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**Pays**

**BRICK SALE**  
A Brick Cottage on the St. Paul's Ave. and St. St., with complete electric lights; immediate possession.  
A half Red Brick bungalow, with hot water system, three piece bath, electric lights; lot 41 x 97, in possession. This is a cheap property.  
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98 acres, 3 1/2 miles from frame house, nine rooms, new 34 x 64 drive barn, clay loam soil.  
100 acres, three miles from, good brick house, cellar, two bank barns, other 28 x 48, imple- one acre of fruit; part balance sand loam.  
87 1/2 acres extra good large bank barn 40 x 70, one acre fruit. A two story new brick at Ward, all conveniences, 1200 down.  
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are the Best in Brantford will soon be sold  
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ck house; electric; gas hood lot. Price \$1,700.  
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Brick Cottage with lot  
ood locality on Walter  
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Make me an offer on  
White Brick with 3-piece  
electric, on Lorne Cres-  
\$3,000.  
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Ave, 1-1-2 Red Brick  
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150 down.  
Place, near Cockburn's,  
rick; \$150 cash.  
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; \$200 cash.  
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Ave, modern house  
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HILL, 6-room Cottage  
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Rooming House, Home-  
ll conveniences, class  
l Plant; \$300 cash with  
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at 7 per cent. on 1-1-2  
and Barn, Curdie St.  
0, on Frame Cottage,  
lot, Alice St.

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**LETTERS**  
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# Stand by the Boys Over There—Boy Scouts

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FORTY SEVENTH YEAR THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31, 1918. TWO CENTS

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**Cannon Captured at Amiens Coming to Brantford as a Trophy**

"During the operations in front of Amiens during August of this year, this battalion captured a number of field guns and machine guns. We have a number of officers and men from your city in this unit, and in view of the gallant work done by them during these operations, we would ask you to accept on behalf of the battalion, a 5.9 German howitzer, number 373, carriage number 935, which we have asked the officer in charge of trophies to forward you.  
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The capture of Vittorio appears to be a heavy blow to the whole Austrian position in the Bellune sector. The city was a principal supply point and gives the Allies a base for an attack against the left flank of the Austrian armies holding the mountain sector running west of the Piave. Owing to the character of this country it is not probable, however, that a flank attack will be made. It seems that the advance will be continued eastward, forcing the Austrians nearer the Adriatic to retreat and increasing the peril of the enemy forces to the northward. Nearly 33,000 prisoners have been captured by the Allies during the past week.

**Situation Take Two . . . . .**  
American divisions engaged in the struggle between the Meuse River and the Argonne forest have pushed ahead until they have Aincorville in their possession. This village is about two and a half miles west of the Me-

**ALLIED FORCES CONTINUE THEIR PROGRESS IN DRIVE AGAINST**

**KING VICTOR EMMANUELI,** who visited reconquered territory yesterday. The Associated Press correspondent saw him helping to straighten out traffic on a crowded road over which the Italian troops and thousands of Austrian prisoners were passing. The Italians cheered the King, who smiled and shook hands with the Italian soldiers next to him.

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**NO LIQUOR SHORTAGE**  
All City's Whiskey Can be Accounted For, Says the Mayor

His Worship Mayor MacBride was in a mathematical mood this morning when questioned by The Courier as to the city's liquor supply, and after a few moments figuring on paper announced that approximately 2,600 six-ounce prescriptions had been filled by local druggists. Two of the five kegs obtained by the city at the outbreak of the epidemic have been dispensed to the druggists, and the remaining three are under guard in a market house.

"The rumor monger is rampant in Brantford," said the Mayor in reference to rumors of a shortage in the whiskey. "Every drop which goes out is accounted for. The druggists are allowed to sell the liquor only on a doctor's prescription, and then only in six-ounce quantities. In this way some 30 gallons, or 2,600 prescriptions, have been disposed of."

Help Haig to Hurry—Buy Victory Bonds.  
Saskatoon's automatic phone switchboard provides the city with a good service while the operators there are on strike.

Manitoba's government-owned telephone service will be shut off for a minute at noon, which is to be reserved for prayer.

Start the Rhine whine—Buy Victory Bonds.  
Railway officials at Winnipeg estimate that 90 per cent of the number of harvesters brought from the east have now returned.

Insure our Industries—Buy Victory Bonds.  
Suspend Liquidation.  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Amsterdam, Oct. 31.—The German Government has suspended the liquidation of all French-owned businesses in Alsace-Lorraine, according to a Berlin despatch to The Frankfurt Zeitung.

Quebec's ancient skating rink, recently converted into an automobile garage, was hurled to the ground, losing about \$60,000.

**WEATHER BULLETIN**

Toronto, Oct. 31.—A moderate disturbance centered this morning over the lower St. Lawrence valley, causing strong winds and showery weather in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Showers have also occurred in many parts of Ontario, while in the Western Provinces it has been fair. Forecasts:  
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MONTE CISON TAKEN

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Both these cities were Austrian bases. The capture of Monte Cison also divides the Austrian army forces. (Continued on page five)

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# NORFOLK NEWS

## SANE HALLOWE'EN URGED IN SIMCOE

Town Wants the Order Observed Owing to Prevalence of Sickness

### OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

Simcoe, Oct. 31.—(From Our Own Correspondent.)—This is hallowe'en. The element that usually kicks up "dicos" about town to the general amusement of the street-going will have no audience this year for the shops are now closed. It has been suggested that the usual soaping up of store fronts might be omitted this year and that the fun-makers should make fun noiselessly for there is no extra help about for window cleaning; and with sick on every street, unnecessary noise is not conducive to their improvement. Besides, a young fellow convalescing within should be canalized by jollification without.

But the money usually spent on masks and the like might quite appropriately be turned in to Mr. Baillie, treasurer of the Hospital Fund. This is a suggestion. Besides we are expecting an announcement of the ending of the war, it may come any day now, and then, if our sick have recovered we will want to spread a little.

Victory Loan Maintains Progress. The total reported at county headquarters last night was \$188,500 from 281 subscribers. This is more than one-sixth of the total required. It is expected this year, that the rural communities will be the heavier investors. It is recognized that the farming community with enhanced prices has been building up snug bank accounts and though individual investments may not be

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Clarence Darling arrived from overseas yesterday morning following his cable from Halifax rather more closely than was expected. He enlisted in the 147th Grey's at Durham where he was engaged as chemist. Darling sustained a very severe wound in the hip and requires a pair of canes to get about. His discharge will doubtless follow in due course.

Mrs. Parsons, Patterson street, had a wire from her son Fred, yesterday, advising her of his safe arrival at an Atlantic port. Fred had been three years overseas, the last nine months of which time he has been in the hospital.

The "Flu" Wanes. No new arrivals at the hospital and a general clearing up outside and a general improvement reported from many victims being cared for in their own homes brings the situation back to the condition of one week ago. There is a general feeling of relief that the worst is over. Trade is picking up somewhat as the outside community emerges from the scare.

HOSPITAL NOTES. The Board's appeal for nurses was promptly responded to. The response was appreciated.

The subscription fund has received a few generous boosts.

There were fifteen patients under treatment last night. These figures indicate that many have been discharged. At midnight Howard Stegmire, Mrs. Broughton, Mr. Broughton and Mrs. Medel, were requiring most attention.

ODD ENDS OF NEWS. The winners of the pupils' home garden contest prizes throughout the county, will receive their cheques during the week. The boys are: Keith Walsh, Scotland (1); Fairman McQueen, Courtland (2); Albert Partridge, Walsh (3); Percy Mason, Simcoe (4); Chas. Yallop, Tillsonburg (5); Stanley Wilson, Delhi (6); and the girls: Marie Priester, Delhi (1); Ada Schile, Victoria (2); Jennie Fairbairn, St. Wil-



Above is a fac-simile of the medals to be presented to the school winners in the Victory Loan Essay Competition which will be held in the secondary schools of the Province during the campaign. For the first prize the medal will be silver, for the second bronze.

ham (3); Dorothy Reed, Courtland (4); Constantine Wales, Simcoe (5); Lena May, Delhi (6).

The cement work on the sidewalk on the county road between Townsend and Windham will be completed in a day or two. The cement roadway is to be laid to-day.

Work on the abutments for the nearby bridge should now be nearing completion. The attention of delinquent subscribers is directed once more to recent reference in the press generally, regarding probable legislation to stamp out anything longer than a three-months' overdue subscription. We have more of these than we should have. It is our intention to continue the rate as at present with an additional 5 cents per month for all subscriptions not paid in advance. It is just possible that the increased cost of paper may necessitate a slight increase in the subscription price but this will not affect subscriptions paid in advance. A word to the wise is sufficient. All subscriptions are payable at the office, 55 Peel St. This should be considered as a last call for past due subscriptions.

It begins to look as if the schools might open next week.

The L. E. & N. people have done considerable construction work on Sherman St. and are making repairs to the sidewalk constructed there three years ago.

Ryere's motor truck has been recovered from the unfilled gas pipe ditch where it stood stranded all day Tuesday.

Windham and Townsend townships continue to pay damages for sheep killed by dogs.

PRESS PHOTOGRAPHS. Mrs. Chas. Witherspoon was called to Toronto to attend her son Harry, who is a victim of flu. At last reports Harry was improving.

Mr. Martin of the high school staff is able to stroll out for a constitutional.

Winipeg street railway definitely refused to pay increases forty per cent. wages awarded by a commission, and the men declared they would strike on Friday. The company declines to be responsible for the service as the city refused to permit increased fares.

## CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—Died: M. I. Stride, Iona Station; F. Cook, Lowbanks; R. Mallette, Arthur.

Missing—W. Turner, Hamilton; W. Hennessy, Hamilton; J. Kirk, Brussels; A. Edie, Southend; S. McPherson, Tiverton; H. Marshall, Southampton; C. Margets, Port Colborne; R. McIndoe, Windsor.

Wounded: R. Clarke, Goderich; J. Hagarty, Alma; W. Wright, Ripley; J. Dickson, Dundas; J. Corrin, London; C. Parker, Hersall; H. Keenan, Kenilworth; J. Peers, London; Capt. B. Mayo, Tillsonburg; N. Hall, Stratford; D. Ashbury, Galt; C. Allward, Hagersville; E. Bryer, Hamilton; D. McLaughlin, London; A. McCormick, London; L. Ross, Guelph; D. Dean, Tobermory; B. Levalley, Cape Croker.

