

FRENCH GAIN SOUTH OF AILLETTE RIVER

Important Progress Recorded, German Positions Taken

SWEDEN REMAINS NEUTRAL

Policy of New Cabinet Is Surest Means of Solving Problems

PEOPLE'S SUPPORT IS ASKED TO MAINTAIN INDEPENDENCE OF NATION AND FOR PREVENTION OF COUNTRY BEING INVOLVED IN WAR

London, March 31.—Strict neutrality will be the policy of the new Swedish cabinet according to a Stockholm despatch to Reuters. The new premier, Carl S. Arz, has issued the following statement:

"In conformity with the principles laid down by his majesty, in charging me with the formation of a new ministry, the first duty of the government will be to follow fully the sound policy of impartial neutrality, which his majesty and the former ministry successfully carried out. It is true that the difficulties have lately increased more and more, but the government regards such a policy as the surest means of finding a solution."

"In striving to prevent the country from being involved in the world war, while fearlessly maintaining its independence, the cabinet hopes to gain the support of the riksdag and the Swedish people. Certain questions concerning the commercial policy of the country which are very important for the feeding of our people and for the maintenance of our industries will be the subjects of special consideration for the cabinet. Negotiations to this end will be begun immediately."

The members of the new cabinet: Admiral S. A. A. Lindman, foreign minister; S. M. Stenberg, minister of justice; Col. Akerman, minister of war; Captain Hans Ericson, minister of marine; C. F. Von Sydow, minister of interior; M. Carlsson, minister of finance; M. Hanström, minister of instruction; M. Dahlberg, minister of agriculture; Hakon Ericsson and M. Falk, ministers without portfolio.

DANGER ZONE IN NORTH SEA IS EXTENDED

Area to be Enlarged by British Admiralty Tomorrow

A DEFENSIVE ACTION

London, March 31.—The British admiralty announces that, in view of the unrestricted use of mines and submarines by the Germans and the sinking of merchantmen without regard for the safety of their crews, the "area of the North Sea which is rendered dangerous to all shipping by operations against the enemy, will be extended on and after April 1."

REGULATIONS ON FOOD OF THE FRENCH

Difficulties of Revictualing Paris Pointed Out by Minister

Paris, March 31.—The difficulties of revictualing Paris were pointed out by Maurice Violette, minister of subsistence, in answering an interpellation in the chamber of deputies. M. Violette said that in normal times there were 75,000 freight cars for commercial needs, but that now it was impossible to load more than 12,000, which figure might still be considerably reduced because of military necessities.

Potato Supply. The potato, said Mr. Violette, was rare only in Paris and some departments. In other departments the supply was abundant and cheap. He declared that if it would be necessary to make only one kind of bread, whereas now there were several kinds. The fixing of maximum prices of butter, cheese and other necessities had not given the best results, and the system probably would be abolished, the minister declared.

Weather Bulletin

Toronto, Mar. 31.—The depression which was in the west yesterday morning is now centered in Wisconsin, attended by showers and thunderstorms. Showers have occurred generally in the Maritime provinces and locally in Ontario. In the West the weather is cold with snow flurries.

Forecasts. Fresh to strong southeast to south winds, partly fair and mild with showers and local thunderstorms chiefly to-night. Sunday, fresh to strong west to northwest winds, a few passing showers or snow flurries, but mostly fair and cooler.

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WHITLOCK SUFFERS NO INDIGNITY

American Minister to Belgium Unharmed, Berlin Declares

RELIEF SHIP IS SUNK

By Submarine in Danger Zone Off Irish Sea

COMMITTEE IS NAMED

In Reichstag to Act Upon Questions

By Courier Leased Wire. London, March 31.—A Berlin despatch to Reuters by way of Amsterdam emphatically denies reports that Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, has suffered any violation of his privileges. The despatch says that Mr. Whitlock will be granted every privilege as a neutral diplomat until he crosses the frontier, and that all obligations in regard to the Belgian relief commission will be strictly observed. It is further stated that Mr. Whitlock was the same treatment as Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, with the difference that while von Bernstorff's telegraphic communication with Berlin was interrupted on the breach of diplomatic relations, Mr. Whitlock was permitted to receive all telegrams addressed to him even when in cipher.

In respect to the sinking of the Belgian relief steamer Stordast the report says that the vessel was not not been concluded but that it has not been established that the vessel was torpedoed, despite warnings received at the Cape Verde islands.

Committee Named. London, March 31.—The reichstag, by a vote of 227 to 33, with five members absent, adopted the resolution proposed by the National Liberals appointing a committee of 23 members to examine constitutional questions, especially as to the composition of the reichstag and in relation to the government. A supplementary resolution referring to the same committee all proposals and resolutions submitted to the reichstag with reference to constitutional questions also was adopted.

A Berlin despatch received through Amsterdam's correspondent says the reichstag has adjourned until April 24.

The Assembly Hall of the Collegiate Institute was the scene of a gay and festive gathering last evening on the occasion of the annual High School Club at-home and the closing event of the club's social season.

The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion, and was thronged by a very large number of club members and their friends. Promenades, music and contests, together with a delightful supper, were the order of the evening, which was passed by all in thorough enjoyment.

IMPORTANT RAILWAY MATTERS AFFECTING CITY OF BRANTFORD

Will be Considered by Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners on April 12, Next; Application for St. Paul's Avenue Subway to be Made

Important matters. Word has been received from the Board of Railway Commissioners at Ottawa, that a sitting of said Board will take place in the City Hall, Hamilton, on Thursday, April 12th, at 2:45 p.m., when the following matters in which the city is interested will be considered:

Application of the corporation of the City of Brantford and the townships of Brantford and South Dumfries, Ontario, for an order for the construction of a subway under the tracks of the said company at St. Paul's Avenue in the City of Brantford, Ontario.

Application of the corporation of the City of Brantford and the Board of Park Management for an order adding as joint application herein, the said corporation and providing that all proceedings and orders made herein shall apply to be binding on the Lake Erie and Northern railway company as if the said corporation had been originally named as joint applicant in the proceedings herein with the Brantford Park Board defined in the Public Parks Act of the Board of Park Management.

HUN RAIDER REAPED HARVEST IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN

French Bark Reaches Rio Janeiro With Survivors of Vessels Destroyed; Raider Skulked Under Neutral Flags Until Prey Was Lured Within Range

Rio Janeiro, March 31.—The French bark Cambronne, which arrived here yesterday with 285 members of crews of vessels sunk by a German raider reports that she fell in with the raider on March 7th at latitude 21 west and longitude 7 south. After the survivors of the sunken vessel were put on board, the bark was ordered to proceed to the coast of Brazil, a voyage which took 22 days.

According to The Journal de Brazil, the raider was loaded with mines, which explains the destruction of vessels off the coast of Brazil. The commerce destroyer is reported to be armed with two guns of 105 millimetres and 16 machine guns. The vessel has three masts and is equipped with wireless. Its crew consists of 64 men under command of Count Utker.

According to the refugees, the raider left Germany on December 22, escorted by a submarine. They say that the commander declared that the German emperor and the crown prince alone knew of the expedition. No complaints have been made as to the treatment of the sailors while they were prisoners on board the raider. They give the name of the boat as the Sea Adler, and say that she was provisioned for 18 months and had a great supply of munitions and explosives. On sighting a merchantman, the raider hoisted a Norwegian flag which was replaced by the German ensign when her prey was within reach of her guns. Among the refugees are captains of the sunken vessels.

Among the ships sunk by the raider are the following: Gladys Royle, 3,268 tons; Charles Gounod, sailing, 3,100 tons; Roche Foucauld, 3,000 tons; Antoinette, 4,000 tons; Duplex, 3,000 tons; Lady Island, 4,500 tons; Rohmgoth, 5,500 tons; Hongarth and the Canadian schooner Perse, 500 tons.

The Hongarth, which was on her way from Montevideo to Plymouth, with 6,500 tons of grain, disobeyed the raider's order to halt and attempted to escape. The captain finally surrendered after four members of his crew, including the chief engineer and his assistant, had been wounded by machine gun fire. The Lady Island was loaded with 4,500 tons of sugar, the Antoinette with 4,000 tons nitrates and the Charles Gounod 3,100 tons of grain.

SEVERAL INJURED IN HEAD ON COLLISION ON THE LAKE ERIE AND NORTHERN RAILWAY TO-DAY

Five of the Victims Brought to Brantford Hospital

A head-on collision took place this morning on the Lake Erie and Northern Railway one mile this side of Glen Morris, between two electric cars.

Two motormen, a conductor, and four or five passengers were hurt. Those taken to the Brantford Hospital are: J. H. Allard, Preston, fractured arm.

C. A. Wannless, Kitchener, badly cut shin.

Mr. Lockridge, City, head badly hurt.

Mrs. Brown, Glen Morris, cut and bruised.

Mr. Coleman, Preston, compound fracture of the hip.

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To Keep Poland Away From Central Powers

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M. Shebako said: "The temporary government is taking the action which should have been taken by the former regime. With the publication of the declaration the picture of Poland's future is quite changed. Undoubtedly there will be some Poles who will try to show that the government has not offered anything definite, and Poland's future will depend upon the decision reached by the constitutional authority."

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Advance Made Near Line Northeast of Soissons; Points of Support Fall; Five Violent Hun Counter Attacks Repulsed With Heavy Losses

By Courier Leased Wire

Bulletin, Paris, March 31.—12:30 p.m.—French troops last night successfully attacked German positions, south of Ailette River and made important progress eastward, the war office to-day announces.

The French advance was scored to the east of the line running from Neuville-sur-Margival to Vragny, northeast of Soissons. A number of points of support were brilliantly captured by the French forces. In Champagne region five violent counter attacks delivered by the Germans on positions recaptured yesterday by the French west of Maisons de Champagne, were checked, the Germans sustaining heavy losses.

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SWITZERLAND BARS CONGRATULATIONS TO REVOLUTIONARY PARTY

Berne, Switzerland, March 30.—Via Paris, March 31.—The Swiss national council has rejected a motion made by the Socialists to send congratulations of good wishes to the new Russian government. The vote was 77 to 24.

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The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle on the other hand, says the reform movement is championed by the whole progressive press as an important factor which is going to play a great part during the remainder of the war, and adds: "The reactionaries will undoubtedly put up a fight, and there are hints that General von Ludendorff may be used as their champion against von Bethmann-Hollweg, who is accused of vacillation."

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Cartoon from the New Orleans Times

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**CANADIAN
 CASUALTIES**

Killed in Action
 Strathroy—Pte. Thomas W. Mill-
 ken.
 Died
 Galt—Pte. Thomas D. Clara.
 Wounded
 Stratford—Pte. Harold Killoran.
 Ill.
 Stratford—Gunner Geo. Ingham.

The Kidneys and the Skin. If the kid-
 neys are weak or torpid, the skin will be
 pimply or blotchy. Hood's Sarsaparilla
 strengthens and stimulates the kidneys,
 and clears the complexion. By thoroughly
 purifying the blood it makes good health.

**What
 Society
 is doing**

Mrs. T. H. Preston was a visitor
 in Stratford this week.
 Mr. N. D. Nell was a business
 visitor in Toronto this week.
 Harold Brooks of the 215th batt.,
 has been transferred to the Engi-
 neering corps.
 Mrs. W. L. Creighton and Mrs. H.
 W. Flitton, spent a few days in To-
 ronto this week.

Mr. Lamont Brandon was a week-
 end visitor at the parental home,
 Dufferin Ave.
 Dr. Charles Crompton is a week-
 end visitor from Toronto at the par-
 ental home, Dufferin Ave.

The waste of rice at weddings
 has come under the ban of the new
 food controller in England.

Miss Marjorie Jones was a visitor
 in London on Wednesday, playing at
 a recital there on Wednesday even-
 ing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gould (form-
 erly of Darling street), moved to
 their new residence on Chestnut
 avenue this week.

Mrs. David L. Wright has suffi-
 ciently recovered from her recent
 operation, to be moved to her resi-
 dence on Brant Avenue.

Mrs. Wm. Lewis and little son, of
 Barrie, are spending a few weeks with
 her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B.
 Crompton.

Mrs. Gordon Duncan returned
 home on Wednesday from spending
 a couple of weeks in Chicago with
 relatives.

Mr. Harry Hatley and Mr. Frank
 Sanderson, of the Ottawa signalling
 corps, are at present on the high
 seas, en route to England.

Mrs. Lyon, who has been a popular
 visitor in town the guests of the
 Misses Ballachee, left for her home
 in Sioux City the first of the week.

Dr. Reg. Digby, is spending the
 week-end with his mother, Mrs. J.
 W. Digby. Dr. Digby is leaving for
 the East with his battalion the 164th
 early in the week.

Mr. Lamb of Ypsilanti, Mich.,
 spent a week or so in the city the
 guest of his sister, Mrs. Ed. Henwood
 Wellington street, leaving for home
 on Thursday.

Mrs. James Cockshutt, Lorne
 Crescent, left the first of the week
 for Vancouver, B.C., where she will
 spend a few months with her sister
 Mrs. Harvey.

Miss Vera Reding was up from
 Hamilton on Tuesday and Friday of
 this week, presiding over the por-
 tions telling booth at the War Relics
 exhibition at the old Y.M.C.A.

Miss Maude Cockshutt is spend-
 ing the Easter vacation with her
 parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cock-
 shutt, coming up from Macdonald
 Hall, Guelph, last Saturday.

Miss Grace Lloyd Jones, Miss
 Dorothy Rowe, Miss Marjorie Stand-
 ington, Miss Evelyn Hard, have return-
 ed from the Normal School, Hamil-
 ton, and will spend the Easter vaca-
 tion at their homes.

The Rev. Mr. C. Paterson-Smyth
 leaves to-day for Toronto, to assume
 his new duties as Rector of St.
 Phillips church, corner Spadina Ave
 and St. Patrick's St. Mrs. Paterson-
 Smyth will remain in the city until
 after Easter, with her parents, Mr.
 and Mrs. W. L. Roberts, Brant Ave.

Misses Helen Ballantyne, Sybil
 Duncan and the Misses Millicent
 Verity, Isabel Verity, Frances Leem-
 ing, Elspeth Duncan, Margaret
 Matthews, Constance Hevly, are
 spending the Easter vacations at
 their homes, coming up from West-
 bourne College and Moulton College
 Toronto, the first of the week.

After the evening's programme on
 Friday night, at the War Relics Ex-
 hibition, an informal dance was
 held for the young ladies and their
 friends who had assisted during the
 week. The officers of the 215th bat-
 talion were all in attendance, and a
 very jolly time was spent. Music
 was supplied by the orchestra from
 "The Rex Theatre."

The ladies' auxiliary of the 215th
 battalion are giving a chain of
 "bridges" for the sock fund of the
 battalion. Mrs. James Sutherland
 gave three tables of bridge on Wed-
 nesday, and the Misses M. Jones
 and Hilda Hurley also entertained
 at bridge during the past week,
 while Mrs. Hedley Snider entertain-
 ed at bridge for the 215th auxiliary
 sock fund.

Viscount Milner has placed his
 beautiful house, Sturroy Court, Can-
 terbury, with a residence adjoining,
 and also a staff of servants, at the
 disposal of Lady Drummond, for
 the benefit of Canadian officers on
 sick leave. This place is among
 the most beautiful in Kent. Officers
 will be sent there through the Can-
 adian Red Cross London Bureau.

Mrs. H. B. Yates, widow of Colonel
 Yates, who died here, will have
 charge.

Capt. R. Tyrwhitt was a week end
 visitor in Toronto with his mother,
 Mrs. Tyrwhitt.
 Miss Lillian Hyslop was a week
 end visitor in Toronto, the guest of
 Miss Tyrwhitt.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gordon,
 Church street, are returning from
 their southern trip.

Mrs. Harry Whitehead entertain-
 ed informally at the tea hour on
 Saturday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Cockshutt is home
 from Macdonald Hall, Guelph, for
 the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Duncan were
 week end visitors in Toronto, the
 guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Har-
 ris.

Mrs. George Hater, Albion street,
 spent a few days in London with
 family, the guest of Mrs. W. Muir and
 family, returning home on Friday.

Miss Muriel Heaton of Toronto is
 spending the Easter vacation in town
 the guest of Mrs. W. Verity, Char-
 lotte St.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Watt and
 small son, Dufferin Ave., together
 Thursday for Birmingham, Ala., to
 spend Easter with Mrs. Watt's par-
 ents, Dr. and Mrs. Woodson.

Mr. Fred Lameroux, who is at-
 tending college in Chicago, is spend-
 ing the Easter vacation with his pa-
 rents, Mr. and Mrs. Lameroux, Duf-
 ferin avenue.

