

ULTIMATUM PENDING TO-DAY AND DECLARATION OF WAR LATER

Italy Will, it is Expected, be Involved by Saturday With Her Erstwhile Allies—Geneva Reports the Austrian Minister Leaving Rome To-day.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

PARIS, MAY 21, 3.30 P.M.—THE HAVAS AGENCY PUBLISHES A DESPATCH FROM ROME WHICH SAYS: "THE MESSAGERO DECLARES THAT THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS WILL MEET AFTER THE SESSION OF THE SENATE, AND THAT THE MINISTERS PROBABLY WILL DRAFT A FORM OF DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST AUSTRIA-HUNGARY."

GENEVA, MAY 20, VIA PARIS, MAY 21.—AN ULTIMATUM FROM ITALY TO AUSTRIA MAY BE EXPECTED TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), AND A DECLARATION OF WAR BEFORE THE END OF THE WEEK, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED HERE FROM ROME.

Baron Von Macchio, the Austrian ambassador, is expected to leave Rome to-morrow. He and Naby Bey, the Turkish ambassador, are ready to start at a moment's notice. Prince Von Buelow, the German ambassador, wired to-day to servants awaiting him at Chiasso that he had "postponed his return for a day or two."

There are about 20,000 Italians of military age in Germany, and it is said the authorities of the latter country are placing every obstacle in the way of their return to the fatherland. Hundreds are being stopped every day on the slightest pretext at Basel, on the frontier.

The Swiss Government is taking every step possible to maintain its neutrality. A general mobilization will be ordered the day Italy enters the war.

Rome May 21.—During the recess, which preceded the vote on the bill, the deputies thronged the lobbies eagerly discussing the Premier's speech and reading the Green Book. Promptly at 5 o'clock Signor Macorà re-entered the Chamber, followed by Signor Salandra and the other ministers. Signor Bosselli, secretary of the committee, announced while the deputies wildly applauded, that the committee unanimously proposed the adoption of the bill giving the government full military power.

SOLEMN AFFIRMATION. "The chamber's vote," said Signor Bosselli, "will be a new and solemn affirmation of our invincible faith in the justice of our cause and the glory of our country. The moment has come, announced while the deputies wildly applauded, that the committee unanimously proposed the adoption of the bill giving the government full military power."

KITCHENER'S BURDEN TO BE MADE LIGHTER

London, May 20.—King George and Earl Kitchener, Secretary of State for War, have gone to the north of England to inspect the plants in which munitions of war are being produced.

They witnessed a large review of troops at Newcastle yesterday afternoon. The workers at Elswick gave the King and Earl Kitchener an enthusiastic reception. Their leaders promised them that there would be no slackening in the production of war material.

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AWARDED MEDAL

The Colonial Auxiliary Long Service Medal has been awarded to Lieut.-Colonel Genet, of the 38th Dufferin Rifles. This award was notified in the latest list of general orders issued.

NORTHCLIFFE GETS SOUNDLY TROUNCED

Yellow Journalist of Great Britain Comes Under Terrific Fire.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, May 21.—Under the heading, "The Fallen Idol," the Daily News this morning editorially says: "For some time everyone of Lord Northcliffe's organs has been concentrating its fire on Lord Kitchener, and yesterday there was a particularly venomous attack by the Evening News which sneered at his Egyptian military attainments, complaining that he had spent much time which might have been devoted to increasing the output of explosives, vital to our success, in revising and considering recruiting advertisements and protestant advertisements and protesting that we have had too much of a 'keep it dark' policy of war office. Briefly, the latest lesson which the public has to take from Lord Northcliffe is that the war is going badly and it is plain by the fault of Kitchener. Now if that were true, the last person in the world to say it aloud should be Northcliffe, for it was he who made Lord Kitchener minister of war by his clamoring at the beginning of the war. Kitchener at the war office is Northcliffe's nominee, and if Kitchener at the war office is, as Northcliffe now insists, the architect of the nation's misfortunes in war, then the man who should be hanged is the man who forced him on the country, Lord Northcliffe."

Lord Northcliffe cannot be allowed to make Lord Kitchener as a journalistic sensation. His responsibility must be brought home to him, and the horrible and indecent levity of exploiting the life-and-death struggle of the nation as a mere incident for the circulation of newspapers must be stopped and punished as it deserves. Lord Northcliffe is to-day the greatest peril which threatens the British Empire, more sinister than even the enemy in the field."

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Switzerland Will Make a Protest

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Berne, Switzerland, May 21.—The Swiss federal authorities have decided to make suitable representations to Germany on the sinking on May 20th of the Cunard Line Steamer Lusitania, by a German submarine, as a result of which three Swiss citizens lost their lives.

The government is awaiting knowledge of the German reply to this

Washington note on this subject so as better to be able to choose a wise course of procedure.

The Swiss think well of President Wilson, but to most newspapers it appears to be hardly strong enough. The argument is being made by Swiss observers that the Swiss representations will have great weight, because behind them there will be the Swiss army of 500,000 strong.

'Mid War's Alarms

By Special Wire to the Courier.

GUARANTEE IMMUNITY. London, May 21.—12.54 p.m.—In a despatch from Rome the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says:

"Premier Salandra this morning obtained the royal signature to a decree suspending the diplomatic immunity of the Austrian and German ambassador to the Vatican, who leave to-morrow."

NOT YET DECIDED.

Rome, May 20—10.25 p.m.—via Paris, May 21.—The Tribune says the Italian Government has not yet decided what neutral country will be asked to protect the interests of Italians in Germany after war is declared, but predicts that it will be Spain.

NO CALL FOR RESERVES.

Washington, May 21.—Italians in the United States probably will not be called back to the colors unless the European war is to continue for another year. Italian officers here believe Italy has sufficient in her home army to maintain a vigorous offensive against Austria.

The possibility that Italy's entrance in the war may compel peace in another six months is suggested in Italian quarters here as a reason for withholding any call for reservists residing in foreign countries until the necessity for them shall become apparent through the development of military operations.

EIGHT THOUSAND READY.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 21.—Eight thousand Italians in Pittsburg and vicinity are prepared to return to their homes to join the colors in the event of a declaration of war between Italy and Austria, according to estimates made to-day by Italian leaders here. Joseph Natali Italian consul in Pittsburg said no official communication, however had been received concerning a call for reservists so far.

He said there are about 5,000 reservists in this. Allegheny county, alone.

PRESS COMMENTS.

London, May 21.—The Daily Telegraph in an editorial says: "Italy has done something more than the mere drawing of her sword in defence of her rights and aims. She has dealt the heaviest of blows at Berlin to fix damages for the opening of Wilmot street of that city. The proceedings will not open until the latter part of next month."

BRITISH TROOPS MADE PROGRESS --- FRENCH REPULSED AN ATTACK

French Official Statement Tells of New German Effort on Ypres, Which Was Flung Back Broken—Some Prisoners Were Taken.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

PARIS, May 21, 2.37 p.m.—The French War Office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of hostilities reading as follows:

"To the north of Ypres and to the east of Yser canal, the enemy at an early hour last night started an attack against our trenches. He was successful in the beginning in gaining a footing, but an immediate counter-attack resulted in his complete expulsion. At the same time, we won ground beyond our original positions. In this fighting we took 120 prisoners.

"Further to the south British troops made some progress at a point north of La Bassée."

TEN THOUSAND MORE FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

Ottawa, May 21.—The call has gone forth for ten thousand more troops from Canada for service overseas.

At a full meeting of the Militia Council yesterday it was decided to proceed with the raising of seven new battalions of infantry and several brigades of artillery. These will be in addition to the third division, from which reinforcements have already been drawn by companies from the various battalions, which battalions are again busy recruiting up to strength. The new battalions will be raised as follows:

One battalion from Toronto, one from Kingston, one from Montreal, one from Winnipeg, one from Manitoba and Saskatchewan, one from Alberta, and one from British Columbia. It is probable that in each city the various militia regiments will supply a company each—as, for instance, in Montreal where one company will be raised by the Victoria Rifles, one by the 65th, one by the Irish Rangers and one by the Grenadier Guards. The disposition of the new artillery brigade has not yet been definitely decided upon.

60,000 AT THE FRONT. It is estimated that there are now 60,000 Canadian soldiers across the water, 40,000 of whom are on the firing line, not allowing for casualties. The second division is said to have been landed. It is stated that there is a total of 110,000 men at present under arms. This leaves 50,000 still

in Canada. These include about thirteen regiments of Mounted Rifles most of whom have volunteered to go as infantry. Whether it is intended to place a third full division in the field or not has not been announced the impression being, however, that it will be a sufficient task to provide reinforcements for and keep up to strength two full divisions on the firing line, together with the Prince's Patricia and the Strathcona Horse and Royal Canadian Dragoons.

RECRUITING IS SATISFACTORY. Reports received here of the spring recruiting are exceedingly satisfactory, there being no abatement anywhere of the enlistment. In Ottawa where recruiting was very slow at the start, the military spirit is now very keen, while across the river in Hull, recruiting for the third French-Canadian regiment is very active. Men from the Gatineau, hard and fit after a winter in the woods, are answering the call splendidly. Word also comes of the exceedingly high standard of the levies from the west. From cable reports received yesterday, it is stated that 200 men of the Bermuda Rifles raised in the island have reached England on the Cameronia.

AUSTRIANS LOST VERY HEAVILY

Carpathian Campaign Has Used Up 10,000 Men Per Day.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Petrograd, May 21, via London 12.45 p.m.—An official statement referring to the recent fighting in the Carpathian Mountains was issued here to-day as follows:

"In the fighting of the past three weeks since the beginning of the operations of the enemy in the Carpathians, their losses on May 10, May 11, May 12, and May 13, during which the fighting lost some of its intensity, averaged 10,000 a day. On the other seventeen days they were much heavier, especially during the period between May 16 and May 19, when they amounted to several tens of thousands daily.

"Certain regiments of the enemy have been reduced to a single company. Their total losses during this period, including 40,000 captured by us, have undoubtedly reached to one-fourth or perhaps one-third of their total strength.

"The score of guns lost by the enemy in this fighting is as nothing compared with their total number, but it must be borne in mind that owing to lack of horses and the scarcity of projectiles—between two and three million shells having been expended by the enemy during this period—the enemy left behind on old positions several hundred guns. This circumstance has helped to equalize the odds, which were in favor of the enemy."

VERDICT IN THE ROOSEVELT CASE

Syracuse, N. Y., May 21.—The jury in the Barnes-Roosevelt libel suit, came in shortly after 11 o'clock, and the foreman announced that the jury had agreed upon a verdict for the defendant. When the roll was called by the clerk of the court, eleven of the jurors said they were in favor of a verdict for the defendant and one against.

BRITAIN'S ARMY CHIEF INSPECTING HIS TROOPS ON WAY TO THE FIRING LINE IN FRANCE



This picture shows Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British forces on the Continent, inspecting a body of his soldiers moving along a road in Northern France, en route to the trenches. The scene is typical of many such scenes near the fighting line. The cross in the picture indicates Marshal French.

HELD ON CHARGE OF LARCENY

Canadian Sailor Refuses to Deliver Up a Mine He Found.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Battle, Wash., May 21.—Captain Myrtle Anderson, is to be tried on charge of larceny on the high seas for refusing to surrender to United States naval officers a floating mine he picked up off Cape Flattery, Puget Sound. The mine, the naval officers say, is one of three missing from Fort Warden at the entrance to Puget Sound and is empty and harmless.

Captain Austrem however, refused to surrender for the standing reward of \$20,000, demanding a larger sum.

Thomas H. Taylor, 254 Simcoe St., Toronto, committed suicide because he was out of work.

James Walker of Uxbridge, aged eighty-five, was found drowned in a pond.

