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NOTICE is hereby given that all ersons having claims of any nature ainst the estate of Charles E. Amy, ate of the Township of Burford, in the County of Brant, Yeoman, deceased, are required to send same. together with proof thereof to the undersigned solicitors for Josiah Kestle, Frederick Harrison and Elizabeth Ann Amy the Executors named in the Will of the crid days of the cr n the Will of the said deceased not later than the Tenth day of March, 1916, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the ets of the said estate, among rties enutled thereto, having re-rd only to the claims of which they hall then have received notice.

Dated at Brantford this Twelfth
ay of February, A.D. 1916.

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BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

BRANTFORD, CANADA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1916

PROBS: Friday, fair and mild.

COUNTY IS PROUD OF THE 125TH BATTALION---IS BRANT COUNT YOU? GET INTO THE RANKS AND DO YOUR DUTY IN THIS TREMENDOUS

Capture of Erzerum by Russia a Great Victory

Paris, Feb. 17—The capture of the great Turkish stronghold of Erzerum by the Russians, is declared by the French newspapers this morning as the best item of news for the allies in many months. The military experts dwell upon the importance of the capture, declaring that it gives the Russians the key to Asia Minor and is a victory which will inevitably have far-reaching consequences.

General Berthaut in the Petit Journal says it is not only a deadly blow to Turkey, but an event which cannot fail to have its effect in the other.

theatres of the war, Major De Civrieux says in The Matin:

"The conquest of Erzerum is of any other fortress in the whole was theatre. In Asia we are not faced by a strategic chessboard, ruled across along which fresh forces could be brought up in a few days. Erzerum was the solitary bulwark of the Turk was the solitary bulwa

War With U.S. Fatal For Germany, Thinks Ballin

Head of Hamburg-American Steamship Company in a Very Pessimistic Mood-Britain Now Has Got German Trade in Africa and Australia.

should have to take over the feeding of the Belgians, and America's attiatch to the Exchange Telegraph tude probably would induce other neutrals to attack us. All our ships of the greatest flarman shipping would finally be interned in America's

atest German shipping would finally be interned in American ports. This would represent taking

eamship Com- after military operations are over will take away all our and the will take away all our a file with south have a most rice, would have a most will take years for our passenger service to reach a condition anything tions would be at the distinct of the Future Allies War."

Shell Was Cause of the Trouble—Is In a Hospital.

Mrs. Hetherington, 9 Maple Avenue, received a telegram this morning from the Militia Department stating that her son Sergt. Fred Hetherington had been wounded at the front, by a shell shot and was now in the hospital. The extent of the injury was not stated.

Fred went over with the Third Contingent, but was afterwards transferred to Col. Colquhoun's battalion. He was for some years with the Duf-ferin Rifles and was prominent as a pitcher in connection with indoor

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—It is officially announced through the chief censor's office that the troop ship Metagama, which sailed from Canada on February 5, has arrived safely in England. She had on board the following

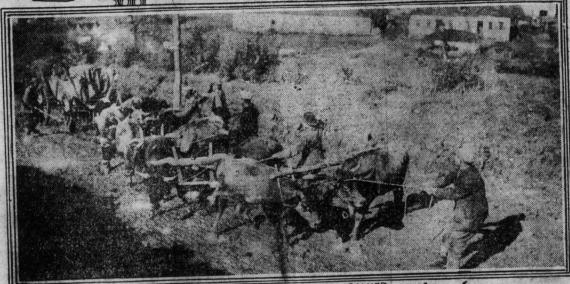
Eighth field artillery brigade, 31 officers, 718 men.
Ninth field artillery brigade, 24 of ficers, 723 men.
Ambulance workshop, 1 officer, 20

Sanitary section, 1 officer, 25 men. Fort Garry Horse, reinforcements, for cavalry depot, 1 officer, 50 men. Army Service Corps, reinforcement, 4 officers, 40 men. Flight Lieutenants (naval) 14 offi

His numerous friends will sincerely Total troops abroad, 77 officers, 1, hope that his hurts are not serious.

SCENES ATTENDING TEUTONIC SERBIAN CAMPAIGN





Great Parade Last Evening Through WATCH THE MERCURY CLIME Eagle Place and Downtown Viewed FOR THE BRANT BATTALION!

ILUILIUMI, MLINUUI 100

by Hundreds of People - West Brantford Visited This Morning-Big Parade of Children To-night.

pected to report to-day. 985 MEN NOW. As a result of yesterday's satisfactory harvest of the recruiting campaign, the total muster roll on Wednarday night was 985 officers and men.

NORMAN L. PITE, English, 20, mail carrier, single, Burford, Ont. nesday night was 985 officers and men.
At the commencement of the week's campaign the strength of the Brant Battalion was 860, and it is still probable that with an extra effort towards the end of the week, the required num-ber of 1158 of all ranks, will be

battalion, in command of Lieut. Col.
Cutcliffe paraded last evening, the
route being through Eagle Place,
East Ward and the business section of
the city. The 125th made an unusually striking appearance and many
favorable comments were heard along
the roadside as the men marched smartly through the streets. The en-tire battalion was formed in mass on the Market Square at 11.30 this morning, and proceeded to West Brantford, where the factory districts were vis-

CHILDREN'S PARADE TO-NIGHT. This evening arrangements have been completed with the pupils in the local Public schools to assemble at 7

The recruiting campaign undertaken by the officers and men of the 125th Battalion continues to progress. Yesterday the number of enlistments was particularly gratifying, there being no less than thirty splendid types of Brant County manhood accepted by the medical officer for service in the King's army. In addition to these nearly a dozen others presented them.

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King's army. In addition to these nearly a dozen others presented themselves at the headquarters of the battalion, but were unable to pass the severe physical test. Six others, all Collegiate boys, reported at the Old Post Office late yesterday afternoon, but owing to the absence of the M. O., Dr. Hanna, were not examined, and could not be attested. These collegians are anxious to be attached to the machine gun section and are expected to report to-day.

TOM LONGBOAT HERE.

Tom Longboat, the well-known Marathon long-distance runner, tried again this morning to enlist with the Brants. According to directions from headquarters, Indians volunteering for overseas service, must be referred to the Haldimand County Battalion. There is still a chance however, that "Tom" will be linked up with the Brants, probably with the Scouts under Lieut. Livingston.

The names of those who were add-

FRANK BUTLER, Canadian, 35, weaver, single, Paris, Ont.
ALBERT H. SHINGLER, Canadian

26, laborer, married 2 years 25th. Brant Dragoons St. George, Ont. ERNEST WRAY, Erglish, 20, farm PARADED LAST NIGHT.

With brass and bugle bands, the battalion, in command of Lieut Col.

Cutcliffe paraded last eventual paraded la

JAMES M. GOODESON, Canadian, 19, chauffeur, single, 53 Terrace Hill street.

BERT SMITH Canadian 24, driver, married, 6 years 1st Hussars, London, Ont.; 3 months in Toronto, 286 Dalhousie street.

MAHLON HARDY, Canadian, 37, laborar single 2 years 20th Nor-

laborer, single, 2 years 39th Nor-folk Regiment, Gordon Street. PEARSON DRAKE, Canadian, 21, telephone inspector, single, 71 Gil-

Bulgarian Army Greatly Reduced by Losses in War

ROME, Feb. 17—(Cable to London Daily News and New York Times)—
A neutral diplomatist, who recently returned from Bulgaria, says the Bulgarian losses so far amount to 150,000, hence the army is now reduced to about 180,000 men. This is absolutely insufficient to aid the Germans in an attack on Saloniki.

available supplies of wheat, are disheartened and tired of the war. They fear Russian reprisals in the near future. The king is openly blamed for selling the country to the Germans and is becoming very unpopular. His journey to Germany and Austria was taken because he feared it would be impossible to avert a revolution unless the Austro-Germans took the precaution of organizing timely attack on Saloniki.

The soldiers, who are on short raions as the Germans requisitioned all urged in Berlin and Vienna.

Enormous Booty Taken When Erzerum Forts Fell

By Special Wire to the Courier.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 17.—via London, 2.15 p.m.— The Official Messenger estimates the Turkish garrison at Erzerum, capture of which was announced yesterday, as 100,000 men. It is also estimated that more than 1,000 guns were captured. It is said there were 467 guns in the outer forts, 374 in the central forts and 200 field guns at Erzerum.

