

## Holland Massing Troops on German Frontier McKenna Introduces Budget in British House Explosion in English Powder Mill, 200 Victims

### HOLLAND WONDERS WHAT GERMAN WILL DO IF SHE THINKS THE BRITISH WILL LAND TROOPS ON DUTCH SHORES

Former Minister of War in Holland Talks Frankly on the Situation--Regarding Britain, it is "Not What We Think, But What Germany Thinks."

#### WHY WERE MINES SOWN?

One Suggestion is That Germans Put Mines Off the Dutch Coast to Stop British Boats From Landing.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Rome, via London, April 4.—Wireless reports from Zurich state that Holland has closed her German frontier and massed all her available forces there.

Amsterdam, via London, April 4.—"I do not for a moment suggest there is a possibility that Great Britain intends to land troops on the Dutch coast," said former Minister of War Colyn to-day in an interview regarding recent mysterious military preparations in Holland. "We have the assurance of Britain that she will respect our neutrality and we rely on that assurance. But the question is what does Germany think of this? "If the Germans begin seriously to be afraid of such a contingency, namely the landing of British troops in Holland, what influence will that have on Germany's attitude towards us? We must assume that she is acquainted with our defensive capacity, and considers that a British invasion into Germany through Holland is to be feared, would it then be strange if we were approached from the German side with proposals to which we cannot submit, because they would mean the abandonment of our neutrality toward the allies? "I know that against this it may be said that the British will not make a landing in Holland, and that if they did try we are quite capable of stopping a British march eastward or southeastward. But that is not relevant. The question is not what we

think, but what the Germans think." Jonkher Colyn added that there was an increasing possibility of conflict on both sides, and while a waiting attitude might be adopted towards Great Britain, something positive should be done with regard to Germany. He suggested the strengthening of the Dutch forces, in order to make clear to Germany that Holland has the power and the intention to prevent a menace to Germany's opening flank.

#### THE MINE SOWING.

New York, April 4.—The London correspondent of the Tribune says: "A fanciful explanation of Germany's activity in sowing mines in the North Sea, especially along the coast of Holland, outside the three-mile limit, was given to me to-day. My informant asserted that Germany was convinced that the Allies were about to land troops in Holland with the consent of the Dutch Government, which is angered by the repetition of the German outrages to which she has been forced to submit, and which is about to assert the Netherlands' rights. These mines, my informant states, were planted in the hope of handicapping the transportation of troops to Holland."

Whether there is any basis of truth in the report it is impossible to say. In any case all Dutch reports, no matter how wild, must be considered as developments of extraordinary importance are going on there now.

(Continued on Page 4)

### 18 More Men for the 215th

Recruiting for the 215th battalion still continues satisfactorily, the enlistment during the past few days having been especially good. Since Saturday, 18 new men have signed up. Of this number Canadians lead, with 7; five are English, and of the remainder there are one each Irish, Scotch, American, Maltese, Armenian and Russian. A nephew of Councilor Greenwood of Brantford township and Brant County Council, is in the list. The new names are—

- HODSON Edward, 31 Brighton Place, English, 24, polisher.  
CRANDALL WM. JAMES, 334 Marlboro St., Canadian, 20 farmer.  
MILLER DEWEY, Scotland, Ont., Canadian, 18, farmer.  
NORRIE JAS. L., R. R. No 4, Brantford, American, 28, clerk.  
YOUNG RICHARD, Paris Road, Scotch, 18, farmer.  
MATOSIAN H., 240 Park Ave., Armenian, 26, moulder.  
VALE WM. X., 32 Mohawk St., English, 27, woodworker.  
ARMITAGE Archie J., 138 Wellington Street, 20, sign writer.  
BOWDEN Chas. C., 4 Ontario St., English, 33, contractor.  
HOWICK ERNEST, 13 1-2 Wallace street, English, 32, gardener.  
BEEMER DAVID, Scotland, Ont., Canadian, 37, farmer.  
CARABEZ BLAS, care Brantford Club, Maltese, 27, Steward.  
EASTON ROSS E., Wilsonville, Canadian, 21, farmer.  
GREENWOOD PAUL E., Brantford P.O., Canadian, 20, farmer.  
COOKE JAS. ORR, Mohawk Road, Irish, 42, Janitor.  
SIKORSKI JOHN, 157 Pearl St., Russian, 30, Patternmaker.  
ISAAC PETER, 140 Alfred St., Canadian, 33, laborer.  
HUNT ALFRED JOE, 194 Brant Avenue, English, 33, freight conductor.

### BRITAIN WILL PUT TAX ON AMUSEMENTS

Mr. McKenna Announces That in His Budget Speech.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
London, April 4.—In opening his budget speech in the House of Commons to-day, Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said it was assured that the war would last during the whole of the financial year. Mr. McKenna said a generous allowance would have to be made for the difficulty of framing exact estimates in view of such questions as the shortage of tonnage and restriction upon foreign trade, and he had assumed that the war would last during the whole of the financial year. The actual expenditure during the past year was £1,559,000,000 or £31,000,000 below the estimate, said the chancellor. Great Britain's allies had been assisted to the amount of £264,000,000 and her Dominions to the amount of £52,000,000.

**TAX ON AMUSEMENTS.**  
In his budget speech in the House of Commons to-day, Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, proposed putting a tax on amusements, including theatres, moving picture theatres, football matches and horse races. The tax on these would be graduated according to the charge for admission.

**HALF PENNY ADDED.**  
London, April 4, 4:43 P.M.—An additional half penny tax on sugar was proposed in Chancellor of the Exchequer McKenna's budget speech. This, it was calculated, would produce a revenue of £5,000,000.

### Brantford's Budget for 1916

An Estimate of the Receipts and the Expenditures for the Current Year.

The following report, together with the estimated receipts and expenditures was presented last night at the City Council and adopted without discussion. The figures show all citizens just how much Brantford expects to receive and to spend for the year 1916.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Brantford  
Gentlemen,—Your Finance committee present herewith a statement of estimated receipts and expenditures of the municipality for the year 1916, and recommend that a by-law be passed levying and assessing for at the rate of 35 mills in the dollar on all property assessed for Public School purposes, and 26 1-2 mills on the dollar on all property assessed for Separate School purposes, exclusive of local improvements. These rates include one mill on the dollar for the Provincial Government war tax, and one mill on the dollar for local war tax, covering grants to Patriotic and Red Cross Funds, etc., and are to be assessed on all taxable property, without consideration of fixed assessment.  
Signed by the Finance Committee and the Committee Chairman of the Council.

#### RECEIPTS.

Miscellaneous	\$2,000 00
Tax arrears	4,127 00
Licenses and permits	2,750 00
Market Fees	1,850 00
Ontario Railway Tax	640 00
Interest on Gas Company bonds	1,500 00
Police Fines	3,750 00
Balance on Patriotic By-law 1915	2,000 00
Cemeteries	3,500 00
Sundries	3,500 00
	\$22,117 00
Municipal Utilities:	
Waterworks	\$48,000 00
Hydro Electric	17,221 00
Municipal Street Railway	18,314 00
	\$83,535 00
Special Taxes:	
Local Improvements	\$68,502 00
Street Watering and Oiling	13,000 00
Sanitary Collection	1,500 00
	\$83,002 00
Poll Tax	300 00
General Taxes:	
Waterworks at 24 mills, for general purposes	\$465,228 00
\$795,000 at School Rate only	5,721 00
\$795,000 C. T. R. at half mill	397 00
Extra Tax on property of Separate School Support-	451 00
ers \$903,000 at half mill	451 00
Ontario Government War Tax \$17,672,000 at 1 mill	17,672 00
Local War Tax \$17,672,000, at 1 mill	17,672 00
	\$447,841 00
Less estimated uncollectable business tax and in-	
come	1,841 00
	\$446,000 00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$834,954 00</b>

#### EXPENDITURE

Special Taxes:	
Local Improvement, Interest and sinking Fund	\$68,502 00
Street Watering and Oiling	13,000 00
Sanitary Collection	2,000 00
	\$83,502 00
General Interest and Sinking Fund:	
Exclusive of Municipal Utilities, Schools, Library and Parks	70,339 00
Municipal Utilities, Interest and Sinking Fund:	
Waterworks	\$43,760 00
Hydro Electric	17,221 00
Municipal Street Railway	18,314 00
	79,295 00
Education:	
Public Schools, Interest and Sinking Fund	19,804 00
Collegiate Institute	4,600 00
Collegiate Institute, Interest and Sinking Fund	6,122 00
Library	6,800 00
Library, Interest and Sinking Fund	414 00
Separate Schools	5,670 00
	135,790 00
Charity:	
House of Refuge	\$ 4,500 00
Hospital	18,000 00
Sanitarium	4,000 00
Relief, Children's Aid, etc.	2,600 00
	29,100 00
Parks:	
Maintenance	\$7,082 00
Interest and Sinking Fund	4,000 00
Interest on Mohawk Park	\$1,114 00
	8,622 00
Health:	
Medical Health Officer	\$1,200 00
Local Board	800 00
	2,000 00
Justice:	
County of Brant	\$ 6,953 00
Police Magistrate	2,560 00
Police Department	20,685 00
	30,198 00
Provincial War Tax	17,672 00
Local War Contribution:	
Red Cross (paid in 1915)	\$ 5,000 00
Patriotic Fund	15,000 00
Expenses re Military	1,412 00
	21,412 00
General Service:	
Water, exclusive of streets	\$19,300 00
Elections	850 00
Salaries of Executive	16,000 00
Printing and Stationery	4,600 00
Legal, Salary and Costs	1,300 00
Street Lighting	27,300 00
Cemeteries	2,900 00
Buildings and Grounds	3,500 00
Maintenance of Streets and Works	25,252 00
Market Inspector	750 00
Maintenance of Fire Department	25,000 00
First Payment on New Fire Truck	2,371 00
Garbage Collection	12,100 00
Patients in Provincial Institutions	850 00
Grant to St. Joseph's Cemetery	500 00
Incidental	5,997 00
	156,884 00
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>\$634,954 00</b>

**NOTE**—By resolution of the council the cost of repairs, improvements and extensions to wiring systems and cost of waiting station on the market are to be provided for out of proceeds of sale of the Waterworks property to C. J. Mitchell.

### POWDER MILL EXPLODED IN ENGLAND; OVER 200 KILLED AND WOUNDED

Germans Cease for the Time Being all Infantry Attacks on Verdun, Says Paris, but Berlin Claims Further Gains MINOR SUCCESS IN ALSACE

British Re-take Mine Crater at St. Elloi—Things Quiet in the East and the Balkans.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, April 4, 12.49 p.m.—The explosion of a powder factory in Kent has caused the death or injury of 200 persons, it was announced officially to-day.

The following statement was given out: "The ministry of munitions reports with great regret that during the week end a serious fire broke out in a powder factory, which led to a series of explosions in the works. The fire was purely accidental. It was discovered at mid-day and the last of the explosions took place shortly after two in the afternoon. "The approximate number of casualties is 200."

#### NO INFANTRY ATTACKS.

Paris, April 4, 12.10 p.m.—No infantry attacks were made last night by the Germans in the Verdun region, the War Office announced this afternoon. The French continued their heavy bombardment along the Douaumont-Vaux front, northeast of Verdun. The response was feeble. There were violent artillery exchanges near Avocourt and Malancourt. The text of the statement follows: "In the Argonne district we have bombarded certain of the German organizations, particularly in the region of Montfaucon and Malancourt. "To the west of the River Meuse there has been artillery fighting of considerable violence along the front from Avocourt as far as Malancourt. East of the Meuse the night passed relatively quietly. "The Germans have made no attacks against the front between Douaumont and Vaux, re-established by

our counter-attacks of yesterday. "French batteries have been particularly active in firing upon enemy positions in this region. The enemy has responded but feebly. "East of the forest of Le Pretre a strong reconnaissance by the enemy has been dispersed by our fire. "In Alsace French batteries were successful in shelling a German supply train on the highway between Thann and Muelhausen."

#### BERLIN'S CLAIM.

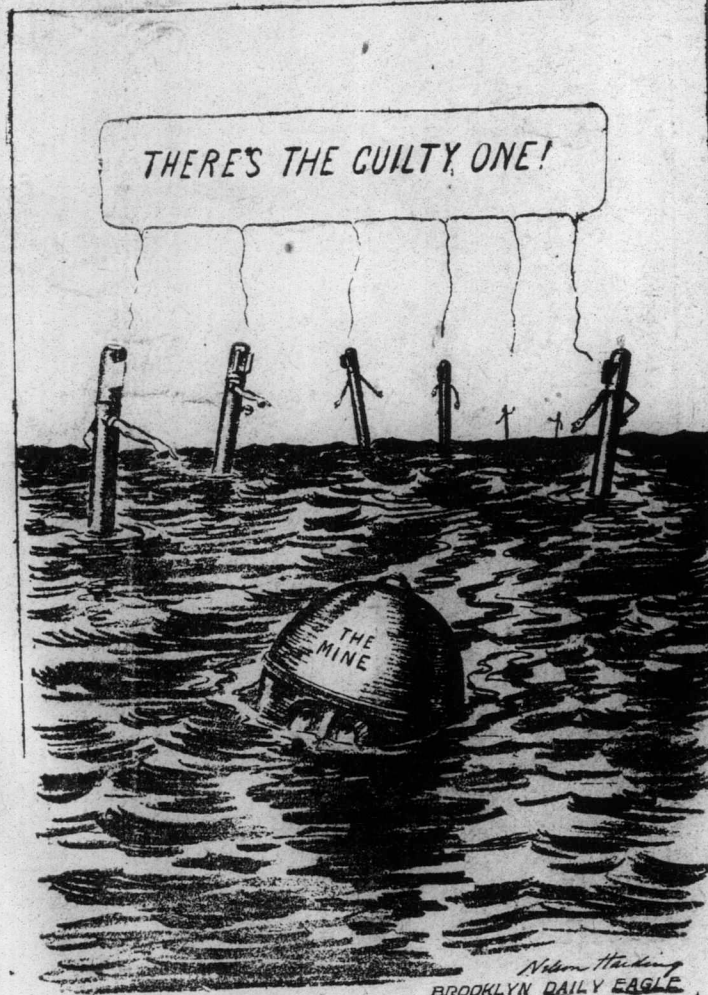
Berlin, April 4, via London.—Strong French positions southwest of Douaumont and in the Callette wood, northwest of Verdun, have been taken by German troops, the War Office announced to-day. Recapture by the British of a mine crater at St. Elloi, south of Ypres, which the Germans had been occupying, is also recorded in the official statement.

The text is as follows: "Western Theatre: After powerful artillery preparation, the British have taken possession of the crater south of St. Elloi, which we took from them on the 28th of March. "In the region of the fortress of Douaumont, our troops after bitter fighting captured on April 3 some strong French defence positions southwest and south of the fortress, and in Callette wood. They repulsed the enemy's counter-attacks which continued into the night. Employing exceedingly strong forces and at the cost of extremely heavy sacrifices, the French repeatedly and fruitlessly

(Continued on page 4)

### COURIER'S DAILY CARTOON

THE GOAT



When the Brooklyn Daily Eagle

### CRESCENT OIL CO. OF HAMILTON GIVEN CONTRACT TO SUPPLY OIL FOR CITY STREETS AFTER A LONG DISCUSSION

Board of Works' Recommendation to That Effect the Subject of Much Debate Last Night, But Finally Was Adopted, Ald. Mellen Dissenting—Roller Rink License Application Turned Down by Vote of 10 to 4.

#### WHAT THE COUNCIL DID

1. Turned down application for roller rink license.
2. Awarded Oil contract to Crescent Oil Co. of Hamilton, after a very long discussion.
3. Decided to ask for tenders to build meat stalls in the market house.
4. Referred a petition objecting the new Jam Co's factory, to the Manufacturer's committee.
5. Passed a by-law allowing an extension of a switch into the Ham and Nott factory.
6. Fixed theatre licenses—Grand Opera House and movies at \$100; movies and vaudeville houses at \$150.
7. Heard a deputation complain against the L. E. and N. obstructing the roadways in Holmedale. The mayor said the remedy lay in the police court, but the Board of Works will take up the matter.
8. Put through a resolution, asking the City Engineer to see that the trees on the Western Counties property by the Murray Street Bridge be cut down, as they obstruct the view and make it dangerous for people driving.
9. Passed the recommendation of the Estimates Committee in three minutes.
10. Adjourned at 10.55 to meet Monday, April 17th.

