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REVOLT IN BUDAPEST; HUNGARIAN NATIONAL COUNCIL IN CONTROL

Government Overthrown, Military And Police Powerless; Count Tisza, Former Hungarian Premier, And Ardent Pro-German Assassinated

By Courier Leased Wire.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 1.—By the Associated Press.—A successful revolution has taken place in Budapest and the Hungarian national council has taken over the government, according to a message sent by Count Michael Karolyi to The Berlin Tageblatt.

The messages from Count Karolyi, who is head of the Hungarian Independent Party, reads: "Revolution in Budapest and national council took over government. Military and police acknowledge national council completely. Inhabitants rejoicing."

Signed: Karolyi, President National Council.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—After the proclamation of a republic in Budapest, Archduke Joseph, the representative of the Emperor, left the city, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Zurich.

Emperor Charles, the dispatch adds, before leaving Vienna, personally gave orders that all conflict with the population be avoided. He instructed the authorities to yield without resistance to the new power.

COUNT TISZA ASSASSINATED

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 1.—Count Tisza, the former Hungarian premier, has been killed by a soldier, according to a Budapest telegram today. The Count fell victim to a revolver shot while he was out walking.

ROME, Nov. 1.—In their offensive against the Austrians on the Monte Grappa front in northern Italy, the Italians have pressed the enemy so strongly that his front has collapsed, the War Office announced today. The Italians have forced the Gorge of Quero, have passed beyond the spur east of Monte Resen, and are advancing in the Piave valley.

Count Tisza, whose life is reported ended by assassination, has long been one of the storm centres of Hungarian politics. It has been charged that Count Tisza was one of the four men responsible for the war, and the accusation has been made that he instigated the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand.

A Magyar and Hungarian to the core, Count Tisza was pro-German and aimed constantly at the supremacy of Hungary over Austria within the dual monarchy.

Count Tisza was twice premier of Hungary, from 1902 to 1905 and from June 4, 1912 to May 22, 1917. He was the centre of many riotous scenes in the Hungarian parliament during his leadership, and in 1913 fought at least three duels with political opponents. In January of that year he wounded Count Michael Karolyi, a life-long and bitter opponent, in a duel at Budapest. Up to his retirement from the premiership he was opposed to the pacifists in Hungary.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Delegates of thirteen commissions representing

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Nov. 1.—The low area which was in the lower St. Lawrence valley yesterday has passed to the eastward and a pronounced high area is now approaching the Great Lakes and the middle states from the westward. The weather there is showing in the Maritime Provinces and in other parts of the Dominion.

Fresh west and northwest winds, fair and cooler, Saturday.—Moderate winds, fair and cool.

SHATTERING OF ENEMY NATIONS IS HEARD ABOVE ROAR OF ALLIED GUNS ON BATTLE FRONT

By Courier Leased Wire

New York, Nov. 1.—The Associated Press issues the following: "The great Teutonic alliance which, for four years, has carried on the greatest war in history, and often seemed to have almost achieved success, is tumbling to pieces. Bulgaria and Turkey have surrendered, Austria, with anarchy reigning throughout the kingdom, is begging for peace, and Germany is anxiously awaiting the terms of the Allied nations."

In fact, the news of the breaking up of the enemy nations on their home fronts, is more momentous than even reports of tremendous events on the theatres of actual battle.

Turkey has apparently given up everything, agreed to opening of the Dardanelles, and the Bosphorus and thrown herself upon the mercy of the Allies arrayed against her. In this phase of the war, the United States is not an active participant. This country has not been at war with the Ottoman Empire. Entry of the High Seas by British French and Italian warships may be announced at any time, with the final act of the drama in that region of the world.

Austrian armies fighting on

Italian soil, face a great military disaster, for the rush of troops commanded by General Diaz has not been halted by Austrian appeals. Proposals made by plenipotentiaries from Vienna have been referred to the Inter-Allied War Council by the Italian command, but the work of wiping out the stigma of the defeat of Caporetto has not been stopped. Fifteen Austrian divisions are reported to be trapped in the mountain sector between the Brenta and Piave Rivers, while the Austrian forces between the sea and Bolzano are in direct peril of being annihilated. Over 50,000 prisoners have been captured by the Allies since the drive began.

SACILE IS CAPTURED BY BRITISH

Town on Livensa River Taking Enemy is Falling Back Rapidly

By Courier Leased Wire. Bulletin. London, Nov. 1.—The British troops on the Italian front have occupied the town of Sacile, on the Livensa, fifteen miles west of the Piave, the War Office announces. The enemy is falling back rapidly in the Grappa sector.

The text of the statement reads: "The battle is progressing successfully. British infantry and mounted troops have occupied Sacile. The troops of the fourth army have reached the town of Sacile, on the Livensa, fifteen miles west of the Piave. The German troops holding the canal from Edoles to Zebbrugga, running to the northwest of the town, are being driven back. The German forces are being driven back in the Grappa sector. Many important tactical positions have been captured on this front."

BRITISH RESUMED OFFENSIVE IN FRANCE THIS MORNING

Satisfactory Progress Being Made, Haig Reports—Violent Artillery Battles in Progress on French Sectors—Germans Removing the Civilians in Advance of Their Retreat

By Courier Leased Wire

London, Nov. 1.—The British troops resumed the offensive south of Valenciennes this morning. Field Marshal Haig, in his report to-day, says "good progress is being made."

British troops in minor enterprises near Le Quesnoy Thursday captured a number of prisoners. The statement reads: "A successful minor enterprise was carried out by small parties of our troops in the neighborhood of Le Quesnoy yesterday we captured a number of prisoners."

ARTILLERY BATTLES.

Paris, Nov. 1.—Violent artillery battles were in progress

during last night on the French front along the Oise near Guise and in the Aisne region near St. Fergus, northwest of Chateau Porcien, according to to-day's War Office announcement. The text of the statement reads: "During the night there were

violent artillery actions in the region of Guise and west of St. Fergus."

REMOVE CIVILIANS.

With the American Army in France, Nov. 1.—(By the Associated Press).—The Germans now are removing the civil population in advance of the retreat of their armies from French soil. A document captured by American soldiers contains instructions for rounding up the male population capable of bearing arms and all cattle. The document says that this has been done only in part up to this time, but the passive resistance of the population had reduced the forces at the disposal of the local commandants.

\$45,700 FOR VICTORY LOAN ON THURSDAY

Returns Are Still Incomplete And Will Probably Swell That Total

Yesterday proved an off day with canvassers for the Victory Loan campaign, as up to noon to-day only the sum of \$45,700 had been reported to headquarters. These returns were incomplete, however, and when all reports are in, a higher total is anticipated. The city canvassers yesterday raised \$35,650, the county workers \$7,450, and the sum of \$2,600 was subscribed through the banks.

In the first four days of the campaign approximately \$364,000 has been raised, this being a little over one-third of the total objective. A better showing will have to be made before the district can be sure of its honor flag, but every individual canvasser is out to-day to swell the total.

McL. W. Champion, the indefatigable secretary of the local organization, went home ill at noon to-day as a result of overwork during the past few weeks. Fear was expressed that he might have influenza, but this is not believed probable.

A Fordson tractor rattling through the streets of the city attracted considerable attention. The tractor drew a drey built up with Victory Loan posters, and on it rode a mysterious man in black, who this morning threatened the Courier with all sorts of dire penalties if his name were divulged. This individual, who is a masquerade called the "Victory Bond" man, is no one else but the main fact is that now there is none.

DESERTED BY FORMER ALLIES, GERMANY IS COMPLETELY ISOLATED

Surrender of Turkey And Austrian Capitulation Leaves Teuton Empire In Dire Straits; Germany Must Soon Accept Any Terms Set By Allies

By Courier Leased Wire.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The complete isolation of Germany as a result of the desertion and surrender of her Allies is commented upon as the outstanding feature of the latest developments in the colossal drama of victory. The effect of this isolation upon her armies, coupled with the desperate internal conditions in Germany is regarded almost everywhere as bringing the end of the war very near, although in some quarters warning is raised that the German army and navy is still in existence, and, in the hands of desperate men, are formidable and dangerous.

The general tenor of comment, however, indicates a belief that Germany must sooner or later accept virtually any terms the Allies impose. There is considerable speculation as to the extent to which Germany will be able to oppose the carrying out of the terms Turkey has accepted. It is unknown whether German garrisons still hold the Dardanelles forts and other defences of Constantinople, while resistance by the German and the Russian Black Sea fleet is regarded as a serious possibility. Even if the forts are evacuated, the passage of the straits may not, as is suggested, be without danger, as it is assumed they are still mined and must, in any event be swept before ships can pass through. The Express, however, learns that the location of all mines is known to the Turks, and the paper believes that when they undertook to open the straits the Turks also agreed to help the British clear the mine fields.

The immense possibilities following the Turkish collapse are discussed by all the newspapers, among the hopeful auguries being the rescue of Roumania and the end of Bolshevik tyranny in Russia.

COUNTY COUNCIL VOTED TO PURCHASE PARIS ROAD

By Courier Leased Wire.

Vancouver, Nov. 1.—Victory Loan totals in this city last night reached \$3,354,501. For the province the totals are nearing the \$6,000,000 mark.

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Would Have Local Highways Established as Provincial County Roads

MEETING LAST NIGHT

The purchase of the Brantford Paris toll road was unanimously decided upon at a special meeting of the County Council held in the chambers at the Court House last night. This decision was reached with practically no opposition or discussion and action will be taken immediately for the necessary negotiations. The price of \$4,000, of which the city has agreed to pay one-quarter, is the figure at which the purchase will be made. As soon as the transaction is made steps will be taken to put the road into commission, as at present in places a very poor road is evident. The following motion was passed unanimously:

Moved by J. B. Scott, seconded by A. J. McCann:—

"That, whereas a chain of public highways running from the boundary between the County of Norfolk and the County of Brant, commencing in the said boundary line between lots six and seven in the first concession of the Township of Oakland, thence northerly between lots six and seven in the first, second and third concessions of the said Township of Oakland, thence easterly along the road between the third and fourth concessions of the Township of Oakland to the road in the Township of Brant, known as the Mount Pleasant Road, and the Mount Pleasant Road to the city of Brantford, and after passing through the city of Brantford in a north-westerly direction to the south-easterly limit of the Brantford and Paris toll road and the Brantford and Paris toll road and the extensions thereof to the town of Paris, thence after passing through the town of Paris, the road known as the Paris and Oak Road

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PARIS IMPRESSIONS

By Courier Leased Wire

Paris, Nov. 1.—The capitulation of Turkey, although anticipated, has made, nevertheless, a profound impression in France. Newspapers declare it to be an event of supreme importance.

The convention is of a purely military character," says The Matin, "and in no way affects the peace which will be eventually signed with the Turkish Empire. What is interesting, however, is the immediate consequence of the armistice. First of all the greater part of the British armies in Syria, Palestine and Mesopotamia will be released. The army of the Orient which will soon be the army of the Save and the Danube, will be, perhaps, called upon to play a great role for which its reinforcement by seasoned elements will be desirable at an early date. When the Dardanelles are opened, the Allied fleet will restore direct communication with Roumania, as it is hardly probable that the Gensets, the Breslau and the Russian fleet sold to Germany by the Bolsheviks, will offer resistance."

The Allies will then have the Mediterranean outlets of Ukraine and Greater Russia.

Altred Capus, in The Figaro, writes:

"How much longer can isolated Germany withstand the formidable results of the war she can only know. The main fact is that now there is none.

GERMANY ALONE

By Courier Leased Wire.

New York, Nov. 1.—Under the caption "Germany stands alone," The New York Times this morning editorially says: "Turkey follows Bulgaria in the path of full surrender. Austria is not far behind Turkey."

The Times continues: "Germany now stands alone. Abandoned one after another by all her accomplices in the crime of 1914, she confronts the wrath of the civilized world infinitely the greatest malefactor of all, the instigator of the war in which her Allies only did her bidding. There is no trace of heroism in the attitude she assumes in the hour of defeat. The magnanimity so often manifested toward a conquered foe is denied to her because she is unworthy of it. Pity for her distress, which is beyond the power of calm endurance, is withheld for a like reason. She has shown no pity herself, she deserves none. She is a criminal nation whose offenses transcend all human experience and the only concern the world feels as to the degree of her punishment is that it shall completely and forever put it out of her power to bring about another embroilment of the nations."

The Herald says: "The capture by the British forces of the Turkish army which has been operating on the Tigris undoubtedly

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NORFOLK NEWS

LID IS STILL ON AT SIMCOE

Board of Health Will Not Lift Ban on Public Gatherings Yet

MAYOR EXTENDS THANKS TO NURSES

Simcoe, Oct. 30.—(From Our Own Correspondent)—At a meeting of the Board of Health held yesterday afternoon it was decided that conditions do not warrant the removal of the ban on churches, schools and other public meetings.

His Worship has addressed the following letter to the hospital staff and nurses:

Special Recognition.
"On behalf of the Board of Health I wish to express my deep appreciation of the rare courage and self-sacrifice that has characterized you all. I am proud to acknowledge and now tender you my grateful thanks and I hope and believe that special recognition will be made by the Council, under whom the emergency hospital was organized and is controlled.

"Yours sincerely,
A. P. Shier (Mayor.)"

Victory Loan Piles Up

The returns for Norfolk as received last night show a total of \$70,000 ahead of the corresponding day last year. The figures by districts up to Wednesday night were:

Townsend and Waterford	\$33,000
Simcoe	44,100
Woodhouse and Port Dover	40,100
Windham	11,100
Middleton and Delhi	48,100
Charlotteville	3,000
Pt. Rowan and South Walsingham	5,100
Houghton	2,550

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Most encouraging reports have come in from North Windham and parts of Townsend. On the other hand Charlotteville has been reported as having been reported that the campaign posters at Walsh, the township capital, have been torn down and destroyed. In fact, a reward of \$25 is offered for the conviction of the guilty. Walsh is at present in disgrace. It is quite evident that the loan is not understood. It is being put up to the authorities out there to hold up the offenders.

Norfolk stood second in the Hamilton-Niagara district on Wednesday night. Middleton and Delhi have already 50 per cent. of their allotment. Woodhouse comes next with about 30 per cent., and Simcoe stands third.

Simcoe Women Make Splendid Response

The call through the daily press packed up by the special appeal of the Hospital Board has met with a splendid response from the women of Simcoe. With the result that the young ladies who had worked almost daily since the opening of the hospital are getting in turn a much needed rest. The appreciation of the Board of Trade as expressed in these columns is not confined to that body alone. The board, the Council, the patients themselves and those who through circumstances or personal inability were unable to give the help they would gladly have rendered, in or out of the hospital all these will affirm that the board's note is quite to the point.

If ever a community got together for the combatting of a widespread epidemic Simcoe has stood up to the call when the necessity for action was pressed home without mincing matters. Plain talk to the common people has brought results. And the Council, the Hospital Board, the physicians, and the nursing and ministering forces in and out of the hospital have apparently

Another Victim.

Mrs. Dan Broughton died at the hospital at 10.15 last night. She was a sister of the late Mrs. Eric Carter who died a few days ago after her husband had succumbed to the disease.

Mr. Broughton himself has been considered doubtful of recovery since

Sunday, but held his own throughout the day yesterday. No new patients were received yesterday and the doctors had very few new calls. This morning both Byngton and Stegmaire were reported improved.

ODD ENDS OF NEWS.

Someone has coughed up a 17th century dictionary.

Cardwood is being piled in the L. E. & N. yards for shipment.

Chas. Croche has had a slight relapse through possible over exertion in an attempt to catch up with the demand for apple barrels.

Mr. A. N. Wood is said to come down street yesterday evening.

A Simcouian has taken a nurse out to Windham and has been making a ten-mile auto trip, with nothing, excepting a few dollars, in his pockets on three afflicted families. There is no organized effort in Windham so far for the relief of the afflicted. It is more difficult to find where the afflicted live than to be obtained, and what is their condition.

Hallowe'en passed off quietly.

Dr. Wadsworth is said to be confined to his home. The office has been closed for some days.

Mr. L. F. Alken, fuel controller has been authorized to forbid the sale of coal to farmers for domestic purposes till town consumers are provided, for unless it is shown to him that wood comes west with the farmers. Many of the farmers, however, are six months ahead of the order.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

By Courier Leased Wire

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—To-day's casualty list follows:

Infantry.—A. Coppen, Woodstock; E. Cook, London.

Died of wounds—W. Sylvester, London; W. Jewitt, Lucknow; C. Irwin, Hickson; F. Thompson, Middleland; T. Stinson, Hamilton; R. Weeks, London.

Died.—F. Cook, Lowbank; G. Tillson, London; E. Doel, Port Colborne; W. Woods, St. Mary's; B. Wilson, Stratford; J. Read, Blenheim.

Missing.—R. Flemington, Windsor; R. Mitchell, Hamilton.

Wounded.—F. Winters, St. Thomas; D. Moir, Elora; F. Dixon, Galt; Sergt. W. Mozgach, Beachville; W. Hannon, Mitchell Bay; W. Hamman, Paris; G. Gillman, Dundalk; J. Coleman, Cairo; T. Parrish, Cayton; R. Calhoun, Chatham; J. Thompson, Midway; Sergt. G. Sandmore, Fergus; E. Zimmerman, Newcastle; F. Fonger, Jerseyville; S. Lewis, Hartford; A. Long, St. Catharines; W. Laurence, Warton; C. Lambert, Dunnville; F. Trimble, Guelph; Corp. H. Greenway, W. Windsor; W. Hannon, Port Elgin; A. Burley, Ojibway; J. Calder, Fergus; E. Lindsay, Hamilton; W. Leech, Fergus; J. Peterkin, Thornbury.

