

BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

BRANTFORD, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1916

PROBS: Thursday, fair and cool.

ONE CENT

Another Naval Engagement Off Belgian Coast Asquith to Belong to the Irish Privy Council Casement and Bailey are Committed For Trial

SIR ROGER CASEMENT AND DANIEL J. BAILEY COMMITTED TO TRIAL FOR HIGH TREASON

Decision Reached To-day Upon Conclusion of Preliminary Trial—Date of Trial and Court Not Yet Announced.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, May 17, 4.32.—Sir Roger Casement and Daniel J. Bailey were committed for trial to-day for high treason. This decision was reached at the conclusion of the preliminary hearing of these men on the charge of participation in the Irish rebellion, which has been in progress since Monday. The date of the trial and the court before which it will be held have not yet been announced.

London, May 17.—The decision as to whether Sir Roger Casement and Daniel J. Bailey must stand trial for their lives in the High Court of Justice on a charge of high treason is expected to be handed down late to-day by Sir John Dickinson, sitting as a committing magistrate in the Bow St. police court.

The prosecution has very little more evidence to introduce against the head of the Sinn Fein revolt, and the former British soldier, whom he is accused of having seduced from his allegiance. It is generally believed the prisoners will reserve their defence for the highest court, although their lawyers have consistently refused to make any statement as to their intentions.

When the case was re-opened to-day, Constable Carter, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, was recalled for cross-examination at the request of the defence. The trend of the questions indicated that at the time of his

arrest, Bailey attempted unsuccessfully to give information to the police in regard to the projected uprising.

Carter was asked whether he had heard Bailey say after his arrest that he had a statement for the authorities and that an officer should be sent for. The constable responded that he did not hear this, but that at another time he did hear Bailey say:

"I have important information which will give you police something to do."

A Russian colonel, Nicholas Belaviev, who is in this country on special work for his government, identified the rifle produced in court yesterday, which was taken by a diver from the wreck of the German steamship Aud, as one made in the Russian Poulavka works in 1915. The cartridges, however, were not of Russian make. The inference drawn by those in court was that part of the war materials shipped from Germany consisted of captured Russian rifles, ammunition, for which was made in Germany.

The prosecution then called Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon, who testified that the map which Casement and his companions brought from Germany and buried in the sand, was similar to those made by the German war staff. It evidently had been reproduced, the witness said, from British survey maps. There were certain spots of color about the garrisons in Ireland, which were not shown on English maps. The colonel did not know what these markings on Casement's map meant.

Rains and Cloudbursts Do Thousands of Dollars Damage in Rochester

Street Cave-ins in Many Parts of the City, Cellars Are Flooded, and Washouts on the Railways.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Rochester, May 17.—Thousands of dollars damage has been done in Rochester and vicinity by heavy rains and cloudbursts of the past 48 hours. Street cave-ins occurred in various parts of the city, hundreds of cellars are flooded, trains on branches of the New York Central and Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh are held up by washouts and service on both urban and interurban lines is more or less

disrupted. Flood conditions also developed on the Erie canal and the Genesee river rose three feet. With the cessation of the downpour early to-day conditions were expected to improve, although the flood water up the valley will send the river higher and the crest may not be reached until to-morrow.

Railroad officials reported that several days will be required to restore normal traffic conditions.

PRESENTATION OF COLORS TO 125TH BATT. TO-MORROW

Lt. Governor Sir John Hendrie, Lady Hendrie, Miss Hendrie and two aides, will arrive in Brantford on Thursday morning by the 9.30 G.T.R. train, for the presentation of the colors to the 125th Brant County Battalion. The inspection of the Regiment, march past, consecration and presentation of the colors will take place at 10 o'clock in the morning in Agricultural Park. General Logie has also promised to be present. It will be a most picturesque and memorable event and the general public are cordially invited to attend.

COULD NOT GET SKILLED HELP

International Arms Co. Delayed on That Account in Delivering Fuses.

Ottawa, Ont., May 17.—Evidence as to the manner in which the two United States firms which fuse contracts were given, had carried out their contracts, was given by Mr. C. B. Gordon, a member of the Imperial Munitions Board at this morning's session of the Meredith-Duff Commission. By November 19 last the International Arms and Fuse Company should have been delivering fuses at the rate of 5,000 fuses per day and had been delivering none. It did not seem to have enough skilled help at that time.

Mr. Gordon said the International company was unfortunate in some of its sub-contractors; he had no complaint to make in regard to it except that it had over-estimated its capacity. It was always willing to accept suggestions. It had a good force now and he was in hopes that it would live up to its new extended contract and deliver 20,000 fuses per day. It had a potential capacity of 30,000 per day.

Mr. Gordon said a new agreement with the International firm had now been made, under which they would not have any part of their order cancelled, but be allowed to deliver the whole 2,500,000 fuses within an extended period, at the original price, \$4.50 per time fuse.

As for the American Ammunition Company, its plant was more complete than that of the other. One of its sub-contractors, the American Steam Gauge Company had however fallen down badly in the delivery of component parts.

Coalitionists Win Victory at the Polls

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, May 17.—The coalition government won a sweeping victory in a bye-election to-day, W. F. Hicks Beach, a Unionist, who was supported by the Liberals, was elected from Tewkesbury, by a majority of 5,689 over William Boosey, Independent.

The vote was: Hicks Beach 7,127; Boosey 1,438.

The government's victory is regarded as significant as Mr. Boosey was supported by the critics of the coalition.

The vacancy was caused by the death of Viscount Quenington, who was killed in action.

ATTACKS WERE DRIVEN BACK

German Grenade Assault Near Dead Man Hill Checked.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, May 17, 12.01 p.m.—German troops made an attack with grenades last night on French positions in the vicinity of Dead Man's Hill. The effort failed, the official report of to-day says.

To the east of the Meuse, along the Verdun front, there was continuous cannonading on both sides, particularly at Haudremont wood and Vaux Pond.

French aeroplanes made several raids during the night. Bombs were thrown on the German camp at Dammvillers and on the railway stations at Metz.

Conscription Bill Passed Third Reading

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, May 17 (cable to The New York Sun).—The conscription bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons yesterday by a vote of 250 to 45.

The conscription bill was introduced by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons, on May 30 last. It becomes effective a month after its passage. The government is authorized by the measure to call to the colors all males, whether married or single, between the ages of 18 and 41. The bill also provides for the establishment of an army reserve for industrial work to which the government may assign as many men as industrial conditions demand.

LONG EVADED DESTINY CLOSING IN ON GERMANS

Only Curtain of Hun Troops Left in the East Facing Russia.

TURKS LEFT TO THEMSELVES

New and Final Stage of the War is About to Open.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, May 17.—(Cable to The New York Times).—The Daily Chronicle correspondent in Paris sends the following despatch:

"Although the German commanders dare not confess failure in their Verdun enterprise by closing it down and cutting off the losses, the stress of public interest here, now altogether relieved of anxiety, is passing to other fields, where events of a different character are preparing.

"Now that 800,000 of the best German soldiers have been lost on the hill sides of Meuse, a very grave and daily aggravated situation faces the Kaiser and his grand staff. The tide has definitely turned. From west and east their long evaded destiny is closing in upon them. At no moment in the battle of Verdun have they dared to bring thither any unit from before the British front. Other parts of the German front have been stripped of all the superfluous strength and the force in Russia is similarly crippled to feed this adventure. Since the September at least twenty-two divisions have been transferred from the east to the west front, fifteen of these coming from Russia direct and five or six others by way of Serbia or other indirect way.

"There is thus left in Russia a mere curtain of German troops, while Bulgaria and Turkey are being gradually left to shift for themselves.

"If the Germans contemplate a great offensive by land and sea against Riga and the Dvina, they will have to reinforce their forty-eight divisions of infantry. These, spread along a front of 380 miles, give less than one man per yard. It is little enough for defense. For attack ten men per yard are needed on the line chosen."

"Where are such reinforcements to come from? It is very doubtful whether the depots in Germany contain the necessary numbers, and the quality of German infantry has certainly much deteriorated. Nor would the wreckage of the battle of Verdun provide a striking force, even if the crown prince could now disengage himself in that region.

"There is thus every reason to hope that with the close of the battle of Verdun there is opening a new and vital stage of the war, in which its authors will be brought to reason, if not by imminent threat, then by the actual hand of famine and military disaster."

F. A. Dickinson Is Wounded

Private Fred A. Dickinson has been wounded in the right thigh, according to information given to his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. George Dickinson, River Road, Onondaga. Pioneer Dickinson's name appeared to-day in the casualty list. He is 21 years of age and unmarried. For the last five years he has been farming in the West. He enlisted at Regina, going overseas last Fall.

To-day's list contains also as wounded the names of Pte. James Turner of this city, and Pte. Clarence A. Green of Paris.

ASKED REPEAL OF CONSCRIPTION

Eight People in England Connected With Extraordinary Pamphlet.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, May 17.—Eight members of the national committee of the No Conscription Fellowship were arraigned in the Mansion House Police Court to-day under the Defence of the Realm act in connection with the publication of a pamphlet demanding the repeal of the compulsory military service act. This pamphlet affirmed the determination of the committee to resist the act, saying:

"We cannot assist in a war which to us is wrong, which the peoples did not seek, and which will be impossible only when men who so believe remain steadfast to their convictions."

ASQUITH IS TO BE SWORN IN AS A MEMBER OF THE IRISH COUNCIL, IS REPORT

Efforts Being Made in England in His Absence to Bring Together Carson and Redmond so That Opposing Factions May be Reconciled.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, May 17, 2.25 p.m.—The Dublin correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says he understands on good authority that Premier Asquith is to be sworn in as a member of the Irish Privy Council, becoming by this act a member of the Irish executive. This is possibly the first step, the correspondent adds, towards re-establishment of civil administration in Ireland.

While Premier Asquith remains in Ireland seeking a solution of the Irish problem, efforts are being made on this side of the Irish sea to bring together Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, and John Redmond, leader of the Nationalists, in the hope that a reconciliation of the opposing factions might be effected.

As far as can be learned there have been no negotiations thus far, but it is

considered a favorable sign that Unionists and Home Rule supporters are working together and making suggestions for a compromise.

The Manchester Guardian says that David Lloyd-George is about to take an active part in the effort for a settlement. It is said that he has already met Sir Edward Carson and Joseph Devlin, Irish Nationalist member for Belfast, and that he has an engagement to meet Mr. Redmond. The Guardian adds that Mr. Lloyd-George's scheme for a complete settlement on Home Rule lines would have powerful support in the Unionist press, and that this section of the Unionist press would not support any bitter irreconcilability on the part of the Ulster Unionists.

The Unionist press of London, with the exception of The Morning Post, which is strongly pro-Ulster, is urging a settlement.

