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# Tone of German Note Makes Bad Impression Zeppelin Brought Down by British Warships French Troops Make Notable Gain at Verdun

## GERMAN REPLY TO WILSON'S NOTE RECEIVED TO-DAY IN WASHINGTON

Promises Not to Torpedo Merchant Vessels Without Warning.

But With Proviso, Unless They Try to Get Away or Offer Resistance.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
 Berlin, May 5.—(By wireless to Sayville.)—Following is the text of the note of the German government in reply to the American note respecting submarine warfare, delivered on Thursday by Gottlieb Von Jagow, the foreign secretary, to Ambassador Gerard:

"The undersigned, on behalf of the Imperial German Government has the honor to present to his excellency the Ambassador of the United States, Mr James W. Gerard, the following reply to the note of April 20 regarding the conduct of German submarine warfare, INVESTIGATING THE SUSSEX.  
 "The German Government handed over to the proper naval authorities for early investigation the evidence concerning the Sussex as communicated by the government of the United States. Judging by the results that the investigation has hitherto yielded, the German Government is alive to the possibility that the ship mentioned in the note of April 10, as having been torpedoed by a German submarine, is actually identical with the Sussex.  
 "The German Government begs to reserve further communication on the matter until certain points are ascertained, which are of decisive importance for establishing the facts of the case. Should it turn out that the commander was wrong in assuming the vessel to be a man of war, the German government will not fail to draw the consequence resulting therefrom.  
 "In connection with the case of the Sussex, the government of the United States made a series of statements, the gist of which is the assertion that the incident is to be considered but one instance of a deliberate method of indiscriminate destruction of vessels of all sorts, nationalities and destinations, by German submarine commanders.  
 "REPUUDIATES ASSERTION.  
 "The German Government must emphatically repudiate the assertion. The German Government, however, thinks it of little avail to enter into details in the present stage of affairs, more particularly as the government of the United States omitted to sub-

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## Zeppelin Destroyed by a British Cruiser Squadron

BY SPECIAL WIRE TO THE COURIER.

LONDON, May 5, 12.31 p.m.—A Zeppelin dirigible balloon was destroyed yesterday by one of the British light cruiser squadrons off the Schleswig coast, says an official announcement issued by the government to-day.

This is the second Zeppelin to be destroyed in two days. The Zeppelin L-20 was blown ashore on the Norwegian coast and wrecked on Wednesday after returning from a raid on the east coast of England and Scotland Tuesday night.

## FRENCH GAINS ON LEFT BANK OF MEUSE ARE OF MUCH IMPORTANCE

By a Single Stroke They Take Back From Germany What Huns Fought For Two Months to Capture—Enemy Cleared From Hill 265.

Paris, May 5.—The French successes on the left bank of the Meuse have been of greater importance than indicated by first reports, according to a semi-official issued last night. The French troops, by a skillfully prepared and brilliantly executed operation, have thrown back the Germans on the northwest side of Dead Man's Hill, beyond the line held at the beginning of March. The enemy has thus lost by a single stroke his gains painfully made by two months of continuous, costly attacks.

Will Release Enemies.  
 London, May 5.—The British government has decided to release the 38 Germans and Austrians who were taken from the American steamship,

## Battle Between Austrian and Italian Warships

Long-range Combat Without Effect, as Austrians Could Not Get Close Enough to Hit—Airships in It Also.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Berlin, May 5 (by wireless to Sayville).—A battle in the Adriatic between Italian and Austrian warships and air craft is reported in a statement received here to-day from the Austro-Hungarian admiralty.  
 The statement says that Austro-Hungarian airships have raided the Italian city of Ravenna.

GERMAN GAINS.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

BERLIN, May 5 (by wireless to Sayville).—The capture of several French trenches southeast of Hautcourt, on the Verdun front, was announced to-day by the war office. Repeated French attacks against a German position west of Dead Man Hill broke down, it says.

Has Enlisted.

Toronto, May 5.—L. J. Scott, former national secretary of the Socialist Labor party of Canada, and organizer of the general workers union, has enlisted in the University training company for overseas service.

## STOCK MARKET DEMORALIZED OVER REPLY

War Group Industries Broke 3 to 6 Points and Bethlehem Steel 19.

New York, May 5.—Wall Street's grave view of the German note reflected in the demoralized tone of the Stock Market at the opening to-day, active issues, particularly those comprising the war group, breaking 3 to 6 points, with 19 for Bethlehem steel.

The tenor of the German reply was generally known before the market opened, the news tickers and other agents having published many of its essential features.  
 There was a very large attendance of members on the floor of the exchange, and the offices of brokers were crowded with apprehensive customers.

## SALONIKI IS RAIDED

By Special Wire to the Courier.

LONDON, May 5.—A zeppelin raided Saloniki during the early hours of this morning, according to a Reuter despatch from that city. The airship was subjected to a heavy fire and is reported to have been destroyed.  
 A later Reuter despatch from Saloniki states that the report of the destruction of the zeppelin has been confirmed. Only one of the crew of thirty on the airship escaped.

## SUIT PENDING BETWEEN BOND HOLDERS OF G.V.

The Original Bond-holders Claim Priority Over Those who Seek Exchanged Bonds.

The following legal item, as announced in the Courier yesterday, affects the local municipal railway:  
 Trust & Guarantee Co. v. Grand Valley Ry. Co.—G. H. Watson, K. C. and J. G. Smith for plaintiff. W. F. Brewster, K. C. for defendant. In 1902 who did not exchange. A. C. McMaster for bondholders of 1902 who exchanged. A. W. Ballantyne for bondholders of 1907. J. R. Roaf for some coupon holders of Brantford Street Ry. Co. W. Laidlaw, K. C.,

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## COURIER'S DAILY CARTOON



## OFFICIAL TEXT OF NOTE REQUIRED BEFORE THE U. S. CAN DECIDE

President Wilson and His Cabinet Going Over the Version Already Received—Nothing Can be Said Until Wilson Gives His Opinion.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Washington, May 5.—President Wilson and the cabinet went carefully over the German note as translated in news despatches from Berlin.

A first feeling that it was unsatisfactory was somewhat leavened by the text of the new orders to submarine commanders, although it was foreseen that the reference to immunity for "merchant ships recognized by international law" might admit of some dispute of interpretation.  
 So much depends upon words, and their shades of meaning involved in translation from German to English, that no decision can be attempted until the official text is in the president's hands.

Ambassador Gerard cabled to-day that he had started it on the cables last night. It ought to be in Washington to-night or early to-morrow. Two views were current in official circles. One was that Germany has declared her intention of abandoning her "pre-

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## MR. CANTLE GIVES HIS EVIDENCE

Never Expected to Make Profits on Shells, Expected No Pay and Did Not Get Any.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Ottawa, May 5.—Correspondence in reference to the manufacture of fuses in Canada in March, 1915, was before the Meredith-Duff Royal Commission investigating two fuse contracts let to the American Ammunition and the International Fuse Companies in May, 1915.

I. F. Hellmuth, K. C., Toronto, Government counsel, read a letter dated March 8, 1915, to the Shell Committee which had been unearthed in the archives from Melville H. White of the architectural bronze and iron department of the Allis-Chalmers Company, Montreal. In this letter Mr. Post stated the Allis-Chalmers Company had decided not to take up fuse manufacturing. He, however, thought fuses could be made successfully here. He had a conference with Mr. Kirby, who had had British experience in fuse making and who possessed drawings of tools and machines required to turn them out. He wanted to know what fuses would be ordered by the Shell Committee, and whether a plant assembled for fuse making could be used in peace times. He intimated he knew of a convenient plant.

Mr. Post asked for an interview with the committee to discuss the chances of a company formed for fuse manufacturing.  
 Mr. Post was notified by General Bertram, on behalf of the shell committee, that the difficulties in connection with the making of the eighty fuse were so great that it was not considered advisable to recommend the formation of a company to handle them.

MR. CANTLE'S EVIDENCE.  
 Col. Thomas Cantle, Montreal, president of the Nova Scotia Steel & Iron Company, a member of the Shell Committee described the work of that body in its early days. He covered much the same points as Col. Carnegie and General Bertram had done. At the beginning he understood the committee was to act as agents for the war office, but later that position members took contracts. At first they were afraid there would be a loss on the shells if they were fixing a price of \$8.55, while American firms were charging \$10. However, from the time it became apparent there would be a profit, the committee decided such profits should go back to the war office. He held the taking over of the Shell Committee's affairs by the munitions board did not affect contracts given.

NEVER EXPECTED PROFITS.  
 Mr. Hellmuth: "You never at any time expected to make profits?"  
 Col. Cantle: "Certainly not."  
 Mr. Hellmuth: "What remuneration did you expect to get as a member of the committee?"  
 Col. Cantle: "None, and I got it."  
 Col. Cantle said at a meeting of the committee on May 24, 1915, he got information as to the progress of the

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## More Law and Order in Dublin Yesterday Than Probably it Ever Saw

Police Still Unpopular, But Command From Soldiers Obeyed.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Dublin, Thursday May 4.—Via London May 5.—11.30 a.m.—Law and order were better maintained to-day in Dublin than probably at any period in the history of the Irish capital. Before the recent disturbances, the police were considered as an object for abuse by sections of the populace and even now, under martial law, their orders are obeyed with reluctance. A word from a soldier, however, commands instant respect, especially as it is supported by rifle and bayonet.  
 An army officer told the Associated Press he had been stationed in Dub-

lin for many months and that he always has been the subject of disrespect from the lower elements of the population. To-day, however, a passerby accidentally jostled him and at once apologized, much to his astonishment.

No argument is offered by the people when they are told they must not pass a certain way. They just obey. The effect of martial law on the sobriety of the Dublin populace also is very marked. Saloons are allowed to open only between two and five o'clock in the afternoon, and in consequence drunkenness has become rare. It has not entirely disappeared. In the evening, at the approach of half past seven, when all civilians must be indoors, there is a general scamper to reach home, for no one is allowed to pass without a challenge. Then an explanation for their tardiness is demanded.

