

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL FAILED TO REACH A DECISION

Regarding Alterations and Improvements on Central School—The Work Would Cost Upwards of Twenty Thousand Dollars to Complete.

With only one absentee the City Council held a special meeting last night to consider a by-law brought in by Ald. Ryerson to authorize the expenditure of \$25,000 for needed improvements at the Central School.

AUSTRIANS CLAIM TO HAVE BROKEN THE RUSSIAN RIGHT WING

Heavy Gunfire Played Over Lines at San and Dunajee and Under Its Hail of Death Austro-Germans Swept in Towards Lemberg.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Austro-Hungarian Headquarters, June 21, via London, June 22.—Overwhelming superiority of artillery again was chiefly responsible for Saturday's quick and decisive defeat of the Russian army in the new lines protecting Lemberg.

KAISER'S SPECIAL ENVOY AND HIS WIFE



This picture was taken at the entrance of the German Club, in New York, where Dr. and Mrs. Dernburg held a farewell reception before parting from America.

FOR GOD, KING AND COUNTRY, THESE SOLDIERS GO OUT

Captain F. Hicks Will Lead Another Gallant Band of Volunteers From the City, for Service in the Great War—Leave on 10.39 Grand Trunk To-morrow.

- GEORGE PARKE, laborer, Echo Place. FRED MACKINNON, single, no service, 36 Oak street. HENRY WELLS, laborer, six months army service, 65 St. George Street.

CARISBROOK SUNK

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, June 22.—The British steamer Carisbrook, of Glasgow, from Montreal for Leith, Scotland, was sunk by gun fire from a German submarine on June 21, at a point 40 miles north of Kinross, Scotland.

LOCAL MAN SAVED BY MOUTH ORGAN

London, June 21.—Private W. Jarvis of Brantford, 4th Battalion has returned with a mouth organ, provided by the Daily Express, which was destroyed by a German bullet while Private Keighley, also of Brantford, was playing it.

LEMBERG MUST FALL TO HUNS

London Expects News of Fall Soon—Berlin Reports German Line in Retreat.

Berlin, June 22.—Announcement was made to-day by the Overseas News Agency, says that the Russians before Lemberg have been defeated along their whole line and are fighting only to gain time in order to save their artillery and other war material.

TUNOTIC HOPES

The weekly newspaper, Grossdeutschland publishes an article saying that high officials of the Russian Government, including members of the cabinet, decided at a secret meeting in December not to call to arms the oldest classes of reserves, fearing a general revolution.

LONDON WAITS FALL

London, June 22.—Nothing but sudden and unexpected blow from Grand Duke Nicholas, commander in chief of the Russian forces in the field can now save Lemberg, the capital of Galicia, in the hands of the Russians for nearly ten months, from returning to the possession of its former owners, and the almost immediate evacuation of the city by the Russians is expected in London.

Bomb Outside London Hotel

London, Ont., June 22.—The police are investigating an alleged bomb, which was found under a rear window of the Western Hotel, owned by John Jennings, situated next to the Grand Opera House on Richmond street. Experts are now working to remove the fuse from the bomb, which is said to be filled with shrapnel.

DE WET GETS SIX YEARS' IMPRISONMENT AND HEAVY FINE

By Special Wire to the Courier. BLOEMFONTEIN, Union of South Africa, via London, June 22.—A sentence of six years' imprisonment and a fine of two thousand pounds was imposed to-day on General Christian De Wet, one of the leaders of the South African rebellion against the British Government, who was found guilty yesterday of treason on eight counts.

HIGH BUSINESS INTERESTS TRYING TO INFLUENCE BERLIN

A Number of Great Commercial Leaders Now in Berlin in Effort to Have a Peaceful Settlement With the U. S. A. Arranged.

Berlin, June 22.—Via London.—The foreign office experts have commenced the consideration of the German answer to the American Government's note concerning Germany's submarine warfare, and the first draft of the document presumably will be finished at the end of this week.

BELOW ZERO ON THE SUMMIT OF MONTE ALTISSIMO IN ITALY

Military Operations are Retarded by Inclemency of Weather—Repeated Austrian Attacks Fail on Left Bank of Isonzo.

Brescia, Italy, June 21, via Paris, June 22.—The Tribune prints the following despatch from Laibach: "The Italians on the night of the 19th, gained ground 12 miles north of Gorizia while southeast of Plava they captured two forts and several trenches in which were found two machine guns."

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Rome, via Paris, June 22.—The following official statement was issued last night at the headquarters of the general staff of the Italian army: "There is nothing to report on the Tyrol-Trentino frontier except small engagements between reconnoitering parties. In the San Pellegrino valley, where we occupied Ponte Tassa, and the Upper Cordevole valley, Reconnoissances disclosed the existence of several points of strongly entrenched lines protected by steel plates and some times concerted."

AVIATORS NOT STRAPPED DOWN

Were "Switch-backing" at Time of Accident, Not "Looping."

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, June 22.—Investigation made by experts is said to have revealed that the aeroplane accident which resulted in the deaths of Lieut. R. A. J. Warneford and Henry Beech Needham, the American writer, on June 17 was due to the fact that the men were not strapped to their seats. It is now believed that Lieut. Warneford was "switch-backing" and not attempting to loop the loop when the accident occurred.

Mr. Needham was thrown out first. He was struck and killed by the propeller before he reached the ground. Lieut. Warneford fell first, but the injuries he suffered when he struck the earth caused his death a few minutes later.

The body of Mr. Needham probably will be sent to the United States aboard the French Line Steamer Chicago sailing from Bordeaux.

Music and Drama

BRANT THEATRE

Another all feature bill is being shown at the Brant Theatre the first half of this week. The clown seal is a very clever act and reflects much credit on the skilled trainer. The educated animal performs difficult feats of juggling with great ease and precision, and it is a pleasure to see such polished acting. Mazie Hughes and sister offer one of the prettiest dancing exhibitions ever seen here. Both of the pretty maidens are very graceful dancers. Marmeen Four also offer a very pleasing act, presenting a melange of musical oddities.

The quartet's singing is excellent and their handsome costumes lend a pleasing finish to their act.

The extra feature is Charles Chaplin in "Dough and Dynamite." This roaring two reeler was shown at the Brant some time ago and it proved so popular to hundreds of people then, that a return date was requested. As a result 'Charlie' may again be seen in one of his best and funniest pictures, being shown the first three days of this week.

Another instalment of the popular "Who Pays" series is also being shown, and with several other photographs, completes a very superior program.

James Slidden of Toronto, dropped from a bridge at Elora one hundred feet to the rocks below, being crushed to death.

Duff Sanderson, an employee of the Thestral Lumber Company, was reported murdered in a lumber camp back of Thestral.

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FRENCH KNOCK AT SOUCHEZ IN ALSACE

Attackers are Only a Few Miles From the Northwest of the Village.

Paris, June 22.—Metzeral on the River Fecht, in the Vosges, which was occupied by the French on Saturday was taken by assault, the War Office announced last night, after the outlying cemetery and the railway station had fallen into the hands of the advancing troops. The Germans apparently retreated with great precipitation, for the advance of the French lines was straightway pushed forward to the south of the village, and for a considerable distance to the east.

To-day the war office reports that in addition to this gain in the advance on Colmar, the approaches to the village of Bonhomme have been captured and some of the heights in the neighborhood have been taken. Bonhomme is only about three miles from the French border in Alsace, but it is on another direct road to Colmar, being about the same distance from that city as Metzeral, 15 miles. The Bonhomme road runs down through the Vosges through La Poutroye and Kaiserberg, crossing the Fecht about five miles from Colmar, which is on the Ill.

There has been little activity in the much fought for German ground north of Arras to-day.

Progress has however been made in the direction of Souchez and the capture of several trenches has brought the attackers near the northeast of the village, and all the ground conquered has been conserved. Air squadrons bombarded the aviation parks of the enemy, setting fire to four hangers and damaging two aeroplanes and a captive balloon. The success gained by the Germans at Ypres and in Russia by the use of asphyxiating gases was repeated in the western border of the Argonne. During an intense bombardment wavy poisonous projectiles the French advance line was bent at certain points, two companies being buried in the overturned trenches. An immediate counter attack, however, enabled the French to regain the lost positions. Gains of the preceding day were enlarged on the heights of the Meuse, and progress was also made in Lorraine.

According to reports received here the French aeroplane swoop on the German hangar at Evere, near Ghent, resulted in the death of 44 German soldiers and of two women, and the wounding of 137 other persons.

Announcement has been made here that the French postal service is handling mail in 90 towns and villages in Alsace, all of which now bear the names they had 45 years ago. Minister of War Millerand, replying to the request of Ferdinand Buisson, president of the League for the Rights of Man, that lists of French killed, wounded and missing in the war be published, takes the stand that such a step does not appear at all necessary at this time.

Social and Personal

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

Mr. Herbert Chrysler and his friend Mr. West of Toronto, spent the week end with Mrs. Chrysler, 84 Albion St.

Rev. Dr. Waller, principal of H. C. on College, London, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Watrous, "The Gables," River Road.

Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. Mackenzie leave to-morrow on a visit to their son, Rev. A. Mackenzie, Lakeland.

On Sunday, at Tranquilly Sabbath School, Mrs. G. A. Chrysler spoke, with the aid of a chart, to the scholars on the four effects of alcohol on the system.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hall, who have just returned from their wedding trip to Ottawa and Montreal, have taken up their residence at 153 Brock street.

Mr. James T. Whittaker leaves for Hamilton this evening where he will sing at the annual banquet given by the male members of the staff of the Right House.

The Misses Ada and Grace and Mr. Russel and Robbie Dinsmore of Brantford, also Mr. and Mrs. Will Wheeler and family of Newport spent Sunday at Fairfield, the guests of Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Wrecks.

Laid at Rest

LATE WILLIAM WOOD

The funeral of the late William Wood took place yesterday from the residence upon Oxford street to Mt. Hope cemetery, when the Rev. Marshall conducted the obsequies before a large number of friends and relatives. The flowers were profuse and many tokens of sympathy were received. The pallbearers were as follows: David Young, James Steves, William Iver, Albert Crooms, George Snider, Leslie Wood.

Capt. Pequequat Writes Home From Hospital

A graphic account of the battle of Langemarck in which the Canadians played such a prominent part, is given in a letter received recently by Mr. James Pequequat, from his son Captain Albert Pequequat, and to the Courier by Mr. A. Pequequat, jeweller, Market street. The letter was written under date of May 4th, from the Boulogne Hospital, in which Capt. Pequequat was confined. Since then, however, he has been transferred to an English hospital, and is rapidly regaining his health.

While in the hospital at Boulogne he was visited by Sir John Rose-Bradford, physician to King George V., and by Major McDermott, D.S.O., as well as several other important personages who visited the hospitals. He also refers to Capt. Irwin, another Y. M. C. A. attaché. He says he has no definite information, but thinks that Capt. Irwin is dead. The letter in part is as follows:

"On Thursday night, April 22nd, there had been some terrific bombardment in the vicinity of Ypres, but we didn't think anything of it, for it often sounds like that, so I retired about 10 p.m. We then were at Waton, nearly eighteen miles from the line of fire, and were doing rest hospital work with about 100 sick. We were attached to the brigade which was back quite a ways resting at the time.

"About 11 a.m. I was awakened by the hurrying about of our boys, and on getting up to enquire as to what was happening, I learned that the Germans had given way and were on the run. In fact some had already reached our town. I also learned that our R.O.M.C. were ordered up immediately with the first brigade to the attack, so I got to sit up, but just as I was about to fall in, the O. C. came up to me, saying, 'Peggy, I wish you would remain behind with Capt. Boyce to look after the wounded, for in case of a general retreat they would all have to be moved to safety. I can assure you that I felt rather disappointed at not having the chance of a little excitement, but consoled myself with the thought that perhaps the work I had been allotted to was even just as great, so back I stayed.