President Poincare telegraphed congratulations on the capture of Erzerum to-day to Emperor Nicholas and Grand Duke Nicholas, commander of the Russian forces on the Caucasian front.

Public rejoicing over the capture of Erzerum is reflected in the newspaper comment on the fall of the fortress. The Novoe Vremya considers the capture to have enormous importance, as it points out that Erzerum is a centre of trade and railway routes as well as of military administration, and has immense depots for ammunition and supplies. It declares the fall of the city opens routes north and south to the Russians, and will seriously affect the activities of the Turks in Mesopotamia and Syria.

The Retch says that the taking of Erzerum men-

The Retch says that the taking of Erzerum menaces all Asia Minor, and even Constantinople. The Bourse Gazette believes the capture will

have an effect upon Athens and Bucharest, as well as upon Persia and Afghanistan.

DOWN GOES THE MARK

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A news agency despatch from London to-day says:

Capture of Erzerum by the Russians has caused a record-breaking slump in the price of the German mark, according to despatches from Amsterdam to-

Canadian Troops Engaged in Very Hot Fighting Near Ypres; Casualties are Few

By Special Wire to the Courier.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.-A report received by the Militia Department to-day indicates that the Canadians have been in the thick of the fighting near Ypres, but that casualties are small. The report is not an official one, but is direct from the front.

Under sustained enemy artillery fire the Canadians were forced to withdraw from the front trench-

es. The enemy's onrush was met with a heavy fire from the Canadians, and the losses among the Germans are said to have been very heavy. "There are lots of Germans in our trenches, whole platoons of them," reads the report, "but they are dead Germans, and our losses are slight."

The trenches attacked extended over a front of cheapt 4000 years and those exacusted were restaten

about 4,000 yards, and those evacuated were re-taken. It is not stated what battalions figured in the engage-

GERMANS EMPLOYED position of superintendent of min for the Canadian Government with view to the organization of a Depart AT OTTAWA

Ottawa Feb. 17—An enquiry is being instituted by the Government as to Germans and Austrians employed in Government Offices it was announced yesterday in the House in reply to a question by Mr. H. Boulay of Rimouski.

ever since.

Dr. Haanel's son, it was stated, was a British subject by birth. "As both Dr. Haanel and his son are peaceable, law-abiding citizens and perform the duties of their offices satisfactorily," states the answer, "the Government sees no reason to dispease.

folk Regiment, Gordon Street.

PEARSON DRAKE, Canadian, 21, telephone inspector, single, 71 Gilkion street.

EDWIN J. HARRINGTON, English, 38, bricklayer, married, 6 years Queen's Own, W. Surrey, Regiment, 289 Sheridan street.

NORMAN W. NORRIS, Canadian, NORMAN W. NORRIS, Canadian, Continued on Page 5)

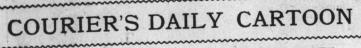
of Rimouski.

Mr. Boulay asked whether Dr. Hannel superintendent of the Mines branch and his son, who holds a position in the same branch, were still in the Government employ. The answer was that they were, Dr. Hannel, it was stated, was a naturalized citizen of the United States, who had come to Canada in 1873 in answer to first their services."

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Barber lwho thinks he's got Lord Kitchener in the chair):

Social and Personal

A very pretty wedding took place

was bridesmaid, while Mr. Robert Powers, brother of the bride, acted

The bride wore a dress of Copen

hagen blue velvet with hat of silk.

After the ceremony, the party adjourned to the home of her sister,

Mrs Wm. Morrison, 54 Usher street, where a dainty breakfast was served. The happy couple left on the noon

Mr and Mrs. McDonnell will reside

in Hamilton. The presents were many

and beautiful, testifying to the esteem in which the couple are held.

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Ottawa, Feb 17—Maj. Gen. Sir Sam lishment of one of the units at camp. Hughes has issued the following instructions for the conduct of soldiers: ocean at no very distant date. Applications for the conduct of soldiers: ocean at no very distant date. Applications for the conduct of soldiers: ocean at no very distant date. Applications for the R.C. D. service are to be made at Stanley Barracks, and for does either become a soldier. Such the artillery 2° the Toronto recruiting the soldiers. Such the included by a unanimous vote that 25 cents a month should be given by each member for the purpose of keeping up the fund.

After the business discussion an instrumental duet by Miss A. Edmond-son and Miss M. Sage, was sweetly does either become a soldier.

the new features.

actions must find no place in the Can- depo

mission to all officers, whether of the militia or overseas forces.

CAVALRY WANTED

Horsemen who are anxious to enlist for overseas service in units where they will have a chance to ride have now an opportunity offered them, the Royal Canadian Dragoon; depot squadron at Stanley Barrackar having issued a call for 75 men who will be enlisted for overseas service. It is expected that with the Spring and the vigorous offensive movement which is almost sure to develop on the western front, the mounted units will be taken out of the trenches and given their horses, and the men now being taken on are to serve as reinforcements for them. There are also an additional 25 drivers wanted for the artillery to complete the estabforcements for them. There are also the best cadet corps in Canada. It is an additional 25 drivers wanted for has a son now serving as an officer ly sang, and a most pleasant and promade last evening, when the choice is sang in the Grand Opera house in fitable evening closed with the Nathe artillery to complete the establat the front.

A thoughtful audience was at the Grand last evening for the first performance of Richard Bennett's coworkers of Damaged Goods, the sociological drama by Eugen Brieux. This drama, on its first presentation in New York, raised a storm of criticism pro and con., despite which it had a long run, endorsed as it was by the various medical boards and societies of the metropolis. The first performance, however, of Damaged Goods, was given in Washington be Goods, was given in Washington be fore the president, members of the supreme court, diplomatic corps, doctors of divinity and of medicine, and was unanimously approved. Thus sponsored, the play began its American sored, the play began its American.

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If so, bear in mind that the Candian Pacific Railway offers the finest possible equipment and exceptionand the idealist, points a way out. The play is a powerful appeal for clean living, for knowledge on the great truths of life, for the demolition and Vancouver, via one of the most picturesque routes in the world.

If such a trin is under the control of Newark, to have dismissed a libel filed, against a submitted to the congress on Christian work in Latin-America was declared to be impending in a report dismissed a libel filed, against a submitted to the congress on Christian work in Latin-America was declared to be impending in a report dismissed a libel filed, against a scow with its cargo, valued at \$250-toon, is moored in New York bay.

"What the Other Institute Is Doing, which proved to be most interesting and inspiring. Mrs. Moorehouse spoke of the organizations in the northern part of Ontario, the obstacles with which they have to contend, their perseverance and success. Her talk, indeed, was a very interesting and helpful one.

At the close of the address Mrs. Gillen, president

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Women's Institute

. A meeting of the ladies of Oak Hill district was held at the home of Mrs. N. Dyment. Mrs. Morehouse of Cairo, government delegate was present and gave a very interesting talk on the ork of the women's institutes of On-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cockshutt expect to leave for England shortly in order to be with their son, Lieut. Miss B. Roelofson, district secre tary, presided, and gave an account of the institute and Red Cross work in South Brant, and an outline of the in South Brant, and an institute orobjects and aims of the institute organization. A branch was organized, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. H. Jennings; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Minshall; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. N. Dyment; Sec'y-Treas., Miss Beatrice Jennings. Directors, Mrs. C. Avery, Mrs. P. Lawrence, Mrs. Fellows, Mrs. J. Williams, Miss M. Doyle, Auditors, Miss M. Doyle, Mrs. T. Peart.

Nuptial Notes

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on Tuesday morning at St. Basil's Church, Brantford, when Mr. John Mrs. T. Peart. The next meeting will be held at the home of the president, on March McDonnell, of Hamilton, and Mrs. J. E. Brethour, district Minnie Powers of Brantford, were president, will address the meeting. by the very Rev. Dean Brady. Miss ALFORD AND PARK ROAD Tessa McDonnell, sister of the groom

At the home of Miss B Donohue on Friday last the members of the Alford and Park Road Women's In-stitute met to hold their annual midwinter meeting and to realize the ancipated pleasure of the address of the government delegate, Mrs. R. L. Moorehouse, Cairo. The attendance was large, there being about 50 ladies present, signifying the growing interest in institute work. After the usual preliminaries, the president, Mrs. Gillen brought some matters of business before the members for discus-

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 15th, '16. W. H. Webling, Esc. strumental duet by Miss A. Edmond-son and Miss M. Sage, was sweetly rendered and much enjoyed by all.

