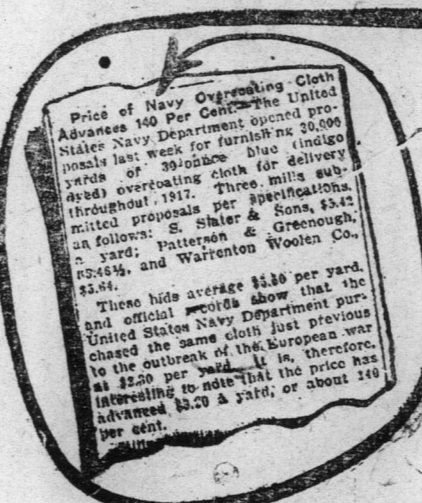
One thousand one hundred delegates representing 20 billion dollars capital invested in manufacturing, met at Pittsburg and discussed the problem of capturing the foreign trade after the war. Every phase of American industry was represented from fruit raising in Florida and granite cutting in Maine to farming in Illinois and lumbering in Oregon.



This Notice Will Increase
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2nd. ADVERTISE. And do it continuously. People have short memories these days. Don't think for a moment that because you or your business are well known you do not need to advertise.

Keep your business before the public through the best local medium—THE DAILY COURIER.

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Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid!

The "BETTER" Shoe Store

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At Hamilton Council meeting Ald. McIntosh gave notice he would move for the appointment of a committee to consider the advisability of abolishing the Board of Hospital Governors.

Mr. W. C. Good on the Oleomargarine Question
Brant County Farmer States One Side of the Controversy In a Letter to the Weekly Sun

Writing to the Toronto Weekly Sun, Mr. W. C. Good, a prominent farming man of Brant County, deals as follows with the question of the substitution of oleomargarine for butter in Canada:

To the Editor of the Sun:

As an interested reader of the controversy now going on in Canada regarding the admission of oleomargarine, and as a farmer whose personal interests are not involved, it strikes me that there is, perhaps, more heat than light in much of the work being carried on by the nomenclature interests on the one side, and the legitimate interests of agriculture on the other. It seems to me that more than for dairymen to lend currency to the belief that they are opposing the admission of margarine for selfish reasons.

For many years Canadian agriculture has demanded "a fair field and no favors"; and it would be both a terrible humiliation and a staggering blow if it could be shown that our dairymen were demanding a continuance of special privilege legislation in their favor, under which they could exploit the butter consumer. The present restrictions on the admission of margarine must be justified on public grounds and in public, or our farmers must lose their self-respect and the confidence of the general public, for which loss nothing of a financial character can possibly atone.

From this point of view, kindly permit me to make the following observations:

1. It is impossible to justify, on moral grounds, the elimination of the competition between butter and butter substitutes, providing that competition is open and above board. For cooking purposes there are already on our markets many different kinds of butter substitutes, and any attempt to prohibit the importation, manufacture and sale of these would be met with a universal protest, in which farmers would join as loudly as any others. It is just as unreasonable to prevent any would-be user of margarine from satisfying his desires, providing he knows what he is getting, and providing further, that you do not convince him that the prohibition in question is in the public interest and that he must make the personal sacrifices which are involved. Failing so to convince him, you rest under the imputation of exploiting your neighbor for your own selfish interest.
2. If the present restrictions on the use of margarine in Canada are to be justified, they must be justified on the ground that butter will come into unfair competition with margarine. It seems to me that the general public is not sufficiently informed on this question. What are the insuperable difficulties which prevent margarine from being sold for what it is? What are the dangers of adulteration? To answer these questions we must go to those countries which use margarine and get the facts. The past action of the Canadian Parliament means nothing, one way or the other.
3. What is likely to be the permanent relation between the cost of production of margarine and that of butter? Under present conditions dairymen are making nothing out of butter at 50 cents a pound. There was a time, however, when butter could be produced more cheaply, and that time may come again. It may be that the cost of margarine will eventually approximate the cost of butter, or it may be that it will be permanently much less than that of butter. In such case, I venture to predict that ultimately margarine will eventually replace butter—palatability and wholesomeness being assumed equal—and dairymen will have to use their milk largely for other purposes than butter-making. The whole question is one on which we need light—not heat.
4. The effect of the competition of margarine with butter upon the dairy interests, and upon the consumption of margarine, has never been made clear. The Sun has assumed that the "preservation of our dairy interests" depends upon the prohibition of margarine. Upon what evidence is this assumption based? What has been the effect of the manufacture and use of margarine upon the dairy interests of the United States, of England, of Denmark? I understand that margarine is used freely in Denmark, and yet Denmark is perhaps the greatest dairy country in the world. What are the facts? Further, it appears that England has continued to use increasingly large quantities of butter, which there competes freely with margarine. You interpret the recent tremendous exportation of Canadian butter to England as indicating that the substitute "does not fill the bill." If this be so, then to cut out butter, or to fear for margarine? Further, even assuming that margarine displaces butter—which seems not to be the case in England at least—there remains the question as to what effect such displacement would have upon the dairy interests. Milk may be used as a whole, it may be condensed and stored for future use, or it may be made into cheese. The change from the manufacture of butter to that of condensed milk or cheese does not necessarily involve any damage to the dairy interests. Indeed, it may involve an encouragement to dairymen. It is unwise to get hysterical over the "destruction of our dairy interests." A better course would be to demonstrate clearly how those interests would be jeopardized by the free admission of margarine.
5. Permit me, in conclusion, to emphasize the desirability of all arguments for the present "status quo" starting from the point of view of the public interest, and being based upon well-known facts; and further, that all arguments for the free admission of margarine should weigh well the experience of other countries and the probable situation a few years hence as well as at this present moment. Let there be light, not heat.