"The first thing I did was to go to the 28th Divisional Ammunition Column O.C. to see if he would give us three or four large lorries in case we were ordered to retreat, and I found him very agreeable. This was a great relief for they had gone off, leaving us without an ambulance of any kind. Capt. Boyce and myself then went over all the patients to see who would have to sit up in a retreat. This done we just sat up and waited for developments.

"At 7 a.m. our O. C. came back with the news that the Canadians had been rushed up and taken over the German troops with bayonets and had retaken the lost ground, and were holding their positions, but that the loss of life was appalling, for the Huns were pouring poisonous gas fumes into our trenches, and relieving our minds as to a retreat, but told us to be always prepared.

"That afternoon I mounted one of the ambulances and went up myself to do a little work for our boys, who were pretty nearly all in. The sights I saw were simply terrible. I can assure you that my nerve was tried, but on I went, shells bursting on all sides, and our foremost ambulance was completely blown to pieces, with the two drivers. Fortunately it was otherwise empty. These big 16 and 17 inch shells were playing havoc with Ypres. We had at one time to stop the car in order to drag a couple of dead horses out of our path. Our work carried us right up to St. Julien, where we were right in range of the German machine guns. It truly all seems like a bad nightmare to me. In our little unit we lost four killed and many wounded. Amongst them was my friend Capt. Duval, a Baptist from Grande Ligne, Que., and Capt. McGibbon. Both these were seriously wounded, and the former may lose his leg.

"If anybody deserves the V.C. it is our stretcher-bearers, who behaved like heroes, and worked without sleep for nearly three days, under the most trying conditions, and it was only by mere force that they were compelled to give up.

On Sunday night I came back to Waton, for our sick now numbered 314, so that meant work. I worked there until I was driven to my bed by Capt. Graham on Tuesday night. I had hated to have to leave off, but I was all in with pain. I tried to do my little part, but could not hold out to the finish. On Thursday they took me away on a stretcher to an ambulance and carried me to the clearing station at Hazelbrooke, and there held me over night, and on the following morning I was carried over to the Red Cross train and brought to Boulogne.

"The terrible loss of life is so dreadfully sad. Our fellows simply went to them like mad men, and many were the cries of mercy. The warfare of the enemy is hellish beyond words. One has to be hit to see it for oneself. They were actually seen destroying our wounded, among whom was a major friend of mine. Our poor 4th Battalion was wiped out, all my personal friends were killed, and only 118 out of 1,000 reported next morning.

"Capt. Young was wounded, but to what extent I have not heard as yet. As to the others I know nothing, only that Harry Coghill is safe."

Some 150 London, Ont., men have to date applied to be sent to England for work in munition factories, and many more applications are expected.

The Canadian Phoenix Insurance Company of Brandon, gives notice in this week's Manitoba Gazette that it proposes to go into voluntary liquidation on July 8.

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Month-End Sale | J. M. YOUNG & CO'Y | Month-End Sale

Month-End Sale of Seasonable Merchandise

Sale Commences To-morrow and Continues Until the End of June

Wash Goods, Summer Silks, Whitewear, Wash Dresses, Millinery, Carpets, Curtains, Hosiery, Gloves, and many other lines of seasonable goods all to clear at special reduced prices. SALE STARTS TO-MORROW. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

27 in. White Corduroy Velvet 75c

Dress Goods at 29c

Seven pieces of Dress Goods, consisting of diagonals, tweeds, navy, black, black and white, Copen, and white, brown and black, honeycomb check, 36 in. wide. Regular 50c. Sale price 29c

Lustres for Bathing Suits 25c

Black, green and moss lustre, 36 in. wide. Regular 40c. Sale price 25c

75c All Wool Serge 59c

3 pieces All Wool Serge, in cream, navy and black, 42 in. wide. Regular 75c. Sale price 59c

54 in. Wide Serge \$1.25

Navy and Black French Coating Serge, 54 in. wide. Worth to-day \$1.75. On sale \$1.25

Voile Flouncing 69c

6 pieces Voile Flouncing. Worth up to \$1.00 and \$1.25. Sale price 69c

Millinery at Sale Price

Colored Trimmed Millinery, all this season's styles, some pattern hats amongst this lot. Worth \$7.00 for \$3.50, \$5.00 for \$2.50, \$4.50 for \$2.25

Children's Drawers 25c

Children's White Cotton Drawers, lace and tuck trimmed, sizes 1 to 14 years. Sale price 25c

Children's Linen, White and Cadet Poplin and Duck Coats, sizes 1 to 6 years. Reg. \$1.50 to \$2.25. Sale price 98c

Summer Dresses at Sale Price

Ladies' and Misses' Wash Dresses, made of linen, chambray and gingham, all good styles and in all sizes. Worth up to \$4.00. Sale price \$1.95

Ladies' Dresses, made of voile, crepe, muslin and organdy, printed floral and striped patterns, trimmed with lace yoke, velvet ribbon, etc. Sale price \$2.98

Ladies' House Dresses with Cap, made of gingham and print, all sizes. Sale price 98c

Ladies' White Wash Skirts, plain tailored styles, all lengths, etc. Sale price 98c

Linen Motor and Dust Coats, several styles to choose from. Sale price \$6.50, \$7.50 to \$10

Palm Beach Suits, all new styles, at \$9.50 and \$10

Ladies' and Children's Whitewear at Sale Prices



10 dozen White Cotton Drawers, good quality cotton, frill and hemstitched and tucks, open and closed styles. Reg. 35c. Sale price 25c

5 dozen Ladies' Nainsook Gowns, neck and sleeves lace trimmed. Reg. 75c. Sale price 59c

Corset Covers 25c

White Cotton Corset Covers, lace trimmed all sizes. Reg. 35c. For 25c

White Cotton Corset Covers, trimmed with several rows of lace and insertion and edging, sizes 34 to 44. Reg. 50c. Sale price 39c

Underskirts 98c

Ladies' White Cotton Crepe and Pique Underskirts, wide and narrow flounces, lace and embroidery trimmed, all lengths. Reg. \$1.25 and \$1.75. Sale price 98c

Ladies' Combination Corset Cover and Drawers, in fine cotton and nainsook, odd lines. Reg. \$1.25 and \$2.00. To clear 88c

Children's Dresses at Sale Prices



Children's White Lawn Dresses, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery and tucks, sizes 1 to 14 years, several styles. Reg. \$1.25 to \$2.25. To clear 98c

Children's Print and Gingham Dresses, in light and dark colors, sizes 1 to 8 years. Reg. 75c and \$1.00. Sale price 59c

Children's White Lawn Dresses, sizes 8 to 14 years, some samples amongst this lot, pretty styles. Reg. \$2.50 to \$4.00. Sale price \$1.98

Ladies' and Misses' Middy Blouses, in all white, with navy collar. Special sale price 75c

Silk Boot Hose

10 dozen Silk Boot Hose, all sizes, in black and white. Regular 40c. Sale price 25c

Silk Hose in black and colors, full fashion, all sizes. Sale price 85c

Dress Nets 29c

5 pieces Colored Dress Nets, 36 in. wide. Regular 75c. Sale price 29c

Voile Waists 87c

Ladies' Blouses in voile and lace cloth, with roll or flat collars, all sizes. Reg. \$1.25. Sale price 87c

Silk Crepe de Chines

\$1.50 Silk Crepe de Chines, white, sky, pink, helio, maize and Belgian. Sale price \$1.00

Silk at Sale Prices

10 pieces Tub Silks, 36 in. wide, in stripes and floral designs, all fast colors. Sale price 50c

Tokio Spot Silk, 27 in. wide. Sale price 33c

Black Duchess Satin, 36 in. wide, rich color French dye. Regular \$1.50. Sale price 89c

Habutai Silk, 36 in. wide, in white and colors. Sale price 69c

300 yards Silk Poplin and Honan Silks, 36 in. wide, in black and colors. Worth up to \$1.25. Sale price 79c

One piece Ivory Washable Satin, 36 in. wide. Sale price \$1.50

Embroidered Flouncing 39c

200 yards Embroidered Flouncing, 36 inches wide, elaborate patterns. Regular 75c and 85c. Sale price 39c

Fancy Parasols

Ladies' and Misses' Fancy Parasols, in several styles and shapes, good assortment of colors. Special sale price 89c

Children's Fancy Sunshades at \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c

Silk Gloves at Sale Price

5 dozen Ladies' 22-button length Gloves, in black and colors, all sizes. Reg. \$1.25. Sale price 85c

25 dozen Silkette Gloves, in black and colors, short length, 2 dome fasteners, all sizes. Reg. 40c. Sale price 25c

Month-End Sale of Wash Voiles and Crepes

Over 1,000 yards of Voiles and Crepes, all new material, all the newest patterns and shades. Worth up to 50c and 60c yard. Sale price, yard 39c

Printed Cotton Voiles, 40 in. wide, white grounds with pink, blue and helio rosebud patterns, never sold less than 50c yard. Sale price, yard 39c

Colored Crepes, in pink, pale blue, black, Alice blue. Worth 60c yard. Sale price, yard 39c

White Voiles, lace cloths, Marquisette, over 20 pieces in the lot. Worth 50c and 50c yard. Sale price, yard 39c

White Vesting 15c Yard

5 pieces of Fancy White Vesting, 29 in. wide, high mercerized finish, in stripe and small patterns. Worth up to 22c yard. Sale price, yard 15c

Month End Sale of Fine Linens \$3.50 Table Napkins \$2.29 dozen

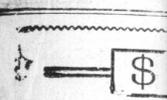
Over 35 dozen Pure Linen Table Napkins, slightly imperfect, 22 x 22 size, in designs of rose, spot, fleur-de-lis, stripe. Worth \$3.50 dozen. Sale price, dozen \$2.29

3 pieces of Fine White Table Linen, 68 in. wide. Worth \$1.00 yard. Sale price, yard 89c

5 pieces of Fine White Table Linen, 72 in. wide. Worth \$1.25 yard. Sale price, yard \$1.00

3 pieces of Fine White Table Linen, 72 in. wide. Worth \$1.40 yard. Sale price, yard \$1.19

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TO-DAY'S MARKETS

BRANTFORD MARKETS.