The City Council as a rule seems to call special meetings when it is in a fighting mood, or, to be precisely correct, all the bitterness in debate comes out at special sessions. The regular sessions usually are tame, but businesslike affairs. Last night's session was a sort of half and half. Occasionally it threatened to become stormy; not a great deal of business was transacted, but the council did not adjourn until 10.55, and even then

the members dispersed only when they discovered that there was not a quorum present. The most important thing at the meeting was to adopt the report of the Estimates Committee, which appears on another page. This took about three minutes. The real long discussion of the evening turned on the adoption of the report of the

(Continued on page 5)



# Financial, Commercial and Real Estate

Bell. Tel. 351, 805  
Machine 351.

## Many Lines at Specially Marked Prices

Business Satin, 36 in. wide, in black only, extra heavy weight, recommended for wear. Always sold elsewhere at \$2.00. Our price **\$1.50**

Showering Silk, 34 in. wide, free from dressing, in natural color. This is always sold at 20c. Our price **39c**

Black and Colored, Georgetown Crepes, 40 in. wide. While they last **\$1.35**

Wash Silk Crepe, 36 in. wide, at **\$1.25**

27 in. wide, at **75c**

Other lines in Black and full range of colors, at \$1.50 and \$2.00 values.

### Chamoisette Gloves

White Chamoisette Gloves with black stitching, all sizes. Special **85c**

## Suits and Living Daily

New Sports Coats, with or without belts, white and white with checks and plaids. at **\$5.00 to \$15.00**

### Niagara Maid Silk Gloves

Ladies' Silk Gloves in black, white and combination of black and white, all sizes. Special **\$1.25**

# @ CO.

## For Sale

**\$2500**—1½ story red brick, 7 rooms, all conveniences, in Homestead. Easy terms. D148.

**\$3500**—1½ story red brick, 9 rooms, all conveniences, in North Ward. Easy terms. D146.

**\$1100**—1 story red brick bungalow, 7 rooms, all conveniences, in North Ward. Easy terms. D145.

**\$2500**—1½ story red brick, 8 rooms, 2½ acres land, Terrace Hill, \$1000 down. D144. Act quick.

**\$2500**—1½ story red brick, 2 red brick cottages, new conveniences, brick cottage, new conveniences, all in good locality south of Colborne St. in East Ward. Only \$2000 for the three. Corner building lot. \$900 down will handle this. D138.

**\$1350**—New frame cottage with large lot in Eagle Place, 7 rooms, \$200 down. D133.

**\$1200**—1½ story frame, 7 rooms, on Terrace Hill. Easy terms. D134.

**\$1850**—New red brick cottage, East Ward, \$1000 down, balance to suit. D123.

**\$2000**—Bungalow, stone front, on Terrace Hill. Easy terms. D123.

**\$1200**—1½ story white brick on Murray St. Easy terms. D122.

**\$1200**—New red brick cottage on Ruth St. Easy terms. D121.

**J. T. SLOAN**  
**AUCTIONEER**  
Real Estate, and Fire Insurance Broker.  
75 DALHOUSIE ST.  
Phone 2043 - House 2192

## Old Country Shipments

See us if you are sending large or small shipments to any part of Europe.

Our system effects a saving for you in most cases.

**Jno. S. Dowling & Co.**  
LIMITED  
BRANTFORD, ONT.

## T. H. & B. RY.

**THE BEST ROUTE TO**  
**Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Albany, New York, Philadelphia and Washington.**

Through sleepers, Hamilton to New York and New York to Hamilton.

**G. C. MARTIN, H. C. THOMAS, G.P.A., Hamilton. Local Agent.** Phone 110

## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

**THE** sole head of a family, or any male 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not at any Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

**Duties**—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

**Duties**—Six months residence in each of three years after entering homestead patent; also 80 acres extra cultivation. Pre-empt patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions, as homestead patent has been exhausted. A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. **Duties**—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough scrubby or unproductive land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

**W. W. CORY, C.M.G.**  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.  
No unauthorized publication of this advertisement will be paid for.—32588.

Two German stowaways escaped from Ellis Island, but were recaptured.

## MARKETS

### BRANTFORD MARKETS.

**FRUIT**

Apples, bag	1 90 to 0 00
Apples, basket	0 20 to 0 40
Pumpkins	0 00 to 0 20
Beets, bush	0 15 to 0 00
Beets, basket	0 10 to 0 00
Horseradish, bottle	0 15 to 0 00
Peppers, basket	0 25 to 0 00
Onions, bag	0 20 to 0 00
Potatoes, bag	0 20 to 0 00
Paranip, basket	0 20 to 0 00
Carrots, doz.	0 10 to 0 00
Celery, 2 bunches	0 20 to 0 00
Carrots, basket	0 20 to 0 00
Turkeys, bushel	0 30 to 0 00
Paranip, bunch	0 25 to 0 00
Celery, 2 bunches	0 25 to 0 00
Lettuce, 2 bunches	0 25 to 0 00

**DAIRY PRODUCTS**

Cheese, new, lb.	0 28 to 0 20
Do., old, lb.	0 22 to 0 00
Honer, sections, lb.	0 20 to 0 00
Butter, per lb.	0 30 to 0 32
Do., creamery, lb.	0 34 to 0 37
Eggs, dozen	0 20 to 0 00

**MEATS**

Ducks, each	1 00 to 1 10
Turkeys, lb.	0 30 to 0 00
Goose	0 10 to 0 20
Beef, round, lb.	0 18 to 0 20
Do., sirloin, lb.	0 18 to 0 12
Do., boiling, lb.	0 20 to 0 00
Steak, round, lb.	0 18 to 0 00
Do., side, lb.	0 10 to 0 00
Bolegon, lb.	0 20 to 0 00
Ham, smoked, lb.	0 45 to 0 00
Do., boiled, lb.	0 20 to 0 00
Lamb, hindquarter	2 00 to 0 00
Do., hind leg, lb.	1 50 to 0 00
Chops, lb.	0 25 to 0 00
Veal, lb.	0 15 to 0 20
Pork, fresh, lb.	0 12 to 0 00
Beef hearts, each	0 12 to 0 00
Kidneys, lb.	0 15 to 0 00
Pork, fresh loins, lb.	0 16 to 0 00
Pork chops, lb.	0 22 to 0 00
Dry salt pork, lb.	0 20 to 0 00
Spare ribs, lb.	0 22 to 0 00
Chickens, pair	1 50 to 1 00
Iscon, back, lb.	0 15 to 0 00
Sausage, lb.	0 16 to 0 00

**FISH**

Fresh Herring, lb.	0 10 to 0 00
Smelt, lb.	0 10 to 0 00
Pecora, lb.	0 10 to 0 00
Clasces, lb.	0 15 to 0 00
Whitefish, lb.	0 15 to 0 00
Salmon trout, lb.	0 15 to 0 00
Hardies, lb.	0 10 to 0 00
Herring, large, each	0 10 to 0 00
Do., three	0 25 to 0 00
Do., small, dozen	0 25 to 0 00
Yellow pickerel, lb.	0 12 to 0 00
Silver bass	0 12 to 0 00

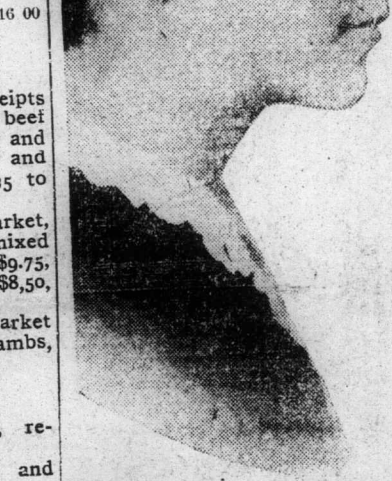
**HAY**

Hay, per ton	13 00 to 16 00
--------------	----------------

## NICKEL DEBATE IN LEGISLATURE

### Resolution Looking to Government Control of Industry Voted Down.

Toronto, April 4.—For nearly five hours yesterday the Opposition in the Legislature held forth on the nickel question. Not satisfied with a two day spell of it last week in discussing nickel taxation, they came back with a fresh move—this time a resolution calling upon the Government to take steps to control the production and distribution of nickel, and for a conference between Provincial, Federal and Imperial authorities to that end. Sam Carter of South Wellington started it, and before the supply of oratory was exhausted late in the evening half a dozen members of the Opposition had taken a hand in it. As might have been expected, the resolution was voted down. The Government did not even offer an amendment. The vote was taken after Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Minister of



Isabel Paterson

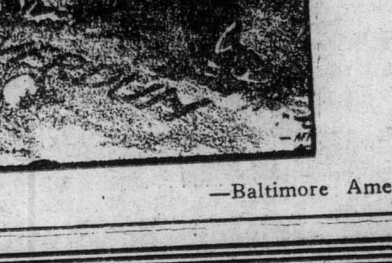
ONE thinks of Calgary mostly as a city which grew by magic, under the wand of the C. P. R., from a rancher's village to the distribution and farming district, but Isabel Paterson, in her novel "Shadow Riders," shows it as a whirlpool of human souls, of love and passion and political intrigues. There are two heroines in the book, one of whom is a newspaper woman who edits the woman's page on a Calgary newspaper and has two jealous rivals for her affections, while the other, whose reputation has been lost in an escapade, but comes back to smile, as the wife of the Lieut. Governor, to eclipse the woman who had won, to shut her out of their society. Speaking of her novel the other day in New York, Miss Paterson said her book dealt with the social game, which for many was Canada's chief sport outside of her home interests. "It still continues to be so," she says, "in many Canadian towns like Calgary and Edmonton. But it is ceasing to be so, and what has done it is—work. When a woman broke through the crust of superficiality and selfishness which has been laid so thickly over the life of the cities of the Canadian West for the novelist of today, and is coming back from the United States to build her home in Canada to get her own

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

### AS YE SOW, SO SHALL YE REAP

—Baltimore American.



### Classified Advertising PAYS

The waste paper basket in some offices is emptied once a day, sometimes twice a day. Besides scraps of paper and envelopes it usually contains many circulars addressed to the man who seldom opens them.

Thousands of dollars are wasted by circular publicity. There is no surer method of reaching the people you want than through the CLASSIFIED COLUMNS OF THE COURIER. There is no waste publicity in CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING. You can reach a greater number of possible buyers at a cost far below that of sending circulars, and the only time needed is to write your copy.

Eliminate office basket waste and turn your money into CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING.

### DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

CORAL KIDNEY DISEASE  
CURES RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DISEASES OF THE DIABETES, BACKACHE  
No. 23 THE PR...

## FARMS FOR SALE

64 Acres Near Lynden—First-class soil; frame house; frame barn, blacksmith shop, separator house, first-class rock well, good orchard. Price, \$5,000.

123 Acres, Seneca Township—Clay loam soil; brick and frame house, bank barn, stable, etc.; drive shed, sheep pen; silo, windmill. Price \$4,500.

50 Acres—Half mile from Boston, brick and cement house, extra good barn buildings; drive shed, etc., running creek through farm. Price \$4,500.

150 Acre Fruit Farm—Abiles from Waterford; 2 sets frame buildings; 50 acres cedar; fruit consists of 800 peach trees, just coming into bearing; 300 pear trees three years old; 200 plum trees three years old; 2 1-2 acres apples, bearing; 5 acres strawberries; 8 acres raspberries. Price \$10,250.

75 Acres—Near New Durham, frame buildings, water, at barn and house, large orchard. Price \$6,500.

140 Acres—6 miles from Delhi, black loam soil, frame buildings. Price \$4,500.

200 acres—1-2 mile east of Wolverton, frame buildings. 1 acre fruit. Price \$5,000.

**S. G. READ & SON, Limited**  
129 Colborne Street Brantford

## COAL AS USUAL AT RIGHT PRICES

**Mann's COAL**

323 COLBORNE ST. PHONES: Bell 90, Mach. 46

## BANK OF HAMILTON

ESTABLISHED 1872

### CHARACTER

Systematic saving is an index to character. The power to resist the temptation to spend is developed and strengthened by the possession of a Bank Account. Our Savings Department will help you.

**BRANTFORD BRANCH**  
C. L. LAING, Manager

Capital Authorized \$5,000,000  
Capital Paid-up - \$3,000,000  
Surplus - \$3,475,000

## Property Owners

You can be relieved of all the troublesome details connected with the management of your real estate by appointing this Company your Agent. Our Real Estate Department is fully equipped for this service. Special attention given to the management of estates of members of Overseas Battalions.

We invite inquiries about our service.

**The Trusts and Guarantee Company, LIMITED.**

CALGARY: JAMES I. WARREN, PRESIDENT  
TORONTO: E. A. STOCKDALE, GENERAL MANAGER  
BRANTFORD: T. H. MILLER, MANAGER BRANTFORD BRANCH

## Homeseekers Excursions

Every Tuesday, March to October "All Rail"  
Every Wednesday During Season Navigation "Great Lakes Route"

Somewhere out on the prairies there last year Canada's Greatest Wheat Crop was produced there is a home waiting for you. The

### CANADIAN PACIFIC

will take you there, give you all the information about the best places, and help you to success.

Particulars from any Canadian Pacific Ticket Agent, or write W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

Two well-furnished houses to rent, good location, moderate rent.

For Sale—1½ story red brick house in East Ward, 4 living-rooms, bathroom, 3 bedrooms, gas for cooking, electric lights, good garden, at moderate price.

For Sale—1½ story red brick in East Ward, 3 living-rooms, 4 bedrooms, cellar under whole house, gas, good lot.

**S. P. Pitcher & Son**  
Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers—Issuers of Marriage Licenses.  
43 MARKET ST.  
Phone: OF. 961, House 889, 115

### RECENT SALES

45 Walter, house, for A. Spillit, 112 Erie Ave., cottage, for J. Spillit, 344 Erie St.

50 acre farm for Bennett.

50 acre farm for Smith.

47 Ontario, cottage, for Deau.

4 Gladstone, cottage, for Deau.

20 acre farm for Smith.

24 Edward, house, for Brad.

16 Gordon, house, for P. Clancy.

28 Aberdeen, cottage, for J. Watkins.

255 West Mill, cottage, for J. DeWerty.

62 acre farm for A. Johnston.

118 Victoria, Cottage, for Mrs. Woods.

265 and 267 Rawdon, for H. Wilson.

List your property with us. No charge made unless we sell.

**L. Braund**  
Real Estate Fire Insurance  
7 South Market St.  
Phone 1533; Open Evenings

## OUR BIG Motor Truck

is for long distance moving and the rapid handling of Pianos, Furniture, etc.

We do all kinds of teaming and carting.

**J. T. Burrows CARTER and TEAMSTER**  
226-236 West Street  
Phone 365.

THE

## GIBSON COAL Co.

D. L. & W.  
Scranton Coal

OFFICES:  
154 Clarence St.  
150 Dalhousie St  
52 Erie Ave.

## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

The Grand Trunk Railway System will run

### HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

EACH TUESDAY  
March 7th to October 31st (inclusive)

Tickets valid to return within two months inclusive of date of sale.

Proportionate low rates to other points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Winnipeg and return **\$35**  
Edmonton and return **\$43**

Full particulars and tickets on application to agents.

**R. WRIGHT**  
City Passenger and Ticket Agent, Phone 86

**THOS. I. NELSON**  
Depot Ticket Agent, Phone 210.

SPECIAL ONE WAY FARES TO PACIFIC COAST POINTS DAILY UNTIL APRIL 14TH.

