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STRIKERS STILL HOLD SWAY

German Authorities Strive to Mask True Situation Strike is Reported to Have Reached Climax

DOLLAR DAY BEST EVER Out of Town Buyers Thronged the City all Day Yesterday...

CALLEJA TO HANG FEB 6 Minister of Justice Refuses New Trial for Convicted Maltese

Half Million Workers on Strike, Despite Denials in Sections of Teuton Press; Women Take Large Part in Agitations, Demanding Immediate Ballot Reform

STARVE ALL PRISONERS Enemy Tortures Captives to Extract Military Information

Berlin News Papers Have Ceased Publication in Many Cases-- Warning Against Attaching too Much Importance to Strike

Another of Brantford Merchants' Big Dollar Days has passed into history, and as usual, was accorded a fine sample of weather...

Carmello Calleja will hang on February 6th for the murder of Gio Batta Bonello...

The Hague, Feb. 1.—Although some German papers continue to deny that there are strikes in Germany and the official Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung...

With the American army in France, Thursday, Jan. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—American officers at the front have come into possession of documents...

Little fresh information on the strike movement had come through early to-day, and practically all the news in the morning papers had been delayed in transmission...

Despite bad roads, out-of-town buyers came to the city in crowds, while from every point on the radial lines the cars carried full loads on every trip...

200 KILLED Petrograd, Wednesday, Jan. 30.—Two hundred persons perished in a fire in an alcohol factory in Archanzelsk...

It appears that women are taking a large part in the strikes in Berlin and the Rhinish industrial districts. The Berlin Tageblatt states that the workmen in the western industrial districts are discontented with the postponement of Russian ballot reform...

Although definite information on the point is lacking, some American officers to-day expressed the belief that the order resulted from the difficulties the Germans probably experienced in extracting information from the first American prisoners captured in November...

What the Merchants Say. We checked up at 4 o'clock and found our volume of business had already exceeded that of a year ago. With the balance of the afternoon and the evening to come, it will be easily a record Dollar Day with us.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Thursday, Jan. 31.—(By the Associated Press).—The splendid success gained by the Italian troops in two days of fighting west of the Brenta River...

OUTBREAK HAS REACHED CLIMAX Strike Movement Does Not Find Support Necessary For Success

By Courier Leased Wire Amsterdam, Feb. 1.—Here was a clash between strikers and the police in the northwest part of Berlin Thursday. One policeman was killed and a dozen strikers injured.

EXPERIENCE NO OTHER PANORAMA AFFORDS Major Gordon Heyd Tells of Observation Tour on British Front — Burial Vaults Ripped Open; Metal Stripped From Coffins

On the other hand, the Daily Mail agrees that if revolution is talked about in Germany, it is because the German government wants to be talked about. It says that it is virtually true that no strike can happen here in war time unless the government sees profit in it.

WEATHER BULLETIN Toronto, Feb. 1. The pressure has decreased very much over the northwestern portion of the continent and is now highest over the middle states...

Throughout the Italian army the troops have been stimulated by the success in the Asiago area to show the really formidable and aggressive spirit of the new forces. A considerable part of the troops engaged were of the classes last called to the colors, including some 19 years old.

MUSSULMAN TROOPS JOIN ANTI-BOLSHEVIKI MOVEMENT Have Formed Opposition Government and Are Co-Operating With Ukraine; More Than 20,000 Mussulman Troops Acting Against Bolsheviki—Five More Entente Warships At Vladicostock

My Dear Aunt Annie, By the time this letter reaches you I will have been on active duty at least six months, five of which have been in France. Within the latter time I have been to the British front on a tour of observation and study.

The general commanding the Leipzig district has been ordered to send all the (Continued on Page 5.)

"Zimmie" eastward. Moderate forecasts Saturday—Southwest winds, fair and moderating.

KILLED IN ACTION Pte. Gladstone Burgess, 727215, was killed in action on January 22, according to a telegram received today by F. W. Thompson, secretary of the Patriotic Fund.

London, Feb. 1.—Five more Entente warships have arrived at Vladivostok, according to special dispatches from Petrograd. It is added that China, acting on allied advice, has forbidden exportation of foodstuffs to Russia.

Both the German and Russian armies contain divisions made of Poles. The Germans had organized a Polish legion, but it was disbanded several months ago to make way for a Polish national army.

Another Attempt. London, Feb. 1.—Another unsuccessful attempt on the life of Premier Lenin was made last night, according to the Petrograd correspondent of The Daily News.

FINN SITUATION. London, Feb. 1.—The situation in Finland is more reassuring, according to the latest reports received at the Finnish legation at Stockholm and transmitted by the correspondent of The Times.

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AUCTION SALE

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.
The undersigned has received instructions from Albert Topping to sell by public auction at his farm situated one mile east of Fairfield, opposite the Valley School, on Tuesday, February 5th. Sale commences at one o'clock sharp.
HORSES—One mare, 9 years old, good in all harness; 1 black horse, 8 years old, good in all harness; 1 black horse, 10 years old; 1 bay horse, 7 years old, good in all harness; 1 driving mare, 8 years old, broke single or double.
CATTLE—Three fresh milch cows, 1 cow due to calve 1st of March, 1 cow due 10th of April, 1 due 5th of March, 1 heifer, rising heifers, 1 fat cow, 1 veal calf, if not previously sold.
PIGS, 10—Nine shoats, weighing 110 lbs. each; 1 brood sow, due to farrow 29th February.
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HARNESS—One set of double harness, 1 set of single harness, 2 Buffalo robes, new.
GRAIN—About 150 bushels of oats.
FEED—About 5 tons Lucerne hay, a quantity straw, and silage, about 6 bars seed potatoes.
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—One cook stove, Happy Thought, for coal or wood, 1 bedroom suite, 2 eight gallon milk cans, about 3 cords wood.
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COSSACKS SOON TO JOIN BOLSHIEVIKI

Downfall of Kaledines Govt. Forecasted in News From Petrograd

RUSSIAN SITUATION

Permanence of Maximalist Regime Is Now Generally Conceded

By Courier Leased Wire
London, Jan. 31.—A Bolshevik decree establishing "all Russian collegium" for guidance in organizing the "Workmen and Peasants' Red Army of the Russian Councils Republic" is announced in a Russian wireless statement received here. The committee will be composed of two representatives of the war commissariat and two representatives of the general staff of the Red Guard.
Another decree assigns 20,000,000 rubles for the organization of the Red Army from the monies in the trust fund. The money is to be entrusted to the collegium and must be returned subsequently.
The Pravda prints a rumor that Roumania lately has made a separate agreement with the Central Powers, and suggests that this may include compensation for Roumania in Bessarabia.
The Bolshevik Government, according to despatches from Petrograd continues to claim considerable military successes in the Ukraine and elsewhere. It is announced that after the Bolshevik troops captured Bachmatsk station, the officers of the nobility withdrew to Kiev, which is surrounded on all sides. The Ukrainian Rada is said to have lost confidence in the Ukrainian soldiers. Workmen are now organizing a white guard in the Ukraine under Russian and Polish officers who had been reduced to the ranks in the Russian army.
The capture of the towns of Koch, Theodosia and Yalta, in the Crimea, is claimed by the Bolsheviks. It is said that the Cossack general Dutoff has been defeated and the capture of Orenberg is imminent. Special despatches from Petrograd concur in the belief that all the Cossacks will declare themselves

SUPREME COUNCIL OF WAR IN SESSION

Crowd Thronged Boulevard Road, Paris, Where the Body Met

By Courier Leased Wire
Versailles, France, Wednesday, Jan. 31.—The session to-day of the supreme war council aroused more interest than the preceding meetings of the body, as was evidenced by the crowd which gathered in the Boulevard de la Reine was so thickly thronged that the police guard was reinforced to keep the crowd out of the Tronion Palace, where the sessions took place.
The meeting opened at 3 p. m. with Premier Clemenceau presiding. General Pétain, General Weygand and General Foch sat at the premier's left, David Lloyd George, the British premier, and General Sir William R. Robertson, chief of the general staff, and Major General Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, sub-chief of staff, at his left. General Bliss, the chief of staff of the American army and General Pershing were in front at the right, with Prof. Orlando, Italian premier, Baron Sonnino, Italian foreign minister and General Cadorna beside them at the left.
The meeting was concluded at about five p. m.

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HUN SUBSTITUTES ARE WORTHLESS

Complete Lack of Nourishment in Fake Foods Brings Apprehension

Amsterdam, Feb. 1.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—The almost complete lack of nourishment in many of the food "substitutes" now being sold in Germany is arousing a storm of warning from German scientists, who declare that government supervision of the whole substitute food traffic is an immediate necessity. Professor Juckmann, of the University of Berlin, writing in the Vossische Zeitung, says: "It is useless any longer to hide the truth. Unless the Government actively intervenes to put some control on the flood of substitute foods with which we are overwhelmed, the end of the war will also see the end of a third of Germany's population. Moreover, the remaining two-thirds will be so enfeebled from malnutrition that they will be unable to perform the immense tasks of recuperation and restoration."
"The devil alone knows what are the ingredients of thousands of these wretched substitutes that already do duty for butter and eggs, oil and milk, flour and spirits, meat and bread, coffee and sugar, tobacco and tea, fish and sausage, and caraway, and so on without end."
"The latest products of the ingenious substitute-mongers are really too terrible to be tolerated. A preparation of crude kerosene is now being largely sold as frying oil, and 800 cases of serious illness together with nine deaths have been traced to its use in Berlin alone. A preparation called 'kooze dripping' is prepared from dog's fat; egg substitute from a mixture of chalk and baking powder; caviar of shank and baking bread from straw. What people, no matter how patriotic can hold out on such fare?"

