

BRITISH FORCES SCORE GREAT SUCCESSSES ON TWO FRONTS

Sweeping Advances Made on the Ancre River and Against the Turks

BRITISH FORCES ATTACK A TWO MILE FRONT, TAKING GERMAN POSITIONS AND MANY PRISONERS—ENEMY TROOPS WERE EXHAUSTED FROM LACK OF FOOD

London, Feb. 18.—Again the British have struck on both sides of the Ancre, cutting a wide gap in the German lines and pushing within a few hundred yards of Petit Miramont. A successful attack Saturday captured trenches on a front totalling more than two miles and an almost uniform depth of a half mile.

It was another of the thoroughly-planned attacks the British have delivered recently on the Somme-Ancre front, far different from trench raids. Its main object was to push closer to the immediate objectives of Miramont and Petit Miramont, north and south respectively of the Ancre and on the road to Bapaume.

On Sunday the Germans tried to regain the positions taken from them by the British, but their attempts were fruitless. Attacking in waves, the Germans came under the concentrated fire of the British guns and were swept back to their trenches, suffering heavy casualties.

A despatch from British headquarters gives the following details: "The British on Saturday carried out an attack on a two mile front west and south of Miramont on both sides of the Ancre for the purpose of gaining the higher ground commanding that town, toward which the Germans retired after evacuating Grandcourt. It was estimated at corps headquarters that approximately 800 prisoners had been passed back, with more expected.

"Not one of these prisoners had had food in 24 hours, some having been for 48 hours without food, as during this time the British guns had cut off all supplies from behind the lines. The prisoners virtually all were Prussians, and the first request made was for food.

"The British troops easily attained the first objective. Then they continued to go forward just south of Miramont in an effort to gain entire control of all the high ground. The first fog in five weeks interfered with the artillery, but last night the fighting was still in progress. British aeroplanes ventured boldly into the fog banks, but could see nothing by which to direct gunfire.

"One of the most daring incidents of the day's operations came toward the close of the preliminary bombardment, when an artillery officer crawled out of the trenches with a telephone, stationed himself forward in a shell hole and calmly directed the fire which cut the German barbed wire to pieces. An English sergeant, losing his way, was captured, and was being escorted back by two Germans when the British barrage crept up to them. The captors fled and the sergeant returned to his own lines directly through the curtain of fire. He was wounded badly, but managed to reach a dressing station unaided, where he was able to give valuable information concerning the German positions."

Daily Raids Continue "The official report from British headquarters in France Sunday night gave additional details of the Ancre victory. It read:

"The prisoners we took in yesterday's operations (on the Ancre) now number twelve officers and 761 men. We also captured a number of machine guns and trench mortars.

"This morning strong enemy forces attacked our new positions on the spur above Bailleulcourt farm. The enemy infantry, advancing in three waves, with bodies of supporting troops in the rear, came under the concentrated fire of our artillery and were driven back with heavy losses. Our lines were not reached at any point; we suffered no casualties.

"We entered German positions during the night southwest and also northwest of Arras south of Fauquissart and north of Ypres. We inflicted many casualties on the enemy, blew up a machine gun and THURSDAY EVENING.

Hear Estele Clarey, Miss Sanderson, Miss Marjorie Jones and the Children's Choir at the Grand Opera House on Thursday evening. Tickets at Boles Drug Store.

Weather Bulletin

Toronto, Feb. 19.—The weather is fair and decidedly cold in nearly all parts of the Dominion, but a disturbance now in Kansas is likely to cause unsettled weather from the lake region eastward.

Forecast: Strong easterly winds; snow tonight and on Tuesday, turning in some localities to sleet.

"Zimmie"

ZEPPELIN CAMPAIGN AGAINST LONDON PROVEN A FAILURE

Germans Realize at Last Futility of Air Raids, and Decide to Discontinue Them—Wilson in Early Days of the War Frowned Upon Zep Warfare

By Courier Leased Wire. Geneva, Feb. 19.—(From a staff correspondent of The Associated Press)—The Zeppelin campaign against London has been found to be unprofitable. The cessation of German air attacks on the British metropolis after the latest appearance of the big dirigibles over the city last fall, has been due not to fortuitous circumstances, but to the deliberate determination of the German leaders to abandon these attacks, as has long been done in the case of Paris.

To Attack Provinces The correspondent, who was then in Berlin, was informed from a trustworthy source a few days after the final London raid of the decision to send no more Zeppelins and sister ships of the Scheutellanz type, against London. Air raids against England, the correspondent was told, would not be abandoned entirely. They were considered to be of great service in holding at home guns, airplanes and men of the British aerial defense, which otherwise would be freed for service in France, but in future the attacks would be directed against the provinces instead of London. The next and final expedition of the year, on November 27, was directed against the midland counties, in accordance with this prophesy and resulted in the loss of two Zeppelins.

The predominant reason for the decision to discontinue attacks on London probably is the increasing strength and efficiency of the air defenses of the city but the effect of raids on neutral opinion in view of the then contemplated peace overtures, may also have been a factor.

Wilson's Disapproval It may be interesting in this direction, to record a bit of unwritten history of the war. In the early days of the conflict, when the air raids were just beginning, President Wilson caused to be conveyed to Emperor William and the German government a personal and unofficial message, which set forth that airship and airplane raids upon populous cities were looked on with disfavor by the American people, and contributed largely to stirring up anti-German feeling in the United States. In view of this the wisdom

of their discontinuance was suggested. The message did not fall entirely on deaf ears, but the views of the military party prevailed, and the air attacks, then the only German means of bringing home the realities of war to the people within the British Isles, continued. Later, they ceased for a time, to the displeasure of an element which openly accused Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg of sheathing his weapon in deference to the neutral opinion. This element was appeased, but little by Count Zepplins published letter to the Chancellor, wherein the Count disavowed responsibility for this accusation. The raids were renewed with the object of tying up within the islands and eliminating from the Somme offensive as large a number of anti-airship guns, airplanes, searchlights and men to equip them as possible.

Aside from this service, which is of considerable military value, the role of the Zeppelins in land warfare is now regarded in expert circles in Germany as decidedly secondary to their great value as scouting agents for operations of the fleet.

German U-Boat Sunk by French Line Steamer Battle Off Coast of France Endured Forty Minutes and Ended in Destruction of the Submarine

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Feb. 19.—In a forty minute battle between a German U-boat and the French Line Steamship Guyane, off the coast of France on January 22, the submarine was sunk, according to officers of the freighter, which arrived here to-day from Bordeaux.

Sub Sighted The Guyane was one day out from port. At 3:30 p.m., Captain Reusselot said, the U-boat was sighted some distance to port and apparently endeavoring to cross the freighter's bow in order to stop her. The submarine fired a shot which fell short and the Guyane then turned sharply to starboard so that her big 65 millimetre gun, mounted at the stern, could be trained on the approaching vessel.

The submarine fired a second shot which fell considerably short and a third which struck the water close to the freighter.

U-Boat Hit Meanwhile the Guyane's gunner had sent one shell, which failed to hit, but struck very near the mark. A second shot from the Guyane, Captain Reusselot said, hit the U-boat squarely and tore the underwater boat to pieces and was seen to collapse.

Sub Lost During the next thirty minutes, the German craft appeared to be struggling for existence. No one appeared on the deck, and no further attempt to shell the freighter was made, and the Guyane refrained from firing any more shots. The Guyane, a steel vessel of 2,068 tons net, carried 37 men. She brought a general cargo of about 1,000 tons.

AUSTRIA STILL HOPES TO AVERT BREAK WITH U.S. ON SUB QUESTION

Believed That the Situation May Yet Be Cleared Up, Though Dual Monarchy Will Make no Important Concessions—Felt That U. S. Is Unprepared for War

By Courier Leased Wire. Vienna, Feb. 17.—via London—Despite the fact that some of the newspapers are taking a gloomy view of Austro-German relations, and the situation brought about by the severing of relations between the United States and Germany, official circles in Vienna are inclined to believe that the situation is not entirely hopeless. This is also the view of Frederic C. Penfield, the American ambassador, who is doing everything possible to assist in reaching a friendly solution of the situation.

At this moment there are two indications, though possibly they are of little weight, which permit of the conclusion that Washington is not contemplating an immediate break with Austria-Hungary. One is the transfer to the embassy here of Joseph C. Grew, former secretary of the embassy in Berlin, who arrived here to-night from Switzerland to assume the duties of counselor of the embassy, a post which is vacant at present owing to the illness of Ulysses Grant Smith, who is now in the United States.

The second indication arises from the fact that Secretary of State Lansing wired here on behalf of various Hebrew charities the sum of \$250,000, the amount having been donated by American Hebrew societies. At the embassy here the opinion was expressed that the United States Government might not have transferred this sum had a break between Washington and Vienna been even tentatively decided on. At the foreign office no con-

TWO THOUSAND TURKS TAKEN BY BRITISH IN IMPORTANT OFFENSIVE—STRONG POSITIONS ALSO FALL—TURKISH DEFENCE IS GREATLY WEAKENED

London, Feb. 18.—By a series of attacks uniformly successful the British in Mesopotamia have tightened their hold upon the defenses of Kut-el-Amara. Turkish resistance was almost paralyzed on Thursday and Friday, and the capture of almost 2,000 prisoners, including high officers, and much war material, is reported by the War Office.

This spoil, unusually large for the Mesopotamian fighting, fell into British hands as a result of assaults upon the strong Turkish fortifications on both banks of the Tigris where it winds about Kut. A considerable sector on the right bank was completely cleared of Turks, and advanced troops now hold the south-west corner of the strong Shumran loop positions five miles from Kut.

An unusual feature is that the Turkish statements admit the British success, which usually they totally ignore. Two Turkish statements of Thursday and Friday admit that "part of our positions were evacuated according to orders to prevent needless losses" on Thursday, and that on Friday "we executed a slight backward movement to avoid unnecessary casualties."

The British statement reads: "Mesopotamia: The offensive against the Turks on the right bank of the Tigris was resumed Thursday. An important tactical point in front of the enemy's right was first seized. An attack on his right centre followed, resulting in the securing of our objective on a front 700 yards. This was afterwards extended by bombing to a depth of 500 yards on a frontage of 1,000 yards. The half-hearted Turkish counter-attacks were easily repulsed. A further advance of 2,000 yards was made Friday south of the Shumran loop. Our advanced troops now hold the south-west corner of this bend."

Turkish Allies Two Turkish official communications received to-day admit retreatments on the Tigris. The communications under Thursday's date says: "After an enemy attack against our right wing had been repulsed, part of our positions had been evacuated according to orders, to prevent needless losses."

The second communication, undated, reads: "On the Tigris front we executed a slight backward movement to avoid unnecessary casualties."

The present offensive against Kut-el-Amara began, with presumably three full army corps, or 120,000 Anglo-Indians, on December 13, 1915. Up to that time, from April 28, when General Townshend, after a siege began December 7, 1915, surrendered 9,000 armed men and 5,000 camp followers, little had been heard of this town on the way to Bagdad. Townshend had been ordered to take Bagdad with less than 20,000 men. He fought his way to within less than eighteen miles of the place, and then retreated and was caught with his rear guard at Kut.

Five Weeks' Work The present operations began with an advance along the Shatt-el-Hai, a canal which enters the Tigris above and below the city from the south, and was strongly fortified by the Turks after Townshend's surrender. On January 9 and 13 an Indian division, by two assaults, cleared the land between the canal and the river up to the trenches of the town itself. On January 25 some of these trenches were recovered; then by January 28 the Anglo-Indian forces cleared all the land southwest of the city and held the first and second lines of trenches over a front of 4,200 yards. On the same day the licorice factory opposite the town was bombarded and it became only a question of time when communication between Kut-el-Amara and Bagdad by water would be cut, and the former besieged or evacuated.