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Table with 2 columns: Goals, P. L. D. F. A. Rows of numbers representing scores.

the idea that to grow on poor soil, my experience has "so good"; but the mere pruning. Unusually last year, I came up in the middle of June, that time. As soon as they were pruned, leaves, all the other day, preserving all ten three bunches. At the end of the day to prevent any potatoes will produce to each bunch, fifty-six good sized plants. It was the few, nearly every

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Social and Personal

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

Mrs. John H. Stratford of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Cummings Neiles.

Mrs. Gordon Duncan has been operated on at the hospital for appendicitis.

Miss Pauline Lag is visiting in Detroit and London in the interests of the Enterprise Millinery parlors.

Mr. T. H. Thomas and Miss Isabel Thomas, West street, are spending a couple of weeks with relatives in New Rochelle and New York City.

The many friends of Mrs. Roy Walker, Bedford street, who recently underwent an operation in the Berlin-Waterloo hospital, will be pleased to learn that she is progressing very favorably.

The hostesses for the tea at the Golf Club on Saturday will be the ladies of the Match Committee, viz.: Mrs. Harry Hewitt, the Misses Schell, Powell, Large, Wallace, D. Wilkes, M. Wilkes and E. Bunnell. A complete list of the teas will appear early next week.

Olympic Trio—Special Bill At the Brant

The Olympic Trio at the Brant Theatre this week have a family tree whose branch extends back 1,000 years. No scion of wealth was ever prouder of his forbears than are these boys of theirs for they can trace back to the days when their ancestors were taking part in the first Olympic games held by the Greeks at Olympia. As long as they can recall, their people, and their people before them, have been actively engaged in athletics of some kind. This trio is formed by the two Combis brothers and D. Tofalos, Olympic champion weight lifter and heavy weight wrestler. They are all perfect specimens of manhood and have won so many medals that there isn't room on their broad chests to hold them all. The elder Combis won the \$1,000 prize offered by the Physical Culture Magazine for the best developed man.

"All our lives," said the elder Combis, "we have lived under a strict system of dieting and training, and to this alone do I attribute the fact that I am able to lift these 245 pound dumb bells three times daily without becoming muscle bound."

Their beautiful classic poses, in which they imitate the ancient Grecian gladiators, made a hit at the New York Hippodrome, and other large American theatres, where they were featured. They perform some other remarkable feats with great ease, which proves how perfectly trained are all their muscles. D. Tofalos lifted his two confederates with his arms alone last evening and promises to lift three men this evening, a weight of over 350 pounds.

The remainder of the bill is also splendid. Florence Campbell and Co. enact an exceedingly good comedy farce, portraying the ridiculous manners of "country" people when they go to a large city. Brown and Wilmet proved to be very clever and pleasing singers and dancers.

There are three feature photo-plays being shown and all are excellent. Mary Pickford captivated her audience as usual with her sweet, beautiful charms. Miss Pickford is a Canadian and is loved from ocean to ocean by thousand of movie fans in Canada and the States. The next installment of "Runaway June" is shown, and with the two reeled production, "The Fork in the Road" completes an excellent bill.

FIRST APPOINTMENT

By Special Wire to the Courier.

LONDON, May 21.—The first authoritative announcement as to an appointment in the British national cabinet, outside of Premier Asquith and Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, is that of Arthur Henderson, a Labor leader, who succeeds Herbert Louis Samuel as President of the Local Government Board. The trade unionists are highly pleased at the appointment.

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London, May 21.—The Times' Petrograd correspondent telegraphs:

"The victorious advance of the Austro-German army from the line of the Dunajac at length has been checked. The Russian armies have fallen back to the defences of the San and for ten miles to the north of Jaroslau, the enemy had forced their way to the western bank."

"Meanwhile the left wing of the invading army, operating to the north of the Upper Vistula, has been crushed in by the Russians at Opatow and has exposed the Austro-German army on the San to an attack from the north as well as from the east."

"Great masses of the enemy have arrived in the Stry region, apparently for an attempt to move on Lemberg. So far all their attempts to advance in this region have been checked by the Russians."

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STIFF EXAMINATION OF ROCKEFELLER.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Washington, May 21.—John D. Rockefeller was a witness again today before the federal industrial relations commission at the continuation of its inquiry into the Colorado coal strike. The witness was examined still further as to the attitude of himself and father towards the strikers and the conditions prevailing among the men.

Mr. Rockefeller took the witness stand late yesterday, and underwent a searching examination at the hands of Chairman Walsh. Although he was put through a rapid fire of questioning, Mr. Rockefeller remained cool throughout.

The day was expected to bring forth some important developments in connection with the differences of opinion among the members of the commission over Chairman Walsh's attitude towards the witness. The commissioners are split over the conduct of the hearings, particularly as to the aggressive questioning of Mr. Rockefeller by the chairman. This culminated in a conference last night by dissatisfied members who in a communication which they sent to Mr. Walsh, asking that he adopt a more moderate attitude towards witnesses hereafter.

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success, but according to their endeavor to live up to their ideals, and the sacrifice they make in order to attain those ideals. What we have said of the homes and ideals of sinners—of those who have not come into relationship with God through the Lord Jesus Christ—is still more true of real Christians, begotten of the Holy Spirit and adopted into the family of God. Ideal homes, ideal children, ideal relationships every day, are the normal state of those who are in relationship with God. They have much advantage over others in respect to this matter. Have they not received the begetting of the Spirit? Have they not become followers of the Lord Jesus Christ? Have they not been taught in the School of Christ? (Romans 8:9.) Have they not knowledge to understand that the Spirit of Christ manifests itself by making progress, patience, long suffering, brotherly kindness, love? Have they not learned that any other spirit than this—such as anger, malice, hatred, envy and strife, which is the work of the Devil—is contrary to the Spirit of Christ? Have they not resolved to put away all these and to put on the fruit of the Spirit of God? (Gal. 5:22.) Have they not ideals and are working along this line.

True, some of them by nature may be very deficient, very degraded; but because God is no respecter of persons, He accepts all who come to Him through Christ. Those naturally deficient, those naturally much fallen, may leave the more difficulty approximating their ideals, but they will be making progress, and those who have known them before will take note of them, that they have been with Jesus and learned of Him. God will perceive the thoughts and intents of their own hearts; and they will have His blessing in proportion as they are striving to be Godlike. The children of Christians should be pre-eminently beautiful, both in feature and in character; for Christians have the highest ideals, and should, more than others, put these into practice. Moreover, they have Divine assistance, through the Scriptures, to enable God to direct them in their affairs, that they might know, appreciate and use the things freely given to them of God as His children.

But sinners are Christians only in name, having never entered into a covenant with the Lord. They have neither part nor lot in the things of God. Others, who have truly given up themselves to the Lord, and whose practice will give increased opportunity for serving the King of kings. Many zealous Christians feel, as St. Paul felt, that the time is short and their opportunities few for rendering service unto the Lord and His Cause. Hence if marriage would interfere in any measure with this their highest privilege, they would gladly forego a measure of earthly happiness and privilege, to be more efficient servants of the Lord. This same thought is expressed by Jesus, saying, "Some have made themselves eunuchs for the Kingdom of heaven's sake" (Matthew 19:12); that is, have denied themselves their privilege and rights as human beings, in order to render the better service to the Lord. But such a matter is a sacrifice, a privilege, and not a command, not an obligation. Whoever chooses may sacrifice, and should not be criticized therefor. Whoever prefers not to sacrifice should not be criticized on that account. To his own master each servant stands or falls. We must remember that the Bible has no communication whatever for those who are not Christians. The Christian business man may to some extent be copied by his neighbors. But his own responsibility is the matter in which he is interested most. A business man's ideal is the Golden Rule. "Do unto others as you would that they should do unto you" applies to his buying, his selling, to his dealing with his clerks and with his customers. It includes his advertising, and the ideals which he sets before his clerks.

We believe that more and more the Golden Rule is coming to be appreciated by the public, and that those who follow it will more and more receive a blessing. We do not mean that it will make them richer than their neighbors who may follow the other rule sometimes quoted—Do your neighbor as you believe he would do you; but do him first, before he can do you. But whether following the Golden Rule shall bring little success or much success, the business man who has given his heart to the Lord and become a son of God may be as sociable as some might desire. He will have no time to kill in games of amusements. He has come to a realization that "Life is real, life is earnest"; and that while there is so much sin and sorrow in the world, he may not fritter away his precious moments in idleness or in that which is merely pleasurable, but not really profitable. This will not mean that he shall not take any time to look after the interests of his family; a social way and to keep in touch with his social obligations as a neighbor. It would make him dignified and, first of all, loyal to God. Our ideals are merely fantasies, floating clouds without rain, until we bring them to the point of determination—until we consecrate our lives to these ideals and resolve to live in harmony with them. Here the Christian has much advantage every way, for he not only has his ideals from the Lord, but the promise of Divine oversight, blessing, guidance and assistance in working out these ideals in his own heart and in his life. On post-card request I will loan my readers a book on "Practical Eugenics." Address me Brooklyn, N. Y.

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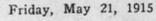
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THE SITUATION

Munitions, more munitions, and then more munitions was the statement a while back of Sir John French regarding the greatest need of the war and so it is proving. Additional metal just now is of even more importance for the allies than additional men, for without a superabundant supply those in the field cannot give of their best or push home advantage.

The fiercest of fierce fighting still continues on the battle front in South Poland and Galicia with the Russians hard pressed and admittedly giving ground. It is pointed out that the Grand Duke Nicholas is prone to favor or orderly retreats for the purpose of luring the foe further and further from his base in order to introduce a sudden offensive, but this thing looks a good deal more than that.

Wet weather still prevents operations of much moment both in Belgium and Northern France and from the Dardanelles there is nothing of note.

At last it would seem to be a certainty that Italy will get into the fray, not from a desire to help smash the menacing and diabolical war machine set up by the Kaiserites to crush and dominate all other peoples, but for the reason that Austria has refused to cede all the territory demanded from her as the price of non-participation.

Meanwhile the great British navy continues its largely silent, but thoroughly effective task. In this regard it is opportune to call to mind the fact that a year ago the actual tonnage of Germany's merchant shipping stood second in the world, and in eight months the German flag has been swept off the seas.

This means that the enemy's mercantile marine, which consisted of 2,388 steam and sailing vessels, with a total tonnage of nearly 5,500,000 has been paralyzed, so that, apart from the fact that the enemy's food supply has been jeopardized the income of the holders of shares in many of the shipping companies has been depleted almost to vanishing point.

This has already been shown by the reports of some German steamship companies for 1914, and now the report of the Reederei Aktiengesellschaft of Hamburg permits of a comparison in the case of sailings. The Reederei is the biggest concern in Germany engaged in the sailing ship trade, and formerly had a wide connection, mainly in South American ports.

The outbreak of hostilities brought the earning power of the company to a complete end, eleven vessels were captured or detained by the Allies, while all those on outward voyages are now lying idle in neutral harbours.

The gross receipts slipped from 1,333,000 to 459,000 marks, and the net revenue, after reducing the depreciation allowance from 614,500 to 110,900 marks, comes out at 161,300 as compared with 407,600 marks. The dividend is scaled down from 12 to 4 per cent with nothing at all in prospect for the near future.

THE MISTREATMENT OF BRITISH OFFICERS.

One of the letters recently read in the British House by Mr. D. MacMaster, M.P., with reference to the devilish treatment of British officers in Germany was an epistle sent by Major C. B. Vandaleur, of the 1st Cameronians (Scottish Rifles). Here are some extracts:—

"On the morning of the 14th, I was fallen in with four other British officers and about 200 men, and was marched to Lens. Here a halt was made, and I pointed out that as I was wounded in the leg I could not march any further. I was then taken on to Douay in a motor, the remainder of the prisoners following by road (a considerable distance).

