

WILSON ORDERS ARMING OF U. S. SHIPS

From Sick Bed the President Takes Action Against U-Boat Piracy

GREATEST MAN OF CENTURY

Was Tribute Paid by the Kaiser Recently to Late Count Zeppelin

SACRIFICED FORTUNE To Give His Country Use of His Dirigibles

Count Zeppelin was ill for less than two weeks and the immediate cause of his death was pneumonia.

BRYAN OPPOSED TO ARMING OF AMERICAN SHIPS

And Believes That Americans Should Not Travel Aboard Belligerent Vessels

PEACE FEDERATION Enters on Organized Campaign to Prevent War

The emergency peace federation began an organized campaign to-day to keep the United States out of war with Germany.

Urges Conference. The resolutions advocated the appointment of a "joint high commission" to endeavor to settle the questions at issue between the United States and Germany.

Mr. Bryan's Bank. A message from William J. Bryan, read at the meeting, stated "Mr. Bryan's opinion that an 'overwhelming majority' of the American people favor keeping Americans off belligerent ships, and would exclude arms and ammunition from all American and neutral ships carrying passengers between the United States and Europe."

SOCIALISTS NOT TO MEET

British, Russian and Italian Parties Feared Creation of a Schism

Paris, March 10.—The conference of Socialists of the allied countries, which was to have taken place in Paris from March 15 to 18, has been abandoned.

THAW CASE.

Philadelphia, March 10.—Governor Brumbaugh announced yesterday that there will be no hearing on the application for the extradition of Harry K. Thaw to New York, until the lunacy proceedings pending shall have been concluded.

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Confident of Authority, Wilson Acted Without Direct Sanction of Congress But Will Call Special Session Next Month; Step Taken Was Inevitable

Washington, March 9.—President Wilson from a sick bed to-day ordered the arming of American merchant ships against Germany's ruthless submarine warfare, and at the same time issued a proclamation calling an extra session of Congress to meet April 16.

The President's decision came suddenly late this afternoon, following the action of the Senate yesterday in revising its rules to permit prompt action on important questions, and the submission of formal opinions by Secretary of State Lansing and Attorney-General Gregory that he has the power to arm merchantmen without action by Congress.

Details of the Government's armed neutrality plans for defending the merchant marine were withheld to avoid endangering Americans and their ships by permitting the information to reach Germany. The only statement at the White House and the Navy Department was that the President was determined to fully protect American rights.

Text of Proclamation. Formal declaration of the government's policy was given in the following announcement issued from the White House:

"Whereas public interests require that the Congress of the United States should be convened in extra session at 12 o'clock noon on the sixteenth day of April, 1917, to receive such communications as may be made by the Executive; and whereas the President is authorized to call such extra session of Congress and to authorize the publication of the explanatory statement with Secretary Tamm standing at his bedside, a severe cold has kept him from seeing callers for three days, and he was put to bed by his physician yesterday."

VISIT OF PREMIER BORDEN TO THE CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS AT FRONT

Sir Robert's Last Trip Was Two Years Ago, on Occasion of Memorial Battle of Ypres - His Visit, the Event of the Week, Told by Stewart Lyon, Canadian Press Representative in France

London, March 10.—By Stewart Lyon, Canadian Press representative in France)—The event of the week at the Canadian army headquarters in the field was the visit of Sir Robert Borden and the Hon. Robert Rogers and J. D. Hazen. In honor of Sir Robert Borden, whose last visit to the front took place in 1915, when Canada's troops held the Ypres salient under conditions that made their exploit history and brought them much praise, a review took place this (Friday) morning at headquarters.

Since the Somme battle, the Canadians have been treated with the greatest respect by the enemy, and their losses have been relatively light. The men reviewed were splendidly fit, and the entire corps is in a similar condition and looks forward confidently to the end of the period of inactivity.

Visited Trenches. Later, Sir Robert and his party, including Prince Arthur of Connaught, visited parts of the front, from which they gained a view of the German lines, and obtained a general idea of the condition of the ground held by the Canadians. While the party was near the front, watchful aviators hovered over to prevent the enemy from observing any unusual movement of troops, or from learning where to plant an admiratory shell.

A touch of home interest was added to the serious affair by the playing during the march past of an Ontario battalion of "Jingle Bells," by the bugle band. The weather was cold enough to make "Jingle Bells" appropriate.

RUSSIA TO HAVE MUNICIPAL FOOD CONTROL SOON

Management of All Supplies in Petrograd District Given to Authorities

BERLIN STORMBOUND And All Classes Unite in Clearing Away Snow

London, March 10.—The management of all food supplies in the Petrograd district is to be placed in the hands of the municipal authorities. This decision was reached, Reuter's Petrograd correspondent telegraphs, at an extraordinary conference held yesterday to deal with the food problem at the capital, which is said to be urgent.

Berlin's Bad Weather. Berlin, March 9.—via London, March 10.—The heavy snow fall, which has covered Central Europe for the past seventy-two hours, hit Berlin yesterday. The bus lines discontinued their trips and the subway made a new record by hauling 400,000 passengers.

While the volunteer snow shovelers are made up largely of school youths, it is a common sight to see a dozen or more well dressed women clearing streets and curbs of snow drifts. The street cleaning service came from all classes for the work.

MORE ARRESTS MADE IN ITALY

Conspirators Connected With Gerlach Case Taken By Police

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, March 10.—A number of fresh arrests have been made in Rome and elsewhere in connection with what is known as the Gerlach case, according to a Milan despatch to The Matin.

Monsignor von Gerlach, an Austrian, was private chamberlain to the Pope. He was forced to leave Rome in January through pressure brought to bear on the Vatican, according to a semi-official despatch from Berlin by the representatives of the Entente. Prior to his departure, an Italian named Ambrogetti, who claimed to be Ambassador Gerlach's financial agent, was arrested charged with being implicated in the blowing up of the Italian battleships Benedetto Brin and Leonardo da Vinci. Monsignor Gerlach was the only Teutonic prelate in the Pope's retinue.

Soldiers' Wives and Mothers Meet

A meeting of the soldiers' wives and mothers of the centre of the city section, was held on Friday afternoon in the basement of the Public Library at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Watt, Secretary of the Patriotic Fund explained the aims and objects of the proposed Association and those present were very enthusiastic and ready to form the Association at once.

It was decided that a social meeting should be held on Monday evening, March 19th, at 7 o'clock in the Tea Pot Inn.

HUNS WANT DEEDS AND NOT WORDS

Sensational Debate on Food Question Takes Place in The Prussian Diet

A SOCIALIST DEPUTY Arraigned Government For Its Vacillating Fear and Indecision

PEOPLE MUST BE FED And Adequately, If the War Is to be Continued

By Courier Leased Wire. The Hague, via London, March 10.—Further extracts from the speech of the Socialist deputy Herr Hofer, during the sensational food debate in the Prussian diet are printed in The Berlin Vorwaerts. The Vorwaerts quotes Herr Hofer as saying:

"The government vacillates between fear of the agrarians and fear of the masses like a reed in the wind. If you insist on carrying on the war you must see that the people are adequately fed. Does it not suffice for the government to incur the hatred of the whole world or do they also want revolution at home? The people have been fed on fine words for long enough, we demand deeds."

The Vorwaerts says that Herr Hofer was frequently cheered. Elsewhere the paper says that it has latterly received numerous complaints of the poor quality and indifferent preparation of the food supplied in the popular food kitchens at midday and declares that the evening meals in these places are unfit for consumption.

BERNSTORFF MUST GO TO CHRISTIANA

Snow Storm Prevents Landing of Hun Ambassador And Party as Planned

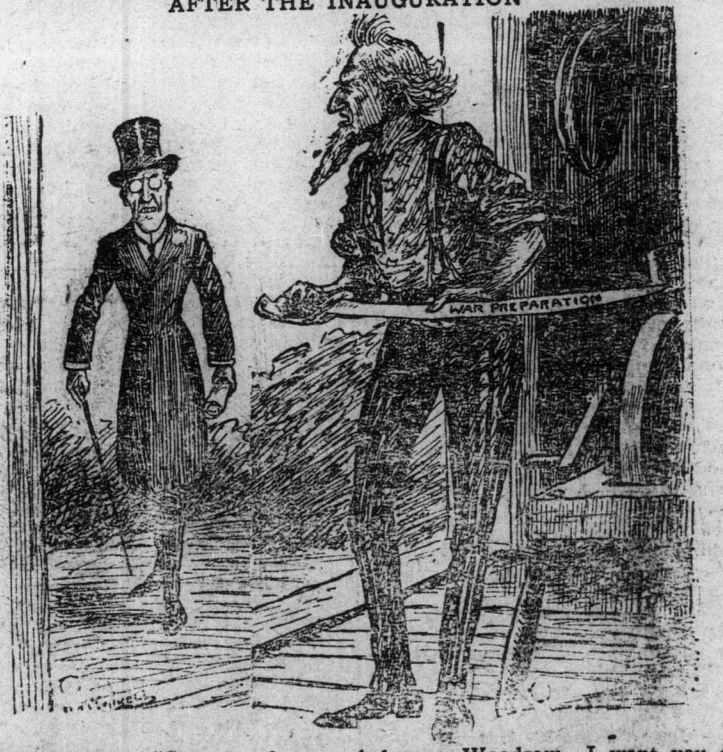
London, March 10.—The Morning Post's Copenhagen correspondent says the Danish foreign office has been informed that the Steamer Frederik VIII, on which Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, and his party are passengers, was prevented by a severe snow storm from entering Christian Sand and has been ordered to Christiansia.

The German consul and a large number of Germans, in addition to about 200 journalists of all nationalities, says the correspondent, are waiting the arrival of the Steamer at Christian Sand and that great disappointment and confusion has been caused by diverting her to Christiansia.

CANADIAN HONOR ROLL

WOUNDED London—Pte. W. G. Sturman. Hagersville—Pte. P. H. Hall (accidental). Brussels—Pte. Wm. Maybury (slight). DANGEROUSLY ILL. London—Pte. Walter Benford. INJURED. St. Thomas—Pte. R. J. Langley.

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Uncle Sam: "Get out of your glad rags, Woodrow. I want you to turn the grindstone." McConnell in the Toronto News

Commercial

REAL ESTATE SALE Two good lots on street. Six-roomed red cottage on Arthur St. Good storey and a white brick house on Hill street.

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What Society is doing

Miss D. Digby is a week-end visitor in Toronto.

Mr. Thomas Hendry, left to-day on a business trip to New York.

Dr. Kippax is spending a couple of weeks in Chicago on business.

Mrs. W. T. Henderson, Brant Avenue, and Mrs. Ellis, Dunnville, have left on a trip to Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cocksbutt are expected home the first of the week from St. Augustine, Fla.

Mrs. Gordon Duncan, Lorne Crescent is leaving shortly on a visit to Chicago.

Mrs. Bert Boddy spent a day or so in Dunnville last week with her mother, Mrs. Ellis, prior to Mrs. Ellis' departure for Bermuda.

Miss Emily Bunnell returned on Wednesday from spending a week in Toronto with her brother, Mr. Arthur Bunnell and Mrs. Bunnell.

Mr. Jos. Stanley formerly a well known merchant of Brantford, now of Calgary, was spending the week-end in Brantford.

Mr. Howard Meyer, Brant Ave., who has been home from Ridley College on sick leave, has sufficiently recovered to return to St. Catharines the first of the week.

Major and Mrs. Gordon Smith, were up from Hamilton on Wednesday, attending the Brant Historical Society's unveiling of the memorial tablet to Miss Pauline Johnson, at the Conservatory of Music Hall.

Lady Gibson and Mrs. W. E. Sanford, Hamilton, are expected in Ottawa for the meeting of the executive of the National Council of Women, Mrs. Torrington and Mrs. Plumtree, and Mrs. Watt, Brantford, are going to Ottawa to attend to executive meeting.

The Women's Guild of St. Paul's Mission, Holmedale, are holding their annual April Sale this coming week at the home of the Misses Wye, Dufferin Avenue. This sale, which is an annual affair, has proved a very successful means of raising funds for the Women's Guild.

Miss Hilda Liverpoolton, Brant Ave., was the hostess at a delightful little luncheon last Saturday, her guest Miss Constance Templar, of Brantford, being the raison d'être of the dining table was most artistically decorated with St. Patrick's favours. Covers were laid for eight.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chalcraft, Brantford, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Ella Frederica, to Mr. Gordon Wheeler Brander, son of Mrs. A. D. Brander, Wallaceburg, the marriage to take place Easter.

Miss Mildred Cook, Dufferin Ave., was the hostess of a charming little luncheon on Thursday given in honour of Miss Ella Chalcraft who is one of the April brides-to-be. Mrs. Frank Benedict also entertained very delightfully for her niece Miss Chalcraft last week, at her home, Chatham St., giving a hantkerchief shower in her honor.

A number of well known young Brantford girls following the creditable example set them by Toronto and other large centres, have joined the ranks of the million workers in this city during the past week. Indications are that many more will also take up this laudable work.

The many friends of Mrs. David L. Wright, Brant Ave., will be glad to hear that she is making satisfactory progress after her recent operation.

The chain of "Bridges" which are being given by the members of The South of France Association, (which is a new branch of that association in this city) are now in full swing. Among those who have already entertained in this way are Mrs. H. W. Filton, Mrs. T. H. Whitehead, Mrs. A. S. Towler, the Misses Wilson, Mrs. Mabon, Mrs. H. R. Yates, Mrs. A. T. Duncan, Miss Emily Bunnell.

The members of the "The Homolohs Club" met at the home of Miss Edna Preston, Dufferin Ave., on Monday afternoon and gave a "shower" for one of their members, Miss Ella Chalcraft, who will be one of the April brides. The shower comprised numerous useful articles of the ware for the bride-to-be's kitchen.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Preston-Smyth, Fleet Street, expect to leave for their new home in Toronto about the first of April. They will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends in this city as well as in the congregation of Grace Church, where they have been such active workers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ogilvie are spending a few days in New York.

Mr. W. Norman Andrews is in Toronto to-day on business.

Mr. Stewart Henry is returning the first of the week to his home in Windsor.

Mrs. W. L. Hughes was in Toronto this week attending the W. C. T. U. convention.

Mr. Rose, manager of the Automatic Telephone Co., was a business visitor in Uxbridge during the week.

Lieut. Cecil Snelgrove, of Hamilton, spent the week end with his brother, Lieut. C. L. Snelgrove, of the 21st Batt.

Mrs. M. F. Muir is expected home the first of the week from Chicago where she has been spending the past few weeks.

Mrs. Gurd and little daughter Helen, of Sarnia, are visitors at the home of Mrs. Gurd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilkes, Chatham St.

Mr. William Oxley, Eagle Ave., left to-day for Saskatoon, going by way of Detroit and Chicago, visiting relatives at both these places.

Mrs. John Hope of Toronto is a visitor in the city, the guest of Mrs. Thomas Large, William St. Mrs. Hope was called here by the serious illness of her friend, Miss Kate Philip.

Bandmaster Johnson is holding a re-organization meeting of the band men of the 38th Regiment at The Conservatory on Monday evening. The meeting will be of a social nature and merely for the purpose of getting the men together again after their long disbandment.

A social time was held at the home of Mrs. Hamilton, Brighton Row, on Tuesday afternoon for the Mothers of Knox S. S. A good programme was rendered and refreshments served.

Many friends of Mr. J. A. Sanderson, Dufferin Ave., throughout the city will be very sorry to hear that he is quite seriously ill, and has been confined to the house for the past two weeks. Dr. Cavan of Toronto has been called in consultation.

Mrs. Robert Henry and son Mr. Stewart Henry are visitors in the city from Windsor, called here by the sudden illness of Miss Kate Philip, Darling St., who is quite seriously ill. Mrs. Stevenson Brown of Montreal who was visiting Mr. Henry in Windsor, is also at her sister's home.