PUBLIC LIBRARY ESTIMATES. The estimates for the public library expenses for the year 1917 have been prepared and will be presented to the city council tonight. In all, the sum of \$9,098.77 will be required during the coming twelve months, made up as follows: salaries, \$2,395.65; books 1,500.00; books to the number of 474, ordered in 1916, but undelivered on account of the war, \$500.00; bookbinding, \$460; newspapers and magazines, etc., \$295.05; fuel and light, \$950; fire insurance, \$422.50; tablet, \$150; painting outside woodwork of building, \$150; library maintenance, \$550; unforeseen expenses, \$335.57.

Did Gerard Furnish Information to Allies? Sensational Charges Made by Count Von Reventlow Against Former American Ambassador at Berlin

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Feb. 19.—(New York Sun cable)—It is reported from Rome that the Pope has cabled Cardinal Gibbons to inform President Wilson that the Pope is ready to use his influence to avert war between the United States and Germany. The Italian bishops, following the example of their French colleagues in anticipation of the Lenten pastinals, are invoking prayers for a victory for the Entente allies in the coming spring offensive whereby peace will be hastened. The Pope fully approves the pastorals, and sent a special blessing to the bishops.

Gerard Accused Amsterdam, Feb. 19, via London—Count von Reventlow devotes the leading editorial in The Berlin Tages-Zeitung to an attack on former American Ambassador Gerard, whom he accuses of having used his official position deliberately to transmit important war information to the Entente by way of America.

Information Transmitted "Many indications," he writes, "have continually pointed to the theory that the uncontrolled cable service and letter service to the United States permitted to the American Embassy, had also been an uncontrolled method of communication with London and Paris. This was best illustrated in the events which led to the capture and execution of Sir Roger Casement. Thus London learned in good time of the enterprise which led Casement to the British coast, and his capture followed. American Ambassador Gerard and his personnel were the ones who delivered the honorable Irishman to the hangman."

An attack on American newspaper service from Berlin is appended, and the article closes with an expression of hearty thankfulness that Mr. Gerard has left Berlin.

TWO NEUTRAL SHIPS SUNK, TWO BRITISH STEAMERS OUT FROM NEW YORK UNDER CHARTER WERE TORPEDOED

IN THE DANGER ZONE Eleven Men of British Vessel Are Reported Missing

New York, Feb. 19.—Two steamships out of New York, under charter of the Kerr Steamship Company, one Norwegian and the other Spanish, have been sunk in the submarine zone, according to advices received by the company today. They were the Dalmata (Norwegian, January 24, for Havre and the Mar Adriatico, Spanish, January 16, for Bordeaux.

The Dalmata was sunk February 9 and the Mar Adriatico, February 11. The latter arrived at Lisbon on February 2 and was probably proceeding for Bordeaux when sunk. Officials of the Kerr Steamship Company said they did not believe either vessel had Americans aboard.

The Dalmata was a vessel of 1,773 tons gross, 245 feet long and built at Port Glasgow in 1902. The Mar Adriatico was 2,410 tons gross, 295 feet long and built in 1895 at Sunderland.

Eleven Missing. London, Feb. 19.—Eleven men of the crew of the British Steamer Romsdalen, reported sunk yesterday, are missing. Lloyds shipping agency announced today.

Another Sunk. London, Feb. 19.—The British lolo, of 2,903 tons gross, has been sunk. Lloyds shipping agency announced today.

SCHUBERT CHOIR. You can hear the Schubert Choir from any seat in the Grand Opera House on Thursday evening next. The acoustics are perfect. Tickets at Boles Drug Store.

Mayor Pucita, of Cincinnati, has refused to renew the permit for revival meetings, which have been in progress several weeks.

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CHURCHES OF CITY OPPOSE EXTENSION OF POOL ROOMS

Resolutions Urging City Council to Rescind Its Recent Action Were Passed in Local Churches Yesterday

At a meeting of the men of St. Andrews church held last night, at which Rev. M. Gordon presided, with Mr. G. R. Millard acting as Secretary, the following resolution was unanimously carried:—

Moved by M. A. Brandon, and seconded by Mr. John Anderson: That this meeting of the men of St. Andrews church regrets the recent action of the City Council, in rescinding the by-law limiting the number of pool rooms in our city to six, and asks for a reconsideration of the question and further requests that the number of pool rooms be left as it was, namely, six in number.

The following were appointed a delegation to present the matter before the City Council: Chairman, M. A. Brandon, J. J. Hurley, W. Wylie, A. Howting, D. McEwen, G. Grierson, J. R. Sedgewick, Clark Johnson, J. Crawford, G. R. Millard, J. R. Willis, W. Mitchell, J. Urquhart, Brant Avenue.

The following resolution was passed at Brant Avenue church last night:—

Moved by J. W. Harris, seconded by E. A. Hughes, and resolved, that the members of the congregation of Brant Avenue Methodist Church desire to express their strong disapproval of the action of the Brantford City Council in removing the limit hitherto existing in the number of pool and billiard licenses to be granted in the city.

At this critical time when every one is being urged to economy, the tendency should be to decrease rather than to increase the number of places where money is spent on pleasure alone. No good or valid reason has been or can be shown to justify such increase. Many men are absent from the city, our population has not appreciably increased and there exists no reason why the present licensed places are not sufficient for the public needs. There has been no demand or agitation for a change, and no such radical measure should be adopted without the fullest discussion, and without giving an opportunity for public opinion to express itself as to the merits of the proposed change. The haste with which the measure was put through would convey the impression that its sponsors were afraid of a full and free discussion.

We most earnestly protest against any change in the by-law previously existing and suggest that a strong deputation be appointed to present our views at the Council tomorrow evening.

Alexander Church.

The session of Alexandria Presbyterian Church, passed a resolution at the close of the morning service yesterday, in which they express themselves as strongly opposed to the granting of more pool-room licenses. The session is composed of seventeen men.

Marlboro St. Church.

At the close of the evening service at Marlboro street church last evening the following resolution was unanimously carried by a standing vote: That we respectfully request the city council to rescind its recent action in regard to the pool-rooms of the city and to restore the by-law limiting the number to six. Delegates were also appointed, together with representatives from other churches to lay the matter before the council at its next meeting.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS OF GREAT HELP

Mrs. Wm. Artlett, Ancaster, Ont., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for three years for my little girl and baby boy. I have found them of the greatest help during the teething period and always keep them in the house." The Tablets aid teething babies because they regulate the stomach and bowels, thus preventing constipation, diarrhoea and convulsions. They promote healthful sleep and keep baby well and happy. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE MEETS

Promotion of Gardens and Cultivation of Waste Land Favored
A THRIFT CAMPAIGN Is Also Approved, With Recommendation for Smaller Securities

A meeting of the executive committee of the Social Service League was held in the office of Mr. Frank Cocksouth, the President on Friday afternoon.

After the general business was disposed of, the President introduced the matter of the promotion of gardens and cultivation of back lots within the city and suburbs, along the lines of the plan followed by the Social Service League two years ago. A strong and unanimous resolution was passed to the effect that this plan should be carried out as early in the Spring this year as possible.

It was decided to write to the Agricultural Department of the Provincial Government and also to Toronto and other places where this scheme is being worked out, in order to obtain information as to the best method of making it as far reaching and effective as possible.

The matter of the present campaign for thrift was also discussed. The plan as announced by the Minister of Finance was highly commended. It was felt, however, that securities of smaller denomination with deferred payments, say \$5 and \$10 should be issued by the Department, and negotiated through the Banks and Post Office Money Order Departments, in order that all classes of the people should have the opportunity of assisting the campaign for thrift locally. Announcement regarding the above will be made at a later date.

A copy of the above resolution has been sent to the Minister of Finance in Ottawa, asking for his advice in the matter and any suggestions which he may have to give as to the conduct of the local campaign for Thrift.

A strong resolution to this effect was passed which also embodied joining with other organizations within the city to bring before the City Council the matter of having the campaign for thrift locally. Announcement regarding the above will be made at a later date.

One citizen, who perhaps more than most others, has profited by war business, and from whom a considerable donation might have been expected, stated when called on that he was already contributing to the same cause monthly, having been called upon a short time ago by representative. Enquiry elicits the name of the working force of the Y. M. C. A. Canvas, Mr. H. F. Cook, at once. The canvas has been extended beyond the town limits to suburban districts.

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A Warning to Auto-Speeders

Reckless driving of automobiles and other motor-driven vehicles on the city streets has lately increased to such an alarming extent that hardly a day passes without the lives of occupants of the cars or pedestrians becoming endangered. Speaking on the question Chief Siemlin, referring more particularly to the congested parts of the city streets, stated that the matter had become so serious that it would simply have to be discontinued. Chauffeurs and private owners, he stated, were breaking the law in this respect and were taking great risks to life and property. Acting on his motto of "Prevention is better than cure," the Chief has notified garage owners to warn their drivers to be more careful of the speed they travel and has issued instructions to his men to keep a sharp look out for all offenders to be brought before the magistrate. In this way he hopes to have the practice stopped before some bad accident with serious injury or perhaps loss of life occurs.

BUY YOUR STAMPS.

A rural mail carrier has asked for the publication of the following clipping:

Warning is given to all rural mail box holders that instructions have been received from the post office inspector to the rural mail carriers that they are not to put stamps on letters for the senders.

That they must leave all letters in the boxes that have stamps on.

That they must leave all money in the boxes that is intended to pay for a letter being sent without a stamp.

Be sure and keep a supply of stamps on hand and don't put your displeasure by refusing your unstamped letters. The instructions are that he must, and he will hereafter.

All carriers have stamps to sell on their routes and the public must provide themselves with stamps.

These orders are explicit and the rural mail route carrier must follow their instructions or stand a chance of dismissal. Don't blame him if he leaves your letter in the box, when not stamped, the fault is yours.

SPLENDID MUSICAL EVENT.

A record house is assured for the Schubert Choir Concert on Thursday evening at the Grand Opera House. Get your seats at Boles Drug Store.

Alaska Indians, alarmed at the increasing activities of the white man, have petitioned for a reservation.

Humors come to the surface in the spring as the snow melts. They don't run themselves off that way, however, but more remain in the system. Hood's Sarsaparilla removes them, wards off danger, makes good health sure.

NEWS OF BRANTFORD

Coal Shortage in Simcoe Brings About Serious Results
OTHER NEWS ITEMS
C. W. Sanderson Will in Court; Sequel to Auto Deal

(From our own Correspondent) Simcoe, Feb. 16.—The annual meeting of the public library board is being held this evening at the residence office of the secretary, H. J. Cook, B.A., owing to the fact that through lack of gas it has been necessary to close the library and drain off the water from the heating system. But this is a small item compared with the demoralization of the public and high schools whose teachers have had opportunity for not more than ten percent efficiency in the pursuit of class work on account of insufficient heating of the school rooms. In other words the whole teaching staff of the municipality have been through no fault of their own, prevented from rendering service in their various capacities. That the advance of education among the student body has been seriously handicapped directly and indirectly is at once admitted and it appears quite probable that the schools will not be dependent upon natural gas for the heating purposes next winter, be the assurances of the company what they may during the summer.

