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AUCTION SALE

On Saturday, May 19th, at 11 o'clock a.m. by virtue of the Landlord's Warrant issued by W. F. Cook...

AUCTION SALE

I have received instructions to sell by public auction Saturday, May 19th, at my office, 10 Queen street, the following property:

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until Noon, on Friday, 8th June, 1917, for the conveyance of the Majesty's Mails on a proposed contract for four years...

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PIRATES BY NIGHT

One-thirty o'clock on a belated winter morning. Coldest and more wretched than it had been in mid-winter. The waters of the harbor were being whipped to frenzy in the darkness by a vicious driving sleet...

Suddenly the line of watchers at the quay bent, their coats all gleaming, jumped into life and animation; for, from around the end of the long jetty appeared a mast-head light...

"Three cheers for the Humming Bird and the Whip-snake!" For a full minute the thunder of cheering rolled out into the night; a very moving sound of vivid and varied emotions, and contributed to men who a day or two earlier had been lighting under the scream of our own and enemy shells...

There was a muffled or panic, you know; no more'n a job of work at the front. I don't suppose we minded as much as civvies would. The Army does teach you how to keep your head; and, anyhow, we'd been getting in the neck us long time from shells, and Emma Gees, an' bombs, an' that. This was only a sort of last act. If it came out there you'd think nothing of it; but on the way here I suppose a man begins to lay off a bit, as he might say, 'an' gets a bit slacker.

One gave a handful of lint to one man with a handkerchief and a nasty cut on his forehead, which was still bleeding. "I only just found out that I had that," he said, "I did feel a bit of a bump there when I was getting down the side but forgot it after. Of course we could see she was done for and everybody kept quiet. It was lucky the rain was so heavy they say, because it beat the sea down a bit, and made it smoother. It was perishing cold; but I'm feeling fine now. I got 28 Boches to me own rifle, out there by Blangy; and I wish it had been a hundred. We picked 'em off as they ran, like rabbits. Between us here, I reckon we must have got a regiment of 'em, so no wonder they wanted to get us to-night. It seems a dirty way to do it with a hospital ship. But, there, you know what the Boches are. A chap on the destroyer—they're men, those destroyer chaps, all right—he told me a thing or two about what happens to these U-boats, and it sounded pretty good. I was in the first of the series here yesterday 6 to 2. The score: Philadelphia, 100100000—2 5 2 Chicago, 000141000—7 4 2

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NEW FRANCHISE ACT INTRODUCED

Sweeping Change in Electoral System Now Prevalent in Old Land. London, May 15.—A bill embodying franchise reform will be introduced in the House of Commons Tuesday. Its chief features are the amount to electoral revolution, may be summarized as follows: The franchise qualifications of men of 21 or over will be six months' residence or occupation of business premises. All existing franchisees are swept away, except the university franchise, which will be extended to graduates of the younger universities.

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DETROIT VICTOR IN EXTRA INNINGS

Tigers Defeated Washington in Fantastic Fourteen Frame Fight

LEONARD HIT HARD

Cleveland Came Down Hard and Beat Red Sox

Detroit, May 15.—Detroit won another extra-inning game yesterday, defeating Washington, 3 to 2 in 14 innings. The winning run resulted from doubles by Burs and Vitt. Although the visitors made several extra-base hits, Boland pitched well with men on the bases, and was aided by three double plays. The score: R. H. E. Detroit 100000010000—2 9 3

Batteries, Dumont, Ayres and Ainsmith; Boland and Spencer.

Cleveland took the first game of the series from Boston 7 to 6, knocking Leonard from the box in three innings. Klepfer was hit hard throughout, but managed to keep the hits scattered excepting the 4th and 9th. Bagby replaced him in the ninth, and, while hit for a double and a single, prevented Boston from tying the score. Garney's wonderful playing featured. The score: R. H. E. Boston 000200013—6 12 3 Cleveland 000101000000—3 13 2

Batteries, Leonard, Wyckoff and Thomas; Klepfer, Bagby and O'Neill.

At St. Louis.

New York hit Davenport hard yesterday, and, aided by misplays, defeated St. Louis 6 to 2. Fisher allowed the locals but five hits, their runs in the second and seventh coming as a result of errors by Baker and Peckinpaugh. Fisher was replaced in the eighth by Russell after he had gassed Austin and Sleser on 8 pitched balls. The score: R. H. E. New York 010101300—6 12 5 St. Louis 010000100—2 6 5

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Financial and Commercial

List of April Transfers

18 Huron St. to Mr. A. E. Martin. 28 Fair Avenue to Mr. W. J. Dixon. 288 Wellington St. to Mr. T. D. Webb. 328 Grey with land 57' frontage on Grey St. and 212 feet on Stanley to Mr. Wm. Stewart. House on West St., lot 120 ft. frontage, to Mr. E. J. Postelthwaite. 214 Brant Ave. to Miss Bradshaw. 54 Huron to Mr. J. R. Neilson. 113 Morrell to Mr. Wm. Parton. 72 Marlboro to Mr. F. L. Smith. 11 acres off Paris Road, near first toll gate, to Mr. Geo. H. Johnson.

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2:31 p.m. daily—For Waterford and intermediate points, St. Thomas, Detroit, Toledo, Bay City and Saginaw.

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Tuesday, May 15, 1917.

THE SITUATION.

Matters in Russia are going from bad to worse, not only from the standpoint of the Allies, but for the people themselves. Led by the Socialists who have the backing of the German Socialists, the people threaten to throw away all that the successful revolution should have properly meant for them and their country. Kerensky, a leading Socialist, frankly stated at a conference of delegates from the front: "We have taken our sip of freedom and it has somewhat intoxicated us." He might have more correctly said "Blind with drunkenness." Another manifestation of the disruption of the army is to be found in the fact that the Council of Soldiers and Workmen's delegates have warned commanders against threatening to turn the artillery on troops who fraternize with the enemy. This, of course, refers to the Russian soldiers at the front who have latterly been chumming with the Huns. If they cannot be brought to account for that, they cannot for anything, and discipline would become a joke. Unless some strong man develops capable of bringing order out of the present chaos, the last state of Russia will be infinitely worse than even under the weak and easily influenced Czars. Meanwhile an unconfirmed dispatch makes the portentous announcement that Berlin feels so sure that Russia has ceased to be an aggressive factor, that half a million men have been moved from the eastern to the western front.

After days of severe fighting, the British have taken the village of Rouleux, and north of Gavrelle have pushed their line still further forward. The struggle at Bullecourt still continues.

On the French front, artillery engagements still occupy first place. In Mesopotamia, Russian forces are retiring, and Maude's campaign is hampered to just that extent.

THE PREMIER RETURNS.
 Sir Robert Borden has returned home after three months spent in the Old Country, in conjunction with other Overseas representatives regarding war co-operation and other matters.

As might have been expected it is the testimony on all hands that he added still further to his already high reputation as a sane and clear sighted statesman. Now that he once more has his hand on the helm of affairs at Ottawa, he will be faced with the necessity for some action to speed up Canada's man supply and the food problem will also, without doubt, engage his attention.

THE Y. M. C. A. APPEAL.
 In these days of Empire stress it is not only a personal but a patriotic duty to give to all the causes which have the one object for their common end. The Y. M. C. A. is many things but not beyond the actual needs. In this regard the appeal of the Y. M. C. A. is one which challenges public sympathy and support.

In Brantford during to-morrow and Thursday the contribution of \$10,000 is asked and should be met. It is the unreserved testimony of all who have been at the front that the efforts and achievements of this splendid organization on behalf of the soldiers are beyond all praise.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.
 The quarterly conference of the Methodist District was held to-day at Wesley Methodist church, a large number of delegates being present in representation for the Methodist conference to be held here the last week of this month.

Fireworks! Fireworks! at Wick's, opposite Post Office. Stricken with heart failure, Thos. J. Humphrey, of North Oxford, a cheesemaker, died suddenly. Samuel North, aged 20, was killed in Rawdon Tp. when knocked down while leading a spirited team. Anthony Douglas, a farmer, 21 years of age, was killed suddenly in a runaway accident at Petrolia.

BALFOUR AND HIS MISSION.
 A correspondent of the Financial Post, writing from Washington, gives what is so manifestly "inside information" on the above subject that The Courier feels sure that its readers will appreciate the following somewhat lengthy extract: "The coming in of the United States, on the side of the Allies, and the visit of Balfour, to Washington will go down in history as the two greatest events in the English-speaking world, since the American Revolution. Balfour's mission has been a tremendous success; a glorious triumph in every way; personal as well as political. So important was it that anything less might have meant the defeat of the Allies. It may now be frankly admitted, that when Mr. Balfour and the Anglo-French Commission arrived on this side, the situation was not only bad; it was desperate. The Germans now have about 1,500 submarines. They are sending them out in squadrons. If one mislaid ship or ships another will get them. They have been destroying tonnage at a rate that meant disaster to us. There is no use in hiding the facts. A silly censorship, and cabinet ministers, who thought the nation could not be trusted with a knowledge of actual conditions, has been one of the fatal mistakes of the war. Many ships are being sunk at a far greater rate than the combined shipyards of the allies can build them. It was given out from here last week that Edison and some others had invented something that would effectually counteract the submarine. There is no truth in the story. Arrangements were made, however, that, if effectively carried out by the British and United States navies, will eventually subdue this, the greatest of German menaces. In the meantime we must be prepared for greater losses. The Germans are building their standardized undersea boats in Paris at all over the empire. They are assembled at various ports. There is no scarcity of men. They have a large, well-trained navy to draw from. They are said to be turning out two to three boats a day. Lately they have been coming from the Dardanelles in large numbers. This was the situation when the Balfour-Viviani mission arrived. Balfour was the popular hero. Viviani's modesty, charm of manner, perfect frankness, and his action in always giving the place of popular honor to his distinguished French colleagues, captivated the American politicians and newspaper correspondents. He has been played up to the remote corners of the Union, and it has been made easy for the United States government to develop and adopt plans for united action without making public the details in order to secure support. The United States military and naval authorities have recognized the seriousness of the situation and have for a long time been rushing preparation with the result that they are in a much better position than is generally believed. The cabinet and the legislature, as is the case in all democratic countries, failed to grasp the situation. They minimized the representations of their naval and military advisers. They saw no serious dangers ahead. The censored Allied news gave the impression that matters were progressing favorably. But Mr. Balfour presented the real facts; and he did it so earnestly, so frankly, so convincingly that they at once realized the extraordinary gravity of the situation. It is so grave that for several days a feeling of intense depression prevailed in inner political, financial and business circles, that can be likened only to the sensations of that awful Sunday in England when the news of our terrible defeat and retreat from Mons, was making out, and was magnified into a story, that our splendid little army had been annihilated. It was frankly admitted here that the submarine campaign was becoming so successful that the Allies were facing eventual defeat. Records showed 400,000 tons one week, and perhaps there was 100,000 more not recorded. It did not take the Americans long to see that, with the Allies starved, and bled to death financially, a peace would be quickly concluded which would leave the Germans free to extract, from the indemnity from the United States and Canada, where they say that a world would be. They say that a German fleet and 500,000 men appearing before New York, Boston and other seaboard cities, would have this continent at their command. Americans believe the German-Japanese-Mexican danger is very real; that if the Allies are defeated the Japanese may attack on the Pacific. The Republican leaders have given enthusiastic support to all arrangements with the British, and the action of the British in the Spanish war is now frequently mentioned. The late President McKinley frankly admitted that, with their navy unprepared and with obsolete coast defenses, the Americans were placed in a very dangerous position when

Germany led a concert of European navies to support Spain. The British government told Germany if she were to attack the United States she would find the entire British navy ranged up alongside the Americans. Canada in particular has benefited from that incident. A complete change in the attitude of the United States governments dates from that time. Shortly after the United States took steps to settle amicably all disputes between the two countries. Elihu Root, who is reported to have said that the United States had always treated Canada brutally, made the differences between the two countries his special work. Before going out of office he saw it practically completed. It is very remarkable how enthusiastic the Americans are over the Canadians."