VEGETABLES	
Asparagus, two bunches.....	0 15 to 0 00
Lettuce, bunch.....	0 15 to 0 00
Beets, basket.....	0 20 to 0 25
Radish.....	0 05 to 0 10
Horseshoe, bottle.....	0 15 to 0 00
Onions, bunch.....	0 05 to 0 00
Potatoes, bag.....	0 75 to 0 00
Cabbage, each.....	0 05 to 0 15
Celery, bunch.....	0 07 to 0 10
Carrots, basket.....	0 20 to 0 25
Apples, basket.....	0 35 to 0 30
Turnips, bushel.....	0 05 to 0 00
Rhubarb, bunch.....	0 05 to 0 00
Parsley, bunch.....	0 15 to 0 00

DAILY PRODUCTS

Butter, per lb.....	0 25 to 0 10
Do, creamery, lb.....	0 34 to 0 37
Eggs, dozen.....	0 18 to 0 25
Cheese, new, lb.....	0 18 to 0 20
Do, old, lb.....	0 22 to 0 00
Honey, sections.....	0 12 1/2 to 0 15

MEATS

Beef, roasts.....	0 15 to 0 18
Do, sirloin, lb.....	0 18 to 0 20
Do, boiling.....	0 10 to 0 12
Steak, round, lb.....	0 18 to 0 00
Do, side.....	0 20 to 0 00
Hologna, lb.....	0 10 to 0 00
Ham, smoked, lb.....	0 20 to 0 00
Saucon, lb.....	0 20 to 0 00
Lamb, hindquarter.....	2 00 to 0 00
Do, hind leg.....	1 50 to 0 00
Veal, lb.....	0 12 to 0 18
Mutton, lb.....	0 12 to 0 18
Beef hearts, each.....	0 25 to 0 30
Pork, fresh, lb.....	0 12 1/2 to 0 00
Pork chops, lb.....	0 23 to 0 00
Dry salt pork.....	0 20 to 0 00
Spare ribs, lb.....	0 20 to 0 00
Chicken, each.....	0 75 to 0 80
Saucon, lb.....	0 25 to 0 00
Sausage, lb.....	0 12 1/2 to 0 00
Ducks, each.....	0 90 to 1 00

FRESH

Fresh Herring, lb.....	0 10 to 0 00
Smelts, lb.....	0 15 to 0 00
Perch, lb.....	0 15 to 0 00
Ciscoes, lb.....	0 15 to 0 00
Filets of Haddock, lb.....	0 15 to 0 00
Whitefish, lb.....	0 15 to 0 00
Salmon trout, lb.....	0 15 to 0 00
Haddock, lb.....	0 15 to 0 00
Herrings, large, lb.....	0 10 to 0 12 1/2
Do, small, lb.....	0 25 to 0 00
Yellow pickerel, lb.....	0 12 to 0 00
Silver bass.....	0 15 to 0 00

EAST BUFFALO.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

East Buffalo, N.Y., June 22.—Cattle, receipts, 125 head; active. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active, \$4.50 to \$10.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000 head; active; heavy, \$10 to \$11.50; mixed, \$8.15 to \$8.20; yorkers and pigs, \$8.20 to \$8.25; roughs, \$6.50 to \$6.75; stags, \$5.00 to \$5.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 200 head; active; unchanged.

TORONTO MARKETS

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Toronto, June 22.—Cattle trade at the Union Yards to-day was steady with prices unchanged. The run was light and was practically all cleaned up. The market for sheep, lambs and calves was active and steady. Hogs a little firmer.

Receipts, 253 calves, 815 hogs, 398 sheep, 503 cattle. Butcher cattle, choice, \$8.25 to \$8.50; medium, \$7.25 to \$7.75; common, \$6.75 to \$7.25. Butcher cows, choice, \$7.00 to \$7.40; medium, \$5.50 to \$6.00; canners, \$4.00 to \$4.25; bulls, \$7.00 to \$7.50; feeding steers, \$7.25 to \$7.50. Stockers choice, \$6.75 to \$7.25; light, \$6.00 to \$6.50. Milkers, choice, each, \$65.00 to \$90.00. Springers, \$50.00 to \$85.00. Sheep, ewes, \$6.00 to \$6.50. Bucks and cuts, \$4.00 to \$5.00. Lambs, \$11.00 to \$12.00. Hogs, fed and watered, \$8.85 to \$9.00; f.o.b., \$8.50 to \$8.85. Calves, \$8.00 to \$10.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Chicago, June 22.—Cattle, receipts 2,000; market steady; Texas steers \$7.85 to \$9.50; Western steers \$7.00 to \$8.25; cows and heifers \$3.25 to \$9.00; calves, \$8.50 to \$9.50; hogs, receipts 16,000; market steady; light \$7.50 to \$7.90; mixed, \$7.45 to \$8.00; heavy \$7.15 to 7.80; rough \$7.15 to \$7.40; pigs \$6.25 to \$7.50; bulk of sales \$7.60 to \$7.80; sheep, receipts, \$7.00; market firm; native sheep, \$6.50 to \$6.40; spring lambs, \$6.25 to \$9.90; lambs, native, \$6.75 to \$9.25.

PITTIABLE CONDITION OF MEXICAN CITY TOLD IN CIRCULAR

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Mexico City, June 7.—The pitiable condition of Mexico City, after the months of absence of communication by rail, mail and all other means, was made evident to-day by a circular issued by the British legation. This circular was addressed to six hundred foreigners of all nationalities who have been vainly trying to leave the capital for the past few weeks. Among them are thirty-four Italians who wish to join the colors. Thirteen other nationalities are represented, including 90 Americans. The instructions follow: "All passengers are instructed to be at Calle Ponciano Arriaga in front of the Palacio Legislativo at 4 a. m. The last of the caravan wagons will leave at 6 a. m. The vehicles will not wait for anyone who is late.

"Women, children and infirm will be carried by train out of the suburbs as far as Tizayuca. No baggage will be allowed on the train. The train party will unite with the caravan at Tizayuca, from which all will proceed to the place of encampment. A "lager" will be formed. No one must count on obtaining any provisions or food stuffs on the trip, and passengers are ordered to keep together. Food and water for at least four days should be carried by each."

Four years ago through trains to the principal cities of the United States, carrying diners and Pullmans provided with all the luxuries of modern travel, left this capital. At the present time wagons and automobile caravans leave for nearby cities where connections are made for the port of Vera Cruz. The fare on these primitive trains ranges from \$100 to \$1,000 Mexican currency, according to the class of vehicle employed.

Even this service has been in existence only a short time. The roads leading out of Mexico City towards Puebla and Pachuca now resemble stretches of the American prairies in the late forties, when immigrant trains were travelling westward.

Loss of Appetite is commonly gradual: one dish after another is set aside. It is one of the first indications that the system is running down, and there is nothing so good for it as Hood's Sarsaparilla—the best of all tonics.

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British News

Movements of troops are taking place all over England, some leaving for the front and others moving from the towns where they have been billeted to encampments in the open country. It means Egypt, the Dardanelles, or some other far point. Every soldier of England troops may be seen on the march, generally in brigades. To conceal the movement of troops, constant practice marches in full equipment are held, and the men do not know whether they are returning to camp until they are actually back there. Often they march to some point, entrain, and in the course of a few days find themselves on board a transport. If their quarters are crowded, they may be sure it is only to cross the channel. But if bunks are provided and ample deck room, it means Egypt, the Dardanelles or some other far point. Every fareweller a soldier takes of family and friends he expects in any case to be his last until his return from war. So secret and so complicated are the movements of the new forces in England that no authentic information could possibly be collected for the enlightenment of the enemy.

Queer queries are frequently asked at the Emigrants' Information Office in London. A few days ago a man and his son visited the office to inquire as to the prospects of sheep farming in British Somaliland. It was gently intimated to him that the Mad Mullah was hardly a desirable neighbor, but he persisted in his assertion that it was Somaliland he wanted to inquire about. Eventually it transpired that he had the Nairobi district of British East Africa in mind. Another prospective colonist had heard of the lonely island of Tristan Da Cunha—which is visited about once a year by a warship—and thought he would like to settle there. He was dissuaded. So was a kindred spirit who had in some mysterious way been smitten with the charms of the island of New Amsterdam, a lonely volcanic rock in the Indian Ocean. Yet another anxiously inquired as to whether he could purchase an absolutely uninhabited island in the South Pacific on which he, with his wife and family could make his home. A little sympathetic treatment brought out the reason for this misanthropic desire. It seems that the visitor had been badly treated by some one and his resentment had led him to wish for a retreat where no other person would be left to injure him in a similar fashion. He, too, left the office with a rather more enlightened view of the probable results of the step he proposed to take than he had when he entered it.

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THE SITUATION.

The Russians admit that matters just now are in bad shape for them, but they point to the fact that for months they have borne the brunt of a large part of the fierce fighting, a claim which is undoubtedly well founded.

The French continue to do well in Alsace and Lorraine, and they have evidently made quite good use of that opportunity while the enemy have been so busy with the forces of the Czar.

The Dardanelles job is proving quite as tough as expected, and perhaps a little more so. Always fearless fighters, the Turks with German aid are putting up a most stubborn resistance.

The British House of Commons has given the Government a blank cheque with regard to the amount to be borrowed for war purposes. The Government can go to any limit which they deem necessary.

THE DYNAMITING OUTRAGES.

There can only be one conclusion as to the partial wrecking by dynamite of a Walkerville factory engaged on a British war order, and the discovery of the same explosive under the Windsor armories.

The last time there was anything of the kind in this Dominion it took the form of an assault upon the Welland Canal, but the perpetrators were caught and landed behind prison bars in short order.

Hon. I. B. Lucas, Attorney-General for the Province, has announced that nothing will be left undone calculated to bring the perpetrators to justice, and that he will at once institute most thorough and far-reaching enquiries.

There have been people who have rather decided the guarding of armories, that at Brantford included, but such a course from the very first has been fully warranted. In addition it is quite clear that those Canadian concerns having war orders should also be placed under special surveillance.

A FINE RECORD. The new outfielder whom the Brants have secured, certainly has some record. Comstock played last year in the Michigan State League, with Muskegon. He played 119 games with a percentage of .286 and made only two errors. He played both first and in the outfield. He leads the first basemen's record of the league. He played 28 games, put out 240, made 18 assists, no errors and had a percentage of 1.000. He stands sixth in the outfielders record with a percentage of .990.

BAD STATE OF AFFAIRS.

The disclosures in connection with the Manitoba enquiry are daily becoming worse, if, indeed, such a thing could be possible.

Everybody remembers the suddenness with which the Roblin Government gave up the reins, as it afterwards turned out, because of the tentacles closing around them with reference to an investigation into wrong doing.

Hardly had the sensational resignation of the Administration become known ere the statement was whispered about that the Liberals had also received a big contribution for campaign funds from the same firm, stated to have figured in the miserable business.

On top of this, as announced in last evening's paper, over the Courier's special leased wire, Mr. C. P. Fullerton, K.C., of Winnipeg, created another sensation when he asked permission from the commissioners to show that there had been collusion all through between the heads of the two parties, and cash paid in connection with the Roblin government resignation for the purpose of a stifled enquiry.

The commissioners declined for the stated reason that they did not think their scope of enquiry extended that far, but it should most undoubtedly be made to do so. This paper still holds to the opinion previously expressed in these columns, that no matter whose head may fall, Conservative or Liberal, this thing ought to be pushed to the bitter end without false regard for anyone and suitable punishments result.

Mrs. Rose McGuire of Seymour township died in her one hundred and third year.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

General De Wet will be kept out of de Wet for a few years anyway.

Judging from all reports, the proper name for it should have been Scenral School.

It is rumored that some people in Windsor are now so nervous that they can scarcely dynamite.

What with the lions for the new public building and her white elephant in the shape of the City Hall, Brantford will have quite a nucleus for a menagerie.

Traitor De Wet has got off lightly enough. Most people will incline to the belief that this man, overloaded with British kindness and favor, should have been placed with his back to a wall and been afforded a chance to look down some rifle barrels.

Special Meeting

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and Street Railway systems, then it could afford to look after the health of the children. Anyone only had to visit the school to see the conditions. It was only allowed to remain in such a state because it was a public building. It was highly detrimental to the health of the children.

Ald. Minshall asked if the Board of Education was empowered to order such work done and have it paid for in one year, regardless of what the City Council did. The Mayor replied in the negative.

Ald. Calbeck said that he plainly saw the necessity for the improvements, but couldn't advise that both be done at this time of the year, when people found it hard to pay the present taxes.

Mr. Bentham stated that not a single dollar more than was positively needed, was included in the total. The plumbing and heating could be installed separately, but it would cost much more to do the work in this way. The total cost, with fees, when the work was done at once was about \$25,000.