The Y. M. C. A. Canvas. Collectors spent the afternoon and evening collecting the Y. M. C. A. envelope distributed on Wednesday and late this evening the work is far from being completed. Many workers were delayed because the envelopes were not ready as requested when they called. Some homes had no one at home when the workers reached them. All such parties should deliver their envelopes to the secretary of the working force of the Y. M. C. A. Canvas, Mr. H. F. Cook, at once. The canvas has been extended beyond the town limits to suburban districts.

What Simcoeans Read
The report of the librarian of the public library about the reading for the year, gives the following:—Fiction, 13,927; juvenile, 2,191; history, 356; biography, 81; travel, 259; literature, 172; fine arts, 33; useful arts, 80; natural science, 56; sociology, 70; religion, 90; philosophy, 5. Total, 17,320.

Of a total of \$416 spent for new books, only \$115 was invested in fiction. The former officers were re-elected and the same organization committee.

Simcoe, Feb. 19.—(From our own correspondent) — There died this morning at 70 Norfolk street South, Philip Bender Park, aged 87 years, after a long illness.

Mr. Park had come from Delhi recently with his son, Wm. H., who is in the employ of the Sovereign and Glove company.

The death at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. G. Winter, of King street, on Friday evening, Mrs. Maria Moneker, aged 83. The funeral to Oakwood cemetery, was held yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Jno. McLaughlan, of Hamilton, preached at St. Paul's yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. P. Nicol have gone to Exeter to spend a couple of months with the Sharp family there.

"Dubbs" Coome is showing signs of Western fever and will very likely go West as soon as his discharge comes through. He enlisted from the West and expects his discharge as medical attendant in military service, to come through presently.

We are prevented from giving our readers a third letter from Pte. Clarence Messer, this time a description of his experiences in the real war, and in the same cheery and optimistic tone of the two other letters. Little "Billie" mentioned in the letters—and hardly three years old—was organized at the high school here, and it turns out that all but one of the boys connected with the executive for several sessions, are over the sea in khaki. The one who remains at home is a member of the staff, show a high appreciation for the work of the school, the opportunity afforded by the society last, the principals are a sister and the widow of the testator.

Peacock vs. L. E. & N. R. R., an action for unstated damages brought by Fred Peacock against the Railway for injuries sustained and damages to his auto, when struck by a trolley car at the Cherry Valley crossing last summer shortly after traffic opened on the electric road.

Maudeville vs. Evans, a suit preferred by James R. Maudeville against J. E. Evans, of Nanticoke, for damages for alleged misrepresentation in a deal for a second hand automobile. T. J. Agar for the plaintiff in the first two cases, Kelly and Porter for the defendant in the third case.

The canvass for Y. M. C. A. war funds, which was to close on Saturday night, will it has been announced through the churches, be continued today and tomorrow in order that the captians may complete the work. There was a hitch in the campaign owing to a shortage of campaign literature. The collections up to Saturday night amounted to \$1820. As usual here the announcement of the total is not expected for another week. The committee contemplates meeting early next week to wind up the campaign.

No Flag at Armories.

On enquiry as to why there is no tricolor over the armories here we learned that the two flags worn out there during the 133rd campaign, were both gifts of private citizens, and we are informed that the department has not yet supplied a flag for the building.

Miss Rhea Clark has returned from Hamilton and is this morning in the office of Slaght, Slight and Agar. Miss Clark was stenographer at Kelley and Porter's office for over four years and is a very proficient stenographer.

The three civil cases which comprise the slate for the sessions commencing here tomorrow are: Longstreet vs. Sanderson, an action to test the validity of the will of the late Chas. W. Sanderson, reeve of Houghton, who died on Oct. 25th.



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Misses Sport Suits of all wool Manish serge, belt all around, ending with sash at front side, pleat in front separating below belt with pocket between detachable silk collar, also piping on button holes of mustard silk, Special \$30.00

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Monday, February 19th, 1917.

THE SITUATION
The British reverse at Kut-El-Amara, during the earlier stage of the war is now becoming rapidly offset by the continued successes of the British troops in the Mesopotamia fighting. Several important gains have served to force the Turks back on the Tigris river and the two thousand prisoners taken include many officers, five of high rank. In addition large quantities of ammunition were obtained.
British troops are still at it on the Somme. They have taken German positions on both banks of the Ancre front of about one and a half miles, penetrating the defenses of the foe to a depth of one thousand yards and are now within close range of Petit Miramont, northwest of Grandcourt. North of the Ancre also, another operation was carried out successfully and a number of prisoners taken. When John Bull gets aroused there is no holding him, and there is small cause for wonder that the Kaiser should recently have described him as Germany's "most obstinate foe."

The Russians also have chronicled to their credit the taking of a strongly fortified Austro-German position in the Carpathian fighting. The Earl of Derby, War Secretary, in a speech delivered on Saturday uttered the warning that "the war is going to be long continued and the struggle even more bitter than in the past." This paper has come in for criticism for expressing the view that hostilities were not nearing an end, but all the facts tend to that conclusion. The War Secretary considers that the most critical period will be during the next few months and he points out that of the three most important essentials—money, munitions, and men—the first two are in evidence in large quantities but of men there must be continually more. The statement in this respect of so high an authority, brings home anew to Canada the need for taking steps to see that the supply does not lag as at present.

Seven British ships were sunk during the week end, making the total tonnage thus sent to the bottom since the intensified submarine warfare commenced, 341,225. This does not begin to show the added increase which the Huns were figuring on.
German losses in killed, and those who have died of wounds or sickness since the commencement of the war total 988,329. This is some 200,000 less than the number of young men available by natural increase since the war started. Including the above list there have been total casualties of 4,087,692, of whom of course, quite a percentage have returned to the ranks. It still remains clear that it is not so much the exhaustion of man power that the Allies must rely upon, as depletion of financial and food resources.

AS TO TITLES
A few Dominion papers, since the recent announcement of King's birthday honors, have taken occasion to criticize the bestowal of titles upon Canadians. They take the view that the acceptance of them is undemocratic, and J. Ross Robertson, proprietor of the Toronto Telegram, has been accorded all kinds of kudos because he refused a knighthood. He may have had some valid personal reasons, if not, in the opinion of a very great many people, he is chargeable with an ungracious act. All of us who have the privilege of living under the Union Jack are concerned in the business of the British Empire, and honors bestowed with regard to some outstanding service in connection with the administration of that enterprise should be held in high honor, and not lightly rejected. In connection with all other undertakings, men value marks of distinction. Why not equally so with regard to state or philanthropic service?
A great many big Canadians have in the past accepted titles and have taken legitimate pride in them, as they should. Empire recognition is not a thing to be spurned but to be valued. Critics in this regard do not cheapen honors thus bestowed, but themselves.

A CUSTOMS MATTER.
Brantford importers, and others elsewhere throughout the country, are making complaint with reference to the application of the Customs law under which the value of goods to be taxed is held to be at the current price in the country of production at the time of importation. This worked fairly well in times before the war, when such marked fluctuations were not in vogue, but at present the method frequently becomes an injustice. Very often goods are purchased with time of delivery some months later. The imported figures out his customs' dues on the basis of the price agreed upon at the time, only to find that at the period of shipment values have greatly advanced and that he has to go down in his pocket to meet that much more of a levy. The Courier only recently had its attention called to a case wherein a local dry goods house found that the prevailing price on which the Customs department collected, was much higher than at the time the contract was made. The Montreal Gazette in discussing the subject, quotes for example the experience of the wholesale clothing trade in that city. The wholesale merchant having made his purchase of clothes in the market abroad, computes the amount of duty, freight, insurance and other charges, on these bases, and without waiting for the arrival of the goods, proceeds to sell by sample to the manufacturer of clothing. The latter, having his cost of materials thus established, fixes the selling price of his manufactured product, and sends out his travellers to the retail trade. Later on the cloth arrives. In the meantime the market prices have largely increased. That fact cannot affect the transaction between the importer and manufacturer. They have made their contract and the importer must live up to it. But the Customs Department steps in and demands duty, not on the cost of the goods, but on the present market price, and as the duties are now quite high the difference between what he had calculated on paying and what the law demands makes the transaction one of substantial loss. In this case it is the importer who suffers. If the manufacturer is himself the importer he has to bear the unexpected burden, for he has sold his clothing in advance to the retail trade at a price that he cannot change. Such a condition of affairs imposes heavy handicaps on legitimate business.
The Gazette's suggestion is that the basis of valuation that has so long existed be changed and that the market price at the time of purchase be taken as the value for duty.
This would certainly seem to be a reasonable proposal.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.
It is stated that the Chinese have a process by which they can extract milk from yellow beans. At the present price of the lactical fluid it would pay to stable a few.
When Germany went to war, it comprised with its Colonies, an empire of 1,343,019 square miles. With the capture of German East Africa, the total area has been reduced to 208,780 square miles. There are still no evidences that the Kaiser's head has shrunk in like proportion.
The Turkish war authorities evidently don't believe in the "We regret to report" business. Here is the official statement from Constantinople with reference to recent reverses at the hands of the British: "On the Tigris front we executed a slight backward movement to avoid unnecessary casualties."
Quite a cute little thing in the way of war reports.

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BENDER KILLED MAN.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—Charles A. ("Chief") Bender, the Indian baseball pitcher, who accidentally killed a man with his automobile here on Saturday night, was today held without bail by a police magistrate, to await action by the coroner. Later counsel for Bender secured a writ of habeas corpus in common plea court and he was released on bail pending the coroner's action.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL
The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 139.

Major S. H. Powell, 240th Battalion, C.E.F., Renfrew, accompanied by Mrs. Powell, spent the week-end with his brother, Mr. J. A. Powell, of the Courier.
City Treasurer A. K. Bunnell is in St. George to-day.
Sergt. Fred Smith of the Army Medical Corps was a week-end visitor at the parental home in this city.
Capt. and Mrs. Phillips, of the Salvation Army arrived last night from Calgary and are spending a few days here after which they will sail for China.
Mr. Chas. F. James, of Los Angeles, Cal., is in the city visiting his brother, Dr. W. T. James and his nephew, Mr. James Deming, 132 Murray St., East Ward.

