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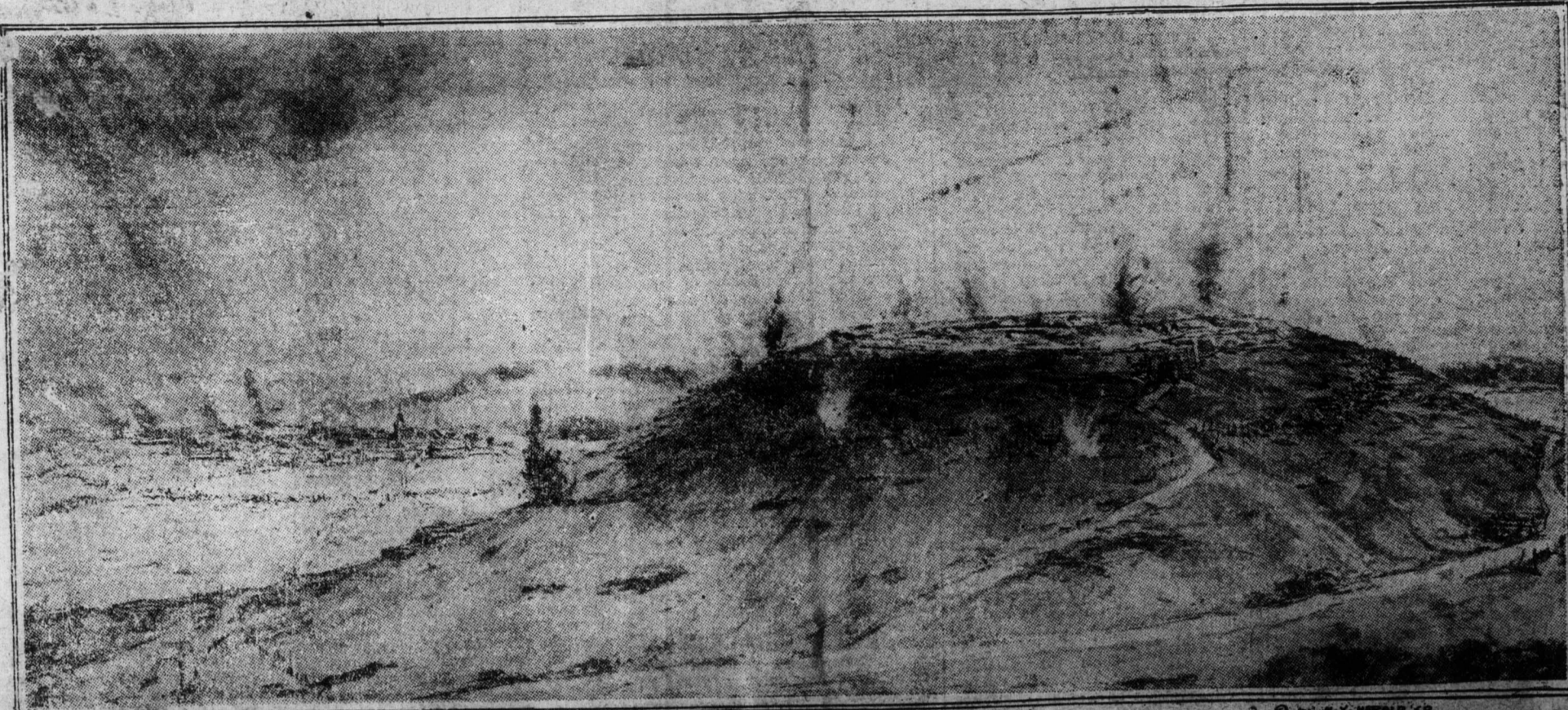
BRANTFORD, CANADA, FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1916

PROBS: Saturday—Fair and mild.

ONE CENT

Sir Robert Borden Takes Immediate Action French Have Lost the Village of Malancourt German Spy Declares Huns in British Navy

BATTLEGROUND OF DOUAUMONT, WHERE THOUSANDS FELL FIGHTING FOR VERDUN



FORT DOUAUMONT, AS PICTURED HEREWITH AND WHICH HAD BEEN SOME TIME AGO DEMOLISHED BY THE FRENCH, OCCUPIED THE SUMMIT OF A CIRCULAR HILL, WHILE THE VILLAGE LAY ON LOWER GROUND TO THE NORTHWEST. THE FORT WAS SITUATED 1,200 FEET HIGH. A ROAD, SEEN IN THE FOREGROUND OF THE VIEW, RUNS AROUND THE FOOT OF THE HILL, WHILE ANOTHER ROAD WINDS RIGHT UP TO THE DOOR OF THE FORT. IT IS THERE THAT DURING THE EARLY DAYS OF THE VERDUN BATTLE DESPERATE AND TERRIBLE FIGHTING TOOK PLACE, AND THE SLOPES WERE REPORTED TO BE COVERED WITH HEAPS OF GERMAN BODIES.

SIR SAM CABLES; IS RETURNING

Sir Robert Borden Appoints a Royal Commission of Two Judges With a Counsel From Each Party.

Ottawa, March 31.—Sir Robert Borden yesterday announced the appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate the Kite charges. It will consist of Sir William R. Meredith, Chief Justice of Ontario; Hon. Lyman P. Duff, member of the Supreme Court of Canada; one counsel selected by the Government and one counsel selected by the leader of the Opposition.

The announcement of the commission, made by the Prime Minister at the opening of the House, was followed by an extraordinary, if explainable, exhibition on the part of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal members. The opposition leader had moved for an investigation of charges against Sir Sam Hughes.

The Prime Minister had announced that if any charges were made against any member of the Government those charges would be investigated. Charges had been made, not against a member of the Government directly, but involving the name of the Minister of Militia, and Sir Robert Borden had gone beyond the limits of his promise in granting an investigation into the Kite charges by a Royal Commission.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared at once that the Government's proposal was not acceptable. The name of Sir William Meredith and that of Sir Charles Davidson, when mentioned in connection with Sir Sam Hughes' cable were received by the Liberal leader and his followers with derisive jeers. Sir Wilfrid angrily declared that the only investigation that would satisfy the Opposition would be one by a Parliamentary committee.

The announcement by the Prime Minister has wrought a swift and remarkable change in the Parliamentary situation. A condition of affairs which Liberal members have boastfully declared was embarrassing and dangerous to the Government has been converted by the prompt and vigorous action of Sir Robert Borden into one of extreme dissatisfaction.

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HUGHES ASKS FULL ENQUIRY

Ottawa, March 31.—Premier Borden yesterday afternoon read in the House of Commons the following cablegram received from the Minister of Militia:

London, March 30. "To the Prime Minister, Ottawa:

"Please state to the House that I have no improper connection with contracts referred to or any other contracts. If any suggestion to the contrary is made, I respectfully demand a full investigation by the judicial tribunal presided over by Sir Charles Davidson. I shall sail first available boat.

(Signed) "SAM HUGHES."

Mrs. Alex. Leclair, wife of Charles M. Page, a wealthy resident of Albany, N.Y., shot herself at her husband's studio yesterday, dying almost instantly.

AMAZING STATEMENT OF HUN SPY ARRESTED ON BRITISH STEAMER; GERMANS IN BRITISH NAVY

Says That He He Himself, After the War Broke Out, Went to England and at His Own Government's Request Enlisted in the Navy.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Lewes, Del., March 31.—Ernest Schiller, the young German who was arrested on the British steamer Matoppo, declared that he was a spy for the German government. The prisoner, weary from all the excitement he had undergone in his efforts to escape from the crew in his power with pistols all of Wednesday night, (he had held the crew in his power with pistols all of Wednesday night), threw himself on a cot in the Lewes jail early to-day and sought sleep.

"Yes, I am a spy for the German Government," he said. "You can believe or not, it makes no difference to me. I got my instructions from the German Government to go aboard the ship and blow her up to prevent her cargo from reaching Russia. I could have blown her up but the captain's plea for his wife and daughter was too much for me, and I hadn't the heart to do it. I am ready to take the consequences, but I ask that they keep me ashore instead of sending me back to the ship for the captain to take me in charge."

Schiller had been told that as his daring exploit occurred outside the three mile limit, he would in all likelihood be taken to British possessions in West India, for trial for piracy. Federal officers and represent-

atives from the British Government came here to-day to examine Schiller and to decide what to do with him. If the United States finds it has no jurisdiction under international law, he will be turned over to the representatives of Great Britain. An examination into Schiller's mental condition will be conducted. Those who have talked with him hold he is irresponsible and that his story of his career is not true.

Schiller was reluctant to tell his history. "I was born in Germany," he said. "Never mind the town or my parents' name. I have been in this country, one year, in New York three weeks. I was sent by the German government to England soon after the war started and at Germany's request enlisted in the British navy, and was assigned to the training ship Conway at Liverpool."

"I want to say right now that there are several thousand Germans in the British navy. I know what this means to me. It's the tower of London if they get me back to the Matoppo, they get me back to the Matoppo."

Captain Richard Berger of the Matoppo said he is convinced that Schiller is a former naval officer.

Villa Heading Southeast to His Old Headquarters

By Special Wire to the Courier.

El Paso, Texas, March 31.—Francisco Villa has crossed the great Colorado divide, and is heading southeast to his old headquarters at San Andres, according to most reliable information from General Funston's headquarters at San Antonio.

Keen interest in the chase has been aroused once more on the border by the renewed possibility that the Mexican bandit may be trapped before he can swing to the south of the pursuing squads. American troops, sweeping down from the north on the eastern side of the divide should be to-day, by all calculations, within striking distance of the San Geronimo ranch, where the quarry was last known to be. This ranch is at the head of Santa Maria valley where the river of that name has its rise.

Another detachment of General Pershing's cavalry is believed to have swung southeast from Madera, pass-

ing well south of Guerrero, where Villa is said to have massacred his Carranza troops, and to be striking the Mexican coast and Cushturichic in the hope of cutting off the brigand from the south. The east is presumably closed by the several thousand men whom General Gutierrez is said to have in the district around Chihuahua city.

So again hope has arisen that Villa is trapped, but those who know the man and country best are not disposed to become optimistic. The most popular argument advanced by the optimists is that this time he is being pursued with a purpose, a vigor and a discipline that he has never before confronted.

FIGHTING REPORTED
San Antonio, March 31.—Major General Funston to-day awaited news that fighting between American troops and a Villa force had begun along the Mexico Northwestern Railroad be-

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Word From the Aurora

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Wellington, N.Z., March 31.—A wireless despatch just received from the Aurora says:

"We are setting toward Snares Islands under the influence of wind and sea. We are unable to manoeuvre the ship, owing to damage to the jury rudder."

The authorities are sending a tug to the assistance of the Aurora.

Snares Islands lie in the South Pacific Ocean, south of New Zealand, the easternmost being in latitude 48.3 south, longitude 166.30 east. A wireless despatch from the Aurora, the auxiliary ship of the Shackleton Antarctic expedition, dated March 30, reported the vessel 250 miles southwest of Port Chalmers, New Zealand.

DROPPED ON SWISS TERRITORY

By Special Wire to the Courier.

BERNE, Switzerland, March 31, via Paris.—Two aeroplanes of unknown nationality dropped five large bombs at dawn this morning on the small Swiss village of Porentruy, near the French frontier. Some damage to property was caused.

Germans Gain Village of Malancourt From French

French Troops Hold Outskirts of Village and Have Also Beaten Back All Attacks Against Positions Retaken by Them in the Avocourt Wood.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, March 31.—The Germans delivered a fierce night attack on three sides of the village of Malancourt, says the French official statement issued to-day, and the French retired upon the village proper, which was in ruins, but continue to hold its outskirts. Fierce infantry fighting lasted for the entire night before the French withdrew from the untenable position in the village of Malancourt, the official statement adds.

The Germans again tried to carry by assault the position which the French had won back in the Avocourt wood, but they were repulsed. East of the Meuse the night was calm.

The text of the communication follows:

"In the Argonne district we have repulsed two attacks with hand grenades, directed against our positions to the north of Avocourt."

"To the west of the River Meuse, the bombardment of Malancourt has gone on with 'redoubled' violence. Last night, the Germans delivered a series of attacks in mass formation. They advanced from three sides at a time upon the village, which formed the advanced salient of our line, and which sheltered one of our battalions. After furious fighting, all night long, which entailed considerable sacrifices on the part of the enemy, our troops evacuated the ruined village, but we still hold its outskirts."

"To the east of the River Meuse the night passed quietly.

"In the Woevre district the Germans endeavored on three separate occasions to capture from us the works to the east of Hatmout, but all their advances were repulsed.

"There has been no occurrence of importance on the remainder of the front."

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YOAKUM REFUSED TO TALK

Director of American Firm Mentioned by Kite, Says That Hughes is Not Involved in the Charges.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, March 31.—Neither E. F. Yoakum, nor E. B. Caldwell, mentioned in despatches from Ottawa, as being connected with American ammunition companies which received orders from the Canadian shell committee, would discuss the charges made against General Hughes, when seen here last night.

The Tribune this morning says: "If General Sir Hughes benefited personally by the placing of war contracts with the American ammunition company, a director of the company said yesterday that he had no knowledge of the transaction. This statement was made as a result of the charges before the Canadian Parliament, Wednesday, that Col. J. Wesley Allison, agent for General Hughes in the purchase of war munitions in the United States, had arranged contracts for shells and fuses for companies here which Col. Allison had organized."

"In addition to the American ammunition company, which has offices at 95 Broad street, the International arms and fuse company, of 200 Fifth avenue, was mentioned in connection with the charges."

"Airing of the charges was of particular interest to Wall street as they told for the first time of the recent activities of E. F. Yoakum, chairman of the Prisco Railroad, who, with E. W. Bassick, of Bridgeburg, Conn., and Col. Allison were alleged to be the backers of the two companies. On June 19, they obtained \$500,000 from the Canadian shell committee. The day the contracts were awarded, it was the value of \$20,000,000. The day the shell committee advanced them \$9,165,000."

"The Tribune learned yesterday that Yoakum's and Bassick's connection with the two companies lay in the fact that for turning the two contracts, amounting to \$5,000,000, they each to the two concerns, they were paid a commission both in stock and in cash. Just what the total amount paid to in dollars, was not disclosed. It was said, however, that the figures mentioned in Ottawa dispatches were exaggerated."

"At the time of the organization of the American ammunition company the big typewriter concerns of the country were interested in its organization, as their machinery, especially adapted them to manufacture fuses for high explosive and shrapnel."

