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WAR TO LAST UNTIL YEAR 1918, SAYS WINSTON CHURCHILL

Wilson May Arm U. S. Ships Without Direct Sanction of Congress

WILSON IS URGED TO ARM SHIPS

Administration Officials Advise President to Proceed With Defensive Measures

1819 LAW IS OBSOLETE

Extra Session of Congress Is Looked for Within Three Months

WILSON DETERMINED TO OBTAIN AUTHORITY FOR ARMING VESSELS

Washington, March 7.—Some administration officials to-day are urging on President Wilson their view that he may legally arm merchant ships now without awaiting express authority which Congress might give if called in special session. They argued that the old law passed in 1819 forbidding a merchantman to fire on "a public armed vessel of a nation in amity with the United States," would not apply to the present situation. The President heard these views with keen interest, and indicated that he is seeking some legal means of acting promptly but would prefer Congressional approval.

Extra Session Expected
Prospect of an extra session of Congress soon, suggested strongly to-day Members of Congress generally now look for an extra session to be called to meet not later than June, as a result of hints said to have been thrown out by officials close to President Wilson. Aside from any action on the armed ship bill, the need of an extra session to pass the big supply measures which failed at the last session is regarded by officials as imperative. Nearly all of the executive departments of the government will suffer, particularly the army's defense plans, unless Congress supplies the necessary funds.

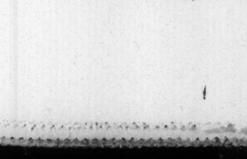
Other Measures
In addition to these and other measures that the Administration regarded as almost imperative, which failed to pass, they included amendments to the shipping and federal reserve laws, legislation to strengthen the Adams law, conservation, foreign selling commissions, and enlargement of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Insists on Arming
The President himself has not definitely indicated whether he has given up hope that an extra session may be avoided, but many members of Congress still insist that he will call Congress together soon should he decide he lacks authority to arm merchant ships.

No Trouble With Austria
It appeared quite probable to-day that the United States would not press the issue created by Austria-Hungary's notification that she adheres to Germany's principles of submarine warfare, inasmuch as the communication has a conciliatory tone and points out that since Austrian submarines operate only in the Adriatic and Mediterranean, the chances of their actually violating American rights are not very great.

KILLED BY ROBBERS
By Courier Leased Wire.
Rochester, N. Y., March 7.—Webster, 32, who conducted a night lunch car at North and Achilles streets, was shot to death early this morning by two men who tried to rob the cash register. Webster chased the men from the car with a large knife and was shot as he was returning to his duties. He died on the way to a hospital.

Weather Bulletin
Toronto, March 7.—Pressure is now highest over the Atlantic states, while a well defined depression is centered in Iowa. Fair weather prevails in all portions of the Dominion.
Forecast.
Fresh to strong southeast shifting to southwest winds, mild and mostly fair today, some snow or rain tonight and on Thursday.



Success at Kut May Have Deep Effect

Tremendous Amount of Work Done in Past Month, Says Lord Milner, Returning From Conference Held at Petrograd

By Courier Leased Wire
New York, March 7.—A cable from London to The Tribune says: Lord Milner was asked on his return from the Petrograd conference:

"Did you observe much change in the general situation during your month's absence from England?"
"Much Done"
"A tremendous amount of work has been done," he replied, "our success at Kut-el-Amara was most encouraging and heartening. I believe it may have a far-reaching effect, but I do not want to prophesy."

U.S. IN ALLIANCE WITH BRITAIN SAYS GERMANY

Otherwise She Would Fight Defensive Battles of Huns for Sea Power

GERMAN AMBITION In South America and Far East Legitimate

Berlin, March 7, via London.—(New York Times cable)—To prove that the United States has an alliance with England of some years standing, "The Vossische Zeitung" quotes an article from Roland G. Usher's book, published in March, 1915, by the Century Company.
"The true policy of the United States would then without hesitation lie in a firm alliance with the sea power, which in its own interest would fight our defensive battles and in exchange for our economic assistance, further our legitimate ambition in South America and the Far East. Such an outstanding alliance the United States already possesses with England, and by virtue of it we are supreme in the western hemisphere, owners of the Panama canal, possessors of the Philippines and exert great influence in Latin-American affairs."

The Vossische Zeitung merely remarks that in the preface to his book, Professor Usher emphasizes his strict impartiality, and it argues that his work must be regarded as a historic representation of the political situation of the present war, which thus admits an Anglo-American alliance. Only yesterday the Lokal Anzeiger said that President Wilson was one of the first men who correctly judged the fact of the intensified U-boat war, and did everything to spare England this "fatal ordeal," and added that "knowing he can no longer prevent it, he proposes to plunge his country into the awful war."

CANADIANS MADE RAIDS

Entered German Line on Half Mile Front and Depth

London, March 7.—The following communique was issued yesterday by the Canadian War Records Office:
"The main event of last week on the Canadian corps front was a raid of a German line on a more extended scale than usual. In fact the 'raid' was really a 'minor operation,' covering as it did a frontage of nearly 2,000 yards, and penetrating the enemy lines to a depth of 700 yards in one place. The whole affair was carried out with great gallantry, and the 'bag' of prisoners amounted to one officer and 44 other ranks, besides great damage to the defenses, dugouts and trenches, not to mention the heavy casualties inflicted."
"The troops engaged encountered stiff opposition before reaching their objectives. 'No Man's Land' at this particular point is a mass of shell holes, the ground being torn to pieces by months of continuous fighting. The ground rises gently from our right brigade front to the enemy's lines. Over such a terrain the troops on the right advanced despite a heavy rifle and machine gun fire. The enemy front line was reached and crossed, his dugouts were destroyed and such Germans as were left were killed."

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HUN PLOTS DISCOVERED
By Courier Leased Wire.
Washington, March 7.—German plots to foment revolutions in Canada, which date back many years before the European war, were said at the State Department to-day to be entirely under control as far as operations in this country are concerned. San Francisco, which, with Germany and China, was used during the first part of the war as one of three bases of operations, but the activities of the person who directed operations there, whose name the department will not disclose, is stated to have been curbed. A smaller junta at Manila, against which the British government had protested, is also said to have been broken up.

AMERICAN VESSELS TO BE ARMED SOON

Washington, Mar. 7.—The definite impression that American merchantmen would be armed in the near future, gained ground to-day following conference between President Wilson and administration officials and Democratic senators.
After the conference the Democratic senators hurried to the Capitol for a conference with Republican leaders to lay before them a plan for modified closure, which the Democrats hope to bring before the Senate to-morrow.

Paper Shortage on the Increase in Great Britain
Unless Public Will be Satisfied With Less, It May Soon Get None; To Revive Old Custom of Circulation

London, March 7.—(New York Sun cable)—London newspapers, suffering from a shortage of paper, insist now that unless the public can be content with fewer papers, it presently will get none at all. The circulating departments are fighting harder to lessen their circulations than they ever fought to increase them.

There has been some talk of reviving the old custom once in vogue among readers of The Times. Years ago when The Times was higher priced, the paper was circulated by carriers and one copy was read by as many as a half dozen homes each day. This lessened the cost to the individual reader.

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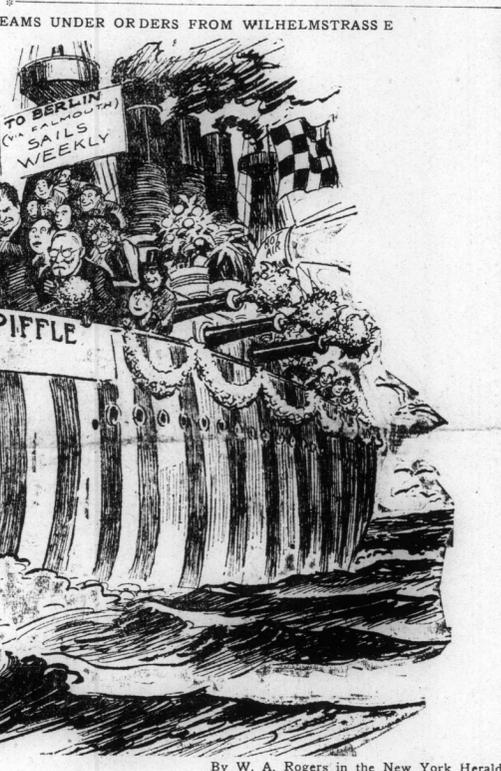
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Amsterdam, via London, March 7.—Twenty thousand kilos of coffee belonging to the Belgian relief commission were lost in a fire which destroyed a store house at Hasselt, according to The Telegraaf. A quantity of other foodstuffs was also burned. The Telegraaf says that two persons have been deported to Germany in connection with the fire.
ELECTED MODERATOR
By Courier Leased Wire.
Vancouver, B. C., March 7.—Rev. Dr. Neil, of Westminster Church, Toronto, was nominated yesterday as moderator of the General Assembly by the Presbytery of Westminster.

JAPAN WELCOMES THE BREAK BETWEEN U. S. AND GERMANY

Wilson Must Take Decisive Step of Declaring War in Order to Realize His Ideal of Lasting Peace, Declares Press; U. S. Navy Would be of Benefit to The Allied Cause

Tokyo, March 7.—Correspondence of the Associated Press: The diplomatic rupture between the United States and Germany was welcomed with enthusiasm throughout Japan. The press devoted columns to the telegraphic reports announcing the break, and to the observations of diplomats and publicists on the situation.
The Jiji said the strength and useful effect of the American navy will be very far-reaching, especially in sweeping the German submarines from the Atlantic, the Mediterranean and the North Sea in co-operation with the Entente navies.
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CUNARD LINER EQUIPPED WITH SUB DEFENCES

Carries Smoke Screen Which Hides Vessel From Sight of U-Boats

SIX INCH GUN ALSO Manned by Royal Naval Reserve Gunners

New York, March 7.—The Associated Press this morning carries the following:
The Steamship Carmania of the Cunard Line, which—against—last night from Liverpool—carried—the best submarine defences carried by any merchant vessels that have reached this port. The Carmania is screen apparatus recently invented by the British admiralty. In addition to this device she carries a naval six inch gun with a range of eight miles. By pressure of an electric button on the bridge the officer on watch can discharge through a ventilator on each side of the after bridge dense clouds of chemical smoke. The Carmania's gun is handled by three gunners from the royal naval reserve, one of whom is always on duty.
Rates Increase.
Scarcity of tonnage and the uncertainties of the submarine situation caused an increase in freight and insurance rates today. The International Mercantile Marine advanced its cotton rate to Genoa by the Croatic, sailing about March 31, to \$5 a hundred pounds. Rates last week were from \$3.25 to \$4. The general cargo rate is \$4 a hundred. War risks insurance rates to the United Kingdom, which have been at six to seven per cent, were quoted generally at eight per cent, with some underwriters asking ten.

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SEMI CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF ONE DAY ONLY

Decision Reached at Special Meeting of Executive Last Evening

A one day limit was set for the duration of the semi-centennial celebration to be held here on July 1st and 2nd, at a special meeting of the executive called last night for the purpose of finally deciding whether the programme would extend over one or two days, exclusive of Sunday, July 1st. Each member present was heard from including Messrs A. B. Burnley, G. A. Ward, A. T. Whittaker, D. J. Lewis, J. C. Waller, J. A. Fowler, M. M. MacBride, F. C. Harp, George Jennings, Wm. Lane, I. S. Armstrong, H. C. Clements, J. G. Liddell, F. S. Blain, and Chairman, S. P. Pletcher and the trend of opinion in favor of one day effort following the "go to Church" Sunday.

Mr. J. G. Liddell stated that in some quarters throughout the city here was a certain hostility and adverse sentiment toward the celebration, and as a public meeting had been called at the inception of the movement to which all citizens were invited and given an opportunity to express their opinions, that since these critics had not been then interested enough to be present on that occasion, that at least they could now do so to remain silent, and not hinder the committee in their work.

