

"ENORMOUS SACRIFICES FOR ALL"--PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE

"No Way to Victory Without Hunting the Submarines From the Deep"

HAVE SUBS BEEN WARNED NOT TO SINK U. S. SHIPS?

Reported That Undersea Craft Commanders Are So Instructed

AMERICAN STEAMERS Rochester and Orleans May be Allowed to Pass Safely

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Feb. 23.—It is quite possible that the American steamers Rochester and Orleans may escape German submarines on their way through the barred zone from New York to Bordeaux, says the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, as quoted in an Exchange Telegraph company Amsterdam despatch, but America should not rely upon their doing so.

Subs Warned
In Berlin political circles, the Exchange's correspondent adds, it is believed the submarine commanders have been definitely instructed not to sink these American ships.

POLAND IS HOPING FOR LIBERTY

Says Member of National Democratic Party on a Mission to the Pope

DEPEND ON ALLIES And Are Grateful to America for Her Work.

By Courier Leased Wire.
New York, Feb. 23.—A special cable to the World from Rome says: Marcin Lutaslanski, a prominent member of the Polish national democratic party, is in Rome on a special mission to the Pope, to lay before His Holiness the conditions in Poland. Lutaslanski, whom the World correspondent interviewed today, says the pro-German circle in the Vatican holds the truth about Poland from the Pope. The emissary added:

"The Poles are most grateful for President Wilson's assurance respecting Poland's future liberty, nor will they ever forget America's help in feeding the hungry in the invaded Polish provinces. Although the entire Polish people welcome the American-German rupture, the Poles are much concerned with the question of feeding Poland. Despite reports that the Vatican contemplates carrying out the American relief work in Poland, I have no confirmation that such is the intention.

Conditions Bad
"Warsaw's condition as to food, is terrible, but direct communication between Poland and the outer world has been suppressed for the last 18 months.

"Despite their sufferings, which exceed those of Belgium, the Poles eagerly hope for the dawn of liberty, which depends upon the Allies as well as on America.

"In Petrograd, the political horizon may remain obscure for some time, but Russia is determined to rush the war to victory."

Weather Bulletin

Toronto, Feb. 23.—A moderate disturbance which was over South Dakota yesterday now covers the Great Lakes accompanied by local falls of snow and rain, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather is fair.

Occasional sleet and rain today, turning colder during the night.

Saturday—Fair and colder.

AN AMERICAN AT CARTAGENA

Spanish Authorities Arrest Stranger and Also German Consul

By Courier Leased Wire.
Madrid, via Paris, Feb. 23.—The admiralty has published a note in which it declares that no importance should be attached to the discoveries at Cartagena. Two German subjects have been arrested in connection with the affair.

Several Arrested.
"Paris despatches received here yesterday told of Madrid reports of the arrest at Cartagena of a man named Wood, who represented himself as an American. The cause of his arrest was not stated, but it was declared that subsequently the Cartagena police found a number of boxes attached to buoys in the roads and containing correspondence, tools and submarine parts. The German consular agent at the port, Meyer, and a man guarding the buoys were also reported to have been arrested and it was said that a third person was being sought.

CONFERENCE OF PEACE SOCIETIES HELD IN N. Y.

Principle of Referendum in Declaration of War is Favored by Assembly

GERMAN AMERICAN Party Is Represented, So What Can be Expected?

By Courier Leased Wire.
New York, Feb. 23.—So many different shades of opinion have developed at the national conference of peace societies, that the delegates have decided that the actions of the conference should not commit any of the organizations sending representatives. The one point apparently settled when the conference resumed work to-day was that a majority of the delegates favored the principle of the referendum in declarations of war.

Have Regard For Wilson
A motion to this effect was carried yesterday by a vote of 40 to 15, with seven declining to vote. The form of the declaration, however, was left to the committee on finalings and the report of that committee will come before the conference for final action to-day. The delegates voted down a resolution calling for a referendum before declaring war on Germany. This action was prompted by the fear that a referendum under present circumstances might embarrass President Wilson by calling for an immediate declaration of war.

Huns Present
The conference is under the auspices of the American peace society. Delegates are present from state organizations from Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Indiana and New York, from one Italian and one Belgian society and the German-American peace society. The object is to direct the peace movement into "a common understanding of purpose."

STANDARDIZED FOOD IS POPULAR IN GERMANY

System of Bread Cards Has Been in Force for Two Years Now and Reduced to Point of Great Efficiency; All Ruled Alike

By Courier Leased Wire.
Berlin, via London, Feb. 23.—The bread card celebrated its second anniversary to-day. Since the inception of this method of bread distribution, it has been highly systematized and its application has been rigidly maintained among all classes of the population. From the chancellor down to the humblest day laborer, the plan of individual rations has been strictly enforced.

The new standardized bread, which has replaced rolls, is a superior product and has won instant popularity. The substitution of barley for potato meal has created a decidedly more palatable loaf. Greater bread cards and 66,500,000 coupons representing daily rations, and their way back to the bread commission where they are checked off. Soldiers, returning from the front are met at the railway station and given bread tickets good for their rations.

Increase in Mortality
Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 23.—The Berlin Vorwaerts anticipates an increase in infant mortality this year, as compared with 1916, as a consequence of the rise in the price of milk from 32 to 44 pfennings a litre.

Premier in House of Commons Makes a Stirring Appeal For Grave Measures Necessary to Ensure Victory For Allied Cause; Would Greatly Reduce Importations

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Feb. 23.—Premier Lloyd George said in a speech in the House of Commons to-day that the success of the Allied cause depended on the ability to solve the tonnage shortage, which was now affecting the ordinary needs of the nation and military exigencies. The situation, he declared, called for the gravest measures.

The Premier said there was no sure way to victory without hunting the submarines from the deep.

Sacrifices Essential
Enormous sacrifices were necessary from the British public, said Mr. Lloyd George. He stated the government proposed to dispense with all non-essential importations to save tonnage.

Crowded House
There was a crowded house at the special meeting held to-day to listen to the Premier's statement on the restriction of imports and the encouragement of agriculture. Among those in the diplomatic gallery were Premier Borden of Canada, Premier Massey of New Zealand and many representatives of allied nations and the dominions. The premier said the ultimate success of the allied cause depended on the solution of the tonnage difficulties with which they were confronted. Before the war British tonnage had been just adequate and since that time there had been an enormous increase in the demand for tonnage. More than 1,000,000 tons of British shipping had been allocated to France alone and a very considerable amount had been set aside for Russia and Italy. In addition a considerable amount had been sunk.

Mr. Lloyd George said that for some time there has been a shortage of tonnage required for the general needs of the nation and even slight shortage in the tonnage for military purpose. The nation should realize absolutely what the conditions were.

"If we take drastic measures," he continued, "we can cope with the submarine menace, but if the nation is not prepared to accept drastic measures for dealing with this menace disaster is before us."
"The government is hopeful of finding means of dealing with the submarine, but we should be guilty of folly if we rested tranquilly upon the expectation of a realization of that hope. We have to deal ruthlessly and promptly with the tonnage problem by measures which impose great sacrifices upon the country."

Three Measures.
"There are three sets of measures: "First, by the navy, as described by Sir Edward Carson (first lord of the admiralty); second, the building of merchant ships; third, dispensing with unnecessary commodities from abroad and production of as much food as possible at home."

Food Low.
The stocks of food in Great Britain at the present time are lower than they ever have been before, Mr. Lloyd George said. It was essential for the life of the nation he declared that every possible effort be made to increase home production.

The opinion was expressed by the Premier that food prices were not likely to decrease for a long time after the war, inasmuch as Germany would then be a heavier purchaser than ever before. Therefore it was safe to grant to the farmers a minimum price over a definite period of time, which was the only way to bring about immediate action. The premier also proposed a minimum wage of 25 shillings weekly for agricultural workers.

