

BRITISH RE-GAINING LOST POSITIONS

Enemy Front Line Trenches Taken by French Troops Near Chevreux || The Battle Round Bullecourt and Vicinity is Still Raging || Fresnoy Retaken by Germans From its Canadian Captors

Vast Masses Teuton Troops Assail the Allied Lines

Fighting Upon Drocourt-Queant Line Assuredly the Most Bitter of the War; Massed Reserves of German Army Hurlled Against British In Futile Attempt to Check Advance; Haig's Forces Press Onward and Once More Menace Coal Mines of Lens

By Courier Leased Wire

With massed reserves and every available gun at his command, Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria is striving to halt the ceaseless British assaults on the Drocourt-Queant line, the last bulwark protecting the richest prize of the Germans in northern France—the coal field of Lens.

British Progress Admitted

Curiously enough the same official statement from Berlin, which announces the capture of Fresnoy, indicates that the British are much closer to the southern end of the Drocourt-Queant line than had been claimed by London.

Most Important of the War

Everything indicates that the present struggle on the British front is regarded on both sides as one of the most important actions of the war, but it may be many days before any decision is reached.

Other War News

From two other war theatres news comes that opens up many possibilities. The fighting on the Macedonian front, constantly developing in severity and extent, gives renewed color to the belief that General Sarrail is initiating operations of major importance and possibly a general offensive.

Greek Situation

The developments on this front appear to have given fresh impetus to the revolution movement in Greece, reinforced by the news that Venizelist troops are on the firing line and have been the victors in the first clash with their hereditary foes, the Bulgars.

Mesopotamian Front

Mesopotamia offers the second point of interest with an announcement from Petrograd that Russian troops are again on the move on the Persian border. The unexplained inaction of these forces was believed in some quarters to have been responsible for the sudden halt in the victorious advance of the British army from Bagdad.

LARGEST VESSELS POSSIBLE

Shipping Experts at Manchester Oppose Construction of Small Ships. DISASTROUS EFFECT Bound to be Exercised on Nation; Large Ships Needed. SUBMARINE MENACE Can be More Competently Coped With in This Way

By Courier Leased Wire.

Manchester, April 28.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—A committee of shipping experts here has adopted a report against the building of small ships in preference to big ones to offset the submarine danger. The report says: "The policy of small ship construction, can only have a most disastrous effect on the nation, the main power required by the army and our chances of victory. The Germans claim to be sinking 9,000,000 tons a year and hope to sink still more. Allowing losses by mines and natural causes to balance any exaggeration of the German claims, and assuming that we build one half the lost tonnage (about two and a half times our pre war output) and other countries the balance (over five times their pre war output) we have increased last year's output by about four million tons, equivalent to 1,600,000 tons of cargo capacity per year.

Comparing ships of 3,000 tons and 16,000 tons displacement, carrying 650 and 8,675 of cargo respectively and taking the north Atlantic passage as a basis we should require to build each year 2,460 of the smaller ships, but only 185 of the larger. The smaller ships would cost \$11,000,000 and the larger only \$46,000,000. The small ships would use 1,550,000 tons of steel and 575,000 tons of timber, and would consume 6,750,000 tons of coal on the outward voyage per year. The larger ships would absorb 1,030,000 tons of steel and 382,000 tons of timber, and consume only 1,560,000 tons of coal.

"The number of men employed in building the ships, including making and handling steel and other materials would be 635,000 for the smaller ships and 285,000 for the larger. The coal consumed would account for 45,000 men for the small ships as against 10,500 for the larger. Thus the larger ships would release about 330,000 persons for other national service. Moreover the larger ships would require 60,000 fewer mariners.

"Again the percentage of loss both in number of ships and in cargo carrying capacity will be greater with small ships than large and the former will produce greater congestion in parts. "The policy of the small ships, therefore, is all wrong. All our ship-building voyages should be directed towards building the largest ships our various yards can efficiently handle."

A Denial. London, May 9.—The denial by the German legation at The Hague as reported in a Reuter's despatch that the American Tank Steamer Healdton was sunk by a German submarine concludes with an insinuation that the vessel was in the British prohibited zone where it was lost. This is against the statements of the captain and members of the crew who survived the sinking of the ship. They testified that the Healdton was sunk without warning by a submarine off Terschelling, Holland, in the so-called German safety zone.

NORSE SHIP SUNK. London, May 9.—The Norwegian Steamer Kaparilla, 1,282 tons gross, has been sunk by a German submarine, the Norwegian foreign office announces, says a special news despatch from Christiania today. Two men of the crew were killed.

INTRIGUE FOR PEACE WITH ITALY

Germany Making Efforts to Conclude a Separate Agreement There. SONINO IS ACCUSED Italian Foreign Minister Charged With Half Heartedness. TURKEY READY TOO Would Offer Concessions in Palestine and Straits

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, May 9.—(New York Sun cable)—Germany's intrigues for a separate peace are afoot in Italy as well as Russia. The character and the common inspiration of these movements are demonstrated by the exact similarity of the methods used in each country.

In Russia the German Socialist propaganda has appealed to the revolutionary and extreme Democratic elements in an effort to overthrow Foreign Minister Milukoff, who is the backbone of Russia's devotion to the allies. Despatches from Rome describe exactly similar and even more mysterious propaganda at work there.

Until a few weeks ago Baron Sonnino, the Italian foreign minister, was regarded as above suspicion and it was well nigh a crime to question anything he had done since the war began. He had been proved absolutely correct in his understanding of the situation in Greece when other foreign officers failed, and if the course he advised had been followed, Bulgaria would have kept out of the war.

Despite this record the extremist press has launched a great assault against him, alleging that he is too strongly nationalistic, is ultra-conservative and anti-democratic, and is opposed to the great revolutionary plans drawn up for adoption after the war. These are precisely the same charges made against M. Milyukoff by the same elements and Rome claims to have led to the resignation of both campaigns are being directed in Germany.

From Rome comes a report that Turkey is prepared to offer separate peace, granting concessions in Palestine and the internationalization of the Danubian, from Scandinavian sources comes a rumor that Germany will make a new offer of peace, and state its terms within a few days. Pressure is being exerted on Germany by the Scandinavian countries because of their shortage of food. A conference of the premiers and interior ministers of Sweden, Norway and Denmark, will open in Stockholm. The avowed purpose is to arrange for co-operation in the exchange and conservation of food, but it is reported that actually the conference is to consider not only this, but also the possibility of united action against Germany, unless the submarine outrages end.

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Weather Bulletin Toronto, May 9. The disturbance which was near the south Atlantic coast yesterday is now centred off Nova Scotia, accompanied by a strong wind and rain. The weather continues fair and warm in the western provinces. Forecasts. Moderate northerly winds, fair. Thursday—Moderate winds, a few scattered showers, but mostly fair, stationary or a little higher temperature.

FRENCH TAKE ENEMY LINES

German First Line Trenches Captured on Front of Nearly a Mile

FOE ATTACKS FAILED With Heavy Losses to Germans; Prisoners Taken

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CHINA WOULD DECLARE WAR

Resolution Calling for Hostilities Against Germany to be Considered

Peking, May 9.—Premier Tuan Chi Jui and the entire cabinet addressed a secret session of parliament to-day and urged passage of a resolution declaring war against Germany. This was referred to the standing committee for consideration on Thursday. Much opposition developed and there was a lengthy debate. In the Senate the resolution came up informally and caused a stormy session. The opposition takes the ground that it does not want war until the cabinet is reorganized and strengthened.

JEWISH PALESTINE. London, May 9.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons today whether any pledges had been given to France or Italy, which might interfere with the establishment of an independent, integral Jewish Palestine under British or American protection Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, said he was afraid he could not answer any question with regard to the pledges which might or might not have been given to Great Britain's allies in connection with the terms of peace.

BRITISH REGAIN GROUND

Positions Taken by Enemy Yesterday Are Being Won Back

Bulletin, British Headquarters in France, May 9.—(via London, 2.22 p.m.)—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press)—Most of the ground lost by the British in the vicinity of Fresnoy has been regained. The Germans are barely holding Fresnoy village itself. Bulletin, London, May 9.—1.45 p.m.—Part of the ground lost in the vicinity of Fresnoy, on the Arras battlefield, was regained by the British last night, it is announced officially.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES. Ottawa, May 9.—The noon casualty list today numbers 283 names, of whom 141 are killed in action, thirty died of wounds and fifteen missing. Total since April 9, now 16,015.

HINDENBURG AND VICTORY

Field Marshall Predicts Triumph For Army of All Highest War Lord

Amsterdam, via London, May 9.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg is again predicting victory, according to The Berlin Tageblatt. The paper quotes the Field Marshal as saying, in reply to an address from the Saxony second chamber: "The soldier spirit, which is always cultivated by the All Highest War Lord, has again proved its strength. If the home army also holds on, then we are certain of victory."

STEAMER AFIRE. Boston, May 9.—No further word had been received early to-day from the Steamer Sebastian, reported ashore off the Nantucket shoals light-ship last night. The radio message from the steamer to the navy yard, which brought word of the trouble, said that a transatlantic liner was standing by and the absence of additional messages led to the belief that the fire had been brought under control.

GRAIN RESTRICTIONS. Paris, May 9.—A decree is promulgated in the official journal prohibiting the use of maize, rye, barley or buckwheat flours for any other purposes than bread making.

CASUALTIES VERY HEAVY

Several Members of 125th Reported Killed in Action; Others Wounded

The Courier last week, in its casualty list, announced that Pte. Stanley Stokes had been posted as missing. This morning Mrs. Tom Stokes, 295 Dalhousie Street, received a letter from her husband, Pte. Stokes, of the 125th battalion, who is in France conveying the sad intelligence, that Stanley had been killed. He says during the course of his communication: "I have yours of March 11th, and to-day I got the box of cigars. I am so very sorry Stanley cannot help to smoke them. He was killed in action about three hours after the start of the big drive on Easter Monday. He and four others were struck by a shell. He was carried to the dressing station and died before they could get him away. He lies buried in the military cemetery about three miles from where he fell. He was very anxious to be in the drive. He died like many another brave soldier and I am proud of him. We are having a very hard time here and it is raining hard, but it is the first chance I have had since going into action Easter Sunday night and as soon as we get off the battle field I will write and tell you all about the fight. Horace (the eldest son) and I both went through the hell without (Continued on Page four)

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"ABANDON DRILL" CARRIED OUT ON ALL BRITISH HOSPITAL SHIPS

Operations of Red Cross Vessels Reduced to Scientific Principles; Trip From France to England Is One of Considerable Anxiety

A soldier goes to the front and comes under the enemy's fire. Seemingly in the long past, far away among his home surroundings, he remembers vividly the cheering crowds as he left with his company, and the eager enthusiasm of his comrades all through the long trip up.

But once he is in the trenches death loses little time in introducing himself, and soon many narrow escapes have left the new soldier limp and fearless, and his wild enthusiasm dies. Generally he becomes morose and apprehensive. And then a curious thing begins to happen. As he waxes in experience in the gamble for the highest of all stakes, he almost inevitably comes to the point, sooner or later, when he finds himself saying, "What will happen will happen." His apprehension gradually melts away, and he becomes almost light-hearted. It was hard for him to understand at first why the older men, veterans to him, were such a cheerful lot.

