

## Holland Very Angry Over Loss of Its Ship Germany Cannot Explain Fall of Von Tirpitz Successive Hun Attacks Repulsed By French

### "SHAKEN BY THE NEWS OF THE ADMIRAL'S RESIGNATION" SAYS TAGES ZEITUNG CONCERNING VON TIRPITZ; REASONS CANNOT BE DISCUSSED

#### German Press, Which Strongly Supports Von Tirpitz, at a Loss to Explain His Resignation—His Successor Has Not Been at Sea For 25 Years.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Berlin, March 16 via London March 17.—German officials repeat the statement that submarine warfare will go on in the limits set by the German officials memorandum to neutral powers of last month, but that demands of those who wished to see the indiscriminate torpedoing of whatever comes in front of the torpedo tubes to use the expression of one of those who advocate this policy, will not be fulfilled. This is also the deduction which those acquainted with the situation declare can be drawn from the resignation of Admiral Von Tirpitz, which was fore-shadowed a few days ago by the reports of his illness. The conclusion is said to be strengthened by the fact that Admiral Von Capelle has been chosen as the new minister. He is known merely as an excellent administrative officer, not having had ship command in the last 25 years. During this period he has been at the admiralty first as adviser on military affairs, then in the budget department and finally as head of the administrative department. He was looked upon as the right hand of Admiral Von Tirpitz until his retirement last November.

The Tages-Zeitung, which has been one of the strongest supporters of Admiral Von Tirpitz says that it is "shaken" by the news of the admiral's resignation and does not at present feel itself in a condition to make a comment thereon.

The Morgen Post says: "There will be universal regret that circumstances made the retirement of the grand admiral necessary. The reasons for this and the inner relations of affairs with one another can not now be discussed, but it will be

regretted that there was no other way out."

All the newspapers pay high compliment to the career of Admiral Von Tirpitz, the Berliner Tageblatt, terming him, "one of the few strong men of the post-Bismarckian era." The new minister, Admiral Von Capelle, assisted in working out the fleet plans of Admiral Von Tirpitz and he is thoroughly familiar with the executive and administrative work of the Imperial navy. He is just past 60 years of age. He entered the navy in 1877 and became an admiral in 1913. His retirement last November was explained as being due to serious consideration of health. He was ennobled in 1902.

### PASSED THE CENTURY MARK

Lt.-Col. Harry Cockshutt, the officers and other members of the 25th Battalion, are feeling pretty jubilant, thank you.

As the result of the first week of recruiting, the total has reached over the century mark, and future prospects are excellent.

Louis Merriman, who was born while George Washington was President of the United States, died yesterday in Kansas City. He was 121 years old.

### HUGE DEFICIT IN HUN BUDGET

Statement Shows Shortage of 480 Millions of Marks.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Berlin, March 17 (By wireless to Sayville)—Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the Imperial Treasury, introduced in the Reichstag yesterday, the budget proposals and bills for new war taxes. Dr. Helfferich insisted upon the necessity for rigid economy in framing the budget, saying: "This is no red tape," he said, "it shall put on the breaks where ever we can."

"Dr. Helfferich said it was essential to make adequate provision for war requirements in the way of loans. "This is no red tape," he said, "it is nothing but duty and foresight for a coming day."

The secretary pointed out that an increase in revenue taxation was necessary. After stating that war expenses were not included in the budget he referred to the fact that the influence of the war was noticeable in the increase of interest on the public debt, which was 1,268,000,000 marks last year, and is now 2,303,000,000 marks which was to be covered by new taxes.

### REBELLION COMING.

NEW YORK, March 17.—A news agency despatch from London to-day says: "A special from Rome to-day asserted that a military revolt is imminent in Bulgaria. The populace is growing restless, the despatch said."

### Retreating, Says Berlin.

Berlin, March 17.—(By wireless to Sayville)—The British forces on the Tigris below Kut El Amara began a general retreat after their defeat near Falahie on March 8, with the Turks in pursuit, according to Constantinople report from Constantianople received here.

### GREAT VERDUN DRIVE PLANNED LAST FALL

Germans Hoped It to be a Counterblast to Allied Offensive.

### TROOPS WERE PICKED CAREFULLY

Failure of Attack Puts German Staff in Very Bad Position.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, March 17.—(Montreal Gazette)—The comparative calm of the last two days at Verdun since the failure of the second onslaught of the Crown Prince, is inspiring a feeling of hopeful expectation in Paris. The military critics of the Journal des Bats sums up the feeling by remarking: "The moment is near when instead of asking what the Germans are going to do, one must ask what the French are going to do."

### A SWISS AUTHORITY.

An article published in a Swiss newspaper, the Jura Journal, and said to be from "a competent source," gives what purport to be a story of the German aims at Verdun and the preparations made to bring these to pass. The newspaper says that an offensive was decided upon at a grand war council in an Ardenne town in September as a counter-blast to the expected move of the Allies in the Spring. It was originally intended to attack Verdun in April, and having conquered there easily, as they expected, to engage in wider operations to which the Verdun campaign was only preliminary. The Swiss newspaper adds, however, that "information from Rome, in consequence of Briand's visit, caused them to advance in two months, despite the inclement weather."

### PREPARED ALL FALL

Ever since September, it is said the Germans have been engaged in organizing. Men were chosen with utmost care from the whole army and trained, armed and prepared especially for the offensive. Men of doubtful value in the depots were sent to the front. The most robust and best instructed soldiers of young classes were held in reserve. Each army of the western front furnished a special chosen corps, with the sole exception of the sixth and the first army, stationed in Artois and at Soissons, respectively. These it was thought imprudent to weaken.

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### LOSS OF DUTCH SHIP TUBANTIA HAS CAUSED GREAT FEELING OF INDIGNATION AND ANGER IN HOLLAND AGAINST THE GERMAN EMPIRE

### LABOR MEN WAIT ON GOVERNMENT

Deputation From Trades and Labor Congress Ask For Improvements.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Toronto, March 17.—Many important requests were made by a strong deputation representing the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and the Ontario Labor Educational Association, which waited on the Ontario Government this morning. The deputation included the prominent labor men of the Dominion, and among those in attendance were Aldermen Halford of Hamilton, and J. C. Waters, Ottawa, president of the Congress.

The deputation was received by the whole cabinet after being introduced by Allan Studholme, M. L. A., for East Hamilton.

The resolutions read provided for: (1) The abolition of the property qualification of candidates to municipal office.

(2) Licensing by the government of detective agencies, so that only honest men could secure certificates. It was asserted that at present alien criminals and other men of low character were employed by detective agencies to watch companies' employes. They conspired in the trumping up of charges in order to get work.

(3) Amendment to the Election act, so that tramps away from home on election day could vote at the nearest pole.

(4) Amendment to the Workmen's Compensation act, so that persons would get paid for first aid services out of the funds of the Province.

(5) Votes for women.

(6) Insertion of a clause in the Hydro Commission making firms securing orders or contracts from the Hydro Commission pay the union and prevailing rate of wages.

### Army to Full Strength.

Washington, March 17.—President Wilson to-day signed the joint congressional resolution authorizing the increase of the standing army to its full strength of approximately 120,000 men.

### Whether By Mine or By Torpedo Only Difference Is Absolute Intention or Neglect Equivalent to Intention—Is It Von Tirpitz' Farewell to His Navy?

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Amsterdam, via London, March 17.—The newest and finest steamship sailing under the Dutch flag, the Tubantia, of the Holland-Lloyd Line, was sunk shortly before dawn yesterday thirty miles on the Dutch coast. Although it is not positively established whether the disaster was due to a mine or a torpedo, there is a singular unanimity on the part of those who were on board in attributing it to a submarine's act. The crew base their belief in this regard chiefly on the intense violence of the explosion and on the fact that it occurred amidships.

### OUTWARD BOUND

The vessel was outward bound from Amsterdam to South American ports, carrying a crew of 294 and 82 passengers, the latter mostly neutrals, including, it is said, three Americans. The ship bore the usual identification marks of her neutral character, including an illuminated name and flag.

The disaster has created a profound sensation throughout Holland, where the ship was a great popular favorite owing to its size and luxurious appointments. The press comments reflect anger and indignation. The Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant says: "DIFFERENCE ONLY IN DEGREE"

"Between torpedoed and being mined, the only difference which exists is that known in criminal law between intention and conditional intention. If the ship was torpedoed, then there was absolute intention, or ignorance, or neglect equivalent to intention. The submarine commander must have known when he gave the command to fire that the ship was the Tubantia. No words can be found to

justify this crime; no excuses can be accepted."

### A FEW LIVES LOST

It is now believed that there was a small number of lives lost in the sinking of the Tubantia, either in the explosion or in an accident which attended the launching of one of the lifeboats. The steamship remained afloat for a number of hours. According to all reports there was no panic, everyone on board behaving splendidly. The boats were launched in their appointed order and the passengers were all taken off first. The rescue work was difficult owing to the darkness, the heavy mist and the rough sea. The boats were several hours in finding the Noordhinder lightship, which was two miles away.

### CAPTAIN LAST TO LEAVE

The captain and part of the crew remained on the gradually sinking ship for some time, the wireless operator keeping up the work of guiding Dutch vessels to the rescue. The captain was on the vessel for two hours after she was struck and was the last to leave. The rescuing vessels took the passengers and crew to Flushing, Amsterdam and the Hook.

### DEEPLY STIRRED

The Hague, March 17.—Via London.—The loss of one of Holland's finest steamships has stirred the country deeply. The sinking of the Tubantia, valued at \$1,600,000 and insured for \$1,340,000, means a loss of valuable cargo space not easily replaceable.

### TORPEDO, THINKS CAPTAIN.

The opinion accredited to the captain that the Tubantia was torpedoed, adds to the feeling of resentment.

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### MADE WHISKEY CHEAPLY

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Montreal, March 17.—A two thousand gallon illicit whiskey still in operation in the heart of the city, was discovered last night by firemen while fighting a blaze in the premises at 321 West Craig street, known as the Barber College. In addition to running an illicit still, the "moonshiners" had tapped one of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company's gas pipes, and thus secured free fuel for heating their water and keeping their still room warm. The still was seized by revenue officer Brabant.

### COURIER'S DAILY CARTOON



KIND-HEARTED LADY: "Never mind, my brave little fellow, keep smiling." THOMAS: "Keep smiling be blowed! It's all through smiling at Bill Illegging a girl that I got this little lot."—London Mail.

### "Came In With the Torpedo and Went Out With the Submarine," Sums Up the Career of Von Tirpitz, Deposed Admiral

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, March 17.—(Montreal Gazette)—The Times this morning says: "The resignation of Admiral Von Tirpitz is by far the most important and interesting event which has happened in the internal policies of Germany since the outbreak of the war. Upon Great Britain and the Allies it cannot have the slightest effect. Neither, we imagine, is it likely to influence neutrals, although active efforts already are being made to make use of it for that purpose, but the sudden disappearance of the only imperial minister whose tenure of office approaches that of Bismarck, is a matter of undeniable moment in German affairs."

"After all, the grand admiral may recover as suddenly as he has fallen ill. That may, perhaps, depend on the political health of the chancellor, whom he has been trying to trip up for some years."

Archibald Hurd writes in the Daily Telegraph:

"Von Tirpitz came in with the torpedo and he has gone out with the submarine. Whatever successes the submarine may have achieved against merchant ships by ignoring international law and ordinary human feelings, as a military weapon, it has failed. During twenty months or so German submarines have not sunk a single armored ship of the grand fleet in the North Sea."