Ald. Calbeck thought that it was only fair that the people should be taken into consideration and acquainted with the facts before any definite steps were taken.

Ald. Cuff asked why the new school had not been opened (meaning King George school).

Mr. Coulbeck said it had not been ready at the first of the year, and since then it was not thought advisable to take the students from other schools and put them under new teachers, just before the exams.

Ald. Suddaby wanted to know what connection the plumbing had to the heating. When a new sewerage system was supplied, it would do away with two flues, thus allowing those flues to be used for ventilation.

Ald. Bragg heartily endorsed all that Ald. Suddaby had said. By putting the school in a better condition, it would not cost so very much more.

Mayor Spence asked if new flues could not be made, which would aid the ventilating system. Mr. Bentham replied that one chimney could be built.

Ald. Ryerson introduced the by-law to issue debentures to the amount of \$25,000 for the improvement of Central School.

Mayor Spence stated that 23 years ago, Ward 2 had been given the most attention, while the other schools had had to put up with inconveniences. Since it had been the other wards turn to receive attention.

Ald. Bragg said that Ward 3 had received more attention from the city than either Wards 4 or 5.

Ald. Pitcher also expressed himself as being fully prepared to back up the plumbing system plan, but in regard to the heating, in his opinion, it would be much better to let it remain for a time.

Ald. Freeborn stated that the heating problem was a very serious one, and should not be underestimated. The children had been cold in the rooms almost every day during the winter season.

Ald. Secord asked the average temperature in the rooms in the winter. Coulbeck said that it varied and there was no average available.

Ald. Secord thought that it was decidedly bad when children had to wear extra clothing when in school, such as wraps and overcoats.

Mayor Spence in reply to this said that he knew of several cases in other schools, where the children had to wear out of door clothing in the class room on very cold days.

Mr. Coles said that although the expert's report had been excellent it had not mentioned this point.

Ald. Dowling understood that the obnoxious fumes arose from the basement and that several windows were kept open for purposes of ventilation.

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Work of Germans On Border

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have been given the man's name and are investigating his movements. Extra sentries were on duty last night at every point where it was feared that further attempts might be made to use dynamite.

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Evil at Panama.

Panama, June 22.—The aid of the Panama Government has been promised by Minister of Foreign Affairs Lefevre to Brigadier-General Edwards, commanding the United States forces in the canal zone, in his efforts to stamp out the use of habit-forming drugs among soldiers on the Isthmus. President Porras will be asked to issue a decree making ineffective in Panama stringent regulations against the sale of drugs.

This plan is the outcome of General Edwards recent investigation of the illicit traffic in drugs in the canal zone, and Panama. The inquiry led to the arrest and conviction of several Panamanian smugglers and a number of peddlers as well as soldiers who were drug-users.

Secretary Lefevre has requested General Edwards to assign an efficient American officer to instruct the Panamanian police and act as chief of police.

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Beautiful Embroidered Crepes, Voiles and Organdies

A superb showing of handsome embroidered fine fabrics for summer and this showing is a good sample of beautiful work. White ground Crepe with dainty colored embroidery, 40 inches. Price..... \$1.50

Fine White Voile, very handsome, small neat embroidered design of white, black and white and colors, 40 inches wide. Price..... \$1.10

White ground Crepe with neat colored flounce, fast colors, 40 inches. Price..... \$1.50

Beautiful fine white Organdie, with neat embroidered design of pink, blue and mauve, 40 inches. Price..... \$2.00

Crepes

The choice of our entire stock of dainty Wash Crepes, floral, plain and striped. Really a beautiful quality, light and dark colors and every one a good washer. This quality always has sold everywhere at 15c.

DURING BOMBARDMENT SALE

12 1/2c

MEN'S SHIRTS

8 doz. Men's Fine Negligee Shirts, white ground with colored hairline stripe, good roomy shirts, sizes from 14 to 16 1/2. Reg. value 75c.

DURING BOMBARDMENT SALE

50c



Some Tempting Values in Showy Whitewear

Ladies' fine summer weight torchon lace trimmed cotton crepe Night Gowns. Reg. \$1.50. 72c

A choice lot of fine Nainsook Night Gowns, slipover and button front styles, handsomely trimmed with fine lace trims and embroidery. 98c

Ladies' and Misses' Princess Slips, fine quality nainsook, beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery. Reg. values \$1.50 to \$2.75. 93c

Ladies' and Misses' fine quality Cotton Drawers, lace and lace trimmed. Regular value 50c. 25c

Ladies' fine quality Nainsook Underskirts, trimmed 3 rows of Maltese insertion and one row of lace. Reg. price \$1.25. FOR 53c

Ladies' fine quality Nainsook Underskirts, 2 rows of insertion, one row each of embroidery and lace. Reg. price \$2.25. FOR \$1.50

Children's Embroidered Dresses

About 18 children's fine white embroidered dresses, slightly soiled we know, but cheap and easily washed. These dainty little dresses sell at \$3.50 and \$4.50. CLEAR \$1.98

Values Without Comparison From the Staple Dept.

Large size fully bleached White Huck Towel, hemmed ends. Special. 25c

Large size Heavy Turkish Bath Towel, in white or linen shade. Reg. 50c. 39c

Extra heavy 36-inch Factory Cotton, no dress-making. Reg. 12 1/2c. Special 10c

Fine white 36-inch cotton, soft quality, no dress-making. Reg. 12 1/2c. Special 10c

2 pieces of 2 yard wide Bleached Sheeting, a dandy. Regular 35c. 25c

Ladies' Wash Dresses

We have laid out about 25 Ladies' Summer Wash Dresses on a bargain table. There are among them some very beautiful little dresses in crepe and voile, floral and striped effects, including black and white stripe, which is so popular. Regular prices range from \$3.50 to \$11.98. \$5.50. TO CLEAR \$1.98

Fixings for the Verandah or Summer Cottage

"Crex" Mats

Without doubt the finest kind of mat or rug for either verandah or cottage. Colors are fast, shown in neat stenciled designs. 3 ft. x 6 ft. Mat, shown in different colored designs. Price..... \$1.35

4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft., shown in all the assorted designs. \$2.75

6 ft. x 9 ft., same as the above. \$4.25

6 ft. x 12 ft., which is a very good size and beautiful in color. Price..... \$5.95

Jap Matting. Prices..... 25c, 19c, 15c

Cocoa Matting

The best quality Cocoa matting procurable, all widths. 22 1/2 inches wide..... 45c

27 inches wide..... 55c

36 inches wide..... 69c

Japanese Mats

These come in a variety of designs and sizes. 3 ft. x 6 ft. Mat for..... 35c

6 ft. x 6 ft. Mat for..... 98c

6 ft. x 9 ft. Mat for..... \$1.25

9 ft. x 9 ft. Mat for..... \$2.25

Hammock Sale

A special purchase of a manufacturer's set of samples enables us to sell you Hammocks at a tremendous saving. PRICES RANGE \$1.00 TO \$3.50

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LOCAL THE TEMPERATURE. Record for the last 24 hours: Highest 71. Same year: Lowest 53; highest 66. CIVIC PAY SHEETS. Among the civic pay sheets the following: Sewers, \$69,000; water and oiling, \$69,000 department, \$929.49. BUILDING A HOME. Alfred Field of Chatham has taken out a building permit for the erection of a brick dwelling and a half stories high at \$1,600. RAILWAYMEN MEET. The Railway Committee Street Railway Commission this evening in the City Hall at seven o'clock, when Railway matters will be discussed. RECOVERING. The man Ehler who was ribly injured by a fall down a water shaft at the Masse works, is reported at the Hotel being well and now out of bed. WILL BE FINE ROAD. Much credit is due the Place Improvement Association for placing the crushed stone on Hamilton Road out past Egl. This will make an excellent short time, and both farm motorists greatly appreciate the improvements. The crushed stone supplied by the Township. THIS WEEK. Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., the well known sculptor, who ordered for the two lions to be on either side of the leading to the new public building, to have been shipped from New after the bronzing process, and be here this week. EPWORTH LEAGUE MEET. The regular weekly meeting Wellington street Epworth was held Monday evening. The meeting was in charge of the society, under the leadership of Lottie Ham, Owing to the illness of our president, Mr. Joe Danie enlisted for active service, and for the office of president was elected Mr. W. M. Darwen was by a large majority. A very interesting program was given and refreshments were served. WANT FOUNTAIN. Residents of the East Ward peevish over the drinking water which now stands in Alexandria and they are out for a set and up to date for a set of the present fountain with its water, and minus a cup unhygienic and unsanitary. All that they ask in place of old watering iron stand, is for the fountain to be replaced by a representative of the present fountain with its water, and minus a cup unhygienic and unsanitary. Supporting the scheme are found many prominent residents of the East Ward and they are up to date for a set of the present fountain with its water, and minus a cup unhygienic and unsanitary. NEEDS FUNDS. The Queen's Canadian Hospital was organized at the commencement of the war by in London, England, for the purpose of treating Canadian soldiers. Sir William Osler, Bart., is Physician-in-Chief, and Lieut. Colonel, F. R. C. S., is in-Chief; and the hospital is supported by a representative committee which Mr. George MacLaren is Chairman. It is beautifully situated at Beachborough Park, and being kindly loaned for the use by Sir Arthur and Lady MacLaren. The hospital, which is supported by voluntary contributions of friends in England and Canada, is in need of funds and of all kinds of medical supplies and dressings, and gauze bandages. Any person who wishes to assist the work of the hospital will kindly send funds or supplies to the Canadian Military Hospital, Beachborough Park, Shortcliffe, London.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

THE TEMPERATURE.

Record for the last 24 hours: Low: 46; highest 71. Same date last year: Lowest 53; highest 66.

CIVIC PAY SHEETS.

Among the civic pay sheets were the following: Sewers, \$619.37; street watering and oiling, \$65.06; streets department, \$929.49.

BUILDING A HOME.

Allred Field of Chatham Street, has taken out a building permit for the erection of a brick dwelling, one and a half stories high at a cost of \$11,600.

RAILWAYMEN MEET.

The Railway Committee and the Street Railway Commissioners meet this evening in the City Hall at the hour of seven o'clock, when Street Railway matters will be discussed.

RECOVERING.

The man Elmer who was so terribly injured by a fall down an elevator shaft at the Massey-Harris works, is reported at the Hospital to be doing well and now out of danger.

WILL BE FINE ROAD.

Much credit is due the Echo Place Improvement Association for placing the crushed stone on the Hamilton Road out past Echo Place. This will make an excellent road in a short time, and both farmers and motorists greatly appreciate the improvements. The crushed stone was supplied by the Township.

THIS WEEK.

Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., has received word from Mr. McCarthv, the well known sculptor, who had the order for the two lions to be placed on either side of the leading doorway to the new public building, that they have been shipped from New York, after the bronzing process, and should be here this week.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MET.

The regular weekly meeting of the Wellington street Epworth League was held Monday evening. The meeting was in charge of the social committee, under the leadership of Miss Lottie Ham. Owing to the fact that our president, Mr. Joe Daniels, has enlisted for active service, an election for the office of president was held and Mr. W. M. Darwin was elected by a large majority. A very interesting program was given and refreshments were served.

WANT FOUNTAIN.

Residents of the East Ward are peeved over the drinking fountain which now stands in Alexandra Park and they are out for a set of new and up to date bubbling fountains. The present fountain with its stream of water, and minus a cup is very unhygienic and unsanitary.

