

NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

TOWN COUNCIL OF SIMCOE

Concludes a Very Busy Session in the Early Morning Hours

(From our own Correspondent)
 Since April 9—the town council concluded a busy session at 1.15 this morning, beginning committee work at eight o'clock and continuing without intermission.

In the absence of Mayor Sibley, Reeves Carter occupied the chair.

Dog By-Law a Reality
 The dog by-law received its third reading, and the clerk was authorized to purchase 150 tags. Owners of canines will register and pay the license at the police office as last year before May 1st.

Early Closing By-Law
 The petition of retail merchants for an early closing by-law was read, and a prepared by-law put through the various stages and passed.

The by-law closes up everything but fruit stores, lunch counters and drug stores, from 7 p. m. till 5 a. m., daily except Saturdays, days before holidays, and the period from Dec. 11th to Dec. 23rd inclusive. The

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penalty of infraction is set at from \$10 to \$20. Barber shops are included. Undertakers, however, may take orders in prohibited hours. The petition was largely signed.

New Tractor Being Tested
 The board of works reported that the motor tractor is being tested with favorable results, and providing today's tests are satisfactory, the iron steed will remain here. It arrived yesterday via the L. E. and N. The price is \$1,600.

Charity Accounts High
 Sundry accounts passed grouped under various heads were as follows: Board of works, \$254.31; charity, \$113.12; and light, \$1,247.57; miscellaneous, \$76.48. During the past four weeks the wages account of the board of works totalled \$314.10. The charity wood was not included in the above statement, but the Chairman Crabb explained that the cost of living was so high, and that there were more poor in town than formerly.

The Methodist and Baptist churches were reported as having returned to the town treasury \$150.50 as the unused balance of their allotment for the Innes fund.

The recent dividend received by the town from the Innes fund was not reported.

Driver Laurier Now a Fireman
 On the recommendation of the fire and light committee, Driver Herbert Laurier was voted three dollars a week extra pay as a fireman, and will henceforth participate in the firemen's fund. His increase was dated back to March 1st.

Magistrate Gunton's account for \$23.40 fees on cases where fines were not imposed, was passed, and other accounts were received.

The Utilities Commission's report for the quarter, and on permanent improvements, was read. The latter has been outstanding for some three months.

Industrial Committee Will Proceed
 The industrial committee report gave evidence of activity in the matter of bringing all vacant land under cultivation, and the committee was given a latitude of \$50 to finance the advertising and other incidentals. They have the C. T. R. acreage, a lot from Geo. Curtis, another from Mr. Aukland and are after the N. J. H. Green lots.

Park Well Cleaned Up
 Chairman Bailie reported the park in good shape, and asked for \$25 to meet outlay for the next month.

The Board of Education request for \$18,221.36 for High and Public School maintenance was received and filed for future reference.

Surface Drainage Report
 Engineer Marston's report on surface drainage system was submitted and along with it a splendid collection of some sixteen large plans, showing the proposed system for the entire town. The profiles, however, have not been worked out, but the plans show a wealth of detail. The engineer has picked up every pipe and tile which is under

the streets, and shows the present sidewalks. Water street is the leading thoroughfare, for underground work. There are below the surface on this street the following:
 4 in. water main—blue; 4 in. sanitary, the sewer, yellow; 2 1/2 in. tile from county building, black; 8 in. tile from post office, black; 8 in., 3 in., 4 in., 2 1/4 in. gas pipes, green; 4 in. field tile, black; proposed storm sewer, red.

The sizes of proposed tile is shown on all streets; manholes are indicated by red circles and catch basins by squares.

The plans represent a deal of outside work, and contain information of much necessary importance.

It is not proposed to go ahead with the work at once, but the town is now in possession of plans to direct the laying down of drains systematically before any permanent work is undertaken.

The engineer's fee for the work which has been under way since last November, and which required one or two assistants for considerable of the time, will cost the town \$400.

The engineer's estimate for the entire work completed, is over \$100,000, but it is safe to say that it will not be completed within the next fifteen months. During the report in detail will follow tomorrow.

LARGE USERS OF NATURAL GAS

Will Probably be Compelled After July 1st To Use Other Fuel in Their Establishments.

Large industrial consumers of natural gas in Western Ontario will in all probability be compelled after July 1 next to use other fuel, according to the policy outlined by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, in a circular letter sent out yesterday to the producing and distributing companies. The letter is being sent out at this time to give the companies sufficient time to install any new machinery which may be required because of the change of fuel. The board believes that in three months a survey of the situation can be made by an expert, after which future action can be decided on.

Under the Natural Gas Act passed at the last session of the Legislature, the Railway Board was given wide powers for the regulating and controlling of the sale of natural gas, with a view to protecting the domestic users. Orders passed February 3 and February 27, ceased to be operative after April 1.

Supply It Until July 1
 Pending the inquiry which is to be made, the producing and distributing companies will be at liberty to supply gas to industrial consumers until July 1, 1918, in quantities not in excess of the quantities supplied in the corresponding period of last year in each individual case, subject to the qualification that inquiry will be made at once as to the facilities and means of the larger consumers to carry on their business with coal or some alternative fuel, with a view to reducing earlier than July 1 the amount of gas now required by these large consumers, so as to enable the smaller consumers to carry on operations while making necessary alterations in their several manufacturing plants and providing necessary machinery for the use of other alternative fuel. After July 1, a rigid policy of conservation will be adhered to by the board, so as to prolong the life of the fields in the interest of the domestic consumers.

WANT STREET CLOSED

Other Items of News From Simcoe

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Ladies' Parasols, steel rods, natural wood handles, good Taffeta tops, **\$1.25**
 good strong frame, at **\$2.00**
 Ask to see our \$1.39 Ladies' Parasol, worth regularly \$1.75.

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42 in. wide Cheney Foulard Silk. These are guaranteed shower proof and they come in big range of colors patterns, special at yard **\$3.25**

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SALE OF DEBENTURES—UTILITIES FINANCES

Simcoe, April 9.—(From Our Own Correspondent) The Utilities Commission reported to the Council last night on additions and extensions to plant, made during 1917, by submitting the following summary:

J. M. Sinker, power unit at pumping station \$1,685.00
 Four-inch pipe for extension of water mains to South School \$98.00
 Lead pipe 5.40
 Wages for laying extension 101.10
 West and Peachey, account 10.93

Total \$2,485.83
 This amount, it is proposed, to couple with the Matcalf sidewalk overdraft in a consolidated debenture. But instructions to proceed with the by-law were not given last night.

Waterworks for First Quarter.
 Balance on hand \$91.60
 Collections 2068.13
 \$2,159.73
 Expenditures for quarter 4161.34
 Overdraft 401.51

The report of the Utilities Commission on capital expenditure during 1917 was possibly responsible for an enquiry from Alderman Jaques and Alderman Jackson regarding unaided school and sanitary sewer department, now being offered locally to net 9 per cent.

