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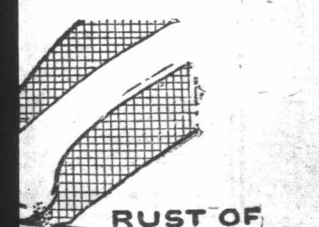
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AMESVILLE DEFAULTS.  
Stock, Ont. March 8.—Fol-  
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FORTY SEVENTH YEAR

THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1918.

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## RUSSO-GERMAN PEACE VOID FIGHTING CONTINUES; JAMBURG RETAKEN FROM TEUTONS Eleven Lives Were Lost in Air Raid on London

### HUN OFFER FOR PEACE REJECTED

**Montenegro Stands by Allies—Refused to Treat with Central Powers**  
**ASSURANCE GIVEN**  
**Peace by the Sword Fore-  
seen by Kaiser After  
Russ Peace**

By Courier Leased Wire.  
London, March 8.—Niko Haidoukovich, Montenegro minister of war and interior, who is now in London, in a letter to the Daily Chronicle, in the name of his king and government, denies that Montenegro will make a separate peace with the Central powers.

The letter adds that if Montenegro had contemplated a separate peace, she could have obtained it. Minister Haidoukovich asserts that an offer of peace reached King Nicholas since he took up his residence in France. He adds:

"The offer was put forward formally by the Central powers and was subject in terms of content and indignation."  
**Austrians Cheered**  
Basel, Thursday, March 7.—An announcement of the conclusion of a preliminary peace with Roumania was received with cheers in the Austrian lower house. After the outbreak of enthusiasm, Dr. Winter, minister of finance, arose and spoke of the necessity of the Chamber granting additional war credits to the government.

**Explains Treaty.**  
Amsterdam, March 8.—Explanation of the preliminary peace treaty with Roumania is made in a statement issued to the Austrian press at Vienna. It says that the Drodzja was transferred to the Central powers as a whole in order to make the decision easier for Roumania.

The frontier adjustments in Transylvania, in general, means the protection of the iron gates and the Petrozoni mines as well as precaution against fresh surprise attacks. The new frontier, however, will not go deeply into Roumania. The economic demands relate particularly to imports of petroleum and agricultural products and the evacuation of Austria-Hungary by Roumanian troops affects a strip of Bukovina.

Finally, the statement says, the stipulation that Roumania must give transport facilities for the troops and transports of the Central powers to Odessa appeared necessary in order to safeguard the shipping of large grain supplies from Odessa by way of the Volga, Dnieper and Danube Rivers to the Central powers.

Amsterdam, March 8.—In reply to congratulations from Philip Heijnen, director of the North German Lloyd Steamship Line, Emperor William has sent the following telegram:

"The German sword is our best protection. With God's help it will also bring us peace in the west and, indeed, the peace which, after much distress and many troubles, the German people need for a happy future."

The Emperor detailed his gratitude at greater length in a message to the vice-president of the Reichstag, saying:

"The complete victory fills me with gratitude. It permits us to live again one of those great moments in which we can reverently admire God's hand in history. What tremendous events have taken place in the disposition of God."

The heroic deeds of our troops, the successes of our great generals and the wonderful achievements of those at home have their roots in moral forces and in the categorical imperative which has been incut-

**Weather Bulletin**  
Toronto, March 8.—Fair weather now prevails in all portions of the Dominion, with temperatures well below zero in the western provinces.  
Forecast:  
Fair to-day and on Saturday; not much change in temperature.

### ELEVEN KILLED WHEN LONDON WAS RAIDED

Seven or Eight Aircraft Shared in Attack, Which Was Made by Light of Stars—Material Damage Very Light

By Courier Leased Wire.  
London, March 8.—Eleven persons were killed and 45 others were injured in last night's raid upon London, according to the latest police reports, says an official announcement to-day. It is feared that an additional six bodies are in the ruins of houses wrecked.

London, March 8.—German airplanes crossed the east coast of England at 11 o'clock Thursday night and proceeded toward London. An official statement says the raid is still in progress.

London, March 8.—Seven or eight German airplanes made a raid over England last night. One of them reached London and dropped bombs in the northwest district of the city.

Another raider dropped bombs in the northern district of London, demolishing several houses.

The following official announcement was made:

"Last night's raid was carried out by seven or eight airplanes. One reached London and dropped bombs in the northwest and southwest district. Another raider, after dropping bombs to the north of London, proceeded southward and dropped bombs in the northern district. Several houses were demolished."  
The raid demonstrated that German aviators no longer depend upon moonlight. It was the first time the enemy had attempted a night raid over London when there was no moon. The stars were out, however, and there was little wind.

Louderers were taken by surprise when the warning signals sounded. The theatres were just closing. The streets were soon cleared. The warning to avoid danger from strafing was generally heeded, everyone taking cover. For a time the gunfire was heavy.  
The text of the official report reads:  
"The latest police reports state that eleven were killed and 46 injured in last night's airplane raid. It is feared that in addition to the above six bodies are still buried in the wreckage of houses. All the casualties occurred in London."  
**NARROW ESCAPE.**  
Several persons were killed by the destruction of private houses in northwestern London. The house of a vicar was partially wrecked, but the clergyman escaped. He is a special constable and had left home for duty when the warning came a few minutes before the explosion which damaged his residence. The clear working throughout the night assisting the wounded and homeless neighbors.

### WEEK'S CASUALTIES LOWEST FOR MONTHS

Total British Losses During First Week of March Were 3343—Artillery Activity is Reported From The West Front.

By Courier Leased Wire.  
London, March 7. (Delayed)—For the first week of March the British casualties were 3,343, the lowest of any week for several months. The official report for the week ending to-day was:

Killed or died of wounds, officers, 63; men, 628.  
Wounded or missing, officers, 179; men, 2,473.  
The lowest previous week for several months was last week of February, in which there were 3,571 casualties. The total casualties for February, a low month, were 18,961.

**ARTILLERY ACTIVE.**  
London, March 8.—"The enemy's artillery was active last night in the neighborhood of Rivercourt and the Scarpe Valley," the war office reports. "Considerable artillery activity developed also on both sides in the Ypres sector, between the Menin road and Houtholst forest."

With the U.S. Forces  
Thursday, March 7.—(By the Associated Press)—A half dozen bombs were dropped behind the American front in the sector northwest of Toul, last night by German airplanes which were looking for ammunition dumps. They did not succeed in hitting any of their ob-

**NO FREIGHT ALLOTMENT**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Liverpool, March 8.—The local committee of the Cotton Association announces that no allotment will be made this month of freight space for cotton, owing to more urgent claims on available shipping. The Government, it is said, intends to provide sufficient tonnage during the rest of the year to meet the requirements of the cotton trade at a reduced rate of consumption.

ed in our people in a hard school. They will carry us through in a decisive and final battle to victory.

"In the great tasks upon which the conclusion of peace reconstruction and the healing of the wounds of war will set us, I desire my people to rely on the old historical experience that unity means strength. May our people face the new time and its tasks with a strong sense of the realities, with unshakable faith in itself and its mission, and with strong, patriotic and proud joy in the fatherland bound to me and my house by old and proved bonds of mutual trust."  
"I do not doubt that a rich, strong and happy people will arise out of the storms and sacrifices of this time."

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### RUSS FORCES RECAPTURE JAMBURG; HOLD KIEV ALSO

**FRENCH LOSSES  
TWO SMALL SHIPS**  
No Vessels of Over 1600 Tons Sunk During the Past Week.

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Paris, March 8.—During the last week no French ships of more than 1,600 tons were sunk by enemy submarines or mines. Two vessels under that tonnage were lost. Four merchantmen were attacked unsuccessfully.

During the week ending March 2nd, 865 merchantmen entered and 148 cleared from French ports.

### JAPAN READY TO LET CHINA COOPERATE

Would Welcome Aid of Fellow Orientals in Siberia

By Courier Leased Wire.  
London, March 8.—Japan, according to a despatch from Peking to the Daily Mail, is reported to have intimated that she would welcome Chinese cooperation in the event that extreme measures were necessary in Siberia, thus desiring to demonstrate friendship.

The Chinese Government, it is added, is said to have obtained documentary proof that the Germans have made definite offers of assistance to Russian revolutionary leaders if they would cause trouble. The documents are reported to mention Germany's intention to release German war prisoners in Siberia against China's northern frontiers. China hopes to secure Japanese and American financial assistance to meet the expenses of the northern expeditionary forces.

### RE-COUNT IN BRANT

Will Commence on Monday Before Judge Hardy.

In connection with the application for a recount in the riding of Brant, inspection will commence before Judge Hardy at 2 o'clock on Monday of civilian ballots cast in the riding and of those of the soldiers on the North American continent, including the flying camp at Fort Worth, Texas.

### BAD WEATHER ON ITALIAN FRONT

Infantry Action is Halted, and Artillery Work is Greatly Hampered

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Rome, Thursday, March 7.—"The Italian war office issued the following statement to-day:  
"Unfavorable weather has hindered all infantry action and greatly minimized the activity of the artillery. Our batteries fired with some persistency on enemy troops in movement in the Val Branta and in the region of Col. Della Beretta. Reciprocal bursts of fire occurred in Val Lagarina and in the plain south of Ponte di Piave."

**BOXER INJURED.**  
Milwaukee, Wis., March 7.—Eddie Moha of Milwaukee, who was taken to a hospital last night after being knocked out by Jock Malone of St. Paul in a ten-round bout, returned to consciousness shortly after midnight. Physicians said he was suffering from concussion of the brain and a possible skull fracture. Malone was released.

### Capital of Ukraine in Hands of Revolutionary Forces—Russia Cannot be Bound by the Treaty Signed at Brest But Will Fight on, Declares Embassy at Paris

London, March 8.—A Russian revolutionary army recaptured Jamburg, 68 miles from Petrograd, on the morning of March 5, according to an official announcement made in Petrograd Thursday and forwarded by the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company.

**Kiev Still in Russ Hands.**

London, Thursday, March 7.—Kiev, the capital of the Ukraine, is still in the hands of Russian revolutionary troops and has not been occupied by the Germans, according to a statement issued Wednesday by the Russian Official News Agency in Petrograd. The previous message saying Kiev had been lost to the enemy, the statement adds, was due to the receipt of a wireless message which must have originated from enemy sources.

The German War Office in its official statement of March 3, said that Ukrainian and German troops had captured Kiev. Since then, however, there have been no claims of any advance beyond Kiev by the invaders.

**Cannot Be Bound**

Paris, March 8.—The Russian embassy here has handed to the foreign office a note expressing indignation at the "disastrous and dishonorable peace" agreed to at Brest-Litovsk. The note declares that Russia cannot be bound by such a treaty and says that even at the moment when the war seems finished for her, she will realize that she must begin a new struggle against German imperialism and that she cannot do so without the assistance of the Entente Allies.

### KRYLENKO QUILTS

London, March 8.—Ensign N. V. Krylenko, commander in chief of the Bolshevik army, has resigned, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd. The resignation was brought about owing to differences of principle between Krylenko and the Council of the People's Commissaries, as well as a disagreement with the latest actions of the council.

A Berlin dispatch received in London on February 25, reported that General Bonch-Brujevitch had been appointed to succeed Krylenko as commander in chief, but there was no confirmation of this report from Russian sources.

**TURKEY'S PLEDGE**  
Amsterdam, March 8.—Enver Pasha, in an address to the Turkish chamber, according to a Constantinople dispatch, said the Bolsheviks had proclaimed that self-determination was the right of all peoples, and that the Turkish government would not fail to recognize autonomous government already established in the Caucasus and other governments in the neighborhood of Turkey and would support them if necessary.

**WANT HUN KING**  
London, March 8.—The Finnish government has asked the German government to appoint Prince Oscar, the fifth son of the emperor, King of Finland. The Afton Tidningen of Stockholm, says it learns from diplomatic circles, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch.

**REACH AGREEMENT**  
Harbin, Thursday, Feb. 28.—An agreement has been arrived at between the consular corps here, railway officials and the Chinese custom service to permit the export of food stuffs by way of Irkutsk and Vladivostok and also for the shipment of Manchurian products to Vladivostok for export to the Allies.