All that they ask in place of the old watering iron stand, is four fountains after the style of the one erected at the opposite corner, one to be set in each corner of the park. They will approach the Park Commissioners upon the matter and ask their cooperation.

Supporting the scheme are to be found many prominent residents of the East Ward and they include Mayor Spence, Dr. Frank, Ald. Bragg, Richard Leech, John Lyle, Fred Eastman, Jack Kelly and many others.

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Brantford Man Reported Killed

Mr. Lyman Smith of Oakland P.O. was yesterday informed of the death of his son on the battlefields of Flanders on the 23rd May. The son, Lance Corporal Leigh Ransom Smith, enlisted at Edmonton with the first contingent and had written home to say that all was well on the 20th May.

COURT OF REVISION.

The Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber this afternoon at two o'clock to confirm measurements for assessments with regard to street oiling.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

The Township of Brant has awarded the contract for the Mordue and Williams Bridges to George Thompson. Work will be commenced immediately.

NEW RECTOR.

The induction services of Rev. S. E. McKegney, as rector of Trinity church, Eagle Place, take place in that church this evening. All the Anglican clergymen in the city will assist, in addition to the Rev. Dr. Walker, principal of Huron College, London, who has come down especially for this occasion. Rev. Mr. McKegney and Mrs. McKegney arrived in Brantford yesterday afternoon and early in July will occupy the new rectory, corner of Ontario and Cayuga streets, which is rapidly being put in readiness for them, and for this week they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius E. Waterous at "Bonnythorpe."

SUCH AS UNDERSTAND.

Those who left their generous aid at the Courier to help a cause which by reason of their request, they must not be identified with, must take from this paragraph a slight degree of the appreciation with which their kindness was received, and for their own satisfaction at doing a commendable turn, find therein its reward, for silence means the truest sympathy.

LADS CAR COMPETITION.

The following is the official report to the committee of merchants offering the "lads" car for coupon competition:

"Gentlemen,—Having counted the votes for the above competition, I hereby certify the following to be the correct and final standing of the leading competitors: Evelyn Sloan, 1,313,245; Cecil Shep-erson, 1,086,655; H. Hockley, 807,680; R. Yates, 525,900; H. McLean, 366,540; F. Whittaker, 136,450. Signed, W. M. LEWIS, Accountant, 257 Colborne St.



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BRANTFORD SOLDIERS WRITE HOME

Mayor Spence is in receipt of the following interesting letter from the Sergeant, Elliott, of the late orderly at the General Hospital, 4th Battalion, Canadians, France, June 7th, 1915:

Dear Sir,—I take the opportunity of writing you, if just to let you boys with me here are well. No doubt you will, by this time, have read of the heroic stand which the Brantford boys (as members of the 4th Battalion) took at Ypres, and I feel certain that the citizens of Brantford, county and city, as well as yourself, feel justly proud of the fact that the boys from the Telephone City, certainly did uphold their honored name, on that ever memorable occasion. Doubtless a number of our dear fellows were killed or wounded; yet, theirs is the honor and glory; yes, theirs, I trust, is heaven's reward, for those who upheld the cause of pure liberty and freedom from such inhumanities as are embodied in the inhuman practices of those whom we scarcely believed to be human—the Germans.

You who are left at home in Brantford have little conception, I believe, of the extent of the awful brutality of the average German.

What with his dreadfully brutal gas, his shelling the homes of the innocent and also, his awful assaults upon the honor of the many women and children over here. I would that those of our eligible fellow men in Brantford would decide on the call to go forth and help the loving and honorable cause for which we take our stand over here amidst the shot and shell of those human monsters who seek to devour us by torture and death.

I well remember that memorable occasion upon which you addressed us within the drill hall at Brantford, on the eve of our departure for Valenciennes, and as I think of it, as also your words, "Never fear men, those whom you leave behind as dependants will be looked after." Well, your worship, I trust that those who have undertaken such a task, will not lose sight of any little children in Brantford, whose dear father lies in the trenches waiting for the next word of command, or he who lies in the soldier's grave here.

As one who is without wife or child, I trust that those women and children, who wait upon the coming home of the father (who may never return), will find some consolation in the fact that their homes and food etc., are assured, and will be assured in abundance.

Our boys have spent many trying days and nights in the trenches and, believe me, they have nobly done their duty. As regimental medical sergeant, in a position to know their sufferings with great fortitude. I am medical sergeant to the regimental medical officer in which capacity I am in attendance with him when the wounded are brought along from the firing line. No doubt we have our hands full at times, but what a pleasure it is to do one little duty to help make the boys feel comfortable. We remove the first aid dressing and redress the wounds and have the boys then sent on to the advance station en route to the clearing station where they are then sent by train or ambulance to be treated in full, according to their various needs. You will thus be able to judge the magnitude of the work. Were you here if but for a little you would be particularly impressed by the fortitude of our wounded comrades, as they seem to forget all about their troubles and seem to have as their chiefest regret the fact that they are no longer able to help in the fight.

Well, your worship, in case I may never have the chance again let me send to the children of Brantford through yourself, my warmest thanks for the lovely and much appreciated goodies pass through a starving land and sometimes the natives clamor so they must be appeased, so soldiers give away a lot." was a striking sight he gave into the big, hearted actions being done every day by tired men, longing to use the very gifts they part with for women and little kiddies' sakes.

Another for five months on service, his story is one of optimism, things so hard, but surely right will triumph. "No one can tell what's it's like over there—it's too ugly for hell, but the price must be paid if the very things that we cherish are to be saved. This is the conception of duty which sent Warren into the trenches, and that is the hope that binds the allied armies together.

A riotous shot split his temple bone and a small silver plate was inserted "as good as ever unless someone hits me hard on that spot and he smiles grimly when he tells of it. The ex-grimmer does not expect to be long in town, and will probably leave for Toronto soon, where he has some friends there to await the dispensations of the Government in regard to compensation, etc. It is of interest to note that in Canada at present there is no means of caring for returned soldiers, no fund for their benefit, and if the future is to be served, the present suffering that is the lot of returned men, quick action will be necessary.

Touch the question of the government's attitude regarding mobilization but devoted itself to counter questions. Bulgaria wished to know whether Serbian Macedonia included only that part to which Bulgaria laid claim under the Balkan league treaty, or other parts as well. The entente allies are reported to have proposed that Serbia, in return for ceding Macedonia, should receive suitable compensation in Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina. Bulgaria, to which the future size of Serbia is important in view of the necessity for maintaining the balance of power in the Balkans requested more definite information concerning Serbian compensation and for a similar reason wished to know what Greece would receive in Asia Minor as well as a more precise definition of the terms "Kavala and the Hinterland." Details regarding the proffered mediation in Bucharest also are said to have been asked and it was pointed out that Bulgaria, because of its exhaustion after the two Balkan wars could participate in a new war only if its prospective reward was made definite and guaranteed. The note of Bulgaria is regarded here as being a means taken to avoid an immediate answer.

to me whenever we got in any tight corners, and I know he worried about me, too, as sometimes we did not see each other for days. Don't worry about him, as he is what we call lucky to get a nice soft hit. We were in the trenches for nine days last time and we did not come out till yesterday morning. It was a pretty hard place, too, as we were only fifty yards from the Germans, and it was in a part we had regained from the Germans. They were shelling us all the time and buried any amount of men in the trenches. No snowing then. The part of the trench I was in was blown in the morning before we came out, and buried eleven of us, but we all got out without any injuries. We had lots of casualties up there, but as usual I scraped through without a scratch except for a small piece of my ear being knocked off by a piece of shell, but that was nothing. My luck has been good so far, and I hope it continues good. We are out for a rest again now, and it is beautiful here. We are sleeping outdoors. My bed is under an apple tree, in an orchard. But such is war, and it is a terrible war, and we do not imagine what it is like unless they have been here and been through what we have. It is very good of people to remember us. Well good-bye for the present and don't worry. I remain, Your loving son, BERT.

Gunner Warren Recalls Some Scenes of War

There are stories that live in memory for the deep realism of their telling. Such a story was told the Courier by the ex-soldier of the Canadian heavy gun battery, Gunner H. Warren, who is at present in the city.

The desperate action at Louvre, when after a 72 hours fight the dauntless artillery had to retire; the horses had lost their footing and, a brother dead at his feet and the body horribly mutilated, of a Belgian girl only a few yards away, these constitute the impressions that the memory from out of the hell of battle retain. Nerve racking days standing by under fire, comrades dying with awful agony, the battlefield strewn with chloride of lime during the night, and its fearful stench under the mid-day sun. What a winter it must have been and just what the spring-tide did to render the scenes less endurable is hard to realize.

Deeds that thrill for a moment or pass unnoticed; the night when he dug a grave to lay at rest the only brother he had on service by his side, one glimpsed through his story the realism that has left Warren weak and his nerves shattered.

Years of active life, clean, hard living in the service of the Dominion and in the far North-West, came to naught in the rain-sodden European winter and spent themselves in supreme efforts to withstand conditions far from normal hardship of even an ordinary campaign, and to-day he awaits his compensation but to return and pass out life near the home scenes that as a boy he left upwards of forty years ago.

Talking of the voyage over from Quebec, a nineteen day trip, he tells some stories that but for their tragedy would be ironically humorous. A soldier named Buchanan fell down stairs on board ship and had three ribs fractured, and on being hailed before the doctor, was clapped on the back and given a PILL.

Later on his breakdown through inability to perform his duties in England, he was confined to No. 1 hospital at West Down, South, for some time, and likely to be of no further service, was, after examination by a medical board, discharged and invalided home. This man's brother also going sick at Salisbury, was discharged, grew utterly despondent and died a few days later.

Warren was taken ill with acute bronchitis and lay at Netheraven hospital for a month, while there he says no less than six men died in the cot by his side. Some from spinal meningitis, indeed one man whom they were carrying him in, he was so far gone.

GREAT PRAISE DUE Of the medical staff, he asserts nothing too good can be said; they had a heavy task and carried it through well, and to Col. A. Finley, chief medical officer, he owes due more than any man by mere stating thanks or rendering the most generous appreciation he is capable of, can make return for.

COMFORTS, ETC. Comforts, he said, often went amissing, and no one can do anything by sending too much. Pilfering has occurred, but the rigid surveillance of the British staff officers of the roads from base to field, will tend to mitigate this evil in the future. You may remember, too, that the Germans of goodies pass through a starving land and sometimes the natives clamor so they must be appeased, so soldiers give away a lot." was a striking sight he gave into the big, hearted actions being done every day by tired men, longing to use the very gifts they part with for women and little kiddies' sakes.

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Palm Beach Suits in very chic Norfolk style, yoke box pleats and belted, rolled collar and lapel. skirt pleated to match coat, pearl buttons. \$10.50 Another Style of Palm Beach Cloth is in military style, buttons high at neck, can also be worn rolled back, flat brass buttons, belt all around, pretty flare skirt. Price. \$10.50

Palm Beach Dresses LADIES' DRESSES in Palm Beach Linen, Norfolk style, with yoke in back, peplin with pockets, pleated skirt, fancy colored pipings with wide belts to match and button trimmed \$5.50

New Collars and Ties That Add Charm to the Middy Washable Sailor Collars for Middy Blouses, made of navy flannel trimmed in white, also heavy quality of drill, trimmed with contrasting colors. Price.25c to 65c Silk Crepe Middy Ties, extra large size, 36 in. x 27 in., with 1 in. hemstitched hem in light navy and red. Price.75c Silk Middy Laces, 27 in long, 1 in. wide, with nickel tag, in all shades, sky, cadet, red, white, navy, black, etc. Price, each.5c

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Russia Looks To The Allies

To Carry on Offensive While She Recovers for Another Effort. By Special Wire to the Courier. London, June 22.—Discussing the reception in Petrograd of the bad news from the Galician front, the Daily Mail's correspondent in the Russian capital says: "An appeal to the country to maintain calmness, signed by the Russian general staff, is posted in public places throughout the city, giving assurances that the whole truth is told in official communications, and that wild rumors which are being circulated in Petrograd are unfounded. "Military men view the situation without alarm, although admitting it may be some time before Russia again is able to resume a vigorous offensive. They assert that Russia has borne for ten months the chief burden of war, suffering the greatest losses and materially improving the situation in the west. "While she is reforming for a renewal of the battle, Russia looks to the allies to carry the war forward and give Germany no rest. The situation as regards ammunition is expected to improve daily."

