

## Turks Lost Heavily in Fighting About Erzerum

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Petrograd, Feb. 21.—Despatch to The London Morning Post.—The Turkish losses at Erzerum were enormous, most of the forts having been taken at the point of the bayonet. In these sanguinary encounters the Turkish trenches, it is reported, were filled up by the mass of bodies which choked them. The town of Erzerum is practically intact, only a few of the government buildings and stores on the southern side having been blown up and fired by the departing Turks. The great majority of the ordnance captured also was left intact with the stores of ammunition and prisoners in only a few cases having retained sufficient solidity to destroy their own guns and explode the ammunition.

London, Feb. 22.—The Turks lost heavily in the fighting resulting in the capture of Erzerum by the Russians, according to a Petrograd despatch today which estimates their losses as 20,000 killed, wounded and prisoners. Following up their victory energetically, the Russians are pursuing the Turks westward from Erzerum, as well as to the north and south, as the Turkish forces have split and fled in all directions. The different Ottoman groups, according to Petrograd advice, have been cut off from communication with each other, while the Russians are declared to have solidified their own lines, so that their advance is rapidly becoming a forward drive along an unbroken front from the Black Sea to Mush, west of Lake Van.

On the north, Trebizond is threatened, the Russians having pushed close to the Black Sea coast in their operations along the coast, while the Russian forces from Erzerum are reported nearing the coast city. Military operations in European territory are continuing relatively unimportant.

no extensive movements being under way on either the western or eastern front, so far as the official bulletins indicate, while conditions in the Balkans are comparatively quiet.

Differences between Greece and the Entente Allies over military questions appear in a way to be smoothed out as a result of the visit of Gen. Sarraïl, French commander of the Balkans, to King Constantine.

The Austrians are continuing their air raids over Italian territory. The latest flights were across the province of Brescia and towards Milan. Roma reports four persons killed and five wounded, with only slight material damage.

In Petrograd the Russian Duma meets to-day. It has not been in session since last September when it was prorogued.

The British delegation to the Anglo-French parliamentary committee begins to-day its conferences in Paris with an equal number of French senators and deputies, the object being full discussion of the conduct of the war with a view to the guidance of the parliaments of the two nations.

### GERMANS MAKE LIGHT OF IT.

Berlin, Feb. 21.—Via London, Feb. 22.—It is stated that no details have been received here regarding the fall of Erzerum, other than those contained in official Russian reports, but that the military authorities of Germany consider that while the loss of the fortress is deeply to be regretted, the incident is without military importance. They assert confidently that it will have no influence on the conduct of the campaigns on the Caucasus and Irak fronts, that the mountain barrier westward of Erzerum presents unsurmountable difficulties for the Russians and that in a word, there is no motive for being disquieted over the recent turn of events.

## Constantine and General Sarraïl Have Interview

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Athens, Feb. 21.—Paris.—General Sarraïl, the French commander in the Balkans, who yesterday had an audience with King Constantine, which the King afterwards declared had done much toward clearing up the differences between the two monarchs. Sarraïl is likewise pleased at the result of his visit with the Greek monarch.

"He is a fine figure of a man," said

General Sarraïl to the Associated Press, after his audience with the king. "It was a pleasure to compliment him on the general appearance of the Greek soldiers I have seen in Saloniki. Our cooperation will be most useful in the relations between the Balkans and Greece. The king is a soldier and quick to understand our problems and has a cordial attitude toward them."

## ANOTHER NOTE TO GT. BRITAIN

### Must Explain Why She Took Huns Off Ship on the High Seas.

Washington, Feb. 22.—American consular representatives in China particularly at Shanghai were yesterday instructed to gather full information of the removal of 38 Germans from the American steamer China on the high seas last week. It was said at the State Department that when full information was at hand, a note probably would be addressed to Great Britain along the lines of the communication sent to France when the cruiser Des Cartes removed Germans and Austrians from American ships near Porto Rico recently. In that case France released the men taken from the ships and instructed her naval commanders not to make any more seizures of that kind.

Emile Vandervelde, leader of the Socialist party, has been named Belgian minister of munitions.

An increase of wages aggregating \$250 to a year averted a strike on the Detroit United Railway.

## ZEPPELIN WAS BROUGHT DOWN

### Set on Fire and Destroyed by French Anti-Aircraft Gun.

London, Feb. 22.—Another of Germany's big Zeppelin airships has come to grief, and it is probable that some if not all of its crew perished, fell to earth a victim of an incendiary shell fired from a French anti-aircraft gun.

The Paris official communication reports that the airship was southeastward bound from the region of St. Mandoul, when the French guns at Revigny began shelling it. At least one of the missiles found its mark and the huge aircraft took fire and fell in the vicinity of Brabant-les-Bains.

The British official report tells of a raid by twenty-six aeroplanes on ice fronts at Don, near Lille, all the machines returning safely.

"I'm an American" should be a world-potent statement, Speaker Clark said in a Maine memorial speech.

## COURIER'S DAILY CARTOON



## LINEERS MUST NOT CARRY ANY GUNS AT ALL

### Germany Still Sticks That Such Will Not be Allowed.

### UNARMED ONES WILL BE WARNED Since Most Are Unarmed, This Assurance is Something.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Confidential advice from Berlin to-day indicates that Germany soon will inform the United States that her previous assurances, that unresisting liners will not be attacked without warning, have good future submarine operations, provided, however, that now characterized as defensive armament, when submarines are concerned, and will propose discussion with the United States of what defensive armament properly may be.

As none of the British and French liners now clearing from America carry any guns whatever, such assurances from Germany will be in the nature of reassurances of the safety for the neutrals they carry even under the terms of the submarine campaign.

How far such assurances will go toward meeting the state department's objection that the Lusitania agreement as presently drawn applies only to the past and not to the future, probably only can be determined when they are formally laid before Secretary Lansing. When the assurances are to be expected from Berlin, has not been disclosed, but it is expected that they will arrive here within the next few days.

### A CONFERENCE

Last night's conference between President Wilson, Senator Stone and Representative Flood, chairman of the congressional committee dealing with foreign affairs and Senator Kern of the Democrat floor leader, was held in order that the president might inform the congressional leaders on the status of the negotiations with Germany over a submarine warfare. Senator Stone, it was said, asked to see the president to learn what facts in the negotiations he really wanted to hear. Senator Kern and Representative Flood should have the same information, and asked them to be present.

The president told the three leaders that while the foreign situation was grave, it was not critical at the present time. It is understood that the main firm in its position that merchants have a right to arm for defensive purposes.

Secretary Lansing discussed the situation further with the president this morning, but said he had received no information to-day regarding the German situation.

The president does not believe there should be much discussion of the foreign situation in congress, because of the danger of embarrassing negotiators being carried on by the state department.

## BERLIN WISHES NAME CHANGED

### City Council Will Petition Legislature on the Matter.

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 22.—The City Council, by a vote of thirteen to two, decided to petition the Legislature at the coming session to change the name of the city, which for ninety years has been known as Berlin and has been named after the Prussian capital. A resolution to take the necessary steps to change the name was introduced by Aldermen Clegg and Hallman, and after an interesting and at times lively discussion, it was carried by a standing vote, Aldermen Cross, Jun., and J. Reid alone being opposed.

The request of the citizens' meeting held on the 11th inst. was accompanied by a petition signed by 1,000 ratepayers and residents. A large deputation of prominent citizens filled the auditorium of the chamber and addresses were delivered by S. J. Williams, D. E. Wetweller, A. Eby and Captain J. J. Walters, all of whom urged that the name be changed on patriotic grounds, and in order to honor the British Empire. It was no longer contain a city bearing the name of the Prussian empire's capital.

The selection of a new name was deferred for a week or so, to enable committees representing this city and Waterloo to arrive at a decision as to the possibility of an amalgamation under a new name. A committee was appointed to confer with Waterloo respecting union, and to secure suggestions for a new name.

Burgomaster Max of Brussels has not yet been released from his German prison.

## RUSS PURSUIT DRIVES ASUNDER TURK ARMIES

### Their Own Communications Are Stronger Every Day.

### ISLAM RETREAT MOST HURRIED Lake Van Soon Will be in Possession of the Invaders.

Petrograd, Feb. 22 via London.—Both on the center in the Erzerum district, and on the widely extended northern and southern flanks, the Russians are everywhere continuing with energy the pursuit of the routed Turkish armies. The Russian advance is having the effect not only of severing all connections between the now isolated army groups, but of constantly strengthening communications of their own forces from the Black Sea district to the recently occupied town of Mush on the southern Russian wing. Thus the operations of the Russians are assuming the character of solid and unbroken advance along the entire front. On the Black Sea coast the Russians have now driven the Turks twenty miles west of Viteusee and the occupation of Trebizond is believed to be imminent.

The Turks, evidently impressed with the headway the Russian forces are making appear to be inspired with the sole aim of extricating themselves from their difficult position before they are surrounded and are making an effort to hold endangered points now in their possession.

With Russian assistance, consisting chiefly of perfidious rear-guard actions, the Turkish retreat is one of the most precipitate of the war.

With Mush and Acharat in their position, the Russian forces on the southern wing, are now proceeding toward Lake Van, which has been the scene of important fighting since the beginning of the Caucasian campaign will rest securely in Russian hands.

The successful Russian operations near Knushkala are officially recorded as of importance in respect of the strengthening of communications between the center and the right flank.

## DOMINION'S POWER OVER ROAD DUBBED

### Grand Valley Radial Railway Bill is Referred to Justice Department.

### ONTARIO TO BE NOTIFIED

Brantford Applying For Rights Granted in Act of Incorporation.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—When the House went into Committee on Private Bills, at its opening yesterday, the question of conflicting provincial and Dominion rights in connection with the consideration of a bill transferring to the City of Brantford the right of operation of the Grand Valley Radial Railway, which has been acquired by the corporation of that municipality.

Mr. W. F. Cockshutt explained that the railway, which, besides running over Brantford streets, radiates to the cities of Paris, Galt, and Hamilton. A liquidation it had been acquired by Brantford and had hitherto been operated under license. It was now sought to transfer to the commission, appointed to take it over, the rights granted in the original act of incorporation of the road.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley said the proposition might be advanced that Parliament had no right to legislate in regard to purely local railways, which were not works for the general advantage of Canada, and Sir Robert Bortea agreed that the bill should be kept in this connection, and that notice should be given to the Ontario authorities in regard to it.

