

BATTLE CENTRES ROUND FRENCH LINE OF NOYON-CHAULNES FORMER STRONGHOLD EVACUATED BY FRENCH LAST NIGHT ATTACKS BY TEUTONS ON ALLIED FORCES SOUTH OF SOMME

MYSTERY GUN A SURPRISE TO EXPERTS

New Departure in Ballistics Says Former British Ordnance Chief

GUN CAN'T LAST LONG Is Unlikely to Survive After the Firing of Hundred Rounds

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Fighting Died Down During Night on British Front, and Haig's Forces Established Themselves in New Positions East of Roye and Albert; Battle Renewed This Morning, When Foe Hurlled More Than Seventy Divisions into the Field.

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, March 26.—The fighting died down during the night, the war office reports, The British established themselves in new positions east of Roye and Albert. The Germans this morning began new attacks against the combined French and British forces south of the Somme.

FRENCH OFFICIAL

Paris, March 26.—The battle continues with the greatest violence and the Germans are making still greater efforts along the whole front, between Noyon and Chaulnes, the war office announces.

The battle continues with violence. During last evening and in the night, the enemy multiplied his attacks on the whole front, between Noyon and Chaulnes. The French artillery is well established in the region of Noyon and supported effectively by our infantry.

SITUATION BETTER.

Washington, March 26.—Information received today by the British military attaché, Major-General James D. McLaughlin, is that the situation at the battle front decidedly improved during yesterday.

certain part of the Toul front were bombarded with mustard gas shells at the rate of six a minute last night, but ineffectively.

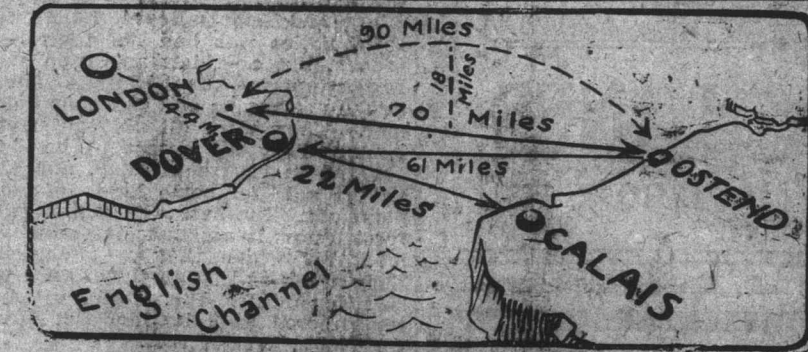
MUST FILL GAPS. London, March 26.—To fill the gaps caused by the German advance in France the authorities have decided to place the recruiting machinery in motion again throughout the country.

GERMAN ALARMISTS WORKING IN FRANCE Teuton Agents Seek to Undermine Morale of Civilians.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, March 26.—German agents are spreading alarmist reports among the civil population around the battle zone in northern France, according to a dispatch from the Reuter correspondent at British headquarters, dated Monday.

THE ENEMY'S NEW DRIVE ON PARIS AND THE CHANNEL. This map indicates the line reached by the Germans in 1914, before their defeat at the battle of the Marne.

BERLIN CELEBRATES London, March 26.—Berlin was decorated Monday and church bells were ringing in celebration of the success on the western front, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.



SHELLS COULD CROSS ENGLISH CHANNEL. Placed in Ostend, Belgium, which is occupied by the enemy, the new German gun which has been bombarding Paris, at a distance of 70 miles, could easily reach Dover, 61 miles away.



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HUN WARSHIP CUT IN TWO BY A DESTROYER

British Vessel Both Played Big Part in Naval Engagement

FIGHT OFF DUNKIRK

Destroyer Took Leading Part Although Main Stern Pipe Was Cut

By Courier Leased Wire London, March 22.—In the engagement between Allied and enemy destroyer squadrons off Dunkirk last Thursday, the British destroyer Botha, cut a German warship in half and took a leading part in the fight, although her main steam pipe had been severed by a stray shell.