The sudden death of Mr. G. P. Schofield in New York, General Manager of the Standard Bank, came as a great shock to the financial interests and many friends throughout the Dominion. Mr. Schofield, who was only in his fiftieth year, in his youth was one of the best amateur croquet players in Canada, and had played in Brantford more than once in the eighties, when lacrosse was so much the vogue here. Latterly his favorite sports were golf and yachting.

Club rooms for returned soldiers are proving a great success in neighboring cities. The suggestion that one be established here should meet with unanimous approval. Anything in a small measure, their appreciation of what the returned soldier has done, should be cheerfully undertaken. The idea is to secure a bright, centrally located room furnished comfortably and place therein magazines, newspapers, games, writing materials, etc., anything that would be of service or interest to the returned soldier in his leisure time. The room would be available also for business meetings or for any informal social gatherings that may be planned and its usefulness will be more and more apparent, as we welcome home in ever increasing numbers, those who have played a valiant part in our Empire's history.

The House Committee of the Children's Shelter are going to have a "Superfluous Sale" in the near future, the proceeds to go to swell the funds of the clothing fund of the shelter which is very badly in need of aid. A similar sale was held recently in Montreal and met with great success a large sum being raised in this way, also in Toronto a "White Elephant Sale" was very successful. A superfluous sale will be held of articles which one is tired of or has no use for, such as an old photograph, an ornament, rug, carpet, any Christmas present which has been laid away in your bureau drawer unused and for which you perhaps have no need, any old piece of jewelry, painting or picture you are tired of or have no room for, all will be acceptable. The sale will be held in the Tea Pot Inn and tea will be served by the members of the Pansy Club, while The Caffeine Women's Institute will have charge of the home made cooking table. Mrs. John Ker, president of the Children's Shelter, has charge of this sale. It is hoped that the public will contribute generously to this worthy cause.

Mr. W. L. Hughes was a business visitor in Toronto this week.

Lieut. Wm. Ryerson will be home from Oshawa to-night to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ryerson.

Messrs R. E. Secord and Thomas Hendry have left on a business trip to New York.

THREE HILLS
There is a hill in England
Green field and a school I know,
Where the balls fly past in summer,
And the whispering elm trees
grow;

A little hill, a dear hill,
And the playing fields below.
There is a hill in Florida,
Heaped with a thousand slain;
Where the shells fly night and noon-tide,
And the ghosts that died in vain;
A little hill, a hard hill,
To the souls that died in pain.

There is a hill in Jersey,
Three crosses pierce the sky:
On the midmost he is dying
To save all those who die:
A little hill, a kind hill,
To the souls in jeopardy.
—Everard Owen.

SAWDUST TO BE MADE INTO MOTOR FUEL

Distilling from sawdust a true grain alcohol which can be used as a fuel for automobiles, is now being worked out in Canada. The experiments are being made with waste wood along the Grand Trunk Pacific, and it has been found that a ton of dry sawdust will yield with proper treatment around twenty to twenty-five gallons of alcohol. From this source it is estimated there would be an annual production of 500,000,000. The Madison, Wism., Forest Products Laboratory of the Federal Forest Service, which was a pioneer in this line of experimenting, has issued a report on the possibilities of obtaining alcohol from Canadian waste wood. The report follows:

Waste Wood in B.C.
"An enormous supply of wood waste is available in the great valleys of the Willow, Nechako, Bulkley and Skeena Rivers in Central British Columbia, where the forests have been giving away to agriculture in part, but where there is still a limitless supply of big timber. This territory has recently been opened up by the new transcontinental Grand Trunk Pacific, and it is estimated that from this region about 1,000,000,000 gallons of waste wood are produced annually. This waste wood is broken down by distillation, and the alcohol which is produced is converted by simple processes into a true grain alcohol.

With approximately 3,000,000 motor vehicles doing duty in the United States, from 1,000,000,000 to 1,200,000,000 gallons of gasoline have to be provided annually to keep them running. There are unmistakable signs that the production of this enormous volume of gasoline will become increasingly difficult, and as a consequence there is in the minds of many automobile owners a feeling of uneasiness that gasoline while the fuel of today, may have to give way to some other product to-morrow.

"Although the calorific power of alcohol is little more than one-third that of gasoline, its greater efficiency—alcohol, 28 per cent; gasoline, 16 per cent—compensates for this. This higher efficiency of alcohol is due to various causes, chief among which are the following:

"1. The volume of air required for complete combustion of alcohol is only about one-third that required by gasoline, and thus much less energy goes away in the exhaust. Moreover, this small dilution with air enables a more perfect mixture to be formed with consequent more perfect combustion.

"2. The alcohol-air mixture can be safely subjected to pressures of 100 pounds per square inch without spontaneous ignition, whereas that of gasoline is eighty.

"3. All mixtures of alcohol and gasoline, containing from 4 to 13.5 per cent of alcohol are explosive, whereas as the explosive range for gasoline is from 2 to 5 per cent, necessitating much more careful carburetor adjustment.

"4. The combustion products of alcohol are smokeless, almost odorless, and do not clog up the cylinders.

SIMCOE'S SOLDIER-SONS



PTE. FRED D. LAWRENCE, 133rd Batt., now in France, brother of Mrs. W. McIntyre, 160 West St., Simcoe.

NEWS OF NORFOLK

Change of address, News items or requests for insertion of names on subscription list, should be sent to Courier Agency, Box 311, Simcoe, or phone 356-3. The Courier is delivered for 25 cents a month, strictly in advance, or may be obtained at Jackson's Drug Store at 2 cents a copy.

Simcoe, March 10.—The Board of Directors of the Oakwood Cemetery Co., at a meeting held on Thursday evening, discussed matters of vital importance to the organization, and as an outcome of their deliberations it is quite probable that there will be a general increase in charges. This will quite likely apply to prices of lots as well as to care of plots and grave digging. The increased cost of maintenance demands the increase in order to keep the fund for perpetual up-keep unimpaired and the directors are resolved to keep this fund on a sound basis. The details will be determined and announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. S. King are spending the week visiting Mrs. King's brother, Mr. Chas. Culver, in Detroit and calling in other cities over the border.

Elmer Ramey held the lucky ticket for the case of dining room silver presented to the O.I.E. for the fair and which was among the articles not disposed of. The draw was made at the Lyric Theatre last night. Shoe Factory 11, Can Plant 4.

In the final game of the season played last night at the arena on very fair ice, the Unique Shoe factory team beat the boys from the Car Plant by the score above. It was a snappy game and the boys put up a good article. The winners were decidedly the better team. The game lacked combination. Their best men were Joslin and Osborne. Sherk and Harper each notched five for the factory.

H. S. Macpherson was in Toronto yesterday.

Mrs. Frances took the principal's classes at the central school during his absence.

One Out, One In.
Turnkey J. McQuilly and P. C. Oscar Clark, escorted Chas. Hurokes, to Hamilton hospital yesterday afternoon.

The stalwart Geel had improved somewhat and Grok Surgeon Dr. Bowly thinks that with normal weather or so. Geo. Parks, aged 33, and with quite a moustache, hailing from Otterville, was before the P. M. on a charge of vagrancy prevented by Chief Canning and remanded to goal.

News was spread about town very quickly that Dominion Camera had declared a quarterly dividend. There are many stockholders in town.

Not Resident of Simcoe.
Robt. Craig lost no time on Tuesday morning until he had found out that Gordon Shaw, purporting to be a citizen of Simcoe, had resided here only since Christmas—less than six months—and that therefore the Brantford hospital in which he is lying with pneumonia, cannot make a claim against Simcoe for his treatment. Shaw came here from London, and Mayor Williamson took care to have Brantford notified promptly.

Small chips. This material in the vicinity of sawmills or woodworking plants is often an item of loss owing to its production in excess of their own power requirements. Its value never rising above 50 cents a ton, even when used as a source of power. The disposal of this superfluous waste costs from 30 to 40 cents a cord of 1,800 pounds, the total annual loss from this cause amounting to about \$5,000,000 annually in addition to the value of the wood so burned.

"From experiments which have been carefully conducted by various experimenters a ton of dry sawdust has been found to yield with proper treatment around 20 to 25 gallons of 95 per cent alcohol (ethyl or grain alcohol, not wood alcohol for this latter is useless for fuel purposes owing to the formation of products of combustion which would wreck the cylinders) and we could have, therefore, an estimated production from this source alone of 95 per cent alcohol, 500,000 gallons annually."

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BRANT HOLSTEIN BREEDERS HOLD FINE BANQUET

Decided Impetus to Stock Raising Given by Addresses Delivered Yesterday

A decided impetus to the commendable work now being carried on by the Brant County District Holstein Breeders' Association was given yesterday afternoon by a banquet in the Artemis dining rooms followed by a series of entertaining and educational lectures given by well-qualified men in the Temple Building. The dinner proved a complete success in every particular and strengthened the bonds of social intercourse between the members of the Association.

Later the party adjourned to the Masonic Hall where addresses were delivered by R. Schuyler, District representative of the department of Agriculture, Mr. Archibald, Superintendent of Animal Husbandry for the Dominion Government, and Mr. R. S. Stevenson, a man long identified with the breeding of Holstein cattle. The president of the Association occupied the chair, and a brief opening address of welcome, it was believed that the organization was one of the first to invite ladies to participate in its business and social functions alike, and believed that this would be much more general in the future. He proceeded almost immediately to the programme which proved to be of a splendid nature. The first address was given by Mr. Schuyler, who in a general way reviewed the work done by the As-

sociation. He told of the various farmers' clubs throughout the county, and thought that none were doing a better work than the Holstein Breeders. This, he believed was due to the magnificent efforts of the efficient officers in charge of the work.

Mr. Archibald
The lecture of Mr. Archibald, which followed was very comprehensive, covering an immense amount of ground in a short while, during which time he thoroughly reviewed the breeding of cattle from the standpoint of a Holstein owner. He believed that the Holstein cow was one of the foremost breeds if not the best to be found in the country.

"The speaker emphasized the great inestimable value of agriculture and declared the live stock business to be the very basis of permanent agriculture. He said that the man who adhered steadily to live stock would be the strongest financially, and would benefit the most in many other ways. The dairy cow would contribute more toward the fertility of the soil than any other animal, and live stock of all kinds were absolutely essential to ensure wealthy soil. Not only was individual, but national prosperity was also due to live stock.

"The many advantages of the dairy cow were dealt upon at length by the speaker, and he also made mention of the inevitable increased demand that would come with an augmented population of the country, and as the districts became more densely populated, meat eating must be correspondingly increased. More products that could be successfully utilized could be turned out by a dairy cow from one hundred pints of feed than from any other animal. Appealing for an increased production the speaker declared that it was a national duty to maintain along with others, was offering her brain and brawn in defence of the Empire, he did not think that all possible was being done, by those who remained at home to feed and clothe those who are overseas fighting our battles. During the balance of the war all efforts should be made to increase production, and thus provide for a national future. Mr. Archibald produced figures showing that well bred cows, and

improved methods of feeding a well balanced ration were profitable, even though these methods demanded a greater initial outlay. There was a surprisingly small proportion of farmers feeding so as to bring the best results, and he thought that more thought and care should be devoted to this phase of the dairy work.

Mr. Stevenson.
Mr. R. S. Stevenson, as one of the oldest breeders of Holsteins in this section of the province, and as an experienced judge, related some reminiscences of the early days and told of going to Toronto to purchase one of the first Holsteins brought here from Holland. There were at first many kinds, all should unite in a war of extermination of the scrubs. In the future, a brilliant one, Ontario would occupy the same relative position toward the Western Provinces, as England does toward Canada,—that of a breeding ground, from which a great export trade will be carried on, and from this standpoint urged his hearers to improve the class of their herds.

Musical numbers and recitations were contributed by Miss Grace Richardson, and Messrs. Rupert Greenwood and A. Terryberry, and met with the heartiest appreciation.

ON PAGE 14 TO-DAY
Appears the opening chapter of The Courier's new serial story. It will be continued daily and is well worth reading.
Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Auction Sale

Of Farm Stock and Chattels Welby Almas has been instructed by Mr. Joseph Clapsatt to sell public auction, at his farm, at Uxville, on Thursday, March 15th at one o'clock sharp.
Stock Horses—1 bay pacer, horse, 1 brown horse.
Cattle—1 grade Jersey cow, in April; 2 good heifers, 1 yearling; 75 Plymouth Rock.
Harness—1 set double harness with breeching; 1 set single harness with breeching; 1 set harness with breeching; 1 set harness with breeching; 1 set harness with breeching.
Implement—1 Frost and cultivator and seeder, 1 Massey-Harris; 1 horse rake, shut Plover No. 21, 1 horse Verity, Cockshutt 2-furrow potato hiller, 1 corn planter, hand seeder, 4-section iron hand wheelbarrow, 1 orchard strawberry cultivator, 1 horse vactor, 1 fanning mill, 1 spring tooth cultivator, 1 box, 20 bushel measures, forks, shovels.
Hay—10 tons timothy hay, 70 oaks, 30 bags, two stepladders, extension ladder, one cream separator, Bluehill; 1 daisy churn, mangle, 1 oak bedroom complete, mattress and chairs, carpets, curtains, tables, etc.—All at sums of \$10.00 under, cash; over that amount months credit on security; 5 cent. off for cash.
Joseph Clapsatt, Proprietor, W. ALMAS, Auctioneer.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY SCRIMMAGE, late of the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant, widow deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 121, section 56, all persons, having any claim or demands against the late Mary Scrimmage, (if any) held by her, who died on or about the twentieth day of December, A. D., 1916, at the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant, and who are entitled to be paid or to deliver to the executor of the estate of the said Mary Scrimmage, names and addresses of all claimants in writing of their claims and statements of their claims, and of the securities, (if any) held by them, to the undersigned, at the office of the undersigned, at the City of Brantford, Ontario, on or before the first day of March, 1917, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which they shall have received notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed, and the said executor will not be bound to pay or to deliver to any person or persons who claim they shall have received notice.
DATED at Brantford this 10th day of February, A. D., 1917.
MARTIN W. McEWEEN,
45 Market Street,
Brantford, Ont.
Solicitor for the said Estate.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

QUICK WHITE INVALID (Full) OUT OF TORONTO

JAMES A. PLEAKLEY,
Board of Trade Building,
Montreal.
Dear Sir:
Enclosed find \$.....

...Cases WHITE LA (3)
...Cases WHITE LA (3)
...Cases WHITE LA (3)
...Cases INVALID (2)
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Note: Above prices in Lake Huron and south of made on return of empties \$1.00; 1 case, 3 dozen bottles for any bottles short. For transportation charges and empty bottles and empty notify carrier or ship Dominion Brewery Co., forwarding line. To avoid address is securely tagged.

Post-office or express order, regate company each order, regate
Name
Street No
Place
Remarks

Auction Sale

Of Farm Stock and Chattels. Welby Almas has been instructed by Mr. Joseph Clapsattle to sell by public auction, at his farm, at Cainsville, on

Thursday, March 15th at one o'clock sharp.

Stock Horses—1 bay pacer, 1 bay horse, 1 brown horse.
Cattle—1 grade Jersey cow, fresh in April; 2 good heifers, 1 year old.
Poultry—75 Plymouth Rock hens.
Harness—1 set double harness with breeching; 1 set single harness, one Gladstone, 1 top buggy, 1 democat, 1 two-horse covered large fruit wagon, 1 cart, 1 lumber wagon and stock rack, 1 cutter, 1 pair bob sleighs, Marry-Harris.