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Mr. W. H. Webling was re-elected captain by acclamation, and Mr. H. T. Watt, auditor.
On motion of Col. Wilkes, seconded by Mr. H. W. Fittor, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the retiring directors.

Floods in Kent County

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Chatham, Ont., March 30—Hundreds of acres of the most fertile land in Kent county are flooded. Parts of Dover and Tilbury townships in the vicinity of the mouth of the river, where an ice jam five miles in length has formed, are inundated. Water in Chatham is high, but no damage has been done as yet. Neah Jeanette Crook some stock has been drowned, and the high water has forced the farmers from their homes. The dikes around the Dauphin flood protection scheme are breaking.

Nine Miners Entombed.
By Special Wire to the Courier.
Johnstown, Pa., March 30—Nine miners are reported to have been entombed today by an explosion in the mine of the Conemaugh Smokeless Coal Company at Sward, eight miles from here. Rescue crews, it was said, were endeavoring to reach the section of the workings, where the accident occurred.

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\$1800—1 1/2 story frame, 7 rooms, on Terrace Hill, Easy terms. D134.

\$1800—New red brick cottage in East Ward. \$100 down, balance to suit. D142.

\$8000—Bungalow, stone front, on Terrace Hill, Easy terms. D125.

\$1900—1 1/2 story white brick on Murray St., Easy terms. D122.

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The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COYR, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
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Peppers, basket, 0 25 to 0 00
Onions, basket, 0 10 to 0 00
Potatoes, bag, 2 25 to 0 00
Cabbages, doz., 0 50 to 0 00
Celery, 4 bunches, 0 10 to 0 00
Carrots, doz., 0 25 to 0 00
Turnips, bushel, 0 30 to 0 00
Cauliflower, doz., 0 50 to 0 00
Celery, 2 bunches, 0 25 to 0 00

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Cheese, new, lb., 0 28 to 0 20
Do, old, lb., 0 22 to 0 20
Honey, section, lb., 0 15 to 0 00
Butter, per lb., 0 23 to 0 30
Do, creamery, lb., 0 34 to 0 35
Eggs, dozen, 0 38 to 0 40

MEATS

Ducks, each, 1 00 to 1 10
Turkeys, lb., 1 75 to 2 00
Do, whole, lb., 0 18 to 0 20
Beef, roasts, 0 10 to 0 12
Do, steaks, lb., 0 18 to 0 20
Do, boiling, 0 10 to 0 12
Steak, round, lb., 0 18 to 0 20
Do, side, 0 20 to 0 00
Boiling, lb., 0 20 to 0 00
Ham, smoked, lb., 0 18 to 0 20
Do, boiled, lb., 0 22 to 0 00
Lamb, 3/4 quarter, 0 15 to 0 18
Do, hind leg, 0 15 to 0 18
Chops, lb., 0 25 to 0 00
Veal, lb., 0 12 to 0 15
Mutton, 0 25 to 0 20
Beef hearts, each, 0 15 to 0 18
Kidneys, lb., 0 12 to 0 15
Pork, fresh loins, lb., 0 22 to 0 00
Pork chops, lb., 0 18 to 0 00
Dry salt pork, lb., 0 25 to 0 00
Spare ribs, lb., 0 12 to 0 15
Chicken, pair, 0 25 to 0 00
Sausage, lb., 0 15 to 0 00

Fresh Herring, lb., 0 12 to 0 00
Smelts, lb., 0 15 to 0 00
Perch, lb., 0 15 to 0 00
Clareson, lb., 0 15 to 0 00
Whitefish, lb., 0 15 to 0 00
Salmon trout, lb., 0 15 to 0 00
Haddies, lb., 0 10 to 0 00
Borlings, large, 0 25 to 0 00
Do, three, 0 25 to 0 00
Do, small, doz., 0 12 to 0 00
Yellow pickled, lb., 0 12 to 0 00
Silver bass, lb., 0 10 to 0 00

HAY

Hay, per ton, 12 00 to 17 00

COUNTY COUNCIL FINISHES ITS WORK

Completes Session Yesterday Afternoon and Adjourns.

The reading of the reports of the various committees of the council occupied the greater part of yesterday afternoon. The report of the printing committee, on the motion of Messrs Eddy and McCann, was adopted; the jail supplies committee, asking authority to purchase the necessary coal for the county building, on the motion of Messrs Rose and Evans was adopted. The roads and bridges report of the visiting of several bridges throughout the county, and were found in the good condition in which they were found. The question of municipal road ownership was touched upon, but after discussion, deferred to the next session of the council. The finance report showed a balance in the Canadian Bank of Commerce of \$5,973.91 to the council's credit. Accounts paid and recommended paid were also enumerated. Payment of the county's share of administration expenses of the Patriotic Fund was advocated, and settlement of the firm of Barber & Tiley for the plans of the new registry office was announced.

The report of the committee on education praised the efficient work of the Municipal Board of Education's account for the tuition of county pupils in the Brantford Collegiate Institute was paid, with the exception of three names which were to be investigated. It was decided to renew the annual grant to the Brant County Law Library until the association complied with the council's request to move the library.

This being the last business on hand, the council adjourned to meet again at the Warden's call.

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MAIN LINE EAST

Departures

6:50 a.m.—For Dundas, Hamilton and East.
7:35 a.m.—For Toronto and Montreal.
7:55 a.m.—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and East.
9:30 a.m.—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations.
10:20 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.
1:00 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.
1:55 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations.
2:00 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.
3:32 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.
3:55 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.

MAIN LINE WEST

3:30 a.m.—For Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
4:15 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and intermediate stations.
5:25 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
6:25 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
6:42 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
7:52 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
8:25 p.m.—For London, Detroit and intermediate stations.

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Leave Brantford 6:38 a.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.
Leave Brantford 8:05 a.m.—For Galt, Guelph and Palmerston.
Leave Brantford 3:55 p.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.
Leave Brantford 8:42 p.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.

BRANTFORD & TILSONBURG LINE

Leave Brantford 10:35 a.m.—For Tilsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.
Leave Brantford 5:20 p.m.—For Tilsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.

C.T. ARRIVALS

Main Line

From West—Arrive Brantford, 1:56 a.m., 4:05 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 10:25 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 8:32 p.m., 10:20 p.m., 11:35 p.m., 11:55 p.m., 12:05 p.m., 1:05 p.m., 3:05 p.m., 9:57 a.m., 9:55 a.m., 3:52 p.m., 6:42 p.m., 7:32 p.m., 8:10 p.m.

From East—Arrive Brantford, 9:53 a.m., 4:05 p.m.

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290,000 CANADIANS IN ALL ENROLLED

Number of Men Recruited in Dominion Since the War Began.

Ottawa, March 31—"The Government has always taken pains to ascertain the views of the Imperial authorities, especially the views of the War Office, with regard to such matters." It was the reply of Sir Robert Borden to an enquiry by Hon. Charles Marcil in the House yesterday as to whether the decision of the Admiralty to enlist 500,000 Canadians for overseas service was reached after the conference with the British authorities.

The Premier responded to the negative to a question as to whether anything had occurred since the beginning of the year to induce the government to change its mind as to whether it would be enrolled in the expeditionary forces. He said that the time required to prepare such a force for the field depended on conditions which could not at present be foreseen and that reasonable regard should be had for the necessities of agriculture and other industries.

The period involved in getting troops ready for action had varied. Six months might be taken as the minimum time required to prepare infantry for the front. A longer time was needed for other armaments of the service.

Sir Robert told Mr. Marcil that since the war began 290,000 men of all ranks had been enrolled; there were, approximately, 12,000 in England and at the front, and approximately, 135,000 still in Canada.

Casualties of every description amounted to 22,000 and wastage accounted for another 21,000 men.

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Friday, March 31, 1916.

The Situation.

The mercurial French, as they have hitherto been known, continue to show a steadiness and power of quiet resistance which is challenging the admiration of the world. They are a nation transformed in this regard. From the very commencement of hostilities the silent Joffre and his Generals have not boasted of what they would do; they have simply gone ahead and done it. Prior to this war and remembering what happened in the Franco-German struggle of 1870, when France was conquered in a few months, few people would have imagined that the men of the tricolor would have shown such sustained and dogged resistance as that demonstrated by them in the present struggle. And the crowning exemplification has come in connection with the violent assaults of the Huns upon Verdun. The Kaiserites have strained every ounce of their tremendous war machine in an effort to crush the French in this region, with the result that after weeks of fighting the men of the land of the fleur de lis are still holding the ground, while the enemy, with inhuman prodigality, have expended the lives of thousands of their best soldiers without adequate result. Verdun holds and may continue to do so.

The Russians report good results in their offensive against the Huns on the Dvina front and in Asia Minor the troops of the Czar are still making headway for the important seaport of Trebizond, although the Turks have rushed to the scene of operations, picked troops released by the abandonment of the Gallipoli campaign.

German aeroplane attacks upon Saloniki have aroused great indignation among the Greek population there. It begins to look as if Venizelos would be on top again ere long in that country.

Prompt Action.

As everyone expected who knows Sir Robt. Borden and his jealous care of Canadian honor, he lost no time in the announcement of a Commission of two Judges to make a thorough investigation into the fuse charges.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not satisfied with the course adopted. No one expected that he would be. His complaint was that an enquiry should be "conducted as completely as possible by the High Court of Parliament itself." Everybody knows what that would mean—investigation with more or less partisanship and majority and minority reports.

Instead the Premier has chosen the far better way of a judicial enquiry. No man stands higher than Sir William Ralph Meredith, Chief Justice of Ontario, the man who among other things conducted the investigations which led to the formulation of that model of labor legislation, the Workmen's Compensation Act. His colleague Hon. L. P. Duff is not so well known, but he ranks as one of the soundest judges on the Supreme Court Bench of Canada. That their findings will be absolutely without prejudice and according to the ascertained facts, does not admit of any question.

Sir Sam Hughes has cabled complete denial of any improper relations regarding contracts and that he will return by the first available boat. No one has ever yet accused Sir Sam of grafting, or failure to face any issue.

NOTES AND COMMENTS
 When the Royal investigation takes place people will be able to ascertain just how much there is in Kite's tale.

Sir Robert Borden always takes prompt action when any specific charges are made. How different this course from that followed by the Laurierites when they held office.

One of the surest signs of Spring is the fact that the minds of boys have commenced to dwell in marble halls.

A Pennsylvania miner with seven children of his own has adopted eleven more. The phrase in his case ought to be changed to "Blessed is the man who hath two quivers full of them."

Great days these, but don't take your straw hat out of camphor yet.

Belgium Under German Rule.

Mr. F. C. Walcott, a well known American, recently arrived in London from Belgium. He was in the latter country at the request of the Rockefeller Foundation, to investigate the work of the Neutral Commission of Relief, and in an interview, which appeared in English of a few days back he gives a vivid story of conditions in that unhappy country under the rule of the Huns. Here are some extracts:

"If any of those who cavil at sending relief supplies into Belgium could only visit Belgium, and could see personally the plight of the suffering people, they would come back as eager for the continuance of this relief work as I now am.

"It is difficult for anyone getting three ample meals a day, with plenty of fuel in the house, and living even in moderate luxury, to comprehend what it means suddenly to be reduced to existing on one meal a day.

"That one meal in Belgium consists of 300 grammes of bread—which is the equivalent of three medium-sized breakfast rolls or three thick slices of bread—and one half-litre—approximately one pint—of soup, made chiefly from vegetables. Of the seven millions in Belgium three millions are practically destitute, and they have to stand in line from one to three hours a day for this pittance of food. The depots for distribution are generally only large enough to accommodate between 30 and 50 people at a time, so long queues of the hungry extend into the street for a hundred yards or more. Most of those who wait are so poor that they have no protection in the shape of an umbrella or a thick coat, against the discomfort of stormy days.

"In the cities of Belgium I have recently seen thousands of people lined up in the snow, or rain-soaked and chilled, waiting for bread and soup. And have returned to some of the distributing stations at the end of the day and have often found many men, women and children, still standing in line, but as the doors were then closed, they were compelled to go back to their pitiful homes, cold, wet and miserable. It was not until 18 weary hours afterwards that they got the meal they missed.

"Almost one half of the population of Belgium, which has been deprived of all industry for nearly a year and a half, have been reduced to this existence of daily waiting in line for a starvation ration.

"There is another stratum of society, the middle class, just above the poorer working people, which is only partially destitute, but even these must swallow their pride and stand in the long lines every day for a supplementary ration of food, for

their means do not enable them to buy enough to keep body and soul together. Many of them are mothers and fathers who have children only partly nourished. When they go home without even the daily ration, as occasionally happens, the suffering becomes pathetically acute.

"Then, too, picture to yourself the mental condition of a people who have been without work for more than a year and a half who have daily been face to face with the possibility of starvation, and who are cut off from all communication with the outside world by the barbed wire and armed cordons of a conquering foreign army. In every Belgian board are placarded with bright pink paper—the German 'affiche'—on which the Belgians can read the names of their fellow-countrymen and women who have been sentenced to imprisonment, for terms varying from a year to a life-time on account of offences committed against German rule. And on top of all this the majority of the Belgians cannot help realizing, always keenly, sometimes, that they are 'objects of charity.'

"The conclusion I have arrived at—and I went to Belgium with a perfectly open mind to report to the Rockefeller Foundation, which has no connection whatever with Mr. Hoover's organization—is that the need is great both for food and clothing in Belgium. There would be wholesale starvation within two or three weeks if the importation of food into Belgium were stopped. The need will continue to be great many months after peace is declared. Factories have been stripped of machinery, and there is complete stagnation of industry in Belgium. It will take months to rehabilitate these industries and start the wheels again. Almost any amount of money that can be donated can be immediately used to the best possible advantage of the Belgians in Belgium, and I trust that the work of the British National Committee, whose benevolent assistance has been invaluable to the Neutral Relief Commission, will not be hampered by mis-statements emanating from those who have not had the opportunity of visiting Belgium since the German occupation."

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Ashtabula's new \$500,000 high school building has been completed.

VILLA HEADING

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between Madera and Chihuahua. Information that he called unofficially reached headquarters that a considerable force of Villa's men had concentrated in that region and that the American cavalry was moving forward in strength.

Carranza's troops also were reported preparing to resist Villa's men, who were said to be assuming the offensive. The exact position of the three organizations was not given out but Villa's outpost farthest from the American lines, was said to have been within fifty miles of Chihuahua yesterday.

The secret wife of Charles M. Page, of Albany, ended her life in his studio. Strayed or stolen, one house at No. 945 Garfield avenue, Jersey City, disappearance reported by Francis X. Gormley, agent, who says it was carried away piecemeal.