Compel Cultivation.
The premier said powers would be given to the board of agriculture

DUKE'S DAUGHTER IS SWEDISH CROWN PRINCESS



This is a photograph of the Duke of Connaught's older daughter, who was Princess Margaret of Connaught and now is the Crown Princess of Sweden. She is holding in her arms her youngest child, Prince Bertil.

NEUTRAL SHIPS BROUGHT MAIL

To Hun Spies in U. S., is Testimony Produced in Grand Jury Investigation

By Courier Leased Wire.
New York, Feb. 23.—One of the most important witnesses before the federal grand jury, which meets here today to investigate alleged German spy plots, will be Robert Davis, who is serving a two year sentence in Sing Sing prison for larceny. The United States district attorney has obtained a writ of habeas corpus by means of which Davis will be brought from his cell to tell what he knows about Charles W. Wunnaberg and Albert A. Sander, under arrest on charges of conspiracy to obtain British war secrets for the German government.

Davis, according to the federal authorities has charged that the alleged spies received large quantities of mail brought over by seamen employed on neutral ships. He has also told of seeing letters that passed between supposed spies in this country and their connections in Europe treated with a chemical to bring out writing in sympathetic ink.

RESTRICTIONS ON TICKETS Are Suppressed in France

By Courier Leased Wire.
Paris, Feb. 23.—With a view of reducing railway passenger traffic, Transport Minister Herriot has published a decree suppressing all circular tickets, family tickets, excursion tickets and special tickets for seaside resorts. At the same time the amount of baggage, other than personal, is limited to two hundred pounds for each passenger.

Incendiarism in Belgium

By Courier Leased Wire.
Amsterdam, Feb. 23.—Via London—Several buildings of the famous Cockerill works, at Seraing, five miles southwest of Liege, Belgium, have been destroyed through incendiary fire, the newspaper Les Nouvelles, states. The loss to the plant, which comprises iron works and machine shops constituting one of the largest in Europe, will be \$10,000,000, it is estimated.

Vessel Ashore; Will Not Float

By Courier Leased Wire.
New York, Feb. 23.—Efforts to float the British freight steamer Anglo Patagonian at high water today, failed. The vessel is ashore east of Rockaway Beach. She appears to be grounded for about one third of her length amidships. The cattle fittings remaining aboard are to be jettisoned during the day and another attempt to free the boat will be made at flood tide to-night.

MET DEATH AT THE FRONT

Young Man From Onondaga Meets a Hero's Death

While Fighting for the Empire and Human Liberty

Mr. Burrill, of the Onondaga River Road, received a telegram yesterday conveying the sad intelligence that Edgerton Ferney had been killed in action. The young man, who was especially well and favorably known throughout Onondaga township, was brought up by the Mulligan's. He was 28 years of age and left for the north west some two years ago. When the call came for men he felt it to be his duty to offer his services and he enlisted in Saskatoon. He has met an heroic end and his memory will not alone be cherished by the family with whom he lived so long but also by a large number of County residents.

FREIGHT CONGESTION IS BEING REMEDIED IN U. S.

No Actual Shortage of Either Food or Fuel Exists as a Result, Says Commission; Congestion Not Responsible for High Prices

By Courier Leased Wire.
Washington, Feb. 23.—No actual food or fuel shortage exists anywhere in the country, and high prices should not be attributed to the present freight congestion, it was stated by the Interstate Commerce Commission and railroad authorities to-day. Reports indicated that all localities are supplied with adequate stocks of living necessities for immediate domestic consumption, and the tie-up on railroads will improve steadily.

Situation Improved
Conditions to-day were believed far better than 24 hours ago, since good weather and a suspension of shipping over yesterday's holiday permitted railroads to rush hundreds of empty freight cars westward from the congested yards of the east. These will be reloaded, largely with food stuffs destined for consumption in the east or for export, but both the Interstate Commerce Commission and the car service commission of the American railway association are seeking to give preference in car allotments to goods for domestic needs rather than to export demands. On February 10, 165,274 cars, loaded and empty, were involved in this freight congestion, having increased by more than one-third in two weeks, the commission's report showed. Chicago's lack of empty cars for eastbound shipments is no greater proportionately than in other localities, according to the commission, whose reports show that city had received 200 cars daily, and half of these were used for export grain.

SWITZERLAND WOULD USE PORT OF GENOA, ITALY

Sends Delegation to Discuss The Importation of Merchandise

HUN RESTRICTIONS Leave Only Port of Cete Open; It is Insufficient

By Courier Leased Wire.

Berne, via Paris, Feb. 23.—A Swiss delegation, it is reported, will soon go to Italy to discuss with the Italian Government the possibility of utilizing Genoa for importations to Switzerland. This step was decided upon after a conference between the heads of the political and military departments, at which it was concluded that the single French port of Cete, left open by the Germans, was insufficient for the importation of what Switzerland requires. After the recognized dangers of traversing the blockaded zone were thoroughly considered, it was decided to make an effort to obtain the use of Genoa.

BRITISH IN THE EMBASSY OF THE U. S. AT BERLIN?

Ambassador Gerard, at Madrid, Is Not Concerned Over the Statement

By Courier Leased Wire.
Madrid, Feb. 22.—via Paris, Feb. 23.—James W. Gerard, former United States ambassador to Germany, showed no concern to-day over Berlin despatches received here saying that the German authorities asserted that the American embassy staff in Berlin included English employees who gave military secrets to the Entente Powers.

It appears that there never was any doubt about one English employee, and several English typists at the embassy, the German foreign office having authorized their employment in each case. Over their employment in the embassy the American embassy it is not understood what possible military secrets could have reached the Entente. There is rather an inclination to consider that this may be paving the way for a request by the German authorities to examine the American archives left in Berlin. But any such move would bring surprise to the Germans on the big safe at the embassy would be found to contain not a single diplomatic document, dated since the beginning of the war, as all such documents were destroyed as soon as relations between the United States and Germany were severed.

No despatches containing charges concerning English employees of the American embassy in Berlin have been received in this country from Berlin.

EDDA SUNK BY MISTAKE

Germany Offers to Pay Indemnity for Destruction of Swedish Vessel

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Feb. 23.—Reuter's Stockholm correspondent cables that the German minister to Sweden has informed the Swedish foreign minister that the Swedish steamship Edda, was sunk as a result of a mistake on the part of submarine commander and that the German government regrets the occurrence and is prepared to pay an indemnity. The Edda was torpedoed on January 29.

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NEWS OF NORFOLK

Lt.-Col. Williams Visits Simcoe; Militia May be Filled Up
A MASQUE CARNIVAL Of Most Successful Nature Held at the Simcoe Arena

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(From Our Own Correspondent) Simcoe, Dec. 23.—Col. Williams, chief recruiting officer for the Second Military Division was in town to-day and spent an hour at the Armories with Col. L. F. Alken and Rev. A. B. Farney. He expects that the Volunteer Militia Regiments may be requested to fill up the establishment of officers and recruit to at least peace strength and go into training for home defence work for at least part time. On the topic of conscription he remarked that the Government was the subject of public opinion, which up to the present was not possibly pronouncedly in favor of the move but he thought that in the event that conscription did come in force, the first draft, 18 to 30 and single, would never in their lives be able to throw off the epithet conscript, and that their brothers now in the trenches would never give them the hearty handshake.

Rev. H. C. Newcombe, chaplain of the former 133rd is expected home with the opening of Spring. Miss Georgina Maxwell of Roland, Man., is visiting her parents in the old home at Doan's Hollow. Miss Iva Russell of Ingersoll is visiting her brother David Russell of Kent street.

