

## WHERE IS LAURIER ON CONSCRIPTION?

Seventy Six Lives Lost in German Air Raid Over Southern England || First American Troops in Trenches on the Aisne Front || Total of Over Ten Thousand Captives Taken by Gen. Cadorna

### British Air Forces Bring Down Three Aerial Pirates

#### THE FOE WAS PUT TO FLIGHT

Official Statement Upon Naval Engagement Off Coast of Flanders

GERMANS SUPERIOR

Teuton Force Much Larger Than French, But Was Beaten Off

JEWELLERS STRIKE

Thousand Women Workers Join Their Sisters in Demonstration

Paris, May 26.—The ministry of marine has issued the following statement in regard to the naval engagement between French and German destroyers off the coast of Flanders on May 20:

"According to a fuller report of the engagement on May 20 off the Flanders bank the enemy, superior in force to the French flotilla, opened fire first but, seeing the French torpedo boats bearing down upon him with the intention of boarding, he retired at high speed toward his base. The gun firing lasted for about a quarter of an hour. Lieut. Bilot, commanding the Bouclier, and the navigating officer were killed. Ensign Pierront, although wounded in six places, one wound serious, took over command during the end of the action and brought the ship back to Dunkirk.

"One of our ships succeeded in avoiding a torpedo fired against her by skillful handling. Attempts made by the enemy to throw off ships into confusion by false signals failed. The French flotilla suffered only slight damage and dominated the adversary, who gave up the object with which he set out.

An official statement issued by the French Admiralty on May 20, stated a flotilla of German destroyers had been driven back to its base by a patrol of four French torpedo boats. The German official statement declared that the French craft were repeatedly hit and that the German ships were uninjured.

Jewelry Workers Strike.

Paris, May 26.—Encouraged by the successful strikes of women in other trades, the women jewelry workers quit work yesterday afternoon. The new recruits to the striking ranks number one thousand.

A number of women clerks in the ministry of finance presented demands for an improvement in conditions to the minister. The greater part of their claim was conceded and the women accepted the compromise. The women waterproof workers won their strike and returned to work today but the suspenders and elastic bandage makers are still out as their demands have been refused.

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#### Three German Airplanes Brought Down In Raid Over England Last Night; Seventy Six Persons Killed, Many More Injured

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, May 26.—German airships, to the number of about 16 raided southeast England on Friday evening, according to an official statement issued today. Seventy-six persons were killed.

This is the second German air raid on England within three days. On Wednesday night four or five German aircraft flew over the eastern English counties and dropped a number of bombs, killing one man. For six previous months no attack on England had been made from the air following two disastrous raids in which three Zeppelins were destroyed.

THREE SHOT DOWN

London, May 26.—Three of the German airships were shot down. One hundred and seventy four persons were injured. Nearly all the damage occurred in one town where some bombs fell in the streets, causing considerable casualties among the civilian population. The raiding aircraft, which were brought down, were airplanes.

#### AUSTRIAN CRISIS TO BE SHORT

Count Apponyi, After Conference With Emperor, Looks for Solution

PREMIER NOT NAMED But Archduke Joseph is Regarded as Probable Nominee

A STRIKE IN SAXONY Textile Workers Demand Increase of Seventy Five Per Cent.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Amsterdam, May 26.—via London.—After an audience with Emperor Charles, Count Apponyi told a reporter for the Neue Freie Presse that the Emperor merely wished for information and had asked several questions, which showed that he was well informed in regard to conditions. Count Apponyi said that no one had been designated as Count Tisza's successor, but that he believed that the crisis would be short.

"If the Emperor," he added, "calls on Archduke Joseph to form a cabinet, his mission will meet with success."

TEXTILE STRIKE

Copenhagen, via London, May 26.—The textile workers of Crimmitschau, Saxony, have voted a strike for a 75 per cent. increase in wages on the grounds of the increased cost of living. The strike affects 3,000 employees, but there is danger of its spreading throughout the textile district of Saxony, where complaints about wages have been loud and general for several months.

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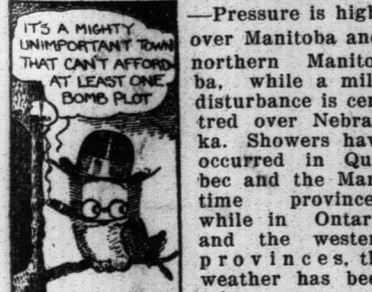
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Forecasters Fair and moderately warm today. Sunday—Moderate to fresh easterly to southerly winds, partly fair, but some local showers.

#### Weather Bulletin

It's a mighty important town that every citizen should know about. At least one should know about it. Zimmie.



"Zimmie"

#### ITALY READY TO FACE ANY MISFORTUNE

Country a Traitor to Civilization Had She Not Joined the Allies

By Courier Leased Wire.

Washington, May 26.—Vittoria Fratelli, Italian ambassador to the United States, in an address to the National Press Club last night, said the kingdom would have been a traitor to civilization if it had not joined the allies.

"Some people say Italy is not fighting in this war. Her total loss under arms is 3,500,000. Her killed, totally disabled, and prisoners already reach 200,000 and she is prepared to meet four times that loss if necessary."

"The 9,000 Austrian prisoners just taken on the Isonzo front would equal 60,000 on the French front, because of the compactness of the fighting and the appalling rate of casualties."

#### THE FIRST AMERICAN UNIT ENTERS TRENCHES ON AISNE

Proud Moment When Men of Cornell University Departed for Battlefield, While Stars and Stripes Flew Overhead; Officers of Contingent Veterans of the War

From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press, Grand headquarters of the French Army in France, May 24.—The first American combatant corps went to the French front today under Captain E. I. Tinkham and Lieutenant Scully, of Princeton. Captain Tinkham won the war cross at Verdun.

It was a proud moment when the first detachment of the American field service, consisting mainly of Cornell undergraduates, departed for the Aisne battlefield. They were armed with carbines, attired in khaki uniforms and drove American five-ton mortar cars. As they left, the Stars and Stripes, floating over the cantonment in a historic French town spread out in the breeze and other contingents cheered them on their way.

Other Sections Drilling

The correspondent of the Associated Press watched other American sections drilling in preparation for active participation in the fighting. Among them were detachments from Andover, Dartmouth, Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Yale, Chicago and Williams Colleges, while a large body from Princeton was awaiting organization. Lieutenant Daly, captain of the Yale football team of 1910, with Lieut. W. Taylor, of New York, were busy putting one section into shape, while Lieutenant Kennedy superintended another.

Instructor Has Won Spurs

French officers and Lieut. J. W. Ostheimer, of Philadelphia, who won his rank in the French army in which he enlisted at the outbreak of the war, have been appointed instructors at the central training school. Some sections are drilled according to the French method and others according to the American. All officers attached to the corps express the utmost satisfaction with the men, who display readiness to perform any task. They are all strong young men, many of them civil engineers, and they show an adaptability to meet any circumstances. Most of them intended to serve with the American Ambulance, but selected the fighting corps after the United States decided to enter the war.

Have Tasted Hardships

They have already been undergoing some of the hardships of campaigning, stopping in tents in the forest encampment, but they know that this war is no parade and entails the hardest and most trying work day and night with many privations.

The military fashion of taking meals in France has been somewhat changed to meet the requirements of the Americans. Breakfast, which is scanty for the Frenchman, has been augmented, and the hours of other repasts have been modified. A French officer of high grade told the Associated Press correspondent that the arrival of the Americans was greatly appreciated, and that he was confident that they would render an immense service to the Allies.

#### Heavy Artillery Fire Goes on Between British and German Lines on Scarpe Sector; French Progress Upon Champagne Front

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, May 26.—12.20 p.m.—Increasing activity of the German artillery along the British front between the Scarpe and Croisilles is reported in today's official statement on the operations in northern France. The British have effected a slight improvement in their position on the right bank of the Scarpe. The statement reads:

"Hostile raiding parties were repulsed last night, north of Gouzeacourt and east of Armentieres. "We improved our positions slightly on the right bank of the Scarpe.

"The hostile artillery has showed increased activity on our front between Croisilles and the Scarpe."

#### FRENCH FRONT.

Paris, May 26.—Noon.—Further progress was made by the French on the Champagne front during the night. Two German counter-attacks were repulsed and 120 prisoners taken, according to the official statement issued by the war office this morning.

#### CAMPAIGN AGAINST HOLLWEG

Pan Germans Redouble Efforts to Oust Imperial Chancellor

STEADY OFFENSIVE

Hindenburg Appealed to to Join Adversaries of Von Bethmann

HOLLWEG IS DOOMED

If Foes Succeed in Arraying Hindenburg Against Him

Copenhagen, via London, May 26.—The pan-Germans have settled down to a steady summer offensive against Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg. The plan of campaign, as disclosed by the German papers, includes a day by day appeal to Field Marshal von Hindenburg through telegrams of greeting from local meetings of the pan-German scheme of annexations and against the Bethmann peace programme. The Chancellor's opponents are confident that if they can array von Hindenburg against von Bethmann-Hollweg the fate of the Premier is sealed.

The published replies of the Field Marshal to some of the greetings indicate that he certainly shares the views of the pan-Germans to some extent. The telegrams, however, have been worded so skillfully that they permit von Hindenburg to answer sympathetically without committing himself on the questions at issue.

A second part of the campaign namely, a great patriotic appeal against the Socialists on the strength of Scheidemann's threat of revolution seems to have been thrown into complete confusion by the disclosures of The Vorwaerts and The Tageblatt that the pan-German leaders used the same threat, although in an exactly opposite discussion. A third and all important side of the campaign is the agitation against constitutional reform. This has developed mainly in Conservative gatherings where it is sure of a sympathetic response and here the outcry against the Chancellor is voiced without the slightest reserve.

The most violent abuse is hurled against the Chancellor in speeches by the Conservative Deputy von Graefe and the uncrowned King of Prussia, von Heydebrand, who insistently demand his retirement.

Side by side with the anti-Bethmann campaign the pan-Germans are assailing Count Czernin, the Austrian foreign minister for his attitude in regard to peace. The courtesy usually afforded between the two countries is ignored and the most virulent language is used. The Tages Zeitung says that it is creditably informed that Count Czernin's last visit to German headquarters was for the purpose of winning the Kaiser and von Hindenburg to his views and that the results are unknown.

Vice Chancellor Helfferich, Foreign Secretary Zimmermann and Minister of Finance Roxern are expected to visit Vienna next week ostensibly to negotiate a new commercial treaty and to discuss other important economic questions.

COMMEMORATION SERVICE.

Ottawa, May 25.—A memorandum from the minister of militia last night, says: "There will be held in Westminster Abbey, London, on July 2nd, a solemn service in commemoration of the semi-centennial of the Dominion and also in memory of the Canadians who have fallen in the war."

The King and Queen have graciously promised to be present, and a good many Canadian troops in England will be present on that occasion.

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#### OFFICIAL STORY OF AIR RAID

London, May 26.—Three hostile airplanes, returning from last night's raid on England were brought down by British air forces in the English channel and off the Belgian coast, the admiralty announced today. The admiralty statement says: "Naval airplanes attacked the air-drome at St. Denis Westre, near Bruges, yesterday morning, dropping many bombs. "In the evening several enemy aircraft returning from the raid on England were engaged over sea by

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**What Society is doing**

Miss Fair of the B. C. I. staff was a week end visitor in Toronto.

Dr. J. A. Marquis was a visitor in Toronto this week.

Mr. Heyd of New York is a visitor in the city.

Captain and Mrs. Bert Boddy were visitors in Dunnville for the 24th of May.

Dr. D. Watson was in Toronto this week attending the Dental convention.

Mr. Howard Meyer was a visitor in the city from Ridley College for the 24th of May.

Miss Margaret Cockshutt was home from MacDonald Hall, Guelph, for the 24th and week end.

Mrs. John Stratford, of Toronto, is a visitor in the city, the guest of Mrs. Cummings Nelles, Albion St.

Mrs. J. B. Potheringham and little daughters have returned from spending a few weeks in Goderich.

Miss Vera Phinn, of Hamilton, is spending the week end in the city with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Webbing.

Dr. Hart was a visitor in Toronto, attending the Dental convention on Monday.

Miss Francis Leeming was up from Moulton College, Toronto, spending the 24th at the parental home Dufferin Ave.

Mr. David Stratford, was a visitor from Upper Canada College, Toronto, at the home of Mrs. M. F. Muir, Ava Road.

Mrs. C. P. Fisher, of Hastings, spent a few days in the city this week, the guest of her niece, Mrs. E. C. Gould.

Mrs. MacDonald, of Goderich, is spending a week or so in town, the guest of Mrs. W. C. Boddy, Nelson Street.

Mrs. Graham Stratford of Toronto, is spending a few days in town, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, Nelson St.

Mr. R. H. Reville left on Friday for Ottawa to be present at the House of Commons when the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, the British representative, will address the House.

Dr. and Mrs. Ogg, Chiropractors, who have been practicing in Brantford for the past year or so, are leaving this month for Galt, where they will in future reside.

Miss Hughes, daughter of Sir Sam and Lady Hughes, is one of 90 girls in Lindsay, Ont., who banded together to take the places of men who wished to enlist. Miss Hughes, since her return from the south, has been serving in a grocers' shop in Lindsay.

Among the Jewels which the Kalerin has just sold in Copenhagen is a magnificent diamond necklace consisting of three hundred and seventy-five large and small brilliants. It was a gift from the late Pierpont Morgan. A diamond hair ornament worn by the Empress at Court functions and a tiara were also disposed of.

The Misses Gertrude and Estelle Walsh returned recently to their home on Briant Avenue after concluding the term at Loretto Abbey, Toronto, where they were among the successful candidates at the recent University of Toronto examinations. Miss Estelle this last year has been the holder of the Loretto Alumnae scholarship, while both have won many high honors, medals and scholarships, and are now receiving the congratulations of their friends.

In time of war many things have to be set aside, but work for the sick and suffering must always go on, and it is to supplement this work that the Women's Hospital Aid ask the hearty support of the general public on their Annual Rose Day Saturday, June 2nd, when roses will be offered for sale in Brantford and Brant County. The funds thus obtained will be used entirely for the benefit of the local hospital.

Mr. Iden Champlin is spending the holiday and week end in Toronto, the guest of Mr. John Hope.

Miss Dorothy Merritt, of St. Catharines is spending a few weeks in the city the guest of Mrs. Julius Waterous, Eagle Ave.

Miss Clare Reddick of the B.C.I. staff, was a visitor in Toronto last week end, attending the Alumni at St. Hilda's, Trinity University.

Mr. F. H. Backus, of Hamilton, formerly a visitor in Toronto last week end, is spending the week end at the T. H. and B. Railway, having recently been appointed General Manager of the T. H. and B.

Mr. Ruskin Watts, of New York, spent Sunday with his uncle, Mr. A. E. Watts and Mrs. W. Watts, who has recently returned from Toronto to join the Aviation Corps.

Mrs. J. F. McLaren, the Alexandra, Toronto, formerly of Brantford, recently is spending the week end at her only daughter, Annie Ferguson, to Lieut. Othmar Wallace Road, the marriage to take place quietly early in June.

Mr. Cooke, who was some years ago a draughtsman in the employ of the Watrous Engine Works Co., but who has been living in Russia, recently is a visitor in town. Mr. Cooke believes that the Russians will yet "find themselves" and again take an active part in the world war.

Captain Burton Wilkes, of the Army Medical Staff, arrived in the city on Wednesday from England. Captain Wilkes was in charge of a number of returned wounded soldiers and will spend a short furlough with his parents, Col. and Mrs. A. J. Wilkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harris of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilkes, are in town up to "The Caledon Club" for the opening last Saturday. Mr. Lloyd Harris and Mr. T. H. Whitehead of Brantford, were also present for the opening day.

The practices for "The Ivory Gate" are in full swing, the principal taking place as follows: Felicia—Miss Hilda Bury. The Doctor—Mr. McCleod. Allan Seaforth—Mr. Percy Tipper. Mr. Grough—Mr. Errol Gamble. Miss Kathleen Keane, Miss Lahey, Miss Mable Bartle and the members of the Kitchener Club.

Brantford golfers have received an invitation from the ladies of the well-known Rosedale Golf Club, Toronto, to take part in a big patriotic tournament on Wednesday, June 13th. There will be golf matches, a bridge tournament and a dance in the evening. The proceeds will be devoted to prisoners of war and the blind, and it is expected several hundred dollars will be raised for these worthy objects.

Despite the inclement weather there was a very large attendance at the opening tea at the Rosedale Golf and Country Club on the 24th. The club room was appropriately decked with flags of the Allies, and bunting, while the red, white and blue color scheme was emphasized with red and white tulips and blue corn flowers in graceful vases on the tea table. Mrs. Herbert Yates, the President, received the many guests. Mrs. W. H. Filton and Mrs. R. H. Reville, the vice Presidents, presided over the tea table for the first half, while Mrs. W. L. Creighton and Mrs. Charles Watt presided for the latter half of the afternoon. Owing to the rain the putting contests and mixed foursomes were postponed until a later date, the players preferring to gather in the club room, where a huge open fire added very much to the comfort of the guests. In the evening an informal dance was much enjoyed by a number of the young dancing set and their friends in the club room, Mrs. Herbert Yates acting as chaperone for the young people.

Mrs. C. E. Peel, one of the two Women Food Controllers in England, says in The Queen: All bones used for soup stock should be broken in small and the marrow extracted, and it gives a 'gluey' taste and would be better employed in lieu of suet in the crust of a meat pudding. Every atom of bone, she says, the well-washed outside leaves and trimmings and peel of vegetables and fruit, parsley stalks and scalded bacon rinds, should be used in stock. Soup may be made from what would otherwise be thrown away.

Many people who have the handling of food do not realize that small quantities of food wasted in every home account for vast quantities of eatable materials which are lost to the nation. For example, 1 oz. of bread—a crust or stale piece wasted once a day by each person in Great Britain—amounts in one week to 9,380 tons of bread!

One lump or one teaspoonful of sugar wasted by each person each day amounts to 1,923 tons in one week.

And yet one still sees food wasted. For example, a maid empties an eaten porridge into the waste pail because she wants to wash the bowl and put it away!

That porridge should have been utilized to thicken soup.

Mr. W. N. Andrews was a week-end visitor in Toronto.

Mrs. W. Phinn was a visitor in the city from Hamilton, the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Webbing.

Miss Edna Ashbury is spending the 24th and week end in Toronto, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fowler, of St. Thomas paid a short visit this week to Mrs. Webster, 74 Pearl St.

Miss B. Roberts, Brant Ave., is spending the 24th and week-end in Toronto, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Paterson-Smythe.

Mrs. Gordon Scarie entertained very charmingly at the tea hour on Friday for her sister, Mrs. Graham Stratford, of Toronto.

The marriage of Olive Lake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lake, to Ernest Hobbs, took place to-day.

Mr. Lewis Mulqueen of St. Taulo, Brazil, is up from Upper Canada College, Toronto, spending the week end at the home of Mrs. M. P. Muir, Ava Rd.

Miss Ida Montgomery, of Nelson street, Brantford, spent the week end with Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, of Palmerston boulevard. Toronto Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark, 240 Erie Avenue announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Edna, to Cecil James Jennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Jennings of Brant County. The marriage will take place quietly in June.

