

Great Loss of Life When the Provence Sank Explosion Near Fort in Paris Kills Twenty Germans Claim to Have Sunk Two Cruisers

OVER 3,000 LIVES LOST ON CRUISER PROVENCE

French Ministry of Marine Announces That Nearly 4,000 Were on Board and Only 870 Saved—Most of Troops Are Algerians.

Paris, March 4.—It was announced at the French Ministry of Marine today that there were nearly 4,000 men on board the French auxiliary cruiser Provence when she was sunk in the Mediterranean on February 26.

It was stated that on board the Provence were the staff of the Third Colonial Infantry Regiment, the Third Battalion, the Second Company of the First Battalion, the Second Machine Gun Company and one extra company, in all nearly 4,000 men.

As the Ministry of Marine on February 29 announced that the number of survivors of the Provence disaster was estimated at 870, it is indicated by the foregoing despatch that upwards of 3,130 lives were lost.

The loss of more than three thousand lives in the sinking of the French auxiliary cruiser Provence is the greatest ocean disaster of modern times. Up to the present the largest number of lives ever lost in one wreck was the White Star Liner Titanic, which struck an iceberg off the Newfoundland Banks on April 14th, 1912, and sank with the loss of 1,595. The rescued numbered 743.

MOST OF TROOPS ALGERIANS

The French auxiliary cruiser Provence II, so designated to distinguish her from the French battleship Provence, engaged in transporting troops to Selenit (presumably Algerians), was sunk in the Mediterranean on February 26. Two hundred and ninety six survivors have been brought to Malta and about 400 to Sicily by French and British patrol vessels summoned by wireless.

No signs of a submarine were noticed either before or after the sinking. La Provence was armed with five cannon of 14 centimetres, two of 57 millimetres, and four of 47 millimetres.

OTHER MARINE DISASTERS

Among the other great sea disasters in addition to the Titanic already mentioned were: the Cunard Lusitania, which was torpedoed by a German submarine and sunk off the Head of Kinsale, Ireland, on May 7, 1915, with the loss of 1,206 lives; the burning of the excursion steamer General Slocum in the East River, June 15, 1904, when nearly 1,000 persons met their death; the French Line steamer La Bourgoyne, sunk in collision with the steamship Cromartyshire, July 4, 1898 with the loss of 850 lives; the Japanese steamer Kicker Maru, sunk off the coast of Japan, September 28, 1912 with the loss of 1,000 lives; the burning of the Uranium Line steamship Volturino in mid-ocean, October 9, 1913 with the loss of 136 lives; the Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of Ireland, sunk in collision with the Danish collier, Storstad in the St. Lawrence River, May 29, 1914 with the loss of more than 1,000 lives.

Take Their Seats.

Regina, March 4.—H. C. Pearce, Wadens and S. Simpson, Battleford, members of the Legislature, who have been committed to trial on charges of corruption, have taken up their seats in the Legislature, explaining that their withdrawal from the House on Tuesday last was because charges then were before committee of the House. However, in view of the fact that a royal commission has been appointed and that their trial will come up in the Supreme Court, they feel justified in once again taking their seats in the Legislature.

THREE SUNK, GERMANY CLAIMS

By Special Wire to the Courier.

BERLIN, March 4.—(By wireless to Sayville)—The sinking of two French auxiliary cruisers and one British patrol boat by German submarines is announced by the admiralty.

CONSERVATIVE NOTICE

The annual ward meetings of Wards 4 and 5, will take place at the rooms of the Association, corner of King and Dalhousie Streets, on Wednesday night, March 4th at 8 p.m. sharp, for the election of Ward Chairmen, sub-chairmen and other business. All Conservatives of said Wards, cordially invited.

N. D. Neill, H. Cockshutt, Secretary.

COURIER'S DAILY CARTOON

THE SLINGSBY WAR BABY.



Mr. John Slingsby Bull: "They say you are mine—I'm sure I hope so."—London Opinion.

BRITISH OFFICERS DISCUSSING PLAN OF BATTLE IN MESOPOTAMIA



A GENERAL AND HIS STAFF AT WORK IN IMPROVISED HEADQUARTERS IN MESOPOTAMIA. HERE IS SHOWN A SCENE IN MESOPOTAMIA, WHERE THERE IS A BRITISH ARMY OF 50,000 MEN BESIEGED AT KUT-EL-AMARA AND WHERE A SECOND FORCE OF 35,000 OR 40,000 MEN IS HELD IMMOBILE TWENTY-ONE MILES AWAY BY TURKS AND BAD WEATHER. THE PICTURE SHOWS A GENERAL AND SOME OF HIS OFFICERS DISCUSSING A PLAN OF BATTLE.

FOUR FRENCH GRENADIERS HELD ENTRANCE TO TRENCH FOR MORE THAN 20 HOURS; KILLED MANY HUNS

French Eye-Witness Tells Tale of Wonderful Bravery of the French in Holding Herbe-Bois Against Attacks of the Germans—The Defence Most Glorious in Annals of the Regiment.

Paris, March 3, 7.05 p.m.—The French official eye witness gives the following description of the defence of Herbe-Bois, three miles to the north of Fort Douaumont, where the great battle of Verdun began twelve days ago:

"It was on February 21 at 7.30 o'clock in the morning that the Germans began the preparation for the attack. They unloosed a formidable artillery fire on the positions which they wished to capture, and shells of all calibres fell like hail from those of 150 millimetres to shells of 305 millimetres. It was a veritable drum fire of an intensity unknown till now, and this drum fire played by series on objective points selected for attack. A zone 200 metres broad and a kilometre deep for example was pounded in such a fashion that the earth was ploughed up on the entire superficial extent in a mathematical fashion. Lacrimatorial shells and suffocating gas shells were also employed by the enemy to accentuate the moral effect. However, despite this formidable rain of projectiles, the Germans, on the first day only succeeded in entering our first line of defence at Herbe-Bois and taking a small supporting work compared with the mechanical effort and the human effort which they had put forward against our advanced line of resistance. It was then that my regiment was called upon to counter-attack and to try to recapture the first line lost. When I say line it must be understood that there were only some chaotic elements of trenches and furrows torn up with shell holes.

PRISONERS HAPPY.

"At midnight accordingly on the 21st the men were in position and were rather happy at having at the first moment of our appearance on the ground taken 63 prisoners, who seemed to be very glad not to have to measure themselves against us at least the equivalent of a battalion. This attack, in a body, excited to the highest degree the valor of our men. They sighted the Germans at fifty metres and under methodic volleys the latter fell, howling in terrible fashion. It was a veritable game of massacre. Our 75 millimetres on these sides had excited a certain fire, preventing the enemy from retiring and very few of the assailants succeeded in getting to the rear. Almost all in getting to the field of battle. That did not prevent the Germans attacking us once more during the course of the day, but without any better success.

