



# What Society is Doing

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Flight Lieut. Morton Paterson leaves to-day for Toronto to report for duty, having spent ten days leave at his home, William street.

Mr. S. J. Bartlett of Sarnia is spending the week-end with Judge Hardy at Hazelbrook Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thomas and sons, David and Jack, of New Rochelle, N. Y., who have been visiting relatives in the city, have returned home.

Mrs. R. J. Hopper was the hostess at a most delightful tea on Thursday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Wm. MacDonald, of Montreal.

A joint meeting of the House Committee of the Ladies' and Men's Golf Club was held at the home of the Vice President, Mrs. C. W. Aird, Lorne Crescent Thursday evening to arrange matters for the coming season which promises to be a very successful one.

Flight Lieut. Beverley Fairchild, who has been spending last leave at the parental home, left on Thursday for Toronto en route for overseas. A number of very informal little farewell parties were given in his honor by the young set among whom he has been so popular.

A cable received by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hurley, Lorne Crescent, states that their son, Corporal James Hurley, has left for France with the 54th Canadian Reinforcements. Corporal Jack Raymond, son of Mr. Raymond, also left with the 54th Canadian reinforcements.

Many Brantford friends of Naval Flight Lieut. Will Moyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moyle, Paris Road, will be relieved to hear that his parents have received a cable from him stating that he has been made a prisoner in Germany, and is well. It will be remembered that Flight Lieut. Moyle was reported missing some weeks ago, and much anxiety was felt by his relatives and friends, as he was operating a scout naval plane, and it was feared that he had fallen into the sea.

The Hon. Mr. Colby, the celebrated food expert of the United States, and a member of the Food Commission there, who has recently returned from France, was in Toronto this week and delivered two deeply impressive addresses on the food question. He stated that not a slice of white bread should be eaten in Canada if we are to win this war. The following is the maximum food consumption per person per week, he states: 2 1/2 pounds of meat; 7 ounces of butter; 7 ounces of flour; 12 ounces of fat; 12 ounces of sugar. Said Mr. Colby: "You put up with that ration and you are doing your share to win the war. The situation over there is critical. I have seen your men, and I do not think that the enemy is going to break that line. But they must have food."

Miss Bennett, Brant Ave., has returned from spending the winter months in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mrs. George Heyd was a visitor in Toronto this week.

Miss Violet Stuart of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. Bruce Gordon, Church St.

Miss Glyn Howard of Chatham, is the guest of Miss Helen Muir, Ava Road.

Mr. Hilton McKay of the O. T. C., Toronto, spent the week-end with Mrs. R. Schell, Brant Ave.

Mrs. R. H. Reville spent a few days in London this week, the guest of Mrs. Jeffery Hale.

Mrs. W. L. Creighton was a visitor in Toronto for a few days this week.

Mrs. W. H. Whitaker and Miss Miriam Whitaker and Mr. Ed. Whitaker, Chatham St., have returned from spending a few months in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson of Hamilton were visitors in the city on Thursday, the guests of Mrs. C. Ramsay.

Colonel and Mrs. A. J. Wilkes and Miss Gwen Wilkes, have returned from spending two or three weeks at Atlantic City.

The Messrs. Norman Andrews, Richmond Sutherland and Reg Jeakins returned on Tuesday to Ridley College, St. Catharines.

Miss Jessie Wilson of Chatham, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. H. VanAllen, Duferin Avenue, left on Tuesday for home.

Flight Lieut. Beverley Fairchild spent the week-end at the parental home on last leave on the way from Port Worth, Texas, to England.

Major Ashton Cutchins and Mrs. W. C. Cocksatt have returned from spending the winter months in Arizona and California.

Mr. Andrew Hughes of Chicago, spent the week-end in the city the guest of Mr. Andrew Clegorn, Albion street.

Mr. Walter Boddy was a week-end visitor at the parental home, Nelson street from Dundas.

Mrs. C. Ramsay, Chestnut Ave., was the hostess at a very informal little dinner party on Thursday evening in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Mrs. W. S. Brewster and Mr. Walter Brewster have returned from New York where they have been spending the past week or two.

Cadet Lyman Gould was a week-end visitor in the city from Toronto with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gould, Chestnut Ave.

Mr. Chester Harris, of Toronto, spent the week-end in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ellis, Chestnut Ave.

Dr. Wm. Savage, of Guelph, spent the week-end in the city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. H. Newman, Queen St.

Mrs. James Cocksatt and Mrs. Wm. Watt, who have been wintering in California, are expected home early in the week.

Mrs. Stuart Henry returned early in the week from Windsor where she has been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Revell for the past month or so.

Mr. Robert Kay has purchased the handsome residence of Miss Hewitt on Brant Ave., and expects to occupy it early in May.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Best, Glen Buell, Ontario, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude A., to Dr. W. D. Wiley, Brantford. The marriage to take place the end of April.

Many Brantford friends of Mr. Walter Webling, formerly of this city, will be very glad to hear that after a very critical illness lasting for several months that he has now completely recovered and is able to resume his active business career again.

A number of the Brantford graduates of The Bishop Strachan School, Toronto, will be interested to hear that a great many of the students at Bishop Strachan's School will go to Grimsby this summer under the chaperonage of one of the mistresses and will spend the summer in patriotic agricultural pursuits.

Mrs. J. J. Hurley was in Brantford on Thursday addressing the Women's Institute on "Hospital Aid Work" especially in reference to the new addition to the Nurses' Home, the present accommodations being quite inadequate. Mrs. Hurley also addressed a large gathering at a Red Cross tea in the afternoon. While in Brantford she was the guest of Mrs. J. Brethour.

The North Ward Kith and Kin met at the home of the president, Mrs. Underwood, on Thursday evening, when a delightful social evening followed the usual business routine. The District President of the Kith and Kin Societies, Mrs. J. J. Hurley, gave a very eloquent address on "Our Work as a Kith and Kin Association," particularly commenting on the wonderful work actually displayed by the Kith and Kin Societies in anything which they undertook. Mrs. Hurley also complimented the ladies on their splendid work at the Returned Soldiers' Banquet, the efficient way in which they waited on the soldiers and their attractive appearance, all the waitresses being gowned alike in white. Mrs. W. C. Livingston, president of the Women's Patriotic League, also gave an address on "The Work of the Red Cross," emphasizing the great need of hospitals being supplied in order to care for our wounded, who are pouring in from the battle fronts, the need for supplies was never more urgent and all were urged to special endeavor just now. Mrs. George Watt also spoke a few complimentary words to the ladies, praising them for their splendid work during the past year. Sergeant Bissett, a recently returned soldier, and son of Mr. Bissett, president of the East Ward Kith and Kin, gave a most interesting and prompt address, taking his audience with him from the time the Canadians left Canada, crossing the sea and picturing the entraining at the British military camps, describing camp life, then their embarkation for France, life in the trenches and then back home again. Needless to say, Sergeant Bissett held his audience enthralled during this exceptionally interesting narrative. Following the addresses, members of Miss Underwood's gymnasium class entertained the ladies with songs and recitations. Miss Underwood accompanying them throughout at the piano.

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District News

FROM COURIER CORRESPONDENTS

LANGFORD

(From our own correspondent) Rev. Mr. Bowers had charge of the service on Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. E. Mulligan spent Sunday out of town. Mr. and Mrs. D. Stuart spent over Sunday and Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gornwell and family visited at Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Watson's, at Old Junction, on Sunday. Miss Daisy Westbrook spent over Sunday in the city. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Vanderlip entertained company on Sunday. Mrs. Ruthford Walsh, is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. H. Tyson. Mr. Andrew Westbrook was at Wilsonville over Sunday with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Drake, Brant, spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. F. L. Lang's. Mrs. A. Wood, Jerseyville, is spending a few days with her parents. Mr. C. Misner, city, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. P. L. Lang. Mrs. Anthony Westbrook is quite sick, but we hope for a speedy recovery. Mrs. John H. Day is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. O. Flanders. The Langford Women's Institute was held here last Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. O. Kandrick with a good attendance. After the regular business, several boxes were packed to send to the boys at the front. Music was furnished by several of the young ladies, and was very much enjoyed. After a very dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. Kendrick and her daughters, all returned to their homes, having enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon.

MOUNT VERNON

(From our own correspondent) The Women's Institute intends holding a social at the home of Mrs. Youmans on the 23rd of April. Miss Edna Cleaver has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Cummings at Burck. Mrs. Simon Reid, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. George Harris of Mt. Pleasant, spent the Easter holidays at Onondaga. Miss Edith and Mr. Fred Macdonald and Miss Mae Sturges and Mr. H. Kloft spent Sunday with friends at Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Stickle of Burford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Cleaver and family. Mrs. J. Arrowsmith of Windsor, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Macdonald. Mrs. E. Reid and son spent Sunday at Paris. Miss L. Leggett is spending a few days with relatives at Brighton.

NEWPORT

(From our own correspondent) Two new names were added to the school roll on Monday morning, they being Hubert Phillip and Edith McEwen. Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Emmott and daughters have taken up their residence in the city on Erie Avenue, having moved on Tuesday last, and a host of friends were sorry to see them go, for they were ever willing to lend a helping hand, and were willing workers in the church and Sabbath school, where they will be greatly missed. We wish them many happy years in their new home in the city. Mrs. Thomas Phillip and Mrs. Henry Awcock were the guests of Mrs. Alex. Wilson on Wednesday. Mr. Lawrence Casey of the city spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Melican. The dust is trying to fly once more. Mr. Adelbert Boughner spent Sunday in this vicinity. Mr. Fred Fawcett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Coleman.

KELVIN

(From our own correspondent) The farmers in this vicinity have commenced their spring seeding. The public school re-opened on Monday after the Easter holidays. Mr. and Mrs. P. Racher spent Tuesday in Norwich. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyce have moved out to the farm he recently purchased at Norwich. Mrs. M. H. Webster of Westfield, N.Y., has been spending a few days with her sister in this section. A number of relatives spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bloomfield of Waterford spent Sunday with the latter's aunt in this section. Mr. Hiram Andrews and son George, who have been quite ill, are able to be out again. Mr. David Phipps, who has been very seriously ill for several months past, is improving somewhat. His son, Clifford, came up from Caledonia with an auto and took him home with him, where he will spend a few weeks for the benefit of his health. Mrs. A. Wright, of Brantford,

BURFORD

(From our own correspondent) Mr. R. Silverthorne of Brantford, visited his mother, Mrs. J. Silverthorne here last week. Mr. H. Stuart, who is making his home in Galt, spent a few days with friends here. Miss Harley visited at New Durham last week. Mrs. McCracken and her son Bud, of Glenora, spent over Sabbath with Mrs. Ellsworth. Mrs. C. C. Parker of Brantford, was the guest of Mrs. Robertson last week. Mrs. Ballwell has returned from a visit to Toronto. Mrs. Sherman returned to her home in Petrolia after a visit with Mrs. N. Cornish. Mr. Ferris Lilloo, of Toronto, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lilloo last week. Mrs. Bonney of Hatchley, is visiting her son, Mr. John Bonney. Mrs. Elizabeth Sherman died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Armstrong, on Monday the 1st inst. Mrs. Sherman was in her 70th year and had been in poor health for some time. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, service being conducted by Rev. F. J. Fyfe. Mr. A. Harley spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Marshall in Hamilton. Mr. James Sharpe of Detroit, was buried at the Congregational cemetery here last Sabbath afternoon. Mr. Sharpe was a brother of Mr. L. Sharpe and an old resident of Burford, being well known to a large number here. A tea was held last Monday and this Monday, by a number of parties interested, to clean up the Congregational cemetery. Mr. Eydell, who has been over-seas, is visiting his brother, Rev. P. M. Lawrence, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Cavin. Mr. Bert Smith has sold that part of his farm on which is situated his late father's residence, to Mr. Beal, of Brantford. The Chautauque Festival will be held in Burford on May 7th, 8th and 9th. This promises to be one of the best things in the way of entertainment ever given in Burford.

WATERFORD

(From our own correspondent) Dr. Brown speaks. Dr. Brown of Toronto spoke in the Baptist Church here on Sunday evening in the interests of Foreign Missions. He was for a time a missionary in India he made his address so much more vivid. He explained the way a missionary must get the crowd together by singing in a building and after a number had gathered one had to step to a window and begin to speak immediately to be able to hold the crowd. He spoke of the different what on the hundreds of different how, when one was saved they hated to acknowledge it as by so doing they lowered themselves. A collection was taken at the close of the address to be given to foreign missions. As next Sunday is Foreign Mission Sunday anyone wishing to give by envelope will have the opportunity. An illustrated Lecture in Anglican Church.

