

ays

COATS
CLEANED
TO
ALL'S
CONTRACTS

Skin
... by quickly
improving the cir-
cling the habits with

AM'S
... in the World.
In London, etc.

ord Cordage
openings in
a few good
and girls.
enced have
ply Super-
rice.

Automatic 560
Men's Valet
PRESSING,
REPAIRING,
WORK A
ALTY
or and deliver
notice.
132 Market St.

Phosphorin.
... English Lendru.
... in London, etc.

Estate
... transaction is
... board as
... to the
... ler.

to buy or
ate, see us.
deserving
fidence.

George
... NE STREET
... ne 1288.

Stock of
Frames
... Oval
... framed pictures
... your honor
... certificates
... framed by an ex-
... C. E. F. Prices
... quality consider-

Creasser
Book Store
... et Street

ADAMIAN HOME
REGULATIONS

... a family, or any male
... who was at the com-
... present war, and has
... be a British sub-
... an allied or neutral
... read a quarter section
... on Land in Manitoba,
... beria. Applicant must
... Dominion Lands
... for District Entry
... made on certain condi-
... months residence upon
... lead in each of three
... a homesteader may
... quarter-section as
... \$100 per acre. Duties
... in each of three
... homestead plots.
... extra. May obtain pre-
... on as homestead pat-
... tions.
... taining homestead pat-
... secure a pre-emption,
... and homestead in cer-
... \$300 per acre. Must
... in each of three years,
... erect a house worth
... may count time of
... a labourer in Canada
... residence duties under
... Lands are advertis-
... returned soldiers who
... and have been hon-
... receive one day prior
... entry at local Agent's
... Agency. Discharge
... sent to Agent.
... W. COBY,
... Inspector of the Interior,
... publications of this
... at the said sta-

BRITISH DEFENSE FORCES RAID MADE LAST NIGHT

Russia's Premier Faced Boldly the Supreme Test of Government's Power

Supreme Test of Government's Power Faced by Kerensky in Petrograd Yesterday—Premier Accepts Challenge and Defends His Policy of Action

Petrograd, Sept. 28.—Delayed—Premier Kerensky took the initiative to-day and faced boldly what may be the supreme test of the power of his government. At the very beginning of the Democratic Congress, called by Maximalists and the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates to question his power and perhaps to demand a new government, the Premier accepted the challenge.

SAVED RUSSIA

The Premier told the Congress that his regime had saved Russia in its darkest hours. The Government also indicated its policy of firm continuation of the war, when General Verkhovsky, the Minister of War, pledged the convention to a final victory over Germany if discipline in the army was restored. The general's reference to return of discipline in the army and his announcement that the officers would be named by their superiors, instead of elected by the soldiers was applauded only mildly, but his address as a whole evoked more cheers than did the Premier's.

DESTROYED REVOLT

"I prevented it, I destroyed it. I was informed from the beginning of its existence," declared the Premier, regarding the revolt of General Korniloff.

When the Premier declared that the good of Russia necessitated the observance of order and discipline, one of the most dramatic heckling incidents which punctuated the address occurred. The Premier had reached a pause in his address when a loud voice in the gallery shouted,

"You are the great mischief-worker of the country."

A HECKLER

From a bedlam of hisses and and applause, voices from the floor challenged the heckler to arise. A common soldier in the back gallery arose and with folded arms across his brown blouse, stood calmly facing a torrent of hisses from the supporters of Premier Kerensky. This was only one of the unusual scenes of the convention in which 800 delegates had seats on the main floor.

The convention was an unusual sight, the sombre colors and the clothes of peasants, workmen and private soldiers predominating. Here and there were the brighter colors of the uniforms of officers. The galleries were jammed with a variegated crowd of spectators, who considered it their right to interrupt the proceedings with questions.

There was an air of tense excitement in the crowd as the result of rumors that the agitator Lenin was in Petrograd and would appear at the convention. This died down however, when he failed to appear.

Crisis To-day

The applause which greeted Premier Kerensky indicated that he had a small minority with him. The Socialists supporting him contend that he has a majority of the convention. The government ministers had a meeting late to-night to discuss the

effect of his appearance, but none of the ministers would talk. A crisis probably will come Saturday, when the work of preliminary organization has been completed and the radical Left presents its extremist program. The Bolsheviks and the Conservatives alike will make an effort to-morrow toward lining up their strength through party conferences.

Cossacks Split

An instance of a split even in the closest party ranks was given the congress to-day when M. Teheronoff, the spokesman for the Workmen's and Soldiers referred to General Kaledine, the chief of the Cossacks, as "that miserable Kaledine." One of the Cossack delegates shouted:

"You dare not attack General Kaledine." Another Cossack leaped to his feet, shouting, "Go on, Kaledine is a traitor."

Unusual vigilance was observed by the military authorities of Petrograd to-night in connection with the congress. The guards at the Winter Palace were increased and they halted many passers-by as did the guards at other government buildings.

The speech of General Verkhovsky's speech regarding the efforts of Germany to obtain peace at the expense of Russia, provoked great applause.

"Our brilliant allies," one war minister said, "have replied to the

ardly offer by unconditionally rejecting it, believing, as I believe, that the Russian army still will bare its breast to free the fatherland."

The general said he would handle the army without gloves, although it had plenty of good intentions. He pointed out defects, saying:

"The Twelfth army before Riga did not refuse to fight and die, but we need men to fight and win victories. The fleet does not refuse to fight, but at the same time it murders its officers. We hear many worthy words about the army and fleet, but we have a great many deserters. The glorious victories on the southwest front in July terminated in a disgraceful retreat."

"In the rear we have detachments, but the men at the front do not accept them because they bring disaster and ruin to the army. Records cannot accept such men."

General Verkhovsky repeated his announced program of organizing the army, emphasizing that the troops along the front were being based on military trust between officers and men and the disciplining of the useless hordes in the rear. The speech contained little comfort for the millions in the audience.

The war minister is a young man about the age of Kerensky. He spoke in a low, even voice and referred frequently to notes, gradually working up to the climax when he declared in a ringing voice:

"The war must be continued until with certainty we have achieved the peace desired by all—peace with freedom."

TWO HUN RAIDERS WRECKED

British Defense Forces Brought Down German Planes

RAID MADE LAST NIGHT Bombs Dropped at Two Places in Kent, also in Essex.

London, Sept. 28.—Two German airplanes which took part in last night's raid over southern coast of England were brought down in Kent and Essex.

London, Sept. 28.—A telegram from Kent, received last night's raid, says that three aeroplanes successfully crossed the coast, flying well below thick black clouds, which hid them from the anti-aircraft batteries.

One of the aeroplanes, the first seen, was brought down in Kent, and the second section also passed the gunfire in the same direction. The third aeroplane is believed to have been driven seaward. The telegram adds that bombs were dropped at two places in Kent.

Another despatch describes a small squadron of raiders as going towards London and returning apparently by sea. A telegram from Essex says that two bombs were dropped in that district.

CHILDREN WINNERS OF THE COURIER CONTEST

Many Young Artists of More Than Average Ability Revealed by Great Coloring Competition

THE WINNERS.
First Prize—Eleanor Parker, 10 William Street, City.
Second Prize—Aileen Howard, 302 Nelson St., City.
Third Prize—Roy Gedge, 204 Union Street, Simcoe.

On Saturday last The Courier published a special advertising page, with illustrations, and offered three prizes to children whose parents are subscribers, for the best coloring of the illustrations.

To-day The Courier takes pleasure in announcing the names of the winners. At the same time regret is felt that there are not more prizes to be distributed. Certainly the work of the school children is more than just creditable. In nearly every case unusual attention was given to detail, while the coloring, in every case, showed an intimate knowledge

of the subjects illustrated. To the prize winners The Courier extends congratulations, while at the same time according special mention to the following for very praiseworthy efforts:

Fred McCabe, 135 Albion Street.
Norma Squire, 126 West Street.
Mary Frank, 155 Park Avenue.
Margaret Reid, 242 Darling Street.
William Hartwell, 11 Bedford St.
Marion McIntyre, 73 Palace Street.
Chester Brown, 43 Palmerston Ave.
Claude Valentine, 53 Victoria St.
Mary Smith, Simcoe, Ont.
Claire Hawkins, Paris, Ont.
Carrie Hudson, Paris, Ont.
June Lyle, 233 Drummond Street.
C. Laborde, 122 West Street.
W. Payne, 136 Dundas Street.
Elsie Wray, Simcoe, Ont.

Many other efforts were made, but those above mentioned were especially worthy, though falling of winning a prize in this instance.

Assessors' Report For Year 1917 is Made

Total Population of City 27,600
Amount of \$22,403,595.00—Total of Children in the City

Brantford, Oct. 1st, 1917.
To The Mayor and Council of the City of Brantford.

I have the honor to present for your consideration the annual report of the assessors for the year 1917, and also the report of the assessors for the year 1916, which you must give your approval.

Grand Total General Assessment
Total Increase in Building Property
Total Increase in Land Tax
Total Increase in Income Tax

Total Increase in Taxable Assessment
Total Increase in Exemptions
Total Increase in General Assessment

Total Population
Total Increase in Population

Number of children between the ages of 5 years and 16 years Ward
Number of children between the ages of 5 years and 16 years Ward
Number of children between the ages 5 years and 16 years Ward

Number of children between the ages 5 years and 16 years Ward
Number of children between the ages 5 years and 16 years Ward

Number of children between 5 and 16 years—

In submitting this Fourteenth Annual Report of the present assessors, I have pleasure in testifying to the work performed by the official staff, and to their energy in doing the results and arduous work as shown in this report. While

our staff has lost one of its members, Mr. Watt, who was completing his work on account of his wife's illness, in the middle of the assessment season, it involved considerable more work on the remaining members of the office. As this work is only accomplished by continued service and diligent application to every detail of the work, naturally it will take new help some time to become efficient. The work in this department is yearly increasing. For instance in 1916 we made 13,971 separate assessments and delivered the notices, and for the year 1917, the amount had increased to 14,044, being an increase of 870 on last year's work and surprising as it may seem the number of poll taxes has increased from 827 in 1916 to 1,073 in 1917. This we did not expect owing to the large number of eligible young men who have gone overseas.

The increase in the assessment of \$462,065 is larger than we expected at the beginning of the season. There was no attempt to make a general increase this year. However in adopting the new system of computing values on buildings which we did not complete last year, it was necessary to make some changes, and until the whole city is assessed under the new plan we will have to make adjustments. There is not the slightest doubt that our system of computing the value of buildings is proving satisfactory, both to the department and to the

ratepayers as well. This is borne out by the fact that for this year there were only 7 appeals against a total of 14,044 assessments, aggregating a total amount of \$22,403,595. This system, which is original with this department, consists in grouping houses into classes, according to quality, finish and conveniences, and the buildings are valued by the factor of the class to which they belong, of which we have several, thereby enabling the Assessor to place the value equitable on each class of building, avoiding any guess work by him, as it is only a matter of simple multiplication and addition to arrive at the proper assessable value of each building.

The increase on assessable income is due principally to personal taxes levied derived from the manufacturing of ammunition of which we doubt there will be some absence when the time arrives in 1918 for them to pay their taxes. In my opinion the tax on all personal earnings should be collected the same year as they are assessed. This, I think, could be accomplished by making application to our Provincial Legislature, in connection with this work. O'Hanham has had a very busy season, as the whole of this work falls on him, and in a great many instances the numbers were wrong. As you have seen in your system to place this work in this department, we have corrected a great many errors and have asked the Board of Works to have the names of some streets changed, as they are at present especially to Armstrong and merchants. For instance, Ross Street is a continuation of Buffalo Street, Scarce Street off Gillespie Street, Beaman Ave. off Brunswick Street, and Dundas extension from West Street to West High Street to be named Nelson St., as this is the location of Nelson Street, and would avoid numbering Dundas St. from West to end. Also the new roadway along River front, between Church and George Streets, to be named River Drive or River Road. It will require several months this winter to complete this work and as we are anxious to have it done as soon as possible so as not to conflict with the City Directory for 1918, we would ask for whatever extra assistance we require in order to have it completed in time.

We have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your Obedient servants,
A. G. LUDLOW,
Assessment Commissioner
J. H. OLDFHAM,
Clerk.

MILITARY SERVICE APPLICANTS AT TORONTO.
From two hundred to three hundred men stand in line daily at the Armories in Toronto waiting to pass medical examination. They come from all parts of Ontario and some from the United States.

Russia Faces Her Fate in the War

PREMIER KERENSKY SPEAKS PLAINLY BEFORE THE DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS

Continue War to Obtain Peace With Freedom

Supreme Test of Government's Power-Faced by Kerensky in Petrograd Yesterday—Premier Accepts Challenge and Defends His Policy of Action

Petrograd, Sept. 23.—Delayed—Premier Kerensky took the initiative to-day and faced boldly what may be the supreme test of the power of his government. At the very beginning of the Democratic Congress, called by Maximalists and the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates to question his power and perhaps to demand a new government, the Premier accepted the challenge.

SAVED RUSSIA

The Premier told the Congress that his regime had saved Russia in its darkest hours. The Government also indicated its policy of a firm continuation of the war; when General Verkhovsky, the Minister of War, pledged the convention to a final victory over Germany if discipline in the army was restored. The general's reference to return of discipline in the army and his announcement that the officers would be named by their superiors, instead of elected by the soldiers was applauded only mildly, but his address as a whole evoked more cheers than did the Premier's.

DESTROYED REVOLT

"I prevented it, I destroyed it. I was informed from the beginning of its existence," declared the Premier, regarding the revolt of General Korniloff.

When the Premier declared that the good of Russia necessitated the observance of order and discipline, one of the most dramatic heckling incidents which punctuated the address occurred. The Premier had reached a pause in his address when a loud voice in the gallery shouted,

"You are the great mischief-worker of the country."

A HECKLER

From a bedlam of hisses and and applause, voices from the floor challenged the heckler to arise. A common soldier in the back gallery arose and with folded arms across his brown blouse, stood calmly facing a torrent of hisses from the supporters of Premier Kerensky. This was only one of the unusual scenes of the convention in which 800 delegates had seats on the main floor.

The convention was an unusual sight, the sombre colors and the clothes of peasants, workmen and private soldiers predominating. Here and there were the brighter colors of the uniforms of officers. The galleries were jammed with a variegated crowd of spectators, who considered it their right to interrupt the proceedings with questions.

There was an air of tense excitement in the crowd as the result of rumors that the agitator Lenin was in Petrograd and would appear at the convention. This died down however, when he failed to appear.

Crisis To-day. The applause which greeted Premier Kerensky indicated that he had a small minority with him. The Socialists supporting him contend that he has a majority of the convention. The government ministers had a meeting late to-night to discuss the

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Sept. 23.—A depression is developing over Lake Superior while a tropical storm has now reached Alabama. Rain has been general in eastern Quebec and over the Maritime provinces and a few scattered showers have occurred from Manitoba to Ontario. Winds becoming strong, southerly, shifting to westerly and northwesterly, mostly fair to-day, showers this evening and to-night. Sunday—Strong west to northwest winds, some scattered showers, but generally fair and cooler.



effect of his appearance, but none of the ministers would talk. A crisis probably will come Saturday, when the work of preliminary organization has been completed and the radical Left presents its extremist program. The Bolsheviks and the Conservatives alike will make an effort to-morrow toward lining up their strength through party conferences.

Cossacks Split. An instance of a split even in the closest party ranks was given the congress to-day when M. Tchernoff, the spokesman for the Workmen's and Soldiers referred to General Kaledines, the chief of the Cossacks, as "that miserable Kaledines." One of the Cossacks delegates shouted: "You dare not attack General Kaledines." Another Cossack leaped to his feet, shouting, "Go on, Kaledines is a traitor."

Unusual vigilance was observed by the military authorities of Petrograd to-night in connection with the congress. The guards at the Winter Palace were increased and they halted many passersby as did the guards at other government buildings. The section of General Verkhovsky's speech concerning the efforts of Germany to obtain peace at the expense of Russia, provoked great applause.

"Our brilliant allies," the war minister said, "have replied to the dust

TWO HUN RAIDERS WRECKED

British Defense Forces Brought Down Trace of German Planes

RAID MADE LAST NIGHT

Bombs Dropped at Two Places in Kent; Also in Essex.

London, Sept. 23.—Two German airplanes which took part in last night's raid over the southeast coast of England, were brought down. It is announced officially. No casualties were caused by the raid.

London, Sept. 23.—A telegram from Kent, referring to last night's air raid, says that three squadrons successfully crossed the coast, flying well below thick black clouds, which obscured the night sky. The first section managed to drop the bombs and proceed in the direction of the coast, whose loud explosions of bombs were soon heard. The second section also passed the coast in the same direction. The third squadron is believed to have been driven seaward. The telegram adds that bombs were dropped at two places. Another despatch describes a small squadron of raiders as going toward London and returning apparently one by one. A telegram from Essex says that two bombs were dropped in that district.