Mrs. Charles Coulson and daughter, Miss Hazel, have returned from a two weeks' trip to Chicago and other western cities. Mrs. Coulson left in order to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Geo. Leigh, Aurora, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wickham of Pacific Avenue, Toronto, formerly of Brantford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mabel Dean, to Mr. Ernest W. Morton, of Palmerston, the wedding to take place early in June.

Mrs. J. J. Huxley and her band of workers will motor over to Paris next Thursday, where they will be joined by Mrs. Lovett and her workers and a systematized canvass of the town will be undertaken for Paris Rose Day, the proceeds being for the Brantford General Hospital.

Scientific investigators of child-life tell us that in no way does a boy or girl reveal their traits more than in their manner in which they sharpen their lead pencils. Here is seen whether a child is impulsive, destructive, wasteful, impatient, criminal, or easy-going, artistic, considerate, economical, thoughtful, or careful.

The child who gouges out great pieces from the sides of his pencil shows impulsiveness and generosity. If he breaks off a chunk with his finger-nails he shows destructiveness and an utter disregard of the feelings and rights of others. Should he smooth his pencil down to a long point, he shows an artistic disposition. If he cuts his pencil off in a stub, he shows economy, carefulness, and quickness.

In fact, the way children sharpen their pencils is a clear indication of what sort of men and women they are likely to be.

Mr. John M. Grant left today to spend a few days at the parental home in Orillia.

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 S. G. READ has received from the executors of the Estate of J. Daley to offer by public sale on Exchange of S. G. Read and Sons, 26th day of June at 8 p.m. following parcels of real estate adjoining the City of Brantford: Parcel No. 1. Composed of half of the East part of Lot Two on the West side of Brantford according to the registered plan Building No. 1. 2 1/2 Acres, 1/40th of an acre, containing an orchard, a portion, a dining room and three bedrooms, pantry, hot air and bath, and gas in kitchen. Parcel No. 2. West side of Lot Brantford, on which is erected Grandview Street, Brantford, in Block "B" Hyde's Survey No. 1. Parcel No. 3. West side of Lot Brantford, on which is erected Grandview Street, Brantford, in Block "B" Hyde's Survey No. 1. Parcel No. 4. West side of Lot Brantford, on which is erected Grandview Street, Brantford, in Block "B" Hyde's Survey No. 1. Parcel No. 5. Part of Block "B" Hyde's Survey having a frontage of 50 feet and a depth of 100 feet. Parcel No. 6. Part of Block "B" Hyde's Survey having a frontage of 50 feet and a depth of 100 feet. Parcel No. 7. Part of Block "B" Hyde's Survey having a frontage of 50 feet and a depth of 100 feet. Parcel No. 8. Garden property situated on the East side of the Mount Pleasant Road, Brantford, on which is erected a cottage containing 5 rooms. Terms and Conditions of Sale. Each property will be offered on reserved bid on the following day, to wit: Monday, June 26th, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of S. G. Read and Sons, 26th Street, Brantford, Ontario. The purchaser of any of the above properties shall pay for the same in cash, or by instalments, as follows: One-fifth of the purchase price in cash, and the balance in monthly instalments, beginning on the 1st day of July, 1917, at the rate of 5% per annum, interest. The purchaser shall also pay for the same a deposit of 10% of the purchase price. For further terms and conditions of sale, see the notice in the office of S. G. Read and Sons, 26th Street, Brantford, Ontario. S. G. READ & SONS, 26th Street, Brantford, Ont.

**County of Brant**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Peace and County Court for the County of Brant will sit at the Court House in the Brantford on Tuesday, the 26th of June, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the instance of the Peace, Coroners, Gaolers and all concerned are required to take attendance, to do and perform which appertain to them.  
**JOHN W. WEBBER**  
 Sheriff's Office, Brantford, 23rd, 1917.



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Parcel No. 1.—Composed of the West half of the East part of Lots One and Two on the West side of Broad Street, City of Brantford, on which is erected the house number 124 Terrace Hill Street.

Parcel No. 2.—Westerly 32 feet of Lot 7 in Block "B" Hurff's Survey Township of Brantford, on which is erected House 8 Grandview Street, Building is 1 1/2 story white brick with parlor, dining room, kitchen and one bedroom down stairs, three bedrooms up stairs, cellar and city water.

Parcel No. 3.—Westerly 16 feet of Lot 8 and the Eastern 16 feet of Lot 7 in Block "B" Hurff's Survey Township of Brantford, on which is erected House Number 10 Grandview Street, Building is a one and one half story brick with parlor, dining room, kitchen and one bedroom down stairs, three bedrooms up stairs, cellar and city water.

Parcel No. 4.—Lot No. 59 and the Northerly one foot of Lot 58 on the West side of Lewis Street, Tanner's Survey, having a frontage of 20 feet on which is erected House Number 34 Lewis Street, Building is a one and one half story brick containing parlor, dining room and kitchen and three bedrooms.

Parcel No. 5.—Part of Block "C" in Hurff's Survey having a frontage on Curtis Street 40 feet and a depth of 231 feet more or less on which is erected House Number 48 Curtis Street, Building is 1 1/2 story frame house with six rooms, property is especially adapted for gardening.

Parcel No. 6.—Part of Block "G" Hurff's Survey having a frontage of 50 feet on Barton Street by a depth of 100 feet, on which is erected a roughcast cottage containing 4 rooms.

Parcel No. 7.—Vacant Lot on Barton St., part of Block "G" Hurff's Survey having a frontage of 50 feet on Barton Street by a depth of 100 feet.

Parcel No. 8.—Garden property in the Township of Brantford, being composed of part of the Mill Hill Farm, containing 1.2 acres more or less, situated about 4 1/2 miles from the City of Brantford and 1 1/2 miles from the Mount Pleasant Road. It is exceptionally fine level garden land and there are a number of small trees and small fruits. Buildings consist of frame cottage containing 5 rooms and frame barn.

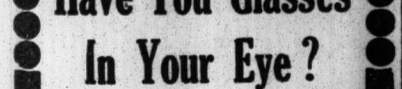
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County of Brant

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sittings of the General Session of the Peace and County Court in and for the County of Brant will be held at the Court House in the City of Brantford on Tuesday, the 12th day of June, 1917, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, at which all Justices of the Peace, Coroners' Coroners, Gaolers and all others concerned are required to take notice and attend, to do and perform all duties which appertain to them.

JOHN W. WESTBROOK, Sheriff's Office, Brantford, Ont., May 23rd, 1917.



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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson IX.—Second Quarter, For May 27, 1917.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, John xv, 26; xvi, 14, Memory Verses, 12, 13—Golden Text, John xiv, 26—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Our special topic for today is the work of the Holy Spirit, a full study of which would take us, even if we only noticed the references to Himself, from Gen. 1, 2, to Rev. xxii, 17. As in Gen. 1 and II, all the work was accomplished by the Spirit of God and the Word of God, for the Spirit moved, and God said, "So it has been ever since and in everything." Our Lord Himself said, "The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life." At Pentecost the same Holy Spirit who had been working all through the Old Testament period came in a special way and to bear a testimony to a crucified, risen and ascended Christ, a thing He never could have done before, and to gather from all nations a bride for Him, His body, the church, which, being completed and caught up to meet Him in the air (I Thess. iv, 16-18; I Cor. xv, 51, 52), the same Holy Spirit will continue to work according to the eternal purpose of the Father in the Son, through the great tribulation period and the thousands years, and on to the New Earth, when God shall be all in all. How wonderful to be indwelt by such a person and to be permitted to let Him have the right of way and full control in one's life that God may be glorified! In xiv, 16, 17, our Lord called Him another Comforter, one who would be to all believers all that Christ had been to His disciples while personally present with them, and He said that He would dwell in us and never leave us. In xiv, 26, He said that the Comforter would be our teacher and remembrancer, so that, however poor a memory one may have, a believer can always, at least in the things of God, count upon his friend the Comforter. According to I John II, 27, the anointing which we have received abideth in us, and we need not that any man teach us. In xv, 16, He is again called the Spirit of Truth as well as the Comforter, and our Lord said, "He shall testify of Me," and ye also shall bear witness. One of the evidences that the Spirit is having His own way in us is that we love to honor Christ and speak of Him, for "to Him give all the prophets witness," and concerning Him Peter and John said, "We cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard" (Acts iv, 20; x, 43).

In our lesson chapter xvi, 7-15, our Lord said that it was better that He should go and the Spirit come for His special work to convince the world of sin and of righteousness and of judgment. Be careful not to confuse this saying with Acts xxiv, 25, as many do. Note our Lord's comment on this threefold work of the Spirit, that the great sin was unbelief, the great need, righteousness, because of His finished work, and that the sure consummation would be the final overthrow of the prince of this world, the devil, who is already judged and sentenced one waiting the execution of the sentence (Matt. xxv, 46; I Cor. xv, 10). The Spirit will also tell us things we are able to receive them. Concerning verse 12 Paul also said, "I have fed you with milk and not with meat, for hitherto ye were not able to bear it," and then he gave a reason why (I Cor. III, 1-4). How we should desire to be able to receive all that the Lord would like to tell us and not be so preoccupied with other thoughts as to hinder Him! He will guide us into all truth and show us things to come, for he wrote the whole book from beginning to end, and He only can interpret His own writings. Verse 14, 15, make us think of Abraham's servant telling of the father's only son, to whom he gave all that he had and for whom the servant was seeking a wife, carrying with him samples of the father's wealth (Gen. xxiv, 10, 24-28).

The whole of this age is but a little while comparatively (xv, 19; xvi, 18-22), and the sufferings of verse 33 of our lesson chapter are said to be but for a moment compared with the exceeding and eternal weight of glory (II Cor. iv, 17, 18). A thousand years are in His sight but as yesterday when it is past and as a watch in the night (Pa. xc, 4). The woman and child of verse 12 take us back to Isa. lvi, 7, 8, and onward to Rev. xii and the time of His coming again for Israel's new birth. Until then those who stand with Him and for Him must expect the treatment of xv, 18-21; xvi, 1-4, 32. But it will be well worth while, for all sorrow shall be turned into joy. In Him we may always have peace, and the assurance to the overcomer should lift us above all present things (verses 20-23; Rev. iii, 21). His "Be of good cheer," the fourth while in His mortal body (Matt. ix, 22; xiv, 27), should lead us to His own wonderful peace and joy of which He spoke on that last night as He drew near to Gethsemane and Calvary (xv, 27; xv, 11). Note also that His first "Be of good cheer" was in connection with the forgiveness of sins for which out this we cannot be of good cheer. His second referred to a healed body, for forgiveness makes us sure of a glorified body in due time. His third covered all present perplexing circumstances, and this last was to sustain in real tribulation.

Property valued at \$600,000 in the business section of Lexington, Kentucky, was destroyed in a fire.

BALFOUR IN TORONTO

British Statesman Given Great Welcome Pays a Warm Tribute to Canadian Part in War

Toronto, May 26.—Toronto hailed with glad acclaim yesterday afternoon the coming of the Right Honorable Arthur James Balfour, British Foreign Secretary, ex-Premier of Great Britain, statesman and politician, who crossed over with the great Gladstone in his prime, and who has recently been engaged in drawing up the death warrant of the Kaiser with President Wilson at Washington. Whatever Mr. Balfour may say about the war, no speech that he can make will be more reassuring to the people of Canada than the happy, buoyant confidence expressed in his speech yesterday. Toronto as he rode through the streets of the city. The line of route from the Union Station to Queen's Park was an avenue of cheering, in which Mr. Balfour seemed to join rather than take the ovation himself. His fresh handsome face beamed with contagious pleasure, as he waved his hat and bowed from side to side—not the stiff bow of the aristocrat, but the hearty abandon of a boy. The line of route was thronged with people, King street and Yonge St. being packed on both sides. It was unfortunate that the procession travelled so fast, as many people were disappointed in getting so brief a glance at Mr. Balfour, and some failed to get even a glimpse of him.

A Welcome of Springtime. University Ave. and the approach to Queen's Park presented a very pleasing spectacle, crowned as it was with a clear blue sky and brilliant sunshine. Spring herself provided the decorations, with her flowers and leaves and the green carpet of the flower-bedded lawns. Long before the distinguished party had arrived in the city, the Public and High School Cadets had been drilling in 4,500 were drilling and forming on University avenue and Queen's Park. Mothers, fathers and whole families were seeking points of vantage from which to view the procession. Little tots in their negligees "from the ward" trotted aimlessly after the red coated Cadets and Bugle bands; they did not know what the fuss was all about, but they perhaps enjoyed the occasion as much as Mr. Balfour.

As the time of arrival approached the cadets lined both sides of University avenue and the High School boys in khaki took up their position at the College street end. The number of khaki tapering off to a red point at the Queen street end. The Cadet boys broke into cheering, and as the procession moved along the crowds flocked into Queen's Park, which by this time must have contained about thirty thousand people. The boom of guns announced that the British statesman and party had entered the Parliament Buildings.

Great Ovation. Mr. Balfour received a tremendous ovation when he stepped to the platform at twenty minutes to five. The assembled throng of loyal Toronto citizens, increased by several hundreds of representative people from different parts of the province, had stood for more than an hour for this moment; some of them in fact waiting in the park from 2 o'clock in order to have a point of vantage from which to view the procession. Events that have recently occurred there are not so fresh in the memory of those who were there at the time.

Mr. Balfour spoke as follows:—"Prime Minister, Mr. Mayor, ladies and gentlemen.—The two addresses to which you have just listened do not and cannot leave me at all unmoved. And in those addresses there was, I think, no sentence that moved me more deeply than the one that said, 'and the Prime Minister, in which he forgot that when I came to Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, I must feel myself not only among friends, but among countrymen, and that must regard this great city and this new and growing country, with all its undeveloped possibilities before it as if it was an English county or a Scotch county where I was born, educated and brought up.' (Applause.)

Now Among His Countrymen. "Ladies and gentlemen, I did not need that invitation to entertain this sentiment. I have left on the other side of the border a nation of friends. I came into Canada to a great free country, composed not only of friends, but of countrymen. We think the same thoughts, we live in the same civilization, we belong to the same Empire, and if anything could have cemented more closely the bonds of Empire, if anything could have made us feel that we were indeed of one flesh and one blood, with one common history behind us, if anything could have cemented these feelings, it is the consciousness that now for two years and a half we have been engaged in

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this great struggle, in which, I think God, all North America is now as one, and have been engaged in this great struggle through these two years and a half, fighting together when necessary, making all our sacrifices in common, working together towards a common and victorious end, which I doubt not will crown our efforts.

Grateful to Canada. "Ladies and gentlemen, your Mayor or has referred to the efforts made by this city in the common cause. May I as a countryman of yours, though not a citizen of Toronto, may I say how profoundly the whole Empire feels the magnitude of the effort you have made, and how we value it for itself and for an example to all posterity, an evidence to the whole world of what the British Empire really means, not only for the whole of that civilized body of nations of which we form no inconsiderable part.

Proud Thoughts and Memories. "New York, May 25.—These are proud thoughts; they will some day be proud memories. We are associated together in a struggle never equalled yet in the history of the world and I rejoice to think that in this great struggle on which posterity will look back as the greatest effort made for freedom and civilization, the British Empire in every one of its constituent parts, and not least in this great Dominion, in this proud Province, and in this city not least, has shown what the unity of the Empire really means, and how vain were the anticipations of those who thought that we were constituted, but a fair-weather Empire, to be dissolved into thin atoms at the first storm that should buffet upon it.

"We have on the contrary, shown that the more storms beat on the fabric of our Empire, the more firmly it held together, and were so far from shaking it in any single part. Events that have recently occurred there are not so fresh in the memory of those who were there at the time, and will join every part of it together forever in memories which will remain with us, the actors in this great drama of our life, and which we shall be able to hand to our children and our grandchildren as long as civilization exists.

"Ladies and gentlemen, Mr. Prime Minister, Mr. Mayor, I beg my friends as well as for myself to thank this great Province, this great city, most deeply for the manner in which you have received us on this great and historic occasion." (Loud cheering.)

Ships Are to be Made of Steel

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, May 25.—The ships that the United States Government will build to defeat the German submarine campaign and carry supplies to the Entente Allies will be constructed of steel instead of wood, and the men who control the output of iron and steel in this country have given their pledge to Major-General George W. Goethals to furnish the necessary materials. Informal conferences were expected to be held here to-day by the iron and steel manufacturers, who attended the annual convention of the American iron and steel institute which closed last night with the annual dinner.

BALFOUR IN TORONTO

Toronto, May 25.—Hon. A. J. Balfour this morning is quietly resting at Government House. He is the guest of the city at a luncheon given in his honor at the King Edward Hotel at noon. There is an unusually large number of guests for such a function, and the British foreign minister received a number of the principal guests.

The only other event on the official program is at Confederation Hall at 3 o'clock, when the University of Toronto honors Mr. Balfour with the degree of L.L.D.—Mr. Balfour and his party leave for Ottawa to-night.

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Saturday, May 26th, 1917.

THE SITUATION
The Italians continue to press forward. The fighting is reported as very bitter but they are making headway foot by foot. They have taken heights south of Gorizia and are commencing to threaten the defenses of Trieste.

ROSE DAY.
Next Saturday the Women's Hospital Aid make their appeal to the public on behalf of the splendid cause which they have in hand.

BLINDED HEROES
The Courier has received from Sir Arthur Pearson, chairman of the "Blinded Soldiers and Sailors Care Committee," the second annual report with regard to that work in the Old Land.

St. Dunstan's Hostel, as it is termed, is situated in a magnificent House and estate generously donated by Mr. Otto Kahn, an American millionaire and the present inmates total 354. Recently enlargements have taken place to accommodate double that number.

The report makes inspiring reading for these officers and privates who have lost their eyesight in the service of King and Country and are stated to cheerfully enter into the work of the different classes. The plan most successfully followed is short hours of work and the alternation of class room and workshop study.

Whatever occupation the men train for, practically all of them, as well as master Braille and the use of the typewriter, and do netting work of various kinds. Typewriting is not taught as an occupation, except to those learning shorthand writing, but to keep the men in touch with their friends by correspondence. The hand-writing of a blind man almost inevitably deteriorates, and sometimes this deterioration is very rapid. It is therefore necessary that he should quickly learn to feel at home with a typewriter. Men who have never seen, and never will see, a typewriter have learned to tap the keys with dependable accuracy and at a fair speed in a very few weeks.

Every man is given a typewriter as his own personal possession when he has passed the writing test imposed, and on leaving St. Dunstan's the men are well supplied with Braille literature, the Committee of the National Library for the Blind having generously arranged to lend books free for life to all members of H. M. Forces blinded in the war.

The National Institute for the Blind undertaking payment of postage on these books.

Shoe making and repairing, basket making, joinery and other practical things are taught.

Beyond the workshops is the Poultry Farm. Here an almost untried industry for blind people has been proved to be wonderfully successful. Men are taught poultry-keeping on practical and up-to-date lines. They learn to distinguish birds of different breeds almost instantaneously by touch, to manage incubators to prepare and truss birds for table, and generally to conduct a poultry farm on methods which, when intelligently followed, ensure paying results.

Blinded Canadian Soldiers are induced to stay at the Institution long enough to obtain the benefit of the many advantages obtainable there.

