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GREATER ACTIVITY IN WEST
RUSS CONGRESS TO-DAY DECIDES FOR PEACE OR WAR
Prelude to Hun Offensive May Be Under Way

RAIDS GROWING IN NUMBER AND FORCE

FOE LOSS IN RAID HEAVY

Four German Airplanes Shot Down in Attack on Paris. BOMBS WERE DROPPED

Nine Squadrons of Teuton Machines Shared in the Raid

By Courier Leased Wire London, March 12.—German airplanes raided Paris Monday night. The first alarm was given at 9.40 o'clock when seven squadrons of German airplanes were reported on their way to Paris. Bombs were dropped at 10.15 o'clock.

Paris, March 12.—The Germans lost four airplanes in last night's attack on Paris. Nine squadrons took part in the raid. An official French statement last night said that about six airplanes crossed the French line, some of them being turned back by the barrage. Bombs were dropped on Paris and the suburbs between nine o'clock and midnight and several buildings were demolished or set on fire. This was the second aerial attack on Paris of the last few days, thirteen persons having been killed and fifty wounded in a raid last Friday night.

Amsterdam, Feb. 22.—(By mail).—How a British air squadron captured two German airplanes in full flight near Ghent, Belgium, is told in a telegram from the Dutch-Belgian frontier. The British airmen, being in heavy numerical superiority, surrounded their opponents. The Germans saw there was no chance of escape. Rather than fight to inevitable death, the two German pilots flew away toward the British lines, surrounded by a flock of British planes.

Luxburg Fleeing? Buenos Aires, Argentine, March 12.—It is reported here to-day that Count von Luxburg, former German Minister, has fled Argentine territory, escaping to Chile.

Weather Bulletin Toronto, Mch. 12.—The moderate depression which was over Wyoming yesterday morning now covers the Great Lakes, giving some local snow in Northern and Eastern Ontario. In the West the weather is still decidedly cold. Forecasts. Fresh to strong south shifting to northwest and north winds, fair and very mild to-day; colder on Wednesday.

German Attacks on British Lines Stronger and More Numerous INCREASING DAILY Bombardments Precede Infantry Attacks by the Enemy

German raids are becoming more numerous and stronger on the western front. Heavy bombardments now precede each attempt to penetrate the Entente positions, but the enemy has not attacked in great force, although an engagement of battle proportions probably is not far distant.

Agriculture and Trade Generally Prosperous During Year 1917. WAR LOAN A SUCCESS

Delhi, India, March 12.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa agency)—Sir William Meyer, presenting the annual financial statement to the Council, said that the present year closes with a surplus of five and three-quarter million pounds sterling due to a favorable monsoon and record growth of railway receipts.

Australians Active London, March 12.—Australians troops carried out successful raids during the night upon hostile posts east and northeast of Messines, says to-day's war office report. "A number of Germans were killed and a few prisoners were taken by us. Our casualties were light."

Americans Honored London, March 12.—The members of the American standardization board, who are now in England, were the guests of honor at a reception given last night by their English colleagues. Among those present were Winston Spencer Churchill, the minister of munitions, and prominent British engineering experts.

RE-COUNT IN BRANT Non-Arrival of Key Led to Postponement Overseas Vote Being Checked Over.

At the Court House yesterday, in connection with the North Brant re-count, Judge Harty ruled that the time had expired for counting the civilian vote. A ballot box was on hand from Ottawa, containing the votes cast by the soldiers on the North American continent.

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ANNUAL CONTRACTS.

By Courier Leased Wire London, March 12.—All contracts with Norway have been annulled by the German Central Purchasing Company from March 16, according to a Bergen despatch to The Tidens Tegn of Christiania as quoted in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen.

The action of the German semi-official concern, is in Central Purchasing Company, line with the recently adopted policy of hostility towards the Scandinavian countries which have followed German ascendancy in Finland.

ARMY CHAPLAIN IS PRO-GERMAN

U. S. Officer in Hawaii Faces Court Martial For His Utterances

Honolulu, March 12.—Trial by court-martial of Captain Franz Feinler, chaplain, U.S.A., on charges of pro-German utterances, was in progress to-day at Fort Shafter, where Captain Feinler has been stationed since he returned from France at the direction of General Pershing, who it was said by military authorities, believed the effect of Captain Feinler's work among the soldiers would be counterbalanced by his German name.

Evidence against Captain Feinler who was arrested a week ago and has since been held in confinement, was said to have been largely obtained through the use of a photographic device. Aside from this evidence it was said military witnesses would testify concerning the utterances of Captain Feinler alleged to have been tinged with pro-German sentiment.

WILL RUSSIA RATIFY PEACE

Dictated by Germany?

All Russian Congress of Soviets Must Face This Question When They Meet in Moscow To-day—Lenine for Acceptance of Teuton Terms—Red Guards Continue Activity in Helsingfors.

Whether to ratify the German peace terms is the question between the All-Russian Congress of Soviets, which meets in Moscow to-day. Press despatches from Petrograd in the past few days have touched but lightly on the probable decision the congress will take.

President Wilson, in a message to the Russian people to be delivered to the congress, assures them of American sympathy and American support in restoring complete sovereignty and independence to a democratic Russia.

RED GUARDS ACTIVE.

Stockholm, March 10.—(delayed)—Red Guard contingents in Helsingfors are becoming more violent in their activities, according to a despatch to The Tidnings from Vasa, Finland.

By Courier Leased Wire New York, March 12.—Since the occupation of Roumania, Germany has received from that territory 830,000 tons of grain, including corn, and Austria-Hungary 755,000 tons. This statement is made in a despatch from the official Wolff Bureau, dated Berlin and published in the German newspapers of January 30, which have been received here.

AMERICAN RAIDING PARTY SUCCESSFUL IN SORTIE

PORT-HOLE ON LINER OPENED BY HUN AGENT

Cunarder Pannonia Had Narrow Escape From Sinking at Sea PLOT WAS DETECTED

By Courier Leased Wire London, Feb. 22.—(By mail)—A German agent in New York said he succeeded in sinking the Cunard liner Pannonia, according to the story told in a court here last week.

The Pannonia was loaded by stevedores regularly employed by the ship and there is no reason to suspect them. But it was known by every one that German spies were active in New York at the time, and when the loading was proceeding, every precaution was taken. There had been attempts to bomb ships and large bodies of detectives were on the watch all the time.

On the voyage to England the ship began to behave strangely and five feet of water was found on the portside of one hold. It was evident that there had been a deliberate attempt to sink the ship.

Entered German Trenches Along The Toul Sector This Morning

MATERIAL CAPTURED Information Also Secured—First Independent U. S. Raid

By Courier Leased Wire With the American army in France, March 11.—(By the Associated Press)—An American raiding party entered the German trenches along the Toul sector at six o'clock this morning after an artillery bombardment of 45 minutes and brought back much material and information, but captured no prisoners. It was the first raid undertaken by the Americans without the aid of the French.

