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TWO CENTS

## FALL OF LENS TO BRITISH IS IMMINENT

Sweeping Successes of the Allies in the West Continue | Lens and St. Quentin Both Harrassed by British Forces | Germans Left Behind Fifteen Hundred Dead on Bapaume Road

### Great Coal Centre May at Any Moment be Taken

#### Second German Line Pierced by French; Terrible Destruction Among the Foe Wrought by the Shell Fire

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Bulletin, Paris, April 16.—The French penetrated the German second line last night at several points in Alsace. The war office reports that great numbers of German dead were found in the trenches, which had been torn up by the French shell fire.

Prisoners and booty were brought back by the French.

Further gains were made by French troops south of the Oise.

There was heavy artillery fighting during the night in Alsace, Lorraine, the Champagne, in the region of Soissons and Rheims and south of the Oise. Between Soissons and Rheims the shell fire was particularly severe.

The statement follows: "Between St. Quentin and the Oise we continued to direct a destructive fire at the defenses of the Germans, who were vigorously in the region south of St. Quentin. South of the Oise we made further progress eastward on the plateau between Baris and Quincy-Basse and occupied several points of support of the enemy. Our patrols are in contact with the German positions on the western edge of the upper forest of Concy.

Artillery Fighting  
"The artillery fighting became extremely violent during the night on the front between Soissons and Rheims.

Repulsed Attacks  
"In the Champagne we successfully repulsed two surprise attacks east of Auberive. French patrols brought back prisoners.

"In Lorraine and in Alsace French detachments after violent artillery preparation, penetrated the enemy lines at several points. In the forest of Farroy we found numerous German dead in the trenches blown up by our fire. In the Alsatian plain, French detachments at six points reached the second German line and inflicted serious losses on the enemy. Prisoners and material were brought back."

#### DIOCESAN ARE RESTORED BY ANGLO-FRENCH

Advances of Allies Wins Back Ecclesiastical Territory

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Paris, April 16.—Cardinal Amette, archbishop of Paris, has issued a pastoral letter, which was read in all the churches yesterday pointing out that the recent Anglo-French advances had already restored two dioceses to France. The Cardinal referred also to the importance of the action of the United States in "taking up arms in behalf of liberty and justice."

#### Weather Bulletin

Toronto, April 16.—An important area of high pressure covers the great lakes and Manitoba, while in the South western States there is a widespread low area which may move northeastward. The weather is fair throughout the Dominion with a slight tendency towards rain.

Forecast:  
Moderate winds, fair to-day and on Tuesday. A little higher temperature.

#### MEXICO ADHERES TO STRICT AND UNRELENTING NEUTRALITY

##### Position of Nation Reaffirmed by Gen. Carranza Last Night; Friendly to All Peoples

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Mexico City, April 16.—In regard to Mexico's position as a neutral nation, General Carranza in his address to the new congress last night, said:  
"With respect to the gigantic war, which is being sustained by two groups of European nations and in which the United States, Cuba and Brazil have now entered, the government under my charge sent to the neutral nations on February 11, a note in which upon the basis of the most absolute impartiality it invited all these countries to use the necessary efforts to discourage the progress of the war and prevent its spread. The note also suggested the discussion of measures which would serve to prevent wars in the future. Mexico will endeavour to continue to follow a policy of the most rigorous and strictest neutrality in the European conflict. I am able to assure you that actual relations with all the peoples on earth are friendly."  
Discussing finances General Carranza announced that 51,000,000 pesos in national gold, and about 600,000,000 pesos in paper had been expended on the army.

#### BITTER ATTACK ON U. S.

##### Anti-American Demonstration in Hamburg Calls Wilson Hypocrite

##### ACTION IMPERTINENT In Attempting to Interfere With German Internal Affairs

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Amsterdam, April 16.—via London.—The Hamburg Fremdenblatt publishes an account of anti-American demonstration in Hamburg at which speakers bitterly attacked the United States. Among the assertions were claims that no nation enjoys greater internal liberties than Germany, and that President Wilson is a hypocrite in pretending that the German government forced America to abandon her neutrality.  
Loud laughter greeted a question as to how America would feel if Germany wanted to proclaim President Wilson the Kaiser of the United States. The following resolution was telegraphed to the emperor:  
"Three thousand burghers of Hamburg inform President Wilson that the only true and just answer to his message to Congress is their affirmation of unshakable trust and loyalty to their Kaiser and empire. They resent as an impertinence, any outside attempt to interfere in Germany's internal affairs, and likewise reject the vain effort to remove the guilt for the world war from the shoulders of the Entente peoples."

##### TO CONSTANTINOPOLE

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Amsterdam, April 16.—via London, April 16.—General Jacoff, commander-in-chief of the Bulgarian forces, accompanied by a large suite, will leave Sofia tomorrow for Constantinople, according to a despatch today from the Bulgarian capital.

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##### NEW ARBITRATION

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Copenhagen, via London, April 15.—A despatch to the National Tidende says the Swedish parliament has passed a resolution calling for the opening of negotiations for a new arbitration agreement between Sweden and the new Government of Russia. The resolution was proposed by Carl Lindhagen, the Socialist Mayor of Stockholm.

#### BRITISH HEM IN LENS AND ST. QUENTIN: FALL IS MOMENTARILY EXPECTED

##### AMERICAN GUNBOAT IS INTERNED Yacht Stationed at Constantinople Seized by Turkey

By Courier Leased Wire.  
London, April 16.—Although British patrols have been in the streets of Lens and General Haig's men are in the outskirts of St. Quentin, the fall of neither of these towns has as yet been officially announced. The Germans, it is apparent, have sent in their reserves, and are making a desperate attempt to enable their engineers to complete the destruction of the mines and factories of Lens, which might have been useful to the allies.  
Despite the fact that all along the line between Lens and St. Quentin, the German resistance has stiffened, General Haig reports to-day the capture of Villerey, which straightens his line northwest of St. Quentin and announces further progress to the northwest of Lens. Counter attacks, which the Germans have launched at Monchy and Lagucourt suggest that the British are approaching dangerously near the new German line, which according to unofficial accounts, the Germans had not had time to complete before the British offensive was launched.

#### SOUTH AMERICA ENDORSES ACTION OF U. S. AGAINST HUNS

##### Cuba Has Already Followed Lead of America in Declaring War, While Majority of Other Latin Countries Are Upon the Verge of Such a Course

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Washington, April 16.—Prompt endorsements from South America of the action of the United States in taking up Germany's challenge to war are the source of great gratification, to officials of the Administration. There remained today, but three countries—Ecuador, Venezuela and Colombia, which had not defined their positions, and it was believed that before the end of the week, they too would respond. With the exception of Costa Rica, none of the Central American group had declared its attitude, but no concern over where their sympathy will be placed has been felt at the State department.

So far Cuba is the only war spot in Latin-America, but the position assumed by Panama and Costa Rica, place them practically in the line of warring nations and almost no doubt remains that Brazil will be at war within a few days. The only governments that have not been frank in their endorsement of the step taken by the United States are Chile and Peru, the former confining itself to a formal declaration of neutrality and the latter to "deploring" the fact that the United States had been unable to adjust her difficulty with Germany without resorting to war.

Following is the way the other Latin-American nations whose positions are defined, were lined up today:  
Cuba—Declared war against Germany.  
Panama—Declared her readiness to assist in anyway possible in the protection of the Panama canal.

Costa Rica—Offered her ports and other territorial waters to the United States for war needs of the American navy.  
Brazil—Relations broken with Germany.  
Bolivia—Relations broken with Germany.  
Uruguay—Endorsed the action of the United States and characterized Germany's submarine warfare as an "insult to humanity."  
Paraguay—Expressed sympathy with the government of the United States, forced into war to rehabilitate the rights of neutrals.  
Argentina—Endorsed the action of the United States as just and right.  
Mexico—Neutral.

#### CONFERENCE OF RUSSO-GERMAN PEACE MAKERS NOT YET HELD

##### Indications Tend, However, Toward Such a Meeting in Near Future; Russian Peace Agitators Permitted to Cross German Territory From Switzerland

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Stockholm, April 15.—via London.—Recent reports concerning a meeting of Russian and German peace agitators in Stockholm, to further the agitation for peace now appearing to have been anticipatory. Such a meeting however, may be held in the near future. The fact that Russian peace agitators have been permitted to cross Germany from Switzerland seems also to indicate that the German Government at least does not desire to throw any obstacles in the way of such a movement.  
The party which arrived here Friday, included thirty Russians who came through Germany in a sealed coach. Among the principal members of the party were Nikolai Lenin, the Russian Radical Socialist leader, and Zinovyev, another radical and peace advocate. Both are members of their party's central committee and both are editors of party newspapers in Geneva as well as being prominent figures in the Zimmerwald Congress. Another member of the group was Misha Zhukaya, one of the founders of the party in the Caucasus and the man who brought M. Tschaidze, the Russian Labor Leader, into the party. While in Stockholm, the Russians issued a statement attacking England and accusing it of trying to "destroy one of the Russian revolution's results—

#### AUSTRIA DESIROUS OF MAKING PEACE WITH RUSSIAN PEOPLE

##### TWO DANISH VESSELS ARE TORPEDOED

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Christiania, Norway, April 16, via London.—Seamen saved from the torpedoed Danish ships Nanzo and Saxo have reported to the Danish consulate in Bergen that the ship was sunk 42 miles from land and four miles outside the blockade zone.  
The Saxo was a Danish steamer of 711 tons gross, built in 1907 and owned in Copenhagen. There is no Danish vessel Nanzo listed, but the Danish steamer Nancy, of 1,311 tons gross, built in 1888 and owned in Esbjerg, is on the shipping records. There are no recent records of the movement of either of these vessels.

#### DUAL MONARCHY EXPRESSES WISH TO LIVE IN PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP WITH RUSSIAN NATION

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Paris, April 16.—A semi-official statement has been issued in Vienna declaring that Austria desires peace with the Russian people and that there is no real obstacle to this aim, according to a Zurich despatch to the Radio Agency. The despatch quotes a statement issued by a semi-official press bureau in Vienna in which it is said that the Austro-Hungarian monarchy has taken note of the recent declaration of the Russian provisional government that it does not seek foreign territory, but desires a durable peace, founded on the rights of peoples to dispose of themselves. The statement says that the Austro-Hungarian Government is inspired by the same desires and continues:  
"Therefore, both having common ends, it is not difficult to find means of arriving at accord. This is much less difficult since his majesty, the Emperor of Austria, and King of Hungary, in perfect union with his allied monarchs, wishes to live in future peace and friendship with the Russian people."