Miss Florence Leeming, Dufferin
 avenue, left this week for New York
 to spend the Easter Vacation with
 her sister, Miss Dorothy Leeming,
 who is attending Miss Finch's school
 in New York City.

Mr. Sykes and son, Lieut. Hugh
 Sykes, of Toronto, who have been
 spending a week or so in Brantford
 the guest of Mr. E. McK. Wilson,
 Dufferin Ave., returned home the
 first of the week.

A number of the members of the
 Brantford Rotary club, together
 with their women folk, were the
 guests of the Hamilton Rotary club
 Thursday at the Royal Connaught,
 Hamilton. A thoroughly enjoyable
 time was spent, and the Hamilton
 Rotarians certainly do know how.

The Scottish Women's Hospital
 for Foreign Service recently received
 subscriptions amounting to more
 than twenty-three thousand dollars.
 This represents funds raised by Miss
 Kathleen Macdonald, of the amount
 twenty thousand was subscribed in
 the United States.

The members of the 38th Dufferin
 Rifles band, who have recently
 organized under the leadership of
 Bandmaster Johnson, will hold their
 first meeting in the old Masonic
 Temple on Monday night, the in-
 struments having arrived and every-
 thing being in readiness for a good
 practice.

Women drivers of motor cars
 give less trouble than do men, say
 the London police, who declare that
 if all the drivers of automobiles
 were women it would be easier to
 regulate traffic. Women are more
 alert than men, they add, and re-
 spond more quickly to the traffic po-
 liceman's sign.

The marriage of Lord Hartington,
 son of the Duke and Duchess of De-
 vonshire, and Lady Mary Hamilton,
 will take place at Easter. The his-
 torical old place, Hardwicke Hall,
 near Chesterfield, occupied at one
 time by the Duke and honored by
 the presence of King Edward for the
 hunting season will be lent by the
 Duke to his son as a country home.

"Ration pledges" are being given
 in Belfast, where a movement to
 obtain and register promises to keep
 within the prescribed limits of food
 consumption has been begun at a
 citizens meeting called by the Lord
 Mayor of Belfast. The work will be
 carried out by house to house visits
 by women who will ask housewives
 to sign and to hang up in a promi-
 nent place cards carrying a promise
 to abide by the food restrictions.
 Reports of sales from meet from sev-
 eral large centres indicate a general
 disposition to observe the food con-
 troller's appeal for a restricted con-
 sumption.

The visit to Ireland of the Duch-
 ess of Connaught's Own Irish Can-
 adians (199 Batt. C.E.F.) was film-
 ed, and an exhibition of the film was
 recently given in London. The film
 is a record of laughing faces, sing-
 ing handkerchiefs and conquests
 whose only wounds were in the
 heart. The acrobatics of two of the
 Rangers kissing the blarney stone
 amazed Londoners. The last picture
 shows the Canadians visiting a fac-
 tory. The programme calls it "Types
 of Irish who did so much to
 make all happy." Each Ranger is
 being made happy by at least three
 different "types" and buttons and
 badges are ruthlessly pillaged.

The Rev. Mr. Jenkins, rector of St.
 Jude's church, Brantford, gave an
 address at St. Peter's parish hall,
 London, under the auspices of Pa-
 tricia Chapter. Captain Jenkins is a

well known chaplain, says the "Lon-
 don Free Press," who has seen ser-
 vice at the front, where he took
 some of the most interesting pic-
 tures. The photographs were repro-
 duced on the screen at the lecture,
 and citizens attending this lecture,
 and the better insight into the ac-
 tive experiences of our Canadian
 and London soldiers than would be
 possible otherwise."

These beautiful spring-like days
 make the golfers think of their
 "driver, their iron and their
 putter," and many enthusiasts are al-
 ready enjoying their favorite health-
 giving game at the links. This after-
 noon at the Brantford course
 many players are having their first
 game of the season. The links here
 have wintered exceptionally well,
 and the indications are for a record
 year's golf, a number of new mem-
 bers having recently joined the
 club. Golf to-day is the most popu-
 lar outdoor sport in Canada.

The teachers and scholars of
 Grace church Sunday school pre-
 sented the Rev. C. Paterson-Smyth
 the Rev. C. Paterson-Smyth with a
 half dozen silver orange spoons and
 a handsome berry spoon on the eve
 of Mr. Paterson-Smyth's departure
 for Toronto. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pa-
 terson-Smyth have been actively en-
 gaged in Sunday school work for
 some years. Mr. Paterson-Smyth as
 superintendent of the Sunday school
 and Mrs. Paterson-Smyth had a large
 class of girls. They will be greatly
 missed in the Sunday school, where
 they have endeared themselves to
 both teachers and scholars.

On the departure of the Rev. Pa-
 terson-Smyth from Grace Church, of
 this city to become vicar of St. Philip's
 Church, Toronto, the members
 of the church thought it fit to re-
 cognize his services and good work
 during his tenure of office in the
 parish and wishing him every suc-
 cess in his new field of labor and
 long happiness in his wife and him-
 self. A thoughtful gentleman ex-
 pressed his thanks to the congrega-
 tion of the church, for their hand-
 some and unexpected gift.

This took the form of a purse of
 gold, which was presented to him
 at the residence of Mr. P. W. Frank,
 the Rev. C. Paterson-Smyth on Thursday
 evening 28th instant. Mr. Frank, ac-
 companied by an address signed by
 Mr. Frank J. Bishop and Mr. F. W.
 Frank, the church wardens express-
 ing appreciation of his services in the
 parish and wishing him every suc-
 cess in his new field of labor and
 long happiness in his wife and him-
 self.

The Rev. Mr. Fotheringham was
 in London on Tuesday addressing
 a meeting of the Anglican Women's
 Auxiliary. Mr. Fotheringham took
 the place of Bishop Williams, who
 was unable to address the meeting
 this year on account of a hemor-
 rhage in his throat. A number of
 delegates went up to London from
 Brantford to be present at the con-
 vention. Mrs. W. F. Cockshutt and
 Mrs. Geo. Hatley representing the
 Senior Auxiliary, Miss Torrey and
 Mrs. Hext representing the Girls'
 Auxiliary, and Miss Emily Bunnell
 representing the Junior Auxiliary
 from Grace church, Mrs. Jenkins
 representing St. Jude's, while Mrs.
 Soffley and Miss Good were the re-
 presentatives from St. James. Mrs.
 Jenkins stayed over in London to be
 present at the convention of the
 Girls' Friendly Society on Friday.

Ideas on economy were recently
 expressed by children aged twelve
 in an essay on "How to Help Win
 the War." These are some of the
 ideas advanced: Have a good meal
 while you are about it, and then
 you can wait a long time. Girls can
 help by encouraging their parents
 not to take intoxicating beverages.
 Don't give bones to dog, but stew
 them; they make lovely gravy. Do
 not kick stones about because it
 wears your shoes out much more
 than not kicking stones about. If
 you want a new pair of boots the
 man who makes them has to keep
 the soldier waiting for his, so that
 you are a traitor to your country.
 If children fidget, it wears out
 their clothes.

The experiment of women carters
 began by the South-Eastern and
 Chatham Railway on a small scale
 several months ago has proved so
 successful that the company are ad-
 vertising for more. "They drive pair-
 horse drays and do exactly the same
 work as our cartmen," said an offi-
 cial. "The only difference is that
 they get more assistance in hand-
 ling heavy goods from the staffs of
 the firms to whom we deliver and
 from whom we collect than our car-
 men do. We have been surprised to
 find how well the women have done
 in this heavy work. They are very
 regular and very punctual—points
 to the fact that the girls can be
 trained of several months in our
 goods yard before being sent out
 with drays."

The British Admiralty, in refer-
 ring to the German statement that
 German naval forces had been cruis-
 ing off the south coast of England,
 says:
 "During the night of March 28-29
 some firing was observed some miles
 off shore from Lowestoft. Our patrols
 were sent to the scene with the ut-
 most speed, but nothing was seen of
 the enemy, who had made off."
 "There is only one British steam-
 er named Mascotte in the register,
 and she is unarmed, but it is as-
 sumed the German message refers to
 one of our patrol trawlers named
 Mascotte."

The Paisley shawl is coming back
 again. The Paisley shawl is the
 shawl that grandmother used to
 wear. It is the direct descendant in
 the Scotch line of industry of the
 famous and costly Kashmir article.
 The process of manufacture was one
 of long and patient labor. The ma-
 terial that went into it was the fine
 and flossy underwool of the goat
 that inhabited the elevated regions
 of Tibet. It was a delicate material
 to work, and great care was exer-
 cised. The production of the yarn
 alone required so much patience and
 care and toil that \$15 a pound was
 not an uncommon price. Not infre-
 quently the manufacture of a single
 shawl required the time of three
 men for one year, and such shawls
 very often brought prices of \$100
 and \$1000.

Germany's destruction of mer-
 chant ships during two months of
 unrestricted submarine warfare, has
 amounted to more than 1,000,000
 tons or more than one-fifth as great
 as the total losses during the pre-
 vious thirty months of warfare, ac-
 cording to figures published here to-
 day. The destruction of Entente
 and neutral vessels of this class
 since the war started totals approxi-
 mately 5,500,000 tons, it is in-
 dicated by this summary. It shows
 that during the present month at
 least twenty-seven ships of more
 than 5,000 tons each are known to
 have been lost including two Ameri-
 can vessels.

Other Figures.
 London, March 30.—The figures
 for British shipping losses from sub-
 marines and mines in the first eight
 months of December, January,
 February and March were given as
 follows to-day in the House of Com-

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Drug Want
 and we will send it
 Right Up

**F. McDowell
 DRUGGIST**
 Cor. Colborne and
 George Sts.

**TRAWLER SUNK
 BY HUN FLEET**

London, Saturday, March 31.—
 "During the night of March 28-29
 part of our naval forces cruised in
 the barred zone of the south coast
 of England," says an official state-
 ment received here from Berlin. "Be-
 yond the armed English steamer
 Mascotte, which we encountered
 eight miles east of Lowestoft, and
 sunk by artillery fire, neither the
 enemy fighting forces nor merchant
 shipping was sighted. Seven men of
 the Mascotte were made prisoners."

Easter Store News **J. M. YOUNG & CO.** **Easter Store News**
 QUALITY FIRST

**But a Few Days From
 Easter**

And Spring Apparel becomes a subject of First Importance. So we picture
 and describe for you a delightful assemblage of Modish Millinery and Suits
 for Women and a Quartette of charmingly youthful styles for Misses.

Misses' Sport Coats
 Misses' Sport Coats in novelty checks and
 plaids, trimmed with large fancy buttons,
 patch pockets, etc., elegant collection to
 choose from, special at \$15.00, \$12.00,
 \$10.00 to.....\$6.50

Misses' Suits
 Smart Tailor made
 Suits for Misses' wear
 in Serge and Toplins,
 coats silk or satin lin-
 ed, extra silk collar
 and trimmed with
 braid etc., special at
 \$25.00, \$20.00, \$18.00

Ladies' Separate Coats for Easter Wear
 Ladies' Separate Tailor made Coats, in
 Convert Cloths and Velour Cloths, also
 newest Tweed effects, raglan or set in
 sleeves, full range of sizes and big as-
 sortment of styles to pick from. Special
 at \$25.00, \$20.00, \$18.00, \$15.00, \$12.00
 and.....\$10.00

New Neckwear
 Easter Neckwear now being shown in all,
 the latest New York styles and materials,
 Georgette Crepe, Shadow Lace, Khaki
 Kool etc., special at \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25,
 \$1.00 and.....50c

J. M. YOUNG & CO.

Millinery for Easter Wear

We are showing some very
 smart New York and also
 copies from Paris Hats for
 Ladies' and Misses' wear.
 They come in black and col-
 ors and suitable for any
 occasion. You will find some
 strictly Tailor made shap-
 es amongst them, special at \$10.00, \$8.00
 To.....\$5.00

Ostrich Boas
 Ostrich Boas are greatly worn for early
 spring. They make a very stylish neck
 piece and give a great deal of style to
 a person's appearance. They come in
 black and colors, finished with long silk
 tassels, special at \$15.00, \$10.00, \$8.00,
 \$7.00 to.....\$3.50

New Easter Gloves
 New Gloves in Kid, Silk Lisle and Cham-
 oisette, in black, tan, grey, white, all sizes
 and at \$2.00 to.....85c

New Hose
 Ladies' Silk Hose in black and colors, all
 sizes, best of dyes, special at \$2.00, \$1.75,
 \$1.50, \$1.25 and.....\$1.00
 Silk Boot Hose at 75c and.....50c

J. M. YOUNG & CO.

**ADMINISTRATOR
 AUCTION SALE**

Of Farm Stock and Implements
 W. Almas has been instructed to
 sell from O. Thomas to the
 Public Auction at the residence
 of one half mile west of
 village of Mount Pleasant,
 E. and N. Cars of T. H. and I.
 road run within five minutes
 of the farm on

MONDAY, APRIL 2nd
 Commencing at one o'clock
 Horses—2—1 Matched pair
 Clyde Mare, weight about 1500
 five hundred, fine five and
 years old, a splendid team;
 a pair purpose mare, right and
 old, good in harness;
 Cows—5—1 Holstein Cow,
 1 Holstein cow, six years old,
 side; 1 Holstein cow, four years
 due middle of April; 1 H.
 Heifer, fresh, two years old;
 Durham; 1 spring calf, seven
 old; 1 Veal calf.
 Pigs—3 Shoats.
 Hens—39 Ancons, 35 Hoo
 Implements—1 Frost and
 Binder, nearly new; 4 ft. of
 Frost and Wood Mower; 1
 new; 1 Frost and Wood horse
 section Diamond Harrows;
 1000 Harrow Bars; 1 Southern
 den Drill, combination; 1 E.
 1st Plow; 1 Farm Truck Wag-
 don; 1 Home Stock Rack; 1 Horse
 cart; 1 Famous Taylor Cook-
 ing; 1 Fanning Mill; Ladder;
 Hay and Grain—10 Tons
 hay; 25 bushel of potatoes,
 mon. Table; about one hun-
 dred of Ontario; twenty-five
 of buckwheat; six bushel Irish
 or Cornish Seed Potatoes; about
 bushel of Turnip, it not sold.

Harness—1 Set light double
 harness; 1 set heavy double
 harness; 1 set brass harness;
 single harness. Some odd lots
 Miscellaneous—Empire
 Separator, 500 lbs. capacity;
 can large size Creamer; 1
 can; Ice Cream Freezer; Lady
 yale; Pork Barrel; Vinegar B.
 Two Bedsteads; Chains, Cup
 Organ; Magic Lantern, Cup
 ture; 1 Famous Taylor Cook-
 er; 1 Home Comfort Wood L.
 Post Auger; Horse Blanket;
 Wheelbarrow, other articles
 numerous to mention.

Terms—All sums of \$10.00
 under, cash, over that amount
 credit, 7 months will be given
 joint security, on WEDNESDAY
 10 minutes walk from Rail-
 T. H. and B.
W. ALMAS, JAMES BIGG
 Auctioneer

**SOLD THE FARM
 Auction Sale**

Of Farm Stock and Implem-
 W. Almas has been instructed
 Mr. Geo. Simpson, to sell by
 at his residence, situated one
 half mile north of Onondaga
 Electric car at Station No.
 about 1 1/2 miles from the
 T. R. station at Onondaga is
 of the farm, on WEDNESDAY
 4th, commencing at one
 sharp. Come early.
 Horses—1 black horse ris-
 years old, suitable for harness;
 gelding rising 6 years old;
 1 yearling colt, by Briton.
 Sheep—10 pure bred Le-
 breeding ewes; 4 yearling E.
 Pigs—2 brood sows with
 at side.
 Cattle—Red heifer, red cow
 red cow, roan cow, red cow,
 white heifer, 3 head fat calf
 head rising 2 years old; 4 he-
 head rising 1 year. Cows will
 soon.
 Implements—Massey-Harr-
 der nearly new; cultivator,
 6 Wood; hay rake, St. Mary's
 shut, junior; 1 No. 4 Verity's
 shut No. 21; set diamond dis-
 rows; 1 set wood harrows; on
 rake; 1 root pulper; cutting
 1 hay rack; 1 truck wagon;
 set tank, nearly new, 400 gal-
 set boltsheils, Adams, nearly
 separator, De Lavel, No. 450
 barrel churn, team harness,
 collic dog, good cattle dog;
 and bushels of red, barley; seed
 some seed cat's paws;
 whitewares, 100 lbs. hoes, chis-
 other articles not enumerated.
 Terms—All sums of \$10 and
 cash; over that amount 7
 credit will be given on cur-
 approved security, or 3 per
 for cash on credit amounts,
 cattle cash
George Simpson, Welby Au-
 Proprietor.