Ill.—A. Noyes, Stevensville.

County Council

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west of the river from the northerly limits of the town of Paris between lots twenty-nine and thirty and its continuation northerly to the town line between the Township of North Dumfries and the Township of South Dumfries, are leading and main highways in the County Road System of the County of Brant and are used and serve as public highways not only for the ratepayers of the County of Brant, but also for a large and important traffic that originates outside of the limits of the County of Brant.

Be it therefore resolved that the Minister of Public Works and Highways be and he is hereby requested to designate and declare the above mentioned highways which form a part of the County System of the County of Brant as "Provincial County Roads" towards the construction of which a Provincial subsidy of sixty per cent. may hereafter be authorized and paid in accordance with the provisions of Section 13 of the Highway Improvement Act and a like percentage for the maintenance in accordance with Section 14 of the Ontario Highways Act, and that the Warden and Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to make all necessary applications to the Minister of Public Works and Highways for the Province of Ontario for the purpose of having the request in this resolution carried out.

Representatives from Burford presented the question of the road between Burford and Princeton, but this matter was laid over for consideration. The members of the Council, though not adverse to the purchase, thought it would be advisable not to deal with both roads at the same time.

DEPUTY KILLED

By Courier Leased Wire
Paris, Nov. 1.—(Havas)—M. Durie, member of the Chamber of Deputies for Valenciennes, who insisted upon going with French troops when they occupied the suburbs of that city, was killed by a shell, it is announced. M. Mollia, also a deputy from Valenciennes, who was accompanying M. Durie, was severely wounded.

MORE DEATHS IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—Reports at the city hall on the local epidemic situation last night were not quite as cheering as on Wednesday. Increases in both deaths and new cases were reported. The deaths for the 24-hour period ending at noon totalled 12, as compared with nine the day previous, and the new cases 98 compared with 71 on Wednesday.

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INCOMPETENCE IN AIRCRAFT SUPERVISION

Delay in U. S. Construction Program is Fixed by Investigating Judges

By Courier Leased Wire.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The long awaited report on the aircraft investigation conducted during the last five months by Charles M. Hughes, and Attorney-General Gregory was placed before President Wilson yesterday by the attorney-general.

Delays and waste of the production program, the report declares, were due chiefly to "the defective organization of the work of aircraft production and the serious lack of competent direction of that work by the responsible officers of the signal corps."

No fault is found with the management of aircraft affairs since the re-organization of last May, which placed John D. Ryan in charge.

The report finds no "graft" in the generally accepted sense, but makes recommendations for proceedings against army officers held guilty of dealing with corporations in which they were interested.

Mr. Hughes in his report referred to the retention by Henry Ford of Carl Emde as chief of his drafting department, despite charges against Emde of pro-German utterances. He said there were indications of a "loyalty" at the Ford plant with respect to those of German sympathies, which was not at all compatible with the interests of the government.

Shattering

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positions north of Ghent to the Dutch frontier.

On the St. Fergieux plateau, north of the Aisne and north-west of Bethel, the French have again advanced, and the danger to the German line running off to the eastward is increased. East of the Argonne forest, General Pershing's American troops have advanced north of Grand Poo and have established themselves in the southern part of Loges wood. Along this front a heavy artillery duel is now being fought.

CRISIS IN GERMANY

In Germany the true state of affairs is, for the most part unknown, but enough has been reported from neutral countries to indicate a crisis in the history of the empire. The abdication of Kaiser Wilhelm is said to be imminent. It has not already taken place.

From Paris comes a report that the terms of the Allies will be made known to Berlin today. The shifting of the sittings of the Inter-Allied War Council from Paris to Versailles is viewed as an indication that the official, and possibly the final, phase of the momentous meeting of Entente representatives,

which has been going on for some days, has been reached.

Revolt

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denounce as inadequate the new reform measures which the German Government has instituted in Alsace-Lorraine, declaring that even the more liberal among the members of the new ministry are not worthy of confidence.

Swiss Army Reduced.

Berne, Thursday, Oct. 31.—It is officially announced by the Swiss Government that the number of troops with the colors is being reduced to a strict minimum. The majority of these, retained about eight battalions, are posted along the frontiers to prevent smuggling and espionage in conformity with economic agreements binding Switzerland not to export raw materials which have been imported into this country.

This cordon of troops must be maintained, even in the event of an armistice and perhaps for some time after the conclusion of peace, to prevent Swiss stocks of foodstuffs being sent abroad.

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Special Sale Price	45c
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Special Sale Price	55c
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THE WIFE

BY JANE PHELPS, AUTHOR OF "MARGARET GARRETT'S HUSBAND," AND OTHER NOTABLE STORIES.

Ruth hopes Kenyon Roberts will influence Brian for his good.

CHAPTER LXIII.

Ruth laughed at Brian. The idea that he should imagine Rachel would want to go back when she had grieved for her, Ruth, ever since she was married.

"Just wait, Brian Hackett, until Rachel cooks chicken and corn fritters for you, and until you eat some of her hot corn bread for breakfast! You'll be as glad to have her—as I most—as I will. Of course you won't love her as I do."

"I should say not. Why should I love a big, fat darky when I have you to love?"

Kenyon Roberts and his wife had become very friendly with Ruth and Brian. In many ways it was good for them all, but especially for Brian. Mr. Roberts was very ambitious. He had determined to win success, if hard work would do it. So he told Brian. He was always out very early in the morning, and seldom left his office until after six. "When I don't have any business to attend to, I read up on law. I find a lot of Blackstone or which I am ignorant. And nowadays it is more necessary than ever to keep one's wits sharpened, at least it seems that way to me."

Ruth was delighted when he

talked that way to Brian. Much as she loved him, she knew his faults; and insolence was one of them. If his pride could be awakened he might overcome it. She did all she could, said all she dared to say—he was so sensitive to criticism—so she hoped their friendship with the Roberts would help her in making Brian see the necessity for exercising his powers if he would succeed.

"What's going to be, will be," was one of his favorite quotations, or "If luck is coming my way it will come anyway," was another. Yet Brian was naturally clever, possessed a keen, more analytical mind than did Kenyon Roberts. Application was all he needed.

Mrs. Roberts and Ruth found many things in which they were interested in common. "Often they spent Saturday afternoon together at the museum or in some shops that carried goods interesting to them both: old tapestries, jades, etc. Ruth never worked on Saturday afternoons. Not at any time of year. When away, she usually suited herself, but Mr. Mandel had told her from the first that she need not return to the shop on Saturday. That after her luncheon she was free. So, often, Clara Roberts would meet her and they would lunch together, then spend the afternoon at a matinee, or

as I have said, in visiting places which entertained them.

Ruth had not seen Mollie King since the night she had her and Claude Beckly to dinner. Brian had been home early, they had been very happy. Rachel had arrived, and Brian was ready to agree that she could "cook all around Crawford."

Ruth had not been required to go out or town for some time. She was glad that it was so, as Brian was not apt to say so much about her work. In fact, for days at a time, neither of them mentioned it or her salary.

Mr. Mandel watched Ruth closely. He saw her happier, and was puzzled.

"I wonder if that fellow is winking up and treating her as he should," he said to himself, vaguely hoping that he wasn't. Pretty late in the day," he added.

They had been very busy at the shop. Large and important orders kept them all working very hard, each at his or her allotted task. But Arthur Mandel never was too busy to watch Ruth Hackett, covertly, of course.

One day he asked her to remain a moment, as she passed him on her way out.

"You look tired," he said, placing

a chair for her.

"I am, a little."

"You have done splendid work lately. Splendid! Your salary will be fifty dollars a week hereafter. Don't thank me. It was so nice to have her salary raised without asking for it. There were not many employers like Mr. Mandel," Ruth thought, as she thanked him. "You have earned it."

Ruth knew she was worth fifty dollars a week, yet she could not feel grateful because Arthur Mandel also had realized her worth. It was no nice to be appreciated.

As she walked slowly home, she recalled how Brian smiled when she was raised before. Would he do so again? Had she better tell him? She decided. She knew his jealous nature and if she didn't tell him—hoping to save his feelings—and he found it out, he might feel she had something to hide; something she never dream it was to save his feelings; to keep him from feeling that she earned more than he did. That never would occur to him as a reason for not raising him of her raise.

(To be Continued.)



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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Brantford, Brantford and Newport, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, London.

CHAS. E. H. FISHER,
Post Office Inspector,
Post Office Inspector's Office, London, 25th October, 1918.

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of Farm Stock, Cattle and Sheep; Welby Atlas will sell for Mr. Claude Bowen at his residence; situated on Concession No. 3, Lot 3 Township of Norfolk, 12 miles South of Walsbyville, 1-2 east, 1 mile West of Deaton, on Tuesday, November 5th, commencing at one o'clock sharp as follows:

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Witness: A. H. Boddy,
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99 cents for 10-inch, double-sided Everything in Peaches Down in Georgia American Quartet 10497
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THE SITUATION

The heather is on fire with a vengeance, as far as the Central Allies are concerned.

Turkey in the role of suppliant, has surrendered her fortresses on the Dardanelles, and it is said a British fleet is already en route to the Black Sea in order to attend to the German naval forces there.

The capture of the Moslems will also release strong Allied forces from Palestine and Mesopotamia and other fronts, transform the naval situation on the Mediterranean and result in the freeing of many prisoners.

It is satisfactory to know that those guilty of atrocities with regard to the latter will be punished.

Austria-Hungary will next be completely on her knees, and the unspeakable Hun, deserted by his dupes, will stand alone to bear the full brunt of the righteous slaughter which he has so richly earned.

Meanwhile, Allied forces continue to smash the Austrian troops hip and thigh, and enemy masses as they retreat on the Italian front have been thrown into a most chaotic condition of confusion.

The German war lords may even yet goad their troops to prolong the struggle, but the game is at last, definitely up for them, and the date of a mighty retribution cannot for long be deferred.

VICTORY BONDS.

From all quarters of the Dominion reports show splendid results in connection with the present Victory Loan campaign.

There is every reason why this should be the case. A more attractive financial offering could not be imagined and the resources of the entire Dominion constitute a backing of an unexampled nature.

Wealthy men and big corporations are taking the bonds for the reason that they know the return and the security to be alike gilded and the small investor can certainly make no mistake in following their lead.

Millions of dollars are on deposit in Canadian banks earning only three per cent, whereas such moneys might just as well be securing five and a half per cent, with the pledge of the nation as a guarantee.

As pointed out by Mr. McCurdy in his letter to The Courier last evening, \$1,000 at three per cent interest added half yearly amounts to \$1,563.20, while the same sum at 5 1/2 per cent, on a like basis, totals at the end of that time \$2,265.80.

How can anyone under such circumstances hesitate for one moment as to which is the better plan?

And on top of this there come the other exceedingly satisfactory circumstances that money so placed is a potential help on behalf of keeping the wheels of commerce and of manufacturing nicely running with cash payments to the farmers for their export produce and the needed upkeep of the brave Canadian forces at the front in their work of helping to smash the Hun and making the world safe for democratic freedom.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

Indications are that as a result of the war, this polyglot nation is likely to be broken up. The wonder is that it is held together for so long.

It has been well said that the history of Austria is the history of the house of Hapsburg, and it was through them that Hungary finally became part and parcel of the Dual Kingdom.

Each of the two countries has had its own parliament, ministers and government, with a common army, navy and diplomacy, and a controlling body known as the Delegations, the latter formed of 120 members, one half chosen by the parliament of Austria and the other half by the parliament of Hungary.

However these things with regard to the constitution, do not matter any longer, for disintegration has set in, and before the thing ends there is evidently going to be an all round smash up.

Bohemia, and Hungary are making good their claim to independence, and their example is likely to be followed in other directions. Crowds are reported to be parading the streets of various places with the cry of "down with the Hapsburgs," and the Kaiser's partner is manifestly doomed just as he will also be in the not distant future.

OTTAWA CLEARINGS.

By Courier Leased Wire Ottawa, Oct. 31.—Bank clearings for the week ending today, \$3,323,573. For the month, \$33,767,432.

The Home Guard's Hand Grenade—The Victory Bond.

WANT INCREASED PAY

The average pay of the Civil Servants of Canada is placed at \$1,125, and there is small wonder, in view of a practically doubled cost of living, that they should be agitating for higher remuneration.

In the United States, the minimum pay of a civil servant has now been placed at \$1,080 a year, or only \$45 less than the average for this Dominion.

The Civil Service of Canada has many employes on full time at \$500 and hundreds more, including married men with families and returned soldiers, at \$600. If the Government of Canada is not to treat its employes less generously than the United States is doing, the bonus granted to employes at the lower salaries will have to be raised from \$350 to \$480 and even \$580.

If the Government of Canada is not to treat its employes less generously than private money making industry, the bonus granted to all will have to be made much higher than \$350.

In the opinion of this paper, there should be something much more permanent than the bonus plan. There ought to be an all round increase in the pay of workers for the Government in the same manner as advances have been made in all other callings.

A civil servant cannot purchase his food, or his railroad, or anything else for less than the rest of us, and the Government ought to recognize that fact and act accordingly.

A WELL DESERVED TRIBUTE.

Elsewhere in this issue there is a letter from Mr. I. H. Simms, of Collingwood, in which he pays a most hearty tribute to the work of the Emergency Hospital.

He and his wife while on a visit here were both taken ill with Spanish influenza and the institution proved a perfect God-send to them. Moreover, they went there in the very earliest stages of the complaint and not, as in the case of so many others, when the disease had reached an advanced stage with recovery a matter of extreme doubt.

Very many citizens do not yet seem to appreciate the magnificent work which the Emergency has accomplished. When any community is visited by a highly contagious disease it is always most desirable to have cases handled in a separate building.

The General Hospital did all that it could until the number of nurses who became victims rendered it imperative that admissions should cease and in any event general patients have no business to be subjected to a plague in any form. Isolation hospitals, possessed by most cities are for this purpose, but unfortunately Brantford lacks accommodation in this respect.

Thus it was that "the Tabernacle" became such a timely substitute and the residents of this community are under a deep debt of gratitude indeed to Miss McNeil and her loyal and courageous band of heroic associates who have done such splendid and self-sacrificing work there.

SUBSCRIPTION INCREASE

To-day, The Courier makes announcement of an increase in its subscription rates. As is now quite generally understood by the subscribers of this paper, the increase is the outcome of upward costs, which for some time have been mounting higher and higher.

Honest effort has been made to meet the various increases without putting a higher price on the paper, but the recent action of the Paper Controller in fixing the price of newsprint at a figure 37 per cent higher than was previously paid, made the increase at once imperative.

We have confidence in our subscribers, and believe they will appreciate that even at 45c per month, a complete local news service, is not dear.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

It is one grand smash all round.

Turkey has reached the usual fate of that tribe.

There is nothing to confirm the rumor that the Kaiser has abdicated, but he might as well.

"The Day" is just about at hand for the boastful Hun, but not the brand he was looking for.

The mailed fist of the All Highest is proving a boomerang, and is landing on his solar plexus.

Do not sneeze in public, and above all things don't sneeze at a Victory Bond. They are best and safest investment which has yet come your way.

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Germany was ferocious in her hour of triumph. She will be pained, stricken and arising in her defeat.

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Your Problems Solved??

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D. (All rights reserved.)

Dr. Linscott in this column will help you solve your heart problems, religious, marital, social, financial and every other anxious care that troubles you.

If a personal answer is required, enclose a five cent stamp. No names will be published, if you prefer, sign your initials only, or use a pseudonym.

Contemplating Marriage—"M.S." has a real problem. After a courtship of three years her affianced wants her to marry him, but before giving consent she asked him whether in the past he had ever gone with bad girls, and whether, as a result, he had contracted diseases.

He frankly told her that ten years ago he had been guilty and had suffered the usual penalty for such sins. But he also told her that ever since he has led a virtuous life, and that the doctor has told him that the disease had long since been out of his system.

She asks me whether she ought to marry him. Well, Miss M.S., seeing you say you love him very much, and that "he is a splendid man, holds a good position and has been an active church worker for upwards of seven years," you ought to marry him if it is actually so that his blood is pure from that deadly taint.

He should get a certificate from a reputable doctor that he is in health and fit to marry and give it to you. There are so many thousands of diseased mothers and children in the world who suffer all their lives for the sins of their husbands and fathers that you ought not to take any risk. Morally there is no reason why your lover should not make you an ideal husband.

A Reasonable Master—Miss T. asks: "Does God demand of me anything more than reasonable theology which very few, if any, now believe, such a question as you ask would be folly."

To even hint that God demands the impossible, and then punishes us for not doing it, is blasphemy. It is true that the standards which some put up for us are impossible of measuring up to, but Jesus said: "My yoke is easy and my burden is light."

A standard too high, is a standard too low, as if it is a false standard. If you love God with all your heart and your neighbor as yourself, you keep the commandments.

"A Troubled Neighbor"—In answer to your question I advise you to keep your own mind before you ruminate about the weeds in your neighbor's garden.

From your letter I would not judge you to be an ideal neighbor, and a right woman need not have a right neighbor.

"A Troubled Neighbor"—My advice is to be a little blind to your neighbor's faults and to have your eyes open to your own. Do kindly disposed to the woman next door and do her a kind act whenever you have the opportunity, that will solve your difficulties.

OBITUARY

MISS JONES. Miss Jones, who died this morning, was an exceptionally bright young woman, who was well known to a large circle of friends.

She was born in Brantford and had lived for the past 10 years on Park Ave. with her mother. She was a regular attendant for years at Wellington Church, and will be missed by many.