A good many hundreds of thousands of fatalities have been turned out in the present war. The front trenches and perilous positions may be regarded as factories where fatalities are made swiftly and surely.

As men they come with individual and diversified beliefs, but as soldiers facing death few are they who eventually do not come to believe that "what will happen will happen." So regiments of men, battle-steel and keyed to death, march into the trenches, to battle, laughing and singing.

Every once in a while in France so many young men of a late class are called into service, and the eager companies leave for the front—an impetuous, ardent lot. Every young man as he gives a last farewell look backward, finds himself wondering involuntarily what his fate will be, almost unconsciously it is, and thus the first seeds of fatalism are sown.

Later his little division is on its way up to the front line in the darkness. Everywhere is silence except for the mixed swish of feet, while somewhere in front of the marching column a lone Boche star shell, one of those that every now and then flash upward, breaks into a great brilliant gleam and shows the way ahead through the winding ditch.

To the recruits it does not seem like war, all is so quiet, but rather like some giant spectacle for their own entertainment, and when the star shell goes out the silence is broken. The men keep steadily on through the ditch while the faraway crack of a rifle now and then in front grows more distinct. And then suddenly come flashes and a rapid, tearing "cr-r-unch!" nearby. High explosives.

Earth spurts upward from near at hand over the parapet and some falls over the marching men. Nobody has been hurt, but the incident has dampened somewhat the spirits of the party. It is their first taste of fire. Just a chance shot and the men trudge on in silence, while through their minds runs a common thought.

They arrive in the first line and relieve the men on duty there. It is done in silence, but in some way the Boches have an unearthly habit of learning about it. This presents an ideal opportunity to take an additional number of lives with the same number of the familiar trench shells. The small trench mortars on the other side start up.

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CANADIANS QUIT FRESNOY VILLAGE

Furious Assaults Delivered by Foe Caused Him Heavy Losses

London, May 8.—After five days of extraordinary hard fighting between the Canadians and the Germans the little village of Fresnoy, lying southeast of Lens, and the adjacent wood, are again in German hands.

In the retaking of these positions where the Canadians had stood for days holding the most advanced salient in the British line projecting toward Douai, the Germans evidently paid a terrible price. Preceded by a heavy artillery fire in which asphyxiating gas shells also were used in large numbers, the counter-attack was launched in the early morning. The machine gun and rifle fire of the defenders met the Germans, and they threw themselves forward, but they would not be denied and finally penetrated the trenches north east of the village and even entered the outskirts of the village itself. Their tenure of the position, however, was short-lived, for within an hour the Canadians again attacked and drove out the Germans and again held full sway.

Re-forming later and reinforced by two fresh divisions, the Germans again made a bid for victory along the entire front before the village and wood. The right wing of the defenders held steadfastly and inflicted heavy losses on the Germans. The left wing, however, despite stubborn resistance, was compelled to give ground and to withdraw from the village and wood, leaving them in the hands of the Germans. Berlin reports that 200 prisoners and six machine guns fell into the hands of the Germans.

Laid at Rest

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of Mr. David Hall from his late residence, 83 Arthur street to Mt. Hope cemetery. Rev. W. E. Baker officiated. The pallbearers were G. M. Hall, R. Hall, H. Shurt, N. Hall, Hermon and Alvin Weaver. The floral tributes included: pillow, family wreaths, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hall, George and Newman Hall, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weaver, Court Southern City, C.O.F., packing dept. Messrs. Harris Co's; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shields, Misses Gillam, Mr. and Mrs. E. Campbell, Mrs. F. Fowler, and Stanley; Mr. and Mrs. Keap, Mrs. Nelson and Annie, Alex. and Alma, Nellie and Della.

MARINE APPROPRIATION

By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, May 9.—President Wilson to-day began work on getting the \$1,000,000,000 appropriation for merchant ships and sent for several senators on the appropriations committee.

CANALIERS LIGHTER

London, May 9.—Andrew Bonar Law, member of the British war council, to-day stated in the House of Commons that the British casualties in the recent offensive on the Arras front in France were from 50 to 75 per cent. fewer than those in the battle of the Somme.

RUSSIAN SUCCESS

Petrograd, May 9.—Via London, 4.40 p.m.—Russian troops on the Rumanian front northwest of Senne yesterday broke through the Teuton lines and advanced towards Jen. After hearing Sir George Foster's statement that the government had prohibited its export to England or the United States except for food purposes.

WINNIPEG MAN CURED

Says Dr. Cassell's Tablets Saved Him From Nervous Breakdown. Mr. G. C. Inman, 330 Harcourt street, Sturgeon Creek, Winnipeg, for many years a well-known man in the business life of Canada, says: "I was terribly rundown and weak. I had no appetite, and I suffered if I forced myself to eat. My nerves were in a bad way, and my sleep very disturbed. Everything pointed to a nervous breakdown. Then I got Dr. Cassell's Tablets. The first result was that I could sleep, and then my health rapidly improved. It was really astonishing how my strength and fitness came back."

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Re-forming later and reinforced by two fresh divisions, the Germans again made a bid for victory along the entire front before the village and wood. The right wing of the defenders held steadfastly and inflicted heavy losses on the Germans. The left wing, however, despite stubborn resistance, was compelled to give ground and to withdraw from the village and wood, leaving them in the hands of the Germans. Berlin reports that 200 prisoners and six machine guns fell into the hands of the Germans.

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TO BAR GRAIN FOR LIQUOR

Proposition Receiving Consideration at Hands of Dominion Government

Ottawa, May 8.—The question of shutting off the supply of grain to brewers and distillers for the manufacture of liquor is receiving the attention of the Dominion government. The announcement was made in the House of Commons today by Sir George Foster at the conclusion of an impromptu debate on the subject precipitated by E. B. Devlin, of West. The formal debate of the House in order to introduce a resolution asking for action. The Acting Prime Minister did not indicate what view of the members of the government was, but during the course of an able address his own sympathies were clearly apparent.

A feature of the debate was the announcement of Sir George that the distillers of Canada were running to capacity in the manufacturing of whiskey and other liquors, but in making explosives.

The debate continued all afternoon, and the speakers emphasized the necessity of conserving the food supplies of the Dominion by eliminating wasteful use of grain in the manufacture of liquor. The only opposition or suggestion of opposition came from Dr. Michael Clark, Liberal member for Red Deer, and W. B. Northrup, Conservative of East Hastings. Sir J. Stevens, of Vancouver, urged action that would not only prevent the use of grain in Canada for the manufacture of liquor, but would prohibit its export to England or the United States except for food purposes.

After hearing Sir George Foster's statement that the government had prohibited its export to England or the United States except for food purposes.

Discontinue Grain Supply. When Parliament opened Mr. Devlin moved the adjournment of the House to permit the discussion of his resolution, asking the government to take action under the War Measures Act to prohibit the export of grain to brewers and distillers owing to the high cost of living and the necessity of conserving all our food resources for Canada, the Empire and our allies.

The grain consumed in the manufacture of beer and whiskey in 1916, was: Barley 2,552,273 bushels, corn 589,394 bushels, rye 123,801 bushels. He claimed that the Government should practice more economy and less waste, and there would be less taxation on the consumer. One way in which they could assist the consumer was discontinuing the grain being used in the manufacture of liquors. It was due to the government, he concluded, to accept and put this resolution in effect.

RETURNED SOLDIERS. By Courier Leased Wire. Calgary, May 8.—The Alberta Veterans association, in convention here, passed resolutions objecting to individuals or societies interfering with the government of troops overseas, favoring "rotating dispensation" of rum to soldiers in trenches, and asking an amendment to the Military Act that would exempt men who die from disabilities received in active service should be granted military funerals.

Another resolution asks dominion, provincial and municipal governments to delay action on public works until termination of war so that the soldiers may be absorbed into civil life more easily.

The convention advocated disenfranchisement of alien enemy citizens who voted in favor of government taking over food supplies to prevent hardships to widows and dependents of soldiers.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Rippling Rhymes

Walt Mason

How gladly I would do my bit, if the food supply by raising fields of beans, I cannot chase the brutal foe I'd go and hit a Prussian with a help to make things go by using up my tax. And I can make the kind of spiel that patriots admire, that makes the young man grasp his steel, filled up with martial fire. And I can set examples here, and none I can't enlist. A lot of us must stay at home, too lame to seek the front, too old to sail across the foam and do a warlike stunt. And yet we need not throw a fit, or grumble day and night, for we can surely do our bit, although we cannot fight. I cannot make the Germans die, or still can do my bit and figure in the sink their submarines, but I can help him. We've stood and looked at 'em, body murther, by lying "rotter" further, if honor were retained. The patience of this mighty nation may appeal to Bill; so now we're up to 'em, and we're on our feet. No more I'm preaching those sermons on peace, and kindred boons; I'm out to shoot a bunch of Germans and swipe their pants down for long. But he is drunk with blood, besotted, in carnage he would swim; he'll have no sense till I have swotted the sauerkraut out of 'em. We've stood and looked at 'em, body murther, by lying "rotter" further, if honor were retained. The patience of this mighty nation may appeal to Bill; so now we're up to 'em, and we're on our feet. No more I'm preaching those sermons on peace, and kindred boons; I'm out to shoot a bunch of Germans and swipe their pants down for long. But he is drunk with blood, besotted, in carnage he would swim; he'll have no sense till I have swotted the sauerkraut out of 'em.

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Of Real Estate, Stock, Imp and Furniture.

I will sell for Jonathan Pottruff, Lot 8, Con. 2, Brantford Township, at Perley's School, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 16TH, the following: late, stock, implements, etc. Real Estate—That valuable being the north half of Lot 8, Brantford Township, con. 2, 79 1/2 acres, more or less, one of the very best farms in the county, and is second to no heavy production. On the place are a good brick dwelling and convenient barn with a well underneath; good orchards and soft water 3 miles from town. Terms: The property will be sold subject to a reserve of 10 per cent cash at time of sale, the terms and conditions known on day of sale. Chattels—2 horses, farm good workers. 8 Cattle—2 cows, freshly milking, good better 2 year yearling steers, 3 calves. The are all good Durham grade. Pigs—York, 100 lbs, 20 in pig. A full line of implements, Furniture—Some pieces of fine, and a considerable amount of general household furniture, a full line of day utensils, including a DeLaval separator, No. 1000 new, and a butter work, sold at 1 p.m. positively serve. Usual terms. All health makes this sale easy. No other reason for sale. Jonathan Pottruff, Auctioneer. Prop. A. D. Perley, Clerk.

Found guilty of the murder of Col. M. C. Butler, who was five years' imprisonment, was posed on Harry J. Spence at man, Texas. Spence shot and his wife and Col. Butler, and the "sun" from low. He was brought in a verdict of not guilty.

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Furniture—Some pieces of antique, and a considerable quantity of general household furniture. Also all line of dairy utensils, including a DeLaval separator No. 12, at least new, and a butter worker.

