

## ALLIED ADVANCE ON WESTERN FRONT

British Capture German Positions on Wide Front

America's Entry May be the Turning Point in War

Teuton Trenches are Taken by French at St. Quentin

### Strong Positions Are Taken by Both French and British

#### Heavy Fighting Results in Important Gains For Forces of Gen. Haig; Enemy Positions Taken

By Courier Leased Wire. Bulletin, London, April 13.—1:45 p.m.—German positions on a wide front have been captured by the British after severe fighting, the war office announces. The front attacked, extended from a point north of Hargicourt to the village of Metz-en-Couture. It is nine miles from Hargicourt to Metz-en-Couture. This sector is on the new front between Arras and St. Quentin, where the Germans took up positions after their retirement. The British captured the town and wood of Gouzeaucourt, Gauche wood and Sart Farm. The announcement follows: "We attacked last night in the region between St. Quentin and Cambrai. After sharp fighting we captured the enemy's positions on a wide front from north of Hargicourt to Metz-en-Couture. We now have Sart Farm, Gauche wood, Gouzeaucourt village and Gouzeaucourt wood.

#### HOLLAND SUFFERS FROM WAR

##### A Victim of Sub. Campaign and the Blockade Policy

By Courier Leased Wire. The Hague, April 12, via London, April 13.—Premier Cort Van Der Linden, speaking in the First Chamber to-day, said: "The longer the war lasts the more difficult becomes the situation, while the limits of international law grow continually narrower. We suffer from the submarine war and blockade policy, but we do not deviate from our policy of strict neutrality and readiness to defend our soil against anyone attacking us. The belligerents injure us by their warfare, and our neutrality injures their interests." The Netherlands, said the Prime Minister, grants favors to neither party, but is doing what, according to the best judgment appears to be right. "We become more lonely and by what we do we win the affection of neither party. But in any case we shall retain their respect," he continued. He expressed the opinion that after the war the Netherlands may occupy a mediatory position, which would possibly lead to increasing prosperity. But, he added, "we should then refrain from a fiscal war."

#### Weather Bulletin

Toronto, April 13.—Pressure is high over Manitoba and North-western Ontario, and low along the Atlantic; local snow falls have occurred in Saskatchewan and also in Eastern Ontario and western Quebec. The weather is cold from Manitoba to the lower St. Lawrence valley. Forecasts: Fresh to strong northerly winds, fair and decidedly cool to-day and on Saturday.

#### U. S. RESOLUTELY FACES FOOD PRODUCTION PROBLEM

##### Domestic Army of Two Million Men and Boys, Over and Under Military Age Limit to be Raised For Work at Home

Washington, April 13.—Debate on the \$7,000,000,000 war revenue bill began in the House today with prospects of its passage before tomorrow night. Majority Leader Kitchin had charge of the bill and only opposition of a perfunctory nature was looked for as most members of the House are said to favor the measure. No effort had been made to limit debate and discussion was expected to take a wide range, including possibly the question of sending troops abroad and conscription. As soon as the bill is disposed of by the House members of the Ways and Means Committee will begin devising means for raising a part of the \$7,000,000,000 by taxes. The Senate finance committee is expected to approve the bill in substantially the form in which it comes over from the House. The measure is expected to reach the Senate the first of next week. No strong opposition is looked for there.

#### Food Production.

Washington, April 13.—Proposals for enlistment of a work army of two million men and boys for agricultural service, and other drastic steps to increase food production during the war, were given enthusiastic encouragement at the Department of Agriculture today. Secretary Houston ordered wide publicity given to resolutions adopted at the recent St. Louis conference of agriculture experts, looking to production of greater crops as an emergency measure. They recommended that Congress appropriate \$25,000,000 for use by the secretary of agriculture in such a campaign. "On the former rests in a large measure the responsibility of winning the war," declare the resolutions made public here. "Because of the world shortage of food, it is scarcely possible that the production of staple crops by the farmer of the United States can be too great this year."

#### HUMILIATION FOR RUSSIA NOT PLANNED

##### German Comment on Proclamation of Provisional Government

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, April 13.—via London.—The Berlin Vorwarts, commenting on the proclamation of the Russian provisional government urging support of the war, says: "The account between Austria and Germany on the one hand and Russia on the other can be settled on the basis of the program drafted by the Russian Government without shedding more blood. Neither Germany nor Austria intend to humiliate Russia or to retain for themselves any portion of the occupied territory. The Russian manifesto shows the strength of Russian currents running in the same direction to be very great. To meet them is the duty of the German Government."

London, April 13.—A battalion of the honorable artillery company of London made a demonstration this morning before the United States Embassy. The soldiers, accompanied by a band, circled Grosvenor Gardens, where the embassy is situated, and cheered for the United States and Ambassador Page. They then halted before the embassy, while the band played American tunes. Ambassador Page, his naval and military attaches and secretaries, appeared in the balconies in acknowledgment of the compliment.

#### Roosevelt May Raise and Lead Volunteer Army of a Hundred Thousand Men; London Hails the News

By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, April 13.—To permit Col. Roosevelt to raise and head a volunteer army of 100,000 men, a resolution has been introduced in the House by Representative Emmerson of Ohio. New York, April 13.—A special cable to The Herald from London, dated yesterday says: "The prospect of the early participation of American troops fighting under the American flag on the western front has caused tremendous enthusiasm here. Already the nucleus for a force is at grips with the Prussians in France, it being estimated that 32,000 American citizens are fighting in the Canadian units. It is surmised here that a request will be made to obtain the release of the 32,000 trained fighters from the Canadian units to enable them to fight hereafter under their own flag."

#### ENTRY OF U. S. MAY PROVE GREAT TURNING POINT IN WAR

##### Anglo-American Celebration in London Yesterday Acclaimed Throughout Britain; Sure and Final Triumph of Freedom

By Courier Leased Wire. London, April 13.—(New York Times cable)—Accounts of the Anglo-American celebrations of yesterday are printed prominently in the morning newspapers, most of which devote their chief editorials to the events. The Daily Telegraph says that the two speeches made by Mr. Page explain once more in words of gold why the New World has come into the war and that America sees that there can be no security for the peaceful continuance of its ideal while the menace of German autocracy remains unbroken. It goes on: "There have been several clearly marked turning points during this war, some favorable to the allies, others to the Central Powers, but President Wilson's address to Congress and its almost unanimous acceptance by the American people may well prove to be the last and decisive turning point of all. Victory with their aid is certain. The whole world knows it and breathes more freely. The allied armies know it and strike the harder in hope to make the end the sooner." The Daily News says: "The United States has come in to make the triumph of freedom sure and final. Not in one country only nor in one hemisphere only, but over the whole earth the message of the President has recalled the belligerent nations to the high purposes in which we engaged in this war. It has re-stated the ideal of liberty, which had become obscured by the smoke of battle and it not only re-stated it; it has given it the ideal form and definition. It has opened up a vision for the future and pointed out the means by which that vision can be made into reality for the possession of the happier generations that will come after us. "In working for that great end the American nation and the British nation with Republican France and liberated Russia as their allies, have a task in true line with their glorious traditions. Let us go forward in good heart to its fulfillment." The Daily Mail says: "Above all, we may rejoice with Lloyd George that America will be present at the conference table which will seal the peace when the allied armies have marched to victory. Behind the settlement will be her guarantee, backed by her vast strength and her boundless resources, which are equalled only by those of the United Kingdom. With her aid lasting peace will become something more than a golden dream or a far off ideal for which to work and pray. "It would, indeed, have been a tragedy for mankind," as the Prime Minister said, had she not won her right to be present there, for there the future of civilization and of the great moral doctrines on which alone true civilization can be based will be settled for generations unborn. Its decisions would be heretofore half their weight did they not represent the best thought and the highest aspirations of the new world as of the old."

#### Several Lines of Enemy Trenches Taken by the French Despite Desperate Resistance on Part of the Germans

By Courier Leased Wire. Bulletin, Paris, April 15.—Noon.—The French made an attack this morning on the new front of St. Quentin. To-day's official statement says the Germans resisted desperately, but the French captured several lines of trenches, taking prisoners and a considerable number of machine guns. The French also made further gains east of Coucy-la-Ville, taking prisoners and booty.

#### The Statement:

"Between the Somme and the Oise our troops this morning attacked German positions south of St. Quentin. Notwithstanding desperate resistance by the enemy, we carried several lines of trenches between the Somme and the St. Quentin railway. We brought back prisoners and a number of machine guns.

#### Further Gains

"South of the Oise our advanced troops made progress east of Coucy-la-Ville and took prisoners and material. There was artillery fighting in the region of the Aisne and in the Champagne. Near Verdun two surprise attacks were made by the enemy. They were broken up by our fire. The night was calm on the remainder of the front."

#### BRAZIL IS READY FOR WAR

##### Brazilians in Germany Urged to Leave Country at Once

By Courier Leased Wire. Rio Janeiro, April 13.—Foreign Minister Lauro Muller has cabled the Brazilians in Germany to leave the country within 24 hours. A decree has been issued withdrawing the exequaturs of the German consuls. The ministers of France, Great Britain and Italy conferred at length with Dr. Muller.

An official inspection of the German ships seized in Brazilian ports shows that important parts of the engines are missing, rendering the vessels practically useless. Renewed anti-German demonstrations occurred last night. Crowds gathered before the German club and hoisted after which they proceeded to the legations of Chile and Argentina and cheered the ministers of the two sister republics. The League of Friends of the Allies has approved the following propositions which have been placed before the president: First: The disarming of the confederated German rifle societies in southern Brazil; second: the prohibition of correspondence between German subjects through either foreign or domestic mails and a rigorous surveillance of all Germans resident in Brazil; third, the suspension of German newspapers and publications which spread ideas calculated to alarm or confuse the public mind, fourth, to offer the allies and the United States the co-operation of the Brazilian fleet; fifth, to sequester all German ships until more radical measures can be taken; sixth, the dismissal of Dr. Lauro Muller as foreign minister and the appointment of Ruy Barbosa as his successor.

## ST. PAULS AVE SUBWAY APPROVED BY THE DOMINION RAILWAY BOARD

### Hearing Conducted at Hamilton Yesterday For the Purpose of Determining Portion of Cost to be Borne by Grand Trunk Railway System; City's Case a Strong One, and in Capable Hands

Hamilton, April 13.—(By a Staff Reporter)—It was a highly pleased and elated deputation who returned to Brantford from attending the sitting of the Dominion Railway Board here yesterday afternoon, for after a protracted struggle, which originated back in 1905, relief has now been assured not only to the community at large but to all that section of the County of Brant, whose interests are affected, and indeed menaced, through the continued existence of the St. Paul's Avenue crossing of the Grand Trunk Railway.

After suffering grave inconveniences for the past twelve years, arising from the indiscreet action of the city council of 1905, in making unnecessary concessions to the Grand Trunk Railway, whereby St. Paul's Avenue was closed, relief is now assured to the city of Brantford, and the townships of Brantford and South Dumfries, as the result of the hearing of the case before the Dominion Railway Board in the City Hall here yesterday afternoon.

## FATAL MISTAKE TO DISREGARD MILITARY STRENGTH OF U. S.

### Capt. Persius, German Military Critic, Sounds a Warning to His Nation Against Under Estimating the Power of the Latest Recruit to Entente Ranks; German Embassy Blamed for Rupture

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, April 13.—via London.—Captain Persius, writing in The Berlin Tageblatt, criticizes those who treat America's entry into the war lightly. "It would be a fatal mistake," he says "to regard America's economic strength as the only important factor for an enemy. The military strength of the United States is not to be met with a shrug of the shoulders, otherwise we shall make the same mistake as we did about the military strength of Britain." Otto Hoetsch, a prominent political writer, reviewing the German-American clash in the Kreuzer Zeitung contends that Germany has a perfect right to make her own international law as far as submarines are concerned and also in regard to neutrals, for whose future interests, he says, Germany is fighting. Herr Hoetsch charges that America was never neutral from the beginning of the war, which he says, would have been over long ago if the United States had not abetted the Entente. He continues: "Germany, in always trying to avoid a German-American conflict, played into the hands of her opponents. The German embassy in Washington should be blamed for this. It was the weakest spot in the whole diplomatic service. Apart from its glaring mistakes the embassy lacked an understanding of American psychology, the best proof of this being the failure of the whole German propaganda. It is to the Kaiser's lasting merit that he made every effort to hold America's friendship. We cannot blame him because America is against us, but we do blame the German-Americans, who must realize that the fatherland is deeply disappointed in them."

## GREAT NAVAL BATTLE NOW IS FORECAST

### Presaged by Entry of U. S. Into War, Says Swiss Expert

By Courier Leased Wire. Berne, Switzerland, via Paris, April 13.—The military critic of the Basel Nachrichten believes that the entrance into the war of the American fleet will "sooner or later lead to a revival of an aggressive sea policy against Germany, and will probably culminate in a gigantic battle, which will put the Dardanelles fight in the shade. The writer says that the allied fleet will find behind the German coast defenses, "an opponent who knows what disastrous results the success of such an Anglo-American undertaking would have for his fatherland." This observer further believes that if America attempts to transport troops to Europe, Germany will abandon her submarine campaign in the Mediterranean and mass all available U-boats against the American transports. He is dubious of the present value of America as a military aide, and says that the standing army, the only present force fit for modern war, is needed at home to watch Mexico. He calculates, however, that the United States has 15,000,000 men of military age whom it can equip and train and that the Entente has acquired an ally who may prove the decisive factor in the war.

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**NEWS OF NORFOLK**

**North Ward Residents in Simcoe Want "Delta" Beautified**

**EXCITING RUNAWAY TOOK PLACE LAST EVENING IN SIMCOE**

**OTHER SEMCOE NEWS**  
 Changing Weather Injures the Crops



SERGEANT ARTHUR CROSS, Simcoe, veteran of the second contingent, wounded while at the front.

Hamilton and Toronto and to-day returned to Hamilton to attend the meeting of heads of municipalities called to make further protest against carrying the trunk provincial roadway by the northern route.

Chief Canning informed us to-day that up to the present only four owners of canines had paid the dog tax.

Some citizens here are beginning to raise a hue and cry against a cat nuisance as they term it, which is not generally prevalent here. It is pointed out that cats as well as boys destroy birds. It may be said that the canine does so when hungry and that those of our citizens who are in the habit of attempting to grow a few garden peas, or sweet peas for that matter would be pleased if the cats would stay on the job. Leaving the rat and mouse consideration out of the question it might be suggested that possibly a new creation with only horses, cows, sheep and swine as quadrupeds would be an improvement on the present order of things.

Headlums frequenting Lynwood Park, have been amusing themselves by wrecking the permanent seats and rolling some of the movable ones down the hillsides.

**Smashing Runaway.**  
 Runaways in Simcoe, are of more or less frequent occurrence. There was a good one for excitement lovers about six o'clock last evening, when a team belonging to Mr. Finkle, a junk dealer, attached to a load of scrap and left standing unattended in front of Max Ruhm's dry-goods store, made a dash east along Robinson street, past the intersection of Kent, safely, and on to Norfolk. Going too rapidly to make the turn they crashed into the electric light pillar at the corner of the H. S. Fall's block, smashing off the pillar and landing, sprawling high on the elevated sidewalk there. So great was their speed that but for the height of the curb, they would doubtless have gone into the store by the plate glass route. Strange to say, neither animal was badly hurt. One of them, known by many of the crowd that gathered, is said to be the same animal that kicked and killed John Olds about two years ago. The owner will appear in Court presently on a charge of leaving his horses unattended on the street.

Mr. Oliver Uptegrove, of Brantford, was in town yesterday to see his brother, who has already added more than a week to what the doctors considered the time he could possibly hold out.

Sebring's store front has been given a new dress of paint.