What About the Clergy?
It having been decisively settled that one week day only would be devoted to the celebration, the question arose as to what the ministerial alliance, who had asked for representation on the executive, were proposing for the "go to church" Sunday. As no member of that body was present, and none of the centennial committee was in any way acquainted with their intentions it was thought by some that there was evident lack of interest on the part of the pastors of the city. Mr. M. M. MacBride especially taking that view that as the ministers had been requested to assist in the undertaking after having asked for representation, which had been cheerfully granted, that at least they could do would be to display some interest.

Referring to the pool room question, he believed it to be a significant fact that the ministers of the city should be so active in a "questionable" matter, and yet so conspicuous by their absence in an affair that promised to elevate the community. In reply Mr. Liddell declared that he had personally received the assurance from several ministers of the city of their heartiest co-operation. In the interim between the present and the next regular meeting of the executive the committee deputed for that purpose will interview the ministerial alliance and endeavour to gain some enlightenment as to their intentions.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS USED TEN YEARS

Mrs. C. E. Stillwell, Winthrop, Sask., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past ten years and have found them so good for my little ones that I always keep a box in the house." Mrs. Stillwell is one of the thousands of mothers who always keep the Tablets on hand. Once a mother has used them for her little ones she would use nothing else. They are absolutely free from opiates and injurious drugs and cannot possibly do harm to the youngest child. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

St. Lawrence Hall, one of the oldest hostilities in Brockville, a hotel from 1841 till September last, has been sold to W. P. Driscoll and R. H. Smart, who will transform it into residential property.

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T.P. GEORGE A. FRELL, 76 Batt. is now company signaller in France, has been in the trenches eight months. His father also went away with the 133rd Batt.

DEMAND FOR HOME RULE BY T.P. O'CONNOR

Lloyd George to Take Part in To-day's Debate on Irish Question

ALLIED PRINCIPLES Demand Freedom in Institutions For Ireland

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, March 7.—The prospect that Premier Lloyd George would take part in to-day's debate in the House of Commons on the Irish question, and outline the government's position toward Ireland, aroused deep interest in the proceedings. The debate hinges on a resolution which will be moved by T. P. O'Connor, on behalf of the Nationalists. The resolution reads as follows: "That with a view to strengthening the hands of the Allies in achieving recognition of equal rights for small nations and the principle of nationality against the opposite German principle of military domination and government without the consent of the governed, it is essential without further delay to confer upon Ireland the free institutions long promised her." It is expected that an amendment regarding the desire of the House for a settlement without coercion of any section of Irish opinion, will be moved from the government benches and adopted as the official view. John Redmond, who has been ill, hoped to be well enough to speak, and Sir John Lonsdale was prepared to explain the views of the Irish Unionists.

MORE CLOSELY UNITED EMPIRE IN THE FUTURE

Is Expectation of Duke of Devonshire at Opening Of Brandon Winter Fair

By Courier Leased Wire.

Brandon, Manitoba, March 7.—Speaking as a farmer to farmers and with a real appreciation of the part the farmer must play in bringing the empire through its ordeal, the Duke of Devonshire, governor-general of Canada, opened the big winter fair here yesterday afternoon. Increased production of food stuffs was perhaps the most essential problem before the empire, the governor-general declared. He felt that Western Canada would play an important part in meeting an emergency. He gave unlimited credit to the farmers of the west for what they had done and was sure that they would persevere until the empire was again victoriously at peace. "I have been interested in agriculture through all my life. It has been a great interest with me. The producing problem is one of great importance for all of us, just now," said His Excellency.

Continuing, the governor-general said that the empire was now in a state of unprecedented upheaval and that the supply of the food was not only important, but perhaps the most important problem which the empire had to solve.

"There have been many changes in the method of agriculture since the war," he said. "The changes had been made with the sole object of increasing the food supply. The people of Great Britain had not realized before what a tremendous menace was hanging over the empire."

The Duke continued to declare that whatever combinations or alliances there may be in the future the British Empire would be more closely united and every component part would be equipped and ready to do its share in maintaining the common integrity.

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Concerning The New Hats

They're ready for your approval and quite confident of it, too. There are charming imported hats from the best French and American makers, as well as the smart "Cupid" Hats. Also a beautiful collection of models from our own workroom. Lacquered effects are the latest touch—glossy braids and listre straws are the outstanding features. Bright colors are much in evidence, though quiet tones are equally well represented.

Concerning The New Suits

The choosing of the New Spring Suits promises to be an unusually pleasant employment this year. New York has sent us the smartest New Models that her clever tailors have turned out and the lines for spring are quite delightful. The indispensable garment, the separate coat, must come in for a share of your admiration and a fascinating array of New Suits and Cloth Dresses will surely interest you.

Concerning The New Silks

There are the pussy willow, fancy taffetas, Foulards Failles, chiffon taffetas lovely sport silks, usually in neutral shade with wide stripes or striking figures in bright colors.

Concerning Wash Goods

Here we have the new Sport effects at their height. There are new suiting weaves in big plaids for sport skirts, dainty marisettes, also showing the popular large plaids or stripes, satin stripe and two tone voiles. Tri-bar suitings as well as many other novelties.

Concerning The Fabrics For Suits

Poivet Twill garbardines, poplins, serges and broadcloths. These rank high for the plain tailored suits. For skirts plaids checks and stripes. For tailor dresses, light weight qualities garbardines, serges and mohairs.

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ANGLO-FRENCH BONDS.

By Courier Leased Wire.
New York, March 7.—Approximately \$3,500,000 in Anglo-French five per cent bonds will be given to holders of common stock of the Hercules Powder Company in part payment of an extra dividend of 47 per cent. extra in cash will be disbursed

on the \$7,150,000 common outstanding, besides the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. The Anglo-French fives are payable at 94 flat, plus accrued interest. This is the second dividend the company has declared payable in the Entente allied bonds.

VISIT ENDS.

By Courier Leased Wire.
Winnipeg, March 7.—The visit to Winnipeg of Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire and Lady Maude Cavendish comes to a

close today, and the party with their suite will leave the city and return to Ottawa tonight. This afternoon the Ducal party reviewed four thousand troops, comprising units of the Winnipeg garrison and the boy scouts, and immediately after the parade presented

the Victoria Cross, awarded to the late Lance Sergeant L. Clarke, to the latter's father, H. T. Clarke. His Excellency announced his intention of returning West during the coming summer.

Giving Up Farming

Auction Sale

W. Almas has received instructions from J. T. Hewitt, to sell public auction, at the farm, 3 1/2 mile south of the city, on the shutt Road, better known as Waterous Farm, on Friday, March 9th, at one o'clock sharp.

Horses—7—brown mare and gelding, rising 3 years, about 1300 lbs; bay mare, 12 years old, all harness; bay colt, rising 4 old, a heavy bay gelding, for purpose, good as gold, have to Spot mare, a dandy. We believe she is sound, good in all ha Chestnut filly, rising 2 years, dam by Red Elk sire, Bold Ham.

Cattle—14—6 supposed to calf, all young, carrying their calf, one fresh, one springer, 2 years old; 2 two-year-old grade Durham bull, rising 2 grade holstein heifer, rising year, a beauty; 1 cow, due 1 about time of sale.

Hogs—2 broods, Tanworth, pure bred, to thirty pigs, BIR boar, pure bred, papers go with.

Harness—Two sets of heavy ess, set of single wagon harness collar and bridle, new.

Implement—Good line of ments, new wagon box, spring sheaving harrow, plows, new two buggies, box sleds. In everything in the implement usually found on a well equipped farm, and they are in good Agricultural kettle, a cooler, a whittrees, necklines, rakes, eis, chains, loes, fish pole, a good set, one utility.

Grain and Fodder—About 100 bushels of oats and some hay not previously sold. A quantity of hay and straw, to acres of the ground; about 6 acres of corn.

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Horses—7—brown mare and grey gelding, rising 9 years, about 1,400 lbs.; bay mare, 12 years old, good in all harness; bay colt, rising 4 years old, a beauty; bay gelding, general purpose, good as gold, hard to beat; spot mare, a dandy. We believe that this is sound, good in all harness. Chestnut filly, rising 2 years old, dam by Red Elk, sire, Bold Elsingham.

Cattle—14—6 supposed to be in calf, all young, carrying their third calf, one fresh, one springer, coming 2 years old; 2 two-year-old steers; grade Durham bull, rising 2 years; grade holstein heifer, rising one year, a beauty; 1 cow, due to calf about time of sale.

Hogs—2 brood Tanworth sows, pure bred, 3 thrifty pigs, Berkshire boar, pure bred, papers go with him.

Harness—Two sets of heavy harness, set of single wagon harness, old collars and bridles. Implements—Good line of implements, new wagon box, spring seat, shoveling harrow, plows, walking plows, mangle spreader, new drill, two bugies, two sleds, in fact everything in the implement line usually found on a well equipped farm, and they are in good shape. Agricultural kettle, a cooker or pipe, shovelforks, neckyokes, forks, shotguns, chains, hoes, light set hobs and pole, a good set, one cutter.

Grain and Fodder—About 200 bushels of oats and some barley, in lot previously sold. A quantity of hay and straw, 10 acres of wheat in the ground; about 6 acres of rye.

Terms—Cash, unless otherwise arranged with the proprietor.

J. T. HEWITT, Proprietor.

W. ALMAS, Auctioneer.

TURKS QUIT A POSITION

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, March 7.—An official report from Egypt says the Turks have abandoned a strong position in the neighborhood of Sheikh Nuran, west of Shellas.

The statement follows: "Turkish forces abandoned the face of our advancing troops, very strong position in the neighborhood of Sheikh Nuran west of Shellas after having spent two months in the construction of a formidable position."

Yesterday our aircraft carried out a series of bombing attacks on enemy troops, railway trains, rolling stocks and the permanent way. About ten high explosive bombs were dropped. Much damage was caused to personnel and material."

Shellas is in upper Egypt, on the Nile, about 400 miles south of Cairo. There have been no recent reports of fighting in this region. In various parts of the country uprisings have occurred during the war, usually on the part of tribesmen led by Turkish officers. So far as the reports have shown, little headway has been made by these forces.

WONDERFUL PRESENTATION

The magnificent movie production, "Intolerance," was presented again before two large and delighted audiences in the Grand Opera House yesterday afternoon and night. There were the same chorus of general and unstinted approval. The attraction remains until to-morrow night, and the Courier advises all who have not done so to witness this really miraculous triumph of the screen art.

DRAGOONS

The 38th Dufferin Rifles for considerable time, and the 32nd Battery during the past two days have displayed great activity in endeavoring to recruit their ranks to strength. As yet, however, no like steps have been taken by the 25th Brant Dragoons, and when interviewed in this regard to-day, Lt.-Col. M. F. Muir declared that he had received no orders from the militia department to begin recruiting, and emphatically stated that all such steps being taken by the other two units were done solely on the initiative of their commanding officers, and that no special authorization had been received in this city as yet from Ottawa.

Col. Muir further said that there was nothing to prevent his recommending recruiting but believed such a step inadvisable as only those exempt from military service would be likely to enlist and he was also deterred by the fact that men acquainted with horsemanship, who would be obtained cheerfully from the rural districts, now already depleted, would be hard to secure.

Laid at Rest

J. T. HEWITT The remains of the late John T. Hewitt, supreme court registrar were laid tenderly to rest to-day at Grimsby, attended by a very large number of sorrowing friends and relatives from this city and elsewhere. Funeral services were conducted at the home of the deceased this morning by Venerable Archdeacon MacKenzie, following which the remains were conveyed for interment to Grimsby.

Recruiting returns for Military District No. 1 for the last two weeks in February show an increase of 58 over the previous fortnight.

