

RAMIFICATIONS OF TEUTON PLOT ARE FURTHER REVEALED

Germany Makes No Attempt to Deny Intrigue, But Laments Its Exposure

ARMING OF SHIPS MAY MEAN WAR

But U. S. Senators Are Willing to Accept Such a Result, They Say

TO GRANT AUTHORITY TO PRESIDENT WILSON TODAY; FINAL STEPS COMING

Washington, March 3.—Congress expected today to take final steps toward giving President Wilson authority to arm American merchantships for defense against submarines, and the navy department was ready with guns and gunners to carry out the President's orders.

Germany Confesses Openly and Without Shame to Intrigue With Mexico Against U. S.; Treachery in Revelation of Plot, She Pleads

London, March 3.—Foreign Secretary Zimmermann's instructions to the German minister to Mexico, as published in the United States are admitted in Berlin to have been correctly quoted, according to a despatch to Reuters from the German capital by way of Amsterdam.

"Anticipating these possibilities it was not only the right, but also the duty of our government to take precautions in time in the event of a military conflict with us—in order to balance, if possible, the adherence to our foes of a new enemy.

A RICH SMELL



Cartoon by Shields of the Toronto Telegram

AMERICANS ARE TO BE RELEASED

Seamen Captured Aboard British Steamer Yarrowdale Will be Set Free ARE NOW DETAINED

Ostensibly Because of Fever Epidemic in the Camp

Berlin, March 3.—The 68 Americans who were brought to Germany as prisoners on board the captured British steamer Yarrowdale, expected to be released on March 7.

The four American consuls who were transferred to Turkey after the breach of relations between Germany and the United States, are still here. The German government is awaiting word from Constantinople as to whether the appointments are acceptable or not.

Weather Bulletin

Toronto, March 3.—Pressure is now low south of the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, while a severe cold wave extends from Alberta to Lake Superior.

FRENCH FORCES SUCCESSFUL IN RECONNOITERING

Several Surprise Attacks Against German Trenches Well Carried Out

PRISONERS ARE TAKEN

Paris, March 3.—Successful reconnoitering operations by French troops at several points are reported in this afternoon's war office statement, which reads: "During the night, our reconnoitering parties carried out several successful surprise attacks against German trenches near Moulin-sous-Toutvent, east of Hill 304 (Verdun region) and in Apremont forest. We took prisoners and materials."

CANADIANS INTERNED IN GERMANY

Crew of Steamer Mount Temple, Torpedoed by Hun Raider, Are Alive

PRISONERS OF WAR

(Special to The Courier.) Montreal, March 3.—Many enquiries have been made respecting the safety of the crew of the Canadian Pacific steamer Mount Temple, which was recently torpedoed by a German raider.

CHINA WILL BREAK WITH HUNS SOON

Unless Blockade Policy of Latter Country is at Once Modified

London, March 3.—Berlin despatches in The Rheinische Westfaelische Zeitung, state that in circles in touch with the Chinese legation in Berlin, it is expected China will give notice of a rupture of diplomatic relations unless Germany changes her blockade policy.

HOETZENDORF IS DISMISSED

Austrian Chief of Staff Leading Military Figure, Discharged by Emperor

Vienna, March 3.—Emperor Charles of Austria has dismissed Field Marshal Conrad von Hoetzendorf, Austrian chief of staff, according to a Vienna despatch to Reuters by way of Amsterdam.

Exposure of Plot Means Ruin of Zimmerman and Bernstorff; Teuton Brigandage Should Convince Wilson of Germany's True Character

London, March 3.—The German press has been ordered not to publish a word regarding the American-Mexican revelations until further notice, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

TEUTON BRIGANDAGE

Rome, March 3.—via Paris.—The revelation of the German-Mexican intrigue has absorbed the attention of the Italian press. The Idea Nazionale says "Teutonic brigandage will convince President Wilson with what sincerity Berlin is acting toward the American republic."

The Giornale d'Italia says that the Zimmerman note is a typical document revealing Germany's bad faith. The Corriere d'Italia deprecates the "lowering of the dignity of a great country having recourse to such expedients."

BRITISH NEWSPAPERS TO REDUCE STILL FURTHER

Alternative is Raising Prices in Order to Lessen Import of Print Paper to the Old Land—Drastic Restrictions are Required

London, March 3.—(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press, Limited)—Further reduction in the size of newspapers which are already for the most part skeletons of their former selves, or increases of price are certain to follow the announced intention of the government to lessen by every possible means the importation of print paper.

CONTROL OF CONGRESS UNDECIDED

Leadership of Legislative House in U. S. May Rest With Either Party

REPUBLICANS IN LEAD

At Present Time by Majority of One Vote

Washington, March 3.—Congress adjourns to-morrow with the control of the next house still in dispute. As a result of the death of Representative Conroy of New York, the Republicans appear to have the lead.

LOOKED FOR AID OF JAPAN

Idea of Her Attacking U. S. Was One of Her Greatest Hopes

RUMORS FREQUENT IN THE PAST DEALING WITH A BREAK BETWEEN JAPAN AND ALLIES

Copenhagen, March 3.—via London.—The startling revelations regarding Mexico which came as The National Tidende says, like a bomb explosion in the international political situation, have recalled attention to the attitude of a certain section of the German press during the last few weeks or even months.

WOMEN'S STYLES IN GERMANY MUST NOT BE CHANGED

Government Urges All to Wear Winter Dresses Through Summer

DRASTIC MEASURES TO BE TAKEN TO PREVENT NEW FASHIONS

London, March 3.—The German imperial clothing committee has issued a warning that styles in women's clothes cannot be allowed to change every six months, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

THE BOARD OF TRADE HELD ITS ANNUAL MEETING IN THE CITY LAST EVENING

Mr. Logan Waterous is Elected as the New President—Many Matters of Moment Discussed—Mr. Littlefield of the Kerby House Addresses the Members

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Board of Trade held last night, in the Temple Building, Mr. H. H. Powell, President, in the chair.

Provincial Highway. Mr. H. T. Watt brought up the

ENTERTAINMENT ADVERTISEMENTS: THEATRE, EX THEATRE, Liberty, Big V Comedy, William Farnum, Battle of Hearts, March 3, Politics, Catchy Music, Season, 5-6-7-8, Accompanied by, Orchestra of 30, Pathetic Physicians, Christine Irwin, H. Sauder, Woman's Female Pills, Anol for Men.

What Society is doing

Mr. W. B. Preston was a business visitor in Montreal this week, returning on Thursday.

Lieut. Insole and Miss Edith Insole, of Hamilton, were the weekend guests of Mrs. J. W. Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young left today for a week-end visit to Buffalo.

Lieut. Ransom Wilkes was a week-end guest from Toronto, at the parental home, Darling St.

Mrs. T. S. Wade and Miss Lillian, leave for Buffalo this afternoon for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. D. J. Lewis and Miss Gretchen Heyd, are visiting in Toronto.

Dr. Reg. Digby, of the 162nd Battalion, Hamilton, is a week-end guest at his home, Wellington St.

Mr. W. S. Brewster, K.C., and Mr. S. Alfred Jones, K.C., were visitors in Hamilton and Toronto this week, on legal business.

Dr. C. B. Crompton, Dufferin Ave., returned on Wednesday from New York, where he has been for the past week with Mr. C. Ramsey.

The members of "The French Club" are giving a series of small bridge parties or chain of bridges, to raise funds for their work on behalf of the French wounded.

Lieut. George Cookshutt, was up from Hamilton, spending the week-end at his home. Miss Maude Cookshutt was also a week-end visitor from MacDonald Hall, Guelph.

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire and daughters, are meeting with a most enthusiastic reception in Winnipeg this week, where they are the guests at Government House.

The Duke of Connaught Hotel, Hamilton, is proving quite a rendezvous for the followers of terpsichore in Brantford, quite a number going down every Saturday for the dinner dance.

Sir George Perley was the host at a dinner party on Wednesday, in London, given for Premier Borden. Among the celebrities attending were Premier Lloyd George and several other ministers.

Mrs. Chester Harris, Toronto, is leaving shortly for a few weeks' trip to Atlantic City.

Miss Lillian Hyslop spent a few days in Toronto this week, the guest of Mrs. Tyrwhitt.

Mr. George Mackenzie of Ottawa was a week-end visitor with his parents, Archdeacon and Mrs. Mackenzie, William St.

Mrs. T. S. Savage of Guelph, is the guest of Mrs. E. H. Newman, Queen street.

Mr. Talbot was a week-end visitor at the home of his uncle, Mr. Geo. Hately, Albion St., on his way to Hamilton, to enlist in the 162nd Battalion.

Mrs. Edmund Sweet, Dufferin Ave., entertained informally at the tea hour on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Arthur Dunstan is up from Toronto, spending the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. A. T. Duncan.

Mr. Reg. Scarfe has returned from a business trip to Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. McTaggart, have recently taken up their residence at 90 Lorne Crescent. Mr. McTaggart is manager of the Brantford Carriage Works.

Miss Dorothy Garrett, was a visitor in Hamilton for a few days this week.

Lieut.-Colonel Donoville, and Miss Mary Donoville, of Hamilton, spent Sunday in Brantford, the guests of Mrs. J. W. Digby.

Miss Margaret Cookshutt was home for the week-end from MacDonald Hall, Guelph.

Mrs. Woodside, The Manse, Darling street, entertained about thirty members of the congregation of Zion church from the country, at an informal evening on Thursday.

Mr. S. Norman Creer, of Toronto, well known in Brantford, received word that he has been given a commission in the Imperial Army. He starts to-day with a draft from the Toronto University Corps, for England.

Mrs. Frank Howard, Charlotte St., has been called to Galt, owing to the sudden illness of her son, Jack, who was spending the week-end in Galt.

Miss Marian Yeigh is spending a few weeks with Mrs. C. C. Fissette, Darling St.

Maj. J. H. Hines who has been for some time on sick leave in Canada, is spending the week-end at his home prior to his departure overseas.

Miss Jean Paterson entertained very delightfully at the tea hour on Thursday for Miss Lillian Hyslop of Chicago, who is a very popular visitor in town.

In a recent despatch from England, among the list of officers who have recently gone to France with the Canadian cavalry, appears the name of Captain J. B. Stratford, of Brantford.

Lieut. Jo. Clark, of Toronto, formerly of the 84th Battalion, has recently been transferred to the Flying Corps. He writes home that "flying is the best game yet." He has already had his first thrilling experience of an engagement in the air.

Mr. W. Kelly, formerly of the Bank of Toronto staff of this city, was in the city for a few days this week on leave from Toronto where he is a member of the Signalling Corps.

Miss Constance Templar, of Brantford, is spending a few days in town, the guest of Miss Hilda Livingston, Brant Ave.

The Rev. Mr. C. Paterson-Smyth was a visitor in Toronto last week-end.

Mr. Lowrey, a former young Brantfordite, was in town this week in connection with the visit of the Russian Symphony Orchestra, which may be heard in Brantford next May. Mr. Lowrey since leaving Brantford some ten or twelve years ago, has travelled a very great deal, having had charge in Europe and the United States of some of the principal artists of the day. He is now very well known in the best musical circles in New York, where he makes his headquarters.

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CONVICT SAW HELEN HOLMES State Penitentiary Prisoner Appealed to Railroad Movie Star With Success

Geo. D. Blair is a convict in the Ontario State Penitentiary at Deer Lodge. The authorities recently invited movie pictures as a good conduct entertainment feature in the penal institution of that state. Blair won the privilege by excellent behavior of seeing Helen Holmes, "The Girl and the Game."

Her frank friendly smile flashing from the screen to this lonely man shut away by the law from the world, planted an impulse in his brain—the impulse to try for a pardon, to get back into the midst of life and begin to live all over again.

He wrote a letter to Miss Holmes telling her about this big wish that had come to him. She understood sympathized and found a way to help. She interested her director, J. P. McGowan. Among other things, Mr. McGowan is raising funds for George Blair's pardon campaign by raffling off among movie picture holders a silver mounted bicycle which the convict has made in the leisure hours of his imprisonment.

CONTINUED GROWTH

The Report of Standard Bank Shows Healthy Growth in Business

At the 42nd annual meeting of the Standard Bank of Canada held at the Head Office in Toronto on February 28th, the Directors presented a most satisfactory statement of the Bank's business for the year ending January 31st, 1917, and which appears in this issue. Although in some regards the least satisfactory conditions in Canada for the past year were good, yet it was a period in which it was necessary to exercise caution, and the statement presented is, therefore, all the more satisfactory.

After paying all cost of management and providing for bad and doubtful debts, the Bank showed a net profit of \$550,237.00, equal to 18.40 per cent of the capital and 10.4 per cent of the capital and rest combined. This was an increase over the profits of the previous year of \$12,824.00. During the year the annual dividends of 13 per cent amounting to \$398,899 were paid. \$20,000.00 was appropriated to the Officers' Pension Fund, \$38,900.00 to the Patriotic Fund and kindred objects, while \$30,483.00 was required to pay the annual war tax on circulation to the Government. \$91,947.00 was carried forward to profit and losses, making that account now \$153,593.63.

Towards the close of the year an issue of \$500,000.00 new stock was made, and 100 per cent premium on this source there has been added to the reserve fund \$333,342.00. The deposits now stand at \$46,292,564.00 as against \$46,099,050.00 at the same date a year ago.

The Bank appears to be doing its full share in assisting in the development of Canadian industries as loans were made to the amount of \$1,274,750.00. The total assets of the Bank are now nearly thirty millions. A review of the bank's figures for the last five years shows an increase in deposits of over 50 per cent, and an increase in total assets of about 60 per cent, which is a most remarkable showing.