Bulgaria Has Two Big Offers

By Special Wire to the Courier. Berlin, via London, June 22.—Bulgaria's answer to the entente powers regarding her participation in the war leaves the question undecided, according to information given out here to-day. The proposal of the quadruple entente was that Bulgaria should mobilize immediately and move against Turkey. The prospective compensation offered for such action included Serbian Macedonia, Kavala (a port on the Aegean Sea in the extreme eastern part of Greece), with the Kavala hinterland and the territory north of the Enos-Midia line in Turkey. The powers are said to have agreed to mediate at Bucharest for the restitution to Bulgaria of a district of Roumania bordering on the Black Sea and also to support Bulgaria financially during the war. No inducements were offered for a continuance of Bulgarian neutrality. The Bulgarian answer, it is said here, while courteous in tone, did not

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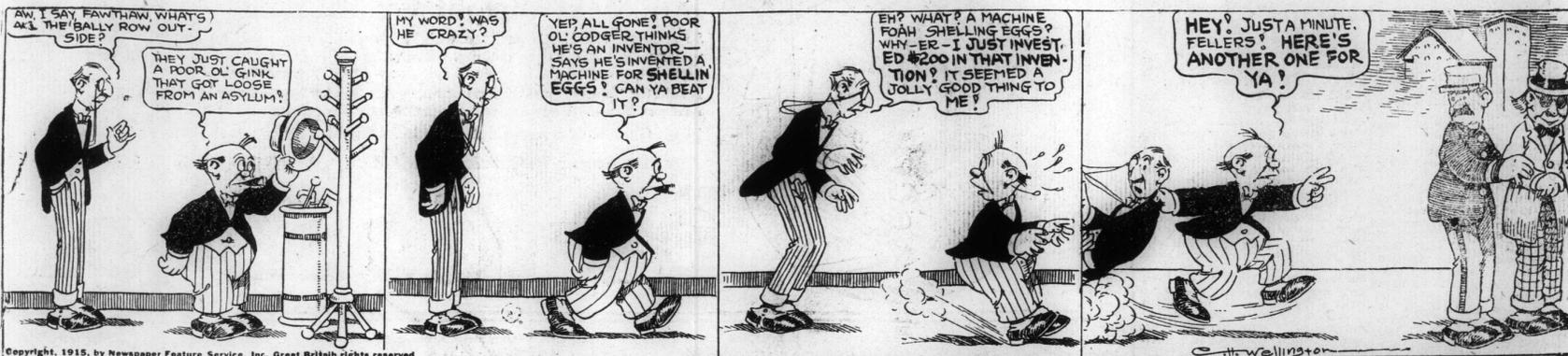
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ROACH AT SHORT FOR BUFFALO "FEDS."

Buffalo, June 22.—The poor support given to Bedient by the local team in the early part of yesterday's game was largely responsible for Kansas City's 9 to 5 victory, Buffalo outfit and scored more earned runs than the visitors. "Roxy" Roach, late of the Toronto Internationals, appeared in a Buffalo uniform at short yesterday. The score:

R. H. E.	
Kansas City	9 11 2
Buffalo	5 12 3
Cullop and Easterly; Bedient, Marshall and Blair	

PITTSBURG IN SECOND DIVISION.

New York, June 22.—Newark defeated Pittsburgh 3 to 2. The score:

R. H. E.	
Pittsburg	2 9 1
Newark	3 10 2
Dickson, Hearn and Berry; Falkenberg and Raden.	

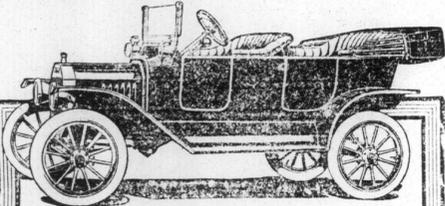
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GUELPH KEEPS ON WINNING

Hamilton Beats London 5-4—Lacroix Catching for Cockneys.

Guelph, June 22.—The Leafs kept up their winning streak yesterday when they administered a whitewash to the Ottawa Senators, the score being 4 to 0. Kirby pitched masterly ball for the Leafs all the way. He was never seriously threatened until the ninth, when the bases became filled, but he pulled out nicely. The fielding behind him was of a high order. Shocker was on the mound for Ottawa and was hit hard. The visitors were somewhat handicapped owing to the absence of Fuller and Dolan through illness. The score:

R. H. E.	
Ottawa	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 4
Guelph	1 0 0 0 0 1 2 x 4 7 1
Batteries—Shocker and Lage; Kirby and Hawks; Ungers—Deneau.	

HAMILTON 5, LONDON 4

Hamilton, June 22.—Hamilton took the first of the series from London yesterday. The game was a good clean exhibition of ball without any special features. The score by innings:

R. H. E.	
London	0 1 0 0 2 0 1 4 8 4
Hamilton	1 0 0 1 0 1 2 x 5 9 1
Batteries—Resling and Lacroix; Doherty and Pembroke.	

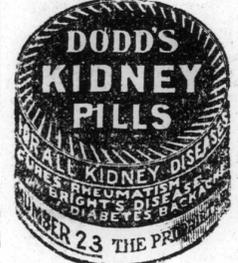
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Leaf Shortstop and Captain De-serts Organized Base-ball.

Toronto, June 22.—"Roxy" Roach, shortstop of the Leafs and captain of the team, yesterday jumped to the Buffalo Federals and his going has left a big gap in the team and a hard one for Manager Clymer to fill at this late date. It appears that Charlie Han-ford, the former Montreal player and now with the Chicago Federals, was here last week to sign Roach up, but he failed. Then Press Agent Kelly, of the Buffalo Federals, appeared on the scene Saturday and offered Roach a scene Saturday and offered Roach a two-year contract, calling for \$4,000 a year. Roach went Sunday to Niagara Falls, N.Y., in charge of the fifth inning not play, and along abouts from the park in an auto. However, while the Toronto Club had an inkling of what was happening Sunday night they were not positive until yesterday afternoon when he failed to show up at the park. Roach having evidently been successful in cashing his cheque for the bonus at Buffalo yesterday morning.

HAMILTON JOCKEY CLUB OPENS FRIDAY

Hamilton, June 18.—The Hamilton Jockey Club first summer meeting will open next Friday with the Derby as the feature. The race is attracting much attention this year as some of the best 3-year-olds in training are to face the starter. Royal II, the winner of the Latonia Derby last Saturday, Dorch and Rancher, who were behind the winner in that event, will represent the Kentucky division, while The Finn, the best 3-year-old in the East will carry the colors of Mr. H. C. Hallenback a prominent New York owner. Commonada, the smart 3-year-old that has raced so well on the Canadian tracks this season is another that will try for the Hamilton prize, and arrived at the track today to receive the finishing touches in his



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Washington Navy Yard

BY J. E. MIDDLETON

Washington, June 22 — In a broad, deep archway of light-painted brick stood a corporal of marines smart in his mud-colored uniform of cotton drill, but casual in his attitude towards the world.

"Are visitors permitted?" he was asked.

"Yes, sir; the Navy Yard is open to visitors," a formal but comprehensive reply.

It was a pleasant sunny enclosure of some acres. The exact number may be discovered in any encyclopedia. Therefore it is a pity to overload one's intellect by mathematical detail—which is of no real consequence. The yard is more than ten acres in extent and less than a hundred. There is plenty of room in it—even for visitors.

Just inside the gate stands a melancholy-looking, rusty, six-inch gun with its armored shield. Once it was mounted on the deck of the battle ship Maine which one night blazed into sudden and thunderous destruction in Havana harbor nearly 20 years ago. Now, rescued from the sea floor, it sits on a pleasant lawn in full view of the officers' quarters, and tells its silent tale of a great tragedy.

PARTY ROUND THE CORNER.

A few steps farther is a little waiting room with a sign that guides the blue serge suit and a white, peaked cap, who evidently is neither soldier nor sailor, but a semi-official civilian "betwixt an' between."

"Could I procure your services?" "Yes, sah, I have a party just around the corner now. Will you join us?"

Though it sounds like an invitation to partake of liquid hospitality, it is in reality a bid to a banquet of curious and interesting information. The young man is clean shaven and as he speaks twists his mouth in an oddly impressive manner, as if he has to unscrew the knowledge he is so carefully imparting. There is no "y" in his enunciation, which inclines one to the belief that he has long dwelt in the neighborhood of Virginia. But it is pleasant speech and satisfying to the ear.

Here is the party, around the corner sure enough, and all ready to enter the gun factory. Here is a solemn business man accompanied by a gloomy boy in ten. Here is a talkative old lady in rusty black with a purple flack in her bonnet. Here is her husband with a white chin whisker and gold spectacles. Here is a lean spinster of stern severity. Here is a bride. Here is the self-conscious and verdant bridegroom, his trousers too long, his collar too big, his tie too red, and his ears too outstanding. But if she likes him—and it is apparent in certain turtleneck arm squeezes and certain vagrant smiles—why should mankind be mindful? And here is a fatty personage of great ardor, who crowds in front of his betters, to hear what the guide has to say, to step frequently upon the feet of a Canadian journalist. If the journalist suddenly, by accident, jerks an indignant elbow into that personage's "wind" let it be imputed unto

him for righteousness by all who suffer from the rampaging tourist.

IN THE GUN FACTORY.

And here we are in the gun factory. Vast length and vast width and imposing height! Travelling cranes bearing guns, or parts of guns, acres of heavy machinery. Hundreds of ardent busy machinists, nearly all with those curious wrinkles between the eyes which tell of the persistent search for absolute accuracy. Here is a 12-inch gun with the vast breech open and the rifling of the barrel rippling away in a hundred shiny spiral curves. "Look through it" says the guide. The white chin whisker does so. His wife follows suit. Even the lean spinster bends stiffly. "This gun," explains the guide, "is—feet long, and weighs—so many—tons. It costs a hundred thousand dollars and throws a shell weighing 850 pounds. We can make eight of these

guns in a month."

White Chin Whisker turns to the party with a benevolent smile and in a general sort of way says, "Gosh! It is the sentiment of all crystallized in one, which, by the way, is a definition of an epigram." "How many men work here?" asks the solemn business man. "Foah thousand!" is the reply.

But here is a vast ring of shining brass, smooth as hypocrisy—and here is another—and still another. "What is this for?" inquires one. "Foh the gun carriage, sah," says the guide. It is bronze, the only metal which will resist the corroding influence of sea water. The Rampageous Tourist shoulders his way in to see it. "Think what it costs!" he says, "you know what a brass-tap costs—gee whizz!" Wisely the Canadian journalist opines that copper is contraband of war.

THE TRAGEDY OF FORCE.

We go to another place where torpedoes are being made. These also are of bronze, for the torpedo must slide out without a jar, and the tubes lie close to the water line. Two feet six inches in diameter, perhaps ten feet long, and reasonably thick, all made of beautiful light-colored bronze like your grandmother's parlor candlesticks. White Chin Whisker once more becomes epigrammatic.