Those contemplating a trip to Pacific Coast points, including Victoria, B.C., Vancouver, B.C., Seattle, Wash., Portland Ore., etc., should consult Canadian Pacific Ticket Agents for particulars of low fares in effect daily until April 14th.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**



Local News Items

FINAL SUM DONATED

The little girls of the "K. of K." club of this city have donated the final sum for the first field kitchen of the C. M. R. Hamilton. Many of the officers of the C. M. R. are Brantford men. Some of the little girls are Annie Fair, Phyllis Cockshutt, Bertha Fair, Marguerite Gamble, President Isabel Adams and others.

ZION CHURCH QUILD

The Y. P. G. of Zion Church held their regular meeting last evening. In the absence of Miss Carrie Mitchell, convenor of the devotional department, our president, Miss M. Mitchell, occupied the chair throughout the evening. Rev. J. W. Gordon of St. Andrew's church, gave an address, choosing as his subject the story of the lost sheep. It proved very interesting and helpful.

ELM AVE. EPWORTH LEAGUE

Elm Ave. Epworth League had its weekly meeting last evening under the Christian Endeavor Department. The Messrs. Muirhead and Rechell furnished a duet, and Mrs. Craddock a solo, and Pte. John Munday of the Ambulance Corps of the 125th taking the topic, "Serving the Kingdom of God." The first vice-president, A. T. Craddock, occupied the chair.

COUNTY COURT

Three cases are slated for the county court which opened before his Honor Judge Hardy this morning. The case of Magditch vs. Berman has been postponed, and that of Jones vs. Palang has been settled out of court.

APPOINTED TO BOARD

At the afternoon session of the Brantford Township Council yesterday, John R. Spurrer was appointed to the Brant County board of agriculture, which meets to-day.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate business was very active during the month of March, 49 properties being transferred during the month, against 33 in March, 1915. This is the first time in over a year that the transfers have exceeded those of a year previous.

ADDRESS ON ASTRONOMY

A splendid weekly meeting of the young people of Farringdon Church was held last evening. After the usual devotional exercises were over, a splendid program was given. Mr. Geo. Kippar also gave a splendid address on "Astronomy."

ST. ANDREW'S QUILD

The regular meeting was held last evening. Mr. W. Johnson occupied the chair. A most interesting paper on "The Consecration of Time" was given by Miss M. Cook. "The Gazette" was read by Mr. A. Sedgewick. An invitation was read from the Paris Y. P. G. to spend a social evening with them, and it was decided to set apart the evening of April 17th for that purpose.

Eye Talk

No. 2

Light and Sight

Light renders all things visible, by bringing pictures of them to our eyes. Then, if the eyes are perfect, we have clear and comfortable sight.

Poor Eyes

But many eyes are imperfect, and blurred vision, strain or pain results.

The Remedy

Removal of the cause with suitable glasses. Simple, isn't it? And, by the way, since you want to be sure of getting the right glasses, call on

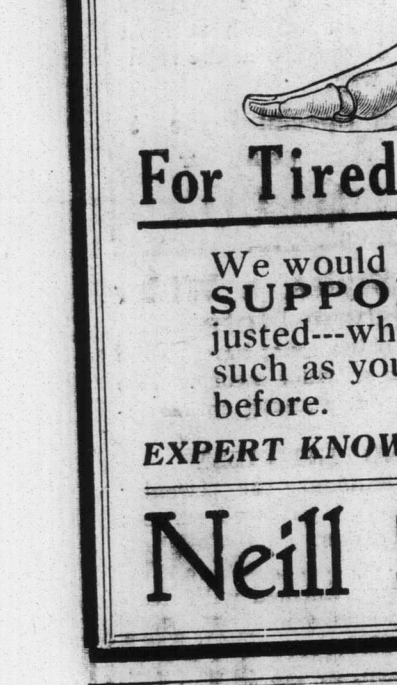
Chas. A. Jarvis

OPTOMETRIST  
Manufacturing Optician  
54 MARKET STREET  
Just North of Dalhousie Street  
Both phones for appointments  
Open Tuesday and Saturday Evenings

Chene

Chinese, a new large \$1.50

Display of Silks!



NEILL SHOE COMPANY

For Tired, Aching Feet

We would suggest an ARCH SUPPORT... properly adjusted... which will give comfort such as you have never known before.

EXPERT KNOWLEDGE at Your Service!

Neill Shoe Co.

& Co.

Died

MEATES—In Brantford, on Tuesday, April 3rd, Bartholomew Meates, aged 75 years. Funeral takes place on Wednesday, April 5th, from his late residence, 30 Park Ave. East, to Mt. Hope Cemetery. Service 2 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Hergemoeder and family desire to thank their many friends for kindnesses and sympathy shown in their recent bereavement, in the death of her mother, Mrs. Rosana Schultz.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Chas. Durham desires to thank her many friends for kindnesses and sympathy shown in her recent bereavement in the death of her husband.

THE PROBS

Toronto, April 4.—Pressure is high over the Maritime Provinces and also over the Northwestern States and Western Provinces, which is due to disturbance is centered off the Carolina coast. The weather is cool over the greater part of the Dominion, and light snow has fallen in Manitoba and Northern Ontario.

FORECASTS:

Cloudy and cool with local showers. Wednesday, strong northerly winds, mostly fair and quite cool.

OVER \$700,000

Receipts From the Three Departments in the New Public Building.

Customs receipts in Brantford for the fiscal year ending March 31, totalled \$500,405 or \$124,542 more than last year.	Post office receipts for the same period were \$102,000, as compared with \$74,000 in 1915, an increase of \$28,000.	The Inland Revenue collections were \$87,750 compared with \$85,200, an increase of \$2,550.
This gives the total revenue from the various departments in the new public buildings as follows:—	Customs receipts..... \$500,405	Post Office..... 102,000
	Inland Revenue..... 87,750	
	\$710,155	

Laid at Rest

CHARLES DURHAM.  
The funeral of the late Charles Durham took place yesterday to the Baptist church in Scotland and thence to the Scotch cemetery. The floral tributes were: Sheaf of calla lilies, roses and tulips, Irene Pilgrims; roses and carnations, Mr. and Mrs. George Page; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. William Poitshian, Miss Mary Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan, Mr. Bert Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Lunefield, cousins Rose and Susan, Uncle Isaac and Aunt Jane; wreath, brothers of deceased.  
The funeral of the late Sampson Greene took place yesterday from H. B. Beckett's undertaking establishment to Mount Hope Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Hooper of Park Baptist Church conducted the service.

Scientist's Work in Colombia

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Panama, April 4.—Dr. E. P. Beverly, of Colon Hospital has been selected to undertake the difficult work of cleaning up Buenaventura, the pest hole of Colombia, against which the Canal Zone Health Department always maintains a rigid quarantine. The work is to be undertaken at the request of the Colombia government which sought the aid of American medical officers through its representative here.  
There are two main difficulties in the sanitation of the town. One is the lack of proper sewage and the other the lack of an adequate pure water supply water being obtained from open wells or cisterns in the early days of Panama.

Bethlehem Steel Company, in publicity campaign, urges delay in Government armor plant project.  
Secretary of the Navy Daniels is urging the building of Government munition works and armor plate plant.

Too Late for Classification

WANTED—Girl wanted. Imperial Hotel.

WANTED—Housekeeper. May bring one or two children for company. Address Box 23, Courier.

WANTED—A woman or girl to assist in housework for a few hours in the morning. Apply 148 Wellington.

TO LET—Red brick cottage, East Ward, gas, electric light, \$8.00. Apply 156 Colborne St.

DR. DEVAN'S FEMALE PILLS Reliable medicine for all Female Complaints. \$3 a box, or three for \$10, at drug stores. Mailed to you on receipt of price. THE SCARBOROUGH DRUG CO., St. Catharines, Ontario.

PHOSPHONOL FOR MEN Restores Vitality and Strength. Increases Blood. Two for \$5, at drug stores, or by mail on receipt of price. THE SCARBOROUGH DRUG CO., St. Catharines, Ontario.

CRESCENT OIL CO.

(Continued from Page 1)

Board of Works. The whole trouble lay in the fact that the British American Oil Co. supplied oil for the streets last year, did not get the contract this year, but it was awarded to the Crescent Oil Co. in opposition. That the Crescent Oil Co. and its manager had been severely scored by Judge Snider of Hamilton, Aid Ward claimed, on the other hand, that the oil from the Hamilton firm cost less, and he furthermore stated that the British American Oil Co. influenced certain members of the Board of Works to say that he meant nothing derogatory to any alderman's honor. Nevertheless his imputation was rather hotly taken up at the close of the session introduced a resolution, calling an investigation, which resolution automatically carried. The resolution, which was carried, because of lack of a quorum.

GENERAL ITEMS.

A letter from the Serbian Relief Fund, asking for a grant, as well as a request from the Army of the Rescue Home with a similar request, was referred to the finance committee. The finance committee will also consider the request for a by-law to be put through requiring the union label on all goods purchased by the city.

The matter of Messrs. E. B. Cropp and Co.'s application for a remission of taxes, was referred to the court of revision. The recommendation of the Board of Health that the sheltered doors be placed on the grounds committee. The balance of the money due to St. Joseph's cemetery, was ordered paid.

THE RINK QUESTION

Ald. Dowling moved that the request of Robert Trench, that a rink be given to operate at the rink on Alfred Street, be filed. Aid. Freeborn seconded the motion. To file a letter, it may be explained, that the rink is a business enterprise of a city utility man. Aid. Bragg thought it was not a fair deal for the young for a rink to be operated at a rink. Aid. Ward suggested, as a solution of the difficulty, that Mr. Trench see the property holders who opposed him, and that the Mayor oppose the motion. There was no spot in Brantford left open to objection. The rink is a real property living near it. Legitimate and proper amusement should not be held up by a few people. The finance committee unanimously were against granting the license. Aid. Mellen held out for the rink. Mr. Trench was asked his support for the rink. Aid. Bragg moved an amendment that a rink be granted. Aid. Mellen seconded it.

Mr. Trench's representative was then heard. He said Mr. Trench was out with opposing property holders. He would leave it to the Council. He would prefer the Council to kill it or cure it right away.

The council then voted on Aid. Bragg's amendment and turned it down by a cricket score. The details: Yeas: Mayor Bowley, Aid. Bragg, Mellen, Aid. Ward, Freeborn, Hess, Jennings, Pitcher, Harp, Ballantyne, Wiley, Welsh, Dowling. Nays: Ald. Mellen.

A LITTLE STORM

The Auditors' report was received, the auditors ordered paid \$300 on account, and tenders authorized to be asked for printing of the reports. Ald. Bragg put the question rather hurriedly in this motion and then ruled. Ald. Bragg could not be heard, the question being put. There was a little excitement over this, Aid. Pitcher and Ward taking his worship to task for rushing things too hurriedly. The Council allowed Aid. Bragg to be heard, and he simply wanted to see the balance due the auditors (\$50), the affair smoothed over.

T. Harry Jones reported on the New Royal Bldg Building and recommended the council sanction his approval of it, which the council did.

Ald. Mellen pointed out that the reason the cork in the water was a matter was because of the variations in the thicknesses of the walls, which did not altogether square with the city requirements.

The City Engineer claimed the building would be perfectly safe, and the council did as he asked.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

A petition signed by P. Paterson and others against the establishment of the new jam factory at 135-7 Clarence street as unsanitary and detrimental to surrounding property was referred to the Manufacturers' committee.

The petition of A. C. McLean and others asking for changes in the plumbing by-law was referred to the Finance committee.

The usual batch of accounts was passed. Hunt and Colter's bill against the city for \$60 for ambulance charges, was referred to Mr. Eddy from last meeting came up again reduced to \$36 and was paid.

The Committee on Estimates reported and the report was adopted unanimously. The report was signed by all members of the committee.

BOARD OF WORKS.

The Board of Works recommended: 1. That the contract for furnishing the road oil required by the city for 1916, be awarded to the lowest tendering firm, the Crescent Oil Company, Limited, of Hamilton on the following conditions: An agreement prepared by the City Solicitors is to be furnished by a Guarantee Company, satisfactory to the city solicitors, all to be completed not later than April 15, 1916.

As soon as these are completed the cheques of the unsuccessful bidders for road oil are to be returned.

2. That the contracts for the following supplies be awarded in each case to the lowest tenderer: The Hartley Foundry Company; Lumber; Mickle-Dymond and Co. Sewer Pipe; The Dominion Sewer Pipe Co. of Mimico.

And the solicitors be instructed to prepare the necessary agreements and that when these are completed the cheques of the unsuccessful bidders be returned.

3. That your committee has under consideration the approval of the plans of the Bell Memorial Association for the laying out of the streets in that vicinity and the building of the necessary walks, pavements and curbs and will report on these later. In the meantime authority be given in the superintending of streets to fill in the grounds with available material from the street cleaning.

THE DISCUSSION.

Paragraph 1 of this report started the discussion in the evening. Aid. Minshall and Mellen both wanted to know why the British-American Oil Co. was overlooked and who was its competitor. Aid. Bragg, who had its oil come from the firm that had trouble in Hamilton" asked Ald. Harp.

Ald. Wiley inquired if the price of oil fell would the city get the benefit. Aid. Ward explained that the oil would be bought inside of two weeks, and be practically all down in six weeks, so they could not count much on price changes.

The British American Oil Co. offered this amount at 9c. a gallon; the Crescent Oil Co. at 8 1/2c. a gallon. The contract drawn up with the successful bidder protected the city.

"It is customary to get a guarantee" asked Ald. Harp. "If not, why get one?"

The liability of the company was questioned, said Aid. Ward, who then proceeded to comment on what he termed Aid. Pitcher's rather peculiar position in signing the board of works report and yet opposing the same. The figures he read were supplied by the British American Oil Co.

Ald. Ballantyne said all oil companies were alike; he did not think the Crescent Oil Co. would do what another oil company would not do. If the board of works refused to save money on this contract, it would be a serious thing.

Ald. Bragg said the board had no axes to grind in the matter, and Aid. Jennings said to him it was a matter of giving the contract to the company which he tendered the lowest price. Aid. Ward then said that he himself had not been "influenced" in any degree, and thought Aid. Ward should retract the statement made to the effect that he was influenced by any company to furnish a marked cheque rather than a bond.

Ald. Ward then tried to say that Aid. Wiley was a man who was too honorable to be influenced by anything but regard for the best interests of the city. But some members of the council had been influenced, not in any dishonorable sense, but in sympathy had been worked upon. If the British American Oil Co. got the contract, someone in Brantford would be benefited.

Ald. Wiley was a man who was too honorable to be influenced by anything but regard for the best interests of the city. But some members of the council had been influenced, not in any dishonorable sense, but in sympathy had been worked upon. If the British American Oil Co. got the contract, someone in Brantford would be benefited.

The Mayor said that the city engineer could not do it. It was private property. The Railway Commissioners might order them cut, but nobody else. However, it was thought that once the company's attention was drawn to the matter it would make haste to cut down the obstructing electric line.

A little flurry of post-season excitement was caused when Aid. Minshall introduced a resolution calling upon the Mayor to appoint a commission to investigate the allegations of Ald. Ward that some members of the council had been bribed. The discussion on this matter thinned out and the attendance and it ended altogether when it was found no quorum was present.

The two Aldermen Secord were the only absentees.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

The mayor pointed out that there was no law to authorize the building of these stalls but every city built them all the same.

BY-LAWS.  
A by-law was passed authorizing Ham and West Co. to get further trading for switch purposes from the G. T. R. This by-law came up last fall but was laid over until the city engineer should report on the proposed changes.

A by-law was passed to give effect to the estimates.  
The licenses of theatres were fixed by another by-law as follows:  
Grand Opera House and moving picture house, \$100 a year.  
Moving picture and vaudeville houses, \$50 a year.

Ald. Pitcher opposed raising the Grand Opera House license fee to \$100, while Aid. Bragg was opposed to reducing the Brant Theatre license and others, to \$50 from \$300. Opposition in signing the board of works report and yet opposing the same.

The figures he read were supplied by the British American Oil Co.

Ald. Ballantyne said all oil companies were alike; he did not think the Crescent Oil Co. would do what another oil company would not do. If the board of works refused to save money on this contract, it would be a serious thing.