Chairman Langford explained that up to the present, there had been no immediate need for funds for the school, and that he considered it best to withhold further advances until the sidewalk and utilities debenture was ready. He knew there were

THE CHIRNAVSKY TRIO.
 Leo, Jan, Michael, violinist, pianist, and cellist, will be at the Parish Hall, Simcoe, Wednesday, April 10th. The Women's Guild request your patronage.

We want 1,500 homes to use artificial ice made from arctic water. Service will start April 15th. Phone 7000 on the box 100 or three days. The Richardson cleared at seven o'clock last night and the St. Lawrence follows usually within a couple of days as a rule.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
 EXPECT ICE TO GO OUT
 By Chester Leased Wire
 Montreal, April 6.—The ice in the St. Lawrence River is expected to go out within the next few of three days. The Richardson cleared at seven o'clock last night and the St. Lawrence follows usually within a couple of days as a rule.

TOWN NOT LAUNCHING INTO MERCANTILE VENTURES

Simcoe, April 9.—Up to the present Council has taken no action with respect to going into mercantile or fish business. These are apparently enough already on hand.

The clerk was last night instructed to forward an application for membership of the Hydro-Electric Association, but the Municipal Association request was turned down on account of the personal of one of the officials of the executive.

Pres. Photographs
 The Rev. Loughheed, of Hamilton, President of the W. M. M. Circle of St. Paul's church are to be congratulated upon the success of their annual Easter thank offering, meeting held last night.

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ALCOHOL FOR FUEL

Graham Bell Says it Can Replace Coal.
 Waste Product of Mills Available

"Apart from water-power (which is strictly limited), and tidal and nuclear power, we have not yet learned to utilize, and the employment of the sun's rays directly as a source of power, we have little left, except wood, and it takes at least 35 years to grow a crop of trees," says Dr. Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone.

There is, however, one other source of fuel supply which may perhaps solve this problem of the future. Alcohol makes a beautiful, clean and efficient fuel, and where not intended for consumption for human beings, can be manufactured very easily in any quantity, in even its most potent form. Wood alcohol, for example, can be employed as a fuel, and we can make alcohol from sawdust, a waste product of our mills.

"Alcohol can also be manufactured from cornstarch, and, in fact, from almost any vegetable matter capable of fermentation. Our growing crops and forest woods can be used. The waste products of our farms are available for this purpose, and even the garbage from our cities. We need never fear the exhaustion of our present fuel supply so long as we can produce an annual crop of alcohol to any extent desired."

The world, with probably depend upon alcohol more and more as time goes on, and a great field of usefulness is opening up for the engineer who will modify our machinery to enable alcohol to be used as the source of power."

"Take no chances, use pure ice. Place your order now. Arctic Ice, Phone 1304."

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BURIED BY STRANGERS

Clergyman at Front Tells of Last Sad Rites Over Brantford Hero.

Mrs. Matthew Wilson has received the following letter telling of the burial of her husband, killed in action almost a year ago:

Francis, March 11th, 1918.
 Mrs. Matthew Wilson, 50 Nelson St., Brantford, Ont.

Dear Mrs. Wilson:—I have just returned from an errand of which I thought I should like to write you a note. I do not know what particulars you have received concerning your husband's death, but this afternoon one of our boys, who is a friend of mine and who knows that I was a minister in Canada, came to ask if I would come to a certain spot, with three others of our boys, and conduct a brief service over a grave that they had made. I went willingly, and found that they had mounded over a body that they had discovered partially buried. At the head of the grave they had erected a little wooden cross, bearing this inscription:

ROCK OF AGES
 In memory of
 Matthew Wilson, Killed in Action
 May, 1917.
 47th Batta.

The informant then pointed from the pay-book which they found in one of the pockets. The last date marked in the pay-book was, I think April 29th, 1917. The pay-book has been issued to me and you doubt you will be notified in due course, through the regular authorities.

But I wanted to say to you a little group of five of us stood reverently, and with a feeling of honor to the memory of one who had given his life in the great cause, beside the grave, who took his last breath and a prayer was offered. Then I watched the boys erect a simple altar of stones, and a few flowers were placed around the grave.

As I watched with what care they tended the grave of one who was a stranger to them, one of the greatest truths that ever struck me concerning God, was driven home to my mind. If these boys would take such care over one dead body, of a soldier unknown to them, when they have been so often in the presence of death, how much more must God, our loving Heavenly Father, care for each living soldier, individually, even though one individual is so small a part of the universe that is His care. Not a sparrow falls to the ground but He knows, the very hairs of our heads are numbered, so minute is His care, but He sorrow, and pain do we bear, but He sorrow, and let us not forget, not a joy is ours but He is glad. You have, I trust experienced life's comfort that He can give, through the friendship of His Son, Jesus. We remember you in our prayer and our hearts go out in sympathy with you in your sorrow.

A better cross, we hope, will be erected soon over the grave.

If I do not know in what part of Brantford Nelson St. is, but if you happen to be near Rev. L. Brown, of First Baptist church, or Rev. Mr. Bowser of Calvary Baptist, or Rev. Mr. Wrighton of Park Church, they may remember me as having preached near Woodstock.

Very sincerely,
 F. W. WATERS (Private)

SAYS IT IS STICKY BUT WHO WILL CARE

Cinchatman tells how to shivel up corns so they lift out.

Ouch! Ouch! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cinchatman authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called Cinchatman, when applied to a tender, itching corn, stops its growth at once, and soon the corn dries up and lifts right out without pain.

He says Cinchatman is a sticky substance, which dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding tissue or skin. A quarter of an ounce, which will cost very little at any drug store, is said to be sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of other women will welcome this announcement, since the inauguration of the high heels.

MAYOR APPOINTED FUEL CONTROLLER PRO TEM

The meat killed under government inspection was inspected.

"So what in the name of Heaven can we expect of meat which is not inspected?" he demanded.

Ald. Bragg, chairman of the buildings and grounds committee, promised to submit a report on the matter in a month's time.

Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report:

1. That a civic grant of one hundred dollars be given to the Brantford Typographical Union towards their convention to be held in this city in June 7th and 8th, 1918.

2. That the salaries of the following city officials be increased, dating from April 1st, 1918: A. G. Ludlow, city assessor, \$300 per year; W. H. Lane, assistant, \$150 per year; H. Oldham, assessment clerk, \$100 per year; Frank Benedict, tax collector, \$200 per year.

3. After a conference with the tax collector and city treasurer, he finds that there is about \$14,000 back taxes and that unless same is paid up by May 1st, stringent measures will have to be taken to collect same.

"I concur in some of these increases, and in others I do not," observed the Mayor.

The report carried:

Board of Works.

The Board of Works reported as follows:

1. That in connection with the laying out of the streets, curbs and walks on the west side of the street, opposite the Bell Memorial, the roadway joining West street and Albion street, following the outer line of the sidewalk parallel to the Grace Church property line as shown on the original plan of Dunnington-Grubb rather than the plan of May 15th, 1916, approved by the Council of that date. The adoption of this change is recommended by the City Engineer and was approved at a meeting of representatives of Grace Church and the Parks Board.