#### VILLERET VILLAGE IS TAKEN BY FORCES OF GEN. HAIG; LARGE CAPTURES OF GUNS AND WAR MATERIAL NEAR LENS

##### Large captures of guns and war material were made by the British at Lievin and on the Souchez River in the Lens region, the statement announces. The cannon taken include a six inch naval gun of long range. Truckloads of new tools, many thousand rounds of munition and quantities of bombs, grenades and engineering equipment also were captured.

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Bulletin, London, April 16.—12.26 p.m.—The British captured last night the village of Villerey, southeast of Hargicourt, according to an official statement issued by the British war office. They also made progress northwest of Lens.  
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The text of the statement reads: "We captured last night the village of Villerey, southeast of Hargicourt and progressed northeast of Lens.  
"Full particulars of the booty we took at Lievin and on the Souchez River are unavailable, but the fact is established that our captures were exceedingly large including long range six inch naval gun, many thousand rounds of ammunition of all calibres up to eight inch, a number of trench mortars and great quantities of bombs and grenades of all kinds. In addition truckloads of new tools, many lengths of tram lines with trucks complete and two large engineer dumps have fallen intact into our possession.  
"The attack at Monchy-le-Preux on the 14th was pressed by the enemy with great determination. The Third Bavarian Division, which was brought down to resist our offensive during the battle of Loos in 1916 and later on took part in the fighting near High Wood during the Somme battle in 1916, was again hurled down to reinforce the divisions already in line. It was ordered to retake Monchy le Preux at all costs. Its losses in this fruitless attack were exceptionally heavy as has been the case with all the Bavarian troops throughout the whole recent operations. Of the prisoners taken by us since the 9th more than one third are Bavarians."

#### TEDDY IN HURRY TO SEE FIGHT

##### Demands Sending of Volunteers to Firing Line as Soon as Possible TO RAISE EXPEDITION IS ROOSEVELT'S PLAN, NOW BEFORE COMMITTEE

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Washington, April 16.—Theodore Roosevelt's plans for raising and accompanying a volunteer expedition abroad were laid before the Senate military committee to-day by Chairman Chamberlain at a meeting called to consider the Administration's army selective draft bill. Details of the plan were submitted by the Col-

onel to the chairman of the Senate and House military committees in response to request made when he was here recently to confer with President Wilson about his project.

While expressing hearty approval of the Administration bill, Colonel Roosevelt insisted that volunteers could be put on the firing line and that the American flag should be there at the earliest possible moment.

Members of the committee gave careful study to the proposal, but there was no definite indication that action will be taken.

Manila, April 16.—The authorities have commenced the unloading of the seized German ships. A statement has been made on repairing the damage done to them by their crews.

##### ALLIED CONGRESS

Rome, April 16.—The Inter-Parliamentary commercial congress, which will assemble here on May 17, will comprise delegates from France, Italy, England, Belgium, Portugal, Serbia, Russia and perhaps the United States. The Congress will consider questions relating to the economic union of the Entente allies.

#### LT. SIMMONS IS WOUNDED

##### Young Local Officer Shot in Arm; Other Local Casualties

Mr. F. Simmons, 114 Clarence St., on Sunday received a cablegram from his son, Lieut. J. F. L. Simmons, 87th Battalion, in which the latter stated that he was wounded. The message read:  
"Bullet in left arm."  
The despatch was dated from Boulogne and Lieut. Simmons is presumably in hospital there.  
He had just taken his Science degree at Toronto University when he decided that he should answer the Empire's call and he accordingly joined the 4th Artillery Brigade as a gunner. After reaching the Old Land he had eleven months service at the front when he was taken ill with trench fever and was under treatment four months in England. He was gazetted a lieutenant in November, 1916, and back again at the front on December 2nd with his regiment, the 87th. He was evidently injured in the Vimy fighting. Lieut. Simmons has shown himself to be possessed of good stuff and his many Brantford friends will hope for a speedy recovery. He is 24 years of age.

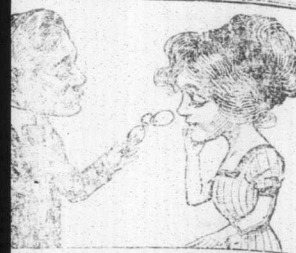
##### PTE. E. EASTMAN.

Mr. Fred Eastman, 311 Dalhousie street, yesterday received a cable containing the information that his son, Private Harold Eastman, had been wounded in France and was now undergoing treatment in number two hospital there. Pte. East-

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WALTER BRAGG, Goods open for inspection Monday afternoon.

Leut. J. W. Noursworthy, of Ingersoll, is reportedly wounded. Two brothers have already been killed and another one wounded.

The London Street Railway office to recognize the recently organized union and to grant a number of concessions was accepted.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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OTHER NEWS OF PARIS

Ladies' Auxiliary of Y. M. C. A. Meets

(From our own Correspondent) Paris, April 14.—Last evening about 100 men of the 215th Battalion here about six o'clock, where a sumptuous supper was served in the dining hall. The room was prettily decorated with bunting, flags, etc., and made a very striking appearance.

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

MARKETS

TORONTO CATTLE MARKETS Toronto, April 16.—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards today were 2,535 cattle, 233 calves, 910 hogs, 37 sheep. Cattle prices declined 25c. Export cattle, choice, \$10.50 to \$12.00. Butcher cattle, choice, \$10.75 to \$11.25.

EAST BUFFALO MARKETS

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, April 16.—Cattle receipts, 15,000; market weak. Native beef, \$9.25 to \$13.25. Stockers, \$7.25 to \$10.00. Cows, \$5.75 to \$10.75. Hogs, \$9.25 to \$10.25.

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Teutons Repulsed by Russians Fire

Petrograd, April 16.—via London, April 16.—On various parts of the Russian western front yesterday, says the official statement, issued by the Russian war Dept., "groups of Teuton soldiers, carrying flags, attempted to approach the Russian positions. On coming under the Russian fire, the troops fled back to their trenches. Russian scouts yesterday blew up a bridge crossing the River Styx, 13 miles northwest of Brody."

Civilian and Soldier Scrap

Quite an exciting fracas took place on Sunday morning on Dalhousie St. in which a civilian emerged badly injured, after a few minutes' conflict with some soldiers. The man in military uniform, who resides on the Burford Road, was driving down Dalhousie Street, and when nearing the New American Hotel, he struck his horse with the whip. The animal immediately broke into a trot and crashed into a young lady who was standing with her bicycle near the curbing, conversing with a soldier.

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PTE. CLIFFORD BURGESS, of Capron St., Paris. Wounded on the Somme front on November 18th, 1916; right leg amputated and also left arm; was in hospital in France four months and is in England at the present time. He went overseas with the 84th.

Among the gathering were noticed a number of returned soldiers, who the boys felt honored to have with them. The happy gathering was brought to a close by all singing the National Anthem.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of Othanes Mangogian, Deceased; Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims of any nature against the Estate of Othanes Mangogian, late of the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant, Laborer, deceased, are required to send same together with proof thereon to the undersigned solicitors for the administrator of the said estate not later than the Thirtieth day of April, 1917, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.

SENATE ON WAR REVENUE BILL

Passage of Measure is Expected by To-morrow Night Lead Senate by Courier Leased Wire. s1Co 1? Washington, April 16.—The \$7,000,000,000 war revenue bill, which has passed the House, was approved to-day by the Senate finance committee and will be taken up in the Senate to-morrow for passage.

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday the 4th day of May, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week over the Brantford No. 4 Rural Route, from the 1st of July, next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Brantford and Burford and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, London. Post Office Department, Canada, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 27th March, 1917. G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent



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THE SITUATION.

The Courier Sunday bulletin boards conveyed nine-tenths of the war news contained in the morning papers of to-day. That is about the ratio throughout this war.

The progress of the Allies on the Western front continues without much abatement. It is asserted that Hindenburg did not expect to have the defences on the line evolved by him, completed until the end of April, and that the onrush of the British and French troops has caught the foe napping to quite an extent.

On the Macedonian front the British affected to retire, thus drawing on the Turks, and then after a night march, fell on the flank of the Islamites, inflicting a severe defeat.

THE LATE SIR MELVIN JONES. The late Sir Melvin Lyman Jones spent the formative period of his business life in this city, and when his experiences had ripened into mature success he came back here and was once more a resident until the amalgamation of the Massey-Harris concerns led to the removal of headquarters to Toronto.

He first came here, a youth of the farm, to work for the A. Harris Company, then a small concern, occupying one end of a building on Colborne street, and employing comparatively few hands. The industry was established in a small way in 1860 at the village of Beamsville, by Alanson Harris, and in 1871 was removed to this city, when J. Harris, the eldest son and J. K. Harris, were taken into partnership. At this period the then Lyman Jones was a travelling agent but his abilities soon told, and it was not long before he was manager of the Manitoba branch which he developed into the big end of the concern, and in recognition of his services, was given a large interest in the enterprise.

Sir Melvin possessed the unusual dual capacity—keen business instincts and great practical knowledge. He would sit for hours watching the testing of a Massey-Harris machine with a view to evolving some mechanical improvement and the products of the firm to-day represent much of his skill in this respect. In the political arena out West he also made his mark.

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HIVING THE SOLDIERS—THE SASKATCHEWAN OUTRAGE.

It is announced that a very bitter feeling is developing in connection with the Saskatchewan elections, and small wonder.

The Legislature (Liberal) was recently dissolved, and the election, of which the date has not yet been set, is likely to take place in June, or early in July.

At the last session the government passed a bill for the deliberate purpose of hiving the soldier vote. They were afraid of the influence which the ballots of the men in khaki might have in various constituencies, and so the thoroughly un-British plan was evolved of adopting "The soldiers' representation Act."

Under this cowardly proviso, those of either sex are allowed to vote:—"Who at the time of the said election are serving in any capacity in the expeditionary forces of Canada or in any branch of His Majesty's Imperial forces in Great Britain, France or Belgium."

They are tied down, however, to choosing three members, and no candidate can run "unless he, or she, shall have served in Great Britain, France or Belgium for at least six months previous to the taking of the vote."