While men in row boats waited to rescue her from her cottage at Kenton, O., which was surrounded by water, a mother gave birth to a baby boy.

Attorneys for the opposition to confirmation of Mr. Brandeis as United States Supreme Court Justice file ninety-nine page brief summarizing protests at hearing.

In the presence of Miss Grace Huffman, a high school student, of Lexington, Ind., Hardy Robinson, 24, shot and killed Ancil Phillips, 17, a rival for the girl's favor.



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Local News Items

BOARD OF WORKS.
Only routine business was transacted at last evening's meeting of the Board of Works.

HAVE QUALIFIED.
The following officers of the 84th Battalion have qualified as Captains at the school of Infantry, at Toronto, which was held two weeks ago: H. L. Brodie, D. S. Bartile, W. Wallace.

AT HALF MAST.
An order has been issued from Ottawa that all flags on government buildings must be flown at half mast on April 2nd, the anniversary of the Battle of St. Julien. In this way Canada will honor her dead who fell in fighting so bravely for the Empire.

NEW SYSTEM.
The City Assessors have commenced their work of obtaining the measurements of new houses in Ward 3 in order to complete their new system of computing value by cubic foot measurement. This system will not be completed in time for this year's assessment, but it is expected that it will be in force next year.

FELL THROUGH ICE.
Lloyd Pierce, son of H. H. Pierce of Jones, Michigan, while out walking along the shores of a lake with three other boys, fell through the ice and was drowned. Two of the other boys were drowned also. One of the boys being saved. The announcement of Mr. Pierce's death was given in the Courier on Monday but these are the first details received as to just how the unhappy accident occurred.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.
The Finance Committee of the City Council meets this afternoon.

RETURNING HOME.
Pte. A. Herod and L.-Cpl. G. W. Dean are returning to Brantford to-night on the 7:32 G. T. R. train. A civic reception will be accorded them and their uniforms are given out in time. In any event Lt.-Col. Harry Cockshutt will be present.

MADE CHAIRMAN.
Judge Colin Snider has been appointed to act as chairman of the conciliation and investigation board in connection with the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo railway employees' strike. He will act as representative of the company, and Ex-Controller James Simpson, Toronto, will act on behalf of the men. Judge Snider is the father of Major Snider of the 21st Battalion.

A PRESENTATION.
A very pleasing event transpired Monday evening at the home of Mr. Henry Simpson, 108 Park Avenue, when about twenty young people, members of the choir of Calvary Baptist church, and their friends gathered together to pay their respects to Messrs. Fred and Harris Sayles, who are now in training for active service with the 54th Battery in Toronto. A good time was spent by all, and in the interval between games and refreshments, Mr. Fred Sayles, who has long been a valued member of the choir, was presented with a fine remembrance as a token of appreciation by his fellow members.

SOLDIERS' WIVES' MEETING.
The regular meeting of the Soldiers' wives and daughters and mothers, was held on Tuesday afternoon at Park Baptist choir room. The Bible study, Psalm 27, also Luke 10, 38-42, was given by Mrs. Gardner. Miss E. Vansomeren sang a beautiful solo, very feelingly. Miss J. Hollingbeck favored the meeting with a reading entitled "To those who are left behind," which was much appreciated. An earnest, touching prayer for the boys at the front, and those who are getting ready, was offered by Miss E. Vansomeren, and was an inspiration. After singing "Go Bury Thy Sorrow," the meeting closed. These meetings are a personal help and blessing to all who attend.

RATHER UNPLEASANT.
A peculiar mix-up has occurred in getting Pte. Robinson of Cayuga St. re-admitted to hospital. Through some mistake Pte. Robinson was discharged before being fully recovered. His case was brought to the attention of various people in the city, and principally through the efforts of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, an order was obtained from Ottawa, admitting him to the Convalescent Home in Toronto. Transportation was also forwarded to him. He went to Toronto a couple of days ago but the Convalescent Home had not been notified, so he refused to leave anything to do with him. As a result, he is home again. Mr. A. Dowling, Chairman of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, is taking up the matter with Toronto and Ottawa and he hopes to have the whole affair straightened out in a few days.

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Died
ATKINSON—In Hagersville, on March 30th, Edith Todd, beloved wife of Stafford Atkinson. Funeral at her late residence on Saturday afternoon, at 12.30 p.m., thence to Caledonia for burial.

KELLY—In Brantford, on Thursday, March 30th, 1916, William Henry Kelly, aged 64 years. The funeral will take place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Osborne, 171 West Mill St., on Saturday morning, at 8.30, to St. Basil's Church, thence to St. Joseph's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

COMING EVENTS
ORGAN RECITAL, First Baptist Church. The sixth and last Recital will be given on Saturday afternoon, April 1st, 4.30. Vocalists, Mrs. (Dr.) Nichol and the "Minister Glee Singers." Silver collection.

ANNUAL MEETING, election of officers, programme, every member expected. H. J. Smith & Co's music room, Tuesday evening, 11th April, 1916.

THE PROBS
Toronto, March 31.—A few local showers have occurred in British Columbia and over Lake Superior. Otherwise the weather has been everywhere fair and for the most part very mild.

FORECASTS
Fair and mild. Saturday—A few scattered showers, but for the most part fair and mild.

His Honor, Judge Hardy, was in Toronto yesterday.

Mr. T. E. Barton was a business visitor in Toronto yesterday.

Miss Gladys Dougherty is spending the day in Toronto.

NO COURT.
Magistrate Livingston and the other officials of the police court had a holiday to-day, there being no cases on the docket, and consequently no court.

MET YESTERDAY.
The Buildings and Grounds committee met yesterday and put matters in shape for the coming council meeting on Monday.

BATTALION NEWSPAPER.
Steps are being taken to commence the publication of a battalion newspaper for the 125th. A prize has been offered for the best name for the journal suggested by any member of the battalion.

TWO RECRUITS.
Recruiting still continues steadily with the 125th battalion. Two new men were attested yesterday, one being a Canadian and one American. They are:—Walter J. Linington, Canadian, 21, stationery engineer, single, Paris, Lawrence, American, 18, single, farmer, Middleport, Ont.

OFFICERS OF DAY.
On duty to-day in the 125th battalion is Capt. T. Bingle, Capt. H. K. Jordan next for duty. The subalterns are Lt. H. B. Preston; next for duty Lt. D. M. Waterous.

ON EXHIBITION
The Cross of St. George, won by Sergt. Thos. Elliott, and which was described fully in yesterday's Courier, is now on exhibition in McFarland's window, Colborne St.

Nuptial Notes
NELSON-PILKIE.
A quiet and pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, when Mr. Fred Nelson and Miss Martha Pilkie, both of Hartford, were united in matrimony by the Rev. Lewellyn Brown of First Baptist Church.

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These somewhat depressing war times, it is a good thing once and while, to turn to the relaxation of really good music, and a very great and agreeable treat indeed was supplied last evening at the Brant Ave. Methodist Church, when the choirs of that church and the First Baptist combined in a quite memorable interpretation of Haydn's masterpiece, "The Creation."

There was a splendid attendance, and solo and chorus work alike were quite above the ordinary. An educational address on the great composer was first given by Dr. Watson, which fittingly paved the way for a thorough enjoyment of the sacred oratorio, which, for more than a century now, has delighted countless thousands throughout the world.

The soloists last night were all from the Eator Memorial Church, Toronto. Mrs. Lowe, in the soprano solos scored a most pronounced success in Brantford, but since then her voice has attained a fullness and a richness that is altogether pleasing and impressive. Her favorite here, has the well-known aria, "With Verdure Clad," been given a more superb rendition. Then too, "The Mighty Pens" was interpreted in a rare good taste. In acting soprano work was sung by Mrs. Lowe in a manner that left nothing to be desired. She is quite a most satisfying, flexible voice, and displays rare good taste in his work. The recitative, "And God made the firmament," and the aria, "Rolling in foaming billows," were given with fine effects.

Mr. Gladstone Brown, the tenor, excels in oratorio work, and created a most favorable impression. His recitative, "In Rosy Mantle Appears," was quite one of the best numbers of the evening.

The two choirs in the chorus work demonstrated careful intelligent training. The ever popular "The Heavens Are Telling," was given a really remarkable interpretation. All the solos were well balanced, and there was a crispness of attack and a delicacy of shading quite refreshing. "Achieved is the Glorious Work," was another notable bit of entertainment, while the difficult concluding chorus, "Sing the Lord, ye Voices All," was rendered with precision and effect. Altogether, the Brantford work has rarely been heard here. It reflected great credit alike on choirmasters and choir.

The very intelligent conducting of Mr. J. P. Schoff, of the First Baptist church, was quite one of the features of the presentation, whilst the work of Mr. Clifford Higgins on the organ left nothing to be desired. Brantford is fortunate in possessing two such thoroughly well equipped and capable musicians. It is to be hoped a similar collaboration of choirs and choirmasters, aided by such capable soloists, may be accomplished again in the near future.

VANESSA
(From our own Correspondent)
Edgar Holmes of Brantford is spending a few days with Ed. Walker, Sam and Mrs. Arthur and son, Nels, spent Sunday with John and Mrs. McNelles.
Mrs. McGee has returned home after spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Robinson.
J. P. and Mrs. Henry and Claryan spent Sunday with Geo. and Mrs. Duncombe at Wilsonville.
Mrs. W. Lewis and son have returned home after spending a few weeks with her parents here.
H. F. and Mrs. Henry and Reta spent Sunday with C. H. and Mrs. Howay at Fairfield.
Robert Longhurst has purchased a new driving horse.
Geo. and Mrs. Robinson spent Sunday with Milton and Mrs. Proper.

GOT FOUR OF THEM.
By Special Wire to the Courier.
ROME, March 30, 12.50 p.m.—Four Austrian aeroplanes were brought down during the air raid over the Venetian provinces on Monday last, and eight Austrian officers were made prisoners, according to the latest official reports. The raiders failed to inflict any damage of significance, it is declared, and only a few persons were wounded.

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Brantford Wants Military Camp

Deputation Waited on the Acting Minister of Militia at Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 31.—Brantford wants a summer camp of a brigade of soldiers. A delegation, headed by John Fisher, M.P., and consisting of ex-Mayor Spence, Ald. Minshall, Ald. Pitt-Murray, and T. H. Jones, urged the claims of the district and its suitability for camp purposes on Hon. A. E. Kemp yesterday. They got a promise of consideration.

Obituary
MRS. JOHN MUNDAY.
Amelia Forsyth, wife of Pte. John Munday, of the ambulance corps of the 125th, 38 Wallace street, died last evening. She leaves to mourn her loss a sorrowing husband, one little girl, Ruth, and her father and mother, in the city, and two brothers Gordon in the city and Cicero at the front. The funeral takes place Saturday afternoon from the Gospel Tabernacle, of which the late Mrs. Munday was a member, to Mount Hope cemetery.

MRS. JOHN JAMIESON
The death occurred yesterday of Maria Jamieson, beloved wife of John Jamieson of the Indian Reserve. The funeral took place this afternoon to Sour Springs Church and cemetery.

CHAS. F. DURHAM.
The death occurred this morning in Hamilton of Charles F. Durham, aged 50 years, a well known father of this city. He leaves a widow to mourn his loss. The body will be brought to Hoy at Fairfield. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

W. H. KELLY
The death occurred last night of William Henry Kelly, aged 84 years, who passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Osborne, 171 West Mill street. He leaves a grown up family. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning to St. Joseph's Church and St. Joseph's cemetery.

MRS. SCHULTZ
The death occurred last night of Mrs. Rosella Schultz, age 78, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Hergenroder, 84 Superior street. She leaves four daughters and one son, T. Campbell of Brantford, Mrs. L. Buckle, of Oungtstown, Ohio; Mrs. H. Gainey, of Peterboro; one son, Wm. Schultz of Galt. The funeral will take place from the residence of her daughter, 84 Superior street, on Monday morning to St. Mary's Church. Interment is in St. Joseph's cemetery.

ON DUTY.
The officer of the day in the 125th battalion is Lt. G. A. Duncaas; next for duty, Lt. R. F. Fyfe.

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Laid at Rest
ROBERT GREENLAW.
The funeral of Robert Greenlaw, a former resident of this city, and for many years an employe of the G. T. R. here, who died in Worcester, Mass., took place this morning at 11.30 from the T. H. & B. station to Greenwood cemetery. Rev. G. A. Woodside conducting the service. Mr. Robert Greenlaw of Worcester, a son of the deceased, accompanied the remains here and attended the funeral.

STRIKERS DELAY BRITISH GUNS
Lloyd George Makes Sensational Charge in House of Commons.
London, March 31.—During a discussion of the Clyde strike in the House of Commons last night, David Lloyd George, the Munitions Minister, declared that the big gun which the army wanted has been held up through all its stages of manufacture, and that the strikers were holding up the most important guns needed by the army.
That the Clyde strike caused a ferment out of all proportion to the number of men involved is explained by Mr. Lloyd George's statement that it was responsible for holding up guns needed at the British front.

DR. DEVAN'S FEMALE PILLS Reliable medicine for female complaints. 25c a box. PHOSPHONOL FOR MEN Restores Vims for Nerve and Brain; increases "grey matter"; a tonic will build you up. \$2.50 a box, two for \$4.00. Dr. DeVan Co., St. Catharines, Ontario. Sold at all Drug Stores.

Unreserved Auction Sale
Of Household Furniture
S. P. Picher, auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. E. Van Camp, to sell by public auction, WEDNESDAY APRIL 5, 106 Clarence St., at 1.03 sharp, the following goods:
PARLOR—3-piece parlor suit, mahogany upholstered in silk, center table, wicker rocker, pedestal, jardinet, library table, curtains, blinds.
DINING ROOM—Oak extension table 6 oak chairs, 1 Morris chair, secretary, Radiant Home heater, new couch, wicker rocker, pictures, curtains blinds pole china cabinet, arch curtains.
KITCHEN, Happy Thought range, with reservoir, kitchen cabinet, clock, linoleum, 3 chairs.
SUMMER KITCHEN—copper boiler, gas plate with oven, lawn mower, ladies and gent's bicycle, cooking utensils, dishes, jars and fruit.
BEDROOM NO. 1—Beautiful brass bed, springs, mattress, cover, dresser, commode, carpet, toilet set pictures, curtains, blinds, poles, tapestry table cover.
BEDROOM NO. 2—Drop bed, Singer sewing machine new iron bed, springs, dresser and commode.
BEDROOM NO. 3—Iron bed, springs, mattress, dresser, carpet.
Hall—Carpet, stair carpet, hall rack, arch curtains.
Goods on view previous to sale, from 3 to 5 o'clock, Tuesday, April 4. These goods are all new, good and up-to-date. Remember the date, April 5, at 1.03.
Mrs. E. Van Camp, S. P. Picher Prop. Auctioneer.