2. That the city engineer be authorized to advertise the following local improvements under the two-thirds clause:

Storm sewer on St. Paul avenue, from Holmes street to Read street.

Storm sewer on Read street, from St. Paul avenue to Leonard street.

Concrete walk on the east side of Morrell street, from Wilkes street to Burwell street.

3. On account of crude oil being required for the patriotic purpose of manufacturing munitions it is advisable to use as little road oil as possible.

"That is hardly satisfactory," observed Ald. Harp.

The Mayor suggested that the clause in question be struck out of the report, as it was not stipulated what part of the cost was to be borne by the city. He considered that further information should be secured from the city engineer and the Parks Board.

Ald. Harp inquired why the Board of Works had not reported on the question as they had been instructed.

"We must protect the citizens' rights," insisted Ald. Kelly.

"I am not at all satisfied with this proposition," declared Mayor McGee.

Ald. Hill declared that the curb could be put back at least ten feet. He promised to take up the matter with the select board of Grace Church.

The report passed with the deletion of the first clause.

Truck for Lifeboat.

The Committee on Fire and Light recommended that the tender of J. H. Minshall to furnish motor truck for lifeboat propelled by a McLaughlin-Buick six-cylinder 46-horsepower motor, and guaranteed to the entire satisfaction of the committee, for the sum of \$1,500, be accepted. This was carried.

New Motor Ambulance.

The ambulance committee recommended acceptance of the tender of the Brant Motor Company to supply a motor ambulance at a cost of \$2,000, be accepted. The conveyance will be stationed at the fire hall. The report was adopted, and the purchase was authorized by a by-law passed later in the afternoon.

Palestine Restoration.

Rabbi Berger, of Hamilton, addressed the council at this juncture in the interests of the Palestine Relief Fund, for which the Hebrew Zionists of Brantford are planning to raise \$2,000. The opening of commerce and industry, the establishment of Hebrew institutions of education, in Palestine, would require strong financial support, and a world wide appeal was being made. Zionism was the principle which united Jews and non-Jews.

"The Jewish people of the City of Brantford are good citizens," observed the Mayor.

The beauty lotion which is becoming so popular throughout the country is easily prepared by anyone, and a whole quarter pint of it doesn't cost any more than a small jar of the common, ordinary cold cream.

Add the juice of two fresh lemons to three ounces of orchard white and shake well in a bottle. Strain the lemon juice two or three times through a fine cloth so no pulp gets into the lotion, then it will keep fresh for months. Regardless of what price you pay or how highly advertised, there is nothing else really more meritorious in beautifying, softening and clearing the skin. As a face and skin remover, also to remove oiliness and sallowness, lemon juice has no rival. Massage it into the face, neck and arms once or twice each day, and just see if it doesn't bring out the roses and hidden beauties.

Lemons have always been used to bleach the skin, but pure lemon juice is too highly acid, therefore should never be used except in this manner.

If properly prepared, this sweetly fragrant lotion will speak for itself. Any drug-store will supply the three ounces of orchard white at very little cost, and the grocer will supply the lemons.

MARKETS

Grain	
Hay	14 00
Oats	12 00
Rye	1 60
Straw, baled	6 00
Wheat	2 10
Barley	1 00

Vegetables	
Cabbage, dozen	0 50
Cabbage, basket	0 75
Cabbage, head	0 05
Carrots, basket	0 25
Green Onion, bunch	0 05
Celery, 2 for	0 25
Potatoes, basket	1 40
Potatoes, bush	1 50
Potatoes, basket	0 65
Potatoes, bag	2 25
Turnip, bushel	0 40
Lettuce, bunch	2 for 15

Meats	
Bacon, back trim	0 38
Bacon, back	0 45
Beef, hollins, lb	0 16
Beef, heart, each	0 25
Beef, bottling, lb	0 16
Beef, hindquarter, lb	0 13
Chicken, dressed	1 40
Ducks	1 25
Geese	3 00
Chickens, live	0 75
Dry salt pork, lb	0 30
Fresh Pork, carcass	0 21
Fresh pork	0 25
Hogs, live	0 17
Beef kidneys, lb	0 15
Pork	0 30
Lamb	0 15
Sausages, pork	0 20
Sausages, pork	0 28
Mocked shoulder, lb	0 35

WESTERN INDUSTRIAL GROUP

Had a Notable Evening at the Y.M.C.A.

Over a Thousand Taking Part

Last night was the Western Industrial Group Night at the local Y. M. C. A., upwards of a thousand persons were present. This was a fitting wind up for the Factory Lights and easily surpassed any of the former ones both in numbers and interest.

The gymnasium was crowded to capacity and the cheering of the different teams supported by Slingsby threatened to rattle the roof. It was a great night and will long be remembered by the people who were fortunate enough to be present.

The first event was a basketball game between Slingsby's and Watson's. The final result was two goals to one in favor of Watson's. This result was strenuously protested by Slingsby who claimed that one shot which was given as a goal never went. On the whole Slingsby, who were the heavier team played the better game but were weak on shooting.

The next event was a game of indoor baseball between teams from Dominion Steel Products and Steel Company of Canada. The result was eight to two in favor of Steel Company of Canada. The Dominion Steel objected to the Whittaker brothers playing for the Steel Company, they not being employed there.

The tug-of-war was next. The team from Mathews Blackwell, Steel Company of Canada and Cordage were successful in defeating two bright pulls from Dominion Steel Products, Slingsby's and Watson's. In the Ladies' tug of war Slingsby's defeated Watson's.

The next event was Hurdle Ball for Ladies Slingsby's won two and the Cordage Co. won one. The Pick-a-back Relay the Dominion Steel were the easy winners.

The way the Slingsby girls could run was revelation and they thoroughly deserved the ovation which they received. Hurdle ball for men was next the Cordage Co. being winners.

The last number on the gymnasium program was a baseball game between ladies from Slingsby's and the cordage. Slingsby's were the winners by 14 runs to 4. As a fun prize this game was easily first on the whole of the evening's program. Some of the girls showing a wonderful knowledge of baseball as the gymnasium program was in charge of Physical Director, George Morley, who put the usual amount of pep in his work. Mr. Jack Pollock, Physical Director, Ont. School for the Blind very ably assisted during the gymnasium program.

In the Ladies' Bowling, Slingsby's defeated Watson's 48-33. In the men's bowling tournament the Dominion Steel Product won from Slingsby's. Steel Company of Canada defeated Mathews Blackwell.

In the Pocket Billiards, Slingsby's defeated Watson's, Mathews Blackwell won from the Dominion Steel Co.

The musical program which took place in the lobby was excellent and musical Conductor, Morley Hill is to be congratulated on this part of the evening's enjoyment.

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Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You.

