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ION SALE Household Furniture... will offer for sale by... on Tuesday next... at 73 Gray St., corner... commencing at 1.30 p.m.,... 2.00.

ION SALE Stock and Implements... has received instruction... Mr. John Ker to sell by... on at his farm... located 1 1/2 miles west of... and between the Golf... Judge Hardy's Hazelbrook... WEDNESDAY, March 13,...

ION SALE Sold the farm... SALE OF FARM STOCK... IMPLEMENTS. Mr. A. B. Rose to sell... auction on Lot No. 12, d, Township of Onondaga,...

Five horses — One yearling, 2 mares, 5 years, 1 colt, 3 year, 1,300... Twenty-six head—Two in April; 4 cows, been in...

MENTS—Binder, McCormick, Massey-Harris, nearly new rake, 10-ft., nearly new; ed drill, 11 hoed; cultivator; disk, three-horse; set diamond teeth harrow harrows, riding plow, 2 single plows; corn nearly new; zinc clover scales, 2,000 lbs.; fanning ed grader, Toronto make, new; 2 wagons, 1 wagon...

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BRITISH IN CONTROL ON WEST FRONT

Posts Taken by Enemy Friday Night Are All Recaptured BATTLE LINES TENSE By Courier Leased Wire With the British army in France and Belgium, Sunday, March 10.—(By the Associated Press).—Heavy artillery fire was proceeding at various points along the tense British and German battle lines to-day, but there has been no infantry action of importance since yesterday morning when the British in a violent counter-attack hurled the Germans from the posts they succeeded in capturing in the region of Polderhoek ridge Friday evening.

Both these attacks were but apologies for what the Germans had planned originally. They had intended to make a pretentious assault on the northern sector south of the Houtholst forest on February 20 to pinch off the British salient just southeast of the wood and gain a number of important positions. This became known to the British, however, through a deserter and they buried the Houtholst front under such an avalanche of shells that the enemy was forced to abandon his attempt.



LADY FURNESS who is one of the noted women of the British peacetime, who is serving as a nurse in the Red Cross behind the lines in France.

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COST OF LIVING IN GERMANY IS SOARING

Increasing Forty Two Per Cent. a Year—Average Family Forced to Go Into Debt For Necessities of Life By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, March 11.—The cost of living in Germany is increasing at the rate of forty two per cent. a year, requiring the average Germany family to go into debt for the necessities of life. According to figures gathered by the Bureau of Labor statistics, average expenditures of families having incomes ranging from 100 to 200 marks is 222.05 marks.

WORKERS TO OPPOSE GERMAN AUTOCRACY

Latter Will Never Prevail in Finland Unless Labor Classes are Deprived of Control by Reactionary Govt. By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, March 11.—Santori Nuorteva, signing himself representative of the provisional revolution government of the People's Republic of Finland, issued a statement here last night declaring that unless the reactionary government succeeds in subjecting the country to German autocracy, there is no chance of depriving the workers organization of control of the country.

TROTZKY WAS DISMISSED FOR WANTING TO CONTINUE WAR

Bolsheviki Foreign Minister Held That Peace Forced Upon Russia Was Not Binding; Lenine Thought Otherwise, and Won Out; Exit Leon By Courier Leased Wire. London, March 11.—Leon Trozky was dismissed as Bolsheviki foreign minister by Premier Lenine, owing to a quarrel over the German peace terms, according to a despatch to The Morning Post, dated Saturday in Petrograd.

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JOBS FOR VETERANS During the past week ten returned soldiers have secured positions through Secretary MacDonald of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, Reg. Spikes, formerly of the 11th Battery, C. F. A., who was invalided home last year on account of shell shock and shrapnel wounds received at the Somme, has secured, through Mr. MacDonald a position on the travelling sales staff of the Kitchen Overall Company in Toronto.

AIRBORNE BOMBED BY AVIATORS

British Birdmen Also Bombed by Enemy Aircraft. Two Fires Started Wrecked and Four Others Brought Down By Courier Leased Wire. London, March 11.—British aviators of the naval air service yesterday made a raid over Belgium, dropping bombs on the airbase and ammunition dump at Engel, the Admiralty announces. Two fires were started. In aerial combats three foe airplanes were destroyed and four others driven down out of control. All the British planes returned safely.

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FUNERAL OF LATE MR. D. HANLEY

St. Mary's church was crowded to the doors this morning for the funeral of the late Daniel Hanley. Requiem mass was sung by Rev. Father Padden, Rev. Dean Brady preaching the funeral sermon and officiating at the grave. Rev. Fathers Cassidy, Catania and Dogorski were also in the sanctuary. The pall bearers were

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FOE RESORTS PERSISTENTLY TO GAS AGAINST CANADIANS

Trench Warfare so Strikingly in Allied Favor on West Front That Germans Fall Back on Old Devices—More Prisoners Taken Canadian Army Headquarters, March 10.—(By W. A. Willison, Canadian Press Correspondent in Flanders).—Since the last big raid by the Canadians a few more prisoners have fallen into our hands.

A hostile party of six which attempted to raid one of our posts south of Lens yesterday morning was driven off with machine gun fire, leaving one wounded prisoner. While the enemy was falling in his raid battle, a patrol of one officer and a score of other ranks of an eastern Ontario battalion were countering a hostile scouting party. It drove it back in disorder towards the German lines and captured one prisoner. Another patrol with double its number bombed its way back to our trenches, inflicting losses on the Hun and sustaining no casualties itself.

six Knights of Columbus, to which order the deceased belonged: J. C. Waller, T. Nelson, J. J. Kelly, J. Quinlan, P. Clancy and J. McGraw. The floral tributes were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Hanley, cross; Mr. and Mrs. Meggs, wreath; Mr. McDonald and Mr. Helligan, basket; Miss Nellie Kitchen, wreath; Hamilton market butchers, wreath; Sprays, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cudgen and Louise; Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen and Mrs. Williams, Miss M. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guest, Mr. and Mrs. H. Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Chapin, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Grasward, Mr. Earl Stewart, Exhibitor Co., J. P. Coker, Alex. and Jack Graham, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Russell, Armour & Co., Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. D. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. Fux, Andrew Danakin, Mr. and Mrs. Ale. Yule, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Mathews-Blackwell, Mrs. E. M. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bloxham, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Barton. Mass. Cards were received from the following: Rev. Dean Brady, Rev. Father Padden, Rev. Father Cummins, Mrs. Dan. Hanley and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gaffney, the Gaffney children, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Hanley, Mr.

N. BAKER'S ON VISIT TO WEST FRONT

U. S. War Secretary First Official to Visit Europe During War INSPECTED TROOPS Increased Activity on Several Fronts; British Gain In East By Courier Leased Wire. Secretary of War Baker, the first American cabinet officer to visit Europe in an official capacity since the United States entered the war, is now in France for conferences with General Pershing and an inspection of the American troops and the positions they occupy on the front between Soissons and Alsace. The Secretary's mission is purely military and has no diplomatic significance.

On Board an American Cruiser Secretary Baker and his party arrived yesterday at a French seaport, where he probably will meet President Poincare and Premier Clemenceau, the Secretary will visit the American troops in the field.



POLISH COUNTESS Countess Laura de Dodawa Turczynowiczka has started a campaign to recruit 500 women nurses to serve with the Polish Legion when it goes to France. The nurses will form an independent women's battalion of the Legion. They will be trained at different points in the United States.

THE MERCHANTS CORNER MARK THIS MAN "Breathes there a man with soul as dead who never to himself hath said, 'My trade of late is getting bad; 'Till I try another muslin ad.'" If such there be, so mark him well! For him no bank account shall swell; No angula watch the golden stair, To welcome home a millionaire. The man who never asks for trade In local papers oft displayed, Cares more for rest than worldly gain, And patronage but gives him pain. Tread lightly, friends; let no rude sound Disturb his solitude profound. Here let him live in calm repose Unmolested except by men he owes. And when he dies go plant him deep That naught may break his dream— Less sleep, Where no rude clamor may dispel The quiet that he loves so well. And that the world may know its loss Place on his grave a wreath of moss And on a stone above, "Here lies A chump who wouldn't advertise." —Bavie County Record, Mocksville, N. C.

NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

WILL NOT COMMUTE STATUTE LABOR

The Proposal is Rejected by Townships of Norfolk County

Simcoe, March 11.—(From our own correspondent)—The question of commuting statute labour in the townships is more or less to the fore this year, on account of the county having taken over some of the roads.

Townsend has appointed 78 men to look after the remaining roads, where about 192 were formerly in charge.

N. Walsingham has 48 Char-Interville has not yet filled the slots, and may possibly commute the statute labour at \$1.00 a day on all frontage on all good roads. The idea prevails, that any attempt to send the men fronting on the good roads, to other boats could hardly be done satisfactorily and with such a shortage of farm help as is claimed to exist, commutation, at least so far as the good roads frontage is concerned, would be preferred to driving considerable distances to other boats.

Some of the work done last year was so ill-advised that it will be years before the roads operated upon will be in as good condition as they were before the work was done.

In some districts, however, good work has been done and in a few instances the men have turned out voluntarily after the summer's work was done and have supplemented the statute labour gratuitously.

Woodhouse township is guilty of the same laudable evidence of good citizenship. In this township there is not likely to be general commutation this year.

Popular Young Lady "Surprised."

Miss Rita Cline was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Friday, when a number of young associates and neighbors dropped in to the family residence, 101 Heald St. North, during the evening, each with a slight token of respect and congratulations. The party spent the time pleasantly in songs, recitations and games, till after the midnight hour, the Cline family received the unexpected guests with a hearty welcome and were quite equal to the occasion, as it obtains in every surprise of the kind.