Messrs. W. T. Henderson, City Solicitor and J. W. Watt, county solicitor, both of Ottawa last evening regarding the above matter.

## Torpedo Ships Right at Wharf

London, Feb. 22.—An allied submarine passed through the Dardanelles on Tuesday last, reached the Bosphorus, and torpedoed one tug and six transports laden with munitions, according to an Athens despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company.

The presence of the hostile submarine caused a panic at Constantinople.

The last Serbian soldiers remaining in Albania have now been landed at Corfu.

## E. STEDMAN, SR. KILLED INSTANTLY IN AN ACCIDENT

### Was Running Elevator and Was Stricken With Dizzy Spell.

### HAD NOT BEEN WELL Complained of Ill-Health for Some Time—Sketch of His Career.

Mr. Edward Stedman, Sr., 73 Chatham street, met instant death this morning on the premises of Stedman Bros., wholesale stationers, on George street. The late Mr. Stedman had for some time been complaining of feeling unwell, and yesterday afternoon was unable to work at all. This morning he was much better, he said, and a little after 8 o'clock went downstairs to the basement of the wholesale establishment and commenced to run the elevator up to the ground floor.

When about half way up, Mr. Stedman was stricken with a dizzy spell, and fell down, his head being caught between the elevator and the side wall. The power was immediately turned off, Mr. Stedman extricated and medical aid hastily summoned. Dr. Bier being called in. He pronounced that death had been instantaneous, the deceased really never knowing what had happened. Dr. Fissette was also summoned and decided an inquest was unnecessary.

Mr. Stedman was a very fine type of citizen, a fond and devoted husband and father, and a man who in all the relations of life earned unbounded respect.

He was a native of the Old Country, born in Croydon, England, on June 5th, 1850. Thirty-eight years ago he came to Canada and had been a resident of Brantford for twenty-five years, always taking a keen interest in the affairs of the municipality. He was an active member of Zion church and one of the elders of that congregation. His word was always as good as his bond, and he always manifested an honesty of mind and integrity of purpose which won him universal respect.

He leaves to mourn his very great loss a sorrowing widow and five children, Miss Lily, Miss Beatrice, Samuel Stedman, Edward Stedman and George Stedman. The sister also survives, Mrs. Glithero, residing at Leicester, England.

## Total British Officers Lost Since the Beginning of War

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
London, Feb. 20 (correspondence).—Officer casualty lists for the month of January show that the British army lost 310 officers killed during that month, 647 wounded and 40 missing—a total of 1,024. Taking a number from the missing and wounded totals, which have been since included in the killed, the casualties since the beginning of the war aggregate 23,087 of which 7,157 have been killed or died, 14,138 wounded and 1,792 missing.

During January the losses were heavy among the regiments operating in the Persian and Balkan theatres

of war. The Indian contingents lost 56 killed, 133 wounded, 16 missing. Kenia—9 killed, 22 wounded. Australians—12 killed, 17 wounded. Lancashire—10 killed, 22 wounded. Black Watch—6 killed, 17 wounded. Field Artillery—11 killed, 37 wounded. Engineers—12 killed, 27 wounded. Yorkshires—11 killed, 20 wounded. Canadians—10 killed, 23 wounded.

The Royal Flying Corps casualties totalled 42 during the month, 5 officers having been killed, 14 wounded and 22 missing.

Brigadier-General Fitton and three lieutenant-colonels were killed, and Brigadier-General Harvey, wounded.

## NEW WORK FOR THE SUBMARINES

### Transported German Airships Close to Shores of England.

### ONE REASON THEY WERE NOT SEEN Naval Expert Holds Such a Way of Transportation Possible.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
New York, Feb. 22.—A cable to the Tribune from London says: It is reported that the German seaplanes which raided the east coast of England Sunday were transported to within a short distance of the shore by submarines.

If the suspicion is correct it accounts for the fact that the invaders were not discovered until they made their appearance over British territory.

A naval correspondent of the Evening News considers such an accomplishment feasible and points to the fact that at the time of the raid by British aviators on Cuxhaven, three powerful seaplanes were taken into the neighborhood of Heligoland by British channel steamers, converted for the service.

After the raid, it is said, these planes were picked up again by carriers and brought back to England. During the trip the carriers were conveyed by light destroyers under the command of Commodore Tyrwhitt. Several types of aeroplanes now in use among the belligerents, can be folded so as to occupy a small space, and it is entirely reasonable that Sunday's raiders were transported by submarines.

## RESUMPTION OF INQUIRY INTO THE PARLIAMENT FIRE

### W. A. Charlton, M.P., Tells How He Escaped From Building.

### HE HEARD NO EXPLOSIONS No Looting Done by Soldiers of the 77th Battalion.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 22.—At the resumption of the parliament building inquiry to-day, W. A. Charlton, M.P., told of his escape via the basement from Room 115, when he heard the infernal nature of the reading room and adjoining corridors, he would have expected the fire to spread as fast as one could run. He had heard no explosion.

Deputy Speaker E. N. Rhodes said that from seven to ten minutes after the alarm he had heard two or three mild explosions, such as he had heard before at a fire. "I don't think these indicated anything unusual," he testified. "They might have been glass falling onto the ceiling of the Commons."

M. C. McCormick, clerk in the library, denied that there had been any large collection of coins which were untouched and if there had been any tendency to pilfer, the soldiers could have filled their pockets with them.

### FIREMEN VS. POLICE

Referring to the department's refusal of Chief Graham's offer to put a staff of firemen in the buildings, Mr. Hunter said it objected to the chief unloading an enlarged brigade of his own at the Government's expense. The government had never objected to the firemen familiarizing themselves with the building. But it was all nonsense to suppose that firemen could detect a fire quicker than 75 policemen. All messengers, watchmen, etc., had been instructed in use of extinguishers.

Asked by Commissioner Fringle if the government has ever considered a sprinkler system, he said it had, but it was thought the system might go out of order and give some members a shower bath.

### TOO FAR AFIELD.

Chief Graham denied that there had been lack of co-operation with the firemen as suggested by the press. This led to a cross fire and Mr. White, examining counsel, remarked: "We are going too far afield, shining stinks we have no business to."

### MAYOR MARTIN.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 22.—Mayor Martin of Montreal, member for St. Mary's division, gave a dramatic description of the outbreak of the fire. He had heard of ordinary explosions and he then ran into the Commons to give the alarm. "For myself I believe the fire was put because—oh, well, I cannot explain it," he declared. "He had seen no one in the reading room. 'One minute I see nothing; the next—poof—the fire is at my back.' I drop my coat and save my life," was the way Mayor Martin explained the situation.

## FIVE KILLED IN NEW YORK FIRE

### Several people are believed to have lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the Colonial restaurant in the theatre district early to-day.

The upper floors of the five story building were occupied by lodgers.

According to the police three women and two men are known to have been burned to death. They are believed to have been actors and actresses, but the bodies have not yet been identified. There were several sensational escapes as the flames rushed up through the building from the basement. One man jumped from a window on the second floor, and was seriously injured. There were 20 persons in the house at the time, all actors.

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Mr. Goodman also told of his connection with the formation of the Toronto Alberta Co., McCutcheon Bros. being appointed selling agents, secured by Mr. Gordon McCutcheon and Mr. McFarlane.

"How much cash did Goodman and Galbraith subscribe? '\$1,000.' How much stock did they receive? '\$3,000.'"

Mr. Goodman also told of his connection with the formation of the Boniven, Moose Jaw, syndicate, and Full Investors, Ltd., and was proceeding to tell what he knew about East Melford Investors, Ltd., when the court rose.

### THEATRE PROGRAM

Amount Features Present  
CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD  
and  
SYDNEY GRANT  
in  
Jane  
Celebrated Chas. Frohman  
Comedy

### Ved'day Night Feb. 23rd RY LAUDER

### THEatre

in the Royal Alexandra Theatre another week Feb. 28th. Over Box Seats \$1.50 Store.

### FRIDAY and SATURDAY Feb. 25th - 26th With DAILY Matinees

### UP!"

Cowen  
"Flesh and the Devil"  
Production of London, England  
Theatrical Authorities and the Boy Scouts  
at the Grand Opera House, Toronto  
Adults 35c  
Children 15c  
BOLLES' DRUG STORE

### Theatre

TUESDAY  
of Elaine"  
AND THURSDAY  
from The Sky"  
SATURDAY  
of Interesting Features

### Theatre

ken Coin"  
sal Feature Films  
AUDEVILLE

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In THE MATTER of the Estate of Charles E. Amy, deceased.  
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims of any nature against the estate of Charles E. Amy, late of the Township of Burford, in the County of Brant, Yeoman, deceased, are required to send same, together with proof thereof to the undersigned solicitors for Josiah Kestle, Frederick Harrison and Elizabeth Ann Amy the Executors named in the Will of the said deceased not later than the Tenth day of March, 1916, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.  
Dated at Brantford this Twelfth day of February, A.D. 1916.  
BREWSTER AND HEYD,  
Solicitors for Executors,  
Harley Gray and Melvin Hubble were shot and killed at Martinville, Ind. by Porter Bond, whom they were escorting to a sanitarium.

# CITY COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION PUT THROUGH ALL BUSINESS IN SHORT ORDER

## City Solicitor Henderson Given Leave of Absence, While the Mayor and City Engineer Go to Pittsburg as Delegates to the Good Roads Convention—Some Discussion on Terrace Hill Street Railway Extension.

Although nothing that could be called of paramount importance came up before the City Council last night, and although the discussion never became heated, yet on two occasions resolutions were put to a vote and carried by the same majority each time, 8 to 3. The matters stood out in last night's session. The first was the letter of City Solicitor Henderson, asking for leave of absence to go to the front. The second was the proposal to send Mayor Bowley and City Engineer Jones as a delegation to the Good Roads Convention at Pittsburg and the third was the Terrace Hill extension of the Street Railway to be put through without further delay.