PRESIDENT WILSON HAS SENT REPLY TO POPE REGARDING HIS SUGGESTION FOR PEACE

Officials Refuse to Discuss His Answer But it is Thought it Had Little to do With Question of European Peace—President Anxious to Keep United States Out of the War.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Washington, May 17.—President Wilson has replied to the message sent to him recently by the Pope Benedict, in which the Pope expressed the earnest hope that war between the United States and Germany would not be precipitated by the submarine issue and conveyed the impression that he hoped the United States might be of assistance ultimately in restoring peace to Europe.

The reply of the President was conveyed through Monsignor Bonasino, the apostolic delegate here, who delivered the Pope's message at the White House. It has been suggested that possibly he might be bringing a message from Emperor William to President Wilson.

other quarters it was indicated definitely that the exchange of messages had only recently to do with the question of peace in Europe.

The President is understood to have informed the Pope that he was very eager to keep the United States out of the war and would do everything possible, consistent with maintaining the honor and rights of the United States. Neither message will be made public.

At the White House to-day it was stated that nothing was known of the mission to this country of Secretary Grew, of the American embassy in Berlin, who is now on his way to the United States. It has been suggested that possibly he might be bringing a message from Emperor William to President Wilson.

Dublin Residents to be Compensated For Losses

Reimbursement Will be on an Insurance Scale—Suggestion is Made That Overseas Premiers be a Commission to Settle Irish Problem.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, May 17.—The government will compensate losses of Dublin residents from fire and looting on an ordinary insurance scale, according to an official statement issued last night. It will not compensate rebels. One suggestion for dealing with the Irish problem which has gained many supporters in the past few days is for the appointment of a commission to arrange a settlement, the

members of which will include Premier Borden of Canada, Premier Hughes of Australia and Premier Botha of South Africa.

Discussing this proposal The Chronicle says editorially to-day: "The settlement of the Irish question is not only a matter of great moment, but also a condition precedent to any scheme of imperial federation. There is thus a double reason for the co-operation of the Dominion premiers."

Rescued Storekeeper.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Matson, Texas, May 17.—United States soldiers have rescued James Deemer, the American storekeeper captured by Mexican raiders on Glenn Spring and Boquillas, Texas, according to a man named Terry, who arrived here to-day.

COURIER'S DAILY CARTOON



(Captured documents show that the German Government had schemed to stamp out Mohammedanism in East Africa both by force and by the encouragement of pig-breeding.)—Punch, London, England.

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East Buffalo, May 17.—Cattle, receipts 60; active and steady. Veals—Receipts 200; active; \$4.50 to \$11.50.

TORONTO MARKETS.

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SAGUENAY RAILWAY TO BE TAKEN OVER

Bill Providing for Acquisition Gets Third Reading in the Commons.

Ottawa, May 17.—The third reading of the bill providing for the acquisition by the Government of what is generally known as the Quebec and Saguenay Railway system. There was no vote on the bill itself, but an amendment moved by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to have the letting of contracts under the legislation made subject to the authority of Parliament was declared lost on division.

Although not very much real opposition to the bill developed there was discussion of a somewhat spirited character in which the old assertion was repeated that French stockholders in the road had been frozen out by a group of Montreal and Quebec financiers, who had induced them to sell their bonds at a low figure and would now reap a harvest therefrom as a consequence of the Government acquisition of the road.

Mr. J. G. Turfiff referred to the bill as "nothing but a political steal, a gigantic piece of folly in payment by the Government of the political support it got the other day."

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, who announced some time ago that if the government brought the bill down it would delay prorogation, did not, however, oppose it very strenuously.

It was pointed out by the Government speakers, including Sir Robert Borden, that if Mr. Lemieux's suggestion would involve paying much more than the road was worth since the money given for the road would have to go first to the present holders of the bonds.

EXPORT OF PULP NOT PROHIBITED. The Prime Minister told Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux that the Government had not considered prohibiting the exportation of pulp and paper from Canada. Mr. Lemieux had heard a rumor in Montreal that such prohibition was about to be provided for by order-in-council.

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Wednesday, May 17, 1916.

The Situation.

Yesterday the Lancashire Fusiliers took 250 yards of the German first line trenches on the Vimy ridge, the Huns suffering heavy losses. It is reported that the massing of German troops in front of the British positions still continues.

An unconfirmed report has it that Grand Duke Nicholas has succeeded in cutting the Bagdad railway and that he may soon have a big Turkish force at his mercy. Whether this is true or not, the undoubted fact remains that he has armies driving at the foe from three sides in Mesopotamia, and the entire country between the Tigris and the Euphrates is threatened by him.

There is every indication that the French are now efficiently holding the forces of the Crown Prince before Verdun and that all efforts on the part of the foe to capture the commanding position of hill 304 have completely failed.

The heavy bombardment of the Belgian front is still maintained and it looks very much as if a big drive would be attempted there.

In the Trentino region, the Austrians have scored quite a notable success against the Italians, taking many guns and it is claimed, more than 2560 prisoners, including 85 officers.

Premier Sees Great Future for Canadian Shipbuilding.

Premier Borden was in Montreal on Monday to be present at the launching of the "L. D. Hazen," the largest keel breaking vessel ever built. During the course of a speech Sir Robert said that the development of Canada's great ports was part of the great scheme of transportation affecting the future of Canada in a great degree, and of which the highways, canals and railways also formed part.

Canada had surprised the world by the contribution of its armies, but the industries of Canada had performed an equally wonderful task. He said that what had been accomplished by Canada in the war had more than fulfilled the expectations of Canadians themselves, and had surpassed the expectations of the other parts of the Empire.

It should be a source of pride for Canadians to contemplate the development of Canadian industries and what they had done during the war, but particularly to the accomplishment of the Canadian Vickers Company in the making of a certain type of vessel which need not be mentioned, and in which they had surpassed the record of the world in construction. To-day, they had seen one more example of the resourcefulness of the company in the ship which had been launched. "It may be," said Sir Robert, "that this ship may be used immediately for some war purpose, and not for the purpose for which it was intended."

Expositor Gall.

Recently the local Grit organ made the following statement: "All members of Parliament who have been honored with the title of honorary colonel are drawing pay with the exception of W. F. Cockshutt and Dr. Stewart. These ought now to be another return asked for, showing what the other holders of the purely honorary title are doing for the public monies they are drawing." In reply, Mr. J. H. Fisher, M.P. (also an honorary colonel) wrote out contemporary, pointing out in a polite way that it didn't know what it was talking about, and that the return re-



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36 in fine White Nainsook. Special, yard **12 1/2c**

20 quality fine Longcloth. **15c** yard

42 in. Fine White Nainsook Reg. price 35c. Special, yard **20c**

35c White Poplin. Special value, yard **25c**

35c Linene, white. Special value, yard **25c**

35c fine Middy Drill. **25c** yard

50c Mercerized White Palm Beach Cloth. Special, yard **38c**

50c large and small cord Pique and Bedford Cord. Special, yard **35c**

Horrockses' 22c Longcloth. **18c** yard

72 in. White Sheeting, extra quality. 35c. For, yard **29c**

35c White Turkish Towelling. **25c** yard

45c White Turkish Towelling. **35c** yard

18c White Flannelette. **12 1/2c** yard

20c White Flannelette. **17c** yard

25c White Pique Cords. **17c** yard



Dainty Night Dresses
100 Dozen at \$1.00 each

Ten different styles Ladies' Night Gowns, in extra fine White Nainsook and Muslins and Crepe, variously and beautifully trimmed with embroidery and laces, tucked and hemstitched and ribbons. Usual values \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 each. Special in medium and extra large sizes.

Each **\$1.00**

85c Night Gowns 50c ea.

10 doz. fine White Muslin Night Gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed, full width and length. To-day's value 85c. Our special price, a gown **50c**

Envelope Chemuses in Charming Styles

Nice assortment of styles, in envelope and combinations garments, a lovely fine nainsook. Our special values, are, each **\$1.35, \$1.25, \$1.19, 85c and 75c**

Night Gowns AT \$1.25	Night Gowns AT \$1.39	Night Gowns AT \$1.50	Night Gowns AT \$1.75	Night Gowns AT \$1.98
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25c White Voile, 40 inches wide. Yard. 17c

75c White Seed Voiles. **59c** yard

White Dimity Muslins. **12 1/2c** yard

White Corduroy Velvets. Very special value, yard **79c**

Middy Waists
85c, \$1.00, \$1.25

Made of Tan Twill Middy Cloths, in white with colored trimmings and all white. Very up-to-date styles. These are splendid value. Each **85c, \$1.00, \$1.25**

White Underwear Stamped

Envelope combinations, stamped ready to embroider, in fine white nainsook, put up in packages, including materials for embroidering. To-day's value \$1.25. Our special value **90c**

Stamped Nainsook Gowns, all made up French seams, ready for use. **50c** Special

Stamped Pique Hats and Bonnets for the little tots. **50c AND 90c** Each

White Wash Gloves
Fine quality, with the out-turned seam, very scarce goods. **75c** Each

Neckwear
Every one has some new touch to win feminine approval. 25c, 35c and **50c**

White Petticoats
85c Value 50c

6 dozen only good quality White Muslin, deep lace and embroidery frills, nice and full values up to 85c. Our special, **50c** each

\$1.25 White Petticoats 89c

3 doz. only, deep muslin and embroidery frills. Regular value \$1.25. On sale **89c**

White Petticoats 98c each

These are grand values. 25 dozen in different models, circular flounce, in lace and embroidery, in fine nainsook and muslin. Usual values \$1.75, \$1.49 and \$1.25. All at, each **98c**

Corset Covers 25c and 29c

Well cut, serviceable models in Nainsook, nicely trimmed with lace and embroidery. To-day's value 35c and 40c. Our May White Sale, **29c AND 35c** each

House Dresses 89c

In Gingham, Chambrays, Prints, etc., in light and dark colors, nicely made and trimmed, sizes 34 to 46. To-day's values \$1.25 up to \$1.35 each. Special, each **89c**

White Corduroy Velvet Skirts
\$5 and \$3.95

Two very choice styles, natty and guaranteed washable, lovely wide cord and pocket trimmed. Our special values—

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A SKIRT

Children's Dresses

Very large range of Children's Dresses, in Chambray, Print, Gingham and White Muslin, full pleated skirts and nicely trimmed, pretty plaids, trimmed plain chambray and also check combinations, sizes 6 years up to 14 years. Our special values are—

**\$1.25, 98c
75c and 60c**

White Drawers
40c Value 25c

Splendid bargain. White Muslin Drawers, tucked and trimmed with heavy Touchon lace and embroideries, also plain H.S. **25c**

Extra fine nainsook, tucked and frilled. Regular value 50c. Our special price **35c**

Another very special line in very fine nainsook, with deep embroidery frills. Each **50c**

Women's White Wash Skirts 98c ea.