The destroyers started in pursuit of the Germans in a north-westerly direction and discovered eventually that the enemy ships were making for their base. A grim little fight ensued according to the stories of eye-witnesses.

The Morris lost the rest of the quarry in the mist and took the Botha in tow, while the French destroyers circled around, picking up prisoners.

Two German destroyers and two German torpedo boats are believed to have been sunk in the action off Dunkirk, according to an announcement made by the British Admiralty on March 21.

MERCHANTS' CORNER Garret and Co., of Norfolk, Va., started a "try out" advertising campaign in three or four cities, but it was so quickly productive of increased business that the concern has extended its campaign and are planning to move their business to New York City.

The Farmer's Needs. It is stated that in view of the labor shortage, the Department of Labor has advised that the farmer must have self-binders, mowers, 6 h.p. gas engines, seed drills, cream separators in larger quantities than ever before.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto Mar. 26 The depression which was on the Carolina coast yesterday morning has developed and moved to the eastward.

Fresh to strong northwest winds, a few local snow flurries - but generally fair and cold to-day and on Wednesday.



TO-DAY'S SITUATION ON THE BATTLE-FRONT The British are standing on what may be called the Bapaume-Peronne-Ham-Chaunoy line.

CITY TO PURCHASE 7000 TONS OF COAL

Plans For Next Winter Are Outlined by Mayor MacBride

SEEK FUEL SUPPLY

An opportunity whereby the city can purchase some 7000 tons of anthracite coal at an average price of \$10.00 per ton was laid before the city council by Mayor MacBride, last night, and a committee appointed as a result to go into the matter. The fuel and food committee also made recommendations which were adopted.

The mayors report. To the Municipal Council. of the City of Brantford. Gentlemen:

It has been said that "experience is a great teacher" and this being so I believe we all agree that our experiences during the coal shortage of last winter should prove to us the necessity of making provision against a repetition of like conditions.

About this time last year it was my privilege to make certain recommendations to the Council of that time. For various reasons said recommendations were not acted upon. Possibly the chief reason was that certain dealers had given an assurance that they would be able to take care of the situation.

Without going into the many unpleasant controversies in connection with coal matters in this city, I think it is now patent to most citizens that it is a very unwise thing to further trust the care of our citizens in matters of fuel to the present method. The merchants at present handling coal do not seem to have realized the necessity of carrying any considerable stocks. The method seems to be to distribute the coal as it arrives, and I observe that even in the face of last winter's experience, an effort is now being made to obtain order for future deliveries. This can only result in creating the identical conditions which brought about so much suffering, and entailed considerable cost upon the City last February.

It is a source of disappointment that the Government has not as yet seen fit to enact legislation which would enable the Fuel Controller to effectively deal with the whole situation as it affects Canada. The people have a right to look to the Government for protective measures in these most extraordinary times. The fuel controller and his assistants are not, at fault. We have had the most courteous treatment from all gentlemen connected with the Department, but without adequate legislation, they can be of very little assistance to us.

Our policy, therefore, in Brantford should be one of "Preparedness". I have outlined to the most of you in an unofficial way, a proposal for the purchase of a mine by the Municipality. I firmly believe that this will prove the most advantageous solution as a means of guaranteeing supplies for the future, but, as it will take some time to put this in concrete form for your consideration, I have felt that I should now take steps to insure supplies, so far as possible, for the next winter.

For this purpose I wish to say that I now have an opportunity to purchase some 7000 tons of anthracite coal, consisting of chestnut, nut, egg, stove and pea. This can be laid down in Brantford for \$10.00 per ton or possibly a little less, should we decide to enter into contract. The price may not be as low as the regular dealers are obtaining, but it is not to be expected that we can go in to the open market and buy as cheaply as the dealers who obtain protection from the large mining companies.

