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BUSINESS PROFITS ARE NOW TAXED TO HELP FINANCE THE WAR---YOU CAN HELP END THE WAR ALTOGETHER BY ENLISTING---JOIN THE 125TH BATTALION THIS WEEK

RUSSIA, REGENERATED, MARKING TIME UNTIL WEATHER ALLOWS HER TO DRIVE

Whole Machinery of Government Has Been Overhauled, Corrupt and Inefficient Office Men Weeded Out, and All Formalities Known as Red Tape Reduced to a Minimum.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Petrograd, Feb. 16 via London.—The beginning of a tremendous, if not a spectacular, regeneration of internal Russia is strikingly apparent to any observer of Russian affairs, who, familiar with the disorderly condition in Russia six months ago, compares it with the effective industrial and military machinery of today.

THE GREAT CHANGE
An Associated Press correspondent who left Russia when its military fortunes were at the lowest ebb, with an inadequately provisioned and untrained army and inefficient management, not only defeating the chances of military achievement, but, at the moment, but creating a spirit of uneasiness and criticism among the people which threatened national solidarity, returned to find the country thoroughly reorganized.

RED TAPE ABOLISHED
Gift and bribery has been seemingly to a great extent weeded out. Officials found to be corrupt and engaged in intrigues, who had held up the whole machinery of army equipment and provisioning, and, in general, conducted the business of war as if it were an operation for personal profit, have been dismissed. The process of the purchasing commissions of the government, formerly encumbered with unnecessary formalities, which seriously delayed the arrival of munitions when most needed, has now been simplified and improved. The result is a Russian army now splendidly equipped with ammunition and rifles.

Under these conditions, with a large available supply of ammunition and therefore the possibilities of a successful offensive in the near future, the Russian staff appears inclined to mark time for a few weeks until weather conditions allow the army to exert its new power to the fullest advantage.

TROOPS ARE BETTER

A great factor in the increased strength of the Russian army is the character of the new troops, which are vastly superior in intelligence and training to those with which Russia started the war and the greater confidence and higher spirit of the whole army, based on the knowledge of plentiful equipment and that the impediments in the war machinery, which were painfully patent to the soldiers during last summer's retreat have been overcome.

The Duma, the sessions of which will be resumed a week hence, is expected to carry forward progressive reforms aimed principally at perfecting Russia's internal reformation. One of the most prominent leaders in the Duma, informed the Associated Press that the principal questions, which would occupy the attention of that body were:

ECONOMIC REFORMS
The creation of a new system of co-operative societies, which purports to eliminate the present excessive profits by reducing prices of ordinary commodities to the normal level; new legislation issuing from towns and municipalities, which are flooded with refugees, to care for and govern the new population; extension of the franchise in order to meet a situation in which a major part of the enfranchised citizens are at the front, and as a means to improve transportation facilities.

TRANSPORTATION TROUBLE
The question of transportation is of great economic importance, as the present shortage of provisions and the inflated prices are not symptomatic of any real economic difficulties but are simply evidence of inability to transport vast resources to points where needed on account of the almost exclusive use of the railroads for military purposes. The cardinal aim of the Duma will be to make a supreme effort to establish greater harmony between itself and the government.

PROFITS OF BUSINESS CONCERNS TAXED TO RAISE MONEY SO AS TO CARRY ON THE WAR

25 Percent of All Profits Over 7 Percent—In Some Cases 10 Percent—Must be Given to the Government—New Proposals Take Effect From August 4th 1914, and Last For Three Years.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 16.—The feature of the war budget introduced in the House yesterday afternoon was the business tax. The announcement of this new taxation measure electrified Parliament and awoke it to enthusiasm. Until a few minutes before the House met absolute secrecy had been preserved with regard to the method which the government would employ to increase the revenue for war purposes. At the last minute some hint of what was contemplated reached the Opposition, and this it said, accounted for the extraordinary and unusual procedure which followed the opening of the House when half a dozen Liberals in turn engaged in a time-killing expedient by questioning the Government on all sorts of subjects, Sir Wilfrid Laurier taking the lead.

The speech when it came, however, was short and businesslike. Sir Thomas White began at 3:35 and finished at 4:30, reserving, as is customary, the taxation announcements until the last. The enthusiasm with which the Finance Minister's statement was received by the Conservative side of the House proved that the budget was as popular in parliament as it will likely be throughout the country, and was in sharp contrast to the chagrin which manifested itself in the ranks of the Opposition. The latter had prepared a case which was to have been presented by Mr. A. C. MacLean, the Liberal financial critic, based upon what they believed to be a case for a 10 per cent. increase in the duty on apples from 40 cents a barrel to 90 cents, and a duty of one-half cent per gallon petroleum fuel oil. This oil was formerly admitted at half a cent, but was made subject to the special war duty.

The industrial tax covers every form of industrial, financial and public service activity. It includes, but does not single out, munitions plants except to the extent that the exemption on earnings of non-corporate concerns capitalized at less than \$50,000 does not apply in the munitions industry. It applies to all earnings over ten per cent. in the case of industrial and commercial concerns, and covers the three year period from August 4, 1914, to August 3, 1917, but the concern capitalized at less than \$50,000, the

by Sir Thomas was in every respect satisfactory and encouraging. It was a statement of soaring revenues, of reduced civil expenditure, and of a system of war finance which will take care of all the Dominion's requirements till the beginning of the summer. It is a statement of trade expansion such as the Dominion has never known, an expansion, which leaves the Dominion with a favorable trade balance of \$200,000,000.

Sir Thomas White was able to show that the special war taxation which has been introduced, will produce, had more than fulfilled his expectations, and that the increased revenue coupled with the reduced expenditure, had produced a substantial surplus to be applied towards defraying expenses in connection with the war.

ALL BUSINESSES COVERED.
As intimated previously the tariff changes are very few, numbering only two, an increase in the duty on apples from 40 cents a barrel to 90 cents, and a duty of one-half cent per gallon petroleum fuel oil. This oil was formerly admitted at half a cent, but was made subject to the special war duty.

THE NEW TAXATION

Sir Thomas White estimates the profits above the "fair annual return in normal times" which are being reaped by various corporations and companies in Canada at \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000 per annum. He proposes to take for public purposes \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 of these profits.

The taxation on profits will cover the period from August 4, 1914, when the war began, to August 3, 1917, when it is hoped the war will have ended.

"Upon individuals, firms, partnerships and associations, the tax is one-fourth of all profits above ten per cent. per annum when the capital employed is over \$50,000.
Upon all incorporated companies—such as banks, railways, trust companies, and commercial and industrial corporations, the tax is one-fourth of all profits above seven per cent. per annum of the capital stock. The minimum capital limitation does not apply to companies which have war orders.
Non-Canadian companies will pay pro rata on the profits made from the Canadian end of their business.
Insurance companies are required to invest in Dominion bonds and debentures, thus taking a part of the next domestic war loan. They escape the tax on profits.
The machinery for collecting the taxes and assessing profits is left entirely in the hands of the Finance Minister.
Only two tariff changes are made. The duty on apples is increased by 50 cents per barrel, a protective measure for the British Columbia growers—and illuminating and lubricating oils are made suitable at half a cent per gallon. The increased duty on oils is estimated at \$500,000 per annum.

AMERICAN CLUB AT TORONTO WENT UP IN A BLAZE; ONE MAN IS DEAD

P. S. Hairston, Mining Broker, Who Owned a Farm at Oakville, Was Suffocated as He Was About to Escape—Night Watchman Badly Hurt and Captain Minard, 97th Battalion, Slightly Burned.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Starting with an explosion on the top floor of the building, fire completely destroyed the premises at 17 and 19 Wellington street west, occupied by the American club between three and four o'clock this morning. Captain Assmann of the 97th Overseas battalion (American legion) was so badly burned that he is unconscious. A caretaker jumped from the top floor and is in St. Michael's hospital with a fractured skull, his family is supposed to be still in the burning building. James Comber, night porter, and Tom Banks, engineer, had narrow escapes from the building and were slightly burned and it is feared that several guests who lived at the club have lost their lives.