Jno. McNally has completely filled the ravine at the south end and historic residence in the north ward. The town water wagon was out to-day for the first time this season.

Successive alternation of night frost and bright sunshine by day, is working havoc in the fall wheat, most of which, though sown late, wintered well, and gave good promise till a few days ago. Some oats and peas have been sown not far from town.

Mr. C. A. Shaver, formerly of the Owen Sound Collegiate Institute, has been engaged as classical master of the High School for the remainder of the academic year. Mr. Shaver has just completed a post-graduate course at Queen's University.

Pte. Patterson, formerly of Stanley street, was yesterday reported as wounded.

Pte. Stanley Wakeford, reported ill, is severely wounded, and now convalescent in an English hospital. His father, who also is in service, writes to say that his son was severely injured by a rifle bullet.

Pte. Bradley is home from the hospital at Toronto, awaiting discharge. One hand is still badly crippled, but the thigh wound has healed up.

Mr. Uptegrove passed a quiet vigil last night and there is no change in his condition today.

Mrs. W. J. Sutton is still very low but somewhat better than on Saturday when her condition was considered critical.

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 2 Pieces All Wool French Coating Serge in black and navy, 52 inches wide, regular \$2.00, special at... \$1.50  
 40 inches wide All Wool Serge in black, green, brown, topue, worth 90c., special at... 60c  
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 Shantung Silks, 42c  
 Natural Color Shantung Silk, 37 inches wide, nice even thread, worth 65c., special at... 42c  
 Crepe de Chine Waists, \$3.98  
 Silk Crepe de Chine Waists in white, flesh, maize, rose, worth \$5.00, special at... \$3.98  
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 Habutai Silk, 75c  
 White Habutai Silk, 36 in. wide, suitable for Underwear, Middies and Waists, special at 59c  
 Habutai Silk, 75c  
 36 in. wide White Washable Habutai Silk, extra heavy weight, reg. 75c, \$1.00, special... 75c

**Commerce Raider in Gulf of Mexico**  
 By Courier Leased Wire.  
 Galveston, Tex., April 13.—Information that a German commerce raider, in the guise of a sailing ship, has entered the Gulf of Mexico, was reported to-day in Galveston. This news was received from an unnamed British steamer in a radio message to a ship anchored here. The vessel is said to be equipped with auxiliary power. It also has been reported that a German submarine is operating in the eastern Gulf.

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**W. W. COBY**, Deputy Minister of the Interior.  
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

**Furniture Auction Sale**

At 227 Drummond street, opposite Recreation Park, on Monday, April 16, commencing at 1.30 p.m. sharp, will be sold by public auction, the following goods: Brussels Rug, '912; jardiniere stand, 6-piece walnut parlor suite, 16 yards linoleum, Radiant Home coal heater with oven, velvet couch, marble top table, solid mahogany plate rack, oak sideboard, six oak diners, oak extension table, four extra leaves; couch, 8-day clock, cupboard, Prince National coal range, drop-leaf table, chairs, linoleum, a choice lot of plants, 2 dressers, iron and brass beds, springs, mattresses, carpets, toilet sets, lace curtains and blinds, portieres, 2 arm chairs, 4 oak rockers, pictures, all glassware, and dishes, tinware, kitchen utensils, screen doors, garden tools, fruit, a quantity of lumber and sash, and many other articles.

No reserve—Terms cash. Don't forget the date—Monday next, April 16, at 227 Drummond street, at 1.30 p.m. sharp. If you take the street car, get off at corner of Brock and Nelson streets.  
**Walter Sheeldrake, Proprietor.**  
**W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer.**

**ST. PAULS AVENUE SUBWAY APPROVED**

Continued from page one  
The whole matter was thoroughly prepared and substantial data collected by Mr. W. S. Brewster, K.C., who acted in the capacity of City Solicitor, and who was assisted in his preliminary work by Chairman J. English and the members of the City Board of Works, and was ably supported by them at the sittings yesterday. The whole question was ably presented to Vice-Chairman Scott and Messrs. Melan and Goodleave of the Railway Board, Chairman Sir Henry Drayton being absent as was also Chief Engineer McLavin. The case was pleaded by Mr. W. S. Brewster, who was accompanied by Chairman John English, Ald. MacBride of the Board of Works and Ald. Wiley, who outlined the claims of the Brant County Medical Association for the construction of an adequate subway, and also emphasized the difficulty existing with which the fire department had to contend in affording suitable protection to the residential district of Terrace Hill. Assistant City Engineer McLavin represented in the absence of City Engineer T. H. Jones, Ald. Kelly from Ward Two, which is vitally concerned in the outcome, and Ald. Bragg of the Railways Committee were the other representatives of the city council who attended the hearing. The township of Brantford was represented by Reeve A. J. McCann, Township Solicitor A. E. Watts and Township Clerk A. L. Smith, while the township of South Dumfries had a strong deputation consisting of Reeve A. Crighton and township solicitor Smokey to support their interests. The general solicitor of the Grand Trunk Railway, Mr. W. C. Chrisholm, of Montreal, handled the railway opposition, and the argument merely hinged on what amount of the share of the expense to be borne by the railway.

Mr. Brewster  
The hearing commenced at fifteen minutes to three, Mr. Brewster presenting the case and reviewing the matter from the time the agreement of 1905 had come into force until the present time. He showed how St. Paul's Avenue was the main artery of the northern section of the city, and was the only street leading to Terrace Hill with a feasible grade, and as that portion of the city was now compromised with the Grand Trunk tracks closing up this street, all traffic from the Hill, and from that part of the city west of the tracks, was diverted by at least one-third of a mile in gaining access to Terrace Hill, the nearest possible approach being through the Niagara subway. The excessively steep grade of the other avenues leading up to the Hill prevented access, and all vehicles had to make a wide detour and after skirting through the Niagara subway, had to necessarily return to St. Paul's Avenue.

To do this, either Alonzo or Lawrence street would have to be available, and this was impracticable, owing to their narrowness. From the main district of the city, approach to Terrace Hill, he pointed out, was undesirable, possessing as it did the disadvantage of a ten per cent grade, making it practically inaccessible for heavy vehicles. Mr. Brewster stated that St. Paul's Ave. had been incorporated into the Good Roads system, and that this scheme of highway improvement was seriously obstructed by the continuance of the present closing of the street. The steep grades of all the other approaches to the hill, and the many turns necessary to reach St. Paul's Avenue precluded all possibility of according the proper and requisite safety against fire for the hospital and the residential district in that vicinity. As the route was now constituted, the best way for the firemen to reach the hill was by way of the Market street crossing, where it was necessary to cross seven lines of track, with the danger of delay should the gates be closed. It was also an extremely rough road for the ambulance, and the health of those being taken to the hospital for treatment was thus seriously jeopardised. It was a decided inconvenience for the doctors, also.

**Large Traffic**  
Some surprising and convincing data which had been procured at the request of Mr. Brewster by City Engineer T. Harry Jones, in collaboration with the board of works, was produced, showing that by actual pedestrian and vehicular traffic census, an average number of one thousand and two hundred persons, and two hundred and twenty-five automobiles, would be enabled to utilize the subway, were such constructed, whereas now pedestrians were only enabled to cross with personal danger, while, of course, no automobiles nor wagons could use St. Paul's Avenue without considerable diversion from the right of way.

**1905 Council Faulty.**  
The amazing indiscretion that had been committed by the council of 1905 was emphasized. The council who had thus effected the agreement had grossly exceeded their powers, for the people whose rights had thus been removed had not even been granted an opportunity of a plebiscite on the matter. Mr. Brewster contended that the Municipal Act, contained no provisions for closing a street against one class of traffic and not against another as had been the case in this instance. In return, the Grand Trunk had granted absolutely nothing to the municipality in return for the

privilege of closing the street. They had promised to construct spurs into the Hill, had this involved, which had been the main consideration influencing the city, but the company had conclusively failed to live up to the terms of the agreement. The estimated cost of the subway was \$50,000, and for a subway for pedestrians alone, one quarter of that sum, probably \$14,000. Mr. Chrisholm laid great stress upon the erection of a bridge west of the crossing, and claimed that a great expense in this connection had been suffered by the railway to accommodate the township. This contention was exploded by Mr. Brewster, who declared that on the contrary, this bridge had only been tolerated by the municipality as a concession for closing up the Paris road, and had been of absolutely no benefit to the city.

The Terrace Hill residents were certainly entitled to street railway service, and this could only be supplied to them by way of St. Paul's Avenue, the other approaches being impracticable, as had been pointed out before. The growth of the city was hindered by existing circumstances as the northeasterly section was shut off from communication with the Humberdale and North ward, excepting under difficult conditions.

Mr. Chrisholm stated that the city had in 1905, been only too ready to close up the street or to grant the concession that had been made in order to secure the right of way of the Grand Trunk Railway system. This was decidedly not the case, stated Mr. Brewster, who showed that the right of way had been agreed to by the two corporations three years previous to the agreement that had contemplated the closing of St. Paul's Avenue. Mr. Brewster also put forward the strong point that between St. Paul's Avenue and the Market Street Depot, there were fifteen streets, and only two of these were provided with subways.

**Ald. MacBride**  
Ald. M. M. MacBride enumerated the many disadvantages accruing to the four thousand residents of Terrace Hill and well as to the townships of South Dumfries and Brantford, in gaining access to the city from those districts. When the agreement had been entered into in 1905, both parties should have been aware of the illegality of the proceeding, in signing away the obvious and clear rights of the people without allowing them the privilege of a vote in the proceeding. Not only were the people then using the street done an injustice but succeeding generations were vastly affected by their disadvantage. The railway was required by law to provide safe city streets, whereas the only precaution taken was the placing of two turnstiles on either side of the tracks. Mr. MacBride stated that in a letter to Chairman John English of the board of works, the engineer of the Grand Trunk admitted that the cost of constructing a subway footpath, sufficiently safe for the public, would be \$10,000, and that being the case, should the company not be liable for that much of the cost of a subway that would accommodate both pedestrian and vehicular traffic. Indeed, the cost of labor and building materials had so advanced in the meantime since that calculation had been made that \$11.40 would barely cover the cost.

**Ald. Dr. Wiley.**  
Speaking on behalf of the Brant County Medical Association, Ald. Dr. Wiley emphasized the absolute necessity for the proposed under level crossing, both as regards fire protection to the hospital, the danger to persons crossing the tracks as they are now constructed, and the lack of adequate fire protection of the hospital.

**Don't Want to Pay**  
Mr. Chisholm's argument on behalf of the railway was brief. He apparently considered that an attitude of opposition to the subway was untenable, and while he laid no stress on objecting to the construction of the subway, a fact that assured its construction, he did think that the railway should be required to contribute towards the expense that would be involved. Maps of the crossing and the surrounding district affected were produced by Assistant City Engineer McLavin, and these were carefully examined by the members of the railway board, who promised to further consider the question, and deferred pronouncing their award. Mayor Bowly took part in some of the discussions.

**SOCIAL and PERSONAL**  
The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 189.

Mrs. Gordon Smith, of Hamilton, is visiting with friends in this city.

**BUY MORE SHIPS.**  
London, April 13.—A Copenhagen despatch says that the Danish newspapers report that the Americans are buying a majority of the Norwegian ships under construction in American ship yards. In the last few days Americans are said to have purchased more than 200,000 tons of such shipping.

**IF BACK HURTS USE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS**

Eat Less Meat If Kidneys Feel Like Lead or Bladder Bothers you—Meat Forms Uric Acid.  
Most folks forget that the kidneys like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep the kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications. A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

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**FRUITS**  
Apples, basket, small, \$0.40 to 0.50  
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**MEATS**  
Bacon, side . . . . .0.32 to 0.34  
Bacon, back . . . . .0.34 to 0.36  
Beef, per lb. . . . .0.18 to 0.22  
Sausages, per lb. . . . .0.15 to 0.19  
Chickens, each . . . . .0.90 to 1.25  
Chickens, lb. . . . .0.16 to 0.17  
Ducks . . . . .0.80 to 1.00  
Dry salt pork . . . . .0.20 to 0.25  
Salted pork . . . . .0.23 to 0.25  
Kidneys . . . . .0.10 to 0.12  
Lamb . . . . .0.25 to 0.30  
Live Hogs . . . . .18.00 to 0.00  
Smoked shoulder . . . . .0.18 to 0.18

**VEGETABLES**  
Lettuce . . . . .8c, 2 for 15c  
Beans, quart . . . . .0.15 to 0.25  
Potatoes, bag . . . . .3.25 to 3.50  
Potatoes, bushel . . . . .2.30 to 2.30  
Celery, bunch . . . . .0.50 to 0.60  
Turnips, basket . . . . .0.30 to 0.30  
Honey, comb, clover . . . . .0.25 to 0.25  
Horseradish, bottle . . . . .0.15 to 0.18  
Cabbage, doz. . . . .2.00 to 2.00  
Onions, pk. . . . .0.75 to 0.80  
Parsnips, basket . . . . .0.35 to 0.40  
Turnips, basket . . . . .0.35 to 0.40

**FISH**  
Halibut steak, lb. . . . .0.20 to 0.20  
Kipper Herring . . . . .0.15 to 0.16  
Pickarel . . . . .0.12 to 0.18  
Perch . . . . .0.13 to 0.12  
Salmon, round, lb. . . . .0.17 to 0.17  
Whitefish, lb. . . . .0.18 to 0.18

**DAIRY PRODUCTS.**  
Butter, dairy, per lb. . . . .0.42 to 0.45  
Honey, section . . . . .0.25 to 0.25  
Eggs, doz . . . . .0.32 to 0.35

**EAST BUFFALO MARKET.**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
East Buffalo, April 13.—Cattle—Receipts 300; active and steady. Veals—Receipts 1,700; active and 25c higher, \$5.00 to \$15.25. Hogs—Receipts, 3,200; active and strong; heavy, \$16.75 to \$16.85; mixed \$16.65 to \$16.75; yorkers, \$16.50 to \$16.70; light yorkers, \$15.00 to \$13.25; hogs receipts 13,000; market, slow, 5 cents higher, light \$15.40 to \$16.25; mixed \$15.65 to \$16.40; heavy \$15.70 to \$16.45; rough \$15.70 to \$15.85; pigs \$11.50 to \$14.60; bulk sales \$15.90 to \$16.30; sheep receipts 9,000, market strong, wethers \$10.70 to \$13.10; lambs native \$12.00 to \$16.00.

**CHICAGO LIVE STOCK**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Chicago, April 12.—Cattle receipts 2,000, market slow, native beef \$9.30 to \$13.25; stockers and feeders \$7.50 to \$10.00; cows and heifers \$5.75 to \$11.00; calves \$9.00 to \$13.25; hogs receipts 13,000; market, slow, 5 cents higher, light \$15.40 to \$16.25; mixed \$15.65 to \$16.40; heavy \$15.70 to \$16.45; rough \$15.70 to \$15.85; pigs \$11.50 to \$14.60; bulk sales \$15.90 to \$16.30; sheep receipts 9,000, market strong, wethers \$10.70 to \$13.10; lambs native \$12.00 to \$16.00.

**CAR OVER EMBANKMENT.**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Hamilton, Ont., April 13.—One man was killed and four others more or less seriously injured when the automobile in which they were travelling plunged over an embankment in a turn on the Toronto-Hamilton highway, a mile west of Burlington, shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. The man is John Brick, son of License Inspector Brick. His neck was broken. The others in the car were Gordon Baker, William Hynes, Joe Collins and Eddie Carroll. Baker, a munition worker, was driving the car.

With the advent of the United States into the war it is presumed that from now on the Washington Government will look after the suppression of all enemy publications. Fliers . . . ply. . . . The Hydro office at Clinton announces a reduction of ten per cent. in domestic and commercial lighting purchased more than 200,000 tons of such shipping.