Two brothers and her mother survive. The brothers are Mr. P. A. Jones, of 115 Mary street, and Charles at home.

ON WHOSE ORDERS?

By Courier Leased Wire Paris, Nov. 1.—In commenting upon the receipt by General Diaz of a request from the Austrians for an armistice, The Media says that "it is necessary before going further to carefully examine on whose orders the plenipotentiaries, who entered the Italian lines are acting."

In St. Thomas the majority of the doctors are averse to using the new prophylactic serum sent out by the Provincial Department of Health.

An agitation exists among Brockville merchants for the closing of places of business every afternoon during the fall and winter months at 5 o'clock.

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To The Editor of The Courier

Dear Sir,—My wife and myself became afflicted with Spanish influenza and were taken to the Emergency Hospital, where both fortunately made a complete recovery.

We wish before leaving the city, to place on record our high appreciation of the splendid services and attention which we received there. If people, the minute they found themselves threatened, would go at once to that hospital, I am sure that their chances of recovery would also be excellent.

I have heard some criticism of the institution. Not a word of same is warranted; in fact, it is also immediately necessary of both myself and wife, that better treatment or more careful nursing could not be obtained anywhere.

F. H. SIMMS, Collingwood.

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of the Victory Loan. Store Windows Decorated. Entered in the competition for the best decorated store window in aid of the Victory Loan are several very interesting illustrations of war relics and other scenes.

The windows of the Brant and Rex Theatres and the Grand Opera House are suitably decorated with a very attractive display of posters, and considerable attention is being drawn to them.

The window of Levey's Limited displays a very interesting number of the weapons of modern warfare, backed by a strong appeal for support for the Victory Loan.

The window of Gratton's Clothing Store has been the subject of much approval and admiration for the very life-like illustration of the famous poem "In Flanders Fields."

War trophies in both number and variety are on exhibition in the window of the Neill Shoe Company and considerable attention is being attracted there. Larger and modern implements of war are to be viewed in the window of J. M. Young and Company, and are viewed with particular enthusiasm as they bring to mind the work of the boys over there.

Complete in almost every kind of modern weapon and others of ancient wars stands the window of the store of C. J. Mitchell. Among the trophies are hand grenades and other seldom seen articles of destruction.

A good example of what the Victory Loan is able to accomplish can be found in the case of our cheese production for 1917. The exportable surplus of Canadian cheese is valued at about \$40,000,000.

The Victory Loan made it possible to sell this surplus last year for cash, without the loan it would have wanted a market.

HAMILTON CLEARINGS. By Courier Leased Wire Hamilton, Oct. 31.—Bank clearings for the week, \$5,085,676; for the month, \$24,816,744.

NEWBURN BACK IN OTTAWA. By Courier Leased Wire Ottawa, Oct. 31.—Major-General Newburn, minister of militia, who has been at the Pacific coast in connection with matters pertaining to the Canadian Siberian forces and who visited the various military districts on his way east, will be back in the capital to-morrow.

BOYCOTT GERMAN MATERIAL. By Courier Leased Wire New York, Nov. 1.—The New York architectural league last night adopted the following pledge, which every architect, artist, draftsman and engineer in the country will be asked to sign.

"I do hereby pledge myself not to use German-made material in my office as long as I live, so help me God."

It was announced that the league's campaign has the support of the Society of Illustrators, the American Academy of Design, the Art Students League, the Bureau of Pictorial Publicity and the American Guardian Society.

Start the Rhine white—Buy Victory Bonds.

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BELGIUM'S ARMY NO MEAN FORCE

Tattered Remnants of 1914
Are Well Equipped
and Trained
FEW ORIGINALS LEFT
Many Have Made Their Way
Through Holland to Join
the New Army

In the Arlington, England, North-
ern Echo, William Ridsdale writes as
follows:

Four years ago, this month, I
watched a western army of Belgium, staggering from
want of sleep and food, drag themselves westward to the banks of the
Yser, and turn to fight again. They
were a strange sight. No two un-
iforms seemed alike, and all were bi-
zarre. They looked for all the world
like a soiled crowd of supers in some
Puritanian comedy, who, by some
incredible blunder, had become im-
plicated in heavy tragedy.

And the full force of the tragedy
came home to us in those days on
the banks of the Yser. Our nerves
were raw and sensitive to it all, for
we had not grown those callouses
which four years of war have induc-
ed. That strange-looking army had
fought a losing battle for ten long
weeks. They had simply tangled
themselves in the coils of the great
military machine that had come
rumbling through their country. But
east of the Yser there was still a strip
of Belgium which remained—just
a taken of it left. And they had
stood to keep it. There were Brit-
ish monitors off the coast and a few
French Territorials and Fusiliers and
Marines, but the battle of the Yser
was a Belgians' battle, and at the last
resort it was the Belgians' dykes—
the work of their own hands—that
finally held back the Germans from
the Channel ports. Weeks after
those small brown waves had slopped
over the Yser's banks and caught
the invaders about the knees, I saw
the nozzles of field guns poking out
of the flood, and grey, swollen bodies
drifting slowly to the sea, or piled in
macabre heaps on the mudbanks.

Forty thousand Belgians, hungry
rain-soaked, drenched, but deter-
mined, had saved the situation for
us. Hardly half that number sur-
vived the sufferings of that first
winter. In these days I took them
up cartloads of shirts and socks and
mufflers and distributed them in
Ransscappelle and Pervyse. The Bel-
gians were wearing simply the thin
rags of the clothes in which they
had come away from the front. Dur-
ing the hot days of August, and they
waded up to their thighs in ice wa-
ter with boots which were innocuous
soles. It was a bitter winter, and
typhoid took a heavy toll in that
swamp. Yet in spite of their un-
believable hardships, those Belgians
held grimly to their muddy bit of
Flanders in face of many fierce at-
tacks. And every day of snow and
rain there was one tall figure of a
man, soaked but smiling and very
dirty, who waded about that front
line, cheering and helping the men.
It was King Albert.

A Different Army Now:
It is a different Army that King
Albert leads now. Few of the old
army remain. Out of occupied Bel-
gium has tricked a steady stream of
recruits bringing with them a fiery
hatred of the invader born in in-
timate suffering. It is said that 30 per-
cent of those Belgians who have at-
tempted to pass the frontier guard-
posts into Holland have paid for the ad-
venture with their lives or with years
of forced labor in the interior of
Germany. To have passed through
that ordeal is to have proved one-
self a brave and resourceful man.
But today the Belgians in arms have
something else besides bravery
and resource. There is no sus-
picion of Ruritania about them
now. They are newly and immacu-
lately accoutred. From their sharp-
ed helmets to their attache every
thing is of the best. And they have
they have been trained to the last
ounce.

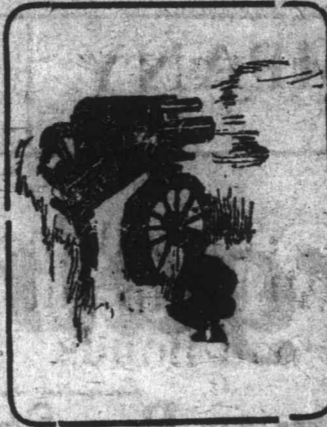
Those of us who have been in the
line near the Belgians know their
quality. Mine was a Lancashire bat-
talion and we boasted a football
team that was something rather
special. Some Belgian officers came
over to arrange a game. As we wished
to appear disinterested, we agreed to
play them, expecting a rather comic
result. When the Belgians beat us 3
goals to 2 our Lancashire boys car-
ried the victors' shoulder high to the
nearest stadium.

If our enemies had been desolated
if Germany for four years had
spread her beastliness over the land
we call our own. If our relatives were
on the other side of the German line—
then we might understand the spir-
it in which the Belgians are going
forward. The Germans who face
them are now paying the 'redemptive'
for which the Belgian army have
long waited.

IN FLANDERS' FIELDS.
In Flanders' fields, the poppies grow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place, and in the
sky
The larks, still bravely singing fly,
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow
Loved and were loved; and now we lie
In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe.
To you, from falling hands we throw
The torch. Be yours to lift it high.
If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep, though poppies blow
In Flanders' fields.
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Made from excellent quality Wool Velour, in colors of black, brown, grey,
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sizes.

New, All Wool

Dresses \$15.00

Ladies' and Misses' new all-wool Serge Dresses. Colors are navy, black, brown and
green. Made with a wide attached belt, loose panel over hips, with patch pockets,
silk braid trimmed, silk poplin collars to match. These are **\$15.00**
excellent values at this special price

Children's Winter Coats

\$5, \$6.50, \$8.75, \$10, \$11.75

Made from Blanket Cloth and Curl Cloths, Corduroys, Velvets and Tweeds.
Sizes from 6 to 14 years. Many good styles to choose from.



Be Sure and See These Displays of the Newest Velvets

Velvets for Children's Dresses, trimmings, etc., in a full
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27-inch Costume Velvets, an elegant cloth for Ladies'
Suits Dresses. Colors of navy, green, purple,
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45-inch Black Costume Velvet, a cloth that would make
up well for Children's Coats or Ladies' Dresses. Beauti-
fully finished and guaranteed fast pile. **\$3.50**
Selling at, per yard

27-inch Corded Velvets for Boys' Suits or Children's Dress-
es, in a full range of colors. Selling at the
Special Sale Price, per yard **\$1.00**

32-inch Skirting or Coating, corduroy velvet, an excellent
cloth for good hard wear. Colors of navy, **\$1.50**
brown, Copen and cream. Priced at

Extra Heavy Cord Coating Velvet which makes a good
winter coat for little girls. Colors brown and
cream only, 32-inches wide. Price, per yard **\$1.95**

Black Sealette which makes a splendid trimming for Cloth
Coats, or a Smart Coat complete, 50 inches
wide. Priced at per yard: \$6.95, \$8.95 and **\$10.50**

Fine Ribbons for Xmas

Now is the time to plan for your Christmas Gifts made
of ribbon, and for Saturday we are offering Novelty Dres-
den Silk Ribbon, Plain Satin and Taffeta, assorted in a
large variety of new patterns, light and dark colors, var-
ious widths. Regular 65c value, on sale at 49c per yard.
Plain colors in sky, pink, navy, white, rose, maize, green
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Men's Underwear

Men's Heavy Fleece-lined Underwear. All
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Men's Fleece-lined Combinations, good soft
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Boys' Heavy Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers.
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All-wool Heavy Army Socks. Just like hand
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Saturday Bargains in Our Staple Department

5 pieces 36-inch White Flannelette. Regular
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50c value. Saturday for, per yard **38c**

15 pieces 36-inch Striped Flannelette. Regular
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15 pieces Light Prints, in stripes and floral de-
signs. All fast colors. Regular 30c, for **25c**

25 pieces 32-inch Best English Prints, in pink, blue and
black and white stripes and floral designs. Reg-
ular 40c. Sale Price, per yard **30c**

Best English Prints, in dark blues and Blucher greys and
blue greys, and grey and black and white.
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Bath Towels, white with fancy borders. Sell-
ing at each 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and **\$2.50**

Plain White Bath Towels, hemmed. Selling
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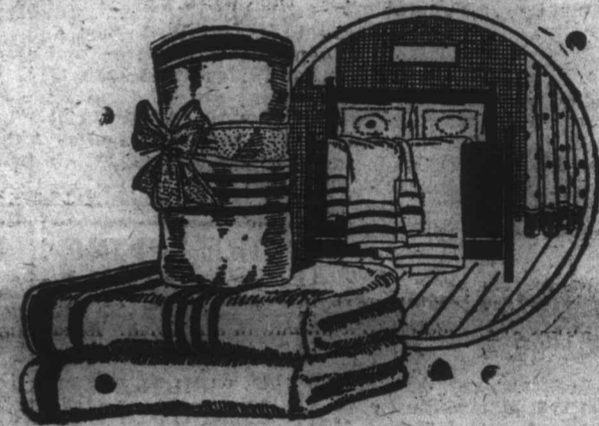


Could anything be more fortunate than a sale of smart
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in all the new shades, in turbans, tri-corns, rolling and
irregular brims. Styles for the Miss and her Mother.
Some with ostrich mounts, novelty trimmings and banded,
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DIED
CHURCH—In Brantford, on Friday, November 1st, John E. Church, aged 46 years. Funeral will take place from his late residence 242 1/2 Dalhousie St. on Sunday, Nov. 3rd, at 2 P.M. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery. Please omit flowers.
McDONALD—Oct. 7th, at 82 Marlboro St., Bruce McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDonald, aged 2 years and 11 months. Funeral will take place Friday, Nov. 1st, at 4:30 p.m. to St. Joseph's Cemetery. Funeral private.
OLIVER—On Oct. 31st, at the family residence, 49 Mt. Pleasant St., Elizabeth L. Oliver, beloved wife of John Oliver. Funeral takes place Saturday, Nov. 2nd, at 2 p.m., to Farrington Cemetery. Funeral private.
JONES—In Brantford, on Friday, November 1st, Mammie Jones, at the residence of her mother, 196 Park Ave., in her 29th year. The funeral will take place from the residence of her brother, Mr. P. A. Jones, 116 Mary street, on Sunday, Nov. 3rd, at 2 o'clock p.m. Funeral private.
SIGMAN—In Shaunavon, Sask., on Thursday, Oct. 31, George A. Sigman, Jr., in his 34th year. Funeral arrangements later.
EMERY—In Brantford, on Thursday, Oct. 31, 1918, Henry Emery, beloved husband of Sophia J. Emery, in his 48th year. Funeral on Saturday, Nov. 2nd, at 10 a.m. to St. Joseph's Cemetery.

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MOTORIST SUES CITY
Andrew Ellison Was in Car Which Went Over Murray Street Bridge
 In the division court this morning Andrew Ellison brought a suit against the city for \$500 damage, the maximum amount allowed in division court cases. Ellison was the driver of a car which plunged over the Murray street bridge, last March. Two other actions against the city, by T. C. Ellison, brother of the plaintiff, who was with him in the car, are pending in the county court. Mr. James Harley appeared for the plaintiff and W. T. Hendrickson and T. S. Wade for the city. Mr. Hugh Howie, former city overseer, stated that in his opinion the rail at the side of the bridge was unsafe. It would protect pedestrian traffic, but that was all. Mr. Ellison himself told the story of the accident. The car had struck a rut just when turning on to the bridge, and went over the rail. The plaintiff swam ashore and then succeeded in rescuing his brother. One of the boys in the car reached the shore safely, but the other, the plaintiff's nephew, was drowned. The hearing of the case will be continued this afternoon.

LAI D AT REST
MRS. FREEBORN
 After an illness of but three days' duration from influenza, she passed to her reward the beloved wife of H. William Freeborn, 135 Elgin St. She leaves to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother, a sorrowing husband and two small children, also her father and one brother, William, overseas.
 The funeral took place Wednesday from the deceased's brother-in-law home, 127 Elgin street, and was largely attended, the Rev. John Peters taking charge and giving comforting words to the bereaved. The bearers were Messrs. Thos. Lyte, Thos. Ham, John Freeborn, Alfred Vince, Percy Cross and A. Watmough.
 The floral tributes which were many and beautiful, included the following: Anchor, husband and children; cross, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, west; Freeborn family; sprays Elsie and Will, Bert and Stella, Mr. and Mrs. Melsom and Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Corrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Linton, Mr. and Mrs. Secord, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and family, Marlborough street, Ladies Aid, Marlborough choir, Colborne St. Church Brotherhood.

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JOHN GARDNER
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 Who has been carrying on a horseshoeing business for the past 26 years, has decided to give up his horseshoeing business and turn his attention to Repair Work of all kinds after November 1st.
 Wishing to thank his customers for their past patronage. Signed,
JOHN GARDNER.

Information Wanted!
 Would the parties who were of the Lorne Bridge at seven o'clock in the morning of July 27th and saw the collision between a lady on a bicycle and a butcher's motor car kindly call on Mr. Angus McAuley, Market Clerk.

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BUY YOUR Winter Furs Now
BLACK WOLF SET, \$37.50
 Black Wolf Set—Neckpiece full animal style, finished with head and tails and paws. Muff in new round melon shape, and made to match neckpiece. Finished with head and tail and paws and lined with silk. Special Sale Price **\$37.50**

HANDSOME MINK SET
 Large Cape, finished with tail and paws. Muff to match. These are made from best quality Canadian mink, and Specially Priced at **\$161.25** only

CANADIAN RAT COAT
 Ladies' Fur Coat, made of best Canadian Rat, full furred skins, shawl or notch collar, 45 inches long, lined with Skinner's satin. **\$135.00** Special at



Ladies' Winter Coats
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Ladies' Winter Coats, made in loose panel Empire styles. Come in beaver cloth, bibe lamb, velours and Whitney cloths, in all the new shades and a complete range of sizes. On Sale at **\$18.75**

Ladies' and Misses' Coats. Come in fur and plush trimmed, elegant range of up-to-date styles. We cannot replace them to sell at less than \$37.50. Special Sale **\$25.00** Price, each

Children's Winter Coats, made of corduroy, tweeds and blanket cloths, in natty styles. Sizes range from 3 to 12 years. Priced at \$12.00, \$10.00, \$7.50 and **\$5.00**

Ladies' All-Wool Serge Dresses, many styles to choose from, and colors of brown, navy, burgundy, green and black. Special Sale Price, each **\$15.50**



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 Ladies' Fleeced-lined Hose, fast colors, seamless. All sizes. Special Sale Price per pair **29c**
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 Cashmere Hose, in fine quality. Come in cream and black, seamless, made with wide garter tops. All sizes. Special Sale Price, per pair, \$1.50, \$1.25 and **\$1.00**
 Children's Chamoisette Gloves, with self back, in grey and white. Sizes 1 to 5. Special at, per pair **85c**

Dress Goods at a Big Saving
ALL-WOOL SERGE, \$1.50
 All-Wool Serge, in Alice, green, brown and black, 40 inches wide, old stock. Worth today \$2.00. Special Sale Price **\$1.50**
 All-Wool Fine Weave Serge, 54 inches wide, in navy, brown and black. Made of Botany yarn. Worth today \$5.00. Special Sale Price, per yard **\$4.00**
 All-Wool Serge, 50 inches wide, in black and navy, and Alice. Special Sale Price, per yard **\$2.50**
 Shepherd Checks, for Children's Wear. 36 to 50 inches wide. Special Sale Price, per yard, 75c, 60c and **35c**
 Cotton Cashmeres, in black, green, brown, wine, sky, pink and cream. Special Sale Price, per yard **35c**
 Tartan Plaids, 36 inches wide, good range of patterns. Special Sale Price, per yard, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and **50c**

LADIES' LEATHER HAND PURSES
 Ladies' Leather Hand Purses, in black only, envelope style. Special Sale Prices each, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and **75c**

CORDUROY VELVETS, 75c
 27 inches wide, Corduroy Velvets, in navy, brown, grey, Alice, Copen, rose, purple, green and cream. Worth today \$1.25. Special Sale Price, per yard **75c**

REMNANTS OF DRESS GOODS
 One Table of Remnants of Dress Goods and Velvets, also Blanket Coating. To clear at Special Sale Prices.