The claim is advanced by the government that those who have seen service can best represent those in service, but this specious plea does not hide the rascally intent of the move, which, as before related, is intended to rob those engaged in the service of the Empire and of human liberty, from having their ballots affect the general outcome.

The arrant mendaciousness of the thing is further accentuated by the fact that forty-six per cent. of the population is of foreign origin. In this regard, it is further worthy of note that approximately 100,000 or about one-sixth of the population are composed of Germans and Austrians.

It is proposed that these enemy aliens, who at such a time might very appropriately be deprived of their ballots altogether, should cast their votes at will, while those who are offering life itself to combat the devilish designs of Germany and Austria, are restricted to three members, and cannot make their weight felt in any riding.

The Courier does not recall a more stupendously colossal outrage in the entire political history of Canada. Even the Ross regime in Ontario, during its worst days, did not contemplate anything quite so rank or grossly offensive.

It is an infamous outrage on the part of a Liberal Government, which the soldier vote of this Dominion will rightly resent at the polls when the general contest takes place.

JOINS ENGINEERS

Mr. E. T. McLaren, who for the past seven years has occupied the responsible position of assistant city engineer, left this morning for Toronto to report to the Canadian Engineers, in which unit he has enlisted for overseas service.

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- 10 Pieces 36 inch White Cottons, regular value 22c yard, special 17c
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5 Pieces 40 inch Lawn, regular 35c., special price per yard 20c
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5 Pieces 18 inch Striped Towelling, all linen, regular 22c value, special, yard 17c
60c Unbleached Table Linen, special per yard 45c
50c Huck Towels, special 39c
50c Striped Bath Towels, special price, per pair 39c
18c White Flannelette, special price, per yard 15c
25c White Flannelette, special price per yard 20c
20c Factory Cotton, special price, per yard 17c
25c Dark and Light Galatea for Boys' Waists regular value 25c., special 20c



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S. T. Wonch.

A very large number of friends gathered to pay last respects to the late Shubel T. Wonch on Sunday afternoon. The funeral took place from the home of his uncle, Mr. F. Jarvis, 84 Giltson street. Deceased had for several years been a driver for the Dominion Express Co., but of late had been employed by the Consolidated Rubber Co., and was well known, having resided in the city all his life. He was for years a member of St. John's church choir, being one of the first members after the opening of that edifice, a fact fittingly referred to by Rev. Dr. Mackenzie during a feeling address at the funeral services. At one time he was also a member of Trinity church choir, and took part in that S. S. and A. Y. P. A. a few years ago.

Besides a widowed mother, he leaves to mourn his loss four brothers and one sister, Riley E., of Hamilton, Lewis E., of Detroit, Anthony F., with 135th Batt, now in England, and Robert C. of this city. Mrs. C. C. Wonch of Port Huron. The pallbearers were Herbert Harding, George Henney, Eugene Lackey, Chas. Haines, Cecil Taylor, and Phil Kreiger. Many and beautiful were the floral offerings, including the following: Pillow, family: gates-a-jar, A. Grainger; crescent and star, C. P. R. Telegraph and Dominion Express Co. employees; wreaths, John Agnew and staff, moulders and core-makers of Pratt and Letchworth Co., cousins Will and Maggie; sprays, Mrs. Birkett and Mrs. Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cleator, Mrs. J. Summerhayes, Mr. and Mrs. O. Pisko, Mand, Pearl and Mrs. Taylor, R. and J. Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Soules, Mr. and Mrs. A. Haggarty, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Swain, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kroeger, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lackie, Agnes and Mary Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Teeter, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Moss, Misses A. and M. Mattice, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hawthorne, Mr. and Mrs. S. Summerhayes and Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Suddaby, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson, Percy Johnson, cousins Earl and Allette, uncle Grant and aunt Jennie, uncle Fred and aunt Sarah, uncle Joe and aunt Minnie, uncle Wesley and aunt Charlotte.

The interment took place at Mt. Hope cemetery, and the services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Mackenzie.

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Peace Conference

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held a conference during the day. Information concerning the conference was denied. The Dagens Nyheter, however, declares that it learns that Lenin undertook the trip to head an energetic peace movement, and he and his friends already have won the promise of support from the German radicals for a Congress in Stockholm. Some French Socialists also approved of the plan, but English Socialists flatly refused to take part. The Dagens Nyheter says that M. Lenin plans to be back in Stockholm from Petrograd within a fortnight at the head of a Russian peace deputation. He is said to want universal peace, if it is obtainable, but if the western powers, particularly England, reject the idea he will endeavor to secure a separate peace between Russia and Germany.

SURVIVORS LANDED

By Courier Leased Wire. Boston, April 16—After ninety hours in an open boat Captain Theodore Doucette and four members of the crew of the Schooner James Breecham were rescued at sea by the Steam Trawler Wave, eight days ago, and brought here yesterday. The men were frozen so badly that it was necessary to lift them into the



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LT. COL. STEWART HAS RETURNED. And Tells of the Brave Deeds of the 84th. Twenty-Three Decorations Won—Col. Stewart Thinks War Will be Over in the Fall.

Lieut.-Col. W. T. Stewart, who went overseas in command of the 84th Battalion, arrived in Toronto last week-end. Lieut.-Col. Stewart was put in charge of some six hundred returned officers and men by General Turner at Shoreline, and the party arrived in Montreal aboard the Grampan on Wednesday. After taking the 84th to England, Col. Stewart was drafted to France and saw service with the 20th Battalion. He was later withdrawn by General Turner in order to organize the Garrison Depot Battalion at Bramshott, of which he is still commanding officer.

Going Back in Two Weeks. Col. Stewart looks in splendid health and expects to return to England in the next fortnight. "In my opinion, the war will be over in the fall," said Col. Stewart, when interviewed at his home. "That is, the actual fighting, and this seems to be the consensus of opinion in England and at the front, as many cannot hold out much longer under present driving conditions at the front. We are firing fifty shots to their one and capturing an equal proportionate number of prisoners. The morale of their prisoners is astounding. They are poorly fed, poorly clothed, every one is a broken man, both physically and in spirit. They are absolutely tickled to be captured and only ask for something to eat and a smoke. In the majority of cases they surrender without a fight and usually won't fight unless a Hun officer is behind them pushing them on."

ST. ANDREWS. Large congregations featured both services in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church yesterday. In the morning the Rev. Beverly Ketchen of McNab Street Church, Hamilton, occupied the pulpit, and delivered a forceful address, choosing his text, "Things that are seen are temporal, the things not seen are eternal." In the evening, the Rev. Banks Nelson, D. D., of Knox Church, Hamilton, gave an impressive sermon, and was followed attentively by an interested audience. The Pastor, Rev. J. W. Gordon preached in Hamilton during the day, preaching in the churches, whose pastors, spoke in St. Andrew's. The choir was assisted by Miss Estelle Carey, so well known to Brantfordites, and who delighted those in attendance, with her usual brilliant rendering of special musical numbers.

CAPT. BEST. Capt. T. E. Best, who returned from the front last week, occupied the pulpit in James Street Baptist Church, Hamilton, last evening, and spoke of his experiences at the front and the work of the Y. M. C. A. in doing among the soldiers. He made the statement that many young ladies who pledged their love to men who went overseas were unfaithful and often became engaged to young men at home who earned \$5 to \$8 a day compared with Tommy's \$1.10 per day. The men at the front were faithful to their sweethearts as they were to their duty, and were often discouraged by this treatment. Capt. Best spoke of the strong religious feeling that pervaded the army, and said there need be no fear of the conduct of the boys when they came home. He spoke of the need of socks and other comforts, and asked all to remember the boys, both in their prayers and in material things.

CHURCH PARADE OF RETURNED SOLDIERS

To be Held to St. Jude's Church on Sunday, April 22. COLORS PRESENTED By W. P. L. Upon Saturday Evening Next. The Brant County Branch of the Great War Veterans' Association which is composed of all returned soldiers in Brant County, held a largely attended meeting on Saturday evening. Arrangements were completed for a Church Parade to St. Jude's Church on Sunday morning, April 22nd. The parade will start from the Armouries at ten-thirty a.m., and conveyances will be supplied for any returned soldier unable to march. There will be a band in attendance. The Women's Patriotic League will present colors to the Returned Soldiers' Association on the Market Square at seven o'clock on Saturday evening, April 21st. Arrangements were also completed for a smoker and concert to be held in the old Y. M. C. A. building about the end of the month. A resolution was passed unanimously to petition the Provincial Government to appoint a returned soldier from Brant County to the position of Governor at the County gaol.

DEATH SUMMONS SIR LYMAN JONES

Distinguished Knight Succumbs in Hospital After Brave Struggle

WAS GREAT CANADIAN President of Massey Harris Co., and a Senator LIVED IN BRANTFORD For Many Years in His Earlier Life