"THE FOUR 'GRENADIERS'"

"Four of our grenadiers, posted at the entrance of a communication trench, which united our old firing trench now occupied by the Germans with a supporting trench, which we still held, killed groups of the enemy as fast as they presented themselves. They carried on this work for more than twenty hours. During these hours was revealed once more the warlike ardor of the French. Despite the losses incurred (almost all exclusively from artillery fire, for in the infantry engagements we had constantly the upper hand) their morale did not waver for a moment. Our troops manoeuvred as during fire practice. They saw without a murmur their comrades fall around them and they continued their work as quietly as at exercise. One has reason to be proud of commanding such men.

TACTICAL RETIREMENT.

"At 4.15 o'clock on the afternoon of February 23, while we had not retired a single foot, order was given us to withdraw carefully, for the Wavrille wood having been taken, we ran the risk of being surrounded. We waited for the night to come. Some of our men, when they learned that we were to leave Herbe-Bois, protested, asking to be allowed to fight and die on the spot. However, tactical reasons obliged us to evacuate Herbe-Bois and we had to reckon with the general situation.

COULD NOT ADVANCE.

"During the course of the night of February 23, the Germans renewed their offensive. A bombardment of amazing violence and of a moral precision did not permit them, however, to advance an inch. When their infantry in turn attempted to strike, our men made them suffer sanguinary losses. It was still worse during the day of the 23rd. After having once more copiously rained shells on our lines, the Germans sent against us at least the equivalent of a battalion. This attack, in a body, excited to the highest degree the valor of our men. They sighted the Germans at fifty metres and under methodic volleys the latter fell, howling in terrible fashion. It was a veritable game of massacre. Our 75 millimetres on these sides had excited a certain fire, preventing the enemy from retiring and very few of the assailants succeeded in getting to the rear. Almost all in getting to the field of battle. That did not prevent the Germans attacking us once more during the course of the day, but without any better success.

IN CONTROL OF RUSSIANS

By Special Wire to the Courier.

LONDON, March 4.—Two Turkish divisions reinforced by troops that had fled from Erzerum are the forces that had been operating against the Russians on the line running through Mush, Bitlis and Van, according to Reuter's Petrograd correspondent. With the occupation of Bitlis, he points out, the entire Van region passes under the control of the Russians, while the Russian success separates the two Turkish forces operating in the regions of Mush and Lake Urumiah respectively.

With the loss of Bitlis, it appears, Turkish reinforcements coming from Mesopotamia would be compelled to travel by the roundabout routes in order to reach the third Turkish army.

THEY FIGHTING THEMSELVES

By Special Wire to the Courier.

PARIS, March 4, 1.57 p.m.—Twenty persons were killed and a large number injured in an explosion near St. Denis, in the suburbs of Paris, this morning.

The explosion occurred near the fort called Double Couronne, at Courneuve, near St. Denis. Part of the ramparts east of the fort were blown up. The cause of the disaster has not been ascertained.

A quantity of explosives, including hand grenades, was stored in this position. Fire followed, and there were further explosions, although of less severity on account of the flames.

Pea coal, popularly known as "poor man's coal," is to be withdrawn from the market, according to a report generally credited by Philadelphia retail dealers.

GALLIENI IS SATISFIED WITH VERDUN FIGHT

Great German Attack on Key of Position, the Salient of Douaumont.

ENEMY MADE THREE ATTACKS

Another Attempt Made in Darkness by Prussians Gets Footing.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, March 4.—General Gallieni, minister of war, has told the commission on military affairs of the chamber of deputies, that he is satisfied with the situation at Verdun. He gave details of the reserves of men and stocks of ammunition now available.

Military writers say that it was in keeping with all the precedents that the Germans should attempt to reduce the salient of Douaumont plateau, for this key position must be taken before solid progress could be made elsewhere. The attack began after a long preliminary bombardment on Wednesday. German columns started to deploy from Hardaumont wood on the right at the same time a division advanced on the village of Vaux. The latter attack failed with heavy losses to the Germans.

The French artillery fire was so fierce that evening that the Germans were unable to push the attack on any point of the Douaumont plateau. They profited of the night, however, to bring up masses of reserves and the fighting began with renewed fury on Thursday. During the morning and the afternoon three desperate assaults were made by Pomeranian and Brandenburg regiments.

In the first and second attacks, the assailants, who fought with great bravery, reached the French barbed wire, but so fierce was the hail of bullets from the machine guns and rifles that the gray-coated legions melted away. The officers rallied them again and again until no more were left to rely.

The third attack began about three o'clock in the afternoon. It was even more violent than those which had preceded. For more than an hour the Germans came on in serried ranks, hurling themselves, regardless of cost, against the ridges held by the Frenchmen. At last the defenders' line wavered at two points, but only momentarily, and the counter attack, driven home with the bayonet, drove the Germans back to the shelter of the Chambrettes of the Hardaumont raynes.

The Germans then resumed the bombardment, ploughing up the ground, pulverizing the rocks with hundreds of big shells. The fourth advance was made after dusk by fresh Prussian brigades, who had replaced the troops engaged in the morning and afternoon attacks. After desperate fighting they managed to get a footing on the extreme edge of the plateau, whence they pushed forward into the houses on the north side of the village.

The Germans now hold Douaumont village, but the French dominate them from commanding heights. As both sides were fairly evenly matched, it is likely that the village will change hands more than once before the battle ends. The experts say that German possession of it is only temporarily and that the technical advantage remains with the French, whose lines continue unbroken.

MAYOR BOWLBY ILL

Acting Mayor Dowling was today in receipt of the following telegram:

Pittsburg, March 3.

The strain on me has proven too great, resulting in a breakdown and a doctor's attendance. Temperature up to one hundred and two. Can't leave my apartment; am marooned. The moment it is safe for me to travel home I will go. Doubtless you are running things all right.

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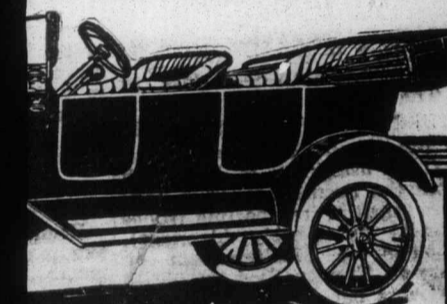
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A flock of geese, remaining too long, were frozen in a Kentucky pond and had to be chopped up.

Ernest W. Smith of Farmington, Conn., is hiccupping to death at Hartford Hospital. All remedies for relief have thus far failed.