The address given by Mrs. Moore-The donning of a soldier's uniform does not exempt any man from his bounden duties and responsibility as a reputable citizen. On the contrary being in uniform should be, and in properly constituted corps is, a guarantee of manly behavior.

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"History records that the furnal rarely proves himself the bravest in the presence of the enemy. It is the self-contolled man who proves himself a true soldier.

"There must be no yielding to frenzy on either hand. This war requires cool heads, firm minds and controlled actions, backed up with the best armament."

These instructions are being sent to all district commanders for transmission to all officers, whether of the militia or overseas forces.

"It is now scheduled to open on Monday of next week, under the direction of Maj. E. L. Buchanan, of the 75th battalion.

Lieut.-Col. E. W. Hagarty, Principal of the Harboard Collegiate Institute, Toronto, has justs been authorized to organize a battalion from the city of Toronto. Lieut.-Col. Hagarty offered to raise a battalion from the schools, colleges and Y. M. C. A.s of the city, probably going on the assumption that the battles of the militia or overseas forces.

of the bled was not of the size before which MUSIC AND DRAMA

of that "conspiracy of silence" which envelops society—parent and childenvelops and willing members of this Institute. The ladies provided old linen and cotton, and from this 223 dozen mouth wipes an

arate afternoon sessions, as well as the evening meetings.

The Winning of Barbara Worth, and sored, the play began its American career.

Damaged Goods cannot be judged by any standard but its own. It is not even good drama, but it is not even good drama, but it is educational, and if one individual profits by the lessons taught by the dramatist, Brieux is vindicated in his play. The play deals with the social evil, the same subject as Ibsen treats of in his drama, Ghosts. Brietax is not a dramatist of the power of Ibsen, though dealing with his subject realistically; he is first and last a lover of humanity.

A GOOD ONE.

A GOOD ONE.

The Winning of Barbara Worth, the dramatist of the winning of Harold Bell Wright's novel of the same name, is to be offered shortly at the Grand Opera House, Manager Whitaker having obtained the booking of this play for Brantford. It is in Toronto this play for Brantford It is in Toronto this play for Brantford. It is in Toronto this play for Brantford It is in Toronto the Misses Armstrong and Williams, an instrumental duet. Both selections were much approved.

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The evening found Papple's School
well filled for the open meeting. Mr.
Greenfield acted as chairman.
Mr. Gaurdhouse, Weston, Govern-

ment delegate, spoke on "How to In-terest Young People in the Farm." ****** His talk was very interesting and was llustrated by numerous amusing anec-*********

INFANT GIMMER

The funeral of Reginald, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gimmer, 17 George St. took place yesterday attention to Mount Hope cemetery. Rev. L. Brown conducted the services at the house and graveside.

Fondness of fireman for Congressional record caused such an accumulation of volumes in New Brunswick. Mrs. Moorehouse gave an excellent

Sixty per cent. of all Canada is designed by Nature for growing trees and nothing else. The picture shows what Nature will do on a patch of useless sand and gravel near Guelph, if given a chance. The pines were pianted a few years ago and are fast rising to a valuable wood-lot.

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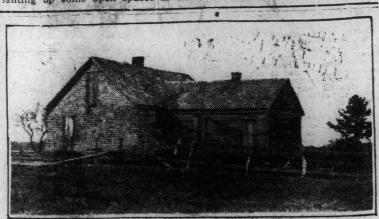
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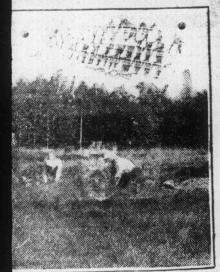
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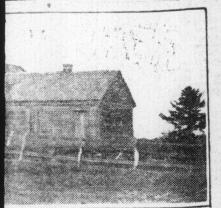
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Special Wire to the Courier. Chicago, Feb. 17.—Cattle, receipts, 5,000; market steady; native beef steers \$6.60 to \$9.65; stockers and feeders, \$5.60 to \$7.25; cows and heifets, \$3.15 to \$8.25; calves, \$8.50 to \$11.50. Hogs, receipts, 23.000; market lets, \$3.15 to \$8.25; calves, \$8.50 to \$11.50. Hogs, receipts 33,000; market strong; light, \$7.80 to \$8.40; mixed, \$8.05 to \$8.45; heavy, \$8.05 to \$8.5; rough, \$8.05 to \$8.15; pigs, \$6.25 to \$7.40; bulk of sales, \$8.15 to \$8.35. Sheep, receipts 13,000; market steady; wethers, \$7.75 to \$8.30; ewes, \$5.75 to \$8.25; lambs, native, \$9 to \$11.35.

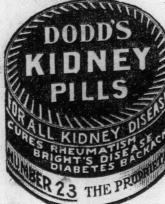
EAST BUFFALO MARKETS. East Buffalo, Feb. 17-Cattle: Re

What Would Germany Do?

The woman was found guilty in a criminal court, the home secretary stated. An appeal was dismissed, but the sentence was commuted. Her activities were discovered six days after her arrival in Great Britain.

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tral control, but that the alines had replied they could not consider the question until the various "methods of spoilation" adopted by the central powers had ceased. To do otherwise, he said, wild be merely to supply food to the Germans.

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This brought a blunt answer from the foreign secretary, who said: "The statement made in question is This brought a blunt answer from the foreign secretary, who said:

"The statement made in question is entirely untrue."

Sir Edward added that he believed the statement of an offer being made to Belgium was also untrue.

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From West—Arrive Brantford. 1.56 a.m. 1.05 a.m., the statement of an offer being made to Belgium was also untrue.

Nine Killed and Twenty Injured in a Very Bad Accident.

East Buffalo, Feb. 17—Cattle: Receipts 300 head; slow.

Veals: Receipts 125 head; active and steady; \$4.00 to \$12.50.

Hogs: Receipts 6,000 head; active; heavy and mixed, \$8.70 to \$8.75; yorkers, \$8.00 to \$8.75; pigs, \$7.50 to \$8; roughs, \$7.50 to \$7.60; stags, \$5.00 to \$5.75.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts 3,000 head; sheep active; lambs and yearlings, slow; lambs, \$8 to \$11.90; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$10.50; wethers, \$8.75 to \$9.25; ewes, \$4.00 to 8.50; sheep mixed, 8.50 to 8.75.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET.

mixed, 8.50 to 8.75.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET. By Special Wire to the Courier.

Toronto, Feb. 17. — Receipts at Union Stock Yards to day were 541 cattle, 46 calves, 1613 hogs, 106 sheep. Trade was poor with cattle prices generally 10 to 15 cents lower and other classes unchanged.

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one of three men arrested in connection with the theft of stamps to the value of \$650,000 at St. Paul,
Minn. is said to have conferred.

the expenses of Governor Whitman's California trip and of all legislative

munitions plant, South Brooklyn. While dancing with a girl friend at a function at the Altoona, Pa., Golf Club house, James Humer, well-known Pennsylvania Railroad man,

died of apoplexy. Mrs. Anna Gagush, the Detroit widow who alleged she was wooed and won by William Hoeft while at her husband's grave in Woodmere Cemetery, and brought suit for alleged breach of promise to marry. leged breach of promise to marry, was awarded \$2,000 by a Circuit

Toronto, Feb. 4th, 1916.



Grand Trunk Railway

6.50 a.m.—For Dundas, Hamilton and

and East.
9.30 a.m.—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations.
10.29 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and Britain Has Not Closed

East. 1.56 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niag ara Falls and East. MAIN LINE WEST 3.36 a.m.-For Detroit, Port Huron and

London, Fev. 17—Great Britain has not refused to allow food to reach Poland, according to a statement made by Sir Edward Grey, British Foreign Secretary, in reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day.

The Foreign Minister added that the Entente allied governments had been approached with a request to permit food to be sent to Poland under neural control, but that the allies had replied they could not consider the BUFFALO & GODERICH LINE

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12.30 p.m., 4.20 p.m., 8.33 p.m.
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From South—Arrive Brantford, 8.45 a.m.
5.20 p.m.

