

SUGGESTED NEWFOUNDLAND ENTER DOMINION OF CANADA

Re-organization of the 38th Dufferin Rifles Took Place Last Night

SEEK FOR PLOTTERS AND PLOTS ABOARD FREDERICK VIII

Examination of Passengers Aboard Ship Carrying Bernstorff is Continued

HUN SECRET AGENTS May be Aboard the Steamer Endeavoring to Reach The Fatherland

By Courier Leased Wire. Halifax, N.S., Feb. 20.—Immigration officials examining the passengers on the steamer Frederik VIII, the ship carrying to Copenhagen Count von Bernstorff and the German embassy and consul officials in the United States, started work on the steamer's passengers this morning. Their attention will be paid chiefly to passengers who might have been secret agents of the German government, and who may be trying to steal back to the Fatherland.

Look for Plots The personal effects of the steamer passengers will be carefully examined for contraband, and documents that may throw light upon any plots against Canadian property that they may have hatched across the line. This work is likely to take up three or four days, and after it is concluded the ship will be released.

Secrecy Maintained The authorities conducting the searching operations are still maintaining secrecy as to whether or not there have been sensational developments in their task. Evidence that does leak out, however, indicates that nothing irregular has been discovered so far.

The new regulations designed to keep away from the Frederik VIII all curious people, whether on shore or on water, were in full force this morning. The neighborhood of the ship on shore is like an armed camp, while patrol boats keep watch in an even wider circle around the vessel than before.

GERMAN DREAM OF A POLISH ARMY SHATTERED

Poles Refuse to Fight Under Teuton Banners; Subjects of Newly Proclaimed Kingdom Fight Shy of Their Pseudo Liberators

By Courier Leased Wire. Geneva, Switzerland, Feb. 20.—The appeal to the Poles in the newly proclaimed kingdom to enlist in the Polish army and fight under Austro-German banners for the new state, has fallen on deaf ears, according to recent information brought from Warsaw by neutral and German visitors.

The cadres of the new army have been formed, and a considerable number of officers and men from the old Austrian Polish legion and from the Polish troops of the German army, have been brought to the occupied districts of Poland to instruct the Polish volunteers, but only a few hundred troops, most of them students in Warsaw who had already volunteered in the first flush of enthusiasm, following the proclamation of the kingdom, are said to have come forward. Two Polish army corps, of which the German advocates of the establishment of the new Poland spoke as the probable

FRENCH TAKE CAPTIVES IN TRENCH RAID

Surprise Attack on German Lines Results in Many Falling Prisoners

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Feb. 20.—Noon.—Active artillery engagements occurred last night between the Oise and Aisne and in the region north of Flirey. A surprise attack by the French resulted in the taking of prisoners. The announcement follows: "Rather spirited artillery actions occurred between the Oise and the Aisne, in the Avocourt sector, north of Flirey, and west of Wattweiler. We made a surprise attack on trenches of the enemy and took prisoners. Elsewhere the night passed quietly."

ITALIANS OCCUPY GRECIAN TOWN

Two Battalions Take Possession of Konitza, Near Albanian Border

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Feb. 20.—The occupation by two Italian battalions of Konitza, in western Greece near the Albanian border, is reported in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Athens, which says this announcement has been made officially. The Greek authorities at Konitza are reported to have withdrawn southward to Janina.

FIRE IN DETROIT

By Courier Leased Wire. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 20.—A spectacular fire swept through the General Grocery Company's five story building on Larned street this morning. Firemen were hampered by ice and hundreds of boxes of blazing matches. The loss is estimated at \$351,000. The cause has not been ascertained.

SCHOONERS SUNK

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Feb. 20.—The Newfoundland schooners Mayola (146 tons) and Dorothy (57 tons) have been sunk. Lloyds shipping agency announced today.

LOCAL REGIMENT RE-CREATED AS A UNIT FOR HOME SERVICE

Enthusiasm was the key note of the reorganization of the 38th Dufferin Rifles at their headquarters at the armories last night, and in view of the large number who turned out in spite of the poor weather conditions, success is assured to Lt.-Col. F. A. Howard, and his fellow officers who were present and assisted in the enrollment of about fifty men, who expressed a desire to become identified with the regiment. The orderly room was crowded from before 8 o'clock, the appointed time, until a late hour, when all the applicants had been sworn in, and it was the intention to have the office open each night until further notice for the reception of more recruits, who, when they become thoroughly acquainted with the conditions, will doubtless be only too eager to follow the example set by those who signed up last night. An entirely erroneous impression has been circulated to the effect that the reorganization of the regiment is merely an attempt to, in some way, coerce men into active overseas service. Such, however, is not the case, and Lt.-Col. Howard emphatically stated last night that absolutely no pressure would be brought to bear in any way, on a man who enlists in the Dufferin Rifles to enlist in the C. E. F. units. It is, however, those who desire to do so, no objection would be placed in their way, but such action on their part would only be of a voluntary nature. Complete arrangements have not as yet, of course been made, but the war were actively engaged in the near future from Ottawa, and the requisite uniforms will also be forthcoming. The parade nights will be announced later as will be the staff of officers. Parades, however, will have to be held in the open, as at the present time there is no available accommodation inside the Armories, formerly used for drill purposes but now occupied as a barracks for the 215th battalion. Among those who turned out last night were many who prior to the war were actively engaged in the activities of the regiment, and one of the first to take the oath was Sgt. Wallace of the local police force, who has for many years been actively connected with military interests, and who always displayed a deep concern in the welfare of the regiment. The ranks when completed, will be replete with returned soldiers who have been already overseas and have received their honorable discharge, but are able to pass the less strict medical examination imposed; in fact, in this respect, all difficulties have been removed, and the requirements will not be too rigorously enforced. A systematic endeavor is now being made by means of the card index method, to trace all former members of the unit, and ascertain their present standing, whether they have enlisted for active service, or, as is possible they have been rejected as medically unfit, and in this connection Col. Howard declared last night that there would undoubtedly be many who were unable to meet the rigid requirements of the C. E. F., who would be found in the Dufferin Rifles. From time to time further announcement will be made as to the progress being made, and in the meantime the work will be enthusiastically prosecuted, and an even greater number are expected to appear to-night.

HIGH FOOD PRICES CAUSE RIOTS IN NEW YORK CITY

Over a Thousand Women Participated in Demonstrations Against Dealers; Police Called Out to Disperse the Mobs; Action By Mayor Demanded

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Feb. 20.—The city authorities today renewed their efforts to curb the rising cost of food which was responsible for riots yesterday in three different places in the tenement districts. Joseph Hartigan, commissioner of weights and measures, appealed to state commissioners of agriculture and state departments of food and markets throughout the country to co-operate in bringing food supplies to the New York market. The situation resulted from an unprecedented jump in the price of staples, particularly potatoes and onions, variously ascribed to short crops, heavy demands, speculation and railway congestion.

Carts Set Afire. The indignation of housewives in the lower east side of Manhattan and the Williamsburg and Brownsville districts of Brooklyn, overflowed when the produce peddlers quoted potatoes from 5 to 7 cents a pound and onions from 15 to 18 cents. The police estimated that at least 1,000 women took part in the riot in Brownsville. Push carts were overturned and set afire and vegetables were doused with kerosene oil. There were similar scenes elsewhere and the police had their hands full dispersing the angry women.

Action Demanded

In Manhattan the push-cart men met the situation by calling a mass meeting last night. They explained to their customers that onions were costing them as high as \$15 a bag and potatoes \$10 a barrel. The crowd was kept at a high pitch of excitement by speakers who complained that they were unable to buy enough food at the present prices to give their families proper nourishment. In support of this statement the women placed her five small children on the platform. The meeting appointed a committee to call on Mayor Mitchell today and demand that he take drastic action. Dealers said that within a year the wholesale price of potatoes had risen from \$3.25 to \$9 a sack for

165 pounds and the price of onions since December 1, 1916, from \$3 to \$15.50 for 100 pounds. New York, Feb. 20.—Several hundred women from the tenement districts stormed the city hall today, crying, "we want bread." They came to place their plight before Mayor Mitchell. Many carried babies. They swarmed up the steps and tried to push their way into the building. Policemen on guard shut the gates, and reserves from a nearby police station rushed up and restored order. The leader of the women was Mrs.

THE OCEAN



"He marks the earth with ruin—His control stops with the shore."

ALLIED SHIPS CONTINUE TO SAIL, ARMED

Passenger Traffic of British and French Lines is Not Deterred

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Feb. 20.—The Associated Press carries the following: British and French passenger steamers, each with a gun on her after deck as an ever present reminder of the submarine peril, are making scheduled sailings from this port and arriving from Europe. The Orduña, which left Liverpool with passengers and cargo after the German blockade was declared, came in today. The French liner Chicago, sailed yesterday for Bordeaux with 90 Americans in her cabins. The Doehra, the first American vessel from New York to brave the submarine zone, has reported her owners here, on safe arrival at Gibraltar. She is bound for Genoa.

RUSSIANS BEAT OFF THE ENEMY

Teutonic Troops on Eastern Front Repulsed by Russian Fire

Petrograd, Feb. 20.—via London 2.10 p.m.—A minor infantry operation on the Russian front in which the Teutonic troops were beaten off by the Russian fire, is reported in today's war office statement. Further successful operations by Russian submarines in the Black Sea also are announced. The statement reads: "Western front:—The enemy about a battalion strong, attacked in close formation our positions in the region of Slaventine, northwest of Podgast, being met by our concentrated fire and forced to return to his entrenchments. "Roumanian and Caucasus fronts—Scouting reconnaissances and reciprocal firing is proceeding. "In the Black Sea one of our submarines sank a steamer and eight schooners near the Bosphorus."

NEWFOUNDLAND MAY JOIN DOMINION OF CANADA

Suggested That International Friction Could be Relieved If This Were Agreed Upon at Conference of British Colonial Premiers

New York, Feb. 20.—An Associated Press despatch from St. John's, Newfoundland, today says: An active cause of friction between Great Britain, France and the United States would be removed if means could be found at the conference of British colonial premiers in London this month for the acquisition of the French colony of St. Pierre by Newfoundland and the consent of Newfoundland to join the Dominion of Canada, according to the opinion expressed by a government official today. In the belief that a regrouping of the British overseas possessions would be considered by the conference, a member of the Newfoundland government pointed out that political as well as physical elements would enter into the consideration of any changes in the North American portion of the empire. At present, he said, there is a dispute between France and England regarding Newfoundland fishing regulations which adversely affect the French fishermen of St. Pierre. This dispute, while now quiescent, is capable at anytime of becoming a sore spot. France pays bounties to her St. Pierre fishermen, thereby enabling them to undersell Newfoundlanders. Accordingly, Newfoundland desires to the French fleet bait found mainly in Newfoundland waters. Although friction between Newfoundland and the United States over the fisheries was ended by the Hague fishing award of 1910, barring American fishermen from Newfoundland waters, it is thought that an arrangement more satisfactory to all concerned might be reached through direct negotiations in the altered conditions after the war. Such an arrangement might also be extended to American fishing privileges on the coast of Canada.

Steamers Entangled. The Old Dominion steamer Madison, bound from Norfolk to New York, last night became entangled with the anti-submarine net stretched across the entrance to Hampton roads. At midnight the Madison was still held by the net. A wrecking tug with three divers aboard, left Norfolk to release the Madison's propeller from the meshes of the wire gate. No fears are felt here, however, for the safety of the steamer.