Press Photographs

Mr. Hacker, of Dunnville, spent the week-end with friends in town. Miss Jamieson, of Toronto, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Reeve, of Niagara Falls, came over to spend the week-end with their parents, at Parkville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrison returned from his holiday abroad on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davies of St. Catharines spent the week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Harrison, Norfolk St. south.

Mr. John Porter was able to sit up in a chair for a time yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. and Misses returned as neither improving nor showing any indications of set back.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McInally visited friends in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown delivered here two excellent discourses, and we may assume that Rev. Newcombe acquitted himself in a manner such that his hearers will not be asking for any "boot" in the exchange.

The clergy have one on the newspaper man in the matter of an exchange, however. The latter, unfortunately cannot use his paper to such advantage.

Mrs. Carré and Mrs. Chas. Witherspoon were soloists and Messrs. Robinson, Gibb, Colby and McLaughlin rendered "The Old Wayside

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at a song service at St. Paul's last evening. Most of the selections were of the good old standard that are always appreciated.

Odd Ends of News

The inclement weather on Saturday doubtless kept many shoppers out of town. Driving snow from the east early in the afternoon turned to sleet at nightfall, and thunder and lightning passed over the district about nine o'clock.

There are at Castle Robertson but two guests, both male prisoners. There has been an exceptionally large number of auction sales in the Township of Townsend during this month.

Strawberry growers who did not cover their plants last fall, are fearful that the greater part of them have been winter killed.

Fall wheat is generally reported to have come through the winter very badly, and the outlook is not encouraging.

Joseph Cronk, of Victoria, died on Saturday morning at the farm home of his son, Joseph, Arthur, another son, lives on the same place in Victoria. Deceased had been in indifferent health for two years past.

Thirty-nine new members identified themselves with St. Paul's church yesterday; 21 from other churches and 18 on profession of faith.

There is a big yard of logs at Butcher's Mill, Victoria, and more to be had there, as Saturday night's snow storm has provided sleighing to facilitate hauling in logs to mills everywhere.

Driven to the north depot on Saturday evening to bring down personal baggage, a horse belonging to Mr. L. Atkinson, fell dead at the station yard.

A chimney fell yesterday at the home of Mr. Fries, North Head St., was extinguished without the assistance of the brigade.

Pte. J. Pratt has decided to return to his trade as a carpenter as soon as his discharge papers come through.

BIG DRIVE COMING ON WEST FRONT

All Leave Cancelled, Simcoe Soldier Writes Home From Overseas

Simcoe, March 11.—(From our own correspondent)—Pte. Stanley Mason writes home to say that all leave of absence from the front was cancelled just as he was about to have his turn for a fortnight across the channel.

Will Go Aloft

On Friday last Arthur Farnoy finished his eighth month in the mechanical transport service up to the lines in France. He was in knickerbockers when the war broke out and was one of the first boys crew for the patrol boat Vigilant, and he picked his job as a stoker.

The transport has become monotonous and Arthur, expecting a short leave to England, has sent home his papers for transfer to the Royal Naval Air Service.

The documents have been filled and forwarded. Third others of his company have gone to this branch, during the past six months.

No Doubt At All

Speaking of the federal election, he adds: "I never had any doubt about the success of Union Government, so far as the soldiers were concerned, because, 'We want men, and more men.'"

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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IT STOPPED MY SUFFERING

Said Mrs. Jaynes, Speaking of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Anderson, S. C.—"I got into an awful condition with what the doctors said was an organic displacement. I would have pains so badly that they would have to put hot clothes on me and give me morphine. The doctor said I would never be any better without an operation and I would have to give up my children without it. A neighbor who knew what your medicine would do advised me to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and it made me a well woman and the next September I gave birth to a healthy baby boy."

Mrs. SALLIE JAYNES, 37 Lyon St., Anderson, S. C.

The letters which we are constantly publishing from women in every section of this country prove beyond question the merit of this famous root and herb medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

QUARTER ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL

One Fourth of Simcoe's Population Enrolled—Other Statistics

Simcoe, March 11.—(From our own correspondent)—Enquiry elicited the following figures regarding the Sunday School attendance in the four evangelical churches.

Church	Enrolled	Present
St. Paul's	17	129
St. James	13	173
Methodist	8	12
Presb.	3	16

The Anglican pupils are also contributing to a leaven bank for Missions. The Methodist church had a record of 168 verses memorized so that most of those present knew the Golden Text.

The total attendance of officers, teachers and pupils yesterday was 725, so that it is quite probable that there are on the books about 1,000 names. Add to this the Salvation Army classes and you have over quarter of the population of the town with an allowance for the few who come in from outside.

It was our desire to give also the number of verses of Scripture recited from memory, but this appears with the majority to be an old time practice no longer generally in vogue. Most of the officers, consulted and denied the fact, but they appear to take some from the knowledge that they have many "organized classes."

Educators have for many years found that in the teaching of literature, Scriptural allusions often in recent years make an appeal to many students; that many students are short on a vocabulary of good pure English words in their original use. There are those still of the old school who aver that the child, while young, and impressionable, should memorize, and store up food for future use, but they are of the old school, at the days when the use of schoolmaster's nicknames in the classroom—they are found to-day in some teachers' registers—was considered an offence. To carry the point further, the new psychology, it follows, would not allow the ordinary public school student to memorize Gray's "Elegy," perhaps, on the plea that the child is too immature to comprehend. However, the figures show that perhaps one-fourth of Simcoe's young folk go to Sunday school.

FRUIT GROWERS REORGANIZED

Directors and Officers Are Chosen—Leonard Harrison Business Manager.

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was found to have too many flaws and a new one will be drafted and submitted for approval.

The retiring president, Dr. Wm. M. McGuire, of Simcoe, presided at what promised to be a tempestuous meeting but he kept procedure down to parliamentary practice.

Directors Chosen.

The directors chosen were: L. N. Sovereign, H. G. Pettit, Y. Nelles, D. Hendershott, Bert Marston, C. M. Durward, A. L. Loughery, A. B. Wilson, Geo. Knowles.

The directors selected the following officers: Hon. President—Dr. W. M. McGuire. President—L. N. Sovereign. Vice-President—C. M. Durward. Secretary—A. L. Loughery. Treasurer—A. L. Loughery, manager of the Merchants Bank, Waterford.

New Business Manager.

Leonard Harrison was appointed business manager. The organization has established a good market for Fort William and Detroit, the west to Montreal on the east, and so careful have they been in business dealings and scrutiny of output, that their produce is in demand.

Their chief crops are strawberries and raspberries, but cherries, tomatoes, onions, cucumbers, peppers, carrots, cauliflower and cabbage are also largely grown.

They have many offers from new buyers for the 1918 crop, but are inclined to stick to the reliable permanent market already established.

Waterford Boy Falls.

Mrs. Caldwell and daughter went to Toronto Saturday to visit the former's son, Flight Cadet Fred Caldwell, who received slight bruises from a fall while training in Toronto on Friday. Mrs. Elmer Ramey of Simcoe is a sister. Fortunately the young man received no broken bones in the mishap.

Will Welcome Former Citizen.

Irrespective of creed or political leaning, Waterford will tonight welcome Dr. Wm. McGuire, county registrar, who is returning to the town from Simcoe to deliver at Trinity Church an illustrated lecture on the Life and Works of David Livingstone.

MARCH ENLIVEN SOCIAL ACTIVITY

First Week of the Month Has Been a Busy One At Simcoe.

(From our own Correspondent) Simcoe, March 11.—The opening of the month has been marked here by unusual social activity. Apart from what we have noticed from day to day, the following should be mentioned.

Entertained the Choir.

The choir of St. James' were given a splendid house party at the home of Mrs. Thomas Roberts on Thursday evening.

Miss Florence Misner provided an enjoyable evening's entertainment to a number of her young friends at the family home, Norfolk St. south, Thursday evening.

A post-nuptial shower was tendered to Miss James C. Misner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Petheram, Thursday evening.

The customary reception and social evening, following the March communion service at St. Paul's will be held on Thursday next. This is primarily a congregational social evening. No fee for admission is charged.

Made Their Manager Sit Down.

The employees of the Norfolk Milling Company took their manager to task during the week. They called on him in his home, and accompanied and supported by their wives, at once began to make things interesting for there is a little company of them when they all get together. Mr. and Mrs. Edgeworth came out of the affair the possessors of a pair of splendid easy chairs, and the whole party had a very pleasant social evening together. The recipients tried out the new furniture, and pronounced it all.

A Welcome Visitor.

Major Geo. A. Curtis had a visit yesterday from Lt. Farmer of St. Catharines, who is home on short leave from service in the Imperial army, and had spent four months in hospital with the Major's son, Lt. Geo. S. Curtis. He saw Lt. Curtis on Feb. 4th, and promised to run out to Simcoe while over. Lt. Farmer, said that the escape of Lt. Curtis, when his engine failed and the plane crashed to earth, was miraculous, and that though he was picked up for some time he is coming around.

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CRETONNES AND SHADOW CHINTZ

This week marked the entrance into our stock of the new Cretonnes and shadow chintzes, which includes a number of patterns which have been reproduced from Old English tapestries and linens and are particularly well adapted for Draperies and Furniture covering. We invite your inspection.

Interesting Floor Coverings

Our Carpet and Rug, enlarged of late in order to accommodate the new shipment of rugs which have arrived.