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Leave Brantford—6.30 a.m., 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45; 12.45 p.m., 1.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 6.10, 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.35,

Arrive Brantford—7.35 a.m., (8.35, 9.25, 10.25, 11.25; 12.25 p.m., 1.25, 2.25, 3.25, 4.25, 5.25, 6.25, 7.25, 8.25, 9.25, 10.25, 11.25, 12.25.

T., H. & B. Railway For Hamilton, etc.—7.32 a.m., 11.32 a.m. 2.27 p.m., and 6.47 p.m. For Waterford—9.46 a.m., 11.32 a.m., 4.11 p.m. and 9.22 p.m.

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woman spy who was recently sentenced to death, but whose sentence was commuted to penal servitude for life, was announced in the House of Commons to-day by Herbert L. Samuel, the secretary of state for home affairs.

The woman was found guilty in a state to nave contessed.

Street. AsHTON, GEORGE, 32 Dalhousle Street JOLLY, D. J., Dalhousle Street, AsHTON, GEORGE, 72 Dalhousle Street, Strewart's Book STORE, 72 Colborne Streets showed him, a Pittsburg Irishman wrecked the haberdashery.

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the expenses of Governor Whithing California trip and of all legislative committees and junketing parties.

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The fire broke out and crashed pushed by the sale nere of credits and creament has back, bringing down the other floors, which the Greek government has back, bringing down the other floors, which the Greek government has maintained in London. The proceeds of these sales have been turned into dollars and deposited in New York

Austrians to American citizenship.

Brazil's rubber trade is improving, clean work with good wages. Apply of these sales have been turned into dollars and deposited in New York the Russian forces some months ago, the incident came as a complete surprise, for it was generally realized the ground floor at the time to contact that he had handled matters in a mass. that he had handled matters in a masterly way against great odds in the matter of the superior ammunition of the foe. The further announcement was made at the time that he would have charge of the Caucasus operative. hand would be felt there. In Septemtion, asked for reinforcements. The tered broadcast. outcome has been the fall of Erzerum. an American brigade," he said.

winning side.

budget speech to be received with such all-round favor as that extended to the important deliverance of Sir Thomas White. Here are a few sample extracts:

Hamilton Herald (Independent): "The merit of these taxes is that they are imposed only on the prosperous Corporations or firms which earn more than ten or even seven per cent. on their paid-up capital and will suffer no great hardship by being required to pay to the government a quarter of their excess profits. The only serious fault that the Herald finds in the finance minister's tax-scheme is that it does not discriminscheme is that it does not discriminbetween the business of munition making and ordinary bus- battalion, and your place is in the

any kind of taxation to its liking, but if at any time the potion should be swallowed with good grace and without a wry face, it is when the nation out a wry face, it is when the nation is committed to participation in a out a wry face, it is when the nation is committed to participation in a finish fight with a strong race gone mad. The battle must be carired on. The sooner it is over the better, and the more effective measures adopted the nearer in sight is the end. The the more effective measures adopted the nearer in sight is the end. The latest budget does not seem to be open to criticism. The money must be had. Business, according to its ability, must pay. Business that is suffering is not taxed; prosperous business is not taxed until it has been permited to take its fair profit. Those business is not taxed until it has been permited to take its fair profit. Those whom the war has benefited will give back some of the gain, and those who while at the graveside of her first back some of the gain, and those who are enriched because of the tariff in are enriched because of the tariff in husband. That brings to mind the published with the assurance which the United States hopes to receive from Germany covering the husband.

"New taxation was an inevitable accompaniment of the budget, and the action of the Government in not imposing further burdens on those engaged in agriculture as far as their safety of the dead."

exciaimed, "And do you really love me, John?" "Of course I do," he replied. "On the dead."

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pect assurances from Germany for pect assurances from Germany for the dead." gaged in agriculture as far as their lands, personal effects and incomes are concerned will be generally approved. Perhaps there will be some who will think that companies who are making large profits out of war industries should have been taxed more heavily, but it is in the right direc-

upon those who are best able to bear it, while the small business man and it, while the small business man and dismissed since the matter had been settled. The charge against a man for the laboring man go scot-free. To help to maintain the financial equilibrium of the country, there is a considerable reduction of the customary expenditure on public works. Economy, thrift, sagacity are shown by omy, thrift, sagacity, are shown by our financial skipper. He knows how to trim his sails to meet every prob-

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that the destruction of the "American Club" building in Toronto was the work of enemy hands. The organizttion had been active in the promotion Published by The Brantford Courier Limited, every afternoon, at Dalhousie Street, Brantford, Canada. Subscription rate: Brantford, Canada. Subscription rate: By carrier, \$3 a year; by mail to British gossessions and the United States, \$2 per annum.

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strong modern fortifications is a 5. That the fire was thus caused to The movement of the Greek funds pread with remarkable rapidity.

6. That gas was only in use in the noticeable soon after the recent Teu-

tions, and competent critics were satisfied that sooner or later his master isfied that sooner or later his master blanked, that the destruction of the club was a piece of vandalism well planned, that the American Club was paying the price for the raising of the ber of last year the Grand Duke took American Legion, and that he desirhold, and after sizing up the situa- ed the reply of the club to be scat-"Our answer will be the raising of Secretary Lansing Asks Ger-

The result will not only tend to re- That's the talk, and it is in keeping lieve the pressure on the British in with the spirit manifested wherever Mesopotamia, but it will also have a wide-reaching and important effect on the Balkan States, whose chief anxiety seems to be getting on the special with the spirit maintested wherever the modern Huns perpetrate their devilish deeds. The Teuton mind does not seem to comprehend that frightful deeds among people possessed of anxiety seems to be getting on the creating fear, merely stimulate re-

They sought to intimidate Belgium Well Received.

by the most awful deeds ever recorded, but the Belgian people are WHAT IS DEFENSIVE ARMAfrightening the residents into a spirit of capitulation. Instead the visits only "The merit of these taxes is that arouse curiosity and lead to a further

ing swung from 15 to 30 degrees in either direction might Young man, the 125th is your own

Grand Duke Nicholas can deliver shall be immune from attack un-

while at the graveside of her first husband. That brings to mind the additional protection to the country. The budget has been skillfully framed and is surprisingly original."

Stratford Beacon (Liberal):

"New taxation was an inevitable action where the surprise of the budget and the surprise of the surp

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tional taxes on foodstuffs or clothing."

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the Minister of Finance. It is a sound principle that taxation should fall on those members of the community best able to bear it, and this principle appears to have a judicious interpretation in the terms of the present programme."

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All the indications point to the fact at the destruction of the "American

explosion, apparently in an empty New York, Feb .17.—The govern-room. Investigation has shown:— ment of Greece has been transferring ment of Greece has been transferring The Situation.

The fall of Erzerum may be classed so no of the most notable achievements, thus far, of the present wars far as the Allies are concerned, The lace, which of late years has had

The Situation.

London to New York within a few months, according to New York within a few tonic invasion of Serbia, and was

LINERS BEFORE

many For Assurances to

That Effect.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Secretary of State Lansing to-day ac-

cepted the Lusitania agreement as aceptable to the United States in

so far as it relates to that case,

but asked Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, for as-surances that Germany will not

carry its policy of sinking mer-

chant ships without warning, to liners, even if they carry defen-

MENT?

The question of what consti-

tutes defensive armament is to

be determined later in a way not yet agreed upon. It is suggested

that the United States may pro-pose that guns mounted on the stern of ships and capable of be-

come within that class.

It was stated authoritatively

that Germany, because of its un-

usual position, cannot and will

not accept the suggestion of the

United States, as it now stands,

that liners carrying small arms

MUST KEEP THE LAW.

NOT DEFINITE ENOUGH

It was understood the principal objection by the United States to accepting the Lusitania agreement as

governing the future, was that it mere-

ly referred to the assurances pre-viously given that unresisting liners

BRITISH SLIPS NOT ARMED. Germany may now ack, probably would apply only to Italian ships as liners British passenger-carrying liners have not been armed, even with the small guns allowed for defensive

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BY HARRY LAUDER

"The Night Before," the play com member of the Brantford Educational ing to the Grand shortly is by Harry Board has decided to do his bit for Lauder, not by Harry Sauder, as re-

A CORRECTION

There are signs that the epidemic is line can be persuaded to erect a small becoming played out, and attendance shelter station at line bady needed. Some such station is badly needed day and on Friday.

