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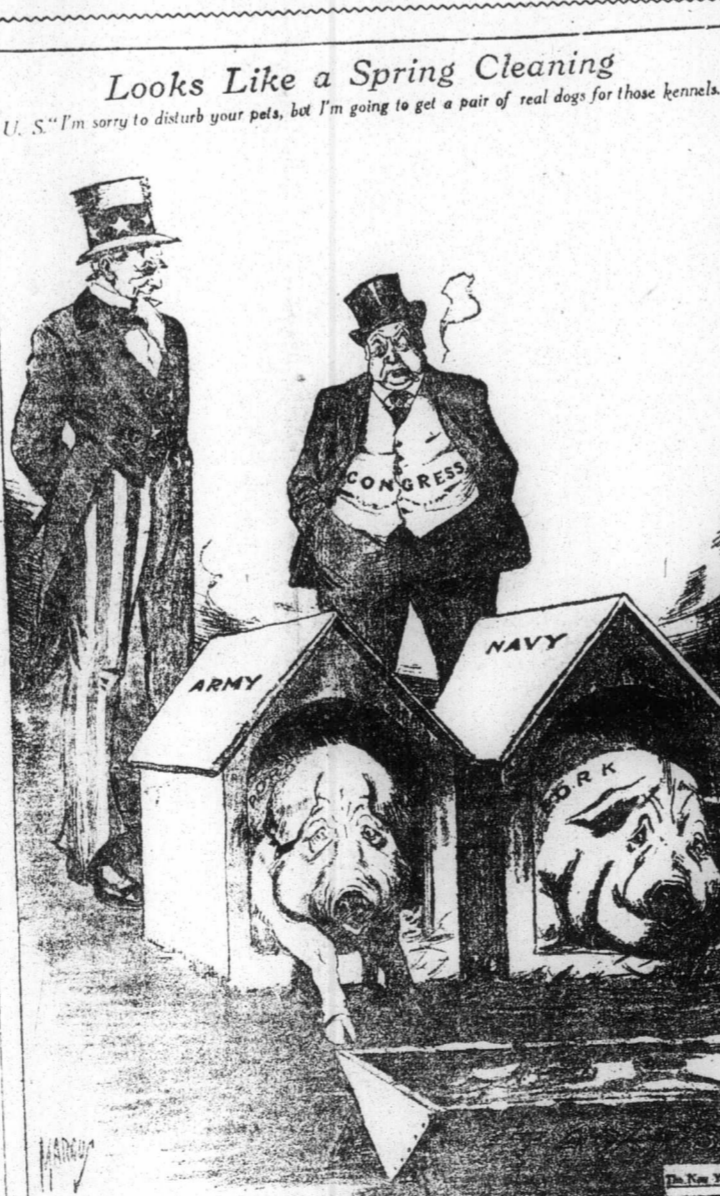
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JOHN WILLIAM BALL, English, 29; leutnant; married; Paris.

ARTHUR THOMAS WHITE, English, 22; bricklayer; single; 50 Mt. Pleasant street.

HARRY MARLATT, Canadian; 18; butcher; single; 134 Market St.

JOHN HARVEY SOWERS, Canadian; 18; laborer; single; 2 Mount Pleasant St.

ABRAHAM SOWERS, Canadian; 29; laborer; married; 4 Ruth St.

HERBERT SCOTT THOMSON, Scotch; 26; machinist; single; Paris.

A new rule regarding overseas units which will require these hereafter, in every instance, to be identified with some one or more military regiments, has been put into effect in Toronto and will likely be made general throughout Canada, making all troops who are enlisted hereafter as well as those of all units at present in process of organization, not only mem-

bers of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, but also of the Canadian Militia. The new rule is designed to overcome the difficulty that has been met with in enforcing discipline in the case of certain returned discharged soldiers, who are no longer amenable to military discipline, and who in a few instances have taken advantage of this to cause disturbances in convalescent homes, and it will also apply to all men taken on for guard duty, who as well as for overseas duty, have here in the enforcing of discipline in a few cases. By the latest regulations, the practice which has been adopted by the Queen's Own Rifles since first the regiment commenced recruiting men for overseas, of swearing them in for militia service as well as for overseas duty, becomes the general rule, and all overseas battalions recruited through militia regiments, will swear their men in as regular members of the home regiments, who thus receive the standing to which they are entitled of being members of militia in precise, the same manner as the officers of the regiments are seconded for service overseas.

GERMAN ATTACKS ON MERCHANT VESSELS WILL START AT MIDNIGHT

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Berlin, Feb. 28, via London, Feb. 29, 12.10 p.m.—The Associated Press is informed by Germany's leading statesmen that the new rule of submarine warfare, which was announced in the German memorandum regarding the future treatment of armed merchantmen, will positively be put in effect at midnight of to-morrow, Tuesday, Feb. 29.

At that time the period of warning for neutrals, giving them opportunity to advise their nationals not to travel on German merchantmen, will expire. For several days there has been more than a possibility that Germany at the last moment might make a proposal to the effect that she would discontinue the practice of reprisal and sink no merchant ships, freighters or passenger liners without first halting the vessel for examination and putting the crew in a place of safety.

Such at least appears to be the hope of the leading German statesmen. They have little expectation that President Wilson will change his attitude even after the receipt of the justificatory evidence attached to the German memorandum in the form of appendices, which apparently were not contained in the American embassy's cablegram giving the text of the memorandum itself and is being forwarded by mail. It is not believed that Americans will be warned from travelling on armed merchantmen of that adequate measures will be taken to see that armament is used only for defensive purposes. German statesmen apparently hope that by the exercise of a certain amount of circumspection, matters may drift along for a time without conflict, that Americans of their own accord will avoid steamships belonging to belligerents, and that in such incidents as do occur, it may be possible for Germany to prove that the ships in question violated rules of warfare and acted offensively.

Further than this their hopes do not extend.

On Saturday Colonel Owen Thomas represented the organizers of Canada at Sir George Martin's funeral at St. Paul's Cathedral.

The Entente Allies have assumed control of the Greek railroads of Macedonia, east and west of Salonika with the object of preventing the transportation of contraband of war.

be now convinced that Washington has no desire to embarrass Great Britain in the conduct of the war, or to do anything which might permit Germany to use the submarine in warfare against commerce.

Newspapers and the German public generally are primed for a spectacular opening of the new submarine campaign. The reader of the average newspaper article or contribution to the papers by a naval expert might expect to find the columns of the newspapers on Thursday too small to contain a full account of the merchantmen sunk by Germany's big fleet of submarines on the first day of the campaign. It may be doubted, however, whether the campaign will be set in with such vigor, and it would be no surprise if some time passes without an incident of such a character as to force the United States to act on President Wilson's declarations.

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Princess Alice of Bourbon, who was indicted at Rome for spreading pacifist propaganda amongst wounded soldiers, was arrested.

A Petrograd despatch says that Count Kamitz, the German commander at Kerenski, committed suicide when the Russians succeeded in entering the Persian city.



Victor Moore, in Chimmie Fadden Out West, the famous comedy featured at the Brant, Thurs. Fri. Sat.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 376.

Major J. S. Hamilton has returned from a trip to Cleveland.

A. E. Reeder was in Toronto yesterday on a business trip.

Mr. T. S. Wade has left on a visit to his sister in Kansas City.

Mr. Joseph Ruddy left on a business trip to the West to-day.

Mr. J. C. Montgomery, Assistant Postmaster, is back at the office after a severe attack of la grippe.

Rev. Mr. Brown has returned from a trip to Grimsby where he preached special anniversary sermons on Sunday. Mr. Brown had his first charge in Grimsby, was ordained there and married there.

Nuptial Notes

STARK—SPEARING.
On Saturday, Feb. 26th, at 10 a.m., Mr. Clarence Stark, of the William Buck Company, and Arley Spearling, of 43 Elgin street, were united in marriage at the First Baptist parsonage by Rev. Llewellyn Brown.

RUSS—ELLIS.
On Saturday, Feb. 26th, at 6 p.m., Mr. Edwin John Russ and Miss Ethel Ellis, were united in marriage at the First Baptist parsonage. Rev. David Alexander officiating.

PRESENTATION TO K. W. McDONALD

Heather Bowling Club Honors Member Leaving for the Front.

A large number of the members of the Heather Bowling Club met at the Y. M. C. A. last evening to say good-bye to Kenneth MacDonal, who has given up his position as district agent of the International Correspondence Schools and leaves to-morrow with the 4th Battery. For several years "Mac" has been a member of the Heathers, and has always been one of the best and most enthusiastic bowlers on the green.

Opportunity was taken of the occasion to present Private MacDonal with a military watch, suitably engraved; the presentation being made by the President and Secretary of the club, Messrs B. J. Wade and B. A. Caspell. "Mac" assured the donors that he appreciated the gift very much and that as the hands of the watch went round he would ever think of his many friends among the Heathers, no matter where he might have to go.

After he had been "watched," short complimentary speeches were made by the following: Rev. G. A. Woodside, Mr. R. C. Burns (representing the Dufferin Club), Alderman Wiley, (for whom "Mac" helped to win the Brant Trophy last year), Messrs F. J. Reid, John Ryan, T. L. Wood, Dr. Gamble and I. Newsome. President Wade stated that the meeting represented the cream of the Heather club.

Rev. Mr. Woodside said that it must therefore be the milk of human kindness to perform this deed.

Dr. Wiley said he had watched Mac, ever since he was a youngster. Mac's second name is Wiley.

Mr. Ryan knew that Mac, through the training he had received at the Heather, would be able to drive the enemy into the ditch or put him out of business by knocking him across the line.

Dr. Burns, for the Dufferins, together with the other speakers, congratulated Mac, on the stand he had taken, and wished him Godspeed and an early and safe return.

The singing of "He's a jolly good fellow," "Auld Lang Syne," and the National Anthem, brought the gathering to a close.