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NEWS OF NORFOLK

Rev. H. J. Johnson is Rural Dean of Norfolk for Year

THE ANNUAL MEETING Sunday School Association of Deanery Also Meets OFFICERS ELECTED

Pte R. D. Berry Sends Souvenir From Front

THE DOINGS AT DOVER Fresh Casualties Reported From the Port

Simcoe, May 9th.—From our own correspondent—The seventh annual meeting of the Rural Deanery of Norfolk, which was held yesterday forenoon, all the clergy of the Deanery being present. The usual procedure was observed and Rev. H. J. Johnson, of Port Dover, was nominated Rural Dean for the ensuing year unanimously.

The seventh annual meeting of the Sunday School Association of the Rural Deanery of Norfolk, was held this afternoon in Canon Hicks memorial hall, owing to the slight indisposition of the President, Rev. Ward of Waterford, Rev. A. B. Farney occupied the chair.

A general welcome was extended by the rector of the parish. The Rev. Rural Dean recommended that the secretary in future be chosen from the parish, where the next meeting is to be held, and upon motion, Delhi was chosen for 1918.

All the clergymen of the Deanery were present, also for the S.S. convention. There was a good representation of laity also from Pt. Dover, Port Rowan, Delhi, Vittoria, Waterford, St. John's and Simcoe.

Officials for Ensuing Year. Pres., Rev. T. L. Armstrong, Delhi; vice-president, Rev. A. B. Farney, Simcoe; Sec. Treas., Mrs. Sutherland, Delhi; Supt's of Departments: Teachers, Training, J. D. Christie, M.A. Simcoe; Homes, Mr. Cecil Cooper, Delhi; Font Roll, Mrs. Puzey; Missionary, Miss B. Taylor; Adult Bible Class, Rev. A. B. Farney.

The list of officers was directed to be typed off and sent to every clergyman in the Deanery. In order to have uniformity of reports in future, a form will be drafted and supplied. The preparation of this was delegated to the Rev. A. B. Farney and J. D. Christie, M.A.

The following reports were received: Missionary Dept., Miss B. Taylor; Adult Bible Class, Rev. A. B. Farney, and from all the Sunday schools except Waterford and Delhi. Rev. H. A. Haslam, missionary to Kantra, India, delivered a very interesting address on his work in the Orient. A very able speaker and intensely interesting.

Rev. J. B. Potheringham of Brantford followed with a scholarly treatment of the question of "Summer Schools." Mrs. Ward of Waterford led in the discussion on "Boy's Bible Classes." A dainty tea was served by the ladies of Trinity congregation, in the spacious dining room at the rear of the assembly room, for which necessary refreshments for above severity, were made.

Divine service was held in the evening, when a large congregation, among whom were many visitors from other churches, joined in worship. Rev. H. A. Haslam preached a personal sermon on his work from the text, "I am a debtor both to the Greek and to the Barbarian, etc."

Mr. J. Porter, of the firm of Kelly and Porter, was in London on Monday, attending a meeting of the I.C.F. of which he is High Commissioner. Mr. R. Berry has just received a letter forwarded from his son, Pte. Roy D. Berry, now in France, which the young soldier found in the pocket of a German soldier, after he had finished the Hun. Along with it, were two pieces of paper money, a five mark and a two mark, somewhat shorter than our own greenbacks, but of poorer material, and both inscribed across the front "Dartenschaffensheim." There was also a picture post card of a wearer of the iron cross.

DOINGS AT DOVER. (From our own Correspondent) Dover, May 8.—The local Red Cross Society shipped recently 7 1/2 doz. pairs socks and 13 doz. hospital towels.

More Casualty News. Pte. W. Lowe, reported wounded on April 9th some time since, has written home twice since getting a gunshot in the knee which will keep him out of the service for three months. His second letter just received states that he is in the Ontario Hospital, England. He states that just a few weeks before he was wounded his brother Walter G. reported yesterday as missing, had a leg broken. Will assist him to a shell pit but had to go on. The bearers were following up close, but he got his own knock out presently and never had an opportunity to look-up his brother.

Both are sons of David Lowe, of the Port Dover Fish Co., staff. Wm. worked with the same company and Walter at the Knitting Mills. Their ages are 27 and 20; both enlisted in the former 133rd. Shipping Movements. The Archie W. cleared May 3rd for Erie, and returned May 15th. The City of Dover cleared for Erie at 1 p.m. Monday and is expected in this afternoon. The Commodore Perry left for Erie at 6 p.m. yesterday. The tug Jim and Tom sank at the dock Friday night and is lying with the murderer of his wife, a jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

THEM WAS THE DAYS



PTE. LLOYD CLINE, Port Dover, went over with 51st. now with the 4th C. M. R. as Lance Corp. in France.

An attempt will be made to float her. The Kohle Fish Co. are building two more units for the feet. A gasoline fishing launch is being planked below the swing-bridge and another steam tug somewhat smaller than the "City of Dover" is under way above the bridge. The keel, stem and stern posts are all that is at present in evidence.

The catch of fish is gradually decreasing outside. One boat came in this afternoon with a few pickerel and herring.

Waterworks One Stage Nearer. The waterworks question will be threshed out on Monday evening at a mass meeting of citizens. Engineer James will meet the council and Board of Trade in the afternoon and will address the evening meeting as well.

Considerable repair work and improvements are in progress about residential property and gardening has a grip on the burg. The Vigilant stands impatient at the dock waiting for a steward. No one can be found to undertake catering for the crew at the terms offered by the government, and up to the present the patrol has as yet given no service this year.

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Partition of Ireland is Objected to

By Courier Leased Wire. London, May 3.—The morning papers display prominently a manifesto issued in Ireland by eighteen Roman Catholic Bishops, three Protestant Bishops and five chairmen of councils, strongly protesting against the partition of Ireland, and appealing to the people to sign a protest against such a step. The manifesto is declared to be unprecedented in that it is the first that Irish prelates of the Roman and Protestant churches have combined for a political aim.

In some of the Dublin despatches it is contended that the manifesto has killed any idea of settling the Irish difficulty by the separation of Ulster. This view is disputed, however, by other commentators who quote a striking letter sent to the newspapers by Dr. Walsh, the Roman Catholic archbishop of Dublin, and one of the signatories to the manifesto. Archbishop Walsh says that some people might wonder why it was thought worth while to sign a manifesto against partition, as they might assume that "the miserable policy" was abandoned months ago. He assures his readers that on the contrary the plan holds a place in to-day's practical politics and adds: "I think it is my duty to write this, although from information which has just reached me, I am fairly satisfied that the mischief is already done, and the country practically sold."

The conclusion drawn in some quarters of Ireland from the Archbishop's letter, is that the Nationalist party, if not committed to some settlement on the basis of participation, at least has been considering such a step.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. By Courier Leased Wire. Chicago, May 9.—Cattle receipts, 17,000; market, firm; native cattle \$9.20 to \$13.50; stockers and feeders \$7.40 to \$10.53; cows and heifers \$6.50 to \$11.50; calves, \$9.50 to \$14.00; hogs, receipts, 28,000; market strong; light \$14.60 to \$15.83; mixed \$15.25 to \$15.90; heavy, \$15.50 to \$15.95; rough \$15.30 to \$15.50; pigs, \$10.00 to \$14.00; bulk of sales \$15.60 to \$15.85; sheep, receipts, 12,000; market, steady; wethers \$11.40 to \$14.00; lambs, native \$14.00 to \$18.15.

EAST BUFFALO MARKET. East Buffalo, N. Y., May 9.—Cattle—Receipts 50; steady. Veals—Receipts 150; market, steady. Hogs—Receipts 1,800; active and strong; heavy, \$16.25 to \$16.40; mixed, \$16.10 to \$16.25; yorkers, \$15.90 to \$16.10; light yorkers, \$14.25 to \$15.50; pigs, \$13.50 to \$14.00; rough, \$14.00 to \$14.25; stags, \$12.00 to \$13.00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 11,000; active and strong; clipped lambs, \$9.00 to \$15.40; wethers, \$11.25 to \$11.50; ewes, \$5.50 to \$11.00; yearlings, \$9.00 to \$12.50; mixed sheep, \$11.00 to \$11.25.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET. By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, May 9.—Cattle trade held steady at the Union Stock Yards this morning. Small stuff steady. Hogs unchanged. Receipts 536 cattle, 185 calves, 1,594 hogs, 40 sheep. Export cattle, choice \$10.50 to

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MEATS Bacon, side 0.33 to 0.35 Bacon, back 0.35 to 0.37 Beef, per lb 0.18 to 0.24 Beef heads 0.14 to 0.18 Chickens, each 0.16 to 0.17 Chickens, lb. 0.16 to 0.17 Ducks 0.80 to 1.00 Dressed pork 0.20 to 0.25 Dressed ham 0.13 to 0.17 Kidneys 0.10 to 0.12 Lamb 0.28 to 0.35 Live Hogs 18.00 to 0.00 Smoked shovels made . 0.00 to 0.20

VEGETABLES Lettuce 0.05 to 0.07 Beans, quart 0.15 to 0.25 Beans, bushel 3.50 to 3.80 Potatoes, bushel 0.60 to 0.60 Potatoes, basket 0.60 to 0.75 Celery 0.08 to 0.10 Turnips, basket 0.30 to 0.30 Horseradish, bottle 0.30 to 0.35 Cabbage, each 0.05 to 0.15 Cabbage, doz. 2.00 to 2.00 Onions, pk. 0.75 to 0.80 Onions, doz. 9.00 to 9.00 Green onions, bunch . . . 0.00 to 0.05 Onions, bunch 0.05 to 0.08 Parsnips, basket 0.35 to 0.50 Turnips, basket 0.35 to 0.40

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. By Courier Leased Wire. Chicago, May 9.—Cattle receipts, 17,000; market, firm; native cattle \$9.20 to \$13.50; stockers and feeders \$7.40 to \$10.53; cows and heifers \$6.50 to \$11.50; calves, \$9.50 to \$14.00; hogs, receipts, 28,000; market strong; light \$14.60 to \$15.83; mixed \$15.25 to \$15.90; heavy, \$15.50 to \$15.95; rough \$15.30 to \$15.50; pigs, \$10.00 to \$14.00; bulk of sales \$15.60 to \$15.85; sheep, receipts, 12,000; market, steady; wethers \$11.40 to \$14.00; lambs, native \$14.00 to \$18.15.

EAST BUFFALO MARKET. East Buffalo, N. Y., May 9.—Cattle—Receipts 50; steady. Veals—Receipts 150; market, steady. Hogs—Receipts 1,800; active and strong; heavy, \$16.25 to \$16.40; mixed, \$16.10 to \$16.25; yorkers, \$15.90 to \$16.10; light yorkers, \$14.25 to \$15.50; pigs, \$13.50 to \$14.00; rough, \$14.00 to \$14.25; stags, \$12.00 to \$13.00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 11,000; active and strong; clipped lambs, \$9.00 to \$15.40; wethers, \$11.25 to \$11.50; ewes, \$5.50 to \$11.00; yearlings, \$9.00 to \$12.50; mixed sheep, \$11.00 to \$11.25.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET. By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, May 9.—Cattle trade held steady at the Union Stock Yards this morning. Small stuff steady. Hogs unchanged. Receipts 536 cattle, 185 calves, 1,594 hogs, 40 sheep. Export cattle, choice \$10.50 to

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THE SITUATION.

