

BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

FORTY SEVENTH YEAR

THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1918.

TWO CENTS



ORSHIP WITH US TOMORROW AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

11 A.M. BUILDING CHRIST'S THRONE

3 P.M. and Rally of all the Baptist Sunday Schools

PATRICK AND THE MODERN SAINT

MEN Crowd The M.C.A. Rotunda

1ST AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH

TALKS

as talk seems never to enter heads. Patient Waiting for a Chance to Speak.

GERMAN SPRING OFFENSIVE OFF U.S. BELIEVES Foe Will Not Launch Drive Unless Forced

Teuton Threats of Imperpetrated Thrust Discredited

NO GERMAN OFFENSIVE UNLESS FORCED BY EXIGENCIES OF THE SITUATION, VERDICT OF U.S. WAR DEPARTMENT--WEEKLY REVIEW

Hostile Preparations Still Being Continued, But Teuton Bluff Has Been Laid Bare; German Lines Too Dense to Permit of Extensive Movements; Concentration of Troops For Defense Only

Washington, March 18.—Germany's threat of a great spring offensive on the western front no longer impresses military men. In its weekly review to-day, the War Department records the conclusion that the enemy, in spite of his vast preparations, will not take the offensive unless forced into it.

Elsewhere on the western front, the experts find no evidence of impending major activity by either side. The period of inactivity, the statement says, is being prolonged. It notes, however, indications of Austro-German concentrations in the Italian theatre which may forecast assaults on Verona or Brescia as their objectives.

In the eastern theatre, the statement says, the chief operation of the week, culminated in the capture of Odessa. The occupation of Odessa will be no doubt of economic importance to the enemy.

"In Palestine the British have pushed their lines 17 miles north of Jerusalem."

SWISS DEMAND INDEMNITY OF Foe

Send Note Insisting on Reparation For Destruction of Grain Steamer

By Courier Leased Wire Bern, Friday, March 15.—The Swiss government has sent a note to the German government demanding the payment of an indemnity for the destruction of the grain steamer Sardinero.

HOLLAND IS RESENTFUL

Objects to Use of Her Ships by Britain and America. CAPITAL FOR HUNS Pro-German Section Strives to Arouse Nation Against The Allies.

Amsterdam, March 18.—Discussing the Dutch shipping question, the *Trijd* says: "We shall have to acquiesce, but such rough misuse of power will not be forgotten by our people."

In an article vehemently denouncing the Allies, the *Handelsblad* says: "We cannot think what our government will do. Will it publish a protest refusing to give its approval to piracy and leave the matter as it is, or will it make the best of a bad job and make an exchange for what will be taken away? If it is not exchanged, will it request the ministers of these practical powers to pack their trunks and depart? We should not lose much thereby."

The Telegraf advocates acceptance of the offer of the Entente governments, adding: "Holland's existence as a free and independent nation and the possession of its colonies are at stake. By choosing the right path, the government has it in its power to maintain the liberty of the nation or irrevocably delivering it to the mercy of Germany, which, in its bid for world domination, has long had envious eyes on Holland."

THIRTY REPORTED DEAD IN DISASTER NEAR PARIS

Two Explosions in Factory North of French Capital Caused Destruction of Property and Loss of Life—Percussion Fuses Exploded Box of Grenades.

Paris, Friday, March 15.—Two very violent explosions to-day in a factory at La Courneuve, north of Paris, caused the death of sixteen persons and the injury of a large number, mostly slightly, according to an official announcement made to-night.

By Courier Leased Wire Odessa, Friday, March 15.—An important naval and grain port, the Germans have taken possession of the town, the *Exchange Telegraph* dispatch from Moscow, dated Saturday.

PARLIAMENT OPENED AT OTTAWA THIS MORNING

Animated Scenes Preceded Formal Opening of the New House; Election of a Speaker First Issue—Speech From the Throne Read

Ottawa, Ont., March 18.—Animated scenes preceded the formal opening of the House this morning for the purpose of electing a speaker.

TRENCH RAIDS ORDER OF DAY ON WEST FRONT

IN ROME SAFE? Dozens of Raids and Minor Operations During the Past Fortnight

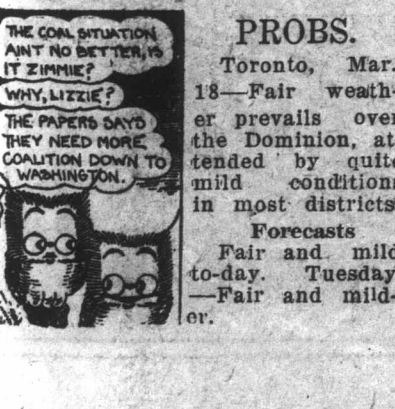
Cattaro, a Dalmatian port, is about 350 miles from Naples, so that the Austrian raiders, taking a roundabout course on the coast, home and flying several hundred miles over Italian territory, made a journey of considerably over 700 miles.

SINN FEINERS GAVE BATTLE TO THE POLICE

Rioting in Dublin Followed Closing of Nationalist Meeting Hall MANY IN HOSPITAL

Belfast, March 18.—In the rioting between a mob of Sinn Feiners and the police in the Nationalist quarter of Belfast early Sunday, hurley sticks, clubs and stones were the chief weapons, but some revolver shots were heard.

Enniskillen, Ireland, Saturday, March 16.—From the grave of John Redmond there is a great lesson to be learned by British statesmen," says John Dillon to-day, on making his first public appearance as chairman of the Irish Nationalist party.



PROBS. Toronto, Mar. 18.—Fair weather prevails over the Dominion, attended by quite mild conditions in most districts.

NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

NORFOLK PROTEST DROPPED

Dewart & Co. Slip From Under—Other News Notes From Simcoe

Simcoe, March 18.—(Our Own Correspondent) The published report of the dropping of the protest entered against the return of Hon. W. A. Charlton as member for Norfolk wrongly implies that our townsman, W. E. Kelly, K.C., of Simcoe, was the legal adviser of the petitioners. Mr. Kelly's name became mixed in the matter simply because the petitioners advised the court that they would receive service addressed to them at Simcoe in care of W. E. Kelly. Mr. Kelly had no other connection with the matter. The petitioners went to Dewart and Co., Toronto.

Interesting Wedding Costumes. At the Cook's Tour on Friday night last there were several attractive wedding gowns or traveling suits. Mrs. J. Rutherford wore a pretty blue silk dress with white facings and trimmings to match, and a very long train. Mrs. Ross Russel was gowned in white satin trimmed with real lace. Both of these exhibits once belong to the wedding trousseau of Mr. Rutherford's mother.

Mrs. E. Irwin wore a blue silk dress trimmed with white, about 40 years old and from the wedding outfit worn by her mother, Miss Amelia Wychoff, on the day she became Mrs. Emanuel Winters, some 35 years ago.

Mrs. Fred Beaupre moved about in a gown of dark green silk worn at a wedding given by an aunt and now about forty years old.

Mrs. A. Misner had a striking dress after the old time fashion.

We offer our humble apology for neglecting to include mention of these in Saturday's budget. They were a feature of the trip.

Crows Made Umbrellas of Chestnut Trees.

Residents southeast of town have noted that when the crows return to the woodlands in and adjacent to Oakwood Cemetery cold weather does not linger long. One week ago yesterday a lady in the district was heard to remark, "I wish the crows would come." They came yesterday by thousands from the southeast, crossing the lake, possibly by Long Point, possibly by Niagara, but they came by thousands, flying low and leisurely resting from tree to tree. They took possession of the spreading chestnut trees at the golf links as if advised that the place will be quiet this summer and turned the trees into monster black umbrellas standing in the open without visible support. It was a rare sight, and if any Norfolk saw a flock of one of the trees we would be much obliged to hear from the lucky one.

Will Auction Sale Posters Pass Out? After an experience of many years as auctioneer, Sam King has concluded that the half sheet sale bill is not effectual. The initial cost of the bills and the modern excessive cost of distributing them which is more than doubled of late is one factor. Besides, hotels where in the large number of bills are hung, are not now frequented by those with little time on hand. Bills unless securely fastened do not long remain up on the ever decreasing area of solid board fencing, and they are not read in stores, in fact are an inconvenience and intrusion on space there. Mr. King believes that the buying public have got pretty well into the habit of reviewing the newspapers for auction sales, and prefer to look over the lists and make notes by their own firesides to taking them down from a bill on a street fence, and he has undertaken to clear out the big Ruhl stock by using The Courier as a means of speaking to the public daily. Saturday's Ruhl's store was not big enough to accommodate one-fourth of those who wanted it. At times it was impossible for one to get out. Mr. King's advertising experiment will be watched with interest. It is possible that a small hand bill giving only place, date and general statement of sale, with a reference to detail in newspapers may yet put the unsightly big straggling sale bill into ancient history.

Yesterday's S. S. Reports—Town Churches.

Church	S.	T.	P.	M.	G.
Anglican	6	15	33	3	76
Baptist	5	14	18	6	69
Methodist	8	22	177	242	40.00
Presbyterian	3	16	145	4	457

The columns show officers, teachers, pupils, memory work and collection. It was quarterly missionary collection day with the Methodists. The Baptist figures are 13 per cent. increase over the corresponding day last year. The Presbyterian figures have been the same for three successive weeks. Memory work is reported only at the Methodist Church.

