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WATER BULLETIN Toronto, Oct. 26.—The storm which was centered in Montreal yesterday morning has almost disappeared over Labrador, while a disturbance which was in the southwestern states has moved northward with increasing energy towards the lower lakes. The weather is fine and mild from Ontario to the Maritime provinces and is becoming much colder in the western provinces. Storm signals are displayed on the lower lakes. Forecasts: Winds, increasing to gales from southeast and south rain to-night Saturday.—Southwest gales, showery at first, then fair.

# BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1917.

TWO CENTS

## Franco-British Drive on Ypres Front

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Oct. 26.—The French and British troops are attacking to-day took Monkey Mountain, east of Vauxaillon, the village of Pargny in the Ypres region, the war office announced.

With the French Armies in France, Thursday, Oct. 25.—(By the Associated Press)—The French have reached the Aisne canal and Laon, eight miles away, is in sight. Following up the victory of Tuesday the French Filain.

Paris, Oct. 26.—The village of Draeibank, Papegoed wood and a number of fortified farms were captured by the French in an attack launched this morning on the Flanders front, the war office reports. Hundreds of prisoners were taken.

## Petain Takes Draeibank Village and Other Posts

### Offensive Launched on Ypres Front at Early Hour This Morning; French and British, Acting in Conjunction, Record big Gains

While the Germans on the Aisne were still smarting from the blows General Petain had administered to them leaving him uninterrupted in organizing the captured ground, they were called upon to face to-day the resumption of the Petain offensive in Flanders. Both Field Marshal Haig and the Paris war office report the launching of the new attack which is said to be developing satisfactorily although under most adverse weather conditions. The French were obliged to wade through water up to their necks in crossing the St. Jansbeek and Coverbeek Rivers, but nevertheless they made important progress on the left flank of the field of attack, capturing Draeibank village, Papegoed wood and many farms where the Germans had organized points of support. Hundreds of Germans fell into the hands of the French as prisoners. The front of the thrust is apparently a far more extensive one than that of last week as the London official statement mentions the attacks as being launched "northeast and east of Ypres." If British have carried the attack to a point as far south as directly east of Ypres the battle front is on a line approximately ten miles long, extending along nearly the entire curve of the new Ypres salient.

### TWO SEPARATE ATTACKS

British front in Belgium, Oct. 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Field Marshal Haig's this morning made two separate attacks on the German positions north and east of Ypres. The first was from a point near Saint Jansbeek, westward through the southern fringe of the Houthulst ridge to the region of Nieuwemolen. The other assault was on both sides of the Ypres-Monin highway along the Gheluvelt road in the direction of the town of that name. The British troops, as well as the French who also attacked on the left made excellent headway, pushing forward on a wide front.

### CHATEAU CAPTURED

London, Oct. 26.—Shortly before 7 o'clock this morning British forces which began an offensive on the Ypres front were seen entering German pillboxes upon Bellevue spur and shortly afterwards signals showed that the British had carried Polderheek Chateau, which had been strongly fortified by Germans, telegraphs the correspondent of Reuter's Limited at British headquarters in assault was on both sides of the Ypres-Monin highway alone the Belgium.

Crossing the battlefield in the vicinity of Vaurains and Saint Gullain Farms, a correspondent obtained ample evidence of the extent of the splendid French victory. Hundreds of prisoners in large groups were making their way to the rear, marching without escort. Damaged German machine guns lay everywhere while scattered around were heaps of ammunition, cannons and immense quantities of military material. Many Germans were captured in the enormous cavern of Fruty. The approaches were battered severely and large holes had been torn in the roof, demonstrating the power and accuracy of the French artillery. Not an inch of ground hereabouts had been left unchanged. The cavern has galleries about one kilometre in length with many exits, most of which had been greatly damaged by the French guns. When the French infantry dashed forward in the darkness, they approached the entrances warily and found them full of German bombs soon brought them out with their hands raised in token of surrender. Meanwhile the tanks had advanced with the infantry until the second German position was reached, destroying on the way any nest of machine guns opposing the progress of the French troops. The tanks advanced several kilometres during which they met and demolished many machine gun nests. One tank was opposed by a determined German of-



MEMORIAL UNVEILED TO INVENTOR OF THE TELEPHONE. His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire officiated on Wednesday at the unveiling at Brantford of the monument in honor of Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone. The memorial takes the form of an allegorical monument, unique in its broad, chaste design, impressive in its massive construction and conveying the idea of the annihilation of space by the discovery of the telephone. Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, the distinguished inventor, who with members of his immediate family attended the ceremony as a guest of the city of Brantford, is shown in the upper corner photo. The Bell homestead also shown, is the one-time residence of Alexander Melville Bell and his distinguished son, the inventor. It was in this house in Brantford that many of the experiments were carried out.

## French and Italian Ministries Lack Full Confidence of Parliament

### Only Bare Majority for Painleve Cabinet Yesterday; Less Than That Given His Previous Ministry

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Oct. 26.—Premier Painleve's ministry obtained 346 favorable votes on October 19 and his new ministry yesterday obtained only 288 votes, slightly more than half the votes in the Chamber of Deputies. The opposition votes numbered 137, partly from the Socialists and partly from the Radical Socialists. The same groups supplied the hundred members who abstained from voting. The vote testifies once more to the hesitation of the Chamber to defeat any ministry of direct vote during the war. Premier Painleve refused to be drawn into a discussion of the resignation of M. Ribot, the foreign minister. He began his speech by saying that he would put aside questions of persons and would not re-open debate on a closed subject as events might appear obscure, which it was necessary to avoid during a period of unquiet. The premier spoke chiefly of Alsace-Lorraine. J. Louis Barthou, the new foreign minister, addressing the Chamber for the first time since the beginning of the war, said in part: "Never has France had greater reason for complete confidence in victory than when at the moment the United States has entered the struggle and when the United States is sending us, with admirable energy, material and soldiers. The consequence of such events is incalculable. Premier Painleve has referred to the allied conference signifying that decisions will be taken at it which will affect the conduct of the war and its conclusion. When I take

### FUEL CONTROLLER FIXES PRICE OF CANADA'S COAL

Order in Council Authorizes Regulations on Coal Supply; Licenses Necessary for all Dealers; Hoarding of Coal Stringently Forbidden

By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, Oct. 26.—An order-in-council has been passed by the Dominion Government authorizing regulations issued by the Fuel Controller for Canada respecting the importation and sale of coal which goes into effect on November 1. Provision is made for the licensing of all importers and dealers in coal now doing business in Canada and that may hereafter desire to do so. Application must be made to the Fuel Controller before the 21st of November by registered letter for a dealer's or importer's permit. Heavy penalties are provided for doing business without permit. Provision is also made for the cancellation of permits in cases where any dealer has been found guilty of giving short weights or where any other sufficient cause exists. Under the regulations every mine operator in Canada must forthwith enter into an agreement with the Fuel Controller fixing the maximum prices per ton he may charge for the output of his mine. The most far-reaching provisions of the new regulations are those dealing with dealers' commissions and profits. Brokers are allowed a maximum of 30 cents per ton for their services, wholesalers a maximum of 35 cents per ton and retail dealers a sum not exceeding 40 cents per ton. These maximum profits are allowed over and above reasonable overhead and handling charges, and will affectually do away with profiteering in coal. The regulations also set forth the method to be adopted

### Italian Government Defeated by Many Voices When Vote of Confidence Was Taken in Chamber

By Courier Leased Wire. Rome, Thursday, Oct. 25.—The government was defeated in the Chamber of Deputies when a vote of confidence failed by 314 to 96. The Italian parliament re-opened its session less than two weeks ago. A dispatch from Turin on October 17 said that the position of the government was endangered because of the serious riots in Turin during the latter part of August and because of the general food crisis throughout Italy. The food controller, Giuseppe Canepa, resigned owing to the food situation. The dispatch said that the government would be called upon by parliament to justify its action. The Rome correspondent of The Petit Parisien reported Thursday that political circles in Italy were convinced that Minister of Interior Orlando shortly would be called upon to form a national ministry. When the Salandra ministry resigned in June 1916 it was succeeded by the present Boselli cabinet, which was reconstituted June 16, 1917. Situation Obscure. London, Oct. 26.—(via Reuter's Ottawa agency)—The situation on the Italian front is at present obscure. The minister of war yesterday electrified the Italian chamber in a strong speech reassuring the people that the army was fully prepared and asserting "the enemy will never tread Italian soil." Reuter's correspondent at Italian headquarters telegraphing Thursday states the weather has broken and

### Crown Prince is Driven Relentlessly Back by Petain's Forward Sweep—Enemy Losses Heavy

By Courier Leased Wire. On the heights of the Aisne the German crown prince is being driven back relentlessly toward the fortress of Laon and perhaps to a general retreat along a line from St. Quentin to the Champagne. His stronghold wrenched from him, 15,000 of his troops prisoners, many thousands slain and wounded, and 150 big guns lost, the predicament of the crown prince is most serious. General Petain's great smash of Tuesday opened the way for further advances, and Thursday, under French pressure the Germans were forced back to the Oise-Aisne canal, evacuating of valuable positions in their retreat. More than 2,000 additional prisoners and many big guns fell into French hands. Laon, the fortress at the southern end of the Hindenburg line is now but eight miles from the French lines, and Petain's big guns can smash it at will. East of Chavignon, the centre of the French advance, stretches the Scheldt River, on the southern bank of which the German line has been fighting desperately to hold back the French for several months. From the newly captured positions the French can sweep the German defenses with torrents of artillery fire. Every foot gained by General Petain in the Chavignon salient weakens the line northward through La Fere to St. Quentin. The French already are on three sides of La Fere and St. Quentin has all but fallen into allied hands several times since the German retreat. A German springing a retreat from St. Quentin and La Fere to a line running north from Laon would endanger the entire German positions on the western front as far north as Ypres. Probably the two most important salients on the western front from the sea to Verdun were those east of Ypres and southwest of Laon. Field Marshal Haig is hammering at the one and General Petain is smashing through the other. A German retreat all along the line might result in surprising eventualities, and there are reports from Germany that such action is not without the realm of possibilities. Italy's armies are fighting against the massed attacks of the Austro-Germans along the Isonzo north of Gorizia. General Cadorna apparently has checked the Austro-Germans on the southern end of the line. Near Flietsch, at the northern end, and south of Tolmino, in the centre, the Austro-Germans made gains. South of Tolmino the Italians were clinging to the eastern bank of the Isonzo, and the Tenthon thrust forced them to cross to

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## NOTICE!

A meeting of South Brant Conservatives and others will be held Saturday Evening Oct. 27th At 7.30 In the Borden Rooms, King and Dalhousie Streets, for the purpose of nominating a Union Government and Win-the-War Candidate. N. D. NEILL, Secy.



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**MAIN LINE EAST**

Eastern Standard Time.

2:01 a.m.—For Hamilton, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and New York.

6:50 a.m.—For Dundas, Hamilton, Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

8:47 a.m.—For Toronto and Montreal.

9:30 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and intermediate stations.

10:25 a.m.—For Hamilton and Toronto.

11:23 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.

4:06 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.

6:00 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.

8:37 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.

MAIN LINE WEST

**Departure**

3:46 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.

10:02 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.

9:20 a.m.—For London, Detroit and intermediate stations.

6:22 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.

7:23 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.

8:25 p.m.—For London and intermediate stations.

BUFFALO AND GODERICH LINE

**East**

Leave Brantford 10:30 a.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.

Leave Brantford 6:30 p.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.

**West**

Leave Brantford 10:10 a.m.—For Goderich and intermediate stations.

Leave Brantford 8:15 p.m.—For Goderich and intermediate stations.

GAIT, GUELPH AND NORTH

Leave Brantford 6:30 a.m.—For Gait, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.

Leave Brantford 8:55 a.m.—For Gait, Guelph.

Leave Brantford 4:35 p.m.—For Gait, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.

BRANTFORD TILSONBERG LINE

Leave Brantford 10:30 a.m.—For Tilsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.

Leave Brantford 6:15 p.m.—For Tilsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.

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Weekdays

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1:46 p.m.—For Hamilton and intermediate points, Toronto, Peterboro, Waindigo and Buffalo.

7:43 a.m.—For Hamilton, Welland, Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Port Hope.

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11:46 a.m.—For Hamilton, Welland, Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Port Hope.

1:46 p.m.—For Hamilton and intermediate points, Toronto, Peterboro, Waindigo and Buffalo.

NORTH POINT

7:42 a.m.—For Hamilton, Welland, Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Port Hope.

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W. A. Charlton Comes Out In Support of Union Government

MEDICAL BOARD SITS

Only Eight Applicants Were Examined at Port Dover Yesterday

(From our own Correspondent)

Since, Oct. 24—Much to the surprise of both his former political friends and opponents, W. A. Charlton, ex-M. P. for Norfolk, has announced his conversion to the "Win-the-War" party and his intention to support the Union Government. And his repentance in voting against an extension of the life of parliament is voiced in these words, which form a paragraph towards the close of his announcement published in the Simcoe Reformer yesterday:

"This is no time for division."

The ex-member's announcement takes the form of a letter to the editor of the Reformer, who is also president of the County Reform Association. Had Mr. Charlton entertained any thought of again contesting Norfolk, one might have expected that he would have had his announcement published in the local Conservative paper as well, and with better judgment and courtesy, simultaneously in all the county papers.

Mr. Charlton observes that he has had no recognition for a season and return to Ottawa, and thereby clearly admits that he has no claim whatever upon the electorate. He won out in 1911 and has completed the long term as representative.

It is quite probable that Mr. Charlton, now possibly seventy-seven years of age, has decided to retire from the turmoil of political life. He represented South Norfolk in the local legislature for some fifteen years prior to 1911 when he was first re-elected to the House of Commons. H. P. Innes, K.C., who has held the Conservative nomination for more than two years, and who was recently re-elected to the "Win-the-War" candidate to support the Borden Union Government, has been in the field for some weeks in the latter capacity, and will doubtless soon address an open letter to the electors of the constituency.

Up to the present, there has been no public announcement of a Liberal convention here, but if the Simcoe Reformer is to be taken as representing the party here—and we doubt it—it might turn out that an opposition candidate might be chosen. Mr. Donly continues to be a member of the present cabinet consistently, as he did the members of the late Conservative Cabinet, but otherwise appears to be out of touch with the leaders of the party, many of whom he is said to their credit, appear to desire an amicable arrangement without the necessity of an election.

Few appear at Port Dover. Only eight men turned in at Port Dover for examination yesterday, 3 A., 1 B., 5 C., and 19 bringing the total to date up to 350, distributed thus: A, 159; B, 73; C, 52; D, 18; E, 48.

So far as the men are concerned, the board is lost. The county papers which went out yesterday do not give the necessary information. To-day two men came down from Delhi expecting to find the board here. Divisional headquarters appears to give no concern to the time and money lost by men changing about to find the board, which sits at Hagersville to-day and to-morrow.

Old Ends of News.

Edward Howick, of Corestville, has bought the Andrew Jeffrey house on Patterson street and with his wife and daughter will presently move into town. Mr. Howick has been a leader in women's institute work, will with her daughter, be given a hearty welcome here and Mr. Howick will not find himself among strangers.

Mrs. D. K. Shaw, of Townsend, had a good sale of farm stock, implements and furniture on Wednesday. Hens brought \$1.20 each. Mrs. Shaw will move to town.

Keith Mabe's farm stock and implement sale yesterday was well attended. Hens bid in at 40 cents.

P. O. Austin, of Young street, has purchased the Mabee farm, on lotteville farm adjoining the village of Victoria, in Chatham Co., Ontario. The purchase price is not stated, but the property has been held at \$13,000 for some time.

The Norman Kelly writes from Bertholme Hospital, London, to a friend in town, stating that he is recovering slowly.

(Too late for yesterday's issue.)

Mrs. Elijah Barker, of Windham street, is moving out to Windsor this morning.

Reeve McElroy, of Woodhouse, left for Detroit this morning to attend the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. John McGinity.

James Edgeworth, of Toronto, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. T. R. Nelles, Colborne street, sister of Dr. Biggar, of Cleveland, met her brother in Brantford yesterday, while he was over at the Bell Memorial unveiling. Mrs. C. E. Innes accompanied Mrs. Nelles.

Mrs. Ches. Edgeworth returned to Tocterville yesterday after spending a week with her son, Ross Edgeworth, Norfolk street north.

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**THE BRANT.**

Maxine Elliott, foremost for years among dramatic stars of the spoken stage, has resided in the city, and is seen in her first Goldwyn production de luxe at the Brant the last of this week. "Fighting Odds," the feature in which Miss Elliott makes her screen debut is a powerful story of modern day life and of a woman's share in her husband's business. It affords but another example of the cosmopolitan nature of Goldwyn productions. "Baby Mine," the first of these seen in the city, was a farce comedy and simple and good of its kind; "Folly of the Circus," a sweet and thrilling story of sentiment equally good of its kind, while "Fighting Odds" rises high above the usual run of dramatic productions even of such intense nature as itself. Miss Elliott, the star, has only recently returned from Red Cross service in France.

Ruth Roland and other stars appear in the latest episode of Pathé's serial "The Neglected Wife," the Brighton Trio are clever comedy entertainers with an original brand of amusement.

**TROUBLE SETTLED.**

By Chester Keasey Wire

Dorchester, Oct. 25.—The wage controversy between the Boston and Maine railroad and five thousand freight yard and station employees was settled today shortly before the hour set for a strike, through an agreement to arbitrate.

Couldn't Work for Fourteen Weeks—Restored to His Health by Tanlac

"I have actually gained twenty-five pounds and firmly believe if I had gotten Tanlac six months ago I would have been saved the awful suffering I had to endure, besides the hundreds of dollars I paid out for good." This remarkable statement was made by Nelson Sloat, a stationary fireman employed by Goldie and Street, Galt, and living at 75 State Street, Galt, Ont., recently.

"When I began taking Tanlac," continued Mr. Sloat, "I was suffering with rheumatism and stomach trouble which had just about put me out of commission. My stomach went back on me something less than a year ago. I would bloat up with gas after eating and suffer for hours. I also had a terrible burning in the pit of my stomach. The rheumatism set in on me and I got in an awful fix. I ached all over and the pain in my hands was so intense I couldn't close my fingers. Part of the time I was flat on my back, was so nervous and miserable I couldn't sleep or rest and fell off until I weighed only one hundred and thirty-five pounds. The time I lost from work and the money I spent trying to get better would amount to hundreds of dollars, but I kept going west."

"The day I started on Tanlac, I hadn't been able to hit a lick of work in fourteen weeks, but Tanlac soon changed things around for me. I now weigh one hundred and sixty pounds—have picked up twenty-five pounds and have gone back to work. My appetite is better than in months and my nerves are perfectly calm. I sleep good and get up in the mornings thoroughly rested. My rheumatic trouble has left me entirely and my fingers are strong and steady. In fact, my aches and pains are all gone and I'm feeling about as well as if I hadn't been sick a day. I simply feel like a different man and can truthfully say Tanlac is what brought me out."

Tanlac is sold in Brantford by Milton E. Robertson and Co. Ltd., in Paris by Apps Limited, and in Montreal by A. Yemans, in Middleport by William Peddie.

To The Editor of The Courier

BRANTFORD, Oct. 25th, 1917.

To the Editor—

After reading the interesting account of the mass meeting held on Terrace Hill to discuss the Food and Fuel By-law, I was impressed by the fact that coal was receiving a lot of attention, which could to good advantage be shared with a number of other commodities.

As an example, milk and bread would cost considerably less if delivered (not manufactured) in the same manner as the City delivers heat, light and water, on a circuit of the government, does our mail, and so dispense with the expensive overlapping of the present system, which of course the consumer has to pay for.

Last April or May two cars of potatoes were purchased for sale by the City Council. This action was opposed by many, some of them even members of the Council, and declared to be illegal, but what person can compute how many more potatoes there are in the citizens cellars this year because the City bought and sold the seed at what was then a reasonable figure.

Emergencies of the same kind may occur in the future, and in order to be prepared let us raise the by-law. Not as a slap at the coal dealers, but as a matter of sound municipal business. The city is now dealing in coal to the extent of a great many tons, used in the different public buildings, and purchased by their different controllers, instead of one central body. Why not have the power to buy it necessarily demands and save a lot of talk, argument, and valuable time at a time when action is what the situation demands.