One of the outstanding features in the Bank's report is that the quick assets now stand at over \$22,000,000.00, or nearly 50 per cent of the deposits and of these assets \$10,762,524.00 is cash on hand.



LT.-COL. D. V. McPHERSON, Canadian surgeon in charge of No. 1 Canadian Field Hospital in France, who has been mentioned in despatches for distinguished services at the front.

NEWS OF NORFOLK

Principal Christie on Leave of Absence; Hodges Property Sold

A Gala Evening (From our own Correspondent) Since, March 1.—Unwittingly of the recurrent knocks of the messenger of death in so many homes, a brighter scene was presented at a residence up West St., when a number of Miss Y's lady friends, arrayed in garb forecasting the "modes" of the next fifty, or exemplifying those of the last two hundred years, assembled to celebrate the emancipation of the gentler sex from franchise disability. Incidentally, Miss Y's sixtieth birthday and evening were duly celebrated.

Though the garb might have suggested otherwise, there were no mere men, cowboys or soldiers in the lot. These were young women, nor far out of their girlhood; but they came out to their various avocations this morning cheerful in the knowledge that they had done what the Hun has failed to do, and in over two years—they had vanquished Paris.

Two more citizens passed away yesterday evening. Frank Smith died last night after a long illness. Her invalid husband and one son are the only other members of the family. Mrs. Smith has throughout her life a devout attendant upon more than one helpless invalid, and a mountain of good works stands to her credit.

Marion Counter, bright, cheerful and busy, was called home last evening before the meridian of her terrestrial pilgrimage was reached. The grim reaper has, since the opening of the week, been quite busy in town.

L. H. C. Mason, in the attractive uniform of the 253rd Queen's University Highlanders, was in town yesterday. 77 men have joined the unit during the past fortnight.

133rd at Front. From yesterday's lists and those of days previous, it is quite evident that a section of the former 133rd has been in the front line. Wray C. Burch, however, is still in England. He is a son of the late Wray C. Burch, and is suffering from pneumonia. The family live east of Simcoe about four miles in Woodhouse township. Wilmor Johnson, is a son of David Johnson, of Victoria, and a brother of Will Johnson of the Bank of Hamilton staff here.

(From our own Correspondent) Since, March 2.—The fire brigade called out at 3.35 yesterday afternoon to extinguish a fire originating from the chimney of a frame kitchen at the rear of the Federal Hotel, corner Talbot and Grove streets. The brigade was able to extinguish it without using the hose. As fires come to Simcoe by the hundreds and the last fire was the second, today's scare has relieved some considerable apprehension. In fact some were beginning to affirm that the spell was broken.

The old man, Wm. Smith, who has been an invalid in the county goal for some months and quite helpless, noticed that he was last night in a very critical condition. The officials are of the opinion that he has had a second stroke of paralysis and yesterday he was unable to swallow food or drink.

Hot Hard Cider. Jack Laforstne explained to Magistrate Sutton yesterday that at suggestion of his wife he had on Monday taken a drink of hot hard cider to break up a cold and drive away a headache. He had the cider at home, bought it in October, six gallons at Sutton's vinegar works, new made. Shortly after drinking it he noticed that it was evidently a pretty strong dose and suggested a little fresh air. Mr. L. took the advice and came down town for some. Some one saw him and informed Chief Canning. The chief laid the information and did not disclose the name of his informant. Jack Laforstne's story corroborated that of her husband. P. Innes, K.C., was in court as town prosecutor and gave both a most grating examination, commenting on the general belief and knowledge about town, that there is considerable infraction of the prohibition act. As he positively put out and out evidence of positive drunkenness except that the accused admitted that the dose went to his head, the case was adjourned for a week. Mr. Innes was hesitant, however, about believing that six gallons of cider would last the accused even since last October.

Mamie Becker is still unwell and her case was adjourned still once more. Her physician thinks that Mamie will not necessarily have to be taken to a hospital.

Chief Canning may appear as usual in the discharge of his duties today but it is certain that he got an odd feeling at the Robinson St. Hall last evening.

Sgt. H. Shaw, recently appointed Supt. of Wilson District, No. 3, is a native of Norfolk. He is 34, Simcoe, and is being congratulated on his appointment.

James Robins, of Windham, died of his home north of Simcoe, having attained about three score years and ten. The funeral was held today. One of his sons is abroad with the 133rd Bataillon.

There was a little delay in getting the fire-alarm through by phone to the hall yesterday owing to the fact that there was one at the hall to receive the message.

Pte. R. Rawlings, a returned soldier, now in charge of the armories here has another boarder in his household, a boy.

Chas. Smith, post master at Clear Creek, has sold out his business and the large lot, 11-12 acres in all. Holmes has the building except one small dwelling.

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Shipment of Horses. Messrs. Ed. Ward and Ed. Hart, of Lynville, will ship to Saskatchewan next week a load of registered clydes and percherons, as fine a string of animals as were ever produced in the country.

Mrs. Trouble for Officials. Assessor McKnight expects to have a little difficulty in getting the age of the women for the voters' lists, and Clerk W. C. McCall, already is aware that the compilation of the voters' lists is going to be a double job. It is quite likely that the clerk will apply for an increase in salary and that the printers will make twice the money out of the printing of the doubled lists. But what of it, we must expect to pay for our blessings (?) Mr. McKnight is at a loss to know whether to write it "Jeanette Marie Jones" or "Mrs. H. G. Jones" or just plain "Mary Jones." He expects to find some married ladies who will insist on their anti-nuptial cognomens. Poor W. Jas. is in a quandary and may throw up the job.

Principal Christie on Short Furlough. J. D. Christie, B. A., principal of the Simcoe High School, was at a meeting of the Board of Education held last night, granted leave of absence till after the Easter vacation. It was suggested in January that Mr. Christie take a respite before compelled to, but he tenaciously held to his post owing to the recent changes in the staff. Having the new members well on the run of things Mr. Christie will get away to a warmer clime and a change of environment carrying with him best wishes for a speedy recovery to a former vigor. Mr. Christie was appointed here in 1889. He has had forty years experience as a high school teacher and may enjoy his enforced rest in the full consciousness of the fact that he has fully earned it.

Mr. Messmore's leave of absence was also extended.

The Board is submitting the plans of the ward schools to other contractors in the hope of finding some one willing to undertake the building of the second school at the same figure as the first was let at.

The usual attendance reports and accounts were dealt with. All the members of the board were present except R. Edmonds and W. C. Everett.

Hodges Property Bought Up. Johnston Brothers and Garton Holmes have purchased the Hodges property. Johnston's take up the part south of the street and the greenhouses and easterly portion of the large lot, 11-12 acres in all. Holmes has the building except one small dwelling.

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Auction of Farm Stock and Welby Almas has been sold for W. A. Day at their farm situated on Road, at Cainsville, better the Justin Vanderlip farm. TUESDAY, MARCH 6, at 10 o'clock sharp; luncheon early.

Horses—Span of Clyde years old, in foal to Clyde horse, a good pair; 8 years old, in foal to good pair fillies, rising 2 years. Cattle—9 head—1 Ho 2 years old, well bred; 1 Ho 7 years old, due in March; 1 heifer, 3 years old, due May 1; 1 heifer, 2 years old, fresh; calf, Dates given at time.

Hogs—1 brood sow, at 10 York pigs, 2 months bred; 8 pigs, 3 months of chickens, all pullets. Bees—2 skeps of bees, supplies.

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Standard Report of the President Wednesday

The 42nd Annual Meeting, was held at the Toronto, on Wednesday, March 1st.

A large number of shareholders were present. On motion, the President, Hon. Chief Inspector, who presided over the annual Report of the affairs of the Bank for the year 1916, had pleasure in stating the past twelve months' performance.

The Net Profit, after payment of interest on unpaid dividends, amounting to \$1,000,000, was \$1,000,000. This has been appropriated for quarterly dividends of \$1,000,000, contributed to Officers' Pension Fund, \$38,900.00, War Tax on Bank Note Transferred to Reserve Fund, Balance of Profit and Loss, \$1,000,000.

During the year 1916, Coalhurst, New Dayton, a macher, Ont. The Branch and the usual inspection of the staff have faithfully.

Notes of the Bank in circulation Deposits bearing interest (credited to date) Deposits not bearing interest Dividend No. 165, payable Balance due to other Banks Balances due to Banks and other financial institutions Capital paid up Reserve Fund Balance of Profit and Loss

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Other current Loans and interest) Liabilities of customers and Real Estate other than Bank Overdue debts, estimated to Bank Premises, at not more Other Assets not included in

W. F. COWAN, President.

AUDITOR'S REPORT I have compared the books at the chief office of the Bank and returns received from its branches and find that they show a true and correct view of the books of the Bank. In addition to the examination of the chief office and certain of its branches, I have also examined the books of the Bank at other offices. All information and explanation in connection with the audit, been within the power of the Bank.

Toronto, February 13th, 1917.

The usual motions were the following gentlemen, Mr. W. F. Cowan, Mr. Wellington, Mr. H. Langlois, Mr. T. H. Wood. At a subsequent meeting, Mr. Wood was re-elected President and Toronto, February 25th.

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Auction Sale of Farm Stock and Chattels Webby Almas has been instructed to sell for W. A. Day and Son, at their farm situated on Hamilton Road, at Cainsville, better known as the Justin Vanderlip farm, on TUESDAY, MARCH 6 at 10 o'clock sharp; lunch at noon. Come early.

Horses—Span of Clyde mares, 8 years old, in foal to Matthew's Clyde horse, a good pair; a bay mare 8 years old, in foal, good driver; pair fillies, rising 2 years, due in March; 3 grade Holsteins, 3 years old, due in March; 1 Durham cow, 7 years old, due in March; Durham heifer, 3 years old, due in March; 1 red heifer, 2 years old, due in March; 3 grade Holsteins, 3 years old, due in March; 1 Durham heifer 2 years old, due May; 1 Holstein calf, 2 years old, fresh; 1 Holstein calf, Dates given at time of sale.

Harris hay tedder; steel roller; Massey-Harris hay rake; scuffler; Oliver riding plow; 1 furrow, new; 1 set Manitoba sleighs; 1 cutter; Cock-shutt walking plow; Wisner hoe drill; Wisner cultivator; spring tooth cultivator; Massey-Harris disc tongue truck, new; McCormick manure spreader; set of harrows, 4 sections; 2 good wagons; hay and stock truck; wagon box; gravel box; covered buggy; open buggy; combination garden drill and cultivator; garden cultivator; 1 32-ft. extension ladder; 1 set double harness, brass mounted; 1 horse set chain harness; 2 sets single harness; one cream separator; Mellotte, 450-lb. capacity; Ford 5 passenger car in good condition; churns, washing machine, cream can, etc.

Furniture—The entire contents of a well furnished house, including: New Seale Williams Piano. This house was well furnished with up-to-date goods. As they are going to the West, everything must be sold. A general clearing out.

Hay and Grain—About 35 tons mixed hay; about one hundred bushels seed oats; about 20 bags wheat chop; 40 bags Manitoba oat chop; 1 bag of Green Mountain potatoes for seed. A quantity of ensilage. Oats and chop, cash.

THE Standard Bank of Canada

Report of the Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of Shareholders Wednesday, 28th February, 1917

The 42nd Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Standard Bank of Canada, was held at the Head Office of the Bank, 15 King Street West, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 28th February, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon. A large number of shareholders was present.

GENERAL STATEMENT

Table with columns for LIABILITIES, ASSETS, and other financial metrics. Includes items like 'Notes of the Bank in circulation', 'Deposits bearing interest', 'Dividend No. 105, payable 1st February, 1917', etc.

W. F. COWAN, President. GEORGE P. SCHOLFIELD, General Manager.

AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS. I have compared the above Balance Sheet with the books and accounts at the chief office of The Standard Bank of Canada, and with the certified returns received from its branches, and after checking the cash and verifying the securities at the chief office and certain of the principal branches on January 31st, 1917, I certify that in my opinion such Balance Sheet exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

Auction Sale Household Furniture, Tuesday, March 6th. At 209 Bruce St., corner Rawdon, the contents of Parlor, Dining Room, Kitchen and two Bedrooms. These goods are practically new and must be sold. Terms cash, no reserve. JOHN VINCENT, W. J. BRAGG, Proprietor. Auctioneer

Spring Assizes Notice is hereby given that the Court of Assize, Nisi Prius Oyer and Terminari and General Gaol delivery for the County of Brant, will be held at the Court House, Brantford, on TUESDAY, MARCH 20th, at one o'clock p.m. of which all magistrates, coroners, constables and others interested, are requested to take notice.

Tenders for Reinforced Concrete Arch Township of Brantford Sealed tenders, clearly endorsed on the outside "Tenders for Township Arch," will be received by the Township of Brantford up till noon Saturday March 10th, 1917.