RECRUITING FIGURES.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Recruiting figures for the past fortnight show some increase in the rate of enlistment. The total for the war is now 395,722. In the two weeks the enrollment was 4,538, as against 4,139 for the preceding fortnight. Toronto district leads with 1,130, the other figures by districts being:—Ottawa-Kingston, 835; Maritime provinces, 690; Montreal, 478; London, 270; British Columbia, 242; Manitoba, 238; Alberta 187; Saskatchewan 187; Quebec 104.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

BOYS' CONFERENCE IS HELD IN PARIS
Success Favors First Annual Event Which Took Place There Last Week

OTHER PARIS NEWS
Funeral of Mrs. Geo. Johnson; Mrs. Wilson Laid to Rest

(From our own Correspondent)
Paris, Feb. 19.—The first annual Boys' Work Conference, held in Paris for the past few days, has proved to be quite successful, and all the delegates left for their homes to-day, feeling helped and inspired by the eloquent address heard here.
On Friday afternoon the registration took place in the Y. M. C. A. instead of the Presbyterian church. In the evening at 7.30 the first meeting was held and devotional exercises were given by Rev. J. C. Nicholson of the Presbyterian church. Then the election of officers took place, and those elected were: President, Austin Danton, Paris; Vice-President, Cuthbert Howell, St. George; Secretary, Arly Harley, of Burford. Two helpful addresses were then given on "The Solid Front," and "Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests." The meeting then adjourned until Saturday morning.
At 9 a.m. on Saturday, the boys then met again at the "Y." and devotional exercises were given by Rev. W. H. Langton of the Baptist church. The afternoon session was given on "Sunday Programme," "Morning Watch," Denominational Conference. At the close a conference photograph was taken.
The afternoon session was opened by Rev. J. H. Wells, of the Methodist church. Helps were given on how to get up the "Mid-week program." At 4.00 the afternoon session closed, and the delegates went skating or sight-seeing, coming back to the "Y." again at 6.30, when a big banquet was held in their honor. About 100 delegates and friends attended the banquet. After the boys had done ample justice to all the good things provided for by the Ladies' Auxilliary of the "Y." Mayor C. B. Robinson, called the happy gathering to order. He then extended to the visitors a hearty welcome, and trusted that they would all feel helped, after hearing such splendid addresses.
Excellent music was given during the evening by Kay's Orchestra, and songs and speeches by the boys. An address given on the "Canadian Boy Builder," and a demonstration of Charting, by Mr. Cook, of Toronto. The meeting was then brought to a close by all singing heartily the National Anthem.
On Sunday morning the speakers gave excellent addresses in the following churches: Mr. William K. Cook, Boys' Secretary for Ontario, at the Presbyterian Church. Mr. F. H. Hutchinson, Secretary for High School Clubs at the Methodist Church. Mr. P. Hagerman, Boys' Secretary, Central Y. M. C. A., Toronto, in the Congregational Church. Mr. Hagerman of Toronto addressed the big mass meeting held for men in the Y. M. C. A., at 4 p.m. The conference was brought to a close by holding a Union fare-well service in the Presbyterian Church at 8.15.
Following is the representation from churches outside Paris: Baptist 3, Methodist 22, Anglican 3, Presbyterian 8, Congregational 5. From Paris churches the representation of boys were: Presbyterians 16, Methodist 15, Anglican 5, Baptist 2, Congregational 2.
The above meetings were all held at the Y. M. C. A. instead of the Presbyterian church, on account of the scarcity of coal.
The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2.15, at the beloved wife of George Johnson, Walnut St. It will be remembered that the deceased was badly burned last Wednesday and passed away on Friday morning. Mr. Johnson, who was in her 23rd year was born in England, and came out to Canada with her mother 6 years ago. In 1913 she was married here to Mr. George Johnson, who survives, as also her mother, two sisters, Mrs. Perrott and Miss Nellie, of Paris, and a brother, George W. Whaley, of Falkland, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended in this their sad bereavement. The services at the home and grave-side were conducted by Rev. Mr. Langton of the Baptist church.
On Saturday afternoon and evening the Catholic Women's Club, held a very successful social tea, in the separate school assembly hall. They also had a sale of dainty fancy work, and home made cooking, which was soon disposed of. The tea-room looked extremely pretty with its Valentine decorations, and cut flowers.
Mr. Barker received word from Ottawa, on Friday, saying that her husband, Pte. Alfred Barker, had been seriously wounded in one of the recent fighting. Mr. Barker went overseas with the 125th Battalion, and is the first Paris man who went over with the 125th reported wounded.
The remains of Margaret Marshall, widow of the late James Marshall, were laid to rest in St. James Cemetery this afternoon. Public service was held in St. James church and was conducted by the rector, Rev. R. J. Leton Adamson. The late Mrs. Willson was born in Scotland, 70 years ago, and came to Paris with her parents while quite young, and has spent most of her life here, with the exception of a few years spent in Brantford. The deceased has been a invalid for the past 11 years, but was always bright and cheery, and bore her suffering with Christian resignation. She was a faithful member of St. James Church and always attended until prevented by

sickness. Seven children are left to mourn the loss of a loving mother, namely, Mrs. Joshua Pickering and Mrs. C. A. Botright, of Brantford; Mrs. H. Reynolds, of Woodstock; Miss Jennie and James, at home; Frank of Woodstock and Charles, of Chicago.
Late Car.
They will be a special car for Paris tonight leaving after the performance at the Grand.

MEMBER OF 125TH KILLED IN ACTION
Pte. Charles Franks of Paris Makes the Supreme Sacrifice

Word was received in town this morning that Pte. Charles Franks, of the 125th Battalion had been killed in action on Feb. 10th. He went overseas with this battalion in the fall of 1916, and on January last crossed over to France with a draft for the 60th Infantry. A widow and little baby daughter are left. He was a Paris boy, and a member of St. James' church. His wife is a Paris young lady, Clara Howe, daughter of Mr. Rowe, of Paris. Mr. Franks came to Paris from Port Dover with his parents some six years ago.

RESIGNATION OF REV. M'CLINTOCK
After a successful pastorate of six years in the city during which time he has been actively connected with Alexandria Presbyterian church, the Rev. D. T. McClintock yesterday morning notified his session of his intention to resign from the ministry of the church. The news was received with regret, in view of the close attachment that has grown up between the pastor and his people during the length of his stay here. The Rev. D. T. McClintock came to this city from the town of Grand Valley, to take charge of Alexandria church, and since his arrival rapid strides toward progress have been made. A handsome new edifice having been erected, and the congregation materially increased in numbers. The pastor has been actively identified not only with the interests of the church as a whole but deeply concerned in the welfare of its individual members, and it will be with sincere reluctance indeed, that the church will part with Mr. McClintock. During the past summer he, with his wife and family, spent some time in Fernie, B.C., engaged in missionary work there.

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TEMPERS OFFICE
The services at the late Clifford G. laid to rest Friday conducted by the Rev. Temperance, who met the cemetery.

STORY HOUR.
The story of "from Readings from the story hour at the tomorrow afternoon miss.

COMING HOME.
The Courier has from the Military Hospital the late Clifford G. laid to rest Friday conducted by the Rev. Temperance, who met the cemetery.

PATRIOTIC GRANT
Mr. G. B. Ryan, of B. Ryan and Company Importers of Guelph city clerk H. F. Led as to the manner also of financing the gift council to the Patriotic fund. The amount in Guelph the entire been raised by direct greatly increases the party holders. He advised of debentures a total of ten to five as a means of raising

FIRST BAPTIST.
The pastor conducted vices yesterday at the The attendance was including the Sunday 350 were present. The theme was "Race." The ancient Greeks was taken to Christian life. In the subject was "Get The were Acts, 19:21 and "I must see Rome," come to Rome." The excellent all day. In the majestic anthem, "Light," was well rendered by Mrs. D. "Some blessed Day," tette were very fine. tional singing was ex

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TEMPLARS OFFICIATED.
The services at the grave side of the late Clifford G. Carley, who was laid to rest Friday afternoon, were conducted by the Royal Templars of Temperance, who met the funeral at the cemetery.

STORY HOUR.
The story of "Little Bomber," from Readings from Dickens," will be related to the children during the story hour at the Public Library to-morrow afternoon by Miss Middlemiss.

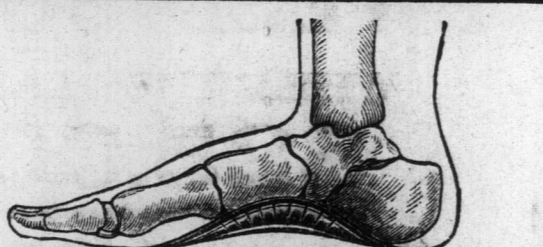
COMING HOME.
The Courier has received word from the Military Hospitals Commission of the expected arrival here to-morrow by the 7.32 G. T. R. train of Lance Corporal R. Anthony, 261 Brock street, and Privates A. Nuttycombe, 61 Ontario street, and H. T. Powell, 62 Westchester.

PATRIOTIC GRANTS.
Mr. G. B. Ryan, of the firm of G. B. Ryan and Company, dry goods importers of Guelph, has written city clerk H. F. Leonard inquiring as to the manner adopted in this city of financing the givings of the city council to the Patriotic Fund and other similar funds. He states that in Guelph the entire amount has been raised by direct donation which greatly increases the burden of property holders. He advocates the issuing of debentures covering a period of from ten to fifteen years, as a means of raising the money.

FIRST BAPTIST.
The pastor conducted both services yesterday at the First Baptist. The attendance was excellent all day including the Sunday school, when 350 were present. In the morning the theme was "The Christian Race." The ancient race of the Greeks was taken to illustrate the Christian life. In the evening, the subject was "Get There." The texts were Acts 19:21 and Acts 28:16, "I must see Rome," and "When we come to Rome." The music was excellent all day. In the morning the majestic anthem, "Send out Thy Light," was well rendered. "Abide with Me," by Mrs. Dr. Nichol, and "Some blessed Day," by the quartette were very fine. The congregational singing was excellent.

THE BANTAMS.
The "Bantam" recruiting depot on Dalhousie street, which since its opening, has been in charge of Ptes. Fotheringham and Cheadle, is now to be in charge of Sergt. Beuning, who arrived this morning to assume his new duties. Instructions were received last week from the headquarters of the unit in Toronto, for the two men who have been recruiting here to report back, and as a result, Pte. Fotheringham leaves today, while Pte. Cheadle expects to leave on Wednesday. Three young men applied at the depot this morning for enlistment in home service. If successful in passing the medical officer they will be turned over to the Home Guards, and in return three men who had received in exchange by the "small men."

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The 215th battalion are now prepared for the worst weather that King Winter has it in his power to bestow, as a carload of coal was received this morning from district headquarters, Toronto. During the coal shortage of the past few weeks, the situation has been quite serious at the Armories, where, although coal was obtainable, it was of poor quality, containing little heat and doing damage to the stoves. The relief that came this morning was certainly welcomed by all ranks.

No further word of the inspection of the top storey by General Lorie has been received by Lt.-Col. H. E. Snider. The examination was originally to have taken place on Tuesday or Wednesday of last week, but was postponed indefinitely on account of the cold weather.

Captain Matheson, from the Trench warfare school, accompanied by Lieut. Beuning, will be here on Tuesday to lecture to the officers and N.C.O.'s of the unit.

Captain (Chaplain) S. E. McKegney addressed the soldiers who attended divine service in the Brant Avenue Methodist Church yesterday morning.

Lieut. Polson, and two N. C. O.'s left yesterday to attend a two weeks' course in trench warfare at Exhibition camp, Toronto.

Private C. A. Russell has passed the required examination and is qualified as a scout.

The following officers and N. C. O.'s have been detailed to report to Corporal Instructor Joyce for a refresher course in trench fighting and physical training, commencing to-day.

Lieut. Gundy, Lieut. Walsh, Sergt. Osborne, Sergt. McCreary, Sergt. Hucklebridge, Sergt. Barr, Corp. Armstrong, Corp. Etheridge, Lance-Corp. Hoyle.

Sergts. W. Bingham, J. Holdsworth, and C. H. Mellor, have returned to duty with their companies after having completed courses as bombing instructors at the Brigade School, St. Catharines.

Sergt. W. M. Messerac has returned to duty with his company after completing a course as a Lewis Machine Gun Instructor at the Depot.

Private John E. Hastings has been taken on the strength of the unit, and has been placed on subsistence, while recruiting in Paris.
Pte. J. L. Norrie is confined to his home with an attack of the "Mumps."

Obituary
INFANT SIMONS.
There passed away on Saturday, from the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Simons, 346 Chatham street, their infant daughter, Eva, aged one month. The funeral took place this afternoon to Mt. Hope cemetery.
L. Strohbridge
The death occurred on Saturday of Levi Strohbridge, an old and respected resident of this city. The deceased is survived by two sons, Fred and George, of this city, and three daughters, Mrs. Brown, Winnipeg, Mrs. Bristol, Hamilton, and Mrs. Bristol of London. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, from the residence of his son on Nelson St., to Ancaster.