MINE LAYING OFF SWEDEN

Germans Busy at Old Game, No Matter Who is Hurt.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Copenhagen, via London, Feb. 29.—The Altonhild reports that a large German flotilla is engaged in laying mines south of Falsterbo, but outside of Swedish territory, and is under the protection of twenty German patrol ships.

Falsterbo is a small seaport of Sweden, near its southern extremity on the Baltic Sea. A despatch from London to-day says that the Swedish Steamship Knippila had struck a mine south of Falsterbo and had sunk.

NOTICE

Water Rates will be due and payable at the City Treasurer's Office on March 1st. The usual discount of 20 per cent. will be allowed up to and including March 15th. Consumers not receiving their bills on or before that date may have copies made on application at the Secretary's Office.

ANNUAL SPRING SALE of Cottons, Sheetings, Linens, Etc

THE Cotton Section should be a busy place for the next ten days. Starting to-day, we place on sale the greatest stock of Sheetings, Cottons, Nainsooks, Lonsdales, Cambrics, Linens, etc., that this store has ever gathered together. In fact, the stock is over three times larger this year than any previous year in this store's history. The reason for stocking up so is the extreme scarcity of all goods. We have been buying regardless of quantities, so as to give our customers the best values that money can buy. We would advise buying Cotton by the bolt, as we can give a special discount by taking quantities. This is a good chance to replenish your household supply.

Cottons Are Getting Scarce—Cottons Are Going Up in Price Buy Your Supply of Cotton NOW!

Best Canadian Pillow Cottons at 25c yard

Over 1,000 yards of best Canadian-made circular Pillow Cotton, 40, 42, 44 inch widths, nice fine even thread. Worth to-day 30c to 35c yard. Sale price

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Horrockses' Special Circular Pillow Cotton, very close and heavy. Worth 35c yard. In 40 and 42 in. widths. Sale price 28c yard. 44 and 46 in. widths

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Extra Special Values in Nainsooks, Longcloths, etc.

Fine Canadian-made Nainsook, 36 in. wide. Worth 17c yard. Sale price, yard..... **12½c**

Extra Special—Fine Night Robe Cotton, free from dressing, nice even thread, full 40 in. wide. Reg. 20c quality. Sale price, yard..... **15c**

Horrockses' fine English Nainsook, 36 in. wide. Special at, yard..... **25c**

42 in. fine Bridal Embroidery Cloth, a little heavier than Nainsook. Worth 35c yard. Sale price, yard..... **25c**

Sheetings all Marked Special for This Week

White Sheetting 25c yd.

10 pieces of Canadian-made White Sheetting, full 2 1/4 yard wide. Worth 40c. Sale price..... **29c**

A big bargain in an extra wide Sheetting, 2 1/2 yards in width. Worth 55c yard. Sale price..... **42c**

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During this sale which lasts for the next ten days, we make the special offer of hemming absolutely free of charge all sheetings that are bought over 37 1-2c yard.

Factory Cottons at Big Bargains

10 pieces of 40 in. Factory Cotton, suitable for linings, coverings, etc. Worth 8c yard. Sale price, yard..... **6c**

A good heavy Factory Cotton, 35 in. wide. Sale price 10c yard, or by the piece, yard..... **8½c**

36 in. Factory Cotton, nice, fine even thread. Sale price 11c yard, or by the piece, per yard..... **9½c**

White Bath Towels 50c pr.

Over 50 doz. heavy White Bath Towels, large size, cannot be bought to sell under 75c pair.

SALE PRICE 50c Pair

Ready-Made--Big Bargains

Sheets, already hemmed, 2x2½ size. Special at, pair..... **98c**

Fine Scaloped Sheets in 2x2½ size. Special at, each..... **\$1.35 and \$1.65**

Scaloped Pillow Cases to match at, each..... **40c and 50c**

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Laid at Rest

RAYMOND WILLOUGHBY

Raymond, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby, was laid at rest yesterday afternoon in Greenwood. The funeral to-day will be at 10 o'clock from the residence, 78 Charlotte street, and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Woodside. The floral tributes were: Pillow, family; anchor, Florence and Archie; wreaths, Annie Lou, Ethel, Charlotte, 12th Battalion band; sprays, cousin Jean and Harry; employes Woolworth Co., Musicians Union, Mr. Arthur Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. Unger, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doherty, Miss H. Willoughby and W. Atkinson, aunt Amelia, Mr. and Mrs. Small, Mr. Thos. Creath, Mr. and Mrs. Kay and family, Miss Carpenter, Deloris and Collen Nettleton, Alice and Moffat Woodside, Miss Annie Paterson, Miss Bessie Saltmarsh.

An eight-hour instead of a six-hour day for civil servants is one proposal made in the report of a British Government committee on public economy.

ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE OF CANADA

THE next examination for the entry of the Naval Cadets will be held at the examination centre of the Civil Service Commission in May, 1916, successful candidates joining the College on or about the 1st August. Applications for entry will be received up to the 15th April by the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, from whom blank entry forms can now be obtained.

Candidates for the examination in May next must be between the ages of fourteen and sixteen on the 1st July, 1916.

Further details can be obtained on application to the undersigned:

J. DESERVALS,
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service, Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, January 20th, 1916.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In THE MATTER of the Estate of Charles E. Amy, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims of any nature against the estate of Charles E. Amy, late of the Township of Burford, in the County of Brant, Veomam, deceased, are required to send same, together with proof thereof to the undersigned solicitors for Josiah Kestle, Frederick Harrison and Elizabeth Ann Amy the Executors named in the Will of the said deceased not later than the Tenth day of March, 1916, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.

Dated at Brantford this Twelfth day of February, A. D. 1916.

BREWSTER AND HEYD,
Solicitors for Executors.

FOR SALE!

\$1900—1 1/2 story new red brick home, with basement, kitchen, dining room, parlor, 3 bedrooms and clothes closets, water, coal, fence, first class cellar and half acre of land.

\$2500—4 acres of land 3/4 miles from village of Catcart, first class new bank barn, size 18x30. A barn, garage, owner going to the front.

\$2500—Frame house on Farmwood containing 8 rooms, or will exchange on brick cottage valued at \$2500 or \$2600. Will pay the difference in cash. 1911

\$2750—Brick bungalow, fine residence, containing kitchen, dining room, parlor, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 closets, bath, pantry, furnace, large fireplace, electric lights, tile, large cellar, slate roof on bath and house.

\$1200—6 room brick cottage with summer kitchen, large lot, etc. in East View, handy to Gossett's, Adams, Verity's, Silk Mills, Beach & Co. Terms \$50 or \$100 down, balance \$10 per month. Act quick. 1912

\$1200—2 story new red brick house on Terrace Hill, containing eight rooms, electric lights and gas, 1913, painted and papered throughout, full all-roller, doors \$200 down, balance mortgage at 6 per cent. 1917

\$2000—3 room brick house on St. Mary St., containing kitchen, parlor, living room, 14x20, front veranda, bath, large lot. 1918

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THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead in the quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy will be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not at Sub Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years after certain homestead. Pre-emptive rights may be obtained as soon as the homestead is in certain conditions. A settler who has exhausted his homestead rights may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months on each of three years, cultivate 60 acres and erect a house worth \$500.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. O'RY, C.M.G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. Unauthorised publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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Starting to-day, we have Linens, Lonsdales, Cambrics. In fact, the stock is over 100 years history. The reason for our success has been buying regardless of price. We would advise you to buy in large quantities. This is a

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Longcloths, etc.

Madapolam, 42 in. wide, 35c yard.

Wainsook 19c yd

Wainsook, full 40 in. wide, very extra soft finish. Worth 30c

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Canadian-made White Sheeting, full 2 1/4 yds. wide, 40c. Sale price, 29c. In an extra wide Sheeting, 2 1/2 yards in yard. Sale price, 42c. English Sheeting, 2 1/4 yards quality. Sale price, 39c. Heavy "Wigan" Sheeting, 2 yards wide and 2 1/4 yards wide, special at, 48c.

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These regulations apply to a homestead of 160 acres of land, or a portion thereof, in the Northwest Territories, Yukon Territory, or the Dominion of Alberta. A homesteader may live within or without the homestead, but in either case he must reside on the land for a certain period of time. In certain districts a homesteader may reside elsewhere than on his homestead. A homesteader who has purchased a homestead in any of the above-mentioned territories is subject to the provisions of these regulations. The area of country which is subject to these regulations is that which is shown on the map of the Northwest Territories, Yukon Territory, and the Dominion of Alberta, published by the Minister of the Interior. Unalienated portions of this territory will not be paid for.

MARKETS

BRANTFORD MARKETS. FRUIT: Apples, bag, 1.00 to 1.00; Apples, basket, 0.20 to 0.40. VEGETABLES: Pumpkins, 0.05 to 0.20; Beets, 0.20 to 0.40; Beans, 0.15 to 0.40; Radish, 0.05 to 0.10; Horseradish, bottle, 0.15 to 0.40; Peppers, basket, 0.25 to 0.40; Onions, bag, 2.00 to 2.20; Parsnips, basket, 0.20 to 0.40; Carrots, doz., 0.50 to 0.60; Celery, 2 bunches, 0.20 to 0.40; Carrots, basket, 0.20 to 0.40; Turnips, bushel, 0.20 to 0.40; Parsley, bunch, 0.05 to 0.10. DAILY PRODUCTS: Cheese, new, lb., 0.18 to 0.20; Butter, lb., 0.15 to 0.18; Eggs, dozen, 0.34 to 0.37. MEATS: Ducks, each, 1.00 to 1.10; Turkeys, lb., 0.20 to 0.40; Beef, round, lb., 0.10 to 0.12; Pork, ham, lb., 0.18 to 0.20; Bacon, lb., 0.15 to 0.18; Lamb, hindquarter, 1.50 to 2.00; Pork chops, lb., 0.15 to 0.18; Chicken, pair, 1.50 to 2.00; Sausages, lb., 0.10 to 0.12. FISH: Fresh Herring, lb., 0.10 to 0.12; Mackerel, lb., 0.10 to 0.12; Salmon, lb., 0.15 to 0.18; Trout, lb., 0.15 to 0.18; Herring, large, each, 0.10 to 0.12; Do, small, doz., 0.25 to 0.30; Silver pickerel, lb., 0.15 to 0.18; Yellow bass, lb., 0.15 to 0.18. HAY: Hay, per ton, 14.00 to 17.00.