The Americans entered the enemy trenches behind one side of a "box" barrage, which moved forward in front of them. They found numerous Germans hiding in the dugouts. In the hand-to-hand fighting which followed, a number of the enemy were killed and wounded, and left in the trenches.

Going far beyond their objective, the raiders penetrated the German line three hundred yards. A few fights developed on the way, but the Germans were driven off. The Americans failed to find most of the Germans, who had been withdrawn hurriedly from the front, although they searched for them.

Raiders Brought Down London, March 12.—One of the German raiders over Paris last night was brought down in flames and the crew was taken prisoner, a Havas despatch from Paris states.

Nevertheless the statement adds, numerous bombs were thrown on Paris and the suburbs. Several buildings were demolished or set on fire. The number of victims is not yet known.

French Official Paris, March 11.—(Delayed)—The French official statement issued to-day reads: "North of the Aisne, French troops carried out two raids in the region of Fresnois and north of Courtecon. In the Champagne the Germans attempted to reach out lines in the region of St. Hilaire and St. Houplet. They were repulsed by our counter-attack, leaving prisoners in our hands."

On the left bank of the Meuse, after a violent bombardment, two attacks, in which special assaulting troops participated, were made against the French positions on Le Morte Homme. The attackers everywhere were repulsed. On the right bank there was artillery activity at the Carrières wood. North of St. Mihiel, the French dispersed a strong detachment of Germans which sought to reach our lines.

Buildings and Grounds. The buildings and grounds committee of the city council, meets tomorrow afternoon to consider the garbage situation.

SELL ENEMY PROPERTY

Legislature in U. S. is Expedited by Approval of the Senate

NO DELAY EXPECTED Movement of Nearly Hundred Thousand Drafted Men Coming

Washington, March 12.—Legislation providing for the sale of enemy property in the United States was a step nearer completion to-day as the result of the Senate's approval yesterday of amendments to the urgent deficiency appropriation bill.

The amendments adopted by the Senate authorize the disposal of property in this country held by Germans in Germany as requested by alien property custodian Palmer and also empower the President to acquire title to the Hoboken piers of the North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American steamship lines.

Application Approved. Washington, March 12.—The Interstate Commerce Commission to-day approved an application by western railroads for increased export and import commodity rates between Pacific coast points and interior points. Increases asked on steel used in making binder twine were denied.

Move Nearly 100,000. Washington, March 12.—A movement of 95,000 drafted men to begin on March 29 and continue for five days was ordered to-day by Provost Marshal General Crowder. The order calls troops from every State in the Union with the exception of Iowa and Minnesota. It includes men remaining from the first draft and those liable to call in the second.

Headless Body Found Half-Naked Near Valley Inn Hamilton Has Ghastly Murder Case—Identification Hindered

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NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

KITCHENER CALLS REV. J. H. M'BAIN

Simcoe Reluctantly Releases Able Pastor to Accept New Post

Simcoe March 12.—(From our own correspondent)—Citizens will learn with regret that Rev. J. H. M'Bain, B.A., will, subject to the stationing committee, leave Simcoe at the end of the present conference year. The esteemed pastor of St. James Methodist Church, received yesterday a telegram inviting him to the pastorate of Trinity Methodist church, Kitchener, and the terms were such that when the matter was laid before the Quarterly Board at a meeting held last night, nothing but selfishness on the part of the Board would have prompted any other action than to release Rev. M'Bain, though with deep regret. Rev. M'Bain is now in his second year as pastor here. He came from Tillsonburg, where he was stationed four years. He was in Welland in 1914 and goes to preach anniversary services there on Sunday next. He has had all the honours in the gift of the Hamilton conference, having been president in 1915-16, and is at present chairman of Simcoe district. His whole ministerial labours have been done in this conference.

The local ministerial association will regret his departure, as he continued the harmony which has existed among the clergy here for many years. Public spirited, and ready to assist in every good work, and in an unassuming way with aggressive in season, Kitchener has made a good choice, and their invitation was most cordial, trustees and official board unanimously joined in the invitation from Kitchener asking an early and favourable reply, as the opinion was general that "Trinity Methodist Church needs you."

The Kitchener church has 800 members and the stipend is about \$2000.

St. James Epworth League. Unwitting what was to take place at a subsequent meeting of the Quarterly official board the Epworth League at St. James had last night a splendid meeting. The leader for the evening was Miss Clara Brookfield; Miss Doris Cousins read the lesson and Mrs. Neff gave an interesting and in-

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JANITOR WANTED—APPLICATIONS in sealed envelope for the position as janitor of St. Paul's Church, will be received by Mr. J. M. Hodson up to the fifteenth inst. Enclose references.

constructive paper on "Japan, modern and ancient." Here of Ypres Speaks The president introduced Pte Arthur King, of Euclid Ave. League, Toronto, recently returned from France, member of the 35th Battalion here, and the first and second salutes at Ypres. Pte King spoke briefly.

DRUGGIST FINED FIFTY AND COSTS Neglected To Affix War Stamp To Tube of Tooth Paste

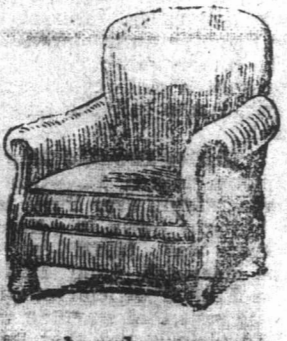
Simcoe, March 12.—(From Our Own Correspondent)—J. Austin and Co., druggists, were before the magistrate yesterday, charged by Government officials with selling goods without the war stamp affixed, and being found guilty, fined \$50 and costs. Evidence went to show that a clerk in the store had unwittingly sold a tube of tooth paste and a couple of other small articles during a rush period, without affixing the stamp and without charging the tax up to the customer. The purchaser in each case was a spotter. We publish the case as a warning to the trade to be alert during rush periods.

Sig. Geo. A. Neill Presumed Dead. Mrs. Robert Neill, West street, has received information to the effect that her son, for official reasons, is now presumed dead either on or after the August 15th, 1917. The above soldier was reported missing on August 15th, 1917, at the battle of Lens. He went overseas with a draft of the 76th Battalion in September, 1915, after which he took a course in signalling and was drafted to France in 1916 to join the 24th Battalion and was fourteen months in the battalion.

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WOMEN AT WORK; NOTES OF THE I.O.D.E. (From our own Correspondent) Simcoe, March 12.—At yesterday's session letters from Pte. Norman Weir, Pte. H. Allen, Corp. A. Hebert, and Pte. M. Knott were read. The boys were profuse in their thanks for sox. These letters make some wonder if the boys get any letters of thanks for their end of the big job.