Rev. Harold Avison of Walland preached in St. James Church yesterday, Rev. McEldon being at Walland preaching anniversary services and renewing acquaintances made there during his four years pastorate in the burg of binder twine fame.

Rev. Avison is a son of the wife of Rev. J. J. Liddy—once stationed here—by her first husband, and unless we err, was a few years ago a prominent tenor in the Victoria College Glee Club.

SERMON ON ST. PATRICK

Rev. M. S. Fulton Told of Erin's Patron Saint at St. Paul's

Simcoe, March 18.—(From our own Correspondent)—St. Patrick's, Ireland's Patron Saint, was the topic of Rev. M. S. Fulton's evening discourse at St. Paul's last night. The church was filled and chairs in the aisles accommodated part of the overflow.

The pastor announced at the outset that this is to be Irish week, as it began with the 17th and Simcoean's would hear more of Ireland later on his discourse, in the main, a studied and serious epitome of the introduction of Christianity into Ireland and a solid mastery delivery was touched off with the proper amount of lighter vein to hold the entire audience throughout and in all his former efforts the speaker never before exhibited such a powerful mastery of the art of weaving in the ordinary criticism as an integral part and embellishment of the solid fabric of his doctrinal web.

Miss Hilda Hurley, of Brantford, rendered the "Plain of Peace," in splendid voice and the choir sang expressively, "Saviour Breathe an Evening Blessing" (Havens). At the morning worship Miss Haddow contributed "Consider an Hermit" (Wooler) in her customary, impressive way.

PRESS PHOTOGRAPH. Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKnight and child, of Preston spent yesterday in town. Miss Hilda Dutton was summoned to Hamilton yesterday where her father, Mr. W. G. Dutton, department Supt. at the Can Plant here, had passed a rather bad night after a double operation performed Saturday morning for appendicitis and gall stones.

Mrs. Newton, of Orillia who is keeping house for Mrs. Dutton, during her temporary absence with Mr. Dutton in Hamilton, had reassuring news from Mr. Dutton's ward last yesterday evening.

Mrs. Shoemaker is recovering after operation sustained at Woodstock hospital, but is not yet able to take the home.

Remember in your wills, Norfolk's need of a hospital.

W. P. Innes was reported yesterday morning as having had a bad turn during the night, and throughout yesterday his attendants spent the hours in suspense. At 11 p.m. his physician, Dr. Richardson, stated that he considered the distinguished patient was slowly sinking.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. P. Innes will be conducted privately at 2.30 this afternoon, Rev. Dr. Dey will accompany Rev. M. S. Fulton, pastor of St. Paul's, and the bearers will be the four sons and two sons-in-law.

ONTARIO BUYS APPLES

Money in Orchards When Properly Planted and Cared For.

BACKYARD GARDENING PAYS

Hints By an Expert in the Feeding and Care of the Mare and Foal. (Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

THE PLANTING OF commercial apple orchards in the Province of Ontario is highly desirable for several reasons:

1. Ontario is not producing enough good apples for home supply, but imports annually from Nova Scotia, British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and California.
2. Production in Ontario is likely to fall off still more because no commercial planting is being done. Very few commercial apple orchards have been set out in this province since 1911.
3. Of the thousands of young trees set in the bloom years of 1905 to 1911 a large proportion have already passed out of existence. Probably not more than 20 per cent. of trees planted during those years will figure in the commercial production of the future, and certainly not more than 40 per cent. of those are alive and receiving attention to-day.
4. The home orchard will never again be an important factor in commercial apple production in this province, because it is not large enough to be worth while. In seasons when sea control is difficult or when prices are down because of a heavy crop, the return from the small orchards is not large enough to justify the expense and risk involved. When conditions are unfavorable the small orchard passes quickly into a state of neglect; this is why apple growing in Ontario is at such low ebb at present.
5. Fruit is an essential part of diet. While it is true that in case of necessity people can live without it, it is not so with regular exercise and nutritional complaints become much more general in the absence of the dietary of fresh fruits and vegetables. The apple is the most important and most widely grown of the temperate zone and, from the standpoint of health, its neglect should not be neglected.—Prof. J. W. Crow, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Care of Pregnant Mares. The pregnant mare will be well fed, but regular exercise and light work. All food and water given should be of first-class quality. She should be given more grain than the non-pregnant mare, as she has her foal to support. All possible care should be observed to avoid digestive derangements; hence everything consumed should be of good quality, easily digested, fed in proportion to the amount of work and exercise given at regular intervals. In addition to hay and oats, she should be given a few raw roots daily, and a feed of bran with a cupful of linseed meal, at least twice weekly.

Work that requires excessive muscular or respiratory effort should be avoided, so also should plunging through deep snow, slipping, etc. All nervous excitement should be avoided, so also should sights which frighten her, also offensive odors and operations.

The use of drugs should not be tolerated, and the advice of a veterinarian. If necessary to give a purgative it is much safer to give raw linseed oil than aloes. Towards the end of pregnancy still greater care should be observed, and she should exercise up to the very last is advisable, it should be given more carefully and less of it when she becomes somewhat clumsy on account of size and weight.

While it is better to allow her a box stall when in the stable at all times, it is practically necessary after about the tenth month of gestation, to support all possible care, irregular and the foal may be born without any well-marked premonitory symptoms, any time after ten months.

After the foal is born the mare should be given at least two weeks idleness, and if she can be allowed to run idle until weaning time, it will be all the better for both herself and foal.—J. H. R., Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Vacant Lot Gardening. The majority of the horticultural societies in this province have accomplished great things with their vacant lots in the cities of Toronto and Ottawa alone many acres have been cultivated. Ottawa reports over 100 acres from which 50,000 bushes of valuable garden products have been garnered in first-class condition. Those interested in horticulture in Toronto through the Vacant Lot Gardening Association have also done a splendid work and in a large way.

The report issued by the superintendent, Mr. Geo. Baldwin, states: Number of lots under cultivation during 1917, 798, all well cultivated. Number of soldiers and soldiers' families working lots, 80. Average size of lots 3,000 square feet, all marked with sign board. Package of seeds provided 725, of which 607 were paid for. Several churches, hospitals, homes, girl guides, boy scouts included in lot holders. One lot looked after by a returned soldier who lost both his legs, another by a man who only one hand. The condition of both these lots would shame those who are not thus seriously handicapped. All gardens are inspected once a week and reminders sent to those who neglect their plots. The crops produced have a value of \$40,000 at a moderate estimate.—J. Lockie Wilson, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

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WORKING OUT COUNTY ROADS

Statute Labor is Commuted by Woodhouse Township Council

(From our own Correspondent) Simcoe, March 18.—The county treasurer received on Friday a cheque for \$3,713.66, being the first grant from the Provincial government to supplement, on a 40 per cent. and 60 per cent. basis, the county's expenditure since the designated county roads were taken over by the superintendent.

Norfolk is beginning to receive her share of the automobile license tax of the province, which therefore was divided without our participation. The allotment represented only the provincial portion of outlay for six months ending December 31st. There was no delay because of lack of proper accounting on the part of Mr. Marston's department. Everything passed the exacting secretary of the department without a single objection.

Port Dover, March 18.—After long draws out session of the Woodhouse council held here to-day, it was unanimously agreed to commute all statute labor at \$1 a day. Every pro and con speaker was considered with the above result. Woodhouse, therefore, is entitled to credit for being the first minor municipality to take this progressive step. Details of the township plan of road up-keep will be worked out at a meeting to be held a fortnight or so hence. The forming of a township good roads organization under a single superintendent, is under consideration.

Charlotteville council meets to-day to deal with the same question, and must follow the lead of Woodhouse or tackle the more difficult problem of assigning to other places the statute labor of all his former on roads taken over by the county.

BRITISH LEP DEAD

London, March 18.—Sir Swire Smith, Liberal member of parliament for the Keighley division of Yorkshire, died in London Saturday. He had travelled extensively in America, studying technical education methods. His work at the Keighley Institute caused Andrew Carnegie to offer \$10,000 for a library for the town. It was the first Carnegie library in England. Sir Swire was born in 1842 and knighted in 1898.

MAYOR'S SON KILLED

London, Ont., March 18.—Mayor C. R. Somerville, received word this morning that his son, Lieut. Kenneth Somerville, was killed in action in France.

Store Opens 9 a.m.
Closes 5.30 p.m.
Saturday 9 p.m.

