

HUNS AGAIN INVADING RUSSIA

New York Incensed Over Toronto's Treatment of Bryan

Japan to Fight German Menace in Siberia

TO COMBAT GERMANO-BOLSHEVIK PEACE NEGOTIATIONS AGAIN BROKEN

Teutons Resume Advance Into Russian Territory, and Russ Peace Emissaries Seek Protection; German Aggression Not Yet Satiated, But Will Continue--Bolsheviki Prepare For Lengthy Campaign of Spirited Resistance to Invading Forces

Japan Explains Purpose Of Her Overtures To The Entente Powers

NO DECISION AS YET

Momentous Conference Between Lloyd George and U. S. Ambassador

By Courier Leased Wire. No decision has yet been reached as regards intervention in the Russo-German war...

London, March 2.—Premier Lloyd George visited the American embassy Friday evening and had an important conference with Ambassador Page...

It is quite unusual for a premier to visit foreign embassies. Such calls usually are made by the foreign minister.

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Weather Bulletin. Toronto, March 2.—Fair weather prevails in all portions of the Dominion. Moderate temperatures prevail generally.

TREATMENT GIVEN BRYAN IS RESENTED

New York World Defends Grape Juice William of Chataqua Fame

PACIFIQUA NO LONGER

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BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL ACTIVE

Committees on Provincial Highways and Port Dover Harbor

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OPTIMISM REIGNS ON WEST FRONT

Splendid Courage Animates Soldiers and Civilian Populace Alike

MORALE IS OF BEST German Raid on Portuguese Trenches Was Repulsed This Morning

With the British Army in Belgium, Friday, March 1. (By Associated Press.) General Elliott Wadsworth, Boston, and several other officers of the American Red Cross, have just completed a visit to the Belgian front.

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Days SALE EXCHANGE... house on Marlboro St... red brick on Rose Ave... house on Murray St... acres near Burford, good soil. Must be sold before 15.

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OTHER WORD... Feb. 28.—No fur... United States an... as to his plans f... had been received... and Secretary of... when asked about... that the ambassa... declared the State... no information what...

POSTLE DEAD... Ernesto Teodoro... known in Italy as... of peace, had died... age of 85. Although... considerable promi... in his early years, Signor... devoted himself for... to the cause of in... peace. He received... prize in 1907.

es the... in... Hue... pleased... stock... PRING... what we are... all live up to... Your inspec...

AN... LUES... Victoria Pk.

THE MERCHANTS CORNER... Any campaign, whether large or small, must be aided by skillful, intelligent "follow-up" matter. Don't use a heavy, black or fancy border, it has attentive value in itself and detracts from the advertisement's effect. Remember the greater part of newspaper readers are "glancers"—it takes a clever headline or a effective illustration to gain their particular attention. Buying space on the basis of quantity of circulation is like buying silk and calico at the same price per yard. Mere quantity of anything is meaningless. The investment in advertising by manufacturers or merchants should be considered as an investment in his factory or store situated as carefully as he would buy real estate or bonds and mortgages or anything else.

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Sold the Farm AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.

Welby Almas has received instructions from Mr. J. B. McEwen, to sell by public auction at his farm, situated on the north of Pleasant road, one mile south of the village, on Thursday, March 7th, 1918, commencing at one o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—One farm team, 1 black Percheron colt, rising 3 years old.

CATTLE—Eight well bred two-year-old heifers in calf; 1 Holstein cow, due about time of sale; 1 Jersey cow, due about time of sale.

IMPLEMENTS—Peter Hamilton binder; Peter Hamilton mower; 12-hoe grain drill with seeder; good new; steel horse rake; spring tooth cultivator; disk; hay tedder; pair iron harrows; Cocksfoot plow, No. 21; Imperial 2 furrow plow; clover seeder; Bala wagon, spring seat and box; pair hob sleigh; democrat; 2 seats; top buggy; open buggy; rubber tired surrey, nearly new; cutter; grindstone; fanning mill; cutting box; roof pulper; wheat harrow; 4 or 5 one horse cultivators; Acme harrow; road scraper; quantity apple barrels; forks; shovels; chains; a number of berry crates; Planet Junior; Edmonds; Murdoch, Sutton, Lawson and Innes.

HARNESS—Two sets farm harness, 2 sets single harness, 1 collar, harness and traces.

FEED—A quantity clover hay, some corn in shocks.

FURNITURE—Summer kitchen—One cook stove, 1 table, 1 chair, 1 Victoria washer, 2 five-gallon cans, 1 oil cans 1 copper bottom boiler. Kitchen—One sideboard, 1 walnut table, chairs, 1 sewing machine, 1 Garland range. Dining-room—Walnut extension table, sideboard, secretary, couch, and carpet, coal oil heater, dishes, pictures, 1 parlor suite. Bed rooms—One bedroom suite, 1 iron bed, springs and mattress, chairs, carpet; 1 single bed with springs and mattress; 1 hand-some walnut bedroom suite with marble top dresser and wash stand.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount 7 months' credit will be given on approved security, or 6 per cent. per annum off for cash on credit amounts.

J. B. McEwen, Welby Almas, Auctioneer.

NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

TEACHERS ARE VERY SCARCE

High School At Simcoe Is Found to Need Only Slight Reairs

EXPENSES LIGHT

Cost To Public Of School Books Is Relieved By Board

Simcoe, March 2.—(From Our Own Correspondent)—The Board of Education got through with last night's meeting with characteristic dispatch. Members present, Chairman A. B. Murdoch, Messrs. Alker, Burr, Edmonds, Murdoch, Sutton, Lawson and Innes.

Miss Dutton Goes to Fort William. Communications: From Miss Hilda Dutton, asking to be relieved of her contract with the board at the end of March, in order to accept a more lucrative position at Fort William.

Chairman Innes of the Management Committee thought that if Miss Dutton could guarantee a suitable substitute the board should not stand in the way of her advancement. The communication mentioned Miss Chrysler of Welland as a substitute, with Mrs. Francis as an alternative if necessary.

Principal Christie reported that the board's request, gave it as his opinion that Mrs. Francis was a very efficient teacher. On motion of Mr. Innes and Mr. Murdoch, it was agreed to grant Miss Dutton's request providing the board obtained a suitable substitute.

Principal Christie's report gave the following report of attendance at the High School: Form I, 37; Form II, 34; Form III, 21; Form IV, 22; Form V, 11. Total, 125. Average daily, 120.

Principal Christie reported the collection of \$16.50 non-resident fees and an attendance as below:

Table with columns: Form, Enrolled, Average. Rows include Kindergarten, Primary, 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 5, 6, 7, 8, Totals.

The Finance Committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

Table with columns: Account, Amount. Rows include High School, Simcoe Reformer, T. E. Langford, Gas Co. fuel, W. Y. Wallace, British-Canadian, printing, Public School, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Ford, Gas Co. fuel, Simcoe Reformer, British-Canadian.

No Substitute for Mr. Butcher Available. Principal Christie reported that in reply to thirteen days advertising not a single application was received for the position of commercial teacher at the High school, and but seven came to hand for the mathematics work, none of the latter applicants had the necessary qualifications combined with readiness to go to work.

The question of again asking for an extension of Mr. Butcher's employment was discussed.

Supplies for Musical Instructor. Principal MacPherson addressed the Board to call attention to Sec. 5, sub. 42 of regulations which provides for a grant of 50 per cent on equipment and music readers, within a limited outlay, and recommended that the Board supply modulators and other necessary texts to be kept at school, thus preventing excessive outlay upon pupils for the temporary use of music readers.

The Board acted on the suggestion, authorizing the supply committee to purchase the supplies.

High School Requires Little Repairs. Principal Christie reported that there is little required by way of repairs in the high school building—only some painting in the basement. The science room, however, now over twenty years installed, requires an entire overhauling, but not necessarily in the immediate future. It was after some discussion, decided to leave the matter over till the report of the inspector comes to hand.

A Commendable Move. The action of the Board of Education in providing music readers for the public school will commend itself to the general public, as it or less, and known as Street No. 74 Brant Ave.

On the lands is erected a fine white brick residence, good plumbing, hot water heating. The place is centrally located and is one of the good residences in the city.

Terms of sale—10 per cent. of purchase money at the time of sale and the balance in ten days.

For further particulars and conditions apply to the undersigned. Date at Brantford this sixteenth day of February, 1918.

M. F. MUIR, 136 Dalhousie St., Vendor's Solicitor.

SIMCOE AGENCY THE COURIER, 55 Peel Street, Phone 890, Nights 856-5.



MRS. R. EDMONDS This week elected regent of Simcoe L.O.E.

will cut the number of books to be purchased to about 25 per cent of the average of the past four years; for the books, at the worst of usage, should last four years. There is a full room for saving along other lines. Children are buying foolscap at perhaps a cent a sheet. A paste-board back and blotter front with a very thin pad between, and the binding, or rather gluing, is probably half of the cost. The paper could be supplied at half the cost, in quantity, as has been the practice in most other schools, even in villages, for many years. Then there are the Golden Rule books, and well why list them all? Every parent knows that with our boasted low cost of text books, the actual outlay in Simcoe is greater in recent years than it was twenty years ago. The wonder is, how the laboring man, with a big family and work scarce, can provide them all. In many schools all this supplementary reading is provided for each room, and many of the books serve for ten years or more. The board made a good start last night. But some one says, "I have no children, why should I be taxed for this?" Our reply is this: The present generation has to do three things for the generation to follow, and is in honour and right, bound to do them—feed, clothe and educate. Those who have children, do all the providing of food, and all the clothing, and the third of our adult population, that has no offspring, would be doing only their part if they had to provide the entire education.

Of prime importance in the grocery market is the possibility that ample supplies of sugar are likely to be forthcoming in the near future. Some of the refiners are now calling on the basis of free shipment for March and April. This indicates that supplies of raw sugar are near enough at hand to allow the refiners to be reasonably sure that they can make delivery in the time specified. The situation has been acute during the past two or three weeks, but there has been no actual shortage of supplies. Retailers and wholesalers have distributed their supplies judiciously and have made the stocks go round.

Of considerable interest to the consuming public is the fact that the United States Department of Food Control evidently intends to allow further supplies of margarine to come into the Canadian market. Some shipments came through during the week and permits have been issued for the shipment of additional consignments.

The market for now-laid eggs exhibited considerable weakness during the week. Production is mounting rapidly upward in Canada and the United States. In the latter market a big decline was recorded during the week and Canadian importers were able to bring supplies of these eggs into Canada. With the continuation of weather favorable to the hens there will in all probability be considerably lower prices for eggs in the Canadian market within the next few weeks.

Grapefruit is in very strong market due to the fact that steamers plying from Cuba are not permitted to carry this fruit, as the tonnage is being utilized to carry the raw sugar to the United States markets. Price of grapefruit in the primary market doubled in price during the week. There are fairly good supplies of oranges in wholesalers' hand at present, but consumption of this fruit is being curtailed.

A number of advances were recorded during the week, including those on rice, lima beans, cornflakes, rolled oats in bulk, shoe polish, stove polish, bluing, cocoa, nut, certain brands of soap, tacks, bicarbonate of soda, Japan tea, jams. Business with wholesalers has been good during the week. Shortage of supplies is the great obstacle to trade at the present time.

Canadian Grocer.

Completed and delivered about March 20, three months ahead of schedule. These vessels were built by the Skinner and Eddy plant, which has turned out seven vessels aggregating 61,000 tons during the past four months.

U. S. SHIPBUILDING. By Courier Lensed Wire. Washington, March 2.—While the shipbuilding program has not come up to the earlier expectations, officials of the United States shipping board were more optimistic today as a result of reports received that for some weeks, and the prediction was made that production would show a sharp advance. A telegram received from a Pacific coast yard stated that an 8,300 steel vessel, the West Arrow, was turned

over to the government Wednesday after a trial test in which it reached a speed of 13 1/2 knots. Another 8,300 ton vessel, the Ganga, was launched the same day and will be

MARKETS

Grain. Hay 14 00 16 00. Oats 0 70 0 70. Rye 1 60 1 60. Straw, baled 6 00 7 00. Wheat 2 10 2 10. Barley 1 00 1 00.

Dairy Products. Eggs 0 66 0 66. Butter 0 40 0 45. Vegetables. Beans, quart 0 25 0 30. Cabbage, dozen 0 50 1 00. Cabbages, head 0 05 0 10. Carrots, basket 0 25 0 25. Onions, basket 0 35 0 35. Celery 0 05 0 07. Onions, bushel 1 00 1 50. Cress, bag 1 25 1 25. Parsnips, basket 0 25 0 25. Potatoes, bus. 1 50 1 75. Potatoes, basket 0 65 0 70. Turnips, bag 2 15 2 15. Turnips, bushel 0 40 0 50.

Meats. Bacon, back trim 0 48 0 45. Beef, boiling, lb. 0 25 0 25. Beef heart, each 0 25 0 50. Beef, boiling, lb. 0 15 0 35. Beef, hinds 0 17 0 19. Chickens, dressed 1 25 1 25. Ducks 1 15 1 15. Geese 3 00 3 00. Chickens, live 0 75 1 00. Dry salt pork, lb. 0 30 0 35. Fresh Pork carcass 0 21 0 24. Sausages, beef 0 25 0 30. Hogs, live 0 17 0 17. Beef kidneys, lb. 0 15 0 20. Pork 0 35 0 35. Lamb 0 30 0 35. Sausages, pork 0 20 0 20. Smoked shoulder, lb. 0 25 0 25. Veal, lb. 0 25 0 30.

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See That Splendid Residence 36 WILLIAM ST. For Sale to Wind Up An Estate

2 storey brick with attic, stone foundation; drawing room, sitting room with gas grate; dining room with mantel and grate, hall, store room, kitchen, 3 bed rooms, 3 piece bath, 2 compartment cellar concrete floor, city and soft water, furnace. Grounds, 60 ft. frontage on William St. Brick barn at rear. Offers wanted, at our office.

ALSO THE FOLLOWING FOR SALE. No. 6663—Kennedy St.—1 acre of ground, white brick, 1-1-2 storey house, 5 bedrooms, parlor, dining room, kitchen, frame barn and fruit, \$3100.

No. 6665—Kennedy St.—1-1-2 storey cement house 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining room, kitchen, frame barn, \$1700.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

PRISONERS' RELIEF. The Courier acknowledges receipt of the sum of \$25.00 from Mount Vernon Sunday School, for the Prisoners of War Relief Fund.

DANCING PARTY. A delightful dance party was held at the home of Miss D. Martindale, 26 Glenville Ave. last evening, a large number being present. A light supper was served and the party broke up at midnight.

Y. M. C. A. CIRCUS. Mr. Harry Punter, stage manager of the Brant Theatre, is fitting up the searchlight for the posing act of the Y.M.C.A. Circus.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Mr. Williamson of the Y.M.C.A. will occupy the pulpit morning and evening. All welcome.

GASSED. The waterhouse of this city was reported in the official morning casualty list as gassed.