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The proposal to extend the power of voting to all soldiers, no matter what their age, should be endorsed. Any man deemed fit to fight for the franchise of liberty, should also be regarded as equally fit to exercise the ballot franchise.

The longest day will soon be here under the present schedule. But if the United States adopts daylight saving, as seems likely, then Canada will have to come under the more common sense and saving plan.

It is not safe to eat bread upon the waters these days. The price is getting to be so heavy that it would sink like a stone.

Part of the race track property near Windsor has been handed over for food production purposes. That is a mutual form of benefit likely to result in much better results than the other kind.

The continuing rise in the price of the cereal, with still higher rates threatening, is going to take a good deal of the eat out of the wheat.

It is reported from Paris that all French armed merchantmen attacked by submarines during February, March and April were able to make their escape. The lesson is obvious.

LOCAL NAMES ON HONOR ROLL

More Brantford Soldiers Mentioned in Latest Casualty Lists

Mrs. Pinney, Brant Avenue, yesterday received a cablegram announcing that her son, Pte. Harry Pinney was admitted on May 5 to the Tenth Stationary Hospital at Calgary. Pte. Pinney was slightly wounded in the ankle. Pte. Pinney went overseas with the 125th Battalion, being drafted to the front with an early quota from the Brant Battalion.

PTE. BRIDGEMAN
 Norman Bridgeman, reported as killed, was a former resident of Terrace Hill, whose family resided there and where he was born. The family left for Woodstock a couple of years ago. He was a single man, well liked, and many Brantford friends will be sorry to hear of his death. Mrs. Fountain, Terrace Hill street, is a relative.

LT. CATTELL
 A cablegram received in Paris on Saturday, announced that Lieut. R. P. Cattell, M.C., who went overseas with the 71st Battalion one year ago, has been killed. Three months ago Lieut. Cattell received the Military Cross for conspicuous bravery on the field.

PTE. L. P. HAINER.
 Mrs. J. A. Hainer, 125 Alfred St., on Sunday received a telegram from a friend, church, received a telegram notifying her of the death from wounds, of her son, Private Lorne P. Hainer. Pte. Hainer was a single man, aged twenty-five years, and unattached with the 125th Battalion, going over to France from England with the first draft. His parents were informed a few days ago of him being wounded, and the tragic news of his death followed on Sunday.

LT. C. W. MCKISSOCK.
 Flight-Lieut. Carl W. McKissock, son of Thomas McKissock, of 966 Bathurst street, Toronto, has been missing since May 2. Lieut. McKissock trained as an aviator in England and went to France on active aeronautical service on April 27. He was formerly superintendent of his father's garage and motor supply business. Two brothers are on active service, one of them from P. W. McKissock of the 216th Battalion, well known in this city, where he was engaged in recruiting a year ago.

PTE. H. E. TIMLOCK.
 Mr. R. E. Timlock, 71 William street, yesterday informed by an official telegram from Ottawa of the wounding of his son, Pte. Herbert E. Timlock, who was admitted on May 1 to No. 30 General Hospital, at Calais, slightly injured. Pte. Timlock was another member of the 125th Battalion.

CAPT. LEE.
 Toronto Globe: Major Gordon B. Lee, killed in action, was leading his company, which had made an advance of 1,000 yards, when he fell.

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On May 3, Major Gordon Lee had been in khaki since he was sixteen years of age. He joined the 74th Wentworth Regiment as a private six years ago. When the war broke out he took a course at Niagara Camp, where he qualified for the rank of Captain in July, 1915, and was given a commission in the 84th Battalion. After a few months in England, he was promoted to Captain in a Toronto unit. He served with honor in the Somme fighting and sustained his first injury on November 2, 1916, by gunshot in the leg. Upon his return to the front in January Capt. Lee was promoted to the command of his company. He was twenty-two years of age, and was taking a course at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph when the war broke out.

EXCLUDE ALIENS FROM FRANCHISE

Proposal in Parliament to Deprive of Vote All Citizens of Divided Allegiance

Ottawa, May 14.—Something like a bombshell was dropped in the House tonight when in the middle of a rambling debate upon the extension of the franchise to soldiers irrespective of age, R. B. Bennett, of Calgary, Director of National Service, made a vigorous demand for the exclusion from the franchise of all citizens of divided allegiance.

The demand for a change in the franchise laws, which is everywhere understood as a move chiefly directed against the Indo-Germans, was made in the West, brought instant dismay into the Liberal ranks. Under the cloak of defending provincial rights, many British subjects, to the indignation of the Liberal members, declared that people from all over the world had been invited to come to Canada and had complied with the law requiring three years' residence as a condition of naturalization. It was a monstrous proposition, now that they were British subjects, to talk of taking the franchise away from them on some excuse or other.

Dr. Stoeke's resolution giving all soldiers of Canada, one of the first men from the Brant district to lay down his life was Lieut. Braant, an Indian, and a descendant of the famous John A. Macdonald of the British in 1812. From the Six Nations Reserve over four hundred men had enlisted. Dr. Michael Clark, of Brantford, and George Elliott of North Middlesex, followed with equally emphatic support of the resolution. Then came Hon. William Fugatey, who endorsed the proposal but could not resist the opportunity to point to the Conservative members that though they favored the extension of the franchise to all soldiers, they had not done so two years ago, and had, in fact, voted against it when the Liberals pressed for just such an amendment.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

DEVOTION OF INDIA TO BRITISH EMPIRE

Striking Declaration by Great Ruling Prince Now in England

The Maharajah of Bikanir landed at Port Said recently and proceeded to Cairo, thence to England. In view of the Maharajah's visit to England to take part in the Imperial War Conference as the representative of the ruling chiefs of India, the following extracts from a letter, dated from Bikanir, of a special correspondent of the Associated Press have especial interest: "The charges that the ruling princes of India are loyal to the king-emperor solely because of self-interest, and that they are ready to break away from the British Government at any moment when they believe they can enlarge their own powers by so doing, are either wicked and malicious falsehoods, or are the product of people who do not know whereof they speak. Native India is unshakably loyal to the core."

Such, says the correspondent, was the declaration made to me by His Highness the Maharajah of Bikanir, one of the greatest of the ruling princes of India, in discussing at the palace the statements published at various times since the beginning of the war to the effect that the princes were lukewarm in devotion to the British flag. The Maharajah spoke during the conversation leaned forward and, voice vibrating with emotion, said:

"I love the king-emperor as the representative of sovereignty, and I love him as a man. There is no sacrifice which he might ask of me that I would not make. My resources, my life, and the lives of the men of Bikanir belong to him. I myself am a ruler, the descendant of sovereigns who have held this land for centuries. We are a proud race, but I would gladly kneel to His Majesty were he but to command, though I would do that for no one else in the wide world. That is how I feel personally towards the throne, and I speak with the authority arising from close association with my brother rulers, when I tell you that they love their king-emperor, and will follow where he leads, through thick and thin."

Speaking of the loyalty of other Indian rulers the Maharajah said: "Take the case of my relation, the young Maharajah of Jodhpur. When the war broke out his highness was only 16 years old, and since he was sick of age the command, though I would do that for no one else in the wide world. That is how I feel personally towards the throne, and I speak with the authority arising from close association with my brother rulers, when I tell you that they love their king-emperor, and will follow where he leads, through thick and thin."

"We hope, of course," he concluded, "that before long the rulers will be given seats in an assembly such as a council of princes, which shall have a voice in the Government of India, in matters relating to our States, our people and ourselves. We look forward also to the time when the people of British India shall have prepared themselves to take a greater hand in the affairs of State. I feel sure that these things are coming, for the signs all point that way."

Anniversary of Colborne St. S.S.

A great success was achieved by those participating in the programme of the anniversary of the Colborne St. Sunday school, last night on the occasion of the anniversary celebration of the Sunday school. The programme was well balanced, and was exceptionally well rendered. There was a large audience in attendance, who thoroughly appreciated the efforts of the artists who provided the entertainment. The programme in detail was as follows:

Primary Department
 Chorus, "Little Soldiers of the King"; exercise, "Welcome, by seven boys"; recitation, "Dolls"; Ethel Winters, song, "Bushy"; Elizabeth Baker; march song, "Open the Gates"; recitation, "The Knot Hole in the Fence"; Jack Hutchinson; song, "Lullaby"; seven girls; recitation, "Her Name"; Helen Elliott; chorus, "Spring Has Come"; class.

Intermediates
 Drill and chorus, "Meadows"; Huff and Youngs classes; piano duet, Misses Dutton, Boy's Dozen class; tableau, "Buds and Blossoms"; Mrs. Vansickle's class; piano solo, Evelyn Dick; Mrs. Verity's class; chorus, "Cross and Flag"; Madames C. Warner and D. Lisson's classes; duet, Messrs. Young and Fry; Red Cross drill, Misses C. Walton and Bedford's classes; piano duet, "Evergreen"; class, Willie Young, Kathleen Smith, Gladys Harris, Lena Church; living songs, Airways Pathfall class; kazoos, Band, "Pern Snyles" class; exercise, "Father Time Cutting the Months of the Year"; Mrs. Louder's class; violin solo, Harold Vansickle, G.R.O. class; men not wanted; H.H. class; recitation of platform, "Pathfinder's class."

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FELLOWSHIP
 Fellowship was the topic discussed in the various Baptist Young Peoples' Unions of the city at their meetings held in the different churches last night. At the Calvary Baptist, the meeting was in charge of Mrs. R. Simmons, while the subject was taken by Mr. R. Simmons, assisted by the Misses L. Simpson, H. Simpson, T. Davis, R. Grandell. Music appropriate to the occasion was acceptably rendered by Miss B. Howden, and Mr. R. Simmons. It was also decided at the meeting to organize a tennis club in connection with the church, and officers were selected.

Delegates from the Immanuel Baptist Church visited Park Church yesterday night last, and Messrs. Charles Lewis and Arthur O'Connor gave interesting addresses on "Fellowship With God." Mrs. D. Alexander, also of Immanuel Baptist Church, rendered a beautiful solo. The subject of "Fellowship" was taken at the Immanuel Baptist Church by the Misses Yule and Bertie. These young ladies gave a the Sables while Miss Sickle gave a solo. These young ladies were visitors from the Park Baptist Church. The chair was occupied by Miss Hannah Metrye of Immanuel Church, who took charge of the gathering in a capable manner.

LOCAL NEWS

AUTO DRIVING.
 Chas. Steinhilber has emphatically crossed that common practice of youths and girls under eight years of age, driving automobiles. This is forbidden by section thirteen of the Motor Vehicles Act, and all infringements of the Act will in the future be strictly punished.

