

RUSSIA CANCELS PEACE TREATY

Petrograd Evacuated Against Possible German Advance Downfall of Trotzky and Lenine is Imminent

WAR PARTY HAS GAINED UPPER HAND IN RUSSIA; WILL REFUSE PEACE DICTATED BY GERMANY

Downfall of Lenine and Trotzky, Bolsheviki Leaders, Seems Inevitable; Populace and State Ministers are Quitting Petrograd and Capital Will be Transferred to Moscow - Fighting Continues

Petrograd is being evacuated by the Bolsheviki Government. Moscow, the ancient capital, is to again become the seat of the Russian Government, while Petrograd is to be made a free port.

Oppose Separate Peace.

The population of Petrograd is quitting it hurriedly and various government departments are removing further inland away from the German invaders.

War Party Winning?

Previous reports that the hard terms of the German peace treaty, which takes from Russia thousands of square miles in Europe and Asia would not be accepted by the All-Russian Congress of Workers' and Soldiers' Delegates, indicated that the non-peace elements in the Bolsheviki ranks were gaining the upper hand.

Downfall of Lenine and Trotzky.

Refusal of the peace treaty by the Congress when it meets at Moscow next week, probably will cause the downfall of Lenine and Trotzky if they do not resign beforehand.

Played Into Hands

Apparently Germany unwittingly played into the hands of the All-Russian Congress by granting a respite before the treaty should be ratified.

MOSCOW CAPITAL London, March 6.—The evacuation of Petrograd has begun. Three state ministries, according to a Reuters dispatch from Petrograd, dated Tuesday have started to leave the capital, from which the population also is fleeing hastily.

London, March 6.—An official Russian statement received here today says Ensign Krylenko, the Bolsheviki commander in chief, has sent a message to the German and Austrian commanders stating that the Germans and Austrians are still fighting, notwithstanding the conclusion of peace.

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Vossische Zeitung, confesses to uneasiness as to whether the same coalition which confronted Germany before the war, "and is now momentarily broken as a fighting organization," will not after the war reconstitute itself.

Mr. Redmond passed away peacefully at 7:45 o'clock this morning. Death was due to heart failure, following the recent operation.

U.S. TO MAKE NO REPLY TO JAPAN DIRECTLY

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HONOR REDMOND

By Courier Leased Wire London, March 6.—The news of the death of John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, brought messages of sorrow and regret from all sections of the community.

JOHN REDMOND PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING

Irish Leader Died in London After Undergoing Operation

BELOVED BY PEOPLE

By Courier Leased Wire London, March 6.—John E. Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, died this morning.

NECESSARY STEPS TAKEN

For a Recount in the Brant Election

Mr. W. S. Brewster, K.C., has been authorized to take the necessary steps to have a recount in the election for Brant.

It will be remembered that Harry Cockshead had a majority of 391 in the riding itself, but that the count of the soldier vote wiped out that lead and gave Mr. Hareld a majority of 84.

SERVICE OF MYSTERIES DONE BY "Q" ON WEST FRONT

CALGARIAN, STRUCK BY FOUR TORPEDOES, SINKS

Liner Torpedoed Off Irish Coast, As Result of Concentrated U-Boat Attack—500 of 610 Aboard Are Known to Be Safe

By Courier Leased Wire Belfast, Ireland, Saturday, March 2.—The British Liner Calgarian has been torpedoed off the Irish coast. There were 610 persons aboard, nearly 500 of whom have been landed at an Irish port. The Calgarian was struck by four torpedoes.

On Cruiser Duty Montreal, March 6.—The Calgarian has been on cruiser duty in the North Atlantic steamship routes since the war broke out.

Welcomed on Irish Coast. An Irish Port, Monday, March 4.—(By the Associated Press).—The people of this town, who a few days ago won the gratitude of the

British Official London, March 6.—Field Marshal Haig's official statement issued last night reads:

Paris, March 6.—The Germans persist in declaring that they are not aware of the presence of American troops on the western front.

French Official Paris, March 6.—The French war office last night issued the following official statement:

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Mysterious Corps Provides Food and Forage For Many Thousands

SHROUDED IN ROUTINE OPERATIONS OF SERVICE AND UNKNOWN TO THE OBSERVER

TRANSPORTING FOOD

(By W. A. Willison, staff correspondent of the Canadian Press in Flanders.)

With the Canadians in Flanders, February 10 (by mail)—The Canadian fight under their general staff, but they live because of "Q."

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I saw the supply train on a trip with "Q" this morning. Its wagons were spotless, despite muddy roads.

Its horses and its harness pleased even the eye of the experts in charge. And it drew up with precision and dispatch at loading platforms, where a light ramway had just the number of boxes of all descriptions and forage and coal and wood.

There were bases of flour and of sugar on the platform, bread baked by Canadian bakers at the base, canned peaches and milk marked "for the front line only," huge sides of beef and other meats carefully sewn up in double covers of linen and mackintosh and other articles all waiting twenty-four hours in advance for the teams and the lumber and the ration parties which would carry them to hungry men at divisional, brigade, battalion and battery headquarters, to men behind the line and in the line—and not least amongst the foot stuffs was the iron ration of bully beef and salted meat and sugar which every officer and man on active service must carry.

From re-filling point, the divisional train drove off to the transport lines of the fighting units. Here the battalion of battery quartermasters fell upon the supplies. Their days work was before them and it was detailed and extensive. Boxes had to be broken open, sacks tipped up, meats and bread, jam and tea rationed out in short the meat of men had to be divided and subdivided until each individual of each separate ration party has his exact share. Exact and no more—for economy is the pride of the quartermaster, indeed it is the soldier's rule of "Q."

At railroad you will find a secluded hut where there are extra stores, patiently saved out of normal consumption for the day of need which may come. At re-filling point you will find the same. It is a strange quartermaster who cannot tell you that he has "checked" additional rations for the emergency which the future may hold.

And the whole work of rationing, complex enough in itself, is infinitely more complicated by the fact that the strength of units is an uncertain quantity depending on the result of these encounters.

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TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES

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DEWART OPPOSED PARL. EXTENSION

Cast Lone Dissenting Vote in the Provincial Legislature

REBUKED BY PREMIER

Toronto, March 6.—Hartley Dewart, K.C., sailed forth upon a lone filibuster in the Legislature last night against the bill to extend the life of the Legislature until after the end of the war and for a stated period after demobilization. As might be expected, the filibuster was anything but a success. The South-west Toronto member received a number of pointed rebuffs from both sides of the House—perhaps the sharpest of them from his own leader. It also found Mr. Dewart called for the broad distinction of having the vote of every other member in the House against him for when the motion for second reading was declared carried, Sir William Hearst called for the constitutional law. He took some time to poll the yeas—58 yeas—but when the yeas were called for, Mr. Dewart alone stood up.

Mr. Dewart took a rather curious course in his attack upon the bill. After Sir William Hearst had moved the second reading accompanying it with only a brief reference to the earlier discussion of the extension agreement, the Toronto member launched upon a lengthy dissertation upon the constitutional law. He prefaced it by suggesting that when Mr. Proudfoot had proposed extension he was expressing his own views and that the Opposition members were not bound by a proposal that "had not been considered."

Mr. Dewart, after questioning the wisdom of extending the life of the Legislature at all, swung around to the position that possibly extension was justified by conditions, but that the whole genius of our modern British and Canadian constitutions was opposed to an indefinite extension. It was in opposition to the "indefinite" nature of the extension that Mr. Dewart finally stood.

Mr. Proudfoot took Mr. Dewart to task for the suggestion that the Opposition leader had acted without the knowledge and consent of his supporters.

Leader Had Authority "I had the authority, I believed, of the members on this side of the House, including that of the honorable member for South-west Toronto," said Mr. Proudfoot. "If he was going to object to the matter being placed in my hands to be dealt with, here was a proper time

and a proper place for that objection to be made. The Liberal leader said the Government had not asked for an indefinite extension. He was satisfied that the bill did provide for a definite extension.

Sir William Hearst followed with a vigorous statement of the circumstances in connection with the framing of the bill. The offer of extension had come from the leader of the Opposition, who had throughout acted in the utmost good faith. The Prime Minister declared that no measure he had ever submitted to the House had received such unanimous endorsement from the country at large, and read favorable comments from a score of newspapers of both sides of politics.

Sam Clarke and A. E. Donovan both spoke briefly in support of the bill. The Prime Minister then called for the yeas and asked that the yeas and nays be recorded.

After Sir William had moved the second reading Mr. Dewart said he had understood that Mr. Proudfoot in proposing extension had made a tentative suggestion that was expressing his own views without binding his followers.

He said, "I am not prepared with the Premier accepted these tentative suggestions and specified the powers his Government proposed to exercise without restriction, was to say that the extension had been made. Mr. Dewart said he could find but one precedent in our constitutional history for such a proposal as the present one, and that was the 'Long Parliament.' Another 'Long Parliament' would not be regarded with favor.

"My contention," he said, "is that this Assembly has no constitutional power to grant itself an extension for an indefinite period. This view, Mr. Dewart maintained, was supported by the fact that the British Parliament had extended its life only from year to year, and at Ottawa the extension had been made only for a year. 'I submit,' he said, 'that a period of one year is to-day a reasonable exercise of the power, leaving it to the Legislature year by year to deal with the question with the larger light and knowledge of then existing conditions.'

Mr. Dewart pointed out that within the time allowed the personnel of the Government might be changed, and yet under this bill the province was absolutely tied to the personnel of the administration selected by the Government side of the House.

"It is really the establishment of an irresponsible oligarchy," he said. Mr. Dewart described the extension as a jug-handle scheme that tied the province free to bring on an election if it desired to. It also took no account of the industrial

forces of the province, who were not represented in either of the old line parties.

