

Uneasiness in Hungary Over Verdun Drive Mexico States Her Position on Villa Affair Infantry Fighting Discontinued at Verdun

DOUBTS BEGIN TO ASSAIL THE ENEMY AS TO FINAL SUCCESS OF VERDUN DRIVE; IS IT OVER YET?

Austrian Guns Being Brought to Verdun and Even Austrian Troops Will Come Soon, and the Other Battle Fronts are Weakened—New Stage of the War Coming When Allies Will Drive.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, March 13.—A Budapest despatch of March 4, to The Morning Post says: "Considerable uneasiness exists here in view of the disappointing results up to now of Germany's offensive against Verdun. People here have been accustomed to something quite different on the part of the German and Austro-Hungarian armies when they decide on an offensive on a scale of this kind, and, as nearly two weeks have passed since the German attacks began, some anxiety is being expressed."

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GERMANS HAD TO ATTACK. "There is no temptation to prophesy, indeed when the major signs of the times are so clear. The unfavorable conditions of the last winter month proves that the Kaiser and his generals are under an urgent necessity to find laurels somehow."

MUST KEEP TROOPS IN WEST. "Military circles here point out that it is essential, in view of the German efforts at Verdun, to keep an adequate number of troops all along the western front. They even suggest as a grave peril that if the issue is not brought to a settlement soon it will be necessary for the Germans to send Austro-Hungarian troops to the western front."

GREATEST BATTLE IN HISTORY. A despatch to The Chronicle from Paris says: "We are at the twenty-first day of what may at least plausibly be called the greatest battle of history. In terms of human heroism and suffering, it may not surpass the great battles of Ypres and the Yser of October and November 1914, but the German losses are now very much larger, and France has this time to bear all the weight of the allied cause. In the expenditure of material power, the present struggle is incomparably more terrific on both sides."

In tactical method there is a curious parallelism, which shows the limitation of the German system of scientific preparation. The fighting of the last weeks had the same desperate intensity as that around Ypres, with a still wilder expenditure of life and munitions. The displacements of the batteries and regiments involved must have been on a colossal scale. The French this time had the advantage of working "on interior lines" as soldiers say.

THE FINAL PHASE.

"Have we now reached the final phase of the battle? No one is inclined to prophesy, especially as the hope of the allies does not point to the one more than the other, alternative. If the German command now breaks off the struggle, it will have some later effort; if it continues to sacrifice them, the purpose of the whole war is being won on the heights of the Meuse. "For two things are established: "The first is the relative greatness of the German losses in this fighting; the second, which is regarded here as beyond doubt, is that whatever fluctuation may happen at one or another front point, the French line will not be broken. If these two conditions continue, even the taking of Verdun itself, of which there is no prospect, would be a victory fatal to the German position."

NO INFANTRY FIGHTING LATELY

PARIS, March 13, via London.—There has been no infantry fighting last night in the region to the north of Verdun, according to the official announcement made by the French war office this afternoon. There has been, however, a continuance of the artillery action along all this front.

Remember The Fashion Pageant to be held next Wednesday and Thursday, displaying the Spring's most favored styles, which will be shown on mannequins, should be attended by every lady in Brantford. Cards of admission may be secured on request. E. B. Crompton & Co. Limited.

GERMANY'S FLEET IS GETTING READY TO DASH OUT TO MEET THE BRITISH

Hun Officers Drinking With Enthusiasm the Toast to "The Day"—Navy is Going Out Because If It Is Lost Fighting It Will Cause More Damage to Its Opponents Than If It Does Not Fight at All.

VERDUN LOSSES VERY HIGH No Movement of American Troops Across the Border Will Take Place To-day, Announces the United States Commander.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Rotterdam, March 13.—(Despatch to the London Daily Mail and The Montreal Gazette)—Germany's canal-bound fleet is preparing to move. For many weeks I have been receiving information and now I am able to state that the famous toast of "The Day" is being drunk with an enthusiasm that heralds imminent action.

NO MOVEMENT TO-DAY. "The total of our losses at Verdun is less than one-third of our losses in the Champagne in September."

San Antonio, Tex., March 13.—No movement of the expeditionary forces that will search for Francisco Villa in the meantime to give her admirals greater confidence and endow her ships with greater power? What military circles naturally take the view that if the fleet is to be lost, its destruction, must first cost the enemy enormous sacrifice. "No German shall surrender," is the unwritten order of the higher command, but the Germans will not sacrifice their prized fleet merely for the sake of national sentiment. They will not send their ships to destruction in the North Sea merely to save themselves the humiliation of seeing their towed out of the Kiel canal. That is not the German way. The naval staff is about to challenge Britain's naval supremacy because it

thinks it can deal that supremacy a severe, if not a deadly blow. The German navy is going to fight because it was built to fight. Acting on the theory that she loses the war Germany will lose her fleet, the view statesmen naturally take is that if the fleet is to be lost, its destruction, must first cost the enemy enormous sacrifice. "No German shall surrender," is the unwritten order of the higher command, but the Germans will not sacrifice their prized fleet merely for the sake of national sentiment. They will not send their ships to destruction in the North Sea merely to save themselves the humiliation of seeing their towed out of the Kiel canal. That is not the German way. The naval staff is about to challenge Britain's naval supremacy because it

newspapers and magazines, but coming altogether, their cumulative effect was to show that Germany is a madman, indeed—but a madman armed to the teeth, running wild to destroy the world. Before the speeches moving pictures were shown, consisting of war dramas and war pictures. There were depicted some very interesting scenes of the British navy. The 15th Battalion had also rendered a spirited selection and was heartily endorsed. On the platform were Mr. Joseph H. Ham, M. L. A., Lt.-Col. Cutcliffe, Lt.-Col. Cockshutt, M.P., Capt. W. N. Andrews, Capt. E. Sweet, Lt.-Col. Harry Cockshutt, Major Sharpe, and Capt. Price.

MR. BREWSTER "I am glad to see the ladies here to-night because I believe they are the best recruiting agents in the city of Brantford," said Mr. Brewster, in a brief address. The object of these meetings was to create a spirit of enthusiasm, among the young men, so that they would join the colors. As the war went on, it was becoming more and more apparent that it would be won by British men and British money. That was saying nothing in disparagement of the splendid work of the great thing was to win the war. The manufacturers of Brantford would recognize that, he felt sure, and would willingly allow their employees to join the ranks of the 15th and 25th.