MARKETS

Table with columns for FRUITS, MEATS, and VEGETABLES. Items include Apples, Bacon, Beef, Butter, etc. with prices.

Table with columns for FISH and DAIRY PRODUCTS. Items include Halibut, Herring, Pickled, Salmon, etc. with prices.

Table with columns for EAST BUFFALO MARKET. Items include Receipts, Veals, Hogs, Sheep and lambs, etc. with prices.

Table with columns for TORONTO CATTLE MARKET. Items include Export cattle, Union Stock Yards, etc. with prices.

Table with columns for HUNS WANT OFFENSIVE. Items include Berlin, The Overseas News Agency, etc. with prices.

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Table with columns for COUNTY COUNCIL. Items include The Warden has called a meeting, etc. with prices.

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RENCH ARE ACTIVE ON WESTERN FRONT

Paris, March 7.—"Between the Oise and the Aisne we made a surprise attack on German trenches at Quenneviers and brought back 15 prisoners," says today's official announcement. "In the Argonne, in the vicinity of Flor de Paris, we exploded a mine and occupied the crater. The Germans attempted several surprise attacks northeast of Elber, in Bouchot wood, north of and near Ammerzwiller. The attacks were checked at once by our outposts of fire and losses were inflicted on the enemy. Elsewhere the night was calm."

Adjutant Casale brought down his sixth German airplane yesterday. It fell to the ground in the region of Dieppe, in the department of Meuse. One of our pilots was attacked near Rumpel and fell within our lines north of Laval in the Marne."

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

WOODBURY (From Our Own Correspondent) The "Stork" visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Francis on the morning of February 28th, and left a young daughter.

On Friday morning the farm house of B. L. Doran, occupied by Peter Slaght, was burned to the ground, which will mean a heavy loss to the owner and also to Mr. Slaght who lost most of the contents of the house.

The Auction Sale of Mr. George Elliott on the 6th Concession, on Thursday was largely attended and good prices were realized.

Miss Gertrude Hamilton of Paris visited on Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sibley.

The familiar face of Chas. McIntyre is to be seen in our midst again after a brief residence in Brantford.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sibbick left on Thursday to spend a couple of months with her daughter Mrs. Melick, of Canning.

HATCHLEY. (From Our Own Correspondent) These were a week of a freight train on the G. T. R., about three miles west of the station, on Sunday afternoon, caused by a broken rail.

Several cars were thrown from the track. An auxiliary train came to assist and the track was cleared for traffic Monday morning.

Mr. Elmer Wright has purchased a farm near Beaconsfield, and will move there in the near future.

Mrs. A. Willis underwent an operation at Brantford Hospital last week. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Jennie Sweazy has returned after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Clement, of Clinton.

Miss Force, of Harley spent the week-end with Miss Morris.

The Auction Sale for the Rush Bros. was well attended and good prices were realized.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Burtis were recent visitors at the home of Mr. Wm. Bonney, of Harley.

Dr. W. Brantford spent Friday here.

Mr. J. L. Yates has returned to Port Dover.

The first of March was to be the date of much moving as several residents are selling and exchanging various properties.

Pte. M. Burtis of Brantford is spending a few days with his father, Mr. E. Burtis.

There are several cases of measles in the vicinity.

Scotland

(From our own Correspondent) Mr. William Taylor has returned home from Florida where he has been for the winter.

Mr. Ham is shipping turnips from the station here.

Miss Louise Horning of Hamilton spent over Sunday at her home, south of the village.

Sorry to report the illness of Mrs. Alf. Hill and hope for a speedy recovery.

The Barber Shop has put in a pool table.

Mr. C. Baldwin, of Brantford spent Saturday in the village.

The regular meeting of A. F. and M. was held on Monday night.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Thornton is still confined to the house.

The Misses Holt are visiting friends in Brantford.

Mr. Chas. Smith of Brantford is moving with his father, Mr. Frank Smith, north of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith spent Sunday at Burlington.

Mr. Will Farrell of Brantford, and Miss Bertha Glover of this place were quietly married by the Rev. Llewellyn Brown at Brantford, on Wednesday. We extend congratulations.

Mr. Henry Malcolm of Vanessa, was calling in the village on Thursday.

The picture show held in Van Dusen's hall on Monday was well attended.

Mumps are quite prevalent among the children in this neighborhood.

Messrs. Gould and Proser shipped a large quantity of cattle from the station here lately to Toronto.

Mrs. S. Savage of this place spent a few days lately visiting her cousin, Mr. Cronkright, of Milldale.

Mr. Geo. Roberts left last week on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. E. Beemer of Port Weller.

Mr. Adrian Smith, was sorry to report is on the sick list. We hope for his early recovery.

Mrs. A. Johnson left on Saturday on a visit to Toronto.

Mr. Roy B. Almas received a big shipment of Ford cars last week.

Mrs. J. Norris of Northfield Centre, accidentally fell on the ice and broke her wrist at Scotland a few days ago.

KELVIN NEWS

(From our own Correspondent) We are getting a fresh supply of snow which will patch up the sleighing considerably.

Mr. A. Hyndham who was seized with a stroke sometime ago, does not seem to improve much.

Mr. Charles Rathbun, of Fairfield, the Brantford assessor, was making his annual visits in this section on Thursday.

A number of the farmers through here are at present getting their wood sawed up with the gasoline engine.

Mr. Heeney and brother-in-law, of Norfolk, were in this section on business on Friday afternoon.

Master Howlands McGonns has been ill with the German measles for a few days, but is getting along nicely.

Mrs. David Phipps was calling on some of her friends one day last week.

Mr. Wilson of Simcoe, was in this place on business one day last week.

A few from this way attended the revival services in Scotland last week.

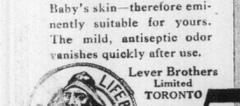
A quantity of logs are being drawn to Mr. W. M. Chambers mill yard at present.

The month of March came in beautifully nice and had the appearance of an early spring.



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A Cross, awarded to the Sergeant L. Clarke, to the Her. H. T. Clarke. His announced his intention to West during the com-

ing of the new Spring Styles

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Wednesday, March 7th, 1917.

THE SITUATION

General Haig reports further progress in the Ancre region, and the success is all the more noteworthy for the reason that the Huns have commenced to offer much more stubborn resistance. On the Bapaume front also the British are making their hammer blows felt.

The Verdun hammer has once again come into the limelight, and the Germans, after a temporary success in connection with a first vigorous onslaught, have been driven back, and are now once more held in firm check by the plucky French. The Crown Prince is evidently about to discover that there can be no resurrection for his buried hopes in this region.

There has been a remarkable lull in submarine activity. For three successive days now there has been an absence of "U" boat victims, and under water craft have remained unreported. It would certainly be unwise to assume that methods have been put in operation sufficient to ensure their quietus, for there is no reason whatever to believe that such can be the case. The peril must still be regarded as a very real one, with confident hopes that the British Admiralty may yet encompass its abatement. Meanwhile, U. S. shipping is still paralyzed to a notable extent, and it is worthy of note that in a recent issue, the Chicago Tribune had a front page cartoon depicting Uncle Sam, with paint brush still in hand, looking at an enlarged dollar, to which after the words "In God we Trust," he had added, "And also the British Navy." It was just about time for our neighbors to wake up to the fact of what this arm of the British service has meant and still means for them. The cartoon is represented elsewhere in this issue.

The Russians continue their victorious work in Persia. They have advanced southwest of Hamaden, and continue in pursuit of the fleeing Turks.

A GOOD MOVE.

Brantford City Council did well to appoint a committee to act in conjunction with representatives of the Board of Trade, Social Service League and Trades Unions with regard to the campaign of thrift in this city.

Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, in an address which he made in St. James Methodist Church, Montreal, last Sunday, dwelt on this subject with his usual cogency. He declared it to be the bounden obligation of every man, of every woman in Canada, to work harder and produce more to cut down luxuries, unnecessary expenditure, to save their money for the purpose of the war.

The duty of every man who can is to produce anything useful or essential for the nation to strengthen the nation and put forth his utmost effort. Every citizen who uses more in household than his household actually needs, is increasing the cost of living for those less fortunate and he is hindering the progress of the war; he may not look at it that way but he is doing it. He is consuming something that is not good for him and he is denying something to his neighbor, who may have a small salary. Let the nation tighten up its belt and you will find the cost of living come down. In war time there is a great circulation of money and people spend more, consume more, where they should consume less.

It is the general consensus of opinion that gardens this year should be made to yield everything possible and that vacant lots should also be put to similar use. It will no doubt surprise citizens to be informed that there are no fewer than 2,976 of the last named within the confines of this municipality not to mention some acres not staked out at all. This is the information imparted to the Courier by Assessor Ladow who has made a careful computation. In Stratford where they are going into the same matter, the suggestion has been made that the government be memorialized to make it compulsory for owners of unoccupied lots to allow the land to be used, or

else force the owners to pay a tax equivalent to the value of the estimated yield they could make.

There can be no doubt that the members of the Brantford joint committee have been entrusted with a deeply practical and patriotic duty, and citizens should see to it that they are afforded whole hearted backing in anything that they may recommend.

THE RECENT BRITISH LOAN.

The New York Times dwells with enthusiasm upon the recent marvelous success of the British "Victory" loan and says during the course of a eulogistic article:—

"No expectation of success can rival the British loan. This is the greatest ever offered any Government. German critics said it could not be considered a success unless at least four billions of new money was offered. Five billions were offered, and all offered is not taken, and yet the total is less impressive than the details. Some 3,200,000 subscribers took \$125,000,000 in sums less than \$1. Altogether eight millions subscribed. Bank subscriptions were discouraged, and the rate was put at 5 instead of 6 per cent., although experts said failure was inevitable. No remnant of the offering in England is resolved to carry the war to its just end can be entertained by anybody in any country."

"It is in Germany that this news will be most unwelcome. It pays another loan, and the comparison will be equivalent to the loss of a battle or many battleships. Germany has issued 47,000,000 marks of loans, or, say something less than \$12,000,000,000. The population of Germany is larger than England's, but the popular participation has been about half of the present British standard, and on a constantly decreasing scale. England has put its neck into the collar and has laid enough taxes on interest account to stagger patriotism itself. For example, the British income tax maximum is above 40 per cent., and the war profits tax is 60 per cent. Germany has shrunk from the test of solidity and endurance. Borrowings have paid for borrowings, and currency has paid for Government issues, and mortgage, until doubt is created whether the ability exists to pay the taxes necessary for solvency. Already German taxes have been increased without providing for the interest on its borrowings. Already the debt service is 3,556,000,000 marks, and yet it is still proposed to meet it from the proceeds of the forthcoming loan. Germany is accustomed to balance its budgets by borrowing, but borrowing to pay interest is a sort of finance to which there can be only one sure end."

PARIS BRANCH OF ASSOCIATED KIN FORMED

Enthusiasm Strong in Formation of Organization of Soldiers' Relatives

OTHER NEWS ITEMS
 Schubert Choir Scores Success in Presbyterian Church

(From our own Correspondent.)
 Paris, March 6.—Yesterday afternoon a very successful meeting was held in the fire hall to form a society known as the society of associated kin, were there upwards of fifty in attendance. The chair was occupied by Mrs. P. G. Wickson, who called upon Mr. H. G. Wickson, of Brantford, to state the object of the association. In his opening remarks he congratulated the people of Paris upon their grand success in the patriotic campaign. In brief Mr. Wickson said that the object of the next of kin society was not to raise funds, but to get into close touch with relatives of our soldiers and to render assistance in times of sickness.

Ex-Mayor J. M. Patterson was present and assisted in the election of the following officers:
 Hon. President—Mrs. C. B. Robinson.
 President—Mrs. P. G. Wickson.
 Vice-Pres.—Mrs. F. Steele.
 Secretary—Mrs. C. Barker.
 Treas.—Mrs. P. Brydges.