CITY POPULATION INCREASED OVER ONE THOUSAND DURING THE PAST YEAR

Assessors' Report For Year 1917 is Made Public Today—Total Population of City 27,666, With Total Assessment of \$22,403,595.00—Total of Nearly 6000 School Children in the City

Brantford, October 1st, 1917. To The Mayor and Council of the City of Brantford, GENTLEMEN:

We have the honour to present for your consideration the Annual Report of the work of this Department for the year 1917 in reference to the Assessment for the basis of taxation for the year 1918, which we trust will receive your approval.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Total Taxable Assessment (\$18,613,845), Total Exempt Assessment (\$3,789,750), Grand Total General Assessment (\$22,403,595.00), Total Increase in Taxable Property, Total Increase in Business, Total Increase in Income, Total Increase in Taxable Assessment, Total Increase in Exemptions, Total Increase in General Assessment, Total Population (27,666), Total Increase in Population, Total Number of Children between 5 and 16 years (5,947).

In submitting this Fourteenth Annual Report of the present assessment staff, I have pleasure in testifying to the work performed by the official staff, and to their energy in due the results and arduous year's work as shown in this report. While our staff has lost one of its members, Mr. Watt, who was compelled to leave on account of his own illness, in the middle of the assessment season, it involved considerable more work on the remaining members of the office. As this work is only accomplished by continued service and diligent application to every detail of the work, naturally it will take new help some time to become efficient. The work in this department is yearly increasing. For instance in 1916 we made 13,071 separate assessments and delivered the notices, and for the year 1917, the amount had increased to 14,041, being an increase of 970 on last year's work and surprising as it may seem the number of poll taxes has increased from 827 in 1916 to 1,073 in 1917. This we did not expect owing to the large number of eligible young men who have gone overseas.

CHILDREN WINNERS OF THE COURIER CONTEST

Many Young Artists of More Than Average Ability Revealed by Great Coloring Competitions' Results.

THE WINNERS. First Prize—Eleanor Parker, 10 William Street, City. Second Prize—Alice Howard, 205 Nelson St., City. Third Prize—Roy Gedge, 264 Union Street, Simcoe.

On Saturday last The Courier published a special advertising page, with illustrations, and offered three prizes to children whose parents are subscribers, for the best coloring of the illustrations. To-day The Courier takes pleasure in announcing the names of the winners. At the same time, regret is felt that there are not more prizes to be distributed. Certainly the work of the school children is more than just creditable. In nearly every case unusual attention was given to detail, while the coloring, in every case, showed an intimate knowledge of the subjects illustrated. To the prize winners The Courier extends congratulations, while at the same time according special mention to the following for very praiseworthy efforts: Fred McCabe, 135 Albion Street. Norma Squire, 126 West Street. Mary Frank, 158 Park Avenue. Margaret Reid, 242 Darling Street. William Hartwell, 11 Bedford St. Marion McIntyre, 75 Palace Street. Chester Brown, 48 Palmerston Ave. Claude Valentine, 53 Victoria St. Mary Smith, Simcoe, Ont. Claire Hawkins, Paris, Ont. Carrie Hudson, Paris, Ont. June Lyle, 233 Drummond Street. C. Laborde, 132 West Street. W. Payne, 125 Dundas Street. Elsie Wray, Simcoe, Ont. Many other efforts were made, but those above mentioned were especially worthy, though falling of winning a prize in this instance.



MILITARY SERVICE APPLICANTS AT TORONTO. From two hundred to three hundred men stand in line daily at the Armories in Toronto waiting to pass medical examination. They come from all parts of Ontario and some from the United States.

ratepayers as well. This is borne out by the fact that for this year there were only 7 appeals against a total of 14,041 assessments, aggregating a total amount of \$22,403,595.00. This system, which is original with this department, consists in grouping houses into classes, according to quality, finish and conveniences, and the buildings are valued by the factor of the class to which they belong, of which we have several, thereby enabling the Assessor to place the value equitable on each class of building, avoiding any guess work by him, as it is only a matter of simple multiplication and addition to arrive at the proper assessed value of each building. The increase on assessable income is due principally to personal earnings derived from the manufacturing of ammunition of which no doubt there will be some absentees when the time arrives in 1918 for them to pay their taxes. In my opinion the taxes on all personal earnings should be collected the same year as they are assessed. This, I think, could be accomplished by making application to our Provincial Legislature. In connection with this work Mr. Oitman has had a very busy season, as the whole of this work falls on him. In our last report we drew your attention to the fact that there were a number of houses without numbers, and in a great many instances the numbers were wrong. As you have seen in your wisdom to place this work in this department, we have corrected a great many errors and have asked the Board of Works to have the names of some streets changed, as they are at present very confusing to the citizens, especially to strangers and merchants. For instance, Ross Street is a continuation of Buffalo Street; Scarle Street of Gilkinson Street; Beaudry Ave. of Brunswick Street; and Dundas extension from West Street to West High Street to be named Nelles St., as this is an extension of Nelles Street and would avoid numbering Dundas St. from end to end. Also the new roadway along River front, between Church and Colborne Streets is to be named River Drive or River Road. It will require several months this winter to complete this work and as we are anxious to have it done as soon as possible so as not to conflict with the City Directory for 1918, we would ask for whatever extra assistance we require in order to have it completed in time. We have the honor to be, gentlemen, Your Obedient servants, A. G. LIDLAW, Assessment Commissioner, J. H. OLDFHAM, Clerk.

Lyric Theatre
SIMCOE
 Monday, Tuesday
 The Goldwyn Picture Co.
 present
MAE MARSH
 in
"Polly of the Circus"
 in 8 acts with others to fill
 out our usual programme of
 high class pictures and
 music.



88th Regiment Dufferin Rifles of Canada, Regimental Orders, by Lieut-Col. F. A. Howard, commanding.

Brantford, Sept. 29, 1917.

Regiment will parade at the Armories Sunday, September 30, at 8.30 a.m., to proceed to the ranges for inspection in munitions. All officers, N.C.O.'s and men will attend.

The regiment will parade at the Armories Monday evening, October 2, and each succeeding Monday until further notice. All officers, non-commissioned officers and men will attend.

T H & B.R. Railway
 (Automatic Block Signals)
 The Best Route to
BUFFALO, ROCHESTER
SYRACUSE, ALBANY, NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, WASHINGTON, BOSTON, CLEVELAND, PITTSBURGH
 Through Sleepers—Hamilton to New York, Boston; also New York, Boston to Hamilton.
H. C. THOMAS, Agent, Phone 110.
G. C. MARTIN, G. P. A., Hamilton

Burford FAIR
 Tuesday & Wednesday
 Oct. 2 - 3
\$1800 in Prizes

SPECIAL TRAIN
 Wednesday, October 3rd
 leaves G. T. R. Market St. Station at 1.10 p.m.
 Colborne St. Station at 1.15. Returning leave Burford at 6 p.m.

A HOST OF ENTRIES FINE STOCK, FINE FARM AND DAIRY EXHIBITS.

Reduced Railway Rates.

MEET YOUR FRIENDS THERE.

MOTHERS soon learn that children with their fresh, unspoiled appetites enjoy the toasty crispness and good flavor of Dominion Toasted Corn Flakes.

Always Packed WAXTITE

Made by **KELOGG TOASTED CORN FLAKE COMPANY**
 Toronto and Battle Creek.

What Society is doing

Mrs. Wm. Paterson, Sr., and daughter, Mrs. Brandscombe, who have been spending a few weeks with Mrs. W. F. Paterson, left on Wednesday for their home in Picton.

Miss Hilda Hurley is spending the week-end in Simcoe, the guest of Miss Bailie.

Mrs. H. Harvey and guest, Miss Ina McCullough of Pittsburg, were visitors in the city from Hamilton on Wednesday, the guests of Mrs. F. D. Reville.

Following the graduation exercises at the General Hospital on Thursday, an informal reception was held in the drawing room for the nurses and their friends. The room was very prettily decorated with Autumn flowers and red berries, asters and dahlias centering the table, at which Mrs. E. S. Schell and Mrs. Jos. Brethour poured tea and coffee, assisted by the members of the J. H. A. and the undergraduate nurses.

Messrs Dudley Hurley and Lyman Good were in Woodstock on Friday where they took part in the sports day at the Collegiate Institute.

Professor M. Mackenzie, of Trinity University, was a week end guest in the city, with his parents, Archdeacon and Mrs. Mackenzie, William St.

Corporal Walter J. Norris of the C. M. R., Hamilton, is spending the week-end at his home, Darling St.

Mrs. Hosel was up from Hamilton spending the week end with her sister, Mrs. Garrett, Brant Avenue.

Mr. Arthur Dunstan, was a week-end visitor from Toronto, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. A. T. Duncan.

Miss Marian Boyd of Kitchener, was a week-end visitor in the city, the guest of Mrs. W. S. Brewster.

Mrs. Frank Cockshutt and guest, Miss Hersey, motored to Toronto on Thursday and spent the day with Mrs. Graham Stratford.

Miss Winnifred Watts left the first of the week for St. Hilda's, Trinity University, Toronto, to resume her course in Arts.

Mr. R. H. Reville left on Friday for Ottawa, Mr. George Lyons and George Cummings, joining him in Toronto. They will participate in a big tournament at "The Rivermeade Golf Club, given in aid of the Ottawa Red Cross Society.

Dr. and Mrs. Race and Miss Race, have arrived in the city from Sault Ste. Marie, and have taken up their residence at the O. S. E. where Mr. Race has assumed his new duties as Principal.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schell and little son, motored over from Oshawa and spent the week end with Mr. Schell's mother, Mrs. R. S. Schell, Brant Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop, are spending a week or so in Montreal.

Mr. Lewis Woodson, of Birmingham, Ala., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Harvey Watt, Dufferin Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Gooch of Toronto, spent a few days in the city the latter part of this week the guests of Miss Leone Hartley, Brant Ave.

The many friends of Mrs. A. H. Boddie, Nelson St., will be glad to hear that she has sufficiently recovered from her recent operation at the General Hospital, to be moved to her home this week.

Mrs. Will Fair and baby daughter are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Fair's mother, Mrs. Lloyd Jones, Mount Pleasant.

Miss Annie Fair is up from "Rosebanks," Hamilton, spending the week-end at the parental home, Park Avenue.

Mrs. Caracallen, of Toronto, was the week-end guest of Mrs. A. D. Garrett, Brant Ave.

Mrs. A. McSporn, of New York, is visiting Mr. A. Campbell, Waterloo Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry and guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. Norman Andrews, motored down to St. Catharines last week-end, paying a visit to Mr. "Spud" Andrews, who is attending Ridley College.

The ladies of Grace church choir held a very enthusiastic meeting at the home of Mrs. W. N. Andrews, Nelson St., on Tuesday evening, when plans were made for the Xmas Loaves for members of the choir who are overseas. The ladies will provide socks, handkerchiefs, wash cloths and many other necessities needed by the men at the front, each box having the individual touch which is so appreciated by the soldier.

Public bouquets to music hall artistes are assuming new forms under war pressure. Miss Seraphine Astorova, the celebrated Russian danseuse, received on two occasions recently at the close of ovations a basket of vegetables and a 2-lb. bag of sugar. The audience, enjoying the humor of the "bouquet," gave three cheers when the blue sugar bag appeared on the platform, which were renewed when the Russian lady lifted the bag to her lips and kissed it.

Miss Alleen Mackenzie, of Toronto who has been spending the past few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. G. C. Mackenzie, leaves the first of the week for her home.

Mrs. W. F. Paterson and Miss Jean Paterson, were visitors in Toronto the latter part of the week.

WAR MENUS

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Pork for the men at the front. Issued for the Office of the Food Controller for Canada.

MENU FOR SUNDAY

Breakfast—Shredded Wheat Biscuits Milk Sugar Toast Tea or Coffee.

Dinner—Meat Loaf Tomato Sauce Baked Potatoes Baked Squash Apple Pie.

Supper—Celery and Apple Salad Bread and Butter Milk Cakes Milk Sugar.

The recipe for Meat Loaf, mentioned above, is as follows:

Meat Loaf—Put lean meat, beef or beef and veal, through a meat chopper. To four cups of chopped meat add one cup bread crumbs, two teaspoons salt, one teaspoon black pepper, a little grated onion and one level teaspoon of ground herbs. Mix all very well. Pack into a well greased bread pan and cook as a loaf of bread. The oven should be hot at first. Then lower until done. This is good either hot or cold. (Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts of the Canadian Food Controller's Office.)

MENU FOR MONDAY

Breakfast—Rolled Oats Sugar Milk Stewed Prunes Toast Butter Tea or Coffee Luncheon—Scalloped Tomatoes Baked Potatoes Brown Bread Butter Plum Preserve Sugar Milk Tea Dinner—Meat Pie Baked Squash Mashed Potatoes Baked Rice with Raisins, Milk Sugar.

Supper—Scalloped Tomatoes and Baked Squash are as follows:

Baked Squash—Cut squash in halves, remove seeds and stringy portion place in a dripping pan, cover and bake until soft, in a slow oven. Remove from shell, mash and season with butter, salt and pepper.

Scalloped Tomatoes—Take equal quantities of tomato and buttered bread crumbs. Put alternate layers in a baking dish with the buttered crumbs on top. Bake until the crumbs are brown. Either fresh ripe tomatoes or canned tomatoes can be used. (Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts of the Canadian Food Controller's Office.)

Mr. Herbert Yates and Rushton Yates left on Thursday for a week's shooting at Pointe aux Barques, Mich.

Mrs. J. A. Lindsay, of Victoria, B.C., is the guest of Mrs. R. H. Palmer, 37 Church street.

Miss Edith Hately left the first of the week to take a course at The Faculty of Education, Toronto.

Mrs. H. C. Allen and Mrs. C. W. Ald, have returned from spending a few days in Buffalo, the guests of Mrs. Manchester.

Mr. H. Rose, for some time manager of the Machine Telephone Co., leaves today for his home in Cleveland, where he will in future reside. He will be greatly missed in Brantford.

Miss Marguerite Gamble left the first of the week for The Faculty, Toronto, where she will take the teachers' course.

Mr. Harry Fair, Toronto, was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fair, Park Ave.

Mr. C. J. Mitchell and Dr. Stanley were business visitors in London on Thursday.

The Misses Ballachey, Pearl St., have returned from spending a couple of weeks in Buffalo, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ballachey.

Lieut. Watson, who has been spending a few weeks furlough at the parental home, St. Paul's Ave., leaves today for England to resume his military duties. Lieut. Watson was severely wounded in the recent fighting in France.

The hostesses at the tea hour at the Brantford Golf Club this afternoon are: Mrs. G. P. Buck, Mrs. M. B. Cutcliffe, Mrs. D. J. Waterous, Mrs. A. S. Dunstan, Mrs. E. P. Watson, Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. B. C. Bell.

Dr. McCarroll and Miss Lynden McCord, of Detroit, stopped over in Brantford for a few days the first of the week en route from the White Mountains. While in the city they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Aird, Lorne Crescent.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the "Bally Play" which is being put on by the children of the North Ward Kith and Kin association. The play will be put on early in October, the proceeds to be given to the Great War Veterans Home, to purchase a suitable piece of furniture for the home.

Mrs. H. Hamilton, Waterloo St., received for the first time since moving into her pretty new home, on Wednesday afternoon, a great many friends taking advantage of this opportunity to welcome Mrs. Hamilton to her old home town. Mrs. Henry Yeigh of Toronto, received with Mrs. Hamilton in the dining-room. Mrs. J. J. Sutherland presided over the table, which was prettily centered with asters and gladiolus. Miss Wisner and Miss Marian Yeigh assisting in the tea room.

The Dufferin School Fair on Friday night was very largely attended by the parents and friends of the students, and the display shown was deserving of the highest praise. Great enterprise has been shown by the children in raising flowers and vegetables in their little gardens, and many of them also have raised chickens, pigeons and rabbits, which were also on exhibition. A great deal of credit is due Mrs. George Malcolm, convener of the garden school contest, for her untiring efforts on behalf of this work among the children. Principal Rowe has also taken a great deal of interest in this branch of the work.

Billy Sunday is the latest public character in the country to become more popular than is desirable by the discovery of a plot to kill him, or to use the more expressive language of the plotters, "to rid the world of a nuisance." The plot was unearthed in Los Angeles, where the evangelist gave great offence to the "disloyal elements" by comparing them to the children of a traitor who figured in the first century. "Some would sell their grandmother," he is reported to have said, "for the price of a flagon of hell-fire beer, and your country for sport." Billy Sunday's congregations have to be inspected before they enter the auditorium, and the local paper asserts that the process is as trying as striking the trail.

NOTICE!

Hydro will be off Sunday morning, September 30th, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock to enable the connecting up of new apparatus.

Baking Demonstration

Mrs. A. M. Cairns is giving a high grade demonstration of the splendid results from **Eggo Baking Powder**. Better cakes at half the cost.

OGILVIE & LOCHEAD

Millinery Openings **J. M. YOUNG & CO.** Millinery Openings
 Now On. Quality First Now On.