### A CHANGE OF HEART.

I had a change of heart," retorted Ald. Pitcher. "You have those things probably ten times oftener than I do." Ald. Bragg also opposed it. There was enough expense, he thought. The city did not need any more good roads. It had enough now. Ald. Mellen asserted that he was against all deputations of this kind.

### GETTING READY FOR TAX RATE.

A resolution calling on all the spending boards to review their accounts in the city clerk's office so that the amount of money required this year, was passed. That is the first step in striking the tax rate.

### TERRACE HILL EXTENSION.

Ald. Minshall moved, seconded by Ald. Bragg that the Street Railway Commissioners be urged to extend their service to Terrace Hill. He moved this resolution, said Ald. Minshall, in view of the fact that permission was being obtained to extend the service to Cainsville. Terrace Hill should be served first.

### MR. BUNNELL EXPLAINS.

Mr. Bunnell at this juncture explained to Ald. Minshall the Cainsville extension. When the city purchased Mohawk Park it had acquired a right of way along the Canal bank. In course of time, maybe in ten or twenty years, the city might desire to extend their line on this right of way to the Glue Company road and back again to the city by way of Eagle Place. The city simply wanted to get the power of doing so embodied in their railway charter, along with other powers, so as to have it all put in at once. There was no intention of any immediate extension.

### CAPT. HENDERSON'S LETTER.

There was a little discussion over the city solicitor's letter asking for leave of absence to go to the front. Ald. Dowling moved that the request contained in the letter be granted. Ald. Minshall thought that the firm of Wilkes and Henderson should handle the business and Brewster and Heyd not be called upon at all. The Mayor thought the same; it looked as if Mr. Wilkes were being snubbed. Ald. Pitcher said that since Capt. Henderson was dominating the board, the council could do would be to grant his request. "I have a son serving under Capt. Henderson and I am proud of it," asserted Ald. Pitcher.

### WEST BRANTFORD'S CLAIMS.

There was some further discussion of West Ald. Welsh put in the claim of West Brantford. It needed a service. He pointed out that Lorne Brierley, who was a strong enough. Ald. Ward told the council that the West Brantford project should become a live issue. The board of works voted off to the St. Paul's avenue subway, and finally Ald. Minshall amended his resolution upon the suggestion of Mr. Bunnell, by adding the words "as possible." The resolution was carried without division.

### BOARD OF WORKS REPORT.

The board of works report recommended: (1) That \$24 be paid to Patrick Matting for a feet of his property upon which dividing fence put up by the city encroached. (2) That two oil tanks be bought at a cost of \$840. (These are to take the place of the old water carts to distribute oil at the streetings.) (3) That the request of superintendent of sewers, Mr. Asselin, for \$80 on sundry requirements be granted. A report of Mr. Asselin was also filed with the report of the board of works.

### FIRE AND LIGHT COMMITTEE.

The fire and light committee recommended that the contract for men's uniforms be awarded to Christopher R. Sutherland, his being the lowest tender, and that the contract for firemen's caps be awarded to the Estate of George Glasco.

### THE PITTSBURG TRIP.

A further discussion arose over the motion to send Mayor Bowley and City Engineer Jones to Pittsburg to represent the city at the American and Canadian Convention on good roads. The Mayor explained that when so many municipalities were represented Brantford should be represented also. It would be a good opportunity to present Brantford to people who were considering moving to Canada to put up factories.

### MR. WILEY'S REPORT.

Dr. Wiley reported on behalf of himself and Ald. Harp, appointed as a special committee to consider Lt. Col. Cutcliffe's request that hospital charges might be remitted against soldiers who submitted to minor operations in order to enlist. The city did not need any more good roads. It had enough now. Ald. Mellen asserted that he was against all deputations of this kind.

### COLONIAL THEATRE.

Laugh, laugh, then laugh some more is what everybody did that visited the Colonial yesterday where Ben Toy's Musical Comedy "The Broken Coin" was being offered. The following guests were present: Mrs. Virtue, Mrs. Ginn, Mrs. C. E. Jones, Mrs. Cymra Pratt, Mrs. Chas. Pratt, Mrs. Potts, Mrs. Kras, Mrs. Kitchers, Mrs. Lepf, Miss Achison of Brantford, Ont., and Mrs. Fitness of Springfield, Ohio.

### CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

The children cry for Fletcher's Castoria. It is a safe and pleasant remedy for children's ailments. It is made of purest ingredients and is perfectly adapted for children's delicate systems.

## Social and Personal

### Ald. J. S. Dowling left last night on a short business trip to Chicago.

### A merry load of twenty-five young people from the city journeyed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Roy, and spent a most enjoyable time.

### A pretty, valentines luncheon and kitchen shower was given Monday afternoon by Mrs. R. E. Fitness, 124 Northwestern Ave., in honor of Mrs. Annie Virtue of Windsor. The decorations were hearts, kewpies and red tulips. The following guests were present: Mrs. Virtue, Mrs. Ginn, Mrs. C. E. Jones, Mrs. Cymra Pratt, Mrs. Chas. Pratt, Mrs. Potts, Mrs. Kras, Mrs. Kitchers, Mrs. Lepf, Miss Achison of Brantford, Ont., and Mrs. Fitness of Springfield, Ohio.

## Music and Drama

### WAKE UP.

"Wake Up," the multiple reel patriotic photo play which is coming to the Grand Opera House on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 25th and 26th with daily matinee, has been running in England for the past year, and never been a few weeks ago. The picture was shown at the London theatre, and it is a very entertaining one. It is a story of a man who is captured by the enemy and taken to a camp. He escapes and returns to his home, only to find that his home has been destroyed and his family has been killed. He then goes on a journey of discovery, and finally finds his family alive and well.

### WALTER HARLOW.

Walter Harlow, a Canadian actor, is touring the country. He is a very popular actor and has been successful in many of his roles. He is currently touring with a company of actors, and is expected to give a very good performance.

### NEW ARRANGEMENTS.

New arrangements have been made for the 125th Battalion. The arrangements include a change in the officers and non-commissioned officers. The new officers are expected to arrive in the near future.

### ABOUT SALUTING.

The salute had originally, a friendly significance. Armed men passed each other right hand to right hand, raising their hands as they passed, to show that they held no weapon in readiness to strike. The removal of the heads was a later addition, signifying an abandonment of defence which degenerated into a movement indicating that the wearer was ready to remove it if required to do so.

### LONDON WOMAN DIED WATCHING THE MOVIES.

London, Ont., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Harry Graine, aged 38 years, whose home is at 45 Wilson Avenue, West London, died of heart disease in the Majestic Theatre last evening. Mrs. Graine, who had been in excellent health, attended the theatre with a companion and was laughing heartily at a comedy film when she was stricken. It was noticed that she had settled in her seat, and falling to arouse her companion summoned assistance. Coroner Ferguson concluded that an inquest was not necessary. Mrs. Graine was the mother of a nine-months-old infant. Her husband is a munitions officer who has been overseas.

### THE FRANCKFURTER ZEITUNG SAYS THAT GERMANY WILL SOON DEMONSTRATE ITS SUPERIORITY IN THE FIELD OF FOOTWEAR.

## Obituary

### Mrs. Darcy Flaherty.

Mrs. Darcy Flaherty, 155 1-2 Terrace Hill street, mourns the loss of her four-months old daughter, Agnes Catherine, who passed away yesterday.

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Ladies' White Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, fine quality Lonsdale, some with deep lace yoke, many styles to choose from, sizes 34 to 46.

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| Reg. 35c. Sale price                          | 29c    |
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THE note head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, 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, in the District, Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not 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 one mile 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 \$500 per acre.

Duties—Six months' residence in each of three years, with cultivation of 40 acres or 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption also may be obtained as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$2.00 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 removal in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORRY, C.M.G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, Ontario.

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### MARKETS

#### BRANTFORD MARKETS.

##### FRUIT

Apples, bag 1.00 to 1.00  
Apples, basket 0.20 to 0.40

##### VEGETABLES

Pumpkins 0.05 to 0.20  
Beets, basket 0.15 to 0.00  
Radish 0.05 to 0.00  
Horse radish 0.15 to 0.00  
Peppers, basket 0.25 to 0.00  
Onions, basket 2.00 to 2.20  
Potatoes, bag 0.20 to 0.00  
Parsnips, basket 0.20 to 0.00  
Cabbage, doz. 0.24 to 0.00  
Celery, 3 bunches 0.10 to 0.00  
Carrots, basket 0.20 to 0.00  
Turnips, bushel 0.30 to 0.00  
Parsley, bunch 0.05 to 0.00

##### DAIRY PRODUCTS

Cheese, new, lb. 0.18 to 0.20  
Do, old, lb. 0.22 to 0.00  
Hones, sections, lb. 0.18 to 0.00  
Butter, per lb. 0.33 to 0.35  
Do, creamery, lb. 0.34 to 0.00  
Eggs, dozen 0.24 to 0.00

##### MEATS

Ducks, each 1.00 to 1.10  
Turkeys, lb. 0.20 to 0.00  
Geese 1.75 to 2.00  
Beef, roasts 0.10 to 0.00  
Do, steaks 0.18 to 0.00  
Do, boiling 0.19 to 0.00  
Suet, lb. 0.18 to 0.00  
Do, side 0.20 to 0.00  
Ham, smoked, lb. 0.20 to 0.00  
Do, boiled, lb. 0.45 to 0.00  
Lamb, hindquarters 2.00 to 0.00  
Do, hind leg 1.50 to 0.00  
Chops, lb. 0.25 to 0.00  
Veal, lb. 0.12 to 0.18  
Mutton, lb. 0.15 to 0.20  
Pork, fresh, lb. 0.20 to 0.00  
Kidneys, lb. 0.12 to 0.00  
Pork ribs, lb. 0.15 to 0.00  
Pork chops, lb. 0.22 to 0.00  
Dry salt pork, lb. 0.20 to 0.00  
Bacon, lb. 0.15 to 0.00  
Chicken, pair 1.50 to 1.00  
Sausage, lb. 0.16 to 0.00

##### FISH

Fresh Herring, lb. 0.16 to 0.00  
Perch, lb. 0.10 to 0.00  
Clupea, lb. 0.10 to 0.00  
Whiting, lb. 0.18 to 0.00  
Salmon trout, lb. 0.10 to 0.00  
Haddock, lb. 0.10 to 0.00  
Herrings, large, each 0.10 to 0.00  
Do, three 0.25 to 0.00  
Do, yellow perch, lb. 0.12 to 0.00  
Silver hake 0.15 to 0.00

##### HAY

Hay, per ton 14.00 to 17.00

### PARIS

Paris, Feb. 20.—The funeral of the late Henrietta, Augusta (Etie) Knight, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Knight, Ball street, Paris new cemetery, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The services at the house and grave were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Brandon of the Methodist Church. The late Miss Knight was in her 22nd year, was born in Paris, where by her amiable and loving disposition, she had endeavored to be a friend and help to many of the active interest in church work, and up to the time of her illness was a valued member of the Methodist church. Throughout her lengthened illness, her bright spirit and faith in her Saviour, was an inspiration to all who had the privilege of meeting her. Besides her sorrowing parents, her six sisters and one brother are left.