A cow ducked when an Indiana farmer threw a piece of tile at her and it broke his wife's nose.

STILL BELIEVE IN FREE TRADE, BUT WILL DEVELOP FOREIGN COMMERCE

Mr. McKenna States Government Should Assist Traders.

MR. BONAR LAW ON THE SUBJECT

Resources of the Empire Never More Will be Exploited.

London, March 31.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Two members of the Government, Mr. McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who directs the fiscal policy and frames tariff legislation, and Mr. Bonar Law, Minister of the Colonies, have given an idea of the Government attitude on the agitation which has been sweeping Manchester, Birmingham and the great industrial centers, for a complete overturning of British policy, giving free open markets for foreign goods and the inauguration of a new policy of tariff restriction. The two ministers represent the two extremes of sentiment within the government on this fundamental question of British policy, the Chancellor of the Exchequer belonging to the Cobden element strongly attached

to the traditional doctrine of open markets, and Bonar Law representing the later element which took up Lord Chamberlain's campaign for protection of home industries. Each has made an address recently, showing how both sides of the Government approach the same conclusion that the war has changed everything and has opened the way for a new economic policy. The two ministers differ, however, in one respect. Mr. Bonar Law, holding that in the change to a tariff basis, "we must be guided on a new basis and put aside all preconceived ideas," while Mr. McKenna maintains that proposed tariff changes will be the result of common agreement and enlightenment from the war, rather than a surrender of old ideas.

ROOM FOR AGREEMENT.

"I believe," said Mr. McKenna, "that upon the great issue which once divided the nation (free trade) probably the opinions of most of us remain unchanged. But it does not follow, because upon that great issue we stand where we stood before—based on our opinions, each according to his own lights, on theoretical principles—that there is not a very large held for common agreement between us. It does not follow, though trade may be free, that the help of the Government should not be given to assist our traders. We are prepared, and we have already shown in a way which I

am not yet able to state we are prepared, to give the assistance of the Government to the development of foreign trade in order to ensure that those rivals who are now our bitter enemies shall not have the control of foreign trade which they have enjoyed in the past.

"I do not fear that the spirit and resources of our manufacturers and merchants and bankers will fail us. In the past there has been complaint that the government has not given the assistance in distant parts of the world which was rendered by other governments in similar circumstances. It may be that the policy which is right at one time may not be right at another. And it may be that we have to learn that the policy of Government assistance becomes necessary to procure the development of what you might call the master trades and to secure the extension of our commercial influence through neutral countries. I hope that wisdom may come to us all and that in a true spirit we can give and take we may get to a complete understanding."

MR. LAW'S VIEWS.

Mr. Bonar Law was more specific on putting aside old ideas and beginning a new policy. He said: "I am under suspicion on one point of view (protection), and the Chancellor of the Exchequer is under suspicion on the other point of view (free trade). But I am sure all will agree that now everything has changed, and that we must begin on a new basis and put aside all preconceived ideas. I remember reading a book by a German economist, in which this passage occurred: 'Where would be the German Empire, without the rich English market always ready to receive our goods?' On the back of

free trade England we have tried to grasp the trade of the world.

"That was before the war, and now we recognize the truth of it. One thing is sure, whatever else happens the resources of the British Empire will never be exploited as they have been in the past."

With these two responsible ministers, representing the two shades of view in the Government, agreeing that a change is in prospect, and differing only as to whether this change sacrifices old ideals, there seems little doubt that the change itself will take form as a government measure radically departing from the old doctrine of free open markets. The extent of the change, as affecting the United States and other neutrals, is not yet indicated, but the Morning Post gives its view of what the change should be. "We favor a scientific tariff constructed in close consultation with the interests concerned. First of all the object is to make this nation and the British Empire strong. Then there is the object of strengthening the alliance. We all recognize that this war is upon one side a war of economic liberation. Therefore, it is proposed to give to the Allies better terms than to Germany. In this there must be no attempt in any way to secure a bargain for this country, but to offer France, Russia, Italy and Japan advantages as great as they offer us. In this exchange of benefits it is of the first importance that the British Empire should negotiate as a unit. Otherwise we might perpetuate that economic separation of the Mother Country and the Dominions which we ought to desire to end. Such a treaty with the Allies involves a higher tariff for neutrals, and a tariff higher still for Germany."

RAWDON ST. MISSION ENTERTAINS SOLDIERS

About 30 of the Brant Battalion Guests at a Social Gathering.

A social evening was given to about 30 members of the 12th Batt. C.E.F. last night (Thursday) by the members and friends of the Rawdon St. Mission. A large number of people were present. The meeting was opened with prayer, and after a few preliminaries, Mr. A. E. Brown and Mr. Symons welcomed the men. Mr. Brown gave a strong address. His address was encouraging. He took for his text I Cor. 16:13, "Stand fast; quit you, like men." He spoke along military lines, mentioning various incidents of battle life and urged them to take the Lord Jesus Christ for their Field Marshal. Afterwards the soldiers sat down a sumptuous repast and judging by their faces, they had a thorough good time. Supper over, an entertainment was given by the soldiers. The following took part: Song, Pte. Kennedy; song, comic, Pte. Brown; song, Pte. Eastbrook; mandolin selection, Pte. Ewart, (entertained), instrumental, Pte. Galloway; recitation, Pte. Eastbrook; selection from Longfellow, Pte. Campbell; song, (Scottish) Pte. Hewitt; song, (Tipperary) Pte. Edwards; short address, Lt. Hunt, (Boy Knights); short address, Mr. Bean; short address, Mr. Symons.

Lt. Hunt in his address, mentioned the fact that as a result of the physical training the men of Canada were getting during the term of soldiering, the future would see a stalwart nation. Several others took part and after a most enjoyable evening and votes of thanks given, the evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

Corporal Eastman made a capital chairman during the entertainment. It may be mentioned also that the members and friends of the Mission sat down to supper during the evening.

During the course of the evening a letter was read from Mrs. (Dr.) Bier, expressing regret at not being able to be present.

THE HUDSON BUSINESS COLLEGE AUCTION SALE OF OFFICE FURNITURE.

Remember the Auction Sale of flat top desks, tables, chairs, bookcases and gas heaters, etc., at Hudson's Business College, 133 1-2 Colborne street, upstairs, on Wednesday, April 6th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. S. G. Read, auctioneer.

William Pasco, a Media, Pa., teamster, applied for a raise in pay from his employer. He gave as his reason the birth of quadruplets at his home.

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MEETING OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

Decided to Write Turbine Equipment Co. About Pumps Installed.

A meeting of the Water Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon. Those present were his Worship Mayor Bowley, chairman, Jno. Fair and A. G. Montgomery.

The minutes of the meeting of Feb. 16th were read and confirmed. The secretary read the following communications: From Robert W. Angus, B.A. Sc., March 17th and March 28th with report of tests on the new pumping equipment. From Turbine Equipment Co., Feb. 18th and March 27th, Chipman & Power, March 6th, 17th, 21st and 27th. K. V. Bunnell & Co., March 29th. Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, Feb. 29th with copy of inspector's report. Workmen's Compensation board, March 16th and 27th, re. Thos. Slatery injury. The Waterous Engine Works Co., Feb. 22nd re. Worthington pump. Lake Erie & Northern Railway Co. March 28th. Norman R. Wilson, Inspector Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, March 29th. Boiler Commission March 20th. Boiler Inspector and Insurance Co., report on state of boilers, March 20th. R. O. Wynne-Roberts, Feb. 17th, Doeringer Electric Co., Feb. 21st. Statement of water pumped during the month of February. All of which were ordered to be received.

Moved by John Fair, seconded by A. G. Montgomery, that in reply to the Waterous Engine Works Co. communication of Feb. 22nd, a price of \$1,500 be placed on the Worthington pump, that being half what it cost the city, and is now in good condition.

Moved by Mayor Bowley, seconded by John Fair, that the secretary be instructed to write the Turbine Equipment Co., enclosing them a copy of Prof. R. W. Angus' report on the official test of the pumps and memorandum of the defects, asking them whether they propose carrying out their contract, and what settlement they propose to the corporation. Carried.

POINTS TO CONSIDER

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W. D. COGHILL

WHERE HIS THOUGHTS LIE



"Hands up, or begoos I'll blow yer brains out fer yer."—Sydney Bulletin.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson I.—Second Quarter, For April 2, 1916.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Acts ix, 1-11, 17-19. Memory Verses, 17, 18—Golden Text, I Tim. i, 15—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The first two verses of our lesson chapter describe Saul going on in the same spirit as when he consented to the murder of Stephen and kept the raiment of those who stoned him. He is still breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord (what a horribly bad breath from the pit), and he is indorsed by Israel's high priest, who was professedly his ally, as a persecutor. The account of his zeal for the devil is written in five different places—in our lesson chapter and in Acts xiii, xxvi; Gal. i and i Tim. i. He confessed that he was a blasphemer and a persecutor; that he was exceedingly mad against the saints, beyond measure persecuting the church of God, shutting up men and women in prison and giving his voice against them when they were put to death and all their blood was poured out. He was right in this opposing the teaching and the followers of Jesus of Nazareth. He was, as he afterward said, blinded by the god of this world and ignorant of his devices, and it was an exceedingly abundant grace that he had mercy on him and saved him (II Cor. ii, 11, iv, 4; I Tim. i, 14).

The day came when he reached the limit, and God's clock struck his "no further" (Job xxxviii, 11). He was at a preaching service near under any so called means of grace, but on his way to imprison and kill more saints and nearing his destination, many in Damascus trembling if they knew of his coming, when suddenly, about a light from heaven above the brightness of the sun which shone upon him, and he heard a voice saying to him in the Hebrew language, "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?" The people who were with him saw the light, but did not hear the words. He not only saw and felt the light and heard the words, but he saw the Lord Jesus (verse 17), who thus condescended to appear to him personally, as he will to the nation at His coming in glory, for it is written, "They shall look upon me whom they have pierced," and they shall say, "Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, and he was ready to save us." (Zech. ix, 10; Rev. i, 7; Isa. xxv, 9).

To Saul's question, "Who art Thou, Lord?" the answer came, "I am Jesus of Nazareth, whom thou persecutest." (What an illustration of the assurance that believers are members of His body and that to touch one of His is as touching the apple of His eye! (Eph. vi, 23; Zech. ii, 8). Although Saul's natural eyes were blinded by this great light and he remained three days without sight, he received sight such as he never had before, the eyes of his understanding being enlightened, for the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ had shone in (Eph. i, 18; II Cor. iv, 6). From that hour, a man named Saul, a child of God, a sinner saved, a rebel surrendered, wholly submitted to Jesus Christ risen from the dead and ascended to heaven. The glory of that light from heaven made him forever blind to all human greatness, and was Christ (Acts xxii, 11; Phil. i, 21).

With trembling and astonishment he submittedly said, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" And therefore he was the bondservant of the Lord Jesus Christ. What his commandings were those three days without sight or food or drink, and where he went to in Arabia, and his experiences there for three years (Acts ix, 9; Gal. i, 15-19) we may perhaps learn from his own lips some day, but this we may be sure there was no one worth while to him but Jesus Christ. How wonderful are the words of the Lord to Ananias concerning him. "He is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name." "For I will show him how great things he must suffer for my name's sake" (verses 15, 16). Compare chapter xxii, 14-16; xxvi, 19-18, and get a better grasp of his full commission.

Take to your own hearts, O fellow believer, that these things were written for us and that we, too, may be vessels unto honor, sanctified and meet for the Master's use, prepared unto every good work (I Tim. iv, 21). The Lord had shown Saul, in a vision, during his blindness, a man named Ananias coming in and putting his hand on him that he might receive his sight (verse 12), and Ananias in person literally fulfilled it, putting his hands on him and saying, "Brother Saul, the Lord, great Jesus that appears unto thee in the way as thou camest, hath sent me that thou mightest receive thy sight and be filled with the Holy Ghost." At once he received sight, something like scales falling from his eyes. His eyes had been blinded, received meat and was strengthened and preached Christ in the synagogues that He is the Son of God (verses 17-39). He soon began to realize something of the persecution he had made others feel. But perhaps one of the sweetest trials was when the disciples at Jerusalem refused to believe that he was a disciple until Barnabas, true son of consolation, persuaded them that he was truly a disciple and had been preaching boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus.

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Text of the Lesson, Acts ix, 1-11, 17-19. Memory Verses, 17, 18—Golden Text, 1 Tim. i. 15—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The first two verses of our lesson chapter describe Saul going on in the same spirit as when he consented to the murder of Stephen and kept the treatment of those who stoned him. He was still breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord (what a horribly bad breath from the pit), and he is indignant by Israel's high priest, who was professedly God's high priest. The account of his zeal for the devil is written in five different places—in our lesson chapter and in Acts xxii, xxvi, Gal. i and 1 Tim. i. He confessed that he was a blasphemer and a persecutor; that he was exceedingly mad against the saints, beyond measure persecuting the church of God, shutting up men and women in prison and giving his voice against them when they were put to death; and all the time thought that he was right in thus opposing the teaching and the followers of Jesus of Nazareth. He was, as he afterward said, blinded by the god of this world and ignorant of his devices, and it was an exceeding abundant grace that had mercy on him and saved him (1 Cor. ii, 11; iv, 4; 1 Tim. i, 14).

The day came when he reached the desert, and God's clock struck its "no further" (Gal. xxviii, 11). He was not at a preaching service nor under any way called means of grace, but on his way to imprison and kill more saints and hearing his destination, many in Damascus trembling if they knewer he was coming, when suddenly, about noon, he fell to the earth because of a light from heaven above the brightness of the sun which shone upon him, and he heard a voice saying to him in the Hebrew language, "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?" The people who were with him saw the light, but did not hear the words. He not only saw and felt the light and heard the words, but he saw the Lord Jesus (verse 17), who thus condescended to appear to him personally, as He will to the nation at His coming in glory, for it is written, "They shall look upon me whom they have pierced," and they shall say, "Ye, this is our God, we waited for Him, and He will save us" (Zech. xii, 10; Rev. i, 7; Isa. xlv, 9). To Saul's question, "Who art Thou, Lord?" the answer came, "I am Jesus of Nazareth, whom thou persecutest."