However, at the above price, we can retail it to our citizens on an equal basis with the dealers, and we are accomplishing a measure of protection that our citizens do not otherwise get.

Possibly after we have demonstrated that we are determined to get the coal, we may receive more favorable treatment.

For the obvious reason that we are about to buy outside the coal association, I do not wish to divulge the source of our supply, and I would therefore suggest that the chairman of finance, the chairman of the board of works and the chairman of the food and fuel committee and Ald. Boddy should be a committee to act with the mayor in effecting said contract should the proposition meet with their approval.

I trust the council will not hesitate to grasp this opportunity. It must be acted upon without delay. Personally, I feel very keenly the necessity of providing against such



On the British front where the Great fight is in progress. The shaded area on this map indicates the advance made by the enemy in the first day of his great offensive. The large arrow in the right hand lower corner shows where he has broken through according to Saturday's official.

an emergency as existed when we assumed office. I had given my promise to "relieve the coal shortage." That was accomplished between Jan. 14th and Feb. 14th. Possibly next year it could not be accomplished in so short a time. Having fulfilled one promise, it is now my desire to keep faith with the people by taking measures to "prevent another emergency."

Buy and Sell Wood
Ald. Clement introduced a by-law authorizing the municipality to buy, cut, store and sell wood, and to borrow within the sum of \$10,000 for such purposes. Two readings were given.

Fuel and Food
The committee on fuel and food reported: That the names of Mr. Samuel Suddaby and Mr. W. H. Davis be forwarded to the Government Fuel Commission, for the purpose of enabling them to handle Government fuel.

That the city clerk be instructed to again draw the attention of the Fuel Controller to the necessity of enabling proper measures for fuel control within municipalities in order that an equitable distribution may be made during the summer months. The present system is wholly inadequate, so far as Brantford is concerned. Our experience has proven that a system dependant on the voluntary co-operation of dealers is not satisfactory. While some dealers are to be commended for their willingness to adhere to the rules, the fact that others will not is an injustice, alike to the public and those who will co-operate.

Coal Commission
Your committee also begs to suggest a provincial-wide solution of the fuel problem, both as regards supply

and the price paid by the consumer. A commission now handles our "white" coal. There is no reason why a commission could not handle our black coal. A provincial co-operative organization under the direction of a commission appointed by the Provincial Government could buy direct from the mines the total coal requirements of the province, and buy it at the lowest possible price. Municipalities could then safely enter upon the business of coal distribution to their people. All municipalities and manufacturers who are large consumers of coal could then send in their requisitions for coal supplies to the commission, which would do the buying and issue orders for shipment direct to the municipalities or manufacturers. Our people would then get coal at cost, eliminating the profits of the middlemen, as well as the great expense of maintaining the over-head cost of so many duplications of delivery plants, which latter is an enormous item in itself, apart from the dealers' profits. Under this buying arrangement the dealers would be eliminated. Dealers' rings against municipal buying would be at an end. If, however, a few municipalities did not wish to take up the buying of coal for its people, the local dealer could continue in business, buying his coal as all others from the commission at the same rates as sold to municipalities; the commission making regulations as to what he should add for his services. Exploitation of the public would be at an end. Unity, co-operation and mutual help would take the place of the present disastrous and cut-throat methods. The success of Hydro points the way. The scheme is eminently practical.

Will our people back this scheme before the Legislature in a manner that will indicate that we mean business?

AGREEMENT REACHED
Ottawa, March 25.—The agreement which has been arrived at between the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and its maintenance of way employees is now in the hands of the minister of labor. It is retroactive to January 1st last, and affects wages, working conditions, etc., on the road.