Implements—1 Frost and Wood cultivator and seeder, 1 mower, Massey-Harris; 1 horse rake, Cockshutt Plov No. 21, 1 horse plow, Verity, Cockshutt 2-turrow plow, 1 potato hiller, 1 corn planter, one hand seeder, 4-section iron harrows, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 orchard disk, 1 strawberry cultivator, 1 horse cultivator, 1 fanning mill, 1 cutting spring tooth cultivator, 1 cutting board, 20 bushel measures, forks, hoes, shovels.

Hay—10 tons timothy hay, 75 bus oats, 30 bags, two cream separators, extension ladder, one cream separator, Bluehill; 1 daisy churn, washing machine, 1 oak bedroom suite, complete, mattress and springs, chairs, carpets, curtains, tables.

Terms—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 6 months credit on security; 5 per cent off for cash.

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QUICK SERVICE WHITE LABEL ALE (Full Strength) INVALID STOUT (Full Strength)

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed find \$..... for which send me the following:

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....Cases WHITE LABEL ALE Quarts, at \$4.00..... (2 dozen to case)

....Cases WHITE LABEL ALE, Pints, at \$3.00..... (2 dozen to case)

....Cases WHITE LABEL ALE, Pints, at \$4.25..... (3 dozen to case)

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....Cases INVALID STOUT, Pints, at \$4.25..... (3 dozen to case)

Note: Above prices include delivery charges to points east of Lake Huron and south of and including North Bay. A refund is made on return of empties as follows: 1 case, 2 dozen quart bottles, \$1.00; 1 case, 3 dozen bottles, \$1.25; with a deduction of 3 cents each for any bottles short. For west and north of above points outgoing transportation charges are paid at destination by consignee; return charges and empties will be allowed for. When cases or bottles are empty notify carrier or ship to, and make all credit claims on the Dominion Brewery Co., Limited, Toronto. Return empties via the forwarding line. To avoid delay in rebating, see that your name and address is securely tagged on cases. Do not ship empties to Montreal.

Post-office or express order for full amount of purchase must accompany each order, regardless of empties on hand.

Name.....
Street No.....
Place.....
Remarks.....

Sold the Farm Auction Sale

Of Farm Stock and Implements Welby Almas has been instructed by Daniel Green to sell by auction at his residence, situated 3-4 miles north and two miles west of Lynden on the Mud Road, better known as Samuel Wood farm.

Wednesday, March 14

at one o'clock.
Cattle—Holstein cow due in May, 4 years old; well bred Durham cow, 4 years old, fresh in two months; Durham heifer, 18 months old; well bred Durham bull calf, 2 months old; Durham heifer calf, 6 weeks old.

Horses—Bay team, 11 and 12 years old, about 28 hundred lbs.; sorrel horse 9 years old, about 1200 lbs.; gray colt, rising three years 1300 lbs.

Swine, Etc.—One good brood sow, due April; 25 chickens, mostly rocks.

Hay, Oats, Etc.—About seven tons of hay, mostly lucerne; 700 bushels of good seed Silver Star cream seeps; bushels hay new; 4 bushels clover seed; two bushels of seed corn, on ear.

Implements—Massey-Harris cultivator, two sets, 13 teeth; Massey-Harris binder; Frost and Wood mowers; Frost and Wood drills; Massey-Harris cutting box; Oliver walking plow, new; Oliver riding plow, new; one farm truck, steel wheels; one good wagon; one spring steel; one hay skelvey; one spring steel; one hay rake; 16 foot long; top buggy, cut-saw; Frost and Wood Crown gang plow; two sets team harness; one set of single harness, odd collars; one set of double harness, odd collars; one set of three horse eveners; shovels; grad stones; forks; hoes; one scuffler; neck yokes, double trees, one Lister gasoline engine.

1 3-4 horse power, new with pump jack; Sharpless Tubular cream separator; number of fruit baskets and crates; two beds; one set of springs. Everything to be sold without reserve.

Terms—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash; over that amount 8 months credit will be given on furnishing approved security, or 5 per cent off for cash on credit amounts.

Daniel Green, Proprietor.
Welby Almas, Auctioneer.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in three certain mortgages, which will be offered for sale by public auction, on Wednesday the 4th day of April next, at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening, at S. P. Pitcher's office, 43 Market Street, in the city of Brantford, the following property, namely: Parts of lots Fifty-nine and Sixty, Hunt's Survey, being a subdivision of blocks "O" and "Q" east of Wilkes Tract in the city of Brantford, having a frontage on the West side of Rawdon street of forty feet and running back sixty-six feet on which is erected a new brick storey and a half house, No. 288 Rawdon St.

Terms:—Ten per cent. of the purchase to be paid down at the time of sale, balance to be paid within thirty days thereafter.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to
ANDREW L. BAIRD, K.C.,
Temple Building, 78 Dalhousie St.,
Brantford, Ontario, Solicitor for Vendor.

DATED at Brantford this ninth day of March, A. D., 1917.

FRANCIS STEPHENS SPENCE



One of the foremost municipal experts on the North American Continent, who is dead. He was known from coast to coast as an eloquent temperance advocate.

News From Terrace Hill.

The Terrace Hill and Grand View Women's Institutes held their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon in Grand View school. The Echo Place Institute paid a visit to an excellent program. After which refreshments were served. Altogether a pleasant and profitable afternoon was spent.

Mrs. Frank Scott, of Terrace Hill St., fell and broke her arm.

Mr. Eccles had the misfortune of losing a horse this week.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's class of the Sydenham St. Church Sunday School, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gowman, on Tuesday evening last. A splendid turnout was present notwithstanding the fact that quite a number of our boys are at the front fighting the battles of the Empire. The evening was very pleasantly spent in remembrance to those who are so nobly doing their duty on the battlefield. A committee was appointed to look after very pleasantly the evening. President, Mr. Frank Alderson; Vice-Pres., Frank Gowman; Secretary, Mr. Harold Battye; Treasurer, George McWebb; Lookout Committee, G. Rodgers, J. Charlton, Westbook, H. Kerr and G. English; Visiting Committee, Fred Harp, Harold Bailey, Ernie Hopper, Oscar McNicol, Frank Gowman; Social Committee, Ernie Patterson, Frank Alderson, Jack Charlton, G. McWebb, F. Gowman and S. Davison; teacher, W. Eastcott, asst., Mr. W. Kenzie.

TRANSPORT SUNK; 625 LIVES LOST.

South African Native Laborers Lost on Steamer Mendi

SUNK IN COLLISION With Another Vessel in English Channel

London, March 9.—The British transport Mendi, carrying South African native laborers, was sunk after a collision on February 21 and 625 persons lost their lives. Ten of the persons lost were Europeans, according to the announcement made to-day to the South African Parliament by Gen. Louis Botha, the Premier. The collision occurred off the Isle of Wight. The official announcement says:

"Premier Botha stated to the South African parliament to-day that the transport Mendi, carrying the last batch of South African native laborers' contingent (the rest of whom were landed safely in France) collided with another vessel en route from England to Havre and sank in twenty-five minutes. The collision occurred off the Isle of Wight on February 21. The escort's search light could not penetrate the fog, but the survivors were rescued by passing vessels. Twelve European officers and 191 natives were saved. Ten Europeans and 615 natives were lost. Difficulty in obtaining authentic information caused the delay in making the announcement public."

The Mendi was a British steamer of 4,230 tons gross, built in Glasgow in 1905, and owned by the Elder-Dempster Company.

TENDER REQUIRED

Up to noon on Friday, the 16th inst., for the erection of a smoke stack or chimney at the Collegiate Institute. For specifications and further particulars, apply to A. K. Bunnell, Secretary, City Hall.

ARTHUR COULBECK,
Chairman
Buildings and Grounds Committee,
Board of Education.

MARKETS

FRUITS.

Apples basket small...0.50 to 0.50
Apples, basket, large...0.75 to 0.75
Pears, basket...0.50 to 0.50

MEATS.

Bacon, side...0.32 to 0.34
Bacon, back...0.34 to 0.36
Beef, per lb...0.18 to 0.22
Beef, hinds...0.14 to 0.15
Turkeys, lb...0.35 to 0.40
Geese...1.75 to 3.00
Chickens, each...0.75 to 1.00
Chickens, lb...0.16 to 0.17
Ducks...0.80 to 1.00
Dry salt pork...0.20 to 0.25
Dressed pork...0.23 to 0.25
Kidneys, each...0.10 to 0.12
Lamb...0.25 to 0.30
Live Hogs...10.40 to 0.00
Smoked shoulder...0.18 to 0.18

VEGETABLES.

Beans, quart...0.15 to 0.25
Celery...8 for 10c
Carrots, basket...0.35 to 0.50
Horseradish, bottle...0.15 to 0.15
Cabbage, each...0.10 to 0.25
Cabbage, doz...2.00 to 2.00
Onions, pk...0.75 to 0.80
Potatoes, basket...0.50 to 0.60
Potatoes, bushel...2.30 to 2.30
Potatoes, bag...4.00 to 4.00
Parsnips, basket...0.25 to 0.50
Turnips, basket...0.40 to 0.45

FISH.

Halibut steak, lb...0.20 to 0.20
Kipperd Herring...0.15 to 0.16
Pickered...0.12 to 0.18
Perch...0.12 to 0.12
Salmon, trout, lb...0.17 to 0.17
Whitefish, lb...0.18 to 0.18

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, creamery, lb...0.48 to 0.48
Butter, dairy, per lb...0.44 to 0.45
Eggs, per doz...0.37 to 0.40
Honey, comb, clover...0.25 to 0.25
Hay, ton...\$10 to \$12

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

By Courier Leased Wire.
Chicago, March 10.—Cattle, receipts 500; market, steady; native beef \$8.50 to \$12.50; stockers, \$6.50 to \$9.00; cows and heifers, \$5.50 to \$10.50; calves \$9.50 to \$13.25; hogs, receipts, 11,000; market, slow, 5c to 10c higher; light, \$14.35 to \$15.00; mixed \$14.60 to \$15.10; heavy, \$14.55 to \$15.10; rough, \$14.55 to \$14.70; bulk of sales \$11.40 to \$13.90; sheep, receipts, 400; market, steady; native, \$11.00 to \$12.40; lambs, native, \$12.40 to \$15.05.

CAINSVILLE NEWS

(From our own Correspondent)
Mr. E. Plyley and family of Dunnville have moved into the village, having purchased the farm of Mr. W. Day.

Mr. A. Applegat of Niagara Falls was here on a business trip on Monday.

Mr. W. Day held a very successful auction sale on Tuesday last. Mr. Day and family are leaving very shortly for the West.

Mrs. Chamberlain of Brantford spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. A. Yule.

Mrs. G. Robinson, city, was visiting Mrs. Ayre on Thursday.

Mrs. J. G. Cole is spending the week with relatives here.

Mrs. Short and daughter Ruby, are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. J. Vansickle.

The concert held on March 1st in the Methodist church under the auspices of the Live Wires and Ever Ready S. S. classes, was a great success. An excellent program was given by outside talent. There was a record attendance.

The Red Cross bazaar that the Women's Institute have been so busy preparing for, will be held on the afternoon of Tuesday the 13th at the home of Mrs. H. Cole. We are looking for a record crowd of eager buyers to help along this worthy cause.

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For Sale—Two good lots on Market street.
For Sale—Str. roomed red brick cottage on Arthur St.
For Sale—Good storey and a half white brick house on Terrace Hill street.

For Sale—A very fine two storey red brick house on the corner of Murray and Grey streets, at a bargain.

For Terms and particulars apply to
S. P. Pitcher & Son
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42 MARKET ST.

FOR SALE

Grocery Business—A splendid going concern. See this. Beautiful Brick Residence, good barn, 1-4 acres of land, close to city. A bargain—\$3,200. Beautiful Bungalow—on Rose Avenue—\$200 down.

Two new red brick cottages and one storey and half house, the three for \$3,000—a snap. Choice Suburban Residence—All conveniences, brick barn and two acres, only \$6,000.

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THE SITUATION

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MAYOR BOWLBY ONCE MORE.

Brantford's present Mayor is never more unctuous than when he is attacking others in order to cover up some course which he himself should not have pursued.

A letter from him, elsewhere in this issue, constitutes a characteristic illustration of this fact. It is with regard to the much desired opening of the St. Paul Avenue subway and the great Nizam makes all kinds of charges.

In the first place it was Ald. Ward, chairman of the Board of Works of last year, who first brought up this subject, and the Mayor intimated that the city had no case and was helpless. Later he adopted the suggestion as his own and went ahead, regardless of the committee in the matter or anyone else.

The course he thus chose was not calculated to bring the best results, and directly contrary to the attitude which he should have assumed as Mayor. He even went so far as to allow officials of the Railway Board to come to Brantford without notifying any of his civic colleagues.

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News of the Churches

Anglican

GRACE CHURCH. 8 a.m.—Holy Communion. 11 a.m.—Morning prayer. Sermon "A Nation at Prayer." 7 p.m.—Evening prayer. Sermon "Frightfulness and Cheerfulness."

HOLY TRINITY. (Cavara St., Eagle Place) Clergy: Captain, the Rev. S. E. McKenney and Rev. J. H. Wheeler. 11 a.m.—Confirmation by the Rt. Rev. J. F. Sweeney, D.D., D.C.L., Lord Bishop of Toronto. 7 p.m.—Evening prayer. Preacher, the Rev. E. C. Jennings.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. Sunday, 11th March. Confirmation by the BISHOP OF TORONTO

ST. JUDES CHURCH. Dalhousie and Peel Sts. Rev. C. E. Jenkins, Pastor. March 11—3rd Sunday in Lent. 11 a.m.—Morning prayer and sermon. Preacher, the Ven. Archdeacon Mackenzie. 3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

7 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon, "Christ Teaching and the War," being the third in the series on "The War and Christian Fundamentals." Preacher, the Rector. Strangers cordially welcome.

Baptist

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH. Dalhousie Street. Rev. W. Bowyer, pastor. 11 a.m.—"The Ideal Boy and the Perfect Man." 7 p.m.—"I Have Tried Before and Failed." The third of the series on "Modern Excuses." Do not miss this. Music. The choir, Mr. W. Telfer, Mr. R. H. Martin. Sunday School at 2:45 p.m.

Congregational. CONGREGATIONAL. A helpful message for you, tomorrow at the Congregational church, corner George and Wellington streets. Rev. W. J. Thompson, Minister. Church services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning sermon: "The Sight of Life." Evening sermon: "The Blindness of Life."

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Methodist

BRANT AVE. METHODIST. 11:00 a.m.—Rev. A. A. Bowers. 10:00 a.m.—Brotherhood. 2:45 p.m.—Sunday School. 7 p.m.—Rev. A. Bowers. Morning Music. Solo, For you I am praying—Sankey. Anthem, The Reconciliation—DeKoven. Soloist, Miss Hilda Hurley. Evening Music. Solo, God who madest Earth and Heaven—Welsh. Anthem, Hymn in the night, Brown. Soloist, Miss Hilda Hurley. Come and worship with us. A Sabbath well spent, brings a week of content. Organist and choir-master—Mr. Clifford Higgin.

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Colborne St. Methodist

Rev. W. E. Baker, Pastor. 10 a.m.—Special roll call of Mr. Mann's class. Senior Brotherhood, Mr. Lewis Smith, speaker; Junior Brotherhood. 11 a.m.—Rev. W. E. Baker will conduct morning worship. 2:45 p.m.—Sabbath School. 7 p.m.—Rev. W. E. Baker. Subject, "The Prodigal." Second sermon of a series.

Morning music; Anthem, There's a Friend in the Homestead (Havens). Solo, Because He Loved Me So, Mrs. F. Yeomans. Evening music; Anthem, Come to My Heart Lord Jesus (Ambrose); solo, My Redeemer and My Lord (Buck); Miss Gladys Garvin, Mr. George C. White, organist and choir-master.