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BREAKING IN MOTHER-IN-LAW



THE deputy-assistant Society Editor leaped, her tired little golden head against the window sash and stared across at Levis, where a thin smile caught the last sun on his forehead. She was so done out she couldn't remember her own name except in patches. But she was triumphant past all tedium, for she was pulling the deputy assistant by the collar of his coat. "Miss Nevinson," she could hear the City Editor saying, "I wish to heaven you'd had more experience, but I've no body else I can spare. Jacqueminot's going to Quebec on her honeymoon and you gotta follow her. They're good for you, but I'll get on to you. We'll keep faking till your first stuff comes through." "Tep, tep-night. Eleven-thirty from the Central Station. Here's your ticket and some expense money. Your room's reserved by wire." The deputy assistant caught her breath as she remembered it. Jacqueminot! The thrice or more wedded stage beauty whom she had seen a miracle once across the footlights, in the movies times without number, and via the Sunday Supplement pretty nearly every week, had just capped her successful divorce by annexing Dickie Updike, whose mother lived on Michigan Boulevard whenever she deigned to come home and run social Chicago. Jacqueminot's little toes had kicked holes in many a money bag before now, but not even the dancer's heels could reach Mrs. Updike's aristocratic toe. The deputy assistant—whose name was Lucille Larose on the staff and Mary Imogen at home—packed her suitcase with more grins and groans than grins and groans. How she was to remain a week at the Chateau Frontenac with one of her blue serge suits, half a dozen bouquets and a black evening gown she didn't know but the City Editor was inexorable and besides, twenty-two and blonde—is merry anyhow. The train—a perilous glimpse into the Updike private car—a long, thrilling, fakesome story recited off in the lower berth between twelve and two in the evening dress department, the big French Canadian boundary—Montreal and a spanking drive across town in a gorgeously bedazzled sleigh—train again—and at last the sunshine of Quebec and the quick cries of "Voiture, voiture, M'chelle!" which reminded her that she and her prey had reached a foreigner's land. There was a room reserved for her as near the Updikes as possible and before actually went up in the same elevator, so close that Mary leaned out and touched the beauty's silver fox fur and just as she could say she'd done it, Jacqueminot was even perrier and prettier in reality than she was in the supplements. Incidentally Mary saw her looking at her new husband under her long lashes in a way that suggested the thought—but it wasn't probable, surely!—that the nimble-toed lady had a heart under her radium-lace blouse. Anyhow the glance would make stunsing good copy. Just as they got out of the elevator—Mary had as belittled blue serge—a man passed through the corridor. He was tall—over six feet. Or at least he had been. Now he was bent a bit and he leaned on another man's arm. Both were in khaki, but the tall man's shoulder strap bore a crown and his belt, scribbled with glibly tales of bombs and wet trenches, wire entanglements and the green mist of deadly gases. "Poor chap!" said Jacqueminot aloud, "back from the front and all torn up!" The man raised his eyes but instead of looking at the dancer his gaze somehow leaped straight for Mary. What happened next was hard to understand in retrospect, but at the time it had seemed quite natural. They both held each other for a full minute, then hers had filled suddenly with big hot rebellious tears and she had run into the shelter of the door that the astonished porter held open for her. "No, you don't care, you witch," she heard Dickie Updike's voice, when the excitement had died to ripples. "But what about my poor mamma? She'd have that reporter imprisoned for life and both hands cut off if she got hold of him!" The door of the Updike suite was open and Jacqueminot could be seen perched on a chair arm. From her eyes she cast a shrike of feminine merriment, accompanied by two male guffaws. Jacqueminot was declaiming something to which the shrieks were obligate. Mary didn't mean to listen but there were some things that haul you up by the heartstrings. And one is the ritual of one's own procreancy. The little dancer was reading aloud the thrillsome, fakesome narrative that the deputy assistant had scribbled in the sanctity of the lower berth! "No, you don't care, you witch," she heard Dickie Updike's voice, when the excitement had died to ripples. "But what about my poor mamma? She'd have that reporter imprisoned for life and both hands cut off if she got hold of him!" For a galvanized second Mary's heart ceased to beat. Then, somehow she felt that odd surge of eyes behind that icicle on her forehead. "It was Major Torringtonham. For the second time his gaze met hers for a startled heartbeat. The prey petrified. He glared with unexpressed terror the deputy assistant turned and ran into the room!

the short full white skirt, which came several inches sooner than you'd ever have thought it could. It's owners laugh shrilled from the King's Bastion of the Citadel straight across Dufferin Terrace. And nobody who heard it could have blamed Dickie a bit. "N.B.—He told her after the third trip that her cheeks were American Beauties—therefore dutiable—and her lips also must be collected for. Done. Recorded And despatched to Chicago.) They teaed at the Chateau of course, met the Shillingtons from New York, who introduced—Mary's mother met the Torringhams of the Sixteenth Canadians, wounded at Festubert."

Mrs. Updike appeared in all the latest sports costumes. The Major bowed, smiled, but didn't join in the badinage directed at the honeymooners. Instead, Mary saw with a jerk of the heart, his eyes wandering restlessly over the tea room as though he were looking for somebody. But whoever it was didn't happen into the Updike private car—a long, thrilling, fakesome story recited off in the lower berth between twelve and two in the evening dress department, the big French Canadian boundary—Montreal and a spanking drive across town in a gorgeously bedazzled sleigh—train again—and at last the sunshine of Quebec and the quick cries of "Voiture, voiture, M'chelle!" which reminded her that she and her prey had reached a foreigner's land. There were two long unoccupied hours before that time. Suddenly her eyes dropped to the terrace below. Two men went past, talking along its border. One was in khaki, the other raised his eye to the hotel front and searched the facade, resting his gaze on the rebellious little curls. Mary leaned against the sash and looked across the river at Levis. It was longsome work chronicling the doings of the honeymooners in a hotel where you knew nobody. She had heard Jacqueminot say seven-thirty to Marion Shillington. There were two long unoccupied hours before that time.

But the shattering adventure didn't come till twenty-four hours later. In her one black gown, Mary had played all variations on the girle and corsage bouquet and had done her hair differently. It was all the re-costuming she could manage. She was painfully conscious of her utter uncheatiness and she slipped unobtrusively elevatorward. The door of the Updike suite was open and Jacqueminot could be seen perched on a chair arm. From her eyes she cast a shrike of feminine merriment, accompanied by two male guffaws. Jacqueminot was declaiming something to which the shrieks were obligate. Mary didn't mean to listen but there were some things that haul you up by the heartstrings. And one is the ritual of one's own procreancy. The little dancer was reading aloud the thrillsome, fakesome narrative that the deputy assistant had scribbled in the sanctity of the lower berth!

