

RUSSIA QUIET ONCE MORE

Czar Has Abdicated, His Brother Michael Now Regent

General Political Amnesty Declared by Newly Appointed Minister of Justice; Resignation of Czar Only Step Possible in Order to Save Russia

(By Courier Leased Wire) London, March 16.—Deputy Kernesky, the new Russian minister of justice, has decided to frame a measure of general political amnesty, according to a Petrograd despatch to Reuters, dated Thursday.

Calm has been quickly restored in Petrograd although numerous partisans of the old regime have been firing from roofs and garrets upon the troops and inhabitants. By order of the executive committee, soldiers have entered the houses where firing is taking place and removed suspected persons.

Grand Duke in Command.

London, March 16.—9.15 a.m.—The Grand Duke Nicholas is reported in a Reuter despatch from Petrograd to have reached the Russian capital. The despatch says that he will probably take command of the troops.

The question of replacing officers who were disarmed by their own troops is one which must be decided most promptly. In the meantime the provisional government is doing its utmost to straighten out the numerous tangles. The Duma and the Zemstvo council are working hand in hand although issuing separate proclamations.

Official News

Despite the non-appearance of newspapers the public is better informed of what is going on than ever before. For this purpose a special squadron of motor cars have been commandeered by the executive committee and these cars go about the city distributing printed bulletins free to everybody.

War Minister.

Paris, March 16.—The question of the successor to General Lytaevy as minister of war, is being eagerly discussed in the lobbies of the chamber of deputies. Owing to the absence from Paris of Ministers Ribot and Thomas no decision has yet been reached.

BARGAINS

Furniture bargains every day in the week, at J. W. Burgess, 44 Colborne St.

While walking from the home of her daughter to her own home, Mrs. W. A. Walters, wife of the reeve of Howard township, expired suddenly. The intercolonial in 1916 had earnings of \$14,068,791, and working expenses of \$12,551,496, producing a surplus of over one and a half million dollars.

BRITISH CONTINUE ADVANCE

Town of Bakubah, North of Bagdad, Occupied by Maude's Forces

London, March 16.—1.45 p.m.—A portion of the town of Bakubah on the right bank of the Diala River about 20 miles northeast of Bagdad, has been occupied by the British, it was announced in a report received to-day from General Maude in command of the British Tigris forces.

Czar Moves

By Courier Leased Wire. London, March 16.—9 a.m.—A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says that the Emperor is expected to arrive at the Tsarskoe Selo Palace and that several regiments with artillery are hastening to the same place.

REVOLUTION IS VICTORY FOR ALLIES

Overthrow of Pro. German Coterie at Russian Court Is Hailed NEW YORK APPROVES Democratic Rebellion Against Power of Autocracy

New York, March 16.—The overthrow of the Tsar's Government in Russia with its coterie of pro-German sympathizers in court circles and active agents in Russian officialdom is hailed by newspapers here as practically a victory for the allies.

Westgate Bombed

By Courier Leased Wire. London, March 16.—11.20 a.m.—The war office announced that at 7.30 today a hostile aeroplane dropped bombs at Westgate. There were no casualties and the material damage was reported slight.

German Line

The Romanoff line, through intermarriage with German princely houses, has become more German than Russian. In the veins of Michael flows this aristocratic blood. He has disclosed an independent and self-reliant spirit in contrast to that of his brother that gives reason to believe that the allies, to whom the change in government is of supreme importance will profit eventually, if not immediately, by the change in authority.

Duma Rules

The real government is in the duma. The Germans will go far astray, they will be guilty of one of their characteristic blunders if they assume that the revolution will be helpful to them, but it will put the great Empire of Russia into the war, with a real determination to conquer Germany, with armies better equipped, unhampered by treasonable plots and sustained by a united Russian people.

HOME RULE MAY FORCE ELECTION

Attitude of Nationalist Irish Party May Compel Appeal to People

London, March 16.—3.25 p.m.—In discussing the Irish situation in the House of Commons to-day, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, declared the attitude of the Nationalists might compel an appeal to the country on the ground that the Nationalists were unwilling to permit the government to get on with the war.

Populace of Petrograd Have Already Resumed Normal Life, Confident in the Victory, They Have Won; Revolution Carried Out With Little Bloodshed

(By Courier Leased Wire) London, March, 16.—One of the most remarkable features of the Russian revolution, says Reuters Petrograd correspondent, has been the speed with which the people have resumed normal life. Order is the watchword of the day. The correspondent continues:

Good Order.

"Still more remarkable, looking back over the events of the past few days, is the way in which the same spirit of good order prevailed through the hours when the revolt was at its height. Unorganized crowds of revolvers seemed to take pride in 'doing things regularly.' For instance, in all sections of the city, the crowds commandeered all motor cars on the streets, but in every case took the names of the occupants and promised to report the names and circumstances to the Duma committee and facilitate the return of the car.

"In the view of the populace the revolution was practically bloodless. Certainly there has been some loss of life, but it is insignificant in popular estimation as compared with the tremendous results obtained. For some weeks past everybody in Petrograd realized that a crisis of some kind was approaching. The temper, even of the most patient people in the world, becomes frayed when they are obliged to stand three or four hours in a temperature ten or twenty below zero waiting for bread which often was not obtained. Potatoes had, risen to eight and nine times their ordinary price and other food commodities were at a cost practically prohibitive for the poor.

Food Troubles

"The explanation of the voluble new minister of agriculture, M. Rittich, were not calculated either to relieve the present hunger or the anxiety for the future. He ascribed the delay in the arrival of flour to snowstorms, as though snow storms in Russia in February were an unparalleled phenomenon. The people in the streets were not the only ones who squirmed under this sort of explanation. The Duma leaders as well, regarded the situation as inexcusable and President Rodzianko finally felt justified in going to the length of offering his whole-hearted assistance in putting into effect special emergency measures for increasing the food supply.

French Gains

Paris, March 16.—(Noon).—A French detachment advanced last night between the Avre and the Oise and occupied a number of points, taking prisoners, the war office announces. German raids on the Verdun front were repulsed. Artillery engagements occurred in the Champagne.

other words the food demonstrators were to be suppressed with an iron hand. Undeterred, however, by this warning, the people came out in such numbers that the Nevsky prospect and other main thoroughfares were thronged. The crowds were mostly from the middle classes as the roads from the labor districts were barred. The people were so good natured and jovial, that the authorities believed at first that the day would pass all right. Nevertheless they took precautions by sending for reinforcements.

Patrol after patrol of Cossacks, mounted and foot soldiers and police lined the Nevsky Prospect and the court yards of the houses were filled with reserves. The crowd, still good natured, cheered the troops and Cossacks warmly and the soldiers showed themselves appreciative. There was an unprecedented feeling of comradeship between the populace and the troops. Cossacks doffed their hats repeatedly to the cheerers and some groups of soldiers cheered back at the crowds. It was a sign of the times which the authorities, however, failed to read.

London, March 16.—Practically the entire archives of the Russian secret police were burned by the revolutionists, according to a Times despatch from Petrograd. When the building in which the notorious third section had its headquarters, was captured, eager crowds sacked the offices, blasted open safes, wrecked strong boxes and rushed into the streets carrying masses of documents, which were quickly converted into blazing bonfires. Not all of the documents, however, were destroyed. The new government has obtained possession of lists of spies

and informers who are being fast run to earth.

Although the populace is strongly disposed to wreak summary vengeance on those who incurred their hate in the days of the old regime, the prisoners are safe once they are under the protection of the soldiers and are marched through the streets to the duma or the district sections of the provisional government. The strongest anti-German feeling animates the population and all highly placed personages who are suspected of German proclivities or who bear German names or titles, are being systematically hunted down. The Times correspondent describes the sacking of the residence of Count Fredericks, minister of the imperial court, and aide de camp to emperor, as one of the most deplorable incidents of the revolt. Count Fredericks' house was set on fire. His aged wife was carried out fainting, his daughter, who is frail, rushed out carrying her favorite dog. The girl was ill-treated by the drunken mob and the dog was killed. Both women eventually were taken to a place of safety.

Count Fredericks is now in attendance upon former Emperor Nicholas.

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PASTORS' CONFERENCE Rev. Llewellyn Brown of the First Baptist Church was the special speaker at the Baptist Pastors' and Deacons' Conference of Norfolk County held at Simcoe last evening in the Baptist church there.

Special Edition

News of the revolution in Russia was received over the Courier's leased wire after the regular edition had gone to press. A second edition was issued and found a ready sale here and also in Simcoe and Paris, to which places copies were sent.

Entertainment and business advertisements including 'Theatre', 'Harmony Boys', 'Try & Guess', 'Evil Eye', 'HOUSE', 'R. 17', 'NIGHT', 'DRUG STORE', 'PEOPLE-40', 'URANCE', 'HESS', 'TENDERS'.

Weather Bulletin with a cartoon character 'Zimmie' and text about weather forecasts for Toronto and the southwest states.

FAREWELL TO REV. JAMES CHAPMAN

Presentation Made to Resigning Pastor of Shenstone Baptist Church BUSINESS MEETING Of the Church For the Year Was Held

On Wednesday night the annual business meeting of Shenstone Memorial church was held and was unanimously declared to be the best in the history of the church.

Dear Sister, and Brother Chapman - In the order of Divine Providence the time is drawing near when we must sever relations as pastor and people.

Our minds travel back to the unpromising condition of our church building and grounds, and to the weak, discouraged little band of members that you found when you came here, and as we look at the neat, tasteful interior of our church, and at the smiling, hopeful faces of our membership, we thank God that He sent you among us.

All organizations of our church are now in a much stronger and more flourishing condition, than they have ever been before in the history of the church.

To say that we shall miss you is to express in a very feeble manner our feelings at this time. You have sympathized with us in our joys and in our sorrows; you have been ever mindful of our sick and suffering ones, and of the shut-in members of our flock, and our "boys at the front" have always received their share of your thoughts and prayers.

We thank you for the pure, sweet Gospel messages, and for the sound scriptural doctrine that you have always delivered to us from the sacred desk, filling our hearts with peace and gladness, and which have borne much fruit, and must continue to bear fruit as long as time shall endure.

Of your work among us, dear sister, we cannot speak highly enough. Though you have had many duties and cares in your own home, yet you have given freely of your time and strength to help build up the Master's Cause here. Your love for those who sit in heathen darkness, and your earnest effort to enlarge, and to fill with true Missionary spirit, the members of our Mission Circle and Mission Band, have, under the Master's blessing, placed those societies on such a firm foundation, that we trust they will continue to grow, and to branch out bearing fruit, that shall be for the healing of the nations that know not the blessed balm of the Gospel.

We shall miss you both more than we are able to convey to you in words. We shall also miss your family, the boys and girls, whose attendance at church, and the other services has been so regular, and whose conduct has always been so exemplary that they have been a help and inspiration to other boys and girls. Our service of song will seem weak without your voices, but we hope that as occasion offers, you will still be able to come to visit us.

We pray that God may make you abundantly fruitful in your new field of labour, and as your voices blend with ours around our Father's throne, in prayer and praise, may we each remember the other, and may such rich blessings flow into all of our lives as shall make us overflow in blessing to others.

We ask you to accept this little gift, not as any part of our leaving-taking, for it was started before we knew you were leaving, but as a slight token of affection from loving, loyal hearts of Shenstone Memorial Church.

J. Geo. McKay, Clerk; Chas. Kemp, Edwin Brown, B. T. Leggett, C. Misner, Deacons; J. W. Peirce, S. S. Supt.

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Today the Young girl demands just as smart apparel as her older sister---and now she is going to have her requirements looked after very carefully, for a junior and Misses Department is to be a feature of some prominence in the ready-to-wear Store

Shipments are arriving daily, and when this department is thoroughly ready, which will be in a few days, the display will be well worth seeing.