RANELAGH

(From our own correspondent) Mr. John Hoggard is very poorly at time of writing. Mr. Saylor's junior partner, took dinner at Mr. James E. Hoggards on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Plant and family of Fairfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Utter on Sunday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wood in the evening. Some of the farmers have started to work on the new L. E. and L. S. Miss Ella Jull returned to her school at Simcoe after spending her holidays at home here. Everybody is invited to attend church on Sunday, April 14th, to reorganize the Sabbath school.

MOUNT PLEASANT

(From our own correspondent) Mr. C. S. Allen has received word that his son, Pte. E. Allen, has reached England safely. The transport on which he sailed, in company with others, was met by a British ship of the navy 400 miles west of Ireland and escorted to their port of landing. Miss Victoria, Secord of Cathcart was the guest of Mrs. A. T. Briggs over Sunday last. Mr. Purcell has sold his house and property to Mr. Isaac Landy, but the latter is not take possession until fall. Mr. Earl Purcell and family are going to move into the residential quarters of the new L. E. and L. S. station. Mr. Purcell has been given the position of agent for the company, and will begin his duties on Monday next. The Rev. Mr. Moodie spent a couple of days in Toronto during the past week. Mrs. W. T. Briggs and Miss Constance Cuthbert paid a short visit a few days ago with Miss Baxter at Hamilton. The month of April is truly the time for planting and many people are moving here. Mr. Robt. Murray is moving into the old Randall Ellis property, which his son purchased not very long ago. Mr. Sam Sloan is moving to the farm on the west side of the building house on Ada avenue, near the Blind Institute. The Ladies' Guild of All Saints met in the church on Wednesday afternoon last. There was a good attendance. The rector asked the help of the ladies in renovating the interior of the church. The ladies decided to paper and paint the inside of the building, paying the expenses themselves. The wheat in many places seems to be winter killed around here. Very gloomy reports are given by

SCOTLAND

(From our own correspondent) Mrs. Mowat of Weland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McCutcheon. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cowie spent Sunday at Mr. David Duckworth's, of Cherry Valley. The evaporator finished drying onions this week. Mrs. Dunlop of Mount Pleasant is visiting Mr. Jas. Taylor. We are sorry to report the illness of Mr. Wm. Watson. Miss Johnson is moving to Waterford.

HARLEY

(From our own correspondent) A pretty but quiet wedding took place on Wednesday, April 3rd at the Kelvin parsonage, when the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ryder, was united in marriage to Mr. Edwin Shaver. The bride wore a suit of very blue serge and ivory hat. They were attended by Miss Laura Rathbun and Mr. Clarence Gowdy of Fairfield. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Mr. Zimmerman. The happy couple left for the 4:30 train for Brantford and Arara. On Monday evening, previous to their marriage, about forty friends and neighbors met at the bride's home and gave her a miscellaneous shower. The evening was spent in games and music. Miss Ella Pamplin has returned home after spending the Easter holidays with friends near Cathcart. Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and daughter, Flossie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamner, Northfield. Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Malcolm of St. Catharines. Mr. Malcolm, her husband, predeceased her some years ago and was G. T. R. agent here at the time of his death.

MARKETS

Table with columns for Grain, Vegetables, Meats, Fruit, and Dairy Products. Lists various commodities and their prices.

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THE SITUATION.

Still holding is the record to-day with regard to the British. General Foch is moving forces to the endangered area and in the meantime Haig's men still continue their wonderful work.

There is a rumor that the German fleet may try a raid on England and in this regard a report from Switzerland says that there is great activity at the naval bases.

From Palestine there comes the news that determined attacks along the whole British front by Turkish troops were completely smashed.

HOW SHE FIGHTS BEST.

Said the Chicago Evening Post of recent date:— "Trust the battle line of England, the indomitable. Of all the peoples of history, none more than the English have shown the strength that comes in the fight with back to the wall."

POSTAL CLERKS SEEK AN INCREASE.

The members of the Postal Clerks Association of the Dominion of Canada are memorializing the Ottawa Government for more pay.

In a petition sent to Premier Borden it is emphasized that the Government were asked last year to grant an increase of \$15 per month, or \$180 per annum on all salaries, but that "after many months of delay" an allowance of \$100 was made.

It is pointed out that at Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and all Eastern points a salary of \$58 a month only is given to a man on entering the service.

WITH BACKS TO THE WALL.

The heroic message of Field Marshal Haig to his sorely pressed troops will rank with the signal rung up by Nelson at Trafalgar, "England expects that every man this day will do his duty."

With our backs to the wall and believing in the justice of our cause, each one of us must fight to the end.

These are the indelible words of the British Commander, not for "this day" alone, but for several days and apparently several more to come and every man is straining all of his nerve and effort to withstand the onrushing foe.

MINISTER RESIGNS.

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FRENCH OFFICIAL.

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BIBLE CONFERENCE BROUGHT TO CLOSE

Large Attendance at Park Baptist Church for Final Session

"SIGNS OF THE TIMES"

Park Baptist Church was filled last night for the closing session of the Bible conference. Rev. T. Ford Barker from Armenia gave the opening address on the work among the Armenians and he was followed by the closing message.

Rev. Lewis Sperry Chaffer of New York, gave the closing message of the conference on "The Five Biblical Signs of the Times." In this address, Mr. Chaffer stated: "From Heb. x 25 and Thes. v 1-5 it is evident that a careful student of the Bible can be aware of the conditions that lead up to the end of this age."

There are at least five outstanding signs in the world today. First—The sign of Gentile governments. In Daniel 11, we have the interpretation of the King's dream as the closing message. The divine interpretation is to the effect that the sections of this image represent great Gentile world powers that were yet to be.

Second—The sign of the earth will blossom and bud as the rose. This with many other passages, indicates that the earth will unlock her material resources in that day. I do not believe we can interpret the present rush into invention in the world other than that it is the preparing of the people that they may enter the kingdom age in the full possession of the mighty forces of nature which are to be put at their disposal.

Third—The Jew is the most important sign. In Matthew xxiv, 31-34, this people are spoken of as "the fig tree." It is clear that it has been a dormant tree for twenty-three centuries.

Fourth, the Bible predicts an apostasy in the Christian faith, at the very end of this age. This will be two-fold. There will be an influx of false faiths which are no more than doctrines of demons.

Fifth, there is also a commercial sign. This we find in James v. 1-8. It is of the fact that the rich will grow richer, and the poor poorer, and all industrial conditions will be strained in "the last days."

From these outstanding Biblical indications, it may be concluded that every major sign of the times is fully before us, and the age is fast coming to its predicted end.

Testing Supplies. By Courier Leased Wire. Winnipeg, April 13.—On account of the rumor from Alberta to the effect that alien enemies were suspected of having tampered with the formaldehyde supplies, Prof. G. Galt, of the chemical department of the Manitoba College, started to make tests this morning.

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SIDEGLIGHTS AT OTTAWA

H. F. Gadsby's Weekly Letter From the Capital; The Changes Which Union Government Has Wrought in Parliament

Ottawa, April 13.—This new Parliament is about 12 per cent. newer than the last Parliament usually are. The average amount of new blood is one-third. This time it runs over one-half—which goes to show that the people thought very highly of Union Government and aimed to make its arterial currents healthy by getting the staid stuff out of the system.

One does not realize just how new this Parliament is for several reasons. One reason is that Col. Chambers has not yet issued his useful guide, which tells where the members came from, who they arrived at their present dizzy pinnacles, how many wives they have been married, and how many children they have.

What I mean to say in this strange new light—brotherly love, no doubt, and the fifty-fifty spirit—a light that has never shone on Canadian politicians' faces before, and which is insistent even now—quite transfigures them. It is to recognize my old friends—particularly my old friends of the Liberal party, who are now camouflaging to the right of Mr. Speaker.

Where is the sunrise countenance of Red Michael? Ah, there he is in the lap of Bill Smith and Tom Wallace. But what a strange conjuncture for these three jolly musketeers whose companionship hitherto has been outside the House only. And Fred Pardee? At the Old Man's elbow no longer. Where, oh where is Fred. Ah, there he is—neat and Hugh Guthrie, the two iron heads together again!

London, April 13.—A German aerial raid was made on the east coast of England last evening. One or two of the raiders succeeded in penetrating further inland.

Field Marshal Foch's report said: "Some hostile airplanes crossed the east coast last evening and proceeded to attack certain Eastern Maritime districts. One of our raiders succeeded in penetrating further inland, where some bombs are reported to have fallen. Further details are not yet available. The raid is still in progress."

Paris, April 13.—German airplanes attempted a raid on the Paris district last night. They dropped a few bombs, but it is not known whether there are any casualties.

The official statement on the raid says: "German airplanes crossed the lines going south. Only two succeeded in flying over the Paris district, dropping a few bombs. The warning was given at 10.10 o'clock and all clear was sounded at 10.40. The number of victims is not yet known."

Home from Front. By Courier Leased Wire. Brantford, April 13.—Premier Clemens spent Thursday and Friday on the battle front, returning to Paris last night. He visited General Foch and General Potain and the British troops.

Woman Works 15 Hours a Day. Marvelous Story of Woman's Change from Weakness to Strength by Taking Druggist's Advice.

Peru, Ind.—I suffered from a displacement with backache and dragging down pains so badly that I could not get on my feet. I had not seen as though I was ill, but I was not. I tried different medicines, but they did not do me any good. I was told to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound. I took it with the result that I am now well and strong. I get up in the morning at four o'clock, do my housework, then go to a factory and work all day, come home and get supper and feel good. I don't know how many of my friends I have told who Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound has done for me.

Margaret Garrett's Husband

By JANE PHELPS

THE BEST NATURED OF MEN. Chapter XXVIII. Mother looked unconvinced; and went on to devote to them. "Robert is one of the best natured men I ever knew. But he is very temperamental and will not be compelled to do anything because you put it in the way you do, Margaret."

All the afternoon we scoured and polished, until by six o'clock I was too tired to even think. Della had tried to make me leave her to finish although she had been none too pleased at the extra work I had planned for her.

"You can have all day to-morrow," I told her when she grumbled a bit. "Bob would be home early if it was positive, and she really deserved the day."

After my car dinner I put on a kimono, but really was too tired to enjoy my reading. I yawned every two or three minutes, and finally in disgust I went to bed just as the clock struck nine. I hesitated about calling Bob up to bid him good-night, then concluded not to; a little ache in my heart that he had not thought of calling me.

I remained in bed the next morning until nine o'clock. As I was having my coffee, mother called me up and asked if I were going to church as usual. "No, I shan't go to-day," she replied. "I shan't go to-day," she said nothing further, but asked me to come over to dinner.

"No, I'll remain at home. I am not sure what time Bob will come. He doesn't intend to come until evening, does he?" she asked. "No—but I shall wait for him," she answered. "I realize after years have passed that my selfishness was colossal. Then I didn't call it selfishness; I called it duty."

After I hung up the receiver a hubbub came into my throat. I was afraid I was going to cry. My self-pity for a condition I had chosen, pity because I alone, or all the people I knew and cared for, was to spend a lonely Sunday. "Elsie I knew father would be lonely; another and father would be lonely; then, and Bob was having a good time with his friends around him."

I paralleled the cases. Why Bob was apt to do the same thing unless I put a stop to it at once! I never paused to reason that the man in the story was a selfish sort of a creature who cared for nothing save his own pleasure; and that the wife was a young foolish child. I only thought of the fact that the husband saved his time, his thoughts to his men friends, the friends of his bachelor days. Had I needed anything to strengthen me in my purpose, my determination to make Bob feel that I could have no happiness, no enjoyment without him; it was all in the story where, when the wife complains that he leaves her, he says: "You were out too, you weren't any rich coming that I can see."

Bob never would be able to say anything like that to me, never should give him the chance. My happiness depended solely upon him. He should be made to realize that it was so. To-morrow—Exactng a Promise.

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BRITISH CASUALTIES. By Courier Leased Wire. London, April 13.—British casualties reported in the course of the week ending to-day totalled 8,149 officers and men, divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds, officers, 372; men, 1,101; wounded or missing, officers, 1,888; men, 4,768.

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### CANADIAN CASUALTIES

By Courier Leased Wire Ottawa, April 13.—Last night's casualty list of 164 reports 29 killed in action; 6 died of wounds; 102 wounded; 9 ill; 2 missing and two presumed to have died.

### GREAT FINLAND

By Courier Leased Wire London, April 13.—Germany has agreed to the establishment of a greater Finland, including the Petrograd-Murmansk railway to the Arctic, according to Swedish press reports, forwarded in an Exchange telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. In the event that Germany wins on the western front, the dispatch says, she will begin a new war against Russia, co-operating with the Finns.