MAJOR SHARPE. "I would feel my time was wasted if I did not bring a message," said Major Sharpe in opening his address. We had to have one purpose and one purpose only, to win this war as soon as possible. Canadians had to have a duty to win, not merely a will to win. Major Sharpe went forward to Belgrade last July in response to a cablegram. He went forward with the idea in his mind that whatever sacrifice he had to make it was worth it in these times. The Serbians were a noble, intelligent people. They were removed more than a degree or two from being peasants. They love music, they love poetry, they love flowers. They are a soldier in the hospital when writing to his wife penned the epistle in poetry. Under the four and a half centuries of Turkish misrule the Serbs held themselves a people apart. All Serbia did not break free from Turkey fifty years ago. Many of them were in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Their courtiers went to Albania. It was Serbia's dream to unite the Balkans. But against this idea is the great enemy, Austria.

ONLY A PRETEXT. The murder at Sarajevo was only an excuse for the war. In 1914, even Austria asked Italy to assist her in attacking Serbia. Italy refused; Germany, when asked, said she was ready. But she hastened to get ready and snatched the pretext of the Archduke's assassination. The murderers were really Austrian Serbs; the man who actually committed the crime was imprisoned by the Belgrade police and was released on demand of the Austrian Consul. The ultimatum of Austria to Serbia simply could not have been accepted by an independent nation. She had 48 hours to answer the demand, and agreed to all the terms except two, which were referred to the Austrian minister left; next day Serbia was bombarded. Even then, Serbia offered to accept the terms. But Austria invaded Serbia, and were utterly defeated 100,000 of their men were taken. From a whole year that kept the way to Constantinople closed to the Central powers.

KING PETER'S APPEAL. A touching story was told by Maj. Sharpe of the aged King of Serbia, King Peter. When the Austrians invaded Serbia, the king addressed his troops. He told them that they and their country had just come through two wars, and he would not ask them to fight. He himself, whatever they did, would advance against the en-

GENERAL CARRANZA ISSUES MANIFESTO TO HIS PEOPLE; U.S. MUST RESPECT MEXICO'S RIGHTS

Expedition of American Troops After Villa is for the Purpose of Capturing Him and Turning Him Over to Mexican Authorities—Some Highly Colored Editorials From the Official Mexican Newspapers.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Mexico City, March 13.—General Carranza last night issued the following manifesto to the nation: "Because of the assault which Francisco Villa and the bandits who accompanied him on the town of Columbus, in American territory, burning houses and killing some of the inhabitants, soldiers as well as civilians, the international situation in these moments is very delicate as the North American press have excited their people against Mexico, and discussed the situation in the American congress, members of which have advised intervention. "The constitutional government which I have the honor to represent, is also occupied diligently in an effort to solve this delicate situation, trying at all costs to maintain the dignity and sovereignty of Mexico and we are confident that this lamentable incident will be decorously arranged, and that there will be no reason for an international conflict."

INDIANS ONCE INVADED MEXICO. "I have addressed the government of the United States through the foreign office, stating that the invasion of Villa has historical precedents, as in the years 1880 and 1886 two parties of Indians coming from the United States, invaded Sonora and Chihuahua, committing crimes and depredations on the lives and properties of Mexicans. "It was then agreed between the two governments that the United States should permit the respective passage of armed forces, resulting in the extermination of the Indians. I have asked the United States government to pursue a like course in order to solve future difficulties, should they arise, noting that Villa and his companions are a group of bandits, whose acts the Mexican government or people would not be responsible for and that their reprehensible conduct is due to instigations of the reactionary element of its defeat, is trying by all means to bring on armed intervention in this hemisphere. "I have not yet received the answer of the American Government and from the reports of my chiefs along the frontier, I learn that the American forces are mobilizing to pursue and capture and deliver him to the Mexican authorities. That the expedition is in the nature of a punitive campaign, and that the sovereignty of Mexico will be respected. "The constitutional government has given instructions to its confidential agent at Washington to make representations that under no circumstances will any motive, be the reasons or explanations of the United States what they may, justify

the armed invasion of Mexican territory without reciprocal rights being granted to the Mexicans, and that not for an instant will the invasion of Mexican territory, or an outrage to its dignity be tolerated. "I am sure that in this I interpret the national sentiment and that the Mexican people will worthily comply with their duty, be the sacrifices what they may, to sustain their rights and sovereignty. If, unfortunately, we are dragged into a war, which the United States never can justify, we will not be responsible for the disastrous consequences, but will serve as instruments for Mexican traitors within and without our country, who have labored long to produce this result, and upon their heads will fall the inexorable justice of the Mexican people. "THE INFLAMMABLE REACTIONARIES. Under the caption "The Columbus case—rogueery of nationals and foreigners," El Pueblo, the official organ of the Carranza Government, says editorially: "The infamous and traitorous work of reactionaries in the United States has finally reached its most abhorrent point. Because they were impotent to stem the military and political triumph of constitutionalism, they have tried to force armed intervention by the United States in the affairs of Mexico, in an endeavor to regain their lost power. "These enemies of civilization and liberty, conspire against the harmony and peace that ought to prevail between the two peoples, who, because of their inclinations, culture, ideals and geographical position, are called upon jointly to share the task of working out the destinies of this western hemisphere. "The invitation of the Mexican government, founded, as it is, in international practice, is the most efficient means for satisfying public vengeance. We are profoundly convinced that the American government, maintaining that sanity and judgment so necessary in these unhappy events, will follow its initial policy of respect towards the Mexican government, and will combine with it to take such action as circumstances warrant. TO AVERT WAR.

"In this way the misery of war thus provoked by the criminal manoeuvres of the enemies of both governments and both peoples will have been averted. At any rate, we can assure the whole world that Mexico will never lose her international citizenship, because, before that, she would prefer to succumb gloriously in the rough sea of an heroic struggle—the supreme recourse of a people born never to be slaves."

A FIRE

At the Bell Factory in St. George. Fire started at 11 o'clock on Saturday night at the B. Bell & Son factory in St. George. The flames commenced in the coal bunkers of the storage building and had quite a hold before the village brigade arrived on the scene. They soon had matters in hand, however. The loss will not be very heavy. The department in which shells are made was not touched. Rumors are current that the conflagration was of incendiary origin, but when phoned by the Courier Mr. Bell said that personally he did not think this was the case.