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Delightful Array of Suits For Social, College or Business Wear

With a Prominent Place Accorded to the Ultra Fashionable Sport Models, in Hague Blue, Rose, Gold, Apple Green, Mustard and Beige



Very Smart Model---in mustard wool poplin, simple straight loose lines, with shoe lace belt, fancy shaped bag pockets, richly lined with floral silk poplin, double over collar of corded gold silk, plain gored skirt, with full gathered back and our \$26.50

Exclusive Model of French Serge, taupe shade, boat, featuring the saddle panel from waist line with fringe richly trimmed in silver and oriental shades, white corded silk collar to match best of satin linings, skirt plain front with pleated styles, \$38.50

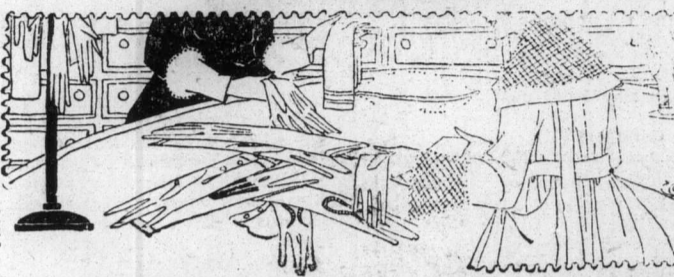
Many Imported Models in taupe, navy, gold, mustard, in poplins, velours, serges, gabardines, and silks, a splendid variety which presents to you styles, materials and colors to meet every trend of taste and type of figure, \$35.00 to \$48.50

Second Floor

See Our Window Displays

E. B. CROMPTON & CO., LIMITED

New Spring GLOVES FOR WOMEN



You'll like these Easter Gloves of White and Natural Chamois

- Natural Chamois Gloves, one dome fastener, self stitching, pique sewn seams, all sizes at, per pair \$1.50
White Chamois Gloves, one pearl dome, pique sewn seams, all sizes at, pair \$1.75
Perrin's French Doeskin Gloves, one pearl clasp, p.x.m. seams, white only, self stitching, at, per pair \$1.95
White Chamois Gauntlet Gloves, suede finish, self stitching, pique sewn seams, sack wrist, at per pair \$2.25

Main Floor

Brantford Hardwater Hygrade Glycerine Soap, Reg. 10c, Special Saturday 7c per Cake or 4 for 25c

---Main Floor

Groceries

Still Going Up---What a Chance to Save! Special Sale Continued for Saturday

Another Big Bargain Saturday---Another Great Selling Day at the Pure Food Store

- Flour bread, 24 lb. sack, \$1.30
Sale price \$1.15
Butter, choice dairy, sale price per lb. \$4c
Sugar, Redpath's Granulated, 20 lbs. sale price \$1.65
Sugar, Redpath's Granulated, 10 lbs., sale price \$85c
Extracts, 10 c bottle, sale price 3 for \$23c
Apples, 3 lb can. fine grade, sale price for \$15c
Raisins, Valencia, 15c lb. sale price, 2 lbs for \$25c
Figs, cooking, 10c lb. sale price 3 lbs for \$25c
Iceing sugar, 13c lb., sale price 2 1/4 lbs for \$25c
Lard, pure Swift's, 3 lb. pall 85c, sale price for \$75c
Cocoa, pure imported in bulk, 50 lb. sale price for \$87c
Broom, 60c, sale price \$50c
Catsup, Snider's, 25c sale price for \$23c
Lard Compound, 3 lb. pall 75c for \$68c
Dates in pkg., new, 15c pkg., sale price 3 for \$25c
Asparagus finest grade, 30c can, sale price \$25c
Rice Patna, 10c lb., sale price 3 lbs for \$25c
Salmon, red, 30c can, sale price for \$25c
Sausage, pure pork, very special, per lb. \$15c
Jelly Powder, 10c pkg., sale price 3 pkgs for \$25c
Soap, Surprise, 5c cake, sale price, 6 for \$25c
Old Dutch Cleanser, 10c can, sale price 3 for \$25c
Soap chips, 10c lb., sale price 3 1/4 lbs for \$25c
Pork and Beans, 25c can, sale price for \$15c
Ammonia, 10c pkg., sale price 3 for \$24c
Crisco, 40c size, sale price for \$37c
O' Cedar Polish 50c size, sale price for \$45c
Rice Java Head, 15c lb., sale price, 2 lbs for \$20c
Peanut Sunbeam, 15c can, sale price 2 for \$25c
Sugar, yellow, 5 lbs for \$43c
Soap, Purity Laundry, 5c cake, sale price 6 for \$25c
Almond meats, 60c lb., sale price for \$54c
Walnut meats, 60c lb., sale price for \$54c
Robin Hood Flour, 24 lb sack \$1.60, sale price for \$1.39
Tomatoes, Sunbeam, 22c can, sale price for \$18c
Pepper, pure black, 50c lb., sale price for \$39c
Tea will still be higher, get a quantity, 50c black or mixed tea, sale price for \$43c
55c black or mixed tea, sale price for \$50c
65c black or mixed tea, sale price for \$59c
75c black or mixed tea, sale price for \$68c

Saturday Specials - AT THE - Candy Counter

- Best grade Chocolates, lb. 35c
Turkish Delight per lb. 20c
Velvet Marshmallow, per lb. 20c
Humbugs, Peppermint, lb. 23c
Buttercups, per lb. 25c
Peanut Squares per lb. 20c
Salted Peanuts, per lb. 18c
Mixed Creams, Blossoms, lb. 25c
English Mints per lb. 27c
Peanut Butter 2 1-2 lbs. for 15c
Assorted Chocolate Creams, lb. 20c
O-Pee-Chee Gum, three flavors, 2 pkgs. 5c

Main Floor

Saturday Morning SPECIALS

From 9 to 12

- 300 yards Natural Shantung Silk 33 inches wide, extra heavy quality and a perfect washing silk, Saturday morning, yard 43c
Despite the fact that Habutais are soaring, we are offering as a special number a limited quantity of soft white washing habutai, 36 inches wide, fine even weave, Saturday morning, yard 69c
One Piece only Black Duchess Swiss Silk, 36 inches wide, Saturday 1.69 per yard
Eight Pieces Silk and Wool Crepe Granite, good range of colors, regular \$2.00, special Saturday per yard 98c
4 Pieces Diagonal Twill Suiting pure wool and pure dye, Saturday per yard 1.39
54 in. Shepherd Check Suiting, made with old dyes, will wash, Saturday per yard 55c
Pure Wool Cotele Cord Dress fabric in splendid range of shades, Saturday per yard 75c
Plaid Dress Goods, 6 pieces only, in pure fast dye, just the material for children's school dresses, Saturday per yard 35c
36 in. Pure Silk Crepe de Chine, almost every conceivable style, Saturday per yard 1.50
60 in. Holland Made Tweed Suiting, correct material for Suits, Separate Coats, or Golf Skirts at per yard \$1.98
Pure Wool Serge in black, navy and brown, 40 inches wide, perfect dye, Saturday per yard 1.25
Hand Loom Shantung Silk, 36 inches wide, regular \$1.00, Saturday, at 85c per yard
Glass and Tea Towelling, 20 in. and 22 in. wide, regular 15c, for 12 1/2c per yard
Pure Linen Roller Towelling, 18 inches wide, regular 16c 20c, for 16c
Red Border Roller Towelling, 18 inches wide, regular 12 1/2c per yard 8 1/2c per yard
White Turkish Towels, regular 40c, for 25c per pair
Colored Turkish Towels, regular 75c, per pair 49c
Good strong White Cotton Pillow Cases, special per pair 25c
White Cotton Pillow Cases, Special per pair 49c
White Flannelette, good strong quality, regular 10c 15c, for yard 15c
Apron Gingham, fast colors, regular 20c, for yard 15c
American Prints, fast colors, regular 15c, for, per yard 11c
Honeycomb Bedspreads, large size, special \$2.15 each
Large assortment of remnants at reduced prices

Main Floor

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Extremely Smart

For Spring Suits---one style in Khaki-Kool with new aeroplane collar with dainty cuffs to match, trimmed with pretty pearl buttons and hemstitching, Price Per Set \$2.00

The loveliest array of Georgette Collars, some lace trimmed with the new filet lace, others hemstitched or trimmed with buttons, prices \$2.00 50c to \$2.00

Special Display of Children's Neckwear

Some pretty collar and cuff sets in pique and dainty organdie 50c
Suitable for pretty Velvet Dresses are some Lace Collars just arrived, very dainty for children's dresses, prices 25c and 50c

Make it a Point to See our Display of 50c Neckwear

The loveliest array in Georgette, Marquissette, Habutai Silk and other dainty materials, these come in the newest and a variety of styles. Main Floor

You must have the Newest in Middy Ties

Which is the new paisley and spotted ties, these 50c and 75c Main Floor

CITY ITEMS

BOARD OF WORKS.

The board of works met last evening in the city hall, transacting routine business.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

The buildings and grounds committee of the City Council is meet-

ing to-night in the City Hall, at half past seven.

MISSING.

Word was received yesterday by Mrs. Jas. Fletcher, Marlborough St., that her husband, Pte. Jas. Fletcher, late of the 84th battalion, is officially listed as missing since March 1.

NEW QUARTERS.

Secretary George Hately of the

Board of Trade, is preparing to vacate the present chambers occupied in the Court House, and expects to be installed in his new office in the Temple Building some time next week.

OPPOSE GASOLINE.

A petition signed by twenty one ratepayers has been forwarded to Mayor Bowley and the City Council, protesting against the granting of a

license to the Brantford Laundry Company, to conduct a gasoline dry cleaning establishment at 132 Clarence street, on the ground that, containing high explosives, it would be exceedingly dangerous to the vicinity.

215TH INSPECTION.

Through a mistake in Camp Orders the time for the inspection of the 215th battalion in bayonet fight

was announced at half past eight, whereas it should have been at two o'clock this afternoon. The battalion was formed up this morning at the appointed time, but waited in vain for the appearance of the officer from headquarters. However, later on the mistake became known, and Lieut. Willis arrived from Ottawa in time for the examination this afternoon.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

By Courier Leased Wire. Petrograd, March 16---via London---The Council of Nobility already has held special meetings in fifteen provinces and endorsed the new revolutionary government.

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COMING EVENTS

TALENT TEA by King Edward School League at King Edward School, on Saturday afternoon, March 17th, from 3 to 5.30.

HEAR REV. JOSEPH W. KEMP, D.D., New York's fearless preacher, at Park Baptist Church, Sunday, at 11 and 7. Monday to Friday, at 3 and 8.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY, Dufferin Rifle Chapter talent tea, 3 to 6, at Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. New members to join and register to help with the shirt-waist dance for 215th, on April 12th.

ART LOAN AND WAR RELIC EXHIBIT, March 27 to 30 inclusive. Under auspices Women's Patriotic League, of Y.M.C.A. Help provide club rooms for returned soldiers.

DON'T MISS IT—Bunyan's Pilgrim Progress Illustrations, Monday evening, March 19th, Sydenham Methodist Church. Collection.

SOLDIERS' WIVES and Mothers' Association—A social gathering will be held at the Collegiate Institute Saturday evening, March 17th at 7 p.m. for the North Ward section. All come.

STAFF SERGEANTS and Sergeants of the 215th battalion are holding an informal military dance on Friday evening, March 16th, St. Patrick's eve, in the Masonic Hall, Temple Building. Admission \$1.00 per couple.

Too Late to Classify WANTED—A good teamster wants work. Apply Box 26 Courier. S/W41

WANTED—A furnished room with modern conveniences, for single gentleman. Apply Box 15 Courier. W/33

FOR SALE—1913 Ford car, good condition. Apply Box 17 Courier. A/29/41

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FOR SALE—Reo 5 passenger demountable rims, 2 extra tires and tubes, in good condition. Price \$325. Apply Box 19 Courier. A/29/41

FOR SALE—1916 Chevrolet, demountable rims, tire carriers, bumper, extra tire and tube. Apply Box 16 Courier. A/29/41

WANTED—A secretary-treasurer. Must be competent accountant and have manufacturing office experience. Apply, giving reference and salary expected. Box 20 Courier. N/W53

FOR SALE—Peninsular gas range. Apply 18 Wells Ave. A/85

WANTED—A girl to assist in housework. Apply 145 Erie Ave. F/33

LOST—Fox-terrier dog no collar. Answers name of Nibs. Reward 146 Nelson. L/35

BIRTH NOTICES SCOTT—On Thursday, March 15th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilbert Scott, 66 Park Avenue, a son, (Robert Woods).

DEATH NOTICES SANDERSON—On Wednesday, the 14th inst., John A. Sanderson, President and General Manager Adams Wagon Co. Funeral Saturday 17th inst., at 3.30 p.m., from his late residence, 74 Dufferin Ave. to Farrington cemetery.

LOWES—In Windsor, Ont., on Thursday, March 15th, 1917, Margaret Lowes, wife of the late John Lowes. The funeral will take place on the arrival of the 1.57 p.m. G. T.R. train, Saturday afternoon, to Mount Hope cemetery, Brantford. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

SPOAR—In Brantford Township on Thursday, March 15th, 1917, Wilnot Spoor, aged 67 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence, Pine Grove, on Sunday afternoon, at 1.30 to Mount Hope cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

WILD GESE

Late yesterday afternoon a flock of wild geese passed over Brantford in a northeasterly direction. Unlike their usual custom, the birds were flying quite low and made considerable noise in their flight. The migration of wild geese north is considered a sign of Spring, and this year, they are here exceptionally early.

THE BANTAMS.

Lance Corporal Fotheringham, the local recruiter for the 216th Bantam battalion yesterday brought one man before the medical officer, but although willing the volunteer was unable to meet the requirements, and was rejected.

TALENT TEA

The talent tea held yesterday afternoon at the home of the Misses Wye, Dufferin Ave., realized \$36 which will be devoted to strengthening the funds of the Guild. Booths at which home made candy, flowers, refreshments, rag rugs, flowers, and aprons were sold, were well patronized. The Rev. Mr. Lester of St. Luke's church, Miss Giltener, and Miss Ruby Wye contributed to the programme, while tea was served by the Misses Dempster and Mae Baxter, Miss Wye pouring.

PRESENTATION

The members of St. John's Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. William Cleator on Thursday afternoon and presented her with an address and beautiful purse before leaving for her new home in Montreal. A few kindly words were spoken by the President, Miss Leister and Mrs. Wright making the presentation. The afternoon was spent in sewing and knitting articles which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIAL

The classes of Miss Walton and Miss Avery entertained the G. O. W. class in the schoolroom of Colborne St. Church last evening. The room was appropriately decorated for the occasion and the evening interesting. The program included musical numbers, and a unique tableau, "Living Songs," were thoroughly enjoyed by the young people present. After partaking of the dainty luncheon provided by the young ladies, Mr. Sidney Bray expressed his appreciation of the G. O. W. Class for the splendid way in which the young ladies had entertained them. This was heartily endorsed in a few remarks by Messrs. Ross and Waddington, the teacher and assistant teacher of the class. Miss Walton, Avery and Clark replied in a suitable manner. The singing of the National Anthem brought the evening to a close.