The following district committees were appointed for the town:
 Upper town—Mrs. W. Bradbury, Mrs. M. Martin and Mrs. Barber.
 Flat—Mrs. Howard Inkster and Mrs. L. Drake.
 West River street—Mrs. B. Lester and Mrs. B. Nelles.
 Junction—Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Patton.

The next meeting will be held in the board room of the Y. M. C. A. on Monday March 12th at 7.30 in the evening. A hearty invitation is extended to the mothers, wives and sisters of soldiers to be present. Upwards of 30 members joined at the meeting yesterday. The fee is 10 cents per month.

The other day Mr. Ed. Muma met with a painful accident. By some means his foot slipped off the roller in front of the sleigh he was driving, and being caught under the front of the sleigh, his ankle was badly twisted. He was assisted home and still remains there.

Paris, March 7.—(From our own correspondent)—A large and appreciative audience greeted the Schubert Choir in the Presbyterian church last evening, and that number rendered was delightfully received, was manifested by the hearty and well earned applause which followed. Every member

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CROWN PRINCE BEATEN BY BRITISH ON WESTERN FRONT

British Gain in Picardy, Haig Advances North of Ancre and in Bouchavesnes Region—Teuton Attempts to Retake Trenches Fail

London, March 7.—The British continued their successful forward movement in Picardy yesterday, advancing north of the Ancre and in the region of Bouchavesnes. Gough's troops extended their lines northwest of Lies and north of Puisseux, closing in on the important points of Bucquoy and Achiet-Le Petit. The flanking of Bapaume on the west appears to be a certainty.

The British troops also smashed forward again east of Bouchavesnes, where their line bites deep into the German positions, forming a sharp salient that threatens to overwhelm Mont St. Quentin and the stronghold of Peronne at any moment. Following the attack, which Berlin states was repulsed, the German forces massed in the trenches for a counter-attack of big proportions, but they were discovered by the British observers and raked with a fire that quickly stopped them.

Crown Prince Baffled
 Though decreasing in intensity, the battle of Verdun still rages, with the French stubbornly and successfully meeting all the enemy's attacks and breaking through the lines for occasional gains.

Yesterday the troops of the Crown Prince made desperate attempts to recapture the trenches north of Cantieries wood on the right bank of the Meuse, taken by the French yesterday. When the barrage erected by the French batteries failed to check the assaulting columns, quick counter thrusts forced the Germans out at two points, took the enemy completely by surprise, and returned a bigzard has confined operations on this front to partial enterprises and artillery duels.

World Upset Nicolle's Plans
 In the region of Doument, following a violent artillery bombardment, the French soldiers swung forward to take a preparation for a big German offensive elsewhere. There is no disposition to view the attack of the Crown Prince as the sequel to the withdrawal on the Ancre and Somme.

Both British and French critics are agreed that this operation is of a purely local character, intended to upset Nicolle's plans and to gain time for a preparation for a big German offensive elsewhere. There is no disposition to view the attack of the Crown Prince as the sequel to the withdrawal on the Ancre and Somme.

(By Philip Gibbs.)

With the British Armies in the Field, Monday, March 5.—A sharp fall of snow during the night whitened all battlefields again and the thaw which came with the sun made the condition of the roads bad for the enemy as well as for ourselves. To the enemy bad weather is probably an advantage on a balance with the difficulties it creates, for his main object for the next few weeks is to gain time and retard our pursuit through the quagmires and broken tracts. The hard frost helped him move his guns back, but delayed his work behind the lines, owing to the freezing of the waterways, upon which he depends a great deal for his transport of supplies. Thaw, fogs and snows are conspirators with him in his policy of retirement from the great salient below Arras, in order to avoid a staggering blow. That retirement continues slowly and is spreading north of the ground by Commequert, which until two days ago was the limit of his new move-

ment. Rossignol, or Nightingale trench, and wood fell into our hands after some sharp fighting with his outposts the day before yesterday and our patrols discovered that Biez Wood was abandoned. The enemy is, therefore, right back on the Es-sars-Bucquoy-Loupard Wood line of defence in front of Bapaume, and the next problem in front of us is to discover whether he intends to defend this line with any great resistance, or whether he will pack up his traps there in due time and get farther back until he is quite clear of the salient, and so shortens his line by something like thirty miles.

Burning Bapaume's Stores?
 It is still doubtful whether he will challenge us with what chess players call the "grand jeu," the really great strategic game, or whether he is merely saving his pawns. In my opinion, which counts for nothing, he is about to play the "grand jeu" and take great risks for great gains behind Bapaume. There is further indication of what might be called spring tilting. Fires are burning in the villages as though he was setting a light to useless stores, and he has already sent away (from their homes. There seems to be abnormal railway activity on his lines, but these signs are uncertain, and may be to hide plans which can only be guessed, or tricks to lure us on cautiously, so that he may come back at us with a tiger's spring. It is clear that the German Staff is not revealing anything to their soldiers. I have already said that the men taken north and south of the actual line of retirement know nothing of this, and are amazed to hear the news. This is confirmed again this morning north of Arras, where seventy-eight men were captured, and were brought back. They found it hard to believe that the line south of them was crumbling away. Not a word had reached them. So it was with a bigger batch of prisoners taken two days ago near Bouchavesnes, south of the Somme.

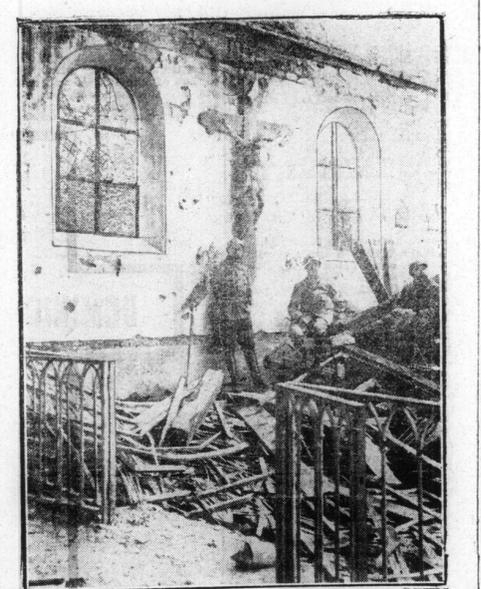
Kington police commissioners will not fill the places of two policemen who resigned, and will be asked to cut off four more, saving the city \$2,000, as a consequence of prohibition.

W. H. Cunningham, seventy years of age, superintendent of the Oakville Leather company's tannery, was killed by being crushed between an elevator and a floor.

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This is a photograph of a chapel partly destroyed by German shells in the big battle in the war. It is in the Ancre district now occupied by the British forces. Note the crucifix which has been uninjured and has come safely through the heavy cannonade from both sides.

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A DINING ROOM "UP-TO-DATE"
 Determined to meet the demands of the people of Brantford, we have re-decorated and equipped our banquet hall for a dining room, which will be opened on Saturday, March 10th. You will now find a large, airy, pleasant dining room, with tables in the open, where ladies and their escorts may dine. We are doing this with the intention of giving our customers the style that is found to be best in the large cities of Canada and the States. Patrons will be assured of the same high service and quality as ever. To those who prefer, our service downstairs is the same as that upstairs.
THE ROYAL CAFE
 151 COLBORNE STREET
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 Sheet Metal Work and Hardware of all Kinds
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 Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing, first-class work, reasonable prices
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 Estimates given for plumbing, gas-fitting, hot water and steam heating. Plumbers & Steamfitters
 Phone 1362 40 Colborne St

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CARPENTER WORK
 Hardwood Floors, Repairs, Estimates for Buildings
Hugh W. Turner
 Phone 1533 237 Wellington St.

The Supreme Rules
 To successfully sell goods there are two outstanding rules to follow:
 1st. ESTABLISH THE QUALITY OF YOUR PRODUCT. The best advertising on earth will never sell an inferior article.
 2nd. ADVERTISE. And do it continuously. People have short memories these days. Don't think for a moment that because you or your business are well known you do not need to advertise.
 Keep your business before the public through the best local medium—THE DAILY COURIER.

LOCAL NEWS

HALF MAST
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LICENSE FEES
 City Clerk H. F. Leonard said this morning that all city milk drivers must have their licenses falling this, the necessary steps be taken to force the delinquent make their payments.

COMING HOME
 Word was received this morning by the Courier from the superintendent of the Toronto military hospital, that Corporal C. A. ... returning to this city to-morrow evening via G. T. R. at 7.32.

WATER CONSUMPTION
 During the month of February the present year, a total of 87,431 gallons of water was pumped to the waterworks department, daily average being 3,905,256 gallons. The greatest amount pumped a single day was 5,715,666 and smallest 2,439,766.

AN OMISSION
 In the list of contributions to the Red Cross from the Women's Institutes of Brant county published The Courier yesterday, the T. branch was accidentally omitted. This Institute gave the credit sum of \$155.00 to the Red Cross Fund.

STORY HOUR.
 A story of unusual interest, coming with the part played by a de Belgium, will form the basis of entertainment to be afforded to children in attendance at the hour at the Library to-morrow noon. The tale is selected "Pierrot" written by Walter Dyer.

BUILDING PERMITS
 Three permits, totalling \$7,000 were issued at the office of the engineer at the city hall this morning. E. J. Thomas was granted the required permission to do some alterations and repairs to dwelling at 131-133 Erie Ave. Hall for an addition to a dwelling at 173 William St., to cost \$325. The Brantford Laundry Company, 130-132 Clarence street, for erection of a dry cleaning building were the other two applicants.

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 WHERE POOR EYES AND GLASSES

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 and satisfaction of your glasses depends largely on the mathematical accuracy which we are so thoroughly trained by study and practice. We cheerfully assume the responsibility and guarantee glasses made by us will be right. Accuracy is the keynote of our service.

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For Tired
 We would suggest properly adjusted comfort such as before.
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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BUILDING PERMITS

Three permits, totalling \$1350, were issued at the office of the city engineer at the city hall this afternoon. R. J. Thomas was granted the required permission to make some alterations and repairs to a dwelling at 131-133 Erie Ave., the estimated cost to be \$200; J. H. Hall for an addition to a dwelling at 173 William St., to cost \$325, and the Brantford Laundry Company, 150-152 Clarence street, for the erection of a dry cleaning building were the other two applicants.

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ST. PATRICK'S PARTY HELD

Golden Circle Class of First Baptist Sunday School Celebrate

The Golden Circle Philathea Class of the First Baptist Sunday School held a St. Patrick's party last night in the basement of the church which was appropriately decorated for the occasion.

Toast—Our King, proposed by Mrs. W. E. Lemon. Response, "God Save the King."

Piano Duet—Misses Stiles and Hutchinson.

Reading—Miss M. Edmanson.

Toast—Our Class, proposed by Miss E. Lister, responded to by Miss M. Newstead.

Piano Solo—Miss B. Brigham.

Reading—Miss M. Edmanson.

Toast—Our teacher, proposed by Miss Edna Ore, responded to by Miss P. File.

Solo—Miss Ridley.

Piano Solo—Miss G. Habrod.

"Blest be the Tie that Binds."

ESTIMATES OF LIBRARY BOARD

Struck by Committee, and Will be Submitted to City Council

Business chiefly of a routine nature featured the regular monthly meeting of the Public Library Board in their chambers at the Library last night.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to strike the estimates for the year 1917 submitted their report, recommending that the sum of \$7,360 be requested from the city council.

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New Veilings

March winds cause freckles and rough skin—Just to prevent this, secure one of the pretty veils we are showing—they not only add to your comfort but also your appearance—An attractive veil always enhances the beauty of your hat.

Our showing of separate veils is quite unique and such chic styles you cannot help remarking.