**MOULDERS
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12 months steady work ahead.
 First class Moulders and core makers
 wanted at once. Union shop con-
 ditions. Minimum rate 45c per loc-
 9 hour day. Apply Canadian Loco-
 motive Company, Ltd., Kingston, Ont-
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mons by Thomas J. MacNamara,
 financial secretary to the admiralty;
 December 30, January 26; Feb-
 ruary, 66; March 55.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

HORSE DEAD

A horse, the property of Mr. Alford Doughty, St. George Street, dropped dead yesterday while being driven by the owner into his lane.

ARRIVED SAFELY.

Mrs. Wm. Tipper has received a cable from her son, Major J. H. Hines, announcing his safe arrival in Liverpool. Major Hines has been in Canada on sick leave.

BOYS' CLUB

The weekly meeting of the St. Andrews Boys' Club was held at the Church on Thursday night. Trick games and a good time enjoyed by all.

APRIL FOOL.

Be on your guard tomorrow, April 1, for even the fact that the traditional day of fools falls upon Sunday will not deter many from attempted practical jokes.

COLBORNE STREET CHURCH.

An illustrated lecture much enjoyed by all, of the life of David Livingstone, the noted African missionary and explorer, was delivered last evening to the young people of Colborne street church by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Baker. The lecture was one of deep interest to all, besides being of a most instructive and edifying nature. At the close, Mr. Baker addressed the congregation of the church upon the subject of "The Call to the Sleepers," delivering a most inspiring address.

A SHOWER

A very interesting and happy event took place at the home of Mr. J. H. Dundon, Tranquility, when a shower was given in honor of Miss Rena Ashby, and Mr. Wm. Summers, previous to their marriage. The many pretty and useful gifts showed the high esteem in which the young couple are held. The evening was spent in music and games, after which the party dispersed in the wee small hours of the morning, leaving many good wishes for a bright and prosperous future.

THRIFT CAMPAIGN.

Another step in the local thrift campaign, which is daily gaining fresh impetus, was taken last evening, when a number of prominent citizens addressed the school children of the city upon the great need for gardening and savings in a time so critical as the present. In addition to the address, programs of appropriate songs and music were rendered in the majority of cases. Messrs. C. Cook and S. Burnley were the speakers at Central school; Alexander school, Mr. H. H. Powell; Victoria school, Mr. Jos. Ruddy; King Edward school, Mr. George A. Ward; Ryerson school, Mr. W. F. Cook; St. Mary's school, Mr. J. J. Hurley; King George school, Mr. W. H. Whitaker.

SECURES AGENCY.

Mr. A. Tweedle, Gray Dart dealer, has secured the Maxwell agency for this city. With these two medium priced cars he will no doubt meet with success. The garage is located at 196 Dalhousie street, where owners may get satisfactory service.

PALM SUNDAY.

Tomorrow, a week before Easter, is Palm Sunday and will be observed in the Catholic churches of the city by the annual blessing of the palm in commemoration of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, when the people strewed palms before him.

FIREMAN QUIT.

Fireman Elmer Jones who has been a member of the local fire brigade for the past eleven or twelve years left this morning to accept a more remunerative position in Windsor. His resignation was handed in some time ago, and his time expired to-day.

PENNY SOCIAL.

An entertainment at St. John's Anglican Church, West Brantford, last evening took the novel form of a penny social, which was greatly enjoyed by the large number in attendance. A splendid variety of interesting attractions were on view on the home constructed midway.

THE MARKET.

Although the prices continued high on the local market this morning, the citizens who visited it were at any rate able to purchase something for apples and vegetables were offered for sale in more abundant quantities than for some time. The price of apples dropped to some extent, while dairy products were also cheaper. Meats were plentiful, but remained stationary in price.

POLICE COURT.

Fred McCauley early this morning at about half past one o'clock was being tightly clamped in the arms of Bacchus. He was following a devious course from side to side of the street, when taken in charge by Constables Kingerly and Robinson. He woke up with a jolt in the police court this morning when he was forced to part with the usual ten dollars and costs.

AN ASSAULT.

Last night, shortly after 6 o'clock, the police patrol received a hurried call from the Simpson Carriage Company, at the corner of Dalhousie and Brant Avenue, to arrest Claude Kennedy, who had assaulted his employer, Mr. Simpson, during a controversy over wages. Kennedy was bailed out and will appear on a charge of assault in the police court on Monday. Mr. Simpson received a severe blow, cutting his face on the forehead and over the eye.

JUST RECEIVED

- Olive Butter, Jar.....20c
Welsh Rarebit, Tin.....25c
Creamed Chicken, a la King 37c

J. Forde Co.

39 and 41 Market St.
Two Bell Phones, 947-948.

FAREWELL TO BANTAMS

Nearly Forty Brantfordites Will Go Overseas, With 216th

On Saturday night Brantford bide farewell to nearly forty of her sons who are going forth to fight the battles of the Empire. These men long had been denied the privilege of donning the khaki, but when once it was decided that they were now connected with organized they were soon to be found in the ranks, the unit referred to being the 216th "Bantam" battalion with headquarters at Toronto. The unit are much more numerous than a large number of people would suppose and they are now home on last leave before proceeding overseas, leaving Toronto on Monday for Halifax and other points on the east. The following is a list of Brantford's contribution to the ranks of this well known and popular unit:

- Serjt. C. R. Benning.
Serjt. P. Maurice.
Corp J. Haley.
Corp. W. Horstford.
Lance Corporal J. Dovey.
Lance Corporal G. Dring.
Pte. T. McCormack.
Pte. H. Hensman.
Pte. D. Parker.
Pte. T. Pearson.
Pte. W. Pearson.
Pte. J. Fotheringham.
Pte. G. Abbott.
Pte. D. Smith.
Pte. T. Wallwell.
Pte. J. Sands.
Pte. D. Kennedy.
Pte. R. Higgins.
Pte. F. Pipe.
Pte. F. Smallwood.
Pte. H. Rogers.
Pte. D. Campbell.
Pte. W. Campbell.
Pte. G. French.
Pte. G. Clark.
Pte. R. White.
Pte. H. Gross.
Pte. V. Salerne.
Pte. R. Oswald.
Pte. H. Wheeler.
Pte. J. Tate.
Pte. W. Cooper.
Pte. A. Hootan.
Pte. J. Langfrey.
Pte. J. Peltis.

Laid at Rest

Infant Barrett.
The funeral of William Francis, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrett, took place yesterday morning from the home of his parents, 13 Gordon street, to Mt. Hope cemetery. The Rev. D.T. McClintock officiated at the house and grave.

Ira Day.

The remains of late Ira Day were yesterday afternoon laid to rest from the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. Charlton, River road, to Brant church, interment being in the cemetery adjacent to the church. The Rev. Mr. Cole of Mt. Pleasant conducted the service at the house, while the Rev. Mr. Pleyer officiated at the church and graveside. The pallbearers were six grandsons of the deceased, Ruell Charlton, Frank Day, Bert Shaver, Ira Shaver, Jack Kiddle and W. G. Muir.

This is Your Invitation

Ford is a leader in sales, quality and service. C. J. Mitchell, the local Ford dealer, has in his new garage on Darling St., 100 of them, the largest number of new cars under one roof in Western Ontario. Prospects are cordially invited to come and inspect this new garage, modern in every detail, and exemplifying the progress made. It is not yet completed, but will be finished in two or three weeks.

Mission at St. Basil's Church

A powerful sermon upon the subject of the precepts of the church was delivered last evening by Rev. Father Barry, at the mission service at St. Basil's church. Speaking from the text "I will not hear the church, let him be to thee as the heathen and the publican," the speaker went on to point out how Christ had constituted the church in order to perpetuate his mission upon earth, and as His authority was vested in it, its laws must be obeyed by all who belonged to it. To-night the ceremonies of the coronation of the Blessed Virgin will be observed, and to-morrow evening the men's mission will be brought to a close after a week productive of the most fruitful results. Benediction for the general congregation will be sung at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, owing to the fact that the morning service will be for men only.

REV. MR. BOAL ON THE BRITISH NAVY

Talented Irish Speaker Addressed Gathering in Y. M. C. A.

CALL FOR RECRUITS For the Navy Should be Answered in Canada

The scanty audience that greeted the Rev. Mr. Boal in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. last night were by no means disappointed, for the fewness of his hearers only seemed to stimulate his keen Irish wit, which supercharged with penetrating satire, he displayed indiscriminately. Mr. J. H. Spence acted as chairman, and in introducing the speaker, stated that he had the proud record of having gained more recruits for the army and navy than any other individual in the British Empire, having, since the day war was declared, obtained eight thousand men for these two branches of the service in England, Ireland and Canada. The unit made in the British Empire, having, since the day war was declared, obtained eight thousand men for these two branches of the service in England, Ireland and Canada. The unit made in the British Empire, having, since the day war was declared, obtained eight thousand men for these two branches of the service in England, Ireland and Canada.

New Modes FOR Easter

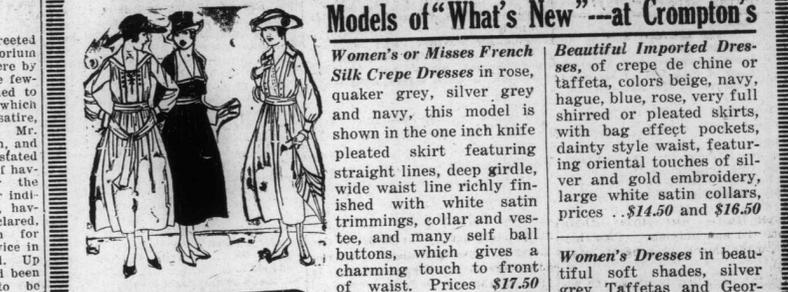
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REV. MR. BOAL HEARD IN PARIS

Talented Irish Speaker Addressed Gathering on British Navy

OTHER NEWS OF PARIS

Open Meeting Held by Musical Club

(From our own Correspondent.) Paris, March 31.--Rev. S. Boal, the great Irish orator, gave an illustrated lecture on "The British Navy" Thursday evening in the central fire hall. Mayor Robinson occupied the chair and introduced the speaker of the evening. The meeting was in the interest of recruiting for the navy, and most Rev. Boal was not in the least discouraged and felt that recruits would be obtained later on as a result of the meeting. The war pictures were excellent and showed different views of the navy and Belgium refugees. During the evening Mr. J. P. McCammon and Mr. E. V. Kinsey favored with patriotic songs, which were much enjoyed and appreciated.

PROF. ALEXANDER AT VICTORIA HALL

Prof. Alexander delighted another audience at Victoria Hall last night which showed its appreciation by frequent applause and hearty laughter.

CONSERVATIVES MEET

Organization meetings for wards three and four of the Brantford Conservative Association were held last evening, Messrs. A. B. Burnley and W. Bragg being elected chairmen in wards 3 and 4, respectively. The division chairmen are as follows:

Sub-division 12, Dr. G. Elliott; 13, Dr. Jarvis; 14, Bert Boddy; 15, M. MacBride; 16, Geo. McCann. Ward 4, sub-division 17, Fred Eastmann; other sub-divisions, not filled.

Pupils O.S.B. Grand Bazaar Sale of Work and Concert

Tuesday, April 3rd Afternoon and Evening 2 p.m., FREE 8 p.m., 25c

Entire proceeds to be devoted to the Patriotic Fund, and the whole endeavor is an effort on the part of the pupils to help in the great cause.

County Pupils TRY EXAMS EARLY

Large Number Are Anxious To Go Upon Farm Work

County School Inspector T. W. Standing this morning stated that about fifty pupils from the county schools, who were eligible to try their entrance during the coming summer had taken advantage of the offer department of education, to try their examinations at Easter in order to enable them to work on the farms to increase production. As yet there have been no applications from this nature from the Paris Public Schools.

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Mission at St. Basil's Church
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Make Careful Choice When Buying a Car

There Are Many Points to Consider When Looking Over Automobiles—Be Cautious When Learning To Drive

Make Careful—
Within a few weeks motorists who have not as yet secured their 1917 markers will have their cars stopped by the police and be advised that further procrastination will result in their visiting the police court.
During the week many motorists have secured their new markers at the office of the chief of police, who takes the declarations and issues the licenses courteously and with expedition.
The motorist making application for markers will save himself time and inconvenience by ascertaining the manufacturer's number, last year's license number, model, year and base of cylinders of his car beforehand, as such information is required by the authorities.

Choose a car with the same care as you employ a man. When you employ a person you ask for a recommendation, for a statement that will help to identify him, so that you will be able to judge his worth to you. You cautiously investigate his record, his reputation with former employers, his reliability in past performance of duty. You are particular about his appearance. If he gives you a bad impression at first, he may never have another chance. You are anxious to secure the best man available for your need.
Your car should be selected with the same care. In the beginning, however, keep in mind that no single car is the only good car. No car is the best in the world. There are many cars of acknowledged reliability in make and performance, and hence you should judge a car by the known reliability of its maker. Seek a car built by a company of acknowledged financial standing. Inquire of the extent of its equipment, of the number and size of its plants, of its reputation. It is safe to assume that only a successful car can create a large and

finish, the detail, comfort and beauty.

Cover these points in buying an automobile. Be just and careful. Be thorough. It pays, for your thoroughness will help you to gain a good deal of knowledge in the future. Buy a well balanced car—a car in which equal attention has been given to mechanical dependability come first, for without it you will be helpless.

A beautiful exterior is something to feel proud of. But it will not help you in case your car breaks down on the road. It is good business sense to buy a car that is right mechanically as well as artistically. After you have made your purchase be careful how you start. In the beginning read minutely the instructions furnished with the car. They are given you for the purpose of acquainting you fully with the various mechanical operations. Know every rule, every definition, every instruction. Have confidence in yourself and your ability to master the knowledge of driving. Learn in the beginning the functions of the motor, clutch and transmission. Know how the power is delivered to the rear wheels.

Know what each lever will do. Study the use of each instrument on the dashboard. Learn thoroughly the principles of motorizing. These will be found simple. Take your first lessons when there is little traffic, and as you increase in knowledge and practice venture in busier streets.

Keep your eyes in front of you. Do not endeavor to speed. Go slowly. Forget everything but the car. In learning to drive, exercise care. Do not get nervous. That leads to confusion. It is comparatively easy to go through the motions of starting, steering and stopping before you drive your first mile—if you concentrate.

For all of his productions George Behan, the celebrated exponent of Italian characters, selects his own cast, and in "His Sweetheart," the Oliver Morosco Paramount picture in which he will appear at the Brant Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, he has followed this rule. His sweetheart is his own mother, whom he has brought over from sunny Italy to live with him in his tenement basement. With unerring judgment Behan selected Sarah Kernan for this role, and she presents one of the most sympathetic characters of an old Italian woman ever seen on stage or screen.

Others in the cast are Helen Jerome Eddy, Harry Devere, Kathleen Kirkham, Robert E. Hoison and others.

RAILWAY TRADE FEELS THE EFFECT OF AUTO TRAFFIC

Motor Car is Becoming
Dangerous Rival of Rail-
road Lately

INCOME REDUCTIONS
Are Felt by the Latter Cor-
porations

The motor car has become a dangerous rival of the railroads, Samuel Felton says, and he is president of the Chicago Great Western, and ought to know. He refers mainly to the loss of passenger business, but if improved country roads bring about a system of motor trucking, cutting off all but long hauls of farm products from the railroads, that would stop freight car shortage indeed. The railroads if the United States are viewing the competition of the motor car with alarm. The whole vast continent affords the field for its operations. It multiplies its numbers, adaptability and efficiency and reduces its initial cost in a night and no man can place a limit on the sphere of its usefulness. It is free to pick up its owner or its passenger at any place and hour and bear him whither he would go—not quite as straight as the crow flies, but almost as rapidly and surely as the rabbit runs.

One Hundred Cars a Minute. You have only to stand on the corner of any main thoroughfare leading into our great cities, President Felton says, to see a procession of possible railway passengers numbering in the thousands, going in and out every night and morning. At a point eight miles from the city hall in Chicago these motor cars fill by two hours night and morning at the rate of more than a hundred a minute, at an average speed of 25 miles an hour.

But motor car competition is not confined to the suburban traffic. There seems to be no limit to the touring range of the motorcar. There were something like 50,000 visiting motor cars registered in the state of Massachusetts last summer. Now, no one can tell within approximate figures how this affected the passenger revenues of the New England roads. It possibly cut into the receipts of the electric roads as well.