Ald. Bragg said the board had no axes to grind in the matter, and Aid. Jennings said to him it was a matter of giving the contract to the company which he tendered the lowest price.

Ald. Ward then said that he himself had not been "influenced" in any degree, and thought Aid. Ward should retract the statement made to the effect that he was influenced by any company to furnish a marked cheque rather than a bond.

Ald. Ward then tried to say that Aid. Wiley was a man who was too honorable to be influenced by anything but regard for the best interests of the city. But some members of the council had been influenced, not in any dishonorable sense, but in sympathy had been worked upon. If the British American Oil Co. got the contract, someone in Brantford would be benefited.

The Mayor said that the city engineer could not do it. It was private property. The Railway Commissioners might order them cut, but nobody else. However, it was thought that once the company's attention was drawn to the matter it would make haste to cut down the obstructing electric line.

A little flurry of post-season excitement was caused when Aid. Minshall introduced a resolution calling upon the Mayor to appoint a commission to investigate the allegations of Ald. Ward that some members of the council had been bribed. The discussion on this matter thinned out and the attendance and it ended altogether when it was found no quorum was present.

The two Aldermen Secord were the only absentees.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

The mayor pointed out that there was no law to authorize the building of these stalls but every city built them all the same.

BY-LAWS.  
A by-law was passed authorizing Ham and West Co. to get further trading for switch purposes from the G. T. R. This by-law came up last fall but was laid over until the city engineer should report on the proposed changes.

A by-law was passed to give effect to the estimates.  
The licenses of theatres were fixed by another by-law as follows:  
Grand Opera House and moving picture house, \$100 a year.  
Moving picture and vaudeville houses, \$50 a year.

Ald. Pitcher opposed raising the Grand Opera House license fee to \$100, while Aid. Bragg was opposed to reducing the Brant Theatre license and others, to \$50 from \$300. Opposition in signing the board of works report and yet opposing the same.

The figures he read were supplied by the British American Oil Co.

Ald. Ballantyne said all oil companies were alike; he did not think the Crescent Oil Co. would do what another oil company would not do. If the board of works refused to save money on this contract, it would be a serious thing.

Ald. Bragg said the board had no axes to grind in the matter, and Aid. Jennings said to him it was a matter of giving the contract to the company which he tendered the lowest price.

Ald. Ward then said that he himself had not been "influenced" in any degree, and thought Aid. Ward should retract the statement made to the effect that he was influenced by any company to furnish a marked cheque rather than a bond.

Ald. Ward then tried to say that Aid. Wiley was a man who was too honorable to be influenced by anything but regard for the best interests of the city. But some members of the council had been influenced, not in any dishonorable sense, but in sympathy had been worked upon. If the British American Oil Co. got the contract, someone in Brantford would be benefited.

The Mayor said that the city engineer could not do it. It was private property. The Railway Commissioners might order them cut, but nobody else. However, it was thought that once the company's attention was drawn to the matter it would make haste to cut down the obstructing electric line.

A little flurry of post-season excitement was caused when Aid. Minshall introduced a resolution calling upon the Mayor to appoint a commission to investigate the allegations of Ald. Ward that some members of the council had been bribed. The discussion on this matter thinned out and the attendance and it ended altogether when it was found no quorum was present.

The two Aldermen Secord were the only absentees.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

U. S. Ambassador Maize has left Petograd and is returning home.

BRITAIN'S STRONG RIGHT ARM



E. B. Crompton & Co., Ltd. "The House of Quality and Good Value" E. B. Crompton & Co., Ltd.

# Pre-Easter Event

Commencing Wednesday, April 5th  
and Continuing Following Days!

**Celebrating the First Spring Opening Since Coming Into Our New Store!**

**THIS** is not "another sale," but rather a great event introducing the New Spring Goods. Scores of special values will be offered from day to day, as our department managers have "Carte Blanche" to show what they can do in the way of offering unusually attractive values. The goods we talk about are as new as Spring flowers, with the bloom freshly on them, goods that appeal, that please and satisfy, nothing old or "passe" to offer you, so your choice will not be influenced by the fact that old stock keeps clamoring for clearance. Your own best interest will dictate the wisdom of paying a visit to the store during this event.



**You'll Like the Swing and Dash to the Suits and Coats Shown Here --- Individuality Marks Every**

**Line!** Prices Are Most Reasonable---In Fact Lower Now Than Later On

The Matron or Miss who demands the utmost in style, minus extravagant prices---will find on display here the very kind of garments that will appeal.

**Smart Suits in Great Variety Are Shown at: \$12, \$13.50, \$15 to \$35.00**

Misses' Suits in fine dice checks, chic style of coat, with yoke in back, with box pleats, full ripple on sides, prettily trimmed with black taffeta and clusters of bullet buttons, skirt full ripple. SPECIAL PRICES.....\$12.00, \$13.50, \$15.00

Ladies' Check Suits, loose semi-style with black and white patent leather belt, corded green silk collar and pipings, full skirt with deep slack belt. SPECIAL PRICE.....\$16.50

Stylish Serge Suits of Navy, Copenhagen, Black and Taupe, in four very smart manish styles, convertible roll collars, loose or belted back. Others featuring extra full ripple coats with leather or self belt; skirts wide flare with high waist line. \$15.00

Ladies' or Misses' Suits, in medium shades of fawn, amure and poplin cloths, nobby style of coat, giving self pleated back with ripple and all around belt; others showing lace semi-fit to waist line and ripple. Full skirt with shirred back and separate belt, finished with buttons. PRICE.....\$16.50, \$18.50, \$22.50

Many Exclusive Styles too numerous to mention, in all the best shades and finest grades of fabrics, no two alike. PRICE.....\$22.50, \$35.00

## Smart Spring Coats

Smart Mixed Tweed Coats, featuring Russian fullness with full ripple skirt, fancy touches of velvet on collar and cuffs, many styles and colorings to choose from. SPECIAL.....\$19.00, \$22.00, \$13.50

Mary Pickford Coats, in finest snowflake tweeds, very stylish, full circular style of coat, convertible collar and beautifully trimmed with suede kid. PRICE.....\$16.50

Covert Coats in strictly tailored styles, showing the new shoulder, deep set-in sleeves, collar can be worn high or rolled back, full flare style. PRICE.....\$17.50

**Silk Poplin Suit**  
A Swagger New York Model  
Specially Priced \$20.00  
This lovely suit is made of a very fine quality Silk Poplin, in a clever style, one that will appeal to the woman of discriminating taste. The coat is lined with floral silk, splendidly tailored. In the ordinary way this suit would sell for at least \$26.50. Special Price \$20.00

**Easter Neckwear**  
Radiant With New Beauty



## Now For Spring Weight Underwear

Women's Summer Knit Vests, high neck or low, and long or short sleeves, all outside size. PRICE.....19c

Corset Covers of White Cotton or Nainsook, lace trimmed. PRICE.....25c

Drawers of white cotton, with four-inch tucked frill, open or closed styles. PRICE.....25c

Children's White Cotton Drawers, with hemstitched frill, all sizes from 2 years to 16. PRICE.....25c

Ladies' White Cotton Night Gowns, slipover style, lace trimmed. PRICE.....50c

Night Gown of white cotton, slipover style, dainty round yoke of embroidery and lace. PRICE.....75c

White Petticoat with deep flounces of embroidery or lace, also dust frill. PRICE.....\$1.00

## France Ivory Toilet Articles

35c to 60c values for 25c

These articles are well made and splendidly finished. The ivory is guaranteed to keep its color. We sell each piece with offer of money back if not satisfactory.

Our display of fine Toilet Articles is most comprehensive. ---Toilet Section, Main Floor.

Pretty Collar of sheer Silk Crepe, in cape style, daintily trimmed with fine Val. lace. PRICE.....50c

Large assortment of Collars and Cuffs, made of crepe and organdie in up-to-the-minute styles. PRICE 50 & 75c

Silk Crepe with frilled edge, ready for wear, in the fashionable fichu effects, white only. PRICE \$1.50 yd.

White and Flesh Pink Georgette Crepe Frilling, gathered in Van Dyke points, picot edge, width 4 inches. PRICE \$1.50-\$1.25 yd.

Pleated Crepe Frilling with 1/4-inch hemstitched hem for dress or coat, shades as white and black. 85c yd.

Pleated Organdie in Van Dyke points, edged with lace or picot edge, mounted on deep band, fashionable for frock, blouse or coat. PRICE.....50c-75c yd.

Smart ruffles of tulle and chiffon; some have silk edging in all white or touched with black; each ruff 15 in. long. PRICE.....50c each

**New Sports Coats**  
Specially Priced "Featherdown" is the name of the new novelty cloth that is used in these very smart coats, because it is so soft and light. Several different styles are shown, in a variety of checks and stripes. Sizes 14 to 40. Special \$5

## Easter Silks New and in Demand

A wonderful stock of the wanted silks for Spring and Easter---wonderful because of the seemingly unlimited variety when silks are so hard to get; and again, because prices are so much lower than war conditions warranted. For some silks we would have to pay close to 100 per cent. more (Double!) if we bought to-day.

Newest Shades in Messaline Silks, splendid wearing quality, 36 inches wide, suitable for waists and dresses. SPECIAL PRICE, yard.....89c

Habutai Silk, Ivory or Black, full yard wide, the real summer silk. SPECIAL, 50c to \$1.50

Black Duchess Messaline, imported quality, yard wide, rich satin finish, fast dye. SPECIAL, yard.....\$1.19

Black Paillette, full yard wide, very fine quality for waists and dresses. Our regular \$1.00 value. SPECIAL, yard.....89c

Premier Taffeta, a guaranteed quality, chiffon finish, soft light weight in all shades, 36 inches wide. SPECIAL, yard.....\$1.50

## Duchess Satin Petticoats

Petticoat of Duchess Satin; the skirt is a lovely pompadour Dresden, and the frill is of plain material to match. Colors of Black, Cadet and Navy. PRICE.....\$6.00

## Beautiful Wash Goods Specially Priced

White Repp and Pique, 36 in. extra strong. Regular 25c. Special, yard.....19c

White Middy Twiss, 36 in. fine weave for middies. Regular 25c. Special, yd.....19c

White and Fawn Palm Beach, 36 inches wide. Regular 30c. Special.....35c

Soft Finished Repps, all colors, 27 inches wide. Regular 35c. Special, yd.....25c

Colored Linens, excellent quality, mercerized. Regular 35c. Special.....25c

Fancy Floral and Stripe Voiles and Muslins, splendid range, new designs, 27 inch. Regular 25c. Special, yd.....18c

36 inch Dainty Floral Voiles, beautiful soft colorings, all fast colors, excellent range. Yd. 50c, 45c, 39c, 25c and.....20c

38 inch Rice Voilet White, extra fine quality, priced especially for this sale only. Worth 65c. Special, yd.....39c

## A Select Group of Cleverly Designed Spring Hats Priced at \$4, \$5, \$6

Many New York Models Amongst the Lot!

Are smart Chin Chin Sailors in Rose, Grey, Navy, Black, trimmed with mount ribbon and some with flowers.

The small Poke Hat for the misses, in Russian Green, Navy, Grey with flower trimmings and ribbon. Small Mushroom shapes are also great favorites with tall ribbon bows on top of crowns, in Navy, Grey and Brown.



## A Shipment of Smart New York Untrimmed Shapes Specially Priced, 98c Value \$2.00

Large hemp and milan sailors, pokes, turbans and lace, straw brims, black and colors. Second Floor.

## A Little Lot of Novelty Jewelry Priced at 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

Solid Gold Top Bar Pins, hand chased, warranted 5 years. Worth up to \$1.50 ea. SPECIAL 50c

Solid Gold Top Pendant, fuel like chain, safety catch, drop set with assorted stones, very dainty. Special \$1.50

Bangle Bracelets, plain or chased, bright and satin finish. SPECIAL.....\$1.00

Solid Gold 10 karat Beauty Pins, round or oval, plain, bright or satin finish. SPECIAL \$1.00

Silk Petticoats, Spring Styles, a Wider Sweep the New Fashion Note

Fashion has decreed that dress skirts must flare, so the Petticoat follows this precept with a wider sweep. The beauty and charm of the new tints are pleasing characteristics.

VALUES OF APPEALING INTEREST  
Petticoat of high-grade heatherbloom; the circular flounce is tucked and finished with two gathered ruffles; comes in Black, Purple, Cadet and Green. PRICE.....\$2.00

Taffeta Silk Petticoat; the skirt is finished with deep circular flounce tucked in clusters; comes in Black and changeable shots. PRICE.....\$5.00

Black Petticoat of lustrous saten, in the outside size. PRICE.....\$1.75

## Very Special!

We will offer another lot of those splendid House Dresses, Coverall Aprons and Dust Caps, for a few days only---well made of good quality of Print, in a variety of colors.

These three articles would be worth at least \$1.85 to \$2.00 in the regular way.

Our Special Price---3 Articles all for \$1.00

HAY MAT I SHOULD STAY IN HOUSE JUST CAUSE SON-IN-LAW GOT US QUANTINED BY HETCHIN' T SCARLET FEVER'S WAY DID I THINK O' TH ROOF BEFO



Copyright, 1916, by Newspaper P.



Leafs Start Work at Jersey To-

Jersey City, N. J., April 4---Practically all of the Toronto Ball team reported to Manager Birmingham yesterday. To-day it is hoped to be the first real workout of the team. The park formerly used by the Jersey City International Leaguers is in condition, and the training arrangements are much better than had in any southern camp used by the Leafs.

In camp are the following players: Catchers, Kelley and Krichell; pitchers, Herbert, Cook, Smith and England League (a left-hander), Quilan, Corbett, Lyons, Dye, all youngsters; infielders, Masgia League; outfielders, Bra (with Albany last season), Reid (England League, formerly of the New-England League), La (New York Americans), and Mar Birmingham.

Neal Ball continues to hold the hope that he will be released as to manage the Bridgeport of the New England League. Wilson, Frank Truesdale, Black and Hayden are expected to Truesdale wintered in Texas writes that he will appear in court and ready to get into the game immediately. Blackburn is also for the opening game. Catcher-den of the Portland Club is coach the Y. M. C. A. basketball team that city and cannot get here for days.

Manager Birmingham is now negotiating for a couple of pitchers are en route north from their camps with major league teams is very much elated over the prospects for a first team. He depends in all departments and that he has been successful in se

- the healthful drink
- the wholesome drink
- the cooling drink
- the delicious drink
- the satisfying drink

## O'Keefe's Pilsener Lager

"The Light Beer in the Light"

MAY BE ORDERED COLBORNE ST., BRANTFORD.



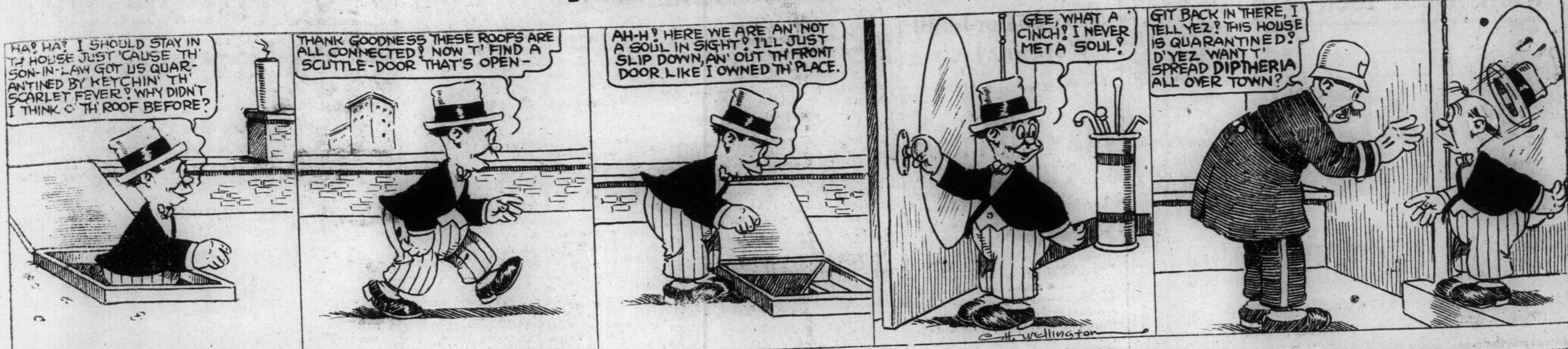
J. B. GENERAL

"The House of Quality and Good Value"

**E. B. Crompton & Co., Limited**

"The House of Quality and Good Value"

That Son-in-Law of Pa's



Copyright, 1916, by Newspaper Feature Service, Inc. Great Britain rights reserved

Co., Ltd.