"The war of attrition at sea has failed, its failure has involved the

eclipse of the man responsible for the greater naval policy of the Germans."

The Daily News says:

"Von Tirpitz's retirement means almost beyond question that in the long struggle between the chancellor and the extreme militarist party, of which Von Tirpitz was the idol, the former definitely has won. The German papers have been full of scornful references lately to the allies demand for the destruction of German militarism. The demand was perhaps superfluous, it is destroying itself."

### THE CHANCELLOR TOO

Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor may follow Admiral Von Tirpitz into retirement, according to a despatch from Geneva to The Daily Express, quoting Berlin reports which also state that Prince Bernhard von Buelow, the former chancellor, will soon leave Lucerne for Berlin.

### THE FLEET WILL COME OUT NOW

Paris, March 17.—(Noon)—The retirement of Admiral Von Tirpitz is considered in French official circles, according to the Paris newspapers, to be due to the fact that he has opposed the coming out of the German fleet, while Emperor William desires to see it engage the British naval forces. The conclusion is consequently drawn that a change may be looked for in a German naval policy and that the recent appearance of German warships in the North Sea is a sign that preparations are being made for an early action by the high sea fleet.

Dr. H. J. Haiselden was expelled from membership in the Chicago Medical Society for "conduct unbecoming the ethics of the profession." This was a result of the baby Bollinger case.

### BORN ON SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

Lt.-Col. Cutcliffe of the 125th Battalion was born on St. Patrick's Day and the band of the regiment in recognition of that fact this morning, at headquarters gave him a pot of Shamrock with a mixture Union Jack and Irish flag in the foliage. Bandmaster Bertram made the presentation, and the Colonel returned hearty thanks expressing the great pride which he felt in the band and in the regiment generally. He could not have been got together. Afterwards the band played several Irish selections, including "St. Patrick's Day in the morning" and "The Wearing of the Green."

### FIVE ATTACKS REPULSED

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, March 17. (Noon)—Important infantry assaults on the French lines east of Verdun were made by the Germans during the night. Five successive onslaughts in force were repulsed by the French.

The Germans have not yet resumed their activity against the French positions at Mort Homme. Artillery exchanges in the Westvres district continue, but otherwise there is nothing of importance to report.

The foregoing information is contained in the report of hostilities given out by the French war office this afternoon.

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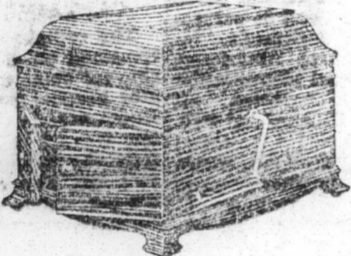
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The birth of a litter of lion cubs recently occurred at the Scottish Zoological Park, Edinburgh. The father of the cubs is "Brutus," the fine of the east-bred lion presented to the Zoological Society two years ago, and their mother also forest-bred and a later gift from the same donor. The cubs, of course, are not on view at the present, but if all goes well with them visitors to the park will be able to see them, when they are six weeks old. So far a glimpse of one of the cubs has been obtained, and it appears to be a lively little animal. It is not known how many cubs are in the litter. The usual number is two to three. The record is believed to be

### CONCERT HELD AT SYDENHAM CHURCH

Patriotic Affair Held Under Auspices of the Sunday School.

The patriotic concert given in Sydenham St. church last evening under the auspices of the Sunday school was quite successful. There was a good attendance and an excellent programme was presented. Rev. Mr. Smythe acted as chairman.

The programme was as follows: selection, Echo Place orchestra; duet, the Misses Williams; selection orchestra; reading, Master Gravelle; duet, the Misses Williams; piano duet, Misses Alma Batty and Florence Gowman; vocal duet, Misses Marjorie Hammond and Ariel Savage; selection orchestra; vocal solo, Mrs. Savage; flag drill, introducing, "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall," twelve girls; reading, Pte. H. Easterbrook; duet, Misses A. and H. Huffman; selection orchestra; address, Sheriff Westbrook.

Every number was heartily received and scores were quite frequent. The little Misses Williams as usual made a hit with their numbers, and the other two little ladies, Ariel Savage and Marjorie Hammond also scored a success. The Echo Place orchestra of ten pieces came in for many congratulatory remarks on the part of the audience. In fact each and every performer merited the hearty applause accorded them. The flag drill by twelve girls was splendidly executed.

The accompanists were Miss Doris Arnold, Miss Whitney, Miss Gowman and Mrs. Savage.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the performers and the National anthem brought to a conclusion a most delightful programme.

### Women's Institute

The regular monthly meeting of the Terrace and Grand View Women's Institute was held on the 15th at Grand View School. Two more quilts were made ready for the needy Serbian. Splendid pairs of warm clothing from this Institute are finding their way weekly to the Patriotic headquarters and from thence to the needy in Serbia. The ladies on the members are busy between meetings and are delighted to be doing their bit.

In the absence of those who were expected to contribute selections, an impromptu programme, consisting of a reading by Miss Lyle Johnson; instrumental solos by Mrs. Savage and Miss Johnson and a patriotic song "Keep the Home Fires Burning," by little Miss Alfreida Wagg, were heartily enjoyed by the audience. At the conclusion of the address a vote of thanks was tendered the speakers, and the meeting closed with the singing of the hymn "The Church of the Living God," by Mrs. Lloyd Harris.

### MUSIC AND DRAMA

#### Potash and Perlmutter.

The above play is very much out of the ordinary. It is a masterpiece of the creation of Shylock depicted the Jew as the embodiment of revenge and of avarice over-reaching itself. Potash and Perlmutter are two Jews, keen in their business relationships, but both with an underlying touch of humanity which is very appealing. In fact they go so far in this regard that they actually ruin for their firm and themselves, in their effort to save a Russian refugee who has no other claim on them than that he has been a trustee clerk in their employ. The pair criticize each other continually, but stand shoulder to shoulder in most loyal fashion on real issues, and each under the strictly business exterior possesses the milk of human kindness in large measure. The lines are full of witty quips, such as for instance as when Potash, reading a bill of expenses from one of their travellers comes across the item of \$22 for sleeping car accommodation and makes the remark, "and we took him on as a vide avske man." Phil White and Harry First gave clever and natural presentations of the title roles. The supporting casts does not call for much comment except the work of Helen Salinger as Mrs. Potash. She was excellent. A large audience thoroughly enjoyed the presentation.

#### Laid at Rest

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of Mr. Fred Schultz from his son's residence, 103 Dufferin Avenue, to Greenwood cemetery. Rev. L. Brown officiated, and the pallbearers were D. T. Williamson, A. Foulds, L. Schultz, W. Schultz, C. Cleator, W. C. Schultz. There were a number of floral tributes.

Senator E. F. Shively, of Indiana, is dead.

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### Social and Personal

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

The many friends of Mrs. F. Merrick of Spring Street, will be pleased to know that she is able to be around again, after a serious attack of pneumonia.

Friends of Miss Alice Thresher will be glad to learn that after six months probationary term, she has passed her examinations successfully, and been accepted as a nurse in training in the Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.

### MRS. HAMILTON GAVE ADDRESS ON THE WAR

Eloquent Speech Yesterday in Victoria Hall Much Appreciated.

The Brantford Women's Emergency Corps had the pleasure yesterday afternoon of listening to an address by Mrs. L. A. Hamilton of Toronto, on the most interesting branch of the work of women in aiding the Empire's cause, in a meeting at Victoria Hall. Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, Cutcliffe, the president, occupied the chair. Miss Jean Paterson sang charmingly, accompanied by violin obligato by Miss Marjorie Jones. Mrs. Hamilton's address was most eloquent and a real inspiration to the work done and an arousing of the interest in those who were yet to come. Many useful and practical hints were given of the various ways in which women may aid, both during and after the war. The necessity of economizing of time in the duties of the household so as to give greater opportunity of assisting in the strenuous work of these stirring times, was emphasized.

Mrs. Hamilton told of the instruction in agriculture being given women at the Guelph Agricultural College, and instanced the many ways in which women can take up the work which men perform.

### Obituary

**NORMA McCAULEY**  
The death occurred yesterday of Norma Clair, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman McCauley, 102 Mary street, at the age of one year and seven months. The funeral takes place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to St. Mary's Church and St. Joseph's cemetery.

**MR. SIMON REID.**  
The death occurred yesterday at Mt. Vernon, of Mr. Simon Reid, Decades, who was in his 51st year, had been ailing for some time, and fell peacefully asleep. He had a farm right in the village which he had owned for three years, and had always lived in the neighborhood. He was a member of the Methodist church, and was highly esteemed by his neighbors. He leaves to mourn his great loss a sorrowing widow and five children, Mrs. George Harris, Newport; James, Atlas, Mich.; Mrs. C. Bonney, Alford Junction; Mr. Albert Proutie of Detroit, Mich., and Simon at home.

### Shamrocks to the Soldiers

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
London, March 17.—King George accompanied Queen Mary to-day to the headquarters of the Irish Guards, where the Queen presented each officer and soldier with a sprig of shamrock. The King paid a high tribute to this Irish regiment, which was created by Queen Victoria, to commemorate the heroism of Irish regiments in the South African war.

"By splendid achievements in your first campaign," said the King, "you have proved yourself worthy of this proud tribute."

### Music and Drama

#### PASSING REVIEW AT COLONIAL

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday matinee and evening, the offering at the Colonial will be the musical comedy, "The Passing Review at Coney Island." All new scenery and costumes and plenty of new songs, dances and vaudeville will be introduced by Mr. Mail and Miss Harsen and other members of the company.

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Habitat Silk Waists, in white, several styles to choose from, sizes 34 to 46. Special ..... \$2.25

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4 pieces of fine Satin Table Damask, all pure linen and 72 in. wide. Worth to-day \$1.35 per yard. Sale price, yard ..... \$1.00

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We have just received one case of fine Twill Quilts. These have very pretty patterns and largest size. Worth \$2.75. Sale price, each ..... \$2.29

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over 18 years of age, may homestead  
quarter section of available Dominion land  
in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Ap-  
plication must appear in person at the Do-  
minion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for  
the District. Entry by proxy may be made  
at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not  
Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and  
cultivation of the land in each of three  
years. A homestead or pre-emption patent  
may be obtained on a farm of at least  
80 acres, on certain conditions. Where  
residence is performed in the vicinity,  
in certain districts a homestead or  
pre-emption patent may be obtained on a quarter-  
section alongside his homestead. Price \$2.00  
per acre.

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three years after earning homestead patent.  
Also 20 acres extra cultivation. Pre-  
emption patent may be obtained as soon  
as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

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right may take a purchased homestead  
in certain districts. Price \$2.00 per  
acre. Duties. Must reside six months in  
each of three years, cultivate 20 acres and  
erect a house worth \$200.

The area of cultivation is subject to re-  
duction in case of such scrubby or stony  
land. Live stock may be substituted for  
cultivation under certain conditions.  
W. W. COOK, C.M.G.,  
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## MARKETS

BRANTFORD MARKETS.