POLICE COMMISSION

A deputation, consisting of Mayor J. W. Bowley, Ald. Wiley and Ald. Hess yesterday, with other delegations from Windsor, Stratford, St. Thomas and Kitchener, the instigator of the movement, waited upon the provincial government to present to that body a request to have the administration of the municipal police departments of Ontario amended. This morning, Mayor Bowley stated that unity of purpose was lacking among the delegation, and while some wanted one thing others desired another. Finally the original object, that of introducing the electoral element into the police commissions, was abandoned, and a request made that the municipal councils should be given the power to decide what estimates should be granted to the department for the administration of justice each year. Toronto, Ottawa, London, Hamilton nor Woodstock of larger cities, were not represented in the least, and hence the government could do nothing in regard to the matter.

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WRECK ON WABASH.

The wrecking auxiliary of the Grand Trunk went through the city at an early hour this morning. There was no accident on the Grand Trunk, but yesterday a wreck occurred on the Wabash, near Tilsonburg.

RED CROSS.

The Women's Patriotic League gratefully acknowledge the following donations for Red Cross: Miss Mitchell, Middleport, \$5.00; Miss M. C. Miller, Middleport, \$17.50; Maple Grove School, Oakland, per Walter Grant, \$17.00. To Belgian Relief: Mrs. Margaret Carlyle Marr, Oklahoma, \$5.00.

CARPETBALL.

The carpetball team of the 215th battalion, who won the championship of the city, are preparing for a banquet in celebration of their victory. It is planned to hold the function some time next week.

PRESS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the press committee of the semi-centennial celebration association was held last evening, when plans in connection with spreading the news of the coming celebration were discussed and formulated.

FATHER DEAD

The many friends in the city of Mr. George Zimmerman, now of Hamilton, formerly of this city, well known in fraternal and printing circles here, will sympathize with him in the death recently in Beamsville of his father, which sad event took place in the forepart of this week.

SOLDIERS' AID.

The Soldiers' Aid Commission received a wire last night from Mr. Norris, Provincial organizer, stating he will be present at the Brantford annual meeting to-night, in company with other Toronto speakers, and he is particularly desirous that a good representation from the employers of labor be present, as his address will be very useful to them. Manufacturers with their superintendents and foremen will be shown what is being done, and what will be done for their former employes who come back from the front. A crowded house should be present at the meeting to-night.

MILITARY DANCE

A well balanced programme has been prepared for the informal military dance to be held in the Temple Building to-night under the auspices of the staff sergeant and sergeants of the 215th battalion. There are in all twenty-two numbers, among which are interspersed songs and musical numbers by members of the battalion, and other well known local talent.

BUSINESS MEN

As several prominent members were unable to be present at last night's meeting of the business men's class in the Y. M. C. A., arrangements were made for the trip to Hamilton, that was expected to take place some time next week. The event was postponed until another meeting could be held.

ONE RECRUIT

One recruit was accepted by the 215th battalion last night, and another was signed up early this morning. Norman John Pullen, aged 19 years, five months, born in St. Paul, Minn., who has had ten months experience with the National Guard, but who has recently followed the occupation of a farmer near Simcoe, was yesterday's recruit, while George Raymond Parks, of Ottawa, who is a carpenter, 19 years old with no former service, donned the uniform this morning. Both were single men.

Obituary

Many old friends will be sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Margaret Lowes, which took place in Windsor, Thursday morning, March 15th. Mrs. Lowes was formerly Miss Margaret Mordeue and was the wife of the late John Lowes of Johnston Settlement, who predeceased her four years.

She was a resident of Brant County all her life until three years ago, when she left to make her home with her son Thomas Lowes, who is chief clerk in the C. P. R. office at Windsor. She was much beloved by all with whom she came in contact, for her kind and gentle Christian character and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church until her removal to Windsor, when she united with the Bruce Avenue Baptist Church at that place. She leaves to mourn the loss of a loving mother, one son Thomas of Windsor and two daughters, Mrs. Peter Young also of Windsor and Mrs. Rev. N. J. Squires of West Haven, also one brother and five sisters. Thomas Mordeue of Pleasant Ridge, Mrs. John Buckhorn, Mrs. Geo. Young and Mrs. T. C. Spoor of this city and Mrs. E. I. ward Roberts of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Robert Manners of Harrisburg. A private service will be held at her late home in Windsor, Friday evening, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Ashmore. The funeral will take place from the G. T. R. Station on Saturday on the arrival of the 1.57 p.m. train to Mount Hope cemetery.

BIG COTTON SPECIAL SATURDAY 10c. YARD. 300 yards extra heavy grey Cotton—good width, free from dressing. Saturday at Crompton's, 10c. Yd.

MARLBORO CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT

Amusing Comedy, "The Minister's Bride," Given There Last Evening

A very pleasing entertainment of a humorous nature was produced at the Marlboro Street Church last night by the young people of Wesley Methodist Church, entitled "The Minister's Bride." The building was crowded by an appreciative audience who thoroughly enjoyed the humorous humor that occurred throughout the play. Abundant scope was allowed to those participating to display their abilities, and the numerous hits that occurred throughout the play, showed the preparation of the congregation, making the bride, her arrival, and the changes she made in the preparations already made by the too thoughtful ladies of the congregation. The feature of the play was an At Home given in honor of the Minister and his bride, during which recitations, readings, instrumental and musical numbers were given in an excellent manner. Several old songs were sung which lent uniqueness to the performance. At the conclusion of the entertainment, luncheon was served in the basement of the church to those who had provided the programme.

A large party from this city journeyed on Wednesday evening to Scotland to participate in the entertainment given there under the auspices of the ladies aid for the purpose of raising funds for the 215th men in the 215th and 215th Battalions. A large gathering was in attendance at the program, which was arranged by Mr. P. Farnsworth, of this city, passed off most successfully. The Brantford visitors were entertained to supper at the home of the president, Mrs. T. Howson. The program was as follows: "Mrs. Jago. Duet, "Excellor" Messrs Farnsworth and Jago.

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One verse National Anthem. Song, "The Bombardier," Mr. P. Farnsworth. Song, "Dues of Nation," Mr. Jago. Reading, Miss Richards. Cornet solo, Mr. Miskelly. Song, "Cora Pro Nobis," Mrs. Jago. (2nd part) Chairman's remarks, J. H. Spence. Song, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," Miss P. Fuller. Reading, Miss Richards. Song "The Veterans Song," Mr. Jago. Cornet Solo, Mr. Miskelly. Song, "Flight of Ages," Mr. dark and deep Blue Ocean," Mr. P. Farnsworth. One verse of National Anthem.

Soldiers' Wives and Mothers Meet

The meeting of the North Ward section of the Soldiers' Wives and Mothers' Association, was held in the Collegiate Institute on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Woodside and Mrs. Watt of the Patriotic Fund, were present and explained the objects and work of the Association. A committee was appointed to arrange for a social evening on Saturday, March 17th at the Collegiate Institute at 7 o'clock. The Officers of the Association will be appointed at this meeting.

Soldiers' Wives and Mothers Meet

The social gathering for the West Brantford section is being held Thursday afternoon and they will report their officers. The meeting for the north section of the East Ward is being held this afternoon in Alexandria School. Final arrangements will be made for their social gathering which is to be held on Tuesday evening, March 20th at 7 o'clock in Alexandria School.

The meeting of the soldiers' wives and mothers' association of the north section of the East ward was held in Alexandria public school Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There was a good attendance of soldiers' wives and mothers in this district. They decided to join with the other sections of the East ward and have one association for the East ward section. A committee was appointed to co-operate with the other two committees from the East ward in making arrangements for the social evening which will be held in the Alexandria school on Tuesday evening next, March 20th, at seven o'clock. The association will then be formed and the officers elected.

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Laid at Rest The funeral of the late George Haddiesay took place on Wednesday afternoon to Mt. Hope cemetery from the residence of Mr. John Irwin, 237 Park Ave. There was a large attendance, and many floral tributes. Rev. Mr. Brown officiated, and the pallbearers were H. Cleator, H. B. Adams, J. Harley, Geo. Klopax, A. McFarland and W. H. Hammond.

CONFIRMATION. In the stead of the Bishop of Huron, who is ill, the Bishop of Toronto will confer the rite of confirmation at Grace Church on Sunday evening at 7 p.m.

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Emerson St. Pierre, living near Aultsville was arrested on a charge of murdering his father. Wallace Findlay, of the city engineer's department at St. Catharines, has enlisted in the navy. Unanimously the Independent Labor party of Hamilton recorded itself as favorable to the Hydro-Radial project.

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NEW CABINET COMPRISES MEN WHOM PEOPLE TRUST

Result of Uprising is Establishment of Radical Liberal Government—No Harm Offered Czar, But His Abdication is Insisted On

By Courier Leased Wire.

Petrograd, Thursday, March 15.—The old regime of Conservatives has been supplanted by a government of Liberals. M. Kerenski, the new Minister of Justice, is a Socialist. He accepted the portfolio on the stipulation that there should be absolute freedom of speech and of press and full political amnesty. The cabinet has been chosen exclusively from present and past members of the Duma. It was named by the executive committee of the Duma, in conjunction with other deputies and representatives of the workmen and the soldiers, which held an all night session.

Prof. Paul Milukoff, the new foreign minister, informed the Associated Press that the new regime was determined on the elimination of Emperor Nicholas and the regency of Grand Duke Michael.

"We shall not change these demands," he said. "We shall have this or that. We can accept nothing less."

The new cabinet contains the names of men who led in the struggle against the old government and enjoyed full confidence of the coun-

ty. Professor Mulukoff and M. Shingaroff, the new minister of agriculture, have become especially prominent as champions of the rights of the people. It is due to Professor Milukoff that revelations regarding the political intrigue and corruption of the old reactionary government were brought before the public.

While the Duma and the workingmen's committee agreed upon the cabinet, they still remained somewhat at odds regarding the form the new government shall assume. The workingmen's deputies wished to leave this question undecided until after the holding of a constitutional assembly which will be chartered with revising the present constitution, desiring to call this assembly without delay. The Duma group, fearing danger to the country in the absence of a definite government, suggested abdication of the Emperor and the regency of Grand Duke Michael. This will be the temporary arrangement pending the decision of the constitutional assembly.

The following additional cabinet appointments have been made: Minister of trade and commerce,

DESERTER CAME BACK TO 215TH

Gave Himself Up Here and Rejoined Battalion—Other 215th News

Private G. Zenkewich, who returned to the ranks of the 215th not long ago, after having deserted, and wandered as far as New York, having signed a confession of desertion, and voluntarily given himself up, has been placed on the strength of the battalion again.

Corporal A. C. Freeman, of the orderly room of the battalion, has been recommended for transfer to the position of staff orderly room sergeant, under Lt. Col. J. R. Richardson, C.A.M.C., Sudbury. The transfer has already gone through, but has been delayed waiting for the approval of headquarters. Corporal Freeman has been popular with his fellow members of the battalion, who will regret his departure.

A class of seven men have been detailed to a two week's course in bombing at the special training school, Exhibition Camp, Toronto, commencing on Monday.

Ptes. G. Cracknell and C. Stapleton have passed the required examination in the scouting and map reading course.

215th Notes

A first class certificate has been awarded to Pte. N. J. Cook, and a second class one to Pte. S. B. Stickland in signalling.

Lieut. H. K. Wood, Lieut. N. S. Tolson, Sergt. A. F. Schertzberg, Sergt. W. M. Mounfield have, after attending the recent course in trench warfare at Toronto, passed the required examination.

Pte. E. J. Hall has been promoted to be Prov. Corporal.

Sergt. R. F. Thompson has been transferred to the C. Q. T. C.

Pte. N. J. Bullen has been placed on subsistence, while recruiting in Simcoe.

VICTROLA CONCERT

For the aid of Sydenham Street Methodist Church, and under the auspices of Miss Watkins' class of that organization, a most enjoyable Victrola concert was given last evening at the home of Mr. J. W. Watkins, 135 Terrace Hill St., which was crowded for the occasion. The duties of the chairman were most capably discharged by Mr. Woltz, superintendent of the Sunday school. In addition to the Victrola selections, Miss Hilda Halfpenny gave a most amusing recitation in the guise of a suffragette. Owing in large measure to the energetic canvassing carried out by the scholars, and also by Miss Jean Millan, the event was a thorough success. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Watkins and his family for the use of their home on the occasion.

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Text of the Lesson, John viii, 12, 31-37, 56-58—Memory Verses, 31, 32, Golden Text John viii, 36—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The portions of this chapter selected by the committee bring before us the forgiveness of a sinner, the evidence of true discipleship and the deity of Christ, who was before Abraham. But what about chapter vii? Well, in vii, 20, we have a fact also mentioned in vii, 6, 8, 20—His time to give Himself up had not come, and therefore they could not take him. Contrast xiii, 1, xvii, 1, Jesus knew that His hour was come; Father the hour is come. In the plan of eternity, the time of the ages and in the plan of your life and mine there is an appointed time, and it becomes us to accept it cheerfully and say, "My times are in thy hand" (Ps. xxi, 15).