However, Felton goes on to say there is one barometer by which we can arrive at some idea of the effect of the competition on railway passenger revenues. During the seven

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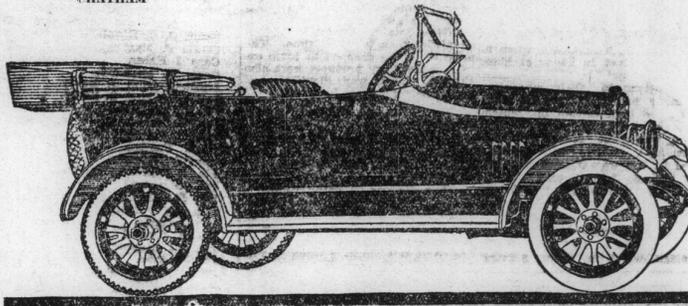
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Coupé . . . \$1750
Sedan . . . \$2050

Light Sixes
Touring . . . \$1350
Roadster . . . \$1500
Coupé . . . \$1950
Sedan . . . \$2250

Willys-Six
Touring . . . \$2000

Willys-Knights
Four Touring . . \$1650
Four Coupé . . \$1950
Four Sedan . . \$2350
Four Limousine . \$2750
Eight Touring . \$2750

Advance in price, Big Four and Light Six models. New 1917 cars—deferred until that date account too late to correct advertisement by touring in magazine circulating throughout the month of April.

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It is the same comfortable, roomy, powerful, rugged car that for years has outsold all cars with more than 100-inch wheelbase.

Its brand new body design makes it more attractive than ever.

The wheelbase is 112 inches and it has long 48 inch cantilever rear springs.

We believe it is the most comfortable, the easiest riding car to be had for the price—\$1190.

It is as clearly as ever the excess value car of its class.

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Most of the body and chassis parts of the Light Six are the same as those of the Big Four.

So the Six shares directly in the economies of the combined production of fours and sixes.

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Ask us to show you the Big Four and the Light Six.

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years, 1907 to 1914, in the face of active trolley competition, the passenger revenues increased at the rate of more than 3 per cent per annum. We know that passenger revenues respond more quickly than freight revenues to any general prosperity, and we know from observation that in 1916 Americans, on an average, traveled over all of this continent in swarms beyond anything known in history, and yet railway revenues from passengers in 1916, while showing an increase over 1915, when depression ruled the land, were actually \$7,000,000 below those of 1913, and slightly more than \$12,000,000 below those of 1914. Had our passenger revenues in 1916 shown the normal increase over 1914 they would have yielded the railways of the United States over \$750,000,000 in passenger revenues. In fact, they were less than \$696,000,000. The loss of \$54,000,000 cannot be traced to any other cause than the motor car.

About 2,500,000 Autos in U. S. Nor is this surprising, for the government recently announced that there were 2,445,664 motor cars registered in the United States. These averaged a carrying capacity of at least five to the car, or more than 12,000,000. This is more than three times the seating capacity of all the railway passenger cars in the United States.

The total number of passengers carried by the railways last year was slightly more than a billion. It would have been no trick at all for the motor cars registered in 1916 to carry this billion passengers their average journey of 23 or 24 miles in 100 days.

MISSED MUCH?

What thrills have the movies overlooked?
Have you anything in mind?
Sherwood McDonald, Balboa director, who has been bossing the filming of "The Grip of Evil" for Pathe, volunteers:
Burning Lake Michigan.
Removal of the Washington monument in one piece by aeroplane to New York.
Worm swallowing the early bird.
Man biting a mad dog.
Revealing secrets of making chop suey, Hungarian goulash and Mulligan stew.
Spanning an ocean liner through the Capitan at Washington.
Bomb blowing up the anarchist who made it.
U. S. Army capturing Villa.
Partisan stump speaker telling the truth.
Walter refusing a tip.
Bashful movie star.
Movie censor thinking.
Western photoplay without shooting or crime.
Chicken eating a fried man.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of the township council will be held in their chambers at the Court House on Monday morning.

HOME DEFENCE

Among the officers approved by Ottawa to command the new home defence forces in No. 2 military district is Lieut-Col. P. A. Howard of the 38th Dufferin Rifles.

BROKEN RAIL: WRECK.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 30.—Passengers of Big Four train No. 35, which left Cincinnati at 1:22 a. m., were badly shaken up when west-bound passenger train No. 35 was wrecked near Cleves, sixteen miles from Cincinnati, early today. None of the passengers was reported to be seriously injured. A broken rail is said to have caused the wreck. There are about one hundred and seventy-five properties in the city on which the taxes have not been paid for three years. Notifications are being sent to the owners and the less the taxes are forthcoming the land will be sold.

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The Ford gives nity in a family surprisingly low. strength, without gasoline and repair economy.

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Here is a nut for every householder to crack: The price of commodities which are advertised for sale has risen much less than the price of things never advertised. If you haven't a hammer handy, you shall crack that nut for you. When any concern has spent thousands for advertising it cannot afford to throw away business in a species of piracy—charges. Not so with the vendor of a head of cabbage or a bag of potatoes. He is restrained by nothing except the contents of your pocket.

It pays, therefore, to read advertisements in *The Courier*.
"Brantford's Better Paper"

WOMEN PLEDGE LOYALTY TO U.S.

Ladies' College Support Wilson in His Attitude

OPPOSE PACIFICISM And Those Who Strive to Impede Nation

By Courier Leased Wire.
Poughkeepsie, N.Y., March 31.—Nine leading colleges for women in America yesterday expressed their loyalty when resolutions of support, suitably engrossed were delivered to President Woodrow Wilson by his daughters, Miss Margaret Wilson and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, both graduates of Goucher College. The resolutions tender the loyal service of the institutions represented. They are signed not only by the presidents of the nine colleges as individuals, but are adopted in each case as a vote of the faculty. The Yassar College, where the announcement was made this morning, the board of trustees also approved them.

The resolutions follow:
"To the President of the United States:

"We the undersigned presidents and deans of the nine largest colleges for women in the United States, speaking for ourselves and authorized by vote to speak also for the faculties of the colleges which we represent, hereby respectfully offer you our relay service.

"Although we believe that the settlement of international difficulties by war is fundamentally wrong, we recognize that in a world crisis such as this, it may become our highest duty to defend by force the principles upon which Christian civilization is founded.

"In this emergency, Mr. President, we wish to pledge you our whole-hearted support in whatever measure you may find necessary to uphold these principles. We wish to assure you of our full approval of such action.

"Any service which we and (so far as we are able to speak, for them) any service which the thousands of trained women whom we have sent out from our colleges, may be able to render, we hereby place at the disposal of our country.

The announcement is accompanied by a statement of President MacCracken, emphasizing the stand of the college women as opposed to that of the "do-nothing pacifists" who are attempting to make a stir at Washington. The Women's peace party and the Emergency peace federation."

WASHINGTON AWAITS WAR

Situation in U. S. Capital Tense With Steady Approach of Monday

FATEFUL HOUR NEAR When Wilson Will Go Before Congress

WAR PREPARATIONS Are Taken Throughout the Country

By Harry W. Anderson
Washington, D.C., March 31.—Washington waits for war. It is proud to fight. Days are over. Reluctant officialdom has come to a realization that it cannot reason with a madman nor preserve an attitude of "armed neutrality" toward a murderer. President Wilson has decided to discard the pen and draw the sword.

The situation is tense. There are complications and doubts. There are still persuasive pacifists. There are still politicians whose chief concern is the Teuton vote. There are still influential bodies of hyphenated hybrids. There are still get-rich-quick interests, spelled with and dominated by the big capital "I," who protest for peace and plenty to sacrifice and honor. But the latest William Jennings Bryan epistle to Congress has fallen worse than flat; it is regarded with mild contempt; and the projected Sunday peace parade through the streets of the Capital has been prohibited, and the proposed demonstration by pro-German citizens and commercial concerns has been abandoned. There is growing general expectation that the United States shall play the part of a nation, that the nation must stand by its words, and make good its declarations, and avenge the blood of its citizens slain on the high seas.

Germany Plays Too Late.

Von Bethman-Hollweg's speech to the Reichstag concerning Germany's policy toward the United States is too specious, and his bland protestations of friendly sentiments somewhat late in the day. The Chancellor's attitude does not alter one iota the attitude of the White House. If gossip around the Capitol can be credited, President Wilson has recently got a better idea of those with whom he has to deal. The intrigues of von Bernstorff, the machinations of the now closed German Embassy, not to mention the Mexican vote devily, were a prelude to the word-of-mouth of his own recalled Ambassador Gerard. Just what the latter told the Chief Executive is not known, but rumor speaks of its characterizing definiteness as to its character and scope. Mr. Gerard evidently saw and heard much while he was handling American and British interests in Berlin. The White House now realizes that war with Germany is not Spanish-American Manila Bay picnic party, or no Mexican holiday excursion. It knows it has to deal with deliberate dishonesty, trickery and treachery in diplomacy, and ruthless barbarism and savagery in the administration of the Prussian military system.

Council of Defence

To co-ordinate preparedness measures, each of the Government departments will appoint a special representative to sit daily with the Council of National Defence. The Denence Council, whose membership is comprised of Cabinet members, will meet to-morrow with members of its civilian Advisory Commission present. The Commission's members are seven of the country's captains of industry. Hoping to meet to-morrow with representatives of Government departments already designated for service with the Council are: Assistant Secretary of War Ingraham, Captain Volney D. Chase of the Navy Department, William C. Fitts, Special Assistant to the Attorney-General;

War Steps Taken

President Wilson now has before him recommendations of his principal Cabinet advisers, and in a general way has heard the sentiment of the country. From all parts particularly from the south, he has been urged definitely and vigorously to take the plunge. It is significant that the staffs in the army and navy bureaus are to be materially increased to-morrow morning. Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of the Navy Daniels will each ask Congress at its special session to provide additional temporary forces commensurate with the increased work which falls suddenly upon the departments. Orders were placed by the Navy Department to-day with the American Steel and Wire Co. of Philadelphia for the immediate construction of 100 steel rope submarine nets. The nets will cost \$1,821 each, will be 1,050 feet long, 30 feet wide, with 12 foot mesh. Delivery will begin within three weeks and continue at a rate of ten a week thereafter.

Take Over Interned Ships

It is also reported unofficially that the Navy Department is ready to confiscate and take over the large flotilla of German steamers which have lain interned in the harbor of New York and at other United States ports since the outbreak of the war. This will be somewhat of a spectacular stroke, and will, it is estimated, put into commission for the allies a large amount of first-class Teuton tonnage.

J. W. Johnson, Acting Chief Inspector of the Postoffice Department; Lathrop Brown, Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Interior; Dr. S. W. Stratton, Director of the Bureau of Standards of the Commerce Department; Louis F. Post, Assistant Secretary of Labor, and Dr. B. T. Galloway of the Department of Agriculture. Representatives will be named by the State and Treasury Departments. If the United States within the next few days becomes an active, out-and-out ally of the forces fighting the struggle of civilization against savagery, what is to be her particular share in the service? It is accepted that she will place her vast resources in food, money and munitions at the disposal of the allied nations. Beyond this officialdom is as yet mum, but it is generally believed that the plans are made to "get in" at once. Her navy may participate in patrol and transport service, and her army-to-be may seek some almost immediate representation on the front. But much organization work must yet be done ere the nation can

count, in proportion to her importance, in the actual task of war-winning. Cousin Jonathan is saluting Jack Canuck these days. Once Sam is looking northward for guidance and leadership. At the clubs, in the hotel lobbies, on the streets, in offices and stores, wherever one hears the problems of preparation and organization discussed, problems of recruiting, of equipping, of training, of medical and nursing services, of co-ordination of patriotic endeavor in all lines, the determining decision seems to be: "Well, how die Canada handle it?"

To Remove Dandruff

Get a 25-cent bottle of Dandruff Remover at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By working most, if not all, of the dandruff out, your scalp will be healthy. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scratching and falling hair.

A Vegetable Garden FOR Every Brantford Home

Do you, Reader, realize just what that would mean to you? Under normal conditions many do not have reason to consider this question seriously—but this year we all MUST. It is a duty we owe to the Empire.

Here in Brantford we can make it a distinct benefit to ourselves as well as to the Empire. There are hundreds of vacant spaces in all parts of the city that will grow quantities of vegetables amply sufficient to feed the families that cultivate them.

If you have even a few square feet of ground in your back yard it should produce food this year. It must if we are to measure up to the call of our country. If you haven't any available space the Brantford Thrift League will get it for you.

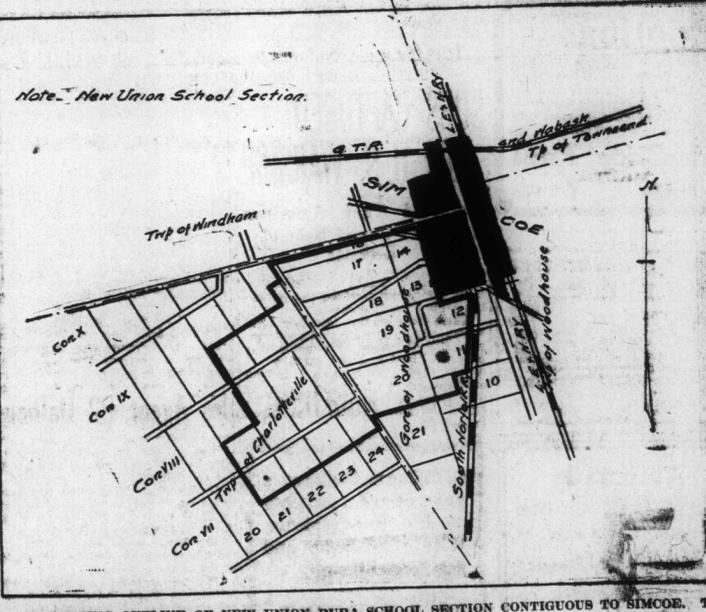
Some one will say, "Oh, I can afford to buy all the vegetables we need." Perhaps you can—but you can also produce them at a fraction of the cost of buying and save the difference. And such savings invested in Government War Bonds will help greatly in winning the war.

Increased production is the only thing that will offset the high cost of living. The efforts of every man, woman and boy should be directed toward that end. Cultivating a vegetable garden will pay you big dividends on your investment of time and work.

For persons who have not land of their own, but who would cultivate it if they had, this League will arrange to secure it free of all charge, and plow and harrow it for the sum of \$1.00. Fill in the following form, mail it to the Secretary of the Committee and you will get full information.

To Mr. H. T. Watt, Secty., Brantford Thrift League, CITY. Date.....
Dear Sir:—
I hereby make application for a one-tenth acre lot to be cultivated to the best of my ability for the purpose of increasing the food production of the city.
Name..... Street Address.....

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COMING EVENTS

CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURES—See Church Notices.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Special services Sunday, April 1st. Galt Maple Leaf quartette assisting.

PARK BAPTIST CHURCH CONCERT—Good Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. Roy McIntosh, basso. Hamilton Robinson, tenor; Cyril Rice, boy soprano. Augmented choir. Collection at doors.

CONCERT AND DANCE—Masonic Temple, Wednesday night, for Brantford soldiers in hospitals overseas. Music by Rex orchestra. Tickets, \$1.00, at Boles Drug Store.

MR. JAS. J. HURLEY desires to meet a number of friends and supporters of Ward 3 at the office of the Hurley Printing Co., Limited, on Saturday evening, March 31st, at 8 o'clock, also on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of arranging details for the bye-election for alderman in this ward. He will be pleased to meet on Monday evening those who cannot attend on Saturday evening.

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DEATH NOTICES

ROBERTSON—Died in Brantford on Thursday, March 29th, 1917. William Robertson, in his 74th year. Funeral will take place from the family residence, 118 Oxford St., Sunday, April 1st, at 3.30 p.m. to Farrington cemetery.

MOORE—In Chicago, on Thursday, March 29th, James Moore, formerly of Brantford, aged 65 years. Funeral will take place from residence of his sister, Mrs. Charles Carroll, 53 Chatham street, on Sunday, April 1st, at four o'clock. Interment at Greenwood cemetery.

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PRETTY WEDDING HELD AT BURFORD

Miss Mary A. Bonney United in Marriage to A. S. Amy

A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Bonney, Burford, Wednesday, March 28th, at three o'clock, when their youngest daughter, Mary A. (Baby) was united in marriage to Mr. A. Stuart Amy, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Amy, the knot being tied by the Rev. Seton-Adams, of Paris.