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17 Chatham St., to Mr. J. A. Grantham.  
165 Darling St., to Mr. J. Logan.  
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Steady stream of business always at the old agency—these are the properties sold since our last report, about three weeks ago. Splendid properties for sale in all parts of the town, as well as good farms and gardens. Call at this agency.

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THE SITUATION

The British continue to advance but are met with stronger resistance on the part of the foe. During very bad weather conditions they yesterday penetrated German lines north of the Vimy Ridge. The Canadians were also to the front once more, adding fresh laurels to their already great fame. They attacked and took trench on a mile front south of the Ridge and thus drove the Huns out of the last of their defences at this point. In doing so they put to flight the flower of the Kaiser's forces, the Prussian Grenadier Guards. Haig also continues to clear the road towards Cambrai. In every instance here German counter attacks have been successfully repulsed.

The United States is acting with much vigor and the entry of the great Republic into the war is commencing to make the Huns realize the importance of the new foe whom they have aroused by their satanic deeds.

At an "American Club" luncheon, held in London yesterday, Premier Lloyd George made a characteristic speech. He heartily welcomed the intermingling of the Stars and Stripes with the other allied flags, and said that the incident would serve to still further make it abundantly clear to the world "that this is a great fight for human liberty." He was as epigrammatic as usual and one of his fine touches was this:—

"Prussia is not a democracy. The Kaiser promises that it will be a democracy after the war. I think he is right."

The Premier warned the States to avoid British blunders, incidentally remarking that despite them John Bull always got there. In illuminating terms he outlined the features of the great contest and the intent of the Allies and confidently stated that he could see a peace coming, "a real peace which this old world has never before known."

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING.

The Brantford committee appointed with reference to this subject, has concluded its labors. As the outcome of its deliberations it is expressed that "the main causes of the increase in the cost of living are beyond the control of the municipality" and some recommendations are also made which the members think might mitigate circumstances.

The central fact to be faced, of course, is that with a world at war and with millions of men engaged in the business of fighting, there is bound to be lack of help on the land and in the workshop, with resultant higher wages, difficulty of prompt transportation and so on. All these things naturally add to the cost of commodities and are absolutely in their main aspect beyond legislative control.

Mr. J. A. Beaudry, treasurer of the Dominion Board of the Retail Merchants Association of Canada, in recently referring to the subject, said:—

"It is quite true that a dollar no longer buys as much as it did five years ago, but that is not the fault of those engaged in supplying food to our great cities. The increased cost of food is caused largely by the increased cost of labor. The farmer must pay more for help, and therefore must raise the price of his products. As the merchant, in his turn must pay more for his merchandise, as well as higher wages to his salesmen and delivermen, he must necessarily raise his prices, and so on." "As a matter of fact, the merchant makes better profits when prices are moderate than when they are high. For instance, when butter costs the merchant twenty cents a pound he sells it for twenty-four cents, and makes twenty per cent. on his capital. This twenty per cent. is not all profit, as the merchant must pay a salesman to sell the butter, and pay rent for a shop. Now when butter costs the merchant fifty cents a pound, he has to sell it at fifty-four cents, making only 8 per cent. gross profit, out of which he must probably pay his assistants increased wages."

It is natural for all of us, when prices continue to soar, to want to get at some one, but the indisputable truth remains that in a war of the present magnitude, inevitably disrupting ordinary conditions so that what are regarded as excessive charges become the all round and inevitable result.

The Brantford committee has conducted its operations in an unbiased way and has frankly admitted the above.

A characteristic incident of how some rumors spread, is afforded by

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the statement current in Montreal in the autumn that 130,000 bags of potatoes were left to rot and freeze on railway sidings because dealers refused to release them as they figured that by so doing they could make bigger prices on what they had in hand. An investigation was made and this report resulted:—

"Last autumn, owing to shortage of cars, the railways shipped the potatoes from New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island some weeks later than usual. Then, owing to freight congestion, the trainloads of tubers, packed in unheated cars, were allowed to remain on sidings for several more weeks, with the result that the potatoes were frozen when they reached Montreal. The Montreal merchants, seeing the condition of the cargo, and knowing that they could not sell frozen potatoes, refused to take them, and the potatoes again stood on the railway sidings, while the farmers and the railway company settled the question as to who was to pay for the damages; the railway company finally accepting the responsibility."

No remedial measures can be too drastic where combines to boost prices can be shown, but that they will remain high during hostilities and for some time after, cannot be doubted.

RELIEF IN SIGHT.

The Courier is naturally pleased with the splendid manner in which matters affecting the city of Brantford were presented before members of the Dominion Railway Board sitting in Hamilton yesterday, especially with regard to the St. Paul's Avenue subway, whose construction this paper has urged for some time.

As matters stand now a very important section of the city—the Terrace Hill district—is cut off from a leading highway, and the hospital, and residences of citizens are without the possibility of prompt fire protection owing to the detour which has to be made. In addition all vehicular traffic is blocked from using a natural channel and the people residing in the country beyond are also inconvenienced.

Everyone is agreed upon the fatuity and shortsightedness of the city council of 1905, which allowed the closing of the street, and everyone is equally agreed that such an artery must again be opened.

It has been a quite general idea that St. Paul's Ave. was closed, except to foot pedestrians, as part of the bargain whereby the city secured the Grand Trunk main line. Such was not the case. The egregious consent of the city to such a fool proposition was made later with the idea that the concession would spur the Grand Trunk in the matter of promised switches into the Home-dale and Eagle Place districts—something they have never done.

Brantford's case was well handled, with Mr. W. S. Brewster as the leading advocate and he and those associated with him certainly made out a strong case.

The probable cost of a subway would be about \$50,000, and it now remains to be seen how much of that sum the Railway Commissioners will order the G. T. R. to pay.

A word as to Mayor Bowley. The Courier has criticized him more than once for his "lone hand" tendencies, and all the more willingly bears tribute to the fact that he yesterday co-operated in excellent style and without undue kudos. Keep that up Mr. Mayor.

NEW FANCIES IN SPRING HATS AT CROMPTONS.

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 Ladies' Silk Hose, in black and white, per pair .....60c  
 Children's Cotton 1-1 Ribb Hose, at 35c, 25c, and .....15c  
 Plain Cashmere Hose, summer weight and seamless, special value, pair .....59c

Staple Dept. Bargains

10 Pieces 36 inch White Cottons, regular value 22c yard, special .....	17c
5 Pieces 36 inch Fine White Cotton, regular 25c value, special per yard .....	20c
5 Pieces 40 inch Lawn, regular 35c, special price per yard .....	20c
50 yards Dark Oatmeal Towelling, all linen, regular 22c value, special, yard .....	13 1/2c
5 Pieces 18 inch Striped Towelling, all linen, regular 22c value, special, yard .....	17c
60c Unbleached Table Linen, special per yard .....	45c
50c Huck Towels, special per pair .....	39c
50c Striped Bath Towels, special price, per pair .....	39c
18c White Flannelette, special price, per yard .....	15c
25c White Flannelette, special price per yard .....	20c
20c Factory Cotton, special price per yard .....	17c
25c Dark and Light Galatea for Boys' Waists regular value 25c, special .....	20c

Working Shirts

5 Dozen Men's Working Shirts with collars, in black and white drill, regular price \$1.00, all sizes, special, each .....75c

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Dainty Fancy Silk Bags, for Misses and children, each .....49c

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Ladies' Lovely New Neckwear

Winsome Collar and Cuff Set, in copen and pearl button trimming, special, sett .....\$1.95

Washable Satin Collar and Cuff Set, with colored buttons to match Suit, each .....\$1.75

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Dainty Georgette Sailor Collar with rose, paddy, and maize stitching, each .....\$1.25

Pretty Pink Collar and Cuff Setts, with button trimming, each .....\$1.15

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Teddy Bears, each 39c, 75c, and .....\$1.25

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LOCAL NEWS

**JOINT MEETING.**  
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 The Courier acknowledges the sum of one dollar for Belgian Relief from Miss Wye, 7 Dufferin Ave.

**COUNTY COURT.**  
 The next session of the county court will be held at the Court House on June 12th, with His Honor Judge Hardy presiding.

**RETURNED SOLDIERS.**  
 Brantford returned soldiers are preparing for a big night at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening when in addition to the discussion of important matters, a smoke will be held at which all returned soldiers will be welcomed.

**REpentance TOO LATE.**  
 Brought back from Brantford where the police found him attired in civilian clothes, to Toronto, Peter Lucien Massey, a French-Canadian deserter from the 227th Battalion was yesterday sent to the jail farm for 30 days. Massey expressed sorrow for his lapse, and a desire to return to his unit.

**SAM IS SAFE.**  
 A cable has been received by Mrs. Sam L. Landers, of Hamilton, from her husband, Sergt. Sam L. Landers stating that the 256th Battalion, of which he is a member had arrived safely in England. Sergt. Landers before leaving for overseas with the 256th construction battalion, spent some time in this city engineering an enthusiastic recruiting campaign and is well known in this district having spoken throughout the adjoining counties.

**CO-OPERATIVE SYSTEM.**  
 Mr. George Keen, honorary editor of the Canadian Co-operator has returned to the city after a visit to Nova Scotia, where he was a speaker at Glace Bay and Sydney Mines. Illustrative of the extent to which the spirit of co-operation exists in these localities Mr. Keen quotes the case of the latter town of some 9,000 inhabitants, at least half of whom are supplied and fed through the medium of one co-operative store there. At Glace Bay, a town of some 1,400 population, the system is also prevalent, a co-operative bakery being at present under course of construction, the Owen and Raek Company of this city doing a large share of the work of erection.

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**REPENTANCE TOO LATE.**

Brought back from Brantford, where the police found him attired in civilian clothes, to Toronto. Pte. Louis Massey, a French-Canadian a deserter from the 215th Battalion, was yesterday sent to the jail farm for 90 days. Massey expressed sorrow for his lapse, and a desire to return to his unit.

**SAM IS SAFE.**

A cable has been received by Mrs. Sam L. Landers, of Hamilton, from her husband, Sgt. Sam L. Landers, stating that the 25th Battalion, of which he is a member had arrived safely in England. Sgt. Landers, before leaving for overseas with the 25th construction battalion, spent some time in this city engineering an enthusiastic recruiting campaign, and is well known in this district, having spoken throughout the adjoining counties.

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**BOARD OF WORKS.**

A meeting has been summoned in the City Hall on Wednesday night next to inquire into the affairs of the Board of Works.

**PARKS BOARD.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Parks Board that was postponed from last Thursday, will be held in the City Hall to-night at eight o'clock.

**BRIGADIER HERE.**

Lt.-Col. McLaren, officer commanding the 3rd brigade arrived in the city this morning paying one of his frequent visits at the Armouries, where he examined various details in connection with the administration of the unit.

**215TH STILL HERE.**

Nothing further regarding the date of the expected departure of the 215th Battalion has been received by Lt.-Col. H. E. Snider. One officer of the battalion stated this morning that it was unlikely that any word would be received until such time as the boat on which the 215th was booked for passage had arrived at Halifax, and as yet this ocean liner has not yet docked at the eastern port.

**ITALIAN ARRESTED.**

Dominick Fonda, the Italian, who escaped from the police the other evening, when his three companions were taken in charge while enjoying a Bacchanalian revelry, was captured by the police yesterday and brought up before the Magistrate this morning. He was remanded until next Tuesday, and in the meantime will reflect upon the folly of over indulgence, and the strict regulations of the Ontario Temperance Act.

**PRECAUTIONS NECESSARY.**

Chief of Police Chas. Slemin has received a circular emphasizing the need of greater precautions being taken by drivers of vehicles to increase the security and safety of pedestrians. He wishes to impress on drivers of all vehicles the necessity of care, and of being especially on the alert, when nearing schools when children are on the roadway, when approaching street corners when crossing railway tracks, and when the roads are wet or slippery.

**MUNICIPAL BOARD.**

The Provincial Railway and Municipal Board will hold a sitting at the Court House here on Tuesday the 17th of this month, when two cases will be heard. The Canadian Machine Telephone Company are making application for an order prescribing the terms for interchanges with the Norfolk County Telephone Company, Limited. The application of Mr. W. H. Carpenter and others, for an order abolishing the payment of toll charges in respect of service with the Scotland exchange of the Norfolk County Telephone Company will also be considered.

**FOURTH CASE.**

The fourth case heard before the Dominion Railway Board yesterday in which Brantford was vitally interested, was that in which the Grand Trunk Railway made application for a clause to be inserted into the agreement now in force, between the two corporations, to the effect that the city should be liable for damages growing out of any possible accident that might occur at the Colborne St. crossing. The commissioners, while not pronouncing their decision, plainly intimated that they disapproved of the stand of the railway and Mayor Bowley, who represented the city, was well satisfied with the manner in which the matter had been conducted.

**Canadian Patriotic Fund**

Subscribers to this Fund are reminded that payments fall due on the 15th instant.

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**STORY HOUR.**

The story hour at the Public Library that has been discontinued this week owing to the Easter holidays, will be resumed next Tuesday.

**CASUALTIES.**

Privates N. Mahonnet and H. Gordon of the 215th battalion have been transferred to casualties. The transfer takes effect immediately.

**FAREWELL AT PARIS.**

The Paris members of the 215th battalion are being entertained in the City Hall to-night, and are leaving on the five o'clock car. The officers of the unit have also been invited to be present.

**HIKE SEASON.**

Several interesting "hikes" of the members of the junior department of the Y. M. C. A. have been planned by Secretary Ross Beckett, and will take place as soon as there is warmer weather.

**MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Brant County Medical Association was held in the Public Library last night. There were about ten members present, who were waited on by a committee from the patriotic league, when various matters of mutual interest were discussed. Interesting papers on tonsillitis were read by doctors Bell and Pierce.

**EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.**

Inspector E. E. C. Kilmer, of the local public schools, inspector T. W. Standing of the county schools, and a large number of teachers have been attending the conference of the Ontario Educational Association held in Toronto, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Mr. Kilmer participated in the program.

**MEN DISCHARGED.**

In this morning's orders issued at the Armouries, the names of eight more members of the battalion who recently were examined by the Medical Board at Hamilton, were mentioned as being discharged for various reasons. Three were medically unfit, two were over age, and the balance were too young, being under the required eighteen years.

**HOLIDAYS OVER.**

The holidays in the public and high schools throughout the city and county terminate this week and the schools will open again on Monday morning for the final term before the summer holidays. Inspector T. W. Standing of the county schools reports that the teaching staff for the rural schools under his jurisdiction are complete, and that there will be no difficulty in all the classes commencing work immediately.

**GOING OVERSEAS.**

It has now been definitely ascertained that Captain, Chaplain S. E. McKegney and M. O. Captain Coates will accompany the battalion overseas, without any reduction in rank. Instructions to this effect were received at the Armouries last night from headquarters, and were accepted not only with pleasure by the officers chiefly concerned, but by the entire battalion, with whom Capt. McKegney and Coates are exceedingly popular.

**TO SECURE SECRETARY.**

A meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the board room yesterday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock, and various matters of importance to the institution were discussed. A committee consisting of Messrs. T. E. Ryerson and T. L. Wood was appointed to negotiate for the purpose of securing a general secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. John Schultz, which takes effect on the first of May. Another committee was selected to look into the coal situation with the purpose of ascertaining the most advantageous time of securing next year's supply for the building.