W. C. GOOD.
Paris, Ont.

Aerial Routes For French Mails to Follow the War

Aeroplanes to be Devoted to Postal Service; Britain May Co-operate in the Work

Paris, Feb. 2.—The thousands of aeroplanes now in use by the French armies for scouting and bombardment purposes will be converted into "peace doves" as soon as hostilities end, carrying mail along carefully-planned aerial routes all over Europe and the colonies.

The decision to utilize the immensely valuable air fleet in times of peace was reached recently by Minister Clementel, at whose instance a commission to consider the subject was formed. The members of this body met for the first time yesterday.

They will consider all aspects of the aeroplane industry in its bearing both upon national and international postal relations. According to President D'Aubigny, of the commission, the war has developed the manufacture of air craft to a point where it constitutes one of the great national assets, almost as important in its economic aspects as railway and shipping enterprises.

"This progress," M. D'Aubigny said yesterday, "must be taken advantage of for the extension of French genius. To develop it to its maximum, many things must be considered by the commission.

"We must study the net cost of each aerial kilometre covered by an aeroplane laden with mail, in order to determine whether the use of this system of transportation is financially practicable. We must also fix the itineraries to be followed both in France, in Europe, and in the colonies, so as to determine the type of machines to be used. We must arrange for the organization of the service, establish relay posts, and provide for permanent stations.

If the plans of the commission are realized we may see soon after peace comes a Europe gridironed with aerial mail routes, along which the battleplanes of the French and British armies will fly daily on missions far different from their present errands of destruction.

Britain May Join

The British aerial forces, according to recent estimates, are vastly in excess of the French. While no exact figures are obtainable, Great Britain probably has not far short of eight or ten thousand aeroplanes with flyers, mechanics and constructors numbering perhaps ninety thousand.

The plans of the French commission do not contemplate, at present, the inclusion of the British air fleet; but it is probable that some form of co-operation will be devised by the two countries to put the British aircraft to similar uses in peace times.

Great Britain, in addition to maintaining her supremacy on the sea, is undoubtedly planning an extension of this supremacy to the air. She would welcome an opportunity to cut down the expense of this tremendous establishment after the war by using it for postal purposes, provided such use did not detract from its value in warfare.

The British planes represent the last word in aerial construction, being superior even to the French. Great Britain has as many types as there are classes to war vessels. She has gone into the construction of aircraft on the same scale as she has constructed her navy. Machines have been designed or perfected for this or that special service—fast planes intended solely for scouting, quick responsive craft for combat, machines for photography and heavier types designed as bombers.

It is the last-mentioned class which will probably play the most important part in the new mail service, should Great Britain join with France in establishing these routes over Europe. The dangers of aerial communication have been reduced to the vanishing point by numberless new inventions jealously guarded by the military authorities of the two countries. Some of the latest types of British and French machines have stabilizers which right the machines in the air when they fall from a height.