### A BRILLIANT LEADER

By Courier Leased Wire London, April 13.—General Sandeman, C.B., who, in the words of Premier Lloyd George, accomplished one of the most brilliant feats in the history of the British army by holding the gap between the Third and the Fifth armies in the first days of the German blow in Picardy, with a hastily organized nondescript force of 51 years old. He is a member of one of the best known families in Canada, and is a son of the Rev. Tupper Cary.

General Cary was educated in the Winchester public school, and commanded a battery of field artillery in the South African war. He was appointed a commander of the Bath during the present war. His elder brother followed in the father's footsteps and is a canon of York Cathedral.

Col. G. G. Nesmith, C.M.G., Toronto, was the speaker at a luncheon of the Canadian Club, Kitchener, and told of how the health of the British army is maintained.

"Father and Son" suppers were given in Trinity Methodist and the Zion Evangelical Churches at Kitchener, last night.

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### THE CITY OF JASSY.

War Has Put Life Into Quiet Little Community.

Few cities in Europe have been more profoundly affected by the war than the little city of conquered Roumania. From a quiet, tranquil municipality with a population of 75,000, the place has suddenly grown to such proportions that the Government authorities have found it difficult to provide comfortable living quarters for the civil population, which now numbers 300,000. After the evacuation of Bucharest, this modest little city became almost overnight the home of the King and Queen and the seat of the entire Government. Here also are located the legations of all friendly foreign Governments and the headquarters of the Roumanian army and of important divisions of the Russian forces. Before the war Jassy was known chiefly as the ancient capital of the Province of Moldavia, and as a city of interesting churches and historic associations. It is now the centre of political, commercial and military activity in the unoccupied territory of Roumania. When Bucharest and the southern portion of the little Latin kingdom were evacuated a large part of the population of that capital sought refuge here. Schools, colleges, churches, stores, barracks, and indeed any form of structure that afforded shelter had to be converted quickly into living quarters to provide for the great influx of homeless people who had fled before the invading Germans. Provision had also to be made for the various departments of the Government and for the many branches of the army.

Not far from the centre of the city are the residences of the King and Queen, which in times of peace were the quarters of military companies. In keeping with the tendency of the times, they are severely plain in all their appointments and surroundings, and it is difficult for the visitor to realize that within the plain, rude walls are housed the sovereign heads of a nation. The Queen may be seen almost any day setting out from the royal residence in an automobile, guarded and unattended only by one of the ladies-in-waiting from the court. The King, likewise, is a familiar figure on the streets of Jassy. He usually travels by motor, accompanied by one of his generals or military aides. The royal family is much loved by the people, and both he and the Queen mingle among their subjects with a spirit of democracy and catholicity that is deeply impressive to the visitor from other countries.

While the city has many picturesque aspects, it is not without its scenes of sorrow and depression. Making its way slowly along a narrow street is a shabby, dilapidated, box-like vehicle, so small that it resembles a top. The driver, who is a native generously call a hearse, and which is bearing to and repose the body of one of the late residents of the city. Drawn by a single horse, pitifully decrepit and lame, the hearse is followed by a young man in a patriarchal figure, bent with the weight of years. The spectator notices the extent of this sombre spectacle and is informed that a young woman has fallen a victim of typhus—a terrible scourge which has claimed so many thousands of Roumanian population; that the young man in the hearse was the bow-legged head of the young woman's fiancée and that the old man on the wagon, who is too feeble to walk, is the last of the family of the deceased. The three Rothschild brothers had certain resemblances to Dickens' Cheery brothers. They met every day, except for a month in the year, and spent most of the day together, having most things in common. They all died within three years.

Alfred de Rothschild was a close friend of Lord Kitchener and was also an intimate friend with King Edward who sought his advice on many occasions.

Bellevue citizens asked the city council to vote a grant to the patriotic fund at the rate of \$5000 per month for the year 1918.

## Do We Despise the Novelist?

It is, if not against all experience, at any rate against all theory that a novelist should be eligible. The bank clerk is eligible; the novelist is not. We are not "safe"; we are adventurers, we have theories, and sometimes the audacity to live up to them. We are often poor, which happens to other men, and this is always our own fault, while it is often their misfortune. Of late years we have grown still more respectable than our forefathers, who were painfully so: Dickens lived comfortably in Marylebone; Thackeray resided in a luxurious house near Kensington Square and in several first-class clubs. Walter Scott reached a terrible extreme of respectability—he went bankrupt, but later on paid his debts in full. Yet we never seem quite respectable, perhaps because respectability is so thin a varnish. Even the unfortunate girls whom we "entice away from good homes" into the squalor of the arts do not think us respectable. For them half the thrill of marrying a novelist consists in the horror of the family which must receive him; it is like marrying a quack, and the idea is so bitter that a novelist who wears his hair long might as well go to marry a girl who wears her's short. He will not find her in the bourgeoisie.

The novelist is despised because he produces a commodity not recognized as "useful." There is no definition of usefulness, yet everybody is clear that the butcher, the car conductor, the stock-jobber are "useful"; that they fulfill a function necessary to the maintenance of the state. The pugilist, the dancer, the vaudeville actor, the novelist, provide nothing material, while the butcher does. To live, one wants meat, but not novels. We need not pursue this too far and ask the solid classes to imagine a world without arts; presumably they could not. It is enough to point the difference and to suggest that we are deeply enthralled by the Puritan tradition which calls pleasure, if not noxious, at any rate unimportant; the maintenance of life is looked upon as more essential than the enjoyment thereof, so that many people picture an ideal world as a spreading cornfield dotted with cities that pay good rents, connected by railroads which pay good dividends. They resemble the revolutionary who on the steps of the guillotine said to Lavoisier, "La Republique n'a pas besoin de savants."

This is obvious when the average man (which includes many women) alludes to the personality of some well-known writer. One has come to respect—Mr. Hall Caine, because popular reports say that his latest novel brought him in about half a million dollars; such men as Mr. Arnold Bennett and Mr. H. G. Wells leave strange shadows upon his memory. Of Mr. Arnold Bennett he says, "Oh, yes, he writes about the North Country, doesn't he? Or is it the West Country? Tried one of his books once, I forgot its name, and now I come to think of it, it may have been by somebody else. He must be a dreary sort of chap, anyhow, sort of Methodist."

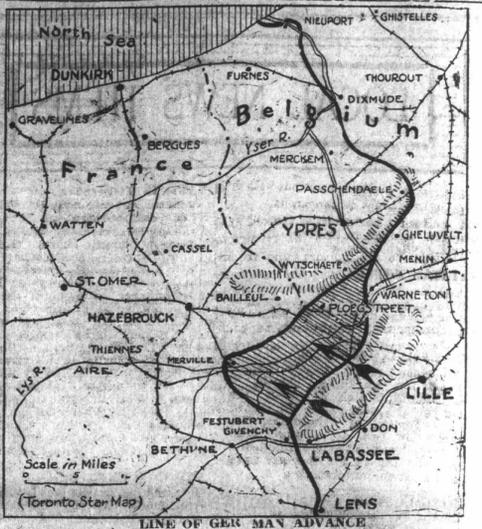
Mr. H. G. Wells is more clearly pictured: "Wells? The fellow who writes about flying machines and men in the moon? Jules Verne sort of stuff, isn't it? He's a Socialist!" And so on with Mr. Bennett, one of our best modern stylists, who, in spite of an occasional crowding of the canvas, has somehow fixed for us the singular and ferocious tribe from which he springs; so out with Mr. Wells with his restless, impulsive, combative, infinitely audacious mind. The average man says, "Flying machines" and the position of Mr. Wells for a beautiful, if somewhat over-bright, world is swept away. Those are leading instances. Others, such as Mr. Conrad, Mrs. Edith Wharton, O. Henry, Mr. Galworthy, are not mentioned at all; if the name of Henry James is spoken, it leads up to a sibe at long sentences.

The attitude is simple; we are not taken seriously. Novelists have to take mankind seriously because they want to understand it; mankind is exempt from the obligation because it does not conceive the desire. We are people who take degrees, who can be scheduled and classified. We are not doctors of science, licentiates of music schools. We are just men and women of some slight independence, whether criminals; men who want to observe and not men who want to do, therefore incredible. And so, because we cannot fall into the classes made for those who can be classified, we are outside of class, below class. We are the mistletoe of the social oak.—W. L. George in Harper's Magazine.

Kindly Millionaires. Alfred Charles de Rothschild, of the banking family of that name, who died recently, was a great host and did not confine his hospitality to his own home or to one class. He was daily sent from his kitchen the best of his cook's efforts for his many friends, especially those who were sick, and sent many supplies to the poor.

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On the map appearing above the shaded area represents the German advance since they moved away from the Auber's Ridge. On the north the highest ground from Passendale past Wytschaete towards Hazebrouck is indicated roughly. The enemy is attempting to envelop Passendale from the north. At Merville the enemy is about 42 miles from Calais, which is west of Gravelines. The Canadians are at Lens on the south of the map. The British are holding on magnificently at Festubert and Givenchy.

## CHILD'S ONE PIECE DRESS.

By Anahel Worthington. Not quite so simple as it looks is this demure little frock No. 8555. The front is very plain, but to give it a little femininity there is a bit of gathering at each shoulder. The front is finished for a short distance so there is plenty of room for the head to go through. A big round collar of colored linen finishes the neck. The sleeves are gathered into the armholes and again into the turned back cuffs; they may be long or short. The back springs a surprise, for there is more to it than there is to the front. There is a tiny shoulder yoke and the lower part of the dress is brought in to fit in three broad box plaits. The child's dress pattern No. 8555 is cut in 3 sizes—3, 4 and 6 years. The 4 year size requires 2 1/2 yards 27 inch, or 1 1/2 yards 36 inch, with 3/4 yard 36 inch contrast fabric.



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## BACKYARD BACON

An increase of 25 to 30 per cent. in the number of hogs in 1918 as compared with 1917 may be confidently expected, the Dominion Live Stock Commissioner reports. This is a splendid response to the general appeal made to farmers to keep and breed extra sows, and to the conference held during 1917 to further increase bacon production.

The farmers of Canada took this first step towards increased bacon production in the face of an acute feed situation. Many of them knew that they would not have enough feed to properly fatten all their extra young pigs. These pigs must be fed and cared for, and many householders in Canada could help by keeping one or two pigs, which could be bought at waning times, and fed during the summer, mainly on kitchen and garden refuse.

In the autumn, the meal ration could be increased for the purpose of properly fattening the pigs for killing.

There are thousands of people around small towns, villages and settlements, at cross-roads and elsewhere, who could and should help in this matter. Do not allow kitchen refuse or garden weeds and waste to go unused. It is much less unsanitary to have a pig properly kept in a pen, away from the house, than to allow a dog the freedom of the house after he has been investigating your neighbor's garbage. Here is an opportunity of service without sacrifice. It is past the time for doing our best. Get a place ready to keep a pig. — F.C.N. in "Conservation."

### U. S. FOOD BOARD UPHOLDS GAME LAWS

Says Letting Down the Bars Would Destroy Valuable National Asset

The United States Food Administration has carefully considered increasing the food supply by relaxing the game laws and has decided against such a course. In a statement recently issued it refers to the strenuous efforts made by the various States to husband and increase the game supply, to the action of Congress in concluding a Migratory Birds Treaty with Canada to further the same purpose and states that "it has reached the conclusion that the maximum supply can best be obtained by constantly increasing the breeding reserve of game under present and even more progressive laws directed toward that end."

Any effort to weaken the present laws in any way relax them in one locality would immediately lead to a demand for such relaxation of laws in all other localities insuring a rapid breakdown of the whole legal structure of present game protection erected after efforts extending over numerous years.

"Once the perfected laws were relaxed to the point where game could be killed more freely, notwithstanding the fact that numerous gunners have gone to war, the game would be quickly destroyed by largely increased numbers of transportation and high-powered firearms. The present game supply of the country should be considered in exactly the same way as that of domestic stock and fowls, the breeding reserve of which should be increased to insure increased supplies for food."

Since an attempted relaxation of laws would tend toward a rapid destruction of game, no emergency has as yet arisen sufficiently acute to warrant the Food Administration advocating the destruction or impairment of game which forms a valuable national asset."

At the Avyrshire sals at Campbellford by the Montic District Avyrshire Breeders' Club, cattle were sold at higher average than usual. Highest priced cow sold for \$230.

Everett Davey, 17, who held up Edward Vokes, of Kingsville, and with a revolver compelled Vokes to hand over \$2 and his automobile, was let go on suspended sentence.

## SPRING WHEAT FOR YEAR 1918

It Can be Grown Successfully on Many Soils in Ontario

(By Dr. C. A. Zavitz, Professor of Field Husbandry, Agricultural College, Guelph.)