More Crocodile Boats
 Work on two crocodile boats in building on the ways at West and Peach's has been temporarily halted by the sleet storm. A small one of 45 ft. keel and 10 ft. beam with turn screw propellers is for work on rivers in Quebec. The larger one of 90 ft. keel and 16 ft. beam is for the Lake of the Woods district. It will be driven by side wheels the power to these being supplied by two separate engines and a third engine will be installed for the wench.

The firm have been inconvenienced somewhat by scarcity of coke and coal.

New Battery of Dryers for the Caa Plant

Dominion Cannery are installing a new system for drying the sealing composition on the ends of the sanitary cans. The new units are being manufactured by West and Peachy and to expedite the work, Geo. Fisher, of the former company's employ has been over, at the machine works for some weeks. Geo. is liable to be found easing the pinch anywhere where good fire fighters are required, and he is equally at home by the lathe or in charge of a battery of gas engines. Stanley Cross got through with a very successful masquerade carnival at the arena last night. The task of selecting the prize winners devolved upon Messrs R. Kendall and W. Barncock. Their findings were quite popular and when the contestants went to the boards and silence reigned the following were called out:

Best costumed lady, Miss Vera Cribb, as Spanish girl; Best girl, E. Maxwell, as Rob Roy; Best Girl, Miss Kathleen Boles, as "Dutch Girl"; Best boy, Edgett Tisdale, as "Robin Hood"; Best Comic, John Brookfield and Blair Edmondson as "Mutt and Jeff."

Other attractive entries were: Tom Lea, cadet; G. A. Brownlee, Inconito; Margaret McCall, Sister of Mercy; Clarence King, Dutchman Leone Force, western girl; Thornley Chadwick, The Red Devil; John Innes, cowboy; Chas. W. Barber, Jester; Margaret Tisdale, Red Riding Hood; C. R. Yokum, Old Maid; Russell Smith, Parson Brown; Annie E. Gunton, Miss Sophronia Letitia Bee; Len McDonald, Willie Green; Myrtle Holbrooke, Old Dutch Cleanser; Audrey Slater, Indian girl; Mary Brown, hockey girl; Barbara C. Boulbee, Girl Guide; Harry Witherspoon, Silver Spurs; Eva Cropp, Italian Jewess; Jean Borland, Queen of Hearts.

The war tax up to the present has called for about 4,200 tickets. There is most trouble about making change and the fraternity here expect some more convenient arrangement will be brought into vogue by the Government. The prizes given by the management were as usual appropriate and liberal.

Dover Schools Closed.
 Port Dover too has suffered from lack of fuel and schools have been closed all week. It is expected that the classes will get together today for at least a Friday old-time spelling match.

Mr. Herbert Laure was busy today getting settled in his new quarters at the fire hall.

Messrs Milton Porter and Jno. Woolley left yesterday by L. E. and N. for Gull Lake, Sask. with a car load of stock sixteen in all, principally horses.

Notwithstanding the fact that cold weather and changes in the staff have been a considerable set back to progress of the work at the high school, from reports about town it would appear that there is still an occasional student among the reputed decorous attendance who thinks he has still time to fool away.

1200 Autos in Norfolk County.
 Mr. J. S. Boughner, county issuer of auto licenses, has received an estimate of the autos of the county, placing the number at about 1,200. Mr. Chas. G. Cross went to Brantford yesterday morning and returned with Mrs. Cross, who is quite feeble after undergoing a serious operation.

Estimagers Bide Their Time.
 The arbitrators in the matter of the proposed union school section have given no more sign of move-

New Spring Suits, Coats and Dresses

J. M. YOUNG & COMPANY

New Spring Suits, Coats and Dresses



Annual Sale of Whitewear Now On

Also Sale of Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Lawns, Nainsook, Embroideries, Flouncings, White Silk Waists, White Lawn Waists, White Dresses for Ladies', Misses' and Children, White Habutai Silks, for Underwear, Middies and Blouses.



Hosiery Specials

Ladies' and Children's 1-1 Rib Cotton Hose, fleece lined, with elastic top, and double spliced heel and toe fast black, special, pr. 50c

Ladies' All Wool Cream Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, double heel and toe, all sizes, special. 75c

Ladies' Heavy Weight Cashmere Hose, with elastic top, double heel and toe, 8 1-2 to 10, special, per pair. 35c

Boys' heavy 2-1 Rib All Wool Hose, good strong wearing, sizes 8 to 10, special at 65c and. 75c

Last Saturday of Our February Linen Sale

Extra Special—White Damask at 75c Yard
 2 Pieces only of Pure White Table Damask, full 72 inches wide, beautiful patterns, special price Saturday, per yard. 75c

Unbleached Table Linen, 60 inches wide, special at per yard. 50c

Unbleached Table Linen, 60 inches wide, very special value at per yard. 65c

A good heavy Unbleached Table Linen, 72 inches wide, worth 90c yard, special at, yard. 75c

2 Pieces of Unbleached Huck Towelling, 18 inches wide, special on Saturday only at, yard. 8 1-2c

All Pure Linen Crash Towelling, 17 inches wide, in dark grey and white, with red border, only 2 pieces to sell, easily worth 17c yard, sale price, yard. 12 1-2c

Hemstitched Huck Towels at 59c Pair
 8 dozen only of Pure White Huck Towels, with fancy or hemstitched ends, nice fine quality of huck and good large size, special sale price, pair. 59c

Mill Ends of Towelling and Linens
 A lot of extra special values in Mill Ends of Towelling and Table Linens, both in white and unbleached, in lengths of 1 yard up to 3 yards, at 25 per cent. off regular selling price.

White Sale of Embroideries

Corset Cover Embroideries in Swiss and Nainsook with floral and eyelet effects, very dainty, sale price 60c., 50c., 35c., 25c., and. 19c

Embroidery Flouncing for Ladies' and Children's undershirts etc., beautiful designs, some scalloped edges, 18 in. wide, sale price. 29c

Baby Flouncing, 27 inches wide, elegant assortment of patterns, sale price 55c and. 39c

Embroidery Edgings in fine Swiss cambric and Nainsook, 1 to 4 inches wide, sale price 12 1-2c to. 5c

1000 yards Fine Embroidery Edging, 3 to 5 inches wide, sale price. 15c

Embroidery Beading and Fine Edging, 3 1-2 to 2 inches wide, sale price 25c., 20c., 15c., 12 1-2c., to. 5c

Ladies' Night Gowns, \$10.00 to \$15.00
 Ladies' Night Gowns, dainty embroidery and lace trimmed, best quality cotton and nainsook, all sizes \$10, \$8.00, \$7.00, \$5.00, to \$2.25, \$1.75 and. \$1.50



Ladies' Cotton Drawers at Sale Prices, 39c
 Ladies' White Cotton Drawers, trimmed with lace and tucks, open or closed styles, all sizes sale price. 39c

Drawers at 50c
 Ladies' White Cotton Drawers, lace and embroidery and tucks, regular 65c., sale price. 50c

Drawers at \$3.00 to 75c
 Ladies' White Cotton Drawers, daintily trimmed with lace and fine Swiss edging, open and closed styles, sale price \$3.00 to \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and. 75c

Drawers at 29c
 Ladies' White Cotton Drawers, good quality, lace trimmed, open and closed styles, worth 40c., sale price. 29c

Children's Cotton Undershirts, Drawers and Nightgowns at Sale Prices

Children's Cotton Drawers, 29c
 Children's Cotton Drawers, umbrella and tight knee styles, sizes 2 to 14 years, regular 35 and 40c., sale price. 29c

Children's Cotton Drawers, lace and embroidery trimmed, sale price \$1.75c., 50c., and. 40c

Infants' Slips, fine Nainsook, slightly soiled in handling, regular \$1.50 and \$2.00, sale price. 98c

Children's Princess Undershirts and Slips
 These come in many styles, all nicely trimmed with lace and embroidery, sizes 2 to 16 years, Sale price \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c., and. 50c