German Budget

Berlin, Feb. 19.—(By wireless to Sarville)—The German budget for 1917, says the Overseas News Agency, provides in round figures for 1,250,000,000 marks new income from taxation. Among other taxes levied will be those on the value of coal production and on transportation by rail and water. On the other hand the service and public debt will be increased by the same amount. The ordinary budget balance shows on both sides \$4,941,876,060 marks.

GREAT BRITAIN IN THIS WAR SAVED CIVILIZATION

Her Determination to Control the Seas Has Been Salvation of the World

SAYS SAM HUGHES Stirring Address Delivered by Sir Sam in Boston

By Courier Leased Wire. Boston, Feb. 20.—Lieutenant-General Sir Sam Hughes was cheered at a banquet of the Canadian Club here last night, when he declared it to be the purpose of Great Britain and her colonies to retain control of the seas and with the civilized world to insure free parliaments in countries where the people do not control their governments. Governor McCall delivered the address of welcome.

General Hughes paid tribute to the young American soldiers who enlisted in Canadian regiments. "Scores and scores of your boys," he said, "have gone down in the great cause, fighting as valiantly as the Canadians. Should the United States be drawn into the struggle for human liberty, I have no doubt that the Yankee boys would do just as well as the descendants of the covenanters and the Puritans." "History," he continued, "will recognize no war more in the interest of human liberty and for the overthrow of insidious tyranny than the war which Great Britain fought against the Boers, and no people recognizes it to-day more than do the gallant Boers. We know how Germany felt toward that war, and this war is the outcome of her work. None of the allies were ready for the conflict, but the British navy was ready and was mistress of the sea. "To-day it is the determination of her colonies, that, some what she and her colonies purpose controlling the seas for all future time. That has been the salvation of civilization. The Deutschland does not make trips any more, and as fast as Germany turns out submarines they are drawn into the struggle for human liberty. "We have transported 300,000 of our boys across the ocean and, thank God, we have not lost one of them on the sea. A Canadian is equal to two Germans and the Germans admit it. We feel proud of our boys."

THE AMERICANS

Who Remain in Germany Not Subjected to Trouble

By Courier Leased Wire. Copenhagen via London, Feb. 20.—Americans arriving from Berlin have reported that the situation in Berlin is little changed since the departure of Ambassador Gerard. The Lokal Anzeiger, the Quers Tages Zeitung, and several other newspapers of Berlin and the provinces have printed unpleasant things about America and Americans, but there appears to be no disposition to make trouble for those remaining in Germany. The only inconvenience has been inability to get permission to leave the country. The Germans, including those in official positions, seem to believe that the two countries are steering toward actual hostilities and that there is very little chance of ultimately avoiding war.

U. S. WOULD KNOW AUSTRIA'S STAND

Demands Full Definition of Her Attitude on Submarine Issue

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Feb. 20.—Ambassador Penfield at Vienna is said by Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, to have delivered to the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister a request for a clear and final definition of Austria-Hungary's attitude regarding submarine warfare. The Amsterdam despatch says that according to a telegram from Vienna, Mr. Penfield handed an aide memoire to-day to the foreign minister requesting clear and final information as to what standpoint the Austro-Hungarian government has assumed regarding submarine warfare and whether the assurance given on

Weather Bulletin

Toronto, Feb. 20.—ly disturbance is—The southwest-northeast near Montreal and in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys has occurred in nearly all the districts from the Great Lakes to the Maritime provinces. Decidedly colder weather prevails in the west. Forecasts Fresh northwest and north winds, fair and much colder tonight.

Advertisement for Grand Theatre, featuring plays like 'The Singing Venus', 'Marie Doro', 'Oliver Twist', and 'The Conquest of Canada'. Includes contact information for Central Auction Co.



LENGTHY ROUTINE SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL HELD

Various Matters Held Attention of the City Fathers Until a Late Hour Last Night - Meat Stalls on Market to Be Rented by Auction

The midnight oil was consumed once more by the city fathers last evening in a council session which endured until 11.20 and was then terminated before the business of the evening had been completed.

On the motion of Ald. Dowling, the minutes of the last meeting were taken as read.

Notices of Motion. Ald. Vardy filed notice of motion calling for the extension of the storm sewer on West Mill street, from St. Paul's avenue to Morrell Street, also for the sending to the L. E. and N. railway of instructions to open up the Leonard street crossing and to put it in proper shape for traffic.

Finance Committee. The finance committee submitted the following report: The committee accept the invitation of the Brant Historical Society to attend at the unveiling of the memorial tablet to the Indian Poetess, the late Pauline Johnston, on March 9th, 1917.

Board of Works. The Board of Works reported as follows: That the contract for special castings for 18" be awarded to the Hartley Foundry Company in accordance with their tender of Feb. 13th and that the City Solicitors be instructed to prepare agreement.

Wage Question. Ald. Dowling, while favoring the payment of adequate wages, understood that the city employed certain men known as "not able-bodied."

Ald. Jennings replied that at the present time there were only two men in the board of works who were receiving less than 25 cents per hour, while many were drawing more. The minimum wage had been set at 25 cents as an average figure.

Ald. English pointed out that the board of works did not require the sanction of the council in this matter, but was merely reporting upon its action. The old men employed by the board of works were in most cases as efficient as younger men, if not more so. He considered that no man could live for less than 25 cents per hour at the present time.

Ald. Dowling explained that he had been anxious only that the old men should not have their positions attendant upon the newly set wage figure.

Ald. MacBride observed that the action of the board of works had been taken only after careful investigation, and that a great majority of the dependent employees were now receiving the figure set.

Ald. Hollnake, while approving the action of the board of works, considered that the matter of fixing employee's salaries was one which should rest with the various overseers. He enquired as to whether any actual inventory of the material now in stock in the works department, had been taken, as he had found the office of the city overseer open and unoccupied at very late hours.

Ald. English replied that the calls upon the department at all hours necessitated the keeping open of the office. Absolute confidence was felt in all the officials, and no very few articles of any kind were lost or mislaid.

Buildings and Grounds. The buildings and grounds committee reported as follows: That your committee recommend that they be empowered to call for tenders for the sale of the old post house in Mount Hope cemetery, the same to be removed off the premises.

We also recommend that your committee be empowered to number the market stalls in the market shed, and place each stall up for auction, and that the highest bidder be the purchaser for the same with the distinct understanding that the price is paid for the year, the market to be open on each and every Saturday during the year, and that your committee be empowered to instruct the city solicitors to draw such agreement as will be binding.

Your committee recommend further that they be empowered to increase the market fee now charged the vendors occupying space on the market for the sale of cheese, etc. Selling Stalls. Mayor Bowly objected to the selling of the market stalls by auction, as if the present rental for the stalls were raised, the additional sum must come out of the prices obtained by the commodities sold, thus defeating the purpose of community benefit for which the market existed.

Ald. Kelly stated that a number of butchers were at present unable to obtain a stall upon the market, and were willing to pay more than the present rental. It was proposed to place the stalls under the supervision of the buildings and grounds committee to avoid exorbitant expenses.

War As It Really Is, Coming to Brantford

The Courier Successful in Obtaining Great War Film; Realistic Views Show Verdun Under Shell Fire and Other Stirring Scenes

After two years of war films, some of them good, some uninteresting, the public will find a wholesome refreshment in these pictures to be shown at The Rex Theatre under the auspices of The Courier, Monday and Tuesday next. The pictures were taken by Captain Donald C. Thompson, staff photographer for Leslie's Weekly, and the official cinematographer for the French Government.

With utter disregard for personal safety, Capt. Thompson has amassed a series of reels which show vividly the grim side of the great world-conflict.

Impressive scenes mark the approach to battle of 50,000 French soldiers. They are aptly termed the 'steel wall of France,' and they always insist on passing in review before their commander just before going into action.

A French aviator consented to take him over the German lines, and he (Capt. Thompson) of course, took his "box" with him. Up through the clouds they travel, thousands and thousands of feet, and always on the look-out for hostile aircraft.

Finally one is sighted, but Thompson's aviator, unaccompanied by a machine gun operator, declines combat. But another French aviator rises, then Capt. Thompson's camera did its most spectacular work. Every moment of the aerial fight is filmed from the time the French craft rose until finally the German machine was sent hurrying to the ground inside the French lines.

Verdun's battlements are also revealed, staunch after incessant pounding by the German howitzers. Verdun's buildings virtually ground to powder, are also shown.

The films are impressive and are deserving of success for they accomplish their purpose—to show "War As It Really Is." There will be two showings each day.

America Willing But Unprepared For War

U. S. Lulled to Sleep by Traitorous Pacifists and Visionary Demagogues, Declares Noted Writer

Take One America (By Henry Reuther, member of the United States Institute and author of "The Road to War.") At the outbreak of a war, we should have a war, we could do nothing which would directly harm Germany, except lend money to the Allies and conspire against the German shipping in our harbors.

We must not be lulled to sleep by traitorous pacifists and visionary demagogues who are always ready to pay the price of peace. For more than 10 years, my kind have fought hard to make our people understand that preparedness and not money in the bank averts war.

Our present belated attempt for preparedness is a promissory note, payable five years from now. It was we who were to-morrow.

Failed to Insure Nation. We have failed to insure the nation against war and we shall pay. Ours will be anguish, humiliation, loss of life, panic and hard times.

Let us take stock like sober men. What would our war measure be? The first phase of the war would be naval. Our action against Germany might be as follows:

To use all destroyers, cruisers and gunboats on our side of the Atlantic for deep water convoys of fleets of merchantmen. The allies handle the other side. Commission hundreds of auxiliary cruisers, yachts, power boats and sea-going tugs for local convoy and patrol duty.

Seize enemy ships in our ports for auxiliary cruisers and transport "Permit allies" ships to operate from any American port—furnish supplies to allies. Battle fleet to co-operate with allies where needed.

Have Fine Fleet. We have a splendidly fine battle-ship fleet in the Caribbean, 15 strong—14 of which are dreadnaughts. Forty-nine excellent destroyers can protect it against submarines. But this fleet of ours has no battle cruisers as a fast wing, nor fast scouts as "eyes." It is undisciplined, particularly in officers.

Strategists may think the peculiar naval position and the problems of tactics in such a war would make it inadvisable for our fleet to cross the ocean to reinforce the British navy. Our fleet must be properly screened by fast cruisers and four destroyer squadrons.

The British fleet is now twice and a half times stronger than the German fleet. The superior skill of the Kaiser's navy cannot balance the tremendous superiority in numbers of the British grand fleet. The brute force of British super-dreadnaughts does not believe there will be another Jutland.

It is now idle to think that starvation of the Teutons will force the Kaiser's fleet to battle. Germany is hard up, but not starving.

See No New Jutland. Germany's game would be to play her cards so that her high sea fleet stays intact after the war. Another possible game is to believe there will be another Jutland.

War at sea demands men. Auxiliary and transport services of the British navy musters more than 200,000 officers and men, outside of the regular establishment. Our

yachtsmen of skill and enthusiasm would man the submarine chasers. But, according to official reports, their present motor craft are too small for the purpose, and not able to keep the seas for long enough periods.

In small craft and dirty weather seasickness overcomes patriotism and the submarine escapes. Larger types can soon be built.

Must Be Fast. We must present every fighting ship in commission and man every merchant vessel which can steam fast and carry a gun. Due to war prosperity and "war brides," the ammunition factories get men—the navy gets no men.

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Mounted Police Officer Killed

By Courier Leased Wire. Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—The Free Press today says: News of the death of R. A. M. Abich, a former sergeant of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, and also a former employee of the Department of Immigration in Winnipeg, has been received here.