"You'll breakfast with me, Miss Nevinson," he said, as soon as they were out of earshot. "It's absolutely necessary. And in the meantime for heaven's sake give me your arm. This is the first walk I've had since Festubert!" "Let?" he queried later, over the toasted crumpets. "I don't honestly know, you know—about the darn fool who had an impulsive phone call from Jacqueminot. "My dear!" chirped that irrepressible, "our darling Major's so hard hit that he had to tell me all about it! And I think you'd positively the cleverest thing that ever happened. I've had scores of press notices but never such a word of it! And he says you've done a column every day!" "Say, dearie, he told me—oh pshaw, you know—about the darn fool who had an impulsive phone call from Jacqueminot. "My dear!" chirped that irrepressible, "our darling Major's so hard hit that he had to tell me all about it! And I think you'd positively the cleverest thing that ever happened. I've had scores of press notices but never such a word of it! And he says you've done a column every day!"

Two Swiss colonels accused of communicating military information to the German army have been acquitted. Col. Everett O. Foss, 85, who claimed to have witnessed the assassination of Presidents Lincoln and Garfield, is dead at Dover, N.H. By the explosion of a compressed air tank aboard the new dreadnought Nevada, one man was seriously hurt and two others were injured.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

IN WOODSTOCK

Judge Hardy and Mr. W. G. Raymond address a mass meeting in the opera house at Woodstock on Sunday night on behalf of recruiting for the Oxford battalion.

CAR BURNED

A work car on the Lake Erie and Northern Railway was destroyed by fire early this morning near Paris. It is said that the trouble was caused by turning of a stove. A number of foreigners lost their belongings.

WELCOME-HOME SERVICE

A welcome-home service for Gunner Sheldon Vansickle will be held tomorrow evening at the First Baptist church, where he is a member, and where he was active before leaving for the front. There will be special music. Mrs. Secord will sing by request "The Holy City" (Adams). The pastor's subject will be "Can a good man be happy in a bad world?"

WOMEN'S EMERGENCY CORPS

A meeting of the Women's Emergency Corps Executive was held Friday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. A very interesting report of the Second Military Division board meeting, recently held in Toronto, prepared by Mrs. W. F. Cockshutt, the Divisional vice-president, was read. It was decided to have an open meeting about the middle of the month in Victoria Hall, to be addressed by Mrs. L. A. Hamilton of Toronto, a very popular speaker. It is hoped that all who have expressed their interest and willingness to help, will be present at this meeting, as plans for registration will be completed, and a bureau opened where those ready and willing to take positions, may register. Date of meeting to be announced later.

SEPARATE SCHOOL NEEDS

The Separate School Board's appropriation for the year 1916 will be the sum of \$8,600, according to a letter forwarded to the City Clerk by the secretary.

REAL ESTATE CHANGES

There were 24 real estate transfers for the month of February, being the same number as the month of February 1915. Some fairly valuable properties were transacted.

FOUND GUILTY

At the County Judges' criminal court, held yesterday afternoon, Ben Workman, a colored man, was fined \$50 or four months in jail for helping a soldier to desert from the C.M.R. It was shown that the accused had driven the soldier in his cutter to Paris, where the soldier bought a ticket for Windsor.

UNUSUAL RECORD

The firemen have been out only once this week and that was on Sunday. This is an unusual record for this time of year. The corresponding week of a year ago saw the Crompton and Gem Theatre fires.

NO POLICE COURT

There was nothing doing at the Police Court this morning. No arrests had been made. This is the second time this week such a state of affairs has come about.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of Brantford Township council takes place on Monday at a o'clock. Nothing of particular importance seems to be on the order paper, chiefly routine business awaiting to be transacted.

Y. M. C. A. CIRCUS

The second and last performance of the Y. M. C. A. circus last night was the best ever shown in the building. Every seat was taken and every seat was at a premium. The numbers were all at, and were encored to the echo. A handsome sum was realized in the two evening's performances, which will be turned over to the physical department.

RAWDON ST. MISSION

The members and friends of the "Sunbeam Band" held their annual sleigh ride last night. A tour of the city was made by the happy party, which numbered about seventy-five.

WITH THE SOLDIERS

Three men signed up yesterday. Two were English and one American. The recruits are:

GEORGE E. LEISHMAN, Eng., 37, shipping cler, married, Royal Engineer Volunteers, England; one year 4th Brant Dragoons, Paris.

WILL GET AFTER PREMIER

A telegram has been received by the Equal Franchise Club from the Ontario Association, requesting all affiliated societies to wire Premier Borden and their local M.P.'s urging them to grant the federal franchise to the women of Canada. Sir R. L. Borden has promised that the matter will be brought up again, and the Brantford Club have wired these gentlemen, following up the same by letters. Arrangements are now being made for a deposition from the Club to wait on W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., in connection with this matter at the first opportunity. A letter of congratulation to Hon. Wm. Pugsley, thanking him for his active fight in the women's behalf, has been forwarded from the Brantford Equal Franchise Club.

DIED

GINN—In Brantford, Friday morning, March 3rd, Lillian Ada, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ginn, 164 Dufferin Avenue. Funeral takes place on Sunday, March 5th, from the late residence to St. Paul's Church, thence to Mt. Hope Cemetery. Service at St. Paul's Church at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

COMING EVENTS

CHRISTADELPHIAN Lectures.—See Church notices.

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT IN IRELAND—In St. Mary's Hall, Monday evening, March 6th. Admission 25c.

MRS. PANKHURST and the distinguished Serbian Diplomat, Mr. Cheddolmi Mijatovich, will leave for the Serbian cause Friday, March 10, 8.15 at Victoria Hall. Reserved seats 50c. Plan at Robertson's.

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Ask Ten Per Cent. Increase—Firm, It is Understood, Offers Five.

About one hundred of the moulders at the Pratt and Leitchworth works quit work at noon yesterday on a request for a ten per cent. increase.

MEN MET

The committee in charge had a conference yesterday with the men. They reported that they had several times negotiated with the firm for a 10 per cent. advance and that 5 per cent. had been agreed to.

It is not known how the men regarded this, but at any rate it was decided to wait over until to-day. A meeting will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock when a decision will be reached.

All of the men involved, exceptive of six day workers, are piece workers. In the meantime the men are "out" although they say there is no strike as yet. If affairs are not settled this afternoon, a real strike will likely be declared, but if the matters are squatted up to-day the men will go back without delay.

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AMUSEMENTS

"TOO MANY COOKS."