NO TIME TO GIVE ALARM
So sudden was the outbreak of flames, that no one had time to give the alarm to those who were asleep in the building. The explosion tore out part of the Wellington street wall of the building and caused the roof to cave in. Flames at once leaped high into the air, and there was a scramble for exits by those inside.
Several officers of the American legion were in the building at the time of the fire, but most of them managed to escape out the rear doors and windows.

HAD TO JUMP.
Captain Minard was sleeping on the top floor of the building, when he was awakened by the smoke and the noise of the fire. He jumped out of bed, pulled on his boots and trousers and slid half way down a rope that was fastened to the window sill. When he was about half way down the explosion occurred and he had to jump to the sidewalk.
SLID DOWN A ROPE.
Mr. Soller, manager of the Standard Drug Company, London, Ont., also was sleeping on the top floor. He escaped from the building by sliding down a rope to the first balcony and jumping to the sidewalk. The building burned last night was formerly the premises of the Union Bank, but was taken over about four years ago by the newly organized American club and remodelled for its purposes.
So far there is only one death from the fire which destroyed the American club, 17 Wellington street west, early this morning. P. I. Hurston, Dallas, Texas, was found suffocated just inside a window on the third floor. There is some doubt about his identity.
Edward Johnston, night watchman of the Merchants' Bank next door to the club, while watching for fire from the steps of the bank, was struck by falling bricks from the chimney. He is badly injured and may die.
Captain Minard, of the 97th Battalion, is now reported slightly burned.

HEAVY LOSS.
The building was completely gutted and the loss is estimated at \$50,000. The roof fell in and the front entrance is somewhat damaged, but the walls are intact. The cause of the fire has not been reported. There were several explosions but these were during the progress of the fire.

LIVED AT OAKVILLE.
The dead man is P. S. Hairston, a mining broker, who owned a farm at Oakville, twenty miles west of Toronto, and had an office in the Traders' Bank Building. He originally came from Dallas, Texas. He was suffocated by smoke as he was about to leave his room by means of a rope.

WATCH THE MERCURY CLIMB FOR THE BRANT BATTALION!

The new war taxes are going to affect a number of firms and quite a few people in this community. The measure is retroactive, that is, goes back to the commencement of the war, and in those cases where over 7 per cent. has been declared in the interim, 25 per cent. of the additional will have to be put up. In cases where profits have been allowed to accumulate, a quarter of them will also be taken, meaning many thousands of dollars in some instances.

WHAT MANUFACTURERS SAY.
Mr. John Muir, general manager Coad, Shapley and Muir Co., haven't made a close enough study of Mr. White's speech yet to give detailed views. Broadly speaking, he realizes that the money has to be raised and that those best able should pay a large part of the piper.

Mr. John Ham, President of the Ham and Nott Co., "We have only one criticism to make and it is this: Take the case of an incorporated Co. with \$200,000 capital, 7 per cent. is allowed on that. If they have an accumulation of \$200,000 profits no tax is allowed on that. On the other hand a company may have \$200,000 capital with a lot of watered stock and 7 p.c. is allowed on that as well." Mr. Messinger of the Brantford Cordage Co. "It will be kind of hard on an unprotected industry like ours which has had a hard struggle for existence. I feel that we should be permitted to conserve our energies to keep going in view of the fact that we have not the protection enjoyed by other concerns."

Mr. F. Grobb, local manager of the Massey-Harris Co. "I haven't yet had time to study the matter." Mr. W. J. Verity, manager of the Verity Plow Works: "I have not had a chance to thoroughly look into the proposals. Personally, I think those making good profits should bear a good share of the necessary burden." Lieut.-Col. H. Cockshutt, President of the Cockshutt Plow Co.: "I think the Finance Minister, Sir Thomas White, is to be heartily congratulated on the clever way in which he proposes to secure more money in connection with the necessary war expenses." Mr. C. H. Waterous of the Waterous Engine Works Co., and Mr. J. Sanderson, of the Adams Wagon Works are out of the city.

ERZERUM CAPTURED.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
LONDON, Feb. 16, 5:35 p.m.—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent telegraphs that Erzerum has been captured by the Russians.
The capture of Erzerum has been the objective of the recent campaign of the Russians in the Caucasus. Its possession is of considerable strategic importance as it is the chief city of Turkish Armenia, and the centre of a system of roads.

Thursday night, when it is expected that 400 or 500 school children will march through the streets with the battalion.

The following is a list of the men added to the battalion muster roll yesterday:
FREDERICK HENRY FARNHAM, Eng., 28, electrician, married, 101 Sydneyham Street.
GEORGE ALFRED FLETCHER, Eng., 30, farmer, married, R.R. No. 3, Brantford.
BARTLEY FULCHE, Can., 44, janitor, married, 58 Spring St.
ALBERT GAYDON, Eng., 39, farmer, single, Bethel, Alford, Ont.
WM. BRAMWELL HOWELLS, Eng., 20, spinner, married, Paris, Ont.
RALPH JOSEPH HURTUBISE, Can., 18, single, 156 Carlaw avenue, Toronto, Ont.
GORDON KLOTT, Can., 19 years, single, farmer, R.R. No. 4, Brantford.
PHILIP TRAFORD LABORDE, Colonial, 44 years, married; clerk, 122 West street.
VERNON KIRKWOOD LUTES, Canadian, single, 21, shoemaker, 71 Terrace Hill street.
JOS. HENRY McCABE, Can., 35, married, driver, 9 Marlboro street.
FREDERICK WM. MARKS, Eng., 35, married, leather stitchee, Cockshutt Lane, Brantford.
ROBERT MAYES, Scotch, 31, married, fireman, 42 Colborne street.
W. W. ELLOT, Canadian, 19, stockkeeper, single, 62 Ontario St.
HORACE MOULE, English, carpenter, married, 85 Albion street.
HENRY LOCKLEY, English, 29, bench hand, single, 6 Gordon St.
JAMES SPENCER, English, 34, moulder, married, 23 Brock St.
ROY D. POTTER, Canadian, candy-maker, single, 9 Sterling street.
WILLIAM G. ALLISON, Canadian, 35, married, 23 Brock St.

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Senator Root Makes Hot Speech Against President

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, Feb. 16.—In a speech filled with caustic criticism of the Wilson administration, especially in respect to its foreign policy, former United States Senator Elihu Root, as temporary chairman of the Republican state convention, sounded here last night, what was regarded as the keynote of the Republican national campaign. When he opened an attack upon President Wilson's Mexican policy he was repeatedly interrupted with applause, but when Mr. Root, turning to European affairs, denounced the president's policy as one of making threats and failing to make them good. He denounced the failure of the United States Government to protest against the invasion of Belgium of the world.

"If the public opinion of the world

was to remain silent on that, neutral upon that, then all talk about peace and justice and international law and the rights of man, the progress of humanity and the spread of liberty is idle patter—mere weak sentimentalism."

Continuing Senator Root said: "We have not been blindly stumbling along the road that, continued, will lead to inevitable war. Our diplomacy has dealt with symptoms and ignored causes. The great decisive questions upon which our peace depends is the question whether the rule of action applied to Belgium is to be tolerated. If it is tolerated by the civilized world this nation will have to fight for its life. There will be no escape. This is the critical point of defence for the peace of America."

Better men than you have made sacrifices to take their places in the ranks. If your British freedom means anything to you, get into khaki and fight for it.

Ten thousand striking waist makers in New York returned to work yesterday.

Wilmington, Del., officers whipped 12 prisoners charged with petty offenses.

TWENTY-FIVE MEN YESTERDAY; BRANTFORD IS RESPONDING TO THE CALL; THE RANKS OF THE 125TH BATTALION ARE BEING FILLED

Parades Yesterday Through North Ward—Many Factories Also Visited—Arrangements Being Completed for School Children's March Thursday Night—Some of the Excuses Made.