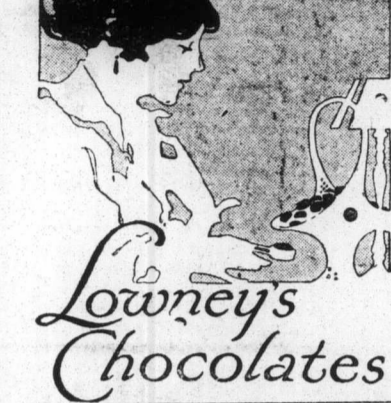
**Mayor Pleased With Result**

Mayor Bowley was this morning greatly pleased at the capable and competent manner in which the St. Paul's Avenue subway question had been presented to the Dominion Railway Board in Hamilton yesterday by Mr. Brewster. He was very optimistic regarding the outcome of all the cases and was equally pleased with the outcome of his trip to Ottawa, where he has been attending the convention of the Dominion Good Roads Association. His appeal for their support was securing the proposed provincial highway through London, Woodstock, Brantford, and Hamilton, instead of through Brantford, Guelph and Kitchener. While there, he drew up a resolution which was, as is customary, referred to the resolutions committee, and he was granted the privilege of speaking to the members of the association, and feels confident that the support of the organization will be gained. City Engineer T. Harry Jones is still in Ottawa, and will conduct the balance of the work in this connection. Mayor Bowley regretted that Mayor Booker of Hamilton, had not accompanied him on his Ottawa trip, and assisted him in securing the cooperation of the Good Roads Association.

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- Buttercups, lb. . . . . 20c
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- Filibert Turkish Delight per lb. . . . . 25c
- Peanut Squares, lb. . . . . 20c

- Old Fashioned Peanut Brittle Taffy **18c Per Pound**
- Chocolates, Assorted Flavors, lb. . . . . 35c
- Mixed Creams, 2 1-2 lbs. for . . . . . 25c
- Marshmallow, lb. . . . . 20c
- Spearmint, Cinnamon, or Licorice Gum, 2 pkgs. 5c
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*Raincoats in black or grey for elderly ladies*, full loose styles, raglan or set-in sleeves, belted in back. Prices \$7.00 to . . . . . **\$10.00**

**Raincoats and Caps For The Little Miss**

*Rain Capes*, in black and white check, also navy, full circular cape with hood, prettily finished plaid lining, prices \$3.75 to . . . . . **\$4.75**  
*School Bag to match*, extra . . . . . **75c**

*Kiddies' Rain Outfit*, coat and cap, in fawn shades, box style, with belt, sizes 6 to 14 years, prices \$4.00 to . . . . . **\$5.00**  
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**Toilet Department**

**Offerings for Friday and Saturday**

- Glycerine and Cucumber Soap, for toilet or bath—6 Cakes for . . . . . 25c
- 13 Cakes for . . . . . 50c
- Royal Sweet Pea Borated Talcum Powder or Face Powder, regular 25c box, Special, box . . . . . 18c
- Imperial Shaving Stick, large size, 15c value, special, 2 for . . . . . 18c
- Fairy Soap, 5 cakes for 19c  
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15 only Trimmed Hats, in sailor and mushroom shapes, colors and black smart trimmings, **\$5.00**  
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- Crucos, 15c lb., 2 lbs. for . . . 25c
- Tomatoes, 20c can, 2 for . . . 35c
- Cocoa, imported bulk, 50c lb. for . . . . . 35c
- Soap, Parity, laundry, 6 bars 25c
- Washboard, 35c, for . . . . 28c
- Rice, 15c lb., 2 1-2 lbs. for . . . 25c
- Pork and Beans, 2 cans for . . . 25c
- Raisins, 15c lb., 2 lbs. for . . . 25c
- Ammonia, 10c pkg., 3 pkgs. 22c
- Broom Special, for . . . . . 40c
- Salmon, red, 30c, for . . . . . 25c
- Sugar, Redpath's Granulated, 20 lbs. for . . . . . \$1.82
- Sugar, Redpath's Granulated, 10 lbs. for . . . . . 93c
- Castile Soap, extra large bar for . . . . . 23c
- Toilet Paper, 10c Roll, 3 for 25c
- Tea, mixed, special per lb. . . 37c
- Seeds, 6 pkgs. for . . . . . 25c
- Creamery Butter, finest made, per lb. . . . . 48c
- Corn Starch, 2 pkgs for . . . 19c
- Surprise Soap, 5 pkgs for . . . 28c
- Dates, in pkg., 3 for . . . . . 25c
- Baking Powder, 1 lb. can for 15c
- Yellow Sugar, 5 lbs. for . . . . 45c
- Tea, black or mixed, 55c, lb., for . . . . . 45c

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**Restrictions Upon Travels**

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Berne, via Paris, April 13—The Swiss press announces that the American legation has decided not to issue any passports for Mexico, and that prospective travellers to that country must apply to the Mexican consul. All persons going to France are warned that they must spend at least ten days there before being allowed to leave for another country, Germany and Austria have established a quarantine for departing travellers, and Italy for incoming ones. Forty-three American diplomatic and consular officials will arrive here on Sunday from Austria-Hungary. They will be accompanied as far as London, Woodstock, Brantford, and Hamilton, instead of through Brantford, Guelph and Kitchener. While there, he drew up a resolution which was, as is customary, referred to the resolutions committee, and he was granted the privilege of speaking to the members of the association, and feels confident that the support of the organization will be gained. City Engineer T. Harry Jones is still in Ottawa, and will conduct the balance of the work in this connection. Mayor Bowley regretted that Mayor Booker of Hamilton, had not accompanied him on his Ottawa trip, and assisted him in securing the cooperation of the Good Roads Association.

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How often one hears the remark, "If you buy it at Crompton's it's good, good in point of value and good in point of style"—are the two factors that can always be counted on here. Saturday we will offer a gathering of about fifty strikingly clever styles in trimmed hats priced at \$4.50, \$5, and \$6. To the woman who is

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**Boys Stole From Y.M.C.A.**

Some time ago the substantial sum of \$37 disappeared from the local Y. M. C. A. under most suspicious circumstances, and again yesterday morning, a few minutes after the vault had been opened by the stenographer, and while she was momentarily absent, \$20 was in some manner stolen. The case was investigated with the result that two boys were arrested, one in the Brant and the other in the Rex theatre. They were separated and thoroughly cross questioned, and while the one denied any knowledge of the theft, the other boy made a confession implicating his friend. Seventeen dollars and fifty cents were recovered, the balance having been spent in a trip to Paris, taken by the boys in the afternoon. They had returned from Paris early in the evening, and had, with some astuteness, separated, but were located with the above mentioned result. It is thought that they may have some knowledge of the former theft, in which \$37 was stolen.

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The remains of an old man found in a vacant house in Pushtich town ship have been identified as those of Loughheed MacDonald, a farm hand, aged over 70.  
The Miss Jessie Dow prizes for most meritorious oil painting and water color go this year to Clarence Gagnon, A.R.C.A., of Montreal, and F. M. Bell-Smith, R. C. A., Toronto.



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**YOUR DOLLAR AND WHAT IT WILL BUY**

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(New York Sun)

Some people, no matter what the crisis of the catastrophe, always save the universe by keeping their heads. While all the agitated mob whose rebellious acts are quite indispen- sible if this world is to move are raving away in the market place some more conservative and even a little more constructive person always comes forward to suggest that things may be terrible, but there are ways humanly possible out of the difficulty without all this social re- volution. And even though you may think the social revolution and the boycott on Spanish onions to be one and interchangeable, you cannot if you will listen long enough but ad- mit that this person has some sense. The person in this food crisis who has a very keen sense of the gravity of the situation and yet has positive- ly not attacked any pushcart in Greater New York is Miss Helen Louise Johnson, who lectures on home economics for the Institute of Arts and Sciences of Columbia Uni- versity. The reporter heard her talk the other day on "What My Dol- lar Can Buy," and then later talked with her and learned that things af- ter all were perhaps not so bad as they seemed. At least they would not be if the feminine intellect—that light that always seems to be falling where it is needed most—were to be more consistently and directly ap- plied.

It is Miss Johnson's firm convic- tion that the supposedly shrunken dollar is really as almighty as ever and that it can buy quite as much food as it could before the present rise in prices. All that is necessary is a little more intelligence in buy- ing, a little more knowledge of the foods, their values, and the possibi- lities of substitution. "I am continu- ally being told," said Miss Johnson, "that children need this and that, and that they must have an endless and varied succession of dishes. Now this is very nice, I admit, and I think everyone should eat as many differ- ent kinds of food as possible, as long as they are nutritious. But for one moment would I admit that such a diet was necessary to sustain a child or an adult in healthy effi- ciency. Unimaginative moderns who have always had everything they wanted to eat forget that civilization has elaborated the diet as it has everything else, and that their fore- fathers who founded the nation and built the first stone walls became the pioneers that they were on a bread and molasses youth. I could show you to-day in the flesh a well-known Philadelphia merchant who is 80 years old and a mountain climber whose childhood diet was porridge and milk, porridge and gravy and porridge and treacle—three meals a day until he grew up. And simi- larly bread and molasses, corn cereal and milk is a wholesome diet for the growing child. Either contains all the food elements necessary for the growing child. And with certain other simple foods added, food that will give the child more of the pro- teins and the starches he needs—such a simplified menu would sus- tain a grown person as well.

"But, cry all the housewives of the country, they do not like it, and the husband will not eat it. Perhaps the one necessary thing if we are to apply the intelligence to the diet is that will power must accompany in- tellect in its efforts to eat ration- ally. It is not what you want to eat, but what you can and should eat, that directs the housewife who real- ly wishes to cope in some fashion with the rising prices of commodi- ties. And she will have gone for- ward several steps if she will think of that power of resistance, which made it possible for her ancestors to survive a plain diet and a still plain- er primitive civilization as in some way of achievement of that diet."

As hard as it is for people to live with sugar—in a suburb—at 18 cents a pound, Miss Johnson thinks that the very necessity for a sudden intellectualizing of domestic man- agement is what the housewife needs. Just as the industrial reorganization following a declaration of war, her hor- rible war might be, could not but benefit this country. "The more housewives have to worry about their diminishing dollar, and the greater amount of brain that they are forced to put into feeding their family, the less unfavorably will the American housewife compare in the future with the European. There are of course two ways of buying for a household. You can walk into a gro- cery and stock your house in bulk for a week or a month to come, or you can do as the French house- keeper does—the exact amount of market with the exact amount of market that you need for that day's menu. And you will have each per- son's ration so nicely adjusted that waste will be impossible. But the American housewife, who has al- ways "just bought" or telephoned her orders to a solicitous grocer, has far to go to obtain that degree of skill.

"For the American housewife in a great many cases has still to apply to her purchases and her menus the four fundamental tests—does it contain the chemical elements ne- cessary to a properly balanced diet? Second, how many calories are you feeding your children, do you give your daughter too many and your son too few? For some housewives, even those who stare gawdy enough on the assumption that 3,000 is the proper number of calories necessary to propel a person through one day's excitement, forget that calories

**"LADY OF THE LIGHTHOUSE"**

Wonderful Work Done by Miss Winnifred Hunt in France

**BLINDED SOLDIERS Are Aided in Her "Lighthouse" in Paris**

What is the greatest affliction which may be put upon a man by the war? The general opinion is that to be stricken blind is the greatest calamity which a soldier may suffer in the cause of patriotism. It was because she believed this to be the case that Miss Winnifred Holt left home, work and friends in New York to go to Europe as soon as she learned of the soldiers blind- ed in battle by shot, shell and ven- erous gas. It was because she believed this to be the case that she has done for hundreds of what she has done for hundreds of the thousands of men blinded in the world's greatest war can never be told, for the story of her life is a story of unselfish work, begun in compassion, open- ing a new era for the blind in France. Miss Holt went to France early in the course of hostilities, and with her naturally strong energy and intelligence, began her work of salva- tion for the blinded men. Today she stands at the head of a great or- ganization in Paris and has brought into the recipient of relief to the war-blinded men of Europe. In recognition of her work Miss Holt has been the recipient of high honors, the praise and gratitude of France, and is one of the very few whose in- fluential work in the war has en- abled her to carry the efforts of mercy to the very trenches.

Miss Holt is at present in America for a brief stay, and gave a caller some account of what she is doing for the war-blinded men in the "Phare de France," or "The Light- house of France," as the institution she has established is called. Miss Holt has been interested in helping the blind for a number of years, having been instrumental in the formation of a committee in New York to assist the blind. She has since then spent her spare time for the blind to concerts and theatrical performances. In connection with this she became interested in finding out how she could help the blind. From this beginning, 11 years ago have sprung three model "light- houses" in New York and a summer school for the blind on the river, where many a hopeless soul has found comfort and happiness. At Miss Holt's headquarters in Paris, she has under her charge a household of 40 rooms, a big garden, large gardens and a court, the whole accommodating besides the 40 or 50 resident pupils the teaching and advanced studies of the blind. Miss Holt's staff of instructors is composed of trained workers only. "One would not employ untrained workers in the kitchen," she explains, "but she employed a number of French nannies, then why should we do so in constructing the finest work of art, a human being?" she ex- claims, when speaking of her col- laborators.

The two American members of her working staff are Miss Esther Cleve- land, daughter of the late President Cleveland, who teaches stenography and typewriting to the blinded men, and Miss Bernhard Grant, the grand- daughter of the late President Grant, who gives instruction in languages and music in the French lighthouse. The other helpers are mainly recruited from the French nobility, and they have all taken the time for training in the duties which they are called upon to perform.

Since returning to this country Miss Holt has had much of interest to tell her friends here. "Our work is among the potentially intelligent men," she says. "They are the men to whom blindness would prove fatal at least to their happiness. So we have with us every grade of officer from commander to sergeant, and among them are some who have fol- lowed every profession. There are many organizations for the blind in France, but I believe I am correct in saying that the most efficient is in France today for the higher educa- tion of the blind.

"I am happy to be able to say that the number of blinded men in France is not so great as was gener- ally reported, but it numbers several thousands. In our light- house we can accommodate, beside the resident patients and pupils, about 200 day pupils. They are being instructed in commercial courses, languages, music, stenography, typewriting and all the manual crafts open to the blind. We have the only electrically run printing plant for the blind in France, and it has given great satisfaction. We have a sculp- tor blinded by the war on our staff and an architect, and both are find- ing their way back to their profes- sions by being taught the use of their fingers. The men are also taught to take their part in amusements, and fencing, skating, push ball are all in vogue at the "Phare."

"Have we succeeded? I think so, when I tell you a few of our cases. Here is some of the work they have done." Miss Holt gave a number of examples of cloth and rug weaving, sweaters knitted by machine, pottery, some of it decorated and well made bak- ets.

"Now here is a photograph of a man who lost his arms as well as his eyes, and when he came to us was an idiotic and helpless creature. Now he is an intelligent man. At first we could only give him occupa- tion for 15 minutes, then for an hour, then for two hours, and finally in many things for some 12 hours of the day. I remember when he became able to feed himself he said: 'Now I am as good as cured. I was married not long ago and I received the compliment of being invited to go on the wedding journey, which, needless to say, I did not accept.' "Then there was the 'whit' who went on Miss Holt. "One day the doctor came to me and asked me if

**CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED**

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

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, does not eat heartily, full of cold, or has sore throat or any other child's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "Calif-ornia Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harm- less, and in a few hours all this con- stipitation, sour bile and ferment- ing waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "in- side cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a fifty-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown- ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

I would come to see a particularly depressing case and try to do what I could to cheer a terribly depressed priest who had been blinded as well as badly injured otherwise. He had lost the use of all but two of the fingers of his right hand, and his voice was almost gone. When I saw him he was the picture of listless dejection, the most difficult type of case to handle.

"I talked with him a while, and before I left I asked, 'You play check- ers?' He nodded. 'Tomorrow with my play checkers,' I said 'Is it possible?' He beamed. We played the next day, his men were square, mine round. He played a good game and, becoming interested, actually beat me. His 'I have won' was vic- torious enough for that day. A few days later we played together he said, 'Poor woman, do not let your work for me kill you.' Then I re- jected, because I knew that the priest had come back to think of his people and had forgotten him- self. That about has gone back to his parish, and when I saw him six months later he said to me, 'When I had eyes I was blind; now that I have lost my eyes I can see.'