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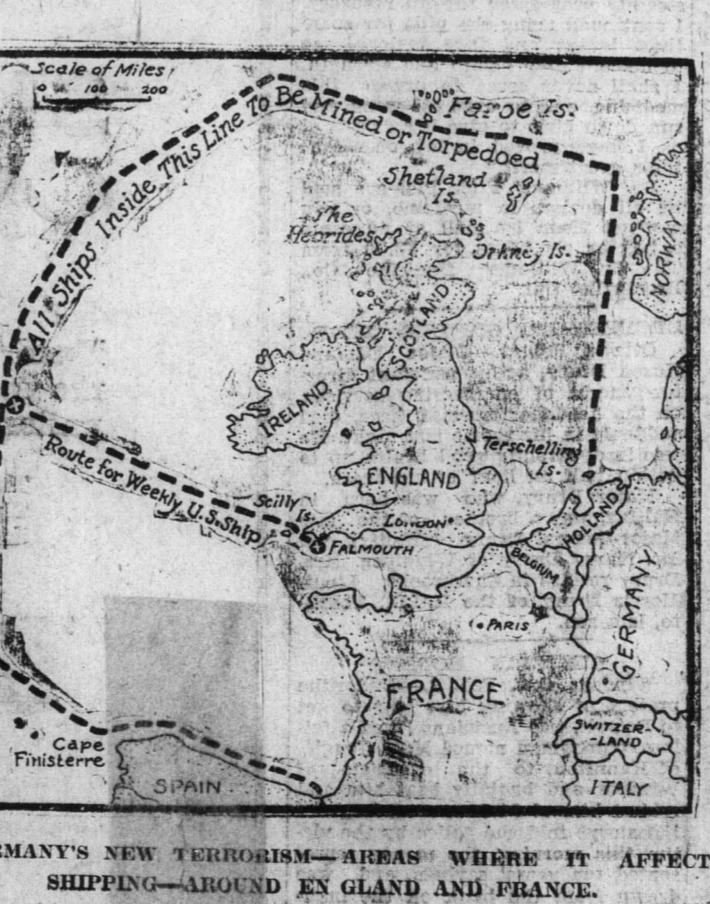
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The universal note of the easily recognized in this from the one piece variety, fashion that are decidedly youthful, with perfection of detail. T duality, inserted platted introduced at the sides.

There is no fitted effect, belt proves its popularity waistline, where it just gra the fulness. Fashion favors narrow belts this season, a model where the wide belt s advantage. The sleeve, set in ness, is of interesting outl one cuff and marks it with ration. The collar and neck with the belt in tone and, collars, it is notable that frock adds much to the back dress, in rounded outline, de most to the waistline.

One may add wool or silk brocade or broad to make the effective, but the use of con tempers the plainness enoug the average taste. Serge w broadcloth in the pale shade revers and belt will give a niceable garment. Other m able for such design are gab checked materials, velveteen, and satin. Its simplicity enough that the model can b produced by one who has litt preference in dressmaking.

The dress pattern No. S sizes 14 to 20. To make in quires 3 1/2 yards 2 1/2 inch wide contrasting goods.

SIDE TALKS

By RUTH Y. CAMERON

LOST STORIES.

Two more lost stories have been found and sent to the losers, the one about the making of the American flag, and the little poem about Teddy Bear.

And still the lost stories come in. "Quite some time ago," writes one letter friend, "I read in one of your articles a few lines from a poem which ran as follows:

"It was as a passing glance,
Then out of my life forever."
"Could you, or perhaps some of your readers, tell me from what poem that was taken and by whom written?"

"I don't seem to recall the poem. Perhaps some reader friend has a better memory."

She read it in a Church Paper. "Would it be possible," writes another, "for you to find the title of a book for me, or rather a story? This story was in a Church of England Church paper, and one of the girls names was either Monica or Mona. Some of the girls, as I can remember it, is as follows. This Mona, Monica's father was a Protestant and her mother a Roman Catholic. The mother brought the daughter up a

Catholic. The father died and before doing so he requested that his daughter should be sent to his sister-in-law in England. Possibly this might in some way help to find the story. An answer will greatly oblige.