ONTARIO HOUSE WILL OPEN TO-DAY

Ceremony Will be Quiet, and Galleries Will be Empty.

TEMPERANCE ISSUE IS IMPORTANT

Speech From the Throne Will Refer to Forthcoming Legislation.

Toronto, Feb. 29.—The Ontario Legislature opens to-day; at 3 o'clock Sir John Hepner will set the legislative machinery in motion, but the resemblance of past openings will go further than the customary formalities. The floor of the House usually crowded to the doors with the representatives of society, churches, universities and state bodies, will only the state guests, members of the Cabinet, Ministers and members of the House. Admission to the opening will be by ticket, and those who are not in possession of the necessary cards will be discouraged from entering the Parliament Buildings at all. Hon. Dr. Jameson, the Speaker, has not been nervous about trouble at the opening, but it was felt that precautions should be taken in order to avoid the possibility of any untoward event. The opening ceremony will be brief, the proceedings being confined to the reading of the speech from the throne and to the introduction of the usual formal bill to assert the authority of the House. The only variation in this program may be the presence of Dr. Robt. the new member for Algoma, elected by acclamation to succeed A. A. Grigg, now Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests. The Liberal election in Peel, has not been formally declared elected, and will not be introduced until later in the week. In one other respect the opening will be different to its predecessors, and that will be in the number of members in uniform. There are eight or ten members in addition to several now overseas, the latter including Dr. A. E. Ross, of Kingston, the new chief of the Ontario contingent at Orlingford. Dr. Nixon, of the hospital staff, and Capt. D. M. Hogarth of Port Arthur. The Government expects to get through its sessional program within six weeks. Although public interest centered yesterday in the Ontario Legislature, the attitude toward prohibition by members in uniform. There are eight or ten members in addition to several now overseas, the latter including Dr. A. E. Ross, of Kingston, the new chief of the Ontario contingent at Orlingford. Dr. Nixon, of the hospital staff, and Capt. D. M. Hogarth of Port Arthur. The Government expects to get through its sessional program within six weeks. Although public interest centered yesterday in the Ontario Legislature, the attitude toward prohibition by members in uniform.

FREE SPEECH IN RUSSIA

After the War Russia Will Have a Parliament and Grow Wonderfully.

LA SALETTE

(From our own Correspondent.) Miss Eva Dertinger went to Brantford on Saturday last to stay a short time taking vocal lessons. Mrs. Nelson Boughner is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Miller, Teeterville. A very enjoyable time was spent on Tuesday afternoon, when a few friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Richard Donahue it being the occasion of her birthday. Quite a number from this vicinity attended the dance at Windham Centre on Wednesday evening last. All were by Wednesday evening last. All report a good time. E. Bert Wagner of Simcoe, spent the week end with his parents, and Mrs. Bernard Dertinger, wife of J. Dertinger, and Mrs. Florence Wagner of Woodville, spent the week end with her parents. McDonald—Purtill. A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Mary's church LaSalle on Wednesday Feb. 23rd at 9 o'clock, when Delma L. third daughter of Mr. Thomas McDonald was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Frank J. Purtill of Statler, Sask., formerly of this place. The bride was beautifully attired in a silk mill and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Miss Marie Purtil, sister of the groom, attended the bride as bridesmaid, and carried pink carnations. The bridegroom was ably supported by Evert McDonald, brother of the bride. After the ceremony the happy couple motored to the bride's father's residence, where a dainty luncheon was served to the immediate relatives and friends, after which the bride slipped on and changed her gown to a travelling suit of blue, with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Purtil left for a short trip for western points amid the congratulations of their friends. On their return they will visit friends for a short time here before leaving for their home in Statler, Sask. The gifts received by the bride were numerous and very costly, showing the highest esteem in which the young couple are held. The Minister of Finance has announced the war tax proposals, so that municipal utilities will not be taxed upon their earnings. Guelp Junction Railway Board raised the point. After an illness of several weeks, John B. Cousineau, well known in Essex County Liberal circles for half a century, is dead, aged 74. He had never missed a Liberal convention in 48 years. Examination for Entrance to the Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, Ontario. THE regular examination for entrance to the Royal Military College will be held on Monday the 29th inst. This examination is open to all British subjects between the ages of 16 and 21 years inclusive, unmarried, and who have resided in Canada for two years immediately preceding the date of examination. (a) Application by the parents, or guardian, of an intending candidate to be made in writing to the Secretary, Militia Colony, Ottawa, Ont., not later than Saturday, the 26th April, 1916, accompanied by a (b) Certificate of good moral character signed by the head of the School or by a parent or guardian, who has received his education for at least the two preceding years, or by a clergyman of the place of worship attended by the Candidate and (c) Remittance \$50 (five dollars) in favour of the Receiver General. Any further particulars regarding said examination can be obtained from the Secretary, Militia Council, Ottawa, Ontario. 5. Should the number of Candidates not be sufficient to complete the establishment of the Royal Military College, Matriculants need to be admitted without examination, if approved of. Such Matriculants will be admitted to the Secretary of the Militia Council, Ottawa, forwarding (a) Certificate of Matriculation and (b) Birth Certificate in duplicate. EUGENE FISKE, Surgeon General, Deputy Minister, Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, February 22, 1916. Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department. U.S. 11-68-11-42827.

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To be Cremated. London, Feb. 2.—The body of Henry James, the novelist, who died yesterday, will be cremated. The funeral service will be held on Thursday at Chelsea Church, an old church near his residence. The only relatives who were with Mr. James when he died, were his sister-in-law, Mrs. William James, and his niece, Miss Margaret James, both of Cambridge, Mass.

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Tuesday, Feb 29, 1916.

The Situation

All eyes and all interest naturally centre upon the herculean struggle around Verdun. It is continuing with unabated intensity and fury, and the Huns are certainly not sparing any effort or any men in the desire to attain their objective.

The position of the Austrians in Albania is reported to be most precarious, while the British have recorded a decided victory in a battle in the west of Egypt.

The Value of Military Training

Apart from the patriotism, which has inspired thousands of Canadians to enlist, there is the other undoubted fact that the training which they secure is building up their constitutions in an unparalleled manner.

Writing on this phase of the matter, Mr. E. W. Thomson, the Ottawa correspondent of the Boston Transcript, says:

"Americans of the United States, being urged to 'Preparedness' by circumstances, may do worse than consider some physical miracles which are being wrought in Canada by military training."

The manner in which the Brant County Battalion has been recruited to over one thousand men stands out in marked contrast to some other places which started on a similar job about the same time. The 91st, the Elgins, for instance are still 500 men shy, and the 18th, Berlin, 700 lacking.

"C" COMPANY ENTERTAINED

Court Harmony, A. O. F., Hosts of the Soldiers at Paris.

DR. GOULDS FOR OVERSEAS

Very Popular Medical Practitioner Heeds Call to Duty.

Paris, Feb. 29.—A very quiet wedding took place on Saturday evening at the Congregational parsonage when Rev. D. A. Armstrong united in marriage Mr. Harold A. Sayles and Miss Eleanor McKillop, both of town.

Last night the members of Court Harmony, Ancient Order of Foresters, entertained the members of "C" Company, 18th Battalion to a soiree drive in their rooms.

Dr. W. J. Goulds, who volunteered his services for overseas, has received word that he has been accepted. Dr. Goulds has many warm friends in town, and is very popular with all, especially the young men, as he has always been interested in athletic circles and also a great worker at the Y. M. C. A. Dr. Goulds was in Toronto on Saturday in connection with the above.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Mr. Henry Showers left yesterday for Bradford, Sask., after spending the last three months with relatives in town and vicinity.

MINISTER OF WAR TRADE HAS NAVAL ASSISTANT

Rear-Admiral Sir Dudley de Chair is the Man Named.

LETTERS BETWEEN ALLIES SECRET

Lloyd George Deems It Inadvisable to Publish Same Concerning Treaty.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Feb. 29.—Walter Hume Long, president of the local government board, announced in the House of Commons today in behalf of Premier Asquith that Rear Admiral Sir Dudley de Chair, had been appointed to assist Lord Robert Cecil as minister of war trade.

SOME DISSATISFACTION

Recent recruiting in Great Britain has revealed a good deal of dissatisfaction over the failure of the government to make adequate financial arrangements for married men in good positions enlisting under the Derby scheme, and on whose behalf agitation arose for a moratorium for the rents of their residences and other liabilities.

Walter Hume Long, president of the local government board, announced in the House of Commons today that the government was considering the question of establishing such a moratorium, but no detailed statement was made.

COMMUNICATIONS SECRET

In the House of Commons today, David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, said in reply to a question that it was not desirable to publish information concerning the communications that had passed between the allies when they mutually bound themselves not to conclude a separate peace.

Philip Snowden, Socialist member for Blackburn, intervened with a question as to whether a secret treaty had not been concluded as the price of Italy's intervention in the war, offering to give Italy large tracts of Austrian territory in return.

Cabinet members carefully avoided questions on whether Germany's position as outlined by Count Von Bernstorff in a note to Secretary Lansing yesterday was acceptable to the American Government. It was said that merely the facts were laid before the cabinet without any effort being made to arrive at a decision.

The chief danger was said by officials to be in a possible attack on a ship carrying Americans.

CASE DISMISSED The county judge's court is sitting today. The first case, Gibbs vs. Husen, was dismissed, each party paying his own costs.

NEWS NOTES

The Prince of Wales has become a Mason.

Petrograd officially confirms the capture of Kermansha.

The Italians officially admitted the evacuation of Durazzo.