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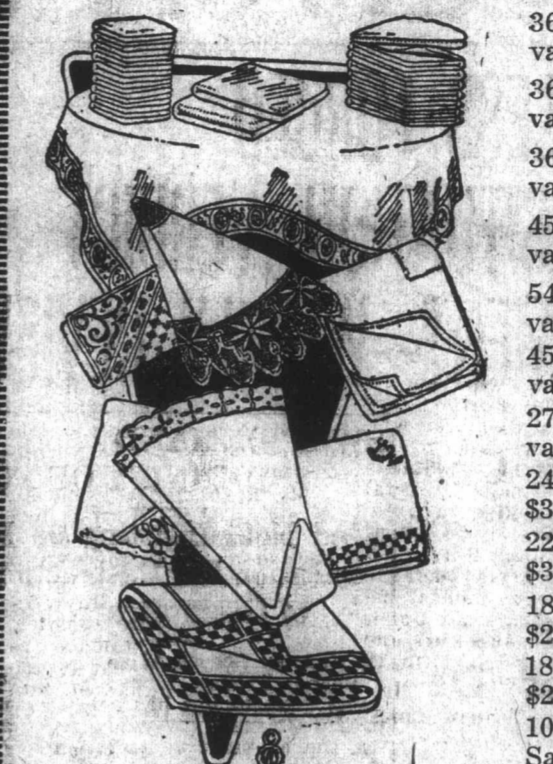
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45 in. Round Centre Piece, To-day's value \$15.00; Sale price	\$9.50
54 in. Round Centre Piece, To-day's value \$12.00; Sale price	\$8.95
45 in. Round Centre Piece, To-day's value \$8.50; Sale price	\$6.95
27 in. Round Centre Piece, To-day's value \$8.50; Sale price, each	\$2.50
24 in. Centre Piece, To-day's value \$8.50; Sale price, each	\$2.50
22 in. Centre Pieces, To-day's value \$3.00; Sale price, each	\$1.95
18 in. Centre Piece, To-day's value \$2.00; Sale price, each	\$1.15
18 in. Centre Piece, To-day's value \$2.50; Sale price, each	\$1.50
10x15 Ovals, To-day's value \$1.25; Sale price, each	75c

Madiera Serviettes

3 dozen only of Madiera Serviettes; To-day's value \$8.00; Sale price

5 dozen only of Madiera Serviettes, To-day's value \$9.50; Sale price, per dozen

Embroid. Pillow Cases \$1.50 Pr.

Linon Finished Cotton Embroid. Pillow Cases, some slightly soiled; worth up to \$2.25 pair; Special Sale

Madiera Dresser Covers

18x36 size, To-day's value

20x45 Dresser Covers, To-day's value \$6.00; Sale price

A Big Bargain in Pure Linen Table Cloth at \$5.95 Each.

16 only Pure Linen Table Cloths, size 67x87 in., cannot be replaced

13 Piece Madiera Set \$2.95

Madiera 13 piece set, 6 doylies, 6 in. size, 6 doylies 10 in. size, 1 centre

Remnants of Silk

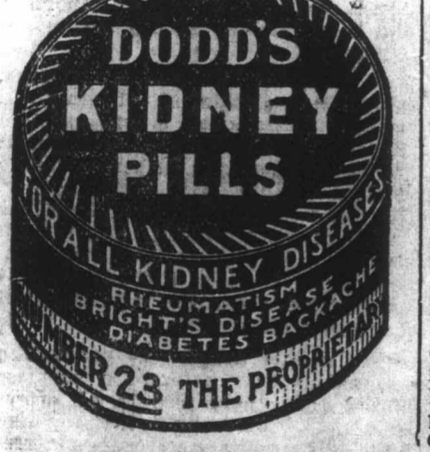
1 Lot Remnants of Silks, black and colored, from 1-2 to 3 yds in length, enough for waist, skirt or child's coat; on sale to-morrow, at

Hemstitched Cloths \$5.95 Ea.

3 only Pure Linen Hemstitched Table Cloths, size 72x72 in.; Sale price, each

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Wednesday Afternoon—Ladies' and Children's wear only—underwear, corsets, skirts, dresses, waists and suits, shoes and stockings.

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Private sale every forenoon, Auction afternoon and evening except when conducting other sales.

SAM KING, AUCTIONEER.

(WATCH THIS SPACE DAILY)

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WARNING!

The cold weather of the present winter has frozen the ground to an extraordinary depth and the danger of broken and leaking service lines is correspondingly increased.

With the advent of the spring the ground will crack and swell and be apt to cause broken lines. The Gas Company is doing everything in its power to prevent and take care of leakage in its lines and consumers are requested to make careful examination of the house piping and their service lines leading from the street to ascertain that they are in proper condition for transporting gas from the Company's lines to the point of consumption. Consumers should make their inspections, as above indicated, at regular and reasonably frequent intervals that accidents may be prevented by their keeping the pipes and fittings owned by them in first-class condition.

If any leakage or odor of gas is detected do not light any matches; extinguish all fires and lights and air-out the premises, notifying the Gas Company immediately so they can send a man to investigate.

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Time it! Pape's Diapepsin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach surely within five minutes. If your meals don't fit comfortably, what you eat does like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you eat. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with noxious odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home.

Specials in PLANTS and FLOWERS

Shamrock	25c per pot
Green Carnations	\$1.00 per doz.
Carnations	75c per doz.
Tulips	75c per doz.
Daffodils	75c per doz.
Roses	\$1.75 per doz.
Sweet Peas	35c per doz.
Violets	50c per bunch
Lily of the Valley	75c per doz.
Calla Lilies	25c each
Easter Lilies	25c each

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CURE FOR TRENCH FEVER

New York, March 17.—Details of the successful experiment conducted in France to determine the origin of trench fever, which has cost the lives of thousands of Allied soldiers, were contained in a letter from Benjamin Strauss, a member of the Presbyterian Hospital unit, who voluntarily submitted to inoculation with the fever germs. He announced that his cure had been pronounced complete. The experiment was undertaken to test the theory that trench fever was contracted through contact with the "cha!" trench louse.

ORIGINAL FIRSTS LAND AT ST. JOHN ON FURLOUGH

Canada's Veteran Heroes of First Contingent are Home on Leave—Corporal Kerr Brings Bar to His V. C. in Form of an English Bride—Other Tales of Heroism

St. John, N.B., March 18.—"Original Firsts"—the words themselves are worthy of inscription in letters of gold on Parian marble—the number of 2,000 and more men and officers arrived here by two steamers yesterday. The Victoria Cross winners were among the lot, and there was a sprinkling of men of other contingents, though now it seems as though the second and even the third contingents were "Originals" too.

"NOTHING ELSE LIKE IT," SAYS MRS. KING Health Restored After Four Years of Suffering—Gains Ten Pounds.

"For about four years," said Mrs. Joseph King, "I have suffered from stomach trouble, nervousness and a general run-down condition without being able to get anything to help me until I began taking Tanlac.

MARKETS

Table with columns for Grain, Vegetables, Meats, and Fish, listing various items and their prices.

Splendid Sheridan St. Residence FOR SALE

Brick residence containing drawing room with mantel and gas grate; music room; living room with beamed ceiling, oak mantel, gas grate; dining room with beamed ceiling, recently decorated, large brick mantel, quartered oak polished floor; serving pantry finished in white enamel; kitchen with hot and cold hard and soft water, pantry in rear. Daisy hot water heater, bathroom with tiled floor, supplied with soft water; 5 bedrooms, recently decorated, good wardrobes; linen closet fitted with red cedar cabinet, hardwood floors, good electric. Two cisterns. Grounds 66x132 ft. Splendid garage on premises, wrought iron fences, fruit trees. Price reduced to \$8500.

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FINN LEADER SUCCESSFUL. Stockholm, March 17.—General Mannerheim, commanding the Finnish Government forces, is developing a successful offensive against the rebels and red guards, according to advices from Yasa. He has captured the village of Hakola and taken 3,000 red guard prisoners.

HOPE FOR HINDY. Amsterdam, Sunday, March 17.—"I have strong hope that Field Marshal von Hindenburg will soon win for us complete victory on the western front," reads a message sent by Emperor William to the Pomeranian provincial council, as quoted in The Lokai Anzeiger of Berlin.

DEMOLISH LEVIES. Amsterdam, Sunday, March 17.—A Vienna dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, says demobilization of three of the oldest land-sturm levies serving with the Austrian forces, consisting of men born in 1847, 1862 and 1879, will begin immediately and will be completed by May, October and December, respectively.

FREE SHIPS FOR ALLIES. London, March 18.—The Australian Government, according to a dispatch to the Times from Sydney, has completed a scheme which frees all large ocean-going ships for the use of the allies. A pool which will control 120 ships engaged in coastal trade, will be formed.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

CAPT. GROBB HOME. Captain Fred Grobb, of the 126th Battalion, arrived in Halifax yesterday. Mrs. Grobb is seriously ill.

COUNTY COUNCIL. The County Council has been called to meet on Tuesday of next week, March 26.

EXPORTS INCREASE. A tremendous increase in exports of Canadian produce in February, 1918, as compared with February, 1917, is shown in figures prepared for the customs department for the cost of living branch of the Department of Labor.

GIVE BENEFIT CONCERT. The anniversary of the Canadian victory at Vimy Ridge will be the occasion of a repeat concert by the Schubert Choir in aid of the Silver Thimble and Trinket Day to be put on by the local branch of the W.C.T.U.

CAN'T FIND WINNER. The crocheted bed spread, drawn for recently for the Red Cross is looking for an owner. The party holding the winning number not having claimed the spread, the committee have decided to award it to the second choice, number 167. If it is not claimed in a week, the holder of number 6 may claim the spread, as being the third choice.