"What a Pretty Veil"

Hairline Veilings, in large or small mesh, in black, white and brown, prices 25c., 30c., 35c. per yard

Bordered Veilings, in large or small mesh, with dots or floral patterns on edge, in white, taupe, navy, brown, purple or black, prices, yard 35c., 40c., 50c.

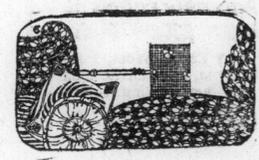
Straight Flowing Veils, fine hexagon-mesh, with chenille dots on edge, 1-4 yards long, in black only, price, \$1.00

All Silk Flowing Veil, fine mesh, plain pointed edge, 1-4 yards long, in black only, price, 85c

Hexagon Mesh Veils, one yard square, in taupe, brown or purple or black, price, \$1.50

The Opening of Our New Upholstering Dept.

Comes Just in Time to Aid You to Add to the Comfort of Your Home



Has shabbiness laid hold upon your furniture? Do the chairs and Chesterfield in your living-room plead for a new covering of tapestry or repp? Or the boxes, couch and window seat in your bedroom beg to be arrayed in fresh chintz?

This is the season of the year when it well may behoove you to attend to such matters.

Satisfaction in Both Material and Workmanship Guaranteed

Drapery Department, Third Floor

The China Sale is Establishing a Wonderful Record in Value Giving

The following China comes in the best quality with pretty Rose decoration. This design is of such a nature that it will harmonize with almost any decoration.

- Note the Savings: Bouillon Cups and Saucers, worth 50c each, sale price each, 15c Ramakins on Stand, worth 40c each, sale price, each, 15c Cheese Dishes, worth 75c each, sale price, each, 29c Mayonnaise Dishes, worth 75c each, sale price, each, 23c

E. B. Crompton & Co., Limited

SOCIAL and PERSONAL The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 130.

MANY LOTS VACANT IN THE CITY

Although an active agitation for the cultivation of vacant spaces throughout the city has been in effect for some time past, and although it was known that there were many plots that would be available should some concerted scheme be adopted, no accurate knowledge as to the exact number of lots, or of the total number of acres that could be utilized was in the hands of those promoting the movement.

Silk Talk

Silks for Suits Silks for Skirts Silks for Dresses

Silks for Coats Silks for Waists

Owing to the scarcity in wools, our attention is directed to silks and the makers have given us a most alluring array of soft shimmering drapery silks for the fastidious dresser.



Space will not permit us to enumerate the many weaves shown and possibly it is just as well as it would be impossible for us to convey to you the beauty and style of our most comprehensive showing.

Below we give a very modest idea of the beautiful selection we have and extend to you a most cordial invitation to have our Salespeople show you the many lines—whether you wish to purchase or not.

Our Motto Is "SERVICE"

If for any reason you are not satisfied with your purchases, let us know and if possible we will re-adjust it.

Our Special Black Taffeta \$2.25 Yard

This silk has become so well known to the many women of Brantford that we are still selling it at the same price, yard, . . . \$2.25

Machine Loom Shantung 85c Yard

Naturally you will wonder why we emphasize Machine Loom. It is a pure silk Shantung of fine even weave with no rough surface or shaggy appearance such as the hand loom silk. 33 inches wide, price 85c

Then Comes the Real New York Ideas-in Pussy Willow Silk

With dark ground and patterns of chinese poppy, oriental and large spots. These are all in exclusive lengths and of the highest quality, prices per yard \$2.00 to \$4.50

Each day brings something new to the Department—Make it one of your places of interest when down town

Dress Goods Department

Beautiful soft drapery Satins in full 36 in. wide, with full range of shades, such a nice material for an early spring gown, price, per yard, \$2.00

Taffetas are again to the fore and are making a strong bid for first place—nice for suits, dresses or separate skirts, almost every shade, prices per yard from \$1.69 to \$3.50

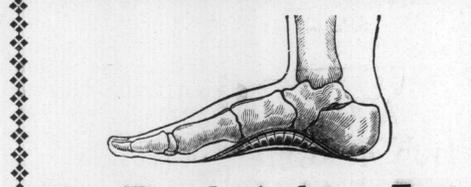
Dress-Making Department

Not too early to place your order for your Easter Gown and insure prompt delivery. Orders are coming in every day and as each is executed, as orders are taken—make yours next. Prices moderate—Service Prompt. Main Floor

White Habutai Silk For Thursday Morning 59c Yard

For Thursday morning ONLY we will place on sale 200 yards, yard wide White Habutai Silk—just the correct weight for blouses or underwear, on Thursday morning, per yard, 59c

For Tired, Aching Feet We would suggest an ARCH SUPPORT properly adjusted—which will give comfort such as you have never known before. EXPERT KNOWLEDGE at Your Service. Neill Shoe Co.



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BOXING

Full arrangements have been completed for the boxing tournament to be held as a preliminary to the district championship in the Grand Opera House on Friday night under the auspices of the 215th battalion. A large number of entries have been received and the bouts promise to be of a stellar calibre. The officers in charge of the undertaking are to be congratulated on securing the services as referee of Sergeant Major Blake, (handmaster Blake) who is renowned for his skill with the gloves. Sergt Major Blake is the better weight champion of the British Army and Navy, and has been sent to Canada to act in the capacity of boxing instructor for Military Division number two. Although the officers of the battalion are not averse to smoking during the evening, the management of the Opera House have requested that patrons of the entertainment to refrain from this indulgence, as a production is scheduled for the following evening. No talking or noise will however, be permitted while the bouts are in progress. Captain Lou Scoles will also be present.

COMING EVENTS

Y. M. C. A. CIRCUS, March 7, 8, 9, side show 7 to 8 o'clock, admission 10 cents. Grand entry 8 o'clock. General admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents.

DON'T FORGET the rehearsal of Brantford Choral Society, Willard Hall, Thursday night. Chorus rapidly filling up. Join now. A strictly non-sectarian organization. Come.

Too Late to Classify

WANTED—Competent bookkeeper. Must have manufacturing office experience. Apply stating qualifications and salary expected. Apply Box 29 Courier. F19

WANTED—Good strong boy to learn general store business. Apply Box 28 Courier. M17

FOR SALE—Good Bell organ six-octave. Splendid condition. Cheap. R. Sanderson, R. Symonds, Geo. Watt, F. D. Reville. A21

WANTED A boat, 16 ft. square stern. Will pay cash. Apply Box 25 Courier. M17

WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework. Small family. Apply 6 Albion street. F19

WANTED—A couple of good men for general mill work. Apply Slingsby Mfg. Co.

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High Score for Yesterday
Harley Drake. (26)

"1900" Electric Washer
It will pay you to have a free trial of our "1900" Electric washer.
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Phone 801. 9 King St.

TENDER REQUIRED
Up to noon on Friday, the 16th inst., for the erection of a smoke stack or chimney at the Collegiate Institute. For specifications and further particulars, apply to A. K. Bunnell, Secretary, City Hall.

A SERIAL STORY
On Saturday next The Courier will publish the first installment of one of the most sensational serials of modern times, "This Woman to This Man," written by the well-known collaborator C. N. and A. M. Williamson, and conceded to be the best of their many works. The exclusive rights to the publication of this story have been obtained by The Courier from the Frank A. Munsey publishing company, and it will appear daily after next Saturday, being the first of a series of high class serial stories which The Courier with its customary enterprise, is securing for the benefit of its readers. Do not miss "This Woman to This Man," on Saturday next.

WHEEZY COUGH and ASTHMA
Cured By
VENO'S LIGHTNING COUGH CURE
It is quite wonderful how Veno's Lightning Cough Cure overcomes those wheezy coughs that are so troublesome. The reason is that Veno's loosens the phlegm which causes the cough, and so the sufferer gets relief at once. In Asthma also Veno's is one of the highest value. It gives tone and strength to the bronchial system, and helps nature to throw off the complaint. As it contains no dope, it may be taken freely during attack. Price 20 cents and 60 cents, from druggists and stores throughout Canada.

Three arrests for alleged violation of the Ontario Temperance Act were made by the Hamilton police on Saturday.
Albert E. Shannon, aged 57, on the reporting staff of the Kingston Standard, died at Tichborne, where he was visiting.

MEETING OF HOSPITAL BOARD

Mr. C. H. Waterous Re-Elected President—Warden Rose Made Vice President

The Number of Patients Remains at a High Figure—The Business Transacted

The adjourned annual meeting of the Hospital Governors, took place yesterday afternoon. Present, Mayor Bowby, Warden Rose, A. K. Bunnell, Geo. Kippax, Dr. Secord, R. Sanderson, R. Symonds, Geo. Watt, F. D. Reville.

In the absence of Mr. C. H. Waterous, it was moved that Mr. A. K. Bunnell take the chair.

In doing so on behalf of the Board he extended a hearty welcome to Warden Rose, the new Governor, stating that the Board had always been strengthened by the presence of past Wardens, and he felt sure that the same would prove to be the case in this instance.

Mr. C. H. Waterous was re-elected President, Warden Rose, chosen as Vice-President and Mr. A. K. Bunnell re-elected as Secretary-Treasurer.

It was moved and seconded that the standing committees of last year be re-elected with the exception of replacing of the name of ex-Warden Harris with that of Warden Rose.

The motion carried, Dr. Secord and Mr. Symonds dissenting.

The Matter of Coal

Mr. A. K. Bunnell called attention of the city acquiring land for coal storage for the purpose of having a central supply for public institutions and utilities. The past winter had demonstrated the wisdom of such a step, and the Hospital had to thank the Waterworks for help in the matter.

Mayor Bowby: "When I was a member of the Board in former years we always had a plentiful supply."

It was pointed out that the enlarged institution had not the facilities for such a storage.

On motion of Dr. Secord it was decided to write the City Council endorsing a municipal supply yard for public institutions.

Pulmotor to the Purchased

A communication was read from a committee of the Brant County Medical Association, suggesting the purchase of a Dresser Pulmotor. It was pointed out that the same was necessary in connection with the anaesthetic room and the obstetrical department. It was decided to order the same at a cost of \$15.

Leave of Absence

The House committee reported that owing to the illness of Miss Forde, a double duty had fallen upon Miss Gibson, assistant superintendent. They recommended that Miss Forde be given three months leave of absence in order to recuperate and that Miss Robinson be appointed to act as assistant to Miss Gibson during that period.—Carried.

Tenders

A motion was passed calling for the necessary advertising for tenders in connection with the various supplies of the institution.

A letter was read asking the Board to be represented at the unveiling of the Memorial to Pauline Johnson in the Conservatory of Music.

Messrs Kippax and Reville were appointed.

Monthly Report

Following are extracts from the monthly report submitted by Miss Gibson:

We are very thankful to the "Busy Bee" Club for a supply of hand embroidered sheets and pillow cases for the children's ward, also to Mrs. H. Watt and Mrs. Colquhoun of the Women's Hospital Aid for fruit, magazines, etc., for the public ward patients.

The visiting Governors for the month were Messrs H. J. Symonds and Geo. Kippax. Visiting Physician for the month, Dr. Wiley.

The following are the statistics for the month:

Admissions	147
Discharges	148
Deaths	12
Births	9
Isolation	5
(Scarlet Fever)	
Operations	95
Patients in residence	94

Going Up

The House committee submitted a list of the increased cost of chemical supplies. Here are a few samples.

Ether, formerly 60 cents lb, now \$1.10.

Boric Acid, formerly 12 cents lb., now 25 cents.

Aspirin Tablets, formerly \$1.75 per M., now \$5.40.

Fluid Extract Ergot, formerly \$2 lb., now \$6 a lb.

Acetanilid Tablets, 5 gr., formerly \$2.40 per M., now \$6.75 per M.

OGILVIE, LOCHEAD & CO.