A Lost Poem
"Can you or any of your readers," inquires another letter friend, "inform me as to who wrote the following lines and in what poem it is featured?"

"Oh sweet illusions of my brain
That still allure and still pursue,
The world is bright while ye remain,
And dull and dark when ye are lost (or departed)."

When Did "Get Your Goat" Originate?

"Where," one reader wishes to know, "did the expression 'Get your goat' originate? If I remember correctly the late Albert Hubbard once wrote that a noted race horse had a goat put in his stall. He became so accustomed to its presence that when it was stolen the day before a big race, he was upset and lost the race. But as I've heard the expression used the story is not applicable." This explanation is interesting. We'd be happy to hear others.



LITTLE MRS. PTARMIGAN.

Little Mrs. Ptarmigan now has three different feather dresses a year, but there was a time when she didn't, and then she looked like a grouse and didn't like it at all.

"You are a grouse!" the birds all told her.

"I'm not!" cried little Mrs. Ptarmigan. And the birds all laughed.

So little Mrs. Ptarmigan made up her mind to make herself so different that nobody would take her for a grouse. With this in mind she went to Peter Stitch, the tailor bird who lives in a swinging cradle of a nest made of leaves and sews things for the fairies with his beak.

"Peter," cried little Mrs. Ptarmigan, "I want you to make me two more dresses, one for the fall and one for winter."

"What of?" demanded Peter Stitch, who was always sensible.

"I don't know," said little Mrs. Ptarmigan.

"Then," said Peter, "I can't make them and the birds end of it."

Whereupon little Mrs. Ptarmigan stamped her bird-foot at him and Peter blurted.

"I want you," she said severely, "to tell me what to get and I'll get it."

"Oh!" said Peter.

"In the first place," said little Mrs.

Ptarmigan, "I want a dress the color of snow."

"Well, that's easy," said Peter. "Whenever you find a white feather floating on the wind, save it. In time you will have enough."

"Then for the fall," said little Mrs. Ptarmigan, "I want a dress as gray as an autumn day."

"Perhaps," said Peter Stitch, "perhaps Old Man Year will give you an autumn day and I'll make your dress of that."

So Mrs. Ptarmigan went away. But, alas! it was very slow finding snow-white feathers, and little Mrs. Ptarmigan told the Wind about her troubles.

"Is that all?" said the Wind. "My, my, instead of blowing the white feathers every which way, I'll blow them all your way." And, do you know he did.

Why, the birds thought it was snowing, snowing feathers! And when little Mrs. Ptarmigan had a bag full she put the bag upon her back and went to Peter Stitch.

"And, Peter," she said, "while you're about it, make me a pair of feather boots to keep my toes warm when the snow comes. I can't go and ask Old Man Year for a gray day until I have them. There's so much snow to cross."

So Peter made little Mrs. Ptarmigan a gown of white feathers and a pair of white feather boots that covered her toes, and when she wore it nobody ever dared call her a grouse, for a grouse hasn't feathers on his toes.

Ex-Lieut.-Governor A. R. McClean died at his home in Riverside, N.B., last night. He was 87 years of age. He was one of the men who promoted Confederation.

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There is no fitted effect, but a wide belt proves its popularity at normal waistline, where it just gracefully holds the fullness. Fashion favors the wide and narrow belts this season, and this is a model where the wide belt shows to advantage. The sleeves, set in without fullness, is of interesting cut; it forms its own cuff and marks it with button decoration. The collar and neck reverse agree with the belt in tone and, in a season of collars, it is notable that the collar of this frock adds much to the back view of the dress, in rounded outline, descending almost to the waistline.



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NEWS OF THE STAGE

INTERESTING ITEMS FOR ALL FOLLOWERS OF THE DRAMA, SPOKEN AND SCREENED

The Brant.