April 5th
ng Days!

values will be
he way of offer-
reshly on them,
fluenced by the
a visit to the



Very Special!
We will offer another
ot of those splendid
lous Dresses, Coverall
nrons and Dust Caps,
or a few days only—well
made of good quality of
rint, in a variety of col-
rs.
These three articles
ould be worth at least
\$1.85 to \$2.00 in the regu-
lar way.
Our Special Price—3
Articles all for
\$1.00

Very Special!

We will offer another
ot of those splendid
lous Dresses, Coverall
nrons and Dust Caps,
or a few days only—well
made of good quality of
rint, in a variety of col-
rs.

Our Special Price—3
Articles all for
\$1.00

Styles, a Wider
Fashion Note
ess skirts must flare, so the
with a wider sweep. The
nts are pleasing character-

ING INTEREST
gather bloom; the circular
with two gathered ruffles;
and Green. \$2.00
skirt is finished with deep
ruffles, comes in
PRICE \$5.00
sateen, in the
\$1.75

se of Quality
od Value"

YODLING
NEWS

Leafs Start Work
at Jersey To-day

Jersey City, N. J., April 4.—Practically all of the Toronto Ball team reported to Manager Birmingham here yesterday. To-day it is hoped to hold the first real workout of the season.

In camp are the following players: Catchers, Kelley and Krichell; pitchers, Herbert, Cook, Smith of New England League (a left-hander), McQuillan, Corbett, Lyons, Dye, June, all youngsters; infielders, Masoney (semi-pro), Graham, Wheeler, (Georgia League); outfielders, Brackett (with Albany last season), Reid (New England League, formerly of the University of Maine), Trout, Becker (New England League), and Manager Birmingham.

Neal Ball continues to hold out in the hope that he will be released so as to manage the Bridgeport team of the New England League. Bert Wilson, Frank Truesdale, Blackburn and Hayden are expected to-day, and Truesdale wintered in Texas and writes that he will report in condition and ready to get into the game immediately. Blackburn is also ready for the opening game. Catcher Hayden of the Portland Club is coaching the Y.M.C.A. basketball team in that city and cannot get here for a few days.

Manager Birmingham is now negotiating for a couple of pitchers who are en route north from training camps with major league teams. He is very much elated over the prospects for a first team. He demands speed in all departments and feels that he has been successful in securing

- the healthful drink
—the wholesome drink
—the cooling drink
—the delicious drink
—the satisfying drink in

O'Keefe's
Pilsener Lager

"The Light Beer in the Light Bottle"

MAY BE ORDERED AT 25
COLBORNE ST., BRANT-
FORD.



Four Crown

"Ant Alm Breac Dearg" (Gaelic). The Army of the Checkered Tartan (English), MacQuarrie.
Four Crown Scotch Whiskey has an army of friends—not only among those of the "Checkered Tartan," but amongst connoisseurs everywhere.
On sale by all leading Wine and Whiskey Merchants.

J. S. Hamilton & Co.
BRANTFORD
GENERAL AGENTS FOR CANADA

it including a number of youngsters who are trying out at their own expense, Birmingham will have 25 players in uniform to-day.

Yanks Meet Dodgers
at Brooklyn To-day

Wheeling, W. Va., April 4.—Manager Donovan, with 28 athletes and his board of strategy, caught a train out of here early last evening for New York. The Yanks will reach home in time to meet the Brooklyn Dodgers at Ebbetts Field to-day.

The line up for the game in Brooklyn will be the same as the one with which the Yankees will open the American League season, presenting Pipp, Geddon Peckinpaugh and Baker in the infield, and Magee, Maisel and Gilhooly in the outfield.

The Yankees were scheduled to play here yesterday but rain prevented.

Hustler Regulars
Asking More Money

Rochester, April 4.—Among the unsigned Hustlers are Al Heinke, pitcher; John Priest, infielder; Fred Smith and Robert Messenger, outfielders.
"They are unsigned because they believe they should be paid more money than we have offered them," said Mr. Chaplain. "So long as they hold to their opinion they will be unsigned, too."

Liners.

Larry Schaffy, former manager of the Buffalo Reds, who was succeeded in the Bison flag by Harry Lord, will manage the Brantford team of the Interstate League this season.

Wilbert Robinson says he figures this will be a real "come back" year for Nap Rucker. If it is, Robbie will have the best slow curve pitcher in the business.

The White Sox are shaping up with the following batting order: Liebold, McMullen, Collins, Ness, Moriarty, Pautsch and Mayer. Joe Jackson, Weaver and Fournier are taking things easily.

Last season the Tigers won 100 ball games and finished second. The club that can win 90 games in the American League this season will have little to worry over, save the pitching selection for the first world series games.

Convention of Committees.

Petrograd, April 4.—More than 1,000 members of organizations generally known as military industrial committees have assembled here from all parts of the Russian empire to discuss what still needs to be done to turn to account all the resources of the country for the purposes of national defence.

Only One-Sixth.

Liverpool, April 4.—As an evidence of the prosperity of Liverpool, it is announced that the free meals given to poor children in elementary schools now average less than 4,500 a week, as compared with 25,300 a year ago.

DR. YATES' SON
BUGLE BOY AT
M'GILL HOSPITAL

On His Deathbed Doctor Requested His Son Should Stick to Duty.

The following article from the London correspondent of the Toronto Mail-Empire will interest many Brantford people:
"No. 3 General Hospital, better known as McGill, has been removed from the sand dunes below Boulevard, where we saw it in September last, and it is now located in town in a Jesuit College. Col. H. S. Birkett had got to work immediately on his return from Canada, and was busy remodeling what had been the Meerut Hospital for the Indian troops. There was much to be done in bringing the place up to North American standards. The building was taken over early in January, and during the first week 500 tons of material were shifted in within eight hours.

The hospital is practically all Canadian base hospitals from the Canadian line. There is now accommodation for 1,500 against the former number of 1,040 cases. The baths, latrine, dry, steaming and apparatus which accommodate 25 patients, and three huts constitute a ward. The hospital is practically all Canadian base hospitals from the Canadian line.

Lt. Col. Elder did strenuous work during the absence of Col. Birkett in which his family are all shrouding themselves into active service. His daughter is coming over from Westmount, having taken a special course to transact patients' correspondence. It appears occupied, so that Miss Elder's offer will release her for her proper functions. Herbert Elder, the also one of the two buglers, is another being Montague Yates. A lieutenant-Col. Yates expressed a desire that Montague should stick to his post for a little "In Memoriam" tribute which appears in the McGilligan of February 15th, the organ of the hospital.

"WE MISS HIM.
Not for clever word or glorious deed
Blazoned upon a trumpet's tongue;
But for the kindly grace
And gentle coming buglers,
He gave us love,
And now, responsive to his gift,
We'll learn to act through love,
And in each look and word,
Memory will note his gesture and his voice."

Instead of nasty, harsh pills, salts, castor oil or dangerous calomel, why don't you keep Cascarets handy in your home? Cascarets act on the liver and don't realize you have gently and can be depended upon. When a good liver and bowel cleansing is necessary, they move the bile and poison from the bowels without gripping and sweeten the stomach. You eat one or two at night like candy and you wake up feeling fine, the headache, biliousness, bad breath, coated tongue, sour stomach, constipation, or bad cold disappears. Mothers should give cross, sick, feverish or bilious children a whole Cascaret any time—they are harmless and safe for the little folks.

BEST LIVER AND
BOWEL LAXATIVE
FOR FAMILY USE

Because she wants street in front of her home repaired, Mrs. S. E. Johnson is running for mayor of Rapid City, S.D.

WESLEY LEAGUE
ENTERTAINED THE
IMMANUEL B. Y. P. U.

Visitors Put on Excellent Program and Were Banqueted by Wesleyans.

Wesley Epworth League entertained the Immanuel B. Y. P. U. last night at their regular weekly meeting.

Immanuel put on the programme, and were represented by a large turnout of members of their union, and with the addition of the large number of Wesley Epworth Leaguers present the school room of the church was neatly filled. It was a return visit to which Wesley paid to the Immanuel B. Y. P. U. in February.

Mr. Jack Lewis, the popular president of the Wesley League, heartily welcomed the Immanuel young people and hoped that they would enjoy themselves as Wesley did on their visit to Immanuel church. Mr. Martin also with a few well chosen words, cordially welcomed the visitors.

Mr. Fred Goyt occupied the chair for Immanuel, and said that he was glad to be present as chairman, and hoped that their program would be enjoyed by the Wesley young people. They had enjoyed the previous meeting of the two young societies at Immanuel church.

Mr. Alexander led in prayer. The lesson was read by Mr. Reg. Smith. A solo by Miss McComb was very much enjoyed.

The chairman then called upon Mr. Cowie, the first speaker of the evening. Mr. Cowie spoke on the "Waste of Time," which was very interesting and instructive, and Mr. Cowie impressively upon his listeners the full meaning of the waste of time.

A duet by Mrs. Lewis and Mr. Pickering delighted the large number of young people.

The second speaker of the evening, Miss Whittier, spoke on "Consecration of Time," a contrast to the first address, but was also very interesting.

Mrs. Alexander delighted the audience with an excellent violin solo. The program was brought to a close by repeating the Lord's prayer.

COURIER LOCAL
AGENTS

The Daily Courier can be purchased from the following:
CENTRAL
STEDMAN'S BOOK STORE, 100 Colborne Street.
ASHBY, GEORGE, 52 Dalhousie Street.
JOLLY, D. J., Dalhousie Street.
PICKLES' NEWS ST., Colborne St.
WICKER'S BOOK STORE, 72 Market St.
SIMON, W., 311 Market St.
WICKER'S NEWS STORE, cor. Dalhousie and Queen Streets.
EAST WARD
SHEPARD, A., 453 Colborne St.
ATLIPPE, H. E., 220 Colborne St.
BICKELL, GEORGE, corner Arthur and Hurry Sts.
FRIBURN, A., 109 Elgin St.
HIGINBOTHAM & CAMERON, 878 Colborne St.
LUNN, J. B., 270 Darling St.
MILBURN, J. W., 44 Bury St.
NORTH WARD
KLINKHAMMER, LEO J., 134 Alton St.
LISTER, A. A., 73 William St.
McBRIDE, J., corner Pearl and Richmond Sts.
PAGE, J., corner Pearl and West Sts.
ROBINSON, G. E., 109 William St.
WEST BRANT
MORPHEW, E. E., 200 Oxford St.
WAINWRIGHT, H., 121 Oxford St.
TERRACE HILL
McCANN BROS., 210 West St.
MALLENDI, C., corner Grant and St. George Sts.
PICKARD, R., 125 Terrace Hill.
EAGLE PLACE
MARK, MRS., 80 Eagle Ave.
MORSE, S. S., 55 York St.
KEW, M. J., 15 Mohawk St.
HOLMPEALE
SCHRYVER, W., corner Spring and Chestnut Ave.

From Small Beginnings.

Washington, April 4.—From obscure beginnings in Eastern New York about twelve years ago, the chestnut blight has swept into nineteen states, and now affects about all the northern half of American native chestnut stands, doing damage estimated at close upon \$50,000,000.

Grand Trunk Railway

MAIN LINE EAST
Departures
6:30 a.m.—For Dundas, Hamilton and East.
7:00 a.m.—For Toronto and Montreal.
7:30 a.m.—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and West.
8:30 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and intermediate stations.
10:20 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.
1:07 p.m.—Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and West.
1:50 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations.
6:00 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.
8:32 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.
1:56 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.

MAIN LINE WEST

Departures
8:30 a.m.—For Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
9:00 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
9:27 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
9:55 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
10:22 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
10:42 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
11:12 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
11:39 p.m.—For London, Detroit and intermediate stations.

BUFFALO & GODERICH LINE

Leave Brantford 10:05 a.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.
Leave Brantford 6:00 p.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.
Leave Brantford 10:35 a.m.—For Goderich and intermediate stations.
GALT, GUELPH AND NORTH
Leave Brantford 6:30 a.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.
Leave Brantford 8:55 a.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.
Leave Brantford 3:55 p.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.
Leave Brantford 8:42 p.m.—For Galt and Guelph.

BRANTFORD & TILSONBURG LINE

Leave Brantford 10:35 a.m.—For Tilsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.
Leave Brantford 6:50 p.m.—For Tilsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.
G. T. ARRIVALS
Main Line
From West—Arrive Brantford, 1:56 a.m., 7:00 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 10:20 a.m., 10:20 a.m., 1:07 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 8:32 p.m.
From East—Arrive Brantford, 3:36 a.m., 8:05 a.m., 9:27 a.m., 9:55 a.m., 3:52 p.m., 8:42 p.m., 7:32 p.m., 8:10 p.m.
Buffalo & Goderich
From East—Arrive Brantford, 9:53 a.m., 8:05 p.m.
From West—Arrive Brantford, 10:00 a.m., 6:42 p.m.
W. G. & B.
From North—Arrive Brantford, 8:08 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 4:29 p.m., 8:53 p.m.
From South—Arrive Brantford, 8:45 a.m., 5:20 p.m.

Lake Erie & Northern Ry.

Time Table No. 1
Effective Feb. 7, 1916
SOUTH-BOUND
Leave—
a.m. a.m. p.m. p.m. p.m. p.m. p.m.
Brantford 7:00 8:30 10:35 12:35 2:35 4:35 6:35
Galt 7:00 8:30 10:35 12:35 2:35 4:35 6:35
Paris 7:38 9:38 11:38 1:38 3:38 5:38 7:38
Paris 7:55 9:55 11:55 1:55 3:55 5:55 7:55
NORTH-BOUND
Leave—
a.m. a.m. p.m. p.m. p.m. p.m. p.m.
Paris 8:00 10:00 12:00 2:00 4:00 6:00 8:00
Paris 8:17 10:17 12:17 2:17 4:17 6:17 8:17
Paris 8:32 10:32 12:32 2:32 4:32 6:32 8:32
Galt 8:53 10:53 12:53 2:53 4:53 6:53 8:53
Lake Erie & Northern Railway cars will arrive at Brantford at 8:00 a.m. and car leaving Brantford at 8:00 a.m. No G. T. & N. connection Sunday. Sunday service will be to and from Concession St., Galt.

Brantford & Hamilton
Electric Railway

Leave Brantford—6:30 a.m., 7:45, 8:45, 9:45, 10:25, 11:25, 12:25 p.m., 1:25, 2:25, 3:25, 4:25, 6:10, 6:45, 7:45, 8:45, 9:45, 10:45, 11:25, 12:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45, 4:45, 6:25, 6:55, 7:55, 8:55, 9:55, 10:55, 11:55, 12:55.
T. H. & B. Railway
For Hamilton, etc.—7:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:15 p.m., and 8:45 p.m.
For Waterford—9:45 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 4:10 p.m., and 9:25 p.m.

Brantford Municipal
Railway

For Paris—Five minutes after the hour.

Wood's Peppermint Cure

The Great English Remedy.
Tons and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes one Blood, Delicacy, Mental and Brain Worry, Depression, Loss of Energy, Prostration, etc. of the system. Loss of Memory. Price \$1 per box, six boxes \$5.00. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain pkg. on receipt of price. New pamphlet mailed free. THE WOOD MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, CAN. (Formerly Watson)

JOB'S DISCOMFORTER



Uncle Sam to Job—"Say, Patriarch, they tell me you hold the world's record for patience. Well, we claim to have got a man here that can knock spots off you."—London Punch.