## WHERE IRISH REBEL LEADER AWAITS HIS FATE



The White Tower of the famous Tower of London, where many traitors and spies have been confined, pending their trial, or execution. In this historic building Sir Roger Casement, leader of the recent ill-fated German-Irish revolution in Ireland, with probably many of his confederates, are now imprisoned. Photo shows the Old Well, which is said to be dated from the time of the Romans in Britain. The White Tower itself was built by order of William the Conqueror. The torture chamber and the dungeon, of course, are not used as such by these days.—(Exclusive Courier Pictorial Service, in conjunction with the London Daily Mirror.)

WITH THE SOLDIERS

NOTES OF THE 125TH. Officer of the day: Lieut. Oxtoby... An excellent programme of moving pictures and music has been arranged for Saturday night's concert.

the battalion headquarters once more. The present strength of the battalion is 261. An excellent programme of moving pictures and music has been arranged for Saturday night's concert.

Inspection of Grace Church Lads' Brigade

Major Wayling Put Boys Through Manoeuvres on Tuesday.

On May 2nd, Grace Church Lads' Brigade were inspected by Major Wayling, Government Inspector of Cadets. After a minute inspection of books, stores, etc., which he considered most satisfactory, the company was put through squad, company, platoon and signalling drill by Sgt-Major Frank Riley, who is now practically in command, five instructors and three other officers having enlisted for active service.

Laid at Rest

MRS. ELIZABETH DIGBY. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Elizabeth Digby from the residence of her son, Thomas, 4 Waterloo street, to Greenwood cemetery. Rev. Patterson Smyth conducted the services.

Social and Personal

Mrs. G. P. Hendershott announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Rose A. Hendershott, to Harry J. Richardson, the wedding to take place on May 24th.

DAVID WEBSTER JR. CHIEF ENGINEER AT WATERWORKS

Appointed to New Position At Meeting of Commissioners Yesterday MR. WEBSTER SR. TO BE RETAINED Will Act in Advisory Capacity for Five Years At \$500 Per Annum

A meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners was held yesterday at the City Hall at 3:30 p.m. Those present were: His Worship, Mayor G. Montgomery, Chairman John Fair and A. G. Montgomery.

COMMUNICATIONS. The secretary read the following communications: From Chipman and Fowling regarding pump installation at the Waterworks, dated April 28th, 24th, 25th, May 1st and 2nd.

REOLUTIONS. Moved by A. G. Montgomery, seconded by John Fair: That the secretary advise the Turbine Equipment Company, Prof. Angus and Chipman and Power that the commissioners desire each to attend a meeting of the board, May 15th at 3 p.m., and be prepared to give definite information regarding the pumps lately installed here.

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VANESSA

(From our own Correspondent.) William and Mrs. Roberts spent the week end with their daughter at Gladstone. Nathan and Mrs. Proper spent Sunday with J. P. and Mrs. Henry.

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BURFORD

(From our own Correspondent.) Mr. Chas. Miller of Kingsville, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller last week.

BURFORD

Miss Reynolds of Paris, sang a solo at the Baptist Church last Sabbath afternoon. John A. Smith, one of our oldest and most highly respected residents passed away on Monday, the 1st inst.

BURFORD

Mrs. Matthews and little son leave in the near future for the former's home in England. Rev. Mr. Cameron is still very low.

MAR BRANTFORD. Apples, hagg, Apples, basket. Asparagus, 3 bunch. Pumpkins, 1/2 doz.

CHICAGO LIV. Chicago, May 5.—1,000; market steady. Steers \$7.90 to \$9.90. Feeders \$5.90 to \$8.85.

AGENTS. The Daily Courier from the following: STEPHAN'S BOOK ST. Street.

DODD KIDNEY PILL. CURES RHEUMATISM BRIGHT SPOTS DIABETES. 23 THE P.



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Friday, May 5, 1916.

The Situation.

Hillaire Belloc, the noted military critic, does not hesitate to affirm that in his opinion the Hun defeat in connection with the Verdun operations is complete. He considers that the outcome of the battle, on which the Germans spent weeks of preparation, and in which they have lost thousands of men, may now be definitely classed as a glorious victory for the French army, and in this he is undoubtedly correct.

Lloyd George, during his speech on the second reading of the Compulsion Bill, said that until Russia had completed equipment of her vast reserves of men it was necessary for France and Great Britain to call everyone possible to the colors. Russia with her vast population can ultimately pour myriads of troops into the fray, and she is even now giving an earnest of that in the almost daily arrival of her forces at Marseilles.

In the House of Lords yesterday Lord Kitchener paid a merited tribute to Gen. Townshend and his forces in their heroic defence at Kut-el-Amara.

Germany's Reply.

Germany's reply to the United States is an impudent document—impudent for the manner in which it fails to answer the direct demand from Washington, and equally impudent in its pharisaical claim that Great Britain first started the inhumanity business. In this regard it asserts that the onus rests upon the British for having "extended this terrible war to the lives and property of non-combatants," and with having tried to bring starvation "to many millions of women and children."

As a matter of fact, as all the world knows, it was the Huns who inaugurated the starvation idea. They knew that the British Isles could not grow enough food for the inhabitants, and they hoped by their devilish submarine warfare to cut off boats supplying necessary produce. They haven't succeeded, but that wasn't their fault. Britain in reply declared a blockade against Germany, and very properly so, too.

When it comes to actual warfare on non-combatants, the Huns have been the only sinners. Their awful record in Belgium in this regard stands a monument of everlasting shame, as also their murder of peaceful passengers on the high seas, and the air raids, which have mainly cost the lives of women and children.

The big bully now whines that twice within the last four months he has announced a willingness to make peace, thus placing the fault for the continuance of the war on the Allies. Peace! Yes, on their own terms, which will never be considered, nor tolerated, by either Great Britain, or Russia, or France, or Italy, or Belgium.

The whole of the pharisaical reply is an arrant quibble, and in any event any word of Germany is not worth the paper it is written on. If President Wilson and his colleagues stand for this latest bluff, they will write themselves down as less than men.

OFFICIAL TEXT

(Continued from Page 1) dum, made public recently, differ in several points. Some officials believed that for this reason the controversy had now come to the point where Germany's future action would determine the course of the United States. The refusal of the German Government to openly admit the attack on the Sussex was considered only incidental to the main issue. Until President Wilson himself decided whether the German note is acceptable there will be no announcement of the attitude of the Government.

For Feeble Minded. Special Wire to the Courier. Edmonton, Alb., May 5.—The provincial government has completed the purchase of the Alberta Ladies' College at Red Deer, for use as a school for feeble minded children of the four western provinces.

SUIT PENDING

for Dixon, bondholder of 1902, who exchanged and now demands back old bonds.

Motion enlarged sine die as to discharge of plaintiff. The receiver to pass his accounts not already passed before Master in Ordinary, who is to fix his compensation, and receiver thereupon to pay money found to be in his hands into court, and to be discharged. Master also empowered to make proper allowance of costs of attempted settlement. Costs of this motion to be paid by the receiver to all parties out of funds in his hands.

In connection with the above it may be stated that the \$64,000 paid into court will be available for distribution among the bondholders of the company. In 1902 bonds to the extent of \$450,000 were issued by the old Grand Valley Railway Company. In 1907, when Mr. Verner came over here, he decided to issue new bonds and did so to the extent of \$2,000,000. The holders of the original six per cent. bonds were asked to take new five per cent. bonds in place of their old bonds. All of the bonds, with the exception of \$95,000 were so exchanged by the holders of the old bonds. The holders of these \$95,000 bonds now claim that they have the first claim on the money in court. This is disputed by the parties who exchanged their bonds, and an issue will be directed to the question as to the priority of the bondholders. There are a number of claimants to the money in court, and these parties will be notified to prove their claims or else abandon them. In this way the whole matter will soon be closed up and the money available distributed among the parties entitled thereto. If the claims of these six per cent. bondholders, who have not exchanged their bonds, is upheld, they will be paid in full, otherwise the original bondholders will be paid about ten cents on the dollar.

AT THE BRANT.

There is a splendid show at this popular amusement resort for the last half of the week.

POLICE COURT

Mary Wonch, charged in the police court this morning with vagrancy, was sent back to the House of Refuge. The time-honored alternative of \$3 fine or 30 days was given two drunks.

LOCAL LEGAL

In Toronto yesterday the following judgment was given by Mr. Justice Britton: Clifton vs. Towers.—R. N. Ball (Woodstock) for plaintiff. W. S. Brewer, K. C., for defendant. Action to recover from defendant as assignee of Hugu D. Forgie and Mary Ann Forgie the sum of \$641.80.

FIRE AVERTED

A small blaze caused by an electric transformer burning out, started on Colborne street in front of Boles' drug store about 7.30 last night. A call was turned in to the central fire department, but a run was not necessary. Robert Dean, who joined the department only this week and who is an expert electrician and lineman, hurried to the scene, and was at once able to remedy the trouble, thus averting what might have proved a very serious blaze.

For Sale on Market Square, Saturday, May 6th, at 10 o'clock, large assortment of fruit trees, berry bushes and rose bushes.

Because Brotherhood members smoked at informal meetings, pastor of Presbyterian church in Jefferson City, Mo., resigned.

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A BUDGET OF PARIS ITEMS

The Rev. Dr. Sowerby Will Preach His Farewell Sermon on Sunday

Paris, May 5.—Mr. Roy Carroll's many friends in town, will regret to hear he has had to undergo a very critical operation. At the present time he is in the hospital, at Pontiac, Mich., and is doing as well as can be expected.

The Customs receipts for last month were \$18,327.00 as against \$7,553.78 for the same period last year. An increase of \$10,773.22.

The death took place in Guelph on Monday of Mr. George Herbert Black, after a long illness. The deceased contracted a severe cold which developed into tuberculosis. Mr. Black was well known to many here, having at one time been teller at the Bank of Commerce.