In styles for all occasions and in splendid materials, such as Repps and Linenes, etc. Our Special value, each **98c**

Corset Covers at 50c

Here you get quite exceptional values. These Corset Covers are made of very fine Muslin and Nainsook and are beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery. The values run from 75c to 95c each. Our special price **50c**

Don't Fail to Visit us During Our Great May Sale of White. You Will Be Delighted With the Values and the Assortments Offered—Take Elevator to the First Floor.

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Cruiser Aground
Probable Loss of Eight Men From United States Ship San Francisco.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Boston, May 17.—The probable loss of eight men from the United States Cruiser San Francisco, after the cruiser ran aground on Great Round Shoal in Vineyard Sound early to-day, was reported by wireless here. A gale was blowing the advices said. The battleship New Hampshire, two coast guard cutters and submarine tender were ordered to her assistance from various points on the coast.

AT THE COLONIAL
The last performance of "Jimmy Valentine" will be given by the Princess Players at the Colonial to-night. This is one of the most pretentious productions that has been made by this clever company, and the bank vault scene is particularly effective. For the last half of the week, "The World Against Her," a powerful three act comedy drama will be presented. Also an entire change of feature photo plays.

MOTHER'S DAY WAS HONORED
Special Services in Paris on Sunday For the Occasion.

Paris, May 16th.
Special services were held at the Mission Sunday School, on Sunday afternoon in commemoration of "Mother's Day."
The school room was a profusion of Sang,

wild flowers and plants, in honor of the day, and as every one entered they were presented with a white flower, which was worn in honor of "Mother." In spite of the rain the place was crowded. Mr. C. M. Wells, superintendent of the Sunday school gave an address of welcome, after which the following programme was given:
Chorus, by the girls and boys classes; recitation, "Only One Mother," by Murray Stewart; trio, "Swing Song," Leolla Ross; Victor Cann and Elmore Henstock; solo, "Shadows," Miss M. Walker; dialogue, "Which Loved Best?" Lello and Willie Ross, and Helen Mackie; recitation, Davie Grey; chorus, by the girls' class; solo and quartette, "The Hymns My Mother

Mission Quartette.
The Rev. Mr. Armstrong, pastor of the Congregational Church, was the special speaker, and gave a splendid address on "The Influence of a Christian Mother," pointing out that a home, however poorly furnished, was rich indeed, if within its walls there was found a Christian mother. Rev. Mr. Armstrong was listened to with close attention, and one and all hope to have the pleasure of hearing him again at some future time.

The committee's report to the Methodist General Conference in the U. S. will favor the selection of six new bishops and four missionary bishops.

Local

STORY HOUR
"Peter the Hermit," by Cooke, will be the subject of Middlemiss' story hour in the library to-morrow afternoon.

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CRIMINAL COURT.
The County Judge's criminal will be held before His Honor Hardy, on Monday next, at 10 o'clock. Two cases only are slated for session.

BUILDING PERMITS
Two building permits were

Eye Talk
—No. 21—

Can't Afford It
Many people postpone the wearing of glasses on account of the real or fancied strain on their pocketbook. Yet they would indignantly resent the insinuation that they cannot afford good clothes.

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Local News Items

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CRIMINAL COURT

The County Judge's criminal court will be held before His Honor Judge Hardy, on Monday next, at 11 a.m. Two cases only are slated for the session.

BUILDING PERMITS

Two building permits were issued

yesterday at the city engineer's department, they being to Mrs. M. Warning, 21 House avenue, for the erection of a cellar under her house, work to be done by John Grant and to cost \$150; to Charles Taylor, 23 Abigail avenue, for a brick addition to his dwelling, the work to be done by the owner and to cost \$100.

POLICE COURT

The difference between meum and tuum was elucidated to Josephine Sears in the police court, when the lady made restitution of \$38 purloined from its owner. She was allowed to go on suspended sentence. The daily crowd received the usual dose, while a neighbor's quarrel was aired and amicably settled.

BECK CLAUSE REFUSED

In the Senate Railway Committee, the members refused to include the clause asked for by Sir Adam Beck, in connection with his agitation against the renewal of a Canadian Northern Railway charter in Ontario. Brantford is to be the terminal of said line, and Brantford city council, in special session, asked that the C. N. R. be not interfered with.

HYDRO FOR TOWNSHIP

Reeve Harris and Township Clerk Jas. A. Smith, of Brantford Township were in Toronto yesterday, where they waited upon the Hydro-Electric Commission and discussed matters generally affecting those districts of the township which have petitioned for light and power. Contracts were secured to be signed by the petitioners, and they are being prepared and sent out to-day. It was also arranged that an engineer would come to the city in order to visit the districts concerned and to explain all matters concerning which inquiries have been made.

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ENJOYABLE MEETING
The meeting of the Marlborough St. Epworth League was in charge of the missionary committee this week. Miss Maggie McLaren occupied the chair, and the scriptures were read by Private Carroll. Mrs. Stuart and Mrs. Anderson rendered a most enjoyable duet. Miss Best, of a most enjoyable and very fine and most helpful address.

SOLDIERS' WIVES' MEETING

The meeting of the soldiers' wives and mothers, was held Tuesday afternoon, in Park Baptist school room. The attendance was fair considering the unfavorable weather. The Bible Study was taken by Mrs. Gardner, topic being Prayer, Matt., 6, 1-15. Mrs. Wrighton, the wife of the new pastor of Park Church, was present and gave a welcome address, expressing her pleasure at getting acquainted with the women connected with the boys at the front. Her helpful talk was much enjoyed by all. It was announced that a pleasant surprise was in store for the women who have attended these meetings, in the near future. All felt that it had been a pleasant, helpful and happy hour.

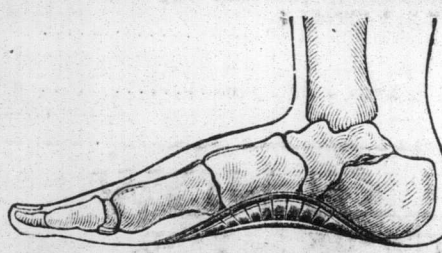
Hearst Arrives

Premier of Ontario Landed Today in New York From Barbadoes.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
New York, May 17.—Hon. W. H. Hearst, Premier of Ontario, arrived here to-day, on the British steamship Parima, from Barbadoes.

The civic pay sheets for the first two weeks of May are as follows: Cemeteries \$64.80; street watering and oiling, \$81.90; streets, \$1,092.83; sewers, \$389.53.

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Died.

KNIGHT—In Brantford, on Wednesday, May 17th, 1916, Eva Knight, aged 18 years. The funeral will take place from her father's residence, 12 Brunswick St., on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to the Salvation Army chapel, thence to Mount Hope Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

COMING EVENTS

ANNUAL MEETING OF W. C. T. U. at Mrs. A. Shultis, 44 William St. to-morrow (Thursday) at 3 p.m. Election of officers; good program.

PROF. JOHN DUXBURY, the peerless elocutionist of Manchester, England, Wellington St. Methodist Church, Thursday, May 25th, afternoon and evening.

EQUAL FRANCHISE CLUB, in Y. W. C. A. Reading Room, Thursday, 18th at 8 o'clock. Reports of Provincial annual meeting to be presented by delegates.

THE PROBS

Toronto, May 17.—An energetic disturbance has developed within the southern portion of the trough of low pressure mentioned yesterday, and is centered near Nantucket, moving northeastward. Very heavy rains have occurred in eastern Ontario. The weather is becoming warmer in the western provinces.

FORECASTS:

Fresh to strong westerly winds, mostly fair and cool, but still some scattered showers. Thursday, fresh westerly winds, fair and cool.

OXFORD STREET CHURCH HONORED MEN IN KHAKI

Entertained Royally Members Who Belong to the 125th and the 215th.

The Sunday school room of the Oxford St. Church was the scene of a very enjoyable evening last night when the congregation and Sunday school gave a farewell social and entertainment to all of the boys of the church who have enlisted in the 125th and 215th battalions. Also the boys who have already gone were remembered, and a letter has been forwarded to each one, advising them that they are still foremost in the minds of the people of Oxford St. Church, and that this gathering was in honor of them as well as the boys who are still here.

The program was a very fine one and excellently given. During the programme light refreshments were served by the ladies, after which Pte. H. Dimelow was presented with a wrist watch by the people of the church as a reward for his faithful work in the Sunday school and church. At the close of the program each soldier was the recipient of two pairs of socks, which were knitted by the ladies of the church, after which Mr. C. Allen, who has been invited home from the front, thanked the ladies and the people for the kindness shown them at this farewell gathering.

BOARD OF TRADE WILL DISCUSS DAYLIGHT SAVING

Annual Meeting To-morrow Night Will be Important One.

A great deal of important business will be transacted at the meeting of the board of trade to-morrow night. It is expected that a resolution will be drawn up advocating the adoption of the daylight saving scheme in accordance with a recommendation recently made by the Ontario Associated Board of Trade and forwarded to the Government. This recommendation reads as follows:

"The executive of the board, representing 10,000 members in the Province of Ontario, respectfully suggest the advisability of adopting the daylight saving measure, the same to come into effect this year."

The co-operation of the local board in this matter was requested, and it is expected that action will be taken at the annual meeting to-morrow night. Another matter which will receive consideration will be the question of settlement on vacant and little cultivated lands in Southern Ontario. An authority on this question may be present to give information to the board.

An Oklahoma hen went crazy trying to keep track of a bunch of turkeys hatched from eggs put under her at a joke. The Rev. M. G. Johnston, announcing he will resign as pastor of Trinity Church, Newark, N.J., assails his vestry.

3rd Number of
The Brant War-Whop
125th Battalion Paper on sale
Friday, May 19
at local bookstores.
Price 5 cents

BRANT CHAPTER HELD MEETING LAST MONDAY

Sanitarium Matters Discussed and an "At Home" Arranged.

CONCERT COMING NEXT JUNE

Chapter Will Affiliate With W.P.L. for Newspaper Collection.

The monthly meeting of Brant Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, was held on Monday afternoon, May 15th, at the home of Mrs. Walter Turnbull, Dufferin avenue, with a particularly large attendance in view of the forthcoming activities planned by the Chapter during May.

Following the opening ceremonies the reports of both Secretary and Treasurer were duly read and adopted, the Regent also reported a \$25.00 donation to the Chapter funds from Mrs. James G. Cockshutt, an appreciation of sox recently received by her son, Lieut. Harvey Cockshutt for the men of his platoon in the trenches. A standing vote of thanks was given Mrs. Cockshutt by the chapter for her generosity in this respect.