Cash donations of \$5 from H. Ryerson and \$1 from a friend were acknowledged. Overseas Helpers' Club Busy The Simcoe Overseas Helpers' club composed of employees of the Simcoe Shoe and Glove factory and their friends held their March meeting on Wednesday at the home of Miss E. Little, Norfolk St. Mrs. Marlatt, vice-president, presided in the president's absence. The opening formalities over, Mrs. Pincock read the February report. There were manufactured 18 wash towels, 5 comfort bags, 23 stretcher towels, 45 comfort bags, 23 stretcher caps, 3 pairs sox. Three boxes valued at \$2.50 each, were packed and sent overseas to Pte. Stagnier, Pte. Whiting and Pte. Gibson. It was also decided to send boxes to Pte. Crupper and Pte. Pincheon, and in future to hand over a quantity of goods to the I.O.D.E. Hereafter, the weekly meetings will be held at 92 King street north on Thursday evenings. All desirous of helping on the work will be heartily welcomed. Receipts for the month were \$25.80. Expenditure \$10.05. Balance on hand \$15.75. The party had an enjoyable evening socially, and the hostess added a dainty spread of refreshments. The next monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Stegmuller, Young Street.

Press Photographs R. W. Wallace has returned from a trip through California and the West.

QUEBEC "DRYS" CELEBRATE Montreal, March 12.—At a celebration of the prohibition victory in the Province of Quebec, held here last night, in the New Empire Theatre, at which a resolution was passed expressing gratitude to God, to the government and legislature of Quebec, John H. Roberts, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, said there were from twelve to fifteen million gallons of spirits still in Canada and he feared that after the first of April, when the ban on the exportation of liquor from this province to other provinces would come into effect, liquor would be cheap here and there would be such a large storage of it by individuals that prohibition would look like a failure the first few months after the Quebec law came into force, April 1, 1919. S. J. Carter, president of the Quebec branch of the Dominion Alliance, presided. The Dominion Alliance will meet here to-day.

SIMCOE BEATEN 8-3 BY BURLINGTON Visitors Trounced Home Team Last Night At the Arena

Simcoe March 12.—Because Simcoe defence were again and again tempted to get out too far from the flags owing to the strength of the forward line, which carried the play to the Bur's' cital, and because of an alert protection, Burlington hockey sextette with their fifty rooters went home last night victors with a score much more uneven than was the play.

THE LINE-UP Simcoe Goal R. Cole Ramey L. Defence Coates (4) 4 Whiteide R. Defence H. Walker Stub Osborne (Piette) 1 Centre J. Walker 2 L. Kelly (Jackson) 1 Wing Jack Osborne. Mason R. Wing Howard (Sheppard) 2 Officials—Referee, Norman Wright Goal Umpires—Earle Coales, R. Payne. Penalty time-keeper, G. S. Frogley.

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thousand cotton mill operatives in this city were idle to-day, according to figures compiled at noon by the police, because of a strike of 324 union firemen, whose demands for shorter hours and a closed shop were rejected last week by the Manufacturers' association. Four of the seven mills of the American Printing Company and the plants of the American Linen Company and the American Thread Company were closed, although one hundred other factories opened with the aid of volunteer firemen.

SPANISH PREMIER STICKS Madrid, Mar. 12.—Premier Marquis De Alhucemas, who yesterday presented the resignation of the cabinet and declined to form a new ministry, tonight yielded to the arguments of King Alfonso and agreed to continue in office. No changes will be made in the cabinet.

Guaranteed Colors In these days of spurious dyes and cotton mixtures in men's suitings, it will be great news to Brantford men to know that FIRTH BROS., the dye and tailors, have this week placed in stock \$10,000.00 worth of All Wool goods in absolutely fast dyes. These are to be sold at two years ago prices. They were bought for delivery eighteen months ago and have just come to hand. And a finer lot of worthy, warranted, well bred woolsens were never shown in Brantford. FIRTH BROS. have gained the reputation "PROVEN VALUE GIVERS" and now that an opportunity presents itself to further sustain that reputation they are offering these suitings at prices less than wholesale. Remember the world faces a wool famine. This is a fair warning to stock up with two or three suits and save \$10 to \$15 on every order.

FIREMEN STRIKE Fall River, Mass., March 12.—Five

SOLDIER SUICIDES London, Ont., March 12.—Private V. N. Wenzel, returned soldier of Stratford, was found dead in an abandoned sand pit in the east end of the city this morning with his throat cut, a table knife being the instrument used. Wenzel had suffered from shell shock and is believed to have been temporarily deranged.

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Table with various names and times, likely a train or bus schedule, including entries like 'Leave', 'Arrive', and 'Dine'.



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THE SITUATION
President Wilson's many letters, previous to the entering of the United States into the war, became a subject of a good deal of mythical comment. Since Uncle Sam has also thrown his hat into the ring, his messages have been given at the most opportune periods, and have been characterized by a breadth of statesmanship which has challenged universal approval.

FALSE ALARM HOSPITAL IS CRITICIZED

Estimates of Board Too High, Considered Aid. A. J. Montgomery
The estimates of the Hospital Board extravagant, the system of tenders irregular, contracts not lived up to, waste in the hospital high, and the isolation building "a good pigery," such was the gist of charges made by Ald. A. J. Montgomery to the city council last night.

Margaret Garrett's Husband

By JANE PHELPS
to tell him he should have been a writer; but he would laughingly reply that he knew absolutely nothing of book or story technique, he only knew when they touched him.

BACK TO TOWN Chapter II

The next week we returned to town. Bob came to see me often but of course he did not remain over night as he had in the country. He usually spent about three evenings a week with me; and on Sunday we motored out into the country.

CITY THE WINNER IN WESTRUMITE SUIT

Award of \$2,000 Will Be Applied to Purchase of Motor Ambulance
The question of a motor ambulance was threshed out pretty thoroughly at last night's meeting of the City Council, and as a result a committee was appointed to go into the matter and to report to the Council.

FARMERS ARE IN FAVOR OF TOLL ROADS

Central Brant Club Favored Continuance of Present System.
The regular meeting of the Central Brant Farmers' Club was held in Moyle's School on the Paris road on March 6th.

I. O. D. E. MET

The Dufferin Rifle Chapter held its monthly meeting at the Armories yesterday. The treasurer gave a detailed financial statement. Messrs. Rowe and Boyce were appointed auditors.

NAMES LEFT OUT

Brantfordites are familiar with the fact that in the special election nomination number of the "Canadian Daily Record," issued by the Canadian War Records Office on November 27th to soldiers overseas, the name of Harry Cockshutt was left out as one of the candidates in the riding of Brant.

PLAIN TALK

Rev. R. B. Cochrane of Toronto, a native of Brantford, and son of the late Rev. Dr. Cochrane, for so many years the beloved pastor of Zion Church, evidently possesses all of the vigor and plain speech for which his father was so noted.

OBITUARY

INFANT HODGE. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Hodge, 16 Port Street, mourn the loss of their infant son, Raymond.

MISSIONARY MEETING

Last evening Colborne Street Epworth League held their Missionary meeting with Miss Neva Smith in the chair. Miss Heath gave a delightful solo, after which Mr. Wallis, pastor of Elm Ave. Church, gave a very impressive address on Canada's Century.

ALEXANDRA Y. P. S.