Children's Night Gowns
 Children's Cotton Night Gowns, sizes 2 to 16 years, slip over and high neck styles, sale price \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c. and. 50c

J. M. Young & Co. Annual Sale of Whitewear

Ladies' Nightgowns AT SALE PRICES

Ladies' White Cotton Night Gowns, lace trimmed, slip over style, regular 85c., sale price. 69c

Night Gowns, 79c
 Ladies' White Cotton Night Gowns, slip over and high neck styles, lace and embroidery trimmed, regular 85c and 90c., sale price. 79c

Night Gowns, 98c
 Ladies' Night Gowns, in fine quality cotton, also in crepe, lace and embroidery trimmed, slip over and high neck styles, regular \$1.25 and \$1.35, sale price, each. 98c

White Silks at Sale Prices

36 inches wide White Habutai Silks, washable, worth up to \$1.00, sale price. 75c

\$1.25 Habutai Silk in white only, extra quality, for waists, middies or underwear, sale price. \$1.00

Habutai Silk, 36 inches wide, white only, extra heavy weight, regular \$1.50, sale price. \$1.25

Shantung Silks at 42c

500 yards Natural Color Shantung Silk, 32 inches wide, nice even thread, regular 75c., sale price. 42c

Black Taffeta Silks, 36 inches wide, recommended for wear, at \$1.50, \$1.75 and. \$2.00

Ladies' Night Gowns, \$1.39
 Ladies' Night Gowns, made of good quality Nainsook, slip over and V neck styles, nicely trimmed regular \$1.50 and \$1.39, sale price. \$1.39

Ladies' Combinations AT SALE PRICES

Ladies' Combinations, envelope styles, embroidery and lace trimmed, all sizes, regular \$1.19 \$1.50, sale price. \$1.19

Combinations, \$1.50
 Ladies' Cotton Combination Corset Cover Drawers, also envelope style, trimmed with lace and embroidery, sale price. \$1.50

Ladies' Combinations at \$4.00 to \$1.75
 Ladies' Cotton Combinations, made of fine Nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed, sale price at \$4.00 to \$2.00 and. \$1.75

ADMINISTRATORS OF

FARM STOCK, REAL ESTATE AND CHATTELS
 The undersigned, authorized by the administrator late Henry Morris Sheppard, by public auction at his farm, Brantford, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY

Commencing at one o'clock the following:
 Horses—4—Bay mare, 3 years old, a good driver; bay and a brown, a pair of block excellent pair of workers; rising 9 years, a grand horse at purpose. Cattle—Four good cows, grade Durhams, are condition. 3 cows, supposed coming in soon. 1 farrow cow try—25 chickens and 1. Harness—Two sets of heavy harness, 3 sets of single harness of light double harness, lars, halters, bridles, etc. About 25 bus. of seed oats, ments—Massey-Harris binder er, roller, spring tooth cultiva George cultivator, 2 sets irrows, wooden set of harrow hay rake, 2 walking plow drill, 2 scuffers, 2 sets sleight, 1 nearly new, 1 of market wagons, 1 nearly cutters, 1 extra good; 2 lumber, 1 nearly new; wagon bo rack, 2 hay racks, 3 buggies, by new, root pulper, 2 sets hay fork, pulleys and rope good ropes; wheel barrow, shovels, chains, cutter pole good ladders, Parianite, 3 room suttles, toilet sets, mattresses, bedclothes, woolie ets, antique chest of drawers, clock and other clocks; steel coal heater and stoves. Eye in the furniture line usually in a well equipped farm hou the same time and place th be offered for sale the farm, ing of 50 acres more or less and occupied by the late Hen ris Sheppard. Buildings—A barn, cattle stable, separate stable, room to stable 8 hors shed and implement shed, chicken house, frame 2 rooms, 2 buildings in good tion. Well watered. Terms els, cash, 7 months on apprc ury with 6 per cent. addi ther conditions and par the sale of the above real will be made known at the sale.

WELBY ALMAS, Auctioneer
 BREWSTER & HEYD, S for Administrators real estate furniture, situated on 66 St. will be advertised later

Sold the Farm
Auction Sale
 of Farm Stock and Implement
 Welby Almas has been in by Mr. Wilfred Young, to public auction at his farm, 1 con. south of the village land, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY
 Commencing at one o'clock the following:
 Horses—two—one driving 10 years old; 1 work mare, 1 old.

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Hogs—Six—Two Tax brood sows, due Mar. 10 and 4 shoats.
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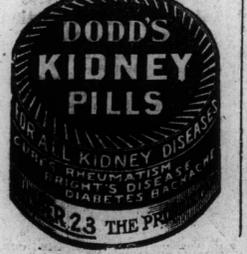
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ADMINISTRATORS SALE OF FARM STOCK, REAL ESTATE AND CHATELAIN

The undersigned has been authorized by the administrator of the late Henry Morris Shellard, to sell by public auction at his farm, Shellard's Lane, in the township of Brantford, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27. Commencing at one o'clock sharp, the following:

Horses—Two mares, rising 4 years old, a good driver; bay mare and a brown, a pair of blocks, aged, excellent pair of workers; bay horse rising 9 years, a grand horse, general purpose. Cattle—Four good milk cows, grade Durhams, are in fine condition, 3 cows supposed to be coming in soon, 1 farrow cow. Poultry—25 chickens and 1 rooster. Harness—Two sets of heavy double harness, 3 sets of single harness, 1 set of light double harness, odd collars, halters, bridles, etc. Oats—About 25 bus. of seed oats. Implements—Massey-Harris binder, mow, roller, spring tooth cultivator, St. George cultivator, 2 sets iron harrows, wooden set of harrows, disc, hay rake, 2 walking plows, seed drill, 2 seuffers, 2 sets of bob-sleigh, 1 nearly new; 1 one-horse market wagon, 1 nearly new; 2 cutters, 1 extra good; 2 lumber wagons, 1 nearly new; wagon box, stock rack, 2 hay racks, 3 buggies, 1 nearly new; root pulper, fanning mill, hay fork, pulleys and ropes; odd, good ropes; wheelbarrow, forks, shovels, chains, cutter pole and 4 good ladders. Furniture—Two bedroom suites, toilet sets, springs, mattresses, bedclothes, woolen blankets, antique chest of drawers, carpets, pictures and chairs, antique clock and other clocks; steel range, coal heater and stoves. Everything in the furniture line usually found in a well equipped farm house. At the same time and place there will be offered for sale the farm, consisting of 50 acres more or less, owned and occupied by the late Henry Morris Shellard. Buildings—A large barn, cattle stable, separate horse stable, room to stable 8 horses, hay shed and implement shed, drive shed, chicken house, frame house, 9 rooms. All buildings in good condition. Well watered. Terms of sale, cash, 7 months on approved security with 6 per cent. added. Particular conditions and particulars of the sale of the above real estate will be made known at the time of sale.

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Sold the Farm Auction Sale of Farm Stock and Implements

Welby Almas has been instructed by Mr. Wilfred Young, to sell by public auction at his farm situated 1 con. south of the village of Oakland, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26. Commencing at one o'clock sharp, the following: Horses—two one driving horse, 10 years old; 1 work mare, 11 years old.

Cattle—Five cows—One Jersey cow, 6 years old, due Mar. 12; 1 Jersey cow, due Mar. 28; grade Short-horn, due April 12; grade Short-horn, due April 12; grade Short-horn, milking good; 1 Holstein cow, 7 years old, in good flow of milk.

Sheep—Five—Four ewe lambs, 1 Shropshire yearling ram.

Hogs—Six—Two Tamworth brood sows, due Mar. 10 and 11th; 4 shoats.