A play with an idea comes to the Grand on Tuesday next, and to those who follow theatrical affairs this fact should be interesting. But what is more important is that the play itself is said to be quite the best comedy which has been offered on the English speaking stage in a long, long time, and was received with such unmistakable pleasure and laughter in New York, that it remained there for one solid year.

"Too Many Cooks" is the title of the play or comedy, and, best of all, it will be presented by no less a brilliant aggregation of players than Albert Brown and his clever all English fellow players who have quite stolen our hearts away by their wonderfully artistic performances of "The White Feather". The story has to do with one Alfred Bennett and his fiancée Alice Cook, who are building a suburban home. When building operations began, Bennett's close friend, Andrews, offered advice. So did Ella, Alice's dearest chum. But more, and more of it, Alice's whole family and their appendages—and there are just nine of these cooks in all—took a trip out to the suburbs to decide how the house ought to be planned and arranged.

More distractions come. Bennett's uncle, for whom he worked and from whom some day he expected a legacy, took a run out to look at the house. He decided then and there that he would pay the bills and come to live with his nephew and niece. Gradually the meddling from all directions gets in its deadly work. From petty tiffs the young lovers began to quarrel. Then come recriminations. At last they drift out the busybody relatives and settle down in golden bonds to live happy ever after.

Brantford theatre goers know just what to expect from an organization of such brilliant talent as that in the "White Feather" Company, so we shall again have the extreme pleasure of welcoming Albert Brown, whose performance of Brent, still clings to the memory like the ivy to the oak. This time Mr. Brown will be seen in the role of the home builder, and in which he is said to be as thoroughly at home as in the British secret agent. His talented associates will be seen



sent an original offering for the first time here. The Paramount feature will be Maclay Arbuckle in "The Reform Candidate," and as a special added feature, the latest serial success, "The Red Circle," featuring the always popular Ruth Roland, and Frank Mayo, will be shown. This popular serial will be shown in fifteen episodes, and will always be shown before the vaudeville, the Paramount feature being kept in its regular place on the programme, closing the bill.

For the last half of the week an extra treat is promised in a picture presentation of "The Old Homestead" with an all-star cast. OLD HOMESTEAD. After more than thirty years of continuous and unparalleled popularity in play, during which period it circled the globe three times and was presented to twenty million people, Denmark Thompson's immortal rural classic, "The Old Homestead," has been converted into a "Paramount Picture" by the Famous Players Film Company, thus truly immortalizing what may justly be termed the greatest single triumph of the American stage. It was the irresistible simplicity of the human play, and its tender story which bases its appeal upon real heart-interest and upon its depiction of every-day characters that everyone recognizes, that have made its popularity endure for more than three decades. It was this fundamental wealth of universal interest that caused "The Old Homestead" to become the foremost dramatic classic of our time and makes the photoplay adaptation of the lovable play one of the most important dramatic events in all the annals of motion pictures. At the Brant, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



One of the many ludicrous situations in "Too Many Cooks" in which Albert Brown and the English players appear at the Grand on Tuesday, March 7.



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L. D. Brandeis' opinion in the United Shoe Machinery case was not intended for publication, his partner tells the Senate sub-committee.

"DON'T YOU THINK SHE'S PRETTY, UNCLE?"



A very funny scene in "Too Many Cooks," the sparkling comedy which will be seen at the Grand on Tuesday evening next, March 7. Albert Brown, the hero of "The White Feather" will play the leading roll.

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HOBBY NEWS

HOCKEY RECORD
FRIDAY'S RESULTS
O.H.A. Senior, Semi-final
Riversides 18, Kingston 2.

MY ENGLAND!

By William Winter
(In New York Times)

My England! Not my native land
But dear to me as if she were,—
How often have I longed to stand
With those brave hearts who fight for her!

My England! should the hope be crossed
In which she taught the world to strive,
Then all of Virtue would be lost
And naught of Manhood left alive.

Bereft of Fortune, worn with Age,
My life is all I have to give,
But freely would that life engage
For those who die that she may live.

But 'tis not in the Book of Doom
That Justice, Honor, Truth, should fail,
That earth be made a living tomb,
And only Brutal Wrong prevail.

Mother of Freedom! Pledged to Right!
From Honor's path she would not stray,
But, sternly faithful, used her might
To lead mankind the nobler way.

It cannot be the human race,
Long struggling up to Freedom's sun,
Is destined to the abject place
Of vassal to the murd'rous Hun!

Her task was hard, her burden great,
But 'round the world her edict ran,
That reared and ruled a Sovereign State,
Securely, on the Rights of Man.

In ev'ry land that knows the ills
Of Bondage, and has borne its aches,
The deathless pulse of Freedom thrills
And Reason's noble rage awakes.

No vandal foot should tread her land,
No despot hold her realm in awe;
The humblest peasant should command
The shelter of her righteous law.

Sec' splendid Italy advance,
And grimly issuing from his lair,
To grasp the hand of glorious France,
Stalk forth th' intrepid Russian bear!

In vain her lion port was braved!
Her pennant streamed o'er every sea,
And whereso'er her ensign waved
All fetters fell and Man was free.

The swinish horde, the gilded beasts,
In whom no touch of ruth survives,
Who ravish women, murder priests,
And strew the sea with infant lives;

To-day be all her faults forgot,—
The errors of her nascent prime,
Or wily politician's plot,
Or blunder that was almost crime.

The Lords of War, who kill and maim,
Exultant, while their people groan,
Steeping themselves in crime and shame,
To keep a despot on his throne;—

To-day, when desperate tyrants strain,—
By Greed, and Fear, and Hate combined,—
To blast her power and rend her reign,—
She fights the fight of all mankind:

That pigmy, to whose 'wildered brain
Himself an Attila appears,
Who takes the name of God in vain,
And drowns the earth in blood and tears!

She fights for us,—for this fair clime,
Our home below'd, where freemen dwell,
Columbia, grandest born of Time,
That Teuton malice burns to quell.

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My England, STRIKE! Droop not, nor pause.
Till triumph on your banners shine!
Then take a grateful world's applause,—
Millions of hearts that beat like mine.

DETROIT AGAIN BEAT
WATERLOO CANADIANS
Detroit, March 4.—Waterloo Canadians were beaten derisively here last night in the second game of their series with Detroit, the score at the end standing 4 to 0.

DATES FIXED FOR ALL
O.H.A. FINAL GAMES
Toronto, March 4.—Dates for the final games in all three series of the Ontario Hockey Association were arranged last night.

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Touring Ladies to Play Hockey

Cornwall, March 4.—The first international tour of ladies' hockey teams is now being arranged by Manager E. N. Runions of Cornwall, who will take two teams of best available female talent to Cleveland about the middle of the month.