"At Douay I was detained on the square in front of the Hotel de Belle with a sentry over me, and was subjected to continual abuse and revilement. On the arrival of the other prisoners we were all confined in a large shed for the night. No food, except a little provided by the French Red Cross Society, was given, also no straw, and we spent a terrible night the men being obliged to walk about all night to keep warm, as their great-coats had been taken from them.

"On the 17th October, in the morning, the French Red Cross people gave us what they could in food, and did their very best, in spite of opposition from the Germans. At about 2 p.m. on the same day we were all marched off to the railway station, being reviled at and cursed all the way by German officers as well as by German soldiers. One of our officers was spat on by a German officer.

"At the station we were driven into closed-in wagons, from which horses had just been removed, fifty-two men being crowded into the one in which the other four officers and myself were. So tight were we packed, that there was only room for some of us to sit down on the floor. This floor was covered fully three inches deep in fresh manure, and the stench was almost asphyxiating. We were boxed up in this foul wagon, with practically no ventilation for thirty hours, with no food, and no opportunity of attending to purposes of nature. All along the line we were cursed by officers and soldiers alike at the various stations, and at Mons Bergen I was pulled out in front of the wagon by the order of the officer in charge of the station, and, after cursing me in filthy language for some ten minutes, he ordered one of his soldiers to kick me back into the wagon, which he did, sending me sprawling into the filthy mess at the bottom of the wagon. I should like to mention here that I am thoroughly conversant with German, and understood everything that was said. Only at one station on the road was any attempt made on the part of German officers to interfere and stop their men from cursing us. This officer appeared to be sorry for the sad plight in which we were in. I should also like to mention that two men of the German Guard also appeared to be sympathetic and sorry for us; but they were able to do little or nothing to protect us.

Up to this time I had managed to retain my overcoat, but it was now forcibly taken from me by an officer at a few stations further on.

"On reaching the German-Belgian frontier, the French prisoners were given some potato soup. The people in charge of it told us that none was for us, but that if any was left over after the French had been fed we should get what remained. This is in accordance with the general treatment of British prisoners by the Germans, who always endeavor to attend to our necessities last, and to put us to as much inconvenience and ill-treatment as possible. We subsequently got a little soup and a few slices of bread amongst twenty-five British prisoners in the same wagon with me."

The remainder of the letter, too long for repetition here, tells of the above abominations continued all through. "And yet right in the Old Country German prisoners are housed in country mansions with billiards and other sports provided for them to while away the time. They are not men enough to appreciate the difference—just think that it is an evidence of a desire to do tribute to their superior intelligence and rotten culture."

Just a little juicy. There is an agitation in more than one Canadian municipality to change the names of thoroughfares hitherto bearing German titles. Why not? Right here in Brantford, for instance, we have a "Brunswick" street. Now, the Duchy of Brunswick is a State of Germany, and we don't want to perpetuate the name of anything appertaining to that diabolical land; nor on your life, Kitchener street, or something of that sort would be much more fitting and likeable.

The Allies haven't been able to say to Italy shuddering on the brink, "Come on in; the fighting's fine," but they have shown her a good strong body strike against the modern juggernaut known as Kaiserism.

The simple yet direct language in which Capt. Colquhoun in his letter published yesterday, told of the terrible ordeal through which he and his men from Brantford passed during two days of some of the thickest fighting ever recorded, caused a thrill of pride to pass throughout the community. No boasting, not a word of bravado, but a glorious achievement modestly related. All honor to him and to them. Meanwhile, let it be remembered that this is only one incident of hundreds of many such which have taken place and will take place, wherever the standards of the allies are located on the far flung battle line.

The Frankfurter Zeitung, the leading German paper, says that if Italy goes into the war, it will be "one of the most abominable examples of perfidy that history knows." And this, be it noted, is one of the sheets which warmly applauded the arrant crime against Belgium. Even the strongest magnifying glass couldn't discover the slightest suspicion of a sense of shame among the sauergraut savages.

Dear Brother Bob: I now take the pleasure to write these few lines to you, hoping they will find you and all at home in the very best of health, as it leaves me quite well at present. I guess, brother, you have heard the news, as we have been in a big fight and I got wounded in the back, and had a very lucky escape. I was lying on the field for about ten hours before I was picked up, and the shells were bursting all around me and I was nearly stifled with that poisonous gas that they are firing now. Well, brother, tell mother not to worry herself, as my wound is getting on very well. I am now in a hospital in France, and before you get this letter I shall be in England. I must now close these few lines, so give my best to all, and good-bye for the present, from your loving brother, ERN.

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PTE. HARRINGTON WRITES HOME

Gallant ex-Bluejacket is Recovering Slowly From His Wounds.

Pte. Ernest Harrington is rapidly pulling through, and the latest letter received by his mother, residing at Farrington church, is to that effect. His nurse also writes in a reassuring way, and has greatly relieved the anxiety of the lad's parents. The letters are subjoined, and are cheerful, with healthy optimism. Harrington hopes soon to be well enough to go to England.

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GOLF NOTE

St. Catharines is expected here Monday, 24th, and will play their match in the morning. After lunch there will be a general field day.

WAS OMITTED.

In an acknowledgement of sprays and mass cards, in respect to the late Daniel Shannon, was omitted, a tribute being placed by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shannon of sprays and a mass card.

EMPIRE DAY CELEBRATION.

Empire Day will be celebrated in the Alexandra School to-morrow afternoon by a programme of patriotic songs and recitations and addresses by Rev. Mr. McClintock and others. The parents are invited.

SEEKS ENDORSATION

The City of London asks the municipality to support it in petitioning the Ontario Government to amend the Colonization Act, as the settlement of immigrants is becoming a great national and economic question.

BRICKWORK FINISHED.

The erection of the addition to the Hydro Electric power plant on Green Street has been completed as far as the brickwork is concerned. The concrete flooring has yet to be put on and the roof to be put on.

PROTEST FILED

David Hamilton of Gordon street, has entered a protest against the laying of a sidewalk on that thoroughfare, claiming there is no necessity for it, and under the present financial conditions it would be a hardship for property owners to have the sidewalk laid.

BUILDING PERMIT.

Among the building permits issued this morning are the following: Oscar Church, for a verandah, at a cost of \$1,000. Ed. Reeves, for a cottage on Waterloo street, at \$1,000, and J. C. Lambden, for a frame roof on verandah on Superior street, at a cost of \$500.

GOOD ACTION THIS.

The pupils of the public schools are being asked by their teachers not to use fire-crackers or fire-works this year, but to give the money as an Empire Day donation for the purpose of buying wool for socks for soldiers. This should arouse the patriotism of the children. The amount raised will be published. The teachers are to be commended.

LAMPS BROKEN.

During the week ending May 15th the following street lighting breakages were reported by the Hydro-Electric authorities to the police department: St. Pauls avenue, third pole north of Terrace Hill Street, one lamp broken; Sydenham street, first pole south of Terrace Hill street, one lamp broken; Oak street, first pole north of Winnett street, one lamp broken.

BROKE INTO SCHOOLHOUSE.

The police authorities who have been investigating the extent of Joe Gillies' ruminations, have discovered that one of his latest exploits was the breaking into the country schoolhouse at Falkland. The entry was unprofitable for there was very little in the school of value, worth taking away. This is only one of several instances which the police found recently.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

High Constable Kerr broke up an interesting little party at Brooks' crossing on the Paris Road. In the course of his duties he found a shivering and shivering party of men, who had been constructed of the trees away from the road and therein discovered four husky tramps. They were living in a pile, too, and had a tea pot, kettle and a host of general accessories. They only lacked a stove, but they were quietly requested to remove their lodgings for it was suspected that the neighboring farmers would be subjected to their objectionable company and begging excursions. So with a more ado the tramps will leave their humble, but somewhat comfortable apartments.

The "strong thirsty" flour that absorbs lots of water is the cheapest in the Order Purify now.

PAID ATTENDANCE.

Notwithstanding the wretched weather there was a paid attendance at the opening game of 1914. London the previous day had 1467, but then the elements were very kind to them.

LITTLE FORDS RAMBLE IN.

Mr. C. J. Mitchell received at his garage on Darling street yesterday, a shipment of six car loads of Ford motor cars, the largest consignment of automobiles ever received at one time in the Telephone City.

NEW GAME A SUCCESS.

The new baseball game, the invention of Mr. Harry Punter, stage manager of the Brant, has gained much in popularity, and is being used extensively at the Y. M. C. It has been taken up with thoroughness by many fans, both outside and in the city.

PRaise FOR LIBRARY

Mr. W. K. Nursey, Provincial Inspector of Public Libraries, visited the local library this week and declared himself immeasurably pleased with the extensions which had been effected. He regards the library to-day, as it is arranged, as one of the best in the province.

SENT TO REFUGE

Mrs. Elizabeth McCummins was this morning ordered to be detained at the House of Refuge by Magistrate Livingston, when she appeared to answer a charge of being insane and dangerous. The health officer had previously charged her with a breach of the health act, in not keeping her house in clean condition, and under these circumstances, the Bench thought it wise to have her under supervision.

SHOULD STOP.

The fact has come to the attention of the Courier that somebody has been circulating stories with regard to a well-known resident that he is in active sympathy with the Germans. As a matter of fact this is not the case. His ancestors were from Alsace, the French Province, ceded in 1870, and his entire hopes are with the Allies. Citizens at this time should be very careful about what they say in such matters.

ARE CELEBRATING

The Grandview school is to-day celebrating Empire Day. This afternoon a patriotic concert will be held in which Messrs W. G. Raymond, J. H. Fisher, M.P. of Paris, and Scott Davidson, also of Paris, will take a prominent part as speakers. The children will take care of the remainder of the program. A new flag pole has been erected and an outstanding feature of the celebration will be the raising of the Union Jack.

MET AS USUAL.

Zion Presbyterian Young Peoples Guild met as usual on Monday evening. After the opening exercises and business had been concluded, Mr. G. Pickles, convener of the devotion, the department took charge, and Mr. J. Ruddy gave an interesting talk on the 121st Psalm, "I will lift up my eyes to the hills." A piano duet was played by Misses M. Nichol and Miss L. Anguish sang delightful solos, which were much enjoyed by the members present.

CHAPEL UNDER MAY.

A chapel is being built in place of the old organ room at the back of Grace Church. One of the aims of this new work is to give the Armenians of city a privacy, hitherto not enjoyed in the religious service. The alterations and addition will cost in the neighborhood of a thousand dollars and will be a very much desired addition to the church. The Shadno memorial window will once again come into prominence for it is to be used in the gable end of the little chapel, which will, when completed, hold over fifty worshippers.

LAURIER IN TORONTO.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Toronto, Ont, May 21.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier arrived in Toronto this morning and will speak this evening at the banquet of the Liberal Club Federation, whose annual meeting is being held this afternoon. Sir Wilfrid during the afternoon will address the Women's Provincial Liberal Association.

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Obituary

MURIAL HYATT

The sad death of pretty little Muriel Victoria Hyatt occurred yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Alex. Hyatt of 15 Chatham. The sympathy of a host of friends will be extended to the bereaved parents.

INFANT DENT.

The death of William George Dent, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dent, suddenly occurred this morning at the parental residence. Mr. Dent is now at the front fighting for his country, and the bereaved mother feels her sad loss all the more.

EXECUTED AT MONTREAL

Montreal, May 21.—Antonio Di Lena, who stabbed and killed Giuseppe Greco at Cedars Rapids on September 1, was this morning executed at the Bordeaux jail. Di Lena went quietly on the scaffold and submitted to being hanged by the neck.

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KITCHENER'S BURDEN

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said to be slated to become First Lord of the Admiralty; Bonar Law, Unionist leader, who will retain his portfolio; Lord Lansdowne, Sir Edward Grey, David Lloyd George and Home Secretary McKenna.

NEW CIVIL HEADS.

