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These figures were given out here officially to-day. The German airship flew over the eastern counties of England and the London district.
The official statement given the following list of casualties:
Killed—12 men, two women and six children.
Injured—seriously—8 men, 4 women and 2 children.
Injured—slightly—38 men, 23 women and 11 children.
One soldier was killed and three were injured. All the other victims were civilians.
CASUALTIES SO FAR
The attack of last night brings up the total of casualties from Zeppelin raids to 122 killed and 349 injured. On the previous night 13 persons were killed and 43 wounded.
FIRST GLIMPSE OF WAR
London, Sept. 9.—The raid of Zeppelins last night is described by the Pall Mall Gazette as "Londoners' first glimpse of the war at close quarters."
The Evening Standard speaks of the coolness shown everywhere but warns the public against the noticeably widespread and dangerous disposition to regard the affair as a specie of spectacle.
It suggests that in addition to the Zeppelin, which, within limits, is "a terrible instrument of war," there is also danger from anti-aircraft guns. Therefore, the public, it says, would be well advised to take aerial visitors more seriously than it did last night.
NEARER HEART OF CITY
In his official statement concerning the airship raid, stated that the Zeppelins visited the eastern counties and the London district. English newspapers are prohibited from publishing uncensored details concerning such attacks, but the foregoing guarded references indicate that the Zeppelins approached the heart of the city more closely than on previous occasions.

Local Soldiers Are Called For From Niagara

Colonel Harry Genet wired to Captain Cutcliffe this morning, stating that he needed both Corporal Glad Raymond and Pte. Percy Farnsworth at Niagara immediately.

These two volunteers will leave the city on Saturday morning at 10.25 for camp, and a rousing send off will be given them.
EX-CAPTAIN OF CAPETS.
Corporal Gladstone Raymond was born in the city just 23 years ago and is the son of Postmaster W. G. Raymond. He has lived in the city all his life and is very popular and well known here. As a cadet he rapidly rose to the rank of Captain and it is this experience which gave him his Corporal's stripes in the Duffs.
He has been a faithful government official or seven years.
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Pte. Percy Farnsworth is also very well known in the city. He has lived here for about six and a half years, and has efficiently held the position of choirmaster at St. Jude's for six years. He is also a government official having been a custom officer for at least three years.
Besides this Pte. Farnsworth is an old soldier and has served under the King's colors for many years. While in England he served in the 1st Derbyshire Volunteers, Sherwood Foresters for a period of seven years.
He has also worn a 38th Dufferin Rifles uniform for six years.

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Argonne the Scene of Renewed German Effort to Smash Line.

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Paris, Sept. 9.—There was very violent fighting last night in the Argonne region, according to an announcement made this afternoon by the French war office. The Germans attacked the French lines with great ferocity, but with one exception these lines everywhere held fast. The French took some prisoners.
Mr. A. H. Stevens of the Ford Motor Co., Walkerville, has returned after spending his vacation at the parental home.
Mr. Howard Kenwick of Saranac, Mich., is visiting Mr. Charlie Laing, St. Paul's avenue. While here, he will visit Toronto, Niagara Falls and other points.
Miss Alice Innesher leaves Friday for Pittsburgh, Pa., where she will enter the training school for nurses at the Allegheny General Hospital. Miss Mildred Thresher, of Wilkensburg, Pa., who has been visiting friends in the city for the past three weeks, will return with her sister.
A kitchen shower was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tanner, 47 Emily street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tanner. A number of their friends gathered and made the presentation and the evening spent in games and music, at which a dainty lunch was served. The happy crowd broke up at an early hour after having spent a pleasant evening.
GOLF NOTES
The September Cup, presented by Mr. Logan Waterhouse, will be played off on Saturday afternoon next.

RUSSIANS MADE A BIG EFFORT AT TARNOPOL AND ROUTED HUNS

Secretary of State Has Taken Up Matter of Attempted Dynamiting

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New York Sept. 9.—A letter written by Governor Whitman to Mayor Mitchell of this city on August 31, last, calling attention to the fact that Secretary of State Lansing had taken up with the governor the matter of placing explosives on British ships sailing from this port and suggesting that every possible preventive measure be taken was made public last night.
After saying that he knew the local authorities had already taken cognizance of the matter, the governor continued:
"I desire to call your attention to the situation relative to the offenses and to the importance attached thereto by the secretary of state and to urge upon you, and through you, up-

on those charged with the duty of preventing the commission of crime and the punishment of offenders against our criminal laws, the importance of taking such precautions as will prevent the repetition of offenses similar to those complained of in the future, and to use every effort to bring to justice those guilty of such offenses in the past.
"I cannot too strongly urge upon you the imperative necessity for such action. The good name of our state and of the city of New York is at stake and calls for this active vigilance, and we owe it to the national administration to render all possible aid in preserving the neutrality of our country as between warring nations in Europe by preventing the commission of such offenses in the future."

ITALIAN SCHEME OF ISOLATION IS SUCCESSFUL

New Phase of Operations Has Been Entered Upon—Great News Soon.

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Rome, Sept. 9.—The Italian army has passed a new phase on its offensive operations. Important news affecting the entire Trentino salient is now awaited.
The danger of the great wedge, which passes through Italy's national line of defence in the north, has not only been a problem for the armed forces of the nation, but has been constantly in the mind's eye of the whole people as an ominous threat for the day when war should come. There is reason now to believe that General Cadorna has conjured the evil and even has devised a means of turning it against the enemy.
After several weeks devoted to the work of clearing the Tyrol valleys in the German district and breaking down the advance works of the numerous forts around Monte Croce di Padola, the Italian commander recently brought up a number of batteries of medium calibre and prepared the ground for an important assault. The attack was begun on Monday and is still in progress.
Reports from Austrian sources show that much apprehension is felt by the general staff regarding the outcome of this attack. It is a blow at the main railroad line connecting the Trentino with the heart of Austria.
The Italian effort is directed to the capture of Toblach and Imtschich, both of which are important towns on the railway. Should it be successful the Italian forces expect to have little difficulty practically in isolating the Trentino salient.

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New York, Sept. 9.—Gustav Stahl, the German reservist who swore that he saw four guns mounted on one of the decks of the Lusitania just as that vessel was about to leave this port on the voyage that ended when a German torpedo struck her off the Irish coast, pleaded guilty to perjury in the United States District Court yesterday. Judge Hough remanded him to the Toms until 10 o'clock to-day when sentence will be imposed.
In the meantime there may be some interesting disclosures in the Stahl matter. Stahl's false affidavit about the Lusitania being armed was forwarded to the State Department by Ambassador von Bernstorff as part of a German excuse for the sinking of the liner and the sacrifice of scores of American lives.
The United States district attorney has evidence upon which he bases the belief that Stahl did not make the affidavit of his own volition. An effort will be made to discover who employed him to swear that the Lusitania was an armed ship.
The indictment charging Stahl with perjury was not based on his affidavit sent by the German Ambassador to the State Department. Stahl repeated the statement under oath in a John Doe proceeding before the Federal grand jury on June 10. It was for this that he was indicted. He entered his plea of guilty yesterday on advice of his counsel, Harold S. Deming, who had conferred at length with United States District Attorney Marshall.

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Whole Line Now Stands Fast Before Hun Armies.