MARLBORO ST. CHURCH. Rev. John E. Peters, M.A. Minister. 11 a.m.—The Prayer of the Sincere. 2:45 p.m.—Sunday School. 7 p.m.—"Before they call, I will answer." You will receive a hearty welcome at all our services. Good singing, well known hymns, free seats.

WELLINGTON ST. METHODIST. Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Henderson, pastor. 10 a.m.—Brotherhood. The pastor will speak on "Echoes from Dominion Alliance convention." Class and Junior League meetings. 11:00 a.m.—Public service. The pastor will preach, anthem, "Saviour of the World" (Goss). Miss A. Bloxham will sing. 2:45 p.m.—Sunday School for old and young. Mr. Ranton, Superintendent. 7:00 p.m.—Public service. The pastor will preach, Anthem, "How long wilt Thou forget me?" (Pfeuffer), soloists, Miss Violet Clement and Mr. J. W. Stubbins. Solo by Mrs. Leeming. Anthem, "O Gladsome Light" (Sullivan). Thomas Darwin. A.T.C.M. organist and choir-master.

Bethel Hall

Darling Street. Sunday 11th March. Remembering the Lord's Death. 3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class, conducted by Mr. W. J. Craig. 7 p.m.—Gospel service. Mr. Jno. Harwood and Mr. S. Cooper will (D.V.) speak. Come!

Non-Denominational

CHRISTADELPHIAN. Turkey, Palestine and the Coming Christ, is the subject for Sunday, 7 p.m., by Mr. Jos. DeBeley, of Lewman in O. Hall, 438 Dalhousie Street. All welcome. Seats free. No collection. Sunday School and Bible Class 3 p.m., as usual.

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ALEXANDRA PRES. CHURCH. Rev. D. T. McClinchok. 10 a.m.—Brotherhood. 11 a.m.—A Drink that Cost too Much. 3 p.m.—S. S. and Bible Class. 7 p.m.—The Shackles of Sin.

SPRITUALISTIC. Spiritual meeting Sunday March 11th, 7 p.m. Subject, "Life Continuous and Progressive." Speaker, Mrs. H. E. Litt. Collection to defray expenses, Society Hall, Temple Building, Dalhousie St.

First Baptist Church

TOMORROW 11 a.m.—"God's Two Men" 7 p.m.—"Can a Man Who obeys the Gospel, who repents, believes and confesses Christ."

Be Certain Here and now without waiting for death. That He Is Saved? That is the question the Pastor will discuss. Hear it. It is of vital interest to you.

BAPTISM. Music, a.m.—Anthem, "Prepare Ye the Way;" Solo, "Send Out Thy Light," J. A. Halrod. P.m.—Anthem, "Sing O Heavens;" Male Quartette, "Nearer My God to Thee."—(Johnson).

Park Baptist Church

Has Open Doors and Open Hearts for the Strangers. Rev. Wm. H. Wrighton Will Preach. 11 A.M.—"Faith in Action" 3 p.m.—Bible School. 7 P.M.—The Confessions of a Thief. A Subject of absorbing interest to Young People.

IMPORTANT NOTICE—On Sunday, March 18th, and following days, Rev. Joseph W. Kemp, the man whom God mightily used in the Edinburgh Revival, will preach in Park church.

out of town. Five applications, for initiation were received and two members advanced to the Royal Purple Degree, while one joined by card. Addresses were given during the evening by several of the visitors. The Y. M. C. A. offers home privileges to strangers, and, that these have been appreciated and made use of have been shown to a great extent. Recently, many men from Detroit, Winnipeg, Toronto and other places, who are working in town, having enjoyed these privileges afforded. The town council purpose having the three acres of good garden land at the gravel pit, owned by the town, plowed and harrowed if sufficient applications are received to lay it out in quarter acre plots. Mrs. Barber has just received word that her husband, Pte. Albert Barber, who was admitted to hospital about a month ago, is still in a serious condition, it having been found necessary to amputate his right leg. The house scarcity problem in town, continues to grow more serious every day. The shell works have been compelled to erect a large boarding house on their premises in order to accommodate their men who can neither get houses nor board. The Penman Co. on the flats have just opened up a large dining room, where their help can secure hot soup, coffee, tea, etc., at a small cost, this department being under the supervision of a capable woman.

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BOXING. The boxing tournament held at the Grand Opera House under the auspices of the 1st Battalion, proved to be all that was desired, some \$99.75 being realized of which \$25.00 went above expense, exclusive of the prizes. The winners of the prizes, for which the money out of the canteen fund. The surplus over the other expenses was turned into the canteen fund, to measure compensation for the provided therefrom. All in all, the 1st Battalion were from ten to fifteen dollars out on the whole and the winners of the prizes were privileged to state what they wish to be purchased for as there were no money prizes.

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SPECIAL SESSION OF PARIS COUNCIL Question of Fire Apparatus and Pump Power Discussed Last Night

Complaints of non-delivery of The Courier in Paris, should be telephoned to Norman Flahiff, phone 15, who has been appointed The Courier Agent.

(From our own Correspondent) Paris, March 10.—A special meeting of the town council was held Thursday evening with the Mayor, C. B. Robinson, in the chair. Members present were Reeve Pitts, Deputy Reeve Stewart, Ald. Blake, Daniels, McKay, McCammon, Walker and Wooler. On motion the assessor, George Tate, was appointed collector of overdue taxes, for which he will be given 5 per cent on all collected. There will also be a penalty attached for those in default of payment. The communication from the Paris Horticultural Society, which was referred to the streets and sidewalk committee at the regular meeting, was taken up and passed in favor of the society, expenditure on same not to exceed \$200. The dog by-law was passed, raising the taxes on dogs to \$2 for the first and \$3 for the second, or \$5.00

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THE MARKET

An improvement was noticed by the Saturday market this week, an increase being marked in the amount of vegetables offered for sale. This is probably due to the fact that the farmers are now commencing to open up their pits, and are bringing in their produce to the city. A beneficial effect will doubtless be felt. Dairy products experienced a decided drop from two to three cents a pound of butter, and a greater decrease in the selling price of eggs.

Y. M. C. A. CIRCUS. Last night witnessed the conclusion of the most successful circus ever held by the local Y. M. C. A. Large crowds were again in evidence, and the performance was finished with a tremendous cheer that promised well for the enthusiasm that will prevail throughout the year in Y. M. C. A. work. The entire exhibition from commencement to end was a complete success and was a great credit to the institution as a whole and a particular reflection on the worth of Physical Director George Mosely who was responsible for the event. At the close of the performance a flash light photo of those who had participated was taken, and later the gathering wended their way to Russell's where a supper was served and addresses of a congratulatory character were made. The occasion of these yearly circuses has in the past been one to anticipate throughout the preceding twelve months and it is safe to assume that in the future the event will be even more progressive than before.

Obituary

W. I. Taggart. (Toronto Telegram): The late Mr. William L. Taggart whose recent sudden death took place here, and who lived in Ottawa was well known in the biscuit trade in the province, and was manager of a firm in Ottawa until his health failed him some two years ago. He is survived by a widow and four small children, also three brothers, Nobis of Brantford; Samuel, of Chicago, and Jack, of Montana, besides three sisters, all of Toronto.

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CULTIVATE

USE OF FISH

Is Recommendation of the Committee on the High Cost of Living

WALSH COAL CO. CASE Also Considered; Percy Walsh Did Not Appear

Fish and coal—prosals objects of interest, but two of those commodities whose sale and distribution the high cost of living committee was appointed to investigate—claimed the attention of Chairman Ward, George Keen, Ald. W. J. Mellen, Ald. H. J. Symons, and Ald. W. Bragg, of the committee at its meeting in the city hall last night. The Walsh case was thoroughly reviewed and disposed of by having it incorporated in the summary report which is proposed for submission to the city council in the near future, outlining the work accomplished by the committee since its inception. Other recommendations will also be included, containing the opinion of the members "re" the distribution of fish, of which the exportation forms an important factor. The members were especially emphatic in expressing their wishes regarding the formation of the report which has been entrusted to Mr. Keen, in making it known, that while they wish to make certain recommendations to the government, this should be done in such a way as to contain no element of criticism of which the opposition might make political capital unjustly as had too often been the case in the past.

Walsh Case. Mr. Keen reported that he had written Mr. Walsh who had failed to be present at the previous meeting and had submitted copies to the press. Chairman Ward expressed his entire approval of the sentiments embodied in the communication and further continued that the matter should be brought to a head and finally disposed of. Both Mr. Keen and Mr. Symons offered to produce evidence of unquestionable truth showing that Mr. Walsh has at different times asked from \$1 to \$20 for a ton of coal, and in the latter mentioned sum, Mr. Symons offered to produce an affidavit from the purchaser.

Further discussion, in which the members pointed out that during the course of their investigation of the coal question as in all others, the spirit of vindictiveness was absent, culminated in a motion sponsored by Aldermen Mellen and Symons authorizing the corresponding secretary to present the facts of the Walsh case to the city council and have them taken under consideration for under their order-in-council.

Fish Question. Some weeks ago Mr. Keen was instructed to obtain some information re the fish business. He submitted the information obtained by him, which proved to be of a very meagre character, disclosing that the fisherman disposed of their catch from one to ten cents a pound, the fish coming in pickerel, herring, white fish, etc. As the price of meat is advancing so rapidly, Mr. Keen thought that it would be advisable to cultivate the use of fish to a greater extent. Ald. Symons pointed out that for some time the Dominion government had conducted such an agitation, the result of which had been that those engaged in the sale of fish had benefited by taking advantage of the increased demand and boosted prices.

It was pointed out that fisheries were located along the shore of Lake Erie at a distance of every three or four miles. The best fish are obtained along the Canadian shore and the members of the committee were of the opinion that those of best quality were shipped to the United States where higher prices were commanded. Chairman Ward pointed out that with the splendid railway facilities and connection between Brantford and Brantford, fish had not been brought over in the quantities that would naturally be expected.

Ald. Ward advocated strongly the advisability of Brantford remaining a member of the Union of Canadian Municipalities. He thought that this organization exerted a beneficial influence on the members.

It was pointed out that when a municipality desired to gain control of the police commission, whose expenditures are financed by the said municipality their claims could be presented to the government which would have much more potency, being supported by the Union of Municipalities. This however, was only cited as an instance of one of the many benefits to be derived. The corresponding secretary was authorized to communicate with the city council requesting them to become members and embody in the recommendation an outline of the benefits accruing to the approved membership.

The attitude of the committee toward the recent activities of the "thrift" committee was openly expressed. The members did not in any way wish to appear antagonistic to this committee, but thought that an unofficial body of citizens would have no such prestige as that possessed by a committee such as the "high cost of living" appointed by the city council itself.

Mr. Ward pointed out that the policy of thrift had been primarily suggested by the high cost of living committee and had apparently proven the required stimulus for the action of those who had appeared before the city council at its last meeting. As however, the work which the thrift committee aimed to accomplish was concurrent with object of the high cost of living committee the members believed that all assistance possible should be rendered to them.

Mr. Keen stated authoritatively that coal could be purchased in the village of Burford for \$3 per ton and the dealer there had stated that

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ITEMS WHICH CAUSE HEAVY REPAIR BILLS

Mechanic Gives Reasons For the High Cost of Keeping a Car

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By Tom Baird, Supt. Everyman's Car Co., Ltd.

Are you being overcharged for repairs? Eight out of every ten would say "yes" and a whole lot more besides, but it seems to me a lot of the trouble is due to a lack of understanding on the part of the car owner with regard to the time it takes to repair a car in a proper manner.

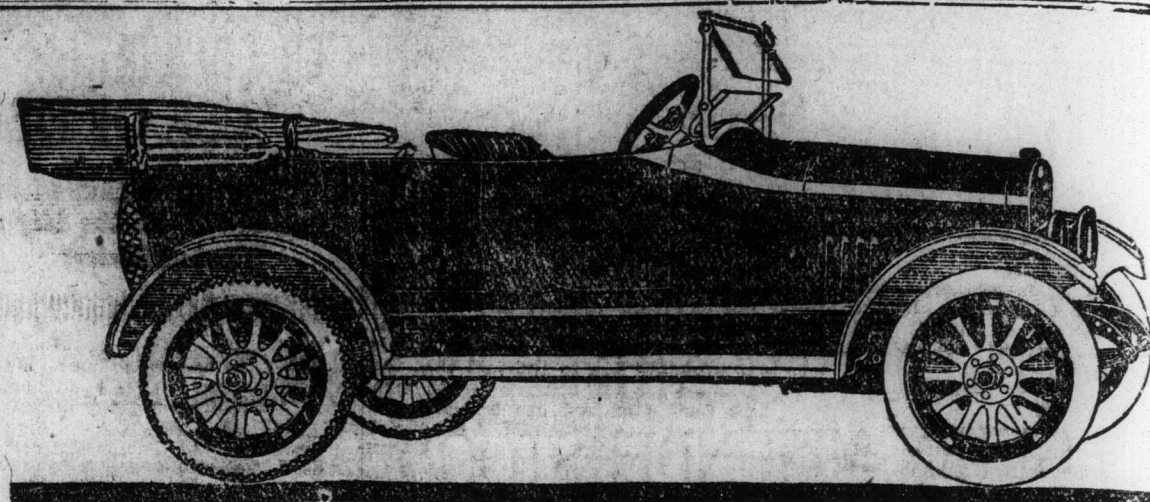
On the other hand the garages are to blame, for not taking the car owners into their confidence enough to explain thoroughly what was wrong with the car, why this and that part had to be replaced, how it was necessary to do seven or eight hours' work in order to get it something that had gone wrong in an inaccessible position, and the same amount of work replacing the parts after the job, small in itself, was completed.

The average motor car owner does not seem as yet to understand that the work of repairing a car, cannot be undertaken in the same manner that applies to a buggy. The vital parts of a car to-day are the result of years of study and experiment by the finest engineers and designers in the country, and it is foolish for people to imagine that such examples of engineering can be repaired other than by skilled mechanics.

"Mushroomers" Hurt Business. A great deal of harm has undoubtedly been done by owners allowing so-called experts to tamper with their cars. These men crop up periodically and are in most cases products of "mushroom automobile schools" armed with a diploma and with absolutely no practical experience.

Now the point is this, the garage has got to employ skilled mechanics and skilled mechanics to-day are very hard to get, consequently good wages have to be paid to obtain and keep these men in order to give service and satisfaction to the car owner.

Another point that the owner



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never gives a thought to when he kicks about his bill is the equipment of an up-to-date repair shop, expensive labor-saving devices that are put in for his benefit; take for a simple example, a gear puller, a device that will put off a gear in a minute without which I have seen men pounding away with a hammer for an hour or two and eventually damaging the gear so badly that it could not be used again.

Another cause of considerable friction between garages and the public is the subject of tools and other articles left in cars while on for repairs. There is no doubt that a lot of things have been taken from customers' cars by unscrupulous mechanics, and because of it other repair shops that really employ honest mechanics get the same reputation. To my mind the best scheme and one that has been tried successfully is to take everything out of the car and put them away in a store-room. By doing so the mechanic is relieved of temptation and the garage accepts the responsibility for the return of the articles.

Bad Driving Costly
Now just a word as to the cause of big repair bills. At least 60 per cent. can be traced to lubrication, and bad driving. As far as lubrication goes it is much cheaper to buy oil and grease than spare parts and pay for time putting them in, to say nothing of having the car tied up for several days.

As regards driving, we still see the man who lets his clutch in with a bang and rips his gears, and the "smart alec" who speeds up to a street car, or other obstacle and trusts to his brakes to pull him up in time to the detriment of the whole of his driving mechanism.