The regular weekly meeting of Alexandra Y. P. S. was held last evening in the Vestry of the church, a very good number being in attendance to hear Mr. McEadden of the Collegiate Institute, who gave a very interesting talk on "Evolution." Miss Gregory was the leader for the evening.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of Two per cent, on the paid up Capital Stock of the Company, Being at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum has been declared for the three months ending March 31st, 1918, and that the same will be payable at the office of the Company on and after April 1st, next. The transfer books will be closed from March 20th to March 31st inclusive.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

TRIANGLE CLUB

The Triangle club meets to-night at the Y. W. C. A.

PLAY AT HAMILTON

The Y. W. C. A. basketball team are practicing for the game at Hamilton next Saturday.

G. T. R. EARNINGS

Grand Trunk Railway System traffic earnings from March 1 to 7, 1918 \$1,122,832; 1917, \$1,063,190; increase \$59,392.

ARE IN TORONTO

Mayor MacBride, Ald. Kelly and Ald. Chalcraft are in Toronto to-day attending a meeting of the Hydro Municipal Commission in that city.

NO DEMAND FOR PAPER

Waste paper to-day is a drug on the market in Canada and the United States, according to Mayor MacBride, who made a statement to that effect at last night's meeting of the city council. So much paper has been collected in the past year that all the storeshops are packed, and there is no longer any demand.

ANIMAL DEVELOPMENT

The Wellington St. C. S. E. T. "Radiators" enjoyed another of their weekly intellectual treats last night in the talk given by Mr. W. H. Green of the Collegiate staff, on "The Development of Animal Life."

FOR HALIFAX RELIEF

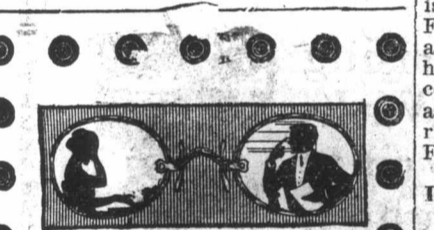
The Superintendent of Education has received from Miss Nora Statham, Secretary of the Brantford Collegiate Patriotic League, Ontario, a cheque for \$25 as a donation from the league to be used if possible for the relief of school children afflicted by the explosion of the 6th of December—Acadian Recorder, Halifax, N.S.

COMING HOME

Mrs. Hodges, St. George street, has received word that her son, Leslie Hodges is to sail from England for home this week, after service at the front with the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

I. H. S. CLASS

The I. H. S. Class of Alexandra Presbyterian Church, held their regular monthly meeting at the home of the President, Miss McInnes, Mohawk street, on Thursday evening last. After the business meeting, songs were indulged in, after which a most dainty lunch was served by the hostess.



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NOT COMING HERE.

A rumor that the draftees stationed at Niagara Falls were to be moved to Brantford is absolutely groundless. The local military authorities have received no definite word of any new drafts being detailed for duty here.

BOARD OF TRADE

The adjourned annual meeting of night when the President's address will be read and the toll roads matter taken up.

JOINS BATTERY

Mr. J. H. Rowan, manager of the John Agnew Shoe Store, leaves to-morrow for Toronto where he will become attached to the 70th battery.

MILITARY DANCE

Under the auspices of the sergeants of the 2nd Depot Battalion, 2nd C.O.R., a dance will be held at the Conservatory of Music on Friday, the 15th of April.

IS ON LAST LEAVE

Flight Lieut. Milburn S. Miesner is spending his last leave before going overseas, with Mrs. Clark Miesner, having completed his course, in Texas, in flying and aerial gunnery.

WESLEY LEAGUE

Rev. C. W. Downes of Canineville gave an interesting talk on "Missions" at the Wesley League last night. The meeting was well attended. Mr. Downes was very optimistic when he spoke of the work of missionaries in the foreign fields and gave interesting data of their success. During the evening Miss Stevenson gave an instrumental and Mrs. Marlett favored the leaguers with a solo. Mr. J. Lewis presided. The Scripture lesson was taken by Mrs. Farr. In tendering a vote of thanks to Mr. Downes, Mr. Geo. Wedlake and Rev. Dr. Martin spoke shortly on the success of missions abroad.

WANT MORE CARE TAKEN

The Grand Trunk Railway has registered a protest against the manner in which the employees of the Municipal Railway operate the street cars. The local trainmaster and the district inspector observed that on Colborne street, the street cars sometimes go across the rails of the G. T. R. without so much as stopping at the crossing. They are flagged by the G. T. R. watchman. On South Market street, conditions are equally bad, the Grand Trunk officials claim, and ask for an immediate remedy.

BILLIARD TOURNEY

The draw for the 2nd round in the G. W. V. A. billiard tourney was made last night at the Soldiers' Home: Macdonald, rec. 25 vs. Vair, rec. 40 or Hulme, rec. 50. G. Pilley, rec. 15 vs. H. Smith, rec. 25 or J. Joy, scratch. Sergt. Richards, rec. vs. W. Oliver, scratch. Sergt. Martin, 110, vs. H. Nuttycombe, rec. 70. Nutley, rec. 25 or Carey, rec. 70, vs. Trooper Richardson, rec. 80. Sergt. Joss, scratch. W. J. Unsworth, rec. 15. Sergt. Stirling, rec. 30, defeated Hutchings, 25. The last two games were played last night. Kelly received a bye.

REVIVAL SOCIAL

An excellent meeting was held last evening in connection with the Sydenham Epworth League. The service was in the form of a "revival social." As a result forty-five young people took a decided stand for Christ and His kingdom. In connection with the new colored hymn slides, which proved very effective. The ladies provided tasty refreshments and a social hour brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

LAWYERS LEAD PARLIAMENT

One third of the members of the new House of Commons give their professions as lawyers. Of the remainder, one sixth are farmers, one fourth each physicians, merchants and manufacturers and one fourth brokers and agents. The occupations, according to figures compiled by W. F. O'Connor, general returning officer, are:

- Barristers 73; notaries 4; conveyancers 1; physicians 23; veterinarians 3; dentists 1; farmers 53; ranchers 1; journalists and journalists 11; educationists 2; manufacturers 23; lumber operators, 7; contractors 2; merchants 22; brokers and agents 17; plumber, 1; railway conductor, 1; land surveyor 1; military officers 4. In addition to the four members who are designated as officers or soldiers, there will be about a dozen others in the House who have served in the war.

REGRETS ABSENCE

Mayor MacBride has received the following letter from Mayor Church of Toronto: Toronto, March 9, 1918. Mayor MacBride, Brantford: Dear Mr. Mayor.—I regret that I was not at the meeting last night, but at the request of Sir Adam Beck and Mr. T. J. Hannigan I took charge of the St. Thomas meeting for them. I would have preferred going to your city. Come in and see us when you are again in the city. With best wishes and kindest regards, Yours very truly, L. CHURCH, Mayor.

CALL TO U. S. BANKS By Courier-Lessie White Washington, March 12.—The comptroller of the currency yesterday issued a call for the condition of all national banks of the United States at the close of business, Monday, March 11.



A. H. WILSON as Richard Dale. The Irish 15th. at the Grand Opera House next Saturday. March 16th. A St. Patrick's day attraction.