The Formal Display of Costume Fabrics

Silk Dresses, Suits, Millinery Blouses, Etc., For Spring!

Will be Held on Tuesday, the 6th Day of March, Continuing till the End of the Week

With a Magnificent Offering of Fashionable Ready-to-Wears and Materials for Suits Skirts, Coats and Tailored Dresses

A Most Interesting Exhibition of New Spring Styles To Which You Are Cordially Invited!

Featuring Trimmed Hats \$5 to \$10

Women's Suits and Coats

Featured at Special Prices During Opening Week

An occasion of unusual importance presenting strictly high class exclusive models, correct in all those essential features—modeling, material, and workmanship.

Serge and Silk Suits—Remarkable values at \$15.00 to \$30.00 Each

Lovely new Serge, Wool, Poplin and Silk Suits, in beautiful smart styles and new spring colors—Navy Blue, Brown, Copen, Russian Green, Black, Grey, etc. Our special prices run \$15.00 to \$30.00 each.

New Spring Coats in a Most Comprehensive Assortment

Covert Cloth, Tweeds, Blacks, Checks, Fancy Stripes and Serges, made in straight full lines, trimmed with belts, buttons and large collars, which can be worn convertible. Our special values \$17.50 down to \$5.50 each.

Women's Gowns and Dresses \$10.00 to \$25.00

New Serge Dresses in straight line pleated styles, very choice, in black, brown, navy, green and garnet, special prices \$12.00 and \$10.00.

New Silk Dresses, in Crepe de Chine, made in all the pretty new styles, all shades to choose from, with special prices of \$25.00 down to \$10.00 a Dress.

New Taffeta Silk Separate Skirts—\$6.95

Made with four rows shirring at waist line, sash with tassels, shirred pockets made very full from best quality chiffon and taffeta silk, special value \$6.95.

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SILKS of Beauteous Weaves and Marvellous Tints

Soft Sumptuous Satins, Plain and Shot Taffetas in a host of alluring shades—the new striped Taffetas showing exquisite color contrasts. Shantung in natural colors; Crepe de Chines in tremendous variety; Ninons and Georgettes and Striped Washing Silks of exquisite hues—a truly splendid assortment while the prices you will find moderate indeed.

An Immense Showing of New and Modish Materials For Dresses, Suits, Coats, Skirts

Gabardines, Twills, Fine Serges, Brilliant Mohairs, Poplins, Plaids, Checks, etc. The colors of first favor are Navy Blue, Gold, Maize Purple, Putty, Apple Green, Black and White, Pewter Greys, Rose and Tans. These are specially priced at

\$1.50 to \$2.65 per yard

New Coatings for Spring in Mixed Tweeds, Cream ground with black stripes and fine Blanket Cloths in bright and neutral trim and prices at—

\$1.25, \$2.50 and \$2.95 per yd.

Nuptial Notes

Barron—Marra

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McQuillan, 105 Queen street, aunt of the bride yesterday afternoon at 1.30, George J. Barron, farmer, of the Cockshutt Road, and Miss Margaret Elsie Marra were united in marriage by the Rev. Llewellyn Brown, of the First Baptist church.

SAFE PASSAGE TO RELIEF SHIPS

Agreement Between Belligerents Whereby Food Can be Carried to Belgians

All doubts as to the work of continuing relief to the women and children of Belgium have been dispersed by the receipt by the Central Belgian Relief Committee in Montreal of an official statement from Mr. Herbert Hoover to the effect that the Belgian Relief Commission has effected an arrangement with the British government on the one side, and the German government on the other, by which a safe lane has been agreed upon for relief commission ships between this side of the Atlantic and Rotterdam.

This means that sailings for Belgium, under the auspices of the Commission, will be immediately resumed. The members of the Central Committee in Montreal are greatly encouraged by this news, for they are constantly receiving information telling of the increasingly desperate needs of the Belgians.

How the more fortunate people of Canada and other favored countries come to the help of the Belgians by providing money for the despatch of food during the next month or so will decide the fate of the Belgian nation. These people will be either wiped off the face of the earth by starvation between now and the time that they are delivered from the invader, or they will be preserved by outside help for the great work of reconstructing their nation.

Canadians have done something

SOLDIER'S WIVES SOCIETY MEETS

Branch of The Association Formed Yesterday Afternoon in West Brantford

As announced a short time ago the soldiers' wives and mothers of this city are endeavoring to form an Association among themselves within the city. The objects of this Association will be to enable the soldiers' wives and mothers to become known to each other in a great many ways. The City is divided into nine districts and a meeting is being held in each of these districts every afternoon for the next week or ten days. Each district will organize itself with its own officers and will elect delegates to a central committee, which will meet and form a constitution for the Association in general.

H. T. Watt, Secretary of the Patriotic Fund is working with the Lady convenors and soldiers' wives and mothers in assisting to form the

CANADIAN HONOR ROLL

Killed
Leamington—Pte. Earl Norry.
Windsor—Pte. C. S. Stevens (accidentally).

Wounded
St. Thomas—Pte. Daniel Orrell. Seriously ill.
Durham—Pte. H. C. McKeghnie.

Two Westerns
Two Western Ontario soldiers reported killed, another wounded and a third seriously ill, are the latest casualty record.

St. Thomas Man Wounded
St. Thomas, March 7.—Mrs. Ethel Orrell, 150 Balaclava St., has received a communication from Ottawa announcing that Pte. Daniel Orrell is in the hospital suffering from a gunshot wound in the left arm. The wound is severe. Pte. Orrell left with the engineers.

"No ship can run against the Tide," said Napoleon. Verily, Napoleon was in error, as modern steam doth prove. And yet many men these modern days will not believe that the steam of advertising can overcome the tide of competition."

Rich Richard

Locally the Tide of competition can be stemmed by the use of the advertising columns of The Courier.

Obituary

Infant Daiken

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Daiken, 23 Welby St., are called upon to mourn the loss of their infant son, Sherwood Harold, who passed away this morning aged six months. A twin sister survives him. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at Mount Hope cemetery.

Mrs. David

The death occurred in Hamilton on Sunday of Mrs. David, daughter of Mr. George Miller, sixty nine years of age. The remains were brought here for interment at Oshweken to-day.

GERMANS ARE RACE OF MONUMENTS

Monuments Are Erected Thro' the War, and People of Driving Nature

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Lady Cromer is the second daughter of Lady Frances Scott and serving his country in the Grenad staffs in India and was private secretary Foreign Affairs.

He'll Take That

IT'S THE BILL FOR SOME BO... NEEDED IN HIS STUDY OF F... FOR

GERMANS ARE TODAY A RACE OF IDOLATORS

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These instances of savage superstition throw a good deal of light on the German idea in erecting statues in which to drive their nails. The fact is these satirical Huns have been back to savagery in belief as well as behaviour. It is not difficult to conceive the ultraracist German paying his mark to some uniformed official, and having previously armed himself with a huge nail, proceeding to knock in his spike, uttering a curse against the English, with every blow he gives. So far the efficacy of nailing statues as an invocation to the gods has not been very marked, but the German faith must still be strong, for the number of statues has tended to increase continually. It seems difficult to realize that a people who can behave as millions of the Germans are doing in respect of these statues, should claim to be leaders of civilization and culture. The whole thing reminds one of a child who, having quarrelled with a playmate, proceeds to christen her doll by the offending name, and then sticks pins in her. The idolatry of the German goes back to the most primitive belief of the world, and tends to lend conviction to the growing faith that the Prussian race must inevitably sink back into oblivion.

Sooner or later the fad must run its course, and with the new enlightenment that will come after the war lords have been crushed, the problem of disposing of the unsightly and grotesque reminders of the present frantic craze will then arise. Already some of the more sane among the German people have seen this difficulty, and have tried to evolve a scheme for getting over it. The suggestion that they could be used to pave a triumphal way from Antwerp to Baghdad, can be dismissed immediately, because the Germans are not going to have anything to be triumphant over. Perhaps the better plan will be that suggested by Prof. Pazauvek, in the Vossische Zeitung. His idea is that when the war is over there shall be a great wave of pronouncements, and that it shall be published through the land that a mark will be charged for every nail drawn out, the nail to become the absolute property of the individual extracting it.

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Cartoon from the Chicago Tribune

Attention of the supernatural power to the sad case of the worshipping, and the belief was that the trouble would be quickly alleviated, or in the case of injury by another, divine vengeance would strike the evil doer. The only way to escape injury or punishment in such a case was for the ill-wished one to pay a higher fee to the priest in charge, who would then extract the nail and so to speak withdraw the summons.

Another of these idols is to be found in the museum of the Royal Geographical society. This also is a fetish brought from the Congo fifty years ago. It is made of wood, with a large number of nails driven into its body. The practice of driving in these nails had two aspects. In the first place, the worshippers desired of obtaining a favor would pay a fee to the fetish man and then drive in a nail, and so invoke the supernatural aid in his behalf. The fetish was also believed to have power of vengeance, and if a man desired to harm an enemy, he paid the custom-ary fee and then knocked in his nail, all the while muttering an incantation. The belief was that the victim of this evil-wishing must assuredly die.

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CLOSE RACE IN AMERICAN, SAYS BILL DONOVAN

Pilot of New York Americans Looks for a Hot Pennant Fight

CONNIE MACK COMING And Boston and Chicago Are Also Formidable

New York, Feb. 6.—Wild Willium Donovan has a hunch. Vizza boy! Bill's hunch, in tabloid form amounts to the belief that the pennant gallop in the American league this year is going to be a nerve-shattering affair. And it looks like Bill knows whereof he speaks. At least, there are several hundred baseball luminaries and just plain critics who agree with him.

To begin with, Bill ought to know something about the American league. He has been connected with it practically ever since it was born, and as far back as 1908, when the Johnson circuit enjoyed the tightest little race of its career. Bill was in there tugging at his cap and hitching up his belt, and he played a prominent part in deciding that race. But let Bill tell it himself.

"Last year we had a grand race," says Bill. "But I look for a better race this year, because there will be more teams in the running. I look for a better balance throughout the league. Late in August of 1916 there were seven teams fighting. I look for all eight clubs to be in the race at that stage of the game this year. 'Big Four' Fading Now.

"I believe that the teams which have been big factors in the past few years, principally Boston, Detroit and Chicago, will slow up a bit this year. That is why the race should be tighter. I figure that Connie Mack's Athletics will bear all the brunt of what can be expected next summer. If you do, you are liable to get badly fooled. So, with the leaders slipping back a little, and the other clubs coming on, the field will be more balanced.

"Boston's veterans are still good. There's no doubt in my mind that Lewis, Hooper, Gardner, Barry and Habitzell have the goods, but they can't be expected to show the way to the field year after year. The same players for Chicago, with Collins, Jackson, Fournier, Scott and Benz. At Detroit Cobb can still be expected to do his annual share, but Crawford is almost through, and Jennings' pitchers are mostly veterans. Of course, Jennings still has a well-molded club, and it will be in the race, but I don't believe it can make as strong a bid this year as it did in 1916.

Yanks Have Real Chance

"Now, take a slant at the rest of us. The Yankees should do much better this year. I honestly believe that we have a grand chance for the pennant. If we can get away from that old link that kept two and three players on the injured list throughout the whole of last season, Elton, who is the injured list, and look what minate the cripples and look what we've got. We have some young pitchers, such as Russel and Shockey, not to mention Cullop and Shawkey who are a few years from the veteran stage. And then there's Pipp, Gilhooly, Geddon and Malach, also youngsters, who will improve. The Browns will show improvement, too. Jones wasn't well enough acquainted with the league last year. He didn't even know his own players well enough. But look out for him this summer. Cleveland, with Moritz, and Coveloskie in shape, is going to be heard from and will be dangerous. Griffith has some mighty promising youngsters at Washington and a fighting ball club.