CALICO SOCIAL. The local Hadassah Chapter, organized for the purpose of providing relief for war sufferers in Palestine, are holding a Calico Social and dance in the Conservatory on Wednesday evening.

QUILT GOING BEGGING. The quilt donated to the Women's Patriotic League by Mrs. (Rev.) C. E. Jenkins, has been drawn for, and the holder of ticket number 32 is entitled to the trophy. He or she has not as yet come forward to claim it.

RED CROSS DONATIONS. The Women's Patriotic League gratefully acknowledge the following donations for Red Cross: Mrs. William Sloan, \$5; Mrs. W. Roberts (by Dufferin School League), \$3; a child's donation (per Mrs. Digby), \$2; Teachers' Association, \$1.84.

I WILL TRUST CLUB. Rev. Mr. Woodside will speak to the girls of the 'I will trust' club at their regular weekly meeting tonight. Miss Hart will sing.

TAX INDUSTRIAL STOCK. A meeting of the Manufacturers' and Finance committees will be held in the city hall on Monday afternoon at four o'clock to discuss the proposed taxation of industrial stock.

STRATFORD RENIGS. The Stratford City Council last night meeting as a committee of the whole decided to rescind the decision of a week ago when they approved proposals by Brantford City Council to urge the Government to grant absolute powers to local fuel controllers to regulate the coal supply in their respective municipalities.

MANY DAMAGE CLAIMS. A number of citizens have filed with their lawyers claims for damages caused by the flood of February 25th. Thomas Bremner, 11 Waterloo street; Walter A. Horn, 15 Waterloo street; G. E. Chamberlain, 17 Waterloo street; E. Buckenborough, 23 Scarle avenue; Thos. M. Ion, 22 Scarle avenue; Wm. H. Walsh, 21 Scarle avenue; J. W. Warboys, 27 Scarle avenue; F. H. Broome, 55 Church street; John Callis, 53 Church street, have all filed claims through Ernest R. Read for damage caused through the overflowing of a millrace on the 25th ult. The amounts of damages will be estimated at once. Through the same lawyers claims have been filed by Joseph Chandler, Harry Scullard, and Mrs. Whitaker, for damage caused through the overflow of storm sewer. Mrs. Lloyd, 67 West Mill street, is also claiming damages for same cause.

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HYDRO EXTENSION. Beginning Monday, meetings are to be held by the Ontario Power and Hydro Radial Union, the various municipalities composing the union, to discuss Hydro extension and electrification of the G. T. R. in Ontario. Mayor Church, of Toronto, has been invited by various towns to take part. Sir Adam Beck will speak at London, on Saturday, March 9th. Mayor MacBride is arranging to have Sir Adam speak in Brantford at an early date.

POWER FROM NIAGARA. The Hydro Electric Commission expect to-day to get 20,000 horsepower from the Canadian Niagara Power Company, which they have claimed, but have not been receiving since the breakdown of its machines in December. This is the result of a conference held yesterday. This morning has since the repairing of the machinery being going to Buffalo for about three weeks.

PRISONERS' RELIEF. The Brantford Hebrew Zionists at their last regular meeting, decided upon the formation of a Soldiers' Welfare club, in connection with the Zionist movement, to look after Hebrew soldiers who may become attached to the C. O. R. here. The society is entering into communication with Lt. Col. McCausland, and has requested him to notify it of the arrival of any Hebrew soldiers. The work is in charge of Messrs. B. Foster, J. Lipovitch, H. Greif and A. Nadell.

DAILY PRAYER. In view of world conditions it has been laid upon the hearts of several prominent Christian laymen in the city in conjunction with the Ministerial Association to carry on a daily prayer service for the church, for the Empire and for victory, beginning Monday, March 3rd and continuing until Easter Day, 4.30 to 5 p.m. Prayer and hymn sheets provided. Rev. Llewellyn Brown, President of the Ministerial Association will conduct the first service. Mrs. Wilkes will preside at the piano for the first week. Leaders have been selected including both laymen and ministers. Provision has been made for more than 200 and it is hoped that every chair will be filled. The public is cordially invited. All services at Tea Pot Inn.

NAME OMITTED. The name of Mr. A. Harp was omitted from the list of those who sang at the Merchants' club supper Thursday evening. Mr. Harp sang two very pleasing solos.

POLICE COURT. Harry Taylor appeared in the police court this morning on a charge of keeping under his roof an escaped prisoner. He was remanded for a week.

Congregational Church News. On Sunday last, the 24th inst., the Congregational Church had the pleasure of listening to the Rev. D. A. Armstrong, of Paris, who delivered a powerful address in the morning on the value of a great ideal, preaching from the text of "Be ye also perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect," and in the evening on "They laughed Him to scorn." He drew attention by the way in which he claimed the value to us yet, after nineteen centuries of the Christ ideals as expressed in the teaching of the sermon on the Mount, the Parables, and the Lord's Prayer, the wise simplicity of the Great Teacher who spoke of the Fatherhood of God, His love, justice, mercy, patience and purity in a despairing, terrified world which seemed down rushing to doom amid Roman brutality, Greek sensuality, and the beastliness of Oriental religions; how we turned back, always back amid the clutter of philosophies, ancient and modern, to the teachings of Jesus of Galilee, who spoke on Judean hills and by the lakeside to a few poor fishermen and peasants, "common people who heard Him gladly in a pretty province, which cowered beneath the world-wide military despotism of the Roman Empire. He spoke of Christ's magnificent infusion of courage and dissent in his pulpit. He has what the old Puritans would call the root of the matter in him, not relying upon church organizations for the power and authority of his message, he turned us back once again to the sayings of "the man who spoke as man never yet spoke." Mr. Armstrong will always be welcomed when he returns to Brantford congregational Church.

CHORUS ANNUAL MEETING. The Wesley Church choir held their annual meeting in the Wesley Church parlors last evening, the gathering taking the form of a social gathering, the members of the choir being present with their friends. Speeches were made by Rev. Dr. Martin, the pastor of the church, and Mr. George Wedlake, the Sabbath school superintendent. After the election of officers and the usual routine of the evening, refreshments were served and the main part of the evening spent in musical selections.

STRIKE CANCELED. By Courier Lensed Wire. Victoria, B.C., March 1.—By a vote of 28 to 27, the Victoria Metal Trades Council last night decided to defer action in the wage dispute with the Imperial Munitions Board. The shipyard strike was to go into effect to-day at 10 o'clock throughout British Columbia, and it has therefore been cancelled indefinitely to await proceedings of the adjustment board appointed by Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor,



MILITARY WEDDING. Corp. R. Shaw, reservist, who served over three years in France, and his bride, Capt. Mary English, of the Salvation Army, were married in Toronto recently.

REHEARSAL. A rehearsal of the chariot races which will feature in the Y.M.C.A. Circus, was tried out this morning. They do tell that several made to order grand junk Romans and several grand junk freight cars have been engaged for the event.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS. There were 25 property transfers during the month of February. This is five more than in the corresponding month last year. The present valuation of all properties shows a decided increase over last year, according to Assessor Laidlaw, of about 25 per cent. There is a substantial increase in value of manufacturing concerns and the prospects for the building of more smaller buildings are good, if being very necessary to do so as there is a great demand for workmen's homes.

CREEDAL AND RACIAL DIVISIONS. But the most significant result of the election in connection with the very manifest creedal and racial division in the new House. In Sir Wilfrid Laurier's following of 82 men only 16 are Protestants, while in the Opposition following of 135 only half dozen are Roman Catholics, and only one, Dr. Chabot of Ottawa, is a French-Canadian. One-third of the population according to race have no representation in the Cabinet, and according to creed only one representative, namely, the Minister of Justice, Hon. Mr. Doherty.

IN THE OPPOSITION. There are only 22 members whose native tongue is English, four from Nova Scotia, two from Prince Edward Island, one from New Brunswick, 6 from Quebec, seven from Ontario, one from Manitoba, and one from Alberta. From the Great Lakes to British Columbia the Opposition is represented by only two members, namely, Molloy in Manitoba, and White in Alberta.

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RECORD MAJORITY FOR UNION GOVT.

Largest Obtained Since Confederation—Results of Vote in England

Ottawa, March 2.—Final returns of the general election made available to-day by the receipt of the soldiers' vote. In Nipissing, for instance, a number of striking results. Abnormal conditions, and issues produced some most peculiar results, emphasizing the queer mix-up in the presentation and parties in the new Parliament. A net government majority of 68, so far, with the Yukon and Nelson constituencies still to hear from, is by all odds the largest in the history of Confederation. Civilian majorities of upwards of a thousand for Opposition candidates have been turned into majorities for the government candidates by the result of striking results. For instance, where the civilian vote was in favour of a majority of 1,339, the soldiers' vote has converted this into a majority of 44 for Harrison, the government candidate.

135 Deposits Lost. No fewer than a hundred and thirty-five candidates lost their election deposits, which means that \$27,000 will be turned into the Treasury by being to help pay war expenses. Of these, 135 who lost their deposits, 110 were Opposition candidates and 25 government candidates.

IN ONTARIO. 41 Opposition candidates lost their deposits, and in Quebec 22 government candidates lost their deposits. Every Labor candidate except Rolfe in Hamilton received fewer votes than the successful candidate's majority, and consequently their \$200 deposit with the Returning Officer will not be handed back.

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PLOT GARDENING WILL BE BRISK

Garden Committee of Thrift League Are Very Busy At Present Time

Gardening in Brantford this year as a means of helping in the Thrift movement, will be carried on to even a greater extent than last year, if present activity is an indication. In response to the advertisement inserted in the local papers this week, Mr. Duff Williamson has been deluged with requests for lots, and has also been offered many vacant lots for cultivation. The demand however, is expected to exceed the supply. In the distribution of lots, the committee will this year, as far as possible, allot the same plots to those who cultivated them last year, but it is expected that some few days must elapse before any allotment can be made. In the meantime it is hoped that every vacant lot not otherwise in use, will be put in charge of the committee.

KITCHENER WON SENIOR HONORS

Defeat Dentals on Slushy Ice in the Second Game of Series

THE SCORE WAS 3 TO 0 All the Scoring Confined to the Second Period —Box Played

Kitchener, March 1.—The Kitchener Hockey Club are the Senior O.H.A. champions and Allan Cup holders by virtue of their 3 to 0 victory here to-night in the final game, giving them the round by 7 goals to 4. A packed rink representing practically all points of Ontario saw the Dentals' Senior O.H.A. champion for 1916-17, and Allan Cup winners, go down to defeat and to their first loss of the season, and also the title with it.

R. T. of T. MET

Brantford Royal Templars of Temperance met in regular session on Thursday night, when a goodly number were present. Routine business was transacted and reports were received from Bros. Grant, Jarvis and W. L. Townsend, delegates to Ontario Grand Council R. T. of T., which met in Toronto last week. The delegates were pleased to report some progress having been made by the S. and F. D. department. The encouragement of the Junior Department by extending the sick benefits to cover the period of 9 to 16 years of age, also that notwithstanding the war claims, it was cause for gratitude that to date the executive have not exercised their power to levy a special assessment, the fund being sufficient in this department to meet the claims thus far. The temperance situation was gratifying insofar as the T. A. is working out. Resolutions were forwarded to the Legislature expressing our appreciation of the manner in which the law is enforced, and to the Dominion Government expressing our appreciation of the further legislation to come into force. Other business was reported on and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the delegates. The Social Convener Sister, Mrs. M. Groy, reported on a necktie and apron social to be held at an early date. A resolution was passed unanimously to memorialize the Ontario Government that this society strongly disapproves of any concessions being granted to permit the increase of alcohol or proof spirits in beverage drinks. This was referred to the temperance committee and has been drafted and forwarded to Premier Hearst. A very interesting game of carpet ball was played after business was over, resulting in a very close score.

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**COMING EVENTS**  
**CHRISTADLPHIAN LECTURES**—See Church Notices.  
**DAILY PRAYER**—You are cordially invited to attend services daily, 4:30 to 5. Tea Pot Inn, beginning Monday, March 3rd to 30. Public cordially invited.  
**HADASSAH CHAPTER**, Calico Social and Dance, Conservatory of Music, Wednesday, March 6, at 8.30. Tickets on sale at Botes' Drug Store.  
**MEMBERS** of the Masonic Choral Society and all Masons who sing, are requested to attend practices at the Temple, Monday evening. Preparations under way for Patriotic concert. Your co-operation is solicited.

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**Spring Assizes**  
 Notice is hereby given that the Courts of Assize, Nisi Pims Over and Ferrier and General Goal Delivery for the County of Brant, will be held at the Court House, Brantford, on Monday, March 18th, 1918, at one o'clock p.m., of which all Magistrates, Coroners, Constables and others interested are required to take notice.  
**JOHN W. WESTBROOK,**  
 Sheriff Brant County.  
 Sheriff's Office,  
 Brantford, Feb. 27th, 1918.

**HIGH SCHOOL CLUB BEATEN AT HAMILTON**

**Local Lads Lost Out In Return Visit to Ambitious City**

Hamilton had a shade over Brantford last night, when the local High School club paid a return visit to the Ambitious City. The locals took the relay race and two games of basketball to the home team's one, but Hamilton more than doubled the score in both senior and junior basketball, and whitewashed the visitors at softball. A large number of youthful enthusiasts accompanied the local heroes on the trip and shared in the lunch served at the close of the evening, the entire group returning to the city shortly after midnight, with no further mishap than two broken windows in the car. The results in full:

**Soft Ball**  
 Brantford—G. Whitaker, c.; L. Buckborough, p.; W. Watt, 1b; R. Cleator, 2b; C. Murray, 3b; L. Smith, s.s.; G. Buck, r.f.; L. Chapman, l.f.; K. Kelvey, c. f. Mummery, p.; Ramsay, 1b; Allan, 2b; Marchell, 3b; Wilson, s.s.; Boyd, l.f.; Laidman, r.f.  
 Score, Brantford 0; Hamilton 8.  
**Basket Ball—Junior**  
 Brantford—B. Kitchen, L. Smith, backs; E. Fielden, centre; G. Adams, H. Watson, forwards.  
 Hamilton—Hannon, Crawford, backs; Allan, centre; Godolph, Laidman, forwards.  
 Score, Brantford 6; Hamilton 16.  
**Basketball, Senior**  
 Brantford—G. Whitaker, M. Hill, backs; R. Cleator, centre; L. Buckborough, P. Vansiele, forwards.  
 Hamilton—Horn, Myers, backs; Glenn, centre; Hall Smith, forwards.  
 Score, Brantford 13; Hamilton 38.  
**Relay Race**  
 Brantford—K. Middlemiss, L. Watt, B. Kitchen, G. Whitaker.  
 Hamilton—Ramsay, Davis, Wilson, Crawford.  
**Volley Ball**  
 Brantford—G. Adams, H. Watson, G. Taylor, W. Brewster, E. Fielden, B. Kitchen, L. Watt, G. Buck.  
 Hamilton—Myers, Allan, Lomas, Laidlaw, Crawford, Wilson, Kelvey, Hannon.  
 Score, Brantford 2 games, Hamilton 1 game.