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Oats	0 70 0 70
Rye	1 60 1 60
Straw, baled	2 10 2 10
Wheat	1 00 1 00
Barley	1 00 1 00
Vegetables	
Beans, quart	0 25 0 30
Cabbage, dozen	0 50 1 00
Cabbage, head	0 05 0 10
Carrots, basket	0 40 0 50
Onions, basket	0 40 0 50
Onions, bag	0 05 0 07
Onions, bag	1 00 1 50
Parsnips, basket	0 20 0 35
Potatoes, bushel	1 50 1 75
Potatoes, basket	0 65 0 70
Potatoes, bag	2 50 2 50
Turnips, bushel	0 40 0 50
Meats	
Bacon, back trim	0 48 0 50
Bacon, back	0 45 0 45
Bacon, link, lb.	0 15 0 20
Beef heart, each	0 00 0 00
Beef, roast, lb.	0 18 0 25
Beef, hinds	0 17 0 19
Chickens, dressed	0 75 1 50
Ducks	1 25 1 75
Geese	0 00 0 00
Chickens, live	0 75 1 00
Dry salt pork, lb.	0 30 0 35
Fresh Pork carcass	0 21 0 24
Fresh pork	0 25 0 30
Hogs, live	0 17 0 17
Beef kidneys, lb.	0 15 0 20
Pork kidneys	0 18 0 18
Lamb	0 30 0 35
Sausages, beef	0 20 0 20
Sausages, pork	0 28 0 28
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RATIONS SUCCESSFUL
London, Feb. 1.—Rationing of meat, flour and sugar has been an unqualified success in British hotels and restaurants according to a report from the Ministry of Food. The reports received from the proprietors show that some hotels have used only half of their allowance of meat, while numerous eating places have been 30 to 35 per cent under their ration of bread and flour. The best report on sugar showed a total amount used of only two-thirds of the official allowance.
Under the present regulations, hotels and restaurants are allowed to use two ounces of meat for breakfast and five ounces for lunch and dinner. The other allowances are eight ounces of bread, two ounces of flour and one ounce of sugar daily.

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Capital Account.	
Mortgage Loans, Call Loans, Debentures and other Securities, with interest accrued thereon	1,610,129.63
Office Furniture, Fixtures, etc., at Toronto, Calgary and Brantford	20,000.00
Real Estate	139,724.80
Cash on hand and in Bank	102,538.89
Uncalled Capital Stock	11,873,444.33
	611,636.44
Guaranteed Trust Account.	
Securities on Real Estate, Bonds, Debentures, Stocks, etc.	4,092,528.68
Government, Provincial, Municipal and Rural District Bonds	1,070,248.85
Cash in Bank	51,514.34
	5,214,292.67
Estates and Agency Account.	
Mortgages on Real Estate	1,708,287.05
Other Securities, including Government and Municipal Bonds and Unrequited Original Assets	7,044,044.93
Cash in Bank	331,593.26
	9,083,925.24
	16,782,268.67
LIABILITIES	
Capital Account.	
Capital Stock Subscribed	12,000,000.00
Dividend due January 1st, 1918	41,635.94
Sundry Accounts payable	1,302.33
Balance at credit of Profit and Loss	461,141.99
	12,483,080.76
Guaranteed Trust Account.	
Trust Funds with Interest Accrued to date	5,214,292.67
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Estates and Agency Account.	
Estates and Trusts under Administration by the Company	9,083,925.24
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THE SITUATION.

The Russian mix-up continues to get steadily worse. It is claimed that Bolshevik troops have taken Kiev and other centres and are now masters of the Ukraine district. The statement, however, can be safely taken with a good deal of reserve.

The strike movement in Germany is manifestly very serious, although the German papers allege that the climax has been reached largely because of lack of centralized control on the part of the demonstrators.

The Italian forces have improved the positions recently taken by them and continue to hold dominating heights, which they had previously lost.

The British shipping losses last week of nine vessels of over 1,600 tons and six under that figure, show an advance, but it is announced that construction is now commencing to offset the U-boat levy.

The United States has issued a new credit to Great Britain, bringing the total to the allies up to four and a half billion dollars, and food is to be sent to the Old Land at the same price as paid for American army purposes.

THE FEDERAL INCOME TAX.

On or before February 28th next it will be necessary for business men and salaried officials to make returns to the government, showing their earnings and dividends that are subject to taxation under the Income War Tax, levied by parliament last year.

The income upon which this class of citizen is liable to taxation is for the year ending 31st December 1917. The Minister of Finance may, however, permit any corporation subject to the tax, whose fiscal year is that of the calendar year, to make a return upon the basis of its income for the twelve months ending with its last fiscal year, preceding the date of assessment.

This new Income Tax falls upon individuals and upon incorporated companies. Taking individuals, every unmarried man, widow, or widower without dependent children, who earn more than \$1500 per annum; and every married man whose salary exceeds \$3000 per annum, is obliged to pay a war tax of 4 per centum on the excess amount.

To illustrate: A single man having a salary of \$2000, will require to pay 4 per cent tax on \$500. This would be \$20. A married man whose salary is \$3500 will be taxed on \$500 and pay a \$20 war tax.

After deducting the amount in which they are respectively exempt, either class will pay a surtax when their salaries or incomes exceed \$5,000. A married man whose income was \$7000 in 1917, will pay 4 per cent on \$3000 and 2 per on \$1000. In all \$140.

When an income exceeds \$10,000 there is a tax of 5 per cent on the excess; when it exceeds \$20,000 a tax of 8 per cent on the excess; when it is more than \$30,000, the tax on excess is 10 per cent; and beyond \$50,000, the excess pays 15 per cent; while an income exceeding \$100,000 pays 25 per cent on the excess.

An incorporated company is taxed on its net earnings above a fixed sum. A business carried on as a partnership is not liable to pay the Income War Tax but its individual members are in the same boat as are men on salary. If a partner in a business be a single man and receives more than \$1500 income per annum it is taxed; if he be a benedict, he is exempt up to \$3000 and taxable at the rate of 4 per cent on the amount by which it exceeds \$3,000.

Incorporated or limited liability companies are taxed 1 per cent on

their net profits, whenever they exceed \$3,000. It is a flat rate on profits in excess of \$3,000. Were an incorporated company to have made \$6,000 or \$60,000 the rate is 4 per cent on the amount above \$3000.

A shareholder of a limited company, which has paid an Income tax, will not be called upon to pay the tax. To illustrate: supposing a limited company made \$5000 in 1917, then it will pay the Income War Tax on \$2000, which is \$80. Presumably its gains will be distributed among its shareholders but they will not have to pay a tax on this particular kind of income. The amount of income which has been taxed at its source is exempt from a second tax. A general exemption is this: That any amounts paid by the taxpayer during 1917 either to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, the Canadian Red Cross Fund and other patriotic and war funds approved by the minister, shall be deducted.

Incorporated companies which have been paying taxes under the War Revenue Act of 1915 and the Business Profits War Tax of 1916, will have deducted from their incomes taxes the amounts so paid. On or before 30 April next, and yearly thereafter, the Finance Minister will notify the persons liable to pay the Income War Tax, the amount payable by them for the tax.

This income tax will require to be paid within one month from mailing of the notice of assessment from Ottawa. Defaulters will pay 7 per cent, per annum until the tax is produced.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Jack Frost has shown himself this winter to be fonder of freeze decorations than ever.

Mrs. Ralph Smith who has been elected to the British Columbia Legislature by a vote which overtopped that given to both of her opponents constitutes one more example of how women are coming into their own these days.

Canadians who have felt the fuel shortage so severely should nevertheless remember the fact that in many portions of the States the condition of affairs in the respect named has been far worse than in the Dominion. It is indeed a splendid sample of neighborliness that under such circumstances Uncle Sam has let Miss Canada have so much coal while his own are suffering for lack of it.

A patriotic citizen of North Carolina, James H. Pou, has taken a pledge upon himself which all might well copy and adopt. He says:

"I propose that we take upon ourselves five simple and solemn pledges. I have personally taken each and all, and, God being my helper, I will keep all. Here they are:

"1. We pledge ourselves not to say or do anything during this war which will weaken the hands of the government, or which could give aid, comfort, or encouragement to the enemy.

"2. We pledge ourselves during this war to do promptly and cheerfully all which our Government shall ask us to do, the same being in our power.

"3. We pledge ourselves not to let the family of a soldier suffer for want of anything we can supply.

"4. We pledge ourselves to give preference in all things where practicable, to the soldier who went and did his duty over the man of military age and fitness who did not go."

FOOD SITUATION IN SWEDEN WORSE

Pork Cards to be Introduced—Withdraw Extra Cards From Diplomats

Associated Press. Stockholm, Feb. 1.—The food situation in Sweden is rapidly growing worse. Pork cards will be introduced and the extra bread cards, which formerly were provided for foreign diplomats have been withdrawn, except one for each head of a mission.

The export of foodstuffs has almost entirely stopped, with the exception of meat, owing to the necessity of slaughtering stock because of the lack of fodder. Even meats show large decrease. In November last 21.2 tons of pork were exported against 1,517 tons in November 1916 and 151 tons of all other meat against 972.