The world is calling loudly for food. Essential food materials in concentrated form should be increased as quickly as possible. Just previous to the war Canada produced per unit of population, more food materials obtainable from farm crops than any of the other leading agricultural countries in the world. In this respect, she was followed in order by Argentina, the United States, Australia, Germany, Austria, Hungary, France, and Russia. It requires only from one-sixth to one-half the time to transport food materials from Canada to Great Britain as it does from Australia or from the Argentine Republic. These facts point directly to the duty and to the opportunity of Canada in the performance of a great service to the world as a food supply.

Wheat as a Food Material  
Wheat is used more extensively as human food than any other cereal. It is particularly rich in nutritive material, and, with the exception of rye, no other grain contains a gluten which is capable of expanding and forming light, porous bread. Wheat differs in composition from all other cereals in that its gluten is composed of two proteins—gliadin and glutenin. This gives flour its bread-making value. Bread can be made from wheat flour alone or in combination with flour from other grains. Wheat is easily grown, readily transported and conveniently stored when necessary.

The area of spring wheat grown in Ontario in 1917 was 182,957 acres, or 21 per cent. greater than that of the year previous. Owing to unfavorable weather conditions, the amount of winter wheat sown in this Province in the autumn of 1917 was considerably below the average. There should be a large area of land in Ontario well suited to the production of spring wheat for 1918. This crop requires about the same amount of labor as oats, barley, rye or buckwheat, and considerably less labor than any of the cultivated crops.

Preparation of Soil  
Spring wheat can be grown successfully on a variety of soils. It fits in very nicely. In experiments conducted at the Ontario Agricultural College it has given good results when sown after corn, potatoes, sweet potatoes, fall plowing, clover and rye. It usually gives satisfactory results when sown on

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sod land ploughed in the autumn or on land which has grown beans or peas, and which has had thorough autumn preparation so as to permit of early seeding in the spring.

**FRENCH LINES SUNK.**  
San Francisco, April 13.—Word of the sinking in the Indian Ocean of a French liner and the rescue of 780 persons from the vessel by a steamer whose home port is San Francisco was conveyed to-day in a dispatch from Singapore, according to a local newspaper. The name of the French line was not mentioned nor was the manner in which she was sunk given.

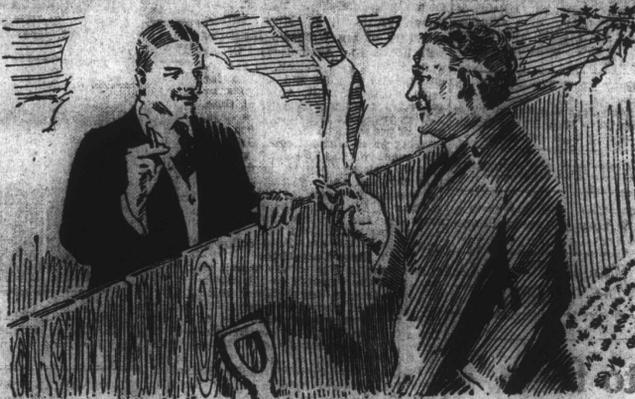
**BRANT COUNTY BED AT NETLEY.**  
A leaflet bearing the inscription "Girls of North and South Brant Women's Institute; Six Nation Girls and Girls of Mohawk Institute," which is placed over the Brant county bed in Netley Hospital, England, was recently unveiled by Queen Mary.

The bed was established with the proceeds of a book of Indian poems regarding the Indian language, written and compiled by Mrs. M. A. Brown. The Institute women who are supporting Mrs. Brown in her work, and the Indian women and girls forward \$500 yearly through the Princess Patricia, patroness of Indian work, for the upkeep of the bed.

A letter from Sir Robert Hudson G. B. of the British Red Cross and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, says that this tablet will be sent to Canada after the war is over to be kept among the country's historical possessions.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**Capt. Gordon Exchanged.**  
Stratford, April 11.—William Gordon was notified to-day that his son, Capt. Glen Napier Gordon, who has been a prisoner in Germany since early in the war, has been exchanged and is now at Gravenhage, Holland. A cable from him says "All O.K." Captain Glen Gordon is a brother of Mr. Bruce Gordon of Brantford.



## Why Potatoes are \$1.90 a Bag in Ontario while they are Rotting in Prince Edward Island

(An Actual Conversation Between Neighbors)

Said a citizen recently, "I don't see why potatoes are \$1.90 a bag in Ontario while they are rotting in Prince Edward Island."

"I admit that if you charged up the time we both spent on the job, you might argue that we didn't make a profit, but if we hadn't been working around the garden we should have been loafing anyhow; at any rate we have not yet had to pay \$1.90 a bag for potatoes, or buy any other vegetables."

His neighbor replied: "The reason is simple. There are no freight cars available to bring potatoes from that market to this. The only way to beat the price, is to grow your own, the same as my wife and I did."

This conversation actually took place. One of the parties to it wrote this account of it. Not the man who did the cultivating, but the man who has been convinced by his neighbor that it will be well worth his while to grow vegetables in his garden this year.

"We both have a fair amount of spare time, yet I well recall that last spring you had a lot of quiet fun with me when I was plugging away in the garden getting the ground ready to put in vegetables."

The Organization of Resources Committee does not need to harp very much upon the necessity for every man and woman who can, to utilize every piece of ground available to them for growing vegetables.

"By a little study, and a little work, and a disposition to laugh at our mistakes and forget our disappointments, the wife and I took off that patch all the salad vegetables we needed during the summer, and we were able to put into the cellar enough potatoes, carrots, beets, onions and parsnips to last us until the end of March. Besides which, the wife made pickles and canned tomatoes and corn to last us even longer."

The farmers of Ontario have been urged to grow more wheat, and to produce more abundantly of the farm products that can best be sent overseas. The people in villages, towns and cities, therefore, are asked to grow food to feed themselves as far as possible, so that overseas supplies may not be drawn on unless absolutely necessary.

"We made mistakes of course, and we didn't get all we expected out of the ground, but we learned a whole lot, and we feel certain that this year we shall get better results."

We particularly urge you to grow beans, peas, onions, carrots, parsnips, beets, cabbages and potatoes if you have room. Never mind so much about radishes, lettuce, tomatoes and salad vegetables.

Write now for a free copy of the booklet entitled "A Vegetable Garden for Every Home," prepared by the Ontario Department of Agriculture. It is full of helpful practical suggestions, including plans for various sized gardens. You can get a copy by filling out and mailing the coupon below:

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**BRANT CHAPTER** Monthly meeting Monday April 15th. V. W. C. A. Club room at three o'clock.  
**NOTICE**—All members of the Journeyman Bakers' Union are requested to attend regular meeting at Union Hall, Monday night, April 15th, for important business. G. Stevens, Secretary.  
**THE AFFAIR OF THE SEASON**—Do you enjoy good singing, dancing, vaudeville? If so, be sure and reserve Wednesday, April 24th at Masonic Temple. Tickets at Boles' Drug Store.  
**DUFFERIN SCHOOL LEAGUE**—Knitting Tea and sale of Home-Made Cooking at the residence of Mrs. Gordon Duncan, 58 Lorne Crescent, Saturday April 20th at three o'clock.  
**HEAR MAJOR A. KIRKPATRICK** prisoner of war in Germany for two years. Asst. Insp. Kitchener of Kartoum Club Zion Church, Thursday, April 25th. Entire proceeds to feed our Canadian boys in Germany.

**MENS' SONG SERVICE**—Y. M. C. A. Sunday at 4.15 (new time) Hear Rev. Jno. Baillie on "The Great Battle." Miss Agnes Heath Soloist. Every man welcome.  
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**STEVENS**—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Stevens, 906 Maitland St., London Ont., at St. Joseph Hospital on Friday, April 12th, a son.

**DIED**  
**MANN**—At his late residence 291 Princess Ave., London, on April 13, George T. Mann, beloved husband of Minnie Ellen McGarry and second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Mann of this city. Funeral in London Monday April 15th, 1918.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
**ANGUS**—In loving memory of Lance-Corp Andrew M. T. Angus, 2nd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus 139 Nelson St., who was killed in action at the battle of Arras, April 14, 1917. He sleeps beside his comrades. In hallowed graves unknown. But his name is written in letters of love.  
**IN MEMORIAM**  
**R. BARR** who paid the supreme price at Vimy Ridge, April 7th, 1917. Short and sudden was the call. Of one so dearly loved by all. The blow was great, the shock severe. We little thought his death so near. His memory is as dear to-day. As in the hour he went away. But he nobly answered duty's call. He gave his life, his best, his all. Mother and Brothers.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crawley of 175 Campbell St. wish to thank their friends for the kindness and sympathy shown also for the many tokens sent at the time of the great bereavement and sickness.

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**NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY**

**ENLIST WOMEN FOR FARMWORK**

**Campaign Opens at Simcoe; Institute Active.**  
**OTHER SIMCOE NEWS**  
 Simcoe, April 13.—(From Our Own Correspondent).—Miss P. Matthews, president, or Miss Miller, secretary of the Woman's Institute, will be at the Agriculture Office daily from 2 to 5 o'clock, to receive enlistments of girls and women for farm work in fruit, vegetables or other lines for any periods of time. The president is taking five days, and, of course, knitting. Those registering do so without compulsion in the event of unforeseen circumstances arising, but it is desirable that farmers and gardeners may have some prospects for help before putting in the crops, and that at an early date the institute should know about how much help will be required from the cities and colleges.  
**Sixty Years Ago.**  
 A subscriber has kindly shown us a copy of the "Report on Education in Upper Canada for 1856," wherein are contained short statements of the various superintendents as to the condition and progress in education, and the attitude of the electorate thereto.  
 From Norfolk County there are reports from but four townships: James Covernant, Charlotteville, Andrew Harvey, Houghton, John A. Backhouse, Walsingham, Rev. R. Sidney Birch, B.C.L., Woodhouse.  
 At that time, Norfolk had 104 common schools, with 9,714 pupils, or an average of 85 pupils for each school.  
 The amount expended in these schools on education (very probably including building), was \$11,460. The 3d. Norfolk had one Grammar School, at Simcoe, with 34 pupils, and the cost of maintenance was \$233.28. Simcoe then ranked as a town municipality, a grade between town and village.  
 Simcoe's Free Public Library had then 266 volumes, of which 66 were classed as History, which subject was then in such demand as fiction is with us.  
 There were in 1856 no less than 302 public or common school pupils between the ages of 5 and 16, and 89 of other ages, a total of 391, or half the present attendance.  
 The whole report is prefaced by a general survey of education in the Province by the then Superintendent of Education, Dr. Egerton Ryerson, one of Norfolk's many illustrious sons.  
**Odd Ends of News.**  
 The bowling club met in the Council Chamber last night for re-organization. Dr. Wm. M. McGuire was appointed president, and Geo. Williamson secretary-treasurer.  
 At a meeting of Simcoe Lodge, I.O.O.F., No. 161, held last night, two candidates received the first degree.

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**ITALY'S EXPENDITURE.**  
 Washington, April 13.—Italy's war expenditures up to March 31st, aggregates approximately \$7,000,000,000, according to an official despatch to-day from Rome. The sum includes Italy's ten months of neutrality and three months of war.

**MAY NOT STRIKE.**  
 By Courier Leased Wire  
 Washington, April 13.—Provisions in the sabotage bill penalizing labor for obstructing the production of war materials were eliminated from the measure to-day by Senate and House conferees. The conferees also struck out the clause permitting labor to strike for higher wages which the Senate had rejected.

**NO GAME, SNOW.**  
 By Courier Leased Wire  
 Brooklyn, N.Y., April 13.—The exhibition baseball game scheduled between the New York Americans and the Brooklyn Nationals to-day was called off because of the snow covered diamond. Yesterday's game was not played and as the New York Americans open their league season on Monday, the spring series here between the two clubs has had to be abandoned.

**Housecleaning or moving time** bring to mind and sight many articles in the home that long since have outlived their usefulness. For instance, that old plate that has been there for years and is not what it should be, either musically or in appearance. Would this not be a good time to call on the well-known music house of H. J. Smith and Co. and see what difference you would be required to pay for a new one, and secure it before they advance more in price, as they certainly will. Ask them to see the old one now and quote difference—you will be under no obligation to buy.

**Sunday Services**  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 11 A.M.  
 "The Great Battle."  
 Rev. John Bailey, of Toronto, will assist the pastor.  
 Anthem, "I will sing of Thy Power," Sullivan. Solo, Mr. Burrill. Anthem, "When Egypt Out of Bondage Came." (Page).  
 7 P.M.  
 "Lesson from Yesterday For To-day and Tomorrow."  
 A special message for the young.  
**THE MUSIC**  
 Anthem, "Inflammatus," Rossini Solo, Mrs. Secord  
 Male Quartette, "Wandering Boy," . . . . . Bottorf  
 Solo, "O Lord, Correct Me," . . . . . Handel  
 Mrs. Secord.  
 Baptism.