Would Call Volunteers

The government, not believing in universal military service, which puts the burden of defense on all, would call for volunteers—probably a million. Again the lesson of the past would be unheeded, which is that in every war, our volunteers unites until necessary forces adoption of universal service.

Not Under Present System

Put the national guard under absolute federal control, chuck out politics, discard the gentry who were found drawing state and federal pay at the same time, weed out the inefficient, and the national guard will become a dependable body of troops.

AMERICAN SHIP SUNK

London, Feb. 20.—The nationality of the schooner Dorothy, reported sunk by a Lloyds shipping agency, was not disclosed by that agency. Some of the London newspapers, however, describe her as the American schooner of that name.

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NOTICE SOLDIERS WIVES AND

In view of the fact that the list of those not of Fund cannot be obtained out cards for meeting the afternoon, Feb. 22nd, 10 p.m., Y.M.C.A. to consider any situation in Brantford.

NOTICE BRANT RECRUITING

A meeting of all interested in the welfare of recruiting in Brant County, is held for this Tuesday evening, Feb. 20th, at 8:00 p.m. at C. A. Hall, with a view to resubmitting the Government of the Militia Act will be in

Auction S

Central Auction Rooms, 83 opposite the Brant Mill On Thursday next, Feb. 2, 1.30 p.m. sharp the following will be sold: 2 to 5 p.m. for inspection goods have never been used class goods, and are cons. On Thursday next, Feb. 2, 1.30 p.m. sharp, at the Central Rooms, 8 Wharf St., the Brant Milling Co. To no reserve.

Mail Contr

SEALED TENDERS addressed Postmaster General, will be opened until noon, on Friday, 17th Feb. 1917, for the purchase of His Majesty's Mails on Contract for four years, from May, between Brantford Post-Office and Station, for the general's pleasure.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ROYAL NAVAL SERVICE

THE next examination for the Royal Naval Service will be held at the main centres of the Civil Service in May, 1917, successful candidates will be appointed as midshipmen. Applications for entry will be received up to the 15th of April, 1917, at the Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, from whom blank can now be obtained.

News Note

A new departure has been made by the Collegiate Institute of Brantford in the organization of classes.

The 200-acre farm and land owned by the late Geo. E. G. P. St. Thomas, have been purchased by William Lucas, of Glanworth.

Officials of the Canadian Seaport Commission have made a trip to the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission for a supply of power.

James Murray, nominated as Liberal candidate for the Commons in East Middlesex, given up the nomination on account of ill-health.

The death occurred at V.R.C. of Miss Marjorie Leitch, daughter of Senator James Leitch of Calgary. The remains will be buried in Calgary.

The Canada Steamship Company is endeavoring to have some steamer take over the delivery mail between Alexandria and Clayton next season.

The double funeral of Mrs. Connor, who died within hours of each other, took place on Monday. The deceased couple each over 90 years of age.

Corpl. Wm. R. Bannerman, killed of his appointment to a position in the Brockville Customs Office, is the steady of Thomas Bannerman, a returned wounded soldier.

One of the few remaining of Peshlich has died in the person of Mrs. J. Patterson, a concession, at the age of 82.

The Ladies' Curling Club has a healthy and active membership, there being twenty active members.



The photograph shows a Dutch soldier firing a rifle using the "Erasmus" periscope. This device was designed by J. H. Erasmus, a Dutch inventor, and is named in his honor. It is attached to the butt of the rifle and enables the soldier to aim and fire accurately without danger of death from the enemy's bullets. It is in use in the Dutch Army and should revolutionize sniping on the battlefronts.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE OF CANADA

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

News Notes A new departure has been made

The 200-acre farm and large residence

Officials of the Canadian Steel Corporation

James Murray, nominated two weeks ago

The death occurred at Victoria, B.C.

The Canada Steamship line is endeavoring

One of the few remaining pioneers of Puschkin

NO HUNS AT WORK IN CUBA Reports That Troubles There Are Due to German Intrigue Denied

MARKETS FRUITS Apples, Basket, small

MARKETS VEGETABLES Beans, quart

TORONTO CATTLE MARKETS Toronto, Feb. 20—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK Chicago, Feb. 20—Cattle, receipts, 8,000

EAST BUFFALO East Buffalo, Feb. 20—Cattle receipts 400

GRAIN MEN CONFERENCE Chicago, Feb. 20—Grain men representing the leading markets

PUNISH WASTE London, Feb. 20—So many precautions have been taken by the government

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"We don't want to spend all winter trying you; it will cost more than you're worth"

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**THE SITUATION**  
 The fighting on the Tigris still continues to be of an intense nature. The Turks have come back with such large reinforcements that British troops have been forced to withdraw from some of the positions recently attained by them. In the Kut region, however, they continue to make progress.

Enemy submarines yesterday only had a bag of four steamers, two British, one Norwegian and one Spanish. The tonnage represented was about 10,000. It is announced that the well known Furness line is building two ships for each one sunk.

It seems to be generally considered that Great Britain from this on, will in the main, bear the great brunt of the fighting on the western front. The French will be on hand to an important degree of course, but there is likely to be a change in the relative responsibilities of the two forces.

Berlin has admitted that the Zepelins have practically failed to achieve the devilish work expected of them. As engines of terrorism and vital destruction, they have proved a failure, not, be it noted, from any lack of intent upon the part of the ruthless Hun, who, without question is sorely disappointed over the fact that these engines of devastation have not come up to expectations.

The British Victory war loan is estimated to have reached at least two and a half billion dollars, and will probably go a good deal higher when all the return are in. It is by all odds the most remarkable response of the kind ever recorded. In this regard, it is pointed out that of John Bull's last loan, it was necessary for the banks to take one billion dollars, and also that in connection with previous issues the sums offered represented, to quite an extent, realization upon foreign securities. This time the sum has been made up without either. The stupendous and magnificent total represents the offerings of a resolved and united people.

**U. S. UNPREPAREDNESS.**  
 Wilson, waiting for an "overt" act, has become just about as big a joke as his note writing. In both cases, it seems more than likely that the President has adopted delay tactics, because he realizes how absolutely lacking Uncle Sam is in the matter of war preparedness.

Mr. H. Reutherhadal, an authoritative U. S. writer on such subjects, does not hesitate to put the truth very plainly, making mention of the fact, in so doing, that the Kaiser and his advisers are without doubt thoroughly well aware of it.

He points out that during the recent threatened trouble with Mexico, notwithstanding a supreme effort, it took months to get the small force of 158,000 men to the border, and that in the matter of land forces there is practically nothing to fall back upon, let alone send away overseas. In this regard, he says that it would take a very lengthy period to train even the semblance of an effective army.

With regard to the fleet, he states that there are some fine battleships, but that there are no cruisers to constitute a fast wing, or fast scouts, to act as "eyes"—both absolutely essential necessities in modern sea fighting. There is in addition a deplorable shortage in men and officers, while in the matter of air machines the total is only nineteen.

These things naturally account for the high-handed manner in which the Kaiserites refused to make reparation for the Lusitania and other outrages, and for the indifference with which they regard the possible entrance of the States into the actual fighting.

**GUARD STATE PROPERTY.**  
 By Courier Leased Wire. Boston, Feb. 20.—Seven companies of the National Guard began guard duty to-day over Government and railroad property in various parts of the state under orders from Adjutant-General Pearson. This action was taken, it was explained, to relieve state and local police, who had been assigned to such duty shortly after the break with Germany, and not because of any threatened danger. The guardsmen are equipped with service rifles.

**DISCRIMINATING AGAINST SOLDIERS.**  
 The statement is made that in Alberta, the Provincial Government, (Liberal) feeling that it cannot refrain from according the vote to soldiers helping to fight the empire's battles at the front, proposes to do so in such a way as to prevent the effect of their ballots upon various constituencies.

There are nearly 35,000 brave Albertians in khaki and the scheme is to have them elect two representatives. This works out at one seat to 17,000 soldiers as compared with one seat for 7,000 civilians.

If any such dodge is attempted it will be one of the most infamous things ever recorded in Canadian political history.

Of all the citizens of Canada none are more entitled to the untrammelled exercise of their franchise than the men who are risking life itself for the cause of liberty.

The British Columbia government recognized this and the Ontario government is also preparing to do so by the terms of a measure brought about this session.

If the Alberta outfit is afraid of the soldiers vote that fact in itself must show that they realize themselves to be an exceedingly rotten aggregation.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS**

Congratulations to Montreal upon raising \$4,000,000 for the Patriotic Fund. When it comes to downright wealth, the settlement on the St. Lawrence is the cross of all Canadian cities.

It is never well to despair. Old Probs announces that some more extremely cold weather is on the way.

Great Britain has withdrawn special restrictions on the export of coal to Norway, now that the country in question has stopped licenses for the export of pyrites to Germany. The Huns will have to rest content with their own crop of pirates instead.

**DEATH ROLL OF THE DAY**

**W. L. KERR.**  
 By Courier Leased Wire. Pittsburgh, Feb. 19.—William L. Kerr, aged 70, a prominent local business man and formerly president of the Pittsburgh National League Baseball Club, is dead at his home here following an illness of one week. Mr. Kerr was owner of the Pittsburgh club of the Brotherhood League, which was organized by players who had revolted from the National League until the former organization failed. He then secured an interest in the National League team, disposing of his holdings in 1900.

**Major E. Davis.**  
 New Orleans, Feb. 20.—Major E. Davis, for years editor-in-chief of The New Orleans Picayune, and regarded as one of the best known newspapermen of the South, died here last night, aged 87 years. Major Davis was a native of Lynchburg, Va. He attained the rank of major in the Confederate army and was with General Lee at the surrender at Appomattox.

**ESPIONAGE BILL PASSED.**  
 By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, Feb. 20.—The administration espionage bill, providing severe penalties for spying on matters of national defense and punishing conspiracies to violate American neutrality, was passed to-day by the Senate by a vote of sixty to ten.

**CAR SHORTAGE BILL.**  
 By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, Feb. 20.—The car shortage bill, giving the Interstate Commerce Commission in freight traffic emergencies broad powers to suspend all car service rules and make any redistribution directions to meet the situation, was favorably reported to the House to-day by the Interstate Commerce Committee.

**CITY GETS GROUNDS.**  
 By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, Feb. 20.—The formal transfer of the Rosedale Lacrosse grounds to the city for park purposes has been made. It has been the home of the Toronto Lacrosse and Athletic Association for 25 years.

**NOT SURPRISED.**  
 By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, Feb. 20.—Disclosures about the 228th methods in connection with Oatman and Meeking were no surprise to E. J. Livingstone of the Toronto Hockey club, who declares that he was fully aware of the state of affairs. "It is a complete vindication of my stand in the matter," he says.

The Mayor of Jamestown, N. Y., confiscated three cars of anthracite coal in the Erie railroad yards, and it is being sold in small lots to relieve the coal famine. The natural gas pressure has been extremely low with the mercury from 19 to 20 below zero.

The Supreme Court has given to Mrs. Alice F. Halladay, of Detroit, a first lien upon the million-dollar stamp collection of Gen. H. Worthington, of Cleveland, upon a judgment of \$337,000, and authorizes her to sell the stamps by public auction to satisfy her claim.



**WOUNDED SCOTTISH SOLDIERS ATTACK AND BEAT THE BOCHE IN ANOTHER WAY.**  
 The patients of the auxiliary hospital of the First Aid Corps in Edinburgh are taking part in the war on German trade, and are becoming skilled toy-makers. The photograph shows the men putting the finishing touches on the stuffed elephants, etc., with the help of the nurses.