Cardinal Mercier is on his way back from Rome to Brussels.

The Russian scouts carried out a successful raid southeast of Friedrichstadt.

Disolution of the Spanish parliament is set for March 7 or 8. The elections will be held on April 9.

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General Alexi. Kuropatkin has been appointed commander in chief of the Russian armies on the northern front.

Dr. Bradford P. Raymond, for 20 years president of Wesleyan University, is dead at Middletown, Conn., aged 70.

Employees of the Canada Furniture Manufacturers, Limited, Woodstock, desire to give a set of colors to the 71st Batt., as a memorial to the late Lieut. James, a fellow-employee, killed in action.

The Dominion Government steamer Quadra, an old vessel engaged in the fishery patrol and lighthouse service, was cut down amidships by the C.P.R. steamer Charrmer in a collision on Saturday afternoon in Nanaimo harbor.

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CLUB CHECKS—Black and white, blue and white checks are to be worn extensively this season; checks of every size are shown. PRICES \$1.00, 95c, 65c, 50c, 39c, 25c

WOOL POPLINS—Double fold Wool Poplins in navy, brown, Alice, Belgian blue, Russian green, black. PRICES \$1.95, \$1.50, 65c

BROADCLOTHS—54-inch imported French and English Chiffon Broadcloth, guaranteed quality, navy, black, Alice, tan, nut, nigger brown, grey, green, olive, reseda, pink, sky, white, buff. PRICED \$2.50 and \$1.95

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LOCAL NEWS

POLICE ESTIMATES

The estimates of the police board are all prepared, and after being confirmed by the police commissioners, will be forwarded to the city clerk.

TALENT TEA

The Girls' Auxiliary of Grace church are giving a Talent Tea this afternoon and evening. Home-made cooking and rag carpet rugs will be features.

TOOK SERVICE

Mr. Albert Scraton, of Sydenham St. Church, conducted the services on Sunday evening last in Elm Avenue Church, taking his text from Acts 1:18. His remarks were based on power.

KEEPS UP

The most casual observation serves to show, as predicted in the Courier, that the opening of the Lake Erie and Northern line between Brantford and Galt has not affected in any way the patronage of the municipal line cars between Brantford and Paris.

COURT CASES

The county today, The first Hudson, in which recovery of money for an automobile was not as reported.

THIS MORNING

There were a few court cases this morning. One of the cases was a matter of some kid gloves.

BOXING CLUB

Some time ago the city council law covering city. He suggested a committee, and the Chief was to explain his position.

QUITE A R

Mr. V. Pat Courier staff, of Montreal, joined the A. Courier or else gone or here.

NOTED SP

The City Council met last night. Mr. W. C. international station, is proposed and the member of the committee.

ST. ANDR

A very pleasant evening was spent at St. Andrew's church. The members of the choir entered into the reading of the scriptures.

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TALES TOLD BY MEN IN THE FIGHTING LINES ON LAND AND ON SEA

NEW ZEALANDER AT GALLI-POLI

In a letter to his brother, Pte. Fred Cooper of the Third Auckland Infantry describes his experiences with the Dardanelles expedition. Pte. Cooper beach on the famous landing last April when the British forces suffered such heavy casualties. He came through without a scratch on this occasion, but was wounded in the leg, some seven weeks later during an assault on Turkish trenches. His description follows:

"After nine weeks good hard training I left New Zealand in December, 1914, with the second reinforcements. We landed at Port Suez after six weeks uneventful voyage. From there we went to Cairo, and that city was our home for nearly three months. The main body was down on the Suez Canal when we got to Egypt but the little job down there did not last long. We were attached to the main division when they returned to Cairo and immediately we started work in the form of divisional training. This lasted two months. We marched on the average 30 miles a day, carrying a weight of 84 pounds per man. This may not seem much to anyone who has not been in Egypt. But add to the work the fact that we were training with the thermometer registering between 100 and 110 in the shade, and marching up to our boot-tops in sand, and you get some idea of what the business was like.

"But it is a long lane that has no turning, and after we had finished our divisional training, we had an easy time until the second week in April, 1915. One night orders came to pack up and be ready to move at 10 p.m. We left Cairo that night, and something told us we were in for it, but never were troops more fit and anxious for fighting than we were. By 8 o'clock next morning we were in Alexandria and aboard the transport. We left that night and all wondered when we should see Egypt again.

"It took us three days to get to Lemnos and there we stayed until the night of April 24. "From Lemnos we could hear the guns of our fleet throwing iron into the Turks by the ton, and how we longed to get nearer, little knowing what was in store for us. "I was in the second boat to beach when we made the landing. It was just enough to drive a man mad. The few of us who won through after wondering how it happened. I was more than lucky, and when I got into them I forgot everything but that I was there to kill. "I lived and fought on these beaches for seven weeks until I got knocked over in a charge on the night of June 8. I was taken back to Egypt and stayed there until August 3 when we (the wounded) set sail for New Zealand, arriving on September 10th. At present I am in Rotorua receiving treatment for my leg, and hope soon to be ready for work once more.

Music and Drama

Harold Bell Wright, author of "The Winning of Barbara Worth," a dramatization of which has been placed on the stage, found his ideal woman and the heroine of his novel living in Palma de la Mano de Dios—"the Hollow of God's Hand." Barbara Worth, babe, waiting on a sand dune, while her mother was hunting in vain for the novelist, carrying the tragedy of her infanthood through the first pages of his book, pictures the child growing into girlhood imbued with a sense of the vastness of infinity, of its patience, its strength, its cruelty, and yet its capacity to pity.

Barbara is a child of nature. Behind her rebirth as the daughter of the grim woman machine, Jefferson her origin, as the same mystery runs through and pervades all nature—all creation. In the author's handling she is the primitive woman, unspoiled, untainted, responsive to natural impulses, human at all times, wise in the unvoiced lore of the ages, intuitive as an Indian, daughter of the Gods, who shape and sway the destinies of all the children of men. Here is the way that Mr. Wright describes the Barbara of young womanhood.

"As she stood now on the sidewalk laughing and chatting with a group of friends, her beautiful figure lost none of the compelling grace and charm that made her on horseback and on foot look at. Every movement and gesture expressed perfect health. The

firm flesh of her rounded cheeks and full throat was warmly browned and glowing with the abundance of red blood in her veins. Though framed in mass of wavy brown hair under a wide sombrero, her features were not pretty. The mouth was, perhaps a bit too large, though it was a good mouth, and as she laughed with her companions, revealed teeth that were faultless. But something looked out of her brown eyes and made itself felt in every pause and movement that forced one to be critical. It was the wholesome challenging lure of unmarried womanhood.

The stage Barbara Worth will be seen at the Grand Opera House when the dramatization of Mr. Wright's novel by Wm. Lynch Roberts and Mark E. Swan will be presented under the direction of Gazzolo, Klumt and Pickens.

WHITE FEATHER
This deservedly popular play returns to the Grand Opera House to-night (Tuesday). Most of the large number who saw the production last time will be almost sure to go again, and those who didn't should not miss the opportunity of witnessing one of the best of modern plays—one which deals with the German spy system in a most enthralling manner.

THE BRANT.
There is a most attractive bill at the Brant for the first half of the week. Brown, Barry and Brown, comedy acrobats, put on a first class and novel turn. The Douglas family in Scotch and Irish songs and dances are exceptionally good. There are a couple of youngsters in this settable or bill this clever company has shown, proving the versatility of every member of the usual infant prodigy type. There is a deeply patriotic tone run-

ning throughout the entire act which led to recall after recall at both intermission and evening performances. The Paramount feature film, "The Unknown," is deeply impressive and splendidly presented.

AT THE APOLLO.
"Burning of Parliament Buildings," at Ottawa, shown at The Apollo last night, proved even a better spectacle than the advance notices proclaimed. That the pictures are an attraction of great interest was shown by the crowds who witnessed them and the tense feeling of audiences during the entire run of film pictures which aside from their peculiar and tragic interest, are clear and steady, with scarcely any vibration, and the different scenes taken by the photographer, show the conflagration at its most destructive moments. The film will be repeated to-night.

COLONIAL THEATRE.
Ben Toy's Musical Comedy Company played to a capacity house last night this being the opening of their third week. The bill offered is "A Night in a New York Cabaret." The opening applause as the curtain was raised, it is without doubt the prettiest show the Toy Company have yet offered. The show was a scream from start to finish, the comedians being excellent in their respective lines. The musical selections were above the average and were liberally applauded. The play is more in the line of varieties than a steady themed performance, and more than pleased the packed house. The Cabaret show was as promised, is different in every detail from any other bill this clever company has shown, proving the versatility of every member of the company. Don't miss the "Cabaret" show to-night, and Wednesday.

as Thursday there will be another change when "The Seminary Girls" will be produced. The new motion pictures are excellent, including "The Broken Gun." Matinee 1:30, evening 10 and 20 cents.

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ECONOMY IN WAR TIME

This Family on That Basis Still Takes Pretty High Jumps.

(From a Correspondent of the London Times.)

Amid all the precepts of the subject of domestic economy which is now being given to the public a little practical example may be useful.

When war broke out my wife and I were convinced that it was going to be a long business. We have always spoken of five years. It seemed then that the sooner we began to practice some part of the economy which must ultimately be necessary the better it would be. So in August, 1914, we drew up what we have since known as our "war programme," and we signed it. Here is the document:

- 1.—The servants must take 25 per cent. less wages.
- 2.—We must have no guests to stay in the house.
- 3.—No casual entertaining; no theatres; no outings for pleasure costing over 5d. each; no taxis; only third-class travelling.
- 4.—No wines, spirits or cigars.
- 5.—Neither of us must have a single new article of dress for at least a year.
- 6.—No newspaper except The Times and one of feminine weekly.
- 7.—If any golf, no caddies; and only on the home course.
- 8.—No Christmas, birthday, or wedding presents.
- 9.—Rigid economy in food; no soups, entrees, sweets (i.e., crystallized fruits, etc.) or fruit, beyond what is thought necessary for the health, except from our own garden; only joints, plain puddings and simplest food.
- 10.—Strict economy in coal, gas, and electric light.