MARKETS FRUITS. Apples basket small, .50 to .50 Apples, basket, large, .75 to .75 Pears, basket, .50 to .50 MEATS. Bacon, side, .32 to .34 Bacon, back, .34 to .36 Beef, per lb., .18 to .22 Beef, hinds, .14 to .15 Turkeys, lb., .35 to .40 Geese, .17 to 3.00 Chickens, each, .75 to 1.00 Ducks, .80 to 1.00 Dry salt pork, .20 to .25 Dressed pork, .29 to .25 Kidneys, .10 to .12 Lamb, .25 to .30 Live Hogs, 10.40 to 0.00 Smoked shoulder, .18 to 0.18 VEGETABLES. Beans, quart, .15 to .25 Celery, .8 for 10c Carrots, basket, .35 to .50 Horseradish, .15 to .15 Cabbage, each, .10 to .25 Cabbage, doz., 2.00 to 2.00 Onions, pk., .75 to .80 Potatoes, basket, .50 to 0.50 Potatoes, bushel, 2.30 to 2.30 Potatoes, bag, 4.00 to 4.00 Parsnips, basket, .25 to .50 Turnips, basket, .40 to .45 FISH. Halibut steak, lb., .20 to 0.20 Kipperd Herring, .15 to .16 Pickered, .12 to .18 Perch, .12 to .12 Salmon trout, .17 to 0.17 Whitefish, lb., .18 to 0.18 DAIRY PRODUCTS. Butter, creamery, lb., .46 to 0.48 Butter, dairy, per lb., .45 to 0.45 Eggs, per doz., .50 to 0.55 Honey, comb, clover, .25 to 0.25 Hay, ton, \$10 to \$12

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Saturday, March 3rd, 1917.

THE SITUATION

The British advance on the west front has been continued, but it is announced that the Huns have commenced to halt their retreat. Their new line is stated to run from Essarts to a point southwest of Baupenne, and it is said that they will yield no further ground except actively forced. Meanwhile, King George has fittingly sent to General Haig hearty congratulations on the magnificent results attending "the steady and persistent pressure" which has brought about the abandonment of carefully prepared and strongly fortified positions.

The British dash towards Baghdad is splendidly maintained. Over seven thousand Turkish prisoners have been taken, and the onrush continues with every hope of success. For the second day since the commencement of unresisted intensity, no victims were yesterday reported as having fallen a prey to German submarines. The British Admiralty is apparently making good in the matter of controlling this form of frightfulness.

There can be no doubt that matters must be going from bad to worse for the German populace. Just imagine what it would mean to Branford, for instance, to be cut off with regard to incoming and outgoing goods and then some idea can be formed of the state of the Fatherland, which has had its exports and imports practically blocked for over two years. There has been some seepage of course, but not enough to make much impression upon what must now be national distress.

A CORNERED ORGAN.

The Expositor did not like the criticism which the Courier made of Mr. Ham's recent speech in the Ontario Legislature, and small wonder. It touched both the member and his organ on the raw.

It doesn't please Grits who are all the time boasting that their's is the only party of initiative and advancement to have the truth brought home that it is the Conservative party which has brought about measures of national and Provincial progress.

This is the solid and indisputable fact nevertheless, and squirm as it may, the local Liberal sheet cannot get away from, or deny the record.

It says that Confederation was the product of both parties. Only partly so. The main work and the final success was achieved by Conservatives.

It also takes a side swipe at the inauguration of the Canadian Pacific Railway, but does not, dare not, deny that the great enterprise was a Conservative undertaking, pure and simple, fought tooth and nail by the Liberals, whose leader declared that the road would not pay for "the grease on the wheels."

With regard to fiscal matters, the organ declares that it was in the days of the Laurier Government that Canada enjoyed its greatest period of prosperity. Not so, but even if it were, that fact was because Laurier, after talking Free Trade, did not touch the wise protective policy introduced by Conservatives. The only thing he did place on the free list was binder twine, a move which put all the Canadian concerns out of business save one.

With reference to the Courier's charge of the barefaced trucking of the Liberal party in this Province with the liquor traffic, the Expositor makes the plea, "neither party can hold up clean hands." Both. For over thirty years the Grits controlled Ontario, and the enforcement of the license laws was an absolute farce. The Conservatives were not in power, so what had they to do with the disgraceful state of affairs? Not only was Saturday night and Sunday selling winked at, but hotel keepers were brow beaten into giving contributions to Grit election funds. In this city, as before related, seventeen hotels were kept going on sixteen licenses, with one chopped off each year, turn and turn about, with three months to sell out and a nine months wait before getting a license again, when another license went through a temporary suspension.

The sword was kept dangling all the time, and the law violated in order to teach the hotel men to keep good from a Liberal standpoint, and that was the kind of terrorism which existed everywhere. The Courier protested time and again, but the Expositor kept silent. When the Conservatives obtained control of things the license laws were rigorously enforced, and now the bar has gone altogether.

For over a quarter of a century the Liberals held power in this Province, and did not introduce one reform of any big moment. In the few years of their rule, the Conservatives have several to their credit, Hydro Electric, school book monopoly wiped out, prison reform, abolished bars, enfranchisement of women, and many other things.

For about fifteen years, after 1896, those self-same Liberals held power at Ottawa, and about all they accomplished was the unloading on the country of that white elephant, the Grand Trunk Pacific, and the bestowal of a Cobden medal on Laurier, which he never legitimately earned.

When Mr. J. H. Ham, M.P.P., and the Brantford Expositor talk about Conservative inertness, and make the claim that it is the Tory method to "keep men down," they either show their ignorance of the political history of this country, or else they are chargeable with a deliberate attempt to deceive.

They can take either horn of the dilemma they like.

ALL ROUND OUTCASTS

The psychology, or more plainly speaking, the soul of the German, is a very hard thing to understand.

Take the fatuity with which he believed that once he started his war for world conquest, many other peoples would be added to him and his designs. There can be no doubt that he imagined that the Boers and the natives of India would alike eagerly welcome a chance to break free from British influence. In both cases he was mightily mistaken.

Both peoples rallied to the support of British arms in a most notable and emphatic fashion and instead of disruption, their allegiance has been notably strengthened. The Hun also believed that Ireland would be brought into general revolt and undoubtedly lent aid to that end. There was only a sporadic outbreak, and the misguided Casement and some others, met their end as traitors.

For the rest, there are many thousands of the sons of the Emerald Isle who have shed and are still shedding their blood for the Empire. Still further, the Hun imagined that the "Colonies" so called, if not glad of a chance to break away from John Bull, would at least remain apathetic. In direct and emphatic contradiction of this estimate, the response from all of the Overseas Dominions, in men and means alike, proved as spontaneous, as it was genuinely enthusiastic, and the world at once realized that to attempt to touch the old lion was to rouse all his sons.

One would have thought that all these miscalculations would have served to make even the Hun realize the fact that his power of "sensing" other peoples, was altogether astray, but no! Within the last day or so there has been the astonishing disclosure that the German Foreign Minister Zimmermann, as recently as Jan 19, 1917, wrote to the German Minister in Mexico, instructing him to propose an alliance with the authorities there, against the States in the event of our neighbors refusing to remain neutral under the intensified submarine program. He suggested as a bait, that Mexico should be given her "lost territory" in New Mexico, Texas and Arizona. In addition, he instructed the Minister to suggest to the Mexican President that the latter should make overtures to Japan. The thing would be almost unbelievable, but for the fact that there is absolute confirmation from the highest authorities at Washington.

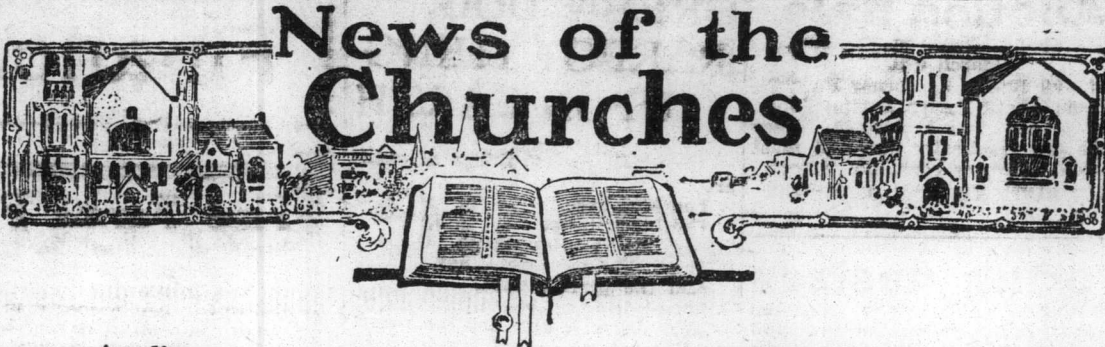
The truth of the matter is that these "Pariahs" of the modern world are outcasts not only in methods but also in the matter of their psychology.

"CLUB ROOM FOR OUR RETURNED SOLDIERS"

Worthy objects have invariably been met with a warm and generous response by the citizens of Brantford. The Women's Patriotic League feel certain of the interest and co-operation of all in the coming exhibition of war relics. Every one is asked to contribute souvenirs of the present war or relics of historic interest (all loans insured and safely guarded by a custodian.) This exhibition should prove one of the most interesting ever held in Brantford. The object—that of a Club Room for our returned soldiers, will receive the hearty support of all.

COMING HOME

Mrs. Seanlan, 230 Dalhousie St., has received word that her son, Pte. C. D. Seanlan, of the 125th, sailed for home on the steamer Northland on Feb. 29th last.



Anglican

Dalhousie and Peel. Rev. C. E. Jenkins, Rector. March 4th—2nd Sunday in Lent. 11 a.m.—Holy Communion and sermon. "Herod." 3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

7 p.m.—Evening Prayer and sermon. "The Atonement and the War." The second in the series of sermons on "The War and Christian Fundamentals." The Rector will preach at all services. Strangers cordially welcome.

Baptist

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. W. E. Bowyer, pastor. 11 a.m.—"A God Who is not Silent." 7 p.m.—"It Will Hurt My Business," second sermon in the series on "Modern Excuses." Come and hear. Music, choir, Miss Pearl Sayles, Mrs. W. Ham, Bandsman Wilson of the 215th Battalion. Communion and reception of new members in the morning. Sunday School at 2.45 p.m.

Congregational

CONGREGATIONAL. A helpful message for you at the Congregational Church, corner of George and Wellington Sts. Rev. W. H. Thompson, Minister. Morning sermon, "The Disclosure of Life." Evening sermon, "The Discard of Life." Reception of new members and Communion service in the morning. Efficient choir, good music. Special soloists. Sunday School 3 p.m., Mr. J. L. Dixon, Supt. Large Adult Bible Class, Mr. H. P. Hoag, teacher. You are cordially invited. Come!

Methodist

MARLBOROUGH STREET. Rev. John E. Peters, M.A., Minister. 11 a.m., Planting, Watering, Increasing. 2.45 p.m., Sunday School. 7 p.m., Wrestling Jacob. You are cordially invited to our services and will have a hearty welcome.

COLBORNE ST. METHODIST. Rev. W. E. Baker, pastor. 10 a.m.—Mr. John Mann's Class. Sr. Brotherhood—Mr. W. H. Freeman, speaker. Jr. Brotherhood, Mr. H. Waddington and Mr. F. Sayles in charge.

11 a.m.—The pastor's morning subject, "The Responsibility of Privileges." 2.45 p.m.—Sabbath school. 7 p.m.—The pastor's subject: "The Prodigal." Morning anthem: "The Recessional."—Beethoven. Evening anthem: "Rock of Ages"—Buck. Evening solo: "The Evening Prayer"—Gleibel, by Mr. H. E. Ayliffe. Mr. Geo. C. White, organist and choirmaster.

WELLINGTON ST. METHODIST. Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Henderson, pastor. 10.00 a.m.—Brotherhood, Class and Junior League meetings. 11.00 a.m.—Public service; sermon by the pastor, subject, "Men OUGHT to Pray." Anthem, "Come unto Me."

CHARLIE CHAPLIN ESCHEWS CHARITY

"Fool Lie," He Says of Rumor That He Has a Pension List Comprising Several Persons

Charlie Chaplin has a pension list, according to one of the San Francisco daily papers. Included in it are two old ladies, two small girls and one small boy. Chaplin was asked about this item when it was discovered in the clipping bureau's contribution, received early this week, and the comedian denounced the statement as a "fool lie," displaying some heat.

"The fact is," said Charles, "these are two of the best motion picture useful kids in lots of picture studios in every town in the country. I need 'em every so often, and so merely pay them slight retainers to be on my call sheet. It's the same with the girls and the boy. The two former are sisters and I call them 'the two orphans' because they remind me of a pair of that name. They are good useful kids in lots of picture studios and I pay them ten a week to be ready when I want them. The boy is Senus O'Rourke, and he's a natural born motion picture star. I used him in two productions and when I get time I'm going to trim him into shape for a play I've got in mind. I'm to be a dead broke bachelor in the U. S., and he's going to be a son of my sister in Ireland, sent me to raise. Those nuts over there think everybody's a millionaire, in this country after six months' residence. I think the idea will be a hit."

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Presbyterian

ALEXANDRIA PRES. CHURCH. Rev. D. T. McClintock. 10 a.m.—Brotherhood. 11 a.m.—"A Drink That Cost too Much." 3 p.m.—S. S. and Bible Classes. 7 p.m.—The Shackles of Sin. Music for Morning services: Anthem: "One Sweedly Solemn Thought." Duet, "Hold Thou My Hand." Misses Woodley. Evening services—Anthem: "Radiant Morn." Duet: "Come Jesus Redeemer." Mrs. Barton and Mr. Walter Carpenter. Solo: "Heaven and Earth." Mr. Walter Carpenter.

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. J. W. Gordon, B. D., minister. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school at 3 p.m. Music—Morning anthem—Turn Thy face from My Sins (Atwood). Soloist Miss M. Cooke. Evening—Anthem—Seek ye the Lord, (Roberts). Solo: "My Task." (Ashford) Soloist, Mr. John Howarth.

ZION PRESBYTERIAN. Darling St., Opp. Victoria Park. Rev. G. A. Woodside, M.A., Minister. 11 a.m., Subject, "A Story Sermon—Children's Services." 3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class. 7 p.m., Subject, "The Righteous Day." The public cordially invited.