> Maurice Wilkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Wilkes, who left overseas as a private, it is now announced in France for some time.

MEDAL PRESENTATION.

COMING EVENTS

CLOTHING FOR SERBIANS, urgently needed. Cast off garments in good repair, received at Y. W. C. A. Monday and Tuesday, 21 and 22, for immediate shipment.

SPLENDID CONCERT, DUFFERIN SCHOOL, Friday, Feb. 18, 8
o'clock. Col. Cutcliffe will present
medals to boys winning shooting
competition. Admission, ten cents;
obliders fire craft and children, five. candy on sale. Ice cream and

In connection with the funeral of

HAS COMMISSION

The cadet pupils of the Dufferin

"LEAGUE OF HONOR."

Miss Saunders, National Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. addressed the representatives of various women's organizations in the city yesterday at the Y.W.C.A. here. The subject was "The League of Honor" in which she outlined the idea of the League, as was published in yesterday's Courier, and advocated forming a local branch. This will likely be done and enrolling officers will be chosen in a few days.

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ABOUT NEW UNIFORMS.
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Lieut.-Colonel H. B.

The cadet pupils of the Dufferin School who won the medals in the school shooting competition will be presented with them by Lt.-Col. Cut-cliffe on Friday night at said school. A splendid programme has been arranged in connection with the event.

BRANT MUTUAL'S ANNUAL.

A meeting of the Board of the Brant Mutual Fire Insurance Co. was held this morning. This afternoon the annual meeting will be held at which will be heard the president's address and the auditor's report. Three directors have to be elected. Messrs. Kendrick, Collins and Taompson seeking re-election.

THE GAS QUESTION.

The chairman of the new gas committee, Ald. Pitcher, announced this morning that a scheme was on foot to develop gas fields not far from the City of Brantford. It is believed there is an abundant supply of gas for the City and the Gas Company will have to sit up and take notice, and supply pure gas.

HOCKEY GAME.

The cadet pupils of the Dufferin medals in the school. A splendid programme has been arranged in connection with the event. Col. Yates. To a Courier that the obscaules of the cathedral was need that it was one of the largest and most impressive military timerals ever witnessed in the city name he stated that it was one of the largest and most impressive mellitary timerals ever witnessed in the city name. This afternoon the largest and most impressive mellitary timerals and very 40,000 people as sembled in front of the Cathedral was filled with recorsentative men of all the largest and on the adjacent streets. A cinemate on the distinct over 40,000 people as sembled in front of the Cathedral was filled with recorsentative men of all the largest and one to elected, the same of the largest and most impressive men of all the larg

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The Tecumseh group of the Boy's Club outplayed the Rough Riders in a fast game of hockey last night on the Central rink. The victory was a surprise, as the latter had been conceded points in speed and weight Neither team was brilliant, but played a clean, snappy game all through. The score was 4 to 14. Mr. Jack Adams handled the game to the satisfaction of both teams. The return match will be played Tuesday 29th on Alfred Street Rink.

"LEAGUE OF HONOR"

HOCKEY GAME.

On a moving picture screen were shown scenes or the sea shore at Frisco, with children and others running in with the waves, while at the phone the sound of the waters dashing not the waters dashing the shore could be most distinctly heard. One of the most pleasing incidents was the singing by those at the Frisco end of "Grod Save the Fris

The death took place on Wednesday morning of William H. Teeter, one of the best known and oldest residents of the county, at his home in Teeter-ville. Deceased who was 80 years of age, was a fine type of citizen of the old school; one whose word was as good as his bond. He had lived in this country a great many years, and the place of his abode was named after him. In religion he was a staunch Methodist. He had been a member of the Masonic fraternity for forty years, and they will have charge of the services. The late Mr Teeter had conducted a saw mill and grist mill the greater part of his life. He leaves to mourn his loss besides a sorrowing

Sisters and sweethearts can help win the war. Urge the eligibles to make the break and shun the shirkers.

The men in khaki are making their sacrifices for the old men and the women. Eligibles must look out for

ecruited this week. The advisability of taking immediate action in the matter should be evident to you.

SOME GAME.

A team representing the Dufferin Club and another representing the Golf Club played a friendly game of hockey on the Dufferin Rink yesterday afternoon. The Golf Club won by a score of 10 to 9. The ice was rather toft, but the quality of hockey was in a class by itself. There were no cacualties. The line up was carefully censored but it is understood that stars of by-gone days "came" Canadian; 20 years, single, banker; 112 West Mill Street.

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world comes from China and Japan. serting his wife.

RECRUITING RALLY

Sunday night's recruiting meeting n the Brant Theatre will again be open to all-ladies as well as men. committee in charge to make them attractive. Moving pictures of a high class have been provided, and on Sunday evening, another film "The Empire" will be shown. This photo

BUSINESS MEETING AT IMMANUEL CHURCH

sion. He has been on the firing line Returns From Funeral of Various Reports Presented and Financial Statements Good.

port showed that 40 new members had been received during the year.

THE NUMBER

(Continued from Page 1) 19, machinist, single, I year 38th D.
R.C., Eagle Nest P. O.
JOSEPH REANSBURY, English,

38, painter, married, 12 years Royal Engineers, 40 Burwell street.

JOHN WALKER, Scotch, 19, machinist, single, 128 Cayuga Street

JOHN J. G. WALLIS, Canadian, 20, tinsmith's helper single, 12 House insmith's helper, single, 17 House WILLIAM McLAREN, Scotch, 19, machinist, single, 185 Marlborough

THOMAS H. SCRUTON, English, 43, blacksmith, married, 10 Ruth St. FREDERICK C. ATTWELL, Engto mourn his loss besides a sorrowing wife, two sons, Dr. Teeter of Waterford, and Ed. at home.

The funeral will take place to Scotland cemetery on Friday at 2 o'clock.

RECRUITING TIT-BITS

FREDERICK C. ATTWELL, English, 19, machine hand, single, Wilkes Street.

JOHN C. COMYN, English, 30, insurance agent married 3 years and Lincoln Regiment, 5 months 13th Battery, C.E.F., 60 Walnut St.

BERNARD COURTNAGE, Canadian at clerk single 5 months 5

ian, 21, clerk, single, 5 months, 5 months 34th Regiment, Man., 25 Spring street.
SIDNEY MEARS, English; 27;
single; machinist; 251 Nelson St.
EGERTON OWEN, English; 23; single; fireman; 25 Leonard St. ELMER STANLEY PEIRCE, 22;

Canadian; single; clerk; 69 Palace The Kaiser deeply appreciates the attitude of the shirkers. He would be grateful to receive a few letters from these expressing their approval of his policy of frightfulness.

Canadian; single; clerk; og Palace Street.

WALTER RIDDOLL, Canadian; 44: married; farmer; St. George, Ont. JOHN JAMES ROWCLIFFE, English; 44; married; storekeeper; 186 lish; 44; married; storekeeper; 186 West Mill street.

Your last opportunity will be afforded this week of signing up with the Brant Battalion. Only 170 men are needed, and this number will be are needed, and this number will be week. The advisability week The advisability to the street.

adian; 18; single; bank clerk; TIMOTHY JOSEPH SLATTERY Canadian; 20 years; single; banker;

Canadian; 22; single; machinist; are on strike. 296 Darling street.

ROBERT THOMPSON, English, 30, The superdreadnaught Pennsylvan-

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small designs of green, brown, wood shades, 27 in. wide, at\$1.65 yd. "Seamless Tapestry Rugs," extra heavy quality, with neatly interwoven borders, without mitres or cross seams. 21/2 x 3 yds. \$9.00; 3 x 3 yds. \$10.00; 3 x 31/2 yds. \$13.25;

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reversible, fringed, and made in oriental design. 18 x 36 in. \$1.35; 27 x 54 in. \$3.25; 36 x 63 in....\$5.00 "Fancy Rag Mats," in dainty colorings of Blue, Mauve, Rose, Grey and Green, with inset borders of chinele, suitable for bedrooms. 18 x 36 in. \$1.15; 27 x 54 in. \$1.75; 36 x 63 in. \$3.00

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NEWS NOTES

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Operatives of the Plymouth Cord-told their prison stories to a throng in Carnegie Hall, New York.