Brantford young men are responding splendidly to the appeal which is being made this week by Lieut.-Col. Cutcliffe, the officers and men of the 125th Battalion. On Sunday the mercury in the recruiting barometer on the south side of the Battalion at that time. By Monday evening, the "growing soldier" had jumped to the 930 mark, and as a result of yesterday's enlistments, the 955 mark has now been reached.

YESTERDAY.
Twenty-five men were accepted in the ranks of the 125th on Tuesday, ten others being rejected as unable to meet the requirements of the medical officer. Col. Cutcliffe and his officers expressed their satisfaction this morning at the progress being made, adding that it was their opinion that many others would yield to their better judgment, despite the petty excuses, and get into line before the close of the campaign on Sunday night.

VISITED FACTORIES
At the noon hour on Tuesday, the battalion was divided into small groups, commanded by N.C.O.'s which paraded at 12:30 p.m. and proceeded to the various factories of the city. Literature was distributed to eligible men, who were invited to join the colors with the 125th Battalion. These efforts were not devoid of results, since several men from the Paterson Biscuit Works and other manufacturers presented themselves for enlistment at the headquarters last night.

RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS TOO
Parades of the entire battalion were held throughout the residential districts of the city yesterday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon the route was confined largely to the North ward, while in the evening the route was extended to the market square. Arrangements have been made for parades each day at 11:30 a.m. to-day the route march being into Eagle Place in the vicinity of the Cockshutt Plow works and Verity Plow company. A route march with brass and bugle band will also be held to-night at 7:30 p.m., the route proceeding from the market square via Market, Erie, Eagle, Alfred, Dalhousie, George, Marlboro, Market, Dalhousie, King and Colborne streets back to the parade ground on the market square.

CHILDREN'S PARADE
Capt. Bingle, a member of the meetings and parades committee, conferred with pupils representing the various public schools last night. Details in connection with a parade of the children were completed for

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Many Amendments to the Address in Reply to the Speech From the Throne

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Feb. 16.—No fewer than 15 amendments to the address in reply to the King's speech were being discussed in the House of Commons when the majority of the amendments are unanimous, but others raise serious issues which promise lively discussion. A list of 168 questions addressed to ministers is also to be disposed of.

The amendments include one by William Joyce-Hicks on the detention of Zeppelin raids. It measures against the government's reply would be made by Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under secretary for war.

The requisitioning of shipping was brought forward in an amendment proposed by Robert Houston, Unionist member for the west Toxteth division of Liverpool.

Charles P. Trevelyan, Liberal member for the Ellend division of

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EAST BUFFALO... East Buffalo, Feb. 16.—Cattle, receipts 400 head; slow. Veals—Receipts, 125 head; active; \$4 to \$12.50. Hogs—Receipts 8000 head; slow; heavy and mixed, \$8.55 to \$8.60; yorkers, \$8 to \$8.65; pigs, \$7.75 to \$8; roughs, \$7.40 to \$7.50; stags, \$5 to \$5.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,400 head; active; lambs, \$8 to \$12.00; yearlings \$6.50 to \$10.75; wethers, \$8.75 to \$9.25; ewes, \$4 to \$8.50; sheep, mixed, \$8.50 to \$8.75.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS... SMALL KIDNEY DISEASE... CURED RHEUMATISM... BRANTFORD 23 THE PHARMACY

SOLDIERS RAID BERLIN HALL... Some Men From 118th Battalion Completely Wrecked the Interior... FOUND SEVERAL GERMAN FLAGS... Drew Bust of Kaiser Up the Street Amid Cheers and Singing.

They also found a bust of Kaiser Wilhelm I, which had been kept in Concordia Hall since it was taken from the lake in Victoria Park, into which it was thrown by practical jokers shortly after the war started. They dragged the bust up the street amid cheers and singing, and it was now stored in the barracks in Queen St. It was generally supposed that Concordia Hall had been closed for the remainder of the hall they were met at the door by President L. Barndon, who was powerless in preventing them from entering the room.

MAJOR HETT STATED TO-DAY THAT HE WILL ask that military police be provided as quickly as possible. COURIER LOCAL AGENTS... THE DAILY COURIER can be purchased from the following: STEEDMAN'S BOOK STORE, 100 Colborne Street; GEORGE E. DALHOUSIE STREET; ASHTON, 425 Colborne St.; PICKLES NEWS STORE, 72 Market St.; SIMON, W. 311 Market St.; WICKS NEWS STORE, cor. Dalhousie and Queen Streets; GOLDEN, 74 Market St.

PATRIOTISM OF CANADIAN INDIANS... "Please, sir, may I go to Regina to enlist?" According to a prominent C.P.R. official the question was put to a government inspector at the File Hills Indian Agency, Balcarres, Sask., and the speaker was a tall young Indian. After looking sympathetically at the prospective soldier the inspector said: "I'm afraid your eyes are not strong enough to 'pass the sight test'."

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The Situation.

Sir Douglas Haig reports that as the result of several infantry attacks by the Germans on the Ypres front the enemy succeeded in breaking in on first trenches to the extent of 600 yards. The Berlin report claims 800 yards, but the difference is not material. And in any event these dents in each other's lines have no material effect.

It is the manner of the true military man to say little, and not much of that, and Kitchener lives up to the type in this respect as well as any man. He broke silence yesterday after a lengthy period of keeping his own counsel, and then did not impart very much.

Canada's Second War Budget.

In presenting his annual budget to the Dominion House, Sir Thomas White, Finance Minister, once again demonstrated that when Premier Borden put this hitherto untried public man into the most important post of the Cabinet outside of the Premiership, he alighted upon what is popularly termed "a find."

The war has forced demands upon him such as no other Finance Minister has had to meet, and he has most emphatically been quite equal to the occasion. To talk of the many extra millions required is quite an easy thing; to provide for them is an altogether different matter, and Mr. White, it will be generally agreed, has handled the subject of ways and means in a most masterly fashion.

Dealing with the domestic side of the matter, he had a notable story to tell. Pointing out that only absolutely necessary new works would be undertaken, and civil expenditure be kept as low as possible, he was able to make the satisfactory announcement that under these heads expenditure on ordinary account had been about \$93,000,000, or \$13,000,000 less than for a like period of the previous year.

Taking into account increased revenue on the one hand and decreased ordinary and capital expenditure on the other, it would be seen that, apart from the cost of the war, there has been an improvement in the financial position of the Dominion for the period since April last of no less a sum than \$51,000,000. The improvement for the entire fiscal year will probably reach \$57,000,000.

and of ten per cent. in the case of firms, partnerships or individuals, to be retroactive to the beginning of the war. This levy is going to fall upon those who have secured profits up to a liberal amount and will be collected only beyond that figure.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Speaking of the bringing of the Brant Battalion to full strength, that job, young man, is up to you.

Finance Minister White knows how to handle his job.

The farmer is not hit under the new war taxation unless, of course, he happens to have some money in industrial. Then he and his associates in such concerns only get touched after receiving 7 per cent.

The death is announced on West of Senator Young. He was one of the old guard of Liberals, now so rapidly disappearing from the Upper Chamber.

The people of the village of Dashiwood carried a hydro-electric by-law by 101 to 2. It is a safe wager that the pair in question won't go around bragging about it.

Windsor, Walkerville, Ford and Sandwich are talking of placing their public utilities under a joint commission. They are very adjacent to each other, with interlocking interests, and the proposal has all the earmarks of common-sense.

LT. COL. H. B. YATES BURIED WITH FULL MILITARY HONORS

Funeral Held This Afternoon in City of Montreal. Montreal, Feb. 16.—With full military honors, the funeral of the late Lieut.-Col. H. B. Yates, second in command of the general hospital (McGill division), now on active service, was held here at two o'clock this afternoon. Dr. Yates died in Ramsgate, England, on January 23, following a severe cold, contracted while with the hospital in France. The body was brought back to Canada on the Sicilian, which arrived at St. John on Monday.