Conservatory Examinations
The following students of the Brantford Conservatory of Music were successful at the local examinations in music held by the Western University at Brantford on February 8th. Examiner, Mr. Thomas Martin, London, Music.
Practical. Pianoforte, Grade I.—First-class honors—Violet Potter, M. Hammon; Edwin Kerr; J. Irving; L. Moses; Eva Curley, Carl Lipovitch, M. Eddy, M. MacCubbin, Lorenza Almas, Honors, Helen Sloan.
Violin—Grade I—Honors, Bernice Webster, Isaac Corsonsky.
Pianoforte—Grade II, First-class honors—K. Every, Madliger, M. Virtue, Honors, May Smith.
Grade III, First-class Honors—M. K. Reid, M. Steedman, E. McDougall, Ada Messecar, Honors—Jean Smith, M. McCormick, B. Davison, H. Davis.
Grade IV.—Honors, K. Rehder.
Grade V.—First-class honors, Amy L. Lyle. Pass, Avis Johnson.
Grade VI. (Associate)—Honors, Gladys Bartholomew.
Teacher's Diploma, Class B. Practical—Pass, Edna Anderson.
Theory, Grade V. (Harmony).—Pass Gladys Bartholomew.
The maximum number of marks obtainable is 100. Pass 65, honors, 75, first-class honors 85.
The following is the Brantford Conservatory staff: Messrs. W. Norman Andrews, Fred'k C. Thomas, K. Tennant, Misses L. Shannon, P. Eacrett, L. Hutchinson, D. Arnold, M. Anderson, C. Steuart.

CITY'S CONTRIBUTION.
The Brantford branch of the Patriotic Fund has written City Clerk H. F. Leonard, acknowledging the generous contribution in support of the fund.
"GEORGE" IS BACK.
After an illness of two weeks' duration, Janitor George Smith returned to assume his duties at the City Hall this morning. During his absence the building has been looked after by Mr. Herbert Johnson.

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COMING EVENTS

"LONDON IN WAR TIME." Return engagement of Ada Ward. Proceeds in aid of Sailors Fund. Victoria Hall, Friday, Feb. 23rd.

HARMONY LODGE EXCURSION. Tomorrow (Tuesday) night, the regular monthly meeting of Harmony Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held. Tell every Harmony Lodge man you see, and be there yourself.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Wm. King and family of 26 Chatham street, most sincerely thank the many friends who were so kind and sympathetic and also for the many tokens of sympathy sent in their great bereavement.

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RELIGIOUS SIDE OF LIFE AT FRONT

Deed Edifying Address Delivered by Miss Ada Ward in Wellington Church

THEY ARE NOT SAINTS But their Religion is That of the Truest Form

"Whoever ye would that man should do unto you, do ye so to him; for this is the essence of true religion, the concluding words of Miss Ada Ward, who spoke in the Wellington Street Methodist Church last night contained the tenor of her entire address to an audience that crowded the building to the last seat of the gallery. Her subject, 'The Boys at the Front, the Moral and Religious Side of Their Lives' was throughout a powerful eulogy of their characters and an absolute, qualified and emphatic denial to a who classified them as 'Godless' without the elements of religion."

Region At Front

A strong parallel between the benefits enjoyed by those at home as compared with the difficulties and adverse conditions existing at the front, and the consequent difference in the religion here and at the front was drawn by the speaker. She outlined the manifold privileges enjoyed by those who remained at home, such as would be impossible either in the Old Country or at the front, so that we "could see the divine even in an electric glow, referring to the holding of a divine service by electric light, an advantage prevented in England, on account of the frequent zeppelin raids. Under such favorable circumstances as prevailed here, the natural inference would be that the religion would prevail in the strongest manner possible, but the speaker could safely assure her hearers that in this respect their relatives at the front could compare at least favorably with their church-going friends at home. Since her arrival in Canada, Miss Ward stated that many enquiries had been made of her as to the effect of the army on the characters of the soldiers, and she was prepared to give the fullest assurance that all stories reflecting on the manhood of the boys in khaki were wholly false.

War-time Religion

Down through the ages, philosophers, sages, and theologians had sought to find the meaning of religion, but the speaker defined it simply as man's relationship with the Almighty. In times of war, when all home influences were removed, and all family ties broken, when there was little or no restraining influence to bear, such a time brought forth the true test of religion, and swept aside all senseless formalities, creeds and rituals, and brought men down to their own face to face with their own souls, and from the comfortable circumstances under which we are able to worship God at home, the speaker was transported to those very adverse conditions experienced by the boys at the front and was able to guarantee that they were just as near to God as we were at home.

The standards of morality prevailing at the front were different to those of the men became hardened to certain amenities of civilian life, nevertheless, Miss Ward stated that she had found a marvelous religion there, one that had been brought in, to evidence by the trend of the times and she appealed to her hearers not to wait until such stress should become evident here to express their religion, but to seize the opportunity while here, to demonstrate their feelings of friendship to their fellowmen. Every soldier at the front, said the speaker, was equipped with a wrist watch bearing a luminous dial, by which they could ascertain the time in the dark, and if by any chance, the luminous qualities of the watch became dimmed, the faces were exposed to the sun in the day time, and allowed to absorb the rays of the sun, which were given out again at night. This metaphor was applied to religion, Miss Ward stating that to her this was the real fundamental essence of religion, absorbing the good things of life, and allowing them to emanate forth to those with whom they came into personal contact, until we had come into contact with death and looked it in the face, as had the men at the front, we could not realize the dependence of the soul on a higher power, and the most hardened atheists were compelled to look up to God when placed under the dangers of a Zeppelin raid, or submitted to devastating shell fire or the cruel reaping of the machine gun. Those who suffered loss or bereavement, know whether or not their religion was valuable to them.

The truest form of religion was to be found, declared Miss Ward, and related some interesting experiences and incidents met with there by herself. The most superb act of religion ever heard of by the speaker, Tommy at the front who had seen a Jewish rabbi holding a crucifix over a dying Catholic, subjugating his own intense dislike of the symbol, and only thinking of the need of his dying fellowman.

The boys at the front, were not saints, they were only human, and while they certainly do sweat, the speaker thought that her hearers would do the same under identical circumstances, for there were situations met by them for which the ordinary vocabulary proved inadequate, and consequently recourse must be had to a more effective and complete language. These same men who used strong language, the speaker had seen go over the parapet in an attack which they expected would be their last, with their

final thought of their comrades in trouble behind, and this, Miss Ward considered to be the truest form of religion.

Should See More.

Sometime the speaker wished that Canada was nearer to France so that mothers could see their boys lying wounded in the hospitals there, and could realize the great sacrifices made by them so willingly and so bravely. She told of the visits made to the French hospitals by the mothers of wounded Tommies, and on such occasions as these, would be witnessed the eternal mystery of mother love, a virtual portrayal of the Madonna and Child. The simple services held behind the trenches were graphically described by the speaker, who asked her audience if they believed they were as near to God as those who participated in the simple prayers offered up over there within range of the guns. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends," quoted Miss Ward, while telling of the noble fight being made in France by the civilization of the world by the boys in khaki.

True Religion

"God grant that your souls may be as prepared to mingle with theirs as theirs are to mingle with yours above. Whatever ye would that man should do unto you, do ye so unto him; that is the religion of the boys at the front, and if you can find a better, I wish you would let me know," was the effective utterance made in conclusion by Miss Ward, after contrasting the simple but heartfelt expression of religion made by the men in khaki, with the creeds, and doctrines which were sometimes so rigorously followed here, and which were proving the home of contention between the different denominations, whereas the truth was to be read in letters of gold, and in tones clear as a silver bell, in the Book of Truth.

Laid at Rest

INFANT SNOWDEN

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, of Charles Snowden, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snowden, 137 Campbell street. The remains were interred in Mt. Hope cemetery, the services at the house and grave being conducted by the Rev. C. Paterson Smyth.

Wm. Martin.

All that was mortal of the late Wm. Martin, of Baldwin Ave., was tenderly laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery, Waterford, on arrival of the three-thirty train on Friday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Chapman officiated at the home, Rev. Fitch, of Waterford, at the grave. The floral tributes were very beautiful.

Mrs. King.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. King took place Saturday afternoon from 26 Chatham street to Mount Hope Cemetery, services being conducted by the Rev. Llewellyn Brown. The attendance was very large. The pall bearers were Messrs E. Hawkins, Thos. Lackie, Amos Lemon, John Nolan, Harry Oliver, Fred Garrett. The floral tributes included the following: Agnes Montgomery, Mrs. Wm. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Waterous, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lemon, Mrs. Lee and Jennie; Mr. and Mrs. J. Stinchcombe, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lackie, Mr. E. J. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McPherson, Mrs. A. H. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan, Brantford Scale Co. and employes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richardson and family.

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WATERFORD

(From our own Correspondent)

Mr. J. R. Forbes spent a few days in Buffalo.

Joe Collins of Brantford spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. F. C. Elliott spent a few days the guest of Mrs. G. J. Cunningham. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hill are visiting in Buffalo.

Miss Vera Fleming spent the week end in Brantford, the guest of her cousin, Miss Mabel Hartley.

Lieut. Spyer of the Buffs, Toronto, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Michael.

About fifty members of the Methodist Epworth League, Simcoe visited the League here on Tuesday evening and a most enjoyable time was spent by all. The program consisted of violin and piano, instrumental and vocal solos. After the program, the Waterford League served lunch.

On Sunday evening last, No. 37, M. C. R. express was delayed here over two hours. Just as the train started on its way, after stopping at the station, the engine jumped the track. Beyond the sudden stopping of the train the passengers were not aware that anything had happened. The wrecker from St. Thomas was sent for and had the track cleared before morning.

F. R. Rowe, Massey-Harris agent in this place, has rented the Wyatt Block on Main St., and will use the building for a warehouse.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

City Treasurer, A. K. Bunnell has submitted his report for the month of January, 1917, as follows:

Bank Overdraft, Jan 1st	\$13,273.93
Expenditure for January	19,524.51
	\$32,798.14
Receipts for January	\$8,619.63
Cash on hand, Jan. 1st	238.86
	\$8,858.49
Bank overdraft, Jan 31st	\$26,022.55
Less Cash on hand	2,082.20
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VULCANIZER EMPLOYED

Toronto, Feb 19—The lower front of a four story building at 569 Yonge St., owned by the Trust and Guarantee Company and occupied by the Imperial Rubber Vulcanizing Company, was shattered shortly before noon to-day when a steam vulcanizer, which was being used on a tire, exploded. Charles Smith, an insurance agent, who was in the building at the time, had his left leg fractured. The damage to the building is estimated at \$1,400.