Implements—One wagon and box, good cutter, 1 set sleighs, Adams stock rack, Massey-Harris binder, nearly new; Peter Hamilton mow, horse rake and spring-tooth cultivator; St. George cultivator, Cook-shut steel roller, Wisner drill, Ayr walking plow, 3-section harrows, fanning mill, set discs, root pulper hand cutting box, wheelbarrow, knapsack sprayer, barrel churn, on roller, 75 bushel crates, 3 1/2 bushel baskets, forks, hoes, shovels, etc., platform scales, 240 lbs. cap. democrat, 2 seats; platform springs, nearly new.

Harness—One set good farm harness, 2 sets heavy breeching, one nearly new; 1 set light double harness, 1 set single harness.

Seed and Feed—Quantity of good corn in ear; about 90 bus. oats, O. A. C. 72; quantity of seed corn, yellow and white ear; seed potatoes, Delaware and Early Eureka, about 6 tons good hay, timothy and mixed, feed turnips.

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To The Editor

THE LATEST IN CHURCH UNION.

To the Editor of The Courier: Sir,—The spirit of domination which imperils civil liberty abroad persists in effort to suppress religious liberty at home. Men who are free to leave their church if they wish, and go where they wish, are not content with that, but are doing their utmost to bring to an end The Presbyterian Church, and to deice her homeless membership into a new church combine.

May I refer to the latest agency and the newest arguments for leading people to submit to such dictation and coercion. The latest agency calls itself the "Montreal Presbyterian Publicity Committee." It has been sending out a series of letters to the press all over Canada.

Of its four members the only two names known to me are Mr. W. M. Birks, Chairman, and Dr. Bruce Taylor, Secretary. The former does not belong to our church, but to the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. The latter has only been a short time in Canada. Of the efforts of outsiders and newcomers to break up the Presbyterian church, and their good taste in assuming the task, your readers can judge.

Assuming from this latest agency, note the latest arguments. The old arguments failed. Their only result in the four years between the two votes of the people was to increase the opposition by about fifty per cent.

The new arguments are of two kinds, names and pictures. Our people will appreciate this tribute to their intelligence.

First came the names. The first list of this "Montreal Presbyterian Publicity Committee" recently published, consists of the names, occupations, etc. of forty-eight "Presbyterian laymen" from Halifax to Vancouver. These names are not given as members of a committee, but as reasons why the Presbyterian Church in Canada should be blotted out because they think so.

Presbyterians usually do their own thinking. They do not suppose that a little prominence in finance, politics or law specially qualifies for deciding questions of faith and conscience for others.

Thirteen of the forty-eight names, more than one-fourth of them, are taken from Montreal. One of them, to whom they call special attention as heading the list, removed from Canada thirty years ago. Five others of the thirteen belong to the American church of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

It is a congregation of worthy people, and has done much of its mission work through the Boards of our Church. But for more than forty years it has lived beside the Presbyterian Church in Canada and has not united with it. There was no special reason why it should do so if it preferred otherwise. It would not have done better work. It shows that organic union is not necessary to unity.

This "Publicity Committee" has thus published to the world, as belonging to and representing the Presbyterian Church in Canada, nearly half their list of Montreal names from another Church. This is so plain an untruth that there need be no surprise at a second untruth, in that same letter, which declares that "The Basis of Union permits and expects existing congregations to continue in every particular exactly as before."

On the contrary, it is self evident, and it is expressly declared in the Basis of Union, that every congregation will be "subject in general affairs, to the legislation, principles and discipline of the United Church";—a Church which has deliberately dropped from the ordination vows of ministers all declaration of acceptance of any system of Scripture Truth, dropping even the vow of acceptance of its own Basis;—leaving an open door for error, especially that error, all too prevalent, which takes from Christ His crown of Deity and makes Him merely a man;—a Church which for its so-called eldership, has no ordination vows of any kind whatsoever;—a Church which hands over all control of the Calling and Settlement of ministers to an arbitrary and irresponsible Settlement Committee, meeting once a year.

Some of the letters sent out by this "Publicity Committee" have the photos of the supposed writers. The pictures, like the names, are intended to impress. One of the pictures letters tells of what it calls "The first Union Church in Canada" at St. Anne de Bellevue, near Montreal, the seat of McDonald Agricultural College. The letter implies that over-lapping and waste has been replaced by self-supporting Union Church.

This is a third untruth. What are the facts? We have a few good people at St. Anne who, for many years, maintained religious services, entirely self-supporting. During these years the Methodists and Congregationalists had there neither people nor service. Shortly before the opening of the College the Methodists began holding a service.

Since the opening of the Col-

MARKETS

Table with columns for FRUITS, MEATS, and VEGETABLES, listing various goods and their prices.

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Chicago, Feb. 23.—Cattle receipts 2,000, market steady, native beef cattle \$7.85 to \$11.90; stockers and feeders \$6.25 to \$9.00; cows and heifers \$5.15 to \$10.20; calves \$9.00 to \$13.00; hogs, receipts 27,000, market firm, light \$11.90 to \$12.70; mixed \$12.35 to \$12.85; heavy \$12.35 to \$12.90; rough \$12.25 to \$12.50; pigs \$9.50 to \$11.00; bulk of sales \$12.55 to \$12.80; sheep receipts 8,000, market weak, wethers \$10.90 to \$12.15; lambs, native \$12.25 to 14.50.

leg and the presence of students, the three denominations have established a joint service, to which they gave \$1200.00 a year, the Presbyterians and Methodists giving each three-sevenths (\$517.00 yearly) and the Congregationalists one seventh.

It is not a Union Church, but co-operative work supported in part by the General Mission Boards of the three churches, and keeping separate its record of membership.

This letter of the "Publicity Committee" states that the good work done there might be duplicated all over Canada. Who would pay the bills, twelve hundred dollars a year for each duplicate?

E. SCOTT, Montreal, 19th February, 1917.

CASUALTIES OF DISTRICT

Four Western Ontario Men Are Wounded, One Seriously Ill

Wounded: Pte. Fred Hodder, Paris. Lance-Corpl. Fred Sargent, Galt. Pte. Wilfred Howse, St. Thomas. Sergt. H. L. Winegard, Windsor. Seriously Ill: Gunner S. R. Balkwill, Kingsville. Five Western Ontario casualties none, however, fatalities, are reported to-day.

Paris Man Wounded: Paris, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Hodder received official word from Ottawa yesterday morning that her husband, Pte. Fred Hodder, has been wounded in action. He went overseas with the 125th Battalion, and before enlisting was employed at Penman's No. 1 mill.

Galt Man in Hospital: Galt, Feb. 23.—Lance-Corpl. Fred Sargent was yesterday reported admitted to No. 22 general hospital on February 14, with a gunshot wound in the shoulder. His wife and family live here. He formerly lived in Ayr, and is a former member of the 29th Regiment.

Severely Wounded: St. Thomas, Feb. 23.—Pte. Wilfred Howse, son of Jacob Howse, of Jafa, is reported badly wounded in both arms and legs, and now in a hospital in France. He enlisted here and went overseas with the 91st.

Another German From Canada is Killed in Action

By Courier Leased Wire. Winnipeg, Man. Feb. 23.—The Free Press this morning says word has been received at Immigration Hall of the death of another former employee who fell while fighting for Germany. He was Fritz Ogilvie, German interpreter at the Hall, and later on boundary inspection work. Two or three years ago he mysteriously disappeared and nothing more was heard of him until word came that he had been killed on the Somme front as had Abich, former sergeant in the Mounted Police.

SAVED. Many a dollar at J. W. Burgess' Big February Sale, 44 Colborne St.

"The back of the coal trouble has been broken," said Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Railway Commission in discussing the fuel shortage.