FATHER AND SON HARD TIME SUPPER

Churches Plan War-Time Banquets for Father and Son Week

The following report was adopted at the meeting of the Ministerial Alliance on March 4th, 1918: To the Ministerial Alliance, Brantford: Gentlemen:—Your committee appointed to confer with Mr. Geddes on the question of the joint observance by the churches of "Father and Son Week," beg to report as follows:

- 1. That each church organize its own Father and Son War-Time supper, making its menu as simple as possible, and emphasizing the war-time part of the title particularly. Follow the Food Controller's suggestions, but for the sake of the boy be generous.
- 2. That the suppers be held on Tuesday, April 9th, at 6.45 p.m., and that they be followed by a very brief and simple program in the supper room.
- 3. That following the individual suppers the churches of districts as outlined below unite for a program commencing at 8.30 p.m.
- 4. That the program at the district meetings consist of the following: Opening exercises. Brief period of silence (all standing with bowed heads as a tribute to fathers and sons overseas). "God Save the King" with the verse, "God Save Our Splendid Men." Address, 15 minutes by father. Reception of deputations from other district meetings. Five-minute addresses. Address, 15 minutes, by father. Subjects might be chosen from: Our Dads. Our Sons. Fathers and Sons on service. Showing our colors at home. (1) A boy under enlistment age. (2) A man over enlistment age. An ideal father. An ideal son. A kind of son I'd like my boy to be. A Community's Greatest Asset. What our community owes to its boys. What the boys owe the community.

The Three Fold Challenge:—To produce, to sacrifice, and to live for God and Country.

- 5. That the churches unite in the following districts for meetings at 8.30 p.m.: North—First Baptist, convener, Rev. J. W. Gordon. Terrace Hill—Sydenham Street, convener, Rev. Mills. East—Alexandra, convener, Rev. C. F. Logan. Centre—Zion, convener, Alex. Lockington. Eagle Place—Wesley, convener, Rev. Alexander. West Brantford—Oxford, convener, Rev. Campbell and Rev. Smith.

6. That the age of boys included be 10 years and upwards. 7. That Sunday, April 7th, be observed as Father and Son Sunday in all the churches. 8. That the conveners named above with representatives of the Sunday School Association and the Y.M.C.A. be a city wide committee to further the plan. April 7th-14th is being observed throughout Canada as National Father and Son week. Above is a copy of a letter being sent to all the ministers of the city.

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

R. J. Thomas is a business visitor in Toronto to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gummer spent yesterday in Brantford. Gueph Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Looney, Toronto, a new Toronto service has been installed by the T. H. & B. Ry. Train leaves Brantford 7.15 a.m., due in Toronto 9.23 a.m. Return service leaves Toronto 5 p.m., due at Brantford 7.10 p.m. This was done to meet the wishes of numerous patrons and at the sacrifice of other long standing connections with the M. C. R.

Mr. and Mrs. David Eames announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna Belle, to Sepper J. Rhoadrick Cole, Canadian Engineers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cole.

Cadet C. S. Griffin, of the Royal Flying Corps of Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents at "Whispering Pines," Erie Avenue.

Twenty-five men received their discharge from the Armories this week. Although called up under the M. S. A. these men have since been found unfit for military service.

To accommodate Brantford patrons, a new Toronto service has been installed by the T. H. & B. Ry. Train leaves Brantford 7.15 a.m., due in Toronto 9.23 a.m. Return service leaves Toronto 5 p.m., due at Brantford 7.10 p.m. This was done to meet the wishes of numerous patrons and at the sacrifice of other long standing connections with the M. C. R.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA NOTICE! NOTICE is hereby given to all parties in the City of Brantford, who have neglected to take out licenses for their various trades, that unless same is paid by Friday, the 15th day of March, 1918, proceedings will be immediately taken to collect the same. H. F. LEONARD, City Clerk Brantford, March 12, 1918.

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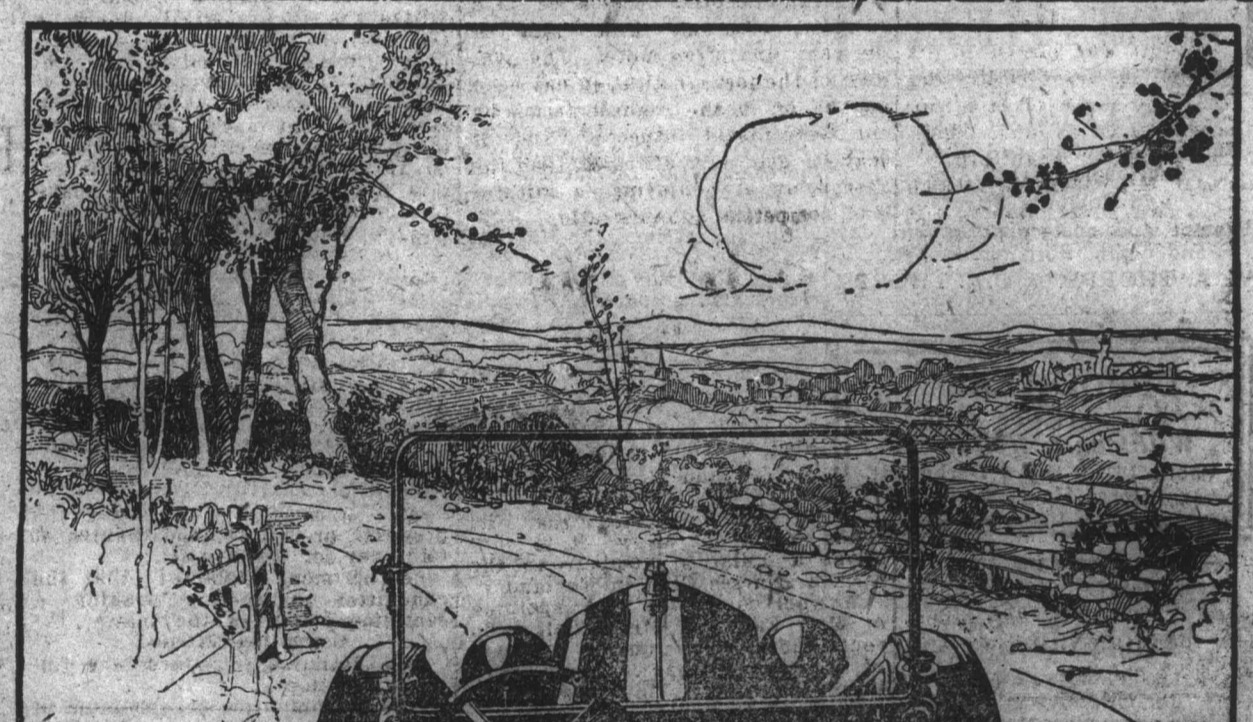


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# MAKING OF LIQUOR AND DELIVERY STOPS IN CANADA FROM APRIL 1ST

## Order in Council Implementing Government's Pledge Effective for Twelve Months After End of War—No Concessions to Liquor Men in Compensation or Extension of Time for Disposal of Stocks—Exception Permits Beer in Quebec and Native Wines in Ontario to be Made Until December 31st Next

Ottawa, March 12.—On April 1st all of Canada, except a few isolated spots in Quebec, especially the city of Montreal, goes bone-dry, save for the stocks stowed away in cellars for the long drought.