NEED LICENSES.
 A final warning has been issued by Chief of Police Chas. Steinhilber, who have neglected thus far to apply for a license. Stern notices will be adopted to enforce this matter if the men question do not heed the Chief's mandate.

TENNIS.
 The warmer weather of the few days has awakened the passions of the tennis enthusiasts of the city, and yesterday, when the T. J. and Y.M.C.A. courts were closed for the first time this season.

ARRIVES HOME.
 Major Coleman has arrived Quebec on his return from the front. He went over as a Lieutenant, but by plucky and efficient conduct, speedy advancement and also Military Cross. He is expected to arrive in the city on Thursday.

GREATER PRODUCTION.
 The need for greater production was aptly pointed out in an interesting paper delivered in an able manner at last night's meeting of Young People's Society of Alexander Church, by Rev. Mr. Reg. L. The meeting was in charge of Assistant Chas. Campbell.

CHURCH SPORTS.
 The Recreation Association of Immanuel Baptist Church, an organization for the benefit of the young people of the church, has been organized for another year. Tennis, volleyball and basketball are the sports taken advantage of, and splendid grounds adjacent to the building are utilized for this purpose. A junior class in charge of pastor, the Rev. David Alexander, held every Tuesday afternoon at past four.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.
 "Womansland" was the topic of the Epworth League evening. Two excellent addresses were given by Mrs. E. Alderson, Miss Lorraine Wilkes. An interesting selection by Mrs. How Hopper was much enjoyed. The term was used and a number of illustrated hymns were rendered.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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A final warning has been issued by Chief of Police Chas. Slemm to carters, livermen, and second-hand dealers, who have neglected thus far to apply for a license. Stern measures will be adopted to enforce attention to this matter if the men in question do not heed the Chief's mandate.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.
"Womanhood" was the topic at the Sydenham Epworth League last evening. Two excellent addresses were given by Mrs. E. Alderson and Miss Lorraine Wilkes. An instrumental selection by Mr. Howard Hopper was much enjoyed. The lantern was used and a number of illustrated hymns were rendered.

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PROVINCIAL PUBLICATION.
The city clerk is in receipt of a list compiled by the provincial government for information compiling the voters' lists. It includes the Ontario Voters' Lists Act, Amendments, 1917, The Ontario Franchise Act, 1917, The Election Law Amendment Act, 1917, and Women's Municipal Franchise Act, 1917.

HAY ON MARKET.
A quantity of hay was offered for sale on the local market this morning, both in bulk and baled. The general price for both varieties was from \$10 to \$12.

A VACANCY.
Fire Chief, D. J. Lewis stated this morning that there was still one vacancy on the staff, which has not been filled since the last resignation which took effect some time ago.

BUILDING PERMITS.
Two permits were this morning issued at the office of the city engineer one to Edward J. Hawkins, 10 Henrietta street, for the erection of a frame garage to cost \$40, and the other to Joseph Long, 43 Emile St. for a \$50 frame addition to a frame kitchen.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.
A meeting of the buildings and grounds committee of the city council was held yesterday afternoon in the City Hall, when the possibility of combining the collections of garbage and the material used by the Thrift League. It is possible that tenders will be called for this work, but nothing definite was done in the matter. The matter will probably receive further attention at the regular meeting of the committee on Friday night at eight o'clock.

WANT POTATOES.
A great many inquiries over the telephone and in person, have been made to the different offices in the City Hall, by persons desirous of obtaining potatoes. The prospective purchasers were referred to Market Clerk McCauley or Mr. J. T. Burrows.

Y. P. G. ENTERTAINED.
The members of Zion Church Y. P. G. were socially entertained last night. It was the final social evening of the season and although Miss A. Hart and her social committee have provided entertainment of unusual merit throughout the season, last night's will rank among the best. It not taking the lead, a number of local artists performed, including Misses G. Brohman, O'Grady, Woodley, McLennan, Taylor, Mrs. Cromat, Barton and Dr. Hart. After the conclusion of the enjoyable program, a dainty lunch was served to the large gathering.

SUPREME COURT.
Two cases only are due for a hearing at the non-jury sittings of the Supreme Court, which opened in the Court House this afternoon before Hon. Mr. Justice Clute. In the case of Ryeroff versus Trust and Guarantee Company, E. R. Read is appearing for the plaintiff, and Brewster & Heyd for the defendant, while Wonder Rope Company in their case against Scott and others, defended by Lewis and Fitzpatrick. The case of Hardwick vs. Hardwick has been settled out of court and withdrawn.

COTTON TOOK FIRE.
A unique fire occurred on West Mill street this morning at about half past eight, when one of Hunt and Colter's drays, which was proceeding from the G. T. R. freight sheds to the Slingsby factory, with a load of bales of cotton, became ignited. It is thought that a spark from the driver's pipe fell on the cotton, and a blaze resulted. An alarm was sent in to the fire station, and when the firemen on the motor truck arrived, they discovered the bales blazing away merrily. One line hose was immediately connected with the hydrant, and the conflagration extinguished. The outside of the bales were badly scorched, but the interior was not badly damaged. It is not expected that the loss will be great.

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The Brant Deanery held their Spring meeting in Grace Church school house yesterday morning and afternoon, and at night there was a service in Grace Church. Ministerial and lay delegates were present from the city and the county. In the absence of the Rural Dean, Rev. Mr. Adamson, of Paris, because of illness, the Rev. Mr. Fotheringham presided.

The following was the program:
9.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11.00 a.m.—Deacony Business.
12.15 p.m.—Luncheon.
Afternoon Session
2.30 p.m.—Address by Rev. R. A. Hiltz, M.A. 2. "The Advantages of the general use of the Sunday School Commission's scheme of Lessons in Anglican Sunday Schools."
3. "The Standard Efficiency Test and its incorporation into Anglican Sunday Schools." Discussion by Rev. E. C. Jennings and clergy.
5.15 p.m.—Adjournment.
6.00 p.m.—Banquet.

The luncheon and banquet were given by the ladies of Grace Church, who in each instance had prepared a splendid menu. At the banquet, some sixty sat down. The tables were very prettily decorated with flowers. At the close, an eloquent and interesting address was given by Mr. E. G. Henderson of Windsor on the history and government of the Church of England in Canada. At the evening service there was a good congregation. The preacher was Rev. H. A. Haslam, M.A., Missionary in Kangra, India. He gave a most graphic and very hopeful account of the progress of Christianity in India and made an eloquent appeal for co-operative sympathy.

POLICE COURT.
There was an unusually long and protracted session of the police court this morning, the docket not being cleared until nearly one o'clock. The most important case was that in which Arthur Cullen preferred a charge of bigamy against his wife, Mrs. Cora Cullen, who some time ago ran away with a man named Smith, and were married in Niagara Falls. All three persons concerned are deaf and dumb mutes and the services of an interpreter were required to translate the evidence, little of which however was taken, as both Smith and the woman admitted their guilt. Smith, who is an Indian, is apparently well known in police circles, and has the reputation of being a thoroughly "bad man." The case was remanded until to-morrow for settlement.

Mike Boyd, a Russian Pole, paid \$22.00 which was made up of a \$10 fine, and costs, for passing off a Mexican \$10 bill on Theodore Harback, a conductor on the Lake Erie and Northern Railway. The bill was passed in payment for a ticket between Brantford and Paris, and the foreigner later went to Galt and then to Toronto, where he was apprehended, and brought back to Brantford. He claimed that the bill had been given to him as part payment of his wages for working in a munition factory in Paris. An endeavour will now be made by him to have the difficulty arranged with his employers, and the bill exchanged for a Canadian one, if his allegations are true.

John Laloor, another alien resident of the city, who was evidently too busy working to report on the first Saturday of each month to the police station as is requested, and who during the months of April and May, neglected to perform this duty was fined the usual \$5 and costs with an alternative of three months in jail. His wife was in the court, and producing a bulky satchel extracted a role of comfortable proportions, and pocketed off the amount of the fine.

Three young men of Harrisburg, Lloyd Moson, John Braithwaite and D. Black, who have persisted in molesting Miss Rose Ouilford of that place, paid a \$1 fine, and costs of \$5.29 each for their disorderly conduct.

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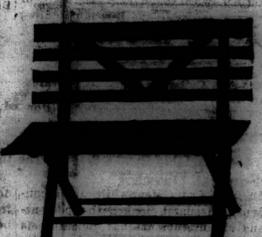


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- Arm Chair, \$8.50—in fumed reed, with closely wovon cane seat.
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- Arm Chair, \$11.00—in natural Crex rope grass closely wovon, with trimmings of tan braided reed.
- Child's Rocker, \$2.75—in natural crex rope grass.
- Arm Rockers, \$4.00 and \$4.50—extra high back and seat in double cane, red, green or natural finish.
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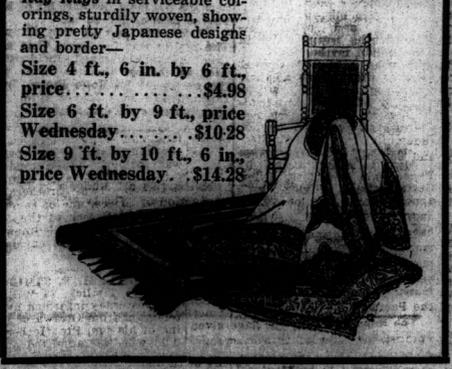
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COMING EVENTS

RED CROSS. The Lutheran Ladies Aid invite the public to talent tea at the home of Mrs. Flickering (over gas office) Wednesday, May 16th, afternoon and evening. Everybody welcome.

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(Memphis Commercial Appeal) The great war has directed the attention of the world toward the government of the European nations and has developed the fact that little generally is known about the crowns of the reigning monarchs.

The crowns of to-day can trace their origin back to the garland or wreath of leaves used in Rome in recognition of some particular service or heroic deed.

The next evolution was the gold band placed on the brow of a general who conquered a city or a soldier who in battle by an act of bravery saved the life of a Roman citizen. The first soldier in a regiment to scale the walls of a besieged city always was crowned, and the "mural crown" was a reward for the one who won the battle on sea.

There is truth in the saying "un-easy lies the head that wears a crown." The troubles of Czar Nicholas have recently served to accentuate the un-easy misery under the covering of a jeweled brow.

Some of the other crowns to-day are believed to be the oldest and in a few years they are likely to adorn the brows of our great monarchs, where other crowns are now lying. Since France became a republic the crown has rested in the Louvre at Paris. It was first worn by Napoleon.

The Kaiser's crown is known as the most expensive in the world. The original crown of Germany is valued at \$2,500,000, and no one would wonder at this enormous valuation when it is known that it contains no less than 1,250 diamonds and it takes first rank in beauty and splendor.

The imperial diadem of Austria is also massive in appearance and is regarded by many of the best judges as being as beautiful as the German crown. It is crescent-shaped and studded with immense diamonds and rubies, heightened by the mountings of fleur-de-lis. There is an opening in the middle and from this arises an arched fillet extending from back to front, set with costly pearls. It is surmounted by an orb on which is a cross of pearls.

The royal crown of Great Britain is wonderfully constructed and decorated with diamonds, pearls, sapphires and rubies. The arches are covered with these precious stones. The fleur-de-lis are said to represent the claim of England's sovereignty over France.