BLANKET CLOTH COATING
 54 inches wide, All-Wool Blanket Cloth. Comes in navy, green, cardinal, grey, purple and Paddy. Worth \$4.00. Special at **\$3.00**

WHITE FLANNELETTE
 White Flannelette, extra special value on Saturday at per yard, 19c, 26c, 36c and **40c**
 80 yards only of Heavy White Flannelette. Worth 25c per yard. Special Sale Price, per yard **19c**
 A nice fine White Flannelette, free from dressing. Worth regularly 30c per yard. Special Sale Price, per yard **26c**
 White Flannelette, 35 inches wide, with a nice soft finish. Easily worth 40c to 45c yd. Special Sale Price, per yard **35c**
 Extra Heavy White Flannelette, 36 inches wide. Today's price is 55c yard. Special for Saturday, at per yard **40c**

CHILDREN'S GOWNS AND DRAWERS
 Children's Flannelette Gowns, double yoke back, V or high neck. Sizes 2 to 16 years. Nicely trimmed. At \$2.00, \$1.50 and **\$1.25**
 Children's White Flannelette Drawers. Sizes 2 to 14 years. Special Sale Price at each, 65c and **50c**

LADIES' SWEATERS
 Ladies' Sweater Coats, good weight, in plain knit or brushed wool. Colors of rose, Copen, black and cardinal. All sizes. Special Sale Price for Saturday, at each **\$5.00**

SLEEPING SUITS
 Dr. Denton's Sleeping Suits. Sizes 1 to 10 years. Special at \$1.75 and **\$1.50**
 Brighton Carlsbad Sleeping Wear, Gowns and Pyjamas, in white and striped flannelette. In Ladies' and Misses' sizes. Special Sale Price of \$3.75 and **\$2.50**

LADIES' VESTS, 59c EACH
 Ladies' Vests, V or high neck, long or short sleeves, good weight. Special at **59c**

TRAY CLOTHS AT 29c EACH
 Cotton Damask Tray Cloths. Special at each **29c**

EMBROIDERED RUNNERS, 59c EACH
 Embroidered Runners, 17 x 50 size, scalloped edges. Special at each **59c**

LACE EDGE RUNNERS, 65c EACH
 Lace Edge Runners, with insertion, 17 x 50 size. Special at each **65c**

REMNANTS ON SALE SATURDAY
 Remnants of Flannelettes, Towelings, Table Linens, Pillow, Cottons. All at special prices.

PURE LINEN TOWELING, 25c YARD
 Pure Linen Roller Crash Toweling, 17 inches wide, in white or grey. Worth 35c yd. Special Saturday, per yard **25c**

COLORED TURKISH TOWELING, 27c
 Heavy Dark Turkish Toweling, 18 inches wide, splendid heavy quality. Special Sale Price, per yard **27c**

WHITE TEA TOWELING, 18c
 Plain White Tea Toweling, 20 inches wide, in a good firm heavy Toweling. Worth 25c yard. Special Sale Price, per yard **18c**

PURE LINEN TABLE NAPKINS
 AT \$3.00 and \$3.50 DOZEN
 Six dozen only of Pure Linen Table Napkins, 22-inch size, in rose, stripe and shamrock patterns. An extra value. Special Sale Price per dozen, \$3.00 and **\$3.50**

PURE LINEN CLOTHS, \$7.50 EACH
 Pure Linen Table Cloths, J. S. Brown and Son. Size 2 yards by 3 yards. Worth \$10.00. Sale Price, each **\$7.50**

WHITE TABLE DAMASK, 85c YARD
 One piece only of Heavy White Table Damask, 70 inches wide. Special Sale Price per yard **85c**

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OBITUARY
MRS. BURTON.
 A well known resident of the city and county succumbed yesterday afternoon to Spanish influenza, in the person of Mrs. Mary Ann Burton. The deceased had lived in this vicinity practically all her life.
J. E. CHURCH.
 The death occurred last night at his residence, of John Edward Church, 242 1/2 Dalhousie street, a well known grocer and merchant of the city. The deceased had a great many friends in the city and was well known.
MRS. OLIVER.
 The death occurred at Spanish influenza last night of Elizabeth Ann Oliver, wife of Mr. John Oliver. The deceased was aged sixty-one years and resided at 49 Mount Pleasant St.
MISS A. DULMAY.
 The death occurred last night at the General Hospital of an elderly lady in the person of Miss Ann Dulmer. Previous to her illness she had been residing with Mrs. Trigger, son at 38 Victoria street.
GEO. SIGMAN.
 The death occurred yesterday at Shaunavon, Sask., of a former Brantford boy in the person of Mr. Geo. A. Sigman, Jr., only son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Sigman, of 15 Dufferin avenue. The deceased had been in Saskatchewan for seven years, where he had a barber shop. Previously he had for four years run a shop in Scotland. He leaves a wife, a former Brantford girl, and two children: a boy and a girl. Mrs. Sigman was formerly Miss Elizabeth Drake, and resided in West Brantford. It is expected the body will be brought here for burial.
MRS. M. COSTAIN.
 Mrs. Margaret Costain passed away this morning after a short illness of pneumonia. The deceased is the widow of the late James Costain, who formerly resided at 161 Victoria street.
Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S GASTORIA.

Local News

SOLD ALCOHOL; FINED.

Liquor cases occupied considerable time at the Police Court this morning. Geo. Zorhey was found guilty of selling pure alcohol and accordingly was fined \$200 and costs.

PROHIBIT EXPORTS.

Export has been prohibited of a number of articles except under license issued by the Canada Food Board. The articles include arrow root, cake made from wheat flour, canned fruits, chewing gum, hams, fruit jams, edible jellies, mustard, pea flour and meal, prepared cooked foods, prepared coffee and cocoa, sugar beets and vinegar.

SEED REGULATIONS.

New regulations have been laid down at Ottawa modifying the established grades of seed grain in order to secure a plentiful supply of good seed for the ensuing year. Regulations have likewise been made respecting the importation of seeds into Canada. They aim to prevent the importation of undesirable seed.

SOLDIERS' COMPLAINTS

In order that every man in the Toronto military district may have the right to make complaint, which he believes well founded, General Logie announces the appointment of Lt. Col. McCordick to deal with complaints. A man must first make his complaint to his immediate officer and if within a reasonable time, he is not attended to, he may write confidentially to Col. McCordick.

CUSTOMS DECREASE.

Restricted imports due in a large measure to the shortage of shipping has caused an average decrease in the customs receipts of the Dominion of Canada of slightly over one million dollars per month during the first seven months of the current fiscal year ending October 31st. For the seven months period, customs collections have totalled \$94,922,540 as compared with \$102,375,295 during the same period last year, a decrease of \$7,452,755. For the month of October alone \$12,919,551 was collected in customs revenues as against \$13,622,838 for the same period in 1917, a decrease of \$803,287.

NOTIFY OTTAWA

The Department of Militia and Defense at Ottawa again urges people who are recorded as next of kin to members of the C. E. F. to notify the director of records, militia headquarters, Ottawa, when they change their place of residence in order that communications may be delivered without delay. Numerous telegrams sent by the department to relatives in different parts of the country, informing them of casualties have been returned by the telegraph companies marked "undelivered." This is practically all cases is owing to the failure of relatives of overseas soldiers to send information of changes in address.

LOCAL CASUALTIES.

This morning's official casualty list contained the name of Pte. E. Brooker of this city. Pte. G. Walker of Paris is wounded.

BIG VOTERS' LIST.

The new voters' list for the city of Brantford, just issued, is a most voluminous affair. It contains no fewer than 9,150 names, by far the largest ever recorded.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The record for Brantford during the month of October was: births, 67; marriages 11, deaths 149. Of the latter, 120 were due to either influenza or pneumonia.

ALL SAINTS DAY.

To-day is the feast of All Saints, which is observed as a holy day in the Catholic and Anglican churches. To-morrow is All Souls' Day, which is also observed by special prayer and intercession for the dead.

THE MARKETS.

On the market this morning there was a considerable quantity of hides offered for sale. Hay also was plentiful and its abundance did not cause the price to decrease any. Several loads came into the city and were quickly disposed of.

NO FIRES.

The local fire department has been extremely busy during the time when the flu epidemic was raging in the city. While the majority of the men were laid up no fires occurred, there having been none now for nearly three weeks.

WORKS DEPT. HIT.

During the "flu epidemic" the City Works Department has been hit hard by the sickness and scarcity of men. Now the staff is practically back to its former strength and what special work has yet to be done will soon be commenced.

ASSESSMENT WORK.

The work in the Assessment Department of Tabulating the Local Improvement for the year is well under way and according to a statement made this morning by Assessment Commissioner Ludlow will be completed with the first of the week.

RELIEF REPORTS.

The report of the relief officer submitted this morning shows a total expenditure for the month of October of \$163.07. The chief articles which were dispensed were coal and wood, the expenditure for them totaling over \$100. One funeral was also paid for and the remainder went for various kinds of provisions.

POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning Dorsan Dowd was charged with assault by Hassan Allie and a settlement was reached by which the defendant paid the costs of the court, a matter of \$81.66. An Indian, Stephen Hill, who had failed to register because he had been told not to by his chief agreed to register and upon so doing he was released with payment of the costs of the court.

HALLOWEEN PARTY.

A party of little misses spent Halloween at the home of Mr. R. E. Kresson, William street, the guests of Miss L. Ryerson. The young people attended in costumes which were varied and original, and the evening was spent in games and contests. Prizes were awarded for winners in the contests, and were won by the Misses Aileen Howard, Margaret Laing and Margaret Fraser. A thoroughly splendid evening was enjoyed.

CONGRATULATIONS

To the many merchants who have donated their windows for the good cause.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

The Whitaker Baking Company, Limited.

IMPROVEMENT AGAIN SHOWN IN SITUATION

Epidemic Has Nearly Run Its Course in the City Today

CONDITIONS BETTER

"The situation is improving gradually, it is only a matter of time until the epidemic dies out," Dr. Bragg, M.H.O., told The Courier today. There have been practically no new developments in the situation this week. Conditions are improving at the Emergency Hospital, where there are at present only fifty-six patients. Mrs. Mike Suptic, 74 Charlotte street, and Isaac M. Sims of the Belmont Hotel were discharged yesterday.

There is a strong possibility that the Board of Health at its meeting to-night may decide to lift the ban on schools and theatres next week, or for a part of the week at least. The fact that the churches are being allowed to hold services on Sunday morning lends color to this conjecture.



MISS BLANCHE NEFF.

On October 24th all that was mortal of Nurra Amette Blanche Neff was laid to rest on the beautiful shores of Lake Erie, where she was born. The late Miss Neff was a victim of influenza, and was a graduate of the Brantford General Hospital, having been a successful private nurse in the city since her graduation in 1914. She leaves to mourn her loss, in addition to a wide circle of friends, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Neff, Humberstone. Two sisters, Mrs. Emily Putman of Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Miss Pearl at home, and six brothers, Lorne and Lloyd of Humberstone, Erie of Brantford, Grant of New Orleans, La., Garnet of Dunville, and Aubrey, overseas. Among the many beautiful floral tributes was a harp of roses with a broken string, from Miss Ford and the graduate nurses of this city.

Mrs. Dr. Wiley, Miss Carmen McMaster and Miss M. C. Hall, classmates of the deceased, were present at the funeral.

Candies Found On Street May Spread Disease?

Investigation Decided on by M.H.O. at Request of The Courier

The Courier yesterday afternoon submitted to Dr. Bragg, M.H.O., a bag of candies brought into this office by a citizen who found them on the street. Since the outbreak of the influenza epidemic, reports have been prevalent of a mysterious man who was seen to drop candies on the street, and it had been thought that the disease might be spread in this way. The contents of the bag which The Courier showed the M.H.O. were apparently black cough drops. Dr. Bragg agreed that the matter was worth investigating, and to-day forwarded the bag to Toronto, where the candies will be analyzed.

CUSTOMS RETURNS

Customs returns for October totalled \$69,943.96, a slight increase over the figures for the same month last year.

HALLOWEEN.

Last night despite the request to have Halloween observed quietly the local police received numerous calls from places where sick people were being annoyed by mischievous youngsters. Other than this little serious damage was done with the exception of the usual pranks of the removal of signs and other minor damages.

IMPROVE LIGHTING.

A joint committee of the Hydro-Electric Commission and the Fire and Light Committee of the City Council was held last night at the request of the Mayor. Measures to cope with present conditions and to improve the lighting system were discussed, and as a result adequate lighting may be hoped for in the near future. The commission made clear the fact that the majority of their employees are giving faithful service and doing their utmost to meet the situation.

"Holds full of water. Send help!" This was the faint wireless message picked up from the Canadian patrol steamer Galliano by wireless near Victoria, B.C.

Brantford's Greatest Store

E. B. CROMPTON & Co. LIMITED.

Great Sale of Women's High-Class SUITS

Values up to \$45.00, for \$24.75
Values up to \$27.00, for \$16.75

Amazing values offered in these Smart Tailored Suits of excellent quality serge and tricotine.

Colors, Navy, Green, Brown

No woman who wants a high grade suit at a low price should miss such an opportunity.

Values up to \$45, for \$24.75
Values up to \$27, for \$16.75

—Second Floor.

Snug Winter Coats at \$32.50 up

Scores and scores of Coats have been piling in during the last week or so, and lining themselves up for Winter weather that is going to swoop down soon. These come in brown, taupe and green velours, some lined to waist, others full lined. All have large convertible collars, wide belts, novelty pockets, large pearl or bone buttons. The prices are \$32.50 UP

Mata Lamb Coats, Very Special at \$24.50-\$27.50

All snug and warm, affording very ample protection against sharp winds and whirling snow. Made with the new two-piece or all around belt, plush buttons and collars, in large convertible style. Pockets of self or touched with trimmings of plush, lined throughout with heavy sateen. All this season's best styles. Very Special at \$24.50 and \$27.50

Smart Serge Dresses Specially Priced at \$14.50

Made of good quality Serge, in the popular one-piece style, trimmed with military braid, showing paniere flap pockets, button trimmed, roll collar of corded silk, in colors of black, navy and brown. Special at \$14.50

E. B. Crompton & Co., Ltd.



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WOMEN'S SATURDAY
Towelings, Table Lin- at special prices.

WOMEN'S, 25c YARD
Towelings, 17 inches length, will read once with glasses you will never see without them. Ex- pressions of surprise and pleasure, always follow when people put on glasses for the first time. Consult us today.

WOMEN'S, 27c
Towelings, 18 inches wide, special Sale 27c

WOMEN'S, 18c
Towelings, 20 inches wide, in a Worth 25c per yard 18c

WOMEN'S, 50 DOZEN
White Table Napkins, 22- den shamrock patterns. Sale Price \$3.50

WOMEN'S, \$7.50 EACH
J. S. Brown and Son. Worth \$7.50

WOMEN'S, 85c YARD
White Table Damask, Sale Price 85c

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It is expected the body will be brought here for burial.

MRS. M. COSTAIN.
Margaret Costain passed away this morning after a short illness of pneumonia. The deceased is the wife of the late James Costain, formerly resided at 101 Victoria street.

Children Cry for FLETCHER'S ASTORIA.

BEING is believing. If you who have to hold your paper close to your eyes, or at arm's length, will read once with glasses you will never see without them. Expressions of surprise and pleasure, always follow when people put on glasses for the first time. Consult us today.

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CONSULTING OPTOMETRISTS
125 Colborne Street
Phone 1255 for appointments

Some of Our SATURDAY SPECIALS

Youths' Tan Army, Blucher Cut, Lace Boot. Sizes 11 to 13. Worth \$2.50. Saturday, pair \$1.98
Childs' Chocolate Button Boots. Sizes 5 to 7 1-2. Regular \$1.75. Saturday \$1.38
Women's Patent Lace and Button Boots. Empress make. Sizes 2 1-2 to 4. Regular value \$5.50 and \$6.00. Saturday, per pair \$3.48

Buy Victory Bonds

Neill Shoe Co.