No statement has yet been made as to the personnel of the New Ministry, except that Premier Asquith and Foreign Secretary Grey will remain in the posts which they now hold. Thus far, all the statements as to the allotment of offices have been based largely on surmise. It appears certain, however, that there will be a new civil head of the Admiralty and War Office respectively, and possibly changes in the professional heads as well, or, at any rate, a readjustment of the responsibility.

Earl Kitchener, the Secretary for War, it is generally agreed, has too much to do, in the direction of the war, raising new armies and the organization of the output of munitions, and some of these duties will be shifted to other shoulders. Chancellor Lloyd George and Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the Opposition, are about equally favored for civil head of the War Office, and A. J. Balfour is mentioned for a similar position in the Admiralty. In the latter case, there is some doubt as to whether Mr. Balfour would consent to accept this position.

However, there is to be a complete change in the whole government, including not only the Cabinet, but the Under-Secretaries. The Liberal, Unionist and Laborites, according to their strength in the House of Commons.

NATIONALISTS STAND ASIDE

The Nationalists, it is understood, have definitely decided to stand aside. P. O'Connor in an article in his weekly newspaper, says that John E. Redmond, the Nationalist leader, respectfully refused the offer of a seat in the Cabinet, and adds:

"I have no doubt but that such a refusal was imposed upon him by the conditions of Irish public life. The Irish party has a long unbroken tradition behind it of single-minded and self-sacrificing devotion to the cause of Ireland, and probably many of Mr. Redmond's countrymen might think he would have broken that tradition, or he would, at least, be charged with breaking it, were he to take a seat in the Cabinet."

INCLUDE DOMINIONS

It has been suggested that the present opportunity is a good one to include representatives of the Dominions in the Government, but as this would involve a very great change, it is not likely to be considered.

The King, who yesterday was joined by Earl Kitchener in a visit to the munitions centers in the north, was represented at the governmental conference by Baron Stanforthham, Private Secretary to His Majesty, who returned to London especially for that purpose.

WANTS MARTIAL LAW

"I hope one of the first acts of the Coalition Government will be to declare martial law and mobilize both men and women for the service of the country," said Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of the militant suffragists, addressing a meeting at Hull last night.

Mrs. Pankhurst expressed the hope that women would soon be permitted to enlist like men for war service at home. In face of the peril which confronted the country, she declared, it was no time to think of causes espoused in the past. She personally was "willing to obey orders in the service of the country in any capacity."

106TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

OF WOMAN 3 FEET HIGH. New York, May 21.—The 106th birthday of Mrs. Jeanette Schwartz, a dwarf, three feet in height, weighing only 20 pounds, was celebrated yesterday in Brooklyn Hebrew Home for the Aged. Mrs. Schwartz received her guests in bed, where she has been since coming to the home a year ago. Her great age and diminutive size have made her the wonder of the home.

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Deputy Barzilai, a native of Trieste, spoke in support of the bill, Deputy Turiti explained the views of the Socialists, and Deputy Colajanni, the Republican leader, announced that he would refrain from speaking, but shouted "Viva Italy!" causing another outburst of cheering.

Deputy Cicotto, a Socialist, said: "As a citizen and Socialist, I consider it my duty to place no obstacle, material or moral, in the government's path. We are faced with a defensive war. Socialists, in whose name I speak, hope a new Europe will spring from this war. We are in addition to the disarmament so ardently desired. We wish to help the progress of civilization."

This closed the debate and the bill was adopted on a secret ballot by a vote of 40 to 4.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH. Then President Macora rose to make his final address, all the ministers and deputies rising with him to listen to his remarks.

"In the solemnity of this historical night, I find again the sacred faith of our ancestors. Let us ever do our duty to our country, firm in conviction that our union, our steadfastness, and gallantry, our after the war, will complete the unification of our country. Long live Italy! Long live he, who, by his unflinching patriotism, his spirit of sacrifice, his deep devotion to his country, is worthy to be its guide. Long live the king!"

After the president's address, a cheering provoked by Signor Macora's words had died away, he moved that adjournment be taken sine die. The motion was carried, and as the deputies left the chamber there was witnessed a scene of the wildest enthusiasm ever seen in the chamber.

ITALIAN GREEN BOOK. Paris, May 21.-A Havas despatch from Rome says: "The final document in the Green Book issued by the Italian Government in the name sent by Foreign Secretary Sonnino to the Duke of Avarna, Italian ambassador at Vienna, annulling the triple alliance. The note, which was communicated to Baron Burian, Austrian Foreign Minister on May 4, closes with the following statement: 'All efforts of the Italian government to avert the realization of the Imperial Austrian plan, which would be a real disaster to Italy, have failed only the special interests of Italy in Avlona and to promise insubstantial concessions of territory in Trent and Tyrol. This concession, moreover, would not be accomplished except at an undetermined period, and this is only at the expense of the Italian people.'

"In view of this condition of affairs the Italian Government must renounce the hope of reaching an agreement and sees its only alternative to withdrawal all propositions of settlement. It is equally useless to give a formal appearance to an alliance which would be destined only to dissimulate a reality of continued mistrust and daily conflict in its right. It is why Italy, confident in its right, renounces and proclaims it will resume from now on its entire liberty of action and declares null and heretofore without effect, its treaty with Austria-Hungary."

BERLIN, May 21, via London.-The morning papers publish long reports of the meeting yesterday of the Italian chamber of deputies. Few make editorial comment, but those which do, discuss the situation, take a resolute, but unexcited attitude. The most prominent feeling expressed is regard to the Italian situation in Italy, which is at what is regarded as a former ally, treachery in turning on a former ally.

THE GERMAN VIEWPOINT. Amsterdam, via London, May 21.-It became increasingly clear after the death of Marquis San Giuliano, says The Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung of Berlin, in giving a history of the negotiations, that the Italian forces were at work in Rome to bring about a friendly agreement between the two countries, but from the beginning negotiations were made difficult, because Italy insisted that territorial concessions should take effect immediately.

Italy first made known her demands on April 11. They included the absolute renunciation by Austria of Trent, including the German town of Bozen, a readjustment of the frontier along the Teso River, the inclusion of Trieste in a new independent state and the cession of the Curzolari archipelago together with recognition of her supreme interests in Albania.

In return, Italy is said to have offered a lump sum of \$40,000,000 for debt redemption and engaged to remain neutral as long as the war lasted. GERMANY DID UTMOST. Italy to most of the world, as it believed the unconditional acceptance of them would have affronted seriously the interests and dignity of Austria. While negotiations were in progress, however, the Italian ambassador at Vienna, presented on May 4 an unexpected declaration that Italy regarded the Triple Alliance as having been broken by Austria's pre-arranged declaration in August. The ambassador declared he had been instructed to withdraw all offers made by his government. With regard to Germany, the Italian government confined itself to bringing to the knowledge of Berlin the declaration presented at Vienna on May 4.

BREACH OF FAITH. "The last attempt to prevent our former ally," says a newspaper, "from joining our enemies, was made on May 10 by considerably extended promises on the part of Austria-Hungary, which the imperial chancellor read in the reichstag on the 18th. After the presentation of these negotiations no Green book can alter the fact that if Italy takes up arms against her previous allies, she will be guilty of a breach of faith and trust and will be acting in order to gain increased power which was offered the Italian people with all possible guarantees, voluntarily, without bloodshed."

Busy Session With Reports From all City Churches. The ministerial session of Brantford District Methodist church opened yesterday morning in Oxford St. church at 10 o'clock. Rev. A. E. Levell presided over the eighteen ministers present, representing as many churches and circuits, while the Rev. A. E. Marshall acted as secretary, and the Rev. A. H. Pyley, statistical secretary. Considerable business was discussed and transacted, the most important being as follows:

David Dyson, a probationer, was recommended to continue his course at college.

Rev. T. B. Edmonds, M.A., is to be received into full communion at the coming conference.

J. C. Bell, superannuated minister in the Hamilton conference will take up his residence in London.

The general session opened at 11 o'clock when about eighteen laymen were present in addition to the ministers. The reports from the Methodist churches of the city were especially good.

In the event of Rev. Holling of Colborne street church and for Rev. Mr. Hamilton of Wellington street church leaving for their new parishes in Montreal and St. Catharines respectively a motion of good will was moved and heartily carried.

Before the next business was transacted it was announced that the next annual district meeting would be held at Wellington street church.

The Sunday school reports were then presented:

Number of Methodist S. Schools 27; number on Grade Roll, 625; number in Adult Classes 119; total number of scholars in Sunday Schools, 5,823; total number of teachers and others, 501; number of children who have joined the church during the year, 54; number of children from the Sunday school 215; amount raised for Sunday schools, \$4,101; amount raised for General Sunday School fund, \$775; amount raised by S. S. for missions, \$749; total amount raised, \$6,111.

The statistical report is as follows: Number of members in the city churches: Marlboro street, 126; Colborne street 88; Wellington Avenue, 420; Wesley 558; Wellington 98; Oxford Street 220; Sydenham St. 35; total 3,955.

Total missionary and connexional funds of the city churches, \$124,790. Total missionary and connexional funds of the churches: Troy \$211; Colborne \$586; Paris \$120; Mt Pleasant \$420.

Grand total for the district \$5,145. Number of members in rural churches: Troy 171; Paris 545; Cainsville 270; Mt Pleasant 242.

This was all of the important business transacted and the conference was dismissed at an early hour. The delightful dinner which was served by the ladies of Oxford street is worthy of special mention.

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AMUSEMENTS

That Son-in-Law of Pa's



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SPORT

Baseball—Football—Basketball—Bowling—Hockey—Curling—Boxing and Wrestling.

DENEAU'S TEAM WENT DOWN TO DEFEAT FOR SECOND TIME

Loose Infield Was Responsible for Some of the Runs—Weather Was Too Cold For Classy Ball Playing—Fried Showed Great Form.

We make no apology for the performance of Rube Deneau's Indians at the Agricultural Park yesterday. They lost and lost gamely. The corn is admitted, but a little luck, tempered with opportune hitting, would have altered the game and not have allowed the Cockneys to get away with the big end of the score, which comprised 9 runs. To be precise, London managed to take just twice as many as the Brants and thereby hangs a tale. Here the wallpapers of the home club landed on the pill at the right moment it is altogether probable that the regrets of defeat would not have been voiced the second time already in a season so young.

It was the opening game of the season, which, by the way, was quite an affair, and fandom was simply crazy

attracted a goodly portion of attention. Arriving at the grounds, Mayor Spence briefly announced the season opened, and with the aid of Hugh Howie, in the role of pitcher, C. H. Waterous as batsman, and himself as catcher, gave what was termed as an exposition of the new game. It was an exposition alright. It might have answered in the Stone Age, but not in the hurricane age of to-day. Hugh Howie got them somewhere in the neighborhood of the pan, and C. H. Waterous had a swing at the atmosphere, while Mayor Spence received from the ground. This merely paved the way to what was coming.

IT WAS CHILLY. Perhaps if the opening had been fixed for some day in mid-winter the conditions would have been a little more realistic for as it was the players had to take chances with a cold which many fans did not prefer to take. Those who did, showed that they were game to the end, and they stayed with the game, a thousand of them. Once or twice there was a little excitement to make them forget the cold, and Doc Reising added his quota when he threatened to open up negotiations with Umpire Walsh. Some how the pair didn't seem to love each other.

THE GAME. In spite of this the game progressed and London prospered, eventually retiring contented and happy.

At first it was easy and the first inning for each club passed like a shadow on the wall. Higgins was in great shape, and was sending them across with great effect. Just then in the second Lamy reaching first on a fluky hit, and managed to reach third on Reidy's long fly. Eckstein went back to the bench, and up came Vogt with a biff to centre which relieved the bases, and sent home the first two tallies. Then the fielders braced up and gave Higgins some encouragement and the innings closed. The heaver was not to blame for the counters.