MACHINISTS AT HOME. On Friday evening last, March 15th, the Union machinists of the city, held a successful At Home in the Moffatt Hall. Progressive eulogy was the order of the early part of the evening, for which prizes were given. After a dainty lunch served by the ladies, speeches were made by Mayor MacBride and Business Agent Riley. Dancing was then indulged in.

BACK AGAIN. Mr. James Fitness, 420 Colborne street, this morning reported to The Courier having seen a robin which is a regular neighbor of his during the summer months. For four years now the bird, which can be identified by means of a white feather in its breast, has nested near Mr. Fitness' home, and its coming is hailed as a sure harbinger of spring.

PIRATES VICTORIOUS. On Saturday the Pirates, the Y.W.C.A. basketball team, visited Hamilton and defeated the team of the Ambitious City in one of the closest games of the season. The score at half-time was 4-4. The locals came through with 13 goals to their credit, while Hamilton only scored 10. One goal shot by one of the Pirates was not allowed. Geoff Whitaker refereed for the locals. The Pirates' line-up was Violet Yeates, Edna Sutcliffe (captain), Violet Cox, Margaret Cox and Dorothy Fenn.

BILLIARD TOURNAY. The results of the third round of the Y.W.C.A. billiard tourney at played Saturday night are: W. Oliver, scratch, defeated E. Starbridge, received 80. Trooper Richardson, received 80, defeated R. Carey, received 70. Trooper Richardson, received 80, defeated Serat. Martin, received 70. The draw for the semi-finals is: Sergt. Joss vs. G. Pillely; W. Oliver vs. Trooper Richardson.

ST. PATRICK'S PARTY. A very enjoyable St. Patrick's party was given by the Girls Clubs of the Y.W.C.A. on Saturday night. The decorations, games and contests, refreshments and, in fact everything was made appropriate for the event. A trip through Ireland in which a camouflaged symposium proved itself very useful provided for the girls a great deal of amusement. Vehicles of the sort common in Ireland took the amateur Irishmen around many of the historic castles of the Emerald Isle. Before the evening passed Miss Reha Force pleasantly sang "Irish Eyes." Recitations were given by Miss Docia Pierce and Miss Hicks.

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FINAL FIGURES

In the Election for Brantford Riding

Cockshutt Beat Both Opponents by Nearly 2,000.

Mr. T. S. Wade, who was returning officer for the Riding of Brantford in the recent Dominion contest, has received the following official record of the total vote from Mr. W. F. O'Connor, General Returning Officer:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate, Votes. Cockshutt: Civilian vote 4,411; Soldier (North America) 158; Soldier (England) 736; Soldier (France) 620. Total 5,925.

Table with 2 columns: Candidate, Votes. Bowby: Civilian vote 2,189; Soldier (North America) 5; Soldier (England) 11; Soldier (France) 28. Total 2,233.

Table with 2 columns: Candidate, Votes. MacBride: Civilian vote 1,692; Soldier (North America) 9; Soldier (England) 6; Soldier (France) 19. Total 1,726.

From the above it will be seen that Cockshutt's majority over Bowby was 3,692, and over MacBride, 4,199, or over both combined 1,966. Soldier votes for MacBride had not previously been mentioned.

L. V. D. E. Brant Chapter, I. O. D. E. held their regular monthly meeting in the club room of the Y. W. C. A. this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

COMPLETING CONTRACT. Mr. Fred Minnes, of the T. J. Minnes Co., is completing a big contract for his firm in Cayuga.

FOR PRISONER. Chief Watson of Hartsville was in town to-day to take back a prisoner apprehended by the local police authorities. He left with the man on the 1:52 afternoon train.

FIREMEN HAD RUN. Fire, caused by overflowing of a kettle of oil heating on a gas plate, made a run to John Hall's Machine shop necessary for the Central Department on Saturday night at 7 o'clock. The blaze was extinguished with chemicals. Little damage was caused, the ceiling and floor only being slightly burned.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS. The board of police commissioners this afternoon took up the estimates question, following the yielding of the pruning knife at their last meeting. The total appropriation was reduced to \$21,000. The application of the sergeants and detectives for salary increases was also considered.

MISSION RALLY. The missionary rally yesterday at the First Baptist was a great success. The Sunday school participating, Immanuel, Calvary, Shenstone and Riverdale and First. There was a great crowd filling the auditorium, their feet stamping an every available spot where a child could find a seat. Rev. Mr. McLaurin gave a fine address, and told the story of his work in India. He appealed for \$1800 from the Baptist schools to build a school for the boys and girls in India at Avangudda, where he labors.

POLICE COURT. Yusuff Osman was charged in the Police Court to-day with assaulting John Minnes. He was remanded for a week. W. Robinson charged Elizabeth Haskell with conversion. The case was remanded for a week. Wilber Covarty, charged by his wife with non-support, was remanded until next Monday.

KITH AND KIN. The East Ward, Kith and Kin held their usual meeting at the home of Mrs. John Angus. An excellent number were present and the evening was spent knitting and final arrangements were made for a cantata to be held in St. Jude's school room, March 21st. The cantata is being superintended by Miss Underwood and the association have no doubt that it will be a success. The next meeting will be held in St. Jude's School room and will continue to be held there. It is not quite decided whether the meetings will be held in the afternoon or evening and it will be published when the executive have reached a decision.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY. "It is a sad thing to see Patrick O'Connell John Redmond and others died before the zenith of their work had been attained," said Rev. Dean Brady in the course of a special St. Patrick's Day sermon at St. Basil's Church yesterday. The speaker told of the coming of the Saint to Ireland, the first time as a slave in the hands of pirates, the sound as an ordained bishop, bringing the faith which the Irish people still cherish to-day. Dean Brady held forth hope for a speedy settlement of the present Irish problem. In the evening he spoke in St. Mary's Church, preaching upon the life and work of St. Patrick. Vespers were sung by Rev. Father Padden, assisted by the choir.

A JOFFRE INCUMPAENT Associated Press. Paris, February 5.—A recent regimental order has disclosed the presence of another soldier in the French army who bears the honored name of Joffre. In this order, the lieutenant-colonel of an infantry regiment states that the request of Corporal Joffre to be allowed to resign his corporal's stripes "though unfit for command," is granted and the corporal is reduced to being a private, with the duties of a horse-shoer.

WILL GIVE VETERANS RECEPTION

Mayor Plans Fitting Welcome for Brantford's First Contingent Men.

Mayor MacBride received word on Sunday that a number of Brantford men were among the first lot of the original Canadian troops to arrive at Halifax. To a Courier man he said that everything possible would be done officially to give them a rousing welcome. It was proposed to have the Fire Hall bell and whistles sound an hour before their train reached the city and to have automobiles in waiting to take them to their respective homes. A couple of days later a public banquet would be given them in the Armories to which all returned soldiers would also be invited together with their wives. "I do not believe in public dinners during war time," said the Mayor, "but this is an exceptional case and everyone will feel that there is nothing too good for these heroes."

THE ASSIZES

A Light Docket—Address of Presiding Judge

The Supreme Court Spring Assizes commenced to-day with a notably light list of non-jury cases and no jury cases. Two cases—Brantford vs. U. S. Fidelity, and Motor Trucks vs. Lipovitch, have been settled out of court.

The Honorable Justice Rose addressed the Grand Jury briefly, first giving them the details as to their duties. Speaking on the war, Justice Rose reminded the jury that he had not at the beginning of the war realized the greatness of the world wide catastrophe. We had not thought it quiet would be given them in the Armories to which all returned soldiers would also be invited together with their wives. "I do not believe in public dinners during war time," said the Mayor, "but this is an exceptional case and everyone will feel that there is nothing too good for these heroes."

BANISH SCROFULA

Ask your Druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cleanses the Blood, Skin Troubles Vanish.

The first problem in Canada was to clothe and train volunteers. Then came the munitions and reinforcement of our troops problems. The problem of food supply took an important place in the address. There ought to be no war weariness in Canada. We have not been near enough to the war to necessitate this. Millions of bushels of wheat must go to Britain this year. There are two ways in which these supplies may be sent. The one is to conserve the wheat as much as possible and the other is to produce more. Although the business of the food controller may be to bring down food prices, lower prices will not win the war. The food controller's real business is to see that we conserve food necessities more. To produce more food the farmer will need to work harder, but it is essential that urban residents co-operate. The jury was then dismissed and the two cases, Batra vs McRobb and Elcott vs Colter, will be heard.