Mr. Dewart is Rapped. Mr. Proudfoot, who followed, said he had not intended to speak further upon the question until he heard the statement of the member for South-West Toronto that the leader of the Opposition had made an arrangement without the authority of the members on his side of the House. Mr. Proudfoot said that Mr. Dewart had apparently overlooked certain facts in connection with what took place. The Liberal leader said he had certainly believed he had authority for what he had done. "In making the suggestion I had," he said, "acted in the utmost good faith, believing I had the authority of members on this side. If I did not I would not have made the suggestion. My honorable colleague says that Government asked for an indefinite extension. The Government did not ask for the extension at all. That suggestion came from me.

Mr. Dewart said that changes had been made in the bill on his suggestion. The only apparent difference between Mr. Dewart and others was as to the length of the extension. "My opinion is that this is a definite extension, more definite than year to year extension would be," he said.

The Liberal leader said that public opinion on the bill, the last election had interfered with war work, and a provincial election in which all the women of the province had a vote would still more seriously interfere with patriotic enterprise.

Mr. Proudfoot took little stock in the suggestion that the Government could spring an election at any time. It had always the right to make an agreement that is set out in the bill and I am satisfied the Government will carry that out to the letter. He applauded the bill, Sir William Hearst in replying to Mr. Dewart, commented upon the contradiction in his arguments. He had set out to prove that it was unconstitutional to extend the life of the Legislature, then had agreed that it would be all right to extend from year to year. The Prime Minister said that if he thought there was a considerable body of opinion against it he would not go on with the measure, but would submit a soldier voting bill in its place.

Mr. Dewart called for an election. Sir William Hearst responded to the suggestion that he had tried to have the life of his Government extended. The Opposition leader was fair and candid when he had explained that the suggestion came from him.

Sir William reminded Mr. Dewart that when the matter was first broached in the House the Toronto member had not had a word of criticism to offer. He had allowed the Government to accept the offer of extension without suggesting that he was opposed to it. In fact, he had seemed critical because the Prime Minister had come further and formed a Union Cabinet.

SEVIGNY QUILTS By Courier Leased Wire Ottawa, March 6.—Hon. Albert Seigny, minister of inland revenue, whose resignation, it has been announced, is in the hands of the government, arrived in the capital from Quebec to-day. It can be authorized to state that Mr. Seigny is still a member, his resignation having not yet been accepted. The resignation was accepted by the department of Mr. Seigny and the Hon. P. J. Cassidy, who is stated to have gaged the immediate attention of the premier, and a definite announcement may be made before parliament meets on March 18.

CANADA STEAMSHIP CO. By Courier Leased Wire Montreal, March 6.—No dividend announcements was made at the annual meeting of the Canada Steamship Lines Limited yesterday. President James Carruthers stated that conditions were so uncertain that it became incumbent on the directors to be both careful and conservative. The inference gathered from the statement was that the question of dividend on a steamship stock would be left over until some later date.

Mr. Carruthers pointed out that it was especially important that the government should get into the labor situation in order that as large a crop as possible might be harvested in the west this year.

V. Norcross, vice-president and general manager, pointed out that steamship companies are in a different position to industries, and on this account there was every reason for the directors to look forward to the future with considerable confidence.

COMMISSIONER RESTORED. By Courier Leased Wire Detroit, Mich., March 5.—Police Commissioner James Couzens, who was restored to office yesterday by Acting Mayor Walsh, an alderman, was re-appointed to-day by Mayor Oscar B. Marx. Walsh took action yesterday while Mayor Marx was in New York. Couzens ignored Walsh's order.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL DEAD. By Courier Leased Wire St. Paul, Minn., March 5.—Attorney-General Smith of Minnesota is dead.

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REVIEW BY SITUATION

By Courier Leased Wire Ottawa, Ont., March 6.—The railway situation will this week come under review by the full cabinet council. It has been considered by a sub-committee of the cabinet which will make its report to the government as a whole. What extent definite recommendations have been made by the sub-committee is not known, but there are concrete proposals they will not necessarily represent the government's final decision in regard to the matter.

BIBLE STUDENTS FINED

By Courier Leased Wire Guelph, Ont., March 6.—George Humphries and Frank Martin, two adherents of the denomination known as the International Bible Students, were this morning arraigned on the charge of being books in their possession containing objectionable clauses to the War Measures Act. This action followed the seizure of literature some time ago. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$100 and costs each.

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OPERATORS TO SPEAK. By Courier Leased Wire. Boston, March 5.—Officials of the telephone operators union to-day served notice on the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company that a strike of operators in nineteen New England cities would go into effect Thursday unless wage increase demands were granted.

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THE SITUATION.
There could be no more abject terms than those accepted by the Bolshevik representatives at the hands of Russia, but their ratification has yet to take place. Some people seem to have the idea that the always surprising Russian people may even yet kick over the traces and refuse the harsh proposals of their new taskmasters, but as a matter of fact, they do not seem to be in shape to stage any comeback performance.

It is officially announced that the Allies have jointly asked Japan to take such action in Siberia as will promptly protect their interests in that region. From Peking there also comes the announcement that at a Cabinet meeting consideration was given to the despatch of 20,000 troops to act with the Japs, the latter to furnish the necessary ammunition.

Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the British Admiralty, makes the important statement that for some time now it is believed that British and United States naval forces have been sinking German submarines as fast as they can be built. From that to faster should not be a long step and as a matter of fact, losses for the five months ending with February, have been ten per cent. less than for the like previous period.

The French and the British on the Western front, continue to successfully repulse Hun attacks. Washington announces that food sufficient to furnish a balanced ration to an average of more than 16,000,000 men had been shipped by the States to the Allies from the beginning of the war to January last.

THE LATE IRISH LEADER.
The announcement of the death of John Redmond will come as a shock to the civilized world over. He was an outstanding figure in the public life of the Old Land and for many years was spoken of as the real boss of the Government at Westminster. The mantle of Parnell had fallen upon him, but he was a very different being to that clever but erratic figure. It is on record that Parnell possessed a bitter personal hatred for England and all things English and he also had more or less contempt for his own adherents. Mrs. O'Shea, wife of Capt. O'Shea, with whom he had formed a liaison, the disclosure of which led to his downfall in 1890, has told us in a vindication of her life which she published not long ago, that he would frequently absent himself from meetings in Ireland at which he had been advertised to speak, on the basis that it would teach them their place. In fact, the "uncrowned King," as he was nicknamed, always held himself severely aloof even from his adherents in the Commons. Redmond was of a very different disposition. He was always affable and approachable and he earned the respect of opponents on both sides of the House because of his manifest sincerity on behalf of Home Rule and his wholehearted support of the war, in which his brother met the death of a hero. The members of the Sinn Fein movement went down upon him because they considered that he did not go far enough in his demands and there can be no doubt that their successful activity against him in more than one riding, had proved a great source of worry during the last two or three years.

BURTCH
(From our own correspondent)
Mr. James Fernis had a wood boat one day last week.
At time of writing Miss Nellie Liddle is very sick with the mumps. A very delightful dancing party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Symington's. Quite a number of young folks were present. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess, after which the crowd dispersed in the we small hours of the morning.
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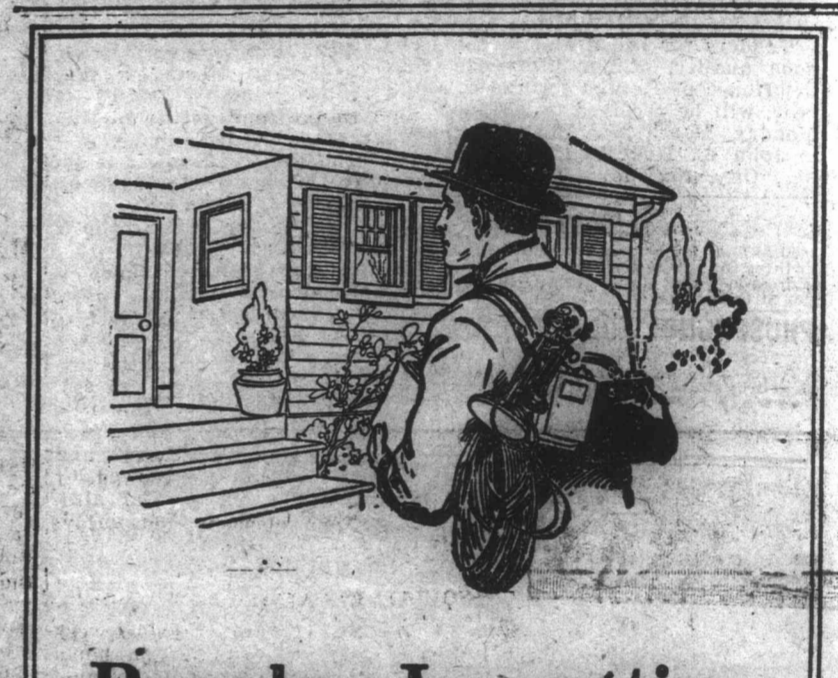
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It is officially announced that the Allies have jointly asked Japan to take such action in Siberia as will promptly protect their interests in that region. From Peking there also comes the announcement that at a Cabinet meeting consideration was given to the despatch of 20,000 troops to act with the Japs, the latter to furnish the necessary ammunition.