Their desire to kill Him is seen in vii, 1, 22, and in viii, 40. Their hatred of Him is seen in their calling Him a deceiver and a devil (vi, 32, 20; vii, 48). It is perplexing to read in vii, 5, that up to this time His brethren did not believe in Him. Some devoted Christians say, "If my life was what it ought to be at home, would not others in the home receive Him too?" Not necessarily. Consider Jesus. See His great love for all in vii, 37-39. "If any man thirst let him come unto me and drink," and compare Isa. lv, 1; Rev. xxii, 17. In chapter 4 He said that we might be wells of living water, and now He says that we may be rivers of living water (Jer. ii, 13); they knew no mercy for sinners and would have Him condemn this poor sinner. What He wrote on the ground we know not, but he virtually said: Ye hypocrites, your names have never been written in heaven (Luke x, 20). You know not God. You shall die in your sins, and where I am you cannot come (verses 21-24). There were no stones thrown, for there was no one present without sin but the Lord Himself, and He had no stones for any penitent sinner; He had no scathing words for any but hypocrites. His "Neither do I condemn thee. Go and sin no more" (verse 11) reminds us that He came not to condemn, but to save (chapter iii, 17). He is ready at this moment to save any drunkard or other sinner who will turn from sin and come to Him (vi, 37). And He is ready and able to make them free from the wrath to come and from the power of sin here and now (I Pet. i, 10; Matt. i, 21). He is the Light that dispels the darkness, the Truth that makes free, the Son who makes free indeed (verses 12, 22, 36). He is able to save to the uttermost and evermore and from all sin all who truly turn to Him. But He has to say to many: "Ye will not come unto Me." "I would, but ye would not" (John v, 40; Matt. xxiii, 37). It is still thought by some that all people are children of God, but our Lord told these religious hypocrites that they belonged to their father, the devil, who is the father of lies and a murderer. It cost God and His Son a great deal to make provision whereby a sinner might become a child of God. The full benefits of the great sacrifice are offered freely to every penitent sinner, but there is no other way to become a child of God than by receiving Jesus Christ as one's personal Saviour, putting all our trust in His great sacrifice for our sins (John i, 12). All are by nature the children of wrath and dead in sins (Eph. ii, 3, 5), and, continuing in unbelief, the wrath of God abideth on them (John iii, 36). What an awfully wicked one and hater of God and man the devil must be to lead any one to prefer the wages of sin, which is death, to the gift of God, which is eternal life! Cain was religious, but he rejected God's way of life and proved himself a child of God, the devil (I John iii, 12). And all religiousness today that does not know the forgiveness of sins by the precious blood of the Lamb of God is not of God, but of the adversary.

Mark well His great saying, "Before Abraham was I am" (verse 58), and think of Him as the one whose goings forth have been from of old, from the days of eternity (Mic. v, 2, margin). The Creator of all things, the revealer of His glory, and let Him have you whole heart and life always. They said, "Thou art not yet fifty years old." He was not thirty-five. I wonder if being a man of sorrows made Him look like fifty.

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RUSSIA WITH THE ALLIES TO THE END NOW

Overthrow of Autocracy Removes All Danger of Separation

ABDICATION OF CZAR Was Unlooked For in All Quarters

By Courier Leased Wire.

Washington, March 16.—The overthrow of the Russian autocracy was accepted in all quarters here as a complete victory for the anti-German sentiment in the empire, removing virtually all chance of Russia being drawn away from her allies into a separate peace. The sensation created by the news of the successful revolution, the turning out of the ministry and the arrest of pro-Germans was followed by another more profound, when press despatches announced the abdication of Emperor Nicholas. The revolution was not wholly unexpected, but the abdication of the emperor was dumbfounding to both official and diplomatic circles.

It had been assumed that in spite of the belief that the emperor, influenced by his German wife and pro-Teutonic advisers, was lukewarm or worse in support of his allies, he would be permitted to continue nominally as the head of the new government. Neither officials nor diplomats could understand what the revolutionary leaders expected to accomplish by shifting the crown.

The overthrow of the government by the duma is interpreted here as the elimination of efforts made throughout the war to rid the country of the German influence. From the earliest Russian military reverse the German press has been filled with rumors and predictions of a separate peace in Russia, worked out by those in the autocracy, who believed that Russia's destiny lay with Germany and not against her. When the new overthrown ministry came into power, with such pro-German sympathizers as Sturmer and Popoff, the German press openly exulted with the prediction that at last an understanding was to be reached with Russia.

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DUMA IS MAIN FACTOR In Shaping Course of the New Regime

Grand Duke Nicholas, idol of the Russian army and ranked as Russia's master strategist, looms up as the big military figure of the hour in the Empire, which has just witnessed a successful and almost bloodless revolution and the abdication of its Emperor.

The relinquishment of the throne by Nicholas II automatically deprived him of his rank as commander-in-chief of the Russian armies. The heir to the throne is an infant and Grand Duke Michael, named as regent, while a soldier of repute is reported to have arrived at the capital and the probability is pointed to that he will take command of the troops.

Of the complete success of the revolutionary movement in which the lead was taken by the Duma, there seems no doubt. While there have been few advices received as to the attitude of the army at the front, such news as has been received indicates that the military, with the exception of reactionaries among the officers, together with all the

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GRAND DUKE MICHAEL IS PLACED UPON RUSSIAN THRONE

Younger Brother of Czar Nicholas Becomes Regent Upon the Latter's Resignation - Detailed Story of the Revolution

Petrograd, March 16.—After a brief revolution in Petrograd, born of the United forces of the Duma and the army, Emperor Nicholas II. has abdicated and his younger brother, Grand Duke Michael, second son of Emperor Alexander III, has been appointed Regent.

Representatives of the nation, headed by M. Rodzianko, President of the Duma, and a Provisional Government of twelve members have established a new order.

The success of the revolution was made secure by the co-operation of the guard and regiments in Petrograd and active support given in Moscow.

One Minister, Alexander Protopopoff, of the Interior Department, is reported to have been killed, and Premier Sturmer and the other Ministers, as well as the president of the Imperial Council, are under arrest.

The sole survivor of the old regime is Pokiovisky, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The whole garrison of Petrograd has gone over to the Provisional Government.

Events leading up to the revolution began a week ago with street demonstrations of workmen who quit work as a protest against the shortage of bread. The first two days mounted patrols kept the crowds moving without resorting to violence. When ordered to fire on the people they refused. Police were substituted and a battle occurred between them and the troops. Regiment after regiment joined the revolution and seized arsenals and other strategic points.

Until Sunday night there was no indication that the affair would grow

to the proportions of a revolution. From then until Tuesday morning almost continuous fighting in the streets and throughout the city occurred, leaving the revolutionists in full control. The latter are proceeding to reorganize the government.

To-day the city emerged from a week's nightmare of revolution and figuratively smiled under a brilliant flood of sunshine following the series of gray days, ending with a snow storm yesterday evening. Planks were pulled down from windows and closed. Stores and business establishments of every description reopened their doors for the resumption of ordinary activities as confidence in the new temporary government gained in force. Track sleds and little sleighs for hire, the most widely-appreciated conveniences of Russian cities, began to appear again in the streets, which for six days had been absolutely void of any means of private transportation. Newspapers, with the exception of revolutionary publications, which sprang into life with the success of the revolt, had failed to appear. Street car service at noon had not been resumed, but it was believed that night would see partial service.

The only visible signs of the desperate clash of authority which turned the city into a battle ground were the charred ruins of the jail, which are still pouring a cloud of smoke skyward and here and there the remains of other police institutions and the homes of the few individuals who were regarded as offenders against the rights of the people. In front of other government institutions, which apparently it was not seen fit to destroy, are piles of charred embers showing where wreckage and documents had been dumped and consumed.

The defenders of the old regime—doubtless a few remain unaptured by the police—put up a last feeble defence last night from the roof of the wrecked Astoria Military Hotel and St. Isaac's Cathedral, facing on two sides of the same square. They were soon silenced by the sharpshooters of the new authority.

With the re-opening of bread, sugar, tea and meat stores queues of women with shopping bags and baskets lined up often to the length of a block to replenish their supplies by the long siege. The most phenomenal feature of the revolution has been the swift and orderly transition whereby the control of the city passed from the regime of the old government into the hands of its opponents. Until Sunday disorders in the streets, which never went beyond quiet gatherings of mild demonstrations, could not properly be termed a revolution at all.

After 36 hours of continuous street fighting, the whole area of Petrograd was on Tuesday noon in the hands of the revolutionists. Regiments called out to disperse street crowds which were clamoring for bread, refused to fire upon the people, but continued slaying the officers in many cases and joined the swelling ranks of the insurgents. With the exception of a Finnish regiment, which took possession of the Admiralty building on the Neva and kept up a desultory rifle and machine gun fire, the last regiment to capitulate after a sustained battle on the Morskaya, and there was no further resistance to the revolutionists, who controlled the entire city. The police had disappeared from the streets, which were patrolled by automobiles packed with soldiers and students, and were wildly cheered by the people as they sped by.

The government was declared to be overthrown by the Duma leaders, who met in the Mavretchisky Palace after the regular session had been adjourned by Imperial ukase, and in a telegram to the Emperor the popular representatives declared that a special committee composed of the leaders of the various parties in the Duma, would submit a list of names for the new Cabinet.

Simultaneously it was reported that all the Ministers except M. Protopopoff had resigned.

The Imperial Palace at Tsarskoe-Selo is said to be in a state of siege, but thus far no firing has been reported between the guards defending the palace and the revolutionists and troops.

Alexieff Military Dictator

It is stated that General Michael V. Alexieff, former chief of staff, has been offered the military dictatorship.

On Monday which was the turning point in the battle between the government troops and mutineers, all the principal strongholds, arsenals, factories and barracks, including the Peter and Paul fortress and artillery headquarters, fell into the hands of the revolting troops, and the revolutionists were plentifully supplied with rifles and ammunition. At the same time all the prisoners for political offenders were thrown open by the revolutionists and the prisoners marched out to join their emancipators.

The battle spread from one part of the town to another with the rapidity of a thunderstorm, and as the day progressed it became apparent that nothing could stem the tide of

ELECTION FOR BOARD OF TRADE

Those Nominated For Positions on Various Committees

The ballots for the election of officers for the Board of Trade were sent out yesterday by Secretary Geo. Hatley. There are five committees to which members are seeking election. The committees with those from whom the required number may be selected are as follows:

Council, 7 to be Elected—A. K. Bunnell, C. Cook, Fred Mann, John Muir, H. H. Powell, Jos. Ruddy, Reginald Scarfe, Geo. H. Stedman, A. S. Towars, H. T. Watt, J. M. Young.

Membership, 5 to be Elected—G. Brereton, C. A. Jarvis, D. Spencer, Large, T. H. Miller, J. A. Powell, Geo. G. Scott, D. T. Williamson.

Industrial (New Industries), 5 to be Elected—C. W. Aird, G. Brereton, Jos. Broadbent, S. M. Burnley, Jno. S. Dowling, W. D. Schultz, D. T. Williamson.

Transportation, 5 to be Elected—Jno. S. Dowling, E. L. Goold, Fred Mann, Geo. S. Matthews, Allan B. Muir, Jos. Ruddy, C. A. Waterous, M. Wilkes.

Commercial, 5 to be Elected—J. J. Hurley, A. C. Lyons, A. McFarland, M. A. McPherson, W. B. Preston, C. F. Ramsay, O. W. Rhyas, Geo. H. Stedman, J. M. Young.



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Very interesting is our array of distinctive and unordinary in the springtime modes in Suits, Separate Coats, Dresses, Blouses, and novelty Neckwear. All the fashionable materials and colors are shown in our collection which will satisfy the most exacting tastes.

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New Silk Dresses in Crepe de chene, Duchesse Satin, Taffeta, Messoline and Silk Poplin. These are made in all the newest, most charming designs, shades consist of brown, navy, black, Copenhagen, rose Resida, taupe and purple, and our prices range

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Are sparkling with style and originality, colors are white, gaddy, copen, old rose, black and white, rose and white, paddy and white, copen and white, your choice at..... **\$10.50**

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A large assortment of trimmed hats in all the new colors, from..... **\$4.50 to \$15.00**

Children's Hats

A large selection of children's light straw hats just received, ranging in price from..... **25c to \$2.00**

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Every woman who studies the fashions knows exactly what silks are in style and she is sure to find them here at prices that are exceedingly low as compared with prices elsewhere will show.

36 in. Crepe de Chine, in all the leading shades, at, yd. . . . \$1.25

36 in. Washing Silks
These are satin stripe Habutai in all the very new shades, and the price is, per yard **\$1.45**

38 in. Poplin Mouseline
Colors, African Brown, Navy and Alice Blue, our special price, per yard **79c**

39 in. Taffeta Silks
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36 in. Paillettes
A full range of shades, navy, saxe, green, grey, brown pink, etc., worth today **\$1.25**

RIBBONS
A French shipment is a fortunate thing these days, but ours is here intact, doubly welcome because Ribbons are scarce.

50c Ribbons for 35c
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Also a range of Taffeta and Fancy Satin Stripes. These are exceptional value at..... **25c**

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RUSSIANS ADVANCING DUMA LED IN THE REVOLT

Petrograd, March 16.—via London—Russian troops have dislodged the Turkish forces from their fortified positions on the summit of Narleschikan, to the west of Kermanshah, in

northwestern Persia, says an official statement issued to-day by the Russian war department.

hagen, that the revolution originated rather with the Progressive members of the Duma than with the people. This probably, the authority quoted says it was because the Progressives were convinced that the hated Minister of Interior, Protopopoff, was about to make himself dictator, and thus the last hope of regulating the food stuffs and carrying out other reforms in the way desired by the Progressives would disappear.