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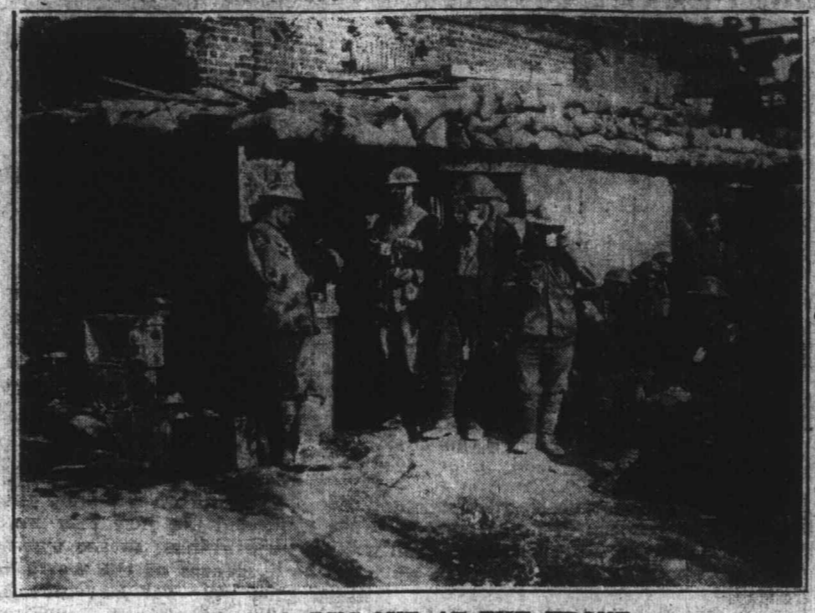
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London March 17.—"We carried out successful raids during the night in the neighborhood of Ephe and near Gavrilic," says to-day's official communication. "A raid attempted by the enemy north of Lens was repulsed. A few prisoners were taken by us in the course of these encounters.
"Hostile artillery was active last night south of Bauges-Cambrai road, in the Scarpe Valley and east of Polyron wood. There has been some activity against our rear defences south of Lens and between La Bassée Canal and the Lys. During the past few days there has been a marked increase in the activity of the enemy's artillery, south-west of Cambrai, and also along the whole front from the neighborhood of La Bassée Canal to the main road.
Artillery Violent.
Field Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters in France to-night says:
"During the night hostile raiding parties endeavored to approach our lines in the neighborhood of Zonnebekk, but were driven off by our troops with fire and bombs.
"The enemy artillery has shown activity against our defences south of Lens. Considerable hostile artillery fire was also directed against a number of localities south of La Bassée Canal, Armentières and the Ypres sector.

here and in the Cambrai area, however, is intense. British airmen persist in their bombing raids against military targets and have accounted 23 more German machines.
On the Lunenburg front, there has been no change in the situation. American patrol parties are still visiting the enemy lines and returning with valuable information. The front in the Lunenburg area has been very heavy, the guns shelling billets, troops and works over an area, approximately six miles wide and two miles deep. East of Lunenburg also the artillery bombardment has been heavy.
On the British front in Flanders, Sunday, March 17.—(By The Associated Press.)—The important coast sector of the western front, which for a considerable time has been held by the French has been taken over by the Belgians.

Wedding Bells
HEMER—GILMARTIN
A very quiet wedding took place in Toronto on Thursday, March 14, when Mary Irene Gilmartin, of Brantford, became the bride of Jack Gilmartin, formerly of Vancouver, B. C.

The King Albert's new army has been able to assume this additional burden, speaks highly for the conditions of this comparatively small fighting machine, which has battled so valiantly from the beginning. On a recent visit to the Belgian front the correspondent learned that the Belgians had effected a great improvement in their organization during the winter months and certainly the morale of troops and officers seems at the highest pitch. Lieut. Col. D. Cynick, the minister of war, informed the correspondent that it some times had been difficult to restrain the Belgian soldiers until the proper moment for action came. The general voice of the army when he said:
"Whenever the call comes we shall be waiting to respond with every atom of strength we have."

HART—FILE
A very pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. File, Dalhousie street, on Saturday, March 16th, when their eldest daughter Ruby, was united in marriage to Mr. John P. Hart of St. Catharines. Promptly at noon the bride entered the drawing room on the arm of her father, to the strains of Schubert's wedding march, played by Miss Miriel Pettit. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Pearl, while Mr. Bert Grant of St. Catharines, acted as best man, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. E. Bowyer, of Calvary Baptist church. After partaking of a dainty luncheon, the happy couple left amid showers of confetti and good wishes for Toronto and points east. On their return they will take up their residence in St. Catharines. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts, which shows the high esteem in which she is held.

OBITUARY
E. DUTTON
The death occurred in the General Hospital on Saturday afternoon of Ethelbert Dutton, a former resident of Paris, at the age of 45 years. The deceased leaves a wife. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to Mount Hope cemetery, from Beckett's undertaking parlors.

J. W. FINCH
The death occurred in the hospital on Sunday of a highly respected resident of the city in the person of Mr. J. W. Finch. Deceased who was 71 years of age, had been ill for some time and the end came peacefully. He was at one time a school teacher but in order to obtain a more open air life he became an agent and took up other outside avocations. He was a man of sterling character and enjoyed the esteem of everyone. He was twenty-five years ago, and was an adherent of the Congregational Church and a member of the Woodmen of the World. He leaves four children to mourn his great loss: Mrs. J. M. Dyckman, Mrs. James Barker, Mrs. W. Coleman and Mr. James Finch, linotype operator on the Courier staff. To the bereaved general sympathy will be extended.

FRENCH ADVANCE
The war office to-night reports a series of strong German attacks in the direction of Samogneux north of the Bois des Caulleries and in the Bezonvaux region. Large detachments succeeded in penetrating the French line at various points, but under the violence of French fire suffered heavy losses and were unable to hold the ground where they gained a footing.
Latest information shows that last night the French troops entered the enemy trenches at Malancourt on a front of 1,400 meters to a depth of 800 meters.

CARRY NO MORE LIQUOR
By Courier Leased Wire
Montreal, March 18.—The Canadian Express Company announced to-day that no more liquor would be carried on the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway by order of the Ontario Government.

DIED
FINCH—In Brantford General Hospital, on Sunday, March 17th, 1918, Nile Percy Finch, in his 71st year. Funeral on Tuesday, at 2 p.m.

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REFEREES SELECTED
By Courier Leased Wire
Toronto, March 18.—Referee Lon Marsh has been definitely selected to act with C. Irving of Vancouver in handling the Stanley Cup games. The visitors are expected here tomorrow.
Manager Charles Quarris of the Toronto expects to be allowed to play Crawford and Adams. The Toronto are 2 to 1 favorites for the first game, which will be played under N.H.L. rules.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

FRENCH GAIN ENEMY POSTS
Heavy Fighting On Both Sides of Meuse River, Verdun Front.
THE SITUATION.
French and German troops have been engaged in heavy fighting on both sides of the Meuse in the Verdun sector. West of the river the French have gained the enemy positions on a front of about 1,400 yards to a depth of 800 yards, while east of the river the Germans were unsuccessful in strong attacks on a six-mile front.

FRENCH GAIN ENEMY POSTS

Sunday the Germans sent heavy forces against the French positions at Samogneux, north of the Bois des Caulleries and near Bezonvaux. They entered the French lines at various points. Violent French artillery fire inflicted heavy casualties on the attackers and they were unable to hold onto the trenches they had gained. The front east of the Meuse has been the scene of much violent artillery fire during the last month.
The French success west of the river was made at Malancourt, west of Dead Man Hill. At the Cheppy wood, immediately west of Malancourt, the French late Friday penetrated the German trenches on a front of 800 metres to a depth of 300 metres. After destroying the positions the French returned with 50 prisoners and seven machine guns. East of Rheims, in the Champagne, German troops gained momentarily a footing in French positions west of Vandeuincourt, but suffered heavily under a French counter-attack which restored the situation.

Raiding activity on the British front has died down somewhat and the Germans for the moment at least have given up their strong raids on the Ypres-Arras line. The artillery fire

OBITUARY

E. DUTTON
The death occurred in the General Hospital on Saturday afternoon of Ethelbert Dutton, a former resident of Paris, at the age of 45 years. The deceased leaves a wife. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to Mount Hope cemetery, from Beckett's undertaking parlors.

J. W. FINCH
The death occurred in the hospital on Sunday of a highly respected resident of the city in the person of Mr. J. W. Finch. Deceased who was 71 years of age, had been ill for some time and the end came peacefully. He was at one time a school teacher but in order to obtain a more open air life he became an agent and took up other outside avocations. He was a man of sterling character and enjoyed the esteem of everyone. He was twenty-five years ago, and was an adherent of the Congregational Church and a member of the Woodmen of the World. He leaves four children to mourn his great loss: Mrs. J. M. Dyckman, Mrs. James Barker, Mrs. W. Coleman and Mr. James Finch, linotype operator on the Courier staff. To the bereaved general sympathy will be extended.

MRS. J. HUTTON
The many friends of Christina Hutton, 49 Huron St., will regret to hear of her death which took place Saturday morning. She had been ill for some time, but her death came with a great shock to the entire family. Besides a sorrowing husband, she leaves to mourn her loss three sons and three daughters. John (overseas), Margaret, Detroit; James, Will and Mary at home, and Mrs. Joseph Sheppard of this city; also one sister, Mary McKinnon who resided with her, and three brothers, Robert, Neil and Alex. McKinnon, all of this city. The funeral will take place from her late residence Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Mary's church, thence to St. Joseph's cemetery.

DR. C. B. ECKEL
The death occurred on Friday morning at the residence of his brother-in-law, W. F. Thomas, 118 Metcalfe street, St. Thomas, of Dr. Christian B. Eckel, Dr. Eckel was born in 1834, on April 15th, at Midway. His early education was attained at Pembroke, Ont. He secured his degree from the University of Toronto, and practiced medicine for eight years in Adelaide, where he made hosts of close friends. He left to take a special course on treatment of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and following this he practiced for three and a half years in Brantford as a specialist. It was in this city that he was taken seriously ill and forced to retire from practice going to St. Thomas last September for his health. Unfortunately, the disease developed and gradually be-

MANY GERMAN TOWNS BOMBED

During February Twenty-Three Raids Were Made By British

MANY PLANES WINGED

Panics Among Foe People—Zweibrucken Latest Target of the Airmen.