While admitting there is room for considerable improvement on the part of garages and repair shops there is also a whole lot to be said from their point of view. Take the case of a man who gets his valves ground for instance; the car leaves the repair shop O.K. and a few days after something happens. The owner gets mad right away, knocks the garage to every body, and when the cause of his trouble is found it is probably in his wiring, carburetor or some other part of the car which the repair shop did not touch.

Here is another case that happens: A man phoned up the garage from about 20 miles away, said he had tried for two hours and could not start his car, a man was sent out to him and found he had not even got his switch on.

Another man who gets a big repair bill is the man who persistently drives his car too fast over the rough roads, he is not only getting ready for a fight with his tire companies, but is also pounding the life out of every part of his car, especially spring bolts, bushings and steering connection.

A car needs attention just as much as a horse needs his food; take an hour a week and go over all your oil and grease cups thoroughly, get any play or looseness taken up before it gets bad, drive your car with your head as well as your hands and feet, and a whole lot of your troubles and big repair bills will vanish.

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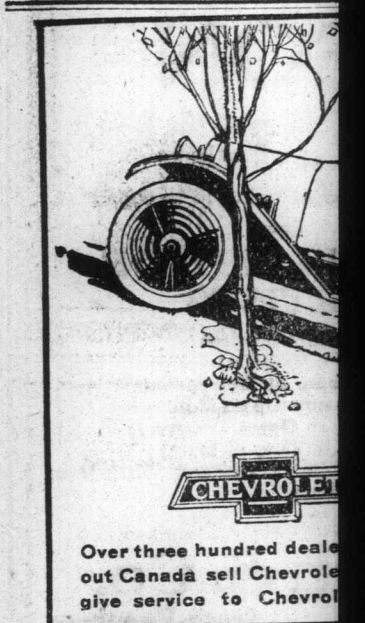


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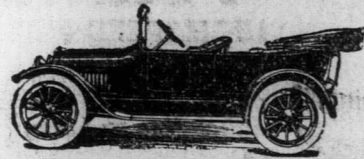
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There is plenty of evidence that many automobile owners do not realize the responsibilities which attach to the ownership of a car. They neglect to secure transfers of titles following the sale of a car. It is not generally understood that the owner of a vehicle is responsible for any violation of the Motor Vehicles Act, less at the time of such violation the motor vehicle was in the possession of a person not in the play of the owner. Such, however, is the case, and the courts have shown that this responsibility attaches also to the owner in action for damages. A few months in Toronto judgment was given against the owner of a car for a



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TRAFFIC LAWS ARE OFTEN MISUNDERSTOOD

Many Persons Do Not Realize Responsibilities of Owning a Car; Red Lights at Rear Not a Necessity, But Number of Car Must be Illuminated

There is plenty of evidence that many automobile owners do not realize the responsibilities which attach to the ownership of a car. The neglect to secure transfers of licenses following the sale of a car is an instance. It is not generally understood that the owner of a motor vehicle is responsible for any violation of the Motor Vehicles Act, unless at the time of such violation the motor vehicle was in the possession of a person not in the employ of the owner. Such, however, is the case, and the courts recently have shown that this responsibility attaches also to the owner in an action for damages. A few months ago in Toronto judgment was given against the owner of a car for a large

amount of money, although at the same time the accident occurred which occasioned the damage the car was in the hands of a garagee employe and not even being used for the purpose of testing the car, which had been left at the garage for repairs. When an automobile owner gives the wheel of his car to chauffeur or friend he accepts the responsibility for whatever may happen while the car is being operated by this chauffeur or friend, just as much as though he himself were driving the car. There seems to be a general impression among motorists that the law requires every automobile to show a red light at the rear of the car, and scarcely a single automobile can be found which does not show such a light. There is no such requirement under the Ontario law, and an automobile may show a light of any color or no light at all, provided that it carries "a lamp so placed as to illuminate conspicuously at all times between dusk and dawn the number placed on the back of the vehicle." It is no doubt due to a misunderstanding of the requirements of the law in this regard that so many lights and markers are wrongly placed. An examination of cars operated would show that a large percentage do not comply with the requirements of the Act as regards the illumination of the car number. In many cases the marker is placed so far away from the lamp that only the faintest rays of light fall upon it. In other cases the light is placed so far above the marker that no light strikes the marker at all, and in still other cases automobile tires on the back of the car entirely prevent the illumination of the numbers, placed on one rear fender, by the lamp placed on the other fender. Costly Oversights Where an accident occurs owing to the presence of a motor vehicle

on a highway the person in charge of the motor vehicle is required to return to the scene of the accident and give in writing to anyone sustaining loss or injury his name and address, and also the name and address of the owner of the motor vehicle and the number of the permit. Any motorist would, of course, return to the scene of an accident without being obliged to do so by legislation, but cases have frequently occurred where a motorist after returning to the scene of the accident and giving whatever assistance was in his power has been summoned for failing to comply with the requirements of the Act regarding the leaving of name and address and car number with the other party, although failure to do so was merely the result of oversight and unfamiliarity with the requirements of the law. This oversight invariably results in the fine of \$50 prescribed, even though there was no intention of concealing the identity of the owner of the car.

A number of the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act have practically gone into the discard, although still on the statute book. One of these is a section which requires that outside of a city or town a horse-drawn vehicle within 100 yards, or pass the same going in the opposite direction at a greater rate of speed than seven miles an hour. That this section is hardly ever observed goes without saying, for, as most horse-drawn vehicles travel at a greater rate of speed than seven miles an hour, it would be impossible for any motor vehicles to pass them if held down to such a rate of travel. Bicycle Rights-of-way Another regulation occurring in the Highways Travel Act of which few people are aware is that when a person travelling upon a bicycle in a northerly or westerly direction upon the central strip between the double tracks of a surface railway meets another person on a bicycle travelling in the opposite direction he shall turn out to the right to allow to such other person the whole of the central strip. This regulation conflicts with the Toronto by-law, which gives right of way to vehicles going north or south over vehicles going east or west, but as there is no provision in the Public Highways Act prohibiting municipalities from passing by-laws which conflict with the provision of the Act, it is a question whether the city by-law on the Provincial regulation should be observed. As few bicyclists are acquainted with either city by-laws or Provincial regulation there does not seem to be much danger of the legal collision resulting in a bicycle collision.

CELESTIALS FIRST MADE HORSELESS LAND VEHICLES

Kite Carriages Used by Chinese Were a Variety of Land Boat; First Internal Combustion Engine Invented in 1678; Gunpowder was Used

The first record we have of a vehicle travelling without animal power is found in the ancient Chinese records, which give an account of the kite carriages. These vehicles were driven by a wind blowing against a sail attached to the carriage. In the early reign of King James I. of England a patent was issued to Hugo Upton, reading as follows: "For the sole making of an instrument which shall be driven by the wind for the transportation or carriage of anything by land." Some believe that Upton secured the idea from kite carriages in old China.

Early Steam Carriage However, the history of mechanically driven carriages dates back to 1800, when Sir Isaac Newton proposed a steam carriage to be driven by the reactive effect of a jet of steam issuing from a nozzle at the rear of the vehicle. Some years later a crude carriage was built. In 1830 a horseless carriage named "The Automaton" was built by Walter Handcock. This was really the first steam carriage that proved at all practical. It covered 4,200 miles during its life, and carried a total of 12,761 passengers.

Internal Combustion Engines The first internal combustion engine was invented by Abbe d'Hauteville in 1678, in which the explosive power of gunpowder was employed to drive a piston in a cylinder. This was the forerunner of the modern gasoline engine. Some years later John Street developed an engine operated by liquid air ignited by a flame. The first internal combustion motor which used gas was invented in 1880 by Gottlieb Daimler. In 1885 he successfully applied this engine to a bicycle, and in 1886 Carl Benz invented his single horizontal cylinder, water-jacketed engine, which he applied to a three-wheeled carriage. The

The machinists of the Nelson Iron Works, Nelson, B.C., have framed up an agreement which they have presented to the management asking for an eight hour day with the same rate of pay as they formerly received for nine hours. The employees are all members of the I. A. M., and it is expected the request will be complied with. Organizer McCallum of the International Association of Machinists is keeping up his good record on the Pacific coast. His latest achievement is the organization of a local of the craft in Trail with 30 charter members. The new local has affiliated with the central labor union, and is quite an acquisition to the local labor movement.



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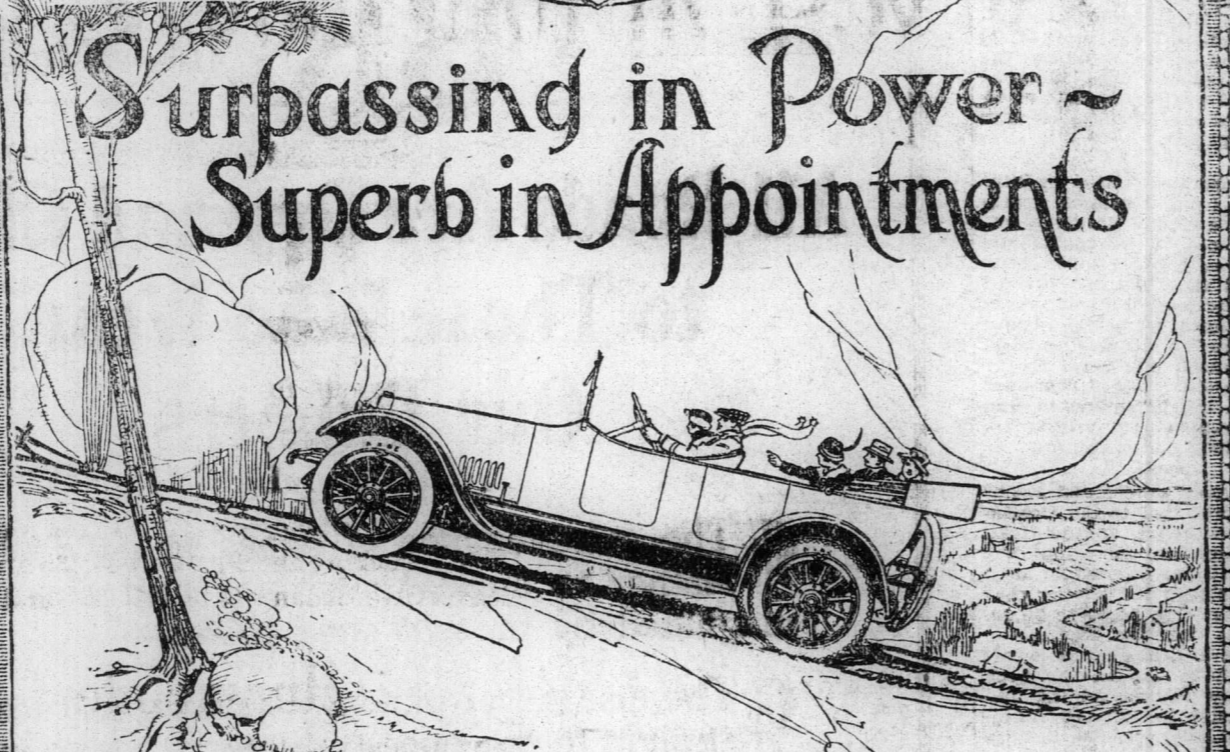


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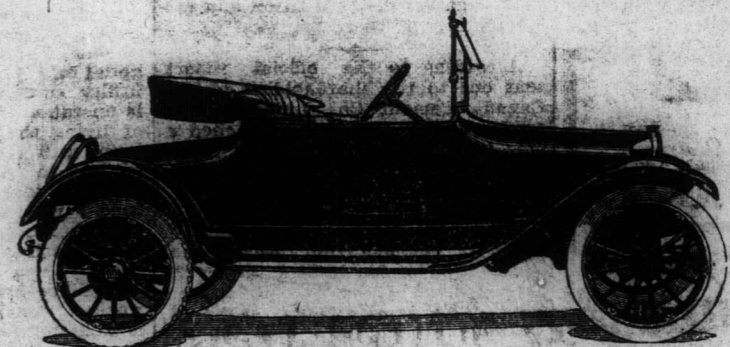
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COMING EVENTS

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SUPERFLUITY SALE (not a rummage sale) in aid of the Children's Shelter, March 24th, at the Tea Pot Inn. Donate your superfluous for the good cause. Mrs. John Kerr, Convenor.

EAGLE PLACE soldiers families and patriotic workers, to organize social service work among the "Kith and Kin." Meeting, Monday, at Trinity Sunday School at 3 p.m.

DUFFERN RIFLE CHAPTER—St. Patrick's Day "talent tea" at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, from 3 to 6—everyone welcome. Representatives of 125th and 215th to register and help with the shirt-waist dances for the 215th, on April 12th.

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DEATH NOTICES

LAKE—In Jarvis, Ont., on Friday, March 9th, 1917, Rosanna Lake, beloved wife of Mr. Sherman Lake, aged 35 years. The funeral will take place from 235 Murray St., Brantford, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to Mount Hope Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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South Brant Conservative Assoc'n. WARD 5 A meeting will be held on SATURDAY, MARCH 10 at 8 p.m. To elect Chairmen and Sub-Division Chairmen. A full attendance is requested. T. E. RYERSON, President

THRIFT LEAGUE MAKES AN APPEAL FOR CO-OPERATION

Planting of Vegetable Gardens and Establishment of Savings Accounts Patriotic Duty For All Alike in Such a Time as the Present

A meeting of the "Thrift League" was held in the Public Library on Thursday afternoon last, attended by representatives of the city council, and several other organizations, to consider how best to promote the objects of the League, namely: increased food production, and increased savings amongst all our people.

Sub-committees were appointed to formulate and report to an early meeting to be called, detailed plans, 1st to stimulate the planting of vegetable gardens, and 2nd, to encourage savings accounts.

Pending the approval of these reports, the meeting authorized a general statement to the public of the objects of the "Thrift League," and reasons for them.

AIMS OF LEAGUE.

The chief aims may be stated in brief as follows: 1st. A vegetable garden for every family; 2nd. A savings account for every person.

In the case of those who already have one or both of these, the recommendation is to increase the production and to increase the savings. The appeal is not to the poor only, but to rich and poor alike, and it should be stated with emphasis that if increased production is the result of the personal labor of the family—and not through hired help—the value of it at this juncture will be greatly enhanced.

It is believed that the women and the children will enter heartily into the gardening proposition, and it is hoped also that they will lend their powerful influence to increase the family savings. Reasonable appeals for good objects are seldom made in vain to the women.

Request Justified Now what are the reasons to justify this unusual request? It can truthfully be said that Canada and Britain, and indeed the world, need more food. There are more than five millions of British people under arms, and whose work entitles them to good rations, and in plenty. We must sustain these men with wholesome food in their grim warfare; for we ask of them courage, resolution and unflinching strength.

Result of the War The ultimate success of our great cause depends upon the food resources of Britain and her allies; and remember this, that every successful vegetable garden in the back lot increases their fighting strength. If so the garden is worth while.

High Cost of Living There is also another reason for a garden, less unselfish, but still substantial. The price of food is too high. The most effective way to reduce the price is to produce more, and to the extent of the production one becomes independent of his fellows, and at the same time increases the wealth of the nation.

Savings. Next, consider the reasons for Savings Accounts. Canada is spending not less than one million dollars and Britain thirty million dollars every day on the war, and both have

HERE WE ARE



Photo by R. Cuts, Courier Photographer. The staff and the directors of The Courier, photographed together on the occasion of the Get-Together Banquet on Wednesday night. How many of them do you know?

World of Labor

Gleaned from Exchanges and Other Sources.

The Winnipeg Ministerial association has passed a unanimous resolution endorsing the action of the Butcher Workers' Union in their strike against discrimination and for recognition of their organization.

According to the official report sent out to the shareholders of the Canada Cement Co., Limited, the profits of the corporation reached a new high level in 1916 of \$2,218,848, an increase of \$746,835 or 36 per cent over 1915.