BRANTFORD MAN HOME FROM FRONT

W. Gardner Landed This Morning at Quebec. By special wire to the Courier. Quebec, Feb. 16.—Some seventy invalided soldiers sent back to their homes in Canada from the trenches or the hospitals in England, and on the Continent, reached Quebec at 10.30 to-day, and were taken to the immigration discharge depot. A number of the men hail from Montreal, but the largest proportion came from Ontario and the West. Among the returned soldiers is W. GARDNER, of Brantford.

BELGIUM MUST BE RESTORED

HAVRE, France, Feb. 16.—The allied powers signatory to the treaty guaranteeing the independence and neutrality of Belgium have decided to renew the agreement not to end hostilities until the political and economic independence of Belgium is re-established and the nation is indemnified for the damages suffered.

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"LEAGUE OF HONOR" IS TO FORM HERE

Miss Sanderson to Address Women This Afternoon on Its Aims. ORGANIZED FIRST IN GREAT BRITAIN. Many Prominent Toronto Women Closely Identified With It.

Miss Sanderson will deliver an address this afternoon to the Y. W. C. A. directorate and representative of the city. The subject will be the "League of Honor." The league was started a month after the war began in Great Britain and from there spread quickly to Australia, South Africa, and India. It is now being formed in Canada. The league was formed by Mrs. Church, a realized reformer who and girls wished to do something for the honor of the empire while they could not take any active part in active warfare.

The meeting this afternoon is to discuss the formation of a local committee for Brantford which should also be representative of the various societies. It is hoped afterwards that officers will be chosen among the group of girls such as Chaperon, Daugherty, Gordon, and others.

The time seems ripe for a movement of this kind, said Miss Sanderson this morning. Women and girls have been giving their practical work and their money in an unobtrusive way and now many desire to band together to uphold the highest spiritual interests of the Dominion and so help the men who have gone to the front.

TWO BRITISH WARSHIPS WERE SUNK

Is the Reported Statement of the Berlin Naval Authorities—Great Britain Again Makes Official Denial. By special wire to the Courier. Berlin, Feb. 15.—Via London, Feb. 16.—It is announced authoritatively here that two British warships sunk off the Doggerbank the night of Feb. 10, were of a new type built for mine and anti-airship service. They resembled cruisers and had a speed of sixteen knots. They carried a crew of 78 men and were only commissioned in January.

French despatches intimating that the warship torpedoed off the Syrian coast was the Cruiser Amirul Charne, and not the Battleship Suffren, caused a hurried searching of the naval reference books. In them were found two vessels which are much alike, but differ slightly at the bows. Therefore, despite the difference in tonnage, it is considered here that it is not impossible that the two vessels may have been confused.

The Admiralty experts, however, desire a more definite report from the commander of the submarine, which sank the French boat, before pronouncing a more definite verdict as to which vessel actually was lost.

No previous intimation had been received that the French Battleship Suffren was believed by the Germans to have been sunk off the Syrian coast. The French ministry of marine on Monday confirmed the sinking of the Cruiser Amirul Charner in that region. The Amirul Charner was a vessel of 4,800 tons, while the Suffren displaced 12,527 tons. The Suffren was engaged with the Entente allied fleet in many of the bombardments of the Turkish positions on the Gallipoli peninsula and was reported to have been damaged in the fighting the latter part of March 1915, and to have left for Toulon for repairs. Since then no reports have been received concerning the Suffren.

The British admiralty, in answer to the claim made by Berlin, Feb. 12, that the Cruiser Arabis had been sunk, and a second ship hit by a torpedo

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Your Home Battalion Will Be Completed This Week-- Just 200 More Wanted! WILL YOU BE ONE? Premier Borden has promised Kitchener 500,000 men. That means Brantford must send 2,000 more soldiers. Do you not see what that means? It means you will have to go. Registration or conscription will compel you. Why not go voluntarily? You will lose your self-respect if you have to go as a conscript. Then why not join your Home Battalion before it is too late? Your friends are there, the officers are men you know, and if you wait a few days longer the battalion will be complete and then you will have to go among strangers.

Every Citizen Expects to See YOU in the 125th Battalion Next Week--Will You Be There?

LOCAL NEWS

WORK AMONG INDIAN GIRLS. At the monthly Missionary evening in Colborne St. League, the young people enjoyed listening to a special address given by Mrs. Harry Beam on the work amongst the Indian girls in the Grosby home in the West. Miss Edna Sutch also gave an interesting story of how a heathen family were converted. Before closing Miss Neva Smith gave an excellent reading, "A tale of the trenches."

ENJOYABLE EVENING. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by the members and their friends of the Bible Study Class of the Congregational Church, at the home of their teacher, Mr. Hoag, Sheridan street, who entertained them. Good-will and fellowship that exists in the class was evidenced by the large number who availed themselves of the kindness of their hosts. During the evening an impromptu programme was rendered by different members of the class, consisting of recitations, songs, etc. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess to the strains of the Victrola. After the singing of Auld Lang Syne a very pleasant evening was brought to a close.

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PROBLEM AT Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A., like other places of business, is being hard hit by the war on account of all their likely candidates are enlisting as fast as they can, and the Y. M. C. A. as a whole will be confronted with a serious problem. Nevertheless, the institution is willing that all members who wish, should go abroad.

SOCIAL CLUB.

The members of the 125th Brass Band held a meeting in the band room this morning and organized a social club in connection with the band, and the following officers were elected: Chairman Thos. Budd; Secretary, C. B. Todd; Treasurer, W. Sherman; Committee Bandmaster, W. R. Bartram, Sergt. C. A. White, Bandsman Bert Fisher, C. Dixon, John McHutcheon and C. Girdlestone.

GOOD CONCERT.

A very successful patriotic concert under the auspices of the Young People's Guild was held at the Town Hall at Onondaga last night. There was a splendid programme of songs, recitations, violin selections, and dialogues, all by local talent with one or two exceptions. There was a very full house, standing room only, being the sign held out. Sixty-five dollars was realized on the evening's performance, which amount will be devoted to patriotic purposes.

MEASLES STILL PREVALENT.

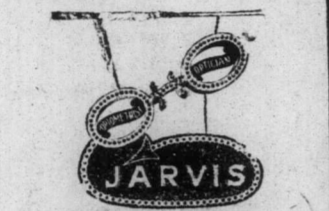
There is not very much reliable indication that the epidemic of measles is lessening. Over 1,000 people in Brantford have contracted this disease since New Year's. One great trouble, said Inspector Glover this morning, is that people look on the disease as a sort of joke, when it is nothing of the kind. Six deaths have resulted in the cases so far in Brantford, four children and two adults. The adults' death came from pneumonia superinduced by the measles, which is one great danger of the disease.

COLONIAL THEATRE.

Many people were turned away last night, unable to get seats at the Colonial Ben Toys' Musical Comedy Co. has "hit the bull's eye" in Brantford, and made a score for itself. If you haven't witnessed their first production, don't miss the last chance to-morrow (Thursday), there will be a complete change when this clever company will produce "A Day at Sunnyside." There is nothing but fun, fun, fun, in this show. Scenery and costumes are excellent. Usual high-class pictures in connection with the show. Matinee 10c., evening 10c. and 20c.

PRESENTATION.

The bank messengers of Brantford held a very enjoyable function on the 15th inst. at the Crumback Restaurant, when they met to honor one of their colleagues, James Mellor, the popular leader of the 125th Bugle band and present him with a solid silver wrist watch as a token of the regard and esteem in which he was held by them. Mr. Simmons of the B. N. A. was voted to the chair and in a happy and felicitous speech made the presentation. Mr. Mellor who was quite taken by surprise earnestly thanked the donors for their beautiful gift and for the expression of goodwill shown to him by his old comrades saying that in joining the colors his hardest wrench was in breaking from them after so many years in companionship, expressing the hope that if fortunate to return after the war was over it might be his privilege to meet and again fraternize with such good friends.



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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HOSPITAL BOARD

Mr. C. H. Waterous is Re-Elected President and Warden Harris Made Vice-President—Standing Committees and Other Business.