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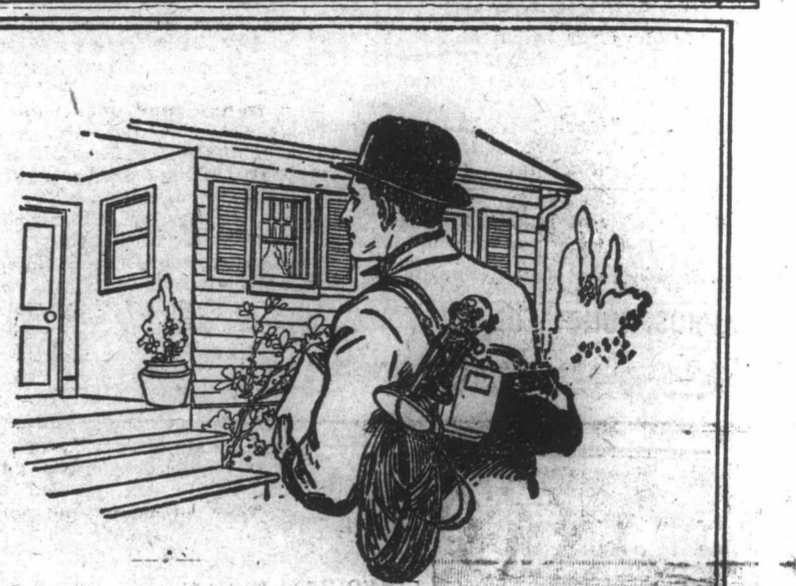
"I recently went to Rome for a meeting of the allied Naval Committee, and also inspected naval establishments in the Mediterranean, including those of the Greek navy. British naval officers are assisting the Greeks in the reorganization of their navy, which already is co-operating in the Mediterranean and rendering valuable service."

Ships Figures Improve.
"For some months," said Sir Eric, "we believed that we and the Americans have been sinking submarines as fast as they are built."

The trend of the figures of loss of shipping by enemy action was steadily improving, Sir Eric stated. The loss to the world's tonnage during February was little more than half the loss during February of last year, he said.

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WHEN THE STOMACH IS WRONG LIFE SEEMS TO BE A BURDEN

Indigestion Comes With a Debilitated and Run-Down Condition of the System and Can Be Cured Through Enriching the Blood.

There are many symptoms of indigestion, such as acute pain after eating, belching of wind, nausea and vomiting, bloating and pains in the region of the heart, a dread of food for the misery it causes. Dieting and the use of pre-digested foods may give ease, but can't cure—they only further weaken the stomach. The work of digestion depends upon the blood and the nerves, and the only way to cure indigestion is to tone up the stomach through the blood to do the work nature intended it should do. The very best way to cure indigestion is through a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which renew the blood, strengthen the nerves and enable the stomach to do its work with ease and comfort. Neglected indigestion means prolonged misery, and a more difficult cure. If you have any of the symptoms of this trouble try the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once, and you will be gratified with the results.

APPETITE FAILED FOOD TURNED SOUR. SUFFERED GREAT DISTRESS.

Mr. Daniel Dexter, Liverpool, N.S., says: "For years I was a great sufferer from indigestion. I was troubled with gas on the stomach which caused disagreeable sensations. I was also frequently troubled with nausea and vomiting, which were very distressing. As a result of my trouble my appetite almost completely failed, and what I did eat caused me constant pain. I was continually doctoring, but did not get any benefit, and had about made up my mind that I would suffer for life. One day a friend asked me why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and while I had not much hope of so cure I decided to do so. I had only taken a few boxes, however, when I found they were helping me. Very gladly then I continued the use of the pills, and in less than three months I was as well as ever. I had been able to eat a hearty meal, and to feel that life was again worth living. I had also been troubled from time to time with attacks of rheumatism, and the use of the pills cured this as well as the indigestion. It is now a year since I took the pills, and in that time I have had no return of the trouble."

Mrs. J. Harris, Gerrard street, Toronto, says: "About three years ago I was seized with a severe attack of indigestion and vomiting. My food seemed to turn sour as soon as I ate it, and I would turn so deathly sick that sometimes I would fall on the floor after vomiting. I tried home remedies, but they did not help me. Then I went to a doctor who gave me some powders, but they seemed to make me worse. This went on for nearly two months and by that time my stomach was in such a state that I could not keep down a drink of water and I was wasted to a skeleton and felt that life was not worth living. I was not married at this time and one Sunday evening on the way to church with my intended husband I was taken with the same spell. He took me to a drug store where the clerk fixed up something to take, and my intended got me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. By the end of the first week I could feel some improvement from the use of the pills, and I gladly continued taking them until time with attacks of the trouble was gone, and I was again enjoying the best of health. These pills are now my standby, and I tell all my friends what they did for me."

Mrs. Albert Hall, Sonya, Ont., says: "I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with wonderful results. For two years I was a great sufferer from indigestion, which almost made me a physical wreck. At times my sufferings were so great that I was unable to attend to my household duties. I had smothering spells at times and was afraid to lie down to rest. After every meal, no matter how sparingly I ate, I suffered great distress. I tried several doctors but their medicine did not seem to help me in the least. I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised to cure this trouble and decided to try them. I had not been taking them long when I felt somewhat improved. This improvement continued and after taking ten boxes I could eat and digest all kinds of food and felt better than I had done for years. You may be sure I am very grateful for the wonderful relief these pills have given me. I know they are also a cure for anemic sufferers, as an intimate friend of mine was badly affected with this trouble and after taking several boxes she was entirely cured."

If you are suffering from any form of stomach trouble, or any of the many ailments due to weak, watery blood, do not waste time and money experimenting with other remedies, but begin Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once. These Pills have proved a cure in thousands of cases, and should do so in yours. Sold by all dealers in medicines or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Local News

PROPERTY QUALIFICATIONS.

There will be no action taken in London against the abolition of property qualifications for municipal office, as was advocated here. The movement seems to be a very unpopular one in other Ontario cities, according to information received by the city clerk.

HIGH SCHOOL CLUB.

The High School Club held their regular meeting last night when supper was served by the following ladies: Mrs. G. K. Wedlake, convenor, Mrs. Geo. Warren, Mrs. C. Jewel, Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Dr. Martin, Mrs. A. Wedlake.

RAILWAY MEN AMALGAMATE.

The different federations of the mechanical employees of all Canadian railways—Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk and Government Railway—have amalgamated and formed division four of the Railway Department of the American Federation of Labor, thus bringing approximately 30,000 men into one organization. Future schedules will be negotiated through that body.

TROOPS LAND.

It is officially announced through the Chief Press Censor's Office that the following troops have arrived safely in England: Infantry—From Saskatchewan, 1st Quebec, 2nd Quebec, New Brunswick, 24th Winnipeg Battalion, Central Ontario, West Ontario, East Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta, Nova Scotia. Draft Field Artillery—Royal Flying Corps Pilots, Royal Army Medical Corps Forestry Depot, Skilled Railway Employees, Army Service Corps, Dentals, Serbians, and details. These detachments make a total of 223 officers and 6,888 other ranks.

Y.P.G. MET.

The Young People's Guild of St. Andrew's Church met Monday evening at the home of the president, Mr. Clark Johnson, 8 Palace street. The meeting was led by Miss G. Millard, the vice-president. Excellent papers were given by Miss Isa Picken and Mr. G. R. Millard on Jacob and Joseph, respectively, and were followed by a regular discussion of work in teacher training, led by Rev. Mr. Gordon.

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TRIANGLE CLUB.

The Triangle Club met last night at the Y. W. C. A., and spent the evening on Red Cross work.

ATTENDS GRAND LODGE.

Mr. John Kerr, 30 Cayuga street, of L.O.L. No. 742, Orange Lodge, is attending the Grand Lodge of Ontario West in Chatham.

TO RUN ROLLER RINK.

Robert Trench has applied for a renewal of his license to run the Alfred Street Rink as a roller rink during the coming summer.

MAYOR CHURCH COMING.

Mayor MacBride this morning received word that Mayor Church of Toronto will accompany Sir Adam Beck to Brantford for the railway meeting on Friday evening.

CONSERVATION MEETING.

Colborne Street, Eyworth League held their conservation meeting with Miss G. Cowherd in the chair. Miss Gladys Garvin rendered a delightful solo, after which the subject for the evening "The Master's Spirit," was ably delivered by Dr. J. E. Amos.

BASEBALL AT TORONTO.

President McCaffery of the Toronto Baseball Club announces that the International League will be reorganized and that there will be a league contract of Pitcher Warren has been received. Larry LaJolie is expected to come to Toronto for a conference before the week's end.

TABLES MOVED.

The billiard tables at the soldiers' home have all been moved down stairs. It is expected that the second G. W. Y. A. billiard tournament will commence the last of the week.

Y. M. C. A. CIRCUS.

A full rehearsal of the actors taking part in the Y. M. C. A. circus was held to-day, and everything is in fine shape preparatory to the first performance to-night. Seats for Thursday's and Friday's performances have been all sold.

B. C. L. BOYS AT O. S. B.

A number of boys from the Collegiate Institute, who are guests of last evening of the Boys' Fraternity Club at the Ontario School for the Blind. After a program in the Assembly Hall the club members and their visitors repaired to the new club rooms, where the evening was spent playing cards, checkers and dominos. Luncheon was served by the ladies of the school and altogether a very pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent.

SOCIAL EVENING.

The Royal True Blues held a very enjoyable social evening at the home of Mrs. Douglas, Brighton Avenue, when the occasion was taken to present Mrs. Durham and Miss Durham with remembrances of the Society. Mrs. and Miss Durham are leaving for Fort William. Those in charge of the program were Mr. W. Bragg, Mrs. Douglas, Mr. Henry Fielding and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, to whom a hearty vote was extended.

M. S. A. IN OPERATION.

Apprehensions of defaulters under the Military Service Act are proceeding rapidly. Up to noon on Monday, this week, there were 3085 apprehensions throughout the Dominion. The largest number were made in the Montreal Military District, 605. The Kingston district came second with 451 arrests and the Toronto district third, with 397. Up to Monday also 25,396 men had reported for duty in the Dominion. There are 4,719 who have failed to report and not yet apprehended, or investigated. This total is divided among the various military districts as follows: London, 210; Toronto, 1337; Kingston and Ottawa, 384; Montreal, 708; Quebec, 36; Halifax, 148; St. John, 122; Winnipeg, 709; Vancouver, 402; Regina, 442; Calgary, 221. Total 4,719.