UNION SUXONIAN CREW

Survivors of Sunken Vessel Tell of Men Shot Down in the Boats

NO RESISTANCE Was Offered; An American Fireman Wounded

London, Feb. 22.—Messrs. Lane and McLean, owners of the Saxonian, which was torpedoed on Feb. 7th by a German submarine, write to the Times as follows: "Although we have had seven boats torpedoed by submarines, five of which were lost, on each occasion the one anxiety of officers and crew has seemed to be to get afloat again as soon as possible. These men seem to regard the terrible risks they are running more as a matter of course. The last thing they dream of is recognition of the bravery which they are unconsciously showing. The chief engineer of this vessel reports that the second boat was exposed 68 hours to cruelly cold weather, but the men vie'd with each other in taking upon themselves to relieve their suffering mates."

The first officers of the Saxonian read: "At 5.15 p.m. on Feb. 7, a German submarine opened fire forward. The first two or three shots were evidently for the purpose of finding the range. The second named affiant, who was on the bridge, immediately flew an answering flag to indicate that the vessel was heeding the submarine's instructions. The vessel stopped at once, and all hands were ordered to the boats. While the boats were being taken out shots continued to be fired at the vessel at the steady rate of about one a minute. Some of the shells burst in the air. The submarine was about one mile or less distant. Both affiants witnessed the wounding of five of the boat's occupants by shells, which struck just before the boat quitted the Saxonian. The boatswain died of his wounds two hours later. An American fireman, James Weygant, was wounded by the same shell. The submarine reached the boats 40 minutes after the first shots, taking the captain off a prisoner without making enquiries or offering assistance. Our boats were picked up by a tug at 10 a.m. Feb. 8, the wounded having suffered severely during the night."

ONTARIO TO AID BRITAIN IN WAR

Government to Borrow \$17,000,000 to Retire Bonds Held in England

MONEY TO BE RAISED To be Used as Reserve for Munitions Production

The British Government has appealed for financial assistance from the province of Ontario, and in responding to that appeal the Ontario Government this session will pass legislation authorizing the Government to borrow \$17,000,000 to retire Ontario Government bonds now held in England. The announcement was made by Hon. T. W. McGarry in the Legislature during the course of his budget statement yesterday.

"Probably never before has the Province been faced with a more serious question, financially, than we are facing now. I am not referring now to our receipts or expenditures. I am referring to a matter that concerns the whole British Empire. From the day the war began, the British Empire has been endeavoring to build up and finance the other nations fighting with her. She has been financing the war and financing it largely, but the strain on Great Britain has been tremendous, and she has been forced to ask the people to deliver up their securities.

Help to Carry on War. "Great Britain has been obliged to ask her colonies to contribute toward the success of this great war. The province has in the hands of investors in Great Britain \$17,000,000 of our stock. That stock went to Great Britain several years ago, when we required money to build the T. and N. O.; it extends over a long period, 35 or 40 years, some of it as long as 58 years. Great Britain is desirous of building up on this side of the Atlantic a reserve from which she can draw in order to provide munitions and supplies and other necessities to carry on the war on this side. Great Britain has asked the Province of Ontario, among others, to come to her aid and take charge of these securities and resell them, and to the extent of our financial ability help in this war. Are we going to do it? Is not the answer of every patriotic man, Yes, we will make this sacrifice. It is to make that sacrifice then the carrying of that \$17,000,000 becomes a first charge upon the resources of this province. It becomes a first charge this year and it becomes necessary for those who become large expenditure on the part of the Government should wait until the end of the war. I want the members to realize the absolute necessity of our continuing to build up the financial condition of the province in order that investors on this side of the Atlantic may give

Financial and Commercial

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73 acres about 7 miles from the city, frame 1-2 storey house, frame barn, etc. Price \$5,000. Would exchange for city property. No. 5390.

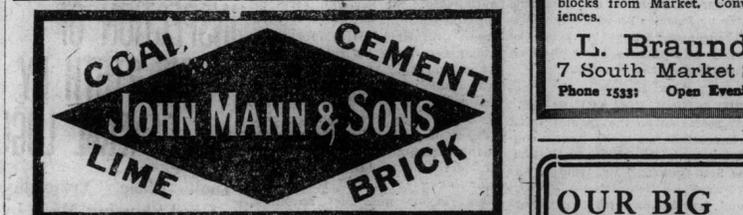
City Houses

1-2 storey brick house, containing 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining room, kitchen, 3 p. bath, electric, all in first class condition, situated on Brunswick St. Price \$2,450. No. 6293. Red brick, 1-2 storey house, parlor, dining room, kitchen, summer kitchen, 3 bedrooms, etc. Also frame barn, lot 33x115, on Foster St. Price \$2,000. Easy terms. No. 6311.

One of the best and most comfortable cottages in city, situated in North Ward, white brick, double parlor, dining room, kitchen, summer kitchen, 4 bedrooms, hot water furnace, 3 p. enamelled bath, soft water, slate roof, lot 66 ft. front, price \$4,000. No. 6307. New brick house in North Ward, 4 bedrooms, drawing room, dining room, kitchen, hardwood floors downstairs, 4 bedrooms, hot air furnace, 3 p. bath, gas, electric, double deck verandah. Also on premises, frame garage. Lot about 40 ft. Good location. Must be sold at once, owner leaving city. Price \$3,800.

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Home Service Dufferin Rifles of Canada Reorganization Bandsmen and Buglers wishing to join will report on Monday, February 26th at 8 p.m.

MUSTER ROLL OF LOCAL MEN IN BANTAMS Brantford is Now Headquarters of a Recruiting Section for 216th AN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN To be Launched in Neighboring Localities Further arrangements have now been completed for the prosecution of recruiting in this district for the 216th "Bantam" battalion. Brantford has been selected as the headquarters for this section, and Sergt.

WAR LOAN We purpose taking subscriptions for the new Canadian War Loan which will be on sale very soon. J. S. DOWLING COMPANY, LIMITED Temple Bldg., Dalhousie St. (Ground Floor) Wood's Phosphodine, The Great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new blood in old veins, cures nervous debility, mental and brain worry, despondency, loss of energy, palpitation of the heart, falling memory, etc. It is the best for \$5. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain pkg. on receipt of \$5.00. Your prompt order to THE GREAT ENGLISH MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Incorporated in England)

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Friday, February 23rd, 1917.

THE SITUATION.
 The assembling of reinforcements at Saloniki, is generally regarded as presaging an offensive movement on the part of the Allies in the near future. Any menace from Greek forces has been practically removed, and it is said, with a possible flank attack from them obliterated, that an effort will be made to cut the Constantinople railway connecting Germany with Turkey. Meanwhile the Central Powers are without postal communications as these have been cut.

British forces continue to press hard on the Turks in the Tigris operations and the investment of Kut-el-Amara has practically commenced.

Over The Courier leased wire there comes a summary of the notable speech made in the Commons today by Premier Lloyd George. His utterances are fraught with all the gravity attaching to his high position and the present crisis.

THE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.
 It seems to be the regular thing to have outbursts of charges in connection with the above institution. The first principal, Mr. Hunter, was investigated. His successor, Mr. Dymond, had his own troubles. There were two other investigations during the regime of Mr. Gardner, who not long ago resigned, and now there is an outcropping of friction once more.

Here we have the case of three men of varying types and methods, having their efficiency challenged by the pupils, and the new principal, Mr. James, is already having his difficulties.

The plain truth of the matter would seem to be that those unfortunate enough to be afflicted with loss of sight, and everyone has the sincerest sympathy for them, naturally have their minds acting and reacting upon grievances, without the correcting diversions enjoyed by those fortunately possessed of clear vision. Viewed from this standpoint the thing is quite understandable. This paper considers that a remedy should be sought without so much rushing into print. Perhaps one good method would be to have the older and the younger pupils classified instead of the commingling as at present.

The blind should be given every possible consideration, of course, and nobody wants anything otherwise. At the same time some of them at least would seem to need greater appreciation of the fact that loyal men and women are earnestly endeavoring to ameliorate the conditions of their physical handicap.