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Black Duchess Cloth, all wool, French make old quality and worth \$1.75, special \$1.00

Black All Wool Serge, 40 in. wide, old dyes and quality, worth \$1.50, special \$1.00

2 pieces Best Make French Serge, fine make, pure botany yarn, 56 in. wide and worth \$4.50, special \$3.50

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5 dozen Ladies Silk Crepe de Chene Waists, best quality, natural colors, white flesh, maize, etc., sizes 34 to 44, reg. \$3.95 \$4.50, on Sale

FLANNELETTE CHILDREN'S GOWNS \$1.39 SWEATERS

Ladies Flannelette Gowns, Children's Sweaters in all good quality, slip-over and colors copen, grey, cardinal, navy and tan, all sizes, special \$5.50, \$5.00, \$4.50, \$4.00 to \$2.50

Children's Wool Cap and Scarfe Sets

Wool Cap and Scarfe Sets in rose, copen, cardinal, scarlet, white, paddy, all the combination colors and plaid, in knitted or brushed weave, special values \$1.75 at \$3.75 to \$2.50, \$2.00 and

Millinery Specials For Saturday's Selling

Untrimmed Silk Velvet Hats, elegant range of styles, reg. \$7.00, special \$3.50

Silk Velvet, Untrimmed shape, all this season's styles, reg. \$5.00, special \$2.50

Silk Velvet Untrimmed Hats, variety of styles in black \$1.00 only, reg. \$1.75, for \$1.00

UNTRIMMED HATS 75c

1 Lot Untrimmed Velvet Hats, many styles, worth double special at 75c

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BLACK PALETTE \$1.25

Black Paillette Silk, extra heavy quality, best of dyes and worth \$1.50, special \$1.25

\$2.00 BLACK PALETTE \$1.50

36 in wide Black Paillette Silk, old dyes, a silk recommended for wear worth to-day \$2.00, Saturday special \$1.50

BLACK DUCHESS \$2.50

Black Duchess Satin, 36 in. wide, extra heavy quality; a silk which will give all kinds of wear and worth \$3.00, special at \$2.50

BLANKET CLOTHS \$1.75

15 Ends Blanket Cloths, all wool, 54 in. wide, in navy, greys, browns, etc., etc., regular \$2.50, special \$1.75

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40 in. wide All Silk Crepe de Chene, extra heavy quality, colors ivory, peach, sky, pink, grey, topue, navy, green and brown, regular \$2.00 value, special \$1.50

Remarkable Values in Hosiery Saturday

Ladies Fleeced-lined Hose, in medium weight, with ribbed or garter top, seamless feet, fast dyes, all sizes, special 3 pairs for \$1.00

Ladies Cashmere Hose, all wool, full fashioned, all sizes, in cream and black, very special 59c

CHILDREN'S GAUNTLLET HOSE 19c

Children's Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose, sizes 8 to 10, special per pair 19c

Children's Silk Fleeced 2-1 Ribbed Hose, fast 35c colors all sizes at 35c

Blanket Specials

Heavy Grey Wool Blankets, 64x86 size, special at, per pair \$3.29

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS \$1.69

Heavy Flannelette Blanket, large size, worth \$1.95 pair, Sale price, per pair \$1.69

FLANNELETTE SPECIAL

Heavy White Flannelette, 36 in. wide, special at per yard 19c

Colored Flannelette, 35 in. wide in pink, fawn and pale blue, special at, per yard 18c

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Nice Quality Hemmed Pillow Cases, all sizes, special at, each 25c

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Hemstitched Pillow Cases, special at each 35c

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**Fuel and By-L**

Meetings of electors of public discussion of Fuel and Food By-Laws follows:

Friday, 26th October King George School, Monday, 29th October Dufferin School, Tuesday, 30th October Victoria School, Wednesday, 31st October Alexandra School, Thursday, 1st November Ryerson School Oak

**AUCTION**

UNRESERVED AUCTION FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

Mr. Fred Mitchell, W. Almas to sell by auction, about three of the city, better back street of Mt. known as the Jerry on Monday, October 30th at 10 o'clock sharp.

Terms—Ten month per annum with app HORSES—One or CATTLE—Eleven Holsteins, 6 young flow of milk, 1 fresh old; 1 cow, due in 1 old; 1 cow, due in 1 old; 1 yearling heifer, 1 bull, registered Holsteins; 3 calves; 2 HOGS—Good young, about 3 weeks old; IMPLEMENTS—A der, nearly new; stove, good heavy with top, new; About 200 bushels numerous other art Welby Almas.

**AUCTION**

OF HOUSEHOLD S. G. Read, Auctioneer, will sell by auction at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. 129 Colborne Street household furniture, books, the after-vested household walnut bookcase, w Brussels carpet, tabn bed-room and springs and other At 8 o'clock a books, paintings, will be sold. Good afternoon previous to Remember the day, October 30th. Terms—Cash before S. G. RE



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Meetings of electors for the purpose of public discussion of the proposed Fuel and Food By-law will be held as follows:  
Friday, 26th October, at 8 p.m. at King George School, Rawdon St.  
Monday, 29th October, at 8 p.m., at Dufferin School Chestnut Ave.  
Tuesday, 30th October at 8 p.m., at Victoria School, Albion St.  
Wednesday, 31st October at 8 p.m., Alexandra School, Darling St.  
Thursday, 1st November, at 8 p.m., Ryerson School Oak St.

**AUCTION SALE**  
UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.

Mr. Fred Mitchell has instructed W. Almas to sell by public auction at his farm, situated on Pleasant Ridge, about three miles south-west of the city, better known as the back street of Mt. Pleasant, better known as the Jerry Birch Farm, on Monday, October 29th, at one o'clock sharp.  
Terms—Ten months 6 per cent. per annum with approved security.  
HORSES—One good work horse.  
CATTLE—Eleven head grade Holsteins, 6 young cows in good flow of milk, 1 fresh cow, 3 years old; 1 cow, due in January, 3 years old; 1 cow, due in May, 5 years old; 1 cow, due in April, 2 years old past; 1 cow, due on April 6, 2 years old; 1 cow, due on April 10, 2 years old; 1 yearling heifer, due in March; 1 bull, registered Holstein, 12 months old; 3 calves.  
HOGS—Good York sow and 5 pigs, about 3 weeks old; 6 good shoats.  
IMPLEMENTS—McCormack blader, nearly new; bob-sleighs, cook stove, good heavy market wagon with top, new, an extra good one. About 200 bushels turnips and numerous other articles.  
Fred Mitchell, Welby Almas.

**AUCTION SALE**  
OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

S. G. Read, Auctioneer, will sell by public auction on Tuesday, Oct. 30th, at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. at the Exchange, 129 Colborne Street, a quantity of household furniture and number of books. The afternoon will be devoted to household furniture, such as walnut bookcase, walnut sofa, chairs, Brussels carpet, tables, curtains, walnut bed-room suites, mattresses, springs and other household effects. At 8 o'clock a large number of books, paintings, engravings, etc., will be sold. Goods on inspection afternoon previous to sale.  
Remember the date of sale, Tuesday, October 30th, at 129 Colborne St.  
Terms—Cash before delivery.  
S. G. READ, Auctioneer.

**CUSTOMS SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION**

Unclaimed and Forfeited Goods  
To be sold by public auction under the provisions of the Customs Act, at 43 Dalhousie Street, in Brantford, on Wednesday, November 7th, 1917, at 2 o'clock p.m., the following goods which have been forfeited and which are in default for payment of duties under the Customs Laws, viz.: Packages of Motor Cycle, Motor and Automobile Parts, Boots, Shoes, Ladies' Hats, New and Worn Clothing, Two Cases Matros, Stove and Oven, Machinery Parts, Electric Automobile Starter, Two Barrels Boiler Compound, Shipment of Lubricating Oil, Automobile Foot Rattle, and other articles as per list on file and to be seen at Customs long room, post office building.  
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**QUITS MINING POST**

By Courier Leased Wire  
Indianapolis, Oct. 25.—John P. White resigned at noon to-day as president of the United Mine Workers of America. He will be succeeded as president of the organization by Frank J. Hayes, vice-president of the organization. Mr. White will leave Sunday for Washington to assume his duties as adviser to Dr. H. A. Garfield, national fuel controller.

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**NO MIDDLE WAY TO RULE IRELAND**

**Government Must Adopt Either Force or Conciliation**

London, Oct. 26.—When information concerning the exposure of Irish intrigue in America has been circulated throughout the revolving element of Erin it is bound to produce further discord, unlimited recriminations and accusations and other effects seriously hindering what good has been done by the Irish convention.

Everything points to the fact that the present session of Parliament will soon face real difficulties in seeking a proper course of action. Britain's entire press devotes columns to-day to the attempt to set forth reasonable views on the mooted question. There is virtual agreement that the Government now faces the alternative of a strenuous conciliation or the application of strong-arm methods.

It is remarkable that even some of the bitterest opponents of conciliation earnestly seek for methods which will accomplish results without provoking hostilities against the convention.  
All recognize the danger in giving any more leeway to elements which advocated armed force, but they cannot see any possible good in jailing De Valera or giving the Sinn Feiners another chance of making themselves martyrs.  
There are no two ways of going about the Irish question, the press virtually agrees. The Government must adopt either conciliation or force, as the two cannot reasonably be combined. In as much as the Government has adopted the policy of conciliation dating from the time it took up the convention plan, it is possible that it may be continued, successfully or otherwise.

It is almost with a sense of despair that editorial writers attack the question and they truly reflect the official mental attitude.  
The Evening Standard last night said: "We believe the whole failure of English rule in Ireland is comprised in the failure to make such rule intelligible to the Irish. They simply don't understand the sudden transitions as during and after last year's rebellion, from tolerance of lawlessness to the direct rigors of martial law, and from dull ferocity of repression to sentimental talk about heart union. They continually see cold-blooded hypocrisy; there is nothing but bewilderment of thought."

**FILMETS.**

Just as the untold precincts of Montmartre, in France, were at one time the Mecca of sight-seers, so are the artists' quarters of New York of similar interest. Some of the fascinating stories are shown in Dorothy Dalton's first Paramount picture, produced by Thomas H. Ince, entitled "The Price Mark." This will be released October 29th and is said to be one of the most elaborate pictures in which the beautiful young star has ever appeared.

Helien Greene, who supports Marguerite Clark in the Paramount "Bab" picture, was suffering recently from the ordeal of cutting a wisdom tooth. Her sufferings were not without cause, for her tooth was troubling her. "You're an extremist," remarked one of the company. But Miss Greene did not deign to reply.

Gonda Durand recently fell into the tank while practicing roller skating for a Paramount-Mack Sennett comedy. Now she is trying to collect a dressmaker bill from the producer. "I didn't know they had put the skids under me when I started," she complained.

It is quite probable that Jack Pickford will receive challenges for some of the hand-bays of the country when they witness his prowess as a fighter in the boxing series of his forthcoming Paramount picture with Louise Huff, "Jack and Jill."

**C. P. R. TROUBLES NOT OVER.**

By Courier Leased Wire  
Regina, Oct. 25.—The differences between the Canadian Pacific Railway and its maintenance of ways employees have not been settled by the Board of Conciliation, which is meeting here.  
The Board had a long and arduous session all day. The question at issue is a complicated one, involving not only wages, but many other issues in connection with the rules and regulations governing hours and other working conditions and these complications are making an unanimous ground on which a settlement can be based somewhat difficult. It is anticipated that a conclusion of some kind may be reached to-morrow.

**SINN FEIN SCHEMES**

By Courier Leased Wire  
Dublin, Oct. 26.—The Sinn Fein conference at its session last night decided that the members of the organization should be trained in the use of arms, although this will not be compulsory. The conference promised that the provisional government of Ireland should be established without delay. It adopted a provisional constitution aimed at securing the international recognition of Ireland as an independent republic, and providing for the convocation of a constitutional assembly.  
The conference was orderly. The speeches were delivered partly in the Irish language.

**BANK CLEARINGS.**

By Courier Leased Wire  
Montreal, Oct. 25.—Bank clearings: This week, \$90,978,377; last year, \$78,190,517; in 1915, \$60,788,037.

**MARKETS**

**VEGETABLES.**

Pumpkins	0.05 to 0.25
Cauliflower	0.5 to 1.5
Cheerups, per hundred	25
Vegetable Marrow	0.05 to 0.15
Squash	0.10 to 0.25
Carrots, basket	0.20 to 0.35
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Tomatoes, box	0.10 to 0.25
Tomatoes, basket	0.10 to 0.25
Tomatoes green, basket	0.35
Kidney beans, bunch	6c, 3 for 10c
Rhubarb	8 for 10c
Lettuce, bunch	4
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Potatoes, bushel	1.20 to 1.25
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Green and red peppers, basket	40
Peas, green, shelled, per quart	0.20 to 0.20
Peas, peck	0.40 to 0.40
Cherry, bushel	0.05 to 0.05
Pumpkin	0.05 to 0.25
Furms, basket	0.30 to 0.30
Cabbage, each	0.05 to 0.15
Onions, basket	50
Onions, dozen	1.20 to 1.20
Corn, dozen	0.18 to 0.20
Cucumbers, basket	0.40 to 0.60

**FRUITS.**

Peaches	0.85 to 1.10
Elders, quart	1.2 to 1.2
Plums, basket	1.20 to 1.20
Pears, basket	0.90 to 1.40
Trapes, basket	0.35 to 0.60
Thimbleberries, box	20
Gooseberries, box	0.12 to 0.12
Cabbage, dozen	0.50 to 1.00
Cherries black, basket	0.80 to 0.80

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Old hay	\$12.00 to \$14.00
Chickens	0.75 to 0.90

**CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.**

Cattle, receipts, 8,000; market, steady; heaves, \$6.85 to \$17.00; yearling steers \$5.25 to \$13.85; stockers and feeders, \$6 to \$11.50; cows and heifers, \$5 to \$12.15; calves, \$8 to \$13.25.  
Hogs, receipts, 15,000; market, steady; light, \$14.25 to \$16.45; mixed, \$14.65 to \$16.75; heavy, \$14.40 to \$16.45; yorkers, \$14.50 to \$14.85; pigs, \$10.35 to \$14; bulk of sales, \$14.85 to \$16.40.  
Sheep, receipts, 6,000; market, strong; wethers, \$8.75 to \$12.75; lambs, native, \$2.25 to \$17.75.

**BUFFALO MARKET.**

By Courier Leased Wire  
East Buffalo, Oct. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 700; steady.  
Veals—Receipts, 500; strong; \$7 to \$15.50.  
Hogs—Receipts, 3,400; active; heavy, \$16.50 to \$16.75; mixed, \$14.40 to \$16.45; yorkers, \$15 to \$16.25; light yorkers, \$14.25 to \$14.50; pigs, \$14 to \$14.25; roughs, \$14.75 to \$15; stags, \$13 to \$14.  
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,400; fairly active; lambs, \$12 to \$17; yearlings, \$11 to \$14.50; others unchanged.

**NEWS OF THE EXCHANGES**

(Written especially for the Brantford Courier.)  
Baltimore and Ohio.—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will be held in Baltimore on November 19th. Transfer books were closed at noon October 20th, and re-open at 10 a.m. to-day.  
Pittsburg Steel.—Pittsburg Steel Company for the year ended June 30th earned \$101,094 a share on its common stock against \$44.20 last year.

Railroads Income Less.—The net income of railroads of the United States for August were \$8,000,000 less than a year ago in the face of a \$30,000,000 increase in gross revenue.  
Steamship Dividends.—A director of the Atlantic Gulf and West India line is quoted as saying that despite earnings and a big balance the question of dividends other than the usual distribution has not been discussed.

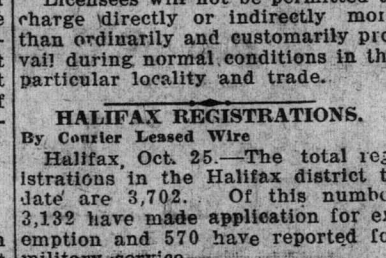
Bethlehem Steel Company.—Earnings of the Bethlehem Steel Company for the seven months ending August 31, 1917, showed a surplus after charges of \$22,750,000.  
American Shipbuilding Company.—The American Shipbuilding Company has applied to the New York Stock Exchange for authority to list its \$7,900,000 7 per cent. non-cumulative preferred stock and \$7,600,000 common stock.

**CUT COMMISSIONS.**

By Courier Leased Wire  
Washington, Oct. 25.—Elimination of excessive commissions to brokers, commission merchants and auctioneers of food is provided by special regulations which will go into effect November 1 under the federal licensing system to be operated by the food administration.  
Licensees will not be permitted to charge directly or indirectly more than ordinarily and customarily prevail during normal conditions in the particular locality and trade.

**HALIFAX REGISTRATIONS.**

By Courier Leased Wire  
Halifax, Oct. 25.—The total registrations in the Halifax district to date are 102. Of this number 3,132 have made application for exemption and 570 have reported for military service.



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2. Farm stock, implements, etc., excepting 1 horse and 1 cow.
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**SELLS BONDS**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Manilla, Iowa, Oct. 26.—John Brus, a wealthy resident of Aspinwall who was arrested yesterday because of his refusal to permit the use of an assembly hall, owned by him, for a liberty loan campaign, today is pleading with his German friends to buy liberty bonds. Aspinwall is chiefly populated by Germans.

After Brus was released pending good behavior, he was told that if Iowa township, in which he resides, bought \$25,000 worth of bonds, citizens would attempt to have the charges against him dropped.

**FIRE IN COWANSVILLE.**

By Courier Leased Wire  
Cowansville, Que., Oct. 26.—A fire which broke out at ten o'clock yesterday morning in the Ottawa garage, destroyed the inside of the barber shop, two private dwellings and Nye's livery stable, all situated in the same block. All the automobiles were saved with the exception of one, owned by the proprietor of the garage. Nye's horses and carriages were also taken out in time and nearly all the tenants' furniture was removed. The loss which runs into several thousand dollars, is partially covered by insurance.

**ANTIQUE SMASHED.**

By Courier Leased Wire  
Montreal, Oct. 26.—Six cases of antique furniture and vases which Jules Hatzkowski, an art dealer brought from Calcutta, India, to Montreal by way of Boston, in January, 1916, were broken and completely useless; when they reached this city, he states, and he sued the G.T.R. Company and the Boston and Maine Railway for \$1,600 damages in consequence. Mr. Justice McLennan in the Superior Court here yesterday dismissed the action with costs, holding that it had not been proved that the goods were in good condition when delivered to the Boston and Maine Railway Company.

**FIRE IN POWDER PLANT.**

By Courier Leased Wire  
Montreal, Oct. 26.—A part of the plant of the Canadian Explosives Company at Vaudreuil was destroyed by fire at seven o'clock this morning and the 1,500 hands employed had to beat a hasty retreat from the premises.  
Early reports from Vaudreuil indicated that there had been no loss of life.  
The neighborhood was rocked at intervals for nearly an hour by tremendous explosions, while the sky was lit up with all the colors of the rainbow from the flames of the burning acids.  
The fire started in the shell filling house and a heavy wind blew the flames across the remainder of the plant.  
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**THE SITUATION**

Following hard upon the announcement that the Germans intended to help the hard-pressed Austrians, has come news of the commencement of a terrific offensive on the Italian front. The detection of Russia has enabled this thing, for the Huns now need very few troops indeed to hold the Muscovites, who continue to proceed with their own undoing without any sign of yet coming to their senses. Cadorna and his pen are putting up a splendid resistance. The foe, under the advantage of a thick mist which made the Italian barrage useless, succeeded in penetrating the Italian advanced lines on the east bank of the Isonzo, but their efforts were checked on the Bainsizza plateau. At last accounts, severe fighting is still in progress. There can be no doubt that the Huns had to come to the relief of their ally, but in doing so they have enabled the French to continue with great success their offensive pressure on the western front. They have taken additional positions and villages with a total of over twelve thousand prisoners and a large number of big guns. It is now believed that under this pressure the Teutons will withdraw to another "Hindenburg line."

In a statement reviewing the world food situation, Administrator Hoover of the United States, says that the object of the submarines will be beaten if the people of Canada and the United States will economize in food in order to feed the Allies, but only in that way.

Gen. Smuts, during the course of a characteristic speech in Sheffield, England, said:

"We want to arise from carnage and slaughter to a new and better world. We want to see more justice in this country; less poverty. We want to see better standards of living, more economic freedom and security for all workers in a world where there will be no idlers, rich or poor."