DIFFICULTIES IN PRACTICE.

That was the programme; and for nearly eighteen months we have done our best to live up to it. It has not been possible to follow it to the letter in every detail, as, for instance, in regard to having no guests staying in the house. This cause has been waived in favor of guests coming to us from outside Great Britain. We happen to have a rather cosmopolitan acquaintance, and since the war began we have had guests staying with us for longer or shorter periods from France, from Holland, from the United States, and Ireland. We have violated the provision which limits the cost of outings to half a crown a head; but only rarely. For it is surprising, when you abjure taxis and travel third-class, how much can be done on half a crown in the matter of Christmas presents, again, we have spent several pounds less in each of the last two years than we had spent at any Christmas for some years before; but, as each winter has come on, we have found ourselves less churlish than we had hoped to be. Whose fault it is a point which we have never been able to decide.

Casual entertaining, again, is a thing which it is not possible to refrain from altogether; but no casual guests must have precisely what we would have had if we had been alone. If the clause in regard to wines has been relaxed to read that it only means that we will open no wines for ourselves, it is extraordinary how much gratification there is, on one's rare visits to the cellar in contemplation of the pyramids of bottles which have now had nearly a year and a half added to their age when, but for the war, at least one-half of them would have been empty long ago.

SIMPLIFIED MEALS.

On the other hand, in some particulars we have improved on the programme. We found, for instance, that the easiest way to comply with our regulations as to food was to abolish dinner altogether, and to substitute for it what is sometimes supper

and sometimes high tea. We enjoy that meal enormously. At breakfast we have come to a sort of Continental breakfast with porridge and marmalade added. Only on Sundays do we now make the acquaintance of the friendly kipper, or eggs and bacon. A curious thing in connection with this was the behavior of the servants. My wife made no suggestions to them, and for a couple of months after we had abandoned anything like meat or eggs or fish at breakfast they continued (for the cook orders as she pleases for the kitchen) to have the same morning meal as before. It meant an expense of 9s or 10s a week; and after two months we imagine that cook grew ashamed of seeing that wretched item in the household books, and without a word being said it disappeared.

And what has been the result? In the first place the fortnightly cheque for housekeeping is, on the average, in spite of something like a 50 per cent rise in prices, about £2 less than it was before the war. But the real economy is not in the house-keeping books, but in miscellaneous expenditures. Unhappily I have not the superhuman gift of keeping accurate accounts, but my cheque book tells the story. Pocket money for my wife and myself is always drawn in cheques of £5 each to "cash," and with cheques now last as long as five cheques did before.

ECONOMY AND HEALTH.

My income was reduced by 25 per cent for the first few months of the war, and by half that amount for some time longer; but it is now back to its pre-war figures. In spite of the reduction, in spite of the increase of price of everything, and in spite of higher taxes we have never in the course of our married life lived so well within our income. And the odd thing is that there has been no incontinence and the family has never been so well.

We are beginning to doubt if we shall ever go back to late dinner, and the thought of giving weekly dinner parties again has grown frankly appalling. The amount of extra walking that we have done has been seen, healthier exercise than the golf which we have abjured. But best of all has been the acquisition of a new sense of independence.

Overwork Cause of Nurse Ross' Death

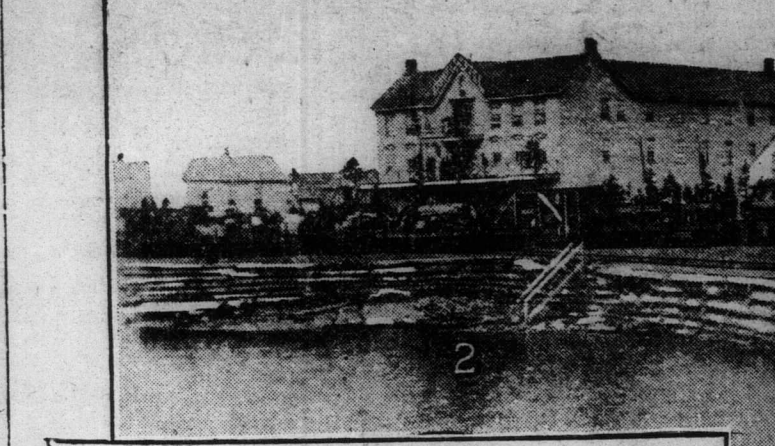
Toronto, Feb. 29.—That nursing sister Elsa G. Ross, daughter of Alex. Ross, of Stratford, Ont., was allowed to work in exhibition camp hospital when she was really too tired to do so, and that overwork contributed largely to her death is the contention of Dr. C. K. Clarke, superintendent of Toronto General Hospital, in which institution the sister's death occurred. As the result of the death of Nurse Ross, it is probable that radical changes will be made at once in the operation of the camp hospital. It was shown to-day that when Miss Ross developed pneumonia, the staff of 22 nurses had been reduced to six nurses owing to the transfer of a number of the sisters to the soldiers convalescent home and the illness of others.

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Lieut. Gov. McDonald starting from Port Arthur for Winnipeg in 1879.



C. P. R. Port Arthur in its early days.

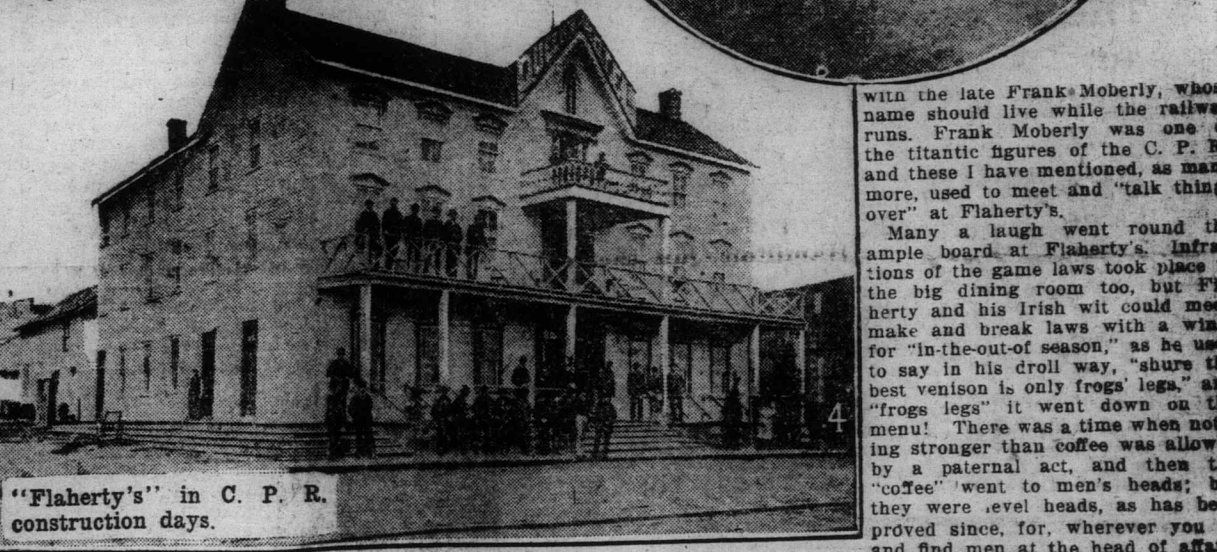
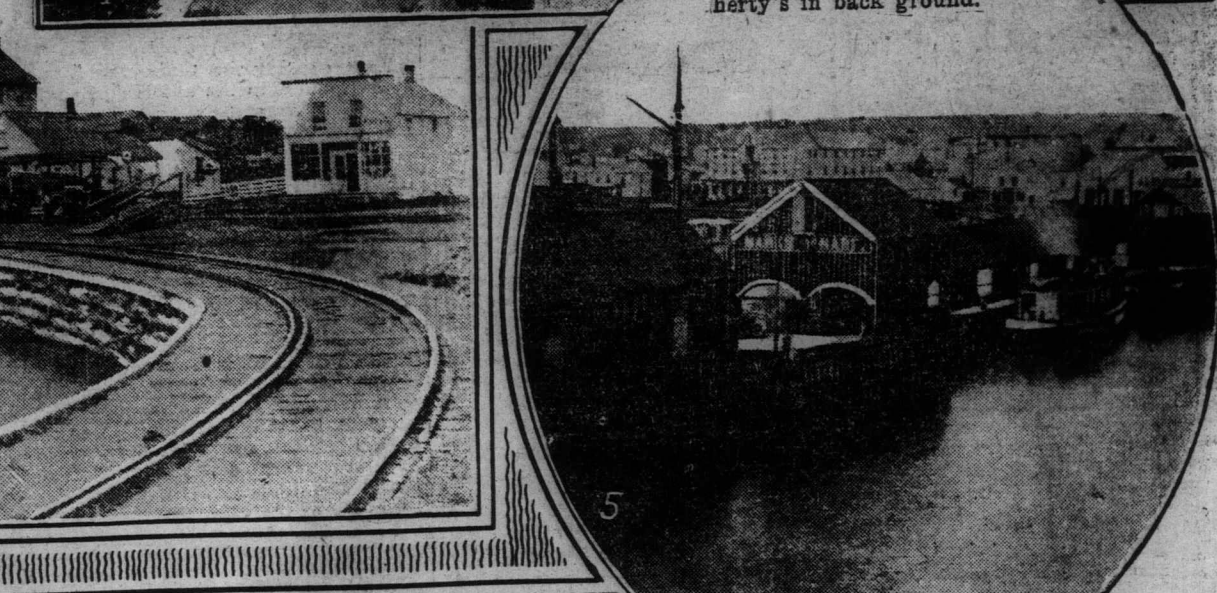


"Flaherty's" in C. P. R. construction days.