Official announcement was made yesterday by Sir Robert Borden of the implementing by order in council under the War Measures Act of his pledge given on December 22nd last that the transportation of liquor from a wet into a dry area would be stopped, and that the manufacture of liquor within Canada for beverage purposes would also be made illegal.

The order in Council is passed on the recommendation of the War Committee of the Cabinet, in order still further to prevent waste, to promote thrift, to conserve resources, and thus to increase national efficiency.

### Prohibition Seems Airtight

The regulations appear to be airtight. The Cabinet has taken the plunge without any equivocation and without any concession to the liquor interests. The dry provinces, which means all of Canada except Quebec, are shut off from many sources of supply from 1st of April in so far as intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes is concerned.

The terms of the order prevent any further deliveries, for example, from bonded warehouses in Toronto, to which hitherto Montreal and other extra-Provincial firms have sent the orders received by them from points within Ontario to be filled.

### How It Affects Quebec

In the Province of Quebec, the present dry areas which include now, or will include on May 1st, next, nearly the whole of the Province, are similarly protected. Liquor cannot be taken into them from Montreal, the one big wet spot left. Montreal itself will go dry on May 1st of next year, when the provincial prohibitory legislation comes into effect.

### No Concessions to Liquor Men

The effort of the liquor men to get some relaxation of the regulations by securing a higher alcoholic content allowance for temperance beer was in vain. Intoxicating liquor is defined as any liquor or beverage that contains more than two and one-half per cent. of proof spirits. This makes the standard the same as that already adopted by the prohibition provinces. Moreover, there will be no compensation for the liquor business now wiped out. The liquor

men's compensation came in the last few months through the millions they made in disposing of stocks on hand at abnormal prices.

### Two Exceptions

Ottawa, March 12.—Canada virtually goes dry on April 1. Under regulations issued yesterday the manufacture of intoxicating liquors is prohibited from that date. It is provided in case that in case of the sale of intoxicating liquor of any class for beverage purposes is permitted in any province, this regulation shall not apply to the manufacture of such intoxicating liquor in such province until December 31, 1918. The latter provision, in regard to the manufacture, is operative in two cases:

The manufacture of beer in Quebec. Manufacture of native wines in Ontario.

In both instances manufacture is to cease at the end of the present year.

### Backing Up the Provinces

The order in Council authorizing the regulations recites that prohibitory laws have been passed and are in force in every Province, except in the Province of Quebec, where the prohibitory law is to go into effect on May 1, 1918. It is in order to make such legislation more effective, that regulations have been enacted to supplement the Provincial laws.

### Permissible Uses

Other provisions in the regulations are:

(1) Nothing in the regulations shall prevent a manufacturer from making or manufacturing intoxicating liquor for sacramental, industrial, artistic, mechanical, scientific and medicinal purposes, in accordance with the terms of his license.

(2) Delivery and Orders Stopped, or transport into or deliver in any prohibited area any intoxicating liquor or cause any intoxicating liquor to be so sent, transported or delivered.

(3) No person after the 1st day of April, 1918, shall either directly or indirectly sell or contract or agree to sell any intoxicating liquor which is in, or which is to be delivered within any prohibited area.

(4) Nothing in these regulations contained shall prevent a licensee or manufacturer from selling, sending, taking or transporting intoxicating liquor to a licensee in any prohibited area, or prevent a common carrier by water or by railway from transporting or carrying intoxicating liquor through a prohibited area, nor prevent a licensee in a prohibited area from receiving and delivering intoxicating liquor for sacramental, industrial, artistic, mechanical, scientific and medicinal purposes, in accordance with the terms of his license.

(5) In any prohibited area there should be no licensee authorized to receive and sell intoxicating liquor for sacramental, industrial, artistic, mechanical, scientific and medicinal purposes, the Governor in Council may authorize one or more persons in such prohibited area to receive and sell intoxicating liquor for such purposes, and any person so authorized shall be deemed a licensee within the meaning of these regulations.

### Carriage in Prohibited Area

(6) The carriage of intoxicating liquor from a licensee or manufacturer to a licensee in a prohibited area, shall be only by means of a common carrier by water or by railway, and not otherwise.

(7) During the time any intoxicating liquor is being transported or carried into or through a prohibited area as aforesaid, no person shall open or break, or allow to be opened, any package or vessel containing it, or drink or use, or allow to be drunk or used, any intoxicating liquor therefrom.

(8) The burden of proving the right to make or manufacture intoxicating liquor, or cause intoxicating liquor to be made or manufactured, or to send, carry, or deliver intoxicating liquor, or cause intoxicating liquor to be sent, carried or delivered into or in a prohibited area, shall be on the person accused.

Penalties Provided.

Infraction of the regulations imposes liability to a penalty for the first offence of not more than \$1,000; in default, imprisonment for not less than three months nor more than six months. For a second offence, imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than twelve months.

Provision is also made for the issue of search warrants.

The regulations continue in force during the present war and for twelve months thereafter.

## SIDE TALKS

BY RUTH YERGEN CAMERON

### AFTER THE WAR

What a lot of things this war has changed! What a lot more it is going to change!

And one of the things that belongs to both those classes is the servant problem.

Everywhere one goes one meets women who are cutting this Gordian knot. Before the war they were forever trying to untie it—that is to get good servants at reasonable wages. Then the war came along and offered them the shears and straightway they cut it by doing the work themselves.

Two Children And Nineteen Rooms.

Just the other day I met a woman who has two children, a house with nineteen rooms and a husband with more than a comfortable income. She used to keep one, and sometimes two, maids. She is doing her own work now with two days of a chore-woman's labor. She has two reasons, one that by so doing she can better rot the greedy maw of the crumb basket. The other that she can thus have money of her own

for the countless needs of war time, one for the children.

Again, I know a young mother with four children all under ten. Her husband, too, has a reasonably comfortable income and her father is a wealthy man. Yet she, too, is doing her own work, for much the same reason. One of the interesting results in her case is the effect on the children. Each child has his or her task. Three of them are girls and they are learning a wonderful lot about housework. I asked the oldest how they liked the new order. "I don't like dishes," she said, "but I'm learning to cook and that's lots of fun. I used to want to go into the kitchen and mother would never let me, and now I can go there whenever I want and I've learned to make a hasty pudding and gingerbread and I'm going to make cornucopia to-morrow."

There will be many results of this exodus into the kitchen.

One will be that after the war (especially with the probable influx of immigrant labor) inefficient maids will not be able to exact a wage out of all proportion to their

### abilities and to the rest of the economic scale.

### The Maids Will Gain, Too

Another is that women will be more intelligent and more thoughtful about the equipment of their kitchens. One woman I know has already reorganized her kitchen. When she used to keep a maid she was always wondering what made her so slow about getting a meal. She knows now. She knows that when the larder is down a long corridor and one has to go through two doors and round a corner to get the dishes to set the table, that a meal is a burdensome thing. And she has changed all that. So the maids will gain as well as lose by this readjustment.