Petrograd, Sept. 8.—Via London, Sept. 9.—In an official statement issued to-night at the war office, occurs the following:
"On the Riga-Dvinsk front the general situation remains unchanged. German attempts to advance Tuesday in the region of the railway station at Gross Ekau (south of Riga) and Neuhut were repulsed. In the direction of Dvinsk there were only unimportant advance post actions. The fight for the River Lantze continues. In order to occupy a more covered position our troops removed a little to the right of the Lantze.
NO CHANGES
"There have been no important changes on the routes toward Vilna. The Germans directed a violent artillery fire, accompanied by asphyxiating gases, against our troops occupying the outlets from the lakes in the region of Novo Troki. Near the town of Orany the enemy yesterday made attempts at an offensive.
"From Grodno, stubborn German attacks continue in the region of the railway station at Druskeniki and towards Sidel. In the latter direction, repulsing the enemy, we inflicted on him great losses and took some scores of prisoners.
ENEMY ATTACKING
"South of the Niemen the enemy delivered extremely stubborn attacks in the region of Wolkowysk on both sides of the railway leading to Slonim. On the roads from Lutsk to Rovno there has been no change. In the region of Doubhok and Remeztz we occupied new positions on the Rivers Ikwa and Upper Goryn.
SHORT OF SHELLS.
"In Galicia near Tarnopol yesterday we achieved a great success against the Germans. The German third guards division and the 48th reserve division, reinforced by an Austrian brigade with great quantities of heavy and light artillery, according to statements made by prisoners had been preparing for several days for a decisive attack. This was fixed for the night of Tuesday and Wednesday. Forfeasting the enemy, our troops took the offensive and after a stubborn fight on the River Doljanka, the Germans were completely defeated Tuesday evening. At the end of the engagement the enemy developed an artillery fire of most extraordinary intensity. Only the impossibility of replying with the same weight of metal prevented us from further developing the success we had obtained. The Germans, besides suffering enormous losses in killed and wounded left prisoners in our hands more than 200 officers and 8,000 men. We captured thirty guns, fourteen of which were of heavy calibre, many machine guns, gun limbers and other booty.
EMPEROR'S MESSAGE.
"After a brief pursuit our troops occupied their former positions on the River Szech. The Emperor, having received a report of the defeat inflicted upon the enemy, sent an order to express to his valorous troops his joy and thankfulness for their success and the heavy losses inflicted on the enemy.
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By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Sept. 9.—Twenty persons were killed and 86 others injured in last night's Zeppelin raid. These figures were given out here officially to-day. The German airship flew over the eastern counties of England and the London district. The official statement gave the following list of casualties: Killed—12 men, two women and six children. Injured—seriously—8 men, 4 women, 2 children. Slightly—38 men, 23 women and 11 children. One soldier was killed and three were injured. All the other victims were civilians.

CASUALTIES SO FAR

The attack of last night brings up the total of casualties from Zeppelin raids to 122 killed and 349 injured. On the previous night 13 persons were killed and 43 wounded.

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It suggests that in addition to the Zeppelin, which, within limits, is "a terrible instrument of war," there is also danger from anti-air craft guns. Therefore, the public, it says, would be well advised to take aerial visitors more seriously than it did last night. NEARER HEART OF CITY. Last night's official statement concerning the airship raid, stated that the Zeppelins visited the eastern counties and the London district. English newspapers are prohibited from publishing uncensored details concerning such attacks but the foregoing guarded references indicate that the Zeppelins approached the heart of the city more closely than on previous occasions.

Local Soldiers Are Called For From Niagara

Colonel Harry Genet wired to Captain Cutcliffe this morning, stating that he needed both Corporal Glad Raymond and Pte. Percy Farnsworth at Niagara immediately. These two volunteers will leave the city on Saturday morning at 10.30 for a rousing send off will be given them.

EX-CAPTAIN OF CADETS.

Corporal Gladstone Raymond was born in the city just 23 years ago and is the son of Postmaster W. G. Raymond. He has lived in the city all his life and is very popular and well known here. As a cadet he rapidly rose to the rank of Captain and it was this experience which gave him his Corporal's stripes in the Duffs.

AN OLD SOLDIER.

Pte. Percy Farnsworth is also very well known in the city. He has lived here for about six and a half years, and has efficiently held the position of choirmaster at St. Jude's for six years. He is also a government official having been a custom officer for at least three years.

FRENCH AGAIN REPULSE HEAVY INFANTRY ATTACK

Argonne the Scene of Renewed German Effort to Smash Line. By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, Sept. 9.—There was very violent fighting last night in the Argonne region, according to an announcement made this afternoon by the French war office. The Germans attacked the French lines with great ferocity, but with one exception these lines everywhere held fast. The French took some prisoners.

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Opinion of Dr. Motta, President of Switzerland, in Conversation.

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Paris, Sept. 9.—Neutral nations are justified in protesting against war because they are its victims, is the opinion of Dr. Giuseppe Motta, president of Switzerland, who expressed his views in a conversation with Etienne Lamy, the French academician.

"Past wars affected only belligerents, but nowadays, owing to growth, the change in ideas, habits and wealth there is a community among peoples. The rupture of this community by war between certain states affects all the rest."

"The will of neutrals is less respected in time of war. It is not then sufficient that they await the end of the conflict. For them passiveness has ceased to be a duty and energy has become the proper policy. They have a right to raise their voice against war because they are its victims. It is legitimate for them to unite their influences because they are injured in common, but the hour has not come for that effort. Words, like spent bullets, would glance off the armor of belligerents without penetrating it, but the armor finally becomes heavy even for the strongest arms."

"The first sign of that fatigue will not find Switzerland inattentive or hesitant. She will act in concert with other neutral governments, convinced as she is that the cause of peace is the cause of all. Necessary peace is not one which will be glorious, for it cannot be glorious for all, but equitable justice alone is lasting in effects."

Kosica Jordan, Roumanian inventor, will lose his sight from a phosphorus explosion in his New York laboratory.

Nuptial Notes

HEMSWORTH—GRIMSTADT

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. J. M. Grimstad, 145 Darling street, on Sept. 8th, at 10.45 a.m., when the only daughter, Rhea Vanor, became the bride of Mr. Albert Thompson Hensworth, the popular young manager of the East End branch of the Bank of Hamilton.

CAMPBELL—THOMSON

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thomson, Cainsville, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 8th, when their eldest daughter, Margaret Jane, was united in holy bonds of matrimony to John A. Campbell, second son of Mr. George Campbell, Echo Place.

The ceremony was performed under a floral arch on the lawn by the Rev. D. L. Campbell, Brantford, with Miss Louise Thomson, sister of the bride, who wore pale blue crepe de chine and carried pink roses, and little Miss Sara Thomson, niece of the bride, made a pretty little flower girl.

The groom's present to the bride was a pearl necklace, to the bridesmaid a pearl ring, to the flower girl a gold necklace, to the groomsmen a cameo tie pin, and to the pianist a pearl and onyx brooch.

After a tasty dejeuner, served in a marquee on the lawn, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell left for a trip through the Thousand Islands and to New York. The bride travelled in a navy blue suit and hat to match. On their return they will reside at Shady Dell Farm, Brantford Township.

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Social and Personal

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

Mr. Lawrence Wilson of Picton, is a visitor in the city.

Miss Lena Patterson has returned from a visit to Toronto.

Mrs. H. S. Farrar and children, are visiting in Hamilton.

Mr. Cecil Haslem spent the holiday in St. Thomas.

Mr. C. Messecar left this morning on a trip to Boston and New York.

Miss Lily Yates of Hamilton is the guest of Miss Lena Patterson, William street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ticknell and little son Lloyd, of Ada Avenue, were visitors in Toronto over the holiday.

Miss Mabel Crandon, who has been visiting the parental home on Chatham street, returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., last night.

Mrs. J. M. Trembert, 8 Bedford St., returned home last night after spending a very pleasant holiday at New York and Ocean Grove, N.J.

The many friends of Lt. J. A. Pearce will be glad to learn that he is convalescing in the Toronto General hospital after an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Ernest L. Snow, with his bride arrived here last evening, and is staying at Mr. George Goodwin's, William street, for the present. Mr. Snow takes up his new duties as physical director of the Y.M.C.A.

Brantford friends will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. John Goetz, (nee Miss Mary Wilson, of this city) deceased had been ill for several months, and she came on Sept. 7th at the home of her father in Buffalo.

Mr. Charles Lahey of Brantford and Mr. F. De St. Auben of Chicago, left last night for Montreal via Toronto, where they will take in the Exhibition. From there they will go to Montreal where they will resume their studies in the Dental Department Loyola College.

MILITARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

J. M. Young and Co. wish to announce to the ladies of Brantford that their Millinery Openings will take place Thursday and Friday of this week.

They have secured the services of Mrs. Wilkie to take charge of this department for the season. She has had a number of years experience both in the United States and in Canada, and comes to them well recommended.

Mrs. Wilkie is ably assisted by Miss Milne as head trimmer.

With these two artists in charge of their Millinery Department, along with their regular staff, we feel sure that Brantford ladies will be able to get a hat that will please them at Young's.

Yankee Press

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A retreat forced on him by no fault of his own, has won the admiration of military experts—the Grand Duke Nicholas is packed off to the Caucasus. The best Russian general, in the opinion of many enlightened judges, the best general of the war, is disgraced, demoted, and his place taken by the imperial cook. The implications are sinister. Behind all the explicable want of munitions is there the old welter of incompetence and graft, so sickening in the war with Japan? That, for Russia, was a little war after all. The inert intensity was not greatly moved. In intrigue, inefficiency, and corruption it was a giant war. In this incomparably more vital hour of Russian destiny has the habit, made the old "Oriental" tradition of milking the government and pursuing the Hun survived.