"A great deal of air fighting took place Friday east of the lines along the whole front. Over twelve tons of bombs were dropped on hostile rear billets, ammunition depots and airdromes. A successful raid was carried out on important railway sidings at Hiron.

All Day and All Night
"Twelve hostile machines were brought down and seven others were driven down out of control. None of our machines is missing.

Bavarian Station Raided.
To-day's official announcement says:
"On Sunday we again raided Germany, attacking the barracks and railway station at Kaiserlautern (Bavaria). Direct hits were observed on the station, and a large fire broke out.

Our formation was attacked by a large number of hostile machines, which were driven off. All of our machines returned.

On Saturday fifteen tons of bombs were dropped on the enemy's billets, which have been bombed continuously for the last twenty-four hours; and two hostile airdromes and three ammunition dumps. At one airdrome a hanger completely burst; a Gotha machine in the act of rising was seen to crash.

Sixteen hostile machines were brought down and seven were disabled. Six of our machines are missing."

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MADE IN CANADA
Manufactured by Western Canada Flour Mills Co. Limited

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See Our Windows
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WRIGLEYS
During convalescence, and when appetite lags WRIGLEYS brings to the hot, dry mouth a freshness and a soothing balm that coaxes back the enthusiasm of health.
Thousands of soldiers in Europe have cause to thank Wrigley's for its tonic effect.
Keep your fighter supplied
The Flavour Lasts
We Offer You Perfect Sight
if your vision is at all impaired. We remedy the majority of eye-trouble quickly, because we are experts on the human eye, and understand optics thoroughly. Let us fix you up with correct glasses, the sort that help your sight and do not strain it. We carefully adjust lenses to suit old or young sight, and our charges are reasonable.
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Manufacturing Optician Phone 1478
25 Market St. Open Tuesday and Saturday Evenings.

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Meals at all hours.
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Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing and Altering.
G. H. W. BECK
Bell 560. 132 Market St.

EXPERIENCED RAIDER CAN'T BE STOPPED
Neither Guns Nor Defensive Planes Sometimes of Avail Against Clever Airmen

CANADA'S FIRE AND BUILDING BY-LAWS
Analysis of Conflagration Condition—Construction Should Be Regulated

London, March 18. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Both the Germans and ourselves have to admit that neither guns nor defensive planes can always stop a raider who knows his business and is equipped with a first class machine gun. writes an aeronautical expert commenting in the Evening Standard on the recent air raids on London.

"Intensive battle, like a barrage in Flanders, is crossed and recrossed incessantly by airplanes. Our raids on Mannheim and other German towns show that the enemy cannot bar our machines from reaching their objective, and the recent raids indicate that Germans can penetrate the London defences.

But there is a tremendous change in the conditions governing the raids as compared with those existing less than a year ago. Of the many airplanes which may now approach London very few indeed get through to attacks by single machines or very small groups. Never again are we likely to have the humiliating spectacle of a big formation of enemy machines moving with impunity above our capital.

In this respect we have reduced the danger very considerably, for with modern bombs and modern improvements in bomb release, a fleet of raiders could now do terrible damage in London. The massed attack has been broken up, however, and now our danger comes from units and very small groups. We cannot make light of this development, all the same, for the Germans have formed the habit of running their raids in a kind of Indian file, group after group coming over to England, and each endeavoring to send one or more machines over London.

"The single or small group of raiders is the most elusive, and no agency save that of this practice has been able to stop this form of attack. The heaviest barrage is jumped over by a daring pilot, and so immense is the sky space and so defective is visibility at night, that great fleets of pursuers often fail to bring them down.

"If our airplanes are growing more skillful in breaking up the fleets and with further experience, aided by more liberal use of very fast machines, we should be able to give every solo raider a terrific chase from the coast to London and back again. For this chasing we require the best brain work, coupled with the best supplies of the best machines. Until this system is carried to perfection we must continue our gunnery barrage.

The object of this fire is not so much to hit the raider as to drive him very high, as thereby we force him to come rather lightly loaded with bombs, and in addition his accuracy of aim is diminished."

Warning

The cold weather of the present winter has frozen the ground to an extraordinary depth and the danger of broken and leaking service lines is correspondingly increased.

With the advent of the spring thaws the ground will crack and swell and be apt to cause broken lines. The Gas Company is doing everything in its power to prevent and take care of leakage in its lines and consumers are requested to make careful examination of the house piping and their service lines leading from the street to ascertain that they are in proper condition for transporting gas from the Company's line to the point of consumption. Consumers should make their inspection, as above indicated, at regular and reasonably frequent intervals that accidents may be guarded against by their keeping the pipes and fittings owned by them in first-class condition.

If any leakage or odor of gas is detected do not light any matches; extinguish all fires and lights and air out the premises, notifying the Gas Company immediately so they can send a man to investigate.

Do not Search for Gas leaks with a light.

THE BRANTFORD GAS COMPANY.

CHILD'S TONGUE BECOMES COATED IF CONSTIPATED
When cross, feverish and sick give "California Syrup of Figs"

Children love this "fruit laxative" and nothing cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of acid, has sore throat, stomach ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

FRENCH "ACE OF ACES."
(Associated Press.)
Paris, March 18.—Lieutenant Nungesser, who became the French "ace of aces" after the death of Captain Guynemer, has just brought down his thirty-first enemy machine. News of his latest

SIDE TALKS
BY RUTH ROLAND CAMERON

WHY?

Why is it that the average woman distrusts labor-saving devices and shies away from using them even after she has bought them?

The other day I was visiting a friend who needs to have things as easy as possible. On the kitchen wall hung a device for reminding oneself what to order from the grocer.

It was as simple as anything could be. Beads were strung on wires opposite a list of groceries. When you wanted to order something you slipped the bead over. No writing to do, no look or pencil to get lost, just an ultra simple way to shift the burden of ordering off your mind.

I thought, "What a Nice Gift it Would Make."

Bethinking myself of its possibilities as a gift, I asked if she used it a great deal.

She gave an indifferent glance towards it. "Sometimes."

"Why not often?"

"Oh, I don't know. Well, one thing I don't like. Lots of things I want aren't on it. And there's such silly things instead—beer for instance and 'hominny.' I'll bet a man got them up."

That's the Trouble With Many Devices.

To that part of her complaint I was ready to agree. Mechanically the thing was perfect, but it hadn't

Music and Drama

"THE IRISH FIFTEENTH"
Al Wilson, the well-known singer of Irish ballads, was seen and heard by a large audience at the Grand Saturday night, in his latest romantic vehicle, "The Irish Fifteenth," a drama of love and intrigue with the scenes located in Ireland and in Paris during the early days of the war.

Mr. Wilson was an irresistible figure in the role of Lt. Richard Dale, and was supported by a cast of exceptional strength, notable members of which were Ralph Patterson, as Lt. Darcey Wood and Miss Laura Lemmers as Mona Fitzpatrick. Mr. Wilson's singing was one of the features of the play, "The Irish Will Be There" and "My Mother's Wedding Ring," being the offerings which were best received.

"30,000 LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA"
The greatest of all ocean voyages that recently accomplished in the giant merchant submarine, the Nautilus, was described in fiction form over forty years ago by the great-est of all imaginative writers, Jules Verne, in his "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea." This novel has been visualized by the Universal Film Company and will be presented at the Grand Opera House March 21-22-23, matinee daily, under its title "30,000 Leagues Under the Sea."

GUS HILL'S MINSTRELS.
A new burnt cork organization projected by Gus Hill, and named for him, occupies the Lyceum stage this week.

It is a more accurate and entertaining one of the "good ol' boys" Negro minstrel of slavery days, when the art had a real foundation in the pathos and the humor of plantation life, than any other recent attempt in that direction. This veteran expert, James Gowans—one of the famous Gorman Brothers—put the show together, and its liberal management brought into the fold the best available talent of the hour.

Conspicuous among the performers is George Wilson, a valuable Negro minstrel of slavery days, when the art had a real foundation in the pathos and the humor of plantation life, than any other recent attempt in that direction. This veteran expert, James Gowans—one of the famous Gorman Brothers—put the show together, and its liberal management brought into the fold the best available talent of the hour.

Other outstanding members of the company are Eddie Mazier, a real come lian; Bob Richmond, Thomas Hughes, John Burke, John P. Rogers, J. W. Bean, Jack McShane, and William H. Thompson.

Gus Hill's minstrels are coming to the Grand soon.

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Special Laughing Bill,
Headed by
MARIE DRESSLER AND CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN
Tillie's Punctured Romance
Supported by Mabel Normand, Chas. Conklin and an entire cast of fun makers.
6—Reels of Riotous Comedy—6
"The Lost Express"
Opening Episode of Thrilling Railroad Serial Featuring
HELEN HOLMES
"For Sale The Strand"
Vaudeville's Most Humorous Playlet
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A 5-Reel Keystone Comedy
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A picturization of the Greatest Stage Success of its season with Pauline Frederick at her best.