The statistics of Swedish imports for the first eleven months of the past year, which are now available, demonstrate upon what short rations the kingdom has been put. The total imports of all cereals and flour were 37,413, tons against 331,187 for the first eleven months of 1916. Coffee imports were 8,194 tons against 37,413, tea 93 tons against 480, all kinds of animal fodder, chiefly oil-cakes, 33,602 tons against 77,272 and hard coal 11,300,000 tons against 34,500,000 tons in the first eleven months of 1916.

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Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. 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. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

To The Editor of The Courier

RE PATRIOTIC FUND AND COAL SITUATION.

Owing to the difficulty experienced last winter by the soldiers' wives, as well as citizens generally in securing coal, and the probable advance in price, the Patriotic Fund offered to arrange for any soldier's wife who so desired—with her own coal dealer—to guarantee the payment for the quantity of coal which she would require for this winter, the soldier's wife agreeing to allow the Patriotic Fund to make deductions each month until the total amount of the coal should be provided for.

The difficulty in securing coal throughout the past months, is well known to all. Last month the Patriotic Fund Committee had an opportunity of purchasing direct coal which could be shipped direct to them and delivered in order to enable them to fill the orders which they had for soldiers' wives placed with their own dealers, but which their own dealers could not fill. This coal was brought forward and one car delivered. Shortly after delivery was made it was discovered that the coal was of a poor quality. The second car, therefore, was not delivered, but will be turned over to consumers who can use it.

Steps are being taken by the Committee to secure a refund from the shippers of this low grade coal in an endeavor to secure an adjustment as quickly as possible, which will straighten out the situation so that no loss will be occasioned to any of the soldiers' wives who received a portion of this poorer grade of coal.

We make this statement public in order that the position of the Patriotic Fund Committee may be clearly understood. JNO. H. SPENCE, H. T. WATT, President. Sec.-Treas.

Brantford, Jan. 31, 1918. The Courier. Gentlemen,—Will you kindly permit me to ask through your valuable paper, on behalf of some of the city coal dealers and the ratepayers of this city, the following:

Will the management of this city publish in the city papers the total expenditure of the City Fuel Office or any expenditure in regards to coal for the public before the office was opened, to January 31st, 1918. An itemized statement as to what was paid to all employees, and also the names of all those on the staff. If the city will not go to the expense, kindly have one made out

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VITAL STATISTICS. The city's January 1918 are: Deaths 30. DIVISION COURT. The market for January amount. MARKET FEE. V. O. N. MET. RELIEF REPORT. PARKS BOARD. LOYALTY GRANT. TEMPERATURE. W.H.A. MET. A HERO'S DEATH. Well Fitted GLASSES. JARY OPTICAL CO.

THE Royal Loan & Savings Co. Charter received from Government in 1876. DEPOSITS. Received and interest allowed on daily balances. OFFICE—38-40 MARKET ST. Adjoining Bank of Commerce.

DOLLAR DAY. (Continued from Page One.) Market Shoe Store—Mr. Broughton wore a broad smile all day. Coming on top of his big sale, dollar day gave it a real boost, and it was a hummer. Buller Bros.: Last August our Dollar Day business exceeded the previous January event by a large margin, and to-day's exceeds August. BEECHAM'S PILLS. Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25c.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

VITAL STATISTICS.

The city's vital statistics for January 1918 are: Births 51; Marriages 18; Deaths 30.

DIVISION COURT.

Division court is being held this morning in the Judge's Chambers at the Court House.

MARKET FEES.

The market fees for the month of January amounted to \$348.67.

V. O. N. MET.

The Victorian Order of Nurses held a meeting this morning in the Public Library.

RELIEF REPORT.

Relief Officer Wm. Glover has presented his monthly statement to the city, showing that 32 families were relieved during January. The following was issued: Six tons coal costing \$61.95; Provisions \$26.56; Milk \$2.

PARKS BOARD.

The inaugural meeting of the Parks Board will be held to-night.

LOYALTY GIRLS.

The Loyalty Girls meet to-night in the Y.W.C.A. to finish work on a number of quilts.

TEMPERATURE.

The official record for the last 24 hours showed 8 above zero as the highest and 8 below as the lowest.

W.H.A. MET.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid was held in the Public Library at half-past ten this morning.

A HERO'S DEATH.

A letter received in the city gives the following particulars concerning the death of Pte. Leslie W. Ward, son of G. A. Ward, who was killed in action in November last: "Pte. Ward met his death under particularly heroic circumstances. He was one of the party detailed to capture a certain pill-box from the enemy, and it was while engaged in this operation that he met his death. As a soldier he had a high sense of duty, and gained the respect of his officers and the love of his comrades. We regret very much the loss of such a capable soldier."—T. L. Ewing, major for O.C. 42nd Battalion, Royal Highlanders of Canada.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

Members of the Brantford Board of Trade are requested to meet at the room at 2.30 Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of the late Robert Henry, a former Board of Trade president.

ASSESSORS AT WORK.

The city assessors have made themselves comfortable in the mayor's office in the City Hall, and are busily engaged going over the books preparatory to the spring assessment canvass.

EARLY CLOSING.

In accordance with the request of the City Council, the following merchants of Eagle Place have handed together and agreed to close their stores at 6.30 in the evening on week nights and at nine Saturday nights: J. R. Fennell and Sons, L. L. Miller, R. H. Martin, John Peachey, A. E. Martin, John Newham, E. M. Copland, John Campbell, M. S. Rodgers, G. N. Willett, E. McLennan, J. W. Weaver, W. F. Paterson, W. H. Golden, R. J. Thomas.

NAVEL ORANGES SCARCE.

Navel oranges, as features of the average breakfast table, are rapidly doing the disappearing act, say wholesale fruit men, who predict that this luscious and wholesome fruit will probably be unobtainable by May. Until June, says the dealers good oranges of any kind are liable to be scarce. Early in that month a further supply will be in. A large percentage of the oranges used here are grown in California, where 81 per cent of the crop was destroyed; consequently prices have increased enormously, and still keep going up. The wholesale price of navel oranges was about \$4 per crate a year ago; it is now \$8, and scheduled to keep on climbing.

BUILDING PERMITS.

During the month of January, seven building permits were issued through the city engineer's office. These are for buildings estimated to cost \$5,245. This is an increase of about \$1,000 over last January's permits.

APPRECIATED.

Chief Lewis acknowledges with thanks a cheque for \$50 from the Shingby Co. as an appreciation of the excellent work done by the fire department in connection with the recent fire at their premises.

CUSTOMS LOW.

Irregularity in transportation facilities is responsible for a decrease in the customs returns for January when compared with those of the same month of 1917. The total for the month is \$62,504.86.

KEEP YOUR BONDS.

Advertising associations in the United States are making strong verbal suggestions, against advertising announcing the acceptance of Liberty Bonds instead of cash. The objection of the Government is that the practice has a tendency to put Liberty Bonds on the market, thus affecting interest in future issues.

CALDEMAS DAY.

To-morrow is Candlemas Day, when, according to tradition, the bear comes out of his den to size up the weather. If he sees his shadow, he retires for another six weeks' nap, and winter continues for that period, circumstances, the betting is that it will continue any way. So there you are.

POLICE COURT.

James McKay charged W. E. Davis in the police court this morning with obtaining one hundred dollars under false pretences. The case was dismissed.

WHO GOT IT?

The draw for the Great War Veterans submarine took place in the Brant Theatre last night, and the holder of ticket 411 is entitled to the trophy. Don't crowd, please.

DELIGHTFUL CONCERT.

A large audience assembled in the Opera House last night when Mrs. Gardini appeared under the auspices of Brant Chapter, I.O.D.E. She had been heard here twice previously in the opera and her concert work fully confirmed the splendid impression she then made. An artistic to her finger tips, she displayed her magnificent voice in a wide range of selections and scored a triumph in all. As her final number she rendered the aria from "Madame Butterfly" in costume. She was most deservedly the recipient of many encores.

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SURPRISE PARTY.

A number of Mr. Jack Graydon's friends entertained him at a surprise party last evening at his home, 75 Mary street. All report having had a most enjoyable time.

INFLUENCE USELESS.

Orders were yesterday received from General S. C. Mewburn, Minister of Militia, conveying explicit instructions regarding the use of "influence" in connection with the application for promotion, appointments of any sort in which the military command was concerned. The gist of the orders from Ottawa was to the effect that all efforts to influence the minister of militia would be useless, and that requests of any sort might be made there was only one proper way to do this, through the general officer commanding. Any person who, in future, tries to use influence in any application for favors will merely delay and otherwise injure his cause, the orders state.

BAN WINDOW LIGHTING.

A joint order is being issued by the Power Controller, Sir Henry Drayton, and the chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, Sir Adam Beck, amending and supplementing the order of the 8th of January, that on and after February 5th all window lighting shall be discontinued, and that all exterior and entrance lighting, other than that necessary for the public safety, shall be discontinued. Instructions are being given to the Chiefs of Police of the various towns and cities in the districts of Ontario served by power generated by the Niagara River, to enforce the orders, or the penalty of a fine thereof to inflict the penalty in the manner provided for in the order of January 8th.

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BERLIN PAPERS.

(Continued from Page 1.) strikers to the fighting front. It is reported that the German government, up to this time, has prevented the strike from spreading to the railways and tramways, and to the workers employed in the production and distribution of foods. Martial law has been extended to Bremen and Zemelangen, a nearby town. The Verwaerts, in announcing its suppression for three days, says this step was taken because it incited a mass strike. Strikes have broken out in two more Dortmund mines. The strikers at Nuremberg, Bavaria, have resumed work after a two-day demonstration strike.