WASH DAY NECESSITIES

We Carry a Complete Line of Article to Make Washing Easy

- Washing Machines
Wringers
Boilers
Copper Bottom Boilers
Clothes Baskets
Nickel Plated Iron
Clothes Racks

Folding Iron Boards, Galv. Tubs, Wash Boards, etc.

W. S. Sterne
120 MARKET STREET

SCAMPED PLUMBING

will not make your home Healthy, Comfortable Pleasant.
New or repair work attended to. Estimates given and plans submitted.

HOWIE & FEELY
NEXT NEW POST OFFICE

USE COURIER WANT ADS

### WHAT ABOUT YOUR FENCING ?



Don't delay buying. Prices will be much higher. We carry a complete stock of all kinds of IDEAL FARM FENCE and IDEAL GATES. All full gauge wire, perfectly galvanized, quality the highest. Buy your fence early from

**TURNBULL & CUTCLIFFE, Limited**  
Hardware and Stove Merchants

## Thoro'breds

must be carefully selected from the best stock. No other way is successful.

We carefully select our fabrics from the best manufacturers—and with the same care select our operators. The result is "Thoroughbred Clothes"—Thoroughbred in Fabric—in Model—in Tailoring—in Fit.



## BROADBENT

TAILOR AND IMPORTER  
JAEGER'S AGENT 4 MARKET ST.

### Such a Comfort!

Its such a comfort not to have to get out when the weather is cold and stormy.

But it is not alone in bad weather that a house Telephone is a blessing. It saves so many steps and so many precious moments every day the year round that no home should be without it.

Our 2-party service costs only \$18.00 a year—less than 5 cents a day.

Fill out the Coupon below—and mail it to us to-day.

The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada.



Gentlemen—Please see me about Residence Telephone Service.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Advertising

is the foundation of all successful enterprises—and a good advertiser recognizes the value of a good medium Try

**Courier Classifieds**

### THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY

#### \$10,000 For 1,000 Words or Less

For an Idea For a Sequel to "THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY"

The American Film Manufacturing Company's Picturized Romantic Novel in Chapters.

This contest is open to any man, woman or child who is not connected, directly or indirectly, with the Film Company or the newspapers publishing the continued story. No literary ability is necessary to qualify as a contestant.

You are advised to see the continued photo play in the theaters where it will be shown—to read the story as it runs every week, and then send in your suggestion. Contestants must confine their contributions for the sequel to 1,000 words or less. It is the idea that is wanted.

#### SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

A feud has existed between Colonel Arthur Stanley and his cousin, Judge Lamar Stanley, over an heirloom, the diamond from the sky, found in a fallen meteor by an ancestor. Also, the succession to the Stanley earldom in England may come to an American. When a daughter is born to the colonel and the mother dies the colonel buys a gypsy boy and a gypsy mother, having had no part in this bargain, steals the girl, Esther, reared in secret, and leaves her son undetected as the heir. The gypsy has obtained possession of the diamond from the sky, and a few years later Hagar, the Stanley secret, returns to Virginia with his friend, Dr. Lee, the late Dr. Lee's daughter, Vivian Marston, son of Hagar, falls in love with Esther, and so does his companion, Hagar, who has stolen the diamond. Arthur Stanley causes the death of the doctor and tries later to put the blame on Arthur, who takes the gem. Arthur Stanley eludes his pursuers and joins Hagar, who reveals his identity and upbraids him for his wild life. Needing money, he pawn the diamond for a moment. At a ball at which an adventuress, Vivian Marston, wears the borrowed gem, Luke Lovell, Hagar's gypsy grandchild, steals the diamond. Arthur leaves Richmond and goes to the west. Quabba, organ grinder, befriends Esther. Luke Lovell, a detective of Richmond, who is hired by Hagar, produces finger prints convicting Blair. Hagar proposes to Mrs. Stanley as the price of Blair and Esther's being received in Fairfax society. Blair strikes down Hagar and seals the finger prints, leaving the gypsy queen demented. Marmaduke Smythe, Arthur's lawyer, arrives to announce that Arthur is heir to the deceased Earl of Stanley. Learning Arthur is a fugitive, Blair seeks to marry him. To win Vivian, Blair steals the diamond, later marrying her and leaving for the west. Their first night is a plain train robber drops in the desert. The \$100,000 he stole is found by Arthur and Vivian. John Powell, a sheep herder, Luke Lovell, driven from the camp after learning Hagar's secret, and a man seeking Blair, Hagar is under treatment and Esther is in Richmond society. Abe Bloom, gambler, knows Blair's guilt and covers the diamond.

The diamond is later picked up by a died of heart disease. Becoming very rich he buys Stanley hall, sold at auction, through Blake, and also provides for Hagar. Esther, Luke Lovell buys the diamond from the squaw, but loses it in a fight. Vivian, desiring to ensure Arthur, sends for Blair.

Vivian is saved from drowning by Powell, who is intoxicated by her. Smythe finds the diamond and gives it to Esther and Arthur's father and find Esther there. Esther and Quabba escape while Blair and Luke battle. Durand, a crook known as "king of diamonds," a crook known to Vivian, goes to a saloon. There he meets Luke Lovell. Esther and Arthur appear on the scene. The diamond is lost in a melee. Esther saves Arthur, who is injured, and he goes to Los Angeles in care of the physician-crook, Durand. Esther follows and meantime the diamond is found by the bill poster, one of whom murders the other for it. Arthur is "doped" by Durand, De Vaux and Vivian, although Blair, who has taken charge of Arthur's business affairs, protests.

The diamond passes in dice play from the bill poster to Smithe, circus owner, who is killed, and the diamond is put up at auction as part of his estate. Blair and Vivian take a telegram from Blake to Arthur, making Arthur believe he suffered from hallucination in thinking he saw Blair. At the auction is Homer Graydon, an aged admirer of Vivian, who has promised to buy the diamond for her. He is outbid by Arthur. The latter gives a costume ball at which Esther appears. Vivian insists that he choose between them. Esther smashes the diamond from him and buries it through the window.

#### CHAPTER XLIX. Plot and Counterplot.

THE miracle of dawn crimsoned all the east. The best boisterous revelers were departing from the fete of the mad millionaire. Only the butler, as major domo, had speeded the parting guests, but the guests had reveled and gorged and swilled and cared nothing at heart for host or mansion that had entertained them with a Belshazzarian feast. And it was a Belshazzarian feast, and the handwriting of destruction was on the wall. In the small reception room upstairs the unhappy wretch once called the golden man sobbed on his arms like the drug weakling he was. Vivian, hot with in disorder and rixen-like in her anger and grief, shook Arthur by the shoulder and cried, "Where is the diamond?" Blair, noting the open window, left Durand and Vivian by Arthur and crossed over to it. There, down below, was Angelo, the

English lawyer Smythe, left Los Angeles for Richmond. Quabba, placed in funds by Smythe, stayed behind.

"Well," suggested the English lawyer, "our friend Quabba here can keep us posted, and we may be able to take up the matter by endeavoring to secure Lovell's release from this unjust incarceration after we return to Richmond. No doubt he chafes fearfully in his prison cell."

The next day Esther, accompanied by Smythe, left Los Angeles for Richmond. Quabba, placed in funds by Smythe, stayed behind.

Quabba was an Italian gypsy, and his new friend and companion, the gardener at the Powell mansion, was at the train with him when he bade his respectful adieux to his young mistress and to Smythe.

On the way back from the depot the gardener, deeming Quabba needed cheering, led him to the garden restaurant La Bella Napoli. It was a humble place, an arborescent resort frequented by Italian working people. Signora Solari made them welcome.

"She has no good looks," whispered Quabba's friend, "but you should see her daughter Rosa! Ah, Rosa is a charmer, and how she will smile at you if you pay for the better wine! You should see her!"

It was fated that Quabba was to see the ravishing Rosa. De Vaux, a lady killer, by his way of thinking, had also seen the ravishing Rosa.

She had snatched at De Vaux in passing, and he had followed her to the garden La Bella Napoli. A citizen of the world, the dapper count, who spoke Italian charmingly, knew well how to ingratiate himself into the favor of the landlady's daughter and the landlady. De Vaux ordered the high priced chianti on which there was the good profit.

From their distant table in the garden Quabba and the Powell gardener noted all this, but kept their distance unseen and unnoticed by the languishing De Vaux. Fate was playing into the hands of Quabba and his friend at their table in the corner. He had a grievance, had Cesare, the contractor. He proclaimed it.

"Contract you?" he said. "I get a contract—a good contract—to fix a roof, and Durand and Blair, cursing his stubbornness, escorted him back into the house and to Arthur.

Vivian, realizing the diamond was recovered, had ceased her rixenish devotion and was again resorting to wiles and cajoleries. But Arthur, shaken with shame and wholly unnerfed that they had deceived him as regards Esther's presence in the city, his shame augmented by the realization that Esther knew now how he had fallen in his drug addiction, took the diamond and staggered from the room, with a few muttered thanks to the gardener.

Beaching his side, he locked the diamond in an ornate cabinet by the great rear window of his bedroom and then, pacing up and down, fought the devil of drug desire for Esther's sake—and lost again.

The English lawyer Smythe, a knight in armor in all sooth, escorted the shaken Esther to her hotel, having picked up the watchman and waiting Quabba in front of the Powell mansion and taken him with them in the taxi-cab. The next day she consulted him about her affairs.

"I will see you safely back to Richmond," said Smythe gently. "Your mother, you say, has recovered and you wish to return to her. I am going back to England resolved to let the American heir or heirs to the Stanley earldom claim the title when he or they may choose."

"But what shall I do about Luke Lovell?" asked Esther. "All his life,"

"No doubt he chafes fearfully in his prison cell,"

and I can't get any of these lazzaroni to go on the rocks."

"Quotations why by Quabba, Cesare shrugged his shoulders and said: "There are two reasons the loafers give me. One is that it is a notorious job, and the other is it is work at the prison, and that they do not like. They fear the prison, maybe for good reasons."

Quabba sat erect. The prison? Luke Lovell was in the prison.

"Me observe me! Roofing—that was my trade!" cried Quabba. "Angelo here will tell you."

"Angelo, who knew nothing at all of the matter, roundly swore that Quabba was the best roofer that had ever left Italy."

At the Powell mansion suspicion, plot and counterplot were the aftermath of the grand fete. Arthur announced that he would return to his business affairs and had hinted that he was prepared to pay Durand handsomely for his services as a physician and would be relieved if he and his familiar, De Vaux, would go about their affairs.

He drew a check for a large sum and gave it to Durand. But Durand had no intention of departing without the great diamond, word of which had drawn him to this place. Durand had held threats over Vivian of disclosing the former swindling association to both Blair and Arthur did she not aid him and keep silent. On her part Vivian promised, but in her heart she was resolved that she alone would have the diamond.

At Quabba's return to his office was made a happy affair by his employees. His desk bore a large horseshoe of flowers, and his secretary welcomed him back to health and his business in an earnest little speech.

Arthur, speaking as John Powell, their employer, thanked them feelingly and alluded to the loyalty and service of his kinsman from Virginia, Blair Stanley, who had so ably managed affairs in his absence. The little audience applauded and the business of the day was resumed.

But in her steadfast heart Esther resolved to say nothing to Smythe nor Hagar later regarding Arthur's drug addiction.

"Well," suggested the English lawyer, "our friend Quabba here can keep us posted, and we may be able to take up the matter by endeavoring to secure Lovell's release from this unjust incarceration after we return to Richmond. No doubt he chafes fearfully in his prison cell."

The next day Esther, accompanied by Smythe, left Los Angeles for Richmond. Quabba, placed in funds by Smythe, stayed behind.

Quabba was an Italian gypsy, and his new friend and companion, the gardener at the Powell mansion, was at the train with him when he bade his respectful adieux to his young mistress and to Smythe.

On the way back from the depot the gardener, deeming Quabba needed cheering, led him to the garden restaurant La Bella Napoli. It was a humble place, an arborescent resort frequented by Italian working people. Signora Solari made them welcome.

"She has no good looks," whispered Quabba's friend, "but you should see her daughter Rosa! Ah, Rosa is a charmer, and how she will smile at you if you pay for the better wine! You should see her!"

It was fated that Quabba was to see the ravishing Rosa. De Vaux, a lady killer, by his way of thinking, had also seen the ravishing Rosa.

She had snatched at De Vaux in passing, and he had followed her to the garden La Bella Napoli. A citizen of the world, the dapper count, who spoke Italian charmingly, knew well how to ingratiate himself into the favor of the landlady's daughter and the landlady. De Vaux ordered the high priced chianti on which there was the good profit.

From their distant table in the garden Quabba and the Powell gardener noted all this, but kept their distance unseen and unnoticed by the languishing De Vaux. Fate was playing into the hands of Quabba and his friend at their table in the corner. He had a grievance, had Cesare, the contractor. He proclaimed it.

"Contract you?" he said. "I get a contract—a good contract—to fix a roof, and Durand and Blair, cursing his stubbornness, escorted him back into the house and to Arthur.

Vivian, realizing the diamond was recovered, had ceased her rixenish devotion and was again resorting to wiles and cajoleries. But Arthur, shaken with shame and wholly unnerfed that they had deceived him as regards Esther's presence in the city, his shame augmented by the realization that Esther knew now how he had fallen in his drug addiction, took the diamond and staggered from the room, with a few muttered thanks to the gardener.

Beaching his side, he locked the diamond in an ornate cabinet by the great rear window of his bedroom and then, pacing up and down, fought the devil of drug desire for Esther's sake—and lost again.

The English lawyer Smythe, a knight in armor in all sooth, escorted the shaken Esther to her hotel, having picked up the watchman and waiting Quabba in front of the Powell mansion and taken him with them in the taxi-cab. The next day she consulted him about her affairs.

"I will see you safely back to Richmond," said Smythe gently. "Your mother, you say, has recovered and you wish to return to her. I am going back to England resolved to let the American heir or heirs to the Stanley earldom claim the title when he or they may choose."

"But what shall I do about Luke Lovell?" asked Esther. "All his life,"

"No doubt he chafes fearfully in his prison cell,"

and I can't get any of these lazzaroni to go on the rocks."

"Quotations why by Quabba, Cesare shrugged his shoulders and said: "There are two reasons the loafers give me. One is that it is a notorious job, and the other is it is work at the prison, and that they do not like. They fear the prison, maybe for good reasons."

Quabba sat erect. The prison? Luke Lovell was in the prison.

"Me observe me! Roofing—that was my trade!" cried Quabba. "Angelo here will tell you."

"Angelo, who knew nothing at all of the matter, roundly swore that Quabba was the best roofer that had ever left Italy."

At the Powell mansion suspicion, plot and counterplot were the aftermath of the grand fete. Arthur announced that he would return to his business affairs and had hinted that he was prepared to pay Durand handsomely for his services as a physician and would be relieved if he and his familiar, De Vaux, would go about their affairs.

He drew a check for a large sum and gave it to Durand. But Durand had no intention of departing without the great diamond, word of which had drawn him to this place. Durand had held threats over Vivian of disclosing the former swindling association to both Blair and Arthur did she not aid him and keep silent. On her part Vivian promised, but in her heart she was resolved that she alone would have the diamond.

At Quabba's return to his office was made a happy affair by his employees. His desk bore a large horseshoe of flowers, and his secretary welcomed him back to health and his business in an earnest little speech.

Arthur, speaking as John Powell, their employer, thanked them feelingly and alluded to the loyalty and service of his kinsman from Virginia, Blair Stanley, who had so ably managed affairs in his absence. The little audience applauded and the business of the day was resumed.

## SUTHERLAND'S "Perfecto" Fountain Pen

is fully guaranteed, and is the best pen in the market. The price is only

**\$1.00**

**JAMES L. SUTHERLAND**

Waterman Fountain Pens. . . . \$2.50 to \$25.00

## PUSH BRANTFORD-MADE GOODS!

Show Preference and Talk for Articles Made in Brantford Factories by Brantford Workmen—Your Neighbors and Fellow-Citizens—Who Are Helping to Build Up Brantford. Keep Yourself Familiar With the Following:

**SMOKE**  
El Fair Clear Havana Cigars 10 to 25 cents  
Foir's Havana Bouquet Cigar 10 cents straight  
Manufactured by  
**T. J. FAIR & CO., Ltd.**  
BRANTFORD, ONT.