New York, Sept. 9.—The Herald says:

The determination of the Russian Czar to assume active command in the field of the Russian armies, is the most important change which has occurred since the outbreak of the war. It will naturally cause the comment that it indicates extreme friction. But the necessity for some change appears to have been very pressing. The enemy had penetrated far into Russia, and was held only within one step of getting possession of Riga and threatening Petrograd. While Grand Duke Nicholas stands out as one of the greatest military figures of the war, the time has arrived, as the Czar says, when he should take the field and share the perils and toils of the campaign with his army. One thing of great significance will at once be perceived. It is Russia's answer to German overtures for peace. That answer is an emphatic "no."

WHO IS TO SUCCEED?

The Tribune says: Berlin will not celebrate the transfer of the Grand Duke to the Caucasus. The Czar says, when he cannot fire, but it is hard to believe that there will not be sincere rejoicings. Germany has so far failed to capture the Russian armies, but she has disposed of their commander. The little that has come to us from the eastern front has confirmed the earlier feeling that the Grand Duke was a great soldier, the greatest of Russian generals. Even in defeat he has displayed rare skill and genius. But he has been defeated. His iron discipline has antagonized the political soldiers and the politicians who are not soldiers. Disaster which does not seem to be chargeable to him has procured his downfall. He goes into something approaching exile, and the consternation in Paris and London is already patent. Who is to succeed him in the field? Certainly not the Czar.

GUNS HEARTEN HEROES, WHO FIGHT BRAVELY

Story of Ypres Salient, Showing Advantage of Heavy Artillery.

By Frederick Palmer.

British Headquarters in France Aug. 22—The British have retaken the mine crater at Hooge in one of the best past successes seen along the British front for a long time. Hooge was once a village in a region as flat as a billiard table. It is in the Ypres salient, where it is generally agreed more blood has been spilled than over any similar length of line on the western front, with the exception of Souchez, where the French made their first attack in May and June.

The blowing up of a mine under the German trench, recently made Hooge about the hottest place in the Ypres salient. It was one of the largest mines the British have exploded, and it made a hole in the earth about forty feet deep and 70 feet across. The British charged and took possession of the position.

In reply to the mine the Germans brought up their flame ejector apparatus, which they had tried on the edge of the mine crater the Englishmen and the Germans were, at one place, only five feet apart. The crater was so big and it had so disfigured the landscape that it was difficult to "consolidate" the position, as the official bulletins say, particularly when showers of bombs from either side punish any enterprise on the part of the other.

On top of a bombardment of all the neighboring part of the British line where the trenches were further apart, and of bombardment with mortars and bombs when they were close together, the Germans suddenly sprayed the British front with fire over a section where their intantry attacked. The British had to give up their crater and Hooge and some 500 yards of trenches. When they set out to recover the ground they found the Germans had the line bristling with machine guns, so they gained only one end of what they had lost.

The rule in the Ypres salient seems to be never to lie down tamely after any setback. Both sides fight to recover a loss, no matter what the cost. Sanguinary battles are waged for a few acres of ground. All one can see is a British machine gun, continuous row of shells over other parts of the salient. They made the German trenches boil with dust under clouds of shrapnel smoke. The German guns replied. They threw some 17-inch shells into the ruins of Ypres and into other points, which they had not considered worthy of 17-inch shells before. The thunder of this artillery duel could be heard 30 or 40 miles away. It made a sound like the roll of a drum with almost no interval between the shots. Nothing heavier had been heard since Souchez.

About 2 o'clock the next morning British which had been silent before went into action. They were all directed on the German trenches at Hooge, sending tons of high explosives and storms of shrapnel. Then at 4-15 the guns stopped. The next minute a British machine gun at the head of a battalion line leaped over the parapet. As he said, he found "nobody at home." The Germans were in their dugouts, according to the custom on such occasions, taking shelter from the tornado of shell fire which makes even a lookout hardly possible. Turning the corner of a traverse, the major fairly bumped into a German, who had come out of his dugout to see why the shells had stopped.

"You're mine!" said the major, putting his revolver muzzle to the German's breast. "He promptly agreed that he was," as the major expressed it.

The happiness of the officer and men as they told the story of that fight to the correspondent turned on gratitude to their artillery support. "It shows what artillery can do," said the colonel, "and what the intantry can do when the guns give them that kind of aid. Their work was perfect, straight on there in front of the men's noses, with no shells bursting short, and the men stopped like an orchestra at the end of a piece. My only trouble with the men was to hold them back from the front line. If there is anything that puts spirit into the men it is that kind of support. We captured four good machine guns, and I don't know how many were destroyed. Germany is one big battery. She does it with artillery and machine guns. Guns against her guns, and we shall be right. Yes, we had a fine show."

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MARKETS

EAST BUFFALO MARKET.
East Buffalo, Sept. 9.—Cattle, receipts 600 head; slow.
Veals: Receipts, 10 head; active; \$4.50 to \$12.25.
Hogs: Receipts, 4,400 head; active; heavy, \$7.70 to \$8; mixed, \$8.50 to \$8.60; yorkers, \$8.50 to \$8.65; pigs, \$8 to 8.25; roughs, \$6.40 to \$6.50; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.75.
Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 800 head; active; lambs, \$6 to \$9.25; others unchanged.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
By Special Wire to the Courier.
Chicago, Sept. 9.—Cattle, receipts, 4,000; market, weak. Native steers, \$6.10 to \$10.25; western steers, \$6.70 to \$8.85; cows and heifers, \$3 to \$8.45; calves \$8 to \$12.
Hogs: Receipts, 14,000; market, strong. Light, \$7.30 to \$8.20; mixed, \$6.35 to \$8.15; heavy, \$6.10 to \$7.55; rough, \$6.10 to \$6.30; pigs, \$5.50 to \$8; bulk of sales, \$6.50 to \$7.65.
Sheep, receipts, 11,000; market, weak; native sheep, \$5.40 to \$6; lambs, native, \$6.25 to \$6.85.

TORONTO MARKETS.
By Special Wire to the Courier.
Toronto, Sept. 9.—Glov trade and weak prices characterized the market at the Union Yards to-day. There was only a light run but the quality was poor and the demand limited. All classes of calves dropped a cent per pound. Lambs steady at yesterday's decline. Sheep steady. Hogs unchanged.

Receipts—309 cattle; 43 calves; 669 hogs; 948 sheep.
Export cattle, choice \$8.00 to \$8.10; butcher cattle, choice \$7.25 to \$7.50; medium \$6.50 to \$7.00; common \$6.00 to \$6.25; butcher cows, choice \$6.00 to \$6.75; medium \$6.25 to \$6.50; canners \$3.75 to \$4.25; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.00; feeding steers \$6.00 to \$7.50; stockers, choice \$6.25 to \$7.00; light \$5.00 to \$6.00; milkers, choice, each \$60.00 to \$110.00; springers \$60.00 to \$110.00; sheep, ewes \$6.00 to \$6.50; bucks and culls \$4.00 to \$4.50; lambs \$8.00 to \$8.50; hogs, off cars, \$9.40 to \$9.65; hogs, f.o.b. \$9.90; calves \$4.00 to \$15.00.

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Paris, Sept. 9.—In the western part of the Argonne the Germans yesterday morning after an intense bombardment, in which shells containing suffocating gases were extensively employed, delivered against the French positions an attack led by two divisions of 30,000 men. At some points they gained a footing in the allied advanced trenches. Violently counter-attacked, they failed in their new attempt to break the French front.

The artillery fighting along the whole battle line through France continues, according to the statement given out yesterday afternoon by the French War Office. There has been cannonading from Belgium on the north as far south as the Woevre district. German aviators have bombed towns in France, and aviators of the allies have thrown down bombs on Ostend.

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KAISER VOICES REGRETS OVER LINER ARABIC

New Note Describes Act as One of Self-defence by the Submarine.

Berlin, Sept. 9.—Germany's note to the United States concerning the sinking of the White Star Line Arabic by a German submarine was communicated to James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, yesterday evening.

The note ascribes the destruction of the liner to an act of self-defence on the part of the submarine, and expresses the German government's deep regret that American lives were lost thereby, and offers to refer the questions of reparation and compensation to The Hague for adjustment.

The note reveals in detail the instructions to submarine commanders concerning their treatment of liners. They are ordered not to attack a passenger steamer except in case of an attempt to escape after it is ordered to halt, or unless its actions indicate an intention to attack the submarine. (The right to sink a hostile passenger ship after the passengers and crew have been placed in boats presumably is not affected by these instructions.)