The gallant Canadian boys have suffered a reverse in the recapture by the Germans of Fresnoy village and wood. For five days they have been in very heavy fighting at this point and as usual have given a magnificent account of themselves. The foe yesterday launched a severe bombardment, including gas shells and then made another assault with heavy reinforcements. The men of the Maple Leaf were finally forced to give way but not before taking a very heavy toll of the enemy.

Over The Courier leased wire today comes the announcement that some of the ground has been regained.

The Germans desperately stormed French positions in the Champagne region in attack after attack, but they made no impression. They were in each instance beaten back leaving many dead and prisoners.

Heavy aerial fighting continues with many losses on both sides.

The King of Greece is commencing to be repudiated by his officers and people alike and his end as a monarch evidently rapidly approaches while Venizelos is once more the popular idol.

The war continues to hit the liquor interests. In the Dominion House the announcement was made that the Government is considering the stopping of the use of grain for drink purposes and in the Old Land, State control of the trade is now authoritatively announced as a most likely step.

At Washington a war revenue bill has been introduced with the design of raising \$1,800,000,000. Broadly speaking there is to be a flat advance of ten per cent. on all articles now free. This, of course, will include the wheat which the Dominion Government recently put on the free list.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The Uncle Samites were evidently determined to give Joffre a typical American welcome, even to a railway wreck.

It is announced that Sir Sam Hughes will introduce a compulsory service motion in the Dominion House. Why not?

The arrangements made with the Bankers Association for loans to farmers in order to buy seed and increase production, will be available after Thursday morning at any bank. The move should do much to help matters generally.

The assassin who tried to kill the Kaiser, failed in his effort. He is to be reserved for a worse fate than that.

King Constantine had better pack up his little grip, for he has lost the other kind.

Bourassa is once more uttering disloyal sentiments. There ought to be a close season inaugurated for him and all his kind.

Now that there is a Conservative majority in the Senate the Toronto Globe holds both hands up for a reform of the chamber. Nary a word did the organ say with regard to the matter when Laurier held power. It was as silent then on the subject as it is now when Laurier is drawing pay as Opposition leader, a thing which the Globe declared it was arrantly wrong for Borden to do when he held that post. Inconsistency thy name is Toronto Globe.

NEW GERMAN LOAN

By Courier Leased Wire
Copenhagen, May 8.—The Berlin Tageblatt says that a bill will be introduced in the reichstag within a few weeks for a new war loan.
The conclusion of the sixth German war loan was announced in the reichstag by the minister of finance on April 27. The minister asserted that the loan had realized 12,978,940,500 marks. According to statistics compiled by the United States federal reserve board, Germany's war loans up to December 31 last aggregated \$11,225,000,000.

Preparations are being made by S. Horner and A. E. Platt, of Vancouver, to develop their mining property on Allee Arm, which is located just above the Wolf claim.

WHAT IF THE RAILWAY MULLERS HAD BEEN IN POWER DURING WAR TIME?

The editor of The Winnipeg Tribune (Independent Liberal) has shown by frequent criticisms that he has no love for the Borden Government, but he has still less for his own party, whose banner he carried in one Dominion contest. In a recent article he analyzed what had been said at a Liberal convention for this district held not long ago in Hamilton and said in part: "Fred Pardee, chief Liberal whip at Ottawa condemned the Government for 'partisanship, waste, extravagance and lack of leadership in recruiting and carrying on the war.' 'I say to you, if we are true to the trust placed in us as Liberals,' he said, 'to agree to an extension of life of parliament would make us equally criminal in the commission of the crimes. My advice to Liberals, both men and women, is to get on their fighting clothes and be ready, and more than ready to uphold Liberal principles as in the past.'"

This "Liberal" conference in these grave times of war, can rise to nothing higher than the usual jug-handled partisan buncombe. Only those who have observed the public career of Hon. George P. Graham can appreciate the irony involved in his occupying a prominent role in a conference which condemns a Government for "lack of leadership." It is enough probably to recall that Mr. Graham was Minister of Railways in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Government, and therefore assumed responsibility for the preposterous and ruinous railway record of that aggregation.

Then there is the "resolution of confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier." Ye Gods! If any man, in any age, in any country, has made a sorrier mess of governing that country than did Sir Wilfrid Laurier of the job of governing Canada, the Tribune's historical education is woefully incomplete. What one concrete thing did Sir Wilfrid accomplish that was of any value to Canada? Mr. N. W. Bowell "expressed the hope that no famous war profiteering would be punished." What about the disgraceful waste of and trafficking in the natural resources of the country during the time of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in whom, however, a resolution of confidence was passed? Sir Wilfrid Laurier failed to do nearly every one of the many things he promised to do, and which he ought to have done, and some of these of a disastrous nature and magnitude. The National Transcontinental Grand Trunk Pacific enormity is one of them, but it is a blunder of such colossal dimensions and such ruinous cost to the country, that any real statesman responsible for it, and who subsequently recovered his sanity, would commit hari-kari.

Mr. Pardee told the assembled "Liberals" that to agree to an extension of Parliament would make them "equally criminal in the commission of crimes," a somewhat enigmatical expression. The Tribune has not an ebullient enthusiasm for the Government of Sir Robert Borden, but if the object, or the result, of a refusal to agree to an extension of parliament would be to replace that Government with one in which Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. George P. Graham should be the leading spirits, the refusal of any member of parliament to agree to its extension would be both criminal and treasonable.

If the Canadian Grit party wishes to be a real Liberal party, and to deserve to live, it must be born again, and it must have new leadership.

Senator Harry Corby of Belleville, Ont., who died in Honolulu following an operation for appendicitis was years ago in business in St. John.

Allan Kennedy, head clerk at Victoria Hotel, St. John, had his skull fractured, the result of falling over the banister from the upper hall to the lobby below.

T. H. McMillan, founder of the Western Bank of Canada, which was absorbed a few years ago by the Standard Bank, is dead at Oshawa, where he had lived over 40 years.

While in Washington Sir Thomas White may negotiate arrangements whereby Canada's adverse trade balance with the United States will be redressed by Canadian borrowings.

Miss Margaret K. Strong, Hamilton, superintendent of the Ontario Government Employment Bureau, has arranged for a number of camps for girls throughout the Niagara fruit farm district.

Lieut.-Col. the Hon. P. E. Blondin and Lieut.-Col. Pepohon made speeches at Joliette, Quebec, before an audience of a thousand people. Col. Blondin said conscription would have to come.

Rev. Geo. Adam, of Forest Gate Congregational Church, London England, has received cable invitations from Emmanuel Church, Montreal, and Central Church, Winnipeg, and may accept the former.

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CASUALTIES

(Continued from Page one)
a scratch and you cannot understand how relieved I felt when I met him in the trench which was our objective, some two miles from where we jumped off."

Pte. Phillipson.
Mr. J. Phillipson, Dundas St., received word today that his son, Pte. Norman Phillipson, had been killed during the Vimy Ridge fighting. He enlisted in the 125th Battalion in the early days of its organization, being then eighteen years of age, having previously had five months service to his credit in the 32nd Battery. Pte. Phillipson was a fine young man, a member of the Sydneyham St. church and of the Alert Baseball Club. Another sad feature is that his mother died just before he sailed for overseas.

Pte. Arthur Philpott
Mrs. Philpott, 219 Dalhousie St., received word today that her husband, Pte. Arthur Philpott, was killed in action on April 9th at Vimy Ridge. He was a member of the 125th, and at time of enlistment worked at the Cocksfoot Plow works. He was most highly esteemed. In addition to the sorrowing young wife and other relatives, he leaves a baby boy born on Nov. 8th, 1916, after his departure to the front.

Pte. A. Smith
Mrs. Smith, 132 West Mill street, was advised from Ottawa to-day that her husband, Pte. Absalom Smith, had been killed by a sniper on April 9th. He was a young man, well and favorably known, and had worked in the Singsby Mills. He enlisted with the 125th, and had been at the front for some time.

Wounded in Thigh.
Mr. A. H. Brown, 103 Park Ave., received a letter today from his son, Gordon Brown, who was wounded at Vimy Ridge. He sustained a shrapnel shot in the right thigh and is now in the 3rd General Hospital London, England.

In Hospital
Mrs. Herbert File, 234 Dalhousie St., has received a letter from Pte. Harold File, stating that he is in Lord Derby's war hospital, Lancashire, suffering from "trench feet." He was with Gordon Wilkinson and W. Livingston at the time they were killed.

Pte. John Walker
A letter received from the front to-day conveyed the information that Pte. John Walker, Echo Place, had been killed in action at the front, presumably during the month of April, as the letter was dated the 18th of last month. Pte. Walker was a married man, and went overseas with the 125th battalion, going into the trenches with an early draft from the unit.

HUNGARIAN LOAN
By Courier Leased Wire
Amsterdam, May 9.—via London.—A Budapest despatch says the forthcoming Hungarian war loan will be issued at 96 bearing 6 per cent. interest and that it will not be redeemable before 1922.

A deal was completed recently in Nelson B.C., by which the Mountain Chief silver-copper mine at Renata, was purchased by a Calgary syndicate for the sum of \$100,000.

Little three-year-old Bert Boyse, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Boyse, of Nelson, fell from the veranda railing of his parents' home to the concrete sidewalk, fracturing his jaw.

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NEWS NOTES

Reports of fresh revolts against the Carranza Government in several States have reached El Paso, Texas.

The late David Craig Montgomery, of Montgomery and Stone, comedians left an estate of \$21,000, of which \$11,000 was real estate.

Arrangements are being made to have penitentiary convicts till 25 acres of ground in the west end of

Kingston.
Sydney Smith an employee at the St. Thomas Hydro-Electric sub-station, was electrocuted while dusting off some insulators.

Forty or fifty Tilsonburg boys of fourteen to eighteen have organized themselves into a drill corps to prepare for home defence.

Throughout Grey County Sunday the ministers and priests of the various churches spoke on the necessity of food production and frugality.

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LAW LIBRARY.
A meeting of the Brantford Law Library Association was held in their chambers at the City Hall yesterday afternoon.

RAILWAY COMMITTEE.
A meeting of the railway committee of the city council was held at the city hall this afternoon at past two o'clock.

IN HOSPITAL.
Mrs. Lee Zavitz, Dolores, is in receipt of a letter from Edinburgh War Hospital, Edinburgh, Scotland, informing her that Pte. C. Gilmore of the 1st Canadian Battalion, has been taken into the institution suffering from severe shell shock. While in the city, Pte. Gilmore boarded the home of Mrs. Zavitz.