The fact that hundreds of young men lined up for hours to buy hockey tickets for the final pro hockey match at Ottawa has caused considerable comment as to why they did not take similar interest in footballing.

Fireman Albert Hornbury and Mail Clerk Barely were killed and Engineer E. H. Firman and Mail Clerk Ripley seriously injured when the C. T. R. passenger express for North Bay crashed into a south-bound freight on a sharp curve on a deep rock north of Utterson.

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THIS WOMAN TO THIS M

C. N. and A. M. Will (COPYRIGHT)

(Continued from Thursday's issue)

"And the answer? What was it like? What impression did it give you?" asked the man who sat Mr. Smith's place.

"Oh, it was written in a hand—rather an interesting hand that. But it was a stiff, common place sort of letter, except it asked me to wear a white rose. White roses happen to be the one I like best."

"So do I," said Mr. Smith. "he tell you to come to a table and wait for him?"

"Not exactly. He was to meet me in the foyer. But if by any chance I did not, I was to understand I had been delayed; and in that case must come to the restaurant and for a table engaged by Mr. N. Smith. Lots of times I decided not to do anything. But you see I came, and this is my reward."

"A very poor one," her companion finished.

"I don't mean that! I mean hasn't come at all. Maybe he meant to. Maybe he got some letter he liked better than mine, and arranged to meet the girl somewhere else. A man of that sort would write to tell the truth and save unwanted one from humiliation."

"Are you very sorry he didn't?"

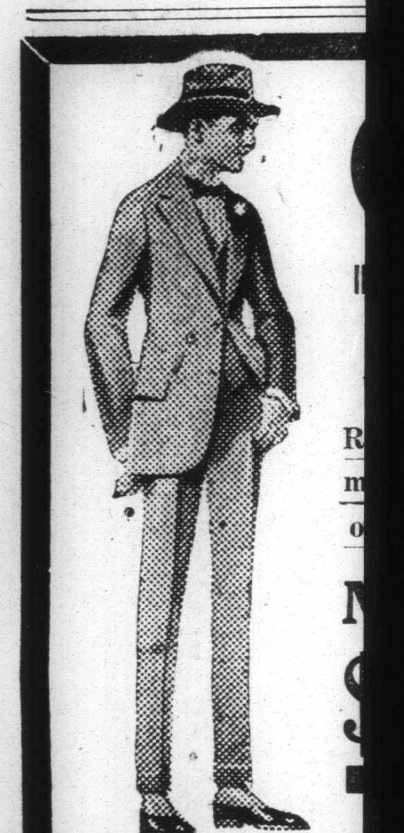
"No," Annesley said frankly. "I'm not sorry. It's good to be able help someone. I'm glad I came. So am I." Mr. Smith answered with a sudden change in his voice from calm to excitement. "And the moment isn't far off, I think, the help to be given. The men spoke of are here. They're in the restaurant. You can't see without turning your head, wh

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AUTHORS OF "A Soldier of the Legion," "The Lightning Conductor," "The Shop Girl"

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"Bless you!" said her host. His tone was suddenly quite gay. She glanced at him and saw that his face was gay also, his eyes bright and challenging, his look almost boyish.

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"How odd you should know!" "Not very. I remember there being a lot in the papers about the wedding six or seven years ago. The girl was very rich—a Miss Haverstall. Her father's lost his money since then."

"How can you keep such uninteresting things in your mind—just now?" "They're not uninteresting. They concern you!"

"Lord! Annesley-Seton's affairs don't concern me, and never will." "I wonder," said Smith, looking thoughtful; and the girl wondered, too; not about her future or her relatives, but what the next few minutes would do with this strange young man, and how at such a time he could bear to talk commonplace.

Annual Meeting

Brantford Branch SOLDIERS AID COMMISSION

Y.M.C.A., March 16th, 1917

(FRIDAY) at 8 p.m.

The first annual meeting will be held as above stated, to which the public is cordially invited.

It is expected the following will address the meeting:

Hon. W. D. MacPherson

Provincial Secretary and Provincial Chairman of Soldiers' Aid Commission

M. Lloyd Harris

Member of Military Hospital Commission

Jno. S. Dowling Chairman, Jno. H. Spence Vice Chairman, Geo. McDonald Secretary

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Advertisement for Wiles & Quinlan clothing store. Features a large illustration of a man in a suit and a smaller illustration of a boy. Text includes: 'The Home of Good Clothes', 'Grand Display of Spring Clothes FOR MEN AND BOYS', 'Remarkable showing of these Smart Snappy Styles of Men's and Young Men's Suits and Topcoats.', 'Men's and Young Men's Suits and Topcoats at \$12, \$14, \$15, \$16.50, \$18, \$20 and \$25', 'New Spring Shirts, Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear and Pyjamas Now On Display', 'The New Hats For Spring Our Leader SOFT FELT HATS \$2.50', 'New Easter Neckwear', 'New Spring Gloves', 'THE BEST \$5.00 BOYS SUIT in Town', 'WILES & QUINLAN The "Big 22" Live Store For Men and Boys'.

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AN EVENING AT THE FRONT

With the British Expeditionary Force in France.—After three hours' journey through the solitary fields of northern France we reached the Baillie of ruined Albert ("Ostat" pourtant une jolie petite ville...) and noticed with pleasure that the golden Madonna was still suspended over the street from the dome of the battered tower.

Shortly afterwards, jolted by the abrupt, tank-like dips and raises of a powerful car, we entered the mud of the Somme.

The British staff officer who accompanied the visitors, giving intelligence without which the great battle front would have been an unfathomable mystery, mentioned the names of the different towns and villages with mathematical precision.

Fricourt, la Boisselle, Contalmaison, Bazentin le Petit, Pozieres, Martinpuich, Thiepval, Concretelette, le Sars, Beaumont-Hamel, Mametz Wood, Tross Wood, Montauban, Longueval, Guillemont, Combles.

The names remain—the names and nothing more. Between Albert and Bapaume, between Arras and Peronne, the deluge of shells has levelled everything down to the ground—churches, factories, stations, farms and windmills. You will not even find a blade of grass. The very ruins pulverized by constant shelling, have crumbled into brick dust, and amalgamating with the mud, leave the Somme in fragments, attached to the wheels of lorries, the hoofs of horses or the boots of outgoing soldiers.

The names remain—and nothing more.

The distant reader of communiques and lifeless maps cannot understand the deep emotion that over-

takes a man when he visits anew the little villages and woods where he has played with death—and learnt to despise death.

I made my first acquaintance with the Somme battlefield at the beginning of September, 1916, a few days before the great attack. At that time the uproar of the guns was deafening. Tongues of fire seemed to pierce the earth. Squadrons of war-planes cruised in the air—full of shrill whistles and rent by formidable explosions—fighting, observing, giving the ever changing ranging. The topography of the ground, hammered by heavy shells, changed from minute to minute. Everywhere could be seen battalions entering or leaving the trenches, herculean gunners serving their guns, horses and mules, ammunition columns, Red Cross cars and stretcher bearers. Everywhere men, beasts and wagons struggled against the invisible vampires that lurked in the treacherous mud. It was a chaotic battlefield, a raging inferno from which it seemed impossible to come out alive.

July, 1916.—January, 1917. Half a year has elapsed.

The "troupes d'elite" of the German army—men submitted to an iron discipline, admirably equipped and trained for combat—have been defeated by the courageous youth of the British Empire.

Young Britons who, in many cases, had only received three months of military training, have beaten the arrogant warriors of the Prussian Guard.

I have seen it with my own eyes. Knowing how difficult it is to cope with mud, especially during the winter, I expected to find the Somme battlefield in the conditions that prevailed when I left it, in the early



MAJOR G. V. NELSON
Son of "Judge" Nelson, the noted turf man. The officer has been killed in action.

days of October. But a pleasant surprise awaited me.

The mud had been conquered! Hundreds of "Royal Engineers," helped by countless infantrymen, were transforming the shell-torn ground into strong and well-trodden roads, protected from rain by deep trenches. These toilers had also erected comfortable corrugated-iron roofs and baths for the troops, underground dressing stations, bridges, railways, horse troughs and reservoirs of drinkable water. The dead had been buried and small wooden crosses erected on their graves. "In Memoriam." Heaps of waste paper, rags and empty tins had been burnt, and rifles, equipment and shells carefully salvaged. Between the charred tree trunks of the woods thousands of telephone poles had grown and the service was admirably organized that an officer could ring up Paris or London without leaving his trench.

Infantry, cavalry, artillery, munitions, transports, dressing stations, hospitals, Red Cross trains, camps, roads and railways; the British Army is ready to continue, victoriously and on a scale even larger, the Somme offensive, momentarily detained by rain and snow.

The sun vanished behind the horizon, tinting the yellowish wilderness with crimson lights. From the summit christened "King George's Hill," where the remains of the German line can still be seen, I gazed wonderingly at the fantastic panorama unfurled before me; and suddenly, as if by magic, an engine sprang from the bowels of the earth, crossed the battlefield with a load of shells and faded away in the twilight.

Feats of frank, youthful laughter and mandoline notes rose from a shelter built at the foot of the hill with empty biscuit tins and waterproof canvas.

The darkness became slowly, studded with little lights which vanished to twinkle further away or moved mysteriously with the vacillation of will-o'-the-wisps.

The mandoline played a coo-dance and the big guns commenced their nightly conference with Herr von Bethmann Hollweg.

Picturesque and vigorous scenes arrested the eye wherever one went. Near an old German trench German Anzacs bathed their horses in the water that filled an enormous crater opened by the explosion of a British mine. Near by a score of riflemen rested round a log-fire whilst their "gray-backs" and thick woolen socks dried.

On the road to la Boisselle we met a party of German prisoners in charge of a youthful Tommy. Some of the men had their heads swathed in soiled bandages. The grayish uniforms, torn by barbed wire, were soaked with liquid mud. They had surrendered. How fortunate they were! For their captivity in British hands meant a return to freedom.

At one place a military policeman barred the traffic and now and again, raised a large, gloved hand heaven-wards, as quietly as if he had been on point duty in Piccadilly Circus.

As we reached Montauban a squad of men marched down the road, singing merrily:—
Are we down hearted? (No.)
Not while Britannia Rules the Waves. (Not likely.)
Armed with towels and cakes of soap they disappeared in a large hut bearing this welcome inscription:—
"Baths."

ECHO PLACE
Mrs. House of California is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. S. Barnes.

Miss Gertrude Smith, who had the misfortune to fall and break her arm, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Muirhead has so far recovered from her recent operation as to be moved to her home on James St.

Mr. Robert Hamilton is quite ill. Mrs. J. S. Barnes entertained the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of Colborne St. Church on Tuesday evening.

Miss Gertie Adams of the city, spent Saturday with her friend, Miss Edna Smith.

Mrs. Frank Smith is on the sick list. Miss Sargent spent Sunday with Mrs. Fonger.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Potter are again in our neighborhood. Mr. Astford of the children's shelter entertained the league on Monday night with a talk about his work.

CHANGE FOUL STRIKE RULE

Sluggers Who Make Long Foul Drives Should Not Have Strikes Called

Numerous suggestions have been made by prominent baseball men lately with the idea of increasing the batting averages in the major leagues. In each big circuit the number of 300 hitters are gradually becoming smaller, due to the fact that pitchers have secured a tremendous advantage over the players at the home plate. Gov. Tener recently suggested a new rule that would make the plate larger, at the same time reducing the number of called balls to three. Other students of the rules favor restrictions on the pitcher's delivery so that he cannot wind up before delivering the ball, a reform that would increase the chances of stealing bases and also would limit the pitcher's speed.

Heavy batting prevailed in fast company until the foul strike rule was adopted. Then pitchers gradually obtained the upper hand. The foul strike rule is the sole reason for the comparatively light batting that the public has seen in the major leagues during the last few years.

The foul strike rule was adopted for the purpose of making the games faster, not to increase the effectiveness of the pitchers. In the old days expert hitters on some of the big league teams were able to foul the ball off so frequently that they tired the pitchers and made the fans cry out in protest. So the foul strike rule was put into effect, with the result that intentional foul bunting was wiped out.

"By calling one foul strike instead of two, batting would improve," said John B. Foster, secretary of the Giants, yesterday. "Under the present rule the average hitter is afraid to swing. He pushes his bat at the ball rather than being fired on three strikes. Before the rule was adopted the game bristled with men who could swing their bats without fear of the consequences. But the pitchers now have such a powerful advantage that the hitters are heavily handicapped."

"Frequently you have seen a heavy batsman drive two long home runs into the grand stand or bleachers

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Don't scold your fretful peevish child. See if trouble is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies and children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup" any other fig syrup.

only to have two strikes called. Then perhaps the pitcher has curved the next ball over the corner of the plate for the third strike. In such cases the pitcher has received valuable aid from the foul strike rule while the fans have seen one of their favorites retired in a most unsatisfactory manner.