Thanksgiving LINENS

A Word Regarding the Linen Situation

In a letter we received recently from Mr. W. H. Webb, president of the "Old Bleach" Linen Co., of Randalstown, Ireland, he states owing to the situation in Russia and the fact that while the Irish crop is required for aeroplane cloth and thread it looks as though the general trade would come to normal, in the event of the war, continuing into next year as it seems certain will happen. We ourselves are largely engaged in aeroplane cloth, and expect to have a number of our looms put onto other material for war equipment in about a week's time. However, in face of these facts J. M. Young & Co. have a big stock of pure Irish Linen and are selling same at a very little advance on prices that ruled two years ago.

(Our Motto is)

Buy LINENS While They Are to be Had!

Pure Linen Napkins \$3.98
 20 doz. Pure Linen Napkins \$3.98
 22-in. size. Special Value, doz.

Satin Damask Napkins \$4.98 dozen
 Pure linen Satin damask Napkins 22-in. size \$4.98 dozen

J. S. Brown & Co., pure linen Napkins number that are not being made on account of the scarcity of flax worth 50 per cent more Special at \$5.25 up to a dozen \$11.00

Fancy Huck Towelling
Fancy Huck Towelling, Old Bleach and J. S. Brown make, 15, 16, 18, 22, 24, 25 inch widths all pure linens Special Prices at yd. 50c, 65, 75c 85c, \$1.00

Hemstitched Cloths
 10 only Fine Hemstitched Cloths, in size 66x86, all pure linen at \$4.75 each

Fine Damask Table Cloths \$3.29 each
 15 Very Pretty Table Cloths, size 2x2 1-2 yards. Special at Each \$3.29

Pure Linen Sets \$10.50
 If you want a nice cloth with a dozen napkins here's your chance, 8 sets of pure linen cloth 2 1-2 yards long, napkins 22 1-2 inches. Special price \$10.50 per set

Pure Linen Cloths \$3.98
 Pure Linen Cloths, 3 yards long slightly imperfect. Special at \$3.98 Each

Pure Linen Damask \$1.75 yard
 Pure Linen Damask, 70-in. wide in rose stripe, tulip patterns extra Special value at yard \$1.75

J. M. YOUNG & CO.

Dr. and Mrs. Harrison, of White-stone, Long Island, on their way to Stratford on Wednesday, stopped off at Brantford and spent the afternoon with the Misses Wye, Dufferin Ave.

Mr. Percy Tipper, of the Bank of Commerce, expects to leave shortly for his course in training for the Royal Flying Corps.

Dr. and Mrs. Marquis left this week on a trip to Boston.

Mrs. Joseph Stratford has arrived at Halifax on her return from a trip to England.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turner, Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rowe, Chestnut Avenue, over the week end.

Speaking of Conservation

This story is told by a domestic science expert who is doing some canning and drying on Long Island. Her work took her to a country home, where the mistress possessed great interest in the canning and drying of fruits and vegetables, as advised by the food administration. She was especially ardent in her expressions of patriotism, and talked most enthusiastically of the need for conserving the food supply as a part of the duty that every one owes to the country in the present crisis. At the close of a brisk morning's work with a steam canner, two or three colliers, looking hungry and expectant, came running into the kitchen.

The cook stopped her preparations for luncheon, went over to the ice box and took out two baked chickens, crisp and nicely browned. These she fed to the dogs, as a matter of course.

"Do you give food like that to the dogs?" asked the domestic scientist in amazement.

"Certainly," said the cook haughtily, "they are very expensive dogs, and they have refined tastes. We always feed them roasted chickens; these were bought and cooked especially for them, for they never eat common food."

Dr. and Mrs. Marquis left this week on a trip to Boston.

Mrs. Joseph Stratford has arrived at Halifax on her return from a trip to England.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turner, Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rowe, Chestnut Avenue, over the week end.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of **Dr. J. C. Fletcher** and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
 Bears the Signature of **Dr. J. C. Fletcher**
In Use For Over 30 Years
 The Kind You Have Always Bought

AUCTION
 Sold at the Farm, 1
 Of Horses, Pure Bred
 Holstein Cattle, Hog
 Implements, Corn
 Wagon, Alms 1 horse
 from Mr. Fred E.
 sell by Public auction
 on Pleasant Ridge
 from Brantford, 1 horse
 Pleasant, on THURSDAY
 at one o'clock sharp,
 HORSES—1 Bay
 old, weight about 1200
 sorrel mare, 9 years old
 about 1200 pounds, sup
 years old, matched
 double; 1 colt, 2 year
 3 years old this fall;
 child.

CATTLE—17 head
 cows, Victoria Pauline
 due Jan. 28th; Patricia
 42,694, due April 14th;
 due Dec. 21st; in Jan
 2 pure bred calves, 2
 heifer; 8 grade cows,
 due Oct. 2; due Nov. 5;
 due Dec. 21st; in Jan
 heifer; 1 steer; 1
 HOGS—1 brood sow,
 12 good shoots, if no
 sold.

POLLTRY—Some he
 of cockerels and pulled
 to lay Barred Rocks, 1
 cultivator; Alms 1 horse
 IMPLEMENTS—1 wa
 by; 1 set hob-sleigh;
 binder, 6 ft. Massey-H
 er; Massey-Harris
 Deering; 1 revolving
 single riding plow;
 walking plow; 2 sil
 plows; 1 roller; 2 tw
 cultivator; one 11 ho
 Harris; 1 scuffer;
 due Oct. 2; due Nov. 5;
 due Dec. 21st; in Jan
 Harris; 1 root pulper;
 fork, car, rope and sil
 extension ladder; 1 g
 milk wagon platform
 set democrat shafts, b
 fanning mill, forks, b
 of lumber some hors
 including 3 wood bo
 single harness; set of
 1 colic dog.

CORN AND ROOTS
 husking corn; 1 1-2 a
 2 acres turnips; 5
 12 lives of bees; s
 plies.

TERMS—All sums o
 under cash; over tha
 months' credit will be
 cashing approved sec
 cent off for cash on a
 Fred E. Malcolm Prop
 ples; W. Alms

AUCTION
 Of Household Fu
 for sale by public auc
 day next, Oct. 4th at
 Avenue, commencing
 sharp, the following:
 3-piece mahogany pa
 ered in plush, mahog
 large leather rack, l
 leather rockers, pair
 gas range, 8 yards k
 kitchen table, four ch
 tains, blinds, glasswa
 vegware, a quantity o
 two tapestry rugs, c
 cabinet, clothes rack
 den tools, two iron s
 springs, mattress, dro
 Many other articles.
 must be sold. On Th
 Oct. 4th, at 59 Stratfo
 commencing at 1.30
 Terms cash.

Mr. J. J. Menion, Bro
 W. J. Bragg

W. J. Bragg, auction
 for sale by public auc
 day next, Oct. 4th at
 Avenue, commencing
 sharp, the following:
 3-piece mahogany pa
 ered in plush, mahog
 large leather rack, l
 leather rockers, pair
 gas range, 8 yards k
 kitchen table, four ch
 tains, blinds, glasswa
 vegware, a quantity o
 two tapestry rugs, c
 cabinet, clothes rack
 den tools, two iron s
 springs, mattress, dro
 Many other articles.
 must be sold. On Th
 Oct. 4th, at 59 Stratfo
 commencing at 1.30
 Terms cash.

Mr. J. J. Menion, Bro
 W. J. Bragg

Cook's Cotton
 A
 medicinal
 goods of \$2
 Sold by
 Free pa
 the
 agents.

Pa
 those r

Castoria

be a
 Separ
 serge
 that r

have
 addit
 were
 steady

THE COURIER
Published by The Brantford Courier Limited, every afternoon, at Dalhousie Street, Brantford, Canada. Subscription rates: By carrier, \$4 a year; by mail to British possessions and the United States, \$5 per annum.
Semi-weekly COURIER Published on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, at \$1 per year, payable in advance. To the United States to cost extra for postage.
Report Office: Queen City Chambers, 32 Church Street, 24 St. Simons Place, Brantford.
Business Office: 745 Marquette Bldg., 208 St. George, Brantford.
Editorial: Night 453
Business: 458
Night: 2054
WOMEN DAILY CIRCULATION 4892
Saturday, September 29th, 1917.

THE SITUATION
Further details with regard to the British advance on the Western front show that Halg's men were able to advance with "fair ease," and to smash the German blockhouse system. They have repulsed another strong attack made by the Hun east of Ypres, and it is believed that the launching of another big attack upon the foe is about to take place. It may be significant of this that correspondents at British headquarters in France have advised English and American papers to expect nothing to-day.

Still another air raid on the Old Land confirms the impression of a more persistent program in this regard. The defence work seems to have improved, and it is satisfactory to know that in this latest instance two of the raiders were brought down.
Russian forces are reported to have made some progress in the Caucasus, but it apparently does not amount to much. One despatch says that the problem is becoming acute of supplying the soldiers, and that partial demobilization may have to take place.
The German Chancellor, in a speech which he made yesterday, said with regard to the peace proposals of the Pope, that the war aims of the Fatherland could not at present be stated, as such action would only have a confusing effect and injure German interests. Meanwhile everyone is well aware of what they started out to do, and of the further fact that right now they wish they hadn't.

SILVER WEDDING
Is Celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mann.

A very pleasing event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mann, 20 Abate Avenue, on September 25th, when a large number of friends gathered together in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Mann's silver wedding. The guests gave a toast for the host and hostess and the latter returned their thanks to the guests whose company they had so much enjoyed. The evening was a most enjoyable one, a pleasing feature being that the gentlemen present were all veterans of the Imperial army and Navy. A toast was given for the King and Queen and the sons of the Empire who are gallantly fighting for the dear old flag. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Steed, the former a veteran of the South African war, and Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens. Mr. Stevens served many years in India and took part in the Indian Mutiny. Mr. and Mrs. John Trebble, Mr. John Trebble is an old veteran of the Imperial navy, who was in his day, the best deep water diver of the west coast of England; he having broken all records. Mr. Mann having served 22 years in the Imperial navy, when war broke out offered his services to the Canadian navy and was invalided home last February, owing to ill health. During the evening games were indulged in. Mrs. J. Smith presided at the piano and Mrs. Gusscott gave a splendid rendering of "The Flag Was Half Mast High." Master Joe Mann sang "Kathleen Mavourneen" very sweetly. There was a beautiful rendering of "The Flight of Ayes," by Miss Rose Trebble, whose deep, rich soprano charmed all. The presents which Mr. and Mrs. Mann received were magnificent and numerous, given by Mr. and Mrs. Trebble, Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Steed, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. Greiz, Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Healy, Mrs. Wolsey, Mrs. G. Smith, Mrs. R. Walters, Mrs. W. Gusscott, Miss Winnie Mann, Miss Jean Kipner, Masters Joe and Will Mann, Mr. Isaacs and family, were all present with the exception of Alfred, who is with the British forces in India.

Y.W.C.A. GYMNASIUM CLASSES
Schedule of Classes

Women's Classes	Per Year
1. Thursday Ev'ng. 7.30 to 8.30	2.50
2. Thursday Ev'ng. 8.30 to 9.30	2.50
Junior Classes	
Wednesday Afternoon, 4.15 to 5.15	1.16 to 1.50
Thursday Afternoon, 4.15 to 5.15	1.16 to 1.50
SEWING	Per Year
Tuesday Ev'ng. 9 to 10	2.50
Thursday Ev'ng. 10 to 11	2.50
Wednesday Ev'ng. 7.30 to 8.30	2.50
Wednesday Ev'ng. 7.30 to 8.30	2.50
Wednesday Ev'ng. 8.30 to 9.30	2.50

The weather test makes people better acquainted with the weather conditions and the strength of the blue sky and the sun over-com-

LAURIER'S STAND
The Brantford Expositor, in referring to the speech which Sir George Foster recently made in Toronto, criticizes him for "making an attack on Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which however well deserved, was nothing short of a campaign effort."
"Well deserved," and if so, why should it not have been made? The idea that Laurier, who has blocked a coalition government and refuses to subscribe to selective draft, for necessary arrangements at the front, is a man who should not be criticised, is sheer nonsense. He must expect and should receive that kind of thing, when necessary, just the same as any other man in public life.
The final statement of the Liberal leader regarding this matter was:—"I do not know what words I can use to make my position more clear, and more definite than I have already made it. I have declared that I am against Conscription, that I would have the matter referred to the people through a referendum, that I would loyally abide by the result and urge all people to accept it in the same way. This is my first and last word upon the subject, and I leave to all Liberals full liberty to follow their own views if they cannot agree with me."
Mr. J. Pettipiece, editor of a Liberal newspaper published at Fort Erie, Ont., and formerly Liberal member for East Lambton in the Ontario Legislature, in an open letter to Sir Wilfrid, quotes the above extract and adds:—"If this means anything it means that you will, if returned to power, resort to the referendum before doing anything to aid the Canadian forces now in France. Accepting this as your answer, I am bound to say that I must do all that I can in a legal way, to prevent you being returned to power. There are no objections to conscription by those of our people who are willing to do all in their power to help win the war, and I cannot support any candidate nor any leader who is not willing to do all that he can to help those who are fighting for the freedom of humanity, or who would in any way delay that help."
The Military Service Act recently passed by the duly constituted parliament of Canada, merely provides for carrying into effect the provisions of the Military Act, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, when you were the head of the Government of the day. Any delay in bringing it into operation adds to the number of lives that must yet be sacrificed before the war is won, and that of a conscription now is nothing short of disloyalty. You have to-day, (perhaps more than any other Canadian) the opportunity to unite all our people in a genuine "Win-the-War" policy, if such a thing is at all possible. This can be done only by loyal citizens uniting in support of the Military Service Act. The immediate need of such united action is so urgent and so imperative that I cannot give my support to any leader about whose intended line of action there is the shadow of a doubt. Will you therefore, in the interest of all that we as a people, love, cherish and respect, make it clear whether you will enforce the Military Service Act or not, should you be returned to power? Until you make this clear you do not deserve the support of any win-the-war Canadians."

As to that, Laurier hasn't made it clear and won't make it clear, for he stands by Quebec in objection to the act. To put him back into office would be a declaration that Canadians do not want to maintain their present effective help to the Empire and the cause of human liberty.

ASSESSMENT RETURNS
It is a notable thing that the population of Brantford should have shown a steady increase right from the inception of the war, notwithstanding the many hundreds who have left this city to do their share at the front. Other communities have had to record a falling off because of this demand, but not so here, and the assessment figures just given out show a total of 27,664 inhabitants, or 1,063 more than for last year. A noticeable feature is that children between five and sixteen years of age total 5,847. No wonder there is an insistent call for more school accommodation. Counting the suburbs, which are to all intents and purposes a part of the city, the total population is well over thirty thousand.
There is an increase of about half a million dollars in total taxable assessment, also a good showing for war time. The method of getting at values, introduced by Mr. Ludlow, has received hearty commendation everywhere, and that sincere form of flattery, imitation. The gentleman in question certainly presides over the department in a very able manner, and he has a splendid office man in Mr. Oldham.

BETHEL HALL
Sunday, 11 a.m. — Remembering the Lord's Death.
3 p.m. — Bible Class and Sunday School.
7 p.m. — Bright Gospel service. Dr. T. H. Bier, will (D.V.) speak. Subject, "Is the Lord's second coming imminent?"

Methodist
COLBORNE ST. METHODIST
Rev. Clarke F. Logan, M.A., Pastor.
To-morrow will be a very special day in Colborne St. Church.
10 a.m., class meeting. The meeting will be especially interesting, and a big rally of all the members is looked for.
10 a.m., Men's Brotherhood, Mr. C. W. Shepperson will give the address.
11 a.m., An illustrated sermon to the Sabbath school scholars. Subject, "I think I read that sweet story of old" (West) Miss Phyllis Sayles; solo, "The Reaper's Song" Mr. G. N. Crooker.
Evening service of song; Anthem, "Fear Ye Not O Israel" (Spicker); solo, "Tarry with Me, O Saviour" (Baldwin) Mrs. G. E. Reaman; duet, "My faith looks up to Thee" (Bassford); solo, Mr. G. N. Crooker; anthem, "Shepherd of Souls" (Jones); George C. White, organist and choir-director.
WELLINGTON ST. CHURCH.
Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Henderson, pastor.
Rally Day and Floral Sunday, 10 a.m., Class and Junior League meetings, 11 a.m., public services, sermon by Rev. J. S. Ross, D.D., of Norwich, a former pastor, 2.45 p.m., special Rally of the Sunday School. See display at elsewhere on this page. 7 p.m., public service; sermon by Rev. Dr. Ross, Music—Morning Anthem, "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem" (Mauder), soloist, Mrs. J. McWebb; Mrs. Frank Leeming will sing. Evening—Anthem, "Spirit Immortal" (Verdi), soloists, Mrs. McWebb and Mr. W. G. Darwen. Solo by Mrs. Leeming. A male quartette will sing. Mr. Thomas Darwen, A.T.C.M., Organist and Choirmaster.