HAS RECEIVED LEAVE.

Lieut. J. F. L. Simmons, lately returned from the front, arrived in the city last night from Toronto, having been granted a week's leave of absence.

CLAIMS DAMAGES.

William Rodwell and Samuel Cheeseman, through Harley and Sweet, barristers, have filed a claim against the city for \$75.00 to pay for damage incurred through the recent February floods in West Brantford, to their home at 12 Brunsvick Street.

WIDOWS HOME.

The managers of the Widows' Home gratefully acknowledge receipt of the following donations in January and February: Mrs. C. Cockshutt, buns; Whitaker Baking Co., cakes, pies and rolls twice; Mrs. Cleghorn, tea; The Wm. Paterson, Son & Co., box of biscuits; Mr. Bishop, knives and forks; Miss Toole, coffee and sugar; the Ondauga Women's Institute, two dozen pint jars fruit and jam; Messrs. Brothman, Mintern, Smith, Bloch, Ham, Heyd, and Livingston, meat weekly.

LIBRARY CONVENTION.

Last night, Librarian Henwood and Miss Matheson were appointed delegates to attend the annual meeting of the Ontario Library Association, to be held in Toronto, on April 1st and 2nd. The following comprises the interesting features of the convention:

Paper on "Materials for services; buildings and books," Mrs. E. St. Catharines. "What do the people think and say about the public library?" Mrs. Dorington, of Alton. Miss Holmes, Picton and Mr. Kensington, Niagara Falls. "Personal element in library work," A. L. Boyd, of the Sheldon Schools. "Canadian Art," Wylie Greer. Evening session, president's address, Miss Black. Address, Sir Robert Falconer, Tuesday morning, address, Mr. Langdon, London, Ontario, on "Newspapers." Address, Mr. W. J. Sykes, Ottawa, on "Reading clubs." Address, Mrs. J. Patterson, Sarnia, on "Training the public to demand the best." The session will close with a round table talk on Children's Work.

ASSISTANT AT LIBRARY.

Miss Winifred Matheson, a former Brantford Girl, Receives Appointment

The regular monthly meeting of the Public Library Board was held last night with the following members present: His Honor Judge Hardy, chairman, D. J. Waterous, T. Secord, Rev. G. A. Woodside, E. Carlin, J. E. Quinlan. Accounts amounting to \$480.00 were passed and ordered to be paid. A special committee for striking the estimated budget for 1918, of \$7,500 to be paid out in the maintenance of the library for the current year.

Mr. William Moyer was appointed janitor of the Public Library building to succeed Mr. Albert Taylor, who resigned. The special committee appointed by the board for the purpose of selecting an assistant librarian, after many interviews with various applicants, have secured the services of Miss Winifred Matheson, B.A., which appointment the committee feels will be satisfactory to the board, and that the requirements for the position will be well filled. Miss Matheson is a former resident of Simcoe, Ont., her parents now residing in Vancouver, British Columbia. Miss Matheson received her early education in the public schools of this city and latterly attended two of the most celebrated ladies colleges of the United States, Wesley and Bryn Maur. From the latter college Miss Matheson graduated with the dominion of B.A. Many Brantford people will be pleased to learn that Miss Matheson is a niece of Miss Catherine Gillin, for many years one of the most efficient teachers in local public schools, and later lady principal of the Institute for the Blind. This new assistant is highly qualified for the position, having been experienced in library work in two of the most modern libraries in California, and was, prior to her coming to this city, assistant at the public library in Bedford, Oregon. The people of Brantford are more and more taking up the study of standard works, and they will appreciate the assistance of such a competent librarian.

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MILITARY CROSS

Is Won By Another Brantford Boy

Capt. Wesley Herbert Secord, second son of Mrs. Secord, 46 Nelson St., and son of the late Dr. Secord, has been awarded the Military Cross for bravery at the battle of Passchendaele. He enlisted in Winnipeg two years ago with the Eleventh Field Ambulance, and went almost ten years' residence in Haverrhill, in No. 9 Canadian General Hospital, Shorncliffe, on the "Medical" staff. Dr. Secord of this city and Mr. Arthur Secord are brothers.

SOLDIERS OF THE SOIL

General satisfaction has been expressed with the work of the boys on farms last summer and many have already been received for similar workers this year. Accordingly, faced with a food shortage as great or greater than last year, the Canada Food Board has organized the Soldiers of the Soil as a national movement for enrolling boys to work on farms. Taylor Station of Toronto has been appointed national C.O.S. and the aim of the organization is to secure 25,000 boys in the Dominion, of whom Ontario is asked to supply 15,000. The magnitude of the task is emphasized by the fact that the approximate number of boys in Ontario high schools is 17,500.

March 17th to 23rd has been declared upon as enrollment week when boys will sign as willing to enlist for farm service, to start any time after allowed by Department of Education regulations, on seven days' notice. Supervisors are being appointed to see that boys are not placed in undesirable homes and to keep in touch with the boys and to report their progress during their work. Mr. A. W. Geddes, Boys' Work Secretary of the local Y.M.C.A., has been given leave of absence by the Board of Directors to take part in this work for ten days to two weeks and expects to leave on the work early next week. The workers will have a conference in Toronto before starting on their duties, or being allocated on their territory. Mr. Geddes will probably have Brantford and the surrounding country.

The lecture was given under the direction of the School League, and the proceeds are to aid Red Cross work.

G. Edmondson of Brantford, was a week-end visitor in the city—Woodstock Sentinel Review.

The Misses Leona Schertzberg and C. Tupper, of Preston, are visiting Brantford and Paris—Galt Reporter.

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King Edward School League

The annual meeting of the King Edward School League was held at the school at 4 p.m. on March 4th.

Though the weather was very stormy it did not prevent a good attendance of members. After hearing reports of the local and patriotic work done during the year, the election of officers for the next year was held, and resulted as follows:

President—The Principal, C. B. Baldwin; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. G. K. Wedlake; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. D. Alexander; Sec-Treas., Miss I. M. Logan; Executive, Mesdames, Gordon, McDiarmid Waso, Rice, Rutland, W. Brown, J. A. Wedlake, Chittenden, Creley, Cockburn, Foster, Johnson, McElvany, Garrison, and the teachers of the school. Plans for holding a St. Patrick's evening were made, to which all parents and friends of the school are invited.

Obituary

T. BROMHEAD.
The death occurred yesterday of Theodore Bromhead, aged 60 years. The deceased lived at 76 Market street. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from the undertaking establishment of Reid and Brown to Mount Hope Cemetery.

HENRY C. RICHARDSON.
(Haverrhill, Mass., News.)
The funeral of Henry C. Richardson took place from the residence of his sister at 28 Arlington street Tuesday and was attended by relatives and friends from Boston, Lowell, Pelham, N.H., and this city. The services were conducted by Rev. Leroy W. Coon and also by Pastor G. A. R. The bearers being a delegation of the Sons of Veterans, both of this city.

The floral display was beautiful and profuse, and consisted of sprays, wreaths and garlands. Mr. Richardson was one of the many who enlisted twice in the Civil war and was a member of Col. Wm. B. Green post 100, C.A.R. of Montreal for many years he acted as drum major on Memorial days for this post. He was born in Manchester, N.H., and for the past ten years resided in Haverrhill. In his early life he moved to Methuen, where he was engaged in the hat business.

After the war he was in the express business in Methuen for a number of years. Later he was engaged in the manufacture of felt and rubber boots in Brantford, Ontario, and in Webster, Mass. In 1861 he married Mary P. Frye of Ward Hill, who died in 1901. He was a man of large sympathies, a kind and genial temperament and was esteemed by young and old, and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He leaves to mourn his loss a twin sister, Henrietta Richardson, of this city, two sons and a grandson, George of Boston, Charles A. of this city, and Earle Richardson of Boston.

War Lecture Was Given

Capt. C. E. Jenkins, Spoke in King George School on Life at Front

'BRANTFORD TO YPRES'

Rev. Captain Jenkins last night gave an interesting illustrated lecture on "Brantford to Ypres" before a large gathering at King George School. The address was divided into two parts, the first being preparatory to the illustrations. The speaker told of the 58th Battalion with which he was connected while in France. After the arrival in France a big change came over the men, and the speaker gave an excellent explanation of the routine of army life "over there," giving full detail to the food billets and discomforts of the men in general. He also spoke of the splendid spirit of the troops in their recreation of the soldier, and the work of the Red Cross, and another important factor in the life of all soldiers, the religious work, was fully explained by the speaker. After this illustrations were given, the lecturer explaining briefly each picture. Throughout the evening special music was given by the Marlborough Street Orchestra. Solos were given by Miss E. Sonn and Miss Irene Campbell. At the close of the evening on the motion of Mrs. Lane, president of the School League, and seconded by Mr. W. A. Woltz, principal of the school, a hearty vote of thanks was given in appreciation of the services of all who had helped to make the evening a successful one.

STOCK MARKETS
Kemper Matthes & Co., 149 Dalhousie St. Phone 134, quotes New York stocks, 1 p.m.: Railroads—B. and O., 53 1/2; N.Y.C., 72; Ches. & Ohio, 55 5/8; Can. Pac., 144 1/2; Erie 14 7/8; Nor. and Western, 103 1/4; Rdg., 76 7/8; R. I., 20 3/4; Un. Pac., 123; Nor. Pac., 84 7/8; So. Pac., 85 1/2. Industrials—Anaconda 62 3/4; Smelters 81 1/2; S. Steel, 91; Dresser Steel 62 5/8; Utah, 13 3/4; Crucible, 63 1/4; Linseed, 32 3/4; Distillers, 40; Beth. Steel B., 78 3/4; Corn Products, 35; Cent. Leather, 70 7/8; Gen. Electric 141 1/2; Mexican Pet. 98; Baldwin 77 7/8; Car Foundry, 76 1/2.