Apples, bag	1.00 to 0.90
Apples, basket	0.30 to 0.20
VEGETABLES	
Pumpkins	0.05 to 0.20
Beets, bus.	0.20 to 0.00
Beets, basket	0.15 to 0.00
Radish	0.05 to 0.00
Horseshoe, bottle	0.25 to 0.00
Peppers, basket	0.25 to 0.00
Onions, basket	0.25 to 0.00
Potatoes, bag	0.10 to 0.00
Parasnis, basket	0.20 to 0.00
Chickadee, basket	0.10 to 0.00
Celery, 3 bunches	0.10 to 0.00
Carrots, basket	0.20 to 0.00
Parsnips, basket	0.20 to 0.00
Parasny, bunch	0.05 to 0.00

MEATS	
Ducks, each	1.00 to 1.10
Turkeys, lb.	0.20 to 0.10
Do, old, lb.	0.15 to 0.00
Do, young, lb.	0.15 to 0.00
Do, broiler, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Do, fat, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Steak, round, lb.	0.18 to 0.00
Do, 40 lb.	0.20 to 0.00
Bologna, lb.	0.10 to 0.00
Ham, smoked, lb.	0.20 to 0.00
Do, boiled, lb.	0.45 to 0.00
Lamb, hindquarter	0.10 to 0.00
Do, forequarter	0.10 to 0.00
Chops, lb.	0.25 to 0.00
Veal, lb.	0.15 to 0.10
Mutton, lb.	0.15 to 0.00
Leaf lard, each	0.25 to 0.00
Kidneys, lb.	0.12 to 0.00
Pork, fresh loins, lb.	0.25 to 0.00
Pork, chops, lb.	0.20 to 0.00
Dry salt pork, lb.	0.15 to 0.00
Do, fat, lb.	0.15 to 0.00
Cheese, pair	1.50 to 1.00
Sausage, lb.	0.16 to 0.00

FISH	
Fresh Herring, lb.	0.10 to 0.00
Smelts, lb.	0.15 to 0.00
Perch, lb.	0.10 to 0.00
Trout, lb.	0.15 to 0.00
Whitefish, lb.	0.10 to 0.00
Salmon, front, lb.	0.15 to 0.00
Haddies, lb.	0.10 to 0.00
Do, three	0.25 to 0.00
Do, small fish	0.10 to 0.00
Yellow pickerel, lb.	0.12 to 0.00
Stiver bass	0.15 to 0.00

CHICAGO MARKETS.  
By Special Wire to the Courier.

Chicago, March 17.—Cattle, receipts  
1000; market steady; native beef  
steers, \$7.60 to \$9.95; stockers and  
feeders \$3.80 to \$8.75; cows and heifers,  
\$3.80 to \$8.75; calves, \$8.25 to  
\$10.75; Hogs, receipts, 25,000; market  
slow; light \$9.10 to \$9.70; mixed,  
\$9.25 to \$9.70; heavy \$9.20 to \$9.70;  
rough \$9.20 to \$9.40; pigs, \$7.75 to  
\$8.85; bulk of sales, \$9.50 to \$9.75.  
Sheep, receipts 8,000; market weak;  
wethers \$8.25 to \$8.90; lambs, native  
\$9.75 to \$11.50.

EAST BUFFALO.  
By Special Wire to the Courier.

East Buffalo, March 17.—Cattle re-  
ceipts 500 head; active and strong.  
Veals—Receipts 800 head; slow; \$4  
to \$12.  
Hogs—Receipts 5,600 head; slow;  
heavy \$10.10 to \$10.15; mixed \$10.  
05 to \$10.10; yorkers \$9.50 to \$10.10;  
pigs, \$9.25; roughs, \$9 to \$9.25; stags  
\$6.50 to \$7.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 3,400;  
active; lambs \$8 to \$12; yearlings \$6.  
50 to \$10.35; wethers \$8.75 to \$9.25;  
ewes, \$4 to \$8.50; sheep, mixed \$8.50  
to \$8.75.

CHILD GETS SICK  
CROSS, FEVERISH  
IF CONSTIPATED

A laxative to-day saves a sick child to-  
morrow. Children simply will not  
take the time from play to empty their  
bowels, which become clogged up  
with waste, liver gets sluggish;  
stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If  
coated, or your child is listless, cross,  
feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't  
eat heartily, full of cold or has sore  
throat or any other children's ailment,  
give a teaspoonful of "California  
Syrup of Figs," then don't worry be-  
cause it is perfectly harmless, and in  
a few hours all this constipation poi-  
son, sour bile and fermenting waste  
will gently move out of the bowels,  
and you have a well, playful child  
again. A thorough "inside cleansing"  
is ofimes all that is necessary.  
It should be the first treatment given in  
any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups.  
Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bot-  
tle 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 Com-  
pany."

Senator Cummins, of Iowa, received the  
Republican endorsement for the  
Presidential nomination in the Min-  
nesota primary elections.

ALL But Four Accounted For  
—Consul Schilling and  
Family Saved.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, March 17.—According to  
latest reports there were undoubtedly  
some casualties as a result of the  
disaster to the Holland-Lloyd pass-  
enger steamship Tubantia early yester-  
day morning, says a Reuter despatch  
from Flushing. Men from the  
crew who have been landed by Dutch  
torpedo boats, say that the vessel was  
struck amidships in dense darkness,  
owing to a mist on the high sea. The  
explosion was so terrific that some  
of the lifeboats on deck were shattered  
to pieces.

Two Dutch torpedo boats have  
brought to Flushing, a large number  
of the survivors who had reached the  
Noordhinder lights in small boats.  
Owing to the heavy mist and the  
rough sea, they were five hours in  
reaching the lights.

The Dutch admiralty states that  
277 survivors from the Tubantia have  
arrived in Holland while the revised  
lists of the steamship company, show  
that there were 281 persons aboard,  
according to a Reuter despatch from  
The Hague.

CONSUL AND FAMILY SAFE  
The Hague, March 17.—Via Lon-  
don—Consul Schilling and family  
were saved from the Tubantia. They  
landed at the Hook of Holland and  
have returned to Amsterdam.

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## NO MEDIATION BY SWEDEN

Nothing Doing in That Line  
Unless by Combatants'  
Request.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, March 17.—The Swedish  
minister of foreign affairs, Dr. K. A.  
Wallenberg, says a Reuter despatch  
from Stockholm received a deputation  
from the Ford peace mission yester-  
day. The delegates presented an ad-  
dress to the neutral governments  
asking that steps be taken by them  
for mediation with a view to ending  
the war.

"We are as eagerly desirous of  
peace as yourselves, but we can only  
offer mediation provided the belliger-  
ents formally desire it. If such a  
clear to us that we can do anything to  
bring about peace, we shall not fail to  
do all that is possible. At present we  
must confine our services to hu-  
manity, to assisting to the best of our  
power the unfortunate victims of the  
war."

THE "STANDARD"  
QUITS BUSINESS

On 17th of Ireland London  
Morning Daily Failed  
to Appear.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, March 17.—The Standard,  
which has been established as a morn-  
ing newspaper since 1857, suspended  
publication to-day. It was recently  
offered for sale, without finding a  
purchaser.

It was announced on London on  
February 23, that the official receiver  
had offered at auction that day the  
good will and receiver's interest in  
the machinery and plant of The Stan-  
dard, that the highest bid for the good  
will was \$1,000 and for the plant  
\$50,000, and that as neither bid ap-  
proached the minimum fixed by the  
court, the property was withdrawn.

## MAKE JUVENILE COURT MORE USEFUL TRIBUNAL

Bill Introduced in Legislature as  
a Result of Conference  
of Workers.

Toronto, March 17.—Hon. I. B.  
Lucas, Attorney-General, in the Leg-  
islature yesterday introduced a bill  
of importance regarding the juvenile  
court. It provides for the authority  
of the Judge of a Juvenile Court,  
wherever established, to name his  
officers, and with the consent of the  
Government, to fix their salaries; for  
detention homes, and generally for  
higher authority than the judges  
hitherto had in connection with ju-  
venile courts. The bill is the result  
of the conference with the different  
societies interested in Juvenile Court  
work.

Hon. Mr. Lucas said the bill was  
aimed at making a more effective  
court. The existing arrangement did  
not provide machinery, which did not  
give the Judge any authority over  
his assistants, and did not provide  
for detention homes.

According to the bill, the Lieu-  
tenant-Governor in Council may fix the  
salary to be paid to the Judge and  
the amount to be appropriated for  
the court, and such salaries and ex-  
penses shall be paid by the city,  
town, or county at the time and in the  
manner set forth in such order in  
Council; provided that where fixed  
by the Lieutenant-Governor in Coun-  
cil the total amount so directed to be  
paid for the expenses of the court,  
including salaries, but exclusive of  
the cost of providing home, shall fall  
within the following limits: Where  
the district covered by the court has  
(a) a population of more than 200,000,  
not more than \$25,000; (b) a popu-  
lation of more than 75,000, but less  
than 200,000, not more than \$15,000;  
(c) a population of more than 25,000,  
not more than \$10,000; (d) a popu-  
lation of more than 5,000, not more  
than \$5,000. The Superintendent of  
Neglected and Dependent Children  
shall have charge of the administration  
of the act subject to the directions of  
the Attorney General.

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or heavy feeling in the stomach nau-  
sea, debilitating headaches, dizziness  
or anything of the kind. This will all go,  
and besides, there will be no sour  
food left over in the stomach to poison  
your breath with nauseous odors.

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prisoners. They include nineteen offi-  
cers, of whom two are Askaris, and we  
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any perceptible rise or fall.

A scientist declares that in a thun-  
derstorm the safest course for a hu-  
man being is to get thoroughly wet.  
He declared that he could kill a rat  
when dry by means of an electric  
discharge, but never when it was wet.  
Metal railway ties were first used  
in Switzerland in 1881, since which  
time they have replaced to a large ex-  
tent the wooden ties. About 70 per  
cent of the ties used by the Federal  
Swiss railway system are of metal.

Since the war began people inter-  
ested in the electro-plate trade have  
ceased to describe their metal as  
"German silver," and have substituted  
for it "nickel silver." The change  
is not likely to cause inconvenience  
because many of the makers, work-  
men and distributors of electro-plate  
have long used the latter term. The  
best quality of this metal for plating  
purposes at the present time is an ad-  
mixture of 65 per cent. copper, 20  
per cent. zinc, and fifteen per cent.  
nickel.

The origin of lime as binding ma-  
terial for mortar originated in a  
remote past. One suggestion is that  
some savages when using limestone

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\$800—For 75 acres, up to date, for sale.  
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house.

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Friday March 17, 1916.

The Situation.

The French forces still continue to throw back the masses of German troops hurled at them in the Verdun salient with such a total disregard of life. Their lines still hold, and the enormous sacrifices of the Huns continue to be in vain. The Germans are commencing to send out false reports as to the condition of affairs there, evidently fearing the effect of the truth upon the already alarmed and disgruntled populace.

It is stated that the Kaiserites have refused aid to Turkey in the dilemma in which she finds herself in Mesopotamia and Armenia. Some thought that Berlin would rush troops to the assistance of the Sultan's armies in the same way as she did to Austria when the Russians were crumpling them up in the earlier stages of the war. The plain truth would seem to be that the leading partner of the central powers is far too busy just now on its own account to be able to bother about the others.

Announcement is made that Tretizonid is under attack by the Russian army from three sides. It is a most important centre on the Black Sea.

St. Patrick.