**SUDDEN DEATH OF GEN. FUNSTON**  
 Commander of U. S. Forces On Mexican Border Passes Away Suddenly

**WAS A VETERAN**  
 Went Through Cuban War and Captured Aguinaldo

By Courier Leased Wire. El Paso, Tex., Feb. 20.—Major General John J. Pershing assumed temporary command of the southern department last night, filling the vacancy left by the death of Major-General Funston.

General Funston's body will be taken to San Francisco for burial in the National Cemetery at the Presidio, where a full military funeral will be accorded the distinguished soldier next Saturday.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 20.—Major-General Frederick Funston, commander of the American forces on the Mexican border, collapsed in a hotel here last night and expired in a short time. Physicians who were hurriedly summoned gave the cause of death as acute indigestion.

General Funston had just finished dinner and was playing with a little child when stricken.

General Frederick Funston, who was 51 years old, was born in Kansas, and began life as a newspaper man. When the rebellion in Cuba began Funston joined the Cuban army, and commanded General Gomez's artillery with remarkable results. After engaging in 23 battles and being wounded three times, he resigned his command because 50 guerrillas who had aided the Spaniards were executed against his wishes.

While a colonel in a Kansas volunteer regiment in the Philippine war Funston performed feats of bravery that brought him his title of brigadier-general. His capture of Aguinaldo and his forcing of the Rio Grande River at Columpi, under the leadership of his work. When the Philippine volunteers were mustered out Funston retained his rank in the regular army, and when placed in command of the troops at Vera Cruz in 1914 he was raised to the rank of major-general.

**SALVAGE TUG**  
 Believed to be Lost With All Aboard

By Courier Leased Wire. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 20.—The salvage tug Pilot, which was engaged in salvaging the steamship Sesostris off Ocos, Guatemala, has not been sighted since she left Salina Cruz, Mexico, February 1, and is believed by the owners here to have foundered with all hands.

The Pilot, which is owned by the British Columbia salvage company, of Victoria, left here last summer with a party of salvage experts, the object being to visit the former Koonies Liner Sesostris, for nine years imbedded in the sand at Ocos. Considerable work was accomplished and the Pilot departed for Salina Cruz for additional supplies. After leaving Salina Cruz the Pilot ran into a heavy gale and is supposed to have been wrecked. The run from Salina Cruz to Ocos usually requires only 22 hours. Captain Biers, Second Engineer Patterson and Brennan McLaughlin, all of Victoria, were on the tug the remainder of the crew being Spanish Americans.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**NEWS OF NORFOLK**

Simcoe, Feb. 20.—From Our Own Correspondent—The Partridge Woodcock cockerel of the pair of birds which Dr. Piton loaned the J. O. D. E. for the fair at the Armouries recently was sold since for \$15.00, and has gone to New Hamburg. It is significant that the proceeds of the fair amounted to just one hundred times the price for which the bird was sold.

The suit brought by Fred Peacock against the L. E. and N. Railway, has been settled out of court, the company agreeing to pay the plaintiff \$1,750 and costs. T. J. Agar, Simcoe, for the plaintiff, W. S. Brewster, of Brantford for the defence.

There was a very enjoyable hard times social at the Parish Hall last night and not so much evidence of hard times either.

The E. J. E. request us to acknowledge the receipt of the following liberal donations, in hope that others will follow in line.

Miss Mary Donohue, 50c; Mrs. D. A. Bowley, 50c; Misses, for Silver Hill, Methodist, package Red Cross material; Ladies of St. Paul's church, 12 dozen pyjamas; Ladies banquet committee St. Paul's, cash \$10.00; Mrs. Callings for Langton workers, package Red Cross material; Miss Madden and music pupils cash \$70.30.

Proceeds of sale of fancy quilt, \$51 (The quilt went to Dr. Richardson).

When the Daughters of the Empire here returned to a prominent Tillsonburg firm, hunting used at the fair here, as well rolled up as possible, and smoothed, with acknowledgment of shortage and with damaged parts marked and requesting the firm to submit their bill, they expected to receive the following, but it came, and was nothing to do but take the medicine for the secretary is out of town, and the reply will perforce be delayed.

**The Letter.**  
 Tillsonburg, Feb. 15th, 1917.  
 Dear Madame.—The hunting loaned to Mrs. B. for the Simcoe ladies was returned to us yesterday. We must congratulate the ladies on their measure of success attained in their effort to make this cloth look like the new. As we explained to Mrs. B. No doubt Mrs. B. explained that it was a distinct understanding that when we received the cloth back we were to be the judges as to its condition without any question, and to be permitted to place our own estimate as to its depreciation. We find that one piece is 21 yards short, the balance is damaged with silvers, pins, etc., to the extent of at least one cent a yard. In fact we are afraid that our loss will exceed that before we are able to dispose of it. However, we will pass it at that and have enclosed a statement of the amount of our charges. We trust that you will see the reasonableness of this. It is absolutely impossible to re-fold used hunting and make it first class merchandise, we would not attempt to do it ourselves, and we feel that the merchant should be able to do it better than those unaccustomed to handling the goods.

We would much rather at any time give a contribution of two dollars than loan this amount of hunting. Our loss would be less.

The Co. Ltd.  
 J. H. RUSH, Manager  
 The ladies would surely have rushed him had he been within reach this afternoon.

**The Statement.**  
 To 21 yds short ... \$1.05  
 To 12 depreciation for 465 yds 4.65  
 Total ... \$5.70

Were the chapter able, they would not buy the hunting for future use and let Rush out, but it would cost some \$25.00 and they made only \$1500.00 at the fair, and there you are.

Mr. Tailor Dan McCool, the famous checker king of Camp Borden, will be surprised to learn that the shop he occupied here before enlist-

ing is to be occupied and fitted up as a suite of tea rooms by a committee of ladies, the proceeds of the venture to go to the good of the cause.

The special committee of the county council paid a belated visit to the county industrial home on Saturday evening. The chairman was late getting around.

Dr. Chas. Eaid sold six fat cattle rising three years, for \$603.

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**ASPHYXIATED.**  
 By Courier Leased Wire. Calgary, Feb. 20.—That Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dose, their daughters, Alma, aged one, and Elsie, aged six; Minnie Tankrotz, aged nineteen, a sister of Mrs. Dose and Albert Tankrotz, aged two, lost their lives from asphyxiation by gas from an exploded coal stove, is the opinion of Corporal Smith of the Mounted Police, after investigation of a tragedy which occurred near Taber, Alberta. Charred bones were found in the ruins, indicating that a number of bodies had been cremated in the resulting fire. The family were Germans, who had resided in the district for five years.

**GUNBOAT SAFE.**  
 By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, Feb. 20.—via London—A Constantinople telegram says there is no truth in the report that the American Gunboat Scorpion stationed at Constantinople has been seized or sunk.

For several days reports that the Scorpion had been sunk have been in circulation. Apparently they originated in Rome, where they were accepted as authentic by the Press. It was said at Washington yesterday that the report was discredited there.

**NEWS NOTES**  
 There was found at the wharf at Port Renfrew the body, presumably of Dan McKay, who was drowned from a survey boat on Feb. 8.

Work on the new car plant of the C. N. R. at Port Mann is progressing satisfactorily, and should be in operation by the end of March.

A hunter who sold a load of fox skins in Kingston lately reports Charles Looze, aged 79, died in his sleigh while only a few rods distant from his home in Eramosa township.

For the year ending December 31st, 1916, there were 41 births, 21 marriages and 19 deaths in Kingsville.

More than thirty cars of coal were received at Stratford within the past two days, and the many industries that were threatened by the shortage of the power producer are now well supplied.

The temperance act of the province of Quebec is pronounced a good law by Mr. Justice Teller, of the Superior Court in face of an attack on its constitutionality by a hotel-keeper in the city of Sorel.

F. L. Smith, aged 55, suffocated by smoke, scores driven to the streets in night clothes, and a property loss of \$20,000 was the result of a fierce fire which practically wiped out the Belcham Hotel at Sarnia. A Detroit respatch announced that James Crimmin, aged 56, brother of the proprietor of the hotel, shot himself on Saturday.

The United States Government will encourage the plan of the Aero Club of America for the establishment of aerial mail delivery routes throughout the country, and will also co-operate in the \$100,000 trans-continental airplane race, June 21.

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At Nassagaweya last week a farewell reception at which 300 people were present, was given to the boys of the 164th Battalion.

The death occurred near Centreton last week of Richard Sadler, an old resident of Haldimand Township aged 73 years and one month.

**LOCAL**

**MANAGEMENT CO.**  
 The school manager of the Board of Education to-night in the City Hall.

**POLICE COURT**  
 In the police court a charge of selling a license, preferred by Inspector R. A. Eacres against Frank Fraser, proprietor of the Mount Hotel, was adjourned.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

**MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**  
The school management committee of the Board of Education met to-night in the City Hall.

**POLICE COURT**  
In the police court this morning a charge of selling liquor without a license, preferred by License Inspector R. A. Eacret against William Fraser, proprietor of the Belmont Hotel, was adjourned for a week.

**THE BANTAMS**  
Sergt. Benning, on the first day of his arrival here to take charge of the "Bantam" recruiting depot on Dalhousie Street was successful in obtaining one man who was willing to enlist with the unit. He was, however, unable to pass the medical requirements and was rejected.

**FRIGID NO LONGER**  
The trouble with the gas pipes at the City Hall that yesterday plunged the building into an atmosphere resembling that prevailing in Greenland, has been remedied, and as a result the occupants of the various offices are able to work in a highly improved temperature to-day.

**UNDER THE WEATHER**  
The clock on the City Hall has succumbed once again to the elements and refuses to work. A Jeweler was notified this morning, however, and the trouble will be remedied. The sleet and snow last night became lodged between the hands and caused the trouble.

**NEW ALARM BOXES**  
Two of the new fire alarm boxes that have been ordered by the fire department, have arrived and will be installed immediately. They are of the most modern construction, and will be placed at the corner of Read and Leonard streets in the Home-ale, close to the new munition plant there, and at the corner of Norwich and Brant streets in West Brantford, where many fires have occurred in the past.

**SLEIGH RIDE**  
The Y. P. G. of St. Andrew's journeyed by sleigh to Elm Avenue Methodist church last night. Although arriving rather late, a hearty greeting and a splendid time awaited them. After the program, consisting of piano duet by Misses Lyburn and Wallace, solo, Miss Alice Bloxham, piano solo, Miss Dora Arnold, and a musical contest, a dainty lunch was served, and the evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

**CUTTER UPSET.**  
At about two o'clock this afternoon a cutter, proceeding along Colborne street in a westerly direction, caught in the street car tracks, and overturned, precipitating the two occupants, both men, into the road. Fortunately for them, however, the horse did not become frightened, and stood still until the conveyance could be righted.

**FIREMEN'S SALARY.**  
As a means of ascertaining the salaries paid to the various members of the fire department here, city clerk J. J. Moore, of Guelph, has written City Clerk Leonard in regard to the matter. He requests that if a by-law exists fixing the said salaries, and defining their duties, that a copy be forwarded to him.

**PHOTOS OF THE BANTAMS.**  
Two interesting panorama photographs, one of the Sergeants of the 216th Bantam Battalion, and the other of "C" Company of the same unit, are on view in the Courier windows. There are many Brantford members of this popular unit, and most of them are in "C" company, and are easily distinguished. The photos will be of great interest to their friends and relatives here.