Boys and Books. They will mix all right if the boys are kept mentally alert and physically active with nourishing, easily digested foods. Shredded Wheat Biscuit is the ideal food for youngsters to study on or to play on because it contains the life of the whole wheat grain in a digestible form. The kiddies like it with milk or cream, with sliced bananas, or other fruits.



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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

"Ald. Wm. Anderson was a business visitor in Brantford to-day"—Galt Reporter.

Mrs. Dan. McLeod has returned from a short visit to Brantford.—Galt Reporter.

Mr. A. J. Atkins, military secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is in Toronto to-day on business.

Miss Bertha Fawcett, who has been ill at her home for two months, returned to Buffalo on Wednesday.

Miss Mary Fraser, who has been ill in the Brantford General Hospital for the past six weeks, has returned to her home at 7 Sheridan street.

BACK FROM ENJOYABLE VISIT

While Away Mr. Ogilvie Helped Win Curling Honors

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogilvie, have returned home from a very enjoyable trip to Minneapolis, where they were the guests of Mr. George L. Mitchell, a nephew of the former Mr. Ogilvie reports that the people on the other side are heart and soul in the war. While away Mr. Ogilvie played as vice skip in a Minneapolis rink at the North Western Curling Association bonspiel in Duluth. There were one hundred rinks, representing over 400 men, and the rink with which he played, got into the finals for the Duluth University cup, each man winning a complete motor car outing set. Mr. Ogilvie says that the feeling towards Canadians is of the heartiest description.

Laid at Rest

J. M. LANGS. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of the late John M. Langs from his home in Langford to Langford Methodist Church. The services at the church and at the grave were conducted by Rev. G. W. Downe of Cairnsville, the interment taking place at Mount Hope Cemetery.

W. NEWMAN. The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Newman, North Park street, whose death occurred in her 64th year, this morning, will take place on Sunday to Ayr Cemetery. The late Mrs. Fink leaves a husband and one son.

HATCHLEY

(From Our Own Correspondent). The annual business meeting of Hatchley Baptist Church was held on Friday. The following appointments were made: Clerk, Mr. G. H. Morris; secretary-treasurer, Mr. E. Burtis; retiring deacon, Mr. Morris; past deacon; finance committee, Messrs. Root, Yates, Silverthorne; ushers, Messrs. W. Morris, H. Singer, J. Silverthorne E. Burtis; organist, Miss Cora Burtis; assistant, Miss Clara Yates. The men decide to take Wednesday to cut and split wood for church use. Mr. and Mrs. Silverthorne and Miss P. Stokley spent Saturday in Brantford.

Miss Alma Currey of Brantford is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Burtis. Mr. A. Yates, Master George, Mr. and Mrs. Silverthorne and children and Miss Stokley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ryder, near Otterville.

Rev. Mr. Doolittle was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Burtis on Wednesday.

Mr. G. H. Morris is spending a few days in Woodstock.

OH, OF COURSE.

London, Feb 1.—It is known positively, according to a dispatch from Bern to the Daily Mail that Count Cernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, through private intermediaries has sent a message after message to President Wilson assuring him of the sincerity and guilelessness of Austrian diplomacy.

Board of Trade

February 1st, 1918. A meeting of the members of the Board of Trade will be held in the Board Room, Temple Building, on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Robert Henry, at 3 o'clock, a Charter Member and former President of the Board of Trade. L. M. WATEROUS, Pres. GEO. HATELY, Sec.

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ANNEXATION OF MAISSONEUVE
Quebec, Feb. 1.—Maissoneuve may be annexed to Montreal this season. This is the latest possibility and the private bills committees to-day may put the proposition into being as another cause to the Montreal bill. It is also said that there will be a special tax imposed on the people of Maissoneuve because of the extremely heavy debt that lies upon it, and so that Montreal may not suffer unduly by reason of the annexation. There is also a strong demand that the town of St. Pierre aux Liens shall be annexed to Montreal.

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MUST PROLONG WAR FOR CLEAN PEACE

Marquis of Lansdowne Concurs in Aims of Wilson and Lloyd George

ABOLISH MILITARISM
Expresses Disappointment in Speech of Count von Hertling

London, Jan. 31.—The Marquis of Lansdowne, in an address to-day, said he concurred entirely with the recent speeches of Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson on peace aims.

"I believe all of us are ready to prolong this war, as terrible as it is, until we can get a clean peace," said the leader of the Opposition in the House of Lords.

Lord Lansdowne added that the time for obtaining such a peace should not be too long delayed and that no opportunity should be neglected to bring it nearer.

"But it is our desire," Lord Lansdowne said, "that the time for obtaining that clean peace should, if possible, not be too long delayed and that no opportunity should be neglected of bringing it nearer. By a clean peace I mean a peace which will be honorable and durable."

"I submit that it is neither un-patriotic nor unchristian," Lord Lansdowne continued, "to think of these things. I say then, let us endeavour for all we are worth to get our clean peace in good time. For my mind there is only one way, and that is by bringing about a combination of great powers, I do not mean a coalition of one group of powers against another group of powers. I mean a combination of all the powers, under which they will hold themselves bound to refer international disputes to some kind of international tribunal and under which they will bind themselves as Mr. Balfour put it the other day, to use coercion against any criminal or unruly members of the combination."

Lord Lansdowne thought the fact that the idea in principle had been accepted by neutral and belligerents was hopeful. In forming such a combination he added the international system must be in a condition of natural stability to begin with. "He thought that President Wilson had the right idea to proceed on the troubled lines of allegiance and nationality. Some people might say he was trying for the moon and refer him to von Hertling's speech, which seemed unsatisfactory in tons



ENGINEER IS MEMBER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Wm. F. Tye, who has been named to succeed late Sir Sandford Fleming on the Commission of Conservation, is President of the Sterling Coal Co. of Toronto. He was formerly Chief Engineer of the C. P. R.

and uncompromising in substance. "But may we not, after all, perhaps discount any utterances of this kind," said Lord Lansdowne, "as I am disposed to discount von Hertling's little. We know in the first place that these great diplomatists very often say rather more than they mean."

Referring to the speech of Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, Lord Lansdowne said his precise position was a little obscure, but in this speech, "certainly language of a very much more hopeful character was used." The speaker said he attached more importance to the view of people than to the language of their statesmen. "I thought the people of both Germany and Great Britain were moulding the views of their governments."

"I feel that the German people have been grossly and deliberately misled as to the reasons for which Germany went to war, and equally misled as to the objects for which we are prolonging the war," said Lord Lansdowne, who added, "we might do well to enlighten ourselves and them as well, as to the objective the Allies have in view."

Lord Lansdowne was replying to an address presented by Earl Lonsdale, former lord high chancellor, and other persons, including authors and journalists.

No Room for Prussians.
Continuing, Lord Lansdowne said there was only one way of getting this peace and this was by forming a combination of great powers under which the powers would hold themselves bound to refer international disputes to some kind of international tribunal.

Lord Lansdowne asked if it would not be true to add that if the cessation of Germany could be obtained to such a pact it would mean the neutralization of Prussian militarism. He said there would be no room for Prussian militarism inside such a combination.

The speaker said he accepted cheerfully the suggestion of Mr. Lloyd George that territorial questions should be settled on the basis of national self-determination. The speech of Count von Hertling, the imperial German chancellor, was a disappointment to him, Lord Lansdowne added. "I think nobody would be more surprised than von Hertling," the speaker said, "if he thought we were going to hand over Gibraltar, Hongkong, and some other little quarters of the earth."

Look and Feel Clean, Sweet and Fresh Every Day

Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a tablespoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity, and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism, others who have sallow, bloated, disordered and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

C. training methods seems to help a man gain complete confidence in his fascinating work as an aviator.

TWENTY KILLED IN RAID ON PARIS

One of Attacking Airplanes Brought Down and the Crew Captured

By Courier Leased Wire
Paris, Jan. 31.—Twenty persons were killed and fifty wounded in last night's air raid. It is announced officially.

One of the German machines which raided Paris was brought down. Two occupants of the airplane were made prisoners.

An official announcement from Paris said bombs had been dropped at various points in the city and suburbs by German aviators, that several persons had been killed and that material damage had been reported. It was the first aerial attack on Paris since July 27 of last year, the German raiders having been checked by the strength of the defences. The construction of the new German high flying, speedy airplanes, however, led to resumption of the raids, as has been forecast in several dispatches from Paris telling of preparations to meet the expected aerial attacks. A few days ago the Paris police were provided with gas masks as protection against gas bombs.

Vengeance is Thine
Berlin, Jan. 31.—Via London—"As a reprisal," says the official statement issued to-day by the war office, "we dropped 14 tons of bombs on Paris."

The official statement adds that the raid on the French capital was the first systematic attack from the air.

"A man is himself plus the books he reads,"—Dr. Cadmus.

"Now that is the wisdom of a man in every instance of his labor, to hitch his wagon to a star, and see his chore done by the gods themselves."—Emerson.



TELLING IT TO U.S.
Medill McCormick, member of Congress from Illinois, proprietor of the Chicago Tribune, who told the American Senate Military Committee: "Between the time when I first went to England and when I returned from Italy there was a perceptible change. When I landed they hurried for America, but when I got back there was some apprehension. They would say, 'We wonder if there is lack of co-ordination in Washington?' We wonder if you have all the big men you might bring together in your Government? They were very polite, but you sensed a difference in their attitude."

February Sale of Furs!