"To gain this end, militarism must be swept away from the face of the earth. I hope we never sheathe the sword, never make peace, until we know there is no longer a threat of militarism."

Petrograd asserts that the Germans are now retiring on the Northern Russian front. If so, it must be for some reason of their own; certainly not from anything that the troops of the new Republic are doing.

**IS GROWING.**

Popular feeling on behalf of the Union Government is becoming more and more widespread and this is as it should be.

The announcement of Hon. Mr. Fielding that he is with the new administration was only made after consultation with Liberal leaders in Nova Scotia and demonstrates that the Province in question is in line. Mr. Fielding is a close personal friend of Sir Wilfrid, but deems it his duty to break away from him in connection with the present cause.

At an open convention held in the new riding of Timiskaming out north, Hon. Frank Cochrane was made the unanimous choice and his nomination was moved by Mr. George Rochester, a past Liberal President. In North Bruce Col. Hugh Clark, M.P., has been selected at a non-partisan gathering and so the story goes on.

It is becoming more and more evident that the patient and statesmanlike efforts of Sir Robert Borden are bringing forth abundant and patriotic fruit throughout the Dominion.

**BANK CLEARINGS.**

By Courier Lensed Wire.  
 Halifax, Oct. 25.—Bank clearings: This week, \$5,351,75; last year, \$2,356,857; 1915, \$2,198,208.

Your winter coat should be of muskrat. We have many at special prices. All sizes and lengths. Dempster & Co., 8 Market Street.

Where the Germans will make a stand cannot yet be foreseen. What is known now is that the line of their retreat is over a difficult and boggy terrain, where the movement of guns is possible only with great precaution.

Get a muskrat coat for the winter. We have a special offering in all sizes and lengths. Dempster & Co., 8 Market Street.

The correspondent spoke to several prisoners, some of whom quite realized the extent of the disaster to the army of the German Crown Prince, who had made such elaborate preparations to meet the French attack. All the wounded Germans seemed delighted with the swiftness and skill with which they were treated by the French surgeons.

Now is the Time to Purchase a Pair of Gossard Corsets

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SALE of SUITS

This is Our Greatest Suit Offering of the Season Regular Stock and Samples Priced for Quick Disposal

New Suits of the most attractive description, smart in cut, charming in material and marked by that nicety of detail and finish. This is what to-morrow's clearance offers you, and the variety of Suits in style and color is infinite, so there is no doubt that you will be able to find a few that will please at any of these prices:

**\$16.50** Reg. \$22.50 and \$25.00  
**\$22** Reg. \$30.00 To \$35.00  
**\$27.50** Reg. \$35.00 To \$37.50

These consist of Fall and Winter Models in all wool Poplins, Ser ges, Gabardines and Broadcloths, in Navy, Burgundy, Taupe, Cuban Brown, Green and Black. Some show collars and cuffs of fur, others velvet or self with a touch of something different, and Coats are all beautifully lined.

IT IS GOOD ECONOMY TO BUY A COAT NOW!

Comfortable Tweed Coats **\$9.98** Chinchilla Coats For as Little as **\$16.50**

One dozen only, Coats in Ladies and Misses sizes, in grey, navy, black and tweeds, large collars, belts, pockets, and button trimming. These are samples and broken lines, values up to \$13.50, on Sale at \$9.98

Winter Coats, made from Beaver Cloth, Chinchilla, and Tweeds, large collars, trimmed with band of plush, belts, two large buckles at back, fancy pockets, half lined body and sleeves. A few samples among these worth up to \$22.00, very Special at \$16.50

Dress Goods Specials

**\$1.75 ALL WOOL SERGE \$1.25**  
 Extra Fine Quality All Wool Serge, a cloth that is worth \$1.75 a yard at today's value, colors are navy, black and wine, saxe and brown, 40 in. **\$1.25**  
**\$1.60 MOHAIR CLOTH \$1.25**  
 Fine grade of Mohair Cloth, in diagonal and cord weaves, one of the most reliable wearing cloths in the market, colors in navy, brown, green, grey, Burgundy, saxe, purple and black, 49 in. **\$1.25**  
 Fine Wool Plaids, in a good range of patterns, suitable for the fashionable odd skirt, or for complete dresses, full 42 in. wide, special at **\$1.25**  
 Small Pattern Plaids, for the small children, 36 inches wide, Saturday's **39c**  
 Good Heavy Weight, Chinchilla Cloth, for a good serviceable winter coat, light grey, dark grey, navy and brown, 58 in. wide, per yard **\$3.25**  
 Wool Eiderdowns for cosy Bath Robes, in grey, cardinal and cream.

Sale of Art Needlework

**38c Stamped Pillow Cases**, for baby, several pretty designs, stamped on good quality cotton, Saturday **25c**  
**85c Corset Covers**, in easily worked designs, good quality material Saturday **60c**  
**Children's Rompers**, stamped in blue and linen, very special for this Sale **50c**  
**Stamped Pillow Cases**, 69c a pair, Also day slips, stamped on a good quality circular cotton, all very new designs, Saturday **\$1.00, 85c and 69c**  
**Large Size Turkish Towel**, stamped in several dainty designs, excellent value at, a pair **\$1.00**  
**Smaller Size Turkish Towels**, to match, at a pair **70c**  
**Stamped pieces on Pure Linen**, in pretty designs, with new scalloped edge, all at special prices for this sale.

Decided Millinery Savings

In a Wonderful Large and Varied Collection

**FREE!** A Fancy Mount or Ornament with every black and colored Silk Velvet Hat, at regular \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00, Saturday Special **\$3.50**



New York Models **\$5**

New Model Hats, direct from New York, on Sale Saturday **\$5.00**

Untrimmed Hats at **98c**

Untrimmed Hats, all colors, and black, some priced as high as \$2.50, very good material and shapes, remarkable values **98c**

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Underwear Values of Interest

Women's Cotton Combinations, winter weight, at \$1.50, \$1.15, \$1.25 and, each **85c**  
 Flannel Gowns, made with long sleeves and high neck, and open front, and round neck slip-over, neatly trimmed, best quality white flannelette, at \$2.25 to **85c**  
 Women's Pure White Vests and Drawers, vests are high neck, long sleeves, buttoned front, closed or open style, ankle length, sizes 36, 38 and 40, regular \$1.00 Selling Saturday, a garment **85c**



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Prices Are Lower on These For Saturday

**5 pieces of striped Flannelette**, in colors, pink, blue and grey, regular 22c a yard, Saturday only **17c**  
**5 pieces of Striped Flannelette**, regular 25c quality, Sale price, per yard **22c**  
**2 pieces Nice Linen**, unbleached table linen, 68 inches wide, regular 85c, value, Saturday price **65c**  
**\$2.25 WHITE BED SPREADS AT \$1.95**  
 Full size white Bed Spreads, in heavy and medium weights, spreads that cannot be bought at the present selling price.  
**\$1.25 SCRIM CURTAINS \$1.00**  
 Scrim Curtains, suitable for any room in the house.  
**\$4.50 LINOLEUM \$3.00 A YD.**  
 3 pieces only of 4 yard wide Linoleum, worth \$4.50 yard; your last chance to buy at this price, per running yard **\$3.00**  
**\$1.10 WINDOW SHADES 85c**  
 Hand Oiled Window Shades, in all colors, worth \$1.10, Sale price **85c**  
**\$4.50 BLOUSES AT \$3.50**  
 Silk Crepe de Chine, hemstitched, good quality crepe, with small embroidered pattern, Saturday **\$3.50**  
**50c MEN'S SOX 35c**  
 5 doz. Men's Wool Work Socks, regular 50c value, Saturday, only per pair **35c**

Slip-On Veils Special 25c Each

Slip-on Veils in new border effect, worn with small or large hat, special each **25c**

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LOCAL

G. W. V. A. Church parade for all Sunday at 6:15 in front of Home. Divine service. Service of thanksgiving, sacrament. Army and Navy invited. Dufferin will accompany.

CONFERENCE. A conference will be held Church under auspices of Mission on three first days week. Addresses will be well-known Bible teachers, stenographers on thorough work in China.

AUTOMATIC INVENTOR. Mr. Lorrimer, the inventor automatic phone, was an distinguished man. Memorial unveiling. He was spanned by Mrs. Lorrimer.

MOVIE PICTURES. It may not be general that movie pictures were the Bell Memorial events the United States and Canada fortunately the bad weathered the record from complete as expected.

FUEL AND FOOD. Last night's meeting by Trinity Church schoolroom Place, in connection with and food by-law, was held. MacBride, Jones and Mr. Fred Mann spoke. Meeting will be held tonight at King George School, East.

CATHOLIC CHAPLAINS. The Knights of Columbus their recent canvass for the Chaplains' Fund, raised \$1400.00 in Brantford which includes Brantford Cayuga, Dunnville and Simons. The showing is one very great credit upon the particularly upon those who lent their aid to the cause.

ORATORIO SOCIETY. The Brantford Oratorio held a successful rehearsal at the Willard Hall. It is to rehearse the "Messiah" is to be performed during next. Elgar's "Banner George" the music of which arrived during the week. menced. This work, so emblematic of Britain's struggle great war, was greatly of the members, and its next spring will be entered forward to by Brantford lovers.



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WELL PLEASED. Prof. Bell and party left for home last evening, all expressing themselves more than delighted with their memorable Brantford visit.

PRESENTATION. A large number of young people gathered last evening at 282 Dalhousie street and presented Mrs. H. A. Full, nee Howden, with a handsome oak pedestal and ornament, together with an address.

URGE CITY SEWAGE. Attention to the sewage system at the Brant Sanitarium has again been called by the Board of Governors, in a letter to the city council, enclosing a report from the Inspector of City Engineer, H. O. Chapin.

LEPER MISSION. An interesting meeting of the Leper Mission was held at the club room of the Y.W.C.A. on Tuesday, October 23rd.

WOMEN'S SUITS. In semi-tailored and fancy styles. Splendid fabrics—at special prices. W. L. Hughes, Ltd., 127 Colborne St.

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Men's Box Kip, blucher cut boots size 6 to 11, reg. \$3.75, Saturday \$2.98

Small Boy's heavy lace shoes, size 8 to 10, Saturday \$1.48

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Women's Patent Blucher, cloth top, regular \$6.00, Saturday \$3.48

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BALLOT BOXES. The ballot boxes for the voting on the Fuel and Food By-Law that will take place here on November 2nd, are being prepared by the city clerk and will be distributed probably next Wednesday.

IS CONVALESCING. Further progress regarding the condition of her son, Private Fred Noakes, of the 125th Battalion, has been received by Mrs. A. Noakes, 45 Eagle Avenue. Some few weeks ago Pte Noakes was officially reported as seriously ill and dangerously wounded.

ASK FOR COMMISSION. Already the County Council have passed a resolution requesting the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to create a suburban road commission for the county of Brant.

HOPE TO BEAT GUELPH. While there will be no general election in the line up of the B.C.I. rugby team that goes to Guelph for the decisive game of the Inter-scholastic League on Saturday afternoon, some few changes have been made by Coach Jack McElvey.

T. H. AND B. WANT SPURS. Effectively to handle the greatly increased freight tonnage of this city, the T. H. and B. Railway have made application to the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners through their solicitor, Edwin Cahill, for permission to construct, operate and maintain three spur crossings at Newport street.

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PRESENTATION to Mr. T.L. Wood. A large and representative gathering of the members of the Heather Bowling Club met in the club room of the Y.M.C.A. last evening.

Nuptial Notes. A DOUBLE EVENT. A double military wedding in which many Brantfordites were interested took place yesterday in the Episcopal Church, Witley, England.

VETERANS ENTERTAINED. The veterans of the 4th battalion were entertained last evening by Mrs. (Lt.-Col.) M. A. Colquhoun.

ALL CITIZENS' NIGHT. All Citizens' Night will be observed at the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday, October 30th, when the citizens of Brantford are invited to visit the building.

See Our Childrens UNDERWEAR 21c A GARMENT Ladies Vests 25c KARN'S 156 Colborne St.

Suggestions for Oversea Boxes. Chocolate Bars 25c, Cheewing Gum 10c, Safety Razors \$1, Fountain Pens \$1, Oxo Cubes 25c, Tooth Paste, Tooth Brush, Toilet Soaps, Air Pillows, Wash Cloths, Overseas Boxes 10c and 12c. SEE WINDOWS

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CONVENTION OF PLOWMEN. (By a Staff Reporter) Oak Park Stock Farm, Oct. 25.—Thirteen thousand people thronged the Oak Park Stock Farm here this afternoon when the plowing match and tractor demonstrations were well under way.

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AUCTION SALE OF USED AUTOMOBILES. I will sell on the Market SATURDAY, OCT. 27th. Commencing at 2 p.m. the following used cars: 1 Overland, fully equipped—a good one. 1 Overland, in good condition. 1 Chevrolet, run less than 1200 miles. 1 English Talbot, in A1 shape. 1 Gray Dort, in good condition. 3 Ford Touring Cars. TERMS:—Cash, unless otherwise arranged. S. P. PITCHER, Auctioneer

Quality Clothes. Men who want Quality Clothes can still get them if they come to Firth Bros. Their reputation for putting quality in clothes is known from coast to coast. Saturday O'coat Special. Cork Street, all Wool Irish Blanket Cloth, a rich brown, excellent quality, worth \$50.00, Saturday only \$22.50. Other Overcoats \$18.00 to \$35.00. FIRTH BROS. QUALITY TAILORS 120 DALHOUSIE STREET. Opp. Market

GROCERIES! Here is a chance to save. One week of Specials, Saturday to Saturday. Sugar, with order of \$1.50 or over, special, 2 lbs. for 15c. Corn Flakes, 13c pkg., special, for 10c. Soap, Gold or Surprise, special, 4 bars for 25c. Starch Laundry 15c lb., special 2 lbs for 25c. Flour, pastry, 24 lb. sack, special at \$1.49. Sugar, yellow, special 5 lbs for 49c. Lard, pure with order, special per lb. 29c. Honey, 5 lb. pail, pure clover, \$1.10 special at 99c. Coffee 48c lb., special at 29c. Butter, Creamery (tomorrow) with order, lb 47c. Castor Soap, 30c bar, special at 24c. Shredded Wheat, special, 2 pkgs for 27c. Flour, bread, 24 lb. sack, special at \$1.54. Toilet Paper special 5 rolls for 25c. Tea mixed, special per lb. 35c. Brooms, 65c for 58c, 75c for 68c, 85c for 76c. Rolled Oats, special, 4 lbs for 25c. Extracts 10c bottle, special, 3 for 22c. Cocoa, in bulk, 50c lb., special per lb. 31c. Peas, Sunbeam, 20c can, special at 16c. Ammonia 10c pkg., special 3 for 23c. Baking Powder, 1 lb. can 25c, special at 17c. Flour, Five Roses, 24 lb. sack, special at \$1.78. Oxo, 25c size, (old price) special at 23c. Lard Compound, special per lb. 27c. Raisins, Seeded, special 2 pkgs for 23c. Jars, Perfect Seal, 1-2 gal, special, per doz \$1.20. Conga Soups special 6 pkgs for 25c. Sweet Pickles, Heinz 40c, at special 33c. Tea, English Breakfast, 70c; special 3 lbs. \$1.60. Pineapple, 3 lb. can 45c, special at 35c. Asparagus, best 35c can, special 29c. Peas, sweet wrinkle, 25c can, special at 22c. Sultanas, in pkg., 18c pkg., special at 16c. Sardines best 25c can, special at 20c. Sani-Flush, for cleaning closet bowls, 30c, special at 22c. Robin Hood Flour, 24 lb. sack, special at \$1.78. Icing Sugar, 15c lb., special 2 lbs for 29c. Soap, White Knight, 7c bar special 5 bars for 25c. Tea, black or mixed, 50c, special 3 lbs for \$1.20. Peel mixed, 40c lb., special per lb. 35c. Raisins, 15c lb., special 2 lbs for 25c. Hand Cleaner, 15c can, special at 10c. Custard Powder, 15c can, special 2 for 25c. Kidney Beans, 20c can, special at 17c. Peas, in pkg., 15c special 2 pkgs for 22c. Campbell's Soups, 20c can, special 2 for 34c. Jelly Powders, 10c pkg., special 3 for 25c. Castile Soap, small cake, special 3 for 25c. Jar Rubbers, 50 doz, special 2 doz for 5c. Vinegar, White Wine, best, 30c gal, special at 39c. Lard, Swift's, 3 lb. pail \$1.05, special at 99c. Honey, 30c jar, special at 25c. Mustard, 50c lb., special at 35c. Malt Vinegar, 35c bottle, special at 28c. Pepper, black, 50c lb., special at 35c. Wash boards, 40c, special at 30c. Hams, smoked, mild and small, special per lb. 32c. Cocoanut, 40c lb., special at 29c.

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COMING EVENTS

"FACING THE MUSIC"—All Star cast, local talent, Tuesday night, Grand Opera House, Proceeds for Soldiers' Home and S.F.R.A.

THE 38 MILITARY CHAPTER, I. O. D. E. Musical evening in the Returned Soldiers Home Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. An excellent programme. Silver Collection.

BIBLE AND MISSIONARY CONFERENCE, auspices China Inland Mission, Zion Church, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday next. Meetings 3.30 and 8 p.m. Good address. No collection. Come.

BUMMAGE SALE, Victoria Hall, Nov. 1, 2, Woman's Hospital Aid ask contributions of Men's Women's, Children's Second hand clothing, shoes, hats, furniture, utensils, miscellaneous articles. "White Elephant" Table would gladly receive you of good things not needed. Parcels called for Wednesday—notify Mrs. Thomas Wade, Brant Avenue, telephone 1107.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY WANTED—Carpenters and laborers at New Kitchen Overall plant, Centre Street. Apply Monday morning on job. Hugh Turner. M48

WANTED—Young girl for light housework. Apply 77 Nelson. F150

MARRIED

At Witley church, Surrey England on Thursday, October 25th, Helen Jean Paterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Paterson, Brantford, to Lieut. Harold Brant Preston, 125th Battalion Canadians, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Preston, Brantford.

At Witley Church Surrey England, on Thursday, October 25th, Marjorie Helen Sweet, daughter of Major and Mrs. Edmund Sweet, Brantford to Captain John Austin Dufferin Slemin, 15th Battalion, Canadians, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slemin also of Brantford, Ontario.

DIED

TURNBULL—In Brantford on Friday, Oct. 26th, 1917, Horace M. Turnbull, aged 59 years the funeral will take place from the residence of his brother, Warren Turnbull, Brantford Township on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock to St. George Cemetery, Brantford and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

HAROLD—In Brantford on Friday, Oct. 26th, 1917, Samuel Harold is 39th year. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 8 Brant Ave. on Sunday, Oct. 28th at 3.30 p.m. Interment at Farlington Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

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Soldier of Fortune Wins Medals in Many Wars in Distant Lands; He Begs Coin now in Last Battle

IN Crimea, China, Mexico and on Potomac, "Cap" Rowland Was Hero; in Struggle with Drink That is Red, He's a Failure

(Detroit Free Press) Because of a something in his manner when he poked his head around the corner of the room the bunch sensed he wasn't a beggar of the ordinary type. Further proof of this was furnished when in the previous, snaking voice that comes with advanced years, he requested the loan of a quarter.

Usually the derelicts who succeed in eluding the challenges on the main floor are "poking" anything of value, starting in with a plea for a thin, white dime, and dead willing to retire howling with a "quarter." However, there was a suggestion of dignity and bearing in this human bankrupt with a stubby grey beard, stouped cap, snarled cane and shabby manner.

You Could Guess the Reason. There was a faint trace of blue left in his faded, rimmed eyes and when he talked in a halting, high, complaining voice you needed only one guess as to what thickened his tongue, and what use the prospective quarter would be put to.

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ITALIAN GOVT.

(Continued from page one) there is mud and slush everywhere. Nevertheless the artillery duel is ever-increasing in extent and volume and is beginning to reveal the vast nature of the Austro-German movement which stretches from Pleszo to the Carso.

(Continued from page one) Washington, Oct. 26.—Italian military men in Washington were not surprised over the fact that the Central Powers had begun an offensive on the Italian front. It had been known for a week that German and Austrian divisions had been transferred from the Balkans and Rumanian fronts to the Austro-Italian front and that General Cadorna had known in advance of the intention of the Austro-Germans to take an offensive and had taken every measure to deal with the attack and was confident of the ability of the Italian forces to defeat the objectives at which the Austro-German forces are aiming.