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The beauty lotion which is becoming so popular throughout the country is easily prepared by anyone, and a whole quarter pint of it doesn't cost any more than a small jar of the common, ordinary cold cream.

Add the juice of two fresh lemons to three ounces of orchard white and shake well in a bottle. Strain the lemon juice two or three times through a fine cloth so no pulp gets into the lotion, then it will keep fresh for months. Regardless of what price you pay or how highly advertised, there is nothing else really more meritorious in beautifying, softening and clearing the skin. As a face and skin remover, also to remove oiliness and sallowness, lemon juice has no rival. Massage it into the face, neck and arms once or twice each day, and just see if it doesn't bring out the roses and hidden beauties.

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Grain	
Hay	14 00
Oats	12 00
Rye	1 60
Straw, baled	6 00
Wheat	2 10
Barley	1 00

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Cabbage, dozen	0 50
Cabbage, basket	0 75
Cabbage, head	0 05
Carrots, basket	0 25
Green Onion, bunch	0 05
Celery, 2 for	0 25
Potatoes, basket	1 40
Potatoes, bush	1 50
Potatoes, basket	0 65
Potatoes, bag	2 25
Turnip, bushel	0 40
Lettuce, bunch	2 for 15

Meats	
Bacon, back trim	0 38
Bacon, back	0 45
Beef, hollins, lb	0 16
Beef, heart, each	0 25
Beef, bottling, lb	0 16
Beef, hindquarter, lb	0 13
Chicken, dressed	1 40
Ducks	1 25
Geese	3 00
Chickens, live	0 75
Dry salt pork, lb	0 30
Fresh Pork, carcass	0 21
Fresh pork	0 25
Hogs, live	0 17
Beef kidneys, lb	0 15
Pork	0 30
Lamb	0 15
Sausages, pork	0 20
Sausages, pork	0 28
Mocked shoulder, lb	0 35

WESTERN INDUSTRIAL GROUP

Had a Notable Evening at the Y.M.C.A.

Over a Thousand Taking Part

Last night was the Western Industrial Group Night at the local Y. M. C. A., upwards of a thousand persons were present. This was a fitting wind up for the Factory Lights and easily surpassed any of the former ones both in numbers and interest.

The gymnasium was crowded to capacity and the cheering of the different teams supported by Slingsby threatened to rattle the roof. It was a great night and will long be remembered by the people who were fortunate enough to be present.

The first event was a basketball game between Slingsby's and Watson's. The final result was two goals to one in favor of Watson's. This result was strenuously protested by Slingsby who claimed that one shot which was given as a goal never went. On the whole Slingsby, who were the heavier team played the better game but were weak on shooting.

The next event was a game of indoor baseball between teams from Dominion Steel Products and Steel Company of Canada. The result was eight to two in favor of Steel Company of Canada. The Dominion Steel objected to the Whittaker brothers playing for the Steel Company, they not being employed there.

The tug-of-war was next. The team from Mathews Blackwell, Steel Company of Canada and Cordage were successful in defeating two bright pulls from Dominion Steel Products, Slingsby's and Watson's. In the Ladies' tug of war Slingsby's defeated Watson's.

The next event was Hurdle Ball for Ladies Slingsby's won two and the Cordage Co. won one. The Pick-a-back Relay the Dominion Steel were the easy winners.

The way the Slingsby girls could run was revelation and they thoroughly deserved the ovation which they received. Hurdle ball for men was next the Cordage Co. being winners.

The last number on the gymnasium program was a baseball game between ladies from Slingsby's and the cordage. Slingsby's were the winners by 14 runs to 4. As a fun prize this game was easily first on the whole of the evening's program. Some of the girls showing a wonderful knowledge of baseball as the gymnasium program was in charge of Physical Director, George Morley, who put the usual amount of pep in his work. Mr. Jack Pollock, Physical Director, Ont. School for the Blind very ably assisted during the gymnasium program.

In the Ladies' Bowling, Slingsby's defeated Watson's 48-33. In the men's bowling tournament the Dominion Steel Product won from Slingsby's. Steel Company of Canada defeated Mathews Blackwell.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Business sales opening up well for the spring season. The following transactions were put through by S. G. Read and Son, during the month of March:

Residence No. 10 Winnett Street to Mr. A. E. Oates.

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No. 92 Stanley St. to Mr. A. Young.

No. 149 Elgin St. to Mr. S. Snider.

No. 5 Brunswick St. to Mr. Daniel Kitchin.

No. 1, No. 3, and No. 5 Darling St. to Kitchin Overall Co.

No. 52 Edward St. to Mrs. L. Ankers.

22 Ada Ave. to Mr. McEwen.

Residence 27 Arthur St. to Mr. J. Symons.

Residence No. 136 Sydenham St. to Mr. Scruton.

A large number of other properties are being closed out by agreement purchases.

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Our next auction sale of Real Estate will be held on Saturday at 2 o'clock, April 13, at our rooms. Part lot No. 5, second range on Mt. Pleasant road, township of Brantford. Farm containing about 100 acres more or less, good place, good frame house, good barn, orchard, well, etc.

Sale No. 2 on Tuesday, 16th April, in the evening at 8 o'clock at our rooms. House and premises on 337 Brock Street. A very large lot, better descriptions given of these properties in the advertisements of sale.

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THE SITUATION.

Intense artillery work on both the French and British fronts would seem to presage another demonstration in force by the Germans. It is evident that guns and projectiles have been brought up in large quantities. The fact is now disclosed that Paris was the first objective of the renewed Hun offensive, and that the check which they received with regard to this aspiration has forced Amiens upon them as an alternative goal.

The disclosure has been made of a German intrigue in Morocco to stir up the natives against France and Spain. A general uprising and massacre was the program on declaration of a German victory in France. The natives, however, refused to respond.

Touching on war matters the address given in this city last evening by Sir Edmund Walker, was of a most timely nature. He is a most able man and in particular he drove home the need of thrift on the part of everyone towards the helping of the cause in a most cogent manner.

WHAT UNCLE SAM IS DISCOVERING.

The idea so long prevalent across the border that people of alien races come to the United States and by a melting pot process are almost immediately turned into loyal American citizens, has received a rude jolt since Uncle Sam entered the war.

Dead is the illusion long sincerely held by many, perhaps by most Americans, that some mysterious alchemy or alchemy blended into unity a heterogeneous population; that Americanism was miraculously bestowed on those who lived in America. The war has shown us great foreign islands in the country, centres and branches of hates and loves brought across the water, deliberate, long fomented, and persistent submission and allegiance to the interests of a foreign country.

In confirmation of the above, former Senator Lafayette Young of Iowa told the Americanization Conference at Washington of schools thousands of schools in the Northwest, where every day's session ends with the singing of "Deutschland Ueber Alles," where "Die Wacht am Rhein" is better known than "The Star-Spangled Banner"; schools where German text-books impress lies upon the children at that uncritical age when the utterance of the book is gospel truth and the fresh, unnumbered memory and mind are likely to retain for life ideas then thrown into them.