"I want a million dollars for this great work of rehabilitation of the most delicate of all God's works, the human being," said Miss Holt. "If we have no war in this country, I return to France to continue my work for my 'comrades in light' there, but if it be our lot to enter the conflict, I shall feel it my duty to stay at home and give what help I may to the soldiers of my own land."

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 ers are people of real purchasing power.

**CHILD'S SEVERE STOMACH TROUBLE**

Harrison (Ont.) Father Says Dr. Cassell's Tablets Saved His Child's Life

Mr. Corby, Harrison P.O., Ont., writes: "Our little girl was weak from birth, and though we tried doctor's medicine and other things she got no better. She just lay in her cot and cried, and neighbors all said we could not save her. The doctors said she had stomach trouble, and that her chances were small, yet Dr. Cassell's Tablets cured her. They have been worth their weight in gold to us, for we were just giving up hope of saving our little daughter. I don't think there is any other medicine for chil- dren like Dr. Cassell's Tablets. Pub- lish this letter if you like; it may help others who the Tablets helped us."

A free sample of Dr. Cassell's Tablets will be sent to you on re- ceipt of 5 cents for mailing and packing. Address: Harold F. Bin- che and Co., Limited, 10 McCaul Street, Toronto.

Dr. Cassell's Tablets are the sur- est, home remedy for dyspepsia, Kidney Trouble, Sleeplessness, An- aemia, Nervous Affections, Nerve Paralysis, Palpitation and Weak- ness in Children. Specially valu- able for nursing mothers and dur- ing the critical periods of life. Sold by druggists and storekeepers throughout Canada. Prices: One tube, 50 cents; six tubes for five cents; Beware of imitations sold to contain hypophosphites. The composition of Dr. Cassell's Tablets is known by the proprietors, dur- ing the critical periods of life. No imitation can ever be the same.

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**• TWENTY FIVE YEARS ON THE JOB**



THIS is the first of a series of bio- graphical sketches of Canadian Pacific Railway men who have been a quarter of a century and over in the employ of the great trans- continental carrier. They are all graduates from headquarters, and by their own perseverance, hard work and faithfulness to duty, gained for themselves high honors in railroad service.

W. B. LANIGAN, assistant freight Traffic Manager of Western Lines, was born at Three Rivers, Que., Oct. 12, 1851. He was educated at St. Joseph's College, Three Rivers, and Stantard College, Quebec. He joined the Canadian Pacific Railway service Sept. 18, 1884, as telegraph operator at Shabot Lake, when the Ontario and Quebec railway was opened be- tween Montreal and Toronto via Smith's Falls and Ottawa. From 1885 to 1886 he was relieving agent on the Ontario Division; 1888 to 1888 agent at Clearmont, Myrtle and Dun- eld; 1888 to 1891 agent at Galt; 1891 to 1900 travelling freight agent, Toronto; 1901 assistant general freight agent, Toronto; on July 1, 1901, he was appointed general freight agent, Winnipeg. In March, 1906, he was promoted to assistant freight traffic manager of western lines, which position he now holds. He is using the first desk occupied by a freight traf- fic manager on the C. P. R. lines, and says he would not exchange it for the best manager's desk made.

HENRY WILLIAM SWEENEY, local treasurer, Winnipeg, is a son of the late Col. J. F. Sweeney. He was born at Montreal, Jan. 22, 1868, and was educated at Montclair School, Winnipeg. In March, 1890, he was promoted to assistant freight traf- fic manager of western lines, which position he now holds. He is using the first desk occupied by a freight traf- fic manager on the C. P. R. lines, and says he would not exchange it for the best manager's desk made.

F. E. GAUTIER, purchasing agent, western lines, was born at Gibraltar, in 1854. He was educated in Paris, France. He is a university B.S. degree holder and was in the French foreign office. He served in the marine department, Canada, also in the protection service abroad. He was sent to Winnipeg in 1882 by George Stephen, then president of the Canadian Pacific Railway. In March of that year he was clerk in the local freight office. In May he was put in charge of the supplies in General Manager Van Horne's office. In June he was appointed private secre- tary to Mr. Van Horne. In August he was in charge of purchases, with no title. During three months, in 1884, he was acting local treasurer, while also in charge of purchasing department. In January, 1890, he was appointed assistant purchasing agent, and in February, 1912, he was appointed purchasing agent, which position he now holds. Mr. Gautier has seen the begin- ning and completion of the line. In 1885 he was sent by General Superintendent Egan to meet the first troop trains, during the Reil Rebellion. He was a captain in the Governor- General's Foot Guards, Ottawa.

WILLIAM C. BOWLES, general freight agent, Western lines, was edu- cated in Commissioner's Schools, Montreal. He entered the service of the company as clerk, in the office of district freight agent, Montreal, Dec. 1, 1891. He was clerk in district and general freight agent office, Montreal, until Feb. 1896, and was acting chief clerk in office general agent freight department, Chicago, from March, 1896, to August, 1896. He was rate clerk in the office of the general freight agent in Montreal from August, 1896, to August, 1897, and rate clerk in office of traffic manager, Winnipeg, from September, 1897, to June, 1899. He was chief clerk in office of general freight agent and assistant freight traffic manager, Winnipeg, July, 1899, to February, 1902, and was assistant general freight agent on all lines east of Fort William and promoted to local treasurer at Winnipeg in 1908. His work embraces territory covered by the provinces of Manitoba, Saskat- chewan, Alberta, and part of British Columbia, and includes jurisdiction over the paymasters' offices at Win- nipeg and Calgary. Mr. Sweeney has

been with the company 31 years and more than eight years in his present position as local treasurer at Winni- peg.

"ACRES OF DIAMONDS"

Instructive Lecture Delivered Last Evening at Colborne St. Church. TALENTED LECTURER Has Repeated Address Approximately 6,000 Times CIVIL WAR VETERAN And is Proud of Later Action of U. S.

An audience which taxed the capacity of the building last evening heard with rapt attention the world famous lecture "Acres of Diamonds" delivered by the noted speaker, Dr. Russell Conwell, who has delivered the address in all parts of the civilized world, last evening being his 599th repetition of it. In the year 1914 it was estimated that had Dr. Conwell saved the money realized from it at interest at 5 per cent, he would have been worth over four millions of dollars. The work in which Dr. Conwell is engaged, however, is not that of the pursuit of wealth, but the building up of manhood and teaching others to make the best use of their abilities and opportunities, the proceeds of the lectures being devoted to the education of young men at a special college in Philadelphia.

The present lecture, arranged for the first of a series given under the auspices of the Epworth League of the church, was postponed owing to the illness of the speaker, a fact for which the Rev. W. E. Baker, pastor, expressed pleasure in his opening remarks as chairman of the evening, expressing his pleasure that Dr. Conwell came to Canada as a citizen of a great nation no longer neutral, but allied with the entente powers in the greatest war of the world. Dr. Conwell reached the sentiments of the former speaker, stating that he would previously have almost been ashamed to enter Canada, but need no longer be so.

BAPTIST LADIES OF THE CITY MET

Enjoyable Afternoon Spent Yesterday at Immanuel Church

Over two hundred were present yesterday afternoon at the semi-annual gathering of the ladies of the Baptist churches of the city, held at Immanuel Baptist church. The chair was occupied by Mrs. M. Weaver, president of the Immanuel Society, and the address of the afternoon was given by Mrs. Charles Holman, of Toronto, who devoted her remarks to the mission work being carried on in Quebec and Northern Ontario. The meeting was opened with prayer by Miss Fyfe, of Shenton Memorial Church and closed in like manner by Mrs. (Rev.) Carr of Riverdale Church. Pleading notes were rendered during the afternoon by Mrs. Sage, of Calvary Baptist, and Miss Morris, of Park Baptist. The Bible reading was by Miss Wilmet of First Baptist. A free-will offering taken up during the afternoon amounted to \$41.00. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and Miss McComb officiated most acceptably as organist. At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the ladies of Immanuel Church.

They were placed, for he is the wealthiest who supplies the demand which exists right where he is. Dr. Conwell went on to give instances of men who had made great fortunes by adapting themselves to their surroundings. The majority of the great millionaires of the world to-day had their fortunes made in small towns—because it was easier to think there, said Andrew Carnegie—and not in the large cities. He quoted the invention of the rubber tip upon the end of a lead pencil, the safety pin, the most profitable metal article ever invented; he told of the manner in which the first John Jacob Astor, when still a young man, made a success of a millinery business which fell into his hands through the foreclosure of a mortgage; how the owner went upon the streets of New York, noted the latest styles in fashionable headgear worn by the elite of the city, and copied them to such effect that to-day the site of that once bankrupt stand is the greatest millinery centre of America, if not of the entire world. Capital was not essential to success, Dr. Conwell pointed out; to supply the needs of the people was the surest means of money-making.

The lecture throughout was illuminated by scintillations of the brilliant, masterful humor so thoroughly a part of Dr. Conwell's genial, dominant personality, and the audience hung breathless upon the vivid words of the talented speaker. This is a third in a series conducted under the auspices of the Epworth League of the church, and on April 24th, Dr. Daniel Norman, a man with 20 years missionary experience in Japan, will be heard upon the subject, "Japan in Relation to the World Movement."

ARGENTINA ROUSED. Buenos Aires, April 13.—A despatch from Cordoba reports a great demonstration there in favor of Argentina's joining Brazil in action against Germany. Enthusiastic crowds applauded orators who demanded that the republic support the allies, the chief of police and other officials taking part in the demonstration.

UNION and CO-OPERATION

Rev. J. D. BRYNES, North Bay

A FEW years ago we spoke of East as East, and West as West, and New Ontario as Man's Land," separating the one from the other, but the incalculable wealth of wooded hill and moorland mountains attracted a large and ever-increasing population. Among these new-comers are men of almost every tribe and nation—Russians, Austrians, Germans, Jews, Finlanders, Norwegians, Swedes, Poles, Icelanders, Turks, Hindus, Roumanians, Ruthenians, Chinese, and many others, as is seen from the fact that in one small town of four thousand people, twenty-three (23) different languages are spoken.



To meet this situation the Church in the North has endeavored to unify its work along different lines, especially by an extensive system of co-operation. A survey of the whole land was made and the newer settlements equitably divided. In some of the older localities the Methodists withdrew from one place and the Presbyterians from another. Indeed, for a while we hoped that co-operation would solve the problem but experience taught us differently. It taught us that to meet an emergency or as a stopping-stone towards some co-operation is a good scheme, but as a permanent policy it is an absolute failure. It is a failure because it is unfair in principle and anything that is unfair in principle cannot be of permanent value in the policies of Church or nation. Union, on the other hand, enables the people to meet half way. We have read with much interest of your meeting re co-operation and union, and would like you to understand that we are heartily in favor of the movement, but at the same time may we suggest that in a community like — it would be very unwise to ask either church to withdraw. If, however, your proposition is union, there will be no trouble for we are ready.

The people are anxious for union because we have 103 preaching places vacant, many of which have no Protestant service of any kind. To leave so many places vacant in times like these is disastrous. To leave them vacant when in other centres two or three men are working a community which one one could serve, is criminal. We want union because it will help and help mightily to build up such a religious, civic and national life that New Ontario instead of being a barrier separating eastern civilization from western people will be the great golden link binding east and west thus consolidating and unifying the Canada that is and the Canada that is to be.

SPEED LIMIT IS ASKED FOR

City Appealed to Dominion Railway Board Yesterday

ASK SIX MILE LIMIT To Be Enforced on G. T. R. in City

(By a Staff Reporter) Hamilton, Ontario, April 13.—Action was taken before the Dominion Railway Board here yesterday to have the city of Brantford incorporated with the Parks Board of that place, in any dealings which might take place between the concerned municipality and the L. E. and N. Ry. This step was taken, owing to the situation that has existed at the Jubilee Terrace, where the Parks Board were transacting business involving the disposal of land belonging to the city over which they had no control. There was of course no opposition made by the L. E. and N. and the request was granted. Mayor Bowly and Ald. Bragg of the Railways Committee, took up the matter of securing an order from the board limiting the speed of Grand Trunk trains within the city limits to six miles per hour. Mayor Bowly outlined the conditions that existed along the many level crossings on the G. T. R. in the city for which no precautions were being taken for public safety. He stated that on Colborne street, where there were two lines of track, and the heaviest vehicular traffic of any street in the city, the only protection afforded was by constant maintenance of a watchman, the city being required to contribute largely toward the maintenance of this watchman. He also pointed out that there had been two deaths within the past few years on the level crossings in the city, and when Mr. W. C. Chisholm, general solicitor of the Grand Trunk Railway, attempted to say something regarding the manner in which the men had died, Mayor Bowly interrupted, declaring that it made little difference how the accident had occurred, the men in question had nevertheless been killed by the railway. No decision was given by the Railway Board, who reserved the matter for further consideration.

Vice Chairman Scott, however, seemed favorably inclined toward the city's plea, and a favorable decision is confidently anticipated.

Advertisement for Eastman Cameras and Films, Perrott's Druggist, Cor. Colborne and King Sts. Text includes: 'are acknowledged to be the best on the market', 'We Sell Them', 'Bring your films to us to be developed and printed. They will be finished on time and perfectly.', 'Perrott's', 'DRUGGIST Phone 292', 'Cor. Colborne and King Sts.'

Fighting on Western Front

By Courier-Press Wire. London, April 12.—Under improved weather conditions there was stiff fighting along virtually two-thirds of the British front to-day. In addition to the gain made in the new attack between Hargicourt and Metz-en-Couture, the British are making progress further north. Another mile of the Hindenburg line southeast of Arras has been taken as shown by last night's official communication giving a total width of three and one-half miles to the turning movement at the top of this famous position.

In falling back, the Germans are making in the direction of an emergency auxiliary line to the rear of the Hindenburg line, called the "Drocourt-Quant line." Work on this position is far from complete and the Germans seem to have had no idea of using it except as a last resort. They are now fighting under orders to delay the British advance at every possible point to permit completion of the work of making the new position defensible.

On retreating from the Somme last month the Germans apparently expected to hold all the Hindenburg line, running southeast from Arras in front of Cambrai and through St. Quentin and Laon. The important point at the northern end of this line was Vimy Ridge. There is no doubt the Germans never expected to be driven off that ridge by a frontal attack, as was done by the Canadians on Monday.

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezonia, says a Cincinnati authority. It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of freezonia at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound, and while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue. This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heel footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.

Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association adopted a resolution appealing for wider markets through the lifting of the British embargo against Canadian cattle.

Cedric's Wrath

SALLY GIRL WERE LIARS! I HAVE SOME RIGHT BAWDY WEATHER TWEEN NOW AND SUMMER - PERP'S T ME! THEM LITTLE SHAVERS OUGHTA HAVE A SEAL-SKIN COAT APIECE!



LEAF'S HAVE TOO MANY SOUTHPAW

Lynch, Chicago Rookie, is Left Hand Twirler McTIGUE NOT READY To oin the Team at Present Will Wait

Toronto, April 13.—Pitcher Jacobson, not the baseball variety—assist in getting into the lineup upon the arrival from Detroit last night of President McCaffery. Fact was learned that younger Lynch, who was seen with Jacobson from the Chicagoans, is a left-handed pitcher and outfielder. He makes the first southpaw on the Toronto team, but will probably be used in the field exclusively.