Evans was twirling an airtight brand and was retiring the Brants in order. Coming into the second Schaffer got around on Lamy's single, a steal to third and Eckstein's sacrifice.

So ended the scoring until the sixth when Brantford bunched a couple. So far the Brants was playing brainy ball. In the third and fourth, Lacroix and Mike Mullin were able to cavort around to the third early in the innings, but there they stuck, and saw home, sweet home fade away, as man after man fell before the work of Reising's Tecumsehs.

Pitcher Evans slipped a cog when he presented Mullin with his first, or take second on the chance, in the initial sack. With such an opportunity, Rabbit Fried rose to the occasion, landed squarely and sent to the fence for two bags, meanwhile Mullins and Dunn romped home. Lacroix and Higgins couldn't do anything for Rabbit, and he was found on second when the innings closed.

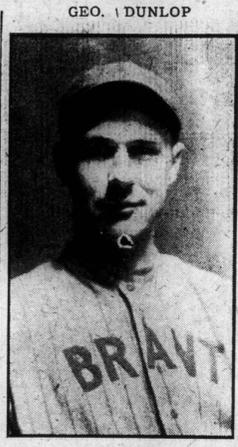
The crowd awakened, and it was realized that Brants were only a run in the rear. The fire was stirred, however, and in the eighth, the Cockneys got to Higgins for a couple of swipes and three runs were registered. Whitecraft went to first, advanced to third on two sacrifices in Lamy and Reidy, which were badly fielded. The bases were full and Eckstein drove hard to centre field. Whitecraft crossed the plate, Vogt smulated Eckstein and Reidy and Lamy got over. It was here that Umps and his



Brants' brilliant little second baseman

friend Reising had a "few words." Vogt tried to steal second and was caught sliding in. "Doc" thought he wasn't, and Umps said he was. Pleasantries resulted in Doc being ordered to the bench from coaching, and he was only induced to do so by his colleagues. Danford disputed the decision, and will have to peel off a five spot. Replying with a single tally in the eighth, the Brants had a chance to even up the score. A big swat would have done it, but Evans got through allowing only one tally. Mullins was out. Burrill walked and Dunn drove a single to the fence, Buster making third. Fried walked and filled the bags. A homer was needed. Lacroix sacrificed and Burrill got over. Lamond was brought in as pinch hitter, and whipped hard to centre and was caught out, and with the catch, the only hope vanished. Big Nick went in to hurl for Higgins, and kept the Tecumsehs barren. Going in for the ninth, Burrill connected, and put a long one into the mit of Reidy. Deneau was caught making first. Dunlop walked and Mullin flied. The game was over and the Brants had gone down. The teams: London. A.B.R.H.O.A.E. Myers, 2b.....4 0 0 3 1 0 Schaffer, 3b.....5 1 0 2 1 0 Whitecraft, ss.....3 1 0 2 1 0 Lamy, cf.....3 2 2 0 0 0 Reidy, rf.....2 1 0 1 0 0 Eckstein, lf.....4 0 1 3 0 0 Vogt, rb.....4 0 2 6 0 0 Danford, c.....3 0 1 5 1 0 Evans, p.....3 0 0 1 3 0 Totals.....31 6 7 27 8 2 Brantford A.B.R.H.O.A.E. Deneau, if.....5 0 0 1 0 0 Green, 1b.....3 0 1 6 0 0 Dunlop, 2b.....4 0 4 0 0 0 Mullin, 3b.....3 2 2 0 0 0 Reidy, cf.....3 1 1 2 0 0 Eckstein, lf.....4 0 1 3 0 0 Vogt, rb.....4 0 2 6 0 0 Danford, c.....3 0 1 5 1 0 Evans, p.....3 0 0 1 3 0 Totals.....32 3 6 27 12 3 Score by innings: London.....00100030-6 Brantford.....000002010-3 Summary—Stolen bases—Green, Lacroix, Schaffer. Sacrifice hits—Myers, Lamy, Reidy. Sacrifice fly—Lacroix. 2 base hits—Fried and Dunn. Left on bases—London 6, Brantford 10. Innings pitched—Higgins, 8, Nickel 1, Evans 9. Hits off Higgins, 7, off Evans, 5, off Nickel 1. Base on balls—Higgins, 3, Evans 7. Hit by pitcher—By Higgins, 1, (Reidy). Passed ball—Danford. Time of game, 1:58. Umpire—Walsh.

"PRO." BALL PLAYERS SEEK REINSTATEMENT. Stratford, May 20—The local independent ball team, the remnants of the Stratford team of the Western Ontario League, have decided to try to get into the Waterloo League, taking the bye games, of which there is one every Saturday. The Waterloo circuit is composed of Galt, Hespler, Preston, Elmira and Waterloo. Some of the players, including Nunans, a home-brew, will apply for reinstatement in the amateur ranks. Verner, Harvey and Richards of hockey fame are turning out in the hope that the team will be operated on such a basis as not to endanger their amateur standing. Preston is slated to open the season here on Saturday.



Brants' Third-Base Man

Formerly with London-Cleveland-Omaha, played faultlessly at short for the Brants yesterday.

THE SCHEDULE FOR INTER-CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE

League Opens Up To-morrow at Agricultural Park With Alerts and MacBrides.

The Brantford and Paris baseball league opens at Brantford on Saturday afternoon, when the Alerts meet MacBrides, and at Paris on Monday afternoon when the Holmedale team plays Paris. President Lyle has appointed Wm. Burnett of Paris to umpire at Brantford and James Bradley at Paris. There will be a big opening in Paris and the fans are assured of good ball. There will be a parade before the game, and the Paris band has been engaged to supply catchy music for the occasion. Indications point to a bumper crowd and good sport. The games both in Brantford and Paris will start promptly at 3 o'clock and the officers of the league have instructed umpires to keep things moving and have all games conducted in an up-to-date way.

The opening game here on Saturday of the amateur league ought to be well attended. Both the Alerts and MacBrides are capable of playing good ball and every effort will be made to ensure the patronage of the lovers of baseball and good clean sport.

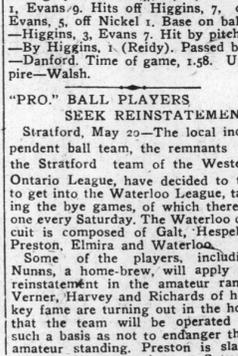
Following is the schedule as drawn up by the League:

- May—Alerts at McBride 24 p.m.—Holmedale at Paris. 29—Alerts at Paris. 29—McBride at Holmedale. June—Paris at McBrides 5—Holmedale at Alerts. 12—McBrides at Alerts. 12—Paris at Holmedale. 19—Alerts at Paris. 19—Holmedale at McBrides. 26—McBrides at Paris. 26—Alerts at Holmedale. July—3—McBrides at Alerts. 3—Paris at Holmedale. 10—Paris at Alerts. 17—Holmedale at McBrides. 24—Paris at McBrides. 24—Holmedale at Alerts. 31—Alerts at McBrides. Aug—7—Paris at Alerts. 14—McBrides at Holmedale. 21—McBrides at Paris. 21—Alerts at Holmedale.

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Andrew and Peter Morneau, charged with the murder of Robert Hayde at Honey Harbor in March, 1914, were acquitted at Bracebridge Assizes.

"MIKE" MULLIN



Brants' Third-Base Man

Baseball

MACBRIDES PRACTICE

The following players are requested. The league opens up there on the 24th hand at 2 p.m. Saturday at Agricultural Park for the opening game—Pearce, Cleator, Lynn, Linington, Woodley, Prime, Cahill, Brayshaw, MacBride, Shuert, Bell, Powell, Wilkinson, Humble, Cassidy.

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Advertisement for O'Keefe's Special Extra Mild Stout, featuring a bottle illustration and text about its benefits for men and women.

Large advertisement for Wiles & Quinlan clothing store, titled 'THE HOME OF GOOD CLOTHES' and 'YOUR OUTFIT FOR THE 24th'. It features a large '\$10' price tag, illustrations of men in suits, and lists various suit styles and prices.

Vertical text on the far left edge of the page, including 'THEATRE PROGRAM', 'TRIO', 'MPBELL & NY', 'WILMOT Dancers', 'TO PLAYS JUNE', 'onship BALL', 'MORNING MAY 24 FORD', 'LTON', 'stands 15c at 10 a.m.', 'KEY CLUB', 'TO', 'ecting May 29th', 'Steplechasing 55 DAILY', 'Season \$1.50', 'W. P. Fraser, Sec.-Treas.', 'BIG Truck', 'distance the rapid of Pianos, etc.', 'kinds of carting.', 'ARROWS TEAMSTER', 'West Street', 'COAL Co.', '& W. n Coal', 'CES: ence St. ousie St. Ave.', 'Automatic 560', 'men's Valet', 'RESSING, DYE-REPAIRING', 'WORK A', 'LALTY', 'for and delivered notice.', 'K, 132 Market St.', 'INK', '-COLA', 'NG NERVE', 'ONIC', 'ading Grocers', 'ed by', 'Mineral Water', 'PANY', 'borne St.', 'Mach. phone 273', 'er was sung in the German submarine.'

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ANALYSIS MADE ON PROGRESS
By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, May 20.—A two-column analysis of the strategic situation, written by its military correspondent who has been at the western front, is printed by the Times. The correspondent expresses disappointment that better preparations were not made to meet the Austro-German blow against the Russians in Galicia, which was expected a month before it occurred. He says, however, that the misfortune of one out of fourteen



Brants Opens Season At Ottawa

Accompanied by a few supporters, directors, and President Tom Nelson, the ball team left last night by the 8.19 for Ottawa, where they will meet the Senators in the opening game, in the Capital. Rube was satisfied with the work of Dunn yesterday and he will be given a chance against Ottawa to-day. Creswell is likely to be the choice for the mound work with Matry Lamond at the plate. The team will line up as follows: Green, cf; Deneau, 1b; Dunlop, ss; Mullin, 2b; Burrill, rf; Dunn, cf; Fried, ab; Lamond, c; Creswell, p; Worfe, p.

The Brants reached their destination at 7 o'clock this morning, and will stay until Saturday night, returning here early on Sunday, to play on Monday morning behind the dyke before going to Hamilton in the afternoon.

GUELPH AND OTTAWA IN A TEN-INNING TIE

Saints Show a Reversal of Form and Trim the Hams.

Guelph, May 21.—Guelph and Ottawa played to a tie yesterday, the score at the end of the tenth innings, when Umpire Bedford called the game to allow the Senators to make train connections, being 3 to 3. The Leafs led until the ninth, when Ottawa tied the score. Ross for Ottawa was taken out in the seventh and Kubat substituted. The latter pitched air-tight ball. Bobbie Auld was on the mound for the locals, and pitched a masterly game. The weather was cold and the attendance small. Score: R.H.E.

Guelph001002000—3 9 7
Ottawa00001010—3 7 5
Auld and Harkins; Roberts, Kubat and Lage, Powers.

SAINTS TURN THE TABLES

St. Thomas, May 21.—Hamilton went down to a five to two defeat at the hands of the Saints yesterday. The game was fast throughout, although the weather was exceedingly cold and rain fell. Schroeder was wild, and was replaced by Dolan in the sixth. Reilly for the home club was good throughout, although brilliant fielding helped considerably. Score: R.H.E.

St. Thomas10010102—5 6 0
Hamilton00002000—2 7 2
Reilly and Harris; Schroeder, Dolan and Pembroke.

Two Star Pitchers Slammed by Leafs

Toronto, May 21.—Eureka! The Leafs have finally discovered the formula for extracting the base hits from their war bludgeons. Until yesterday, when the Clymers beat the Providence champions 16 to 5, many a heartening wallop was safely ensconced in the respective bats of the reputed sluggers of the Toronto team. The best efforts of a well-nigh frantic lot of pastimers failed to get the aforesaid satellites out of the wagon tongues until the Islanders lost thirteen games, and were called upon to face the champions, with Buck O'Brien and Rolph Comstock, both formerly of the Boston Red Sox on the heaving hummock.