The annual meeting of the Hospital board took place yesterday afternoon. Present: Messrs. C. H. Waterous (President), Warden Harris, Mayor Bowley, A. K. Bunnell, R. Sanderson, George Watt, George Kippax, Dr. Secord, F. D. Reville.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Mr. C. H. Waterous was unanimously re-elected president. Mr. Waterous thought that it was time the position should be passed around but the other members urged him to remain in the post for at least another year and he consented.

WARDEN HARRIS WAS CHOSEN AS VICE-PRESIDENT.

Messrs. A. K. Bunnell, Geo. Watt and the Warden were appointed a committee to strike the standing committees for the year.

UPON THEIR RETURN THEY RECOMMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

Finance—A. K. Bunnell (chairman), J. A. Sanderson, Mayor Bowley, Dr. Secord.

House Committee—F. D. Reville (chairman), G. Kippax, Warden Harris, C. H. Waterous.

Buildings and Grounds—George Watt (chairman), R. Sanderson, H. J. Symons, Graham Stratford.

DEPUTATION FROM COUNCIL.

Ald. Dr. Wiley and Ald. Harp were a deputation from the City Council with regard to the number of free patients becoming charged up to the city. During the discussion it was shown that the hospital governors were careful to do everything in their power to have payments made when either men or women who are employed in the day time. These regulations would not apply to a serious condition. We want their friends with them either day or night.

FINANCIAL NEEDS.

Mr. Bunnell said he wished to again call attention to the fact that a money-by-law would be necessary to meet the needs of the hospital. It was a question of going on with the larger plans at the time of extension, or cutting down the proposed extra accommodation. Results had shown that the Governors had acted wisely in deciding to go ahead with adequate quarters.

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ENJOYABLY ENTERTAINED.

At the conclusion of the concert an adjournment was made to the basement of the Wellington St. Methodist church the ladies of the choir of that congregation having prepared a most dainty spread. During the evening speeches were made by Mr. Powis, president of the Elgar choir; Mr. Carey, the conductor; Mr. T. Darwen, organist Wellington St. church, and Rev. Dr. Henderson, pastor.

TWENTY-FIVE MEN

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18, printer, single, 10 Burford St.
WILLIAM J. HIBBERT, English, 21, knitter, married, 3 years 38th D.R.C., Paris, Ont.
AFRED G. DIXON, English, 26, machinist, married, 41 Pearl street.
HENRY MALLOY, Scotch, 18, printer, single, 47 Arthur Street.
HENRY H. NIXON Canadian, 39, confectioner, single, 62 West St.
PERCY PATRICK, English, 25, baker, single, 163 Terrace Hill St.
ARTHUR KITE, English 30, textile worker, married 315 West Mill St.
HARRY A. E. OLLIVER, English, 39, painter, married, 27 Wellington St.

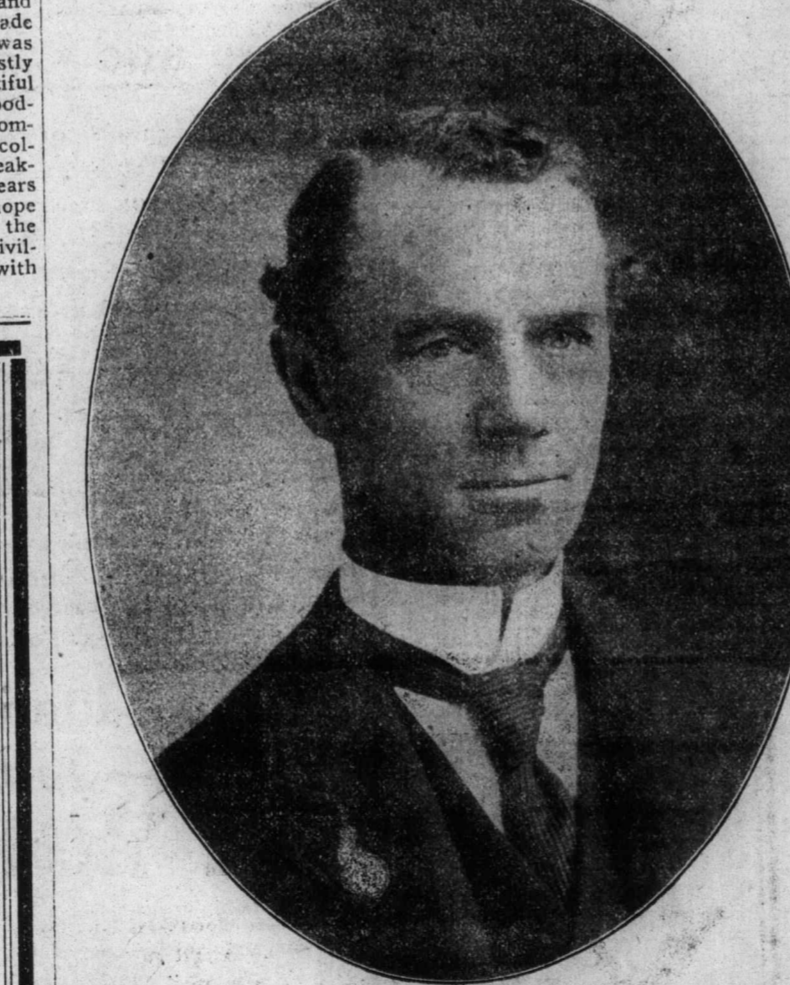
A FEW REASONS WHY

Appended is a list of excuses offered by Brantford eligibles to one of the privates of the 225th Battalion, during his recruiting efforts on Monday afternoons. In almost every instance the so-called "reasons" are scarcely worthy of the manhood of this city.
"I have relations there already."
"My wife doesn't want to see me go."

Hamm did sympathetic work in this respect. Encores were the order of the evening and were all earned. Mr. Hewlett, the well-known Hamilton organist, presided at the piano, in conjunction with Miss Haman, in "Ye Mariners of England."
The choir rendered a number of fine selections. They left for the Amnottian city on special cars shortly after midnight.

ECHO PLACE NEWS

Ladies' Institute will give the people of Echo Place a real social time on Wednesday evening, Feb. 16th, in their rooms in the Echo Place school. An Edison Phonograph, games and speeches will be provided. Silver collection to help make the rooms a social centre.
Mrs. George Smith has been in Clinton attending the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Douglas and in consequence Miss Deagle entertained the Young Ladies' Class and the Young Men's Class of Elm Avenue S. S. last Thursday night.
Ladies' Institute meets on Thursday, Feb. 17th in the Echo Place school.
Mr. Harold Morris is on the sick list.



CHAIRMAN WATEROUS.

With the City Police

One drunk was fined \$3 this morning at the police court.
Gellie, an Austrian, was arrested yesterday in possession of a gun and a big knife, because he threatened to use them on his wife. The weapons were confiscated and he and his wife returned home amicably together.
Wallace Newstead was fined \$10 for the theft of fence poles.
The Stay-at-Homes did their part in last week's campaign of the Canadian Patriotic fund. Do your share in the present campaign and get into khaki.

VISITORS FROM HAMILTON.

Some 22 grocers of the Grocers' Association of Hamilton came up last night to visit the local association here. A very pleasant evening was spent in progressive euchre, and by a programme of songs, etc. A tasty luncheon also was served. The visitors returned on a special radial car after a most enjoyable visit.

IN TORONTO.

Mr. J. L. Axford of the local Children's Aid Society, was in Toronto yesterday attending a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Conference of Charities and Corrections. The conference will probably meet in the latter part of March in Toronto.
New York city loses millions, a report shows, by overvaluation of condemned property.

That Son-in-Law of Pa's



HOCKEY RESULTS

Table with columns for teams (Riversides, Argonauts, 40th Battery, T.R. and A.A.), wins, losses, and points. Includes sub-sections for 'TUESDAY'S RESULTS' and 'NORTHERN LEAGUE'.

No Hamilton Team

Hamilton, Feb. 16.—The Times yesterday says: The meeting of the Hamilton Canadian League baseball club scheduled for last evening was again postponed, but in all probability it will be held some evening this week.