Mrs. Maud Cook of Windsor, Mrs. John Jordan of Trenton; Mrs. Bessie of London, Mrs. C. Dickert and Mrs. Russell of Paris, Miss Tressa and Russel at home.

A former resident of South Dumfries, Anne McDermott, widow of the late Thomas Kelly, passed away last week in the R. C. cemetery at Paris, Friday.

While returning from the R. C. Church yesterday morning Mr. R. McLeod met with a very serious accident. He slipped on the crossing near the Arnold Block and it is feared that he has fractured his hip.

Mr. McLeod is advanced in years, and his accident may go hard with him.

About a week ago "Daddy" Oliver, an old gentleman, in his 87th year, fell not far from the same spot, and sustained a bad fracture of his left hip. It is not thought that Mr. Oliver will ever leave his bed again.

It was with sincere regret that many friends of Sergt. Cyril H. Gilchrist, who had died in the trenches, learned the effects of his wounds. Gilchrist is well known in town. He came here from England some eight years ago with his brother, who also enlisted, and were members of St. James' Church in the latter for some years being a member of the choir.

The late Sergt. Gilchrist, until his removal from Paris, was a member of the Men's Society, and at a meeting of the latter, Sunday morning, a resolution of sympathy to the widow and family was passed, which will be conveyed by Mr. F. Blackhurst, a warm friend of the deceased.

There was a good attendance at the annual commencement exercises held on Friday evening in the assembly hall, and much interest was manifested by parents and friends of the scholars at the proceedings. Principal Bell, in his opening remarks, said he appreciated the support given to the school by there being such a large attendance present that evening. After dealing with the manner in which parents could aid the school, and at the same time give of their best to their children in keeping them regularly at school, he closed by a touching reference to the death of two former High School pupils at the front—Chas. E. Ford and Jarvis Matus.

Mr. G. R. Whitby, chairman of the board of education, then presented graduation diplomas as follows: Earl V. Barker, Geoffrey Bell, Hazel Polsetter, Ruth Quinn, Arthur Taylor, Robert Waterland, Percival Webber, Barker and Taylor were unable to be present, both serving the colors, the former being at the front and the latter in training at Toronto.

A certificate as commercial graduate was presented to Walter Billings. Departmental diplomas were presented to successful candidates. Normal entrance, Earl V. Barker, Lilley, Edgar Harold, Frank Russell. Of the above, Barker and Russell are at the front, while Webber, Harold, Taylor, Lilley and Fraser Hilbourn have all enlisted.

Junior matriculation diplomas were given Russel Knight and Percival Webber.

Combined Normal and Matriculation, Hazel Polsetter and Ruth Quinn. Senior diploma, Earl H. Bell. The latter has also won the first Carter scholarship of \$100. This is the second year this honor has come to Paris.

Prizes in matriculation were presented to the following: 1st, Horace Sharpe; 2nd, Leone Landon; 3rd, Wade Watson. Miss Doris Holmes took the board of education prize.

A Championship badge to winners of last field day sports were presented to Percival Webber and Ralph Nichol. Pte. Webber, who came up from Toronto to attend the meeting, made very manly reply on receiving his badge, and strongly advocated a larger field for sports among the students.

During the evening Rev. J. C. Nicholson gave a splendorous address on "Citizenship" that was much appreciated.

Rev. Father Cassidy paid a warm tribute to the success of the Paris High school.

Miss Kathleen Layton gave selections on the violin, and Mr. Robert Waterland rendered vocal solos, in both cases being much appreciated.

A roll of honor of all our pupils who have enlisted, attracted much attention at the close of the exercises, there being upwards of forty names of young men who have answered the call for King and country.

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Receipts, 4,000; market steady; native beef steers \$6.75 to \$9.65; stockers and feeders \$6.65 to \$7.30; cows and heifers \$3.20 to \$8.20; calves \$5.50 to \$11.25.

Hogs, receipts 18,000; market strong. Light \$7.90 to \$8.45; mixed \$8.10 to \$8.50; heavy \$8.05 to \$8.25; rough \$8.05 to \$8.20; pigs \$6.40 to \$7.50; bulk of sales \$8.25 to \$8.40.

Sheep, receipts 18,000. Market, weak. Wethers \$7.90 to \$8.50; lambs native \$9 to \$11.50.

### TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards today were 889 cattle, 110 calves, 978 hogs, 74 sheep.

The quality of cattle offered was inferior, and trade was dull with prices fairly steady.

Expert cattle, choice \$7.50 to \$7.75. Butcher cattle, choice \$7.25 to \$7.50; medium, \$6.75 to \$7; common, \$6 to \$6.50. Butcher cows, choice, \$6.50; canners, \$2.50 to \$4; bulls, \$4.25 to \$4.75; feeding steers, \$6.75 to \$7; stockers, choice \$6.25 to \$6.75; light \$5.50 to \$6. Milk cows, choice, each \$60 to \$100; springers, \$50 to \$100; cows, \$7 to \$9; bucks and culls, \$5.00 to \$6.50; lambs, \$10.50 to \$12.50. Hogs fed and watered, \$9.75; calves \$6 to \$11.25.

### FIRE OR STORM.

St. John, N.B., Feb. 22.—Fire broke out a little after three o'clock this morning on the British steamer Aracan, which was already loaded and lying in that harbor ready for sailing. The steamer sent out S.O.S. messages and several harbor tugs with apparatus were rushed to her assistance. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The officers of the ship say it broke out in the refrigerator. A portion of the partition was burned through and the heavy metal plating on the outside was warped.

Ludwig Brantu, the Bavarian battle painter, has died, aged 80.

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## MONTENEGRO IS UNDER ALLIES

### Like Belgium and Serbia, Her Ruler Under Protection of Entente.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, Feb. 22.—Reported statement by the Austrian ambassador in Madrid that the Montenegrin minister of foreign affairs had proposed that King Nicholas should authorize them to make peace with the Austrians, has caused Lazard Mionchevitch, premier and minister of foreign affairs of Montenegro, to issue a statement. It says: "If the king and the chief of his government were obliged to leave Montenegro to escape from the enemy, after King strict orders that no negotiations be undertaken with the enemy under any pretext, it is certainly not likely that they would accept suggestions from persons who are now under coercion by the invader. The king and legal government of Montenegro are in the same position as the kings and governments of Belgium and Serbia. Montenegro has been placed by her rulers under the protection of the Entente, and separate negotiations will be made with the enemy."

An Overseas News Agency despatch from Berlin, dated February 17, said that according to information from the Spanish foreign office, the Spanish ambassador at Vienna, at the request of the Austro-Hungarian government had asked the Spanish Government whether King Alfonso would consent to serve as intermediary between the Montenegrin officials remaining in Montenegro and the King of the latter the request of the former that they be authorized to conclude peace.

## "WEAMES" MAY GO INTO THE TRENCHES

### Lord Mayor of London's Footman Has Recruiter's Eye Upon Him.

New York, Feb. 22.—A London cable to the Tribune says: "Weames, the gold braided lord mayor's footman may soon lose some of his plumed ducking and dodging in the trenches. To-day the lord mayor or asked the city tribune to postpone the calling up of his footman and observed a month's grace on the ground that Weames' capabilities made him invaluable for recruiting at the Mansion House, and that he could not be replaced."

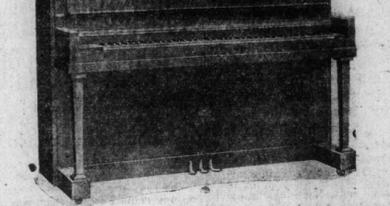
Weames is so robust and calm, however, that it is thought he will soon don the khaki.

### Only One Killed by German Raiders

London, Feb. 22.—A British official communication concerning the air raid by a hostile zeppelin Sunday over Walmer says: "Later information says the total number of casualties was one young man killed and another injured about twenty shop fronts in the town were blown in."

The official communication issued Sunday night regarding the air raid reported the casualties at Walmer were two men and one boy killed and a marine injured.

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In a letter signed "Canada," Mayor Mitchell of New York was warned that the City Hall would be blown up.

### Hon. F. Cochrane III; Must Take a Rest

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways and Canals, has been compelled by indisposition to relinquish active work for a short time, and has instructed Hon. Dr. Reid, Minister of Customs, to take charge of his department until Mr. Cochrane is able to return to Ottawa from Toronto, where he is at present being treated by his family physician. Hon. Dr. Reid was also in Toronto yesterday.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane is suffering from a severe cold contracted while at sea coming back from a visit to his son, who is on active service in France. The effects of this attack were heightened by the fact that his health had been rather uncertain for some time before, and he came to Toronto on Saturday and placed himself under the care of his family physician, who prescribed a short interval of rest from the duties of his department. It is generally expected that Mr. Cochrane will be able to return to his office very soon.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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The Situation.

The German military authorities affect to make light of the fall of Erzerum, but it is safe to affirm that a similar feat, if accomplished by themselves, would have been hailed as one of the greatest importance. So it is without any doubt. Late despatches show the terrible toll which the Turks paid at the point of the Russian bayonets, and that the troops of the Czar are following up their advantage in a most notable way. The days of Islam in Asia Minor, in short, seem to be numbered. Through it all the master hand of the Grand Duke Nicholas is plainly discernible.