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By Constable Leased Wire
Victoria, B.C., March 6.—At a fully attended caucus meeting of the Liberal members of the House of Commons held last evening, Hon. John Oliver was chosen as government leader to succeed the late Hon. C. H. Brewster. He will be sent for by the Hon. the governor this morning and subsequently will announce his cabinet. There will be no changes in the personnel of the administration. Mr. Oliver will remain minister of agriculture and also minister of railways in addition to being premier, and no by-election will be held owing to the new leadership. The vacancy arising in Victoria owing to the death of Premier Brew-

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COMING EVENTS

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RED CROSS Monthly subscribers are reminded that collectors will call between March 5th and March 10th.

APRON AND NECKTIE SOCIAL—Under auspices Royal Templars, Thursday night, March 7, A.O.F. Hall; only 10 cents; good programme; public invited.

WAR GARDEN LECTURE—Prof. A. H. McLellan of Ontario Agricultural College, will give an illustrated lecture "What to Grow in a War-time Garden," Dufferin School, Friday evening March 8, at 8. No charge. All welcome.

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FOR SALE—Anniversary sale at R. J. Thomas, Eagle Place, Saturday, March 9th. 95 cents was our first day's sale, 9th of March was the date. To celebrate our anniversary, 95 cents will buy a dollar worth. Mill Street, on Thursday, March 7th, at 2.30. Interment at Mount Hope Cemetery. A11

WANTED—Young lady for ledger work; stenography not necessary. Apply, in own handwriting, Box 149, Courier. F11

DIED—At Garden Hill, on Monday, March 4th, William Ellison, aged 86 years. Funeral will take place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Howarth, 135 West Mill Street, on Thursday, March 7th, at 2.30. Interment at Mount Hope Cemetery. RUCKWELL—In Burial, on Tuesday, March 5th, Margaret, wife of J. S. Buckwell. Funeral will take place on Thursday, March 7; service at the house at 3 o'clock, thence to Burial Baptist Church, Interment at Greenwood Cemetery, Brantford.

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HOSPITAL MATTERS

Resolution For Standardization—Food Rule to be Rigidly Enforced

The regular meeting of the Hospital Governors took place yesterday afternoon. Present, C. H. Waterous, President; Warden Pitts, Mayor MacBride, A. K. Bunnell, Dr. Seerd, R. Sanderson, H. Symons, George Watt, F. D. Revilly, Mr. Watson was re-elected President, and Warden Pitts made Vice-Pres. and the committees remain the same as last year, with the exception that the Mayor and Warden on the committee places filled by the previous occupants of these positions.

In Favor of Standardization Dr. Seerd submitted the following report: "Your committee appointed to consider the request of the American College of Surgeons for infirmaries would enable them to classify our hospital in accordance with their plans met on February 24, and after due consideration concluded that the plan of the association would ultimately work out to the benefit not only of the hospital, but also to that of the patients, and also decided that the questionnaire submitted should be replied to fully, and at the same time, accurately. We also felt that any criticism of our present hospital conditions which the committee on standardization of the American College of Surgeons might see fit to make, would be welcomed, and any information which might enable us to raise the standard of our institution would be appreciated, and that a statement to this effect should be forwarded with the complete questionnaire."

Dr. Seerd explained the objects to be gained under the proposed plan and also stated that the term "American" was used in its broadest sense, and included Canadian institutions as well. The report was adopted. Calling of Tenders The following resolution was adopted: That the House Committee be empowered to ask for the usual tenders for supplies, and that with regard to the grocery tender the following be added: "That providing prices are in accordance with current rates, the successful tenderer shall be awarded the business arising from the purchase of other articles not enumerated in the tender form."

Mr. Revilly, chairman of the House Committee explained that some articles of a very variant nature could not be included in the tender list. Mr. Symons said at the first meeting to consider City Council estimates a statement had been made that hospital purchasing had been lax. Mr. Revilly, in reply, said he did not think any institution in Brantford purchased supplies more economically. Tenders were asked and in the case of grocery tenders for example, they were considered by number and the best applied was the total lowest amount and also the lowest sum total of articles most used. All tenders were open to public inspection. The speaker also reported a conference the House Committee with members of the Woman's Hospital Aid. As the outcome they would lend their efforts to the enlarging of the Nurses' Home, all plans, of course, to be subject to ratification by the board. Extracts From Miss Ford's Report for February. Admissions, 152; discharges, 146; births, 11; deaths, 12; isolation, 10 (diphtheria 1 scarlet fever 9); operations, 85; patients in residence, 36.

We have seven cases of typhoid fever in the hospital—not many—but an unusual number for the time of year. Five are young children, three of them being members of one family. It appears to be a more severe type than last autumn, but so far they have done well. It is with very deep regret we record the death of Edna Louise Kitchin, who entered the training school, November, 1916. Miss Kitchin was a general favorite, and a thoroughly honorable, conscientious girl, and would have developed into a splendid nurse. Her death was indeed a source of deep sorrow to us all.

We also regret that our consulting engineer, Mr. David Webster, is very ill, and has been confined to his bed for some weeks. Our kitchen is slowly but steadily moving toward completion. The steam cookers, range, etc., permanently placed, and our anxiety as to how the range would draw with inverted pipes running underneath, set at rest, and we feel sure next month we can report everything in working order.

A Dangerous Custom. In the rules governing the hospital under "Visitors" (5)—the one relating to food seems to have lapsed, and we would ask the sanction of the board to enforce it, particularly in the public wards, where the patients' friends bring anything ranging from mince pie to cold, sweet dumplings, to say nothing of bags of rice chocolates for children. If the food reaches the ward, patients resent it if confiscated. Last week an undiscriminating visitor gave a little boy, who had been terribly ill and getting a little better for the first time since his operation, a banana which he might have eaten.

In General. The visitors from the W.H.A. for the month were Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Collins, who were generous as usual. We thank the Junior Hospital Aid for a Scanlon-Morris soap dispenser, for use in the case room, purchased at a cost of \$20, and for three dozen wash gowns for use of maternity patients, also for generously keeping up the supply of baby linen.

Visiting governors for the month, Mr. C. H. Waterous and Mr. Geo. Watt. Visiting physician for the month, Dr. Stinson. Bringing Food to Patients. The governors all expressed themselves very strongly with regard to the danger of the above practice mentioned by Mr. Foyes in his report. The rules of the hospital on this point reads as follows: "Visitors are strictly prohibited from giving food, fruit, or luxuries to any patient, and such articles may be left with the superintendent, or nurse in charge, who will be glad to distribute the same under the direction of the attending physician."

Indiscriminate feeding might easily have fatal results, and Miss Furde was empowered to have the hospital rule strictly enforced. A resolution was passed, expressing deep regret over the death of Miss Kitchin, and expressing appreciation of her great work. A copy of the same was ordered to be sent to the bereaved relatives.

QUIT MEAT IF YOUR KIDNEYS ACT BADLY

Enthusiastic Start Given To Movement of the Canadian Clubs

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble. The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system. When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your physician about four ounces of Jad salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders. Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.

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CHAMBERLAIN MAY RE-ENTER CABINET

Persistent Rumors in London of Impending Changes. ELECTION IN OCTOBER Non-Completion of New Register May Delay the Date, However.

London, March 4.—Persistent rumors of pending Ministerial changes continue to circulate in political quarters. These rumors concern one of the most important posts in the Cabinet. Speculation is inclined to concentrate upon Austen Chamberlain. The latter, in the course of recent debates in Parliament, bitterly criticized the newspaper campaign against men prominent in the army and Government.

There is a possibility that the great new registration of the electorate fixed for October 1 will be impossible, which fact may call for a postponement of the general election. This unofficially has been set for about October 15. It is realized that the completion of the new register in the time intervening would be a stupendous task. A house-to-house canvass will have to be made throughout the land and the work will have to be done from the ground up, as not only has the electorate been doubled, but the old register has not been revised since the beginning of the war. Probably half the old entries are obsolete. The soldiers' vote will complicate matters still further. The preparation of the absent voters' list, with provision for postal and proxy voting, will require much time. The present register contains the names of not more than a fourth of the men and women entitled to the franchise. Irrespective of the date of the general election, provision will have to be made to extend the life of the present Parliament. The last extension will expire in July.

SIBERIAN COUNCIL. By Courier Leased Wire. Volodga, Russia, Sunday, March 3.—(By The Associated Press).—A new Siberian Council of Workmen and Soldiers' republic at Irkutsk, which has determined not to recognize any imperialist German peace has organized a council of national Siberian commissioners, composed of eleven members of the Bolsheviks and four Left Social Revolutionaries. The president of the council is M. Sholokovskiy and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Weinbaum. A Siberian central executive committee to act as an independent legislative body has also been formed.

FOR MEMORIAL TO COL. MCCRAE

Enthusiastic Start Given To Movement of the Canadian Clubs

Guelph, March 5.—The movement which was started a few days ago by the Canadian Club of Guelph to perpetuate the name of the late Lieut.-Col. John McCrae, the author of the celebrated war poem, "In Flanders Field," was formally inaugurated in this city yesterday, this evening. The meeting took the form of a joint gathering of the Women's Canadian Club of Guelph and the men's Canadian Club, and was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. There was a very large attendance, all classes of the community being represented, and the movement got a most auspicious start. The prospects for the fund-raising campaign are exceedingly bright and it is the intention to ask all the members of all the Canadian Clubs of Canada and the United States to support the Guelph Canadian Club in raising this fund by dollar subscriptions.