Ireland's patron saint was a very real gentleman, born in Italy in the fifth century. In his sixteenth year, while working on his father's farm, he was seized by a band of pirates, and, with a number of others, carried to the Emerald Isle and sold to a petty chief, in whose service he remained for six years. At the end of that period he succeeded in making his escape to France, where he became a monk. Finally he reached Rome and was sent from there to preach in Ireland. His mission was eminently successful. He adopted the expedient of addressing himself to the chiefs and other existing usages of the Irish for the furtherance of his preaching. He had much success in Christianizing the ancient Irish system of belief and practice. By degrees he visited a large portion of the kingdom and baptized large numbers. In addition he established 365 churches and held more than one Synod.

Pugsley's Bluff Charges.

Says the Hamilton Herald (Independent) "Sir Robert Borden having promised that if any member of the opposition should bring direct charges against the old shell committee or any member of the government in connection with the transactions of the committee, Hon. Wm. Pugsley has accepted the challenge. Yesterday he made formal charges against the committee and also against the minister of militia, whom he accused of conniving with the committee in its misdoings. He assumed personal responsibility for his charges, which means that if upon investigation they prove not to be well founded he will retire from parliament.

At first glance it looks as though Mr. Pugsley had pushed the government into a corner and that it would be compelled either to yield and order an investigation or go back on the premier's promise. But a careful reading of the charges shows that Mr. Pugsley is taking no chances. He is a very ingenious tactician, and in this case he has cleverly schemed to produce a dramatic political effect by committing himself to any definite charge. In his accusations against the shell committee he does not venture to impute any corrupt or criminal action or intent; he alleges nothing worse than extravagance and incompetence—vague, general charges which have been repeated in and out of parliament until the public has grown rather weary of them. That there was extravagance at the outset is probably true; the dominant idea was to get work done, regardless of cost. Perhaps there was incompetence, too; but you can't punish members of a defunct committee for incompetence. Of course Mr. Pugsley's charge against Sir Sam Hughes of "conniving" in the extravagance and incompetency of the committee can be no more serious than the charges against the committee itself.

Under the circumstances we do not think that it is incumbent upon the government to act in accordance with the premier's promise and appoint a commission specially to investigate the Pugsley charges. When Sir Robert Borden made that promise he could not have had in mind the vague and general allegations against the shell committee, but specific charges of wrongdoing.

As the shell committee was appointed at the instance of the imperial government and was acting under its authority, the Dominion government would show a lack of respect for the imperial authorities in ordering an official investigation without having first obtained the consent of the imperial authorities. But Sir Robert Borden says it is not the desire of Lloyd George and contrary to the policy of the imperial government that such an investigation be held during the war. However, he promises that copies of the Hansard reports of Sir Wilfred Laurier's and Mr. Carvell's accusatory speeches and Mr. Pugsley's charges shall be sent to the British minister of munitions, and that if he concludes that an official enquiry is desirable such an enquiry will be ordered.

Surely this is fair and reasonable.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

This is the day of the shamrocks, Kaiser Bill and the real rocks will be staged a little later.

It recently transpired, in answer to a question in the British House of Commons, that Kitchener has a salary of \$30,000 per annum, and he earns every cent of it.

D'Israeli, in his "Curiosities of Literature," relates that the origin of the moustache for soldiers was that men thus equipped would always face the foe and never carry such an adornment to retreat. What, then, shall be said of the feelings of Von Tirpitz, who has been ordered to carry such a crop of flowing whiskers to the rear?

The objection which some of the married recruits in the Old Land have to a general calling out until the single men lists have been more fully tapped recalls Kipling's verse: The bachelor 'e fights for one, As joyful as can be; But the married man don't call it fun, Because 'e fights for Three. For 'Im, an' 'Er, an' 'It (An' 'Two an' 'One make Three). 'E wants to finish 'is little bit, An' 'e wants to go 'ome to 'is tea.

BRAZIL SEIZES GERMAN SHIPS

Reported That 44 Vessels Seized by South American Country.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
New York, March 17.—A news agency despatch from London to-day says forty-four German ships have been seized by the Brazilian government, according to despatches from Liverpool. The German vessels were merchantmen which had been interned in Brazilian ports at the outbreak of the war.

It is understood that Brazil has acted to meet a shortage of transport requirements. It is also pointed out here that Berlin has persistently disregarded Brazil's efforts to obtain release of coffee seized by the Germans, and valued at \$7,000,000 the property of San Paulo Government.

CONVERTING WOOD INTO METAL.

To convert wood to the resemblance of metal, it is first placed in a bath of caustic alkali at a temperature of about one hundred and ninety degrees Fahrenheit, where it remains two or three hours, the time depending on the porosity of the wood. It is next treated to a bath of hydro-sulphate of calcium, where it remains for twenty-four hours, when a concentrated solution of sulphur is added. After remaining in this mixture for twenty-eight hours, the wood is removed to a bath of acetate of lead, which is kept at a temperature of one hundred degrees Fahrenheit. Here it rests for fifty hours at a temperature of one hundred and seventy degrees Fahrenheit, when the process is completed.

GASOLINE AT THE POLES.

It is well known that the Amundsen and Scott Antarctic expeditions were greatly hindered through losing much of their gasoline—a loss that, in fact, had much to do with the disaster that befell Captain Scott. An eminent scientist thinks he knows what caused the loss. At low temperatures ordinary tin tends to pulverize. At fifty-four degrees below zero it pulverizes quickly, and may pulverize, although more slowly, at a higher temperature. Now, hard solder usually contains a large percentage of tin, and so disintegrates in the same way. Consequently, the gasoline cans are likely to leak at the soldered seams. It is suggested that polar explorers should carry their supplies of gasoline in containers made of glass or of some metal unaffected by extreme cold.

Boys who play hooky in Bayonne, N.J., will cost parents 10 cents a day in fines, and when caught three times will be put in lockup on bread and water.

St. Patrick's Day In the Morning

'Twas the 8th day of March so some people say, That St. Patrick at midnight first saw the light of day, Whilst others declare 'twas the 9th he was born, Sure 'twas all a mistake 'twixt midnight and morn. For Mistakes will occur in the hurry and shock, And some blame the baby and others the clock. And 'twixt all cross questions sure no one did know, If the child was too fast or the clock was too slow. Now, the first factious fight in Old Ireland, they say, Was all on account of St. Patrick's birthday. Some fought for the 8th, for the 9th more would die, Who would say Right, would black his right eye. 'Till Father McCarley first showed them their sins, Says he: "Boys, no child can have two birthdays unless they're twins!" Says he: "Be always dividing, but sometimes combine: Combine 8 with 9, and 17 is the mark, Let this be his birthday!" "Amen!" said the clerk. —Anon.

LOSS OF DUTCH SHIP

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ment caused by the disaster. The Vanderland calls attention to the fact that the vessel was sunk at almost the same time that announcement was made of the resignation of Admiral Von Tirpitz, as German minister of marine, and of the statement that his successor would continue submarine warfare without abatement. This newspaper refers to the cases of the Dutch Steamships Katwyk, Artemis and Bandoeng, sunk or damaged as a result of German "mistakes," and says that if the Tubantia was sunk by a German submarine, there will be increasing danger that Germany against her wishes may find herself in conflict with neutral states on account of the conduct of her submarine commanders.

PRESS COMMENT.

The Vanderland voices the hope that the change in leadership of the German marine ministry will be utilized as an opportunity for issuing more binding rules to submarine commanders. "Is this Von Tirpitz's farewell greeting to friendly Holland? Germany ought to be ashamed at this fresh proof that her admiralty has not got her submarine commanders properly in hand. They sink neutral merchantmen and are reprimanded and punished, yet on the next occasion flout their government's measures and promises and fire away blindly." A stronger note is sounded by the Nieuw Rotterdamse Courant, which says that no matter whether the Tubantia was sunk by a torpedo or a mine, the country demands that such occurrences cease. It declares the government must make the strongest representations to Berlin, and continues:

PRIDE OF MERCANTILE MARINE.

"The Tubantia was not a mere

tramp. She was the pride of our mercantile marine. Every responsible naval commander would know what she was and whither she was bound. No account of the disaster mentions a warning of any kind. There is no excuse. No words can qualify this misdeed, which nullifies all German assurances and promises. "We have nothing to do with officers' mistakes. The German admiralty is responsible, and the demand must be made that definite instructions be given to the German navy to render it certain that such mistakes will not arise in future."

WHICH IS THE WORST?

This newspaper says Holland is unfortunately placed between one belligerent "who professedly fights for the interests of small nations, but holds up our shirts, seizes what she likes and paralyzes our imports and industries." And another belligerent, who "while contending for the so-called freedom of the seas, sinks our ships on sight without notice."

15 LOST.


By Special Wire to the Courier.  
NEW YORK, March 17.—According to a news agency despatch from London to-day, one of the Tubantia's boats carrying 15 persons is missing and it is feared has been lost, the Evening Standard declared this afternoon.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

**HAS RESIGNED.**  
The resignation of Venerable Archdeacon Dr. W. A. Young as secretary-treasurer of the Anglican Diocese of Huron, was presented at a meeting of the synod executive. Dr. Young is retiring because of advancing years and failing health. The resignation was accepted with regret. Dr. Young, some years ago was rector of St. Jude's church, this city.

**BOARD OF WORKS.**  
The Board of Works held a particularly heavy session last night, not adjourning until after midnight. What caused all the work was the consideration of the tenders for supplies, chiefly for oil for the streets and for supplies for the sewer department. The Board hopes to make a full report at Monday night's council on the matter.

**TILBURY GAS.**  
The cold snap has brought back to Brantford its old friend Tilbury gas. Several complaints reached the Courier to-day about it. In East Ward it was particularly annoying. There is not enough of the pure brand to meet the need of the cold snap so the Tilbury stuff is used and the purifiers cannot get it purified fast enough.

**SUNDAY MASS MEETING.**  
Sunday night's mass meeting at the Brant Theatre promises to be of exceptional interest, the speaker being Rev. James C. Hodgins. He is reported to be a clear, forceful speaker of considerable eloquence, who has a thorough knowledge of his subject. In addition to the address, the presentation of the film, "Two Little Britons," should prove interesting.

**GOING UP.**  
Sugar has gone up thirty cents during the past week, and it is stated is likely to go higher.

**AUDITORS BUSY.**  
The auditors are working on the House of Refuge books and expect to complete their work to-day.

**125TH ORDERS.**  
Officer of the day, Capt. James. Next for duty, Capt. Cockshutt. Subaltern, Lieut. Andrews. Next for duty, Lieut. Smith.

**TO GO TOGETHER.**  
Colonel Cutcliffe of the 125th Battalion has invited the staff of the 215th to go to Hamilton with the 125th Battalion.

**CREATORS COMING.**  
Lovers of band music have a treat promised them some time in May. This will be a visit to Brantford of Creators of the Band, which Mr. Whitaker of the Grand Opera House has arranged.

**MEETING AT HARLEY.**  
A recruiting meeting was held last evening in the Town Hall of Harley for the 215th, Lieut. McKegney and James Harley were the speakers. The building was filled and the speakers induced four men to sign up.

**CHANGE OF TIME.**  
A change has been made in the time that the soldiers will leave Hamilton on Saturday. They will leave at 8:30 p.m. instead of 8 p.m. The soldiers will take their lunch with them, but will be served with hot coffee at Hamilton.