Then we go to a building where brass cartridge cases are being made for 5-inch guns. The shell must be in one piece, drawn out to shape. Here is a circular plate of brass, a foot in diameter and an inch thick. It lies in a bath of soapuds, connected by a hydraulic press. A workman slides it under the plunger of the press which is about the size of a man's thigh and rounded at the end. There is a hole in the steel table. This is the hole in the world which can so definitely picture the inevitable tragedy of force.

Farther up the factory these brass plates are being prepared for their fate. A mad looking planer is ripping off shavings of metal, each a neat curl about an inch wide. Instantly the rusty old lady, the grim spinster, and the bride pick them up and carry them away triumphantly as souvenirs. The home of a souvenir hunter must be a sight for gods and men—a concentration of junk, terrible as an army with banners. The gloomy boy fills one pocket with shavings—probably to throw at his school teacher.

Now we are out in the open again. The Potomac lies before us, fertile and bright. But before we reach the river the guide draws our attention to the wireless station. "These heah iron towahs are three hundred feet high and have a radius of communication of oveh 1,000 miles. We can talk here with the Panamaw Canal. You will observe the cable coming down to the brick station yondah." "Well," remarks the rusty old lady, "I never expected to see them things

with my own eyes, did you, James?" James agitates his white chin whisker and says, "Gosh, no."

THE PRESIDENT'S YACHT

Here we are at the waterside. A trim navel yacht lies moored there. Snow white is its graceful hull. A score of bluejackets are polishing brass on deck under the supervision of a placid lieutenant. "No" or "three" three pounder guns are mounted, and the whole outfit is as clean as smart as a June day. "This is the president's yacht," "Mayflower," says the guide. In the cabin at Portsmouth was signed the peace treaty between Russia and Japan. The solemn business man regards the craft with intense interest and says to the gloomy boy, "That was in Teddy's time, tell ye the boys do keep her everlastin' slick," probably a New Englander by his accent. The gloomy boy merely says, "Gee, she's swell," his only remark of the day.

"I suppose the big ships come here," said the business man. "No, they do not. They stay at Newport News." "Then how do you get these heavy guns on board?" "Ship them by rail," said the guide. It came with a shock. An inland navy yard. No accommodations for anything bigger than a yacht, and guns going out by rail—heavy guns, each weighing as much as a Pullman sleeping car. One thought of Robinson's Crusoe's boat built on a mountain and incapable of being moved. And the Canadian journalist began to wonder if a navy yard at Orangeville or Regina might not be possible. Perhaps there was something in the Newmarket canal idea. The rampancous tourist crowded in to hear the explanation; and shouldered his way out again with the remark, "Well, that's a — of a note."

TROPHIES OF WAR

Now we are coming to the trophies. Ah! Behold the small guns, none of which is any longer than a wheelbarrow and all of the oldest pattern, captured from Cornwallis in the Revolutionary War! "I ejaculated the guide, not without a slight wagging of the head—due probably to sinful pride. The Canadian journalist instantly understood the reason for the British general's surrender. He was ashamed to stay in the field any longer with such a one-horse collection of antique artillery. He came to the Americans and said, "For goodness sake, take these things off my hands and I'll quit. I've had enough. Another month of this and I would go mad!" Sometimes concrete objects teach more history in a minute than books could teach in twenty years. We are no longer sorry for Cornwallis. We congratulate him. The solemn business man looked long at the Cornwallis collection. "Well," he said, "that was a time when poor old England bit off more than she could chew!" The grim spinster nodded her head emphatically and led the way to the model room where there was a long table for sailing models of new warships, testing their resistance and fixing their engine power.

Then we walked towards the gate. "What is your fee for all this kindness?" we inquired of the guide. "Well, sir, the Government does not allow us anything, but would twenty cents be too much?" "No, sir," he responded and devoted three seconds to the gentle art of remuneration.



START OF AN AUTO CHASE

The sixth car still waited, and meanwhile—

The lieutenant looked sheepish, then swore. He had never driven a car and didn't know the difference between change of speed and brake levers. Still his orders were formal and he turned to me. An hour before I had left my old Clement-Bayard after 125 miles of the worst roads in France, mud nearly up to the radiator, and an impromptu scurry in a 40 horse power armored Mercedes—taken from the Germans and refitted—on a vague mission failed to appeal to me.

But the lieutenant looked so downcast and spoke so pathetically of ruined chances, spoiled career, etc., that I gave in, squeezed through the door, followed by the now elated officer and two Tommies to work the Maxims, and glancing through the slit over the steering wheel started off with a jerk after the other five now grey specks on the long stretch of road ahead.

Between jolts I listened to the lieutenant's explanations. It seemed that German armored cars were playing havoc in half a dozen villages north of here, between La Bassee and Arras, making their raids at most unexpected hours, working their quick-firers, two to each car, against every living thing in sight—soldiers, inhabitants, and even cattle.

As we neared over the rough cobles, jumping in and out of mud-holes and ruts, the roar of the powerful motor was lost in the awful din of banging metal, as if a thousand tin cans were dancing a mad jig behind us.

One of the soldiers, leaning over my shoulder, shouted in my ear, that he thought "the hind left tire, sir, was a bit worn, and going as we are, sir, should it blow up we might be delayed."

"Delayed! Heavens, man, we'd break our blooming necks," I shouted back. The lieutenant wouldn't stop to change, however, and tried to console me by pointing to a coffee under his feet, shrieking, "A surprise for them! Hearty greetings!"

"By the smile on his face I saw he expected me to be pleased, so I smiled in a sickly way and tried to slow down, but my torturer glanced reproachfully at me and certain that my friends would speak well of me when they heard the fatal news, I rushed on again, eyes on the road, but my mind busy with that combination of a weak back tire and boxful of bombs under my neighbor's glasses.

To the driver's great relief there came an opportunity farther on to repair the doubtful tire, while the lieutenant watched the road with his glasses.

FORTY-FIVE MILES AN HOUR.

"In five minutes I could see the Germans in front of me with the naked eye, continued the correspondent. From a man's head they grew to a man's size, and then things began to happen.

Through the narrow main and only street of F— we pounded, the speed indicator registering forty-five miles, and as the half burnt farms rushed by us, the black faces of African troopers appeared cautiously at the windows and windows, while threatening guns were lowered as the tricolored bands painted on our steel box flashed by. At times, as gutters were crossed, the wheels, rising in the air, fell with a crash, while springs groaned and creaked, and the men behind clinging to the sides were jerked bodily to the floor.

The lieutenant sat on the floor of the gear. They were using rifles at such a rate. Our only hope lay in overtaking the car ahead, and praying that the tires, our only exposed parts, would hold.

"Faster," yelled the lieutenant. I ignored him, getting already out of the engines all that had in them, and anyway we were now within 100 yards of the German, and her quick-firer was beating a tattoo against the steel shield in front of me.

Seventy-five yards more—sixty-fourty, and the German swerved from side to side, intent on keeping us behind him. So close our tires were safe, the banging angle being too great for the mitrailleuses in front, and as

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[From Our Own Correspondent]

Rev. C. Hackett will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday. The weather is nice and cool at present.

Mrs. I. Jarvis is slowly improving from her late severe illness.

Mrs. Charles H. Webster of Westfield is spending a few days in this section with her sister.

Miss Harper, the milliner, who has been here for some time, has returned to her home in Toronto.

Mr. H. McDougall has just created a new windmill, which will be far more convenient.

Mrs. R. McCombs is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. Shepherd.

Mrs. Wm. Smith has gone to Woodstock, to spend a few weeks with her son.

Mrs. C. Avery and Miss Vair of Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. J. T. Bloomfield of Waterford; Mrs. J. E. Smith, Miss Harper of Kelvin, and Miss Foster of Scotland, were visiting Mrs. McCrimmon, one day this week who is very ill.

Peter McBride, aged 18, was run down by a motor car while crossing the street in Toronto, and died of his injuries.

Major Lumsden, a British army aviator, was killed at Brooklands.

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RUSSIANS GIVE UP OF LEMBERG

Sentiment Sacrosanct to Freedom of Operation

London, June 22—Evacuation of Lemberg by Russian forces is indicated to-day from Petrograd. It is stated that the Austrians have failed to penetrate lines north and south of the west of the city. It is admitted that a crisis in Galicia is at hand. Bourse Gazette is quoted as saying that the situation forces us to retaining Lemberg, the freedom of our possible we shall have timental sacrifice and Galician capital.

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RUSSIANS WILL GIVE UP CITY OF LEMBERG

Sentiment Sacrifice is Essential to Freedom of Operations.

London, June 22.—The impending Russian attack on Lemberg is indicated in despatches from Petrograd. Though it is stated that the Austro-Germans so far have failed to pierce the Russian front north and south of Grodek, the crisis in the great battle of Galicia is at hand. The reliable Baza Gazette is quoted in Petrograd despatches as saying:

"In view of the continued German reinforcements in Galicia, the Russian forces are to choose between retreating from Lemberg and preserving freedom of operations, it is probable we shall have to make a sentimental sacrifice and abandon this Galician capital."

Rawa Ruska, according to a Berlin official report, is the latest Russian position in Galicia to fall into the hands of the Austro-Germans and the Austro-Germans are reported to be fighting east of the town the intention of Lemberg must be so nearly complete that the Russians either must withdraw from the Galician capital or leave a portion of their forces there to be besieged.

RAILWAY LINE SEIZED

The German General von Macken-

sen is reported to have seized the railway connecting Rawa Ruska with Lemberg, thus cutting off the retreat northward of the Russians. According to the latest news from the Austrian headquarters, the Teutonic allies north of Lemberg have reached Zolkva about 18 miles from the city. On the west they are within nine miles of Lemberg, while on the south they have reached the Skemipek creek, where they are furiously attacking the Russian positions.

On the other hand it is admitted by Vienna that the Russians have not withdrawn from the Dniester River line, further to the south-east, and strong Russian attacks from the direction of Bessarabia are reported. Gen. Pflanzer's troops are declared to have repulsed these attacks in the region of Zale Szczyty, which is in Bessarabia, just over the Bukovina border.

The Bucharest correspondent of the Daily Mail, writing under yesterday's date, says that Russian counter attacks on the Eastern Bukovina frontier have driven the Austrians from the villages of Mahala, Raranczo, Toporowet, and Sadagora, 27 miles north of Czernowitz and that Austrian troops are surrendering daily to the Roumanian authorities along the frontier.

The German predicament, in question, he adds, is becoming serious.

Considerable wonder is expressed by the German military critics over the Austro-German advance of the last few days. They had expected the Russians to make a firm stand along the Grodek line. Instead, however, Grand Duke Nicholas, the commander-in-chief of the Russians, not only retired quickly from this position but evidently recognizing his danger, he ordered the withdrawal of the Russian forces from south of the Dniester River.

By day the Germans hurl on Russian trenches tons of iron, forcing the night the Russians return, shoot and bayonet the German infantry, and recover the trenches, only to repeat the same process on the succeeding day. There are intervals of real human battles in the green corn fields and on the banks of the swift flowing rivers, but in the main this is a battle between men and machines. The Russian army is not defeated. It has suffered losses, but it is whole and is steadily and successfully pursuing its task of swelling casualty lists of the German army, whatever sacrifices of territory this may involve. Lemberg is now threatened. The Germans are advancing by a series of violent paroxysms, succeeded by brief periods of exhaustion and recuperation. Their last paroxysm has brought them right up to the defenses of the Galician capital. From the northwest, west and southwest the German columns are advancing on Rawa, Ruska and Lemberg, on the high road between Jaworow and Lemberg, on the Grodek Lakes, and on the Sambor-Lemberg Railway to the south of the lakes.