There has been much trouble in Quebec between the International Association of Machinists and the management of the Ross Rifle Company, who, it is alleged, have repeatedly broken faith with the union. At a mass meeting recently held more than five hundred workers attended and forty-seven applications for membership were received, all of whom were initiated into Local 397 on the following evening.

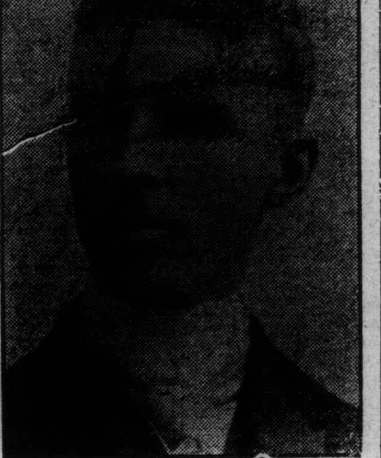
The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, in Vancouver, B.C., has circulated all the local building contractors informing them

MR. HOLLINRAKE K. C.

Becomes the Successor of the Late Mr. J. T. Hewitt Has Had an Active and Prominent Career

Ald. W. A. Hollinrake, K. C., has been appointed to succeed the late Mr. J. T. Hewitt, Registrar of the Supreme Court, Registrar of the Surrogate Court and Clerk of the County Court.

Mr. Hollinrake was born in Brantford in 1874, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hollinrake, for many years highly respected residents of



W. A. HOLLINRAKE, K. C.

this city. In the ordinary course, he passed through the local educational institutions, and, deciding upon the profession of the law, he passed at Osgoode Hall, Brantford still looked good enough to him, and he opened an office here, building up a large practice in very short order. Some time ago his legal abilities were fittingly recognized by the bestowal upon him of a K. C.

Mr. Hollinrake has always taken an active part in political and municipal affairs. He had from early life proved himself an ardent Conservative, energetically occupying many offices in the local association, and having been its president. For several years he was on the public school board, and four years on the city council, twice as chairman of finance, which position he at present occupies. In all contests in which he participated, he invariably headed his ward.

He has also been active in a fraternal way as a Mason, a member of the L. O. L., and C. O. F. In the latter order he has been High Court Solicitor. He is an attendant of the Congregational church.

of the I. A. M. reports that the McKinnon Dutch Company of St. Catharines, who have large munition contracts, are now operating their plant on three eight hour shifts and that the Dominion Glass Company of Hamilton has granted its machinists the shorter workday, the hours being reduced from 59 to 54 hours per week, and a minimum rate of 44 cents per hour, established. He says it pays to organize.

The butcher workers' strike in Winnipeg is still being resolutely maintained in spite of the desperate efforts being used to intimidate the strikers. The general labor body has taken up the fight in earnest and a big "no-theatrics" conference is being arranged for. The various local unions in the city are granting generous financial assistance to the men who are on strike. The packers are hard hit and are beginning to find that their business and profits are being very materially affected.

The Vancouver Trades and Labor Council has protested to the Dominion Government that at the Trail Smelter soldiers are guarding the plant for \$1.10 per day, while alien enemies are working in the winter time for a profit of \$4.00 to \$5.00. Alien enemies are also working in the Britannia Mines, and an effort is being made to abolish the head tax of \$50 on Chinese coming into Canada in order to import unrestricted coolie labor into the western provinces to compete with white labor.

The B. C. Federationist reports that representatives of the retail merchants and the Clerks Protective Union men in Vancouver held a conference, at which the entire question of working conditions in the trade were generally discussed. The meeting was purely informal, and intended to give both sides an opportunity for an expression of opinions on matters of mutual interest. It is understood that there is a strong possibility of amicable arrangements being made whereby the questions now at issue will be satisfactorily settled. It may be stated that the clerks' union—which was purely a local affair—has taken as charter from the international. It is now represented on the local trades and labor council. It has grown to be an influential organization with a large and growing membership.

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PROTHERO AND PROHIBITION

Strength of Britain Movement Attacks President of Board of Agriculture

London, March 10.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The "Strength of Britain Movement" which is the official title of the organization conducting the prohibition campaign, is attacking Mr. Prothero, the new president of the Board of Agriculture in the Lloyd George cabinet. Mr. Prothero recently pointed out that if the breweries were suppressed farmers would suffer a considerable loss, because they were now making use of the residue of brewery grains as a food for cows.

The brewers seized upon Mr. Prothero's words as an official defence of their industry and with full page advertisements they have been giving wide-spread publicity to the slogan, "The more beer brewed the greater the supply of milk." After quoting Mr. Prothero's remark, the advertisements make it appear that the consumption of beer has become a patriotic duty, since the more beer brewed the more food there would be for the cows, and the more food there was for the cows the more milk there would be for the babies. Among the bibulously inclined, "Let's Help Save the Babies" has already become a factious slogan for an invitation to imbibe.

The "Strength of Britain Movement" has consequently attacked Mr. Prothero in a big type display advertisement. It says:

"The brewers do not make milk; they destroy it and make it dangerous. The brewers quote Mr. Prothero, but Mr. Prothero is contradicted by his own department. If he will look at No. 70 leaflet of the Board of Agriculture he will find that brewers' wet grain contains one fifth of the value of the barley, so that the brewer robs the cattle of four-fifths. The good farmer does not use brewers' grains for cattle; they are not allowed to be used for the cows that yield milk and butter for Copenhagen; and the authorities on infant feeding tells us why. The brewers' grains make milk dangerous for infants."

The advertisement further says: "The War Savings Committee declares that the use of foodstuffs for the drink trade has put up the price of food, and that the expenditure on drink has wasted our national working capacity" at the rate of 400,000,000 pounds during the war. That is equal to one-tenth of the cost of the war. We have spent enough money on drink during the war to give two months a week for life to every British home that has lost a breadwinner during the war."

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SIDELIGHT STAGE. The story of the reformation is laid in Ireland, depicts the nature of a roving "happy-go-lucky" Irishman—and the many tribulations he endures while endeavoring to reform everybody. Events of importance as well as with profane pronouncements are plentiful, but in the end he prevails over all emergencies and finds his reward. For a tale of thrills, interest and spontaneous laughter "My Killarney Rose" is a great treat. Throughout the action Mr. Wilson will sing a number of new songs titled "My Killarney Rose," "Love I Gave to You," "Mary Helen," "Where the Shamrock Grows" and "The Yod that Stole my Away."

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balance wheel ran high speed makes... a very easy to work. Tub in oak graining, parts being aluminized. Constructed many years—

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SIDELIGHT ON THE STAGE AND SCREEN

The story of the reformation of a bad man is graphically told in the little Fox feature production, "The Peasants," showing for the week-end at the Rex theatre with powerful Geo. Walsh and charming Anna Luther in the leading roles. The picture is of the red-blooded, human interest type, and last night found favor with a large audience. The ever popular co-stars Grace Cunard and Francis Ford are again with their admirers in their latest serial production "The Purple Mask," which waxes more and more gripping as the story unfolds. Frank Daniels is at his best in the latest of his series "The Adventures of Mr. Jack."

"My Killarney Rose." Al. H. Wilson, the singing dialect comedian is appearing this season in a new Irish song play entitled "My Killarney Rose" — arrangements have been completed whereby Mr. Wilson and Company will present his new offering at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday, March 14th. In the construction of the piece, the author has provided a character for Mr. Wilson in which that talented comedian will show his versatility in Irish dialect, and it is said he is making the hit of his career by using a dialogue that is as pure and as sweet as ever graced the speech of a native-born Celt.

The unfolding of the story, which is held in Ireland, depicts the adventures of a young "happy-go-lucky" Irishman—and the many mishaps he endures while endeavoring to befriend everybody. Events of serious import as well as mirth provoking predicaments assail him plentifully but in the end he proved equal to all emergencies and finds his proper reward. For a tale of thrills, heart interest and spontaneous laughter, "My Killarney Rose" is a great success.

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In this season's Mutt and Jeff's Wedding than on any of the previous productions, so great is his faith in the lasting qualities of the cartoon play. In this season's entertainment there isn't a thing left but Mutt and Jeff. The story, music, lyrics, scenery and electrical effects are all new. Mr. Hill has selected a cast superior in every respect to any he has yet been able to offer. All in all, Mutt and Jeff's Wedding will surely live up to the title of the one great hit of the show world and it will go some.

It comes to the Grand Opera House to-morrow, opening with a matinee at 2.30, in an engagement of one day. Secure seats in advance is an old cry, but in this case it is very necessary, as Mutt and Jeff always plays to overflowing houses.

"THE SIGN OF THE POPPY"

In the years that followed the kidnapping of one of the Marston twins by Hop Li, King of Chinatown, the boy was reared as a Chinaman and named the Marston name was changed to "Chang's". Jerry Marston had played a mean business trick on Hop Li and the Chinaman made kidnapping the infant his form of reprisal—until he settled the score, finally, by murdering the elder Marston. By that time Alvin had married and his twin brother, Chang, began putting in operation his own expressions of hatred for all the Marstons. The events resulting from Chang's activities have formed into a gripping "mystery play" by Bluebird and will be shown under the title of "The Sign of the Poppy" at the Rex Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, with Hobart Henley playing the dual roles of Chang and Alvin Marston, with Gertrude Selby impersonating the persecuted and terribly distressed bride. Sensation replaces sensation in the passing episodes and lovers of adventure and excitement will find in this attraction a feature greatly to their liking.

On Friday and Saturday, Theda Bara will appear in her latest and probably her greatest picture, a powerful screen production of "East Lynne."

The Rail Rider

When William A. Brady announced his decision to take charge of the production end of the World Film Corporation, and not put his name on a feature unless it really was a feature, very few people versed in the theatrical business, figured that this leading light of stagecraft would plunge right into the work and devote his time and energy to pictures. Nevertheless, that is just what Mr. Brady has done. Every day in the week, and sometimes Sundays, William A. Brady is in the World Film Studios, coat and hat off, working as hard as any director, player or scene shifter. William A. Brady has promised to give the photoplay world better motion pictures, and he is going to do just that thing. One of his latest personally supervised releases is "The Rail Rider," with House Peters and Zena Keefe, directed by Maurice Tourneur. It is a great improvement over many past releases, and is on a par with "The Closed Road," "La vie de Boheme," and



LOUISE HUFF AND JACK PICKFORD IN "GREAT EXPECTATIONS" FAMOUS PLAYERS - PARAMOUNT AT THE BRANT THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

other Brady-made subjects. It will be shown at the Rex Theatre on Monday and Tuesday.

Great Expectations.

It is a long leap from the pages of Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen" to Charles Dickens' "Great Expectations," but Louise Huff and Jack Pickford are nothing if not versatile. So the fact that they have abandoned the twentieth century and reverted to the picturesque London of which the great novelist wrote, need occasion no surprise to admirers of these two youthful Famous Players stars. "Great Expectations," which was directed by Robert G. Vignola, is the Paramount Picture at the Brant Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

In this story, Dickens developed two of his most interesting characters in Provis, the escaped convict and Miss Havisham, the spinster who had been deserted at the altar and who planned to revenge herself upon all men by having her beautiful adopted daughter break their hearts. Frank Losee, who has done many notable pieces of acting in Famous Players productions, is Provis and Grace Barton plays the eccentric Miss Havisham. Others in the cast are Marcia Harris, Herbert Prior and W. W. Black.

The Slave Market

Pauline Frederick is the star of the Famous Players production "The Slave Market," by Frederic Arnold Kummer, which is the Paramount Picture at the Brant Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. With her there appears for the first time, Thomas Meighan, who is well known for his excellent work in Lasky photoplays. The story of "The Slave Market" is as follows: Ramona is the daughter of the governor of Port Royal. She is a school girl living in Spain. John Barton, a soldier of fortune, is cast ashore in Spain penniless and scrapes an acquaintance with Ramona by rescuing one of her pets. He is putting up at a rather questionable tavern where he learns of a huge treasure buried by "Fire-Brand," a notorious pirate, and secures plans of the spot in which they are concealed.

Ramona sails for Port Royal and Barton is on the same ship. "Fire-Brand" attacks the ship and captures as part of his booty Ramona, whom he appropriates for himself after Barton has been knocked overboard in her defense. Until the acquisition of Ramona, "Fire-Brand's" favorite has been Anna, who now becomes intensely jealous of the Spanish beauty. After attempting to make Ramona accept his attentions peacefully, "Fire-Brand" has ordered her confined in one of his cabins.

Barton, recovering from his injuries sufficiently to make his way ashore, stumbles upon the cabin in which Ramona is a prisoner, but the jealous Anna discovers him and informs "Fire-Brand" of the supposed duplicity of his new favorite. The pirate chief rushes to the cabin and when he attempts to force his attentions upon Ramona, she kills him.

Anna denounces Ramona as the culprit and, in a fit of vengeance, suggests that Ramona be sold as a slave in the public market. Her beauty causes lively bidding among the men who attend the sale. Meanwhile Barton has gone in search of the buried treasure and has found it. He has bought a horse on which he comes in search of Ramona—only to find her on the slave block, with a horde of men frantically bidding for her.

Plunging into the crowd, he fights his way to the front and forces the bidding until, after a soul-stirring scene, he succeeds in vanquishing his rivals, and rides off triumphant in search of a minister.

AGAINST UNION.

Ottawa, March 10.—The campaign against church union was continued last night, Rev. Thomas Edwin, of St. Andrew's, Toronto; Rev. M. A. Campbell of the Pres. Presbyterian Church, Montreal and Capt. Gregor Barclay of Montreal being heard here. "The rights of our church have been violated," stated Rev. Mr. Edwin. He termed union an "anti-federal superimposition." Rev. Mr. Campbell said that thousands of Presbyterians were unwilling to be put out of their own church. Captain Barclay said it was not possible to merge three distinct churches in a merger without making drastic changes.

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HOLLAND TODAY LIKE ONE VAST SKATING RINK

All Classes Alike Disport Themselves Upon the Ice in the Netherlands

The Hague, Netherlands, March 10.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Holland is at the moment one big skating rink. From sovereign to humblest peasant, from aged grandmother and grandfather to the tiniest toddlers, the nation is gliding serenely, merrily along on skates.

In striking contrast with the last three or four mild winters, a most intense and continuous cold spell has set in, and despite brilliant sunshine from a clear sky every lake and canal in the land of canals is now frozen as hard as the cobbled streets. Even the big North Sea Canal, leading from the sea to the port of Amsterdam is only being kept open by icebreakers. Many of the islands are no longer and travellers passing to and fro, instead of booking their steambath passages, buckle on their skates. The mail is even being conveyed to the famous island of Marken, on the Zuider Zee, by the same means. One can go from the Hague to Amsterdam, to Rotterdam, to practically any part of the country on skates. The countryside, ordinarily so deserted and quiet, on the Sabbath in particular is dotted everywhere with fleeing Hollanders of all ages; and in the towns themselves he who will, need go no farther than the canal just outside his door to indulge in the pastime.

The lakes outside the royal houses in the wood at the Hague resemble nothing so much as a fair, with their stalls and seats and barrows whirling up and down and in and out, in ones, twos, threes and fours, sometimes with joined hands, sometimes in chain fashion. On the big rink of the Ice Club nearly may be occasionally seen the Queen herself, on skates among the throng, for skating is decidedly a democratic sport. Private brushes shoulders with other well-known tour is the fifteen villages' trip of the Alkmaar region wherein 151 persons, including thirty-three women, this year participated. The championship of Holland, which was decided at Veendam, fell to J. H. Bakker, who won the Queen's medal on points in races of varying distances. He covered 5,000 meters in ten minutes thirty-four seconds, and 10,000 meters in twenty-two minutes, nine and one-fifth seconds.