Presbyterian
ALEXANDRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Anniversary Services
9.30 a.m.—Brotherhood.
11 a.m.—Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, B.A., Central Presbyterian Church, Hamilton.
3 p.m.—S.S. Rally, addressed by Mrs. G. S. S. S. Rally, returned missionary.
7 p.m.—Rev. D. R. Drummond, D.D., St. Paul's Presbyterian Church; Morning Music—Anthem, "Father in Heaven" (Bulgar); Solo, "The Good Shepherd" (Van de Water); Evening—Anthem, "Evening and Morning" (Oakley); Anthem, Ladies Chorus, "O Send Out the Light" (Macdonald); "Still, Still with Thee" (Hawley), Mrs. A. O. Seccord.
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN
Brant Avenue.
Rev. J. W. Gordon, D.D., Minister
11 a.m., The Church School.
2 p.m., Sabbath School Rally with 7 p.m., The Gadsden Demonstration, Music, morning, Anthem, "Praise the Lord (Maker); soloist, Mr. G.

News of the Churches

Anglican.
ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.
(Corner of Brock and Elgin St.)
Harvest Thanksgiving Services to-morrow, September 30.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion. Celebrant—The Reverend C. M. Tournell, Assisted by choir of H. M. Chapel of the Mohawks.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion and sermon. Celebrant and preacher, the Reverend Canon Daw, rector, St. John the Evangelist, Hamilton.
2.45 p.m.—Children's service.
6.15 p.m.—Holy Baptism.
7 p.m.—Festal Evensong and sermon. Preacher—The Reverend J. P. Potheringham.

Anglican—St. Jude's
Rev. C. E. Jenkins, Rector.
Sept. 30th, 17th Sunday after Trinity.
Harvest Festival.
11 a.m., Morning Prayer and sermon, "Harvest Festivals." Exodus, 23: 14.
7 p.m., "The Deum" (Mauder); Anthem, "O Lord how manifold are Thy Works" (Barby).
3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible Classes.
10 a.m., Holy Baptism.
7 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon, "The Whetting Harvest Field," John 4, 35.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Vigil) Anthem, Praise the Lord O my Soul (Smart). The familiar harvest hymns will be sung, and the church fittingly decorated with grain, fruits, vegetables, etc.
The Rector will preach at all services.
Strangers are cordially invited to join with us in thanksgiving for the blessings of the harvest.
"Come ye thankful people, come, Raise the song of harvest home."

St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran Church
Queen and Wellington Sts.
A. A. Zink, B.A.
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Christ and the Dropsical Man.
7 p.m.—Grace to help in Time of Need.
All are welcome.

Methodist
COLBORNE ST. METHODIST
Rev. Clarke F. Logan, M.A., Pastor.
To-morrow will be a very special day in Colborne St. Church.
10 a.m., class meeting. The meeting will be especially interesting, and a big rally of all the members is looked for.
10 a.m., Men's Brotherhood, Mr. C. W. Shepperson will give the address.
11 a.m., An illustrated sermon to the Sabbath school scholars. Subject, "I think I read that sweet story of old" (West) Miss Phyllis Sayles; solo, "The Reaper's Song" Mr. G. N. Crooker.
Evening service of song; Anthem, "Fear Ye Not O Israel" (Spicker); solo, "Tarry with Me, O Saviour" (Baldwin) Mrs. G. E. Reaman; duet, "My faith looks up to Thee" (Bassford); solo, Mr. G. N. Crooker; anthem, "Shepherd of Souls" (Jones); George C. White, organist and choir-director.

Methodist
WELLINGTON ST. CHURCH.
Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Henderson, pastor.
Rally Day and Floral Sunday, 10 a.m., Class and Junior League meetings, 11 a.m., public services, sermon by Rev. J. S. Ross, D.D., of Norwich, a former pastor, 2.45 p.m., special Rally of the Sunday School. See display at elsewhere on this page. 7 p.m., public service; sermon by Rev. Dr. Ross, Music—Morning Anthem, "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem" (Mauder), soloist, Mrs. J. McWebb; Mrs. Frank Leeming will sing. Evening—Anthem, "Spirit Immortal" (Verdi), soloists, Mrs. McWebb and Mr. W. G. Darwen. Solo by Mrs. Leeming. A male quartette will sing. Mr. Thomas Darwen, A.T.C.M., Organist and Choirmaster.

Presbyterian
ALEXANDRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Anniversary Services
9.30 a.m.—Brotherhood.
11 a.m.—Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, B.A., Central Presbyterian Church, Hamilton.
3 p.m.—S.S. Rally, addressed by Mrs. G. S. S. S. Rally, returned missionary.
7 p.m.—Rev. D. R. Drummond, D.D., St. Paul's Presbyterian Church; Morning Music—Anthem, "Father in Heaven" (Bulgar); Solo, "The Good Shepherd" (Van de Water); Evening—Anthem, "Evening and Morning" (Oakley); Anthem, Ladies Chorus, "O Send Out the Light" (Macdonald); "Still, Still with Thee" (Hawley), Mrs. A. O. Seccord.
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN
Brant Avenue.
Rev. J. W. Gordon, D.D., Minister
11 a.m., The Church School.
2 p.m., Sabbath School Rally with 7 p.m., The Gadsden Demonstration, Music, morning, Anthem, "Praise the Lord (Maker); soloist, Mr. G.

Congregational
A Cordial Welcome and a helpful message awaits you at
The Annual Rally Services of
The Congregational Church
Corner of George and Wellington Sts.
Rev. W. J. Thompson, minister.
Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Morning Sermon: "The Consolation of Life"
Evening Sermon: "The Cultivation of Life"
Soloists are: Mr. Moule, Mrs. H. Britton and Miss Taylor. GOOD MUSIC
Sunday School 8 p.m. Mr. J. L. Dixon, Supt. Large Adult Bible Class; Mr. H. P. Hoag, Teacher. COME!

ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Darling St., opp. Victoria Park
Rev. G. A. Woodside, M.A., Minister
11 a.m.—Subject, Desiring Better Gifts.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
7 p.m.—Subject, "The Unique Possession of the Believer."
8 p.m.—Wednesday. Regular Prayer Meeting.
The public is cordially invited.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dalhousie St.
Rev. W. E. Bowyer, pastor
11 a.m.—Rev. J. H. Shimon, of Shenstone Church, Ontario, of Riverside Church, Ontario.
These ministers will preach. Their messages will be an inspiration. Come and hear them! Good music. All welcome.
The Rally Day Exercises of the Sunday School at 2.45 p.m. A splendid programme. All are invited.

First Church of Christ Scientists
24 George Street, Service Sunday, 11 a.m., Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading room open every day except Sunday, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. Subject Sunday, Sept. 30th, Reality.
CHRISTADELPHIAN.
"When the Star comes back—Imperial Russia in prophecy, in the last days." Special subject by Mr. Geo. W. Watte, Secy. of Toronto, Sunday, 7 p.m., in C.O.F. Hall, 126 Dalhousie St. All welcome, seats free. No collection. Sunday School and Bible Class 3 p.m., as usual.

Brant Avenue Methodist Church
10.00 a.m.—Brotherhoods.
11.00 a.m.—Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick.
Subject: Our Great Task.
2.45 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick.
Special series of sermons on strong men—Subject: Solomon
Morning Music
Anthem: Still, Still with Thee.
Solo: Selected.
Morning Music
Anthem: There is no Sorrow
Solo: Selected.
11 a.m.—Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, B.A., Central Presbyterian Church, Hamilton.
3 p.m.—S.S. Rally, addressed by Mrs. G. S. S. S. Rally, returned missionary.
7 p.m.—Rev. D. R. Drummond, D.D., St. Paul's Presbyterian Church; Morning Music—Anthem, "Father in Heaven" (Bulgar); Solo, "The Good Shepherd" (Van de Water); Evening—Anthem, "Evening and Morning" (Oakley); Anthem, Ladies Chorus, "O Send Out the Light" (Macdonald); "Still, Still with Thee" (Hawley), Mrs. A. O. Seccord.

Park Baptist Church
Corner Darling and George Streets
has an atmosphere that you will certainly enjoy. Just try it.
11 a.m.—Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, B.A., Central Presbyterian Church, Hamilton.
3 p.m.—S.S. Rally, addressed by Mrs. G. S. S. S. Rally, returned missionary.
7 p.m.—Rev. D. R. Drummond, D.D., St. Paul's Presbyterian Church; Morning Music—Anthem, "Father in Heaven" (Bulgar); Solo, "The Good Shepherd" (Van de Water); Evening—Anthem, "Evening and Morning" (Oakley); Anthem, Ladies Chorus, "O Send Out the Light" (Macdonald); "Still, Still with Thee" (Hawley), Mrs. A. O. Seccord.
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN
Brant Avenue.
Rev. J. W. Gordon, D.D., Minister
11 a.m., The Church School.
2 p.m., Sabbath School Rally with 7 p.m., The Gadsden Demonstration, Music, morning, Anthem, "Praise the Lord (Maker); soloist, Mr. G.

The Service That's Different
Attend the service next Sunday evening Sep. 30th and you'll enjoy while there the feast of good things that awaits you in song and sermon and good fellowship.
7 P.M.
"A Red-Blooded Man's Religion"
Come with a friend and hear this sermon.

First Baptist Church
(West Street)
SERMON PRELUDE
"CADORNA"
Italy's Iron Man
4th in Series "Glimpses into the lives of Great men living to-day."
The best of music by The Choir and Mrs. Secord.
Great Congregational singing.
Workmen and their Families Specially Invited.
Doors Open 6.30
Service 7 P.M.

Rally Day and Floral Sunday
Wellington St. Meth. Church and Sabbath School.
September 30th, 1917.

There are if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold all things are become new. 2 Cor. 5.

Park Baptist Church
Corner Darling and George Streets
has an atmosphere that you will certainly enjoy. Just try it.
11 a.m.—Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, B.A., Central Presbyterian Church, Hamilton.
3 p.m.—S.S. Rally, addressed by Mrs. G. S. S. S. Rally, returned missionary.
7 p.m.—Rev. D. R. Drummond, D.D., St. Paul's Presbyterian Church; Morning Music—Anthem, "Father in Heaven" (Bulgar); Solo, "The Good Shepherd" (Van de Water); Evening—Anthem, "Evening and Morning" (Oakley); Anthem, Ladies Chorus, "O Send Out the Light" (Macdonald); "Still, Still with Thee" (Hawley), Mrs. A. O. Seccord.

Mr. Geo. H. Williamson
the new Secretary of our Brantford Y. M. C. A. will speak. COME! not to hear us sing but to sing WITH US.
Spt. W. G. Rathun in charge.

Save Your Dollars
DEPOSIT YOUR MONEY IN
The Royal Loan & Savings Company
THIS COMPANY does not engage in SPECULATION, but loans only on the very best class of Securities, thus guaranteeing DEPOSITORS AND DEBENTURE HOLDERS a fair rate of INTEREST and absolute safety to PRINCIPAL.
Capital Stock paid up \$ 600,000.00
Reserve and Contingent Funds 390,000.00
Total Assets \$2,500,000.00
The Royal Loan & Savings Co.
38-40 Market Street Brantford

NEW PICTURE MOULDING!
We have just received a new stock of picture mouldings.
Let us show you this line before you place your orders.
Our department is on the Second floor.
STEDMAN'S BOOKSTORE
LIMITED
BELL PHONE 569. 160 Colborne Street

MOORE'S ROUSE COLOUR
23 BROWN
WHEN YOU PAINT BE SURE YOU USE
MOORE'S
Highest Quality at a Reasonable Price
\$4.10
Per Gallon
Boeckh Brushes Berry Bros Varnishes
Howies'
EST'D 1850
Temple Bldg., 76 Dalhousie Street

Wash Day Needs
We Carry a Complete Line Of—
Washing Machines
Wringers - Boilers
Tubs
Clothes Bars - Ironing Boards
Irons, Etc.
W. S. STERNE
120 MARKET STREET

LOCAL
FIREMEN'S HOLIDAYS
Fireman George Hand left for his holiday to-day, and Fireman McCann returned to duty. Both from the Central Station.
NOTHING DOING
The "Peace, Perfect Peace" was hung over the docket in the court this morning. The verdict Saturday morning was null and void.
TO SPEAK IN U.S.
Capt. Rev. C. E. Jenks, president of the Provincial Firemen's Association, has invited to address gathered two cities in Connecticut, and cities in Michigan.

READING ROOMS READY
The reading rooms in the Library which have been closing the summer months on afternoons, will be open to afternoon for the first time, three to five o'clock.
SPECIAL SERVICE
The pastor, Rev. Llewellyn will preach on a special subject tomorrow evening at the First Church, taking for his theme "Blooded Man's Religion." The special music.
CHANGE HOURS
On Monday the hours of closing the Public Library will be reverted to the old order doors will be opened at nine in the morning, and the reading rooms will close at ten.
CONSERVING MILK
Special bulletin No. 7, of the Provincial Board of Health, Time Saving and Economy Time, tells the general public to conserve milk. Half a cup of each day in the Dominion of Canada means 125,000 quarts or 3,750,000 each month and 45,000 each year. At five cents a quart waste milk, the waste is \$6,125 per day of \$18 million of \$2,281,150 per year.

THE MARKET.
Vegetables and fall fruits were in abundance on the market this morning. The weather was good and produce, although for a high figure, generally purchasers. Grapes were for the first time in any quantities and brought each day in the Dominion of Canada means 125,000 quarts or 3,750,000 each month and 45,000 each year. At five cents a quart waste milk, the waste is \$6,125 per day of \$18 million of \$2,281,150 per year.

NEILL'S Special Sale
Boys Dongs and 5 only, \$1.11
Youths Dongs 11 to 13, \$1.11
Child's Dongs sizes 5 to 7, \$1.11
Infants Dongs 4 to 7 1-2, \$1.11
Saturday ..

COMING EVENTS

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION of Brantford General Hospital will meet at the Nurses Home, Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 2 at 4 o'clock. All graduate nurses invited.

RED CROSS, OCTOBER envelopes now due. Boxes to be collected promptly on the 6th.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE - Annual meeting Tuesday, October 2. Public Library, 4.30. All interested invited.

ANNIVERSARY SUPPER AND CONCERT - Monday, October 1, Alexandra Presbyterian Church. Supper, 6-8 p.m. Admission, 35c. Excellent programme.

RED CROSS TALENT TEA - Under the auspices of Ladies Guild of St. Judo's Church, at St. Judo's Rectory, Peel Street, Tuesday, October 2nd, 3 to 6 p.m. Home made cooking, etc.

NIGHT CLASSES - Brantford Business College commences Monday evening next. Some of last winter's students obtained excellent positions. Visitors made welcome Monday evening. Profits only three dollars per month for season.

WHEN THE CZAR COMES BACK - Imperial Russia in prophecy in the last days. Special subject for Sunday, 7 p.m. by Mr. Geo. Waltz, Senior (Toronto), in C.O.F. Hall, 136 Dalhousie street, Christadelphian meeting place. All welcome. Seats free. No collection.

SCHUBERT CHOIR - First rehearsal next Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock. Elgar's New War Trilogy, a superb descriptive conception of England's great fight for world-freedom. Undoubtedly the great musical event of the season. Thrilling music. New members phone 1023 at once.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED - By Gentlemen and his daughter, capable maid, able to manage alone if necessary. Box 56 Brantford. F49 if

TO LET - Suite of offices with vault at present Division Court Offices. Possession November 1st. Wilkes & Henderson. F19

TO LET - Rooms on Oxford Street, fitted up to suit tenants. Wilkes & Henderson. F19

LOST - Pin, large single pearl. Finder please return to Courier Office. Reward. L12

FOR SALE - 114 Alfred. Apply on premises. A14

WANTED - Night fireman, middle aged preferred, with stationary engineer's certificate. Apply Box 312, Courier. M14

WANTED - Three or four cans of milk daily. Apply, Box 308 Courier. MW4
I OBT - White hand bag, containing money between Slangby Mill and Dundas St. Reward, 110 Dundas St. L15-1

DEATH NOTICE

DOHERTY - In Brantford on Friday Sept. 28th, 1917, Margaret Doherty, aged 21 years. The funeral will take place from the residence of her mother, 46 Spring St., on Monday morning at 8.30 to St. Basil's Church. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

ARMOUR - In Onondaga, on Thursday, September 27th, 1917, J. W. Armour. The funeral will take place on Sunday, Sept. 30th, from the residence of Thos. Hunter, to Pleasant Hill cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

Reid & Brown Undertakers 814-816 Colborne St. Phone 459 Residence 443

H. B. Beckett Funeral Director and Embalmer 108 DALHOUSIE STREET Both Phones 28.

TINSMITHS ROACH & CLEATOR Late H. H. & Feely PHONE 2482 Rear of Temple Building. The Fall is here. Cold weather will follow. Look to your repairs. Furnace work a specialty. Agents for "New Idea" Furnace. Estimates Given

CHOCOLATE CAKE Beat to a cream a generous 1-2 cup butter, add gradually 1 cup sugar, add 1 ounce melted chocolate, also 2 unbeaten eggs and beat 5 minutes, then add 1-2 cup milk, lastly 1 1-2 cups flour, mixed with 1 generous teaspoon baking powder. Flavor with vanilla.