It is reported from Irkutsk that the Bolsheviks have ordered all workers in Siberia to mobilize for service at the front. The hongies have been instructed to build defences or to work in towns in support of the mobilized workers.

**THE SITUATION**  
Russian revolutionary troops have struck back at the Germans who declined to halt their advance when peace was agreed to and have retaken Jamburg, 68 miles southwest of Petrograd, from the invaders. Jamburg is a railroad town on the Lunge river and the Germans had moved there from Neva to straighten out their line southward to-

ward Pskov after peace terms had been reached.  
Differences between Ensign Krylenko, commander in chief of the Bolshevik armies, and the people's commissaries are reported to have led to the resignation of Krylenko, who recently had urged the Russian people to use all the means at their command to resist the Central powers. This is the first split among the men who have composed the Bolshevik Government, although there have been reports from time to time that either Lenin or Trotsky or both, would resign.

German claims that the Ukrainian city of Kiev has been occupied, are denied in Petrograd, where it is said that the city is still in the hands of the Bolsheviks who captured it more than a month ago from the Ukrainian Rada, which later made peace with the Teutons. Berlin's announcement of the capture of Kiev was more just as Russia and Germany agreed to peace terms, and since then there have been no reports of military activity in that region.

### LIBERALS FAVOR EQUAL FRANCHISE

German National Party Gives Majority of 19 For Suffrage Reform

By Courier Leased Wire.  
London, March 8.—The central committee of the National Liberal Party, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen, quoting Berlin advices, has declared in favor of equal franchise by a majority of 19 votes.

This probably refers to the franchise reform bill for Prussia which has been pending for almost a year. In an Easter message last year the King of Prussia recommended a liberal franchise and an equal suffrage bill was introduced in the diet, but last month the Conservatives put forward a substitute, emasculating the reform measure, which was accepted by the franchise committee of the lower house.

### THEATRES MAY OPEN MONDAY

Heatless Days for Amusement Houses and Clubs At An End

ORDER IS REPEALED  
Heatless Mondays Lasted For Only Half the Time Set

Ottawa, March 8.—Heatless days for clubs and amusement houses are at an end. An order has been rescinded annulling the original order and abolishing heatless days. Under the order paragraphs 6 and 7 of the original order (the paragraphs which were still in force) are repealed.  
The paragraphs repealed are:  
(6) During the months of February and March, 1918, no folk country, yacht, canoe or hunt club shall remain open except on Wednesdays and Saturdays.  
(7) Theatres, moving picture houses, bowling alleys, billiard rooms, private or public dance halls and all other public places of amusement shall remain closed on each and every Monday beginning on February 18, 1918, and extending to Monday, March 25, both days inclusive.

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### THE MERCHANTS CORNER

**KING "H.O.L."**  
The price of butter's going up. No longer can we eat it. And bread is twenty cents a loaf. Say, tell me! Can you beat it?

Eggs are now forbidden fruit. They're sixty cents a dozen. And sugar's fifteen cents a pound. Remember when it wasn't!

We've tasted beefsteak only once since Christmas-time last year. And all the canned-goods, large and small. Are going up, we hear.

And now—  
We grind our CORN to make our bread.

We drink our coffee black. We wonder if the good old days are ever coming back.

NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

SIMCOE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MET

Veneral Diseases and Medical Examination of School Children Considered

ST. PATRICK'S TEA

(From our own Correspondent) Simcoe, March 8.—There was a splendid meeting of the Simcoe Women's Institute held at the Baptist church yesterday.

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their appearance here early in the week. The Methodist Choir will have in considerable outside talent for their annual Good Friday concert.

GAS PRICE AT DOVER JUMPS

Company Will Sink More Wells at the Port Very Soon

GENERAL COUNTY NEWS.

Mr. Acker Leases Wire

Miss Mary Thomson of Detroit, formerly of Dominion Canners here, has dropped in home for a few days.

Hood's Pills

White Flannelette, 29 in. wide, nice soft finish, special at, yard 15c

ROYAL LOAN & SAVINGS COMPANY

Dividend No. 107

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of Two per cent., on the paid up Capital Stock of the Company, (being at the rate of eight per cent. per annum) has been declared for the three months ending March 31st, 1918, and that the same will be payable at the office of the Company on and after April 1st, next.

REBUILD RAILWAYS

Ottawa, March 8.—In referring to the problems of reconstruction which will face the world when the war has ended, Hon. Frank Carvell, minister of public works, said: "We must have railways, of course," he said, "I don't want to discuss the railway situation. Canada to-day is pretty well supplied with railways, at least the government of Canada, there are not advocates of the construction of more railways, but I realize that the railways, at least the government railway must be rebuilt. They must be made safe for trains and that is a work for engineering."

CRITICIZE INTERVENTION

By Courier Leased Wire

NOMINATED MODERATOR

Dr. L. E. Love, of St. Andrews, Que., has been nominated by the Brockville Presbytery, as moderator of the next General Assembly.

COULDN'T LIVE WITHOUT HER

Amsterdam, March 7.—The mystery in the suicide of Grand Duke Adolph Frederick of Mecklenburg-Strelitz is explained in an official statement from the ducal house published in the Rheinische West-

DUKE'S DAUGHTER TO FARE

Ottawa, Ont., March 7.—In the annual championship competitions of the junior members of the Minto Skating Club, yesterday afternoon, the girls' championship was won by Lady Rachel Cavendish, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire.

EXTEND MARTIAL LAW

Rio Janeiro, March 7.—A Presidential decree was issued to-day, extending martial law in the Federal district and several states until after 6, when Congress convenes. Martial law has been in force since November in order to keep in check the

SPRING MILLINERY OPENINGS J. M. YOUNG & COMPANY "QUALITY FIRST" SPRING MILLINERY OPENINGS

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NEW SPRING Coats and Suits

For Women---Each a Beauty

Of immense interest at the opening is the superb collection of New Spring Coats that form such an important part of the display in the cloak and suit section. There are stunning models. Ladies Wool Velour Coats, full length, belt finished with the large buckles in back and trimmed with clusters of buttons. Comes in sand, and Robin egg blue, Special \$25.00



Carpet and Housefurnishing Dept. Offer Many Lines for Saturday

New Brussels Rugs, just arrived, splendid qualities in Oriental designs, suitable for dining room, living room or parlor, in all new shadings, sizes:

Table with columns for rug sizes and prices: 9x12 at \$42.50, 9x10 ft. 6 in. at \$38.50, 9x9 at \$32.50, 6x9 at \$30.00

Knitting Wool Sox

Best quality, 4-ply Scotch fingering yarns, well scoured, right weight for knitting, shades, grey, black and white, at lb. \$3.75

Big Showing of Novelty Separate Skirts

Ladies and Misses Separate Skirts in plaids or Silks, elegant range of coloring and styles; Special at \$20.00, \$18.00 to \$15.00

Silks and Dress Goods of Quality

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Plaids for Children's Wear

Big assortment of Tartan Plaids, good range of colorings; Special at \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 45c

New Spring Coating

Choice range of plain and fancy materials for Spring Coats.

Tailor-Made Waists of Habutai Silk

Habutai Silk Waists in white, flesh, maize and black, with sailor or roll collars, all sizes, special at \$5.00, \$4.50, \$3.50, \$3.00

Corsets for Women and Misses Wear

Super-bone unbreakable Corsets, suitable for figures that are hard on corsets, sizes 22 to 36, at \$7.00, \$6.00 and \$4.00

Children's Vests Ladies' Bloomers

Children's Vests in white, long sleeves, medium weight, all sizes; drawers to match, at 50c, 40c and 35c

Heatherbloom & Cotton Taffeta Underskirts

Ladies' Heatherbloom and Cotton Taffeta Underskirts, in black or fancy floral effects, made with elastic band, all lengths in medium and extra large sizes, special values \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50

The New Hats Imported and Otherwise

What a joyous time it is---this season of newness everywhere. Now that the Spring Opening holds full sway the winter dress of the entire store is cast off---everywhere alluring display of new merchandise are ready for your approval, and, of course, the hats count a big share of your approval.

Three Big Bargains in Flannelette Blankets

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You Can Save 50 per cent. by Buying Flannelettes Now---Lay Them Away

Table listing various blanket items and prices: 12-4 Ibez Blankets \$3.00 Pair, White or Grey Blankets \$2.49 Pair, 12-4 Grey Blankets \$2.79 Pair, White Cotton and Sheetings, Wool Blanket Special \$7.25 Pair, Embro. Pillow Cases \$1.50 Pair, Dress Gingham 18c Yard.

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COULDN'T LIVE WITHOUT HER, DUKE'S DAUGHTER TO FARE, EXTEND MARTIAL LAW, activities of Germans who have attempted to embarrass Brazil in its war activities. Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTOR OIL

GRAND RIVER POWER SCHEME IS FEASIBLE

Hydro Commission Net Yet However, Ready to Recommend Development DANGER OF FLOODS

Toronto, March 8.—The Hydro Electric Commission is not yet ready to recommend power development on the Grand River as a means of securing much needed power and controlling periodical floods that devastate considerable areas, but the commission believes that the project is not impracticable. Hon. Finlay Mac Diarmid, speaking in the Legislature to-day in reply to a motion by J. H. Ham, of South Brant, asking for a return of correspondence relating to the Grand River floods, assured the Grand River member that the commission had the matter under consideration. The minister agreed that there was a lot to be said in favor of a diversion of the stream from a point north of Galt to Dundas, but emphasized the inadvisability of attempting to deal

with it until the hydro commission had completed its investigation. Cause of Floods Mr. Ham in asking for a return, said that deforestation and operations under the Drainage Act were responsible for the floods in recent years. The normal flow of water in the summer was 3,000 cubic feet per second, yet while floods were on it amounted to 5,000 cubic feet. At Brantford the rise was 10 feet, and at a point above Galt, it had been reported at some 30 feet. The river drained an area of 2,400 square miles of the most fertile and densely populated section of the Dominion; it had a fall of over 500 feet between its rise and discharge and there should be some way in which it could be controlled and used to some good purpose. There was a proposal to bring the overflow by an irrigation ditch to Dundas, where there was a fall of 500 feet. Scheme Feasible Hon. G. Howard Ferguson said the matter had been investigated by hydro-electric engineers and the commission believed it was feasible, but needed further investigation.

BIG CROWDS AT CIRCUS

The Y.M.C.A. Circus was again staged last evening with better results than even the performance of Wednesday. The fellows had gotten over the first effects produced upon amateur actors by a large crowd and the show last night was superlative so far as amateur acting goes. At 7:30 o'clock, half an hour before the performance began, the ordinary seating capacity was filled. Over eight hundred tickets were taken in and two hundred were turned away at the doors. The presence of Mr. A. W. Geddes was a great attraction for the crowd. The physical director, Mr. George Moody, to whose efforts the success of the circus is due, was again presented to the audience by the prince of ringmasters, Mr. W. D. Christenson. In a short speech, Mr. Moody stated that it was not the physical ability that resulted from Y.M.C.A. training of the boys, but the fact that the religious work of the organization worked wonders on the lives of the fellows. He had worked hard to make the affair a thorough success and was indeed proud of the great success which it had already been. Owing to the large number disappointed the performance will be repeated to-night and to-morrow night at eight o'clock.

MARKETS

Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Price. Includes Grain (Wheat, Oats, Barley, etc.), Dairy Products (Butter, Eggs, etc.), Meats (Bacon, Beef, Pork, etc.), and Fish (Halibut, Salmon, etc.).

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2 storey brick with attic, stone foundation; drawing room, sitting room with gas grate, dining room with mantel and grate, hall, store room, kitchen, 3 bed rooms, 3 piece bath, 2 compartment cellar concrete floor, city and soft water, furnace. Grounds, 60 ft. frontage on William St. Brick barn at rear. Offers wanted, at our office.

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FLIGHT CADET KILLED

By Courier Leased Wire. Port Worth, Texas, March 8.—Burton Harburt, R.F.C. cadet, whose mother lives at Prescott, Ontario, was killed this morning when he tried to make a landing. He was flying with an instructor at the time. The latter, in the back seat, escaped uninjured. Harburt was the thirty-sixth cadet killed here.