HOURLY CALLS FOR COURAGE AT HOME
Britain Has Confidence In Resistance of Her Army on West Front

By Courier Leased Wire
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sale of stoves and baby rattles. The mayor cries, "Take the trash away!" which scheme the town endorses; Jim Billows runs his yellow drag, and whales his lazy horse. The idle rich, the upper crust, ride by in costly motors, and throw their clouds of choking dust on tired and plodding voters. The candidate proceeds to chew his rag in old time manner, and tells how much he'd gladly do, to save our threatened banner. The schoolmarm makes the children hum, and piles her trusty ruler; the peelers pinch the passing bum, and file him in the cooler. The tightwad's clutch upon his dime pals' death alone can sever; oh, things go on in this stern time, about the same as ever.

SUB SEEKS SHELTER.
By Courier Leased Wire
Correl, Spain, Sunday, March 24.—A 400-ton German submarine has sought refuge in this port. The captain made an urgent request for admission, declaring that his craft had been damaged severely in a fight with three ships. The U-boat carried two 11-centimetre guns and a crew of thirty. A Spanish ship has been sent out to guard her.

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Lack of Food — Threatens the Battle Line



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—Lord Rhoads, Britain's Food Controller.

One year ago, only the enemy was on rations.

To-day, Great Britain, France, and Italy, are on rations.

To-day, Germany controls the wheat lands of Roumania, Russia, Poland and Ukrania.

To-day, the shadows of hunger, famine, disease and death hang over the Allies.

Upon the 1918 crop from Canada and the United States depends the fate of the democratic peoples of the world.

If that crop is sufficient the Allies can be fed.

If that crop is not sufficient the Allies may have to accept a German peace.

That Battle-Line in France and Flanders Must Not Want

Do you realize what a German Peace would mean to Canada?

Germany covets our natural resources—our agricultural and mineral wealth, our forests, our fisheries, everything that is Canada's.

Germany won't be satisfied with European territory, with teeming masses, wrangling factions and depleted natural resources. She wants colonies—big, thinly populated countries in temperate zones for her sons and daughters to go to propagate their kind.

The Kaiser would sacrifice millions of Germans to-morrow if he thought that by so doing he could set foot on Canada's shores as Conqueror.

And what's more, the Germans would offer themselves for the sacrifice, so great is their subjection to the military ideal.

The only thing that balks German ambition is that battle line from the North Sea to Switzerland—and the British Navy.

The Only Thing That Sustains Our Men on Land and Sea—Is Food

What are we, each one of us, prepared to do to insure that Food supply?

Germany, by her submarine campaign, has seen that great Armada, the British Mercantile Marine, shrink in volume.

Germany has seen South America, Australia, New Zealand, India and far away outposts of the Empire practically cut off from supplying food to the Motherland because of the lack of ships.

Forty million Allied men and women having been put on war work, food production has dangerously decreased in Europe.

These forty million consume more food than when they were in ordinary occupations, and there are fewer men for farming. Hence an increased demand and decreased supplies.

The harvest of France was one-third less in 1917 than 1916, and this year must be smaller still, owing to lack of fertilizers, which cannot be supplied through shortage of shipping.

The world's decrease in live stock, as compared to 1913, is approximately 115,000,000 head.

Herbert Hoover Says:

"Our European Allies are dependent upon us for greater quantities of food than we have ever before exported. They are the first line of our defence. Our money, our ships, our life blood, and not least of all, OUR FOOD supply, must be of a common stock.

"In pre-war times, Britain, France, Italy and Belgium yearly imported more than 750,000,000 bushels of grain, plus vast quantities of meats and fats.

"The submarine destruction of shipping has made it necessary to abandon the hope of bringing food from South America, Australasia and India.

"Food must, therefore, be shipped from Canada and the United States—the nearest and safest route.

"Canadian and United States supplies are normally 350,000,000 bushels short of the Allied needs. By greater production and conservation Canada and the United States must combine to increase the export of grain by 150,000,000 bushels.

"The remaining shortage of 200,000,000 bushels must be overcome by greater reduction in consumption in the allied countries. And this is being done by Britain, France and Italy rationing their people.