"BRITAIN NO PEACE"

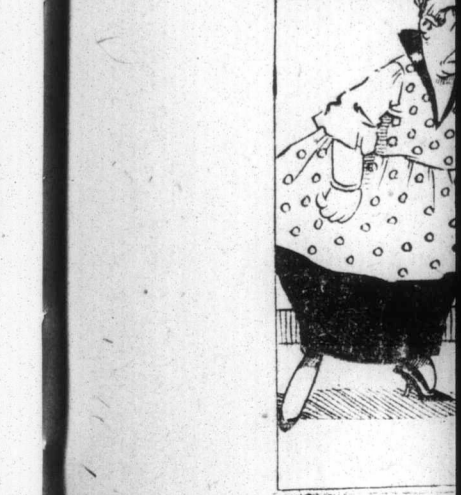
Inspiring Addressing Recruiting Brantford to be Last U

The last recruiting mission, probably the last held in Brantford under the old system, was that of Brant Theatre last evening. Appeals were heard with eloquence and logic. They have yet to be surpassed. Sgt. Amirkhan, Armenian missionary a member of the 215th Battalion, Walter Lowes and Mr. Tommies, were the speakers. For centuries the Turkish musical numbers rendered the evening by the 215th Battalion were of high quality, and men please which they would. That religion vaunted ser in the present war, religion of Christianity, the German people not Humanity, Christ the evidence in the unholy alliance with the unpeas was the statement of S. E. McKegney, Chaplain 215th Battalion, who in of chairman opened the with a few brief remarks Armenia was now fighting before in her history, aged homes of that suff called unto heaven for Capt. McKegney then c Sgt. Amirkhan.

The tragedy of Armenia Amirkhan pointed out remarks, was not that one man, not that of over eight hundred slaughtered women and thousands of ruined homes. There was an addition that Armenia had site of the Garden of Eden, a tragedy of Armenia to-d of a ruined Paradise. For centuries the Turkish oppressor of Armenia, the past forty or fifty sufferings of that count brought about by the stern policy. The speaker briefly the Armenian of the past forty years, that in each instance G ence had been directly for the outrages. Eleven years ago the come to Canada, after thrown into prison in the age of 17 years, struggled for the freedom country. To-day he was a Canadian, prepared his adopted mother Brit as he would for his country Armenia. "What did the audience of Canadians do? Will you dare me to call me a foreigner. I will knock your Come forward and prove are not prodigal sons of Britain who is fighting of Canada, the battle of the battle of the civilized. Sgt. Amirkhan at native-born Canadians to ample to foreigners in the culturing, expressed his the Militia Act would p was no fairness in the sy by a few men were sent or called upon to go th the burdens of their te were too selfish to fight, were fighting to-day no a nation, but to destroy ideals of militarism whi turn threatened destruction world.

Mr. Walter Low Perhaps not during course of the war has a good fortune of a Brant ence to listen to an ad plete with eloquence, y with vivid rhetoric and tization as that del night by Mr. Water Lo whose inspiring words a audience hung enraptur ing with magnetic styl delivery. Mr. Lowes her ers from the first word dress to the last, the p ibility of his words bei attempt to convey the France, Belgium, Ar Serbia, Roumania, Aru

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8-5.12 p.m.—(Ex. Sunday)—For Hamilton, Welland, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

10-7.08 p.m.—(Daily)—For Hamilton and intermediate points, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.

WESTBOUND

1-10.09 a.m.—(Ex. Sunday)—For St. Thomas, Detroit and Chicago.

3-2.31 p.m.—(Daily)—For Waterford and Intermediate points, St. Thomas, Detroit, Toledo, Bay City and Saginaw.

5-5.12 p.m.—(Ex. Sunday)—For Waterford and Intermediate points, St. Thomas, Chicago and Cincinnati.

9-9.36 p.m.—(Daily)—For Waterford and Intermediate Points, St. Thomas, Detroit and Chicago.

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6.35 a.m.—For Dundas, Hamilton and East.

7.05 a.m.—For Toronto and Montreal.

8.41 a.m.—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and East.

9.30 a.m.—Hamilton, Toronto and intermediate points.

1.57 p.m.—Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.

1.56 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations.

6.00 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.

8.37 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.

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8.21 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.

8.53 a.m.—For London, Port Huron and intermediate stations.

9.37 a.m.—For London, Port Huron and Chicago.

8.55 a.m.—For London.

8.52 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and intermediate stations.

6.32 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.

7.32 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.

8.34 a.m.—For London.

Buffalo & Goderich Line.
EAST.

Leave Brantford 10.05 a.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.

Leave Brantford 6.00 p.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.

WEST.

Leave Brantford 10.05 a.m.—For Goderich and intermediate stations.

Leave Brantford 8.15 p.m.—For Galt, Guelph and North.

Leave Brantford 6.40 a.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.

Leave Brantford 8.55 a.m.—For Galt, Guelph and Palmerston.

Leave Brantford 8.55 p.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.

Brantford & Tillsonburg Line.

Leave Brantford 10.35 a.m.—For Tillsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.

Leave Brantford 5.15 p.m.—For Tillsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.

From South—Arrive Brantford, 8.45 a.m., 5.10 p.m.

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From East—Arrive Brantford, 9.33 a.m., 8.05 p.m.

From West—Arrive Brantford, 10.00 a.m., 5.42 p.m.

G. T. R. Arrivals.

From West—Arrive Brantford, 1.56 a.m., 7.05 a.m., 9.30 a.m., 1.57 p.m., 3.50 p.m., 6.00 p.m., 8.37 p.m.

From East—Arrive Brantford, 8.53 a.m., 9.15 a.m., 9.37 a.m., 5.53 p.m., 6.32 p.m., 7.32 p.m., 8.10 p.m.

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F. D.	6.50	9.00	11.00	1.00	3.00	7.00
S'coe	7.02	9.12	11.22	1.22	3.22	7.12
W'rd	7.15	9.25	11.35	1.35	3.35	7.25
Ok'd	7.28	9.40	11.40	1.40	3.40	7.40
Mt. P.	7.31	9.41	11.41	1.41	3.41	7.46
B'ford						
Ar	7.45	9.58	11.58	1.58	3.58	7.58
Lv	7.47	10.00	12.00	2.00	4.00	8.00
P's	8.07	10.18	12.18	2.18	4.18	8.18
G't	8.20	10.31	12.31	2.31	4.31	8.31
M'n St.	8.38	10.48	12.48	2.48	4.48	8.48
Galt	8.58	10.48	12.48	2.48	4.48	8.48

DAILY TO PORT DOVER
Southbound Trains:

Dr.	Dy.	Dy.	Dy.	Dy.	Dy.	Dy.
G't	7.10	9.15	11.20	1.25	3.30	7.35
P's	7.28	9.37	11.47	1.57	4.07	8.27
B'ford						
Lv	7.45	9.55	12.05	2.15	4.25	8.45
Mt. P.	8.02	10.10	12.20	2.30	4.40	8.59
Ok'd	8.08	10.18	12.28	2.38	4.48	9.08
W'rd	8.21	10.30	12.40	2.50	5.00	9.20
S'coe	8.34	10.42	12.52	3.02	5.12	9.33
F. D.	8.45	10.55	13.05	3.15	5.25	9.45

An express car leaves Brantford northbound at 5.42 carrying passengers for Paris, Glenora and Galt only. The southbound express leaves Brantford at 11.24 a.m. carrying passengers for Mt. Pleasant, Oakland, Waterford, Simcoe and Port Dover.

NEWS OF THE STAGE
INTERESTING ITEMS FOR ALL FOLLOWERS OF THE DRAMA, SPOKEN AND SCREENED

A FINE PERFORMANCE
Brantforders have never had the opportunity of witnessing a more thoroughly charming little actress than Miss Marion Dentlar. She appeared at the Grand Opera House on Saturday, matinee and night, as Peg O' My Heart, and her winsomeness as an Irish lassie could not have been surpassed. The roguery and the pathos of the character were alike interpreted with the skill of a true artiste and the large audiences were thoroughly delighted. The support was capable, especially Mr. W. Sauter in the role of Jerry.

Curtain calls at the end of each act voiced in some measure the feelings of a thoroughly satisfied lot of patrons.

THE GRAND
A return engagement of Mr. F. Stuart Whyte's presentation of "Aladdin and his wonderful Lamp" will be given at the Grand to-night. In view of the fact that the pantomime is exceptionally popular in the "old country," it seems strange that we have been given a season of it before.

In response to the popular demand for real old time pantomime shows, Mr. Whyte decided upon "Aladdin" as his touring attraction for the season of 1916-17, and will give the piece a production thoroughly in keeping with the traditions of the English stage. He has engaged a cast of twenty-five people, all of whom had previous experience in this line of endeavor, and has prepared and built a production at a cost of ten thousand dollars, which promises to set a new standard for excellence in musical offerings.

Miss Zara Clinton, will be seen in the title role, Mr. Billy Oswald has the leading comedy part. General Sam Fuse, and Mr. Harry Hoyland will appear in his greatest character creation, the Widow Twankey, a part which he has played many seasons in England.

The action of "Aladdin" is laid in China and the numerous characters are all supposed to be Chinese, with the exception of the Mad Magician, who is the Kaiser in a previous incarnation.

Although the scenes are supposed to be in China the action is at times very personal and the satire sometimes strikes home.

Chaplin's Canine
The latest possession of Charlie Chaplin, highest priced comedian in the world, is a regular pedigreed English bull dog, with undershot jaw, bleary eyes, a broad breast, and all the other characteristics of this extraordinary creature.

Chaplin says he got the dog to protect him from persons who insist on stopping him whenever and wherever he appears in public to inform him that they know his folks in England or that they think he is the funniest man that ever lived, or that his last picture isn't nearly as funny as one that went before, or that the public tendency seems to be settling towards serious drama, or any one of a hundred other things that enter the head and trip lightly from the tongue of the professional bore.

Wherever Chaplin goes, now-a-days, he is accompanied by the satirical bulldog, which has been trained to crutch with its slobbery jaw between its forelegs and growl menacingly at everybody that stops the \$670,000 comedian, until the latter says "Cheese," which means in "Bandy's" vocabulary, "go chase yourself."

The pedigree of "Bandy" is one that ought to commend him to lovers of aristocratic lineage, for his father was "Prince Charming" and his mother "Brixton Bess," while his grandfather was "King Cole," winner of all the first prizes, for five years in English bench shows, and his grandmother, "Tipton Lass," the most famous "bullness" of the last half century. In fact "Bandy" is able to trace his ancestry with a skip to the reign of William the Conqueror, when his ancestors are said to have had much longer legs and to have been able to close their lips, an achievement unknown to those of the breed who have lived in the last century.

Over Chaplin's door at the hotel in Los Angeles appears the inscription, "Caveat Canem." (Beware of the Dog), and the comedian insists that since he put up the sign he has been able to devote a little time to planning motion picture plots, which before the advent of "Bandy" was a matter of exceeding difficulty owing to the timidity and loquacity of his social callers.

The joke of it all is that "Bandy" couldn't hurt anybody he might bite because his teeth do not meet within an inch and a half, and besides he is the tamest, mildest-tempered brute in the country, devoted to boiling liver and sound sleep, despite the ferocity of his appearance.



Scene from "Aladdin," at the Grand To-night.

GERMANS STARVE IN THE TRENCHES

Weak for Want of Food, They Could not Fight, and Fell Captives

BRITISH ADVANCE
Taking Important Positions on Ancre Front; Many Prisoners

(By Phillip Gibbs).

With the British Armies in the Field, Feb. 20.—Fighting, which has been going on two days northwest of Grandcourt, not only brings almost eight hundred more prisoners, but gives us important new ground on both sides of the Ancre, up the high rising slopes dominating the ruined villages of Miraumont and Petit Miraumont. All this is a continuation of the steady forward movements which by successive short attacks encircled Grandcourt so that the enemy had to withdraw from the lowering ground of that rubbish heap to the slopes which rise pretty steeply east of it, and just south of Petit Miraumont. Obviously our next move was to thrust the enemy off that high ground. North of the winding Ancre the job was done a few nights ago by seizing Baillécourt Farm and its garrison of sixty. South of the stream it was a harder task, up which our men rushed abruptly and is strongly defended by men in Miraumont.