FRENCH REPULSE RAIDING PARTIES

Artillery is Active—Americans Also Beat Off Poe Attacks

Paris, March 8.—Continued activity on the Verdun front, where heavy artillery fighting and raiding operations have been in progress for several days, is reported in to-day's official communication. The statement follows: "There was spirited fighting with artillery during the night in the region of Beaumont and Bezonvaux (Verdun front), and in Upper Alsace, near Ban de Sapt and east of Largentien. In Lorraine the Germans undertook a number of raids, after bombardments, in the region of the forest of Parroy. Near Neuville attacking troops were dispersed by the French fire. In the region of Bures there was a spirited engagement. The French repulsed the Germans, who sustained appreciable losses. Near Veho the Germans also were repulsed by the French, who took prisoners. The night was calm on the rest of the front." Paris, Tuesday, March 5.—An official statement issued to-day by the French war office announcing the

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. By Courier Leased Wire. Chicago, March 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market, weak; heavy, \$8.50 to \$14; stockers and feeders, \$7.00 to \$12.50; cows and heifers, \$6.50 to \$11.75; calves, \$8.75 to \$14.75. Hogs—Receipts, 34,000; market, slow; light, \$17.25 to \$17.50; mixed, \$17.25 to \$17.55; heavy, \$17.10 to \$17.35; rough, \$16.10 to \$16.95; pigs, \$12.50 to \$17; bulk sales, \$18.40 to \$17.45. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market, weak; heavy, \$10.75 to \$13.50; lambs, \$16.45 to \$17.95.

repulse of German raiding forces on trenches held by Americans in a new sector of the Lorraine says: "North of the Chemin des Dames and east of Chavigny French troops conducted successful raids on the German trenches and brought back about 20 prisoners. On the right bank of the River Moselle the French repulsed a raiding party fighting in the region of Courrières and Chaume Woods. At the last mentioned place, the Germans yesterday morning delivered an attack but were repulsed after spirited fighting. Another German attack at Chevalliers wood was completely checked by the French and we took some prisoners. In Lorraine a German raid on trenches held by American troops was repulsed. Patrols of our Allies operating in this region took some prisoners. "In the Vosges the enemy made several vain attempts to reach the French lines."

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Sold the farm AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS. W. Almas has received instructions from Mr. A. B. Rose to sell by public auction on Lot No. 12, River Road, Township of Onondaga, 1 3/4 miles south of Cainsville, on Thursday, March 14th, at 1 o'clock sharp. HORSES—Five horses—One horse, 6 years; 2 mares, 5 years, 2,400 lbs.; 1 colt, 3 year, 1,300 lbs.; 1 driver, 7 years. CATTLE—Twenty-six head—Two cows, due in April; 4 cows, been in a short time; 1 registered Durham cow; 2 registered Durham heifers; 4 fat calves; 1 fat calf; 5 yearlings; 3 calves; one pure Shorthorn bull, 13 months old. PIGS—Two sows, due to farrow before sale. FOWL—Twenty hens. IMPLEMENTS—Band, McCormick; mower, Massey-Harris; manure spreader, Cockshutt, nearly new; horse rake, 10-ft., nearly new; tedder, seed drill, 11 horse; cultivator, three-horse; disk, three-horse; steel roller; set diamond teeth harrows; set iron harrows, riding plow, two-furrow; 2 single plows; corn cultivator, nearly new; time clover table, set scales, 2,000 lbs.; fanning mill or seed grader; Toronto make, good as new; 2 wagons, 1 wagon box, complete; 2 hay and stock racks, set electric clock, 1 1/2-hd. stove, 26-in.; pig box; pulper, emery stone grass seeder, lawn mower, carriage pole, complete; bag truck, number of bags, hay knife, mould-plaster and 100 reinforcing for concrete posts; 9 anchor post reinforcements, with mould and hinges, concrete and cedar posts, quantity of lumber, four chains, neckyokes, whitelires, barrels, etc. HARNESS—One set heavy harness with breeching; 1 set plow harness; 1 set heavy harness, nearly new; 1 set driving harness, number of extra collars, etc. SEED GRAIN AND HAY—Twenty-five bushels spring wheat, 100 bushels barley, 50 bushels mixed grain, 50 bushels oats, 10 tons mixed hay. HOUSEHOLD—One sideboard, extension dining table, wood heater, gas heater, 8-ton iron cream can, range for coal or wood; dishes of many kinds. TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount 3 months credit on furnishing approved security or 4 per cent. off for cash on credit amounts. Grain, fowl and fat cattle cash. A. B. ROSE, Proprietor. ARTHUR BARTON, Clerk.

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**THE SITUATION**  
 Recent developments in the East have certainly made the assigned task of the Allies much more difficult and should arouse everyone to a fuller realization of the gigantic task still ahead. Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law during a speech in the British House yesterday faced this fact when he said that what has happened in Russia had greatly improved the position of the enemy. There is all the more reason therefore for the peoples of the Allied countries to still further bend their determination in the matter of help and self-sacrifice. During the course of the same address Mr. Bonar Law gave some impressive figures as to what the struggle is costing in money, but there was no note of pessimism with regard to the continued meeting of such demands. Another statement made by him was that the Allied forces in Saloniki are now liable to an attack which it will be difficult to meet.

That was an unpleasant statement, which Baron Inchaup, the great shipping authority, made yesterday when he said from noon Saturday up until the time he was speaking not a sound had been heard in the shipping yards along the Clyde. Apparently there is some labor trouble of which the public have not been advised.

On the Western front raiding activities continue, but any fighting on a large scale is not expected until April. Italy is reported to be in a desperate state because of the scarcity of grain and coal. The Allies are now giving aid in these respects. Berlin claims the signing of a peace treaty with Finland, which includes trade and shipping agreements. It is stated that no territorial concessions will be asked. News comes to-day of the first air raid over London when the moon was not in evidence. Reprisal raids still continue to be the only answer.

**RUSSIAN DISTRICTS CEDED TO GERMAN CONTROL.**  
 Courland and Livonia and Esthonia are less known than Poland; they are, in fact, little known in Russia itself, in which they always formed a country apart, in spite of their proximity to the capital. This is due partly to the fact that the connection of the three provinces with Russia is comparatively of recent date, but chiefly to the peculiar and strange conditions under which they have lived hitherto. The three provinces once formed one State, Livonia, which had been founded by the Germans, but which in 1561 was broken up, part (now belonging to the Russian province of Vitebsk) being annexed to Poland, part (Livonia and Esthonia) being appropriated by Sweden, and part (Courland) being constituted as a duchy under the suzerainty of the King of Poland. The original population was, and still is, composed of Letts and Esthonians, races of Fiano-Lithuanian origin, but the rulers were always aliens, beginning with the Huns and ending with the Russians.

It was the Germans, however, who ruled the Baltic countries the longest and impressed themselves upon their culture most permanently of all. They came there in the thirteenth century, first as colonists and then in the garb of "brothers of the sword," a religious order created ad hoc after the manner of the Teutonic Knights, as conquerors, followed by German merchants and artisans. All the chief cities—Riga, Reval, Dorpat—were founded by them, and Christianity was introduced by the usual methods of the time.

Esthonia has an area of 7,600 square miles, with an estimated population of some half a million; Livonia, the largest of the three provinces, has an area of 17,500 square miles, with a population of close upon 2,000,000; and Courland has an area of nearly 10,500 square miles, with a population of about 300,000. In regard to the character of the population, the Esths in Esthonia stand for 82, while the Germans stand for 5 per cent; in Livonia the Letts and Esths constitute each 40 and 50 per cent, of the population, while the number of Germans does not exceed 7 per cent; and in Courland Germans form about the same proportion, while 78 per cent, are Letts. The remainder of the population in the three provinces is made up of fragments of Finns, Russians, Jews, and Lithuanians. Owing to the policy

of exclusion practised by the German rulers, the bulk of the natives are engaged in agricultural and dairy farming, which constitute the chief industries of the provinces. The farmers are for the most part proprietors of very small parcels of land, the inadequacy of which compels them to do additional work for the German land-owner as hired laborer or rent some additional land from him on the metayer system.

**SIR ADAM BECK.**  
 Brantfordites should extend a hearty welcome to Sir Adam Beck to-night when he gives an address in Victoria Hall on Government Nationalization of Railways. For many years his great services have been used on behalf of the people, for a long time at great personal loss, and he is rightly regarded as the inspiring force of the great Hydro-Electric undertaking. It was the child of the Whitney Government, but it required an exceptionally strong man for the guardianship, and such Sir Adam has abundantly proved himself to be from the very inception. There were many very powerful interests arrayed against the project and capitalist corporations left no stone unturned in the effort to create public distrust. Beck fought against all odds with an unswerving faith and everyone knows what the outcome has been. He is not a man of personal magnetism, but "he does things" and that after all in a practical sense is what counts in this workaday world. Without any doubt the message which he delivers to-night will be characterized by his usual foresight and vigor of thought.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS**  
 The demise of Mr. Dan Hanley removes a man of most sterling characteristics and one who enjoyed the respect of all. The Courier begs leave to join in sympathy to the bereaved.

When Daylight Saving comes along don't get into the habit of thinking that you can stay up an hour longer because it is really 9 instead of 10 o'clock.

Right now the Russians must be commencing to realize that a separate peace has meant for their country dismemberment into separate pieces.

The excuse of one drafted in Montreal as to why he should not be sent to the front was "that he possessed 'unusual oratorical ability.' That's the kind who generally talk people to death, so that in reality he should be very valuable in a front line position, within speaking distance of the foe.

Lord Lansdowne is still writing peace letters which misrepresent the feelings of the Old Land. It is a pity to find a man of such previous good service adopting such a grossly mischievous course.

The robins have arrived and are expected to worm a living out of the soil as usual.

New York Tribune: It is said that Japan has ambitions in Asia, but so also have those who suspect her. It is said that Japan in her own part of the world seeks to take advantage of the exigencies of war, but that it is a thing of degree only and needs not to be denied, in fact. It is said that Japan would enter Siberia, not to save it for Russia or for the allies, but to entrench herself there. That is opinion. And if it be said that the opinion is supported by all the inherent probability of human weakness, the answer is that human weakness is constant, but the enemy is German. We are obliged to be more interested in what is happening now than in speculation as to what will happen after the war. The question is not whether Japan shall be permitted to acquire advantage in Asiatic Russia. It is whether we shall trust our Eastern ally to stop the enemy in Asia. There is nobody else to do it. Asia lies open to conquest. If it were a choice between Asia for Japan or Asia for Germany, the decision rightly would be the same. The enemy must be stopped in Asia, not for the sake of Asia, but for the sake of Japan, but for the defeat of Germany.

**THE BRANT**  
 It is doubtful if Mary Pickford's past record of triumphs holds anything to equal the characterization which she gives us as Unity Blake in "Stella Maris," to be seen at the Brant the last of this week. Miss Pickford enacts dual roles for the first time in her screen career, and as Stella Maris, she is her usual sweet and winsome self, but as Unity Blake, the orphanage founding, she must win the hearts of all by the sheer ugliness and pitifulness of the characterization. Conway Tearle gives exceptionally good support, and Teddy the great Dana does some acting of genuine merit. "Stella Maris," may, in fact be hailed alike as one of the supreme achievements of the Arterfat studio and of Miss Pickford's genius. With

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**STANDARD HOTELS GIVE SATISFACTION**

**Ontario Temperance Act Proved Beneficial During Year 1917.**

Toronto, March 7.—On the whole the public is receiving satisfactory service from standard hotels, is the finding of the Ontario License Commissioners in their report on the operation of the Ontario Temperance Act for 1917. "The average tendency," the report goes on to say, "has been towards improvement rather than deterioration." At the time of meeting of the legislature the number of these hotels was estimated at 1,326. From September 16, 1916, to September 30, 1917, there were eighty convictions against standard hotel licenses and 28 dismissals as against 2,135 convictions of non-licenses and 543 dismissals. "This indicates," the board comments, "that the chief source of offense against the new law is not from standard hotel licenses." In Canada Temperance Act territory during the same period, there were 101 convictions and 17 dismissals. The total revenue from fines under the Ontario Temperance Act was \$184,762.49, and with fees for standard hotel licenses, sale of confiscated liquor, etc., this is brought up to \$199,531.84. Municipalities have received revenues in fines up to October 31 last, under the O. T. A. of \$305,466.76, making the revenues of province and municipalities nearly half a million dollars. Greater sobriety as a result of the act is shown, the board says, by a reduction of 2,738 in commitments for drunkenness.