GINGER COOKIES One and one-half cups molasses, 1 cup of shortening, lard or butter, 2 tablespoons vinegar, 1 1-2 teaspoons ginger, 1-2 teaspoon soda, flour enough to roll. Bake in quick oven until a delicate brown. These are excellent.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

THE PEOPLE OF MESOPOTAMIA

The Prime Minister of Great Britain, voicing the views of the British Empire which stands for civilization and progress, has stated that, whenever it is called, the Peace Conference will have to decide the future of Mesopotamia.

It is safe to say that neither the inhabitants of this abnormally rich land, nor of the countries which border it, will fail to rejoice exceedingly when the grasping, neglected Turk is ejected bag and baggage. On its northern boundary, the Armenians have a bitter knowledge of the wholesale massacres which have shocked the civilized world, and against which the German Empire has never raised a word of protest if it has not actually abetted the crime. The peasant Armenians, who dwell originally in the south, during the Babylonian era, and who have been gradually forced into the Kurdish highlands, prefer their hairy and brutal neighbors to the rulers to whom they are subject. The Arabs, who occupy the great Syrian desert, have long denied submission to the Turk; in Arabia, freedom from him has been won and a king established, while independent districts, such as that ruled by the sheikh of Kuwait, abhor the bare suggestion of submission to Stamboul, Eastwards the Persians are rightly incensed at the wanton invasion of their neutral country, where the Turk, induced by his German master, conspired with him to overthrow the government of the country, while loudly declaiming to the world at large, they were fighting a purely defensive campaign.

Within the whole of that vast stretch of land which extends from the southern marshes of Armenia to the Persian Gulf, and which lies between and beyond the twin rivers, the Euphrates and Tigris, there is not a city or town, a tribe or a sect, that has not felt the scourge of the maladministration which has marked the four hundred years of misrule, turning a most populous country into a waste where the average is far less than ten human beings to each square mile of territory. It has never formed a complete political unity, nor could it, under the settled, ignominious policy of Turkey, which has invariably been to set people against people and sect against sect, in order that by being divided, they may be mastered.

At Mosul there are Jewish, Christian and Moslem quarters of the city, where, in spite of the fanaticism of the religious feuds, all live together in harmonious bonds by a common tie of hatred of the Turk, who has massacred Jew and Christian alike, in Palestine and Syria. They know moreover that the Turk, in his cities, or at least excused, the methods of the wild Kurdish tribes, north and north-east of the city, and the constant exactions in money or in kind, which the Shammar Bedouins levy on Mosul and all the settlements they fringe under the euphonious title of khirwe, or brother-money. At Aleppo, which is the centre of a district with a population of fully a million people, and which has itself some one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, the municipality has a total income, from taxation, of less than three thousand pounds a year, while the learned gentlemen who administer justice receive the princely but precarious pay of thirty shillings a week. Such arrangements and such pay are expressly designed to encourage extortion, and undoubtedly lead to speculation and to blackmail, for citizens in comfortable circumstances pay much, lest worse befall. At Bagdad, it had been a rarity to have honest government and decent justice, so that the rule of the Muahir, Rejef Pasha, stands out as a brilliant exception to the chronic state of corruption which has long harassed this suffering country.

While the various non-Moslem elements have been embittered by wanton massacres, the Moslems of this portion of the population, realize that their religion itself is not safe so long as Turkish rule is continued. It is a common error in Europe and in America to consider the Young Turk Party as Moslems; they have, in fact, little or no sympathy with that or any creed; like the German taskmasters, they have fallen away from religion and are rapidly becoming atheistic. It has been a most gratuitous insult to the whole Mohammedan world that Mesopotamia should have been practically handed over to Germany, under the guise of concessions for a strategic railway, and general disgust has been aroused by the Kaiser's pretence that he had become a Mohammedan, a trick which was a gross insult to one of the noblest religions in the world. Yet Mesopotamia, which has been reduced to such a sorry pass, is one of the most interesting of all countries, claiming, indeed, to have been the cradle of the human race.

The story of Mesopotamia hinges upon its physical circumstances. Northward of it lies Armenia, difficult of access, yet the stormy mountain road which contending armies of east and west deluged with blood for the right to this fair land. Eastward lies Persia, whose ancient monarchs led their people into the coasted land of the Euphrates and Tigris. Beyond that lies the great Arabian desert, within whose core of oases flourished a most remarkable civilization. Its constant overflow, for the extent of the oases is limited, has pushed east, and west, and north, a man-swarm, sometimes hurrying, sometimes settling, sometimes civilizing, but always thrilled with the mysterious desire for wandering which leads Arab tribes to move over the sparsely verdured steppes, into Mesopotamia, traversing five hundred miles or more in the year with their flocks and herds.

The past history of Mesopotamia is a gorgeous and heroic pageant on which it is impossible here to dilate. Out of the coalescence of the

To The Editor of The Courier

ALD MACBRIDE STATES HIS OBJECT.

To the Editor: It was not my intention to refer again to the uncalculated attack of Messrs. Kite and Keen, but since the above gentlemen have wasted about two columns of perfectly good newspaper space, and taken up considerable time at the Trades and Labour Council in a discussion of Ald MacBride and the Fuel and Food Committee, I may be permitted a word or two.

Now, just what is the particular misdeed affecting these gentlemen? From the newspaper article, all seemed serene, with Keen flying his kite (Keen behind the door and Kite in the office) but the Trades and Labour meeting looked more like an attack of "Brown-Kite's."

They now construe that I have made a slighting remark about the Trades and Labour Council. Nothing could be further from the fact. I did say "there were half a dozen scripping critics who assumed to call themselves the Trades and Labour Council." Get that word "assumed."

I specifically stated that the Trades and Labour Council was worthy of every respect, and I have no desire whatever to make any slighting remark about that body; the only place I perceive I may have erred is in using the term "half-assumed." I should have clearly specified the particular three, but my desire was to avoid personalities. But men, enough of this! I am

more interested in the success of the Food and Fuel referendum than in any petty controversy. Let's get together! Roll the rocks of dissension from the path and work with the one object of "Success to the Fuel and Food By-law."

These are men, plenty of them, in this good city, who cannot get our viewpoint on this question. Old prejudices die hard, you know. Those who oppose this By-law are, no doubt, just as sincere in their opinions as we who support it are in ours, and it is up to us to "get together" or all our work will surely amount to nothing.

These capitalists, you must realize, are just ordinary humans, with their good points and bad. I know some who are as "hard as iron" and others who are "mighty fine fellows."

Just now the Fuel and Food Committee are taking advantage of the extreme threat of democracy in the Municipal Act.

Are you going to help? Here's my hand. It's up to you.

M. MacBRIDE.

A flashlight in your home may mean the difference between disaster and safety some night. See our new stock. Fresh batteries on hand all the time.

T. J. MINNES Phone 301. 9 King St.

ATTENTION! Bicycle Riders Any rider winning a prize in the Races on Thanksgiving Day on a Bicycle bought from US will be awarded \$1.00 in Merchandise on Demand.

W.G. Hawthorn BICYCLES and ACCESSORIES 37 Dalhousie Street Near Brant Theatre

Authentic SUIT Styles Every Suit in our exceptional collection of Suits is an assurance of just the distinction that women of exclusive taste in dress appreciate. Clever styles, perfectly tailored, fashionable fabrics, correct colors. \$22.50 To \$68.50 W. L. HUGHES LIMITED DISTINCTIVE LADIES WEAR. PHONE 446 127 COLBORNE ST.

\$1,000.00 REWARD For information that will lead to the discovery or whereabouts of the person or persons suffering from any disease of the Nerves—Skin—Blood—and Asthma, Bronchitis or Catarrh, who cannot be cured at the Ontario Medical Institute, 263-265 Yonge St., Toronto. Correspondence invited.

Printing We are supplying Printing to Brantford's Biggest Manufacturers. Our Prices are Right, the Quality Excellent, and Deliveries Prompt. We want to serve YOU. MacBride Press LIMITED. 26 King St. Phone 870

Have You Tried Djer Kiss Talc Djer Kiss Face Powder Djer Kiss Perfume Djer Kiss Toilet Water Djer Kiss Sachet They Are All Good FRANK McDOWELL DRUGGIST Cor. George and Colborne Sts Phone 409

There is Sound Economy in Buying Good Clothes You will get One Hundred cents worth for every dollar you spend in a Suit or Overcoat of ART CLOTHES COOK BROS. & ALLEN LIMITED and a little extra in the Style, Fit and Workmanship They are tailored to your measure - perfect Fit and satisfaction guaranteed. The Fall and Winter samples are here --- Make your selection now. ART. C. PERCY, 144 Colborne Street

TOM... Amer...

TOMMIES FIGHT FOR WORLD'S FREEDOM



The Battle of Flanders.—Artillery passing an old communication trench near Boesinghe.

—Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

The Battle of Flanders.—Water in petrol tins ready for our thirsty troops as they advance.

—Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.



The Battle of Flanders.—A scene on the battlefield near Pilkem.

—Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.



On the British Western Front.—Sandbags instead of hand bags—Lady ambulance drivers in France.

—Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.



The Battle of Flanders.—A light railway brings up more shells to pound the Boche.

—Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.



The Battle of Flanders.—Cleaning up their rifles after coming out of the advance.

—Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.



Calcutta Ambulance Cars.—A gift from our Indian Empire.

—Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

Americans Join Canadians In Opening New Food Sources



American Settlers arriving at Calgary.

AMERICANS are not only eagerly plowing their own farms and back yards but are going to Canada in large numbers to help their cousins north of the border reduce the untilled acreage.

Canada has many more square miles of land than the United States and the problem of putting her land under crop and of getting her crop to elevators and tidewater, is always a giant's task.

Figures from the Canadian Pacific railway's land department show that seven times as many Americans crossed the border this year to take up Canadian Pacific land as in 1916, and that these new settlers bought three times as much land.

C. S. Noble, an American, holds the record for growing the largest Canadian wheat crop on his 5,000-acre farm at Nobleford, Alberta. He made a profit of \$100,000 last year and will this season have under cultivation 3,000 acres.

Many settlers are this year clearing their land of all indebtedness. Two seasons of crops does it these days. They are thus accomplishing in two years what they planned to do in twenty.



Hereford cattle on the plains.

Authentic
SUIT
styles

national
col-
ance of
women
ss ap-
perfect-
fabrics,

\$8.50

SHES

YEAR.
LORNE ST.

You Tried

ger Kiss Talc
ger Kiss Face
Powder
ger Kiss Per-
fume
ger Kiss Toilet
Water
ger Kiss Sachet
they Are All Good

K McDOWELL
DRUGGIST
erge and Colborne Sts
Phone 407

in

et

THE MAN WHO WOULD BE KING OF ENGLAND

Sidelights Upon the Nature of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria—Britain's Bitterest Enemy, and Reasons For His Hatred

"WEEKLY POST" SPECIAL

At first blush it may seem more than a little curious to the readers of this paper that I, Count Louis Batyani, by birth a Magyar, and a lineal descendant of the great Hungarian patriot who fought with Goshuth, should be ready to place at the disposal of the editor of this paper the exclusive and remarkable information concerning the private life of Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, which I gained whilst an officer on his staff and during two and a half years of the bitterest war in history. It is not the way of a Magyar—need I say?—indeed, it is not the way of any gentleman to betray confidence given him while in a position of trust, but the obligation to preserve secrecy is, after all, conditional on other obligations being fulfilled towards oneself, and I have sustained injuries, at once so foul and so cruel as the Prince's hands that I feel at liberty to tell the truth about him, not merely to a few privileged persons, but to the great mass of the people in these islands. Later I shall explain in detail of what those injuries consist. For the moment it is necessary only that I should say under what conditions I am writing this series of revelations.

Wounded severely at the battle of Commaucourt, I was, first of all, interned in Switzerland, whence I succeeded, after a while, in effecting my escape to Spain, only to find that I had incurred the displeasure of the German High Command, and that, apart from any army pay, no remittances from my estates would be allowed to reach me. But for the assistance extended to me by old friends, who heard of my plight, I might have starved, and as it is, I am glad enough to add to my stratagem of resources by revealing to the British people, for the first time, the true character and real aims of the Commander, who (the Kaiser alone excepted) is the bitterest, most implacable, and relentless hater that your country has in the whole of Europe.

Treachorous Prussia
It was in the early days of the war that I was despatched to act as aide-de-camp to the Prince. Frankly, I had no wish to go. To fight for one's own country, and that country Hungary, with its fierce but candid and brave and chivalrous people, is one thing; to fight for the cold, domineering, treacherous Prussians another. Still, Germany was our ally, and, as a soldier, I had to go where I was sent.

The German High Command, I should explain, insist on each of their Allies supplying so many Staff officers to the different general commands of the forces of the Fatherland; whilst in return, they allocate to the Staffs of their Allies some of their most alert and thorough-going Junkers. This service is not only a privilege, but a duty. I was informed as to the aims, wishes, and disposition of its Allies and, secondly, those Allies themselves are indoctrinated in the spirit of German militarism—of that blind, unhesitating, slave-like obedience to brute force which Prussia has imposed on the whole of Germany and seeks now to force first on her Allies, and then upon the rest of Europe and mankind.

Prince Rupprecht explained this to me with the overbearing arrogance and cold superhuman conceit typical alike of the man of the Germany of to-day, who, drunk with self-conceit, imagines calmly that there is nothing he cannot do, nothing and no one he cannot conquer.

"Our Divine Mission," "You know, count," he said, "you Hungarians are brave, but need discipline, and we Germans are the only people who can discipline you. It is our special, our divine mission, that no other people can undertake, and unless we discharge it, decadence must overtake the human race."

It was amid the choking smoke that came from the ruins of a burning Flemish village that he spoke, and as I watched the blue-eyed Bavarians, looking strikingly like "the beautiful blonde beasts" whom Nietzsche described as "avid for blood

and slaughter," as I watched them driving the women and children of the hamlet before them with their bayonets, kicking the little ones with their huge boots, or striking at them with the butt end of their rifles, I could not help shuddering a little at the prospect of that sort of discipline being applied to my country.

My impulse was to tell the Prince that, like Belgium, we would die fighting against such discipline, but I restrained myself and asked—

"And after Austro-Hungary and your other Allies, your Highness, after you have civilized the Turk, for instance, who then are you going to take in hand?"

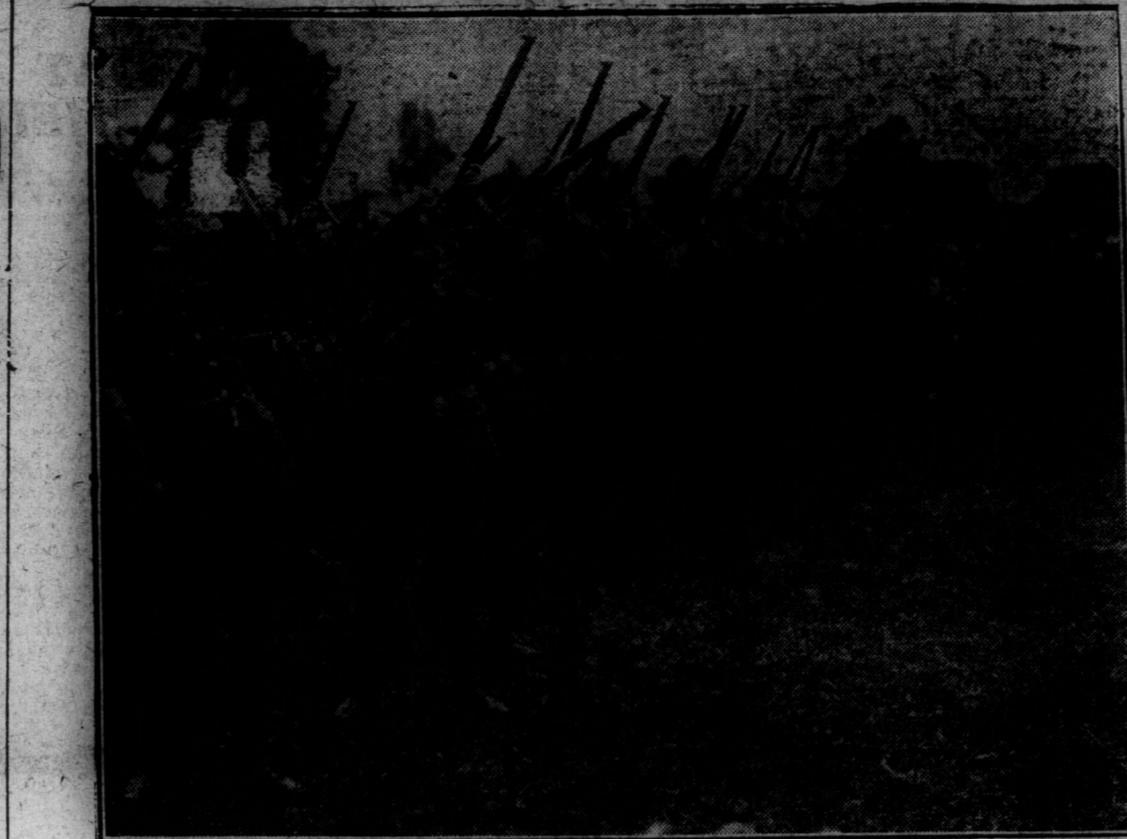
"The Lawful Sovereign."
For once the Prince's calmness left him. "Britain," he said, his usually stoical voice showing signs of excitement. "Britain," the country of whose people I am to-day the lawful sovereign, and over whom I shall rule when we have achieved the certain victory that lies within our grasp."