**Cobb is Valuable**

Baseball sharps figure that the loss of Ty Cobb not only would result in disaster for the Detroit club but also would greatly reduce the patronage of the Tigers in other American league cities. Cobb has been a powerful attraction for many years. He draws \$20,000 in salary, but is worth every dollar of it. How much money does the Georgia Peach draw at the gate during a championship season? This question is hard to answer, but several estimates have been made that are interesting. The Tigers are scheduled to play seventy-seven games away from home each year. If Cobb attracts an increase of 3,500 fans over the average daily attendance figures on a basis of 50 cents a head it is figured that his appearance on the field nets \$1,500 per game. At that rate Cobb, on the road, is worth at least \$115,000, of which the Detroit club should receive one-third, or nearly \$40,000 in seventy-two games at home. Baseball experts figure that Cobb's attractiveness is three times as great, or about \$120,000. Summing up, therefore, Cobb may be worth at least \$150,000 to the Detroit club and possibly more, when it is taken into consideration how large the crowds are in Chicago, New York, Boston and Cleveland whenever he appears there in uniform. If the Detroit club should be deprived of Cobb's services President Navin could not replace him in a thousand years. The Tigers would drop into the second division and would cease to draw the crowds at home or abroad. When Navin and his partners signed Cobb in 1914 to a \$20,000 contract, therefore, they realized his remarkable value and so did the other American league magnates. Other Major League Drawing Cards. All of the major league clubs, except the faded Athletics, have one or more drawing cards. The Giants are in the front rank with Bennie Kauff, George Burns, Heinie Zimmerman, Ferdie Schupp, Slim Sales, Rube Benton and others who arouse popular interest wherever they show themselves. The White Sox have the \$50,000 Eddie Collins, who is in Ty Cobb's class as a magnet, also Joe Jackson, Eddie Cicotte and Ray Schalk, the King of Backstops. The Red Sox this year will present at least five headliners—Joe Bush, Amos Strunk, Wally Schang, Stuffy McInnes and Babe Ruth. The Clevelanders wouldn't amount to much without the great Tris Speaker, Stanley Coveleskie and Ray Chapman. Miller Huggins will be an attraction in himself when he appears with the Yankees this year, while Derrill Frett, Frank Baker, Roger Peckinpaugh and Hittie Walters also should keep in the spotlight. Of the Brooklyns, Rube Marquard, Zack Wheat, Jake Daubert and Albert Mannix would be the leading cards. Herzog will be the Braves' brightest star, with Arthur Nehf, the cack southpaw, in much favor. The Cubs doubtless will play to larger crowds than last year now that they have secured Grover Cleveland Alexander, Bill Killefer and Lefty Tyler. Matty's Cincinnati ace is Hal Chase, Ed-

**U. S. MACHINE GROWING.**  
 By Courier Leased Wire  
 Washington, March 1.—The growing American merchant marine was increased by 339 sea-going vessels in the last six months of 1917. Government officials said today, on an average of more than two a day. Many of the vessels were built in the United States, having been under construction for foreign accounts and taken over by the American Government. Others were imported German ships, but the large steamers like the Waterland, which were commandeered by the navy, are not included in the total of 339. Figures previously made public show that more than 1,000,000 tons of shipping were added to the American merchant marine in 1917.

**LETTERS TO PRISONERS**  
 It has been found that the charge previously stipulated (25 cents) for the forwarding of correspondence from Canada to enemy and enemy occupied territory through the medium of Thos. Cook & Son, Montreal, does not cover the costs of such transmission, and in future the charge for forwarding such correspondence will be 35 cents per letter. This amount is to be remitted by means of a Postal Note, together with the letter which is to be forwarded to Thos. Cook and Son, 530 St. Catharine Street, West, Montreal, in accordance with the instructions which may be obtained on application from Thos. Cook and Son. All enquiries on this subject are to be made to Thos. Cook and Son, 530 St. Catharine Street West, Montreal, who will furnish a copy of the regulations to be observed in sending such correspondence. When writing Thos. Cook and Son, a stamped, addressed envelope must be enclosed if a reply is desired. Too much attention cannot be paid to the regulations governing this correspondence, as any item which contravenes these regulations in any way will not be transmitted.

**MARCH CENSURES CENSORORS**  
 By Courier Leased Wire  
 An Atlantic Port, March 1.—Major General Peyton March, new chief of staff of the United States army, arrived here today after nine months abroad, as chief of artillery of the American expeditionary force. He will go at once to Washington. Describing the American troops in France as so well trained in modern warfare as to be able to handle themselves "with entire credit to the United States," General March said the censorship was "lamentable" and intimated he would advocate that the regulations in this respect be made less stringent so that the people in America might learn as much as possible about the activities of the expeditionary forces.

**LEGAL BILLS COMMITTEE.**  
 By Courier Leased Wire  
 Toronto, March 1.—Hon. P. W. McGarry was elected chairman of the Legal Bills Committee of the Legislature at their first meeting this morning. The committee approved the bill to amend the coroners' act by permitting anyone to do so where he is a shareholder or is otherwise interested in a company involved in the case. He struck out the provision that coroners' appointment should be immediately revoked on the filing of a certified copy of the judgment. This, the committee thought, was too drastic. The committee approved the bill to permit the assignment of unexpired civil insurance on soldiers to be insured.

**POSTPONED GAMES.**  
 The postponed games of euchre and mazzini, which were to have been held in the Masonic Club

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**  
 Rooms, will be played on Monday night next.

**DRINK HOT WATER AND RID JOINTS OF RHEUMATIC RUST**  
 Why rheumatism and lumbago sufferers should drink phosphated hot water each morning before breakfast  
 Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incalculable material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste material, toxins and ptomaines, which if not completely eliminated each day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste material, toxins and ptomaines, which if not completely eliminated each day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste material, toxins and ptomaines, which if not completely eliminated each day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels.



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**For the Sake of ECONOMY On the grounds of HEALTH Because of their COMFORT**

**WHEN** you consider the enormous advances in the prices of everything we wear and eat, the wonder increases that Rubbers cost so little. As a matter of fact, Rubbers have advanced less than any other commodity of general use. They are a very real economy for every member of the family.  
**RUBBERS** mean dry feet—and when your feet are dry, and warm, you are safe from cold and gripple. Everything points to an unusually wet Spring, this year. Look to your Rubbers. See that those you are wearing now are in good condition, or get new ones at once, and be ready for the Spring thaws.  
**SO** insure foot ease and comfort by having the right Rubbers for your shoes. Don't buy a shapeless pair that can be pulled over any boot—but get the exact style and shape for each pair of shoes you have. Trim-fitting Rubbers are easy on the feet—wear better themselves—and make shoes wear better, too.

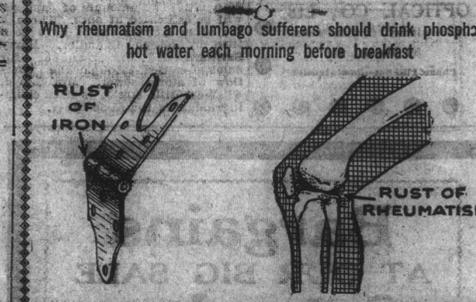
There's a style and shape for every shoe—for men, women and children—in these six brands of staunch, well-fitting Rubbers, carried by the leading shoemen:



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**ADAMS BLACK JACK**  
 When writing HIM make your letter a double treat by saying: "I'm sending you a box of Black Jack." A stick a day keeps indigestion away. Every time you buy it for yourself, buy it for a soldier, too.  
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Girls Wanted Girls for various departments of knitting mill, good wages, light work. Provinces experience not necessary. The Watson Manufacturing Co., Ltd., manufacturer.

The Place to Eat "Our service is a service that we take pride in." Regular Dinner from 11 to 2. Supper from 5 to 8. 25c and 30c Mrs. Thompson, Prop. Ontario Quick Lunch Phone 2652, 63 Dalhousie St. OPPOSITE POST OFFICE

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS The west head of a family, or any man over 18 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Duties—six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years. In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter-section as pre-emption. Price \$500 per acre. Duties—reside six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate 50 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions. A settler after obtaining homestead patent, if he cannot reside on the land, may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$300 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$500.00. Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm labourers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions. Lands are advertised or posted for entry. Returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honourably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agents' Office (but not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent. W. W. COOK, Deputy Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.



"CAMOUFLAGED" TOMMIES GO "OVER THE TOP" FOR DAYLIGHT PATROL IN "NO MAN'S LAND" Clad in white garments to match the snow, two British Tommies are starting over the top for a daylight patrol over No Man's Land. This is the most hazardous of duties, and usually is voluntary, for absolute courage is needed. If any enemy sniper should "spot" the Tommy, despite his camouflage, he would be in a dire position, for he could not get back to his own lines unless he were very fortunate. This is a remarkable photo and was taken in the most advanced trench projecting close to the enemy lines. Even the heads of the Tommies are covered with white, their costume is practically flawless. The photo gives an excellent idea of the abundance of snow on the western front.

STARVED HIS WIFE; PAMPERED OTHER

Young Women Volunteers Testimony Against Merchant

Unable to restrain her emotion, Mrs. Martha P. Lajoite, a frail, little woman of middle age, sobbingly related to Justice Lehman in the Supreme Court at New York, incidents for the incompatibility of herself and husband, Albert, a prosperous wholesale provision dealer, whom she is suing for separation. In court was her son, Charles Albert Lajoite, who caused a furore last Friday when he struck his father a stunning blow in the face.

Mrs. Lajoite said her husband rejected to her religious devotions and treated her cruelly when she attempted to attend church. Finally, on Easter Sunday, 1915, she and her daughter decided to attend the service, and when they returned she said they found her husband had removed all food from their home and locked it in his store.

Explaining the attack upon his father, young Lajoite asserted the defendant habitually struck his mother and was cruel to her. Marie Farinella revealed her relations with Lajoite. When the young woman descended from the witness stand the woman she had wronged extended her hand in forgiveness. Then Justice Lehman gave to Mrs. Martha P. Lajoite the decree of separation she was suing for, reserving decision on the amount of alimony.

Lajoite, like one transfixed, viewed the young woman, Marie Farinella, as she narrated her story. She told how she had received delicacies from her aged admirer, while his wife, emaciated from the ravages of the White Plague, coughed hackily. Mrs. Lajoite in her testimony related incidents when her husband had deprived her of food.

Since November, 1915, Miss Farinella said, Lajoite had called on her every Saturday. On these occasions, she said, he usually brought her luxuries, consisting of guinea hens, steaks and bottles of champagne. She stated she also received a sum of \$10 or \$15. The young woman declared that on Sunday night last Lajoite had called upon her and urged that they both go to Japan or Australia, as he would sell his business immediately.

She admitted she had been moved at first by pecuniary motives. "I had often asked Mr. Lajoite to do the right thing by Mrs. Lajoite," said the witness. "It was my first opportunity to do her a favor." "She sent me to her lawyer. The lawyer said I wouldn't get a cent. I decided to be a witness, anyway, because I was sorry for Mrs. Lajoite."

While she was testifying Mrs. Lajoite and her nineteen-year-old daughter, Charles, broke down and sobbed. Even their son, Charles, who is a corporal in the Twenty-third Aero Squadron, at Mineola, could hardly restrain his emotions. During his testimony Lajoite insisted he was unable to pay his wife even \$10 a week, and declared his earnings amounted to but \$500 a year. He admitted receiving \$8,000 for provisioning a warship on December 22 last, and a few weeks later an additional \$3,000.

GEOLOGICAL MAPS Geological maps are indispensable to the prospector, the pioneer of mineral industry. Maps are now to be had of that part of Ontario traversed by the Canadian Northern Railway north of the Sydney nickel mining area as far as Penhurst in Farquhar township. These maps, which are published by the Geological Survey, Ottawa, show the distribution of the geological formations and serve to direct the efforts of the prospector into those areas where he stands the best chance of discovering valuable minerals.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT RUFFLE. We fit trusses and know how. Trusses priced from \$1.50 to \$10.00. Satisfaction guaranteed at Brander's Drug Store, Corner Market and Dalhousie streets.

FAILED TO MEET HIS AFFIANCED

Ship That Bore Lieutenant Eric Murray Torpedoed, But He Landed in Luck

After travelling half way round the world to meet Lieutenant Eric Horay Murray of the British army, whose home is in Mount Crawford, Australia, he and Miss Jean-Marjorie Knox, of Woonah-Toorah, Victoria, were married Monday evening in the Fort Washington Presbyterian Church, New York. Each is twenty-three years old.

Before the war the couple were engaged in Australia. Miss Knox's parents are prominent, and the lieutenant's father owns and operates a large sheep ranch. Lieutenant Murray arranged with the parents of Miss Knox to meet her in New York for the marriage. But he did not specify here. He moreover, was to get there first. She arrived a week ago and had no way of finding her betrothed "somewhere in New York."

Lieutenant Murray left England on the Andania, one of the three Cunard steamships recently torpedoed. After he was rescued he was taken back to England. His twenty months of active service in the trenches and his participation in five battles, including Vimy Ridge, did not seem half so hard to him as the trouble in reaching America.

Miss Knox went to the Belmont Hotel when she arrived in New York. It so happened that immediately on arrival Lieutenant Murray chose that as his stopping place. He had no sooner registered than he telephoned his troubles to the manager, saying he felt sure the young woman was "somewhere in New York." The assistant manager answered:

"A young woman of that name and address is stopping here and has room just one floor above." Then they met. The clergyman was obtained through the manager, who is a member of the Fort Washington Church.

ITS YOUR LIVER! YOU'RE BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK!

Don't stay constipated with breath bad, stomach sour or a cold. Enjoy life! Live your liver and bowels to-night and feel fine.



"To-night, sure!" Removes the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, breath offensive and stomach sour. Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated and full of cold. Why don't you get a box of Cascaerts from the drug store now? Eat one or two to-night and enjoy the sweet, gentle liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cascaerts never gripe or bother you all the next day like calomel, salts and pills. They act gently but thoroughly. Mothers should give cross, sick, bilious or feverish children a whole Cascaert any time. They are harmless and children love them.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC RESULTS

List of Pupils Successful in Passing Mid-Winter Examinations

The following students of the Brantford Conservatory of Music were successful at the mid-winter local examinations in music held by the Western University at Brantford on February 7-11. Frederick G. Thomas, A. R. C. O., A. R. A. M., music director.

Theory. Grade II (Advanced Rudiments)—Honors, Cora Anderson, Teacher's Diploma, Class B. "Touch and Technique"—First class honors, E. V. Baird, Isabelle Somerville, Evelyn Briggs. The Art of Pianoforte Teaching.—First class honors, E. V. Baird, Isabelle Somerville; honors, Evelyn Briggs. "Form"—First class honors, E. V. Baird, Isabelle Somerville, Evelyn Briggs. Practical—Honors, E. V. Baird; pass, Isabelle Somerville.

Pianoforte. Grade I.—First class honors, R. Willis, Melba Westbrook, Calder Lyons; honors, Lillian Longboat, Rhea Secord, Eva Miller.