Don't fail to hear Dr. MacArthur of New York, Monday April 15th, 8 p.m., on "Russia." Personal experiences of the late Czar. Tickets only until 7.45— "Standing Room Only" in other cities.

**British Warship Botha, Although Badly Crippled, Sank Enemy Destroyer**  
 IN the engagement between allied and enemy destroyer squadrons off Dunkirk on March 21st the British destroyer Botha cut a German warship in half and took a leading part in the fight, although her main steamship had been severed by a stray shell.  
 Early Thursday morning the British destroyers Botha and Morris and the French destroyers Capitaine Mehl, Magon and Bouclier were patrolling the eastern waters of the English channel when they heard enemy ships bombarding the coast of Dunkirk.  
 The fired star shells which had the effect of silencing the bombardment and scattering the enemy.  
 The destroyers started in pursuit of the Germans in a northwesterly direction and discovered eventually that the enemy ships were making for their base. A grim fight ensued, according to the stories of eye-witnesses. None of the German torpedoes found a mark, but the enemy emerging from an enemy smoke screen, cut off a German destroyer of a large type and torpedoed her at a range of 500 yards. There was an explosion in the enemy vessel and she sank in flames.  
 Meanwhile the Botha had been crippled and she began to lose her way. The crew determined to do what damage they could and fired both their torpedoes at the leading enemy boat. Then, her helm having been put hard over, the Botha rammed another boat cleanly amidships, cutting the enemy vessel in half. Springs around the Botha attempted to repeat the ramming manoeuvre on the next German strider. The enemy craft, however, eluded the effort of the crippled Britisher but only to be wrecked by the French destroyer, Abasco. The German boat lay disabled while the Frenchman pounded her with torpedoes and gunfire.  
 The Morris lost the rest of the quarter in the mist and for the time Botha in tow, while the French destroyers circled around, picking up prisoners. From the statements of prisoners it appears that eighteen German craft participated in the raid and when they fled from the French coast, leaving three of their number behind, they were attacked by a British naval air squadron which pelleted them with bombs and scattered them in all directions.  
 Two German destroyers and two German torpedo boats were believed to have been sunk in the action off Dunkirk, according to an announcement made by the British Admiralty on March 21st. It was said that no allied vessels were sunk and that one damaged British destroyer had reached port.

**Prime Ministers' Wives.**  
 Though quiet, the part played by the wives of British Prime Ministers in the political fortunes of their husbands cannot be said to have been insignificant. Lady Campbell-Bannerman, for instance, had her Scott's sagacity caused her husband to prove adamant in his refusal to let himself be sidetracked into the House of Lords. Mrs. Gladstone's devotion to her husband's career is a matter of general knowledge. Elizabeth Lee, who writes a book on the "Wives of Prime Ministers," speaks of her wise diplomacy concerning her husband's affairs: "When a question was asked Gladstone was going to do in some crisis or other, she would answer with the greatest naivete, 'Well, I wonder, don't you? What do you think he ought to do?' Once only, in the early days of her married life, she unwittingly said something that showed she possessed some important knowledge of a confidential character. She was very penitent, but Gladstone said: 'It is the only mistake you ever made.' In devotion to her husband Mrs. Disraeli may be said to have rivaled Mrs. Gladstone, but she undoubtedly had the knack of saying things which might have been said unsaid, or said a little less clumsily. Some one once asked Disraeli if he did not get annoyed by the gauche things his wife so often said. He replied, 'Oh no, I am never put out by them.' Well then, reported his interlocutor, 'you must be a man of most extraordinary qualities.' 'Not at all,' answered Disraeli, 'I only possess one quality in which I most men are deficient—gratitude.'  
 "Native" Science.  
 The traveller of superior knowledge does not always impress the "native," or indeed, get the better of him in a contest of wits. A story is told of Sir John Lubbock that a countryman was assisting him in a field. Sir John, who was always ready to quicken the intelligence of any fool who might be in his company, said to him, pointing to a heap of stones: "Do you know how these stones are made?" "Why, sir, I spect they growed," the native answered. "Well, rejoined Lubbock, 'if they lay there for fifty years, they would not get any bigger.' "No, sir," was the reply, "in course they wouldn't—same as taters. Take nature out of the ground and they stop growin'!"  
 Shortage of Jute.  
 Owing to the rather critical conditions prevailing in the jute industry in Scotland, the Dundee jute spinners and manufacturers are largely in favor of resorting to a stoppage of a certain proportion of machinery in their works. The Government has known the desirability for a reduction of 10 per cent. on the 1916 consumption of raw jute, and at a recent meeting of the spinners and discreet fair judgment, unusually agreed that the reduction should be effected by a curtailment of machinery rather than by running on short time.  
 Death occurred of Pte. Wilfred Leachinger, 21, of New Hamburg. He was a hero of Vimy Ridge, where he lost a leg.

**News of the Churches**

**ST. JUDES ANGLICAN CHURCH.**  
 April 14th, second Sunday after Easter. Paul's services according to new Standard times—11 a.m., morning prayer; 3 p.m. Sunday school and Bible classes; 7 p.m. Evening prayer. The Rev. will preach at all services. Strangers cordially welcomed.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
**ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
 Darling Street, opposite Victoria Park. Rev. G. A. Woodside, minister. D. L. Wright, organist and choir leader. 11 a.m., subject, Christ, the Most Potent Factor in Human Progress. 3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class. 7 p.m., subject, The Pre-Incarnate Christ. The public is cordially invited.

**ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN.**  
 Queen and Wellington Streets. Rev. A. A. Zwick, Pastor, 55 Terrace Hill Sts. 10 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m., The Good Shepherd; 7 p.m., He leadeth me. All are welcome.

**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.**  
 Brant Ave., Rev. James Gordon, B. D., Minister. 11 a.m., "The Obligation of High Rank"; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., "The Cross—Strain of the Cross"; Music, Morning: More Like the Master (Gardner), "Invocation" (O. M. Schockel). Evening: Intro Father of Heaven (Handel); anthem, "Conquering Kings their Thrones Take"; quartette, M. T. Leach, conductor.

**ALEXANDRA PRESBYTERIAN.**  
 Rev. C. S. Oke, Minister. 10 a.m., Brotherhood. 11 a.m., Communion. 3 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class. 7 p.m., The Love Christ. Music under the direction of Mr. G. C. Phelps, Toronto. Everybody welcome.

**METHODIST.**  
**WELLINGTON ST. METHODIST.**  
 Rev. Gog W. Henderson, M.D., pastor. 10.00 a.m., Class and meeting led by Mr. Cooper; 11.00 a.m., public service. Sermon by Rev. C. E. Logan, M.A., of Colborne Street Church; subject, "The Sunset of Moses." Anthem, "O taste and see how gracious" (Goss). Offertory anthem, "Our Prayer" by Mrs. Frank Leaming will sing. 2.45 p.m., the Bible School; Mr. W. G. Ranton, Sept. 7 p.m., (old time) public service. Preacher, Rev. C. E. Logan. Subject, "The Power of Something everybody wants." Anthem, "Just as I am" (Bowie). Male quartette, "Some blessed day." Messrs. J. W. Stubbins, A. S. Miller, C. A. Rose and M. Hill. Solo, "Gallilee" (Whitney Coombe). Mrs. Leaming with violin obligato by Mr. W. G. Darwin. Mr. Thomas Darwin, organist and choirmaster. Welcome to all!

**BAPTIST**  
**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
 Dalhousie street. Rev. W. E. Bowyer, the pastor, will preach, 11 a.m., "The Preciousness of True Comradeship." 7 p.m., "The Port of Being Sidetracked." Good music. All cordially welcome. Sunday School at 2.45 p.m.

**CHRISTADELPHIAN.**  
 Sunday School and Bible Class, 3 p.m. Lecture, 7 p.m., subject, "Britain in Prophecy." Speaker, Mr. E. W. Styles in C.O.F. Hall, 136 Dalhousie street. All welcome. Seats free. No collection.

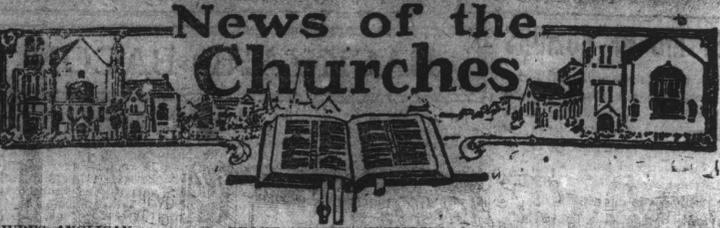
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 Sunday, 4.15 a.m., Breaking of Bread. 3 p.m., Bible Classes and Sunday School. 7 p.m., Gospel service. Mr. R. F. Holterman will (D.V.) speak. All welcome.

**THE GREAT BATTLE**  
 Its progress described by **REV. JOHN BAILLIE** of Toronto  
**MEN'S SONG SERVICE, Y.M.C.A.**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 14th**  
 4.15 p.m.  
 Hearty singing—Special music. —Every man should hear this. Dr. Wm. Nichol leads the S. S. Lesson Study, Saturday 7.30.

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**BRANT AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH.**  
 Sunday School Anniversary, 10 a.m., Brotherhood. 11 a.m., Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick. An illustrated address. 2.45 p.m., Sunday School. Open session. Address by Capt. A. E. Lavell. 7 p.m., Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick. Special talk to parents and teachers. Morning music—Solo, Nearer My God to Thee, Carey; anthem, Rock of Ages, Dudley Buck. Evening music—Solo, Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee, Gounod, Dudley Buck; anthem, "Come at Times a Stillness" (Woodward). Solo, "Like as a Heart Desireth" (Allisen). Miss Gladys Garvin Solo, Mr. G. N. Crooker, G. C. White, Organist and Director.

**COLBORNE STREET METHODIST CHURCH.**  
 Rev. C. F. Logan, M.A., Pastor. Church Anniversary Day. Rev. G. W. Henderson, D.D. will preach at both services. 10 a.m., Class meeting and Men's Brotherhood. 11 a.m., subject, "God's Fellow Workers." 2.45 p.m., Sabbath School, Superintendent, Mr. C. F. Verly. 7 p.m., subject, What Did He Mean? Morning music—Anthem, "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" (Shanks). Solo part taken by Miss Garvin. Duet, "O Divine Redeemer" (Gounod). Mrs. Secord and Miss Garvin. Solo, "Still, Still With Thee" (Howland). Mrs. A. O. Secord. Evening music—Anthem, "Come at Times a Stillness" (Woodward). Solo, "Like as a Heart Desireth" (Allisen). Miss Gladys Garvin Solo, Mr. G. N. Crooker, G. C. White, Organist and Director.

**NON DENOMINATIONAL**  
**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST.**  
 44 George street. Service Sunday, 11 a.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading room open 2.30 to 3.40 every day except Sunday. Subject, Sunday April 14th, "Are sin, Disease and Death Real?"

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### HEATHER BOWLERS ELECT OFFICERS

#### Annual Meeting of Club Held This Week; Sound In All Depts.

The annual meeting of the shareholders and members of the Heather Bowling Club was attended by an enthusiastic crowd of bowlers at the Y.M.C.A. Thursday evening.

The financial statement presented by Treasurer Andrew McFarland, was accepted, the members expressing their entire satisfaction with the result of the club's operations from a monetary standpoint, a considerable balance being shown on deposit in the bank.

The retiring President, Mr. A. B. Caspell, addressed the gathering at some length, congratulating the members upon the club's continued success in all departments, and expressing the conviction that the approaching season will prove no exception to the rule.

The election of officers resulted in the following:  
Directors—J. A. Ogilvie, D. H. Coates, Thos. Logan, Andrew McFarland, Jas. Broadbent, Frank Read.  
Vice-President—Frank Read.  
Vice-President—Jos. Broadbent.  
Sec.-Treas.—Andrew McFarland.  
Chaplain—Rev. J. H. Whealen.

Committees:  
Games—J. Newsome, B. A. Caspell, J. Broadbent, W. Yahey.  
Grounds—M. S. Phelps, D. S. Husband, Delbert Wilson, J. A. Graham.  
Membership—E. J. Wade, W. Robertson, D. Cooper, Geo. Comerford, D. Morrison, Dr. Porter.  
Reception—Neill McIntyre, Dr. Robinson, Dr. Cooper, R. Millard.  
Representatives—Bowling Association.

Brant County Rink Tournament—J. A. Ogilvie, E. C. Tench.  
Expositor Scotch Doggles Tournament—W. Lahey, B. J. Wade.  
W.C.B.A.—T. McPhail.  
O. B. A.—D. C. Husband.  
International—E. C. Tench.

A number of applications for membership were received from newcomers to the city and other, and it is expected that the club will experience an active and successful season.