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Wonder what upset your stomach which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well don't bother. If your stomach is in revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, in what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizziness and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapiesin and in five minutes you'll wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women to-day know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapiesin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, purest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapiesin, which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

FANTASTIC DISHES FOR PARIS IN 1871

Comparison Shows City Today Has Nothing of Which to Complain

Paris, March 11.—A lot of Parisians insist that the war of 1870 was only a slight skirmish in comparison to the world war of to-day. Still during the "little war," as certain folks disdainfully call it, the Parisians "swallowed a dose of medicine," which the Parisians of 1914

Dance Friv

To be killed in a German line, but O'Connell's death redeemed a glorious career who deny it other aviator career should have been those lives cosily employed.

Vernon O'Connell, the daredevil doctor, danced with fame at the other aviator career should have been those lives cosily employed.

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Vernon Castle and his wife, who is the daughter of a New Rochelle doctor, danced their way into world-wide fame and considerable fortune.

He was educated as a civil engineer, but when still a young man was so attracted by the stage that he gave up his profession and became a dancer.

It was four years later that Mr. Castle, then appearing in another Lew Field production, met Irene Brooks, daughter of a well-known physician of New Rochelle.

So great was the success of the young couple that society took them up. Private classes were formed, numbering among their numbers some of the best-known society men and women in New York.

With the outbreak of the war Mr. Castle became greatly interested in aviation. When it first reported that he might go into the British service, Broadway smiled.

Of course, it looked like a press agent story. I knew that. But I was not fool-foolish. There were debts to be paid and a provision to be made for my wife before I could leave America.

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LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region.

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Two German Cities Sufer Reprisal Raids by the British Airmen

Tons of Projectiles Were Dropped

London, March 10.—British aviators bombed the Daimler Motor Works at Stuttgart to-day. The official announcement says that the raid was carried out in broad daylight. They also bombed the railway station and factories.

On March 10 Germany was again bombed by our planes in broad daylight. On this occasion the Daimler Motor Works at Stuttgart were attacked. Over 1 1/2 tons of bombs were dropped. Several bursts were observed on the railway station, where a stationary train was hit and seen to be on fire.

Three bursts were observed on a munition factory, south-east of the town, and others on the Daimler works and buildings around it. Hostile machines made a weak attempt to attack our formation over an objective, but withdrew on being attacked. All of our machines returned except one, which had engine trouble and went down under control just before recrossing our lines on the homeward journey.

There has been considerable aerial activity and heavy bombing of dumps, airdromes and railway centres. Northeast of St. Quentin there was an especially successful attack from a low altitude against three airdromes, direct hits being obtained on each airdrome, on hangars, and on machines in the open. Returning from this attack the British pilots flew at an average height of 100 feet, firing at favorable targets, causing much confusion among the enemy and scattering troops and horses.

In heavy air fighting 10 hostile machines were downed and 10 others disabled. German observation balloon was destroyed. Two of our machines are missing.

In the air fighting on Friday, 12 hostile machines were destroyed. Ten were driven down out of control and three others were shot down by our anti-aircraft gunfire. Three of our machines are missing. At noon to-day our machines dropped 10 tons of bombs on sidings and factories at Mainz. All our machines returned.

During the week 214 enemy aircraft were brought down on the western front alone, while the allies lost only 88 machines on all fronts during the week.

HUNS SAY MORMONS Claim They Are Corrupting German Soldiers and Inducing Desertion

(Associated Press)

Amsterdam, March 11.—A notion that Mormon missionaries from America have been corrupting the German soldier and seeking to tempt him to desertion is propagated by the Lutheran Church Consistory for the province of Pomerania, which according to the Kreuz Zeitung has sent the following circular letter to the local district clergy:

We are given to understand by the authorities that various anti-war sects have arisen in eastern Prussia which make it their business to induce soldiers to desert and which furnish such deserters with opportunities to hide from the law. One of these sects calls itself variously the "New Eventists" or "War Adventists."

They believe that Holy Writ commands them to assist those who object to military service. "Mormons also have wrought similar evil, so that an American anti-war propaganda would seem to be at work. We urgently ask our reverend brethren to keep diligent watch and advise us promptly of any signs pointing to such baneful activities in their parishes."

Auction Sale

Mr. Harry Greif, the jeweler, is now selling out his fine stock by public auction, as he is forced to do so to raise money in a few days to enable him to pay his creditors and remain here in business. To do so, Mr. Greif has engaged the services of Canada's foremost jewelry auctioneer, Mr. S. H. Lyon, of Toronto, who keeps his audience always in good humor by his witty sayings. Mr. Lyon has conducted the leading sales in Canada for many years and in this vicinity he sold out the entire stock of Mr. James Walters, of Galt, Mr. Clark of Guelph, Mr. Norman Ellis of Hamilton, and just closed a big sale for Mr. Faxon of Woodstock. The auction sale takes place every afternoon at 2.30 and evening at 7.30 for a short time only.

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DENY RUMOR THAT POLYGAMY IS TO BE RECOGNIZED

No Official Countenance Given Such a Proposal in Germany Says Writer

Amsterdam, March 11.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Circulation in other belligerent countries of the report that official recognition of polygamy had been given in Germany, in order to fill up as quickly as possible the tremendous gaps which the war has made in the German Army, has aroused indignation in the German Empire. This report is said to have been mentioned in the British House of Commons by Arthur J. Balfour, the British Foreign Minister and by Lord Robert Cecil, the British Minister of Munitions.

In the religious weekly paper, Die Christliche Welt, Professor Martin Rade declared recently that polygamy is countenanced neither by the German government nor by the German people. He contends that single pamphlets advocating a plurality of wives such as the one referred to by Lord Robert Cecil, are the work of "irresponsible persons" and should not be taken seriously. Moreover, Professor Rade holds that history has shown that after all great wars, the losses have been made good by normal marriage.

There seems to be however a good many "irresponsible persons" in Germany who hold queer ideas as to the breeding of the future German. The Berliner Tageblatt devotes an article to them. It begins by saying that the pamphlet quoted in the House of Commons had no sort of official sanction and that, on the contrary, it was quickly suppressed.

the Tageblatt, however, mentions the activities of the "Eiser and Mitagsbund" movement and the "Hammar Community," whose ideas for increasing the birthrate and to breed the "Germanic super-race" are regarded as distinctly peculiar.

Then there is the "German Society for Regeneration" and the "Order of the New Templars" which want to maintain the balance of births as against the fertility of the Semite races. Finally, a society named "Ariana" frankly advocates free love. None of these sects, the Tageblatt asserts, is of any importance. The paper further avers that the societies only work on the theories of Darwin and Bobuacu—both of them non-Germans—who advocated selective breeding of a superior grade of human beings.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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Many girls and women look old before they should. Their faces become pale and drawn, wrinkles appear, and their eyes are dull and lustreless. The cause of this is weak, watery blood. This is also the cause of the headaches and backaches, and the general feeling of wretchedness that afflicts so many women and girls. From one cause or another the blood has become thin and watery, and the victim has a premature, aged appearance. People with good blood are energetic and cheerful—people with poor blood despondent and unhappy.

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MARKETS

Table with columns for Grain, Hay, Oats, Rye, Straw, Wheat, Barley and prices.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET

By Courier Special Wire Toronto, March 11.—The market was very slow at the Union Stock Yards this morning. Cattle trade slow. Sheep market firmer. Hogs easier. Receipts: 1,600 cows; 2,655 cattle, 247 calves; 21,855 hogs and 187 sheep.

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THE SITUATION.

Amid much that does not make pleasant reading in other theatres of the war, such as the turn of events in Russia, Roumania and Finland, the news from Mesopotamia and Palestine continues to be of a heartening nature. In the first named area Hit, situated some seventy miles West of Baghdad, has been wrested from the Turks. The place is located on the right bank of the Euphrates, and is noted for the fountains, or pits of bitumen which exist in the neighborhood. They are apparently just as productive today as in the earlier ages, and from them bitumen and naphtha are obtained in large quantities. In the Holy Land the British forces have made a general advance on both sides of the Jerusalem-Nablus road on a front of thirteen miles to an average depth of from two to three miles.

The Teutons are stated to have landed troops in Finland, opposite the Aland Islands and to have raised the German flag.

Two reprisal air raids have been made by British aviators on Stuttgart, the capital of Wurtemberg, and Mainz, another city situated on the Rhine. That is the only kind of talk the Huh can understand, in response to his constant attacks in a like regard on Great Britain. During an enemy raid on Paris, nine people were killed and thirty-nine wounded. One of the invading machines was later found in a forest, with the crew burned to death.

On the Western front, the foe continues to launch a number of "feeling out" attacks against both the British and French lines. They have succeeded in entering some outposts, but have finally been driven back on each occasion, with severe losses.

Fran Harbin there comes the statement that Gen. Semenov, leader of the Cossacks, is endeavoring to break Bolshevik control of the Siberian Railway. Prince Lvoff is stated to have formed a new Russian Government with headquarters at present in Peking, and that with the landing of Japanese troops at Vladivostok, he and his associates will enter Siberia with them.

NEWS PRINT SUPPLY.

The general public are more or less familiar with the fact that the papers of Canada have been concerned about the newsprint supply and prices. There was an appeal to the government in the latter regard with the result that an interim charge was fixed which later became set at a higher figure by Commissioner Pringle. The rate named was regarded by publishers as too high and by the producers as too low and the latter asked the government for permission to appeal to the Supreme Court. This was refused and the mill owners have now notified newspaper offices that they cannot supply any more paper after to-day. Commissioner Pringle announces that he has issued orders for the supply to be maintained and he adds:

"I cannot go further than that. I am only a commissioner. If the orders are disregarded it will be for the Justice Department to consider what steps must be taken."