WHERE IS LAURIER?
There is not a man with red blood in his veins and loyalty to the Dominion and the Empire in his heart, who fails to realize, in this time of crisis, that Canada must continue to do her share on behalf of the great struggle for human freedom.

The only logical outcome was the plan of selective subscription announced by Sir Robert Borden, and now the spectacle has been presented in Quebec of hostile demonstrations against such an enactment. That Province from the very first has most markedly failed to do its duty in the supply of men, and now there is a spirit of revolt there in connection with the proposed act.

Take La Patrie of Montreal, for instance. Because that paper has stood loyally by the Government in its proposed course, the anti-conscriptionists on Wednesday night smashed the windows of the office. During the course of an editorial next day, the paper said:—

"Neither threats nor the stonads that cad's may throw at our windows will cause us to alter our line of conduct in the least degree. What La Patrie publishes it considers to be in the best interests of the French-Canadians all over the country. We desire that order be preserved, in order that our compatriots may hold their heads high from one end of the Dominion to the other.

"The young men who gather in the public places, who parade in the streets, and break the windows of newspaper offices, do they know what all this is leading to? Are they taking into consideration the discredit they are casting upon our race, and the harm they are doing to our metropolis?"

"Do they wish to throw the country into a state of revolution? It appears that they have forgotten their responsibility as British citizens, and also the value of our institutions and the liberty we enjoy."

Good for La Patrie.
And amid it all there naturally comes the query, "Where is Sir Wilfrid Laurier?" That must be puzzling and worrying a great many of his English speaking followers. When the Premier announced his selective conscription plan in the House the Liberal leader instead of rising to the occasion with a hearty endorsement made a straddle the fence speech which has since worked a great deal of mischief.

Capt. J. E. Cornelius, just returned from the battlefield of France will give vivid and graphic sketches of the trench life of the Canadian Tommy.

News of the Churches

Anglican
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
Services Sunday 11 a.m.
Wednesday 8 p.m. Reading Room open every afternoon 2.30 to 4.30. Subject of Lesson—Sermon May 27th, "Soul and Body."

GRACE CHURCH.
Whit Sunday.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Holy Communion.
2 p.m.—Children's Service.
7 p.m.—Evensong.
The Rector will preach morning and evening.

ST. JUDAS' ANGLICAN
Rev. C. E. Jenkins, Rector.
May 27th—Whitsunday.
8:30—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon "The Doctrine of the Holy Ghost." John 14:17.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
4 p.m.—Holy Baptism
4 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon "Take Away Her Battlements for They are not the Lord's." Jer. 5:10.
The Rector will preach at all services. Strangers made very welcome.

Baptist
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Dalhousie St., opposite Alexandra Park. Rev. W. E. Bowyer, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Rev. C. A. Parson, will conduct "Take Away Her Battlements for They are not the Lord's." Jer. 5:10.
At the evening service, Rev. C. A. Parson will preach.
Seats free. Strangers and visitors are always welcome. If you have no church home come and worship with us.

Presbyterian
ALEXANDRA CHURCH
10 a.m.—Brotherhood.
11 a.m.—Rev. R. T. Cockburn, Hamilton.
3 p.m.—Sabbath School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—Rev. R. T. Cockburn.
ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN
Brant Ave.
Rev. J. W. Gordon, B.D., Minister.
11 a.m.—Safe Leadership.
3 p.m.—Sabbath School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—Resting on the Unseen. Music.
Morning Anthem "O Come Let Us Worship (Himmel) Soloist, Mrs. S. F. Davis.
Evening Anthem—"O Canada" (Lavallee-Richardson). Solo by Mrs. H. W. Revel.

ZION PRESBYTERIAN
Darling St., opposite Victoria Park. Rev. G. A. Woodside, M.A., minister.
11 a.m.—Subject, "The Selling Price of Truth."
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
7 p.m.—Subject "Conscription"—"Conscription and the War."
8 p.m.—Wednesday—Regular Prayer meeting.
The public is cordially invited.

Methodist
BRANT AVENUE METHODIST
10.00 a.m.—Brotherhoods.
11.00 a.m.—Rev. A. A. Bowers.

To RECONCILE WORKMEN AND EMPLOYERS

By Courier Leased Wire.

Petrograd, via London, May 26.—Measures needed to overcome the strained relations between workmen and employers were discussed at a conference to-day between Foreign Minister Tereshchenko, M. Konovaloff, minister of commerce and trade, and M. Skobelev, minister of labor. They decided it was necessary to impose a heavy tax on extraordinary profits arising out of the war and that such profits should pass almost entirely into the hands of the state.

With regard to war profits realized during the past two years, it was considered indispensable to endeavor to recover them also for the state by a corresponding increase in the income tax. It was decided that the government should exercise the most energetic control over industrial undertakings, especially mines, iron and other metal works and textile factories.

A deputation of directors of metallurgical work waited upon Premier Lvoff and other members of the cabinet to-day and represented the condition of their industry as critical to owners, owing to the exorbitant demands made by workmen. They declared that factories working on army orders would be obliged to close down if the situation was not remedied. As an example they said that eighteen industrial works in the Donetz region, southern Russia, paid dividends in 1916 of 18,000,000

2.45 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—Rev. A. A. Bowers.
Morning music—Solo by Miss Louise Jones, Anthem, "O Taste and See." (Swift).
Evening Music: Solo by Miss Hilda Oldham. Anthem, "God to Whom we Look." (Chadwick).
Organ and Choirmaster Mr. Clifford Higgin.

COLBORNE ST. METHODIST
Rev. W. E. Baker, Pastor.
10 a.m.—St. Brotherhood, Mr. Alex. Stevenson will speak on "The One Talent Man. Junior Brotherhood. Class Meetings."
Morning Music.
The pastor will preach. Subject, "Lessons from Spring."

2:45 p.m.—Sabbath School.
7 p.m.—Brotherhood Service. St. and Jr. Brotherhoods will be present in a body. The pastor will preach a special sermon to men. Mr. Walter Carpenter will sing.
Morning Music.
Anthem, "The Choir Angelic," (Hanseon). Solo "Consider the Lillies," (Mauder). Miss Gladys Garvin.
Evening Music.
Anthem "God of Israel" (Rossini). Solo "King David's Lament" (Swift) Mr. Walter Carpenter. G. C. White Organist and Choirmaster.

MARLBOROUGH STREET
Rev. John E. Peters, M.A., minister.
11 a.m.—The Unfinished Satisfied.
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—Rev. Thos. Joplin, Field Secretary Shantymen's Association.
Memorial service for Privates Albert and Leonard Mears during evening worship.

WELLINGTON ST. METHODIST
Rev. Geo. W. Henderson, Pastor.
10:00 a.m.—Class and Junior League meetings.
11:00 a.m.—Public Service. Sermon by the pastor, "The Lost Bible." Anthem, "O Lord Correct Me," (Coward) Male Quartette will sing.
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School for old and young. Always an interesting service. The choir will assist.
7:00 p.m.—Public Service. Sermon by the pastor, "Simon's Son" Anthem, "Savior Breathe an Evening Blessing," (Schnecker), soloist Miss L. Hubbard. Duet, "Softly and Tenderly," Misses L. Darwin and V. Clemons. Anthem, "Woodward," of Thy Glory, Lord," (Woodward). Thomas Darwin, A.T.C.M., Organist and Choirmaster.

Non-Denominational
BETHEL HALL
Darling St.
Sunday—11 a.m.—"Remembering the Lord's Death."
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class conducted by W. J. Craig.
7 p.m.—Gospel Service. Dr. T. H. Bier will speak. A hearty invitation to all.

CHRISTADELPHIAN
Sunday School and Bible Class. 3 p.m.—Lecture, 7 p.m. subject, "The Things concerning the Kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ." Speaker, Mr. Geo. Denton, in G.O.F. Hall, 12 1/2 Dalhousie Street. All welcome. Seats free. No collection.

SPIRITUALISTIC
Meeting Sunday 7 p.m., Subject, "Persecution, Arrest and Confession," speaker Mrs. H. E. Litt. Collection. Room 15, Temple Building, Dalhousie St.

DRY WEATHER
By Courier Leased Wire.
Copenhagen, via London, May 26.—The German papers daily contain long lists of farm fires, for which the protracted dry weather in northern Germany is partly responsible. The military authorities, under martial law, are taking stringent measures to prevent the starting of fires through carelessness or intent. The dry weather is causing some anxiety about crop prospects in northern Germany, but the conditions in the south are reported to be excellent.

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CONFISCATE HUN SHIPS.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Rio Janeiro, May 25.—It is stated in official circles that parliament will order the confiscation of all German ships in Brazilian ports as soon as the official report of the inquiry into the torpedoing of the Brazilian steamer Tijuca, made at Bordeaux, is received. At the same time parliament will decree the revocation of Brazil's declaration of neutrality.

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LOCAL

GAS BILL.
The city's account with the Ford Gas Company for month, for eight offices amount, for eight offices amount \$4.20.

LETTER FROM FRONT.
Lt. Col. H. F. Leonard received a letter from Sergeant Rhodes, who left Brantford 1st Contingent, and who France. Sgt. Rhodes states he has seen several Brantford men in the trenches.

STREET OILING.
The City Clerk is in receipt of a petition signed by ratepayers on Drummond Street between Colborne and Victoria who wish the roadway in their houses oiled during summer.

Y.M.C.A. WORK.
Mr. Frank Waddell of the city has been assisting Mr. Yeigh in conducting the work for funds in support of the troops overseas. Mr. Yeigh is in Camp Borden, where he engaged during the coming winter he was stationed working in connection with the 122nd battalion, who were stationed there.

FOOD PRODUCTION.
Last Wednesday evening representatives from Brantford Trade War Food Production Messrs. J. J. Hurley, J. A. Frank Bauslaugh, Rev. J. A. Ervingham, Rev. J. H. Dunsford, and others, met for the purpose of co-operating with the County of Trade and pledge ourselves to the cultivation and harvest of the crops this year. In spite of stormy weather, there was attendance of representatives with Mr. J. H. Dunsford in following Resolution was adopted:—"That we of the action of the Brantford Trade and pledge ourselves to operate with them in their efforts for the good of the

THE MARKET.
There was a fairly good turnout to produce and ers being plentiful. Butter remained about stationary but eggs advanced a few cents. An abundance of green small plants for the vegetable, and cut flowers. There

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

**GAS BILL.**  
The city's account with the Brantford Gas Company for the past month, for eight offices amounted to \$4.20.

**LETTER FROM FRONT.**  
Lt. Col. H. F. Leonard yesterday received a letter from Sergt. William Rhodes, who left Brantford with the 1st Contingent, and who is now in France. Sergt. Rhodes states that he has seen several Brantford boys.

**STREET OILING.**  
The City Clerk is in receipt of another petition signed by thirteen taxpayers on Drummond street, between Colborne and Victoria streets, who wish the roadway in front of their houses oiled during the coming summer.

**Y.M.C.A. WORK.**  
Mr. Frank Waddell of this city, who has been assisting Mr. Henry Yelich in conducting the campaign for funds in support of work among the troops overseas, leaves to-day for Camp Borden, where he will be engaged during the coming months in Y.M.C.A. work. Throughout last winter he was stationed at Gallt, working in connection with the men of the 122nd battalion, which was stationed there.

**FOOD PRODUCTION.**  
Last Wednesday evening representatives from Brantford Board of Trade War Food Production League, Messrs. J. J. Hurley, J. A. Ogilvie, Frank Baulsbaugh, Rev. J. B. Pothringham, proceeded to Tranquillity to attend a meeting of the farmers convened for the purpose of considering in what way the city could co-operate with the County in securing adequate help on the farms for the cultivation and harvesting of the crops this year. In spite of the stormy weather, there was a good attendance of representative farmers, with Mr. J. H. Dunsdon in the chair. After addresses and discussion, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted: "That we approve of the action of the Brantford Board of Trade and pledge ourselves to co-operate with them in their patriotic efforts for the good of the country."

**THE MARKET.**  
There was a fairly good market this morning, produce and purchases being plentiful. Butter and meats remained about stationary in price, but eggs advanced a few cents. There was an abundance of green stuff, small plants for the vegetable garden, and cut flowers. There was on-

ly a limited supply of fowl offered. Apples were scarce, and potatoes, although plentiful, resembled peas in size.

**CENTRAL VICTORIOUS.**  
The Central School softball team continued their triumphant career last night, when they again met and defeated a team from St. Basil's school, on the Greenwood diamond, by a score of 21-18.

**HANDBALL.**  
The first round of the handball tournament now in progress at the Y. M. C. A., has been played off, the winners being Messrs. W. E. Foster, G. Whitaker, L. Whitaker, C. Draopr, "Ted" Foster, R. L. Beckett and Rev. L. Brown. The second round will be run off during the early part of next week.

**FOR SHANTYMEN.**  
Rev. Thos. Joplin, Field Secretary of the Shantymen's Christian Association is in the city on his annual visit in the interests of this movement and is staying at the Y. M. C. A. Last year over 30,000 men ministered to 600 camps visited. The scripture was also distributed over fourteen different languages. Special work is also conducted among lonely settlers, North and West, to whom the Gospel message is brought. Mr. Joplin speaks in Calvary Baptist Church Sunday morning and at Marlboro Street Methodist Church in the evening. He will be glad to receive subscriptions care of the Y. M. C. A.

**POTATOES SOLD.**  
Practically the last of the carload of New Brunswick potatoes that have been on sale by the city council, were disposed of last night, and it is probable that they will all be delivered by this afternoon. If any orders have been accidentally missed the purchasers are requested to report the oversight at the office of the market clerk, Ald. M. M. MacBride was this morning well pleased another city's venture into the business against the high cost of living, and pointed out that in addition to supplying citizens with potatoes for consumption and seeding purposes, at cost, the prevailing price had been considerably lowered, from \$5.50, and in some cases nearly \$6.00 per bag, to \$4.50. The city council only authorized the purchase of two carloads of spuds, but it is possible that another carload will be authorized by them.

**W. P. S.**  
A well attended meeting of the members of the Women's Patriotic League was held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. The treasurer's report as submitted, showed that the receipts for the month of April amounted to \$222.07, while there is now a balance in the bank of \$1654. Miss Church, of Toronto, who was in charge, addressed the ladies who were decided to be present, and it was decided to have her come to the city as soon as possible and relate her experience in arranging a "Tribute Night" for returned soldiers in Toronto and Hamilton. Resolutions will be sent to all the schools, expressing the appreciation of the ladies for the earnest efforts of the children in their self-denial movement. The ladies are to assist in the military service fund of the Y. M. C. A. to the extent of \$100.

**Seed Potatoes**  
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**POLICE COURT.**  
One drunk, Alfred Isaacs who was arrested early this morning at one o'clock on Alfred street, appeared in the police court this morning and was remanded until Monday.

**METHODIST UNION.**  
A meeting of the Methodist social union was held in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon to arrange further particulars regarding the picnic to be held at Langley Park a week from to-day, to which the conference delegates will be invited.

**COUNTY COURT.**  
The June sessions of the Peace, and the county court will be held in the Court House on June 12th. His Honor Judge Hardy will preside.

**MOUNTED RIFLES.**  
The C. M. R. of Hamilton are conducting an active recruiting campaign in this district, and Quarter-master Sergeant Plummer is in the city on a search for any who may desire to enlist in that unit. It is probable that a recruiting depot will be opened here.

**Y. M. C. A. TENNIS.**  
The Y. M. C. A. tennis courts this year have been used practically not at all, owing to the inclemency of the weather. During the most of last week they were submerged under a flood of water, but they have now dried out, and were being repaired and rolled this morning. The direction of physical director George Mosley. They will be in full condition for use some time next week.

**SOCIAL EVENT.**  
The 125th Auxiliary intend holding a 'Social Afternoon' on Friday, June 1st, and they would like to meet all the wives and mothers of the non-commissioned officers and men. Consequent upon the many changes of addresses, it has been impossible to send personal invitations out, but it is hoped that all will make a special effort to be present on that occasion, at the Armouries from 3.30 to 6.

**WINDOW BROKEN.**  
The window of the Glasgow store on Colborne street, now occupied by Art Percy, was broken on Thursday night at some time after 11 o'clock. From the appearance of the window, some one celebrating the 24th probably attempted, with no small measure of success, to shove his head through the plate glass.

**MOTOR TROUBLES.**  
Several summonses have been delivered to boys and girls under 18 years of age who, in spite of the warning issued by the police department, have persisted in driving automobiles. Chief Slemin stated this morning that others would follow unless indulgence in this practice ceases immediately.

**TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.**  
A meeting of extraordinary interest to the ratepayers of Brantford Township will be held in the council chambers at the Court House on Monday evening at half past seven for the purpose of considering the advisability of changing the territories allotted to the different schools, with a view to having the school sections Five schools are involved, and the ratepayers concerned have already taken steps to have their interests well presented to the council. Last night a meeting of the ratepayers of Tranquillity was held in the school there, and the question was considered at some length.

**GARBAGE COLLECTION.**  
A meeting of the buildings and grounds committee and of the chairman of the other committees of the city council was held in the city hall last evening when the city garbage collecting system was discussed at some length. An endeavor will be made to combine the collecting of garbage with the collection of waste for the Conservation of Waste Committee of the Thrift League, and the committee that met last night will confer with the Thrift League to this end.

**RECRUITING HERE.**  
Recruiting for the C.D.F. having been ordered discontinued since the announcement of conscription for Canada, the Dufferin Rifles have commenced once more to accept volunteers for active service, and the armories are open both day and night for the advantage of any desirous of availing themselves of the last opportunity for voluntary enlistment. Uniforms are ready in the city, and recruits can be fully equipped at once and placed upon the payroll as regular members of the C.D.F., remaining in the city until further instructions are received. The formation of a third Brant County battalion is regarded by officers of the Dufferin Rifles as a possibility, and an effort may be made to procure the authorization of such a unit, to be filled by either voluntary methods or by conscription.

**AMATEUR BASEBALL.**  
Another meeting of the different teams in the amateur baseball league of the city was held in the Y. M. C. A. last night, when the constitution and rules were further discussed, and the prospects of the progress of the league is in a splendid position financially, and are receiving encouraging support from the factories from which they are drafted. The Brantford Cordons Company have donated \$45 toward uniforms; the Motor Truck Company are also assisting in a similar manner, and the other two teams are in a position to commence the season on Saturday, June 2nd, a week from to-day. The umpire question was discussed at some length, and it was decided that whatever officials were appointed by President MacBride would receive the entire support of the players of the different teams. It is proposed to participate in the Semi-Centennial celebration to be held in this city on July 1st and 2nd, and games will in all likelihood be played.

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**NEW STORY.**  
The Courier new story starts in this issue. Do not miss the opening instalment.

**POSTPONED.**  
The date of the production of "Miss Fearless and Company," a local production to be given at the Grand Opera House has been changed from June 14th to June 13th.

**BUILDING PERMITS.**  
Two permits have been issued by the city engineer, one to A. J. Rouleau, 76 Brock street, for the erection of a frame garage to cost \$100 and the other to Miss Nora Grant, 42 James street for the erection of a frame verandah to cost \$40.00.

**PAY LICENSES.**  
Chief Slemin has issued a final warning to carters, owners of taxi cabs, and proprietors of second hand motor cars, to call at the police station and pay their licenses. Unless the order is complied with, summonses will be issued.