"From two and a half years of contact with the German Army I have come out of the horror with the complete conviction that autocracy is a political faith and a system that directly endangers and jeopardizes the future of our race—that threatens our very independence. It has, however, been able to command a complete inspiration of devotion and self-sacrifice in its people to the interest of their nation. The German farmer, in the name of the Fatherland, supports a nation two-thirds as large as the United States and threatens to subject the world from an area one-half the size of Ontario.

"My vision of war is not of an academic problem to be solved by discussion. To me it is a vision of brave, dying men and suffering women and children, for service on whose behalf the greater exertion of the Allies' farmers comes as a direct necessity and a direct plea. The Canadian and the United States citizen who sees war as I see it, needs no inducement and no inspiration but the thought that every blade full of earth turned, and every animal reared is lessening human suffering and guaranteeing the liberty of the world."

Lloyd George's Warning

"I fear the disciplined people behind the German Army, the rationed family and the determination of wife and sister and daughter and mother to stand and starve—so that their fighting men may be fed—I fear it more than the Imperial German Army itself."

Britain is now on Food Rations. France is now on Food Rations.

Italy is on the verge of starvation. Only continuous support from us can enable us to hold out.

Only with a disciplined people behind can we hope to win. The rationed British Nation, blood of our blood, bone of our bone, are proudly paying the price and sharing with France and Italy their limited stock of food. For in this there

is mighty pride, a conscious measuring of their glory with the best traditions of ancient Sparta, and of Imperial Rome, for Britons know that upon them rests the burden of saving humanity. The story of their service shall ring and echo forever along the hill tops of history.

To Send More Food to Our Allies Is Not Charity

It is war. The Allies have a right to demand it. They have a right to resent the offer of only what is left over. Those who are fighting the common battle for civilization and for our protection have a higher claim than had Lazarus, to only the crumbs that fall from the rich man's table.

The Canadian people must recognize that our Allies have the first claim on our food supplies.

As the shipping situation makes the Allies dependent upon the North American continent for food, it is vitally necessary that Canada should increase her production of food in order to take a larger part in providing for the Allies' requirements. This is especially urgent as the maintenance of a large United States army in the European field will cause a very heavy drain on that country's food resources.

There must be no peace without victory.

For nearly four years Germany has been struggling against the power of law and order. She has failed so far to make good her escape with her booty by superior strength and skill. And now, she is attempting by intrigue, suggestion, device and propaganda to divert the attention of her antagonists from the struggle itself, and thus to gain her ends by relaxing the strength and skill of her antagonists.

What she can gain from these tactics is plain to all the world in the sorrowful experience of Russia.

Germany's most dangerous weapon is not her Zeppelin—that is obsolete. Not her submarine—that can be overcome. Not her machine-like army—that has been repeatedly hurled back by the living armies of freemen. Her most dangerous weapon is her propaganda of peace.

While with her hands she murders and despoils, with her voice she invites to parleys.

When Liberty is in Peril There is Threat of Lasting Disaster in the Very Word "Peace"

Lord Leverhulme, long known in Canada as Sir William Lever, who knows well the German mind, in a recent interview stated:

"You will never be able to dictate terms to Germany. It has been beaten. The argument you mention is founded on the dangerous fallacy that because Germany is sick of this war she is sick of war in general. She isn't. I doubt if her Government is even sick of this war. You've read the speech of that old brigand, Hertling. Is there any sign of repentance in that speech? Is it a chastened speech? Is it the speech of a statesman who wants disarmament and a league of nations? No! Germany is back in her mood of 1914. She believes she is winning the war. She believes she has won now. And if we talk of peace she HAS won it. Why, it would be better a thousand times that every man in England should be dead than that Germany should leave from this war with the feeling of a conqueror. You hear people use the phrase, 'the last man, and the last shilling,' and you think it is only a bit of rhetoric, but to my mind it's the most

solemn and absolute truth. I mean when I say that it would in very truth be a million times better for the people of these islands to be dead, every one of them, rather than live on as the serfs of a triumphant Prussia."