The German Emperor, the swaggering medieval, divine-right figure we know too well is set forth in these corrupting, dishonest German school books as a great and noble ruler and man. Germany, the feudal military State, the oligarchy of the drill stick, is represented as another America.

Another speaker at the conference, Mr. Richard Lee Metcalfe of Nebraska, sometime Civil Governor of the Panama Canal Zone, described a similar Germanization in schools of his state. Incidentally, as an illustration of Deutschtum in Nebraska, he said that a Nebraska German paper commemorated the Fourth of July by enriching its subscribers with "souvenir spoons" radiant with the counterfeit presentations of Wilhelm II. and Hindenburg.

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ROTARIAN DEAD.

Halifax, N.S., April 8.—George E. Boak, a well known merchant of this city and enthusiastic Rotarian, died suddenly this morning at his home. He was a son of the late Sir Robert Boak, who at one time conducted an extensive trade with the West Indies.

It will be necessary to get your order on our books to get Arctic Ice service. April 15th. Arctic Ice, phone 1334.

HELPING THE SMALL FARMER.

In New York State last year an agricultural society was formed to conduct a great drive for greater production, and to assist farmers in the State to purchase the necessary equipment, both of machinery and seeds and livestock, to achieve better results. During 1917 a publicity campaign was carried through to impress upon farmers the vital importance of increasing their crop acreage as well as their holdings of sheep and swine. Mr. H. H. Charles had charge of the publicity end of the campaign, and covered the State with a shower of bulletins on "A Million Bushels of Wheat," "Save the Barnyard Manure—\$28,000,000 Annually Wasted in New York State Alone," "Raise the Heifers," and so forth. The results achieved, and the interest aroused, were astonishing.

It was realized full well that many tenants and hundreds of small farmers were powerless to increase their output of foodstuffs and animals without the help of credit facilities. A number of wealthy men combined to furnish the capital, raising up to date a sum of \$250,000. This fund was made available to the farming community through the co-operation of 255 banks, which acted as general agents. The most vital factor in the success of the whole scheme was the acceptance of character, and proved capacity for hard work on the part of applicants for a loan, in lieu of the usual collateral. Applications were received through local committees—500 in number—composed of two local representatives of farmers or organizations, and the local banker. The prospective borrower made out his application in duplicate, stating in detail the exact object for which he desired the loan. On receiving the approval of the local committee, the borrower thereupon presented his note with attached application blank at the local bank, which advanced the face of the note, and protected itself by drawing upon the fund for an equal amount. No endorsement whatever was demanded for the note.

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In Connection With Trouble in Quebec City.

Municipality Will Be Called Upon to Pay.

Montreal, April 9.—Le Soleil of Quebec, says: "It is no exaggeration to say that the city by virtue of the riot laws will be called upon to pay all the damages caused by the recent troubles. In fact, a well known legal authority declares that we will also have to pay the cost of transportation and the keeping of the troops brought here for the purpose of maintaining order. All of these troubles will at least cost the city from \$250,000 to \$300,000, and it will be necessary to levy a special tax on all the citizens, who are not responsible, but who will have to pay for the sins of the others."

Montreal, April 9.—Le Soleil, Quebec, says to-day: "One of our merchants in St. Sauveur sends us the following letter which he received from an American house in North Adams, Mass., in reply to an order which he had sent them: "Dear sir: In view of Quebec's traitorous conduct, we do not care to have business with anyone in that Province. (Sgd.) 'Hoosac Company.'"

Montreal, April 9.—L'Autorite of this city says: "If the city of Quebec had had a Mayor that would put more vigor into his acts and his decisions, the regrettable scenes in St. Roch and St. Sauveur would not have taken place. Heavy responsibility rests with the Mayor for not employing the firemen instead of using fine and oily words."

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Everything went off without a hitch, and the surprise exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas was so genuine and complete as to please the most fastidious. The address, which was read by Mr. D. J. Orr, was concise, testifying to the esteem and popularity and conveying the good wishes of the donors. The present, a silver tray tea service and spoons of beautiful design, was presented by Mrs. Avery. Mr. Thomas, although taken so completely by surprise, responded in a neat and clever speech, thanking all for their tokens of good will, and expressed the hope that years to come might be as beneficial of conjugal happiness as the past. Mr. Thomas hoped that history might repeat itself in that "it is more blessed to give than to receive," and also hoped that he might have the opportunity of proving to as many as possible that their kind feelings were fully reciprocated.

Mr. Thomas was unable to regain his feet again before the house echoed to the strains of "For they are jolly good fellows." Then after all set down to a bountiful repast provided by the ladies, the success of which was attested to the spirit of sociability which prevailed. When the inner man was fully satisfied, a very enjoyable time was spent, everyone spending the moments in whatever way appealed to their sensibilities.

A most enjoyable and memorable occasion was brought to a close by the singing "God Save the King," when all wended their way home with the happy satisfaction of having thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Lt. GOVERNOR HOME.

Quebec, April 8.—His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Evariste Leblanc, reached here from Philadelphia Sunday afternoon and took up his residence at Spencerwood. The Governor is feeling very well after his trip. His physicians are hopeful for a complete recovery from his serious illness.

A LOAN.—Greece will receive a loan of \$44,000,000 from the United States as soon as the Greek parliament has passed the necessary authorizing legislation, it was announced at the Treasury today.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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BASKET BALL. Saturday night the Hamilton Browns play the local Pirates in the Y. M. C. A. Basket Ball series. The game will take place at the local Y. M. C. A.

POSTPONED. The Vestry meeting which was to be held last night by the congregation of Trinity Church, has been postponed until next Monday night.

GAS CONFERENCE. Aid. Montgomery Boddy and Simpson go to Woodstock to-morrow to attend a convention of Western Ontario Municipalities on the gas question.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION. Mayor MacPride, who is in Ottawa to-day with the delegation on the Port Dover Harbor extension, will remain in the capital and attend the annual meeting of the Union of Canadian Municipalities.

STILL DOING HER BIT. Mrs. John Lyle of 213 Darling street, has knitted a hundred and fifty pair of socks. She is 86 years old and is still knitting for Red Cross work. She has two sons and one nephew returned home, also one nephew and a grandson still on active service.

TOURNEY DELAYED. The interest in billiards at the Soldiers' Home is apparently lagging, no games in the pool tournament having been played during the past week. The billiard committee is anxious that those scheduled to play in the second round of the pool tournament should turn up as soon as possible.

WHY YOU MISS IT. The Courier to-day is minus the usual installment of its serial story, "Margaret Garrett's Husband," which is winning immense popularity with all classes of readers. Non-arrival of the story from New York is the cause of its absence from to-day's issue, but it is hoped that the missing installment will arrive in time to be published to-morrow.



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CARPENTERS HELD MEETING AND DECIDED THAT HOURS ARE TOO LONG AND PAY TOO LITTLE

An Organizer to be Here Next Week.