Grade II.—First class honors, Mary A. Booth, Lillian Walker; honors, Margaret Thomas, M. A. Hamon, Edith M. Kerr, Gladys Butler, Luella Moses, Edith Beach; pass, Ada P. Gould, Violet R. Robinson, J. A. Mooney.

Grade III.—First class honors, Hilda B. Briggs; honors, Pearl E. Lamb, Margaret Virtue; pass, K. Avery, Cora Anderson.

Grade IV.—First class honors, Margaret Reid; pass, Beatrice Davidson.

FREIGHTER SUNK By Courier Leased Wire.—The British freight steamer Manhattan, 8,004 tons gross, was torpedoed and sunk while in convoy of war ships and within halting distance of an American merchantman. It was learned to-day upon the arrival here of an American oil tanker.

STEAMER SUNK New York, March 2.—The British merchant steamship Tiberia, of 4,880 tons gross, owned by the Anchor Line, was sunk by a German submarine about February 27, while bound for this port, according to information received in shipping circles to-day. The crew was saved. The Tiberia was built at Glasgow in 1913.

Where to buy—Purchases may be made either at the warehouse at the distributing points, or orders may be placed with the nearest District Representative of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, or they may be sent direct by mail to the Markets and Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Payment in Cash—Price is \$2.74 per bushel at distributing points. In all cases, without exception, cash must accompany order. Send remittance by marked check, postal note, post office or express money order, payable to Ontario Department of Agriculture, Markets Branch.

Order early—in the event of the requirements of the Province being understood, there may not be enough seed to round. It is advisable in order to insure having their orders filled that purchasers should adhere to the above conditions. All orders are subject to confirmation and will be filled in order received. As seed is delivered in two bushel bags, order should be for even bushels, and no order for less than two bushels can be accepted.

Names of Distributors at local points will be announced later. The distributing point for Brant County will be Brantford. Ontario Dept. of Agriculture, R. SCHUYLER, Paris.

TEUTONS ADVANCE By Courier Leased Wire.—Berlin, March 2.—(Via London)—German troops, continuing their advance in Russia have reached the Dnieper river, the war office announces. Austro-Hungarian troops have begun an advance into Ukraine, over sectors north of the Pruthi. The movement of Austro-Hungarian troops, the statement says, was begun in response to an appeal from Ukraine.

The German advance to the Dnieper was made through northern Ukraine. The Germans also have reached the Kiev-Shymetinka, near Pastoff and Kasatin.

HOLD FOR TWO PER CENT By Courier Leased Wire.—New York, March 2.—With a few exceptions, all of the leading city national banks are determined to adhere to the old established policy of paying two per cent interest on balances. They are strongly opposed to the recent movement of increasing the rate, and contend that such practice is objectionable, and is likely to upset bank conditions generally throughout the country in the event that it becomes more widespread.

FULTON AND CROWLER By Courier Leased Wire.—St. Louis, March 2.—According to local promoters, an eight round boxing exhibition will be staged here March 10 between Pro. Fulton, of Rochester, Minn., and Tom Gwizot, of New York. Previously it had been reported that Fulton was to meet Bob Devoy here on that date, but Devoy has since pulled out, and Fulton failed to sign an agreement and Gwizot was substituted.

GIRLS STRIKE SUCCESSFUL By Courier Leased Wire.—Ottawa, March 2.—Ten girls, clerks in the Trade and Commerce department, went on strike this week and as a result forced an increase in salary of from 50.00 to \$60.00 a month.

PLANT STEELE BRIGGS SEEDS FOR INCREASED PRODUCTION

Table listing various seed varieties and their prices. Columns include Variety, Price, and other details. Varieties include Black Seeded Wax, Early Blood Turnip, Early Jersey Wakefield, etc.

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We have just received 25 new views of this city on post cards, MANUFACTURED IN CANADA, equal or better than those made by Germans, and are sold at 10 for 10c or 5 for 5c

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NEW ISSUE Offering of \$6,900,000 Five Year 6% Refunding Gold Bonds CITY OF MONTREAL DATED 1st DECEMBER, 1917 DUE 1st DECEMBER, 1922 Interest payable half-yearly—1st June and December. Principal and interest payable in Gold at the City Treasurer's Office, Montreal, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York. Bonds issued in Coupon form in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000. ISSUE PRICE—PAR. A full half year's interest will be paid 1st June, 1918. The bonds therefore give a net yield to the investor of about 6 1/2%.

THE BANK OF MONTREAL, Fiscal Agent of the City of Montreal, is authorized to offer the above-named bonds for public sale on behalf of the City, at par, without accrued interest, payment to be made in full on 8th April, 1918, against delivery of the bonds at any Branch, in Canada, of the BANK OF MONTREAL, or of any bank the applicant may specify, or at the Agency of the BANK OF MONTREAL, New York or Chicago.

The issue is made to refund a like amount of Montreal Three-Year 5% Notes, the original issue having been made for public works, in anticipation of a permanent loan. Beginning 25th February, 1918, applications for the bonds will be received by the BANK OF MONTREAL, MONTREAL, or any of its branches, from whom application forms and copies of the prospectus giving full particulars of the issue may be obtained on request. The offering is subject to withdrawal on or before the 18th March, 1918.

Applications should be addressed to the BANK OF MONTREAL, MONTREAL and should contain full instructions as to place of delivery and payment suitable to the applicant, and the denominations of bonds required. The issue is made with the approval of the Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

A BUDGET OF NEWS FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN LABOR  
**IN THE WORLD OF LABOR**  
 GLEANED FROM THE EXCHANGES AND OTHER SOURCES

The Penman Manufacturing Company's big textile plant in St. Hyacinthe, Que., is employing a staff of about 900 hands, and is running continuously night and day. It is said it has orders for months ahead.

Vancouver granite cutters report that there is hardly anything going on at present. Only ten members are working at the trade, and there is no sign of any new jobs in sight, the balance have secured temporary jobs in the shipyard, coppermining, etc. No chance for Chink here.

When the C. P. R. recently desired to curtail expenses in the Moose Jaw shops by laying off men, the system federation of the mechanical crafts got busy and secured a conference with the officials, and as a result a slight reduction in hours affecting the entire staff was put into operation, and everybody was kept on the job.

The big question among railroad employees engaged in the shop and mechanical crafts on all the railroads in Canada is that of an eight-hour work-day. It is generally felt that within a short period of time that eight hours will prevail for all railroad employees both north and south of the international boundary line, whether engaged in train, shop or clerical service. This is a direct result of traces union organization and persistent agitation.

Ottawa journeymen barbers claim they have one of the liveliest local unions in Ontario. Since last July they have gained \$15 a week, and half of all receipts over \$24 with closing of all shops at 10 o'clock Saturday nights, and all day off on holidays. They are now agitating for 7 o'clock closing every night except Saturdays, when it is proposed to close up at 9 o'clock, and they say they'll get it, sure!

The labor men in Montreal are solidly out for nationalization of the cold storage business. It is known that many thousands of dozens of eggs go bad every year in that city, and the O'Connor report shows that last month 10,000 dozens were destroyed because they had been kept too long. The quantity of eggs in storage in Montreal on the first of the present month was more than double the amount held in 1917. It looks as though there was something rotten in the state of Den-

mark and a reason who "aigs" are up!

Representatives of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor recently waited upon the Provincial Government and asked for the passage of labor legislation as follows: Amendments to the Compensation Act: Agricultural credits to lower the cost of living by placing people on the land; one day of rest each week for hotel and restaurant employees, prohibition against manufacture of clothing in private places; increase of staff in the Labor Department; and higher wages to representatives of the Typographical Union on all Government printing.

The TNT department of the British chemical works in Trenton, Ont., has had to shut down for ten days because of a shortage in fuel. This firm is friendly to organized labor and has made agreements in regard to hours, wages and working conditions with representatives of several of the international unions whose members are employed there. It is a big concern, and a large number of hands will be affected by the shut-down. The management is taking advantage of the opportunity to make necessary and needed alterations and repairs.

At no time since the business depression that preceded the war, has there been so many workers unemployed in the city of Montreal, as are to be found to-day. The local labor movement is of the opinion that before any attempt is made by the Federal authorities to bring in any outside labor, something should be done to provide for the men here who can't find jobs to do. Neither Chinese nor any other kind of cheap labor is needed in Montreal; the city can supply white labor to the government if it needs help of any kind, and it can supply it quickly too if necessary.

As a result of the persistent agitation of organized labor in the province of Quebec, the Workmen's Compensation for Injuries Act is to be materially improved. A strong labor delegation which recently visited the Ancient Capital was successful in having proposed amendments to the act enlarged; compensation is to be paid monthly instead of every quarter-year; in case of the death of a father benefits will be paid to children even after 16 years of age in case of invalids, and in no case will

benefits be less than \$6 per week; benefits from the first day victim is incapacitated when incapacity lasts more than seven days; all medical expenses to be borne by the employer; increase of funeral benefit from \$25 to \$50, and maximum amount of wages subject to compensation to be \$1,500, instead of \$1,200.

The International Trades Union movement in Quebec is in good shape to-day and making steady headway. The recent closing down of the Ross Rifle company threw a large number of union mechanics out of work, especially machinists, metal workers, and metal polishers, who had built up strong organizations, and many of them were forced to seek employment elsewhere, but in spite of this setback the work of organization has gone on, and the various international bodies have succeeded in raising wage rates and reducing the length of the work-day. The Housewives' League is also making good. Food supplies have been bought and brought into the city in large quantities. Formerly potatoes were sold in the local market and the stores at 80 lbs. to the bag, but the league supplied them at 90 lbs. to the bag and at a lower price per bag. The league also brought the matter to the attention of the municipal council with the result that a by-law was passed fixing the weight at 90 lbs. to the bag. Other commodities were also sold at a most material reduction. The membership of the league is steadily growing and in many commodities the retailers have had to cut the big profit prices in an effort to meet its competition. It is said that as a result many families are securing goods at from 15 to 35 per cent. below former prices.

**DO YOU SUFFER FROM BACKACHE?**

When your kidneys are weak and torpid they do not properly perform their functions; your back aches and you do not feel like doing much of anything. You are likely to be despondent and to borrow trouble, just as if you hadn't enough already. Don't be a victim any longer. The old reliable medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, gives strength and tone to the kidneys and builds up the whole system. Get it today.

**DRINK A GLASS OF REAL HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST.**

Says, we will both look and feel clean, sweet and fresh and avoid illness.

Sanitary science has of late made rapid strides with results that are of untold blessing to humanity. The latest application of its untiring research is the recommendation that it is as necessary to attend to internal sanitation of the drainage system of the human body as it is to the drains of the house.

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

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal, and putting more food into the stomach. The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatic stiffness, others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

**DOG'S CAREER AS AVIATOR ENDED**

**Jim Always Accompanied His Master and Warned Him of Danger**

When Maurice Hewlett of Great Britain, son of the noted novelist, was a commander in active service for the Royal Flying Corps, he had a deplorable companion was a Scotch terrier. Perhaps it might be said that the dog was his first assistant. Mr. Hewlett, now a staff officer, has a very little record in his career. He has been a changed dog ever since he ceased to be a habitué of the hangars and airplanes and became a quiet resident of the city.

If half the stories of the dog are true he deserves a prominent niche in the Dog's Hall of Fame, as he no doubt will get some day. Mr. Hewlett scarcely ever made an ascent without Jim beside him. And his aeroplane never left the ground until Jim had conducted an inspection tour.

Uncanny knowledge of machinery which he learned all about machinery, batteries, propellers and the other intricate parts of the winged craft no one pretends to know, and while Jim can almost certainly have never enlightened his master with respect to his uncanny knowledge of things about which dogs are supposed to be entirely ignorant.

To start with a suggestion of uncleanness about the Hewlett airplanes disgusted Jim. He would not rest till everything was made immaculate. If there was anything wrong with the mechanism Jim would bark and jump about till the defect or imperfection was remedied. When he was satisfied that everything was in ship shape he would hop into the machine, snuggle down and sleep till the flight was over, unless something went wrong in the air. In that event he would rouse himself and make known in unmistakable ways that things were not as they should be. Usually the flier had made the discovery first, but that doesn't in any way detract from the importance or value of Jim's intuition.

He flew across the Channel a hundred times. When he was quiet his master knew that everything was all right.

Idol of all the fliers. He was the idol of the fliers. If the machine went away without him it was a tragedy in his young life, but this seldom happened. When he found himself alone at the squadron base he sat down and waited whether it was an hour or a day. He would never enter a machine unless his master was at the rudder, and he never volunteered his remarkable services to any of the master colleagues.

Now he is a retired dog.

To see him slouching around the aerodrome making friends with just ordinary members of his own branch of the family, you would hardly suspect that he is a genius with a history.

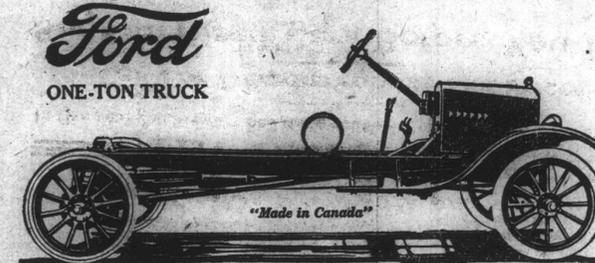
**WIFE'S LOST LOVE ASSESSED AT \$50,000**

**Jury Declares Husband Entitled to This Sum From Harry Brand.**

A verdict of \$50,000 was given by a jury before Supreme Court Justice Benedict, in Brooklyn, in favor of Edward F. Gahagan, a wealthy marble manufacturer, in a suit against Harry Brand, for damages for the alienation of the affection of Mrs. Helen Gahagan.

No defense was made to the suit, it being alleged that Brand and Mrs. Gahagan disappeared together last summer after they had been arrested and put under bonds following a raid on Brand's apartment at

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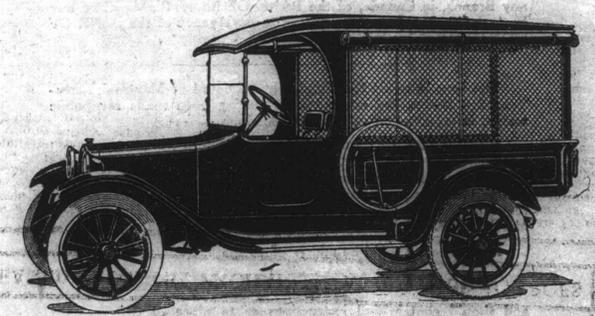
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**BANK CLEARINGS.**  
 Victoria, B.C., Feb. 28.—Bank clearings for week ending February 28th, \$1,512,562. Clearings month of February, \$6,718,129.

gan until three months after she left home. Then Gahagan with friends broke into the apartment and found Mrs. Gahagan and Brand together, according to the testimony. They immediately were arrested and held in \$1,800 bail each. After Brand furnished bail, it was charged, he and Mrs. Gahagan disappeared. Gahagan through his attorney, Joseph O. Skinner, contended that Brand enticed Mrs. Gahagan from her home and destroyed her affection for her husband. Brand, who is said to be independently wealthy, drove a large automobile and cut a figure along Broadway during his residence there.