RUBBER CONCERT.
Last evening the Mission Park Baptist Church held the usual "Rubber" Concert, it being the closing of a Red and Blue test captained by Miss Florence Ker and Miss Edna Foster, of the Blue side won out. The test was taken by the Pastor, Rev. Wrighton and a most interesting programme was given, consisting of solos, recitations and dialogues, including the evening Miss Faust presided with a Life Membership for Foreign Missions, voted and served by the ladies of the M.C. Circle. There was a large attendance and the amount raised during the evening from all sources was \$85.00.

CHOIR CONCERT.
A splendid concert was given at the schoolroom of Alexandra C. last night, under the auspices of choir of the church. The music on the programme were all excellently rendered and appreciably by a large audience. The price of the entertainment, which amounted to between sixty and sixty dollars will be devoted to purchase supplies for the choir members. The chairman of the evening was Rev. D. T. McClock, who presided in a capable and affable manner. A few brief words in opening, programme consisted of violin solos by Mrs. Simpson, vocal solo by Miss Hilma Wood, Mr. Millard, the Rev. Mr. Bowyer; reading by Miss Graham and a piano duet by the Misses Burrill and Allen. The item was heartily enjoyed, and responses were generous.

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CHORUS CONCERT. The evening Mission Band of the Baptist Church held their annual "Rubber" Concert, it being also the theme of a Red and Blue concert, organized by Miss Florence Wallace and Miss Edna Barber, in which the side won out. The choir was taken by the Pastor, Rev. W. H. Wighton and a most interesting programme was given, consisting of songs, recitations and dialogues. At the evening Miss Feast presented the President, Miss Pearl Morris, with a Life Membership for the Women's Missions. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the Mission.

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BRANTFORD MERCHANTS

Hold a Luncheon Under Board of Trade Auspices. An Eloquent Address by Mr. Frost, of Hamilton.

A largely attended luncheon of retail merchants took place yesterday at the Brantford Club under the auspices of the Commercial Committee of the Board of Trade.

CLUB ROOMS. The members of the executives of the Great War Veterans' Association and of the Women's Patriotic League conferred on Monday night, when the proposed club rooms to be established for the use of returned soldiers was discussed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT. City Treasurer A. K. Bunnell has submitted to the city clerk a copy of the financial statement of the Brantford Industrial Realty Company, Limited, for April 15th, 1917.

GREAT RECEPTION. Capt. J. R. Cornelius has just returned from Culver Military Academy, Indiana, where he went by invitation to deliver an address. The result, however, was that at urgent request, he made five, talking for his subjects, "Who We Are Fighting"; "What We Are Fighting For"; "My Own Experience"; "National Service."

SEMI CENTENNIAL. Considerable progress was made at last night's meeting of the members of the entertainment, sports and parade committees of the semi-centennial celebration association.

BLAZE PREVENTED. The sprinkler system at the Good Shapley and Muir Company factory yesterday afternoon again came into operation, and extinguished a blaze without the assistance of the firemen.

Y.M.C.A. DIRECTORS. A meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the Y. M. C. A. last evening.

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS. City Treasurer A. K. Bunnell has written the city clerk notifying him of two outstanding accounts contracted by Mayor Bowly, in the latter part of March in trips to Simcoe, Galt, Hamilton and Kitchener. The total amounts to \$8.85.

STORM SEWERS. Ald. John W. English, chairman of the Board of Works, has issued instructions to the sewers department to construct storm sewers to take care of the surplus water along Grey, West, Wadsworth, Waterloo, Duke, Palace and Phillip streets. The work is now being proceeded with.

SERGEANTS' SALARIES. The sergeants of the police force do not take kindly to some of the remarks made by one of the police commissioners at the last meeting, when the salary question was being threshed out.

CANADIANS ARE ACTIVE. (By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press in France). Canadian Army Headquarters, May 9.—The night of Tuesday passed in comparative calm on the Canadian front, but to the south, round about Fresnoy there has been heavy fighting.

AMATEUR BASEBALL. An organization meeting of the city amateur baseball league will be held in the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening at fifteen minutes to 8. All teams wishing to enter the proposed league are requested to have representatives present on this occasion.

FOR FARM WORK. Regina, May 9.—Collegiate or high school pupils, whose services are required on farms may, on application to Deputy Minister of Education, and on recommendation of a principal or teacher, pass to work of next higher form without examination.

CHINA OR CROCKERY

Semi-Porcelain TABLEWARE. To Get The Right Quality At The Right Price. Visit KARN'S

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Bob Henry's Tombstone

A letter has been received by City Treasurer A. K. Bunnell from Robert Henry of Windsor, who is known to all classes here, and who is a former mayor of this city. Mr. Henry has written concerning the headstone on Lorne Bridge, which was built during the time that Mr. Henry was in office as mayor.

POTATOES FOR CITY SECURED

Two Carloads of Best Grades on Way; One From East and One West

CUT COURIER COUPON. It Will Aid You in Purchasing Your Supply

Prompt and energetic in action, Ald. MacBride and Bragg, deputized by the Council on Monday night to make arrangements for the purchase of seed potatoes for the city.

AT HOME. The young men of Mr. Eastcott's class of the Sydenham St. Methodist church gave a most enjoyable "At Home" last evening to the young people of the church and Sunday school.

Mr. W. L. Hughes is a business visitor in Toronto to-day.

Mrs. W. J. White, Tranecona, Man., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Brown, 103 Park Ave.

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For obtaining \$125 from Gabriel McGaw, as the sale price of a horse which he is alleged to have recommended as sound in wind and limb, William McMullen was this morning committed for trial before the next general sessions of the peace, to be held here on June the 12th.

SPAIN SHORT OF PAPER. ed by the end of July and that the importation of raw materials is practically impossible.

Spain, May 8.—Statistics gathered by the ministry of agriculture show that the national stock of cattle, which at the end of 1913 was 14,750,000, was less than 12,500,000 head at the end of 1915. Sheep had decreased from 16,000,000 to 11,000,000 or 33 percent; hogs from 7,000,000 to 4,000,000 or 38 percent; horses from 3,000,000 to 2,000,000 or 30 percent.

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Lot No. 1 at \$11.50. Smart styles in Poplins, Serges and black and white checks. Norfolk belted or semi-ripple style coat, with pipings and over silk collars, skirt giving plenty of fullness and ripple, values \$16.50 to \$18.00, special \$11.50

Lot No. 2 at \$14.95. Ladies' or Misses' Suits, season's latest designs, in Serges and Poplins, colors are rose, plum, apple green, Russian green and navy, chic pleated style coat from yoke, skirts full flare with gathered or pleated back, values \$20 to \$22.50, special \$14.95

Lot No. 3 at \$19.75. Rich models in Gabardines, Poplin and Jersey Cloth, variety of chic styles to choose from, including the barrel style coat with loose tie sash large fancy collars skirts with pockets to match coat, values \$21.50 to \$25, special \$19.75

Lot No. 4 at \$24.50. Exclusive Suits in the finest fabrics such as Poiré Twill, Poplins, Gabardines, and Serges, choice of many New York styles are featured in this lot. Coats with handsome deep silk over collars with touches of oriental embroidery, large pearl or bone button trimmings, extra full skirts, values \$28.50 to \$32.50, special at \$24.50

Lot No. 5 at \$30.75. Imported Models in plain or fancy fabrics shown in all the best colors, featuring wide box pleated styles, deep belt in baby bodice design, caught at side with large fancy buckle, pearl button trimmings with military braid, values \$35 to \$40, for \$30.75

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POLICE COURT

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INFANT MURDERED.

Regina, Sask., May 8.—The inquest on the body of an infant child found buried on the farm of August Bohn at Lang, revealed the fact that the child met death from blows on the head and a verdict of murder was returned against Bohn.

Seed Potatoes!

The two carloads of Potatoes purchased by Aids. MacBride and Bragg for distribution to the people of Brantford at cost are now on the way, and as soon as they arrive will be placed on a siding where all can have their requirements filled.

Watch for announcement of arrival and be on hand to receive yours. Drays will be provided for delivery where necessary!

Form for ordering seed potatoes: Name, Address, I will require ___ bags New Brunswick Potatoes at \$4.27 per bag, ___ bags Western Potatoes at \$3.85 per bag.

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COMING EVENTS

THE GREAT WAR VETERAN ASSOCIATION, Brantford Branch, are holding a smoker in the old Y.M.C.A. May 9th, at 8 p.m. All welcome.

Y. W. C. A. ANNUAL MEETING open to all members, Friday, May 11th, at 4.30 p.m., in the Association reading room.

NOTICE! Woodman of the World, Brantford Camp, will hold an open meeting on Friday night, May 11, at 8 o'clock. All members and their wives and lady friends are requested to attend. Games will be played and refreshments served. A. B. Lee C. C.

Too Late to Classify

WANTED—Two floor moulders and one foundry laborer. Apply Hartley Foundry. M23

WANTED—Elderly lady wishes work by the day, or housekeeping. Apply Box 24 Courier. S/W23

FOR SALE—White Reed Baby Carriage, in good condition. Apply 66 Palace St. A25

TO RENT—Store and dwelling corner Brant avenue and Henrietta. Apply 148 Sheridan. Phone 728. T25

WANTED TO RENT—Small house, modern conveniences; by first of June. Apply Box 25 Courier. N/W33

WANTED—One good teamster. Apply George Yake, 1 Grand View street. M191.f.

LOST—Small terrier pup, with brown collar. Answers to name of Prince. Reward 3 Balfour St. 25

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Second hand car. J. G. Fisher, 15 Cayuga. Phone 2366.

WANTED—Young lady for outdoor work, with selling ability. Apply Courier Box 26.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, 103 Darling street. T31

WANTED—Man, good wages, 288 Nelson Street. M25

CARD OF THANKS. Mrs. Hall and family of 83 Arthur street, sincerely thank the friends who were so kind and sympathetic during their recent sad bereavement.

Death Notice

SMITH—At his home on the McGill Tract, on Wednesday morning, May 9th, 1917, John Smith, aged 59 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

FAWCETT—On Sunday, May 6th, Lottie Fawcett, beloved wife of Orlo Fawcett, Newport. Funeral will take place Wednesday, May 9th, at 2 o'clock, at her late residence. Interment at Farrington cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

LAVERY—In New Rochelle, N. Y., on Sunday, May 6th, 1917, Dorothy Louise, youngest daughter of the late M. B. and Rachel E. Lavery, 10 Washington St., and grand daughter of the late William Bould, aged 16 years. Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from her mother's residence to Mount Hope Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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"MEATLESS DAY" IS ABOLISHED

Augmented Demand For Breadstuffs in Great Britain NO DANGER OF FAMINE Food Controller Confident Country Will Get Through

London, Wednesday, May 9.—It was announced in the Times yesterday that the Government had adopted in principle the policy of State purchase of the liquor trade. The cabinet have now appointed a committee to make the necessary financial arrangements for the transfer.