A goodly bunch of carpenters turned out to the rally held in Union Hall last night to talk over wages and hours as affecting Brantford and vicinity. It seemed to be the general opinion that the hours were too long and the rate of pay not in keeping with the high cost of living as compared with a few years ago.

WHEN GRAVE WAS OPENED

It is Said that Head Was Not on the Remains

When the body of Isaacs, the taxicab driver whose murder was held, was taken for burial to the Reserve, the funeral director refused to have the lid of the coffin opened. This led to all sorts of rumors that the casket had not an occupant and accordingly the father of the deceased, together with relatives and friends, visited the Sour Springs cemetery and opened the grave.

OBITUARY

MRS. BAILEY. The death occurred this morning at the residence of her mother on Alder street, of Mrs. Bailey, who had been ailing for some time. In addition to her husband, she leaves one little one and several relatives to mourn her loss.

PERSONAL

Mr. A. R. McFarr, County Road Superintendent, is in London to-day visiting his mother who is very ill.

CONFIDENCE STRONG

On the Part of Italian Premier After Paying a Visit to the Front.

By Courier Leased Wire. Italian headquarters in northern Italy, Monday, April 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Premier Orlando has just completed a tour of four days along the Italian mountain and river fronts. He visited most of the corps and division headquarters and conferred with commanders on the military situation on the various sectors. The premier received from all an impression of strong confidence prevailing in all ranks. The commanders spoke of the high morale of the troops and of the dependable qualities they are constantly showing.

AN OPEN LETTER

"During the twenty-two years of my ministry in Hamilton, we have had with us some of the greatest Bible teachers on the American continent, including the Rev. Arthur T. Pierson, D.D., Philip Mauro, and others, but we have had none who have left greater blessing behind than Mr. Lewis S. Chaffer of New York.

(Sgd.) P. W. PHILPOT. Hamilton, April 8, 1918. Mr. Chaffer will begin a long-av Bible teaching meeting in the Park Baptist Church to-day at 3.30 and 8 o'clock.

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SIR EDMUND WALKER Gives Notable Address at Conservatory of Music

Dwells on the Necessity for all Round Thrift

Under the auspices of the Brant County Historical Society, Sir Edmund Walker, President of the Bank of Montreal, gave an interesting address in the Conservatory of Music Hall last evening on "World Finance and the War."

Rev. Mr. Woodside occupied the chair and during the course of his introductory remarks, referred to the distinguished career of the speaker of the evening in the world of finance and said that they were under a debt of gratitude to him for sparing them a visit in his busy life.

Mr. Carpenter rendered a solo in excellent voice. Sir Edmund Walker was tendered a hearty reception as he rose to speak. He first of all extended hearty congratulations to the county upon having an Historical Society, such organizations did work of great value in preserving records and characteristics of different eras to succeeding generations.

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THE PSYCHOLOGY OF FOOD CONTROL. Little Miss Muffet. Was trying to rough it. On just a few ounces a day. But a Food Controller Spider. With directions so plied her. It frightened her wits all away. — Passing Show London.

NOTICE! The Annual Meeting of the Independent Labor Party will be held at the Labor Hall, (over Bank of Hamilton) on Tuesday, April 9th, at 8 p.m. sharp. Every member will be expected to be present at this most important meeting as it is for the election of officers for the coming year.

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COMING EVENTS

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING Equal Franchise Club, Thursday, April 11th, at 4 o'clock in Y.M.C.A. SCHUBERT CHOIR REHEARSAL for this evening cancelled owing to illness of the conductor, Mr. Higgin. HEAR GWILADYS JONES, FAMOUS Welsh soprano, with the Brantford Oratorio Society, in Elgar's "Banner of St. George" and "Helen Beaty Hunt, violinist, Victoria Hall, April 23rd. BAZAAR AND TALENT TEA under auspices Terrace Hill Kith and Kin, Thursday afternoon, April 11th, from 3 to 7, at the home of Mrs. Miller, 50 Dundas street. Capt. Jenkins will be present. BIBLE ADDRESS—The Park Baptist Church has been engaged for a series of Bible addresses, April 9 to 12, at which it is expected the following speakers will take part: Mr. Lewis Sperry Chaffer, East Orange, N.J., now at Pastor Phillips' Tabernacle, Hamilton, will speak every meeting. Mr. F. W. Hollinrake, Pastor Barton St. Methodist Church, Hamilton, on Tuesday evening; Mr. I. R. Dean, Pastor of the Tabernacle, Toronto, Thursday evening; Mr. Barker for 15 years Missionary among the Armenians in Turkey on Friday evening. Meetings at 8:30 and 9:20 p. m.

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IN MEMORIAM CROMWELL—In loving memory of our son, Pte. Richard Edward Cromwell, who died from wounds at Vimy Ridge, just one year today. The depth of sorrow we cannot tell. At the loss of one we loved so well. And while he sleeps in a lonely, but peaceful grave far across the sea. This memory shall always keep. As the time goes on we miss him more. His cheerful voice, his welcome face. Though he is gone, he's not forgotten. In my thoughts I can see him far away. In a lonely land unknown. When we leave this world of change. When we leave this world of care. Some day we hope to meet dear son. In a better and peaceful world. —Father, mother, brothers and sisters.

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VESTRY MEETING OF ST. JUDES

The Church Had a Most Successful Year

In Saint Jude's Church last night the annual vestry meeting of the congregation was held. The affair was well attended and the reports given were very satisfactory and were received with favor. The receipts for the year were \$4,481.61. The church's contribution to missions was over \$500. The lobse offering amounted to \$1722.56, and that from the duplex envelopes to \$1958.11. The past year has been the best year, in the history of the church. R. Butterworth and H. C. Cuff were re-elected wardens for this year. F. E. Morrison and Fred Pelling were appointed delegates to the Synod of Huron. Sidesmen appointed are: Geo. Bray, J. W. King, Fred Pelling, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Preston, Jr., Mr. Bell, Mr. Bloomfield, Mr. W. E. Shepherd, W. H. Lane, Mr. Holmewood, F. E. Morrison, Geo. Johnson, Mr. Robbins, W. B. Scaevan was appointed vestry clerk. A special working committee was appointed to consider the new school room and parish hall, which are now believed necessary. It was decided that at the evening service on Sundays, seats should be free to all. The rector then gave an address and outlined the work of the church during the past year. The Sunday School was the most remarkable department of the church. The school room was overflowing and it is not yet definitely known what will be done to cope with the seating demands of the Sunday School. On Easter Sunday there were 351 communicants, and the children's Lenten offering amounted to \$136. The meeting was brought to a close after the usual votes of thanks had been extended to the officers of the church and to the church organizations.

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NATURAL GAS SUPPLY NEAR EXHAUSTION?