**WHEN DREAMS COME TRUE.**  
From the tone of the telegrams received by the manager of The Grand from Hamilton and Guelph, "When Dreams Come True" promises to be a decided hit. In Hamilton, where it was played for two nights, the second performance brought out a full house. In Guelph the highest praise is given both to the performance and performers.

**A PENSION.**  
Pte. Jos. Robinson returned from the front some time ago, injured, and was discharged instead of being sent to hospital. He went to work at the Western Engine Works, but the injury still bothered him. Through the efforts of Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M. P., and the Soldiers' Aid Commission here, he is to receive further medical attention and to have one year's pension pending his recovery.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY.**  
The forty-third annual meeting of the Brant Historical society took place yesterday afternoon in the Public Library building. Public School Inspector Standing acted as chairman. The treasurer, Mr. Reid gave his report, stating that he had a balance on hand of \$228.85. Mr. Standing then spoke of the faithfulness of the workers of the society. Mr. Tapscott gave an address on the relics of the Library Museum. After this address the members appointed the committees for the coming year. When the business part of the meeting was over, Mr. Passmore gave an excellent reading on "The History of the Roman Catholic Church in Brantford." Before the meeting closed Rev. Dean Brady and His Honor Judge Hardy were called upon for a few words.

**DIED.**  
REID—At Mt. Vernon, on Wednesday, March 15th, Simon Reid, in his 51st year. Funeral will take place on his late residence on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

**MCCAULEY.**—In Brantford, on Thursday, March 16th, Norma Clair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman McCauley, aged 19 months. Funeral takes place on Saturday, March 18th, from the late residence, 102 Mary St., at 10 o'clock, to St. Mary's Church; thence to St. Joseph's Cemetery.

**HENRY.**—In Brantford, on Wednesday evening, March 15th, Eleanor Birkett, widow of the late Hugh C. Henry, in her 81st year. Funeral takes place on Saturday, March 18, from her late residence, 236 Darling St., to Farrington Cemetery. Service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

COMING EVENTS

**HOME NURSING CLASSES** begin immediately. All desiring to take the course, send names to Miss Taylor, Patriotic Rooms, Y.M.C.A.

**THE WORK AT RED CROSS ROOMS** will be exhibited in its various stages of making Thursday evening, March 23rd, at Patriotic Rooms. Public cordially invited to inspect the work.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY.**—Operatic entertainment, "Pinafore," by the Lawrence Musical and Dramatic Society, Hamilton. Short address on Ireland, by Mr. W. G. Raymond, Under the auspices of the Separate School Board, Friday, March 17th, in St. Basil's Hall, Crown Street. Admission 35c.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Earthy of Dundas Street, Terrace Hill, desire to express their appreciation of the many kindnesses shown them by their many friends during the illness and death of their little daughter.

THE PROBS

Toronto, March 17.—The important disturbance which was nearing Nova Scotia yesterday is now centered in the Straits of Belle Isle, while the pronounced northerly cold wave has moved into the Great Lakes. A very heavy gale has occurred in the Maritime provinces attended by snow. The unseasonably low temperature continues generally.

**Forecast.**  
Northerly winds, fine and decidedly cold today. Saturday, partly cloudy, light local snow, but partly fair and moderating.

REGULAR MEETING.

The Grandview Improvement society held its regular meeting last evening in Grandview school. It was by far the best meeting the society has had this year. There was an attendance of about two hundred. The programme for the evening was as follows: piano solo, Miss Collins; comic song, Mr. Pickles; reading, "The Dandy Fifth," Miss Wood; patriotic song, Mr. Ramsbottom; duet, Reginald Chapman and Miss Lillian Misener; solo, Mr. Hutton. A little play "Rascal Pat," was also presented, the parts being taken by the following, Mr. Fred Hope, Mr. Clarence Misener, Mrs. Ed. Hibbit, Miss Wood and Mr. Ralph Storey.

Turkey Angling for Peace Treaty

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
London, March 17.—The Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, sends the following despatch:

"A message from Berne says Naby Bey, former Turkish ambassador at Rome, is reported to be endeavoring to negotiate a separate peace for Turkey with the Allies."

The history and habits of all known criminals will be written up by the police department of New York. This record will be called "Who's Who in the Underworld."

FOURTEEN BELOW

The Official Record for Last Night—Figures Compared With March, 1915.

The fact that this March is proving much colder than March of 1915 is abundantly proved by the official record at the Monark Institute. Last night proved the coldest of the year, with 14 degrees below zero. Here are the comparative figures in detail for highest and lowest temperature for each 24 hours:

March	1916	1915
1	10-6	33-13
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8	20-18	32-17
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13	19-7	44-19
14	20-8	42-29
15	19-12	40-24
16	22-14	35-20

Below zero.

CONFLICT MAY COME ANY TIME

American Troops are Getting Close to the Followers of Gen. Villa.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
El Paso, Texas, March 17.—Expectation along the border was keyed to its highest pitch to-day by the general belief that before nightfall the advance guard of the American expeditionary force would have entered Villa territory in the mountains of the Casas Grandes region of Mexico. While the censorship prevented any official news of the whereabouts of the American columns, reports brought by Americans arriving from the interior coupled with the calculations of men thoroughly familiar with the territory over which the expeditionary force is passing, made it reasonably certain that the United States soldiers must be close to the district where Villa is believed to exercise his greatest influence and have the largest number of sympathizers. With the possibility that actual fighting with Villistas might begin at any moment, interest was redoubled in every item of intelligence that threw any light on the attitude of the Carranza adherents and more especially on that of the five detachments of Carranza troops who are declared by the officials of the de facto government to be operating against Villa. Andres Garza, the Carranza consul here, who is recognized as the closest man to the first chief on the border, refused to make any definite statement as to what co-operation the American officials might expect from the Mexican authorities. Rumors of disaffection and revolt among the Carranza troops are plentiful here as there are people to spread them, but all reliable information is to the effect that thus far at least, the first chief and his lieutenants have maintained strict order. There seems no question that a considerable portion of the Mexican people bitterly resent the presence of American troops in their country, but as far as is known they have shown their hostility by no overt act. The twelfth Mexican suspected of activities was arrested here last night and placed in jail with the eleven other former Carranza "cabinet ministers" of Villa. Manoeuvres of Villa's friends in El Paso seem to be mainly concerned with the dissemination of sensational reports reflecting upon the supporters of Carranza and intended to provoke ill-feeling between them and the Americans. William Lorimer, Chicago, whose seat in the Senate was denied him, is put on trial for alleged bank wrecking. Police launches are patrolling Gravesend Bay, N.Y., where are anchored vessels loading with high explosives.

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**LOST**—On Wellington or Albion Sts., brown cloth cap. Finder return to police station. f30  
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Following a threat by Villa sympathizers to blow up Federal buildings and newspaper plants in Los Angeles, Chief of Police Sively issued a call for 2,000 volunteer policemen to be ready at a moment's notice.  
Declaring that women should do something for their country, Mrs. Mamie Johnson applied at a Minneapolis, Minn., recruiting station for enlistment in the navy as a cook. The law prohibits enlistment of women.

**WANTED**  
**Experienced COAT, SKIRT and WAIST HANDS**  
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## HIGH TEA HELD AT CROMPTON'S

Equal Franchise Club and Executive of Women's Emergency Corps.

MRS. HAMILTON GAVE ADDRESS

Referred to Victory for Women Voters in Western Provinces.

A very profitable time was spent by the Equal Franchise Club and the Executive of the Women's Emergency Corps last evening when high tea was partaken of at the Crompton tea room. Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, the President of the National Equal Franchise Association, and who has been so active in recruiting and war work, being the guest of honor. Mrs. S. W. Secord, the president of the Equal Franchise Club, ably presided over the toast list, which was as follows: His Majesty the King, proposed by Mrs. Wm. Tilley, which the ladies drank standing, followed by hearty singing of God Save the King. "Our Guest," was proposed by Mrs. Secord, who in connection with the war by the Toronto suffragists, of which Mrs. Hamilton is a very valuable member. "Our woman's right is only our right to do our equal share of the world's work in every department of life," said Mrs. Secord. In replying, Mrs. Hamilton spoke of difference between the toasts of to-day and forty years ago, which is most significant; "we drink them happily now in water, whereas it was the wine glass at that time." The speaker strongly endorsed the prohibition measure passed recently in Ontario. She said, "Since the war women are just coming into their own. We are citizens, although not recognized as such by many, but that will come later on."

Mrs. Livingston, in a neat speech, proposed "The Emergency Corps," and referred to the splendid response

of the Canadian women to war work, and said she spoke for the women of Brantford in this connection. "They have always shown great willingness to do anything, and no doubt they will co-operate in the same spirit in the work of the corps."

Mrs. Alf. Jones replied in a delightful manner, and said: "I like the word 'Emergency'; it describes just what women are always arising to, and they are certainly doing this since the outbreak of war; they are undertaking all kinds of work to meet the changed social and economic conditions."

Miss Hollinrake proposed "to Victory and afterwards," in a most interesting way. She based her remarks on the three words, "emergency, victory, afterwards."

Victory for the Allies, victory for suffrage. Women's part in history was referred to, mention being made of Florence Nightingale's work in the Crimea, and Laura Secord's devotion to her country, which saved the day at Beaver Dam, because she walked ninety miles through the dense forest at night to take the enemy's plans to the army of her country. Surely these women and many others met the emergency. And Edith Cavell of our own time suffered martyrdom in service. "We look forward to victory and a satisfactory consummation," said Mrs. Hollinrake.

Miss Gladys Garvin in a most pleasing and convincing speech responded. She mentioned the veil which has enveloped women so long, and which is now being lifted. The old story of David and Goliath was mentioned as an inspiration. "There have been many Davids, not all men either, who have gone forth to slay the Goliath of evil. When victory comes we must as women keep our minds right and our ideals high, and men will realize that suffrage means more than the demand to vote." Telling examples of the work done by the women of suffrage states in the U. S., moral reform in Washington, Los Angeles and other places, as well as important legislation vitally affecting the women and children of the home, were dealt with at some length.

Mrs. L. A. Hamilton was asked to say a few words, which she did very eloquently. In part her remarks were as follows: "When victory is won our work as women is only beginning; we will then have our opportunity for service to our day and generation. Eighteen months of war has brought together women of very diverse opinions. As Mrs. Pankhurst said, 'We have always known what women

could do but now we have a chance to show what we can do." She spoke of the splendid victory for Suffrage in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and in Alberta the bill has passed the second reading. "One of my own experience of 23 years in the west in the old pioneering days, I say that the women have earned a right to a part in their country's affairs. They have built it up not only morally but I have seen them actually cutting the logs to build their homes, plastering them, etc. We must not forget the part played by the pioneers in the cause, and the advanced men who have stood by us, and helped. The men have met us a quarter of the way, I wish I could say half way. If Ontario had the franchise I would say half way," said Mrs. Hamilton. A splendid tribute to the men who have sacrificed they are making. "In the past women, perhaps, have been inclined to think they were the only self-sacrificing sex; sacrifice is a human quality as shown by our Great Example on the Cross. I have no patience with those women who have been given to self-pity along these lines."

After listening to all the speeches one might say that the key-note was expressed in the two words "service" and "sacrifice."

The thanks of the Equal Franchise Club and the Emergency Corps was extended to Mrs. Hamilton by Mrs. Secord.

## MAJOR LEWIS' RED NECKTIE IS NO MORE

It Has Given Place to Khaki—He Goes to Kingston For Artillery Course.