As announced over the Courier special wire service in last evening's issue, the British House of Commons has passed two new war credit votes of \$2,100,000,000.

"I feel the enormous and overwhelming responsibility in asking the House for this gigantic sum," said the Premier, "and could not do so unless I was satisfied that the Government had most carefully explored the ground, so that we are not asking for a penny more than the exigencies of our cause and the great historic responsibilities which we have undertaken require, and unless we were satisfied that every possible precaution is being taken to see that the taxpayers' money is not being wasted."

It must be remembered that John Bull is not alone carrying his own tremendous burden, but he has, including the Dominions, loaned \$451,000,000 to the Allies.

The Allies are asking for greater control over the Government railways in Greece, and this may lead to new complications.

It is reported that another submarine has been active in the Bosphorus and scaring the people of Constantinople.

Lonely Hubbies.

"The Husbands' Welfare Association" is stated to be the name of a club which has been recently formed in Oakmount, a fashionable suburb of Pittsburgh.

The legend runs that the organization was launched at the home of a prominent citizen whose better-half has a habit during the winter of "resting" at Palm Beach or some other place like that, and thirty-four hubbies similarly afflicted have promptly enrolled themselves.

There cannot be any doubt that across the border, among those who have achieved riches, it is quite the proper caper, in a large percentage of instances, for mother and the girls to put in a fine time in Europe or various home resorts while father is working away at a steady grind and chafing at the collar in order to pull up enough ducats to keep the merry-go-round working for the fair sex members of his establishment. A visit to just about every summer or winter resort is amply sufficient to demonstrate this circumstance. The writer remembers once seeing a careworn-looking New York business man meet the partner of his joys and her offspring of the female persuasion, who had been doing London, gay Paris and the other European attractions, and her first remark was, "Well, how's business?"

It has been intimated that the custom of compressed feet in China was in the first place originated to prevent the women folk from gadding.

On the other hand, it must be remembered that so high an authority as the Bishop of London, whose sociological knowledge is profound, always urges it to be an excellent plan for married men and women to take their holidays separately—that they get enough of each other's company during the rest of the year, and that a couple of temporary annual separations is a good thing and tends to help mutual satisfaction in the society of each other. As opposed to this there is the well-known incident of a prominent public man in England, who, coming home and not seeing his wife, exclaimed to one of the daughters, "Where's your mother?" "Why, father," returned the young damsel, "you don't seem to be able to bear mother out of your sight." "Well, that's what I married her for," he replied.

And above it all don't forget that in just about every country anywhere a

"Woman's Welfare Association" could also be formed, for not a few lords of creation spend about every night in the week out and seem to regard home as the place of last resort.

A Suitable Move.

Premier Borden has done a graceful act and at the same time, a significant act in having the Premier of Australia, now on a visit to this country, sworn in as a member of the Canadian Privy Council.

This admits him to a seat at the Dominion Cabinet sittings, just in the same way as Sir Robert Borden, upon his last visit to the Old Country, was asked to sit with the British Cabinet. One of Laurier's ex-Ministers in the House at the commencement of the session, made the cheap sneer that in doing so he was playing to the Tories; but the incident in reality was fraught with the deep significance of the times.

This war has exemplified in a remarkable and cogent manner that of all us who have the glorious privilege of living under the grand old Union Jack, are at one heart and soul in any matter affecting the great British Empire. It has been demonstrated to the full that an assault on Great Britain, is equally regarded as an assault upon Canada, Australia and the rest of the Overseas Dominions, and that the predominant and pre-eminent fact has been established in time of a common danger, that we are all most emphatically of the one household.

After this struggle, the voice of the Dominions is going to be heard in Imperial councils, and this is as it should be.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The community has been shocked to hear of the tragic death of Mr. E. Stedman, Sr. Of him, it may be said that in addition to his own honorable career, it falls to the lot of few men to see his sons as he did, grow by their own exertions, to such worthy success in this community.

Premier Borden has been made an honorary life member of the Lawyers Club of New York, and will be tendered a banquet by them at the close of the session. It is very evident that the Gotham disciples of Blackstone know a man of world size when they see one.

The city council of Berlin is to be congratulated upon their decision, by a large majority, to recommend the

changing of the name of that place. We don't want anywhere in Canada to perpetuate anything with regard to the Huns, or the pariah among the nations which that country has proved itself. By the way, there is a thoroughfare in Brantford called "Brunswick Street." Now the Duchy of Brunswick is a State of Germany, and the title should be changed to Carvel street or something like that.

SOLDIERS WHO ARE COMING HOME FROM THE FRONT

List of Names of Those Who Landed in Canada Yesterday.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
 St. John, Feb. 22.—Among the wounded Canadians who returned last night on the Missonable was Sergeant Joseph Bruno of Toronto, who won the distinguished conduct medal for bravery with Captain Tidy and went out after three German snipers. The Germans were operating from behind trees, but Tidy and Bruno came upon them. One German drew a bead on Captain Tidy when Bruno shot him dead. The others were then captured and brought to the Canadian lines. Bruno was three times wounded, the first time at Ypres, over the eye, the second time while fighting in the trenches near Ypres and the third by machine gun fire at Kemmel. He has been invalided home, but after a brief visit in Montreal and Toronto, he expects to go back to the front.

Generally speaking, the wounded men seen on their arrival expressed the opinion that the fighting would continue all of this year, and well into 1917, but there could be no doubt as to the outcome.

THOSE WHO RETURNED.

Ninth Battalion—Privates L. Clark, H. Gerrish, R. W. Horton, W. R. Hyndman, T. Hascoff, J. E. Tidy, H. H. Drake, A. R. Figg, A. R. Green, R. R. Rose, J. B. Sylvester, G. C. Couchman and G. Dancock.  
 Eleventh Battalion—Privates J. Davidson, W. W. West, S. Auburn, T. Hackett, G. Eddy, V. C. McClifford, R. Horne, R. P. Duncan, T. A. Gremar, J. A. Macdonald, J. McIntosh, J. W. Skelbourn, J. Thompson, D. Morgan, Sergt. W. Daly.  
 Twelfth Battalion—Lance Corp. J. Hill, Cook, Privates C. Fenwick, J. Hill, T. J. Shedden, T. J. Menley, T. Crane, N. H. Clarke, Van Buskerf,

J. Kelly, J. H. Lafagey, M. Murphy, Sergt. J. E. Letten.  
 Thirteenth Battalion—Privates J. Hoggie, S. M. Eastwood, R. S. Taylor, W. Quinn, K. Baillie, Sergts, H. C. Touroux and W. Jones.  
 Twenty-third Battalion—Privates W. J. Platt, R. Adams, R. Burns, J. Coulet, A. McDouglas, N. Burns, A. Onieschenko, J. C. Poirier, T. Calanogry.  
 Thirtieth Battalion—Privates J. Davey, F. L. Daly, P. Andrews, C. Vigier, J. Barnes, K. Fraser, E. Garrity, P. McHallen, H. W. Warwick, H. G. Dell, G. Howard, Sergt. D. Robbins.  
 Thirty-second Battalion—Privates E. J. Prout, J. E. Wheatly, R. Stebbings, T. A. Harris.  
 Thirty-Sixth Battalion—Privates E. C. Foskocks, W. Davies, J. C. Four, G. Bacon, J. Barlow, F. Childers, J. R. Jockells, E. W. Howell, Captain L. Sullivan, Lance Corporal T. L. Green, Corp. McGrawn.  
 Thirty-Ninth Battalion—Pte. Gilmorey.  
 Fortieth Battalion—Ptes. L. Marsh, G. H. Sweet.  
 Forty-Third Battalion—Ptes. J. Harrington, J. D. Rose, G. Moorford, W. G. Ticker.  
 Forty-Fourth Battalion—Pte. C. E. Warren.  
 Reserve Artillery—D. J. Whitehead, E. Thomas, W. Webster, W. Hopen, H. Dickson, W. Walker, C. S. VanSickle, G. Guster.  
 Cavalry Depot—Ptes. Jones and D. McLean.  
 S. C.—Ptes. A. Lapointe, D. Berwick, G. E. Martin, E. Sanders, Sergt. Major, R. E. Balfour.  
 T. D. E.—P. C. Morrison, P. L. Bold, B. C. Rain and J. F. Morton.  
 S. C. School—Saxby, T. Brimbov, O. Reid, H. O. Morris, E. B. Mursey, F. E. A. Reaume, R. Sodden, D. Goddard, T. Dennis, F. King, T. F. Rogers, Sergt. A. W. McPherson.

Forty-First Battalion—X. Cantin, Sergt. R. Allan, 13th company; Sergt. Major J. A. Armitage, 43rd battalion; Sapper E. F. Voilette, 42nd battalion; Corp. J. R. Angus, Sergeant Danzereau, Sergt. A. C. Curry, 5th battalion; Sergt. A. Wallaston, Ptes. G. Williamson, C. H. Robb, W. T. Pihoh H. Lanenby, J. W. Hedden, F. Johnston, F. Phair, R. Cormish, E. Cranston, T. Murphy, W. B. Bodenham, G. Whittaker, C. Wood, F. C. Baillet, A. J. Lloyd, E. R. Jones, J. Warton, A. J. Payne, R. Williams, J. H. Salle, W. H. Barrett, H. Lenere, H. Layton, A. T. Smith, S. T. Turner, J. Smith, A. McCort, J. Selderkin, J. E. Darby, H. O. Smith, M. Marshall, H. J. F. Keddy, W. F. Fosyth, J. Evans, H. Ramsey, W. H. Burchall, A. A. Walters, T. E. Hall and F. J. Wright.

Berlin has reduced the allowance of butter to each person to 1 1/4 pounds a week.

The French ship Memphis has been sunk by an Austrian submarine off Durazzo.