It is understood that the Cabinet will at once take the matter under advisement and there is talk of stopping export.

The position of affairs is most unfortunate and menacing to publishing interests and it is to be sincerely hoped that a way will be speedily found out of the present unsatisfactory position of affairs.

GOVERNMENT ACTION REGARDING PACKING PROFITS.

The Union Government has taken comprehensive action with regard to the limitation of Packers' profits. The regulations will be retroactive to January 1st and they will make excessive earnings absolutely impossible. The reports of Mr. O'Connor, formed the first basis for the step and he is certainly proving himself a most efficient official. All firms are to be licensed and dividends restricted. In addition, no abnormal provision, reserve expenditure, or loss of any kind not properly attributable to the business of a given accounting period, is to be deducted from profit, nor be charged to operating expenses without the approval of the Finance Minister. This is a good start and other lines should also be looked into.

BILLETING
 Or "House-Hunting"; by A. A. M., the Well Known Contributor to London "Punch."

Some billeting officers are less popular than others; to hope to be a popular billeting officer is to hope for the impossible. Nor in this case is the impossible in the least desirable, for to be popular you must have pleased everybody, and in that case you will continue to be billeting officer. The best you can wish for is to do the job well enough to escape being lynched, but certainly not well enough to be asked to do it again.

The battalion, let us suppose, is marching from the village of A to the village of B, passing the starting point at 8.30 and the end of the march at 10.30. This means that the billeting party leaves at 6 a.m.—one good reason why the post of billeting officer is not sought after to any extent. What if you are the unlucky man, come the quartermaster-sergeants of the four companies, and perhaps the pioneer sergeant to represent headquarters.

About three hours in advance of the battalion—for your party travels more lightly than they—you arrive at B. Now French villages from the billeting point of view may be divided into three classes. In the best village you find that every house has a neat little board on its floor, giving its number and its capacity to entertain troops. (For instance, number 23—the chateau—may announce "40, 60M, 3H," and you arrange your officers, men and horses accordingly; number 24 is only a cottage and takes one officer). The second best village has no boards, but it has a Mayor with a list of available billets; probably the list is two years old, probably you can't find the Mayor, but anyway it is not so bad as the third class village. The third best village has nothing but houses, and you start at one end and work hopefully down to the other . . . and then you start at the other end and work less hopefully back again.

Well, you have arrived at B, and you find to your joy that it is not a third best village. Whichever of the other two kinds it is your preliminary officer has been known to exist.

I know a very human colonel. He had a simple rule in this matter. If any officer complained of his billet, he was billeting officer next time. It is in the nature of a really popular billeting officer has ever been known to exist.

PRESENTATION TO PARIS CITIZEN
 Edward Gibbs Honored on Eve of His Departure From Town

(From our own Correspondent)
 Paris, March 11.—Edward Gibbs is not generally known to the parents of the scholars attending the public schools in town, that every dollar in the hands of the Canadian Government is at 3 per cent. In Paris the average monthly deposit of pupils attending the Central school, was \$158. The total deposits in Ontario for December was \$15,170.

At the close of work on Saturday noon, Mr. Ed. Gibbs is leaving for Toronto where he has accepted a position with the Robert Simpson Co., was presented with a cabinet of silver, old ebony design, of the employees of No. 2 and 7 Mills. The following address was read by Miss Bessie Watson, while Miss Isabel Houston made the presentation:

Dear Mr. Gibbs:
 We, your fellow associates, have learned with regret that you are leaving us. You are going to a position which is highly interesting in all we have made us feel that you are our friend, and we shall miss you very much. On the other hand, we are pleased that your efforts have been rewarded, and that you are taking up a much better position than you are leaving. Our very best wishes go out with you and your family in your new home, and we wish you to accept this cabinet of silver as a mark of our appreciation of your worthiness and the esteem in which you are held by us all. May you prosper in your work, and have health to long enjoy the good things of this life.

Signed on behalf of the employees of Miss No. 2 and 7 Mills, Paris, March 9th, 1918.

Mr. Gibbs, who was completely taken by surprise, very feelingly replied, thanking one and all for their kind wishes, and assured them he would carry away happy recollections of the many years he had spent here.

Another old and highly esteemed resident was late to rest on Saturday afternoon in the person of John Benning, in the 78th year of his age. Deceased came out of Canada fifty years ago, and settled in Paris Plains North, moving to town a few years later. Of a quiet and unassuming nature, he had a wide circle of friends. The late Mr. Benning had been ill for some weeks, and passed peacefully away on Thursday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joe. Gillard, Willow St. He had been a member of the Methodist church, and the service was conducted at the home and grave by Rev. Mr. Wells. Two daughters, and a son were left to mourn the loss of their loving father, namely, Mrs. J. Gillard, with whom he resided, and Mrs. L. B. Hubbard of Detroit, Mrs. John Benning of Chicago.

On Saturday afternoon a very successful book shower was held in the Great War Veterans Rooms. Despite the disagreeable weather, quite a number of the townsfolk visited and a splendid collection of books was received, which will very much appreciated by the men. Much credit is due Mrs. John Harold for her untiring efforts in trying to make the Great War Veterans' Rooms so cosy and homelike for them. At the shower, Mrs. Harold was assisted by several of the Red Cross workers, Mrs. E. Scott, Davidson, Mrs. Elburn, Mrs. Deans, also Mrs. Wm. Sprinague and

NOTES AND COMMENT

Russian official departments have been removed to Moscow. A significant spot for the continuance of Hun milking.

The Kaiser has been returning his blasphemous thanks to the Almighty for the subjection of Russia. His constant ignoring of the satanic hosts of whom he is the boss extemporal, is certainly a callous proceeding to say the least of it.

Have you had a chance yet to see what your war garden looks like?

The death is announced of the German Admiral von Diederichs. As commander of the German fleet off Manila, during the Spanish American war, he sought to float Dewey but the latter had the backing of Sir Edward Chichester, commander of a British squadron there, and the outcome is history.

King Alfonso of Spain has accepted the resignation of his Prime Minister, who is known to be favorable to the Allies. Is that the result of more German intrigue?

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Mrs. A. E. Chillum. A number of returned veterans were present and took great pleasure in showing the visitors around their rooms. Dainty refreshments were also served.

Much sympathy will be extended to Mr. Lloyd Taylor in the death of his sister, Mrs. Florence Jones, which sad event occurred in Brantford. The remains were taken to London, to the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Taylor, and the funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

The other evening Messrs. A. Creighton, W. W. Carr, L. J. Hyndman and W. J. Bell, paid a surprise visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Paris Plains, and presented them with a handsome Morris chair, from their friends and neighbors. The recipients are moving to a larger farm, which Mr. Robertson has purchased on the Cedar Creek road, between Arden and Galt. In replying they desired to thank their neighbors and friends for their kind expressions towards them, and wished the visitors to be as successful in their quest as they were in their own.

Yesterday afternoon Sergt. Alf. Scott, who is home on furlough after over three years' active service at the front, spoke in the Mission Sunday school at the station, at the close of service, he gave a very interesting talk to the scholars, talking for his subject, "The Gospels." All arrangements have been made for the big campaign on behalf of the Patriotic Fund, which starts here to-morrow morning, and closes Wednesday night. At the close of the mass meeting in the Presbyterian church to-night, the captains and their teams will receive final instructions. The greater bulk of these men handled the canvassing last year and are well qualified to hold their own in the present campaign. Among the outside speakers, will be Rev. Mr. Woodside of Brantford, Mrs. James A. Sinclair, Miss Cunningham and Mr. R. Gorrie are also expected to sing. The objective set is \$20,000, the same as last year, when around \$26,000 was raised.

At the close of the Congregational Church choir practice the other evening a pleasant time was spent by all their members in the person of Mrs. Chas. Wolstenholm, was presented with a handsome Morocco club bag, accompanied by a suitable address, expressing the high regard in which she was held, and acknowledged her splendid services in connection with the church, choir, Sunday school and the Young People's Society.

Miss Wolstenholm was so taken by surprise that she felt unequal to express her thanks and asked Mr. Wm. Kendrick to speak in her behalf, which he did in his usual happy and interesting way.

The pastor, Rev. D. A. Armstrong, and the Sunday school superintendent, Mr. R. E. Payne, together with

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Margaret Garrett's Husband
 By JANE PHELPS

CHAPTER I.

When I met Robert Garrett, his mother had just died. She had gone to New Haven to see him graduated, and had caught cold, and two weeks after had passed away.

I met Bob at New Haven the week he finished. I was there with a girl friend whose brother was struck on the same team with Bob Garrett. I liked him at once. Perhaps like is not a strong enough word for the feeling he awakened in me. He seemed so indifferent. But when he came to New York after his graduation, he looked me up. Then when his mother died I, of course, sent him a little note of condolence, and told him I should be glad to see him when he felt equal to paying calls.

That note was a masterpiece. I know it now as I look back. Bob had almost worshipped his mother, and was inconsolable after her death. His father was a strict, stern, just sort of a man; but he and Bob never seemed to get along well together, to understand each other. Perhaps they were too much alike, though Bob always declared he was like the mother whom he so dearly loved.

So Bob being lonely and sad came to see me. I was three years older than he, an only daughter of plain people, and had been brought up to keep house, to cook and do the thousand and one things which mean making a home comfortable; but haven't much to do with making individuals happy.