Every Winter proves the need of good, serviceable Furs, not only for style, but for actual comfort. Buying furs at a reduction is real economy—a decided saving of money. You can still wear your furs for some time to come this winter, and they will be worth much more next year.

Persian Lamb Muffs
Persian Lamb Muffs, square shape; made of best quality, glossy skins; lined; fancy wrist cord and muff rings.
Regular \$50.00; for \$42.50
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1 only Persian Lamb Muff, in ball shape, regular \$35.00, for \$30
This is made of best quality Persian Lamb Skins

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Hudson Covey Coat, best quality, beautifully lined; length 38 in., bust 38 in. \$80
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Mink Marmot Muffs, in fashionable melon shape; at \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$11.00 and \$13.00
Back Siberian Wolf Muffs, some trimmed with head and tails and paws, at \$5.75 and \$5.25 and \$15.00
Neckpieces to match cape and animal effect; at \$8, \$12, \$14 and \$15.00
Western Sable Muffs, \$9.00 and \$6.00 and \$15.00

Neckpieces to match \$7.00
Canadian Mink Muff, 3-stripe; in ball shape; beautifully lined; Sale price \$19.75
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Treatment of Insane Soldiers is Settled

Mental Cases to be Maintained in Provincial Institutions.

Provincial institutions will be entrusted with the care of the members of the C.E.F. returned to Canada suffering from insanity, but the Dominion Government will pay for their maintenance. This decision was reached in the conference of the Military Hospitals Commission, the Board of Pension Commissioners and the representatives of the provincial governments held in the M.H.C. headquarters Tuesday.

Heretofore the Military Hospitals Commission and the Board of Pension Commissioners have paid a flat rate in hospitals for the insane for the 350 men suffering in varying degrees from mental ailments. By the new arrangement they will pay provincial institutions for their maintenance and in addition Sir James Loughheed on behalf of the government agreed to pay an extra allowance per capita, which sum will be directed to the equipment and maintenance of the buildings.

Over 50 per cent of those now receiving treatment in institutions had been suffering from mental diseases before they enlisted and eventually would have become public charges in the ordinary course of events. Those present were: The Honourable Sir James Loughheed, President of the Military Hospitals Commission, Mr. S. A. Armstrong, Director, Mr. E. H. Scammell, Secretary, and Senator J. A. McLean, Mr. W. M. Dobbell and Mr. Robert Gill, Commissioners, Colonel Labatt and Mr. E. Archibald represented the Board of Pension Commissioners, and the different provinces were represented as follows.—The Hon. W. D. MacPherson, Ontario; The Hon. J. L. Decarie and C. J. Simard, Quebec; The Hon. T. H. Johnson, Manitoba; The Hon. Geo. Bell, Saskatchewan; The Hon. A. J. McLean, Alberta; The Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean, British Columbia; The Hon. W. E. Foster and Dr. J. V. Anglin, New Brunswick; The Hon. E. H. Armstrong, Nova Scotia; and The Hon. A. E. Arsenault, Prince Edward Island.

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IMPEACH MANITOBA HIGH COURT JUDGE

By Courier Leased Wire
Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The impeachment of a judge of the high court of Manitoba is sought by Mrs. Genevieve Pipette Skimant, of the Manitoba Bar, who has arrived in Ottawa, representing a number of women's organizations. The Judge in question is Mr. Justice Curran of the King's Bench. A man named Goodrich, a school teacher, convicted of a dastardly crime in relation to his pupils, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, when the penalty of the law admitted of punishment of two years, plus the lash. The Manitoba ladies are up in arms, and want the Judge impeached by the House of Commons.

SUCCESSFUL NOVEL.
T. Bert Costain, formerly of Brantford, has written a way novel, "The Amateur Diplomat," which has caught on in the Old Land and is having a most successful sale. Notices of the novel from the Yorkshire Post, Bookman and other publications are favorable to the work. Mr. Costain is now editor-in-chief of the Canadian edition of the McLean Publishing Company, Toronto. He was formerly news editor of The Courier.

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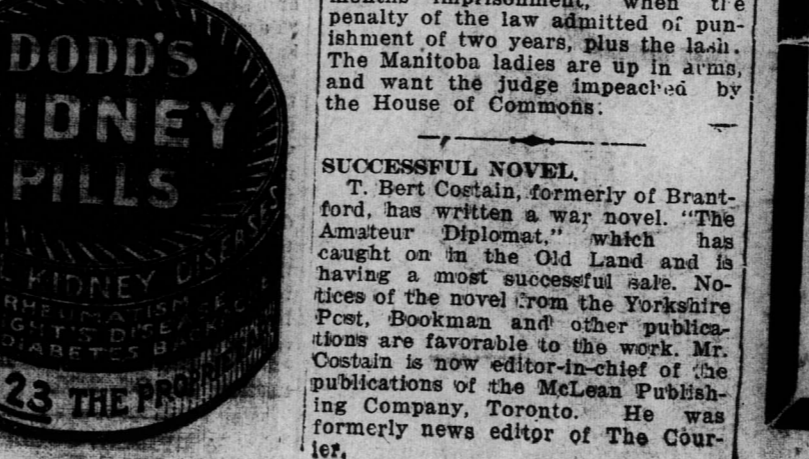
FIGHT DUELS IN AIR WITH CAMERAS

Novel Methods Used by Training Cadets of Royal Flying Corps

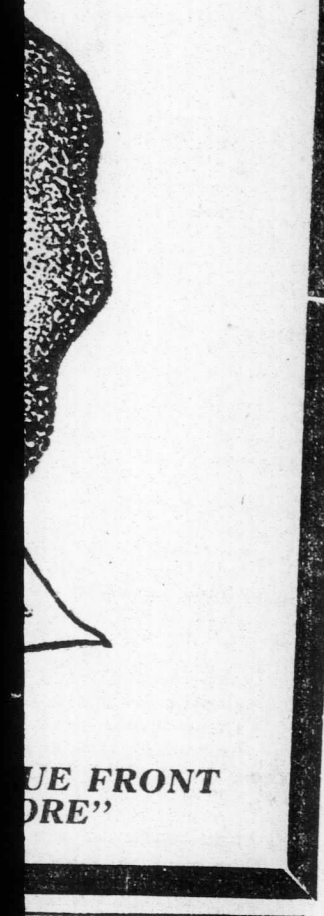
Almost as soon as a cadet in the Royal Flying Corps has mastered the art of flying, he begins to learn how to use his machine as an offensive weapon. In his first aerial gunnery practice the cadet goes up with an experienced pilot. With a Lewis gun mounted on a revolving turret at the rear, he fires at a life-size picture of an aeroplane on the ground. Then the two go up and fight with two cadets in another aeroplane. But this time the Lewis guns are loaded, not with bullets, but photographic films. As the gun is fired, these films register the accuracy of the flyer's aim. From them the cadet can learn what skill he has attained in handling the Lewis gun—deadliest of fighting weapons.

Many other targets are used. Sometimes two Hun machines are painted on a huge canvas on the ground. The cadet is expected to get them both with his shots. There is also the towed target—a sheet of canvas six feet square, towed behind another aeroplane. The cadet flies after it and "suppers" it with his Lewis gun. Miniature balloons are released and the cadet chases after them through the air with a Vicker's gun—a fixed gun which is aimed by pointing the aeroplane instead of the gun.

Many a time when the cadet is just getting in his shots, the gun jams. It has been fixed so that it would jam. But the cadet, thanks to his previous grounding in the mechanism of the gun, soon learns to locate the trouble and correct it in a few moments at the same time continuing his chase. Such training as this must be undergone by every aspirant to aerial achievement. It is a training that brings out the best there is in a man—teaches him accuracy of aim, skill in handling his machine, ambition to achieve whatever he sets out after. His work calls for youth, energy, clear-headedness. With these qualifications the thoroughness of R.F.C.



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WILLARD'S HALO OF FAME FADING

Champion's Refusal to go Further Than Ten Rounds Shows Lack of Confidence—Says He is Afraid of the Death Blow

Unless Jess Willard signs articles for a bout without further delay he will not have much prestige left. Already the idea that the big fellow is unbeatable has faded to such an extent that a challenge from any young husky rival would no longer be laughed out of court as being too ridiculous for consideration.

Willard's anxiety to have his proposed bout with Fred Fulton reduced to six rounds has done more than anything else to remove the impression that he cannot be defeated. It is remarkable that he has been able to get by as long as he has without being forced to show his real form in the ring instead of having it taken for granted that he outclasses all possible opponents so far that a bout would be a farce.

If Willard is able to fight even a little bit, why does he insist upon one minute rounds when he has been called upon to don gloves? When invited to box Soldier Kearns for the benefit of the soldiers recently, two rounds of one minute each was the limit Willard set. He never did more than that while performing in the circus. Often the "rounds" were not even a full minute. And Willard never did any leading himself, but merely leaned back and blocked while the veteran Walter Monahan delivered his taps in stereotyped fashion.

Not Fitz's Way

Who ever heard of an invincible champion insisting upon rounds that lasted about forty seconds each? How long would Fitzsimons have maintained his prestige if he had always insisted upon having the same ancient sparring partner with rounds limited to one minute or less? Why, even an average citizen, who never had gloves on his hands before in his life could do better than that.

Willard never was a perfect athlete. Like all abnormally big men, there is a weak spot in his make-up. In Willard's case it is his mind that is poor. He never could fight at top speed for any length of time. He has admitted as much himself, but always insisted upon having the same ancient sparring partner with rounds limited to one minute or less? Why, even an average citizen, who never had gloves on his hands before in his life could do better than that.