The bride entered the drawing room on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march played by her sister, Harry Rutherford, and took their places before a bank of ferns and lilies. The bride was becomingly gowned in white Duchesse satin with almost overdress, trimmed with seed pearls, and carrying a bouquet of white roses and carnations. After signing the registers the guests adjourned to the dining room, which was prettily decorated with pink and white hydrangeas, where a bountiful wedding breakfast was served.

The happy couple left for Goderich and points west, the bride travelling in navy blue serge suit with black milan straw hat and white ostrich plume and black furs.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents including a pearl sunburst from the groom. There many friends wish them both a long and happy wedded life.

COMMENDATION FOR RUSSIANS Dewart Resolution to the Duma Endorsed by Legislature

Toronto, March 31.—Applause from both sides of the House greeted the passing in the Legislature yesterday of a resolution congratulating the Russian Duma and the Russian people upon the establishment of free institutions and responsible government. The resolution was introduced by Hartley Dewart, K.C., who described the struggle of the Russian people for freedom, and spoke of the influence of the revolution in strengthening Russia's contribution to the struggle for freedom.

The South-west Toronto member used the occasion to pay a tribute to the Jews who were fighting under the banners of Russia, and to those who were fighting in the British army, particularly the Jewish refugees from Palestine who were formed into what was known as the "Zion" Regiment, and fought at the Dardanelles.

"I may be pardoned," he said "for making this reference in view of the cheap sneers that have been uttered and published with reference to my hope that Palestine might be restored to the Jews under a British protectorate. The freedom of the Jews in Russia has been maintained and the Turk is being expelled from Palestine."

Geo. R. Gooderham seconded the resolution, paying a tribute to the people of Ontario who were deeply interested in the welfare of the Russian people.

Sir William Hearst supported the resolution with an eloquent speech. The people of Ontario were deeply interested in the welfare of the Russian people and more confident than ever now that they would remain by the side of their allies until the war was brought to a successful conclusion. A new era had dawned, not only by heart tribute to the Russian people for Russia, but for the whole world.

SUBS CAPTURED BY U.S. WARSHIP

Reported That American Cruiser Found Nest of U-Boats

New York, March 31.—The New York Times has received the following cable from Panama: "Passengers of the steamer 'Advance,' which arrived yesterday, reported the discovery of a submarine base off Haiti and the capture of eighteen submarines by an American warship, which met the Advance fifty miles southeast of Watling Islands. The submarines were towed to Norfolk."

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OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

Simcoe Resident Has Narrow Escape From Death

THE DOINGS AT DOVER

Million Young Fish to Replenish Erie's Waters

(From our own Correspondent.)

Simcoe, March 31.—From the report of the finance committee, submitted at a special meeting last night to the board of education in accordance with Sec. 37 of the rules and regulations we glean the following:

(1) The bond of the treasurer is satisfactory.

(2) The insurance on buildings and contents is as follows:

Public School. County Building, Agent. Amount. L. L. & G. McKie, \$1,500

Hartford, Curtis, 6,000 Royal, Nelles, 3,000 Nor. Un., Reid, 5,500 Atlas, McCall, 500

Buildings, \$2,100 Sun, 1,500 Hartford, Curtis, 1,500

Contents—\$10,500 L. L. & G. McKie, \$1,000 Hartford, Curtis, 6,000 Royal, Nelles, 3,000 Nor. Un., Reid, 5,500 Atlas, McCall, 500

Contents—\$16,000 Gt. Main, Everett, \$ 800 Atlas, McCall, 1,200

Estimates submitted were: High School. RECEIPTS.

1916. Estimated. \$ 776.94 Gov. grant \$ 1917. \$ 4,249.99 Gov. grant \$ 2,249.99

45.60 Fees 45.00 77.00 Dept. Ex. fees 75.00 113.49 Hold. sp. 110.00 3,482.60 Mun. grant 3,685.01

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\$ 11,772.09 Totals \$ 10,597.96

Estimated receipts, 1917, \$21,133.83. Estimated exp., 1917, \$21,953.83.

The report showed \$3,077.77 and interest thereon from January 1, 1917, being money received from the sale of the L. E. & N., as on account in a separate account to the credit of the board for public school purposes and recommended the payment of this money on account of the building operations now pending, and Chairman W. E. Kelley, K. C., in submitting the report, stated that the chairman of the finance committee of the council had requested that such disposition of this fund would assist in keeping down the town's interest account. The report was passed without alteration and the secretary was instructed to forward a copy to the clerk.

Simcoe, March 31.—Mr. C. F. Neff addressed the Board of Education last night regarding the necessity for launching the school garden campaign at once. He had many suggestions as to method and procedure. Members all round the table voiced the wisdom of the move in the face of the possibility of a world wide famine before a year passes over.

No Time for Golf. In fact from the sentiments expressed by member after member, it was quite apparent that golf and other such non-productive recreations will not be popular in Simcoe in 1917.

Mr. Neff will, if possible, address the town council on Monday evening, and the council meeting mentioned in our yesterday's despatch will be held on Tuesday evening in the town hall.

Chairman A. M. Monroe was delegated to attend the trustees department at the O.A.E. convention in Toronto, beginning on April 10th.

The board will advertise for a teacher of elocution for the remainder of the academic year.

The next regular meeting night will be on Good Friday, the board will meet the following Friday.

It is apparent from the estimates that although it has been alleged that all salaries are increasing, the board does not contemplate any in-

crease. Neither is it contemplated to spend much on repairs, not even for the high school heating plant.

A suggestion that the North ward school site be made a garden would indicate that the board considers building there this year quite out of the question.

Press Photographs. Mr. E. F. Porter leaves for Hartford, Conn. today after some months recuperating from a serious attack of pneumonia from which he recovered last fall.

Officials in Town. Dist. Supt. Lillie of the C. P. R. Telegrams Company was in town yesterday looking over the company's line up Robinson street, and ordered the pole in front of Dr. Boyd's office to be removed.

Port he had some time next week, and thereafter some move may be looked for by way of L. E. & N. extension to the harbor, either over the G. R. tracks or otherwise.

The "Maple Leaf" of yesterday hands the following bouquet to Mr. Alex. Young, of the British Canadian staff:

"Mr. and Mrs. A. Young of Simcoe paid Mr. and Mrs. Blake, Main street, a visit last Sunday. Mr. Young besides being a veteran of the Fenian Raid of 1869, when he marched away with the Fenwick rifles to help repel the invaders, has the distinction of being the oldest printer in Norfolk. For nearly 50 years he has engineered the typographical department of the 'British Canadian,' and he still sets his columns of type with the rapidity and accuracy of a young man."

Pte. Angus Hall writes saying that he has come through one operation for some nasal trouble all right. Angus is still in England, one of six sons in service.

See Dr. Eald's sale notice elsewhere in this issue.

Danger in Trenches at Home. Mr. Harry Hammond, with four or five sons in the trenches, narrowly escaped death yesterday himself, and in a trench too. He was adjusting file in a deep trench on the lane at the rear of the H. S. Falls Co. store, and a cave-in almost caught him as he was bending over his work.

Critical Condition. Mr. A. A. Culver, a Norfolk St. merchant, who was taken down with pneumonia, was reported as being in a very critical condition. Pneumonia developed some days ago.

Obituary. Alexander Messer, died at his home, 132 Maple street early yesterday morning, aged 71 years. He was for the greater part of his life a bachelor, but some five years ago married Mrs. Sherrill of Lyndoch, Me. Messer was better known at Waterford and Beaton than here. Two brothers live, one at Waterford and one at Dunnville.

DOINGS AT DOVER. Simcoe, March 31.—The sensation caused on Monday over a near fatality, originating in another fool with fire arms, has well might settled down to quietude, and the afflicted citizen is well on the way to recovery.

For the latest re L. E. and N. extension, see Simcoe news.

Millions of Young Fish to Replenish Erie's Waters.

Commencing on Tuesday and ending to-day, Fisheries Inspector Jas. Vokes, of Nanticoke has superintended daily the taking of about 1,250,000 young white fish in the lake at Dover. About seven million in all were committed to the lake by fishermen here. This is a small fraction of the hatch from spawn taken at the Port and at Nanticoke last fall, and developed in the hatcheries at Erie, where about 105 millions were hatched. The Comptroller Perry is expected over with more later. Blue pickerel and trout will also be added as the season advances. The fish placed this week were in excellent condition, and were carefully transferred from the cans—resembling cream cans—in spite of the rough weather, which has prevailed the past few days. Nets were not lifted Wednesday or Thursday, owing to rough weather. There is less evidence of ice in the lake and the boats out to lift nets had not returned at 2.30 yesterday. The Kolbe Co. has found a market for the eel-pouts, which are taken in considerable quantity along with the white fish.

The west end lamps were lighted on Thursday by a boat from Port Maitland, and the port beacon will be in evidence next week.

Norman Macpherson a Pigmy. We learned with surprise that the Normandale hatchery has a capacity just a little in excess of the Erie hatchery mentioned above and it is hoped that some of the pigmy move on the part of the government to provide the necessary equipment for hatching here next winter.

The Courier man called at the home of Miss V. Graham, secretary of the Red Cross organization. The secretary was out, but Mrs. Graham, who had us welcome, gave us some rather surprising details. Members, only about 75, but then you know we have some knitters besides, and she remembers that Dover is rich, comparatively rich in grandmothers, who have known the soldier boys as their own offspring, from childhood.

And These Women Knit. Here are the figures for the last four weeks, for they meet and ship every week, and all are hand knit: 96 pairs, 72 pairs, 96 pairs, 153

pairs, or 432 for March, and all sent to the Red Cross headquarters since the boys left home. "And were you aware that for some months, Simcoe I. O. D. E. had almost all of the 133rd to care for in a direct way." Well perhaps, but our I. O. D. E. I think works with Simcoe. And there is another "chapter" to hear from. So that the above is only the sock end of one of Dyer's organizations. The Red Cross work includes pyjamas, towels and hospital supplies—in a word Dover is doing its—more than bit. And the port is getting awake to the possibilities of vegetable gardening for the summer cottage trade. In fact some suggest that a turn at garden might have a wholesome effect on visitors who are wont to make their walk in while toiling humdrum life is endeavoring to sleep and it is whispered that the village J. P. has a sentence ready for all who disturbing conduct o' nights. Brantford sports take note.

Mrs. D. T. Smith, Secretary of the I. O. D. E. at Dover was out of town, but the chapter is quite active we are told.

A. A. Culver breathed his last at about 4.30 this morning.

His wife states that he received this morning a letter from Sgt. Douglas R. Fick, of the 10th Battalion, 133rd, who has been accidentally shot in the arm. He has been admitted to the Canadian Hospital in England.

Mr. Jeffrey Cline is in Hamilton to-day attending the funeral of a brother.

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Annual Meeting County A

Question of Toll Road ephone Rate

The annual meeting of the board of agriculture was held today in the chambers of the branch of the department of agriculture, two sessions being held, the morning and the afternoon, at which questions of importance were discussed and taken to remedy existing conditions which were considered to need redress.

In the morning Mr. A. R. G. vice-president of the Waterloo of agriculture, spoke of the work conducted by that organization and of the possibilities and prospects of such a board. Among things he emphasized the need of interclub debates, rural improvements, and more social intercourse among farmers. His address was greatly appreciated by those who were present, and as it did, many useful and important items.

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Question of Toll Roads Discussed at Some Length; Telephone Rates Also Under Discussion

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In the morning Mr. A. R. G. Smith, vice-president of the Waterloo board of agriculture, spoke of the work being conducted by that organization and of the possibilities and prospects of such a board. Among other things he emphasized the need of interclub debates, rural school improvements, and more social intercourse among farmers. His address was greatly appreciated by those who were present, containing, as it did, many useful and instructive elements.

Toll Roads.

In the afternoon the question of toll roads was dealt with by Mr. R. J. McCormick, who reviewed the present situation in this respect and particularly in Brant county. In the discussion that followed the fact was brought out that the Paris road was maintained through tourist traffic, and it was only reasonable to allow the city to provide the necessary means for its upkeep, as when the farmers came into the city they were forced to pay toll for the use of the market and for other like conveniences. The Cocksfoot road to the south of the city was also discussed, it being pointed out that more expense was incurred in maintaining this highway than if these two roads had been municipal roads they would have formed part of the county roads system, and suggested that it would not yet be too late to appeal to the county council with the object of having them taken over and yet included in the system. It was the general opinion of those present that the method of collecting tolls to provide for the upkeep of these roads was unfair and that the county council should at least be requested to secure data concerning the expense of upkeep in the past and present, and also the revenue derived from this source, and that the information thus gained should be transmitted to the Brant county board of agriculture. A motion to this effect was passed.

Telephone Rates.

Considerable attention was paid to Mr. Peter Porter, who gave an address on the equalization of telephone rates in the rural districts. Mr. Porter stated that at the present time there were five different telephone systems in the western section of Brant and two in the eastern. Favorable unfair conditions prevailed throughout the county in this matter, stated the speaker, owing to the apathy of those chiefly concerned, the subscribers of the various companies. The various companies refused to give their subscribers connections with other lines that might enable them to converse with their neighbors when requested to do so, and unfair discrimination was also made by the companies in other mat-

ters, merely because circumstances were favorable. Mr. Porter favored competition between telephone companies, his attitude being based on the benefits that would accrue to the subscribers. In the discussion that followed government ownership of this public utility was advocated by several who spoke. A committee consisting of Messrs. Porter, Clarke and the secretary of the board was appointed to investigate the entire matter and confer with representatives of the Dominion railway board when they next arrive in this section.

Mr. Good.

Mr. Good spoke on the number of subscribers who should be connected up with one party line and gave it as his opinion that at the most from six to eight should be allowed. In some cases these were up to nineteen. He outlined many inconveniences and difficulties that ensued and suggested that the Bell Telephone Company be approached and the case be presented to them. He thought that with little expense to the company the difficulty could be satisfactorily adjusted. Mr. J. W. Clark believed that if the company refused to break up the lines an appeal should be made to the federal government to force a reduction in the rates now charged. A committee comprising Messrs. Porter, Good and the secretary was appointed to investigate and take necessary steps to obtain relief in the matter.

Mr. Standing.

A comprehensive discourse was given by Mr. Standing, county school inspector, who in commencing his address declared that he was not in accordance with many writers and speakers who deplore the present day condition of our rural schools, but that although he was not pessimistic, he could still see room for improvement in this connection. The aim and object of the school was to train the children entrusted to its care to become upright, intelligent and efficient citizens. The first of those desirable qualities was instilled into the mind of the child by the discipline maintained, while intelligence was developed by an understanding direction of the studies of the pupils. Efficiency was obtained by inculcating into the minds of the children the habit of applying their studies to everyday conditions. The introduction of technical training into the schools was a decided advantage in this respect. There was now a tendency to eliminate superfluity of attention to books in favor of work that could be done with the hands, and the department of education was now providing for this phase of education. There were many advantages in school gardens, the children were relieved from too long poring over books, and their work at school was thus more closely associated with their duties at home and better qualified them for the struggle of life. School fairs and school gardens were to be commended because they embodied concrete work and would involve more nature study and agriculture. This would be one improvement that could be encouraged by the board by offering



a medal for competition for the most beautiful and artistic surroundings among the various schools. He would suggest the appointment of a permanent committee to foster these characteristics among the rural schools of Brant county. Messrs. Schuyler, McCormick and Malcolm were appointed a committee to deal with this question, and an endeavor will be made to secure a grant of \$10 from each of the townships of the county for this purpose.

Mr. Schuyler.
Mr. R. Schuyler, district representative of the department of agriculture, spoke briefly on the value of interclub debates, and thought that if a series of debates could be arranged for the coming winter among the different farmers' clubs, and if a suitable trophy were offered, great benefit would not only accrue to the clubs thus concerned, but the very existence of the county board of agriculture depended upon the maintenance of interest that would result.

Other Speakers.
The advisability of promoting a poultry laying contest was advanced by Mr. J. W. Clark, who thought that if such an event could be arranged to take place for four or five months during the coming winter that desirable consequences in the improved poultry conditions throughout the county would ensue. Mr. George L. Telfer of Paris was of automobile taxation, but was unable to be present and this address on an important topic was dropped from the program.
Mr. R. J. McCormick spoke briefly on the question of having a June excursion, but as the railways have refused to consider running those excursions during the coming summer on account of the scarcity of equipment and shortage of labor this idea was abandoned.
The final item on the program was an address on special meetings given by Mr. Schuyler.



BRITISH FORCES NEAR THE HOLY CITY—VICTORIOUS ARMIES SWEEP ALL BEFORE THEM IN PALESTINE.