(Continued from page one) The fighting on this front is all on Austrian soil, and the terrain is very difficult, which has been helpful to Gen. Cadorna, who has proven himself a master of mountain warfare. Behind the Italians are many high mountains, and the Austro-Germans are fighting on the far side of the mountains.

(Continued from page one) Lack of confidence has been voted in the Italian cabinet by the Chamber of Deputies. The troubles of the Bonelli ministry arose apparently from its handling of the food question and not from any lack of ability to carry the war on the Italian front. A member of the Bonelli cabinet, is mentioned as a probable new leader of the Italian government.

(Continued from page one) The Brazilian parliament votes today on whether to declare that a state of war exists with Germany. President Brasi also has asked for the passage of measures for carrying on of hostilities. The torpedoing of the Brazilian steamer Mearns brought matters to a head, Brazil revoked her attitude of neutrality several months ago.

(Continued from page one) Petrograd, Oct. 26.—The Russian troops on the northern end of the front, following the Germans in their withdrawal in that direction, have advanced as far as the Riga-Orel Railway without discovering the enemy, the War Office reports.

(Continued from page one) Ladies, see our muskrat coats. Many to choose from. All sizes and lengths. Dempster & Co., 8 Market Street.

(Continued from page one) Mrs. John A. Houlding and son, Norman, have returned home from a ten weeks' trip to the coast and down the Okanagan lakes and Calgary.

CANCER STILL PUZZLES DOCTORS

Cause Yet Unknown To Medical Science—Clean Food Advocated

By Courier Leased Wire Chicago, Oct. 26.—The cause of cancer is yet unknown to medical science, according to a statement made before the three thousand surgeons who for the last week have been in Chicago attending the eighth annual convention of the Clinical Congress of Surgeons, which yesterday merged with the American College of Surgeons and is now known as the Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons. William T. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., in discussing the advances made in the treatment of cancer, asserted that while physicians cannot ascribe exactly the causes of that disease, it is known that hot foods taken into the stomach often result in cancerous growths in that organ.

Clear a face coupled with food at normal temperatures, might go a long way in removing one of the first causes of cancer, Dr. Mayo said.

MILITARY MISSION. By Courier Leased Wire Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 26.—The government has received cable advice that the Canadian military mission to France was officially received on October 18 by President Poincare. The mission was accompanied by the Hon. Philippe Roy, the commissioner-general for Canada and were introduced by Lord Berke, the British ambassador to the French republic.

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A Bowl of Soup and a Slice of Bread HOW many of us grumble at the burden of planning more meals a day, day after day? How much more simple it is in Belgium, where most of the tabularians stand in line for a few hours to get a bowl of soup and a slice of bread—the entire day's ration.

Imagine any little child you know trying to grow on such a diet! Naturally the poor little Belgian children are breaking down. Tuberculosis, rickets and kindred ills are the common lot. As far as funds will permit these children are taken to Holland to recuperate under proper feeding and care. But funds are so low they cannot be kept longer than 8 weeks, and more than 15,000 children are waiting for this. Generous contributions (marked for the Belgian Children's Health Fund) will enable the Dutch authorities, who have replaced the American Committee, to carry on this vital work successfully.

Then the orphan! Think of the thousands whose fathers have fallen in battle, are still fighting, or have been taken away in a German bondage. Living in the midst of plenty, will you deny these orphans must be fed and clothed and educated? Yet the work, too, must depend largely on charity. Mark your contributions for the Belgian Orphan's Fund.

As you plan your own meals, remember Belgium's "Bowl of Soup and a Slice of Bread" and HELP until you feel the pinch. It's a debt we owe to Belgium. Your contribution will go entire through the Belgian Minister of the Interior (in Le Havre, France) to Dutch authorities, who administer the relief work under the approval of the British and Dutch Governments, and Mr. Hoover's Committee.

What will you do for the waifs of Belgium? BELGIAN RELIEF FUND Ontario Branch 80 King St. West, Toronto J. W. Woods, Esq., Chairman of the Advisory Board. Mrs. Arthur Pepler, Chairman of the Committee. Send contributions to Miss Isabelle L. George, Hon. Treas., or to Local Committee. Make checks payable to Belgian Relief Fund. Don't forget Mrs. Agnes Adams's Canal Boat Fund for work among Belgian refugees behind the allied lines in Flanders.

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## Several More Important Villages Captured and Petain's Troops Now Face the Aisne Canal—Total Number of Cannon Taken is About 120

Paris, Oct. 25.—The French forces on the Aisne to-day continued their successful advance, capturing several important villages, as well as two thousand additional prisoners. Since the beginning of the present operations, says the announcement made to-night by the War Office, more than twelve thousand Germans have been captured, as well as one hundred and twenty big guns, and many guns of smaller calibre. The French now have Laon in sight, eight miles away, and face the Aisne Canal.

**STRONG POSITIONS ARE OCCUPIED.**  
The text of the statement reads: "Our troops carried out this morning a general advance beyond the positions reached last evening, (extending to the Gise-Aisne Canal, The Village and Forest of Pison are in our hands, as well as the Village of Pagny-Flain. South of Flain, where our patrols penetrated, we occupied the Farms of St. Martin and Lachapelle St. Berthele."

"The enemy, under our pressure, was compelled to abandon important material, including a score of cannon, of which several were howitzers of 150 calibre. The total number of cannon captured by us since October 23 is about 120, to which may be added several hundred machine-guns and machine guns.

**2,000 ADDITIONAL PRISONERS TAKEN.**  
"In the course of the day we took more than two thousand prisoners. The number of prisoners taken since the opening of the operations exceeds twelve thousand, of whom more than two hundred are officers.

"On the right bank of the Meuse the Germans followed up their bombardment, indicated this morning, of our positions in the Chaume Wood with an attack which our fire arrested."

The afternoon announcement followed as follows:

"North of the Aisne the situation in the sector between Bray-en-Laonnois and Chavignon was not changed during the night. On the front between Mont des Singes and Chavignon our troops made further progress and reached Rohay Farm. The number of prisoners taken up to last night in this region exceeds 500.

"There were vigorous artillery engagements in the region of Cerny-en-Laonnois, especially in the sector of Vauxmaison. We dispersed German patrols which attempted to approach our lines east of Cerny. An attack on the Saigneul bridgehead which the enemy made after a violent bombardment was repulsed.

"On the left bank of the Meuse there was heavy artillery fighting in the sector of Chaume Wood. In the region of Eparges we carried out a detailed operation which en-

the enemy in some sectors directed waves of fire which increased towards evening to a most violent drumfire, from Houtholst Wood to Fanchendaele. No large attacks ensued.

"In Artois and near St. Quentin there were forefield engagements favorable to us.

"Front of the German Crown Prince—At the Oise-Aisne Canal the day passed with slight enemy artillery activity. Shortly before darkness the artillery duel suddenly swelled again. At several points French reconnoitering troops pressed forward, but were everywhere repulsed. The night firing was lively.

"Between the Aisne and the Meuse there were many patrol engagements, which resulted in an increase in the local firing."

**Huns Are Demoralized.**  
With the French Armies in France, Oct. 25.—The French victory of Tuesday northeast of Soissons is still being extended. Monkey Mountain, east of Vauxain Village, and the greater part of the Forest of Pison have been occupied. The French now have Laon in sight, eight miles away, and face the Aisne Canal.

Contradictory orders taken from prisoners show certain demoralization in the German command, and the question is asked whether another retreat is intended.

**Quit Laon Salient?**  
Copenhagen, Oct. 25.—The Germans, under pressure of the French victory on the Aisne, may endeavor to effect a general retirement to a new Hindenburg line well in the rear of their present positions. Various hints from German sources lately have indicated that the German experts, recognizing the menace, particularly of the expansion of the south-southwest of Laon, were preparing a new fortified line somewhere between Laon and their former front, to which they expected to effect an orderly retirement as soon as the menace became pressing.

The French are likely to have anticipated this strategy, and the German withdrawal, if made now under the hammering of a victorious opponent, is likely to be quite a different operation from that planned.

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## BOARD OF TRADE TO MEET TONIGHT

### Protection on Railway Crossings Will be One of Questions Taken Up

### DISCUSS TOLL ROADS

### "City Trees and Boulevards" Subject of Address by Mr. F. Cockshutt

A meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade was held in the Board Rooms yesterday to prepare the business for the general meeting of the members, to be held in the Temple Building this evening.

The Secretary reported that the President had addressed a circular letter to each member of the board.

The Council decided to introduce the question of:

(1) Adequate protection at all level crossings, especially on the G. T. R. at Market Street station, George Street, Colborne Street, and South Market Street, and to urge immediate action in regard to that at South Market St. Also to call attention to the approaches to the bridge crossing the tracks on Paris Road.

(2) The Toll roads in the County of Brant.

Following the consideration of these questions, that of City Improvement will be considered, after an address by Mr. Frank Cockshutt, who will explain the new "City Planning Act," and also speak on the questions of the proper care of the "City Trees" and of the "City Boulevards."

## BOMB DESTROYS ENTIRE TRAIN

### Direct Hit Secured by the British Airmen Raiding German Cities

### DROP EXPLOSIVES

### Fires Caused in Factories, Railway Stations and Junctions

### TROOPS ALSO TARGETS

### 71 Projectiles Hurlled on the Enemy Forces in Flanders

London, Oct. 25.—An official statement on aerial operations issued to-night reads:

"Last night factories and railway communications in the vicinity of Saarbruecken were attacked by our aeroplane squadrons with excellent results. Over three and a half tons of explosives were dropped on the Burbach works just west of Saarbruecken by naval machines. The damage caused was considerable; many fires were started and three hundred and thirty-five pounds of explosives were dropped on railway stations, junctions, goods sidings in and around Saarbruecken by another squadron. Many direct hits were obtained, resulting in numerous explosions. One train proceeding to Saarbruecken received a direct hit from a 'big bomb' and was destroyed. A total of five tons of explosives was dropped by us."

"The enemy's anti-aircraft defences were strong. At first the weather conditions were good, but later became very bad, with rain, low clouds and a strong wind, rendering the return of our machines most difficult.

"On Wednesday there was a slight improvement in the weather on the British front, though drifting clouds and a very strong west wind made observation and fighting over the enemy's lines difficult. One hundred and fifty-four bombs were dropped during the day on the enemy's lines; 12 heavy bombs on an aerodrome near Courtrai and 71 others on German troops in trenches and in the open.

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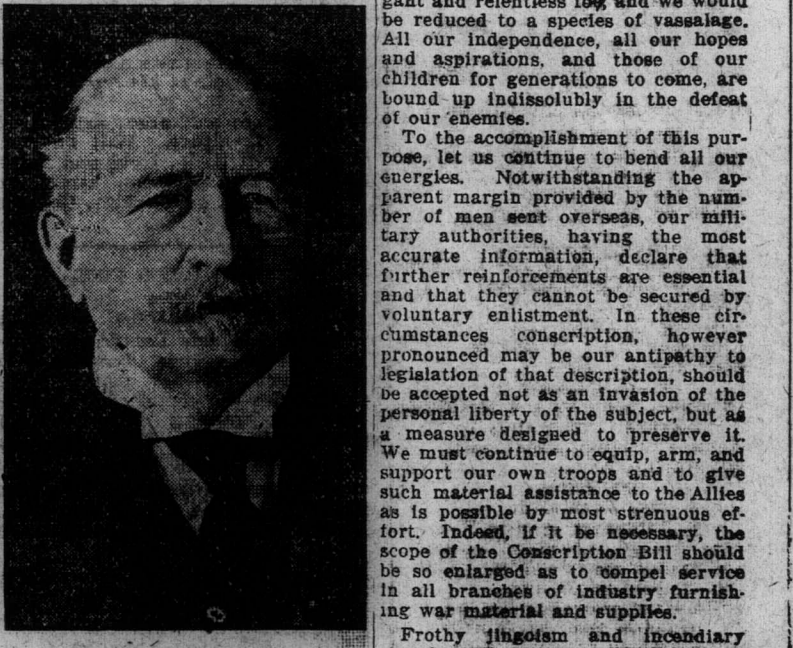
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Youngstown, O., Oct. 26.—Authorities here resumed to-day the search for Miss Ruth Armstrong, who disappeared a few months ago in Havana, Cuba. A letter received recently from a woman in Windsor, Ontario, stated that, until three weeks previous she had roomed with Miss Armstrong, but that the girl had married and gone to Wayne, Mich. Investigation in Windsor revealed the Miss Armstrong, now Mrs. Jack Zimmerman, was another girl.

## Back The Men At The Front

### LORD SHAUGHNESSY'S APPEAL

In response to the request of a number of prominent French-Canadian gentlemen of the Province of Quebec, Lord Shaughnessy has expressed his views on the present conditions as follows:



LORD SHAUGHNESSY.

THERE is a germ in my system that renders obnoxious every form of legislation calculated to invade the personal liberty of the subject, save such as may be necessary for the safety of the nation and for the peace, health and general welfare of the people.

Enforced military service in time of peace, as it existed in some foreign countries, would come within my category of objectionable measures, because it has the effect of taking a man from his ordinary avocation, and, for given periods, making him subject to military regulations under the control of military officials, not because of any danger immediately impending, but because that within his lifetime something may occur to involve the nation in war, making trained military forces necessary.

The encouragement of the military spirit in normal times is not best for the people whose aim should be the promotion of a policy making for peace, prosperity and happiness. It may be said if one nation neglects its military establishment, its aggressive and covetous neighbor with his trained army and ever-ready implements of war, will one day seek a cause of quarrel and overpower it.

The gravity of this contingency admitted, it becomes apparent that the effort of nations must be not only to create and maintain military forces sufficient for defence if there be attack, but strong enough to assume the offensive if that appear to be the best strategy.

Should it be conceded that the safety of the nation demands an unremittent condition of military preparedness, it may be properly asked where the limit is to be placed, because there must be a limit or a military autocracy will ensue, such as that which the Allies are now determined to destroy in Germany at very serious cost.

If the people are to be free from this menace of militarism, there must be a pride of country and a national spirit of patriotism that will provide all the necessary men, money and material with the least possible delay, whenever they may be needed to defend the rights and liberties of the nation, all citizens bearing their respective shares of the burden, as nearly as possible in like proportion.

At the outbreak of the present war, Britain's navy was ready and the splendid achievements of that arm of the service, saving as they did a situation fraught with most serious danger, will always be a source of gratification and pride to the regular land forces consisted of a mere handful of men, barely sufficient for the maintenance of order at home, and it becomes a matter of momentous importance that a large army of citizen soldiers should be organized, equip-

ped, trained and forwarded to the fighting front with the utmost promptness. This work was undertaken by the late Lord Kitchener, and immediately all of the Overseas Dominions of the Empire expressed their willingness and indeed determination to supplement and assist the army of the King by sending troops and meeting other war requirements to the limit of their respective resources. Canada was among the first to declare that the war in which Britain and France were engaged for the defence of human liberty was Canada's war also, a declaration that was sounded throughout the Dominion from coast to coast by an overwhelming majority of her people. The men of Canada responded nobly to the call for volunteers and the Overseas Army went to the front where their prowess and bravery won for them universal admiration. Thousands of them made the supreme sacrifice, and are buried on the battle-fields. Other thousands were wounded or taken prisoners and thus putting them out of service, and a great many others, after a long and arduous campaign, require rest and recuperation.

They call to us for a further supply of men to fill the gaps in their depleted ranks, and failure to respond to that call would not only be a lasting disgrace to Canada, but might be a matter of no small moment in determining the outcome of the struggle.

Although we are remote from the scene of conflict, and, therefore, out of direct touch with its horrors, it is absurd to assume that our interest in the outcome is different in any degree from that of any of the other peoples of the Entente Allies. If, by any chance, the Central Powers succeeded in defeating Britain and her Allies, our freedom would be gone. We would be under the thumb of an arro-

gant and relentless foe, and we would be reduced to a species of vassalage. All our independence, all our hopes and aspirations, and those of our children for generations to come, are bound up indissolubly in the defeat of our enemies.

To the accomplishment of this purpose, let us continue to bend all our energies. Notwithstanding the apparent margin provided by the voluntary enlistment, in these circumstances, however pronounced may be our sympathy to legislation of that description, should it be accepted not as an invasion of the personal liberty of the subject, but as a measure designed to preserve it, we must continue to exert, and to support our own troops and to give such material assistance to the Allies as is possible by most strenuous effort. Indeed, if it be necessary, the scope of the Conscription Bill should be so enlarged as to compel service in all branches of industry furnishing war material and supplies.

Prothy Huggins and incendiary speeches emanating as a rule from those whose only contribution to the war is in the form of language, and which may tend to encourage domestic strife, should be suppressed, and every utterance that savours of disloyalty should bring prompt punishment to the offender.

Conscription is now the law of the country, and to insist that the views about the policy of Government or the motives and methods alleged to have actuated our recruiting and other war activities during the first two years of the war, it is now the sacred duty of every good citizen of Canada to loyally and willingly to assist the authorities in putting the Selective Conscription law into effect with smoothness and impartiality, reserving his criticisms of policy and practice until the war is over.

The man with a substantial income feels the effect of an Income Tax, while one with little or no income, having nothing to pay, can accept it with equanimity, and for somewhat similar reasons the man with one or more sons is apt to have a conception of conscription quite different from that of the man who has neither son nor grandson to contribute. The latter class should be moderate and considerate in their criticisms and on the subject. Those of us who like myself, have seen all our relatives of military age go overseas, and who have experienced the stress of loss and separation, cannot help feeling compassion for the parents whose affection for their sons makes them exaggerate the horror of military service, but for the young men themselves there is no such feeling because, if, being fit for service and having none of the recognized grounds on which to demand immunity, they are unwilling to take any posts that may be assigned to them in this hour of danger, they are neglecting their duty as citizens and selfishly evading their share of the burden that the country has to bear.

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### SUGAR FOR ALLIES?

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Buffalo, Oct. 25.—According to a statement made to-night by United States Attorney Lockwood, the large quantity of sugar found in a Buffalo warehouse on Tuesday and which was said to have been stored in flour bags to evade the food conservation regulations, is intended for the use of the allies.

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# PLOWMEN'S BANQUET A MEMORABLE EVENT

### Manufacturers' Association Were Hosts to Farmers Participating in Big Match at Oak Park Farm— Splendid Program of Speakers

Let farmers and manufacturers get together in one great organization for mutual benefit. Co-operation between these two forces is now absolutely necessary in these times when increased cultivation and greater production are essential to the welfare of our boys overseas and the winning of the war. In these ringing words, J. Lockie Wilson, Toronto, Secretary of the Ontario Plowmen's Association, sounded the keynote of a banquet given by the Manufacturers' Association to the farmers and plowmen, who participated in the plowing match and tractor demonstration, at the Oak Park Stock Farm now in progress.

Other addresses were delivered by prominent Brant County men and outside visitors, and the prizes won by the plowmen during the day were presented. A sumptuous banquet was provided by the ladies of the Echo Place Women's Institute and vocal solos were given by Rupert Greenwood and Walter Carpenter.

Warden A. B. Rose acted as chairman of the evening, and in his opening remarks, extended a cordial welcome to the city and county, to the participants and visitors at the Provincial Plowing Match. He addressed his remarks chiefly to the Indians from across the river, and hoped that all the visitors to the city and county during the events of the past two days would carry away pleasant memories of their visit.

W. F. Cocksbutt, M.P., "I esteem myself highly honored to extend a word of welcome to the sturdy yeomen of Canada, representing the basic industry of the country. While I myself am not a notable farmer, still I have 375 acres under my charge, and I farm enough to know that farming is not all plow and present conditions.

"You, gentlemen, are representatives of the greatest industry of the country, and while we are not the largest county in the Dominion, we can boast some of the best agriculturists of the country."

Mr. Cocksbutt stated that Prof. Alexander Graham Bell and his party had remained over from the Bell Memorial festivities, for the plowing match and in this connection the speaker declared:

"Dr. Bell is one of the greatest men of this, or any other age, and when you go away don't forget that you heard Alexander G. Bell speak at the match to-day. His name will go down in history to all time, and don't forget the work was done in the county of Brant, and chiefly in the city of Brant, and on Tutela Heights. Dr. Bell is also noted for the invention of a convenient instrument for painlessly locating bullets in the bodies of wounded soldiers, and many of our boys overseas to-night are being relieved of suffering through Dr. Bell's latest contribution toward the progress of humanity."