TO GO IN WITH W. P. L.
The question of newspaper and magazine collection was then taken up and it was unanimously decided to drop the previously placed newspaper collection for Brant Chapter, but to affiliate with the Women's Patriotic League in their canvass for the same, proceeds of which will be turned in to Col. Cutcliffe as a gift of both organizations to the purchase price of Field Kitchens for his Battalion. Magazines from Brant Chapter members will be reserved for the 125th Battalion when at camp.

SANITARIUM MATTERS

The report of the Sanitarium visitors was given by Mrs. Whitaker, awnings for the verandahs being the most needed requirements at that point at present. Mrs. Whitaker's report was followed by an address by Mr. Harvey T. Watt, Brant Chapter representative on the Sanitarium board, who set before the chapter the great need of a publicity campaign, both in Brantford and Brant County, so that a fuller knowledge of the advantages to be gained by those requiring the need of a sanitarium in this disease. Comparatively few people realize how complete the cure can be if the disease is taken in time, and Brant Sanitarium now has such excellent staff to take care of incipient as well as advanced cases, with total accommodation for twenty-nine patients.

AN "AT HOME"
Following Mr. Watt's address, a general discussion took place, and as a result it was moved by Mrs. Mabon and Mrs. Gordon Duncan and unanimously carried that Brant Chapter be "at home" for Brantfordites generally some day in June at the Sanitarium, so that those not already familiar with the advantages to be derived at the "San" may by a personal inspection overcome their prejudice that hitherto may have existed as regards both treatment and disease. Brant Chapter will also co-operate with the Government, City and Township Council, as regards a publicity campaign, if such a step is deemed advisable. Final arrangements were then made so that the Soldiers' Dance which is being arranged for Friday evening, May 19th, at the Armories, Brantford, will be brought to a successful issue, card tables being arranged for euchre, as an extra attraction, under the capable supervision of Mrs. Gordon G. Duncan.

CONCERT COMING

Announcement was made of the Goodwin Concert Recital, which is to be given under the Chapter auspices the latter part of June. The organization comes to Brantford with the highest of credentials, and should ensure them a capacity house. 500 pairs of sox were reported again on hand by Mrs. Digby, (convener of the wool committee) and it was decided to make the next shipment to Colonel H. A. Genet for the men of the 58th Battalion now in France.

Mrs. Julius E. Waterous offered her home for the June meeting of the Chapter and the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close, after which Mrs. Turnbull very kindly served afternoon tea.

MUNSTER FUSILIERS GET PLACARDS FROM ENEMY

London, May 17.—The Times to-day will print the following:
Some interesting war trophies are now in London, and the placards which were shown by the Germans opposite the trenches occupied by the Irish regiments at the time of the Dublin uprising.

These notices taunted the Irishmen, saying that the English soldiers were shooting their wives and children. The placards were captured by 25 men of the Munster Fusiliers who crawled by night towards the German trenches.

Half way across the open ground between the lines a German searchlight found them and the German machine guns caused several casualties. But the little party remained motionless for hours and then crawled on to the trenches. The placards were then taken back to the British trenches in triumph.

WITH THE SOLDIERS

NOTES OF THE 125th.
Duties: Officer of the day, Major Shultis; next for duty, Capt. James. Subaltern of the day, Lieut. Andrews; next for duty Lieut. Smith.

B company is engaged in shooting and trench work at the Mohawk ranges to-day.

The stretcher bearers, pioneers and platoon 13 and 14, D company, received first aid instruction at the Conservatory of Music, as did the bugle band and platoons 15 and 16 this afternoon.

A meeting of the sergeants of the battalion was held last night in the sergeant's mess.

Tickets are selling well for the military dance Friday night, and a very large attendance is expected. The price is within the reach of all, and the ladies in charge of the event are making preparations for 1000 guests. Tickets may be secured from Miss Van Norman, Commercial Chambers, or from company commanders of the 125th.

NOTES OF THE 215th.
Recruiting throughout the county still progresses favorably. Lieutenant Houlding left this morning for Burford, where he will remain to assist Capt. Richardson. A number of men have been sent from the city to Burford to aid in recruiting there.

Active preparations are now under way for the forthcoming trek of the 215th battalion, which is expected to take place shortly. Two weeks will be spent on the march, the journey being divided into two sections. The first week the battalion will leave the city, cover the eastern half of Brantford township, all of Tuscarora and Onondaga, then returning to the city. The full list of places visited en route will be as follows: Newport, Burck; Kanyengeh; 69 Corners; New Credit; Oshwekon; Tuscarora; Conboyville; Onondaga; Langford; Alford; Harrisburg; St. George; Glenmorris; Blue Lake; Paris, and thence back to the city. The following week, the battalion, leaving Brantford once more, will cover the remainder of the county, including Burford and Oakland townships, touching at the following points: Newark; Church; Oakland; Scotland; Kely; Ransdagh; Hatchley; New Durham; Harley; Cathcart; Burford; Falkland; Amerton; Mt. Vernon, thence to Brantford once more.

NOTES OF THE 245th.
The prospects of recruits in Brantford and the surrounding district for the 210th Bantam Battalion are very good, it was stated this morning, four or five prospective recruits being already in sight.

The 210th is now 600 strong in Toronto, and is making rapid progress. Captain Blaney is expected in the city toward the end of the week in order to assist Lt. McKissock in the work of recruiting. Posters and streamers for the use of the local depot are expected in the city to-day, and in a very short time a systematic recruiting will be under way. Men will be sent to Paris and other places in the county to carry on the work there.

Any men enlisting in the 210th will not be sent to Toronto, but will remain in the city until the battalion goes into camp. A tailor made uniform will be furnished within two days of enlistment, the battalion tailor sergeant being always ready. The local recruiting office is now open, in charge of Lt. McKissock, at Room 8, Commercial Chambers, Dalhousie St., and will remain open until the 210th battalion goes into camp, which it is expected will be in about six weeks' time, at the Pines, Simcoe.

Press, pulpit and the public unite in praise of spirit shown by New York in preparedness parade.

Too Late to Classify

WANTED—Fifteen supers at Grand Opera House. Phone 245. m32

WANTED—Plastering and cement work, floors, driveways, turbs, walks, cisterns. Estimates given. W. Elliott, 9 Ann. Auto. 804. m34

WANTED—Several first-class machine operators on shell work. Apply Steel Company of Canada. m34

WANTED—Porter at once: good wages for steady man. Apply M. E. Mitchell, Prince Edward Hotel. m34

WANTED—Dining room girl; good wages. Apply 27 George St. m30

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Albert Edward Wiles, late of the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant, Clothier, deceased, and the undersigned, as Dealers in Ready-to-wear and Orderd Clothing and Men's Furnishings, in the said City of Brantford, and doing business under the name style and firm of "Wiles and O'Neill, 116-22 Chestnut Hill, has been dissolved by the death of the said deceased.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to the undersigned, at Number 167 Colborne Street, in the said City of Brantford, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the undersigned by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Brantford, this 16th day of May A.D. 1916.

JAMES E. QUINLAN
Witness:
WM. CHARLTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as grocers in the City of Brantford, under the name of "McCann Brothers" has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to John F. McCann at Brantford aforesaid and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said John F. McCann by whom the same will be satisfied.

Dated at Brantford this Twelfth day of May, A.D. 1916.
Witness: John Franklin McCann
W. S. Brewster.

The Royal Loan & Savings Company

38-40 Market St. - Brantford

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OUR PRICE \$4.00

New Middy Suits

Fine White Galatea Middy Suits, deep band of awning stripe of skirt, with collar, cuffs and pockets of same on blouse. OUR PRICE \$2.50

Charming New Waists

A new shipment of New York Waists. Dainty and chic indeed are the styles. Materials consist of Silk Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe, Silk and combinations of Silk and Crepe; colors are White, Flesh, Mauve, Rose and Yellow.

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THE READY-TO-WEAR STORE

Exclusive Garments

Very Ill.
By Special Wire to the Courier.
Paris, May 17.—Professor Elie Metchnikoff, the famous bacteriologist, who is head of the Pasteur Institute, is seriously ill. He has an affection of the heart which has not yet yielded to treatment.

Coming Home.
By Special Wire to the Courier.
Quebec, May 17.—The C. P. R. liner Metagana is due here Saturday next with a large number of invalided soldiers returning home after overseas service. The vessel will also carry a large number of passengers with mails and general cargo.

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10c
Blue 5c

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Women's White Skirts 98c ea.

For all occasions and in splendid such as Repps and Linenes, etc. at special value. 98c

Bed Covers at 50c

You get quite exceptional values. Bed covers are made of very fine and Nainsook and are beautifully with lace and embroidery. The price from 75c to 95c each. at special price. 50c

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Mission Quartette.
The Rev. Mr. Armstrong, pastor of the Congregational Church, was the special speaker, and gave a splendid address on "The Influence of a Christian Mother," pointing out that a home, however poorly furnished, was rich indeed, if, within its walls there was found a Christian mother. Rev. Mr. Armstrong was listened to with close attention, and one and all hope to have the pleasure of hearing him again at some future time.

The committee's report to the Methodist General Conference in the U. S. will favor the selection of six new bishops and four missionary bishops.

CROMPTONS---"The Store That Gives the Most Change Back"---CROMPTONS

MAY PROFIT SHARING EVENT

YOUR GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO BUY AND SAVE

SAVE!

Behind this great Economy Movement there is a well-defined purpose. We have planned to increase the total sales for the year 1916 by

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS

SAVE!

Truly a large amount on top of an already big business—but thanks to your liberal support in the past six months, we have every reason to feel confident of reaching the goal. As everyone knows, modern equipment and up-to-date methods, whether in store or factory, save time and money. Big business, too, helps to lessen cost—so the big store with its great purchasing power and wide outlet can afford, and does—sell at closer prices. It does business on a smaller margin of profit, the difference being given in good values to its customers. We are going to make this offering so attractive, so compelling in the values to be secured here, that you will not want to go elsewhere. Plan now to get your share of the worth-while savings.

This Great Event Commences Bright and Early Thursday Morning, May 18th

Specials in Waists and Middies



200 New Voile Waists 79c
Prettily embroidered and finished with rows of fine val lace, and pin tucks, collar can be worn high **79c** or low. Profit Sharing Price.