Mutual Welfare League members South America.

290 Daring street.

ROBERT THOMPSON, English, 30, married; machinist; 10 Wells Ave. a will go on builders' trial Thursday and Friday.

Joseph Fry, 105 years old, the oldest Knight of Pythias in the United States, is dead at Roanoke, Pa.

templating aeroplane mail delivery in Y., is dead from anthrax, which he contracted in a leather manufacturing contracted in a leather manufacturing

A romance which began in China resulted in the marriage of Miss Dora Otis and Mason E. Mitchell, secretary of the United States Naval League of Little Rock, Ark

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Niles Reynolds, of Gloversville, N. Summer morning.

Young Men of Brantford

The call for men, more men, is being sounded day by day, and before this war is over, before Germany is crushed, every ablebodied man capable of bearing arms will probably have to go. You can see that yourself from the reports coming from the front. Canada has offered to provide 500,000 soldiers—that is just double

the number already under arms. To do its share Brantford must send over 2,000 more. You have seen so many of your neighbors and friends go in the calls up to date; do you suppose you can possibly escape before Canada's promise of 500,000 men is fulfilled.

It is a simple matter of arithmetic to figure out that you will have

to go-probably very soon-then why not now, when you can go

under the most favorable conditions in your home battalion, made

up of your own friends and officered by men who will take a special

interest in you. We need you this week. We are anxious to com-

plete our battalion by Saturday night. We only need a couple of

give up until Germany has been crushed. Victory will come all the

sooner if you and your friends will do your duty promptly. Don't

wait to be coaxed. No man should have to be coaxed to accept his

This war is going to be fought to a finish. Britain will never

The 125th Battalion

hundred more men. Won't you be one of them?

obligation as a British citizen.

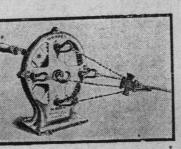


Scene from Richard Bennett's Co-Workers in "Damaged Goods," at the Grand Opera House, Saturday matinee and night, Feb. 19th.

aspect in Cleveland recently. The women flocked to the Euclid Avenue Opera House in hundreds and by one o'clock there was such a jam of humanity in front of the theatre that traffic was blocked and the mounted police had to be called out to divert curious spectators to other streets, for the crowd of theatre goers was for the crowd of theatre goers was being augmented at an alarming rate by those who merely wished to see the cause of the excitement. It was fully thirty minutes after the curtain rose that the street outside the thea-tre resumed its normal appearance. One of the Cleveland newspapers es-timated that fully five thousand peo-ple had been attracted to the theatre

And yet these hundreds were no composed of curiosity seekers, but of women who were earnest and sincere, many of them social workers and teachers who knew the nature of the





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GAMES THURSDAY.

Fight Put Off For Two Weeks New York, Feb. 17.—Frank Moran, sallenger for Jess Willard's heavy-sight championship crown, arrived this city from Saratoga early yes-

He came from up state to licially from Rickard whether Tom Jones that Willard was really ill and unable to resume training for a week or ten days, informed Moran that Frank was justified by the articles to claim the \$2,500 forfeit for appearance that Willard had posted. This the Pittsburg bruiser refused to do. "If Willard is really sick and unable to go on with the bout as scheduled on March 8, I am satisfied with the two weeks' delay. I would not take advantage of a sick man even if it meant the world's championship

at meant the world's championship for me. I am satisfied that I can take

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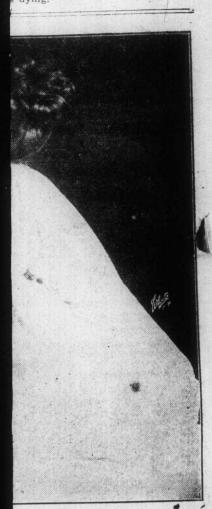


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T'TRY SOMETHIN'S

Morse Hall, home of the chemistry epartment at Cornell University aca, was destroyed by fire, entail-

Shot through the temple by her 17 ar old sweetheart, Early Miller, to in turn shot and killed himself, na Hoffman, 16, of Hanover, Pa.,



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Toronto 5 II 59 70 Canadiens and Toronto have each played one tie game and Quebec two

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But Wins the Round

Paris, Feb. 17.—Although Paris defeated Sarnia here last night by 9 to 3, they lost the round to the visitors by 18 to 12, by reason of their defeat at Sarnia last Saturday in the first game of the O. H. A. intermediate round by 15 to 3.

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Hold River Pretty

Completely.

GREEKS PILLAGED

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Athens, Feb. 15.—Via Paris nd hearty. It will inconvenience me little to wait a couple of weeks more

Moran, who is the picture of health and high spirits, was accompanied by his manager, Ike Dorgan, and his trainer, Willie Lewis. Moran and Lewis left last night for Pittsburg,

Shadow work. When I come back to Dal Hawkins for final preparation it will be time to indulge in the heavy boxing and stiff road work. I want a lot of big fellows to slam away at me."

Wiarton Wins Group

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Wing Group

Herence one man can make to a team. Nighbor played clever hockey and back-checked hard and steadily all through the game. Randall and Keats showed some clever stick-handling for Torontos. Skinner, too, displayed plenty of speed, but like Cameron, was inclined to shoot at the end of the rink rather than at the goal.

From Owen Sounders

honors. Last night's game, as the score would indicate, was close throughout, but owing to the sticky condition of the ice, combination play

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make the change.

Chesley, Feb. 17.—Wiartons are champions of O. H. A. intermediate group No. 10, In a sudden death game here last night with Owen Sound, last year's runners-up for the intermediate title, they defeated the Greys by 3 to 0, and thus enter the second round. Although the ice was a little soft, the game was the fastest and best ever played on the local rink. It was witnessed by a crowd which taxed the rink's capacity to the limit. Owen Sound came on a special train accompanied by a band.

"Dad" Ashley and Nimmo were the stars for the winners, although every player gave his best effort. Adams, Pallister and Lenahan were best for the losers. Wiarton scored one goal in each period.

Ingersoll 2, Tillsonburg 1.

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Ingersoll 5, Feb 17—After being idle in the rink rather than at the goal.

CANADIENS NOW LEAD.

Montreal, Feb. 17—Canadiens assumed a one-point lead in the National Hockey Association standing last night, when they defeated Quebec tast night, when they defeated Quebec in which the Flying Frenchmen at first had the advantage. After the first period, however, it was a neck-andneck struggle to within less than a minute of the scheduled hour of play. The Canadiens played the Bulldogs of the score at its close being three to one. Quebec tallied the only goal in the score at its close being three to one. The score at its close being three to one. The canadiens of the score at its close being three to one. The canadiens of the score at its close being three to one. The canadiens played the Bulldogs of the score at its close being three to one. The canadiens played the Bulldogs of the score at its close being three to one. The canadiens played the beginning of the score at its close being three to one. The canadiens played the score at its close being three to one. The canadiens played the score at its close being three to one. The canadiens played the score at its close being three to one. The canadiens played the score at its close being three to one. The canadiens played the score at the

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THE LINE OF DEFENCES
Topsin, on the Vardar River, about fifteen miles northwest of Saloniki and about seventeen miles from the mouth of river, is the point from which it has been announced the line of defenses of the Saloniki Camp of the allies begins to the west. From there it mounts the river to Karasuli and sweeps thence in a semi-circle to the southeast enclosing Saloniki. BRANTFORD ASTONISHED BY SIMPLE MIXTURE.

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fore the fight, say March 10, The last week or ten days there I intend to indulge in some light boxing and shadow work. When I come back to Dal Hawking for final preparation it. Nighbor played clever bockey and AIR SERVICE IS NOT SATISFACTORY

Germany Has a Ten Years' Start, Says A. J. Balfour, and It Is Not Very Likely That Britain Will Catch Up to Germany in Efficiency in the Air.

London, Feb. 17—To-day's debate in parliament on the air defence of Great Britain was chiefly remarkable for the frank admissions made by the Cabinet's spokesmen that the present conditions are far from satisfactory. Andrew Bonar Law, Secretary for the Colonies; A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty, and H. J. Tennant, Under-Secretary for War, all spoke in this vein. They declared, however, that the Government was doing all that was humanly possible.