Referring to the progress of the farming industry, and the rapid pace toward progress and advancement that are being made, Mr. Cocksbutt said:

"All farmers are introducing modern appliances and to secure this modern equipment, you cannot com-

to a better place than Brantford. Let me tell you that the manufacturer and farmer are friends. We recognize you as the basis of our prosperity. If you want to make your farms pay, you cannot do better than purchase your machinery here.

"I am pleased to welcome our Indian friends here; they are a worthy lot and I am honored by knowing many of them personally in peace or war, they are made of the right stuff. Between three and four hundred from this county are at the front, and the first man killed from the County of Brant was an Indian bearing the name of Brant.

"Gentlemen, we are at war. Do not forget that while you and I are at ease here to-night at home, upwards of 300,000 sons of Canada are fighting, bleeding, dying, on the battlefields of Europe for the freedom of the world. While we are sitting around the board here together, our boys, who with the training they have, are meeting the best trained army in Europe. They have encountered the flower of this army, and never once have they turned their back on the foe."

Senator J. H. Fisher, Paris, as a resident of the county, and the town of Paris, spoke briefly, welcoming the guests to the county for the plowing match. Senator Fisher related a few anecdotes in his inimitable manner, and again extended a cordial welcome and an invitation to return next year, when an endeavour would be made to provide a better programme even than had been the case this year.

J. Lockie Wilson, Secretary of the Ontario Plowmen's Association, who has been largely responsible for the success that has awaited upon this year's event, rose to speak, but his voice was drowned as the assemblage rose simultaneously, singing, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Mr. Wilson reviewed the success that had been achieved by this year's meet and pronounced it the most successful ever held. In extending an especial welcome to the Indians who had participated in the match, he observed:

"Red men and white met to-day in friendly rivalry, on the fields at Oak Park Farm. They are meeting to-day shoulder to shoulder in the stern battle overseas. They have always stood staunchly behind the British flag."

Secretary Wilson predicted great progress and development of the annual plowing match in the future and hoped that the Provincial and Dominion Governments would soon take a greater interest in the plowing match than they had done in the past. He continued:

"I was glad to hear the eloquent address of Mr. W. F. Cocksbutt. I well remember years ago at the Chamber of Commerce congress meeting where the best speakers of the Empire were gathered together. Mr. Cocksbutt on that occasion was surpassed in eloquence by none. He is a great man, and a strong man in Parliament."

The speaker hoped that the Government would recognize the importance of the annual plowing



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match, and would contribute financially towards its support. The present Government had granted \$10,000,000 for educational campaigns along the lines of agriculture, but the Plowmen's Association did not benefit from this. When the Laurier Government was in power, the secretary stated that he had written soliciting a grant, but had received in reply, merely a courteous letter promising that the matter would be considered.

The need and advantage of farmer and manufacturer getting closer together was emphasized by Mr. Wilson, who pointed out the numerous advantages to be gained from such an alliance.

"At the county fairs of the last eighteen years, manufacturers have refused to exhibit their wares. We want one great exhibition, a demonstration of machines at a great gathering such as this Provincial plowing match. After the fall fairs are over, when the farmers have gathered in their crops, and they have time to carefully inspect farm machinery actually in operation, let us have a great practical demonstration of the equipment purchased by rural residents. Let farmers and manufacturers get together in one great organization, for their mutual benefit. Co-operation is now essential when increased cultivation and greater production are necessary to maintain the efficiency of our boys at the front."

The speaker strongly advocated the purchase of war loan bonds during the next war loan campaign that is to be floated, he advised the farmers to invest their hard earned

money in a safe, secure, well paying enterprise and help win-the-war instead of frittering their earnings away.

In conclusion, Secretary Wilson stated:

"Our demonstration was a great success, thanks to you gentlemen. It was the greatest Provincial plowing match ever held. There were fifty-one teams—think of it—fathers and sons striving for the generous prizes offered."

"The political situation is clearing, parties are getting together, and it is right that they should do so. I believe that the Union Government being formed is a step toward the elimination of bitter party strife."

"I believe our friend, Fisher, is the best man among the band of old men who are gathered together in the Senate Chamber."

John Hope, organizer of Brant county for the war loan that is to be soon floated, explained the loan. Bonds of fifty dollars each would probably be issued probably at par, bringing interest at 5 1/2 per cent. annually, payable every six months.

Last year the loan was subscribed by only 40,000 people. If our present prosperity was to be maintained the next loan would have to be subscribed to by everyone. In all about \$150,000,000 would be required by the Minister of Finance and more was hoped for.

Presentation of Prizes.

One of the most enjoyable features of the banquet was the presentation of the handsome trophies to the winners of the various events. Each recipient came forward and addressed a few words to the gathering.

The sweepstakes trophy for the best plowed land in the field was won by Bert Kennedy of Agincourt who has now won the trophy two years in succession and is entitled to keep it for the next year. This was the first time that the trophy has been presented to a resident of the county.

Oscar Larch, a fifteen year old youth of Preston, caused a surprise when he made a clean sweep of the sweepstakes trophy given for the best plowed land in the field for boys under eight years. This was the first provincial plowing match in which he has participated and his work was highly commended.

First Class (In Sod, Open to All).  
1st Prize—Bert Kennedy, township of Scarborough, county of York, presented by Col. Harry Cocksbutt.  
Second Prize—Clark Young of Hagerman, presented by Mayor Bowley.  
3rd Prize—Stanley Tindle, Richmond Hill, presented by Secretary Patterson.  
Fourth Prize—S. Parker, Smithville.

Second Prize.  
Open to all who have never won first prize in this Class at a Provincial Plowing Match, prior to 1917.  
First Prize—Wm. D. Lindsay, of Hagersville, presented by Judge Haggart, accompanied by an eloquent address.  
Second Prize—Frank Laidlow of Jarvis, presented by Scott Davidson, M.P.P.  
3rd Prize—R. A. Booth, Niagara Falls.  
Fourth Prize—Slater Keen, of Jarvis, presented by Secretary Patterson.

Third Class.  
(Open to Indians Only.)  
Lemon Dore, Fred Marth, Oshweken, Robt. Jamieson, Oshweken, Jno. Clinch, Oshweken.

FOURTH CLASS.  
(In Sod, Boys under 18 Years)  
W. R. Anderson, Georgetown, presented by H. Regan, M. P. R. Rev. J. Ley, Orillia, presented by President Harmer of Sawyer-Massey Co.

FIFTH CLASS.  
(Jointer Plows in Sod, no Wheels or Shoes)  
Percy Wood, Elmira, W. L. Clark, Agincourt, R. J. Robertson, Woodstock, R. J. Robertson, Cainsville.

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SASKATCHEWAN L.L.P.  
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Something's going to happen—but what

THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S

—By Wellington



COLBY JACK COOMBS  
WORLD'S SERIES STAR

Veteran Twirler Was Most Successful Pitcher of Modern Baseball in Big Series—Won Five Games and Lost None

Colby Jack Coombs, the veteran pitcher of the Brooklyn Dodgers, has been the most successful world's series pitcher. Coombs went through three world's series without meeting a defeat. In two others he also shared in the spoils, but did not pitch.

Coombs has won five world's series games and lost none. However, he has had a lot of luck with him, as heavy scoring by the Athletics made Jack's work rather easy for him in 1910, when he won his greatest glory, defeating the Chicago Cubs in three games.

The collapse of the Cub twirling staff enabled Coombs to walk home to three easy victories, as the Athletics scored twenty-eight runs in the three games he pitched. He won by scores of 3-3, 12-5 and 7-3.

Coombs' greatest world's series game was pitched on the Polo Grounds in the third game of the 1911 series. Mathewson led, 1 to 0, up to the ninth inning, when Baker tied the score for Coombs with a home run. Jack then won in the eleventh inning by a score of 3 to 2. Coombs permitted only three hits in the eleven innings.

Coombs pitched another masterpiece the next time he faced the Giants, but injured himself internally while putting all his strength into a pitch. Mack kept Coombs in despite his better judgment, and the Giants were able to tie the score on Jack in the ninth inning. Strunk ran for Coombs after he opened the tenth inning with a single, and in the second half Plank was touched up for New York's winning run.

Beat Mays Last Year.

Last year Coombs had the good fortune to oppose Mays, the only Red Sox pitcher the Dodgers got friendly with. With his team ahead, 4 to 3, Jack felt himself slipping in the seventh after Gardner had hit him for a home run, and relinquished his post to Pfeffer, who held the

first world's series between the National and American leagues, when he hurled back the Pirates three times in four games, winning two games by the shutout route.

Bender Has a Great Record

Chief Bender has a great world's series record, running through five different series, during which he won six games and lost four. He won five of his victories from the Giants and one from the Cubs. New York beat him twice, and the Cubs and Braves each took his measure once.

Despite the ease with which he beat the Detroit Tigers during the series of 1907 and 1908, Mordecai Brown emerged from four series with just a little better record than an even break. He won five games and lost four. Two defeats at the hands of the Athletics in 1916 brought down Mordecai's pitching percentage.

The most fortunate world's series pitchers have been Christy Mathewson, Eddie Plank and Wild Bill Donovan. Matty won four world's series games before he was stopped, but lost five of his last six, and ended his world's series career with an even break in ten games.

Mathewson met his hardest luck in the 1912 series, when the best he got out of three games—two of them running into extra innings—was a tie. Errors by Fletcher counteracted Big Six's efforts in Mathewson's first game, and a game which should have been an easy victory for Matty resulted in a 3 to 6 eleven-inning tie. In his next attempt Matty was beaten by young Hugh Biedent, 2 to 1. Mathewson then lost the deciding game, 3 to 2, in 10 innings, on Snodgrass' muff and the failure of Merkle to catch an easy foul by Speaker.

Plank ended his world's series career with five defeats against two victories. Compared to Plank's usual look as though Coombs pitched all around Eddie, but it is not so. Few world's series pitchers ever worked more sensationally than Plank, yet while the Athletics could score runs by the wholesale for Coombs they would go into a batting trance whenever Eddie pitched.

During the five world's series that Plank went through on the Athletics they lost five shutout games, and Eddie was on the wrong end of four of these shutouts. In 1905 he lost, 3 to 1, to Matty and 1 to 0 to McGinnity. In the 1 to 0 game the only Giank

run was scored on errors.

In 1913 Plank and Matty were 0 to 0 at the end of five ninth innings, but in the tenth the Giants broke through Plank's defence and, aided by an error by Baker, scored three runs, winning the game, 3 to 0. In 1914 Plank fought off Big Bill James for eight innings, but Boston scored the lone run of the game in the ninth, after Deal had been caught sleeping off second, and then made third in safety, after which he scored on a fluke hit by Mann. James won the game 1 to 0.

Plank suffered his fifth world's series defeat when he pitched one inning after Coombs had left the box during these five defeats not a single run was scored for him.

And in his two victories Plank had to pitch right through to the finish to earn a decision. He beat Marquard 3 to 1, in 1911, on Baker's first world's series home run off Marquard and defeated Mathewson, 3 to 1, in the fifth game of the 1913 series.

lit, I was leading the league. Cobb hadn't got started yet, and Speaker, while travelling at a fast clip, was experiencing a little hard luck. Perhaps that sprained thumb was only a good alibi, for of course I might have slumped anyway. But for all that the thumb in itself kept me from hitting much above a hundred for a good long while.

I was out of the game only two days on account of the sprain, but perhaps I would have been just as well off if I had stayed a little longer. I got back into harness because the club needed me and because of a sprained thumb. But for all that the thumb bothered me. I couldn't grip the bat at all well with that particular hand and I was also handicapped in fielding.

Now, of course, my hands are in as good shape as anybody's. I merely mention my own small accident to show minor things that mar a batting average. Very likely more than one batting championship has been determined by just such small details which were generally forgotten by the public long before the season came to a close, and made not the slightest appearance in the records. In fact, batting is a rather odd thing at best and the part luck

plays in a successful record is a big and ever varying quantity. And not the least evidence of luck is just secondary injuries as I speak of, which prevent a man from doing his best work, but at the same time don't loom up as important enough to cut much dash in the dope.

One thing which has influenced my ball laying perhaps more than any other, is the fact that I am left handed. Now I am not a port-sider in other ways. I write with my right hand and do most other things in the same way as a normal human being. But in baseball I am a true left-hander. I throw left handed, bat left handed, in fact, depend mainly on my left hand.

I grew into the habit when I first began to play baseball, which was pretty early. Now, of course, it would be impossible for me to change. At first I never gave the matter much thought. It didn't seem to me of any great importance which hand I used most, so long as I used it to advantage. But a moment's thought will show that such was not the case.

As a pitcher, true enough, it didn't make any difference whether I was left handed or not. The preference is given to right-handers on the

mount, as elsewhere, but there is always room on any club for a southpaw who can win games.

When I began to play baseball in a small way, I was a pitcher. I entered the majors as a pitcher, and have hurled a few games with the Browns. But the management early decided they could use me to better advantage in a regular line up, and then the fact that I was left handed settled my position for me beyond all argument. Of course I do not know that I could have been a successful shortstop or second baseman even if I had been a right-hander. But the fact that I was not prevented, me from even trying to fill any other position, save first base. That is the penalty that the left-handed infielder pays for his physical deviation from the normal. Three out of four positions available are immediately shut off from his reach.

I felt this hardship when I began to play regular baseball, but at the same time I noted that there were compensations. There, usually are. If my port-sidedness kept me from trying for three out of four infield positions it made me all the better first baseman. For all the initial sack (Continued on Page Twelve)

Sporting Comment

SISLER ON HIMSELF

Sisler is easily the batting sensation of the year. We are used to Tris Cobb and Tris Speaker, but when a young fellow on the Browns starts to burn up the circuit we all sit up and take notice. In the October Baseball Magazine the star first sacker makes a few sage comments as follows:

Perhaps I am hitting just at present beyond my normal stride, but I hope not. I have always wanted to be a true three-hundred hitter. I have even indulged in the hope that I might become a three-fifty hitter. No doubt all batters who are a little new at the game, and who are lucky enough to get away to a good start, have similar ambitions and perhaps my own will fade away when the pace gets hotter. But I repeat I hope not.

At that, my record so far hasn't been unalloyed good-luck. Early in the season I was going a good deal better, I suppose, than I have any right to expect, when I sprained my thumb. At the time, as I remember

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**Music and Drama**  
**"MUTT and JEFF"**  
 One of the marvels of modern popular price musical comedy is its pronounced activity of presentation as against the careless manner of equipment of some seasons ago. Nowaday, presentations, size up in quality with the most ornate and prodigious of the big New York musical pieces of the first class. The Gus Hill management was one of the first of the popular price producing firms to provide lavish surroundings for the text of their productions. "Mutt and Jeff's Divorce," the newest Bud Fisher cost of the firm, to be seen here this season at the Grand Opera House on Saturday, October 27th, is said to be graced by exactly the same quality of scenic and costume effects as the biggest and best of the Broadway two-dollar musical production. Proof of the assertion is suggested in the information that the Gus Hill firm, employs the same scenic and costume designers and assistants as the management of the Ziegfeld Follies, and pays quite as much for its equipments. There will be a special matinee.

**THE REX.**  
 A grotesque Oriental fantasy, running the gamut of comedy, drama and tragedy, and presenting in weird setting one of the most bizarre productions ever placed upon the stage, is "The Green Dragon," which is the offering of the Boulevard Belles at the Rex for the week end. "The Green Dragon" is an operetta original, Outre, compelling, the scenes laid in the Chinese district of San Francisco, and one in particular showing the interior of an opium den, and depicting all too vividly the wretched plight of slaves of such a drug. The chorus of the company performs to unusual advantage in "The Green Dragon," a number of particularly pleasing musical numbers being rendered.

The motion picture program is headed by George Beban, imitable Italian character actor, portraying another such role as he has often

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# HEARST IS "THE STAR-SPANGLED SHAMER" OF UNITED STATES

## Leading Spirit of German Propaganda Hides Behind Presence of Patriotism and Outward Flag-Flying—Never Misses Chance to Stir up Hatred of England

The most dangerous enemy of the United States today is not Germany, but William Randolph Hearst, the owner of ten newspapers, published in various parts of the union and of half-a-dozen magazines. Before the United States entered the war, Hearst was outspokenly pro-German, so much so that Canada forbade him to close its doors against his newspapers, but in that role he was not nearly as dangerous as he is to-day. He is now considered the leading spirit of German propaganda in the United States. Behind a pretence of patriotism and the outward flag-flying of his newspapers lies a spirit that speaks subtly with a Prussian accent. He never misses an opportunity to laud German teachings, institutions, and aims to defend her crimes; he loses no chance to stir up hatred of the English, and always is in readiness with his efforts to rescue Germany from the tightening grip of the Allies to raise the bogey of a war with Japan.

Samuel Hopkins Adams has just commenced a series of articles on "Who's Who Against America," and he has given first place to Hearst. The articles do not contain alone the personal views of the writer, but by selection from the Hearst publications he has shown that since the war began the Hearst press has reacted, if not to the actual directions, at least to the needs of the national empire, the German Empire. Were Hearst a puppet and the Kaiser's mailed fist upon the strings, the responsive journalistic articles would hardly be more direct or definite.

**Nation-Wide Peril.**  
 The yellow peril of Hearstism is not localized. It is nation-wide. For this propagandist of Kultur is the stay and support of the disloyal pacifist and pro-German element wherever his publications circulate, which is practically the whole area of the country. For besides his five magazines—in which he has thus far done little campaigning for the enemy, however—he owns and controls the following newspapers: The Atlanta American, the Atlanta Georgian, the Boston American, the Chicago American, the Chicago Examiner, the Los Angeles Examiner, the New York American, the New York Evening Journal, the New York Deutscher Journal, the San Francisco Examiner.

His suggestions are: Hearst's Magazine, Cosmopolitan, Harper's Bazar, Good Housekeeping, Motor, Puck.

To enforce his subtle arguments, Hearst employs all methods, from distortion of facts to counsels to cowardice and despair. And always he is following Germany's lead and serving her needs of the moment.

From the first one could almost mark the course of Teutonic diplomacy by studying Hearst's advocacy of the carrying phase and measures of international action. That explains the present pacifist campaign in the Hearst papers. Germany, secure in the fulfillment of her dream of a Mitteleuropa, now wishes peace. Therefore, Hearst raises his many voices and calls upon the world to end the war, leaving Germany in possession.

**Different While Germans Were Winning.**  
 It was not always thus. In the early stages of the conflict, when the Teutonic forces were pressing steadily on, gaining territory daily, Hearst raised no effective protest against the war. It was only when the drive on Paris was checked that he suddenly found war to be ruinous, odious and barbaric, and began to cry for peace. Ever since then the Hearst press has habitually echoed each German suggestion of peace; but always, he it noted, a pax Teutonorum, such a peace as would leave the Central Powers sure of the mastery of Europe. One cherished project of German diplomacy has been to embody the United States with Japan. In this Hearst has ably aided. For years he has been brazenly the bogey of Japanese aggression in the U. S. occupied. Here is the authentic voice of William Randolph Hearst, as he still strives by means of moving pictures, cartoons and editorial news propaganda to stir up distrust and enmity toward the United States' Asiatic ally. Through the secret scribbles of his embassy in London, Germany spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in fomenting trouble between the United States and Mexico. Here, again, Hearst played the German game openly and persistently. Anything good enough as a pretext for conquering and annexing Mexico, though cynical persons held that the large Hearst possessions on the other side of the border, which would be greatly enhanced in value were Mexico to become an American possession, in part explains his appetite for "Cressat's" blood.

**Any War But Against Germany.**  
 Even as late as March of this year, when there was no longer reasonable hope of avoiding the combat forced by Germany, Mr. Hearst still breathing out threatenings and blood, war against Japan, against Mexico, even hints of it against England. Any war which would force the United States to ally itself with Germany, was his ideal. But always peace, peace, peace for Germany and for Germany's best advantage.

How genuine is this Hearstian yearning for peace, as a principal record of Hearst and Hearstism. When trouble with Spain loomed in 1898 Hearst outmarched Mars in the long as invasion and conquest. As Mexico were a hope, militarism was rampant in all the Hearst papers. News was artfully manipulated to Hearst's purposes. Incendiary editorials, conceived in the same spirit as his venomous attacks on President McKinley, denouncing one President as a man of straw, and declaring that another had milk and water in his veins because he would

not lend himself to the Hearst purposes and profits. Any suggestion of offense on the part of other nations unless Germany found Hearst bristling for fight.