City Must Look About For Substitutes, Says Aid. Montgomery

A lengthy report making recommendations tending to solve the long discussed gas problem, was submitted to the city council yesterday afternoon by A. J. Montgomery, chairman of the investigating committee. In his opinion, the supply of natural gas available for Brantford consumption is near exhaustion, and a substitute fuel must be sought. His report said on this point: "Brantford consumes about 35 million cubic feet per month; of this quantity, the manufacturers use about 25 million. The city at present is entirely supplied with gas from the Tilbury fields, which gas is very injurious to health as well as to property, and there is no prospect of finding an adequate supply even of this noxious gas during the extreme winter months. The Dominion Natural Gas Company, our source of supply, deliver to the Hamilton market about 120 million cubic feet per month. The gas company claims that this city is receiving its full share of gas at the present time, and that in proportion to the amount of gas available, Brantford is being dealt fairly with. In other words the natural gas supply is being exhausted, and the people must realize that the natural gas situation will more than likely become worse than it is at present. If it is deemed advisable to increase the amount of gas available for domestic use in the city, the gas company has power, under its contracts with the manufacturers, to cut off the supply of gas to the manufacturers upon a short notice. But if the manufacturers were deprived of all gas it would (in some cases) be a great hardship and extremely expensive to make the necessary change. The City of Brantford cannot, in the opinion of your committee, expect to get even a satisfactory amount of Tilbury gas in the future, and apparently it is only a matter of time before the present natural gas fields will become entirely exhausted. This is confirmed by statistics and the large number of wells drilled that prove dry and worthless." Your committee reports, and is of the opinion that natural gas as a fuel and heat must be replaced by other substitutes in the near future. Therefore it will be seen that the natural gas outlook is becoming worse, and your committee recommends that serious consideration be given to the question of manufactured gas, perhaps similar to Hamilton, who use one-third artificial gas during winter months. The Gas Company will have nothing to do with artificial gas and will not consider any proposition to augment the present supply of natural gas with the manufactured gas.

The question of artificial gas is most important in the opinion of your committee to the ratepayers of this city, and your committee recommends that the whole question of the feasibility of an artificial gas plant (municipally owned) should be reported upon by a gas consulting engineer. Aid. Simpson commended Aid. Montgomery upon the exhaustive nature of his report. Aid. Harp inquired whether the city had any veto power in the event of the supply of natural gas giving out. The mayor expressed a negative opinion. He congratulated Aid. Montgomery, and expressed the opinion that citizens should pressure for the use of other fuel, and that the city coal and wood yard would aid in solving the problem. City solicitor Hendon explained that the Gas Company's franchise would be automatically terminated when they could no longer supply gas. The city could not take over the plant if it so chose. "We could order the Gas Company to turn on pure gas to-morrow," stated Mayor MacBride, "and order them to take up their pipes if they failed to do so. But we do not wish to take such action, for our citizens need whatever gas they can get." The report carried.

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AGAINST HEREDITARY TITLES

Dominion Government So Informs Great Britain.

Restriction of Order of Knighthood Also Asked

Ottawa, April 8.—No titled aristocracy will take root upon Canadian soil if the expressed wish of the Dominion Government of Canada and the opinions of members of the House of Commons prevail with the authorities in Britain, and there is reason to believe they will. Already the Government, Sir Robert Borden announced during the debate to-day, has communicated to the British Government proposals that in future the royal prerogative be not exercised to confer any hereditary title upon a subject of His Majesty's Dominion of Canada. This request was embodied in an order-in-Council which was passed by the Government on March 9th last, and which was approved by the Governor-General after correspondence with the Colonial Secretary on March 25th. The Government, in the same order, further suggests that after a reasonable time the hereditary character of titles already borne by Canadians be extinguished, and that in future non-hereditary titles such as the Order of Knighthood, be conferred only with the approval and advice of the Canadian Government unless such honors are given service during the present war, or by the Sovereign upon his own motion. Sir Robert expressed confidence that all these requests, except possibly that providing for the abolition of the hereditary character of existing titles, would be readily accepted. The proposal that peerages now held by Canadians should not be permitted to descend to their heirs, the Premier pointed out that it would probably require consideration. The whole subject would be discussed during his forthcoming visit to England, and in the meantime, no honors would be granted except in accordance with the Canadian Government's proposals.

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—Fred Blackman, hunting yesterday, in the brain from companion, but may result of an opera-

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STREET.

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HELP OF Y. M. C. A.

In the Athletic Work of the Army

Is Important as Well as Keeping Them Clean For God.

Capt. W. B. Wood, in the course of a letter to The Courier from the front says:

The Young Men's Christian Association has a much larger sphere of activity than the mere promotion of athletics. The world knows of its four-fold or all-round program with the spiritual or religious as its fundamental and dominant feature. It is there any part of its program more religious than the physical as we know it to-day effectively achieved on a Christian foundation? Critics are expected to remark that games and athletics are just so much sport. But the promotion of athletics means more, much more than just giving a good time to boys or men.

Men kept fit for the next day's work, sports, keeping them clean for God, for King and for country is religious. What greater pleasure is there than thousands of spectators interested in clean competition? One of the greatest values of athletics or the curative value of wholesome amusements cannot be over-estimated. It is one of the great natural agencies for efficiency. One of the greatest missions of the Young Men's Christian Association is to persuade the world to combine in a communism of life and pursuit men to God and state and community through well ordered and economic lives. Such a program requires a physical basis. In this particular branch of the Y.M.C.A. is endeavoring to render a needed service in giving such a vision to the constructive agencies in the world as will bring about co-operation to the fullest capacity that the greatest possible number may be benefited. Athletics for all—reversing the order of the "star" to that of the masses.

In military life athletics mean opportunity. Opportunity to supply military training. Opportunity for the helping of men to utilize the abundance of leisure time in army life for doing something useful. Opportunity to lay the foundation of an altogether better order of society in our army and to increase its fair fighting spirit and better still the winning spirit. This is too huge a task for any one institution to undertake alone. It means co-operation and the association has been and is the co-ordinating factor in bringing about a co-operation

YOU'RE BILIOUS! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS TONIGHT

Don't stay headachy, sick, or have bad breath and sour stomach.

Wake up feeling fine! Best laxative for men, women and children.



WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Rippling Rhymes

STRANGE TONGUES

I do not take the Choctaw Times, for which I used to spend my dime; it's published in my native tongue, the Choctaw, and since I was young, I've taken it and read its page, but I have quit in my old age. I also stopped the Monthly Pluke, a journal couched in Volapuk, and cannot read the Esperanto Sphere, that I have read for many a year. For in these times all loyal states should think and talk United States. When people come from foreign shores, and knock at our doors, they ought to learn the tongue we speak, and drop their Latin and their Greek; they should forget the languages learned where freedom's beacon never burned, and when they join the U. S. gang, they ought to learn our helpful slang. In times of peace I didn't care; I saw strange journals here and there, all packed with bughouse tale and sereed that no sane citizen could read. "It hypostasized gent," I thought, "prefer to read that kind of rot to reading honest English prose. It's their own lookout, heaven knows." But now it makes me tired to see a mongrel country of the free, and I would have all delegates chirp nothing but United States. With foreign languages I'm through; I've stopped the Eskimo Bazon.