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**YANKEES TO GO**

Miller Huggins obtain at least one play in the outfield. He has several more, but he may land at the Boston Red Sox that Com Walker, together with McInnis, but that by Col. Jacob Ruth in the way.

Walker was put St. Louis Browns in, former owner just after the latter to the Cleveland Walker naturally vantage when he is as the centre fielder for the reason that he was quick to find the season of 128 games had a .265, making 124 twenty-nine were ten were triples a home run.

Carrigan was the Red Sox that year, but he was not right up to the same winning record as that of 246 hits. Huggins knew Walker played with the Boston Red Sox and he evidently is a Boston centre fielder successfully.

Walker is tired, but he would like to play for the Athletics. He is a distance thrower in and is a great hustler in the mood. If Walker is the Yankees strengthened in bat a better hitter than outfielders, with the aid of Frank Glavin Big Ed. Walsh a Bert.

Do you remember once the star pitcher White Sox? It was that this wonderful was at his best. Sixty-two games the record of twenty-seven seventeen defeats, Comiskey paid to \$38,000. Walsh was a man, a young giant that his powerful a grow lame. But Walsh discovered something had happened every time he came to the hospital or the famous out suffering ex-Comiskey finally to a long rest with Walsh continued to salary until the fall in less than thirty-four years. Then came the big fallow, which back with the Braves but again found the gone forever.

He wanted to try his luck in the big league picked Indianapolis. The Hoosiers recall Jack Hendricks to succeed Huggins and his not engaged a Walsh, in view of a card as a player, is a consideration. He has baseball history and forgotten.

**Bowl**

**BRANTFORD TEAM**  
 Brantford team, too from the Racine assembly Alleys, last rolled high for the \$57, Jimmie Douglas won with 500.

Wanted The Courier standing and average issue. Last night's Brantford Show King ... 184  
 Pennell ... 191  
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# YANKEES TRYING TO GET WALKER

Miller Huggins is determined to obtain at least one good batsman to play in the outfield for the Yankees. He has several irons in the fire and, with a favorable break in the luck, he may land Clarence Walker, of the Boston Red Sox. It is understood that Connie Mack wants Walker, together with Larry Gardner, in part payment for Stuffy McInnis, but that Huggins, backed by Col. Jacob Ruppert, is standing in the way.

Walker was purchased from the St. Louis Browns by Joseph J. Lannin, former owner of the Red Sox, just after the latter had sold Speaker to the Cleveland for \$50,000. Walker naturally was at a disadvantage when he succeeded Speaker as the centre fielder of the Red Sox, for the reason that Boston fans were quick to find fault. Yet during the season of 1916 Walker in 128 games had a batting average of .265, making 124 hits, of which twenty-nine were two baggers, eleven were triples and three were home runs.

Carriagan was the manager of the Red Sox that year and Walker played right up to the handle, but last season Jack Barry didn't obtain the same winning results, Walker hitting at a .246 clip in 106 games. Huggins knew Walker when he played with the Browns in 1915, and he evidently believes that the Boston centre fielder can be handled successfully.

Walker is tired of Boston, it is said, but he would rather play with the Yankees than with the Boston Athletics. He is the greatest long distance thrower in the profession and is a great hustler when he feels in the mood. If Huggins secures Walker the Yankees will be strengthened in batting. Walker is a better hitter than any of Huggins' outfielders, with the possible exception of Frank Gilhooley.

Big Ed. Walsh After Managerial Berth. Do you remember Big Ed. Walsh, once the star pitcher of the Chicago White Sox? It was back in 1912 that this wonderful right hander was at his best. He took part in sixty-two games that year, with a record of twenty-seven victories and seventeen defeats, for which Owner Comiskey paid him a salary of \$8,000. Walsh was a typical iron man, a young giant who thought that his powerful arm never would grow lame.

But early in 1913 Walsh discovered to his dismay that something had happened to his salary wing. He couldn't deliver the spitball or the famous "sawdust" out, suffering excruciating pain. Comiskey finally told him to take a long rest, with the result that Walsh continued to draw his \$8,000 salary until the fall of 1915, pitch- ing in less than thirty games of ball in four years. Then Comiskey released the big fellow, who tried to come back with the Braves last summer, but again found that his arm had gone forever.

He wants to try his hand at managing a minor league club and has picked Indianapolis as the place. The Hoosiers recently surrendered Jack Hendricks to the Cardinals to succeed Huggins and Owner McGill has not engaged a new manager. Walsh, in view of his splendid record as a player, is entitled to consideration. He helped to make baseball history and should not be forgotten.

## Bowling

BRANTON TEAM WON. Branton team took the odd game from the Raditor men at the Assembly Alley last night. King rolled high for the Shoemakers with 557, Bonnie Douglas for the Raditor with 500.

Watch The Courier for the league standing and averages in Monday's issue. Last night's score:

Branton Shoe

King	194	147	214	555
Penner	181	193	168	532
Green	101	132	148	288
Shepard	151	132	117	400
Brill	164	176	146	486

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American Radiator

McGraw	174	164	124	462
Douglas	162	148	190	500
Beatty	170	140	181	491
Moule	175	129	120	424
Brown	164	177	121	452

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D. S. P. vs. Printers, Tuesday night, March 5th.



FOUR CANADIAN VICTORIA CROSS MEN. These winners of the greatest of British war decorations, are Upper left, Ergt. Mullins; lower left, Christopher Patrick John O'Kelly, M.C.; centre, Pte. T. W. Holmes, and at the right Major George Randolph Peakes, M.C. Sgt. Mullins took a revolver from a prisoner, whom he captured in a pill-box, and strapped it on his belt. During the day a bullet hit the pistol smashing it, and the bullet stuck in the belt, which thus saved his life. His brother was killed on the Somme near the same place as where the sergeant was wearing the pistol. Capt. O'Kelly's picture is from a photo taken in the front line on the day he learned he was to receive the decoration. Pte. Holmes is only 19 years old, Major Peakes was wounded on six different occasions, but only wears four bars.

## McINNIS IS ONE BATTER WHO DOES NOT HAVE SLUMPS

Recent Addition to Red Sox Has Established a Unique Record

Red Sox fans should find great comfort in Stuffy McInnis' batting record since he has been a major leaguer. The Red Sox can use such a consistent swatsmith as the former Mackman, for they have not been noted for their punch in late years. The remarkable feature about the batting of McInnis is his uniformity. Stuffy became a regularly employed member of the Mackmen in 1911 and since then, the official records show, he has clouted for a mark that varied only 32 points in eight years.

Stuffy thrice has passed the 320 mark, getting 321 in 1911, 320 in 1912 and 324 in 1913. Since then he notched 314 in 1914 and 1915, and the following year, 308. In 1917, he got back into the 300 class last season with 303.

A detailed study of the official American League averages discloses the fact that Stuffy early contracted the habit of going on a swatting rampage and frequently these spree came at a time when they saved the wavering Mackmen from a slump. If Stuffy can continue this phase of his clubbing his individual swatting feats undoubtedly will ease the Red Sox over many a period of depression or avert such a mishap altogether.

He is a youngster and ought to give Back Bay fans many a season of stellar service. He became Regular in 1911. Although Stuffy was with the Athletics in 1909 and 1910 he was not deemed capable enough to fit into Mack's \$100,000 infield until 1911. And Mack refused to let him sit in, in spite of the fact that McInnis smote the apple for an average of .301 in 1910.

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Stuffy's consecutive hitting game figure for 1914 was 12 contests in which he drove out 22 swats. On three different days he made four hits, this stellar superior in modern 13 bases. Incidentally, McInnis fielded flawlessly in 77 out of a stretch of 79 battles.

McInnis didn't do much in the way of going after Ty Cobb's mark for day-in-and-day-out clubbing in 1915, nor was there anything noteworthy in his fielding that season, but he made amends for this oversight the succeeding summer when he had two great batting streaks. One carried over 15 games for 25 hits and 32 bases, while the other lasted 11 games and netted 18 safeties for 18 sacks.

Mack's tactics of ridding his club didn't inspire Stuffy to great deeds last year, but he had enough pep under the discouraging conditions to finish the season with an average of .303.

As a defensive player, there is only this to be said of McInnis: he has had but only 13 of the baseball, Hal Chase when Prince Hal was in his prime. Although much smaller than the average first sacker, Stuffy is as deft and as nimble as the average first sacker, and stretch as far as a much bigger man.

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Can you imagine Walter Johnson hurling a ball from the 50-foot distance, from a box wherein he could take a couple of hops, which would add 20 per cent. to his now terrific speed. It is a clutch that the ball would hardly be discernible, to say nothing about the batsman gauging it. Chas. Bennett, the famous catcher of older days, and a player who has faced Sweeney and has seen Johnson pitch his best against the Detroit Tigers, hands the palm to the man from Kansas for having the most speed. Bennett added that the Californian's smoking speed never bothered him, for he could recall many hits, garnered by the delivery of this speed king. The depe corroborates the grand veteran's memory, for he had an average with the stick against Sweeney of .564 in the 23 times he faced him. Sam Thompson, famous old-timer, who annexed three of the 18 homers made off Sweeney's pitching while in the big league, substantiates the verdict handed out by Bennett and both of these warriors of old testify that just two hurlers, in their opinion, had anything on Sweeney for speed, just two—Amos Rusto and W. Johnson.

It was June, 1884, that Charles Sweeney, pitching for the famous Providence team against the Boston Nationals, struck out 19 of the Boston batters in nine innings. This is the best record in that line ever made in a major league. Sweeney, however, does not absorb all the glory for such a feat, for he is credited with 19 of the 21 strikeouts down that many batters by the strikeout king.

A one-armed hurler by the name of Hugh Daily, pitching for the Chicago Unions, on July 3, 1884, struck out 19 of the Boston Unions, which was a remarkable performance and the record of this one-armed wizard of the diamond has stood with Sweeney's. It was made in a nine-inning contest and against the best batsmen of that period.

Charles Sweeney, as a hurler, could not be classed with the great pitchers of the game for the reason he had only one good season, which was 1883. Before and after that the sensational Californian didn't class very high owing to habits which were the direct cause of his shortening a prospectively brilliant career. Sweeney's meteoric flight in the majors ended in 1886, after pitching nine games. The deluge which struck his league contract and sent this talented athlete into the far-off bushlanders came when the mighty Detroit slugger landed on his once famous smokd ball for a total of 43 bases, which included seven home runs. Thus, the mighty Sweeney had touched the two extremes of the pitching game—the unhittable and the hittable.

The nearest approach to Sweeney and Daily's records in fanning batsmen made in the big leagues was by Purifinton, of Boston, when he fanned 17 of the Cleveland team at a game played September 2, 1884, and a similar record made by Guy Hecker, of the Louisville team, against Columbus, then in the American Association, on August 29, 1884. Then the great Tom Ramsey, of the same team, on June 21, 1897, struck out 17 of the Cleveland team. Perhaps the feat of Southpaw Ramsey's stands out as the greatest ever made in whiffing batsmen for it was accomplished under the four-strike rule which prevailed at that time.

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"Huh," remarked Manager Bill Donovan of the Yankees, sarcastically, "I heard that Cleveland had a new manager."

"For New York's sake I am sorry I cannot say the same about the Yankees," replied Speaker.

Sam Crawford needs but 30 hits to round out his big league career with a total of 3,000 safe walls. Branch Rickey felt out Sam on the subject of becoming a "Knobler," but Wahoo wanted more for his 50 hits than the groceryman charges for eggs. Negotiations were deferred off.

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"Just carrying the wood up to the plate and carrying it back to the bench," was Roth's rejoinder.

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# SIDELIGHTS OF STAGE AND SCREEN

## "THE WHITE FEATHER"

An announcement that will be hailed with pleasure is that in response to popular demand, ever welcome Albert Brown has revived "The White Feather," the English War Office detective drama that has scored a greater success than any other spy play written in years. Mr. Brown has never appeared to greater advantage than as "Kit" Brent the British Secret Service agent whose alertness and quick wit are responsible for the undoing of the band of German spies who endeavor to keep the Kaiser informed of the English government's intentions with reference to the movements of troop transports. This is the basis of the story of "The White Feather" and its development supplies almost endless thrills. It will be presented at the Grand Opera House on Tuesday, March 5th, and Mr. Brown will have the support of an all English company of exceptional excellence.

## "STELLA MARIS"

Mary Pickford's next appearance in an Artercraft picture will be in an



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adaptation from Wm. J. Locke's novel, "Stella Maris," which will be shown at the Brant theatre Thurs. Fri. and Sat. It was prepared for the screen by Frances Marion and produced by Marshall Neilan, who directed Miss Pickford's latest success, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" and "A Little Princess." The story of Stella Maris gives to Miss Pickford the most tenderly appealing role in which she has ever appeared on the screen. The Artercraft star for the first time in her career plays a double role, the characters of Stella Maris, who has been a paralytic for ten years, living in a home of wealth, surrounded by every luxury and with the tender and devoted care of the circle of friends who are worshippers at the "Court of Stella Maris," the bedroom where none without smiles are allowed to enter, and where world-wisdom and care has no place; and that of Unity Blake, a veritable Ugly Duckling, the slave of an orphanage, living in a home of the scraps and dressing in the rags which are given to her in the name of charity.

In this role Miss Pickford appears with curls straightened out and hair braided down against a dirty face and over a hunched shoulder. This uncouth character forms a remarkable contrast to that of the beautiful Stella Maris. Miss Pickford's transition from one character to the other will no doubt be remembered as

one of the greatest achievements in her artistic work.

The story revolves around the curing and entrance into the real world of the paralytic, Stella Maris, and the revelation to her, after having been sheltered for years in a world of dreams and ideals, of the actualities of the misery and sorrow in the real life outside.

## "A DAUGHTER OF MARYLAND"

Edna Goodrich will be seen at the Rex the last of next week in "A Daughter of Maryland." John Standish, a young northern landscape architect, employed to improve the Maryland estate of Oliver Treadway, falls in love with pretty Beth Treadway, who is supposedly betrothed to Walter Ripley, a lawyer. Ripley schemes to rob the girl's father after being exposed in a scandal with a girl on the estate, and Standish wins "Beth," after her father has been killed in a struggle with Ripley.

How Beth overcame her prejudice against the northerner and learned to love him is a pretty story.

## "HIDDEN PEARLS"

At the Brant Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, Sessue Hayakawa appears as star in his latest Paramount photoplay "Hidden Pearls," from the story of Beulah Marie Dix. Much of the action takes place out of doors, and the scene is laid in a remote South Sea Island, of which Hayakawa is ruler, being the son of a native princess last of her line, and an American pearl trader. Falling in love with an alluring native maiden on his first visit to the island, Hayakawa proceeds to fall suddenly out of love with the flashy, snobbish American girl, whom he had formerly almost worshipped.