### Catarhal Deafness Cannot be Cured

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## Music and Drama

### THE BRANT.

A program of unusual merit is that offered at the Brant Theatre for the first of this week. Geraldine Farrar, star of the operatic stage and the screen alike, is seen in her latest colossal Artcraft production, "The Woman God Forgot," a lavishly staged spectacle seldom, if ever before, equaled in splendor and vastness. The scene of the story is laid in ancient South America, and deals with the coming of Montezuma to the new world, and of the conquest of the native Aztecs. As the princess of the latter race, Geraldine Farrar is seen at her best. The supporting cast, including Wallace Reid in the role of a young Spanish adventurer, Princess Pauli and her royal Hawaiians, seven in number, present a novel and interesting dancing and musical number replete with native Hawaiian features. Ruth Roland and Frank Mayo, who will be remembered by many movie fans as the stars of "The Red Circle," are seen in the first of a series of soul gripping pictures of absorbing human interest, "The Price of Folly." On the occasion of its first Monday performance since the reopening of the fuel restrictions yesterday, the Brant drew crowded houses afternoon and evening.

## Rippling Rhymes

### THE CONTRAST.

Some man is freezing in a trench, while I sit by the fire, and tune up, with a monkey wrench, my bargain counter lyre. The fire is warm, the room is bright, and easy is my chair; and some one, in the bitter night, is freezing in despair. Some soldier, far from home and friends, toils on through snow and ice; and he my cozy home defends, at what a ghastly price! Of course, that soldier must be fed, but do not ask, I beg, that I shall cut out wheaten bread, my steak or morning egg. With soldiers brave I sympathize, I weep for all their woes; but I can't do without my pie, my roasts, and things like those. I go to bed at 10 o'clock, and feel no cold or storm; the midnight blast the house may rock, but I am snug and warm. Some soldier, on a windswept moor, this night is stricken low; that I may rest in bed secure, he's bleeding in the snow. He's wounded, dying, in the night, no loving voice he hears; I'm truly sorry for his plight; I'll shed nine kind of tears. But do not ask me, I beseech, to help the Red Cross cause; I'll gladly shudder, weep and preach, spring maxims and wise saws; but when you ask me for a plunk, why, that's another tale; I'm free with words and kindred junk, but cannot spare the kale.

### KILLED BY FALL

By Courier Local Wire.  
Parry Sound, Ont., March 12.—James J. Gault, 68, was thrown off his load of hay backward, breaking his neck, and causing almost instant death.

### AT THE GRAND.

The appearance of Al. H. Wilson and company in a new Irish song play entitled "The Irish 15th" is announced for next Saturday, March 16th, at the Grand Opera House. It is said that this new vehicle of Mr. Wilson's has been constructed out of smiles, laughter and merriment, and that it is filled with rare comedy, brilliant witticisms, snappy dialogue and entrancing songs. The propelling power is supplied by a company of merry-makers of which Mr. Wilson is the directing spirit of liveliness. Scenery which describes the localities in which the different scenes are laid has been provided by Manager Sidney R. Ellis and his staff, and is of the most appropriate costumes of the period. The new musical numbers provided by Mr. Wilson include "I want You Then Macrae," "Ireland is Your Home Sweet Home," "My Mother's Wedding Ring," "My Mother's Wedding Ring," "The Irish Will be There."

### REDS INVADE PERSIA

By Courier Local Wire.  
Washington, March 12.—Invasion of Persia by small detachments of the Russian Red Guard was indicated to the State Department in a telegram from Teheran. According to a report there, the force, which is not more than 400, is said to be planning an advance on Teheran. The concern with which the Swedish people regard occupation of the Aland Islands by the Germans was reflected in a Stockholm press report received at the department. According to that report the German commander explained that the landing had been made in conformity with the wishes of the Finnish people. A motive for intervention in Finland, the report said, was the desire to supervise the evacuation by Bolshevik troops, the claim being made that the Bolsheviks had agreed to withdraw.

### FIGHTING IN FINLAND.

By Courier Local Wire.  
Stockholm, March 12.—Heavy fighting is continuing in Finland between the Finnish white guard and the Russian red guard troops, according to an official statement issued on Saturday from the headquarters of the white guard at Vasa. Sanguinary encounters are reported on the Satakunta and Savolaks fronts. Sanguinary fighting is also proceeding by day and night without interruption at Ahuvela in Karelia. The statement announces that the Russians, despite enormous losses in the Ahuvela fighting, keep continually throwing fresh troops into the fray.

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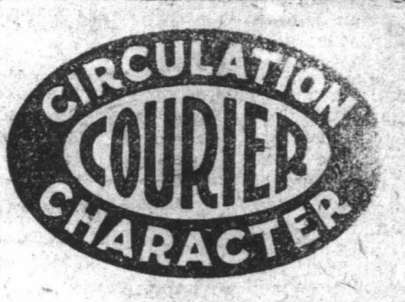
## Ma's more reckless than pa is brave THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S —By Wellington

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Buy, Sell, Rent, Lease, Hire or secure a situation. Use Courier Classified Columns. Don't close that empty room. Rent it through a Courier Classified Advt. It's easy.

Male Help Wanted

WANTED—Two experienced farm hands for farm for the year on. Apply Box 113 Courier. WANTED—Two boys to work in machine shop. Apply, Main St. Nett Co. M11

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—Experienced sales lady for blouse department. Apply, Dempster & Co., 3 Market Street. F18

Articles For Sale

FOR SALE—Pure-bred White Wyandotte cockerels, also O. A. C. Barred Rocks. J. A. Carly, Paris Road. A18

Lost

LOST—Muskrat gaiter, between Eagle Ave. and Market; reward at 126 Eagle Ave. L11

Elocution

MISS SQUIRE will resume her classes in psychology, elocution, oratory, dramatic art, and literature on Monday, October 1st.

For Rent

TO LET—A completely equipped butcher shop; a good profitable business can be done. Apply, Box 145, Courier.

Legal

BREWSTER & HEYD—Barristers, etc., Solicitors for the Royal Loan and Savings Co., the Bank of Hamilton, etc.

JONES AND HEWITT—Barristers, etc., Solicitors for the Bank of Nova Scotia, Money to loan. Offices: Bank of Hamilton Chambers.

Chiropractic

CARRIE M. HESS, D. C., AND FRANK CROSS, D. C.—Graduates of the National Chiropractic College, Danversport, Va.

DR. E. L. HANSELMAN—Graduate Chiropractor, all diseases skillfully treated.

DEMAND OR NO DEMAND? For Courier Leased Wire. Oaska, Japan, March 12.

Washington, March 12.—It was authoritatively stated here today by officials in close touch with the situation that no such demand as referred to in the foregoing despatch has been made on Japan by the United States.