**MILITARY MEDAL.**  
In the list of honors conferred for distinguished service rendered on the field of battle, issued this morning mention is made of another Brantford boy who has achieved distinction in this regard. Private William Slatery, who has been awarded the Military Medal, Pte. Slatery left here with the 84th battalion, and was later transferred upon arrival in England to the 75th battalion. He formerly resided with his parents on West Mill Street.

Laid at Rest

**L. Strohbridge.**  
The remains of the late Levi Strohbridge were laid to rest yesterday in the white brick cemetery, Ancaster. The funeral took place from the residence of his son, George, 36 Nelson street, the services at the house being conducted by the Rev. Dr. Henderson.

**Infant Simons.**  
The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Lewellyn Brown of the First Baptist Church officiating, of Eva, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Simons. Interment took place in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 130.

**Mr. E. J. Park,** 125 Peel street, is in Houghton attending the funeral of his father, whose death took place in Simcoe on Sunday.

**Mrs. E. J. Park,** Peel street, has been called to Jarvis to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robt. Stone, whose sad death occurred on Monday morning.

**CLERGYMAN DEAD.**  
Montreal, Feb. 20.—The Rev. Samuel Tesson, minister in his career on nineteen Methodist circuits in Ontario and Quebec, is dead here at the age of 88 years. He was born in England, but came to Canada as a young man. He was ordained in Belleville, Ontario, in 1862.

**DID YOU LOSE A DOLLAR,** if so you can easily make it up by taking advantage of J. W. Burgess Big February Sale, 44 Colborne St.

HONOR IN MEMORY OF PAULINE JOHNSON

City Council Takes Action to Establish a Park in Memory of the Poetess

At last evening's session of the city council, steps were taken to dedicate a park to the memory of the late E. Pauline Johnson. The council accepted the invitation of the Historical Society to be present at the unveiling of a memorial to the Indian poetess in the Public Library.

The following resolution was moved by Ald. Hollinrake and seconded by Ald. MacBride:

That in order to commemorate the memory of the Indian poetess the late E. Pauline Johnson and as a fitting tribute to her great work this council respectfully petitions the Indian Council to release its claim to the old Johnson Homestead on the Grand River and to co-operate with this Council in a request to the Dominion Government to dedicate this property to the public as a park to be known as "The Pauline Johnson Memorial Park." That a petition to be signed by the Council and by the public spirited citizens, be forwarded to the Dominion Government, requesting that the said property be dedicated to the public for the purpose aforesaid.

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. W. P. Cockshart, M.P., and Mr. John Fisher, M.P., with the request that each of them use their best endeavors to secure this property for the purposes set out in this resolution. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Council of the County of Brant with the request that the Council co-operate with this Council to secure this property for the purposes aforesaid.

Verdict in Two Liquor Cases

**Toronto, Feb. 20.**—Mr. Justice Masten at Osgoode Hall to-day reserved judgment in two rather interesting appeals which came before him, being convictions under the Ontario Temperance Act. The first was a fine of \$50 against Jack Thompson of Haileybury. "Here are two men living in a shack," said James Haverson, who presented the appeal. "One of them doesn't feel very well and he is going to send to Montreal for some whiskey. 'When you're sending, send for me,' said the other man. He did so, and for that he is brought before a magistrate and fined \$50. 'See what it opens the door to,' commented his lordship. 'Suppose half a dozen of us were sitting round a table and one took orders for all of us.'"

The other case was that of J. A. Boleau, of L'Orignal, who was fined \$200 for having liquor upon his premises. Boleau, when the prohibition law came into effect last September had a stock of liquor left on hand. This liquor he had stored in a barn some distance from his hotel under double lock pending its shipment away, and somebody broke in and stole some of it. The local legal authorities reasoned that if there was a theft there must have been liquor on the premises.

**STRONGER METHODS**  
Copenhagen, Feb. 20.—Via London—Advices from Germany say the government is about to try new and stronger methods to get from the agriculturalists the provisions now so urgently needed for the armed forces of the country, and to make the population live up to the food regulations for the delivery of meat, cheese, milk, butter, eggs, potatoes and other products.

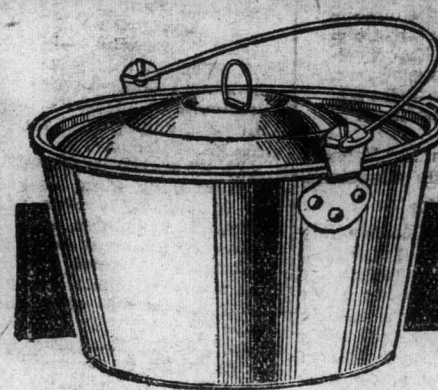
Wedding Bells

**CRIGHTON—WEAVER.**  
The marriage took place in Akron, Ohio, at the residence of the brides' parents, of Ethel May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Weaver, 723 Sehell Avenue, to Clarence William Crighton of Brantford. The ceremony took place in the presence of immediate relatives, and Rev. J. J. McAlpine, pastor of the Woodland M. E. church officiated. The bride wore a white net dress over taffeta, and carried white rosebuds. The Matron of honor was Mrs. Luther Welber (nee Miss Lena La Mountain) herself a bride of a few hours. She was attired in her wedding dress of pink silk and chiffon. Gordon Crighton, brother of the groom, was best man. The happy couple left on a wedding trip to Buffalo and Brantford, and on their return will take up residence in Akron. Brantford friends will join in hearty congratulations and best wishes.

**PETROLEUM REDUCTION**  
New York, Feb. 20.—A reduction of 35 per cent. in the petroleum resources of the United States is estimated by Professor David B. Roger, of the West Virginia Geological Survey, one of the speakers before the American Institute of Mining Engineers in convention here. Operators of the country, he added, are experiencing great difficulty in supplying the ever increasing demand for the product. States producing paraffin oil, exclusively, are 45 per cent. exhausted, Professor Roger says. He suggests that the supply be increased by searching for new sources by means of deep digging for sand oil and gas.

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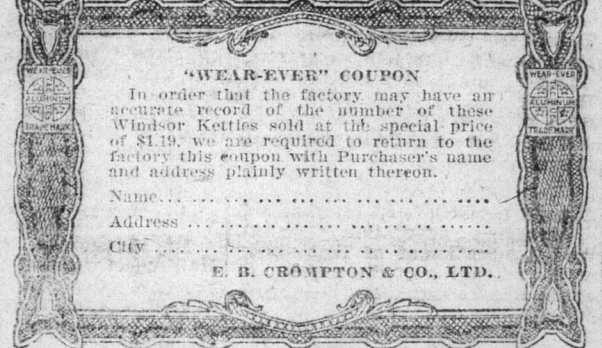
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**SOCIAL and PERSONAL**  
The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 130.  
Mr. E. J. Park, 125 Peel street, is in Houghton attending the funeral of his father, whose death took place in Simcoe on Sunday.  
Mrs. E. J. Park, Peel street, has been called to Jarvis to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robt. Stone, whose sad death occurred on Monday morning.  
CLERGYMAN DEAD.  
Montreal, Feb. 20.—The Rev. Samuel Tesson, minister in his career on nineteen Methodist circuits in Ontario and Quebec, is dead here at the age of 88 years. He was born in England, but came to Canada as a young man. He was ordained in Belleville, Ontario, in 1862.  
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COMING EVENTS

WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC LEAGUE, monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at 3.30, Y. M. C. A. address by Mrs. Willoughby Cummings. PLAN NOW OPEN at Botes Drug Store for Lincoln Wirt's lecture, "In the Wake of the War."

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The Peterboro County Council voted a grant to the Canadian Patriotic Fund of \$3,000 per month. Charges of intimidation were made against the Detroit police at the murder trial at Chatham of Frank McDonald, when he testified that three degree methods had been used by the Detroit authorities in securing his confession.

City Council on the Pool-Room Question

Question of Issuing Additional Licenses Threshed Out at Last Night's Meeting; Number Likely to be Fixed at Seven

The question of pool room licenses was once more before the city council at its meeting last night, and received some two hours' discussion, with the ultimate result that a bylaw to limit the number of licenses to seven was introduced, given two readings and laid over until the next meeting.

A very large number of citizens crowded the council chamber during the discussion of the matter, together with deputations from the Ministerial Association and the laymen of the city. Feeling ran high during the evening, and verbal clashes were frequent. Provided that the vote of the council remains as at present, the fixing of the license number at seven at the next meeting is assured.

Dr. Henderson, Rev. Dr. S. W. Henderson, pastor of Wellington Street Church, voiced the respectful yet emphatic protest of the Ministerial Association against the action of the council in extending the number of pool room licenses in the city. The petition which had been forwarded to the members of the council bore the names of eighteen clergymen of the city.

The pool room question was the business of the clergy of the city, declared the speaker, even as it was that of the council. Both the clergy and the council owed duties to the community and it was for this reason that the protest against the increasing the present number of pool rooms was made.

Those now established were enduring slack business, scarcely clearing sufficient to cover expenses. He appealed to the council for a careful reflection upon the question which might result in a change of sentiment for some.

Mr. Brandon, Mr. Alex. Brandon, representing the Laymen's deputation present, voiced the sentiment of that body that the extending of the number of licenses was inadvisable at the present time.

He recommended the evening classes at the Collegiate Institute as a better place for the young men of the city than the pool rooms.

The Mayor Mayor Bowly declared himself prepared to shoulder his share of the responsibility for the extension of the licenses, and considered that the workmen had as much right to their leisure in the pool rooms as the upper classes had to their game of golf.

An honest enjoyment he considered should be open to all, and protested against the establishment of a monopoly in the pool business. The mayor assumed full responsibility for his action in urging the council to repeal the former by-law, and felt that the council could not repudiate its action of the last meeting without doing wrong.

Mr. Hurley Mr. J. Hurley replied that the established pool rooms of the city were fully adequate to provide accommodation for all who frequented them.

Some time ago action had been taken to separate the pool rooms of the city from the bar rooms, and if to-day licenses for pool rooms were issued to hotel keepers, it would be establishing the pool rooms of the city in a wrong environment, and to avoid this was the desire of the deputation. For the game of pool, no one had condemnation, but only for the unhealthy surroundings and environment of the pool room in the hotel.

The action of the council had thrown the gate open to all applicants, and Mr. Hurley demanded that the number of licenses be fixed definitely one more, if not at six, than at seven.

Mayor Bowly saw in the remarks of Mr. Hurley an affront to him, as he had been prominent in the extension of the license number. He reminded the speaker that he had been elected by the people of the city as their chief magistrate.

"Would you be in office if you had given us notice that you intended to take the stand you do in this matter?" demanded a spectator. A chorus of "No, no," from the seats about the room answered the query.

Ald. Jones Ald. Jones deplored the manner in which the matter had been rushed through at the last meeting, considering that the limit should have been left upon the number of licenses.

THE PASTORAL CLERGYMEN OFFER TO JOIN THE 215

MISSIVE READ IN ANGLICAN CHURCHES EXHORTS ALL TO PATRIOTIC DUTIES

The following Lenten pastoral from Bishop Williams, of Huron, was read in the Anglican Churches of the city on Sunday last, Quinquagesima Sunday: Dear Brethren.—The season of Lent finds us this year approaching the critical stage in the stupendous world-conflict in which we and our Allies are engaged.

Two clergymen recently offered their services to the battalion, and while one was unsuccessful, his eye-sight not coming up to the required standard, the other passed the medical officer, and will enlist, conditionally upon his receiving the consent of his bishop.

Mr. Charles Valet, proprietor of Savoy Shoe Shine Parlors is among recruits. Throughout the three counties recruiting is being actively conducted in the interests of the 215th battalion.