"One foul strike or a rule that will provide certain territory in which foul strikes may be called is favorable. Draw lines from first and third bases to the stand at right angles with an imaginary line between home and second! Call every foul that drops between these lines in front of or inside the grand stand a strike! That would help matters, especially in the cases of sluggers. With such a rule in vogue drives over the fences or into the stands close to the regular foul posts would not be called strikes. With only one foul strike a batsman would have two chances to hit the ball into fair ground, which would solve the problem."

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30 " " 15th May, 1917;
26 " " 15th June, 1917.

The total allotment of bonds of this issue will be limited to one hundred and fifty million dollars, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of bonds as the equivalent of cash under the terms of the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915.

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Subscriptions, accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded through the medium of a chartered bank. Any branch in Canada of any chartered bank will receive subscriptions and issue provisional receipts.

This loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest will be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Forms of application may be obtained from any branch in Canada of any chartered bank and at the office of any Assistant Receiver General in Canada.

Subscriptions must be for even hundreds of dollars.

In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be applied towards payment of the amount due on the April instalment.

Scrip certificates, non-negotiable or payable to bearer in accordance with the choice of the applicant for registered or bearer bonds, will be issued, after allotment, in exchange for the provisional receipts.

When the scrip certificates have been paid in full and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money, they may be exchanged for bonds, when prepared, with coupons attached, payable to bearer or registered as to principal, or for fully registered bonds, when prepared, without coupons, in accordance with the application.

Delivery of scrip certificates and of bonds will be made through the chartered banks.

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NURSES FORGET SLEEP WHEN THEY ATTEND WOUNDED

The Wonders and the Discomforts of War Nursing at the Front

The following extracts are from a book by a nurse who went up to the front in a hospital train at the time of the first battle of Ypres and Neuve Chapelle. Listen to this interesting list of discomfort and then ponder what they mean to the average British woman:

The worst discomforts of this life are: (a) cold (b) want of drinking water when you're thirsty; (c) the appalling atmosphere of the French dining-car; (d) lack of room for a bath and difficulty of getting hot water; (e) dirt; (f) eccentricities in the meals; (g) bad (or no) lights; (h) difficulty of getting laundry done; (i) broken nights; (k) want of exercise on the up journey. Against all these minor details put being at the front and all that that includes of thrilling interest—being part of the machinery to give the men the first care and comforting comfort since they landed at the time they most need it—and least expect it.

Hard Life—No Glory
And then again this advice to the people who would join the "R. A. M. C." considering it light work: "I hope they know how to scrub floors, dish out meals, sleep on the floor, go without baths, live on tinned rations and heavy bales and boxes about, and carry stretchers; the orderlies have a very hard life—and no glory.

To gain a real idea of the self-sacrifice of the life, however, you must read between the lines, because the diary is a simple record of personal experiences, and there is no mention of the author's splendid devotion to duty in those early days of the war when our men were passing through the grimmest sufferings that mind can conceive. But it is all there her gentleness and patience, her astonishing forgetfulness of sleep when there were wounded to be looked after at night; her courage under bombardment and her invincible cheerfulness.

No Selfish Soldiers
One thing one notices about them is that they have an enormous tolerance for each other and never seem to want to quarrel. They take infinite pains in the night not to wake each other in moving over the heaps of arms and legs sprawled everywhere, and will keep in cramped positions for hours rather than risk touching someone else's feet or hand. If you want to improve matters they say, "I shall be all right, Sister; it might jar his foot." They give things around and always call your attention to anyone they think needs it, but not to themselves. . . . The Germans begin to clamor for something directly they are in the train, and keep it up till they go off.

One man with a broken leg gave me both his pillows for a worse man and said: "I'm not bad at all—only got my leg broke." A Reading man, with his face wounded and one eye gone, kept up a running fire of wit and hilarity during his dressing about having himself photographed as a Guy Fawkes.

"October 25, 1914.—We had 353 wounded a good 200 were dangerously and seriously wounded; personally, and the sitting-up cases were had enough. The compound fractured femurs were put up with rifles and pickhandles for splints; padded with bits of kilt and straw; nearly all the men had more than one wound—some had ten; one man with a huge compound fracture above the elbow had tied a bit of string with a bullet in it as a tourniquet above the wound himself."

Nursing Sisters' Joke
The Sister records this in the midst of all this suffering she had a "standard joke" which always succeeded—although she must often have said it with an aching heart: "You have only to say cheerfully: 'How are you getting on in this dugout?' for every man to brighten visibly, and there is a chorus of: 'If our dugouts was like this I reckon we shouldn't want no relief!'" and a burst of wit and merriment follows. You can try it all down the train; it never fails."

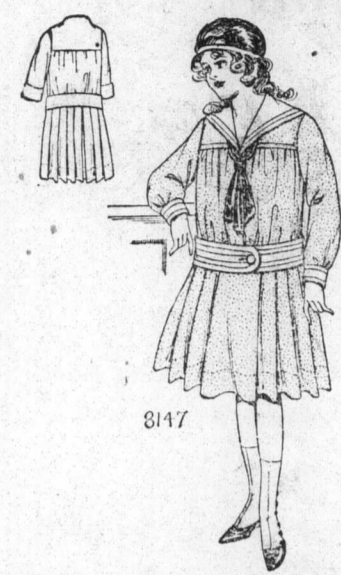
A True Story of Trenches
This is a true story: "One of our trenches at Givenchy was being pounded by German shells at the time of Neuve Chapelle. A man saw his brother killed on one side of him and a man on the other. He went on shooting over the parapet; then the parapet got knocked about, and still he wasn't hit. He seized his brother's body and the other man and built them up into the parapet with sandbags, and went on shoot-

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Rippling Rhymes

by Walt Mason

THOR EAU.

The books that Henry Thoreau wrote are little read, these later days; men care not how a hermit poet disported in the woodland ways. The struggle after stock and bond is so intense we little heed the nature lover by his pond, with hair and whiskers gone to seed. Yet never should his fame grow stale, while big assessments stick like wax; he is the man who went to jail before he'd pay a county tax. I think of Thoreau in his cell, that hero sheriff could not swerve, and feel the heart within me swell with admiration for his nerve. They tax us more each passing year, and waste the coin on useless trash, and we are all such slaves of fear, we meekly pay our hard-earned cash. In public prints we make a wail, for sympathy we make a bid; but no one dares to go to jail, Henry David Thoreau did. We may forget that great man's books, forget his toil with ax and rake, we may forget the sylvan nooks in which he roamed by Walden lake; but never let us be so lax as to forget this splendid tale; Before he'd pay a robber tax, the hero-martyr went to jail.

SIDE TALKS

by RUTH YEOX CAMERON

POOR REPORTERS.

What poor reporters most people are! When a newspaper reporter or rewrite man gets a name wrong or mis-states a fact, or even gets mixed up on somebody's initials, the readers are sure to say, "How inaccurate those newspaper men are. You never can believe anything you read."

And yet how remotely does the average person approach accuracy in his own reporting.

Here is a little example which came to my attention recently. Last fall when I came back from my summer holiday, I found one of the members of my household said, "Mrs. M. wanted to know if you'd care to belong to a bridge club they are getting up. I told her I didn't think you had the time but that I didn't really know."

Decided Not to be Tempted. "I suppose she will be in to ask me," I thought, and after considering whether I could afford the time, decided I had no right to let myself be tempted.

But I had no need to steel myself for Mrs. M. never mentioned the matter to me. I fancied she had filled the club up without my help, and thought no more about it.

Then, a few months later, the subject came up in some way and my housemate repeated what she had

said before, only instead of saying, "I told her I didn't really know," she finished by saying, "I said I'd ask you about it."

It Put it Up to Me
Just a little change? Yes, but it put an entirely different complexion on the matter. She had said she would ask me about it; presumably she had, and I had, had the common courtesy to respond.

Instead of the next move lying with my neighbor it had lain with me.

If you want an example in your own life of the average person's inability to report, ask someone who has been talking over the telephone for half an hour what they have been saying. She will probably be unable to repeat more than two or three things and yet they must have said hundreds.

How Few People Can Accurately Quote
Another such example is the way children's sayings are spoiled in the telling. Not one person in ten repeats a child's saying just as it was uttered,—and so the flavor is lost.

The utterly false rumors that so often get about are an example of this kind of inaccurate reporting. Five or six people's inaccuracies can entirely distort any fact, and of course there is sometimes malice in such a distortion, but I think that is the exception rather than the rule.

bake until the dressing forms a rich crust on top, or about 1 1/2 hours. A large mackerel or any split fish will be found nice baked in this way.

Baked Haddock
Wash thoroughly and put in a deep baking pan; cut fat pork in thin slices and lay on top, dust with flour and pepper; fill with dressing; bake 1 1/2 hour in rather quick oven.

Dressing
Pint of bread crumbs, turn boiling water over; add 1 teaspoonful of butter, 1 egg; season with poultry dressing, salt and pepper.

Fried Clams
Roll cracker crumbs fine; have ready 1 quart clams drained dry; beat 1 egg, season with salt and pepper; dip clams in egg, then in cracker crumbs; fry in hot lard and butter mixed, a nice brown.

Fried Smelts
Wash and dry the smelts; dip them into beaten egg, then into pounded crockers which have been seasoned with pepper and salt; fry a light brown in plenty of boiling lard; always drain any fried fish on brown paper for a few minutes before serving.

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Fish Chowder
Three slices of salt pork fried brown, 6 onions, place a layer of potatoes sliced thin, 1 of onions, 1 of crackers split, and so on until it is all in; cover with water; salt and pepper; when most done add milk and piece of butter.

Baked Bluefish
Grease the bottom of the pan the fish is to be baked in; thoroughly wash the fish and after sprinkling a little salt in the pan, lay in the fish with the skin down; have a dressing made with bread soaked in water; flavor with sage and add salt to taste; spread the dressing about 1-2 inch thick over the fish, with bits of butter on top; keep water enough poured around the fish to baste it;

PROLONGING THE SHOE'S LIFE

In the Present H. C. of L. Days, They Must Wear as Long as Possible

The high cost of shoes must have benefited one class at least, and that is the cobbler and shoe repairer whose services are called into play by many a woman who never before thought of having her shoes cobbled in order to prolong their life. For there have always been plenty of women who discarded a shoe when the sole was worn thin. Except for having a heel straightened the services of the cobbler were never needed by them. But now, with shoes advancing in price, and with the purses of most of us no heavier than usual, we have to look twice at our shabby boots before we can discard them.

Perhaps the old-fashioned cobbler made a rather sorry mess of soles of a shoe, especially when the shoe was dainty to begin with, but the skillful cobbler nowadays, aided by many labor-saving machines for stitching finishing and smoothing, can turn out a repaired shoe that is almost as dainty as the original. To make the best sort of job you must ask him to "whole sole" the shoe, not to "half sole" it, and though this costs a little more, it is well worth the difference. For by this method an entire sole from the toe to the beginning of the heel is placed in position, preventing the juncture that shows when the shoe is only half soled.

If your heels are of wood covered with kid, as is the case with so many of the high-heeled shoes, you can have new heels applied. But sometimes the high kid-covered wooden heels are simply worn down, and then it is possible to have them straightened without the addition of entire heels. The old heel can be levelled off and rubber heels added in place.

Few women realize what can be done by way of stretching shoes. If you do know how effective stretching is, you would never have to discard a shoe simply because it is too tight. Of course if the shoe is too heavy, there is no remedy, and in that case you ought to be much more willing to discard it than to injure your feet and possibly make yourself lame by wearing it. But by stretching, a shoe may be made from one to two sizes larger in width. In getting this work done the repairers never take the responsibility—for there is a vague danger that the shoes will pull a little in the stretching. But this seldom happens. The longer the shoes are left on the stretcher the wider they become, so if you want a good result you should be willing to leave your shoes for a week.

Some women do not realize that a worn shoe wears better and appears well for a longer time if it is frequently polished. A new street shoe ought not to be worn much until it is polished once, for without the polish it is much more liable to be scratched than with a good polish. Especially is this so of tan shoes.

Escalloped Haddock.
Take 3 pounds of haddock, cut as if for chowder, wash and place in stew pan with water enough to cover; let simmer until soft enough to remove skin and bones. Never boil. Remove skin and bones.

Cover the bottom of a 3-pint earthen pudding dish with cold-boiled potatoes, cut fine. Break fish in pieces about 2 inches long and an inch or 2 wide, place all the fish in the dish over potatoes; do not pack solid. Cut or chop a small onion, scatter over fish, add salt and pepper. Turn over the haddock. To make haddock has been parboiled. Cover the whole with pounded crackers, fill fish with milk, being careful to moisten crackers. Put a piece of butter half as large as a hen's egg on the top and about 1-4 of a pound of salt pork, cut in small pieces. Bake in hot oven (not too hot) 3-4 of an hour. When done, make a hole in the centre; if scallop seems dry, add more milk.

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standing loyally behind the Motherland, with one tenth of the British armies composed of heroes from the Emerald Isle, and that among the people of Ireland to-day there was but one thought, one unanimous feeling, and that for Home Rule, so long denied.

Mr. J. H. Fisher, M.P., who was present, with Rev. Father Cassidy and other visitors from Paris, delivered a few singularly happy and apropos remarks, relating with inevitable wit a number of typical Irish anecdotes.

The attendance during the evening was the largest which has signalized any entertainment of the nature ever held in the hall, and to all concerned the highest measure of congratulations are due.

After Three Days Fighting Revolutionists, Aided by the Duma and the Military, Overthrow Existing Government; War To Be Prosecuted to the End.