The Land of Holy Writ bids fair to soon fall completely into the hands of the British forces. This layout shows Maj. Gen. Sir Archibald Murray, Commander of the British forces advancing towards Jerusalem from which his forces are now about two score miles distant. The upper pictures show on the left St. Paul's Hospice just outside the Damascus Gate and on the right the Kaiserworth Disconness's Home and Girl's School. These and other German institutions have sprung up since the dramatic visit of the Kaiser to Jerusalem some years ago when he made his historic appeals to the Moslems. The map shows the scene of the British victory at Gaza.

MAYOR INSISTS ON CENTRAL ROUTE

Up in Arms Against Mayor Stevenson of London in Matter of Northern Highway Favored by the Latter in Preference to Central

The following letter is self explanatory: Brantford, Mar. 30, 1917. To His Worship, Mayor Stevenson, London, Ont.

Dear Sir: Re Good Road Highway from West to East through London. I confess I was both surprised and shocked to discover your attitude in favor of the northern instead of the Central route from Montreal to Windsor. I suppose you are advised of the fact that a road has been as I am told agreed to be built from the U. S. A. Frontier through St. Catharines to Hamilton and must also know of the Toronto to Hamilton road nearly completed. Did it occur to you the enormous loss your city as well as ours would sustain were we cut off from the touring traffic of the U. S. A. if a road were constructed through the sands of the South Shore of Lake Erie which our road if promptly built could forestall. It seems to me you are sailing in the wrong boat and that your people will for their own protection resent your attitude. I have nothing to conceal and propose to give this and other communications of mine in reference to this matter the widest publicity as I cannot but feel that right

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MR. MARRIOTT, 78 Lees Ave., Ottawa, Ont., August 9th, 1915.

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Yours truly
J. W. HOWLBY,
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Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

LAONIA SURVIVOR.
By Courier-Lessed Wire.
New York, March 30.—F. G. Holden of Montreal, a survivor of the Laonia, arrived here today on the Cunard liner Orduna on his way home.

SALE OF FURS.
St. Louis, March 30.—A record auction sale of furs will be held in St. Louis, beginning April 16, when 2,750,000 furs will be sold to purchasers from nearly every country of the world. The sale is expected to last eight days.

The Japanese Government will offer 1,534 raw seal furs and several large shipments of skins intended for this sale are enroute from Manchuria and Russia. This sale will make approximately \$12,000,000 worth of furs to be auctioned here since January 1.

COMMISSION FOR FLOOD PREVENTION

Is Asked by Mayor Bowley in Letter to Premier Hearst

INDUSTRIAL CENTRES Might Be Supplied From Power Generated

In the matter of flood prevention, Mayor Bowley has addressed the following letter to the Provincial Premier:
Brantford, Mar. 30, 1917.
To Sir William Hearst
Dear Sir: I am authorized to communicate with you in respect of Flood Prevention on the Grand River from its source to its mouth by creating levees for generating power. The various Industrial Centres along the Grand River, I am requested to respectfully ask your Government to obtain if you do not already possess it, the power to appoint and pay a commission to obtain all the data and necessary facts between now and the next meeting of the Ontario Legislature Assembly to enable it to intelligently act in the premises and I am also desired to obtain from you a fixed time for your Government to receive and hear a deputation on the subject matter at as early a date as possible after the 20th proximo. An early reply is respectfully requested.

I have the honor to be,
Yours truly,
J. W. Howlby
Mayor.



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FLAG LOWERED ON ALGONQUIN

Hun Submarine Removed Stars and Stripes Before Vessel Sank

BOMBS PUT ON SHIP By Crew of German U-Boat Attacking It

By Courier Leased Wire.
New York, March 30.—The Associated Press today carries the following:

"The crew of the German submarine which shelled and sank the American steamship Algonquin without warning in British waters on March 12th, refused to let the freight ship go down with the stars and stripes flying, Captain Nordberg of the Algonquin said today. The captain and twenty-five of his men arrived this morning at an American port on the Canadian liner Orduna from a British port.

Before the Algonquin's men abandoned the vessel she was being shelled by the U-boat. Capt. Nordberg said he decided not to haul down the American flag and hoped to see it flying when his ship disappeared. But the Germans who went aboard to place bombs, he said, lowered the emblem before they accomplished their work of destruction.

Capt. Nordberg's story upon his arrival added no other essential details to the cabled account of the loss of the Algonquin. He confirmed despatches which told how he and his crew were denied aid by the U-boat's captain and had to row sixty-five miles to land. About three miles off shore another submarine was sighted, he said. The Algonquin was on her way from New York with grain and provisions when sunk.

WATERFORD

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fleming spent the week-end with friends in Brantford.

Miss Vina Evans has returned home to Beaton after spending a week with Mrs. Maurice Evans.

Mrs. J. W. McCool has returned home after spending the winter in California.

Dr. Anderson and Mr. Scott of Oakville, spent Sunday with Mr. Mack Shook.

Mr. George Lamont, of Appin, spent Sunday with his father, Mr. Malcolm Lamont.

Mr. S. J. Reemer is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Wilfred Stickles is undergoing an operation in the Hamilton hospital.

Mrs. Elmer Ramey and Mr. and Mrs. Benwell, of Simcoe, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caldwell.

Miss Marguerite Taylor is visiting her brother in St. Thomas.

Mr. Frank Weaver played the organ at the church last Sunday evening, and at the close gave a short organ recital.

THE ONLY MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Mrs. Timothy Bowes, Blisfield, N. B., writes:—"I have always used Baby's Own Tablets for my three children and I can speak very highly of them as I could not get along without them. Baby's Own Tablets are the only medicine I would use for my children." The Tablets cure all the minor ills of little ones and the mother who always keeps a box of them in the house may feel reasonably safe against the consequences of sudden attacks of illness. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

LONDON BILL DEFEATED

By Courier Leased Wire.
Toronto, March 30.—The city of London bill, to have the corporation composed of mayor, four controllers and twelve aldermen, was turned down by the municipal committee of the legislature today. Hon. W. D. McPherson said it was opposed to the municipal act. The committee decided that headlights on radial railways should not throw their light higher than three feet six inches at a distance of seventy-five feet.



THE RIGA-DVINSK FRONT The Germans are preparing to launch an offensive on this line with Petrograd as their objective. The relative position of line to capital is

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson I.—Second Quarter, For April 1, 1917.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, John ix, 1-38. Memory Verses, 3-5—Golden Text, John ix—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

This is the sixth of the seven miracles in John's gospel before His resurrection from the dead, and He seems to teach us here that all blind people and sick people of every kind and all difficult circumstances were opportunities for Him to work the works of God and to glorify God. We should see all things in the same light and remember Rom. viii, 28. In all difficulties and perplexities He always knows what He will do and is saying to us, "Now shalt thou see what I will do" (John vi, 6; Ex. vi, 1). We must never conclude that because some special affliction has come to a person or to a household there is some special sin back of it, but rather should we see an opportunity for God to show His grace and power, according to II Chron. xvi, 9. How strangely He wrought in this man's case! Clay and spittle, something of earth and something of Him, applied to the blind eyes, then he is sent to the pool of Siloam to wash it off. He went his way, therefore, and washed and came seeing. Sometimes He just said the word, and the blind saw. On one occasion He took a blind man by the hand and led him out of the town, spit on his eyes, put His hands on him, and the blind man saw men as trees walking. Then when He touched him again he saw clearly.

Yet there are people who want an experience just like some one else. Why not let Him work as He sees fit and be content? For his way is always perfect. In this case the clay suggests the human and the divine, a redeemed person, His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works prepared for us—clay in the hands of the potter (Eph. ii, 10; Jer. xviii, 6); you, if you are redeemed and are willing to come as close to some spiritually blind person as this piece of clay did and then be washed off and lost sight of, instead of being carefully kept, framed, hung up to be praised.

He was sent by the Father, and Siloam means sent (verses 4, 7, and about thirty other places). Every good work must be from Him and end in Him. The neighbors referred questioners to their son, who had been blind, and his testimony was: "A man that is called Jesus made clay and anointed mine eyes and said unto me, Go to the pool of Siloam and wash." And I went and washed, and I received sight. And one thing I know—that whereas I was blind, now I see" (verses 11, 25). On this testimony he could not be shaken. They might doubt and question and argue and call his benefactor names, but what he knew he knew, and they might treat him as they pleased, but the blessing was his, and they could not take it from him. They could cast him out, and they did, but that was a small matter.

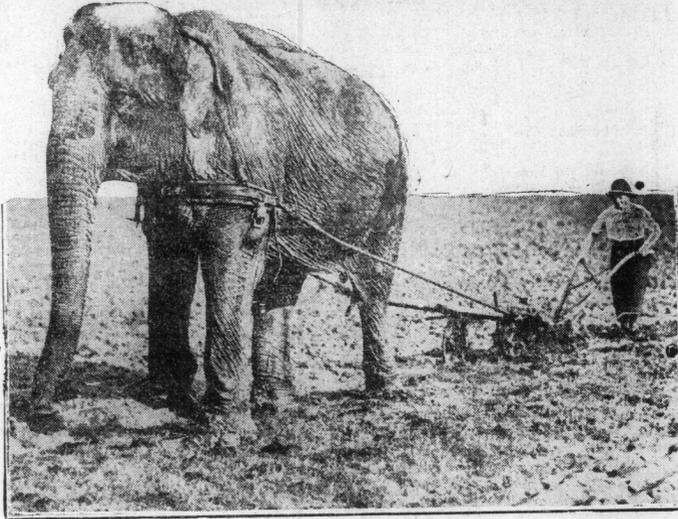
Jesus found him and revealed Himself to him as the Son of God, who had healed him, and the man eagerly believed and worshiped Him (verses 34-38). What a blessed man, cast out by the professing church for the truth's sake, owned and acknowledged by God, whom the professing church knew not, and now he could say, "I know Him whom I have believed." "I know that my Redeemer liveth." I know that I shall be like Him, and when He shall come in His glory I shall be with Him (II Tim. i, 12; Job xix, 25; I John iii, 1, 2; Cor. iii, 4). We do not know that he actually said these things, but he could not but know them. Do you know that you are a believer, and are you ready to fearlessly confess the truth and, if necessary, be cast out of the professing church for the truth's sake? The so-called church is becoming so lax and so corrupt in her teaching, her food so thoroughly leavened, that she may not endure those who preach sound doctrine much longer, but may separate them from her, that she may continue her worldly way in peace and be undisturbed by those who are too narrow to go with her in the broad way of the municipal act and worldly wisdom and world improvement and federations to promote church unity, etc.

Those who accept Jesus as truly God, supernaturally born of Mary by the Holy Spirit, actually dying on Calvary as the sinner's substitute, rising from the dead in a literal tangible body, the same in which He was crucified, but changed, and which He took to heaven with Him; in which also He will come again in glory, bringing His saints with Him, to close this evil age, which grows worse and worse; to bind the devil and set up on earth His kingdom of righteousness and peace, with a redeemed Israel as its center and the throne of David occupied by Himself—those who hold and teach these truths may possibly be asked by the authorities, "Dost thou presume to teach us, who are scholars and learned?" And we may find ourselves decidedly outside the camp with Him. So be it, O Lord.

The truths of Scripture are hidden from the wise in their own eyes and revealed only to those who are teachable. The devil hates God and His truth and blinds the minds of unbelievers, turning them from God to believe in and every delusion (II Cor. iv, 3, 4; II Thess. ii, 8-12). God is the God of Truth; Jesus Christ is the Spirit of Truth.

Humors come to the surface in the spring as in no other season. They don't run themselves all off that way, however, but most remain in the system. Hood's Sarsaparilla removes them, wards off danger, makes good health sure.

ENGLISHWOMAN PLOUGHING WITH AN ELEPHANT IN ENGLAND



This is typical of the earnestness with which the British are concentrating upon the industries most essential to winning the war. Even the few elephants are being harnessed to the farming implements, and all resources marshalled to keep the country thoroughly equipped in food and necessary supplies.

OLD FOLKS NEED "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

Get a 10-cent box now.

Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles.

So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets, and they cost only ten cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

CAINSVILLE NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. D. F. Roy spent Thursday in Hamilton, the guest of her daughter Mrs. E. Solomon.

We are pleased to report that Mr. D. Campbell has recovered from his lengthy illness and is able to be out again.

Mr. Marsh held an auction sale of farm stock on Tuesday. Mr. Marsh's family are moving into the city.

A young son has arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Short. Congratulations.

Mrs. H. Clark and children were the over-Sunday guests of Mrs. J. D. Norrie, Burford Road.

Mr. Chamberlain of Brantford, gave an address to the Sunday school classes on Sunday last.

Mr. Thompson's address to the league on "Good Citizenship," was very much enjoyed. Quite a large number were present.

MINISTER REMOVED.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Berne, March 29.—Via Paris, March 30.—M. Ribikoff, the Russian minister to Switzerland, has been officially notified by the provisional government of his removal from office. Russian diplomatic affairs will be conducted for the time being by the secretary of the legation.

IMPORTANT DECISIONS.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Paris, March 30.—The Matin says that decisions of the highest importance have been reached by the economic committee after a two-hour session, which was attended by most of the ministers and under secretaries. The decisions will be published today, after they have been submitted to the cabinet for ratification.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



SIDE TALKS BY RUTH YOUNG AND CAMERON

WHY SHE WAS TIRED

What is the matter with us nowadays? Not long ago I was talking with a friend who has a married daughter. Conversation turned upon the latter.

"She's closed up her house and gone to a hotel for a month to rest," said her mother.

"She is not well?" I asked. "Oh yes, but she's all tired out," said her mother. "You know what a burden keeping house is. She needed a change."

Now this is what keeping house means to that woman. She has a husband and one child. She keeps two maids. The washing is put out. The house has every known convenience. She has plenty of money to do with.

And yet her mother, evidently reflecting her daughter's point of view says, "You know what a burden housekeeping is!"

What Keeping House Meant to Her Mother.

This same mother brought up her three children without any maid, did all the sewing for them, had to scrub and pinch and turn every penny over twice, and had beside a constant anxiety about her husband's health.

She would have thought the position her daughter now holds a bed of roses. Now she says, "You know what a burden it is!"

I don't blame the woman for wanting a change or for taking one. We all need a change once in a while. We work the better for it, we're happier for it and, like all happy people are better companions for ourselves and everyone else.

They Are Welcome to Their Change But Not to Their Complaints

What exasperates me about the women of whom this woman is typical is their calling the comparatively few duties that have been left them a burden.

The less we have to do, the less we want to do. That's human nature.

If I go away on a vacation, with one little task to do, that one task looms bigger to me than a whole day's work at home in the harness.

The Women Who Deprive Their Husbands of Home

That woman is far from being the worst of her type. She is an efficient, brilliant woman, who is merely seeking a temporary change. But hotels and boarding houses are full of women whose housework has been so light that they had time to find what a burden it was, and so insisted on giving it up altogether.

If they used their leisure to good purpose, that would be one thing, but they don't. I met two of them the other evening standing in a florist's shop, talking to the clerk.

"We're trying to kill time until dinner," they said. They had spent the afternoon at a show.

Poor fools. It is themselves they injure most.

GIRLS' COAT SUIT.
By Anabel Worthington.

Youngster does not like to feel important and grown up? The possession of such a suit is sure to please her, though she will really look well dressed and quite childish in it. Its simple, straight lines will gain the approval of mothers who like to have their young daughters stylishly but appropriately dressed.

The sleeves are set in at the normal armhole without fuss and are finished with a deep cuff trimmed with buttons. The novel cut of the front gives the suit an unusual distinction. A narrow roll collar flares in a youthful line about the throat. Nothing could be easier to make than the two-gored gathered skirt, which has a separate belt to finish it.

For the spring there are any number of lightweight materials available such as wool poplin, gabardine, prunella, whipcord, chiffon broadcloth, serge or shepherd checks.

The girls' coat suit No. 8196 is cut in four sizes—8, 10, 12 and 14 years. To make the 8-year size requires 3 1/2 yards 36-inch, 2 3/4 yards 44-inch, 2 3/4 yards 54-inch, with 1/2 yard 24 or 36-inch contrasting material.

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



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PATRIOTIC LEAGUE.

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, March 30.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—The Patriotic League of Britons Overseas has received from its branches abroad over £100,000, the greater part of which has been handed over to the admiralty and war office to provide sea-planes and aeroplanes. Considerable sums have also been given to various war charities, including £13,854 to the Red Cross.

REBELS SURRENDER

Havana, March 30.—Virtually all the soldiers and civilians comprising the rebel forces of Rigoberto Fernandez in Oriente province, between 500 and 600 in number, surrendered to Colonel Varona at Guantanamo early today. In surrendering the rebels gave up 30,000 rounds of rifle ammunition and 20,000 rounds of machine gun ammunition, together with sixteen dynamite bombs. Fernandez himself is still at large.