The meeting last night was presided over by Frederic Watt, President of the Guelph Canadian Club and Police Magistrate of the city, and opened with addresses in support of the movement were delivered by Sir Robert Falconer, President of the University of Toronto; Prof. McNaughton of McGill University, and Major Chas. R. McCullough of Hamilton, President of the Associated Canadian Clubs of Canada. Poems Read and Sung. Mr. J. P. Dewney of Orillia, was also present and, besides reading the great time of address, referred to the funeral of the late Col. McCrae, also recited the two war poems, "In Flanders Field," and "The Anxious Dead." During the evening the first address, which has been beautifully set to music, was sung in a most impressive manner by Mrs. G. Powell Hamilton.

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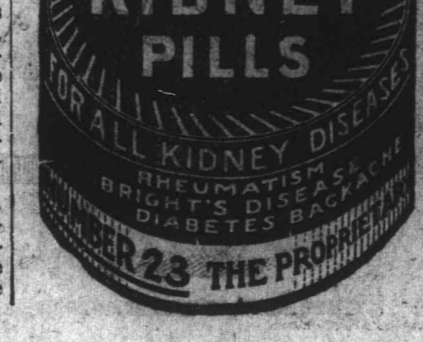
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Washington, March 6.—Resignation of the Persian cabinet was reported to the state department today in a dispatch from the United States consular representative at Teheran.

RATION SYSTEM PROVED SUCCESS

Lord Rhondda Satisfied With Result of Week's Experience

PUBLIC'S GOOD WILL Plan to be Put into Effect Over Whole of Great Britain

WHAT "MEAT" MEANS Includes Poultry, Bacon, All Forms of Pork, Rabbits and Game

London, March 5.—Interviewed by The Mail and Empire correspondent today Lord Rhondda said: "I never like to shout before I am out of the woods and it is early yet to express a definite opinion about the success of our experiment in compulsory rationing of meat, butter and margarine over an area comprising about a quarter of the population of England. However, I can say the first week encourages me to hope that by the 25th we shall have devised a plan that will work satisfactorily over the entire country."

"The public certainly exhibited the utmost good-will and desire to co-operate with the Government despite the drastic reduction of the meat ration to approximately one and a quarter pounds a week. "It might be well for me to point out that the word 'meat' as supplied to the ration includes bacon, all forms of pork, including sausages, poultry, rabbits and every kind of game, so practically the only substitutes for the supplementary rations are fish and eggs."

"The recent congestion of American railways naturally upset all our estimates. Unless the situation had been critical we should not have resorted to compulsory rationing, the success of which both now and in the future depends to a great extent upon the regularity with which we receive the maximum amount of cereals, meats and fats America can save."

Must be Elastic

"We have made several concessions, such as temporarily extending in certain cases the availability of ration coupons from one week into the next, and facilitating the sale of poultry. These concessions are not due to any popular clamor, but to a desire to enable the public to purchase food. Meat, otherwise, might be wasted. I realize that even compulsory rationing must be elastic, and at an early date probably we will have to provide supplementary rations for the hard workers in munition centres."

"No compulsory scheme can be flawless or without inconveniences, but it certainly looks as if the present plan will effectually abolish food lines and provide free low supplies. Even though the individual ration is small, I am convinced, and I did not need this week's experience to enable me to say this, that the people of this country, providing they believe a particular system is fair to all classes, will cheerfully meet all food restrictions, and will carry on with the same spirit of dogged determination they have shown during the three and a half years of war."

"It is necessary that people in the allied countries should be well fed, and that any future modification of the distribution of supplies should be arranged on psychological lines," said Prof. Chittenden, U.S. member of the Inter-Allied Commission of Limentation to a Daily News representative today.

He expressed the opinion that the rationing system in England was, on the whole, wise and well adapted to meet the needs of the people. It was, he said, only a matter of time before some form of compulsory rationing would be necessary in America.

CITY OF GUELPH WOULD RUN ALL ITS UTILITIES

Appeals For Legislation Facilitating Continuity of Administration.

By Courier Leased Wire

Toronto, March 5.—Continuity of administration of public utilities was the result which Sam Carter, M.P.P., claimed in the private bill committee this morning, would result to the City of Guelph by the passage of his bill, providing for the absorption of the powers of the board of light and heat commissioners, board of park management, board of sewerage and public works commissioners and the board of directors of the Guelph radial railway company of that city by the city council. The board also provides for six of the city council to be elected for a three year term, six for two year term, and six for one year term, and the mayor to be elected by the council.

His arguments and those of Hon. Hugh Guthrie, solicitor-general of Canada, convinced the committee, and they decided unanimously to report the bill. It has been proved said Mr. Carter, that business could not be done with those utilities without provision for continuity. There was confusion in banking under the commission. The city had to pay six per cent. to the banks for money to hand over to the commissions, and all the banks would allow them was three per cent.

It was also in the interests of continuity of administration, he said, that they should have the right to elect the mayor in the council. This was the general practice in England. As the council, under the bill was to be elected by a general vote and not on the ward system, it gave every elector a share in the choice of the mayor.

The people of Guelph, said Hon. Mr. Guthrie, were two to one in favor of the bill. It was supported by the Trades and Labor Council, which opposed it last year. It would have the effect of abolishing the commissions and taking all powers back into the council. They did not seek to interfere with the Hydrant Commission's act, except by allowing the council to appoint two of its members, the mayor to be the third.

Where some of the council were to be elected for three years it would be difficult to elect the mayor by a direct vote of the people. By the proposed plan they expected to get the best man in the council as mayor, who, he stated, in answer to a question by a member of the committee, would be elected annually.

The people felt that things were getting worse under the present system. It was hard to get men to run for council.

Another feature of the bill, which was referred to by both Mr. Carter and Mr. Guthrie, was the provision allowing the council to assess four mills on the dollar for patriotic purposes, until the end of the war, instead of coming to the legislature annually for this privilege.

William Proudfoot, leader of the Opposition, thought that as the City of Guelph was prepared to accept the responsibility for the change in the system of voting, for council and election of the mayor, as it would not affect any other municipality, they might let them try the experiment. It was a success other municipalities might want to follow their example.

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THE PLACE TO EAT

Washington, March 6.—Announcement of the date of the next draft is imminent. The provost marshal general's office has prepared "an important announcement," which is believed to deal with the time and method of summoning the second levy. The best opinion is that the first of the men will move to camp in April. Preparations have been made for summoning the remaining negroes certified under the first draft. Between 70,000 and 80,000 of these were called, but only half of them have been sent to the training camps. The inadvisability of centralizing these troops in Southern camps, and the fact that the army medical authorities do not believe it safe to transfer them to colder northern camps during the winter, are given as the principal reasons for the delay.

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SIDE TALKS

By RUTH BAKER CAMERON

VITALITY EXTRAVAGANCE.

Are you one of those people who commit vitality extravagances? There are a great many kinds of extravagances in this world besides the prodigality of money, which is the first thought to come to one's mind at the call of that word.

And one of the worst is the vitality extravagance—the overspending of one's strength income.

He is Successful and—

We were talking the other day about a man who died at fifty-one. He had spent a tremendously strenuous life, he was financially successful—and dead. I asked a man who knew him all if it was some inherited disease, "Not at all," he said, "he had just been over-drawing on his strength and he was called to account, that's all. I know plenty of men like who've gone bankrupt at forty-five or fifty just that way."

I cannot say that I know many men in that class intimately, but I do know quite a few people who are doing that sort of thing in one way or another.

She Crams Things Into Her Life.

For instance, I am thinking of a woman at this moment who is fairly cramming pleasures and work and motherhood into her life. When people tell her she ought not to do so much, she says she is just as well as other people. Perhaps she is, now, but I can tell by her voice and by her manner that she is doing these things not on her natural strength, but on her nerve. And when one does that, one is borrowing strength from the future. Incidentally it is like borrowing without good security. Nature permits you to do it, but she charges a very heavy rate of interest and exacts the last ounce of her due.

Nature is a User.

I have seen it myself with short time loans. Sometimes I borrow from Nature by crowding more into a day or two, than any day or two was ever meant to hold. I go from one thing to another in feverish haste, and then I spend a week (or more) paying up.

All of which is not saying that there are not times and causes (with both a little and big C) that it is worth while being extravagant for. Or perhaps I should say, for which it is impossible to be extravagant. Since an expenditure can not be extravagant if what one gets is well worth what one paid for it.

CALL FOR NATION WIDE PROHIBITION

National Committee in Convention at Chicago Voices Strong Demand

By Courier Leased Wire

Chicago, March 5.—A demand for immediate, nation-wide prohibition as a war measure, was voiced by Virgil G. Hinshaw, chairman of the prohibition national committee in an address opening the thirteenth national convention of that party in Chicago today. One thousand delegates from all parts of the United States were in attendance. In part Mr. Hinshaw said:

"If all the prohibition forces of this country will pull together, we can secure war prohibition within ninety days. We want prohibition for the period of the war, but we also want it permanently. We want it in the future as well as in the present. Continuing Mr. Hinshaw said, the issue is, will ratification of the prohibition constitutional amendment be secured within twelve months, or will the matter be allowed to be deferred for three or five or seven years."

"The difference between national prohibition in twelve months and in three years means a waste of at least twelve billion dollars," he said. "Also, it will mean the loss of a couple hundred thousand lives. It will mean a decrease in the cost output of fifteen per cent. It will mean the waste of enough grain to feed any army of five million soldiers."

"Germany has gone so far as to prohibit the use of grains for the manufacture of beer. This is the greatest single attack she could have made against the armies of the allies. It is a war measure. It is a war measure by restricting war prohibition within ninety days and national constitutional prohibition within twelve months."

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Latest Comedy Release

Coming Thursday, Friday and Saturday

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"THE HIDDEN HAND"

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RESERVED SEATS NOW AT Y.M.C.A.