Shortly after Willard had knocked out Soldier Kearns in rather spectacular fashion he was anxious to arrange a match with Gunboat Smith, who at that time was the leading white hope. Willard asked the writer to help him obtain the match, at the same time bemoaning the fact that the press and public did not take him seriously.

"Well, why don't you always fight like you did in that last round with Kearns? If you showed them a little speed you would soon obtain recognition," said the writer.

"Why, I couldn't do that," Willard replied. "I'd get tired, and then it would be all over with me. I can't afford to get tired."

That was how Willard felt when he had nothing to lose and all to gain. It is no wonder that he has lost six rounds as his limit, now that he has a title to lose and has been in practical retirement for the last two years.

Monroe Boosts Fulton

George Monroe, who is now running a boxing club at New Haven, is one of those who think that Fred Fulton would be a better opponent for Willard. Monroe was one of Jack Johnson's seconds at Havana, and he has a good line on Willard. In Monroe's opinion Fulton would be able to stand off and peek Willard to pieces with his long left while the latter was leaning back trying to block the blows.

There is not much confidence felt in Fulton, however, and his present silence is not adding anything to the feeling that he is the right man for the task. If Fulton

had the right kind of confidence in himself he would pin Willard down to something definite now that he has a challenge. But instead of presenting his claims, Fulton has suddenly become silent and has allowed Willard to have the last say.

When it looked as though Willard never intended to fight again, Fulton was busy enough with his challenges and even went so far as to threaten to claim the title if Willard did not agree to meet him in the ring. Now that Willard has offered to fight, Fulton suddenly makes himself scarce, and is spending his time dubbing around down in the south as far from Willard as he can possibly get.

Fulton should not hesitate because Willard has insisted on a short bout with no decision. If he can show that Willard is all by outpointing him through six or ten no decision rounds it will be an easy matter to force a real championship battle at a later date.

Most followers of the very obvious fact that Willard dreads a long battle should encourage Fulton more than anything that could happen.

Willard's close friends give several excuses for his failure to come to the front, but they are poor excuses at best. Those close to Willard say that as a matter of fact he does not like the fighting game, and that he has never really liked it since he dealt "Bull" Young his death blow.

Those not so close say that Willard has felt Fulton out twice and that he has little liking for the big plasterer's game.

Most followers of the ring have forgotten the two previous meetings of Willard and Fulton, for they were only chance meetings and exhibitions at that.

The first took place on the stage of a theatre in Minneapolis, where in a four-round friendly bout the big Minnesota plasterer gave Jess as good as was sent.

That was before Willard had won the championship, but after winning it he met Fulton in another exhibition in which the latter scored a knockdown, which Willard later declared was entirely accidental.

One thing is certain, however, and that is that in both of these exhibitions Fulton, then comparatively unknown in the fight world, gave a good account of himself.

Some of Willard's friends say that ever since he killed Young he has never really extended himself in a fight encounter, and that ever when he defeated Jack Johnson he did not deliver his hardest blow.

"There may be a good reason for this, and it may be all due to the fact that in California, in 1917, when he was only a champion in the making."

It was in that year that Willard met Gunboat Smith in San Francisco. The Gunner made the fight on that occasion, rushing into and battering away at Willard while the latter's manager was shouting at him to go in and finish Smith.

After the 20 rounds, Willard's manager berated him for losing the decision.

"If you had fought as you can fight you'd have whipped the Gunner easily in a few rounds," said Willard's manager.

"I know, I know," responded big Jess. "That's my big fault—I'm too easy. When I see a man in not big enough for me I have to let up on him. I just can't help it."

A little while after the meeting with Smith, Jess was matched to fight Charley Miller of San Francisco.

Miller was a motorman in the employ of the municipal railways of San Francisco, and for that matter is one yet.

Big Bob Armstrong, who used to be Jim Jeffries' sparring partner, and who was at one time the leading colored fighter of Chicago, was in San Francisco and had been sparring friendly four-round exhibitions with Miller.

After seeing Willard and Smith fight Armstrong concluded Miller could lick either of them, and it was he that arranged the meeting between Willard and Miller.

On the night they met Miller was in magnificent shape and he surprised his friends by the way he bombarded Willard, and the latter, again acting backward and slow, could get nothing better than a draw.

Again Willard's manager took



A large clerical staff is employed at Halifax computing the loss from the recent disaster.

him to task and the big fellow promised that in his next battle he would put on full steam.

The Death Blow

It was on August 22, 1913, that Willard entered the ring at Vernon, California, to fight John Young, who was then best known as "Bull" Young.

The name "Bull" was given him because of his wonderful strength and build. All hands looked on him as invincible because of his bull neck and shoulders and his bullet-shaped head. He was built, too, from the ground up and had met all the great fighters who had gone to California to train. He had put on the gloves with them and had seldom met his master.

Twice before in the days when Willard was just beginning he had met Young at Chicago and had knocked him out, but Young had improved since then and now he was even better known than he was.

This time before the battle Willard was made to promise that he would do his best and hit his hardest, and he kept his word.

It was in the eleventh round that Willard let fly at Young a right-hand blow that landed flush on Young's jaw and sent him crashing to the canvas.

The referee counted the seconds and when through tried to awaken Young, but though carried away hurriedly to a hospital he never regained consciousness.

To his manager after the fight Willard said: "I told you."

"Told me what?"

"What would happen if I ever let go with my full strength."

Willard never forgave himself for that blow. He had known Young a long while and although a corner's jury decided that Young's death was due to heart disease, Willard never did blame himself, for "what he had done to his old friend."

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MAY CARRY ON WAR BUT OUT ALLIES

Trotsky's Fight If Four Powers Are Broken to Be on Different Basis

WAR ON BOURGEOIS IMPERIALISM EVERYWHERE Will Be Opposed by Bolsheviki

Russian Minister Resumes Negotiations for Benefit of World Proletariat

(By Arno Dosch Fleurel.)

Petrograd, Jan. 31.—While the resumption of the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk, to which the Russian delegation, headed by Foreign Minister Trotsky, was returned with authority from the All-Russian Congress of Workers' and Soldiers' Deputies to negotiate with a free hand, may lead to an immediate peace, I have excellent reason to believe that the conference will continue a considerable time unless the Germans break it up.

The belief here is that the Germans cannot afford to do that on account of Austria's shaky condition and the fear that a break might precipitate Austria into a revolution.

The Russians returned to Brest-Litovsk as the representatives of the world proletariat, at least so far as Russia can make them. For it is the decision of the All-Russian Soviet that a holy war should be waged against all imperialists.

Trotsky has Full Power. Rarely has so much power been confided in delegates, and now that the power of the Ukrainian Rada is broken, and that the newly-pro-

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Unhappy republic in the south is in the hands of the Soviets who are again here in his power to settle the whole Russian question in relation to the entire front.

If it decided to break the "four powers" will continue the war on a different basis, more clear to the country's former allies that the Russian war on Germany has nothing in common with their own.

This will mark the beginning of an attempt to break the Bourgeois Governments.

At the meeting, the All-Russian Soviet, where the new "angle" was given to Russia's position by the sustained forensic efforts of members of the Government, Trotsky in finishing showed the new road. He repeated often: A democratic peace can never be signed until all imperialistic Governments are over-

thrown. Russia will not sign an unfavorable peace if it can possibly avoid doing so. But even if she does the sweep of the world proletariat will soon rectify it.

But the imperialist which roused the need of such action, which brought deep impressive approval from the soldiers, workers and peasants who packed the big Tauride Palace—is Germany. Practically all Russia—so wide was the endorsement there—heard and endorsed the words of the Foreign Minister.

It is hardly possible to convey the consummate cleverness of Trotsky's position, because, when expressed, it had as a background many other addresses which accumulated, gave the effect that Russia is in her present painful position through the fault of the Bourgeoisie. The speech also was a renunciation—or seemed to be—of efforts for a general peace. A general democratic peace being impossible while any bourgeois powers were left, he said, why should the Russian proletariat continue to get killed for other proletarians who refuse to join and help Russia.

Referring to the sense of an Austrian revolution, Trotsky lamented that it might possibly come too late to present an unfavorable peace, but he expressed the belief that revolution in Austria certainly was coming shortly.

VETERAN SEAMAN DEAD. Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 28.—Word reached here to-day of the death in Seattle of Captain James Lanaway, a native of Woodstock. For many years he was a captain on the great lakes. Seven years ago, following a shipwreck in which his boat was foundered while conveying coal to an American port he was in the water for 24 hours. The exposure resulted in his death. He never recovered his health. He was 58 years of age and is survived by two brothers, Charles, superintendent of the Canada Furniture Manufacture by this city, and G. B. Lanaway, Seattle.

COURT COMPETENT. Paris, Jan. 28.—The French Senate, created as a high court of justice and which to-day began the trial of Louis J. Malvy, former Minister of the Interior, on charges of high treason, after a long secret session, announced that it had rejected the plea that it was not competent to act in the case. Antoin

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Dubnet, president of the Senate, declared that the demand of two senators that they be made parties to the case was not acceptable to the court. He announced that a supplementary investigation would be necessary.

BURTCH

(From our own correspondent) Mrs. J. W. Eadie is spending a few days with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wood, of Brantford, spent Wednesday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burges Baker.

The boys of the Baracca Class entertained the Philatelic class at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Alfred Bonham on Friday evening last. Though the weather was cold and blustering, the young people were not daunted. Messrs. William Grantham and Laurie Houlting each drove a sleigh load. As is usually the case, all hearts were light and cheerful and when their destination was reached, Jack Frost was soon forgotten in the warmth and glow of the bright interior. The evening was spent in progressive games.