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Gossip of Notables

Ferdinand of Bulgaria has never been persona grata at the court of Vienna, and like all the crowned heads of the Balkan States, he was despised and looked down upon not only by the Emperor and his entourage but also by the Viennese in general. The late King Milan of Serbia knew this so well that during many years he regularly and handsomely subsidized the editor of the Neue Freie Presse.  
 When Ferdinand visited Vienna after his appointment as Prince of Bulgaria he waited in vain for an audience with Francis Joseph, but in order to spare himself the humiliation of leaving the city without being received by the Emperor he decided to apply to Frau Schrauth, the "old friend" of the Emperor, whose attachment to her dates back many years ago when she was a favorite singer of light opera. Francis Joseph gave a house to Frau Schrauth at Ischi, where during the summer he visits her daily and often follows her advice.  
 Ferdinand of Bulgaria sent Frau Schrauth a jewel case containing a pair of beautiful earrings with the following note:  
 "I deem it an honor to offer you the earrings my mother wore till the day of her death, and I beg you to accept them and intercede with the Emperor on my behalf."  
**FERDINAND OF BULGARIA.**  
 A few days later Ferdinand was received by the Emperor. His head was all but turned with joy, and in order to create a favorable impression with the Emperor he carried with him in a large leather bag the best specimens of his collection of manuscripts, family documents and heraldic papers, which he presented to the aged monarch for inspection in the course of the audience.  
 Francis Joseph was bored to death and did not hesitate to show it. In fact, he occasionally yawned while he glanced casually over the documents and shortened the audience. After Ferdinand of Bulgaria had left the Emperor told the chamberlain in attendance, Count Thau, that he was surprised that even a Balkan sovereign could be so lacking in good manners as to consider himself on terms of equality with an emperor, and added: "He presented his case like any common notary."  
 "Your Majesty," answered the Count, "the gentlemen in waiting in the ante-chamber when they saw him with the leather bag under his arm nicknamed him 'the advocate' even before your Majesty had compared him to a notary."

The Rome Maritime Review says Germany is building an unsinkable Dreadnought; it has three hulls.

Explosion of the ammunition store at Nish killed or wounded 43 Bulgars, and 50 Serbs were arrested.

The Rev. Dr. Charles Eaton has withdrawn his resignation as pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, New York.

The Italian official statement reports the making of small advances by Italian infantry in the Sugana valley.

At the Bordeaux clearing hospital, out of 64,385 wounded treated during the past year, 38,902 were able to rejoin their regiments after convalescence.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

**A PRESENTATION**  
Mr. F. W. Hutchings, who has severed his connection with the Schultz Bros. firm was presented on Saturday last with a beautiful travel bag from the firm.

**ZION CHURCH GUILD**  
The Missionary Dept had charge of the Y. P. C. meeting at Zion Church last evening. Papers on the Y. M. C. work in Japan and India and the work of Mr. Crocker (formerly of our city) in China, were read by Miss M. Mitchell, Mr. Chas. Thompson and Mr. Clifford Joyce and proved very interesting. Between the papers Miss Stella Allan and Miss L. Moffat rendered solos.

**HAD GOOD TIME**  
The Elm Avenue Epworth League entertained the Cainsville League in the church last evening. The Cainsville league put on a splendid programme, it being a social night. The President, Miss Annie Hawley, was in the chair. The several selections were very good and much appreciated by the Elm Avenue League. Light refreshments were served to the visitors.

**WITH THE POLICE**  
Two drunks were fined \$3 each, Geo. Jellies on a disorderly conduct charge \$4 interpreter's fees. A charge against a woman for vagrancy was adjourned until to-morrow.

**DIRECTORS MEET**  
The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. meet to-night in its regular session. One of the features of the meeting will be the complete report of the work the association has been doing for the soldiers up to February 1st.

**DANGER TO MOTOR CARS**  
Motorists complain that the dray which carry the iron filings from Kr & Goodwin's factory spill off the dray on to the main thoroughfares. As a result, the tires of motor cars are cut, and often ruined. Horses' feet are also in danger of being cut.

**COMING HOME**  
Mr. L. Vansickle, 55 Albion street, received a wire this morning from St. John, N.B., sent by his son, Gunner Sheldon, who arrived on the "Miss-anabie". He left Brantford on Aug. 25th, 1914 and saw a lot of fighting. He has been in hospital since last July, suffering from the effects of German gas. Many friends will be glad to welcome him home.

**ST. ANDREW'S GUILD**  
The St. Andrew's Guild meeting last evening was taken charge of by the missionary committee. Mr. H. Banner occupied the chair. After business matters were attended to, two papers on the missionary work in China were given by Miss Florence Jull and Miss C. Taylor. The losing of the membership campaign are arranging a banquet to be held next Monday evening.

**SOCIAL EVENING**  
An interesting social meeting under the auspices of the Girls' Friendly Society took place in the school room, Cayuga street on Thursday evening. The following contributed to the programme: Reading, Miss Hedden; songs, Mrs. Martin; reading, Miss Waterhouse; violin selection, Mr. Sweetman; song, Mr. Martin. The accompaniments were ably played by Miss Davis and Mrs. Martin. The arrangements were in the hands of Mrs. Zeigler and the other officers of the G.F.S.

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**"WHITE FEATHER" AGAIN**  
The "White Feather" stirring war drama, which played here at the Grand last November and has since made a successful tour of the West, will be shown again at the Grand, to-night of Tuesday, Feb. 29th.

**PASSED EXAMS**  
C. Thorburn, W. J. Colquhoun, D. M. Waterous, J. R. Gundy and T. H. Miller of the 38th regiment have qualified as lieutenants, was announced from Toronto to-day.

**HIGH SCHOOL CLUB**  
The High School Club meets for supper and Bible study at 6:15 to-night at the Y.M.C.A. This is a regular meeting night. Rev. Mr. Woodside will give a special talk.

**CIRCUS AT Y. M.**  
A big circus will be staged at the Y. M. C. A. next week, March and 3rd. All the numbers will be put on by Y. M. C. A. workers. One feature of the performance will be bayonet exercises shown by a group of men belonging to the 54th.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
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COMING EVENTS

**OPEN MEETING** Equal Franchise Club, Thursday evening, 24th, in Y. M. C. A. Reading Room, at eight o'clock. Interesting programme. Everybody welcome.

**AN OLD TIME CONCERT** will be given in Elm Ave. church, Thursday evening, Feb. 24th, entitled "The Busy Ladies' Aid." Admission 25 cents.

**THE OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE** of Women's Hospital aid will hold their Annual Re-union on Wednesday, Feb. 23rd from three to six in Conservatory of Music Hall, Nelson street. All members and friends, both ladies and gentlemen, are cordially invited to attend. Light refreshments and good program, with no charge. No invitations except through the press.

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The following communications were read last night at the City Council illustrating what the city had done to oppose the granting of a franchise to the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway, from Welland to Brantford. The matter came up before the Railway Committee in Ottawa last week, and was laid over until to-day. In the meantime Mr. Cocksbutt, M.P., wrote the city asking if it wished him to oppose the bill, to which the mayor replied by telegram stating Brantford was much against the proposed measure.

**MR. COCKSHUTT'S LETTER.**  
Ottawa, Feb. 17, 1916.  
H. F. Leonard,  
City Clerk,  
Brantford, Ont.:  
Dear Sir,—There has been a bill before the Railway Committee this morning, No. 8, an act, respecting the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company, in which Brantford is more or less interested, as the charter contains a provision to build a radial road from Welland to Brantford. This is being stoutly opposed by the Hydro-Electric Radial System of Ontario, and this led to the bill being laid over for further consideration until Monday next, the 22nd. I would be pleased if you would draw the attention of the Mayor and Aldermen to the provisions of the bill and write me as to whether they wish to make any representations before the charter is renewed. I enclose a copy of the bill for your information, and hope to hear from you by early mail as to the above point.  
I remain,  
Yours faithfully,  
W. F. Cocksbutt.

To this Mayor Bowlby wired the following reply dated yesterday: "Replying to your communication of the 17th inst., addressed to the City Clerk, Brantford, regarding the bill to any charter to a railway company to connect the city of Brantford with the Hydro Electric Railway Association, I have sent a telegram to Chairman Railway Committee; see same."

**OTHER OPPOSITION.**  
The Hydro-Electric Railway Association of Ontario also wrote to the city on this matter, asking the Mayor of Ontario to send a telegram to the chairman of the Railway Committee, House of Commons, Ottawa, protesting against any further concessions to private corporations for electric railways in the province of Ontario and particularly in the Toronto and Niagara districts.

In pursuance to this request, the Mayor sent the following telegram to the chairman of the Railway committee: "The city of Brantford, represented by its Mayor, most vigorously protest against the application of private corporations for renewals or extensions of charters or franchises for electric railways, as inimical to the public interests of the Province of Ontario, and in violation of the trusts that the wisdom of parliament will sweep these franchises to private corporations out of existence, and enable the province to develop its rail systems unhampered by the greed of private corporations."

The correspondence in this matter came up before the council last night, and was ordered filed. There was no discussion on the matter.

MORE ROOM

Needed at Collegiate—Separate Building Suggested for Technical Classes.

A meeting of the Technical Education committee took place last night in the Collegiate Institute. Present, Messrs. Coles, Coulbeck, Armstrong, Lahey, Brandon, and Mr. Muter. Principal Burt and Mr. Muter, principal of the evening classes. Mr. Muter's report of the attendance was considered. It showed some falling off in the men's departments as well as in the women's. With regard to the day classes it was shown that the accommodation is at present inadequate. The attendance is nearly 600, and the building was constructed for 500. The suggestion has been made that a separate building be erected for the technical classes.

As Mr. Coles, the retiring chairman of the committee, has enlisted, Mr. Lahey was appointed to fill his place. A resolution is to be drawn up for presentation to Mr. Coles expressing the committee's high sense of the valued services given by him to education generally and especially to technical education.

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CANNOT BE TRIED ON SPY CHARGE

Lincoln Must be Tried on Count He is Extradited Upon.

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APLOGIES.

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BASKETBALL GAME.

The basketball game at Paris last night was a tryout for the B. C. I. team; Pinnel, Kelly, Adams, Truss, and Buckingham playing. The gym was small and was very inconvenient for the visitors, who are used to a large floor space. However, at one minute before time, Kelly got knocked out and the score was 23 to 18 for Paris. The last minute of the game was fast and tricky, and the score was raised to 26 to 25, favoring Paris. The girls' game was a contest between the start, Misses VanSomeren, Wood, Irlin, smtn and Campouli making a score of 12 for Brantford, and the Paris girls were only able to reach the total of 8. Paris will play a return game on Thursday, March 3, in the B.C.I. gym.