From the first Bob seemed to like to come to see me, to stay to dinner; and then to sit on the broad veranda and tell me of his mother. I forgot to mention that we had gone down to our summer cottage on Long Island. A tiny place, but all father could afford, and all mother desired.

All that summer Bob spent much time with us. He owned a little roadster, and after business hours would drive down in time for dinner. Always he spent the week-ends with us. We played tennis, or went in swimming; but mostly we sat on the piazza and talked. That is, Bob talked and I listened. And always he spoke of his loneliness, his feeling of loss, his regret that he did not feel more at home with his father.

Often when he came I would be busy at work either making the house attractive, helping mother cook, or working in the kitchen-garden, our boast and pride. We kept no servant, and Bob often praised me, telling me how capable I was, what a good housekeeper, etc.

Sometimes I resented this, and wished he would talk to me as the other young men I knew had—and sometimes still did. I wanted him to tell me that I was pretty—really I was not at all bad looking—that I had lovely eyes, that he admired my wavy hair—one of my chief attractions, or some other nonsense. But he seemed only to think of my homemaking qualities, of my sweeping, dusting and cooking. I often said angrily to myself, though I never by word or look let him know I resented his attitude. I was too anxious to have him with me.

Bob with all his business ability was extremely temperamental. He was apt to be either very enthusiastic, or very depressed. But I came to love him that summer with the love of which I was capable, though not one word of love did he breathe to me; not once show that I stirred the slightest passion in him. I was just a comfortable sort of a girl to be with. He was only my very good friend, and I was his.

As it came time to go back to town Bob came more frequently. Father and mother both liked him, and made him very welcome. I don't think father had the slightest idea that I cared for him, but mother I was sure suspected how I felt. That I was older made no difference to me. I never gave it a thought. Three years is so little. I had learned that it is little in a man's life, but much in a woman's.

The week we were to go in was cold and raw, yet Bob came as usual. I had built a roaring fire of hickory logs in the fireplace, and sat talking long after father and mother had gone to bed.

Then all suddenly we fell silent. Bob stared into the coals as if he were reading his fate in the glowing embers; and I surreptitiously stared at Bob, trying to read my fate in his face.

For a long time we remained thus, then Bob spoke: "I miss mother more every day, Margaret; home is almost unbearable to me now. I wonder." "As he hesitated I muttered some words of sympathy, words I was sure he did not hear.

"I wonder," he picked up his speech where he had left off, "if you will marry me, Margaret, and make a home for me. Will you?" "Yes, Bob," I answered almost as quietly, as unemotionally as he had spoken, though I was in a very tumult of revolt. He had not once spoken of love, or asked me if I cared for him. Simply would I make a home for him. But I loved him so entirely, so passionately that I was happy to marry him on any terms. And as he kissed me good-night before I went upstairs I thought:

"When he ceases to grieve for his mother he will love me as I want him to." Yet, in spite of these thoughts, and my happiness that I was to be his wife; my pillow was wet with tears when at last I fell asleep.

(Continued in Tuesday's daily.)

a number of other co-workers, gave short addresses testifying to the splendid quality of the work done by Miss Wolstenholm, and wishing her God speed as she takes her departure to Toronto.

Mrs. Ed. Hayden and Mrs. Robt. Tomblin have returned home from the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Bradley, which sad event occurred in Buffalo last week.

Social and PERSONAL

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

Mr. Harry Irving, of Toronto, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blundell will be at home after 4 p.m. on Monday, March 18th, at their residence, near White Schothouse.

Miss J. Whitney of Brantford spent yesterday with Mrs. J. Whitney, Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Mr. A. L. Baxter of the London Free Press was a week-end visitor in the city.

The many friends of Miss Laura Anguish will be pleased to learn that she is somewhat improved after her recent severe illness.

Serious Wool Famine Coming

The following article appeared in the Hamilton Spectator in their issue of Saturday, March 2, 1918:

"FAMINE IN WOOL"

"According to a Montreal despatch to-day, Bradstreet announces that the source of wool supply has been closed to Canada, and a famine is ahead."

Men, words fail to express to you the seriousness of the wool situation as regards Canada. The supply is exceedingly limited. Good wools for civilian trade are fast disappearing from the market, and prices for what are left are sky high.

Wholesale clothing houses are closing down or running very short time for want of wools to make up.

But look men, those who have got wise to the fast approaching famine are ordering some three suits, and great numbers two suits each. Right now,

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are doing one tremendous business, they having a big stock of all-wool Suits on hand, a lot of which were ordered direct from the British mills as much as two years ago, and just recently to hand. Just this week a shipment of sufficient for over 500 suits (all-wool) arrived, and is now on sale. Why not order your suit now and save money? \$10 less than you'll pay in a few weeks.

THE Royal Loan & Savings Company

Dividend No. 107

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of Two per cent., on the paid up Capital Stock of the Company, (being at the rate of eight per cent. per annum) has been declared for the three months ending March 31st, 1918, and that the same will be payable at the office of the Company on and after April 1st, next. The transfer books will be closed from March 20th, to March 31st inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.
 W. G. HELLIKER, Manager.
 Brantford, March 7th, 1917.
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SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

INVESTIGATION

A further investigation into the Sutch case will be made at the Court to-morrow.

V. V. A. MET.

G. W. V. A. met at the Soldiers' on Saturday night and in spite of the stormy weather, the meeting well attended.

H BONUS GIVEN.

A very pleasant event occurred at the store of Ogilvie, Lochhead & Co., Saturday evening, when each of their large staff of employees was presented with a substantial cash bonus, with the compliments of the firm, and also a letter of appreciation for their faithful services during the past year.

TO HOLD CONFERENCE HERE

The sessions of the Ontario Conference of Typographical Unions will be held in this city on Friday and Saturday, June 7th and 8th. This is the second time that this conference has met here.

NEW ODDFELLOWS HALL.

Work on the new Oddfellows' Hall in the Cocksfoot Block on Queen Street is proceeding apace. When completed the members will have one of the finest fraternity homes in the Province. The interior decorations and fixtures will be very handsome.

BOARD OF TRADE.

A deputation of farmers will be present at the meeting of the Board of Trade to-morrow night when the question of public ownership of the Brant County toll roads will be further discussed. At the meeting the president-elect, Mr. C. Ellis, will deliver his inaugural address. The new officers and committee members will receive their respective appointments.

WORTH READING.

During the campaign put on last summer by the Gardening Committee of the Brantford Thrift League, prizes were offered for essays by public school children. Many essays were written, all of which showed a remarkable grasp of the idea of gardening. The Courier has been permitted to secure some of these essays and will publish one or more each Saturday, on its gardening page. Watch for them.



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RECOUNT IS ON.

The recount of the Brant County ballots cast in the recent Federal elections commenced before Judge Hardy in the Court House this afternoon.

LANDED SAFELY.

Mrs. Frank Sulder received a cablegram this morning from her brother, Royal Earlard Batchelor, stating that he had arrived safely in England. He left with the W. O. R. from London on January 31st.

INDUSTRIAL NIGHT.

This is the Central Industrial Group night at the Y.M.C.A. The program arranged promises to make this the largest and best of the series.

WEDDING BELLS

A quiet wedding took place in Brant Avenue Methodist Church this afternoon, when the marriage took place of Mr. George Sweet, and Miss Muriel Phelps. Hosts of friends will join in hearty congratulations and best wishes.

POLICE COURT.

Three cases were heard at this morning's Police Court. Peter Mills, charged with having liquor for sale, was remanded until Friday. On a charge of non-payment of board bill, was remanded one week. Wilby Coventry appeared on a charge of non-support. He was given a week in which to secure work.

MORE C.O.R. MEN HERE

A dozen draftees arrived in the city this morning to report for service. There is little activity at the armories, draftees only reporting occasionally. No large contingents are expected in the city for some time.

BILLIARD TOURNEY

Excellent play was witnessed at the G.W.V.A. Billiard Tournament on Saturday night. The scores: G. Pilley received 15, defeated G. Blatheway 80; H. Hutchings received 25, defeated B. Abbott received 50; J. MacDonald received 25, defeated G. Jones. MacDonald exhibited some excellent play and cradle cannons was also passed.

MANY WANT LOTS.

"Every home a garden," is the slogan of the Garden Plot Committee of the Brantford Thrift League. A well attended meeting of this committee was held in the public library on Saturday afternoon. According to reports of chairman for the different wards, more citizens are going to grow vegetables than ever before this summer. A charge of two dollars a lot will be made for plowing and discing lots, money to be paid to the Ward chairman when assignment is made. Anyone desiring a look after his own plowing may do so. In that case a lot will be assigned to him without charge.

TRAVELLERS MET.

The Brantford Commercial Travellers Club met in the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday evening and arranged for their second night in connection with the group series, to be held on Saturday, March 23rd. The program will include the usual stunts with some special ones, including a baseball game between the "Salesmen" and "Order Takers," while the "Lightweights" and "Heavyweights" will contest in a tug of war. The committee is composed of Messrs. Geo. Miller, G. Temple and E. Geetz.

OBITUARY

MRS. JOHN ROBSON. The death occurred Saturday night of Mrs. John Robson, 42 Gordon street. The deceased was in her seventy-first year, and had been for years a sufferer from rheumatism. She leaves, besides her husband, one son Thomas, of the city, one daughter, Mrs. Harvey of Winnipeg, three brothers, James Cassidy of Falkland and John and Edward of Manitoba, and two sisters, Mrs. Laydon and Mrs. Armstrong, of Falkland.

MISS SILVERTHORNE. (Tiltsburg Observer) Miss Ida Irene Silvertorne.