Toronto, April 16.—Following an illness of about two months' duration, Sir Lyman Melvin Jones passed peacefully away at Wellesley Hospital at noon yesterday. On Friday morning the physicians in attendance on Sir Lyman informed the members of the family that the Knight's condition was such that no hope of his recovery could be entertained. Lady Jones and her daughter, Mrs. T. Crawford Brown, had been in the hospital since attendance at the bedside until the end came. Sir Lyman was operated upon about a month ago by Col. Dr. Herbert Bruce, who had returned from abroad for the sole purpose of performing this operation. The operation was performed in two stages and was successful. A few days after Col. Bruce had sailed for England a chronic ailment developed and the patient's condition became so serious the physicians in attendance upon him decided that transfusion of blood would be necessary to save his life. His son-in-law, Rev. T. Crawford Brown, volunteered to sacrifice the blood required for the operation and was successful. The following day it became necessary to resort to a second transfusion. Thereafter the patient's condition remained about the same until Friday, when a change came quite suddenly. Sketch of His Career. The name of Sir Lyman Melvin Jones will always be associated in the public memory with the agricultural implement industry. He was but a young man and the industry was in its infancy when he entered the service of the firm that has since become the Massey-Harris Company upon its formation, and during the past number of years had been its controlling force. The late Sir Lyman was a native of York County, but he traced his ancestry back to Wales. He was born in 1842, the son of Norman Jones and Theresa Jane Patterson, his wife. His first employment was as a young man with the firm of A. Harris, Son and Co., Brantford, and while still in his twenties was admitted as a partner. In 1871 he was sent to Winnipeg as western manager, and later was made general manager. The formation of the Massey-Harris Company in 1891 brought him to Toronto as general manager of the consolidation. He became president as well in 1902, and held that post until his death. Although wrapped up in the development of the agricultural implement industry he had time to devote to other pursuits. During his stay in the west he took a prominent part in Manitoba affairs. He entered municipal politics in Winnipeg and was elected to the council in 1886, becoming chairman of the finance committee. He made such a mark in that capacity that the next year he was elected to the Mayoralty. In the same year he was vice-president of the Winnipeg Board of Trade. In 1888 he went to the Manitoba Legislature and became Provincial Treasurer in the Green Administration, a post he held for just a year. In 1888 he represented the constituency of Shoal Lake, and was re-elected in general elections in 1892 to represent North Winnipeg, retaining his seat in the Legislature until end of term. After coming to Toronto he dropped out of active politics. In 1903 he was elected to the Senate. Ten years later he was knighted by King George. It was his second honor at the hands of royalty, it having been his privilege to attend by invitation the Coronation of King Edward at Westminster Abbey, in 1902. The most recent honor that fell to the lot of Sir Lyman Jones was the action of the French Government in making him a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, as a recognition of his efforts in advancing the agricultural industry in France, this having been conferred upon him in 1914. While the direction of the widespread interests of the Massey-Harris Company left him little time to attend to other enterprises, the general Sir Lyman held positions upon the boards of various financial institutions and commercial companies. He was a director of the Bank of Commerce and the National Trust Co., Ltd., of the Verity Plow Company, of Brantford; of the Blackstone Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Providence, Rhode Island; of the Bank of the Bay Water Company, of Woodstock, and of the Johnston Harvester Company, of Barataria, New York. Sir Lyman was a Liberal and a warm personal friend of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He was a Presbyterian and a member of St. Andrew's Church. He was a member of all the leading clubs of Ontario, including the York, Toronto, National Toronto, Hunt, R. C. Y. C., Victoria, Toronto Cricket O.C.C., and the Rideau of Ottawa. In 1874 Sir Lyman married Louisa Irwin, daughter of Thomas Irwin,

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Tecumseh, Ont. The widow and one daughter, Mrs. T. Crawford Brown, survive.

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A DUET. A duet was contributed by Miss Reynolds, of Paris, and Mr. Teifer, at Alexandra Church on Sunday morning.

FARM WORK CONFERENCE. Mr. Ross L. Beckett, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A., expects to attend the conference that is being held in Woodstock to-morrow under the supervision of the Department of Education of the Provincial Government to devise some adaptable means of having high school boys assist on the farms of Western Ontario.

UNPAID TAXES. The city assessors are busily engaged in notifying the owners of property on which the taxes have been unpaid for the past three years that unless immediate payment is made, the property is liable to be sold and the proceeds devoted to payment of the taxes.

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Obituary

MRS. B. W. YATES. The death is announced of Mrs. B. W. Yates a well known resident of Detroit, widow of the late Mr. B. W. Yates a former prominent Brantfordite, brother of Mr. H. R. Yates, of this city and son of the late Mr. Henry Yates formerly Chief Engineer of the G. T. R.

Mrs. Yates, who was a native of Michigan and who was a most devoted wife and mother, had lived in Detroit for many years where her late husband had important business interests. An only son is Mr. H. H. Yates, of Second Avenue, Detroit who is an exceedingly well known and popular young resident of that city. Mrs. Yates had been seriously ill for some time and her passing away was not unexpected, although it will come none the less as a great grief to the relatives and many friends both in the States and Canada. Mrs. Herbert R. Yates and Master Rushton Yates left yesterday to attend the funeral in Detroit. To the bereaved son and to them the sympathy of many Brantford friends will go out.

MR. RUDOLPH. The death is reported from Wyoming of Mr. John Rudolph, well known to the people of both Paris and Brantford. He ran the Arlington Hotel in the former place some years ago and resided in Brantford off and on for a considerable period. He left last fall to visit a brother in Colorado. He was on his way back to Chicago when he was taken suddenly ill on the train and was removed to a hospital in Laramie, Wyoming. Deceased, who was 69 years of age, leaves two daughters, residing in the States, and one son in Toronto. The funeral took place yesterday in Chicago. Tom Nelson and J. Capron, were among those who attended the funeral. Mr. Rudolph was a man of affable manner and exceptional intelligence and enjoyed great popularity.

HINDENBURG LINE FURTHER SHATTERED

British Headquarters in France, April 16.—via London 1.47 p.m.—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press)—The British continued today gradually to widen the second gap cut in the Hindenburg line, north of St. Quentin, having captured the position known as The Three Savages, east of Gricourt. St. Quentin continues to burn. Away to the north Lens still holds out. The Germans have several strong positions about the city to which they still cling. The British apparently would like to take Lens without inflicting too great damage from an extensive bombardment. They have always been in a position to reduce the city to ruins, but the shells have been directed against selected spots known to be used for military purposes by the Germans. Nevertheless the Germans continue their work of destroying the city by blowing up buildings.



COMING EVENTS

AT ST. MARY'S—Bazaar Week—Monday, April 16th to 20th. Admission, ten cents.

IMPORTANT MEETING of Woman's Patriotic League, Wednesday 4 p.m. Y. M. C. A. Large attendance requested.

ATTENTION—Important meeting of East Ward soldiers' wives and mothers, St. Jude's schoolroom, April 19th, at 2.45.

CHAMPIONSHIP BASKETBALL—Ontario semi-final, London versus St. Catharines, on Tuesday, April 17th, at 8 o'clock, in the Y.M.C.A.

JAMES FAX and his own concert company, Victoria Hall, Friday, April 20th. Soldiers Fund, Sons of Scotland. Tickets 50 cents. Plan at Boles' Drug Store.

BRANTFORD AND BRANT County Poultry and Pet Stock Association—A special meeting of the above will be held at Pierce's parlors, Colborne street, on Wed. April 18th, at 8 p.m., to consider correspondence from the Dept. of Agriculture affecting and of interest to poultry men. T. M. Haines, President; E. J. Chevens, Secretary.

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OSWALD—To Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Oswald, at the Brantford General Hospital, Sunday, April 15, 1917, a daughter.

BORN

LEE—To Mr. and Mrs. Rodger M. Lee, 23 Abigail Ave., on April 15, a son.

DIED

CHRISTIE—In Brantford, on Saturday, April 14th, 1917, Fannie Alice, beloved wife of Mr. Jas. E. Christie, aged 45 years. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 4 Brunswick St., on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock to Farrington cemetery.

JUNCK—On Sunday, April 15th, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Arthur Hawley, 71 Dundas St., Robert McCee Junck, of Port Hope. Funeral at Hespeler on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. Services at 71 Dundas street on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of George F. Creath, who departed this life April 15th, 1916. One year ago today, Dear George, your spirit took its flight. To be forever with the Lord. Where all is Peace and Light. Low in the grave in Mt. Hope Grounds. Your body now doth lie Until the coming of the Lord Then glorified it shall rise. Lonely is our home without you. For the voice we loved is still. But 'tis God that has bereaved us. He alone our sorrows heals. Oh blessed hope, or blessed thought. The time perhaps is nigh When we will meet to part no more In realms of bliss on high. WIFE.

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LENS REPORTED TO BE IN BRITISH HANDS; FRIGHTFUL LOSSES ENDURED BY GERMANS

Troops are Operating Very Near Great Coal Centre, Giving Rise to Belief That it Has Been Evacuated by the Foe; 1500 Enemy Dead Left on Bapaume Road

London, April 16.—Apparently the city of Lens, the great coal centre of northern France, has fallen into British hands. The night official reports speak only of progress "east of Lievin, where our troops are approaching the outskirts of Lens."

But the correspondents of Lloyd's news with the British army telegraphs that British patrols entered the city between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday morning, and other correspondents tell of incidents indicating that the Germans are abandoning the town.

The German trench system along the slag heaps in front of the city has been practically pulverized by the blast-fire from General Horne's batteries. East of the city they have another network of trenches in which it is believed they may make a temporary stand before retiring to the supplementary Hindenburg line between Drocourt and Queant.

While British guns were blowing a way to the northern hinge of the Hindenburg line at Lens, the German Field Marshal let loose against the British wedge threatening the southern hinge that most powerful blow he has delivered since the beginning of his withdrawal. It failed completely.

Along a six-mile front on both sides of the Bapaume-Cambrai high road, he concentrated the artillery fire of a great park of field pieces and then launched a succession of heavy infantry attacks. The Germans succeeded in penetrating Laguncourt, which is practically the centre of the British fighting front. Haig's men quickly rallied, however, and drove the enemy out in disorder, capturing three hundred prisoners at the same time, making a total of 700 prisoners during the week-end. The British line last night stands where it did before, and 1,500 German dead have been counted in the area just beyond.

A Significant Result This general engagement and decisive defeat is noteworthy, because it indicates that the Germans, with all the advantage on their side, are unable to stem the British tide. Not only is it west of Queant, the strong bastion of the second line of defence, along which the Germans have massed their heavy and light artillery, there is a striking contrast between this action and the performance of the British two days ago, when they made their wide gains along the Metz-Hargicourt line. Though exceedingly well provided with artillery, both powerful and mobile, Prince Rupprecht's first thrust in what the Germans call "the war of movement" must be recorded as a costly failure. The Berlin night report makes no claim of success, merely stating: "There has been lively fighting north of the Bapaume-Cambrai road."

The German thrust did not check British progress either at St. Quentin, where ground was gained east and north of Gricourt or forty-five miles away at Lens. With the assurance of that city the French will be in a position once more to meet their acute coal shortage, which, to an extent, has interfered with the manufacture of munitions. French artillery continues to heavily bombard the city.

The Belgian troops Saturday night penetrated Dixmude as far as the second German line, which was created. Heavy artillery fighting was reported on the entire Belgian front.

How Attack Was Planned. The Reuter correspondent at British Headquarters, gives an interesting story of how the British offensive studied beforehand a small model of Vimy Ridge, moulded by an ingenious officer out of plaster, indicating every natural feature, the trenches, railways, defences, roads, and streams, even the mine craters, prepared from aerial photographs and direct observation, and all available local knowledge that could be obtained, and that knowledge thus gained proved of immense advantage when the attack was carried out.