Your Dealer Can Supply You With  
**BLUE LAKE BRAND PORTLAND CEMENT**  
Manufactured by  
**ONTARIO PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY, Ltd.**  
Head Office - Brantford

## With New Equipment and Expert Management

## The Courier Job Dept.

Is Prepared to do High-Class Printing Promptly

## "Made in Kandyland"

- "CHICKEN BONES" make a friend of your enemy by picking some of our "Chicken" Bones with him or her. 30c pound
- PRETTY POUTS will turn a sad face into smiles. Try some at . . . . . 30c pound
- STOLEN KISSES are always sweet, and our Stolen Kisses are the sweetest of all. at . . . . . 20c pound
- GLACE NUT GOODIES, made in Almond and Walnut, Filbert and Coconut, from . . . . . 30c to 50c pound
- "QUEEN'S PUDDING" This is a Maple Cream Pudding, filled and iced, with English walnuts, at . . . . . 30c pound
- AFTER DINNER MINTS Always so nice and melting, an aid to digestion, at . . . . . 25c pound

## THE NAME TREMAINE

The Candy Man  
THE PLACE—Kandyland  
THE NUMBER—50 Market St.  
A BOX OF OUR CHOCOLATES WILL ALWAYS PLEASE

## Your Next Job of PRINTING

Let us figure on your next piece of job printing. We have a well equipped Job Printing Plant and competent workmen.

## THE COURIER

(To be Continued.)

## Elaine

A Serial Story of

"I am sure I don't know, ma'am. She says it was on something like an orange-peel or a banana-skin, but I saw nothing of the sort about. I expect she missed the step. However, there's no great harm done. I hope your sleep has done you good. I don't think it has. I feel very queer, but I will get up presently and try what will do. I never slept like this before, I cannot understand myself."

#### CHAPTER XII.

There was the usual bustle at Charing Cross Station before the departure of the Continental boat train for Dover. Sir Everard's attendant, travelling without an attendant as usually, found himself seated in a first class carriage. No one but the girls at Weyland Manor knew of his journey, and they were bound not to speak of it. When he quitted the land no letters could reach him, he had left no address behind.

The carriage in which he was seated began to fill up. First came a young widow, deeply veiled, who entered most stealthily and subsided in a corner without casting a glance at the right or left; next, a foreign-looking man, with blue spectacles, his eyes fixed on a German newspaper, in which he was speedily immersed; another, then another, until the train started. After that every one ceased to feel an interest in the outside world, and books and papers were produced to pass the time until the stir should begin again on embarking.

At Dover Sir Everard caught a glimpse of some of his company passing on to the boat. The young widow went by silently, and he noticed that she carried along a little baggage as if himself inwardly amused when, having taken his seat in the train, she entered the last moment, and, brushing her hair, took the only empty place in the carriage. As he glanced toward her he noticed that she was young, and he blue spectacles was beside him. Sir Everard found himself interested, he satirically knew why, in order to see her features, but he could not read or look out of the window or take any notice of her fellow-passengers. She sat lost in her own reflections. As the train proceeded, one after another left the carriage and were replaced by fresh arrivals. He had a little business in mind, and he intended to stay the night at Weyland. He reached it in black and sorry when the lady in black appeared, slipped through the crowd, and disappeared.

"So ends that little adventure and, stepping back to my seat, he noticed that she was young, and he blue spectacles was beside him. Sir Everard found himself interested, he satirically knew why, in order to see her features, but he could not read or look out of the window or take any notice of her fellow-passengers. She sat lost in her own reflections. As the train proceeded, one after another left the carriage and were replaced by fresh arrivals. He had a little business in mind, and he intended to stay the night at Weyland. He reached it in black and sorry when the lady in black appeared, slipped through the crowd, and disappeared.

"So ends that little adventure and, stepping back to my seat, he noticed that she was young, and he blue spectacles was beside him. Sir Everard found himself interested, he satirically knew why, in order to see her features, but he could not read or look out of the window or take any notice of her fellow-passengers. She sat lost in her own reflections. As the train proceeded, one after another left the carriage and were replaced by fresh arrivals. He had a little business in mind, and he intended to stay the night at Weyland. He reached it in black and sorry when the lady in black appeared, slipped through the crowd, and disappeared.

"So ends that little adventure and, stepping back to my seat, he noticed that she was young, and he blue spectacles was beside him. Sir Everard found himself interested, he satirically knew why, in order to see her features, but he could not read or look out of the window or take any notice of her fellow-passengers. She sat lost in her own reflections. As the train proceeded, one after another left the carriage and were replaced by fresh arrivals. He had a little business in mind, and he intended to stay the night at Weyland. He reached it in black and sorry when the lady in black appeared, slipped through the crowd, and disappeared.

"So ends that little adventure and, stepping back to my seat, he noticed that she was young, and he blue spectacles was beside him. Sir Everard found himself interested, he satirically knew why, in order to see her features, but he could not read or look out of the window or take any notice of her fellow-passengers. She sat lost in her own reflections. As the train proceeded, one after another left the carriage and were replaced by fresh arrivals. He had a little business in mind, and he intended to stay the night at Weyland. He reached it in black and sorry when the lady in black appeared, slipped through the crowd, and disappeared.

"So ends that little adventure and, stepping back to my seat, he noticed that she was young, and he blue spectacles was beside him. Sir Everard found himself interested, he satirically knew why, in order to see her features, but he could not read or look out of the window or take any notice of her fellow-passengers. She sat lost in her own reflections. As the train proceeded, one after another left the carriage and were replaced by fresh arrivals. He had a little business in mind, and he intended to stay the night at Weyland. He reached it in black and sorry when the lady in black appeared, slipped through the crowd, and disappeared.

"So ends that little adventure and, stepping back to my seat, he noticed that she was young, and he blue spectacles was beside him. Sir Everard found himself interested, he satirically knew why, in order to see her features, but he could not read or look out of the window or take any notice of her fellow-passengers. She sat lost in her own reflections. As the train proceeded, one after another left the carriage and were replaced by fresh arrivals. He had a little business in mind, and he intended to stay the night at Weyland. He reached it in black and sorry when the lady in black appeared, slipped through the crowd, and disappeared.

"So ends that little adventure and, stepping back to my seat, he noticed that she was young, and he blue spectacles was beside him. Sir Everard found himself interested, he satirically knew why, in order to see her features, but he could not read or look out of the window or take any notice of her fellow-passengers. She sat lost in her own reflections. As the train proceeded, one after another left the carriage and were replaced by fresh arrivals. He had a little business in mind, and he intended to stay the night at Weyland. He reached it in black and sorry when the lady in black appeared, slipped through the crowd, and disappeared.

"So ends that little adventure and, stepping back to my seat, he noticed that she was young, and he blue spectacles was beside him. Sir Everard found himself interested, he satirically knew why, in order to see her features, but he could not read or look out of the window or take any notice of her fellow-passengers. She sat lost in her own reflections. As the train proceeded, one after another left the carriage and were replaced by fresh arrivals. He had a little business in mind, and he intended to stay the night at Weyland. He reached it in black and sorry when the lady in black appeared, slipped through the crowd, and disappeared.

"So ends that little adventure and, stepping back to my seat, he noticed that she was young, and he blue spectacles was beside him. Sir Everard found himself interested, he satirically knew why, in order to see her features, but he could not read or look out of the window or take any notice of her fellow-passengers. She sat lost in her own reflections. As the train proceeded, one after another left the carriage and were replaced by fresh arrivals. He had a little business in mind, and he intended to stay the night at Weyland. He reached it in black and sorry when the lady in black appeared, slipped through the crowd, and disappeared.

"So ends that little adventure and, stepping back to my seat, he noticed that she was young, and he blue spectacles was beside him. Sir Everard found himself interested, he satirically knew why, in order to see her features, but he could not read or look out of the window or take any notice of her fellow-passengers. She sat lost in her own reflections. As the train proceeded, one after another left the carriage and were replaced by fresh arrivals. He had a little business in mind, and he intended to stay the night at Weyland. He reached it in black and sorry when the lady in black appeared, slipped through the crowd, and disappeared.

"So ends that little adventure and, stepping back to my seat, he noticed that she was young, and he blue spectacles was beside him. Sir Everard found himself interested, he satirically knew why, in order to see her features, but he could not read or look out of the window or take any notice of her fellow-passengers. She sat lost in her own reflections. As the train proceeded, one after another left the carriage and were replaced by fresh arrivals. He had a little business in mind, and he intended to stay the night at Weyland. He reached it in black and sorry when the lady in black appeared, slipped through the crowd, and disappeared.





# Classified Advertising

**RATES:** Wants, For Sale, To Let, Lost and Found, Business Chances, etc., 10 words or less: 1 insertion, 15c; 2 insertions, 20c; 3 insertions, 25c. Over 10 words, 1 cent per word; 1/2 cent per word each subsequent insertion.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, Memorial Notices and Cards of Thanks, 50c per insertion.

Coming Events—Two cents a word each insertion. Minimum ad., 25 words.

Above rates are strictly cash with the order. For information on advertising phone 139.

ADDITIONAL LINERS ON PAGE 5

**Don't waste valuable time. A small ad will do your Trading and your Bargaining.**

### Male Help Wanted

**WANTED**—At once, grocery clerk with experience. Apply J. R. Fenell & Sons, Grocers. mw9

**WANTED**—An experienced married man for general farm work, wife to help in house. Apply T. W. Clark, Mt. Pleasant Road. Phone 1706. 49

**WANTED**—Two young men for clerical positions in cost and accounting offices. Apply Watrous Engine Works, Limited. m7

### Female Help Wanted

**WANTED**—Dishwasher. Apply Belmont Hotel. 19

**WANTED**—Maid for general housework. Apply Mrs. Storey, House of Refuge. 1461

**WANTED**—A maid for general housework for family of three; good wages. Mrs. Cudwell, 84 Lorne Crescent. 49

**WANTED**—Housemaid. Apply Matron, Ontario School for the Blind. 14141

**WANTED**—Two or three bright young ladies as canvassers; salary and commission. Apply Courier office. 1521

**WANTED**—Weavers and learners; a few required at once; steady work; wages paid while learning; Slingsby Mfg. Co. 528

**WANTED**—Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance; charges paid. Send stamp for particulars. National Manufacturing Co., Montreal. 1521

### Miscellaneous Wants

**SITUATION WANTED**—As book-keeper; good penman; could commence at once. Box 22, Courier. sw9

**WANTED**—We have opening for apprentice to learn electric business; must be honest, strong, active, willing and under military age; references. Lyons Electric Co., 71 Colborne St. m9

**WANTED**—Boys and girls over 14 years of age; steady work. Apply Branford Corderie Co. mw38

**WANTED TO RENT**—About April 1st, medium-sized house, central, all conveniences. Apply Box 15, Courier office. mw461

**WANTED**—Experienced cotton mill help, male or female, such as weavers, speeder or stubber tenders, ring spinners, winders, etc.; steady employment; special inducements to employment; specialty in paying white families wishing to learn; pay while learning. Apply 129 Wellington St. W., Toronto. (Fares advanced.) mw15

### Lost and Found

**LOST**—On Dufferin Ave., a military spur. Finder please phone 13 leave at Courier office.

### Articles For Sale

**FOR SALE**—Save money on Furniture and Rugs. 44 Colborne St.

**FOR SALE**—Good trombone, B flat. Apply 141 Rawdon St. 49

**FOR SALE**—Sample parlor suite at very low price. 45 Colborne St. 48mar

**FOR SALE**—White enamelled English baby buggy. 192 Park Ave.

**FOR SALE**—General purpose filly, two choice Jersey cows, one pure-bred Jersey bull, all prize winners. Peter Porter, Burford, Ont. Phone 37

**FOR SALE**—Two incubators, one Gem, capacity of 120 eggs; one Peerless, capacity of 200 eggs; White Leghorn Pullets, also White Leghorn eggs at 75c per 13. Apply R. Gowman, 144 Sydenham St. 4511

### Real Estate For Sale

**FOR SALE**—Well-located cottage, get full particulars and make an offer; time location. Box 27, Courier. 130

**FOR SALE**—Modern pressed brick bungalow, large lot, Mohawk Ave. near Mohawk Park, beautiful location. Offers accepted 420 Colborne St. 18

### Flour and Feed

**TRY us for your next Flour.** We have all kinds. A. A. PARKER, 103 Dalhousie St.

### To Let

**TO LET**—House in East Ward, 4 bedrooms, all conveniences. Apply 508 Colborne. Phone 1793. 17

**TO LET**—Red brick cottage, East Ward, gas, electric light, \$8.00. Apply 30 Market St. 1611

### Elocution and Oratory

**M. E. SQUIRE, M.O.**—Honor graduate of Neff College and of the National School of Elocution and Oratory, Philadelphia. Pupils taken in Elocution, Literature, Psychology and Dramatic Art. Special attention paid to defective speech. Persons wishing to graduate from Neff College may take the first year's work with Miss Squire. Studio, 12 Peel St.

### Osteopathic Physicians

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

**DR. C. H. SAUDER**—Graduate American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Missouri. Office, Suite 6, Temple Building, 76 Dalhousie Street. Residence, corner Bedford and William Sts. Office phone 1544, house phone 2125. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 p.m., evenings by appointment at house or office.

### Chiropractic

**DR. D. A. HARRISON, DR. ELLEN E. HARRISON**—Doctors of Chiropractic, a method of ascertaining and adjusting the cause of disease. If you have ailments that all other methods have failed to restore to health, call and investigate. Chiropractic. We have had years of experience with such cases. Office, 105 Dalhousie St. Hours: 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Sundays and other hours by appointment. Satisfaction guaranteed.

**CARRIE M. HESS, D. C., AND FRANK CROSS, D. C.**—Graduates of the Universal Chiropractic College, Davenport, Ia. Office in Balfour Building, 195 Colborne St. Office hours, 9:30-11:30 a.m., 1:30-5 and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Evenings by appointment. Phone Bell 2025.

### Dental

**DR. WILL**—Temporary office, 45 1/2 Market St.

**DR. RUSSELL, Dentist**—Latest American methods of painless dentistry, 201 Colborne St., opposite George St., over Cameron's Drug Store. Phone 406.

### Painting

**A. J. OSBORNE**, Successor to the late Joseph Tilley, is carrying a full and up-to-date range of Wall Papers. 168 Market St.

**D. D. TAYLOR**—Graining, paper-hanging and kalsomining signs, raised letters, business and office signs; glass, ornamental, plate and sheet; automobile painting. 20 Colborne St., phone 392. Automobile paint shop in rear, 146 Dalhousie St.

### Restaurants

**FOUND AT LAST**—Ye Olde English Fried Fish and Potato Restaurant. Come and have a good fish dinner, by an expert cook. Hours: 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. 145 1/2 Dalhousie St. Machine Phone 420. 1jan16

### Home Work

**YOU** can secure constant employment on Auto-Knitter machines. \$1.50 to \$3.00 per day readily earned at home the year round. Machines supplied for cash or instalments. We supply yarn and pay liberally for all work. Write to-day. Auto-Knitter Hosiery Co., Dept. 154E, 257 College St., Toronto, Ont.

### Legal

**JONES & HEWITT**—Barristers and Solicitors. Solicitors for the Bank of Nova Scotia. Money to loan. Offices: Bank of Hamilton Chambers, Colborne and Market Sts. Bell phone 604. S. Alfred Jones, K.C., H. S. Hewitt.

**PREWSTER & HEYD**—Barristers, etc., Solicitors for the Royal Loan & Savings Co., the Bank of Hamilton, etc. Money to loan at lowest rates. W. S. Brewster, K.C., Geo. D. Heyd.