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Nothing Like It on Earth!

Took Over Two Years to Make
Cost Over Half a Million Dollars

THE GREATEST UNDER SEA DRAMA EVER MADE

Prices: Matinee: Children, 15c, Adults, 25c. Evening, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. SEATS NOW ON SALE AT BOLES DRUG STORE.

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SUTHERLANDS

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this season are simply marvelous and will enhance the value of any home. All the latest things are on the racks. *Papers for Living Rooms that will go with any rugs or furniture. Papers for Dining Rooms and Stairways, in Forest Tapestries, Grass Cloths, Tiffany Blends and all the latest treatments in various shades. Bed Room Papers Without End.*

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KITCHENER WINTER KILLED
New Westminster, B.C., March 11.—Harry James Smith, of Kitchener, Ontario, author and playwright, on a special mission in the Pacific Northwest as a spangnum moss collector for the American Red Cross, was killed at Murrayville, late Saturday night when a train struck his automobile. A. McPherson of Murrayville, driver of the car, was seriously injured. A morning paper dispatch indicated the address of Mr. Smith as New York.

WILSON'S "The National Smoke"

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Uniform quality. Smooth, even burning. The cigar with the rich flavor and aroma of fine Havana leaf. **3 for 25¢**

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TAX ON LANDS.
(Associated Press.)
Mexico City, March 18.—Under a proposed taxation scheme for all lands which has been approved by the Council of Ministers and President Carranza, it is expected to raise a million and a half pesos yearly. Under the powers granted him by Congress, President Carranza has the power to make this effective by decree, but he has not yet made use of this right. If not made effective by presidential decree, it must be passed upon by congress, which reconvenes in September.

MURDER IN MONTREAL.
By Courier Telegram Wire.
Montreal, March 18.—The police have not yet arrested the suspected murderer of H. Gagnon, who was stabbed to death on Thursday evening, but they are holding a young man in the belief that he can throw some light on the murder.

Pa'll Just Have to Live Now

THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S —By Wellington

Panel 1: GOSH-BLAME IT, MA, I TELL YA IT'S SILLY 'T BE BOO-HOOIN' OVER WHAT THAT FORTUNE-TELLER TOLD YA?

Panel 2: B-BUT SHE SAID YOU WERE GO-GOING TO D-DIE WITHIN A WEEK, PA?

Panel 3: BUT YOU SAY YERSELF THAT SHE DIDN'T GIVE MY NAME—HOW D-YA KNOW SHE MEANT ME?

Panel 4: SHE NEVER GIVES NAMES, BUT SHE SAID, 'A SOUL YOU HOLD MOST DEAR WILL SLIP IT'S EARTHLY BONDS WITHIN A WEEK—AND THEN SHE DESCRIBED YOU PERFECTLY!'

Panel 5: WELL, COULDN'T TH DESCRIPTION HAVE FITTED ANYONE ELSE BESIDES ME?

Panel 6: NO-TER-WAIT A MINUTE! SHE MAY HAVE MEANT DEAR OLD BRUTUS, HERE AT THAT!

Panel 7: HE, TOO, ANSWERS THE DESCRIPTION—SHORT, FAT AND OF UNLOVELY APPEARANCE!

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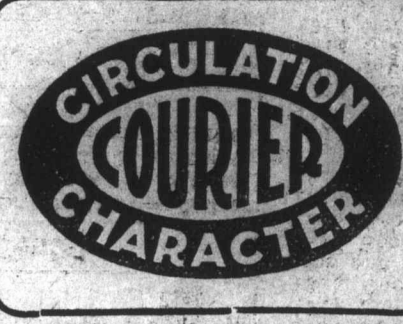
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Male Help Wanted

WANTED—Good man for steady job driving wagon. Apply Canadian Express Co. M25

WANTED—Young lady assistant, for suit and dress department. Apply W. Hughes, Limited, 127 Colborne Street. M17

WANTED—Floor moulder. Apply Supt. Goodl Shapley and Muir. M27

WANTED—Competent first class Lady Stenographer, considerable experience absolutely necessary. Apply Watrous Engine Works. F29

WANTED—Thoroughly experienced electric lineman. Apply Western Counties Electric Co., Ltd. M27

WANTED—Married man experienced farmer to work farm close to city, on car line. Apply Box 175. M28

WANTED—Boy about 16 years of age for office of manufacturing company. Box 172 Courier. M25

WANTED—For Junior position in office, youth from fifteen to seventeen years of age. Apply Watrous Engine Works. M25

WANTED—Two young men for night work on cards; men with experience preferred. Apply, Slingsby Mfg. Co., Limited. M15

WANTED—NIGHT WATCHMAN, used to boilers with engineers' certificate. Apply the Wm. Bush Stove Co., Ltd. Y129

WANTED—Openings for two all day and one half day salesladies; experienced unnecessary. Woolworth's fifteen cent store. M13

WANTED—Man for cotton mill, also man for general mill work. Slingsby Manfg. Co.

AGENTS WANTED—For Dubo Light and Dimmer. Ford cars; necessary; good commission; get territory now. Rumsey & Town, Windsor, Ont.

WANTED—Motor Operator, one to take care of card record system. Reply stating experience and salary expected. Box 152 Courier. M19

WANTED—Five or six men experienced in installing new machinery and general factory repairs for work on crushing, milling, elevating and conveying machinery; also one good electrician; one electrician. Apply E. H. Brown, P.O. Box 158, Niagara Falls, Ontario. M13

MEN WANTED EVERYWHERE to show samples for large grocery corporation selling groceries at factory prices to the consumer, agents profit \$1.50 on every \$2 sale. Outfit free. The Consumers' Association, Windsor, Ont. M129

COMING EVENTS

WANTED—BY APRIL 1st, JANITOR for Colborne Street Methodist Church, one having experience with steam heating system preferred. Give references as to character and ability; also state salary expected. Apply by letter to F. Mann, Secretary. M127

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—Young lady for office work, must have good executive ability and smart at figures. Apply Box 174 Courier. F25

WANTED—Lady clerk for position in Cost Department. One with office experience preferred and quick at figures. Apply Watrous Engine Works. F29

WANTED—Competent first class Lady Stenographer, considerable experience absolutely necessary. Apply Watrous Engine Works. F29

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Apply Miss C. C. Fleetie, 110 Darling St.

WANTED—REFINED MIDDLE-aged housekeeper for widower with boy 4-1-2 years. Apply between 12 and 1 or 6 and 7.30 at 94 Eagle Avenue. F21

WANTED—Would you like \$1 to \$3 daily at home, knitting work socks on auto knitters' experience unnecessary. See 3-cent stamp, Department 12. C. Auto Knitter Company, College St., Toronto.

Articles For Sale

FOR SALE—Pure-bred White Wyandotte cockerels, also O. A. C. Barred Rocks. J. A. Carlyle, Paris Road. A18

FOR SALE—Good Seed Oats and Barley. Apply Robert M. Sheppard. Bell Phone 996-1-4. A19

FOR SALE—White Leghorn single comb cockerels and one cock bird, one Ancona cockerel. Apply 151 Nelson. A27

FOR SALE—One used Overland truck, in good condition. Cheap. Apply Overland Garage, Dalhousie Street. A19

FOR SALE—WHITE LEGHORN cockerels and one cock bird, one Ancona cockerel. Apply 151 Nelson. A27

FOR SALE—DOUBLE HARNESS, single harness, plow, harrows and all kinds of garden tools. Bell phone 1984. A22

FOR SALE—Grey wicker baby buggy cost \$30 now selling at \$15. Apply New Benwell Hotel, Market St. M25

FOR SALE—BRICK HOUSE, 8 rooms, Maple avenue, all conveniences. Apply 15 Dufferin Ave. A19

FOR SALE—Irish Rose Bushes, order them now; delivery April. Gordon Mitchell, phone 632. Mar. 23

FOR SALE—Organ, also many other household furnishings in first class condition. Apply 43 Ontario St. A27

FOR SALE—Five pure bred white Wyandotte cockerels, also eggs for hatching, Apply 21 Spring St. A27

FOR SALE—Good turpils, 35c a bushel. Apply R. Wilson, North Stanley St. A33

FOR SALE—2 1-2 acres of good garden property; close to city; good value; easy terms. Apply at Almas and Son, 25 George St. A23

FOR SALE—Double brick two storey house, 54 and 58 William Street. Apply 54 William Street. A29

FOR SALE—2 1-2 acres of good garden property; close to city; good value; easy terms. Apply 131 Sydenham Street. A23

FOR SALE—Two houses, every convenience; reasonable terms. Apply 40 Spring Street, J. H. Lawson, owner. A25

FOR SALE—Get Dolone's Magic Oil for Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Bronchitis, Inflammation, Cramp, Etc. Gives immediate relief. For sale at all leading druggists.