158 COLBORNE ST.

A STRIKING WINDOW FOR VICTORY LOAN

E. B. Crompton & Co. Have Excelled Themselves in Window Display

VISUALIZED SPEECH

To tell the story of the need for a Victory Loan in speech and picture is not difficult when the facts are actually known. To tell the story as E. B. Crompton & Co. have told it in their big display windows, requires thought and ingenuity. It is a picture well worth seeing, and one hard to describe.

The windows on the corner of Colborne and Queen streets and facing both streets, have been given up to the display. These have been backed up with one of the Big Victory Loan posters—'Back Him Up'.

PERSONAL

WRECKED SHIP BREAKS.

By Courier Leased Wire
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 1.—The wreck of the steamer Princess Sophia, lying on Vanderbit reef, has broken in two and the after portion has slid into deep water. Divers who have investigated the wreck report that in the grinding action, which preceded the foundering of the vessel, her whole bottom was torn away. The remains of the wreck are resting on a submarine mountain of rock, 750 feet high.

ARMISTICE TERMS.

By Courier Leased Wire
Paris, Nov. 1.—(By the Associated Press)—The armistice terms to be submitted to Germany will be confined strictly to military questions, except that it will be sought to clearly that they are contained generally upon President Wilson's principles, with some definite ones.

14000 CASES IN REG. IN.

By Courier Leased Wire
Regina, Nov. 1.—With the canvass to ascertain influenza cases here almost completed, 14,000 cases are known to be in the city. Eleven deaths occurred yesterday.

PERSONAL

FOURTEEN DEATHS

By Courier Leased Wire
Vancouver, Nov. 1.—New cases of influenza here yesterday numbered 181. There were 14 deaths.

LIGHT IN VICTORIA

By Courier Leased Wire
Victoria, Nov. 1.—New influenza cases here yesterday numbered 29, with two deaths.

Le Montreux Acaden, of Shedaig, suspended publication with its issue of Oct. 25. It was founded in 1861 and was for fifty years the French organ of the Conservative party.

All cereals other than wheat have yielded much larger crops this year than last year.

The estimated total wheat yield this year in Canada is 210,315,000, as compared with 209,742,850 last year.

EVENING CLASSES

Those desiring to take evening classes at the Collegiate Institute this year will register with Mr. Overholt, the principal, on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings this week, between 7 and 9 o'clock. Classes in Shop Mathematics and Mechanical Drawing, Machine Design, Woodwork, Automobile Engine, Electricity, Arithmetic and English, Dressmaking, Millinery, Short-hand and Typewriting, Domestic Science, Home Nursing, and Art and Design. Additional classes in Sheet Metal work and Architectural Drawing if enough enroll.

REGISTER AT ONCE

VICTORY LOAN FINANCES BIG LIVE STOCK EXPORTS

Sir Thomas White Says Industry Dependent Largely On Success of Big Loan

In the past fiscal year Canada had a surplus of animal exports amounting to \$142,245,195, of which the cattle, mutton and pork products amounted to \$100,000,000. This large business was absolutely dependent on the ability of the Government to finance the sales to Great Britain out of the Victory Loan of last year.

Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance says: "The Victory Loan (1917) maintained the live stock market. The Government has urged the farmers to raise hogs. It is, therefore, vitally important that the entire bacon product should be sold at a good price. Last year's surplus of pork and beef, valued at \$100,000,000, was purchased outright for the British Government. Canadian bacon enjoys a great vogue in the Old Country and the loss of the British market would be a serious matter to this industry."

Britain Buys on Credit.
The situation, of course, was that Canada had to advance the money for the British Government's purchases, and would not have been able to do so had it not been for the success of the Victory Loan. Last year the people contributed \$416,000,000 in loan money. It was a good investment for them—5 1/2 per cent, and tax free—but the best thing was it helped to carry on some of the immense industries which would have lagged for want of markets. Out of the proceeds of the Victory Loan the farmers and manufacturers received huge sums of money for their produce exports to Great Britain and the amount was charged up against

the Mother Country. It is a matter of bookkeeping, but the big thing is our splendid markets were maintained.

Growth of Industry.
The growth of Canada's live stock industry is one of the big features in connection with our export trade. In 1913 we had a total trade in animal exports of \$29,704,128. During the fiscal year ended March 31 last our animal exports had reached the gigantic figure of \$142,245,195. That was an increase of 470 per cent. It was because of the success of the 1917 Victory Loan and previous loan issues that the Government was enabled to maintain and enlarge these markets.

It is important, therefore, that this year's Loan shall be an overwhelming success. Sir Thomas gives as the absolute minimum the sum of \$300,000,000 that must be raised. But the main objective is \$500,000,000 and it is that figure that should be raised. Canadians have had the most prosperous business in history. The Government will need huge sums to carry on war and after-the-war promotions. Will the people rise to the situation and assure there shall be no fall down?

**THE CROSS HIS
PUT IN DEATH.**
A posthumous award of the Victoria Cross has been made to Corporal Harry Garnet Bedford Minor, a Chatham soldier, who died August 8 last of wounds received when, single-handed, he captured a German machine-gun and its crew and then attempted to capture a second.

NO PRETENSE OF JUSTICE IN RUSSIA TO-DAY

British Government Will Exact Attonement for Outrages Committed APPALING CARNAGE

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Oct. 31.—(Discussing the position of British subjects in Russia in the House of Commons to-day, Lord Robert Cecil, assistant secretary of state for foreign affairs, said that the government's information was that the amount of bloodshed by the present government of Russia greatly exceeded anything that ever took place under the imperial regime.

"There has been no pretense of justice," he said. "People of all nationalities have been arrested and imprisoned without any reason being given. Moreover, there has been a large amount of murder and brigandage throughout all of European Russia." There has also been reckless destruction of all means of subsistence. The British Government will shrink from nothing in their power to get every British subject out of Russia and unquestionably mean to exact justice on the people guilty of these outrages when they are able to get them in their power."

BRITAIN HAILED AS RUSSIA'S SAVIOUR

Chief of Military Mission in Siberia Given Warm Welcome

Tokio, Tuesday, Oct. 29.—A War Office communication issued to-day says:

Gen. Knox, chief of the British military mission in Siberia, arrived at Omsk last Saturday. He was warmly welcomed by a large number of officials of the Siberian government and guards of honor. The commander-in-chief of the Russian troops held a review at noon, at which he participated in by all the Omsk garrison, who cheered Gen. Knox.

"British troops arrived in Omsk Sunday. Gen. Voloz Vosky, commander of the Russian troops, received them. A triumphal arch, which had been built at the entrance to the railroad station was decorated with the Union Jack. The Russian troops and the populace generally, including school children, lined the streets and gave to Britishers an ovation. Great Britain was hailed as the saviour of Russia. The Siberian government distributed publications, while the newspapers enthusiastically praised British chivalry in rescuing Russia."

SAUERKRAUT? NO! LIBERTY CABBAGE

German Name Should Not Prejudice Canadians Against Dish

Considerable prejudice exists in the minds of a good many people on the subject of sauer kraut and there is some hesitancy about using it because it is always associated with Germany. As a matter of fact, sauer kraut was first made in Holland, although the Hun, with customary acquisitiveness, took it up and made it more or less of a national dish. It is manufactured extensively on this continent and is made in many homes. There should be no hesitancy about using it on the same scale as before the war. It is not really of German origin. In the United States it is now called "Liberty Cabbage."

To make sauer kraut the outside leaves of the cabbage should be removed and the core cut crosswise several times and shredded very finely with the rest of the cabbage. Pack into a clean barrel, keg or tub, taking care to distribute the salt as uniformly as possible. Use one pound of salt to 40 pounds of cabbage. Sprinkle a little salt in the container and put in a layer of 3 or 4 inches of shredded cabbage. Pack down with wooden stamper like a potato masher. Repeat with salt, cabbage and packing until the container is full or the shredded cabbage is all used. Press the cabbage down as tightly as possible and apply a cloth and then a glazed plate or a board cover which will go inside the holder. On top of this cover place stones or weights of some kind, which will serve to force the brine above the cover.

Allow fermentation to proceed for ten days, or two weeks, if the room is warm. In a cellar or other cool place from three to five weeks will be required. Skim off the film which forms when fermentation starts and repeat this daily if necessary to keep it from becoming scum. When gas bubbles cease to arise, the container is tapped, the fermentation is complete. If there is scum it should be removed. As a final step pour melted paraffin over the brine until it forms a layer from one quarter to half an inch thick to prevent the formation of scum. This is only necessary if the kraut is going to be kept for a long time.

**KINGSTON HAS
TOWER OF REFUGE.**
Although the current epidemic has raged with extreme severity in Kingston, that city has one tower of refuge, and a single case having developed within the sanitary walls. Apparently the "pen" is as hard to get into as to get out.

PREVENTING WASTE IN WOOD INDUSTRIES

By-Products May be Put to Numerous and Various Uses

By Courier Leased Wire.

Saw-mill waste amounts to about 40 per cent of the original tree. The use of fuel, bolts, box shooks, small representants and from 30 to 35 per cent of the tree. New developments in the utilization of wood waste are being made continually, but it is false economy to burn waste unless the by-product industries can be carried on at a profit. Effective utilization calls for a variety of chemical and mechanical processes which must be adapted to the form, species and quantity of wood waste available at any point. Slabs, edgings and trimmings represent 15 to 17 per cent of the tree. Among the more common uses are fuel, boiler, box shooks, black copperage, small wooden articles, kraft and sulphite pulp, excelsior, wood flour, wood wool and producer gas. Sawdust accounts for another 11 per cent, and is used to some extent for fuel, producer gas, briquettes, polishing metals, insulating, packing, bedding in stables, floor sweeping, compounds, composition flooring blocks, insulation, improving clay soils, smoking meat and fish, blasting powders, wood flour, plaster, porous bricks, mixing with mortar and concrete, distillation. A large amount of sawdust and carbon-wood. Bark amounts to about 10 per cent of the tree. It is usually used for fuel, although hemlock and oak bark are important in the tanning industry. A recent development is the use of spent hemlock bark for mixing to the extent of about 30 per cent, with ray stock in the manufacture of roofing felts. Experiments on use in wall board, indurated pulp, conduits and wall paper give promise of success. In the manufacture of special wood products a good deal of wood is lost, during seasoning, by decay due to poor methods of storage, and also by warping and splitting. There is a large waste in converting wood into the desired shape for the finished article. Proper combination with plants making small wooden articles brings about a great economy of material. Shavings find use as fuel and to some extent for packing, bedding, drying, and making manure, fibre-board. Beechwood shavings are required in large quantity by vinegar factories, but this is another use where specially cut wood is usually used instead of relying on by-product wood from various plants.

—Dr. J. S. Bates.

INCREASED FIRE
By Courier Leased Wire.
With the American Army North-west of Verdun, Nov. 1, 9.30 a.m. (By the Associated Press.)—Greatly increased fire by the American heavy and light batteries began this morning all along the front of the American first army.

By Courier Leased Wire.

RECOGNIZE OMSK GOVT.
Archangel, Monday, Oct. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—In response to a message from Omsk, the government in Northern Russia, headed by Nicholas Fedichin, has determined to formally recognize the All Russian authority of the Omsk government.

By Courier Leased Wire.

COMMUNICATION CUT.
Paris, Oct. 31.—Communication between Agram and Plume and Budapest and Vienna has been totally interrupted. The Czech-Slovaks have cut the railroad between Berlin and Vienna near Bohenbach and German trains can go only as far as Schnadau, according to a Zurich despatch to The Journal.

Plume is the principal seaport of Hungary. Agram is the capital of Croatia and Slavonia and is situated near the Save River, 75 miles inland. Bohenbach, where the railroad between Berlin and Vienna has been cut, is a town in Bohemia, near the Saxon frontier, and is situated on the Elbe River.

By Courier Leased Wire.

AID FOR RUSS PRISONERS.
Copenhagen, Monday, Oct. 31.—The Copenhagen office of the Moscow prisoners war relief committee asks the Associated Press to convey to America an appeal in behalf of the more than two million Russian prisoners in Germany and Austria, who appear to have been generally forgotten. At least 200,000 of the prisoners are ill and death announcements reach the Copenhagen committee daily, literally in busloads. Since the committee, formerly working in London, Paris, The Hague and Berne have been forced to abandon their work owing to difficulties of obtaining food for the prisoners, this appeal is directed upon the local committee. The funds of the Copenhagen committee are nearing exhaustion and the committee cannot send more than 20,000 parcels monthly. The committee declares that unless funds are received even this trifling relief must end.

By Courier Leased Wire.

SAVE TO WIN

If you WANT paper, SAVE it.
If you don't save it, you don't NEED it.
If you don't need it, you can't use it.
Canada needs the Money that buys its waste to be used.

VEILED FACES IN EDMONTON:

A true follower of the Prophet will feel quite at home on Edmonton street cars these days, all passengers wearing the veil—or rather mask. It has precisely the appearance when worn by a lady of the sacred face covering of virtuous womanhood in strict Mohammedan lands.

GERMAN NAMES IN THE MESSAGE:

Captain Minard of the Dominion Police at London is investigating the finding of an exhausted homing pigeon bearing a cipher message which was found on the farm of William Needham, London Township. The message bears German names.

CAN THIS BE HINDENBURG?

John Barribal of Fenelon Falls, sold a hog to the Farmer's Club last Tuesday that was officially recorded as weighing seven hundred pounds and a little over.

The Home Guard's Hand Grenade—The Victory Bond.

BUY VICTORY BONDS Women's COATS and Misses' For the Wintry Weather



Show that the mode is for the straight silhouette, slender and elegant of line—so warm and cosy, with deep choker collars. A coat that is really and truly warm, yet so well cut that it is far from being cumbersome, and adds grace and charm. Comes in velours, beavers, Whitney cloth and heavy chevrons. The prices range from \$25.00 up to \$65.00

The Indispensable Sweater
Offers itself for your inspection, in a splendid array of modish designs, in soft, cosy wool, in a whole rainbow of alluring colors. For those who are convalescing, a sweater will give that warmth and comfort needed. Priced, \$6.00 to \$12.50

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EXCLUSIVE LADIES' WEAR.
COLBORNE STREET. TELEPHONE 442.

Health— and a Cleveland

A Cleveland Bicycle will give exercise and take you out into the open quickly and easily. Nothing is more invigorating than an early morning Bicycle ride.

A Cleveland Bicycle
Will cost you less in repairs, and will have the appearance and easy-running qualities that is needed. Buy a Cleveland tomorrow.

C. J. MITCHELL
"BICYCLES, SPORTING AND LEATHER GOODS."
78 DALHOUSIE STREET. BUY VICTORY BONDS.

Announcement

Owing to delay of materials and scarcity of men, our new store has not been completed, therefore Saturday we will be at our old store, 76 Market Street, where we will have many bargains in the highest grade of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear.

This will be our last Saturday at this store, and we want it to be one of the largest of the business, and to do this we are offering bargains that will agreeably surprise you.

The Store with a Reputation for High-Grade Merchandise.

NYMAN'S
76 Market Street. Opposite Victoria Park.

REMEMBER, WE ARE STILL AT 76 MARKET STREET.

Public is Warned against using dangerous Hair Preparations

Recent research on the part of hair specialists reveals the fact that many disagreeable and obstinate scalp diseases are caused and rendered incurable by the indiscriminate use of shampoo preparations.

Chemical analysis proves that most liquid preparations for shampooing contain an excess of alkali (a harmful irritant), which eats its way into the pores of the scalp, rots the roots of the hair, thus causing it to fall out.

The surest, safest and easiest way is to make your own liquid. Buy a carton of Velnor at any drug store. Dissolve one of the small packets into half glass of fresh water and you will have an abundance of pure non-injurious liquid that, aside from cleaning the hair thoroughly, will relieve itching of the scalp, falling hair and dandruff, also improve the natural color of the hair. Velnor being in concentrated form, never spoils and will keep forever.

Spanish Influenza

To avoid this you must wear good shoes. Come to the Brant Shoe Store and save from 33 to 50 per cent. on your footwear.

We are offering a great many Bargains on Saturday, November 2. The greatest reductions ever witnessed.

Here Are a Few of Our Specials:

- Children's Soft Solid Boots, Regular value \$1.00. Special Sale Price, per pair **69c**
- Ladies' Black Gunmetal Boots, low and high heel, all sizes. Regular value \$3.50. Special Sale Price, per pair **\$4.95**
- Men's Highgrade Brown and Black Shoes, Neolin soles, 200 pairs. Regular value \$7.50. Special Sale Price, per pair **\$4.95**
- 150 pairs of Men's Officer Boots. Regular \$8.00 and \$9.00. Sale Price **\$5.95**
- Ladies' Brown Kid Boots, Neolin soles and heels. The latest style. Regular value \$7.50. Special Sale Price, per pair **4.95**

These are Only a Few Lines of the Great Values in Our Store

Brant Shoe Store

91 DALHOUSIE STREET

COURIER COMICS

Too Thin. "Weren't you surprised when the real facts in Robinson's case leaked out?" "Not a bit; I saw from the first that his own story would not hold water."

A Practical Mind. "Can you tell me, my boy," said the prim teacher, "why the race is not always to the swift?" "Yes'm," said the little boy promptly, "it's because sometimes their tires bust."

She Explains. He—That Miss Bright you introduced me to has beautiful hair. She—Oh, passable. He—Why do you girls hate to admit that another girl has fine points? She—It wouldn't be becoming in this case to appear too enthusiastic. I loaned her that hair.