Pte. Lester Broomfield of C. Co. 125th Battalion, who has been in Toronto for the past two months, taking a course, has been successful in getting his Lieutenant's certificate. Much sympathy is extended to Miss Mary Hartley, in the death of her brother, Mr. W. Hartley, which sad event occurred very suddenly at his home in New Durham.

Paris friends were surprised at hearing that Mr. Marshall Aver, choir-master and organist of Talbot street Baptist Church, London, had resigned. Mr. Aver is an old Paris boy, and was organist of the Methodist Church here for a number of years, and has only been in London for the past four months. Mr. Aver is going to take a course in piano construction and tuning in Toronto, and will no doubt still make Paris his home, as he never moved his family to London.

The many friends of Mrs. Roy Pearce, will sympathize with her in her bereavement in the death of her little baby son, Roy. A sad feature is the fact that the father never saw his little son, he being on duty in France with the 2nd Contingent, the child being born since he left. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon to the Paris cemetery.

Sunday evening next, Rev. Dr. Sowerby preached his farewell sermon here in the Baptist Church, prior to leaving for his new charge in the Dovercourt Road Baptist Church, Toronto.

Last Sunday Mr. D. H. Downie, a former President of the Men's Society of St. James Church, as also teacher of the Bible Class some two years ago, was present and at the close of the meeting, bade the members good-bye, as also thanking the men for the address they had presented him with. He did not feel that his efforts in the past had merited such an expression of appreciation. He had endeavored to do his duty to the church and when in his new home out West it would remind Mrs. Downie and himself of the kind friends they had always found in Paris.

MR. CANTLE

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negotiations with American firms which got the fuse contracts. He was officially informed by the letter orders to the contractors of May 21 and 26, on July 31, though he had known informally about it earlier. He quite approved of giving the shell case contract to the Edwards Valve Company of Chicago under the circumstances. The Canadian firms having contracts were not keeping up the supply. There was no contract with the Providence Chemical Company for picric acid.

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40 in. Imported Serge, in Cream, Navy, Alice and Brown, extra good value. To-day, yard.....50c

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25 Sample Suits and odd size Suits, in Navy, Black, Tan and Checks, splendid materials and smart styles. Regular value \$15.00. Our sale price.....\$8.95

Cream Plaid Coatings—Special \$2.25 yard

Splendid Coatings, in very new designs, very scarce and wanted. Yard.....\$2.25

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- Coatings—2.25 yard
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## Local News Items

### HAVE QUALIFIED

E. L. Miller and H. M. Broomfield, both of the 125th battalion, have been successful in qualifying for commissions at the School of Infantry, in Toronto.

### WITH THANKS

The Brant Sanitarium announces, with thanks the following donations: Grace church, five plants of marguerite; I. O. D. E. Brant Chapter, tomatoes, lettuce, onions, hot water bottles, tumblers, magazines.

### READY FOR CAMP

All the units to go to Niagara camp have been named officially, and the 125th Battalion is included. The first troops leave for there May 16th. The date for the local battalion to leave for Niagara has not yet been set, but it evidently will be sometime between May 15th and May 24th.

### JOINED THE RANKS

Val. H. Essig, formerly clerk of the Belmont Hotel, has enlisted with the 153rd Wellington Battalion, as Sergt. Quartermaster of D. Co. He has two brothers and one cousin now in the trenches, all of Canadian birth. He has been connected with Galt, Toronto, Guelph and Brantford hotels. The travelling public, who know him will wish him the best of luck and a safe return.

## Eye Talk

—No. 16—  
**Benjamin Franklin**

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### LEFT THIS MORNING

An advance guard of the 84th Battalion 30 strong, left this morning for Toronto. The men were escorted in triumph to the station by the band. The rest of the battalion it is expected, will follow shortly.

### CITY PLANNING CONFERENCE

A communication received in the city clerk's department invites the city to send delegates to the Eighth National Conference on City Planning to be held at Cleveland on June 5, 6 and 7 next.

### NO ACTION TAKEN

The hearing of the Crompton case was resumed in the Court of Revision yesterday, but no action was taken. Sheriff J. W. Westbrook and Messrs. Lavery and E. B. Eddy constituted the court.

### BILL POSTERS' BY-LAW

A. H. Miller, city clerk of Berlin, writes City Clerk Leonard of this city, asking whether this city has a by-law licensing bill posters. If so, he desires to be advised of the principal points or to have a copy of the by-law sent him.

### RAILWAY COMMISSION

A copy of a resolution passed by the Municipal Railway Commission on May 3, has been received in the city clerk's office. It requests that the city clerk refer all communication regarding the municipal railway to the commission, immediately upon receipt of the same.

### CEMETERY GRANT

Rev. Dean Brady, in a communication to the city clerk acknowledges receipt of \$50, being the balance of \$2,000 contributed by the city toward the purchase of ten acres addition to St. Joseph's cemetery. Dean Brady expresses his thanks to the Mayor and the council.

### SOME KICK

Yesterday afternoon, when some of the 84th Battalion boys were having a game of football alongside of the armories, a stalwart member of the aforesaid kicked the ball into the middle of the noble Grand. Luckily the wind waited its shoreward, so it was rescued before going over the dam.

### TICKETS PLEASE

The new amusement tax which comes into force on May 15, provides that a special tax ticket be bought with every theatre ticket, and be destroyed immediately when handed in at the theatre. This means that all theatres not already provided with ticket choppers will be obliged to obtain these before May 15.

### BUGLERS BEAT SIGNALLERS

The Buglers of the 125th defeated the Signallers at Baseball on the Market diamond last evening by a score of 14-10. The Buglers line up was as follows: Pitcher, Corpl. S. Menzies; catcher, P. Williams; 1b, J. Frost; 2b, D. Shoebottom; s. s., W. Hockley; 3rd, Gus Mulligan (capt.); r. f., P. Rowley; c. f., H. Frost; l. f., H. Ward.

### PASSED EXAMS

The examination results for the Faculty of Applied Science, University of Toronto, are announced today. Two Brantford pupils gained their year by being on the "roll of honor," that is they were granted their year because they are going abroad as soldiers. They are T. L. Ryan, 3rd year, and W. M. Smith, 2nd year. Mr. H. L. Dowling, a nephew of Ald. Dowling, who has frequently visited Brantford, also passed his third year successfully.

### COMING EVENTS

TO-NIGHT—The regular meeting of the official boards of Brant Avenue Church, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is urged.

THE REV. PROF. T. B. KILPATRICK, D.D. of Knox College, Toronto, will occupy the pulpit of Alexander church on Sunday and until the return of Rev. D. McCintock in September. Professor Kilpatrick is one of the most distinguished preachers in Canada, and Brantford is to be congratulated on having such a preacher in their midst for this season.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Elizabeth Dickey wish to thank the friends who showed their sympathy, and for the tokens sent at the time of their late bereavement.

### THE PROBS

Toronto, May 5.—The weather is now fairly warm throughout the Dominion. It is showery in northern Ontario, elsewhere fine, and winds are light to moderate both on the Great Lakes and along the Atlantic coast.

### FORECASTS

Moderate southwesterly winds, fair, Saturday—Moderate winds, fine and warmer.

### MONEY RETURNED

The British American Oil Company acknowledges receipt of its check of \$350, which was deposited with its tender for road oil for this city.

### ELEVEN BUILDING PERMITS

At the City Hall to-day Building Inspector Bennett issued 11 building permits, for a total of \$1,156.85. The principal permits were to the American Radiator Company, Greenwich street, for the erection of a brick factory storage building to cost \$8,000, and to the firm of P. H. Secord and Sons, for a storage building at 483 Nelson street, to cost \$2,000. The work on both of these buildings is to be done by P. H. Secord and Sons.

The other permits are as follows: Chas. Lewis, 132 West street, frame verandar, \$50, work to be done by the owner; G. W. Wilson, 262 Park Ave., frame garage, \$50, work to be done by the owner; Mrs. T. J. Rogers, 360 Park Ave., frame garage, \$50, work to be done by the owner; P. J. Bishop, 145 St. Paul's Ave., brick addition to barn, \$400, work to be done by J. J. Crowar; W. N. Slingsby, Robert's Avenue, West, concrete foundation and other improvements to frame dwelling, to cost \$300, work to be done by the owner; Albert Fair, 13 Brighton Row, frame verandar, \$45, work to be done by the owner; J. H. Young, frame garage, at 490 Colborne street, to cost \$60, work to be done by John McGraw and Son; Mr. Tut, 24 Edward street, frame garage, \$50, the work to be done by Peter Fisher; Peter Fisher, 132 West street, Oak street, frame garage, \$50, the work to be done by Peter Fisher.

### WILL PLANT TREES ON THE WATERWORKS PROPERTY

Parks Board Will Sell Commissioners Five Hundred Trees.

### MOHAWK PARK IMPROVEMENTS

Much Business Done at Parks Board Meeting Last Night.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parks board took place last evening in the city hall. Owing to the fact that several of the members of the board had been absent from the city for a time, a considerable amount of accumulated business was the result. A large number of communications were read, dealing chiefly with catering and other privileges at Mohawk park during the coming season. The Brantford and Paris Baseball league desired to know what disposal was to be made of Agricultural Park, as there will be no Canadian League baseball. The board has never up to the present let extended privileges in Agricultural Park. It is the only enclosed park which the board controls, and this is considered one of the chief factors in the maintenance of its grounds.

The foregoing communications were referred to the buildings and grounds committee, and any clubs wishing any special arrangement concerning either Mohawk or Agricultural Parks or any open parks should apply at once. Communications were received

### Too Late for Classification

TO LET—Red brick cottage, East Ward; electric light and gas, \$8.00. Apply 156 Colborne. 1101f

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs from S. C. Anconas, Sicilian Buttercup, R. C. Anconas, exhibition quality, bred-to-day, \$2 fifteen. A. C. Apps, Brantford.