F. J. Bissillon, K.C., Montreal, has been recommended by the Government to succeed P. E. Mignault, as a member of the International Waterways Commission.

Convicted on two charges of criminal assault, James S. Steadman, of Tilbury, was sentenced to serve five years in Kingston Penitentiary.

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### FOE RETREAT OUT OFF

Washington, Oct. 31.—Fifteen Austrian divisions operating between the Brenta and the Piave on the Italian front have had their retreat cut off through the capture of the mountain pass of Vadal, by Italian and allied troops.

Official wireless dispatches from Rome to-day say the advantage is being pressed to the utmost, and that a crisis is near. Enemy losses are described as appalling.

### AUSTRIAN NOTE DELIVERED.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Minister Ekensgrin of Sweden delivered to Secretary of State Lansing to-day the note of Count Andrassy, the new Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, asking the Secretary to intervene with President Wilson for favorable action on the Austrian request for American and Allied armistice terms.

The note was in Swedish. A translation shows no material difference from the version already published in press despatches.

### CALL STATESMEN TO

Amsterdam, Oct. 30.—A party committee of the Lokal Anseleger of B understands, is debating of calling to account the responsible for the failure of German peace movements in 1916 and at the beginning.

In the period between October 22, who hired and 27 the total number of prisoners captured in Belgium was 13,222 of whom 331 were officers, besides 509 cannons and 12,000 machine guns.

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# Local News

## ON VICTORY LOAN.

Most of the offices at the Court House are vacant these days. A large number of the officials are working in connection with the Victory Loan drive.

## COURT ADJOURNED.

A session of the Surrogate Court was scheduled for this morning, but was adjourned. Only one case was to be tried.

## SOLDIERS RETURNED.

During the month of October, according to the report of secretary Geo. MacDonald of the Soldier's Aid Commission, there have been seventeen soldiers who have returned to the city from overseas.

## MILITARY HOSPITAL.

Attached to an early morning train this morning passing through the city was a military hospital car complete with all the necessary equipment for the care of recuperants.

## PARISH HALL.

Rapid progress is being made in the work of erecting the new St. Jude's Parish Hall. The walls are practically completed and the roof and interior work will be begun soon.

## FEWER CASES.

The work of the firemen has been made considerably easier by the abatement of the flu epidemic. Yesterday the ambulance made only one trip after about three weeks of almost continual work running up to twenty-five calls a day.

## HYDRO HELP SHORT.

Mr. Andrew McFarland, chairman of the local hydro commission, this morning declared that faulty lighting conditions are due to shortage of labor. A number of the hydro workers have suffered from influenza, while others have shown a disposition to do only a minimum of work, feeling themselves secure in their positions. "The hydro commission has as many troubles as any private citizen or any other business," observed Mr. McFarland.

## IMPORT LICENSES.

The War Trade Board at Ottawa announces a new regulation whereby importers of all goods, which have to pass in transit through the United States en route to Canada, should apply to the War Trade Board for import license whether or not the goods in question are included in the list of restricted imports. Although certain commodities may not be included in the Canadian list of restricted imports it has been found that such goods can be handled by the United States customs authorities much more conveniently when the Canadian importer submits a War Trade Board number of an approved application.

## TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

The Brantford Township Council will meet Monday morning next.

## WORKING ON CEMETERIES.

The men of the Parks Board Department are helping out in the work at the cemeteries. There has been a considerable shortage of labor in this department.

## ENGLISH MAIL.

The first English mail that has reached the city for nearly two weeks was received by the post office last night, and is being distributed to-day.

## THE MARKETS.

The local market this morning was larger than it has been on Thursdays for some weeks past. Cabbage and potatoes were plentiful while apples, onions and carrots appeared in more moderate quantities.

## IS COMING BACK.

The Hon. Dr. Cody, Minister of Education, at present in England, is expected back in Toronto early in November. He is to pay an early visit to Brantford at the invitation of the Board of Trade.

## MAKES APPLICATION.

An application has been received by the city for the permanent position of Medical Health Officer from the present M.H.O. of Fort William, Ont. The applicant Dr. Edward B. Oliver, is widely known in medical circles. He has been in charge of the Health Office in Fort William for several years.

## NO MAN'S LAND.

A miniature No Man's Land is on exhibition for the Victory Loan in the window of T. A. Cowan's store. Tronches, shelled trees and buildings as well as a tank and aeroplanes are depicted. One side of the panorama shows the sea shore with a cruiser riding at anchor. The scene also includes a land gun as well as many other minor details.

## MYSTERIOUS?

There was left at the Courier office to-day a small package of cough drops found dropped on the street at the corner of Sheridan and George streets. The finder brought them in, thinking that there was something mysterious about the contents. It is said that other similar packages have also been picked up in the city, and that other places have had a like experience.

## POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning, Dorsan, Dowd, a Turk, faced a charge of assault, preferred against him by Hassan Allie. He was remanded till to-morrow. A charge of false pretences against J. F. Brown, was dismissed. John Krowoski was allowed to go after paying the costs of the court for not carrying his registration card on his person. Clarence Stover, on a charge of not support, was remanded for one week.

## HOARDING NOTES.

By Courier Leased Wire. The German Reichsbank has issued bank notes to the amount of 2,000,000,000 marks during the past four weeks, according to The Neueste Nachrichten of Munich. The newspaper says that this was caused by the hoarding of bank notes by the people and points out that if the Germans do not give up their present "hoarding" a financial catastrophe is inevitable.

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## CONGRATULATIONS

To the many merchants who have donated their windows for the good cause.  
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## OBITUARY

Arthur L. Whitaker. The death occurred in Ottawa yesterday afternoon of Arthur L. Whitaker, brother of Mr. W. H. Whitaker of this city. His home was in Annapolis, but he was engaged in work in connection with the navigation board at the Capital, and was there seized by influenza. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, one son and one daughter. Mr. W. H. Whitaker and Mrs. Whitaker of Ottawa, but were not in time to see the deceased before he died. The late Mr. Whitaker was 40 years of age. The remains will be brought to Brantford for interment.

Russell Sweet. A bright and promising young life was closed last night when Russell Sweet, youngest son of Major and Mrs. Sweet, was called home, having given his life as truly in the cause of duty as those other young heroes who have fallen at the front. He was eighteen years of age in September last and had unsuccessfully tried for military service, but was too young. He had decided to wait until old enough to again offer himself and when the Emergency Hospital was opened he promptly enrolled himself as an orderly. A week ago he was taken ill with the prevailing complaint and at seven o'clock last evening fell asleep at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ruddy, Dufferin avenue. An additionally sad feature is that his father and mother and two sisters, Mrs. Stelm and Catherine, have been absent in the Old Land. His other sister, Miss Edith Sweet, of St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, arrived in the city last Sunday to help nurse him, and another brother, Lieut. George Sweet, is also at home. Dr. Cavan, of Toronto, was called here in consultation on Monday last and everything that loving care could accomplish was done, but pneumonia supervened and for the past two days the end was known to be near. Russell was an exceedingly young fellow, the possessor of exceptional abilities, and a deserved favorite of all with whom he came in contact. He is the second of the brave volunteers at the front who have succumbed, many others also having been seriously ill.

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The Courier has already referred to the death of a former Brantfordite in the person of Mr. William F. Finlayson, son of Mrs. Wm. Finlayson and brother of Mrs. John A. Alford, 45 Sheridan St. The "Underwear and Hosiery Review" of New York in its last issue pays this tribute to him.

William F. Finlayson, who for fully thirty years has been associated with the Boston retail dry goods trade as buyer of underwear and hosiery and other lines, died last month (August 31) after an illness of about a month. For the past ten years he had been with R. H. Stearns and Company as buyer of underwear and hosiery, faces and trimmings and buttons and gloves. Previously for nineteen years he was associated with the R. H. White Co., where he bought underwear and hosiery and also served as merchandise manager for several departments.

"Mr. Finlayson, who was loved by all who knew him, was fifty-one years old. He began his career in the retail trade in Buffalo, after which he came to Boston. His loss is felt keenly, not only by the store with which he was most recently associated, but by everyone associated with his genial and kindly personality. Representatives of the trade throughout Boston as well as many from New York, attended his funeral to pay their last tributes to a friend whose presence they will miss. Mr. Finlayson is survived by his wife and a daughter."

## INFANT HARRIS.

The death occurred at the general hospital last night of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harris, of 31 Brighton Row.

## MRS. MORDUE.

The death occurred from Spanish influenza last night at the home of the deceased, Pleasant Ridge, of Ethel Mordue, aged 30, beloved wife of William Henry Mordue.

## JOHN H. MINARD.

The death occurred at noon to-day of John H. Minard, Jr., aged thirty-two years, son of Mr. John Minard. The deceased had been in the emergency hospital, and formerly resided at 103 Victoria.

Mrs. Margaret Chapin. The death occurred in Mich. of Margaret Irene Chapin, beloved wife of Mr. Milton Chapin. Spanish influenza was the cause of her demise. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dickinson of Onondaga, and was well known and liked throughout that Township. She leaves to mourn her loss, in addition to her husband, two sons, Howard, 11 years of age, and Smith, eight years old. The funeral will take place at Salt Springs cemetery.

## MR. AND MRS. LARK.

The death occurred yesterday within a few hours of each other, of Albert and Bessie Lark, in addition to her husband, two sons, Howard, 11 years of age, and Smith, eight years old. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon together from the undertaking parlors of Reid and Brown. Spanish influenza was the cause of both deaths.

## NURSE PLUMSTEAD.

The death occurred in South Dumfries this morning of Ethel Plumstead, a third year pupil nurse at the Brantford General Hospital. She left the institution the middle of October to convalesce at her home of York "Lover," and was making a good recovery and preparing to come back to finish her training when she was seized with an attack of Spanish influenza. She was an excellent nurse and very popular with the staff and patients alike. She is the fourth General Hospital nurse to succumb.