German naval experts declare that there is no other course open to submarines under the present conditions when, they assert, every merchantman, from liner down to fishing smack, is a presumptive enemy and perhaps carrying guns and ready to seize any opportunity to attack the vulnerable submarine by gunfire or by ramming.

WHAT CONSTITUTES SELF-DEFENCE.

Already speculation is rife in official circles here as to how the United States will receive Germany's explanation. The consensus of opinion is that the diplomatic discussion which is bound to follow the note, will deal primarily with the question as to what constitutes self-defence. A leading naval critic, discussing the incident to-day, said frankly that he predicted the United States, while likely to accept Germany's stand on the Arabic, will at once insist upon a clear-cut stipulation of conditions under which Germany proposes to live up to the promise given through Ambassador Bernstorff, as well as of circumstances under which she feels a submarine commander is not obliged to act in keeping with that promise.

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The Situation.

The displacing of Grand Duke Nicholas as head of the Russian forces, and the taking of his place by the Czar, still continues to be a matter of world comment. The move was so entirely unexpected that it came like a bolt from the blue, and has given rise to all sorts of speculation. On one thing the experts are all agreed, and this is that the deposed General has been handling matters under most disadvantageous circumstances in a masterly way. Why, then, his deposition? One theory is that the policy of retreating which he was forced to adopt has had a depressing effect upon the public mind. The masses of the people would only understand that there was a constant falling back, without realizing that the Grand Duke might be proving himself as great a tactician under such circumstances as if he had attained brilliant victories.

The Russians once again have commenced to act more on the basis of the offensive, and, despite violent German assaults, the French lines in the Western theatre still hold. Turkish losses in the Dardanelles are now said to total 250,000. A second air raid upon England within forty-eight hours is probably intended as an offset to the aerial activities of the Allies on the Continent.

The Kaiser Believes He Has a Divine Mission.

Mr. A. C. Gardiner, a leading journalist, and one of the foremost writers in the Old Land, during the course of his latest book, "The War Lords," gives a very complete analysis of Emperor William. He points out that he thoroughly believes that he is a divinely-appointed instrument of God to lead the German nation to redeem the earth, as absolutely as Moses was raised to lead the chosen people out of Egypt. Thus he said at Munster in 1907:

"The German people will be the rock of granite upon which our Lord God can build and complete his culture in the world."

He looks upon himself as the servant and the confidante of the Almighty, and hence the constant and familiar allusions to God in all his speeches. There is not one speech of his in which such allusions do not occur. Thus at Konigsberg he said in 1910:

"And here my grandfather, by his own right set the Prussian crown upon his head, once more emphasizing that it was accorded him by the will of God alone, and not by Parliament, or by any assemblage of the people, or by popular vote, and that he thus looked upon himself as the chosen instrument of heaven, and as such performed his duties as Regent and Sovereign."

Speaking of Frederick the Great on another occasion he said:

"And just as the great king was never left in the lurch by the ally, so the Fatherland will always be near His heart."

"I regard my whole position as given to me direct from heaven, and that I have been called by the Highest to do His work."

Numerous other quotations are given of a like trend.

Here is his attitude towards the workmen, as given to them at a gathering in Breslau:

"For years you, and your brothers have allowed yourselves to be deluded by the agitators of the Socialists into thinking that if you belong to this party, and acknowledge it, no one pays any attention to you, and that you will not be in a position to obtain a hearing for your just interests or the amelioration of your condition."

That is a gross lie and a serious error. Instead of representing you directly, the agitators seek to stir you up against your employers, against the other classes, against the throne, and against the church. And to what end is this power used. Not for furthering your welfare but for sowing hatred between the classes and disseminating cowardly slanders that respect nothing sacred, and finally they have outraged the Almighty Himself."

In addressing some recruits at Potsdam he used this language:

"Recruits, you now see before you the consecrated servant of the Lord,

and before His altar sworn fealty to me. You have sworn loyalty to me; that means children of my girdar that you are now my soldiers. You have given yourselves up to me body and soul. There is for you but one enemy and that is my enemy. In view of the present Socialistic agitation, it may come to pass that I shall command you to shoot your own relatives, brothers, yes, parents—which God forbid—but even then you must follow my command without a murmur."

Surrender to the Socialists he described was not only an unthinkable humiliation, but disloyalty to "the old, good God," who had been the "family ally" of himself and predecessors so long.

HALF POLICE 'TECS GIVE THEIR TIME

Trying to Find the Murderer of Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols.

New York, Sept. 9.—Half the police detectives in New York were at work to-day trying to find who murdered Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, a wealthy widow, and robbed her house of a small fortune in jewels. Mrs. Nichols, after a desperate struggle, was strangled to death about 9 o'clock last night in her home on east Seventy-ninth street, just off Fifth avenue in the heart of the millionaire residence district.

The murderers stripped diamond rings from the woman's fingers and tore valuable jewels from her ears. It was reported that they carried away several hundred thousand dollars. Regarding this phase of the crime, however, the police were reticent and no definite announcement has been made as to the value of the booty. It was known, however, that Mrs. Nichols' collection of jewels was worth nearly half a million dollars and the key to the casket that contained them was missing from the place where she always had worn it on a ribbon around her neck.

The murdered woman was the widow of James E. Nichols, one of the founders of the wholesale grocery house of Austin, Nichols and Company. She was 60 years old. When her husband died a year ago, he left her property valued at nearly \$2,000,000.

NOTICE!

All members of A Company are requested to attend a meeting in company rooms, Friday, Sept. 10th, at 8 o'clock.

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BERLIN COMMENTS ANENT RETIRING OF THE GRAND DUKE

Press Views It in Many Different Lights—Some Are Sorry.

[From Our Own Correspondent]

GERMAN DEFEAT IS NOW ADMITTED FOR FIRST TIME

Period of Retiring Nearly Over—Big Bear Will Bite Each Hand.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Sept. 9.—For the first time in many weeks the Russians, according to their own statements, have inflicted a severe defeat on their opponents. The battle of Tuesday near Tarnopol, 70 miles east of Lemberg, and near the Galician frontier, while not conclusive, is regarded in England as indicating that the Russians are reaching the stage where they purpose striking back after their long retreat.

The Teutonic forces engaged in the battle included not only Austrian but German forces. The Russians maintain that 8,000 prisoners, exclusive of the dead or wounded, measure the extent of their victory. It would have been more pronounced but for their inferiority in artillery. The German centre is forging forward slowly by virtue of sustained pressure, but in the north Field Marshal Von Hindenberg is still unable to force a passage of the Dvina.

Grand Duke Nicholas, removed as commander in chief of the Russian forces, is to-day on the way to his new headquarters in the Caucasus. Pending further developments, the Russian and English press is unable to fathom just what this transfer signifies. It is suggested in some quarters that the shift may be a forerunner to an important Russian revision of the Turkish frontier, in connection with the Franco-British attempt to force the Dardanelles.

By means of air raids, gunfire from the sea and artillery bombardments at many places on the western front, the French and British continue to hammer German positions, without launching infantry attacks.

OBITUARY

Death of Mrs. George Drummond of Montreal.

A telegram was received in the city this morning by relatives announcing the very serious illness of Mrs. George Drummond of Montreal. Later, another message was received stating that she had fallen asleep.

The news will come as a great shock to her many Brantford friends, by whom she was greatly beloved. Mrs. Drummond was born here, the daughter of the late Mr. Ignatius Cockshutt, and all her early life was spent in this city until the time of her marriage. In Montreal, as here, she won a very high place in the esteem of all with whom she came in contact. She was an active member of St. George's church there, and a leader in all philanthropic movements, while her private charities were large and numerous. Of an exceptionally sweet disposition and high Christian character, she was indeed a veritable helpmeet to her husband and the revered head of a most happy domestic circle. In addition to Mr. Drummond, she leaves four children to mourn her great loss—Mrs. Pease, Montreal, and Lillian at home, Lt. Gerald Drummond of the Montreal Highlanders, who would have left for the front previously, but remained owing to his mother's indisposition, and Paul Drummond.

Brantford relatives consist of Mrs. George Kippas, half-sister, Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., Mr. Frank Cockshutt, Mr. Ed. Cockshutt and Mr. Harry Cockshutt, brothers.

To all of the bereaved, very general sympathy will be extended.

TENDERS FOR PULPWOOD LIMIT

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to and including Wednesday, the fifteenth day of September, 1915, for the right to cut pulpwood on a certain area situated north of the Transcontinental Railway, west of Lac Seul and north of English River in the District of Kenora.

Tenders shall state the amount they are prepared to pay as bonus in addition to the Crown dues of 40c. per cord for spruce and 50c. per cord for other pulpwoods, or such other rates as may from time to time be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, for the right to operate a pulp mill and a paper mill on or near the area referred to.