Mr. Adams compares this unmitigated ferocity with his force-like pacifism toward the Kaiser and Kaiserism. This began to take obvious form late in August, 1914, when the Germans, halted in their rush on Paris, held more French and Belgian territory than they have since occupied. Here is the authentic voice of William Randolph Hearst, as he still strives by means of moving pictures, cartoons and editorial news propaganda to stir up distrust and enmity toward the United States' Asiatic ally. Through the secret scribbles of his embassy in London, Germany spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in fomenting trouble between the United States and Mexico. Here, again, Hearst played the German game openly and persistently. Anything good enough as a pretext for conquering and annexing Mexico, though cynical persons held that the large Hearst possessions on the other side of the border, which would be greatly enhanced in value were Mexico to become an American possession, in part explains his appetite for "Cressat's" blood.

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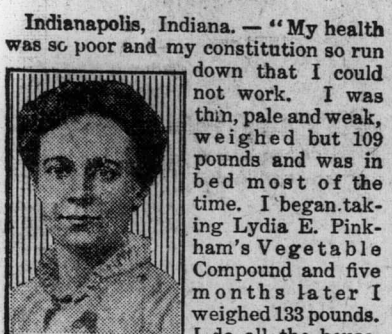
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**"FORTUNE OF WAR" CAFES GIVE JOBS TO WOUNDED MEN**

Wounded British Officer Inaugurate New Plan For His Wounded Comrades of the Ranks, Enabling Them to Earn Their Own Living

(By Patrick O'Flaherty)  
 London, Oct. 26.—There was a small lion's head crest on the tea cup, with a scroll beneath bearing the words: "Fortune of War." There was a similar crest in the middle of the saucer, and on the mirror back of the counter, just under the small letters of "Licensed to sell Tobacco and Stamps," was a larger crest with the inscription at the right: "Founded for the Employment of Disabled Soldiers and Sailors," and at the left "The Fortune of War, be you ever so bold."

Is a mould of earth or a stripe of gold? "The stripe of gold" is the "wounded" stripe of the British army, but this isn't a story about the millions of insignia devised for and worn by the British Tommy and his commanding officers. It's a story about a few of the men who wear the stripe of gold; a very few of them—for the Fortune of War cafes have only just been started.

There are three of them scattered about London, as this is being written; one in the Kilburn road was built as an experiment last December just outside the London North-west station; one was started in March, when the experiment was beginning to prove satisfactorily successful, next to the Metropolitan Musical Hall in the Edgeware road; and the youngest of them, now four weeks of age, is in Hackney, beside the North London Railway Station.

Six more sites have already been secured, and six more Fortune of War cafes are to go up on them within the next six months. So much for the success of one of Britain's oddest war projects—an incident conceived by a disabled soldier for disabled soldiers, an incident which enables soldiers to earn their fingers in the pockets of the "Fortune of War" cafes.

"I used to get some of these men on the street late at night," says Lieut. J. E. Latham, who was discharged for disability from the Corps of Staffordshires on August last. "They were absolutely penniless and they'd ask me for sixpence for a bed or a bite to eat. Many of them had lost a leg or had a shoulder-blown away but they were able to do some sort of work if they could find a job. Some of them wore decorations—but a V.C. doesn't exactly get you a job when you've been discharged from the army."

Value of a V. C. No it doesn't. The police magistrate of London, will tell you how much good a man gets from his V.C. or his D.C.M. or his Military Medal when he's back in "civvie" duds again.

Whereupon Lieut. Latham became the creator of the Fortune of War cafes, and scores of letters from all over England began to pour in on him at 26 Aldridge road villas, W., offering him aid and suits free. All of which were returned to their donors with thanks. For the Fortune of War cafes are a business proposition conducted of, by and for the disabled soldiers and sailors.

They started with \$1,500 capital. It took three months for the first one—the little place at Kilburn road to show its surplus around to the profit side of the ledger. Then it began to make a little money. And the money it made went into the second one, the place in Edgeware road. And the money the two of them made went into the Hackney place.

And the money the three of them are making is going into six more places. And who knows but what there will be 1,000 of these little off-the-shoulder tea-and-stamp cafes all over England within the next year or two?

At any rate the acorn Lieut. Latham planted in Kilburn road last December is taking deep root. The \$1,500 capital with which the Fortune of War cafes started, was supplied by Lieut. Latham and four others, each of them putting in about \$300. The name of the others are not for publication. "They would prefer not," says Lieut. Latham. But it can be said of them that one was in the Bank of England, one was in Rothschild's Bank and one was a gentleman of private means. It can be said of them that all but one—the gentleman of private means—are youngsters, and that two of them are officers in the Royal Artillery, one is an officer in the Royal Flying Corps, and one—the gentleman of private means, who is over 50—is in the Home Defence. It can also be said of them that one was killed in action recently.

"He was here not more than two weeks ago," said Lieut. Latham this morning in his flat in Aldridge road, a neat apartment all heavy with the odour of a bowl of rose petals. "We had an evening of it and went to a theatre—and the next thing I read of him was in the casualty list." Here, at Lieut. Latham's flat, a half dozen disabled, discharged men call every morning wanting work. This morning, just as I went in, an American from the Canadian expeditionary force hobbled out. He's a D.C.M. man but he needed a job and needed it quick.

How to Get a Job There is no longer a racking question for these applicants to undergo. If they have ever been in jail it is their own business. Lieut. Latham holds. All that Lt. Latham considers his business is whether they are ex-soldiers or ex-sailors, and whether they are ordinarily willing to work. Then, if there is a job for them



**Will Class One Provide The One Hundred Thousand Men?**

It will be greatly to the advantage of Canada if the entire quota of 100,000 men to be raised under the Military Service Act can be secured from the first class; that is, from the men between the ages of 20 and 34 who were unmarried or widowers without children on July 6th, 1917.

This is almost self-evident for the following reasons: it is admitted that, between the ages of 20 and 34, the average man is at the height of his physical strength and is most adaptable to the change of conditions from civilian life; the military Service of unmarried men and widowers without children would occasion less distress than that of most others, since they are largely without dependents. Also, it would entail less financial burden for Canada, through separation allowances, etc.

Authorities estimate that, after all proper examinations have been allowed, Canada should be able to produce from the first class 100,000 men fit for service, so the drain upon the man power of the country will not be severe.

Members of Class One will be well advised to present themselves for examination immediately to the Medical Board in their district. Upon examination as to their physical fitness, they will be placed in one of the following categories:

- Category A—if fit for service in overseas fighting units.
- Category B—if fit for service overseas in Army Medical Corps, Forestry Battalion, etc.
- Category C—if fit for service in Canada only.
- Category E—if unfit for military service of any nature.

If not placed in category A, the applicant will know that he is not liable for immediate service, but will go to the Post Office and send in a claim for exemption with his Medical Certificate attached, when he will receive in due course a certificate of exemption until those in his medical category are summoned for service.

Where a man, who is placed in category A, feels that exemption should be allowed, an application form can be secured from the postmaster. This form, when filled in, will be forwarded by the postmaster to the registrar of the district, and the applicant will be informed by mail as to the time and place for the consideration of his application by the Exemption Board.

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**BLOOD-MAKING MACHINE**

It took centuries for medical science to discover that the blood is the life. Now it is known that if the blood were always abundant, rich and pure, very few people would ever be ill. It was not until the end of the 19th century that an instrument was invented for measuring the red part of the blood. Then doctors could tell just how anaemic a patient had become, and with medicine to make new blood the patient soon was well.

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**HERALD APOLOGIZES**

By Courier Leased Wire  
 Montreal, Oct. 26.—The Herald (Liberal) which on Tuesday announced under an Ottawa date line that the Government was to abandon conscription, to-day published the following:  
 "Conscription goes ahead."  
 "Sir Robert Borden has given an emphatic denial to the story published in The Herald on Tuesday that the Government intended postponing the further operation of the Military Service Act."

"We accept that statement unreservedly and regret that the publication of the story has in any way affected the operation of the preliminary work."

**BANK CLEARINGS.**  
 By Courier Leased Wire  
 Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—Bank clearings: This week, \$85,263,238; last year, \$55,731,166; 1915, \$50,835,027.

**BROKE THROUGH ISONZO LINE**

Italians Handicapped by Mist, Which Rendered Barrage Useless

ATTACK NO SURPRISE  
 Cadorna Aware For Some Time That Offensive Was Imminent

10,000 PRISONERS  
 Germans Say that the Booty Captured by Them Was Very Large

London, Oct. 26.—The Austro-German forces, which yesterday began an offensive on the Isonzo front broke through the Italian lines and brought the battle on to the slopes of the right (west) bank of the Isonzo, says yesterday's official statement. Powerful Austro-German attacks also were made on the Bainsizza plateau and on the west slopes of Monte San Gabriele, but these were checked by the Italians, who took a few hundred prisoners.

The enemy attacked on the southern slopes of Monte Rombon and on the northern edge of the Bainsizza plateau. In the former region he was resisted in the narrow of Soga, but further south he broke through the Italian advanced lines, being favored by a thick mist which rendered useless the Italian barrage.

The text of the Italian statement says: "Yesterday morning after an interval of a few hours, the enemy resumed the violent bombardment all along the front, with a specially destructive fire on that portion between the southern slopes of Monte Rombon and the northern edge of the Bainsizza plateau, where afterwards a strong infantry attack was launched. "The Narrows of Soga resisted the hostile blow, but further south, fa-

vored by a thick mist which rendered useless our barrage fire, the enemy succeeded in breaking through our advanced lines on the left bank of the Isonzo.

"Taking advantage of his bridgehead of Santa Maria and Santa Lucia he then brought the battle on to the slopes of the right-bank of the river. "At the same time powerful attacks were made to the west of Volnik, on the Bainsizza plateau, and on the western slopes of Monte San Gabriele but they were kept in check by our troops, which in the course of successive counter attacks captured a few hundred prisoners.

"On the Carso a violent enemy bombardment was effectively countered by our batteries."

**M.H.C. "MOVIE" MAN NOW IN ONTARIO**

Great Film Showing Activities of Convalescent Homes Soon Finished

W. J. Craft, the camera man of Pathscope of Canada, Ltd., who has been taking the moving pictures of the activities in the homes, hospitals, sanatoria and vocational training centres of the Military Hospitals

Commission in the west is starting to work in Ontario this week.

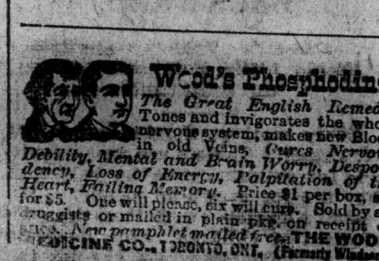
The pictures of the Institute of Technology in Calgary and the University of Saskatchewan, in Saskatchewan are particularly interesting. As in all localities the vocational training has been developed in accord with the industries of the district. Here where the interests are less diversified, the development in the two chief occupations, farming and mining, have been paid particular attention, and the advanced training it is said, will prove highly beneficial to the province as well as the man. The complete film will be shown in the theatres of England, Canada and United States as well as to the wounded boys overseas, for whose special encouragement it was taken.

**HIGH WIND ON COAST.**

By Courier Leased Wire  
 New Haven, Conn., Oct. 25.—Many scores of shore cottages at resorts along Long Island Sound, between this city and Bridgeport, an airline distance of eighteen miles, were either demolished or partially wrecked by yesterday's high winds and tides and to-day hundreds of families were shifting about trying to find accommodations.

**What Is Theosophy?**

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### STORY OF SIEGE OF KUT-EL-AMARA, BRITISH GALLANTRY

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The story of the siege of Kut-el-Amara and what it means in Britain's annals of gallantry is told, not in the revelations of the commission of inquiry into the earlier Mesopotamia campaign, but rather in the messages of Major-General Charles V. F. Townshend to his beleaguered army.

Determined to Defend Kut. After the failure to reach Bagdad, ending in the retreat from Ctesiphon necessitated by the inadequacy of the force at his disposal, Townshend on December 4, 1915, found himself besieged in Kut.

"I intend to defend Kut and not to retire any further," he told his troops. "Reinforcements are beginning to be sent up from Basra to relieve us. The honor of our mother country and of the empire demands that we all work heart and soul in the defence of this place."

"We must dig in, dig deep and dig quick, and then the enemy's shells will do little damage. We have ample food and ammunition but the officers commanding must husband the ammunition and not throw it away uselessly."

"The way in which you have managed to retire some 80 or 90 miles under the very nose of the Turks is nothing short of splendid and speaks eloquently for the courage and discipline of this force."

When the news was received of the first check to the relieving force under General Aylmer, Townshend addressed his command, describing the position of the British and Turkish forces entrenched on the left bank of the river, 14 miles below Es Sinn.

More reinforcements are on the way up the river, and I confidently expect to be relieved some day during the first half of the month of February," he said.

"I desire all ranks to know why I decided to make a stand at Kut during our retirement from Ctesiphon. It was because as long as we hold Kut the Turks cannot get their ships, barges, stores and ammunition past this place, and so cannot move down to attack Amara. Thus we are holding up the whole of the Turkish advance."

"It also gives time for our reinforcements to come up river from Basra and to restore our arms to our Allies, the Russians, who are now overrunning Persia, to move toward Bagdad, which a large force is now doing. I had a personal message from General Barton in command of the Russian expeditionary force in Persia, telling me of his admiration of what you men of the division and troops attached have done in the past few months, and telling me also of his own progress on the road from Kermanshah toward Bagdad."

"By standing at Kut I maintain the territory we have won in the past year at the expense of much blood, commencing with your glorious victory at Shaiba. Thus we maintain the campaign as a glorious one instead of letting disaster pursue its course down to Amara and perhaps beyond."

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### SPORTING COMMENT

(Continued from Page Nine.) I consider that the left hander has a slight, but decisive advantage over his right handed brother. Throwing as he does from the outside of his body, he can get a quicker throw to second or third and just as quick a delivery to home plate. This advantage, slight to be sure, is nevertheless valuable and should give the left hander a visible percentage in making double plays.

The advantage of batting left handed is generally recognized. Most of the great hitters have schooled themselves to bat from the near side of the plate though they are left handed in no other respect. Obviously from this side the runner has a shorter distance to cover in reaching first base and the difference amounts to three or four feet, is frequently enough to determine whether a batted ball shall be a safety or an out. Again, the left handed batter swings normally into the strike and should be in a position to make a quick get away to first than as batted from the opposite edge of the platter.

ago we lived well on hot, selfish and agra, but as I state above a confident I expect to be relieved in the first week of the month of February. Our duty stands out clear and simple. It is our duty to our empire, to our beloved king and country, to stand here and hold up the Turkish advance as we are doing, and with the help of all heart and soul together, we will make this defence to be remembered in history as a glorious one."

"All India and England are watching us now," he said, "and are proud of the splendid courage you have shown. I tell you, let all remember the glorious defence of Plevna, for that is what is in my mind."

"I am absolutely calm and confident as to the result. I have done my duty. You know the result. Whether I was right or not, your names will go down in history as the heroes of Ctesiphon, for heroes you proved yourselves in the battle."

"I may truly say that no general I know of has been more loyal, obedient and served than I have been while in command of the division. These words are long. I am afraid, but you will see that I have spoken all my feelings overboard. We will win, mark my words, but save your ammunition as if it were gold."

But the month of February to which the suffering garrison had looked with trust passed with defeat to Aylmer and disappointment to Townshend. The heroic defenders of Kut then issued a memorable message reciting the disheartening information from the commander of the relief column and concluding:

Generosity to General Aylmer. "I am speaking to you as I did before, straight from the heart, and I ask for sympathy from the heart, and I ask for sympathy for my fellows, having promised you relief on certain dates on the promise of those ordered to relieve it, it is not their fault. Do not think I blame them. They are giving their lives freely and deserve our gratitude and admiration. But I want you to help me again as before."

"I have asked General Aylmer for the next attempt, which must be made before the end of this month, to bring such numbers as will break down all resistance and leave no doubt as to the issue."

"In order to hold out I am killing a large number of horses, so as to reduce the quantity of grain eaten every day, and I have had to reduce your rations. It is necessary to do this in order to keep the fire going. I am determined to hold out and I know you are with me in this heart and soul. (March 10, 1916.)"

Then a pause of a month, which is a lifetime of suffering and anxiety for the beleaguered force. April 10 brings news of a further check. Townshend passed the news on to his men. His messages to the troops retained their confident and soldierly spirit, but he had to reduce rations and withdraw the favor granted to the Indian soldiers, whose religious objections to horse meat hitherto had been respected. Again the day on which relief might be expected had to be postponed. From "the first fortnight in February" to "April 15," and again to "April 21."

"In my communication to you on January 26 I told you that our duty stood out plain and simple," he said. "It was to stand here and hold up the Turkish advance on the Tigris, working heart and soul together, and I expressed the hope that we should make this defence to be remembered in history as a glorious one. I ask you in this connection to remember the defence of Plevna, which is longer than that even of Ladysmith."

Well, you have nobly carried out your mission. You have nobly answered the trust and appeal I have put to you. The whole British empire, let me tell you, is now ringing with our defence of Kut.

"You will be proud to say one day, 'I was one of the garrison at Kut,' and as for Plevna, or Ladysmith, we have outlasted them also. Whatever happens now we have all done our duty, as I say in my report of the defence of this place, which has now been telegraphed to headquarters. I said it was not possible in despatches to mention any one, but I can safely say that every individual in the force has done his duty to his king and country."

"I was absolutely calm and confident of the ultimate result, as I said, on January 26, and I am confident now I ask you all my comrades of all ranks, British and Indian to help me now in this food question as asked above."

The long suffering garrison at Kut faithfully held the fort to the appointed date—and beyond. But with the failure of General Goring's further attempt on the "Cant-Yat" position on April 22, came the inevitable surrender to starvation. Townshend thrust grief and personal illness aside in order to improve the lot of the men.

The Final Message. In his final message of the gallant survivors of the siege he said: "It became clear that the relief

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force of General Goring after his second repulse on April 22, of which I was informed by the army commander by wire, could not win his way through in anything like time to the end, have decided to overcome my bodily illness and the anguish of mind which I am suffering now, and I interviewed yesterday the Turkish general-in-chief, who is full of admiration for "an heroic defence of five months," as he put it.

"Negotiations are still in progress, but I hope to be able to announce your departure for India on parole not to serve against the Turks. The Turkish commander-in-chief thinks this will be allowed, and has wired to Constantinople to obtain sanction and also to ask that the Jularma which is lying with food for us at

Magas, may be permitted to come to us. "Whatever has happened my comrades, you can only be proud of yourselves. We have done our duty to king and empire; the whole world knows we have done our duty. I ask you to stand by me with the ready and splendid discipline you have shown throughout for the expedition of all services. I may demand of you during the next few days. We may possibly go into camp between the fort and town along the shore, whence we can easily embark, April 23, 1916."

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### The S... V... By H...

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Suddenly Charley snatched her gun and set off into the woods. Ralph's heart leaped to throat, and the blood began to against his temples. He was with her!

"Where has he gone?" he affecting a careless air. "Moose-tracks," she said, "Moose come down here to We want fresh meat."

"Will he be long?" asked She shrugged as at a foolish question. "I can tell you, moose will do!"

Nahya with provoking of procured a piece of moose-hoer stores in the dug-out, and a pair of Charley's old moccasins down on a boulder to fessle Ralph, struggling to hide that was consuming him, and her with sidelong, burning eyes.

The lake, with its strip of beach, was at their feet; they climbed a stony hill behind them, Nahya's attitude, bending her work, was like all her a instinct with an unconscious grace. She was all woman.

But his tongue was still to sit down outside the oasis. The quality of deep will in her face tugged at his breast was there over when she and most there when she sat, occupied and still.

Her calm business raised between them. How to you how to make her feel what Like every passionate lover, he not but believe that she must capable to his desires. "I care. She is making out the care. She is waiting for me to a move. Maybe she sent away to give me a chance."

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# The Sealed Valley

By HULBERT FOOTNER

Author of "Jack Chapin"

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The sky was of the color of the first forget-me-nots of spring, with the exquisite limpid clarity that is the north's special beauty. A breeze came from across the lake, darkening the pale surface of the lake to corn-flower color, bluer than blue.