Civilians Leave. From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press, British Headquarters in France, April 15 (via London)—Fighting like men with their backs to the wall, the Germans are making desperate resistance to the British advance, especially along the Hindenburg line from Queant to St. Quentin. This line has been definitely broken between Queant and Arras, consequently the Germans are attempting to hold from Queant southward.

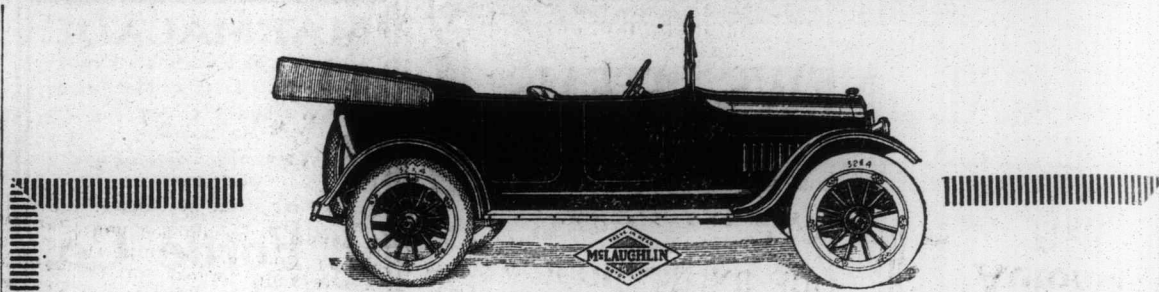
In the meantime Lens was being approached late today from three directions. The civilian population was evacuated by the Germans on Friday; no person was allowed more than thirty pounds of baggage. With the departure of the civilians the German lines seized three months' rations gathered at Lens by the American Relief Commission.

Foe Tries to Save Queant. Fires continued to glow at Lens today, while far away to the south fires were seen within St. Quentin, towards which the British and French are converging. Realizing that their trenches were being easily accessible, the switch point of the Hindenburg line, was threatened by the close proximity of the British, the Germans early today launched an attack from there over a mile front. While the British immediately reverses everywhere else, they managed by the concentration of artillery to recapture Laguncourt, opposite Queant, which was taken from them several weeks ago. Their victory at this point was short-lived, however, for the British at once counter-attacked and retook Laguncourt with more than two hundred prisoners, and, catching the retreating Germans under an intensive field gun fire, cut them to bits. Thus ended the "defensive" operations of the Germans have attempted since the battle of Arras began.

Germans Jumpy and Nervous. From one end of the Hindenburg line to the other the Germans are palpably nervous and jumpy. Where they have been driven from their old positions they are feverishly digging in, and in some instances are erecting night. Each morning new airplane photographs show the result of the nocturnal activities behind the temporary line. More of the new trenches are merely emergency defences built at angles with a view to giving cover to machine guns with which the Germans hope to further work can make the rear defences tenable.

It is now stated that no part of the Hindenburg line was expected to be completed until the end of April, despite the claims that the recent western retirement has been entirely according to German plans.

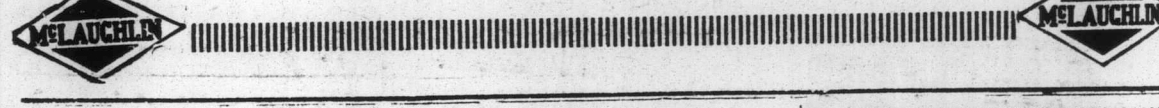
Where the Germans still hold their old positions to the north of Loos the slightest movement on the part of the British sends them into panic. Flares and rockets of all colors spring from their trenches. Bombs are cast into No Man's Land; trench mortars set up a defensive barrage, and artillery help is frantically called for there for the rest of the war.



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Lt. Simmons Continued from Page One man left here with the 125th Battalion, and went over to England with the first draft. He was well known here and was popular among a large number in the city. The injury is a gunshot wound in the foot.

POLICEMAN WANTED. There is now another vacancy on the police force owing to the resignation of Constable Robinson. The staff is already badly depleted, and the loss of another man will greatly weaken its efficiency. Chief Slemin is anxious to secure a capable man to supply the deficiency, preferably a returned soldier or a rejected man.

STORY HOUR. "The Tomboy of Bordeaux," a story of the life of Rosa Bonheur, by Katherine Dunlap Cather, will be related to the children at the story hour at the public library tomorrow afternoon.

A REQUEST. Capt. McGeeney asks that magazines be sent to him, care of the Armories, for the use of the members of the 215th while at sea.

BUILDING PERMIT. A permit was issued at the office of the city engineer on Saturday to James Christie, for the erection of a frame warehouse at 22 Brunswick street, to cost \$25.

MANY APPLICATIONS. A great number of applications for building permits is awaiting at the city hall for the approval of City Engineer T. Harry Jones. The applications were filed last week during the absence of the city engineer in Ottawa.

TO COLLECT WASTE. Representation of the Conservation Waste Committee of the Thrift League, conferred this morning with Dr. J. B. Gamble, chairman of the board of education, relative to the releasing of children from the public schools of the city at an earlier hour than usual on Friday afternoon of this week for the purpose of collecting in a general collection of waste throughout the city.

CHURCH OPENED. Services of a special character were observed in the St. Jude's Anglican church yesterday morning. After the morning service a dedication service was held, in which the gifts that had recently been made to the church were dedicated. In the evening, the pastor delivered an address to the children, and children's Easter carols were sung. The choir was composed of children, who led in the singing of the Easter songs. The Easter decorations remained, and were very beautiful.

GOING OVERSEAS. Mr. E. D. Henwood is the recipient of letters from his son, Private Reg. Henwood of the 5th Battalion, which he states that shortly before the missile was mailed, orders had been issued for the battalion to be prepared to leave for France immediately, and were also given in relation to their uniforms. However, the expected order to leave did not materialize, and so far as is known the First Brants who did not leave with the first draft are still at Witley Camp.

PHOTOS TAKEN. The 215th battalion paraded over to Agricultural Park this morning at half past eleven, when their photograph was taken. A separate photo was also taken of the officers of the unit, including Hon. Colonel, Harry Cockshutt.

JOIN TRANSPORT. Jack Adams, and Clare Graham, two well known Brantford boys, left this morning for Toronto to report to the mechanical transport branch of the Canadian Army Service Corps. Both young men are exceedingly popular in this city, and the best wishes of a host of friends will accompany them in their new sphere.

YPRES ANNIVERSARY. Special services, commemorative of the battle of Ypres will be held next Sunday in St. Jude's Anglican church, at which the returned soldiers in the city and the various civic bodies will be present. The anniversary of this battle in which the Canadians figured so prominently will be fittingly celebrated by appropriate addresses and musical numbers.

General Strike and Rioting in Berlin. London, April 16.—Travelers arriving in Holland from Germany, according to a despatch from Amsterdam to the Central News Agency, say that a general strike was commenced this morning in Berlin and that riots have taken place in the German capital.

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Northern Union. Leeds, 13, Hull, 6; York, 9, Hunslet, 14; Wigan, 17, Huddersfield, 0; Swinton, 13, Warrington, 5; Helen's Rey, 10, St. Helen's, 0; Salford, 9, Oldham Athletic, 10; Widnes, 5, Broughton Rangers, 1; Dewsbury, 30, Rochdale, 5.

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Mack says that golf is one of the most fascinating games he knows, but does not think that it is keeping the fans away from the ball parks. "As a matter of fact," he continues, "the attendance at major league games last year was greater than ever before and the only ones kicking are those who did not share in the harvest. We did not have a very good year, but I didn't attribute it to golf or any other sport."

"Baseball always has been and will continue to be the leading sport of the nation. I am enthusiastic about golf, but would not let it interfere with my attendance at ball games, even if I were not actively engaged in baseball. I have every reason to believe that all golfers who are baseball fans feel the same way about it."

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**FIRST BASEMAN BROKE HIS LEG**

**Cardinals Defeated Cubs and Saier Meets With Accident**

**TESREAU WON GAME Although Rapped by Braves in Seventh**

**NATIONAL RESULTS Of Saturday's and Sunday's Games**

**SUNDAY GAMES**  
Chicago, April 15.—Chicago lost the services of Vic Saier, its premier first baseman, Saturday, and also lost the first game of the series to St. Louis, 5 to 3. Saier broke his leg sliding into the home plate in the sixth inning. The visitors won the game early by hitting Aldridge op-

**NO HIT GAME BY CICOTTE**

**White Sox Twirler Held Browns Hitless on Saturday**

**AMERICAN RESULTS White Sox Mauled Coaveleskie and Beat Tigers**

**SUNDAY GAMES**  
Detroit, April 15.—Chicago won from Detroit in the second inning today by making two runs off Coaveleskie before he was driven from the mound and scoring a third tally on a wild pitch by James. Cobb made three infield hits, scored both of Detroit's runs, stole a base and robbed Scott of a clean single in the fourth inning by throwing him out at first. The score:  
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Chicago . . . 030 210 000—6 8 1  
Detroit . . . 000 001 001—2 8 2

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**BASEBALL RECORDS**

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cleveland	3	1	.750
Chicago	3	1	.750
Boston	2	1	.667
Washington	2	1	.667
New York	1	2	.333
Philadelphia	1	2	.333
Detroit	1	3	.250
St. Louis	1	3	.250

**Saturday's Results.**  
Philadelphia 16, Washington 4.  
New York 7, Boston 2.  
Detroit 3, Cleveland 2.  
Chicago 11, St. Louis 0.