Such tenders shall be required to erect a mill or mills on or near the territory, and to manufacture the wood into paper in the Province of Ontario; the paper mill to be erected within such time and in such place as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall direct.

Sir Gilbert

(Continued from Page 1)

same vocal demonstration as have people in other countries at war, it is only because they have not been incited so to do, and because it is not on the whole their nature so to do. "They are recruiting now in enormous numbers and will recruit more and more as the staggering necessity gets into their minds. But please remember that in a country like England where the individual is supreme, where all action is on his own volition, and not the will of the state, he must first understand and be convinced before he consecrates his endeavor and his life.

"In the overwhelming majority of the homes of England, conviction is now encamped."

Further Talky-Talky.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 9.—An address by ex-President William H. Taft, giving economic and political summary of the generation just closing, was to be a feature of the closing session to-day of the forty-first annual convention of the American Bankers' Association. Interest in the final business session in the afternoon centered in the election of officers and the selection of the 1916 convention city.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

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U. S. scientists this fall will study the habits of the big game in the Peace River district and Chilcotin Drive, Victoria, was killed in an auto accident.

We Invite YOU to An INFORMAL DISPLAY Of Fall Ready-to-Wear, Millinery, Dress Goods, Silks, Furs, Etc., Etc. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. THE chief attraction, of course, will be on the second floor, in the large and spacious Millinery and Ready-to-Wear Departments. While admitting that the display of new Fall styles is perhaps a little early, nevertheless we feel that we owe it to our many patrons to display the new goods as early as possible, hence this INFORMAL DISPLAY. In Millinery, large hats with drooping, rippling brims are the very latest French creation, while, of course, these do not rule, as some very chic and dainty effects are shown in smaller shapes. The tendency this season seems to be either a large shape or a very small shape, going from one extreme to the other. The smaller effects make a decided military and naval appearance. A very smart French model is the "AEROPLANE," which is one of the very latest French ideas. In Suits simple tailored and belted styles seem to predominate, while the Russian blouse effect is the latest. Skirts are moderately wide and shown in a variety of styles. A THREE DAY FORMAL DISPLAY THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY To Which We Issue You a Special Invitation Ogilvie, Lochhead & Co.

LOCAL

A NEW SEWER. A new storm, sanitary started yesterday by the ation on Sterling street Spring and West Mill st

SOLDIERS TO PARK. The Dufferin Rifles in Park Baptist church morning where divine service conducted by the pastor.

LANDED SAFELY. Sergt. James Turner of in Rifles yesterday received gram that his wife and children who were passing Liner Hesperian, torpedoed by the Germans, had been safely at Queenstown, Ireland. Mrs. Turner and the children making their first trip. Sergt. Turner having sent to make their home in. Sergt. Turner is employed ity Plow Works.

BUY A NEW ENGINE? The Fire and Light Co. the City Council will hold tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The most important be discussed will be the purchase of a new fire engine truck for the Central Fire The Waterous Engine Works ferred to construct the ma give the city an opportunity and see if it is satisfactory.



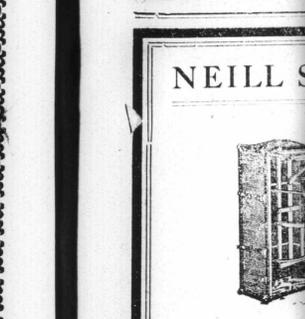
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

A NEW SEWER.

A new storm, sanitary sewer was started yesterday by the city corporation on Sterling street, between Spring and West Mill streets.

SOLDIERS TO PARK CHURCH.

The Dufferin Rifles will parade to Park Baptist church next Sunday morning where divine service will be conducted by the pastor.

LANDED SAFELY.

Sergt. James Turner of the Dufferin Rifles yesterday received a cablegram that his wife and two little children who were passengers on the liner Hesperian, torpedoed and sunk by the Germans, had been landed safely at Queenstown, Ireland.

BUY A NEW ENGINE?

The Fire and Light Committee of the City Council will hold a meeting to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock. Chairman Minshall will occupy the chair. The most important business to be discussed will be the probable purchase of a new fire engine and motor truck for the Central Fire Station. The Waterous Engine Works have offered to construct a machine and give the city an opportunity to try it and see if it is satisfactory.

ACTING MAYOR.

During the absence of Mayor Spence Alderman Ryerson will be Acting Mayor.

SMALL MARKET.

Another small display of fruit and vegetables was made on the market this morning and some good sales were made, prices being good.

WILL SOON MOVE.

Major Gordon Smith was very busy this morning, preparing for the coming change his office will undergo. The Indian office will be moved from its present situation to the new post office building.

BOARD OF WORKS.

The Board of Works will meet this evening at the City Hall and a report will be made on the auction sale held last Saturday of the old lumber from Lorne Bridge, an old road-roller and several other city corporation utilities.

IN POLICE CIRCLES.

In the police court this morning, only a few cases were brought up for trial. Merchant Jacobs was accused of damaging property of a neighbor and was adjourned for a week. A man charged with the theft of a coat was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

MUCH LARGER.

Principal A. W. Burt stated this morning that the attendance at the Collegiate this year is fully one hundred over last year's total. The school was filled to capacity last year so it can be imagined what a task the principal has to contend with.

OFFICERS' COURSES.

The courses in the Royal School of Cavalry at Toronto, will open this autumn as follows: Field officers' course—October 18, 30; Captain's course—Oct. 4, 16; Lieutenants' course—Oct. 4 to Nov. 13. Four officers of the 25th Brant Dragoons will be allowed to take these courses.

TIME LISTS.

City Clerk Leonard received the Time Lists from John Thresher this morning of September 6th, amounting to Cemeteries \$110. He also received those from City Engineer T. H. Jones of Sept. 4th, amounting to: Streets \$2030.69; Sewers, \$1025.13; Street Watering \$102.06.

CONSIDER TENDERS.

The Township Council assembled yesterday afternoon at the Township offices after a trip of inspection had been made to consider the tenders for the winter bridge. They awarded one tender to Mr. George Thompson, and will consider the remainder on Saturday.

WANTS REBATE.

Mrs. Louisa M. Ott, an old lady of 83 years of age, and a widow, wrote to City Clerk Leonard this morning, asking that her request for a rebate on her second installment of taxes be put before the Court of Revision. She owns two houses on Charlotte Street, and both have been vacant for a considerable time.

THREW BRICKS AT HUBBY.

Pte. Ferguson had another altercation with his wife yesterday afternoon, at about 5 o'clock. This couple have appeared in the police court several times, and fall to live peaceably together. Mrs. Ferguson threw several bricks at her husband in the park opposite St. Andrew's church, on Brant Avenue. One of them struck him in the face, and as a result he is wearing a large bandage to-day. Some one phoned for the patrol wagon, but when the police arrived on the scene, the disturbers of the peace had wisely disappeared.

Rev. A. Frank Houser appealed to Cleveland Welfare Department because his leased house was full of bugs.

In a drowning case at Nantucket, Mass., the doctor would not use a pulmotor asserting it was a dangerous thing.

FRUIT BULLETIN

Niagara District Peach season now in full swing and best varieties, Peaches, Pears and Plums are ready for preserving or dessert purposes. Housekeepers should not delay telling their grocers what fruits to order for them.

BATTERY HAS GOT A MASCOT ON SERVICE

Dog Originally Owned by Frank Coleman, Now Battery's Property.

The 2nd Battery has a mascot. It is a dog owned originally by Frank Coleman of the detachment, but now the property of the Battery itself. Opinion is divided as to what kind of a dog it is, some say an Irish Terrier, others an Airedale. It accompanies the quota everywhere, marching now at the head of the line, and again at the rear. Occasionally in a spirit of playfulness it saunters through and nips the men's fingers in a gentle manner. It shows a nice discrimination in uniforms, refusing absolutely to have anything to do with a soldier who does not belong to the 2nd. A khaki coat has been provided for the beast, while Frank O'Riley of the Strand Hotel has presented it with a collar. A cap is in process of formation, and then the dog's outfit will be complete. It answers, by the way, to the name of Riley, and can tell orange from green any day in the year.

Yesterday afternoon the Dufferin Rifles and the 2nd Battery played a game of baseball. Outside of the fact that the Duff's pitchers couldn't stand the pace the game was even, several brilliant plays were pulled off, and most of the participants worked out entirely new ideas in baseball. The final score was 13-5 in favor of the artillery, but the figures have not been audited. A football game between the two teams will be staged without delay.