Ottawa, March 17.—Major E. Norman Lewis, M.P., is the latest member of the House to appear in khaki. The new Member, who is in command of the 5th Battery, one of the four of the artillery brigade now being organized by him in western Ontario, appeared in the Commons chamber last night in full uniform. His fan-colored red necktie, without which he has never before appeared in public, is replaced by the regulation khaki. Major Lewis had good-bye to the members last night before leaving for Kingston to-day, where he will take the artillery course for the next month, prior to taking active command of his battery.

## COMMONS HELD LONG DEBATE

Problem of Calling Up More Men Caused Heated Talk.

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD

Age of Military Single Men to be Extended to 45 Years.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, March 17.—It was well past one o'clock this morning when the House of Commons adjourned after a protracted debate, nominally on army estimates, but really covering a wide range of topics.

There were many heated passages regarding the problem of calling up the married men. Sir John A. Simon, ex-secretary for home affairs, among others, appeared as the champion of the married men, but his speech met with sharp criticism from other champions of the married men, owing to his argument that there was danger of over-recruiting.

It was announced in the lobby of the House of Commons that a conference will take place Saturday at the war office between the higher military authorities and the recruiting commanders, when the whole question of the army in regard to men will be fully discussed and explained.

It is stated that the widespread agitation on the part of the married men has already interfered somewhat with the war office arrangements, but there is little doubt that the calling up of further groups of married men has been postponed.

Among the proposals now being considered, is that of extending the military age for single men to 45 years. There is also a widespread feeling that the compulsion act should be extended to the married men as a consideration for the order being called up, is due to the fact that those who voluntarily enrolled under the Derby must go into the army. The married men who declined the invitation to enroll, are allowed to continue in their civil occupations. The real seriousness of feeling through the country on this matter was reflected in the House of Commons, where the members showed the state of their minds on the vote for adjournment. They demanded adjournment until Tuesday, but the partisans of the married men urged the continuation of the session until the question of the married men was properly settled.

The government got its wish but only after a division, which the government carried by a bare six votes. This is the most serious division which the coalition government has yet had to face.

Special meetings of the Liberal and Unionist "war committees" which will constitute the backbone of any organized opposition to the present government, have been summoned for next Tuesday.

## FIVE ATLANTIC VESSELS BOUGHT BY CUNARDS

Total Tonnage of 31,087 Secured for Handling Freight Between Europe and U.S.

New York, March 17.—Announcement of the purchase of five steamships with a total tonnage of 31,087 tons gross by the Cunard Line was made by the company here yesterday. The ships will be used to carry freight between this port and Great Britain. Officials of the line said the ships already are in its service. They are all of British register.

The ships and the new names they will be given by the Cunard Line are: The Anglo-Californian, renamed Vandalia; Anglo-Bolivian, renamed Vinovia; Den of Airlie, renamed Valeria; Wen of Ogil, renamed Valodia, and the Luceric, renamed Valancia.

The purchase price was not made public. The Anglo-Californian and Anglo-Bolivian are now in port and others are at sea and will receive their new names at the end of their voyage.

The vessels are comparatively new. The Den of Airlie and the Wen of Ogil are sister ships built in 1913 and formerly owned by the British Steamship Company, limited, of Dundee; the Anglo-Californian built in 1911; and the Anglo-Bolivian, built in 1906, were owned by the National Producers' Steamship Company of London, and the Luceric, built in 1910, was owned by the Bank Line, Limited, of Glasgow. The Anglo-Californian arrived to-day from Liverpool.

An eight-year-old girl asked to be allowed to enlist at the San Antonio, Tex., National Guard recruiting station.

## GREAT VERDUN DRIVE

(Continued from Page 1)

THE PICKED CORPS.

The seventh reserve corps, which had several times shown exceptional qualities in battle, was withdrawn from General Von Heringen's army in the Aisne region. Similarly the eighteenth corps was detached from the General Von Buslow's army on the Somme, the fifteenth from the army of Duke Albrecht of Wurttemberg, near Ypres, and the Bavarian division

from General Von Strantz in the Meuse-Moselle district. The Third Brandenburg corps, habitually reserved for critical tasks, was added to the list after being rested and brought up to its normal strength after the Champagne losses.

Finally the Austrian and German factories were strained to their utmost to provide supplies of gun munitions for this army d'élite.

ALRIGHT AT FIRST.

At first the plans worked out well. The Swiss writer goes on. Then the

French resistance from February 26, before Pepper Hill, caused a hitch. The Germans were forced to abandon the secondary offensive and concentrate at Verdun troops intended for the other campaign to take the place of the slaughtered thousands.

SITUATION GRAVE FOR GERMAN.

The Swiss writer concludes: "Now all the units mentioned above have been engaged and the majority have suffered heavily. French heroism has compromised the whole Ger-

man scheme. To-day the Germans are forced, perhaps, against their will, to continue their costly operations for reasons of moral and foreign political imprudence. Not the high command, which is forced to obey such considerations and no longer possesses the choice of time or means, is unavoidably forced to consent to sacrifices, entirely disproportionate to the object to be gained. In the light of such circumstances, one can appreciate the full gravity of the present situation before Verdun."

## A Shoe Story!

—yes, a grand shoe story could be written about the new arrivals of Footwear for the Spring and Summer season—but it is not necessary to give full descriptions, for such makes as Smardon, Model, Dorothy Dodd and Classic Shoes for women, and later, Derby, Gold Bond, Model and Bates shoes for men tell a story of their own. They're waiting for an introduction.

**Special Footwear Needs for St. Patrick's Day Occasions**

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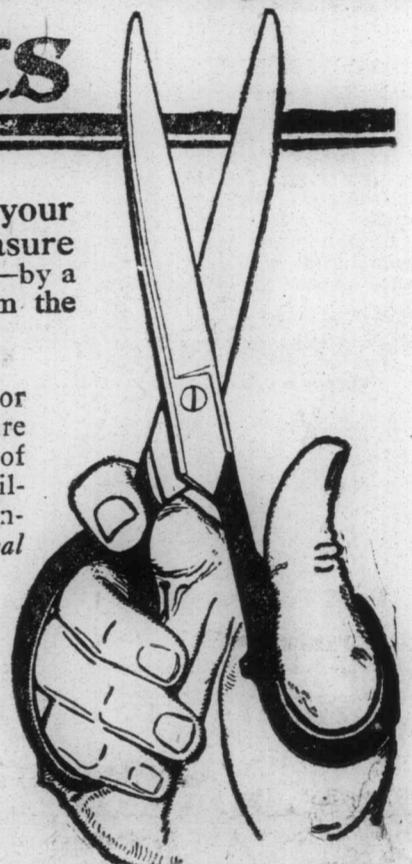
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**\$15.00** Wool Serges and Novelty Checks. Coats are made in box and flare styles, some belted. Silk linings, new wide skirts, some button-trimmed.

**\$20.00** Poplins, Gabardines, Serges and Checks. Box and flare styles in attractive variety. Some are Taffeta trimmed, some with yokes and buttons.

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**EDITORIAL**

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REMARKABLE showing of these smart, snappy styles for Saturday and Monday. Step in here To-morrow!—Ask us to show you these Smartly Tailored Suits. The styles will be a revelation to you—They're the sort of clothes you'll want to wear this Spring and Summer—Better see about it TO-MORROW.

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 Many light grounds, with neat stripe, full cut bodies, coat style, cuffs attached, sleeves up 18. Priced  
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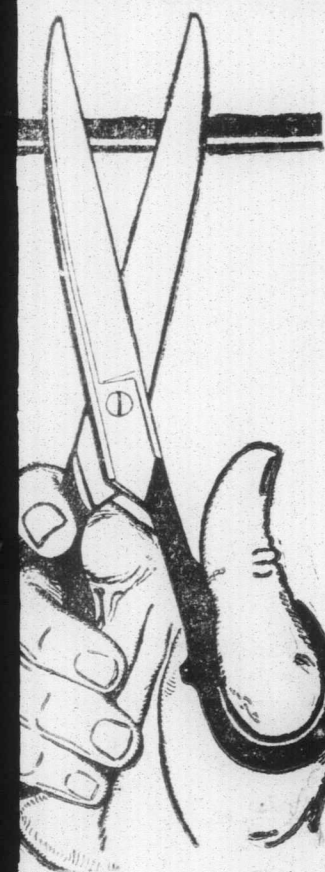
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## SPORTING NEWS

### Riversides Play Tie With Monarchs

Toronto, March 17—The East met the West last night at the Arena, When Winnipeg Monarchs, ex-Allan Cup holders, met Riversides, O. H. A. senior champions, in an exhibition game, which resulted in a tie score, three all. The score represents the play, and the showing of the Riversides demonstrates that they would have had an excellent chance to have won the Allan Cup had they gone to Winnipeg in quest of it.

### VISITORS ARE VERY FAST

Like all western top-notch teams the Monarchs are exceptionally fast, every man. They outskated Riversides—and the locals are no slouches in this respect. In addition to their speed the visitors are big and strong. Another noticeable feature of the western team is the absence of body-checking. This is in contrast to the play of eastern teams, where body-checking is one of the important parts of the play.

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or seldom a two-man combination across the ice. Their play resembles that of the professional teams, barring that seven men are on the ice instead of six. The man with the puck carries it as far as he can, with a trailer behind to pick it up if he loses it. Then they do not back-check like the Riversides. They play clean hockey, although there is a tendency to do much tripping.

### REG HAY A CLEVER PLAYER

Reg Hay, a left-hand shot, at right wing for the Monarchs, was the best man on the ice. Every time he secured the puck the crowd waited for some sensational stick-handling, and they were not disappointed. Naturally playing at right wing, he had a tendency to roam from his position. He is without doubt the cleverest stickhandler seen around here for a long time. The Monarchs, like the Riversides, made changes in their line during the game, and the substitutes were as good as the regulars.

### Monarchs—Goal, Collett; defence, Smith and Merrick; rover, Noble; Marples; centre, McPhail; wings, G. Hay and R. Hay. Spares, Brown and W. Laughlin.

### Four-Goal Lead For Allan Cup-Holders

Winnipeg, March 17—The 61st Battalion team of Winnipeg will have a lead of 4 goals when they meet the Regina Victorias in the second Allan Cup game here on Saturday night. In the first match of the series last night the soldiers won by 5 to 1, as a result of sensational work in the second half. The visitors held the cup-holders to a two to one score in the first period, but were unable to maintain the fast pace set by the battalion team in the second half.

The soldiers showed a complete reversal of form from the Fort William series, and outclassed the challengers throughout. The defenders had speed to burn, and checked back like fiends. They forced the visitors on the defensive, and only the phenomenal work of Laird in goal for the visitors kept down the score. The first showed even superior form to that of the Monarchs for the cup, and the game was one of the fastest seen in the city for years. Joko Anderson, Joe Simpson and Komerl, formerly of Toronto, starred for the soldiers,

while Laird, Wilson and Bucher, were the pick of the losers.