One of the most powerful motion pictures ever screened, and teaching a tremendous lesson to all alike is the feature dramatization now showing at the Brant Theatre of the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon's famous and gripping story "The Marrydome of Philip Srong." With Robert Conness and Tabet Trunelle in the leading roles, supported by a strong and well balanced cast, the picture is one of the deepest heart interest, and last night found favor with an exceptionally large audience. Other strong numbers upon the motion picture bill are the sure-fire mirth provoking Mutt and Jeff cartoons, the seventh episode of the serial "The Shielding Shadow," and a series of the Pathé Gazette pictures. The Guy Bartlett Trio are comedy entertainers of unusual merit. Ability, and their singing and dancing performance is of the best. Scranton, Bell and Scranton appear in a sensational wire novelty act introducing a large number of original and daring gymnastic feats.

At the Grand

"Daddy Long-Legs," the biggest dramatic success of this and last season, has been booked for appearance at the Grand Opera House on Tuesday, Feb. 6th. The play, which is a dramatic version of the "Daddy Long-Legs" letters written by Jean Webster, a niece of the late Mark Twain, was produced nearly three years ago at Powers' theatre in Chicago, where it ran 25 weeks to capacity business. It then played an entire year's engagement at the Gaiety theatre in New York. Last winter, during a limited California tour, the play smashed every record in the history of the stage by running for five weeks at the Columbia theatre in San Francisco. The significance of this achievement is realized by a knowledge of the fact that no other play in the theatrical history of California had been offered prior to the "Daddy Long-Legs" engagement for a period of time greater than three weeks in any two dollar theatre west of Chicago. Mr. Miller is sending to this city one of the most brilliant casts he ever assembled, and the play has the additional advantage of exceedingly elaborate and costly stage settings.

Vegetable Growers Hold Convention

The Brant County Vegetable Growers' Association met in the City Hall last night and organized for the coming year, officers being elected, and plans laid for future activities. The following officers were elected: President - Chairman, Mr. McManis; Vice Chairman, Mr. Greenwood; Secretary - Treasurer, Mr. "Herb" Hackburn; Executive Committee, Messrs. McCamke, W. Jeffrey, and J. Catchell.

Secretary Hackburn was deputed to attend a convention of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association to be held in Toronto next week.

Probably the most important item of business transacted was the reduction of the annual membership fee from one dollar, to fifty cents.

Some time ago, the fee was increased to provide sufficient funds to enable the society to take advantage of the opportunity of co-operative buying, but since the establishment of the Brant County Farmers' Co-operative Society, who have offered to assist the Vegetable Growers to this end, the additional sum of fifty cents is now unnecessary, and hence the reduction. It is expected that the membership of the society will be greatly increased within the next few weeks, both as a result of the decrease in fees, and in view of the fact that arrangements are now being made whereby experienced and capable speakers will be brought here from Toronto, and other centers to deliver educative and instructive addresses at some of the meetings. Meetings are also contemplated in Grand View, Mt. Pleasant, and other nearby centers.

SALEM.

(From our own Correspondent)
The ladies of the W. I. held a social at the home of Mrs. W. W. Miller on Monday evening. Quite a number attended, considering the roads. All had a very pleasant time. Mrs. J. Terryberry is spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity. A few from this place attended the lantern picture and lecture given by Rev. Mr. Jenkins, of St. Jude's, Brantford, in the armories at Burford, in aid of R. C.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Chant spent Sunday at Mr. W. Bonney's.

Mrs. W. Poole has returned after spending a few months in Burford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rutherford entertained a few friends on Monday evening to meet their brother, E. Burgess, who has been in an English hospital since June. It is very interesting to hear of his experiences from home to Ypres, and the life of the boys in the trenches, who are fighting for us.

The prophecy of the "loose birch bark" and squirrels, not making nests, etc., which was made last October, as the sign of an open winter, has simply failed.

James Torrance, ex-M.P., and chief collector of Customs at Stratford, has been appointed Juvenile Court Judge for Stratford and Perth County.

Lieut.-Col. P. S. Benoit has been transferred from Halifax to Kings-ton to take over the duties as officer commanding the Royal Canadian Engineers.

FOOD SOURING IN STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION, GAS

A laxative to-day saves a sick to-morrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, does not eat heartily, full of cold, or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first thing you do.