Soldiers Skate. The mobilized troops of Holland have been carrying out various exercises and competitions on skates, for the army authorities consider it in the country's interest that the men shall be thoroughly at home on skates, and for which Her Majesty has offered medals and prizes. In one competition, for instance, four parties of fifty men of the Grenadiers and Chasseurs brigade started off at fixed intervals from a point just outside the Hague. They had first to skate about fifteen miles, then proceed on foot for four miles, and give evidence on arrival at their destination of complete marching and fighting fitness. In another case eight patrol parties of 10 men, each led by an officer, had to cover a distance of twenty-seven miles, including about a mile and a half on foot. The winning patrol did the latter trip in three hours, six minutes. The Queen has further provided medals for public competition in every separate province.

Down in the children's corner at the Ice Club rink is the little seven-year-old Princess Juliana. Mounted on Frisian skates, she glides and shuffles and slips among the other small "krabbelaars" ("scratches" or "scrapers" as the beginners are dubbed. Glowing with health and laughing heartily at her own and her companions' comical efforts, the little heiress goes up and down the run. Queen Wilhelmina occasionally coming to watch her progress. A day or two ago the Royal family went up to see and join in the skating in the northern province of Friesland, so famed for the sport, the little princess helping to present the prizes awarded at Leeuwarden and being the recipient of a bouquet when she went to join the Frisian children on the ice.

Tour and Race. It is in the Friesland that the famous eleven towns' tour and race has taken place—one of innumerable races and figure-skating and other competitions of all kinds that are taking place in every part of the country. The tour dates back to antiquity. That the Frisians used to take 125-mile skating trips in the dim past when ox-ribs served them as skates, seems a little improbable, but the eleven towns' tour is certainly very old, and has become a Frisian institution that is the subject of innumerable family traditions. One countryman proudly related that he had done the tour four times—twice as a young fellow with a couple of friends, then as a young married man with his wife, who was likewise fleet on skates, and next in the company of a grandson. This time forty-six actually took part in the competition, which started from Leeuwarden before five o'clock in the morning, and 103 others participated in the tour, including six women. The winner proved to be a sturdy fellow named C. C. J. de Konink, hailing from a small place called Leur, near Breda. The same man won the last such race in the winter of 1912, but in more favorable conditions he now beat his own record by nearly two hours, covering the whole 125 miles in eight hours, fifty-three minutes two-fifths seconds, and arriving back at the starting point

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WARSHIPS OF THE FUTURE WILL BE MADE TO FIGHT UNDER THE SEA

Noted Naval Writer Predicts Submersible Battleships For Future Conflicts—A War of Invisibility Like the Present One

(Rene Bache, in Philadelphia Record.)

The submarine battleship destined soon to arrive? Many naval authorities—notably among them Captain William S. Sims, U.S.N.—think so.

The great war in Europe, so far as offense is concerned, has been to a large extent a conflict of new military inventions. But its most novel and striking defensive feature has been concealment.

It has been a war of hiding. Mars, for the first time in history, has put on the cap of invisibility.

In the warfare of the future this method of fighting will be extended from the land to the sea. Already, indeed, the tendency has manifested itself in the submarine boat.

The submarine is undergoing wonderfully rapid development. Even now it has assumed such dimensions, and has acquired such speed, as to have gained the character of an underwater destroyer.

Types of warships nowadays are showing a tendency to merge into each other. The "destroyer" is merely an enlarged torpedo boat. Magnified still further, it becomes a "light cruiser"—the up-to-date naval scout.

The difference between a heavy cruiser and a battleship is mainly one of armor and size of guns. As time goes on, the submarine is certain to grow to a bigness at least approaching that of a dreadnought; and the latter may be driven, for self-preservation's sake, to hide under water.

Thus there may come a time when the dreadnought and the submarine approaching each other in design, will so speak, coalesce structurally. The submarine will become in effect a battleship, and a battleship a submersible craft.

It is argued that, with the enlargement and multiplication of their efficiency as engines of maritime warfare, their threat to surface craft (no matter how heavily armored and how far from the sea) must compel the latter to seek the only possible refuge—which is under the sea.

ing underwater battleship will be a distinct type not replacing the dreadnought, but supplementing it. He calls this warcraft of the future a "torpedo battleship."

The torpedo battleship (as he describes it) would be in effect a monster submarine, perhaps of 20,000 tons—two-thirds the size, that it to say of the modern dreadnought. With very little in the way of upper works and possibly no masts, it would, as terms, it would be heavily armored, so as to be able to fight on surface of the sea. The machinery and other "vitals" of the craft would be further defended by a "protective deck" just above the water line—an arched sheet of steel six inches or more in thickness.

The vessel, when cruising on the surface, would expose to the enemy's view nothing worth mentioning except two masts and heavily armored conning towers (one forward and one aft), and an armored smoke-pipe for her oil burning, internal-combustion engines. She would lie so low in the water that, with a moderate sea running, her armored decks would be awash.

She would be, perhaps, 600 feet long, and would carry no guns, save a few small ones for defense against small-fry warcraft. He sole reliance for offence, would be torpedoes. She would have 16 torpedo tubes—eight on the port and eight on the starboard side—so arranged as to be fired from 20 feet beneath the surface. Give such a vessel a surface speed of 30 knots, and she would be a tremendously formidable fighter.

Would Not Be a Target

She would offer no vulnerable target to gunfire. It would be difficult to put her out of action, because of her heavy armor protection above the water-line. With almost no deck or upper works showing, she would be hard to hit. The modern high-power naval rifle has a very flat trajectory. In other words, the path of its projectile is almost horizontal. A 14-inch shell, striking the curved stock of the torpedo battleship, would be likely to glance or gouge, rather than penetrate.

Vessels of this type (according to Captain Sims' idea) would not operate in line of battle with dreadnoughts but would lie behind the latter, hiding from the enemy's sight but ready to make a dash at the opposing battleships, sink them with torpedoes. The suddenness of their attack and the terror of their torpedo equipment would be relied upon to disorganize the enemy's plans. Meanwhile, in the midst of the turmoil of battle, it would be difficult for enemy to sink or disable them.

It is easy to imagine that tactical influence—especially through demoralization of the foe—of a dozen or more swift submersibles of great size, lying in wait behind the first line of battleships, their turtle-backs barely showing above the water, and, of course, wholly invisible to the enemy, their immediate object being to destroy the enemy's plans. Hence it is possible (and by Captain Sims is deemed likely) that the com-

pressed with labor that their book work and hard study have got behind and their freshness is gone; or some issue may have arisen which has introduced unpleasantness in their relations with the ministry, or they may be put in the humiliating position of being candidates against other men who may be twenty or thirty years junior to them. Under the new system such a man can intimate to the Settlement Committee that he would welcome a change. And a congregation can act in the same way. One great problem of the Presbyterian ministry has been to reach the man who has been inefficient or indolent. Inefficiency acts have been passed and have been found difficult to operate. In the United Church with a congregation able to intimate that on its part it is ready for a change, it will avoid tedious and invidious process. The second innovation that has been introduced has been borrowed from the practice of the Established Church of Scotland. There, if a vacancy is not filled up within six months, the Presbytery must intervene and fill up the vacancy itself. There are few evils in congregational life greater than a prolonged vacancy. The provision in the United Church following these lines is that "when a pastoral charge about to become vacant at the end of the conference year falls to give a call or invitation within the time specified by the General Council, the Settlement Committee shall make an appointment."

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NEWS NOTES OF ST. GEORGE

(From our own correspondents.)

A union service will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday morning when the Rev. G. A. Woodside of Brantford, will speak in the interests of the Patriotic Fund, and will outline a plan of campaign for this side of the river.

Mr. Leslie Bannister of Toronto, spent the week end with his parents. The local Dramatic Club put on the favorite drama, "The Old New Hampshire Home" in the Hall of Brantford on Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. C. D. Farquharson and little daughter Helen, are holidaying with relatives in Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henderson, of Brantford, spent a day last week with relatives before leaving for the West.

Pte. Gordon Tucker of the 215th Battalion was the week-end guest of his sister in Toronto.

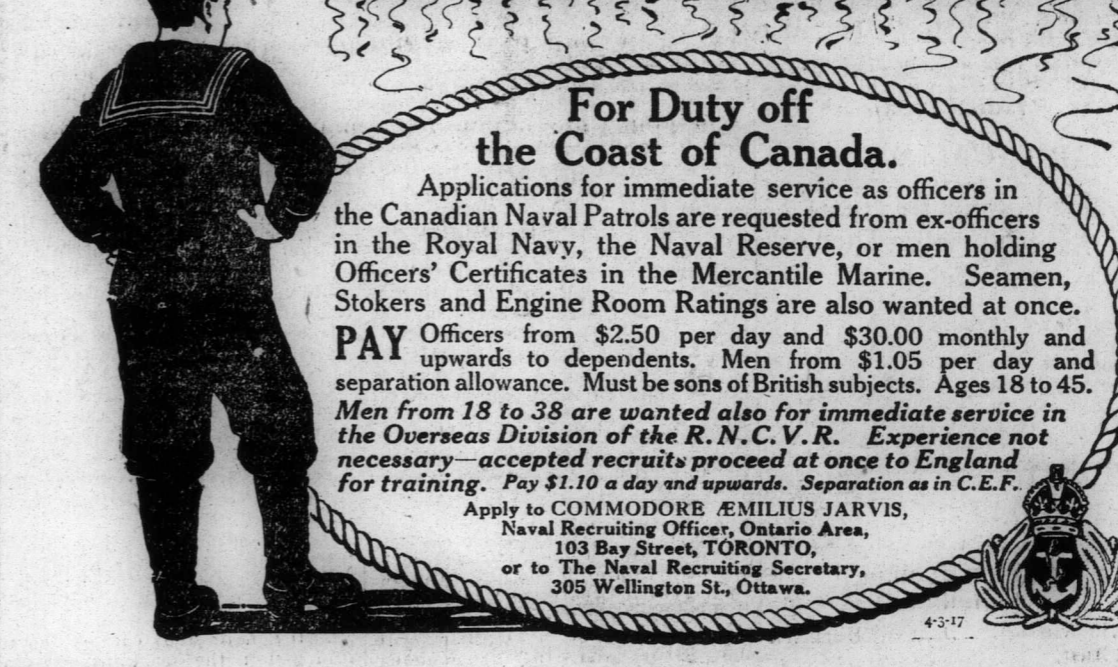
Mr. Ralph Bueglass, of Swallow, Alberta, and Mr. William Bueglass of Plattsville, spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Green.

Mr. Wesley Kitchen sold his farm stock and implements by auction on Thursday, having sold his farm to his brother Wesley, and will leave for the West some time this month.

The remains of the late James Bonham, of Grimsby, were brought here for interment on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Bonham had been an invalid from childhood and lived in this vicinity for a number of years before going to Grimsby. The deceased is survived by his mother, two sisters, Hattie and Edith, and two brothers Sidney and Samuel, all of Grimsby. Miss Edith, Mr. Sidney and Mr. Cecil Bonham accompanied the remains.

A very interesting address was given in the Methodist church Thursday evening of last week by Mr. Anderson of Toronto, recently returned missionary from India. The subject of his address was Leper Work in India.

CANADIANS WANTED FOR NAVAL SERVICE



For Duty off the Coast of Canada.

Applications for immediate service as officers in the Canadian Naval Patrols are requested from ex-officers in the Royal Navy, the Naval Reserve, or men holding Officers' Certificates in the Mercantile Marine. Seamen, Stokers and Engine Room Ratings are also wanted at once.

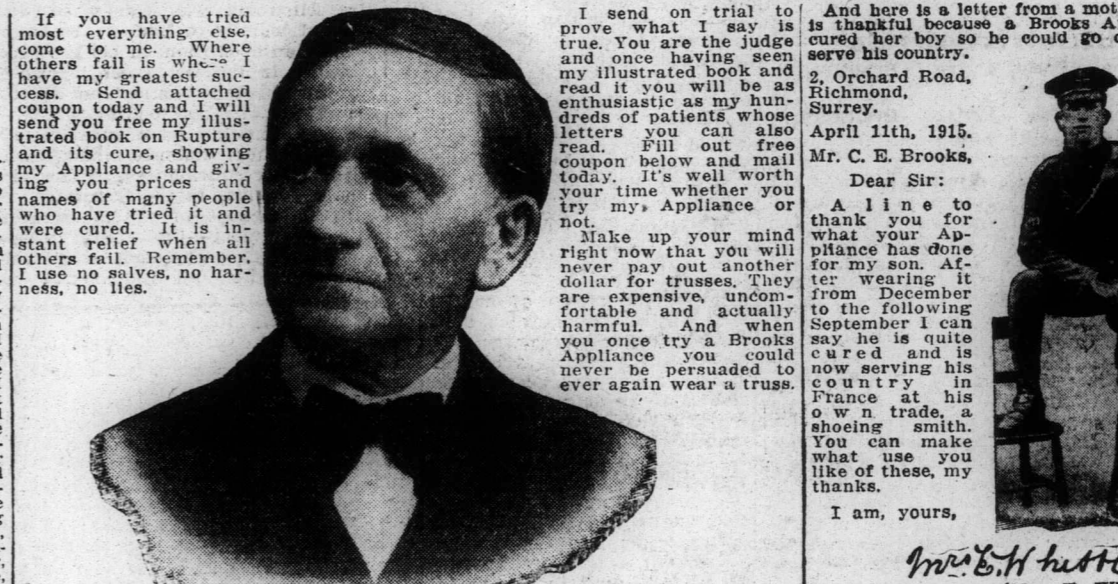
PAY Officers from \$2.50 per day and \$30.00 monthly and upwards to dependents. Men from \$1.05 per day and separation allowance. Must be sons of British subjects. Ages 18 to 45. Men from 18 to 38 are wanted also for immediate service in the Overseas Division of the R. N. C. V. R. Experience not necessary—accepted recruits proceed at once to England for training. Pay \$1.10 a day and upwards. Separation as in C.E.F. Apply to COMMODORE EMILIUS JARVIS, Naval Recruiting Officer, Ontario Area, 103 Bay Street, TORONTO, or to The Naval Recruiting Secretary, 305 Wellington St., Ottawa.

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Yours sincerely,
GEO. KENNEDY.

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Perth Centre, N. B., April 26, 1914.
Mr. C. E. Brooks: I received your letter regarding the Appliance you sent me. It was a complete success and now I don't know that I ever had a rupture. It has cured me completely and I thank you very much for it.
Very truly yours,
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Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich. Dear Mr. Brooks—Just a line to let you know your Appliance has completely cured our little boy and we are very well pleased with it. We had it on him for about three months, and since he has had it of the rupture has not showed at all.
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Yours sincerely,
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THE MINISTRY UNDER CHURCH UNION

By Major The Rev. R. Bruce Taylor, Montreal.

Considerable misunderstanding exists as to the status of the ministry in the United Church. The permanence of the tie between ministers and people has always been a strong point with Presbyterians. They felt that the itinerant system of the Methodists was justified mainly where the ministry was of a less highly educated type than the Presbyterian minister and where there was danger that a man might say all that he had to say in a limited time of years. The system hardly gave a minister time to settle down before he was once again on the move, and it prevented that close personal relation between minister and people which sustains when the minister has held his pulpit for many years and has seen half his congregation grow up from childhood. Such a man has a hold that no mere preaching gift can give. He has proved himself in all the intricacies of the pastoral relation. He knows his people in their joys and sorrows. He remembers the hard and wounding places in the lives of these before him. He never can preach in the field, for every condition and circumstance of life he has known to be represented in the stories of some of his people. Our Presbyterian system has been preserved practically intact in the United Church. The ministry is to be without a time limit. The itinerant system is to be dropped.