What an illustration of the assurance that believers are members of His body and that to touch one of His is as touching the apple of His eye! (Eph. i, 23; Zech. ii, 8). Although Saul's natural eyes were blinded by this great light and he remained three days without sight, he received sight such as he never had before, the eyes of his understanding being enlightened, for the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ had shone in (Eph. i, 18; 1 Cor. iv, 6). From that hour he was born from above, a child of God, a sinner saved, a rebel surrendered, wholly submitted to Jesus Christ risen from the dead and ascended to heaven. The glory of that light from heaven made him forever blind to all human greatness or righteousness, and now to him to live was Christ (Acts xxii, 11; Phil. i, 21).

With trembling and astonishment he submissively said, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" And thereafter he was the bondservant of the Lord Jesus Christ. What his communications were those three days without sight or food or drink, and where he went to in Arabia, and his experiences there for three years (Acts ix, Gal. i, 15-19) may perhaps learn from his own lips some day, but this we may be sure of there was no one worthy while to him but Jesus Christ. How wonderful are the words of the Lord to Ananias concerning him, "He is a chosen vessel unto me to bear my name." For I will show him how great things he must suffer for my name's sake" (verses 15, 16). Compare chapter xxii, 14-16; xxvi, 16-18, and get a better grasp of his full commission.

Take to your own hearts, O fellow believers, that these things were written for us and that we, too, may be vessels unto honor, sanctified and meet for the Master's use, prepared unto every good work (1 Tim. ii, 2). The Lord had shown Saul, in a vision, during his blindness, a man named Ananias coming in, and putting his hand on him that he might receive his sight (verse 12), and Ananias in person literally fulfilled it, putting his hands on him and saying, "Brother Saul, the Lord, even Jesus, that appeared unto thee in the way as thou camest, hath sent me that thou mightest receive thy sight and be filled with the Holy Ghost." At once he received sight, something like scales falling from his eyes. He arose and was baptized, received meat and was strengthened and preached Christ in the synagogues that He is the Son of God (verses 17-20). He soon began to realize something of the persecution he had made others feel. But perhaps one of the sorest trials was when the disciples at Jerusalem refused to believe that he was a disciple until Barnabas, true son of consolation, persuaded them that he was truly a disciple and had been preaching boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus.

Suicide record of New York was broken for March with a list of sixty-five.

GREAT WORK OF FRENCH RAILROADS DURING WAR; HUNDREDS OF TRAINS, RUNNING DAILY, CARRY THE TROOPS

Plans of Mobilization Down to the Last Detail Completed and Worked Out in French Army System—Within 1 1/2 Hours After War Started Troops Were Entrained, Travelling Towards the Border.

Paris, March 31.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—"The battles of the Yser and Ypres were, in the first instance, won by the French railroads, and though the French line possessed certain initial advantages over them they have held their own throughout the war," says an officer closely conversant with the mobilization, concentration and displacement of the French troops. "The Germans have had the advantage of distance since the line took the form of a triangle; inside that triangle their points of concentration are nearer to the Yser or any other part of the front than the Allies' concentration points on the outside where it is necessary to turn the angle instead of going across the inside of it."

It appears that General Joffre foresaw the German flanking movement toward Calais during the last days of the battle of the Marne, and began sending troops to parry it as early as September 8th. Between that date and the beginning of October, 800 trains carried 17 army corps and three divisions of cavalry northwards.

A review of the military operations beginning with the Yser operation shows that the railroads of France have accomplished everything that was expected of them contrary to the experience of 1870.

The first consideration in developing the efficiency of the military railroad is the maximum number of trains that can be run one after another within a given time. The other equally all military trains are obliged to run at the same reduced speed, following each other at very close intervals under the block system, the continuous movement accomplishes more than would be done by high speed which would necessarily involve increased spaces between trains.

SPECIALLY TRAINED MEN.
In preparation for this intense movement necessitated by the mobilization, the officers of the railway service of the French army were frequently all military trains are obliged to run at the same reduced speed, following each other at very close intervals under the block system, the continuous movement accomplishes more than would be done by high speed which would necessarily involve increased spaces between trains.

SEVENTEEN PLANS SINCE 1870.
The plan under which the army was mobilized in 1914, was the seventeenth that had been elaborated since the war of 1870. From the annual census of the resources of the country in men, horses and material, the general staff had figured out the number of elementary units it could create and the theoretic organization that they might give. Every man possessed its sole giving details of all the elements that it was called upon to furnish, where to find its men, from where to come the horses and material necessary for the constitution of new units; every man had his mobilization sheet indicating staff of that corps, must join his name and address on its rolls and expect to him on the day that he arrived. Every major of this system knew exactly where to take the horses of his commune in order that they could be requisitioned commissions sent the horses that he must choose among the horses that he must take and the point to which he must take them. This plan not only involved the proper distribution, but every horse and every man found what was necessary for him at the spot where he was to be taken. The troops of such a corps with their horses and all accoutrements, once equipped and ready, found the train ready for them at the point of their concentration, corresponding exactly in capacity to the number of men, horses, baggage, guns, artillery, ambulances and so forth, of the corps to be transported secretly over France and disembarked at a point where other trains from other points were bringing other troops to form the division, the army corps, or an army itself.

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Rising when the orders for the day were called Sir Robert Borden first repeated to the House the language in the debate on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's motion for a Parliamentary enquiry into the operations of the Shell Committee, he had defined the attitude of the Government. He had

then said that the Government would direct the attention of British Government to every allegation and not bring forward in the House with regard to the Shell Committee, that if an enquiry was thought advisable the Government was prepared to co-operate to the fullest extent to make it thorough and complete, but that without the consent of the British Government the Ministry did not propose to enter upon an investigation of British expenditures. Furthermore, the Prime Minister had said that if any member of the Opposition had any charge to make against any member of the Government he should rise in his place, and make a personal statement on his responsibility as a member and conclude the statement with a charge. The charge would then be investigated thoroughly and completely.

"This has not been done," continued Sir Robert Borden, "and thus the course which I am about to announce is strictly speaking, not a departure by any action which hon. gentlemen opposite have taken. No one of them has risen in his place and taken the responsibility of making a charge in the sense set forth above."

ENQUIRY INTO FUSE CONTRACTS.
The hon. member for Richmond, N.S. (Mr. KYTE), however, made statements late on Tuesday evening as to the connection of the Minister of Militia with certain contracts entered into by the Shell Committee, and as to the enormous profits or commissions arising out of those contracts to certain companies which he mentioned. It is alluded to that Mr. Wesley Allison had a very large interest in those profits or commissions and it is suggested that through his influence the Minister of Militia the Shell Committee were induced to make the contracts in question. The minister of Militia had previously stated to the House his close relation to Mr. J. Wesley Allison, and his great confidence in that gentleman.

DURING THE RETREAT.
They had scarcely arrived when the retreat was ordered, and the railroads were occupied in concentrating at the center and on the left the masses of troops that attacked the German right and decided the battle. Three army corps, five divisions of infantry and three divisions of cavalry were brought by rail from Lorraine, part to the region of Chalons sur Marne and part to the region of Paris. The battle of the Marne won, the railroads began pouring troops to the north in the race to the sea.

The relative calm along the front at certain periods being no rest to the railroads, from February to August 1915, 4,350 troop trains were run while the average of supply trains was 121 a day; at the same time there were 222 ambulance trains in service and 100 military supply trains. Besides assuring transportation of troops, the railroads have since the war added 300 miles of regular gauge and 40 miles of narrow gauge track to their strategic lines, and largely transformed 153 military stations.

A JUDICIAL COMMISSION.
The Prime Minister said that he had communicated with Sir William Meredith, Chief Justice of Ontario, and Mr. Justice Duff, of the Supreme Court of Canada, and they had consented to act as commissioners. "I have also to say," proceeded Sir Robert, "that two counsel were pointed to act. One of these counsel will be named by the Government and the other by the leader of the Opposition."

The Premier said that he had sent a cablegram to Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, now in England, giving a synopsis of the allegations made by Mr. KYTE in reference to the four contracts with the fuse companies, the Edward Valve Company and the Providence Chemical Company. He had also alluded to other transactions in which Allison and B. F. Youlum, of New York, were to divide large commissions, but had an enquiry found none of them related to the Shell Committee. He had concluded the message: "I propose issuing a Royal Commission forthwith to investigate fuse and cartridge case contracts, and it is necessary that you return immediately for purpose of enquiry."

To this Sir Sam Hughes had replied as follows: "Please state to House on my behalf that I have no improper connection with contracts, any suggestion to the contrary is made I respectfully demand full investigation by judicial tribunal presided over by Sir Charles Davidson. I shall sail on first available boat."

REASONS FOR ENQUIRY.
Sir Robert had also called to Sir George Perley outlining the statements of Mr. KYTE. In his message he said: "The Minister's (Sir Sam Hughes) relation to Allison, as described by himself in Parliament, is so close that, although the expenditure is by the British Government, and although such enquiries are unusual during the progress of war, I feel it my duty to have a Royal Commission issued forthwith to enquire into matters relating to the Shell Committee, above outlined, namely, the fuse contract with the American Ammunition Company and the cartridge case contract with the Edwards Valve Company, Please inform the Colonial Secretary."

Yesterday the Prime Minister sent a supplementary cablegram to the High Commissioner in London informing him that the investigation would include the contract, of which he could find no trace, alleged to have been made by the Shell Committee with the Providence Chemical Company for picric acid.

To neither of these messages to Sir George Perley had he as yet received any reply. "I regret to have to say to my right hon. friend," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier, "that the proposal which he makes is absolutely unacceptable. It is there to be an enquiry it should be made in this high court of Parliament."

He asked when the debate upon his motion for the appointment of a Parliamentary committee would be resumed. Sir Robert Borden replied that a date for the resumption of the debate would be fixed. "I was not at all sure," he continued, "that any step which the government proposed would satisfy my right hon. friend. But I am more than satisfied that it will satisfy the people of this country, and I will, we are appointing two gentlemen who will have the confidence of the people, and I have given the responsibility of the Opposition the right to appoint one of the counsel."

"There is one way to satisfy the Opposition and only one way," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier. "That is to appoint a committee. Again I ask when will the discussion be resumed?" "I shall tell my right hon. friend later," said the Premier.

"I shall call the attention of the Prime Minister to the views of the honorable gentleman," replied Mr. Hazen.

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MT. VERNON.
Don't forget the play entitled, "The Minister's Bride," which will be given here on Friday evening, March 31st. Mrs. Geo. Harris and little daughter, Gladys, of Newport, have returned to their home after spending a week with Simon Reid. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fowler and children spent Sunday in Burford. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klott of Watford and Mr. and Mrs. George Sims of Hamilton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. Klott. Mr. and Mrs. George Cleaver spent Sunday in Burford. Mr. and Mrs. E. Zion spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. MacDonald. Mr. Perrin Daniel and son, Purvis, of Richmond, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Perrin. Mr. W. Glass has enlisted with the 25th Battalion.

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shells. One-tenth of the big fuse contract, it was said, was sublet to the Oliver typewriter company.

"It was announced on January 2, that the International Arms and Fuse company had secured a fuse contract through J. P. Morgan and Company, valued at approximately \$18,000,000. The stock exchange firm of F. B. Keech and Company announced at the time that they had purchased 40,000 shares of the company's stock."

DISMISSED APPLICATION

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Toronto, March 31.—Mr. Justice Riddell dismissed the application of W. R. Stephenson for an order unseating Alderman Anson M. Hunt, of London, who occupies the dual post of member of the city council and secretary of the Western Fair Association, which makes occasional appeals to the council. The relator was too late, after he knew the grounds on which he moved, in lodging his action, Mr. Justice Riddell says.

"In dismissing the motion it must be borne in mind that the dismissal

does not in any way prevent an application by another relator, unless the respondent prevents it by vacating his seat. This impropriety, gross and palpable, of this secretary and chief of the Western Fair Association, occupying a seat at the council board of the city under the circumstances, should be manifest to the most obtuse." There are no costs.

NOTICE

Any person having boots and skates checked at the Alfred St. Rink will please call and take them away by April 3rd. We are not responsible for goods left over summer. Thanking the people of Brantford for their patronage.

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Music and Drama

POLLY AND HER PALS

The 'movies' may satisfy the average theatregoer as far as the drama is concerned, but they cannot show you a musical show on the screen. The long suffering public will never be satisfied with film plays for a steady diet. Music and dancing, flesh and blood, youth, beauty and charm, beautiful scenery and electrical splendor cannot be duplicated by photography. Polly and Her Pals is the title of Gus Hill's latest musical comedy production, which is designed upon entirely different lines from the average show of its kind. Its specific purpose is to provoke hearty laughter. This it succeeds in doing, for nearly three years. There's music, plenty with dancing girls to give it zest. There's scenic grandeur and electrical sensations. Gus Hill sends a most excellent company of singers, dancers and comedians, a happy combination of all that is good, clean and healthy in musical entertainment. It's a surprise show essentially with characters that bore you, songs that linger in your memory, and girls whom you can never forget. Polly and Her Pals is coming to the Grand Opera House on Tuesday evening, April 4, for one night only. Don't miss it.

COLONIAL

The Princess Players changed their venue again last night and presented the 3-act comedy drama "The Outcast" with a splendid cast and adequate stage settings. Miss Kitty Kirk played the Outcast to perfection and was ably assisted by Mr. Ormsbee, Mr. Higgins, Miss Jacobs and Mr. Miller. Lloyd Neal as "Joel", the country boy, was very good, and the other cast, K. K. kept the large audience in roar of laughter. Every member of this clever company seems to have won a place with the patrons of the colonial, which fact is attested by the large and well pleased crowds that have greeted them.

THE BRANT

For the last week of the week there is a splendid bill. "The Ding Dong Five," abundantly prove their claim to furnish one of the classic musical acts in vaudeville and other vaudeville feature is most diverting. Interesting reels are given, depicting Sarah Bernhardt and "The Immigrant." "Valaika Surtut," in the "oil," is a thrilling photo play offering.

Details of

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Goltz was quoted as saying that Von Pappen had endorsed the Welland canal proposal after it had been decided that it would be impossible to lead a large armed expedition into Canada from the United States. Von Der Goltz had sought to enlist Germans in Baltimore, Hoboken and New York and department agents say he declared he was acting with the knowledge of Von Pappen. Von Der Goltz came to the United States in July, 1914, from Mexico, where he had been on General Villa's staff and reported to Von Pappen. The plan to invade Canada, he told department agents, had been his, not Von Pappen's. After he had obtained Von Pappen's endorsement, Von Der Goltz, said he went to Baltimore to induce German agents of the crews of German merchant vessels tied up there to join him. He also tried to obtain recruits from German sailors at Hoboken and New York.