MEN'S SONG SERVICE

With the cherry spirit that characterizes all returned soldiers, Captain Newcombe, Chaplain of the 133rd Battalion gave an uplifting and interesting address at the Men's Song Service in the Y.M.C.A. on Sunday. He paid the highest tribute to Canada's fighting sons, of whom he said none were more noble. He also referred to the strength these men had shown in withstanding the temptations of army life—attributing it to the Christian influences surrounding them as they grew up. They were always ready for a religious service and a speaker with a message that was the plain truth to the heart. The Y.M.C.A. Red Triangle work was described as a friendly and brotherhood and an effort for all that is clear and helpful. The money put in this work would mean larger dividends in manhood than in any other kind of an investment.

GEO. W. PROUSE

There passed away in St. Bend, Ind., on Friday morning, George W. Prouse, eldest and beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. George Prouse of this city. "Bud," as he was familiarly called by his friends, was educated in Brantford, Ont. He was a young man of strong character, truthful, honest and upright in all his dealings, his word being as good as his bond. A great lover of music and all that pertained to nature. Though of a reserved disposition, yet he endeared himself to all who knew him, being a true friend and ever willing to do his duty. He served his time with R. G. Ballantyne & Son of this city as a plumber and steam-fitter, being smart, he soon had his trade mastered, and wherever called, finished his work which stood as a great credit to him; his great ambition was to serve his employer, both as a unit to himself and them; he having become an expert at the trade. He was held in the highest esteem by his firm he worked for as being a first class mechanic; one whom they trusted in all details of their work, and thus his sudden calling has cast a gloom over the town. He worked in where he was loved by all who knew him, as well as in his home city. He leaves to mourn his great loss his parents, who were with him when he passed away, brother, Arthur, and two sisters, Florence and Eva, besides a host of friends who deeply sympathize with the bereaved ones in their sudden and sad bereavement.

Laid at Rest

MRS. C. JONES. The funeral of Mary Florence, wife of Clarence Jones, took place yesterday from the residence of her father, Edwin Taylor, Lynden. Services were conducted by Rev. G. C. Cropp at the Methodist church. The deceased was in her 21st year. The pall bearers were Messrs. C. Harris, R. Outman, Walter, E. Archer, A. Leslie, and Wm. Summers. The floral tributes were as follows: Family wreath; wreaths, A. F. and A. M. Lodge (Lynden), young people of Lynden, Sprays, husband, Grandma, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Roseburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lynden, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roseburgh, and Irene, Mother, Mr. B. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. George Pirie, Mrs. Geo. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Boyd, the Manager and staff of the Royal Bank, Lynden, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence K. Brown, and Mrs. Thos. Hull, Leslie Bristol, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Walton, of Brantford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher and daughter, Brantford, and Mrs. Ben. Maanen and daughter, Lloyd and Ina, Mr. and Mrs. F. Tolhurst and family, Nellie Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gatchel, Mr. and Mrs. Ellworth VanSickle, Mr. and Mrs. Will Anders and Sherman, Uncle George, Aunt Mary, F. L. McKinley, basket, Mr. and Mrs. Clark VanEver, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whittington (St. George).

DRINK A GLASS OF REAL HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST. Says we will both look and feel clean, sweet and fresh and avoid illness.

Sanitary science has of late made rapid strides with results that of untold blessing to humanity. The latest application of its untiring research is the recommendation that it is as necessary to attend to internal sanitation of the drainage system of the human body as it is to the drains of the house. Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headaches, dizziness from a cold, foul bowels, nasty breath, acid stomach, and instead feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter. Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of Hae-mo-stone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatic stiffness; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of Hae-mo-stone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. W. J. Thompson was warmly welcomed home by the people of the Congregational Church, after several weeks in Riverside, California. Although his stay in the sunny South had been a most enjoyable experience, he expressed himself as being glad to be back "Where the cold winds storm." But the hearts are warm. The choir, as usual, gave excellent service, Miss Elsie Sanderson pleasing all with her first public solo. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered at the close of the evening service.

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Tapestry Squares. In colors fawns and greens, size 3x2 1-4 yds. regular price \$16.50; Sale . . . \$14.75. In colors fawns and greens, size 3x2 2-4 yds regular price \$16.50; Sale price . . . \$14.50. In Oriental and Floral designs, colors, green, blues and fawns, suitable for any room seamless, size 3x3 yards, regular price \$20.00; Sale price . . . \$17.50. 3x3 yards, regular price \$22.00; Sale price . . . \$19.75. 3x3 yards, regular price \$30.00; Sale price . . . \$26.75. 3x3 yards, regular price \$20.00; Sale price . . . \$17.50. 3x3 yards, regular price \$18.50; Sale price . . . \$16.75.

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COMING EVENTS

DAILY PRAYER—You are cordially invited to attend services daily, 4:30 to 5, Tea Pot Inn, beginning Monday, March 11th to 30. Public cordially invited.

MERCHANTS CLUB—GENERAL meeting, Board of Trade Rooms, Thursday evening, March 14th, 8 o'clock. Draft of by-laws and discussion on live topics. Every merchant attend.

EAGLE PLACE KITH AND KIN, Talent Tea and Bazaar, Wesley Schoolroom, Tuesday, March 12, 3 p.m. Opened by Mesdames Livingston and Harley Evening entertainment.

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WANTED TO RENT—ABOUT June 1st, six or seven-roomed house, modern, North Ward, Box 179 Courier. M/W27

WANTED AT ONCE—PLATEN press feeder, male or female. Apply, Courier.

WANTED—BY APRIL 1st, JANITOR for Colborne Street Methodist Church, one having experience with steam heating system preferred. Give references as to character and ability, also state salary expected. Apply by letter to F. Mann, Secretary. M/21

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD by young lady and child four years, in private family, central. Box 171 Courier. M/W21

FOR SALE—WHITE LEGHORN cockerels and one cock bird, one Ancona cockerel. Apply 191 Nelson. A/27

JANITOR WANTED—APPLICATIONS in sealed envelope for the position as janitor of St. Paul's Church, will be received by Mr. J. M. Hodgson, up to the fifteenth inst. Enclose references.

LOST—SATURDAY, BETWEEN Alfred and Clarence on Darling, ten dollar bill. Reward 206 Park Avenue. L/211

WANTED—REFINED—MIDDLE aged housekeeper for widower with boy 4-12 years. Apply between 12 and 1 or 6 and 7:30 at 94 Eagle Avenue. F/21

LOST—SATURDAY NIGHT Between Waldron's store and Russell's, or on Main Line street car, bag containing sum of money and checks enclosed in black leather handbag. Reward. Return to 101 Colborne Street. L/21

WORD OF THANKS.
Mrs. D. Hanley and family wish to thank their many friends for their appreciation of sympathy and kindness shown in their sad bereavement in their loss of husband and father.

BORN
MITCHELL—To Mr. and Mrs. F. Robt Mitchell, on Saturday, March 9th, 1918, a son.

DIED
PROUSE—Died at South Bend, Indiana, on Friday morning, March 8th, George W. Prouse, age 25 years beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Prouse. Funeral Tuesday afternoon, 3:30 from his parent's residence, 262 Darling street, to Greenwood Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

ROBSON—In Brantford, on Saturday evening, March 9th, 1918, Mary Cassady, beloved wife of Mr. John S. Robson, in her 71st year. Funeral will take place on Wednesday, March 13th, from her late residence, 42 Gordon street, to Farrington Cemetery. Service at the house at 2 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM
COLEMAN—Phoebe E. Coleman, wife of S. S. Lawrence, St. George, March 11th. That warm true heart is still And in that pale and peaceful face Is resting death's cold chill.

Thy hands are clasped upon your breast,
We have missed that lovely brow,
And in our aching hearts we know
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London, March 11.—Col. Edward B. Worthington of Sherbrooks is created a C.M.G.
The following are awarded the Distinguished Service Order: Major Wm. Forrest Cook, Kenneth McDougall and Garnet Strong, all of the Forestry Service, and Frederick Rush, of New Brunswick.

Ormond's Fine Gallantry
The Gazette to-night relates the circumstances under which Lt.-Col. Daniel Ormond received the bar of the Distinguished Service. "He headed his battalion with extreme ability and success for two days in the most bitter fighting ever experienced by his brigade and captured all the objectives despite the determined resistance and superior numbers of the enemy's best troops. Although sixty per cent of his attacking force became casualties it did not deter him from attacking and routing the hostile force of more than three times his number. During the operation 20 machine-guns were captured. No praise can be too great for the sound judgment and skill with which he handled his battalion." Colonel Ormond belongs to Portage and was a barrister. He went to France as Major in the first contingent. He also holds the Russian Order of St. Stanislaus.

Walter Brown Gets D.S.O.
The particulars are also available of the deeds for which the following received the Distinguished Service Order: Captain Charles Edward Bailey maintained his line with complete success against six counter attacks, accounting himself for 17 of the enemy. Lt.-Col. Walter Richard Brown during an attack handled his battalion with marked ability and repelled several attacks, causing the enemy great loss. Brown belongs to New Brunswick. Major Sydney Smith Burnham made at least two daring personal reconnaissances under heavy machine gun and shell fire. His cheerfulness and coolness were a wonderful example to his men. Lieut. Allen Cokeram under heavy fire from a machine gun, took two men with him and personally killed the gun crew. Then a booby trap was attached to the gun he threw it backwards, whereupon the trap exploded. He then brought in the gun. He was wounded but refused to leave the platoon, and later in the same day killed an entire party of the enemy. Next day he was severely wounded in heavy hand-to-hand fighting. Cokeram belongs to Brockville.