WHEN the Canadian Pacific Railway was but a promise unfulfilled, and at the time when "Section Fifteen" and "Section B" were live spots, and the Big Men of the early seventies gathered together, it was at "Flaherty's," Port Arthur, they met. Flaherty's door was big and wide and hospitably open at all times and seasons. Flaherty himself, big bodied, big minded, and big hearted, standing in the doorway of his popular hostel, used to wag his head and say: "They say the C. P. R. is going to make the town, but Flaherty is going to make the railway!"



Waterfront in 1885, Flaherty's in back ground.



and financier of the new town, Port Arthur, were bursers of the bank, which was "the size of a minute," in those historic days. But "Flaherty's" hotel, "The Queens," it was called, then the rendezvous of the Big Men who were building the Big Road. Not one of them, no matter where he is to-day, but will remember the "little room" off the hall where these gigantic minds met to discuss way and means of the work. That little room with its horse-hair covered seats was a sort of "House-of-Parliament" there were laid out, planned and shaped in that little room off the hall at Flaherty's, and during the solemn conclaves no one could get past Flaherty himself, who like a bird feeding a nest of her young, would keep off all and sundry, sending them to right and left, while the "millions" for the great work were "raised" in that little room fronting the bay.

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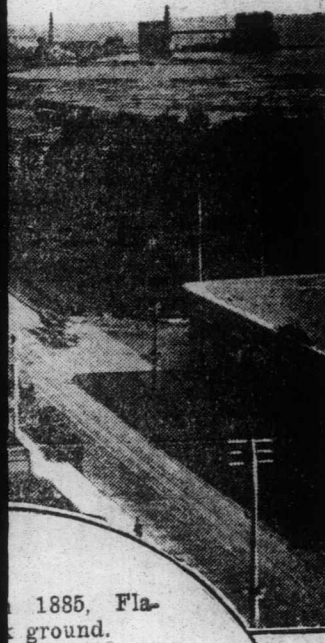
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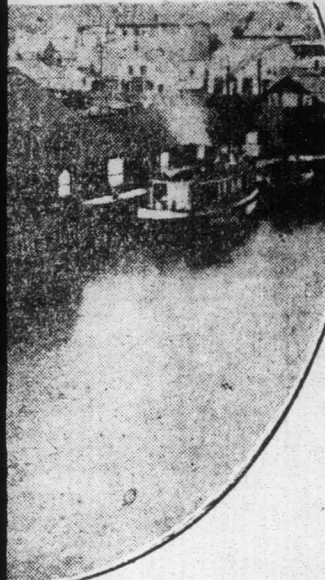
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Arthur at present time,



1885, Flag-ground.



in the late Frank Moberly, whose name should live while the railways live. Frank Moberly was one of the titanic figures of the C. P. R., and these I have mentioned, as many have, used to meet and "talk things over" at Flaherty's.

Many a laugh went round the ample board at Flaherty's. Infractions of the game laws took place at the big dining room too, but Flaherty and his Irish wit could meet, make and break laws with a wink, or "in-the-out-of-season," as he used to say in his croil way, "sure the best venison is only frogs legs, and frogs legs" it went down on the menu. There was a time when nothing stronger than coffee was allowed by a paternal act, and then the "hot" went to men's heads; but they were level heads, as has been proved since, for, wherever you go and find men at the head of affairs generally, question them and you'll find they "worked on the C. P. R. in the seventies."

HOODING NEWS

HOKEY RESULTS O. H. A. SENIOR (Group Tie Play-off). Riversides 6 Argonauts 0. Riversides win round 9 to 3. INTERMEDIATE (Fourth Round). Midland 12, Brampton 1. Midland wins round by 13 to 5. (Second Round). Port Colborne 7, Sarnia 6. Sarnia wins round by 17 to 12. JUNIOR (Semi-finals). Aura Lee 11, Belleville 8. Collingwood 8, Berlin 5. NORTHERN LEAGUE. (Senior-Third Round). London 2, Seaford 5. London wins the round by thirteen goals. Hamilton 13, Elmira 4. Woodstock 7, Ingersoll 5. (Junior-Semi-finals). Owen Sound 12, Hamilton 3. MANITOBA LEAGUE. (Final). Monarchs 7, 6st Battalion 6. THUNDER BAY LEAGUE. (Senior-Final). Fort William 7, 94th Battalion 4. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION. Ottawa 6, Wanderers 2. N. H. A. STANDING. Teams Won. Lost. For. Agt. Canadiens 11 7 67 62. Ottawa 11 9 64 58. Wanderers 10 9 75 56. Quebec 9 9 64 58. Toronto 6 12 70 77. Canadiens and Toronto have played one tie game each and Ottawa has played two tie games.

GAMES TUESDAY. Northern League-Senior (second round)—Elmira at Hamilton R. C. Warton at Chesley. Midland Puts Brampton Out of O.H.A. Campaign. Midland, Feb. 29.—In one of the fastest games witnessed here in some time, the 71st Battalion put Ingersoll out of the running for the Northern Hockey League honors by 12 to 4. First combination by the soldiers kept them in the lead from start to finish. The 1st now play home-and-home with the London Overseas for the district honors.

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game being scheduled for here on Wednesday and the return game at Belleville on Friday night. Collingwood Secure Three Goals on Berlin. Collingwood, Feb. 29.—In the first O. H. A. junior semi-finals game here last night Collingwood gained a lead of three goals over Berlin Union Jacks, the score being 8 to 5. The game was the fastest and cleanest seen here this season, only three penalties being imposed. The teams are evenly matched. They are practically the same teams that met in the semi-finals last year, when it took a third game to declare a winner. The visitors are hunky and have the advantage in weight. Both teams put up clever combination and stick-handling.

Aura Lee Take Lead of Three at Belleville. Belleville, Feb. 29.—In the first of home and home games in the O. H. A. junior semi-finals here last night, Aura Lee of Toronto won from Belleville by 11 to 8, and thus take a three-goal lead to Toronto for the return game on Wednesday night. Undoubtedly the better team won last night, although for three quarters of the game play was very even. However, in the last ten minutes of play the visitors rushed in three goals in 15 many minutes.

Fort William Wins Thunder Bay Title. Fort William, Feb. 29.—By defeating the 94th Battalion team 7 goals to 4, Fort William has won the championship of the Thunder Bay Hockey League. The league was composed of three teams, and the final standing is: Won. Lcs. Fort William 5 3. Port Arthur Shunahs 4 4. 94th Battalion 3 5.

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over their opponents. It is claimed that Hamilton has protested the game, but how they can protest after defaulting is a question to be settled by the Northern League Executive.

Restriction of Negro People. St. Louis Decides on Question To-day With the Ballot Box. TWO ORDINANCES FOR DECISION. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 29.—Voters of St. Louis are deciding at a referendum election to-day whether two measures designed to restrict the negro population to certain parts of the city, shall become ordinances.

Boys Used at Munition Making. Help Old Men in Turning Out Shells For the Soldiers. WHAT ABOUT THE FUTURE? Daily Life is Hard, Lasting From 6.30 to After Dark. Woolwich, Eng., Feb. 29.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Ten thousand boys too young to fight are doing what they consider the best service for their country—turning out munitions in the government arsenal here. In ordinary times many would have become office boys, clerks, or telegraph messengers, but to-day the majority come from points miles from the factory and help the older men to make the shells and guns needed by the men at the front.

Does Not Think U. S. Will Submit. Brazil Opinion of New Hun Sub. Warfare Not Favorable. Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 29.—The leading newspapers of Brazil comment adversely on the announcement that Germany intends to sink armed merchant vessels without warning. The Notice says that neutrality to meet Germany's views would imply the most shameful form of unconditional surrender.

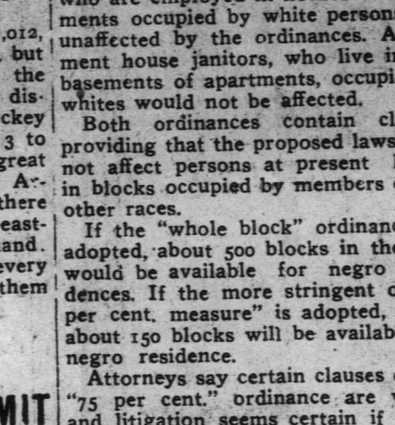
Booklet Shows Shell Making. GERMANS RAISE RED CROSS FUNDS. Over Twenty Million Marks Collected for the Bulgarians. Berlin, Feb. 29.—(By wireless to Sayville)—Among the items given out for publication to-day by the Overseas News Agency was the following: "Duke Johann Albrecht of Mactenburg-Schwerin has notified King Ferdinand of Bulgaria and the German committee which is working for the Bulgarian Red Cross, that up to the present 21,400,000 marks had been collected for the Red Cross. King Ferdinand, in replying to the Duke's communication, expressed his thanks."

Children Cry For Fletcher's Castoria. London, Feb. 29.—In connection with Lloyd George's campaign for the "dilution" of labor in the munition factories with women workers, the Ministry of Munitions has issued an elaborate illustrated book dealing with the employment and training of unskilled women for munition work. The book contains hundreds of photographs, showing the operations, with descriptive and explanatory notes. Mr. Lloyd George writes in the preface: "The photographic records and written descriptions of what is actually being done by women in munition factories, on processes hitherto performed solely by skilled men, will, I believe act as an incentive and a guide in many factories where employers and employed have been sceptical as to the possibilities of dilution. Being convinced that until that policy is boldly adopted throughout the country we cannot provide our armies with such an adequate supply of munitions as will enable them to bring this war to an early and successful conclusion. I very earnestly commend this book to the most serious consideration of employers and employed."

Chemical Plant Blew Up in Woburn, Mass. Only One Man Hurt, But Windows Shattered 12 Miles Away. Woburn, Mass., Feb. 29.—With a shock that shattered windows twelve miles distant, the Tri Nitro Tolouol plant of the New England Manufacturing Company, blew up early to-day. Only one man, Frank Coornett of the Roxbury district—Boston, an employe, was hurt, so far as early reports showed. His injuries were confined to cuts and a wound on his back which physicians on first examinations said were not likely to be serious. Because of the many modern safeguards about the chemical works where large war contracts are being filled, none of the other buildings were materially damaged.