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED AT ONCE—PLATEN press feeder, male or female. Apply, Courier. WANTED—Hats remodelled and trimmed. Apply, 49 Terrace Hill, phone 1367. April 6-18

Business Cards

THE BRANTFORD PATTERN Works, 49 George street, are fully equipped to manufacture patterns, large or small, from blue prints, sketches or sample castings, also turnings and special wood work.

Professional

DR. L. G. PEARCE, Specialist in Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office: Bank of Commerce Building, Hours: 1:30 to 5 p.m.

Osteopathic

DR. CHRISTIE IRWIN—Graduate of American School of Osteopathy is now at 33 Nelson street, Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m.

Shoe Repairing

BRING your Repairs to Johnson's Electric Shoe Repair store, Eagle Place. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 497 Machine.

Architects

WILLIAM C. TILLEY—Registered Architect, Member of the Ontario Association of Architects, Office, 11 Temple Building, Phone 1397.

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SAYS FLORIDA IS FINE PLACE

Mr. Ross McLeod of Echo Place, To Take up Residence There. A week ago, Mr. Ross McLeod was picking ripe oranges, grapefruit and roses in Florida; to-day he is cleaning snow from the front of his Echo Place residence...

GRAY HAIR BECOMES DARK AND BEAUTIFUL

Look Years Younger! Try Grandma's recipe of Sage and Sulphur and nobody will know. Almost everyone knows that Sage and Sulphur, properly compounded brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray...

MONTREAL FIRE WAS NOT DUE TO DEFECTIVE WIRE

First Report Without Foundation—All Electric Equipment Saved Without Damage. The early report that the fire in the Grey Nuns Hospital in Montreal was due to defective wiring attached to the electrical apparatus in the X-ray room of the wing used by the Military Hospitals Commission...

MESSAGE OF HOPE TO THE RUSSIANS

President Wilson Invites Soviet to Reject German Peace Terms. Washington, March 11.—On the eve of the gathering at Moscow of the Russian Congress of Soviets, the United States now recognizes no Government in Russia, but the President invited the Russian people through Congress...

TOOL MAKERS AND DIE MAKERS

First Class men wanted accustomed to accurate work; highest wages; best of working conditions. New and up-to-date machinery. Liberal treatment to good workmen. Must be first-class mechanics.

STENOGRAPHERS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

The sole head of a family, or any man over 18 years old, who was the owner of a portion of the country, and who has since continued to be a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion Land...

CHINA TO CO-OPERATE

Peking, March 12.—(By the Associated Press)—China in response to an inquiry from Tokio, has signified her intention to co-operate with Japan in the protection of allied interests in the Far East.

CHILDREN ORY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Density Minister of the Interior, N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

AUCTION SALE

Sold the farm AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS. W. Almas has received instructions from Mr. A. B. Rose to sell by public auction on Lot No. 12, River Road, Township of Onondaga, 1 3/4 miles south of Cainsville, on Thursday, March 14th, at 1 o'clock sharp.

HORSES—Five horses—One horse, 8 years; 2 mares, 1 year, 2,400 lbs.; 1 colt, 3 year, 1,300 lbs.; 1 driver, 7 years. CATTLE—Twenty-six head—Two cows, due in April; 4 cows, been in a short time; 1 registered Durham cow; 2 registered Durham heifers; 4 fat cattle; 1 fat calf; 9 yearlings; 3 calves; one pure Shorthorn bull, 13 months old.

IMPLEMENTS—Blender, McCormick; mower, Massey-Harris; manure spreader, Cockshutt; nearly new horse raking harrow, 20 ft. wide; tedder, seed drill, 11 ho; cultivator, three-horse; disk, three-horse; steel roller, set diamond teeth harrow, set iron harrows, tilling plow, two-burrow; 2 single-burrow corn cultivator, nearly new; zinc cover table, set scales, 2,000 lbs.; fanning mill or seed grader, Toronto make, good as new; 2 wagons, 1 wagon box, complete; 2 hay and stock racks, set sleigh, road cart, 1 ladder, 25-ft.; pig box, pulper, emery stone grass seeder, lawn mower, carriage pole, complete; bag truck, number of bags, hay knife, mold, paper and 100 reinforcing for concrete posts; 9 anchor post reinforcing, with maul and hinges, concrete and cedar posts, quantity of lumber, forks, chains, neckyokes, whitelires, barrels, etc.

HAIRNESS—One set heavy harness with breeching; 1 set plow harness; 1 set heavy harness, nearly new; 1 set driving harness, number of extra collars, etc.

SEED GRAIN AND HAY—Twenty-five bushels spring wheat, 100 bushels fall wheat, 50 bushels mixed grain, 150 bushels oats, 10 ton mixed hay.

HOUSEHOLD—One sideboard, extension dining table, wood heater, gas heater, 8-gallon cream can; range for cooking; dishes, number of many kinds.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount 3 months credit on furnishing approved security of 4 per cent off for cash on credit amounts. Grain, fowl and fat cattle cash.

Auction Sale

FRIDAY, MARCH 15th Clearing sale of Pure Bred Shorthorns, Farm Stock, Implementations, etc.; the property of Mr. John Douglas, lot 20, con. 3, Onondaga. Sale at 10 a.m. Lunch at noon. The proprietor has sold his farm and everything to be sold.

S. FRANK SMITH & SON, Auctioneers, Waterdown & Cadonia

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

Now is the time to buy or exchange city property for a farm or farm for city property. \$3200 for a two storey brick on Brighton Row. \$2700 for a fine house on Marlboro St near Charlotte Street. \$1600 for a good red brick on Rose Ave. \$1300 for good house on Murray St. \$1750 for 26 acres near Burford, good buildings and soil. Must be sold before March 15.

G. W. HAVILAND, 61 Brant St, Brantford. Phone 1630

WOOD FOR SALE Good Hard Wood Stove Lengths \$5.00 PER CORD DELIVERED Gray Dorr Garage PHONE 2306

FORTY Z CO In ZE RA Shared in Attack DROP BO Death Roll ced by GERMAN Calls for To Ave Ger German a the coast of tern England bombs. One hund killed and s as a result o on Paris Mo dead, 66 we panic in the Ze London, Zepplins Z night's air. One of the bombs on H The other aimes dropping bo ceeded back died of shock the raid. The Germ such heavy that they h only of infr the last year land, subst The last prev on England 1917, when 3 ed and 56 wo On return fleet was fr French, five brou brought. The followi ment was give Latest report three enemy s Yeiching zone 10 p.m., last tured to approx ily, namely Hu was dropped, Oe "The twa wandered for more country o todes, unloading open country, to spe again." For Fulham Amersham. "The destruct English towns is demanded," says Zeitungs "as a tion of the ally German merce article on the says: "If we are in more humane low one more death on the late or to sur feelings of pit doleable. "More than have been sold British. Our s for every Ger English town s ruins by our s good practice. "Weather The worst part of UP OF FOUR IN ALL 157,700, 600,000 IN ALL 1,137,700,000 OF THE NEW YORK