Being called upon to portray this sudden and violent change of sentiment by a twist of the story, it is needless to say that the popular Japanese player has responded nobly to the call. Director Melford, who also directed Hayakawa with Fanny Ward in the Paramount picture, "The Cheat," is responsible for a generous share of the success of the production, as is the splendid cast.

## "THE HIDDEN HAND"

"As silent as a graveyard at midnight" has been the accepted description of Wall Street on Sunday, but the writers who have used this description until it has become a trite phrase, barred from the best publications, could have modified it to include the words "except when scenes for an episode of 'The Hidden Hand' are being filmed," had they witnessed the large crowd that gathered on a recent Sunday when an episode of this Pathe serial, which opens at the Brant Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 14, 15 and 16, was being taken on Wall Street.

The scenario called for Wall Street atmosphere and to get it over G. A. Smith, former publicity manager of Pathe, who supervised the production of this serial, decided that Wall Street was the proper place to go for such atmosphere. The ordinary crowds in Wall Street would prevent the filming of the scenes on week days, so Mr. Smith decided to take them on Sunday, despite the fact that he would have to gather in a large supply of extra men and women to make up the crowds.

In addition to taking the scenes on Wall Street itself, one of the stunts in the episode called for Doris Kenyon, the star of the serial, to jump five stories into a big water tank located on the roof of a building. There was no suitable tank to be found and one which would hold 4,200 gallons of water, was built. The sides of this tank were of glass, one inch thick, and it happened to be so placed that the morning and mid-day sun warmed the glass. Water was not allowed to flow into the tank until a short time before it was to be used. The glass sides had become heated by

the sun and when the cold water flowed into the tank and filled it, an unequal strain was placed on the outer and inner surfaces of the glass. The tank was filled and Miss Kenyon made the jump she was scheduled to make into the tank and the scenes were taken.

Just as the stunt was finished, as per the scenario, another stunt not on the program began. One pane of the thick glass gave way and Miss

Kenyon and "Half" do all they can to make the girl comfortable.

"Butch" returns with Clara (Ruth Thorp). She sees the men are mistaken but tells the "Fledgling" she must see the game through. At about this time the sheriff (Neil Finley) shows up and puts the bandits to the trouble of making him a prisoner.

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The German Spies, in "The White Feather," which Albert Brown will present at the Grand Opera House on Tuesday Night, March 5th.

Kenyon was being carried with the camera tripod, was seized by the quick-witted Mr. Smith and placed crosswise across this hole. On this Miss Kenyon placed her foot and kept her from being drawn through the dangerous opening.

The crowds that gathered to see the scenes taken became so big that the police reserves were called out to handle them.

## "THE BLUE STREAK"

"The Blue Streak," William Fox's film drama of the rugged west, which will be shown at the Rex Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, opens in the executive office of a big express company. The president's son (William Nigh) later known as the "Blue Streak," drops in to make a touch. He is weak and dispirited, the alcohol flush on the youth's face and strikes him. He strides across the room in a picture of a western holdup. The son staggers over to his father. "I'd rather you'd take it as they did when I was an express messenger than come sponging for it. Here's your last. Get out," says the father.

The youth refuses the money and leaves.

Sterling in the western mountains is a town and no more. The proprietor of the saloon and social center (Tom Cameron) has lost everything to a gambler (Danmy Sullivan). He stakes his establishment against the gambler's winnings. The gambler wins. The proprietor packs up. His daughter (Violet Palmer), known as the "Fledgling," also packs up. The gambler offers to return the saloon in exchange for the "Fledgling" in marriage, of course. The deal is accepted and the three return to the saloon. The gambler lifts a glass to toast his future bride.

A shot takes the glass out of his hand. A smoking revolver shows it was fired by one of three rough characters who had just entered the saloon. He is known as the "Blue Streak."

The sheriff approaches. "I disapprove of the shooting, but I commend your disgust," he says.

"You misunderstand," draws the "Streak." "What's good enough for him is good enough for me." He covers the room and orders all guns on the bar. At a wave of his hand his companions, "Butch" (Ed. Roseman) and "Half-and-Half" (Martin Faust) seize the girl and escape. The "Streak" leaves after them.

The "Streak" his fellow bandits and the "Fledgling" are in a cabin in the mountains. When she awakes she realizes she is at the mercy of these men. Hearing a rustling outside the wall she shrinks into a corner and stuffs a baby's garment (the dress she wore when a tot) and which she had packed with the rest of her belongings when about to leave with the gambler) into the chink in the wall.

The "Streak" strolls outside. He sees the piece of linen, pulls it from the chink and gasps. He tells his companions and sends "Butch" to town to get a woman. He and "Half-

and-Half" do all they can to make the girl comfortable.

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"Streak" starts east to get him. In a couple of weeks, he returns with his man and a woman. Clara tells the clergyman the bandits are mistaken and arranges for a fake marriage to get her and the girl escape. When the "Fledgling" comes out of the hut with a wedding ring on her finger the "Streak" bids her good-bye and prepares to surrender. She begs him to flee, but he refuses. Then she rushes to his arms. He mounts his horse, lifts her behind him and dashes off.

A well-built youth enters the office of the president of the express company. "Well, I've been getting it from you in the way you advised," he tells the president. "And I have something outside better than money. The 'Streak' brings in the 'Fledgling' now his wife. The father receives his daughter-in-law coolly, until a revolver is pressed

## PAYMASTER STOLE

By Courier Leased Wire  
Winnipeg, March 2.—Major G. H. Welby, former paymaster of Military district No. 10, pleaded guilty to the theft of over \$11,000 of army funds. He admitted the truth of both charges laid against him. His counsel asked for a remand of a week before sentence is imposed. This was granted. The former paymaster made no statement before pleading. Two charges of theft were read and he announced his plea of guilty.

## DIVIDEND DROPS

By Courier Leased Wire  
New York, March 2.—Directors of the Utah Copper Company today declared a quarterly dividend of \$2.50 a share as against \$3.50 a share three months ago.

against his ribs. Then he welcomes her with open arms and they sit down to talk over the prodigal's return.

## WOMEN WILL RETURN TO LOVE AND HOME

"Will Tire of Prancing Round in Trousers," Says Marie Corelli

Now that the women of England are virtually assured of the vote, a discussion has arisen as to what they will do with it after the war, writes a London correspondent of the Associated Press.

Approved by Parliament of the new franchise bill, which before the war undoubtedly would have been the signal for a great feminine demonstration, elicited far less excitement than the average street queue which forms nowadays in front of a corner grocery shop.

While the mere mention of the introduction of such a measure formerly would have been flashed across the front pages of all the great English newspapers, its enactment into law now commands only passing notice and its relative importance to the other news of the day is so slight that the average reader might easily overlook it altogether.

Gives Her Forecast  
"What does it all mean?" the once uncompromising Englishman is asking.

"It means," says Miss Marie Corelli, the novelist, "that woman's work after the war will be very much on the straight and simple lines of nature—love, sweetness and home! That all woman's work—which she is just now compelled to neglect—but only to cling to it more when the madness of the nations is past.

Amounts to  
Americans who, before the war were wont to seek out the places of historic interest in Shakespeare's town, never failed to pause when they came upon the careful vine-covered house which Miss Corelli has occupied for some years.

Miss Corelli declares she has her fear for her sex.

"The External Cycle," she says, "The wheel goes round always, you know, and then it stops at the same old place," asserts the novelist with enomatic assurance. "Grace, coquetry, pretty apparel, and all the dainty sweet things of womanliness will come back again—again another Dante will muse on another Laura. Again reverence for women and chivalry will adorn the strength of manhood—and slang and roughness be things of the past. I love my sex, and would have them all creature of beauty and joys forever."

"I have seen a great deal of women's work in this war," says Miss Corelli, "and I am sure their mettle is affection, devotion, tenderness and that they hardly need the polling booth to assert their claim to consideration. But the vote will give them a rightly won position in the affairs of the nation. God and brave men will always pay them honor; they can do without the admixture of politics in their lives, still they may as well have it."

The Old Sweet Place  
"I hope and believe the place woman will occupy after the war will be the old sweet place nature intended her for—in the home nest, with love to guard and sanctify her existence."

"She will soon be tired of prancing around in trousers and working on the land. Women are privileged to change their minds, and about a year ago I changed mine from strong anti-franchise to the other thing. In educational matters women's votes and their influence are imperatively necessary."

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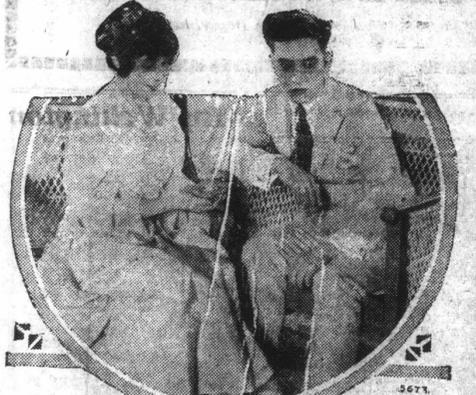
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**MEMORIES OF BLACK WATCH**

Regiment Took Part in Conquest of Canada; Also in Indian Wars

**ARCHIVES OF PAST How the Renowned Corps Came to Be Established**

The recent tour of this continent made by a detachment of the Forty-second Highlanders, the famous Black Watch, attracted very general attention. The Canadian contingent of this famous regiment constitutes its overseas reserve.

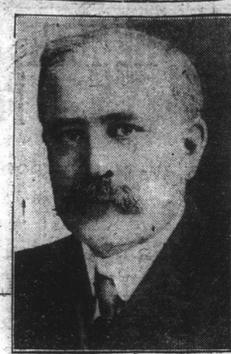
It may be of interest to know that a detachment of the famous Black Watch, under Captain Sterling, took a notable part in the defeat of the French as far back as 1765, when the allies of France gave place to the red cross of Saint George, and the long struggle of the French war was ended. It was at Fort Chartres that the last drama in the great empire of France in the new world was enacted when Captain Sterling lowered the French flag and hoisted the British ensign. The Forty-second Highlanders, familiarly known as the Black Watch, was originally organized in Scotland for a particular service, and it was brought to this continent during the great crisis of the struggle between the American colonies and the French forces controlled from Canada.

The Highlanders were originally comprised of armed companies employed to watch the highlands of Scotland. There were originally six companies, stationed in different parts of the highlands and acting independently of each other and known as the Black Watch, the term "black" arising from the color of the dress worn by them, composed of tartans. This body was raised from the whig, or loyal clans; Campbells, Grants, Monroes, and other men of good station who joined it for the valued privilege of bearing arms.

The duties of the Black Watch were to enforce the disarming act in Scotland, and to over-awe the disaffected population to prevent political meetings of a seditious character, and to check depredations among the clans on the lowland frontier. After considerable service of this character the companies were brought together and formed the Forty-second regiment, under the command of the Earl of Crawford, in 1739. Retaining its original character, the Forty-second regiment experienced a series of brilliant achievements and became one of the most distinguished corps in the British army.

It will be remembered by students of history that the union of Canada by a line of forts in the region of the west and south, controlled by France, was a favorite scheme at an early day. It really was a plan worthy of the most modern general staff.

It originated in the brain of the great explorer, La Salle, who first suggested such a policy. This line of military stations was intended not only to unite the southwest with Canada, but contemplated those outposts as centres of colonization for the vast inland territory and for future protection against rival nations. The shadow of Great Britain was continually cast athwart the path of France in the western wilderness. As early as 1715 it was reported to the govern-



HON. J. A. CALDER who stirred a large audience in Massey Hall, Toronto, Tuesday night, with a great speech on the Government's policy to carry Canada through to victory in the war.

nor of Canada that the English were constructing forts near the Ohio and Mississippi. The need of guarding the Illinois settlements became more manifest when the discovery of valuable mines in that locality was announced. When the grant of the province of Louisiana was surrendered in 1717, John Law's famous company was ready to become its possessor and to dazzle the multitude with the glittering lure of gold and silver in Illinois. The representatives of this great corporation in union with those of the French crown recognized the great value of a military power in that faraway region, and out of this Port Chartres was established as a link in the great chain of posts which stretched from the St. Lawrence to the Gulf.

On the 9th of February, 1718, Pierre Duquesne arrived at Mobile from France with a commission of commandant of Illinois. He was a cousin of Bienville, then governor of Louisiana, and had already served under him in that province. In October Boisbriant started his flotilla up the Mississippi, and before the end of the year had selected a site for the new fort, seven miles above the village of Kaskaskia, on the left bank of the Mississippi.

By degrees the walls of the fort arose and in the spring of 1729 all was finished and the banner of France was given to the breeze when the post was christened Fort Chartres. As soon as the fort was erected a village began to grow up at its gate, and the Jesuits established there the parish of St. Anne de Fort Chartres. The earliest record of this parish still extant is an ancient document, tattered and torn, written in Quebec in the year 1716.

Several years later the provincial council of Illinois was established and Fort Chartres became the centre of civil government in the western country. To this council applications for land were made, and it executed grants of land, and titles to land rest to this day. As years passed, Englishmen were jealous of this establishment on the banks of the Mississippi and sent emissaries to obtain information concerning the French and their achievements in the western country.

Two young English officers made a map of the Mississippi having the location of the principal Indian tribes, and succeeded in getting it through to London. They were captured and confined in the dungeon at Fort Chartres.

A copy of this map was obtained a few years ago by an engineer officer and published in the archives of that corps in the American army. As its importance to the French was reconstructed by a detachment of French engineers sent from France for that purpose, and when completed, the map was destroyed. It was the most perfect fortification then in America.

The post had just been completed when war between the colonies and the French began. Young George Washington, with his Virginia riflemen, surprised the party of Jumonville at the great meadows and slew the French leader. It was to revenge the loss of the brother that one of the captains at Fort Chartres combined with the head of the family, then in Canada, and they assembled their forces at Fort Duquesne. It was a force which attacked Fort Necessity and caused Washington to surrender that post on July 4, 1754.

As a result of the long war which ensued, the French king ceded to Great Britain Canada and the great valley of the Mississippi east of that river. Fort Chartres was the last flag of France to fly on American soil east of the Mississippi River.

The regiment was then at Fort Duquesne, now Pittsburgh. The detachment floated down the Ohio and proceeded by way of the Mississippi to receive the surrender of the post. The distinguished Black Watch regiment was relieved in December of the year of the surrender by Major Farmer with a detachment of the 34th British foot, which arrived by way of Mobile, having marched overland to the post.

**INVESTIGATE MINES.**  
 By Courier Leased Wire.  
 Halifax, March 2.—The coroner's verdict in the Allan mine explosion at Stellarton was returned yesterday. The jury finds that the explosion occurred on the 1,200 level in one or two places. They recommend that a commission of mining experts be appointed to make a full inquiry into the working of the coal mines in Pictou county.

**OTTAWA GIVES TO FUND.**  
 By Courier Leased Wire.  
 Ottawa, March 2.—The city has decided upon a grant of \$125,000 to the patriotic fund, as compared with \$100,000 last year.