OVERT ACT ALREADY EXISTS

The Wall Street Journal of New York puts matters very plainly when it says:—
 "It has been truly remarked that while you can be a little bit sick or a little bit in love, you cannot be a little bit married or a little bit dead. There are some well-meaning people, and others not so well meaning, who believe it is possible for us to be a little bit at war, in the event of an overt act by Germany they propose an entirely defensive campaign with the accumulation of arms and armaments solely for ourselves, to exclusion of our present customers, for such supplies, the allies, upon whose side we should supposedly be fighting.

Nothing could more effectively play into Germany's hands. This embargo is precisely what German sympathizers have been working for during the past two years and what was formally refused when Austria demanded it of our government. If to such a trade policy were added the proposal to keep our financial credit to ourselves we could hardly help Germany more if we actually entered the fighting on the side of the central powers.

Defence is not the function of a navy when engaged in conflict with another, not overwhelmingly superior in strength. It is the standing rule of the British navy that its battle line is the enemy's coast. Attack is the best defence on land, as the German strategists have proved, and it is still more so at sea. Anything else would mean a complete surrender to the submarine frightfulness threat, and we have already made a long stride in that direction, without the declaration of war, by detaining American vessels in American ports. Germany has, in fact, blockaded our Atlantic ports already by her submarine activities. If this is not an overt act, what is?
 "Our policy in the event of war is indicated as clearly as need be. It

would become our duty to take over from the Allies every possible burden susceptible of being transferred. In no other way would our entry into the campaign have any effect other than to prolong the war and to leave ourselves at its close without a friend in the world and in a situation of the gravest danger. Without even firing a shot we should still be at war with Germany; and unless we entered the pact of the Allies to act in unison in securing peace we might witness the spectacle of New York, Boston and Philadelphia paying as ransom the indemnities which Germany no longer hopes to extort from her adversaries.

AS TO TITLES
 "A great many big Canadians have in the past accepted titles and have taken legitimate pride in them, as they should. Empire recognition is not a thing to be spurned, but to be valued. Critics in this regard do not cheapen honors thus bestowed, but themselves."—Brantford Courier.

"It might be said in reply that a great many big Canadians have managed to get along very well without titles, and have taken legitimate pride in their public and private endeavor, a sense of satisfaction that could hardly be improved upon."—London Free Press.

Our cotem, among other things, proceeds to argue that such recognitions are bestowed politically. That is not always the case. Sir William Osler received that title because of his medical achievements. Sir Gilbert Parker because of the high position he has attained in authorship. Sir Montagu Allan for prominence in the ocean carrying trade. Sir Henry Drayton as an honor earned by his splendid work as chairman of the Dominion railway commission board. Sir John C. Eaton because of philanthropic and Empire service. Sir Melvin Jones by reason of his achievements in the manufacturing arena. Sir William R. Meredith because of his high standing as a jurist. Sir F. William Taylor and Sir Byron E. Walker by reason of their valuable services in the financial world. Sir Adam Beck because of his mastery handling of the Hydro Electric scheme and so the list might be enlarged.

No reasonable man believes that when John A. Macdonald became Sir John he did a questionable thing, or Wilfrid Laurier when he became Sir Wilfrid, or James Whitely when he became Sir James, and so on.

The point of view taken by the Courier is that Empire honors are worth gaining and that there is far more of snobocracy about those who object, than those who accept.

A RECORD.
 Provincial Treasurer McGarry was able yesterday in the Ontario Legislature to deliver a budget speech which told of a satisfactory state of affairs never before equalled in the Province. There is a surplus of over one million dollars, the net debt during the fiscal year has been reduced by over \$800,000, and the assets are placed at \$475,000,000.

This magnificent record has been the natural outcome of resources, suitably conserved, and constant care with regard to expenditures. Ever since a Conservative government assumed office there has not been one charge of dishonesty outlay.

Hon. Mr. McGarry, during his notable speech announced that it was proposed to retire \$17,000,000 of Government bonds now held in England. This will be a help to the Mother Land and the move without any doubt, will meet with general approval.

SURPRISE ATTACKS BY FRENCH

Are Made Upon German Trenches at Two Points on West Front
PRISONERS TAKEN
 Otherwise Night was Quiet, Says Official Statement

By Courier Leased Wire.
 Paris, Feb. 22.—2.10 p.m.—"We made two surprise attacks against German trenches last night, one southwest of Malancourt wood, the other east of Nouilly, on the heights of the Meuse, says to-day's official announcement. We brought back a score of prisoners. The night was calm on the remainder of the front."

E. W. Sawtell, who died at Guelph, aged 92, was formerly a prominent resident of Woodstock. Some Ottawa dealers are asking \$5 per ton of coal, and offers of \$20 per ton have been common. Samuel J. Spencer, aged 58 years, died at St. Thomas after a week's illness from septic poisoning, caused by an ulcerated tooth.

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INSPECTION OF THE 215TH BY GENERAL LOGIE

Took Place Yesterday—Good Showing Made by the Battalion

RECRUITING IS BRISK

Field Day to be Held in Dunnville on Sunday

Major General Logie, accompanied by Colonel H. C. Bickford, conducted the long deferred inspection of the 215th Battalion yesterday morning and generally speaking the evening reports that could be improved. The men who were in platoon and company drill and were only found weak in extended manoeuvres. However, the extreme cold weather that has been experienced throughout the winter has prevented any thorough efforts in this respect, but with the approach of more suitable conditions in the spring, this phase of drill will be improved. On the whole General Logie was pleased with the situation locally, and this was especially true of the administration of the Armories, and the records there, General Logie considering it unnecessary to examine them, as the former inspections carried out in this regard by his deputies, had found that could be improved. The visitors arrived here from Hamilton in the morning at 9.50 and were met by Lt.-Col. H. E. Snider, Captain Tyrwhitt, Acting Adjutant, and the staff of the battalion under the charge of Major Sweet had been marched over to Agricultural Park, where they presented a smart appearance. The inspection was concluded at 12.45. General Logie and Col. Bickford leaving immediately after on the one o'clock car for Hamilton.

An enthusiastic recruiting field day is to be held in Dunnville on Sunday. Meetings are to be held there throughout the whole day, all the churches giving over their services to this purpose. Captain S. B. McKegney will have charge of the Anglican churches there and will deliver addresses during the day. Mr. W. G. Raymond has also consented to assist, and will speak in the churches, and at a large mass meeting to be held in the theatre at the conclusion of the evening services. This town, since the general demand has been added for recruiting purposes to Brant and Norfolk, has contributed materially to the strength of the unit, and has been exploited for recruits to the fullest extent. On Wednesday night Captain McKegney spoke at a rally held in the theatre there, and was successful in securing four recruits for the navy.

News Notes.
 Lieut. H. K. Wood has been authorized to attend the second week of the trench warfare course now in progress at the district school in Toronto. He was unable to complete his course while on account of illness.

Sergt.-Major Nellis, of number "B" company has been transferred to number one section, "skilled railway employees" and Sergt. A. Waking, of "B" company has been promoted to succeed him as company sergeant major.

The clothing board to inspect the unserviceable uniforms of the battalion will sit at the Armories on Tuesday, February the 27th, at two o'clock.
 One N. O. Q. and ten men have been detailed to attend a ten day course in the Lewis Automatic Rifle, commencing on February the 26th at Niagara Falls, Ont.
 Captain Stenlin and four N. C. O.'s will take a four weeks' course in musketry at the district headquarters school, Toronto, commencing on Monday, the 26th.
 Lieut. Gundy and four N. C. O.'s have been detailed to attend a four weeks' course in bayonet fighting

PARIS RAISES A TOTAL OF OVER TWENTY SIX THOUSAND

Objective Aimed at Patriotic Fund Campaign in That City is Passed—News of the Canvassing

Complaints of non-delivery of The Courier in Paris, should be telephoned to Norman Flahiff, phone 15, who has been appointed The Courier agent.