**LEPER MISSION.**  
The monthly meeting of the Leper Mission was held on Tuesday at the Y. W. C. A. The President, Mrs. W. H. Whitaker in the chair. Prayer by Mrs. Wrighton. The usual routine of business was despatched. A bible reading by Mrs. Beckett was well thought out and inspiring. Solo by Mrs. Alexander added to the interest. Prayer by Mrs. Woodside; reading by Mrs. Brooks; solo by Mrs. Greenwood, were all helpful. Reading by Mrs. S. F. Passmore on the address and resignation of Dr. Bailey who, for forty-seven years was an ardent worker for the Lepers. The work was carried on by Mrs. N. H. P. Anderson will succeed Dr. Bailey as superintendent and thus the good work will be carried on. Mr. Anderson is a Canadian, born in England, and is fully acquainted with the conditions in Canada and the States, having resided in both places. He has travelled extensively for this work. The collection for the Leper Mission has amounted to \$156.00. Any one wishing to be a friend to the Lepers could send a contribution to Mrs. Ritchie, corner of Queen and Bathurst Sts., or to Mrs. S. F. Passmore, 97 Charlotte St.

**MEMBER FOR BRANTFORD**  
Is Added to the Executive of Historic Landmark Association  
(Ottawa Journal)  
The annual meeting of the Historic Landmarks Association of Canada was held at the Chateau Laurier yesterday afternoon with a fairly representative attendance. Reports of the work of various branches of the association were presented and all the officers were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year. Col. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P. for Brantford, was elected fourth vice-president, this being a new office. According to the reports, the season of 1916-17 records two outstanding historical events the relaying of the corner stone of the Parliament buildings; and the fiftieth anniversary of Confederation. The first of these events took place Sept. 1, 1916, and the second event will be celebrated on July 1, this year. Mrs. Arthur E. Sladen represented the National Order of the Daughters of the Empire. Mr. T. J. McLaughlin, of Montreal, was the delegate from the Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal; Mrs. Lorne McDougall, of Ottawa, Mrs. E. A. Crookshank, of the life members of the National Chapter of the I. O. O. F. and Mrs. J. M. Somerville the Women's Canadian Historical Society of Ottawa. The reports presented were encouraging and spoke of the progress of the work throughout the Dominion. The officers of the association are: Patron, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught; visitor, His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire; honorary president, Sir Robert Borden; president, Pemberton Smith, Montreal; first vice-president, P. B. Casgrain, Quebec; second vice W. C. D. Lighthall, K. C. Montreal; third vice president, Sir Edmund Walker, C. V. O. Toronto; fourth vice president, Colonel W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., Brantford general secretary, Mrs. J. B. Simpson, Ottawa; French secretary, Benjamin Suite, Ottawa; treasurer, George Durand, Montreal.

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## STORY OF THE RAID

Continued from page one

royal naval air service machines. An encounter took place between one British and three hostile airplanes in mid-channel and one of the latter was destroyed. Several encounters also took place off the Belgian coast in which two large twin-engined hostilities machines were shot down. All our machines returned safely.

"A Town of the Southeast Coast of England," Friday evening, May 25, London, May 26.—1.35 p.m.—The most ambitious airplane raid yet undertaken by the Germans on Great Britain occurred here this afternoon while the streets were crowded with shoppers, promenaders and workers returning to their homes. The raiders dropped a large number of bombs from a mile or two above the town, killing 76 persons, mostly women or children, and injuring nearly 175 more.

The first raider to arrive was the leader of a squadron of five. It was flying at such a height that it could not be seen against the brilliant sunlight which flooded the cloud-flecked sky, except by trained observers with good glasses. The raider was followed by the other four at a slightly lower elevation. They sailed in a bee-line across the town, dropping bombs continuously.

Many persons in the streets first learned of the air raid when they heard explosions of bombs around them. The zone in which the bombs were dropped cut a wide swath across the city with the chief damage in the shopping and residential districts. The bombs, which were of large size, demolished completely houses and small shops which they struck.

## Nuptial Notes

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Jude's Church by the Rev. Mr. Light of Holmedale, between Miss Lillian Moore, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of 55 Strathcona Ave. and Mr. Lawrence Ford, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ford, of 15 Foster St. The bride was given away by her father, who has just returned from France, after serving two years at the front. The bride wore a dress of pale blue chiffon over silk, decorated around hem and bodice with French silk rose buds, a veil fastened with orange blossoms. She was supported by her cousin, Miss Lucy Burdett, who wore a dress of navy blue silk poplin and panama hat, with pink silk roses. Dorothy, little sister of the bride acted as flower girl. The bride's mother wore a very pretty dress of brown crepe-de chine.

The bridegroom's mother looked very charming in a bronze green silk suit and leghorn hat. The bridegroom was supported by his brother, Mr. Norman Ford. Following the ceremony a very pleasant reception was held at the home of the bride at which numerous guests were present. The bride also received a number of gifts from her many friends. The happy couple left for Toronto and Hamilton.

**AGAINST CONSCRIPTION.**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Quebec, May 25.—Posters against conscription were posted all over the city of Sherbrooke today and an incident occurred when an English youth started tearing down the notices and was knocked to the pavement by a group of other young men.

## PREPARING BLACK COFFEE IN FRENCH TRENCHES



Hot drinks are always welcome by the men in the trenches, and particularly so after a spell of bad weather, and the men, so long as Fritz will permit, have coffee or tea to refresh them. The two soldiers in the picture are making black coffee.

## Germany Had Information

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Washington, May 26.—Admiral Sims report from London that German destroyers were bound for European waters at least four days before they reached Queenstown, strengthened to-day the Government's determination to search for and close channels of military information which apparently still exist between the United States and Germany.

That the Queenstown harbor entrance was strewn by submarines with mines intended for the American ships was considered by officials as proof that the German formation concerning the departure and destination of the boats was accurate. The seriousness of the disclosure was not greatly ameliorated by the fact that the German plan was discovered in time and the destroyers saved.

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COMING EVENTS

CHRISTADLPHIAN LECTURES—See Church Notices.

THREE ACT COMEDY, Miss Fearless & Co., under direction of Miss Squire, Grand Opera House, June Thirteenth. Admission 50c. Proceeds donated to Children's shelter.

CAPT. CORNELIUS, of the famous 58th Battalion, will give his thrilling experiences at the front, in aid of the Red Cross, Sunday evening at 8.15 at Brant Theatre. Collection at door.

SPECIAL MEETING of Rose Day conveners, workers and hospital aid members will be held in the Library, Monday afternoon at three. Final arrangements for hospital Rose Day on Saturday, June 2nd, and other business.

HEAR "JUDAS MACCABEUS," by Brantford's "Oratorio" Society, in Wellington Methodist Church, Tuesday, at 8. Mrs. Reaman, Woodstock, Soprano; Mr. McKinley, Tenor. Admission 25 cents.

ATTENTION! "Afternoon in the Country" at Hazelbrook Farm, previously arranged for May 26th, has been postponed until Saturday afternoon, June 9th. Keep this date open.

"CAN YOUNG PEOPLE DEFEAT SATAN?" This question will be answered by Pastor Wrighton, at Park Baptist Church, Sunday night. Come along and fill the gallery.

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CARD OF THANKS. Mrs. D. Spicer and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy extended in their recent bereavement.

DEATH NOTICES

McQUINN—In Brantford, on Thursday, May 24th, 1917, Catherine McQuinn, beloved wife of Mr. James McQuinn, aged 60 years. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 38 Bruce St. on Monday morning, at 8.30 to St. Basil's church. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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NEWS OF NORFOLK

Appreciation of Late J. S. Crerar, Killed in Action at Vimy

THE DOINGS AT DOVER Pte. Lowe Improving From Wound in the Knee

(From our own Correspondent) Since, May 26.—The following appreciation of the late J. S. Crerar, B.A., former principal of the Port Rowan High School, who enlisted as a private and fell at Vimy Ridge, was written by a former pupil 15 years of age and addressed to a Simcoe lady:

1537E 60th St., Chicago, Ill. Dear Miss Matthews.—The letter I have enclosed was written several days ago. Today I received the paper which you so kindly sent me. Imagine my grief, and the shock, when I saw that my teacher, J. S. Crerar and my fellow-pupil, Harold Nethercott had fallen in battle at Vimy Ridge. The tears cannot come. My heart is filled with sorrow. What can I do? Who can comfort me? Who can bring him back to me? None! What is my feeling? A fierce determination to go to the front and fight those who have killed the one I loved so well.

The character of Pte. Crerar as told in the paper, was very good. Keen of brain and pure of heart was he. Not only that he was one who thought kindly for others, he was kind, generous and loving. He gave his life for the helping of others. He loved me, and I loved him. I am proud of him. I reverence him. He was my "ideal of a man," in the true sense of the word.

In all probability he did realize his dream, as in a letter to me he said that he and Harold visited Scotland and saw many interesting things, but what they were I cannot remember. My dear Miss Matthews, to me his memory will ever be dear. I have raised him to the highest pinnacle of love and admiration in my heart. Now I can understand Tennyson when he wrote:

Break, break, break, On thy cold grey stones oh sea, And I would that my heart could utter The thoughts that arise in me.

And the stately ships go on To the haven under the hill, But Oh! for the touch of a vanished hand And the sound of a voice that is still. I must close now. Yours in sorrow. ROBERT BEACHER.

Turnkey McInally is in receipt of a letter from Trooper M. F. Winters, now No. 21, 3rd Troop, C. Sgt., Royal Canadian Dragoons, in France. He is waiting patiently for the war to cease and hopes to return to the old town and settle down. He speaks reminiscently of his "wild oats" days and hopes that on his return the same will have been forgotten and he will have a clean sheet.

Since leaving home Winters saw no one that he knew till a few weeks ago, when he ran into a bunch of the former 133rd boys. The whole letter is characteristic of many received at the Castle and it speaks volumes for both the young men who wrote it and the recipient county officer.

Press Photographs. Senator McCall returned from Ottawa Thursday evening.

Miss Mabel Rowatt, is home for the week-end from Macdonald Hall, Guilford. Col. Alken and Major Curtis, of the 39th were at Hagersville early in the week on a court of inquiry, regarding missing equipment and round no shortage except such as might be expected incidental to recent recruiting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Edmonds, Miss Dorothy and Douglas, and Miss Nell motored to Fingal to visit Mr. Edmonds' mother, Mrs. Mary Edmonds, over the 24th. The bright old lady carries her ninety years lightly and uses the needle on linen with deft fingers, as she did three-score-and-two years ago.

Sgt. W. Bland, home on furlough for one month, from overseas, pays his own transportation both ways. He crossed the pond with the 204th with Lt. Forde, and was transferred to Borden's Army Battery. On returning, he will take a turn in the tank procession.

The funeral of Sarah Forester, second daughter of the late Geo. Forester of Townsend, was held this morning after service at the R. C. church. Deceased had reached her 81st year.

DOINGS AT DOVER (From our own Correspondent) Port Dover, May 25.—The City of Dover is making about two trips a week to Erie. She cleared on Wednesday and reached her berth here at 2.30 this afternoon.

Mr. David Lowe has received advice that his son, reported seriously ill, after receiving a wound in the knee in action, is now improving. It is thought that Lowe was exposed for some time before the stretcher bearers picked him up.

The crew of the Vigilant began living aboard on Tuesday. The crew is now coaling up. News that appeared in to-day's Globe to the effect that the patrol is going down the coast, was received with considerable regret on the part of the patrol crew, who are so built up on getting around to Port Stanley for headquarters. "The coast" is a dead-end set back. We heard it observed, however, that the Vigilant would require considerable overhauling before she could be committed to salt water, as she is provided with no fittings proof against the action of sea water, that some considerable time would be required, for the preparation, and that even then she has bunkers for only about seventy tons.

Hear the Thrilling Story of Capt. Cornelious, Brant Theatre Sunday evening.



ROY B. THOMPSON, of Simcoe, aged 15 years, killed in action May 4th. For particulars see yesterday's Courier.

of coal, and could not go far anywhere. The Men Who Will Instruct Conscripts.

To-day the Courier man ran across three soldiers, all sergeants, over from Toronto, for a few days fishing. Inquiry elicited the fact that they belong to a class of four hundred and fifty returned soldiers, and were taken at the last moment from units going overseas. They have just finished a gruelling course to qualify as instructors in bayonet fighting and physical training, and they have the regular drill as well. These we learned are the men who will train the conscript recruits at Camp Borden. They represent units from Vancouver to Halifax, and are known as the Headquarters School of Expert Fighting and Physical Training of Eastern Canada. They are all N. C. O's, corporals or sergeants. The three were Sgt. Sidney of 176th Niagara Rangers (taken off the transport "Thalifax") and Sgts. Barrow and Hansler of the 204th Beaver Brig.

CORPORAL EARL BARKER OF PARIS KILLED IN ACTION

Well Known Young Man Makes Supreme Sacrifice at the Front

DEATH OF MR. S. VANCE Injured in Auto Accident, Resident of Bright Passes Away

OTHER NEWS OF PARIS Pte. P. J. Munn Lays Down Life in Battle

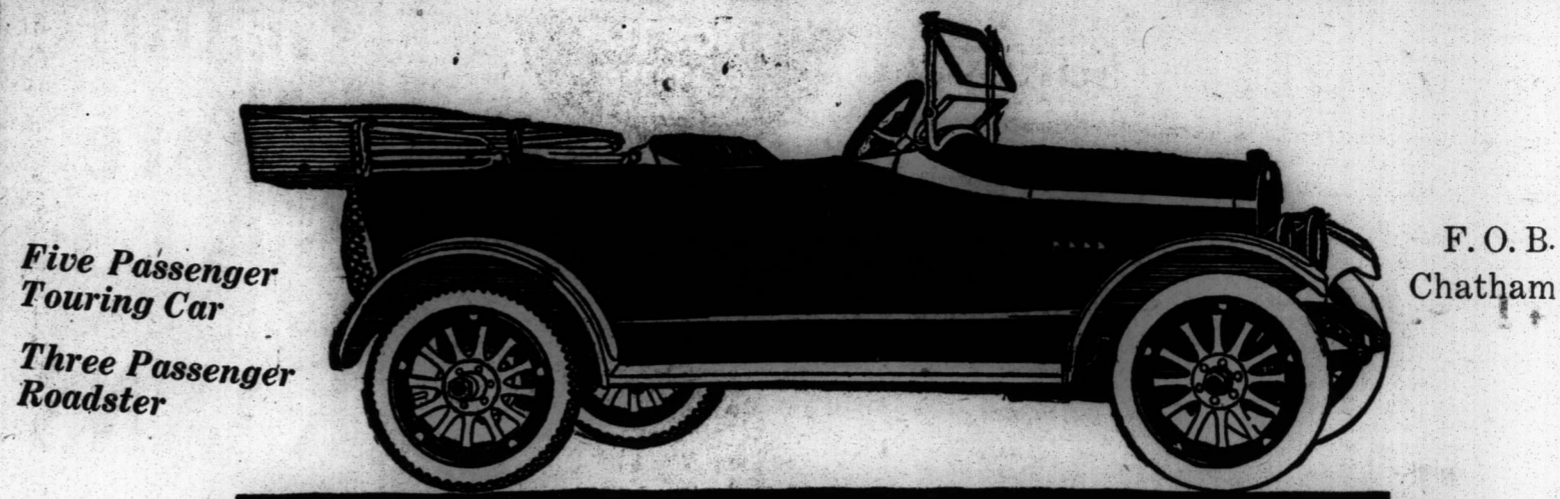
Paris, May 26.—(From our own correspondent)—Deep regret was felt in town Thursday when the news reached here that the supreme sacrifice had been paid by Lance Corporal Earle Barker. He enlisted in July, 1915, with the 38th Dufferin Rifles and went overseas with the 76th, going later to France with the 20th battalion, attached to the 4th Brigade. Before enlisting, he was a faithful worker in the Methodist church, taking an active part in the work of the choir, Sunday School and Epworth League. He was also very active in Y.M.C.A. work, being a chartered member of the U. and I. club as also assistant Scout Master, and belonged to a Company, which won the King's colors and received a medal in May 24, 1913. Born and educated in Paris, he was well and favorably known, and a general favorite with all, and his early demise will be deeply regretted by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. His father, Sgt. C. Barker, is at present in England, and the remains were quietly laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Paris Cemetery. Rev. J. Seton-Adamson conducting the services at the house and grave.

The remains of the late Mr. Andrew D. Anderson were taken to Princeton yesterday morning for burial in the Princeton cemetery. Deceased came here from Woodstock a few weeks ago and settled on Emily St., shortly after being stricken down with pneumonia, death taking place after a brief illness. A widow and three children are left.

Another old Paris boy in the person of Pte. P. J. Munn, has paid the supreme sacrifice. Deceased, who enlisted in Galt, and who had resided here, and had many warm friends, Thomas and Clarence Munn of Paris are brothers of deceased.

An old and highly esteemed resident, in the person of Mr. Thomas Baker, passed peacefully away Thursday evening, after a lingering illness. Deceased was born in Ayr, and came to Paris ten years ago, settling on Jane St., where he has since resided. The late Mr. Baker was an elder of the Presbyterian Church, and when able took an active part in the work there. In politics he was a staunch Liberal. For a few years after coming to Paris, he held a position in No. 1 Mill, but in later years has practically been an invalid. A widow and two daughters, the Misses Margaret and May, survive, who will have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends. The funeral will take place this afternoon at Ayr cemetery, Rev. J. C. Nicholson conducting the services at the house and grave.

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CANADIAN ROYAL SOCIETY. Ottawa, May 25.—The Royal Society of Canada concluded its annual meeting here yesterday. J. W. Longley, of Toronto, was elected president; W. D. Lighthall, of Montreal, vice president; Duncan Campbell Scott, of Ottawa, honorary secretary, and Dr. G. Gordon Hewitt, of Ottawa honorary treasurer.

Premier Brewster received a cable from Sir Richard McBride, announcing that, owing to ill-health Sir Richard was forced to resign as agent-general for British Columbia in London.

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WATER WORKS INSPECTOR Montreal Consulting Engineer Considers Local Very Fertile

The water commissioners here, are no more satisfied present water supply than general public, and on this week, at their instigation, R. S. Lee, senior member of the Lee and Lee, consulting engineers of Montreal, who are considered most authorities on the as regards water works, went to the river and inspected the local water supply. He spent the day in general layout of the pumping station, and the and equipment. A consultant held that evening at which commissioners were present seven to twelve o'clock. Secretary Fred Frank, Mr. Lee over all the ground on both the river and the Lake of the Creek, for the purpose of an accurate idea of the course water-shed, and to secure the gravel, clay and rock. It was Mr. Lee's first visit to the district and he was surprised to find the soil, especially attracted by the abundance of hardwood timber on either bank of the river. He is to make a report of a general idea of what will be done with a view of a permanent supply of pure water will advise as to the wisdom of stalling a mechanical filter not the intention of the water commissioners to proceed at an early date, but to inform an accurate and correct desired, that they may be able to commence operations conditions are more favorable.