How can any lover of liberty remain insensible to this peril?

Food means Victory and the world made safe for democracy—

Lack of food means disaster and subjugation to Germany.

The Citizens of Ontario Must Lead This Mighty Crusade for Greater Food Production

They did it last year and will do it again. As the greatest food-producing Province, Ontario must maintain her leadership in America. Great are our opportunities—our responsibility is tremendous.

Upon every man and woman, boy and girl, rests a personal obligation to serve. Every pound of food produced, in whatever form, is a contribution to the Cause of Freedom.

Ontario farmers should sow 500,000 acres of spring wheat.

Every Ontario farmer whose land is at all suitable should put an extra five acres into wheat, even at the expense of another crop.

What YOU Can Do to Help

At all costs production must be maintained. That's why farmers and farmers' sons are being exempted from military service. Working on a farm is equivalent to service in the Second Line Trenches.

To enable the farmer to do the work two factors are essential. The first is Time. Whatever we are to do must be done at once. Nature waits for no man. The second is Labor. Many farmers cannot plant the acres they would because they cannot get the necessary help. Many are afraid to increase their acreage because they fear they would not be able to cultivate and harvest an unusual crop after they had raised it.

The burden is not one to be placed solely upon the farmer. Neither can it be placed upon the townsmen. It is a personal obligation upon every man, woman, boy and girl, in every farm, town and city home in the Province of Ontario.

AWAY WITH CRITICISM—CO-OPERATE! Mr. City man, don't say that the farmer should do so-and-so, and thus allow criticism in this hour of our Nation's peril to cripple your effort.

Mr. Farmer, don't hastily under-estimate the value the City man can be to you.

Get Together in the Fight For Liberty

Let us not lament what MIGHT be, but earnestly face what MUST be.

Fifteen thousand boys between the ages of fifteen and nineteen must be organized as "Soldiers of the Soil," to work on Ontario farms this season.

Farmers can get one or more of these boys by applying to their District Representatives or to the Public Employment Bureaux at Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton or London.

Unmarried men, exempted from military service, are urged to take up farm work. Married men who have had previous experience on a farm are urged to resume farm work for a season. Employers of labor are asked to assist men to take up farm work.

We urge the farmers and the townsmen to get together for greater production in the interests of a free people and democracy.

Let the Organization of Resources Committee, your District Representatives or the Public Employment Bureaux act as your intermediaries.

When we have done our best, the cry for food cannot be wholly met.

For the rest—our Allies are fighting their best.

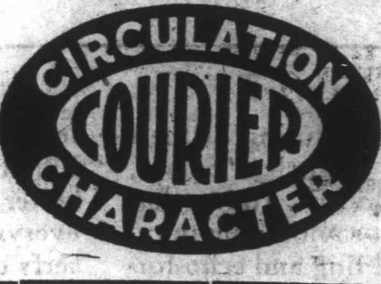
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W. J. Bragg, auctioneer, will offer for sale by public auction on Wednesday next, March 27th, at 17 Sarah street, commencing at 1.30 sharp, the following goods: Four rocking chairs, library table, parlor suite, Singer drophead sewing machine, Karn organ, two writing desks, kitchen chair, sideboard, two gas heaters, gas range, cupboard, washing machine, child's go-cart, stove and hall carpet, two Brussels rugs, boiler, vacuum cleaner, high chair, table, pictures, dishes, curtains, blinds, dressers, commodes, bed springs, mattresses, toilet sets, large churn, 600 lbs. size; ice breaker, 10 gallon cream freezer, sweet cream emulsion machine, a quantity of storage tanks, tin cans, all sizes, core machine, core extracts, power, etc., good cash register, show case, Ford trailer, buggy, a quantity of lumber if not previously sold; many other articles.