Dainty Voile Waists, front is finished with tucks and fine embroidery, in small floral designs, flat roll collar edged with fine lace. Profit Sharing Price **\$1.89**

Very Smart Middies 69c
Special Sale of Middies, made of good quality white drill. Sailor collar and cuffs, made of colored galea cloth, and trimmed with white braid. Sizes 6 to 16. Profit Sharing Price **69c**

Smart Serviceable Middy of white jean, in a style that is very popular with the small maidens. It is procurable in all white or with sailor collar and cuffs, or red, navy and open. Trimmed with white braid. Size 6 to 14 years. Profit Sharing Price **98c**

White Jean Middy, laced at sides and front, and new roll sailor collar, is finished with three rows of white strapping and small pearl buttons. This may be had in all white or with Red, Copen, and Navy collars. Sizes 14 to 20. Profit Sharing Price **\$1.42**

Norfolk Middy of White, Lonsdale Jean, trimmed in fast color galea, the blouse is full belted and equipped with two generous sized "kitchen pockets." Sizes 16, 18 and 20. Profit Sharing Price **\$1.42**

Middy Blouse of Navy Blue Silk-finished Serge, collar and long sleeves trimmed with rows of white silk soutache, has colored lacing at sides and front. Sizes 14 to 20. Profit Sharing Price **\$1.69**

Neat Middy Blouse of White Jap Silk, has long sleeve and large sailor collar, and front is finished with corded silk lace. Profit Sharing Price **\$2.95**

—Second Floor

Hand Bags in Many Styles

Children's Suede Leather Handbags, in Black, Red, Tan and Green. Regular 25c. Profit Sharing Price **19c**

Suede Leather Handbag, all colors. Regular 50c. Profit Sharing Price **39c**

Beaded Bags, in silver and gold. Regular 39c. Profit Sharing Price **50c**

Ladies' Vanity Cases with mirror, comb and file. Regular 65c. Profit Sharing Price **59c**

All Leather Handbag, black only. Regular \$1.00. Profit Sharing Price **69c**

Fine Leather Handbag, fancy lining, black only. Regular \$2.25. Profit Sharing Price **98c**

New Envelope Purse, all sizes, in black. Regular up to \$2.25. Profit Sharing Price **\$1.69**

Ladies' Double Frame Coin Purse, in black and brown. Regular 50c. Profit Sharing Price **39c**

Men's Flat Coin Purse and Bill Fold, in black. Regular 50c. Profit Sharing Price **39c**

Men's Bill Folds or Wallets in black. Regular 75c. Profit Sharing Price **59c**

Men's Leather Bill Fold, 3 pockets. Regular 65c. Profit Sharing Price **59c**

Soldier's Lanyards, Regular 35c. Profit Sharing Price **19c**

—Main Floor

A Bargain in Satin Petticoats at \$2.79

Satin Petticoats, excellent quality, cut large through hips, and deep flounce of emerald green. Profit Sharing Price **\$2.79**

Black Heatherblom Petticoat, it rustles like silk, it looks like silk, and it wears better. Half full flounce with two gathered ruffles. Profit Sharing Price **\$1.69**

—Second Floor

News of Stirring Values in Muslinwear

Ladies' Nightgowns of white cotton, slipover style, round or square yokes and lace trimmed. Profit Sharing Price **46c**

Nightgowns of good quality cotton, slipover, round neck and short sleeve, embroidery trimmed and run with ribbon. Profit Sharing Price **72c**

Nightgowns of white cotton, several styles, Empire and slipovers, with deep yokes of lace and embroidery. Profit Sharing Price **\$1.19**

White Petticoats, with flounce of eyelet embroidery and band of wide beading run with ribbon. Profit Sharing Price **\$1.59**

White Cotton Drawers, of good quality, with frill daintily tucked, open or closed styles. Profit Sharing Price **75c**

Corset Covers of nainsook, lace trimmed. Profit Sharing Price **25c**

Corset Covers of fine nainsook, deep lace yoke. Profit Sharing Price **25c**

Children's Summer Vests in good quality with short sleeves. Profit Sharing Price, each **12½c**

Ladies' Vests, halbriggan, short sleeve or no sleeve. Profit Sharing Price **17c**

Ladies' Summer Knit Vests, in the large outside size, comes in high or low neck and short or no sleeve. Profit Sharing Price **19c**

Ladies' Summer Knit Combinations, short sleeve or no sleeve and lace knee. Profit Sharing Price **39c**

Second Floor



New Corsets at Lessened Prices

Models That Find Favor With Women

Crompton Special, slight or medium figure, medium bust and skirt length, contile, 4 hose supporters, rust proof, French embroidery trimmed. Worth \$1.25. Profit Sharing Price **85c**

Crompton Special Antipon Belt, model for medium figure, low or medium bust and skirt length, good quality contile, French graduate front clasp, strongly reinforced through abdomen, double rust proof boning. Bought special. Worth \$2.00. Profit Sharing Price **\$1.19**

C/a la Grace, model for average figure, medium bust, long skirt, double rustproof boning, 6 hose supporters, best quality contile, embroidery trimmed, sizes 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 29 and 30. Regular \$2.50. Profit Sharing Price **\$1.19**

De Bevoise Brassieres, made in good quality nainsook, with embroidery yoke, back and front, hook front style. Worth 75c. Profit Sharing Price **59c**

Second Floor

Clearance of Sample Neckwear

Clearing line of Ladies' Neckwear. Regular up to 50c. Profit Sharing Price **10c**

Ladies' Silk Windsor Ties, in plain or striped. Regular 50c. Profit Sharing Price **25c**

Large Cape Collar of organdie and net, in white and ecru. Regular 50c. Profit Sharing Price **39c**

Club Stripe Ties, large size, all good colors. Regular 50c. Profit Sharing Price **40c**

Crepe Middle Ties, three cornered styles. Regular 50c. Profit Sharing Price **40c**

Vestees of Fine Organdie and Brussels Lace. Regular 75c. Profit Sharing Price **49c**

—Main Floor

SEE WINDOW DISPLAYS

SAVE. "Money saved is money earned." So says the old proverb. Why not be guided by this adage and make your purchases here during this Economy Event, and put your savings in the bank?

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Children's Dresses

IN SERVICEABLE STYLES

Tiny Girls' Dresses in many styles, made from good washable gingham, or chambray, with white collar and belt. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Profit Sharing Price 85c and **59c**

Very Stylish Dresses for the girls, from 6 to 14 years. These are made from the pretty plaid gingham which look so well on the little missy. Profit Sharing Price **\$1.65**

Attractive Summer Dresses made in the middy style, with button on pleated skirt. One model is of all white with blazer stripes collar and cuffs. These are in sizes 8 to 14 years. Profit Sharing Price **\$1.69**

Suits That Please the Small Boy

Durable little Suits in navy or brown stripe, Tommy Tucker styles. Sizes 2½ to 7 years. Profit Sharing Price **85c**

Novel Suits of good striped material, collar and cuffs and belt of plain color of contrasting shade. Profit Sharing Price **\$1.25 to \$1.85**

Tops for Tots

An excellent variety of both girls and boys Hats for school or best wear

Boys' Rah Rah Hats of fancy cloths or straw. A new shipment just arrived. Profit Sharing Price **79c**

Girls' Ready-to-Wear Plain Straw Hats, trimmed with band of ribbon or cord. All sizes and styles. Profit Sharing Price **25c to 85c**

Pique Bonnets for Baby. Profit Sharing Price **75c to \$1.50**

—Second Floor

Women's Silk Boot Hose, Very Special 25c Pair

39c Value—Now Low Priced for the Profit-Sharing Sale

Women's Black Silk Hose, with spliced heels and toes, also a few pairs of Sand and Grey. All sizes. Profit Sharing Price, pair **25c**

Women's Cotton Hose, 25c value, 17c pair; Black or Grey Mercerized Cotton Hose, with spliced heels and toes. All sizes.

Ladies' Fibre Silk Boot Hose, with spliced heels and toes, seamless feet, black, white and colors in light or heavy weight, silk, good value at 75c. Profit Sharing Price, pair **50c**

Ladies' Fibre Silk Boot Hose, with spliced heels and toes, seamless feet, black or white only, good quality and splendid 39c value. Profit Sharing Price **29c**

A good line of Children's 1/1 ribbed Lisle and Cotton Hose, with spliced heels and toes, seamless feet, black and white, sizes 5 to 10. Regular 20c value. Profit Sharing Price, pair **15c**

GLOVES

Ladies' Chamoisette Gloves, self and black stitchings, one dome fastener. Our regular \$1.00 value. Profit Sharing Price, pair **75c**

Elbow Length Pure Silk Gloves, double tipped, black and white only, all sizes. Regular \$1.00 value. Profit Sharing Price, pair **75c**

—Main Floor

BUY SILKS NOW

BLACK PAILLETTE SILK, 89c YARD.
Every thread-silk, best French dye, 1 yard wide, cannot be bought to-day for \$1.25 per 89c yard. Profit Sharing Price, yard **89c**

BLACK TAFFETA, ONE YARD WIDE
Beautiful soft chiffon finish, pure dye, very correct for suits, dresses, etc. Profit Sharing Price **\$1.19**

PURE SILK CREPE-DE-CHINE, \$1.39
In shades as Pale Blue, Pink, Maize, Nile, Cream and Flesh, 42 inches wide. Regular \$2.00. Profit Sharing Price **\$1.29**

WHITE HABUTAI SILK, 69c YARD
Good heavy quality, perfect washing silk, 1 yard wide, so much in demand for waists, middies, dresses and underwear. Regular \$1.00 value. Profit Sharing Price, 69c yard

43 INCH FIGURED CREPE-DE-CHINE
In ground shades as Taupe, Lime, Rose and Tan. Regular \$1.75. Profit Sharing Price, yard **89c**

—Main Floor



Dress Cord Velvets

Hollow Cut Cord Velvets, 27 inches wide, in shades of Brown, Electric, Saxe, Grenat, Grey and Cardinal, medium weight. Regular 65c yard. Profit Sharing Price, yard **49c**

Heavy Cord Velvet, 27 inches wide, deep pile, the very correct material for Sports Coats, Skirts and Suits; shades as Navy, Brown, Wine, Fawn, Grey and Cream. Profit Sharing Price, yard **79c**

Radiant New Millinery at Profit-Sharing Prices

Sports Hats of Rare Beauty for This Sale at \$1.50

Every woman desires a smart Sport Hat for the Spring and Summer weather, and here is a chance to secure one for little. New styles for outing in combination color effects, stripes or checks in blue, rose, pink, green, brown, fawn, etc., in becoming shapes, trimmed with silk ribbon to match. Profit Sharing Price **\$1.50 UP**

Hundreds of Hat Shapes go on Sale To-morrow at 79c

Latest Summer Hat Shapes, worth up to \$2.50, in milans, tagels, fancy straw and fine braids, new blue, navy, sand, mustard, brown, wistaria, taupe, etc., in small, close-fitting hats, medium and larger designs. Values to \$2.50. Two Hours **79c** Only. PROFIT SHARING PRICE.