After some talk in Cree, between Nahnya and Charley, they landed on the point of a promontory half-way down the lake. There was searching of tracks along the shore, and more discussion mystifying to Ralph; it was not yet time to prepare for another meal.

Suddenly Charley snatched up his gun and set off into the woods. Instantly Ralph's heart leaped into his throat, and the blood began to pound against his temples. He was left alone with her!

"Where has he gone?" he asked, affecting a careless air.  
"Moose-tracks," she said, pointing. "Moose come down here to drink. We want fresh meat."

"Will he be long?" asked Ralph. She shrugged as at a foolish question. "How can I tell what the moose will do!"

Nahnya with provoking coolness procured a piece of moose-hide from her stores in the dug-out, and taking a pair of Charley's old moccasins, sat down on a boulder to fessle them. Ralph, struggling to hide the fire that was consuming him, watched her with sidelong, burning eyes.

The lake, with its strip of stony beach, was at their feet; the forest, climbed a stony hill behind them.

Nahnya's attitude, bending over her work, was like all her attitudes, instinctive with an unconscious wild grace. She was all woman. Ralph felt like a desert traveller compelled to sit down outside the oasis.

The quality of deep wastefulness in her face tugged at his breast. It was there even when she laughed, and most there when she sat as now, occupied and still.

Her calm business raised a wall between them. How to rouse her! how to make her feel what he felt! Like every passionate lover, he could not but believe that she must be susceptible to his torments.

"She's only acting, with her cool and indifferent airs," he thought, persuaded of the truth of it by his own feverish desire. "Girls are like that. They have to make out they don't care. She is waiting for me to make a move. Maybe she sent Charley away to give me a chance."

But his tongue was still tied, and his arms paralyzed by the specter of the deaf needle.

"Nahnya," he said shakily at last, "can't you talk to me about yourself?" She smiled without looking up. "I not much for talking," she said. "What about?"

"You," he said. She shrugged. "Me!" she said. "That's nothing."

"You said when you knew me better you'd tell me about yourself." The needle paused. She looked disconcerted and frowned.

"I can't talk," she said slowly, "just to be talking. Talking is foolish. It makes trouble. You never can tell what will be said before you are through talking."

Ralph in his right mind would have laughed and commended her sound sense. Now he wavered it aside. "You said you'd tell me about yourself," he repeated.

She pointed toward the dug-out. "Your paddle is rough," she said. "Take a knife and make the end smooth to fit the hand. Working is good sense."

"I won't be put off like this," cried Ralph hotly.

Temper was never an effective weapon to use with Nahnya. She looked at him, scornful and disinterested.

ested as a child. "put off? What's that matter with you?"  
"Passion could not withstand that look, open and cold as a deep spring. Ralph scowled and muttered, and dug up stones with his toe.

After a while he returned to the charge with a more ingratiating manner.  
"I want to know something about you so that we can be friends," he said.

"What do you mean by friends?" she asked, with another direct look. Once more he had the feeling of the ground being cut from under him.

"Oh, friends!" he said vaguely. "Friends like to be together and tell each other everything and help each other out."

"Can a white man be friends with a girl—like me?" she asked quietly. "I never saw that."

The unexpected implied truth flocked Ralph on the raw. He had no recourse but to lose his temper. "What have other men and girls got to do with you and me?" he asked hotly. "Am I the same to you as Joe Mixer and that lot?"

"Joe Mixer is always the same," she said. "He is easy to understand." Ralph chose to see coquetry in this.

"Is that the sort of man you like?" he cried.

"No," she said; "but I know what to expect from him."

Her admirable good sense and directness were lost on him. Passion found its voice. "Nahnya, do you want to drive me mad? You know what I'm feeling! I couldn't sleep a wink last night for listening to you breathing so softly inside your tent. I want you! I want with wanting you!"

She sprang up and warily put the rock between them. The quiet eyes fired up with surprising suddenness.

"Stop it!" she cried. "You talk foolish!" You gone crazy, I think!"

"You drove me crazy!" he cried. "You're so beautiful! What did you expect? Nahnya, it's summer-time! You're no snow-woman, with those carnations in your cheeks, those lips! Come to me, Nahnya! Don't fight me any more!"

Anger made lightning in her eyes. "Stop it!" she cried, stamping her foot. Her voice rang like steel.

"What do you know about me—what I am?"

"I don't care what you are!" he muttered. "I want you!"

"Don't touch me!" she cried warningly.

He had already sprung toward her. She gave back one step, and swung her flexed arm swift as a cat's paw.

There was a resounding smack and Ralph's cheeks whitened and crimsoned.

He stopped in his tracks. In his eyes blank surprise was succeeded by red fury. For an instant they stood thus at gaze, with heaving breasts and stormy eyes.

"Keep away!" she said through her teeth.

"You devil!" he muttered.

She turned and sped up the hill. Ralph clutched at her, but her flying skirts only teased his finger-tips. He leaped after her, passion and an outrageous anger lending springs to his heels.

A strange elation too, formed part of the boiling mess in his brain. She chose to run, very well, then, let her take the penalty of capture.

Darting and twisting among the birch trees, chin up and elbows pressed close to her sides, Nahnya ran as if upon a hundred feet. Ralph, with the expenditure of three times the effort, was no match for her.

He could not twist his bulk among the trees so fleetly, nor leap so nimbly up from stone to stone. To be

## SIDE TALKS

RUTH Y. CAMERON

THE WORM THAT DOESN'T TURN

People are often most unreasonably impatient with physical deafness. But even the most unreasonable person, if he stopped to think, could not maintain that the deaf person was to blame for his deafness.

Now there is also a deafness of the mind. Some people especially old folks, are to use an old term, "a little hard of hearing" in their brains. And there are many people who really blame their housemate for this sort of deafness.

For instance I know a man whose wife, while one of the sweetest women in the world and very far from stupid, is not "quick in the uptake." She cannot get things quickly. He has lived with her thirty years and about the only fact that by now and if he loves her (and he would certainly be ready to hit anyone who said he didn't) should have accommodated himself to it.

I don't see how she stands it. Instead, when she doesn't understand anything, sometimes he gets indignant and flies out irrationally at her. Again he laughs at her derisive laugh that makes the blood come to my face just to hear it.

How she can stand it I don't see. I'm sure I should have told him long ago that if he laughed at me that way again, I'd leave him.

Old people are very often treated this way by sons and daughters who think they love their parents. Of course there are cases of senility whose minds remain clear and quick

to their deaths, but with this average person the understanding slows up just as the body does. The old folks can't help not getting things quickly any more than they can help not moving as swiftly as you do. And it is just as brutal to blame them for one as the other.

Nobody wants not to understand. Anyone would understand if he could. Especially when he knew the danger of being pounced upon if he didn't.

As a matter of fact I think that very few makes people slower and more liable to mistakes. They are so nervous and apprehensive that they are more likely to make mistakes.

The old person's habit of forgetting is another thing about which many young people are cruelly unreasonable. "Why mother don't you know I told you etc., or 'Father how can you be so queer, you know it's so and so they say with quick irritability."

The meeker they are the more they forget. It's not fun to be old and it's not fun to be slow of comprehension.

And the meeker and more patient the old folks are under reproof, the more the young folks use them for an irritability vent.

Meekness certainly is a beautiful virtue but sometimes I think the worm that turned did more good in the world than if he had let himself be trampled on to the end.

## Good Night Stories

By Akasha

THREE LITTLE ACORNS

"Oh, dear," sighed the first little acorn. "I dread to think of winter coming, for North Wind tells me he will shake us from Myther Oak and we'll drop to the ground, and I don't want to go."

"He can take me wherever he wishes!" exclaimed her sister. "For I'm tired of living here, and want to see the world and to have a good time. I'd like to peek into the house that stands at the foot of the hill, for they have jolly times."

"For shame!" cried the third little acorn. "Do you think there is nothing else to do, but play and enjoy yourself? Now's the time to look

for suitable places to build our little tree homes. There's too much to be done to idle the time away."

The Mother Oak heard her acorn children and laughed through her branches.

"You're right, dear," she said, to her third daughter. "Life is indeed too short to while away one's time in seclusion. You must each go forth and build a new home."

Not long after this, North Wind visited Mother Oak and called the acorns to follow him.

The first little one clung tightly to the twig and refused to loosen her hold and her two sisters bade her good-bye and rattled to the ground.

The second little acorn rolled until she came to the porch of the house at the foot of the hill, and there North Wind left her.

"Let me fall, North Wind where I can build a lovely tree home all my own!" cried the third acorn and she tumbled in glee down the hill near the brooklet where Queen Winter found her and covered her with a lovely downy blanket of snow and the little voices of the ground whispered tender lullabies into her ear until she fell asleep.

The first little acorn continued to cling to the Mother Oak and when the snows fell she trembled in the cold and soon grew wrinkled and old. Then one day North Wind gave her a mighty twist and the first little acorn fell on top of the snow and was lost.

The second sister acorn had but one glimpse into the little house, when a boy finding her sailed her through the air at a saucy chipmunk who quickly ate her up.

The third little acorn grew and grew until her little oak house was full of tiny acorn babies and she never tired of telling them about the two sister acorns who thought only of play and what other folks were doing.

"Always be ready, dear, and when North Wind calls you, let go without fear, for he knows best where to take you. It's our duty in life to live and grow. Never be selfish," said the proud Mother Oak.

And when North Wind shook her branches the little acorn babies loosened their hold and rolled away willing to leave their fate in North Wind's hands, for they knew he was their best friend. Mother Oak told them the story and they knew that she knew.

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## GIRL'S MILITARY DRESS

By Anabel Worthington.

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**HUGGINS GETS DONOVAN'S JOB**

Former Cardinal Manager Has Become Leader of the New York Team

**"WILD BILL" A FAILURE**

Had Unlimited Opportunities to Make Good in Three Years, But Was Unequal to Task

New York, Oct. 25.—Miller J. Huggins, who for the past five years has managed the St. Louis Cardinals was yesterday signed as manager of Highlanders, to succeed Bill Donovan, who has piloted the New York club for the past three seasons. Huggins' appointment did not come as a surprise, as his name has been associated with the position since he had several conferences last summer with President Rogers of the Klitter and President Ban Johnson of the American League. Huggins' contract is for two years.

The new Highland leader is considered one of the smartest managers in the game and was able to lift the Cardinals from their lowly position to a place in the sunny first division. Huggins knows the game thoroughly and was rated one of the best second basemen of the game when he played with Cincinnati and St. Louis. He said to-day after signing his New York contract that his playing days were over, as his throwing arm has not been right for the past few seasons.

Huggins is the ninth manager of the Highlanders. First, there was Clark Griffith, and in succession came Norman Eberfeld, Geo. Stallins, Hal Chase, Harry Wolverton, Frank Chance, Roger Peckinpaugh and Bill Donovan. Eberfeld and Peckinpaugh were only managers pro tem, and filled in a few weeks when other managers were dropped.

President Rogers stated when announcing Huggins' appointment, that the Klitter would make every effort next season to give New York an American League pennant winner. Col. Rupert stated that it was with great regret he was forced to part with

**HUNS COMPELLED TO SHIFT TROOPS**

Battalions and Larger Bodies Moved From East Front to West

**THEN VICE VERSA**

German Army on the West Front Largest in July of This Year

French Front, Sept. 24.—(Correspondence).—A clear idea of the kind and flow of the tides of German forces during the various phases of the war from the opening of hostilities in 1914, till the beginning of September, 1917, is obtained from carefully compiled information which the correspondent of The Associated Press is enabled to transmit.

From this it is gathered that when the Germans started the war by invading Belgium they launched 1,150 battalions of infantry, formed into 96 1/2 divisions of four regiments each, on the Franco-Belgian front. On September 1 this year they had on the Franco-Belgian-British front, 1,360 battalions formed into 147 divisions, some of which were of three and others of four regiments each. On the Russo-Rumanian front 365 battalions were formed into 92 divisions. It will thus be seen that the German fighting fronts have been increased in the three years of war from 1,512 battalions to 2,825 battalions.

A review of the different periods of the war will show how these troops have been employed at various times according to whether the principal effort of the Germans has been directed toward the western or the eastern front.

In August, 1914, the attention of the German high command was absorbed by the attack on Belgium and France, while the Russian front was regarded as a secondary occupation. At that time the infantry regiments on the western front numbered 1,150 battalions in 96 1/2 divisions, each division consisting of three regiments. On the eastern front, the Germans then had 322 battalions comprising 26 1/2 divisions.

When the battle of the Yser was fought in November, 1914, the Germans intensified their effort in the west and brought up their troops to a higher figure and at the same time increased the number of battalions on their eastern front so that they then had 1,293 battalions on the western front and 399 on the eastern front.

Then came the Russian offensive in Galicia and to check the Russian advance toward the German frontier, Germany was compelled to throw more troops on her eastern front, increasing the number of battalions there in September, 1915, to 739. To do this it was necessary to reduce the number of German battalions on the western front from 1,293 to 1,120.

Many divisions were transferred from the eastern to the western front when the German gathered their forces for the beginning of the great battle of Verdun with the result that in June, 1916, there were 1,376 German battalions on the western front and those on the eastern front were reduced from 739 to 574.

The German drive against Rumania was made possible by adding more than 300 battalions to their eastern battle line, bringing the total on the eastern front to 839. This was done without reducing the number of battalions on the western front below 1,300.

When the French and British began their great offensive operations in July, 1917, the Germans were compelled to bring fresh forces to their western front, increasing their battalions there to 1,456. Subsequently the number on their eastern front only to 360. Subsequently the German battle line was increased by the addition of more than 100 battalions, bringing the total there to 1,556 on September 1 of this year. These were divided into 92 divisions of three regiments each. During this movement the battalions on the western front were reduced to 1,365, divided into 147 divisions and that is believed to have been the number on the German troops on the western front on Sept. 1st. These figures do not include any troops on garrison duty in the interior of the country nor those maintaining lines of communications.

"Wild Bill" Donovan, for he held a high personal regard for the retiring manager. Donovan's plans are unsettled. Before coming to the locals he managed the Providence team of the International League and won the pennant in his first year there.

His Hnd. Enviable Career

Huggins for years was the smallest player in the major leagues. He was first base runner in his day, and in 1912 he finished the season with a batting average of .304. Huggins was born in Cincinnati in 1880, and began his baseball career in 1898 with a semi-pro club in Wapakoneta, Ohio. In 1899 he played with the Mansfield Ohio club of the Interstate League and in the following year played on the Fleischman Catskill semi-pro club. Up to this stage of his career Huggins was a shortstop, but when he signed with the St. Paul Western League club in 1901 he played second base, and played that position throughout his baseball career.

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**POKER PROMINENT IN WAR TIME**

Instructors Employ Novel Methods in Teaching the "Tommy's Three R's"

Putting pedagogy on a war basis has been the problem of the instructors of the Military Hospitals Commission in the vocational training classes established for the convalescent soldiers. A new chapter is being written for the history of education.

When a man has earned a living in spite of illiteracy for twenty or thirty years, the three "R's" must be done up in prize packages to catch him. To make the rudiments of education look like a man-sized job foreigners who have come back from the front disabled for their former labor, is the task of the man who undertakes to fit them for lighter trades, and ingenuity is taxed to the limit many times to hook the new

knowledge into the catch of some former interest in a man's life. Education a Great Help.

This elementary education is recognized as one of the biggest assets a man disqualified for strenuous work can be given as a ground-work for a new trade and citizenship, so the first days of his convalescence find him started where he left off when waywardness or mistaken short-circuited his education in boyhood.

The attitude of many of the men at first is scornful. Learning letters after they have spent a couple of years in getting Boches seems a bit too infantile, but when the double negatives get in their tricky deception and conjugations tie themselves up in knots, they are apt to give up in despair.

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A "Royal Flush" Diploma.

One of the best of these was discovered in Calgary when a hunky, Pole lost heart "English no good," he cried, and ground his pencil under his foot. He was done.

All the brains of the place were

set to get Nick back to his letters without avail, till one day the fame of the Pole at poker gave the instructor an idea. A little flattery and he got him to try one day "most of school."

When his papers at the close of the session were returned to him they were marked in poker terms. This appealed to Nick. A marking of "three aces" was worth working for. The next day he appeared and announced that he was going to get a "full house." Pretty Nick is a solved problem working for a "royal flush" diploma and near the head of his class.

**WINNIPEG REGISTRATION.**  
By Courier Leased Wire.

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Paul Scott Mowrer, co of the New York Globe French armies in France follows:

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Live in Rained Chat

If they succeed—and the reason for believing that succeed—their work will reach. As their address given the name of a chate ter a long motor ride in through a land of burned, felled orchards, and in fields, I came at last to a gateway, and was glad that had found such suitable h erg. But there, I had a shon chateau beyond the gatewa hopeless ruin. I would ha back, had I not then perce female figures in black oil rubber boots about to clim seat of a big motor truck quick masculine movement doubt these were America was indeed the place.

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# SMITH COLLEGE GIRLS ANGELS OF MERCY TO FRENCH PEASANTS

### Daily Facing Death, Young American Women Spread Comfort and Joy on the West Front, Where for Three Years Only Despair and Misery Reigned

Paul Scott Mowrer, correspondent of the New York Globe with the French armies in France, writes as follows: In the midst of a vast desolation so close to the front that airplane battles sometimes takes place overhead, 17 American college girls are carrying the kindly spirit of the new world to martyred peasantry. These girls are members of the Social Service unit, sent by Smith College of Northampton, Mass., to do relief work in the region beyond Noyen laid waste by retreating Germans last spring.

Of all the unexpected turns which the war has taken, I know of none stranger than that which has brought these fine, serious young American women to such an undertaking in such a place. In the teeth of great material difficulties they are re-establishing comfort and joy where for more than three years despair and misery have reigned. Although they are but a handful, the effect which their effort may have upon the future is incalculable, for not only are they trying to restore what has been destroyed, but also to instill modern skill and modern hygiene in homes bound down by the slipshod traditions of centuries.

**Live in Ruined Chateau**  
If they succeed—and there is every reason for believing that they will succeed—their work will be far-reaching. As their address I was given the name of a chateau and after a long motor ride in the rain through a land of burned villages, felled orchards, and uncultivated fields, I came at last to a beautiful gateway and was glad that the girls had found such suitable headquarters. But they had a shock. The chateau beyond the gateway was a hopeless ruin. I would have turned back, had I not then perceived two female figures in black oilskins and rubber boots about to climb into the seat of a big motor truck. Their quick masculine movements left no doubt these were Americans. This was indeed the place.

My countrywomen greeted me with the easy unconsciousness which characterizes them, excused themselves, and drove away on the truck after having introduced me to a third member of the unit, also in mud trying to repair a chicken coop, regardless of the cold drizzle. She led me around back of the chateau, where three small sectional houses stood in a row. Here I met others of the group and seated on a camp stool beside a crackling wood stove I learned their story. There are many soldiers who have had to suffer less discomforts; certainly there are few soldiers who have borne discomfort with more zest and gaiety.

**Only Stable Left**  
For some weeks the girls fretted impatiently in Paris awaiting permission to establish themselves in the army zone. Such things go slowly even where the object is laudable and the persons concerned are above suspicion, but at last the authorization came, and about a month ago the entire party was dumped down in the middle of the night in this desolate ruin. They slept in a shack which had been built in advance,

but when the light of day had dawned on the scene of their new labors their hearts sank. The only building the Germans had spared was a stable and in that dwelt the mayor and his family who had been burnt out of their own home in a neighboring community.

But no difficulty could long dampen the spirits of this expedition. The girls inspected the twelve scattered ruins of villages which were to be in their care, and finding that in all that refugee population of 1,200 souls there were no able-bodied men left to help them, they set to work doing everything themselves, even chopping their own wood. The chateau had served the Germans as a hospital before they destroyed it. In the cellar several rooms which had resisted the general collapse, the girls stored their supplies. An outhouse which had served the Germans as a morgue they turned into a wash-room. They set up a free dispensary in the ruins of the garage and a sewing class in the ruins of the sun parlor.

Hearing of their plight, the French military commander in a neighboring town furnished them some men to help put up portable houses. A British army officer, seeing them stepping from the doorways into lakes of mud, sent them a load of trench flooring, and with this they laid sidewalks the next day. Some who had walked many miles to call arrived just in time to help build the chicken coops and rabbit hutches.