### Stylish Spring Suits At New Low Prices

News, indeed, for those who have deferred the selecting of their new Suits. Here are splendid examples of the more recent styles in a variety of models sure to meet any preference for a particular fashion or fabric—and at easily paid prices.

Silk Poplin Suit of fine quality fabric, with brilliant sheen. This is a very clever style. Coat is lined with dainty floral silk, collar is finished with contrasting color of fine corded silk, the coat is full flare effect, finished with long girde of silk or belted as desired. Skirt full flare effect. This very swagger suit comes in most of the popular colors. Special price... \$20

Other Attractive Silk Suits which are particularly good value are priced at... \$20 to \$30

Smart Stylish Black and White Check Suits, coat featuring yoke with back and double box pleat, belted sides and front, pretty square collar with over collar of black taffeta silk, full flare skirt with gathered back. A bargain at... \$12.50

Other Styles in check with touches of green on collar and fancy leather all around belt. Special... \$13.50

Serge Suits in all good shades, Navy, Green, Copenhagen, Brown and Black, pretty jaunty styles for ladies or misses. Loose swagger lines, caught in at waist line, all around belt, nicely trimmed with clusters of silk buttons, rolled over collar of white corded silk. Regular \$18.50. Special... \$14.50

Women's Suits of fine serge, coat in smart Russian style, with self belt and pleated ripple at back; can be fastened high or rolled back in front, finished at back with high shirred collar, full ripple skirt with gathers in back and belt. Regular value \$16.50. Special... \$12.50

Many Imported Suits of fine quality Poplins, Gabardines, All Wool Poplins, combinations of silk and serge, silk and poplin, and taffeta silk; styles are the season's very best, such as the Russian blue effect. The full box effect has many admirers. Then the Norfolk style, boasting of pleats and belt. Prices in Wool Fabrics range from... \$17.50 to \$26

Second Floor

from the Courier and the Expositor newspapers concerning the publishing of a history of the parks, recently completed by Secretary Hawkins. Action was deferred for the present, the matter being left standing. It was reported that the work at Mohawk Park was being carried on as well as possible, and that the various parks having flowers or shrubs were receiving attention, so that all was well though warm weather would help very much.

An important move was made with regard to the Water Works property, Mr. Montgomery of the Water Commissioners in a well planned address advocated the utilization of the Waterworks land in the Holmedale for the planting of trees, shrubs, etc. The initial step proposed by Mr. Montgomery was that the Parks board should sell 500 trees and shrubs at a reasonable price from those imported two years ago from France, which are now in the nursery at Agricultural Park. After hearing Mr. Montgomery the board agreed to take action in the matter, as there are many acres of land at the Waterworks property which may be utilized in this manner

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### The Woman Who Demands the Utmost in Style Combined With Good Taste Naturally Turns to This Store for Her Millinery

The charming styles shown here are as fresh as the dewdrops on the new grass. These styles as yet are shown only in this store. A special showing of reproductions of imported models will be shown to-morrow.

### Priced at \$8.50

And when you come to look over these lovely Hats, we want you to see the most remarkably attractive and becoming millinery that we have ever shown.

### at \$3.00

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### Ladies' and Misses' Sport Coats

Latest imported models, featuring all the latest plaid checks in colorings of Rose and White, Apple Green with White, Black and White, New Canary shade, straight swagger back with belted sides and front, patch pockets, high or rolled back collar. Very special... \$6.75

### SMART COATS FOR LITTLE GIRLS

Made of soft, light material, very suitable for in-between-season, stripes and checks in all colors, 6 to 8, 10 and 12 years. Price... \$3.95

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### China Prices

Are Rapidly Advancing But While Present Stocks Last We Will Sell at Our Former Low Prices!

This Means an Actual Saving of at Least a Third and in Some Instances a Half.

Our Special Open Stock, semi-porcelain Dinner Set, consisting of 97 pieces, being a full dinner or tea service for twelve people, is decorated with a fawn border and at intervals little pink roses. The shapes are the newest and has the China Kermis cups, adding much to the set. It is made by one of the best British makers, and is regularly sold at \$18. Special... \$12.95

"Johnson Brothers" 97-piece semi-porcelain Dinner Set, consisting of twelve Kermis cups and saucers, twelve dinner plates, twelve tea plates, twelve bread and butter plates, twelve sauce dishes, dinner platter, tea platter, cream jug and sugar bowl, gray boat and tray. Each piece is decorated with a conventional border, with pretty colorings of pink and green, making an attractive dinner or tea table. This set is regularly sold at \$18.50. Our Special... \$13.25

Wedgwood Imperial 97-piece semi-porcelain Dinner Set with Kermis cups. Each piece is decorated with a border of brown and fawn with red roses. The shapes of this set are the newest and the porcelain has a good glaze and one you are sure to like. It is regularly sold at \$21.50. Special... \$12.95

This Striking Set is made by one of our best English makers (Johnson Brothers) and is a 97-piece semi-porcelain set, being decorated with a Cobalt blue band; on this band is a garland of different colored flowers, making a most attractive set. This is one of the most complete and distinctive sets we have. It is regularly sold at \$22.50. Special... \$14.50

Basement Selling Floor

### WANTED!

Bright Salespeople, with experience, to fill positions as assistants in departments. Also alert Salespeople, with necessary experience, capable of taking charge of departments.

Strong, smart Youth wanted, about 16 years of age, for Carpet Department. Waitresses wanted for Tea and Grill Rooms. E. B. CROMPTON & CO., LIMITED.

Mayor Bowley, Chairman Good, Wm. Glover, Frank Cocksbutt, F. Grobb, Geo. S. Matthews and Secretary J. J. Hawkins.

Vincent Astor, the richest young man in the world, has enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

Dr. David Fisher Atwater, of Springfield, Mass., aged ninety-eight, oldest graduate of Yale University, died at his home in that city.

The second million of the \$5,000,000 fund for retired Episcopal clergy, men in the States is pledged.

Those present at the meeting were

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## 50 SMART COATS

Charming new styles, and values the like of which have never been seen in this city.

Belted, flared yoked, loose, and plain tailored smart coats. The range is so large that description of each style is impossible.

Coats that are worth to-day as high as \$10 and \$12.

Friend-Making Sale Price . . . . **\$4.69**

**30 Suits at \$14.50**  
All this season's styles, in Serges, Poplins and Gabardines; colors are Navy, Black, Brown, Green and Black-and-White Checks; coats are silk and satin lined; skirts are flare styles. Our regular \$20.00 and \$22.50 suits. FRIEND-MAKING SALE. . . . **\$14.50**

**40 Suits at \$17.89**  
This season's smartest styles, in Poplin, Serge and Gabardine Suits, Navy, Black, Brown, Green, Tete de Negre, Reseda, Grey and Checks; smart, dressy suits. Our regular \$23.00, \$25.00 and \$27.50 suits. FRIEND-MAKING SALE. . . . **\$17.89**

**SILK BOOT HOSE** Ladies' extra fine Silk Boot Hose, in Black, Grey, Green, White, Sand, Maize. Reg. price 50c pair. FRIEND-MAKING SALE, 3 PAIR FOR **\$1**

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5 doz. Ladies' Fine White Nainsook Nightgowns, beautifully embroidered and lace trimmed, slipover and button front. Reg. price \$1.25 to \$1.75. SALE PRICE

**85c**

Princess Slips, Underskirts, Corset Cover and Drawer combinations, French envelope chemise, handsomely embroidered, trimmed Maltese, Cluny and Duchess lace. Reg. price \$1.50 to \$2.25. SALE PRICE

**98c**

Corset Covers of fine white cotton, lace and embroidery trimmed. Reg. price 35c. SALE PRICE

**22c**

Ladies' fine black cotton, fast dye, seamless Hose, all sizes. SALE PRICE

**23c**

We Want You to Come in and See These Values on Saturday!

**Serge and Poplin Dresses**  
30 only fine All Wool French Serge and Poplin Dresses, silk, button and braid trimmed, size 34 to 44. Regular price \$7.50 to \$12.00. FRIEND-MAKING SALE **\$4.98**

**Serge Skirts**  
Navy and Black, All Wool, French Serge Skirts, full skirt and a variety of styles. FRIEND-MAKING SALE **\$2.93**

See Our Sport Coats at \$7.50

**Corduroy Skirts**  
11 only Corduroy Velvet Skirts, sport style, with pockets and belted waists. Reg. \$5.75. SALE PRICE **\$3.69**

**Handsome Silk Dresses**  
25 only handsome Silk Dresses, in Taffetas, Messalines and Crepe de Chine, Black and colors. Dresses worth up to \$19.75. FRIEND-MAKING SALE **\$8.50**

**English Silk Underskirts**  
Guaranteed quality English Silk Underskirts, new full style, double frill, Black and all colors. FRIEND-MAKING SALE **\$1.69**

**MIDDY WAISTS 98c**

**10 only CLOTH SUITS**—in navy and black serge and black and white checks. Sale price **\$4.98**

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## Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Preston Remembered on Occasion of 41st Wedding Anniversary

Friends from Brant Avenue Church Present Mrs. Preston with Beautiful Boquet of Roses and Illuminated Address, and to Mr. Preston Address and Bible

A most pleasing event took place last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Preston, 112 Dufferin Avenue, when a number of their friends of Brant Avenue Methodist church gave them a surprise on the 41st anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Preston was made the recipient of a very handsome bible with an illuminated address incorporated between the covers at the front of the volume. On the first page of the same is the inscription:

"Presented to T. H. Preston, Brantford, Ontario, Canada, May 4, 1915."

On the second page is an excellent water color picture of the church and the address with the capital letters scrolled, as follows:

Dear Mr. Preston: There are some men whose lives are spent in such quiet seclusion that neither for praise nor blame are they known beyond the limits of a small circle of acquaintances.

There are others whose lives are lived in the full light of the whole community. Their opinions on matters are sought and canvassed; their deeds are known by everyone; their words are the subject of discussion, adversely or favorably, by many conflicting parties.