"So it looks like a tight old race from where I sit. See if I'm right."

MONTREAL STORMBOUND

By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, March 8.—A blizzard last night succeeded in tilting up the transportation service into Montreal, all trains being many hours late.

CONSTRUCTION ENQUIRY

By Courier Leased Wire. Winnipeg March 6.—Evidence was concluded to-day in Commissioner Galt's enquiry into the construction of the Agricultural college and address council will begin this afternoon.

PHILLIES ARE ON THEIR WAY

First Squad of Players Left Yesterday For Training Camp

By Courier Leased Wire. Philadelphia, March 6.—The first players of the Philadelphia National League club to start for the southern training grounds left here to-day for New York from where this afternoon they will sail for Jacksonville.

The advance party includes Manager Moran, Alexander, Killifer, Mayer, Burns, Haggerty, Fish, Paskett, and Norman Lutz, of Hamilton, Ontario, a new pitcher.

The remaining members of the team will go direct from their homes to St. Petersburg, Fla., where the players will assemble Saturday. President Baker left for the South yesterday and may stop at P. and N.C., to have a talk with George Whitted, who has not yet come to terms with the club.

BOWLING

The Pratt and Letchworth team last night continued their winning streak, taking three games from the Steel Products team on the Y. M. C. A. bowling alleys. Al Berger was strong arm man of the night, having the good score of 645. Hermon was the best of the Steel men. The scores:

Steel Products:				
Kellett	138	133	178	449
Waldron	166	131	142	439
Wagner	141	127	140	408
Hermon	147	155	155	457
	522	566	615	1773
Pratt and Letchworth:				
T. Cleator	114	127	141	382
Berger	176	157	212	545
McAuley	142	169	115	426
Crowley	190	136	167	493
	522	589	635	1846

Schites and Strikes

Harold Kellett couldn't get going last night. Coleman Crowley is hitting a steady pace now. Some one was heard to remark that it's too bad Zion has such a lead. P. and L. boys promise to put a crimp in the church boys string of victories when they meet next week. Yes Bill, we agree with you. Al is a "cut" little bowler, we like his "cut" pose. Royal Cleator had an off night.

CASTORIA

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

PLAY BALL SAYS MATHEWSON, WHO OUGHT TO KNOW

In Baseball, as Elsewhere, Competition is the Life of Trade

FANS WANT RIVALRY And Matty Deplores the Monetary Aspect of To-day

Christopher Mathewson, now manager of the Cincinnati Reds, has just raised an interesting point in dealing with several of his players who want to secure big salaries from President Herrmann. Matty says that baseball means competition, not a mere exhibition of skill by men who care little whether they win or lose. He declares that in recent years many players have thought more about their salaries than trying to put their clubs at the top of the list, and he believes that the public demands a return of the old rivalry which formerly made the game popular all over the country.

Big Six, in a recent interview, made it clear that he wanted men who would fight hard for victories from the middle of April until the windup in October. He pointed to the fact that the public was tired of salary holdups and indifferent work by players. He went on to say that if the players could be made to realize how much their aviar had injured the sport they soon would buckle down to honest efforts, with the idea of restoring the game to popular favor. He declared that the fans were eager to see the major league teams forget about fraternity relations and that bitter rivalry would be generally welcomed. When Mathewson pitched for the Giants he never shirked. He tried his level best right up to the time that his great arm went back on him. He never held up the New York club for unreasonable salary, and his dealings with his employers always were kept secret. In short, Matty worked diligently to keep the Giants in the running, and his loyalty to the club and to the fans made an idol of him at the Polo Grounds. He played ball with the proper spirit, and naturally he believes that his methods should be employed not only by the Cincinnati Reds, but also by the players of all the other big league teams.

Competition on the field is the life of baseball. The public pays to see games played by teams that are at swords' points. The fans have no use for high salaried stars who do

LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys, if Bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation. The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the salt of grapes and grape juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men take now and then to keep their kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

When Frank Chance's Cubs tackled the Giants in days of old the excitement was intense. The rival players bristled with pugnacity. They fought desperately for every point and the great crowds on the Polo Grounds went wild with delight. Matty, who took part in those memorable battles, is right when he says that baseball should be played under those conditions. The players must forget the salary question, also the practice of driving high powered automobiles and attending tango teas. They are hired to entertain the public with strenuous work on the diamond, always keeping in mind the welfare of their teams. From the moment the championship races begin the teams should cut out the handshaking and the hobnobbing with opposing and should fight for victories at all stages of the pennant races. Matty's words of wisdom should not be forgotten.

At Swift Current, Sask., the central telephone exchange and contents were completely destroyed by fire Saturday night. The loss will be around \$12,000.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

THE BEAUTIFUL COUNTESS OF CROMER



Lady Cromer is the second daughter of the late Lord Minto, and is a sister of Lady Frances Scott and Lady Violet Astor. Lord Cromer is serving his country in the Grenadiers. He has served on two vice-regal staffs in India and was private secretary to successive Undersecretaries for Foreign Affairs.

He'll Take That Trip; Or Pa Will Know Why Not THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S ---By Wellington



Obituary
Infant Daiken
Mrs. Henry C. Daiken, of St. ...
Mrs. David ...

T. H. & B. RAILWAY, EASTBOUND
 2-7.52 a.m.—(Daily)—For Hamilton and Intermediate points. Welland, Niagara Falls, Buffalo and New York.
 6-2.31 p.m.—(Ex. Sunday)—For Hamilton, and Intermediate Points. Toronto, Peterboro, Winnipeg and Buffalo.
 8-5.12 p.m.—(Ex. Sunday)—For Hamilton, Welland, Buffalo, New York and Boston.
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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

MAIN LINE—EAST.
Departures.
 6.35 a.m.—For Dundas, Hamilton and East.
 7.05 a.m.—For Toronto and Montreal.
 8.51 a.m.—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and East.
 9.30 a.m.—Hamilton, Toronto and intermediate points.
 1.57 p.m.—Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.
 5.56 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and Intermediate points.
 9.00 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.
 37 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.
MAIN LINE—WEST.
 6.21 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
 8.53 a.m.—For London, Port Huron and Intermediate stations.
 9.37 a.m.—For London, Port Huron and Chicago.
 9.55 a.m.—For London.
 3.52 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Intermediate stations.
 6.32 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
 7.52 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
 8.34 a.m.—For London.

Buffalo and Goderich Line.
East.
 Leave Brantford 10.05 a.m.—For Buffalo and Intermediate stations.
 Leave Brantford 6.00 p.m.—For Buffalo and Intermediate stations.
West.
 Leave Brantford 10.05 a.m.—For Goderich and Intermediate stations.
 Leave Brantford 8.15 p.m.—For Galt, Guelph and North.
 Leave Brantford 6.40 a.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.
 Leave Brantford 8.55 a.m.—For Galt, Guelph and Palmerston.
 Leave Brantford 3.55 p.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.

Brantford & Tillsonburg Line.
 Leave Brantford 10.35 a.m.—For Tillsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.
 Leave Brantford 5.15 p.m.—For Tillsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.
 From South—Arrive Brantford, 8.45 a.m., 5.10 p.m.
Buffalo & Goderich.
 From East—Arrive Brantford, 9.33 a.m., 8.05 p.m.
 From West—Arrive Brantford, 10.00 a.m., 5.42 p.m.

G. T. R. Arrivals.
 From West—Arrive Brantford, 1.56 a.m., 7.05 a.m., 9.30 a.m., 1.57 p.m., 3.50 p.m., 6.00 p.m., 8.37 p.m.
 From East—Arrive Brantford, 8.53 a.m., 9.15 a.m., 9.37 a.m., 3.52 p.m., 6.32 p.m., 7.32 p.m., 8.10 p.m.
W. G. & B.
 From North—Arrive Brantford, 9.15 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 8.33 p.m., 8 a.m.

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SIDELIGHTS ON THE STAGE AND SCREEN

Press Agents Meditate.
 The famous Players publicity department is now concentrating its heavy artillery upon devising some of those very "clever" mistaken-for-small-child stories with Marguerite Clark as the heroine. Miss Clark has begun work on "The Valentine Girl" under the direction of J. Searle Dawley, playing a very tiny girl in the opening scenes of the picture. Of course such a golden opportunity cannot be allowed to slip by.

Red Cross Cancelled.
 Sapho not to be red cross nurse! It was the original intention of the Famous Players, in introducing "Sapho" as a Paramount picture with Pauline Frederick in the stellar role to show the ultimate conversion of the model into a red dress nurse. Stern facts however rendered this impossible as the telling of the early chapters in Sapho's career required so much space that the details of her red cross work could not be gone into. As a result, the closing scenes of the picture as it will be finally screened, show simply the conversion of Sapho to the help of things of life as represented by her presence in church.

Ultra Preparedness.
 Though it is not customary for motion picture directors to wear make-up in the pursuit of duty, J. Searle Dawley has found it expedient to adopt a large and flowing beard while preparing for Marguerite Clark's next Famous Players Paramount production, "The Valentine Girl." A gambling den plays an important part in the story, and Mr. Dawley always a stickler for realism, has found it necessary to gather data first hand for the scenes. However the activities of the police in the suppression of police gambling institution impressed upon the director the fact that a large false beard might prove the better part of valor in case he and the police should happen to strike upon the same institution at the same time as the scene of their investigation.

Saw Friend Hubby.
 Geraldine Farrar went over to Port Lee the other day to see her husband, Lou Tellegen play a very important scene. It is not customary with Miss Farrar to witness her husband's actions before the camera but in this particular case he was toying with a huge Siberian wolf as an incident to the action in the Famous Players-Paramount picture "The Long Trail." It is not clearly stated whether Miss Farrar came to cheer on Lou-Tellegen or the wolf.

Vignola is Welcomed.
 Robert G. Vignola who directed

Mutt & Jeff in a New Guise.
 After five seasons of veritable triumph, Gus Hill comes back for a sixth season with this perennial success, Mutt and Jeff, in an entire new dress. Their Wedding is the title of the story that is to form a background for Bud Fisher's inimitable characters which easily assume the credit of the greater, and most durable success of the cartoon world. The new production is an innovation of play craftsmanship's work, embodying about all of the real meat of standard amusement, the thrill of the melo-drama, the side-splitting situations of the farce comedy, the extravaganzas and tinselled brilliancy of the burlesque and the harmonious entertainment of the musical comedy, forgetting a scenic production, electrically embellished, including some startling attempts at realism. Contrary to the general idea of producing the material to frame up their offerings for the second or third years cheaply and clean up, speaking in the parlance of the profession, Mr. Hill has spent more money and greater energy in this season's Mutt and Jeff's Wedding than on any of the previous productions, so great is his faith in the lasting qualities of the cartoon play. In this season's entertainment, there isn't a thing left but Mutt and Jeff's story, lyrics, scenery and electrical effects are all new. Mr. Hill has selected a cast superior in every respect to any he has yet been able to offer. All in all, Mutt and Jeff's Wedding will surely live up to the title of the one great big hit of the show world and it will go some.

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AUSTRALIA TO HAVE GENERAL ELECTION SOON?

Rumor Says That Opposition Will Force Government to Go to People
 By Courier Lensed Wire.
 London, March 7.—A general election is to be held in Australia, according to an Exchange Telegraph Company despatch from Melbourne. Premier Hughes, the despatch says, announced in the House of Representatives that owing to the tactics of the opposition, the government had decided to appeal to the electors after the passage of bills giving votes to the soldiers, ratifying the tariff and excluding alien enemies from the franchise. On account of this situation, he said, it was impossible for him to leave for the imperial conference soon to be held in London.