No Meatless Day London, May 9.—Great Britain's "meatless day" is to be abolished, because it augments the demand on breadstuffs and other substitutes which are less plentiful than meat. This was announced yesterday by Baron Devonport, the Food Controller, in the House of Lords. He declared that a diminution in the consumption of breadstuffs was of vital moment, and a main factor in the situation, but he added: "Provided that a call for a reduction is responded to and the efforts of the submarine are not successful beyond reasonable likelihood we should get through with a fairly satisfactory balance in hand to the time when the new harvest becomes available."

EFFICIENCY OF BELGIAN RELIEF

Over Two Hundred Million Pounds of Bread Distributed in Month BY NEW COMMISSION An Appeal to Canada for Aid to a Suffering People

The splendid efficiency of the Belgian Relief Commission may be judged by the fact in the first month of their work, since the withdrawal of the American flag, they distributed 22,000,000 pounds of bread, 20,000,000 lbs. of bacon and lard, 5,000,000 tins of condensed milk, beans, corn, coffee, sugar and thousands of tons of other commodities. The burden of the work of distribution has, of course, always been borne by the Comité National, a Belgian organization, and the above figures show how well they are carrying on the great work.

There is only one thing in the world that could stop the work of the Commission—Germany's definite pledge, backed by adequate guarantees, that she would take upon her own shoulders the feeding of this stricken nation. Such a pledge will, of course, never be given, and therefore the Relief Commission, ever mindful of what obstacles should confront it now or in the future, will never lay down its work of mercy, nor fail the starving women and children of Belgium whose sole support it is. This is the spirit that inspires every one of the 4,000 committees engaged in the solicitation of the world's charity.

The German government have given the commission the strongest guarantees, which they have respected, both as regards the transportation and distribution of supplies. But in spite of these facilities there is a grave danger that Belgium's women and children may yet starve, for lack of means to buy the bread. Will you help remove what can only be regarded as a shameful jeopardy in view of the heroism of that little country? If so, send your contribution to the nearest relief committee, or direct to the Belgian Relief Fund, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal.

DEMAND GUARANTEE.

Petrograd, May 9.—via London.—A congress of representatives of the Black Sea fleet and soldiers and workmen in that district held at Sebastopol has adopted a resolution demanding that Russia receive a full guarantee for freedom of traffic through the Dardanelles, and also a guarantee that no enemy fleet shall be able to enter the Black Sea.

It's a real pleasure to see an old, livery, discolored, soft wood floor change to a beautiful, hardwood effect as the natural wood grains almost magically unfold as you draw the little grainer over the surface. By the Chi-Namel Graining Process. See it demonstrated at Ballantyne's Hardware and Paint Store, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. A 25c trial can and brush for 15 cents, these days only.

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HOSPITAL GOVERNORS MEET

Number of Patients Continues at a High Figure Improvement of Grounds is Taking Place; Resolution of Condolence

The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Governors took place yesterday afternoon. Present, C. H. Waterous (President), Mayor Bowby, Warden Ross, A. K. Bunnell, R. Sanderson, Dr. Secord, Geo. Watt, F. D. Reville.

A number of administrative matters occupied the attention of the Board. The extension of the coal cellar to accommodate 300 tons, was reported to be well under way. After discussion, it was decided not to purchase just yet, as the price, \$9.50, might later be moderated.

An estimate of the buildings placed there by his family have recently sustained by the falling asleep of Mrs. Kippax. A fond wife and devoted mother, her many activities as long as health permitted, were proverbial with regard to all philanthropic efforts and throughout she never lost her kindly interest in those afflicted or in trouble.

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Kippax as an expression of the heartfelt sympathy of his fellow members.

Monthly Report Extracts from the monthly report of Miss Gibson, Assistant Superintendent: Admissions 140 Discharges 121 Births 12 Deaths 8 Operations 79 Patients in Isolation 4

Number of patients on April 30th was 102, and we have not been below 100 since. The visiting governors of the month were Mr. Bunnell and Dr. Secord. The visiting doctor was Dr. Robinson. The visitors from the W. H. A. were Mrs. Yates and Mrs. Patterson.

We wish to thank the Women's Hospital Aid for flowers and cards given at Easter to nurses and patients. Our thanks are also due the Junior Hospital Aid and Grace Church for flowers for the Isolation Ward and public wards. We would express our thanks to the Junior Hospital Aid for the Kelly pad which they kindly gave us, and also for infants clothing.

Fixing the Grounds. The work of improving the grounds is going ahead under the supervision of Mr. Howie. When the changes are completed the surroundings will be in keeping with the splendid location of the institution.

ENLISTMENT URGED IN DEFENCE FORCE

Those Who Cannot go Overseas May Guard Canada at Home To the man who is restrained by family affairs and such other obligations from going overseas, the Government is issuing a special appeal to join the Canadian Defence Force. Fifty thousand men are needed for home service and organization for recruiting, equipping and training these men who will drill two nights weekly, and later they will go to summer camps for further training. They will be kept under arms for the duration of the war, and in the event of this being considered advisable, for six months after peace has been declared. As a man is signed up for the Defence Force he automatically releases some other man now on guard duty here for overseas.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES.

Cleveland, O., May 9.—Lord Cunliffe, governor of the Bank of England, a member of the British war commission, is in Cleveland today to inspect financial and industrial resources of the city. He is accompanied by Charles H. Hamilt, member of the federal reserve board. Lord Cunliffe met Cleveland bankers and bankers from surrounding cities at a luncheon given in his honor at noon today.

PROHIBIT EXPORTS

Mexico City, May 9.—The national chamber of commerce has addressed a memorial to Albert J. Paoli, minister of commerce and industry, reciting that as there is a universal shortage of food stuffs throughout the world, all exports of cereals and food stuffs from Mexico be prohibited. The minister is also asked to appoint a commission to investigate the supplies in the country, and if found insufficient to support the population until the next crops, it is urged that the amount consumed, or purchased by each inhabitant be regulated by the government.

CADETS OF KING GEORGE SCHOOL SHIELD WINNERS

Inspection of Public School Cadets Conducted Yesterday Afternoon EFFICIENCY IS GOOD Total Strength of the Corps is Near 400

For the information of any hirings of Kaiser Bill who may be established in the city for the purpose of gaining military knowledge for the enemy, it should be noted that Canada has called out her last reserves, as might seem possible yesterday, when the streets were filled with khaki-clad figures of boys from twelve years up, manning the thoroughfares and shed quite a military aspect over the city.

It was the public school cadets, who were inspected by Lt-Col. MacCrimmon at half past two yesterday afternoon on Recreation park. The companies from the various schools marched through the city to the rendezvous, with the exception of those pupils of the Dufferin school, who made part of the journey by street car. There were a large number of interested citizens, including members of the Board of Education, who gathered at the square to witness the next generation of soldiers at drill.

The total parade strength of the corps numbers 378, but about ten of these were absent on sick leave, so that 368 participated in the inspection. The inspecting officer had the boys go through various kinds of drill, and concluded his examination by having a march past of all the companies. He complimented the boys on the efficiency, especially in view of the early time at which the inspection took place this year, one month earlier than is the usual custom. While Lt-Col. MacCrimmon was satisfied with the general drill, he thought that some improvement could be effected by more sprightliness and erectness in marching. He was of the opinion that the officers were conversant with their duties, and recommended that more time should be devoted to drill, if possible, than is now the case. One half hour per week only is now available for this purpose. When his award was announced by Col. MacCrimmon, the King George school was in the lead with 408 points, and accordingly will for the next year possess the Strathroy shield, which is each year placed in charge of the school, whose cadets receive the highest grading at the annual inspection. The holders of the award are: Alexander, 332; Dufferin 385; Ryerson, 379; Victoria, 343; Central 330; and King Edward 309. The instructors in charge of the drilling are: Mr. G. M. Stewart, a well-qualified Lieutenant, and are allotted as follows: D. L. McClellan, Central and Victoria; W. E. Foster, Alexandra; C. B. Baldwin, King Edward; A. McIntyre, Ryerson; J. S. Rowe, Dufferin; W. A. Woltz, King George. The battalion commander is school inspector E. E. C. Kilmer.

Mr. C. L. Gamble is the cadet drill instructor. Mr. Stonehouse, assistant principal of the Dufferin school, is in charge of the drum in instruction work. The public school cadets were organized in the early spring of 1913 when two companies were formed, but since that time the movement had become ever increasingly popular, and the strength of the corps has now become greatly augmented. Captain Percy Holt and Platoon Commanders Ronald Potts, Cecil Foster, Monty Eagleson and Alfred Teague demonstrated their ability to handle a miniature army division, displayed their intimate knowledge of drill. The boys under their direction will have the sincerest confidence and a steadiness worthy of veterans.

TEETERVILLE

Mr. Jacob Millard spent Sunday at Round Plains visiting his daughter, Mrs. Peter Pew. Mr. Fred Hyman is running his Overland car. John Silverthorn has started his brick and tile factory. He intends to run it day and night. Mr. Ed. Lawrence made a business trip to Delhi on Saturday.

Mr. Hawes of Otterville was in town on Thursday repairing William Powse's big car. James Edgeworth of Simco was in the village on business on Saturday.

Mr. John Jackson is turning over a lot of Ford cars these days. Little George Gianfield is able to get out again after his long time of sickness.

Mrs. Smiley has returned home after spending the winter visiting friends at Ponda, Michigan. Mrs. S. Disbrow is buying a car load of cattle to ship to Ingerso, where he intends holding a sale.

LANGFORD

From our own Correspondent: Mrs. Arthur Wood, Jerseyville, spent part of last week with her parents. Several from here attended quarterly service at Cainsville on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Orvil Flanders spent one day last week at her brother's, Mr. David Westbrook. Miss Elva Vanderlip spent Sunday out of town.

Master George Westbrook is improving slowly. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hunter spent Sunday at Mr. John Hunter's.

HATCHLEY

Miss Entwistle of Guelph is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Root. Mrs. Silverthorne of Burford is spending a few days with her son, Mr. J. Silverthorne, here. Mrs. G. Savage visited relatives in Brantford recently. It has been announced that the 215th Battalion of Brantford arrived safely in England. They sailed on S. S. Olympic, Pte. M. Burris and Pte. C. Edmonds left with the 215th. Miss Cora Burris is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Cox of Brantford. Mr. and Mrs. H. Mather of East Oxford spent Sunday with friends here. Miss Vivian Dean spent the week end in Brantford.

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RANELAGH (From Our Own Correspondent) The weather has been wet and cold the most part of this week. Mr. Lloyd Hoggar is improving slowly.

Miss Emma Jull spent a few days of last week at Otterville with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Clark. Mr. and Mrs. John Jull spent Friday with their daughter Mrs. Miles Hartley and family.

Miss Edna Cooper, of the Gore spent Friday with her cousin Laura McIntyre at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Woods.

Just received the sad news of the death of an old friend and neighbor Mr. Albert Freeman. Mr. Thomas Wood has sold his farm to Mr. S. Cooper, and Mr. Cooper expects the workman on the new house where the old one was burned, and Mr. Thos. Wood has bought the place from Mr. S. Cooper across the road from the farm. Mr. G. M. Jones of Hamilton took dinner at Mr. Thos. Woods' on Tuesday.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Ransom Wood.