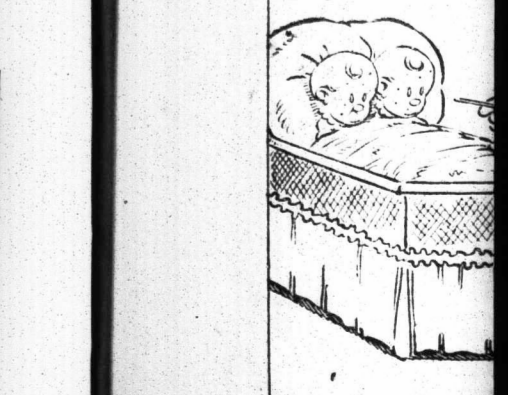
CUNARD LINER S.S. Peltria, May 25.—The Steamship Peltria a 5,254 tons, belonging to the Cunard Line, was sunk May 5, off the coast of Newfoundland, and her captain and 52 of her crew were rescued. This report current in Montreal today, was confirmed by the line. The Peltria was formed as the Uranium, but later renamed in American waters February 18, when she was Liverpool with cargo.

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### WATER WORKS INSPECTED

Montreal Consulting Engineer Considers Local Soil Very Fertile

The water commissioners of the city, are no more satisfied with the present water supply than is the general public, and on Tuesday of this week, at their instigation, Mr. R. S. Lee, senior member of the firm of Lee and Lee, consulting engineer of Montreal, who are considered the foremost authorities on the continent as regards water works, was in the city and inspected the local plant. He spent the day in looking over the general layout of the plant, the pumping station, and the machinery and equipment. A consultation was held that evening at which all the commissioners were present, from seven to twelve o'clock. On Wednesday morning, accompanied by Secretary Fred Frank, Mr. Lee went over all the ground on both sides of the river up as far as Whiteman's Creek, for the purpose of gaining the accurate idea of the course of the water-shed, and to secure data on the gravel, clay and rock.

It was Mr. Lee's first visit to this district and he was surprised by the evident fertility of the soil, and stated that the Eastern provinces, and the New England States had nothing to compare with the counties of Brant and Oxford. In his opinion it was a veritable Paradise. He was especially attracted by the abundance of hardwood timber along either bank of the river.

He is to make a report containing a general idea of what will be needed with a view of a permanent increased supply of pure water, and will advise as to the wisdom of installing a mechanical filter. It is not the intention of the water commissioners to proceed at once with improvements, but information of an accurate and correct nature is desired, that they may be in a position to commence operations, when conditions are more favorable.

**CUNARD LINER SUNK**  
New York, May 25.—The British Steamship Feltria a 5,254 ton freighter belonging to the Cunard line, was sunk May 5, off the Irish coast including two Americans are missing. This report current in Marine circles today, was confirmed by the Cunard Line.

The Feltria was formerly known as the Uranium, and her last appearance in American waters was on February 18, when she sailed for Liverpool with cargo.

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Disappointed Tommy (at the finish of the duet): Dead heat after all, by gum.—London Opinion.

### ARTHUR WARREN WAITE HANGED

Young Dentist Pays Penalty for Murder of His Father-in-Law  
A SENSATIONAL CASE  
Murderer Hoped to Secure Money for His Wife

Ossining, N.Y., May 25.—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite was executed at Sing Sing prison at 11:10 o'clock last night for the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

The young dentist walked calmly and with a firm step from his cell to the death chamber accompanied by the Rev. A. N. Peterson, Protestant chaplain of the prison. He faltered, however, as he neared the electric chair, but recovered himself quickly and nodded to the group of physicians, prison officials and others who had gathered as witnesses. Waite submitted quietly to the ordeal of being strapped into the chair and went to his death without a word of protest or goodbye to anyone, not even his mother. Three shocks were administered within four minutes.

Chaplain Peterson declared that Waite, who confessed that he had poisoned his wealthy father-in-law

in expectation that his wife would obtain a large share of the wealthy Mr. Peck's estate, seemed to look upon his approaching doom as a wonderful adventure.

**History of Case**  
New York, May 24.—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, dentist and tennis player of repute, was convicted on June 1, 1916, of poisoning his wealthy father-in-law, John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, Mich., at the swiftest trial of a sensational murder case in this country in years. The crime is best explained in the words of the District Attorney, Edward Swann, who told the jury: "The cause of this deed was solely the desire for money. There were no angry passion involved, no sex relation, no envy, hatred or malice; nothing but the purpose of obtaining the money."

The murder was exposed through a mysterious telegram signed "K. Adams" sent to Percy Peck at Grand Rapids, brother of Dr. Waite's wife, suggesting an autopsy and reading "suspicions aroused—demand autopsy." The authorities took up the case and an autopsy showed Mr. Peck had died from arsenic poisoning.

Dr. Waite confessed to the District Attorney that he had bought arsenic three days before the death of his father-in-law, on March 12, but said he had done so on request of the elderly man who told him he wished to commit suicide as he was dependent over the death of his wife, who died on January 30, twenty days after she had arrived at Dr. Waite's home here. To bear out this statement Dr. Waite tried to bribe a former negro servant to testify that she knew of Mr. Peck's desire to commit suicide.

As the evidence against him began to accumulate Dr. Waite made an unsuccessful attempt to kill himself by taking an overdose of drugs. For several days he lay in a stupor hovering between life and death.

It was brought out at the trial that a few hours after Dr. Waite married Miss Clara Peck he explained to her about the money settlement made on him. He had been promised \$50,000 but his wife's father instead of giving him a lump sum, provided for payments of \$200 monthly. Arriving in this city the couple found awaiting them an expensively furnished apartment, a gift of \$3,000 was received from a maiden aunt of Mrs. Waite, a Miss Peck living at a hotel here. Dr. Waite urged Miss Peck to give him more money and subsequently the dentist got \$30,000 from her which he said he would invest.

On September 26, 1914, Dr. Waite invited his father-in-law to come from Grand Rapids to live with him here, and a few days after, the dentist began a study of deadly germ diseases. He visited a specialist on bacteriology and bought many books on the subject. About this time Dr. Waite met Margaret Horton, afterward known as his "studio companion" and on January 10, when Mrs. Waite's parents arrived in this city, Dr. Waite and Mrs. Horton registered at a fashionable hotel as "W. A. Walters and wife."

Dr. Waite obtained the arsenic on pretense that he wanted to "kill cats" and, on the night his father-in-law died, he sent a telegram in his wife's name to her brother in Grand Rapids preparing him for his father's death. He made the announcement of Mr. Peck's death, undertook arrangements for embalming the body and urged its cremation, appearing particularly anxious to have the body cremated. Dr. Waite did not attend the funeral after the body had been ship-

ped to Grand Rapids for burial, excusing his presence on pretense of having to perform an operation in New York, although he was never a surgeon.

The state charged that Dr. Waite offered \$9,000 to the undertaker who had embalmed the body if he would prepare a mixture containing arsenic and declare it had been used in embalming the body.

Dr. Waite received the sentence of death with utter unconcern. Before he was condemned to death he said in court:

"I only wish I had more than one body to give and I hope that my soul may go on and serve hereafter those whom I have injured."

### BASEBALL RECORD

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.**

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Newark	16	7	.696
Baltimore	18	10	.643
Providence	17	11	.607
Toronto	17	12	.586
Rochester	17	12	.586
Montreal	17	16	.467
Buffalo	10	19	.345
Richmond	9	23	.281

**Yesterday's Results**  
\*Buffalo 5, Toronto 4.  
Toronto 5, Buffalo 1.  
\*Newark 8, Baltimore 7.  
Providence 11, Richmond 2.  
\*10 innings, 12 innings.  
Games today—Rochester at Montreal; Richmond at Providence; Baltimore at Newark; Buffalo at Toronto.

**Games Sunday.**  
Baltimore at Newark; Buffalo at Montreal.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	21	10	.677
Chicago	26	13	.667
New York	18	12	.600
Cleveland	20	17	.541
St. Louis	15	22	.405
Washington	13	20	.394
Philadelphia	11	20	.355
Detroit	11	21	.344

**THE TRANSCONTINENTAL.**  
The interested railways—Grand Trunk, Temiskaming and Northern Ontario, and the Canadian Government Railways, forming the line between Toronto and Winnipeg over which "The National" runs, have issued a very comprehensive and interesting booklet, with the title "Illustrated Descriptive Notes." The text describes the principal features en route between the two cities mentioned, is profusely illustrated and contains a fund of information quite new to the traveller. A copy may be had for the asking. Apply to C. T. Horning, Union Station, Toronto.

**Games Sunday**  
Washington at Chicago; Boston at St. Louis; Philadelphia at Detroit; New York at Cleveland.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	29	10	.667
Chicago	24	14	.633
New York	17	11	.607
St. Louis	16	15	.516
Brooklyn	12	15	.444
Cincinnati	15	21	.417
Boston	10	16	.385
Pittsburg	11	23	.324

**Yesterday's Results**  
Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 2.  
Brooklyn 4, Pittsburg 3.  
Chicago 6, New York 1.  
Boston 4, St. Louis 2.  
Games today—St. Louis at Boston; Pittsburg at Brooklyn; Chicago at New York; Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

**Games Sunday**  
Chicago at Cincinnati.

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### NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY

New books recently placed in circulation at the Public Library include the following:

**Books On the War**  
Obstacles to Peace, by McClure; Great Britain's Part, by Craveth; An Uncensored Diary, by Bullitt; Student in Arms, by Hankey; Battles of the Somme, by Gibbs; Ballads of Battle, by Lee; Made in the Trenches, by Treves; The Murder of Nurse Cavell, by Shrovet; Vindication of Great Britain, by Beghley; The Lusitania's Last Voyage, by Lauriat; Foundations of Germany, by Barker; Under Three Flags, by Livingston; Deeper causes of the War, by Hovelander; With Botha's Army, by Robinson; Tales of the Great War, by Newbolt; Battles and Bivouacs, by Roujon; Grapes of Wrath, by Boyd Cable; The Gates of Kut, by Russell; Russia in 1916, by Graham.

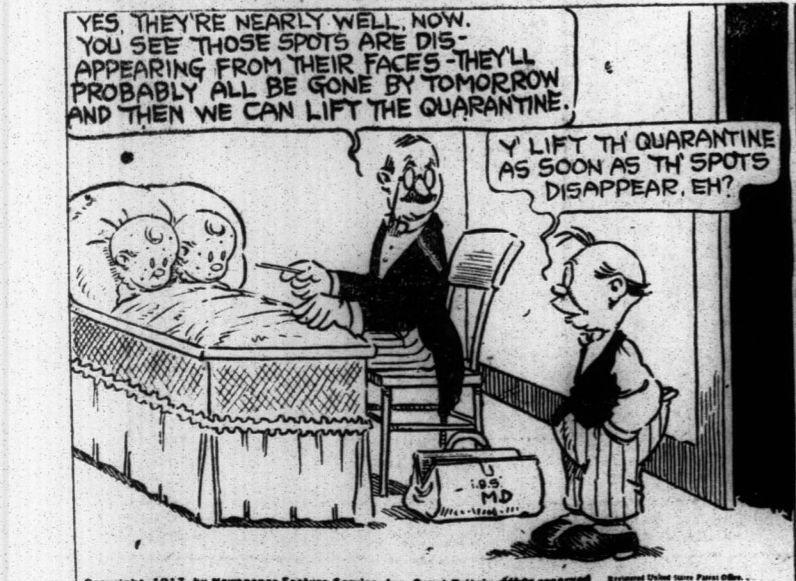
**Miscellaneous Standard Books**  
The International Critical Commentary; Complete set of Stoddard's Travels; To All the World, by Stillwell; Dictionary of Similes, by Welch; Nemesis of Docility, by Halmes; Natural Education, by Stoner; Jeffrey Amherst, by Mayo; Subjects of the Day, by Earl of Curzon; Sicily, by Sladen; 25 Great Houses of France, by Cook; Canadian Poets, by Garvin; Automobile Book, by Homan; Intelligence of Woman, by George; Menace of Japan, by McCormick; American Year Book, 1916; Talks on Talking, by Kleiser; Advance of Woman, by Christie; Rubalayat of Omar Khayyam, by Fitzgerald; Sons of Canada, by Challoner; Last Voyage of the Kartack, by Bartlett; Mounted Police Life in Canada, by Dean; Nothing Matters, by Treu; Life of Will Crooks, by Haw; Life of Sir William Robertson, by Leask.

**Reprints**  
Martin Valliant, by Deeping; Day and Night Stories, by Blackwood; Jok O'Rippon, by Swinton; Before Midnight, by Mordant; House Mates, by Bessford; Naomi, by Culley; Good Morning Raymond, by Skinner; Pippin, by Richards; Madness of May, by Nicholson; Maggie McLanehan, by Zollinger; Great Companions, by Wyatt; The Fitzgeralds, by Martin; Edith Bonham, by Foot; The Stingy Receiver, by Abbott; Happy Valley, by Monroe; Wanderer of a Thousand Hills, by Wherry; The Light in the Clearing, by Bachelier; The Brown Study, by Richmond; Mike, by Banson; Toward the Rising Sun, by Lane; Eyes of the Woods, by Alshaler; Shadow of the North, by Alshaler; Doreen, by Games; The Balance by Bellamy; Triumph of Tim, by Vachell; The Woman of Mystery, by Leblanc; Mrs. Lancelot, by Hewlett; The Old Nest, by Hughes; The Elshops Pursue, by Hersford; King Errant by Steel; Billy Fortune, by Lighton; When the Wicked Man, by Thorne; Further Foolishness, by Laycock; The Blue Envelope, by Merr; Magic, by Mon Burton; The Lady Doe, by Lockhart; Shadows of Yesterday, by Bowen; Joan Thursday, by Vance; Nancy the Joyous, by Stow; Mystery of the Hated Man, by Flagg; Cap'n Kid, by Gould.



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### SIDELIGHTS ON THE STAGE AND SCREEN

**"FAUST"**  
Gounod's beautiful opera "Faust" will be heard at the Grand Opera House on Monday, June 4th.

The music in "Faust" is more entrancing than any other opera ever written, and when it is given in the English language by real artists, a wonderful treat is in store for all opera-goers. It is therefore, with unusual interest, that the Boston English Opera Company's all-star production of this popular opera, is looked forward to.

The garden scene of "Faust" is undoubtedly Gounod's finest inspiration, and the sensuous beauty of the music with which the composer has surrounded the story of Marguerite's innocence and trust has held many millions since it was first heard.

Mlle. Gardini gives a fine impersonation of Marguerite and her delivery of the Jewel song is exceedingly artistic, being one of the cleanest and most finished bits of coloratura singing ever heard in opera. The role of Dr. Faust has for a generation been the goal of aspiring tenors, and critics agree that in Joseph F. Sheehan, America has produced one of the greatest Fausts in history.

Signor Vittorio Trevesan as Mephistopheles sings the song of the Golden Calf with a full appreciation of its caustic rally, and Florentine St. Clair, as Sebald, sends out a beautiful message of love in the dainty manner in which she sings the Flower Song. Arthur Deane as Valentine, Marie Sherzee as Martha, and Robert Evans as Wagner, round out a cast well nigh perfect. The chorus has been enlarged, and the special orchestra under the direction of Giacomo Spadoni adds the final touch of high endeavor.

**"THE GREAT SECRET"**  
The master mind back of Metro's great serial, "The Great Secret," which employs the talents of those supreme stars, Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne and which will be seen at the Brant Theatre, every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, is Wm. Christy Cabanne. Fred de Gresac wrote "The Great Secret," but Mr. Cabanne personally reconstructed many of its scenes for the screen.

Mr. Cabanne's rise as a motion picture director is meteoric, but his great ability soon proved that he was a fixed star rather than a meteor. His first experience was in the smallest of parts under the direction of D. W. Griffith. So useful did he make himself, and so great an aptitude did he show for

the work, that Mr. Griffith soon promoted him to the position of assistant director. Unusual ability won him his first position as director soon afterward, and Mr. Cabanne has long been considered without a peer as a motion picture director.

Mr. Cabanne was selected to direct Douglas Fairbanks when he made his screen debut in "The Lamb." A stage career preceded the director's motion picture experience, his first part being in the support of Laura Nelson Hall. He also had prominent parts in the companies of William Lackaye, Charlotte Walker, Orrin Johnson and Hattie Williams, and other noted players.

Mr. Cabanne springs from the fine old Cabanne family of St. Louis. He was born in 1888, and was educated at the St. Rose Academy and at Culver Military Academy, Indiana. After his graduation he spent a few years in the United States Navy, and then travelled through South America.

**AT THE REX**  
Special photo play attractions for this popular playhouse for the coming week include Roscoe Arbuckle, the heavyweight comedian in his first great Arcturion production "The Butcher Boy" according to all reports this is the greatest comedy ever offered to seven devotees and comes to the Rex Monday and Tuesday along with a Blue Ribbon feature. On Wednesday and Thursday, Douglas Fairbanks, the popular athletic comedian who has the distinction of being the highest paid of all screen stars will be seen in one of his best productions, "Reggie Mixes In," along with this will be an uproarious Keystone comedy and Liberty serial. On Friday and Saturday William Farnum, the powerful dramatic star will appear in "The End of the Trail," a soul stirring drama of the North.

The management announce a change in policy commencing Monday that hits the High Cost of Living a black eye, as they are lowering the evening admission price from 15 and 20 cents to a straight 15 cents allowing those who come early the opportunity of securing the best seats. The 1-cent war tax will be extra. New machines and one of the best operators in Canada are being secured and Mr. Moule is determined to make the Rex second to no theatre in Ontario, for projection, program and attendance. Mr. Lindsay, for years leader of the orchestra in one of Loew's houses has been secured and promises to well look after the musical end of



AT THE BRANT MONDAY TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

the program. With these many excellent changes for the better, the Rex is bound to become one of Brantford's most popular resorts.

**VIOLA AVIATRICE**  
Viola Dana, Metro star, is studying to become an aviatrix. Miss Dana believes that before the present war is at an end women will be called upon to do a large share of the aviation scout duty in this country. With this idea in mind, she has collected a library on aviation and is spending all of her spare time studying the theoretical principles of flying. During the summer she will take lessons at Hempstead Plains.

Recently the dainty little star was asked to pose for a series of patriotic posters to be used in stimulating recruiting. She gladly consented, and in the first picture was shown as a girl of to-day wearing an aviation costume. In the other pictures she posed with Harry Linson, 78 years old, a motion picture actor who is a G. A. R. veteran and who has lived through four American wars.

**EASY FOR COMPARISON**  
Dolly Moran, who plays the title role in "Cactus Nell," the new Mack Sennett-Keystone was a vaudeville star before she went into the movies. She gained wide success on the Keith and Orpheum circuits as a cyclonic comedienne, and it was while playing in Los Angeles that Mack Sennett saw her and persuaded her to join Keystone.

"I thought my work on the stage was strenuous," says Miss Moran, "but it was a cinch beside what I have to do now," which is easy to

believe after seeing her in "Cactus Nell."

**THIS IS THE LIFE**  
"Never again," said Winifred Greenwood, clever star of "A Woman's Daring." "No, believe me, never again."  
Miss Greenwood had been reading a letter and she tossed it away as she finished, holding her right hand high above her curly brown head as she uttered the oft repeated slogan.

"What are you swearing off now?" demanded Franklin Ritchie, another of the Mutual's headliners—"don't intend to quit dancing, do you?"  
"Not much," was Miss Greenwood's laconic reply—"The fact is, Frank, that letter contains an offer to return to the speaking stage with 'big prospects.' There aren't any prospects that would get me back there. I'm too awfully contented."  
Just then a writer man butted into the conversation and demanded to know what caused Miss Greenwood's determination to remain at Santa Barbara and stick to the silent drama for life.