An Offset to Gen. Sarral. Von Mackensen to Go to Athens, But How Will He Get There? Milan, via Paris, Feb. 28.—(De-loyed)—An Athens despatch to The Courier: Della Sera says that Field Marshal Von Mackensen will visit King Constantine in the Greek capital. An effort will be made by the German military leader, the despatch says, to counteract the impression made by General Sarrail, the French commander of the allied camp at Salonika on his recent call on the king and to regain for the Central empires the ground lost in Greek opinion since the fall of Erzerum.

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PREMIER BORDEN FORESHADOWS ENACTMENT OF NEW FRANCHISE LAW

Whole Question Will be Considered and Matter of Granting Votes to Canadian Women Will Not be Overlooked—Interesting Debate at Ottawa Upon Mr. Pugsley's Resolution.

Ottawa, Feb. 29.—The enactment of a Dominion franchise law was foreshadowed in the House last night by the Prime Minister.

Toward the close of a debate on the question of woman suffrage Sir Robert Borden delivered a short speech in which he said that the whole question of the franchise would be taken into consideration by the Government and with it the question of granting the franchise in general.

The House had been discussing a resolution moved by Hon. William Pugsley to the effect that women entitled to vote in any province should also have the right to vote in Federal elections.

Sir Robert Borden opposed the resolution as tending to create different conditions in different provinces. He stated that Mr. Pugsley had raised questions in view of which the whole matter of the Dominion franchise would be taken into consideration by the Government. Any proposals as to woman suffrage would be upon a broader basis than had been proposed by the St. John member.

The debate evoked wide differences of opinion among the members of both parties as to the desirability of woman suffrage in general.

Mr. G. W. Kyte, of Richmond, very strongly opposed any step in the direction proposed by Dr. Pugsley, stating that woman suffrage was one of the two great evils in the United States and was fast removing the remnants of domesticity left by the divorce courts. Mr. Kyte's views were that woman's proper sphere was at home. On the other hand, the resolution found supporters in Dr. Michael Clark of Red Deer, J. G. Turritt of Assiniboine, Mr. G. E. McCraney, of Saskatchewan, and while Mr. Edmund Proulx of Prescott, would give the franchise to married women, the resolution was not pressed to a vote, but declared lost on division.

In moving his resolution for the amendment of the Dominion Elections Act to provide that in provinces where women have been given the right to vote in provincial elections they also be given the right to vote for Dominion members, Hon. William Pugsley stated that Manitoba had already passed a bill giving women the right to vote and the All-Party Speech from the Throne in the Alberta Legislature declared it was one of the Government measures for the session.

The member for St. John then traced the history of election procedure in Canada pointing out that, for years past, both parties had agreed that whatever the provincial qualification for electors should be should also be the law in regard to elections to the Dominion Parliament. His resolution asked that in those provinces where women had been granted the Provincial franchise, they should also have the right to vote for members of this Parliament. In all the provinces, except Saskatchewan, Alberta and the Yukon Territory, there was no express prohibition against women voting for elections to the Dominion Parliament. He believed, therefore, that those women whose names were placed on the Provincial voters' list would have the right to vote. The name argument which might be made in favor of the right of women to vote could be made in favor of their right to sit in Parliament, but Mr. Pugsley very much doubted if that would be the way in which the courts would interpret it.

Mr. Pugsley went on to quote the law in Saskatchewan and Alberta, where that he was of the male sex, which declared that only every male person could vote. The Dominion Elections Act in those provinces even went so far as to require the voter to swear that he was of the male sex. Until Parliament chose to legislate and remove this restriction from Saskatchewan and Alberta, returning officers would have to be bound by it, said Mr. Pugsley.

Mr. Pugsley said he did not fear that any harm would come to Alberta if women were allowed to sit in the Legislature, any more than was the case in New Zealand, Finland and Norway and many states of the Union, where such privileges were accorded to them. The women of Canada, especially during the present war, had shown they were just as loyal as the men; they had seen their duty and had done it. By such conduct they had earned the right to be recognized as the equals of men in those duties which pertain to citizenship. The benefit which had accrued to those countries which had adopted female suffrage, he concluded, threw the onus of proof on those who sought to oppose such a measure as he proposed.

WHY GIVE THE VOTE?

G. W. Kyte, Richmond, asked why should women in Manitoba have the right to vote in Dominion elections if those in other provinces did not have the right?

The principle of woman suffrage, continued Mr. Kyte, was that women were not only equal to man, but in many regards superior, but would it increase her virtues to become a part of the electoral machinery of the country? Mr. Kyte then took up the reasons advanced in favor of woman suffrage one by one. Property and social rights, as regards which her virtues were advanced, were delegated to the provincial legislatures, he said and so could not be an issue in the present discussion. It was urged that women would promote moral and moral reform by their votes. It had not been neglected by male voters, as the fact that there was almost total prohibition in most of the provinces in Canada would show. It was asked why virtuous and temperate women should not have the vote when it was given to vicious men.

"Are all women virtuous and temperate?" asked Mr. Kyte.

Though he admitted the exceptions were not so numerous on the part of women as men, he pointed out that Mr. Pugsley's resolution would give every woman in Saskatchewan and Alberta over 21 years of age the right to vote.

"Again I ask, are there no drunkards among women in those provinces?" he asked.

Hon. Robert Rogers said there was not.

Mr. Kyte said that in Nova Scotia it was sometimes found that virtue was not so universal as might be desired. If women were placed on the voters' list there would be undesirable among them as among men. He went on to urge that laws are backed by force, and that logically women should claim equal rights with men should be ready to serve as policemen or even as soldiers, should occasion arise.

SHOULD GIVE SERVICE

Votes for women would mean canvassing, caucusing and representation in Parliament for the man. This in Parliament no time to devote to those tender duties for which she was intended, and the doing of which rising to heights of figurative eloquence Mr. Kyte stated that the sturdy tree must bear the brunt of the storm and protect the tender foliage below.

There were two evils in the United States, continued the Richmond member. One was divorce, and the other woman suffrage. Woman suffrage threatened to rob the country of its manly and domestic and social life left to it by the divorce courts. Woman suffrage would change the gentleman, as man knew her, to a ravine militant suffragette, a headless amazon, said Mr. Kyte. He argued in conclusion that it would impose a burden on the women of Canada that a vast proportion of them were themselves unwilling to assume.

Mr. W. H. Bennett of Simcoe moved the adjournment of the debate, but Hon. Mr. Pugsley protested. He was assured by Hon. Robert Rogers that the Government recognized the importance of the question and would discuss the motion to adjourn was, however, declared lost by the Speaker, and Mr. G. E. McCraney continued the discussion.

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SEEKS ACQUITTAL OF D.S. McCUTCHEON

Defence Argues There is No Evidence Against Him to Go Before Jury.

Toronto, Feb. 29.—There is not a title of evidence before a jury to in any way connect D. S. McCutcheon with conspiracy. Not a single witness has been put in the box to show he has made any false statements or misrepresentations regarding any property. With this summing up Mr. Hellmuth, K. C., rested his defence of D. S. McCutcheon just before the court arose yesterday afternoon.

Prior to this Mr. Hellmuth had gone over the descriptions of the various properties with the sale of which D. S. McCutcheon was in any way connected, and denied that any misstatements had been made by his client. Counsel remarked that there might be difference in the judgment of different persons as to what the descriptive terms actually meant. Thus when it was stated that a certain property was a short distance from a particular point it should be remembered that what appeared a short distance to one person might be regarded as quite a long distance by someone else. In such a case there might be grounds for submitting the dispute to a civil tribunal, but none whatever to sustain a criminal charge.

As for the occasion where a property had been described as being dry and level, and it had been sworn that this same property was partly under water, Mr. Hellmuth, argued that the man who gave this warranty over his own signature must surely have believed it to be so or he would not have taken such a grave risk.

At this point Mr. Justice Middleton referred to the claim put forward by Mr. Davison, K. C., Senior Counsel that at the time the warranty was given the McCutcheons needed money and were out to get it.

CLARENCE IS ACQUITTED.

The most important incident of the day was the collapse of the case against Clarence M. McCutcheon, the youngest of the accused. Mr. Justice Middleton ruled that there was no evidence against him. His Lordship also ruled that there was no evidence against any of the accused on the charge of defrauding Mayfair Investors, Limited, and that counts 4 and 5 against D. S. McCutcheon would have to be ruled out for the same cause.

SECOND COUNT IS CRUX.

Much of the argument after the luncheon adjournment was taken up with the attempt of the defence to have the second count in the indictment struck out. This is the count in which the defendants are charged with misrepresenting the character and value of the lands to be sold.

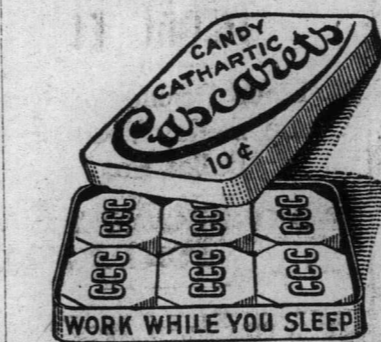
In support of this count Mr. Davison, K. C., referred to the representation of East Meaford lots as "high, dry and level," and Mayfair, Edmonton, as near the Government House.

During the argument the defending counsel put forward the suggestion that the McCutcheons were not the vendors of the lots, but were merely acting as selling agents for the syndicates which owned the various properties.

Pursuant to arrangement made on Friday the jury returned to court at 2.30, but were promptly dismissed after the judge explained that the argument on the indictment was not concluded and would occupy all the afternoon. The jury will assemble this morning at the usual hour for opening the proceedings.