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# 33,000 AUSTRIAN PRISONERS LAND HUNDREDS OF GUNS TAKEN

Italian and Allied Forces Continue to Advance All Along the Course of the Piave River—More Than 100 Villages and Towns Occupied

London, Oct. 30.—Thirty-three thousand Austrian troops, including 822 officers, hundreds of guns and innumerable machine guns have been captured by Italian and allied forces on the Italian front. The fighting now extends practically all along the course of the Piave river. The Austrians are resisting stubbornly, throwing in many new divisions, but have not been able to stop the advancing forces. The Livetia river was reached yesterday, and Vittorio, the great Austrian base on the west bank was seized. The Austrians are leaving behind them scattered along the roads toward Vittorio, seven miles north of Conegliano and Sacile, further to the east, many big guns and munition wagons. American troops under Major-General Charles G. Treat, have crossed the Piave River. The first army has established three bridgeheads on the lower Piave. The capture of Conegliano by the Italians was important, since that town is the centre of five highways and also is situated on the railway. The city is being used as a supply station for the Italians. From this city the Italians will be able to dominate not only the lower mountain region but also the enemy troops on the lower Piave. Large numbers of Italian cavalry already have crossed the Piave. The position of the enemy forces on the lower stream is becoming critical and they may be cut off. The taking of Conegliano was effected by the Italian troops which crossed the Piave south of the Nervosa region in the face of an intense artillery fire. They cut their way through roads barred and blocked by barbed wire and machine guns. The first troops to enter Conegliano were seven colonels and were followed by the Como Infantry brigade. The Italians were met by brigades waving Italian flags.

## LAI D AT REST

MISS STENEBAUGH. The remains of the late Miss Hattie Stenebaugh, daughter of Mr. P. Stenebaugh, of the city, arrived in the city this morning. The deceased passed away in Toronto, an influenza victim.

## M. MARSHALL.

The funeral of the late Mr. Melvin Marshall took place at St. George's cemetery on Wednesday. A brief service was conducted at his late residence by Rev. Mr. A. H. Walms of Elm Avenue Church, of which deceased was a member. Mr. Marshall had been a resident of Calnsville and Echo Place district for over half a century and had made many friends, quite a number of whom assembled to pay their last tribute of respect and to show their sympathy with the bereaved widow. The pall bearers were Messrs. Guilan, Fonger, Myers, Ludlow, Mulligan, Douglas and Hone.

## FRED JOHNSON.

The remains of the late Fred Johnson were tenderly laid to rest yesterday afternoon at Mount Hope cemetery. The funeral was from his late residence 166 1/2 Erie Ave. and was largely attended by numerous sympathizing friends. Rev. S. E. Marshall conducted the services at the house and graves and paid a fitting tribute to the deceased. He was followed by Messrs. S. B. Batten, Hugh Batten, Ross Long, Jack Ker, Wm. Gibbs, Alf Evans.

# INFLUENZA SITUATION IMPROVED

Condition Decidedly Better in Brantford—Epidemic is Nearly Over

A marked improvement in almost every phase of the influenza situation in Brantford is noted to-day. There are only fifty-eight patients in the emergency hospital at the present time, and of these only a small number are serious. New cases are at a minimum, and many physicians are enjoying the first real rest they have had in weeks. The death rate is also low to-day. The relaxation of the Board of Health rules decided on at Tuesday night's meeting is also taken as an augury that the worst is over. The following patients have been discharged from the emergency hospital: Ivy Goodhue, 8 Riddolls Ave.; Harold Leitch, 8 Riddolls Ave.; Helen Sheehy, 117 Lyons Ave.; James Henry Wyatt, North Park Street.

## PERSONAL

The condition of Mr. Clarence Butler was reported as slightly improved to-day.

Mr. L. F. Palmer, manager of the William Davies store here, is seriously ill.

Friends of Mrs. R. H. Hope will be pleased to learn that she has practically recovered from a severe attack of influenza and pneumonia.

## SUNDAY SELLING OF GASOLINE ILLEGAL

An Official Warning From Ottawa That Retail Sale is Prohibited

"Sunday selling of gasoline is contrary to law," is an official warning issued to-day at Ottawa. The Fuel Controller has been informed that since the removal of the ban on Sunday motoring some dealers have assumed that they could sell gasoline on Sunday. This is a mistaken impression. The regulation states that the retail sale of gasoline on Sunday is prohibited. That regulation is still in force, the only exception that has been made being in cases where doctors have unexpectedly run short of gasoline supplies on Sundays during the influenza epidemic. The Fuel Controller announced that no action would be taken by him against dealers who supply gasoline in such emergency cases, but no other sales of gasoline on Sundays are permitted.

"British troops commanded by the Italian General Penzilia have entered Asiago."

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# ITALIANS

(Continued from Page 1.)

ing the troops to the north to follow a long, slow line of retreat through the mountains of Trentino. The general line of retreat, where the largest number of troops could be moved, would be along the roads and railways toward Bellune and over the plains toward Udine.

Venice is now safe since the third army has driven back the Austrians in the lower plain. Italian cavalry is advancing rapidly at many points. The number of prisoners is growing hourly and may possibly total 40,000. Opposite the Tenth army, in which American troops are brigaded, it is estimated that four and one-half Austrian divisions have been partially destroyed.

The third army, under command of the Duke of Aosta, has succeeded in establishing three bridgeheads across the lower Piave. They are at Romanzolo, Salgareda and San Donadi Piave. The operation was favored by a fog, but was made under violent Austrian artillery fire which continued all Tuesday night.

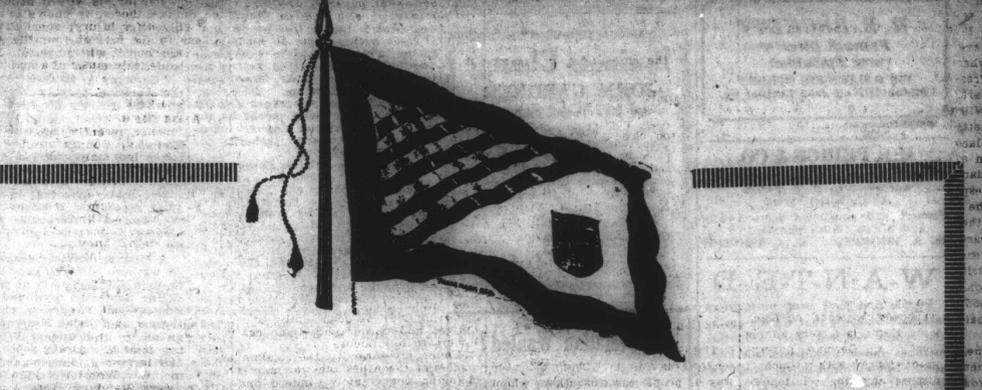
W. P. Hinton, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, was elected chairman of the administration sub-committee of the Canadian Railway War Board at Winnipeg, in succession to Grant Hall, who has moved to Montreal.

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## EVENING CLASSES

Those desiring to take evening classes at the Collegiate Institute this year will register with Mr. Overholt, the principal on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings this week, between 7 and 9 o'clock. Classes in Shop Mathematics and Mechanical Drawing, Machine Design, Woodwork, Automobile Engine, Electricity, Arithmetic and English, Dressmaking, Millinery, Short-hand and typewriting, Domestic Science, Home Nursing, and Art and Design. Additional classes in Sheet Metal work and Architectural Drawing if enough enroll.

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COMING EVENTS

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE Women's Hospital Aid which should be held on Friday, will be withdrawn until further notice on account of the epidemic.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

HARLEY—On October 30th, 1918 to Mr. and Mrs. Archibald M. Harley, a son.

FOR SALE—House, 104 Nelson St. and 230 D'Arbonne, also laundry, West Brantford. Wilkes, Court House.

CARD OF THANKS. Mr. H. W. Peaborn and Family, wish to thank their many friends for their kind and generous contributions, also for the beautiful flowers sent, in their recent sad bereavement.

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DIED

SWEET—On Wednesday, October 30th, Russell Kneeshaw Sweet, aged 18 years, son of Major E. Sweet (retired), Funeral (private) Friday, at 2:30 p.m. from 40 Dufferin to Farrington Cemetery.

CHAPIN—Margaret Irene, wife of Milton Chapin, Oct. 30th at her home, 1141 St. George, Toronto, Ontario, residence, Mr. and Mrs. George Dickson, to Salt Springs Cemetery, Friday.

WHITAKER—At St. Luke's Hospital, Ottawa, Oct. 30th, 1918, A. L. Whitaker, son of the late S. Whitaker. Funeral private on the arrival of the train from Toronto, Friday, Nov. 1st, to Farrington Cemetery.

MORDEU—In Brantford Tp. on Wednesday, Oct. 30th, 1918, Ethel Maud Mordeu, beloved wife of Wm. H. Mordeu, in her 36th year. Funeral will take place from her late residence, Mt. Pleasant Ridge on Friday, Nov. 1st, at 2 p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

PURVIS—Oct. 30, Milford A. Purvis in his 31st year. Funeral will take place from 152 Centre Ave. on Friday, Nov. 1st at 12:30 p.m. in Mount Hope Cemetery.

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VOTERS' LIST WAS NOT POSTED

Should Have Been Ready for Public Inspection Yesterday

Yesterday was the last day, provided by the statute, for the posting of the municipal voters' lists. The list was to have been open to inspection by the public at the city clerk's office, but it was not forthcoming. The Courier made enquiries of Mayor MacBride as to the delay. "Was not yesterday the last day for the posting of the list?" "It was." "Has any reason been advanced for its not being posted?" "I understand that the printing has been hampered by the influenza epidemic. The assessment rolls are being included in the list this year, which may have involved some extra work and caused delay." "Who received the contract for printing the list?" "The Printing Company." "Did they tender for the work?" "No, it was awarded them by the finance and printing committees without calling for tenders." "Whatever the reason, the list was not posted yesterday, and in consequence the outcome of next January's elections can be thrown out of the case by being carried into a court of law."