It is to the latter class that for many years you have belonged. As the proprietor and editor of a city newspaper, as a member of the Executive of the Y. M. C. A., and of nearly every other philanthropic organization in the city of Brantford; as a Member for some years of the Provincial Legislature; as a member of the Ontario Parole Board; and in many other ways you have served the public, and by your time, means and counsel you have aided in promoting the welfare of the community.

This address and this Bible are presented to you at this time by some of your many friends in Brant Avenue Methodist Church, not of any one class or party and not that your course has in all cases met with their unanimous approval—but they desire to bear testimony to your worth as a man, a citizen, a Christian and an ac-

tive co-laborer with them in Brant Avenue Church.

Brought up in a Methodist parsonage, you have been a worthy son of your devoted parents, and as Trustee of our church, founder of our Brotherhood and an active worker in almost every department of our church you have laid us all under a deep debt for your years of faithful and unselfish service.

We hope that you may be spared to continue with us for many years more



and we pray that the blessing of God may rest upon you and yours through all the future.

May 4th, 1915.

To MRS. T. H. PRESTON

Please accept from a few of your many friends in Brant Avenue Methodist Church our congratulations on your completion of 41 happy years of married life. Your faithful service in our church and the whole community has been highly valued through all your long connection with us.

May you continue with us for many years longer and may God's blessing be ever upon you.

Mr. E. A. Hughes handed the Bible to Mr. Preston and Mr. E. B. Crompton read the address, Mr. T. H. Jones handed the boquet of roses to

Mrs. Preston and Dr. Watson read the address.

Mr. Preston responded most feelingly on behalf of himself and his wife.

The splendid and artistic work on the addresses was done by Mr. D. G. Husband.

## Boy Knight Notes

The Boy Knights paraded to Shennstone Memorial church on Sunday evening, when the Rev. Mr. Chapman delivered an excellent address to them from the text, "Is the young man Absalom safe?" In his opening remarks he extended a hearty welcome to the Boy Knights and their leader Prof. Hunt. He stated that he had known of their works for a number of years. The boys were noted for their faithfulness, loyalty and courage. He had known many of the older boys, those who had died in defence of their country. He hoped that the present members would be as true as those who had gone before; that they would be kind and considerate to their parents, especially to their mother, as she was their best earthly friend; that they would keep themselves safe in the face of temptation, so that they could say that as young men they were safe, and especially to take Jesus Christ as their leader and companion. The choir rendered two anthems with good expression. The service was touching to many of the boys as it was the last church parade that their leader would be with them. A farewell meeting will be held in the armories in the course of a week or so, announcement of which will be made in the press. The Boy Knights' work was most satisfactory for the past week and the O. C. desires to thank all the members for the hearty manner in which they have assisted in the work during the past season.

have been instructed to write and request that except in extreme cases, you should avoid committing children to the Industrial Schools, placing them instead in the care of the Children's Aid Society, so that they may be given an opportunity under probation or in foster homes, to redeem their character. Your co-operation in this respect will be much appreciated.

It costs \$4.20 per week for each child committed to an Industrial School and the total cost to the Province last year for maintaining the children at these institutions was \$126,822. It is believed that this amount could be considerably reduced without unduly neglecting the children who need to be cared for.

## Music and Drama

**AT THE BRANT THE TWO ORPHANS.**  
Adapted and Produced by Herbert Brenon.

Henrietta (Theda Bara) and Louise (Jean Sothern) are the two orphans. Henrietta is vividly beautiful, and Louise, while equally fair to look upon, blind. On the death of their parents in a French province they are sent to Paris, where an uncle has promised to provide for them. On their arrival in the capital, Henrietta, who has attracted the eye of the rascally Marquis De Presles, is abducted by his orders. Louise falls into the hands of Mother Frochard, a professional beggar. Mother Frochard has two sons, Jacques, a swaggering handsome daredevil, too proud to work, and Pierre, a hunchback, who earns an honest living as a knife grinder. In the squalid cellar that the Frochards call home Louise is terrified by the unwelcome attentions paid to her by Jacques. Pierre, on the other hand, does all in his power to protect the blind girl. Meanwhile Henrietta has been taken to the Marquis' chateau. Frightened by her experiences and half mad with apprehension, she appeals to the assembled guests, one of whom, Chevalier De Vaudrey, rescues her after a duel with De Presles. Won by Henrietta's appealing beauty, the Chevalier wishes to marry her. His father indignantly refuses his consent and causes the girl to be sentenced to prison and exile. How she escapes this fate and with her blind sister finds the way to peace and happiness, makes a story of compelling charm and thrilling interest. "The Two Orphans" will deserve the term "photoplay supreme." Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

## Children's Aid Should Get First Choice

Magistrates and Judges Requested Not to Overlook Them in Committing Children.

Magistrates and Judges are being asked by the Government to hesitate about committing children to the Reform Institutions until the Children's Aid Society has shown its inability to handle such cases.

Mr. J. J. Kelso, Inspector of Industrial Schools, has issued the following letter: "In view of the unusual conditions prevailing at the present time, and the need for the strictest economy, I

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

## A STRIKE IF MEDIATION FAILS

Telegraphers and Signalmen Awaiting O.R.T.'s Consent to Arbitrate 5,000 MEN AFFECTED

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, May 5.—Efforts to adjust differences between the New York Central and Nickel Plate Railroads and their 5,000 telegraphers and signalmen by a federal mediation will begin here at once if the executive committee of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers gives consent. J. W. W. Hanger, assistant commissioner of the federal board of mediation and conciliation, is here awaiting the decision of the committee, the headquarters of which is in Cleveland, Ohio.

H. B. Perham, head of the telegraphers union, personally has approved Mr. Hanger's offer to mediate and promised to urge his associates

to accept it. The offer has been accepted by officials of the New York Central.

Perham declares that he is ready to call a strike of the telegraphers and signalmen if mediation fails, and that the strike would have been ordered last night if Mr. Hanger's offer had not been received.

## 200 Per Cent. Increase.

London, May 5.—Because of the restriction on the import of cotton and woollen goods and the tremendous increase recently in the cost of freight from the United States, importers here of American textiles are planning to adjust prices to retailers on the cost when the goods arrive here. The rates, wholesalers say, have advanced nearly 200 per cent. on shipments from America since the outbreak of the war.

Miss Theodate Pope of New York, and Farmington, heiress of the late Alfred A. Pope, will be married to John Wallace Riddle, former Ambassador to Russia on Saturday.

Paul Haffer of Tacoma, Wash., was convicted by a jury of "libelling the memory of George Washington" by referring to him as a "slave holder" and an inveterate drinker. He will appeal.

An item for \$13,000,000 to provide an adequate supply of ammunition not only for the ships in reserve but also for those building, was approved by the P. S. House Naval Committee.

A mob of strikers stormed a steel plant at Bradnock, Pa., and in the ensuing battle two of their number were killed, five probably mortally injured and more than a score hurt.

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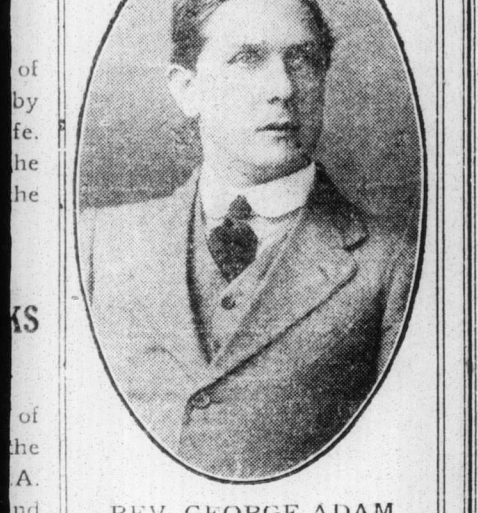
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SPORTS  
NEWS

Brooklyn Shut Out

Brooklyn, May 5.—Brooklyn strengthened its hold on first place yesterday by shutting out Philadelphia by a score of 2 to 0. Score:—

Philadelphia	00000000—0	3	0
Brooklyn	00002000x—2	7	2

Greys Bunch Hits

Providence, May 5.—Providence turned the tables on Buffalo and won yesterday's game 5 to 4 by bunching hits in the sixth and eighth innings. Score:—

Buffalo	01100020—4	6	1
Providence	1000202x—5	8	1

Former Toronto Pitcher

Secured by Rochester

New York, May 5.—The New York National League Club last night released William Ritter, a pitcher, to the Rochester club of the International League under an optional agreement. Ritter was formerly with the Toronto club of the International League. He contracted typhoid fever at the Texas camp of the Giants in 1914, and has never fully recovered.

St. Louis' Loose Play

Helps Reds to Win

St. Louis, May 5.—St. Louis' infield cracked in the ninth inning yesterday, and Cincinnati made three

runs, winning by 4 to 2. R. H. E. Cincinnati . . . 000010003—4 7 9

St. Louis . . . 010100000—2 9 5  
Schultz, Schneider, Toney and Clarke, Wingo, Ames and Gonzalez.

Newark Lost First, While Hustlers Win

Newark, N.J., May 5.—Rochester broke Newark's winning streak by shutting out the Indians 10 to 0 yesterday. Both Entzman and Witter were hit hard and received indifferent support. This was Newark's first defeat this season. Score:—

Rochester	001042111—10	15	1
Newark	000000000—0	8	3

Lavender Weakens

and Pittsburg Wins

Pittsburg, May 5.—Pittsburg defeated Chicago here yesterday by a score of 4 to 2, winning in the eighth inning, when Lavender weakened and allowed two triples, a double and a single, which gave the Pirates three runs. Score:—

Chicago	011000000—2	6	0
Pittsburg	01000003x—4	8	0

Baltimore Club Regains Possession of Russell

Baltimore, May 5.—A few years ago "Lefty" Russell, a faded \$12,000 beauty, packed his belongings and left Baltimore for a bush league club, hoping to cover first base well enough

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Indians Score First

on Speaker's Double

Chicago, May 5.—Cleveland shut out Chicago 2 to 0 yesterday in their first game here of the season. Speaker's double, following a base on balls to Turner, gave the visitors their

first run. Their other run was made in the sixth, when Wambsgans' double scored Roth, who had singled.