Aiding the Angel of Peace. "Jimmy," said the teacher sternly as she came upon the scene of hostilities, "why are you sitting on that boy?" "He patted me in the eye!" said Jimmy savagely. "But didn't I tell you to count 100 before you let your angry passions rise?" "Yes'm, an' I'm sittin' on him so he'll be here when I git throo' countin'."

We Certainly Would. "Would you call eating lobster and cream putting down a disturbance?" queries a correspondent.

All in the Taste. "Can any little boy," asked the teacher, "tell me the difference between a lake and an ocean?" "I can," replied Edward, whose wisdom had been learned from experience, "lakes are much more pleasant to swallow when you fall in."

Safety in Numbers. Miss Ketcham—Three men called on me last evening. Miss Blunt—Were they afraid to come alone?

Intricate Reasoning. "Anne Belle, if you had your life to live over again what would you do?" "I'd get married before I had sense enough to decide to be an old maid."

Spotted It. "Jack said you were a bird."

HOOD'S PILLS. Best for all liver ills. Try these.

THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S (By Wellington.)



"Really?" she exclaimed, delighted. "Yes, a parrot."

On Calling Terms. Mrs. Riley—Are you, on callin' terms wid our neighbor? Mrs. Murphy—Of an that. She calls me a thafe an' 'O' called her another.

Suspicious. "Have you got a lawyer looking after your interest?" "Nominally; but I rather think he has his eye on my principal."

In Doubt. "Yes, my brother was slightly wounded in the Meuse advance. We had a letter from the regimental surgeon."

RETURNING TSING TAO. San Francisco, Oct. 31.—The return of Tsing TAO, taken from Germany by Japan early in the war, will be one of the things China will ask when the Allies discuss general peace terms, according to Dr. Tsui, newly appointed counsel in New York for the republic of China, who is here to-day enroute to his post.

When the Allies discuss the general peace terms and the new "modus vivendi" of the world, Dr. Tsui said, "China will submit the question of return of the port and province of Tsing TAO to the sense of right and justice of her Allies. China will point out that Tsing TAO was originally held by the Germans under a lease. By the capture of the province and also through the declaration of war by China on Germany, the lease of this territory and port becomes null and void."

DISCUSS POWER MATTERS. By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, Oct. 31.—Sir Henry Blayton, power controller, will discuss power matters with the Canadian Manufacturers Association regarding power rationing of munition factories. He has notified the manufacturers that he has been unable to secure the release of any power going to the United States.

TURKEY HANDS OVER DARDANELLES FORTS

Surrender of Ottoman Empire Is Unconditional--Allied Fleets En Route For Black Sea To Engage German Naval Forces

London, Nov. 1.—Turkey to-day unconditionally surrendered to the Allies. The armistice was signed by Admiral Calthorp on behalf of the Entente at Mudros, on the Island of Lemnos. "Gen. Townshend, the British commander, captured at Kut-el-Amara, was liberated several days ago by the Turks," Sir George Cave, the Home Secretary, announced in the House of Commons to-day, "in order to inform the British admiral in command in the Aegean that the Turkish government asked that negotiations be opened immediately for an armistice. A reply was sent that if the Turkish government sent fully accredited plenipotentiaries, Vice-Admiral Calthorp, the British commander, was empowered to inform them of the conditions upon which the allies would agree to stop hostilities and could sign an armistice on these conditions in their behalf. "The Turkish plenipotentiaries arrived at Mudros, Island of Lemnos, early this week, and an armistice was signed by Admiral Calthorp on behalf of the allied governments last night. It will come into operation at noon to-day. "It is impossible as yet to publish the full terms of the armistice, but they include (1) The free passage of the allied fleets through the Bosphorus to the Black Sea; (2) The occupation of forts on the Dardanelles and in the Bosphorus necessary to secure the passage of the ships, and (3), immediate repatriation of allied prisoners of war."

BRITISH AIRMEN ESTABLISH RECORD

66 German Planes Were Destroyed in One Day on French Front

London, Nov. 1.—Sixty-four enemy machines were destroyed and 15 others driven down out of control on the western front Wednesday. An official report says: "There was intense activity yesterday over the whole of the front. Sixty-four enemy machines were destroyed and fifteen driven down. "Including two machines destroyed on the ground, the total of sixty-six German planes known to have been accounted for, without considering those driven down, establishes a record for one day. "This was accomplished with proportionately small loss. Eighteen of our machines are missing."

NEVER AGAIN

Domination of Turkey. Washington, Nov. 1.—President Wilson cleared to-day his task as intermediary for armistice and peace pacts of the Central Powers just as press despatches were bringing the news of Turkey's surrender and of events foreshadowing an early collapse of Austro-Hungarian arms. The disposition of European Turkey and the Dardanelles is a question brought suddenly to the front by the armistice which has ended Turkey's career as an ally of Germany. One thing is regarded here as virtually certain—it will never again be under the domination of Turkey. Great Britain and France are determined upon this, and the American Government has voiced its approval of their position. In some quarters the belief prevails that the Dardanelles will be internationalized, thus opening the Black Sea to the commerce of the world and giving Russia an outlet to the Mediterranean.

THE AGONY OF THE CHILDREN

The agony of a child is the most poignant and distressing thing on earth. How many of us there are who, rather than see a child suffer, would sacrifice anything, any sum, any pleasure, to alleviate its pangs. In the case of illness this is too often impossible. In the case of hunger it is not. If you knew there was a starving child next door, you would not rest or eat until you knew it had been fed. But three thousand miles away from you, in Belgium, there is not just one, but over one million starving children. You can help these little ones, though you are so far from them. Loving hands and keen brains are at work day and night on the problem of saving and succoring them. But their labors must go for little, unless you and many like you will help with your money. Recollect that \$10 will keep and support a child for a month—not in plenty, but in a sufficiency of vital food. If you have already given to this most noble of all causes, give again. If you have not yet given, make your initial contribution. The only regret you can know is that you have not given before, or that you cannot afford to give as much as you would like to give. Send your contributions to your local committee or to the Central committee at 59 St. Peter St., Montreal, Que. Let your cheque book save at least one child's life.

AMERICANS FOUGHT 'FLU

London, Oct. 31.—A transport carrying 6,000 American soldiers has arrived at a British port. During the trip there were only 50 cases of influenza recorded. One death was caused by the disease. The success achieved in combating the malady was due, in the opinion of physicians, to the fact that every man wore a cloth mask during the voyage. There were several fatalities on the same ship during her previous voyage, and the army and navy officials here were face to face with what threatened to be a serious situation.

Disturbed sleep usually comes from some form of indigestion. Strengthen the stomach and stimulate the liver with a course of Beecham's Pills

Share in Victory—Buy a Bond.

NOTICE. Owing to being busy with the vintage, shortage of help, and a large number of orders being already booked, the sale of Native Wines at our Wine House at Brantford will be discontinued until MONDAY NOVEMBER 4. Any orders we may accept may not be filled for three or four weeks. J. S. HAMILTON & Company Brantford, Oct. 28th, 1918.

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WILES & QUILMAN Clothing for men and boys THE BIG 22

BUY VICTORY BONDS

These Are Good Buying Days At The "Big 22" Store

You'll say yourself that the Suit or Overcoat we are now offering is unusual. The most satisfactory clothing shown this season is here, and the values will command the attention of all careful buyers.

For instance, we invite your consideration of our lines of Suits and Overcoats, in a variety of splendid styles, at \$25.00. Despite the steady advance of fabrics, prices, labor, etc., we are fortunately in a position to offer you extra good value in Suits or Overcoats at \$20.00. Others as Low as \$14.95

Boys' Suits and Overcoats. This is the store the boys like to come to. They are sure of the newest styles at the right prices. Boys' Suits priced at \$6.95, \$8.95 to \$18.00. They're here boys, those Overcoats with the belt and buckle, slash pocket, some with fitted waist. Come and see them. Priced at \$10.00 to \$18.00.

Juvenile Suits. Ages 4 to 10 years, in all the newest styles and patterns. At \$4.50, \$5.95, \$6.95 to \$8.50. Juvenile Overcoats. Ages 8 to 10 years. Those little man style coats are here. At \$5.95, \$7.50, \$8.50 to \$14.00.

Boy's Bloomer Pants. We have those big full cut Bloomers in nice fancy tweeds and worsteds. Priced at from \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 to \$3.00.



You Can't Sit Around on Radiators to Keep Warm --- Get Your Heavy Underwear HERE

Make it your business tomorrow to come here and get your Winter supply, as sizes are going and goods cannot be replaced to sell at these prices.

Men's Ribbed Wool. Stanfield's Green Label \$2.25 Per Garment. Stanfield's Red Label \$2.75 Per Garment. Tiger Brand, Heavy Wool \$1.50 and \$2.00 Per Garment. Men's Combinations. Tiger Brand, Extra Heavy \$3.00 Per Suit. Light and Medium Weights Combinations in Tiger Brand. Stanfield's, Tru-Knit and Penman's See the Goods \$2.50 to \$7.50.

Just Received. A Shipment of New Fall Neckwear, Shirts, Gloves, Pyjamas and Socks. See Window Display. Sweater Coats. You'll want to put one of our Sweater Coats on right away. We have the All-Wool at from \$15.00 to \$29.95. Or the mixed at \$24.95.

Men's Work Pants. In good strong wearing quality and priced at from \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.75 to \$3.50.

The Apples of Hannescamps

By Lieut. F. J. Sleath

Before the 8th of August Hannescamps was a reserve village just behind the British firing line. A kilometre or two away lay Bucquoy, then Achiet le Bois, Achiet le Grand, and still further along the same road was Bapaume. The firing line crossed the road half way between Hannescamps and Bucquoy. I saw the village first on the night before August 23rd, when the sky was a dark, starless night, with that deep blue phosphorescent glow which tells of a growing full moon in fine weather. The white chalky roads, dust-carpeted and noiseless, could be seen writhing away into the distance, streaking the dark warm shoulders of ridges a mile and more from the observer.

The star shells sent up by the nervous enemy were almost invisible, bright specks shedding no radiance, like flickering candle dips lit in a well-lighted room. The war seemed very far away. It was impossible to believe that an attack was preparing. Coming over the high ground from Bienwillers below me I saw Hannescamps, spread out like a fairy village, glittering in the moonbeams, wrapped in its own shade.

The houses, built of white chalky limestone, stood outlined distinctly, lighting every street of the village, every square and open space, reflecting the light of the moon with a lustre, made all the brighter by contrast with the rich swathes of orchard and garden land that crept close to the walls in a dark, gently murmuring background. Had a sudden shaft of light played out on the roadway from a door pulled ajar to greet a returning laborer, had a chime from a silver bell, a woman's laugh, come up from those silent dwelling places, one could easily have imagined the village a peaceful community, where I lived a people who knew naught of war.

There came the deep boom of a field piece, the clattering of machine guns, and I turned quickly away from Hannescamps, glad to retain my illusion even for the space of a night-time.

I entered the village next day when the war-tide had rolled over Bucquoy and on towards the Little Achiet. The dust-clouds seethed over houses. Men sweated and choked in the streets, and strained eagerly forward towards the unpert roads of the open. A pitiless sun glared down laying bare the havoc that the Germans had wrought there, and I wished that this morning visit to the village might have been spared me. For Hannescamps stood exposed like a painted woman, when the shutters of the ball room are suddenly opened, and the daylight streams in, revealing her tawdry adornments, and the sickly hue of her flesh under its disguise of rouge.

The roofs were gone from the houses. The white limestone walls were spotted and blackened by the fires of the German's destruction. Shell holes gaped in the walls, and rubble spewed out on the roadway to be ground unceasingly by the wheels of the passing transports as food for the hovering dust clouds.

Even the once fertile fruit trees were riven and disfigured, scorched where the fires, or the shell-bursts had licked them, with only here and there a patch of verdure to tell of the beauty that had been. Nearer the roadway the dust stirred up by the traffic had settled thick over the foliage, hiding the green and the great yellowing, but making the trees look even more lifeless, as though they were rimmed with hoar frost from which the sparkle had vanished or swathed in some fairy shroud to

See to the **FOOTWEAR** Children's

Don't wait until the last bell rings to get the children's school footwear—Bestir yourself now. Stocks are larger and more complete and prices are lower than they will be later on.

Our Hard Knock Shoes for Boys and Girls have established a reputation for themselves and for us, and wise mothers in ever-increasing numbers are coming here for their children's footwear needs.

Again we say—get the youngsters fixed up—DO IT NOW.

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122 Colborne Street Both Phones 414.

MRS. LARSEN HAS GAINED 4 POUNDS Says the Way Tanlac Helped Her is Nothing Short of Wonderful

According to the testimony of multiplied thousands who have tried it there is nothing so well adapted to the needs of a run-down system as Tanlac, and in every case where a fair test of its powers is made, another enthusiastic witness is the inevitable result. Recently in telling of the remarkable benefits she has derived from the medicine, Mrs. Agnes Larsen, residing at 1943 South G. Street, Tacoma, Washington, said:

"The way Tanlac has relieved me of my suffering and built me up is nothing short of wonderful. Why I don't only feel like a new woman, but I have actually gained fourteen pounds in weight besides. I was in an awfully weak, run-down condition for two years and so nervous that the least little thing out of the ordinary would upset me. I suffered all the time with a pain in my kidneys, which was so bad at times, my back felt as if it would break. I was very restless at night, up and down at all hours, unable to sleep. I also suffered a great deal with dizziness and faint feelings, and was so weak that I could not get through my housework without stopping several times to rest.

"One day I was telling a friend of mine how I felt, and she advised me to try Tanlac. So I got a bottle, and that was one of the best things I ever did. My husband, who was suffering a great deal with indigestion and gas on his stomach, commenced taking it the same time I did, and between us we took eight bottles, and are in splendid condition. His stomach is in such good condition that he eats just anything and it all agrees with him fine. And as for me, it has built me up until I feel altogether different. My nerves are so much stronger and better that I can sleep all night long, and my appetite is just fine. I no longer have those weak, dizzy spells and the pain has left my back entirely. Both myself and husband think Tanlac is great, and if I ever feel my system getting run-down again I shall take more Tanlac because I know so well what it will do.

Tanlac is sold in Brantford by Robertson Drug Store, in Paris by Apps Ltd., in Mt. Vernon by A. Yocum, in Middleport by William Peddie, in Onondaga by Neil MacPhadden.

await a magic interment.

On the eastern fringe of the village to the right of the road leading to Bucquoy the ruins of a large farm stood a spacious courtyard. Some one had painted on an inner wall a landscape scene. Beyond was a thick planted orchard, and I pushed into its depths to rest for a while away from the heat and the dust. Near the top of one of the tallest trees a cluster of apples were growing, rosy cheeked shiny little fellows, very alluring to a throat parched and sore from the dust-laden air of the village. I climbed up and gathered several. But after the first bite I put the remainder away unattracted. They were bitter, almost unpalatable. I thought of the previous evening when I looked down on the village and pictured it a place of beauty and contentment, then of the morning when I saw the reality and its desolation. Somehow it did not surprise me that the apples should be bitter.

BERLIN CLAIMS

By Courier Leased Wire

Berlin, via London, Oct. 31.—The repulse of violent attacks delivered by the French yesterday in the region south of the Oise river is reported by German army headquarters in its official statement yesterday. Tentative attacks by the Belgians on the Flanders front were stopped, the statement adds. There was an increase of the artillery activity on both sides of the Meuse (the American front).

The shooting down of 58 hostile airplanes yesterday by German forces is reported by German army headquarters in a statement on aviation.

Convalescence after pneumonia, typhoid fever and the grip is sometimes merely apparent, not real. To make it real and rapid, there is no other tonic so highly to be recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands so testify. Take Hood's.

OSTEND-ZEBRUGGE ROAD IS PROTECTED

Highway Between Those Cities is One Continuous Fortress

Belgian Army Headquarters in Flanders, Sunday, Oct. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—The road from Ostend to Zeebrugge, which the Germans recently held, is one continuous fortress with many guns without and against the sky. The number of guns increased as the fortified line near Zeebrugge.

The Germans evidently meant that this line should be a permanent one. One concrete blockhouse 90 by 30 feet remains unfinished and there are other evidences that the Germans started work on new fortifications as late as one month ago.

The town of Blankenberghe, between Ostend and Zeebrugge, is daily unharmed, but deserted. All the buildings have been stripped of copper and gold.

Ostend, from a distance looks exactly as on field days in times of peace. Flags are hanging from every window and the city is decorated gaily. Signs of ruin and damage, however, become apparent as soon as the city is entered. Ostend has suffered and the casino is desolate and empty and the walls have been riddled with shell fire. The maritime station is a complete wreck. Many houses have crumbled to the ground and most of the bridges in the town have been destroyed.

The fact that not all the bridges were blown up by the Germans is commented upon by military visitors to Ostend. An alderman of the city explained that the German general staff had given orders to destroy all the bridges. However, the German non-commissioned officers detailed for the work of destruction, he added, fell easy victims to a persuasive 100 or 200 marks bill.

THE FALL WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Canadian fall weather is extremely hard on little ones. One day it is warm and bright and the next wet and cold. These sudden changes bring on colds, cramps and colic, and little baby's little stomach is spoiled. Right or wrong, may be serious. There is nothing to equal Baby's Own Tablets in keeping the little ones well. They sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels, break up colds and make baby thrive. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FLU AT HEIGHT IN THE TOWNSHIP

Abatement in the Epidemic is Looked for Within a Few Days

"The flu situation is practically unchanged in Brantford Township," Dr. C. D. Chapin, medical health officer, told The Courier today. The number of cases is not on the decline and more new cases are being reported than in the city. Dr. Chapin further stated that, from reports coming from all parts of the municipality the epidemic was in a milder form than that which prevailed in the city and that so far there had been very few deaths as compared with the toll taken in the city. For the past few days the epidemic has been at its height, but an abatement is looked for momentarily. A number of serious cases have been reported from remote parts of the township, but these apparently have only occurred where adequate accommodation for treatment was unobtainable. The only precautionary measure that has been taken by the Township Board of Health is that of placing under ban all meetings and auction sales. There is no need for action to the hospital question because of proximity to the city and most of the sufferers are situated in the best of conditions at home.