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 Y. W. C. A. The Y.W.C. house committee.  
**MR. TRENCH**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Park Avenue, that their son is in hospital from trench with the 125th.  
**BOARD OF V.**  
 The board of the V. session is with a number.  
**HOURLY SEB**  
 In future the Railway will be between Brant Saturday and Sunday at 1 p.m.  
**BOARD OF TE**  
 As Sir Adam Beck to-night, Board of Trade until Monday.  
**NO LUNCHEON**  
 "There will connection with visit to the Mayor MacBride day. "The only be the meeting Hall."  
**DOING WELL.**  
 Mr. H. J. Smith to-day from Maxwell Smith, visited Flicht Glad Raymond, both doing well.  
**FIRE AND LIC**  
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 Nor Ore 29 1/2, Utah 79 1/2, ex-dividend 2 1/2 per cent, Crucible 63 1/2, Insteel 32 1/2, Beth Steel 79 1/2, Corn Products 34 1/2, Gen Electric ex-dividend 2 per cent, Amn Can 40 1/2, Mex Petroleum 95 1/2, Baldwin 76 1/2.  
 Mr. S. H. Williamson is a business visitor in Toronto to-day.  
 M. J. Donohue, collector of Inland Revenue, is in Waterloo attending the funeral of the late G. A. Bruce.

# Local News

### FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee of the City Council, meet in the city hall this afternoon.

### Y. W. C. A. BOARD.

The Y.W.C.A. Board and the house committee meet this afternoon.

### HAS TRENCH FEVER

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haines, 226 Park Avenue, have received word that their son, Pte. Frank Haines, is in hospital in France, suffering from trench fever. He enlisted with the 125th Battalion.

### BOARD OF WORKS.

The board of works held a routine session last evening, dealing with a number of minor matters.

### HOURLY SERVICE

In future the Brantford Municipal Railway will give an hourly service between Brantford and Paris on Saturday and Sunday only, commencing at 1 p.m.

### BOARD OF TRADE

As Sir Adam Beck is speaking here to-night, the meeting of the Board of Trade has been postponed until Monday night.

### NO LUNCHEON.

"There will be no luncheon in connection with Sir Adam Beck's visit to the city to-night," stated Mayor MacBride to The Courier today. "The only public function will be the meeting proper in Victoria Hall."

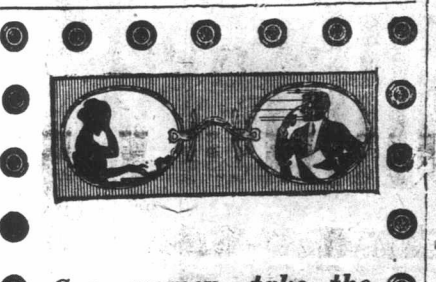
### DOING WELL.

Mr. H. J. Smith received a postal card to-day from his son, Signaller Maxwell Smith, stating that he had visited Flight Lieut. Baker and Glad Raymond, and found them both doing well.

### FIRE AND LIGHT COMMITTEE.

The advisability of a new ambulance for the city, and of better conveyance for the city life boat, was considered by the fire and light committee last night. It was also decided to make the usual call for tenders for the firemen's uniforms.

Mrs. A. W. Geddes, Lorne Crescent, is visiting in Toronto for a few days, the guest of Mrs. W. Boyd, Bloor Street.



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### TAX ALIENS.

The subject of introducing a poll tax to be placed on unnaturalized citizens, as advocated by the local council, some time ago, will shortly be laid before the officers of the Ontario Municipal Association for consideration.

### SERVICE FLAGS.

Applications for Rotary Club Service Flags have been received in large numbers at the G. W. V. A. headquarters, and are still coming in. In order that all who are entitled may receive them as soon as possible, arrangements have been made for registration with Mr. T. G. Boles, corner Market and Colborne street. The committee are acting promptly on all applications.

### WATER COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of Water Commissioners met last night and went through the usual routine business, passing of accounts, etc.

### BILIARD TOURNAMENT.

The first round of the second G. W. V. A. Billiard tournament was started last night, two games taking place. Sergt. Joss defeated L. Foyic. Sergt. Richards defeated Edwards.

### BRASS BAND.

Several new men have signed up with the local brass band, which will shortly take part in the parades of the draftees of the 2nd Depot. Sgt. C. O. R.

### ENJOYABLE LECTURE.

At Wesley Methodist Church last night under the auspices of the Mission Circle, a most enjoyable illustrated lecture was given by Rev. Wm. Baird, B.A., of Exeter, on "The Other Wise Man" by Van Dyck. The address was of a clever and entertaining order and there were 150 hands painted alices. Three hymns, illustrated by pictures, were sung, "At Eventide" and "Ninety and Nine," soloist, Miss Eloise Baird, and "Abide With Me," solo by Mrs. Mariat. Rev. Mr. Martin occupied the choir. A nice sum was realized.

### KITH AND KIN

The Terrace Hill Kith and Kin met at the home of Mrs. Dundson, Terrace Hill Street, there was a good attendance, with Mrs. Earthy, president, in the chair. The members are all busy sewing for theazaar to be held on April 5th, in the Sydneyham Street Hall. (weather permitting) when they cope to have a successful time. Any help in this will be greatly appreciated. The A.R. men's piano keys were distributed and all are putting forward their best efforts. Refreshments were then handed round by the hostesses, Mrs. Dundson and Miss Gladys Dundson, bringing the meeting to a pleasant close with the singing of the Women's Anthem.

### POLICE COURT

Charged with keeping liquor in an unauthorized place, Joe Mustovitch appeared in the police court this morning. A raid upon the house at which he is a boarder, 174 George St., on Saturday night resulted in the finding of over a gallon of alcohol. Mustovitch paid a fine of \$200 and costs. Chief William Smith and David General were charged with the conversion of \$324. It appears that the two men were in charge of a lottery at the Indian fair last fall. They sold tickets at a dollar each for the purpose of raffling a car. As the car cost \$500 and only \$324 in tickets had been sold, the men deferred when the winner claimed the car, nor would they surrender the \$324. They elected to be tried by a jury on a charge of running a lottery.

## OBITUARY

### MRS. SCHERTZBERG.

Death came suddenly yesterday morning to Mrs. William Schertzberg, Sydneyham street. Although she had been in poor health for some time, her condition was not considered grave. When her husband returned from a trip to the

## PARKS BOARD

The Parks Board met last night with the following members on hand, Franklin Grobb, chairman; Frank Cocksbutt, Mayor; MacBride, J. Kerr, F. Quinnan, Wm. Glover, and J. C. Waller, Supt. Agricultural Park. The following report of the grounds committee was accepted: "That the old stables along Brant street be taken down. That the old material that may be of use, be nearest it may be required for repair work later on. That a wire fence of a good class be erected along the front of the park from the caretaker's house to the west boundary line. The posts to be good quality and turned, and that the fence be painted green. That a margin of evergreens be planted along the park inside the fence. Bell Gardens. "That power be given to the grounds committee to proceed with the work of developing the grounds in accordance with the plan of Dunnington Grubb, including the changing of the form of the small park plot north of the gardens. That the prices be obtained for the trees and shrubs to be planted in the gardens, which may be required for the gardens and which are not in the park nurseries at present, and that the city council be urged to proceed with their part of the work on West St., adjoining the Dell Gar-

## BOY STRUCK BY CAR; LEG BROKEN

Twelve Year Old Hugh McCormack Painfully Injured Yesterday

Some subscribers, whose paper was latest in reaching them last night did not know, or they would not have grumbled, that twelve year old Hugh McCormack lay in the hospital with a fracture of the left thigh and severe scalp wounds, sustained when he was struck by a car driven by Chief Lewis of the Central Fire Department. The lad, whose home is at 361 Rawdon street, was one of the Courier carrier boys, and had, in fact, just set out to deliver his route when the accident happened. Witnesses of the affair are unanimous in exonerating Chief Lewis from any responsibility, the accident being absolutely unavoidable. The chief, together with Fireman Hanley, was on his way to the east end fire department, and on Dalhousie St. just below Charlotte, turned out to pass a carter's rig proceeding in the same direction. Hugh McCormack was hanging on at the back of the latter vehicle, after having pulled his horn several times; the chief believed the boy to be aware of the car behind. Just as the latter, however, turned to pass the rig, the boy suddenly released his hold and ran directly in front of the car, being struck by the front wheel.

He was conveyed to the home of Dr. Pisette, and thence to the hospital, where he is reported this morning to be making favorable progress. While his injuries are both severe and painful, his complete recovery in time is practically assured.

cellar, to obtain a scuttle of coal, he found her unconscious upon the floor, and she passed away before medical assistance could be summoned. The late Mrs. Schertzberg had been in the Bay Park building. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon.

### MR. DAN HANLEY

It is with much regret that the Courier records the falling asleep of Mr. Daniel Hanley, the well known farmer and live stock shipper, of Cainsville. The summons home came very unexpectedly. He was ordered to his bed on Wednesday, suffering from indigestion, but in the afternoon went to his office. Shortly after he had gone into his bedroom at 8-30 last evening, he was found to be moaning, and when the family proceeded to the chamber, they found him in a state of collapse, and he passed away in a few minutes.

Mr. Hanley was in the 55th year of his age and was born near Lancaster. Many years ago he took up a farm near Cainsville, immediately across the river from the Bay Park farm. He was a man of exceptional ability and force of character, and his notable success as an agriculturist he added dealings in live stock, holding a provincial registration in this regard. His word was always as good as his bond, and he enjoyed the very highest esteem and respect of all with whom he came in contact. He had served with marked efficiency on the County Council for many terms, and was also active on the Liberal side in Provincial and Federal fights, but his outstanding manliness never made for him a keen enemy.

He was an adherent of St. Mary's, Roman Catholic Church, and a member of the Knights of Columbus. He was devoted as husband and father, a true citizen and a much friend. Besides the widow, formerly Miss Annie Pettit, of Alberton, he leaves to mourn his loss, five children: James, of the Expositor, George, in France; Sister Natalie (Katharine) of good quality; Convent, Hamilton; and Stanley and Cora, at home. He is also survived by two brothers, Alfred and John, Ancester, a step-brother, Thomas Didman, of the Canadian West, and four sisters, Mrs. J. G. Gaffney, Mrs. J. Hunter, Hamilton; Mrs. Cardwell, Burlington; and Miss Sarah Hanley, of Hamilton. The funeral services will be held at nine o'clock on Monday morning at St. Mary's Church, with interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

## PARKS BOARD

The Parks Board met last night with the following members on hand, Franklin Grobb, chairman; Frank Cocksbutt, Mayor; MacBride, J. Kerr, F. Quinnan, Wm. Glover, and J. C. Waller, Supt. Agricultural Park. The following report of the grounds committee was accepted: "That the old stables along Brant street be taken down. That the old material that may be of use, be nearest it may be required for repair work later on. That a wire fence of a good class be erected along the front of the park from the caretaker's house to the west boundary line. The posts to be good quality and turned, and that the fence be painted green. That a margin of evergreens be planted along the park inside the fence. Bell Gardens. "That power be given to the grounds committee to proceed with the work of developing the grounds in accordance with the plan of Dunnington Grubb, including the changing of the form of the small park plot north of the gardens. That the prices be obtained for the trees and shrubs to be planted in the gardens, which may be required for the gardens and which are not in the park nurseries at present, and that the city council be urged to proceed with their part of the work on West St., adjoining the Dell Gar-

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### PRINCIPAL BURTON

Delivers Notable Address to Rotary Club On Education for the Coming Times

At the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday, Principal Burt, of the Collegiate Institute, delivered a very thoughtful and impressive address making a plea for increasing "Education for the Coming Times."