FROM YESTERDAY'S COURIER SPECIAL EDITION

Petrograd, March 15.—via London—After three days of battle between troops supporting it and those opposed to it a revolution was successfully effected in Petrograd.

In the three days of fighting the troops opposed to the revolution were assisted by the police.

The Duma joined with the revolution, on being dissolved by the emperor and declared that the existing government had been overthrown. The Duma resumed its sitting after it had sent the notification to the emperor of these developments warning him that the fate of the dynasty depended on his acceptance of the new order of affairs.

The city is now quiet. Perfect order prevails. So far as is known no foreigners were injured. All the ministers resigned with the exception of M. Prottopoff.

Former Premier Sturmer, Premier Golitzine and the head of the secret police and several government buildings were burned.

The Empress is supposed to be in the Palace, but this is uncertain.

All pro-German reactionaries are being rounded up by the new government, which is assuming power under a mandate to push the war against the Central Powers.

London, March 15.—A successful revolution has taken place in Russia. The reactionary party has been overthrown.

Reports from Petrograd state that the Duma, backed by the army, has succeeded in overthrowing the government completely. The revolution centred in Petrograd and Moscow. Prominent reactionaries, including former Premier Sturmer and M. Prottopoff, minister of the interior, have been imprisoned. The government is not in the hands of a committee of safety.

The garrison at Petrograd and Moscow went over in a body to the revolutionaries.

It is said the revolution was practically bloodless. A few bridges were blown up to isolate certain sections of the city. All the pro-German reactionaries are now reported to be lodged in jail.

The question of the dynasty has not been settled, although there is some opinion that Emperor Nicholas will abdicate. In this event he would be succeeded by the Crown Prince, with Grand Duke Nicholas as regent.

The revolution was as successful as it was sudden. It has given complete control to the Government of Russia to the duma, backed by the

army, and what is termed the "push-the-war party" is now in power.

The revolution which was carefully planned broke out simultaneously in Petrograd and Moscow, which obeyed the instructions of the revolutionaries immediately took possession of these cities; after comparatively little fighting and equally small amount of destruction of property, in Petrograd one bridge was blown up and a number of houses belonging to suspected pro-German reactionaries were burned.

One of the first acts of the revolution

aries after obtaining control of the government, was to order the arrest of M. Sturmer and M. Prottopoff who are now in custody. The revolutionaries are governing the country by means of their decrees. The mandates are enforced by the army.

The casualties probably did not exceed 500. It is expected that M. Prottopoff, minister of the interior, has been killed. Emperor Nicholas has been warned that the fate of his dynasty depended on acquiescence. The royal palace was besieged by revolutionary troops. The emperor is at the front.

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ANOTHER BUSHER SUFFERING FROM A SWELLED HEAD

Foolish Jimmy Smith Would Not Accept Offer of Barney Dreyfuss

From Pittsburg comes a tale of another foolish "busher," a youth who, solely through greed, cast to the winds a chance to make for himself a berth as a regular on the Pirate crew. The youth in question is Jimmie Smith, infielder, who was one of the lesser lights of the Federal league, who went to Pittsburg via Chicago and who spent last season in Toronto under optional agreement with the Pirates, by whom he was recalled in the fall. This season Smith will again be seen in Toronto.

It seems that when the player received his contract a short time ago he was much perturbed at the sum offered for his services by Barney Dreyfuss and hastened to the office of the club to apprise Dreyfuss of the fact. The Smoky City magnate listened patiently to what Smith had to say and then gave vent to the following terse but pointed reply: "Smith, if you were worth half as much as you think you are I would give you just twice as much as I have offered you."

Whereupon Smith stormed about some more and finally departed, his contract still unsigned.

The amusing feature of the whole incident is that a few days previous Dreyfuss had asked for waivers on Smith and had received prompt replies from his colleagues, who, aware of the fact that the player's batting average in the International

League last year was exactly .222, decided that they had no use for him. A few days after the conference he received a regular, advertised notice on Smith that he was released to Toronto.

The absurdity of a player who could not compile a better batting average than .222 is a minor league holding out for more money than a major league club offers him is apparent, and the stupidity of Smith's act is heightened by the fact that it will be an open fight for practically every position in the Pirates' infield this year. Instead of accepting the club's terms and making an effort to establish himself as a regular, after which he could have reasonably expected an increase when his contract for next season was sent out, Smith chose to attempt a hold-up at this time, with the result that his chance went a glimmering.

Evers' Advice to Youngsters.

Johnny Evers has some sound ideas on the subject of salaries offered to young players, and there is many a youngster who might take wise counsel from the Trojan.

"When I went to the Cubs as a recruit I was given a contract calling for \$900," said Evers recently. "That is not a great deal of money, but it was about what I was worth at the time and I was wise enough to realize the fact. I worked hard and improved as rapidly as I could, and my salary was increased year after year until today I have no kick coming regarding the contract I hold. The youngsters today think they ought to get as much as a veteran who has proved his worth to a club owner and are not willing to start at a small salary. Baseball is like any other line—an employer is not going to give a man a large salary until he finds out what the man is worth. A young fellow just breaking in ought to be grateful for the opportunity given him instead of kicking about his salary."

Determined to get back some of the huge amount of money they have been forced to pay out in the last few seasons the magnates are giving short shrift to holdouts, and the players, particularly the youngsters, ought to be quick to realize this and act accordingly.

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HOW TO SOLVE THE CAT PROBLEM

Make Owners Take Out License and Pay Tax for Feline Pets

"What are we going to do about the cat?" is a subject considered by Edward Howe Forbush, State ornithologist of Massachusetts, to the extent of a timely full page article in the March number of the Ladies' Home Journal.

"I have put this question to more than 300 correspondents," says Mr. Forbush, "and 175 of them answered it in two words, 'Kill it.' But only extremists want to exterminate the cat. Most people believe that cats have some rights and surely their owners are entitled to consider them as pets. All who have studied the question, however, must admit that there are now far too many cats and their numbers should be reduced. Some will ask 'Why,' and many will ask 'How.'"

The Cat on the Carpet.

The article then launches into an indictment against the cat, pointing out that it is more numerous and destructive, wild or tame, than any other flesh eating animal in the Eastern States. The cat is a dangerous roamer. The great majority of cats are "out nights." It is often compelled to get its own breakfast, and what this consists of depends largely on what the cat can catch. Some cats catch field mice, house mice and rats. Many more kill numbers of birds, bats, shrews and toads—all useful insect-eating creatures. The cat catches the mother bird on her nest in the darkness, and when the young are not also killed they are left to starve in the nest.

"Some people say their cats do not kill birds," says Mr. Forbush. "Perhaps," but their neighbors often tell a different story. I have known one full-grown cat that never killed birds, but it was blind. There is an old Persian saying, 'If a cat had wings no bird could fly in the air,' and it is very close to the truth."

Unofficial Bird Catchers.

How many birds one cat may kill is next dealt with in the article. Cats specialize. Some hunt birds, some hunt mice or rats, some hunt rabbits; other cats seem to have no particular preference; and still others are so indolent that they prefer to lie by the fire, and these rarely catch anything. It is estimated that each cat kills an average of ten birds a year, and that means thirty-one million birds are killed by cats in one year in the United States.

Does the cat really check rats and mice? The testimony of cat lovers and cat owners taken in a systematic canvass indicates that about one-fifth of the cats kept are good rat-killers. Mr. Forbush says these statistics come mainly from those who are naturally prejudiced in favor of the cat. Why, then, keep the other four-fifths? Why not keep pets that will not destroy birds.

Mr. Forbush contends that a five-cent trap will beat any cat alive. Mice and rats simply become shy and rarely show themselves when a cat is around. Where a cat will catch one or two rats a week, a dozen traps will get six or eight in a night, and soon will clear the premises if food supplies are made rat-proof.

Where is the Remedy.

Admitting that cats are too numerous and too destructive, Mr. Forbush asks where is the remedy. He

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Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and refreshing the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

gives his views as follows: "Many people believe in a cat license. Tax a man, they say, one dollar a year for every cat that he keeps, and use the money thus obtained to catch and kill, in a humane manner, all unlicensed cats. They believe that people who do not value their cats and take little or no care of them would not pay the license fee, and the cat officer would soon have their cats."

"But such a law should go a bit farther—it should require that all cats be kept confined or tethered at night. There must be a state law if it is to have any effect in the country places. In the cities the municipal authorities have, of course, the power to pass an ordinance. Such ordinances have already been enacted and are on trial in cities and large towns in certain parts of the United States. There is no doubt that such laws, if made general, would reduce greatly the number of cats, while they would safeguard the licensed cats, which would be required to wear collars with plates bearing the license numbers."

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SOME MEDIUMS AND THEIR UNMASKING

The Story of the Detection of Spiritualistic Pretenders

(By Stewart Cumberland)

There are different kinds of "spirits" who are alleged to have established connection with this mundane sphere, and they have different methods and ways of manifesting themselves. Spirits who confine themselves to inner home circles are obviously of a class other than those who manifest only at the seances of professional mediums, and then only for a monetary consideration.

However much one may sympathize with the genuine believer in his conclusions as to having been actually in touch with the spirit world—although these conclusions may be based upon false premises—there can be nothing but the sternest evidence against the practices of the professional medium in preying upon the hopes and fears of the sorrowful. It is a sordid petty business, which needs, and indeed, demands prompt suppression.

The latter-day mediums, who are apparently thriving in our midst out of the sorrows of soldiers anxious relatives do not apparently, as did their predecessors, go the whole hog in the matter of spirit productions.

In the old days, the medium claiming spirit control would materialise the desired "spirit form" for you, or produce a species of materialisation governed by his or her control. These productions were graspable and consequently exposable quantities. So numerous were the forcible seizures of these appearing forms that the mediums seemingly arrived at the conclusion that the game was not worth the candle. So materialisations were dropped for less objective and safer forms of spirit manifestation.

To-day one has apparently to be content with seeing with the eyes of the medium in a crystal the form desired or hear his words in the voice and his messages through the medium's hand. There is an equal amount of imposture about all this, but obviously less risk of being directly and effectively bowled over.

"Catching a Spirit."
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Spirits are as slippery as eels to feel.

So would you catch a spirit-coch-



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ineal?"—"Punch."
I have seen many "materialisations," none of which I deeply regret to say, can I consider to have been genuine demonstrations of spirit power.

My first practical unmasking of a materialisation took place in London many years ago, an account of which was furnished the "Daily Chronicle" on the night of its happening. The medium was one, Bastian, and his specialty was "form" production.

Now previous observation had convinced me that if an inquirer ever succeeded in grasping an appearing form there was every possibility of its breaking away during the prevailing excitement, and with the active assistance of the protecting faithful. So before going to the seance I took with me a ring syringe filled with liquid cochineal. My idea was to squirt the coloring matter into the face of any form that might appear, at the first favorable opportunity, arguing that a "form" so colored, should it escape my grasp, would, if a genuine form, simply return to its celestial habitation, with, I hoped, as little personal resentment as possible.

But if it were—as I frankly expected it would be—the medium himself, masquerading as a spirit, then the escape of the form from my grasp would make no difference to the result, as the medium, presumably lying in a "trance condition"

behind the thick black curtains, would, on examination, be found to bear traces of the coloring matter on his own face.

It all happened as I anticipated. The form appeared and was duly cochinealed. It escaped and then followed the examination of the medium whose face bore distinct traces of the red matter thrown on that of the spirit.

Dante's Little Inferno

The faithful after duly condemning my cruelty and irreverence, did not deny the correctness of my claims. Said they in effect: "Anyone who knows anything about the subject must know that a form to be materialised has to borrow the spirit-matter atoms of the medium with which to build up its materialisation so that any coloring matter thrown on the face of the form would on that form's dematerialisation, be carried with that dematerialisation back to the body of the medium, from whom the component parts of the materialisation were borrowed."

In just the same way I suppose, a highly classical spirit—Dante, to wit—who, on his appearance at an American seance, tried on the business end of some tin-tacks scattered on the floor of the seance room, carried the tacks with their exerting mundane presence back to the feet of the controlling medium, who under the influence of the pain caused by this dematerialisation process, altogether forgot for the moment that he was manifesting as Dante, and that his cursing, admittedly exposable under the circumstances, should have been in pure Florentine and not in broad and lurid Yankee.

Mediums surely ought to be able to talk the language of the forms they profess to materialise, as well as possess a reasonable degree of artistic accuracy in connection with the outward make-up.

Crown Prince and Spirit Boats.
I had begun to look upon Bastian as a back number in the spiritualistic world when news reached me that he was in Vienna, and that the Crown Prince Rudolph, who had heard of my experience with the man was anxious to know what steps to take to guard against imposture.

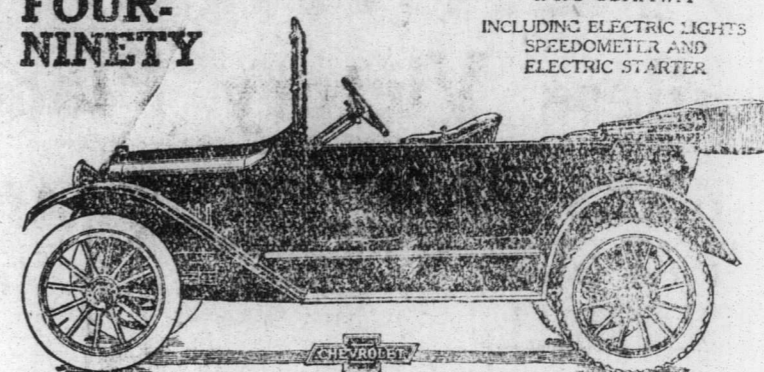
My answer was: "Take the necessary precautions to ensure the capture of any spirit form that may appear, and with the capture of the spirit, you will have the medium."