GERMAN WAR MAPS DISCLOSE DEFEAT

The Orders Reveal How the Flaggng Spirits Were Being Whipped Up

At British Army Headquarters, Oct. 30. "Copies of German orders and battle objective maps that have recently fallen into our hands show how completely we have anticipated the enemy's schemes. Great efforts were made to bolster up the men's flagging spirits by impressing them with the idea that the more strenuously they fought, the better would be the prospect for more favorable peace terms. Thus, under date of Oct. 12, the following document was issued: 'The high command states that the possibility of an armistice depends on the battle coming to a standstill. Every gunner must carry out his duty night and day. The English must not cross the Selle River, the artillery must prevent them.'

CLEANLINESS EXTRAVAGANCE

Peter Denhue, a trapper just arrived at Nome from Victoria, La., is exhibiting a receipted bill for supplies purchased from a trading vessel in which these items occur: Two spools thread, \$5.00; two bars soap, \$10; six pairs cotton mittens, \$18; one pair shears, \$10. Denhue explains that prices are naturally high as they are near the top of the Pole.

Business Change JOHN GARDNER of 147 West Street

Who has been carrying on a horse-drawing business for the past 26 years, has decided to give up his horse-drawing business and turn his attention to Repair Work of all kinds after November 1st. Wishing to thank his customers for their past patronage. Signed, JOHN GARDNER.

Information Wanted!

Would the parties who were on the Lorne Bridge at seven o'clock in the morning of July 27th and saw the collision between a lady on a bicycle and a butcher's motor, kindly call on Mr. Angus McAuley, Market Clerk.

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AUDITOR REPORTS ON HYDRO SYSTEM

Mr. Clarkson Finds That the Accounts are Properly and Ably Kept

TO WIPE OUT DEFICITS

Return of Nature to Silence Criticism, Says Prime Minister

Toronto, Oct. 31.—Complaining an audit extending over two years, H. R. C. Clarkson, appointed by the Ontario Government to go over the accounts of the Hydro-Electric Commission has given a verdict highly commendatory of the operations of the system. The audit was as exhaustive as time and expert accountants could make it, and was not only a criticism of the Provincial Commission in proceeding with the electrification of the London and Port Stanley Railway was acting without statutory authority. The accounts of the commission were found to have been well and sufficiently kept so as to distinguish between expenditures of a capital nature and those chargeable to operation. The latter, comprising all expenditures have, with a few exceptions, been adequate and properly certified by the proper officials. Sir Adam Beck last night had no comment to make upon the report other than to remark that the auditor's conclusions would be no surprise to the Hydro's friends. Sir William Hearst declared that the report was gratifying to the Government and would prove satisfactory to the friends of publicly-owned power throughout the Dominion. "A report so complete and satisfactory," he said, "made by a gentleman of such recognized ability as Mr. Clarkson, should put an end to criticisms made in certain quarters that the Hydro-Electric Commission was not carrying on its affairs on sound business principles and that the public had not an opportunity of fully acquainting themselves with the methods adopted by the Commission." The audit or investigation that has now been completed was started in 1916. Following a rather stormy session of the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature, at which the provincial auditor, Mr. Clancy, roundly criticized the Hydro's methods of bookkeeping. Hon. T. W. McGarry, Provincial Treasurer, announced that in order to get at the facts and find out on behalf of the public exactly the condition of the Hydro's accounting, the Government proposed to appoint an auditor to make a complete survey of the Commission's books. Sir Adam Beck announced that the Commission was ready to submit its accounts to the test, but he voiced resentment that the books, prepared under the supervision of Mr. Clancy, the commission's own auditor, should be subjected to further review. The starting point of the mix-up in the Public Accounts Committee was the expiring of the London and Port Stanley line, owned by the city of London. The Commission advanced the money and did the work, later being repaid by the city. The provincial auditor insisted that there was no authority for such an undertaking. Hydro's Balance Sheet The auditor's certificate, a general statement of assets and liabilities of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission covering all its systems, shows assets of \$23,835,000. This heading is included an asset of \$15,070,307, representing the value of the Niagara system and the seven secondary systems. The other assets include: Capital stock of Ontario Power Company, \$7,984,000; Montclair Power Development expenditures to date, \$1,333; Round Lake Storage Dam, \$3,835,000; equipment on the office Building, furniture equipment, \$891,464; material and supplies, \$597,333. The commission has on deposit with the Provincial Treasurer \$495,280. It has \$49,651 cash in the bank, and \$55,568 in the hands of employees as advances on account of expenses. There are also accounts receivable aggregating \$1,099,140. Due by municipalities in respect of operating deficits, \$291,222. On the other side of the ledger are cash advances by the province on the systems of \$17,037,074; re. Niagara Power Development work, \$1,200,000; due Central Ontario system, \$588,131; debentures re. purchase Ontario Power Company, \$7,984,000. Other debentures, \$51,216. Accounts payable, \$27,440. The liabilities include reserves for sinking fund aggregating \$238,531 and reserves for renewals, contributed by municipalities, and in respect of service and office buildings of \$1,139,258. There is also a reserve for contingencies of \$137,701. The commission owes to municipalities in respect of operating deficits \$486,484, which includes \$28,125 or surplus on interest account. Another surplus is \$48,509, arising from the amortization of the service building. The insurance reserve of \$2,451 completes the liabilities. This insurance reserve represents a surplus which the commission has secured by itself assuming liability in connection with workmen's compensation claims in respect of the construction of the Hydro. The provision against losses was paid by applying the rates used by the Workmen's Compensation Board on the agreed scale which reaches each month. The commission recently decided to extend this plan of insurance to the Niagara central Ontario and other systems.

BERLIN BITTER TOWARD AUSTRIA

Hapsburg Dynasty Seeks to Purchase Quarter, Kicking German Lion

By Arno Joseph Fleurot. Copenhagen, Oct. 30.—German newspapers are counselling the Government to recognize immediately the Czech-Slovak state, as recognition will soon be forced in any case. Vorwarts, while opposing all peace disturbances, whether pan-Germans or Bolsheviks, shows special bitterness towards Austria.

HUN ATTACK REPULSED

French Beat Off German Assault—1500 Prisoners in Two Days

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Oct. 31.—French troops late yesterday repulsed a strong German counter-attack according to the official statement today from the war office. The statement says that there has been no further activity in the last two days. The French Fifth army has taken nearly 1,500 prisoners. The text of the statement reads: "The activity has been rather lively on the Oise front. At the end of the day yesterday the German counter-attacks were repulsed. The French maintained their positions. In the last two days the number of prisoners taken by the French Fifth army has reached 1,433, including a column of cavalry and three chiefs of battalions."

FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Children Cry For FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

FLOODED AREAS STOP CANADIANS

Remain on the Outskirts of Valenciennes With Canal System Between

(By J. F. B. Livesey.)

With the Canadian Forces, Oct. 30.—As reported several days ago, the Canadian troops are in the western outskirts of Valenciennes, but that is far from being in the city itself, for the Boche have now flooded the canal water between us. Some adventurous spirits among the Canadians sought to cross into the city from the south by boat, but returned with their sides riddled with machine-gun bullets. German engineers certainly know their job. All through these operations they have skillfully made the most of the opportunities provided by the canal system for flooding the country. Apparently now they have dammed across the Scheldt and the Canal de Conde, in the neighbourhood well south of Valenciennes.

So we sit opposite one another sniping and machine-gun firing, with an occasional duel of artillery, though we are scrupulously careful not to disturb the city or villages, concentrating our fire on communications and areas of support. Take a look at the map of the Scheldt region through Valenciennes. It swings off at right angles at Conde to the north-west, and in this triangle lie the Canadians, perfectly safe from attack other than by air. They may chat, at inaction, but there they are in the loop from Conde to Abbaye on the north to Denain on the south. The British division to the south of us is now advanced up to the Valenciennes-Avesnes Railway and have captured Malarg, which the enemy had stoutly held. However, still controls the dominating heights of the town, and that even higher figure in front of him, the flooded area. Pressure from either the north or the south may make him fall back any day to what seems like prepared positions between Valenciennes and Mouscron, or, in other words, between the water basins of the Scheldt and the Sambre. Meanwhile the Canadian Corps is better billeted than ever before in its history.

ROOSEVELT

By his playacting with her, concede her a place around a council table instead of a sentence from a court. The fourteen points which the President and Germany assume they have already agreed upon, are so general and vague that such a peace would be no treaty at all, but only a protocol to an interminable discussion. The President is without final power to bind the United States to these fourteen points, although his language does not suggest it. Still less has he power to bind our noble Allies.

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PERSHING'S FORCES IMPROVE POSITION

Have Brought a Series of Important Hills Within Their Lines

With the American Forces North-west of Verdun, Oct. 30.—General Pershing's forces to-day improved their positions in the region of Grande Pre Belleveuse farm which is now virtually within the American lines. By the occupation of Alconville the Americans have brought within their lines a series of hills and natural positions dominating the country for miles. Alconville was taken with but little opposition, the resistance being principally from machine-gun fire. East of Grande Pre Belleveuse there was considerable activity to-day, but there was no material change in the line. The Germans desperately resisted attempts to drive them from Hill 350.

KING ALFONSO BETTER

By Courier Leased Wire. Madrid, Oct. 31.—It is announced here that King Alfonso, who has been suffering from an attack of influenza, has been restored to health.

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Honor Flag Won.

The Whitaker Flag Company is the first local firm to win an honor flag for having 100 per cent. of its employees subscribed. The flag was presented to Mr. H. F. Gignac, manager of the company, at a meeting of the Publicity Committee last night. New advertising banners were decided on by the committee, and plans were also set under foot for the open air rally in the interests of the Loan to be held next week. A public parade, with a band in attendance, will be held, and Victory Loan medals, prepared and shown on a specially prepared screen. Loan officials express satisfaction with the decision of the Board of Health to allow a public meeting in the interests of the Loan, and no efforts are being spared to make the rally a bumper one. Store Windows Decorated. The merchants of the city are falling in line with the request of the Publicity Committee for window displays. Grafton's have a particularly striking window, in which is given a graphic reproduction of the poster, "In Flanders Fields." Other Victory Loan displays are seen in the windows of J. M. Young, B. B. Crompton, Levy's Ltd., Neil Shoe Company, T. A. Cowan, John Agnew and the Brant Theatre. Other business men will decorate their windows later, the committee having requested that all displays be not put on exhibition at once. Prizes are being offered for the most attractive displays. Your Turn Will Come. Loan collectors state that many citizens are not waiting to be approached by the canvassers, but are hastening to the banks to subscribe. They do not wish to see a continuance of this, as the banks are

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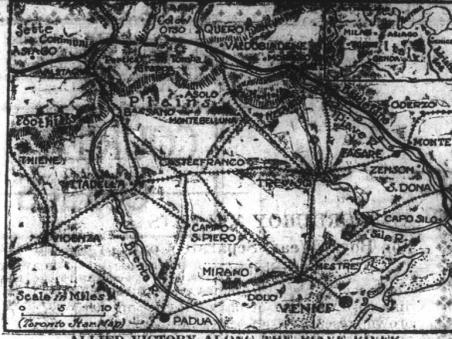
SAVE

As an emergency measure, the Saskatchewan Provincial Government has withdrawn the provision of section 20 of the Saskatchewan Temperance Act which prohibits the sale by druggists of alcohol as medicine unless on a doctor's prescription.