One of the most costly younger officers disappeared the other day while out scouting. He is believed to have been captured. The heavy artillery is being sent to the front in the form of the heavy tanks. The big flyers are firing upon points well to the east of Donal. Shooting is not a very healthy occupation in the east of our lines and fighting planes which protect artillery operations have many fights against great odds. I hear of an encounter over Donal in which two of our airplanes were shot down by the enemy's aircraft. After destroying one and crippling several others, the two intrepid airmen returned unhurt.

Canadians are earning their reputation and making the enemy as souvenier hunters. A German officer recently captured, who knows the Dominion and its people well, said to a Canadian officer in whose charge he ultimately found himself: "We Germans fight as a duty and because we have to. You Canadians appear to be in the war for fun and souvenirs."

Mr. Hewitt has for some years been a great student of the Indians, and is here, now working among them. He spoke in a most interesting and instructive manner of their various customs and beliefs, explaining the truths wrapped up in some of the Indian myths.

Afterwards he exhibited several masks used by the Indians at their festivals, and explained the symbols. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker, moved by Mr. Frank Sterne and seconded by Mr. J. P. Hoag.

The musical part of the program was excellent, including a duet by Mrs. Scattergood and Mrs. Tyler, and a solo by Miss M. Taylor, both of which were heartily applauded.

Daughters of the Empire

The May meeting of the Dufferin Rifle Chapter, I. O. D. E. was held Monday afternoon at the Armouries, the Regent, Mrs. Colquhoun, in the chair.

After the reading and adoption of the various reports, the correspondence was discussed and regret expressed that Mrs. Eches could not represent the Chapter at the National meeting in Victoria. Miss O'Brien, Regent of St. George Chapter, Toronto, was appointed delegate.

The secretary was notified to send letters of sympathy to several members of the Chapter who had suffered recent sorrow.

A large number of hand-knitted socks were brought in to be sent immediately to the men at the front.

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MOST SUCCESSFUL FEAT OF THE WAR

Comment of Sir Robert Borden on Canadian Victory at Vimy

RETURN OF PREMIER From Attending Imperial Conference in the Old Country

WAS DISAPPOINTED At Failure of Response to Appeal for Home Defence

Quebec, May 14.—After a three months' absence in England in attendance at the Imperial War Conference, Sir Robert Borden returned to-day accompanied by his Cabinet colleagues, Hon. Robert Rogers and Hon. J. D. Hazen.

At the Imperial War Conference, Sir Robert Borden had been in London on the same mission as the Canadian Premier.

Sir Robert in splendid health of spirits, and it was plainly evident that his mission had been a success. As far as Imperial policy is concerned, he will make known to Parliament within a few days the problems discussed, plans perfected and policy adopted.

The Imperial War Conference did not alternate days. Such bodies of representatives of the nations in the Empire-formulating Imperial policy is a wonderful constitutional development, said Sir Robert.

He was much impressed with the possibility of such a consultative body, and lauded at its perpetuation and development.

Vimy Ridge But it was of Vimy Ridge that the Premier appeared most interested. "The capture of those heights by the Canadians was the most successful feat of the war to date," he said with great pride.

"Nothing could stop our men." He told of visiting the wounded Canadians who went up Vimy Heights. "All I had to do was mention Vimy and there was a smile on every one of their faces."

Victors would not have been any prouder than that of the Canadian Premier as the told of the great feat. "I am proud to remain in describing the gallantry of our men, British and French, with each other in telling of this gallant exploit," continued Sir Robert.

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LYMAN JONES LEFT MILLION Total Estate of \$1,143,004.54 Disposed of by Late Senator's Will Toronto, May 15.—The late Sir Lyman Melvin Jones, who died April 15, left an estate valued at \$1,143,004, according to a statement of assets issued yesterday by the National Trust Co., who, with Lady Melvin Jones and Mrs. T. Crawford Brown, are named executors. The will entered into force on the 15th of February 1917, and distributes the estate between the widow and Mrs. T. Crawford Brown, a daughter.

CARDINALS WON IN TEN SPASMS St. Louis Got Winning Run Off Sallee, Who Replaced Anderson Anderson Douglas of Cubs Held Boston to the Wall New York, May 15.—St. Louis won the opening game of its series with New York here yesterday by a score of 3 to 1 in ten innings. An error by Fletcher and Horusby's single scored for St. Louis in the fourth. The locals tied the score in the ninth on a pass to Burns; a stolen base and Herzog's single, Sallee replaced Anderson in the tenth, and the winning run was scored off him. Score: St. Louis, 3; New York, 1. Batteries—Doak and Snyder; Anderson, Sallee, Rariden and McCarty.

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Personal Rehearsals are under way for the production of "The Ivory Gate," Miss Vera Reding's latest operetta, the proceeds from the performance of which will be donated to the aid of returned soldiers.

Passengers... Life-boat from the torpedoed ship... PASSENGERS PEER over the side of the life-boat, but the survivors reached the little them was the first officer Mr. Black and several succumbed.

SPORTS

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"It's strange how some star pitchers cannot beat certain teams. Back in the days of the Baltimore Orioles, Kid Nichols of the Boston was the leading pitcher in the National League, yet for several years he never won a game from the Orioles, and finally Frank Selee refused to send him against us, fearing certain defeat. Coombs, on the other hand has been more effective against the Giants than in games with the other National League teams. But some day we are going to break Coombs' winning streak.

"As a matter of fact we should have beaten Coombs last week with breaks in our favor. If we had not taken the sacrifice hit game on the trick. But, of course, that is the post-mortem stuff, and doesn't alter the fact that we never have taken a game from the Iron Man."

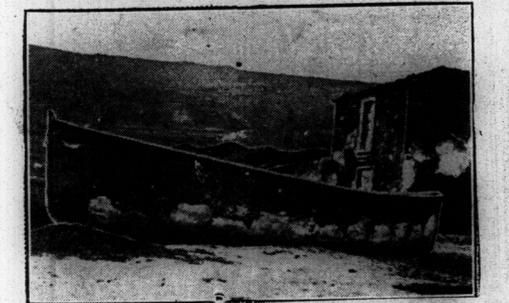
HUN REPORT DENIED.
By Courier Leased Wire.
London, May 15th.—The British admiralty today issued a denial of a German wireless report that the British cruiser Cordelia had struck a mine and had been towed to Barrow badly damaged.

No previous report has been received of a mishap to the Cordelia. She is a light cruiser laid down in February 1914, and displacing about 3,750 tons.

NO COUNTER TREATY.
By Courier Leased Wire.
London, May 15.—In reply to a question in the House of Commons today Chancellor Bonar Law said no treaty had ever been contemplated with Japan under which that nation would overrun Siberia if Russia relaxed her efforts in the war. Apparently a report such an arrangement with Japan has gained wide currency in Europe. Recently the British ambassador at Petrograd denied that the Entente allies ever contemplated pressure by Japan to influence the natural course of events in Russia.

M. P. TO RETIRE.
By Courier Leased Wire.
London, May 15.—The impending retirement from parliament of William O'Brien, who sits for the City of Cork, is reported in Cork. Should this occur Lord Mayor Butterfield, of Cork, an adherent of John Redmond, and ex-Mayor Meade, a Sinn Feiner, will be candidates for the vacancy.

STRIKE FAILS.
By Courier Leased Wire.
London, May 15.—The strike of engineers, which has been in progress in various parts of England for some time, has collapsed at many places in the northern countries, where the king and queen arrived today for a week's tour. Work has been resumed generally in Manchester and Southern Lancashire. In Coventry an overwhelming majority of members of the trades unions denounced the strikers.



PASSENGERS PERISH IN LIFEBOAT.
Life-boat from the torpedoed steamer Alawick Castle in which a number of survivors reached the little harbor of Coriano (Gorona). Among them was the first officer Mr. Black. They suffered from hunger and exposure and several succumbed.



JOB'S COMFORTER.
Wilhelm: "I see, mein Bethmann, dat dose dastard Americans call deir flag de 'Stars and Stripes.'
Bethmann: "Dot vos so, Majestat, and I fear we shall soon see der first and feel der second."
—From London Bystander

HEARNE THE HERO OF MONDAY'S GAME.
Doughty Twirler Fanned Ten and Corralled Three Hits, One a Double
HAD GOOD SUPPORT
Toronto Garnered in a Total of Sixteen Safe Bingles

Toronto, May 15.—Toronto defeated Richmond in the fifth of the series here yesterday in a game noted for frequent and heavy hitting by both sides and snappy ball all round. Hearne pitched good work and had ten strike-outs to his credit. The score was 3 to 2.

There was a fairly strong wind blowing easterly across the field and it bothered somewhat with long lifts, but no "boots" were pulled on that account.

Bunny started in early on the good work and fanned the first two up. He got another Rebel in the second, while in the third stanza he retired the side by the strike-out method. He first got into trouble in the fifth in that inning he was touched up for five hits. Hanford led off with a sizzler good for two bags. Eibel followed suit, scoring his team-mate. Reynolds came along with a bunt. Moozers went out to Graham, but Hoffman lined one to the tall grass, and Eibel reached port. McConnell was meat all day for Hearne and again swung vainly. McDermott singled to centre, and Reynolds, who was in the office, tried for home, but a great throw by Jacobson caught him. In the eighth and ninth Bunny was momentarily in deep water, but each time the gilt-edged help he got saved him. Distel, a pinch hitter, fanned, and Kahlman, another pinch hitter, lined one out to Jacobson. The only man he walked, Eibel, got his pass in the ninth.

Bunny took a hand at the swatting himself yesterday and had three safeties out of four times up, leading the team for the afternoon. He was left in the air twice, when nobody appeared able to bring him in. Blackburne started the ball rolling in the fourth. Whiteman had singled and Lajoie had walked. Graham sacrificed them along. "Lena" waited for a straight one and sent a long low one to right and both Whiteman and the manager came home. Smith flied out but Kelly doubled to right, Blackburne scoring. Hearne singled and Kelly, who tried for home, was caught by a nice throw from Bankston to Reynolds.

In Toronto's half of the fifth there

MASSEY IS STRICKEN.
Boston, May 15.—William H. Massey, second baseman of the Boston National League team, was stricken with pneumonia on Friday and taken to a hospital. He played in Thursday's game.

BLACKBURN BOUGHT.
Toronto, May 15.—The Toronto Baseball Club have purchased catcher E. Blackburn from the Chicago Club. Blackburn was in the International league last year with Providence, he held in '16 and hitting .254. He went to Boston Braves and hit .273 while with them. Later the Cubs secured him at the waiver price. He is due to report at once.

President McCaffery spent Sunday in Montreal, when it was decided to hold Lajoie Day in Montreal on Sunday, June 9.

BALL PLAYERS MAY BE DRAFTED

Over Fifty Men From Each of Big Leagues Subject to Military Service

By Courier Leased Wire.
Chicago, May 15.—Approximately 55 men from each of the two major leagues are subject to national service under the selective draft, according to estimate made by Ban Johnson, president of the American League, who is back to-day after a trip over the eastern end of his circuit. He said the magnates are unwilling to attempt to influence any athlete who believes his country needs him, but that there is yet hope that the big leagues will be permitted to finish the season without the disruption of the teams. The belief was based upon the promise that a ball player will be in as good physical condition at the end of the season as the average conscript who has had a month or so of military training, and that most of the players have had some training in drill.

Upon the suggestion of Capt. T. L. Huston, of the New York Americans, Mr. Johnson is making arrangements to have American league scores distributed to Canadian and American troops at the front.