BOXING BEFORE AND AFTER.

By Courier Leased Wire

Montreal, April 8.—Sunday evening in St. Presbyterian Church, Westmount, Captain (Rev.) John McNeill told of preaching to a large congregation with a boxing bout before sermon and another immediately after it, while a very lively bout preceded the benediction. Many earnest soldiers who had enjoyed both the bouts and the sermon he added, came to him after and talked on religious matters.

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SPOTS ON THE SUN INDICATE A HOT AND DRY SUMMER

Scribe Views Wonders of Imminence Through Local Telescope

The sun is the nearest star in the heavens. It is so large that it is one million, three hundred thousand times bigger than the earth. Its distance from the earth is 92,800,000 miles, yet we receive from the sun sufficient heat and light to support life. To give us the change in our seasons, to light up our moon at night, and to supply us with clothing and food. Without the sun we could not last a week, and everything on the earth would freeze up. The sun is so large that it is one million, three hundred thousand times bigger than the earth. Its distance from the earth is 92,800,000 miles, yet we receive from the sun sufficient heat and light to support life. To give us the change in our seasons, to light up our moon at night, and to supply us with clothing and food. Without the sun we could not last a week, and everything on the earth would freeze up. The sun is so large that it is one million, three hundred thousand times bigger than the earth. Its distance from the earth is 92,800,000 miles, yet we receive from the sun sufficient heat and light to support life. To give us the change in our seasons, to light up our moon at night, and to supply us with clothing and food. Without the sun we could not last a week, and everything on the earth would freeze up.

Music and Drama

THE BRAT

Mary Pickford, the darling of millions of motion picture fans the world throughout, is at the Brant first of this week, in her latest Artcraft production "Amarilly of Clothesline Alley," wherein she enters the field of character acting once more, with as great success as has ever greeted her. As Amarilly, she essays high dramatic ability. She succeeds, that goes without saying; that is because she is Mary Pickford. The picture is the most moving yet produced by the Artcraft company. Merritt and Bridwell, the two dainty vaudevillians, have refined and pleasing singing and piano offerings. Ruth Roland appears in the latest episode of the series "The Price of Folly," and a Canadian scenic weekly is also shown.

THE REX

George Walsh, the athletic Fox comedy star, recognized by many as a second Douglas Fairbanks, stars at the Rex the first of this week in "Some Boy," a rollicking comedy picture setting forth the adventures of an amateur press agent for a fashionable hotel. The thread of romance is cleverly interwoven through the escapades of comedy. Doris Pawn and other well known artists appearing with Walsh. Skipper Kennedy and Reeves present an original comedy act, College Campus Capers, which is devoid of a dull moment from beginning to end. The mystery deepens with the fifth episode of "The Lost Express," the touring railroad comedy starring Helen Holmes. A clever Keystone comedy is an added feature upon the motion picture program.

"THE BRAT"

In "The Brat" the New York comedy success which comes to the Grand on Thursday, Miss Fulton has drawn for characters and scenes entirely upon New York City. "The Brat" a poor chorus girl, whom illness had sent to a hospital and upon the streets to beg, came before the judge in a night court at the same time the novelist was seeking local color for a story.

The novelist took her to his home and installed her that he might better study her ways. She proved interesting enough but unconsciously upset the routine of the very proper New York home. She brought troubles upon the novelist by the originality of her views and her own standards of proper conduct. She was a constant shock to the novelist's mother and his women friends.

She was really trying to work out her own little romance. It did not come just the way she expected but it ended happily for all concerned.

The play is interpreted by a cast of well-known players. Miss Rea Martin plays the title role of the "Brat." Burt L. Robinson plays MacMillan Forbes, the novelist. The cast also includes Edna M. Holland, Arthur Ripple, Arthur La Rue and Edwin Burke. This is a special return engagement.

DEMANDS OF G.W.A.

By Courier Leased Wire

Victoria, B.C., April 8.—Returned soldiers to the number of several hundreds, will march to the Parliament Buildings on Wednesday next to demand the Government their demand for the reinstatement or repatriation of alien enemies and I.W.W. and for radical measures to deal with conscientious objectors to military service.

PRISONERS TO FIGHT.

By Courier Leased Wire

St. John, N.B., April 8.—Twenty-one short term prisoners at the Maritime Provinces penitentiary at Dorchester, have volunteered their services to the Canadian military forces, on condition, it is stated, that they will be pardoned at the end of the war. The men have been brought under arms to St. John. None of the men were convicted of a more serious offence than petty larceny.

GRANDMAUSED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR

She made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to bring back color, gloss and youthfulness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Making the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell because it does it so naturally, so evenly you just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

HELP EMPLOYMENT OFFICES.

By Courier Leased Wire

Ottawa, April 8.—The intention of the Federal Government to aid and encourage the organization and co-ordination of employment offices is conveyed in a resolution by Hon. J. W. Crofters, Minister of Labor, notice of which appears on the order paper. Provision is made for a federal grant for the present fiscal year—\$50,000. This sum will be doubled next year, while in succeeding years the amount of the vote will be \$150,000. The federal grants are to be paid to the Government of the respective provinces in the proportion which their expenditure for the maintenance of employment offices bears to the total of all the provinces for such purpose, but in no case will the allotment to a province exceed the amount expended for the maintenance of employment offices in that province.

ANYHOW PA'S A WISER MAN NOW

THEY LEARNED THESE HERE TWENTY LESSONS IN HYPNOTISM BY HEART, AND STILL I CAN'T HYPNOTISE HIM! GUESS I'LL GO ROUND AN SEE THAT PERFESSER AGIN— I MUST BE DOWN SOMETHIN' WRONG!

YOU SAY YOUVE COMPLETELY MASTERED MY TWENTY LESSONS IN HYPNOTISM, AND STILL CAN'T CONTROL THE WILL OF YOUR WIFE? STRANGE! MOST STRANGE!

OH KOCKLE! WHAT DID I TELL YOU ABOUT KNOCKIN' GIGAR-FISHES ON MY PARLOR-RUG? YOU COME RIGHT IN HERE AN BRUSH 'EM UP!

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THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S

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Mon., Tues., Wed.
GEORGE WALSH
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College Campus Capers
"The Lost Express"

4TH EPISODE
"THE TRAMP"

COMING THURSDAY
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
in "THE TRAMP"

1ST EPISODE
"The Woman in the Web"

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MARY PICKFORD
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FANNIE WARD
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OFFICERS HOME

By Courier Leased Wire

St. John, N.B., April 8.—A steamer docking early Sunday brought twenty Canadian officers. Two are home on furlough, and the others conducting officers who have been over in charge of drafts.

CAUCASUS RECRUITING

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