BETHEL HALL

192 Darling Street. Sunday, 11 a.m. Remembering the Lord's Death. Sunday School and Bible class, conducted by Mr. W. J. Craig. 7 p.m., Gospel service. Mr. Will Crook of Hamilton will (D.V.) speak. Come.

Non-Denominational

CHRISTADELPHIAN—Sunday School and Bible class 3 p.m. Lecture, 7 p.m. Subject, "Ought Christians to be surprised at the present distress?" Speaker, Mr. Geo. Denton, in C. O. F. Hall, 136 Dalhousie St., opposite the market. All welcome. Seats free. No collection.

SPIRITUAL. Spiritual meeting, March 4th, at 7 p.m. Subject—"The Philosophy of Death." Speaker—Mrs. H. E. Litt. Collection to defray expenses. Society Hall, Temple Building, Dalhousie Street.

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Come and enjoy the service with us. Communion Service 11 A. M.

But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5.

PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

Cor. Darling and George. 11 A. M. Communion Service and Sermon

3 P. M. Young men are earnestly invited to our Christian Manhood Class.

7 P. M. People's Service—Subject: "Arrested" Song service at opening of the evening meeting. Park is a "home" church. We invite you and yours. Even the children enjoy these services. Rev. Joseph Kemp, of New York City, begins a series of meetings with us March 18th. Hear him.

ZEP DESTROYED. By Courier Leased Wire. London, March 3.—A new Zeppelin, on speed trials at Ghent, caught fire on Monday and was completely destroyed, according to reports from Berlin received by the Exchange Telegraph Company by way of Copenhagen. The dispatch says that the crew of the Zeppelin perished with their airship, and that two Belgians who witnessed the disaster were arrested and taken to Germany.

The mayor of New York's Food Committee have completed a programme of food distribution, and announce that the food scarcity in the city is purely artificial, that 28 States are ready to buy onions at any price. One result of the women's union boycott is the refusal of expressmen to carry onions, fearing violence from the Amazons if discovered carrying contraband.

Suppress Sinkings.

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, March 3.—The Admiralty has decided not to publish daily the names of torpedoed vessels. The announcement says that this publication has caused "grave inconvenience," and that a weekly statement will be issued instead, giving the number of vessels of different classes which have been sunk.

REICHSTAG ADJOURNS. London, March 3.—The Reichstag has adjourned until March 20, according to a Berlin dispatch to Reuters by way of Amsterdam.

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GOOD TIMES AND BAD TIMES

IT is well to remember that the conditions under which we working people live are always changing.

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LOCAL

NO MEETING. Owing to the absence of the board, the Water Commission to have been held this week was postponed until 4th.

GOES TO TORONTO. Rev. C. Paterson-St. P. has been appointed Phillips Church, Toronto. Bishop of Toronto, Toronto. Rector of St. Phillips is seen as Bishop.

Y. M. C. A. CIRCUS. All indications up to point to a most successful annual Y. M. C. A. held next week. On the sale of reserved seats less than 140 were disposed of.

VETERANS ORGANIZATION. A meeting of returnees the city has been called for next night, when the present war will organize an association. The meeting held at 8 o'clock in the evening and a large attendance.

PROMOTIONS. The appointment of whitt as adjutant of the 10th Infantry is officially confirmed in the receipt of this morning from Lt. J. R. Gunn. The promotion of captain is also approved.

SAILORS' RELIEF. Messrs. Harris, Co. received the following subscriptions to the Relief Fund: The Kitchen Co., C. O. F. Girls, Mrs. Digby, Miss Squire. The Fund will be 10th.

A RECEPTION. The home of Mrs. Anders was the scene of a reception on Monday evening. About sixty relatives gathered to surprise the bride on their return. Gifts were not only costly. After a grand evening was spent dancing until an early hour, Mr. and Mrs. Anders many years of prosperity.

KNITTING TEA. Some eighty ladies at a knitting tea held at a knitting tea held at A. this week by the library of the Institution. The room was decorated with flowers, and a delicious repast was served, at which were Mrs. J. M. Young, Mrs. T. E. Ryerson, Mrs. Miss Simmons, and others.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

NO MEETING. Owing to the absence of two members of the board, the meeting of the Water Commissioners which was to have been held Thursday evening was postponed until a later date.

GOES TO TORONTO. Rev. C. Paterson-Smith, M.A., B.D., has been appointed Vicar of St. Phillips Church, Toronto, by the Bishop of Toronto. The Bishop was rector of St. Phillips before his consecration as Bishop.

Y. M. C. A. CIRCUS. All indications up to the present point to a most successful year for the annual Y. M. C. A. Circus to be held next week. On the first day of the sale of reserved seat tickets no less than 140 were disposed of.

VETERANS ORGANIZE. A meeting of returned soldiers of the city has been called for Tuesday night next, when the veterans of the present war will organize and form an association. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. and a large attendance is looked for.

PROMOTIONS. The appointment of Capt. R. Trywhite as adjutant of the 215th was officially confirmed in military orders received this morning. The promotion of Lt. J. R. Gundy to the rank of captain is also approved.

SAILORS' RELIEF. Messrs. Harris, Cook & Co. have received the following additional subscriptions to the British Sailors' Relief Fund: The Kitchen Co. \$10.00, C. O. F. Girls 4.60, Mrs. Digby 5.00, Miss Squire 5.00. The fund will be closed March 10th.

A RECEPTION. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anders was the scene of a pretty event on Monday evening when about sixty relatives and friends gathered to surprise Howard and bride on their return home, their gifts were not only beautiful but costly. After a grand oyster supper, the evening was spent in cards and dancing until an early hour, all wishing Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anders many years of prosperity.

KNITTING TEA. Some eighty ladies were present at a knitting tea held in the Y.M.C.A. this week by the Women's Auxiliary of the institution. The event proved a most thorough success, the room decorated with Union Jacks and flowers, and a dainty luncheon being served, at which the hostesses were Mrs. J. M. Young, president, Mrs. T. E. Ryerson, social convener, and Miss Simmons, secretary treasurer.

COMMITTEES MET. The finance committee and the fire and light committee of the city council met last evening, transacting routine business.

POLICE COURT. In the police court this morning, Willoughby Coventry was charged with non-support, and remanded until Monday.

BIRTHS IN HOSPITAL. There were nine births in the Brantford general hospital during February, three of them being boys and six girls.

BAND CONCERT. The weekly band concert to be rendered in the amphitheatre by the band of the 215th will be held on Thursday evening of next week in place of Wednesday.

FIRST ROBIN. The first robins of the season were sighted yesterday in the grounds of the School for the Blind, where two of the feathered harbingers of spring-time were in evidence to a number of passers-by.

GOOD ROADS QUESTION. Reeve McCann of Brantford township returned yesterday morning from Toronto, where for three days he has been in attendance with Deputy Reeve Greenwood at the Good Roads convention being held there. The convention proved an unqualified success, being attended by delegates from all parts of the province as well as some from Quebec. The delegates from the East were desirous of having the trunk road run through from Niagara along the Lake front, but this was opposed by Mayor Stevenson of London, Mayor Bowby of this city, Reeve McCann, Deputy Reeve Greenwood and other delegates. The deputation waited upon the Premier in his regard yesterday morning.

AT HOME. The assembly hall of the Collegiate Institute was the scene of a merry gathering last evening upon the occasion of the second and third forms' annual at-home, the observance of which was attended once more with the unqualified success which has signified it in the past. The hall was resplendent in blue and white, the school colors, and music, contests and promenades were the order of the evening. Mr. A. W. Burt, principal, discharged most capably the duties of chairman, while Dr. J. B. Gamble, chairman of the Board of Education, was the guest of honor of the evening. The gathering broke up shortly before midnight after a happy mingling which will live in the memories of all.

REHEARSAL OF CHORAL SOCIETY

The first rehearsal of the Brantford Choral Society was held in Wilford Hall Thursday evening, and despite several counter attractions, there was a splendid attendance, which augurs well for this new society.

Mr. J. T. Schofield announced that unfortunately the new work of "Judas Macabaeus" had not yet arrived, and gave a brief outline of this work, after which several choruses of the "Messiah" were taken up. It is the intention to give this work in full next fall with orchestral accompaniment.

After the rehearsal, Mr. T. Darwen, chairman of the executive, called the meeting to order and asked the secretary to give a resume of business done by the executive. As a full list of patrons and committee was not ready, it was decided to leave the election of officers, etc., to a later meeting.

Mr. J. Broadbent spoke of how gratifying it was to see such a large number present. Rev. W. E. Bowyer, Mr. Lewis and Mr. Todd also spoke. It was announced that a soloist of exceptional standing has been secured for the first concert, of which full announcement will be made later.

As there seems to be a misunderstanding as to the personal of this society, we would like it to be understood that this society is a strictly non-sectarian organization, and all singers in the city are cordially invited and will be made welcome.

BOYS' CLUB. The weekly meeting of the St. Andrews' Boys' Club was held in the school room of the church Thursday night and was well attended.

The principal feature of the evening was a debate with the Buffersin Debating Club on "Resolved that the Aeroplanes are of more use to mankind than the submarine."

All the speeches were of a very high order. The speakers on the affirmative were Messrs. H. Jackson, W. Picken, A. Penn; on the negative, Messrs. B. Ferguson, F. Lyons and M. Broome.

The judges, Rev. Mr. Gordon and Mr. Rowe found it a hard matter to decide who were the winners, but it was finally awarded to the negative. A pleasant evening was brought to a close by a dainty lunch being served by Miss Millard and her class. Mr. H. Jackson moved a vote of thanks to them for their kindness.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS. Nineteen city patients spent a total of 288 days in the Brantford General Hospital during the month of February, the accounts totalling \$201.50.

MUSICAL CLUB. An impromptu program was given by members of the Academy Musical Club on Thursday evening. Miss Aileen and Ruth Hart and Miss Senn gave enjoyable vocal selections, Miss Patricia Keen, Miss M. MacIntyre and Miss Dake interesting piano numbers. Plans were discussed and outlined for two coming important evenings, one of which is to be given to the study of Oratorio numbers and another to important operatic works.

RED CROSS CONTRIBUTION. The Women's Patriotic League greatly acknowledges the following contributions for the Red Cross: Echo Place Women's Institute, per Mrs. J. L. Barnes, \$19.50; Messiah Concert, per Mr. Schofield, \$23.30; Self-denial singing, Victoria school children, 300 lbs sugar for soldiers in trenches.

NEW MEMBER. At the board of trade meeting last night the following new members were admitted: C. M. Thompson, E. C. Gould, D. K. Wedlake, D. Lamoreau, S. A. Jones, Geo. Upton, A. Brandon and W. H. Webling.

THE MARKET. Dairy products again ran high on the local market as the staple of butter and eggs meeting with a ready sale. Potatoes were not plentiful, and the meat market was smaller than usual, prices remaining normal. Apples sold at 75 cents per large basket.

TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,—The following statement appeared in your paper of the 26th:

Mr. P. Walsh, whose name was mentioned in a report of a committee meeting on the H. C. of living with regard to coal, writes The Courier that all he is charging is \$10.00 per ton; \$5.00 per half ton; \$2.50 quarter ton and 50c per hundred. He states these prices are fair and encloses shipment bill and prices in connection with the matter.

This is not correct as the gentleman in question when asked the price of coal told me it was \$14 per ton and other varying prices.

D. FLAHERTY. TRAINS DISCONTINUED. By Courier-Lesord Wire. Paris, March 3.—All express trains throughout France, with the exception of postal and long distance trains, are ordered discontinued. The decree is one of the steps taken to facilitate transport connections with national defense and commercial traffic.

BARNEY RUNNING. By Courier-Lesord Wire. Amsterdam, March 3.—Count von Bernstorff, former ambassador to the United States, has been nominated as a candidate for the Reichstag in place of the late Herr von Neiding, according to the Telegraph.

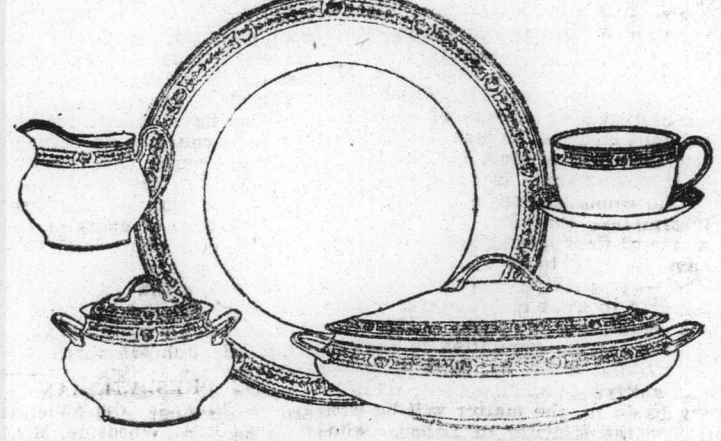
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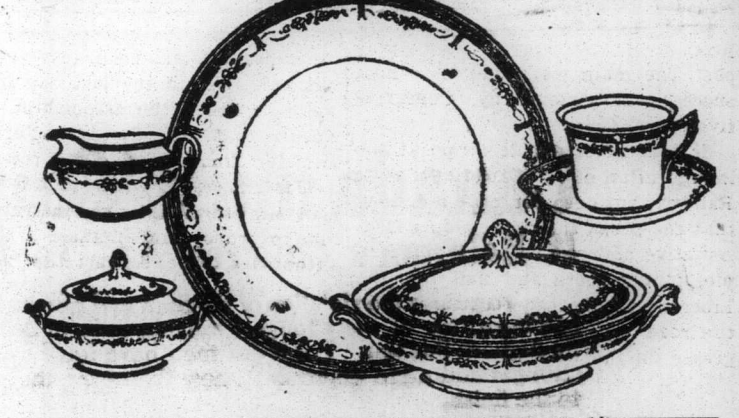
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COMING EVENTS

CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURES

See Church Notices.