Leading Designs in Model Hats \$3 and \$5

Very Attractive Hats of distinction in small, medium and large shapes of fancy braids, trimmed with sprays of novelty flowers and natural green foliage. All the popular colors. PROFIT SHARING PRICE **\$3 AND \$5**

Flowers at 19c, 39c and 50c

A veritable flower garden with every conceivable variety of bloom—flowers of every description, at prices you seldom hear of. Rich, silky roses in pink, white, red, etc., also hundreds of other favorite flowers and natural green foliage. PROFIT SHARING PRICES **19c, 39c and 50c**

Second Floor



Shapes and Trimmings Bought During the May Profit Sharing Event Trimmed FREE of Charge.

E. B. Crompton & Co., Limited



INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

City	Won	Lost
Newark	13	1
Richmond	11	5
Providence	10	5
Baltimore	11	6
Montreal	6	9
Rochester	5	11
Buffalo	4	13
Toronto	2	12

Yesterday's Results.
Newark at Toronto—Rain.
Baltimore at Montreal—grounds.
Providence at Rochester—Rain.
Richmond 5, Buffalo 2.
Games to-day—Newark at Toronto; Providence at Rochester; Baltimore at Montreal; Richmond at Buffalo.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

City	Won	Lost
Cleveland	19	8
Washington	17	9
New York	13	12
Boston	13	13
Detroit	13	13
Chicago	12	16
Philadelphia	10	15
St. Louis	8	16

Yesterday's Results.
Washington 15, Detroit 3.
Chicago at Boston—Wet; ground.
Cleveland at New York—Rain.
St. Louis at Philadelphia—Rain.
Games to-day—Cleveland at New York; Chicago at Boston; St. Louis at Philadelphia; Detroit at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

City	Won	Lost
Brooklyn	13	7
Boston	12	8
Philadelphia	13	10
St. Louis	14	13
Chicago	13	13
Cincinnati	12	16
Pittsburg	12	17
New York	8	13

Yesterday's Results.
St. Louis 5, Brooklyn 4.
Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 3.
New York at Chicago—Cold weather.

St. Louis and Brooklyn Play Ten Innings

St. Louis, May 17.—St. Louis won a ten inning game from Brooklyn here yesterday, 5 to 4. Corhan opened the tenth with the first base on ball off Dell, went to second when Snyder singled to centre, advanced to third on Myers' fumble, and scored on Heller's sacrifice fly. Marquard was hindered for three runs in the first by being replaced by Dell, who pitched excellent ball. Score: St. Louis, 5; Brooklyn, 4. R.H. Batteries—Marquard, Dell and Miller; Jasper and Snyder.

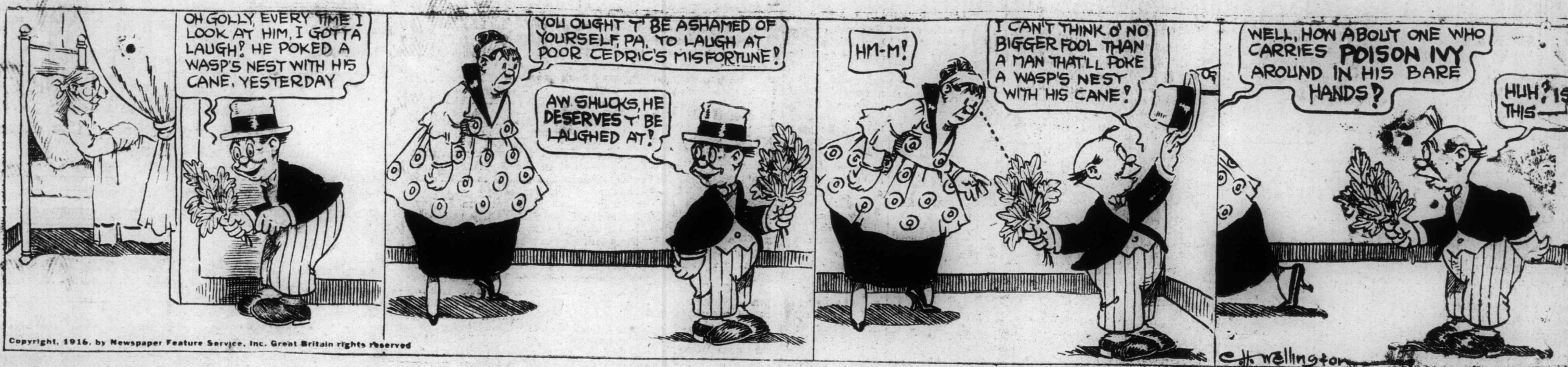
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If the doctor says "you need a tonic," you will find strength and vigor in

O'Keefe's Special Extra Mild ALE
MAY BE ORDERED AT COLBORNE ST., BRANTFORD.

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Washington Hammers Four Detroit Pitchers

Washington, May 17.—Washington overwhelmed Detroit yesterday, winning 15 to 3, the third straight game of the series. Nine runs were scored by the home team in the first inning off Boehler and Boland. Erickson stopped the onslaught temporarily, but was batted freely before the game ended. Score: R.H.E. Detroit... 00020000—3 11 1 Washington... 15 15 2 Batteries—Boehler, Boland, Erickson and Stange; Baker, Gallia and Henry, Garrity.

Phillies Win Four From Cincinnati

Cincinnati, May 17.—Philadelphia took four straight games from Cincinnati by winning yesterday's contest, 4 to 3. The visitors scored their four runs in the first inning off two bases on balls, triples by Niehoff and Cravath and Whitted's sacrifice fly. Knetzer, who replaced Schultz in the third, held them harmless after that. Bancroft hurt the third finger of his right hand in the third inning, and he probably will be out of the game for at least two weeks. Score: R.H.E. Philadelphia... 40000000—4 6 9 Cincinnati... 02100000—3 6 1 Batteries—Mayer and William Killifer; Schultz, Knetzer and Clarke.

USEFUL BOOKLET FOR FANS

Addie L. Richardson of Hamilton, the widely known baseball statistician and former player, paid a visit to one of the Toronto newspapers recently and left on the opposing editor's desk a baseball percentage book that is truly a little wonder. The percentage of any club during the course of a 154 game schedule can be ascertained at a glance. There are many publications of the sort on the market, but Richardson's is incomparably better than any of the others.

OMAR, THE TENTMAKER

Fascinating Omar Khayyam, Persian poet and mystic, will pitch his tent and uncork his beloved jug of wine at the Grand Opera House, Friday, May 19, when Guy Bates, who is reputed a poor hitter, but he has only failed to hit in two games this season and in each of those games he was on bases three times. Milan, who holds down left field for the New York Yankees, was the first baseman of the Washington club, is a player who Tenney thinks has a great future before him. Durgin, the first baseman of the New York Yankees, was the first baseman of the Washington club, is a player who Tenney thinks has a great future before him.

Sporting Comment

By degrees the Western International clubs are holding their openings, and one more was pulled off at Buffalo. The magnets though must have felt discouraged, as less than 1,000 people saw the Bisons bite the dust. As the weather forecasts are fair for to-day, it is likely the Leafs will have a chance to display their wares against the league leaders this afternoon at the Stadium.

SWEDISH BOAT IN COLLISION

New York, May 16.—The Swedish steamer Grekland, limped in at quarantine this morning with a hole in her port side above the water line, resulting from a collision off Sandy Hook with the Italian steamship San Giovanni. The mishap occurred about midnight in a thick fog while both vessels were outward bound from this port. The San Giovanni anchored outside the harbor, apparently not badly damaged.

SURRENDERED AND SAVED HIS COUNTRY \$5000

New York, May 15.—Michael A. Rofrano, former deputy street cleaning commissioner of New York, surrendered voluntarily last night to District Attorney Swann in answer to an indictment in connection with the murder of Michael Gaimari in March, 1915, which was the outgrowth of a political feud in the second assembly district here. Rofrano disappeared the day he was indicted last October and nothing had been known of his whereabouts since. A reward of \$5,000 had been offered for his arrest. His voluntary surrender saves the county the reward.

MORIARTY GOES TO MEMPHIS

Chicago, May 16.—George Moriarty, utility infielder to manage the Memphis team of the Southern Association, and will undertake his new duties at once. The White Sox obtained Moriarty last winter from Detroit, planning to use him as a pinch-hitter and utility man, but President Comiskey did not care to keep on the bench a man who had a chance to be manager.

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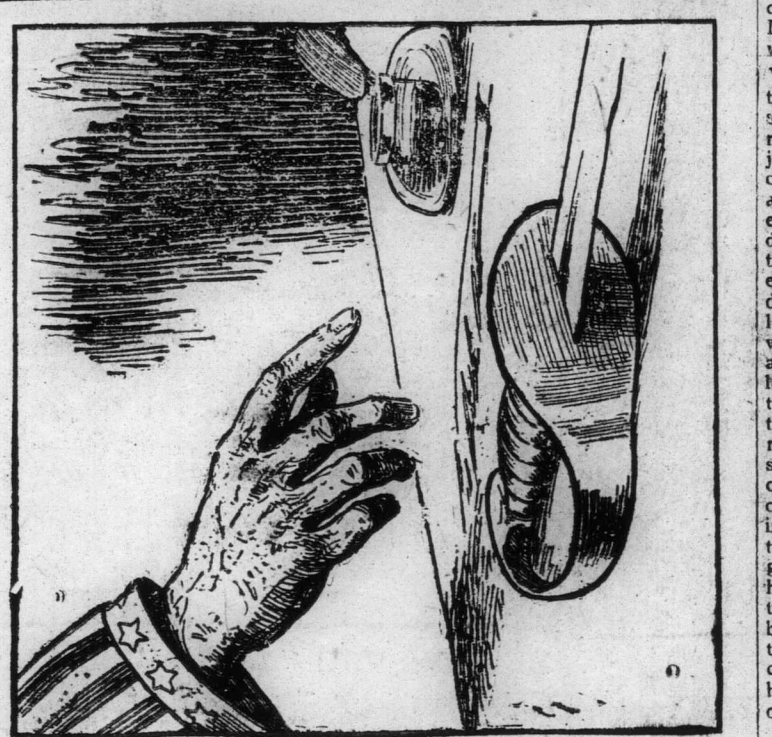
On neither of these two branches was there any success, although the question of the admissibility of the Hughes-Flavelle letters is being considered by the commission, and Mr. Johnston's cross-examination of Mr. Flavelle halts for their Lordships' decision. Mr. Carvell's enterprise was resisted with considerable vigor by I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., chief Government counsel, and Mr. Carvell, driven to an expression of his purpose, made the following remarkable statement: "My contention is that the balance is not as big as it ought to be. I might as well be perfectly frank about it. In furnishing the materials for these five million fuses I think the balance is not as big as it ought to be by very many hundreds of thousands of dollars, and it might run into seven figures."