**MOTORISTS MUST DISPLAY MARKERS**

Penalties For Any Attempt To Conceal or Obscure License Numbers

Owing to the fact that a great number of motor vehicle owners fail to comply with the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act in the placing of their registration markers, The Courier gives herewith a number of excerpts from the act with a view to obtaining a more rigid enforcement of this particular section, the matter of its frequent unobservance is being brought to the notice of the local police authorities.

**Position of Marker.**  
 8. (2) The marker on the front shall be as far forward and as high from the ground as may be necessary to render it distinctly visible, and the marker on the back shall be so placed that the lower edge thereof shall not be lower than the body of the motor vehicle.

**Position of Lamp.**  
 (3) Every such motor vehicle shall carry a lamp so placed as to illuminate conspicuously at all times between dusk and dawn, the number placed on the back of the vehicle.

(1) No number other than that upon the marker furnished by the Provincial Secretary shall be exposed on any part of a motor vehicle.

(2) The marker shall be kept free from dirt and obstruction, and the numbers shall be at all times plainly visible.

A permit shall remain in force only during the calendar year in which it is issued.

**Transfers.**  
 4. On a change of ownership of a registered motor vehicle, the permit and markers thereof shall go with the vehicle, and notice of such change of ownership shall within twenty-four hours be sent by the person to whom such permit was issued to the Department of the Provincial Secretary, together with the full name and address of the purchaser, and the purchase price for which the vehicle was transferred.

A marker shall be exposed only upon the motor vehicle in respect of which it was issued.

**Penalties for Violation.**  
 24. (1) Any person who violates any of the provisions of subsections 1 or 2 of section 8, subsection 1 of section 9, section 12, 13 or 18, shall be liable for the first offence to a penalty of \$30 or one week's imprisonment or both; for the second offence to a penalty of \$100 or one month's imprisonment or both, and for the third or any subsequent offence to imprisonment not exceeding six months.

29. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Act or of any regulation made thereunder, where a penalty for the offence is not hereinbefore provided, shall incur a penalty not exceeding \$10 for the first offence, not exceeding \$20 for the second offence, not exceeding \$30 for the third offence, and not exceeding \$50 for any subsequent offence.

**A RECORD FOR EXCELSIOR LIFE**

Increase in New Business Last Year of 27 Per Cent.—Mortality Favorable

An analysis of the twenty-eighth annual report of the Excelsior Life Insurance Company as presented at the annual meeting on January 24th, gives evidence of a continued progress marked by the making of several new records in the year just closed.

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**COBBETT FAVORS DEMPSY**

By Courier Leased Wire.

Toronto, March 2.—Ex-Champion J. J. Corbett, who is appearing at a local theatre, interviewed this morning said that in his opinion, Dempsy should be given first chance in a title bout by Jess Willard. He considers the Frisco fighter as the best heavyweight developed in a decade.

**NATIVE BISHOP OF Nfld.**

By Courier Leased Wire.

St. John's, Nfld., March 2.—Rev. William Charles White, for ten years rector and sub-dean of the Cathedral will 1818.

The above will prove interesting reading to the company's many yesterday, Bishop White is the first

**AMERICAN KILLED**

By Courier Leased Wire.

U.S. Army killed in the disaster at the Hong Kong Jockey Club Wednesday, a Boston despatch from Hong Kong says. The stand, which was used by Chinese, collapsed and then caught fire.

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s. I took a half dozen  
when my strength had  
turned, my appetite  
my color returned, head-  
appeared and I was feel-  
n I had been for years.  
every weak and ailing  
r. Williams' Pink Pills a

rade mark name,  
around the box.  
mail at 50 cents a  
ville, Ont.



N GIVEN CHARGE

Critchley, who has been  
the Imperial Air Serv-  
mand in England the  
ool for cadets at the  
ps, is a member of the  
ing Critchley family of  
tada. The father, Lt.  
chley, and the four sons,  
and each over six feet  
deserted their Alberta  
outbreak of the war  
to serve their country.  
eas with the first con-  
t with different units.  
of the five is said to have  
oration.

B. RAILWAY CHANGE

OF TIME.  
Sunday, March 3rd,  
Hamilton, Toronto, Buf-  
ll leave at 7.15 a.m.,  
daily, except Sunday,  
9.47 a.m. Sunday only  
etc. is cancelled.  
Waterford, St. Thomas,  
will leave at 9.46 a.m.,  
Waterford at 7.10 p.m.,  
Sunday.

SERVICE EXAM

rch 2.—The first con-  
nation since the es-  
t of civil service reform  
the civil service com-  
can make temporary  
to the inside service.  
rday. Seventy-four  
e men tried the tests  
elling, shorthand and

TELEPHONE CLERK POSING  
AS MARQUIS AWED FINANCIERS

Said His Friend, the King of Spain, Sought \$50,000,000  
Loan—Lansing Nipped His Plot—Youth Posed as  
Member of War Commission and Cut a Swath at  
Waldorf.

(New York Times)  
Edmond Rousselot, who called him-  
self "the Marquis di Castillot," and  
posed as a member of the French War  
Commission to the United States, also  
as a close friend of the King of Spain,  
was indicted by the Federal Grand  
Jury yesterday charged with violating  
the Espionage Act by falsely repre-  
senting himself to be an official of the  
French Government. He was also in-  
dicted on charges of forging a United  
States permit to visit American naval  
vessels and obtaining \$500 under false  
pretences from W. E. D. Stokes. In  
default of \$15,000 bail he was locked  
up in the Tombs.

When Rousselot was arrested sev-  
eral weeks ago it was stated that he  
had been posing as a Marquis, that he  
had wormed his way into the confi-  
dence of many persons, and that the  
house of di Castillot was a myth and  
that the "Marquis" himself was by oc-  
cupation a telephone operator, earning  
\$15 a week.

An alleged attempt to interest J. P.  
Morgan and Co. in a \$50,000,000 loan  
purporting to be for the Spanish Gov-  
ernment caused the government  
agents to investigate, and the arrest  
followed.

After the indictment was returned  
the Federal authorities made public  
some of the chapters in the life of the  
"Marquis di Castillot." To fully ap-  
preciate the remarkable career of this  
young man it is necessary to state  
that he is prepossessing in appearance,  
dresses always in the latest fashion,  
uses good English, but writes it poor-  
ly and ungrammatically, and is able,  
as one of his alleged dupes is said to  
have expressed it, "to make you be-  
lieve most anything about himself." In  
proof of this a witness cited the fact  
that Rousselot was able to make a lot  
of persons believe that the official  
seal of Westchester County, N. Y.,  
was the royal seal of Spain.

LETTERS FROM ALFONSO.  
It was about three months ago  
when a well-groomed young man  
walked into the Waldorf Astoria, and  
registered as "Edmond Rousselot," a  
member of the French War Commis-  
sion to the United States. A few days  
later word went around that M. Rou-  
sselot was the "Marquis di Castillot,"  
a Spanish nobleman and an intimate  
friend of King Alfonso XIII. Appar-  
ently it did not occur to those who  
were introduced to the "Marquis" to  
inquire how it was possible to be a  
citizen of France and a subject of  
King Alfonso.

At first he did not personally ad-  
vertise himself. He adopted, it was  
explained, the novel scheme of losing  
letters and telegrams. Some of the  
letters were signed "Alph." and later  
when he came to know his "Ameri-  
can friends" better the "Marquis" ex-  
plained that King Alfonso when he  
wrote to his intimate friends had a  
way of signing himself just plain  
"Alph."

The "Marquis" also lost some tele-  
grams signed "Jusserand." He claim-  
ed to be very close to the French Am-  
bassador, Jusserand, some of the wit-  
nesses said. One day the "Marquis di  
Castillot" was introduced to a Miss  
Josephine Mayher, a woman of wealth  
and the two became close friends. He  
told her about his business affairs and  
the vast importance of the diplomatic  
and other State business he was doing  
in this country for France and his  
"dear friend," the Spanish King.  
After he had known Miss Mayher  
for a short time the "Marquis" told

her he needed \$10,000. He owned  
some oil stock—that is, he said he did  
—and offered the shares as security  
for the loan. Miss Mayher said she  
would advance the money. The "Mar-  
quis" thanked her from the bottom of  
his heart, and then he did a generous  
thing. He said that while he had  
every reason to consider the oil stock  
as gilt-edge security, he was neverthe-  
less afraid that something might hap-  
pen to cause it to depreciate, and in  
order to better protect her he insist-  
ed on pledging as additional security  
the "ancestral heirlooms of the house  
of Castillot."

LOAN FROM W. E. D. STOKES  
As time sped on the "Marquis" es-  
tablished friendly relations with a  
number of men and women well  
known along Broadway. He obtained  
a visitor's card to the Lambs Club.  
Everybody called him "Marquis," and  
everybody really believed that the  
King of Spain, who signed himself  
"Alph," was corresponding with his  
friend in America, to whom His  
Majesty had confided certain very  
important business transactions.

About six weeks ago "di Castillot"  
was introduced to W. E. D. Stokes,  
owner of the Hotel Ansonia. He told  
his friends that Mr. Stokes impressed  
him very favorably. He told Mr.  
Stokes, according to the officials, that  
he was an intimate friend of Ambas-  
sador Jusserand, and, incidentally, said  
that he was also about the best friend  
that King Alfonso had in the entire  
world. In the course of a conversa-  
tion with Mr. Stokes he mentioned  
casually that he was expecting Am-  
bassador Jusserand the following day,  
and that he was to entertain him.

The next day Dr. Stokes received a  
visit from the "Marquis," who was  
greatly excited.  
"I am ruined! My reputation is  
gone! My check has not come, and the  
Ambassador is on his way. What  
shall I do?" he said.

Mr. Stokes explained to the officials  
that he had been straightened out by  
promptly advancing the \$500 which  
the "Marquis" said he needed to en-  
tertain his distinguished guest.  
Several days passed. The French  
Ambassador, so far as Mr. Stokes  
knew, had been to New York, had  
been entertained and was back at his  
desk in Washington.

The "Marquis" again appeared at  
the Ansonia. He had a letter, and the  
letter was signed "Alph."  
To effect the letter, stated, that  
"Spain is very short of ready money,"  
and that "the Government needed  
\$50,000,000," and further it was stated  
that "My dear M. le Marquis" can  
get the money Spain will cast her lot  
with the Allies.  
Mr. Stokes was impressed. Here  
was Spain ready to join the Allies pro-  
vided the modest sum of \$50,000,000  
was forthcoming. Mr. Stokes pro-  
ceeded to the banking house of J. P.  
Morgan and Co., at 23 Wall street.  
There he met William Pierson Hamil-  
ton, a brother-in-law of J. P. Mor-  
gan, and a member of the firm. He  
put the matter of the loan to Spain up  
to Mr. Hamilton, but Mr. Hamilton  
was not impressed. Instead of agree-  
ing to negotiate the loan Mr. Hamil-  
ton communicated with the Secretary  
of State Lansing. Mr. Lansing said that  
it was the first he had heard of that  
\$50,000,000 loan, and added that if any  
such transaction was entered into it  
would be entered into between the  
Governments of the countries con-  
cerned. Mr. Hamilton so informed

OFFICIAL UNIFORM.

By Arabel Worthington.



This practical working dress has been  
especially designed to be worn by the  
women of the Food Administration of the  
United States. The dress may be ad-  
justed so that either the left front or the  
right front may be worn outside. This  
saves laundry work, for when one panel  
becomes soiled the other may be turned  
out. The dress is in one piece from  
shoulder to hem, but the belt ends button  
in the back and hold the dress in place.  
The cap is rather unusual, with a shaped  
piece forming the band, and a soft crown.  
The new emblem may be embroidered on  
the front and also on the left sleeve. The  
deep cuffs are buttoned to the sleeves  
and are easily removed.

The official uniform pattern, No. 8359,  
is cut in four sizes—32, 34, 40 and 44  
inches bust measure. Width at lower  
edge of skirt is 2 1/2 yards. The 34 inch  
size requires 7 1/4 yards of 32 inch or 5  
yards of 36 inch material, with 1 yard  
3 1/2 inch contrasting material and 1/2 yard  
18 inch goods for cap.

To Obtain this pattern send 15c  
to the Courier, Brantford. Any 2  
Patterns for 25c.

SIDE TALKS  
BY RUTH ENGLISH CAMERON

SEEING DIFFERENT PEOPLE  
I wonder if it is not true that we  
often see people just as they are,  
but as they used to be when we  
first knew them, when they first  
imprinted themselves upon our con-  
sciousness.  
Someone was telling me about a  
young-to-middle aged married wo-  
man who (in a perfectly permissible  
way) is so attractive to men that  
they are always thronging her house  
and doing all sorts of kind things  
for her whole family.  
It seemed incomprehensible to  
me. "Why on earth is it?" I asked  
her. "Why she's so bright and then  
she's so pretty," said my informant.  
"Pretty!" I echoed in surprise.  
"Why she is so fat and red and  
blowzy."

She Sees Her As She Was When She  
First Knew Her.  
My informant laughed. "Yes, I  
suppose she does look that way to  
you," she said; "but I guess I see  
her as she was when I first knew  
her ten years ago. She wasn't fat  
then, just plenty plump and she  
had a lovely skin. She's changed so  
slowly that I don't quite notice it."  
"It's often so, isn't it?"  
If you lose sight of an old ac-  
quaintance and do not see him again  
for a long time, you may see him in  
a new light. But if you see him day  
in and day out the little changes  
come so gradually that you do not

my fat face were rolling. Big,  
brave, old John! So you are going  
to join the phantom bruisers, to  
meet dead pigs with spectral mugs,  
past winners and past losers! Jack  
Denney waits at Jordan's gates,  
with fracked Bob, to greet you;  
you climb the stairs with Mace and  
Sayres, and Hennan, too, will meet  
you. In No Man's Land the spec-  
ies stand of mighty men and brave  
men, and of such beds who greatest;  
for scads, you were the greatest;  
Johnnie! A mule can kick, but not  
so quick as you could swing your  
manly, nor yet so hard; you smashed  
through guard, and science  
seemed like folly. Ten years you  
reigned, and nearly brained all pigs  
who crossed your orbit; then, tower  
of strength, you fell, at length, be-  
fore the wily Corbett. But, fallen,  
John you still lived on mighty man  
and famous; we swore by you in  
seasons bliss, when pikers came to  
shame us. We used to yell for old  
John, when fighters side-stepped  
fighters; when fakers fought, with  
language hot, or spent their days in  
writing. Good by, John! I toll  
your knell, and bring a rose, a red  
one; you've quit the strife; while  
you had life, you never were a dead  
one.