Children of All Ages When sick the newborn or the growing child will find prompt relief through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. They are absolutely safe for all children and never fail to banish any of the minor ills from which little ones suffer. Concerning them Mrs. Arthur Sheslay, Adamic, Sask., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and think they are splendid for children of all ages." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Bruckville, Ont.

WAR PROGRAM By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, May 9.—Steps were taken by the Federal Council of churches at its special meeting today to place the force of Protestant churches in America behind a war program calling for national participation, government control and regulation of food, heavy taxation of large incomes and inheritances, bigger crop production and maintenance of labor standards. At the close of the meeting to-night a statement will be issued to all affiliated churches, defining the attitude of the federal council.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Is Cedric Cleve

BY JINKS, I'M GOIN' THAT SAR-HEAD WIL A KIDNAPPER COME TH' TWINS WHILE HE I DON'T BELIEVE HE NERVE T' SCRA

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SPORT

THERE'S A WAR ON Uncle Sam, with a big war on his hands, probably does not care how much he hurts the feet of baseball magnates. But Uncle Sam figures that baseball players making so much money that can well afford to pay the war tax, in addition to the present levies, he is soiling the feet of the club which won a grand and shared in the 1916 series spoils in 1915 and finish second to Brooklyn last season. Investors who risked their money received only four per cent on investments each of these two years.

Ban Johnson is quoted as saying that the proper tax on baseball will have to shut up what Johnson probably meant says was that if the ten per cent becomes a reality and the club owners do not advance. Plainly, then we'll have to close gates.

Ten per cent is a hefty tax for baseball, the people game is so much that the owners can show by their books that on minor prices would have to be advanced for them to split even of season's receipts. Uncle Sam controls the taxes, and the owners dominate baseball prices. Let's get together and reach some agreement whereby the dear old player will not be made the goat, if it is possible.

If there is to be a ten per cent tax on baseball because it is amusement, Uncle Sam is showing partiality, would he let slip the same levy on the golf, football, tennis, golf, basketball, other sports and form of athletics where there is an admission of money. Uguentation of the tax will throw an obstacle in the way of plan to keep all athletic activity at full blast as Major-General V expressed it, to have the Country fit physically for the great Euro-strife."

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In the opinion of so astute a son as George Stallings, manager of the Braves, the National League have a close race. He does not subscribe to the common belief that the Giants will have matters their way but looks for the owners of opposition from the Dodgers, Phillies and last, but not least, own Braves, writes Len Wooster of the Brooklyn Times. While adding the greatest pitching machine in defensive play and attacking force, Stallings calls attention to a possibly stronger team which needs only the extra pitching quality to keep the race all the way, the likelihood of the Dodgers accomplishing a champion combination should the probability of the Phillies every bit as good as last year.

Within the past week we had presented to us the facts which to base an opinion such as Stallings has expressed, especially the last half. The Giants are invincible despite their prep work of class; the Braves are same aggressive, scrappy bunch made baseball history in 1914. Phillies are a decidedly clever lot; the Dodgers are as good better than in their winning and require only pitching and play of nerve. All these elements from the most recent results not changed the majority's opinion that the machinery of the Giants, McGraw's men are as favorites as ever, but they will romp off with the flag; knowing they have been in a big fight and right now it is like his pre-season hope was right.

This condition is brought to by the transformed Cubs, a real venture of an entirely original person (Charles Webb Mur-

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SPORTOGRAPHY

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James W. Gantz in the Philadelphia Press. An illustration of how much money is in baseball all over the country is in the case of the Phillies. According to an official of the club which won a pennant and shared in the rich world's series spots in 1915 and finished a close second to Brooklyn last year, the owners who risked their money, received only four per cent on their investments each of these two fat years.

Sam Johnson is quoted as saying that if the proposed tax is levied, baseball will have to shut up shop. What Johnson probably meant was that if the ten per cent tax becomes a reality and the club owners do not advance prices accordingly, then we'll have to close our eyes.

Ten per cent is a hefty tax even for baseball, the peoples game. It is so much that the owners, ready as they are to show their books that admission prices would have to be advanced for them to split even on the season's receipts. Uncle Sam controls the taxes and the magnates dominate baseball prices. Let them get together and reach some agreement whereby the dear old public will not be made the goat, if this is possible.

If there is to be a ten per cent tax on baseball because it is an amusement, Uncle Sam, to avoid showing partiality, would have to slap the same levy on the gate of football, tennis, golf, basketball and other sports and form of athletics where there is an admission charged. Unquestionably this would throw an obstacle in the way of the plan to keep all athletic activities at all but as Major-General Wood expressed it, "to have the Country fit physically for the great European struggle."

Closing up baseball parks and athletic fields is just the thing Uncle Sam should fight to avoid as long as he can. In the opinion of so astute a person as George Stallings, manager of the Braves, the National League will have a close race. He does not subscribe to the common belief that the Giants will have matters their own way but looks for the strongest kind of opposition from the Dodgers and Phillies and last, but not least, his own Braves, writes Len Wooster in the Brooklyn Times. While admitting the greatness of the McGraw machine in defensive play and as an attacking force, Stallings calls attention to a possibly stronger Boston team which needs only the expected pitching quality to keep up in the race all the way, the likelihood of the Dodgers accomplishing what a champion combination should and the probability of the Phillies being every bit as good as last year.

Within the past week we have had presented to us the facts on which to base an opinion such as the last half. The Giants are not invincible despite their propensities of class; the Braves are the same aggressive, scrappy bunch as Philadelphia in 1914; the Phillies are a decidedly clever outfit; the Dodgers are in their winning year and require only pitching and a display of nerve. All these gleanings from the majority's opinions have not changed the majority's opinion of the extreme high rating of the Giants. McGraw's men are as strong as ever, but they will not know they have been in a little provided the machinery of their strongest opponents does not slip a cog. President Tener was one of the first to predict a classy race in his circuit and right now it looks like his pre-season dope was right.

Baseball has been charged with being 99 per cent business and only one per cent sport, perhaps a little unjustly. Never in the history of the game have there been so many major league teams whose owners do not have to depend on profits for their livelihood, writes Ed. Wray in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. This condition is brought to mind by the transformed Cubs, a club that from being the purely commercial venture of an entirely commercial person (Charles Webb Murphy)

has become the plaything of two captains of industry. Messrs Wrigley, of chiclet fame, and Weeghmann who is said to own a whole bushel of potatoes and a chain of restaurants along with other properties. Another club in the National League that has been emancipated from the necessity of returning profits to its owners is the Cardinals. Gary Hermann, president of the Reds, although not the major owner of the Cincinnati stock, is in the game purely for sport. In the American League it can be pointed out that Navin of Detroit, Ball, of St. Louis, Dunn of Cleveland, Rupert of New York and perhaps the Washington owners are absolutely independent of any baseball income, while Comiskey is wealthy enough not to worry about anything, henceforth, Ben Shibe, of Philadelphia and Frazee of Boston may or may not be disinterested.

Half the major league clubs of today are in the hands of independent fortune, captains of business to whom the income is secondary and not the sport first. This is far more than could have been said ten years ago.

FATE OF GREEK KING IS SEALED

Fifty-Seven of His Officers Left for Saloniki in a Week

CONTINUOUS STREAM Last Plank Has Been Hit From Beneath Monarch's Feet

Athens, May 9.—No one contests the integrity of Zaimis, the new Prime Minister, and he does not lack support. Among those most closely in touch with the situation it is argued that Zaimis will carry on the Government of the country decently for a period during which our enemies here will be unable to react. The King is steadily losing his followers. Fifty-seven officers left in one day for Salonika recently, and the stream is continuous. Most of the King's followers came from the fact that he made Athens a sort of Noah's Ark, where people could take refuge from the deluge of war, but since the Provisional Government has within the last week declared that the populations of any territory henceforth seceding from the national movement will not be mobilized, the last plank has been hit under the King's feet. It is very doubtful if any of the rank and file would be found to stand between him and his fate.

Demand Dethronement London, May 9.—Telegraphing from Salonika Sunday Reuter's correspondent says: "To-day was a great day in the history of Salonika. A mass meeting proclaimed the deposition of the King and dynasty. Over forty thousand persons assembled in the principal square and were addressed by various speakers. They cheered themselves hoarse with shouts of 'Long live Venizelos!' 'Long live the National Government!' 'Down with the King!' 'The Mayor of Salonika presided. He proposed a resolution proclaiming the deposition of the King only if the crown insisted that the entire dynasty must be removed. All shops were closed and business was suspended. Processions marched through the town and carried out demonstrations before the residence of former premier Venizelos and at other points."

MANITOBA DRY By Courier. Winnipeg, Man., May 9.—Liquor commission houses of Winnipeg closed their doors to business last night. To-day the act respecting agents for sale of intoxicating liquors in Manitoba came into effect, and the last form of public shop traffic in spirituous liquors in Manitoba is ended. Validity of the law in all probability will be tested very shortly, either by a test case or a stated case.

Nor does the act affect commission houses alone. Its powers are much wider, one of the most radical being a ban on all sorts of liquor advertisements in the province.

YANKS OUTHIT BUT VICTORIOUS

Defeated Athletics Yesterday While White Sox Took Two From Browns

DETROIT DEFEATED Covaleskie Held Tigers to Three Hits, Cleveland Winning

IN NATIONAL LEAGUE Giants Defeat Phillies and Braves the Dodgers

Philadelphia, May 9.—Bush was ineffective in the first two innings of yesterday's game, and New York got a lead that Philadelphia could not overcome, the final score being 4 to 2. Cullop was touched up for 9 hits, including a triple and a double by Bodie, but the home team could not bunt safe drives with run-getting effect. Score: R. H. E. New York . . . 210000010—4 6 0 Philadelphia . . . 011000000—2 9 3 Batteries, Cullop and Nunamaker, Bush, Myers and Schang.

St. Louis outhit Chicago yesterday, but inability to hit when runs were most needed, and poor fielding lost both games for them. The scores were 4 to 3 and 9 to 7. St. Louis held a lead of four runs in the fifth inning of the second game, and Sothorn had allowed only one hit, but the locals' infield cracked, and the visitors made three runs on a single and four errors. Chicago tied the score in the sixth with 2 singles. Johnson's home run for St. Louis in the 8th tied the score again. In the ninth a base on balls, Jackson's triple and Pelsch's single won for Chicago. Scores: First game: R. H. E. Chicago . . . 012000010—4 5 2 St. Louis . . . 000001200—3 13 3 Batteries, Scott, Cioetto, Danforth and Schalk; Davenport, Sothorn, Park, Hamilton, Plank, Severoid and Hale. Second game: R. H. E. Chicago . . . 000131202—9 10 1 St. Louis . . . 032000110—7 11 5 Batteries, Williams, Benz, Russell and Schalk; Sothorn, Koob, Severoid and Hale.