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RECRUITING MEETING UNDER NEW SYSTEM OF NOT CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

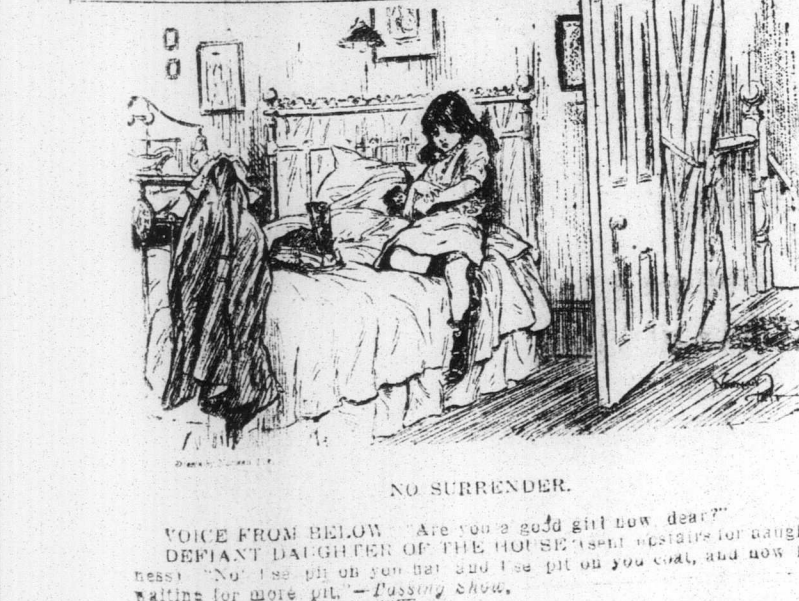
Two Splendid Addresses Delivered Last Night by Major Sharp and Captain Price—The Serbian People and the Hun Invasion—Unpleasant Facts Canadians Are Reluctant to Admit.

The first of the weekly recruiting meetings held under the new system whereby no appeals are to be made to eligible young men to come forward to the platform to join the colors, was held last night at the Brant Theatre. Barring the fact that it was a little too long, the meeting was a splendid one, thoroughly enjoyable and a happy augury of all future gatherings of its kind. There were two speakers, Major Sharpe of the Army Medical Corps, who saw active service in Serbia, and Captain Price of the 97th Battalion (American Legion) Toronto. Lt.-Colonel Cockshutt spoke briefly, also, and told the audience that the 15th and 25th regiments were both ready and willing to receive recruits.

Major Sharpe told a thrilling story of his experiences in Serbia. He paid a fine tribute to the Serbian people, to their loyalty, their patriotism, their gentleness, and their unconquerable spirit. He hinted at the horrible things he saw from Turkish misrule, the Serbs were not up to modern standards, especially in sanitary arrangements, and the plague of typhus and other diseases there was an appalling one. He described how the Germans made war on women and children, and his story of how a wonderfully intelligent and moral person, having appeared often in

were slaughtered ruthlessly by the great exponent of "blood and iron" roused the audience. Any man who whereby no appeals are to be made to eligible young men to come forward to the platform to join the colors, was held last night at the Brant Theatre. Barring the fact that it was a little too long, the meeting was a splendid one, thoroughly enjoyable and a happy augury of all future gatherings of its kind. There were two speakers, Major Sharpe of the Army Medical Corps, who saw active service in Serbia, and Captain Price of the 97th Battalion (American Legion) Toronto. Lt.-Colonel Cockshutt spoke briefly, also, and told the audience that the 15th and 25th regiments were both ready and willing to receive recruits. Captain Price proved himself to be a quiet, thoroughly cultured, almost scholarly speaker. He indulged in no "heroics," nor could he be accused of the slightest attempt at "spell-binding." Yet because of his quiet manner, his earnestness and thoughtfulness, his address was wonderfully impressive. Relentlessly, he laid before the audience certain facts, he recognized the strength of Germany, and the strength of her allies, and the danger to Canada should Britain lose. The feature of his address was the reading of selections from the speeches and writings of the Kaiser, and eminent German statesmen, editors and professors. These sayings, in their crudity, and its utter unbecomingly, "Might is right," scarcely conveys to the mind the thoroughness of the German creed. The selections he read were from a book by Owen Winter called "The Pentecost of Calamity." Many of them in fact most of them have been read at recruiting times or another by nearly every person, having appeared often in

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For the last few hours matters in the neighborhood of Verdun have consisted of big gun duels, with a lack of infantry assaults. The general impression is that the enemy during the comparative lull in this regard has devoted all his energies to the bringing up of reinforcements. It is becoming more and more certain that the offensive will be maintained at all costs, for any slackening now would deal a body blow to the German morale and purpose.

The Russians have occupied Kerind. This is a Persian city about 125 miles distant from Bagdad.

Maximilian Harden, one of the most outspoken of the German war critics, has contributed a signed article to Die Zukunft, in which he makes a strong demand for peace.

He claims that the Fatherland has "heaped victory upon victory," and that therefore "the duty" of making approaches rests with that country, as such a step would not diminish but add to her prestige.

All this, it will be noticed, is on the basis of the Hun, as alleged conqueror, condescending to discuss arrangements from the high-and-mighty point of dictatorship.

The manner in which the Kaiserites almost invariably give themselves away has become proverbial. They have got their heads so deeply buried in that diabolical Kultur of theirs that they never seem to realize how much they are exposing the rest of their anatomy to the world.

Harden is no exception to this rule. Having urged the holding out of the olive branch on the "you're-licked" basis, he proceeds to let the cat out of the bag as follows:

"Besides, Germany must propose peace, because she is in need of peace. Germany is victorious in the field, but internally she is beset with difficulties. We cannot deny that the preparations for the third harvest are more difficult than for the second. We do not yet lack men, but we can no longer procure certain raw materials. Meanwhile, our war expenditure is increasing to an alarming extent. At the end of three years of war we should have lost every one of the commercial markets where we had established positions which were seemingly unassailable. If Germany waits longer she will find herself reduced to obey the will of her enemies. It thus becomes necessary that she invite the world to conclude peace. This invitation may be interpreted as a sign of weakness, but that matters little. If our offers are declined we shall have fulfilled the final duty which our conscience dictates toward Europe and toward humanity."

Conscience and humanity, eh? There isn't any Prussian that ever lived who knows the meaning of either term. Meanwhile Harden's naive admission that Germany "is in need of peace" in reality gives the whole case away. And she is going to need it before this thing is through until she gets right down on her knees to sue for it.

Villa's Offensive Action. An American woman who was one of Villa's prisoners, and saw her husband killed, states that the bandit chief frequently spoke as if he had the backing of Germany. It would not surprise anyone very much if this should actually prove to be the case.

It is part of the Hun plan to stir up trouble wherever possible, and there is nothing the Kaiser and his associates would more like to do than create trouble for Uncle Sam. As the Montreal Mail points out, there is good reason to believe that Washington has been informed of German intrigues in Mexico. There are of long standing. They began even before the European war. Since the war evidence has accumulated of redoubled German efforts to get the United States involved in Mexico to such an extent as to prejudice the American position in relation to European affairs. Plots were hatched in the United States,

STRIKE OVER. The strike at the Malleable Iron Works is over, the men returning to work this morning.

EPIDEMIC LESSENING. Ten cases of measles were reported to the health authorities last week.