President Comiskey to-day announced the release of infielder Joe Fautsch, to the Richmond club of the International League.

"Big Six" Loses When Kauff Muffs Ball

New York, May 5.—The veteran New York pitcher, Christy Mathewson, started his seventeenth season with the New York team here yesterday, and lost a close ten-innings game to Boston by a score of 7 to 6. With the exception of the first inning, when he was handicapped by indifferent infield support, Mathewson pitched good ball. He lost in the tenth, when he gave his only base on balls to Smith, who took second on Kauff's miff of Compton's fly and scored on Gowdy's single. Score:—

Washington	010 010 003—5	12	0
Philadelphia	000 000 001—1	6	2

Leonard Lets Yankees Down With Two Hits

Boston, May 4.—Leonard allowed New York but two hits yesterday, the Red Sox shutting out the visitors 3 to 0. The score:—

New York	000 000 000—0	2	3
Boston	010 000 02x—3	9	0

Ball Players' Alibis

When outfielder drops a fly—Bad sky. When batter strikes out—He crossed-ed me. When infielder muffs grounder—1. took a bad hop. Pitcher when batter hits home run—That's the first time he ever hit a fast one on the inside.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Newark	6	1	857
Richmond	5	2	714
Providence	5	2	714
Baltimore	5	4	556
Montreal	4	4	590
Buffalo	3	5	375
Toronto	1	6	143
Kochester	1	6	143

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington	11	6	647
Cleveland	11	7	617
Poston	10	8	556
New York	8	8	500
Detroit	9	9	500
Chicago	10	10	500
St. Louis	6	10	375
Philadelphia	5	12	294

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	8	4	667
Boston	8	5	615
Philadelphia	8	6	671
Cincinnati	10	8	556
St. Louis	8	9	471
Pittsburg	7	9	437
New York	2	11	154

Morrisette Holds the Leafs Hitless

Baltimore, Md., May 5.—If Connie Mack had been in the grandstand at Oriole Park yesterday he probably would have kicked himself, for his cast-off, Bill Morrisette, acting as a relief pitcher, hurled eight innings without allowing the Toronto Leafs a hit. Moreover, it was the twirler's two-bagger, with two men on in the second round, which enabled the Birds to beat the Canadians by the score of 3 to 1.

Morrisette was simply at his best. The day being fairly dark, his terrific speed and puzzling spitter had the visitors guessing all the way. While his control was not strictly up to the standard—for he passed five men—the mere fact that a base was occupied did not worry him in the least, and six of the Canucks fell victims by the strike-out route.

Wheeler Del held the Phillies to three hits, the Dodgers winning by a shutout 2 to 0.

Oskee Neale, former Canadian League, provided the ninth inning single which scored the winning run for the Kids over the Cardinals yesterday.

Tim Jordan, last year with Richmond and formerly with the Leafs, has signed a contract to play first base with Binghamton of the New York State League.

It is the proud boast of Al Demaree of the Phillies that he can bat as well with his eyes closed as when he has them open. The man is right. If you doubt it, get a microscope and look at his swatting record in former years.

St. Louis bunched three hits in the thirteenth inning and defeated the Tigers, 7 to 6. Poor pitching and ineffective batting with men on bases caused Detroit's downfall. In the 11th inning Detroit had a man on third, with nobody out, but three batters

failed to get the ball out of the infield.

"Glad" Graney, the St. Thomas, Ont., man in the Cleveland outfield, is hitting in particularly good form this season. He has made numerous extra base hits among his safeties.

Should Graney and Speaker continue their present clip the Indians will be dangerous. Ordinarily Graney is about a .260 batsman.

Christy Mathewson, the "old master," went into the box yesterday for the first time this season in a desperate effort to quell the Giants' downward career. He was hit for a total of fourteen safeties, but it took the victory. Matty tried desperately but the old stuff was not there.

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# WAR ORPHANS LEFT IN FRANCE WILL BE CARED FOR BY THE STATE

### Though Deeply Touched by Offers of Thousands of Families Who Wished to Take Care of Victims of War's Cruelty, France Will Not Send Them Out of the Country.

Paris, May 5.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—"France is not going to export any of its war orphans," said Monsieur Alfred Croiset, head of the Faculty of Letters of the Sorbonne, explaining the participation of Americans in the work of the Orphanage of the Armies of which he is president. "I know a statement was published recently to the effect that 150,000 American families had offered to adopt orphans of the war. The number was a little exaggerated, and the word adoption used in its general sense was misleading. Orphans of the war so far as it is possible, are to remain in their families, especially when the mother is living. Where there are no immediate relatives to take care of them, they are to be placed in other French families and ultimately will be cared for by the State until their majority; none of them are available for adoption under the common acceptance of the term.

"Most of the Americans who have expressed the desire to participate in this work understand this point quite well; in fact in our correspondence the majority of the letters from the United States express the desire that the children which they agree to support should remain in their families. The supposition that there are 150,000 American families wanting to take care of orphans arose no doubt from the fact that we were asked by Americans as to about how many war orphans there were needing assistance, and we put the number at 150,000. This, of course, does not comprise all of the war orphans. They were estimated recently in a debate in the senate by Senator Jenouvrier at 800,000 which of course included half orphans, but a great proportion of these will never become the objects of charitable work and the exact number may never be precisely determined.

"Committees have been organized in a great many American cities to receive propositions of families, not to adopt orphans, but to support them in their own surroundings for a period of two years, which is supposed will go beyond the end of the war, and carry them to the time when the measures taken by the government

for the care of the orphans become effective. All the people in France connected with this movement have been deeply touched by the generous ardour of Americans in this work. We have received many thousand letters, the numbers are increasing every day, from families who want to enter into direct communication with orphans and start correspondence with them so as to follow them until such time as they need no further help.

"The plan of the Orphanage of the Army is to bring these children up without making them feel that they are objects of charity, without withdrawing them from their own homes with contributions of money, clothing, books, pending the organization of official means of providing for them. We are aided largely in this work by pupils of the public schools. There are about 40,000 different schools in France, and the children of each school contribute their mites for the support of an orphan. Eventually each one of these schools will have a ward as its charge."

### Image of Nichiren Founder of Sect in Japan Will be Notably Remembered.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Tokio, May 5.—A colossal image of Nichiren, the founder of the Nichiren Buddhist sect, will be hewn in a great rock on the islet of Ushigakubishima in the beautiful Inland Sea. The plan was originated by Jiyei Takami, a well-known Buddhist, who has long wished to create a great monument to Nichiren who founded his famous sect over six centuries ago. It has the active support of many prominent Japanese including Admiral Togo, the hero of the battle in the Sea of Japan.

The rock stands 264 feet high and is of the purest granite throughout. When completed the statue will be 350 feet high. The hands alone will measure 26 feet. It will tower over the Inland Sea and probably may be easily viewed by American travellers bound for the Orient on their way to Kobe and Shanghai.

## FLORAL BEAUTY AT THE BATTLEFRONT



That the Frenchman is not losing his aesthetic, artistic temperament amid the stress of war is indicated by the above picture showing well-ordered garden plots surrounding tents of some French soldiers near Salonika.—(Exclusive Courier Pictorial Service, in conjunction with the London Daily Mirror.)

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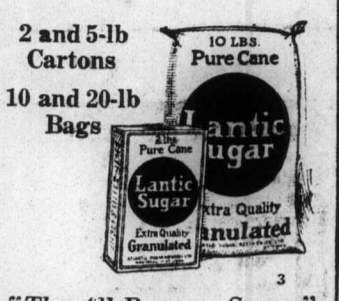
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## COUNTERFEITER WAS DESERTER

### Soldier of 95th Battalion Rounded Up For Check Swindling.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Sudbury, Ont., May 4.—With the arrest here Wednesday afternoon of "Bob" Flannigan, Mamie Russell and May Grant, it is believed that the gang of check swindlers which has been working the province has been rounded up.

The fourth member of the gang, Howard H. Tremaine, was taken into custody in Kingston last Saturday while attempting to operate the swindle in that city. Flannigan is a deserter from the 95th Battalion, Toronto, having left his battalion on April 16, possessed of his uniform, in which he out-fitted Tremaine while operating, and a splendidly engraved cheque purporting to be official cheque of the Department of Militia and Defence. The modus operandi has been to have Tremaine cash cheques at stores. The amount of the cheque was usually twenty dollars, and generally a small purchase was made. The operations appear to have commenced in Toronto and a trail of them has been left in Montreal, Ottawa and Kingston. So slick was the scheme that in every instance the cheques have been cleared through numerous banks to the Bank of Montreal for final payment. It was here that the fraud was first discovered last week. The police of the province were promptly notified and from information furnished them the police of Kingston took Tremaine into custody while attempting to pass one of the bogus cheques. Over one hundred of the bogus cheques in blank were found in his room there.

## WAR COUNCIL

### Canada and Rest of Empire to Send Representatives to England.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, May 5.—England has invited the Parliaments of the various Overseas Dominions to send representatives to visit Great Britain in July to see the efforts that are being made in the prosecution of the war, and to exchange opinions on war questions. The numbers invited are: Australia 10; Canada 10; South Africa 2; New Zealand 5; Newfoundland 2.

## Seized Steamers

### List of Boats British Have Taken Into Kirkwall.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Tuesday, May 3, 10 p.m. (delayed by censor)—The following steamers have been taken into Kirkwall by the British authorities:

Norwegian Steamer Kristiania, from New York, April 22, for Christiania, with a general cargo, mails and passengers.

Norwegian Steamer Rriford, from New York for Christiania with a cargo of petroleum and naphtha.

The Swedish steamer Alanten, New York, April 12, for Gothenburg with a general cargo.