At Detroit Stanley Covaleskie held Detroit to three hits yesterday, and Cleveland won 5 to 2. The visitors managed hits in the last two innings to overcome a one-run lead, and were aided by two errors in the ninth. Wambansang got a triple and three singles in four times at bat. A heavy shower made it impossible to play the second part of the scheduled double-header. Score: R. H. E. Cleveland . . . 010000022—5 11 1 Detroit . . . 010001000—2 3 2 Batteries, S. Covaleski, O'Neill, and Billings; Dauss and Stange.

At New York New York won the second and last game of the series from Philadelphia yesterday 5 to 1. Rixey was hit hard by the Giants in the second and third innings. Mayer and Fitterly held New York scoreless thereafter. Score: R. H. E. Philadelphia . . . 100000000—1 5 2 New York . . . 020000009—5 12 0 Batteries, Rixey, Meyer, Fitterly and Killifer; Anderson and Rariden.

At Boston Pfeffer held Boston to three hits until the ninth yesterday then singles by Konetchy and Wilbert, followed by Gowly's double, scored Konetchy with the run that won for Boston, 2 to 1. Tyler was hit safely but four times. Score: R. H. E. Brooklyn . . . 010000000—1 4 1 Boston . . . 000000101—2 6 1 Batteries, Pfeffer and Meyers; Tyler and Gowdy.

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BASEBALL RECORD

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Won Lost P.C. Newark 11 3 .786 Baltimore 13 5 .722 Rochester 9 7 .563 Providence 9 8 .520 Toronto 9 9 .500 Richmond 7 11 .389 Montreal 5 10 .333 Buffalo 3 13 .188

Tuesday's Results. Toronto 2, Providence 1. Today's Games. Baltimore at Montreal. Newark at Rochester. Richmond at Buffalo.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Won Lost P.C. New York 12 7 .632 Chicago 14 9 .609 Philadelphia 8 8 .500 Boston 10 7 .584 Cincinnati 11 13 .458 Brooklyn 5 9 .357 Pittsburgh 7 15 .318

Tuesday's Results. New York 5, Philadelphia 1. Boston 2, Brooklyn 1. St. Louis-Pittsburgh—Cold weather. Today's Games. Pittsburgh at Boston. Chicago at Brooklyn. Cincinnati at New York. St. Louis at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Won Lost P.C. Boston 11 4 .733 New York 10 7 .588 Chicago 13 10 .565 St. Louis 11 10 .524 Cleveland 10 10 .500 Philadelphia 6 11 .353 Detroit 6 11 .353 Washington 6 11 .353

Tuesday's Results. Chicago 4-9, St. Louis 3-7. New York 4, Philadelphia 2. Cleveland 5, Detroit 2. Today's Games. Chicago at St. Louis.

SALT SUPPLIES St. Johns, N.F., May 9.—Efforts made by the Newfoundland government to provide against a threatened shortage in the supply of salt for curing the great codfish catch of the colony have been successful. The British admiralty has arranged for a number of ships to bring cargoes of salt here, under a plan which is expected to stock the colony with the 50,000 tons needed this year, and with an adequate amount to start next year's operations.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE By Courier. Moosejaw, Sask., May 9.—W. G. Ross, barrister, has been chosen by Moosejaw Liberals as their candidate for the legislature.

Max Schriber, Detroit saloonkeeper, was shot and probably fatally wounded by a highwayman who held him up on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock on a crowded Detroit thoroughfare. The saloonkeeper was returning from the bank with ten thousand dollars to cash workmen's cheques, and retained his hold on the money despite the efforts of the robber to get it away from him.

Advices from lake ports state that the delay in navigation due to ice conditions has set the ore movement back about 2,500,000 tons, compared with last season, and it is figured the fleet has lost \$2,000,000 in freights.

GUN MEN DISMISSED By Courier. Seattle, May 9.—Charges against twenty of the 72 men accused of murder in connection with a gun fight in Everett, Wash., last November, when a boat load of Industrial Workers of the World on a free speech expedition, attempted to land, were dismissed yesterday at the request of prosecuting attorney Black. Seven men were killed in the fight. In making the motion to dismiss, Black said the state desired dismissal of the cases against the twenty defendants because in view of the acquittal last week of Thomas H. Tracey, conviction would be impossible. Tracey was acquitted of the murder of a deputy sheriff. Officials said other dismissals were expected soon.

CONSPIRATOR TAKEN By Courier. San Francisco, May 9.—Charles Latendorf, former private secretary to Lieut. Wilhelm von Brincken, who was convicted recently of violating American neutrality, was arrested yesterday on an order from Washington, marked "urgent." In his possession were found, according to federal officers, maps of California, blue prints of various vessels in California ports and other documents, the nature of which was not made known.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

LEAFS TAKE FIRST GAME FROM GRAYS

Pitchers' Battle Lasted Only Seventy Minutes, Visitors Booting

Toronto, May 9.—In a game where there were features galore the Leafs won the first game of the series from the Grays by the score of 2 to 1. The "breaks" were with the locals and what looked like a shot of calamine was turned into a victory in the eighth inning, the visitors booting away the contest and allowing the Leafs to twice cross the plate without registering a safe blow. In this Pitcher Schultz had a lot to do with tossing away a game which should have been his, according to the pitching statistics. To start the frame he walked Smith—his second charity of the game—and followed this up by trying to throw the sphere on Kelly's bunt before his mitts were glued to the ball. The result was a runner were safe. Hearne sacrificed the base-warmers along a peg, while Jacobson's sacrifice fly to right counted Smith and Kelly ambled to third, from where he tallied when Conroy heaved Trout's infield hit into the stand.

It was the shortest played game here in a long time, the exhibition being over in one hour and ten minutes. However, during those seventy minutes the fans witnessed a classy article, with a little bit of everything on the calendar being crowded into it. The summary shows it was a pitchers' battle between Hearne and Schultz. Only seven men reached first on both sides, but three of the Grays were victims to double killings, while two more were turned back trying to pifer. Schultz out-twirled Hearne, as he only allowed three hits, to five yielded by "Bunny" Schultz, though, walked two to one by Hearne.

Smart fielding enabled the twirlers to keep the blows down, as many a hit sounded like a safety until clever fielding turned it into an out. Blackburne was in grand form and repeated the batters of hits by digging them out of the ground, while that young "busher," Larry Lajoie, came in fast on Onslow's short hit in the fourth and by a one-hand pick-up and throw turned what should have been a base hit into a double play, as Graham pegged to second where Smith found Eayres floating away from the sack.

Up to the eighth inning one run looked like a mountain. This counter fell to the visitors in the opening inning, when Brainard met the first ball pitched of the game for a single. He was serviced along, and scored on Onslow's double, after Eayres had whiffed. For the rest of the game only one Gray reached second, that being Onslow, who pilfered in the seventh after knocking out a single. Onslow tried to make third on Tutweiler's smash to Jacobson, but was nailed on the latter's peg.

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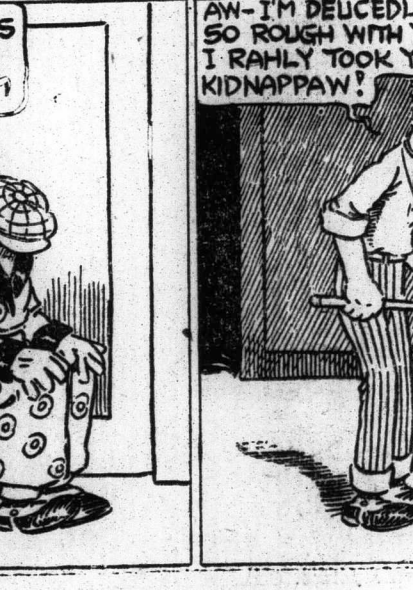
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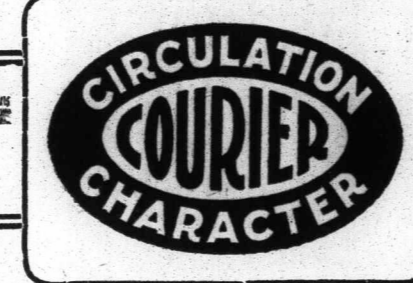
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Wool

Farmers, attention! We want you to know that we are buying wool. Call and see us before selling your clip this season. C. S. Hyman Co., Limited, 21 Greenview St., Brantford. N/W14

FOR DRY CLEANING, PRESSING and repairing go to J. S. Olt-stead, 25 Peel street, Simcoe. Particular pains with both ladies' and gentlemen's work. N/W14

Lost

LOST—One black duck and one light grey top-knot drake. Phone 1877. Reward. L17

FOUND

FOUND—Many would-be purchasers for houses central. Have you one to offer. F. L. Smith, phone 2358. L13

FOUND

FOUND—Beagle hound. Owner may have same by paying for ad. 9 Ruth street. L11

Homework

OVER \$2 daily easily earned at home on auto-knitters making war socks; experience unnecessary, distance immaterial. Enclose three cent stamps today for contract forms. Dept. 12 C Auto-Knitter Co., College Street, Toronto.

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Autos for Sale

FOR SALE—1916 Chevrolet, fully equipped; just overhauled; price right for quick sale, 52 Market St. A/21

FOR SALE—Automobile—8 cylinder Keeton, specially built for customer, electric starter and lights, 5 good wheels and non-skid tires all round. Apply Box 61 Courier. A/48

FOR SALE—Ford automobile wheels, \$1.50 each, or four for five dollars. Apply Chevrolet Garage. A/8

FOR SALE—New Maxwell touring car. Good reason for selling. Apply V. M. Lingard, 49 Darling. Bell phone 371. A/21

FOR SALE—Automobile. Over-land, self starter, electric lights, five good tires, good repair, touring. Apply Box 60 Courier. A/48

FOR SALE—Ford delivery in good condition; a bargain; apply Box 22 Courier. A/21

FOR SALE—Overland five-passenger touring car, electric starter, fully equipped. Address Box 16, Courier. A/5/14

FOR SALE—1917 Model Ford, self starter, traction tread tires on rear; shock absorbers and license numbers. Apply 196 Dalhousie St. A/17

FOR SALE—Overland, 1916 Model \$5, electric starter and lighting system, special slip covers, newly painted, in first class condition, \$800. Mitchell's Garage, 55 Darling St. A/23

FOR SALE—Car choice western potatoes; order early; 150 Dalhousie St., phone 357. A/17/14

PERSONAL

WILL anyone knowing the whereabouts of Milton Ireland, Langford, who disappeared from Brantford April 16, 1917, aged fifteen years, dark hair, blue eyes, five foot high, weight 115 pounds, kindly inform his anxious parents, Mr. Richard Ireland, Cainsville, R. R. No. 1, Ont. P19

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Positive Information For Torped
By Courier Leased Wire Buenos Aires, May 9.—'Atres newspapers declare the government has positive information that the Argentine sailing ship ana has been sunk by a German marine. The papers say that the incident is graver than the sink Monte Prolegido and demand the government act.
It was reported in Buenos Aires.
Weather Bulletin
Toronto
The weather was off the Scotia coast today and has moved eastward. Prince of Wales Island was crossed in the afternoon and gales rain through the M. provinces. weather continued fair and warm in Western Provinces. Fresh northwest and north fair to-day and on Friday, no change in temperature.