NO FIRES. The Fire Department has had only one fire call during this month, on March 5th to the Burns stove works.

WAR LITERATURE. The war literature lately put in circulation by the library statistics, is of a very interesting and authentic nature.

NEW MILITARY ORDERS. The new orders issued from Ottawa regarding supernumerary lieutenants, which is printed in another part of this issue, is not likely to affect the 21st battalion. While not definitely stated, it is thought the orders will apply only to those battalions authorized after the date of the order.

CHURCH PARADE. The 125th Brant Battalion attended Brant Avenue Methodist Church yesterday afternoon in a body. They presented a very fine appearance.

CARPETBALL. The Beavers defeated the Woodmen of the World in carpetball on Saturday night by a score of 86 to 74. The game was closely contested.

STORY HOUR. The story for Tuesday at the story hour is "The Arkansas Bear". Thursday's story title will be announced later.

AT THE 21STH. Muster and roll call was held this morning at 21st headquarters. Prospects are very bright for the new battalion. Drill has not commenced yet.

VISITING DAY. To-day was visiting day by Y.M.C.A. officials to soldiers at the hospital, and Mr. Goodwin and Mr. John F. Schultz took up literature in the shape of numerous magazines for the convalescents to read.

AREA AND POPULATION. Port Arthur wants to know the area and population of the City of Brantford. The population is between 25,000 and 26,000 and the area is 2,978 acres.

THE S. A. GRANT. The Salvation Army has written to the city calling attention to the fact that a grant was asked for from the city and nothing has yet been done. They wish the city to advise them what it intends to do.

FALLEN ASLEEP. The death occurred in Toronto on Saturday of Minnie Copeland, wife of Mr. Scott, and sister of R. M. and R. J. Copeland. The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon from her late residence, 164 Cumberland street, Toronto.

GOT THREE MONTHS. A soldier who deserted from the 84th Battalion came up in the police court this morning and was sentenced to three months. An Indian for being under the influence of liquor was fined \$5 and costs.

CLEANING THE STREETS. Several teams and men are out on the main streets to-day cleaning off the snow. A clean sweep is to be made of the beautiful this time. Huge blocks, half snow, half ice, are being picked off the streets, which shows to what a great depth snow fell during the winter.

THE TAX RATE. All the estimates for the various spending departments of the city are in the city clerk's hands and the standing committee and the finance committee will meet this week to discuss the tax rate. Undoubtedly the rate will be struck at the next council meeting on March 20th.

GO TO PRESTON. The committee appointed by the City Council to act with the committees from other municipalities in regard to the Grand River floods, went to Preston to-day to attend a conference there. Ald. Ward, Ald. A. O. Second and City Engineer Jones are representing Brantford. The Mayor not being well enough to attend with them.

MORTGAGE CASE. Another case was entered this morning for the assize court, Stephen Smith vs. Frederick and Martha Jacobs, on a foreclosure of mortgage suit, which the defendants are disputing on the strength of the moratorium act of last year. They claim no proceedings can be taken on the mortgage without the consent of the court. M. F. Muir for plaintiff, M. W. McEwen for defendant. This is the first mortgage case which has gone into court where the moratorium act has been invoked as a defence.

PARIS. Paris, March 13.—The funeral of the late Mr. Richard Spinks took place from his late residence, Walnut St., yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The funeral being in charge of the members of Court Charity Canadian Order of Foresters. The deceased was the son of the late Charles and Mrs. Spinks and was born near Epping Forest, England, 71 years ago. In 1854 he came with his parents to Canada, settling in Woodstock and worked some time in Woodstock and the United States. Some 40 years ago he came to Paris and four years later was married. Miss Hannah Clinton was his wife. He was a member of the Fenian raid, being an old veteran and having a medal for same. The late Mr. Spinks was highly esteemed by all, and was a general favorite amongst the young people on account of his jolly disposition. He was a regular attendant of the Methodist church, and Rev. Mr. Edwards of Ayr conducted the service during the absence of his pastor, Rev. Mr. Brandon. Besides his sorrowing wife he leaves two brothers and one sister, Alfred and William H. of Woodstock, and Mrs. Geo. MacKinnon of Detroit. The pall John Kempthorne, Mr. Geo. W. Featherston and three members of the C.O.F., Mr. Robert Tomblin, William Hamer and Walter Broomfield. Many beautiful floral tributes were received; wreaths from Johnson family, C. O. F., Star office; cross from Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Spinks, Woodstock; sprays, Mrs. Clinton and family Brantford; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pitts, Hamilton.

Robert Ridge Smashed Over the Head With Tong and Is in Hospital. When a man leans up against the wall with a swollen eye and a great plaster across his nose, as is the case with Robert Ridge, it is the faint conception of the appearance of the loser. This morning at 198 Market street, a terrific fight was put up by Messrs. Wm. Windle and Robert Ridge. At 11 o'clock the police were notified that there was trouble at this place, and P. C. Barr and P. C. Horner hastened away to round up the offenders.

LIVELY TIME. Soldiers in London Attack a Billiard Parlor. London, Ont., March 13.—Soldiers made a demonstration against the National Billiard Parlor Saturday evening, wrecking the front and demolishing business along the whole block. A thousand or more members of the three battalions in training here, the 12nd, the 70th and the 135th, participated in the disorder. Col Dundas street, lost thousands of dollars' worth of business in what the storekeepers were prevented from being taken on the premises. The city police arrested three civilians on a charge of being drunk and

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DYSPEPSIA OVERCOME. Tone Up the Stomach with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

FORESTRY BATTALION. Ottawa, March 13.—The Forestry Battalion of 1,500 men now being organized under Col. Alexander McDougall at the request of the War Office for special work in Great Britain and France has attracted the services of some of the most prominent lumbermen of Canada. Captain, Hon. Angus McDonell of Victoria, B.C., has enlisted with the battalion and will take charge of the recruiting officer will be W. S. Featherstoner, late Chief Inspecting Engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific, who is taking charge at Winnipeg of the recruiting from Lake Superior to Alberta. H. W. Racey of Montreal, another well-known lumberman, is looking after the recruiting in Quebec. J. A. Miller of Halifax, one of the best known lumbermen of the Maritime provinces, is the officer in charge of recruiting on the Atlantic coast. The Ottawa Valley is being looked after by Major Gerald White, M.P. Alpin Ferguson of the J. R. Booth Co., and W. G. Wilson of the Pembroke Lum-

BURIED UNDER C.O.F. AUSPICES—SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT—GENERAL ITEMS OF INTEREST.

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row in order to witness Mr. Kellard in "The Merchant of Venice."