Lunch was served from Russell's in Brantford at the midnight hour. A very enjoyable time was spent.

Miss Nellie Eadie was the guest of Miss Evangeline McIntyre on Friday.

Mr. Cecil Johnson is visiting with his sister, Mrs. O. Franklin.

Misses Nellie and Leah Houlting, and Miss Gladys Smith, attended the social conference at Brantford during the week end.

A Ghrib practice was held at the home of Mrs. organist, Mrs. Wilson Charlton on Thursday evening.

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2.16 a.m.—For Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.

BUFFALO AND GODERIC LINE
East
Leave Brantford 10.05 a.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.

G. T. B. ARRIVALS
From West—Arrive Brantford 6.30 a.m.; 8.47 a.m.; 1.33 p.m.; 3.50 p.m.; 6.00 p.m.; 8.37 p.m.; 10.50 p.m.

Brantford and Hamilton Electric Railway

Leave Brantford—6.35 a.m.; 7.45 a.m.; 9.00 a.m.; 10.00 a.m.; 11.00 a.m.; 12.00 p.m.; 1.00 p.m.; 2.00 p.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 4.00 p.m.; 5.00 p.m.; 6.00 p.m.; 7.00 p.m.; 8.00 p.m.; 9.00 p.m.; 10.00 p.m.; 11.00 p.m.; 12.00 p.m.

T. H. & B. RAILWAY

EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 18, 1917.
7.36 a.m. Sub.—For Hamilton and intermediate points, Welland, Niagara Falls, Toronto, and New York.

L. E. and N. Railway

Effective November 11th, 1917.
Leave Kitchener 8.05, 10.05 a.m. 12.05, 2.05, 4.05, 6.05, 8.05, 10.05 a.m. 12.10, 2.10, 4.10, 6.10, 8.10, 10.10 a.m. 12.15, 2.15, 4.15, 6.15, 8.15, 10.15 a.m.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE
Friday, the fifteenth day of February next, will be the last day for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S SERMONS?
Amsterdam, Feb. 1.—A series of hitherto unknown sermons of St. Augustine have been discovered.

BANKER WHO SAVED CREDIT OF BRITAIN

The war has very seriously injured the financial resources of all nations. In fact it is little short of miraculous that finance has not cracked under the strain put upon it.

One of the reasons for the success with which money troubles in Great Britain has been met, is found in the ability and staunchness of the Governor of the Bank of England, Lord Cunliffe.

Speaking as we do with a knowledge of very many of those who have occupied the chair at the Bank of England during the past twenty-five years, the first comment we would make with regard to the present incumbent is the exceptionally strong tone of individuality which characterizes him.

Moreover to recall a minor but by no means unimportant incident, it is not necessary to open a book that was the signature of the Bank of England who took the whole responsibility of placing a guard over the enemy banks on the 3rd of August.

And yet, if the work and the problems of war finance had ended as a mere problem of character. But they have not. As we all know, there has been no graver aspect of war finance than that which has concerned itself with the financing of our imports from abroad.

It is highly interesting and somewhat instructive to think for a moment of some of the problems which have had to be dealt with during the three years by those responsible for the controlling of the banking system of the country.

Music and Drama

Dainty Vivian Martin, who seems to produce her pictures almost weekly, is again featured at the Rex Theatre this week.

The archduke is seen chatting and laughing in his automobile with his aide, seemingly at peace with all the world. A second later bedlam reigns as he is hurled to the ground.

Conducted by Captain J. Milton State, to be shown at the Grand Opera House, commencing Monday, Feb. 4th, and five matinees.

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada.

WAR MENUS
How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada.

Don't Neglect your stomach. Keep it strong and well. When food disagrees with it, strengthen it with BEECHAM'S PILLS.

Worth a Guinea a Box
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REX THEATRE
Thursday, Friday and Saturday
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
In the Screaming Comedy "The Floor Walker"

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
5 DAYS COMMENCING MONDAY, FEB. 4TH.
MATINEES DAILY
The Imperial Travelogues
J. MILTON STATE
TRAVELER—LECTURER—AUTHOR

PHYSICAL TRAINING FOR WOMEN WORKERS
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IN
"The Seven Pearls"
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TO HIM WHO DEMANDS "KEEP THIS OUT OF YOUR NEWSPAPER"

This Little Story Ought to Reach Those Thoughtless Persons, Office Advertisers, who Rush to Newspaper Office to Suppress News About Friends

(From the Editor and Publisher, New York.)
This little story taken from actual experience should be an answer to those thoughtless and impetuous persons, particularly advertisers, who rush to newspaper offices to "keep out" reference to events affecting their friends.

A few years ago, in an Eastern city, the custom among city editors was to comply with requests for suppression of news when made by influential persons, particularly advertisers. This policy, so patently violating common newspaper ethics, was carried to such an extreme that the city editors actually made telephone agreements to make no reference to news stories where favored individuals were concerned—thus protecting each other against "beats."

There came to the city as the managing editor of one of the newspapers a man with training which made it impossible for him to reconcile such news privilege, and very soon an event occurred which confirmed his previous judgment that it was not only bad newspaper practice, but immoral to grant such "favors."

HERE'S THE STORY THAT OUGHT TO BE READ EVERYWHERE:
A tip came to the office that the pretty and popular daughter of one of the city's leading retail merchants had been clandestinely married some six weeks before, and that her mother, who was socially pretentious, after a period of indignation and excitement, had decided to make announcement to a few friends by sending out formal cards.

A reporter was sent to interview the bride and he came into immediate collision with the mother, who ordered him from the premises.
The other then telephoned to her husband, who, in turn, called up the managing editor and discoursed as follows: "My wife phones me that you sent a reporter to my house to get something about my daughter's marriage. We do not want any publication of it and I will say to you now that I have been an advertiser in your newspaper for twenty years, and if you print my daughter's name in this connection I will never give you another line of business."

Managing Editor Replies.
To which the managing editor, in kind tones, replied: "I can readily understand that you do not wish to be unjust either to your daughter or to me, in what you say, being influenced as you are, by a very tender emotion. You are, however, entirely mistaken in your attitude, if I understand the circumstances of your daughter's marriage correctly, and I propose to save your daughter from your mistaken kindness. I will not permit her to be submitted to such treatment, even by her own father. As to your advertising, I have that you will continue to find the columns of our newspaper most profitable, but that is not my line. If I were to act on the same principle as you, sir, you would call me a blackmailer. I am not that and you do not mean to purchase my honor—you have simply not had time to think this matter out. I am going to rine off now and call you up in half an hour, when you are cooler, and perhaps then we can decide this matter."

"What do you mean, that you propose to save my daughter from me? You've some call young man—why?"
"I will call in half an hour. Good-bye."
And the editor hung up.

Presently the reporter came through with the story, and it verified the tip. Of course, he had secured his information from the neighbors. The girl has skipped off to a nearby Gretna Green with a gay youth they had been married, but as both feared parental objection, had decided to keep their little romance as a secret; soon the folly of the deception struck them, and they went to daddys and mammas and were forgiven in the usual torrent of tears and smiles. To be sure they were quite young, but still of legal age, and he was not a son-in-law to be ashamed of and the bride was a fine catch for even such a decent chap.

Cause for Congratulations.
With the facts in hand the managing editor called up the merchant. There was some preliminary spluttering by him, and then the editor said: "I meant what I said a while ago about protecting your daughter from you. You know your business better than I do, and you must listen to me as one who knows a more of the psychology of news than you. Your daughter, a charming unaffected, and wholesome girl, has committed a natural, wholesome, romantic act; she has taken her place in life; she has found the man she wants to have as her companion, and from what we hear about him, her sense of selection is first rate. Now, whether you think so or not, this is a matter to call out congratulations. It is something to rejoice over. True, it is unconventional, and I can understand how your wife might feel about it, but I am inclined to take the view of the daughter. She preferred a clandestine marriage and her preference is the only one to consider in that she is the principal."

"But what do you propose to do about it? Why, you propose to make a scandal out of pure thing. You propose to turn your daughter over to the wolves of gossip and make her the subject of sly remark and mean innuendo. What you propose is to make your daughter the victim of the rumor factory which operates in this city as in few other American cities, just because through long years of such newspaper practices the public has become distrustful of the responsibility of newspapers and depend upon irresponsible private gossip for individuals. I have been in this city six months, and I have never in my life heard so many disgusting stories about people in high places. Don't believe one per cent of these stories. They are products of the rumor factory."

To Tell Actual Story.
I am going to publish the announcement of your daughter's marriage, tell the story as it happened, give it the color of pretty romance that belongs to it, whether you or your wife like it or not. Perhaps you will wish that your daughter and her husband will be grateful to me a thousand times. What is true about them will not hurt them, but there is an opportunity for real injury to them by suppression of the facts."

"Well, said the merchant, "perhaps you are right. But my wife will never agree with you. And, besides, I told you that we were not to say anything about it."
"Don't you think that our friends—don't you think that an announcement?"
"How many cards?"
"Why, we are setting out fifty."
"No, that is not enough. You may feel that fifty cards will cover your intimate friends, but hundreds



UNSUITABLE
"Say, Bill, we'll get the wind up proper if we're treated to fireworks shows when peace is declared."—Passing Show, London.

of people know your daughter and her husband and hundreds more know you and you wife. Why, there were more than fifty girls in your daughter's class.
"Four cards, also, say nothing. They merely assist your plan to make your daughter the subject of questioning remark."