**ERNEST E. READ**—Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, etc. Money to loan on improved real estate at current rates and on easy terms. Office 127 1/2 Colborne St. Phone 487.

### Business Cards

**C. STOVER**  
Bell Phone 1753

Now is the time to get your home wired and have the good of it for the rest of the winter. Come and see us for an estimate.

Repairing done and open evenings until 9 o'clock.

See our line of Fixtures.

Automatic Phone 385  
Store and Residence, 389 Colborne

**FOR** General Carting and Baggage transfer phone Bell 213, Auto. 657. Office, 48 1/2 Dalhousie St. Residence, 233 Darling St. J. A. MATH- EWSON, Prop.

**R. FEELY, 181 Colborne St., Phone 708**—Call in and see us in our new store. We have a full line of Gurney-Oxford coal and gas stoves.

**D. FEELY, 181 Colborne St.**—We are showing Gurney-Oxford coal and gas combination range, which requires no adjustments whatever and is therefore always ready for instant use. The Best Hardware—Hardware—Hardware.

### Shoe Repairing

**SHEPPARD'S, 73 Colborne St.**—Electric Shoe Repairing. Work guaranteed. Phones Bell 1207, Automatic 207.

**BRING your Repairs to Johnson's**—Electric Shoe Repair Store, Eagle Place. Satisfaction guaranteed.

**BOYS' SHOES**  
HAND MADE, MACHINE FINISHED, all solid leather, sizes 11 to 5. Also Shoe Repairing of all kinds.  
W. S. PETTIT

### Auctioneers

**FRANK M. JOHNSTON**—Sales of Farm Stock and Dairy Cattle a specialty. For dates, write, phone or call. 34 Murray St., City. e29apr

### Hairdressing

**MRS. MABEL ANGUISH**—Electric Shampoos, Hair Dressing, Facial and Scalp Massage. Manicuring, manufacturing of Hair Goods, Combs bought. 28 West St. Phone 2048.

### Cleaning and Pressing

**Bell Phone 560 - Automatic 560**  
**The Gentlemen's Valet**  
CLEANING, PRESSING, DYEING AND REPAIRING LADIES' WORK A SPECIALTY  
Goods called for and delivered on the shortest notice.  
G. H. W. BECK, 132 Market St.

**CAHILL'S**  
CLEANING PRESSING  
QUICK SERVICE - GOOD WORK - REASONABLE PRICES  
BOTH PHONES - 281 KING STREET

### Tailoring

**DICK KATCHADOORIAN**—Practical Tailor—Cleaning, Pressing, Tailoring and Repairing Ladies' work a specialty. All work first-class and at reasonable prices. Goods called for and delivered. 154 Market St., Brantford, Ont. Bell phone 1028. Auto. phone 496.

### Monuments

**THE JOHN HILL GRANITE & MARBLE CO.**—Importers of all foreign granite and marble; lettering a specialty; building work, etc. Alex. Markie, representative, 39 Colborne St., Brantford. Phone 1584 or 1554.

### Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

**DR. C. E. ECKEL**—Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. Office, 65 Brant Ave. Telephone 1012.

### Music

**A ACADEMY OF MUSIC, 74 Queen St.**—Both phones 721. Piano, Organ, Theory—Mr. David Wigmore and associate teachers. Voice Culture—Mrs. M. E. Nolan. Violin—Mr. A. Ostler, Miss M. Jones, Mrs. V. Ellis. Elocution—Mr. George Morley. Local centre for the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Pupils prepared for the Toronto University examinations.

**JOHN T. SCHOFIELD**—Organist and Choirmaster, First Baptist Church. Graduate and member Tonic Sol Fah College, England. Teaches voice production, art of singing, piano, organ. Studio: 108 West St. Phone 1662.

## SOLD THE FARM. Unreserved Auction Sale

Of Farm Stock and Implements. Welby Almas, Auctioneer, has received instructions from Mr. J. E. Robison to sell by public auction, at the farm, situated one mile east and 1-2 mile south of Burches Corners, better known as the Thomas Atkinson Farm, on

**THURSDAY, APRIL 6,** at 1 o'clock sharp, the following:  
Horses—One black mare, rising 7 years old, a good one; 1 bay mare, rising 7 years old, Clyde; this is a grand pair and good in all harness; aged horse, a good worker; 1 pony, harness and buggy, can be driven by a lady.

Cattle—One Durham grade, roan, rising 4 years old, milking; 1 Holstein grade, rising 6 years old, fresh; 2 heifers, 11 months old; 1 heifer 9 months old, high grade Durham; 1 heifer 6 months old, grade Durham; 1 heifer 6 mos. old, high grade Durham; 1 steer; 1 dog; 17 mos. old. Pigs—One brood sow with 10 pigs. Poultry—About twenty-five hens. Implements—One McCormick binder, complete, 6ft. cut; 1 Deering mower, 5 ft. cut; 1 steel roller; 1 potato digger; 1 drill; 1 plow No. 2; 1 heavy wagon; 1 hay rake; two iron hog troughs; forks; shovels; hoes; straw cutters; 1 spring tooth cultivator, Frost & Wood; 1 set flat harrows; 200 lbs. barbed wire ladder; Cream Separator and other articles too numerous to mention.

Fodder, Etc.—Stack of straw; quantity of hay, straw and corn stalks; Eureka, scab proof, Sir Walter Raleigh; quantity of seed corn, O.A.C. No. 78 and No. 3 oats.

Harness—Set of farm harness; set of single harness.

All sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount 7 months' credit will be given on furniture and approved credit notes; 6 per cent. off for cash on credit accounts. Potatoes, oats and corn, cash.

J. E. ROBISON, W. ALMAS, Proprietors. Auctioneer.

## Unreserved Auction Sale

Of Household Furniture. S. P. Pitcher, auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. E. Van Camp, to sell by public auction.

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 5,** 106 Clarence St., at 1:03 sharp, the following goods:  
PARLOR—3-piece parlor suit, mahogany upholstered in silk, centre table, wicker rocker, pedestal, jardiner, library table, curtains, blinds.

DINING ROOM—1 oak extension table, 6 oak chairs, 1 Morris chair, secretary, Radiant Home heater, new couch, wicker rocker, pictures, curtains, blinds, poles china cabinet, arch curtains.

KITCHEN—Happy Thought range, with reservoir, kitchen cabinet, clock, linoleum 3 chairs.

SUMMER KITCHEN—copper boiler, gal. plate with oven, lawn mower, ladies and gents bicycle, cooking utensils, dishes, jars and fruit.

BEDROOM NO. 1—Beautiful brass springs, mattress, oak dresser, commode, carpet, toilet set pictures, curtains, blinds, poles, tapestry table cover.

BEDROOM NO. 2—Drop head Singer sewing machine new iron bed, springs, dresser and commode.

GOODS AS VIEW PREVIOUS TO SALE, from 3 to 5 o'clock, Tuesday, April 4. These goods are all new, good and up-to-date. Remember the date, April 5, at 1:30.

## Auction Sale

Of Carting and Teaming Outfit. Mr. Wesley Smith has instructed Mr. S. P. Pitcher to sell by public auction.

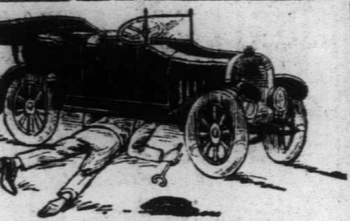
**SATURDAY, APRIL 8,** at 89 Erie Ave., next Peachey's store the following goods:  
HORSES—One span of bays, general purpose horses, rising 7 years old, one bay horse, rising 8 years, 1 gray horse, 10 years, this is a good pair of workers; 1 chestnut Percheron, rising 7 years, hard to beat in his class; 1 brown horse, 9 years, good in all harness; 1 bay horse, good driver single or double.

RIGS—One phaeton, in good shape, 1 express wagon, nearly new; 1 light delivery sleigh, new; 2 hand made, one new; 1 pair slope sleighs, Bain make; 1 platform sleigh, 2 dump wagons, Adams make; 2 lorries, Adams make; 1 lumber wagon, 2 1/2 arm 3 in tire, 1 plow, 4 gravel boxes, new 3 spring seats, 4 chain tighteners for complete with straps, 1 clipping machine. Harness—Three sets team harness, new; 1 set single harness, brass new; 1 set pair harness and traces, odd collars; 6 robes, 6 water-proof horse covers, chains, neck yokes, whiffletrees and other articles found in a well equipped business.

Terms—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash, over that amount, seven months' credit on approved joint notes; five per cent. off for cash.

The above articles are all new with in the last two years. Everything will be sold with the business. Wesley Smith, Prop.

S. P. Pitcher, Auctioneer  
Lloyd Smith, Clerk.



## You Buy Trouble

when you invest in "ready-made" or "bar-gain" glasses.

If you need glasses at all you need good glasses—made specially to meet your individual needs by an optician who knows how.

And of course the first step is an accurate examination of the eyes by an accredited Optometrist.

We examine eyes by the most approved scientific methods and fit you with glasses that are guaranteed to give the most complete satisfaction.

**Dr. S. J. HARVEY**  
MFG. OPTICIAN  
8 Market Street, South  
Phone 1476  
Open Tues. and Sat. Evenings

## Watch Our Bargains in JEWELRY!

Solid Gold Pearl Neckties. Special price, 49 to \$20.  
Genuine Diamond Rings, 50 and upwards.  
Ladies' Gold Wrist Watches, from \$2.00 upwards.  
Soldiers' Wrist Watches, Special at 88.

## A. Sheard

Bell Phone 1233 3 George St.

## Watchmaking & Repairing

**PORUTCHNIK & CORBONSKY**—Expert Watchmakers and Jewelers. All repairing under personal supervision. English Levers a specialty. All repairs guaranteed for two years. 152 Market St.

## H. B. Beckett

FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER  
158 DALHOUSIE ST.  
First-Class Equipment and Prompt Service at Moderate Prices.  
Both Phones: Bell 23, Auto. 23

## Delicacies For LENT

Our stock of Fish and Lenten Delicacies is not surpassed in the city.

**SPECIAL**  
Yellow Pickerel and White Fish (winter caught)  
Lake Trout, Sea Salmon  
No. 1 Smelts, Cod  
Sea Herring, Large Halibut  
Large Ciccos, Scallops  
Shell and Bulk Oysters  
To-day—Fresh Caught Lake Herring.

## W. J. CAMPBELL

Fish Dealer Phone 204

## Royal Cafe

151 Colborne St.  
Special Dinners and Suppers—Daily 25 cents and 35 cents  
A la Carte at all hours  
Open from 6:30 a.m. till 2:30 a.m.  
A HANDSOME BANQUET HALL FOR SPECIAL PARTIES  
When in Hamilton visit our branch Cafe at 6 Rebecca Street, around the corner from Meech's clothing store.  
**James & Clarence Wong**  
Phone 1853. Proprietors.

## BRANT THEATRE

DOUTHITT & WILSON  
and Their  
Musical Comedy Players  
Presenting a High-class Comedy  
"A Woman in the Case"  
10—CLEVER, CLASSY PEOPLE—10  
THE RED CIRCLE  
THE POPULAR PHOTO PLAY STAR  
DUSTIN FARNUM  
—IN—  
"The Call of the Cumberland"  
A Gripping Story in Five Acts  
COMING THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
MARY PICKFORD

## Grand Opera House To-night

The Big Musical Comedy Review—First Time in Brantford  
**POLLY and Her PALS**  
40 PEOPLE—2 TUNEFUL TONES  
A CARNIVAL OF FUN SURPRISES  
BIGGER—BETTER—FUNNIER—THAN METE AND JEFF  
THE MUSICAL COMEDY YOU CAN AFFORD TO MISS  
SPECIAL LOADS OF SCENERY AND ELECTRICAL EFFECTS  
PRICES—25, 30, 15, 10, 5  
SEATS AT BOLES' DRUG STORE

## Apollo Theatre

MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
"Exploits of Elaine"  
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY  
"The Diamond in the Sky"  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
An Unusual Programme of Interesting Features

## COLONIAL THEATRE

MON., TUES. and WED.  
**PRINCESS PLAYERS**  
Under the Management of Mr. LLOYD NEAL in  
"Mrs. Temple's Telegram"  
A Funny Farce  
THE UNUSUAL COIN  
Prices 10c and 20c

## GOOD COAL MAKES WARM FRIENDS

BURN  
**Lehigh Valley Coal**  
"The Coal That Satisfies."  
**D. McDONALD**  
Yard and Trestle, 169 Albion St.  
Branch Office, 75 Dalhousie St.

## "THE TEA POT INN"

"TEA AS YOU LIKE IT"  
134 Dalhousie St.

## Easy Money Knitting at Home

It is a fact at the present time that many ladies operating Auto-Knitters at home are making from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per day knitting hosiery. The work is pleasant and easily learned and gives you steady employment at home the year round. Write to-day to Auto-Knitter Hosiery Co., Dept. 154E, 257 College St., Toronto, for full particulars, as more workers are needed at once.

## UMBRELLAS

Recovered and Repaired  
Always make sure to get the right man if you want a first-class job. H. Morrison, 51 Jarvis St. Bell phone 864. Work called for and delivered.

## Fire, Life and Accident INSURANCE

IN THE LEADING BRITISH—AND—CANADIAN COMPANIES.  
**J. E. HESS**  
Phone 668, 11 George St. Brantford, Ont.

## PICTURE SALE

A fine assortment of Pictures from 25c up.  
All the latest Magazines, English Periodicals, etc., always on hand.  
Developing, Printing and Enlarging for amateurs. Try us.

## H. E. AYLIFFE

420 Colborne St. Phone 1561

## REAL GOOD JEWELRY

Is NOT Expensive!  
And to most people its a Necessity.  
—SEE—  
**CARTWRIGHT Jeweller**  
38 1/2 Dalhousie St.

## Harold W. Witton

Plumbing, Heating and Gas-fitting  
Three-piece Bathrooms a Specialty  
The best of material and the best of workmanship. Estimates given.  
Phone 1547 83 St. Paul's Ave.

## Stewart's Book Store

PHONE 909 72 MARKET ST.

## English Mail Every Week

Some Fine Pictures in Picture Framing

**BRANT FORTY-FIFTH YEAR**

# The Ge Italia

## Ano

**VERDUN WILL NEVER SAY THE ITAL**

General Cadorna the French Defeat Germans Have Successful Attack

By special Wire to the Courier  
Paris, April 5.—"Verdun will never be taken. This is the sincere and positive statement of General Cadorna," said a member of the Italian generalissimo's suite, to the Uddine correspondent of The Evening Journal. "General Cadorna," he continued, "returns to Italy from Verdun with a full enthusiasm for France for what she has done and what she is now doing."  
"What we saw on the French front is simply magnificent. France is Great Britain have heaped up along the line in innumerable spots so many men and such a quantity of guns and munitions that it seemed to us, could possibly call the Franco-British higher command unprepared."  
HAVE LOST HOPE.  
Paris, April 4.—(Cable to The New York Times).—"The Germans have abandoned hope of taking Verdun and are continuing their attack to reassure their own population and prevent a French offensive elsewhere," is the official theory of the renewal of the Verdun operations expressed by a senior officer attached to the west office staff. The official continued:  
"We have our opinion on the factors. First, the disposition of the army is being changed. Second, the character of the recent fighting before Verdun, which we know that the line opposite Verdun is strongly held, when with the exception of the Champagne danger point, the German forces are ed to permit heavy concentration as well as we, that Joffre will not remove his troops de choc. Verdun while the opposing concentration is maintained, but he omits the reckoning up new units, classes of fresh colonial troops, the persistent reinforcement and improvement of the British position at which even the unweary German line cannot withstand and the world will see that what is happening at Verdun, is still sufficient troops to support allies' offensive."  
ARE GETTING CAUTIOUS.  
"What I mean by the character of the recent fighting is this:—The Germans have abandoned usual system of reckless sacrificial gain important successes for paratively cautious attacks at points where no great advantage possible. On March 9th they

**COURIER'S**

**COMMUNICATIVE THE OPTIMIST**