BASEBALL RECORD

| INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. | Won | Lost | P.C. |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|
| Baltimore | 16 | 6 | .727 |
| Newark | 13 | 6 | .684 |
| Rochester | 11 | 10 | .524 |
| Toronto | 11 | 11 | .500 |
| Providence | 12 | 9 | .571 |
| Montreal | 7 | 12 | .368 |
| Richmond | 8 | 15 | .348 |
| Buffalo | 6 | 15 | .286 |

Monday's Results.
Toronto 3, Richmond 2.
Providence 6, Buffalo 3.
Baltimore 12, Rochester 9.

Today's Games.
Richmond at Toronto.
Baltimore at Rochester.
Providence at Buffalo.
Newark at Montreal.

| AMERICAN LEAGUE. | Won | Lost | P.C. |
|------------------|-----|------|------|
| Boston | 15 | 7 | .682 |
| New York | 13 | 9 | .591 |
| Chicago | 12 | 11 | .524 |
| Cleveland | 15 | 13 | .538 |
| St. Louis | 14 | 13 | .519 |
| Detroit | 10 | 14 | .417 |
| Washington | 8 | 16 | .333 |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 15 | .318 |

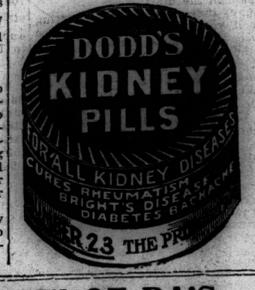
Monday's Results.
Detroit 3, Washington 2 (14 in.).
Cleveland 7, Boston 6.
New York 6, St. Louis 2.
Chicago 2, Philadelphia 2.

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

| NATIONAL LEAGUE. | Won | Lost | P.C. |
|------------------|-----|------|------|
| New York | 13 | 6 | .684 |
| Chicago | 12 | 9 | .571 |
| Philadelphia | 12 | 13 | .479 |
| St. Louis | 13 | 10 | .565 |
| Boston | 8 | 10 | .444 |
| Cincinnati | 12 | 16 | .429 |
| Pittsburg | 8 | 17 | .320 |
| Brooklyn | 6 | 14 | .263 |

Monday's Results.
St. Louis 3, New York 1 (10 in.).
Philadelphia 3, Pittsburg 2.
Cincinnati 3, Brooklyn 0.
Chicago 6, Boston 0.

Today's Games.
Chicago at Boston.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.



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hundred odd pounds with agility

and dispatch, in the paramount

comedy two reeler "The Reckless

Romeo" the scenario demands that

"Fatty" spend the night in a bath-

tub full of water. To add to the

suspense the "somewhat" is shown

throwing in forty morning winks

for good measure. He is finally

rescued by the butler in the plot.

"THE BRANT

Honolulu is here. Passing via

the vaudeville stage from the song

to the musical comedy, it has finally

reached its summit upon the screen.

where, hitherto undiscovered, the

shades are unveiled. This is in-

roduce Sessue Hayakawa, noted

for his Japanese nationality,

in the first of this week at

the Brant Theatre. The picture

is a picture screen adaptation

of Robert Louis Stevenson's grotes-

que novel "The Bottle Imp." The

incident, the talented Hayakawa

depicts the role of an Hawaiian per-

fection, supported by a strong

cast, including dainty Leona, Wis-

consin, who is the lineal descendant

of the veracious press agent as ex-

posed to be, "Billie Turk in

the latest episode of "Gloria's

Romance," now fast becoming a

complete a pleasing motion picture

Robbins, Lee and Heinke, the Man,

the Girl and the Dog, present a

novelty performance of a most

comic and attractive nature. The

named performer being no less

the least in the offering. The Or-

pheus Four, "comedians who can

sing," are indeed all of that and

then some. "The Combat" is

the first time since the Rex

management have secured the

famous Vitagraph features as an

acquisition to their weekly program.

Anita Stewart, is presented for

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Nephew of the Kaiser Was

Actually a Hero and a

Gentleman

LOST AIRPLANE DUEL

Captors Strive Hard to

Save His Life, But in

Vain

(By Douglas S. Robertson)

London, April 22.—Apparently not

all German princes are such

swine as the Hohenzollern brood,

some of them porkers as Wilhelm's

oldest son, heir to the paramour

thief-debauchee, or his third son,

bestial Fritz, the fat drunkard. Not

all German princes are masquerades

in gaudy musical comedy uniforms,

with soft jobs in the rear. Not

all, though nearly all.

Karl Frederich, their cousin, the

young airman, who died the other

day in British hands, seems to have

had good stuff in his veins. In

medieval obsession shared with his

imperial kinsmen and all German

knights, that the common people are

only made to be trampled upon. But

Karl was not trampled in this way.

In some ways I met a young Australian

yesterday, just back from France,

who had been wounded princelet

from the ground and helped carry

him out of the ambulance.

"I was in the line of fire," he

said. "I was in the line of fire with

the big Maltese cross on my wings

came planting down. I was in the

clouds one of our airmen had

raked the leader with a machine

gun and we were all shot down

and start down, volplaning for his

own lines. In a few seconds the Hun

crashed his machine out in a field.

Presently, out from the mass of

wee-wee aircraft in all the

multitude of the cold, upper air-

tight-fitting cap and goggles, leather

coat, long fur-lined boots. Evidently

making a bee-line for some place, he

dashed along. I saw him first, but

did not see him until he was dead

but he had the observer.

Stopped by a Bully.

"I shot a Hun prince, boys,"

blurted the breathless sentry, as he

rushed up to report to an officer.

"Prince? Well, if you have you'll get

me a medal, won't you? What did

you mean by not taking him pris-

oner? Don't you know that a captive

German prince would be a very val-

uable person to have?" And present-

ly, when the officer's eyes were

fixed on the man's identity

was corroborated, the zealous sentry

was put under arrest, though he was

later released with a reprimand.

Hun Prince was Picky

"Hello, boys!" was Prince Karl's

pleasant greeting to us when we ar-

rived, said the Australian. "My

new pilot was killed with machine

gun bullets before we hit the

ground. And me? Oh, no, I'm not

badly hurt. Just the same, old bleed-

ing badly. I spoke excellent Eng-

lish, almost without an accent. They

wasn't so dumb or great out of

him, as we lifted him into the am-

bulance. He had grit all right. Well,

total chest area in Saskatoon dis-

trict was sown by Saturday night

and fifty per cent of the farmers

have planted wheat seedling. The

present crop of fine warm weather

wheat is of confidence that

late sown crop will suffer in

comparison with other years. Fifty

ROOSEVELT AND HIS BEST ACHIEVEMENT

Teddy Considers Part He

Played in Construction

of Panama Canal Im-

portant

(By Col. Theodore Roosevelt)

I divulge no secret in saying there

has been some acerbity of comment

in my own country from time to

time in regard to the manner in

which I went to work in carrying

out the preliminaries for the Pan-

ama Canal. I think it is the

best thing I ever did, and inas-

much as I don't care a rap for any

office merely for the sake of hold-

ing it, and inasmuch as I care only

for what you can do in any office

that you hold, I felt that it was a

great deal better to have got the

land and be impeached afterwards,

if necessary, than to have two terms

of office.

When I became President in 1901

I found that when the Spaniards

first struck the Isthmus of Darien

they began to talk about the possi-

bility of digging a canal. That was

four centuries previously, and so af-

ter four centuries of conversation

I thought the time had come to en-

deavour to accomplish it into action.

I had to deal with Congress, which

was quite a conversational body it-

self.

I negotiated a treaty with Colum-

bia. There was a question as to

whether it should go by the Pan-

ama or the Nicaragua route, and the

Colombian Government was

very anxious that we should take

PEACE PROSPECTS AND THE H. C. of L.

Has a Serious Future
Many Others; Rec
Have Effect on

(Civilians in the Journal of Commerce). Much has been written about the shrinkage of the Canadian dollar, but few attempts have been made to investigate the economics of the case. Apart from the enquiring consumer, who wanders around more or less aimlessly looking for someone to blame, and the politicians, who see in simple criticism of trusts and combines a chance to obtain votes, nobody has made a move. The Federal Government passed an order-in-council widening the scope of the municipalities to investigate the high cost of living, but unless the municipalities made the initial move nothing was done. The Toronto city council did initiate an investigation but nothing has been heard of it for weeks. This proves that local attempts to solve the question have and will prove abortive, because of their limitations.

The Problem Has a Future.
But whether or not supply has been minimized by the actions of the Dominion government, the high cost of living problem has a future, the seriousness of which transcends practically every other problem apart from the war with which the Federal government may be called upon to deal. The future of this question when viewed in the proper light portends great difficulties, and demonstrates that prices entailed by the war and general war financial conditions are only details of the larger question, and unless a strong hand takes hold of the situation, the consumers in this country will probably yet suffer in this particular manner as much as the people in the war-torn lands of Europe.

When war broke out Canada was on the parapet of a dire trade depression; there was much unemployment. Canada had boomed, and the camp followers of "progress"—real estate speculators—had gathered in their shingles to live in sleek comfort until good times returned. In the meantime the boom-creased people, who had sunk their earnings in heavy payments on city lots far removed from urban districts, were feeling the pinch of the depression.

War Enhanced Difficulty.
With the assassinations at Sarajevo the war clouds gathered, Canada was drawn into the vortex of war right on top of a year or two of luxurious living on borrowed capital. The financial systems throughout the world collapsed like houses of cards, and Canada was confronted with very serious problems. Throughout the past two and a half years the world has been re-establishing itself financially. The countries have been reorganizing their system, and discovering new sources of wealth with which to carry on the war. Money is being spent freely. There is an abundance of gold in circulation outside the immediate war zone, and because of this and the gradual decrease of supply, increased prices have been entailed. This applies more particularly to domestic commodities.

Under these circumstances what

will happen when peace is declared? Canada must commence reorganizing her trade connections if she is to benefit by the proposed allied trade conference. Can she again take up her task of nation-building as well as be a part producer of the world's goods?

Very Heavy Debts.
With a heavy pre-war debt, and with a war debt of about one and a half billions, Canada's population of about eight and a half million people will have to pay huge annual debt charges on this indebtedness, and also pass through an expensive period of social and industrial reorganization and construction, and continue, because Canada must continue her natural development. Canada can only pay her debts by developing and exploiting her vast resources, but this development costs money, and while she is developing she cannot be producing to the fullest extent, and the consequent lack of shortage of production will cause prices to rise to still dizzier heights. This is most probably where Canada is going to become a bigger borrower from the United States. In order to be able to develop wealth Canada must go into more debt to the United States, unless she can use the money she has made out of the munition and other war business, namely, by borrowing the war profits from the wealthy munition men.

Affecting the Cost of Living.
What has this to do with the high cost of living? Prices reflect economic trends. Absolutely necessary development will, naturally be accompanied by a rise in prices because it involves a turning aside from the usual activities of production to the providing of additional acres and mines, etc., which is the national equipment with which Canada will pay off her debts.