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## First Aerial Flight in England

(English Paper)

It was not until 1784, in September, that the first balloon journey in England was accomplished. There is a reason perhaps for this tardiness, but there is no excuse forthcoming beyond the fact that we get our fashions from across the water, and that the passage in those days took considerably longer than it does in these.

One hundred and twenty-three years ago England was thrilled with the news of her first aerial flight.

It is disappointing to learn that an Italian, one Vincenzo Lunardi, became the first traveller through the unexploited regions of the English air.

Whether from motives purely generous or from baser ones of self-advertisement it is not for us to say, but strangely enough, Signor Lunardi selected for his launching-place the site of Chelsea Hospital; he petitioned for and proposed that the gains "over and above the undertaking" should be divided among the inmates of the hospital. This novel enterprise in the interests of charity met with encouragement from those in authority, and received the approbation of George the Third.

Following these preliminary arrangements an advertisement appeared announcing the construction of "a globe thirty-two feet in diameter, of oiled silk, in alternating shades of blue and red, filled with hydrogen gas, and fitted with a car, oars and wings." The oars were for the purpose of lowering the balloon by a vertical motion; the wings were to induce wind should the vessel be becalmed.

It was Signor Lunardi's desire not only to be the first traveller through the English aerial regions, but also to be the first balloonist to check the movement of his air vessel and descend at pleasure by other means than the use of the valve.

To continue with the advertisement, Guinea subscribers were offered admission to the Chelsea Hospital gardens on the date of the ascent, chairs near the globe, and the privilege of four admissions at different times to view the construction of the balloon. Half-guinea subscribers were also to be admitted to the gardens, were to seat themselves on benches next to the chairs of their richer neighbors, and to be admitted twice to watch the construction.

Subscriptions came in slowly, the glowing advertisement failed to attract, and the sanguine Italian was doomed to a measure at least of disappointment. The project for the ascent from the Chelsea grounds fell through, mainly owing to the attempt and failure of a rival balloonist, a Frenchman, of whom Lunardi was viewed as a colleague.

For a time no further offers of grounds were forthcoming, and it appeared probable that the undertaking would have to be abandoned; but at

length permission was granted for an ascent from the Honourable Artillery Company's grounds, and, crowning triumph, the Prince of Wales promised to be present at the attempt. The permission had been bought at a price—the promise from Signor Lunardi of the payment of one hundred guineas "in aid of the family of the late Sir Benjamin Turner."

The fateful morning arrived, and by twelve o'clock an enormous crowd had assembled. The Prince of Wales appeared upon the grounds at two, the hour appointed for the start, and himself witnessed the filling of the balloon.

The preparations completed, following hard upon the firing of guns, Lunardi ascended. His balloon rose to a height of two hundred yards. In an attempt to show himself to the numbers who had not witnessed the actual departure, Signor Lunardi lost one of his oars, also one of his companions in adventure, a pigeon, which in company with a dog and a cat, had boarded the car with him. But his grief for these losses was entirely eclipsed by the joy with which he hailed the shout of applause from the mighty throng beneath him.

For two hours the balloon remained in the air, and during this time Lunardi wrote letters, made desultory observations, and refreshed himself with food and drink. At half past three a descent was made into a cornfield, where the poor car, considerably the worse for fear and cold, was landed; but Lunardi himself throwing out the remainder of the ballast and provisions, won a second triumph by rising again in the sight of the assembly of people. On this occasion the ascent was so rapid that the car was about half circle in its fall, finally about half circled four the balloon come down near Ware, in Hertfordshire, where it was made captive by friendly hands, and the air let out by an incision.

Signor Lunardi paid for his aerial success by a week of sickness, the result of excitement and high temperature. Presumably he also paid the one hundred guineas.

He was commanded to an audience by the King, he became the lion of the season, and the balloon which had carried him upon his triumphant voyage was exhibited in London.

## RUSSIANS ARE DRIVING HARD

**Following Closely the Turks Who Escaped From Erzerum.**

**HOLD THE LAKE VAN DISTRICT**

Trebizond and Bitlis Will Soon Fall Into Russian Hands.

London, Feb. 22.—In Asia Minor the Russians are persistently following the Turks who fled from Erzerum, and also are pushing their way northward from the captured fortress to the Black Sea, with the purpose of establishing a base there for their warships.

Several hundred Arab irregulars in the region of Erzerum have been captured, while a detachment of Cossacks dispersed a Turkish infantry column and took three batteries of field artillery fifty miles northward of Lake Van which is over the Taurus mountain range.

**TURKS QUIT BITLIS?**

The Russians have occupied the entire Lake Van district, the Turks retiring southward and even evacuating Bitlis, according to a Petrograd despatch received in Rome and given out here by the wireless press.

On the other wing, according to the despatch, the Russian advance guards have arrived within a short distance of Trebizond, on the Black Sea coast.

**CAPTURE THREE BATTERIES.**

Last night's official statement follows:

"In the Caucasus coastal region our units dislodged the Turks from the basin of the River Vitzeu, throwing them back beyond the River Beyoukrehe.

"Pursuing the enemy in the region of Erzerum, we took as prisoners several hundred Askaris. A detachment of our Cossacks meeting in the mountain and artillery bravely attacked it, dispersing the infantry and capturing three batteries of field artillery and a number of caissons.

"In the region of Chynys (50 miles northwest of Lake Van, our cavalry charged strong forces of Turkish infantry and a regiment of cavalry attacked them. The Turks abandoned the field after many were killed or taken prisoner."

## TURKS BOMBED KUT-EL-AMARA

No Damage Done and Otherwise No Change in Situation.

London, Feb. 22.—A British official communication concerning the operations in Mesopotamia made public last night says:

"The General Officer Commanding the troops in Mesopotamia states that on the 17th and 18th of February bombs were dropped by hostile aeroplanes on our camp at Kut-el-Amara. No damage was done. Otherwise there is no change in the situation.

"The despatch of reinforcements to General Aylmer (who is going to the relief of Kut-el-Amara) is proceeding satisfactorily."

The Turkish claim that the British force at Sheikh Osman, in Mesopotamia, was annihilated was denied in the House of Commons by Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for India. It was stated that the British force at Sheikh Osman withdrew after suffering the following casualties: Killed, one British officer and four Indians; wounded, four British and thirty-five Indian soldiers.

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Saskatchewan Man Who Suffered for Six Years Tells How He Found Relief From All His Troubles in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Woodrow, Sask., Feb. 21 (Special)—"After using Dodd's Kidney Pills I feel like eighteen years old instead of fifty-six," says Mr. G. Seehar, a well known resident here. And Mr. Seehar's neighbors tell that for six years he was far from being a well man. But let him tell his story in his own words.

"About six years ago," he says, "I hurt my back from lifting and also caught cold. From that time on I was sick man. I had a pain in my side and itching in my legs and I was very nervous.

"I consulted a doctor but got no relief. Then I took a trip to England but even that failed to bring back my health.

"A neighbor advised me to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and gave me a box. It helped me and I sent for twelve more. After taking them I feel like a young man again."

Dodd's Kidney Pills make you feel young again by spreading good health all over the body.

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## News of Son's Death Was Fatal to Mother

Toronto, Feb. 22.—The news that Private John Harries had been killed in action brought double sorrow on his relatives in Toronto. Since the Battle of St. Julien last April, Private Harries had been reported missing, but his wife and mother had not given up hope that he was still alive. On Sunday, however, definite word reached the family from Ottawa that he had been killed in action.

Mrs. Ida Harries the widow of

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mother of the young soldier bore up bravely on Sunday when the news came, but yesterday morning when her sister went to call her she was found dead in bed. A physician who was summoned, stated that the constant worry and the shock of receiving word of her son's death had caused heart failure.

Private Harries enlisted with the Royal Grenadiers at the outbreak of war and left for the front with the first contingent. He was born in Canada and was a bookkeeper. He

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leaves a widow and three little boys the eldest but six years.

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DO the prohibitionists ever ask themselves what the probable effect of prohibition in Ontario would be on the value of property and the condition of business in general?

## FINANCIALLY

The capital invested in the breweries and distilleries of the whole Dominion is given in the last industrial census as \$24,000,000. In Ontario there are about 1,500 licensed hotels. Without doubt prohibition would be a smashing blow at these concerns. Their selling value would be greatly depreciated, and with it the value of adjacent property of every sort. Consider the evil local consequences that would result if, for example, the King Edward Hotel, in Toronto, or the Chateau Laurier, in Ottawa, were forced into bankruptcy by the withdrawal of the license.

## COMMERCIALLY

Just now we are suffering from extreme commercial depression, especially in property. Thousands upon thousands are land-poor, weighed down by investments and commitments on account of real estate; and nothing is more certain than that matters would go from bad to worse if the Province as good as destroyed the millions sunk in the hotel business and introduced the reign of the "blind pig."

## MORALLY

The other day an American Judge, on being asked to explain why the State of Maine had upheld prohibition almost without a break since 1846, said the principal reason was that "prohibition does not prohibit," but merely calls into existence a host of "blind-pig" managers, who sell vile stuff and make money by doing so, without being put to the expense of paying for a license, or building decent premises.

## Delegation Has Arrived in Paris

Viscount Bryce and 24 M.P.'s to Confer With the French.

Paris, Feb. 21.—The British delegation to the Anglo-French parliamentary committee, consisting of twenty-five members representing both houses of parliament, headed by Viscount Bryce, have arrived in Paris to confer with an equal number of French senators and deputies under the chairmanship of former Premier Clemenceau. A series of meetings, to extend over three days, begins to-morrow.

The programme provides for full and intimate discussions of the conduct of the war in relation to military, foreign, financial and colonial affairs, so that the delegation from each parliament may have a comprehensive view of the other side of the alliance.

From Paris the British delegation will go to Bordeaux for public meetings, and, perhaps to other provincial cities. The visiting Englishmen were accompanied by President Poincare, Premier Briand and Antoine Dubost, president of the Senate.

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Application for membership cards should be sent to The Personal Liberty League of Ontario, Head Office, 15 Wilton Avenue, Toronto.

No fees are required for membership in the League.