He stopped to light a cheroot from the burning embers of the cottage that was flaming close to where we stood, and then spoke with that confidence of a man who had brooded long and anxiously over an idea and has persuaded himself that it is true.

"The English," he proceeded, "are not a bad people, but they must be made to feel the whip, to be taught to obey. That is why we Germans have become great. We have kept the masses in their proper places. We have made the common people do our bidding. In Germany men of Kultur—he tapped his breast significantly—"control the mob. In England the workers sit in the Cabinet, and their fellows, when they choose to come out on strike, have a Board of Conciliation ready to cozen them back to work. In Germany we realize that that is the best conciliator," and he pointed to a Maxim-gun, "for a rebellious people. Things would have been different had my ancestor, King Charles I., kept his throne and subdued, and different they shall be, by God, when Germany has conquered and I am restored to the throne that is mine by right."

Price of Peace
For, strange as it must seem to all sane people with a sense of humour, this "restoration" of Prince Rupprecht, and, in his person, of the Stuarts to the Kingship of England, would undoubtedly have formed part of the German programme had they triumphed, and were they now by any miracle to succeed they would demand its enactment as the price of peace. In part this is true of their intense desire to punish King George, whom they hate for "allowing" Britain to intervene against his cousin, but in part it is accounted for by the Kaiser's belief in the Divine Right of Kings, which cost Charles Stuart his head, and the fact that Prince Rupprecht is descended from the unhappy monarch clinches the matter in their minds. Prince Rupprecht, strange to say, boasts no fewer than nineteen descendants from the Royal House of Stuart. The first of these is from Charles I. himself, whose daughter, Henrietta Ann, married Philip, the first Duke of Orleans, and whose granddaughter, Anne Mary, was wedded to Victor Armandus II., Duke of Saxony. His son, Charles Emmanuel, King of Sardinia, is the direct ancestor of Prince Rupprecht's mother, the present Queen Consort of Bavaria, and, as her son used calmly to tell me, the de jure, i.e., real Queen of England.

But that is only one of the many aspects of which the Prince is never tired of boasting. Not only was his mother, as we have seen, descended directly from the Martyr King, but his late father, Prince Louis II., traced his descent back through a long line of German princelings to King Charles's daughter, Henrietta, and so to the same monarch. No doubt this is due to the constant inter-marriage between cousins, so characteristic of the German Royal family, and that



FUNERAL OF HUN RAIDER IN ENGLAND.
The British continue to pay military honors to the Germans brought down during their air raids. The photograph shows a firing party at the burial of one of the last men who paid the penalty of carrying out the orders of ruthlessness.

fact accounts also for the even more astonishing circumstances that the Prince can trace no fewer than seventeen descents—ten through his mother and twelve through his father, back to King Charles's sister, Elizabeth, Queen of Bohemia.

"Those Pigs of English."
I shall never forget the day when he first made me acquainted with these facts, pointing them out to me with calm insistence on the genealogical chart, which he keeps always in his travelling valise. "There is no doubt," he said, speaking with flashing eyes and clenched hands, "that I am the rightful King of England, and when I am restored I will teach those pigs of English what it is to be disciplined—and to obey."

Personally, I have very little doubt but that the matter of this descent has been allowed by the Prince to obsess his mind that he is hardly now able to take a sane view either of his own position or of England. It is for that reason that he is perpetually exhorting his troops to punish and subdue "our most hated foe," the British; it is for that reason that he is never more delighted than when he is hurling to destruction huge masses of his fellow-countrymen, hurling them against the detested people who slew his ancestor, and who stand now between him and his inheritance, but whom one day he hopes to rule and to subjugate. Yes, there is no doubt that Prince Rupprecht's descent, plus the descending influence of Prussian militarism, has helped to produce in him a psychological type that does not exist outside Germany—cold, remorseless, cynical and overbearing, and as foreign to pity or compassion as impatience or anger; able to carry out devilish plans, to witness the fulfilment of inhuman orders with a smile, and to look on war or torture with a stolidism more fruitful than the most violent rage.

Sometimes I was tempted to think that this dreadful composure, this brutal restraint was a part of the Prince's character, and that he felt, not out of regard of popular feeling, but because he had good reason to fear that once his iron control over himself had relaxed, the

madness which had dogged his family for generations might break out in violent form. That madness, no doubt is due to the intermarriage of cousins that I have spoken of, and in two of the Prince's immediate relatives, Prince Otto and King Louis II., it took dreadful form. Was it not King Louis, the mad friend of Wagner, who built himself palace after palace, in which, so insane was his love of solitude, he insisted in living absolutely alone, who used to have grand opera played to him in a theatre of which he was the only occupant; who used to terrify the countryside by driving hell-for-leather through the night on mad delirious joy rides from one empty castle to another; and who finally became so palpably demented, that just before he was deposed, no servant could approach him save on his hands and knees?

The Prince and the Woman
And it is from this stock that there is descended Prince Rupprecht, the best of Britain, if Germany only wins through, and who only keeps insanity at arm's length by imposing on himself a restraint as rigid as it is unnatural.

It was in the early days of the campaign in Flanders that I obtained my first glimpse into some of the dreadful recesses of the soul of this man who was destined to play so terrible a part in the war. The picture of the drawing room of an old world chateau—richly, though withal, tastefully decorated, now with its beautiful furniture now in strange disarray, with the marks of muddy boots on the thick velvety pile of its carpets, its pier-glass smashed and most of its rarer and more costly ornaments missing. In the easy chair, upright and smiling cynically with myself in attendance, sits Prince Rupprecht, and opposite (some distance away, guarded by two Bavarian privates with fixed bayonets) stands a woman tall, erect, defiant, with an unnatural palor on her face and a twist of the lip that told, as I thought, of contempt, rather than of fear.

"You were seen handing cartridges to the Belgian soldiers who were opposing our advance," he said coldly. "They were firing from the cover of your garden wall, and you and your daughter are alleged to have been hiding in the bushes at the back of them," with a sneer, "and to have kept them supplied with the means of killing our men as they advanced. Do you deny this?"

The Belgian lady gave a scornful toss of her head that rendered speech superfluous.

"And you know the penalty that a non-combatant pays who is caught fighting?"

She nodded.

Prince Rupprecht rose and with a sudden gesture, dismissed the sentries; then he crossed the room and spoke with a quiet seriousness that made his words all the crueler.

"Listen to me, madame," he said. "I can shoot you, as you well know, like a dog out of hand—you and your daughter. You took part in military operations. You helped to kill a hundred of my men. Your life must pay the forfeit—it is mine according to the laws of war. But"—he paused impressively—"tell me in confidence along which road," and he pointed through the window to the landscape outside, "and I will spare your life and your daughter's. More you shall both go free, and," he lowered his voice to a whisper, "no one need know that you have told me."

For a moment the lady of the chateau stood hesitating. Then she gave her reply but not with her lips. She lifted her hand as though to strike the prince across the face; then changing her mind she snatched her fingers and, anticipating his decision turned quickly on her heel and marched firmly from the room.

Facing the Firing Party
Two minutes later she stood erect as ever facing the firing party that the Prince had called into the garden. She had disdainfully refused to have her eyes bandaged, and I noticed that when this was pressed on her, she gave the first sign of agitation that she had shown. I noticed also that from first to last she did not look once upon her daughter, who stood by a white, trembling figure to the Belgian soldiers who were op-

Rippling Rhymes

The weather man has much to do with making people glad or blue. On dreary days of fog and rain men are disgruntled, and complain; when weather is as bad as that, I'd never pass around the hat; for when a man is chilled, slack with gooseflesh up and down his back, he won't chip in a pair of straws to help along a worthy cause. He feels that he will need his roof to purchase blankets, grub and coal. He looks with pessimistic eye on everything beneath the sky, and says the Germans can't be kicked, and all their foes will be gold-bricked. But when the weather man's begun to trot along his good old sun, and when the skies are blue and fair, and like a tonic is the air and dismal clouds don't come to bat, I like to pass around the hat. Then people reach down in their jeans for coin to buy submarines, to help Red Cross, Y.M.C.A., or anything that comes their way. Then optimistic are all the guys; I hear no deep, heart-rending sighs, and people say, "Well bet some men well have the Germans on the run." The weather man should realize how much depends on being wise, and dish up days no man can knock—the very best he has in stock.

CHURCH UNION

By Courier-Leslow Wire.
Atlantic City, N.J., Sept. 28.—The conference on union of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America and the Presbyterian Church in the United States, known as the Southern Presbyterian Church, decided by resolution last night that the entire subject of molding together the factions which split during the Civil War as well as the federation of smaller branches within the church were entirely within its province. The conference, it was announced, will therefore continue its negotiations for an indefinite period with every confidence that a solution of the problem will be obtained.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

"I FEEL LIKE A NEW BEING"

FRUIT-A-TIVES Brought The Joy Of Health After Two Years' Suffering

MADAM LAPLANTE.
85 St. Rose St., Montreal, April 4th.
"For over two years I was sick and miserable, I suffered from constant Headaches, and had Palpitation of the Heart so badly that I feared I would die. There seemed to be a lump in my stomach and the Constipation was dreadful, I suffered from Pain in the Back and Kidney Disease.

I was treated by a physician for a year and a half and he did me no good at all. I tried "Fruit-a-tives" as a last resort. After using three boxes, I was greatly improved and twelve boxes made me well. Now I can work all day and there are no Headaches, no Palpitation, no Heart Trouble, no Constipation, no Pain or Kidney Trouble and I feel like a new being—and it was "Fruit-a-tives" that gave me back my health."

MADAM ARTHUR LAPLANTE.
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 50c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Effective Sunday, Sept. 30th. General change of time will take place. District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont., for particulars.

SUTHERLAND'S My Four Years In Germany

By Ambassador Gerrard

The most important book on Germany since the war began. The advance Sale is big. Ready Oct. 8th. Order Now.

PRICE \$2.00 AT:

Jas. L. Sutherland

BOOKSELLER and STATIONER

KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT

SHOE POLISHES

IO: BLACK WHITE TAN IO:

A "2 in 1 Shoe Polish" is made for every use. For Black Shoes, "2 in 1 Black" (paste) and "2 in 1 Black Combination" (paste and liquid); for White Shoes, "2 in 1 White Cake" (cake) and "2 in 1 White Liquid" (liquid); for Tan Shoes, "2 in 1 Tan" (paste) and "2 in 1 Tan Combination" (paste and liquid).

F. F. DALLEY CO. of Canada Ltd.
HAMILTON, CAN.

It had to be one or the other, Pa chose the othes

THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S

---By Wellington

HIM-AS A PART O' MY INITIATION INTO TH' LEAGUE O' TH' HELPIN' HAND I'M ORDERED T' RELIEVE, TO TH' BEST O' MY ABILITY TH' FIRST MAN OR BEAST I FIND IN DISTRESS? WELL, I'LL BE GLAD T' DO THAT, PERVIDIN' IT AINT TH' SON-IN-LAW I HAVE T' HELP!

OH, PA? THE SHERIFF HAS ATTACHED CEDRIC'S ENTIRE WARDROBE AND IS GOING TO TAKE IT AWAY UNLESS THE POOR BOY PAYS HIS TAILOR'S BILL OF \$680.40 - AT ONCE?

YOU'LL HELP HIM, WON'T YOU PA?

GOSH-HANG IT, I SPOSE IN ORDER T' COMPLY WITH TH' COMMANDS OF TH' LEAGUE O' TH' HELPIN' HAND I'LL HAVE T' HELP HIM, BUT—

NO I WON'T EITHER! THIS LI'L FELLER COMES FIRST, BLESS HIM?



on's Motor transfer and Baggage Assure You Of Opt Service OFFICE 123 1/2 Taxi Garage OFFICE 123 1/2 RESIDENCE 1633

lambs, bred by Mr. Telfer; best fat; rib-bone; 100 lbs. and over; 100 lbs. and over; 100 lbs. and over.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

MATINEE AND NIGHT.
Saturday, Sept. 29th
The Season's Musical Comedy Hit.

Henpecked Henry

With Clyde Long, Fay Davenport and A Big Company of Fun Makers.

A Riot of Color, Music and Girls

There are no Heart Throbs—Just Laughs.

20-BIG SONG HITS-20

SEATS THURSDAY, AT BOLES

PRICES: Matinee, Lower Floor 50c, Gallery 25c
Night 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Coming --- Monday Night, Oct. 1st

Don't Miss the Biggest Dramatic Triumph Toronto has seen in Years.
Direct from a Successful Week at The Royal Alexandra Theatre, Toronto.

RALPH CONNOR'S FAMOUS "SKY PILOT"

"AS TENDER AS A WOMAN AND WITH THE HEART OF A HERO."

The Cast of Stellar Qualities

Includes: Brandon Tyan, Regina Wallace, Earnest Anderson, Eddie Heron, Eliza Fredie, Isabella Winlock, Joseph Lawrence and other players who are favorites on Broadway.

Founded on Connor's Best Known Stories "The Sky Pilot", and "Black Rock".
Dramatized by Frank Mandel and Geo. H. Brennan

PRICES: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.
SEATS NOW SELLING.



MME. PETROVA
"THE LAW OF THE LAND"
A Paramount Picture
AT THE BRANT MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

SIDELIGHTS ON THE STAGE AND SCREEN

"HENPECKED HENRY"
The latest feature in the Grand Opera House is the Milwaukee Sentinel expressed itself regarding the famous musical comedy "Henpecked Henry" which will be seen at the Grand Theatre, matinee and night, next Saturday, September 29th. "Henry" is one of the most original characters ever presented upon the stage. You see him in the plaid humbug of a domineering husband one moment and the and festive follower of chorus the next. He often greets us with, as do his companions, and there is not a dull moment in the entire comedy. One scene in particular is claimed by the management to be the most amusing ever conceived. It is where the shrewish wife finds the husband in a gross iniquity and a funeral procession marches around him to the music of a dirge. The chorus is claimed to be of unusual ability and good looks.

"THE SOCIAL SECRETARY"
In "The Social Secretary," Triangle-Pine Arts feature to be seen at the Rev Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Norma Talmadge is starred in a play entirely different from any of the others in which she has appeared and in a part which is both unique and interesting. She is seen as a beautiful young woman who has to earn her living and is annoyed by the unwelcome attentions of every man for whom she works. After having left half a dozen jobs because of this persistent persecution she answers the advertisement of a woman of wealth, who wants a social secretary. Before doing so she disguises herself in such a way that no one would suspect her of being beautiful. She pulls her hair straight back, puts on heavy rimmed round glasses, and some ugly lines into her face and tops off the general effect with a surprisingly ugly bonnet and dress. She gets the job and finds in the household a son and a daughter, the former the victim of bad habits, the latter about to sell herself to a very poor specimen of foreign nobility for his somewhat tarnished title.

The young man returning late one night catches the secretary without her disguise and promptly falls in love with her. Then there are many complications and adventures in which the girl sacrifices her own reputation to save that of the daughter of the house, but eventually succeeds in saving both the daughter and the son from their respective follies, while clearing her own name in the bargain. Also, she finds a husband in the person of the reclaimed youth.

Miss Talmadge has a role which gives her excellent opportunities, and she makes the most of them. A specially engaged cast includes Elton James, Kate Lester, Helen Weir, Eric von Stroheim and Herbert French.

"THE LAW OF THE LAND"
In speaking of her latest Paramount Picture, "The Law of the Land," Mme. Petrova says: "This is the strongest photoplay I have ever appeared in. It contains a theme of Paramount interest to every individual human being and will appeal to old and young alike. As the action of the main part of the story all takes place within a space of twenty-four hours, it made our work more than usually difficult, but I think I may say that the results have more than justified our expectations.

"The Law of the Land" will be shown at the Brant Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the Sextette De Luxe, one of the classic girl acts in vaudeville, in a repertoire of singing, dancing and music will be a special vaudeville attraction.

"GOLDWYN PICTURES"
The patrons of the Brant Theatre are assured of seeing the best motion picture productions during the coming year. Manager Ernest Moule last week completed arrangements with the Royal Films Limited for the showing of the Goldwyn Pictures and these productions, with the pictures that Mr. Moule has already booked, makes the strongest program of features obtainable for a theatre. Mr. Moule is noted in Canadian theatre circles as being one of the most progressive managers, and his selection of Goldwyn pictures for the Brant was only made after he had thoroughly investigated them, and found that all of the leading theatres in the United States and Canada had contracted for them for the coming year. Two weeks ago, Mr. Moule made a flying trip to Toronto to see the first picture that Goldwyn will release and, together with many other Ontario exhibitors, declared it to be an epic of the screen.