Forestry Battalion. Ottawa, March 13.—The Forestry Battalion of 1,500 men now being organized under Col. Alexander McDougall at the request of the War Office for special work in Great Britain and France has attracted the services of some of the most prominent lumbermen of Canada. Captain, Hon. Angus McDonell of Victoria, B.C., has enlisted with the battalion and will take charge of the recruiting officer will be W. S. Featherstoner, late Chief Inspecting Engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific, who is taking charge at Winnipeg of the recruiting from Lake Superior to Alberta. H. W. Racey of Montreal, another well-known lumberman, is looking after the recruiting in Quebec. J. A. Miller of Halifax, one of the best known lumbermen of the Maritime provinces, is the officer in charge of recruiting on the Atlantic coast. The Ottawa Valley is being looked after by Major Gerald White, M.P. Alpin Ferguson of the J. R. Booth Co., and W. G. Wilson of the Pembroke Lum-



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Follows Husband to the Tomb

Guelph, March 12.—Following closely upon the death of her husband, who passed away on Thursday, Mrs. (Rev.) James Walker died yesterday afternoon, following a long illness, and there will be a double funeral on Monday afternoon from Dublin Street Methodist Church. Mrs. Walker was a native of Cataract, Frontenac county. They were married 39 years ago. A large family of grown-up children survive.

"Fashion Pageant"

Secure your card of admission for the Fashion Pageant, to be held next Wednesday and Thursday, E. B. Crompton & Co., Limited.

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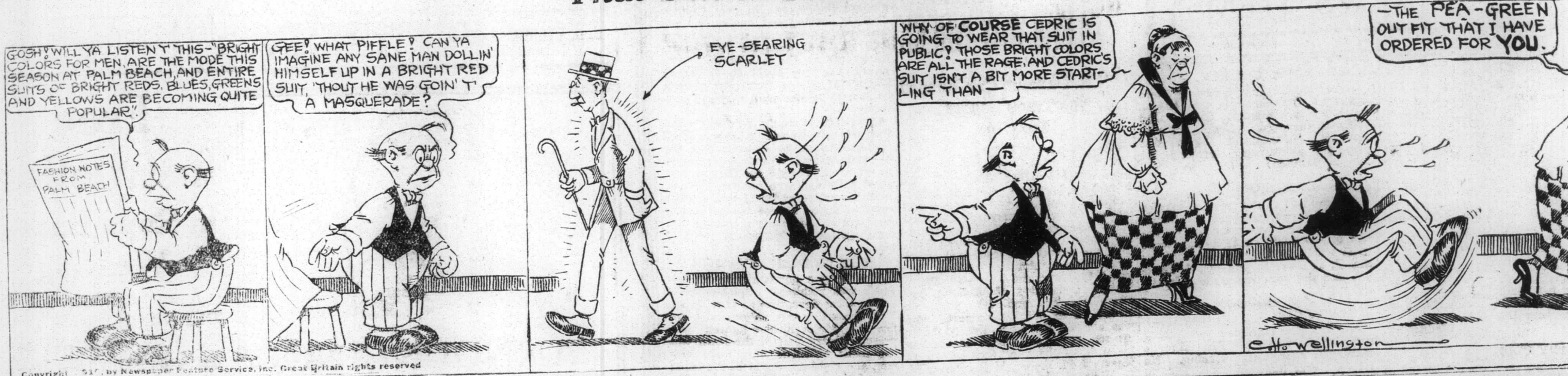
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SPORTING NEWS

Berlin Seniors Hope to Duplicate Sarnia's Feat

Berlin, March 13.—The success of Sarnia intermediate champions in overcoming a nine goal lead against Belleville on Friday night, has raised the hopes of the hockey fans of this city, many of whom to-day are quite confident that the Berlin seniors will be able to pull down the seven-goal lead gained by the Riversides at Toronto last Wednesday. The Berlin players are in good form and assure their admirers that they will make a strong attempt to duplicate Sarnia's achievement.

A record-breaking crowd is certain. Accommodations have been reserved for the Riverside excursionists who are expected to arrive here about 7 o'clock to-night.

Allan Cup-Holders Beat Fort William

Winnipeg, March 13.—Playing under western rules, the Fort William challengers for the Allan Cup were defeated 4 to 1 by the local first Battalion. The half-time score was 1 to 0 for the victors. The challengers

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were very much slower than the defenders, and on the play the winners should have run up a big score, but the stellar work of McTigue in goal for the visitors kept the tally low. McTigue is the best ever seen in Winnipeg, not only for his blocking, but for his perfect methods of clearance. The game was very clean Romertt, formerly of Toronto, starred for the winners.

Hamilton Loses Game, But Wins the Round

London, Ont., March 12.—London Overseas defeated Hamilton R. C. in the Northern League senior semi-final here Saturday night by 5 to 4, lacking three goals of tying the round. Hamilton played a strong defence game, but failed to get through with their forward division. Minnock in goal was a veritable stone wall for the oarsmen Parker, Reese and Etherington starred for Hamilton, while Hagerman, Edwards, Ritchie and Lesueur played excellent hockey for the overseas.

Will Replay Tie Game If It Has Any Effect

Montreal, March 13.—The directors of the National Hockey Association, at a meeting in Montreal, decided that should the draw game between Canadiens and Quebec, for which each team was given one point in the standing, have any bearing on the final standing, the game will be replayed. This might possibly give Ottawa another chance at the championship.

President T. Emmett Quinn was authorized to arrange with William Foran, Ottawa, Stanley Cup trustee regarding the appointment of officials and dates for games between the Portland team of the Pacific Coast league and the N. H. A. leaders. The directors ratified arrangements made for the games between Wanderers and Quebec at Boston April 4 and 5, and on April 8 and 10 between the runners-up for the N. H. A. championship and the winner of the Wanderers-Quebec series.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

BELLEVILLE FILES PROTEST WITH O.H.A.

Claim Hillman of Sarnia is Ineligible Under Residence Rule.

Toronto, March 13.—Sarnia's right to hold the title of O. H. A. intermediate champions 1915-16 season has been disputed by the Belleville team, which played an exhibition game in the City of the Straits Saturday night, to the effect that his club protests the victory of Sarnia, on the ground that Hillman of Sarnia is ineligible under the residence rule.

Hillman, whose home is in Ottawa where he played hockey with several of the City League teams, is claimed by Belleville to have been in Ottawa after the first of August. The O. H. A. residence rule states that a player must be a resident of the place in which he desires to play, before August 1. Hillman plays centre for the Sarnia team, and he scored the goal which gave the championship to Sarnia in the last 30 seconds of Friday night's game.

A copy of the protest has been sent to the Sarnia Club also. They deny, as does Hillman, that he is ineligible. When the evidence from both Ottawa and Quebec, for which the O. H. A. Executive will be held to deal with the protest.