### Leafs Want "Red" Murray and a Cornell Athlete

Elmira, N. Y., Star-Gazette: Jos. Birmingham, former Elmira and manager of the Cleveland Americans, now pilot of the Toronto International League team, spent last night at the Hotel Rutland, shaking hands with a number of friends and discussing diamond topics with "Red" Murray. It is rumored that Birmingham is after Murray for his Toronto team, Murray would be a tower of strength in the Maple Leaf outfit. Birmingham is commenting on the Toronto outlook for 1916, Birmingham said: "I have managed to get the only big league team in the field of any minor league team. Grant, Truesdale, Ball and Blackburn make up a strong combination upon which the coming season" Birmingham left for Ithaca, where it is also rumored he will offer a star Cornell athlete a contract to play with his team.

### Belleville Protest is Not Sustained

Toronto, March 17—The Ontario Hockey Association Executive gave several hours to the hearing and consideration of the Belleville protest against Sarnia yesterday, for the purpose of bringing out all the facts, though the matter alleged in the protest was not of itself a violation of the rules at all. In the end it was found that the protest failed because of that fact, and because even the incident alleged was not sustained by the evidence.

It was charged that Hillman of the Sarnia team, who hails from Ottawa, was in the latter city one day during August, and the O.H.A. was asked to hold that this broke his right to play as a resident of Sarnia, where he had taken up residence and employment before the first of August, the limit date under the residence rule. The evidence of the Belleville trainer was the only thing offered in support of the charge, and this was denied on oath by Hillman, whose declaration and personal statement were that he had not been there in August, or at any other time after going to Sarnia.

A lot of hearsay evidence was received from persons who could say nothing of their own knowledge, and the Belleville side were given every opportunity, but failed to produce anything worthy of consideration on that point.

It would not have been any infringement of the rule if it were true that Hillman had been in Ottawa on the date alleged, unless he were there under such circumstances and for such a period of time as to give reason to believe that he had given up residence in Sarnia. The protest was accordingly dismissed and the Belleville deposit forfeited.

In accordance with the decision of the committee early in the season, Russell Stephenson of the Toronto victorias and Frank and Alex. Murray of the Hamilton juniors had their suspensions removed.

President Captain Jas. T. Sutherland of Kingston occupied the chair, and the other members present were: Sheriff Paxton, Whobby, Chas. Farquharson, Stratford; C. L. Macnamara, Orillia; Frank Hyde, Woodstock; A. Orillia; Frank Hyde, Woodstock; A. Kingston; Frank Disette, Francis Nelson and Secretary W. A. Hewitt.

### Hockey Gossip.

Dick Irwin, who performed so sensationally recently for the Monarchs against T. R. and A. A. two years ago, did not play last night, as his troit, is still a trifle sore. He will be able to play in three or four days, or Reg. Hay, whose stickhandling and rushing was one of the features of last night's game at the Toronto Arena, was also a member of the team which they played here two years ago, as was Alex. Irwin and Stan. Marples.

Frank Foyston, who was with Seattle this year, stated last night that Mickey Lons, the former Tecumseh lacrosse player, was the best referee that he ever played under. "Mickey" is always on the puck, and always calls plays as he sees them," was Frank's verdict.

Howard McNamara, captain of the champion Canadians, arrived yesterday from Ottawa. Naturally he and his brother George had a great kidding bee, with the Toronto man telling the Canadian captain that it was a good thing for the Canadians that they won the championship before they met Toronto in their final game of the season. Howard came back with the remark that the Canadians

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on Wednesday night's game in Ottawa would beat any team in the world, and remarked that when Jack Laviolette came back on the ice after having his nose injured he never in all his hockey experience saw such great hockey played by any one individual as was played by Laviolette.

According to Frank Foyston, the Portland team, who are coming East, after the Stanley Cup, were the real rough-house team of the Pacific coast.

Gouinlock, the Aura Lee centre player was forced to go back to bed yesterday, and will not play against the Monarchs. His place will be filled by Harry Watson, the fast St. Andrew's College player. Watson and Harquhar of the Monarchs, learned the game together with the Winnipeg Victorias.

Portland is playing a couple of exhibition games in Houghton on their way to Montreal. The Torontos were to have played exhibition games at the Soo, but word was received yesterday that four of the American Soo players had gone to Houghton to help that club against Portland, and therefore their team was disbanded for the season.

The first Battalion look like Allan Cup winners, as they have a four-goal lead on Regina. The Soldiers just beat out the Monarchs by one goal for the championship.

### NEWPORT

(From our own Correspondent.)  
 Rev. Albert Flay occupied the pulpit on Sabbath evening and delivered an excellent sermon, taking his text from I. Corinthians 13:13.

Miss Hisc, spent the week end in the city.

Miss Esther Wheeler is visiting at Scotland.

A baby girl has come to live with Mr. and Mrs. George Harris.

Miss Grace Atkinson is visiting at Onondaga.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Fawcett entertained on Tuesday evening.

Miss Luella Wheeler is spending a week in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Black entertained a number of their friends on Thursday evening.

Miss Flo Hopkins is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Charlton.

The farmers are making good use of the ice bridge while it lasts.

A party of nine sailors were travelling on the Great Eastern Railway between Parkstone and Harwich late the other night, when the train jolted as it was going over some points, with the result that one of the seamen fell backwards against the door, which fell open. He was thrown out to the line and instantly killed.

## HAS GERMANY A SECRET CABLE?

Is there a German secret cable connecting England with the enemy? So asks the London Pall Mall Gazette.

News travels to the German authorities with suspicious rapidity. The question of a cable secretly laid before the war is seriously considered. The possibility of a secret wireless installation may be eliminated on account of the scientific means available for detecting and picking up aerial waves. On the other hand, it is quite impossible in practice to detect the presence of a message passing through submarine wire without actual physical contact with the wire.

The existence of a secret cable is within the bounds of practical possibility. There is no essential difficulty in the laying or subsequent operation of such a cable.

Most commercial Anglo-German cables were of the four-core type, i.e., they were capable of transmitting four separate and distinct messages simultaneously. If a secret cable should be in existence at the present time its commercial possibilities were never considered, and in consequence, it would probably be a light single-core type, which is more easily laid. It is not suggested that any cable has been laid since the outbreak of hostilities. It must be remembered that the appearance of cable-laying vessels in the North Sea would have caused but little attention before the war, perfectly lulled as we were by the notion of perpetual peace.

The presence of the usual cable-ships is not, however, the only admissible theory.

With the mine laying "neutral trawlers" of recent time as a known precedent, it may not be too far-fetched to suggest cable-laying by vessels which were not, strictly speaking, cable layers.

If the three-mile limit has occasionally been violated by genuine foreign fishing craft, surely men employed on a more important task would treat the "limit" with still greater indifference? A firm of experienced contractors could carry out the work even within the limitations imposed, not merely by the three-mile limit, but by actual obstacles. Probably one of the greatest difficulties would lie in connecting up the shore station.

There must have been various points, however, on the east coast where such an operation could be performed in peace time. Drain pipes

and sewer pipes running into the sea may very well have supplied a commonplace channel for the duct line difficulty. The far-reaching and, in some cases, the inconceivable preparations of Germany for the war make many otherwise improbable schemes at least possible in the light of experience. Almost each month of the war has brought a surprise to us, a surprise indicating the extraordinary forethought and ingenuity of the enemy.

The possibility of the Germans having laid dual cables at one time—used for cable secret, with its end sealed, ready for an opportune moment to connect it up—need not be considered impossible.

The question of a shore station, may, perhaps, present difficulties to the mind, yet those difficulties are not necessarily of a very formidable character in certain circumstances. The plant, for example, would differ completely from that required for wireless telegraphy. The batteries used for cable transmission could be charged from most supply companies, or an ordinary country house lighting plant could readily be adapted. One feature of cable telegraphy is the comparative uselessness of the operating instruments, and it is doubtful if their working could be detected even within a few yards.

While it is not asserted that there is a secret cable between England and Germany, there is the suggestion that there may be one, and there are further arguments upon which the suggestion may be based.

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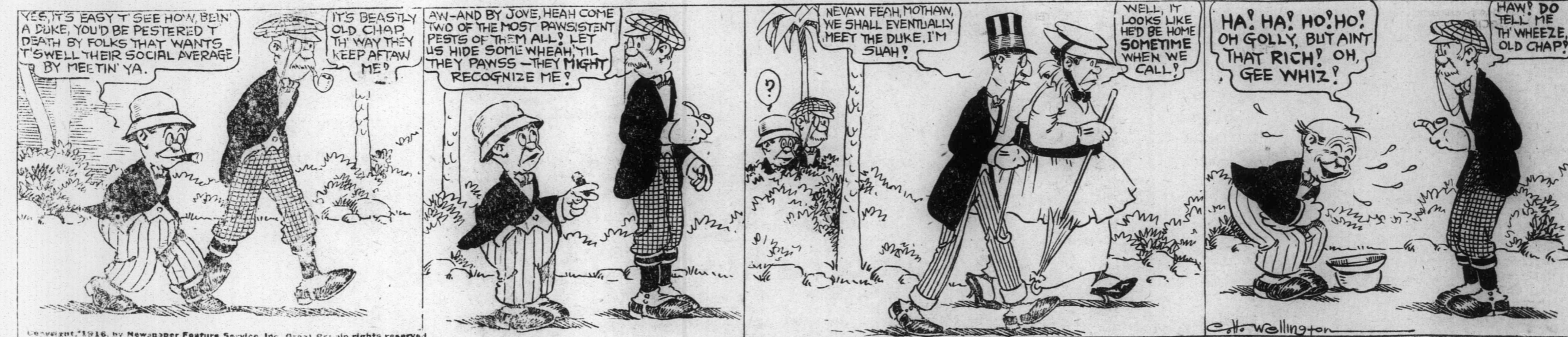
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### CAN NOW BORROW 75 MILLIONS

Sir Thos. White's Resolution Passed in Committee.

MR. CROTHERS MISREPRESENTED Did Not Say What Newspaper Alleged He Had Said.

Ottawa, March 17.—The House of Commons in committee yesterday passed Sir Thomas White's resolution authorizing additional borrowings to the extent of \$75,000,000, and then took up the proposed business taxation announced in the budget. Consideration of this will be continued today.

The Finance Minister's resolution was made the occasion of Opposition criticism of his fiscal policy generally, and of a spirited defence by Sir Thomas White.

The Minister stated that since the war the Government had economized by embarking upon no new public position allocations as to the increase in the public debt by showing that the Laurier Government had added \$79,000,000 to it in the last eight years of their administration, whereas until the war began the public indebtedness materially.

Discussion of the budget resolutions hinged chiefly on the distinction made between incorporated and unincorporated companies in the taxation of profits.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux called attention to a newspaper report that in the three hundred new kit bags supplied to the 50th Overseas Battalion had been found many toilet articles marked "Made in Germany."

In reply, Hon. A. E. Kemp said he was not aware that goods of German manufacture were supplied to the soldiers, and that he would make enquiries into the case.

"It would be far from the policy of the government," he continued, "to buy anything made in Germany at this time."

Hon. T. W. Crothers arose, on a question of privilege, to discuss an editorial article which appeared in the Toronto Globe yesterday, and which quoted him as having said that "he was not sure Great Britain and her allies would win the war."

"It is a gross misrepresentation of what I said," asserted Mr. Crothers, "although, perhaps, it is as near as the Globe generally gets when dealing with the remarks of political opponents."

The suggestion that he was lacking in sympathy with disabled soldiers was without foundation, and he had made no reference to the measure of relief adopted by the British House of Commons. He had declared that nothing was too good for the men who had risked their lives for the Empire. He had not said he was "not sure that Britain and her allies would win the war."