Death occurred of Rev. Father Richard Halligan, of the Archbishop's Palace, Kingston, after three weeks' illness of pneumonia. Deceased was born in Kingston forty-five years ago. Two brothers are in the Royal Air Corps at Toronto.

CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach or bowels.

A laxative to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother, or the back of your child's little chest, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and don't worry because it's perfectly harmless and in a few hours all this somnolent poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough inside cleansing is often times all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has full directions for babies, children of all ages, and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

PREMIER RAISES THE HONOR FLAG

Urges Every Municipality to Attain Its Victory Loan Objective

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—On Parliament Hill at 12.30 yesterday, Sir Robert Borden hoisted the Dominion Honor Flag of the Victory Loan. Accompanying Sir Robert were the other members of the Cabinet, with workers in the Victory Loan campaign gathered round with a huge crowd.

"The duty and privilege of raising this honor flag are very delicate," Sir Robert said. "It is the proud emblem of the faith which we have kept true, which we will keep with our countrymen beyond the seas, and the honor which we entrusted to them they have kept unstained through pestilence, hardship and sacrifice, such as we can but faintly realize. Now we must uphold our honor by keeping faith with them and in vindicating their faith in us.

"It is not to be recorded that any home in Canada has failed to win the honor card which indicates a purchase of Victory Bonds; for Victory Bonds will help to win victory. Let there be no village, town or city that has not gained the right to fly the honor flag in token that its quota has been reached and that its duty has been realized and fulfilled.

"The call to this duty is clear, insistent, compelling. It comes from those who have gone forth valiantly

THIS IS THE TIME TO PUT OUR SHOULDERS TO THE WHEEL IN VERY TRUTH.

WE ARE ON THE BROW OF THE HILL—LET US MAKE THE SUPREME EFFORT.

BUY VICTORY BONDS TO THE LIMIT OF YOUR PURSE THEN BORROW AND BUY MORE.

SPACE AND POSITION DEDICATED TO THE CAUSE BY THE SALADA TEA COMPANY

TORONTO CUSTOMS FIGURES.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—Customs returns for the city of Toronto for the month of October total \$2,900,000 as compared with \$2,683,915 for October last year. This is the first month since the spring to show a gain over last year.

Share in Victory—Buy a Bond. Share in Victory—Buy a Bond.

Confronted as we are by those who have given their all, dare we set a limit to our own sacrifices in Freedom's cause?

Our hearts and our sense of duty to God and humanity must answer the question:—"How much is expected of me?"

Buy Victory Bonds

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee, in co-operation with the Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada.

This Beverage is Approved by the Ontario Temperance Committee

Carling's

"As Pure as Native Wine"

Alc-Beer-Porter

Involving and wholesome. Have us deliver you a trial case.

MONTGOMERY Mineral Water Co.

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Office: 257 Colborne St. Bell 210. Auto. 373.

AUSTRIA ASKS ARMISTICE. REVOLUTION THREATENS

"Down With The Hapsburgs" Is Cry of Mobs In Vienna Streets--50,000 Prisoners And 300 Guns Are Taken By Italians

By Courier Leased Wire.
Vienna, Oct. 31.—The War Office issued this announcement to-night: "The high command of the armies early Tuesday by means of a Parlementaire, established communication with the Italian army command. Every effort is to be made for the avoidance of further useless sacrifice of blood, for cessation of hostilities and the conclusion of an armistice. Towards this step, which was animated by the best intentions, the Italian high command at first assumed an attitude of unmistakable refusal, and it was only on the evening of Wednesday that, in accord with the Italian high command, Gen. Weber, accompanied by a deputation was permitted to cross the fighting line for preliminary negotiations. It therefore, the cruelties of warfare must continue in the Italian theatre of the war, the guilt and responsibility will have to be ascribed to the enemy."

London, Oct. 31.—The Austrian commander from the Italian front having applied to Gen. Diaz, the Italian commander in chief, for an armistice an Austrian deputation has been permitted to cross the fighting line for preliminary negotiations with the Italian commander, according to an official announcement by the Vienna War Office to-night.

Serious demonstrations are in progress at Vienna, as well as at Budapest. An all-provisional soldiers and officers' council has been established at Vienna, where the people are parading the streets shouting "Down with the Hapsburgs!"

The Lammasch Cabinet is expected to resign, according to reports received, and the army is in course of full dissolution.

In Budapest demonstrations continue in favor of a republic. The people are shouting for a republic and the soldiers are replacing the imperial cockades by revolutionary colors. Revolutionary troops, it is added, govern the whole city.

A Berne dispatch says: "Military instructions were issued in both Vienna and Budapest Wednesday, according to the Berlin newspapers. The people and troops acclaimed a republic. Three thousand workmen in Budapest have plundered the arms and munition depots in the Hungarian capital."

The Berne despatch continues: "The troubles in Budapest seem to have been caused by an attempt of Archduke Joseph to impose a military dictatorship. It would be premature, however, to try to form an opinion on the events which have transpired which are obscure and regarding which explicit information is not available. It is pointed out in high quarters here that in addition to the Berlin newspapers taking energetic measures to inform the German public of the revolutionary troubles in Hungary and to take by the Wolf Bureau the semi-official German news gathering organization, to transmit the news abroad."

London, Oct. 31.—With over 30,000 of her fighting force prisoners and over 300 of her cannon in the hands of the British, French and Italians, many additional thousands killed and the remainder of her armies in full retreat along the whole 180-mile front the Austro-Hungarian Government Wednesday night issued this statement: "Taking into account the resolve so often expressed to bring about a conclusion of an armistice and peace putting an end to the struggle of nations, our troops fighting on Italian soil will evacuate occupied regions."

As a matter of fact the Austrians all day offered the most desperate resistance but were unable to stem the advance. It was only after the enemy lines had been broken and invaders had to retire in disorder that ground was yielded to the victorious allies.

Offer Came Too Late.
In answer to Austria's announcement that she was ready to evacuate Italian territory, Italy officially replied that the offer had come too late. (The Vienna official report shows that a second attempt by the Austrian War Office was successful.)

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Worcester, Mass.—I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a weakness and pain which used to keep me in bed for two days each month. I tried many doctors without benefit until I really despaired. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as it had helped her so much. I did so and soon saw a change for the better. I kept on taking it and am now so well and strong that I can do all my housework, even my washing and I have a little baby who is as healthy as I could ask—thanks to your Vegetable Compound.—Mrs. P. H. STONE, 36 Bowdoin St., Worcester, Mass.

Women who suffer from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, nervousness, backache, headaches and nervousness should have no time in giving themselves a course of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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During this big Overcoat Sale you can buy Heavy Ulsters, long lengths, with big collars and button close around neck, some with heavy tweed lining, at prices less than you would have paid two or three years ago. Prices, \$12.98, \$14.98, \$15.98, \$18.00, \$20.00, **\$25.00**

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Made from Meltons and Beavers, impossible to procure elsewhere, in greys, blues and blacks. Very choice goods and guaranteed to be lined with all-wool lining. The prices are as follows, \$16.00, **\$30.00**, \$18.00, \$20.00, 25.00.

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In form-fitting and loose fitting backs and slip ons, made in the most up-to-date styles of today. They are tailored as perfectly as can be, and the linings are warranted to stand the hardest kind of wear. They represent everything that the guarantee of this store brings its customers. Materials comprise: Fancy Overcoating, in brown and grey effects, fancy plaids and over checks. The prices are as follows, \$16.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.00, \$25.00, **\$30.00**



Boys' Overcoats in Belters and Ulsters

Fit Boys from 10 to 14. Made by ourselves from tough warm Tweed. Is just the thing a school boy requires. Prices are \$5.98, \$7.98, **\$9.98** and
When you see these excellent Overcoats you'll wonder how we crowded so much style and fine quality into them at the price.

Boys' and Kiddie's Overcoats

To fit the little fellows from 2 1/2 to 10 years of age. The choicest and cheapest lot of Natty Juvenile Overcoats in Ontario. The prices are \$3.98, \$4.98 and **\$6.98**
Coats that will please the boy as well as the parent.

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MEN! HERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY SATURDAY AT GRAFTON'S

Mr. James F. Doyle, our head designer at our factory at Dundas will be at the Brantford Branch, Saturday, November 2nd, to take measurements and show samples on special orders. Grafton & Co. Special Order Suits are renowned for fit, style, quality and value. For years our Special Order Department has been more than satisfying, it has delighted men, who are leaders in style and particular about appearance and wearing quality.

See Mr. Doyle's samples. Let him advise you. Let him measure you.

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The Warmest, Cheapest and Best Overcoats in Canada. Fit Boys from 14 to 18 years of age. Priced at \$6.98, \$7.98, \$9.98, \$12.98 and \$13.98.

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Made from the Choicest of Fancy Overcoatings, beautifully lined. Skilled designing has produced the correct styles. The prices are \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00.

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RUB IT! RHEUMATISM PAIN STOPS, TRY IT!

Don't Suffer! Instantly relieve sore aching muscles and joints with "St. Jacobs Liniment".
Rheumatism is "Pain only". Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop druggists! Rub the misery right away! Apply soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Liniment" conquers pain. It is harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and cannot burn the skin.
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Austria—2

CURE ANNOUNCED FOR PNEUMONIA

Successful Experiments at Base Hospital in California

San Jose, Cal., Oct. 31.—Headquarters at the Base Hospital, Camp Fremont, yesterday announced the discovery of a positive cure for the pneumonia, which follows Spanish influenza, and which always has been the fatal stage of the disease. The treatment consists of interveinous injections of coaguline and has been found, it was announced, to prevent hemorrhage of the lungs, which characterizes the new type of pneumonia. The report given out at Fremont said:

"As a result of numerous autopsies performed on the bodies of soldiers who have died of the disease, surgeons have found that the pneumonia developing from influenza is in no way like the ordinary pneumonia of the patient undergoing the chest treatment of the lungs, filling with mucous they become so weak and the blood becomes so thin that upon the least irritation they bleed, resulting in the suffocation of the patient."

"Heretofore the surgeons have been unable to stop the flow of blood, but it was found that with the use of coaguline the blood can be thickened within 20 minutes of the first injection and the great danger of hemorrhage is prevented. Already more than 200 cases have been cured at the Base Hospital."
"Etiopathic vaccine has been used to good advantage. It not only counteracts the germ, but also helps to thicken the blood."
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RETREATING ENEMY LEFT MANY GUNS

Ostend to Zeebrugge Road Lined With German Batteries

Last Officers Bribe to Leave Some Bridges Intact

Belgian Army Headquarters in Flanders, Oct. 31.—When the Germans withdrew hastily from the North Sea shore of Belgium they left behind a series of fortifications all the way from Zeebrugge to Newport.

The entire shore is one continuous line of redoubts, reinforced concrete dugouts, trenches and barbed wire entanglements, with gun pits about every fifty yards. The Germans carried off most of the guns, but they retired so hastily they had to leave a large number behind.

The German abandonment of the Belgian North Sea shore was thorough and deliberate in the vicinity of Ostend, where they left behind little of their material. The haste

of their movement increased, however, from Blankenberge northward. Zeebrugge is a city of barbed wire, concrete, steel and ruins. From the breakwater to points about a mile inland there are five lines, each of from four to five rows of barbed wire. There are also dugouts and blockhouses crisscrossed throughout.

At the centre of the entrance to the locks lie two British ships sunk by the British in the gallant action of last June. The job was thoroughly done, the entrance being completely blocked, except for about ten yards on either side, where the Germans had sunk two small sloops. The unrepaid breakwater remains as a warning of the further success of the British force into Zeebrugge.

Continuous Fortress.

The road from Ostend to Zeebrugge, which the Germans recently held, is one continuous fortress, with many guns silhouetted against the sky. The number of guns increases as the fortified line nears Zeebrugge. The Germans evidently meant that this line should be a permanent one. One concrete blockhouse, 90 by 30 feet, remains unfinished, and there are other evidences that the Germans started work on new fortifications as late as one month ago.

The town of Blankenberge, between Zeebrugge and Ostend, is virtually undamaged, but deserted. All the buildings have been stripped of copper and iron.

Ostend from a distance, looks exactly as on fete days in times of peace. Flags are hanging from every window and the city is decorated gaily. Signs of ruins and damage, however, become apparent as soon as the city is entered. Ostend has suffered much. The Casino is desolate and empty, and the walls have been riddled with shell fire. The Maritime Station is a complete wreck. Many houses have crumbled to the ground and most of the bridges in the town have been destroyed.

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928 DEATHS, TOLL TAKEN IN TORONTO

That Number Attributable to Influenza During Past Month

By Courier Leased Wire

Toronto, Oct. 31.—Up until noon to-day there have been no fewer than 928 deaths attributable to influenza for the month. The situation in the city hospitals is still better to-day. There are ten less patients—779 in all—than yesterday and ten less nurses off duty with the disease. Two less deaths are recorded to-day—14 in all.

Subsiding in Montreal.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—Influenza cases yesterday were 161 and deaths 77; figures which confirm the opinion of the city medical health officer that the epidemic is subsiding.

Total cases to date are 16,268 and deaths 2,713.

No Abatement in Edmonton.

Edmonton, Oct. 31.—Fourteen deaths from influenza in the Edmonton district yesterday, making a total of 68. There is no abatement in the number of new cases.

Situation Grave in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—With 270 new cases and 11 deaths reported to the local health authorities yesterday, the Spanish influenza situation in Winnipeg is hourly increasing in gravity. Of the eleven deaths reported, five only took place yesterday, the remaining six being spread over three days. Yesterday's returns brought the total number of cases among civilians since October 3 up to 1,723 and the deaths up to 67, a per cent. of 3.5. Only three additional cases are reported among soldiers.

A Jump in Vancouver.

Vancouver, Oct. 31.—Influenza figures yesterday took a jump. One hundred and thirty-one new cases were reported with 35 deaths.

2,000 Cases.

Regina, Sask., Oct. 31.—There are probably 2,000 cases of influenza in the city, of which 50 cases are urgent. There were nine deaths yesterday.

No Abatement.

Fernie, B.C., Oct. 31.—There is no abatement in the influenza epidemic in this district. There are more than 800 cases in the city, of which forty have developed pneumonia.

THE VICTORY LOAN.

Help with the Victory Loan. It will make the Germans groan; Help your country, help our boys. Buy a Victory Bond and make some noise.

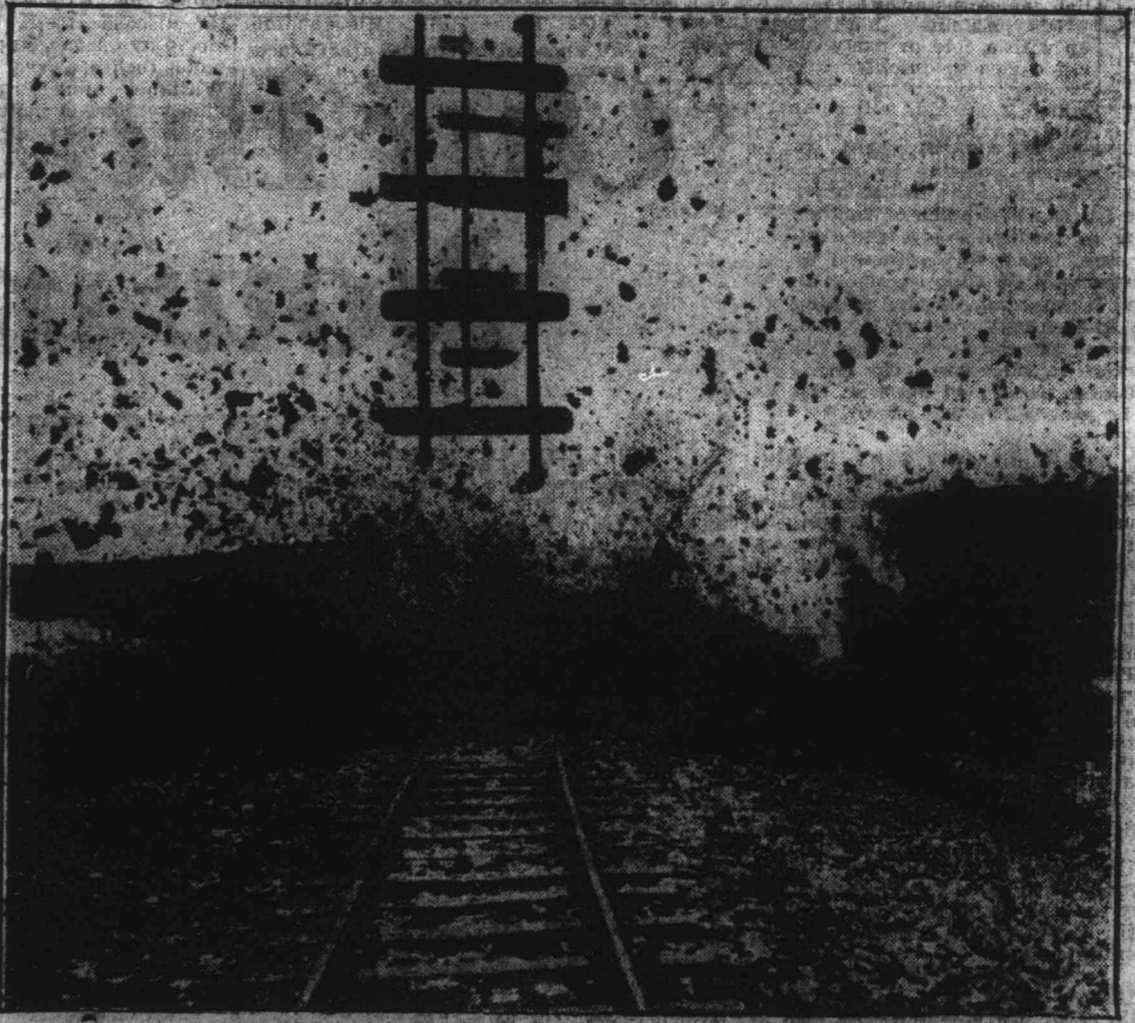
Help yourself by saving money. Make the boys look bright and sunny. They'll fight the Hun to the bitter end, And surely you your money will lend.