He said that he had chosen this title in preference to the one suggested, "Education after the War," because, while this war will lead to important modifications of our present system, the essential needs of education will not be changed. Moreover, he desired, to emphasize across the board, that the system tend too much to rest upon the past and either fail to recognize present and future conditions, or to add to the curriculum "new subjects" without making a place for them by decreasing the number or extent of the old, with the effect that all school authorities, from government departments down to teachers, are hampered by continuous adverse criticism and pupils have their energies dissipated by the multiplicity of subjects, and their zest for learning destroyed. He stated that the object of education was not merely to store the mind, or to prepare for making a living, but to prepare for living the full life of a man. Hence, the legislate institute, how to live, makes men conform with the loftiest ideal of manhood. As a life-time is needed to prove this work in the individual, and generations to test the case of nations, it is always difficult to direct it. The Canadian system is avowedly founded on that of Prussia, though it has English modifications in some provinces. It is a serious question whether it would not be best to get rid of this Prussian bureaucratic spirit and to introduce more of the English, and define it may be, by its very nature, with its idealistic rather than materialistic outlook. He quoted from an article in one of the Toronto papers, headed "What I would do if I were Minister of Education," and while accepting several of the suggestions of the article, stated that he would do nothing if he were Minister of Education, for he would completely remove education from politics if it lay in his power, and hence would abolish the office of Minister. He recommended (1) that the government, instead of controlling education as it does, should merely establish a bureau of observation and information, studying conditions in all parts of our own land, as well as in other countries; (2) that an elective council should be established, the members of which should have deliberative and advisory capacities; (3) that this council should appoint an executive committee, responsible to the main body, the electorate of the latter comprising school teachers, board of trustees and other organizations like Boards of Trade, Trades and Labor Councils, Farmers' Leagues, etc.; (4) Free opportunities should be accorded local authorities for experiments from which alone the benefit of changes or additions to the curriculum could be learnt; and, (5) That in the place of Inspectors, whose sole business it is to observe how far regulations are observed or violated, Visiting Representatives of the council should go from school to school to investigate and report upon the conditions they observe, and to stimulate and encourage or to offer counsel and advice as they felt it necessary. Such a system would be a blessing to governments in that it would disembarass them from what is always, by its very nature and theirs, a most troublesome responsibility, and, moreover, that it would tend to make the lot of teachers and trustees a more inspiring and agreeable one, if former having opportunities to act otherwise than as machines, and the latter learning responsibilities that would encourage real and elevate their place in public esteem.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF LADY GOLFERS

Officers Elected-Preparation for a Successful Season Under Way

The annual meeting of the Brantford Ladies' Golf Club was held in the board room of the Free Library on Thursday afternoon, March 7th. There was an exceptionally large attendance of members—some forty in all.

In the regrettable absence through illness, of Mrs. Herbert R. Yates, the president, Mrs. Ralph R. Revilla, the vice-president, occupied the chair. The annual report of the secretary-treasurer, Miss E. Corriane Jones, was of a very satisfactory character, showing a cash balance on hand of \$59.67. During the year \$40 was voted to the Madge Nell Serbian Memorial Fund and \$38 for the Red Cross.

Miss Schell reported for the Match Committee. Home and home matches had been played with Simcoe. The club championship for the president's club was completed for the season and won by Mrs. Frank Leeming. Putting and other contests had also been held. The resignation of Mrs. Herbert R. Yates, after six years of most valuable service as president, was accepted, with the greatest regret. On motion, Mrs. Yates was elected honorary president of the club, the first time such an honor has been accorded a member.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Miss Lillian M. Gibson. First Vice-president—Mrs. C. W. Aird. Second Vice-president—Mrs. J. L. Sutherland. Secretary—Mrs. E. C. Jones (re-elected). Captain—Mrs. H. T. Hewitt. House Committee—Mesdames E. L. Good, Crichton, Triton, A. S. Jones, Whitehead, Ellis and Towers. Match Committee—Mrs. W. B. Preston, Misses Schell, Bennett, Bishop, Bunnell, E. Buck, and K. Buck.

Miss Gibson, the newly-elected president, has been very active in the past as captain and is a scratch player. The club is strongly officered this year and prospects for a most successful season are very bright indeed. A number of new names for membership have already been proposed.

## LAI D AT REST

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, from her late residence, Burch, to Greenwood cemetery, of Mrs. J. S. Buckwell, Rev. Mr. Jennings officiated, and there was a large attendance of relatives and sorrowing friends. The floral tributes included: Cross, Family; bank of flowers, brother and sisters, Sprays, Mrs. D. Dempster, and family, Mesdames Marjorie, Mary, Jennie, Lucy, Alfred, Emily, Harold and Violet Miller; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Biggar, J. McIntyre, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. Eadie, Mr. and Mrs. D. Summerhayes, Mr. and Mrs. D. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eadie and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hately, Mrs. W. Houlding, Burch Philathea class, Burch Barracks class, Burch Mission Circle, George Stedman, of Stedman Ltd.; wreath, Doris Lodge A. P. & A. M., Miss Dunning and pupils of A. B. Collegiate institute, the boys of I. S. B., makes men conform with the loftiest ideal of manhood. As a life-time is needed to prove this work in the individual, and generations to test the case of nations, it is always difficult to direct it. The Canadian system is avowedly founded on that of Prussia, though it has English modifications in some provinces. It is a serious question whether it would not be best to get rid of this Prussian bureaucratic spirit and to introduce more of the English, and define it may be, by its very nature, with its idealistic rather than materialistic outlook. He quoted from an article in one of the Toronto papers, headed "What I would do if I were Minister of Education," and while accepting several of the suggestions of the article, stated that he would do nothing if he were Minister of Education, for he would completely remove education from politics if it lay in his power, and hence would abolish the office of Minister. He recommended (1) that the government, instead of controlling education as it does, should merely establish a bureau of observation and information, studying conditions in all parts of our own land, as well as in other countries; (2) that an elective council should be established, the members of which should have deliberative and advisory capacities; (3) that this council should appoint an executive committee, responsible to the main body, the electorate of the latter comprising school teachers, board of trustees and other organizations like Boards of Trade, Trades and Labor Councils, Farmers' Leagues, etc.; (4) Free opportunities should be accorded local authorities for experiments from which alone the benefit of changes or additions to the curriculum could be learnt; and, (5) That in the place of Inspectors, whose sole business it is to observe how far regulations are observed or violated, Visiting Representatives of the council should go from school to school to investigate and report upon the conditions they observe, and to stimulate and encourage or to offer counsel and advice as they felt it necessary. Such a system would be a blessing to governments in that it would disembarass them from what is always, by its very nature and theirs, a most troublesome responsibility, and, moreover, that it would tend to make the lot of teachers and trustees a more inspiring and agreeable one, if former having opportunities to act otherwise than as machines, and the latter learning responsibilities that would encourage real and elevate their place in public esteem.

"Jack and James Sutherland left this morning on a business trip to Brantford. From there they will go to Toronto."—Woodstock Sentinel Review

Signaller Clawrey of the 125th Battalion, is home for a short time on furlough, his wife being ill in the hospital.

Mrs. J. Tripp, Bay Street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Percy Cook at Brantford.—Woodstock Sentinel Review.

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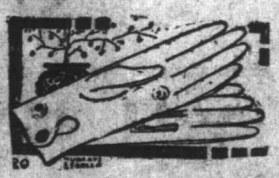
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WAS IN A HURRY By Courier Leased Wire Ottawa, March 8.—Mr. R. F. Thompson, who was elected by acclamation to represent the new constituency of Westburn, Sask., is one of the first western members to arrive in the capital to attend the approaching session.

INCREASE SALARY LIMIT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS

Board of Education Last Night Raised the Maximum to \$900. FIX APPROPRIATION Estimates Call For Sum of \$121,700.00 For The Year 1918.

The Board of Education went through a grist of routine business in record time last night, and at eight-forty rather than call it an evening, threw the press out of the room and went into committee of the whole on further business.

The maximum salary for female teachers in the public schools was increased from \$850.00 to \$900.00, upon the recommendation of the management committee, while public school principals and the inspector will receive bonuses of \$50 per annum for the duration of the war.

Report on Colleagues. The report of the Provincial High School Inspector, recommended the purchase of considerable apparatus for the Collegiate here, and criticized the condition of the school walks and accommodation facilities.

That the salary of Miss Shannon, as an instructor be fixed at \$850 per annum from the first of January. That a war bonus of \$50 per annum from the 1st of January last, and continuing during the continuation of the war, be granted to the public school principals and to the inspector.

Buildings and Grounds. The Buildings and Grounds Committee reported as follows: (1) That the contract with the Western Counties Electric Co. for light and power at the Collegiate Institute be placed on a five year basis, consequent upon the rate for that term being lower.

Fix Appropriation. The Finance Committee recommended the fixing of the board's appropriation at \$121,700, as suggested by the treasurer a month ago.

Enroll-Average at-Kindergarten-Primary-Central-Alexandra-Victoria-King Edward-Eyerson-Dufferin-King George

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Cincinnati man tells how to lift off any corn without hurting one bit. You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poisoning are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn, the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out with the fingers.

It is a sticky substance which dries the moment it is applied and is said to simply shrivel the corn without irritating or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

Those present were J. W. Shepperson, chairman, W. Lahey, Dr. M. W. McEwen, Miss Colter, Mrs. M. W. McEwen, Miss Colter, Mrs. Bellachey, Dr. Gamble, Inspector Klimer and Principal Burt of the Collegiate Institute.

Table with 3 columns: Schools, Enroll, Average at. Rows include Central, Alexandra, Victoria, King Edward, Eyerson, Dufferin, King George.

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LOVE CHIEF AIM IN LIFE, THEY SAY

Answers to Query Varied; Some Favor Winning War. Ann Arbor, March 8.—"Do university girls really think?" somebody asked the other day Dr. Herbert Emerson has discovered that some of them do.

TO SPEAK IN LONDON

By Courier Leased Wire London, Ont., March 8.—Early reports indicate a big attendance at the meeting here on Saturday, when nationalization of railways will be considered.

SIDE TALKS BY RUTH VAN DER CAMDEN

WARE (NOT WEAR) THE BRIGHT HAT. It's the season of bright hats, says the fashion magazine. Says my neighbor, a man of considerable taste and acumen, and violent likes and dislikes: "Do you know how I feel about my eyes to walk up the city streets and see these terrible bright colors—yellows and purples and the most fearful reds, one after another? When I come to a dark blue or something quiet and respectful like that, I feel like my taking my own hat off to it."

FATHER LISTENED TO LOVE'S SWEET SONG As Intoned by Runaway Daughter After Arrest of Lovers

Cupid was victor in a stormy scene at police headquarters in Kansas City when Adam S. Garis, an Enid, Okla., attorney attempted to prevent the marriage of his 20-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, to Lincoln Seelye, 23 years old.

The young woman and her sister, Julia, 19 years old, were detained at the Union Station when they arrived in Kansas City after running away from home at Enid. Seelye was arrested when he went to the police headquarters to claim his bride.

It was all because the father believed the young women were being victimized by some unscrupulous city man. His anger cooled, however, when Seelye produced evidence that he had made preparations to marry Miss Garis.

Detestives at the Union Station identified the sisters by the initials on the handbags they carried. At police headquarters Miss Elizabeth Garis telephoned to Seelye and he hastened there to obtain her release. Instead, he was also held until the father arrived.

It was several years ago that Seelye, then living in Enid, met Miss Garis, he told the police. He came to Kansas City, and absence made him grow more fond of her. He obtained a job as chef in a restaurant and Christmas visited his old home. He proposed, but the Enid girl obeyed her father's command that she refuse the suit.

Seelye returned to Kansas City, saved his money, and wrote often to the young woman. Recently she agreed to run away from home and marry him. He sent her tickets for herself and sister, and the girls stole away from home.