**Sunday's Results.**  
Chicago 6, Detroit 2.  
Cleveland 4, St. Louis 0.

**Today's Games.**  
Chicago at Detroit.  
Cleveland at St. Louis.  
Washington at New York.  
Boston at Philadelphia.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	2	0	1.000
New York	2	0	1.000
Chicago	2	0	1.000
St. Louis	3	2	.600
Cincinnati	3	2	.600
Pittsburg	1	4	.200
Brooklyn	0	2	.000
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**Reds Bump Mameaux**  
Cincinnati, O., April 16.—By bunching hits in a fast game here Saturday Cincinnati defeated Pittsburg 5 to 2. Score:  
Pittsburg . . . 000010100—2 6 2  
Cincinnati . . . 014000000—5 9 1

**SATURDAY GAMES**  
Cubs Field Badly  
Chicago, April 16.—Frank Miller, aided by perfect support, checked Chicago's winning streak Saturday, and Pittsburg won the final game of the series by 4 to 2. Hendrix pitched a good game, but erratic support cost him two runs. Miller allowed Chicago but four hits, and two of these were made by Hendrix. The score:  
Pittsburg . . . 100101010—4 6 0  
Chicago . . . 010000100—2 4 4

**Phillies Also Wallow**  
Brooklyn, April 16.—The Phillies piled up a big lead in the last two innings and scored a 11 to 3 win over the Dodgers. Smith started for Brooklyn and was relieved by Coombs. The score:  
Philadelphia . . . 10401005—11 17 3  
Brooklyn . . . 001000110—3 8 9

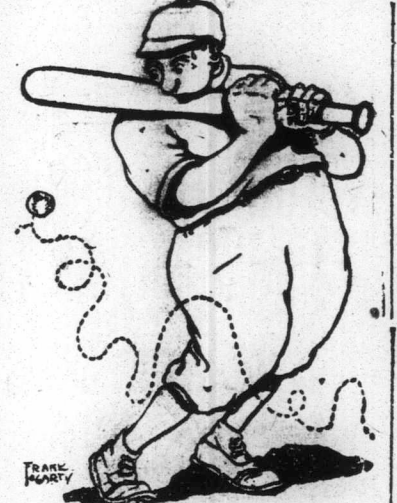
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Boston, April 16.—New York hit Tyler and Barnes effectively Saturday, and won from the Braves by 6 to 2.

**Mackinnon Bat Hard**  
Philadelphia, April 14.—The Athletics lammed the ball all over the lot, routing three Washington pitchers and trouncing the Senators 16 to 4. The score:  
Washington 000 002 110—4 10 4  
Philadelphia 320 000 0100—16 20 2

**Watson Has Shade**  
Cincinnati, April 16.—In a pitchers' duel between Watson and Schneider, the former had a shade the better of it and St. Louis won from Cincinnati Saturday by 2 to 1.

**Knuckes' First Win**  
New York, April 15.—Barry sent a left-handed pitcher against New York for the third straight time, but the Yankees rallied and knocked Pennock out of the box in the sixth inning, winning their first game of the season to 2. The score:  
New York . . . 000 200—2 6 1  
Boston . . . 010 003 003—7 8 1

**Tigers Bunch Hits**  
Detroit, April 14.—The Detroit Tigers made good use of the five hits secured of the two Cleveland hurlers



This is how Cicotte had the Browns feeling.

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<b>BRANTFORD:</b> 38th Reg't., (Dufferin Rifles)	<b>HAMILTON:</b> 13th Royal Regiment 91st Regiment, (Canadian Highlanders)
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**CANADIAN CASUALTIES**

**Killed in Action**  
London—Lieut. James McArthur, West Lorne—Lieut. Lawrence Bole, D.S.O.  
Goderich—Lieut. Lionel Elliott, St. Thomas—Lieut. G. E. Minchenton.  
Stratford—Lieut. J. L. Youngs, Jr., M.C.  
Windsor—Sergt. E. J. Sullivan, Died of Wounds  
London—Trooper Louis Yeo, Stratford—Pte. Angus Ross, London—Pte. Earl Raymond.

**Wounded**  
London—Lieut. Harry Chapman, Hespeler—Pte. James Hatton, Bothwell—Pte. Chas' Burrows, Oil Springs—Sapper E. Ayrheart, Wallaceburg—Pte. H. W. DeWolfe, Kitchener—Pte. E. Ery, Guelph—Pte. J. F. Henderson, Waterloo—Pte. F. A. Peskett, Harrison—Pte. J. S. Livingston, Parkhill—Capt. S. P. Stewart, Aylmer—Pte. V. Prowse.

Woodstock—Pte. J. T. Lowmsborough. Seriously ill  
London—Lieut. J. G. Grant.

The week-end casualty lists were the heaviest since the Battle of St. Julien, two years ago, when the Canadians held the line against the German drive for Calais. Hundreds upon hundreds of names were in yesterday's lists. Western Ontario troops have apparently shared equal losses with those of other parts of the Dominion.

run down nerves are also a result of poor blood, so that the two chief causes of illness are one and the same.

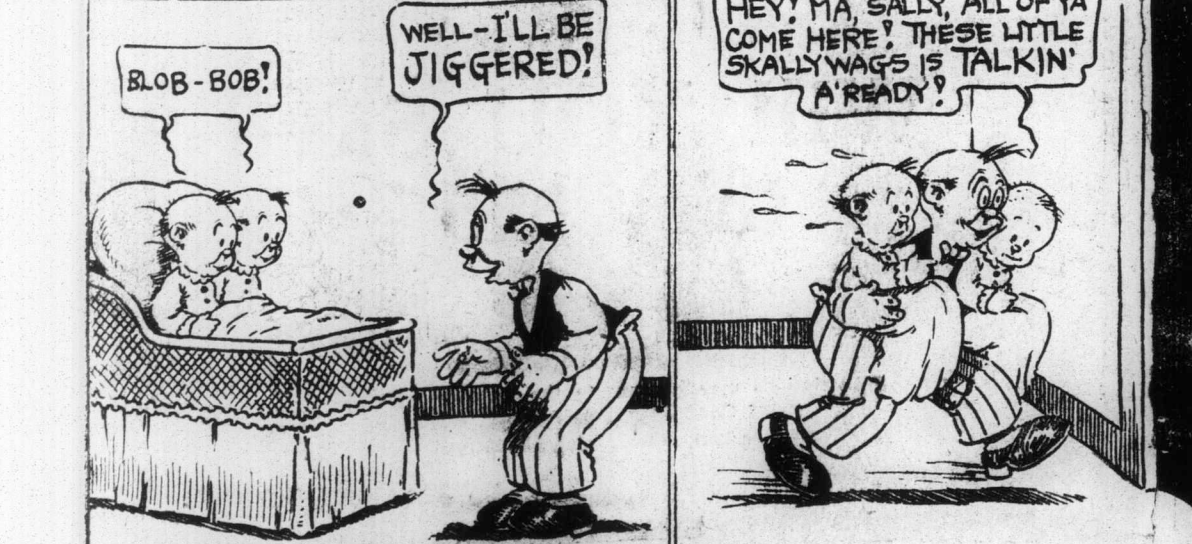
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Andrew Martello, a North Bay mail carrier between the stations and the post office, was charged with infractions of the Ontario Temperance Act. A woman claims she purchased a bottle of brandy from him.

An order-in-Council has been passed extending for another six months the embargo on the entry into British Columbia from the United States, China or Japan of any immigrants classed as skilled or unskilled laborers.

**What does "Blob-bob" mean in Baby Talk**



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SIDELIGHTS ON THE STAGE AND SCREEN

"MILLION DOLLAR DOLL." A decided improvement over the ordinary musical comedy is "The Million Dollar Doll." Harvey D. Orr's production, which will be the next big attraction at the Grand Opera House, matinee and night, on Saturday, April 21st. This new musical comedy has a well defined love romance woven through the play and the music was written especially for and fitted to the play, rather than dragged into it, as incidental music, which is so common in the general make-up of musical comedies. "The Million Dollar Doll" is a well-timed and through many beautiful and novel scenes. The famous carabot at the home of Col. Barrington, in New York City, the trip through the Panama Canal on board the big ocean liner, the now famous "Joy Zone" at the Panama Exposition and the illumination of the Tower of Jewels all make scenes of unparalleled splendor. Company of 40 people in clever dances, musical numbers, ensembles and witty dialogue, make you forget all your troubles and think that life is youth living again. This is the original New York company with the Orr Brothers and the greatest singing and dancing chorus on the road.

"IT AIN'T SUCCESS." Several early morning riders in Central Park were recently somewhat alarmed at the sight of Pauline Frederick galloping in mad pursuit of a queer looking covered motor car. Various primal emotions flitted across the face of the Famous Players-Paramount star as she galloped along, all of which would have been most puzzling to one who was not a suspicious nature. Close investigation of the covered motor car would have disclosed a small aperture in the back curtain through which one would catch a glimpse of the ever-present camera. The subject was necessary because of the fact that the taking of motion pictures in the park is forbidden by the authorities, but director Robert Vignola decided that the park was the only place to take just the scene he required.

MYRNA SHARLOW Myrna Sharlow, to be heard at the concert given by the Choral Society at the Grand on Thursday next, is the youngest opera singer in the United States singing leading roles. She began her career at 19 and is now 22. Her first appearance which attracted national attention was in 1913-14, when she appeared in place of Melba in La Boheme on one-half hour notices. Melba having been taken ill. The house was crowded to hear Melba, but so great was the satisfaction that only \$100.00 worth of tickets were redeemed at the close of the performance, which at \$5 a seat, would mean but twenty people.

The American press carried the story of this phenomenal incident from New York to San Francisco and other news organizations took it to London. The New York Advertiser referred to her success as a "gratifying revelation"; the Globe as "Miss Sharlow's triumph". In the same week she took the place of Alice Nielsen during her illness in both opera and concert. During Melba's later appearance in La Boheme, Miss Sharlow was in Paris, when the London management wired her to come to London prepared to take Melba's place in case Melba was taken ill. On July 7th, 1914, Miss Sharlow created the part of "Samaritana" in the first production of "Francesco De Rimini" in Royal Opera, Covent Garden. Miss Sharlow's success was noted in American papers. The London Times gave her great praise in a column written in which they mentioned but three members of the company. First page stories and pictures of Miss Sharlow about this time appeared in all the leading Boston papers.

She was engaged again for the opera season of 1915 in London when the war broke out. Later in New York she took the place of Helen Stanley in Carmen with the Century Opera Co., coming from Maine in response to a telegram telling of Helen Stanley's illness and asking her to come at once. She learned the role enroute to New York from Maine, and the Dramatic Mirror, New York, declared her work the brightest spot in the performance. On this occasion the New York Post spoke of Miss Sharlow as "charming"; the Sun said "she won favor from the start and brought down the house"; the New York Mail referred to her singing as "admirable"; and the World and Times were equally enthusiastic. In fact Miss Sharlow has never yet received an adverse criticism.

"STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!" (Toronto Mail and Empire) A few years ago when Irving Berlin was being lauded by the theatrical writers of Broadway as though his clattery, syncopated songs were an important addition to the music of the continent, Charles Dillingham thought it would be a good idea to have Mr. Berlin write the music for a big musical show. The second Irving Berlin show was seen at the Grand Opera House yesterday when it opened a week's engagement. Although it came to us without any names on the list of principals that means anything to our theatregoers, the cast proved a great deal stronger than might have been expected, containing several decidedly clever performers. Judging by a standard that de-

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quality of the labor required. Mr. Good dwelt on the necessity of labor taking a wider view of the question, going back to causes of scarcity of help in the agricultural districts and formulating remedial measures. Mr. Logan Waterous, president of the board of trade, welcomed the plan projected, of using the board of trade as a clearing house or central bureau whence the farmers might draw upon the volunteer labor of the city.

Mr. R. Schuyler, district representative of the department of agriculture and the department of labor, emphasized the need of organized help in order to raise the maximum harvest this year, when labor troubles had reached an acute stage. He considered that boys would be serviceable provided they would be willing to remain upon the farms for a satisfactory length of time. Mr. W. C. Good considered that it was almost too late to help this year, emphasizing the necessity of obtaining men who were sufficiently experienced to be entrusted with farm work, and expressing his own personal hesitation to employ green-horns that the majority of the help obtainable from the city would be intelligent and willing but inexperienced.

Mr. G. Scott of the board of trade, pointed out that the great majority of the workmen of the city were already employed upon such necessary work of munitions or the manufacture of agricultural implements. He doubted whether many men would be available from the city factories but advocated the replacing of men by women and girls in stores and offices. Other speakers were Mr. Shepperson, Mr. Allan, Mr. Cook, Mr. Whittaker, Mr. Roseburgh, who laid stress on the fact that women can do much to assist at the present time, instancing the fact that last year young

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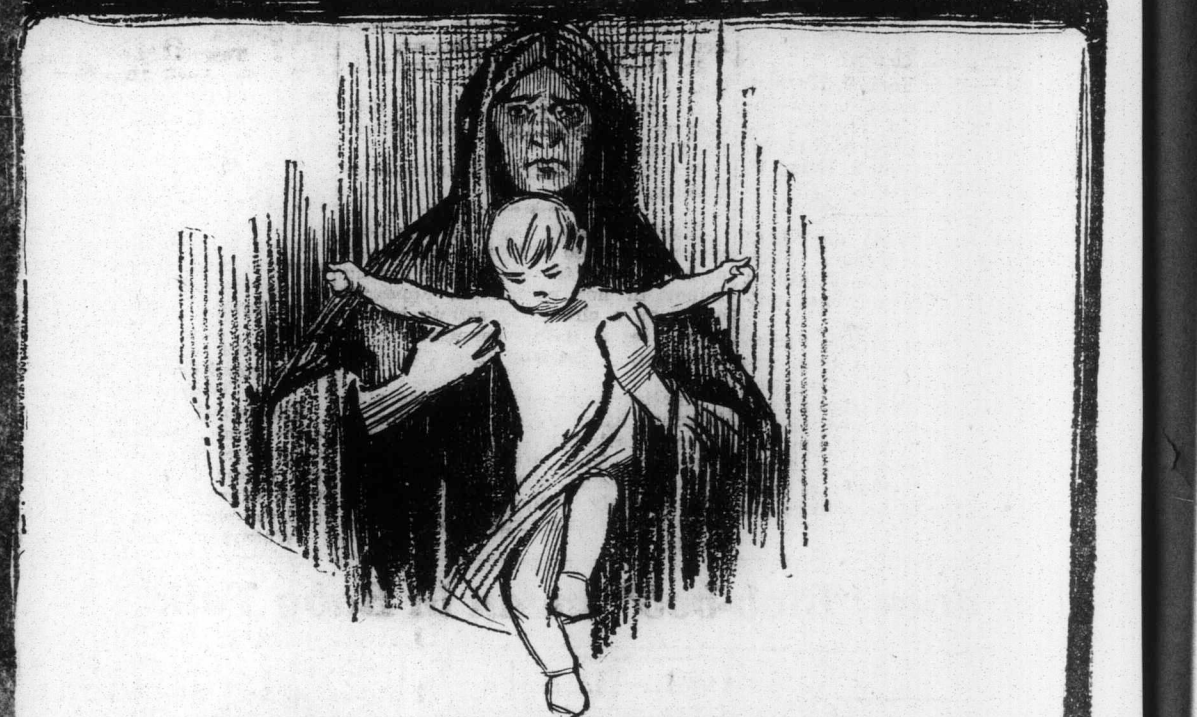
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VOLUNTEERS FOR FARM WORK WANTED

Joint Meeting of Farmers and Board of Trade Held PRODUCTION IS VITAL Five Hundred Men or Boys Wanted From City

The raising of five hundred men or boys from this city to aid in farm work and production throughout Brant county, was the project before a joint meeting of farmers and members of the Board of Trade held in the offices of the latter body on Saturday afternoon. The meeting took the form of a conference, at which plans for raising the help required and the best methods of administering it were discussed, and resulted in the appointment of a committee of farmers to obtain a list of the help required by farmers throughout the county, and from the Board of Trade to compile a list in the city of those willing to volunteer for farm work. Among the members of the board present were the president and secretary and Messrs C. Cook, H. H. Powell, W. B. Preston, J. W. Shepperson, W. D. Schultz, Geo. G. Scott, D. S. Large and others, and from the county, Messrs Geo. L. Telfer, chairman of the County Board of Agriculture, R. Schuyler, district representative of the department of agriculture; A. B. Rose, warden; W. C. Good, H. R. Nixon, J. Roseburgh, D. McEwen, John W. Clark, John Allan, W. W. VanSickle, Chas. Edwards, A. W. Hamilton, R. E. Porter, Peter Porter, M. E. Harris, R. W. Hamilton, J. E. Mordue, Sheldon Coulter, A. W. Pate, John O. Whitting, Frances Thomson, N. O. Kendrick, A. J. McCann (Reeve), G. M. Balachev. The president of the board of trade, Mr. L. M. Waterous, was chairman, with Mr. Telfer and Mr. Schuyler on his right. The chairman explained that the chief and immediate object of the meeting was to ascertain from the farmers in what way the people in the city, and especially the women, could be of help to the farmers of the county. The chairman of the county board of agriculture, Mr. Telfer, in a clear and forceful speech outlined conditions as they are and the steps necessary to be adopted to secure a greater production. Mr. Schuyler followed on the same line but explained more fully the number and



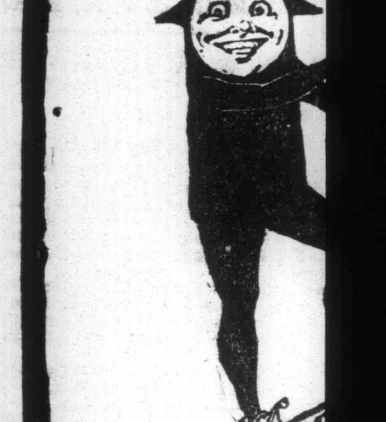
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the vision of the man with the late- key. It may help them."  
"You must not tell the police!" Madalena said. "I have warned you all, if you talked too much about me any my crystal, that the police might hear and take notice. There are such stupid laws in England; I may be doing something against them. If you or Lord Annesley-Seton speak of me to the police I will go away, and you will never hear any more of my visions—as you call them—of the future. Unless you promise me now that you will let the police find the thieves in their own way, without dragging me in, I shall be so—so unnerved that my eyes will be darkened."

"Oh, I promise, of course, if you feel so strongly," said Constance. "I didn't realize that it might do you harm."  
She wished very much to have Madalena go on looking in the crystal. She had been interested, excited, carried out of herself for a few minutes, but she had not yet heard what she had come to hear— why she had been spared the loss of all her personal treasures.

The desired promise hurriedly made, the Countess gave her attention once more to the crystal. For a time she could see nothing. The mysterious force or current had been severed by the diversion, and had slowly to be reestablished and re- woven by the seeress's will.

"I can see only dimly now," Madalena said. "It was so clear before! I cannot tell you why the things you care for were left."  
Something new is coming. It seems to me that this time I am looking ahead, into the future. The picture I get is blurred—like a badly de-

veloped photograph. The thing I see has still to materialize for it."  
"Where?" whispered Constance, thrilled by the thought that some event on its way to her down the unknown path of futurity was cast- ing a shadow into the crystal.

"Where."  
"I see a beautiful room. There are a number of people there, men and women. You are with them, and Lord Annesley-Seton—and Nel- son Smith and your cousin Anne. I know most of the faces—but not all. Every one is very excited. Something has happened. They are talking it over. Now I see the room more clearly. It is as if a light was turned on in the crystal. Oh, it is what you call the Chinese drawing- room, at Valley House! I know why the room lights up for me sudden- ly, and why I see everything in it so much more clearly. It is because I myself am coming into the picture."

"The people want me to tell them the meaning of the thing that has happened. It seems that I know all about it. I do not hesitate to an- swer. It must be that I have been consulting the crystal, for I seem so sure of what I say to them! I point towards the door—or is it at some- thing on the wall—or is it a person? Ah, the picture is gone from the crystal now!"

"How irritating of it!" cried Lady Annesley-Seton, who felt vaguely that supernatural forces ought to be subject to her convenience. "Can't you make it come back, if you con- centrate?"

Madalena snook her head. "No, it will not come back. I am sure of that, because when the crystal clouds for me as if milk were pouring into it, I always know that I shall never see the same picture again. It is finished! Whether it is a cross current in myself or in the crystal, I cannot tell; but it amounts to the same thing. I am sorry! But it is useless to try any more. Shall we go back to the other room and have tea?"

Constance did not persist, as she wished to do. She had to take the Countess's word that further effort would be useless, but she felt thwarted and annoyed, as if the cur- tain had gone down by mistake in the middle of an exciting act, and all the characters on the stage had availed themselves of the chance to go home.

It was vexatious enough that Madalena had not been able to explain

**Courier Daily Recipe Column**

**POTTED MEAT**  
A cheap piece of beef. Place in a covered bean pot or some covered utensil, water enough to cover, put in the oven and cook 3 or 4 hours. Cooks very nicely and avoids all steam in the room. Corned beef may be cooked in the same manner.