COMPENSATION FOR DEPENDANTS ASKED

British M. P. Demands That Families of Sub Victims be Recompensed

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Oct. 20. — (Canadian Press dispatch from Reuter's Limited.) — In the House of Commons Alfred Byrne (Nationalist), asked whether steps would be taken to secure compensation for the dependants of all victims of submarine warfare...



ALLIED VICTORY ALONG THE PIAVE RIVER. The Italian and British forces on the middle Piave River, forced a passage of that stream on a front of at least 10 miles, and reached points two and a half miles beyond the river, taking more than twenty thousand prisoners.

Right Hon. A. Bonar Law replied that as regards the first part of the question he had nothing to add to previous answers, and that he was being kept of all claims in respect to losses due to enemy action.

Sir Richard Cooper: "Does the premier intend to take steps to secure that the peace treaty shall in general principle accord with the wishes of the majority of the members of the House of Commons?"

Right Hon. A. Bonar Law replied that the government must be interpreted of the views of the House and the nation.

Sir Richard Cooper: "In this matter will the country be committed to a secret peace agreement?"

Bonar Law: "I do not quite know what the honorable member means. I do not suppose he suggests that peace terms should be put up to the country as a referendum and I know of no other way in which the country can be represented except by the government."

Sir Henry Havelock-Allan: "Have steps been taken to establish an authority for the disposal of surplus government stores after the war, thereby preventing overlapping and wastage caused by various government departments each disposing of their own surplus stores?"

Right Hon. Bonar Law replied that steps had been taken in this direction by a committee of the cabinet which is considering the precise character of the authorities and steps were to be taken immediately.

HAS FOE KEPT PROMISE? London, Oct. 20. — (Canadian Press dispatch from Reuter's Limited.) — In the House of Commons Mr. Alden Smith asked whether the German government had kept its recent promise to President Wilson regarding the breach of international law on land and sea and if the government would obtain information proving or disproving statements of destruction of villages contrary to international law.

Right Hon. Bonar Law was also asked whether the loss of merchantmen since Germany had replied to President Wilson would throw any light on...

Germany's promise to change her methods of sea warfare. Right Hon. Bonar Law replied that time was needed to make a full reply, but that he believed it was a fact that they were receiving a change in German methods of sea warfare...

Mr. R. MacNeill: "Does not the change in German methods of evacuation show that destruction hitherto was not the result of the indiscipline of the German troops but of definite instructions?"

Mr. Law replied that such was a very reasonable inference.

ELECTRICAL DEVELOPMENTS AT MONTREAL. A new electric terminal was placed in operation on October 21st, 1918, on which date Mount Royal Tunnel will be opened and the Canadian Northern Ry. established through train service between Toronto Union Station, Ottawa Central Station and Montreal Tunnel Terminal, 415 LaSalle Street, W.

two blocks from the Windsor Hotel, Windsor and Bonaventure Stations. Rail, sleeping and parlor car tickets are obtainable at all Canadian Northern Ry. ticket offices, or John S. Dowling & Co., Agents, Brantford.

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The Battalion Commander. A BRITISH ARMY TYPE: (By R. H. H. Row.) The best and most usual type of Battalion Commander now serving with the British armies is probably the man who was a junior regular at the beginning of the war...

One such known to the writer, was no more than a Second Lieutenant, with only a few months' service, in August 1914. He entered his promotion step by step by capable service, and has ever since been in the front for more than a year, though he is barely 27 years of age.

He may justly be taken as a type of the Commanding Officer of today for, though he had done so supremely well, and his courage and common sense could hardly be surpassed, he is no outstanding genius, and is representative rather than exceptional.

The most notable qualities are a steady, unflinching, which serve the requirements of his position better than genius, and an aptitude, which amounts almost to an art, for realizing the practical virtues of a tactical situation.

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were worked out so thoroughly that a hitch or mistake was hardly conceivable. Having got his battalion in, he would see personally that everything was done that could make it secure, and next decide with each Company Commander in turn of the scheme of work which was advisable. On this important matter he would, of course, take the orders of the Brigadier.

Improvement of trenches, with a view first to defence and secondly to making them more habitable, is the cardinal factor of trench-warfare. There is always very much to be done, even if the outgoing unit has fulfilled its duty admirably—a point which it is only human nature to dispute.

Moreover, the mere unceasing of existing conditions requires constant labor. All the time sandbags are being steadily cut to pieces, and barbed wire to ribbons, by the perpetual flight of bullets and shrapnel, the trenches are continually being blown in by shell fire, or falling in to climatic exigencies.

Proper pride is a self-evident virtue in a battalion. If a battalion is possessed of this quality its work will never be slipshod, for it will aim at doing it better than any competitor. To encourage such a spirit in his men is no small achievement on the part of a commanding officer, and the credit in question is achieved it. Those under his command never thought of being satisfied with work as it was done by some other unit.

The daily routine of the C. O. comprised as much work—in some cases twice as much work—as that of any officer or men in the battalion. Besides the endless "returns" and all he had to do in connection with the brigade, his self-imposed duties in and about the trenches amounted to a sum of labor that no Trades Union would have countenanced.

Boche and make him reveal a hidden mystery; an important alteration to be organized in the bringing up of rations. Thus there was no end to his activities. Every man under his command knew him well, for at any hour of day or night, he might be walking round his trenches, talking to all and sundry and observing everything.

There is no doubt that he is an uncommonly good battalions commander, and the British New Arrivals include many like him. Each has his own idiosyncracies, but qualities in the main similar. To be an admirable commanding officer does not necessarily assume genius, but it does require courage, good sense, and character. If a man has these, and his heart is set on it, he can command even a battalion excellently well.

C.N.R. EARNINGS. By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, Oct. 20. — C.N.R. gross earnings for the month of September this year were \$4,059,900, compared with \$3,341,700 for the same period of 1917, an increase of \$709,200. Operating expenses were \$4,109,900, compared with \$2,915,800 a year ago, so that net earnings of \$425,900 for September, 1917, have been turned into a deficit of \$55,100 for the same month this year.

For three months ending with September 30 gross earnings were \$11,733,600 and net earnings, \$718,200, compared with \$10,531,800 and \$1,924,000 respectively for the same period of 1917.

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# ATROCITIES ON BRITISH PRISONERS IN MANY CASES UNRELATEABLE

## Punishment For Abuse of Captives Will Be One of Terms of Armistice; British Prisoners Must Be Released At Once

London, Oct. 30.—That the immediate release of all British prisoners will be insisted upon by the Government as part of the armistice terms is confidently expected here. Sir George Cave, the Home Secretary, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the same conditions imposed on Bulgaria in this matter would be insisted upon in any truce with Germany or Austria, and General Allenby had been instructed to follow the same policy in dealing with the Turks.

There is plenty of evidence that British prisoners have received worse treatment throughout the war than

the others, except the Russians. Such a demand will be a very important factor, and it is not likely that the other allies will show less regard for their nationals who are suffering in German camps. Events since the German peace overtures were launched have not tended to instill any spirit of conciliation, forgiveness or leniency toward the enemy in British breasts.

Stories of Barbarities. The sinking of the *Lestor* followed close on the German note. The evacuation of Belgian and French towns, for years under German rule, has opened what has here-

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There has been largely a sealed book of rumors, and a flood of untruthful people of German barbarities toward the inhabitants have been flooding out.

Finally, yesterday's discussions in the House of Commons of the treatment of British prisoners appeared to have been about the last straw breaking the back of British patience. The country which the Germans generally seem now to think has been carried much too far. The Germans have only themselves to blame that these revelations came at a time so unfortunate for German interests.

The topic was forced upon the House by a strong public demand for light upon the circumstances of what is termed German blackmail in refusing to ratify an agreement drawn up for an equitable exchange of prisoners unless the British consented to go outside that subject and give guarantees against the cooperation of Germans from China.

Related Experiences. Capt. Craig, a member of the House, and himself an exchanged prisoner, told with emotion his experiences and the sights he had seen in the prison camps.

Sir George Cave, the Home Secretary, gave a graphic detail of wholesale deaths of British soldiers, kept ragged, starving and verminous and compelled to work long hours in salt mines and under fire at the front, contrary to the rules of the Hague convention, beaten and tortured and shot for petty or no offenses.

Old Parliamentary reporters say that they have never seen such a bitter and strong feeling pervade the House of Commons. And the same feeling has infected the whole country. The only group of members who held aloof was a handful of pacifists, who appear to object to any pleasant words about Germany more than they object to the war.

Systematically Ill-used. Sir George Cave, in the course of his remarks, said it was proved that the Germans systematically underfed, overworked, robbed and cruelly mistreated, beat and even tortured our prisoners. The condition of some camps were unspeakable and continued so to-day. No words could too strongly characterize the dastardly treatment of men working in salt mines and factories, etc. Prisoners were still employed under fire despite two pledges. Cruelties and ill-treatment and insults were even prevalent in the hospitals, both doctors and nurses being guilty. Germany had a debt to pay and ought to be made to pay it. As regards reprisals he suggested that one means was "through the German great regard for the position, dignity and comfort of their officers and wealthier civilians."