But they forgot to burn the last letter from Seelye and the father found it. He telegraphed the police to hold the girls, as he believed they were falling into the hands of white slavers.

Flushed with anger, the father glared at the youths when they met in the office of the Police Captain, F. H. Anderson with the young women. Seelye protested his intentions had been honorable. He proved he had rented and furnished an apartment at 1216 Forest avenue. He showed that his employer and wife had agreed to be present at the wedding. He called attention to the fact that he had sent tickets for two, that Miss Garis' sister might accompany her and be assured that there was nothing wrong.

The father, still refusing to believe consulted local attorneys and was reminded the young persons were of age and might marry if they wished. "Papa, you're wrong. He loves me and I love him," Miss Garis said. "You'll have to let them go."

After an hour's deliberation however, he changed his mind and accompanied the couple to the marriage license clerk's office at the courthouse.

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VICTORIA HALL FRIDAY, MARCH 8 8 P. M. PROMPT.

COMING EVENTS

THE DUFFERIN RIFLES BRASS BAND will attend the Alfred St. Skating Rink Friday night. The ice is in good condition.

ALL AMATEUR GARDENERS—should hear Prof. A. H. McLellan speak on "What to grow in a War Time Garden," Dufferin School, Friday evening, March 8. No charge.

DAILY PRAYER—You are cordially invited to attend services daily, 4:30 to 5. Tea Pot Inn, beginning Monday, March 3rd to 30. Public cordially invited.

MONTGOMERY—Died Thursday, March 7th, at her late residence, 30 Chatham St., Clara M. Hardy, beloved wife of J. C. Montgomery, assistant postmaster. Funeral, private Sunday afternoon, March 10th, at 2:30 p.m.

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FIRST ANNIVERSARY SALE—At R. J. Thomas' new dry goods store, Eagle Place, Saturday March 9th. 9 cents pays for a 10 cent purchase; 95 cents buys a dollar's worth. Dry goods, confectionery, tobacco, stationery. A15

FOR SALE—Two houses, every convenience; reasonable terms; Apply, 40 Spring Street, J. H. Lawson, owner. A25

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SCHERTZBERG—On Thursday March 7, 1918, Margaret Schertzberg beloved wife of William Schertzberg. Funeral will take place on Saturday March 9, at 3 p.m., from her late residence, 574 Main St., Greenwood Cemetery. Funeral private.

HANLEY—In Calneville, on Thursday, March 7th, Daniel Hanley, in his 55th year. Funeral will take place on Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the late residence, to St. Mary's Church, thence to St. Joseph's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

McILLWAIN—In Brantford, Thursday, March 7th, Mr. McIllwain, at the age of 68 years, at the home of Mr. Lewis Secord. The funeral will take place Saturday, from the Congregational Church, Brantford. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

KELLETT—On Thursday, March 7th, at 266 Park Park Ave., Brantford, Jack second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kellett, aged 8 years. Funeral (private) Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Graciously omit flowers.

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MAY APPROVE RATE INCREASE

But Cabinet Will Probably Require Refund of Profits Not Needed.

MAY BE WAR MEASURE Would Help Weaker Railways—Appears to be Only Solution

Ottawa, March 8.—The railway rate increase of 15 per cent. on all freight and passenger traffic, allowed by the judgment of the Board of Railway Commissioners, is likely to be approved by the Cabinet Council. The increase in rates, however, will, it is believed, be qualified by provisions, as previously forecasted, declaring that all railway profits derived from the increased rates and not needed to meet actual deficits in paying normal dividends, operating expenses, maintenance and necessary improvements, shall be turned into the national treasury.

In effect, this will mean that the Grand Trunk and Canadian Northern systems, which badly need the increased rates, will get the full advantage of them, while the Canadian Pacific, which can "carry on" under existing rates, will have to pay back in Federal taxes practically the full amount of the revenue increase from the higher rates.

Probably as War Measure While no final decision has yet been reached by the Cabinet in regard to the appeal against the Railway Board's rate judgment, it is learned that the issue is very likely to be as above indicated. The rate increase will probably be allowed only as a temporary war measure, meeting the exceptional difficulties now confronting the railway companies, and an order in Council under the War Measures Act may place the Railway Board's rate fixation order. Thus there may be some appeasement of the protest entered against the increase, since it may be regarded as a temporary war necessity, leaving the onus on the railway companies for establishing later on a case for a permanent rate increase.

Refund May Exceed Ten Millions It is estimated that the amount which the C. P. R. might have to refund to the Treasury this year as "excess profits" derived from the rate increase would be between ten and fifteen million dollars. Even this amount would hardly meet the annual sum which the government will have to expend to the C. N. R., C. P. R. and G. T. R. to continue operations and meet pressing requirements for new rolling stock, improvements and fixed charges, even with their added revenues under the rate increase.

Women's Institute The Calneville Women's Institute met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Clark. The meeting opened by singing "God Save the King," followed by the Lord's Prayer in concert, and was in charge of the President. Minutes and reports read, showed money and socks sent to Red Cross, to French relief and to boys overseas. A paper on Poultry Raising was read by Miss Mina Clark. All enjoyed the music of the Victrola. A very interesting paper was given by Miss Ruby Reid on the life of Pauline Johnson. This was followed by roll call, the members responding with selections from Pauline Johnson's works.

RUSS IS SUSPECTED SPY. Baltimore, Md., March 7.—Caught redhanded in the navigating room of the hurricane Beck of a United States transport, when she was in the danger zone and nearing a European port, Edward Otis, 32 years old, supposedly a Russian and lookout man aboard the transport, was arrested when the steamship reached an Atlantic port and is now in the city jail here, a Government prisoner. A warrant charges him with violation of the federal espionage act. Claiming to be a Russian subject, Otis is of Teutonic appearance. A number of papers, documents and photographs were taken from his cabin aboard the ship. He enlisted in the merchant service several months ago through the United States Shipping Board and at that time declared that he was a Russian. He is believed to be a native of East Prussia.

U. S. TRANSPORTS ON SCHEDULE

Transportation Requirements for Pershing's Army Are Satisfactory

Washington, March 7.—Troops and supplies for General Pershing's forces now are moving to France on schedule time, it was learned today on high authority. While figures may not be published, it was stated positively that transportation requirements of the army are being met by the Shipping Board, and the immediate situation as to ships was described as satisfactory.

In view of this assurance that the United States will be able to maintain its place as a fighting unit on the battle front, reports from the Western front are being scanned more eagerly than ever by officers here for the first signs of the opening of major operations in what President Wilson has predicted will prove the decisive year of the great war will not be much longer delayed.

In previous years April has seen offensive operations set in motion by the allies. For that reason many officers here seem to anticipate falling and minor assaults before the middle of next month which will show in themselves that the ground is being mapped, information observed and local strategic advantages established by one side or the other in preparation for a great effort.

To others it appears probable that no offensive will be undertaken on any considerable scale before May 1. They found that view on renais started in April, proved to be at least two weeks too early. A substantial American army already is in the trenches on the Western front, and Secretary Baker has indicated that there may be at least a million American troops in France during 1918.

RAILWAYMEN'S OFFICERS Winnipeg, Man., March 7.—The systems federation of the mechanical employees of all Canadian railroads, who united Tuesday with the American Federation of Labor elected the following officers: President, R. J. Tallon of Calgary; Vice President, Frank McKenna of Cranbrook; B.C. Secretary-Treasurer, Charles Dickie of Montreal the last named is the salaried official of the new organization, which is now known as division four of the Railway Department of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Dickie will move his office to Winnipeg at once and will be official representative of the organization with headquarters here.

A NEW SERIAL The story of a woman whose husband ceased to love her. The Courier starts a real heart story tomorrow—Margaret Garrett's Husband, by Jane Phelps. Get a copy. Read the story. It will interest and please you.

Humors Come to the Surface in the spring as in no other season. They don't eat themselves out of existence, but mostly remain in the system. Hood's Sarsaparilla removes skin, wards off danger, makes good health sure.

BRITAIN'S WAR BURDEN GROWS

Average Daily Expenditure Up to February 7 Was 6,557,000 Pounds.

ANOTHER VOTE ASKED Reviews Military Conditions in the West and in Macedonia

London, March 8.—Great Britain's loans to her allies up to Feb. 9 had totalled £1,264,000,000. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer announced in the House of Commons today. Loans to the Dominions had reached the sum of £180,000,000. The national debt at the end of the financial year, the chancellor stated, would not exceed £5,900,000,000.

The average daily expenditure from the beginning of the financial year up to February 9, Mr. Bonar Law set forth, was £6,557,000. The Chancellor moved a vote of credit of £200,000,000, bringing up the total since the outbreak of the war to £666,842,000,000. The Treasury has sufficient funds to carry it along for the remainder of the financial year. The new vote is intended to start it on the new year, beginning April 1. The Chancellor said the total of £200,000,000 is not a new vote. There was an excess of expenditure in the army of £121,000,000 owing to the extension of operations in Mesopotamia and Palestine and the increased cost of commodities. Effect of Russia's Surrender Mr. Bonar Law said he recognized that what had happened in Russia meant that the Channel would cause a difference of opinion as to what the prospects were of recovering the whole of the money advanced to Russia. The matter could be better discussed, in his opinion, when the Budget was introduced, but meanwhile he would treat the sum as recoverable.

Regarding the military situation, the Chancellor said: "The Germans have transferred thirty divisions from the Russian front. The allies still have a slight superiority in men and guns on the Western front, but there is a possibility that the appearance of Austrians there would change this." More troops might be brought from the Russian front, continued the Chancellor, but they would be of inferior quality. "That is what we know," he went on, "that taking into account the whole Allied front, the Channel to the Adriatic, including the Italian front, the number of men must remain in our favor."

The Chancellor said that, despite the successes of the Central Powers against Russia, "great discontent exists in Turkey. The number of the intervention of the United States in the war, it depended, the Chancellor pointed out, upon the success of the American transport operations. Referring to the allied forces in the Salonika area, Mr. Bonar Law intimated that they might now be attacked by the Central powers. "The Central powers," he said, "might be able to send a force which would be difficult, perhaps impossible, for us adequately to meet. That is the great danger, but the man-power of Germany is not inexhaustible. They cannot do everything at once, and in an expedition of this kind Germany would pay dearly for every yard."

The daily average expenditure for the army, the navy and munitions, the Chancellor stated, has exceeded the Budget estimate by £284,000. Loans to the allies had exceeded the estimate by £289,000, and miscellaneous expenditure by £242,000. "It is clear that what has happened in Russia does greatly improve the position of our enemies," the Chancellor said, "but it is difficult to estimate the amount of the advantage. It is absurd to assume that Germany can exploit Russia. The amount of food which can be produced in Russia this year will not be more than sufficient to feed the Russian population. If the Germans take any of it that means starving Russia, and that would not make friends of the Russians."