After a time, Von Der Goltz said, the plan was abandoned. The intended point of invasion, officials said was "west of the Great Lakes." The force which Von Der Goltz wanted to raise for the expedition was to be sufficient to engage the attention of the troops Canada was training to send to Europe.

When the plan was abandoned, Von Der Goltz said, he proposed blowing up the Welland Canal. Tauscher was to furnish the dynamite and Von Der Goltz was to take four men with him to do the work.

The additional arrests announced to-day were of men in the party, officials said, and had been made some time ago, but kept under cover until the investigation could be completed.

The first arrest was made in New York nearly a month ago, where the prisoner, a German named Busch, is now held secretly by department agents. The second arrest was made in El Paso about two weeks ago, and the prisoner, who spoke broken English, said his name was Tucker. He was taken to New York, locked up at Ellis Island, where he is now confined, and later told the department's agents his true name. He admitted that he had been one of Von Der Goltz's companions in the project to destroy the Welland Canal. Busch, officials said, and Tucker is held as a "material witness." A charge may be made against him later.

ECHO PLACE NEWS

Mrs. S. Flick is on the sick list. Elm Avenue Sunday School enjoyed a good programme last Sunday. Mrs. G. Read of the city gave a summary of the last quarter's lessons; Mrs. E. Gullen and Mrs. L. Campbell sang a duet and Miss M. Walton a solo.

Echo Place orchestra provided music for the Business College, "at home" last week.

The Ladies' Institute held a business meeting last Tuesday in the rooms. Arrangements were made for a concert in the rooms on Tuesday, April 11th. The Ladies expect their new piano by that time.

A number of Echo Place young ladies journeyed to Wesley church on Wednesday evening to give a drill at the Methodist Union meeting.

The Ladies of the Institute spent

COMMISSION IN SASKATCHEWAN WILL ADJOURN

Man Whose Evidence is Required is Not in Regina.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Regina, March 31.—After the Royal Commission investigating the bribery and liquor charges gets through with some minor business to-morrow it will adjourn until May 20, when the bribery charges will be taken up. This step was taken because of the uncertainty as to just when E. L. N. Smith, whose evidence is wanted on the bribery charges, will return to the city, and also because of the necessity of the commissioners taking their regular court work.

When the Elwood-Brown commission resumed this morning, T. W. Chisholm, formerly liquor license inspector, was called to give evidence regarding the Bernhard charges against Hon. J. A. Sheppard. He denied any pressure had been brought to bear on him by any member of the interests.

J. B. Bradshaw, M. L. A., who was subpoenaed by Hon. G. Langley in connection with a charge against him, was present in court, but Langley asked for a further adjournment to prepare his defence. The commissioners pointed out that so far there was nothing whatever brought forward against Langley. But the latter insisted on having his defence in.

H. V. Bigelow, Bradshaw's counsel said the information on which the charge against Langley was based, came to him through a Saskatchewan solicitor and without the opportunity of conferring with the witness he felt it desirable to include it in the list. He thought it better that the charge against Langley should be investigated and shown to be false than to remain the subject of common report.

After a discussion of the charges remaining open the commission adjourned until to-morrow morning. Clayton Peterson asked permission to go to his home in Guelph from which he said he had been away for five months. He would return on receipt of a telegram he said. Judge Brown said that it was possible E. N. Smith might not be available to give evidence even in two weeks.

Thursday afternoon sewing for the Red Cross.

Elm Ave. Ladies' Aid gave a concert in Marlboro St. Church Thursday evening.

Miss Beryl Spicer of Brantford spent Saturday the guest of Miss Muriel Smith.

Mrs. F. Marlatt and children visited Mrs. Marlatt's mother on Thursday of this week.

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MR. HANNA REPLIES TO MEAN ATTACK

Explains His Connection With Imperial Oil Company.

Toronto, March 31.—Hon. W. J. Hanna in the Legislature yesterday entered a most emphatic denial to the published report that his connection with the Imperial Oil Company practically made the Ontario government a tool of the Standard Oil Company. The provincial secretary brought the matter up in replying to a question placed upon the order paper by one of the Liberal members.

"I desire as a matter of privilege," he said, "to make a personal statement in regard to these attacks. Under ordinary circumstances I would ignore with contempt the stale, old slanders, but let my silence might be misconstrued, I give them the most emphatic and sweeping denial."

A PAMPHLET.

"During the few weeks which have elapsed since Sir T. W. White, the minister of finance, introduced his war tax there have been a number of most scurrilous and slanderous pamphlets issued and distributed in this country by an irresponsible individual, who apparently derives his inspiration from sources who are afraid to come out in the open and who stop at no limit of defamation, at no form of misrepresentation."

"In the case of the Ontario Government, Mr. Englehart, chairman of the T. and N. O. Railway, and myself, as provincial secretary, are singled out for specially venomous attacks. These attacks are in the form of vulgar and grossly offensive gutter journalism and have generally been anonymous."

NEED AN ALIENIST.

"The statements in these pamphlets would indicate that the authors ought to be examined by an alienist, because no sane and normal man would indulge in such illogical, disconnected and hysterical outbursts. With the cunning of an unbalanced mind a mass of contradictory detail is assembled."

and then poured out in the hope that some of it at least will stain or injure. To each and every sentence in the statement on the order paper I can give emphatic denial.

The provincial secretary then referred to the statement that the Imperial Oil Company was a mere selling agent for the Standard Oil Company. He went on to say that the company was the largest producer and refiner of oil in Canada, and some of the best citizens in the province had been connected with it. Mr. Wallace Nesbitt, whose name had been dragged in, had not the remotest connection with the company. He himself had been the legal adviser of the company long before he became a member of the House, and was still that.

The fact that the Imperial Oil Company had announced that it would give any of its 3,000 employees who enlisted a substantial part of their salary while they were away and a guarantee of their jobs when they come back, was pointed out by the minister as all the answer needed to the silly allegation that the Standard Oil, through this company, had designs on Canada.

"The sorry part of public life" added the minister, "is that statements such as these are so readily given publicity."

Boat Grounded; All Saved.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Shanghai, March 31.—The big Trans-Pacific Passenger Steamship, Chi-Yo Maru grounded in a fog at 4.35 this morning on one of the Lema Islands, south of Hong Kong. Nine tug boats and launches from a British torpedo boat destroyer have gone to her assistance and is taking off her 299 passengers from San Francisco and Manila.

ALL TAKEN OFF.

San Francisco, March 31.—Officials of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha Steamship Company, received a cablegram from Hong Kong stating that all of the Chi-Yo's passengers would be brought into Hong Kong to-day. It was indicated that all had been taken off. The scene of the accident is 25 miles from Hong Kong.

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Sale 12 yards
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Boys' Fleece, sizes 20 to 22. 19c
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30 to 32 for 29c
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Sale 5 yards for \$2.00
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Sale 5 yards for \$1.65
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Sale 5 yards for \$1.40

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Men's Lambsdown, warm and soft. Price \$1.00. Sale 69c
Anthracite. Price 75c. 59c
Men's Fleece. Price 50c. 35c
Sale 95c
Men's Sovereign, just the kind for present wear. Price \$1.25. Sale \$1.25
Penman's 95, present price \$1.50. Choice of any size up to 38. \$1.25
Each \$1.25
40 to 46 \$1.35 each

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Wapperette, stripes and checks. Price 15c. Sale 10 yards for \$1.00



Scene in the Musical Comedy, "Polly and Her Pals," Grand Opera House, Tuesday Night Only, April 4.

THE DING DONG FIVE.
In a classy musical and singing melange, now showing at the Brant.

That Son-in-Law of Pa's



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to your table.
OR GREEN

then poured out in the hope that
of it at least will stain or in-
to each and every sentence in
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provincial secretary then refer-
to the statement that the Imperial
company was a mere selling agent
of the Standard Oil Company. He
went on to say that the company was
largest producer and refiner of oil
Canada, and some of the best citi-
in the province had been connect-
with it. Mr Wallace Nesbitt, whose
had been dragged in, had not
remotest connection with the com-
He himself had been the legal
of the company long before
became a member of the House.
was still that.
fact that the Imperial Oil Com-
had announced that it would
any of its 3,000 employees who
gave a substantial part of their
while they were away and a
back, was pointed out by the
ster as all the answer needed to
ally allegation that the Standard
through this company, "had de-
on Canada."

Grounded; All Saved.

Special Wire to the Courier.
Banghai, March 31.—The big
Pacific Passenger Steamship,
Yo Maru grounded in a fog at
this morning on one of the Lema
Islands, south of Hong Kong. Nine
boats and launches from a British
torpedo boat destroyer have gone to
assistance and is taking off her
passengers from San Francisco
Manila.
ALL TAKEN OFF.
In Francisco, March 31.—Officials
of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha Steamship
company, received a cablegram from
Hong Kong stating that all of the
Yo's passengers would be brought
to Hong Kong today. It was indi-
cated that all had been taken off.
The cause of the accident is 25 miles from
Hong Kong.

pet white mouse saved the lives
the persons at Minneapolis when
home of Thos. Dromedick caught
The mouse ran across the baby's
and its cries awakened the moth.



Wednesday Night Only, April 4.



at the Brant.

STODDING
NEWS

N.H.A. Champions
Win Stanley Cup

Canadiens Defeat Portland
Last Night in Deciding
Game by 2 to 1.

Montreal, March 31.—Canadiens,
champions of the National Hockey
Association of 1915-16, last night se-
cured one year's possession of the
Stanley Cup and the title of profes-
sional hockey champions of the world
by defeating the Portland, Oregon
club of the Pacific Coast League, by
a score of 2 to 1, in the fifth game of
the series. Three wins were needed
to mark the winners, and last night's
contest started with each club hold-
ing two victories to their credit.
Goldie Prodgers, who was used as
a substitute by the Canadiens through-
out the greater part of the N. H. A. sea-
son and who has been the sensation
of the world's professional series,
shares with "Newsy" Lalonde the
main credit for last night's victory.
With the score tied in the last sta-
ge of the third period Lalonde and Pro-
dgers pulled a trick play that allowed
Prodgers to get half way up the ice
before the Portland forwards knew
just what was happening. Prodgers
scored on the play. For the remaining
four minutes Canadiens fell back on
the defence and held the visitors out.
The play was hard and fast through-
out, but the checking was too close
for any sensational rushes. Ill-feel-
ing was evident in the first period,
but strict penalties quickly brought
the players into the mood to attend
solely to the game. In the second and
third periods few penalties were cal-
led for.

Hughes' Cup For
Soldier Lacrosse

Toronto, March 31.—The soldier la-
crosse teams in the Second Division
Military Athletic Association will
play for the Hughes' Cup, if the plans
of Captain Tom Flanagan, Secretary
of the association, are not changed.
Shortly after the association was
formed General Sam Hughes donated
a cup for competition, but did not
state what particular sport should be
played to win it.
General Hughes (then plain Sam)
played the national pastime as a
member of the old Toronto. La-
crosse was not organized then, but
it was just beginning to rise to public
favor. The Canadian Lacrosse Asso-
ciation was organized in 1886, but it
was five or six years before that when
Sam played the game. The teams
were independent organizations, To-
ronto, Cornwall and Montreal were
the entries of the game, and many
"battles" took place between the teams
of these places. The field of the lo-
cals was on Jarvis street, around the
vicinity where Wellesley street inter-
sects.

Garden City Will
Have Senior Team

St. Catharines, March 31.—This city
will be represented in the O.A.L.A.
this year in either the senior or in-
termediate series, but will on ac-
count, attempt to place a team in the
junior ranks. Such is the lacrosse
outlook up to date, and the matter of
a senior team will depend largely
on the summer. Last year's senior
team was without the services of the
two mainstays—Capt. J. Ivan McSloy
and Sergt. Edward Harris. The for-
mer is still at the front and the latter
is in a soldier's grave, having been
killed by a Zeppelin bomb. Otter-
pool Camp last fall. This year

"Finny" Carl, the point player; the
three Gayer brothers, Arthur, Frank
and Fred, Bill Kalls and Stan Nelson
are with the 48th Battery.

They further declared that if any
player in their team develops suffi-
ciently during the season to warrant
his graduating from minor to major
league ranks he will have to wait
until after the close of the playing
season before his hopes may be real-
ized.
Messrs. Price and Tenney are aware
of the fact that the turnaround of the
International team in Newark last
Feds. were because of the way the
champion team of that city had been
shot to pieces by owner Ebbebs.

Trying to Place Thorpe
in International League

New York, March 31.—The New
York Nationals have asked for refer-
ence on Jim Thorpe, and are trying to
place the Indian with one of the In-
ternational League clubs. Thorpe was
offered to Rochester, but Tommy
Leach did not want him.

Newark Not a "Farm"
For Major Leaguers

Newark, March 31.—James R. Price
and Fred Tenney, President and man-
ager respectively, of the Newark
Baseball club of the International
League, made an announcement last
night, which will be pleasing to the
fans of the city. The new magnates
declared that Newark this season will
not be a "farm" for any club.

Liners.