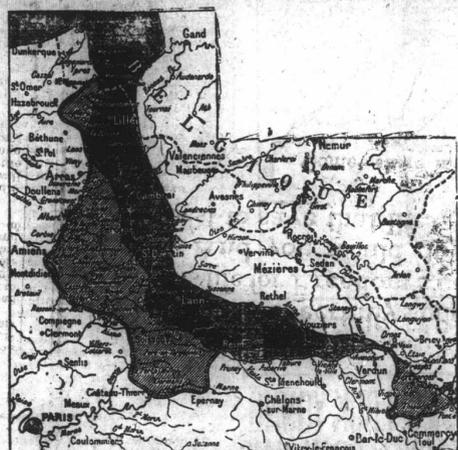
Too Bad to Be Read. The speaker said that he held reports which could not be read to the House because of the character of the atrocities. In one camp since November, 1914, more than 2,000 prisoners of all nations had died.

Sir George Cave said nine men purposely drove picks into their feet in order to get away from a mining camp. In a salt mine a prisoner was beaten unconscious, and when he regained his senses he was beaten unconscious again. The names of the officers and superintendents who carried out the outrages against the prisoners were known. Reports of what had happened in factories, the speaker continued, could not be read without something more than anger.

Regarding the treatment of British prisoners behind the firing line, Sir George said, it was as bad as anything that could be found. Although Gen. Ludendorff had promised redress, his promise had not been fulfilled. Men were being marched up and put to work within range of the British shells. They had to carry munitions of war and do other work which prisoners should not be put to. It was necessary for these facts to be made known, the speaker declared. Germany had a debt to pay and Germany ought to be made to pay it.

Sir George said that in the bad treatment of prisoners Turkey proved herself a fit ally to Germany. Bulgaria also had treated prisoners very badly, but happily the suffering of the captives there was over his men were being brought out of the country.

Surrender of Fleet. The general nature of military guarantees which the allies will require has been outlined as the occupation of strategic German bases, as well as the retirement of the German army to its own soil. Maritime guarantees are considered equally important to Great Britain. Their nature thus far is only speculative, but the terms of the German submarine, if not the surrender of the whole fleet appears to be the minimum terms which would satisfy the British people. The next is as important as the land to this island nation, and the only detail in President Wilson's fourteen points on which there is constant questioning is that the President means by "freedom of the seas."



FOCH'S HUNDRED DAYS. Shaded—Territory liberated between July 18th and Sept. 26th. Solid Black—Territory liberated since Sept. 26th.

Suspicion is the word which still summarizes the public attitude toward the Central powers' manoeuvres. Some of the most important papers believe that Germany and Austria, or what remains of the Austrian Government, are working together. They interpret Austria's rush toward a separate peace as part of a plan—now that Austrian military power is dissolving—to place Austrian territory as neutral ground between Germany and the allied armies, which may soon be able and ready to march through Austria.

Turkey's Position. Turkey's position is not yet clear. The Committee of Union and Progress apparently is still in the saddle at Constantinople. The fact that Talaat Pasha, Minister of Finance, is perhaps the most influential man in the Cabinet seems to show that Talaat Pasha, the former Grand Vizier, is still strong behind the scenes, and that the Young Turks and Germany yet hold the power.

The one and greatest hope of the Old Guard in Germany, judging from the German papers, appears to be to drive a wedge between President Wilson and the allies, the President to play the part of mediator instead of belligerent.

The Frankfurt Zeitung says, "If the allies insist upon such disarmament terms as to make further German resistance impossible, not only Germany but he (President Wilson) himself would disappear from among the factors which are decisive for the conclusion of peace."

"His own position as world arbiter depends solely on whether Germany's military power at least is worth so much that it cannot be forced to surrender without the help of the American forces."

The article concludes by cleverly trying to make it appear that the President's role is now linked with

that of Germany by saying that in such a position as outlined "his role would be played out if he did not commence war against the allies."

# COURIER COMICS

Misunderstood Her Fusilier (to inquisitive Scotsman, who is pointing to badge on his cap)—Don't you know what that is, mum? Why, that's a turnip o' course, Scotsman—Ah wisna axin' about yer head!

The Language of the Road A former railroad brakeman, now serving in France, was bringing in a bunch of prisoners. "What have you there?" inquired an officer whom he met back of the lines. "Just a string of empties, sir," was his prompt reply.

A Tragic Sound "I shall hear his footstep walk just as the breeze!" "You don't mean it?" "I do; and furthermore, he will never set on this sofa three nights a week and call me names, as he has been doing for two years."

"I am astonished." "And to-night I am going to burn all the old love letters in my chest of drawers." "B—but why? Are you going to discard him?" "Discard him! Why, you goose, I am going to marry him!"—Rehearsal Sunday Herald.

Pleasing Indeed Edith—That young lieutenant you introduced to me is a fellow of very pleasing address. Betty—I should say so. His address is Kismet, Fla.

Out of Hours A reprobate was taken in charge by an astute police officer and

brought before the magistrate. "What is the charge against this man?" asked the magistrate. "Opening a public house at 5 o'clock in the morning, your honor." "Oh, indeed! And where is his house situated? What licensed premises does he keep?" "He don't keep none, your worship. He was opening some one else's with a jimmy."

Sartorial This airy fancy let us add To other was-dims humor— Fit garb for patriotic girls Would be red, white and bloomers

To Pay for It "I've a knot for a frock you bought some months ago." "That was the one, I wore the night you proposed." "It's nifty, but when a poor fish has to pay for his bait and hook."—Sydney Bulletin.

RETURNED SOLDIER HUNT. By Courier Leased Wire

Frederickton, N.B., Oct. 30.—Private Slackvale of the original fighting 26th, an inmate of a military hospital here, who had been lost since October 27, was found in the woods bruised and helpless last night by a searching party. Slackvale, who was 15 months in a German prison camp, lost one leg.

He left the city October 22 to drive to Miramichi. On a lonely, not much frequented road, he was thrown from his carriage and the horse ran away. Being without crutches and helpless because of a fracture to his remaining leg received by being thrown from the carriage he was unable to move. He lay in the bushes just a week, subsisting on roots which he could dig up with his hands.

He was brought back to the military hospital here, where it is feared the other leg will have to be amputated as blood poison has developed from the fracture received.

HEIR APPARENT DEAD By Courier Leased Wire

Barcelona, Oct. 31.—Announcement is made here that Erza Bin Abbas, heir apparent of Ahmed Pasha, khedive of Egypt, died of influenza on Monday.

Insure our Industries—Buy Victory Bonds.

## ESSAY COMPETITION THE VICTORY LOAN

1918

### School Prizes for Collegiate Institute

- (1) Silver and Bronze Medal—First and Second Prizes for the Upper School.
- (2) Silver and Bronze Medal—First and Second Prizes for the Middle School.
- (3) Silver and Bronze Medal—First and Second Prizes for the Lower School.

Subject—"Victory Bonds; Why Canadians Should Buy Them."

All students of the Collegiate Institute will be required to write an essay on the above subject previous to November 18th. Information for the essay will be given by the different teachers of composition. This information is taken from the pamphlet issued by the Central Publicity Committee, entitled: "The Victory Loan and What It Means."

In addition to the above prizes, three Provincial prizes will be given for the best essays in the Province. Three essays will be sent from the local Collegiate Institute to the Central Headquarters.

These prizes consist of a \$25 Dominion War Savings Certificate, and a \$10 Dominion War Savings Certificate.

The booklet entitled "The Victory Loan and What It Means," may be secured before the re-opening of school any time this week from the Principal, at 65 Brant Ave.

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You would help—with all your might—to provide the money that will shorten the war and reduce the cost of Victory in human lives.

You would buy all the Victory Bonds you could possibly find the money for—and you would find it by stinting yourself down to the barest necessities of life.

Come—share in the glory of those whose lads are in France to-day. Dig deep into your income—as the kin of soldiers dig into theirs—to buy the Victory Bonds that will carry our armies on to Victory, and give us back our boys.

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee in co-operation with the Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada.

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Sporting Comment

Fanning about the old St. Louis Browns is Charley Comiskey's life and an hour's talk of old times is like sitting a year to his life.

"Those were the days of real sport," said Commy. "A pitcher was an outfielder or an infielder, and we carried only ten men most of the time."

"Where is Latham now?" asked a fan of Commy. "He's in London, teaching the soldiers how to play baseball, and I want to tell you they have a good tutor who knows his business."

"Latham had a habit of borrowing money occasionally," said the Sox magnate. "One day Von der Ahe became peeved over an infraction of his code of etiquette and called Latham to the office."

"You're fined \$50," said Von der Ahe, after explaining to Latham the seriousness of his offense. Latham was sorry to hear that, he said, and proceeded to make his boss forget all about it by talking him some stories.

"To make the joke on poor old Chris a better one, he not only forgot to collect the \$50 Latham had borrowed, but forgot all about the fine for the same amount."

"Latham was a remarkable character," added Commy. "He was all of that," said Hudson.

"Yes, and there's only a few of the old Browns left, most of them have passed over the great divide," commented Commy.

"There are only three or four," I guess," said Nat. "Well, there's Latham and McCarty and Bill Gleason and you and I, Nat. I guess that's the sum total of the survivors," replied the White Sox chief.

Ray Schalk, a hard working catcher, is no slacker in his war-time job in England in Chicago, according to a friend who recently called on him to see how he was getting along as an essential worker.

"Baseball has been pretty good to me, but I now realize how very little I knew about business, so I'm glad that I can learn while I am still young. I didn't do much but play ball for eight years and it's time I learned something else, and I'm mighty glad the 'something' is going to help beat the Kaiser. I don't know whether I will ever play professional ball again. I like this game here pretty well."

That's the way Ray Schalk put it. And, say, fans, he hasn't got a soft snap. The boss is seeing to it that he learns the business from A to Z. He does his work around the blast furnace and cupola furnace. He superintends the pouring out of molten brass, runs a small motor truck and in fact is a 100 per cent war worker.

Other ball players could do well to emulate the example of the snappy little White Sox catcher.

CZECHS CONTROL PRAGUE. By Courier Leased Wire. Copenhagen, Oct. 30.—The Czech national committee took over the functions of the local government in Prague, the Bohemian capital, on Monday, marking the final step in its initial revolution there, according to a telegram from Berlin to The National Tidende.