London, March 8.—The drastic terms imposed by Germany upon Roumania, it is contended here, not only demitely takes her out of the war, but places her geographically at the economic mercy of the enemy. A pretence of "no annexations, no indemnities," is openly abandoned in the clause requiring "rectification of the Austro-Hungarian frontier," which involves the loss of the valuable oil fields. The cession of Dubrujka, not to Bulgaria, but to the Central Powers, suggests that there is a conflict in the Quadruple Alliance over the division of the body from the spoilation of Roumania. In February, Radoslawski, the Bulgarian Premier, told the Sobranje that the instructions of the Bulgarian delegates were to insist upon the direct cession of Dubrujka to Bulgaria. At the same time it was denied that Turkey was demanding from Bulgaria compensation for Dubrujka. The sincerity of the Central powers in their declaration to respect the self-determination of the Ukraine is shown in the provision in the treaty, giving them the right of way for their troops through Roumania on route to Odessa, the chief port of Ukraine. Germany, by the Russian-Roumanian treaties, also will have a clear route through Bulgaria and Dubrujka to Constantinople and across the Black Sea to Batoum and thence to the Persian frontier. Her ambition in this direction is clearly understood. German commercial intercourse with Persia and Afghanistan, via Russia, is of little importance. What she desires is a free political intrigue in those countries against the allies, particularly against India. The Germans have been active in these regions before and propose to become more active in the future. It is significant that Germany is securing a route for

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PLACED AT MERCY OF ENEMY POWERS Economic Independence of Roumania Destroyed by Treaty

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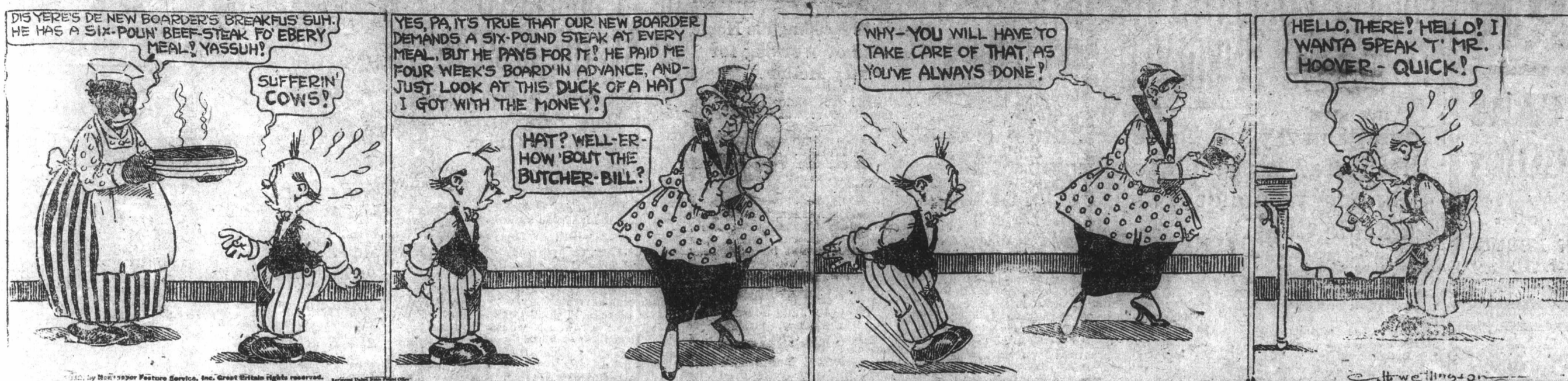
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UMPIRES MUST GUARD AGAINST TRICKS BY DESIGNING PLAYERS

Billy Evans Refers to Case Where Schalk Got Dirt in His Eye and Nallin Called a Costly Balk, to Illustrate Necessity of Set Rule Being Enforced

Continuing his interesting series on peculiar and disputed plays in baseball, Umpire Billy Evans again takes up the question of balks and refers to the dispute in a Chicago-Cleveland game early last season which finally called for a decision sustaining the umpire, after much protesting from the White Sox. As Evans points out, the calling of a balk on a pitcher by the umpire is usually the cause of considerable trouble, unless the balk was of such a flagrant nature that it was apparent to every one that the pitcher had offended. If the ruling hinges on some peculiar move that perhaps escaped the umpire, the hit is certain to be the basis for much protest. Such things narrow themselves simply to the judgment of all officials is not the same. Hence what one official may construe as a balk may be overlooked by the others.

Thus it is easy to see that the calling of a balk at any time may start something. To call a balk with the bases filled, two out, and two strikes and three balls on the batter, is perhaps the last word in the art of stirring up things. That is the situation that Dick Nallin was up against in the game at Chicago, which Evans here discusses. He called the balk, it forced the run across the plate that proved enough of a margin to decide the game and incidentally started all kinds of trouble.

Cleveland was playing in Chicago, and as I have said the bases were filled, two out and three balls on the batter, says Evans in describing the play. Dave Danforth was pitching for the White Sox. Now it is a custom in baseball with the above conditions existing, for the runners to all start to advance the moment the pitcher starts his delivery because everything depends on the pitch. If it is a ball, the batter goes to first and a run is forced across the plate. If it is a strike and the catcher holds it, the side is retired. If it is a base hit, the running start secured by each base runner gives them that much greater chance to advance all the farther.

Schalk Got Dirt in His Eye. Danforth got on the rubber, assumed his pitching position, then started his windup. The moment he did so all runners started to advance. Just as he was about to let go of the ball Ray Schalk of Chicago, who was doing the catching for that team, got something in his eye. He requested time, stepped away from the plate and frantically called for Danforth to stop his delivery. At the time the Cleveland runner coming home was over half way to the plate. Danforth with a great effort managed to keep from letting the ball speed on its way. As he afterwards said, it almost pulled his arm off, as he was putting everything on the ball, realizing the importance of the situation. One of the simpler clauses in the rule is that which classifies any motion to deliver the ball to the plate without actually doing so, as a balk. Strictly interpreting the rule there was nothing for Nallin to do other than call a balk. That ruling forced home what proved to be the winning run. The umpire was much taken to task for the ruling.

It was pointed out that there was no intention on the part of Danforth to deceive. That it was ridiculous to ask Schalk to continue catching, when he had something in his eye that blinded his vision. That fair play should have caused the umpire to have called time, and given the request of Schalk the proper consideration.

Ray Schalk is an honest young man, so we are going to admit that he actually had something in his eye which interfered with his vision. But just think the opportunities a catcher would have to deceive, if attention was always paid to similar requests. Any time a catcher felt sure a runner was going to get away with something it would be an easy matter to get something in the eye and ask for time. In a pinch, if he felt sure a man was going to get away with a steal of home, simply get something in the eye. Umpires do allow batters to step out, but only if the pitcher has not started his delivery, otherwise he must take the consequences. Umpire Nallin's ruling did seem severe at the time, but any other decision on such a play would offer a wide field for trickery.

Settles a Much Discussed Point. A play came up in an American League game last year that involved a question which is the source of much trouble each season, writes Evans, and he here rules on a play that fans will do well to remember. It relates to the failure to touch the home plate. Failure to touch first, second or third by a base runner never makes a confusing play, because the infielder knows all that is necessary for him to do is to get the ball in his possession and then touch the base missed, also appeal to the umpire for a verdict.

In the game in question, with a runner on first and third, the double steal was attempted. The catcher pegged the ball to second, the throw cut off by the second baseman, who hurried it back to the plate, in order to get the runner going from third. The ball was handled perfectly and it was apparent that the runner would be an easy out, unless the unexpected happened. The odds were about ten to one against him as he started his run for the plate. The catcher at that time had the ball waiting for him. This was all very evident to him, so he slid wide of the plate, hoping that he might possibly miss being touched by the catcher, and then be able to touch the plate before the catcher

could turn and get him. Part of the play worked as the runner hoped it would. The catcher failed to touch him as he slid wide of the plate. The catcher, however, didn't give the runner a chance to touch the plate, because he quickly wheeled around and made it impossible. The runner regained his feet, and stood still about three or four feet away from the plate. The catcher stepped out to touch him, and as he did so the runner started toward his bench. The catcher followed him perhaps a half dozen steps. In the meantime I had called the runner out, but the catcher was taking no chances, he continued to pursue the runner.

The runner on first had, of course, reached second in safety. Noticing that the catcher was chasing the other runner around the field, he decided to make a try for third. Pie yells of his team-mates finally reached the ears of the catcher, who stopped the chase before he had touched the runner, and made a hurried throw to third to get the runner coming up from second. It failed to do so. The moment the catcher threw the ball, the runner originally on third ran back and touched the plate. The team at bat claimed a run. But of course, I had called the runner out the moment he started for the bench to avoid being touched.

Any Other Decision Unfair. If a runner who fails to touch the plate continues on his way to his bench there is no reason in the world why the catcher should be forced to touch him with the ball to complete the out. All he need do is touch the plate, as he would any other base. The fact that the home plate is the final goal of the runner is perhaps what causes confusion. A player slides past the plate without touching it he has a perfect right to try to touch the plate before the catcher touches him with the ball, if he can do so. He has the same right at the plate as any other base, but if he fails to do so, and then continues on his way to the bench, the mere touching of the plate by the catcher with the ball in his possession is all that is necessary.

Evans next takes up the matter of umpires being hit by fairly batted balls, and discusses it as follows: The rule governing this play is fairly specific. It states that the batsman becomes a base runner if a fairly hit ball strikes the person or clothing of the umpire on fair ground. As far as it goes that is an excellent rule. It grants the batsman first base, because interference by the umpire undoubtedly changed the course of his drive, and perhaps turned what would have been at least a single into a chance to retire the batsman if such a thing was possible. The rule also plays fair with the team in the field. While the rule grants the batsman first base, it also makes the ball dead, which prevents any runners from advancing, regardless of where the ball was hit, except of course when forced to make room for the batsman. Such a penalty is placed on the team at bat, because the team in the field was deprived of any chance it might have had to make a play, when the umpire failed to avoid being hit.

As I have said, as far as the rule goes it is eminently fair, but the trouble is, it doesn't go far enough. There can arise a situation on the ball field, that comes under the provision of this rule, yet is an unjust interpretation. To illustrate, I will cite a case that came up in an important inter-league series, and for a time threatened to prove a handicap to one of the teams. In the 8th

inning with the score 2 to 1 in favor of the team in the field, the team at bat managed to get runners on second and third with only one man out. The situation necessitated the playing in on the part of the infielders to cut off the tying run at the plate.

Technically Correct, But Unfair. The moment the infielders moved in close, as is customary with most umpires, the official on the bases moved back in the infielders, taking up a position in deep short. The batsman hit a ball between short and third. It looked like a sure enough base hit. It was certain the shortstop, even if he did reach the ball, would never be able to make a play at the plate to cut off the tying run, neither would he be able to get the batsman at first. His only chance was to make a play on the runner going to third and that appeared remote. The umpire began to move in the direction of third. The shortstop failed to reach the ball, didn't come within a couple of feet of it, as it swept by him. After the ball had passed the infield going a mile a minute, it took a false bound, and struck the person of the umpire, but only slightly. The runners on second and third scored easily on the drive, while the batsman pulled up at second.

When the base umpire, who had been hit by the ball, ordered the runners originally on second and third back to their bases, and sent the batter to first. The next two men popped out, without any scoring. Luckily for the umpire, the team that had been deprived of victory by the unfortunate happening won out in extra innings.

When a ball gets by the infield and is speeding to the outfield, it is evident the infield has no further chance to make a play on the ball. If the umpire standing a considerable distance back of this field is struck by the batted ball, then the only sane way to handle the situation is to rule the ball in play. Any other ruling is ridiculous, yet the sensible ruling is impossible according to the playing code.

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**WOULD RATIFY PEACE.**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Petrograd, March 7.—The central executive committee of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council, while recognizing that the German peace terms were those of "political bandits" has called on its delegates to the Moscow Congress to vote for the ratification of the peace, says The Izvestia, the Bolshevik organ. This action is advised because the peace has afforded the Social Revolution an "absolutely necessary respite."

## Women's Suits In The New Styles For Spring

**THE SUITS** this season are very charming, showing narrower skirts and belted or tailored coats which are characteristic of the new mode. They are marked, too, by the tighter sleeves, little vestees and narrow collars frequently of silk in a contrasting shade. Braid plays not a small part in their adornment and many button trimmed styles. The materials include Gabardines, Wool Poplins, Covert Cloths, Tweeds and All Wool Serges. Prices range—

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## PACIFIC CURRENTS ARE STILL AMONG UNSOLVED MYSTERIES

### Coast Survey of United States Has Reported its Findings, Showing That Skippers Cannot Avoid Perils of the Pacific Coast

Navigators who have to contend with the currents along the Pacific Coast are confronted with one of the most difficult problems met by mariners in any part of the globe, according to the findings of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey of the Department of Commerce. Writing on "The Neglected Waters of the Pacific Coast," E. Lester Jones, Superintendent of the Survey, says: "The movements of these waters have neither the comparatively uniform direction and velocity of the Gulf Stream nor the constant ebb and flow of the tidal currents. They appear to be surface currents, merely, caused by the prevailing meteorological conditions, and as such to be subject to frequent change in both direction and velocity. They may be flowing north this week and south next week, or they may die out entirely."