Riversides in Final With Berlin Seniors

Toronto, March 4.—It's Riversides and Berlin for it. The senior championship of the O.H.A. will be decided in home-and-home games, here on Wednesday night and back in Berlin on the following Monday.

Belleve Goes Into Finals With Sarinians

Belleve, March 4.—Belleve is in a happy mood for the local inter-mediate series with Sarinians.

London 8, Woodstock 2, in Northern Senior

London, March 4.—The 71st Battalion of Woodstock played for honors against London Overseas in the Northern Hockey League, senior series, lost out by 8 to 2 in the first match of a home-and-home series last night.

Career of Mr. Cheddouil Miyatovich

Mr. Cheddouil Miyatovich has had a distinguished career as diplomat, minister and man of letters. He was quite a young man when he represented Serbia at the International Conference on the Black Sea and Danube in London.

Boy Knight Notes

The Boy Knights held their annual birthday celebration on Friday last, the attendance was good.

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SUFFERING OF SERBIAN PEOPLE IN RETREAT PASSES ALL BELIEF; RUSSIAN NURSE TELLS THE STORY

Once People and Animals Marched Dur- the Night in a Snowstorm on the Edge of a Precipice--Serbian Soldiers Heroic and Enduring and Grateful for Little Favors.

(From the "Gazette de Lausanne," January 10th, 1916.)
A Russian nurse, who has worked in Serbia under the Wounded Allies' Relief Committee and took part in the retreat of the Serbian army, wrote the following description of her experiences:
I sent you a card at Bari telling you I had come back to a world other than that of the mountains of Montenegro and Albania. To sleep in a bed, to eat good, white bread, to travel in a train all that seems strange after our terrible retreat.

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A BUDGET OF NEWS FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN LABOR

IN THE WORLD OF LABOR

GLEANED FROM THE EXCHANGES AND OTHER SOURCES

Industrial Canada

FROM COAST TO COAST

The Ontario Paper Company of Thorold will erect a large sulphite mill in that town this spring. Contracts for two large digesters 15 feet in diameter and 45 feet in height have been let to the Chicago Bridge and Iron Works.

One of the signs of the times is the steps now being taken by the international unions all over Canada to secure higher wages and shorter working hours. It is better still quite a number of the employers are coming over to the goods.

Lockwood, Green and Company of Boston are now arranging to erect a half-million dollar factory in Sarina, and will probably employ over 100 hands at the commencement of operations, which number, it is expected will be largely increased before the completion of the first year's business.

International organizers expect to see things busy throughout Canada during the coming summer and state that there will be large accessions to the ranks of the various unions that will go in some measure towards making up for the large number of members that are now serving the camps.

There are now forty-five local unions of the International Typographical Union chartered in Canada, as follows: Alberta 4, British Columbia 9, Manitoba 2, New Brunswick 2, Nova Scotia 1, Ontario 18, Quebec 4, and Saskatchewan 5. Of these two are Mailers' locals, one in Toronto, and the other in Montreal.

A large chemical plant, the construction of which will cost some sixty thousand dollars, is to be erected in Lindsay, Ont., for the purpose of manufacturing wood alcohol. It will also probably go into the manufacture of by-products and is expected to employ a large number of hands as the business develops.

Earnings of the C. P. R. for the second week in February showed an increase of \$28,000 over the corresponding period of last year, or a total increase of \$1,399,000 since July 1st last. The G. T. E. for the second week in February showed an increase of \$39,040, or a total increase from July 1st last of \$2,021,744.

The International unions are active in all parts of Canada, a large number of organizers are in the field, and it is to be distinctly noted that the Internationals alone are securing results. These are the days when the nationals and independents are not apparently cutting any ice, and some of them already have seen the light.

The Capital Wire Cloth Manufacturing Company of Ottawa have just completed a brick concrete and steel addition to their plant that will add fifty per cent to its productive capacity. Five new wire weaving looms are being installed and the new annex will be opened about March 1st. An additional number of experienced hands will be employed.

William H. Evans, manufacturer

agent, Montreal, has just shipped by the Cunard Line Steamship Tropes, direct from Montreal to London, over thirty tons—about 175 barrels of Canadian linsed oil. The order called for "Oil expressed from seed grown in Canada only." This establishes a precedent, as it is the first time that Canadian linsed oil has ever been exported to the Old Country.

The financial statement submitted at the annual meeting of the Canada Foundries and Forgings Company, at Brookville, Ont., on Feb. 8th, show a net balance carried forward of \$630,000, as compared with \$1,543 a year ago. This balance, after writing off for depreciation, for bond interest and dividends on both the common and preferred stock. It represents 64 per cent on the common stock, making earnings of 74 per cent for the year.

It is confidently predicted in the east that the immigration from the United States into Saskatchewan and Alberta during the present year will break all previous records. This optimistic feeling is caused by the fact that so many farmers who have already back home such glowing accounts of last year's harvest and the fertility of the soil that it has induced large numbers to sell out and immigrate to take up land in Canada. The immigration agents all speak in a similar strain and see a big year ahead.

Some years ago the Cramp Company built a steel plant in Owen Sound, which, however, was never opened. These works have now been taken over by the Wm. Kennedy and Sons Company, manufacturers of steel for ammunition and other purposes. Two 15-ton open hearth steel furnaces in the plant are being re-crattled, and other extensive changes and improvements are being made. The works will be opened early this month and orders already in will allow of a large staff being employed from the start.

The St. Louis (Mo.) milk wagon drivers have elected the Louis Dairy Company. The concern has always been opposed to organized labor. The employees stole a march on the management and organized secretly, and were in a position to enforce recognition. Under the new agreement about 100 drivers secure increased wages running from \$2 to \$3 per week.

World of Labor

Gleaned from Exchanges and Other Sources

Barbers of San Antonio, Tex., have won their fight for Sunday closing.

A union co-operative laundry, has been established in Little Rock, Ark.

Union haters of Cabo-Rigo, Porto Rico, have a union membership of over 300.

A movement has started in Detroit to establish municipal ownership of street cars, with an arbitration clause included.

Employees of the big Vermont Marble Company, of Danby, Vt., have struck for a nine-hour day and 25c. increase in wages. The works are completely tied up.

The first closed shop agreement ever secured by the glaziers in the City of Detroit has been signed up by Detroit Plate and Window Glass Company of that city.

Bethlehem Steel Company expect

9,000,000 shells will be completed and delivered in the first ten months of this year, with estimated earnings on this order alone of \$54,000,000.

Gross earnings of \$3,309,085 and net earnings of \$4,832,094, equivalent to 465 per cent on its capitalization of \$1,000,000, is reported by the Winchester repeating arm company for the year ending February 5 last.