One officer and four N.C.O.'s have been detailed to take a course in bayonet fighting and physical training at Exhibition Camp, Toronto, commencing on March 5th, and continuing for three weeks. The same number of members of the unit have been detailed to take a course in musketry of four or five weeks' duration, at District headquarters, commencing on February 26th.

Private E. P. Greenwood has been transferred from the 215th battalion to the Canadian Engineers, C.E.F., and notification of this was brought to the attention of Lt.-Col. H. E. Spidey, this morning, by means of a letter from headquarters. Lt.-Col. Spidey has also been informed of the appointment of a

garrison clothing board, members of which will be selected by the O.C. of the 2nd Brigade, and the time will later be decided upon by the president of the board. The purpose of the board will be to examine and condemn all clothing unfit for further use.

Major Sweet is delivering a lecture to all the N.C.O.'s of the battalion in the Sergeants' Mess at the Armories to-night, at seven o'clock.

Private L. E. Lawson has been transferred from the 114th battalion to the 215th, C.E.F. Private W. Peel has been discharged from the ranks as medically unfit.

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Sydenham Church Entertainment

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Major Johnston and the members of the Walkerton council entertained the Bruce Press Association at lunch last week.

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### BRITISH DRAW NEARER TO KUT

Hot Fighting on the Tigris Front Continues; More Progress Reported

### DESPITE A CHECK Inflicted in One Place by the Turks, British Make Gains

London, Feb. 20.—British troops on the left bank of the Tigris River in Iraq, took the offensive on Saturday afternoon against the Turkish positions at Sannayat, says a British official statement issued yesterday, and occupied a frontage of 350 yards and 540 yards respectively. The Turks launched two heavy counter-attacks and forced back the British wing to its original line. The British left wing repulsed a Turkish counter-attack, but when night came the troops were withdrawn from their newly-won positions. The text of the statement follows:

"On the afternoon of Saturday an assault was made on the Sannayat position on the left bank of the Tigris, and the enemy's two front lines were occupied on a frontage of 350 yards and 540 yards respectively. Two heavy Turkish counter-attacks were launched, the first one hour and the second, one and a half hours after we had obtained possession of these trenches. The former counter-attack was repulsed, but the latter was partially successful, and forced our right back to the original line. Our left, however, held on till dusk, when it was withdrawn under cover of our artillery barrage. "On the south bank of the Tigris west of the Shumran bend further progress has been made. "The point at which the check was sustained is on the opposite side of the river from that on which the recent successes have been won and is a considerable distance below Kut-el-Amara. Sannayat was the chief obstacle in the way of the relief expeditions during the siege of Gen. Townshend.

### YOUNG AVIATOR BROUGHT DOWN 24 AIRPLANES

Freedom of Nottingham Presented to Flight Commander Albert Ball,

### D. S. O. FOUGHT 100 BATTLES

In the Air Before His Twentieth Birthday

London, Feb. 20.—Flight Commander Albert Ball, D.S.O., who has brought down 29 enemy aeroplanes, was presented with the freedom of Nottingham yesterday. The certificate of freedom was enclosed in a silver and gilt casket, the lid of which forms a stand for a model of Ball's aeroplane. On the reverse side he is shown attacking a German biplane. The Mayor read a letter of warm praise from Lord French, who congratulated Ball on having fought over 100 aerial battles before his 20th birthday.

**POSTAL RATES INCREASE.** Mexico City, Feb. 20.—(Associated Press)—It is announced that an increase in interior postal rates ranging from twenty-five to one hundred per cent, has been authorized and shortly will be put into effect. Cosme Hinojosa, postmaster general, has received authority to arrange with the United States for the resumption of an international money order service.

**MEXICAN WOMEN AND TEMPERANCE.** Merida, Yucatan, Feb. 20.—(Associated Press)—What is believed to be the first woman's temperance society in Mexico has been formed here under the name of "Sociedad Feminina de Abstinencia" or Woman's Society of Abstinence.

### WASHINGTON DIED OF A SEVERE COLD

Founder of the United States Received Poor Medical Attention

(Hartford Courant) Shortly after the death of Washington an account of his last illness was published at Newport, R. I., which is of value as showing the nature of his disease and the treatment which his physicians administered according to their lights. Whether or not it may make the physicians of today more humble and distrustful of their own knowledge may be a question. While traveling about his plantation on Dec. 10, 1799, the day being rainy, Washington was thoroughly drenched and, to use the phrase of the time, was seized by an inflammation of the windpipe which, followed by a cough, rendered breathing difficult. Two doctors from Alexandria were called, but before their arrival they found that a surgeon in the neighborhood had administered first aid by bleeding, taking 14 ounces of blood from Washington's arm. The two surgeons agreed that the case was serious and, therefore, proceeded to bleed the patient again "copiously," as they put it, and then they gave him calomel. To their dismay he failed to improve under the treatment and they bled him for a third time, this time taking a quart of blood from the father of his country. These bleedings, failing to bring relief, the doctors administered more calomel and caused their patient to inhale the fumes of vinegar and water. This treatment was soon changed and the patient was given five or six grains of tartar emetic and the doctors then said, what must have been correct, that the "powers of life seemed to yield to the disorder." At the last the physicians did the one harmless act of their course of treatment as they applied blisters to their patient's feet and poultices of bran and vinegar to his throat. And then he died. Very likely the physicians died, with the idea that they did all that could be done for their distinguished patient, but their successors in the art disagree with them.

### FRENCH POPULATION LOWER.

Paris, Feb. 20.—(Associated Press)—The uninvaded department of France showed a decrease in population of 250,000 in 1915, according to complete statistics that are not yet official but may be taken as approximate. These figures do not include the invaded territory, nor do they comprise the death losses in the army. The births and deaths for 77 departments in 1913 and 1914 and of 76 departments in 1915 out of a total of 86 departments were: 1913, deaths 588,809, births 604,454; 1914, deaths 647,549, births 591,222; 1915, deaths 644,301; births 382,466. The war has thus deprived France of a third of its average births and added ten per cent. to its normal death rate, in addition to the killed on the battlefield.

### THREE KILLED.

Quebec, Feb. 19.—Three firemen were killed early today, and five others were badly injured under the crumbling walls of the Simard and Carmichael dry goods store on St. Joseph street. The dead are: Captain Edmond Lamontagne, of No. 10 station and Firemen L'Heureux and St. Hilaire, of No. 11 station. The fire broke out shortly before one o'clock this morning and a general alarm was quickly sounded, because the fire had already taken the proportions of a conflagration. As it is, at least half a dozen places are gutted and only the walls stand where was the firm of Simard and Carmichael was. This is Quebec's seventh large fire in the business section within a month and a deep enquiry is to be started today by the provost marshal.

### WILLARD-FULTON.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Representatives of Jess Willard, champion heavyweight, and Fred Fulton expected to meet here today to discuss articles of agreement for a ten round fight. It is said that the articles have been drawn up and that if an agreement is reached the fight will take place in New York City late in March or early in April.

### CENTENARIAN DEAD.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Mrs. John Connelly, aged 100 years, died in L'Assistance Publique here last night. She was born in St. Romawald, Que.

### INDIA'S RESOURCES TO BE MOBILIZED

Organize to Increase Industrial Output of the Eastern Empire

London, Feb. 19.—A special despatch from Delhi says: It is anticipated that the operations of the new department formed under Sir Thomas Holland, the great authority on Indian industry, to mobilize the industrial and national resources of India, will greatly increase the present output of munitions and war equipment. Gifts from Indian Princes and communities continue to flow in a generous stream. "The Maharaja of Bikanar has raised three extra companies of camel corps. The government has intimated that the export of footstuffs, except essential commodities, from the United Kingdom to India, will shortly be prohibited. Railway services in India have been greatly curtailed in order to save coal and the wearing of rollbars, lock, economies are being practised by the State, by the Viceroys and by all private individuals. Indeed, the absence of extravagance in domestic life is becoming a marked feature in India.

### CONTRIBUTIONS TO BELGIAN RELIEF

Many More Subscriptions Are Received by the Local Board of Trade

The Board of Trade acknowledges with thanks, the following contributions for Belgian Relief: Donations: Mrs. E.M. Browne \$2; Miss Blacker \$20; Per Courier, Mrs. Myers \$5; Mrs. J. G. \$2.50; Miss Alice Watkins \$10; Ladies' Bridge Club, per Brantford Courier, \$30; A. Irwin, Mt. Vernon \$2; Mrs. Crewe \$1; Mrs. F. C. Harp \$5; Mrs. T. Howell \$5; Friend \$1; Women's Institute, Mr. Pleasant, \$2.50; J. A. C. \$2; W. T. H. \$5; J. H. A. \$2; J. C. \$2.50; Mr. McConger, \$5; Women's Institute \$10; Mrs. T. Harrison \$2; Boys Class "Big 16" Wesley Church \$2; Total \$116.50.

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Kindly extend our thanks to the generous contributors."

### ILLEGAL RAID.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—The town of St. Pierre has been condemned to pay \$150 and the expenses of the action by the superior court because the chief of police of the town, hearing much noise and commotion in the home of Patrick Rinkuk, a foreigner, raided the place and seized 80 gallons of liquor. Rinkuk proved to the satisfaction of the court that he and his sixty guests were merely celebrating the birth of a child, and that the entertainment was in accordance with the customs of his country.

### TEXTILE MANUFACTURERS MEET.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—An important meeting of the Dominion Textile Manufacturers took place here yesterday. They were considering steps to found technical institutes with a view to increasing the efficiency of the textile workers of the country. J. J. Harpell of Montreal presided.

# AT THE REX THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday, February 26 and 27  
MATINEE EACH DAY

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**THE TRUTH ABOUT THE TRENCHES, ACTUAL FIGHTING AND FILMED.. UNDER FIRE**

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### REDUCE LICENSE BOARD?

Toronto, Feb. 20.—It is rumored that the Ontario license board will shortly be reduced in numbers. The board at present consists of Chairman J. D. Flavell, salary, \$6,500; Vice Chairman W. S. Dingman, \$6,000; G. D. Smith \$4,000; J. A. Aycerst \$4,000 and Fred Dane, who serves without remuneration. The new board it is reported, will consist of Flavell, Aycerst and Dane.

### PRISONER OF WAR

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Lance Corporal P. A. Lambert, who has been missing since April 17 last, has been found safe and well, a prisoner in Germany. He was in the battle at St. Eloi. His parents had given up all hope when a Dutch agency succeeded in finding the missing boy.

### LONDON PATRIOTIC FUND.

London, Ont., Feb. 20.—The first day of the patriotic fund and Red Cross campaigns shows a collection of \$200,000 of the \$300,000 aimed at.

### DID YOU LOSE A DOLLAR.

If so you can easily make it up by taking advantage of J. W. Burgess Big February Sale, 44 Colborne St.

### A Leamington man sent 15 fresh eggs by mail to a relative serving at the front.

A picture film outfit has been installed at the military hospital in Cobourg. It is just 33 years ago since the Salvation Army was established in Kingston. Munition factories at St. Catharines have taken on a large number of women and girls lately.