They hammered O'Brien to obscurity in one inning, and then showed Mr Comstock "where he got off at." 22 hits did they garner. The game developed into a carnival of clout. Lefty McTigue, meanwhile held the champions safe, although he did not over-exert himself once, his supporting cast cinched the game for him.

Football

Two games in the John Hill Charity Cup tournament will be played to-morrow in the city when Holmedale Tigers meet P. S. A. on the Holmedale enclosure, and the Sons of England play Paris upon Tutela Park. With a noble aim, such as the John Hill Cup was given for, the attendance at each of these games should be large, for there is no doubt that two fast exhibitions of the pastime will be given.

HOLMEDALE LINE-UP
The Holmedale line-up will be as follows, kick off at 5.45: Griffin, Midgley, Hoyle, Ross, Williamson, Archer, Lord, Street, Gies, Capt. Johnson, Coburn, Reserves, Williams, Belshaw and Scott.

SONS LINE-UP
The Sons of England will line up as follows against Paris: Goal, W. Short; W. Johnson, J. McGrattan, R. Plant, Capt. E. Hamilton, F. Wright, A. Barker, J. Trebble, W. Smith, A. Johnson, R. Dixon, Reserves, Cartwright, Wallace, Phillips, Mitchell.

All players and reserves report at King Edward school at 5.15. Kick off 5.45.

P. S. A. LINE-UP
The P. S. A. Football club have selected their team to meet the Holmedale Tigers on Saturday at Holmedale. The kick off is at 5.45. Players are requested to be on the field at 5.15. The line-up is as follows: D. Cooper, J. Hollands, W. Hollands, (Capt.), Goodseid, Biggs, Richards, Usher, Perrin, Bonner, Robus, Fisher, Reserves, White, Dawson.

Graduating exercises of nurses were held at the General Hospital, Toronto.

BASEBALL RECORD

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Richmond	12	6	.667
Providence	11	7	.611
Montreal	10	8	.556
Buffalo	7	6	.538
Rochester	8	9	.471
Newark	6	7	.462
Jersey City	7	9	.437
Toronto	4	13	.235

Yesterday's Results
Toronto 18, Providence 5.
Richmond 7, Montreal 4.
Buffalo 4, Jersey City 1.
Newark 5, Rochester 3.

Games to-day—Providence at Toronto, Newark at Rochester, Jersey City at Buffalo, Richmond at Montreal.

CANADIAN LEAGUE.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
London	2	0	1000
Guelph	1	0	1000
Hamilton	1	1	.500
St. Thomas	1	1	.500
Ottawa	0	1	.000
Brantford	0	2	.000

Yesterday's Results
St. Thomas 5, Hamilton 2.
London 6, Brantford 3.
Guelph 3, Ottawa 3.

*Game called in tenth.
Games to-day—St. Thomas at Hamilton, Guelph at London, Brantford at Ottawa.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	9	9	.500
Detroit	19	11	.633
Chicago	19	12	.613
Boston	13	10	.565
Washington	12	14	.462
Cleveland	12	15	.444
St. Louis	10	20	.333
Philadelphia	9	19	.321

Yesterday's Results
New York 4, St. Louis 2.

All other games postponed.

Games to-day—New York at St. Louis, Washington at Cleveland, Philadelphia at Detroit, Boston at Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	17	11	.607
Chicago	17	12	.586
Boston	14	13	.519
Pittsburg	15	15	.500
Brooklyn	14	15	.483
St. Louis	15	17	.469
Cincinnati	12	16	.428
New York	11	16	.407

Yesterday's Results
Pittsburg 8, New York 2.
St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 1.
Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 2.
Chicago 4, Boston 2.

Games to-day—Pittsburg at New York, St. Louis at Brooklyn, Chicago at Boston, Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Pittsburg	19	12	.613
Newark	18	12	.600
Chicago	17	13	.567
Kansas City	15	13	.536
Brooklyn	15	13	.536
St. Louis	12	15	.444
Baltimore	12	18	.400
Buffalo	9	21	.300

Yesterday's Results
Buffalo 11, St. Louis 1.

Other games postponed.

Games to-day—Newark at St. Louis, Brooklyn at Chicago, Baltimore at Pittsburg, Buffalo at Kansas City.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS GET BALL OUTFITS

Ban Johnson Wires Mayor of Toronto—Famous Players to Autograph Balls.

Chicago, May 21.—Famous ball players of the American League will be asked to autograph some of the balls which President Johnson will forward among other paraphernalia to the Canadian soldiers in France, who want to while away the intermissions between battles in playing the American national game.

President Johnson said yesterday the material he would provide will include in the first contingent five gross of balls, fifty bats, six sets of new uniforms will go later.

Mr. Johnson yesterday afternoon sent the following telegram to Mayor T. L. Church of Toronto:

"An appeal has been made to me to provide a big assortment of baseball paraphernalia, consisting of balls, bats, chest protectors and gloves, for the use of the Canadian soldiers in France. I am prepared to arrange for this donation. The American League club owners and players will cheerfully make the contribution. Kindly instruct me to whom I will send this shipment if it is wanted."

Reports reaching Chicago from France indicate that baseball, introduced among the French and British soldiers by Canadian troops, is taking a firm foothold back of the trenches.

MAYOR CHURCH ACCEPTS.

The following telegram of acceptance has been sent to Ban Johnson by Mayor Church:

Ban B. Johnson, Esq., President American League, Chicago, Ill.:—

Your very thoughtful, generous and popular offer received and transmitted to the Canadian Government, and accepted with thanks. Government will arrange shipment. Will further goods sadly needed at front, and constantly asked for by our men. Offer will be greatly appreciated. Take the opportunity offered by this auspicious occasion to thank you personally and your generous club owners and players. You will all be held in affectionate remembrance by our Canadian sportsmen for your splendid offer in these tokens. We have recently completed the hundredth anniversary of peace with your people. May it be perpetuated for we all wish you well. Canadian and good will give the British and American people deliverance from the perils of these evil times.

T. L. Church (Mayor).

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among the desires of the men in the European trenches, and the paper containing a description of the Johnson-Wilard fight will meet a generous circulation, according to a letter received from George H. Raynor, former shortstop and third baseman of a Montana team in the Inter-Mountain League yesterday. Raynor is on the firing line near Ypres with the First Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary force.

"Roll up a few sporting extras and send them along," he wrote a friend. "If I get picked off before they come them. Just think, all the old time diamond stars at it again, and I don't even know who or why."

"So old Jack Johnson finally met a big man and got licked! I was glad to hear it, although I have not seen an account of it yet."

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Rev. Father H. J. Canning, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Toronto, is dead.

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London Under The War Cloud

BY SIR HENRY LUCY

London, May 21.—By one of the anomalies of life in the House of Commons the Chancellor of the Exchequer had a comparatively scanty audience for the momentous speech delivered by him recently. This was probably due to the circumstance that the resolution upon which it was based was moved by an extreme party man on the Opposition side, and was a thinly disguised vote of censure upon the Government, alleging criminal failure to provide sufficiency of munitions of war. Upon those who were present the speech made a profound impression. Passages in it intimated that Mr. Lloyd George in his irresistible Celtic manner had "got at" the secret taciturn Secretary of State for War, and convinced him of the desirability of just for once taking the nation into confidence upon matters that vitally affect not only its welfare but its safety. "I am giving these particulars," said Mr. Lloyd George "after consultation with Lord Kitchener and with his full authority."

A SIXFOLD INCREASE
The result of the bold experiment, immediately upon the House of Commons and thereafter upon the country, has been so happy that it may possibly be repeated throughout subsequent developments of the campaign. Briefly to summarize, it disclosed for the first time the magnitude of the task laid upon the government, showed that they were fully alive to their responsibilities, and had for months been engaged in grappling with the difficulties besetting them. Facts and figures set forth by the chancellor revealed for the first time the enormity of the operation going forward night and day in the field of France and Flanders. After eight months of war the "miserable little army" that excited the derision of the Kaiser has been increased sixfold, a force fully equipped and adequately supplied with ammunition, every vacancy created by the German shot or shell refilled.

As to ammunition the demand has far exceeded the most lavish estimate. In a single sentence the Chancellor realized the fact. During the fortnight of fighting in and around Neuve Chapelle, almost as much ammunition was, he said, expended by our artillery as during the whole of the two and three quarter years of the Boer war. Not only has the demand been fully supplied, but there remains an adequate reserve. This has been established and even maintained in view of the stupendous increase in consumption. Taking the figure 10 as representing the output in September, it had gone up to 90 in October. In December it was 150, in January 186, in February 256; last month it ran up to 388 and there is no doubt that in this month of May the increase will correspond to the measure monthly attained. Not only is this unexpected, unparalleled demand on the part of our own army fully met, assistance is being liberally given to our allies. This plain statement taken in conjunction with the remarkable number of recruits recorded during the past fortnight, enables the country to await with increased confidence the issue of the titanic struggle forced upon it by the maniacal ambition of a single man, by an inscrutable Providence placed in a position to whelm the world in sorrow.

LESS MYSTERY DEMANDED
For once Lord Curzon of Kedleston found himself in the rarely happy position of expressing general opinion whether in Parliament or the country. The unusual happened in the course of his speech in the House of Lords on Tuesday when he insisted on observance by the Government of more confidence and less mystery in their communications respecting the course of events connected with the war. It is a remarkable example of the innate patience of the British public that through an anxious epoch-making period of nine months they have stood the ostrich-like policy with respect to news dictated from the War Office. There is not, nor has there at any time been, desire to insist on disclosure of details that might convey information to the enemy. What plain people cannot understand is the habit of practice of withholding for weeks, even months, particulars about a particular engagement in the field.

FOOLISH RETICENCE AND DELAY
The most recent though not the most glaring example is provided in dealing with the great battles at Neuve Chapelle, fought on the 10th of March and the two following days. General French did not sit down to write his despatch till the 5th of April. It was brought over by the Prince of Wales and doubtless was delivered to the War Office within 24 hours. Not to be out-done in deliberation, the War Office kept it in hand for nine days before it was given to a nation hungering and thirsting for news. Thus for a full month (appropriately Lustral), particulars of a historic fight were withheld on the specific ground of keeping the enemy ignorant of particulars of an action in which he had taken personal and prominent part. A month ago the Kaiser and his General Staff knew as much about Neuve Chapelle as General French could tell them.

INJUSTICE TO THE ARMY.
The result of these tactics, unparalleled and un-English, is two-fold. It does injustice to gallant troops who have gloriously upheld the tradition of British arms by withholding from them that tribute of national applause that is their due and would encourage them to further exploits; it creates a feeling of distrust and anxiety in the public mind who construe prolonged silence as an effort to conceal disaster. This leads to the promulgation of circumstantial stories such as during the month Sir John French was pondering in preparation of his despatch gathered round the battlefield of Neuve Chapelle. These were in the main pernicious nonsense. At the same time there have been more than one oc-

casions during the stubborn fight when our army has been in peril, and when deliverance was achieved only by that dogged spirit proverbial in the case of the British soldier who never knows when he is beaten. One such occasion was hinted at in an early despatch from Sir John French describing the retreat upon Paris, the Allies being driven by what seemed to be an irresistible German horde. For the greater part of a day a part of the British Expeditionary Force, lacking the expected collaboration of the French, bore the brunt of repeated attacks. Had the thin khaki line given way, the Germans, elate with confidence in victory, would have dashed through and been on their way to doomed Paris.