You may smile at the idea of chickens and rabbits, but if you could see this devastated country you would feel anything but misanthropic. The work of the German vandals was complete. They left literally nothing—no live stock, no poultry, no furniture, no farm implements, no orchards, no houses. Despite the universal desolation many peasants, having nowhere else to go, stayed on in huts and cellars, struggling vaguely to exist on the charity of the army and the various relief organizations.

**Even Children Sad**  
"What struck us most," said one of the girls to me "was that even the children seemed sad and listless and had forgotten how to play."

It is to the alleviation of this condition that the girls are directing their finest efforts. One charity can supply material wants as well as another, but these Smith graduates are all trained social workers who have had experience in their various specialties. Alice Tallent and Maud Kelley are physicians; Mary Wolf, who is of Belgian descent and who was in Liege at the time of the siege, is head of the social service department. Anna Chapin devotes



**FIFTY PROTECTION**  
A Canadian demonstrating a new gas mask recently taken in Lens. The new device differs from the old one in that no protection is afforded the eyes.

as a nurse. Millicent Lewis can drive a car and has done ambulance work. Catharine Hooper devotes herself to social service. Marjorie Carr is a chauffeuse and social service worker.

The girls in a chauffeuse and a nurse. Marion Bennett is a chauffeuse and social service worker. Margaret Wood is a chauffeuse and expert in work among children. Ruth Galiner is a social service worker. Elizabeth Bliss is a children's nurse. Elizabeth Dana is an expert in child welfare work. Alice Leavens is head of the children's department. Lucy Mather, Harriet Hawas, and Zepine Humphreys are social workers.

So, day by day, heedless of bad weather and discomfort, these spirited women are going about their task of social reconstruction. Their first care was to borrow an army priest and hold a service in the chapel which for three years had not re-echoed to the intonations of the mass. People came from miles around and wept for joy at this symbolic promise that the old life was indeed to be resumed.

In the chateau every morning there is free medical aid for all who need it. On sunny afternoons the children come out and are taught to play again. On the faded grass beside the ruins they learn the charming round and country dances of olden France, and it is a moving sight to watch the long-absent joy possess the little faces. Twice a week there are sewing classes for women and girls. The nurses go about the villages, tend the sick and show mothers how to keep their children clean, how to cook more economical, and how to care for babies. One of the triumphs of the unit has been the substitution of several instances of baby dresses for the traditional, starchy swaddling clothes.

Twice a week the big truck tours through the region like a peddler's cart selling clothing and household utensils, for except in cases of great need, nothing is given away. Those who live on charity lose their spirit. People only prize what they have to pay for. The articles, however, are

sold below cost. Among the shrewd peasant women these splendid bargains in stockings and towels bring picturesque groups about the traveling store whenever it stops in a village square.

Far from resenting the advice of these dames Americaines (These American women) the people have already come to love them and look to them for guidance of every sort. After three years of bitter loneliness, suffering and oppression at last some one is taking a personal interest in them. No wonder they are grateful.

Though the renewing of supplies is still a vital question, the bulk of the material difficulties have been overcome. Such French, American, and British soldiers as chance from time to time to be available in the region, are ever ready to lend a hand. Even the fuel problem has been solved. The wood heretofore will be chopped by German prisoners, not on the premises, for, in this place, peasants who visit the chateau and who during three years of invasion have had every opportunity to become acquainted with the Germans and their methods would be tempted to commit murder at the very sight of the uniform. In the second place the girls after seeing themselves what the Germans have done in this land never want to set their eyes again on a being of that race. So the wood will be chopped at a distance and hauled to the chateau by French soldiers.

These girls have signed up for six months. When their time expires other Smith graduates will take their places. In the meantime they realize that their experiment is an important one. If it succeeds, other women's colleges will doubtless follow this initiative. The field is immense and the workers, though devoted, are as yet few.

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**FOOTBALL EASY AFTER FLANDERS**  
Track Athletics and Field Games Replace College Sports in Many Towns

In many of the Canadian colleges this year field days for returned convalescent soldiers have commanded the same enthusiasm from the townspeople as the fall sports did before the war among the undergraduates. Such institutions have been generous in the space they have allotted to the care and training of disabled soldiers under the direction of the Military Hospitals Commission, and the gameness of the men who have come back in the field games and races is indicative of a spirit that Canada may well be proud of.

**Fifty Yard Dash.**  
A fifty yard dash for the "crutches" is a feature of many programmes, and a "top-notch" in the production of excitement. Swinging along on their double pegs, not a man will take anything but "scratch" at the start and at the finish every man is accounted for even though he took ten tumbles on the way.

Even football is not beyond these boys on the strength of the Military Hospitals Commission Command. They put up a great game among themselves, punctuated by plays that Walter Camp never saw, nor dreamed of. The quarter backs of the "Varsities" stumbled by the ingenuity shown. Tommy learned to think fast on the fields of Flanders and the ricks of the gridiron are a snare for him.

**Clever at Stunts.**  
Balancing a tray in the hospital cafeterias has made him an adept at the business of carrying. He never spills and the only difficulty in an egg and spoon race is deciding the winner; likewise the thread and needle contest. After a man has sewed his own buttons on for a couple of years a single jab with the thread and he negotiates the needle's

eye as nicely as the accomplished seamstress. The fat men's races are always big jokes with the boys many of whom were slim before their hospital experience. Long days of idleness in the hospitals, when injuries kept them in their chairs or in bed and there was nothing to do but eat, caused them to take on flesh which as yet they have not lost in the activity of civil life.

**Sees Himself a Sure Winner.**  
Tommy refuses to be dolerous over his handicaps. A humorous twist to the misfortune for the present, and to-morrow when he gets the way of his artificial leg or arm and the vocational training experts of the Commission have taught him a new trade he expects to be as good as new. Few chances to one, so the experience of the Commission has been, he will be.

**MELBA INJURED**  
By Courier Local Wire.  
Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 26.—Mme. Nellie Melba, opera singer, was painfully injured during the presentation of "Faust" here last night when a row of lights at the back of the stage fell and struck her. She was bruised about the body, and for ten minutes was in a semi-conscious condition. Mme. Melba resumed her role after the curtain had been lowered for 20 minutes.

**DEPOSITS INCREASE**  
By Courier Local Wire.  
Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 26.—The monthly bank statement issued by the Department of Finance shows an increase in notice deposits. For August, notice deposits totalled \$32,581,821. The total for last month was \$368,233,541. During the same period, call loans in Canada increased from \$71,204,351 to \$72,421,187.

**BANK CLEARINGS**  
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Fort William, Oct. 26.—Bank clearings; This year, \$780,389; year ago, \$640,010.

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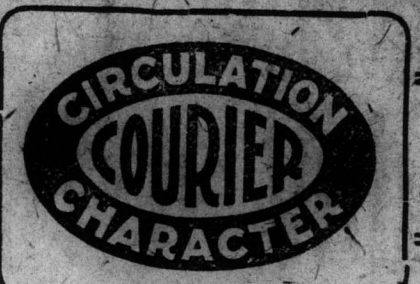
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### Male Help Wanted

**WANTED**—Pin Boys for bowling alleys for the season. Apply M. C. A. M38

**WANTED**—Carpenters ten hours per day, 45 cents per hour with overtime. Apply P. H. Secord & Sons, Ltd., Dundas. M36

**WANTED**—Night janitor and fireman for block one with experience preferred. Apply Box 328 Courier. M42

**WANTED**—Second Engineer for out of town position. Must be returned soldier. Apply Geo. MacDonald, Sec. Treas. Soldiers Aid Commission Cit. M32

**WANTED**—Three young men to help in spinning and carding department. Slingsby Manf. Co. M42

**WANTED**—Bright, intelligent youth from fifteen to seventeen for junior position in office. Apply Watrous Engine Works. M32

**WANTED**—Young man wanted by a Kitchener manufacturing company, who has a knowledge of double entry bookkeeping and who is not eligible for military service. Box 44 Courier. M44

**WANTED**—Two smart boys for Sorting Department. Apply Slingsby Co. M48

**WANTED**—An educated returned soldier as representative for Woman's Century in Brantford. Apply Mr. Murray Room 15, Bank of Toronto, 205 Yonge Street, Toronto.

**WANTED**—Good smart young man or returned soldier for delivery wagon and assistant in store. Apply Alf. Patterson, 143 William Street. M36

**WANTED**—Three or four good carpenters on house work. Highest wages paid. Apply Supt. Fish Hatcheries, Mt. Pleasant. M24

**WANTED**—Young man experienced candy maker. Apply Tremaine, Market Street.

### Female Help Wanted

**WANTED**—Office hand. Apply by letter only. Verity Plow Co. Limited. A42

**WANTED**—Sewing machine operators for canvas department. Those with experience preferred. Slingsby Manf. Co. F32

**WANTED**—Cook's assistant. Apply Brantford General Hospital. F44 if

**WANTED**—Saleslady. Apply at once Kears Co., Limited, 156 Colborne Street. F38

**WANTED**—Weavers and apprentices. Highest wages paid. Apply Slingsby Manufacturing Company. F50

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**WANTED**—Good plain cook for comfortable home in Simcoe. Light work, highest wages. Apply Box 322 Courier. F24

**WANTED**—Young girl for housework, good home, state age and experience, if any to Box 41 Courier. F38

**WANTED**—An experienced dining room girl. New Benwell Hotel. F38

### Articles For Sale

**FOR SALE**—Cheap canoe and boat house. Owner leaving city. Apply 28 Ada Ave. A42

**FOR SALE**—Good range with oven, good condition, 121 Market St. A42

**FOR SALE**—Thirty-five dollars buys a good horse at 30 King Street. Phone 1966. A46

**WANTED**—Used Ford Touring or runabout car. Apply Box 326 Courier. A42

**FOR SALE**—Fox Terrier pups, 45 each. Apply W. J. McCormick, Hatchley Station. A38

**FOR SALE**—Highest Bidder, quantity light, clean old brass. The Courier. A38

**FOR SALE**—Complete modern house with every convenience, on Sheridan street, near Park avenue lot 51 feet. Phone 1561. H38

**FOR SALE**—Slightly used Lady's 7x32 suitable for an up-to-date garage. Apply Box 249. Post Office. A42

**FOR SALE**—Single comb, black corcas, yearling, utility dollar each, Veru Eacrett, Simcoe. A50

**FOR SALE**—A quantity of furs. Apply 298 West Street. A28

**FOR SALE**—Baby's carriage with attachment runners for winter. Box 45 Courier. A38

**FOR SALE**—Parlor suite, rug, parlor lamp and pictures. Cheap for quick sale. Apply Box 40 Courier. A34 if

**FOR SALE**—One good lively horse with two wagons, harness and lined box. Apply T. E. Ryerson, Market St. H24

**FOR SALE**—House full of old fashioned furniture, cheap. Call mornings, 190 Erie avenue. A24

**FOR SALE**—Main springs, any watch any style. 75c. Grett's Jewelry Store, 107 Colborne Street. Open Evenings. A37 if

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**FOR SALE**—Parlor Suite, Radiant Heat Heater, and smaller heater, carpets and other household furniture. Apply at once 245, West Street. A42

**FOR SALE**—Rabbits, English greys, Belgian Hares, Angoras, breeding pairs or young, 18 Lawrence St., at noon and after 6 p.m. A54

**FOR SALE**—Beautiful residence and grounds at Port Dover splendid view of lake and river. Apply to F. J. Bullock & Co., 207 Colborne St., Brantford. A42

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**FOR SALE**—New Ford winter Coupelet, 1918 Model, demountable wheels, extra rim and tire, shock absorbers, large Nevill steering wheel, accelerator, combination switch lock. Used as demonstrator only. Owner going overseas. Apply Courier Office. A44

### Lost

**LOST**—Small purse containing \$5 bill and change in or near St. Andrew's Book Store. Kindly return to Mrs. Norman Wilson, Burford. Reward. L30

**LOST**—On Pearl, Palace or Brant Ave. a small gold and amethyst brooch, valued as a keepsake. Reward at 80 Brant Avenue. L42

**LOST**—On Friday evening, October 12th, Amethyst and Pearl Brooch, Reward, Geo. H. Williamson, Secretary, Y. M. C. A. Building, Queen Street. L36

**LOST**—A white and grey Angora Kitten, Return to 216 Murray Street. L36

**LOST**—A Fox Terrier pup, one white eye, tag Home 610, Reward, 144 Chatham Street. L36

**LOST**—Between Rawdon and Clarence Streets on Nelson street hand bag containing five dollars. Kindly return to Courier. Reward. L42

### For Rent

**TO RENT**—Nicely furnished rooms. Apply Box 327 Courier. T38

**TO RENT**—Three rooms with vault formerly Division Court Office. Apply Wilkes & Henderson. T48

**TO LET**—Bed-sitting room furnished, first-class, private. Box 322 Courier. T30

**TO RENT**—New eight room, brick house No. 15 Wilkes, with all conveniences for \$20 per month. Possession immediate. Apply Ludlow Bros. T38

**TO LET**—Eight roomed house with all conveniences, garage, vacant Nov. 11th. Apply 10 Madison Ave. T50

**TO LET**—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, heated. Apply 30 King Street. T36

**WANTED**—Driving horse for keep on farm for winter. Box 325 Courier. T38

**TO RENT**—Modern house in North ward Apply Box 313 Courier. L24

**TO RENT**—House—Six bright rooms, complete bathroom, gas, electric, verandah. Apply at once 245, West Street. Either furnished or unfurnished.

**TO LET OR FOR SALE**—Valuable Warehouse property, centrally located. Possession November 1st. Wilkes & Henderson. T 42

**TO RENT**—Specially situated central residence "preferably furnished to rent to family without incumbrance, house commodious, with all modern conveniences, possession early in Oct. Apply F. J. Bullock & Co., 207 Colborne T42

**FOR SALE**—One silver plate barometer in A. B. and C. case. Conn New Wonder best. Automatic, quick change. W. H. Lang, 103 Queen.

**TO RENT**—Nicely furnished bedrooms, centrally located, all conveniences. Apply Box 334 Courier. Hamilton.

### Dental

**DR. HART**, has gone back to his old stand over the Bank of Hamilton; entrance on Colborne street.

**DR. RUSSELL**, Dentist—Latest American methods of painless dentistry, 201 Colborne St., opposite George St., over Cameron's Drug Store. Phone 508.

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

### Osteopathic

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

**DR. C. H. SAUBER**—Graduate American School of Osteopathy, Kinkville, Missouri. Office Suite 5, Temple Building, 76 Dalhousie St., Residence, 78 Edgerton St. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 p.m. evenings by appointment at the house or office.

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## Now Fighting For Uncle Sam

Reading is Considered Essential for Army Raised in the United States—Huge Project Well Handled

The shades of Julius Caesar, stalking over the plains of France where he fought his battles of Gaul and kept the diary that has made school boys curse his indirect discourse ever since—this shade we say, stalking somewhere back of the lines and coming upon a camp of American soldiers, lean, sinewy, business-like fighters, just the sort he used to like, would show gratification until it came upon a shack labeled "Library."

Right here is where our story begins. Apologies for not doing it better by saying it already has his hands full.

The job has been given to the American Library Association, which finds ready helpers in the Young Men's Christian Association, the Knights of Columbus, the Young Men's Hebrew Association, and other organized bodies who are interested in the morale of the army.

Times have changed since J. Caesar harled his wily legions against the Gauls. Times have changed since the Spanish war, when a general growled because his soldiers refused to be much maul: "My men came to Cuba to fight not to shuffle postcards!"

The American Library Association was delighted to assume the burden and after the appointment of 19 well known men and women as members of the Library War Council every town in the country set up and took notice. Here was, at last, something that the gentle retreat of the hour, the American soldiers.

A New Million-Dollar Job.

But here was a new experience for those task hitherto had laid in the dim aisles of "deek 75" or the "graphic alcove" or seated on a date book, reading a silent sea of red and black ink, and the new business and of a kind that told of loved lads in khaki, of great tent-recruits must undergo if they would fight the Hun.

So the effort to gain \$1,000,000 for Jack Tar and his fighting soldier brother had a stimulus in every nook and corner of the United States. There are 5,000 libraries in the United States which have at least 5,000 volumes each, probably will be used by people doing library work. Like so many tentacles are these various libraries and their staffs in the organization of a soldier's library, with headquarters in Washington on the

second floor of the Public Library. John R. Mott, national secretary of the American Y.M.C.A., telegraphed to the executive offices of the Library War Council regarding the co-operation of that organization with the library men; "The Young Men's Christian Association is in position, owing to its hundreds of buildings in all camps frequented for other purposes by virtually all enlisted men, and owing to its 2,000 paid secretaries to do much to facilitate the distribution and use of books."

Mr. Braddock figures that \$1 is the amount necessary for the purchase, maintenance and circulation of one book. This amount will furnish the book, keep it in circulation until it is worn out, replace it when retired for physical disability and, all the time, pay a share of the expense of properly housing and caring for these libraries in the various camps.

"Every sailor, as well as every soldier, is to have books, the crippled and maimed men returned from service, wounded soldiers, interned groups and prisoners of war, men awaiting the muster-out, the various shipboard gun sailors at the various naval stations. Not a man in any branch of Uncle Sam's war service must be neglected."

This is not the first mustering of the books. Early in the war the Kaiser's people instituted a library service for all their soldiers and fitted out as a necessary part of the field equipment traveling libraries of about 2,000 volumes each for each army corps. These were fitted up and sent out from the Royal Library in Berlin, England, too, has been providing libraries, but through volunteer organizations only. There are four of these and through a parcel post system little libraries go journeying about the globe, even to Malta, which received 7,000 volumes per month while British soldiers were there.

Alexandria, Salonica units in East Africa and even Italy and Russia are supplied with books by these volunteer organizations out of London town. Of late the admiralty asked the library volunteers to keep a volume going to every sailor in the fleet.

Then, After the War—

One of the heaviest items of expense which will take a slice out of the \$1,000,000 being solicited is the erection of the library buildings. Each of these will be 40 x 120 feet in size, one story high, and have accommodations for 10,000 books, newspapers and magazines, with living quarters for the library staff. It had been asked what will be the fate of the books when the American Library Association is disbanded.

Again, as the camps are closed in England and France for hospital and camp use. Others will be sent to permanent regular army and navy posts for the library staff. It had been asked what will be the fate of the books when the American Library Association is disbanded.

## CROSS, FEVERISH, CHILDRY, BILIOUS IF CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated give "California Syrup of Figs."

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

When cross, feverish, feverish or health is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative" and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and indigestible food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When it's little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside-cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions

## MIDDLEPORT

(From our own correspondent)

Middleport Woman's Institute held their October meeting at the home of Mr. Freis, there was a large attendance. Mrs. W. W. Conley, president, Mrs. Wood of Brantford, attended the meeting. A good programme was rendered and at the held; the amount made from cash and other purchases being \$170.00, the proceeds go to Red Cross work.

The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Peardon in the village, the second Wednesday in the month, at 7.30 in the evening. A social evening will be held and a silver collection taken. Tea will be served.

Miss Myers spent over Sunday at her home.

Miss Peddie of Brantford, also little Doris Jones, are visiting Mr. Wm. Peddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Waterman have moved to Onondaga.

Mr. Greenwood took charge of the service in the Methodist church Sunday evening, his subject being, "Is War Justifiable." A splendid talk was given, which everyone enjoyed.

Mrs. Elliott is recovering from her recent illness.

## NEWPORT

(From our own correspondent)

Rev. James Drew, our pastor, was in his own pulpit on Sunday evening and delivered an excellent sermon. Mrs. Walsh sang a solo, which was very much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. Danby of Hamilton, is a guest at the Grand River parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Margaret Clark entertained company over the week-end.

Miss Carolyn Emmott spent Sunday with her parents.

## MOUNT ZION

(From our own correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brooks and Mr. L. Byrnes, of Paris Plains, also Mrs. Carl Terryberry, and children, were present Sunday at Mr. Wm. Cook's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Turner and daughter

### Legal

**BREWSTER & HEYD**—Barristers, etc., Solicitors for the Royal Loan and Savings Co., the Bank of Hamilton, etc. W. S. Brewster, K. C., Geo. D. Heyd.

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### Elocution

**MISS SQUIRE** will resume her classes in psychology, elocution, oratory, dramatic art, and literature on Monday, October 1st. All subjects are taught on the Mind Development principle. Studio 12 Peel Street.

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**HAND MADE**, machine finished, all solid leather, sizes 11 to 5. All shoe repairing of all kinds. W. S. Pettit, 10 South Market Street.

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