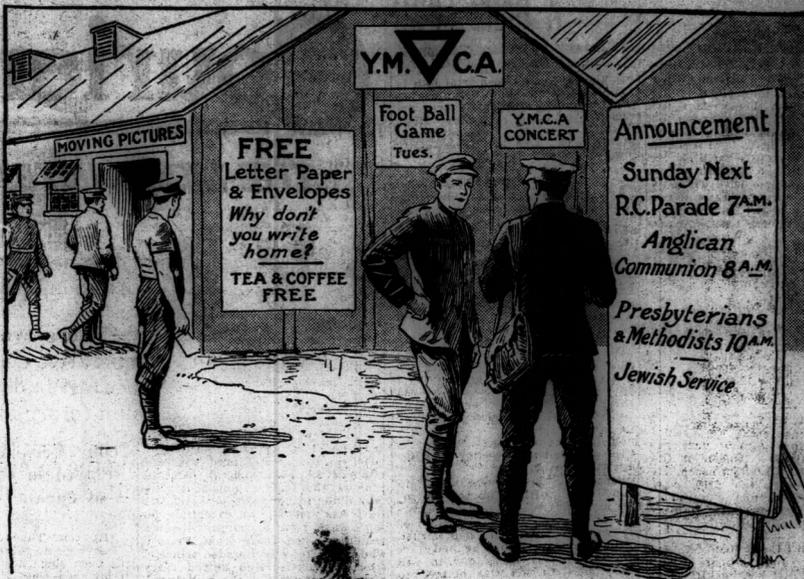
The Federal government's report on the high cost of living called attention to Canada's future problems in the following statement: "Equipment in the making does not produce at all in the economic sense, and not to full capacity for long periods thereafter. This stimulates prices, because the demand for material and labor is not offset by any form of additional supply."

To summarize this question, it can be definitely stated that at the bottom of the cause of high prices, heretofore, and at present, is the drawing of Canada at an unusually rapid pace into the world trade scheme as a source of certain supplies. What will accentuate the difficulty will be the efforts of the nation to become a world trader, and at the same time a developer of its natural resources as a means of paying its debts.

Government Should Exert Control.
For this reason the Federal Government, with a view to properly controlling the situation and legitimizing prices rather than permit speculators to take advantage of the unusual condition of affairs and boost prices, should take a firm hold of the situation, that its machinery should be used more as a shield for the unprotected consumer, rather than for the corporate interests, as has been the case heretofore. If the relations of supply and demand entailed by war conditions are such as to raise prices the Federal Government should be the arbitrator of prices between the consumer and the producer.

To Control Prices.
The best measure is the appointment of a permanent commission to control or regulate according to local conditions prices. It should be a court to which all parties could appeal—producers and consumers. Its constitution should be somewhat similar to that of the Dominion Railway Commission, but with powers to make direct recommendations to the Federal Government for legislative enactments. It should take evidence on oath, with the power of the Federal Government behind it. This is practically the only way the consumers can be assured of fair prices during the trying after-war period. And it is even yet to be proven that present-day prices are also worked out on a basis of equity to all.

ST. GEORGE
(From our own Correspondent)
Mrs. Chas. Durham of Norwich is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Buckborough.
Mrs. Herbert German and Miss M. Howell have returned from Norwich where they attended the funeral of their aunt, the late Mrs. Peter Howell.
Mr. and Mrs. John Neil of Brantford, spent a few days of last week with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Burt of Kalamazoo, Mich., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Watson.
Mrs. Fred Coleman returned to her home in Hamilton on Thursday last after visiting relatives here.
Mrs. Johnson spent a few days of last week with relatives in Hamilton.
Messrs. S. C. and J. W. Waite are spending a few days with relatives in Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Howell, Mrs. A. W. Green and Mr. Ernest Howell motored to Norwich last week to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Peter Howell.
Mr. Oscar Rosebrugh and family had a very narrow escape from being asphyxiated by coal gas early Friday morning. The furnace had been filled on Thursday night and the drafts left off. Early in the morning when Lillian, the youngest daughter began dressing she was suddenly overcome, also all the other members of the family except Mr. Rosebrugh. They all recovered in the course of an hour or two.



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woman in all Canada who could withhold from them one single comfort! Unthinkable! "Do you know what 'fed up' means? Ask the Tommy who has spent seven days in the trenches in the wet and cold. Come into a bright and cheery Y.M.C.A. 'hut' for two or three hours before going to that billet of yours in some barn—then place your value on the work of the Y.M.C.A."

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PASSPORTS REFUSED

By Courier Lensed Wire.
Amsterdam, via London, May 15.—The German authorities have refused passports to the members of the Socialist minority party who wish to attend the Stockholm conference, according to the Hamburg Fremdenblatt. The paper quotes Hugo Haase, leader of the independent Socialists, as informing the Berlin correspondent of the Welner Journal that he intended to bring the matter before the Reichstag on Tuesday.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

ARBOR DAY

By Courier Lensed Wire.
Winnipeg, May 15.—This being Arbor Day and a financial holiday in Winnipeg, there was no official trading on the Winnipeg grain exchange and nothing reported this morning except the exchange of a few cars of cash wheat for May and July futures.

COAL TROUBLES

By Courier Lensed Wire.
Winnipeg, May 15.—The Free Press staff correspondent, writing from Calgary, says western Canada is faced with an exceedingly serious situation through the coal miners' situation.

Orders have been given officials at the State Department at Washington not to give out any more news for publication, and the usual channels of information open to newspaper men in regard to America's relationship with foreign powers have been closed in conjunction with the tightening up policy necessitated by war conditions.

Diving from a height of fifteen hundred feet in one of the new giant aeroplanes of the U.S. aviation service, valued at \$12,000, Private Ranport, N.Y., and Private Anthony P. Splena, 23, of Roosevelt, L.I., were instantly killed at Mineola, Long Island. The young men took the machine without permission and lost control when 3,000 feet in the air.

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ORIGIN OF NAMES OF SCOTCH CLANS

An Interesting and Instructive Study on the Nomenclature of the Scots

NOTED BATTLECRIES Badges and Crests of the Clans Also Commented Upon

(By J. N. DUNN, A.M., in Scottish-Clan Magazine)

The fashion formerly was, under the influence of the claims of certain Irish writers, to look for the source of Highland clans and their customs to Ireland; but scholarly investigators of Scottish history are now looking for these origins on Scottish soil in the main. The pervasive power of the Norsemen at the close of the eleventh century and down to the Isle of Man and along the east and southeast coasts of Ireland from 795 A.D. to the eleventh century, shut off intercourse with Ireland for the most part until after the end of that period; and at the same time provided a strong Norse influence on the northern and western coasts of Scotland, and on the Orkneys and the Hebrides Islands.

During this interval the Irish had been developing the use of the "la" prefix (later written "O") as a clan sign; and an evidence of the independent origin of the Scottish clans is that instead of the "la" or "O" or "Mac" sign, the Highlanders developed the "Mac" (or "son") prefix as the clan sign, which is Irish with few exceptions, remained until after 1500 a temporary and separable patronymic prefix, like "ap" in Welsh (for example, ap Davis, son of Davis); Mac Brian.

Apparently due to the more mountainous and barren nature of the Scottish Highlands, the clans are much more subdivided than in Ireland, to forge more widely for subsistence; the main divisions of the Irish clans are called sept, and we may adopt the word for convenience. There are also smaller groups in Scotland who have attached themselves to the clans for protection, or as dependents. The relations may be best shown by examples.

The Clan Chattan, a confederacy formed in 1609 of sept, all except the MacLeans of Dochgarroch, being of the same tribal stock, wearing the same badge and having the same "cathairm" or battle-cry, "Loch Moy," includes the septs Cattannach, Clark, Crerar, Davidson, Farquarson, Gillespie, Gillies, Gow, MacBain and MacBean, MacGillivray, Mackintosh, MacPhail, MacPherson, MacQueen, Noble, Shaw, and the dependents of the septs.

Thus Mackintosh, the leading clan has Adamson, Ayson, Clark, Clarke, Clarkson and Clerk, Combie, Crerar, Dallas, Doles, Eldon, Esson, Glen, Glennie, Hardie and Hardy, MacAndrew, MacAy, MacCardney, MacCherich or MacCherlie or MacCherly, MacCombie, MacCombie, MacCombie, MacConachy, MacPhail, MacGlashan, MacHardie, MacHay, Mackeggie, McKillican, MacLue, MacNiven, MacOmie, MacPhail, MacRitchie, MacThomas, MacVail, Niven, Noble, Paul, Ritchie, Shaw, Tarrail, Tosh and Toshach.

It will be noticed that several of these are merely variations of others, as Adamson and Ayson (the latter Gaelic Adhnam, Adam, with son added) MacCombie and Combie, MacPhail and MacVail and MacPhail.



SUMMER FROCK.

Here is an attractive embroidered summer frock which is fastened at the waist with beautiful coral ornaments.

MacCherlich and Clarkson, Mackintosh, Tosh and Tossach, Dallas and Doles. The MacPhersons in recent times have an independent chief and war-cry.

The name of the clan, "Gille Chatain," means "the servant of the St. Catan," whose name means "little cat." The sept name Catannach is from the same source. The usual badge of the clan is Lus nam brann, a red whortleberry; though boxwood is used in some cases. The crests of the septs often bring out the cat; as Mackintosh, a cat salient, that is, leaping; and also the motto, "Touch not the cat hot (i.e. without) a glove." The clan battle-cry is Gaelic, "Loch moith," means "the lake of meeting."

The badge of a clan is worn on the bonnet, or as we would say, the cap. Armorial bearings, or coats of arms, are of comparatively late introduction in the Highlands, long after use in the Lowlands was adopted; the Highlanders depending since the twelfth century, on the "breacan" or "checker," alias plaid or tartan, to distinguish the clan though this previously had been the emblem of the rank, worn only by persons of rank.

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POTATO HAS HAD A HARD FIGHT

Romance of the "Spud" Called "Lazy Root" in the Old Country

When you consider how indispensable the potato is considered nowadays, you can hardly bring yourself to believe what a different matter it was at one time to get people to use it, says an article in The-Bit.

If you inquired of some gardener-in-embryo what he considered our most important food article, other than wheat, he would invariably reply, "Wheat, spud or course!" Then, supposing you were bold enough to contradict and politely ask him whether he was quite convinced that the "spud" was a genuine article of food, he would probably think you were a raving lunatic, decidedly safer at Bedlam than with him.

Yet it required—just you think of it two hundred years for the civilized races to make up their mind that the potato should be acknowledged as an article of food.

Those whose school days are not long past will recollect that the potato was first introduced into this country in the seventh century.

Called the "Lazy Root."

The prejudice against the potato, which lingered longer among the English poor than anywhere else, seems to have originated from the fact that it was the chief food of the despised Irish peasantry. Evidence laid before a government committee in 1820 by an agricultural expert tended to prove that the cultivation of this crop was injurious to the South-country peasantry without regard to the subject with his usual vigor, and stigmatized the plant as the "lazy root."

He maintained that it engendered slovenly and beastly habits among the laboring classes—first, because it could be lifted straight out of the earth to their mouths without rest; and secondly, because it predisposed them, so he alleged, to dispense with everything requiring skill in the preparation of dishes; thirdly, because, being an insubstantial diet, it took the place of more invigorating foods. He therefore begged his South-country peasants not to copy their Irish brethren in scratching out the potatoes with their paws, tossing them unwashed into a pot, and eating them out when boiled on to a dirty board, and then peeling and

Potato Flowers as a Royal Button-hole.

In Scotland, about the middle of the 18th century, when potatoes began to be adopted as a field crop—before this they had been sold as delicacies in ounces and pounds—they aroused much indignation.