### TRIED TO GET A SNAP VERDICT

Liberals Found Themselves in Majority and Attempted to Have a Vote.

CABINET MINISTERS TALKED IT DOWN Mr. Rowell Called Sharply by Conservatives for Sharp Practice.

Ottawa, March 17.—An attempt by Mr. N. W. Rowell to take advantage of the fact that a large percentage of the Conservative members of the House of Commons were absent for the night's session precipitated a bitter fight in the Legislature last night. The Opposition mustered about fourteen members for the night's session, a number that equaled the Conservatives' list up. When the House reached the Government House items in the agenda as the Opposition launched its customary attack and with-out holding previously conveyed any information to the Government that would be asked for, began to press for a decision.

The Government suggested privately to Mr. Rowell that a vote be deferred until the morning, when a fuller representation of the members could be secured. The Liberal leader refused, however, and the result was a farcical debate, during which the Government was able to bring reinforcements up to the building.

The action of the Liberal leader was vigorously denounced by the members of the Government. Hon. Mr. Stamps informed him that his predecessor in the Opposition leadership would rather have cut off his right hand than to have descended to such tactics.

The fight continued until 11:30 when the Government forces had been largely augmented. The trouble started about 10 o'clock.

The House had been plodding along with the estimates, and one by one members drifted away, and along about 10 o'clock when the Government House speaker was up a member of the Opposition discovered that the Government could marshal only 15 votes, while the Liberals with the help of the Opposition could muster 14. At once the Opposition began to call "Question."

Hon. Mr. Ferguson rose to the occasion. He got his feet and a mid-air landing of flies and laughter began a toly description of Government House. When his material ran out he began to give reasons for the time taken to complete the buildings.

The great improvement in automobiles, making them much larger than they were, made it necessary to chop away doors, caps, and that cost us \$1.85 and delayed the work a great deal.

"What did they put in its place," asked Mr. Studholme.

"Oh, we added that with gravel and all the ungodly marks," he said, and then he laughed.

"How is the telephone coming on?" asked Sam Clark.

### VARIOUS THINGS INFLUENCING BOYS

Mr. Taylor-Statten Outlines Susceptibilities of Boys in Their Teens.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET Enjoyable and Successful Affair Last Night at Y.M.

Fully 150 guests sat down to table at the 5th annual "Father and Son" banquet held last night at the Y.M.C.A. The menu provided was very tasty, and following the repast, musical items and class plays by the boys helped to pass an enjoyable evening.

There was a short toast list, replied to by several of the boys, who carried themselves well on their first attempt at public speaking. The address of the evening was delivered by Mr. Taylor-Statten, National Y.M.C.A. Boys' Work Secretary.

Mr. Taylor Statten congratulated Brantford on the gathering which was the first of its kind in the city. He had initiated the father and son movement, and its banquets, unlike other places he knew of, were successful and well attended.

The speaker illustrated the subject of his address by telling the story of the little boy of a rich man who ran away from home because he was whipped for reading dime novels.

While the boy was away, the father concluded his son had gone because there really was no need for him at home. So when the repentant boy came home, the father and he decided to form a company, "Father & Son Co., Ltd., the "Limited" being the boy's friends in the neighborhood.

The Y.M.C.A. emphasized the importance of the period in boys' lives between the ages of 14 and 18. Statistics have been gathered which show that many momentous life decisions, such as conversion, are reached at that age.

Hardened criminals, also, have made their decision to be dishonest at about the same period of their lives. The four famous gunmen of New York, who were sent to death for the murder of Rosenthal, were generally throughout the country.

A boy naturally unfolds a spirit of altruism between the ages of 14 and 18, and unless he was developed in that feeling, would in later years lose it. The spirit of unselfishness in individuals—on which spirit depends the British Empire—got its start and inspiration during that period of age.

Various influences enter the boys' life at this time, the mother, the growing influence of the father, and other members of the family. The mother's influence, however, is lessened.

Fathers often become so absorbed in business, society or other affairs that they draw away from the boys. Their interests often were not the same. Nevertheless, the father's influence over the boy is great until the boy arrives at the age of 14. Then came the danger point, and that was the thing the speaker wished to emphasize particularly.

### NO CONSCRIPTION OF EMPLOYEES

Toronto Board of Education Turns Down Trustee's Motion.

Toronto, March 17.—Forced enlistment of male employees of the Board of Education by the board will not take place. Trustee Noble's motion that "all male employees, unmarried or widowers without encumbrances, of military age and fitness now in the employ of this board be notified that they will be relieved of further service in order that they may enlist for overseas service" was lost by an overwhelming majority at the meeting of the board last night.

"I am too British" to bring in such German methods as these," said Trustee Dr. Hunter when discussing Dr. Noble's motion. "We have no reason to suspect that not one member of this board is not as loyal as anyone." Continuing, he argued that the motion would take away from the schools too many male teachers. Every school should have at least one male teacher in it, he argued. "We have not arrived at a crisis when we have to deplete our schools," he said.

Cows wear one-piece dresses on Sir Francis Webster's Texas ranch, each having two hemp suits a week.

### RESTRICTING THE COFFEE PURCHASE

Steps Taken in Germany Another Indication of Shortage.

Special Wire to the Courier.

Berlin, March 16.—via London, March 17.—Much interest has been aroused in Berlin through the announcement of the first instance of a limitation in the purchase of coffee, which has been put in force in a town in Brandenburg, where roasted coffee may be bought only in half pound lots and unroasted coffee may not be sold at retail. In Berlin coffee prices have been advancing for some time and it

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Thomas P. Gordon, from Oklahoma, tried Ford and William J. Ford's efforts to keep out of war with Germany. He was a leader in the movement. United States Government officers off armed, but his motion was not. The Senate in Missouri in 1870, a sight through action. Despite his action, he was a lawyer and a leader in the State Legislature and a Senator from Oregon. He was being out of the House of Representatives, and he was educated at Missouri. He commended his in the dry goods and Co., later owned and Shurt Company, million Textile Commission of the Bank of Illinois, an ex-president of Manufacturers' Association.

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Thomas P. Gore, the blind senator from Oklahoma, tried to outdo Henry Ford and William Jennings Bryan in his efforts to keep the United States out of war with Germany.

Mr. C. B. Gordon, who presided at the annual meeting of Penman's Limited in Montreal on Monday, is the outstanding figure in the textile trade in Canada.

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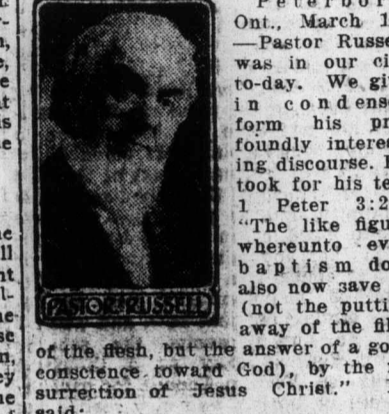
After eluding the hounds for the greater part of a day, a fox turned at bay in the village of Melbrake, and faced his pursuers with forefetched horns planted and jaws apart.

The whole world perished in the great Flood, so the entire world of mankind now is a dead world, a world of the dead.

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Peterboro, Ont., March 12.—Pastor Russell was in our city today. We give you a condensed form of his profoundly interesting discourse.

that our Heavenly Father has called us, invited us, to a wonderful Heavenly inheritance, and we respond by accepting His proposition. He has invited us to be a separate people. Just exactly as God said to Noah and his family that they should be saved by gathering into the Ark, so He says to all who are invited during this Gospel Age.

Let us notice to whom we are to be gathered. Serious mistakes have been made here. Some have thought that we were to be gathered to Luther; some to Calvin; some to Wesley, etc. Not so!

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Pigs—Four fat pure bred Yorkshire hogs.  
Poultry—75 hens.  
Implement—Massey-Harris mowing machine in good working order; lumber wagon; disc harrow, Massey-Harris make.  
Seed Grain—About 150 bushels of O. A. C. No. 72 oats, free from smut, in the best of condition, seed procured direct from the College farm.  
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Chilcote, Son and Plant, Props.  
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Montreal, Que., March 17.—While much discussion has recently been carried on at Ottawa and elsewhere on the best method of dealing with the British veterans who, according to general opinion, are not unlikely to come here in considerable numbers, few practical suggestions have been made. With the object of finding whether the Canadian Pacific Railway had any proposal under consideration a representative of a Montreal newspaper approached Lord Shaughnessy. "As a matter of fact," said the C. P. R. representative, "we have been giving this question the most careful consideration, and have just decided on a comprehensive plan of colonization which will be the largest of its kind in the history of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and, as you know, we have done more colonization work probably than any other transportation or other concern in the world. The details of this colonization plan are being worked out just now, and when I tell you that it involves the scheme of perhaps as many as a thousand farms in Western Canada for occupation by returned soldiers, you may realize the size of our undertaking. Our duty, however, demands that this great problem be met with the energy that it deserves. The military service which has been rendered by the men who will be returned and returning soldiers has unsettled and unfitted many of them for ordinary life, and something will have to be done to enable them to get outside employment. The problem is enlarged by the fact that without doubt a very large number of men, who will be mustered out of the British army will want to emigrate to the overseas domains, and provision must be made to properly take care of them and colonize them in suitable employment. The problem is one of such magnitude, that it must be faced and solved by the Dominion Government, but the provincial governments and the large Canadian corporations must also do their part. Realizing that the necessity must be met, and desiring to take its part of the burden of helping to solve this problem, and assist the men who have fought the battles of the Empire, the Canadian Pacific Railway has decided to establish in Western Canada colonies which, for the moment, we are calling returned veterans' colonies. We desire that the men who wish to go in for farming can obtain improved farms on terms which will in time enable them to become land owners and settle on their own. We are anxious to give our veterans' colonies the best of everything, and we will give a distinctive name, probably with military associations, and will contain a sufficient number of families in each store. We have a full line of Gurney-Oxford coal and gas stoves. We will ensure social, school and church facilities, and in each case will include a central instructive farm under the direction of an agriculturalist, so that advice and instruction may be available for the colonies.  
Our experience in connection with the ready-made farms has been invaluable to the colonies, and will enable us to avoid much loss which is unavoidable to new undertakings. The burden which we propose to carry will be no light one, as human nature is such that there are always some square pegs which will not fit into round holes. We have had such cases in connection with our ready-made farms, but on the whole the colonies established under the ready-made farms have been highly successful. For instance, Sedgewick, which has a group of settlers of which Western Canada may well be proud of. But we are prepared to face all the troubles, all the petty annoyances which may occur in connection with this still greater scheme, and feel that it is our duty towards the Empire, to which we are proud to belong."

#### WANKEE MONEY FOR AFRICA

American Capitalists Interested in Gold on the Rand.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
London, March 17.—A group of American financiers, headed by Adolph Lewisohn and Son, has arranged extensive gold-bearing properties of the Rand mining industry. On account of several million pounds. This is the first time that American capital has been sought for the exploitation of the Rand mining industry. The project involves the expenditure of several million pounds. This is the first time that American capital has been sought for the exploitation of the Rand mining industry. On account of several million pounds. This is the first time that American capital has been sought for the exploitation of the Rand mining industry. The project involves the expenditure of several million pounds. This is the first time that American capital has been sought for the exploitation of the Rand mining industry. On account of several million pounds. This is the first time that American capital has been sought for the exploitation of the Rand mining industry. 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