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Are YOU doing your part?

ALL EYES turn now to the Canadian Farmer, for he can render the Empire SPECIAL SERVICE in this sternest year of the war.

But—our farms are badly undermanned—25,000 men are needed on the land.

With insufficient help, the Man on the Land fights an uphill fight to meet the pressing need for Food.

CITY and TOWN can help.

Municipal Councils, Churches and Schools, and other organizations, both of men and women, can render National Service by directing all available labour to the Land.

Farmers themselves can exchange labour. School boys can assist.

Were you raised on a farm? Can you drive a team? Can you handle fork or hoe? If you can't fight, you can produce. Spend the Summer working on the Farm.

Let every man, woman and child in the Dominion who has access to Land, no matter how small the plot, make it produce Food in 1917.

For information on any subject relating to the Farm and Garden write: INFORMATION BUREAU DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OTTAWA

DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OTTAWA, CANADA. HON. MARTIN BURRELL, MINISTER.

APPEAL TO THE CLERGY

Made by Provincial Committee on Organization of Resources

PRODUCTION SUNDAY To Be Occasion of Special Sermons

The following circular letter has been sent from the Organization of Resources Committee of Ontario to the clergy of the Province.

To the Clergy of Ontario: The Organization of Resources Committee wants to make Sunday, April 1st, Production Sunday throughout Ontario. Will you help, by making special reference in your sermons on that day to the need of the Empire for food?

The call of the Empire for more to come over our borders in the next few years ago, the call of the Empire for money has reached us through our various patriotic Red Cross and Relief funds, the Operation War Loan and in the form of special war taxes. To the call for more, the clergy of Ontario have made heavy response. The call for money has likewise met with a response which is both gratifying and encouraging creditable to the Province. We must now give earnest heed to a call which is just as insistent as the other two—indeed, in some respects, even more insistent.

"The Empire Needs More Food" The Province of Ontario should put forth its very strongest efforts to respond to this call for many reasons, any one of which is powerful in its appeal when properly understood.

1. Ontario must produce more food on account of the increasing cost of living at home. Nothing will tend to reduce the cost of living in Ontario itself so much, while the war continues, as ample supplies of home-grown products—chickens, grain, vegetables, fruit and live stock. The Department of Agriculture, with the strongest support which this committee can give, is at present urging this on farmers.

2. Ontario must produce more food because of the need of the Motherland: (a) For food supplies for her soldiers and sailors, (b) For food supplies for her home population. Ontario cannot export what she does not produce; neither can she export unless there is a surplus production above the needs of the Province.

Ontario must produce more food in order to help to supply money for our own war funds. Every thoughtful person realizes that the splendid showing made by Canada in war finance generally is due solely to increased production since the outbreak of war. Sir Thomas White, the Finance Minister, has shown in many public addresses that the changed standing of Canada from a borrowing to a loaning nation is due largely to the increased activity of our manufacturers and farmers.

When farmers are urged to increase the production of food stuff, their reply has been in effect, "We have the land, we have the implements, we have men who can direct cultivation, but we are short of labor."

The Call for Increased Food Production, Therefore, is Obviously a Call for More Farm Labor

Will you help to meet this difficulty by: 1. Urging upon every person in your congregation capable of assisting to at once place himself to the limit of his ability, at the disposal of the farmers in your own community to assist in Spring work, for unless the seed is sown the crops will not be harvested, no matter how many helpers may be available at harvest time.

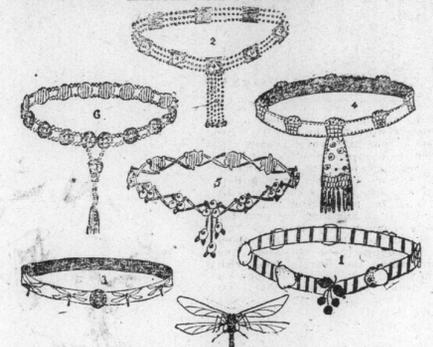
This includes boys of High School age, retired farmers, and men who would be released by manufacturers and other employers for a number of weeks, the intention being in the last case, to attempt to make the service for any farmer continuing. It includes also, however, men who can give one or more days a week and men who can give a portion of one or more days a week. To utilize this part time labor, organization is needed, but the need, when realized, has always met with a ready response.

2. By urging farmers who need help to let their needs be definitely known, so that the help which is available may be placed to the best possible advantage. Dr. W. A. Riddell, Superintendent of the Trades & Labor branch of the Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, is in charge of this work, and farmers should apply to him for the help they need. We feel warranted in stating that farmers can be assured that help will be available for assisting in the crops which they are able to raise.

Principals of High Schools and Collegiate Institutes throughout the Province are assisting, and the Department of Education has modified its regulations to meet the situation. Local patriotic committees, Boards of Trade, and others have been called upon to assist.

You can support the Men now Active in Your Community by Helping to make the Need Known. No apology need be made for laying these facts before the clergy of the Province, for surely every loyal subject of the Crown who has thought of the cause at issue in our great war, will recognize that the great issues of human liberty and justice are, at bottom, purely religious in their nature, and every effort required to bring the Empire

GIRDLES GALORE FOR EVERY OCCASION—BOTH ORNAMENTAL AND SPANGLED



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2. Navy blue velvet medallions embroidered with gray silk, grey beads and navy ball buttons.
3. Gold colored suede embroidered with brown dragon flies with red bodies and gold head eyes, flat medallion of brown suede with edge of gold beads.
4. Suede girdle of brick red embroidered baskets and silk fringe of Prussian blue, flowers in baskets and on suede sash of multi colored beads.
5. Wool ornaments of bright colors held together by baby velvet ribbon.
6. Black velvet medallions embroidered in Pogany blue silk, blue beads and silk tassel.

through the strife, not merely victoriously but also strong to meet the special problems which the cessation of hostilities will introduce, partakes at once of the issues at stake in the war itself.

Approximately forty million of the world's most productive manhood have either been killed or incapacitated, or are to-day in active service, while twenty million more are behind them devoting their energies to war work. Is it any wonder that the world's food supply has become one of the most serious problems of the day? In such an emergency, all must help to do the best possible. The world has no precedent for the conditions which exist to-day.

Yours faithfully, A. H. ABBOTT, Secretary.

IMPURE BLOOD IN THE SPRING

The Passing of Winter Leaves People Weak and Depressed

As winter passes away it leaves many people feeling weak, depressed and easily tired. The body lacks that vital force—energy which pure blood alone can give.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an all-year-round blood builder and nerve tonic, but they are especially useful in the spring. Every dose helps to make new, rich, red blood. Returning strength commences with their use and the vigor and cheerfulness of good health quickly follows.

There is just one cure for lack of blood and that is more blood. Food is the material from which blood is made, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills double the food we eat. They give strength, tone up the stomach and weak digestion, clear the complexion of pimples, eruptions and have boils, and drive out rheumatic poisons.

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FREIGHT INCREASE. By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, March 30.—Increase of about 5 per cent in freight rates on all classes and commodities moving east and west by way of rail and ship lines over the great lakes lines went into effect today, when the interstate commerce commission declined to suspend tariffs proposing them.

CHAMP CHOSEN. By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, March 30.—Champ Clark of Missouri was nominated for re-election today as speaker of the house at a caucus of Democrats. He was chosen by acclamation.



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CONSCRIPTION FOR POLISH ARMY

Voluntary System Fails and Compulsion is to Follow

By Courier Leased Wire. Copenhagen, March 29. Via London, March 30.—Compulsory recruiting for the Polish army is evidently about to be introduced in the new kingdom of Poland, instead of the voluntary system, which has so far produced only a few hundred recruits. Two army corps were fixed as the minimum by Austro-German calculations when the kingdom was established.

According to Warsaw despatches to the German papers, a sort of national convention, convoked by the Polish council of state, has passed a resolution calling for the organization of the Polish legion on the lines of the Russian legion in the early days of the war. As prominent members of the council of state, including M. Lempleki, formerly deputy of the Russian duma, have been advocating the plan for some time, it is expected that the resolution will be acted upon.

CZAR MARTIN. Montreal, March 29.—Mayor Martin again failed to get the city council to deal with his communication criticizing the boards of trade for passing a resolution favoring the enforcement of the militia act.

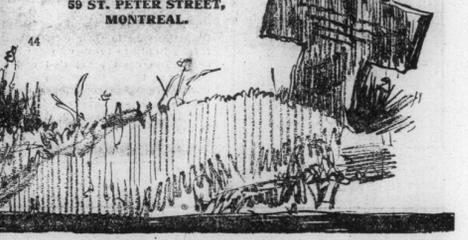
The mayor called those aldermen who opposed him "cowards" and threatened to call a public meeting on the Champ de Mars, adjacent to the city hall, to consider his communication.

After the council meeting some of the aldermen expressed objection to the mayor's attempt to boss them, and one of them said if his worship continued he might meet the fate of the Czar of Russia.

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Subscriptions may be sent to the Brantford Belgian Relief Committee, President—C. Cook, Secretary, Geo. Hatley, Brantford



NATIONAL SERVICE

Enumeration of Dominion of Board and A Short Period

The enumeration of the population of Canada is a task which, to be done once in ten years, costs a great deal of money and requires a well equipped and permanent department of the public service, working the time. The National Board, however, essentially took to conduct an enumeration, the effective males of Canada to obtain a complete inventory of every individual's capabilities, defects, all that Dr. R. B. Bennett had to count in the way of organization equipment, was a clerical force stenographers, a set of chairs and a board resolution effect that this job was to be completed within four months at a cost that would be "one" once suited. Yes, it has now been successfully accomplished and at an expense far below original estimate.

Although the organization Board itself was not completed until November 16, yet six days later everything was in a state for making this great statistical work. "National Service Week" began on January 1st, and since then over 30 per cent of the five hundred of Canada have turned cards. By the end of it is expected that the count will be practically complete.

Discussing some of the many problems that with in the campaign, Mr. C. G.erson, Secretary of the National Service Board, on being interviewed, pointed out that one of the most important of the first difficulties, was presented by the fact that "A card had to be filled out by the individual citizen, and that it should be so filled out that it would be of use in the future. Even a satisfactory copy was at first not accepted, and the most expert opinions in the country."

Systems of distribution of the cards had also to be evolved. A large staff organized, and so that they could handle the work of this far reaching organization. It is clear that the heads found it necessary to work day and night for weeks of the phase of the work alone. As might be expected, the system entails a very far important than even the development of a suitable card, was the Board of dealing with the public to explain the important purposes of the work so that the cards were received, the co-operation of the people depended upon and, public was commenced in November of the "National Service Week" in January, in order to see bulk of returns and make a lent start with the compilation in that month, six short weeks remained for the needs of the nation to be driven home.

Board got vigorously to work immediately plans covering whole of the country were operation. Meetings were convened, fraternal lawyers, doctors, editors, and everyone in any grade of life likely to be of assistance directly approached by means of personal letter and asked for operation; while the clergy, country, irrespective of denomination, were directly asked to preach on the subject and the teachers to address their classes concerning it.

The distribution of the cards was another matter. Distributing those in the try of Canada's far stretched territories, and doing it so that town, village and even hamlet receive its proper number, calls for something more

NATIONAL SERVICE INVENTORY OF MAN POWER AND HOW IT WAS TAKEN

Enumeration of the Effective Males of Dominion of Canada Undertaken by Board and Accomplished in a Very Short Period of Time

The enumeration of the inhabitants of a country as large as Canada is a task which, to accomplish once in ten years, costs a lot of money and requires a specially equipped and permanent department of the public service working all the time. The National Service Board, however, cheerfully undertook to conduct an enumeration of the effective males of Canada and to obtain a complete inventory of every individual's capabilities and defects. All that Director General R. B. Bennett had to commence with in the way of organization and equipment was a clerical staff of four stenographers, a few desks and chairs and a board resolution to the effect that this job was to be completed within four months and aimed within a cost that made the "knowing" ones smile. Yet this task has now been successfully accomplished and at an expense far below the original estimate.

Although the organization of the Board itself was not completed until November 16, yet six weeks later everything was in readiness for making this great statistical effort. "National Service Week" began on January 1st, and since that time over 80 per cent of the effective manhood of Canada have returned cards. By the end of April, it is expected that the enumeration will be practically completed.

Discussing some of the more serious problems met with in conducting the campaign, Mr. C. W. Paterson, secretary of the National Service Board, on being interviewed, pointed out, that one of the earliest and indeed the first important difficulty, was presented by the card itself. "A card had to be devised which would give us all the essential information, but at the same time it had to be worded in such language that the most illiterate citizen could understand without the possibility of error, what was required of him. You see, the card was to be made the vehicle by which the information desired was to be conveyed to us and that it should be so worded that it would meet every need, was therefore fundamental. Even when a satisfactory copy was at last obtained, it was not finally accepted until it had been submitted to the foremost expert opinions in the country."

Systems of distribution and collection had also to be evolved, and a large staff organized and trained so that they could handle efficiently, and with the utmost expedition, the work of this far reaching organization. It is clear the executive heads found it necessary to labor day and night for weeks on this phase of the work alone.

As might be expected with a scheme totally unknown, far more important than even the devising of a suitable card, was the Board's task of dealing with the public at large; to explain the important national purposes of the work so that when the cards were received, the ready co-operation of the people could be depended upon and, publicity work was commenced in November for the "National Service Week" early in January, in order to secure the bulk of returns and make an efficient start with the compilation work, in that month. Six short weeks only remained for the needs of the situation to be driven home. The Board got vigorously to work and immediately plans covering the whole of the country were put into operation. Meetings everywhere were convened. Fraternal societies, lawyers, doctors, editors, and in fact everyone in any grade of life or calling likely to be of assistance, was directly approached by means of a personal letter and asked for his co-operation; while the clergy of the country, irrespective of creed or denomination, were directly asked to preach on the subject and the school teachers to address their scholars concerning it.

The distribution of the forms and cards was another matter of concern. Distributing those in a country of Canada's far stretching territories, and doing it so that each town, village and even hamlet should receive its proper number, obviously calls for something more than the

hit-or-miss methods of ordinary circularizing. Careful preparation was required. Accordingly the needs of even the smallest centers were closely calculated and their requirements, whether English or French, listed. It speaks of the size of this task alone that over 20,000 parcels containing cards were made up and shipped from the board's headquarters.

No less thorough were the methods devised for the individual delivery and collection of the cards. Here the established machinery of the postoffice was taken advantage of; but even then postmasters were directly addressed both by the postmaster general and the director general of national service, and they and their staffs instructed in their part of the work. Arrangements for the return of the cards were also devised, necessitating the procuring of suitable quarters and the creation of a special organization to deal with this department of the work.

Now began one of the most important phases of the whole project, and the part which makes the whole gigantic task of utility to the country—that of classification. An elaborate system whereby the answers could be collated had to be evolved. There were twenty-four questions on the card, and to deal with these and the millions of cards, in the time desired, it was evident that the system of vising would have to be made next to automatic. By the system devised the effective manhood of Canada is divided into fourteen classes, according to ages, occupations, dependents, physical defects, etc. It was a corollary of the difficulty in devising an efficient classification system, that those performing the work must be specially trained, and accordingly a school of instruction was started and attended by the visiting staff of 125 women. Finally a staff trained up to the last inch in mental efficiency had been organized, and within four weeks after the blank cards had left the government printing bureau the big job of vising had begun.

It is an interesting sidelight on the taking of this inventory, and of the work entailed, that over twenty tons of paper were required for the cards and envelopes alone. Owing to the short notice, it looked as though the envelopes could not be procured in time; but every envelope machine in the country was requisitioned and the difficulty overcome.

The returning mail gives a further insight into the magnitude of the task. On one day alone no less than 200,000 communications were received by the director-general. Needless to say, these were not opened by Mr. Bennett personally, but by an electric letter opener, which slits to the short notice, at the rate of 800 per minute, incidentally performing the work of six or eight men.

After the envelopes have been opened the cards are taken to the sorting room, a separate room being allotted every province. The initial operation tells whether the returned card is properly completed or otherwise. In their respective rooms the completed cards are next divided into what are termed military, munitions and industrial prospects, being subdivided again into their proper sections and groups. It is interesting to note here that those engaged in farming or coming under a short list of highly skilled trades considered essential in munitions and other war material production, are provisionally eliminated from the military division. The industrial division, to which great importance is attached, is subdivided still further into "occupational" groups to admit of instant reference when calls come in for labor. Incidentally these requisitions are referred to the industrial branch, and here a small army of typists is to be seen busily preparing lists for employers requiring help.