It was said on all hands that the farmers were scheming to deprive the people of their proper nutriment, which could only be found in oatmeal. Thus a dead set was made against the potato.

There is a touch of humor in the method employed by the famous French chemist Parmentier to overcome the prejudices of the peasantry on the continent. He cultivated potatoes in the open field, in places very much frequented. He guarded them carefully during the day only, and was happy when he had excited so much curiosity as to induce people to steal some of them during the night. Thus he persuaded Louis XV. to try the potato, and he was again to wear a bunch of potato flowers at his buttonhole in the midst of the Court on a festival day. Nothing more was wanting to induce great lords to plant them.

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The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again turning to it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" for about 50 cents a bottle.

It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft, lustrous appearance of abundance which is so attractive. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

not take kindly to the "spud," for as late as 1723 no fewer than 5,000 persons were either imprisoned, flogged or fined for damaging the potato plots belonging to the Elector of Bavaria.

Even nowadays the "terrible Turk" is somewhat suspicious as to the real worth of the potato, and when the destructive potato disease swept across the Near East at the end of the last century, the Turkish Government decreed that the potato was not to be grown, offenders being liable to a heavy fine.

Most people imagine that potatoes have never reached such an exorbitant price as at the present time. But that is not the case, for during the period of the potato blight in the sixties people were actually paying 1s. 6d. a pound for them.

STEAMERS COLLIDE
By Courier-Less Wire.
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., May 15—The steamer Pentecost Mitchell, bound for the Near East at the end of the last night, was struck by the freighter Saxonia, upbound, at the mouth of St. Marys River at midnight last night. Both steamers sank in forty feet of water. The crew were saved.



Rippling Rhymes

THE SLACKER
It's most unpleasant to be shot, or slashed up with a sword; when battle rages loud and hot, the tinhorn man is bored. His neighbors gallop to enlist, all eager for the fray, "I'll stay at home," he says, "I wait; I have no wish to slay." And while the war is going on, and brave men sternly fight, he loafs at ease upon his lawn, and sleeps in bed at night. He's thankful that the stress and strife are far removed from him, that he can lead a peaceful life in times that are so grim. But when the battles all are done, and peace is here again, and from the scenes of

THE GREAT SHOW
The winter nearly killed me off, I gave me grip and whooping cough, the mumps, the measles and the itch, the rheumatism and gout and such. I'm thankful that I have survived—the circus season has arrived! To-day the first show came to town; it took three men to hold me down. For always when the circus comes, I know the ancient blood within me hums, I never weary of its rights, its aims, and here and there delights. I love the grand free street parade, I love the lakewards' lummoxes, the gymnasts, the Indian-rubber men, the crocodiles from distant fen, the lovely girls with diadems composed of sparkling

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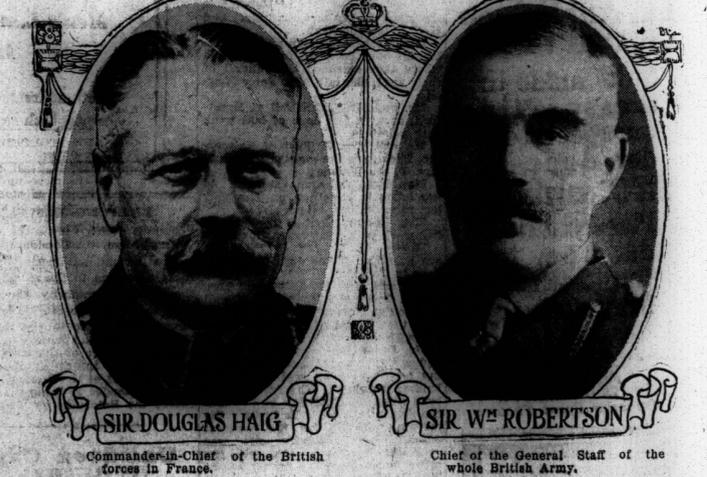
Says you really feel clean, sweet and fresh inside, and are seldom ill.

If you are accustomed to wake up with a coated tongue, foul breath or a dull, dizzy headache; or, if your meals sour and turn into gas and acids, you have a real surprise awaiting you.

To-morrow morning, immediately upon arising, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is intended to first neutralize and then wash out of your stomach, liver, kidneys and thirty feet of intestines all the indigestible waste, poisons, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the alimentary canal.

Those subject to sick headaches, backache, bilious attacks, constipation or any form of stomach trouble are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store and begin enjoying this morning inside bath. It is said that men and women who try this become enthusiastic and keep it up daily. It is a splendid health measure, for it is more important to keep clean and so hot water and a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Limestone phosphate is an inexpensive white powder and almost tasteless.

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THIS WOMAN TO THIS MAN

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Monday Daily.
CHAPTER XXVII.
The Three Words.

Knight was generally out of house and far away long before neesley was up in the morning offer he did not come in till the evening. She thought that on ter day, however, he would be not so far away. She half expected that he would linger about house, or out reading on the dah; and she could not resist temptation to put on one of dresses he had liked in England. It was a little passe and old-fashioned, but he would not know what he might remember was she had worn it at Valley Ho.

And the wish to say something if incidentally, about the miracle of the cactus hedge was strong and persistent in her as the desire of a crocus to through the earth to the sun on a spring morning. She did know whether the wish would give the meeting with her husband. She thought that would depend much upon his, as upon her when they met.

But luncheon time came, Knight did not appear. Annesley lunched alone, in gray frock. Even on days Knight was with her, and through their meals together, ally, it was the same as if she alone, for they spoke little, and was in the habit of bringing a to the table.

But she had not meant it so on this Easter day. Even did not speak of the blossoms the cactus, she had planned to Knight that she was willing gin a conversation. To talk a at meals would be a way of "treating him like a dog."

The pretty frock and the gentleness were wasted. Late in afternoon she heard from one of the line riders whom she happened see, that something had gone with a windmill which gave the ramps for the cattle, and her husband was attending to

"He's a natural born engine said the man, whose business "line rider" was to keep up the fencing from one end of the to the other. "I don't know much he knows, but I know what can do. Queer thing, ma'am! don't seem to be much that Donaldson can do."

Annesley smiled to hear it called "Mike" by one of his engines. She knew that he was pe with them all, but never before she felt personal pleasure in the words of a line rider. To-day she felt a thrill of it, heart was warm with the spring the miracle of the cactus hedge memories that were certain impediments of last night.

If she could have seen Knight would have spoken of his ally and that small opening might let in much sunlight. But it not come even to dinner; and of waiting, and weary from a less night, she went to bed early.

Next morning a man arrived wished to buy a bunch of Donaldson's cactus, which were better rather famous. He stayed all days; and when he left, had business at the copper mine business that concerned the of a new shaft, which took him and forth nearly every day for week. By and by the cactus began to fade, and Annesley never found an opportunity of ioning them, or what they signify.

When she met Knight, his m was as usual; kind, unobtr slightly stiff, as though he were embarrassed, though he never signs of embarrassment with an else. She could hardly believe she had not dreamed those in

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AUTHORS OF "A Soldier of the Legion," "The Lightning Conductor" "The Shop Girl"

From Monday's Daily. CHAPTER XXVI. The Three Words.

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It was a little passe and old-fashioned, but he would not know that. What he might remember was that she had worn it at Valley House. And the wish to say something, as if incidentally about the flaming miracle of the cactus hedge was as strong and persistent in her heart as the desire of a crocus to push through the earth to the sunshine on a spring morning. She did not know whether the wish would survive the meeting with her husband. She thought that would depend as much upon his, as upon her mood when they met.

But luncheon time came, and Knight did not appear. Annesley lunched alone, in her gray frock. Even on days when Knight was with her, and they sat through their meals together formally, it was the same as if she were alone, for they spoke little, and each was in the habit of bringing a book to the table.

But she had not meant it to be so on this Easter day. Even if she did not speak of the blossoming of the cactus, she had planned to show Knight that she was willing to begin a conversation. To talk a little at meals would be a way out of "treating him like a dog," which she had intended to do. The pretty frock and the good intention were wasted. Late in the afternoon she heard from one of the line riders whom she happened to see, that something had gone wrong with a windmill which gave water to the pumps for the cattle, and that her husband was attending to it.

"He's a natural born engineer," said the man, whose business as "line rider" was to keep up the wire fencing from one end of the ranch to the other. "I don't know how much he knows, but I know what he can do. Queer thing, ma'am! There don't seem to be much that Mike Donaldson can't do."

Annesley smiled to hear Knight called "Mike" by one of his employees. She knew that he was popular with them all, but never before had she felt personal pleasure in the man's tributes of affection.

To-day she felt a thrill of it. Her heart was warm with the spring, and the miracle of the cactus hedge, and memories of certain impetuous words of last night.

If she could have seen Knight she would have spoken of his allegory, and that small opening might have let in much sunlight. But he did not come even to dinner; and tired of waiting, and weary from a sleepless night, she went to bed early.

Next morning a man arrived who wished to buy a bunch of Donaldson's cattle, which were beginning to be rather famous. He stayed several days; and when he left, Knight had business at the corner mine-business that concerned the sinking of a new shaft, which took him back and forth nearly every day for a week. By and by the cactus flowers began to fade, and Annesley had never found an opportunity of mentioning them, or what they might signify.

When she met Knight his manner was as usual: kind, unobtrusive, slightly stiff, as though he were embarrassed—though he never showed signs of embarrassment with any one else. She could hardly believe that she had not dreamed those impos-

sioned words overheard in the moonlight. Week after week slipped away. The one excitement at Las Cruces Ranch was the fighting across the border; the great "scare" at El Paso, and the stories of small yet sometimes tragic raids made by American ranches which touched the Rio Grande. The water was low. This made private marauding expeditions easier, and the men of Las Cruces Ranch were prepared for anything.

One night in May there was a sandstorm, which as usual played strange tricks with Annesley's nerves. She could never grow used to these storms, and the moaning of the hot wind seemed to her a voice that waited for coming trouble. Knight had been away all day on one of his motoring expeditions to the mountains, and though he had told the Chinese boy that he would be back for dinner, he did not come. Doors and windows were closed against the blowing sand, but they could not shut out the voice of the wind.

After dinner Annesley tried to read a new book from the library at El Paso, but between her eyes and the printed page would float the picture of a small, open automobile and its driver lost in clouds of yellow sand.

Why should she care? The man was used to roughing it. He liked adventures. He was afraid of nothing and nothing ever hurt him. But she did not like to feel the sting of the sharp grains on cheeks and eyes. She was sitting in her own room, as she was accustomed to do in the evening if she were not out on the veranda; the pretty room which Knight had extravagantly made possible for her, with chintzes and furnishings from the best shops in El Paso. On this particular evening, however, for once she set both doors wide open, one which led into the living-room, another leading into a corridor or hall. She could not fall to hear her husband when he came over, it left his noisy car at the garage and walked to the house.

A travelling clock on the mantelpiece—Constance Annesley-Seton's—was the wonder of the evening. It was up at the first stroke, wondering if accidents were likely to happen in sandstorms; and before the next note had sounded heard steps in the patio. "He has come," she thought, with a throbbing of relief which she had heard. But the step was not like Knight's; it was hurried and nervous; and as she told herself this there came a loud, insistent knock at the door.

"Who is there?" she cried, her face near the electric bell, which jocked itself in shutting. "If a man's voice—the voice of a stranger—should reply in "Mex." or with a foreign accent, the girl did not intend to open the door.