It will be gratifying to all the members to learn that one of the oldest of their number, having paid an early visit to the green, reports that he has never seen the grass in better condition at this season of the year.

Analst Nature. There are times when you should assist nature. It is now undertaking to cleanse your system and you will take Hood's Sarsaparilla. The undertaking will be successful. This great medicine purifies and builds up as nothing else does that they were Socialists.

### RAILWAY FARES

#### To the Place of Employment.

#### Will Be Paid by Government in Matter of Farm Help.

Toronto, April 13.—The Ontario Government is taking a practical means of encouraging urban dwellers, High School boys, and their elders as well, to put in the Summer on the farm. Through the Trades and Labor Department an arrangement has been concluded by which the Government will finance the railway fares of legitimate farm workers to the place of employment, leaving it to each to pay his way home again out of his season's earnings.

According to the plan announced last night by Dr. W. A. Riddell, superintendent of the Trades and Labor out to work may apply to one of the provincial employment bureaus, and upon making a declaration of intentions, secure an order upon the railway company for transportation to the place of employment. These orders will later be charged up to the Government. The railway officials are co-operating readily, and Dr. Riddell was able to secure a cent-a-mile rate with a minimum fare of \$1. In the case of the person traveling 50 miles to work, the cost to the province would be two cents a mile, and this is expected to be about the average cost for the service.

### SUNDAY IS THE DAY

#### To Move Clock Hands On One Hour

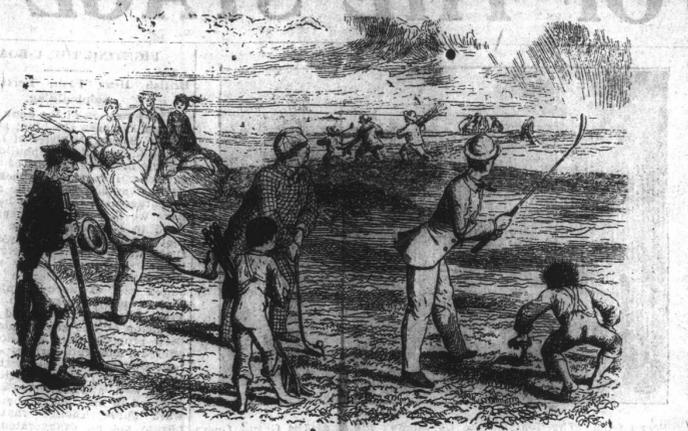
#### New Plan in Effect Until Oct. 31st.

Ottawa, April 12.—The going into force of the daylight saving measure has been definitely fixed for 2 o'clock on Sunday morning, April 14th. It will remain in effect until 2 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, October 31st, 1918.

This afternoon Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Deputy Governor, attended in the Senate and gave the Royal assent to the bill. Immediately an extra of The Canadian Gazette was issued containing the following proclamation:

"His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Trade and Commerce, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the prescribed time during which the Daylight Saving Act, 1918, is to be in force during the present year, shall be from 2 o'clock on the morning of Sunday, the 14th day of April, 1918, until 2 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, the 31st day of October, 1918."

### GOLF OVER HALF A CENTURY AGO.



THE START—STRIKING OFF.



This very rare old golfing picture appeared in The London Illustrated News, June 4th, 1865. It is by the famous "Punch," artist, A. Doyle, and will be of much interest to Brantford followers of the Royal and Ancient game—there are some three hundred in this city. It depicts what was known in Doyle's day as "The Scottish National Game." It is now played by millions throughout the Anglo-Saxon world. Note the long-faced clubs, the "crinolines," and the graceful swing of the Pickwickian gent in the left hand corner of the upper picture.

### GOLF—THE ROYAL AND ANCIENT

His Grace the Archbishop of York who the past few weeks, has been addressing enthusiastic audiences in States and Canada, is essentially a "man's man." In his undergraduate days at Oxford he took a very prominent part in all healthy outdoor sports, and was a football player of more than ordinary ability. Of recent years he has taken up golf and is a very enthusiastic player of the game.

In rather marked contrast to this country, in Great Britain the clergy there, generally speaking, take a very active interest in nearly all amateur games. In their respective localities, they are usually the leaders in cricket, football, golf and tennis. This possibly is explained by the fact that in the Old Country the sporting side of university life plays a very important part, indeed, much more so than in Canada, although in the United States, Harvard, Yale and Princeton are playing more up to the standard of the leading universities of Great Britain. His Grace of York is a very good exemplification of the type of men produced by the dual training of the mental and physical. We in Canada might well follow more closely the lead in this respect, of the principal seats of learning in the Motherland. The intellectual side of life is not everything, any more than the money-making side.

The Royal Canadian Golf Association, the governing body of golf in Canada, has recently filled the vacancies on the directorate occasioned by the lamented deaths of Mr. Harry Ryre of Lambton, Toronto, vice-president, Capt. Alex. C. Frazer of the Royal Ottawa, one of the first of the prominent Canadian golfers to give up his life for King and country, and Mr. Angus McKim of the Royal Montreal. Lieut.-Col. Paul Myler of the Hamilton Golf Club has been appointed to the vice-presidency, and Mr. Geoffrey H. Turpin, the Royal Montreal, and Mr. J. A. Jackson, the Royal Ottawa, to

the directorate. One and all are very prominent in the realm of the Royal and Ancient. Col. Myler who is head of the important West-Inglish interests in Hamilton, has for some time taken a keen interest in the beautiful course of the Hamilton Club at Ancaster, acting as chairman of the Green Committee. Mr. Turpin is an ex-amateur champion of Canada, and one of the leading players of the Montreal district. Mr. Jackson is a former honorary secretary of the R.C.G.A., and has always been a warm supporter of the association. Three better choices could not possibly have been made.

There is every indication that the organization meeting of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, called for May 18th, at the club house of the Royal Montreal at Dixie, will be a pronounced success. All the leading clubs are appointing delegates to represent them, and weather being favorable, the amateur champion, Mr. George S. Lyons, and other prominent golfers who will be in attendance at the meeting, plan to stay in Montreal two or three days and play the various courses there. The Seniors' meeting will be held in the morning, on the arrival of trains from the West, and will be over in good time to get in a golf round or so the same day. It is generally agreed that Mr. Baker, C.V.O., President of the Royal Montreal, will be elected the first President of the Seniors, and that the opening tournament of the Association shall be staged at Dixie. Indications are that the membership, which it is proposed to limit to 250, will be quickly completed and that it will not be long before there will be a waiting list—as there is in the U. S. organization.

George Cumming, the professional of the Toronto Golf Club, who returned this month from spending the winter at Kingston, Jamaica, reports that the season there was the most successful in the annals of golf on the island. He was kept busy all

through the day teaching the "game of golf" to the West India Islanders and the many visitors and tourists. This is Cumming's second season at the Linguan Club at Kingston, and he is very enthusiastic about golf prospects there. He states that there are several players in Jamaica who could give the scratch men of Canada all they could attend to. There was a fair sprinkling of golfers from the Dominion, who visited the island the past winter, although the lure of the Carolinas and Florida is still paramount, and apparently will not be denied. From the patriotic viewpoint alone, if for no other, Jamaica and the Bermudas ought to appeal more to the golfers of Canada, who wish to escape the rigors of the winter. They are both ideal spots from a scenic, atmospheric, "golfic," and every other standpoint.

Rochester, the charming "City of Flowers," has annexed all the chief golfing honors this month. Walter Huggan, of that city, won the Southern open championship, noosing out his formidable opponent, "Jim" Barnes, by two strokes, and now alone comes Mr. Irving S. Robeson, of Rochester, and captures the coveted North and South amateur championship at Pinehurst, defeating Mr. R. S. Stranahan of Toledo by the narrow margin of 1 up. The winner's score was 168, and the runner-up's 164.

In winning this championship, Mr. Robeson reversed the order of things, because it was not the question of following in the footsteps of Dad, but rather following in the footsteps of Dad's son, his eldest boy, Fillmore, having won the same championship three years ago.

Mr. Robeson, who is a prince of good fellows, is exceedingly well-known on Canadian courses. He was formerly an out-of-town member of Lambton, Toronto, and to Canadian golfers, many of whom before, he has participated in the tournaments of the League of the Lower Lakes and the Lake Shore League, both of

which organizations included in their membership the North and South champion.

Mr. Robeson is a notable example of the successful United States manufacturer who, possessed of dollars many, is not now devoting all his time to piling up more. He and his brother, Mr. George Robeson, also an enthusiastic golfer, some years ago decided that they should devote a part of each and every year to their favorite sports—golfing, fishing and hunting. They both spend several weeks on the golf courses of the continent, and in the wilds of Northern Ontario, and incidentally have been making a lot of extra "pocket money" on the side in the big munition game. Their well-known Rochester cutlery firm, completed contracts the first two or three years of the war for several million dollars alone for the Imperial Munitions Board at Ottawa. Canadian golfers and friends will extend heartiest congratulations to Mr. Robeson on his notable golfing achievement. Once again it has been signally demonstrated that a "Senior" can play golf—championship golf—with the best of the Youngster. —By Snickersene.

### To The Editor of The Courier

#### A PROTEST.

#### To the Editor of the Courier.

Will you please allow me a little space to say a few words, in regard to early closing by law.

About a year ago, on account of poor health, I was forced to give up my trade as a carpenter. Having a

family depending on me I decided to start a Little Grocery and Confectionary store at 196 Brook St., in which I have so far been successful. A short time ago, our city fathers got together and passed a by-law, stating that we close our shops at seven o'clock. This I think to be entirely unfair to the little fellow, who depends as much on his confectionary after hours and holidays as he does his grocery business. I think if we look a little further into this matter we will find that the "Admiral" who are pushing this thing kept their stores open as long as they liked, but now that they are in a position to close these shops, they want to crowd the little fellow out. What right has any body of men to pass a law to stop a man from making an honest living. I wonder if they will pay our rent, if we can't make the grade, just because I have groceries in my store, is that to say that I can't sell my confectionary after hours. I think if we go into some of the confectionary stores we will find quite a few groceries which they sell any old time they like, and I consider they have a perfect right. I for one intend to keep open my store and sell confectionary until such time as they close them all. Thanking you Mr. Editor for your valuable space, I remain yours for freedom.

Reg. Nash.

#### Lady Mary Kenyon-Slaney, who it

will be remembered was married last April to Captain Kenyon-Slaney at Rideau Hall, Ottawa, is being congratulated this week on the birth of a daughter, Lady Mary, the daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Albany trade as a carpenter. Having a

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IF I HAD ANY PROOF THAT HE WAS EVER REALLY BALD, I MIGHT HAVE SOME FAITH IN HIM!

# SIDELIGHTS OF THE STAGE AND SCREEN

## AT THE GRAND

**"POLLYANNA"**  
 "Pollyanna" as a comedy, adds to the good cheer message sent around the world by Eleanor H. Porter's optimistic stories upon which it is founded. Catherine Chisholm Cushing, the dramatist, is expert at comedy construction; her "A Widow by Proxy," "The Real Thing," "Kitty McKay" and "Jerry" were very successful. "Pollyanna" comes to the Grand Opera House for one day, Thursday, April 18th, with an excellent cast selected by Klaw and Erlanger and George C. Tyler. Among the well known players are Patricia Collinge, Oswald Yorke, Beatrice Morgan, Joseph Jefferson, Glenn Hunter, Mattie Ferguson, Helen Weather, Maud Hosford, Stephen Davis, Harry Barfoot and Selma Hall. The girl unconsciously inducing everybody to help play the glad game, develops into a buoyant, well-poised young woman with her first romance. The play bubbles with humor, and is free from morbidity.

## "WATCH YOUR STEP"

Irving Berlin's international synoposited musical success entitled "Watch Your Step" will come to the Grand Opera House for one engagement only, on April 30th. It is seldom that an attraction of this magnitude is presented outside of the very largest cities, but after persistent efforts our local management has secured this "step lively" organization for a presentation in this city. No musical play produced in many seasons past has been so widely talked about and no music has been more widely sung or is more familiar to everyone in this country than those delightful synoposited melodies of "Watch Your Step."

## "MRS. WIGGS"

No play ever written has greater heart interest for all kinds and classes of people than "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," and it is this unusual quality that gives this play an everlasting existence. Specially people who have seen it look forward to seeing it again. The mingling humor and pathos, quaint philosophy of Mrs. Wiggs, the efforts of the children to make the best of their rather hard life about them, all leaves such memories of great entertainment that one longs to see the play again and again. Never has a play appealed so universally to all ages, as "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," and the lesson of unselfishness and generosity which it teaches is specially opportune at this time. The play will be presented at the Grand Opera House Saturday, April 29th, matinee and night.