FOR SALE—Choice of 150 or 162 Murray street, both red pressed bricks, nearly new, with modern conveniences. The one is a two storey corner property, which has verandah. The other is a 1 1/2 storey, wide verandah and sleeping porch. Apply 162 Murray. A11

FOR SALE—2 1-2 storey white brick, 2 blocks from Collegiate contains 20 rooms electric light, hard and soft water, turpines, complete bath, four verandahs, clothes closets throughout with small outlay will make splendid apartments. Part cash part mortgage will secure this property. Fuller particulars, Apply Box 130 Courier. A23

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1917 Studebaker, Touring, seven passenger.
1917 Dodge Bros. Touring.
1917 Dodge Bros. Touring.
1917 Dodge Bros. Roadster.
1917 Chevrolet Touring.
1917 Chevrolet Touring, 2 tops, winter and summer. See this one, 1915 Red Touring.
1916 Red Touring.
1916 Overland, Model 83, touring.
1916 Overland, Model 99, Roadster.
1917 Overland, Big, for Roadster.
1917 Willis-Knight Roadster.
1917 Packard, seven passenger.
1917 Studebaker, Touring.
1916 Gray-Dort, newly painted.
1917 McLaughlin, D 45, Six, Touring, 3000 miles.
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1917 McLaughlin, D 45, Six, Touring, 3000 miles.
1917 Seven Passenger Chalmers Six, Touring.
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These are only a few of many good cars we have to offer. See us at once if you intend to buy. Buyer's Used Car Exchange, 49-51 Dalhousie St. R. D. Boughner, Mgr. Phone 370

Lost

LOST—LADY'S CLOSED FACE watch, between West Brantford and Brant Theatre, name on inside. Reward, return 16 Brunswick Street. L31

LOST—135TH BATTALION PIN, valued as keepsake. Reward, L31

LOST—SATURDAY, BETWEEN Alfred and Clarence on Darling, ten dollar bill. Reward, 205 Park Avenue. L211

LOST—SATURDAY NIGHT BETWEEN Waldron's store and Russell's, or on Main Line street car, bag containing sum of money and checks enclosed in black leather handbag. Reward. Return to 101 Colborne Street. L21

LOST—Or Strayed—Dark Collie Dog, white spot on breast and between shoulders; 15 cent collar; reward, at 1232 Main Ave. L113

LOST—Thirty Dollars, between Bank of Montreal and Customs. Return to Courier Office; reward, L118

Professional

DR. L. G. PEARCE, Specialist in Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office: Bank of Commerce Building, Hours: 1.30 to 5 p.m. Other hours by appointment. Phone office: Bell 1282, machine 553. Residence: Bell 4420.

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DR. CHRISTIE IRWIN—Graduate of American School of Osteopathy is now at 33 Nelson street, Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m. and 3 to 5 p.m. Bell telephone 1380.

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BRING YOUR Repairs to Johnson's Electric Shoe Repair store, Eagle Place. Satisfaction guaranteed phone 497 Machine.

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Business Cards

THE BRANTFORD PATTERN Works, 49 George street, are fully equipped to manufacture patterns, large or small, from blue prints sketches or sample castings, also turnings and special wood work.

Chiropractic

GARRIE M. HESS, D. C., AND FRANK CROSS, D. C.—Graduates of the Universal Chiropractic College, Des Moines, Ia. Office in Ballantyne Building, 195 Colborne St. Office hours 9.30 a.m., 11.30 and 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. Evenings by appointment Phone Bell 2073.

DR. E. L. HANSELMAN—Graduate

Chiropractor, all-diseases skill, fully trained, diseases peculiar to women a specialty. no cure no pay. Office and residence 223 Dalhousie Street. Office hours 2 to 5 and 7 to 9.

CITY BUYS WOODTRACT

Will Secure 3000 Cords For Next Winter From Biggar Property

The city council at a special session at noon on Saturday, authorized the purchase of the Biggar tract, near Harley, at a price of \$5000.00. The tract will yield the city 3000 cords of wood, and when this cut the land can again be disposed of at a substantial gain.

Purchase of the tract was advocated some time ago by Ald. Hill and Montgomery, who had an expert visit the site, and submit a report. This estimated a total yield of between 2500 and 3000 cords of wood, or 150,000 feet of lumber and 1000 cords of wood. The Council then rejected the proposal to purchase the tract, owing to the price asked. Ald. Hill and Montgomery continued to act in the matter, securing an expert opinion at \$5000.00. The city of Hamilton had since offered \$3500.00 and as Brantford's option expired at noon on Saturday, the Mayor, at the instance of Ald. Hill, who has been indefatigable in his efforts in the wood question, called a special session of the council, and the contract was closed. Men have already been engaged to cut the wood, and will be housed upon the tract while at work. The city will until 1920 to complete the purchase price.

FILL OUT AND FILE INCOME TAX FORMS

Income War Tax Forms Must Be Filed Before March 31st.

It was inevitable that an income war tax law should have been placed on the statute books. The demands made upon Canada, as one of the free nations of the world, engaged in the life and death battle with the forces of barbarism, and the necessity of discharging the burden as equitably as possible made the imposition of a tax, based on ability to pay, merely a matter of time.

All the great nations engaged in the conflict have found it necessary to make the income tax one of their primary sources of revenue. Among the more striking evidence of this will to win in these times of sacrifice, is the spirit with which the people of Great Britain—upon whom should rest the major portion of the war's financial burden—are going about the work of supplying the sinews of war. The people of France and the United States are as cheerfully doing their part and it is a foregone conclusion that the people of Canada, already taxed to sacrifice, will make of the income war tax an opportunity to serve the highest cause which has ever engaged the attention of mankind.

Like the fathers of the American Revolution, the free peoples of the earth have dedicated their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor to the cause which they espouse. The call upon the fortunes of the people of Canada is to take the form of a graduated tax on all incomes of \$3,500 and over enjoyed by all unmarried persons or widows and widowers without dependent children, and of \$5,000 and over, enjoyed by all other persons, as well as by all corporations and joint stock companies.

The Department of Finance is now calling for the filing of the necessary forms, filled out as required, before the 31st of March. While penalties for failure to carry out the requirements of the act are provided, it is confidently expected that the people of Canada, zealous of their right to play a major role in the conflict, will respond to this latest call in a spirit of quiet patriotism.

REGULATE P.M.C.—Winnipeg, March 17.

Frank C. Fowler, secretary of the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association, in a letter advised the date of March 15, has notified all members of the association to advise their agents to use prices based on two cents per hundred advance in freight rates on oats, flax and barley.

It is understood that the advanced freight on wheat does not come into effect until June 1.

HONORED DEAD LEADER

Montreal, March 17.—St. Patrick's Day parade, which usually is one of the big events of the year in Montreal, was not held yesterday out of respect to the memory of John Redmond, a solemn high mass was held in St. Patrick's church with Archbishop Bruchet presiding at the altar. A relic of St. Patrick was exposed for the veneration of the devotees.

WORKMAN DROWNED
Halifax, March 17.—Thad Smith of Sarnia, an employee of the Reid Wrecking Company, was drowned at an early hour yesterday morning. He was on night duty, and was coming from the ship to the shore when he fell into the harbor. He called loudly for help. A watchman on the wharf heard him and as quickly as possible threw his life line to Smith, evidently chilled by the icy water and helpless, moaned: "I can't, I can't," and sank. His body was recovered yesterday afternoon.

BIZZARD IN N.F.D.

St. Johns, Nfld., March 18.—The worst blizzard Newfoundland has experienced in 50 years to the last three days has completely blocked railroad and coastwise steamer traffic. Only one death, that of a truck man in this city, who perished with his horse, while on his way home last night, had been reported to-day as a result of the storm, although much suffering was caused.

The crew of the Fish-Island schooner, Prospero, which endeavored near Cape Race, after leaving here for Europe, was brought back last night. A number of vessels moored for the winter were driven to sea and it was feared that some shipping disaster might be reported as means of communication were restored. Fears for the sailing, steamers which set out last week were allayed, however, by a wireless message that all were safe. The blizzard began to subside to-day.

SUB OFFICER ARRESTED

By Courier Leased Wire—Two Greek officers, who were landed on the west coast of the Peloponnese by a German submarine, have been arrested. They are said to have been sent by former King Constantine to obtain information on the state of the kingdom, and to have received instructions personally from the former ruler.

DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS, USE SALTS

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When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

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Ontario St.	100	1400	1500
Ontario St.	200	1800	2000
Rath St.	100	1000	1100
Gladstone Ave.	400	1300	1500
Park Ave.	200	2000	2200
Mistern Ave.	100	1400	1500
Nelson St.	100	1000	1100
Murray St.	300	1500	1600
Charlotte St.	200	1500	1600
Drummond St.	200	1500	1600
Walter St.	100	1000	1100
Brighton Row	400	1500	1600
Habing St.	400	1500	1600
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Eric Ave.	400	1500	1600
Aberdeen Ave.	100	1000	1100
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6 Rooms	Brit'n R.	\$2000	\$1000	1000
6 Rooms	Grey	\$1700	\$300	\$1400
6 Rooms	Eric Ave.	\$1600	\$250	\$1350
7 Rooms	Ontario	\$3400	\$2000	\$1400
7 Rooms	Huron St.	\$2000	\$200	\$1800
7 Rooms	Burdock	\$2000	\$200	\$1800
7 Rooms	Grey	\$2000	\$200	\$1800
7 Rooms	Home	\$1250	\$125	\$1125
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