## Home Service

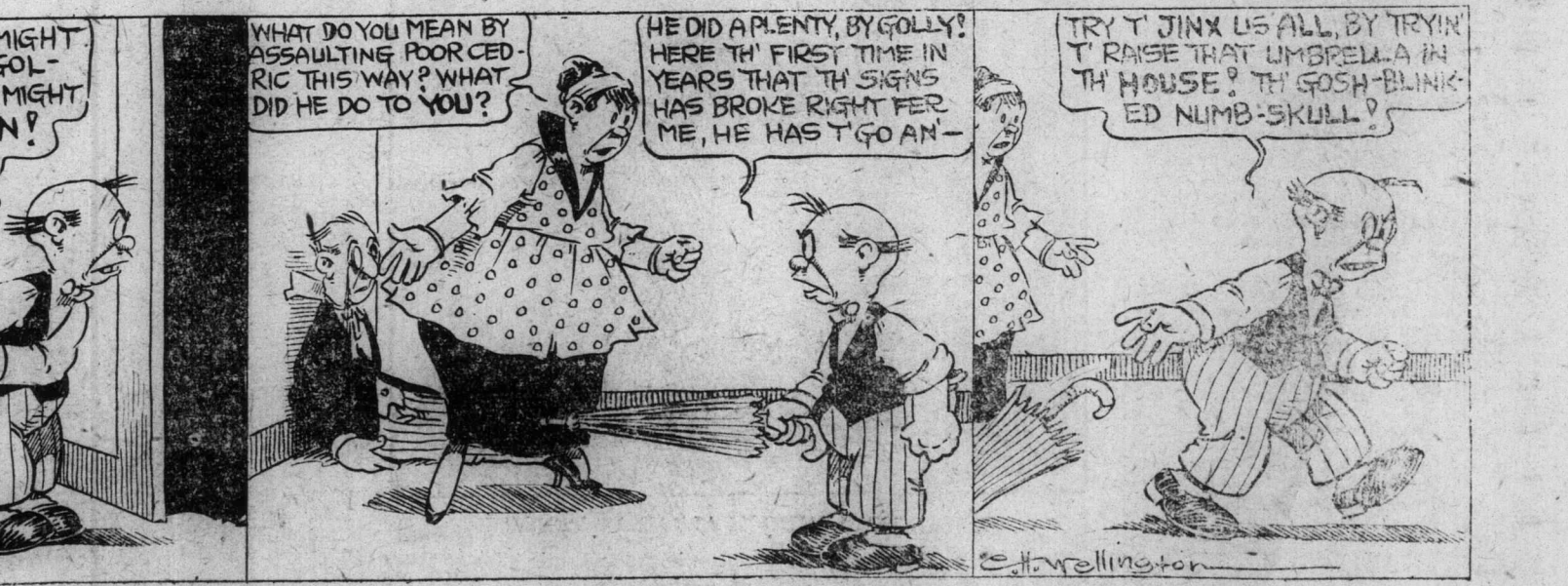
Dufferin Rifles of Canada  
Reorganization

Volunteers for the above will be accepted at the Armouries each evening from 8 to 10, commencing—  
**Monday, February 19th**

### Cedric Is a Genius at Spoiling Things



### That Son-in-law of Pa's





T. H. & B. RAILWAY. EASTBOUND

2-7.52 a.m.—(Daily)—For Hamilton and intermediate points. Welland, Niagara Falls, Buffalo and New York.

WESTBOUND
1-10.09 a.m.—(Ex. Sunday)—For St. Thomas, Detroit and Chicago.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. MAIN LINE—EAST.

6.35 a.m.—For Dundas, Hamilton and East.
7.05 a.m.—For Toronto and Montreal.

MAIN LINE—WEST.
Goderich and intermediate stations.
8.21 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.

Buffalo and Goderich Line.

Leave Brantford 10.05 a.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.
Leave Brantford 6.00 p.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.

Brantford & Tilsenburg Line.

Leave Brantford 10.35 a.m.—For Tilsenburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.
Leave Brantford 5.15 p.m.—For Tilsenburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.

G. T. R. Arrivals.

From West—Arrive Brantford, 1.56 a.m., 7.05 a.m., 9.30 a.m., 1.57 p.m., 3.50 p.m., 6.00 p.m., 8.37 p.m.
From East—Arrive Brantford, 9.53 a.m., 9.15 a.m., 9.37 a.m., 9.52 p.m., 6.32 p.m., 7.52 p.m., 8.10 p.m.

W. G. & B.

From North—Arrive Brantford, 9.15 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 8.33 p.m., p.m.
L. E. & N. RAILWAY. PORT DOVER TO GALT

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NEWS OF THE STAGE

INTERESTING ITEMS FOR ALL FOLLOWERS OF THE DRAMA SPOKEN AND SCREENED

THE PLAYERS
An elaborate and costly film production of the novel by Oliver Twist, commenced to be the greatest...

Acting the Actress
If one may believe the protests of Margaret Clark after her reckless disregard of the truth in "Miss George Washington" it is a very complicated process for an actress to play the role of an actress on the screen.

Strong for New York
Thomas Maighan is so glad to be in New York after being exiled in California for such a long time that he has promptly joined the home defense movement which was started among the theatrical folk.

COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT
It's Grandmother's Recipe to Keep Her Locks Dark, Glossy, Beautiful.

SMALLPOX RIFE THROUGH GERMANY
Dreaded Disease Introduced by Immigrants From Volhynia
SPOTTED FEVER ALSO Is Spread by Refugees From Poland

DESTROYED CHURCH ALTAR AT VERDUN
The result of a German shell as shown in the authentic films of "War as it Really is," at The Rex, Monday and Tuesday, next, matinee and evening, under the auspices of The Courier.

Kaiser Loses Mascot, Fears His Luck Gone

German War Lord is a Very Superstitious Man; Some Legends About the Rings of Royalty

The Kaiser is perhaps the most superstitious man in Europe, and that is why he is feeling so uneasy just now, because the famous Hohenzollern mascot, a ring set with a jet black stone, has been mislaid, says Pearson's Weekly.

POETIC CONTEST
Tokio, Feb. 20.—(Associated Press). Thirty-seven thousand verses have been submitted by the Japanese people in the annual poetic competition under imperial auspices.

MONEY DESTROYED
Mexico City, Feb. 20.—(Associated Press)—It has been announced by the department of the treasury that practically all of the issue of paper money known as the Vera Cruz issue which was retired in favor of the "infalsificable" issue, has been destroyed by the department.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. BRONCHITIS, RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, GOUT, DIABETES, BACKACHE, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, ETC.

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2 and 5-lb Cartons 10 and 20-lb Bags

MURAD CIGARETTES advertisement featuring a woman holding a tray of cigarettes, with text: 'Everywhere Why? Finest Quality Murad Cigarettes have unusual quality and flavor, and an individuality that is all the time creating fast friends for this exquisite brand. Fifteen Cents'.

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If you will use N.P. SOAP just once you will always use it for all household laundry purposes. N.P. SOAP is the best soap that can be bought. It saves you money, too, because you get such great big bars for 15 Cents.

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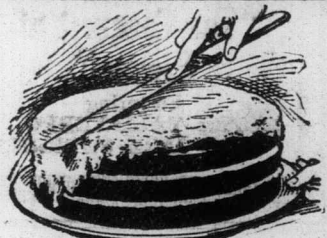


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50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.



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## FRENCH GIRL AS A MODERN JOAN OF ARC

Superb Valor of Mademoiselle Marcelle Semmer Is Recognized

Worthy of the race which produced Joan of Arc, a young French girl, Mademoiselle Semmer has won for herself distinction which entitles her to an immortal place in the annals of her country. Only 21 and an orphan, the girl has been made a knight of the Legion of Honor, and has been decorated with the French Military Cross. Her thrilling story was told by M. Klotz, deputy for the Somme Department, at a matinee held in her honor in the Sorbonne. She lived, when the war broke out at Eclusier, a village on the Somme. Those who have seen Eclusier since can tell how little is left of the unfortunate village. Marcelle Semmer was at Eclusier during the French retreat from Charleroi. French troops crossed the canal, with the Germans in hot pursuit. Marcelle—she was then not 19—with splendid presence of mind, opened the lock, thus closing the bridge to the enemy and threw the key opening the bridge into the river. A whole German army corps was thus held up for one night until it could build a bridge of boats in the morning. Two unfortunate wounded French soldiers were left behind on the right bank of the Somme and Marcelle herself saw the Germans finish them off by battering their heads with heavy stones. When the enemy crossed the Somme and occupied Eclusier, Marcelle remained. Some French soldiers were hiding in the retreat also remained in the village, hiding in cellars, as did the whole population. As the village was constantly bombarded, Marcelle Semmer alone went out and by her sole efforts fetched food for all the inhabitants. Not only so, but she got sixteen French soldiers away by dressing them up in civilian clothes. She was getting the seventeenth away when both he and she were caught. She was taken before a court-martial at once. In examination she said:

"Yes, this is not the first French soldier I tried to save. I have managed to save sixteen others, and you won't get those now. Do what you like with me anyhow. I am an orphan. My only mother is France, and I don't mind dying."  
She was sentenced to death, and had already stood up to be shot when a violent bombardment of the village forced the enemy to retire. Marcelle managed to escape and hid in a cellar. The French then retook Eclusier, but there and the German trenches almost touched in the village. One day Marcelle by mistake, went into the German lines, and was, of course, captured. She was shut up in the church pending her execution. But she is not only a heroine, but a heroine with amazing luck. A French shell blew a hole in the church wall. She managed to climb out through the hole, and get back into the French lines. She still stayed on in Eclusier for fifteen months, tending the wounded under shell fire. She also looked after the only inhabitant who had remained, a paralyzed woman of 90. At Eclusier a French general brought Marcelle Semmer the Cross of the Legion of Honor, and afterwards the Military Cross. Eclusier was occupied by the British the Officer Commanding, out of respect for the heroine, ordered his men to salute her when she passed, and never to address her unless they were first spoken to.

### NEW DIRECTOR.

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Montreal, Feb. 20.—E. A. Robert, president of the Montreal Tramways Company, has been appointed a director of the British American Assurance Company and the Western Assurance Company, with head offices in Toronto.

In an attempt to rescue from a duck flow in Lake Ontario a boy and his hunter, Frank Sherlock, eleven, men in two boats narrowly escaped death at Sagara-on-the-Lake. The men in one of the boats were U.S. soldiers. All were saved after five hours exposure to the freezing gale.

Mr. Jas. Duddy of Dresden, received a cheque one day last week for \$906.22 for the tobacco grown on two and a half acres of land.

Miss Meta Rankin, formerly a well known nurse in Tilsonburg was married December 19, 1916, to Dr. C. T. Stewart Wright, of Toronto, at Coleraine, County Derry, Ireland.

## When Tired and Nervous

If the end of the day finds you weary or irritable, with aching head and frayed nerves, you need something to tone and strengthen the system.

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are a remedy which quickly helps in restoring normal conditions. They act on the stomach, liver and bowels, and so renew the strength, and steady the nerves. A few doses of these world-famed family pills will

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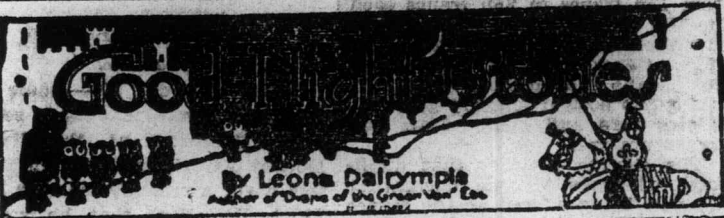
Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, Lancashire, England. Sold everywhere in Canada and U.S. America. In boxes, 25 cents.



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### THEIR FATHERS ARE FIGHTING—SHALL THEY STARVE?