SCHUBERT CHOIR REHEARSAL for Paris Concert, will be held on Monday, March 5th, at 8 p.m.

KINDLY REMEMBER Red Cross envelopes for March are now due. Please deposit your envelope in nearest Red Cross Box.

HEAR PRESIDENT FALCONER of the University of Toronto, at the unveiling of the Memorial Tablet to Pauline Johnson, in the Conservatory of Music, Wednesday, March 7th, 4 p.m. The public are cordially invited.

RETURNED SOLDIERS. A meeting of returned soldiers will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday, March 6th, 8 p.m., for the purposes of organization, election of officers, etc. A large attendance is desired.

Y. M. C. A. CHURCH, March 7, 8, 9, side show 7 to 8 o'clock, admission 10 cents. Grand entry 8 o'clock. General admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents.

DUFFERIN HILL CHAPTER-I. O. D. E. meeting, Monday, 8 p.m., at Armouries, large attendance desired to plan welcome for new members from No. 1 and No. 2 Battalions, and arrange for fête at Y.M.C.A. on St. Patrick's Day.

WAR RELICS EXHIBITION, March 25th to 31st, for returned soldiers' clubroom. Under the auspices of the Women's Patriotic League.

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Does Standard Coal Co. Owe Patriotic Fund \$100?

Mr. Louis Stander's Challenge Accepted by the Committee on High Cost of Living, Which Proves Charges of Prices in Excess of \$11.00 per Ton—Other Business of Committee

The coal question once more occupied the attention of the committee on the high cost of living at its meeting last night, when Mr. Louis Stander of the Standard Coal Company was present and became involved in a heated debate with members of the committee in connection with a letter to the press written by him offering to forfeit the sum of \$100.00 to the Patriotic Fund, provided evidence could be produced that the Standard Coal Company had ever sold any coal at a price higher than \$11.00 per ton. Two clear cases where a higher price than this figure had been charged, were produced by Mr. Keen of the committee, but disputed by Mr. Stander, the one because it was for soft coal, which he submitted was not referred to in his letter, and the other because he had been compelled to buy the coal in question from another local dealer and hence could not have profited by selling it at \$11.00. Mr. Keen maintained that no such reservations had been made in the letter, which made an unqualified offer, and he submitted that the sum of \$100.00 was owing the Patriotic Fund by the Standard Coal Company.

Mr. Stander declined to admit any such obligation, seeking to justify his action in both the cases referred to, although upon the surface both are clear technical violations of his letter. The decision reached, was that of laying the matter before an arbitration committee of three disinterested citizens, one to be selected by Mr. Stander, one by the committee and the third by the two.

The Debate. Mr. Keen submitted an invoice of the Standard Coal Company, showing that \$11.50 per ton had been paid for nut coal by a resident of West Brantford. Mr. Stander pleaded that this coal had been purchased from another local dealer at a time when the Standard Coal Co. had no coal, and hence a higher price had been charged. He argued that this

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THE HOME GARDEN, ITS PLANNING AND PLANTING

(A. H. McLennan, O.A.C., Guelph) Until the past two years few people would take the trouble of planting and caring for a garden. Even now many farmers neglect their opportunity of having a variety of fresh vegetables on their tables, preferring in many cases to buy rather than take the trouble of growing them.

The Use of Fertilizers All gardens should be well fertilized. The use of manure is very necessary because of the humus it adds to the soil and the development of the soil's physical condition. Many vegetables, however, require certain commercial fertilizers to assist their growth, for example nitrate of soda on lettuce, and phosphoric acid on tomatoes. The preparation for gardens should be very thorough. A little extra time in the spring of the year will often give a very decided increase in yield from the garden. At that time although work may be pressing, an extra cultivation or two destroys many weeds and leaves the soil in better physical condition; it will yield more, and will be much more pleasant to work in.

In gardening there are certain rules that can be followed with advantage. It is well to plant the seeds twice as deep as their diameter. The soil should be firmed carefully, especially in warm weather. After firming, the soil should be raked carefully to produce a mulch; then it should be well watered, but with as fine a spray as possible, so that there will be no trouble from packing the soil. It is also well to study the shade and sun requirements of the plant. Plants like lettuce require cool conditions, and if we are to produce head lettuce in the summer, it should be in the shade. Plants like cucumbers, melons and tomatoes require heat for their best development.

After the planting the two main things to take heed of are careful cultivation, as often as appears necessary, and careful watering. Most plants are to a large extent, made up of water, and in order to be of the highest quality they require constant supply of water in the soil. This does not mean that they should be kept soggy or wet, as that condition is as bad as having no water at all. A constant supply carefully applied, will more than pay for the extra trouble of its application.

In harvesting from the garden, it is always well to gather the crop in the cool of the early morning, unless they are wet with dew. There is an added quality to vegetables at that period of the day, which more than makes up for any trouble of gathering them at such an early hour.

The Use of the Hoebed Plants like tomatoes, peppers, egg plants, aubergines and cabbage are best started in the hotbeds, and for this purpose small gardeners are advised to use dirt bands and paper pots. The use of these two tends to keep the root system of the young

citizens engaged in other pursuits, and who live in urban centres. It is agreed that the most important crop suitable for production in this city is potatoes. It is also one of those most needed. It is estimated that on a conservative basis, an average crop would give one hundred and fifty bushels to the acre. It is believed that fifteen bushels per annum will satisfy the needs of the average family, and that in his spare time a working man could meet the demands of his household by the cultivation of one-tenth of an acre. On one-eighth of an acre it is further considered he could, in addition, produce all the corn, beans, peas, cucumbers and squash demanded for domestic consumption.

Your sub-committee advises that the city council be recommended:

- (1) To invite owners of vacant lots to grant, in the public interest, the free use of the same for the ensuing season, to persons willing to cultivate them.
(2) To urge all citizens having available land adjacent to their homes to put it under cultivation.
(3) To arrange that the chairman of a committee of the city council living in each ward, shall receive offers of vacant lots and arrange with applicants for the cultivation of the same and to supervise, with such assistance as he can procure, cultivation of the lots to the end only that the public, as well as the owners, may be satisfied that a reasonable effort is being made to use the land for the purpose intended.
(4) That the City Council, undertake to plow and work up the land for cultivation, and to supply seed, both to be undertaken at the expense of the cultivators, but at cost price.
(5) That the city council publish and circulate a short pamphlet explanatory of cultured methods.
(6) That citizens be advised the most desirable and remunerative crop for the ensuing season will be potatoes, to be augmented, if desired, by sweet corn and beans, or any of the other produce above mentioned.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated this first day of March, 1917. (Signed) W. J. Mellen, George Keen, Sub-Committee on Cultivation of Vacant Lots.

THE REX.

Virtue William Farnum in a powerful five-part Fox production, "A Battle of Hearts," is the leading attraction for the week-end at the Rex Theatre, where his previous appearance in "The Man from Bitter Roots," won for him a large number of eager followers. The ever popular pair Grace Curran and Francis Ford are again upon the program in the serial, "The Purple Mask," which waxes more thrilling and gripping with each installment. An uproarious Frank Daniels comedy of the usual calibre concludes a powerful motion picture program at the city's new home of features.

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When the soldiers first went out to fight the despoilers of Belgium, we who could not go undertook to help feed the starving women and children who were victims of German savagery. Are WE carrying on as the soldiers are doing? Or has our enthusiasm cooled—our sympathy died out—our help lessened or ceased?

Certainly the Belgians' need of help has not lessened, but rather increased! Three million women, children and old men are depending for food—for life itself—on the Belgian Relief Commission. The Commission in turn depends on us Canadians for a substantial share of the necessary food, or the money with which to buy it. If we fall short in our contributions, thousands of Belgian kiddies must go painfully, if not fatally, short in their food supply. Already an alarming number of them, weakened by scanty rations, are falling victims to tuberculosis.

There would be little merit in restoring Belgium to a nation whose motherhood and youth we had allowed to be decimated and weakened by hunger and resulting disease. Let us at home carry on the relief work as unselfishly, as steadfastly and as successfully as our soldier boys are carrying on the fighting! IF YOU have not been helping, now is the time to give a hand and do your bit.

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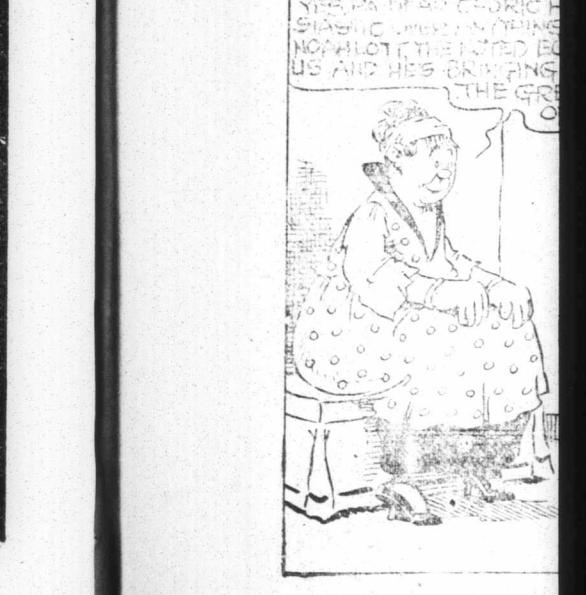
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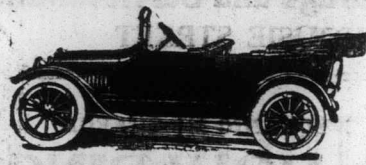
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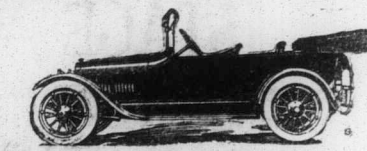
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**Several Ways in Which Experienced Motorists
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There are several ways by which the experienced motorist gets more miles to the gallon of gasoline, and the man who is just buying a motor truck or an automobile may well spend some time in studying the ways by which his gasoline bill may be kept down. A car in the hands of one man will average twenty miles to the gallon, while the same machine run by another man will average only twelve, over the same roads and under exactly the same conditions.

1. Don't race your engine. By racing an engine is meant speeding it up when it is idle or preparatory to engaging the clutch. Of course, it is necessary to increase the speed of it is absolutely unnecessary to speed it up until it sounds like a rising tornado. Some operators speed up the engine before starting—"limbering her up" they call it—until it is running fast enough to make fifty or sixty miles an hour on the road.

The carburetor has a small reservoir that holds about an eighth of a pint of gasoline in reserve in order that the engine may have a sufficient quantity at all times, when the engine's speed is increased abnormally this reserve supply of gasoline is sucked from the carburetor.

Aside from the gasoline waste, moreover, the practice is a bad one for an engine running at high speed will soon shake itself to pieces, materially decreasing its length of service and increasing the repair bills.

2. Don't use your brakes unless you have to. When I drive a car I want the throttle adjusted so that I can stop the engine dead if I want to. When your car's throttle is adjusted in this way you can coast down a hill without using gasoline, without throwing your car out of gear, and without using your brakes unless the hill is unusually steep. The com-

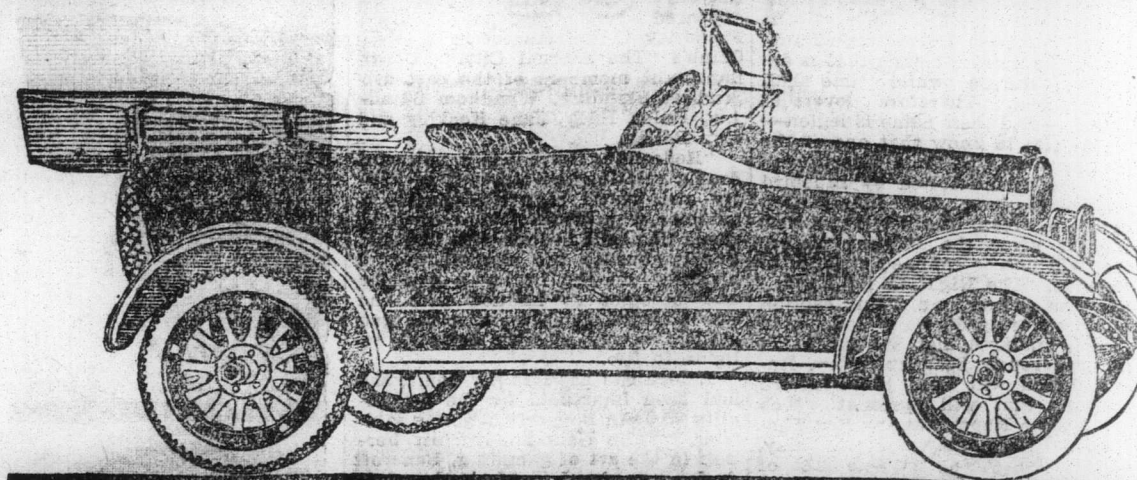
pression of the engine acts as a brake to the car.

The way most throttles are adjusted all the gasoline cannot be cut off, and in going down a hill the brakes have to be used to counteract the gasoline, that is still being fed.

The same rule applies to starting and stopping. Some drivers keep the car's speed up to twenty or more miles an hour until it is within a few yards of where they want to stop and then use the brakes abruptly to counteract the energy of the gasoline. The gasoline should be cut off in time for the car to stop of its own accord, almost where you want it, without applying the brakes at all.