The Goldwyn Pictures Corporation represents the largest collection of motion picture stars ever gathered together under one producing organization. The men at the head of the company are specialists in their lines and the writers of the scenarios are well-known authors and playwrights. Samuel Goldfish, the man responsible for the phenomenal success of the Paramount two years ago, is the President of the new company. Edgar Selwyn, one of the foremost producers of stage plays in the world, is the vice-president. For more than a year this organization has been working quietly, gathering the best stage and screen stars obtainable, and also arranging famous stage successes for the screen. The advisory board of Goldwyn is composed of the best known writers of the day. Irwin S. Cobb, Arthur Hopkins, Margaret Mayo, Rol Cooper, Margie, Crosby (Gale) and Porter Emerson Brown, in addition to Messrs. Goldfish and Selwyn.

During the last six months Goldwyn has had the Fort Lee Studios going night and day, making the first productions that are to be released. The officers of the company had enough faith in the pictures they were making that they conservatively figured on spending over a million dollars on the pictures before one was shown to a motion picture audience.

Goldwyn has not confined their activities in getting suitable stars for their productions from other motion picture manufacturers, but they have reached out to the stage and obtained the services of the most popular stage favorites of today, Madge Kennedy, Jane Cowl, Maxine Elliott and Mary Garden will make their first appearances before the camera when they are seen in their first Goldwyn production, "The Birth of a Nation" and "Intolerance." Mabel Normand the famous Keystone comedienne, and Gertrude Farrow, who forsook the opera for the screen, were obtained from other producers. These seven stars are without a peer in any other producing company, and the Goldwyn Pictures feature additional stars in the very near future.

The first four productions of Goldwyn are already well known to the public, as all are adaptations from stage plays, with the exception of "The Spreading Dawn" which is a screen version of the famous Saturday Evening Post Serial of the same name.

The initial release will present Mae Marsh in "Polly of the Circus," a screen adaptation from Margaret Mayo's stage success of the same name. This is declared by critics to be the screen classic of the year, and will more than live up to the reputation which the stage play made. Madge Kennedy makes her screen debut in the second production, "Baby Mine" which has had a phenomenal run on the stage. The third release will present Maxine Elliott in a wonderful screen production of the "Eternal Magdeline," which made a tremendous hit when presented on the stage. The later releases include Mae Marsh in "Sunshine Alley," "Fields of Honor," and "The Cinderella Man"; Maxine Elliott in "Fighting Odds"; Mabel Normand in "Joan of Flatbush"; and Mary Garden will appear in a screen version of her famous opera "Thais."

The first release of the Goldwyn pictures to be shown in Brantford, will be Madge Kennedy in "Baby Mine" in October.
"THE SKY PILOT"
An announcement of interest to the play-going public and to readers of popular books, relates to the appearance of "The Sky Pilot," which will be seen in this city at the Grand Opera House, on Monday night, October 1st. The play is founded on material taken from Ralph Connor's (Mason Gordon's) two best known novels, "The Sky Pilot" and "Black Rock." The work of dramatization has been done by Frank Mandel and George H. Brennan. Although Connor's stories have been in constant vogue for seventeen years—their circulation being estimated at two million copies—they have never appeared in dramatic form. It is said that the most stirring episodes in both books have been welded into one consistent story and that the adapters have retained the favorite characters in the stories, including Ewen, Mrs. Mayor, Bill, the Old Timer, the Duke, Ponka, and the Sky Pilot, who has been described as "tender as a woman and with the heart of a hero."

PATRIOTIC LEAGUE AT B.C.I. FORMED

The first meeting of the B.C.I. Patriotic League for 1917, was held Tuesday, September 25th, when the following officers were elected: Hon. president, Mr. Buty; president, Miss McNally; vice-president, Mr. Harry Waddington; secretary, Miss Nora Stalnes; treasurer, Miss Balfour.

The interest in the work of the society was never keener. The work will be carried on along same lines as last year, and many new undertakings are proposed. The household science classes will make their work co-relate with the work of the society, as far as possible. At the present time they are working along the lines of food conservation and have a supply of canned fruits and vegetables.

Any surplus from the many gardens planted last spring, which would otherwise go to waste, will be gladly received at the household science department, and put to good use. A sale of home-made candy and ice cream will be held on Friday, October 5th, the proceeds of which will be used for the purchase of wool for knitting and material for making garments for French and Belgian children.

BRANT THEATRE

FEATURES FOR COMING WEEK
Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday
MADAME PETROVA

In the Tense Dramatic Photo Play
The Law of the Land.
LURKE BROTHERS and KENDALL
IN THE COMEDY SKIT **The Demonstrators.**

ALICE HOWELL
the Star Comedienne in the Photo Comedy
BALLOONATICS
Universal Screen Magazine

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
BRANTFORD'S POPULAR FAVORITE
BILLIE BURKE
IN
THE TERRIBLE MISS TERRY

The Sextette De Luxe
THE CLASSICST GIRL ACT IN VAUDEVILLE
in a refined offering of Music Dancing and Singing
Ruth Roland in the Neglected Wife.
PATHE NEWS OF THE WORLD

REX THEATRE

VAUDEVILLE PICTURES
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

PAYTON'S DINING CAR GIRLS
COMEDY SINGING AND DANCING
6-PEOPLE-6

THEDA BARA in THE VIXEN
Portraying the Wiles of a Fascinating Woman

THE JACKAROO
Featuring
A Further Adventure of Stingaree
"TRUE BOARDMAN"

TRIANGLE COMEDY

Thursday, Friday, Saturday.
GUY BARTLETT TRIO
Comedy and Harmony Singing.

FRED LUCIER BESS
Just Funny Folks.

NORMA TALMADGE in The Social Secretary.

COAL CEMENT LIME BRICK
JOHN MANN & SONS
323 Colborne Street
BELL 90 MACHINE 46

OLD FOLKS NEED "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

Slits, calomel, pills act on bowels like pepper acts in nostrils.

Enjoy life! Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy and constipated.

Get a 10-cent box now. Most old people must give their bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles. So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets, and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

ALMOND LEAF LOAF
Cream 1 cup of butter, add gradually 2 cups of sugar and the beaten yolks of 4 eggs, then alternately 1 cup of sweet milk, and three cups of flour, sifted with 2 heaping teaspoons of baking powder. Flavor with 2 teaspoons of almond extract, fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs and baked in two loaves. When cool cover with boiled frosting, mixed with 1-2 cup of chopped blanched almonds. Chop fine.

NERVOUS TROUBLE

The nerve system is the governing system of the whole body, controlling the heart, lungs, digestion and brain; so it is not surprising that nervous disturbances should cause acute distress. The first stages of nervous trouble are noted by irritability and restlessness, in which the victims seem to be oppressed by their nerves. The matter requires immediate attention, for nothing but suitable treatment will prevent a complete breakdown. The victim, however, need not despair, for even severe nervous disorders may be cured by improving the condition of the blood. It is because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new, rich blood that this medicine has cured extreme nervous disorders after all other treatment had failed. The nerves thrive on the new blood made by these pills; the appetite improves, digestion is better, sleeplessness no longer troubles the former nerve shattered victim, and life generally takes on a cheerful aspect. Every sufferer from nerve trouble no matter how slight, should lose no time in giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial, thus regaining their old-time health and comfort.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brookville, Ont.

SIMCOE FAIR.
The dates of Simcoe Fair for 1917 are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 8th, 9th and 10th. It is one of the big County Fairs of the province, and will be sure to draw a great crowd. The weather is invariably favorable. Plenty of accommodation for automobiles. Speed Trials: Tuesday, October 9th—2:30 trot or pace, purse \$150.00; 2:18 trot or pace, purse \$150.00; 2:10 trot or pace, purse \$100.00. Wednesday, October 10th—2:22 trot, purse \$150; 2:10 trot or pace, purse \$200.00.

Children Ory FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Don't Forget--

Our Big Fishing Contest

Closes Oct. 15th

and this is the time of the year you catch the Big ones. This prize is well worth trying for as it gives you practically a complete outfit as follows:

- 1 Split Bamboo Pole
- 1 Nickle Plated Click and Drag Reel
- 1 Fine Silk Line



This contest is for the largest game fish caught in the Grand River. Catch 'em now while the catching is good.

We Carry Fishing Tackle Fit For Fishing

The Big Hardware Store

T. A. SQUIRE
84 DALHOUSIE STREET. PHONE 480

MR. COCKSHUTT IN DOUBT AS TO BELIEVING

Relates the circumstances and the inventor by N.

Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, who originated the idea of the Memorial and who is president of the local association, received on record in the Dominion the fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor to erect a monument for the purpose of commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The fact of the complete contribution to one of the greatest inventions. He said, in report: Mr. Cockshutt: Now estimates of the Secretary are under discussion. I have to bring to his attention the fact that the Memorial is not yet in the hands of the inventor. Some twelve or fifteen years it was thought well by the inventor

MR. COCKSHUTT PLACES ON RECORD IN DOMINION HOUSE THE BELL MEMORIAL ACHIEVEMENT.

Relates the Characteristics of the Monument and the Tributes Paid the Inventor by Noted Men

Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., with whom originated the idea of a Bell Memorial and who is president of the local association, recently placed on record in the Dominion House the fact of the completion of that tribute to one of the greatest of modern inventions. He said, Hansard report:

Mr. Cockshutt: Now that the Estimates of the Secretary of State are under discussion, I have a matter to bring to his attention, as I understand it comes under his department. Some twelve or fourteen years it was thought well by the citizens of Brantford to erect a memorial for the purpose of suitably commemorating the invention of the telephone, and perpetuating the memory of its inventor, Dr. Bell. The citizens got together and elected the following board of directors, which was afterwards incorporated by provincial charter in 1906 as the Bell Telephone Memorial Association: W. F. Cockshutt, M.P. (President); Lloyd Harris (vice-president); W. N. Andrews; E. L. Gould, M. K. Halloran, Geo. Kippax, G. H. Hurlhead, T. H. Preston, M.P., F. D. Reville, A. J. Wilkes, K.C., C. H. Waterous, John Muir (treasurer), Geo. Hatley (secretary). A prospectus was issued, and we waited on the late Government in the year 1906; I think it is so long ago that hon. gentlemen may have forgotten but we appreciate the gift all the same. I have here a record of the public bodies that contributed.

The Parliament of the Dominion of Canada gave \$10,000, the Legislature of Ontario gave \$6,000, the Legislature of the province of Quebec gave \$1,000, the City of Brantford gave \$5,000, the county of Brant gave \$500, the city of Toronto gave \$500 and the city of Quebec gave \$100. We have been upwards of ten years working on this memorial, and I am pleased to state to the House that it is now complete and that His Excellency the Governor General will be in Brantford on October 24 next to unveil the monument. I desire to take this opportunity of inviting my right hon. friend the leader of the Government and my right hon. friend the leader of the Opposition to be present with us on that occasion. I think it will be acknowledged by all that the invention of the telephone is one of the greatest inventions of modern times. It is more in ordinary use as a commercial enterprise and for social intercourse than any other instrument. Dr. Bell is a man of the highest standing as a scientist. He is now a resident of Washington, but spends the greater part of his summers in the Maritime Provinces at a place called Baddeck. Dr. Bell was a resident of Brantford during the early part of his career. His father lived there for about twenty years, and the son who went teaching at Boston used to pay frequent and long visits to Brantford. It was on one of these occasions the telephone was invented, in the year 1874. I think this is worthy of your attention, because the United States has made a persistent effort to claim that the telephone was invented in that country. They have set up a memorial in Boston to that effect. However, we have the statement of the inventor under his own hand that the invention originated and was developed in Brantford, Ontario, Canada, in the year 1874, and that the first long distance transmissions of speech over a telephone wire or telegraph wire were made in the neighbourhood of

the city of Brantford, one from Mount Pleasant to Brantford, a distance of five miles, and the other from Paris to Brantford, a distance of seven miles.

Mr. Lemieux: Will my hon. friend describe the memorial?
Mr. Cockshutt: I will give a description of the memorial in a minute or two. I want to establish the fact that we are not making any claim which is not absolutely borne out by the facts. There are hundreds of persons living in Brantford at the present time who were present at the first experiments and who know that the invention originated in the city of Brantford. Therefore we have for nearly thirty years past called ourselves the Telephone City. The old homestead of the inventor is still there and has been acquired as part of the memorial. Originally half a mile of wire was strung around the house under the eaves, and the inventor telephoned to himself sitting in his own room. That was the first experiment. After that the wires were run along a rail fence for about a mile, and then attached on telegraph poles, and taken into the city of Brantford. Then the two long distance messages I have mentioned, one from Mount Pleasant to Brantford and the other from Paris to Brantford were sent. I think Brantford are entitled to claim that Brantford is the telephone city par excellence of the North American continent, that the telephone was invented there, and that it is a matter of no small public interest to the Dominion that Canada should be recognized as the home of the invention of the telephone, which is one of the greatest of modern inventions. I have before me a recent report which was submitted to the directors on September 10, 1917. Perhaps I cannot do better than read a brief extract from it:

The monument has been completed in accordance with the agreement made with the sculptor, Mr. W. S. Allward, dated September 28, 1909. He has been engaged on this great work for upwards of eight years. The monument is composed of Stanstead granite with bronzes, as follows. Two heroic figures representing humanity sending and receiving messages, at the left and right, and a large central panel in relief, containing five figures, representing "Man" discovering his power to transmit sound through space, with a figure over him representing "Intelligence," and three floating figures representing three messengers, "Knowledge, Joy and Sorrow." Under this panel is inscribed in the granite: "To commemorate the invention of the telephone by Alexander Graham Bell, in Brantford, in 1874." In the rear of the monument is a granite fountain, and the whole is bounded by a circle of granite.

The association has raised almost \$60,000, including the subscriptions of men, although not contributing very largely, have sent us subscriptions, and have placed on record their appreciation of what we are doing. Inasmuch as they are mostly public men perhaps you would permit me to read the following expressions of opinion which we have received from several who are well known in Canada:

Duke of Argyll: I fully sympathize with the desire of the citizens of Brantford to have a memorial to the eminent inventor of the telephone. I shall hope to see it when again in Brantford, for I look back with pleasure to my last visit.
Earl of Minto: Hope that great success will crown your efforts to do honour to Professor Bell and his wonderful invention.
Earl Grey: The suggestion is



GREAT FLYER DEAD.

Capt. George Guynemer, the French aviator who is thought to have been killed during reconnaissance flight over Flanders on which he left Dunkirk on September 11. Nothing has been heard of him since.

most excellent one, and will be glad to give it his hearty support.
Lord Stratheona: I fully enter into the spirit of the proposal for commemorating the invention of the telephone by Professor Graham Bell, and it would give me pleasure to have my name associated with it, and to aid in the matter to the best of my ability.

Sir Mortimer Clark: Express cordial approval of the scheme proposed.

Hon. J. P. Whitney: Already in Brantford you have appropriately commemorated in the Brant Memorial a historical fact in which Britons everywhere take great pride, viz.—the loyalty of the Six Nations to the British flag in the Revolutionary war. Your present enterprise is likewise of more than local interest, and we, as a people, have reason to congratulate ourselves that the first experiments with the telephone were made on Canadian soil, near your thriving city.

Hon. Geo. W. Ross: I had the pleasure, perhaps I should say the honour of speaking through the first long-distance telephone invented by Professor Bell, from his residence in the city of Brantford to his father's residence at Tutela Heights. I think it was in the year 1874, and was regarded then as the production of a clever inventor calculated to interest the curious and novelty-loving people of the world, and to facilitate the spread of intelligence than that of any other man, living or dead. He is at this time absent from Brantford, being at the University of Edinburgh, where he is to receive an honorary degree. I am pleased to see the Canadians taking this step towards honoring him. If there is anything I can do to facilitate the movement to honor him, I shall certainly be glad to do it.

Admiral Dewey: This project seems to me a very worthy one, and I gladly comply with your request, that I permit the use of my name as one of the American patrons of the association.
John Joy Edson, Washington; in Washington, where Mr. Bell has resided for many years, the highest possible value is placed on his services rendered to the world as the inventor of the telephone.
Mr. Bell is esteemed also in Washington as a scholar and a great scientist and benefactor in many ways. Moreover, he is beloved by all in Washington who are conversant with having enjoyed his personal acquaintance, and who have been his guests.

And last but not least I wish to place on record the appreciation of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, now King George the Fifth; Ottawa, 13th September, 1904.

Sir—The application of the Bell Telephone Memorial Association as contained in your letter of the 27th June last, for the patronage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales having been referred to the Governor-General from the Colonial office, His Excellency was pleased to recommend it to the favorable consideration of His Royal Highness; and at the request of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, His Excellency now desires me to inform you that His Royal Highness is very glad to accede to the request of the association for his patronage.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,
C. J. Jones,
For the Governor-General's Secretary.