During Monday night the general commanding the Prague garrison and his staff placed the entire armed forces in the city at the disposal of the Czech national committee.

The Austrian imperial symbols were removed from various buildings and imperial proclamations torn down. The city officials have taken an oath of fidelity to the Czech state.

Help Haig to Hurry—Buy Victory Bonds.



It is aimed at the tottering throne of the Hohenzollerns. A striking cartoon by George McManus, the originator of "Bringing up Father," and contributed to Dominion Victory Loan Committee.

SAYS WOMEN ARE IN INDUSTRY TO STAY

"Dishpan Has Lost Lure For Feminine Sex," Declares Lecturer

LESSONS FROM WAR

Philadelphia, Oct. 31.—The dishpan had lost its lure for women drawn into the field of industry commerce and finance because of war conditions, have found freedom. It is not possible for the feminine sex to go back to the old order any more than it is possible for the butterfly to return to the chrysalis.

That assertion that blossoms forth in a day's news of battles, disease and wrecked dynasties like a budding-back rose on a stretch of sand must be welcome to the emancipated sex.

And its importance must be magnified in hundredfold when women consider its source. It comes direct from Miss Rose Sidgwick, lecturer in ancient history at the University of Birmingham. Miss Sidgwick is a member of the British educational commission who is on a visit to Canada and the United States to develop a closer co-operation between the colleges of this continent and those of Great Britain.

Women Pitchforked Into Work. "Women said Miss Spurgeon, one of the other members of the commission, as her big brown eyes sparkled, were actually pitchedforked into difficult work at the outbreak of the war.

Hundreds entered the world of finance and after two weeks of intensive training were expected to grapple with the intricacies of the profession. Those professions had been held by men who in many instances began their training at the age of fourteen, but England expected the women to master the details at once. What happened? England knows they have been successful."

Miss Sidgwick, just as intense as her friend, is tall and slim of the willowy type. Her voice is pleasing and when discussing a subject that is close to her heart she expresses herself in short, direct and very crisp sentences.

"And the women didn't disturb the business organizations," she asserted. "You know at the beginning of our new order our business and financial affairs were greatly exercised by the financial committee. They thought that women were so susceptible to the minor things in life that they would disturb the organizations. But the change brought none of the things expected. As a rule, the women who enter the more important places were college-trained women. Their minds were disciplined, and, instead of starting petty quarrels in the business organizations they applied themselves to their tasks and proved successful."

Will Continue After War. "Miss Sidgwick is confident that her sex will continue the good work after the war is ended and that better still they will take advantage of their educational opportunities."

"The war," she added, "has taught the British women the value of higher education. They realize that to win in any field of endeavor one must be trained, and to-day, even though we are in the midst of a world war our colleges are filled to the very doors with women. Education has been given great impetus."

Cataract Cannot Be Cured. LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they have been the case of the disease, CATARRH is a local disease, greatly influenced by functional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure cataract. It is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in cataract conditions. Druggists 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cusney & Co. Prop., Toledo, Ohio.

INFLUENZA SITUATION IMPROVING

Majority of Cities of Province Record Improved Conditions

Toronto, Oct. 31.—Although six more deaths from influenza and pneumonia are reported at city hospitals than were recorded in yesterday's total, the situation still appears to be brighter. While the admissions to the hospital for the disease are charged from the hospital is steadily growing. In all sixteen deaths are recorded since yesterday. In the province, Dr. McCallough reports that the disease has now apparently reached its crest and a decline is to be expected from now on. Some 700 nurses had been sent out by the department to date.

Ban Still On. Montreal, Oct. 31.—At a meeting of the provincial Board of Health today, it was decided that it would be unwise to remove the ban placed on church service and all other public gatherings on account of the influenza epidemic for some time yet. The deaths reported to-day in Montreal were 35, and new cases 65.

At St. Catharines. St. Catharines, Oct. 31.—The total number of deaths traceable to influenza in St. Catharines thus far has not yet exceeded twenty, although each day new cases are reported. Nearly 90 per cent of a mild type. There were 50 new cases yesterday. An emergency hospital is to-day being set up in St. George's parish hall, the equipment being used from Welland city canal construction hospital at Homer, which has been placed since work on the channel ceased two summers ago.

Four Deaths in Windsor. Windsor, Ont., Oct. 31.—Four more deaths due to Spanish influenza were reported to the Board of Health this morning. The number of new cases dropped to 17, but many physicians have yet to report.

Hamilton Ban Continues. Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 31.—Despite the fact that only three new cases and five deaths from influenza were reported in the last 24 hours, the health authorities announced that the ban against public meetings would probably be continued for another week.

Typical Flu Weather. New York, Oct. 31.—Two days of unseasonable warmth and recurrent fog in this city have made typical influenza weather, the health department stated to-day in reporting another increase in the number of new cases of Spanish influenza and pneumonia. The influenza cases reported to-day aggregated 5,249, or 1,278 more than yesterday.

JOCKEY FRANKIE ROBINSON. One of the leading riders of the American turf, has been called to the colors by the American army. Robinson is under a contract to ride Harry Payne Whitney's horses.

UKRAINIANS THREATEN. Paris, Oct. 30.—(Havas)—General Skoropadski, the Ukrainian hetman, according to a Zurich dispatch to The Journal Des Debats, has sent three Ukrainian divisions to the Polish frontier with the object of occupying the districts of Cholm and Podlischia, which were given to the Ukraine in the provisions of Poland by the Brest-Litovsk treaty. The Ukrainians intend to move into Poland whenever the German and Austrian troops withdraw.

The German authorities in the Ukraine, it is added, support General Skoropadski. Numerous German soldiers have joined the Ukrainian divisions sent to the Polish frontier.

FAIRBANKS AT HEAD OF LIBERTY LOAN PARADE

Subscriptions Rained on the Movie Star From Wall St. to Fifth Ave.

"Doug" Fairbanks sold more than \$5,000,000 worth of Liberty bonds in New York on Thursday, while marching from the sub-Treasury building to Fifty-ninth street in the largest and most successful parade he ever comprised.

There have been bigger processions, numerically, in New York, but few have covered more territory or taken longer to pass a given point. Grand Marshal Fairbanks led the striding parade column whenever he felt like it. During intervals the main division climbed blocks, hurried newspaper carts, deployed by regiments, companies and platoons, and multiplied his fabulous grin until all the shouting crowds saw for blocks were rows and rows of laughing teeth.

One of the marshers in Wall Street caught sight of J. P. Morgan peering down from his office window. "How about you, J. P.?" yelled Fairbanks. Mr. Morgan sent down a check for an additional \$250,000.

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Fairbanks finished with a whirlwind invasion of theatres in the evening. Insure our Industries—Buy Victory Bonds.

AUSTRIANS ARE STILL IN FLIGHT

Retreat From Region East of Conegliano Launched Yesterday

By Courier Leased Wire. Italian Headquarters on the Piave, Oct. 30.—(By the Associated Press). Austro-Hungarian forces are retreating in the region east of Conegliano. They are leaving behind them scattered along the roads toward Vittorio, seven miles north of Conegliano, and Sacile, further to the east, many big guns and munition wagons.

Vienna, Tuesday, Oct. 29.—(Via London).—In the Alano basin on the eastern end of the Italian mountain front, Austrian detachments were forced to retire Monday, but elsewhere between the Brenta and the Piave the fighting activity was not intense, according to the statement to-day from Austro-Hungarian headquarters. The statement reads: "For the defenders of Monte Asolone, Monte Pertica and Monte Sallorio yesterday passed without large infantry engagements. In the region of Monte Spiondo our troops rectified their position."

In the Alano basin our detachments were pressed back, but other enemy attacks against our positions in this region broke down with heavy losses.

The battle on the Piave continues to rage. The enemy has brought up considerable reinforcements and is continuing his attack, especially near Val Dobbiadene, north of Merano, in the mountain front, and south of the Salsugana near Tezze and Polo di Piave.

Although the Entente troops did not break through it was decided to withdraw to the rear our troops in the sectors most strongly attacked."

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# Your Boy "Over There" --- His Xmas Gift

## GIVE TILL IT HURTS TO THE BOY IN KHAKI

Get Your Gifts Off Right Away to the Boys Who are Fighting for Freedom in the Trenches "Over THERE"

"Are you going to let only shot and shell be your boy's Christmas gift 'over there,' or will boxes of Christmas cheer, bulging with gifts and good things go forward from his friends and home folks as the best evidence of their love and good will?"

Many persons, believing from the optimistic war news that is reaching us daily that the war is practically over, are lax to send the usual boxes and are inclined to think that the boys will be home for Christmas. Even were the war over the forces of the entente countries

signed up for six months after peace is declared and the sweetheart, brother, father or son must be remembered this Christmas as in other years.

### A Special Effort.

Of all times when the war clouds are about to clear, everyone should put forth a special effort to make the boys happy. There are gifts innumerable, such as fountain pens, hair cutters, pads of writing paper, diaries, toothbrushes, playing cards, photographic basenalls, and what not in addition to "eats" including fruit cake, candy, nuts, oranges, hard winter pears and apples, canned goods, tiscuits and chocolates.

If parcels are under 11 pounds in weight they may be sent through the Canadian parcels post to England, but seven pounds are the limit to France. Each package must

bear on it the name and address of the sender, with a formal declaration of the contents.

To ensure that parcels will be delivered in time for Christmas they should be sent as soon as you can. It will be much better for the Christmas boxes to arrive a day or two before noon than too late. It is now too late to dispatch parcels

Christmas parcels now, and no later than the first week in November.

### Everyone Has Friends.

Everyone who has a soldier relative or friend in England or France should commence at once to make out their list of articles for that Christmas box for "him" then cause no delay in packing and dispatching it. The latest snapshots of the folks at home, a simple little gift from each of the kiddies to know they're thinking of the big soldier man, even grandmother can do her share by contributing a pair of hands and socks.

The boxes are well stocked now with articles especially fitted for the soldier's Christmas box. Realizing matter to suit every taste and above all, warm underwear will be most acceptable. The old-fashioned walking cane, a Christmas

stocking and crackers and all the little reminders of the festive season should be crammed into that box of good things for the who will give his life, if need be, to protect the home folk.