This is the first protest the O. H. A. have had to deal with this season. Early in the season Peterboro' Electric entered a protest against the 30th Battalion of Peterboro', but later withdrew it. The case of Goettger of the Berlin seniors was an investigation, not a protest, as Riverside had nothing to do with the case.

WHAT SARNIA HAS TO SAY. Sarnia, March 13.—The local O. H. A. intermediate champions are not worrying in the least about the protest lodged by Belleville, as Hillman, the player in question, has been a resident in this city longer than necessary to qualify him under the O.

H. A. residence rule. The club officials meet to-day to determine whether to meet the Hamilton Rowing Club on Wednesday and Friday in the Northern League senior semi-finals. Quebec has been called home to standard, and it would be best to default to Hamilton and let them meet year will be intact, however, next week, and will possibly accept the invitation to go to Toronto and meet the Riversides.

Ottawa's Poor Chance Now For the Honors

Toronto, March 13.—In the poorest played game of the local N. H. A. season Toronto on Saturday night, the Blue Shirts, were defeated by Wanderers by 10 to 2. The poor play can be attributed to the fact that both clubs presented weak teams.

The services of Roberts, Baker and Sprague Cleghorn, while Skinner was unable to play for Toronto, Cameron was of little use to the Blue Shirts. McNamara suffered from a sore shoulder and played for only a short time.

Toronto showed some clever tactics, but they will have to improve a lot if they want to beat Canadiens here next Saturday. Harry Meeking played his best game since his entrance to the professional ranks. He stuck-handled his way through the entire Wanderer team time and again.

Looks Like Canadiens' Title

Montreal, March 13.—Over 5,000 people witnessed the decisive defeat of Ottawa by the Canadiens on Saturday night, the Montreal team winning 4 to 1. By this victory the Canadiens have what looks like a stranglehold on the championship of the National Hockey Association for this season, as the Ottawa team would have to win the two remaining games from the Canadiens to come out ahead, which seems unlikely.

The Frenchmen forced the pace from start to finish Saturday night, the second period. As the game progressed there was a steady procession of players to the penalty bench, mostly for minor offences. Pire of Ottawa over the hands with his stick, and Shore of Ottawa, for striking Pire, were each given a major penalty.

Puckering.

Belleville intermediates played an exhibition game at Detroit on Saturday night and were defeated by 5 to 1. They play in the same city to-night.

Aura Lee, who look like O. H. A. champions, are arranging junior games with Detroit at the City of the Straits and may also play at Sarnia. It is just possible also that Aura Lee may meet the St. Michaels Monarchs in an exhibition game at the Arena next week.

Strictly speaking Finkle of Belleville did not score the winning goal Friday night. Finkle did score a goal in the Belleville net accidentally and that one goal was what clinched the championship. Hillman of Sarnia scored the eighth and final goal of the contest, 18 in favor of the Tunnel Town team. The Sarnians are particularly proud of the team that brought the first championship to the shores of the St. Clair river. Their feat in overcoming a lead of nine goals is the talk of the hockey circles throughout Ontario.

Terrace Hill

There is a quiet number of houses to rent now on the Hill. Those who want to live in the most beautiful part of the city and the healthiest can now be accommodated.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Braby, of George street, were attending the wedding of Miss Braby.

Mr. Fred Wagg, of Dundas St. left on Thursday last for Ottawa, having enlisted in the 6th Engineers. The regiment has its headquarters in the Capital.

The Grandview Improvement Association are very busy preparing for a concert to be given in Grandview School on Thursday next. It should be well patronized.

Police Officer Borthwick has enlisted. He will be missed on the Hill, especially by those who sometimes ride on the sidewalk.

ASSIST NATURE. There are times when you should assist nature. It is now undertaking to cleanse your system—if you will take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the undertaking will be successful. This great medicine purifies and builds up as nothing else does.

MT. VERNON

(From our own Correspondent.)

About 25 of the young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Klodt on Thursday evening, March 2nd to surprise Gordon before leaving for the front. The evening was spent in music and games and just before lunch, the following address was read by Mr. Carl Barker:

Dear Gordon.—We have gathered here this evening to express to you how we shall miss you from our midst, also to honour you for choosing to serve your King and Country in the way which you have. We know it takes a great deal of courage and means a great sacrifice to enlist, but we are proud of you for doing so, and know it is the most noble thing which you could do. We sincerely trust, that you will be able to do your part in this great war, and be spared to return home again and that peace will soon be restored to our country.

We would ask you to accept this wrist watch as a slight token of our friendship to you and may you, every time you look at it be reminded of the friends you have left behind, who will be waiting to welcome you as soon as the war is over.

Signed on behalf of the young people.

Blanche Lawson.
Mae Sturgis.
Carl Barker.

After which Miss Mae Sturgis presented him with the wrist watch, and Mrs. Blanche Lawson presented him the Testament. Gordon replied in a feeling manner, in which he thanked the young people for the kindness they had shown him. After singing, "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" the party dispersed to their homes at a late hour.

Mrs. A. E. Froude and little daughter, and Mr. James Reid of Detroit, Mich., are at the bedside of their fatherly ill at the time of writing.

Mr. R. Charlton spent Sunday with friends at Hatchley.

Don't forget the play entitled "The Minister's Bride," which will be held here the latter part of March.

The Ladies Aid held a quilting bee at the home of Mrs. C. L. Smith on Wednesday afternoon, March 8, in the evening a box social was held, there being about thirty present. Mr. Fred Sturgis auctioned the boxes of the Canadians, for chopping Darragh of Ottawa over the hands with his stick, and Shore of Ottawa, for striking Pire, were each given a major penalty.

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

Don't scold your fidgety peevish child. See if tongue is coated, this is a sure sign his little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stom-achic, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the scur bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, mother! A little given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a fifty cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

YOUR CHANCE.

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INTERESTING FIGURES

From the Ontario Public Accounts Report Just Issued.

BRANT COUNTY SUCCESSION DUTIES

Payments Made in Connection With the School for the Blind.