Mr. Balfour scored the sensation of the day when he declared that one of Britain's great mistakes in the days prior to the war was her failure to develop a dirigible airship fleet along lines similar to that of Germany.

INVALUABLE FOR SCOUTING

with all hostile aircraft attempting to reach Great Britain but control of the air defenses within the scale

stronger basis."
At the close of the debate Mr.
Joynson-Hicks consented to withdraw
his amendment on the understanding
that further opportunity would be offerred for discussion later in the session of the air problems. PREMIER WANTS TIME SAVED.

Wood's Phosphodine.

and drove across the plains to Denver. He set up a small store in the crude settlement that sprawled along the banks of Cherry Creek.

"But Dave Moffat was not long content to remain behind a counter handing out papers and pens. He soon showed the commercial stuff in him. In those days all the supplies for the town came in by waggontrain. Moffat would find out what the visible supply of sugar and coffee was; then he would ride out over the prairies, meet the incoming trains, and buy up every everything he could. In this way he got his first real 'stake.'

"Towards the close of the Civil
War Jerome B. Chaffee founded the
First National Bank of Denver, and
in 1866 Moffat was made cashier of in 1866 Mottat was made cashier of it. From that day his name and talents were bound up with the development of what became the strongest financial institution in the State. From 1880 until he died he was President of the First National.

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Moffat was destined for a Western environment, and his opportunity came in the shape of an offer to join his brother, who ran a bank out at Des Moines, Iowa, then a straggling village on the frontier. David became cashier there at a time when you handed out money with one hand and kept a six-shooter in the other. Then he became cashier of the Bank

and kept a six-shooter in the other. Then he became cashier of the Bank of Nebraska at Omaha.

"With the end of the fifties came the gold strikes in Colorado, and young Moffat's eyes turned toward the Rockies. He was shrewd enough to realise that it would be more profitable, at the start, to sell supplies to the gold-seekers than to prospect. to the gold-seekers than to prospect.
He formed a partnership with a St.
Joseph man, loaded up four wagons
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When the shrapnel shells are bursting in the air, and the final muster's ordered and the bugle sounds advance And the roll is called for service, I'll be there.

When my King and Country need me,
And the roll is called for service,

I'll be there.
When the Kaiser's lines are broken And his Army's out of France, And the Belgian desolation we repair;
And the foe in fury charges and we're to bear the brunt,
May the God's of battle help me to be there.

Chorus. When the foe in fury charges.
When the foe in fury charges.
When the foe in fury charges.
May the God's of battle help me

To be there. When the Allies march through Prussia When the Allies march through Prussia,
With the foe in full retreat
That our hearts be kept from hatred is our prayer,
And the right of might is ended in a crushing last defeat,
And the roll is called in Berlin, I'll be there.
Chorus.

When the Allies march through Prussia,
When the Allies march through Prussia,
When the Allies march through Prussia,
And the roll is called in Berlin,
I'll be there.

I'll be there.

When for me last post is sounded
And I cross the silent ford,
There's a pilot who'll dispell all fear and care
And Reveille sounds in Heaven and the Armies of the Lord
And Reveille sounds," I'll be there..
Chorus," I'll be there..

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart who have been spending the winter with the latter's mother visited last week at Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith's East Oakland.

Mrs. Rob Mulligan of Brantford, spent part of last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Iohn Silverthorn

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Tuesday

and his many friends hope he may soon regain his usual health.

To-day we are in best of health

To-morrow where are we?

Perhaps beyond that chilly tide,

Where all so soon must be.

HARLEY ents, Mr. and Mrs. John Silverthorn

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Tuesday. Mr. Frederick Wells is suffering of the village.

The young people of the village gave Miss Clara Taylor a shower on Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Taylor's.

The remains of the late Mrs. A. Schunk, Oakland, were buried in the Scotland cemetery on Saturday afternoon. A number of the friends and relatives from this vicinity attended

SITUATION STILL IS "GRAVE"

(From our own Correspondent.)

Rev. Mr. Zimmerman of Kelvin spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. G.

Mr. and Mrs. McMann of Dundas, spent over Sunday at Mr. Roland

Possibly Germany Will Postpone Date of Her New Sub. Operations.

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VANESSA

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Wm. Marsaw has been seriously ill with erysipelas. He is improving slowly under the skilful treatment of Dr. Anderson.

Wm. Miller is under the doctor's Care at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Perice of Brantford, left on speedy recovery.

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We wish for his speedy recovery.

We wish and Mrs. Proper attended the Brantford Market on Saturday last. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Clement and children spent Sunday at Mr. G. Soper's, New Durham.

Mr. Wilkinson of Ingersoll spent a few days this week with his daughter, Mrs. McLennan.

Dr. Cavin is recovering slowly.

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We are pleased to report Mr. Embeds the terms would be nullified by the announced intention of the Teutonic powers to sink armed enemy Mrs. W. Boney and Mrs. Clark Perce (Sadys Mt. Zion.

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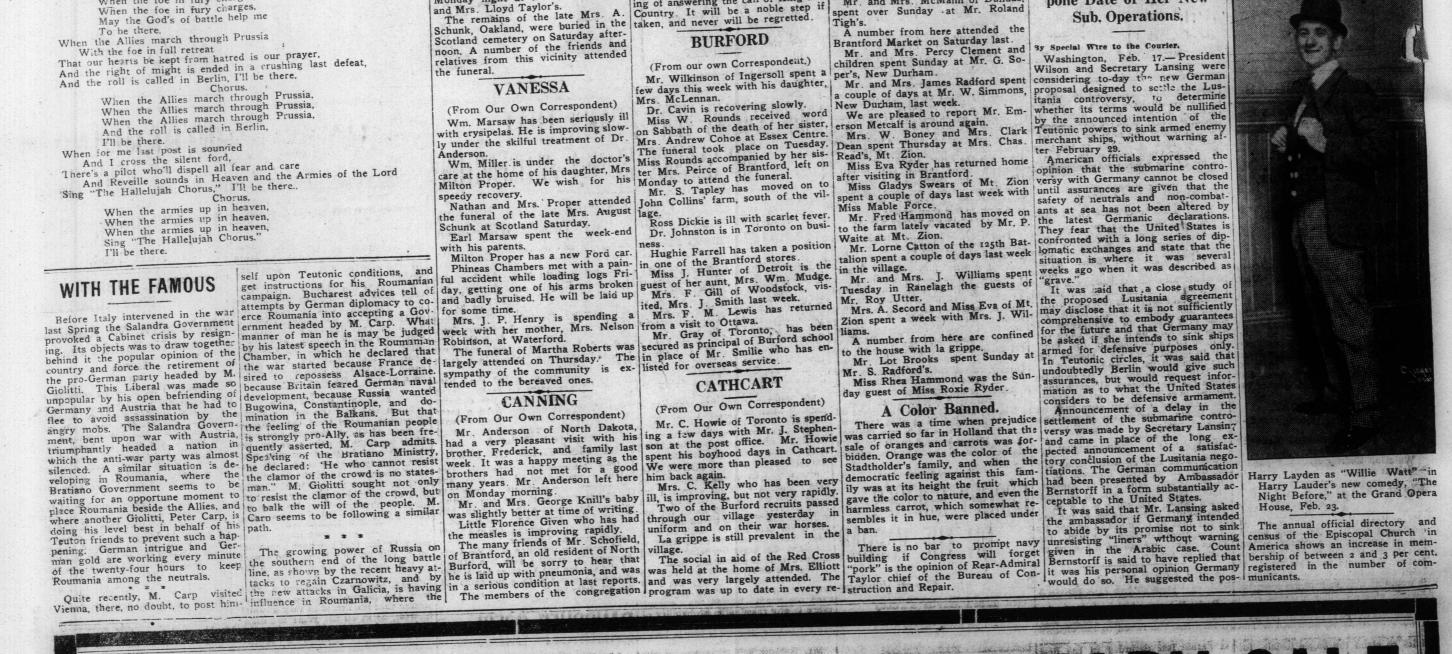
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sibility of postponing the effective date of the new submarine campaign to give time for negotiations to clarify the situation. Secretary Lansing, however, was non-committal.