Baker is Signed by Wild Bill Donovan

New York, Feb. 16.—The Highlanders have signed J. Franklin (Home Run) Baker. His contract covers three years. His salary is said to be \$6,000 a year.

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for sums ranging from \$15,000 to \$25,000. Baker has always been a sensation. He jumped from an obscure semi-professional club in 1905 into the limelight, because of his prowess at the bat. It was Baker's wonderful hitting and run-getting powers that helped to keep the Athletics on top of the American League in 1910, 1911 and 1912.

Peoria Fans' Association Will Operate Franchise

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 16.—Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago National League baseball team, and Peoria fans came to an agreement whereby the major league star will take charge of the local Three-I League team in addition to his major league activities.

KELVIN

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jackson of Harley, spent Sunday with their son here, Mr. M. Jackson. Messrs. D. E. Bloomfield of Scotland and G. G. Biggar of Mt. Pleasant were calling on their uncle in this section on Friday afternoon.

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ARTILLERY DUEL ON THE ISONZO

Austrian Entrenchments Are Being Generally Smashed Up. An intense artillery duel continues on the Upper Isonzo. Enemy entrenchments and shelters have been demolished in the Muzi and Vodice sectors in the Monte Nero district.

RUSS. LITERARY MEN

Visit Old Land to See War Work Going On There. (From Yesterday's Last Edition) Petrograd, via London, Feb. 15.—A commission of prominent literary men from Russia left to-day for England, on the invitation of the British government to make a tour of inspection and to observe the war work being done in Great Britain.

MAPLE DELL

Feb. 10, 1916. If we had a little more of the beautiful and a soft day or two we would have good sleighing again which is much desired by those that have teaming to do.

Lions and Leopards.

Both lions and leopards rarely make unprovoked attacks on human beings, according to Dr. James Dumbarton in 'Big Game Hunting in Central Africa.' These beasts, although very plentiful in North-East Rhodesia, are not often seen by Europeans even when hunting the bush assiduously for other game.

RURAL CREDITS TO BE STUDIED IN MANITOBA

During Ensuing Year Exhaustive Enquiry Into Whole Subject. Toronto, Feb. 15.—Although the question of rural credits has been before the Manitoba government for some time, Hon. Edward Brown, Provincial treasurer, does not think legislation will be enacted this session. Writing the Monetary Times he says: "In the interim between this session and the next an exhaustive inquiry will be made."

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MANY CANADIAN SOLDIERS ON BOARD

On Board the Returned Sicilian—A List of the Names. (From Yesterday's Last Edition) St. John, N.B., Feb. 15.—There were over two hundred passengers on board the Sicilian arriving here, including sixty-seven returned officers and men, the majority of whom are returning to Canada having suffered wounds on the battlefield. They were in charge of Major C. H. Ingram of the 18th Battalion, London, Ont. The list follows: Lieut. G. E. Reid, 3rd battalion, Toronto; Lieut. C. A. Huston, 30th battalion, Winnipeg; Major P. G. Goldsmith, of the medical corps, Toronto; Captain J. L. Dussault, 30th battalion, Quebec; Captain G. H. Masgrove, 3rd battalion, Toronto; Captain J. G. Gray, 6th C.M.R.; Sgt. H. G. Baird, Sergt. Major P. Blackey, Sergt. F. W. Leach; Lance Corporal L. H. Briggs; Lance Corporal R. C. Courcier; Corporal A. R. Coucher. Privates N. Kennan, Q. Carsell, H. Doughty, G. McDonald, Parker Deal, L. E. Timberlake, A. Kerr, J. W. Adams, J. J. Haycock, A. Proulx, J. A. Browning, W. C. Ellis, William Love, J. Lynn, J. Robeson, J. W. Davidson, W. Gardner, E. J. Kelly, E. McNeill, P. Robichaud, C. Thomas, D. Young, Desjardins, E. Geoffrion, T. Richards, J. Boulter, M. Antoine, E. G. Clark, H. M. Godard, J. Thompson, W. Ashford, W. J. Lindsay, G. Mossman, J. C. Brown, and Driver W. Feegan.

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St. Mary's church, interment in R. C. cemetery. Dertinger-Murphy. A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, Feb. 9th, at St. Mary's church, LaSalette, the contracting parties being Bernard Dertinger, son of the late George Dertinger, La Salette, and Nellie E. daughter of Stephen Murphy, of Hawtry. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bealy, the groom's sister, and other gentlemen gave addresses, and the bride sang an anthem. Special thanks in a very capable manner. Several gentlemen gave addresses, and the bride wore a blue broad cloth suit, with fur trimming, and blue velvet hat to match. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to the bride's father's residence, where a sumptuous wedding repast was provided. Only the immediate relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Dertinger left on the 4 o'clock train for western points. On their return the groom's farm and Mrs. E. Bealy will reside on the groom's farm near LaSalette. The presents returned by the bride were quite numerous and very useful showing the high esteem in which the young couple are held.

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"Time alone will show what the result will be," said Earl Kitchener, "but I trust on a further occasion to be in a position to reassure the House as to the chance of securing the number required."

Continuing his review of the operations, Earl Kitchener said: "The allied offensive at Loos, in the Champagne, and about Arras inflicted very heavy losses on the Germans, and resulted in the capture of important positions by the allied troops. German counter-attacks failed to recover the ground which the enemy had been compelled to yield."

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"The Turkish army, reinforced by German supplies, was able to organize a movement of troops either against Egypt or to strengthen their forces in Mesopotamia, and at the same time to bring more powerful artillery to bear against our positions on the Gallipoli Peninsula. It was, therefore, decided to withdraw from the peninsula and to reinforce our troops at Saloniki and in Egypt."

"Although when I was on the spot I formed the opinion that the withdrawal ought to be accomplished with less loss than was originally anticipated, the actual execution of the plan exceeded my most sanguine expectations."

"During last winter an abortive attempt on the Suez Canal was easily pushed aside by the small British force operating in that neighborhood, but as a more serious attempt has been threatened, adequate preparations have been made to defend the canal."

"The Turco-German influence with the religious chief of the Senussi tribesmen on the western flank in Egypt succeeded in inducing the tribes of Cyrenaica and Tripoli to assume a hostile attitude towards us. Their first attempts resulted in complete failure and disaster, and through this movement still causes a certain amount of unrest, the admirable loyalty of the people of Egypt forms an effective barrier to any penetration by these raiders into the cultivated areas."

VICTORY IN KAMERUNS

"In East Africa several small engagements have enabled us to extend our positions. In the Kameruns joint operations undertaken by French and British troops have brought the country entirely under the control of the allies. The campaign there may be regarded as concluded."

"In the future, as in the past, we have our dangers and difficulties throughout, which the spirit of our troops at the front and the calm determination of the people at home to support them will enable us to look forward to a victorious issue which should insure peace for many generations."

There are mysteries in the transmission of days, that have not been fathomed. For example, the guns of the Orion are said to have been heard ninety-seven miles away, though General Colville and his detachment heard nothing of it a dozen miles away. Whistles, hoots, sirens, and noises of all kinds have been heard by Trinity House in order to find a noise which will be infallibly heard for a certain distance, but in vain. They may all be heard at a dozen miles and inaudible at half a mile. Many of the disasters about our coasts are doubtless due to that mysterious "soundless zone" in which the human ear cannot catch the warning. But no one has yet discovered the reason of that deaf spot or prophesied its varying locality.

MENTIONED IN DISPATCHES

The Canadian Fisheries Association organized a year ago to promote the interests of that great basic industry celebrated its first anniversary five days ago in Montreal. The meetings were presided over by Mr. D. J. Byrne, Montreal partner of the well-known firm of Leonard Bros., of St. John and Montreal. Mr. Byrne was born in the city of Montreal of Irish parentage, and has been in business in the commercial metropolis for his entire life. He joined the firm of Leonard Bros. as a boy in his early teens and struck to business so closely that after a time he was taken into the firm. Mr. Byrne is a warm-hearted Irishman, an earnest and successful business man of the sunshine and warmth characteristic of that people.