William Forbes Gilson
Lt.-Col. William Forbes Gilson after the final objective was reached made personal reconnaissances, displaying in the whole operation great gallantry. Gilson joined at Valenciennes from British Columbia. Lt.-Col. Louis Elgin Jones displayed unusual coolness and sound judgment under critical conditions. He was a splendid personal example to all ranks, repelling numerous counter attacks. Jones belongs to Guelph. Lt.-Col. Norman McEachren when his post was thrice annihilated personally reestablished it and beat off two counter attacks. With only six men he carried out two daring reconnaissances in view of the enemy. Major Albert Peter Miller reestablished his positions during two enemy counter attacks, accounting for a number of the enemy with his revolver. His coolness and initiative inspired the men and they charged the enemy with much enthusiasm and splendid spirit. Major Arthur Samuel Mills commanded a battalion with great distinction for five days of heavy fighting, gaining all objectives, making daring personal reconnaissances and repelling no fewer than six counter attacks.

Canadians with Imperial
Stirring vignettes of individual bravery for which several Canadians serving in the Imperial have recently been awarded distinctions, are now available from the official sources. Captain Oswald Day, Royal Medicals, Toronto, received the bar to the Military Cross for leading bearers through the enemy barbed wire and effecting the recovery of wounded close to the German lines. Capt. Lionel Dawson, Royal, formerly Canadian Medicals, awarded the Military Cross, went through hostile barbed wire to the relief of wounded, and kept the aid posts clear, remaining for 24 hours on duty under heavy fire. Lieut. Arthur Ferris, London, formerly of the Bank of British North America, died of wounds, warned officers and men of the danger when a large dump of gas shells had caught fire; although he was blown to the ground, he recovered two men wounded near the dump, which was still exploding. Lieut. Alexander Lynde, Northumberland, formerly of Winnipeg, likewise received the Cross for bombing dug-outs, killing several of the enemy and bringing back a prisoner and valuable information.

Rippling Rhymes

THE DRAGGING WAR.
The war drags on, and Peace's dawn has shown no sign of breaking. The world's war worn, the nation's mourn, and countless hearts are aching. Death mows his swath in futile wrath, and never quits his labors; still roar the guns of blood drunk Hun, still flash their swords and sabers. It rests with us to end the feud; we are the ones appointed to furl the flag and queer the brass knuckles. We should be quick and proud to stick by every regulation, that is decreed in time of need to aid our battling nation. By shunning

PAST 20 YEARS WAS ONE LONG STRUGGLE

Mrs. Bradbury Cheerful and Happy all the Time Now, She Says

"My life has just been one long hard struggle for the past twenty years, and the way I have suffered can't be described in words," said Mrs. Annie Bradbury, living at 24 Wallace Street, Toronto, released. "There have been many times when it seemed like I would have to give up and quit trying to get well," she continued. "Up to the time I started taking Tanlac, no medicine or treatment had given me relief from my dreadful condition. I was just as near a nervous wreck as a person can be. The least little noise would startle me and bring on a trembling spell and I would get despondent and blue, and just sit down and cry until I would almost get distracted. I couldn't sleep at night and when morning came, I'd be all worried and tired until I just had to force myself to keep going. I had no appetite and my energy left me gradually until I was so weak I could scarcely move. My heart would flutter and queer and I lost weight and got so thin that my rings would slip from my fingers. Fifteen years ago I was operated on, but my condition was unchanged, and I have been going downhill ever since, until here I have had my husband get a bottle of Tanlac for me and I started taking it."

"I never saw or heard of anything more wonderful than the way this Tanlac has benefited me. My nerves are strong and steady now and I am cheerful and happy instead of blue and discouraged. I have a big appetite, and enjoy every meal. My strength is a pleasure to me, instead of a drudgery. I have already gained ten pounds in weight and am gaining every day. Several of my friends are now taking Tanlac, since I've told them what it has done for me, and they as well as I, think there never was a medicine made that equals Tanlac. It has done me more good than all the medicine and treatment I have needed over my recovery."

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FLIGHT LT. PATERSON

Transferred to Canada After Adventurous Career Overseas

A cablegram was received to-day from Flight Lieut. Morton Paterson, announcing that he has been transferred to instruction work in Canada, and will leave for home almost immediately. He left Brantford a year ago last January as a cadet in the Royal Flying Corps and speedily attained a commission. He has seen service over the lines in France, and on two occasions during his aerial career has had his machine come crashing to earth but miraculously without sustaining any permanent injuries, although in hospital for some time after the last occurrence. Mr. Paterson's many friends will be sincerely glad to welcome him back again after his adventurous experiences.

TOOK OVER 3 YEARS TO FIND CYPHER KEY

The French Cryptographic Bureau Had Difficulty with German Code

Paris, March 11.—Foreign Minister Pichon's revelations concerning German demands that France surrender the fortresses of Toul and Verdun as a guarantee of her neutrality in the war between Germany and Russia have made a profound impression upon the public. It is believed to furnish positive proof that Germany was determined to goad France into war.

In reply to the question as to why it took three and one-half years to decipher the code despatch from Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg to Baron von Schoen, then German Ambassador in Paris, conveying the demand, it is explained that the German Foreign Office exchanged its cipher in 1911 after the negotiations over the Agadir incident, and that the French Foreign Office had been unable hitherto to find the key.

While Justin de Selven, Foreign Minister in 1911, was negotiating with Alfred von Kiderlen-Waechter, German Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Joseph Caillaux, then Premier, also was negotiating through Baron de Lancken. "Discovery of this fact through the interception of a despatch from de Selven brought on the conflict which resulted in the resignation of the Caillaux Cabinet and incidentally the German Foreign Office because it was aware its cipher was no longer a secret. The new cipher was so complicated that the French cryptographic bureau has only just succeeded in unravelling it. The expectation now is that other important despatches will be deciphered."

Humors Come to the Surface in the spring as in no other season. They don't run themselves off that way, however, but mostly remain in the system. Hood's Sarsaparilla removes them, wards off danger, makes good health sure.

Great Progress Made Against the Turks

Hit, Eighty Miles West of Bagdad, Occupied by British Troops—General Advance West of Jordan Valley—Good Progress on Jerusalem-Nablus Road.

London, March 10.—British official communications issued to-day say the British have occupied Hit, 80 miles west of Bagdad on the Euphrates River in Mesopotamia, and in Palestine have made a general advance on both sides of the Jerusalem-Nablus road, on a front of thirteen miles to an average depth of from two to three miles. The communication with regard to Mesopotamia says: "Saturday morning we occupied Hit on the Euphrates, thus capturing the Turkish retired seven miles upstream from Hit toward Sahilvah." With regard to Palestine, the communication says: "Early Saturday morning our troops on the west of the Jordan Valley continued the general advance northward and crossed the Wady el Auja, with slight opposition and attacked the Turkish position at Khel Selyudat Abu Tellu, on the high ground four miles west of the Jordan. The position was strongly held, but was captured by three o'clock in the afternoon. "On either side of the Jerusalem-Nablus road an advance was made on a front of thirteen miles to an average depth of two to three miles. On the east we captured Keif Mak-el-Felahur and Seiwad. The enemy made several attempts to retake Talshur. Our troops on the west of the Nablus road reached the line of Huz-Darawi, Atta, Haajul, and Deiriz Sudan with little opposition."



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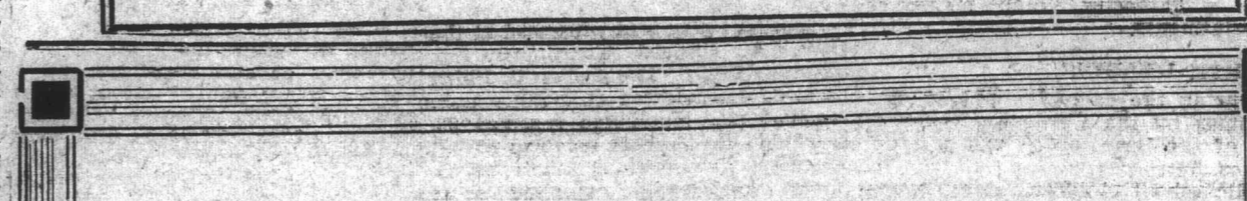
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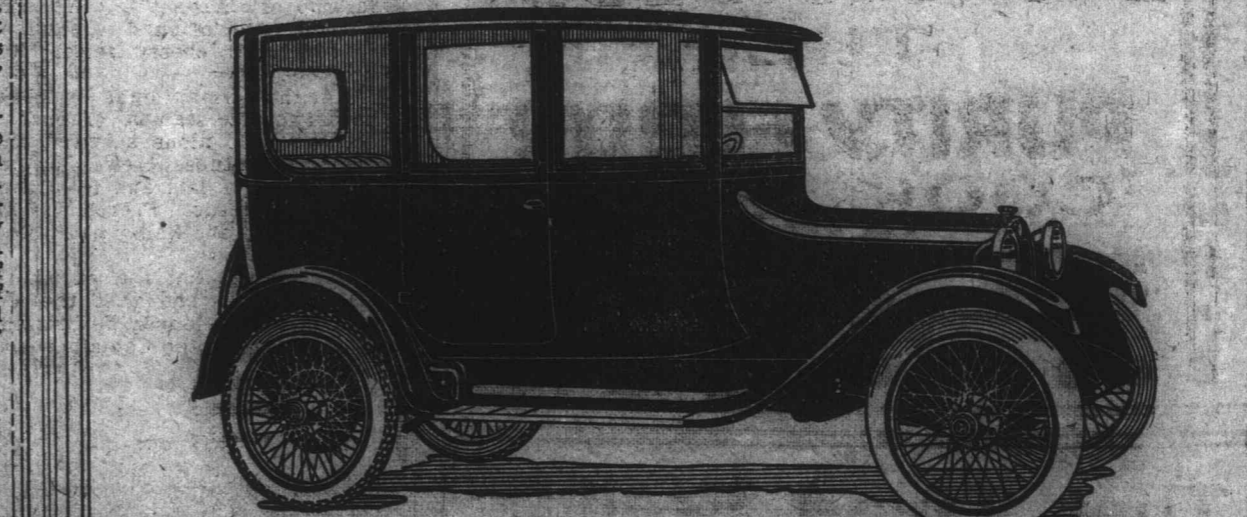
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DARING CAPTAIN FACED HEAVY ODDS

Heroic Story of How the "Mary Rose" Fought Three Hun Cruisers

"Oh, England! While thy Sailor host can live and die like these Be thy broad lands or won or lost, Thou'rt Mistress of the Seas!"