UNFAIR TO SHELL COMMITTEE

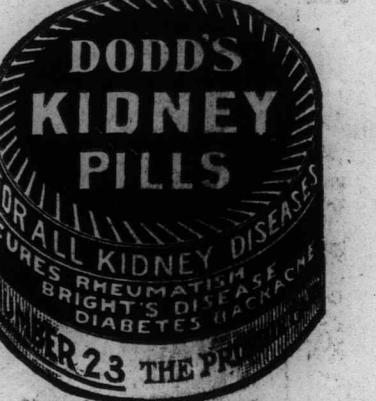
This statement led to an animated discussion, participated in by both the commissioners and by most of the counsel. Commissioner Duff said he did not understand quite what would be meant by an unrestricted commission. Mr. Carvell started an "explanation" which was promptly interrupted by Sir William Meredith, who declared that his statements were quite unfair to members of the Shell Committee. The argument became decidedly heated. Mr. Nesbitt being accused by one of the junior Liberal counsel, Mr. Markey of "playing to the gallery," while for once Mr. Nesbitt and Mr. Carvell were on the same side.

ANNAM'S KING IS DEPOSED

Shanghai, May 16.—The governor-general at Hankow, capital of French Indo-China, has ordered King Duytan of Annam deposed on charges of complicity in riots which occurred in the towns of Quang-Ngai and Quang-Nan. The riots were speedily suppressed. The King of Annam has been practically a figurehead since 1907 when the French established a protectorate over the country similar to that maintained by the British in Egypt. Several uprisings against French rule have occurred in Indo-China within the last three years and martial law was proclaimed throughout the greater part of the territory last month. Prof. John Squierr, head of the French department of University College, has resigned after a university career of thirty-three years, and will be succeeded by Professor John Home Caremon.



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GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MEETS IN JUNE AT WINNIPEG

Rev. Dr. Baird, of Manitoba College, Likely New Moderator.

CHURCH UNION TO BE DISCUSSED

New Hymn Book for Church Ready Probably Next Year.

Winnipeg, May 16—Rev. Dr. Somerville, agent of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, reports all arrangements completed for the annual meeting of the General Assembly next month which is again to be held in Winnipeg. The first business when the delegates are seated will be the election of a new moderator. It is generally believed that only one name will go before the assembly, that of Rev. A. B. Baird of Winnipeg, principal of Manitoba College. Dr. Baird has been in the west thirty-five years. He was the first minister of the church in Edmonton, having gone to that settlement when it was far removed from railway connection and a mere trading post on the Saskatchewan. He is a graduate of Knox College, the next man in line for the honor is Dr. John Neil of Westminster church Toronto. There is a possibility that the opponents to church union may put up Rev. Dr. MacLeod of Barrie, Ont., but it is generally conceded that Dr. Baird will have a vast majority of the delegates at his back.

CHURCH UNION

The topic which will absorb the thought of the coming assembly to the practical exclusion of all others, so far as popular interest is concerned, will be that of church union with the Methodist and Congregational Churches. It is well understood in church circles that the Winnipeg meeting will be historic in this connection. The decision of the assembly will probably be that the union must be consummated, and that, after the war is over, any congregation can take a vote, and if the majority decide that they do not want to go into the union, they can remain out, retaining all their property.

HOME AND FOREIGN MISCELLANEOUS

The assembly will follow in its general program in Winnipeg its time-honored practice and give up the second evening of the meeting to the discussion of its home mission work, and its third evening to the subject of foreign missions. In spite of the fact that both these great enterprises have been going forward as usual.

NEW HYMN BOOK

The committee dealing with the new book of praise which the Presbyterians intend to issue at an early date, has been in session in Toronto. One of the most valued members of this committee is the Rev. Dr. Hamilton of Keewatin, well-known in Western Canada, especially in Winnipeg. Dr. Hamilton has been at work with his committee for a number of years, and has contributed largely to the success of the work. The new book will probably be published in 1917.

MONTREAL NEXT

The east has already been discussing where the meeting of 1917 will

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be held, since an invitation must be presented at the meeting in Winnipeg. It is generally agreed here that the assembly of next year will convene in the metropolitan city of Montreal. It is some ten years since the last gathering met there.

GREAT SHOVELS FOR SOLDIERS

Railway Construction Overseas Corps to be Well Equipped.

Montreal, May 16—Gigantic steam shovels weighing sixty-five tons each, capable of digging up the earth at the rate of 150 to 200 cubic yards an hour and self-propelling extension track pile drivers are part of the equipment recently purchased by the Government for Col. C. W. P. Ramsay of the Canadian Overseas railway construction corps. This plant was selected by Col. Ramsay's colleagues in the engineering department of Canadian Pacific Railway and is being prepared by that company at the request of the Government for shipment abroad. The Canadian overseas railway construction corps has already built many miles of track at strategic points and is all the while engaged in surveys for further construction. The work has often been done under fire and though there have been some narrow escapes there have been no serious casualties. Out of the non-commissioned officers and sappers that enlist on the foundation of the corps, 18 have already received commissions in the royal engineers, a remarkable tribute to their efficiency while Col. Ramsay and Major Harvey have been mentioned in despatches. The splendid work of the Canadian Engineers has been highly appreciated by the allied commanders.

Mr. George Bury, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific, announces, in a special circular, that two free scholarships, covering four years' tuition in the Faculty of Applied Science in McGill University, are offered to apprentices and other employees enrolled on the permanent staff of the said company, and under 21 years of age, and to minor sons of employees, the same being subject to competitive examination.

The competitive examination will be held at the university, Montreal, and at other centres throughout Canada, in June, 1916. The candidates making the highest averages—and complying with the requirements of admission will be awarded the scholarships and have the option of taking a course in any department of applied science.

The scholarship will be renewed from year to year to cover a period not exceeding four years, if, at the close of each session, the holder thereof is entitled under the rules to full standing in the next higher year. In case a scholarship holder finds it necessary to interrupt his course for a year or more, notice must be given at the close of the session to the railway company and to the head of the railway department of the university, in order that the scholarship may be open to other applicants.

In order to establish prior claim to the next available scholarship, notice of the student's intended return must be given to the railway company and the head of the railway department not later than January 1st preceding the opening of the session in which such scholarships will be available. Applications for certificates entitling eligible persons to enter the competition should be addressed to Mr. C. H. Buehl, staff registrar and secretary pension department, Montreal.

Pie. William Wormald, 14th Battalion, Owen Sound, who claimed to have been a nephew of Brigadier-General Wormald, of the British army, killed in action in France last fall, was buried with military honors.

MANY ARTICLES ARE PROHIBITED ENTRY TO FRANCE

Idea is to Obtain More Space in Incoming Vessels.

MOTORS ARE HIT AGAIN Chassis and Automobile Parts Are Proscribed.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, May 17—In accordance with a recent law, the government has just prohibited the importation of a long list of articles, many of which come from the United States and England. The representatives in Paris of American business firms to-day eagerly studied the official decree designating merchandise, the entry of which was being stopped, and were struck by its far-reaching effect.

The decree contains a clause authorizing the minister of commerce and agriculture to make exceptions and to permit under conditions to be determined by the minister of finance the importation of particular articles. No official explanation accompanied the decree, but it was said it undoubtedly had been put into effect with a view to procuring more space in vessels coming to French ports for such supplies as the government has absolute need.

The question of exchange and the effect the decree would have on the lowering of the monetary rate were also mentioned as reasons for the new condition of affairs.

Among the importations prohibited in the decree are automobile chassis, with or without motor or body; automobile coach work and other automobile parts; parts of photographic apparatus, fresh and preserved fruits; perfumery and soap or other perfumed articles; porcelain, glass, crystal ware, crockery, cotton, hosiery, gloves, undressed skins, imitation jewelry and musical instruments. A detailed list of the prohibited articles covers two pages in The Official Journal.

Famous Indian Runner

Toronto, May 17—Tom Longboat, the famous Indian athlete, was arrested last night on a serious charge, preferred by Carrie Thompson, a waitress in the London Cafe, at the corner of John and Queen Streets.

The American government is preparing to protest to Great Britain against its policy of refusing to allow the shipment of hospital supplies by the American Red Cross to Germany and her allies.

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Boy Knight Notes

There was a good turnout of Boy Knights on Friday evening with the usual results.

On Monday evening, May 22, the Boy Knights will gather at their armory to bid good-bye to their leader, Lieut. Hunt. All the boys are earnestly requested to be present, and a cordial invitation is also given to interested friends of the Movement.

Mr. Forbes Thompson will also be introduced to the members at this meeting. He has kindly volunteered to look after the work during the absence of their leader, and will rank as captain of the corps. It is the earnest wish of the O. C. that the members will co-operate with Mr. Thompson with even more energy than in the past. He brings with him to the work, years of valuable experience in the work and will undoubtedly be most successful in his work.

Orders are issued by O. C. that all outstanding equipment, hats, caps, belts, uniforms, etc., of members, not in regular attendance should be returned to stores immediately. Our management committee will meet shortly and plans are being formed so that the boys will be well looked after during the coming season.

Medals will also be presented on Monday evening to those who were regular on parade, during the summer.

PRINCIPLE IS GOOD, BUT CAN NOT BE PRACTISED

Armistice After Battle Not a Proposal Possible to be Adopted.

Geneva, via Paris, May 17.—The bulletin of the International Red Cross, which has just appeared, gives the answers of the various governments to the proposal of Gustave Ador, executive head of the Red Cross, requesting several hours armistice after every engagement to permit the removal of the wounded and the identification of the dead. The Russian general, Michael V. Alexieff, chief of staff, replied that he accepted his orders to the chiefs of the Russian armies to negotiate with the enemy after each battle for a suspension of hostilities.

The French, British and Belgian governments replied, approving the principle, but saying that its operation was not practicable.

The Italian chief of staff, Lieutenant-General, Michael V. Alexieff, does not appear practical. The commanders of the Austro-Hungarian army.

The German reply said: "The Imperial government is unable to consider the proposed measure unless the initiative is taken by the enemy powers."

Alpine Club

Montreal, May 17—Although many of its members are at the front, the Alpine club of Canada will hold its annual camp from July 13th to July 31st in the Bow valley at the foot of the massive range about twelve miles west of Banff in the Canadian Pacific Rockies. Preparations are being made for the accommodation of a hundred climbers and the peaks selected for graduation climbs are Mt. Pilot, Mt. Brett, Mt. Bourgeau and an unnamed central peak of the massive range. The massive range is the home of the wild goat and hocks congregate in alpine meadows of its hanging valleys. Facilities will be provided to visit Hole-in-the-Wall Mountain, Mt. Edith and the still unclimbed mountain, Louis, while an expedition will probably be arranged up Red Earth creek to Shadow Lakes in the Rockies. Distinguished representatives of literary and scientific bodies, of standard magazines and professional photographers will be given the same rate as members.