Recruiting is very slack this week, the Dufferin Rifles also being up to the mark. Probably the fact that harvesting is not yet completed keeps the rural communities from sending their quota. At any rate, men are needed, and needed at once.

DUFFERIN RIFLES.

George Smith, 44, married, 80 W. 11th street, English.

William James Potter, 29, single, 17 Eagle avenue, Canadian.

James Hyden, 29, single, Brantford, English.

Charles Horsepool, 44, married, 61 Minterne avenue, English.

Edward Axtworthy, 18, single, 32 Gilkison street, Canadian.

2ND BATTERY.

Bert Bumpstead, English, 26, Pleasant Ridge, single.

BOARD ARRANGES FOR PUPILS TO ENTER IMMEDIATELY

A special meeting of the Board of Education took place last evening at the Collegiate Institute. All the members were present. Mr. Lane, chairman of Buildings and Grounds, in connection with conditions, had taken the precaution of having a representative of the Waterloo School furniture factory present.

An order was given him for a number of desks and seats, which he promised to have delivered by Tuesday of next week.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

The management committee reported as follows: "The predictions of your Management committee, in the report read at the last meeting of the board, were fully realized Tuesday morning on the re-opening of the Collegiate Institute, by a record attendance of 520 pupils.

The abolition of the \$10.00 fee for the first year for city pupils, no doubt, contributed largely to the increase of students. No less than fifty new pupils entered for the commercial course, making a total in the department of one hundred pupils, with a possibility of more. One hundred and forty-eight have enrolled for the Matriculation and Teachers course. The total number of pupils now registered is five hundred and thirty. The Collegiate was built to accommodate 500 pupils, but the Technical and Industrial Department, having been placed in the Collegiate, for want of funds, reduced the accommodation to 420 pupils, consequently we are one hundred and thirty pupils in excess of our capacity. Your committee appointed a sub-committee to look into the matter of additional accommodation is of the opinion that every effort should be made to keep pupils at the Collegiate Institute, and avoid, if at all possible, the removal of any of them to outside premises.

There are many reasons why the students should not be removed: (1) It would interfere with educational efficiency. (2) It would greatly affect the school organization. (3) It would deprive pupils of Collegiate advantages. (4) It is impossible to secure suitable accommodation. (5) The estimated expense of rent for outside premises would be considerable.

We, therefore, recommend that the rooms known as the lunch-rooms be fitted up and properly furnished as class rooms and that the buildings and grounds committee be instructed to make the necessary alterations, and secure furniture as soon as possible.

We fully realize the inconvenience of this arrangement, but it being of a temporary nature, we should all cooperate to make conditions as successful as possible. To adequately meet the demand of our growing city, we recommend, as intended, when the

Collegiate was built, the building of a Technical Industrial school, as soon as possible, and steps be taken forthwith by the Technical Advisory committee to ascertain the cost of a building suitable for our requirements.

We would recommend the engagement of another teacher for the lower school. We are pleased to report that the whole faculty were present on the re-opening of the Collegiate."

Bernhardi to War.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Berlin, Sept. 9.—General Friedrich A. J. Von Bernhardi, has been assigned to a field command at his own request by Emperor William. He had already left for the front.

General Von Bernhardi is one of the best known military writers of Germany. In a book entitled "Germany and the Next War" written in 1912, he forecasted many of the main features of the present campaign. Before going to the front he resigned as commander of the Fifteenth army corps, which consists of home units.

SYDENHAM ST. TO CELEBRATE 25TH BIRTHDAY

Church Will be Redecorated for the Occasion.

The Sydenham Street Methodist church of this city will celebrate their Silver Anniversary on October 3rd and 4th. The church has been in existence twenty-five years on this date. A special meeting of the quarterly board was held last evening, with Rev. Mr. Smythe in the chair, to arrange for this event. It was decided to redecorate the inside of the church throughout and to put new glass in all the windows. Thus when the birthday celebration comes round the church will present an attractive appearance.

It is more than likely that the first pastor of the church, Rev. C. T. Bennett, now of Port Colborne, will be present to preach the anniversary services. Dr. David Lowery the first superintendent of the Sunday school, and who did so much for the church and Sunday school at its beginning has also promised to be present.

On Monday evening, October the 4th an old fashioned tea meeting and entertainment will be held. Old records will be looked up and an interesting information given of the history of the church. The contract for the decoration of the church has been let to Mr. A. J. Osborne, and work will begin almost at once.

FATAL ACCIDENT

Section Foreman George McWebb Dies as Result of Peculiar Mishap.

Our Brantford correspondent sends us the following item of news which will be read with regret by many friends of the victim of an unfortunate mishap. Messrs. Albert and Charles McWebb of Terrace Hill, are brothers of the deceased:

"An accident which ended fatally happened to Mr. Geo. McWebb last Thursday. A gravel train was loading at the Kelley pit west of the village and as the custom is, two torpedoes were placed on the rails to warn any incoming train. Mr. McWebb and his section men came along on their car. Mr. McWebb was sitting with his leg hanging over the side, when the car struck the torpedo. The explosion blew a hole in his leg. Medical aid was called but blood poisoning set in and he died on Monday night."

APPEAL MADE FOR ARMENIAN REFUGEES HERE

As the result of the Turko-German atrocities in Armenia, hundreds of thousands of Armenian refugees of all ages have fled from Armenia to Russia without taking anything with them.

Armenians all over the world have done and are doing their best to accommodate their unfortunate countrymen, and in addition to that they are supporting a big army of volunteers in the Caucasus, Russia, to fight against the Turks.

We appeal to our Canadian friends to come to the aid of these unfortunate Armenian refugees, in the way of giving their old clothes to them (if they have). The school-room of the Congregational church, corner of George and Wellington streets, has been designated as the place where the clothes may be sent to. There will be persons at the place to take the goods in on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 13th, 14th and 15th. Any kind of clothing for all ages will be appreciated. If there are any who like to send such clothes to the place, but have no means of sending them there, will they kindly phone to Rev. Mr. Kelly, 150 Nelson street, phone No. 417, or to Armen Amirkhanian, Y. M. C. A. and they will see to it that the goods are taken in.

Sincerely,
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PATRIOTIC RALLY BY SIX NATIONS WOMEN HELD

The "Six Nations Women's Patriotic League" is a very live institution indeed. Since the commencement of the war they have been very active in sending socks and other appurtenances to the boys at the front. Last evening a most patriotic demonstration took place under their auspices. The weather was all that could be desired and the entire event proved an abounding success. A better program has never been presented anywhere in this county and the large crowd in attendance were thoroughly delighted. The grounds immediately back of the Council House formed the centre of the gathering and first of all a bountiful dinner was served in a large marquee. At the head table were seated Chiefs and prominent guests and the spread was of the very best. The table decorations were most artistic. Down the entire centre ran a broad red, white and blue band. At each plate there was a miniature Union Jack for the button-hole and the menu cards, hand painted, which each placed at the top of the coat of arms of one of the various allies, with a maple leaf in the left hand corner and the head of an Indian Chief in full war regalia in the right.

The Haldimand Rifles band played a program during the meal. Major Smith, Superintendent, efficiently occupied the chair at the after meeting held in the open air. There was a very choice program indeed, including songs, dancing and so on. The most notable feature was a splendid drill performed by a bevy of young Indian maidens, who looked very charming indeed in their white dresses with red ornamentations. The precision of their movements betokened long practice and the various figures were most gracefully carried out.

The Misses Grace and Alberta Williams of Echo Place, delighted everyone by many pretty dances, under direction of Miss Josephine Whitney.

The speakers were Judge Hardy, Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., Mr. J. H. Fisher, M.P., Mr. W. G. Raymond, Colonel Baxter (Haldimand) and Chief Monture. The addresses were of an eloquent nature and the fact brought home that German ascendancy would mean the absolute loss of all the Indian treaty rights so faithfully observed by the British authorities.

Chief Monture, who is a born orator, announced amid loud applause, the fact that he had long been fighting at the front. Then he asked in very direct terms why the Six Nations had not sent more. Twenty-six was the total while scores of young men, were listening to him should be there. The women of the Reserve were nobly doing their part; now it was most emphatically up to the young men to follow suit.

Col. Baxter, in his remarks, said the numerous Indians in his regiment were among the best.

The executive of the Women's Association consists of: President, Mrs. Simon Hill; Secretary, Mrs. T. S. Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Amelia Garlow; vice president, Mesdames, Rev. Strong, Rev. Lee, Rev. McComb, Rev. Aird, Rev. Edmunds, Rev. Carpenter. Other members of executive, Mesdames Dr. Davis, Wm. Smith, Wm. Loft, Robt. Brant, John Burnam, Wm. Curley, John Lickers, Chancy Garlow, Robt. Martin, Charlie Porter.