So much for a part of the organization which, though scarcely completed yet, has already produced such striking results. The cards themselves tell how strongly the idea of national service has caught on with the people. They are full of human interest. Here is a card from a man who is paralyzed in both legs,

but is "willing to go anywhere to do necessary work for the country." He offers to put his wheel chair, in which he propels himself around, at the free disposal of the government, too. Here is another from a Belgian who has lost his three sons in the war, and who writes that he is too old to do anything but pray for your country and mine and knit socks for the soldiers. The women of the country have not been one whit behind the men in their wish to be of service. Here is a widow on the prairie who writes that her husband and son have both been killed, but that she is running the farm herself. "In order to do something to help in the war," Though women are not included in the registration scheme yet, many obtained cards and filled them in, demanding opportunity to do a man's work."

From all centers of the country, however, come reports of the large number of extra cards that have been applied for. At the Toronto general postoffice alone 5,000 cards were applied for in person. Great numbers of people who had previously refrained from sending in their cards, or who for various reasons had declared it impossible for them to do other work or go to other places in Canada, have sent in their cards or have amended their previous answers, as the need for national service and the work of the national service board has become more widely known.

The question uppermost in the public mind when the national service idea was first proposed was, of course, what useful purpose would it fill. Recognizedly now, it is of fundamental importance, to have knowledge of the country's capabilities if war, and the problems created by war, are to be dealt with effectively. Britain has shown her recognition of this by establishing her national service organization under the direction of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, one of the most brilliant organizers in the old country. Similarly Germany, by the starting of her "auxiliary service board," has demonstrated her appreciation of the important part national service will play in the war, and in the subsequent life of the nation.

It so happens, also, that the utility of the national service board's organization has already been abundantly proved. During the recent coal shortage, which threatened to tie up almost the entire business of the country, if not to occasion the deaths of hundreds of people consequent to the severe weather conditions then existing, Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the railway commission, asked the national service board if it could supply him with the names of 200 railroad engineers, foremen, conductors, telegraphers, switchmen, etc. Though the card-sorting operations and work of statistical compilation was at that stage by no means completed, yet within twenty-four hours the desired information was furnished. Similarly much valuable work of the same order has been done for the munitions plants, railroads and other large and small employers throughout the country. In a direct military sense much good work has also been accomplished in preparing for the local recruiting authorities lists of likely men not engaged in essential occupations. When the Royal Flying Corps—which is being raised and trained in Canada—needed three thousand mechanics, the national service cards were specially vised, no less than twelve thousand names being secured from the Ontario lists alone. The result is that the Royal Flying Corps is able to report splendid progress in its recruiting.

In successfully carrying out its task of taking stock of the manpower of Canada, the national service board has performed a great work. That all this information will be of the utmost value in helping solve many of the after-war problems which will confront the people, besides enabling the country to most easily bear its burdens while the war is on, goes without saying to those acquainted with the national service board's organization. The man-power inventory itself is essentially a "preparedness" asset. If the war should be prolonged, it would be invaluable for administrative purposes.



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A call to Sow that we may Reap

Ontario's farms stand in dire need of labor at this seeding time. Results of investigations by the Ontario Department of Agriculture show it. There is about one man per hundred acres left on the farms—not enough! Unless labor is forthcoming in thousands—men and boys—the farmer cannot now sow even a normal harvest, much less the increase the Motherland expects Ontario to produce.

This labor must come from the cities, towns and villages.

The world's available reserves of grain are gone. We are living literally from hand to mouth. Here in Brantford the Board of Trade has taken up this question and will gladly put anyone, willing to do his share by working on the land, in touch with farmers in need of such help. If you are able to do this class of work, it is a duty you owe your country. See the secretary Board of Trade, Room No. 12, Temple Building, AT ONCE.

Turn That Back Yard Into a Vegetable Garden

There are also hundreds of residents here who can effectively help to increase the food production of the city by planting a vegetable garden. Begin to-day to dig it up. If you have not any suitable ground of your own the Brantford Thrift League will procure it for you free of all charge—and where necessary plow and harrow a 1-10 acre plot for the sum of \$1.00. Fill in this application form at once—not a moment should be lost.

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SIDELIGHTS ON THE STAGE AND SCREEN

THE REX
The motion picture bill at the Rex Theatre for the week-end is headed by the appearance of that ever popular star William Farnum in the five part Fox production "Fighting Blood." Virile, gripping, absorbing, this picture is one which holds the attention of all throughout by the force of its story and the tenseness of development. The cast supporting William Farnum is one of exceptional strength and capability. The ninth episode of the thrilling serial, "The Purple Mask," with Grace Cunard and Francis Ford, is again a source of great popularity. A Fox film and a Frank Daniels comedy add the final touch of mirth to an excellent program at Brantford's newest picture theatre.

"Il Trovatore."
When Joseph F. Sheehan, America's greatest manrico, and Nelli Gardini, Europe's greatest Leonora, decided to join forces it was only natural that they should choose for their co-star vehicle Verdi's masterpiece, "Il Trovatore."

Opera singers, like people in other professions, have certain preferences. Some are great in one opera, some in others; therefore, in selecting the cast to support these two famous stars, special attention was paid to get only artists who have won renown in their respective parts in "Il Trovatore."

Joseph F. Sheehan is said by competent critics to be one of the greatest manricos in "Il Trovatore" the world has ever known.

Mlle. Gardini is without a peer as Leonora; in fact, it is doubtful if any other living artist equals her in the role.

Elaine De Sellem has won her biggest laurels as Azucena, the Egyptian hag in "Il Trovatore," and so down the line every artist was chosen because he or she was eminently fitted for the one particular role they were assigned to.

The results—well, suppose you picture for yourself such a cast, together with a specially selected chorus and beautiful scenic production would do in "Il Trovatore." If you have any imagination at all you will not miss it.

"KICK IN"
The motion picture version of the famous stage success "Kick In" was presented for the first time in this city at the Grand last evening, being well received. The story is one in which comedy and tense drama are happily blended, and has to do with a woman who married a "crook" in the hope of reforming him, in which aim she is finally successful. The cast is strong and well

balanced throughout, and the production in every way an excellent one.

"THE SHOP GIRL."
Edith Storey and Antonio Moreno will be seen co-starring in the Vitagraph production "The Shop Girl" at the Rex theatre, Monday and Tuesday of next week. The plot of the play is a sociological one; character clashes with caste. She is a shop girl, beneath him in social station, but in true bluesness—his equal.

From the minute their eyes first meet on shipboard, his sister seeks to separate them. But the opposition simply fans the flame of love the stronger, and although he loses her, he finds her again—and just in time to save her.

THE CHALICE OF SORROW
Cleo Madison, who will be star of "The Chalice of Sorrow," to be presented in Bluebird Photoplays at the Rex theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, confesses that her ambition is: "To be worthy of success"; her favorite work: "The portrayal of human emotions of joy and grief." She should be a very happy girl for Bluebird has given her the means and the way to fulfill her ambition in her favorite occupation.

In "The Chalice of Sorrow" Miss Madison is called upon to portray exactly the line of work she most desires and enjoys. The gamut of human emotion, from joyous happiness to the depths of tragic despair is run; the five acts of Rex Ingram's tragedy require an actress of supreme talent and Cleo Madison meets every demand in the fullness of her artistic gifts.

Presenting a deep tragedy to diversify the offerings on Bluebird's program is a mark of good showmanship. Every imaginable taste must be catered to in the moving picture theatres and a play that will immensely please one person will only partially satisfy another. Neither the classes or the masses have command of the situation in a picture playhouse—and therein lies the great popularity of Bluebirds in an appeal from week to week, that keeps every class of "picture fan" interested.

"The Chalice of Sorrow" tells a story that will be sympathetically received by everyone. An American singer goes to Mexico and wins a great success in grand opera. The Governor of the province covets the beautiful girl, and adopts every evil practice his cunning may devise to draw the singer into his net. He partially succeeds, but in gaining the small victory that comes to him, he forfeits his life to the girl he



A Group of Stars From "Il Trovatore" to be Presented at the Grand on Friday Next

would disgrace. Her victory even less, for her betrothed is treacherously assassinated, and in the last tragic episode of the gripping story the girl falls dead upon the breast of her sweetheart, killed by the sudden realization that her life's love has crumbled in death.

LOST AND WON

Marie Doro, the distinguished young artist of the stage and screen, will be seen at the Brant on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the Jesse L. Lasky production "Lost and Won," a gripping drama of newspaper life written especially for her by the two noted dramatists, Channing Pollock and Renold Wolf, and prepared for the screen by Margaret Turnbull.

Since making her debut under the Lasky banner in "The Heart of Nora Flynn," Marie Doro has scored success after success with the photodramatic public and in "Lost and

Won" she has a still greater success since it is especially suited to her charming personality and gives her ample opportunity to display her wonderful artistic talents.

The story has to do with Cinderella, a little newsgirl, who on a bet, is made the ward of a wealthy stockbroker, he vowing that he can make a newsgirl over into a society belle within a year. The girl becomes a reporter on the paper which she formerly sold. When her benefactor is about to win the wager, he loses his money and is arrested for theft, and the former newsgirl and reporter, by her cleverness, discovers the identity of the real thief and frees the man whom she loves, and who has learned to love her.

Not only is Miss Doro seen as a news girl of the streets, in a ragged suit and dilapidated hat, but after her rise in society she is given an opportunity to wear some beautiful gowns. For her coming-out ball the

Lasky Company has made an especial effort to display the latest creations of the American designers.

The cast supporting Miss Doro is one of unusual excellence, including Elliott Dexter, Maym Kelso, Carl Stockdale, C. H. Geldert, Sydney Dean, Robert Gray and others.

This latest Paramount Picture is in tenacity of story, dramatic appeal, acting ability and photographic excellence, equal to the many remarkable photoplays which have consistently borne its trade-mark.

"PATRIA"

Mrs. Vernon Castle, star of the International photoplay serial released by Pathe under the attractive title of "Patria," is the originator and creator of more separate and distinct feminine fashions than any other living woman. She has some interesting things to say about the well dressed woman to which the devotees

of fashion may well give heed. In a recent interview, Mrs. Castle, who will be seen at the Brant theatre, in the first episode of "Patria," said:

"The woman who wants to be well dressed, and this is the natural desire of every woman, must first of all learn to be honest with herself. She must see herself as she is and not as she would like to be. If she is angular and broad she must not think herself plump and rounded. And then having seen herself honestly as in a looking glass, she should dress in a manner suitable to her own peculiar style. She must not fall in love with a vogue and adopt it regardless of whether or not it is suitable.

"The well dressed woman must avoid all flash and display. Her costumes should be quiet and inconspicuous, but individual. That is the one thing to be desired. I wear

many things which I would not advise the well dressed, not in the profession to wear, and many things which a woman not as tall or as slender as I, could not wear. Each woman must study her own type and cut her cloth to suit that type. A woman of the oriental type, for instance, would look foolish in the pink rosebuds and tulle of the debutante.

"To repeat let me say that the well dressed woman does not lose her head and throw good sense to the winds over a fad or a vogue, nor does she clamor for a change of fashion every month or two. That has been one of the American woman's greatest faults."

MONSIEUR BEBAN.

In every production that George Behan has starred upon the screen, the celebrated character actor, who appeared in the role of an Italian, his "Pasquale," "The Italian" and "His Sweetheart" having proven him the greatest Italian character actor on the screen. In his forthcoming Pallas-Paramount picture, "The Bond Between," Mr. Behan breaks his long standing record—it will be remembered that he had been appearing on the stage as the Italian in "The Sign of the Cross" for several years before entering into the motion picture field—and plays the role of a French musician.

BUTTERFLIES.

"Poor little butterflies," said Mary Pickford, "they think the flowers are real, and that summer has not gone away."

There's a real glimpse into the everyday sentiment of Mary Pickford in that quotation, and an interesting story of the incident which inspired it. The famous star and her company had had a busy day on Long Island in the East Indian city erected for the filming of the big scenes in her first new picture for Artcraft, "Less Than the Dust." Among the other things she had been soundly beaten by an aged Hindu woman, whose street stand she had rifled and had been fished out of the sacred pool in the groves of bending palms about the great temple. It had been a hard day and Mary Pickford was tired. She sat in her automobile waiting to start for her summer home in Larchmont. There was a chill in the air that came across the dried meadows which undulated to the little cove at Whitestone Point.

Mary Pickford sat quietly looking on all the artificiality of the scenery before her that not so long before she had been making so real with her presence. The last lingering butterflies of summer were still flitting in the October chill; now and then they would hover about the huts and gardens of the transplanted East India and then with graceful flights descend upon the paper and tissue flowers—"Poor little butterflies," repeated Mary Pickford.

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THE BICYCLE FOR HEALTH AND RECREATION

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A fact which is considered by friends of the bicycle as an indication that ladies everywhere will consider the bicycle as a means for health, pleasure and utility is that the smart set at Palm Beach, Florida, have made free use of the bicycle during several recent winter seasons.

The wives and daughters of multi-millionaires and others have cycled—not for one season but for several—to the golf links, to the beach, to and from the hotels for pleasure and exercise. The fact that society women have used the bicycle during more than one sojourn in Florida is taken to mean that wheeling is being considered more than a

fad. Representatives of society from all parts of the United States gathered at Palm Beach and other Florida winter resorts yearly and when they return to their homes they talk about the manner in which they and others, rode bicycles down South. Some of them have begun to use the bicycle in the North during the summer months and there is a steady increase in this practice, it is declared. More ladies of Rosedale, the fashionable residential section of Toronto, ride bicycles than those of any other portion of the city.

When the rich and fashionable women of Montana, New York, Massachusetts, Ontario and other scattered portions of the continent ride bicycles both winter and summer, as they actually do, the spirit of cycling is reflected down the line—as in other habits of the female sex. Cycling authorities of Canada therefore believe that the bicycle will shortly become very popular among all women. It is already being adopted, according to reports from the bicycle trade. One dealer in Toronto sold sixty-nine ladies' bicycles during 1916 alone and many other Canadian dealers enjoyed a good business in ladies' wheels last year. (More ladies' models will be sold this year than last, it is believed,

because a fair number of orders have already been booked. It is also the sign of the times that a leading clothing establishment of New York has devised a fashion plates of this firm show a lady cyclist, with her bicycle, attired in the latest style of cycling apparel. This shows, it is declared, that the subject of cycling is receiving the attention of those who cater to the wants of the ladies.

Nearly every photograph taken at Palm Beach and other leading Florida resorts last winter showed both men and women, stylishly dressed, with their bicycles. These exclusive people even posed in groups with their bicycles for the taking of photographs. These pictures were freshly reproduced afterwards in the pictorial sections of the big dailies when reference was made to the fact that Mrs. So-and-So, the rich society leader, and her friends were enjoying cycling in the balmy clime of Florida.

Already the rich and exclusive society leaders have revived cycling, as a great many women have been riding bicycles at Palm Beach, Florida, and other Southern resorts during the past two or three years. Wide publicity was given to the fact that Palm Beach was a wheel all last winter. Photographs of members of the smart set on bicycles have been widely published in newspaper illustrated supplements and in magazines while the women who have been riding at the Florida resorts come from all parts of the continent so that talk about cycling has been heard in women's circles everywhere. Mrs. J. Y. Ruch of New York, one of the present-day cycling enthusiasts, says:—"I hope to see the day when all women will return to one of the greatest health-giving pleasures—bicycle riding. Of course, it is hardly to be expected that our modern woman will indulge in long distance riding. But cycling has many attractions to offer which make ambitious tours wholly unnecessary. I remember that when I first started to ride I was a puny girl weighing about one hundred and five pounds with a bunch of nerves that were always on the jump. After riding for a time, I found myself becoming healthier every day and happier, too. The bicycle did it and can still do the very same thing for thousands of women who now lack a suitable means of recreation. To sum it up, there is nothing more exhilarating than an early morning ride on a bicycle. The health-giving ozone acts as a tonic, makes one forget doctors and grow young instead of older."

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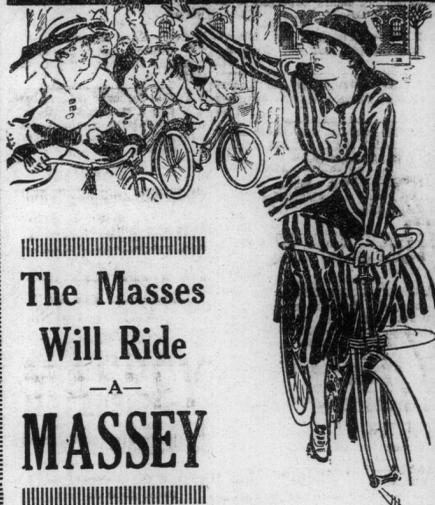
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