FUR TRADEMARK  
The facts in the case went to the  
Federal Grand Jury, of which William  
Pierson Hamilton, to whom Mr.  
Stokes had carried the \$50,000,000  
proposition, is the foreman. The  
Grand Jury inspected a rubber stamp  
used by the "Marquis" and when the  
stamp was pressed on paper it left the  
words "Spanish Embassy." The jury  
also saw the innocent looking seal of  
Westchester county imprinted on a  
huge mass of wax, the wax colored  
with gold paint, the document on  
which the Westchester seal appeared  
being the official credentials of the  
"Marquis," given to him by his friend  
"Alph." Another exhibit was some  
United States Treasury Department  
stationery which had come into the  
possession of "di Castillot," and also  
a forged warship, pier and ferry pass  
which bore the forged signature of  
H. C. Stewart, Deputy Collector of  
Customs for the Port of New York.  
The "Marquis di Castillot" also had  
a crest. When examined by the Fed-  
eral officials the crest proved to be  
the trade mark of a well-known New  
York fur house. This crest appeared  
on the envelopes inclosing letters  
which the "Marquis" is said to have  
mailed at the Waldorf.

Yesterday afternoon the Grand  
Jury filed into the court of Judge Ed-  
win S. Thomas, Assistant United  
States District Attorney Laurence H.  
Arman was there as representative of  
the Department of Justice. Mr. Hamil-  
ton handed the indictment to the  
clerk of the court, Judge Thomas im-  
mediately fixed bail in the sum of  
\$15,000. And the "Marquis," with  
head down, went to the Tombs.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM  
Time Table Changes Effective  
March 3rd, 1918  
Train No. 14 from Chicago De-  
troit, etc., to Hamilton, Toronto,  
Montreal and beyond, will stop at  
Brantford at 7.05 a.m., daily in-  
stead of 6.54 a.m.  
Train No. 13 from Montreal To-  
ronto, Hamilton and beyond to Lon-  
don and beyond, will stop at Brant-  
ford at 10.39 a.m., daily instead of  
10.02 a.m.  
Train No. 1 from Montreal, To-  
ronto, Hamilton and beyond to Lon-  
don, Port Huron, Detroit, Chicago,  
etc., will stop at Brantford at 7.40  
p.m., daily instead of 7.32 p.m.  
Train No. 18 from Detroit, Lon-  
don, etc., to Hamilton, Toronto,  
Montreal and beyond, will stop at  
Brantford at 8.28 p.m., daily in-  
stead of 8.37 p.m.  
Train No. 217 will leave Brant-  
ford 10.44 a.m. daily except Sun-  
day instead of 10.10 a.m. for Strat-  
ford and intermediate points.  
Train No. 146 leaving Brantford  
8.55 p.m. daily except Sunday for  
Palmerston, Harrisburgh and  
Guelph, will not have any connec-  
tion to points beyond Palmerston.  
For further information apply to  
any Grand Trunk Ticket Agent, or  
C. E. Horng, District Passenger  
Agent, Toronto, Ont.

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

Children Cry for Fletcher's  
CASTORIA  
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been  
in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of  
Dr. J. C. Fletcher and has been made under his  
personal supervision since its infancy.  
Allow no one to deceive you in this.  
All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but  
experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of  
Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.  
What is CASTORIA?  
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric,  
Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains  
neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its  
age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has  
been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency,  
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therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids  
the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep.  
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In Use For Over 30 Years  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY

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Has done well in rallying to the colors in the great con-  
flict in which we are engaged; also in backing up the  
boys who are fighting our battles, by paying to all the  
calls made necessary by this awful war. There is still  
a duty of supreme importance to the allied cause at  
this time and that is for those of us at home to practise

THRIFT

by cultivating a vacant lot which you can secure with-  
out charge from the garden section, Brantford Thrift  
League. You can render an important service not  
only to yourself but to the Empire that we all love so  
dearly. The Brantford Thrift

LEAGUE

through their efforts cultivated last year some three  
hundred vacant lots which provided many families  
with sufficient vegetables for their requirements the  
past winter. If you have a lot to assign or if you desire  
to work a lot this year fill in coupon and send to

D. T. WILLIAMSON,  
Chairman Garden Section,  
97 Dufferin Ave. Brantford Thrift League

ASSIGNMENT OF LOT  
Brantford, 1918.  
I, owner of Lot  
situated at Street, Ward  
Sub-division agree in consideration of the  
work to be done by the Brantford Thrift League in organizing the  
cultivation of vacant lots, and the working thereof by such person  
or persons as may be selected for the purpose, to allow the said League  
to grant the use of said lands until the 31st day of Dec. 1918,  
to such person or persons as they may consider advisable, for the  
purpose of plowing, cultivating, seeding, and raising crops of veget-  
able products, and I do hereby appoint Mr. Christopher Cook, acting  
on behalf of the said League, my Attorney for me and in my name  
to execute all such agreements as he shall consider advisable for such  
purpose, and I hereby undertake to ratify everything which my At-  
torney shall do hereunder. It is further understood and agreed that  
the power hereby granted to the said Christopher Cook and the au-  
thority given to the said League shall be irrevocable for the period  
above named.  
Witness

APPLICATION FOR LOT  
I, Address Ward  
desire to cultivate a vacant lot in connection with greater produc-  
tion campaign and if same is assigned to me for the season of 1918,  
I will work it to the best of my ability and will keep an accurate  
account of cost of seed, time expended and value of vegetables pro-  
duced and report results to Chairman Thrift League, on proper  
form provided for that purpose.

Please Act Quickly  
This space is valuable and costs considerable money  
per day. Help along the work of the committee by  
filling in coupon and mail to chairman.

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WANTED—Woman to do weekly washing. Apply, Mrs. Harvey T. Watt, 32 Dufferin Ave. F48

WANTED—Maid or woman for general housework; washing and ironing put out. Apply, Miss Brooke, 104 Abbot street. F.L.C.

WANTED—Experienced general, for small family; good home and good wages to right party. Apply in person to Mrs. Harold, 150 St. Paul's Ave. F4244.

WANTED—Would you like \$1 to \$2 daily at home, knitting war socks on auto knitters' experience unnecessary. See 8-cent stamp. Department 12, C. Auto Knitter Company, College St., Toronto.

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WANTED—Married man wants position on farm; experienced. Box 146, Courier. M.W.15

WANTED—To buy, second-hand buggy and single set of harness must be in good condition. Phone 2650. M.W.17

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WANTED—Gentlemen boarders or young married couple private home. Apply 277 Murray. W42

WANTED—Gentlemen boarders or young married couple; private home. Apply, 277 Murray. M.W.15

WANTED—By a reliable person position as housekeeper; city or country. Apply, Box 147, Courier. 3247

PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING—Select paper from my sample books. Phone 2532, Thomas W. English, 101 Terrace Hill street.

WANTED—To Rent, small brick house or cottage, with option of purchase; must have all conveniences. Apply, "Business Man." Mar. 27

WANTED—Old false teeth, don't matter if broken, 1 pay \$2 to \$15 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. F. Teri, 403 Wolfe Street, Baltimore, Md. Mar. 9

WANTED—Ladies, order your spring suits now, before the Spring rush and higher prices. 57 1-2 Colborne opposite King. Height of Fashion. F140

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DR. RUSSELL, Dentist—Latest American methods of painless dentistry, 201 Colborne St. opposite the Market over Western Counties Office, Phone 806.

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JOHN MCGRAW AND SON, contractors. Get our tender before you build. Office phone 1227, Residence phone 1228, 5 King street.

**Boy's Shoes**  
HAND MADE, machine finished, all solid leather, sizes 11 to 5. A.H. Pettit, 10 South Market street.

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FOR SALE—Potatoes; home grown. Phone 2682. A19

FOR SALE—Eight acres of good gardening land, 1 1/2 miles from the market. Will take half cash. Apply Box 135 Courier. A1244

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

FOR SALE—Or to rent, house, barn and 10 acres of land, on Paris Road, one-half mile from city limits. Apply to T. Carlyle, phone 993, ring 1 and 3. A15

FOR SALE—Two Drafts Suits, not called for, sizes 38 and 36; bargain. Byons Tailors Co. A13

FOR SALE—Bungalow, 6 rooms and bath; possession March 21. Apply, 13 Fort street, or phone 1472. R15

FOR SALE—One registered Yorkshire Boar, born Sept. 14, 1915, a very fine hog; but must sell to avoid in-breeding; price \$50.00. Apply Oak Park Stock Farm, phone 1102. A15

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FOR SALE—New gas range, refrigerator and sewing machine, also kitchen utensils. Apply, 19 Palmerston Ave. A148

FOR SALE—Short-horns, 2 cows, 2 young bulls, registered, the property of Capt. H. L. Seiby, R. C. H.A., France. For information, enquire, Bank of Hamilton, Simcoe. A148.

FOR SALE—One Chevrolet automobile, winter and summer top in good condition. Reasonable price for quick sale. Apply Box 140 Courier. 3247

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

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FOR SALE—2 1/2 story white brick, 2 blocks from Collegiate contains 20 rooms electric light, hard and soft water, furnaces, complete baths, four verandahs, clothes closets throughout with small outlay will make splendid apartments. Part cash part mortgage will secure this property. Fuller particulars. Apply Box 130 Courier. A12844

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## THE BATTERY COMMANDER

### A Day With the Heavy Guns

(By Major C.J.C. Street, R.G.A., Author of "With the Guns.")  
The telephone by the side of his camp bed buzzes long before sunrise. His Battery is allotted its share of counter-battery work; in other words it is engaged for engaging daily one of the German Batteries over the way. He rises with the speed born of long practice, and makes his way to his fighting-post, a cell fitted with telephones, maps and instruments of touring, cheap for quick sale; 1916 Reo, just painted and overhauled; 1916 Reo touring, just overhauled; 1917 Dodge Bros. touring, like new; 1917 Dodge Bros. touring, a good buy; 1918 Dodge Bros. touring, good shape; 1917 Studebaker, four passenger, a bargain, travelled 300 miles, a snap; 1915 Studebaker touring car, splendid running order; 1916 Overland, model 90, roadster, good shape; 1916 Model 83 Overland, touring; 1917 Chevrolet, touring, two tops, winter and summer; 1916 Chevrolet touring, a good buy; 1917 Big Four Overland, roadster, only travelled 600 miles; 1914 Ford touring car, cheap; Several other real good buys in all makes of cars. Don't fail to pay us a visit. If you have a car to sell or want to purchase one, Brantford Used Car Exchange, 49-50 Dalhousie St. Ask for R. G. Baughner, phone 370 Bell, phone 270 Auto.

The Battery Commander returns to his Battery, where his second in command has been presiding in his absence, and picks up one of his subalterns, who is in charge of the communications. A Battery may be called upon to shift its position at any moment, either to engage targets outside its present zone, or because it has been discovered by the enemy, and the Battery Commander must know all the places in the vicinity where alternative positions can be prepared. He must work out schemes for occupying them with the least possible delay, must settle upon Observation Posts for use with it, must make arrangements for the concealment of the guns.

The three or four hundred rounds allotted to the shoot are fired, and then all is quiet once more. By now it is breakfast time, and the Battery Commander is relieved by one of his officers. The rest of the morning is taken up by routine work of the Battery: opening correspondence, rendering reports, working at maps and records. Interior economy must be studied, cook-houses and billets inspected, the guns and their surroundings carefully examined. The Group Commander probably pays a visit to the Battery, bringing instructions for further work.

The afternoon is devoted to a careful and exact shoot upon some point in the German line. The infantry have reported that the enemy are constructing something that looks like a machine gun emplacement in their front trench, and have requested that it may be destroyed. The Battery Commander walks up to one of his Observation Posts, and proceeds to change his gun upon the offending point. The shells whistle over his head, to burst in clouds of smoke and earth before him. He corrects upon his observations until after a few

rounds a shell falls right on top of his target. Then he gives the word to carry on, and after several more direct hits he orders the Battery to cease firing. The target and the trench about it are no more than a confused and crumbling mass of sand-bags, earth and concrete. He has complied fully with the Infantry's request.

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## TALES OF THE V.C.

(No. 2389 Pte. Jorgan Christian Jensen)

Private Jensen of the Australian Imperial Force, was awarded the Victoria Cross for the most conspicuous bravery and initiative during the course of an attack upon a German position in France. He is a British subject by naturalization, but was born in Denmark, and is probably the first Dane to win the V.C. He gave a practical demonstration of his sympathies with the Entente cause by enlisting in an Australian Regiment.

His battalion took part in a British advance in April 1917, and the company to which Pte. Jensen was attached was in the second line of attack. The first wave met with a stout resistance from the German defenders, and Pte. Jensen, forward impatient at the delay, dashed forward boldly without waiting for the rest of the line.

He reached and passed through the first wave, shouting at the same time to his comrades to come on. Followed by four men he rushed across the strip of open ground which separated him from the enemy, who kept up a continuous fire upon him and his small band. When still some distance away he threw a bomb, which fell on the parapet of the German trench. Taking advantage of the confusion caused among the enemy by the explosion, he succeeded in reaching a small trench close by, and beckoned to the others to follow him. Two of his small party had been wounded, and he and his comrades, who were now gathered around Pte. Jensen with their hands up.

Jensen, who could speak a little German, ordered one of his prisoners to go across to the party on the right and inform them that they were already surrounded by Australians.

This embassy was successful, and the German returned with the news that the whole party was willing to surrender. But the adventure was not yet quite over. Some of the Australians who now came suddenly upon the Germans for the first time, were unaware that they had thrown down their arms, and prepared to open fire upon them. Pte. Jensen, with the same sense of chivalry that had prompted him to withhold his fire earlier in the day, at once mounted the barricade, at great risk to himself, and waved his helmet. The signal was seen and the order to fire was immediately given. Pte. Jensen then marshalled his prisoners together, handed them over to an escort of slightly wounded men, and rejoined his company.

Never, perhaps, was the Victoria Cross more nobly won and more deservedly bestowed. It is such deeds as these, by men of the right kind, who have sacrificed everything in order to give practical proof of their sympathies with the

cause of the Entente, that fill the hearts of both their countrymen and their adopted countrymen with pride. Such chivalrous bravery in the face of an unscrupulous enemy provides not only a bond between Danes and Englishmen, but a lesson that every neutral man and woman may well take to heart.

DETROIT, March 2.—Herbert E. Dodge, Detroit's millionaire undersheriff, is stormbound near Stignac, with four murderers as company. It is reported that Mr. Dodge spent \$1,000 of his entire year's salary as undersheriff, to charter a special train in which to escort the homicide quartet in style to Marquette prison.

With the undersheriff are Robert Oakman, Sheriff Stein and George T. Gaston. Mr. Oakman and Mr. Dodge flipped a quarter to see who would pay when the railroad officials told them that the cost of the "special" to Marquette would be a cool thousand.

The party left with its prisoners on Monday night, but in Upper Michigan ran into snow-drifts. Rather than submit to delay with dangerous criminals, the multi-millionaire auto manufacturer decided upon a train of his own.

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\$9200 for 115 acres, near Mt. Pleasant good buildings, best of clay loam.

\$5000 for 65 acres, east Oakland, good buildings, good sand loam soil.

\$6200 for 100 acres, less car line, good frame house, 10 rooms, bank barn cement floor, other out buildings, clay loam near city.

\$3500 for 50 acres, good frame house, bank barn and other out buildings, clay and sand loam.

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