Both Jacobson and Lynch are left-handed hitters. Because of that Jacobson was let out by the Chicagoans, having a great array of portside clubbers on his team. "Mitch" says that Lynch, who came originally from the Hartford team of the Eastern Association, is one of the best young prospects he has ever seen. He is a stocky lad, two years of age. McCaffery has been bothered with sore arm and will not report to Leafs until he is ready to take a turn in the box. President McCaffery is not yet satisfied with the line-up of the Leafs and will rest one outfielder as well as a couple of reliable right-handed pitchers.

Leave Petersburg. Petersburg, Va., April 13.—Leafs finished up their training here yesterday with two hours of hard work. Richmond played here yesterday afternoon and were lucky to win by 5 to 4. Manager Lajoie



THE GREATEST Stylish Nov Mothers—the kind the boys love, blues and dark tans and bring the boys with y \$3.95 Suits Children's Fancy Mothers—see these nifty spring. Many novelty two \$2.95 U BOY'S ETON CA

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Courier Daily Recipe Column

MACARONI SOUP Boil some macaroni 20 minutes in slightly salted water, then strain it and add it to 3 pints of stock, nicely flavored with vegetables. Season with butter and salt and serve. Hand a little grated cheese with this soup.

CORN SOUP Scald 1 quart of sweet milk and add 1 can corn; season with piece butter size of walnut, pepper and salt. After removing from the fire stir in 1 well-beaten egg. Be careful not to cook egg. Serve with small saltines.

CREAM CELERY SOUP One head celery, 1 pint water, 1 pint milk, 1 tablespoonful chopped onion, 1 tablespoonful butter, 1 tablespoonful flour, 1-2 teaspoonful salt, 1-2 teaspoonful pepper. Wash and scrape the celery, cut

into 1-2 inch pieces, put into 1 pint of boiling, salted water and cook until very soft. Mash in the water in which it was boiled. Cook the onion with the milk in a double boiler 10 minutes and add it to celery. Rub all through a strainer and put on to boil again. Cook the butter and flour in a small saucepan until smooth, but not brown, and stir into boiling soup. Add salt and pepper; boil 5 minutes and strain into the tureen, adding 2 tablespoonfuls of cream, plain or whipped as desired. Serve very hot.

ATHLETES TRAIN

By Courier-Press Wire. New York, April 12.—Members of the New York Athletic Club will be formed into two divisions for military and physical training drills under direction of United States army officers. One division will be for those eligible for active service and the other for older men, who may be called into home defense organizations. The club's athletic program will not be discontinued, although it was said the athletic work will not interfere with enlistment and athletic training of men of eligible age.

Laid at Rest

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the late Grace Clark, from the family residence, 240 Erie Ave., to Farrington Cemetery. There was a large attendance of sorrowing relatives and friends. Rev. Mr. Woodside officiated and the pall bearers were four cousins of the deceased, Gordon Houlding, Stewart Houlding, Wilfred Edmondson, Walter Carpenter and Cecil Jennings and Emerson Pettit. At the home service Miss Anguish sang most impressively, "Peace, Perfect Peace." The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

FARMS GOOD

The farms in Brant County along the line of the Brantford and Hamilton radial are now in excellent condition, the ground having dried out fairly well. There has been considerable fall plowing done, and the fields are now in a fair condition for further cultivation.



Men and Their Clothes

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THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S

---By Wellington



LEAFS HAVE TOO MANY SOUTHPAWS

Lynch, Chicago Rookie, is a Left Hand Twirler McTIGUE NOT READY To join the Team at Present; Will Wait

a critical eye over the Richmond team and concluded that his own was just as good or better. The Leafs play in Norfolk this afternoon. Two of the new players, Jacobson and Lynch, will join the team at Baltimore on Monday. Another of the recruit pitchers, Labate, was released outright by Lajoie yesterday. He failed to convince the manager that he would ever make a pitcher. The Richmond club announces that Saturday, April 21, will be Lajoie Day in that city.

THE TINIEST TONGUE

The phrase "wait and see" has bothered the French newspaper correspondents in London lately, declares the Manchester Guardian. No account of the crisis, of course, would have been complete without it, yet only one correspondent, M. Courrier, of the Journal de Geneve, has attempted to translate it. His version is: "Attendez, et vous verrez se qui arrivera." Thirteen syllables against three! It is a curious fact, always brought out, for instance, by the polyglot version of the resolutions of international societies, that English is the tersest language in Europe. The English versions on such occasions is always much shorter than the French or Italian. At the beginning of the war, when all cables had to be in English, French, the Italian and Russian correspondents in London chose English and found their cabling expenses much reduced.

Strachan Johnston, of the legal firm of Thompson, Tilley and Johnston, of Toronto, has been appointed solicitor for the Department of Railways and Canals, in preparing the consolidation of the Railway Act Bill.

Three Austrians were brought to North Bay from Sturgeon Falls by C.P.R. policemen, charged with fomenting trouble among the railway's employees at that point. They were sentenced to six months at the Burwash Farm.

BASEBALL RECORDS

Table with columns: National League, Won, Lost, P.C. Rows include Cincinnati, Chicago, Philadelphia, New York, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, Boston.

Yesterday's Results Chicago 2, Pittsburgh 0. New York 6, Boston 4. Cincinnati 1, St. Louis 0. Philadelphia 1 at Brooklyn—West grounds.

Games To-day New York at Boston Philadelphia at Brooklyn Pittsburgh at Chicago St. Louis at Cincinnati

Table with columns: American League, Won, Lost, P.C. Rows include Washington, Cleveland, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Detroit, St. Louis, New York.

Yesterday's Results Boston 6, New York 1. Washington 6, Philadelphia 2. Cleveland 2, Detroit 1. Chicago-St. Louis—Rain.

Games To-day Chicago at St. Louis. Cleveland at Detroit. Boston at New York. Washington at Philadelphia.

Gideon Moreau, aged 35, and his two sons, aged four and two years, were burned to death last night in their home at 2051 Harbor street, Montreal. Mrs. Moreau, was out and so escaped.

GIANTS DROVE RUDY FROM BOX

New York Nationals Hammered Three Pitchers of Boston Braves AND GOT ELEVEN HITS

Douglas Held Pirates to Four Hits; Cubs Won REDS BEAT THE CARDS

Leon Ames' Hard Luck Being Still With Him

Boston, April 13.—The baseball season was opened in this city at Braves' Field yesterday with a defeat for the local team, New York winning 4 to 1. A single inning, the fourth, produced all of the New Yorkers' runs. Smith's wild throw on a possible double play which would have retired the side, caused Rudolph to weaken, and by three singles, a double and a triple, the visitors gained their winning total. Allen and Barnes held them runless subsequently. Score: R. H. E. New York . . . 00060000—6 11 2 Boston . . . 002101000—4 9 1 Sallee and Anderson and Rariden; Rudolph, Allen, Barnes and Gowdy.

AT CINCINNATI Cincinnati, April 13.—Toney and Ames engaged in a pitchers' battle here yesterday, the former prevailing by a score of 1 to 0. Cleveland won 1 to 0. After Long dropped McKenzie's long fly in the fifth inning, Groh followed with a single, driving in the only run of the game. Score: R. H. E. St. Louis . . . 00000000—0 3 3

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION. Woodstock—Lance-Corp. R. C. Cuthbertson. Stratford—Lance-Corp. Howard Chenoweth.

DIED OF WOUNDS. Staffs—Capt. William Butson. Stratford—Pte. Fred Bassett. Oil City—Pte. William Duncan.

WOUNDED. Ingersoll—Corp. H. Burdon. Presumed Dead. Stratford—Pte. James Flin.

Harmony—Pte. Clarence Ferguson. H. L. Woodstock—Pte. W. S. McDonald. London—Corp. M. J. Sykes; Corp. Chas. Merrick; Pte. Earl Merkle. Ridgeway—Corp. H. L. Hildreth.

Cincinnati . . . 00001000x—1 7 1 Ames and Snyder; Toney and Wingo. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn-Philadelphia, wet grounds.

A THICAGO Chicago, April 13.—Phil Douglas held Pittsburgh to four scattered hits yesterday, while Chicago bunched hits on Cooper, and won their second game 2 to 0. The cold weather too kept on Larry Doyle's ankle, and he retired in favor of Zeider. Wortman's batting was a feature. Score: R. H. E. Pittsburgh . . . 00000000—0 4 0 Chicago . . . 01010000—2 8 3 Cooper, Miller and Fischer; Schmidt; Douglas and Elliott.

SPORTOGRAPHY

RUSIE SPEED KING.

Many of the great pitchers of major league baseball have had tremendous speed, and while most of them resorted largely to some favorite assortment of curves, all have depended in an emergency solely on the rapidity with which they could shoot the pellet over the plate. It is pretty hard to compare the speed of the different twirlers even of the present day, and it is of course still more difficult to hark back to the days of the old-timers, but a veteran ball player discussing the problem makes a strong plea for Amos Rusie.

an inexperienced soldier. The distance was shorter then. Rusie had the whole box to move around in instead of being chained to a slab, and he simply drove the ball at you with the force of a cannon. I have stood up to all the great pitchers of nearly 20 years ago, I have seen scores of them come and go, and none of them inspired the terror in a batsman's heart that was put there by the mighty Rusie. The ball was like a white streak tearing past you without time to balance yourself, figure the course of the ball or to take aim at it. The fellows with the wide curve might fool you into reaching out and missing them, but you weren't reaching out at Rusie—you simply swung at it. If Rusie hit a man the man retired from the game and sometimes went to the hospital. To be hit by Rusie was worse than to have an ordinary man smash you with a rock.

To Remove Dandruff

Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.

Advertisement for Wiles & Quinlan, 'The Big 22' Live Store for Men and Boys. Features: 'Where Good Clothes Come From', 'A Score of New Models Just Arrived From The Makers', 'Men's and Young Men's Suits and Spring Weight Overcoats Priced at \$10, \$12, \$15, \$16.50, \$18, \$20, and \$25', 'Great Shirt Bargain For Saturday Only!', 'Shirts! Shirts! Shirts!', 'THE GREATEST BOY'S SUIT VALUE IN BRANTFORD!', 'New SOFT FELT HATS Just Arrived'. Includes images of a man in a suit and a man in a hat.

Vertical text on the left margin: 'the Fingers! Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain', 'Wood's Rheumatism', 'es', 'WS', 'S'.



# MAIN CAUSES OF HIGH COST OF LIVING ARE BEYOND CONTROL OF THE MUNICIPALITY

## Committee of H. C. of L. Concluded Its Work Last Evening; Municipal Production of Domestic Staples Advocated as Partial Solution of Difficulty; Many Increases Justifiable

The business of the committee on the high cost of living, was wound up in peremptory order at a meeting last evening, when the report drafted for submission to the City Council was discussed and revised. The work of the committee from the time of its inception in December last, is summarized, both a review of the explanations conducted and the conclusions arrived at. In many cases the increased prices are deemed justifiable, and were necessitated by the increase in the cost of labor and material, but in other instances, cases of extortionate charges have been proven. The committee reports that the main causes of the increase in the high cost of living are beyond the control of the municipality, but submits a number of recommendations intended to help solve the problem, such as the appointment of a committee from the City Council to confer with local dealers, and agree upon reasonable prices, the establishment of municipal food supply plants, the fixing of prices by the Federal Government, a more efficient marketing organization of the farmers of the province; the establishment of government cold storage warehouses for gathering and distribution of farm produce. Special recommendations are made in two instances; that the city council, under clause 5 of the Federal Order in Council, require written affirmed information from the firm of F. H. Walsh and Son, as to the charges against them of selling coal at exorbitant prices; also that the price of fish taken from the great lakes be fixed by the provincial government.

The text of the report reads as follows:—

**The Report.**  
To His Worship, the Mayor, and the Aldermen of the City of Brantford.

Development: The committee appointed by your honorable body, to investigate the High Cost of Living has been, with few exceptions, in weekly session for over three months. Its authority for investigation, derived by the City Council from the Federal Order in Council, is confined to persons and firms operating within the limits of the municipality. Instead of demanding that producers and dealers should give sworn testimony in writing, in accordance with the requirements of the committee, it was felt more convenient, courteous and effective to invite representative traders voluntarily to meet the committee, and give such information on the subject as members of the committee might individually desire, or the circumstances of each case might suggest. This policy has proved to be satisfactory and, with one exception hereinafter referred to, the committee has occasion to express its appreciation of the willingness of the merchants and producers interested to assist the committee in its investigations.

The committee has investigated cost and price conditions prevailing in the following lines of business: Coal, bread, milk, cold storage and flour. While outside its authority under the Order in Council, the committee, feeling it relevant to the increase in the cost of living, had investigations also made as to canned goods and the cultivation of vegetables.

contempt, and that the legal powers vested in the City Council by the federal Order in Council should be exercised so far as the firm of F. H. Walsh is concerned. A recommendation thereon is made in this report.

**Stander Case.**  
An offer was made to the press by Mr. Louis Stander, on behalf of the Standard Coal Co. to pay \$100 to the Patriotic Fund if one order could be produced showing that firm had charged more than \$11.00 per ton. In connection with such offer certain observations were made which appeared to reflect on the committee, although the latter had not singled out Mr. Stander, or his firm, for adverse criticism. Mr. Stander was, therefore, invited to attend one of the sittings of the committee when vouchers were produced to him showing that \$12 per ton had been charged in one case, and \$11.50 in another. It was decided by agreement between the committee and Mr. Stander, and on the initiative of the latter, to submit the question of whether or not under the terms of his offer he was under an obligation to pay \$100.00 to the Patriotic Fund, for the decision of three independent persons, one nominated by Mr. Stander, one by the committee, and the third by the other two. Mr. Stander has, on several occasions, been requested to submit the names of his nominees, but such requests have been ignored. The committee places the fact on record, but feels that any comment thereon is unnecessary.

**Bread.**  
The committee duly examined the bakers invited to give information. The rise in productive costs since the outbreak of war was going on, and, upon the information given, the committee is of opinion that the increases were justified. It was stated that flour had increased 100 per cent, and that practically every requisite in the production of bread had, in the same period, increased to a substantial extent.

**Milk.**  
Information was given to the committee that the cost to milk vendors had increased from 15 cents to 21 1/2 cents per gallon since the commencement of the war, and that in the same period the cost of milk had increased from 2 cents to 4 1/2 cents per gallon. Other items incidental to the retail distribution of milk, furnished information as to which, which was given, it was declared, substantially increased.