W. F. Cockshutt, Esq., Chairman, Bell Telephone Memorial Association, Brantford, Ont.
From this you will see that the present King, then the Prince of Wales, became one of the patrons and we have as distinguished a list of persons as has ever extended their patronage to any memorial in the Dominion of Canada. The list is as follows:

Patrons
His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales; His Excellency the Earl of Minto, Viceroy of India; His Excellency the Earl of Grey, Governor-General of Canada; The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Stamford, New England Company; the Hon. Sir W. Mortimer Clark, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario; the Hon. J. P. Whitney, Premier of Ontario; the Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Senator; Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy, President of the Can-



Get Behind the Wheel of a Ford and Drive

TRY it just once! Ask your friend to let you "pilot" his car on an open stretch. You'll like it, and will be surprised how easily the Ford is handled and driven.

If you have never felt the thrill of driving your own car, there is something good in store for you. It is vastly different from just riding—being a passenger. And especially so if you drive a Ford.

Young boys, girls, women and even grandfathers—thousands of them—are driving Ford cars and enjoying it. A Ford stops and starts in traffic with exceptional ease and smoothness, while on country roads and hills its strength and power show to advantage.

Buy a Ford and you will want to be behind "the wheel" constantly.



- Runabout - \$475
- Touring - \$495
- Coupelet - \$695
- Sedan - \$890

F. O. B. FORD, ONT.

C. J. MITCHELL, Dealer - BRANTFORD

ROY D. ALMAS, Dealer - SCOTLAND

BOSWORTH & CHURCHILL, Dealers - PARIS

adian Pacific Railway; Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, U. S. A., Washington, D.C.; Hon. W. Murray Crane, Senator, U. S. A., Esq., Washington, D. C.; Hon. Geo. Washington, D. C.; John Joy Edson, Dewey, the Admiral of the Navy, U. S. A., Washington, D.C.; O. P. Letchworth, Esq., Buffalo, N.Y.

These are the names of the persons who have associated themselves with us, and I am now pleased to inform this House and the country that the monument has been completed. It is a work of art second to none in Canada. I want to extend most heartily an invitation to all the members of this House and to all the senators if they will come, and especially to members of the Government and the leader of the opposition under whose auspices this vote was given, to come to the city of Brantford on the 24th of October next and help us to celebrate this epoch in the history of the city of Brantford and also to commemorate the fact that Canada is the home of the invention of the telephone by Dr. Bell in 1874. Although Dr. Bell is a Scotman by birth, his early days were spent in Canada and his father for upwards of twenty years was a resident here. I am sure that Canada will do itself honour in joining with us in celebrating this great event.

Mr. McKenzie: I wish to say a word about the observations of my hon. friend from Brantford (Mr. Cockshutt). The gentleman to whom he refers is a constituent of mine and we are usually glad to claim anything that is coming to us by King, then the Prince of Wales, became one of the patrons and we have as distinguished a list of persons as has ever extended their patronage to any memorial in the Dominion of Canada. The list is as follows:

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales; His Excellency the Earl of Minto, Viceroy of India; His Excellency the Earl of Grey, Governor-General of Canada; The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Stamford, New England Company; the Hon. Sir W. Mortimer Clark, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario; the Hon. J. P. Whitney, Premier of Ontario; the Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Senator; Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy, President of the Can-

Scotland, in England, and in that part of Canada which he now makes his home for the most part of the year. Dr. Bell has the distinction of being the inventor of the telephone. He also had much to do with the progress of aviation in its early stages in this country. I had the good fortune seventeen or eighteen years ago of being in his laboratory at Baddeck, as he calls his place at Baddeck, when he was conducting his early experiments on the invention of the flying machine. Later on, when these experiments had developed, we had the satisfaction in Baddeck of seeing a flying machine passing over the country giving a practical demonstration of the correctness of Dr. Bell's theories with regard to aviation. In his school started this young man, McCurdy, who has given great service to the country in connection with the war and who is giving great service now. It would be impossible in a short time to do justice to the history of this great man, Dr. Bell. I am glad indeed that the hon. member for Brantford has brought up the matter in the House in the way in which he has done so that in a small way we may be able to do justice to the reputation of one of our greatest men and one who has conferred perhaps as much benefit upon the human race as any other man who has ever lived. I have much pleasure in associating myself with the hon. member for Brantford in everything he has said about the services, reputation, achievements, and life of the distinguished man about whom he has spoken.

SMOKE
El Vaiv Clear Havana Cigars
10 to 25 cents
Fair's Havana Bouquet Cigars
10 cents straight
Manufactured by
T. J. FAIR & CO., Ltd.
BRANTFORD, ONT.

Your Dealer Can Supply You
BLUE LAKE BRAND
PORTLAND CEMENT
Manufactured by
ONTARIO PORTLAND
CEMENT COMPANY, Ltd.
Head Office - Brantford

FOR
TAXI CABS
and Touring Cars
For City and Country
TRY
HUNT & COLTER
155 DALHOUSIE STREET
Bell Phones—45,49. Machine—45 "We meet all Trains"



The Three Children of Pte. and Mrs. McNicoll

PTE. A. McNICOLL, CHATHAM STREET, AND MRS. McNICOLL. Pte. McNicoll, who went overseas with the 125th, was wounded recently.

THE WORLD OF LABOR

Gleaned From the Exchanges and Other Sources
A Budget of News for Those Interested in Labor

Trainmen and firemen on the Kentucky and Indiana railway have secured an 8 hour work day.

Patternmakers and machinists in Anniston, Alabama, have been conceded a nine instead of a 10 hour day.

Miners are on strike in Leadville, Cal. A number of concerns have come over, and are paying the \$1 a day advance asked for.

The Brotherhood of railway carmen organized new locals at Buffalo, N. Y., Harley, Wis., Harvard, Ill., and Ashley, Pa. last week.

Employees of the Superior Shipbuilding Company, of Superior, Wis., have advanced the wages of 950 employees 5 and 10 per cent.

The new City of Welland is making rapid strides ahead, industrially. The Beauty Company, builders of credes and contractors' machinery, are going into the shipbuilding business. Their plant is situated on the Welland Canal. They will employ a large force of skilled workers, especially machinists, for whom the minimum rate of wages will be fifty cents an hour.

When the new government wharf at Vancouver is completed, with the construction of the great shed, it will be the most up to date dock on the Pacific coast and Vancouverites are fondly looking forward to the time when their city will be the greatest shipping port as well as the nearest point of departure on the continent for the Orient. It starts out with a distinct advantage over its rivals, both north and south of the International boundary line.

The Canadian Cotton Company, Limited, of Montreal, has secured an order for two million yards of khaki shelter tent duck, from the American government. The firm has first asked to supply samples which proved satisfactory hence the order. This firm has turned out large supplies for the Canadian Militia Department. This order from across the line will be followed by still larger ones, and others are also expected from the British war office. It is expected that a considerable increase in the working force will take place.

The new roster of Canadian locals of the International Moulders' Union of North America shows an increase of two, bringing up the total in the Dominion to 31, of which 22 are in the Province of Ontario.

The executive board of the International Association of Machinists has instructed the general secretary of the organization to instruct members who come from the United States to accept situations in the Dominion to transfer their membership to the Canadian local having jurisdiction over the locality in which they are employed.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, Local 446 Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., have one of the best locals of the craft in Western Ontario. Under the provisions of an agreement recently signed up with the employers, they have secured a 9 hour work day, a minimum wage of 50 cents an hour, and complete recognition of the union.

There is no trouble on at present in the shipyards in Port Arthur. The machinists are getting 54 1-2 cents an hour and overtime rates are higher than is paid on the railroads. Next season ought to see any amount of work for members of the shipbuilding crafts, as it is said there is going to be a big building program on the boards.

Every month now the number of local unions of the International Association of Machinists in Canada continues to grow, and with the new locals organized during August has mounted up to a total of 77, of



BEYING DIRECT FROM THE PRODUCERS
"Pa this lately says she can get these milk-fed squabblers from Bunkum & Trimmem the city grocers, for twenty-five cents apiece. Ye better get 'em on the long distance and ask 'em what they mean by cutting prices."
From the New York World.

which 33 are situated in Ontario 10 in Quebec, 9 in British Columbia, 8 in Manitoba, 6 in Alberta, 5 in Saskatchewan and 3 each in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Special organizer Ducharme of the International Association of Machinists has met with splendid success in organizing the craft on the Grand Trunk System. He has succeeded in instituting a new local union in Sarnia, and is at present meeting with much success in Montreal, where with the assistance of Business Agent Foster he is completing the organization of the local shops.

At the recent convention of the Patternmakers' League, held in Washington, D. C., it was decided that all members of the organization who have enlisted or may be conscripted for military service are to be exempted from the payment of dues during such service. A record will be kept and the members remain in good standing until their return. This rule applies to the members of local associations both in Canada and the United States.

For the first five months of the present fiscal year, the Dominion of Canada had a total revenue of \$112,000,000, an increase of \$22,000,000 over the same period of last year. Ordinary expenditure, including interest on war loans, amounted to \$43,000,000, or about the same as for the similar period last year. Capital expenditure was less than that of last year by \$7,600,000. Taking into account both receipts and expenditures on capital and ordinary accounts for the period in question shows a surplus of receipts over these expenditures amounting to \$62,000,000.

After being out for nearly three weeks, the miners employed in Coalhurst, near Lethbridge, Alta., have returned to work under orders received from the United Mine Workers' officials of District Council 18. An investigation of the grievances and demands has been agreed to and Commissioner Armstrong will take evidence and report immediately. It is practically certain that the strikers will secure their demands as they have already been conceded in other collieries. It was an easy way of letting down the mine owners and helped them to save their face.

The prospects are that the convention of the woman's auxiliary of the International Association of Machinists, which convenes this month in Selma, Alabama will have a large number of Canadian delegates in attendance than have attended any previous gatherings of the organization. Two are going from Toronto and it is reported that several will be present from the West. This organization which is proving of great benefit to the I. A. M., has made good progress in Canada during the past year, more especially in the western provinces, where strong locals have been built up.

U-BOATS CAUSING SUFFERING IN BELGIUM

The situation in Belgium has since early summer undergone a drastic change owing to the lack of shipping facilities because of the depredations of the German submarine. Food can no longer be shipped into Belgium in the same quantities as hitherto. Furthermore, the cost of providing a daily ration for the Belgian population is now borne by the Belgian Government with funds generously loaned at first by the British and French Governments, and now by the United States Government.

This provides each dependent in Belgium with a minimum ration to keep body and soul together—a bowl of soup and a slice of bread per day. The Belgian Relief Fund in Canada is, therefore, not called upon now to assist in the feeding of the general population and is free to devote its energies to the dire needs of the little children who are obviously unable to subsist on such a meagre ration, with the consequences that tuberculosis, rickets and other ailments due to under-feeding are exceedingly prevalent. Public contributions to the Belgian cause are now being sent to Holland for the alleviation of suffering by a special feeding of little children.

Another phase of the situation as regards children is shown, by Mr. Hoover, the head of the American Commission, who says that the difficulty now of necessity, he supplies by encroaching upon the country's stock of milk cattle which had been reserved to maintain the supply of fresh milk for the children. It is needless to elaborate on this point to mothers of growing children.

GINGER COOKIES
One cup molasses, 1-2 cup butter, 1-4 teaspoon soda, a heaping teaspoon ginger, heat molasses and when hot add butter and soda, then sifter and flour enough to make a soft dough. Set aside and let it get real cold, then roll out real thin and bake.



The Longer It Lives The Smoother It Grows

That in a measure accounts for the tremendous success of the Willys-Knight Four in Canada.

Its motor has the happy faculty of improving with use.

The longer you drive this car the smoother, softer, sweeter and more powerful becomes its motor.

Unlike any other type of gasoline driven engine in this respect, the Willys-Knight sleeve-valve motor occupies a unique and commanding position in its field.

For about the time when most cars are beginning to show signs of distress—either from carbon trouble or the hundred and one different ailments that come under the head of engine trouble—the Willys-Knight is performing in top-notch style.

Use tends to increase rather than decrease its efficiency!

Built in both a four and eight cylinder design, the Willys-Knight touring models are beautiful cars—the most beautiful, in fact, ever produced by the Willys-Overland factory. The same beauty of appearance and performance is carried out in the four cylinder coupe.

Let us show you these cars and prove their advantages.

The Willys-Knight Models

- 7 Passenger Four Touring . . . 121 inch wheelbase
- 7 Passenger Eight Touring . . . 125 inch wheelbase
- 4 Passenger Four Coupe . . . 114 inch wheelbase

JOHN A. HOULDING
22 Dalhousie Street, Brantford
Phone 1201

Willys-Overland, Limited

Willys-Knight and Overland Motor Cars and Light Commercial Wagons
Head Office and Works, West Toronto, Ont.

MAXWELL

Most Miles per Gallon

Most Miles on Tires

The Maxwell actually earns a profit for you.

Webster defines profit as follows:

"Accession of good; valuable results; useful consequences; benefit."

An automobile saves your time and energy.

And a Maxwell motor car accomplishes that saving on an outlay of only \$2 a week to run the car.

We know of no more profitable method of investing \$2 a week.

No man in ordinary circumstances can afford not to own a Maxwell.



Touring Car \$1045
Roadster \$1045; Coupe \$1540; Berlin \$1540;
Sedan \$1640. All prices f. o. b. Windsor

TUTT & LAIRD

Dealers For Brant County
Garage, 67 Dalhousie St. Opp. Post Office.

BEAUTIFUL HAIR, THICK, WAVY, FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Draw a moist cloth through hair and double its beauty at once.

Save your hair! Dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Immediate?—Yes! Certain?—That's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after an application of Danderine. Also try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. Danderine is to the hair what fresh

To Defend Canada's Coast
Qualified Officers and Men wanted at once for service in the Canadian Naval Patrols.
PAY Officers from \$2.50 a day and \$30.00 and upwards monthly to dependants. Men from \$1.10 a day and \$20.00 separation allowance. Petty officers \$1.50 to \$1.90 and \$25.00 separation. Must be sons of British subjects. Ages 18 to 45. Also vacancies for Stokers, Seamen, Cooks and Stewards.
Apply to **COMMODORE EMILUS JARVIS**, Naval Recruiting Officer, Ontario Area, 103 Bay Street, TORONTO, or The Naval Recruiting Secretary, 305 Wellington St., Ottawa.

The Overland Garage and Service Station
22 DALHOUSIE STREET
Now ready to take care of repair work on all Overland and her makes of cars.
I. J. HOWES, MECHANIC IN CHARGE
JOHN A. HOULDING
Overland Dealer For Brant County

showers of rain and sunshine are to you can surely have pretty, charming, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

An

(By
An illustration of a woman's face, partially obscured by a decorative border.

(From Friday's...
The shutter was drawn...
Sally, with an emb...
for the unconscious...
artling injunction, mo...
toward the front of...
But it was true that...
little less disconsolate...
had two minutes ago...
scorned, she wasn't al...
less and forsaken, and...
doubts and questions...
plexed her, they would...
and answered once she...
tunity to lay them to...
story of last night, be...
ment of her benefact...
Still, if she reckoned...
upon her hostess, she...
wisely without her hos...
to-night was that of a...
tiny. And when a tenta...
into the throes on the...
been discouraged by the...
vances of a forward y...
who chose to consider...
cued, first by her dem...
sally, then by her un...
Sally was glad enoug...
upon the comparative...
tude of the moon-dren...
Whereupon her festi...
heartless grin and arr...
her to the lions that, all...
cedes Pride.

The tireless ingenu...
that rampant spinster...
and means of renderi...
peripatetic pest had...
the ungrudging admir...
who elected to be am...
annoyed by the imper...
pretentiousness, the...
tion, and the corrosive...
Mrs. Gosnold's licen...
And when she had fir...
woman beneath the di...
witch Sally had wonder...
method of making a...
sance of herself Miss...
vented to go with her...
It proved, naturally...
membering the limit...
England maiden's im...
compulsory fortune-tell...
aid of cards, a crystal...
of the victim's hand...
frontery, and a "den" i...
corner of a bed, she...
blanket for a canopy...
perities two wooden...
folding table, a paper...
a jointed wooden sn...
pumpkin-head with a...
and a black cat "fether...
to a stake in the grou...
he had never been bo...
Within this noisome...
ress squatted and pre...
arts upon all corners...
of distinction as to...
age, color, or previous...
servitude. And when...
ed (as inevitably it...
young people" for wh...
ment" this mummery...
staged asserted their...
ing the neighborhood...
nothing daunted, wou...
so forth and stalk her...
the more mature, drag...
forcibly by the hand...
must, to sit at her tab...
pathize with the unfor...
humor her nonsense.

Thus she inveigled...
latter unwarily wand...
Miss Pride knew he

Courier D Pattern S

Even the Home Reser...
to be sensibly uniform...
ficiency, and the house...
In No. 8465 is just the...
pose. It is made with...
gives the drop shoulder...
arms. The sleeves are...
for working purposes, a...
lashed with turned back...
named with a fl...
material insures...
holds the fulness...
e. Two large...
stitched at the...
y's house dre...
out in sizes 36 an...
measure. Width at the...
skirt is 2 3/4 yards. The...
quires 4 1/2 yards 36 inch...
3/4 yard 36 inch contrast...
To obtain this pattern...
the office of this publicat