Caught by the treacherous waters many a good ship has been carried to her doom, as is attested by the number of wrecks strewn along the rocky coast. "That so many vessels should have been lost on the Pacific was not generally due to the fault of their skippers. More often the greater fault, according to Superintendent Jones, has been with the inadequate charts of the waters. The charts of the Pacific Coast line, the Washington, Oregon, and California harbors where ships may seek safety in time of storm, very different conditions exist on the Pacific where there are few harbors and these at long intervals."

After leaving the Strait of Juan de Fuca, the northern boundary of Washington, says Mr. Jones, "the next point of refuge is Gray's Harbor, a distance of nearly 100 miles, and after that that Willapa Bay and Columbia River, the last named separating Washington and Oregon. And as you go down the coast, many miles are travelled without the possibility of making a safe landing either by a harbor or by sheltered sand or mud beaches. Moreover, the prevailing winds, which make navigation difficult and dangerous, even under the best conditions."

Navigators have accepted the belief that the dangerous Pacific currents following the prevailing winds, set, in general, southward in Summer and northward in Winter. This rule seems to hold true when local winds acquire a great velocity, but in period of calm or night winds it has not proved tenable. Under these latter conditions the records of stragglings show that numerous disasters were caused by northerly currents in summer and southerly ones in winter. The currents are variable not only during seasons but from day to day.

"There is one serious objection to the theory that the currents follow the curve of the shore," says Mr. Jones, "it can readily be seen how a current flowing in a general north or south direction would be deflected to the westward by points projecting in that direction, resulting in a tendency to set the vessel off shore, a set experienced as the vessel approached the point, if travelling with the current, or after passing it if the current were against her. But it is difficult to conceive of any agency which could deflect that current to the eastward after it had passed a point which had already caused it to swing off to the west. "It appears that from our present knowledge of the currents the most accurate statement which we can make regarding them is that we know that they are uncertain; that we know that they exist; that their velocity

bound. For ten hours after passing Cape Blanco the steamer was unable to locate her position. When his reckoning showed his vessel was fifteen miles northward of Mendocino the master began to take soundings to locate his position, and felt his way to the rightship. When the first soundings were taken the vessel was in deep water. Successive soundings showed depths of more than 100 fathoms, then 80 fathoms and 60 fathoms. Up to this time the Bear was outside the 20 fathom curve, or the danger line. The next sounding gave 80 fathoms, or deep water, then 100 fathoms or no bottom which, according to the chart, indicated that the Bear must have crossed the shoal plateau extending westward from Cape Mendocino, and entered the deep submarine valley which makes it so toward the beach about three miles southwestward from the cape, because only that course afforded such depths. The skipper assumed that his ship must have passed safely the dangerous reefs of Cape Mendocino and changed his course for Point Arena. About an hour later his vessel stranded near the mouth of the Bear River, two miles northward of the cape.

In the opinion of the experts of the Coast and Geodetic Survey the task of making the necessary surveys of the Pacific Coast is not insurmountable. It is estimated that an able sailing vessel would complete it within twenty years, including soundings along the entire coast out to the 1,000 fathom curve.

### QUERRIE THREATENS TO DEFAULT GAMES

#### Says He Will Forfeit Stanley Cup and Play Ottawa for Side Bet.

Montreal, March 7.—President Calder of the N.H.L. said this afternoon that Manager Querrie if he kept his threat to default to Canadiens in the league championship home and home games through a dispute over dates, and to play Ottawa for a side bet would render his club and Ottawa liable to expulsion from organized hockey.

### CHILD'S BODY FOUND.

By Courier Leased Wire  
St. Catharines, Ont., March 7.—The body of a well developed female child nine head and legs were found wrapped in cloth on a brush pile in a clump of trees on Russell avenue, near the northern boundary of the city last evening.

The discovery was made by Chief of Police Greene, acting on an intimation that he would be repaid by a visit to the place. The body was in fair condition, despite the fact that it had been lying there for a month. Evidence was found that an attempt had been made to burn the remains, which were brought to the police station and a post mortem held by Doctors Chapman and McMahon. A coroner's jury examined the remains this morning and adjourned until this evening.

## WIFE OWES HUSBAND FIRST ALLEGIANCE

### Should be Keeping his Home Instead of Working for Her Mother.

Magistrate Kochendorfer in the Lond Island court was called upon to decide which comes first in the life of a married woman, her husband or her mother.

"Your mother does not come first as you are a married woman," said the magistrate. "If your employment interferes with your keeping your husband's home, give up your work. I believe in women working, and being independent when they have to, but I do not believe they ought to hold jobs when their husbands are willing to support them."

This was the decision of the magistrate in the case of Mrs. Amelia Baker, 24, of 40 Jane Street, Jamaica, employed as a conductor by the Manhattan and Queen's Traction Company, against her husband, Charles, 27, of 143 Union Hall St. Jamaica, an Inspector employed by the Long Island Traction Company.

Mrs. Baker charged that her husband objected to her working to help her mother; that he tore her uniform and tried to have her company discharged, and also said that he did not give her all the things she wanted.

Baker told the court that he would support her to the extent of his earnings if she would keep his home.



A SCENE IN "PEG O' MY HEART" At the Grand Opera House, Saturday, March 9th. Matinee and Night.

"Peg O' My Heart" is the proud possession of Michael, and in it he will play his part at the Grand Opera House next Saturday, March 9th, for the first time, at popular prices. Owing to the demand for seats for this matinee attraction Manager Whittaker will place tickets on sale at Boles Drug Store Wednesday morning.

### THE REX

Stately Edna Goodrich is seen at the Rex Theatre the last three days of this week, as the star of the Mutual photo play production "A Daughter of Maryland," a pleasing story of romance and adventure in the Quebec period. Miss Goodrich, who is widely known as a stage beauty and an ex-wife of Nat Goodwin, will be remembered in Brantford as the star of "The House of Love," last here about two years ago, and the popularity which she won in that picture will be more than sustained in "A Daughter of Maryland." The supporting cast is of especial strength. Ashton and Ross present a light and entertaining comedy skit, "The Surveyor," which is genuinely funny from beginning to end. The eleventh chapter of "Vengeance and the Woman" will delight the hearts of serial fans, while "A Mutual Comedy" and the Mutual Weekly conclude the motion picture offering. For Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, Manager Moule announces the first episode of "The Lost Express," a thrilling railroad serial starring daredevil Helen Holmes.

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## Music and Drama

### "PEG O' MY HEART."

Sometimes a dog is important for reasons other than his fighting ability or his habit of carrying off blue ribbons. Often he is important because he has an extra amount of gray matter in his head—and then he is worth almost his weight in gold.

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Michael is an "overy-looking" little thing, but he is well bred and well trained. In the play there is a little white dog, the pet of the Queen's mother, the "colony" society and supposedly the "colony" of London, while Michael is the "scum" of the canine world. The two are pitted against each other in a show of class distinction, which is where Michael has to use his brains.

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By Courier Leased Wire  
Ottawa, March 7.—A regulation of the Department of Fisheries published to-day prescribes a minimum size for lobsters of nine inches in the Maritime Provinces, west of Halifax harbor. Hitherto lobsters of that length and upwards have been sold alive and smaller ones canned. The regulation, it is said, may temporarily close the canneries, but it will eventually put more money in the fishermen's pockets.

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SEALING JUICE IN BUL-BUL

The Fable of a Manufacturer Who Was Inquisitive But Who Lacked the Proper Perspective

A certain man, who owned a gooseberry ranch conceived the notion of bottling and selling Gooseberry Juice as a Beverage. One day, as he sat at his desk gazing at a bottle of his New Invention, he communed with himself as follows: "There ought to be enough people in this country who like drinks of this kind to enable me to build a profitable business. I think I'll look over the land, find the most likely spots, and do some advertising, after I have slipped the glad news to the jobbing and the retail trade. It looks like a pipe."

At this juncture a man entered who introduced himself as an advertising expert, heading the Secret Service Department of the Division of Divination of the Weekly Jazz. Examining his card, the manufacturer bade him welcome and lifted the following off his chest: "It seems in the nick of time, I have here a soft and seductive beverage that I wish to pour down the eager esophagus of thirsty America, using the advertising route. I have money, and I am a willing spender. It seems like a simple thing, 'suppose you spill me an earful of advice."

The expert waved an impatient hand. "You are all wrong from the start," said he. "In advertising, nothing is successful that is simple. Your problem must be intricate. If you want the increment—in other words, the dough, in the first place, I must ask you what name you have given to this juice."

"None as yet. It's just gooseberry juice to me. Try some." "You will note," said the expert, as he sipped his mouth after taking a swig, "that it draws my lips so that I seem to be whistling. We will therefore name it Pucker-o."

"That's not so bad," remarked the manufacturer, "pucker up Pucker-o is a great line." But the expert silenced him quickly. "You must not interrupt my mental processes. I have waiting outside our Assyrian Astrologer with his trained camel, bearing charts, maps, battling averages, Almanacs, and deep-sea soundings. Shall I bid him enter?"

"Sure," said the manufacturer, "and try some Gooseberry Juice on the camel. I'll glad you brought the camel. It has given me an idea for a slogan. Listen: 'A camel travels days and days without a drop of water.' "But if—" "I must again ask you to keep silent," said the expert. "The Astrologer is an abstract soul who loathes concrete suggestions."

For Spring 1918 TIPTOP CLOTHES Will sell for \$17.50 Made to Measure ONE PRICE NO EXTRAS

THE PRICE had to be advanced to maintain our guaranteed standard of quality. Every article we use in clothes making costs us now from 50% to 200% more than it did before the war.

For us to make clothes of an inferior quality is out of the question—it would be suicidal. Our business life depends upon the clothes we make giving our customers full satisfaction.

The value of Tip Top made-to-measure clothes this Spring is greater than ever before. We concentrate our entire facilities and coast-to-coast organization upon tailoring clothes to order of one standard quality at one fixed price, without extras or deviations.

We take orders in large volume; our modern labor-saving tailoring devices reduce cost; our method of selling direct from our own wholesale tailoring plant at 258 Richmond Street West, Toronto, with but one small profit, eliminates the middleman and his extra profit of \$5 to \$10.

These are a few of the reasons why we can give you MADE-TO-MEASURE CLOTHES that you will be proud of for the low price of \$17.50, in war time, when everything is so high priced.

Our clothes have every nicety of fit, every refinement of style and are equally as good quality as can be obtained for \$25 to \$30 everywhere.

We are now ready, at all branches with an entirely new stock for the Spring season. Choice of the house—our only price \$17.50—to measure.

A Chain of One-Price Stores Coast to Coast TIPTOP TAILORS The Largest One-Price Tailors in Canada 68 Colborne St. Brantford

Rippling Rhymes

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to those who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble. We're learning something every day, of how to sidestep waxton wastes; we drink less milk, which is less hay, we husband hair oil, saliva and paste. Our lives have been one grand sweet song we've thrown our money in the cow; it's something we have needed long, the lesson we are learning is to keep our feet on my shoes away, when they were frayed around the soles, but now I wear them till they're gray, and have the cobble patch holes. I used to tan my Sunday pants when they grew lousy at the knees, but now my two old maiden aunts are pressing for me duds like these. And people in adjacent flats like me, would save the hand-carried bucks; they'd wear a peach-colored wig, and buying saunponies more than ducks. I used to buy the costly roasts, all luxuries in town were mine; but now it is my frequent boast that I sat liver when I dine, in former times my wife reined in indulgence that did not pay, but now I make her do her grind—she takes in washing by the day. By saving here and saving there, by trimming where expenses are, I always have ten cents to spare, to buy myself a good cigar.

IF BACK HURTS USE SALT'S FOR KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if kidneys feel like lead or bladder bothers. Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders. You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

CONSPIRATORS SHOT

By Courier Special Wire Toronto, March 7.—The Star today publishes a special cable from Petrograd, telling of a futile conspiracy of students and officers to overthrow the Bolshevik Government. As a result of a raid of the conspirators' headquarters near the Winter Palace, six of the students were shot. German troops are siding Rada Government forces against Bolshevik troops, the cable says. Ukraine attempts to prevent Russian revolutionary forces from entering the central provinces were defeated.