A man's voice did reply, but neither in "Mex." nor with a foreign accent. It said: "My name is Paul Van Vreck. Let me in, quickly, please. I may be followed."

Annesley's heart jumped; but without hesitation she pulled back the latch, and as she opened the door a rush of sand-laden wind wrenched it from her hand. She staggered away as the door swung free, and a figure slipped in like a shadow before the light of the hanging lamp blew out. The girl and the newcomer were in the dark, save

for a yellow ray that filtered into the hall from her room, but she saw him stoop to place a bag or bundle on the floor, and then, pulling the door to shut with the wind, slam it shut with a click.

Having done this, the tall shadow bent to pick up what it had laid down. "Thank you, Mrs. Donaldson, for letting me in so promptly," said the most charming voice Annesley had ever heard—more charming even than she had thought Knight's the days when he was her hero of romance. "Evidently you've heard your husband mention me, or you might have kept me out there parading. If you're alone, for these are stirring times."

Good Night Stories

By Claude Sitwell

TO THE LAND BEYOND THE GOLDEN SUN Bobbie sat in his little sailboat drift on the river with a string tied to it, so it would not float too far from shore. He threw small pebbles near the boat to see if it danced on the waves.

"Stop!" called a squeaky voice. "Can't you see that you'll upset me?" Bobbie thought that he saw something waving from the side of the boat. "Of the string, Bobbie, or I shall be too late," called the squeaky voice. "But Bobbie, who could see the tiny figure very plainly now, shook his head. 'I will not! You'll take my boat away and I'll never see it again,' he answered and he began to pull the string in. When the sailboat reached shore a little Elf came to the side."

"Look here, Bobbie, I'm bound to take this trip. If you won't let me have your boat, then you must come, too," said the little Elf with a pass over Bobbie's head. "Bobbie, Bobbie was changed into a tiny yellow no larger than Mr. Elf. "See that path of gold on the water? Well, it leads to the land beyond the sun, and you must cross before it fades," said Mr. Elf. And Bobbie, now ready for an adventure, cut the rope that held them there and away they drifted.

A gentle breeze stirred the water and the white sails filled, and before long they reached the land beyond the sun. A great golden gate swung open and they floated inside. Fairies in glittering gowns flitted to and fro filling up great banks of fleecy clouds, while queer little lumps ran around with buckets of golden fluid which they poured into the darker clouds. Every time it rains on the earth these lumps have to prepare the water for the clouds. The fairies are waiting the rainbow," said Mr. Elf and he took Bobbie over to watch them.

One beautiful Fairy smiled at Mr. Elf, and Bobbie saw Mr. Elf pull a small pot out from under his coat, and hand it to the beautiful Fairy. "If it hadn't been for my little friend, we never would have been here, for the winds were in the wrong direction and I couldn't fly against them," said Mr. Elf, and the beautiful Fairy thanked Bobbie for lending his sailboat.

The fairies all crowded around the pot and swung it to and fro on the end of the rainbow, and as it lifted in the sky it grew and grew until it was very large and Dick saw it was bobbing over with gold. "So that's the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow," cried Bobbie, and Mr. Elf nodded his head. They entered the sailboat again and the little fairies pushed them from shore.

"Now that's finished, and to-morrow you will have a nice shower, so look for the rainbow," said Mr. Elf, and thanking Bobbie he flew away. Bobbie watched his little boat dance in the golden path that leads to the land beyond the sun. Drawing in the strings, he wiped the water from his dripping sides, and went home.

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"Yes, I've heard you mentioned by many people," the girl answered, stammering like a nervous child. "Won't you come to the living room?" she said, pulling the open door. That's mine. It's this other, further along the hall. I'm sorry my husband's out."

As she talked she wondered at herself. She knew this man for super-thief. He did not steal with his own hands, but he commanded other hands to steal, and that was even worse. Or she had thought it worse in her husband's case, and for more than a year she had punished him for his sins. Yet here she was, almost welcoming this man.

Courier Daily Recipe Column

MOCK INDIAN PUDDING Two slices buttered bread; pour boiling water over bread to moisten; 1 egg beaten in the bread, 1-2 cup molasses, 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon, pinch of salt, 1 quart milk. Bake 1 1-2 hours in a moderate oven.

OLD-FASHIONED LEMON PIE One lemon, grate the outside; 1 cup sugar, 1-2 cup raisins, 2 table-spoons flour, 1 cup water. Cover the pie plate with a rich crust and slice half the lemon and lay around the covered plate, with half the raisins, sprinkle over table-spoon flour with half cup sugar and pour on half cup water, roll out a very thin crust and cover, then continue as for first layer, put on top crust; bake in deep plate.

ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING One pound each of currants and raisins, 1-2 pound lemon and citron mixed, 8 eggs, 1 cup suet, 1 cup tea-spoons flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 carrots, 6 nutmegs, 2 ounces all-spice, 1 dozen almonds. Steam 8 hours. This will make three ordinary plum puddings.

SAUCE One-half pint milk, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons sugar, wineglass wine.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION. Kitchener—Pte. Edward Waddell, Corp. Charles Hoyland. Stratford—Pte. W. F. Bradley. Galt—Pte. Cecil Pratt.

St. Thomas—Pte. Douglas G. Macleay, Pte. Charles E. Gerrard. Denfield—Pte. A. Cunningham. DIED OF WOUNDS. London—Pte. T. Harburg, No. 823687. Kitchener—Lieut. Robert Washburn. Stratford—Pte. Fred Quickfall. Address Unknown—Pte. T. Wilson.

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Galt—Pte. James J. Middleton, Pte. J. W. Alcock, Pte. Dickenson, Pte. W. J. Walker. London—Pte. J. Milliken, No. 823842, Pte. C. Davy, No. 400815, Pte. R. Sage, No. 304145, Pte. R. W. Falconer, No. 110724, Pte. Ernest A. Stewart, Pte. J. G. Gault, Pte. H. A. McGee, No. 823178.

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LONDON—Pte. W. C. Trower. The heavy casualty lists continue to emphasize the losses the Canadians have suffered and the need of recruits to fill the gaps.

Miss Faith McAuley, Superintendent of Schools of St. Charles, Ill., one of five women holding similar positions in Kane County, will be deposed as the result of local elections which returned a school board ticket pledged to discharge her. She has been superintendent of schools six years and is charged with opposing military training, athletics, and domestic science.

TRADE STOPPED. Chicago, May 15.—All trade in wheat except to close up existing contracts, was ordered stopped for two days by directors of the Board of Trade to-day. Saturday's closing figures were given as the maximum at which settlements may be made. All trading in corn in, and in oats, for May delivery, was ordered discontinued. May wheat was eliminated last Saturday. The proposed cessation of trading was decided upon to give time for representatives of the boards in the country to come here for a meeting to discuss concerted action to curb the runaway tendency of grain prices. Telegrams were sent last night urging the boards to have representatives here by to-morrow. Only boards where futures are traded in wheat in-cluded, as follows: Duluth, Minneapolis, Toledo, Kansas City, St. Louis and Winnipeg.

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Women's Institute A most enthusiastic meeting was held by the Grand View and Terrace Hill Women's Institute at Grand View School, Thursday, May 10th, it being the annual business meeting and re-election of officers. After the usual opening exercises the president brought before the audience a donation of a quilt, given by Mrs. Hodgson and her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Unger, of Grand View, which is to be handled as thought being in raising funds for the institute. The year being closed the retiring president, Mrs. A. McWebb, expressed in a few well chosen words her appreciation of the support given her at all times by the members and also outlined the work accomplished during the past year which was as follows: Cash raised \$206.25; To Canadian Red Cross \$17.25; to British Red Cross \$10; a halo sent to fire sufferers, \$50. There were 19 pairs of socks knitted, 2 quilts quilted and we have on hand, cash, \$5. Also a quilt by which a handsome sum is expected to be realized. The 1st. Vice-Pres. Mrs. Wm. Eastcott then took the chair and the election of officers took place. At once by all present, the keenest desire was made manifest that Mrs. A. McWebb be returned to her former office, so by acclamation, Mrs. McWebb is again President, 1st. Vice-Pres. Mrs. W. Eastcott; 2nd vice pres. Mrs. E. Alderson; 3rd vice pres. Mrs. E. Hibbitt; secretary-treasurer, Miss R. Dean, who has proven a most efficient secretary-treasurer and served faithfully since the organization was re-elected by acclamation; directors, Mrs. Kilgour, Mrs. McEwen, Mrs. Hess, Mrs. Laing, lower committee, Mrs. F. Alderson, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. R. Gowman; auditors, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Armstrong; district director, Mrs. A. Kinney; district representatives, Mrs. A. Kinney, Mrs. Alderson, Sr., Mrs. A. McWebb, Miss R. Dean, musical committee, Mrs. Lawton, Mrs. Maniz, Mrs. German, Mrs. Savage; visiting committee, Mrs. Unger, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Hays. Mrs. McWebb then took the chair and in a most feeling manner thanked the ladies for the honor conferred upon her, and hoped that the ensuing year might be less strenuous through the deepening interest shown by all members. The next meeting will be held on June 29 at Grand View School where an address will be given by a government delegate, Miss Sutherland, of Embro.

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By Courier Leased Wire. The demoralization of the Russian army and the consequent withdrawal of German forces from the eastern front are having their effect in France. The heavy reinforcements of men and guns which Marshal von Hindenburg has been able to throw into the defense of sorely battered lines have, for a time being at least, caused a deadlock which the most furious efforts of the British and French have failed to break.

These first fruits of the chaos in Russia are the more ominous in that they offer of future possibilities. The Council of Soldiers and Workers' Delegates seems to have been aroused at last to the perils of a course it has elected to follow. It is a question if its awakening is not come too late, the soldiers' ranks evidently have the bit between their teeth and it remains to be seen if there is a hand strong enough to check them from bringing about practical anarchy.

The hopeful side of the picture drawn by the multiplying signs of the political and economic crisis in Germany is as acute as ever. The extraordinary measures taken by the German censorship to prevent the outside world from learning conditions in the empire have been largely successful, but some of the first time in history revolutions and a German republic have been openly talked about in the past, and most significant of all, the German censorship has not apparently the growing audacity of the radicals. In fact the pressure of the malcontents has become great as to force the government hastily withdraw its refusal to attend the international Social conference at Stockholm.

The food situation in Germany also appears to be growing steadily worse and alarm is expressed in various quarters that the available supply will not suffice to feed the nation until the next harvest. Effusive promises with which the May Day administration checked the May Day strike agitation, have proved hollow and there are complaints that the attempt to substitute meat for bread is seriously diminishing the country's stocks of milk animals.

Importance in the war region comes from the Italian front. General Cadorna has opened an offensive on the sonno line, but the report is that the Italian army is being seriously opposed as to the initial results. The Italians have made some gains in the direction of Trieste, but it is too early as yet to judge how the operation will develop.

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FOE GENERAL DEAD.
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Weather Bulletin
Toronto, Ont. The east disturbance backed a little since yesterday and cool, calm weather with a few drizzle showers is expected in the M. time province. Local show have occurred in Alberta, W. in Saskatchewan and Manitoba has continuing fair and warm. Forecasts: Fair and warm. Fresh winds, fair and becoming warm Thursday, fair and warmer.