"Why?" laughed the pretty girl—"Well, it's the simplest of all reasons. I'm happy. I live here in a pretty bungalow close to the sea and close to the studio. I have flowers in my garden and beautiful pigeons in a loft, and chickens sitting on eggs, and sunlight, and fresh air. I don't have to dress and undress half a dozen times in a dirty hole backed up on an alley. I'm free as a lark and I feel like one. I'm the most tickled and emancipated of slaves."

**"JUDAS MACCABEUS"**  
The Brantford Oratorio Society,

under Mr. J. T. Schofield, with Mrs. G. E. Reaman, soprano, and Mr. McKinley, tenor, will be heard on Tuesday next in Wellington St. Church. A brief resume of this work follows:  
The subject of this oratorio, the eleventh of Handel's English compositions of this kind is that of Jehudah Makkabi, who remains one of the glories of the Jews and is remembered still annually at the Feast of Restoration or Lights, called "Chanukah." Judas Maccabeus, as he is called in the English version of the Apocrypha, was the third son of Mattathias, who though only a priest, became the founder of the Maccabee dynasty. It was he who made a stand against the persecution of the Jewish nations and their religion by Antiochus Epiphanes, King of Syria.

After the usual three-section overture, Largo-Allegro-Largo, comes a chorus of Israelites lamenting the afflictions of captive Judah and the death of Mattathias, the Ammonian. In his lifetime, the Jewish patriarch has endeavored to rouse the people to resist, and it is possible to throw off the tyranny of the Syrian King. An Israelite man and a woman take up the dolorous strain. Simon, the son of Mattathias, exhorts the people to have patience and courage, and to trust in Jehovah. Thereupon the divine favour is invoked, and a request for "a leader, bold and brave." In response to the prayer, Judas Maccabeus is pointed out as the leader desired. Simon appeals to the patriotism of the people and thoroughly roused from their dejection they pledge their support. Judas invokes his father's memory, referring to his great desire for Judah's freedom and promising to execute his commands. The people express their trust in God and their resolution, either to conquer their enemies or to perish.

The second part shows them returning after their victory, and celebrating the defeat of the armies of Apollonius, Governor of Samaria. The valorous might of Judas is praised and he is acclaimed to be "first worthy in the rolls of fame." Rejoicing and expressions of gratitude to Heaven continue to be heard. Judas Maccabeus thanks them for their homage, but gives the glory to Heaven, reminding the people that "a Hand unseen directs and guides this weak machine." In the midst of their rejoicing a messenger comes to announce that war has been declared against them by Antiochus, who has sent Gorgias against them. Israel's courage ebbs, and the people are once more plunged into dejection. Again Simon urges the people to "Be comforted," and admonishes them to "Turn to God, and draw a blessing from His iron rod." Judas declares his readiness to meet the foe and calls the brave to muster. This fires anew their courage and they follow him out to do battle.

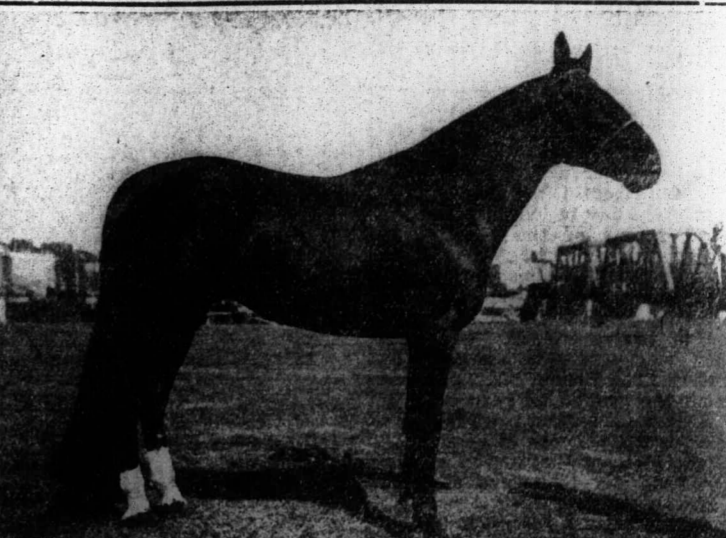
Those that remain behind utter their detestation of the heathen gods—Jupiter, Bacchus "with his ivy crown," and Ashtoreth—which have

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**"BROADWAY BELLES"**  
"Stagger Inn" and "A Night in a Harem" are the comedies used with the latest edition of "Broadway Belles," the attraction at the Grand Opera House for a three days en-

agement, May 24, 25 and 26th, Matinee daily.

"Stagger Inn" is staged in one act and three scenes, enough comedy has been scattered throughout the action to satisfy the most hardened theatregoer. "A Night in a Harem" is strictly Oriental in scenic settings and theme. A carefully selected company of tumblers has been gathered together and they do justice to the roles assigned them. Rube Ferns, a comedian of original methods heads the cast. Tim Lester as a Hebrew laugh-provoker, Dave Stormont as Charlie Chaplin and Eugene West as the Sultan are valuable assistants. Lucille O'Dea prima donna, a newcomer in this field of entertainment, and who has gained the title "The Song Bird from the Pacific Coast" heads the tem-

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Hallett blundered into a lamp-post, swore with fervor for a second peering at the identifiable landmarks in the blanket of fog that swathed street. Where he stood, a dense drift had collected, allowing the treacherous habit don't fog, it lay in patches.

About him he could hear noises of traffic muffled and afar, but whether the sound from before or behind, from left, was more than his senses could fathom.  
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About him he could hear ghostly noises of traffic muffled and as from afar, but whether the sounds came from before or behind, from right or left, was more than his bewildered senses could fathom.  
For the last ten minutes he had been walking in a spectral city among specters. A by-street had trapped him and no single wayfare had come within his limited area of sight. He lifted his hat and rubbed his head perplexedly as he came to the conclusion that he was lost. It was as though London had set out to teach the young man from New York a lesson. The fog had him beat.

"Guess I shall fetch up somewhere, some time," he muttered, and strode doggedly on.  
He had gone perhaps a dozen yards when from ahead a quick burst of angry voices broke out. Then there came a running of feet on the sodden pavement. Hallett came to a stop, listening. The fog seemed to thin a trifle.

Out of the thickness the outlines of a woman's figure loomed vaguely. She was running swiftly and easily with lithe grace. As she noted the motionless figure of a man, she swerved toward him, and he caught the hurried pant of her breath—rather, he judged, by emotion than by exertion.

She halted impetuously as she came opposite to him and he caught a glimpse of her face—the mobile face of a girl, with parted lips and arresting blue eyes. She was hatless, and though Hallett could not have described her attire, he got an impression of some soft black stuff, clinging to a slim figure. She surveyed him in a quick, appraising glance, and before he could speak had thrust something into his hand.

"Take it—run!" she gasped, and tore forward into the fog.  
It had all happened in a fraction of time. She had checked, rather than halted in her flight. An exclamation burst from Hallett's lips and he was almost startled into obedience of the hurried command. Then heavier footsteps thudding near brought him to himself. He moved to interrupt the pursuer. A man came into view, Hallett's hand fell on his shoulder.

"One moment, my friend—"  
An oath was spat at him as the man wrenched himself free and was blotted out in gloom. Hallett shrugged his shoulders philosophically, and made no attempt at pursuit.  
"Alarums and excursions," he murmured. "Wonder what it's all about!"

In nine and twenty years of life, Jimmy Hallett had acquired something of a philosophy that made him content to accept things as they were, save only when they affected his personal well-being. Then he would sit up and kick with both feet. His lack of curiosity was almost cold-blooded. There was, indeed, a certain inoffensive arrogance in his attitude toward the ordinary affairs of life. He was the sort of man who would not cross the road to see a dog-fight.

Yet he always had a zest for excitement, providing it had novelty. A man who has scrambled for a dozen years in a hot-potch of vocations retains little enthusiasm for commonplace.

When Hallett senior had gone out

from the combined efforts of a Wall Street cyclone and an attack of heart failure, his son and heir had found himself with a hundred thousand dollars less than nothing. Young Hallett went to his only surviving relative—an elderly uncle with a liver—and, with the confidence of the youth, rejected the offer of a cheep stool in that millionaire's office. He believed he could get a living as an actor—but a five weeks' tour in a fourth-rate company which finally stranded in the wilds of Michigan, convinced him of the futility of that idea.

Thereafter he drifted over a wide area of the United States. Farm-hand, railway-man, cow-puncher, prospector, and one very vivid voyage as a deck-hand on a cattle boat. It was inevitable, of course, that he should eventually drift into that last refuge of the unskilled intellectual classes—journalism.

Equally, of course it was inevitable that fate, which delights to take a hand at unexpected moments, should interfere when he showed signs of making a mark in his profession. His uncle died intestate, and Jimmy leaped at a bound to affluence beyond his wildest dreams.

He stayed long enough in New York after that to realize how extensive and variegated were the acquaintances who had stood by him in adversity. They took pains that he should not forget it. And forthwith he had taken counsel of Sleath, the youthful-looking city editor of the Wire, who breathed words of wisdom in his ear.

"Go to Europe, Jimmy. Travel and improve your mind. Let the sharks forget you."

So Jimmy Hallett stood lost in a fog somewhere within hail of Piccadilly Circus, with an unopened package in his hand and the memory of a girl's voice in his mind. A less observant man than Hallett could not have failed to perceive that the girl was of a class unlikely to be involved in any street-rollo. The muffled chatter of himself that he was not impressionable. But he retained an impression of both breeding and looks.

He handled the package—it was small and light—on his finger, and moved forward till an electric standard gave him an opportunity of examining it more closely. It was neatly sealed at both ends with red sealing-wax, but the wrapping itself had apparently been torn from an ordinary newspaper.

He hesitated for a moment and then tore it open. He could scarcely have told what he expected to find, certainly not the thirty or forty checks that lay in his hand.

One by one he turned them slowly over as though the inspection would afford some indication of why they had been so unexpectedly thrust upon him. A bare possibility that upon him had been made an unwitting accomplice in a theft was dismissed as he noticed that the checks were dead—they all bore the cancelling mark of the bank. Why on earth should the girl have been running away with the useless checks? And why should she have so impulsively confided them to a stranger to avoid them falling into the hands of her pursuer?

Not that Hallett would have worried overmuch about these problems had the central figure been plain or commonplace. She had interested him, and his interest, once aroused in any person or thing, was always vivid.

Keen-eyed, he scrutinized the checks in an endeavor to decipher the signature. They were all open checks, made out by the same person, and made out to "self." The name he read as J. T. Grege-Stratten. Who?

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By Anabel Worthington.



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ever J. E. Grege-Stratten was, he had drawn within fifty pounds to three hundred pounds, an amount totalling—Hallett reckoned in United States terms—more than fifteen thousand dollars.

He stuffed the checks into his pocket as the taxi materialized in his mind. An opportune taxi pushed its nose stealthily through the wall of fog and halted at his side.

"Think you can fetch a post-office, sonny?" he demanded.

"Get you anywhere, sir," assented the driver cheerfully.

"Find your way by the stars, I suppose," commented Hallett, the tangle of fog still in his eyes. "Nevertheless, the driver justified his boast, and his fare was shortly engrossed with the letter "G" in the London directory. There was only one entry of the name he sought, and he swiftly transcribed the address to a telegraph-blank.

"Grege-Stratten, James Edward, Thirty-four, Linstone Terrace Gardens, Wensington, W."

Shortly the cab was again crawling through the fog, and the light from a siren like a liner in mid-channel. All that the passenger could make out was a hazy world, dotted with faint yellow specks, which now and again transformed themselves into lights as they drew near. Later the yellow specks grew less as they swerved off the main road, and in a little the car drew to a halt.

The driver indicated the house opposite which they stood, standing with a jerk of his thumb, as Hallett descended.

"That's the place, sir." It was little that Hallett could see of the house, save that it was a big, old-fashioned building, with heavy bow windows, and a basement protected by wrought-iron rails. There was no light in any part of the house, not even the hall.

"Twice the young man wielded the big brass knocker, arousing nothing, apparently, but an echo. As he raised it a third time the door was thrown open with disconcerting suddenness, and he was aware of some one standing within a few paces of the hall. Hallett could distinguish nothing of his features.

"I wish to see Mr. Grege-Stratten," said Hallett, and tendered a card.

The other made no attempt to take the card. "He won't see you," he declared with harsh abruptness, and only a sudden movement of Hallett's foot prevented the door being slammed in his face.

His teeth gritted together, and he thrust the door back and himself over the sill. He was an easy-tempered man, but the deliberate discourtesy had roused him to a cold anger.

"That will do, my man," he said, clipping off each word sharply. "I want ordinary civility, and I'm going to see that I get it. My name is Hallett—James Hallett of New York. Now you go and tell your master that I want to see him about certain property of his that has come into my hands. Quick's the word."

There was a pause. When the man in the hall spoke again his tone had changed. "I beg your pardon, Mr. Hallett. It is dark—I mistook you for some one else. I am sure Mr. Grege-Stratten would have been happy to see you, but unfortunately he is ill. If you will leave whatever you have, I will see that it reaches him. By the way, I am not a servant; I am a doctor. Gore is my name."

Hallett thrust his hand in the pocket that contained the checks. He had no intention of handing them over without some information about the girl in black. And he fancied he detected a note of anxiety in the doctor's voice as he spoke. He decided in a way to civility, he was anxious for the visitor to go.

"I quite understand, Dr. Gore," he said coldly. "I will call at some other time. I should like to return the property to its owners in person—for a special reason. Good night."

"Then you will not entrust whatever you have to me?" he would rather see Mr. Grege-Stratten at some future time." His half turned to go.

"One moment." The doctor laid a detaining hand upon his sleeve. "I did not wish to disturb my patient unnecessarily, but if you insist I will arrange you shall see him. Will you come with me? I am afraid it rather

er dark. The electric light has gone wrong—frantically awkward." Hallett groped his way after his guide, his brain busy. It was queer that the light should have given out so queerly still that no apparent either with oil or candles.

The place was deadly quiet, but that was only natural with a sick man in the house. He wondered why some servant had not answered the door. A man of less hardened temperament would have felt nervous.

The doctor's footsteps falling with ghostly softness on the carpet in front of him ceased.

"Here we are, Mr. Hallett. Keep to your left. This is the room. If you will wait here a second, I will see if I can yet get a light where are you? Give me your hand."

Slender, delicate fingers gripped Hallett's hand as he followed the direction. He passed through a doorway and for a moment his back was to the door. He heard something whirr in the air and a blow descended with crushing force on his right shoulder. He wheeled with a cry, but there was no one there. A second blow fell, this time better directed, and a million stars danced before his eyes. He dropped like a felled ox.

(Continued in Monday's Daily)

Good Night Stories

By Blanche Selmont

THE KID NAPPER OF FLOWER LAND.

Once there was a cousin of the beautiful Cala Lily—who became so unruly that he was sent out of the garden and told not to return. He trudged a long way until he came to a nice marshy place, where he built a castle all his own. It was not so fragrant or as beautiful as the castle of the Cala Lily, but it was lovely and cool looking, and all the butterflies and bees would stop in passing to gaze at the stately green spire that rose from the centre.

The outside walls were a delightful pale green, and the great hall that led to the inner chamber was a dull red-brown. There was no such talk about this room that all the insects longed to see it.

At last Great Black Ant sent his beautiful daughter to call on the stranger.

"Good-morning, sir," said Beautiful Ant, when the stranger opened his door.

"My father bids me ask your name," she said.

"Jack-in-the-Pulpit, and what can I do for you, Beautiful Ant?" he inquired, and invited her into his lovely green castle.

Beautiful Ant had never seen anything quite so splendid, and Jack-in-the-Pulpit slowly led her into the secret chamber and gave her some of his good wine to drink.

But when Beautiful Ant thought it time to go home she found the door bolted and Jack-in-the-Pulpit laughed.

"You came to spy on me. I find you so beautiful that I mean to keep you," he said, and Beautiful Ant began to cry.

"I will not harm you if you do as I say. Sit on the top of this spire and coax your friends to come to your rescue. To reach where you sit they must pass through this room, and where they get here, I'll show them the way, otherwise I shall eat you at once," said Jack-in-the-Pulpit.

Beautiful Ant nodded her head, for she did not want to be eaten, so Jack-in-the-Pulpit led her to the tower, and before long the courtyard of the lovely castle was crowded with friends of Beautiful Ant, who came when they heard her crying.

"Come down, they cried, and Beautiful Ant held out her arms.

"I cannot get out. You must save me," she sobbed, and an army of ants entered the castle and ran to the secret chamber, but their way was barred, and they were held prisoner.

And to this day the Ants believe that Beautiful Ant is hidden in the lovely green castle, and they go in search of her. But they never return for Jack-in-the-Pulpit devours them as fast as they enter the centre chamber.

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BURTCH

(From Our Own Correspondent) Rev. Mr. Vale preached an excellent sermon on Sunday to a large congregation. Rev. Mr. Springer, of Oakland will conduct the service next Sabbath afternoon.

SIDE TALKS

THE OLD ORDER CHANGETH, YIELDING PLACE TO NEW

The old order changeth, yielding place to new. And God fulfills himself in many ways. Let one good custom should corrupt the world."--Tennyson.

Long ago when I first read "The Passing of Arthur" I loved that passage, mostly, I think, because it sounded so beautiful when one said it aloud.

But why make a virtue of it? And why be "mad" because other people buy early? There's nothing wrong about that change, and it's the most foolish waste of energy to set your mind against changes that are not intrinsically harmful.

THE OLD ORDER CHANGETH, YIELDING PLACE TO NEW; IN LITTLE THINGS AND BIG. Be tolerant to it. You might just as well. For your interference will only turn on you and rend you.

ONONDAGA

(From Our Own Correspondent) Mr. Andrew Westbrook is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Barron, of the Cocksbutt Road, spent Sunday with Mr. H. Taws.

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Eighteen Tigers Registered Detroit, May 24--Eighteen members of the Detroit American League Baseball club, who are subject to the conscription law, have registered here, it was announced.

THE WORKERS

Niagara Falls (Ont.) carmen now working under an agreement with the builders' union which recognizes a minimum of 55c an hour and a 44-hour week.

Regina carpenters, as a result of a successful strike, have through negotiation carried the union have been increased 37 1-2c to 45c an hour, eight to constitute the standard day.

Organized Labor in Brant putting up a strenuous campaign for municipal fuel yards, a great mass meeting recent labor element was very much evidenced, and on motion usually carried without a dissent, it was decided to make the demonstration at the next meeting of the City Council, when a resolution calling for the establishment of municipal fuel yards introduced.

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# THE WORLD OF LABOR

Gleaned From the Exchanges and Other Sources  
A Budget of News for Those Interested in Labor

Niagara Falls (Ont.) carpenters are now working under an agreement with the builders' exchange which recognizes a minimum wage of 55c. an hour and a 44-hour work week.

The new union of telephone operators at Winnipeg has secured recognition. The girls have returned to work pending arbitration proceedings covering wages and other grievances.

Carpenters in Kingston report trade as good; wages this year through negotiation carried on by the union have been increased from \$7.12 to 44c. an hour, eight hours to constitute the standard work-day.