## "THE TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE"

How many millions of book lovers in the world have read the delightful story of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," is problematical, but all who have read the book will want to see the play which Eugene Walter has written around Mr. Fox's romantic girl, Joan. He has transferred to the stage the atmosphere of the Virginia Hills. Boston, New York and Philadelphia gave the play long runs and capacity houses for every performance. It is so artistically perfect that you are almost made to believe you are inhaling the fragrance of the mountain side. At the Grand Opera House, Wednesday evening, April 17.

## "JOAN THE WOMAN"

Hailed as the most wonderful photodrama of the age, Cecil B. DeMille's masterpiece, "Joan the Woman" in which Geraldine Farrar is seen as the immortal Joan of Arc, begins an engagement at the Grand Opera House on April 22-23-24. The dramatic reviews, unstinting in their praise of the story by Jeanne Macpherson, the wonderfully artistic direction of Geraldine Farrar, the star the magnificent support of her accompanying organization of artists, the grandeur of the spectacles and the marvellous photography, have announced the photodrama as one of the greatest achievements of the screen. Mr. DeMille has surrounded Miss Farrar with a cast of famous stage and screen players.

## AT THE REX

**"THE FAMILY SKELETON"**  
 Young Billy Bates, sole heir to the amassed Bates millions, is convinced, by his over-zealous guardians, that he has inherited his father's craving for drink. As a matter of fact, this condition exists merely in their imagination for a finer, more wholesome boy never existed. Meeting Poppy Drayton, leader of the Polliwag chorus, at a dinner, Billy falls quite madly in love with her as she seems different from other chorus girls. But, to appear quite a man of the world in her eyes, he drinks recklessly, also, perhaps, to prove to himself that he is not a slave to the habit—that it will never "get" him as it got his father. What follows will be seen at the Rex the first of next week. Charles Ray and Sylvia Bremer appear in the picture.

**"THE SILENT MASTER"**  
 Whether the adventure be in Paris or New York makes little difference, but when qualified by the inclusive term underworld, Paris excites the imaginations. Why? Because with the Paris underworld we always associate the Apaches, a synonym for unique, romantic, nerve tingling exploits. "The Silent Master" is a mystery story of life among these desperate and cunning Apaches, and of what a man dared and suffered for love; a romance swinging across the Atlantic to fashionable New York society from the Paris underworld. Replete with tense situations, gripping scenes, strong action and fascinating illustrations, "The Silent Master" is an adaptation from B. Phillips Ogburn's novel, "The Court of St. Simon." Robert Warwick, who appears in a masterpiece of mystery at the Rex Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

## AT THE BRANT

At the Brant Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Fannie Ward and Sessue Hayakawa will appear in a picture showing of "The Cheat," the biggest screen success of seasons, which took the world by storm some two years ago. Owing to the large number of requests by patrons, the management of the Brant Theatre secured this picture for the first half of next week. Admirers of Mr. James Montgomery Flagg's genius as an artist and opportunity to see a combination of his talents on the screen. He has prepared a series of one-reel sketches which he calls "Girls You Know" and they are being produced in film form by the Edison Studios. These clever, satirical comedies, "The Screen Fan," will be shown at the theatre every alternate day, beginning next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Following this will appear "The Bride," "The Superstitious Girl," "The Artist's Model," "The Man Eater," "The Matinee Girl" and others.

## "THE EAGLE'S EYE"

The first episode of the serial photodrama, "The Eagle's Eye," presented by The Whartons, noted as producers of great serials, in which Chief James Jones, in the history of the Imperial German Government's spy plots in America, is called "The Hidden Death," and will be presented at the Brant Theatre every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This episode shows how the leaders of Imperial Germany's spy system in America operated in contributing to the plans of the German naval staff to destroy the Lusitania. Ambassador von Bernstorff was so sure of her destruction he inserted an advertisement in the New York Times May 1, 1915, in effect warning Americans not to sail on her. So certain was some one in Berlin that the Lusitania would be torpedoed, a medal commemorating the destruction of this ship was made and distributed two days before this tragedy occurred. She was sunk on May 7, and the medal was dated May 5, 1917. The German naval staff, it would appear, had an exact date set for this great tragedy of the sea to occur, but owing to the fact that the sailing of the vessel was delayed, she did not reach the point where the submarines lay in wait for her till two days later than had been calculated. This was the first blow in a war of frightfulness that was intended to strike terror into the heart of the world and especially warn America of the consequences of war.

## "HUCK AND TOM"

A tale of absorbing interest, known to nearly everyone already is to be the attraction at the Brant Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This is "Huck and Tom," or "The Further Adventures of Tom Sawyer," from Mark Twain's immortal book, "Tom Sawyer." Young Mr. Pickford appeared some time ago in "Tom Sawyer" and his success was so great that the producers decided to continue the production in a second five-reel picture, so great was the popularity of the first, and so much material was left over from which to draw. Tom Sawyer, aided and abetted by the irrepressible Huck Finn, indulge in



Scene from "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" at the Grand Opera House, Wednesday April 17th.

thrilling and humorous adventure, including witnessing a murder and their testimony, as well as being marooned in a cave where they discovered untold wealth that had been hidden there by robbers. The cast is especially good and the production was directed by William D. Taylor, who also directed "Tom Sawyer."

## ORATORIO SOCIETY

On the evening of St. George's Day, the Brantford Oratorio Society will give a performance of Sir Edward Elgar's "The Banner of St. George." The society will be assisted by Miss Blayds Jones, the distinguished Welsh soprano, and Miss Helen Brady Hunt, I.T.C.M., concert violinist, both of Toronto. Miss Gwynne Jones came to Canada four years ago on a pleasure trip, receiving a warm welcome in musical circles. She accepted a position as soloist in a prominent Toronto church and has decided to make Canada her home for the present, owing to the unsettled musical conditions in the old country. Miss Jones has had the advantage of a European studency and has sung in all the principal cities throughout England and Wales. She, also, has been successful in winning medals at the Welsh

Distaffodan and the principal musical competitions held in the North of England. Miss Hunt, the young Canadian violinist, is a graduate of Toronto Conservatory of Music and has had the advantage of being taught by Rudolf Larsen, late assistant to the famous Russian Pedagogue, Professor Leopold Auer, late of Petrograd now of New York City. At the Edmonton, in 1914, she was awarded the Gold Medal in the Violin Playing Competition. Since that time Miss Hunt has appeared with great success in all the principal cities and towns of Canada.

## MUSKOKA LAKES

The Grand Trunk Railway has just issued a very handsome and interesting publication on the Muskoka Lakes. The descriptive matter is concise and to the point and is enhanced with illustrations made from direct photographs. There is also a very complete and intelligible map inserted in the publication, together with information as how to reach Muskoka, and list of hotels with their rates for the season of 1918. A copy may be had on application to C. E. Horning, Union Station, Toronto.

## FIGHTING THE U-BOATS.

British Hear Plain Facts About Shipbuilding.

The sensation of the hour in Great Britain has been the blunt statement by Mr. Barnes, Minister of Labor, as to the falling off in shipbuilding during the first two months of the present year. It came as a shock both to Parliament and the public after the encouragement they have had to believe we had got a real spring forward in boat construction to learn that the output in January and February was 50 per cent. below expectation. Not to leave any room for cheerfulness, Mr. Barnes carefully offered the extraneous information that "America was also falling." Truth has many facets, and after the revelation of this gloomy picture had been properly felt, Mr. Bonar Law offered a moderate corrective—on the following day, it seems that up to the end of 1917 the British were doing well, and Sir Eric Geddes was justified in his remark about the upward curve, though that general phrase goes back ages; the importance from our optimism. It will be remembered also that the British have made a big diversion of workers for repairing services, and this increased restoration of craft to the mercantile marine has real bearing. Further, even on Mr. Barnes' own showing, the men are now pulling reasonably well. Indeed, he reckons that labor conditions at present are fairly satisfactory. The figures he gave referred to the ships being turned out, not to the operations now taking place. The British are apparently suffering from disturbance in the past rather than in the present. But the deficiency is matter of fact, and the call to fresh energy is real. Mr. Barnes did not speak solely on his own initiative. The Government had come to the conclusion it was best to tell the public that the situation was serious, and make direct appeal in these circumstances to the shipbuilders. Since then glowing cables from the United States convey that America's inability to work up to anticipations is fully appreciated there. The error of estimates appears to have been from too sanguine a view having been taken of the business of gearing up preparations. You cannot make multitudes of shipbuilders to move like regiments in a week or a month. Moreover, the economic manipulation of the mercantile marine by the Shipping Controller (Sir Joseph Macley) has been so adroitly performed that, although the British are 20 per cent. down in shipping, decline in imports is only 2 per cent.

## More Men Needed.

Premier Lloyd George, in an exceedingly outspoken speech to a delegation of the Miners' Federation the other day concerning the result of the miners' ballot on the combining-out of men for military service, declared that to avoid defeat in the field is absolutely essential to have more men. "I am utterly at a loss," he said, "to know where the men are to be found if first the engineers and then the miners say we will not find the men. Other trades will quickly take the same course. That would mean anarchy, not government."

"I have just had news that the Germans have attacked us on a front of nearly sixty miles with overwhelming forces. I am amazed that it should be considered debatable whether the miners and engineers are going to make their contribution to the defense of the country."

Premier Lloyd George declared it would be far better that the Government should go out of office than to have its decisions disobeyed, adding: "If the sentiment of the community is going to decide whether a law should be obeyed, then, believe me, you will have a condition of things where the people who will suffer most will not be the people at the top, who are generally able to take care of themselves, but the poor devils at the bottom. It has always been so in the history of the world."

"It is better to talk plainly, and I am speaking plainly, a great deal of feeling, because I have just heard of this overwhelming attack brought about by the failure of the Russian democracy to have its orders obeyed. The Russian revolution, the German revolution, the only answer we can give is a vote of the Miners' Confederation saying they are not prepared to fight. You cannot give that answer."

The executive of the Federation later passed a resolution advising the men not to resist the combining-out of fifty thousand men from the mines."

Troubles of Pericarpes  
 It is related that the captain of a British traveler in the North Sea recently attacked the pericarpes of a U-boat with a shovel and did so much damage that the German had to submerge and travel off. The story recalls the exciting cruise of a British submarine up the Dardanelles at the time of the Gallipoli operations. In commencing its pericarpes journey, the vessel had to dive beneath nets and sea mines of all descriptions for a great distance before clear water was reached, and finally on venturing to rise to the surface, the commander found himself surrounded by a great number of small vessels, which fairly covered the water. He related at the time how some person in one of these boats leaped over the side and actually seized the pericarpes in his hands; but fortunately those hands did not hold a shovel, and the British boat was able to submerge and proceed unharmed on its perilous mission, with results extremely disastrous to Turkish shipping.

## Lavender and Mint.

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# AN IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

## Many Matters of Interest are Discussed A House Building Plan is Projected

At the Board of Trade meeting last night several matters of interest were discussed, chief among them the desirability of a house building program.

The invitation of the Rotary Club to attend the moving pictures to be given at the Brant Theatre next Thursday at 1 o'clock by Robson, Block of the Canadian Forestry Department, under the auspices of the Canadian Government, was accepted.

At Zion Church on April 25th the Kitchener Club are holding a concert with the purpose of securing funds for the "adoption" of Canadian prisoners of war in Germany. Major Kirkpatrick will be the chief speaker. The proceeds will be given as much publicity by the board as possible and the invitation to attend will be accepted by many of the members.

It was suggested by President Ellis that the members of the Trades and Labor Council be invited to attend the Board of Trade meeting, as their co-operation with the board in civic matters would be most helpful. It is expected that a number of the T. and L. delegates will attend in future.

Mr. Ellis suggested an advertising booklet to advertise the city. Specimens of such pamphlets as used by other cities were shown and the matter will receive consideration. L. M. Waterous, J. A. Powell and W. B. Brewster were appointed a committee to report on the matter.

The Industrial Development Committee report was given. A discussion took place concerning the advisability of the erection of homes by the city to be sold on the installment plan to working men. It was suggested that the locally formed Industrial Realty Company take the matter in hand. This was not at all legal, Mr. A. K. Bunnell informed the gathering. This company was formed for the advancement of industrial projects only, and according to by-laws controlling the company, in no way could the building of private residences be indulged in by the body. It was not possible, either, that the Housing Act would give power to the city to erect and sell to the citizens residences of any sort. The Housing Act merely concerned the renting of houses by a municipality, which locally was not advisable.

W. S. Brewster, speaking on the question, stated that permission could be got from the Minister of Finance to organize a special municipal house building company, and capital be raised for the organization. Part of the capital might be loaned by a banking firm, the Municipal Realty Company giving a mortgage on the houses they erected. He considered the plan very advisable, as at present many men with families would not come to this city as they could not buy homes of their own. S. G. Read said that a number of large corporations, such as the Standard Oil Company, had begun the erection of homes for their employees, selling to them at a slight

advance on the cost price and on the installment plan. Numerous cities were also adopting this scheme and it was feasible for Brantford to follow the others in this instance. A private company in Toronto is engaged in this particular business, but prospects, vaguely presented, were given little consideration.