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announce that they have decided in future to make a change regarding Fall Openings. This year we are having no particular day, but our stock will be complete with newest shapes and latest novelties, and after Sept 8th we will be pleased to see our patrons



The above is a scene from the famous play, "Peg o' My Heart," which will open the season for the Grand Opera House on Tuesday night, Sept. 14th. It is a thoroughly clean and wholesome production and has had phenomenal runs in London and New York. There should be a large audience in attendance. Special prices have been arranged.

ability of a very high order. Mr. Scott, Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs, was, much to his regret, unable to be present, owing to departmental duties.

HAD PASSPORTS CANCELLED BY SECY. LANSING

By Special Wire to the Courier. Washington, Sept. 9.—Secretary of State Lansing has cancelled the passports of James J. F. Archibald, the American correspondent upon whom British secret service men found communications from Dr. Constantin Daba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, to his foreign office on this sub-

ject of fomenting strikes in American munitions plants. Archibald now is at Rotterdam and the American minister there has been instructed to issue an emergency pass to permit his return to the United States when the Department of Justice probably will be called on to decide whether he has violated any of the United States laws in acting as a messenger for one of the European belligerents.

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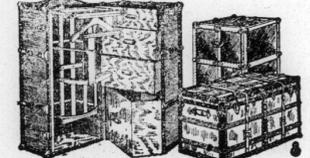
An intensely interesting, yet sad, story about an artist who gradually went blind. Many people partially lose their sight by exposure to strong light. Certain rays in daylight, or electric light are very harmful and useless, others are harmless and necessary. The useless, harmful heat and actinic rays will not pass through Sir William Crookes' Glass, yet all the necessary, useful light does. I can make glasses for you that will do wonders for your eyesight.

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SPORT

BRAVES WON TWO FROM BROOKLYN

Philadelphia Scored an Easy Victory Over the Giants.

Brooklyn, Sept. 9.—By losing two games to Boston yesterday, Brooklyn went into third place, and the Braves took second place in the pennant race.

RED SOX BREAK EVEN WHILE TIGERS LOSE

Boston, Sept. 9.—The league-leading Sox divided a double header with Philadelphia yesterday.

Philadelphia in the first game, and 13 to 2 in favor of Boston in the second contest. Sheehan was remarkably effective and his battle with Leonard in the first game.

BASEBALL RECORD

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. for International League and American League.

EXHIBITION FOOTBALL WILL BE PLAYED ON SATURDAY NEXT

The Brantford and Paris Football League met last evening, but very little business was transacted.

NEW CHAMPIONS IN TENNIS DOUBLES

Forest Hills, N.Y., Sept. 9.—In the most remarkable exhibition of tennis doubles witnessed in this country in many years, William M. Johnston and Clarence J. Griffin, both of San Francisco, wrested the championship from the three-time holders, Maurice E. McLoughlin, of San Francisco, and Thomas C. Bundy of Los Angeles.

Bowling

The Brant County Scotch Doubles Bowling Tournament came to a close last night when Smiley and Crooks of Paris defeated Sheppard Bros. and carried off the El Fair trophy.

Sporting Comment

The finish of the Scotch doubles tourney yesterday brought to a successful close the best tournament of its kind in Brant county.

RANELAGH

Mr and Mrs J. A. Jull and Mr. and Mrs R. Jull motored to St Catharines one day last week.

CATHCART

Our public school reopened on Monday. The trustees were very fortunate in getting such a good teacher in the person of Miss Locke.

JOHNSON IS JOHNSON

New York, Sept. 9.—Walter Johnson shut out the New York Americans yesterday, Washington winning over the Yankees by a score of 1 to 0.

Fred Clark Resigns.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 9.—Barney Dreyfus, president of the Pittsburgh National League Baseball Club, yesterday announced that Fred Clark, for many years manager of the club, had resigned and the resignation had been accepted to take effect with the close of the present season.

MT VERNON

The date of the harvest home services has been changed to Sept. 19th.

BURFORD

Mrs. Percy Douglas is visiting in Hamilton.

THE WESTERN FAIR - SEPT. 10TH TO 18TH - SPECIAL NOTICE

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DEATH OF DOCTORS AT BRITISH FRONT

London, Sept. 8.—The response which has been made by overseas medical men to the call for service in the field has given great satisfaction in official quarters.

ST. KITTS PEOPLE RESCUED.

St. Catharines, Sept. 9.—Two St. Catharines people, passengers on the steamer Hesperian, were rescued and taken to Queenstown, according to private cables received here.

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BOSS OF BRAZIL DEAD.

Ria Janeiro, Sept. 9.—The assassination yesterday of Senator Pinheiro Machado caused a profound sensation throughout Brazil.

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HESTER, AND A LEGACY

CHAPTER XVIII:

For several days after the Dover-cour ball Lady Lynnmouth was ill with one of the attacks of the heart from which she frequently suffered. Any agitation was wont to bring one on, and the manner in which her son had received her hints regarding Lady Muriel and his subsequent attention to Violet Langworthy at the ball had produced the symptoms which had ended in serious illness.

Hester had been up with her the whole of two nights, and constantly in attendance on her through the day, although Doctor Turner had said there was no immediate danger, and her maid, Fanny, never left the dressing room, so as to be within call her ladyship was not satisfied with her companion was absent half an hour. There was no one like her when she was ill, no one so patient, so gentle, so full of resource and common sense, no one with a footing on a noiseless, a voice so modulated, a constitution that could do with so little sleep.

So Hester had been kept at it two days and two nights without intermission, and if her eyes were heavy and her head ached on the third day it was not to be wondered at. But she showed no other sign of fatigue, and went through her duties with the regularity of a machine, only unlike a machine, she possessed the still finer qualities of being kind to the sufferer and of knowing by sympathetic intuition what to do to make the pain more bearable.

It was Doctor Turner who on the third day told her that she was not looking well and must go out into the air for an hour or so and go to bed early.

"She won't keep you awake to-night," he said, as he stood giving his final directions at the dressing-room door. "She will sleep as sound as a hope you will. You are an invaluable nurse, Miss Phillips. I am afraid, knowing that you are strong, I have availed myself of you too far. A doctor is apt to consider his patient first."

"Naturally," she replied, "and in this case there is no reason why you should do otherwise."

"Except that you look rather badly. Put on your hat and go out for a brisk walk at once. I told Lady Lynnmouth I would do anything for her just yet. Goodbye, and many thanks for all you have done!"

"With a kind shake of the hand he was off, and Hester went into the inner room in answer to a feeble rather querulous summons from the invalid."

Doctor Turner says you had better take a walk," Lady Lynnmouth said as Hester came up to the bedside, "but I hope you will not be gone long. I don't like Fanny shaking up my pillows, she is so clumsy. In my present state I can't bear anyone in the room but you. And please pour out my medicine before you go. It can stand on that little table ready."

Hester did all the little things required of her before leaving her patient for the prescribed hour, but there were so many last directions and so many messages to be given that it was nearly five before she got away. And even then Lady Lynnmouth had a last direction to give. "Be sure not to stay out long—half an hour, I should think, would be enough. And don't go beyond the gardens. If an attack of pain should come on again I should know where to find you."

Promising not to venture beyond the limits indicated, Hester at last escaped, and wrapping a shawl hastily around her shoulders and avoiding the flower garden, she went on to the terrace and down some steps into a side garden, where a lawn was placed amid winding paths and shrubberies, seldom visited by any member of the family.

Here she felt sure of being alone and unobserved. Bareheaded, she walked backwards and forwards along the paths between the dripping laurel bushes; the fresh air soon drove away her headache and exercise refreshed and raised her spirits, and it was a positive delight to use her limbs freely again after three days' confinement to a sick-room.

In the aspect of the garden itself there was nothing enlivening. It was a damp, somewhat neglected-looking place, and since there had been a storm of rain in the morning every tree and shrub was heavy with moisture and the grass soaking wet. In the middle of the lawn a stone image on a pedestal, mutilated and moss-grown, looked forlorn and dismal. The gravel of the paths as she walked on them gave out a moist, oozing sound that warned her to keep her skirts lifted and to choose her steps. The sky in all directions was gray and heavy-looking, and the air, though it was May, was chilly.