The outcome was the holding of a seance in the palace of the arch-duke Johann (John Orth, of tragic fate), at which the Crown Prince was present. It was so arranged that when a spook should appear from behind the curtains cloaking the ante-room, into which the med-

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Church Union and a Greater Canada

By The Rev. Charles G. Paterson, D.D., Winnipeg.

To the enemy and to ourselves the war has revealed a united Canada. In the trenches across the ocean men from all parts of every province of our Dominion stand side by side, while here at home loving hearts and busy brains and hands are joined to keep them there and to send them reinforcements. A cross-section of our national life from sea to sea would show that underneath the particular differences which emerge like the peaks of a mountain range there lies a solid substructure of conviction and purpose that gives unity to it all. Undoubtedly there is a real Canadian consciousness, a distinct national spirit, an indivisible union of British subjects within our borders. To meet the problems which are fast approaching us from out the mysterious future we go forward as a Canadian commonwealth, which in its constituent parts may be separate as the fingers, but in its totality is one as the hand.



CHARLES G. PATERSON, D.D.

which will promote closer fusion of minds and more mingling of emotions with fellowship, aiding in the welding of an entire people into a moral unity.

One such proposal is that which would merge the Methodist, Congregational and Presbyterian Churches into the United Church of Canada. No one would pretend that this union of churches would furnish the key to millennial conditions. A change in ecclesiastical organization, on however large a scale, could not insure a higher type of national character and life. But such action taken by more than half a million of our adult citizens would have a very great effect for good upon themselves as Canadians, and would make it easier for other union movements to come to maturity. The tendency to-day is toward greater simplicity and flexibility of structure in every province of life, and toward united emphasis upon the essentials held in common in every department of thought and belief. Let this trend of sentiment and conviction find expression in the calling into existence of one great Church to take the place of three lesser bodies, and it will be seen in the sometimes the whole is greater than the sum of all its parts.

Should these hundreds of thousands of our church members take this step, they would in so doing lay upon the altar of true patriotism the sacrifice of inherited customs, tender associations, deep-rooted preferences and cherished opinions. Such a sacrifice would be costly and hard to make; but the reaction upon those who offered it would be most wholesome. In losing their denominational life for the sake of others they would find a larger and more worthy life of usefulness and power. They would give to the nation also a manifestation of good-will in action that would greatly facilitate the increase of friendliness and the growth of kindness. The scientific discoveries of last century have made the world a neighborhood; the religious spirit of this century must make it a brotherhood. One of the first requisites for the ordination of organization to life, and willingness to give up what is not essential so that the institution may render the farthest possible service to the people for whom it exists. This is what Church Union would involve: and Christian spirit and religious life of Canada would be purified and energized by this display of genuine magnanimity and downright moral earnestness. For a greater Canada we need a greater Church.

ium, for various reasons, was not himself a caller for the lost property.

As the Crown Princess Stephanie added with a smile "poor thing, it might get chilblains in this dreadfully cold weather without them!"

Rasputin as Prophet
I would mention that the late Austrian Emperor, Francis Joseph, ever a great stickler for etiquette, professed to be horrified at Hapsburgs laying hands upon a visitor who had not been previously presented to them, and of whose actual Court-worthiness they were by no means certain.

I am given to understand that the new Emperor Carl has a leaning towards spiritualism; but I fancy his weakness in this direction does not extend beyond a desire to know something of the future with respect to his own personal fortunes and those of his realm. In this way he has encouraged or given ear to those with a prophetic bent.

It was I may add, in the direction of prophecy that the now defunct Rasputin shone. The role of prophet became him exceedingly. He had the prophetic voice, the inspired look, and the mesmeric touch. In all three combined lay his extraordinary personal influence. People really believed that he was abnormal, mediumistic and actually inspired. He worked this belief for all that it was worth, and made the most of his opportunities. He took the place of that mediumistic character, Philippe, who, a few years back, was all the vogue at the Russian Court or in Russian society. In addition to his little bunch of commonplace mediumistic fakes, Philippe went strongly in for prophetic utterance; and, as is the way with prophets, whether inspired by "spirits" or otherwise made many "bloomers" the greatest of which was his forecast of a son and heir to the Imperial couple. But where Philippe failed, Rasputin, it was claimed, succeeded, and this weird personage at once became a power in the land.

Vanishing Gems

Petrograd for a long time past has been the happy hunting-ground for the mystic. Belief in the supernatural seems deep-rooted in the Russian capital; and, out of this belief, mediums with few scruples and much self-confidence, have from time to time done exceedingly well. Once, however, a much-patronized medium went a step too far. He caused a rope of valuable emeralds for transmission to friends in Spirit-land of certain exalted personages present at his seance to dematerialize for transmission purposes all right; but he failed to get them re-materialised before leaving the seance. They were eventually discovered secreted on his person and the police duly informed him that a train at such-and-such an hour would be waiting for him at the station, as the climate of Petrograd was not calculated to agree with him.

In Providence, Rhode Island, I once saw a credulous old gentleman present a spirit with a magnificent ring for conveyance to his wife in Spirit-land. The next day I saw the medium, who, to my mind, at the time, had a remarkable likeness to the "form" that had appeared, wearing the same ring on her own hand. I reckoned that it had never left the finger on which the dear old widower had so confidently placed it the night before.

The ways of the dear spirits are, indeed, numerous; in fact, far too numerous to be dealt in one short article.

That anyone with a knowledge of the fallacies of the spirit, to fill, as it were, the spiritual bill in the past should have any sort of faith in their power to do any better today passes all understanding.

It may be quite natural for the anxious and the curious to seek to satisfy their anxiety and curiosity by sitting at the feet of these pro-

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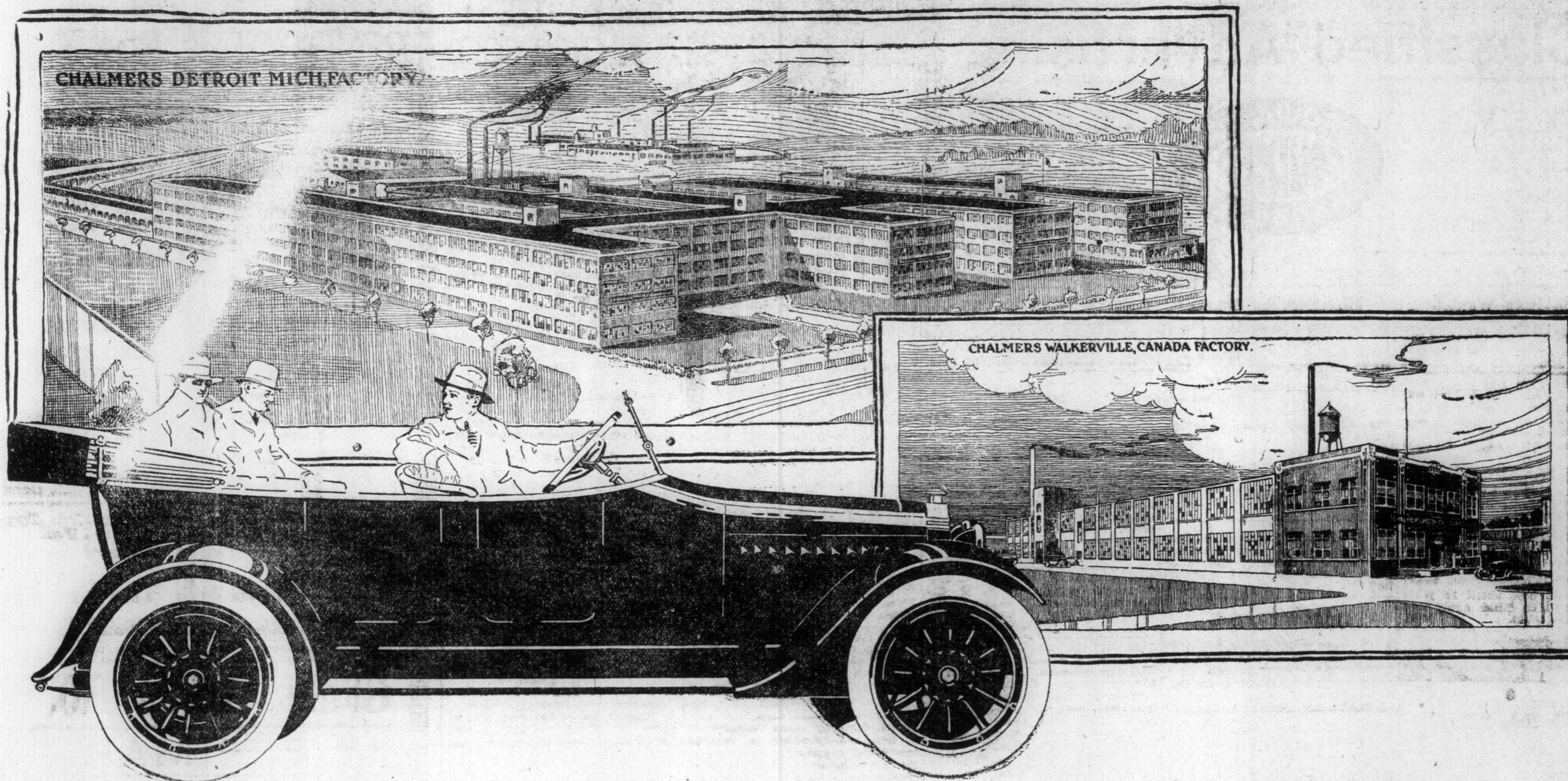


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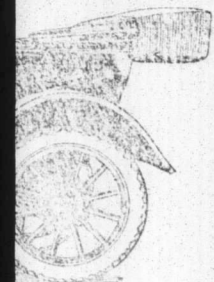
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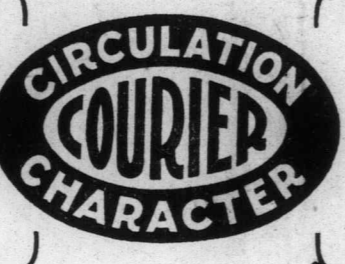
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WANTED—Maid for general house work. Highest wages. Apply 22 Nelson St. F/23

WANTED—Housekeeper on farm. No milking or churning; references required. Good wages. Address Orlo Fawcett, Brantford, R. R. 3, Phone 997-13. F/25/1f.

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WANTED TO RENT—Hotel reasonable rent, state particulars fully. Address V. H. Chute, 78 Mercer St., Windsor, Ont. F/25

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D. R. HART has gone back to his old stand over the Bank of Hamilton; entrance on Colborne St. d/Mar/26/15

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Is Method Suggested to Put Stop to Hoarding of Money

By Courier Leased Wire.
Paris, March 16.—A bill to demonetize existing French gold coinage, has been introduced in the chamber of deputies by Deputies Lenoir, Bouffandeau and Emond. The purpose is to force hoarders to bring out gold estimated at 4,000,000,000 francs, which is still kept in hiding in spite of patriotic appeals to the owners to exchange it for notes. The bill provides for the issue of a new design which alone will have currency after the war. Special arrangements would be made in the case of French gold held abroad.

M. P. DEAD.

By Courier Leased Wire.
Napanee, Ont., March 16.—Thomas C. Carscallen, M.P.P., for Lennox, died at his residence here this morning at 7 o'clock of pneumonia, aged 74. Mr. Carscallen came home from Toronto last Friday with a severe cold, pneumonia developed and he never rallied. He leaves no family. He had represented Lennox in the Ontario legislature for about 13 years.

STOCK SALE.

By Courier Leased Wire.
Regina, Sask., March 16.—All western records were broken in the stock sale here when 154 head of beef cattle, mostly bulls, sold for an average of \$270 per head.

FATAL FALL.

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Ont., March 16.—Miss E. A. Waugh, one of the best known public school teachers in this city, fell on the ice yesterday when going home from school, fracturing her skull and dying within a few hours.

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FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR

Sweeping Campaign

United

American Warships May be Despatched to Destroy Submarine in the Ocean

Washington, March 19.—United States to-day faced a pressing question of war with Germany over the immediate issue of the ruthless destruction of three unarmed American merchant ships. Technically an armed neutrality existed, but unofficially it was admitted that Germany had committed the "overt act" which precipitates a virtual state of war.

The next step beyond arming of merchantmen, now going forward, is the despatch of warships to clear the transatlantic lanes of submarines. President Wilson was considering carefully all courses open to him. He might continue arming merchantmen as at present, until the special session of congress called for April 16, he might summon congress to meet immediately to authorize him to take aggressive action against the submarine menace, or he might declare forthwith that a state of war exists.

Some officials state he is ready to have ample power for the last course, but that this would be subject to approval by congress.

Discussions from the various battle fronts took on added interest to-day as officials realized that the United States practically certain to become involved in hostilities with Germany. The war and navy departments particularly were confronted anew with problems of precisely what plans they shall follow if war comes.

Many Senators and representatives who remained in Washington to-day, expressed opinion that the German