**Cold Storage.**  
The local cold storage firm, by two of its representatives, urged upon the committee it was not the practice to hold supplies for enhanced prices. Denial was made of any organized attempt of cold storage

investigation and control could effectually prevent individual traders, or combinations of traders, aggravating the problem by taking advantage of scarcity conditions to exact excessive profits, but the fundamental difficulty of the scarcity itself would remain. It cannot be otherwise so long as it is necessary for many millions of men to be withdrawn for military purposes from socially necessary or useful occupations, and for millions of others to be exclusively engaged in providing for their unusual requirements. Extra productive efforts on the part of people not engaged in military service, greater economy of labor by more systematic organization, more sparing use of necessary commodities, and avoidance of luxuries will relieve the situation. To this end

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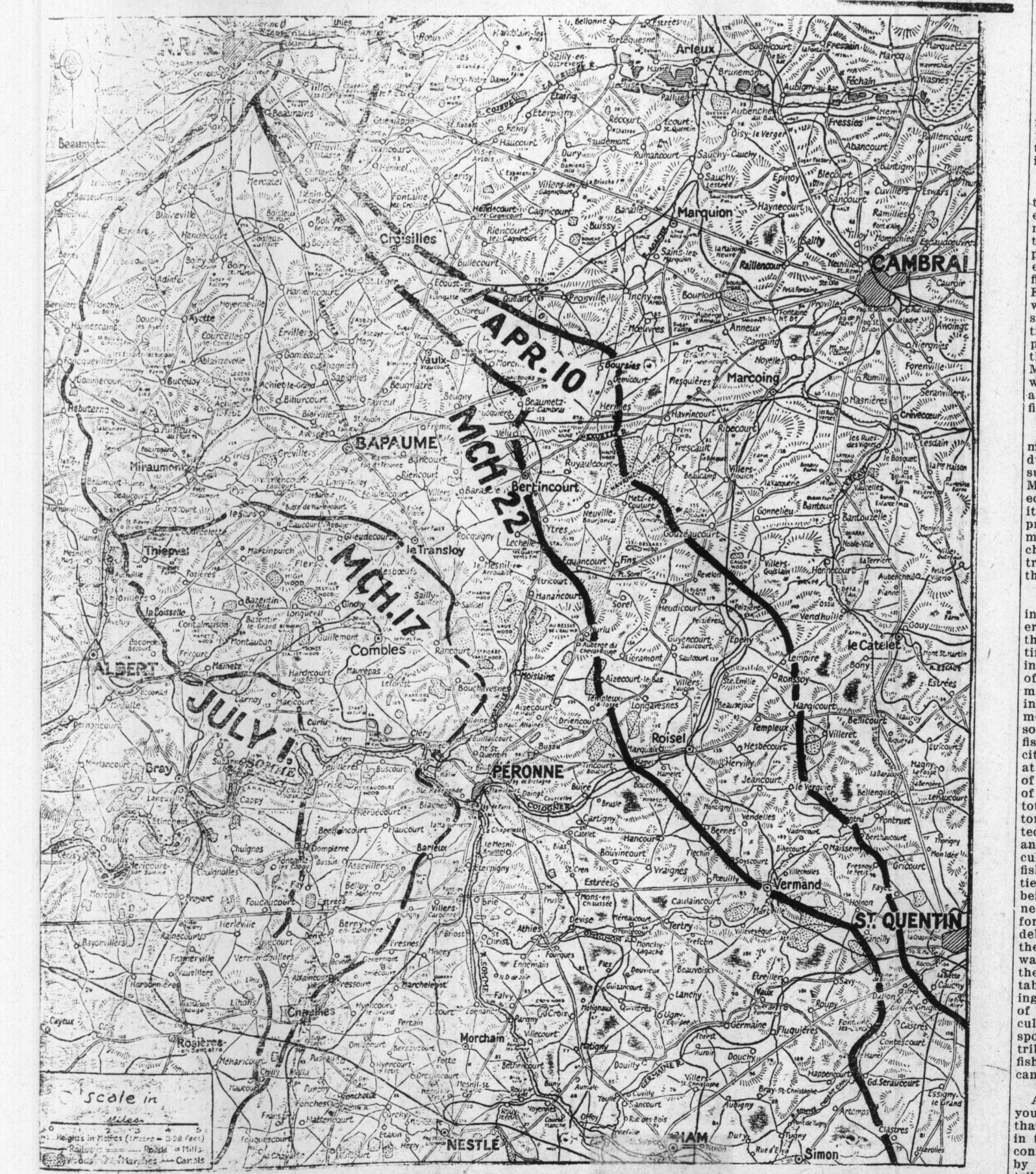
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THE BRITISH GAINS IN EIGHTEEN DAYS AND THE NEW DRIVE ON THE ARRAS PIVOT



This map shows the British front from Arras to St. Quentin. The drive began at 5.30 Monday morning and is taking place at the extreme north of the map, directly east and north of Arras. The Vimy Ridge captured by the Canadians, which represents the extreme north of the movement, is just beyond the edge of this map. It was on this position acting as a hinge, that the Germans were pivoting their great retirement to the south. The smashing of the hinge may have important results. The map shows the British line on the front as it stands at various periods and notably the gains in the past eighteen days.

the committee also investigated and recommended the spare-time cultivation of vacant lots in the city. Systematic saving of as large a proportion of individual incomes as possible, while contributing to the financial resources of the nation, and the economic independence of the individual, also promotes production by diverting labor from luxurious to necessary pursuits.

In almost every country engaged in the war, as well as in some neutral countries, systematic treatment of the unusual economic and industrial conditions thereby created has been undertaken by the respective governments interested; conditions which, so far as the cost of living is concerned, are likely to continue and, indeed, may become more acute for a considerable period after peace.

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**Canned Goods.**  
The committee, through one of its members, investigated costs of production in a canning factory and submitted the information to the Minister of Labor. The same showed a wide and unreasonable disparity between the cost and selling prices of canned goods and a recommendation was made that the prices charged by the canners to the distributive trade should be fixed by the government.

**Fish.**  
The committee is of the opinion in view of the high prices and scarcity of meat products that the cultivation of the habit of eating fish, as an alternative, would influence the price of meat in favor of the consumer. In addition to making enquiries in the lake fishing district west of St. Thomas, a member of the committee made personal enquiries at Port Dover, the fishing centre most convenient to this city. There are two fishing companies at that port and, including the catch of individual fishermen who dispose of the same to the companies, the total annual yield is about 1000 tons, which is marketed in the United States and Canada. The informants stated that the principal difficulty in the retail distribution of fish was in getting responsible parties to undertake the same. Fish being perishable and the stock, of necessity, rapidly disposed of and for cash, in the event of default the debtor has no seizable assets, and the risk of losses from bad debts was large in the smaller cities. In the larger cities there were well-established and reputable firms making considerable regular purchases of fish, and for this reason trade was cultivated there. In the case of responsible parties undertaking distribution a satisfactory supply of fish for this city from Port Dover can be relied upon.

**Conclusions.**  
As the result of its investigations your committee is of the opinion that the main causes of the increase in the cost of living are beyond the control of the municipality. While by more economical methods of distribution, and the fixing of retail prices of staple necessities under municipal supervision some savings might be effected, comprehensive treatment of the problem demands federal and provincial action. Municipal

## ICE CREAM TIME!

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and you are slowly developing into  
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# SIDELIGHTS ON THE STAGE AND SCREEN

### THE BRANT.

Unique and pleasing to all classes alike is the singing offering of Kada Clark's gypsy girls, which heads the week-end program at the Brant theatre. The four fair performers are possessed of voices of excellent quality, and amid scenic settings of peculiar beauty and effectiveness, their number is one bound to delight the hearts of all music lovers.

Marie Dreams, the golden voiced contralto, appears also in a high-class singing offering, Miss Dream is of an exceptionally loyal old British family, and to-day is able to boast of five brothers at the front, two in Saloniki and three with the Middlesex regiment, as well as no less than twenty-two other relatives, uncles and cousins, in the service of the Empire.

### "THE WHIP"

The world's biggest motion picture "The Whip" will come to the Grand Opera House, April 13-14. "The Whip" is the most widely discussed photoplay in the country, being based on the greatest of all melodramas which had a run in England of over two years and in which box office receipts eclipsed all existing records. The magnitude of this remarkable thriller is almost appalling when one realizes the many hair breadth escapes shown in it.

### "STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!"

A woman returned home the other night after witnessing the much talked of syncope musical comedy, "Stop! Look! Listen," which is announced as the attraction at the Grand Opera House, on Monday April 16th, and kept on laughing so hard that she fainted. The physician, who came in an automobile that went "Chug! Chug-a-chug! Ch-r-rucka-chug," said that she suffered from syncope. Now what do you think of that? Furthermore, he gave her some medicine to take regularly every hour, but she took the second dose in three-quarters of an hour and the third one in an hour and a half after. Syncope symptoms.

### THE HEAT THAT FAILED

Chester Conklin went south hearing he could cook the sun. This same sun didn't come out for four days and Chester nearly starved to death.

### POLICE PHOTOD.

The entire police force of Hoboken assisted in several scenes in Metro's latest, Lionel Barrymore photoplay, "The Millionaire's Double," and yet none appears in the play itself. The assistance of the force was necessitated through wartime precautions, and Director Harry Davenport and his assistant P. Thad. Volkman, used all the diplomacy at their command.

### A REAL SOLDIER.

Glen Cavender, who plays Villa in "Villa of the Movies," is a real soldier and veteran of several campaigns. He was a rough rider with Roosevelt, and fought in the Boxer Rebellion.

### "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"

There has never been so lavish and adequate a production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" as that which Wm. H. Kibbles will offer amusement lovers at the Grand Opera House on Tuesday, April 17, with a matinee at 4.15.

### Rippling Rhymes

Walt Mason

The winter's left me feeling faint, but when I've got my wind, I'll buy a quantity of paint, already mixed and tinned. And while you talk of war's alarms, and grind your sabre true, my house will have some added charms; I'll paint it pink and blue. I won't neglect the springtime stunt, to talk of siege and wreck; if I am needed at the front, you'll find me there by heck; but till I hear the tootin' sound, and see the helmet shine, I'll spread the ochre all around, with oil and turpentine.

Tuesday, April 17, with a matinee at 4.15.

The scenes which are large enough to fill the most spacious stage could not be easily improved. Those representing the Ohio River in winter, the rocky pass in which George Harris protects his family, the St. Claire plantation, the levee at New Orleans, the cotton fields in full bloom, and the "Celestial City" are all most notable effects. Each picture the reality as closely as paint and canvas will permit and the stage prospecting is so big that the effect is exceptionally pleasing. The company is also worthy of the environment. Gus Collins, the eminent minstrel star, offers an excellent study of Uncle Tom.

### BURKE—PARAMOUNT

The Famous Players-Lasky Corporation announces that it has concluded a contract for a period of two (2) years with the celebrated dramatic artist Miss Billie Burke, by arrangement with Florenz Ziegfeld, whereby Miss Burke will be seen in a series of productions to be made in either the Famous Players or Lasky studios.

This notable contract was closed last week by Adolph Zukor, President of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, according to plans arranged by Mr. Jesse L. Lasky before Mr. Lasky left for his trip to the Western studios. It is so arranged that Miss Burke will do her photoplay posing in the summer months.

Her screen work will consequently not interfere with her regular seasons as a dramatic star, and she will open in a new play September 6th under Mr. Ziegfeld's direction.

During the term of her contract with the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, Miss Burke will not appear in photoplays under any other management whatsoever. Although Miss Burke's celebrity as a Broadway dramatic star is foremost in the minds of all her admirers, it will be remembered that she has already appeared to good advantage on the screen.

Her enormous success in the photoplay, "Dezzy," is particularly notable and worth recalling in view of the still more ambitious efforts which she is now about to make.

Miss Burke's first vehicle will be "The Mysterious Miss Terry," a delightful and whimsical photoplay, the scenario of which has been written by Gillett Burgess, who by the way becomes now a photoplay author for the first time. The story details the experience of a very charming and self-reliant young woman of great wealth who is weary of her surroundings and who takes an extremely novel method of finding a track noble and disinterested man worthy of her love, Miss Burke is to begin work at the Famous Players studio within the next fortnight. The first production will be directed by J. Searle Dawley.

Commenting upon her screen associations, Miss Burke said: "In making this artistic affiliation with the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, I feel that I am entering into one of the most important and ambitious contracts that I have consummated in my entire theatrical career."

The pretentious plans which the Famous Players-Lasky forces contemplates for my screen experiences, have given me a confident anticipation of reaching the greatest heights of which I am capable, in my future photoplay work.

The astonishing strength of the personal and mechanical factors of this photoplay-producing combination, and its vast resources and unsurpassed reputation, make my work the only remaining factor necessary to complete success, and I have determined to make this work the most serious and sincere effort I have ever exerted. I shall, however, open my stage work in September under Mr. Ziegfeld's management."

### STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Al! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hacking, sneezing, blowing, no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

## LEONARD WON FOR RED SOX

### World's Champion Bostonians Take Two Straight From Yanks

### PHILADELPHIA LOST As She Has Consistently Done for Past Two Years

### DETROIT DEFEATED By Cleveland to the Tune of 2-1

Detroit, April 12.—Bagby had a little thin advantage of Elhake in a finely-pitched game this afternoon, which Cleveland won 2 to 1. Cleveland scored a run in the first inning on Graney's double, a sacrifice and an out. Hits by Speaker and Guisto and a sacrifice by Roth, gave Cleveland its second tally. Jones scored for Detroit on a single, an infield out and a wild pitch. Speaker hit safely three times, out of four at bat.

The score: R.H.E.  
Cleveland . . . 100 060 100—2 7 2  
Detroit . . . 010 040 000—1 5 0  
Bagby and O'Neill; Elhake and Spencer.

### AT ST. LOUIS.

At St. Louis—No game, rain.

### AT NEW YORK.

New York, April 12.—The Boston Americans made it two straight over New York here yesterday, batting out another easy victory by a score of 6 to 1. The world's champion won in the first inning when they bunched four hits, with a fumble by Shawkey, for three runs. Walker again made three hits, giving him up for the two games. Leonard pitched strongly for Boston in the pinches. The score: R.H.E.  
Boston . . . 300 060 101—6 9 0  
New York . . . 000 001 004—1 5 0  
Leonard and Thomas; Shawkey, Love and Walters.

### AT PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, April 12.—Washington hit the ball hard here today and secured an easy victory, 6 to 2. Myers and Noyes were hit freely, while Gallia did not permit more than one hit in any inning. Foster made a triple and two singles in five times up. The score: R.H.E.  
Washington . . . 301 002 000—6 12 0  
Philadelphia . . . 100 001 000—2 6 1  
Gallia and Henry; Myers, Noyes, Nabors and Schang.

## MAIN CAUSES

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is declared. The committee therefore feels it to be a national misfortune that no systematic attempt has been made to regulate the distribution and the prices of the necessities of life, and to control in the interests of the Canadian people the exportation thereof. In making this statement, the committee does not blame the Government exclusively for the apparent inaction. The same may possibly be attributed to the peculiar political and economic conditions of the country. It may be too, that the party proposed to the government carry a large measure of the responsibility. Nevertheless, even now it should be possible, as in other countries, to eliminate party feeling to the extent necessary to insure joint action in controlling conditions which are developing to the disadvantage of our citizens.

### Recommendations

The committee in conclusion recommends:

(1) That a standing committee of the city council be appointed for the purpose, from time to time as the circumstances may demand, of negotiating on behalf of the citizens with merchants and others engaged in the sale of staple necessities, reasonable prices therefor; the same to be based upon or to have reasonable relation to the cost prices or production costs.

(2) That the council, with other municipalities, support legislation authorizing the municipality to engage in the production and sale of domestic necessities as a weapon of defence in the event of higher prices being demanded from consumers than circumstances justify, or it being found impossible mutually to agree upon the subject.

(3) That the Federal Government be requested to follow the example of Britain and other countries by fixing, wherever advisable, selling prices and to regulate transportation facilities with the view of ensuring a more equitable distribution of necessities throughout the country; a problem peculiar to Canada owing to our relatively small population being spread over half a continent.



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### NO NEGOTIATIONS

By Courier-Leased Wire.

Petrograd, April 12, via London.—The executive committee of the Council of Workmen, Soldiers and Delegates, comprising representatives of all branches of the Socialist party, know anything of the reported negotiations at Copenhagen between Russian and German Socialists. The Russian Socialists party has sent no delegates to any such conference.

### REAL TRAVEL COMFORT

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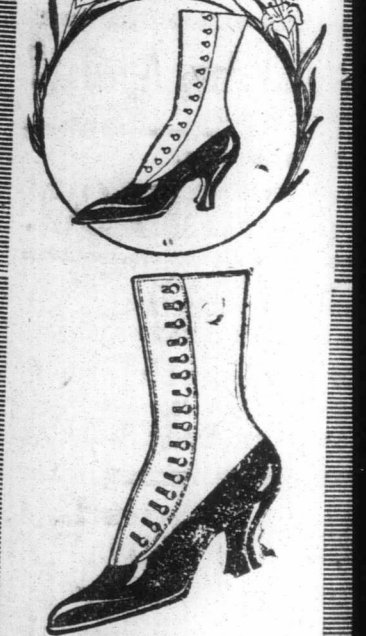
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**Helpful Hints For the Home Gardener**

The quickest crop to mature is the radish. Lettuce, turnips, peas, beans and corn usually require from six to nine weeks, corn from eleven to thirteen weeks, and potatoes from fifteen to sixteen weeks to mature.