Fill out the application for membership and forward to the Secretary of The Personal Liberty League.

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Member of L. C. Dead.

Perth, Western Australia, Feb. 21.—Sir John Winthrop Hackett, senior member of the legislative council of Western Australia, is dead. He was born in Ireland in 1848.

The arts of weaving and rope and net making are practiced by some of the lower forms of life, notably among caterpillars and spiders. The weaver birds of Africa and India, which are a species of finch, construct wonderful nests out of leaves by sewing them together.

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THE PERSONAL LIBERTY LEAGUE OF ONTARIO.

## HOCKEY RECORD

O. H. A. Intermediate, 2nd Round Port Colborne 7, Warton 2. (Port Colborne wins round by three goals)

Group Tie Play-off. Brampton 3, Weston 1. Junior Third Round. Kingston C.L., 4, Belleville 4. (First of home and home games. Return game at Belleville on Wednesday)

NORTHERN LEAGUE, SENIOR Group Tie Play-off. Owen Sound 1478 4, Chesley 1. (Chesley wins round by 2 goals).

Group. Elmira, 10, Preston 7. Exhibition.

O. H. A. Intermediate, 3rd round—Belleville at Oshawa. Junior, 3rd round—Berlin Union Jacks at London Ontarios. Waterloo County Battalion League—Hespler v. 71st Battalion.

Hockey Gossip.

Both Reg. Noble and Glen Smith of the Riversides are on the sick list and may not be able to play to-morrow night against the Argos.

Lindsay's goot work in the flags was responsible for Wanderers win over Canadiens Saturday night. No, the Pacific Coast did not want Lindsay, but they had to get Murray of the Winnipeg Monarchs to turn professional after Lindsay had signed with the Wanderers.

The professional games to-morrow

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**The Diamond From the Sky**

By **ROY L. MCCARDELL**  
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Scarcely knowing what he did, the panic-stricken lawyer darted into the first haven of safety he encountered. It was a barrel that Pete's bartender had converted into a kennel for a stray puppy which had been given to him that day.

Those who had not been imprisoned or crushed by the falling roof of the dance hall dragged themselves from the debris. Some ran wildly through the muddy streets of the little town crying for help and calling "Fire!" Others plucked at the ruins with torn and bleeding hands, and others still fought desperately at one another's throats.

Such a group as still fought, despite the death and disaster all around them, were Frank Durand, who had come to see it and to lose it, and the pestiferous Peter Huff, the dance hall man. The two fought madly, still with Luke Lovell. The quick eye of Durand had seen the blow Luke aimed at Kansas Em with her diamond, and Durand had fallen, but instinctively he had torn through the little knot that fought around him and had struck Luke a mighty blow between the eyes with all his strength and skill, for Durand had been a boxer in his earlier career.

Luke had shaken himself as a dog might do and had closed in quickly on Durand.

Luke was nearly a match for the two, but finally he beat him to his knees and searched him near the bar where the hiding lawyer lay. Then, with curses of disappointment, Durand had just as the roof fell, and Luke, staggering to his feet, made off in the darkness, firm now in the belief that the devil himself dwelt in the diamond from the sky, even though a mother's prayer had been all these years hidden behind him.

The lawyer, peering cautiously from his hiding place, hears a clink and clatter against the side of the barrel into which he has crept to hide. In the darkness, and on his hands and knees, he clutches the deer head closer, feels it to ascertain if it has been injured, and his trembling hand closes upon the diamond.

The roof has crashed, mangled and plumed down a score of men and women who but a moment before desperately sought one another's lives.



"A gypsy woman bereft of reason in faroff Richmond."

Some he crushed to death's stillness beneath the wreckage. Of these there is one stalwart young man in auto costume. His face, blanched in death or unconsciousness, is cameo-like. It is Arthur Stanley. A great timber is across his chest, and he is crushed and sorely shattered.

"Are you hurt, dearie?" asks Kansas Em, turning to Esther from the sickening sight of the wreckage and the hideous cries which still rise loudly behind them.

Esther is sick and faint. "I am not hurt," she said tremulously, "but where is Arthur? Has he escaped? Is he killed?"

"Was he your friend?" asked Kansas Em. "Why, that's the boss, Mr. John Powell, the millionaire, who has just bought the mines around here. He had just arrived when this broke loose. Is he your friend?"

Esther could have said that the young man known as John Powell was her only friend in all the world, save the poor Italian, Quabba, and a gypsy woman bereft of reason in faroff Richmond. But Esther said no word, but sped to the ruins and fought her way through several groups of men and women, who, coming to their senses, were beginning the work of rescue in

the face of the flames that were now bursting out in several places in the wreckage.

The crackling fire shed its light among the ruins and down in such instances as where Esther thrust herself in search of Arthur. Those who were pinned in the wreckage and were conscious of the added peril of fire screamed and begged for aid and succor.

There was no cry from the pinioned man whom Esther sought and whom she found. As one dead he lay, half covered by the wreckage, but with face unscathed and undisturbed. Already the red edges of fire were creeping near to him. Esther grasped at his shoulders, but the task was beyond her strength until Quabba and their friend, the outcast Kansas Em, joined their efforts with hers. Together they dragged the unconscious man from the burning ruins of the dance hall. Men were arriving with stretchers from the mine, and upon one of these Arthur was placed, and then Esther, her strength and resolution leaving her, feels a deadly numbness come swiftly over her.

**CHAPTER XXXVIII.**  
To Be Near Her Love.

**M**AMMOTH is a lawless community, and Peter Huff, the den keeper, is one of its most lawless arbiters. But he has the gambler's temperament. The destruction of his gambling hall is the adverse turn of a card to him. The diamond from the sky, since Durand has told him of it, now fills the mind of Peter Huff.

"Joint keeper's neck," he calls it. "Easy come and easy go. In a gamble for a fortune, it's a play for a state worth half a million, I lose a dump worth five thousand. The odds were worth it even to lose!" says Mr. Huff. Then he turns to the late insurgent inmate of his den and says gruffly, "Well, Em, you pulled a fine bone for your boss when you started this scrap over your young lady friend there!"

Here Pete looked keenly into the white face of the fainting Esther. Pete was not altogether lost to the higher humanities. "Why, she's only a kid," he said, "and she's all right. Take her to your place and fix her up. We've sent for the doctor. We'll need the corner-to-and the undertaker!" he added.

"I am a doctor," said Durand, who had been stooping over Arthur and thrusting aside several of the rough fellows who had gathered around the stretcher. "There are other people to help besides this one," remarked Durand to these. "Hustle; I'll take care of Mr. Powell."

"You think he'll live?" asked Huff. "Are you really a doctor?" "He is badly injured internally," replied Durand. "Several ribs are broken and one of his arms. He should be taken to a hospital, as I think an operation is necessary. Yes, I am a doctor. I have a Heidelberg degree to prove it, but you must excuse me if I haven't it with me to clear up your doubts."

"Oh, don't be sore at me," retorted Mr. Huff. "I don't care whether you're a hoss doctor, a humma doctor or no, but as Mr. Powell's health may use your own judgment as to whether we'll try to take care of him here or get him to Los Angeles. You had better attend to him, and I'll stick around here and search everybody, living or dead, and get in his goods when they're cool enough for that big stone you say is called the diamond from the sky. Don't worry about me, I'll be on the square."

"Of course you'll be on the square," replied Durand testily. "How could you dispose of it without getting into the penitentiary unless you handed it over to me if you find it? Don't worry about being square with me. Worry about me being square with you!"

And thus, having thoroughly subjugated Peter Huff, Durand turned to minister to the unconscious Arthur again.

It was no idle boast of Durand's that he was a physician and the possessor of a Heidelberg degree. His skill had been marked in his profession, and had won for him fame and wealth. He had chosen to devote himself to the study of medicine, and had become famous both as a physician and a surgeon. Mixed in several scandals, he had been forced to fly from New York, Paris and Vienna. But of recent years he had wholly abandoned the degrading illicit drugs for the more exciting and desperate profession of international gem crook. Spectacular success in this line having secured for him the pseudonym of "the king of diamonds."

(To be continued.)

**THIEVES WILL BE EXTRADITED**  
Obtained Furs to Value of \$500 on False Pretences.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—Theodore Skaperdos and Constantine Ausedos, arrested on advices from the New York police on a charge of having obtained furs to the value of \$500 by false pretences, appeared before Judge Choquette and waived extradition. They owned a store on St. Lawrence boulevard. Detective Gilkinson, of the New York police force, intimated that the charge upon which the men were arrested was merely a nominal one, as it is thought that the men have conveyed stolen furs from the United States to Canada valued at \$20,000. Detective Gilkinson will take Skaperdos and Ausedos to New York at once.

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**New Government Branch to Help Make Line of Exportable Goods.**

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Canada is to have a branch of the trade and commerce department to foster the manufacture of new lines of export goods. It will be known as the Bureau of Commercial Export Intelligence. The plan will embrace selection of imported articles that could be made in Canada and their display at a central point with all information that can be secured to enable manufacturers to determine whether they could take up these lines for competition with other countries. Toys will be taken up first and there will be an exhibition of dolls and other articles to which all manufacturers who are in business who want to enter it will be invited for conference.

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**Auction Sale**  
Of Farm Stock and Implements. John and Frank Greenfield have instructed Welby Almas to sell by auction at their farm, situated on Governor's Rd., quarter mile west of Papples School, on Thursday, Feb. 24, at 1 o'clock, sharp, the following:

- Horses (2 head)—I heavy draught mare, 6 years old; 1 horse, 7 years old, weight 1350 pounds.
- Cattle—24 head grade Holsteins, a choice lot—2 cows, freshened in December; 3 cows freshened in January; 1 fresh cow; 1 cow due March 15th; 1 cow due April 5; 3 yearling steers and 7 yearling heifers; 5 young calves, Holstein grade due April 1st; 1 Durham grade due in May; 1 Durham grade in full flow of milk; 2 well-bred Holstein heifers, 15 months old; 3 steers, 16 months old; 1 yearling Holstein heifer; 1 pure bred Holstein bull, 17 months old; 4 fat cattle, 3 veal calves, if not steadily improving until I was free from this terrible and painful malady.
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