But it was something—everything—to be out again and alone and free! Banishing all disturbing thoughts with determination, she roamed the paths from end to end, enjoying the freshness of the damp air against her face, and the subdued feeling of melancholy that hung over the place and the day. It was conducive to thought—a curious prophetic train of thought in which the possibilities of the future seemed to open wide. It took no shape or form, this prophecy, and yet she was acutely conscious of it and it had an exhilarating and even exciting effect on her spirits for which she knew no adequate ground.

Suddenly the scent of a cigarette in the heavy air and almost simultaneously the appearance of a man's figure before her on the path as she came round some bushes seemed to give the prophetic shape and form and tell her in fact, what she had been feeling in fancy. It was Lord Lynnmouth, smoking a cigarette and strolling with his hands behind him in the direction in which she herself was going.

Her first instinct was to turn back and avoid him by making for the house, but before she could put this intention into execution he wheeled

round suddenly and faced her, not more than three or four yards from where she stood. She was obliged therefore to go on towards him, aware that he was going to speak to her and that the moment she had been hoping for, yet dreading, had come.

She felt that he was looking at her steadily and that he had met her at a disadvantage. Her hair had become loosened and would have dropped had she not hastily stuck in the pins, and her shoes were wet and sodden and her face felt colorless and wan as the dingy old shawl she wore. Altogether she was not in a condition in which she would have chosen to be seen by him or by any one, whose eyes she wished to stand well, but her vanity was not very great, and this sense of self-consciousness died away almost as soon as it was felt.

The remembrance of the last time she had spoken to him alone was vivid in her mind, for, although she had met him on several occasions in his mother's room since the night of the ball, they had never been alone, and had done merely to acknowledge each other's presence. She now felt the time had come for her apology.

"I have just been in to see my mother," he began as they met, "and I feared from her that you had been driven out by the Doctor to take the air. It was not before it was needed. I think looking at her with a close scrutiny that she resented."

"I am aware that I am a pale drab colour," she said, laughing nervously, and saying the first thing that came into her head, "but it is not exactly pleasant to be told so."

"I did not say you were a pale drab colour."

"No, but you implied it."

He left off his scrutiny and, turning, walked beside her along the narrow path between the laurels.

"I deny that I implied such a thing, or even thought it for a moment," he said, holding his cigarette between two fingers and raising his eyes to the sky, "but even if it were true, do you think it would make the smallest difference to me?"

"I suppose not," she said, crestfallen at her presumption that it would be and mistaking his meaning. Then, plunging hastily into her apology, she added, "Lord Lynnmouth, I want to beg your pardon for what I said the other night—it was rude and disagreeable and quite unjust."

"You acknowledge that it was unjust, then?"

"Yes, but even if it were not, I had no right to express my ideas on the subject."

"On the contrary, I give you leave to find fault with me and lecture me as much as you will. I like it."

"I shouldn't dream of doing such a thing."

"No, because you will persist in putting a barrier between us."

"I don't put it—it is there."

"I fail to see it. In what does it lie?"

"In our relative positions, as I have told you before—as every one must see."

"Then," he said deliberately, replacing the cigarette between his lips, "our relative positions must be altered. I will admit no barrier—except one."

She longed to ask what that one was, but did not dare. She thought of Lady Muriel and of his reputed engagement to her, and her feelings rose in a tumult again. It was unkind, wicked to talk to her like this—to flirt with her as he was certainly doing, and she broke out suddenly, impetuously—

"You have no right to say these things! You cannot respect me or you wouldn't dare!"

"Respect you!" he exclaimed in surprise. Then after a pause, "How entirely you misjudge all my words and actions! It is because I respect you so highly that I talk to you as I do. I want to know you better—I want to be able to know me. If I said 'Good morning, Miss Phillips! A dull day, is it not?' it might be a sign of what you call respect, but on my part it would mean absolute and utter indifference."

She was silent, but still struggling with her emotions and unconvinced.

"How can I help respecting you," he went on, "when day by day I see how unselfishly you live, how devotedly you attend on my mother, what high motives you bring to bear?"

"It isn't high motives," she interrupted, breaking in impetuously. "I often feel dreadfully wicked inside."

He smiled, either at her vehemence or at her childish mode of expressing herself.

"Oh, I know what your motive is—I don't make any mistake about that! I know it's all for Nancy's sake—the sister you told me about. But isn't that a high motive—the unselfish love of a sister? It is a natural feeling."

"So it is to you, but that is because you are what you are—loving and lovable!"

Hester's heart beat high with joy at his praise, and she walked beside him for a few minutes in silence. But after a short retrospect her honesty forced her to speak.

"I'm not really what you think," she exclaimed. "I am both selfish and vain sometimes. For instance, the other day at Belverton—it has weighed on my mind ever since—I saw suddenly the scent of a cigarette in a lovely pink thing with a little hood and trimmed all round with swans-down—and I—I bought it!"

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"I have no doubt it was most becoming."

"That is not the point," said Hester. "It is the waste of money that is the point."

"Why waste of money? An opera cloak is useful, I suppose."

"Not to me. I never go to the opera."

"That is a drawback, certainly," he added, smiling.

But Hester's face was very grave. "Such a horrid waste of money," she ejaculated.

"Quite so!" he said. "But think of what an unpleasant character you would be if you didn't waste money now and then."

"I see you are determined to make excuses for me," she said, beginning to smile, "and it is very kind and polite of you, but I am afraid I don't deserve them. As I was telling Mr. Penfold the other day—"

"Penfold!" he exclaimed quickly. "The Curate? Do you know him?"

"A little. I meet him in the village sometimes," she said, surprised at the sudden way in which he caught at the name.

"He looked at her keenly. 'What sort of a fellow is he?' he asked. 'Rather priggish, I should imagine, from the little I have seen of him.'"

She began to understand the situation, and a delightful suspicion that he was jealous entered her mind. She immediately succumbed to the coquetish instinct.

"Is very good," she said quietly. "Oh, no doubt." Then with a sarcastic inflection, "Ladies always like clergymen, they are so angelic!"

"Is that any argument against them?"

"Oh, not the least in the world, except that it is apt to make them a trifle heavy! However, everything is a matter of taste, and heaviness is no doubt an attraction to some people."

"Naturally. Women like solidity in a man's character."

"Do they also like dullness?"

"They had reached a point where the path divided, one way leading to the house and the other back into the shrubbery. Here Hester paused; the stable clock was striking six."

"I must go back," she said. "Lady Lynnmouth will be wanting me."

"But you have not yet told me whether you like dullness in a man."

"Is it a matter of any importance?"

"Raising her chin, dimple and all, for his inspection."

"I think so, naturally, being a man."

"And if I admire it, what then?"

"I shall immediately become dull."

"That would be impossible, my lord," said Hester, making him a little mocking curtsy.

In spite of the old shawl and the untidy hair, she looked almost pretty at that moment, and at any time her companion thought so. But he only said—

"You have not yet told me what you told Mr. Penfold. Is he to be more privileged than I?"

"Oh, it really wasn't anything—it isn't worth repeating!"

"But if I want to hear it, mayn't I?"

She hesitated, then said, with a certain amount of shame—

"It was only that—that I should love to have heaps of pretty clothes and dances and a dog-cart with red wheels."

She broke off—it sounded too foolish.

He had thrown away the end of his cigarette, and his eyes as they met hers were full of a kind and smiling amusement.

"So that is the secret desire of your heart, is it?" he observed. "Well, it is not a very elevated one certainly. And mine—would you like to know what mine is?"

"Very much."

"Mine," he repeated calmly and deliberately, looking straight into her eyes. "is to have the right to give you all these things. Some day perhaps I shall know how to do it."

"Now," he said, "a most uncomfortable bluish rose to her face—go back to the house—I see you are on the point of it—and do a little something more for Nancy. You have been neglecting her interest this last half-hour. I fancy, talking to me with no 'loving' idea! I shall dwell upon it."

"Without waiting for her reply, he turned on his heel and took the path back into the shrubbery, leaving his words to work their effect in Hester's mind and prepare her for the something more he had fully made up his mind he would say to her some day.

(To be Continued)

Equalled Record.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, Sept. 9.—The French monoplane, Demars, it was announced last night, has equalled the world's altitude record of 6,800 metres (21,998 feet) established by the German airman Otto Linnelohel, in an aeroplane at Johannistal, July 9, 1914.

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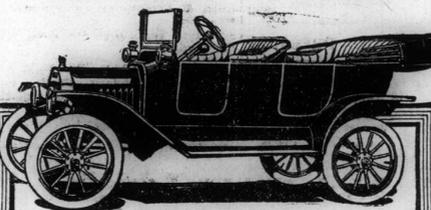
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