3. Have your carburetor adjusted properly. This will not usually give the driver of a new car much trouble for carburetors are adjusted before cars are sent from the factory. Sometimes, however, they get out of adjustment. If the smoke comes from the exhaust pipe of your engine the mixture is too rich—that is, the carburetor is furnishing too much gasoline in proportion to the air used. Black smoke must not be confused with blue smoke, however, for they have altogether different meanings. Blue smoke, means that there is an excess of lubricating oil in the crank case of the engine. When the mixture is too lean the car will respond weak—engine will finally go dead with a hissing noise.

4. Tolerate no missing cylinders. When a cylinder fails to function properly it is still sucking away at the carburetor, inhaling and exhaling the gas mixture whether it burns it or not. This much gasoline is wasted and the other cylinders have to be fed proportionately more to pull their increased load, which is doubly increased by having to overcome the compression of the inactive cylinder. The cause of such missing



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plus, especially when a high-tension magneto is used. When a low-tension magneto with vibrators and coils is used, the blame for missing is usually divided between the spark plugs and the vibrators. The remedy is to replace faulty spark plugs or to adjust the vibrators.

5. Keep the car well oiled. This will reduce the friction of the working parts and therefore reduce the amount of gasoline necessary to operate it. Special care should be given to the bevel gears and the differential in the rear-axle housing, also to the roller bearings of the rear axle and the bearings of the front wheels. Also keep an adequate supply of oil in the crank case.

WATERFORD

Mrs. Engels, of Hamilton was the guest of Mrs. R. Hope during the past week.

Miss Maude Rex of St. Thomas spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Percival Kirkpatrick of Saskatoon is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sovereign.

Mr. Joe Collins and his cousin, Miss Marion Collins, of Brantford, spent the weekend with Mrs. J. R. Collins.

The death occurred on Monday, Feb. 26, 1917, in Bay City, Mich., of Mrs. Charles Murray, after an illness of several months of cancer. The remains were brought here on Tuesday and the funeral was held from her late home on Wednesday afternoon. Interment took place in Greenwood cemetery. Mrs. Murray was a resident of Waterford for many years. A husband and one son, Clarence, survive her.

Mrs. John Miles has returned from Hamilton where she has been spending a few days with her daughter, Nellie, who has been undergoing an operation for appendicitis at St. Joseph's Hospital.

The warmer weather is taking some of the snow.

Mr. Levi Walker passed away on Sunday night after a short illness of pneumonia. The funeral service was held on Thursday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. E. R. Fitch officiating. Interment took place in Greenwood cemetery.

On Saturday evening death came very suddenly and claimed Mrs. Hannah Cunliffe. Though in poor health she was able to be around and was down town on Saturday. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon. Rev. E. R. Fitch conducting the service. Interment took place at Teeterville.

The Misses Alice, Lulu and Laura Bloomfield of Detroit spent a few days with their sister, Mrs. Duff Misner. Mr. and Mrs. Misner intend to move to the North West shortly.

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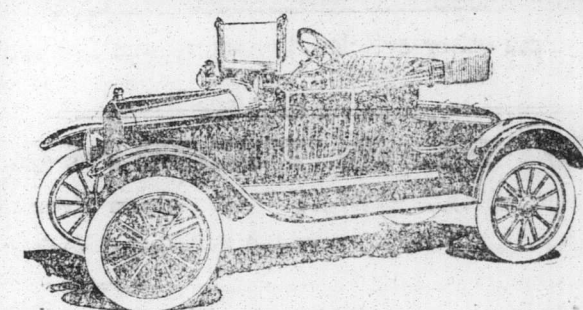
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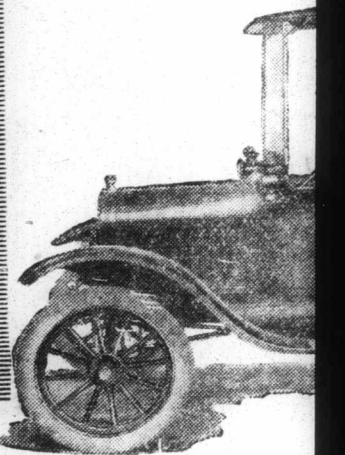
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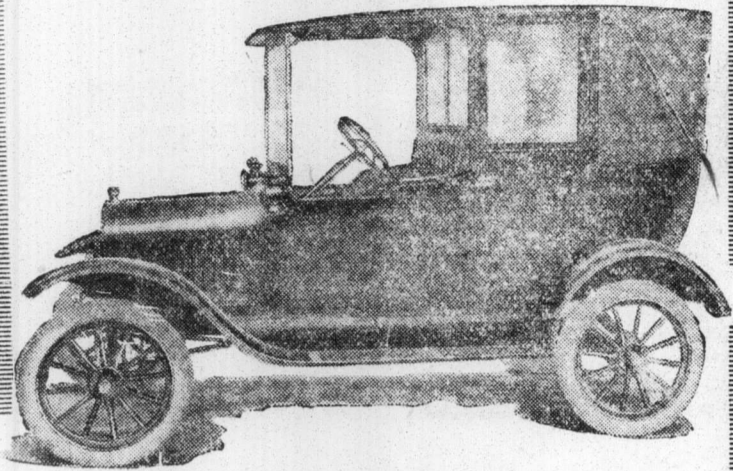
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Automobile models do not change as frequently as formerly. The question has been asked is the auto becoming standardized? Generally speaking it is when one considers that the majority of cars being manufactured have but four cylinders. In 1916 thirty-six automobile companies were incorporated in America and commenced manufacturing four cylinder cars only.

It has been noted of late years that the models of four cylinder cars have not been changed to any great extent. It is true that large numbers of accessories have been added. The reasons for manufacturing the same models for a number of years have been given by a well-known auto dealer.

As a rule the first year a model is on the market it is sold at a loss, as considerable expense has been incurred in changing the machinery at the factory. The second year the car is placed on sale—it is of course fitted with the most recent accessories—it returns a small profit. The manufacturers claim that the third year is the harvest and after that has been reaped a newer model can be placed on the market.

In 1916 there was keen competition between the four, the six, the eight and the twelve-cylinder engines. According to an analysis, four were produced by more companies and they were chosen by almost three-quarters of the car purchasers.

16 Valves for Old Motor. As a rule the high priced new cars adopted multiple cylinders and to meet this improvement the manufacturers of fours and sixes have been striving for improvements that will give all the flexibility obtained by the multiple cylinders. The announcement has been made by a well-known company that it will install in its 1917 cars sixteen-valve four-cylinder motors. Power and flexibility is sought by the increase of valves.

In the last two years considerable progress has been made with the all-the-year-round car. The exhibits reveal a still further advance towards this ideal. In fact, in adaptability to seasonal changes, in the ease and readiness in which the summer car can be converted into the winter, it will be difficult to imagine how much more improvement could be made than that displayed in the 1917 models of this style.

The most prominent development among the 1917 models is the "open sedan"—the car that permits lowering of the glass sides. The two or three seated car, with collapsible top, the coupelet, and convertible coupe will hold second place in the season's tendency in body styles. Roadsters will also hold prominent places.

HOW TO CATCH AN AUTO THIEF

Every Motor Car Bears Many Marks Whereby it Can be Identified

We are going to give you a little advice and we hope you may never be called upon to use it. A peculiar statement isn't it? But nevertheless that is exactly what we mean.

If your car were stolen, could you give the police a complete description of it, one that would enable them to recognize it immediately, if they saw it?

Well, that is what we are going to tell you how to do, and we repeat that we hope you may never have occasion to use it. Be on the safe side though for the motor car thief plays no favorites.

If you will clip this little form, fill it out, and keep it in a secure place, you will be able to furnish the police with complete information, if your car is stolen.

Name the model (year, H. P., name of manufacturer) _____
Color _____
Passenger _____
License No. _____
Motor No. _____
Body No. _____
Top No. _____
Starter No. _____
Battery No. _____
Radiator No. _____
Steering Post No. _____
Transmission No. _____
Clutch No. _____
Front Axle No. _____
Rear Axle No. _____
Tires—Size, number, make _____
Front left _____
Rear left _____
Front right _____
Rear right _____
Remarks—Special identification marks, dents, noticeable scratches, monogram or initials, upholstery, any special feature or device _____

FORD SERVICE AND WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU

Dealers are Located in Every Town and City of Canada

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To the motorist the word "Service" has a special meaning when coupled with the word Ford. Ford service is a complete service. It is a service which has made motoring a pleasure and a comfort in practically every part of the civilized world.

In every city and in every town of any size in Canada is located a Ford dealer. Like a gigantic artery Ford service stretches from Halifax to Vancouver and north to Dawson City and feeds the thousand little channels that branch from it and deliver Ford assistance and advice to every part of Canada.

Ford service brings within easy range of every motorist the facilities for keeping their cars in first class running order at all times and supplying them with accurate information as to the best ways and means of looking after their cars, so that they will give years of satisfactory service.

When you pay over your good money for a motor car, you want a car not a third of the time, nor half of the time, but all of the time. You want a car service that is continuous all the year round. You want a car that will give you the greatest amount of actual use with the least attention, backed up by a manufacturer's service organization that will keep your car in a condition to give you this constant usage, no matter where you may go.

IS THE JITNEY A FAILURE?

Business is Doomed to Pass, If Circumstances Be Considered

NOTES ON MOTORING
Massachusetts Town Advertisises Its Speed Laws

The jitney in Canada is more or less doomed, according to incidents which have been recorded during the past month. Out in Vancouver the city council has just increased the restrictions governing the jitney business, while in Toronto a change has been made in the license fee for this form of traffic. The Vancouver regulations were stiffened, it is declared, as a result of an aggressive move on the part of the trolley car interests, and the changes were intended to place a handicap on the routed liveries. In Toronto however, where the jitney cars are becoming scarce, it was decided to reduce the license fee from \$70 to \$10 per annum. In the one case there is a tendency to legislate the jitney out of existence while in the other instance he civic fathers are exhibiting some pity for the erstwhile flourishing business.

Outside of Vancouver, the only place in Canada where the Jitney is apparently continuing to hold its own is in Hamilton, Ontario, the lay-out of which is particularly suit-

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

It is interesting to stop and recall how many good things you have heard of the car, and how very few of the other sort.

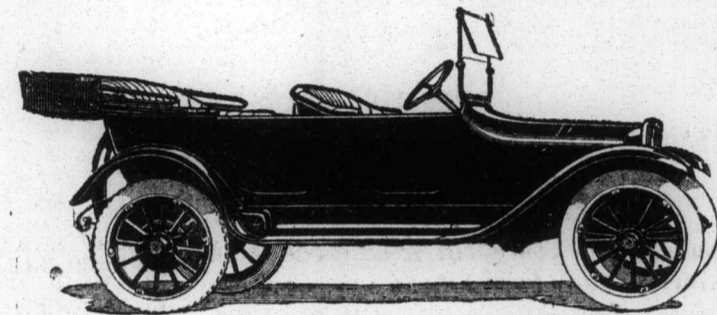
Its merits are now so universally accepted that they are rarely a subject of discussion.

That the car is all it is represented to be is taken for granted. That its good value is conceded beforehand.

Therefore sales are very quickly consummated.

It Will Pay You to Visit Us and Examine this car.

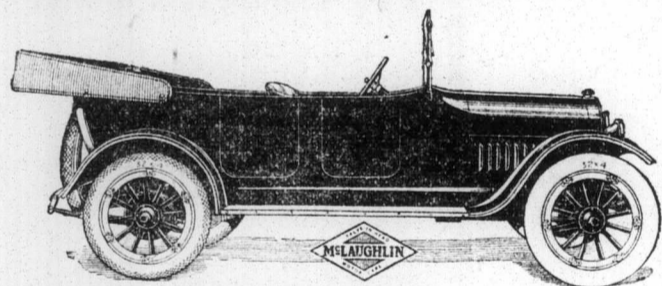
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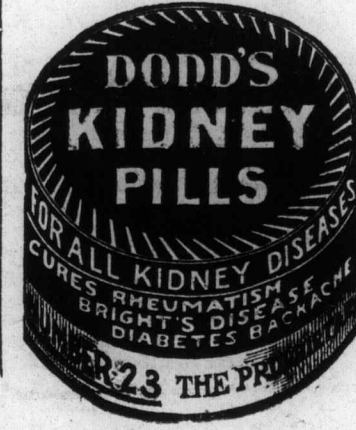
So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets, and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

ed to a cheap motor livery service.

Advertising the Old Town Here is the very latest development of the advertising idea. The town of Adams, Mass., is advertising its speed-limit laws in the newspapers of surrounding towns. The space taken is large enough to make the copy as visible as it is unusual.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson IX.—First Quarter, For March 4, 1917.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, John vi, 1-21—Memory Verses, 10, 11—Golden Text, Matt vi, 11—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

This miracle of the feeding of 5,000 men, besides women and children, with a few leaves and fishes is the only miracle recorded in each of the four gospels and seems to me to set before us the one thing which believers ought to be doing, and that is to give the bread of life to every creature, for the gospel of God concerning His Son is a trust committed to us to use for the benefit of others, and if we are not faithful in the ministration of the trust it will prove a serious matter for believers at the judgment seat of Christ. If any should ask, What can I do about it? Let such remember that the bread of life of this miracle came from a little boy and was possibly his lunch which his mother had given him, but it came into the hands of the Lord Jesus, and He multiplied it and used it. I believe these facts are the reason why of all that has been wrought in and through my church and Bible classes for over twenty-five years, for I asked Him to let me be like one of the boy's loaves, in His hands to be blessed and broken and passed on to help feed hungry thousands. And has He not wrought wondrously?