The Toronto Club will report at
Jersey City on Monday next. After a
couple of weeks' training the Leafs
will play some exhibition games in
New England and open at Newark on
April 27.
The Newark International League
club has secured Catcher Ben Egan
from the Cleveland Americans. Egan
looked like a mighty good prospect
a couple of years ago, but last year
he fell down badly especially in his
hitting.
Beny Kauff got four hits out of five
times up in a recent practice game
whereupon he noticed the pitchers
he had "started." However, the
Giants as a whole got 21 hits, so this
rather takes the edge off Beny's per-
formance.
So great is the interest in baseball
in Little Rock among wo-
men as well as men, that the largest
department store in the city has ar-
ranged to install a ticker service in its
women's rest room, where all the
American, National and Southern
League games will be bulletined.
Eppa Rixey, yielding to the de-
mands of Manager Moran, secured
a substitute for his teaching job in a
Virginia high school and hiked off for
camp. He was told to take his choice
between being a pedagogue and a ball
player and decided as here noted.
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HARRISBURG

(From our own Correspondent.)
Mr. George Green and brother,
Herb left last week for the North-
west.
Mrs. Geo. Vrooman spent part
of last week the guest of her son Charles
of Hamilton.
Mr. James Card of Brantford was
the guest of his parents here on Sun-
day.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen of the
G.T.R. Galt, were calling on friends
in the village on Sunday.
The many friends of Mr. James
Dargie, G. T. R. rolling stock fore-
man at this station, will be sorry to
know he is confined to his home
through illness.
The G. T. R. have a large gang of
men at work here repairing the large
bridge on the Brantford branch.
The last shipment of turnips was
made from this station for this sea-
son last week.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Steedman
spent Sunday with friends in Branch-
ton.
Mr. D. Raney of Cainsville was
calling on friends in the village last
week.
Owing to the scarcity of labor and
help, Mr. N. Card of the brick and
tile works here will not open his
works here this season.
Mrs. P. McWaters is spending a
few weeks the guest of her parents
at Lindsay.
Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson, who
have been visiting with friends in the
village for the last week, left for their
home in London on Saturday.
Mrs. F. Vrooman spent a few days
last week the guest of her brother, at
Burlington Beach.
A strike affecting 800 motormen and
conductors of the Toledo Railways
and Light Company was declared yes-
terday.
Frank M. Cleary, signal worker,
blinded by steam from train at
Keary, N.J., stepped in front of an-
other and was killed.

FALKLAND

(From our own Correspondent.)
Mr. and Mrs. Pernell have purchased
the Rmes' farm on the Town Line
and are moving to that place. Their
many friends wish them success in
their new home.
The young man who has been driv-
ing Mr. Gunn's bread wagon has taken
a position on a farm, and Mr. A.
Pelly of Princeton has taken his place.
Mr. Ernest Edwards, who has been
working on a farm for the last year,
has taken a position on the police
force at Hamilton. He began his du-
ties on Monday. His family will
move there in the near future.
Mr. Hutchison has rented Mr.
Frank Wells' farm on the Town Line.
Mr. Wells intends to move into the
village soon.
Mr. Buckborough is home after
spending a few days in the Telephone
city.
Those who attended Etonia church
on Sunday were delighted with the
cheerful and splendid sermon preach-
ed by the Rev. Mr. Vollick, our pas-
tor, from the words, "War a good
warfare."
Jack Frost is departing, togeth-
er with the beautiful snow, and stream-
lets are running wherever one goes
in this village just now.

NOW FOR YOUR EASTER TOGS
Young Men's Suits at \$10, \$12, \$14, \$15, \$18 and up

New Spring Suits for Boys
Mothers will find here the
greatest assortment of good
clothes for boys.
Saturday's and
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Boys' Norfolk Suits
Rich brown and grey mix-
tures, nicely tailored with
box pleats, belt attached and
yoke. Bloomers are cut full,
with patent fastener at knee.
Priced at—
\$3.95, \$4.50, \$5
Another Boy's Nor-
folk Suit
Smartly tailored pleated
Coats with belt attached.
These come in fancy tweed
effects in browns \$6.00
and greys, at \$7.50, \$8.50
OTHERS AT \$10.00
AND \$12.00
Juvenile Department
Children's Russian Style
Suits, in fancy tweeds and
worsted mate-
rials, at \$2.95 UP
Children's Reefers
In Cardinal, Navy, Black and White, Shepherd Check
and Fancy Tweeds, emblem on sleeve, etc. Priced at
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are here for your early selection. Step inside—say to-morrow—and let us show you the most attractive lot
of Men's and Young Men's Suits ever shown in any one store. See them displayed in our windows to-night.
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In Men's and Young Men's Models, fast color, Irish Serge, beautifully tailored.
Priced at

MEN'S SPRING OVERCOATS AT \$10.95
An exceptional Spring Slip-on Overcoat offering for to-morrow. A young fellow's model of Fancy Tweed \$10.95
mixture, medium shades, at
OTHERS AT \$12.00, \$15.00, \$16.00 AND \$18.00

New Spring Furnishings Now Ready For You
New Shirts, Neckwear, Collars, Underwear, Pyjamas, Gloves, Socks. Anything and Everything for Easter is Here

Men's Spring Shirts
Many light grounds, with fancy figured and stripe ideas, \$1.00
best makes, W. G. & R. "Big 22" Star Brands, Special
OTHERS FROM 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 AND \$1.50

Men's Spring Gloves
Best English make, in Tan and Grey shades, in Suede \$1.50
and English Capes, Doeston and Chamois \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Men's Fine Cashmere Sox at 25c, 35c and 50c

New Spring Neckwear at 25c and 50c
New W. G. & R. Collars at 2 for 25c
Men's Merino Underwear
Shirts and Drawers, fine spring weight, Penangle make, 50c
all sizes. Each garment only
ALL THE BEST MAKES OF TWO-PIECE AND COMBINA-
TIONS ARE HERE



The New Hats
For Spring
Our Special \$2.00 HATS
Stiff or Soft

Men's Soft Felt Hats
In the newest American shapes, in
pearl and slate grey, with black silk
band, also in Green, Brown \$2.50
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OTHERS AT \$1.50 AND \$2.00

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Select your Spring Derby from these
celebrated makes, Fitwell, Wakefield
and Waferlite, newest Am- \$2.50
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Children's Spring Hats
In a big variety of styles at Popu-
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The "Big 22" Clothing House - The Live Store for Men and Boys

Elaine the Fair

A New Serial Story of Absorbing Interest.

"My father hated society and never came home to England—that is why I was such a stranger to you all," Elaine answered.

for her address, so a visit is out of the question." "Did she say anything of Giuletta's maid?"

"I believe I do. I forget now how she succeeded in making friends with my father, but I know she came several times to the house."

"You missed something last night, Donnam. Lord Brixton said, and the two men strolled away together."

"She gave me the impression of having been very intimate. She knew all about you—had heard you sing." He stopped, for Colin Grantly was picking up Elaine's fan, which had fallen with a clatter amid the tea cups.

"I must, seeing that I do not know where she is. How do you occupy yourself between tea and dinner?"

"Blind! How sad! I am so sorry! Perhaps she would come to Wayland Manor on her return from London. It would be so lovely to have a chat about dear Italy! I lived there so long that I shall never feel as if I were English."

"I have been over from Italy for about a year, but then my uncle was not care for society. Alston Verinder, her father, must have been half-cracked to keep his daughter shut up like that. Not one of us had seen her and let the place go in its natural way to his nephew?"

HERE'S A NEW PUZZLE! "POLLY AND HER PALS," AND GOOD PRIZES, TOO. A LITTLE BRAIN TEASER THAT WILL REWARD YOU, AS WELL AS A CHANCE TO SEATS FOR THE MUSICAL COMEDY BY THAT NAME THAT'S COMING TO THE GRAND—TEN PRIZES—TEN.



Here is a brain tickling contest for the many readers of the Courier. Through special arrangements made with the representative of Gus Hill, whose latest musical comedy review, "Polly and Her Pals" is coming to the Grand Opera House next Tuesday evening, April 4th, the Courier will offer the following prizes for the first ten correct answers received at the Courier office not later than Saturday night, April 1st.

A registration form for the contest. It includes fields for 'Name', 'Address', and a date 'March 1916'. Below these fields, it says 'I find that there are... "Polly and her Pals."'

envelope addressed to "Polly Contest" of the Courier. The first ten correct answers to "Polly and Her Pals" will get the prizes. Names of the winners will be published in this issue as well as an appreciation. He felt sure now that Lucy had been mixed up with something strange on the night of his uncle's death, and he believed, if he could discover what

Elaine reclined among numberless rags and cushions. "We asked her, but she said 'No.' " "So Miss Latimer has her hour off," Lisabel said gaily. "Two afternoons in the week and every Sunday evening until nine o'clock, that is."

There were circumstances about Mr. Verinder's death which had never been cleared up. It had not been discovered who locked the side-door during Markham's absence or how Mr. Verinder had got the pistol. He turned things over in his mind for the thousandth time.

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Advertisement for LEWIS LIMITED, THE READY-TO-WEAR STORE, 146 Colborne Street. It features the text 'Alterations FREE' and a large graphic of the store name.

That was, he might seek her out and claim her as his own. He had never believed that she had done anything wrong. If the letter which Miss Latimer had found was indeed from his uncle, as the initials seemed to show, it was possible he had made some promise which she felt to be sacred.

"I feel as if we should soon hear something about her. It is strange that the personality of a girl whom I never saw and of whom I never heard till a few weeks ago should possess me as it does. I often feel as if she were asking for help. But how absurd all this is!"

"Nice! O heavens. To be branded as nice completes my discontent. We shall retire into oblivion." She smiled and drew her friend away. Nevertheless the eyes of the three gentlemen present, though dazzled by the beauty and magnificence of their hostess, followed the two girls as they moved to the other side of the roof.

"What about Lucy?" asked Sir Everard, who had approached them from behind. "Have you heard anything?"

"Nothing," answered Gracilia, "but only saying that this house is full of Miss Carden. She pervades its very atmosphere. It is uncanny."

"How is that?" "I heard to-day from Markham about the dog. The poor fellow was down with rheumatic fever and could not answer sooner."

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GERMAN CROWN PRINCE FAILS TO WIN HIS MARSHAL'S BATON

German People Beginning to Place Responsibility for Verdun Failure.

PARIS. It is regarded as an ominous fact in connection with the battle of Verdun that the German army and the German people are beginning to place responsibility for its undertaking. This much is distinctly stated by prisoners in the hands of the French and is being more and more openly shown in the German newspapers.

On the shoulders of the Crown Prince is being laid the chief burden. The others who with him spontaaneously have now been narrowed down to three. One of these is the Kaiser, and the others are General Count Gottlieb von Haeseler and General Berthold von Deimling.

Most significant of all is the fact that the Germans are hinting that the presence of Emperor William at a great military undertaking has heretofore not been fraught with happy consequences.

The spread of the practice of consulting clairvoyants and hypnotists since the war began is being daily denounced in the German newspapers, and German magistrates are imposing constantly more severe penalties on the clairvoyants and hypnotists possibly to revenge their own inclination to speak without the requisite circumspection of the imperial ruler of the day.

When it was first decided by the Kaiser and some of his closest advisers that an attack on Verdun, undertaken by methods which had proved successful in Russia and in Serbia, would be successful, the cooperation of Field Marshal von Hindenburg and von Mackensen was sought.

For this purpose they were summoned to Berlin, where they were met by the Kaiser, the Crown Prince of Germany, Bavaria and Westphalia and General von Haeseler and von Deimling. When the matter was laid before them, both the great German leaders, who had proved their worth and whose field of view was unobscured by the French, strove to impress on the Kaiser and his eldest son the radical difference between conditions on that front and those which had made success possible in other regions.

As both field marshals had already objected to taking part in the operations in France and Flanders, unless they had an utterly free hand and complete liberty from interference on the part of the Kaiser, it is believed that their advice did not make a deep impression on the Kaiser and his eldest son.

There a new council was held, at which the chiefs of the imperial family and General von Haeseler and von Deimling took part. The decision which they reached was that the capture of Verdun was feasible for many reasons it was in accord with the German people for months in their keen interest for scientific analysis of the situation, had constantly and admirably doubted whether the position at Verdun, which constituted the only serious salient in the German line and before



GERMAN RAIDERS FIRING AT A MERCHANTMAN

The German raiders who prey upon neutral shipping use all sorts of disguises to further their ends, but only recently the Germans were caught by the British. Disguised as a Norwegian merchant ship, one of these sea raiders attempted to run the British blockade, but was sunk by the British armed merchantman Alcantara. The Alcantara, however, was also sunk, presumably by a torpedo fired from the raider before she went down. The encounter resulted in the loss of 180 Germans and 74 Englishmen.

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The Kaiser in the form of pronouncements to wrap the glory of a great military enterprise and to profit by all the prestige which would come with it. On February 27, four days after the battle had begun, it was officially announced that the Emperor had again arrived at the Verdun lines.

With him he brought a court painter named Yunker, and the outcome of the battle being accepted as a foregone conclusion, preparations were made for celebrating it as a historical event in a way which would appeal gradually to future generations. Sketches for a great painting were made in which the leading figures were the Kaiser and the Crown Prince.

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Hint Also That Presence of Emperor at Great Military Undertakings Not Desired.

ation to repress French sentiment in Alsace and to bring that province by force, if necessary, solidly into the German Empire. Verdun was to be the occasion, according to information received by the Paris Journal, of the conferring of the rank of field marshal on the Crown Prince, and it is said that he is represented, in the sketch of the great historic painting of the French victory there, with the marshal's baton in his hand. German poets and writers, the French newspapers learn, also were to have been summoned to Verdun, but the events of the second week caused a postponement of this part of the programme.

The Kaiser, at intervals since the beginning of the war, had attempted to foster the due spectacular profit from the great military events. He had on every occasion when a great German success was proclaimed, with the exception of a festive one into Warsaw, which was not the capital of a belligerent country, his arrangements had been upset.

The most conspicuous occasion where this occurred was in front of the emperor in the fall of 1914. As the hopes for an entrance into Paris had proved unfeasible, the Emperor had decided that he would make a triumphant entry into one great French city. Nancy was chosen and the city was accordingly chosen as the scene of the event. In the hills on the German side of the city, known as the Grand Couronné de Nancy, the Emperor and his suite, in preparation for the entry, were installed in the city had taken their stand and the assault with the heavy guns was begun.

It was believed that after a lapse of four hours the city would have capitulated and the triumphal procession begun. At ten o'clock in the morning, accordingly, the Emperor, mounted on a white horse and dressed in a white uniform, with the silver helmet surmounted by the large gold eagle and with a sword in his right hand, and as the man who had distinguished himself by his rugged display of determi-

whelming success for their massed phalanx. It was then that there was committed another indiscretion on the part of the Kaiser in the form of pronouncements to wrap the glory of a great military enterprise and to profit by all the prestige which would come with it.

With him he brought a court painter named Yunker, and the outcome of the battle being accepted as a foregone conclusion, preparations were made for celebrating it as a historical event in a way which would appeal gradually to future generations.

General von Haeseler was conspicuously featured as the link with German military prowess in the past, as he was a veteran of the campaign of 1866, 1870 and 1871, and conspicuous position as a typical representative of the German military leader and as the man who had distinguished himself by his rugged display of determi-

All British Steel Helmet Life Saver for Troops

(Special Dispatch.)

The new "all British" steel helmet saved many lives during the recent fight for the "Blur", north of the Ypres-Comines Canal.