British Navy tradition, such as those of the Revenge and the Birkenhead have been added to almost daily since the war began. Within a few weeks there have been noble stories of men who went singing to death in the "Birkenhead drill"—as, for instance, the story of the Aragon in the Mediterranean and of the Tuscania in the Atlantic.

And now we have another epic of the sea—an Admiralty tale of heroism hardly surpassed by the episode of the Revenge in the spacious days of Great Elizabeth.

Of the Revenge we have the ballad line in the words of her commander, Sir Richard Grenville:

"Sink me the ship, Master Gunner; sink her, split her in twain!"

In the Admiralty report of the end of the Mary Rose in mid-October last we have the no less heroic, if less poetic words:—"The first lieutenant (Lieut. Bayin), seeing one of the German light cruisers returning towards them, called the gunner (Mr. Hancock), and bade him sink the ship."

"The Mary Rose sank at 7.15 a.m. with colors flying!"

Captain's Daring.
Lieut. Commander Charles Fox, the captain of the Mary Rose, has a cenotaph in admiralty records second to none in the longer roll of the great dead in British Naval history. His daring was not less than that of Sir Richard Grenville when, with his little Revenge he went in to the fight of the one and fifty-three.

Why Lieut. Commander Fox, with his little destroyer Mary Rose, faced such odds as three German cruisers will never be known. He took that secret down with him "to be lost evermore in the main." As the Admiralty report says:

"Unhappily, there is no record of what was in the mind of the captain of the Mary Rose when he made that single-handed dash in the face of such preposterous odds. The convoy which was in his charge lay ahead of him, and, as he apparently supposed, was being attacked by the gunfire of a hostile submarine."

"When on rushing to the rescue he realized, that it was to meet not a submarine, but three of Germany's newest and swiftest light cruisers, it is conceivable that the original intention of rescue was not supplanted in his mind by considerations of higher strategy."

Convoy's Guardian
"He held on unflinchingly, and he died, leaving to the annals of his service an episode not less glorious than that in which Captain Richard Grenville perished."

Following are the prosaic details of the great adventure:—"H. M. S. Mary Rose left a Norwegian port in charge of a west-bound convoy of merchant ships in the afternoon of Oct. 16. At dawn next

SIDE TALKS

"IF THEY'RE NERVY THEY'RE CRANKY."

"If they are neat and particular, they're usually cranky, and if they're pleasant and easy going they're pretty sure to be black."

This dictum was uttered by a friend of mine during a conversation on—surely you can guess what. The maid question, of course.

She had just acquired a new maid who was meticulously neat and particular about her kitchen, conscientious in her cleaning, very dainty and careful about the table service. My friend had been delighted with her treasure at first, as the maid had departed had been distinctly slack.

The Other Side of Her Qualities.
And then she discovered that the new maid did not like children, was nervous and irritable if the meals were ever delayed, and threw entirely out of her stride if unexpected company appeared (as they sometimes will do unless you deliberately establish a reputation for inhospitality.)

The result of this discovery was her dictum. I think it is a very wise conclusion; don't you?

And I think maids are by no means the only ones to whom it applies.

I Do Not Like Being Run By Clockwork
When I went to a certain place I used to visit two friends who both lived in that town. At one home everything was always in the pick-

day flashes of gunfire were sighted astern.

"The captain of the Mary Ann, Lieut. Commander Charles Fox, who was on the bridge at the time, remarked that he supposed it was a submarine shelling the convoy and promptly turned his ship to investigate; all hands were called to action stations."

"Mary Rose had increased to full speed and in a short time three light cruisers were sighted coming towards them at high speed out of the morning mist. Mary Rose promptly challenged, and, receiving no reply, opened fire with every gun that would bear at a range of about four miles."

The German light cruisers appeared to have been non-plussed by this determined single-handed onslaught. They did not return the fire until the range had closed to three miles. Then they opened fire, and the Mary Rose held gallantly on, through a barrage of bursting shells, until only a mile separated her from the enemy.

"We're Not Done Yet."
"Up to this point the German marksmanship was poor, but as the British destroyer turned to bring her torpedo tubes to bear, a salvo struck her, bursting in the engine-room and leaving her disabled, a log on the water. All hands, with the exception of the after one, were out of action, and their crews killed or wounded; but the after gun continued in action under the direction of Sub-Lieut. Marsh R. N. V. R., as long as the gun would bear."

"The Captain came down from the wrecked bridge and passed off encouraging and cheering his distressed men. He stopped beside the wrecked remains of the midship gun, and shouted to the survivors of his crew, 'God bless my heart, lad, get her going again; we're not done yet!'"

The enemy were now pouring a concentrated fire into the motionless vessel. One of the boilers, struck by a shell, exploded, and through the inferno of smoking steam, smoke and the vapor of bursting shells, came that familiar cheery voice: "We're not done yet."

"As the German light cruiser sped past, two able seamen (French and Bailey), who alone survived among the torpedo tubes' crews, on their own initiative laid and fired the remaining torpedo. French was killed immediately and Bailey badly wounded."

"Realizing that the enemy had passed ahead and that the 4-inch gun could no longer be brought to bear on them, the Captain went below and set about destroying his cylinders. The first lieutenant (Lieut. Bayin), seeing one of the light cruisers returning towards them, called the gunner (Mr. Hancock) and bade him sink the ship. The captain then came on deck and gave the order 'Abandon ship.' All the boats had been shattered by shell fire at their davits, but the survivors launched a Carley raft and paddled clear of the ship."

"The German light cruiser detailed

Music and Drama

FILMLETTERS.

While the Wm. S. Hart Company were at Chatsworth Park recently, near Los Angeles, filming scenes for the new picture in which the star is to appear, it was necessary and desirable to camp out in tents. As a consequence members of the company, particularly the feminine ones, were disturbed by the nocturnal serenades of coyotes, howls, etc. The former were attracted by the scrap heaves near the chuck wagon and when, one night, Bill awoke to hear sundry cries of dismay, he crept out, rifle in hand, seeking the author of the mournful wailings that had aroused him from their slumbers. He saw two shining eyes through the intense blackness of the night, and blazed away. Then he returned to his couch and to the arms of Morpheus. In the morning a dead coyote at- tested to the deadly accuracy of the star's aim.

Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks is developing into a billiard champion, since she nearly beat her husband in a recent game. The latter is an expert and would make any champion look like a discouraged traveling salesman.

Golfitis has attacked the remaining members of the Pickford family. A few months ago while Owen Moore was in California, the "head" of the family, Mary, became addicted to the Scottish sport. She became quite some player, too, but this other members of the family, Mrs. Pickford, brother Jack and sister Lottie, couldn't see any sense in it. Then Jack put aside the boxing gloves for the driver and masher and found them good. But it was only recently that Mrs. Pickford and Lottie were induced to try the game. Now they play at the Sun Gabriel Country Club every day that Lottie's studio work and her mother's managerial duties will permit.

Even the oldest film fans fail to recall a Pickford picture in which there was a "rough house" fight, so that Miss Pickford's new Artcraft picture "Amarilly of Clothes-Line Alley" can be regarded as something out of the usual order of Pickford productions. And it contains a dance hall battle that is about as thrilling as anything ever done on the screen. Not since "The Eagle's Mate" has there been anything of a fistie nature in a Pickford photoplay, and that fight, in the words of Miss Pickford, "was afternoon tea on the veranda" as compared with the one staged by Director-Nellan.

Riding in, or on, a tonneau of a motorcycle is not regarded as exactly the last work in enjoyable recreation by most young ladies who have been tenderly reared. Yet such indulgence contained more thrills to the linear foot than any of the sport in the riding line, according to Mary Pickford. And she knows because she had her first experience in "go-devil" speeding during the filming of some scenes for "Amarilly of Clothes-Line Alley," her new Artcraft picture, the machine was driven by "Billy" Scott, who plays opposite Miss Pickford, and outside of a few spills which resulted in slight bruises and abrasions there were no serious results.

"PEG O' MY HEART."
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of youth and love and springtime, but its unflinching popularity cannot be gainsaid. It was an exceptionally pleasing rendition of Laurette Taylor's greatest success which was given at the Grand Saturday evening, with Ann Pitwood, dainty and winsome proving herself a Per as naive and ingenuous as local theatre goers have yet seen. The cost throughout was of pleasing caliber. Any West as Ethel Chickester and Eliza Mason as Mrs. Chickester, being especially convincing.

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RECEIVES HONOR MEDAL
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