At present when a charge becomes vacant the congregation fixes its choice on some minister, and the matter has to come before two Presbyteries, the Presbytery under the jurisdiction of which the minister has been working, and the Presbytery to which the congregation that is giving the call belongs. In the United Church the congregation in the same way will send a call to the minister, and this call will come before the Settlement Committee, which in this manner takes the place of the Presbytery.

The special paragraph in the Basis of the Union dealing with the congregation's choice of a minister runs thus: "Any pastoral charge in view of a vacancy may extend a call or invitation to any properly qualified minister or ministers, but the right of appointment shall rest with the Settlement Committee, which will report to the Conference for information only."

Two innovations have been made in the procedure with reference to the supply of men for the ministry, and in both cases they seem to meet felt wants. Only those who are in the work of the ministry know how often men feel that they have reached the limit of usefulness in a particular charge. They may have been

pressed with labor that their book work and hard study have got behind and their freshness is gone; or some issue may have arisen which has introduced unpleasantness in their relations with the ministry, or they may be put in the humiliating position of being candidates against other men who may be twenty or thirty years junior to them. Under the new system such a man can intimate to the Settlement Committee that he would welcome a change. And a congregation can act in the same way. One great problem of the Presbyterian ministry has been to reach the man who has been inefficient or indolent. Inefficiency acts have been passed and have been found difficult to operate. In the United Church with a congregation able to intimate that on its part it is ready for a change, it will avoid tedious and invidious process. The second innovation that has been introduced has been borrowed from the practice of the Established Church of Scotland. There, if a vacancy is not filled up within six months, the Presbytery must intervene and fill up the vacancy itself. There are few evils in congregational life greater than a prolonged vacancy. The provision in the United Church following these lines is that "when a pastoral charge about to become vacant at the end of the conference year falls to give a call or invitation within the time specified by the General Council, the Settlement Committee shall make an appointment."

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SIDE TALKS
BY RUTH WELLS CAMERON

THE ONE TO BLAME.

In almost every marriage there is one person to blame.

I don't mean to blame for the marriage, as that might sound, but for all the little inevitable irritations and inconveniences and misunderstandings and mishaps of the daily life that one returns to after the first rosy glow of romance has subsided into the light of common day.

Ordinarily this person is the woman.

I think it is partly woman's economic dependence, partly her inherited passivity of temperament which makes her more patient about accepting blame.

"Men Get and Forget, Women Give and Forgive"

"You know the old saying, 'Men get and forget, women give and forgive.'"

But I met a couple the other day in which a woman had gotten the whip hand.

We were on a train which was very late. They were about to miss a coveted pleasure engagement. In most of the families I know the woman would have been to blame for this. Her husband would have been storming about, not actually putting the blame on her—he couldn't very well—but giving her a general sense of guilt, and the woman would be trying to soothe him and divert his mind.

She Sulked and He Tried to Cheer Her Up

But in this family the woman undoubtedly had the upper hand. She it was who sat back in her seat with knitted brows while the man tried to cheer her up.

We were talking about this couple after we reached home.

"Wasn't she lucky?" said the Authorman's wife.

The Authorman smiled to himself, a bit sardonically I thought.

"Probably he's so crazy about her that he can't bear to have anything bother her," said Molly, romantically. "I do hope my husband will be like that."

"Don't!" said the Authorman sharply.

"Why?"

"It Won't Mean That He Loves You More."

"Because it won't mean that he loves you more."

"What will it mean?"

"When either person is always blamed by the other it means just one thing—that the person who gives the blame has the less just and less kindly disposition. I wouldn't want you to be that one, sister."

"Can't there ever be a marriage where no one is blamed for things?" wondered Molly wistfully.

"Of course," said the Lady-who-always-knows-somewhat. "and there are going to be more of them as soon as women take their position as mates and companions, and both men and women learn more about the principles of justice and tolerance."

" Bravo!" said the Cynic.

NEXT CONSISTORY

Rome, March 9.—Via Paris.—The date of the next consistory has been fixed by Pope Benedict as March 22. It will be held only for the appointment of Bishops. No new cardinals will be named. Thus far the pope has not decided to mention the international situation in his allocution. It is generally believed, however, that at the last moment he will insert a passage setting forth his ideas in regard to the situation resulting from the war.

LENFEN RECIPES FOR HOUSEWIFE

Fresh Halibut
Cut into small pieces, wash and wipe dry, dip into batter made in the following manner: 1 cup of milk, 1-2 cup of flour and 1 egg, a pinch of salt and a little pepper. Fry in hot fat.

Boiled Cod
The head and shoulders are the best to boil; lay it into cold water with a handful of salt and let it remain one hour, then scrape and wash it clean; rub a little salt and pepper into the body; flour a cloth, pin the fish up tight and put it into boiling water; boil 30 minutes or according to size of the fish. Serve it with drawn butter or very nice with oyster sauce.

Tartar sauce—A mayonnaise dressing, with chopped sour pickle added.

Scalloped Fish
Three to four pounds fish, 1 pint of white sauce, 1 cup of cracker crumbs moistened in 1-4 cup of butter.

Cook fish in boiling salted water with 1 tablespoonful vinegar, till flesh separates easily. Drain, remove skin and bones and pick apart in flakes; sprinkle with salt and pepper. Make a white sauce; put a layer of same in a buttered baking dish, then layer of fish and so on. Cover all with buttered crumbs and brown.

White Sauce
Four tablespoonfuls butter, four tablespoonfuls flour, 1 tablespoonful salt, 2 cups scalded milk. Melt butter, when bubbling add flour, then milk and salt.

Fried Clams
One quart of clams. Cut off heads well down into shoulders. Stir up 2

eggs (not beat), roll butter crackers till you have quart of crumbs, put on 6 slices of pork to fry. Now take up handful of clams, dash into eggs, take out and roll into crumbs, pat well and drop into pan. Don't have too much fat. Fry out pork as you are frying cakes, if needed. Make cakes as fast as you can (good deal depends on the pats you give them). Watch, and when brown on one side, turn and brown other, dash on little salt. Take up and serve on hot platter.

Fillet of Sole
Take a dozen flounders, clean, removing the outside skin by holding a cloth in the hands, which keeps the fish from slipping. Remove the bone by cutting the fish from each side. Roll up each piece and thrust a toothpick through to prevent unrolling. Dip the pieces in 2 eggs well beaten, sprinkle lightly with salt, then roll each piece in cracker crumbs. Fry in very hot fat until brown. Flounders cooked in this way are delicious.

DECEASED IN NORTH BAY.
North Bay, Ont., March 10.—The Governor-general and suite passed through here at one o'clock to-day from their western trip. The Duke took advantage of a ten minute stop to talk with the officers of the 225th battalion, which with the high school cadets, a band, and a large number of citizens, were at the station. His highness inspected the men. As the train left for Ottawa the vice-regal party received a tremendous ovation.

NEW SHERIFF.
Quebec, March 10. Gustave Garant of Ste. Marie, Quebec, was yesterday appointed Sheriff of that district, replacing Mr. H. Poirier, deceased.

Humors come to the surface in the spring as in no other season. They don't run themselves all off that way, however, but mostly remain in the system. Hood's Sarsaparilla removes the germs of danger, from the blood.

Good Night Stories
By Blanche Silver

Little Hero, Jimmy Ant.

The Ants were eating breakfast when all of a sudden—whisk!—off went the roof above their heads and all the village rushed out to see what had caused the trouble. There in the middle of the walk was a woman swinging a broom back and forth across the path. And every time it touched the bricks away would go Jimmy Ant's house. Back and forth ran the Ants seeking shelter from this whirling broom.

"Oh! What shall we do our homes are gone!" wailed the Lady Ant, who lived next door, as she rushed up to Daddy Ant's family.

Now Daddy Ant's oldest little girl, Betty, had been thinking very hard. Jimmy Ant had called the night before to ask her Daddy for the Ants seeking shelter from this whirling broom.



for Betty, so Jimmy was told "No" and ordered out of the house.

"Your Daddy thinks I am good for nothing, and I am going to show him that he's mistaken," said Jimmy Ant as he met Betty. "I have a scheme to save all the folks of the village."

"Make Daddy Ant promise to let us marry if you succeed," cried Betty. But Jimmy shook his head.

"No," he must give you to me of his own free will, he must first find me worthy. "I'll see what I can do," said Jimmy Ant, as he climbed upon a stone.

"Friends," shouted Jimmy Ant, and because he was so large his voice could be heard above all the other Ants, "your homes have been destroyed. It will do no good to fight and cry. Listen to me.

"Over in the field I have a very dear friend, who lives at the foot of a Milkweed Plant. When I saw what had happened to your village I planned a good way for your escape. Mrs. Milkweed is opening her pod, in which she keeps her little balloons, and is sending them over to carry you all to a place of safety."

All the Men-Ants and the Boy-Ants threw up their caps and cheered.

"And," continued Jimmy Ant, "near her home is a nice place to start a new village, so I suggest that all of you hop into the balloons, and if we all work hard it won't take us very long to rebuild our homes."

Just then a cloud of fluffy white balloons, with little brown baskets, sailed to the ground and the ants scrambled in. But just before they got sail Daddy Ant said:

"Friends I have wronged Jimmy Ant's appearances are sometimes deceiving, and there is some good in every one. Jimmy Ant has helped us in the hour of trouble. He has offered us a place to rebuild our little village. To show that I appreciate it I am going to give him Betty for his wife and accept his people as my friends." And Daddy Ant shook Jimmy's six hands, while all the Ants cheered.

Down the walk came the woman with the broom, but the pilots of the little Milkweed balloons pulled up the anchors and away they sailed over the garden to build their new homes at the foot of the Milkweed Plant, for no broom ever swept there.

STILL ALIVE.

Dr. Coaster Leads Wire.
Havana, March 9.—Carlos Niguel Caspedes, a prominent lawyer of Havana, who was reported to have been killed in battle at Placetas when ex-President Gomez, the rebel leader, was captured, arrived in Havana this morning, a prisoner. He was wounded in the head. He has been placed in the Dragones prison.

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By Walt Mason

EMPTY LIFE

The strong man said, as he cast his eye on a string of cripples that he had seen, "The lame, the halt and the blind are here; they're shy of teeth, and they're deaf of ear, with their swollen feet and their stiffened knees, they have more aches than a dog has fleas. Oh, what has life for such chaps as these, with their aches and pains and their endless woes? If ever the day shall come to me when the bright blue heavens I cannot see, when my sinews ache and I've lost my pep, and I toil along with a cripple's step, when every breath is a groan and a sigh, I'll turn my face to the wall and die." Fell sickness, game and his strength was spent; he left his bed, and his back was bent, his ears were deaf and his eyes were dim and there was torture in every limb. His very breath was a groan or a sigh, but he didn't turn to the wall and die. He hoped for health though the hope was vain, and prayed for life in the sorest pain, and spent his savings for dope and pills, and learned to brag of his many ills.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

BY JOHN W. S. McCULLOUGH, M.D., D.P.H., CHIEF OFFICER OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

THE BABY'S CLOTHING—(Continued.)

THE DIAPER is fastened to the band or shirt do not pull it up too tight. It is useful to use a small cloth inside the diaper to protect the latter against soiling from the bowel movements. These cloths should be burned. Soft, clean, old cotton may be used for this purpose. The diapers should be washed when they become wet. It is not sufficient that they be dried and re-used. Wash them every time. Do not use rubber diapers or protectors. They keep in all the moisture, which is bad for the baby's skin.

The Short Clothes.

The baby often goes into short clothes so early in life that the same shirts, bands, and nightgowns can be used. In this case petticoats and white dresses are the only new garments needed.

Flannel Petticoat.

The flannel petticoat may be the gertrude cut short or a flannel skirt made on a thin muslin waist. Be careful that buttons and pins do not hurt the baby.

Creeping and Walking Clothes.

These comprise:

- Bands
- Shirts
- Underdrawers
- Waists
- Garters
- Drawers
- Rompers
- Dresses

Flannels.

If new flannels have been provided for the short clothes set, they may last through the next period. Knitted underdrawers may be worn, especially in winter. Rompers are useful. One pattern with buttons at the bottom as well as at the waist line, allows of changing the diaper without removing the rompers.

Shoes.

As soon as the baby begins to walk he should wear a soft leather shoe or moccasin which allows plenty of room for his toes. Don't have them with stiff, slippery soles, and take shoes of any kind off when the baby sleeps.

Stockings.

The baby in long clothes does not need stockings except when he lies on the bed to play. The first stockings should be of cotton and wool. Too thick stockings cause the feet to perspire. They should be kept warm.

Underwaists.

In choosing underwaists care should be taken that there is no pull on the top of the shoulders forcing them forward. The weight of the waist, etc., should come at the back and close to the neck so as to help keep the body upright.

Bonnets.

The baby does not need a bonnet for sleeping outdoors except in cold weather. Don't have it so thick as to make the head perspire and avoid elaborate silk-trimmed bonnets unless when you wheel him out to show off his fine clothes.

HABITS AND TRAINING.

Regularity.
Train the baby in regular habits and he will soon become easy to manage.

Going Out.

In warm weather a normal healthy baby will be better out of doors after he is a few days old. No baby should be put out of doors when the temperature is below 20 degrees above zero, or if the weather is not clear when the temperature is below freezing. On windy dusty days he is better indoors.

Sleeping Out.

For sleeping out, the same rules should be followed. A baby should not sleep out of doors in the winter. When sleeping out of doors there should be a hood to the basket or carriage to protect him against wind and strong sun.

Wheeling and Rocking.

The baby does not need to be wheeled or rocked. He is just as well left to sleep quietly in his bed out of doors. Wheeling and rocking make him demand attention. When he gets a bit older he may be taken out in his carriage by nurse or mother and shown up to an admiring public.

Sleeping Bags.

A good sleeping bag can easily be made by the mother out of a clean old woollen blanket.

(To be continued.)

LADY'S DRESS.

By Anabel Worthington.

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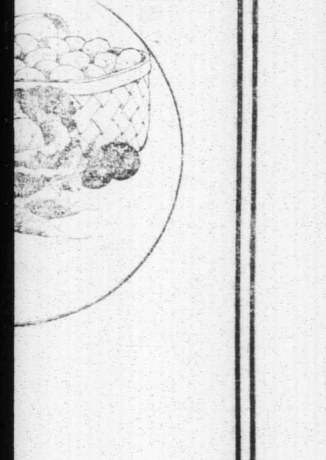
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President Poincaré Makes Appeal For Action Against Wide Circulation of German Publications
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Paris, March 12.—"Our enemies made war on us through their bene and as well as through their commerce and finance, without a formal declaration," said President Poincaré at the Sorbonne yesterday afternoon in addressing the Book Congress. "This was the first assembly since the war of this association of publishers, writers, artists, printers, which formerly held annual meetings. The gathering was to give expression to the determination of French literary and publishing circles to protect themselves against encroachments after the war."
"The German book," said M. Poincaré, "was the spokesman of German care, as well as of German pride and culture. At times it invaded France with noisy brutes at others with insinuating hypocrisy, slipping into the hands of our French and penetrating even universities and high schools."
The President talked of the large number of Prussian, Saxon and Bavarian publications, often in French language, that had found their way to France, comprising works on international law, which Germany sought to teach President referred to what he called the audacity of Germans flooding Paris with cheap detective and fashion magazines, printed in French and bearing French titles which he said, "gave us lessons in French grace meditated on the banks of the Spree."
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By Courier Leased Wire.
Washington, March 12.—Pension for clearance of the French liner Rochambeau from New York was today granted by the state department, which ruled that Rochambeau as a passenger carrying vessel plying usual routes between peaceable merchantmen could take adequate precautions against illegal attack.

Weather Bulletin

Since snow has fallen in the Georgia district and the Octava valley light rain, lower lake. Fair, moderate cold weather this week over Canada. Fresh breeze, winds, fair and on part for this week.

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