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With the Famous

Sir George Cave, who succeeded Sir F. E. Smith as British Solicitor-General late in 1915, was born sixty years ago. Sir George has had a very long career in the House of Commons for about twenty years, but in that time he has achieved a prominent place in the councils of the Unionist party. He was born in London, the second son of the late Thomas Cave, a prominent member of the Parliament on the practice of law, and eventually attained a place among those known as "Chancery specials," who will not appear in court unless they receive a special fee of fifty guineas in addition to the regular fee.

For more than a year prior to his entrance into the Assize administration, Sir George was a member of the household of the Prince of Wales serving as his attorney-general. In fact, after the legal affairs connected with the large estates of the heir to the British throne, and to advise the Prince on legal affairs.

Sir George's pay envelope is about the heaviest received by any member of the British Government. The Solicitor-General receives a salary of about \$50,000 per year, but that is a minor portion of his income. The fees which are perquisites of office add some fifty thousand dollars to his income. He also carries on a private practice, although he is limited to cases in which the government is in no way interested.

The Cave family has been prominent for several centuries, and come of ancient Worcestershire stock. Sir George's father was long a leader in the Commons, as were several of his ancestors before him. Although they are of different political parties, Sir George and Mr. Asquith have long been firm friends. In a speech Sir George is as lucid as Asquith, and his oratorical powers have often been praised as masterpieces of criticism.

Brantford & Hamilton Electric Railway

Leave Brantford—6.30 a.m., 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45, 12.45 p.m., 1.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.45, 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45, 12.45 p.m., 1.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.45, 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45, 12.45 p.m.

T. H. & B. Railway

For Hamilton, etc.—7.30 a.m., 11.32 a.m., 2.27 p.m., 4.47 p.m. For Brantford—9.46 a.m., 11.32 a.m., 4.19 p.m., 9.22 p.m.

Lake Erie & Northern Ry.

Time Table No. 1 Effective Feb. 1, 1916 SOUTH BOUND

Leave—
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NORTH BOUND

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Grand Trunk Railway

MAIN LINE EAST
Departures
7.40 a.m.—For Dundas, Hamilton and East
7.55 a.m.—For Toronto and Montreal
7.58 a.m.—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and East
7.58 a.m.—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations
8.00 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East
8.05 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East
8.10 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East
8.15 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East
8.20 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East
8.25 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East
8.30 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East

MAIN LINE WEST
Departures
8.30 a.m.—For Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago
9.05 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and intermediate stations
9.37 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago
9.55 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago
9.55 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago
10.20 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago
10.20 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago
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BUFFALO & GODELICH LINE
Leave Brantford 10.05 a.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations
Leave Brantford 6.00 p.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations
West
Leave Brantford 10.05 a.m.—For Godelich and intermediate stations
GALT, GUELPH AND NORTH
Leave Brantford 6.58 a.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.
Leave Brantford 8.50 a.m.—For Galt, Guelph and Palmerston.
Leave Brantford 3.55 p.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.
Leave Brantford 8.42 p.m.—For Galt and Guelph.
BRANTFORD & TILSONBURG LINE
Leave Brantford 10.55 a.m.—For Tilson-

Good Tools

Our Stock of These Includes:

- Calipers
- Steel Rules
- Hand Drills
- Combination Squares
- Feeler Gauges
- Thread Gauges
- Wire Gauges
- Depth Gauges
- Hack Saws
- Diamond Wheel Dressers
- Diamond Drills

HOWIE & FEELY
Next to New Post Office

WHY Are "Prohibition" States?

Notoriously Intemperate

THOSE who honestly advocate prohibitory legislation as the wholesale means of enforcing sobriety, must stare aghast at the record of Maine, the farce of Kansas, and the dismal failure of the propaganda in the other so-called "dry" States.

How painful it must be to learn that in all France there is "less drunkenness than in the State of Maine" (Chicago American, December 28th).

With what a shock will they read of the increasing intemperance of Kansas, the illicit distilling through the South, the bloody affrays following secret drinking in Georgia.

The Report of Former United States Commissioner

Mr. Roy E. Cabell, formerly United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue, summarizes his findings in these words:

"1. The records, federal or local, demonstrated that the enactment of state-wide (or country-wide) prohibition laws not only do not prohibit the consumption of strong drink, in the area covered by such laws, but gives no indication of decreasing that consumption, and, in many sections an actual increase is indicated.

"2. The economic conditions in states in which state-wide prohibitory legislation is enacted is often times seriously impaired, and that those states do not show a rate of progress and improvement which in any respect surpasses their neighboring states that remain 'wet,' but often the contrary.

"3. As state-wide prohibition destroys regulation of the liquor business the conduct of this traffic passes from responsible into the hands of the lower and more irresponsible part of the population, who purchase and sell in violation of such laws the worst grades of liquor, thereby increasing crime and corruption; that instead of an improvement resulting there is an impairment of the social fabric of the state."

Experience Teaches Wisdom

WHERE the sale of liquor is open and licensed, proper supervision can be kept, and the seller is subject to such regulation and competition that it is only profitable for him to offer for sale pure brews and spirits that conform to Government standards.

Denied the liberty to purchase these wholesome beverages, the aim of Prohibition, the purchaser obtains by stealth, and in violation of the law, such liquors as the "blind pig" keeper offers.

Beer and other beverages, low in alcoholic content, are not sold because of their bulk, and the consequent inconvenience in handling.

The illicit dealer finds he can sell crude, cheap spirits as readily as the purer liquors, which under open sale have acquired favor solely on a quality basis.

In most cases where people can get the lighter beverages they do not go out of their way to drink strong liquors to excess.

Here, then, lies one of the glaring evils of Prohibition—the man who has indulged moderately, now turns to the illicit seller, receives what may prove to be his system a positive poison, and degenerates into a drunken fiend.

Boys, who are not permitted in licensed bars, are fascinated by the opportunity to violate law, and the "blind pig" keeper, being under no restriction as to age limit, introduces minors to ardent spirits of the most vile type.

PROHIBITION Introduces Irremediable Evils

The Personal Liberty League of Ontario believes in temperance in all things, and in its province; we favor the license system under proper regulation and control, but we are opposed to prohibition or any legislation which encroaches upon or curtails the purely personal liberties of our people.

Applications for membership cards should be sent to The Personal Liberty League of Ontario, Head Office, 15 Wilton Avenue, Toronto.

No fees are required for membership in the League.

Fill out the application for membership and forward to the Secretary of The Personal Liberty League.

Application Blank for Membership to

The Personal Liberty League of Ontario

Head Office, 15 Wilton Ave., Toronto

I, the undersigned, subscribes to the Declaration of Principles of The Personal Liberty League of Ontario, assures the officers of the League my hearty sympathy with the general purposes of the organization, and hereby applies for membership, pledging himself to the maintenance of the aims and objects of the League.

NAME _____
RESIDENCE _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____

THE PERSONAL LIBERTY LEAGUE OF ONTARIO.

Help to Make Her Dream Come True

SHE is one of some Three Million Belgians who, since they refused to sell their honor to Germany, have lived on the brink of starvation. A thriving industrial people, used to life's comforts, they have been reduced to a state where they dream, not of luxuries or pleasures, but of having enough to eat!

True to their character as the war has unmasked it, the Germans callously refuse to help the starving. The task of feeding them has been undertaken by Belgium's Allies and Neutral Nations, through the

Belgian Relief Fund

provided by voluntary contributions and administered with wonderful economy and efficiency by a neutral Commission.

Absolutely none of the supplies go to Germans and most of the food taken into the country is paid for by Belgians who have still a little money. But to feed those who cannot pay, nearly \$2,500,000 a month is needed!

Surely no people ever deserved our sympathy and aid more than do these starving Belgians!

\$2.50 KEEPS A BELGIAN FAMILY A MONTH

They face a winter of necessity, while we are living in plenty. The Fund needs regular weekly or monthly contributions rather than larger but spasmodic gifts. Let us plan to deny ourselves, if necessary—share with our needy Allies—and help to save their lives.

Send your contributions to Local or Provincial Committees or to the

Central Executive Committee, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal.

Cheques to be made payable to "THE TREASURER, BELGIAN RELIEF FUND 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal, or to local committees."

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Good Tools advertisement featuring various hand tools like calipers, steel rules, and hand drills.

Our Stock of The Includes advertisement for Howie & Feely, listing various tools and hardware.

Belgian Relief Fund advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and text about raising money for relief.

The 1900 Gravity Washer advertisement showing an illustration of the machine and text describing its benefits for laundry.

Broadbent Tailor and Importer advertisement featuring an illustration of a man in a sweater and text about their clothing line.

The Brant Patriotic and War Relief Association advertisement with a form for pledging to the fund.

St. Patrick's Day March 17th advertisement for Stedman's Bookstore, listing various items for sale.

USE COURIER WANT ADS. advertisement for Stedman's Bookstore.

The Diamond From The Sky advertisement featuring an illustration of a man and text about a diamond found in a tree.

Continuation of 'The Diamond From The Sky' story, describing the search for the diamond and the discovery of a large gem.

Continuation of 'The Diamond From The Sky' story, detailing the diamond's history and the people involved.

Violent Attacks of Dyspepsia advertisement for Fruit-a-lives, featuring a testimonial from Mrs. Jean de Matha.

Don't Worry advertisement for Beecham's Pills, describing its benefits for digestive issues.

An Electric Heater advertisement for A.C. McLean, highlighting its efficiency and safety.

Royal Cafe advertisement for 151 Colborne St., listing special dinners and supper prices.

Stewart's Book Store advertisement for 72 Market St., offering English mail and picture framing.

Sutherland's February Sale advertisement for James L. Sutherland, promoting various goods.

PUSH BRANTFORD-MADE GOODS advertisement for Canada Starch Co. and T.J. Fair & Co., Limited.

'MADE IN KANDYLAND' advertisement for Tremaine's chocolates and sweets.

Four Crown Scotch Whisky advertisement for J.S. Hamilton & Co., featuring an illustration of the whisky bottle.