HANGING IN THE BALANCE
In a private letter received this morning from a well-known Brigadier General, who, on an incidentally and accidentally gave a glimpse at the inwardness of things at another critical turn of the war. Earlier in the year I happened to write in a weekly paper that circulates wherever the English language is spoken a reference to the General who before he went on the warpath was a popular member of the House of Commons. "I will remember reading it," he writes, "finding a copy of 'Punch' on my way back to headquarters late one night, very wet and oh, so cold. It was hard times for everyone just then—the Ypres time when things hung in the balance and happiness seemed far away for ever. It was a bright ray flashed upon me, heartening me for another hard tug at work, beginning before the break of day." Between these lines it is easy to read of a period of the long fight when, as the General, looking back from brighter times, describes it, "things hung in the balance," when the English captains did not know what a day might bring forth, but feared the worst. Happily at Ypres as well as at Neuve Chapelle, it was dogged courage that did it. The British soldier facing fearful odds, never thought of turning his back upon them, but hammered away till he had beaten them off and changed what seemed imminent into certain victory.

MR. GADSTONE'S DEATH
No personal event of the war has more sharply struck public imagination than the death in the trenches of the grandfather of Mr. Gladstone, yet little known throughout the country, he had by his modesty, his clear honesty of purpose and his natural capacity become a prime favorite on both sides of the House of Commons. It was a curious thing that when starting for the front he was possessed by the conviction that he would "come back to Lochaber no more." The last time I saw him was in the Lobby of the House of Commons on the night before May 1, his great fist as he said good-bye, he wistfully replied to wishes of good luck and speedy return. "I don't think I shall ever come back." I have since heard from various quarters that he made the same remark when bidding other friends farewell.

PEACE AT HOME TILL WAR ENDS

An Appeal to Presbyterians in the Dominion of Canada.

To the Editor Daily Courier: Sir.—Sad beyond expression would it be, if the Church, which should be a source of Unity and strength and comfort to the nation at this sad time, should be made, instead, an element of division and weakness. May I suggest a way to avoid this, without anyone surrendering what he thinks to be right. The situation, in brief is as follows:—

The majority of the Union Committee, at its meeting in December last, agreed to recommend to our Assembly, which meets in Kingston in June, to proceed this Summer to another vote on Church Union. On the other hand, the minority of the Union Committee has recommended the Assembly to drop, for the present, the question of Organic Union.

If the Assembly should now proceed to another vote, it could only create division. The pressure has only led to further steps in resisting that pressure; as witness the following:—At the recent meeting of the Synod of British Columbia, early in April, there were present about fifty members. Twenty of these, ministers and elders, gathered at a meeting called for the purpose, and organized for the

province for the preservation of the Presbyterian Church. At the recent meeting of the Synod of Alberta, about the middle of April, thirty members of Synod, ministers and elders, gathered at a meeting held for the same purpose, organized for the Province, and appointed a large Committee of ministers and laymen. These two Committees are in two of the largest Western Home Mission Provinces, and include well-known pioneers who have been active in furthering Home Mission work for a generation. The Alberta Committee has just issued a statement claiming "the almost complete elimination of overlapping in that Province, through the co-operation of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches."—and quoting the report to the Synod of Alberta of one of a total of six hundred preaching points under the care of his Committee, there is overlapping with the Methodist Church in only twenty-one cases." Still further, there has been recently organized a "Woman's League for the Preservation of the Presbyterian Church in Canada." All these are in addition to the

General Organisation, with its Committee of over six hundred ministers and elders. The General Committee represents the more than fifty thousand who voted against terminating our own Church organization, and as many of the non-voting half of our church as may prefer to remain in it. These tens of thousands believe in unity with all true Christians; and they believe that where there is not room for two churches, it is better for the people to worship together, in connection with one or other of the existing denominations than attempt to compel the whole church into a new church organization. They believe that it is not best to give up the Presbyterian system, with its scripturalness, freedom and efficiency, for a system so greatly inferior as that of the basis of union, and they have declared their purpose not to be sharers in such a step. All these things show that pressure can only create unrest and division in our own church. But the object of this writing is not to urge that the assembly should adopt either report, but to suggest that, on account of war conditions, wholly unforeseen by last assembly,

both the majority and the minority reports presented to this assembly be referred to the following assembly in 1916. That assembly can deal with these reports in the light of conditions then existing. The great body of the best people in both political parties have been strongly opposed to a war election; and when our Empire is in a struggle for life, when so many members of our church are absent at the front, when our families are in anxiety and bereavement, and sore sorrow all over our land, when even the negotiations for reunion between the two great Presbyterian churches in Scotland have been entirely discontinued during the war, when no true interest can suffer by referring these two reports to the following assembly, would it not be unwise, unworthy, unpatriotic, strangely lacking in sympathy with the one tremendous issue, to force a needless vote which can only bring division and strife. If contention must come within, let it be deferred till the war without is ended. E. SCOTT. Montreal, 14 May, 1915.

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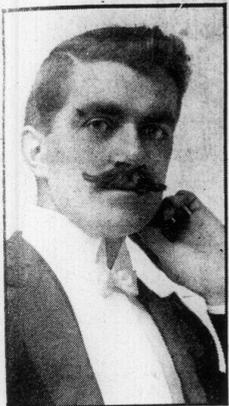
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CHORAL FANTASIA
Taken from the immortal Verdi and rendered with a rare perception of the value of each piece, it was a revelation of all that can be done in making music an educative interest for children.

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SARAH ROSENBERG

A cute little lady, pretty and like a jewel, her infantile sweetness charmed the hearts of the audience. She is only four years old, yet not a note was false or a gesture out of place. At the conclusion of her part, Miss Majorie Wilkes presented the little maid with a doll, which treasure was mothered in all the fondness of feminine juvenility.

"DADDY"

Was sweetly rendered by Miss Isabella Adams and got a merited round of applause.

THE NEW CHURCH ORGAN

Miss Carrie Davies is a born elocutionist and impersonator, her part through costume, demanded an unusual degree of mimicry, which was happily assumed.

"CHILDREN'S HOME"

By Miss Hazel Waldron, got an entire clap, which pressure of time forbade to allow, and well pleased, the little lady retired.

PART SINGING

An exhibition in two-part singing by Jean Walton, Eva Phillipson, Doris McHutchison, Leola Ferris, Maude Martin, Florence Brooks, Margaret Reid, Pearl Fuller, Carrie Dixon, Kathleen Smith, Pearl Lucas, Doris Small, Janette Duffie, Eleanor Parker, Hazel Cole, Kathleen McCoy, Effie Porteous, was just without equal for ability and execution. The children seemed inspired and all sang with rare gusto and clarity.

MASTER CHARLES BLUNDELL
An old favorite at the Children's Concert was vociferously welcomed, and his reading surpassed all previous efforts. It was humorous and related to a "dismal" subject, "Early Rising."

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One of the ablest efforts of a talented player was Mr. F. Knowles' rendering of "Les Alciennes." He delighted the music lovers present,

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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

Introducing a new patriotic song in this piece, Mr. Cornelius by his handling of the choir and orchestra demonstrated their strong qualities to the fullest extent. Master Warren Buskard led and admirably. His career as a soloist is only beginning.

READINGS

Not alone in music, but in the realm of dramatic art, has the conductor dared to intrude his little friends, and with success too. In two pieces from Shakespeare "The Vicissitudes of Life and Woesley's Farewell," Master Percy Beer, did himself full credit and only requires the experience of age to mellow into a first rate elocutionist.

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"FOR CANADA."

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SWEET AND LOW.

A three part song was exceptionally done by the following talents: Evelyn Yeats, Grace Braund, Janetta Duffie, Fern Hackett, Doris Small, Kathleen Smith.

"MA KATIN WEE HOOSE."

Rendered by a little English girl, delighted the Doric part of the audience, her dialect capabilities being unusual. Miss Doris Farrant was the little singer.

CHORAL FANTASIA.

Closing the night with their last orchestral effort, the band gained merited applause, the soloists being Jessie Davidson, Hazel Waldron, Lindsay Mutter, and George Bennett. Closing fittingly with God Save the King one of the finest musicals of the season came to an end.

Empire Day Celebrations in Public Schools

In all schools throughout the city arrangements for the fitting ceremonies becoming Empire Day are complete, a list of the programs of many of the public schools are given.

ALEXANDRA SCHOOL

Chairman's address, Mr. A. Coulbeck; chorus, O Canada; recitation, The Flag; chorus, Mighty Dominion; address, Rev. D. T. McClintock; chorus, Rule Britannia; recitation, What Are We Doing for Them?; chorus, Canadian Flag Song; speeches by trustees or others present; chorus, hymn for the soldiers and the sailors and others; God Save the King

BELLVIEW SCHOOL

Opening exercises, R. R. Jarvis, principal; chorus, Hail Canada, the school; instrumental, Swiss Song, James Atwell; address, Empire Day, Miss Travis; instrumental, The Robins' Return, Edna Fischer; address, The British Empire, Miss Hargreaves; Part in the War, Miss Goode; chorus, When Jack Comes Back, boy scouts; reading, Canadian Born, Miss Johnson; address, Fathers of Confederation, Miss Bedford; chorus, Rule Britannia, the school; address, The

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RYERSON SCHOOL

Empire Day programme, Ryerson school, May 21. Song, The Maple Leaf Forever, the school; recitation, Hearts of Oak, Miss Dunlop's class; song, The Land for Me, eight girls; piano solo, Lilah Wild; recitation, Madalene Johnson; song, Soldiers of the King, Elmer Davies; address, Rev. Mr. Campbell; piano solo, Marion Greenwood; song, Those in Peril on the Sea, Margaret Crouch and Jack Woods; recitation, Our Flag, three boys; song, O Canada, the school; scarf drill, Red, White and Blue, 12 girls; song, Three Little Sisters, three girls; piano solo, Lillian Wild; recitation, Pearl Padfield; song, To and Fro, three girls; piano solo, Hubert Hingley; song, The Nurses, three girls; recitation, Boys of the Empire, six boys; song, We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall, the school; recitation, Soldiers, six boys; song, Our Valiant Soldiers, Miss Huffman's class; God Save the King. Mr. J. R. Cornelius, accompanist.

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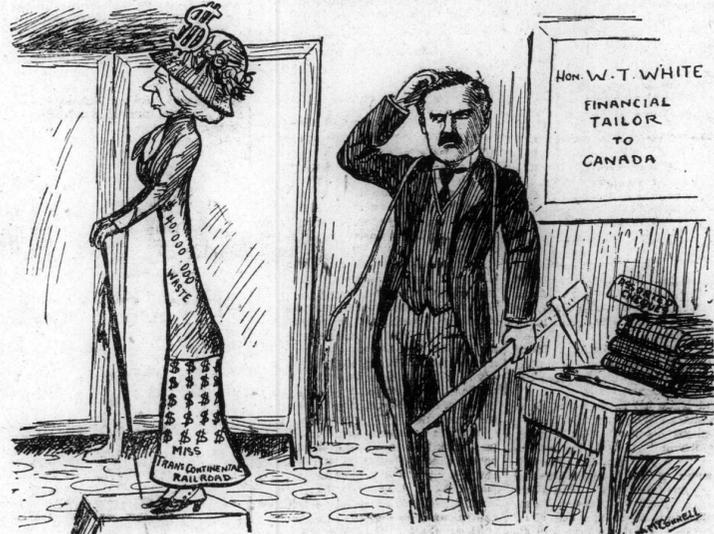
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Passenger service via the Great Lakes, Canadian Pacific route from Port McNicoll will be resumed, commencing Saturday, May 22nd, sailing Tuesdays, "Manitoba," Wednesdays, "Alberta," Thursdays and "Assiniboia," on Saturdays from Port McNicoll at 4.00 p.m. The "Manitoba" sailing Wednesdays will also call at Owen Sound each sailing date at 10.30 p.m. Special train will leave Union Station, Toronto at 12.45 p.m. arriving at Port McNicoll 4.00 p.m. daily except Friday.