HOHENZOLLERN "WHITE LADY" SCARES KAISER

Always Seen Just Before Calamity Visits His Family.

Kaiser Wilhelm may fear no man on earth, but at the very mention of one woman's name it is said his cheeks blanch. In fact, there has been no Hohenzollern for many a century past who has not held this formidable female in dread. Even Frederick the Great, the bravest man as he was, would never allow her name to be mentioned in his presence, while his neurotic nephew, Frederick William II, once fell in a dead faint when he was told that she had been seen in a corridor of his Berlin palace.

And, indeed, the Hohenzollerns have good cause for their fear; for whenever "Bertha," known as the "White Lady," has been seen she has always been the harbinger of death or some great calamity to their house. The evening before William I. drew his last breath, and the very night on which his son, Frederick III, died in agony, she was seen by more than one, wandering through the rooms of the palace in which they were lying.

CLOTHED IN WHITE On the latter occasion it is said the intruder, challenged by a sentry, walked up to him with such fierce eyes and such a menacing aspect that he uttered a piercing shriek and fell unconscious.

Those who have looked on this apparition, that haunts the Hohenzollerns describe her as an old woman, clothed from head to foot in white, with black eyes blazing from a deeply-furrowed, corpse-like face, and carrying a broom—a circumstance from which the irreverent and sceptical have dubbed her the "Sweepster."

But the Hohenzollerns have no monopoly of White Ladies in Germany. A similar phantom haunts the palace of Hesse-Darmstadt—indeed, it was from the legend of this palace that Wagner borrowed the subject of his Lohengrin; the Grand Dukes of Baden are haunted by a third; and there are a few ancient castles in the whole of Germany which are not the haunts of other varieties of this special woman, mostly bent old crones, carrying a heavy, tapping walking stick which heralds their approach.

GHOST FORETOLD A SHIPWRECK

But the most attractive or the least unattractive—of them all is the White Lady who, for centuries, has foreshadowed calamity to the Hapsburgs—a pale young woman, she is described, "marvellously beautiful, with a long, flowing white veil."

She was seen by many in the Castle of Schonbrunn the night before Mexico, Austria-Hungary, came to his tragic end in Mexico; and in 1889, immediately before Crown Prince Rudolph died so terribly and mysteriously in the Mayerling hunting lodge, which heralds their approach.

She was the herald of the shipwreck which closed the romantic career of the Archduke Johann ("John Orth") and at the very time a cowardly assassin struck the Empress Elizabeth in the heart in Switzerland, a sentry on guard in the Schonbrunn Castle saw the same spectral White Lady slowly walking in the room where he was stationed.

Italy Cuts Down

Rome Takes Steps to Stop Importation of Bulky Luxuries.

Rome, via Paris, May 17.—The cabinet issued orders to-day prohibiting the importation of luxuries and bulky articles which are not of prime necessity, such as pianos and furniture. This step has been taken to remedy the difficulty of securing freightage for government supplies and such common articles of food as it is necessary to import.

The government is also considering establishing maximum prices for provisions and making a more extended use of female labor. Other measures to improve the economic and industrial situation arising from the war are being planned.

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TOLL IS HEAVY. Under these conditions men to live, hold the line, dig entrenchments, erect entanglements, carry the food and ammunition and seek relief. For both sides it is approximately the same, and even in a devoid of outstanding features the active siege warfare is heavy. Two days in succession an exceptionally intense bombardment directed by the enemy's artillery, mortar batteries against the defense of an Ontario brigade and the age of a British Columbia battery. Some of our trenches were badly aged and in places advanced were temporarily isolated, owing to communications being blocked.

HELD THEIR POSITIONS. In spite of the terrific fire and casualties our men everywhere on to their positions with the greatest steadiness. When the fire finally died down the damage was quickly repaired. The retention of our artillery to hostile bombardments was at all times prompt and effective. German parapets were breached, tangles of barbed wire and fortifications heavily pounded and craters heavily poured. Lumber and sandbags were thrown into the air. At several points the lines of the enemy were observed to escape from the trench, in order to escape our hail of shells. During the course of a bombardment on the positions of a New Brunswick battery, in the F. S. grove, St. John, was slightly wounded. When his injury was being dressed at the clearing station it was covered that he had had a narrow escape from a more serious wound. Another bullet had struck him in a dangerous place, but had been stopped by a Bible that had been given by his mother, which he carried in pocket.

AVIATORS WORK. German aviators were less aggressive than for many weeks past. Not long ago they crossed our lines, dropped signals and directed the fire of their artillery, but on the approach of our planes retreated rapidly to their own territory.

Hostile working parties were active on all parts of the line. On more than one occasion they suffered casualties from our chrapnel and dispersed, leaving their dead upon the ground. Under cover of darkness good work was done by our scouts and patrols.

CLEVER WORK. Lt. S. J. Matheson, Royal Highlanders of Canada, led a small patrol to the German wire and moved along it made a useful reconnaissance. On the same night a patrol of a western Canada brigade entered a trap leading to the enemy's lines. Advancing up the sap for ninety yards our patrol came across the bodies of five Germans and brought in articles for identification purposes.

Scouts of a British Columbia battalion reconnoitered an enemy's position. While engaged on this task they detected a large hostile working party. Word was taken back to our lines and the enemy was scattered by our machine gun fire.

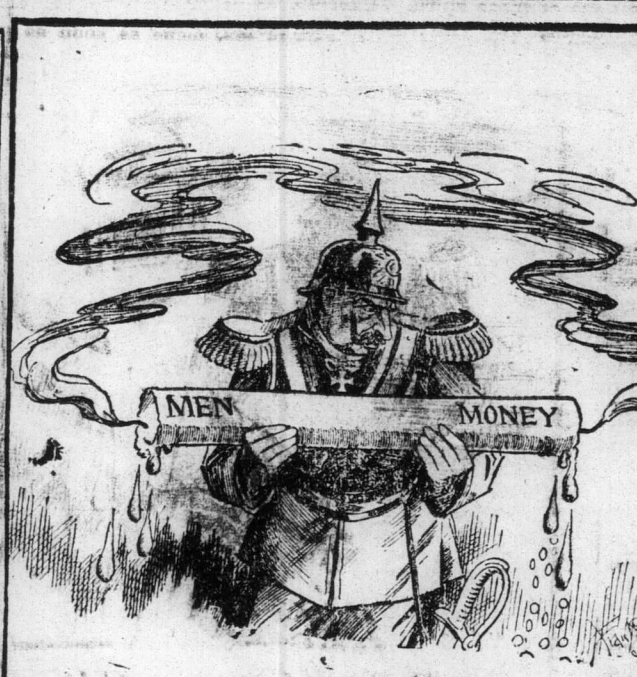
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ENTENTE ALIENS BY THOUSANDS IN GT. BRITAIN

They Should be Compelled to Go Home or Else Serve in the Army.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, May 17.—A vigorous protest against aliens of military age being allowed to continue in England free from all military compulsion is voiced in a resolution adopted by the Bethnal Green military tribunal, one of the tribunals appointed to deal with the British compulsion bill. According to evidence produced before the tribunal there are now two hundred thousand aliens of Entente allied nationality in Great Britain. Allied aliens who refuse to return to their own countries to join their armies are regarded as deserters, but thus far there is no means to compel their return. The Bethnal Green Tribunal's resolution says: "This tribunal is of the opinion that on the grounds of justice, there should be equal sacrifice for all who are domiciled in this country and enjoy its liberties and protection. The tribunal therefore hopes that the government will immediately take steps to compulsorily remedy this injustice." Witnesses before the tribunal referred to the wholesale displacement of English labor by aliens and declared there was danger of serious trouble in the working class districts unless the government should take stringent action.

Raided Venice

Italian City Visited by Austrian Airmen, But Not Much Damage Done.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Venice, May 17.—Austrian aeroplanes raided Venice and Mestre last night, but the Italian batteries shelled them so hotly that they were forced to keep at a great height and the bombs dropped by them had little effect. One hundred were dropped. There were no casualties in Venice, but two persons were killed and several injured in Mestre. The material damage was slight.

HAS RESIGNED.

By special wire to the Courier. Rome, via Paris, May 17.—The Tribuna announces that Monsignor Tacchi, Papal nuncio to Belgium, has resigned on account of ill-health, and that Monsignor Locatelli, nuncio to Argentina is likely to succeed him.

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Sentiment in the Northwest is decidedly for Messrs. Hughes and Roosevelt, to the exclusion of practically all other possible candidates. All railway safety records were broken in 1915, when 325 American roads went through the entire fiscal year to June 30 without a single fatality to a passenger. A disgrace to Ireland was the description applied by Lord Justice Ronan to a farmer who was found guilty at Cork Assizes of assaulting a wounded soldier in a train running between Cork and Mallow. Sentence of 12 months imprisonment with hard labor was imposed.

ESTABLISHED

Austrian Colors Lady Hendrie Present

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Brantford and Brant County Battalion, the 25th this morning honored by receiving from the Lt. Governor of the Province of Ontario, and Mrs. W. F. Cockshutt, a letter of commendation and a lifetime of the regiment as one of its members. The scene, military, but tinged with the solemnity and devotion of all religious ceremonies, was one not likely to be forgotten by either the battalion or spectators. The formation was up in a hollow square, the colors on a pyramid of drums draped

MRS. W. F. COCKSHUTT Who presented the regimental colors to the 125th. She donated the colors to the battalion.

LARGE ATTENDANCE. Despite the most inclement weather there was a very large attendance at the park, and the affair through proved most solemnly impressive. The distinguished visitors arrived on the 9:40 Grand Trunk train, and John Hendrie was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Hendrie, and their daughter, Miss Hendrie. His Honor had aide-de-camps Colonel Fraser and son, Capt. Hendrie.

THE INSPECTION. Promptly at the hour of 10 to the gun of honor entered the park in marching order and proceeded to the field, where their arrival was awaited by the battalion drawn up in single formation. Accompanied by Lieut.-Colonel Cutcliffe and Hon. Lieut.-Colonel F. Cockshutt, both of the 125th, John Hendrie, with the latter's aid



LADY HENDRIE Who presented the King's colors this morning's ceremony. proceeded to inspect the battalion amid the strains of "O Canada" as "The Maple Leaf Forever," marching the full length of the line in front and behind the men. Sir John speaking most highly of their appearance. Immediately upon the return of the officers to the saluting base, preparations for the consecration of the colors were in order. The battalion changed its