Dr. F. H. Sexton, who is taking a prominent part in the education of returning soldiers, is one of the best known educationalists in the Maritime Provinces. Dr. Sexton is an American, born in New Hampshire, and an educated man at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. For several years he was on the teaching staff of a number of American colleges, going to Dalhousie College, Halifax in 1906. In the past few years he has been head of the Nova Scotia Technical College and director of the whole technical education movement in that province. Dr. Sexton is a born educator, and both by voice and pen has done much for the cause. His present laudable effort is actuated by the desire to teach returned soldiers trades, thereby making them self-supporting. The movement is especially designed to help soldiers who have lost an arm or a leg. This movement is a most worthy one and should receive the support of everyone interested in the well being of our soldiers.

Hector McInnes, K.C., who has just been appointed as director of the Dominion Steel Corporation, is another example of the men from "Way down East," who sooner or later find their way into the larger fields of industry and finance. McInnes is a thoroughgoing Nova Scotia Scot, who early in life obtained a thorough knowledge of corporation law, and has become one of the leading legal lights in Halifax. For some years he was one of the counsel of the Dominion Steel Corporation, and thereafter in taking a seat on the board, he brings to the deliberations of the directors not only a trained legal mind but an intimate knowledge of the Company's affairs.

Major General Leonard Wood, who has been telling the United States Military Committee that an invading army could land in the United States within thirty days, and that their boasted fleet would be at the bottom of the sea in less than a week, is a Spaniard. Wood was born in 1860, and has not only seen active service in Cuba, but has been in the Philippines, and in campaigns against the Indians. He is urging upon the United States that they safeguard their country by preparing an adequate army and navy.

Jean Goremykin, Premier of Russia, who has just resigned, is a Russian of ill-health. From two worn horses slight Esther and Quabba, tired and hungry, Pete's Palace is getting crowded now, but it is the only place in miles that offers refreshments for man and beast, and some of the men are showing the signs of a hard day's work, had encountered at Mammoth the wandering desert Indian. In him Luke had proof to substantiate Dr. Durand's story of the diamond from the sky.

"It's at the bottom of the sea!" concluded Luke gruffly. Mammoth would seem a magnet that draws together many concerned in this strange story. From two worn horses slight Esther and Quabba, tired and hungry, Pete's Palace is getting crowded now, but it is the only place in miles that offers refreshments for man and beast, and some of the men are showing the signs of a hard day's work, had encountered at Mammoth the wandering desert Indian. In him Luke had proof to substantiate Dr. Durand's story of the diamond from the sky.

An interesting test was recently made of a new life raft. It was launched successfully from the deck of a battleship by a contrivance worked by a lever and in the water showed its capacity to hold fifty men. Launching is simple, because it works equally well either upright or inverted. Twelve water-tight compartments, besides room to store water and food for a week. The inventor has received four medals from the United States Navy. In the past rats have excited little enthusiasm because they are not easily navigated, but wireless telegraphy has added greatly to their usefulness, especially for frequent routes, where survivors can count upon being picked up.

For at least six centuries the Japanese have been finishing the wood-whom he writes by the "Sugi" process of furniture imported here held in high esteem as rare curiosities. The "Sugi" process of finishing is extremely beautiful. It is simply the charring of the surface of the boards to be used and the rubbing out of all charred particles until the surface is clean. In Japan this charring is done by ordinary fire, and the rubbing is done with rice straw; but a more approved method, which will get quicker results, is the use of an ordinary gasoline blow-torch such as is used by painters and plumbers, the rubbing to be done with a wire brush. When the wood is finally cleaned and is dusted out with a cloth, it can, according to the taste, be given the most beautiful possible quantity of ordinary floor varnish. The result is a soft brown tone showing in embossed effect every slight variation of the grain of the wood.

The Diamond From the Sky

By ROY L. McCARDELL

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Blair grinned his appreciation of Vivian's subtle plan, and seemingly he worked hand in glove with "the pack" from that on.

It was Day day at Mammoth. Mammoth, as Peter Huff would say, was "some burg." Mr. Huff should have known; he was the proprietor of Pete's Palace, the one amusement and public accommodation enterprise at Mammoth. It was a dance hall and a bar-



In "Pete's Palace."

room and a restaurant combined. Monday flowed like water at Mammoth, which was in the center of the newly opened mines in the mountains where John Powell and other magnates were putting in more money than perhaps they ever would get out, as is so often the case with mines. The things were at a dull when Frank Durand arrived. He had received word from some underground source that several of the trail robbers who had escaped after the holdup in which the diamond from the sky was taken from a woman passenger—Vivian—sported slight Esther and Quabba, tired and hungry, Pete's Palace is getting crowded now, but it is the only place in miles that offers refreshments for man and beast, and some of the men are showing the signs of a hard day's work, had encountered at Mammoth the wandering desert Indian. In him Luke had proof to substantiate Dr. Durand's story of the diamond from the sky.

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The bread of the Vikings found in Eastern Gothland has been examined and proved to be a mixture of peas and pine bark, so that Sweden must have had peas at least one thousand years ago. It has been suggested that diamonds were formed by the action of metal vapours, such as iron or magnesium, on carbon dioxide. Microscopic diamonds have been produced by the action of mercury vapour on carbon.

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Pandemonium Broke Loose in the "Palace."

ing in the fierce light of the great lamps overhead. Durand saw it. Luke Lovell, who has stepped aside at seeing Esther and Quabba, sees it. There is wild uproar, and Peter, with his ruffianly help, sides with Durand in the bold claim the latter makes for the diamond. It is torn from the neck of Esther, and in the grasp of Peter Huff some secret spring is touched, and the back of the lock opens, and a creased paper falls.

It is a woman known as Kansas Em who seizes and reads the paper, calling for silence, which falls in a great dramatic hush on all the company. She reads: "Oh, child of my heart! Not a diamond, but a loving mother's prayer, is the true 'charms against harm.'" Even a life of shame cannot stamp out the feminine desire for decency and the womanly obsession to protect the innocent and the motherless. A quiver shakes Kansas Em. Two great tears streak the path upon her sallow cheeks. She turns in fury upon her boss and master.

"This is a mother's prayer—this lock, it is that poor girl's."

As though this were a signal at which all demonic passions were to break loose, the dance hall viragos, in a psychological outburst of emotion and frenzied anger, sprang upon the proprietor, biting like valkyries. For one brief moment Arthur and Esther gazed into each other's eyes and for the first and, alas, for the last time for many bitter days were clasped in each other's arms. And then, as the chroniclers of the combat that followed will tell you, "trouble really broke loose."

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HATCHLEY

Mr. Byron Burtis spent last week in Brantford and Caledonia. The Sunday School held a rally social last Friday evening. A pleasing program was given, most of which was supplied by the junior scholars in a very capable manner. Several gentlemen gave addresses, and the choir sang an anthem. Special thanks are due to Mr. Will Batten for two splendid solos. At the close of the program a presentation was made to Mr. Burtis in appreciation of her services as organist. Lunch was then served, and all spent an enjoyable social hour. The attendance was good and the offering amounted to a satisfactory sum.

Mr. Lorne Scott is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Burtis spent the week-end at Etobicoke.