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Walt Mason

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I decked with gems my person fat,
That glittered with exceeding splendor;
I had some rubies on my hat,
An emerald on each suspender. Oh,
Men could see me from afar,
And straightway they grew sore and jealous;
I twinkled like the little star of
The ancient hymbooks tell us.
I wore a sapphire on my shirt,
My cummerbund was diamond-fretted;
The weight of all my jewels
Hurt, and long beneath the load
I sweated. And ever as I toiled along,
For dining halls or ball rooms heading,
I saw the tired and sad-faced
Through this life such dreary steddung, I saw men push

NEW BOOKS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Number of Latest Works of All Classes Placed in Circulation There

The following is a list of new books that have been placed on the shelves at the Public Library for circulation:

- Wrack of The Storm, by Maeterlinck.
- Sketch of The European War, by Balloch.
- Wilson and the Issues, George Creel.
- Advance of The English Novel, by Phelps.
- Mythical Interpretations of the Gospels, by Thorburn.
- Life of Charles Frohman, by Marcosan.
- General Joffre, by Recouly.
- Healing of the Nations, by Carpenter.
- Life of Joseph Fels, by Mary Frels.
- Care of Consumptives, by French.
- Financial Chapters of the War, by Noyes.
- War and Laughter, by Oppenheim.
- The British Campaign, by A. Conan Doyle.
- Shakespeares England, by Woolfe.
- Maurice Maeterlinck, by C. Clark.
- Boynood Stories of Famous Men, by Ca'her.
- Desmond's Daughter, by Diver.
- Heritage of The Dixie, by Bowser.
- Battlefront of Engineering, by Bond.
- King of the Khyber Rifles, by Mundy.
- In Another Girl's Shoes, by Ruck.
- A Sunny Sub-Ittern.
- Anger's Business, by Harrison.
- Boy of My Heart.
- Profit and Loss, by Barr.
- Cab of the Sleeping Horse, by Scott.
- Breath of The Dragon, by Fitch.
- Bodbank, by O'Neil.
- Under the Big Dipper, by Duby.
- Canterbury Tales, by Hewlett.
- Cross of Hearts Desire, by Pawlow.
- Xenger, by Wherton.
- Souls Resurgent, by Carter.
- Incredible Homeymoon, by Nesbitt.
- Becky, by VonHuttner.
- The One Way Trail, by Cullem.
- Six Pined Cross, by Roland.
- Ten Nights in a Barroom, by Arthur.
- The Bendbox, by Vance.
- The Day of Days, by Vance.
- Partners of The Night, by Scott.
- Anzel Unawares, by Williamson.
- Equality, by Bellamy.
- The Golden City, by Verrill.
- From Pillar to Post, by Bangs.
- Between Two Worlds, by Curtis.
- Curious Case of Mary Dupont, by Luckmann.

STORMY WEATHER HARD ON BABY

The stormy, blustery weather which we have during February and March is extremely hard on children. Conditions make it necessary for the mother to keep them in the house. They are often confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms and catch colds which rack their whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given, even the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. This will not fail to break up colds and keep the health of the baby in good condition till the brighter days come along. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

ONONDAGA COUNCIL

(From our own Correspondent)
Middleport, Jan. 29.—The council met in Mitchell's Hall at 1.30 p.m. All the members present.

The communication of C. H. Burgess, Sawyer-Massey and Baines and Peckover were filed.

The by-law appointing municipal officers, and which was laid over from last meeting, was finally passed. R. J. McMillan was appointed assessor and R. H. Allan collector.

There were some changes made in roadmasters.

Messrs. Edwards and Brown presented the report of audit, which was carefully looked over by the council and finally passed, also the Reeve was authorized to issue his order in payment for their services as auditors, the amount being \$15.

The road and bridge committee were appointed, Councillors Hunter and Barton for sub-div. One and McBlain and Walker for sub-div. Two. The first named in each division to act as chairman.

The council adjourned to meet at Onondaga on Monday, March 5th, at 1.30 p.m.

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FOR THE WEEK

U. S. Relations HOLLAND HOP FOR SETTLEMENT Conference of Concerns May Set Out Difficulties

The Hague, via London. Nothing has been allowed public concerning further steps held this afternoon by ministers and the representative shipping concerns.

Spain Petitions London, Feb. 3.—A dispatch to Reuters says Spanish government has the Central Powers asking time allowed Spanish shipping to port be extended.

Young Man With Mounted Rifles Wounded Mer Brantford The news was received Mrs. A. D. Hardy, of the her nephew, William Curt who was killed in action

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