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Cigars, Pipes and Tobaccos

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A Chance for the Men!

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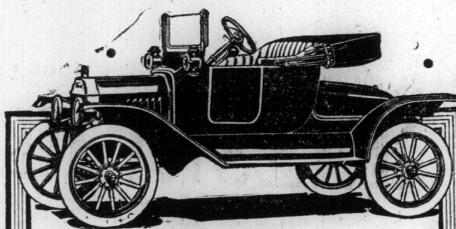
Broadbent Straw Hats cannot be duplicated in quality at the price.

Broadbent Coletta Shirts appeal to every man who requires the utmost in his demand for fit, exclusive patterns and superior tailoring.

In short, our message to the men is better—better apparel cannot be had—than is sold at our shop. And men who have done business with us for years appreciate this fact.

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MOURNED AS DEAD
By Special Wire to the Courier.
Montreal, May 20.—A Montreal soldier, mourned as dead by his relatives, has been heard from as a prisoner of war in Germany. A postcard has been received by the Misses Field, 355 Mountain street, from their brother, Sergeant Arthur Frederick Field, previously reported killed in action. Sergeant Field was accountant of the Bank of Montreal at Peterboro, where

he had resided for two years, but previous to that he had been employed in the head office of the bank here and had been a member of the Victoria Rifles for three years.
Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The MASQUERADER

By Katherine Cecil Thurston.

Author of "The Circle," Etc.

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of humor; he talked until Chilcote, strangely affected by contact with another personality after his weeks of solitude, fell under his influence, his excitement rising, his imagination stirred at the novelty of change. At last, garbed once more in the clothes of his own world, he passed from the bedroom back into the sitting room and there halted, waiting for his companion.

Almost directly Loder followed. He came into the room quietly and, moving at once to the table, picked up the notebook.

"I'm not going to preach," he began, "so you needn't shut me up. But I'll say just one thing—a thing that will get said. Try to keep your hold! Remember your responsibilities and keep your hold!" He spoke energetically, looking earnestly into Chilcote's eyes. He did not realize it, but he was pleading for his own career.

Chilcote paled a little, as he always did in face of a reality. Then he extended his hand.

"My dear fellow," he said, with a touch of hauteur, "a man can generally be trusted to look after his own life."

Extricating his hand almost immediately, he turned toward the door and without a word of farewell passed into the little hall, leaving Loder alone in the sitting room.

CHAPTER XII.

ON the night of Chilcote's return to his own Loder tasted the loss of life poignantly for the first time. Before their curious compact had been entered upon he had been, if not content, at least apathetic; but with action the apathy had been dispersed, never again to regain its old position.

He realized with bitter certainty that his was no real home coming. On entering Chilcote's house he had experienced none of the unfamiliarity, none of the unsettled awkwardness, that assailed him now. There he had almost seemed the exile returning after many hardships; here, in the atmosphere made common by years, he felt an alien. It was illustrative of the man's character that sentimentalities found no place in his nature. Sentiments were not lacking, though they lay out of sight, but sentimentalities he altogether denied.

Left alone in the sitting room after Chilcote's departure, his first sensation was one of physical discomfort and unfamiliarity. His own clothes, with their worn looseness, brought no sense of friendliness such as some men find in an old garment. Lounging and the clothes that suggested lounging had no appeal for him. In his eyes the garb that implies responsibility was symbolic and even inspiring.

And as with clothes, so with his actual surroundings. Each detail of his room was familiar, but not one had appeal for him. In his eyes the garb that implies responsibility was symbolic and even inspiring.

For a space he continued his course, then, reaching Bonville street, he turned sharply to the right and made his way down the slight incline that leads to the embankment. There he paused and drew a long breath. The sense of space and darkness soothed him. Pulling his cap over his eyes, he crossed to the river and walked on in the direction of Westminster bridge.

As he walked the great mass of water by his side looked dense and smooth as oil with its sweeping width and network of reflected light. On its farther bank rose the tall buildings, the chimneys, the flaring lights that suggest another and an alien London. Close at hand stretched the solid stone parapet, giving assurance of protection.

All these things he saw with his mental eyes, but with his mental eyes only, for his physical gaze was fixed ahead where the houses of parliament loomed out of the dusk. From the great buildings his eyes never wavered until the embankment was traversed and Westminster bridge reached. Then he paused, resting his arms on the coping of the bridge.

In the tense quietude of the darkness the place looked vast and inspiring. The shadowy terrace, the silent river, the rows of lighted windows, each was significant. Slowly and comprehensively his glance passed from one to the other. He was no sentimentalist and no dreamer. His act was simply the act of a man whose interests, robbed of their natural outlet, turn instinctively toward the forms and symbols of the work that is denied them. His scrutiny was steady—even cold. He was raised to no exaltation by the vastness of the building, nor was he chilled by any dwarfing of himself. He looked at it long and thoughtfully; then, again moving slowly, he turned and retraced his steps.

His mind was full as he walked back, still oblivious of the stone parapet of the embankment, the bare trees and the flaring lights of the advertisements across the water. Turning to the left, he retraced the street and made for

smoke his attitude had unbent. Without conscious determination he had chosen the one factor capable of easing his mood. A cigarette is for the trivial moments of life; a cigar for its fulfillments; but in real distress—in the solving of question, the fighting of difficulty—a pipe is man's eternal solace.

So he had passed the first night of his return to the actualities of life. Next day his mind was somewhat settled, and outward aid was not so essential; but, though facts faced him more solidly, they were nevertheless, very work, that blessed antidote to ennui, no longer forced him to endeavor. He was no longer penniless, but the money he possessed brought with it no desires. When a man has lived from hand to mouth for years and suddenly finds himself with £100 in his pocket the result is sometimes curious. He finds with a vague sense of surprise, that he has forgotten how to spend. That extravagance, like other artificial passions, requires cultivation.

This he realized even more fully on the days that followed the night of his first return, and with it was born a new bitterness. The man who has friends and no money may find life difficult, but the man who has money and no friend to rejoice in his fortune or benefit by his generosity is aloof indeed. With the leaven of incredulity that works in all strong natures, Loder distrusted the professional beggar; therefore the charity that bestows ease and of other channels of generosity he was too self contained to have learned the secret.

When depression falls upon a man of usually even temperament it descends with a double weight. The mercurial nature has a hundred counterbalancing devices to rid itself of gloom—a sudden lifting of spirit, a memory of other moods lived through, other blacknesses dispersed by time, but the man of level nature has none of these. Depression when it comes is indeed depression; no phase of mind to be superseded by another phase, but a slackening of all the chords of life.

It was through such a depression as this that he labored during three weeks, while no summons and no hint of remembrance came from Chilcote. His position was peculiarly difficult. He found no action in the present, and toward the future he dared not trust himself to look. He had slipped the old moorings that familiarity had rendered endurable, but, having slipped them, he had found no substitute. Such was his case on the last night of the three weeks and such his frame of mind as he crossed Fleet street from Clifford's Inn to Middle Temple Lane.

It was scarcely 7 o'clock, but already the dusk was falling. The greater press of vehicles had ceased, and the light of the street lamps gleamed back from the spaces of dry and polished roadway, worn smooth as a mirror by wheels and hoofs. Something of the solitude of night that sits so ill on the strenuous city street was making itself felt, though the throngs of people on the pathway still streamed eastward and westward, and the taverns made a busy trade.

Having crossed the roadway, Loder paused for a moment to survey the scene. But humanity in the abstract made small appeal to him, and his glance wandered from the passersby to the buildings massed like clouds against the dark sky. As his gaze moved slowly from one to the other a clock near at hand struck 7, and an instant later the chorus was taken up by a dozen clamorous tongues. Usually he scarcely heard and never heeded these innumerable chimes, but this evening their effect was strange. Coming out of the darkness, they seemed to possess a personal note, a human declaration. The impression was fantastic, but it was strong. With a species of revolt against life and his own personality, he turned slowly and moved forward in the direction of Ludgate Hill.

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his own habitation with the quiet accuracy that some men exhibit in moments of absorption.

He crossed Clifford's Inn with the same slow almost listless step; then, as his own doorway came into view, he stopped. Some one was standing in its recess.

For a moment he wondered if his fancy were playing him a trick. Then his reason sprang to certainty with so fierce a leap that for an instant his mind recoiled. For we more often stand aghast at the strength of our own feelings than before the enormity of our neighbor's actions.

"Is that you, Chilcote?" he said below his breath.

At the sound of his voice the other wheeled round. "Hello!" he said. "I thought you were the ghost of some old inhabitant. I suppose I am very unexpected?"

Loder took the hand that he extended and pressed the fingers unconsciously. The sight of this man was like the finding of an oasis at the point where the desert is sandest, deadliest, most unbearable.

"Yes, you are—unexpected," he answered.

Chilcote looked at him, then looked out into the court. "I'm done up," he said. "I'm right at the end of the tether." He laughed as he said it, but in the dim light of the hall Loder despite the flush that the excitement of the meeting had brought to it. Taking his arm, he drew him toward the stairs.

"So the rope has run out, eh?" he said, in imitation of the other's tone. But under the quiet of his manner his own nerves were throbbing with the peculiar alertness of anticipation, a sudden sense of mastery over life that lifted him above surroundings and above persons—a sense of stature, mental and physical, from which he surveyed the world. He felt as if fate in the moment of utter darkness had given him a sign.

As they crossed the hall Chilcote had drawn away and was already mounting the stairs. And, as Loder followed it came sharply to his mind that here, in the slipshod freedom of a door that was always open and stairs that were innocent of covering, lay his companion's real niche—unrecognized in outward show, but acknowledged by the inward, keener sense that manifests the individual.

In silence they mounted the stairs, but on the first landing Chilcote paused and looked back, surveying Loder from the superior height of two steps.

"I did very well at first," he said. "I did very well—I almost followed your example for a week or so. I found myself on a sort of pinnacle, and I clung on. But in the last ten days I've—I've rather lapsed."

"Why?" Loder avoided looking at his face. He kept his eyes fixed determinedly on the spot where his own hand gripped the banister.

"Why?" Chilcote repeated. "Oh, the pedestrian's false weakness, stronger than strength. 'I'm—I'm sorry to come down on you like this, but it's the social side that bowls me over. It's the social side I can't stick.'"

"The social side? But I thought—"

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By Special Wire to the Courier.
Rome, May 21.—A Parliament almost the entire of this evening on the occasion of the Prince Colonna, who convoked a solemn municipal council to the heart of the capital. The Capitol Palace, decorated with lanterns commemorating the centennial importance. The municipal council delivered a patriotic address, provoked tremors up the throngs gathered in the hall, the square in the surrounding streets as the Forum on the one side, far left Palace, now the German embassy, on the other.

PAY TRIBUTE TO
After his address Prince Colonna, surrounded by municipal council and preceded by a band of music, started a quinquennial to pay tribute to Emmanuel, as the personification of Italy.

Veritable rivers of humanity flowed through the streets leading to the palace of the king. The packed into the great square. The scene which was witnessed by His Majesty and the family appeared upon a balcony looking the square, has a history of Rome. It stated that the crowd numbered hundreds of thousands. They were carried away upon Latin enthusiasm when appeared.

The multitude was so

INCIDENT IN CANADA

YPRES

London, May 22.—A wave of the sea advances one is only caught and rush and roar, only measure how far it may ebb the known land again, and we have observations of comrades borne backwards or felled flood. The wave that around Ypres has christened in nationhood, written word as the world with a new meaning for civilized world. She has self, and not unworthily who survive of the me won us our world right too busy to trouble their history. That may come peace.

The main outlines of have been dealt with a know what troops took how they bore themselves thousand vivid and intense seen between two blasts recounted by men met some temporary shelter be told. Yet they are too in their unconscious without an attempt at a give a little handful of harvest.

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Next, sinking his rank captain, he applied for trenches and went off a