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Male Help Wanted

WANTED—Lad for office, as messenger and light work. Apply by letter, Box 17, Courier. m25

WANTED—Male stenographer, good experience; also bright office boy. Box 20, Courier. m29

WANTED—Caretaker for Sydenham Street Church; duties commence March 1st. Apply Box 11, Grandview P.O. m31

WANTED—Junior reporter, age 16 to 17. Apply Courier office, 5 to 6 p.m. m25f

WANTED—Bell boy. Apply Belmont Hotel. m23

WANTED—Married man. Apply Bow Park Farm. Phone 1295. m5f

WANTED—Reliable young man as assistant steward—not eligible for the army. Apply, Steward, Brantford Club. m27

WANTED—Couple of good men for canvas department. Apply Slingsby Mfg. Co. m40f

Female Help Wanted

GIRLS WANTED—Apply The Wm. Paterson & Son Co., Limited. f35

WANTED—Housemaid. Apply Matron, Ontario School for the Blind. f14f

WANTED—Sewing machine operators; clean, steady work; good wages. Apply Slingsby Mfg. Co. f40f

WANTED—Weavers and learners; a few required at once; steady work; wages paid while learning. Slingsby Mfg. Co. f24f

WANTED—Saleslady for Coat and Suit Department. Must be first-class and capable of taking full charge, state age, experience and salary. Apply, J. M. Young and Co. f29

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms or small cottage. Apply Box 21, Courier. mw3f

SITUATION WANTED as bookkeeper or storekeeper by efficient man; highest references. Box 16, Courier. sw29

WANTED—Married man seeks position on farm, experienced in all kinds of farm work, capable of taking charge of farm. Apply Box 28, Courier. nw1er

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. Send cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED—All kinds of high-class shoe repairing at Sheppard's, 73 Colborne St. G. Sutton, manager, late of Temple Shoe Store. 1-16mar26-15

Lost and Found

FOUND—The only place in Brantford for good shoe repairing at SHEPPARD'S, 73 Colborne St. G. Sutton, Manager. Phone 1207.

To Let

TO RENT—Modern steam-heated flat, six rooms and bath, hardwood floors throughout, electricity and gas. Enquire Gas Office. f27f

TO LET—Red brick cottage, East Ward, gas, electric light, \$8.00. Apply 30 Market St. f01f

TO RENT—Good market garden, about 25 acres, just outside city limits; can give immediate possession. Apply Mrs. G. L. Acret, 240 Dalhousie St. f3

Articles For Sale

FOR SALE—A white enameled English baby buggy. Apply 192 Park Ave. a31

FOR SALE—Bell piano, upright, new, cheap for cash. 217 Wellington. a29

Real Estate For Sale

FARM FOR SALE—150 acres, 2 1/2 miles from market; first-class buildings and fences and Nacto silo. Apply Box 249, Brantford. r19

Medical

DR. R. J. TEETER, Waterford, Ont., makes a specialty of Chronic Rheumatism. Phone 44, Norfolk Rural. m25

Chiropractic

DR. D. A. HARRISON, DR. ELLEN E. HARRISON—Doctors of Chiropractic, a method of ascertaining and adjusting the cause of disease. If you have ailments that all other methods have failed to restore to health, call and investigate Chiropractic. We have had years of experience with such cases. Office, 105 Darling St. Hours: 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Sundays and other hours by appointment. Satisfaction guaranteed. m23f

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Osteopathic Physicians

DR. CHRISTINE IRWIN—Graduate of American School of Osteopathy, is now at 38 Nelson St. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Bell telephone 1380. m23f

DR. C. H. SAUDER—Graduate American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Missouri. Office, Suite 6, Temple Building, 76 Dalhousie St. Residence, corner Bedford and William Sts. Office phone 1544, house phone 2125. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 p.m., evenings by appointment at house or office. f14f

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

DR. C. B. ECKEL—Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. Office, 65 Brant Ave. Telephone 1012. f29

Dental

DR. RUSSELL, Dentist—Latest American methods of painless dentistry, 201 Colborne St., opposite George St., over Cameron's Drug Store. Phone 406. f29

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

Legal

JONES & HEWITT—Barristers and Solicitors. Solicitors for the Bank of Nova Scotia. Money to loan. Offices: Bank of Hamilton Chambers, Colborne and Market Sts. Bell phone 604. S. Alfred Jones, K.C., H. S. Hewitt. f29

BREWSTER & HEYD—Barristers, etc., Solicitors for the Royal Loan & Savings Co., the Bank of Hamilton, etc. Money to loan at lowest rates. W. S. Brewster, K.C., Geo. D. Heyd. f29

ERNEST R. READ—Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, etc. Money to loan on improved real estate at current rates and on easy terms. Office 127 1/2 Colborne St. Phone 487. f29

Restaurants

FOUND AT LAST—Ye Olde English Fried Fish and Potato Restaurant. Come and have a good fish dinner, by an expert cook. Hours: 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. 145 1/2 Dalhousie St. Machine Phone 420. f1an16

Monuments

THE JOHN HILL GRANITE & MARBLE CO.—Importers of all foreign granites and marble; lettering a specialty; building work, etc. Alex. Markie, representative. 59 Colborne St., Brantford. Phone 1553 or 1554. f29

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Music

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, 74 Queen St.—Both phones 721. Piano, Organ, Theory—Mr. David Wright and associate teachers. Voice Culture and Singing—Miss M. E. Nolan. Violin—Mr. A. Ostler, Miss M. Jones. Mrs. V. Ellis. Elocution—Mr. George Morley. Local centre for the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Pupils prepared for the Toronto University examinations. m23f

JOHN T. SCHOFIELD—Organist and Choirmaster, First Baptist Church, Graduate and member Tonic Sol Fah College, England. Teaches voice production, art of singing, piano, forte, organ. Studio: 108 West St. Phone 1662. m23f

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Dressmaking School

To the Ladies of Brantford: Those who wish to do their own dressmaking may receive assistance in cutting and fitting at Miss Berry's School, 195 Park Ave. For information phone, between 5 and 6, No. 765. m23f

Painting

A. J. OSBORNE, Successor to the late Joseph Tilley, is carrying a full and up-to-date range of Wall Papers. 168 Market St. f29

D. D. TAYLOR—Graining, paper-hanging and kalsomining, signs, raised letters, business and office signs; glass, ornamental, plate and sheet; automobile painting, 20 Colborne St., phone 392. Automobile paint shop in rear, 146 Dalhousie St. f29

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That desire to sneak down the back streets will quickly disappear as soon as you make up your mind to enlist and do your duty. f29

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CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Herbert Lyus and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy shown them in the recent death of his brother.

THE PROBS

THE PROBS. Toronto, Feb. 15—A disturbance is moving into Ontario from the northward. Heavy rains continue in British Columbia, while in the western provinces the weather is fair and quite mild. The temperature has risen very considerably in Ontario and Quebec, but remains low in the Maritime provinces. Forecasts. Fresh southwesterly winds, mostly fair and mild. Thursday—Westerly winds and mild.

The percentage of killed in the present war is comfortably small. You are NOT signing your "Death Sentence" when you enlist for overseas service.

The frigid, a low temperature unit proposed in France is the cold necessary to lower the temperature of one kilogramme of water by 1 degree Centigrade. The calor, now in common use, is the heat necessary to heat one kilogramme of water from 0 degree to 1 degree Centigrade.

The recent discovery of petroleum at Papua has a touch of romance in it. A Papuan miner chastised his native "boy" for putting kerosene in his billy of tea. The boy stoutly denied the charge and took the miner to the well where he had got the water. The miner then found that the surface of the well was thickly covered with kerosene.

If you are afraid you cannot pass the medical examination, drop in at headquarters and get a medical certificate asserting your unfitness for military service.

You'll feel more like a man with the King's uniform on. The quartermaster of the Brant Battalion has a complete outfit waiting for you.

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Tenders for Fire Department

Sealed tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, the 18th day of February, 1916, for 21 Firemen's Suits, 21 extra pair of trousers and 21 caps, to be delivered by the 18th March, 1916. For particulars apply to D. J. Lewis, Chief of the Fire Department. Tenders to be addressed to S. P. Pitcher, Chairman of the Fire and Light Committee and left at the City Clerk's Office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. F. Leonard, City Clerk. Brantford, Feb. 12, 1916.

Auction Sale

Also one large tank. Situated on the Brown Farm, Ontonaga Township. The above will be offered for sale by auction on Friday Feb. 18th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Terms—Cash, unless otherwise arranged. J. B. Detweiler, Welby Almas, Auctioneer.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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BREWSTER AND HEYD.
Solicitors for Executors.