The following information, taken from the annual report of the Public Accounts of Ontario, for the year ending October, 1915, just issued, will prove of local interest:

SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

Total salaries, \$24,870; \$1000 and over: Principal, \$2400; Asst. Principal, \$1400; Musical Director, \$1300; Bureau, \$1300; Trades Instructor, \$1000. Expenses, \$21,271.24, as follows:

Agnew, John, Ltd., shoes	\$ 19 70
American Printing House for the Blind, books	29 85
Annual Review Publishing Co., books	4 25
Barton, T. J. & Son, piano	325 00
Beare & Son, violin bows	16 64
Bell Telephone Co.	16 50
Bier, C. R., plants	19 49
Botes, T. G., medical supplies	64 00
Brant Ave. Methodist Church	43 05
Brantford Courier, Ltd.	30 49
Brantford Expositor	115 35
Brantford Gas Co.	115 35
Brantford & Hamilton Electric Ry., freight charges	45 45
Brantford Hydro-Electric System, electric current	638 18
Brantford Street Railway	13 00
Brantford Water Commission	577 02
Broadbent, Joseph, shirts, caps	4 50
Brown, G. A., leather	2 25
Burrows, I. T., filling ice house	130 00
Bursar, to pay sundries, 12c	130 00
Bursar, to pay sundries, 25.90; guides for pupils returning to homes, 18.85	57 29
Cameron, Cecil A. Co., cigars	38 25
Campbell, W. J., fish	163 42
Canada Customs, duty	8 57
Canadian Bank of Commerce, cheque books	10 50
Can. Express Co. charges	24 73
Canadian Pacific Ry. Co.'s Telegraph, messages	7 69
Carson, Mrs. Chas., wool	21 91
Caudwell & Beckett, wool	9 26
Clark, J. W., eggs	7 23
Clifford Furniture House	30 25
Cockshutt Plow Co., Ltd., harrows, repairing implements	36 45
Collins, G. F., upholstering	59 75
Collins, S. M., renovating	43 20
Cooper, E. T., expenses	11 20
Copland, R. M., groceries	217 58
Coulbeck, Arthur, groceries	315 31
Cowan, T. A., electric stove	6 50
Darling Bros., Ltd., repairs to plant	1 53
DeH. Arthur F., electrical supplies	10 50
Dom. Express Co., charges	3 70
Dominion Flour Mills, Ltd.	76 35
Dominion Soap Co., Ltd.	26 20
Dolan, Thos. J., sheet music	81 31
Duncan, Chas. & Sons, Ltd.	50 50
Dunn, E. H., disinfectant	17 50
Eaton, T. Co., Ltd., brushes	1 00
Elliott, G. A., professional services	2 50
Eureka Refrigerator Co., refrigerator	298 80
Feely, R., hardware	167 20
First Baptist Church	2 00
Forde, J. & Co., groceries	160 55
Forde, John W., soap	94 50
Fowler, E. A., groceries	82 30
Gardiner, H. F., trav. expenses	213 00
Gilbert, Mary, prizes	11 18
Ginn, A., plant	78 00
Glasgow, Brook & Co., books	19 80
Grace Church	65 65
Graham, A., freight	20 74
G. N. W. Tel. Co.	1 02
Green, D. T., trav. expenses	894 35
Guinn, S., Ltd., butter	100 00
Hann, A., musical examiner	13 75
Hamilton Herald, advertising	1 90
Hamilton Stove & Heater Co.	1 55
Hanlon, K., trav. expenses	183 47
Hart, Fred C., groceries	14 00
Harrison, C., manure	221 00
Hawke, R. J., repairs, etc.	5 55
Hawthorne, W. C., seeds	46 68
Hay, James B. & Co., expenses	28 65
Haycock, L. H., trav. expenses	20 80
Hayes, H., repairs to boilers	12 78
Headry, Geo. M. Co., Ltd.	5 62
Hewson & Feely, hardware	12 78
Hunt Bros., Ltd., contract	668 50
Hunt & Colter, livery	4 50
Hygienic Dairy Co., milk	7 33
Jackman Mig. Co., Ltd., bug exterminator, 5 gals. at 2.40	12 00
James, W., milk	29 60
Jaynes Electric Co. dials	3 53
Jaynes Electric Co., repairs, etc.	367 15
Johnson, Geo. N., repairs, etc.	18 70
Keenleyside Oil Co.	18 70
Ker & Goodwin, packing	17 55
Kerr, A., blacksmithing	65 00
Kilmer, E. E. C., services as literary examiner	165 00
King's Printer, stat onery	113 31
Kilmhamer, groceries	16 50
London Free Press, advertising	7 50
Lyons Electric Co., repairs	7 50
MacBride Press, Ltd., printing	98 00
Marfariane, John, plants	1 00
Mail and Empire, advertising	16 80
Maloney, Jas. M., trav. expenses	10 15
Marr, John & Son, lime and cement	1 25
Massey-Harris Co., Ltd., repairs	13 37
Matthews, Nina M., services in printing office	310 20
Mediate Supply Co., dust and tobacco	12 25
Miss Mopp	2,236 18
Mistern, meat	8 00
Mitchell, C. J., repairs	80 70
Moore, D. Wilson, printing	238 18
Murray, E. C., groceries	4,741 75
McDonald, D., coal	4,741 75
McFarland, Andrew, clothing	39 75
McGregor, Jas., groceries	128 36
McLean, A. C., repairs	51 49
Neill Shoe Co., shoes	2 00
Newman, E. H. and Son, repairs	4 75
Newham, meat	64 85
Ogilvie, Lockie and Co., dry goods	123 90
Ontario Reformatory Industries, supplies	18 00
Orre, Joseph, school supplies	11 80
Page, Chas., school supplies	13 16
Paine, John B., Co., groceries	18 16
Parker, A. A., feed	148 40
Pattie, J. W., dry goods	49 84
Patterson, Alfred, groceries	140 83
Peachey, John, crockery-glass-ware, etc.	39 99
Peacock, W. T., groceries	112 91
Perrott, H. E., drugs	60 74
Pickles, A. T., groceries	100 26
Postmaster, postage stamps	103 00
Publisher Association of Canada, Ltd., books	24 30
Radcliffe, D. F., trav. expenses	1 80
Radcliffe, Walter A., groceries	266 45
Reid and Brown, furniture	31 80
Remington Typewriter Co., supplies	7 00
Roberts, J. C., Ltd., robes at Isolation Hospital	95 14
Rogers, L. Joslyn, analysis of flour	6 25
Russell and Co., pastry	8 59
Ryder and Co., Ltd., seeds	2 75
Ryerson, T. E., and Co., fruits, etc.	715 41
St. Andrew's Church pupils sittings	30 00
St. Basil's church, pupils sittings	26 00
Sanders, C. N., veterinary services	17 60
Seace, Emma, prizes for pupils, and travelling expenses	11 40
Schultz Bros. Co., Ltd., lumber, etc., etc.	230 61
Sheppard's Shoe Repairs, repairs	10 25
Simmer, W. T., repairs	42 00
Simpson, I. Mig. Co. repairs	1 00
Singer Sewing Machine Co., Inc., supplies	89 28
Smiley, A. W., drugs, etc.	47 50
Sprague, Geo. and Co., vegetable boiler	11 70
Squire, J., repairs, etc.	248 80
Standard Seed and Grain Co., feed oats, etc.	288 92
Stedman's Book Store, Ltd., stationery, etc.	47 00
Sterne, W. F. and Co., refrigerators	5 00
Stoddard, W. P. and Co., force pump	8 25
Stratford Daily Herald, rent	154 77
Sudderly, S., groceries	18 40
Summerhayes, C., horse shoeing	16 82
Sunny newspapers, advertising in re fuel	24 15
Sutherland, James L., stationery, etc.	14 34
Taylor, Chas. and Co., plumbing and repairs	208 27
Thomas, J. S., inspection of scales	6 85
T. H. and B. Ry. Co., freight charges	8 64
Toronto World, advertising	33 00
Tulloch, J. M., team hire	15 00
Turnbull and Cutcliffe, supplies	39 83
Turner, W., repairs to boiler	8 50
Vernon, Henry and Son, city directories	6 00
Wade, B. J., repairs to musical instruments and supplies	347 05
Walsh, F. H., cord slabs	7 00
Warren, A., clipping notices	6 50
Waterous Engine Works Co., 200 brass strips	31 20
Watson, A., clipping notices	4 50
Webster, J. red electrical repairs	31 51
Welsh, R. and J., groceries	193 34
Wickens, W. B., travelling expenses	155 20
Willard and Co., Limited, contract for halter	749 25
Willson, James E., travelling expenses	13 00
Winterson Garden Co., plants	7 50
Winter, Joyner, C. and A. H., Limited, summer charts	4 27
Young, J. M. and Co., supplies	290 90
Ansell, Jas. D., repairs, material, etc., for pianos and organs	104 58
Barton, T. J. and Con, repairing pianos	40 00
Bishop, John and Son, hardware, etc.	150 59
Elliott, Geo. A. Jr., hardware	45 35
Hopewell, Feely, hardware	24 11
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Mitchell, C. J., hardware	40 57
Squire, T. A., hardware, etc.	88 74
Sterne, W. F., hardware, etc.	28 53
Turnbull and Cutcliffe, Ltd., hardware, etc.	15 00
Young, J. M. and Co., oils	15 00
American Hardware Co., beads	28 53
Brantford Willow Works, material for basket making	319 08
Canada Furniture Manufacturers' Assn., Ltd., cane	25 95
Canada Express Co., commission on money order	03 03
Plymouth Cordage Co., rattan	15 00
Reld and Brown, burlap	1 75
Seago, C. S. and Son, matting	4 80
Schultz Bros. Co., material for basket making	16 77
John Bishop & Son, fire brick	4 51
etc.	5 00
J. Chandler, repairs to boilers	10 00
R. Feely, repairs to boilers, etc.	6 00
J. H. Hall & Son, repairs to boilers	117 20
Ker & Goodwin, packing and supplies	72 16
Twin City Oil Co., engine oil	39 00
Waterous Engine Works Co., castings	39 00
Collaps Bros., valves	73 20
C. S. Seago & Son, valves	16 50
Gillette Bros., valves	16 50
Toronto Laundry Machine Co., Ltd., laundry machinery	850 00
Dr. Norman Allen, medical services	100 00
St. Michael's Hospital, hospital fees	15 00
Jesse Bartle, balance on contract	453 41
Geo. W. Johnson, services as carpenter	47 10
Park & Co., photos	12 50
Chas. Taylor & Co., work on steam mains, labor and material	687 33
Chas. Taylor & Co., flanges and hanger	9 88