Regina carpenters, as a result of a successful strike, have forced the building contractors to concede a minimum wage rate of 55c. an hour, with Saturday half-holiday during the summer months. The union had just finished up a most successful organizing campaign and in spite of bitter opposition they were in a position to enforce their demands.

Winnipeg painters are out on strike and putting up a strenuous battle for the straight union shop. A number of the employers are willing to accept the terms demanded, but the union has decided there shall be no resumption of work until all men who are out can go back to work. The industry is completely tied up and the strikers say it will remain that way until the builders' exchange is ready to come over.

Organized Labor in Brandon is putting up a strenuous campaign in favor of municipal fuel yards, and at a great mass meeting recently the labor element was very much in evidence, and, on motion-unanimously carried without a dissenting voice, it was decided to make a public demonstration at the next meeting of the City Council, when a resolution calling for the establishment of municipal fuel yards will be introduced.

Locomotive engineers on the Canadian Pacific Railway from Fort William east have settled their differences with the company and secured an eight-hour work-day agreement. This means that nearly 3,500 engineers and firemen will receive from 20 to 25 per cent. increase in wages. The new rate goes into effect June 1. The representatives of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, who have been in Montreal for some time, expect to reach a similar settlement

and if so, an army of employes will benefit.

The strike of the electrical workers on the Winnipeg city light and power plant has been settled satisfactorily to the union, which secures an average increase of 12 1/2 per cent. While the trouble was on the office staffs had to run the plant with the help of the engineering staff, and an attempt was made to use girls as meter readers. The union kept a staff ready in case of fire or any other serious situation arising to take immediate hold, and thus demonstrated it was determined that if necessary the public interests would be absolutely safeguarded.

Nearly every vacant lot in Northern Ontario towns is or will be utilized to aid the greater production campaign. Cobalt being too rocky for the growing of produce, citizens of that place are taking advantage of the free use of town lots in North Cobalt owned by the Nipissing Central Railway. At Halleybury, although the ice from Lake Temiskaming broke up only recently, the tilling of town plots has already begun. Through the principal the scholars of the high school have offered their services to help.

The outstanding feature of the new Alberta Factories Act is its prohibition of child labor under 15 years of age, and defines a child as a person, and provides that no person shall be employed by any employer in any shop, office or office building at a wage less than \$1.50 per shift, except in the case of apprentices, who may be paid a wage of not less than \$1.00 per shift. The act also demands that the plans for the erection or alteration of existing buildings shall be approved by the factory inspector as conforming with the act before construction is commenced or proceeded with. This act is the result of persistent efforts on the part of Organized Labor for a number of years, and the Labor forces are elated at what is looked upon as a triumph for trades union organization.

The Halifax (N.S.) District Trades and Labor Council has endorsed a resolution from the Sydney (N.S.) Trades and Labor Council stating that "as flour, potatoes, beans, pork, etc., are advancing in price, so that it is rapidly becoming impossible for a great portion of the working people to obtain sufficient food for themselves and their families, and whereas, in our opinion, the foodstuffs of our country are held up for the purpose of raising prices and making

enormous profits, the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada bring this matter before the Federal Government at Ottawa, and ask for a Royal Commission to investigate conditions; and, resolved, that the Executive Council ask for Government control of all foodstuffs until it is positively ascertained that our domestic needs are fully provided for and the cost of living reduced to normal conditions.

The labor candidates who will contest the two Calgary constituencies in the Alberta Provincial general election have adopted a progressive platform which advocates abolition of property qualifications; abolition of deposits for candidates seeking public office; election days to be recognized as a legal half holiday; proportional representation; direct legislation including the initiative, referendum and recall; civic service reform, all appointments according to merit; abolition of the Senate; a direct tax on municipal land values, including all national resources; a sharply graduated income tax on all incomes over \$2,000 per year; graduated income tax on the profits of corporations. It also demands public ownership and control of all the means of wealth, production and distribution, banks, transportation, communication, etc.

ST. GEORGE.  
(From our own Correspondent)  
Mrs. Jamieson of Port Dover, was the week-end guest of her brother, Mr. McNeilly.

Mrs. Farrow, Mrs. Goffson and little son Howard of Plattsville, are the guests of relatives.

Miss Grace Laing has returned to her home in Hamilton, after visiting relatives here.

Miss Cassie Lawson of Rochester, N.Y., is the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Nylin are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Robinson.

Mr. John Lawrason of Brantford is the guest of friends and relatives.

Mr. Harold Kitchen of Brantford, spent the holiday with friends and relatives.

There passed away at his home in Brantford on Wednesday morning, May 15th, Wm. Greenfield, at the age of 83 after an illness of one week.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss besides his wife and three small children, his parents, three brothers and three sisters. The funeral took place from his father's home on the Governors Road, Friday afternoon, to the Methodist Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Haverstock conducted the services and the pall bearers were A. and W. Chatterton, E. Shuret, H. Hett, C. Drake and F. Hopkins. The floral tributes were many and beautiful among which were wreaths from the family and Cockshutt Plow Co., Brantford; sheaves from brother and sister and Papples Sunday School and a bouquet from cousins Ernest and Elsie.

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# The Revelation

A stirring war poem by Robert W. Service has been given publicity by a Calgary friend of the noted Canadian writer, who is driving a French Red Cross ambulance in the war zone. The poem follows.

(By Robt. W. Service)  
The same old spirit in the morning boys, to the same old land and smut;  
Chained all day to the same old desk down in the same old rut;  
Possessing the same old greasy books, catching the same old train;  
Oh, how will I manage to stick it all, if I ever get back again?  
We've bidden good-bye to life in a cage, we've finished with pushing a pen,  
They're pumping us full of bellicose rage, they're showing us how to be men.  
We're only beginning to find ourselves; we're wonders of brawn and brawn and brawn,  
But when we go back to our sissy jobs, oh, what are we going to do?  
For shoulders curved with the counter stoop will be carried erect and square,  
And faces white from the office light will be bronzed by the open air;  
And we'll walk with the stride of a new-born pride, with a new-found joy in our eyes.  
Scornful men who have dined with death under the naked skies,  
And when we get back to the dreary grind, and the bald-headed boss's call,  
Don't you think that the dingy window blind and the dingier office wall,  
Will suddenly melt to a vision of space of violet, flame-searred night?  
Then, oh, the joy of the danger thrill and oh, the roar of the fight.  
Don't you think as we paddle a card of pins the counter will fade away and again the sea-sawing sand-bag rims, and the barb-wire's misty gray?  
As a flat voice asks for a pound of tea, don't you fancy we'll hear instead  
The night-wind moan and the soothing drone of the packet that's over head?  
Don't you guess that the things we are seeing now will haunt us through all the year,  
Heaven and hell rolled into one, glory and blood and tears;  
Life's pattern picked with a scarlet thread, when once we move with a gray,  
To remind us all how we played our part in the shock of an epic day?  
Oh, we're booked for the Great Adventure now; we're pledged to the Real Romance.  
We'll find ourselves or we'll lose ourselves somewhere in giddy old France.  
We'll know the zeal of the fighter's life; the best that we have we'll give;  
We'll hunger and thirst; we'll die—but first—we'll live; by the gods we'll live.  
We'll breathe free air and we'll bivouac under the starry sky;  
We'll hunger and thirst; we'll die—but first—we'll see men laugh and die.  
We'll know such joy as we never dreamed; we'll fathom the depths of pain;  
But the hardest bit of it all will be—when we come back home again,  
For some of us smirk in a chiffon shop, and some of us teach in a school;  
Some of us help with the seat of our pants to polish an office stool;  
The merits of somebody's soap or jam some of us seek to explain,  
But all of us wonder what we'll do when we have to go back again.

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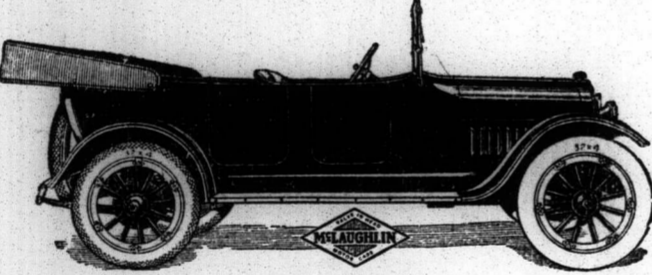


THIRCE ARMED.  
Thrice is he armed, the ages say, who hath his quarrel just; thrice armed, therefore is Uncle Sam, who's out to win or bust. For never since the world began has nation gone to fight with nobler purposes in view, with cause more truly right. We heaved a sigh of true regret when we broke in the game. We sighed in pity when we saw the old earth painted red, we suffered wrong with patient hearts, and laid away our dead.  
But patience cannot always last, nor pity still endure, when wrong is heaped on bitter wrong; suchills the sword must cure. And so we took our harness down, and strapped it on our breast, and reached for claymore, helm and lance, and trusty arbalest. And now the fateful die is thrown, and crimson war shall last, till autocrats and lords of war are relics of the past. And ever as we pot the foe, and bag the Kaiser's men, true inspiration shall we find again, and yet again, in that great truth the sages wrote in volumes filmed with dust; "Thrice is he armed," so runs the rede, "who hath his quarrel just."



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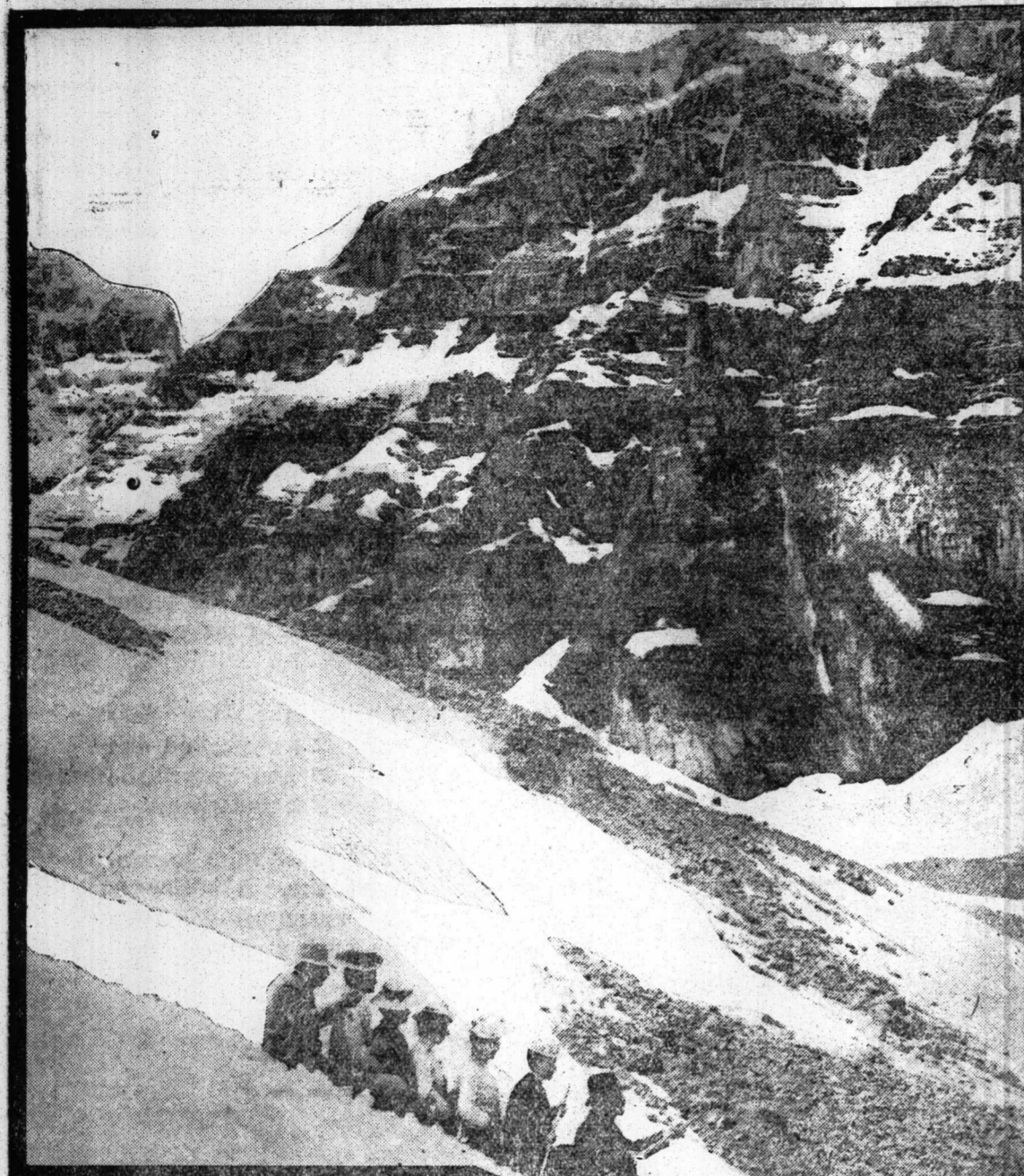
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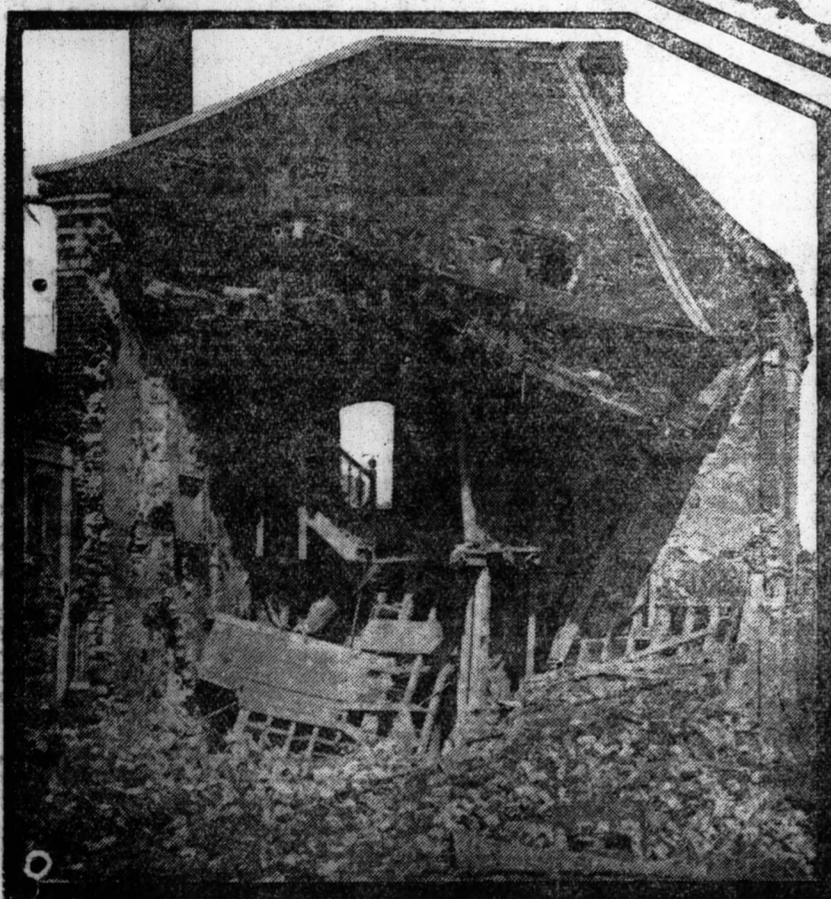
## WHERE THE ALPINE CLUB WILL CAMP

THE Annual Camp of the Canadian Alpine Club will be held next July in the Cataract Valley, one of the most beautiful regions of the Canadian Rockies—the main camp being pitched at an altitude of 5,700 feet above sea level, three and a half miles from the station at Hector, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, surrounded by Mount Victoria 10,454 feet, Pope's Peak 10,360 feet, and right under the spectacular obelisk of the Watch Tower 8,000 feet. A subsidiary camp will also be pitched close to Lake O'Hara, at an altitude of 6,700 feet. It was on the shores of this lake that J. S. Sargent, the famous American landscape painter, camped last summer, finding in the peaks and glaciers which surrounded its emerald waters the inspiration for some magnificent canvasses. The lake is more rugged in character than the better known Lake Louise, but is considered by those who have seen it to be just as beautiful. From its shores rise the peaks of Mount Odesay 10,165 feet, Mount Huber 11,041 feet, Mount Victoria 11,365 feet, and several others under 10,000 feet. In a hanging valley directly below Mount Biddle, at an altitude of 7,359 feet,

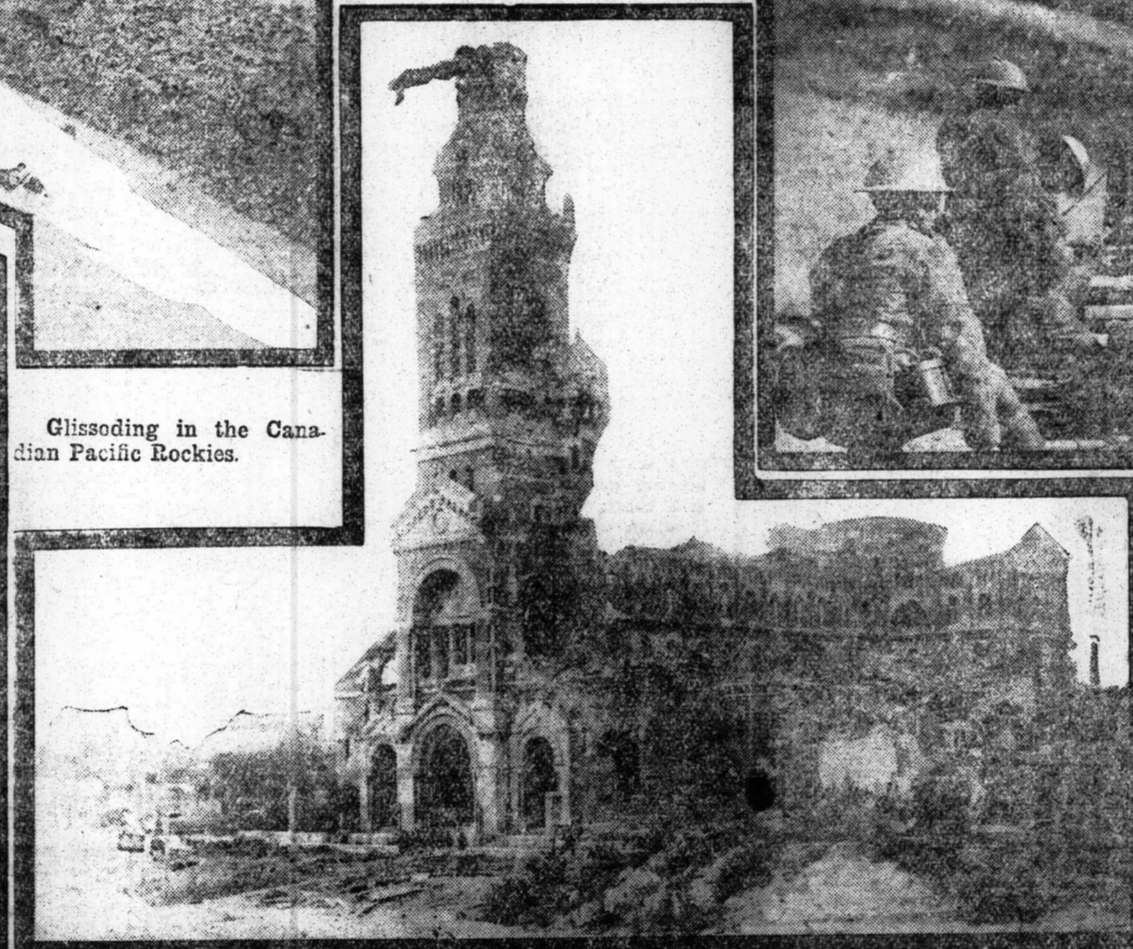


Unloading Ammunition.