Here are two little Belgian refugees, two of thousands upon thousands whose fathers have answered the call of duty and are fighting with their Allies for liberty of peaceful nations. Those fathers did not wait to count the cost or to fling out how much help they were going to receive from outside their borders. They perhaps believed that great nations like Britain and France would not stand and see them crushed and that the people of those wealthy and friendly countries would not allow their children and their wives to starve while they were away. But all they really know was that they heard the call of duty and rallied to their king.  
Of course their faith in the nations who guarantee their neutrality was not misplaced—unless they had faith in Germany. Great Britain and France did rally to their side and with them are putting an end to the Teuton dream of world conquest, and their children and their wives have not been allowed to



### THE WIZARD AND THE ELF.

Once upon a time the Wind found an elf wandering sadly around in the fairy forest.  
"Well," said the Wind, "what's wrong with you, my little elf friend?"  
"I've lost my home," said the elf.  
"Lost your home," cried the Wind.  
"How?"  
"I lived in a house built at the top of a candle," said the elf crossly, "and the candle wanted to grow, and I wanted my house to grow. So I went to a wizard for my magic stick and with the stick I made the candle as high as the tree tops."  
"But without your wings," said the Wind shrewdly, "you couldn't fly down!"  
"That's it," said the elf. "And then the wizard, who is a sharp old scoundrel anyway, flew up and agreed to give me back my wings in return for the house. He doesn't mind living up there. He only has to strike wood with his magic stick to get anything he wants."  
"Hum!" said the Wind. "Hum!"  
I think maybe I'll punish him a bit.  
And so the Wind, howling around the top of the candle that was as tall as a tree, blew the magic stick out of the hand of the wizard and flew away laughing.  
And who picked it up? The elf—and nobody else.  
"Ho, ho," cried the elf. "This is luck!"  
And he struck the candle with the stick. It grew bigger. He struck it again, and again the candle grew bigger. So did the house at the top of the candle, and the elf was so glad he brushed the sun and caught fire. Yes, sir, caught fire. And if the Wind hadn't picked up the Wizard and carried him to a point of safety, dear knows what would have happened. But the candle house burned down and the elf was so terrified he lost the stick and nobody ever had the candle house again, and just as well, say I. For the elf had tricked the wizard and the wizard had tricked the elf.



### THE MAN EATER

James Jimpson has a savage pup, and when it sees a stranger, it seems to wish to chew him up, and put his life in danger. With smiling eyes James Jimpson sees whenever abroad he sallies, the people shinning up the trees, or sprinting down the allies. Some morning James will call his dog, and call and whistle vainly; it will be deader than a log, and out of business, plainly. Some angry victim of its jaws will feed it deadly bitters, and whoop around with glee because he slew the worst of critters. Its

### DESERTERS' DODGES.

(Associated Press)

Paris, Feb. 20.—Tricks to avoid military duty have been varied rather than numerous during the war. The most recent stratagem is that of two shirkers, unknown to each other, who hid in woods to escape service. One of them a man, named Souffellon, 32 years old, remained concealed from the beginning of hostilities in order to avoid the mobilization order. His father dying, Souffellon came out of hiding to lay claim to his parents' estate. An alert gendarme at Cahors took him into custody, reminding him that before being an heir, he had to be a soldier.

The second case was that of Alfred Rous, who took refuge in the forest of Reynaldes. Here he built himself a comfortable cabin with stoves, branches and tiles. Behind his lodging place he installed an oven to bake bread. Possessing a rifle, two pistols and much ammunition, Rous hunted and caught fish.

Recently a young shepherdess, seeking a strayed sheep, surprised Rous who was asleep. Gendarmes were called, and after a short fight, the deserter was bound and arrested.

### DAYLIGHT SAVING.

By Courier Leased Wire.  
New York, Feb. 19.—Marcus M. Marks, president of the National Daylight Saving Association, announced today he had written to President Wilson urging him to expedite the passage of the bill now in hands of committees, providing for turning the clock forward one hour during the summer months. Reports received by the association indicate Mr. Marks said, that if the United States adopts the plan it will then be submitted by Canadian organizations to the Dominion government for consideration.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## LENTEN RECIPES FOR HOUSEWIFE

### BOILED COD

Put the fish into a large pan with enough tepid water to cover. Add salt and enough vinegar to flavor the water; boil gently till the fin or tail bone will come out if lightly pulled. When fish is boiled too fast the skin will break. A medium-sized piece of fish usually takes from fifteen to twenty minutes to cook. When done, lift the fish carefully out of the water, drain it, and dish it up. Serve with melted butter, anchovy or parsley sauce.

### SHREDDED COD BAKED WITH CREAM SAUCE

Boil four or five pounds of fresh cod. When cooked, drain and shred in fine pieces and set away to cool. Make the following sauce for five-pound piece of fish: Boil one quart of milk with one onion and a little finely chopped parsley. Set it aside. Mix one cup of butter with enough flour to absorb it. Add this milk and boil until it is the consistency of custard. Season with a dash of cayenne and salt to taste. Put a layer of shredded fish in a baking dish, cover with a layer of sauce, then a layer of fish and so on until the dish is filled. Have the last layer of cream. Cover with fine bread crumbs. Sprinkle with pieces of butter and bake in the oven until the top is a nice brown. Small boiled potatoes covered with cream sauce should be served with this.

### HALIBUT CUTLETS

Cut your halibut steaks an inch thick, wipe them with a dry cloth and season with salt and cayenne pepper. Have ready a pan of yolks of eggs well beaten and a dish of grated bread-crumbs. Put some fresh lard or beef drippings in a frying pan and hold it over the fire till it boils. Dip your cutlets in the egg, and then in the bread-crumbs. Fry a light brown, serve up hot. Salmon or any large fish may be fried in the same manner.

### ECHO PLACE NEWS

Miss Neelands enjoyed a visit with her brother from London over Sunday.

We are glad to report Mrs. McLeod is improving after her severe illness.

Mrs. Greenwood entertained the Elm Ave. Ladies' Aid on Wednesday afternoon with a quilting and tea.

Mr. Murray Smith is on the sick list.

Mr. Passmore of Eagle Place visited his daughter, Mrs. Marlatt on Friday.

Mr. C. Edmondson's home was the scene of a lively talent tea for the Women's Institute on Friday afternoon.

Echo Place was well represented at the "Old Folks" concert given by the Colborne St. Choir last Thursday night.

Echo Place Women's Institute will entertain the ladies from Moyle Trinquity Thursday next.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Mulrhead again very ill in the hospital.

### WANT OLEOMARGERINE

Montreal, Feb. 20.—The Montreal Housewives League asked the Board of Control yesterday morning to urge the amending of the pure food act to permit the sale of oleomargerine in Canada to help reduce the cost of butter. The board promised consideration.

### SUDDEN DEATH.

Quebec, Feb. 20.—Although she felt no illness during the day and she had been able to attend mass in the morning, Miss Angelina Giguere, died suddenly last night.

This is the latest of a series of the tragic deaths occurred in this city since last night.

Fourteen teachers in W. Hastings have enlisted since the war began. Sergt. Geo. Ketcheson, of Belleville, has been invalided home from the front.

### WHEEZY COUGH and ASTHMA

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VENO'S LIGHTNING COUGH CURE  
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## OUR DAILY PATTERN SERVICE

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### LADY'S FOUR GORE SKIRT.

By Anabel Worthington.

Do what one will the panel will find its way straight to the separate skirt, whether the garment be for general or dressy wear. It is prominently featured in this design, a model in four gores, with the side gores in two sections—upper and lower—joined at about the line of the hip, the upper section overlapping the lower and strongly suggesting side pleatings. The fulness is not obtrusive, but it keeps its place.



8124

Notice that for novelty the upper ends of the front gores are extended to give the effect of a belt; this treatment adds to the attractiveness of the model. The back view of the garment shows it to be similar to the front, the closing is at the side front.  
With an afternoon blouse this skirt will make a graceful costume if developed in satin, taffeta, velvet or other rich fabric; or, in a practical weave like serge, gabardine or novelty worsted, it may relate with a blouse to complete a smart outfit for walking, sports and such wear.  
The skirt, pattern No. 8124, cuts in No. matter what the material, one gets sizes 24 to 30 waist. To make in size the best value by depending upon the 24 requires 4 yards 44 inch material. pattern. Every piece is plainly marked. To obtain the pattern send 10 cents so that a woman with no experience at to the office of this publication.

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WANTED—Kitchen girl. Prince Edward Hotel.
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WANTED—Accommodation; room and board for four gentlemen; must be within ten minutes walk of Motor Trucks Ltd., Elgin street, Brantford, Apply Box 32 Courier.

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DR. C. B. ECKEL—Eye, Ear, Nose and throat specialist. Office 65 Brant Avenue. Bell telephone 1912. Machine 101.

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

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

Lost.
LOST—Between Colborne street and North Ward, last week, black purse containing sum of money. Reward. Courier Office. L36

Articles For Sale.
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By Courier Leased Wire.
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FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDED.
Quebec, Feb. 19.—Heavy material damage, but no loss of life or personal injuries was caused at St. Leonard, Nicolet county, when two I. C. R. freight trains collided. The trains were both drawn by huge Santa Fe railroad locomotives. The two trains were coming east from Montreal and the one ahead stopped and into its rear end the second train crashed, smashing the van and four cars. Brakeman Bolduc, of Levic, was on a small bridge between the trains and when he saw the second train approaching had barely time to let himself down between the ties and keep a hold with his bare hands while the train rolled on overhead. So close was Bolduc's escape that the cowcatcher of the locomotive cut his coat to pieces.

COLLECTING PROCLAMATIONS.
Paris, Feb. 19.—(Associated Press)—Collectors are now paying from 150 francs to 250 francs each for the general mobilization proclamation that was posted August 2, 1914. General Gallien's proclamation to the inhabitants of Paris on taking the post of military governor is also rare and brings, from 200 francs upward. The Oeuvre declares that duplicates of these historic documents are now being offered at 100 francs each. They are easily recognized as counterfeits by a considerable difference in the quality of the paper.

OATMAN PROTESTS.
Montreal, Feb. 19.—Eddie Oatman is in Montreal today to see President Robinson of the National Hockey Association. He declares he was never a military member of the 228th Battalion, that he was engaged only to play hockey at a salary of \$1,200.

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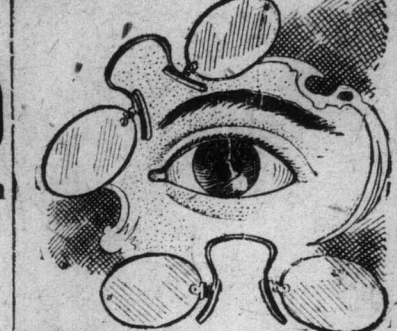
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Another Illegal Act.
Washington, Feb. 21.—Sinking of the German submarine the Norwegian Steamer Dal with two Americans aboard, was today to the State Department list of Germany's illegal acts, and are slowly accumulating and to the patience of the government. The report from Queenstown that after the ship was sunk Saturday, the men were rescued, their lives were endangered by fire before the crew had gotten in boats, and by drifting about sea for nearly 18 hours.

Safe Passage.
The State department is seen to have the Turkish Government up informally with Germany question of safe passage for the German naval vessels Des Moines Caesar, now held at Alexandria bound for Beirut, to discharge supplies for Armenians and to take on about 1,000 Armenian refugees.

Wilson to Go TO CONGRESS.
Washington, Feb. 21.—President Wilson has practically decided to appear before Congress prior to his journey March 4, to ask for additional authority to prosecute German submarine menace.

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