D. G. Valve Co., valves	38 00		
Chas. Taylor & Co., galv. pipe	\$60.55; contract installing	261 80	
Urinals, \$201.25			
R. J. Hawke, cleaning, painting, etc.		80 05	
Chas. Taylor & Co., installing radiators		155 66	
T. Eaton Co., Ltd., cabinets		23 80	
Lewis, Rice & Son, Ltd., drawer locks		32 45	
Brantford Hydro-Electric system, installation of service		288 12	
Can. Hardware Co., hat and coat hooks		16 45	
Can. H. W. Johns-Manville Co., pipe covering		5 51	
Avery Drake Co., Ltd., contract, plumbing and heating		250 00	
T. Eaton Co. Ltd., electrical fixtures		9 00	
Geo. A. Elliott, sash cords and weights		110 04	
Geo. W. Johnson, services as clerk of works, at \$4.00 per diem		288 00	
E. Joselin, services as inspector, at \$4.50 per diem		4 50	
Herbert L. Lugsdin, toilet paper and holders		21 01	
C. J. Mitchell, cutting and threading transm rods		2 00	
Northern Electric Co., disc heaters		10 64	
Ontario Concrete Pipe Co., contract, gates and fence		75 00	
Ontario Reformatory Industries, bureaus and towel rollers		335 70	
T. Rogers, contract, window shades		73 00	
H. L. Pieler Co., reducers and valves		29 75	
P. H. Secord & Sons, furnishings and new doorway		166 00	
Shipway Iron, Bell & Wire Mig. Co., wire guards		53 00	
Standard Sanitary Mig. Co., fittings and lavatory supplies		91 00	
Vokes Hardware Co., hardware, supplies, etc.		72 50	
Fred Webster, contract, electrical wiring, etc.		800 00	
Bennett & Bowden, repairs, brick work		13 65	
Booth-Coulter Copper & Brass Co., fire extinguishers		64 73	
Jesse Barre, repairs, fire escapes, building shed, etc.		454 86	
\$32.60; galv. iron, lumber, etc.		\$142.26	454 86
Can. Express Co., charges		1 40	
Can. Hardware Ltd., hardware supplies		45 77	
T. Eaton Co. Ltd., cork bath mats		17 50	
G. T. R. System, freight charges		15 21	
R. J. Hawke, painting, papering, etc., per contract		454 36	
Hewson & Potter, plastering		35 00	
A. C. McLean, electric supplies		13 60	
Geo. Sneath, repairs to slate roof		13 60	
Smith Bros., ceiling hooks		9 30	
Standard Underground Cable Co., freight charges		2 75	
A. Taylor, toilet paper holders and plumbing supplies		30 79	
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Chas. Taylor & Co., repairs to steam mains, \$17.90; cartage		\$345 00	21 15

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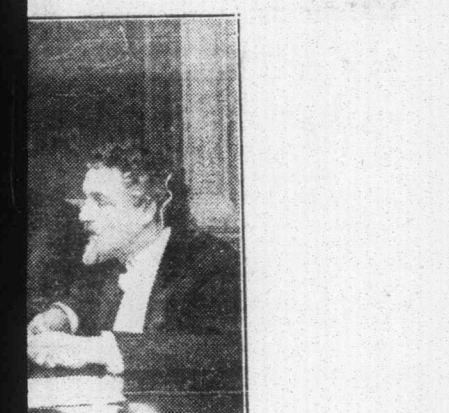
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