All employees of the big woolen mill in Lisbon Falls, Me., are out on strike for an increase in wages of 10 per cent. Men have only been receiving an average in wages of \$8.40 per week and girls \$6.24 per week.

The necessity of calling a general strike in the umbrella handle trade in New York City has been averted, because of an agreement entered into between the Manufacturers' Association and the Umbrella Handle and Stick Makers' Union. The forty-nine-hour week an increase in wages, union recognition and the principle of the closed shop was conceded. About 1,700 workmen were ready to go on strike.

A strike vote, affecting more than 6,000 machinists in Buffalo, N.Y., and probably 2,000 more in the district controlled by the local machinists union was taken last Wednesday night. The men demand an eight-hour day and wage increases in all branches.

The incorporation in Dover, Del. of the Federal Dyestuff and Chemical Co. of New York, with a capitalization of \$15,000,000, is believed in well-informed New York circles to mark the entrance of the Standard Oil Co. and the Du Pont de Nemours Powder combination, into the dyestuff manufacturer Company, either singly or in facturing field.

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The Missouri State Federation of Labor are planning a campaign of organization for Kansas City. President K. M. Wood will have direct charge and will be assisted in the work by State Secretary John P. Smith, who is also business representative of the Kansas City Industrial Council. President Wood has recently organized a local of street railway employes in Springfield, which is the only local of that craft in the state.

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AND NOW IT'S SASKATCHEWAN

Premier Scott Announces He Will Introduce a Woman's Suffrage Bill.

OND NOW ITS Saskatchewan Premier Scott announces that he will introduce a similar measure at the approaching session of the Legislature—and now comes Premier Scott of the Province of Saskatchewan, who states that he also proposes to enact legislation that will confer on women full and equal political rights with men.

Women's suffrage seems to have swept the three newest Canadian provinces like a prairie fire, the sentiment in that vast stretch of territory being apparently overwhelmingly in favor of equal citizenship, and this action must have a far reaching effect on the older provinces.

Indeed it is no longer possible for even the most reactionary politician in Ontario and Quebec to any longer feign indifference in regard to this long-coming measure of the post. Women's suffrage can no longer be laughed out of court; it has become suddenly one of the live questions of the day and will be the very immediate future to achieve just as remarkable victories in Central and Eastern Canada as it has in the Western Provinces. Indeed, it will be no great matter for wonder if within the next half-dozen years the women of Canada will be fully enfranchised by a vote of the Dominion.

The flood-gates, so to speak, have been opened, and the tide is surging in the demand for full political emancipation cannot much longer be denied, and now the politician who is endowed with ordinary common sense cannot be expected to make arrangements to get in out of the wet.

KINGSTON WOMAN COMES INTO FORTUNE

Mrs. Lawrence Kenny Was Kidnapped at Three—Found Parents at 26.

Kingston, March 4.—Kidnapped when she was three years old, finding her parents after a search which lasted 23 years, and just within the past few days to learn that she had fallen heir to an estate believed to be worth in all about two and a half million dollars as a result of the death of her grandfather, is the story of Mrs. Lawrence Kenny, 114 Ordman street.

Mrs. Kenny, whose maiden name was Jones, was the daughter of Edward Jones, a Welsh sea captain. The day while she was just a tot of three years she was at a seaside resort near her home in Wales when she was kidnapped.

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Eric Pa., has epidemics of whooping cough, measles and scarlet fever coincidentally.

A strike, which began among the bakers in Madrid, Spain, on account of the high price of flour, has developed into a general strike and brought trade to a standstill.

Justice Divindorf of Syracuse, N. Y., decided that the operation of a moving picture theatre on Sunday was a violation of law if an admission fee was charged.

A Night In a Listening Post a Most Thrilling, Eerie, Creepy Experience

The Main Thing is to Keep Quiet—One Night is Always Different From the Next—One Must Have Delicate Ear and be Able to Distinguish Sounds.

Lying flat all night long behind a stone, a little hillock, or crouching close to a shallow hole dug by a shell, wire entanglements, in "no-man's land," the between country, which is continually being raked over by the enemy and cannon fire, is the stage setting of the Listening Post.

Gay flaring fireworks intended to light up the whole forbidden territory are sent off now and then. The enemy has his listening posts also, perhaps there is one only a foot or so away!

A night on listening post is one of the most eerie experiences a man can have. The most amazing things happen; things that read like fables, but which are true as gospel.

It has happened more than once that a German sniper stumbled into the hiding-hole of the post, with the intention of taking up cover there and throughout the following day to take unerring pot-shots at anything which shows above the parapet.

Now the members of the post are not allowed to fire a shot, unless, of course, they get mixed up with any sort of a real attack, in which case they would do the best they could for themselves.

And so, since it is their lives or the sniper's, they deal with the individual in a summary fashion; if his human instincts are unpermeated they simply sun him with a blow; but if they have something against any enemy snipers, they settle the matter by the thrust of a bayonet.

A MATTER OF NERVES. Silence is the main essential, that and the possession of good nerves. "It tries you out fairly," said a soldier, questioned on the subject. "You think you'd get used to it at first, but you don't; every night it seems to be a bit different from the one that went before it."

Not until the night has well along does the post get into its real work. The members of the post are familiarized with the disposition of these posts; and since it is unhealthy to stand on the parapet all this delicate exploring through a periscope, which is as likely as not to be shot out of his hand as soon as he has taken one good look.

The object is to get as close to the enemy's lines as possible without being detected; and to be able to remain there as long as human beings can, until the first streaks of dawn show in the sky. And so, to ensure a good service, good cover must be obtained for it. The dead ground between the trenches offers many possibilities; there are shell holes in abundance, places where a N. C. O. and a couple or three men can lie doggo until they have succeeded in scraping together some sort of a earthenwork, where they can be hidden from the sudden illuminations of star shells and the like devices in use for setting night at bay.

Once the precise spot is located, the men who will form that particular post that night are carefully crouched in their position, again by means of the invaluable periscope.

And then with darkness to shield them, they climb very cautiously out into the terrible dead ground, every little article of their equipment that might rattle is carefully muffled; for there are listening posts listening for them, and even the cink of a half-empty tobacco tin in a man's pocket might give the show away.

They have brought sandwiches of bread and cheese with them, for it is hungry work; but the solace of smoking is utterly denied them until their tour of duty is ended.

At once by the glare of the glow of a cigarette end, would be discerned at once by dozens of keenly watching eyes; a few yards away are men with luminous sights on their rifles, and their fingers on the trigger—men who can split a playing card with a rifle bullet at that close range; and such a mark as even the minutest glow would appeal very strongly to them.