General Staff Knew.

The German staff must have known perfectly well that this would be our next point of attack. They strengthened their garrisons in the neighborhood—all Prussian troops of the 39th, 85th and 75th Regiments—and sent up new supplies of ammunition to the guns. The loss of this high ground means the loss beyond any doubt of the two Miraumonts. The enemy ordered this ground to be held at all costs, two days of fighting and several heavy counter-attacks on our troops, the Germans have lost all the high slopes and hold only the last step, which guards the entry into Miraumont. It is a knoll or hillock standing like an old Roman campment sixty feet higher than the highest slope up which our men rushed their way in the dark yesterday before the dawn. The Prussian soldiers still defend this place, but the British outposts are dug in below them, and our shells are smashing the enemy's earthwork above.

Advance in Darkness.

The attack yesterday morning was on a front of something like two miles, reaching across the miserable little stream, which will be famous in history for the muddy ditch called the Yser Canal. The bodies of our men made a living line west and south of Miraumont, and on the extreme right of Pys. No mortal man could see anything of the attack or their progress even for hours after the time of dawn. The men advanced in pitch darkness, and fought as terwards in a heavy mist, rising like smoke from the chimney of our men. The forward observing officers started and stared through powerful glasses, but could see nothing, not even a black moving image, to tell them the whereabouts of our men were walking. Airplanes flew over the battlefield very low, and searched in the fog, but their observers were like blind men. Here and there rockets flared faintly, like lamps through a mist on the Thames Embankment. Our guns were firing by knowledge gained before the battle by exact calculations in the science of artillery.

They did terrific work in destruction, and above all, but counter-battery work, keeping a continual storm of high explosives on every one of the enemy's gun emplacements, silenced many batteries and kept them silent, so that it wrecked a barrage which certainly had been ready for the attack. That in itself saved the lives of many of our men, and they were able to go on forward for bomb and bayonet work in the German trenches. In the dugouts there were men who had no stomach for fight, but were weak with two days' hunger. They had been shut off from all supplies by the great shells from our heavies, which smashed up one track back to Achiet-Grand, and dug a ditch of craters where the railway had been.

Prisoners are Famed.

The prisoners yesterday were famished and had a sunken pallor. It was not these men who fought hard. In counter-attacks fresh troops were put in against our men, or at least troops who were not quite so hungry. With bombing and machine gun fire they have held on to the strong points, yielding only when killed or captured.

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should be the first treatment given. If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look! Mothers! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that it's little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without gripping, and you have a well, playful child again.

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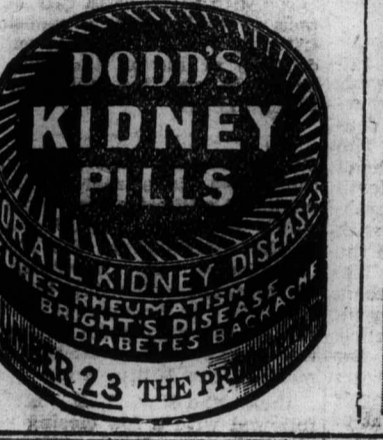
Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs;" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

REFORMS FOR RUSSIAN JEWS

Are Introduced by Minister of the Interior; To Relieve Many Indignities

London, Feb. 19.—(New York Times cable)—A Daily Mail despatch from Petrograd dated Saturday says: According to The Russkaya Volya, M. Petropoff, minister of the interior, proposes to pass into law by means of paragraph 87 of the constitution without parliamentary sanction a measure for the partial relief of Jewish disabilities. It is intended to remove all restrictions preventing Jews from entering freely into trade and commerce; contracting for building of railways and founding new limited companies.

In view of further measures of relief, M. Petropoff has instructed governors to cease disturbing Jews who have no right of domicile within a governor's province. Jews, wounded and crippled in this and the Russo-Japanese war are to receive the same privileges as are accorded to other Russians. Prince Goltz, the premier, in approving of Petropoff's measures, says: "The experience gained in putting these reforms into practice will serve as valuable material for the final solution of the Jewish problem."



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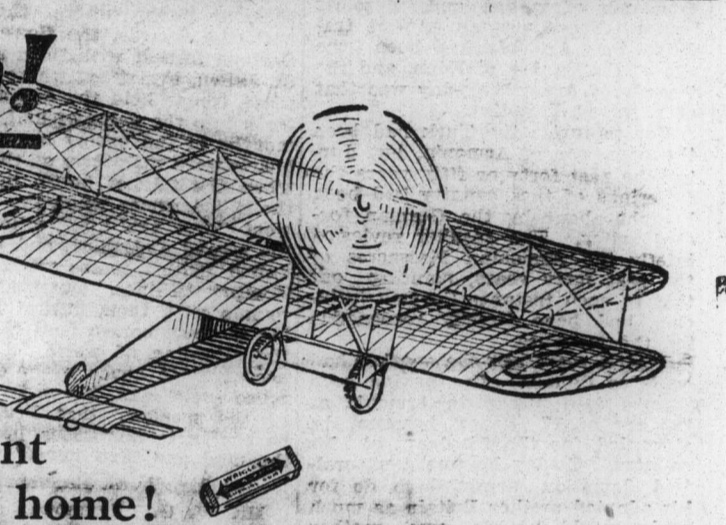
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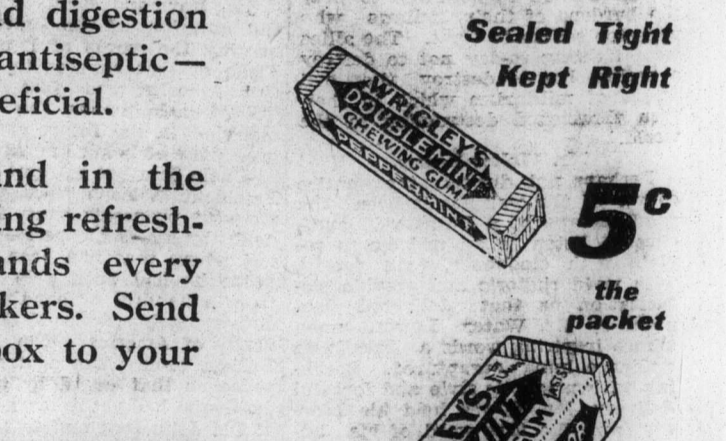
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Rippling Rhymes
 by Walt Mason

THE WAY OUT.

The cost of grub's beyond all par-
 don; it makes me rend my duds!
 and so this year I'll have a garden,
 and raise my greens and spuds. Like
 others I have formed the habit of
 buying all my cats, from cauliflower
 to potted rabbit, from succotash to
 beets. My spreading lawn has been
 devoted to grass, and still more
 grass, but after this it will be coated
 with blooming garden sass. I can-
 not eat the lovely roses that scent
 the country-side; they're gratifying
 to your noses, but are no good when
 fried. If I should boil a mess of
 lilies, in place of cabbage-head, the
 dish would give my guests the willies
 and set them seeing red. I buy my
 cabbage from the grocer, my tulip
 bulbs I raise; and that is why the
 wolf draws closer, and howls, these
 dismal days. This year I'll raise
 my prunes and onions, on these, my
 fertile lands, and ply the hoe till I
 have bunions upon my snow-white
 hands.

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LADY'S WAIST.
 By Anabel Worthington.



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 fects were provided.

There is plenty to talk about and ad-
 mire in the shirt waist design illustrated.

An interesting feature is having the
 centre front and front yoke cut in one
 piece. A box plait in each half of the
 back below the back yoke and again in
 each side front is a new style develop-
 ment. Then there is a handsome collar,
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 is pretty, gathered at the wrist to a flare
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 The selection of material will be accord-
 ing to the kind of skirt with which the
 blouse will relate to complete a costume.

The waist pattern No. 8102 cuts in
 in for an unusual amount of attention
 this season, the separate blouse will con-
 tinue to receive its share. It is easy
 enough to keep up interest in this stand-
 by of the average woman, because, in the office of this publication.

SIDE TALKS
 BY RUTH CAMERON

UNNECESSARY SUFFERING

"Yes," said my neighbor, "he waits
 on her very nicely when she has
 those sick headaches, but he is re-
 sentful about it sometimes, and that
 hurts her feelings. Don't you think
 that's mean of him when she suffers
 so?"

"And then I gave my neighbor a
 great surprise. I said a flat decided
 "No."

And this is why.

The woman in question has the
 sick headaches in question when she
 has been doing too much.

She Does Not Have to do Too Much

And she is not a woman who has
 to do too much. In this case, she
 would have my fullest sympathy. She
 has no children except a grown-up
 son and only a small apartment to
 take care of but she loves to be in
 things and go about. She is an in-
 defatigable committee member and
 an equally indefatigable shopper.

All of which is perfectly right so
 long as she has the strength to stand
 it but she does not stop there.

For instance she goes in town to
 shop and instead of coming out when
 she is tired, longer, goes to just a few more shops,
 comes out in a rush hour, reaches
 home utterly tired out, and has a
 sick headache the next day.

Y. ILLNESS.

And He is a Busy Man
 When this happens, of course she

THE CANDLE-HOUSE.



Once upon a time an elf built a
 little house at the top of a candle
 and there he lived in peace and hap-
 piness until the candle saw a bigger
 candle. "Oh dear," sighed the candle,
 "if only I could be as big as that!
 If I only could."

"You can," said the foolish elf.
 "I know a wizard who can make you
 grow with his magic. And I'd like it
 too. For then my house would be
 bigger."

So the elf found the wizard, a
 queer, thin old man most a million
 years old, who wore an acorn for a
 hat, and he struck the candle with
 his hand, muttered some strange
 words, and right away it grew. So
 did the elf's candle-house. And
 everybody was delighted. Trouble
 was the elf wasn't satisfied.

"It can be even bigger," he said,
 "it can be even bigger."

So he went again to the wizard.

"Old wizard," he said, "make the
 candle and the candle-house bigger."

Now the wizard, for all his magic,
 had no wings, and so he glanced curi-
 ously at the elf.

"Give me your wings," he said,
 and I will give you a magic stick.
 Then whenever you strike the candle

and the candle-house with the stick
 it will grow for you."

So the elf gave up his wings for
 the magic stick. And the minute he
 was safe in his candle-house he
 struck it and wished it would grow
 even bigger. He struck it again and
 again the candle and the candle-
 house grew bigger. The end of it
 was that the elf went on striking
 the candle and the candle-house un-
 til it towered off among the tree-
 tops, and then all at once he re-
 membered that he had no wings.

"What am I to do?" he cried,
 turning suddenly pale. "What am I
 to do? My wings are gone, and I can
 find neither food nor drink up here
 so high above the tree tops."

Now in the morning the little wizard
 flew up upon his wings.

"Well," said the wizard, "how
 do you like your big house, friend
 elf?"

"I like it not," said the elf, sulki-
 ly, "for it is but a jail without my
 wings."

"Then," said the wizard, "give me
 your house, and I will give you back
 your wings, for with my magic
 stick will find food and drink."

So the elf through his foolish
 greed lost his candle-house, and the
 wizard went to live in it.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The February meeting of the On-
 ondate Women's Institute was held
 on the evening of Feb. 7th, in the
 Township Hall.

The members of the Langford
 Women's Institute were present and
 furnished a very enjoyable program.
 In the absence of Mrs. Vanderlip,
 president of the Langford Branch,
 Mrs. M. N. Simpson presided. Two
 excellent papers were read by Mrs.
 Frank Adams on "Russia," and "The
 Life of Pauline Johnson."