Its efficacy as a protection against shell and bullet wounds was proven, many times previously, writes Mr. Percival Phillips from the British Headquarters in France to the Daily Express, with the decrease in casualties at the "Blur" due directly to this new plated head covering is worthy of special notice.

"It has been," he says, "rightly termed the 'Blind' helmet, because it was not even stunned and he was able to kill his antagonist. Still another had been denied by shrapnel unknown to the wearer."

Berne Newspaper Warns Swiss of a Crisis in the Republic

(Special Dispatch.)

The Bund of Berne, in a leading and prominently displayed article, calls attention to the crisis through which the little Republic of Switzerland is passing, and advises calm and cool thinking and judgment on the part of the citizen.

"The opposing and antagonistic elements in our Republic, particularly in the interior," says the Bund, "lead every citizen to regard the future with a feeling of dread. For this we have to thank the sensational press, the discussions in meetings and assemblies and the public and private arguments of our confederates which have aroused so much unrest and excitement."

Peculiar Religious Views in Germany

(Special Dispatch.)

A peculiar state of mind seems to prevail in Germany, church circles and national pride has developed among certain circles in the religious world a certain mental view which seems little in accord with what is elsewhere considered to be Christianity.

French Law Professor Suggests Permanent Allied Confederation

(Special Dispatch.)

Mr. Maurice Haughey, dean of the Toulouse law faculty, in an article in the Paris Figaro, suggests the Allies form a permanent union for their mutual advantage, to be continued after the war.

"First," he says, "the organization of a confederation of States, which for a long time will be opposed to Germany, would be a new event calculated to shorten the war. As long as we confine ourselves to slating what we will do after the final victory, our enemies will mock us because our threats are conditioned on an event which they hope to avoid. But if, without waiting for final victory, we establish a League of Nations strong enough to make its influence felt in the world for a long series of years, commercially as well as from a military standpoint, Germany will begin to reflect."

Zeppelins Are Built Slowly

(Special Dispatch.)

GENOVA. A German diver from the Friedrichshafen works, who has been employed for the last six months at the Zeppelin factory, says here that it takes three or four weeks to complete a Zeppelin, and that the statement that several are completed each week is nonsense.

Surgery Makes Great Progress

(Special Dispatch.)

LONDON. The history of surgery in this war is romantic in the extreme, for it is a story of effort unrevealed in face of all manner of difficulty and danger, which has succeeded where it has been won from failure and how courage and self-sacrifice have triumphed over a hundred obstacles.

The most expert engineers and workers at Friedrichshafen have been called in since the war, and the staff now consists chiefly of wounded soldiers. The staff numbers 2,000, of whom 8,000 were sent for other military service.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

(To be Continued.)

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(Special Dispatch.)

PARIS. The wine growers of champagne continue to collect their champagne in the rain of shells and to sell their product abroad says the Paris Figaro, in its reports of champagne to the United States will fall off 100,000 bottles, amounting only to 9,128,326. In 1915 the exports rose to 10,133,656. An increase of 25% is predicted for this year. The normal average will be regained, but the same time it is noted the total exports of German and Hungarian wine to the United States were 1,000,000 bottles in 1914.

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ADDITIONAL LINERS ON PAGE 5

Male Help Wanted

- WANTED**—Driver. Apply to 216 Brock St. m34
- WANTED**—Man or boy to work on farm. Apply J. Ker, 256 Colborne St. m52
- WANTED**—Two young men for clerical positions in cost and accounting offices. Apply Waterous Engine Works, Limited. m7
- EARN \$25** weekly in spare time mailing circulars for large mail order house. We furnish names and everything necessary. No experience required. Independent Grocery Co., Windsor, Ontario. m3
- WANTED**—Married man, plain writer, accurate at figures, collector of industrial insurance preferred; temperance; steady work and good salary, also a phone in home of party engaged. Apply by letter, giving age, present occupation and salary. Box 21, Courier. m3

Female Help Wanted

- WANTED**—Maid for general housework. Apply Mrs. Storey, House of Refuge. 146it
- WANTED**—Housemaid. Apply Matron, Ontario School for the Blind. 114it
- WANTED**—Two or three bright young ladies as canvassers; apply by commission. Apply Courier office. 152it
- WANTED**—Six lady agents to collect and solicit insurance; salary and commission. London Life Ins. Co., 12 Queen St. 13
- WANTED**—Girls in various departments of knitting mill; good wages; light work. Apply The Watson Manufacturing Company, Homeville. 154
- WANTED**—Weavers and learners; a few required at once; steady work; wages paid while learning. Slingsby Mfg. Co. 128it
- WANTED**—Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance; charges paid. Send stamp for particulars. National Manufacturing Co., Montreal. 154

Miscellaneous Wants

- WANTED**—By widow lady, two unfurnished rooms. Box 20, Courier. mw34
- WANTED**—Boys and girls over 14 years of age; steady work. Apply Brantford Cordage Co. mw38
- WANTED TO RENT**—About April 1st, medium-sized house, central, all conveniences. Apply Box 15, Courier office. mw46it
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Articles For Sale

- FOR SALE**—Save money on Furniture and Rugs. 44 Colborne St.
- FOR SALE**—Good trombone, B flat. Apply 141 Rawdon St. a9
- FOR SALE**—Good team of work horses, about 2800 lbs. Apply Montgomery Mineral Water Co. a42
- FOR SALE**—Sample parlor suite at very low price. 45 Colborne St. a28mar
- FOR SALE**—Two incubators, one Gem, capacity of 120 eggs; one Peerless, capacity of 200 eggs. Apply R. Gowman, 144 Sydenham. a50

To Let

- TO RENT**—Well furnished eight-room house, April 4th. Apply 94 Nelson Street. t60
- TO LET**—Red brick cottage, East Ward, gas, electric light, \$8.00. Apply 30 Market St. t60
- TO RENT**—House and barn, three acres of good garden land, 286 Marlboro St., near Rawdon St. school. Rent \$10 per month. Apply 211 Murray St. t52

Real Estate For Sale

- FOR SALE**—Well-located cottage; get full particulars and make an offer; fine location. Box 27, Courier. t30
- FOR SALE**—Modern pressed brick bungalow, large lot, Mohawk Ave. near Mohawk Park, beautiful location. Offers accepted 420 Colborne St. r8
- 73 ACRES** for sale or exchange, 6 miles from Brantford, good clay loam, all tile drained, good buildings, 8 acres of wheat in ground, 20 acres seeded; will exchange for home in city free from incumbrance. Apply Box 17, Courier. r50

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- DR. CHRISTINE IRWIN**—Graduate of American School of Osteopathy, is now at 38 Nelson St. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Bell telephone 1380.
- DR. C. H. SAUNDER**—Graduate American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, 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.
- Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat**
DR. C. B. ECKEL—Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. Office, 65 Brant Ave. Telephone 1012.
- Chiropractic**
DR. D. A. HARRISON, DR. ELLEN E. HARRISON—Doctors of Chiropractic, a method of ascertaining and adjusting the cause of disease. If you have ailments that all other methods have failed to restore to health, call and investigate Chiropractic. We have had years of experience with such cases. Office, 105 Darling St. Hours: 10 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. Sundays and other hours by appointment. Satisfaction guaranteed.
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- Dental**
DR. RUSSELL, Dentist—Latest American methods of painless dentistry, 201 Colborne St., opposite George St., over Cameron's Drug Store. Phone 406.
- DR. HART** has gone back to his old stand over the Bank of Hamilton; entrance on Colborne St. d-mar26-15

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JUDGE FITCH DISMISSED FROM PUBLIC SERVICE

Justice Department's Action in Fort Frances Case After Investigation.

Ottawa, March 31.—As a result of the investigation by the Department of Justice, which has been going on for some months past into charges against Judge Fitch, County Court Judge at Fort Frances, Ont., an order in Council has been passed dismissing him from the public service. The charges were made last spring by Dr. Mackenzie of Fort Frances. Mr. Justice Hodgins, who was appointed by the Minister of Justice as a Royal Commissioner to make the investigation, reported that Judge Fitch had been guilty of conduct unworthy of a Judge.

There were several charges against Judge Fitch, one being that he had used horses under seizure in a lumber camp in which he was interested. Another charge was that Judge Fitch had made use of his position as a judge to get fifty cents a cord more for his pulpwood than was paid to others. There were also accusations that he conducted the case of a man convicted in a civil suit over wolf bounties. The accused judge was given the opportunity of putting in a defence, but the defence was insufficient to prevent the department from acting upon the recommendations of Mr. Justice Hodgins.

This is the first time in years that a judge has been removed from the Bench for improper conduct. The ex-Judge was born in Brantford, and spent his early life here.

CANNING

(From Our Own Correspondent)
A number from here attended Mr. William Sutton's sale on the quarter town line on Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sibick spent a week very pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chesney, and has returned to her Matlock Farm, where she is the guest of her daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Givens were in Paris on Tuesday.

NEWPORT

(From our own Correspondent)
Rev. Mr. Pyle occupied the pulpit on Sunday evening and preached a good practical sermon. The congregation was small, owing to the condition of the roads.

Mrs. Wilson has taken the junior room at the public school until a permanent teacher can be secured.

Mrs. (Dr.) Rutherford left on Tuesday to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Robertson, at Toronto.

A very sad and unexpected death occurred at the Brantford General Hospital on Thursday last, when Mrs. Clement passed away after undergoing an operation for tumor. The funeral took place at 1:30 p.m. on Friday at her late residence, 101 King street west. Her husband, William Clement, predeceased her by several years. She leaves a young daughter, Mrs. Gibson of Brantford, and Mrs. Brantford, George Gibson of Michigan and James Gibson of Alberta, were present for the funeral.

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ONE LITTLE BODY RECOVERED AT GALT

Galt, March 31.—At 7 o'clock yesterday morning the firemen resumed their search for the bodies of the two boys drowned in Miss Creek Wednesday night, when exhaustion practically forced them to rest, several of the men having received cold baths.

A few minutes before 8 o'clock yesterday morning, J. Elliott, a hydro employee, while prodding along the shore with a stick discovered the body of Alfred Dempsey, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dempsey, 35 Beverly street. The search for the body of the Arthur child continues.

The Dempsey child attended the Separate school, and was popular with his schoolmates. The funeral took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the family residence to St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church, and thence to the Roman Catholic cemetery.

CATHCART

(From our own Correspondent.)
A great many changes are taking place in our quiet little village. Mr. Thomas has sold his store to Mr. Sherrerd, who will take possession of the business about the first of April. We are very sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Thomas from our village, but hope that our loss will be their gain.

Mr. G. Stephenson, our Postmaster and general store keeper, has made a decided improvement in the store and post office. Mr. Stephenson is to be congratulated on the appearance of his premises. We sincerely hope that the business men, if they have the welfare of the village at heart, will install in themselves new life and energy in an effort to further advance the interest of the town. Don't be content with present conditions, but unite and put Cathcart where she justly belongs, ahead of our eastern towns.

Those on the sick list are improving.

BURFORD

Mr. Wm. Hamilton of Brantford spent the week-end with Mr. George Armstrong.
Mr. M. Stuart of Galt spent a few days this week with his mother, Mrs. H. Stuart.
Mr. and Mrs. Whittington of Princeton were visiting friends here this week.

Bud and Eva McCracken of Glenora spent over Sabbath with young friends in the village.
Mr. R. Gray, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Leigh of Hespeler, left for Battle Creek, Mich., last week.

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Mobilization of the entire navy each year, was strongly recommended to the House Naval Affairs Committee by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt.

RENTED THE FARM.
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Auction Sale
Of Farm Stock and Implements.
W. F. Almas, Auctioneer, has received instructions from Mr. Leonard Glenk to sell by public auction at the farm, situated 1 1/4 mile south of the Village of Scotland, on

MONDAY, APRIL 3rd
at One o'clock sharp the following:
Horses—One Clydesdale brood mare (No. 19275), dark bay, star in forehead, hind feet white, foaled May 11, 1909, by H. Downing, Simcoe; 1 one year old mare (No. 25493), bay, star in forehead, hind feet white, foaled May 24, 1914, bred by H. Downing, Simcoe; 1 filly, thoroughbred, eligible for pedigree; 1 bay gelding, general purpose.
Cows—One Durham cow, fresh, calf by side; 2 Holstein grades, due to freshen by middle of month; four yearling heifers; 2 steers.

Sheep—Six good Shropshire ewes.
Figs—Three shothorns.
Poultry—About twenty chickens.
Implements—One Peter Hamilton binder; 1 Massey-Harris mowers, 6ft. cut; 2 set four section harrows; one three horse Massey-Harris disc; 1 roller; 1 two-furrow plow; 1 single plow; 1 Cockshutt corn sculler; 1 turnip pulper; 1 revolving rake.
Vehicles—One lumber wagon; 1 buggy; 1 cutter; 1 set double harness; 1 grindstone; whitestress; forks; shovels and other articles.
Quantity of hay and oats; 1 cook stove; 1 coal heater; 2 tables; 1 boy's wheel; 1 boy scout express wagon; 1 barrel of vinegar; 1 barrel churn; 1 toboggan sleigh.

Also at the same time and place the farm, consisting of 50 acres, with good buildings, will be offered for sale, subject to reserve bid. Terms of real estate made known day of sale.

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HATCHLEY
(From Our Own Correspondent)
The death occurred in Norwich, on Wednesday, March 22, of Margaret Armour, widow of the late James A. Ates of this place, in her eighty-second year. The deceased lady had been ill only one week. Mrs. Ates was born in Glasgow, Scotland, a daughter of the Rev. John Armour, and came to Canada when a girl. After her marriage she resided in Hatchley continuously until a few years ago. Two sons and one daughter survive her. J. L. Yates of Port Dover; C. F. Yates of Hatchley and Mrs. D. Edmonds of Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Ates was a member of the Congregational church and her kindness and gentleness won her many friends. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon, Rev. T. Doolittle conducting the service at the late residence. Interment took place in the New Durham cemetery. The pall bearers were: Messrs. J. Yates, C. Yates, J. Armour, R. Armour, D. Edmonds, A. Yates. A large number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Ates.

The Mission Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Root, on Thursday, Miss Cora Burtis will take the topic.
Miss Mabel Bugbee of Woodbury, is the guest of Miss Myrtle Curry.
Pte S. Rich of the 125 Battalion, Brantford, is spending a few days here.

A box social was held at the home of Mr. Valentine Dean, last Friday evening. Music, contests and games, were provided and all spent a very pleasant evening. The proceeds, which amounted to almost fifty dollars, will be given to the Red Cross fund. The young people, under whose auspices the social was held, extend their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Dean for their kind hospitality.

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