KEEN HEARING NECESSARY. The little heroic party picks its gingerly way through its own entanglements, crouching low, flattening itself to the ground, availing itself of every depression, as the star shells flare aloft and the pitiless blue-white light streams down.

It may be that it is detected at once and given twenty seconds of a machine gun's closest attention, and in consequence ceases to exist as a living thing; but it may be also that it escapes detection, and continues to ward its cunning way towards the chosen shelter.

Once there, it has practically nothing to do but to listen. Any sound might mean anything; the faint noise of a buzzer might mean an order to attack; the scraping of a knife on tin might mean the preparing of a hand grenade or merely that a hungry soldier is snatching a mouthful of food.

The listening post allows nothing to escape its notice; a man hears a rustle, as it were, of feet moving through wet, rotten grass—a slight squeak, such as a boot withdrawn from mud might make—and he communicates what he has heard in the softest of soft whispers to the man in charge, who analyses the evidence, listens himself, and forms his conclusions rapidly.

For such faint sounds might mean that a scouting party is stealing out to cut out our wire entanglements with a view to a sudden rush on the part of the enemy.

With his ear to the ground one distinguishes a muffled thud in the bowels of the earth. Greatly daring, he creeps out to follow the sound and locate it, if that be possible.

The sound grows a little louder as he moves away; he not only hears the thud repeated, but also the scrape of shovels, to indicate that an enemy tunnel is being driven towards our trenches. And that means a mine when the underground way has been sufficiently forward.

It is news worth early communication; so the listener, having satisfied himself—it is wonderful what he can catch pick up on a still, calm night—of having satisfied himself of the

general direction the tunnel is taking, creeps back to report; and is instructed to carry the news to the trench he has left.

The news is told to a responsible officer; and the natural result is a counter-mine, designed to tap the enemy's tunnel, and either blow it up or else use it as an entrance to his trench, under which circumstances the bomb-throwers will have a useful half-hour to themselves later on.

BOMB CARRYING LISTENERS. There is another kind of listening post. It sometimes happens that when two trench lines are very close together—and in some sectors of the long Western line British and German trenches are very close—a narrow sap is stealthily dug outward towards the enemy lines, and at the end of this sap a post is established, not only to listen but also to act.

That is to say, the listeners are provided with bombs, and, in addition to taking note of every sound and reporting it to the proper quarter, they are free, within limits, to heave the bombs to such points as promise effective results.

For instance, such a listener, crouching behind his breastwork of earth, hears a mutter of voices; he decides in his own mind that a small party of men are assembled at some definite spot; by dimly straining his ears he can tell almost to a foot where they are. Having satisfied himself of this, he lights the fuse of a bomb and lets it in the direction of the sound, covering down immediately it is thrown, lest the ensuing flash disclose his presence to a sentry of the other side.

If in any case you are discovered by an enemy patrol of scouts nosing around in unknown territory, you can do one thing or the other—either you can die as you crouch or you can make a light with your bayonet and hope that the patrol will hurry up in time, a remote possibility under the circumstances.

It is, however, a point of honour to make as little noise as possible when you are killing or being killed; just as some listening-posts, with a high sporting instinct, never attack an enemy listening-post, no matter how tempting the opportunity might be.

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Methodist
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Morning music: Anthem, "There is a Land" (Shelley) Soloist, Mr. George Sweet. Evening music: Anthem, "When I Survey" (Mozart) Solo, Strong Son of God (Berger). Soloist, Miss Laura Wilson.

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COLBORNE ST. METHODIST—Rev. W. E. Bowyer, Pastor. Sunday, March 5th, 1916. 10 a.m.—Class meeting and Brotherhood. 11 a.m.—The pastor will preach. Subject "Why not a Christian? An examination of the excuses usually given." You will be made heartily welcome to all our services. Always good music and congregational singing, led by the choir.

Morning music: Anthem, "The Sands of Time are Sinking"; solo, Miss Agnes Butler (Gounod). Evening music: Anthem, "Father keep us Thy Care" (Sullivan-Hodge) solo "I will sing of Thy Great Mercies O Lord" (from St. Paul, Mendelssohn) Miss Maud Taylor, G. C. White, Organist and Director.

WELLINGTON ST. METHODIST—Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Henderson, Pastor. 10 a.m.—Brotherhood, Class and Junior League Meetings. 11 a.m.—Public service; the pastor will give another "Character Sketch." 2:45 p.m.—Sunday School for young and old. 7 p.m., public service; sermon by the pastor, "Empty Chairs." Music: Morning: Anthem, "Incline Thine Ear" (Himmel); soloist Mr. W. G. Darwin. Mrs. F. Leeming will sing "Evening—Anthem of my Soul" (Joseph H. Adams), soloists Misses A. Bloxham and L. Hubbard. Mrs. Leeming will sing, Thomas Darwin, Organist and Choirmaster.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Corner George and Wellington Sts. Pastor, Rev. M. Kelly. The pastor will take charge of both services. Services: 11:00 a.m., followed by Sacrament. 3:00 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7:00 p.m. subject "The Leaven of Herod." The public invited.

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Mr. Roert Devine of Hamilton will (D.V.) speak. Subject, "Many Physicians." A hearty welcome extended to all.

CARVELL REVERTS TO HAY CONTRACT
Seeks to Explain Penalty Provision Against More Than \$8 a Ton.

Ottawa, March 4.—The House spent a dull, but businesslike day in committee. Agricultural estimates formed the subject matter of discussion all afternoon and again in the evening. A number of important bills were passed during the intervals of Opposition criticism which, as usual, was conducted largely by a small group of Maritime Province Liberals.
Mr. F. B. Carvell endeavored to utilize the occasion to explain the now famous hay contract to which, as secretary-treasurer of the New Brunswick Hay Company, during the party and which forbade under pain of penalties, sub-contractors to pay more than \$8 per ton for the farmer's hay.
Mr. Carvell admitted responsibility for the contract but claimed the price restriction was inserted at the request of one of the sub-contractors to protect him against members of the company who might themselves engage in purchasing hay from the farmers. The statement was also made by Mr. Carvell and Mr. J. G. Turritt that a report by the Dairy Commissioner of Canada, which had been printed, had been recalled and altered because it contained the assertion that purchases for the War Office were being made under the same satisfactory methods as during the South African War.
The Acting Minister of Agriculture, Hon. J. D. A. Macdonald, stated that any alteration which had been made had been for the detention of information of which it was not in the interest of the public to circulate and that nothing of the kind had been eliminated referred to hay contracts or anything of the kind. As for Carvell's hay contract, Mr. Hazen reminded the Minister of Agriculture had already discussed that matter in the House, and had shown the would-be champion of the New Brunswick farmers in a light which was making him extremely unpopular in his own constituency.

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