NEUTRALS ARE TIED UP IN NEW YORK HARBOR

Over Fifty Dare Not Cross The Atlantic at the Present Time
HEAVY CARGOES HELD
Holland Heaviest Sufferer From Shipping Paralysis
 New York, March 6.—The Associated Press tonight carries the following:
 As a direct result of the German blockade decree of January 31, which also closed to neutral shipping the British ports of Kirkwall and Falmouth, 53 steamers of American, Swedish, Danish, Dutch and Norwegian registry have been prevented from sailing from the port of New York, or having sailed are now tied up for an indefinite time at Halifax for examination. According to figures compiled here today by shipping authorities these ships, had they sailed as scheduled, would have taken from this port approximately 296,000 tons of cargo. Fourteen of the vessels would have carried passengers and United States mails.
 The heaviest sufferer has been Holland. Agents here of lines flying the Dutch flag reported today that twenty-five vessels which would have sailed under conditions prevailing prior to February 1, are tied up at their docks or have been detained at Halifax for examination. Ten freight ships of neutral nations, classed as tramps, also are held awaiting orders to sail.
 One Line's Traffic Suspended.
 The American Line, which now has its entire fleet of six passenger ships in port, has missed eight sailing dates, and all passenger traffic to Europe other than that carried by vessels of the Entente allies and Spain has been suspended, the same conditions prevailing for west-bound passenger traffic.
 The number of ships of the Entente allies departing from New York during the period from February 1 to March 5 is shown by port records to be 29 ships less than sailed between December 29 and January 31. The sailings were as follows:

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SEMINARY BURNED

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TO LAND IN DENMARK

By Courier Lensed Wire.
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Fish à la Creme
Take about 1 1/2 pounds of cold boiled halibut, mix with a little chopped parsley; season with pepper and salt; put in little fish dishes or one large baking dish; pour over some white sauce and sprinkle with bread crumbs and bits of butter and bake till brown.

Stuffed Fish
Take a bluefish, wash and put in a pan; then take some crackers and pound them fine; season with sage, savory, salt, pepper and butter half the size of an egg, and slice an onion and mix; then fill in the opening of the fish.

Salt Fishballs
Three-fourths pound raw salt fish, 6 or 8 potatoes, according to size; 1 egg, 1-2 cup milk, 1-2 spoonful butter, 1-2 teaspoonful pepper.

Baked Mackerel
Clean the fish, split it down the back. Make a dressing of bread crumbs, seasoned with salt, pepper and butter. Moisten with milk. Put this inside the fish, first rubbing with a little salt and pepper. Tie a cord around the fish to keep the dressing in. Dredge the outside with flour; stick bits of butter over it; salt and pepper. Place some muffin rings in a dripping pan, and lay the fish on to bake.

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EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS COMING

Will be Called Early in June, When U. S. Ships May be Armed

AND IN THE MEANTIME What Will Subs. be Doing? A Note to Austria

Washington, March 7.—An extra session of Congress not later than June now is generally conceded among officials here to be assured. Although President Wilson has not given any definite indication that he has finally abandoned his hope that an extra session might be avoided, there is an almost unanimous sentiment among Senators, representatives and officials of the executive departments that one must first be called.

The progress made by Senators yesterday toward carrying out the President's recommendation for a rule limiting Senate debate generally was regarded as strengthening the likelihood of a special session within a few weeks. It is pointed out that in his statement Sunday night, the President conveyed the impression by implication that such a revision of Senate rules would be a step preliminary to bringing Congress back to finish its programme. After ennumerating the important measures which had failed, the statement continued that "it would not cure the difficulty to call the sixty-fifth Congress in extraordinary session" unless the parliamentary barrier to action in the Senate were removed.

Should the Senate limit debate and the President's legal advisers decide he has no authority to arm ships without Congressional authorization, the armament bill naturally would not take first place among the measures to be pressed by the Administration at an extra session. It might be urged even if it were held unnecessary from a legal standpoint in order to line up Congress behind the President and wipe out the adverse impression which Mr. Wilson believes has resulted in some quarters from the Senate's failure to act in the session just closed.

No Break With Austria
Austria's reply to the American request for a clearer definition of her attitude in the submarine situation was stated officially here today to leave the door open for further negotiations, delaying temporarily at least the break which has been regarded as inevitable since the severance of relations between the United States and Germany.

Although in substance the long communication upholds and defends the unrestricted warfare waged by Germany, it is couched in most friendly terms and points out that "Austrian submarines solely are operating in the Adriatic and Mediterranean and therefore an encroachment on American interests hardly is to be feared. There will be a reply to this note and unless an overt act precipitates the rupture which both sides apparently earnestly desire to avoid, the United States probably will not be inclined to force the issue for the present.

Toronto board of education by a tie vote rejected the proposal of lady trustees for salary increases totaling \$300,000.

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By Anabel Worthington.

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Says you really feel clean, sweet and fresh inside, and are seldom ill.

If you are accustomed to wake up with a coated tongue, foul breath or a dull, dizzy headache; or, if your meals sour and turn into gas and acids, you have a real surprise awaiting you.

To-morrow morning, immediately up on rising, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is intended to first neutralize and then wash out of your stomach, liver, kidneys and thirty feet of intestines all the indigestible waste, poisons, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal.

Those subject to sick headaches, backache, bilious attacks, constipation or any form of stomach trouble, are urged to get a quart of limestone phosphate from the drug store and begin enjoying this morning-bath. It is said that men and women who try this become enthusiastic and keep it up daily. It is a more important to keep clean and pure on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing disease, while the bowel pores do.

The principle of bathing inside is not new, as millions of people practise it. Just as hot water and soap cleanse, purify and freshen the skin, so hot water and a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Limestone phosphate is an inexpressible white powder and almost tasteless.

ALDERMAN DEAD.

By Courier Special Wire. Moosejaw, Sask., March 7.—Major J. D. Simpson, alderman for ward one, since 1913, died yesterday of pneumonia. He was one of the best known ranchers of Saskatchewan and Secretary of the Saskatchewan Live Stock Association.

TO DEVELOP HOSPITAL.

By Courier Special Wire. Kingston, Ont., March 7.—The Chancellor of Queen's University, Dr. James Douglas of New York, has agreed to give \$1,000 toward a hospital to develop Kingston General Hospital into a capacious modern institution, and especially with a view to the improvement of its teaching facilities in connection with Queen's University School of Medicine, making research work possible. The hospital board expressed appreciation of the generous gift and the committee will engage an architect to draw plans and later will operate the matter for the legislature and the municipal councils of Eastern Ontario.

SIDE TALKS

BY RUTH CAMERON

WE DO THE SAME.

"He, of all the world, creeps the closest to my own, in our favor and esteem, who thinks of us most nearly as we do of ourselves."—Haezlett.

A wave of indignation and dislike swept over me the other day when a friend kindly repeated a criticism which a mutual friend of ours had made of me.

I felt an intense animosity one moment and the next a sense of hurt as if someone had struck me.

I felt as if I never wanted to see my critic again.

And then, all of a sudden, it came across my mind that I was not a bit worse than criticisms you've made of her. You don't approve of everything she is or does, and yet on the whole you like her and are glad to be friends with her. Why shouldn't I towards you? Of course she didn't expect the criticism to be repeated to you.

We Can't Bear Not To Be Thought Perfect.

It is funny, isn't it, how intensely we resent an imputation on the part of our friends that they do not think us altogether perfect.

We know they aren't perfect and we know we aren't.

And we'd know, if we ever stopped to think of it, that just as we talk over their little imperfections, and still like them,—so they must

sometimes talk over ours,—and still like us.

We know all this in the abstract. And yet when some thoughtful mutual friend brings the fact concerning us to our attention, we (by "we" I mean that bundle of instincts and prejudices, the average human being) fairly seethe with resentment.

I suppose that is inevitable. It is as natural to resent criticism as it is to lift up one's arm to ward off a blow.

But After That, What Then?

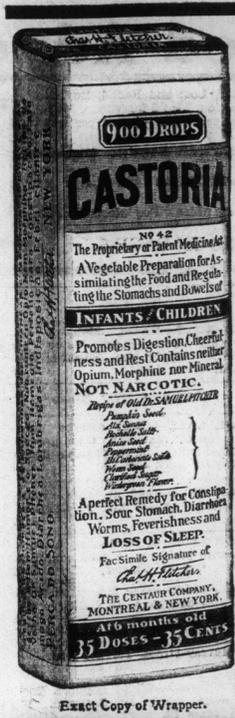
But it's the next state of mind that tells what fibre we are of. Do we feel the resentment, and work ourselves into a regular "mad" or do we let it die down and then laugh at our own unreasonableness? Do we dismiss the criticism as just some foolish prejudice on the critic's part?

Or do we say, "Now I wonder if there is anything in that?"

No Wonder He Pats Himself On The Back

"I've ceased to justify my deeds unto myself,—the last infirmity of evil," said a great poet once. He certainly had reached an exalted plane of living if he told the truth. One can quite forgive him for patting himself on the back.

But I wonder if he stayed up there. I wonder if anyone ever stays on that plane long. Anyhow, the air you breathe and the view you get up there makes it worth while to climb up even if you do keep falling off.



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HOW TO KEEP WELL

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THE BABY'S STOOLS.

THESE ARE VERY IMPORTANT. A well baby has well-digested movements. Undigested movements are often the first sign of illness. Take note of:—

The number of movements in twenty-four hours.

The color.

The size.

Whether soft or formed.

The odor.

The presence of anything unusual.

The change in food produces a change in the movements.

Meconium.

During the first forty-eight hours the baby's movements are dark greenish brown and very sticky.

Breast Milk.

A baby fed on breast-milk has usually three or four medium-sized movements in the twenty-four hours. They are bright golden yellow, soft, and not formed. They smell a little sour.

Cow's Milk.

A cow's-milk-fed baby has usually fewer movements than a breast-fed baby, and may have but one in the twenty-four hours. The movements are much firmer than those of the breast-fed baby and are often formed. They are a lighter yellow and not golden, and the odor is often a little cheesy.

Skimmed Milk.

A baby fed on skimmed milk, has smooth-formed well-digested movements, dark brown and often with a distinctly foxy, cheesy odor.

Whey.

A baby fed on whey has usually more frequent movements than one fed on full milk. The appearance of the movements are otherwise the same.

Buttermilk.

A baby fed on buttermilk has dark brown, smooth, salve-like movements with a peculiar acid odor.

Malt Sugar.

When malt sugar is used in the formula instead of sugar of milk, the movements become a darker brown, frequently have a rather acid odor, are smaller and somewhat softer.

Starch.

When starch is added to the food as in barley water, gruel, etc., the movements become a dark brown and are shiny in color, somewhat like mucus.

Mixed Diet.

Where food other than milk is added to the diet, the movements lose their infantile appearance and begin to assume the adult appearance and character. They are usually two a day; dark brown and formed. When vegetables are added the movements contain fibres and are less compact. There is considerable variation from day to day, according to the kind of food eaten.

Changes in the movements other than those already mentioned usually indicate some form of indigestion. If they depart from the normal, consult your doctor and be able to tell him all about the appearance of the movements.

Color.

The color of the movements should be noted. Ordinary stools may turn green on standing, even if they were normal when passed. This is due to the action of the air on the contained bile and does not indicate indigestion. A movement which is green when passed or which is very light colored should be called to the attention of the physician. A normal movement which leaves a pink stain on the diaper usually means that the baby requires more water in his diet.

Irritating.

Some times the movements are frothy and very irritating to the baby's buttocks. This means as a rule that the baby is getting too much sugar.

Curd.

If curds are seen in the movement they may, if fine, white, and soft, and which can be flattened out when squeezed, mean too much cream (fat) in the diet. A hard, dry crumbling movement usually means too much cream. Hard, tough, bean-like substances which are rather brittle and break when squeezed, mean that the protein in the milk is not being fully digested. Sometimes this needs no attention, sometimes the addition of barley-water or lime-water is required. Ask the doctor.

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