Any one who is willing He will accept and use as He shall see fit. The second part of our lesson, the tilling disciples in the dark night with a contrary wind and He on the mountain praying is so suggestive of this whole age during which we are in the conflict with the world, the flesh and the devil, but He is at the right hand of the Father for us. He sees us toiling, and in the morning watch He will come, and we will be suddenly at our destination, forever with the Lord. It was Passover time, a great feast of the Lord to commemorate their deliverance from Egypt, but it had become merely a feast of the Jews. Not until Israel shall be delivered the second time and the nation be reborn and the Passover be fulfilled in the kingdom shall the whole world hear of the Living Bread, for then shall Israel bless and bud and all the face of the earth with fruit (Isa. xxvii, 6).

In the meantime who are redeemed should be wholly occupied in giving the Bread of Life as far and as fast as possible to complete His church and bring the morning of His return. He is, as then, full of compassion toward the multitudes and is saying to us, "Give ye them to eat" (Matt. xiv, 16; Mark vi, 37; Luke ix, 13); but, like the disciples, many prefer to send them away as if it was no concern of ours. Some, like Philip and Andrew, talk of what might be done if we had the money or speak of what is in sight as wholly insufficient to accomplish anything, forgetting that the silver and the gold are His, and He always knows what He intends to do and how He is going to do it, and He cannot fail to be discouraged, for He shall see of the travail of His soul and shall be satisfied (Isa. xlii, 4; Hii, 11). He did not say that He would begin or make the attempt or endeavor to build His church, but He said, "I will build My church" (Matt. xvi, 18), and all His "I wills" are as good as accomplished, for every purpose of the Lord shall be performed, and no thought of His can be hindered (Ps. xxxiii, 11; Isa. xiv, 24; Jer. ii, 20; Job xlii, 2, margin). Instead of the people receiving each a little food, as Philip had suggested, they were all filled, and twelve baskets full remained over, for He would have all eat and drink abundantly (verses 1, 12, 13; Song v, 1). The limitations are all on our side, not on His, for He does everything abundantly, whether it be pardon or giving life or an entrance into His kingdom (Isa. iv, 7; John x, 10; II Pet. i, 11).

It does seem strange from our standpoint that the multitudes should be sent away in peace for a night of rest and those who had ministered to them be sent out into a night of tempest and toil and perplexity while He who knew all and did all and was full of compassion for all was away in the mountain alone talking over things with His Father. As we shall see in our next lesson (verse 37), and we cannot call too much attention to it, He ever lived by the living Father who had sent Him, and we are not as right as we might be in our daily life with Him unless He is all in all to us, as the Father was to Him (Col. iii, 11). His doings and leadings often cause us fear, but His word to His disciples is always: "Be of good cheer. It is I; be not afraid" (Matt. xiv, 27; Mark vi, 50). His own good cheer was His Father's absolutely perfect will, and when we can truly say that we always accept His will concerning us as perfect we shall walk on the waves of all circumstances without sinking, for His perfect love will cast out all fear, and He never gives a spirit of fear, II John, iv, 18; II Tim. i, 7. Inwardly we should always be saying, "Not I, but Christ," and concerning all things outward, whether people or circumstances, we may have grace to say, as Joseph did to His brethren, "It was not you, but God." We may continually dwell in God and in His love, singing "My home is God," and let Him dwell in us and work in us both to will and to do.

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When I had given up hope of ever being well again, a friend recommended "Fruit-a-tives" to me and after using the first box I felt so much better that I continued to take them and now I am enjoying the best of health, thanks to your remedy."
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If you—who are reading this—have any Kidney or Bladder Trouble, or suffer with Rheumatism or Pain In The Back or Stomach Trouble—give "Fruit-a-tives" a fair trial. This wonderful fruit medicine will do you a world of good, as it cures when everything else fails.
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Potatoes during the week have been an object of more than unusual interest. They have mounted to such high levels that the consumer apparently has decided to get about without them. Commission men state the demand fell suddenly flat during the first part of the week. With the arrival of Western potatoes and Prince Edward Island stock it is anticipated there will be a drop in prices in the near future. Consumers in the meantime have turned their attention to rice as a substitute and a heavy demand has already set in for this commodity.
Sugar held steady in price during the week with a firmer tendency in raws on the New York market. Flour was also stationary. Tea has continued in a firm position at high levels reached last week. There is apprehension on the part of importers to find out whether the embargo placed on the export of tea from Great Britain applies to stocks that had previously been purchased. Some packages teas have again registered in advance. Lard is higher in price. Storage eggs are all cleaned up, but new-laid are reaching the market in larger quantities and the price is easier.
Advances in the price of other lines include corn syrup, package cereals, tapioca, vegetables, oranges, grapefruit. Advances are taken place on many lines put up in tin containers. The great scarcity and high price of tin plates have caused no end of trouble to can manufacturers and prices have gone to unprecedented levels. In cases where solder is used higher prices have also to be paid for this metal. The announcement of prohibition of coffee imports into the United Kingdom had the effect of lowering coffee prices at New York.

To The Editor

THE MAYOR EXPLAINS.

Brantford, Mar. 2, 1917.
To the Editor,—Because of the misleading reports in the Toronto newspapers that the mayor of Brantford, London and other cities were not allowed to be heard on Thursday by the Ontario government on the Good Roads inquiry, for the information of the people, I wish to state that I attended Toronto at the request of the Mayor of London and Sir Adam Beck to present the urban populations case in reference to good roads in this province. On arriving at Toronto I found great numbers of representatives from various sections of the province, including members of parliament, wardens of counties, Reeves, mayors, controllers, deputations from different sections of the province, east of Toronto, being most strongly represented. I was advised on Wednesday evening that a Mr. Anthony Rankin, member for the county of Frontenac, was being distinctively rural constituency was to present the various speakers to the government on the morrow. I then informed the said Mr. Rankin that the city people had grievances and desired to be heard before the government. The delegates west of and from London, started at 5 a.m. on Thursday morning and from other points west of Toronto the same morning to reach Toronto, and did reach it but there was no reasonable and consequently no plan of procedure as there should have been. The government shortly after ten o'clock hearing the speakers as presented by the said Rankin. This lasted until after one o'clock and then ceased, no representative of any of the western cities having had the

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Wearing Rubbers during the Spring Months of Slush and Wet Saves more than their Cost and Protects the Health as well
It is only recently that the high retail prices of most commodities are being felt. The higher cost of living as a result of the war, is now manifesting itself in EVERY walk of life.
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opportunity of presenting our grievances, thanks to the skillful, will I say it, mean and contemptible conduct of the aforesaid Mr. Anthony Rankin conservative member of parliament for Frontenac. I need scarcely add, that your Mayor was not satisfied to be so despitely usurped and at once approached the premier requesting that the western cities should be heard and was met by courteous reply; that they would be heard, to come up stairs and the government would hear them. I then hurriedly tried to find our western men but was only enabled to get one and we two made our representation as best we could, a short hand reporter being employed. The grievances which I presented on behalf of the cities in short were that under the existing law the cities were compelled outside of their boundaries in the construction of good roads in suburban municipalities (for instance such as through Cainsville) to pay thirty per cent. of the cost of the building and maintenance of such roads and inside of their boundaries the entire cost of such road construction by reason of which Brantford alone would be the loser of thousands upon thousands of dollars. That the mechanics and laborers in cities and city people generally used highways far less than any portion of the body politic of society. That the city population should have the solicitude and regard of the government equally with that of any other class of the community, that all I asked for the case for the cities and city people was common justice and fair treatment by the government. The premier then thanked me for, as he put it, my lucid exposition of the case for the cities and assured me that my representations would have the careful consideration of the government. And thus the "schemes of nice and mean gang artifice." J. W. BOWLEY, Mayor.

WHEN FEELING TIRED
Hood's Sarsaparilla Builds Up the Whole System—Makes Pure Blood.
That tired feeling that comes to you in the spring, year after year, is a sign that your blood lacks vitality, just as pimples, boils and other eruptions are signs that it is impure; and it is also a sign that your system is in a low or run-down condition inviting disease. It is a warning, which it is wise to heed.
Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla. This old standard tried and true blood medicine relieves that tired feeling. It cleanses the blood, gives new life, new courage, strength and cheerfulness. It makes the rich, red blood that will make you feel, look, eat and sleep better.
Be sure to get Hood's, because it is the best. There is no other combination of roots, herbs and berries like it—no real substitute for it—no "just-as-good" medicine.

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Rippling
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The Farmers Urgent
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Rippling Rhymes by W. Mason. The morn was fair; the balmy air, suggested May or June; I took my way downtown that day, to buy myself a prune. My wife exclaimed, "The climate's famed for sudden shifts and tricks; you'd better don your ulster, John!" I sternly answered, "Nix! The skies are blue, the winter's through, the spring has come to stay; the joyous wrens and setting hens send up their roundelay." In spring attire I took my lyre, and paced the village street, and chirped and smiled like wayward child, and danced on buoyant feet.

Then from the north a blast came forth that smote me thigh and hip, and since that morn my frame's been torn by fourteen kinds of grip. So many grists, so many grists of climate here are sprung, I wonder why all men don't die while they are fresh and young. No man can say, at break of day, just what that day will bring; soft winds may blow, there may be snow, we may have fall or spring. And so we strive to keep alive by taking pills and dope, and strain our gaze for better days, for while there's life there's hope.

SIDE TALKS

By Ruth Rose Cameron

EXPENSIVE TASTES VERSUS GOOD TASTE.

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Result, expensive tastes. For instance, he will not wear a pair of stockings that cost less than fifty cents, a fact of which he is very proud.

His wife, on the other hand, has never had a chance to have expensive tastes, but she has the best of good taste and she has accomplished miracles with it. Her home, with its restful wall paper, low lights, inexpensive but well-chosen furniture, harmonious hangings and freedom from cluttering bric-a-brac, is one perfect example of what good taste can do with limited means. Her children's clothes and her own are another.

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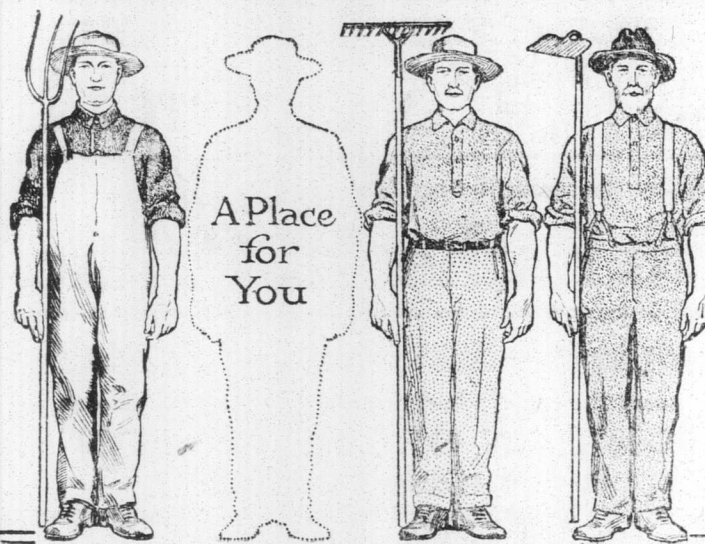
She has reason to be proud of her taste. Her husband should be ashamed of his. And yet, I'll wager, he has the greater pride.

That is the most maddening thing about people with expensive tastes, when they are beyond their means. I feel sure he looks down on people who can endure a twenty-five cent (or cheaper) stocking.

They always do. She, on the other hand, is too busy exercising her good taste to be vain of it.

And there you are!

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



A Place for You

Recruits Wanted for Production

Just as surely as lack of food is strangling Germany day by day, so plenty of food is winning the victory for the allies. The French armies, for instance, were never better fed than now, for France cannot forget the awful lesson of 1870—the failure of her food supply. To this she attributed the loss of that war.

To feed the French soldiers around Verdun, more than 25,500,000 pounds of food a week were required. This gives a faint idea of the colossal task of feeding an army. Canada and Britain have a huge army of fighting heroes on the line; every man must have plenty of food, in spite of a world shortage. Upon Canada's food production all principally rely.

The Farmers of Ontario Urgently Need Help

The Department of Agriculture appeals to men and boys to enlist in the farm help campaign. The Department appeals to men unfit for military service, or who find it impossible to enlist in the army. Do your "bit" by helping to increase production of foodstuffs. This is your hour of opportunity.

The farmers of Ontario need the help of retired farmers, of men following no occupation (retired), of business men who can spare a portion of their time. We appeal to all who can so arrange their ordinary affairs to plan to help some farmer friend, particularly in seed time and harvest.

Confer with your county District Representative of the Department of Agriculture, or write, "Farm Help Campaign," care Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

Ontario Department of Agriculture W. H. Hearst, Minister of Agriculture Parliament Buildings Toronto



GERMANS ARE NO RECEPTORS OF AGE.

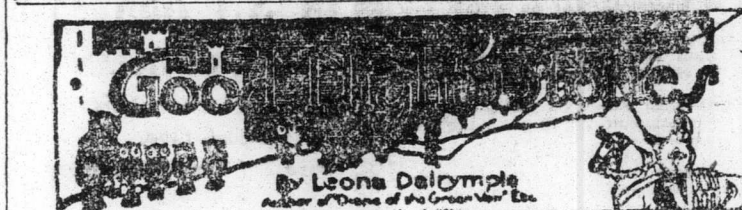
As in all wars, women and children are the chief sufferers in the great world conflict. Theirs are the heaviest burdens, theirs the deepest sorrows.