Merchant Consents.
The upshot of this conversation was that the merchant gave his full consent. He was a gentleman and he thanked the editor. He joked about the "prospect of explaining to mother," but he was fully convinced.
And then he did this, a striking commentary upon privileged journalism: He asked for advance proofs of the story and they were sent to him. His advertising representative took these proofs to the city editors of the other newspapers in the city, with the request that the story be published. The new managing editor was somewhat amused to find that his story was printed, without change, in all of the rival newspapers except one, the city editor of the latter having the enterprise to rewrite the item.

The merchant's advertising was, of course, not withdrawn, and he became an influential friend of the managing editor and his newspaper.

NO BURIED TALENT IS ALLOWED AT WHITBY

The patients in the Whitty Military Hospital, Canada, are breaking winter monotony with a full line of sports, indoor and out. The men, under treatment in this convalescent centre of the Military Hospitals Commission are all cases well advanced toward recovery and social life thrives. Thrown on their own initiative far from their bright lights, no talent is buried. Every man has his past amusement.

Some follow home made dramatics and vaudeville "high links," others go in for boxing, billiards, bowling and skating. Whitty has its Julian Ellinge, its Jess Willard, and champion feather weight, in fact it has so many "celebrities" that the whole place must be flooded with lime light to embrace them.

Skating Popular.
Just now a skating rink in the open lighted by electricity, is providing sport for the patients and staff, and many spare hours, as many as the M.O. will permit a man are spent in cutting fancy figures and brandishing hockey sticks.

Boxing engages the men on stony nights, and some fine matches have been put on. The townspeople from Whitty add their enthusiasm to their frays and excitement reaches a high pitch.

BLIND SOLDIER PLAYS GOOD BILLIARD GAME

Sergt. Shawl of the Princess Pats, a blinded Canadian soldier, played a billiard match in London lately against a man who saw, and scored 62 points in one hour and 40 minutes. The sergeant lost his sight in the second battle of Ypres and is now a student in St. Dunstan's Hostel for the Blind in Regents Park, London, where he is taking re-educational courses to fit him for civil life. Through the arrangement of the Military Hospitals Commission in Canada all Canadian soldiers who suffer injuries causing them to lose their sight are sent here to be trained. The number who are in a dark room could tell by the "feel" on his face that he was close to a wall. He described it as a feeling of coldness. His highest break was nine.

Senses The Balls.
Sergt. Shawl's performance was a little short of miraculous, although he advanced his hand to locate the exact place of the balls, only two or three times did he actually touch them. He declared that he could sense them, just as one in a dark room could tell by the "feel" on his face that he was close to a wall. He described it as a feeling of coldness. His highest break was nine.

Rippling Rhymes

ROADS TO RICHES.
They send me bunk by every mall, the men with gorgeous schemes; they tell me if I'll send them kale they'll make me wealthy without fail, beyond my wildest dreams. On every day I get a raft of circulars and such, explaining how Dame Fortune laughed on gents who tried the senders' graft, and they grew beardsly rich. Why do I labor in my hair, the cheerful writer asks, when if I'd only buy a share in oil well, mine, or other snare, in oil well I'd ask. Why do I sprain my back to make a pitance dire to see? If I'd invest in some one's fake I soon would have so big a stake I'd grin at old John D. If I'd invest in orange groves, or buy some gilt-edged stocks in mills for making wooden clothes, or back-action churns, revolving stoves, I'd soon have lots of rocks. And yet I am content to toil the old-fashioned way; to burn at times the midnight oil, to burn at times the kettie oil, and buy the children hay. I've known a lot of down-and-outs, poor has-beens 'ere, and sick, and most of them were easy scots, who tried out pipe dreams, shed their doubts, and tried to get rich quick. Why should I long for wealth to burn? Methinks it is a crime for unearned increment to yearn; so I am satisfied to earn one ruble at a time.

It Works! Try It

Tells how to loosen a sore, tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

Good news spreads rapidly and druglists here are kept busy dispensing freezons, the other discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

PROVIDES COMFORTS

Paris, Feb. 1.—Among the little booties set up on the boulevards for sale of toys and novelties this year is one presided over by Madam Marie Verone, president of the French Woman's Rights League. She has undertaken to provide "comforts" for 250 soldiers in the trenches, and she has gone into business to provide money for these.

Courier Daily Pattern Service
VALUABLE SUGGESTIONS FOR THE HANDY HOME-MAKER — ORDER ANY PATTERN THROUGH THE COURIER, STATE SIZE.

CHILD'S BOLERO DRESS.
By Anabel Worthington.
When one is ten and wears bobbed hair the best possible solution of the dress question is to select something with a fitted skirt, and so No. 8529 is very appropriate. These are little gowns which button down the centre back and has a gathering at neck and wrists. The sleeves may be either long or short, according to the taste of the small wearer. The plaited skirt is arranged with a broad panel at the front and a narrow belt finishes the skirt. Buttonholes are worked in this band and corresponding buttons are sewed to the gump. The bolero is very simple, for the front and back are both cut quite low and square, and narrow belts hold the sections together so that the bolero has to be slipped over the head.
The child's bolero dress pattern, No. 8529, is cut in five sizes, 4 to 12 years. For the skirt and bolero the 8 year size requires 2 1/2 yards 36 inch material and 3/4 yard gump requires 1 3/4 yards 36 inch.
To obtain this pattern send 15 cents to The Courier, Brantford. Any two patterns for 25 cents.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

ENGLISH WOMEN FIRE FIGHTERS PARADE AT A WEDDING.
Miss Lena Reeve, a member of a women's fire brigade, was married to Bombardeur Bright, R.I.A., of St. Mary's Church, Hayes, Middlesex, on December 22nd. A novel guard of honor was composed of her old colleagues who, holding firemen's axes above the bridal couple, formed an avenue outside the church. Large numbers of people in the district were present. Photo shows a number of Mrs. Bright's colleagues on parade.

SUTHERLAND'S
Our February Sale
Begins Friday, Feb. 1st.
Do You Realize What This Means?
In spite of the tremendous advance in all costs we are leaving our selling prices at the old ante-bellum figures and then giving a Sale Discount of 1-4 Off in many cases, and in some cases 1-3 off. This will really be an opportunity you cannot afford to let pass.
One of the great items in this sale will be our entire line of French China. Some of the choicest patterns produced in Limoges.
Plates, all sizes; Vegetable Dishes, Tea Cups, Bouillon Cups, Coffee Cups, Platters, all sizes; Salad Bowls, Egg Cups, Sauce Boats and Many Fancy Pieces
Our Cut Glass is always the very best the manufacturers produce and our prices are always the lowest.
NOW YOU GET 25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT
Electric Reading Lamps, a very large range. Ladies' Satchels running from 75c to \$20.00, 25 Per Cent. Off.
It will be money in your pocket to come in and look around. You do not need to buy, but you should certainly see what we are offering.
Jas. L. Sutherland

SIDE TALKS
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THOSE EVERLASTING INTERRUPTIONS.
"Life," said the Athoroman, "is one darn thing after another. (Only he didn't say darn.)
He had just got back to work after two weeks' break caused by a tonsillitis came along and snatched him from his desk again.
He said it, however, so much more cheerfully and calmly than he usually appears when making such protests, that I commented on the fact and asked him what had come over him.
"Come in to my study," he said, "and I'll show you something that's helped."
So we went into his study and there, pinned above his desk, was this quotation:
There Will Always Be Interruptions. "So long as there is work to do there will be interruptions, breaks in its progress. And it is part of one's character growth to learn to bear these timely or untimely interruptions without any break in good temper or courtesy."
"I don't know who wrote that," said the Athoroman. "Nobody important I guess. I cut it out of one of those good thought calendars, but believe me, it's done me more good than a whole book of quotations from the best authors."
And to judge from the calmness with which he was taking an interruption which would have once thrown him into a most unloveable state of gloomy resentment, he spoke the truth.
I ought to be able to get something Done
The number of unavoidable interruptions which the life of an ordinary man or woman can develop is simply unbelievable. One looks ahead to a stretch of time and says to oneself, "Christmas is over, I haven't any clothes to buy, and it goes seem as if in the next three months before spring cleaning and the buying of summer clothes I ought to get something done."
And then the children decide to have the measles, and the maid leaves, and the cousins, whom one visited last summer intimate that this is an excellent time for you to return the courtesy. And behold, one's precious stretch of free time in which one hoped to "get something done" at last has fled as swiftly as a watch in the night or as yesterday when it is past.
No one who does not lead a solitary life can hope to be free from interruptions for any length of time. Shall We Let Them Steal Our Peace of Mind
For the majority of us, therefore, interruptions must be. The question is, shall we permit them to steal not only our time, but our peace of mind, or shall we learn to keep our serenely safe from their maraudings?
"He that can have patience," says Franklin, "can have what he will."
And he who will can have patience.
BALLOT FOR TEA.
Associated Press.
London, Feb. 1.—To prevent forcing up prices of low at-Mining Lane, arrangements are being made for the apportionment among wholesale firms, of all tea by means of a ballot.

CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP
In "Perfect Seal" Quart Jars
These are the finest preserving jars made; and hold 3 pounds of "Crown Syrup".
Your grocer also has "Crown Syrup" in 2, 5, 10 and 20 pound tins.
Write for free Cook Book.
THE CANADA STARCH CO. LIMITED, MONTREAL.