The American steamer Brindilla, which stranded on a reef north of Ronaldshay, Orkney Islands, and was refloated, is anchored at Kirkwall and is being examined by divers to ascertain the extent of the damage to her.

Because her husband left her three weeks ago, Mrs. Mary Seinkovitch, of Salem, N.J., 38 years old, poured kerosene over the bed in which were her three small children, set fire to it, and then cut her throat with a razor.

## MR. JOHNSTON UNABLE TO SHAKE BY CROSS-EXAMINATION THE TESTIMONY OF EITHER COL. CARNEGIE OR GEN. BERTRAM

### His Request and That of the Liberal Party for a Wider Investigation Looks Like Drawing a Herring Across the Trail.

Ottawa, May 5.—Mr. Johnston's failure to shake the testimony of Col. Carnegie and General Bertram, denying unequivocally any knowledge of commissions paid to Col. Allison or to any one else, in connection with the two fuse contracts, has been the most outstanding feature of the developments of the investigation within the last few days. His attempt yesterday to go into other matters than those which are before the commission, and the subsequent application for the widening of the scope of the investigation, is looked upon as something in the nature of a herring. Mr. Johnston wants to question Gen. Bertram in regard to other contracts for the purpose, as he states, of disclosing in what capacity the members of the Shell Committee were conducting their operations.

At the afternoon sitting Mr. I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., called as a witness Mr. Lyon Brown, chief inspector on the fuse contracts, who swore that American contractors for fuses had undertaken to achieve what was almost impossible, that was, to deliver fuses in five months under conditions which, in his judgment, did not permit of deliveries under 12 months. They had taken, he said, a sporting chance. He said further that they had made every effort to fulfill the contracts, sparing no expense.

E. B. Cadwell and E. F. Yoakum, the two United States financiers who embarked upon the fuse making enterprise, and whose names figure prominently in the Kyte charges, arrived in Ottawa yesterday. Mr. Cadwell will go on the stand to-day.

Mr. Hellmuth stated at the close of the afternoon sitting that he proposed to call as a witness Mr. Geo. W. Kyte, M.P., who made the charges. General Hughes will take the stand later in the enquiry to give a general statement in connection with the placing of the fuse contracts.

## ZEPPELIN L-20 IS BLOWN UP

### Began to Roll About Dangerously in a Strong Wind

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Copenhagen, via London, May 5.—The military authorities at Stavanger, Norway, blew up the Zeppelin L-20 yesterday when it began to roll dangerously in a strong wind. Soldiers fired upon the airship from a distance of sixty yards. The Zeppelin exploded with a great detonation and was burned.

The L-20 was one of the squadron of Zeppelins which raided the east coasts of England and Scotland on Tuesday night. On her return journey she was blown ashore on the Norwegian coast, hurled against a mountain-side and wrecked.

## FOUR MORE REBELS SHOT YESTERDAY

### Fifteen Sentenced to Death, but Sentences Were Commuted

### NOT ALL FOR SAME TIME

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Dublin, May 5.—Four more rebel prisoners were sentenced to death by court martial and shot Thursday. This was announced officially. The men were Joseph Plunkett, Edward Daly, Michael O'Hanrahan and William Pearse.

Fifteen other rebels were sentenced to death, the official statement adds but later their sentences were commuted to ten years penal servitude. The death sentence of another prisoner was commuted to eight years penal servitude.

Two rebels were sentenced to ten years in prison.

The following official communication was issued this afternoon:

"Four prisoners, Joseph Plunkett, Edward Daly, Michael O'Hanrahan, and William Pearse were sentenced to death and shot this morning after the sentence had been confirmed by the general commander in chief.

"Fifteen others, sentenced to death, were commuted to ten years penal servitude. They were:

"Thomas Egan, Thomas Walsh, Finian Lynch, Michael Mervyn, Dennis O'Callaghan, P. E. Sweeney, Patrick McNestry, Peter Clancy, William Tobin, George Irvine, John Doherty, J. J. Walsh, James McLinn, J. J. Keid and John Williams.

"Another prisoner, John McGarry, was commuted from death to eight years.

"Two others, Francis Fahey and Richard Davys, were sentenced to ten years."

## Carrying Relief

### Boat With Supplies For Belgium Damaged on Trip Across the Ocean.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, May 5.—The first and second holds the stokehold and engine-room of the Swedish steamer Friedland are full of water. The steamer, which was damaged while on a voyage from Portland, Maine, to Rotterdam with supplies for the American commission for relief in Belgium, was beached Wednesday by the Dutch steamer Batavia IV, which towed her in from sea.

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DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

How to Make Your Limbs Really Strong and Shapely

By LUCREZIA BORI

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THE present tendency of fashion to follow the less as much unhampered freedom as possible by countering short, wide skirts, has inspired many women to try to improve the appearance of their legs. This is a good idea...

FEMININE FOIBLES By Annette Bradshaw



THESE LITTLE CRISIS OF FRIENDSHIP... THE BRIDESMAID—Good luck, my dear. You'll be an old married woman when my turn comes in the Fall.

WINIFRED BLACK WRITES ABOUT The "Uplift Chatter"

EVERYBODY knows you're sick and tired of "this uplift chatter." Here on the continent, Mr. American! A good many of the hands of us are tired of "uplift chatter," too—and sick of it into the bargain...

Secrets of Health and Happiness

Only Real Fever of Spring Is the Spring "Hay Fever"

By DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG

WHEN the flowers begin to paint the springtime with delight, certain flowery particles called "pollen" are scattered far and near in the balmy air...



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Diary of a Well-Dressed Girl

By SYLVIA GERARD

So I hied me to the nearest farmhouse and begged the "good wife" to take me with her to the village. There I bought as varied a supply of materials as the general store afforded...

Everything is all right to the genuine uplift follower, if he can just think of some different kind of a name to follow. The peacock is a stupid bird even if he is good looking...

"Let's Ask Mother" FLORENCE HOWARD

I'd love to make a gift for Auntie to take on her trip, but alas! no pocket money left. "Why doesn't she warn us when she intends to go on a trip?"

ADVICE TO GIRLS

DAR ANNIE LAURIE: I am a boy, 16 years of age, and have love troubles. I know I am young for such things, but nevertheless, they come unbidden into my mind...

Stories of The Operas

Richard Wagner's "SIEGFRIED" Condensed by ADRIEN TOURNIER

SIEGFRIED continues the story of the Nibelungen Ring at a period 2 years later than "Die Walkure." According to the prediction of Brunhilde, Siegmund wandered far into the forest and was there found by Mime, the Nibelung half-brother to Alberich...



Siegfried Hammers the Blade Into Shape.

# THE WORK OF THE Y. M. C. A. FOR SOLDIERS AT THE FRONT

## Mr. A. K. Yapp, National Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in England Tells of Work Being Done For Men in Khaki—Wherever the Soldiers are, Then the Y. M. C. A. Have Men to Work With Them.

Some account of the many activities of the Y. M. C. A. during the war and of the invaluable work it is doing for the troops both at home and abroad has been given by Mr. A. K. Yapp, Secretary of the British National Council and Chief Organizer of the War Emergency Fund.

It is not a mere canteen that is provided; and nearly all our helpers are volunteers who are assisting for the love of our cause.

IN EGYPT.  
"From Egypt," Mr. Yapp continued, "we have extended to Malta where we have nine centres and others being opened. The Governor, Lord Methuen has given us rooms in his palace for headquarters, and at his suggestion we have extended our work to the island of Sicily. From Egypt also we have extended to the Dardanelles. We had a centre at Anzac. That, of course, is gone now. We have a place at Cape Helles and, of course, we are on the islands."

THE WORK AT HOME.  
"At home we are working wherever there are camps. You get an idea of the extent of this work by glancing at the map of England and Wales. The large map on the wall was dotted from north to south and from east to west with between 700 and 800 centres.

APPEAL FOR HUTS  
Turning to the activities still to come, Mr. Yapp said: "We shall continue to consolidate our work. Our ambition is to be wherever the men need us."

# COMPELSION BILL PASSES SECOND READING IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

## Only 36 Voted Against it--Lloyd George Declares He Refuses to Oppose Conscription and Court Defeat—Arthur Henderson, Labor Leader, in Favor of Measure.

London, May 5.—The House of Commons last night passed the second reading of the military service bill for immediate general military compulsion. A motion by Richard D. Holt, Radical, to reject the bill was previously defeated 58 to 36.

### Onondaga Council Met on Monday

Middleport Village Granted \$100 to Build Sidewalks.

The regular meeting of Council was held in Mitchell Hall at 1:30 p.m. with all the members present.

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The fond mother always has the welfare of her little ones at heart. She is continually on the watch for any appearance of the maladies which threaten her little ones. Thousands of mothers have learned by experience that nothing will equal Baby's Own Tablets in keeping the children well.

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### COMMISSION GOVERNMENT IS ON TRIAL

Denver Votes Next Tuesday Whether or Not to Continue It.

Denver, Col., May 5.—Proposals to revert to the Mayor form of government in Denver after two years trial will be passed upon by the voters at a special municipal election on May 9.

EAT TIGER MEAT  
Natives of Chinese Province Think It Makes Them Very Strong.

UNIVERSITY IN CHINA HELPED BY YANKEE MONEY  
Rockefeller Foundation Will Give \$150,000 to Institution at Shantung.

# PARISIAN PRESS OBJECT TO THE NEW STYLES OF MEN'S CLOTHING

Paris, May 5.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The Parisian press has characterized as "undesirable" new styles in men's clothing that have recently appeared, and which, with the sanction of the Master Tailors' Association of Paris, threatened to become common.

### SHOULD ADOPT METRIC SYSTEM

Weights and Measures System of Britain Hinders Entente Cordiale.

Paris, May 5.—The scientific editor of the Temps doubts whether any permanent friendship between France and England is possible as long as England sticks to her obsolete system of weights and measures.

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Paris, May 5.—The master tailors stand the ground, however, and declare that the day is past for the stiff English styles. The women are said to be pleased, the men mostly timid or distrustful.