The irregularity of the Atlantic service and the possibilities of congestion mean that the earlier the parcels are mailed the better, according to the officials at Ottawa who say that the greatest latitude should be given in order to insure delivery by Christmas.

### Watch The Address.

Packages must not under any circumstances be sent to the war office. If such shipments are made they will be treated as gifts sent to troops generally, and distributed through the Canadian War Contingent Association to soldiers, but not to the man for whom the package was intended.

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### HOW TO ADDRESS MAIL TO SOLDIERS

The following correct method of addressing troops has been issued by Dr. R. M. Coulter, deputy postmaster-general. In order to facilitate handling of mail at the front, and to insure prompt delivery, it is requested that all mail be addressed as follows:

- Regimental number.
- Rank.
- Name.
- Squadron, battery or company.
- Battalion, regiment (or other unit), staff appointment or department.
- Canadian Contingent.
- British Expeditionary Force.
- Army Postoffice, London, England.

Unnecessary mention of higher formations, such as brigades, divisions, is strictly forbidden, and causes delay.

### SENDING PRESENTS BY PARCEL POST

(Clip This Out for Reference.)

For the information of those sending parcels to soldiers in England or at the front, The Courier publishes the rates of postage: To England, the rate is 12 cents a pound or any fraction thereof; limit weight on parcels to England is 11 pounds. To France or Belgium, the rate is 24 cents for parcels any weight up to three pounds; from three pounds to seven pounds (the limit), the rate is 32 cents—not 32 cents per pound, but 32 cents for any weight from three to seven pounds. Any letter or parcel for any soldier in the hospital (even if this hospital is not known to the sender), having the word "hospital" marked across it will be delivered. A customs declaration must be attached to each parcel, for which application should be made at the stamp window of the postoffice.

## Your Christmas Box SHOULD BE PREPARED NOW

## KARNS & Co. Can Supply

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| <b>OVERSEA BOXES</b>  | <b>KHAKI HANDKERCHIEFS</b>  |
| Oversea Boxes, in 3 sizes. At each, 10c, 12c, and ..... 15c   | Full size ..... 15c, 20c, 3 for 50c   |
| Tin Oversea Boxes, in 2 sizes. At each, 15c and ..... 25c   | With Canada worked in corner ..... 25c  |
| The Small Size is ideal for Christmas cake  | Also a splendid line of mercerized .. 25c   |
| Mothers, Favorite Soap Babies—This is a high grade toilet soap and as well as being useful, carries with it a great deal of amusement. Every box should have one. | <b>OVERSEA SOCKS</b>  |
| <b>SHAVING STICKS</b>   | A splendid khaki sock, per pair ..... 59c   |
| Williams' in nickel plated case at ..... 15c  | Extra special value in a heavy trench sock. Worth today \$1.00 per pair. Special at, per pair ..... 75c |
| Imperial, large stick. Reg. 25c, for ..... 19c  | <b>WRITING PADS</b>   |
| Talcum Powder, per can ..... 15c, 21c, 25c  | We have the biggest value to be found in Brantford at ..... 5c  |
| Tooth Brushes, each ..... 15c, 10c, 25c   | Linen Pads at each ..... 10c  |
| <b>TOOTH PASTE, IN TUBES</b>  | <b>ENVELOPES</b>  |
| Dentapearl, 2 sizes, at ..... 15c and 30c   | White wove, in splendid quality ..... 5c  |
|   | In Linen Quality, at ..... 10c  |

Quantity Prices to Churches and Clubs

# KARN'S

## In the Trenches

For the Christmas season is the last place we would choose to be—and so it must be with "Our Boys" over there. But they are carrying on to a finish, and know it is necessary.

### Make Christmas as Happy as Possible

These, or any of these will help:

- PLUM PUDDINGS  
CHOCOLATES  
TOBACCOS, and ETC.

Let Us Help You Prepare an Oversea Box

# WM. SMITH

"FRUITERER"

48 Market Street. Phone 2260.

## "Over There"

Remember the Boys who will be forced to spend another Christmas Over There

What Are You Going to Do?

Wick's Offers a Few Suggestions

## Pocket Checkers

For Soldiers—The latest and best gift you can give.

Made of good quality Khaki Drill. Full size checker board. Has pocket holding 24 checkers, half black, half white. Checkers are hard wood. Full size but half usual thickness. Folds into space of 6 1/4 inches long, 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Weight 4 1/2 ounces. Price, 35 cents.

SEE THIS NOVELTY.

### Active Service Stamps

For your parcels, boxes, etc, per package ..... 5c  
Oversea Boxes, ..... 10c and 12c  
Chewing Gum, all kinds, ..... 6 for 25c

Chocolate Bars, fine assortment of Tobaccos, Cigarettes, Cigars, Dainties of all kinds. Just what your boy will appreciate.

Oversea Christmas Booklets, with greetings from Brantford, and beautiful verses.

## WICKS

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE

Christmas stock of toys, dolls, teddy bears, etc, are now arriving. Wick's can please you.



# Send as Well as Give

EQUIPMENT THE BOYS TOOK "OVER THERE" WHEN THEY WENT WILL NOT LAST FOREVER, AND ESPECIALLY IN THE HARD GOING THEY FIND THERE. BEAR THIS IN MIND WHEN YOU MAKE UP YOUR BOX FOR HIM THIS CHRISTMAS. THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS HE MAY NEED BADLY. HERE ARE SOME OF THEM:

### AUTO STRAP SAFETY RAZORS

All styles, including the Soldier's Pocket Style, from \$5.00 up. Gillette Safety Razors. We have them in Vest Pocket, Soldiers' and Sets, from \$5.00 up. Extra Blades for Gillette or Auto-Strap Razors, \$1.00 per doz.

### EVER-READY FLASHLIGHTS

A real necessity in the trenches, from \$1.25 up. Extra Batteries and Globes for Flashlights. Send him a good Pocket Knife—He'll appreciate it. Kit Bag Locks—A mighty handy thing.

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## IRISH FIGHTERS AMONG THE BEST

### Heenan, Donnelly, McAuliffe, Dempsey and Morrissey Made Ring History

From the early days of the prize ring the Irish were considered among the best, if not the greatest, fighters in the world.

Nearly all visitors to Ireland make a trip to the Curragh of Kildare, and the man who drives his jaunty car always points to Donnelly's Hollow, where the famous Donnelly-Cooper fight took place in 1815.

Although that was over a hundred years ago, the Irish tell you that never before or since has there been a champion to compare with their Dan Donnelly.

Even to-day where the ring was pitched in the hollow, there are monuments of marble which bear on their face tales of Dan's great battles and of his arrival and departure.

These stones, in poetry and prose, are told by the great historians and poets of that far-away time, tell of the splendid deeds of both winner and loser. In some places the stones are chipped and broken by vandals of that long ago, who wanted a souvenir of the first great prize fight ever fought in Ireland.

A few of the Great.

In recent years John L. Sullivan has held a place in the Irish breast, just as did Donnelly, and in their eyes no warrior save their own Dan could compare with the Boston boy.

On this side, too, the first great prize fighters we ever had were Irishmen.

John Morrissey of New York, who at one time represented that State in Congress, was one of the first great pugilists on this side. He was an Irishman.

At one time three Irishmen held the heavy, the middle and the light weight championships in this country. The three were John L. Sullivan, Jack Dempsey and Jack McAuliffe, a trio of as great fighters as ever lived.

Perhaps the greatest prize fight in America in which the combatants were both Irish, was that between John C. Heenan and John Morrissey. There was great rivalry between Morrissey and Heenan, and to settle the leading question, a fight between them was arranged.

It was fought on the turf and before as tough a crowd as ever gathered at the side of a prize ring.

It was a fearful battle, fought with the bare fists, and Heenan, who at first appeared certain of victory, eventually lost out by striking his good right hand against one of the stakes in the ring and injuring it so badly that he had to fight on with one hand.

Only when his opponent gave out, however, did he give up the battle.

Later Heenan challenged Morrissey to another fight, but the latter declared that he had quit the prize ring for good. A little later he ran

## HER TROUBLES HAD A COST THOUSANDS

### Mrs. White Says Tanlac Overcame Troubles After Everything Else Failed

"Actually, a few bottles of Tanlac medicine and treatments that have cost me thousands of dollars," recently declared Mrs. Kitie White, whose husband is proprietor of the University Tannery company, and who lives at 1312 Forty-second street east, Seattle, Wash.

"Fifteen years ago," she continued, "I was as strong and healthy a woman as you ever saw, weighing 135 lbs. in the neighborhood of a hundred and seventy pounds. My troubles started when I contracted asthma, which got so bad that many a time I have been on my knees, wheezing and gasping, hardly able to get my breath and suffering so terribly I really thought I was going to die. Then my stomach went bad on me and I would vomit, and the gas that rose up in my throat would almost strangle me, and start me vomiting till I would be in such a state that I could not be distracted. My head ached like it would split, and my back hurt like it was going to break in two. I lost over forty pounds. I was but a shadow of my former self, and was so weak, and felt so worn-out that I was barely able to get around."

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The officers are: President, Hon. Senator N. A. Belcourt; Vice-President, Sir Clifford Sifton, Mr. T. A. Hearne and Mr. G. F. Faugler; Honorary treasurer, Mr. E. S. Houston; Honorary secretary, Mr. C. Ross.

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## An Inside Bath Makes You Look and Feel Fresh

Says a glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast keeps illness away.

This excellent, common-sense health measure being adopted by millions.

Physicians the world over recommend the inside bath, claiming this is of vastly more importance than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing ill health, while the pores in the ten yards of bowels do.

Men and women are urged to drink each morning, before breakfast a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of helping to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, poisons, acids, bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Just as soap and hot water cleanse and freshen the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the eliminatory organs.

Those who wake up with bad breath, coated tongue, nasty taste or have a dull, aching head, sallow complexion, should obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to demonstrate the value of inside-bathing. Those who continue it each morning are assured of pronounced results, both in regard to health and appearance.

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## Which do You Use?

Recent research on the part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture has shown that many diseases are caused not by germs but by the indigestible material in the food.

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