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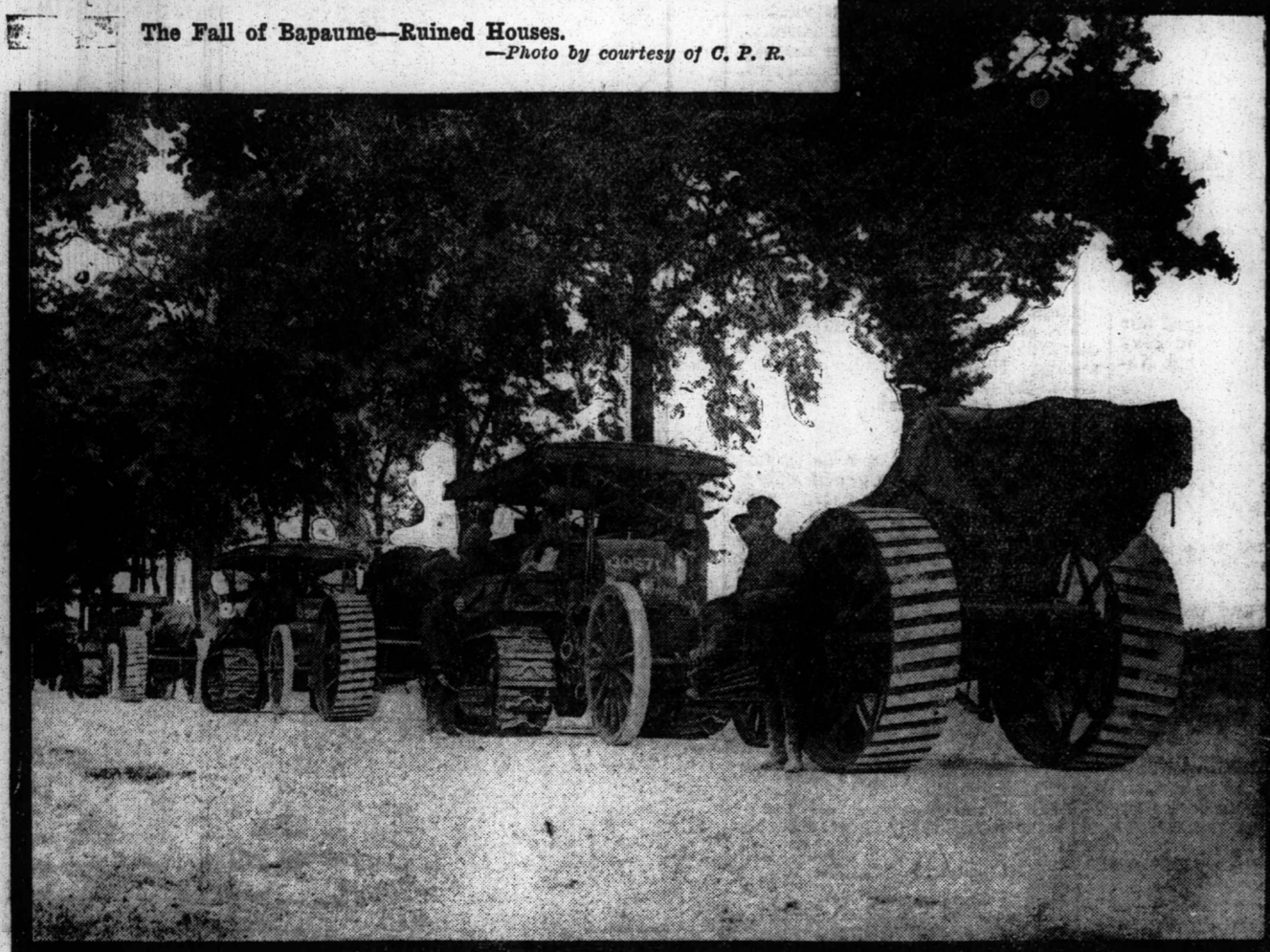
General View of the Church in Albert, France.

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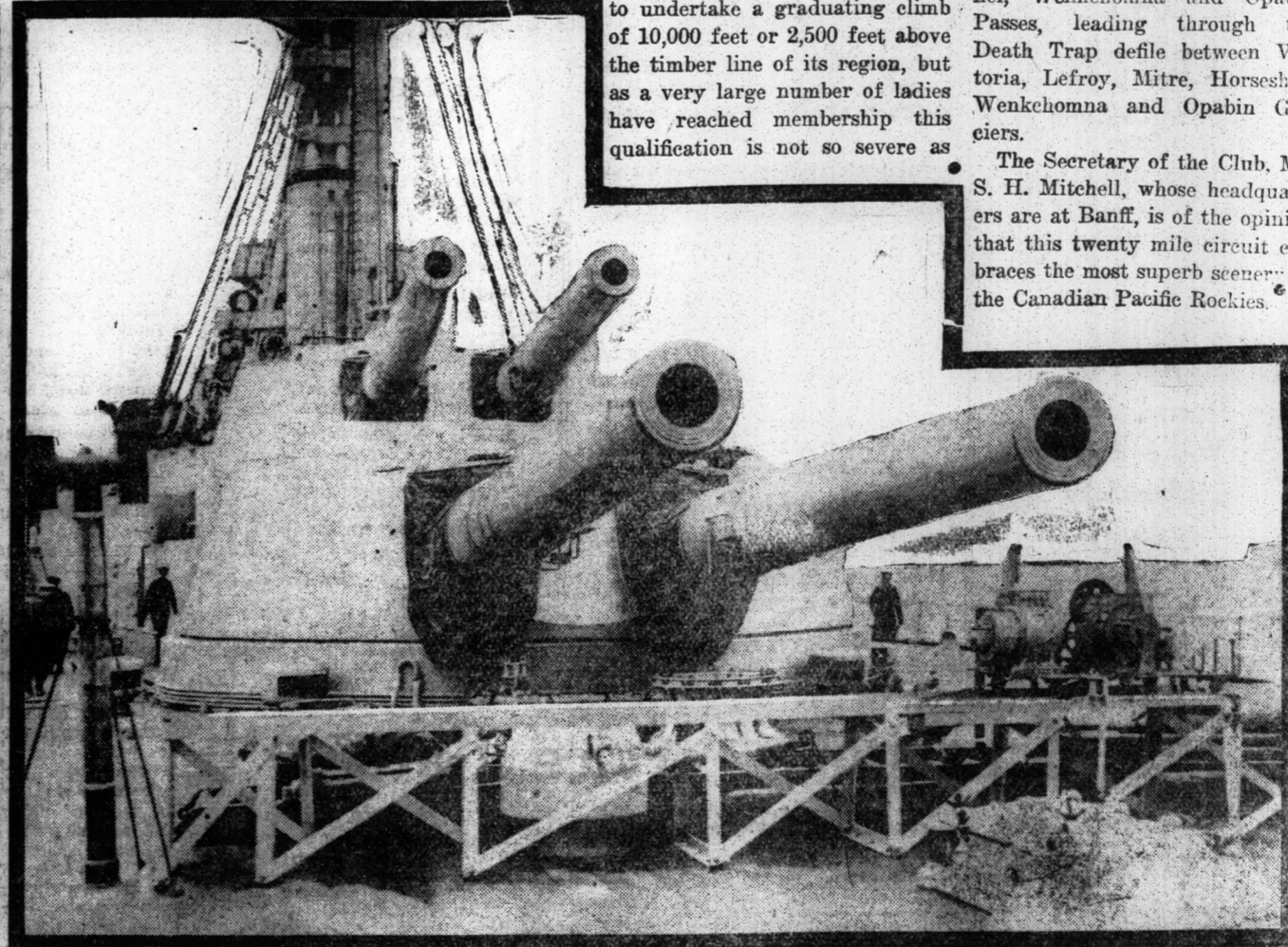
Fighting on the Balkan Front—Firing a Mountain Gun.

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## AIRSHIP

Today, when battle-planes scout by the thousand the battlefields of Europe, it is curious that there is about the principles of a construction and the navigation of air that are unknown or derided.

True, the aeroplane is on a tenuous practical basis, now, but it has been placed on that basis by painful experiment under the eye of military necessity. It is this and that fashion only because the designers know that it should be made so, and very because a successful design has been "hit upon." For practical purposes of present need it is to have found that model to travel at such and such a speed, it will rise at such a height, and after travelling so many miles and also to have found that it will be driven by so many horsepower, drive this or that type. But designers themselves don't quit all the "factors" why it is that they are some when the square of Sir Isaac Newton before him fell on his head. They know perfectly well that an apple will fall, and that there must be a reason why it falls, but they are yet in position to say that it definitely determined that beyond contradiction.

Mysterious "co-efficient" For instance—and this is most of them regard as the "co-efficient K" which enters into the calculation of air resistance of a plane held at right angle to motion against the air.

This resistance has been found to be the surface (in square feet) multiplied by the velocity (in feet per second) multiplied by five "co-efficient K." General Goussard has been found to be so around 0.8, but the discrepancy about it is that the "co-efficient" varies with different things, and no one seems to know just why.

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## AIRSHIPS IN THE MAKING

Today, when battleplanes and air scouts soar by the thousands over the battlefields of Europe, it is a curious thing that there is so much about the principles of aeroplane construction and the navigation of the air that are unknown or not understood.

True, the aeroplane is on an increasingly practical basis now. It has been based on that basis through patient experiment under the force of military necessity. It is made in this and that fashion only partly because the designers know why it should be made so, and very largely because successful designs have been "hit upon." For practical purposes of present need it is very good to have found that model "A" will travel at such and such a speed, that it will lift so much dead weight, that it will rise at such a speed and after travelling so many feet and also to have found that an engine of so many horsepower will drive this or that type. But the designers themselves quite know all the "factors" why in the case. They are somewhat in the position of Sir Isaac Newton before that apple fell on his head. They know perfectly well that an apple will fall, and that there must be some reason why it falls, but they are not yet in position to say that they have definitely determined that reason beyond contradiction.

**Mysterious "Co-Efficient K."**  
For instance—and this is but one of them—regard as intangible the "co-efficient K" which enters into the calculation of air resistance to a plane held at right angles to its motion against the air.

This resistance has been found to be the surface (in square meters) multiplied by the velocity (in meters per second) multiplied by this elusive "co-efficient K." Generally it has been found to be somewhere around .68, but the disconcerting thing about it is that the "confounding" thing varies with different machines, and no one seems to know just why.

Naval construction, on a scientific basis, has had the start of decades, and on a less scientific basis the start of centuries, on aeroplane construction. The action of fluids, confined and free under pressure, has been a lot more accurately determined than the action of gases under similar conditions. The latter are harder to study in the very nature of things, and their range of action and reaction is so much greater. Yet notwithstanding all these things, the aeroplane constructors have succeeded in standardizing machines which pierce the air with greater velocity than a hurriedly under-ventured, perfect control of their pilots.

The basic principle of the heavier than air flying machine is, of course, the reaction of the air and an inclined surface in motion. It might be likened in a measure to that of the sailboat moving at right angles to the direction of the wind if we

stretch our imagination a bit. Or with less stretch of the imagination it is the stone skipping across the surface of the pond, if we think of the pond as consisting of air.

It is simplicity itself to drive an inclined plane against the air and get a lifting power from the impact but the trouble in airplane construction is to prevent resultant complications of forces. Air pressed downward by the under surface of the plane must go somewhere.

For the instant it is compressed and thus furnishes the lifting power on which the plane floats, but it is bound to flow upward and produce eddies around the rear edge of the plane. Likewise, the front edge of the plane being higher than the rear edge, the motion of the plane forward to a horizontal direction produces for an instant a vacuum along the upper surface, into which the air will swirl and the following instant produce a downward pressure on the air. Actually none of these forces may be regarded as merely instantaneous. The succession of instants is continuous, and the result is a complex array of forces some acting and others counter-acting the others.

**Shifting Centre of Resistance.**  
Another vital factor is the relative position of the centre of gravity and the centre of buoyancy. In the case of a boat, which floats in a medium heavier than itself, volume for volume, it is sufficient, in a general way, to see that the centre of buoyancy is higher than the centre of gravity. The two forces, pulling thus in opposite directions, serve to steady the boat.

In the case of the aeroplane, which floats in a medium lighter than itself, the case is different, because it really does not float on the air. It floats on the resistance of the air to its motion. The "centre of resistance" takes the place of the centre of buoyancy and this centre of resistance naturally varies radically with every shift of the plane angles, with every variation in speed, with every turn to the right or the left, by which the outside end of the plane travels faster than the inside end.

A centre of gravity located below the level of the planes in an aeroplane makes for stability when traveling in a straight line, but makes the taking of a sharp curve more dangerous. On the other hand, a centre of gravity located above the line of planes makes possible very sharp turns with stability, but tends to make the machine unstable in straightway flight.

These things must be considered by the designers in connection with the speed the machine is to develop and the character of the service to which it is to be put, for with great speed the dangers of longitudinal instability are automatically lessened, the rapidity of flight being sufficient to overcome variations in atmospheric pressure and resistance.

Aeroplanes wings may be built



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The King's exhortation to the nation to economize in the use of bread was read from the Royal Exchange and warmly cheered. All that remains is to put it into practice and defeat the "devices of our enemies." Photo shows the City's Common Crier reading the proclamation.

with absolutely flat surfaces, but it has been found that the more efficient arrangement is that which approximates more closely to the construction of the bird's wing, a somewhat curved surface, with the centre of the curve closer to the forward than to the rear edge of the wing.

It is not, however, a true reproduction of the bird's wing, for the latter is constructed for flapping as well as gliding, whereas the aeroplane is purely a gliding machine. The curve of the aeroplane wing is a combination of parabolic curves on the two surfaces, so arranged that when presented at the proper angle they press the air downward, beneath, and pull up against it, above, with constantly accelerating force, the air slips from the forward to the rear edge.

The aeroplane motor is a development of the automobile motor, and in its turn has had a developing effect on the automobile motor. The first step was to eliminate the necessity of the flywheel by increasing the number of cylinders. To save space and length of crankshaft with consequent weakening, the cylinders are—1 1/2

have been disposed in various fashions, of which the V-shape and fan-shape are typical. A French development which, while a little complex, has many advantages, is the rotary motor.

In this type it is the cylinders which revolve about a stationary shaft turning the propeller with them. The advantage consists in the simplicity of cooling system, which is based on the rapid movement of the cylinders themselves. The radiator, with its resistance to the air is eliminated.

A prediction for the future is an internal combustion turbine. As yet no such engine that is practicable has been put on the market but the development of constantly lessened cylinder, giving steeper and steeper application of power in an increased number of relatively smaller impulses is undoubtedly a move in this direction.

**How Fast Machines are Balanced.**  
In general it may be said that in the machine designed for fighting, for the "aces," it is well to have the centre of gravity high, for such machines find speed essential, and also facility of manoeuvre. With the scouting planes which poise high over the line of battle and rely on the "aces" to protect them, speed is not so essential as stability and lifting power. The same applies with greater force to the raiding machines which carry two or more men and as great a weight of explosives as possible. Consequently, in the latter types the centre of gravity is swung lower.

These points are mentioned as merely illustrative of the difficulties which confront the aeroplane designer.

It might be imagined that the designers would find aluminum the ideal material of construction. Such, however is not the case. Notwithstanding its extreme lightness, this metal does not possess the requisite strength. It cannot be used in the form of wires. They would break too easily. Its bending strength is even worse. It is not very cohesive, a fault which is aggravated by vibration.

The motor industry generally has banned aluminum and the day is coming when not a particle of it will be used in aeroplanes.

Steel is becoming more important every day, as it is one of those rare metals which resists tension as well as bending and torsional strain.

Wood is still the most important material in aeroplane building despite the fact that steel is coming into more common use. It has a resistance to vibration that is greater than steel, and when properly used is a much better material for propellers, as well as the framework of the wings.

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There are a certain number of drawbacks inherent in the metal propeller. They are heavy, and easily bent, and because of their great elasticity they vibrate when in use. If they burst under the strain of high velocity the pieces are a great source of danger. In the case of wood, however, with the grain running lengthwise, it has a tensile strength greater than that of nickel-

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The upper and lower surfaces of aeroplane wings are not the same. The curvature is quite different, a thing made necessary by the difference in the desired reaction of the air against the upper and the lower surfaces.

The planes, though very light and presenting a large surface have to support the entire weight of the machine, and while they must be flexible enough to stand without injury the shock of landing they must also be strong enough to keep their shape under the pressure of the air in flight. Wood or steel is used to fulfil these conditions in various machines.

These planes are very difficult to manufacture in the case of the more highly specialized monoplane, and hardly less so in the case of the more primitive biplane.

As the Wright planes are made generally, two flat spars are placed parallel to each other with their fore edges rounded off to reduce wind resistance. They are bent at the proper distance apart by small blocks of wood between. The rear ends are not squared, but are permitted to slide freely one on the other, thus yielding to any sudden air pressure put upon them. These rib members are then braced and held firmly in position in the wings after which the canvas, or other material used for the surfaces, is fastened on above and beneath them.

Other manufacturers have found it well to make the ribs out of solid strips of wood. Sometimes for greater strength toward the front edge of the wing they are encased in steel tubes, with the rear ends of the ribs projecting from the tubes. Still other machines are built up entirely of steel tubing welded together.

In most of the Wright machines the canvas or outer wing covering is simply nailed to the upper and under sides of the ribs. It is a very simple method of construction, but not a good one where the machine may have to be dismantled and assembled in a hurry. Sometimes the manufacturer will glue the surface material on, while in some types the two surfaces are made in the form of a bag, which may be stretched tightly over the framework of the wings and then laced together.

**BORDER WATCHED.**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Detroit, May 25.—Thousands of persons attempting to come to Detroit from Windsor, Ontario, this forenoon, were detained at the ferry station by Canadian officials who began rigid enforcement of the Dominion's military laws. No person of military age was allowed to board a ferry until he had convinced the officials that he was not seeking to avoid conscription. Every person passing through the ferry gates was questioned and great congestion resulted. Most of the Windsor residents who are employed in Detroit were detained at least an hour at the station on account of the crushing.

**EAST IN DANGER.**  
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Petrograd, May 25.—via London—Minister of war Koresnsky speaking at Helsingfors before starting on his tour of the front, referred to the military situation in Asia Minor, of which the official news agency quotes him as saying: "There is danger not only of losing Armenia but possibly also the Caucasus."

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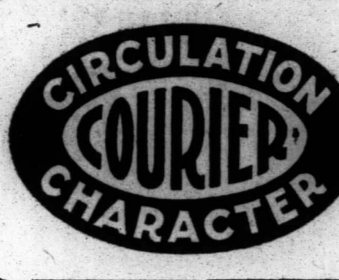
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