NOTICE! Now is the time to place your order for next winter's coal. Call at office for prices. F. H. WALSH COAL YARD Phone 345.

For Sale!

Table with columns: Location, Amt. Down, Including Interest, Price. Lists properties for sale with details.

For Sale

Have clients for houses in West Brant. Is yours on my list? L.J. PARSONS Real Estate, Fire Insurance, Office Phone 2510. Residences 228 Colborne St. Kerby Block OPEN EVENINGS.

Elocution

MISS QUIRRE will resume her classes in psychology, elocution, oratory, dramatic art, and literature on Monday, October 1st. All subjects are taught on the Mind Development, principle, Studio 13, Peel street.

Wanted to Rent

WANTED TO RENT-From 50 to 75 acres farm. Apply with particulars and price to Box 176 Courier. MW27

Lost

LOST-LADY'S CLOSED FACE watch, between West Brantford and Brant. Return, name on inside. Reward, three 16 Brunswick street. L181

Chiropractic

FRANKIE M. HESS, D. C., AND FRANK CROSS, D. C. - Graduates of the Universal Chiropractic College, Davenport, Ia. Office in Selwyn Building, 185 Colborne St. Office hours 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. 7.30 to 3.30 p.m. Evenings by appointment Phone Bell 3025.

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED-Hats remodelled and trimmed. Apply, 49 Terrace Hill, phone 1367. April 6-18
WANTED-Woman to do washing one day a week. Apply 15 Maple Ave. M27

Situations Vacant

YOU CAN MAKE \$25 TO \$75 weekly, writing show cards at home; easily learned by our simple method; no canvassing or soliciting. We sell your work. Write for particulars. American Show Card School, 401 Yonge street, Toronto.

Business Cards

THE BRANTFORD PATTERN Works, 49 George street, are fully equipped to manufacture patterns, large or small, from blue prints, sketches or sample castings, also turnings and special wood work.

Osteopathic

DR. CHRISTIE IRWIN - Graduate of American School of Osteopathy is now at 33 Nelson street. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 6 p.m. Bell telephone 1360.

Legal

BREWSTER & HEYD - Barristers, etc., Solicitors for the Royal Loan and Savings Co., the Bank of Hamilton, etc. Money to loan at lowest rates. W. S. Brewster, K. O., Geo. D. Hoyd.
ERNEST R. READ - Barrister, Solicitor, Notary public, etc. Money to loan on improved real estate at current rates and on easy terms. Office 121 1-2 Colborne St. Phone 437.

Property For Sale

FOR SALE-Immediately, brick house, 3 rooms, Church street; convenient. Apply, 45 Church street. R168

FOUND

FOUND-On my premises night of March 19th, horse and rig. Owner may have same by paying expenses and proving property. C. C. Misenor, R. R. 1 Mohawk.

Girls Wanted

Girls for various departments of knitting mill, good wages, light work. Previous experience not necessary. The Watson Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Hamilton.

Contractor

JOHN MCGRAW AND SON, contractors. Get out tender before deadline. Office phone 1227, Residence phone 1328, 5 King street.

Architects

WILLIAM C. TILLEY - Registered Architect, Member of the Ontario Association of Architects. Office, 11 Temple Building. Phone 1397.

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Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat

DR. C. B. ECKEL AND DR. N. W. BRAGG - Eye, ear, nose and throat, specialists. Office 65 Brant Avenue. Bell Telephone 1013, Machine 301. Office hours 10 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.

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Gentleman's Valet

Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing and Altering. G. H. W. BECK. Bell 560. 132 Market St.

NOTICE OF CANADIAN ROYAL WARRANT

The sole head of a family, or any one over 30 years old, who was at the time of the issue of the warrant, and who has since been in the military or naval service of the British Empire, is entitled to a gratuity of £100, or the equivalent in Canadian dollars, if he has been in the service for a period of not less than 10 years.

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