In one of these he was charged with sentence yesterday for unpatriotic utterances. He was tried by a jury of twelve on the other side, I will surrender to the Germans, no matter what their strength may be."

WILSON'S "The National Smoke" BACHELOR CIGAR

Eighteen million "Bachelors" sold annually in Canada

Quality maintained at any cost. The "Bachelor's" reputation is too precious to tamper with. You get imported value at a domestic price.

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The Mistake was all pa's

CERTAINLY I'M GOIN' TO SLEEP IN MY OWN ROOM, T'NIGHT! NOW THAT TH BOARDER YA RENTED IT TO HAS SKIPPED THOUT PAYIN HIS BOARD, WHAT'S TH NEED OF ME SLEEPIN ON THAT COT IN TH CELLAR?

WHY YOU'RE EEB' PA, CEDRIC FOUND HE ANOTHER BOARDER TO TAKE THE ROOM. HE MOVED IN THIS MORNING.

OH, HE DID, EH? WELL, HE'S GOIN' Y' MOVE OUT RIGHT NOW!

OH, BUY PA—

HEY, YOU IN THERE? GIT YER DUDS PACKED—YER GOIN' T' MOVE!

BUT—I DO WANTA MOVE—I LIKE TH PLACE? THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE!

I-I SHOULD SAY THERE WAS A MISTAKE?

THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S

—By Wellington

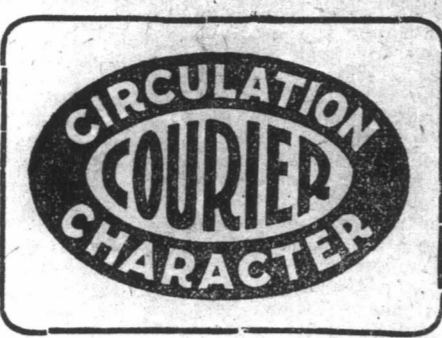
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RATES: Wants, For Sale, To Let, Lost and Found, Business Chances, etc., 10 words or less; 1 insertion, 15c; 2 insertions, 25c; 3 insertions, 35c; 4 insertions, 45c; 5 insertions, 55c; 6 insertions, 65c; 7 insertions, 75c; 8 insertions, 85c; 9 insertions, 95c; 10 insertions, \$1.00; 11 insertions, \$1.10; 12 insertions, \$1.20; 13 insertions, \$1.30; 14 insertions, \$1.40; 15 insertions, \$1.50; 16 insertions, \$1.60; 17 insertions, \$1.70; 18 insertions, \$1.80; 19 insertions, \$1.90; 20 insertions, \$2.00.

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WANTED—Two experienced farmers want farm by the year on shares. Apply Box 113 Courier.

WANTED—Good boy to deliver on wheel. Apply, Alf. Patterson, 147 William St.

WANTED—Two boys to work in machine shop. Apply, Ham & Nott Co.

WANTED—Boy for after 4 p.m. and Saturdays; grocery business, good position to right party. Apply, Courier, Box 148.

WANTED—Fireman at Pumping Station, Brantford Waterworks, eight hour shifts. Apply, George Drewry, Asst. Engineer.

WANTED—A middle aged man for farm work. Apply, 210 Dalhousie.

WANTED—Man for cotton mill, also man for general mill work. Slingsby Manfg. Co.

WANTED—Young man for warehouse and truck, exempt from military service. Apply, T. E. Ryerson.

WANTED—Experienced helpers on furnace work. Apply, Supt. Cockshutt Plow Co., Limited.

WANTED—Bright, active young man to learn waiting. Apply, Assembly Cafe, 91 Dalhousie Street.

WANTED—Laborers at Pumping Station Brantford Waterworks. Apply, James Pollock Foreman.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—Experienced sales-lady for blouse department. Apply, Dempster & Co., 8 Market Street.

WANTED—Experienced waitress. Apply, The Belmont.

WANTED—Would you like \$1 to \$2 daily at home, knitting war socks on auto knitters' experience unnecessary. See 3-cent stamp. Department 12, C. Auto Knitter Company, College St., Toronto.

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—Married man wants position on farm; experienced. Box 146, Courier.

WANTED—To buy second-hand buggy and single set of harness must be in good condition. Phone 2650.

WANTED—Gentlemen boarders or young married couple; private home. Apply, 277 Murray.

WANTED—By a reliable person, position as housekeeper; city or country. Apply, Box 147, Courier.

PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING—Select paper from my sample books. Phone 2532, Thomas W. English, 101 Terrace Hill street.

WANTED—To Rent, small brick house or cottage, with option of purchase; must have all conveniences. Apply, "Business Man," Courier.

WANTED—Old false teeth, don't matter if broken, I pay \$2 to \$15 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. F. Terl, 403 Wolfe Street, Baltimore, Md.

WANTED—Ladies, order your spring suits now, before the Spring rush and higher prices, 57 1-2 Colborne opposite King. Height of Fashion.

Articles For Sale

FOR SALE—Potatoes; home grown. Phone 2682.

FOR SALE—A number of choice Jersey family cows. Peter Porter, Burford, Auto. Phone.

FOR SALE—Double brick two storey house, 54 and 56 William Street. Apply, 54 William Street.

FOR SALE—Fresh Milk Cows for sale. Apply, W. H. Ludlow, R.R. No. 4, Brantford.

FOR SALE—Three lots on Grand street, 44 feet frontage; will take \$200 each if sold before April 1st. Wilson Moore, 9 Queen Street.

FOR SALE—Irish Rose Bushes, order them now; delivery April. Gordon Mitchell, phone 632.

FOR SALE—Or to rent, house, barn and 10 acres of land, on Paris Road, one-half mile from city limits. Apply to T. Carlyle, phone 993, ring 1 and 3.

FOR SALE—Two Drafted Suits, not called for; sizes 38 and 36; bargain. Lyons Tailoring Co. A13

FOR SALE—Used Overland car, in first-class condition. Apply, J. B. Doyle, Simcoe.

FOR SALE—Bungalow, 6 rooms and bath; possession March 21. Apply, 13 Port street, or phone 1472.

FOR SALE—Ford Touring Car, engine, tires and body in A1 condition; write or phone; Nelson Watts, Waterworks Engineer, Simcoe.

FOR SALE—New gas range, refrigerator and sewing machine, also kitchen utensils. Apply, 19 Palmerston Ave.

FOR SALE—Get Delone's Magic Oil for Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Bronchitis, Inflammation, Gout, Etc. Gives immediate relief. For sale at all leading druggists.

FOR SALE—A snap, two storey red brick, half block from car line; large front hall, double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms, clothes closets, three-piece bath, furnace, three-piece verandah in front, back and front stairs, grained all through, Georgia pine floors, finished, good lot, will sell on easy terms, monthly payments. Apply 255 Nelson street, phone 1863.

FOR SALE—Choice of 160 or 162 Murray street, both red pressed bricks, nearly new, with modern conveniences. The one is a two storey cheerful corner property, with large verandah. The other is a 1 1/2 storey, wide verandah and sleeping porch. Apply 162 Murray. No agents.

FOR SALE—Comfortable red brick cottage, 6 rooms and summer kitchen, electric lights, good fixtures and gas, hard and soft water in kitchen, gravel garden, fruit trees and chicken coop. Price and terms reasonable. Possession, March 16th. Apply on premises, 31 Aberdeen Ave.

FOR SALE—2 1-2 storey white brick, 2 blocks from Collegiate contains 20 rooms electric light, hard and soft water, furnaces, complete baths, four verandahs, clothes closets throughout with small outlay will make splendid apartments. Part cash part mortgage will secure this property. Fuller particulars, Apply Box 120 Courier.

FOR SALE—Farm, seventy acres, clay loam, 2 1-2 miles east of Simcoe; all under cultivation except five acres woodland; fences fair; brick house; good cellar; woodshed, cistern, flowing well, barn, drive, horse garage, henhouse, fall ploughing done; terms to suit purchaser. Apply, W. E. Patridge, No. 5, Simcoe (phone).

Lost

LOST—Muskral gauntlet, between Eagle Ave. and Market; reward at 126 Eagle Ave.

LOST—Beagle Hound, female, 50 Eagle Ave. or phone 2650.

Business Cards

THE BRANTFORD PATTERN Works, 49 George street, are fully equipped to manufacture patterns, large or small, from blue prints sketches or sample pastings, also turnings and special work.

Professional

DR. L. C. PEARCE, Specialist in Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office: Bank of Commerce Building, Hours: 1.30 to 5 p.m. Other hours by appointment. Phone, office: Bell 1885, machine 558. Residence Bell 3430

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DR. C. B. ECKEL AND DR. N. W. BRAGG—Eye, ear, nose and throat specialists, 101 1/2 Brant Avenue. Bell Telephone 1012, Machine 101. Office hours 10 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.

Osteopathic

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

DR. E. J. HANSELMAN—Graduate Chiropractor, all diseases skillfully treated; diseases peculiar to women a specialty; no cure no pay. Office and residence, 222 Dalhousie. Bell Phone 1318.

DR. C. H. SAUNDER—Graduate American School of Osteopathy, Kiryills, Missouri. Office Suite 6, Temple Building, 76 Dalhousie St. Residence, 38 Edgerton St. Office phone 1544, house phone 2125. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 p.m. By appointment at the house or office.

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DR. KEANE, Physician and Surgeon, 114 Dalhousie street, Truss and Guarantee Building, Second Floor, Hours 9-11 a.m.; 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Bell Phone 177.

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Boys' Shoes

HAND MADE, machine finished, all solid leather, sizes 11 to 5. All so shoe repairing of all kinds. W. S. Fattis, 10 South Market street.