In Belgium to the inevitable suffering of the non-combatants, whose men folk are torn from them to be sacrificed, is added the crushing burden of utter destitution. The aged woman and the little children shown in the accompanying photograph must suffer the loss of loved ones, exile from their home and absolute want. They have no way of supplying themselves with the barest necessities of life, for the Germans have driven them from their factories and fields and turned them loose, penniless and alone, in a devastated land.

Nothing then remains for them but slow death by starvation. Nothing, that is, but the helping hand extended from over the seas by those more fortunate ones whom they and theirs have saved from their own fate.

Canada, Great Britain and the United States, ever since the invasion of Belgium, have been generously pouring their wealth into this stricken sister land. The need, however, is continuous and pressing. The food sent, in the nature of things, and in spite of the most efficient administration, can last only a certain length of time. Then it must be replaced.

This is why the Belgian relief committee wants to let people of Canada know that unless all the work that has been done is to go for naught, more, and still more, must be given to keep alive a splendid nation until its oppressors have been driven from its soil and it can once more rear its head in proud independence among the peoples of the world. Any contributions, large or small, will be received gratefully by the Belgian Relief Committee headquarters at 59 St. Peter St., Montreal, or at any of the local branches all over the country.



THE FORGET-ME-NOT FAIRIES.

The Wind told me that the first forget-me-not spilled down from the moon and that I could see for myself that they had been dipped in the color of the sky, but when I asked him why there was a bit of the sun in the heart of each forget-me-not, he laughed and told me I must find out for myself.

And now a little girl has told me. And Myra was the little girl.

Myra found the glen, she says, where the forget-me-not fairies live in castles of crystal blue. She went to sleep one summer day beneath a tree and walking wandered on and on into a forest until she found herself walking along upon a soft velvet carpet made of forget-me-nots. Everywhere sparkled little crystal castles of purest blue.

Now, Myra's eyes were as blue as blue could be and her braids were the color of sunlight. Presently when she sat down she found herself surrounded by little blue fairies, blue-eyed and golden-haired like herself, and they thought she was a queen. How they danced about her! How they smiled and sang in tiny fairy voices like the piping of flutes! And then, in the middle of the song, in came flying what Myra thought must be blue soap-bubbles, all shimmering and soft.

"No, no," cried the fairies, "They are memories. All memories come here, Myra, to live. And some are sad and some are gay and some are sweet and beautiful, but they all come here to live and then we plant them." Myra stared, but already the busy blue fairies were digging up the ground and planting the bubbles, and almost in no time, it seemed, the ground was thick with new forget-me-nots. But even yet the fairies said the forget-me-nots were not quite done—not quite. "Ask the Sun," they cried, "to send us his kindest, warmest sunbeam."

And the sunbeam came and kissed the heart of each flower, for now you know the secret. The sun loves the forget-me-nots best.

But Myra says she fell asleep again and amid the crystal castles and the fairies knew by that she could be their queen, and maybe they took her back to the tree and maybe they didn't, but there she was when she woke up. And I'm glad she told me the rest of the tale that the Wind began. Aren't you?" Tomorrow—The Frigate Bird.

OUR DAILY PATTERN SERVICE

Valuable Suggestions or the Handy Homemaker—Order Any Pattern Through the Courier. Be Sure to State Size.

GIRL'S DRESS. By Anabel Worthington.



This is the time to visit the shops for the new spring fabrics if you have a girl going to school, for of course she has outgrown last year's frocks and you will need to make a few at least to last her for the school term. A charming example of what is really the dress pattern, No. 8174, cuts in sizes 6 to 14 years. To make in size 10 requires 3 3/4 yards 36 inch material and 1/2 yard 36 inch contrasting goods or 3 3/4 yards all one material.

To obtain the pattern send 10 cents to the office of this publication.

Hemstitching, Scalloping, Pleating, Buttons, Picot Edging The RITCHIE BUTTON Co. 53 Colborne St. Phone 2055

Economy Many women think they are saving money by buying cheap tea, forgetting that it is not the cost per pound but the cost per cup that determines a tea's economy. You may pay 5 or 10 cents more per pound for Red Rose Tea than for common tea. But because Red Rose Tea is a blend of Indian-Assam teas with Ceylons, consisting of the choice tender shoots and buds—the parts of the tea plant that yield the largest amount of liquor and the finest flavor—one-third less is required in the pot to make the same number of cups. The cost per cup between Red Rose Tea and common tea is then practically the same. But the flavor—what a difference! And this distinctive and delightful flavor and rich strength is protected by the Red Rose sealed package. No air, odors or dust can get in to injure Red Rose Tea's splendid quality and economy. Order a package from your grocer. In sealed packages only.

SAVE YOUR HAIR! 25 CENT BOTTLE STOPS DANDRUFF Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine to-night—now—any time—will surely save your hair. Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP In "Perfect Seal" Glass Jars These are the finest preserving jars made; and hold a full quart of preserves, or 3 pounds of "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup. By buying "Crown Brand" in glass, you get the most delicious table syrup, in the perfect preserving jars. Ask your Grocer for them. Your grocer also has "Crown Brand" in 2 1/2, 10 and 20 pound tins. You'll find our new recipe book, "Desserts and Candies" helpful and interesting. Write for a copy to our Montreal Office. THE CANADA STARCH CO. LIMITED, MONTREAL, CANADA, BRANTFORD, FORT WILLIAM. Makers of "Ely White" Corn Syrup—Benson's Corn Starch—and "Silver Glass" Laundry Starch. 224

CAINSVILLE NEWS (From our own Correspondent) Mr. and Mrs. Barker, who have been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. J. H. S. Reddit, Garden Ave., have left on their homeward trip to Webb, Sask. Mrs. R. Roberts of Hamilton spent last week visiting Miss Kathleen Campbell. Mr. James Reid is on the sick list. Miss Irene Shaver of Detroit is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Carmody. Mrs. W. Campbell, city, has been spending the week with her mother, Mrs. D. Campbell. Warden A. B. Rose and Reeve A. J. McCann have been spending the week in Toronto attending the good roads convention. Mr. Alex. Poag has been very busy this week moving the house on his farm, and intends shortly to move back on the farm, having sold his village residence to Mr. Brooks of Milton. Master Willie Fox has been quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. H. Hagar of Middleport were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Poag. Mrs. T. Howell and Mrs. Hazleton of the city, were the guests of Mrs. D. F. Roy on Thursday last. Several members of the W. H. A. from our village were in the city on Wednesday afternoon attending the annual reunion. An employee of the Deloro Smelting Co. at Belleville was fined five dollars and costs for the theft of some stellite valued at \$10.

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Note: Above prices include delivery charges to points east of Lake Huron and south of and including North Bay. A refund is made on return of empties as follows: 1 case, 2 dozen quart bottles, \$1.00; 1 case, 3 dozen bottles, \$1.25; with a deduction of 3 cents each for any bottles short. For west and north of above points outgoing transportation charges are paid at destination by consignees; return charges and empties will be allowed for. When cases or bottles are empty notify carter or ship to, and make all credit claims on The Dominion Brewery Co., Limited, Toronto. Return empties via the forwarding line. To avoid delay in rebating, see that your name and address is securely tagged on cases. Do not ship empties to Montreal. Post-office or express order for full amount of purchase must accompany each order, regardless of empties on hand.

Name Street No Place Remarks

Galt Poultry and Pet Stock Association has reorganized, with reports showing the past year to have been one of the best in the history of the association. The President is James Osg. Vice-President, Wm. Slee; Secretary, John Handley, and Treasurer, Mr. C. R. Mudge. Fire destroyed a small frame shed at the munition plant at Belleville. While the fire was in progress an express train came along and cut a line of hose in two, which delayed the firefighters. The loss was covered by insurance.

Shears SHEARS WITH NUT The Nut .10 Temple Building

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Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—Boy for manufacturer's office. Apply stating age and references. Box 20 Courier. M15

WANTED—Men, at once, to unload coal. Apply Canada Starch Co. M15

WANTED—Bright youths, not under sixteen, as apprentices to learn machinist's trade. Apply Superintendent's office Waterous Engine Works. M 52 ft

WANTED—Experienced machinists and screw machine hands, wanted at once for new, well lighted plant (not mentioned). Situated just outside of Toronto. Highest union wages and steady work for good men. Canada Cycle & Motor Co. Limited, Weston, Ont. M15

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED—Milliner apprentices. Wages paid. The Enterprise, 77 Colborne St. F17

WANTED—Competent general for small family. Wages twenty dollars per month. Phone 680. F31f.

WANTED—Girl or middle-aged woman for housework in farmhouse. Two in family. Box 18 Courier. F17

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Miscellaneous Wants.

WANTED—Board in East Ward by young ladies in glove factory. Niagara Silk Co., Phone 1314. N1W46

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DR. HART has gone back to his old stand over the Bank of Hamilton: entrance on Colborne St. d-mar26-15

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MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN—on city property. L. W. Wood, Commercial Chambers. Phone 551. M175

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WILLIAM C. TILLEY—Registered Architect. Member of the Ontario Association of Architects. Office, 11 Temple Building, Phone 1997.

Found

FOUND—On Gorge St., small gold watch. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Courier office. L1241f.

TO LET—Housekeeping bathroom flat, furnished. Apply 81 Terrace Hill. T142

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FOR SALE—Large cottage modern conveniences. Good garden, choice fruit, large chicken house. Apply 59 Park Ave. A17

FOR SALE—200 qt. milk route, cheap. Apply Box 23 Courier. A17

FOR SALE—A Ford one-ton truck with platform, in good condition. Apply Box 43 Courier. A1241f.

FOR SALE—Save money on furniture and rugs. 44 Colborne St. A1241f.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn Cockerels. Apply R. Gowman, 166 Sydenham St. A1481f.

FOR SALE—Grocery and meat business and dwelling combined. Apply W. T. Pearce, 180 Nelson. A15

FOR SALE—\$1 down and \$1 a week, buys a building lot. Box 21 Courier. R1481f.

FORD DELIVERY CAR, paint and tires in good shape. A snap. Box 14 Courier. A1481f.

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JONES & HEWITT—Barristers and Solicitors, Solicitors for the Bank of Nova Scotia. Money to loan. Offices: Bank of Hamilton Chambers, Colborne and Market Sts. Bell phone 604. Alfred Jones, K.C., H. S. Hewitt.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS
The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on condition that the duties—six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$300 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead tent on certain conditions. A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$300 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$500. W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Mail Contract
SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at the Post Office, Ottawa, until 12 noon of APRIL 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's mail, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week, over Scotland No. 3 Rural Route, from the Postmaster General's Messageries. Printed notices containing further information, and blank forms of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Scotland and Ontario and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, London. G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent Post Office Department, Canada, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 23rd February, 1917.

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THE next examination for the entry of Naval Cadets will be held at the examination centres of the Civil Service Commission in May, 1917, successful candidates joining the College on or about 1st August. Applications for entry will be received up to the 15th of April by the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, from whom blank entry forms can now be obtained. Candidates for the examination in May next must be between the ages of fourteen and sixteen on the 1st July, 1917. Further details can be obtained on application to the undersigned. G. J. DESBARATS, C.M.G. Deputy Minister of the Naval Service Ottawa, November 28, 1916. Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. Department of the Naval Service.

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President

Duty Demanded
Hun Intrigue With
Mexico and Japan
is Hypocritical
Plaint of Berlin
To-day

Berne, March 4.—Via Paris—The Mexican government under Gen. Carranza was rapidly establishing its status as an ally worthy of Germany or any other world power and argues that the view that Germany that America might join Germany's foes, it was the duty of latter to secure new allies. The paper asserts that Mexico was so threatened by the United States it probably could not allow any opportunity to strengthen the position to pass unutilized.

"It is not only the right, but duty," concludes The Nachrichten "of a country involved in a fight, to seek new allies. It is not only the right, but duty, to seek new allies. It is not only the right, but duty, to seek new allies. It is not only the right, but duty, to seek new allies.

The Frankfurter Zeitung comments in a different tone and no denials of Secretary Zimmermann's action. After expressing mild and apparent doubts as to the authenticity of the note, and admitting that its publication strengthens immeasurably President Wilson's position, The Frankfurter Zeitung says:

"In the camp of our enemies joyant joy reigns as the result of discovery and it is not an especially fortunate circumstance for us aside from the political value of a whole move—that such an absolutely secret document should fall into wrong hands."

Tokio, March 5.—The mystery of the murder of Mrs von Saldern, a German war prisoner and daughter of an Admiral von Capelle, the German minister of navy, has not yet been solved. It is understood that Mrs von Saldern desired to leave Japan but that her husband prevailed to remain. After the murder of woman Lieut. von Saldern committed suicide owing to remorse.

HUN ATTACKS REPULSED BY THE FRENCH

By Courier Leased Wire.
Paris, March 5.—A violent attack was made yesterday by the Germans on the Verdun front. Today's official announcement says repeated German attacks failed under the French fire, although north of Carrières wood, the attackers obtained a foothold in advance positions. The German losses were heavy.

The attack was made over front of 1.34 miles in the region of Carrières wood and Bezonvaux, and was preceded by an intense bombardment. The French repulsed attempted raids at various other points on the Verdun front, taking prisoners.

Weather Bulletin

Toronto, March 5.—A disturbance which was situated in the Gulf of Mexico on Saturday has since travelled northward, increasing energy this morning. It is centered in Virginia and strong northwesterly winds and snow showers from Lake Huron to Quebec are prominent throughout eastern Canada. Forecasts: Fresh to strong winds, shifting westerly, cold with snow to clearing tonight. Tuesday—Generally fair and cold.