Next Monday, May 8, eighty diners will celebrate in Washington the eightieth birthday of Uncle Joe Cannon as guests of Congressman Ira C. Copley, of Illinois.

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RESS OBJECT TO THE  
YLES OF MEN'S CLOTHING

There is considerable resistance to this new movement on the part of those who contend that when the soldiers come back they should not find the civilians they left home covered with ridicule.

Mrs. A. Durham is spending a few days with Mrs. E. H. Howey at Fairfield.

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Cross between heroes and darned fools' is the way class president described seventeen members of Muskogee, Okla., high school senior class who have never been kissed.

Every time he fired the chauffeur his wife cried until he took him back, and when he sacked him for good she left him, grounds on which a California man got a divorce.

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Claret—"Chateau Pelee," St. Julien.	Cases 12 Qts., \$5.25; Cases 24 Pts., \$6.25; Bottle, 50c.
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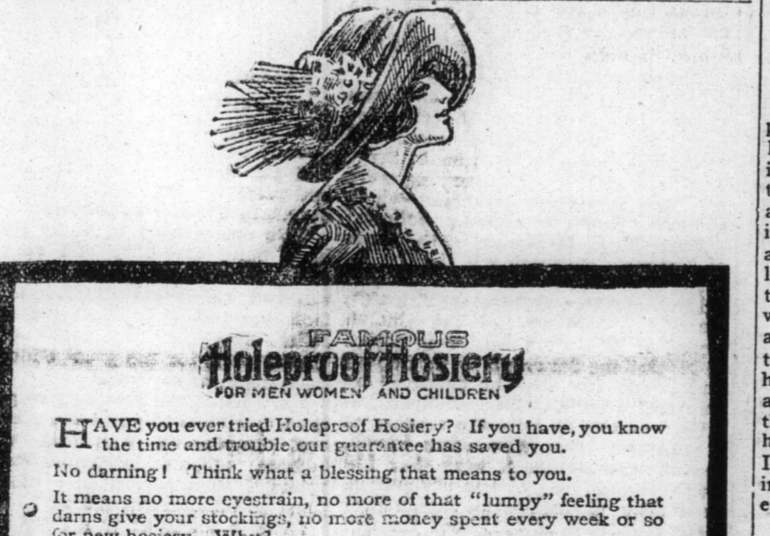
**Mentioned in Despatches**

Mr. E. S. Ewart of Ottawa, another of the legal lights associated with the Kyte shell charges, is best known to the people of the Dominion through his contributions to the press, although he is an eminent lawyer. Mr. Ewart sprang into fame through his "Kingdom Papers," in which he advocates Canadian sovereignty. He has also published a large number of legal works, and has written many essays dealing with Imperialistic and patriotic subjects.

Everyone interested in hospital management, and since the outbreak of the war this number has been increased, will regret to learn that Lord Knutsford, known throughout Europe as the greatest expert on hospital finance and administration, has been seriously hurt through being run over by an automobile. He has probably raised more money for hospitals than any other man in the world, and as a matter of fact is known as the "Hospital Beggar." Lord Knutsford is a lawyer by profession, but a financier by preference. He is an exceedingly shrewd business man, as his record in connection with the East and West India Docks Company of London shows. When he joined the concern as a director it was in the hands of a receiver with one million dollars liabilities and no assets. To-day the result of his efforts, it is a prosperous concern. Every other activity, however, pales into insignificance in comparison with his work for hospitals.

Lawyers are occupying a big place in the press of the Dominion at the present time. Not only are the law makers known as the Dominion Parliament wrestling with various statutes, but a whole bevy of lawyers are seeking to bring order out of chaos created by the Kyte shell charges. Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, one of the lawyers employed in this investigation, seems to be the particular storm center—a controversy having arisen in regard to whom he represents and his status. Mr. Johnston is a Toronto lawyer, vice-president of the Royal Bank of Canada, President Title and Trust Co., and a director of the Standard Reliance Mortgage Corporation. In brief, Mr. Johnston is a big business man as well as one of the outstanding lawyers in the Dominion. He is probably Canada's best known criminal lawyer, and it bodes ill for any evil-doer whose forensic investigator gets going. There has hardly been a big case in the history of the Dominion for the past several years in which he has not been prominently identified. Mr. Johnston was born in Scotland in 1859 and was called to the Ontario Bar in 1880.

Hetty Green, generally regarded as the world's wealthiest woman, is ill at her home in New York. Mrs. Green, despite her eighty-one years, has managed her immense property in a way to excite the admiration and envy of the biggest business men associated with her. In many respects Mrs. Green is very much like the late Russell Sage, both being enormously wealthy and abnormally close-fisted. Mrs. Green was born in Massachusetts in 1835, the daughter of E. M. Robinson, who died leaving her his large fortune when she was thirty years of age. Mrs. Green married and has one son, but never entrusted her immense holdings to anyone's management, and until she received her stroke, few days ago personally superintended her large interests in stocks, bonds, real estate and industrial corporations. Lord Chelmsford—"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown," is being found true by Lord Chelmsford, the new Viceroy of India, even if his is only a vice-regal crown. The new head of the Indian Government reached Bombay a few days ago only to learn that his eldest son and heir had been severely wounded while serving under General Townshend at Kut-el-Amara on the Tigris. The ship on which Lord Chelmsford and his wife and three daughters traveled barely escaped a torpedo fired by a German submarine, the torpedo passing but a few feet from the boat. Lord Chelmsford is especially worried about his son as the difficulties of attending the wounded are very great and are apt to become worse. The new Viceroy, who is the third Baron Chelmsford, was born in England in 1863 and educated at Oxford, graduating as a lawyer. He later served as Governor of Queensland and of New South Wales.



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Major-General Sir John Maxwell who has just been given command of the British forces in Ireland, entrusted with the task of putting down the rebellion there, was formerly in command of the British Army in Egypt. Like all British officers in the higher commands, Gen. Maxwell has seen service in a score or more wars and has served in many outlying parts of the Empire. He served in the Egyptian war, in the Nile expedition, with the Egyptian Frontier Field Force, and in the South African War. He was born in 1859 and educated at Cheltenham College, joining the 2nd Highlanders as a young man of 20.

Mr. William Southam, who has resigned as a director of the Steel Company of Canada, is one of the best known publishers in the Dominion. As president of Southam's Limited, he controls the Hamilton Spectator, the Ottawa Citizen and the Calgary Herald. Mr. Southam was born in Montreal in 1843, educated in London, Ont., and then commenced his business career as a practical printer, later purchasing and founding various newspapers. He is a director of several corporations such as the Hamilton Steel and Iron Company, the Mercantile Trust Company, the Dominion Power and Transmission Company, and is president of the Hamilton and Fort William Navigation Company. He is a generous giver to all charitable work, especially anything in connection with the prevention of tuberculosis.

John T. McCutcheon—Cartoonists are playing an unusually large and important part in the titanic struggle now being waged in Europe. On the continent Raemaekers has become famous through his pictures depicting the German atrocities in England. Partridge, of Punch, has added to his already enviable reputation. In the United States several men are doing remarkably able work, but probably the best known cartoonist is John McCutcheon, who is not a cartoonist but a writer, a war correspondent, and a man who looks out on life from a philosopher's viewpoint. He went through the Spanish-American war, through the Boer War, saw the Russians and Japanese battling for supremacy in the far East, has dodged bullets in Mexico, hunted lions in Africa, and has been all over the battlefields in Europe in the present war. McCutcheon was born on a farm in Indiana in 1870, and was educated in Chicago. In addition to his cartoons he is the author of a score or more books. His cartoons have been described as a combination of editorials, sermons, humor and pictures all in one.

**NEW STRENGTH  
IN THE SPRING**

Nature Needs Aid in Making New Health-Giving Blood.

In the spring the system needs a tonic. To be healthy you must have new blood, just as the trees must have new sap to renew their vitality. Nature demands it, and without this new blood you will feel weak and languid. You may have twinges of rheumatism or the sharp stabbing pains of neuralgia. Often there are disfiguring pimples or eruptions on the skin. In other cases there is merely a feeling of tiredness and a variable appetite. Any of these are signs that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has lessened your vitality. What you need in spring is a tonic medicine to put you right, and in all the world of medicine there is no tonic as equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills actually make new, rich, red blood—your greatest need in spring. This new blood drives out the seeds of disease and makes healthy men, women and children bright, active and strong. Mrs. Eugene Cadarette, Amherstburg, Ont., says: "I suffered for a long time from dizziness, pain in the back and sick headache, and nothing I took did me any good until I began Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These cured me after taking six boxes and I now feel better than ever I did in my life. I had fallen off in weight to 82 pounds, and after taking the Pills I had increased to 100 pounds."

These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or can be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**SOME IDEA OF  
AN INVENTOR**

Turn Cormorants Against Krupps and Have Them Attack Chimneys.

LONDON, May 5.—The sight of birds pecking mortar suggested to an Englishman a bright idea for demolishing the Krupp works. The idea was this: Obtain a flock of cormorants and train them by putting their food in horizontal and vertical lines against a wall. They will thus associate these lines with their food. Take the birds to Essen and liberate them. They would then attack the great chimneys at Krupp's works with such vigor to destroy them. The inventor sent his plan to the War Inventions board, a member of which told the story at the Royal Institution meeting. "I hope," remarked the speaker, "that I shall not get into trouble for revealing important secrets of use to the enemy."

**RATES GOING UP**

To Ship Barrel of Cement to Panama Costs More Than Purchase Price.

Panama, May 5.—Freight rates from the United States to Panama are increasing rapidly, according to merchants here. It is stated that the rate on cement has recently been increased from \$1.20 per barrel to \$1.55, which is more than the value of the cement at the factory. Cement is now selling here at \$3.75 a barrel.

It is understood that the Panama Association of Commerce is investigating the rate situation in view of the many recent increases that have been made by the steamship companies.

The Methodist General Conference at Saratoga Springs has voted not to dodge questions of the war.

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