Lettuce is to the garden what the haycrop is to the field—always needed—and gives some of the best returns. A rich sandy loam, with sufficient nitrate to stimulate leaf growth and intensify the chlorophyll or deep leaf color of the plant, and a sufficiency of soft water keep the crop crisp and fresh. Much the same plan is practiced with cabbage except that it does not require so much water.

Beans do not require very rich soil and it is safe to plant them on the very poorest patch. Snap beans may be grown in rows between the orchard trees.

The lima bean requires a rich, moist soil, but does not seem to deplete the land of its productiveness. Lima beans have been grown on the same fields in California for years.

Cucumbers, squashes and melons require rich soil and the cucumber profits by the application of fresh horse manure. Sheep manure will hurry plants along more rapidly than most chemical fertilizers.

The specialists believe that if the general principles they have outlined are followed, it will be profitable for almost anyone to plant his idea across this season. They point out that even where the monetary value of the crops raised in the backyard garden is not important, the gardener and his family must credit to the match the health and enjoyment they gain from this outdoor occupation.

They point out that from the community point of view it is the duty of every home-owner to keep his place neat and attractive. The most profitable way of getting rid of a patch of weeds in a back yard is to cultivate it and plant it to some valuable crop, the orderly character of which will add much to the cleanliness of the home grounds.

Gardening is an old, old story. It is related that nearly twenty centuries ago Phylis the Elder summed it up in a sentence of just six words:

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A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your drug store will give you money back.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach regulator in the world.

A handful of the soil slightly moistened and a piece of blue litmus paper, which can be obtained from any drug store, are all that is necessary.

When placed on sour soil the paper will turn red. To correct such a condition lime should be used. The ground should be covered with a thin coat of air-slaked lime and the latter worked in well. Lime is not to be used as an acid corrector. Its acidity and will improve the physical condition of the soil.

How Much Seed to Plant

Vegetable seed for planting should be ordered at once so as to be on hand in time. The weather, soil and condition of the soil make planting possible. Before ordering seed the home gardener would do well to look over his garden plot, decide on the best location for each vegetable, and determine how much seed he will require for the space available for each variety.

He will find it helpful to make a rough plan of his garden on a large sheet of wrapping paper. On this plan he can indicate the spaces to be used for each variety and also by means of colored pencils or symbols show where a second crop is to be planted or inter-planted between the first crops.

By William F. Kirk  
The baseball park was crowded on a lovely summer day. With roosters young and full of life and roosters old and gray. This was no plain steel structure like the stadiums of old; The benches were silver and the stands were solid gold.

**Good Night Stories**

The Fairies of Mouse Land. Mother Gray Cat sent her four little kittens in search of food. One returned with cheese, one with a piece of meat, and the third came dragging a mouse.

"That's lovely," said Mother Gray Cat, "but where's Kitty White?"

"Here's out in the barn. He tried to tell me it was wrong to harm a mouse," said the one with the mouse, and the others laughed to think that a kitten would be so foolish as to think it wrong to eat a mouse.

"Go bring him here. I'll teach him what's right and what's wrong," said Mother Gray Cat, and the others soon came back with their brother.

"It is wrong," screamed Kitty White as his mother boxed his ears.

"Why don't you catch me?" he asked, and Kitty White shook his head.

"You're not harming me. Why should I catch you?" said Kitty White.

"Cats seem to find great pleasure in catching us," squeaked Little Gray Mouse.

"Well, here's one kitten that will never harm one of you," sighed Kitty White, for he knew he could not go home again unless he took a mouse with him, so he licked his white paws and went out the door.

A big dog jumped from behind the house and Kitty White sprang into a tree; he was so frightened that he stayed there until it was quite dark.

"Hello, Kitty White," said the squeaky voice at his side, and Kitty White saw the tree was filled with little mice.

"You think it queer that we can fly; see we have wings but our bodies are like those of a mouse," he said, spreading his wings, and Kitty White had never seen a mouse with wings before.

"When you did not harm me this morning I knew you were gentle and kind and would make one of our band, for we are the Fairies of Mouse Land. Will you come join us?" he asked, and Kitty White nodded his head, and he was changed from a kitten to a mouse fairy, and they spread their wings and flew away.

"The boys in the street saw them and threw up their caps and cried: 'Bat, bat! come under my hat.'"

**TEN YEARS FROM NOW**

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**SIDE TALKS**

RESTLESSNESS.

Someone was commenting the other day on how strange it is that the modern woman, who has so many creature comforts and conveniences, and so much less hard work to do, than her grandmother, seems to be much less contented and so much more prone to restlessness.

Now, granting that our grandmothers never were restless (did it never occur to you that many of the assumptions we make as to our grandmothers' states of mind in drawing these contrasts between the old and new may be merely the expression of our own profound ignorance on the subject?); isn't the fact that the modern woman has so much less to do an explanation of her restlessness rather than an added reason why she is inexcusable.

Restlessness certainly is a modern disease. And how many people have it!

The Must Have "Something to Look Forward To."

A friend of mine came home from a pleasure trip recently. All the way home she was energetically planning another trip. "I'm glad we've got that planned," she said, "that will give us something to look forward to." That is a phrase she constantly uses. Yet her daily life is pleasant and easy.

Why is she so restless? Because she hasn't enough to

make her happy? No, because she hasn't enough to keep her occupied in a way that interests her. She makes Her Bed and Feeds Her Cat.

In trying to analyze what makes people so restless I ran over my circle of acquaintances and asked myself if each one were restless, and whenever I found a restless discontented person, I found someone who had not enough to really interest him or her to do. For instance, the most restless man I know has a soft snap in business. It brings him money and ease but not happiness. And the most restless woman is one whose efficient maid takes such good care of her little apartment that all she has to do is to make her own bed and feed her cat.

Very poor hard working people are not restless; they may be unhappy but not restless.

From Having Too Much

Restlessness is like gout, a disease that comes from having too much, not too little.

"The only thing that makes life enduring is an interest," says Margaret Deland.

Have you enough to do that really interests you? If you haven't find something to do after that hard way you would after clothes or social supremacy. It is one of the few things in life that won't turn to ashes in your mouth.

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**GIRLS' DRESS.**  
By Anabel Worthington.

elaborate styles which crop out occasionally. No. 8221 is well worthy of being included in the first class, for there is no fussy detail to detract from its good lines. The Moya Age revival is responsible for the long waisted effect, which is accentuated by the broad belt. The becoming panel of white turns into a big, square sailor collar on reaching the neckline. The skirt is the simplest kind of a two piece gathered model, joined to the slightly gathered lower edge of the waist. The young miss will probably want to decide for herself as to whether she shall have long or short sleeves. Wash materials are the most sensible choice for school clothes, though sometimes it is advisable to select heavier goods.

The girls' dress pattern No. 8221 is cut in four sizes—8, 10, 12 and 14 years. The eight year size will require 2 1/2 yards of 27 inch material; 2 3/4 yards of 36 inch; 2 3/4 yards of 44 inch; with 3/4 yard of 36 inch contrasting material. All of one material will require 3 3/4 yards of 27 inch material; 2 3/4 yards of 36 inch and 2 3/4 yards of 44 inch.

To obtain this pattern send 10 cents to the office of this publication.

Beans, snap	1 pint
Beans, pole lima	1 pint
Beans, bush lima	1-2 to 1 pint
Cabbage, early	1-2 ounce
Carrot	1 ounce
Cauliflower	1 packet
Celery	1 packet
Cucumber	1-2 ounce
Eggplant	1 packet
Kale or Swiss chard	1-2 ounce
Parsley	1 packet
Parsnips	1-2 ounce
Salsify	1 ounce
Squash	1-2 ounce
Squash, Hubbard	1-2 ounce
Tomato	1-2 to 1 ounce
Turnip	1-2 ounce
Watermelon	1 ounce

The following vegetable, the specialists say, will undoubtedly be planted in larger amounts than those just mentioned, and the amounts of seed given will be a guide for ordinary requirements. Some families may need more of the various vegetables and others would need less:

Beet	4 ounces
Cabbage, late	1-2 to 1 ounce
Corn, sweet	1 pint
Lettuce	1 ounce
Muskmelon	1 ounce
Onion sets	2 ounces
Peas, garden	2 to 3 quarts
Radish	1 to 2 ounces
Spinach	14 lb. in spring and 1-2 lb. in fall
Tomatoes, late	1-4 ounce
Turnip	1-4 ounce
Watermelon	1 ounce

The string beans, bush lima beans, sweet corn, lettuce, peas and radishes will all be planted at one time, but successive plantings two to three weeks apart will be made so as to have a fresh supply throughout the season.

Of early Irish potatoes one peck to one half bushel will be required and of late potatoes one half bushel to one bushel or more, depending upon the amount of ground available for this purpose. If possible, enough Irish potatoes should be grown to last throughout the winter.

In the event that the family wishes to raise vegetables to supply current needs and also to supply a surplus for canning the amount indicated above should be considerably increased.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

At Windsor, Ont., more than three hundred men came forward at one of the evangelistic services of "Joe" Hanley when asked as to how many had benefited by the service.

A novel recruiting stunt is that adopted by the 122nd battalion, Galt, which placed a field kitchen on the street and baked and gave away cakes and buns for 1,000 people.

Major Harvey L. Wilson, recovering from wounds received on active service and now an officer of the 122nd Muskoka battalion, was recently a guest of relatives in Seaford.

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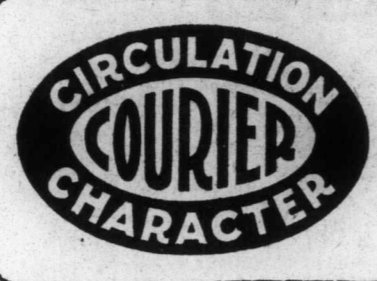
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**Miscellaneous Wants**

WANTED—A refrigerator. Phone 1581, W11.

WANTED—To purchase, cement block machine. Apply Box 41 Courier, W12/22.

WANTED—Position as waitress by young girl daily. Box 25 Courier, W12.

WANTED—Position as gardener or management of small farm; good references. Apply Box 12 Courier, W12/24.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Used Ford touring car; must be in good condition and price right. Box 43 Courier, W12/24.

WANTED—Washing and ironing required by experienced laundress. Box 26 Courier, W12/24.

WANTED—House northward; modern conveniences; about \$3,500. Phone 1988, N/W12.

WANTED—By respectable woman, work by the day or week. Box 23 Courier, N/W14.

WANTED—Used photograph, old Edison preferred, with records. Phone 1877, N/W12/24.

WANTED—House north Ward; modern conveniences; about \$3,500. Phone 1988, N/W12.

WANTED—Boarders.—Men preferred. Apply 23 Huron St. mw12.

WANTED—Board and room for business man; central; conveniences. Box 22, Courier, tf.

WANTED—Pantmaker, one that can make vests; week work; steady position. Apply A. J. Blackburn, Georgetown, Ont. M14.

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LOST—Saturday, small satchel containing money between Market and 133 Darling. Return 133 Darling.

LOST—Colborne St., Saturday, between Market and George, small purse containing about six dollars and eighty cents. Reward, 25¢ 1/2 Darling St.

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DR. C. H. SAUDER—Graduate American School of Osteopathy, Kirville, Missouri. Office, Suite 5, Temple Building, 75 Dalhousie St., Residence, corner Bedford and William Sts., office phone 1544, house phone 2125. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 p.m., evenings by appointment at a hill of office.

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FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine, 341 Dalhousie, A/55.

FOR SALE—Some choice lots in city. Phone 1581, A1:8.

FOR SALE—Save money on furniture and rugs, 44 Colborne St. N/W22.

FOR SALE—Good sideboard, cheap at 210 Park Avenue, A/24.

FOR SALE—Black go-cart and cradle. Call mornings, 172 Sheridan St., A/24.

FOR SALE—New brick, seven-room dwelling, Main street, Port Dover. Apply S. Maner, A/24.

FOR SALE—Two lots, cheap; good locality; 194 Nelson St., A/24.

FOR SALE—Walnut Centre Table—pedestal. Apply Box 44 Courier, A/24.

FOR SALE—Light oak bed and writing desk; oak; good condition. Box 40B Courier, A/24.

FOR SALE—Organ in good condition and two iron beds, cheap. Apply 61 Dundas St., A/24.

FOR EXCHANGE—Advertiser would exchange pair of ladies Beaver ice skates for pair of roller skates. Box 42 Courier, R45.

FOR SALE—One good nine toothed spring cultivator. Apply 60 Eagle Ave., A/22.

FOR SALE—Used bicycle, good condition, will sell cheap. A/11.

FOR SALE—Barn, good size; first-class material. Apply 55 Chestnut Avenue, Brantford, A/22.

FOR SALE—Drop head Singer sewing machine. 20 1/2 Colborne St., upstairs over Singer Sewing Machine Co.'s store, A/55.

FOR SALE—1916 Chevrolet, new tires, good as new. Apply 28, Courier, A/49/ff.

FOR SALE—1914 Ford car; would make a good truck; \$250. Box 27, Courier, A/49/ff.

FOR SALE—Ford delivery, overhauled and painted. Price \$325. Apply Box 18 Courier, A/29/ff.

FOR SALE—10 1/2 acres good garden land on St. George road, two miles from the city. Apply 83 Grand St., R45.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For smaller residence, large roomy residence in East Ward; good location; too large for present owner. Box 40A Courier, A/24.

FOR SALE—Reo 5 passenger demountable rims, 2 extra tires and tubes, in good condition. Price \$325. Apply Box 19 Courier, A/29/ff.

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## BRITISH

**Whirlwind We British**

**French Patrol Harrass Enemy Continually and Take Prisoners Artillery Fighting Very Active**

By Courier Leased Wire

Bulletin, Paris, April 14.—Noon—Artillery fighting continues with marked intensity in the Champagne the war office announced French patrols were active and brought back prisoners. South of St. Quentin there were heavy artillery action. The statement follows:

"South of St. Quentin our artillery continues to bombard the German position. There was no infantry fighting during the night between the Somme and the Oise. Two German surprise attacks were broken up by our fire.

"In the Champagne the artillery fighting was very severe. On this part of the front we made numerous reconnaissances, bringing back prisoners. Near Chappette a German reconnoitering party attempted to reach our lines after violent bombardment, was dispersed and driven back to the German trenches."

**RETURNED SOLDIERS RAN RIG**

Raided Munition Plant  
Russell Motor Co., in Toronto

Toronto, April 14.—Jumping on benches and shell-making machines as if in a charge on the German trenches, half a hundred returned disabled soldiers, with a few exhibition Camp, last night raided the munitions factory of the Russell Motor Company at King and Dufferin streets with the object of rounding up the alien enemies employed there. Soldiers went through the great machine shops as they dashed last summer down the communicating trenches of the Tutoon on the Somme, and in less than ten minutes emerged with a score of two of prisoners. City constable military police, mounted officers, platoon from the Irish Fusiliers Battalion and members of the headquarters staff at Exhibition City looked helplessly on. A throng of citizens in Dufferin street cheered the wounded men as they returned from the factory with their captives.

**Weather Bulletin**  
Toronto, April 13.—The pressure low all along Atlantic coast from the Gulf of St. Lawrence to the Florida and highest to the westward of the Great Lakes. The weather is mild and showery in Maritime provinces and cold with snow flurries in Ontario and Quebec.  
Forecast:  
Moderate northwesterly wind, partly cloudy and quite cool today and Sunday, local snow flurries.