Miss Pollard gave a paper on
 France, and papers on Roumania
 and Ireland were given by Mrs.
 Shaver and Mrs. Langs.

Vocal and instrumental music
 was given by the Misses Mulligan
 and a reading "The Rural Tele-
 phone," was given by Miss Blanche
 Kendrick.

The March meeting will be held
 at the home of Mrs. S. J. Simpson.
 The program being supplied by the
 young ladies of the Institute. It was
 also decided to hold a bazaar in the
 interests of the Red Cross.

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 it, for nothing else is like it; so be
 sure to get Hood's.

LENTEN RECIPES FOR HOUSEWIFE

BOILED SALMON

A piece weighing six pounds
 should be rubbed with salt, tied
 carefully with a cloth, and boiled
 slowly for three-quarters of an hour.
 It should be beaten with egg or
 caper sauce. If any remain it may
 be placed in a deep dish, a little
 salt sprinkled over, and a teaspoonful
 of boiling vinegar poured over it.
 Cover it closely and it will make an
 appetizing breakfast dish.

SALMON SALAD

One large can of red salmon, one
 cup of chopped celery, one cup of
 chopped English walnuts, four or
 five sweet pickles (gherkins). Mix
 well with cream mayonnaise.

BAKED SALMON LOAF

One can salmon, one pint mashed
 potatoes, one cup browned cracker
 crumbs, two cups parsley sauce.
 Grease a good-sized mould with but-
 ter, sprinkle with cracker crumbs,
 and line with mashed potatoes.
 Drain oil from salmon and remove
 skin and bones. Season with pepper
 and salt and pack in mould. Cover
 with potatoes and then cracker
 crumbs, two cups parsley sauce,
 on top, and bake one-half hour in
 fairly hot oven. Turn out and pour
 parsley sauce over.

SCALLOPED SALMON

One can salmon; remove all bones
 and bits of skin; mince fine. Roll
 one dozen crackers fine. Put in a
 buttered baking dish in alternat-
 ing layers, adding bits of butter and
 a sprinkling of salt and pepper to
 taste. Have the top layer of cracker-
 crumbs, and add sufficient milk to
 moisten the whole mass (about one
 pint). Bake thirty minutes and serve
 hot.

A MOTHER'S WORK

Mothers as a rule spend so much
 time in looking after their children
 and in household work that they
 overlook the absolute necessity for
 the rest and relaxation upon which
 their health depends. The conse-
 quence is that soon they find their
 health breaking down. The daily
 humdrum of household life as a
 mother knows it, with hurried meals
 and family and household cares
 quickly thin the blood and weaken
 the nerves. Then follow headaches,
 pains in the side and back, swollen
 limbs, palpitation, a constantly tired
 feeling, and often an inclination
 to fretfulness. These symptoms are
 the sign of poor blood, and are the
 inevitable penalty of overwork and
 over anxiety in the care of children
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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The regular meeting of the Al-
 ford and Park Road Women's In-
 stitute, was held on Thursday after-

A very interesting meeting of the
 Moyle Tranquility Womens Institute
 was held at Moyle's school house on
 Wednesday, Feb. 14. The members
 of the Cainsville Women's Institute
 were welcome visitors and gave a
 splendid program. The meeting
 opened in the usual manner with
 the president Mrs. G. T. Wood in the
 chair. After the business for the
 day was transacted the Cainsville
 ladies took charge and the follow-
 ing program was given:

Two instrumental duets by Miss
 Fox and Miss Graham were beauti-
 fully rendered. Two readings by
 Miss Marion McCann. Two vocal
 solos by Mrs. A. Yule were a pleas-
 ing feature of the afternoon's pro-
 gram. Miss Read gave a paper on
 "Home" followed by the singing of
 "Home Sweet Home." Mrs. A. E.
 Richardson also gave a paper on
 "Our Country" followed by singing
 "O Canada." These papers were
 very much enjoyed by all. Mrs.
 Rose gave an address on the origin
 and work of the Women's Institute,
 which proved very interesting and
 instructive.

A social hour was spent over the
 tea cups and the meeting closed with
 pleasant memories of the after-
 noon's program. The next meeting
 will be held at the home of Mrs.
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"SALADA"

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While we in Canada are bringing in the
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Women and children there by millions have
 gone for two years on short rations, for the
 Belgian Relief Fund has never been sufficient to
 provide full fare. Consequently they are in no
 condition to stand the still greater privations
 threatened on account of the growing number
 dependent on the Fund. Anything less than the
 present meagre allowance of bread and soup
 would, in thousands of cases, fail to hold bodies
 and souls together.

Shall we—can we—go on eating our three
 square meals a day—living well if not luxuriously
 —while Belgian children, pinched and cold,
 sobbingly beg their mothers for bread enough
 to stop the gnawing hunger?

\$2.50 a month in the hands of the Belgian
 Relief Commission, will feed a Belgian family. A
 cigar less a day—a night missed from the theatre
 —simpler refreshments after an evening's cards
 —the price of any one of a dozen such habitual
 luxuries would provide the food that means life
 for a Belgian mother and her children till the
 end of the war.

Won't your own meals taste better when you know
 some little Belgians also are enjoying the food which you
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Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—Two boys for factory. Ham and Nott Co., Ltd.

WANTED—Assistant engineer. Apply Brantford General Hospital. M 28/1f

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WANTED—At once, an electrician, T. J. Minnes & Co. M 32

WANTED—Office and messenger boy for all day. Apply Courier office.

WANTED—Men to harvest and store ice. Apply Brantford Ice Co. M 4/1f

WANTED—Bright youths, not under sixteen, as apprentices to learn machinist's trade. Apply Superintendent's office Waterous Engine Works. M 52/1f

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED—Kitchen girl. Prince Edward Hotel. F 32

WANTED—Millinery improvers and apprentices. J. G. Hunter and Co. F 32

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WANTED—At once, by young gentleman, warm room, state price and how heated in first letter. Box 4 Post Office. N/W 30

WANTED—By business man, board and room with private family, central, conveniences. Apply Box 11 Courier. N/W 32

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DR. CHRISTINE IRWIN—Graduate of American School of Osteopathy, is now at 38 Nelson Street, Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m., and 2 to 5 p.m. Bell telephone 1380.

DR. C. H. SAUDER—Graduate American School of Osteopathy, Kirkville, Missouri. Office, Suite 6, Temple Building, 76 Dalhousie Street, Residence, corner Bedford and William Sts., Office phone 1544, house phone 2125. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 p.m., evenings by appointment at house or office.

Lost

LOST—A small parcel of cards with name of soldiers families. Reward and return to 152 Dufferin Avenue.

Found

FOUND—On Colborne St., on Wednesday, small leather purse. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for advertisement. F 26/1f

FOUND—On Gorge St., small gold watch. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Courier office. M 24/1f

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE—A Ford one-ton truck, with platform, in good condition. Apply Box 33 Courier. A 24/1f

FOR SALE—Seed oats, barley, peas, wheat and corn. Douglas and Roy, 7 George St. A 48

FOR SALE—1914 Ford. Good engine and chassis. Would make a good truck. Apply Box 10 Courier. A 24/1f

FOR SALE—1914 Ford Touring car. \$225. Box 14 Courier. A 34

FOR SALE—Nice cottage; conveniences. Eagle Place, 21 Edward St. R 36

FOR SALE—Save money on Furniture and Rugs. 44 Colborne St.

FOR SALE—12A Brownie and one post card camera, also printing and developing outfit. R. Cuts, 203 Erie Avenue. A 10/1f

FOR SALE—Cyper, Buckeye and Brooders. Douglas and Roy, 7 George St. A 48

FOR SALE—New auto-knitter, used very little. Will sell cheap. Apply 137 Marlboro St.

FARM FOR SALE—56 acres of good land half mile from store and station, a mile and a half from church and school, five miles from Hagersville Market. Write James Hayes, R. R. No. 4, Hagersville. R 40

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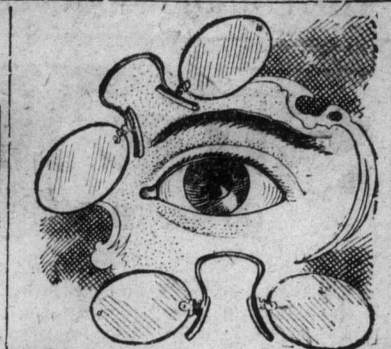
Enraged Utterance of the Kaiser at Word of Break in Diplomatic Relations

BERNSTORFF BLAMED
For Lack of Tact in Dealing With American Government

Paris, Feb. 18.—I hear from a very good source that the news of the diplomatic rupture with the United States arrived like a bombshell in the Imperial circles at Potsdam. New tension with Washington after the submarine note was expected, but nothing as drastic as a rupture. On the same morning (Feb. 3) a cablegram from Count von Bernstorff announced that a new note from President Wilson might be expected, but nothing else.

The emperor received news of the rupture as he was sitting down to the table and flew into a violent rage, so those who were in touch with Potsdam circles affirmed. Remarks made by the Empress to her intimates gave the latter to understand that the Imperial wrath was directed principally against von Bernstorff. The Empress complained that the Emperor's representatives at Washington invariably created misunderstandings, and had always been man lacking in tact, especially in handling "the hypocritical English pastor at Washington," meaning President Wilson.

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg finally managed to appease the Kaiser taking up von Bernstorff's defence. The Emperor ordered the Chancellor to do all that was possible to avoid making matters worse. This would explain the memorandum transmitted by the Swiss Minister, as being prompted by von Bernstorff, following a message from the Chancellor.



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Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.
Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.
In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.
Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent also 60 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead text on certain conditions.
A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre.
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Deputy Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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The Fatherland

By Courier Leased Wire.
Hallifax, N.S., Feb. 20.—Officials examining the loggers on the steamer Frederic the ship carrying to Count von Bernstorff and a man embassy and consul of the United States, started the steerage passengers there. Their attention was chiefly to passengers who have been secret agents of man government, and who trying to steal back to the land. No safe conduct has been issued for this class of officials, and it is suspected any are found, they will likely moved from the ship and interned. The immigration are, it is understood, being by detectives, who have watching Germany's operations in the United States.
The personal effects of these passengers will be examined for contraband agents that may throw light plots against Canadian property they have hatched a line. This work is likely to be covered so far as possible, and concluded the ship will be.
The authorities conduct searching operations are still taining secrecy as to what there have been sensational reports in their task. Evidence does leak out, however, that nothing irregular has covered so far.
The new regulations designed keep away from the Frederic all curious people, whether on or water, were in full force morning. The neighborhood ship on shore is like an arm while patrol boats keep even wider circle around than before.

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By Courier Leased Wire.
Geneva, Switzerland, Feb. 19.—The appeal to the Poles in the Polish army and fight under German banners for the Poles has fallen on deaf ears, according to information brought Warsaw by neutral and German sources.
The cadres of the new army have been formed, and a number of officers and men of the Polish troops of the army, have been brought to occupied districts of Poland to instruct the Polish volunteers, already volunteered in the of enthusiasm, following the clamor of the kingdom, to have come forward. The army corps, of which the German vocates of the establishment new Poland spoke as the

Weather Bu
Toronto, Ont., Feb. 19.—The snow now in Montreal has been nearly all melted. The snow in the Maritime Provinces has melted. The snow in the north has melted. The snow in the south has melted.
"Zinnie"