Maybe you helped a loan before? Well, now, you've a chance to give some more.

Make this Loan sound like a din. Make the Germans hear it away off in Berlin.

Punish them, scare them. Help with this thing. Until in their ears. But will ring.

—Eileen M. Kelly. 49 Nelson Street.



Remarkable Photograph of a Mine Exploding Under a Railway Bridge on the Western Front.

INDUSTRIES THAT HELP WIN THE WAR

Nine Million Dollars Worth of Salmon Finds Market Through Victory Loan

Practically every industry in Canada—necessary industry has increased its business by leaps and bounds since the war began. The fishing industry is no exception. There is a tremendous demand for Canadian fish in the British market and practically all we can spare goes there at war prices. The salmon industry is a case in point. The back of British Columbia averages about \$3,000,000 worth every year. Of that quantity about \$9,000,000 is available for export.

The British Government is ready to take every pound of that salmon, but on account of her enormous expenditure for war purposes she is unable at the present time to pay cash. Owing to the large over-indebtedness of previous loan issues the Dominion Government has been able to finance the fish purchases of the British Government out of loan proceeds. That is good for all parties concerned. The fishermen get their money offhand, the British people get the fish, and the war goes on at top speed. That is the sort of thing that is helping to win for us.

Put, in addition to the extra-ordinary business through a transaction of the kind the war has given an impetus to the whole fishing industry of Canada. It has created a demand that did not exist before. The Prairie Provinces, which produce large quantities of fresh fish, have been shipping frozen white-fish for use in Great Britain and France. Last year the amount was 830,000 lbs.

and during the coming winter it is expected that the shipments will reach a total of a million pounds. The shipments of sole, plaice, flounders and cod from the Pacific Coast and cod from the Atlantic Coast were also large.

If you subscribe to the Victory Loan, up to the full limit of your ability, you will be helping to maintain these large markets for our fish. That bit should be sufficient.

"ADMIRAL DOT"

LEOPOLD KERN, the original midget of the Barrum and Bailey shows, known to the world as "Admiral Dot," has an exceedingly bad case of the "flu" at his home in Mount Vernon, N.Y. He is in his sixtieth year.

Salvation from Damnation—The Victory Bond.

PERSHING'S COMMUNIQUE.

By Courier Leased Wire

Washington, Oct. 31.—General Pershing's routine communique for Wednesday reports officially the downing of 21 enemy airplanes by pursuit squadrons of the first American army and states that two of the American machines are missing. The despatch follows:

"Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces, October 30, evening:

"On the Verdun front the day was marked by heavy artillery fire east of the Meuse. An enemy raid on our lines east of Beaumont was repulsed. Patrols were again active and brought in prisoners.

"Our pursuit squadrons operating on the front of the first army shot down twenty-one enemy airplanes and two observation balloons. Two of our machines are missing."

BANK OF ENGLAND.

By Courier Leased Wire

London, Oct. 31.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserves, decreased, \$267,000; circulation, increased, \$307,000; bullion, increased, \$633,970; other securities, decreased, \$25,000; public deposits, decreased, \$2,410,000; other deposits, increased, \$13,847,000; notes reserued, decreased, \$324,000; Government securities, increased, \$11,761,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 17.23 per cent.; last week it was 18.70 per cent.

Rate of discount, five per cent.

The Home Guard's Hand Grenade—The Victory Bond.

Overcoats—Tailored to Order

This week we received a surprise shipment of Creative English Meltons, direct from the British looms. Many tailors say that Meltons are not obtainable, but Firth Bros. as usual—bring home the impossible and now offer the finest All-Wool Meltons at \$40, \$45, and \$50. Once more it is proven that 120 Dalhousie Street is the place for quality. Come expecting to get only the best—you'll not be disappointed.

Firth Bros., Quality Tailors, 120 Dalhousie Street.

It is More Necessary.

Because of the epidemic, to be warmly clad. Every doctor advises strongly that it is wise to keep your body warm. Let us, then, suggest a few Lines:

- OVERCOATS—Our Stock is complete in both Quantity and Quality. Call in and See the Big Range.
- SWEATERS—Sweaters of All-Wool that will keep the Cold and Dampness out. They are insurance Against Sickness.
- SUITS—For Men and Boys. Nobby and Serviceable. Excellent Qualities. Low in Price. Our Range is not Surpassed in the City.
- NIGHT ROBES PYJAMAS SOCKS TIES COLLARS GLOVES HATS CAPS ETC. ETC.

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If You Have Waited For Your Coat

YOU will reap the benefit now. Cold weather in September was too early for Coats, and mild weather in October, coupled with the "influenza," made our Big New Stock "drag" a little. As a matter of fact it did not drag, but sales were not as large as we had anticipated.

To-day, We Will Make You Glad!

Because we are going to sell our new Winter Coats, and the styles and qualities are all there, at a less price than we had originally intended to mark them. In other words, we do not feel like taking a chance with them. We do not want to carry them over, and so we are going to take a less profit. The advantage is all yours; just see that you take it. Come in, anyway, and examine them and ask our prices.

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PERSHING'S COMMUNIQUE.
Courier Leased Wire
Washington, Oct. 31.—General Pershing's evening communique for Wednesday reports officially the wing of 21 enemy airplanes by scout squadrons of the first American army and states that two of American machines are missing.

BANK OF ENGLAND.
Courier Leased Wire
London, Oct. 31.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England for the week ending Oct. 26 shows the following changes: Total reserves, decreased, \$257,000; circulation, increased, \$807,000; bullion, increased, \$539,370; other securities, decreased, \$25,000; gold deposits, decreased, \$2,410,000; other deposits, increased, \$13,000; notes reserve, decreased, \$4,000; Government securities, increased, \$11,761,000.

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DISASTER
THREATENS
AUSTRIANS

Evacuation of Italians is Territory Fraught With Perils

By Courier Leased Wire.
New York, Oct. 31.—The Associated Press this afternoon issues the following:
Disaster threatens the Austro-Hungarian armies from the St. Elievo to the Adriatic as they prepare to evacuate Italian territory. All the Italian armies now have entered the great offensive against the Austrians and the Allied troops are advancing rapidly along the entire front from Lake Garda to the Adriatic.

Fighting actively on the western front remains at a virtual standstill. There have been only isolated actions at several points.
Shattered by the irresistible advance of the Italians, British and French across the Piave the Austrians are fleeing rapidly across the plains of eastern Venetia toward the line of the Isonzo, from which they advanced one year ago. American troops are participating in the advance of the Italian Tenth Army which already has reached the outskirts of Saele, fifteen miles east of the Piave. The total of Austrian prisoners is approaching 40,000.

Apparently the Austrian forces which were along the Piave will have great difficulty in reaching the hills east of the Isonzo. They have been separated from the armies in the mountains west of the Piave and the Allies already threaten their rear from the region of Vittorio. Along the lower Piave the Italian Third Army has crossed the river and taken the pursuit. In the center the Italians have taken Oderzo, while further north they have advanced beyond Vittorio in the direction of Belluno.

In retreating across the plains over the fifty-five miles between the Piave and the Isonzo the Austrians rush backward as through a narrow hallway, walled in the north by the Carnic Alps and on the south by the Adriatic. From the manner in which the Allies have driven in their wedge east of the Piave it apparently is the intention to outflank the Austrians on the north in the foothills of the Alps and crush them from both the north and the west.
Washington, Oct. 31.—Occupation of the valley at Goro by the Italian army operating north of Valdobbiadene threatens Feltre and exposes the Austrians in the Grappa region to a blanking movement.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more yawning, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh will be gone.
Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage swollen mucous membrane and relieves you almost instantly.
It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

which it is said, will compel immediate retirement.
The third Italian army on the lower Piave is reported advancing steadily in the face of desperate enemy resistance.
In all more than 1,000 square kilometers of Italian territory was reconquered yesterday and apparently the front is being driven northward.

The dispatches flatly deny the Austrian claim that territory across the Piave is being evacuated voluntarily.
"Yesterday's Austrian bulletins," says an official wireless message "states that the Austrian army is voluntarily evacuating territory across the Piave. The Austrian statement is absolutely false. The Austrian army has offered and is still offering a formidable resistance and it is only since the Austrian line was broken and the enemy was obliged to retreat in disorder that the ground has been given up."

"The fighting is proceeding with great bitterness the Austrians being pressed on the retreat. The enemy is offering a tenacious resistance on the mountain sector and across the Piave between Montebano and the Livina.
"The English army corps and the French division who represent the Allied contingent across the Piave are fighting heroically side by side with the Italians. The front is now extending for about 150 kilometers.
"The fifteen divisions trapped by the fall of the Vedrette Pass are what is left in that region of thirty-seven Austrian divisions there on Oct. 24."

SCHOOL LESSON. AN EYE-OPENER

In a Fort William school last week the little folk were required to write compositions on the old familiar "How I Spent My Holiday," and one got actively but conscientiously wrote that she had not done much as she had "a sore throat and rash." The school nurse thereupon discovered that the youthful essayist was in a fine state of peevish after her let fever.
Speed up the Tanks—Buy Victory Bonds.

Sir James Campbell Has Caused Great Sensation

By Supporting Home Rule

SOMETHING of a sensation was caused in Irish circles by a speech delivered by Sir James Campbell, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, at a complimentary luncheon given by Col. Lynch, member of Parliament. Campbell was the chief lieutenant of Sir Edward Carson in the Home Rule campaign, and perhaps his closest personal friend. He was the legal adviser to the illegal Provisional Government set up in Ulster to defeat Home Rule. His appointments successively to the great offices of Attorney-General, Lord Chief Justice, and Lord Chancellor are regarded by the Nationalists as unquestionable evidence of their enemies being stalled in power by the War Cabinet. He has now surprised both political friends and foes by a fine Home Rule speech. Those who know him personally, and he has many personal friends among the Home Rule opponents, were greatly gratified by the speech, and especially the death in it of his heroic son, have altered his outlook. He is one of the ablest living Irishmen. His legal experience at the bar, and the views of the foremost advocate of his time, as well as his wide knowledge of general affairs, render him invaluable to the new constituted Irish State. The admission of such a man to the ranks of the Home Rule party is certainly an important event.

In proposing a health to Col. Lynch, who has undertaken the task of raising a brigade of Irish regulars, Lord Chancellor Campbell said: "I am proud to say that the moment I saw the personal note, I should like to say that from the day the war broke out I determined, regardless of all my commitments in the past, and the views of old political colleagues, that I should endeavor to the best of my ability to bring about a solution by consent of the Irish people on the only lines that seemed to me to be the best in the present emergency, or success, I mean self-government for a united Ireland."

"With this end in view and this hope I labored hard, both in public and in private, for the success of the convention. This is neither the time nor the place to consider or discuss the reasons for the comparatively unfortunate failure of that attempt, but I am nevertheless all too glad to hope that the wonderful spirit of compromise and conciliation which animated that distinguished gathering of patriotic Irishmen shall yet bear fruit in more congenial times, when the prevailing atmosphere of restlessness and suspicion have been scattered in a happy solution of this very difficult problem."

"At the same time I feel the certain conviction, which I am sure is shared by many here, that in this fresh and bold effort being made by Col. Lynch and many of our countrymen in voluntary recruitment, lies the only way of escape from the danger and disaster of conscription. For myself I should be willing to make any sacrifice if it could be averted.
"Further, I believe it to be the only hope whereby Ireland may succeed in retaining the confidence and respect of the nations of the world and realize her ambitions and ideals. Surely, when the colonial dominions are giving such an earnest of their loyalty and devotion to their Mother Country, when our great heroic allies, France and the United States, who both in theory and construction, are the embodiment of all that is best in strength and force of freedom and democracy, are putting every ounce of their strength into this struggle, Ireland has only herself to blame if she fails to pull her weight on this so reasonable contribution to the united effort.
"I am not in the secrets of the Cabinet, and am not even responsible for the policy of the Irish executive, but I have no hesitation in saying that I believe that neither this Government nor any Government yet to be created can succeed in settling the Irish question if we fail to respond to the appeal of Col. Lynch and the recruiting committee, are about to make."

The Marshall Islands.

The Marshall Islands are a group not far from Australia recently wrested from German control. Up to a period in not very remote past their inhabitants followed cannibal propensities. The late Alexander Agassiz, in the course of his ethnological studies in the South Sea Islands, had an unusually interesting experience with the Marshall Islanders. A group of native warriors was persuaded to sing a typical war chant of the tribe. Unknown to them one of the Agassiz's assistants recorded the chant on one of the early phonographs; then a new thing to civilization itself. At the end of the chant, the needle was reversed, and the astonished natives listened to the strangest echo they ever heard.
Typewriters in England.
Typewriters are almost as expensive in London as small automobiles. Owing to the enormous demand, due to increased clerical work in Government departments, the prices of all available machines have more than doubled. New machines of the type are to be had at all, for work from \$400 to \$500. Remodelled machines which before the war sold at about \$40, now fetch from \$150 to \$160. Second-hand machines of the same type which have been sold recently for \$65 to \$100 more than they cost when new.
Surnames cannot be traced farther back than the latter part of the tenth century.

THE AFTER EFFECTS OF DREADED GRIPPE

Worse Than the Disease Itself—Victims Left Weak, Nervous and Worn-Out.

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MORE TALES OF CANADIAN HEROES

Wounded Lieutenant Led an Attack on the Enemy Defense System

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By J. F. B. Livesey, Canadian Press Correspondent.

With the Canadian Forces, October 30.—Here are more tales of personal heroism during the Battle of Cambes. One and going from C.O.'s. A lieutenant of a Nova Scotia regiment, finding the advance of his brigade held up by heavy machine gun fire on both flanks and the thick mist, was still before the enemy trenches, crawled forward alone through a hail of fire. He found a small gap and through this he led his men, organizing bombing parties. The enemy counter-attacked in force and running short of bombs the company found itself in a critical situation. Although wounded in the head, the lieutenant went back alone to our attacking line and going from C.O.'s gathered a supply of bombs. He received a slight wound in the side during the trip. On his return he found but a mere handful of men, but immediately organized them and then started bombing the enemy out of a defense system, which here consisted of numerous small detached trenches, a few feet long. He was therefore obliged to emerge over the top from one to another, but succeeded in clearing the system himself killing eleven and taking twenty-five prisoners. He steadfastly refused to be evacuated remaining with the company for two days, until badly wounded in the back and gassed when he was ordered out by senior officers. He made his report and then collapsed, having been sustained only by his passionate devotion to duty."

In the same battle a captain of a light infantry regiment assumed command of a battalion, when the senior officers became casualties. At Tilley on September 30 when three companies on the left were badly organized and were even beginning to withdraw from positions so hardly won, he went forward rallying men at this critical juncture and succeeded in penetrating to their objectives. By his cheerfulness and unflinching energy and utter disregard of danger, he so inspired all ranks that they willingly followed him through a most intense shell and machine gun fire. It was entirely due to his magnificent work that part of Tilley, which was of crucial strategic importance, remained in our hands on that day.

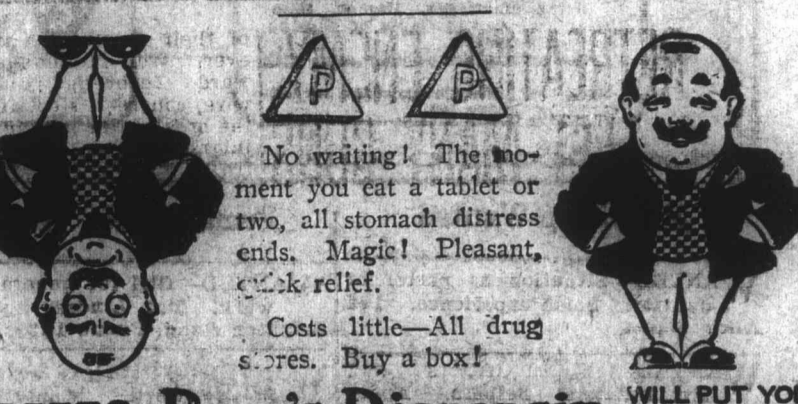
A captain of a mountain rifle battalion, when his men were being demoralized by machine gun fire, although wounded, dashed forward alone into an enemy machine gun nest and armed only with rifle and bayonet, killed four and took eight prisoners. He gathered his men together and under a withering fire organized a party to fill in the gap

in the flank and reinforce the troops attacking Tilley. Hearing that the commanders of the two other companies advancing on his right were casualties and seeing that the stubborn resistance of the enemy was holding up the line he undertook, amid a storm of fire, the re-organization of these platoons and taking command of our leading waves effort.

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