**SWEETBREAD CROQUETS.**  
Two sweetbreads, over which turn boiling water and cook until tender, then make a cream of 1 cup milk and 1 tablespoon of flour, scald the milk and moisten flour and add; cook until smooth; chop the sweet- breads and add to the cream, season with salt and pepper, beat 1 egg and roll fine some crackers; mould your croquettes into small cone shape, dip in bread crumbs and egg and fry in deep smoking fat.

**TO COOK A SMOKED HAM WITH- OUT BREAKAGE.**  
Ham weight 10 or 12 pounds; put in kettle, cover it with cold water, set in on the stove or range, let it boil, then set it back on the stove or range and not boil, but keep it near the boiling point for 2 hours. Let it cool in the same water that it boiled in. When about to cool remove the skin, dust granulated sugar over it, set it in the oven to brown a little, stick in cloves if you want a flavor to spice. Cooked in this manner will not shrink in weight, but remain moist and juicy.

**TO USE UP COLD MEATS.**  
Place in a deep pan, cover entirely with water, add salt, pepper and a little onion, if liked. Cook 4 hours in a good oven, covered closely; if meat begins to brown turn over and fill up with water, thicken with 1 tablespoonful flour, cover again and cook 1 hour longer. Serve meat on platter with a little gravy poured over it.

**ESCALLOPED MEAT**  
Better pudding dish (large or small, according to the size of fam- ily), line sides and bottom with cracker split and slightly wet in milk, then layer of cold sliced potatoes, seasoned with pepper, salt and bits of butter, layer of chopped meat, beef, veal, chicken or cold roast, equally good; salt, pepper and sage, if liked. Add layers until dish is nearly full, then pour in gravy or warm water, or milk, wet. Cover with cracker or bread crumbs mixed with melted butter, bake until top is brown.

the mystery of last night. But this was ten times more so.  
"Am I not to know the end of the act?" she asked as her hostess pour- ed tea. The latter shrugged her shoulders, as if to shake off responsi- bility. "Ah, I cannot tell! Per- haps if"

She stopped, and handed her guest a cup.  
"Perhaps if—what?"  
"Oh, nothing!" Madalena tasted her own tea and put in a little more cream.

"Do tell me what you were going to say dear Countess, unless you want me to die of curiosity."

"I should be sorry to have you do that," smiled Madalena. "But if I said what I was going to say, you might misunderstand. You might think—I was asking for an invita- tion."

Instantly Constance's quick mind unravelled the other's meaning. There was to be an Easter party at Valley House—a very smart party indeed. The Countess de Santiago wished to be a member of it. Lady Annesley-Seton, shrewd woman as she was, had a vein of superstition running through her otherwise practical na- ture, and, though one side of that nature said that the whole scene with the crystal had been arranged for this end, the other side held its firm belief in the vision.  
"You mean," she said, "that if you should be at Valley House when the thing happens, and we are all puzzled and upset about it, you might be able to help?"  
"The fancy passed through my head. It was the picture in the crystal suggested it," Madalena ex-

**Good Night Stories**  
By Blanche Silvert

**Miss Rose Fairy's Escape**  
Once in the petals of a beautiful pink rose there lived a tiny Rose Fairy. Every day an ugly Black Spider would crawl upon the rose leaves and sit blinking his sleepy eyes at her.

One morning he brought her a beautiful silvery gown which he had spun from a web. But the Bees had told Rose Fairy that the ugly Black Spider would do her harm. So she refused the gift, and asked Mr. Black Spider not to come near her again.

This made the ugly Black Spider very angry for he was deeply in love with Rose Fairy, and one night he stole her and carried her away.

When morning dawned Rose Fairy found herself in a beautiful golden buttercup. She ran to the edge to jump out, but below babbled the Brook, and when she darted to the other side she saw the ugly Black Spider had woven a thick net over the doorway.

"You refused the beautiful silvery gown I offered you, so now you must have to sit all day and look at the dark webby curtain I have hung at your door," said the ugly Black Spider.

"Then I am your prisoner?" asked Rose Fairy. And the ugly Black Spider nodded his head.  
"Yes until you accept my gift," he replied, and he left her in tears.

She never looked at the door for fear of seeing his ugly black face, but would sit near the edge that opened on the sparkling brook and gaze in the waters as they hurried over the pebbles.

One day after Rose Fairy had been held in prison a long time she spied a tiny speck of white on the stream near the bend, and when it came nearer she saw it was a beau- tiful White Duck. She quickly drop- ped a crumb of bread to attract his attention, and when he reached for it he saw the reflection of her pretty face in the water and looked up.

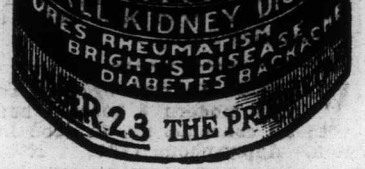
"What are you doing there?" he asked, and Rose Fairy told him, and begged him to help her.

He waddled out of the brook and disappeared around the edge of the buttercup, soon returning with the ugly Black Spider struggling in his bill, and dropped him into the water.

Rose Fairy was quite happy and stepped out of the buttercup upon the soft, white wings. Swimming gently White Duck took Rose Fairy to her home in the petals of the fragrant pink rose. Ugly Black Spider never troubled her again, for he was turned into a Water Spider, and most any time you can see great swarms of his children skipping on the top of the waters of the brooks and streams.

plained. "Do have an éclair!" Face and voice expressed indifference to the conversation; but Constance knew that the other had set her heart on being at Valley House for Easter; and there was really no visible reason why she shouldn't be. People liked her well enough. And she was never a boresome.

Continued in Tuesday's Daily.  
Miss Margaret Duggan, aged about 60, was instantly killed at Stratford by an incoming Goderich train. She was on her way to church with her brother and they had an umbrella up.



**SIDE TALKS**  
By Ruth Cameron

**TO SEND OR NOT TO SEND.**  
Do you like to get souvenir post cards from people who are away on trips?

A few weeks ago I took a brief vacation with a friend. I found, by-the-by, that there is no time in the year when a few days vacation will yield so high a rate of interest in increased efficiency in work and in the great business of being happy and making others so, as at the fas- end of the winter.

To return to the main, road, we were engaged one day in the occupa- tion (once a pastime, but now, to my thinking at least, rapidly be- coming a burden), of sending post cards to our friends and relatives. I wondered Why She Left Her Best Friend Out

"Aren't you going to send one to Grace?" I asked, mentioning a mutual friend.  
"No," said my friend decidedly. "I'm not."  
"Why?" in surprise. The two are very good friends, and Grace is en- titled to especial consideration at the present since she has much to make life hard for her.

When Post Cards Tantalize  
"Because I don't like the idea of sending a card telling her what a nice time I'm having when she is tied down and has such a miserable time herself. When the children

were small and I never could get away, my cousins were always send- ing me cards from this place or that, saying how lovely it was and what a good time they were having. It used to make me just crazy when I'd been up half the night with a sick baby and had a long tiresome day to face, to have the postman hand me a card with a picture of some perfectly beautiful place on it and a tantaliz- ing description of what they were doing. I made up my mind then that I wouldn't ever send cards to people to tantalize them."

"You don't think they did it for that?"  
"People Do Enjoy Other People's Envy"  
"I don't know," she said, "Per- haps not. But there's no use pre- tending that it doesn't add to peo- ple's good times to think someone else envies them. Of course I don't mean they really wanted to make me unhappy."

"That's an interesting and suggest- ive point of view, isn't it?"  
Doubtless those cousins quite prided themselves on never forget- ting their stay-at-home cousin.

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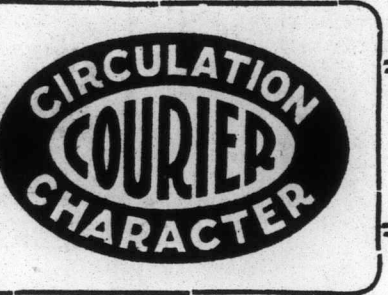
If you have not a gathered skirt or two of some soft material in your wardrobe then your wardrobe is not complete, for every one is wearing them and will continue to do so all through the spring and summer. The one shown is the simplest kind of two-gored model, gathered or shirred to the slightly raised waistline. The pointed belt sections are only applied and need not necessarily be used, though they will be found very becoming to the figure with a rather large waistline. Fancy buttons might be introduced on the belt pieces for trimming. You will find that this model will develop beautifully in taffeta, satin, chemise, crepe de Chine, crepe meteor or Georgette.

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WHEAT

Strong Enemy by British French BRITISH TROOPS Bulletin, London, April 16.—Troops in Mesopotamia are officially announced to-day more than ten miles S. of Bagdad, and within a mile of the Turks apparently are to advance by night march to the position occupied by the corps covering Istanbul railway. The enemy's advance offering opposition.

CAVALRY IS USED IN WAR TODAY

Day of the Mounted Cavalry Has Not Yet Passed From Being CANADIAN CAVALRY Fought to Wonderful Effect in Recent Battle

By Courier Leased Wire. Canadian Headquarters in France, London, April 16.—(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press)—The day of the cavalryman in war has not passed. The cavalry of the Canadian Empire in the wooded region, where the enemy's withdrawal shows that the Canadian horsemen were used to keep him on the move, and the did so with such success that in four days the horsemen captured six villages. Three of them were organized for defense, and made a western front since the Marne campaign and it furnished many incidents that, but for the great event taking place elsewhere, would have afforded much material for descriptive writers. The most dramatic of all is the case of a young lieutenant, who while leading his troops to the attack on one of the villages, the Canadian horsemen captured a trench which was protected by three strands of wire and was occupied by twenty Germans who had jumped from the enemy's front straight for the machine gun, clearing the wire. In the best of country running form he shot with a revolver the machine gunner and captured the gun. He found out afterwards that the unexpected appearance of a body of horsemen had made the gunner nervous and prevented him from getting into action before being shot down. A second hesitation on the part of the horseman would have meant many casualties to the men of his troop. The first time for over two years in which cavalry galloped straight to a position occupied by the enemy with rifles and machine guns was the capture of high ground in the same region. The enemy, who had been rejected from a village.

Continue on page three. Weather Bulletin Toronto, April 17. The pressure continues high over the lower lake and middle lake and comparatively low both east and west. The temperature remains low in the western provinces, but rises slightly from Ontario eastward. Forecasts: Moderately southerly winds, mostly fair today and Wednesday, a little higher temperature.