Mayor MacBride asked if power could not be gotten for the Industrial Realty Company so that they might erect such houses. This is not probable. On the motion of L. M. Waterous, seconded by W. S. Brewster, the following resolution was passed:

"Whereas, there is an immediate need of a large number of residences in Brantford suitable for mechanics and others. Be it resolved that a special committee be appointed for the purpose of organizing a company to build residences in Brantford suitable for mechanics and other working men with a view to their being sold on the installment plan."

That the Industrial Development Committee be appointed to nominate a permanent committee to organize a company for the purpose of carrying into effect the foregoing resolution.

**Interswitching.** W. S. Brewster brought up the question of interswitching facilities in this city. At present firms having sidings from only one railway must give the monopoly of their transportation to the railway regardless of the service given. The shipper cannot choose his route. A law should be passed in this city giving free interswitching permission to all railways and firms within the city. The Transportation Committee reported that the city solicitor at present had considerable information regarding the matter on hand and suggested that the Manufacturers' Committee of the Board of Trade, the Trades and Labor Council and the City Council co-operate with the city solicitor in obtaining these interswitching rights.

**Milk Question.** The Committee on Milk reported, Wm. Britain, dairyman, elected last night a member of the Board of Trade, spoke on the milk problem. He believed that before the Board of Health took any action in the matter the dairymen should be con-

sulted in a proper manner. He did not consider the pasteurization of milk any advantage to the people of this city. The process simply meant the scalding of the milk and selling it at one or two cents per quart more. Such laws, if they were indeed considered necessary here, as would force all dairymen to have pasteurization plants should be postponed until a time when they could be better afforded by the smaller milk vendors of the city.

The members were reminded that at present the Milk Committee of the board was an invalid body, having performed the duties assigned them. No amendments could now be made to the board resolutions on the milk problem as they had already been forwarded to the Board of Health.

Mayor MacBride suggested that a meeting be held and all the public speaking bodies of the city be invited to attend and a thorough discussion be given the milk proposition.

**Cemeteries.** The Committee on City Cemeteries having met since last meeting the board a report was given by the chairman, H. B. Beckett. The committee suggested that a joint delegation of the City Council and the Board of Trade visit the cemeteries and go into the matter of their care of them. Ald. John Hill said that the Buildings and Grounds Committee had the matter in hand and would visit the cemeteries shortly. Mr. Hill believed that the cemeteries could be made a paying proposition if governed properly. Mr. H. B. Beckett believed that the one great drawback in the reversion of the cemeteries was the fact that the men governing cemetery matters in the City Council had no assurance of continuity of office and work started by them one year would probably be dropped on the election of new aldermen the next year. He suggested a permanent governing body.

**Farm Help.** The special committee on "Farm Help" called a meeting for Monday afternoon last, but owing to the disposition of a number of the members, the meeting was postponed.

**Port Dover Harbor.** The Port Dover Harbor Improvement Committee reported the interview at Ottawa last Tuesday with Premier Borden. It is expected that the Government will take the next harbor out of the hands of the G.T.R.

**Property Taxation.** Ald. J. J. Hurley brought up the matter of property taxation and the injustice of the basis used locally. Holders of vacant lots paid only a small tax on their property, but immediately they put improvements on their land they are fined for building homes. Ald. Hurley suggested that a division be made so that the same amount of revenue be derived as is now by taxing the land values on all properties whether vacant or built upon only.

At the same time Mr. Hurley spoke of the inadequate school accommodation in this city. Such

conditions were deplorable. Besides this the children had no decent playgrounds, not even in the school yards. Joseph Ham, M.P.P., asked that the matter being too important to be given only a half hour discussion, it be laid over until the next general meeting of the board. Before that date he hoped to bring the matter before the Ontario Government. The matter will be given a more complete discussion at the next meeting.

**Market Matters.** John Clark, Cainsville, gardener, outlined a plan whereby people could be enabled to market early on Saturday mornings. The time of the farmer, the same as any other business man, was valuable, and now the farmer must waste an hour or more coming to the city the night before so as to be assured of having a stand next morning. If there were a basis adopted whereby all stands

could be rented it would eliminate this wastage. At present the farmers stood for several hours on market mornings waiting for sales. If people could only be made to market early this would not be so, and would be considerable saving in the time of the farmer. Another disadvantage was lack of proper covering for the market stands outside of the market house. In summer the fruits were exposed to the sun which considerably deteriorated their marketable value. Mr. Clark suggested that some cheap sort of shade be devised and adopted.

Peter Noble contended that the conditions on the market now were indeed deplorable. The meat was seldom up to the Government standard, in his opinion. The Board of Trade council will appoint a committee to investigate the matter.

**Liberals of Red Deer nominated.** J. J. Gaetz, candidate in the by-election caused by the elevation of E. Michener, former leader of the Provincial Conservatives, to the Senate.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catharrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Standard Hotel License Must Mean Something to the Public Or Else It Will Not Be Granted

Toronto, April 13.—At least forty standard hotel licenses will be cut off by the Ontario License Board this year. The board is now going over the list carefully, and where it appears that hotels are not necessary to accommodate the travelling public, or have not the proper facilities, licenses are being refused. A year ago the board issued over 1,200 licenses, but at that time there was a disposition upon the part of the commissioners to stretch a point in favor of applicants in order to give them an opportunity to show whether they could operate successfully or not under the new conditions. The experience of the past twelve months has shown that the number can be still further reduced, and yet be ample to take care of travellers.

One fact that the board has to consider is that if the standard hotel license is to mean anything to the public, and be of sufficient value to the hotelkeeper to make it worth his while to keep his house up to the mark, it must not be handed out to "hotels" that are nothing more than boarding houses and value the license chiefly for the privilege of selling soft drinks, etc. at a nominal license fee.

"The tendency is to restrict the number this year," said Vice-Chairman Dingman, "but the reduction will not be carried to the point where it need cause worry over the adequacy of accommodation offered."



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# Women are Finding Many Uses for the Automobile

## Only a Few Years Ago the Very Idea of a Woman Driving a Motor Car was Considered to Be Preposterous.

Women! Automobiles! Most certainly! Yet it was only a few years ago that to the average woman an automobile meant only a distinguished and luxurious conveyance, which would cradle her over the city streets or rough country roads with the comfort and speed of an express train, so it seemed. The idea of a woman driving a motor car was preposterous, outlandish to women as well as men. She didn't know anything about it; she couldn't even start it.

But to her an automobile ride was always an exhilarating experience much more so than to trail behind "faithful old Dobin," or a spirited thoroughbred in an unromantic vehicle even though she had to relinquish the driver's seat, together with the pleasure of handling reins, and had not the slightest opportunity of experiencing the thrill of driving a powerful motor car.

The best automobile made then was only partially perfected compared with the modern car, and the tendency of manufacturers being toward big heavy machines, it was impossible for any one but a strong man, thoroughly versed in the whirring and caprices of gasoline motors, to handle a motor car.

Remember facts are being recalled to your minds about automobiles which existed several years ago.

Development of Car  
Of course the development of the automobile has been influenced by the experience where manufacturers had with those cars of previous years, the results being that the modern car is the extreme antithesis of earlier models. Light weight, simple construction, dependable service, comfortable, easy to operate, and reasonable in price, the motor car of to-day can be operated with equal facility by either women or man.

That is the first thing women ought to know about an automobile—about a modern automobile—that she can run it with perfect ease and safety.

She can wind in and out through crowded traffic, go anywhere with greater ease and more safety than if she were walking. She doesn't need to worry about the car. It is designed to be operated entirely from the driver's seat. The motor is started by simply pressing a button. Another button lights all the lamps on the car. Everything necessary to run it can be done easily with the hands and feet.

More women are driving automobiles to-day than ever before. On the busiest city streets, on the boulevards and on the country roads far from home, you will find women—thousands of them—driving all kinds

of motor cars with as much confidence and skill as a man.

Means Contentment  
The automobile has brought greater contentment into the lives of women than any other thing in recent years. It has shattered the shackles of custom which kept women in the narrow confines of the home, entirely dependent upon men and has opened up a new world for them—a world of better health, wholesome recreation, self-confidence, convenience, independence, joy, pleasure and contentment.

It is no longer necessary to set aside a whole afternoon for making up at a few calls because so much time must be squandered on riding a street car. Your automobile is waiting. It invites you to go any time and drop in on your friend for just a short chat.

Yours is the great satisfaction of giving pleasure to your friends—of doing good for others. This is something else women ought to know about owing to an automobile.

Aside from this the automobile saves a woman many steps when she goes on her shopping expedition. Her purchases often go home with her, and she does not have to wait until the next day for them.

### A BUDGET OF NEWS FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN LABOR

## IN THE WORLD OF LABOR

#### GLEANED FROM THE EXCHANGES AND OTHER SOURCES



LT. D. STRICKLAND, MISSING.  
Lt. Donald Strickland has been reported missing since March 21, in a cable received from the War Office by his father. W. D. E. Strickland, Lieut. Strickland, aged 20 was educated at Upper Canada College, and the Royal Military College at Kingston.

Winnipeg Street Car Men's Union No. 99 and the Winnipeg Street Railway Company have reached an understanding on the question of wages which are increased two cents an hour for the first and second year men and three cents an hour for others with a maximum rate of 39 cents an hour.

The Journeymen Tailors' Union of Winnipeg is putting on a big drive to get all the nuns into the organization and is meeting with encouraging success; during the last two weeks a large number of recruits have been enrolled. Up to the hundred per cent. mark is the slogan and it looks like a real come over.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners have planned a strong local union in Stratford, and on March 25th J. F. Marsh of Niagara Falls visited the city to initiate the officers. Over one hundred charter members were initiated, and in addition the names of a number of applicants were handed in. The new officers elected are all well known members of the craft, and there is no doubt whatever about the new local becoming one of the largest of the craft organizations in the Classic City.

The Spring is a time of anxiety to mothers who have little ones in the home. Conditions make it necessary to keep the baby indoors. He is often confined to overheated badly ventilated rooms and catches colds which rack his whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. This will prevent colds, constipation or colic and keep the baby healthy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

J. H. Hawthornwaite, the new labor member in the British Columbia Legislature, has announced that he proposes to agitate for a six-hour day for miners. He says there is no reason in the world why these workers, whose life and limb and health are in continual danger, should not have a six-hour day.

The farmers near Regent, Manitoba, have been conducting a small but successful co-operative exchange

for the last three years and have affiliated with the Co-operative Union of Canada. The society during 1917 did quite a trade in coal, twine, flour and groceries and the salary bill amounted to the modest sum of \$125. It is now proposed to extend the work and conduct things on a far more extensive scale.

The attaching of the Ontario Section of the Canadian Labor Party in the Labor Temple, Toronto, on Good Friday, was successful beyond the expectations of those who had been waiting for the day when the different factions of the working class political movement would get together. The adherence to principle by those holding different views was characterized by good-tempered discussion but firmness of expression.

The acceptance of the right of every worker to the full value of his product was the fundamental objective accepted by the big convention of over four hundred accredited delegates, representing Trades Unionists, Farmers, Socialists, Fabians, and Co-operators. This objective was endorsed by all sections of the convention, it did not fully meet the demand for the fullest recognition of the Socialist objective. The common ownership of all the means of life, but afforded a basis for co-operative action that must assure the success of the new party.

Germany at Brest-Litovsk.  
It is hard to imagine a more humiliating or intolerable position than that in which German leadership found itself at Brest-Litovsk. It was negotiating with anarchy, itself the champion of autocracy. It was listening to threats and insults from the representatives of a mob, not a nation. It was compelled solemnly to debate with men who had no army and no real force behind them and it was compelled to do all this because it had involved itself in a game, designed to strike at allied morale, but, as it turned out, destined to affect the morale of its own populations.

German terms at Brest-Litovsk are not interesting as such. Germany is demanding the "war map" and a little more. She is seeking to erect a Baltic state, under her control, in which 250,000 Germans shall rule 5,000,000 Slavs. She is endeavoring to construct a new Poland in which Hapsburg power shall prevail for the present. She refuses all evacuation until after the war. She insists upon self-determination of political allegiance by the people, while her armies guard the ballot boxes, and she refuses to let her own Poles share in the same self-determining process. In a word, all her protestations are sham, covering extreme territorial ambitions.

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Lady Pellatt and Miss Mairs left on Wednesday for Ottawa to be present at the production of "The Princess Chrysanthemum" which is being put on by the Ottawa Girl Guides in aid of the Red Cross.

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