Thousands of inhabitants of Lemberg are leaving the city. The sacrifice of Lemberg will be extremely painful to the Russians but the national spirit is now roused to a pitch of fierce determination, and in order to wear down and ultimately defeat the German will be prepared to make even a greater sacrifice than this.

SWELLING THE GERMAN LIST OF WOUNDED

Russian Army Has Performed a Great Task in a Grim Retreat.

London, June 22.—A despatch to the Daily Chronicle says: The battle in Galicia is an undying testimony to Russian heroism. For six weeks the Germans have been pressing with all their weight on the Russian armies. They poured upon them hundreds of thousands of every kind of shell. They have created an inferno in the country between the Carpathians and the Russian frontier, and with the bodies of thousands of their own men have paved the way for the advance of their batteries.

The Russians have stood against this unexampled fire, yielded ground inch by inch, destroying one after another of the enemy's units, and yet have been compelled to retire gradually from point to point under a blinding and deafening shower of German explosives.

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Bowser Was Saved

But He Wasn't a Bit Thankful.

By M. QUAD.

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Just as the Bowsers had finished dinner the other evening an express wagon drove up with a parcel, and as it was brought in Mrs. Bowser looked at it and turned for an explanation. Mr. Bowser didn't give one until they got upstairs. Then he assumed a look of superior wisdom and began:

"Do you know the money value of the property annually destroyed by fire in the United States?"

"It must be quite large," replied Mrs. Bowser.

"It amounts to tens of millions of dollars, my dear woman. Not only that, but at least 1,000 lives are sacrificed to the fire fiend every year. Business is interrupted and ruined, homes made desolate, wives made widows and children made orphans by the devouring element. You should read up on the statistics. They will furnish you more food for reflection than a hundred novels."

"Have you posted yourself?" she asked, with a tartness to her tones.

"Certainly I have. You don't imagine I am talking through the top of my head, do you? It was my duty to post myself, and I know all about it. There were just 11,329 fires in the country last year, and the loss was exactly \$128,282,747.29. The point I set out to make is that of these 11,329 fires 9,288 were due to carelessness."

"How carelessness?"

"The carelessness of women and children mostly. Every time you heat your curling tongs you may set fire to

LITTLE CLARA REIS TELLS OF ZEPPELINS

Was Pupil in a Ramsgate School For Two Years, Now in New York.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, June 22.—Miss Clara Reis, fifteen year old daughter of a New York manufacturer, told from the deck of the New York, of the American line yesterday how for months she watched Zeppelins sweep over her school in Ramsgate, in a trail of bombs and shells, on their voyages of destruction.

For two years she has been a pupil at Homecroft school, at Eastcliff, Ramsgate. She has seen Zeppelins drop their flaming bombs, with deadly effect and has seen the futile efforts of the land and sea craft guns to bring them down.

"My," she gasped, "it was exciting. We were chased out of bed almost every night by the hissing and roaring of the Zeppelins. I did there the whole two years. I'm mighty glad to get home, though, for now I can sleep a whole night through without expecting a bell."

Many of the Zeppelins flying over the different sections of England cross in the vicinity of Ramsgate, and for that reason there are many alarms sounded and the land and sea batteries open up on the long, grey envelopes of gas and whirring searchlights. Hundreds of tongues of light from the battleships off the harbor and from the towers on land spit the night and from all the heights there roar angry guns. And from the banks of the river, the aeroplanes which make after them, the Zeppelins answer with their flaming bombs.

It was on May 17 that Miss Reis had the greatest and most exciting experience after which she and the other girls refused to go to bed until daybreak.

"It was two o'clock in the morning," she said, "when, my gracious, a racket. One by one rang and rang, and all the sirens blew and the teachers and maids called to us to get up quickly. Our clothes were arranged neatly for expedience, and we dressed quickly and then went in to help the little children. You know that school is for girls from one to fifty years. Some of the other girls and I went to the window and got behind curtains and peeked out. We saw up in the sky three Zeppelins going along with those bobbing cradles underneath and from all of them were coming a perfect stream of bombs. After they left the Zeppelin a little ways they burst into flames and lit up everything.

"The guns nearby and the guns from off the harbor fired and fired for two hours it seemed they stayed around, and we were hurried down stairs where we could be harmed. Finally at 4 o'clock, more sirens blew to assure everybody that everything was all over and we were told to go back to bed. The little girls went, but I just couldn't and some of us talked until morning."

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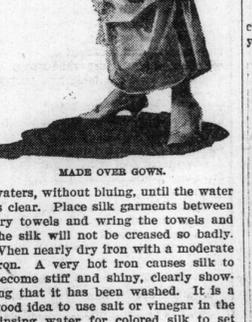
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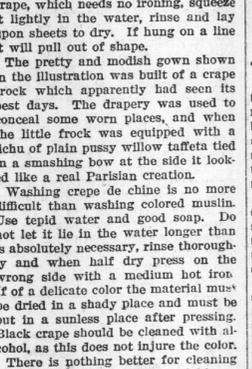
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MADE OVER GOWN.



"I AWAKE AT MIDNIGHT AND SMELL SMOKE."

the house. The cook's carelessness may start a fire in the kitchen. You light the gas and drop a match. The cook flings matches about where the rats can get at them. At any hour of the day or night your absentmindedness may reduce this home to ashes.

"And how about your leaving lighted cigar stubs around?" asked Mrs. Bowser. "You have burned three holes in the carpet, spilled the piano cover, set the curtains on fire and done other damage."

"Woman, I am talking statistics!" shouted Mr. Bowser as he turned on her with such majestic dignity that the cat wondered if she had ever met him before. "Passing over the fact that you and the cook and even this infernal old cat are liable to set this house on fire any day in the year, let me say that if people had been prepared for fires there would not have been half the loss of property given in the statistics. While I can't watch over you, from hour to hour, I can in a measure offset your carelessness by being prepared to nip a conflagration in the bud."

"Then the package downstairs is a conflagration nipper?" she asked.

"Don't try to be funny, woman. This is a matter not only of dollars and cents, but of life and death, and I want it treated seriously. That package down the hall is a fire extinguisher. You may at some time or other have heard of one, the same as you have heard of a pile driver or a thrashing machine."

"Yes; I have heard of them."

"They are to extinguish incipient conflagrations. For instance, I awake at midnight and smell smoke. I leap out of bed and come down here to find a fire just starting in that closet—a fire due to carelessness. Left to itself for five minutes more and away would go the house and our lives, but by means of the extinguisher I extinguished it."

"Which is very kind of you!" she observed.

"Still trying to be funny, are you? The object is to provoke me, but it will fail. I have not yet purchased the extinguisher, but brought it home to test it. I want you to learn how to handle it so that you may be prepared in my absence. It will also be well for the cook to know how."

"Are you going to set the house afire in order to put it out?"

"No, ma'am. I am not. I am going to set fire to a pile of newspapers on the cement floor of the cellar and then show you how to douse the flames out."

Gustav Stahl, the German reservist, pleaded not guilty to the charge of perjury.

There will be some smoke, but that can go out of the windows."

Mrs. Bowser felt certain that some disaster would happen if anything of the sort was attempted, but it was either give in or have a row, and she gave in. The cook felt the same way, but she wanted to keep her place for the winter. Before going down cellar Mr. Bowser unwrapped the extinguisher and explained what it was charged with and how it worked. He also gave a brief history of the great Chicago fire, which might have been prevented by a cool man and an extinguisher. Then the trio proceeded down cellar, and he heaped up a lot of old newspapers and gave a history of the Boston conflagration, which could also have been checked in its infancy by one squirt from a squitter.

"Now, then," he continued as he opened the cellar windows and got ready to strike a match, "we will make this scene as realistic as possible. It is midnight. I awake to smell smoke and hear the faint crackling of the destructive flames. I bound out of bed without saying anything to anybody, and as I come downstairs I find the cellar ablaze. It is from the cook's carelessness as she brought up coal for morning. I seize the extinguisher and come dashing down, and, though it appears as if no human power could stay the conflagration, I tackle it and have it out in twenty seconds. I will now light the papers and show you how the thing works."

As the papers were about to be rushed upstairs after the extinguisher. A minute later he appeared with it strapped to his back and the nozzle in his hand. He had meant to keep very cool and do the thing up beautifully, but he grew excited over it and as he was met by a volume of smoke he lost his head and his footing at the same time. With a whoop and a yell he fell forward downstairs and rolled over and over to the cellar bottom. As he rolled the extinguisher tried to extinguish, but instead of the stream striking the flames it played on Mr. Bowser's head and feet and body, on the ceiling above and the walls around, on the women who tried to rush forward and help him up. The pile of papers blazed, and the smoke poured out of the windows, and it wasn't thirty seconds before some one was pounding at the front door and yelling "Fire!" Mrs. Bowser and the cook dodged the fire and the extinguisher and fled upstairs, but it was too late. A score of people crowded in as soon as the door was opened, and, without asking questions, they dived down into the kitchen and snatched up anything that could hold water.

Mr. Bowser had got up by this time and had got control of the squitter, but he couldn't get upstairs for the people who were throwing down water. As he yelled and shouted and swore an engine came rattling up, a hose nozzle was thrust into the open window, and during the next five minutes 300 barrels of the cold water gushed into the cellar. Everything, including Mr. Bowser, was afloat and soaked and chilled to the marrow when Mrs. Bowser finally made the overzealous populace understand the situation. Then Mr. Bowser was hauled out of the window by a fireman, and while steps above and the populace crowded around the fireman held the fire station up against the wall and called him seventeen kinds of a Buncombe county fool and added that he ought to be drowned like a rat in a tub. Five minutes later Mr. Bowser stood in his own front hall with the door shut after him and the crowd dispersed. He was soaked and limpy and smoke begrimed and half scared to death, but he remembered his dignity.

"Well, the incipient conflagration has been extinguished," observed Mrs. Bowser as she looked him over.

"It is extinguished," he hoarsely replied. "Yes, woman, the incipient conflagration has not only been extinguished, but you have been extinguished with it!"

"Then it was all my fault, was it?"

"A putup job on me from the start to finish! Woman, I go upstairs to change my clothes. Do not follow me to offer explanations or assistance or to finish your work of stabbing me in the back. I know you at last—at last—and—"

And he pulled himself up step by step, and he halted at every step to point his fingers at her and nod his head. He meant by that most dire revenge a human being can conjure up, but she only sighed and wiped up the puddles of water left behind him.

Ephemerel.

Sister Sue—Has Tom Sumbay a bank account, do you know?

Brother Bob—Quite likely, but Tom's bank accounts are like gnats—they are born, run their little course and die within forty-eight hours at the utmost.—New York Globe.

A Truce.

(Crawford—I understand that his matrimonial difficulties have been settled. Crabshaw—Yes; wife's relatives have agreed to maintain strict neutrality.—Life.

Tart Answer.

Mr. Slowboy (calling on girl)—You seem—er—rather distant this evening. The Girl—Well, your chair isn't nailed down, is it?—Brooklyn Eagle.

Filling the Order.

"And now," asked the youth, "could I purchase—"

Some book that will answer the need of a young man about to be married?"

The merchant replied, "Yes, indeed."

"There's quite a demand," he continued. "So we carry a full line of these. Here, Brown, all the gentlemen's orders.—A strong, large sized pocketbook, please.—Browning's Magazine.

Ontario's rural school children will produce 40,000 bushels of potatoes for the Red Cross.