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Olive Scareiner, the famous author Considering Carefully What
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Harry Layden as "Willie Watt" in Harry Lauder's new comedy, "The Night Before," at the Grand Opera House, Feb. 23.

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GREAT FORTRESS OF ERZERUM FALLS TO MUSCOVITE FORCES

Grand Duke Nicholas Adds Another Triumph to His Many Gained in This War and Announces Capture of Great Turkish Stronghol din the Caucasus.

London, Feb. 17.—Led by Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian Army of the Caucasus has captured the great Turkish fortress of Erzerum, in eastern Asia Minor.

The following official statement was given out last night in Petrograd:

"Grand Duke Nicholas has telegraphed to the Emperor as follows:

"God has granted to the brave troops of the army of the Caucasus such great help that Erzerum has been taken after five days of unprecedented assaults,

"'I am inexpressibly happy to an-

knees.

More than 80,000 Turkish troops were locked up in Erzerum with the investment of the fortress, according to all desoatches. Two noted German leaders, Field Marshals von der Coltz and Limon von Sanders, have recently been reported at Erzerum. It is not yet known whether they escaped.

UNPARALLELED CAMPAIGN

First he succeeded in defeating the German campaign to encircle and cut off the bulk of the Russian forces around Warsaw. The city was lost but the troops were successfully withdrawn. Again, at Brest-Litovsk, the Grand Duke succeeded in leading his

troops of the army of the Caucasus such great help that Erzerum has been taken after five days of unprecedented assaults.

"I am inexpressibly happy to announce this victory to your Imperial Majesty."

RELIEVE BRITISH AT KUT.

Thousands of Turks were taken prisoners when the fortress fell, and great stores of munitions and supplies fell into the hands of the victorious troops, it is believed. The blow is the most serious yet struck at Turkey. Early relief of the British forces operating in Mesopotamia, including the beleaguered garrison of Kut-el-Amara, is predicted.

The fall of Erzerum is expected to open the way for a huge advance by the Russians through eastern Armenia in the spring. Constantinople itself might be imperilled. By the contemplated drive the Russians, it is said, hope to bring Turkey to her knees.

MASHED TOK CENTRE

To meet this flank movement the Turks likewise had to push forwar! Into Persia. But they had not the numbers to match the Russians, and in order to avoid being outflanked far to the south on the road from Hamadan to Bagdad, they had to thin their lines perilously at the Turkish centre to protect the flank movement the Turks likewise had to push forwar!

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Old World Notes

Greenock corporation has adopted a scheme for the building of a number of workmen's cottages of three rooms Grand Duke succeeded in leading his and kitchen. Ten acres of ground have men out of the snare.

TURK CITY FOR CENTURIES.

Early in September Grand Duke

Early in September Grand Duke Nicholas was removed from command by his Imperial cousin, Czar Nicholas. Official announcement was made on September 8th last that, Russian soil having been invaded, the Czar had decided himself to take direct command of all the military and naval forces, and that the Grand Duke had been appointed Viceroy of the Caucasus and commander of the troops in that district.

Erzerum, a city of 40,000, is about sixty miles west of the Russian frontier. It is surrounded by a stone wall built by the Turks three centuries ago. On the eastern side a high mountain ridge outside the wall protects the city from attack from the Russian Caucasus. All along this ridge were located most of the stronger forts.

ERMOVES SERIOUS OBSTACLE

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REMOVES SERIOUS OBSTACLE
The capture of Erzerum removes a serious obstacle from the path of the advancing Russians. They are in a position now to move southward along Lake Van to cut the line of communications of the Turkish force in Mesopotamia.

From the Black Sea to Lake Van the southern slopes of the Caucasus form a series of parallel mountain chains, with wide, deep valleys between, all trending to the southwest. The mountains are from 6,000 to 10.

The fishery board for Scotland has

tween, all trending to the southwest. The mountains are from 6,000 to 10,000 feet high, and so wild and rugged as to be virtually impassable.

COMMANDS MANY ROADS.

There are only a few valleys with roads practicable for an army of which the principal are the road from Batoum via Ardahan to Tortum and thence to Trebizond; from Kars to Erzerum, and from Erivan to Melazghert and thence to Musch. Nearly all the fighting in the Caucasus has been along one or another of these three roads. From the beginning the nature of the country has compelled the Caucasus campaigns, nearly independent of each other. There can be little co-operation between troop's be little co-operation between troop's market for as great a quantity of herdependent of each other. There can be little co-operation between troops on opposite sides of a 10,000 foot mountain range.

The Russian flank movement began in late January, 1915, immediately after the destruction of the Turkish invading army at Ardahan. They pushed south from the lower Arassa but this, of course, is only in sympathy asset of Mount Ararat, and occupied Tabris; then pushed on and labor throughout the country. Successible of the country.

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in the Firth of Clyde, over one fourth of the landings of herrings for the month being attributable to this area.

The Royal College of Science has opened a department in Dublin for special in sphagnum moss dressings. It is open two days a week, and between thirty and forty workers assist in the sorting and picking over of the moss, making up of the muslin pads, filling with prepared moss and labelling. There is an increasing demand for dressings of all sorts for labelling. There is an increasing demand for dressings of all sorts for Allies' hospitals, and as Ireland has a fine natural supply of sphagnum moss, the question of connecting the two is of economic importance, especially as the use of sphagnum will conserve the dwindling supply of cotton wool The sub-depots throughout the country are co-operating in collecting and making up the moss, and private individuals have been sending consignments of the moss, dried.

The Russian campaign was unparalleled in military history. The advance was pressed across a bleak and rugged country, over mourtains and through narrow defiles in great cold. Russian official reports state that at places the soldiers fought their advance through snow fifteen feet deep. The Grand Duke's message was received shortly after a report from his headquarters that nine of the defending forts of Ezzerum had been taken with the bayonet. The Russian soldiers were up the Mountain sides and swarmed through gaps made by the heavy guns.

GRAND DUKE IN COMMAND Grand Duke Nicholas took command on the Russian southern front less than five months ago. Immediately the Russian forces, which had been inactive, began to develop the field of Ezzerum.

The Grand Duke is considered by military experts to be one of the graciest strategists developed by the war. From the outbreak of hostilities until carly in September last how as Commander-in-chief of the Russian during the Austro-German offensive of last sumer, twice saving his armies from what threatened to be fatal traps.

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William Allingham notes in his diary on March 3rd, 1881, that "Browning dined at Tennyson's last night. The Poet Laureate was in great form. He said, "This pair of dress boots is forty years old.' We all looked at them, and I said it was good evidence of the immortality of the sole."

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

Editor of the "Fatherla" ed Passengers Before Sunk, Sends Telegra ican Dailies, Telling Faces a Real Crisis.

Chicago, Feb. 18—Despatch to The Montreal Gazette—Under the heading "New Sea Horror Seen by Viereck', the Chicago Evening Post yesterday printed the following:

"Warning of Germany's likelihood of sinking another big passenger liner without warning, regardless of the consequences to those on board, whether they be Americans, Englishmen or citizens of any other nation whether they be Americans, Englishmen or citizens of any other nation, was received at the office of The Post to-day from George Sylvester Viereck, editor of The Fatherland, official organ of the central powers in the United States.

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"Mr. Viereck circulated a similar training just prior to the sailing of a Lustania on its ill-fated voyage. Iter that vessel was sunk and during the protracted and sometimes heated gotiations regarding it, Mr. Vierk insisted there was no Lusitania is, but now he admits that the nited States is facing a real crisis sich may lead to disastrous conseinces unless this government

TELEGRAPHED TO NEWSFAP. "Mr. Viereck's warning comes in the form of a long paid telegram sent out, in all likelihood to papers all over the United States and paid for with money coming from no one knows where, quoting in full a long editorial in the current issue of The Fatherland. It follows in part:

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"The United States is facing to-day the gravest crisis that has confronted us in the present war. Whenever newspapers in the country proclaimed that our negotiations with Germany were at the most critical stage, with war at arms length, the Fatherland declared that there was no Lustiania crisis. Events have proved that the Fatherland was right. To-day we declare with equal emphasis that there is danger ahead.

GERMANS DO NOT "BLUFF."

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