SAILING LINER

By Courier Leased Wire
Montreal, March 5.—The liner Bermudian reported sunk, it being saved. J. W. Norcross, manager of the Canada Steamships Lines, Limited, its owners, told the shareholders of the company to-day. He said that the ship would be in a better condition than before the disaster.

DEMAND INQUIRY

By Courier Leased Wire
Hamilton, Ont., March 5.—The Great War Veterans of Hamilton have passed a strong resolution calling on Sir Robert Borden to order an immediate inquiry into the soldiers' voting system and the charges that the men in the trenches were misled regarding soldier candidates in the field.

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RETURNED SOLDIER TELLS EXPERIENCE

Trouble of Five Years Standing Ended—Gains 12 Pounds

"If my testimonial will be the cause of others taking Tanlac you are welcome to it, but I certainly feel sorry for anyone suffering like I did, and am glad to do what I can to help them," said James Benson, who resides at 633 Runnymede Road, Toronto. He is now employed by the Harris Abattoir Company.

"Tanlac has relieved me entirely," continued Mr. Benson, "of a case of stomach trouble that had been both trying and painful for five years, and that is why I so willingly recommend it. My appetite seemed to be fairly good—that is, I could eat—nothing agreed with me. My food would just stay in my stomach undigested, and the gas formed by it would bloat me up causing severe pain not only in my stomach and sides, but around my heart. I was so nervous I could not rest well and often had dizzy spells. They have already returned to their homes, workers, earning their own living cheerful, useful, normal citizens, making the more of every other faculty because they are deprived of one."

The Battalion of the Blind! It is not merely an expression. The name of St. Dunstan's comes to have a special significance like the name of a regiment. You notice the esprit de corps among the men who are there and those who leave to go to their homes still bound to St. Dunstan's.

It is quite a wrong idea to think of the blinded soldiers living in a world of their own—the very object of the training at St. Dunstan's is to make them take their place confidently beside other men and women, peculiar only because they cannot see, as others lack this or that advantage which their neighbors possess. At the same time these blinded soldiers do form a community—they have been through similar experiences, together they have begun life over again, learning "one might almost say to walk, learning to read and write in a new way, learning as clumsily first at a child—to make things without seeing, becoming in an astonishingly short time, accomplished craftsmen. They have lived together and helped one another.

The Blind Battalion is composed of men who since they can serve no more as soldiers will nevertheless make their mark in the army of industry.

In the blind world itself these men, most of them quite young, full of vigor and resolution, represent a new factor that has for all others inspiration.

The Blind Battalion will evidently awaken a fresh interest in the welfare of the whole blind community. Its members cannot be left to fend for themselves. They have the courage to overcome their handicap, they have the resolution to go forward in the battle of life—but it is ever against odds, and because they are blind there must always be need of the helping hand. The organization for their after-care has been carefully planned on practical and business-like lines, and the men of this Blind Battalion like the men at the front, must in the end rely for success on the whole-hearted support of the public.

Will those of your readers who sympathize with them, and with the efforts which are being made for their present and future welfare, contribute or raise L.S.D. battalions in aid?

A Battalion of Sovereigns means £1,000; a Battalion of Half Crowns means £250; a Battalion of Pennies 25 3s. 4d.; a Battalion of Half-pennies £2 1s. 3d.; even a Battalion of Farthings represents over a Sovereign.

The men of the Blind Battalion unhesitatingly placed themselves at the disposal of their country. If their country will as unhesitatingly place L.S.D. Battalions at their disposal it will be possible to arrange for their present and their future in a manner commensurate with the sacrifices which they have made.

L.S.D. Battalions should be sent to The Treasurer, St. Dunstan's, Regent's Park, N.W. 1.

Yours faithfully,
ARTHUR PEANOU,
Chairman, Blinded Soldiers' and Sailors' Care Committee.

To The Editor of The Courier

Dear Sir,—Many of your readers will be wondering how many men have lost their sight in the war. There are now on the roll of St. Dunstan's just over 1,000 men, more than half of whom are in residence, while the remainder have been trained and settled at their homes, or are still in hospital. Of these men 38 are Canadians.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

Now is the time to buy or exchange city property for a farm or farm for city property.

\$3200 for a two storey brick on Brighton Row.

\$2700 for a fine house on Marlboro St. near Charlotte Street.

\$1600 for good red brick on Rose Ave.

\$1750 for 26 acres near Burford, good buildings and soil. Must be sold before March 15.

\$9200 for 115 acres, near Mt. Pleasant good buildings, best of clay loam.

\$5000 for 65 acres, east Oakland, good buildings, good sand loam soil.

\$6200 for 100 acres, less car line, good frame house, 10 rooms, bank barn cement floor, other out buildings, clay loam near city.

\$3500 for 50 acres, good frame house, bank barn and other out buildings, clay and sand loam.

\$12500 for 150 acres, good buildings and best of soil. Will exchange on smaller farm.

G. W. HAVILAND

El Fair Clear Havana Cigars
10 to 25 cents
Fair's Havana Bouquet Cigar
10 cents straight
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Dr. Martel's Female Pills have been ordered by physicians and sold by reliable druggists everywhere for a over a quarter of a century, don't accept a substitute.

Music and Drama

THE BRANT
Sessue Hayakawa, the virile and compelling Japanese character actor, is the star of "Hidden Pearls," the Paramount picture at the Grand Theatre the first of this week. The picture is an absorbing story of romance, mystery and intrigue, and presents Hayakawa at his best, supported by a cast of exceptional strength. Ed. Lynch and company present the timely, topical travesty "His Liberty Bond," a one act farce without a dull moment. The scenic beauties of Canada are vividly presented in the Canadian Scenic weekly, while a pleasing comedy release completes the program.

THE REX

Kaleesa Surratt, noted for wearing the most gorgeous clothes—her dress, her hat, her accessories—her woman before the screen to-day, is seen at the Rex the first of this week in one of her latest Fox pictures, "The Blue Streak," starring William H. Cagney and Violet Palmor, and a substitute, "Johnston and Crane" present an exceptionally clever stinging, talking and dancing act which would interest and entertain all. A Keystone comedy—and the very name is saying—considerable—is an extra attraction upon the motion picture program.

PEG O' MY HEART

The attractiveness of the story of "Peg o' My Heart," which Robert Campbell will offer at the Grand Opera House on Saturday of this week, March 9, matinee and night, makes the Manners comedy one of the strongest drawing attractions that has been offered our playgoers since the war.

SUTHERLANDS

The new designs and colorings we are showing in our Wall Paper Department!

this season are simply marvelous and will enhance the value of any home. All the latest things are on the racks. Papers for Living Rooms that will go with any rug or furniture. Papers for Dining Rooms and Stairways, in Forest Tapestries, Grass Cloths, Tiffany Blends and all the latest treatments in various shades. Bed Room Papers Without End.

JAS. L. SUTHERLAND

Colborne Street
Window Shades and Room Mouldings.

AGENTS WANTED—For Dubo

Light and Dinner, Ford cars, a necessary, good commission; get territory now. Rumsey & Town, Windsor, Ont.

Elocution

MISS SQUIRE will resume her classes in psychology, elocution, oratory, dramatic art, and literature on Monday, October 1st. All subjects are taught on the Mind Development principle. Studio 112 Peel street.

For Rent

TO LET—A completely equipped butcher shop; a good profitable business can be done. Apply, Box 145, Courier.

Legal

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

ERNEST R. READ—Barrister, Solicitor, Special public, etc. Money to loan on improved real estate at current rates and on easy terms. Office 121 1-2 Colborne St. Phone 487.

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Indian Herbs

ROBERT CURLEY, Indian Herbs 195 Colborne Street, Brantford, (over Ballantyne's Hardware Store), will treat all blood, kidney, lung, bow, stomach and female troubles, Gall stones and gravel removed, painless. Special nerve treatments given. Office Hours 9 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Both Phones. Bell 2345 Mach. 764, Sunday 2 to 5 p.m.

NEWSPRINT INQUIRY.

By Courier Leased Wire
Washington, March 5.—At today's session of the Federal Trade Commission's newsprint inquiry, Chairman Colver indicated that the price to be set for April 1, would represent a fair figure for that date only and would not be anticipatory of future conditions.

The inquiry turned again to-day on the question of production cost of pulpwood. Walter Maize, a New York pulpwood operator, called by counsel for the manufacturers, testified to soaring costs for all operations necessary in fitting the product for market. The testimony, entirely technical in nature, was relied upon by the manufacturers to establish their contention that newsprint price advances are necessary.

Dental

DR. RUSSELL, Dentist—Latest American methods of painless dentistry, 201 Colborne St., opposite the Market over Western Counties Office. Phone 306.

Homework

WOULD you like \$1 or \$2 daily at home, knitting war socks on Auto Knitters' Experience unnecessary. Send 3c stamp. Dept. 12, C. Auto Knitter Company, College St., Toronto.

Contractor

JOHN MCGRAW AND SON, contractors. Get our tender before you build. Office phone 1227, Residence phone 1228, 5 King street.

Chiropractic

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DR. E. J. HANSELMAN

Graduate Chiropractor, all diseases skillfully treated, diseases peculiar to women a specialty no cure no pay. Office and residence 222 Dalhousie Street Office hours 2 to 5 and 7 to 9.

Shoe Repairing

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

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

NO AGREEMENT.

By Courier Leased Wire
Washington, March 5.—Discussing reports of possible action by Japanese in Siberia, Senator Lewis of Illinois, Democrat whip in the Senate, to-day declared there was no agreement or understanding between the United States and Japan on the question of production cost of pulpwood. "There is no compact between the United States and Japan of any nature whatsoever contracting on our part as to Siberia or Russia, nor allowing privileges in the Philippines or Mexico not enjoyed by any other friendly people."

To an inquiry whether he had consulted the State Department be-

fore making his statement, Senator Lewis replied, he spoke "on his authority and knowledge of affairs of my country."

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