Paris, Feb. 23.—(From our own correspondent)—A happy and enthusiastic bunch of canvassers again met in the committee room of the Y.M.C.A. last night in connection with the big patriotic campaign to raise \$20,000. That objective was met the close of the first day's canvass, and yesterday morning the canvassers started in with a vim to raise an additional \$5,000, and when the reports were given by the various Captains at the close of the day's work the grand sum of \$26,100 had been raised with several amounts yet to come in, so that operations in Paris has nobly risen to the occasion and showed its patriotism and generosity. Following is the result by teams:

- No. 1—J. W. Hillborn ... \$ 683.30
- No. 2—J. R. Inkster ... 1707.50
- No. 3—Dr. Lovett ... 1311.00
- No. 4—G. W. Featherstone 1000.00
- No. 5—G. H. Carroll ... 784.10
- No. 6—E. Pitts ... 385.75
- No. 7—A. Philbrick (No. 1 mill) ... 1605.90
- No. 8—D. T. Hall (Shell works) ... 1825.50
- No. 9—J. K. Martin (Winney Mill) ... 631.35
- No. 10—C. M. Heddle (Penmen's and other industries on the flats) ... 4656.35
- No. 11—Preferred List ... 10,285.00
- Other contributions ... 128.00
- Grant from Lae-Lan ... 500.00

Total ... \$26,100.00
 In the remarks of Mr. J. H. Fisher, M.P., he pointed out that in addition to the above contribution, the town of Paris would also pay to the county nearly \$4,000.00 for the Patriotic Fund, which would make a total of some \$30,000 for the year 1917. The population of 4,500 in this contribution means \$6.67 per capita of the population. He doubted if there was any town in the Dominion which would equal that showing. A splendid luncheon was served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. and after the tables had been cleared the balance of the evening was most enjoyably spent in the dresses, interspersed by a capital musical programme rendered by Mr.

and physical training, and will report at Exhibition Camp, Toronto, on March the 5th for this purpose.

Premier in the House of Commons

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000,000 barrels annually. A similar reduction will be made in the output of spirits, effecting a saving of 600,000 tons of foodstuffs. The importation of aerated, mineral and table waters will be prohibited. The importation of apples, tomatoes and fruits will be prohibited. The only exceptions made in the fruit importations will be in the cases of oranges and bananas, in which the amount brought in will be restricted 25 per cent. The same restrictions will apply to nuts. Canned salmon importations will be reduced fifty per cent. The importation of foreign tea, coffee and cocoa is prohibited, and even the amount of Indian tea which may be brought in is reduced.

The premier said it was expected to save 900,000 tons of shipping yearly on food stuffs. The importation of paper, the premier announced, must be curtailed by a further 640,000 tons annually. In announcing the decision to restrict the importation of paper, Mr. Lloyd George said the government had arrived at the conclusion that a very substantial reduction was necessary, and that the amount would be cut to half of what is now allowed. This would reduce the allowance to 640,000 tons.

Essentials Free
 All essential articles of food, he continued, would be on the free list but certain articles would be reduced or prohibited. The stoppage of the importation of coffee, tea and cocoa for the time being was due to the fact that large supplies were on hand. The premier said he regretted very much the cutting off of certain luxuries which came from France and Italy.

These restrictions would be imposed immediately said the premier. Steps would be taken to prevent speculative buying, and if necessary the food controlled would take control of the commodity. The restrictions had been carefully considered, and he asked the House to take them as a whole.
 The premier declared that he had not the slightest doubt that if the whole programme were carried out, and if all those who could help in production did help, "I honestly say

Southworth of Brantford, Mr. A. V. Kinsey, W. Young, John P. McCammon, with Mr. S. M. Aver at the piano.
 Ex-Mayor Spence of Brantford was present and gave a complimentary address to the workers. He stated that when Brantford undertook to raise \$150,000 Paris had promised to go dollar for dollar in point of population, but by its contribution of \$20,000 it had exceeded Brantford. He also referred to the proud position Brantford, Paris and Brant County held in regard to its men enlisting, as one in every eleven of the population had donned the khaki. If every county in the Dominion had done the same, more than the 500,000 men asked for would have been raised long ago.

Among the speakers of the evening were ex-Mayor Patterson, John Harold, Reeve Pitts, F. Smoke, Thos. Evans, Dr. Logie, H. Long, Dr. Dunton, C. M. Heddle, Henry Rehder.
 During the evening Treasurer Finemore, Secretary Lawton and Chairman Crooks were each presented with an iron cross suspended on orange ribbon. This was by order of the Kaiser, in recognition of their services in connection with the success of the above fund.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday morning in the Church of the Sacred Heart, when Rev. Father Cassidy united in marriage Miss Annie Lovita Curtin to Mr. William Dazleish, formerly of Stratford, Miss Nellie Sweeney was bridesmaid, and Mr. Harold Sugree, cousin of the bride, supported the groom. After the ceremony, the guests adjourned to the home of Mrs. Sweeney's, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served. The happy young couple left on a trip to Toronto and points east, and upon their return they will reside in Brantford. Many beautiful and costly presents were received, showing the high esteem in which the bride was held among them being a silver butter dish from her room-mates of No. 1 Mill. The bride was also presented with a linen shower prior to her marriage at the home of Miss Nellie Sweeney, St. George St.

The death took place last evening of Mary Sontler, widow of the late Thomas Rocheater. The funeral will take place from the residence of her son-in-law, George W. Swiden, Banfield street, to-morrow afternoon, to the Paris Plains cemetery.

Last evening a number of young friends of Miss Lizzie Rowe, paid her a surprise visit, and during the evening gave her a linen shower. Miss Rowe is leaving shortly for the West, where her marriage will take place.

we can face the worst the enemy can do, and that is what we ought to be prepared to do."

In dealing with the question of production, the premier said:—"Then there is the question of our home supplies of food. I want the country to know that at present our food stocks are low. This is not due to submarines, but to the bad harvest. It is essential to the safety of the nation that we put forth every effort to increase production this year. There are still a few weeks to sow spring wheat, oats and barley; to induce the farmer to plow up pasture land immediately, the government proposes to guarantee the farmer a minimum price for a definite period, while a minimum wage of 25 shillings weekly will be fixed for the laborer."



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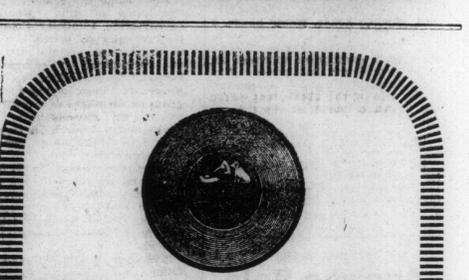
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LOCAL

IS WOUNDED.
 Miss L. Nesbitt, 119, has received word that Pte. J. Nesbitt, of the Fusiliers on the firing line has been admitted to hospital. He was wounded on Jan.

ARRIVED SAFELY
 A cable was received Mrs. J. R. W. Acrott, 33, announcing the safe arrival of her daughter, Mrs. Acrott, who sailed some time ago, and who is a qualified nurse, the ocean to assist in the hospital.

MILITIA MEMORANDA
 Several copies of a report dealing with the method of the department of Militia in England, for dealing with the situation in the militia serving with the Canadian force, have been City Clerk H. F. Leonard that should be adopted in the militia. The report deals with the relatives who are under any other matter concerning them, and are very instructive to those concerned.

BASKETBALL
 The Brantford O. B. B. team, which was defeated on night, and were defeated of 40-18. Although they were defeated, the team was, however, weakened to some extent by the loss of their forward line. The team Adams and Hurley, forward center, and Deagle (captain) were the mainstay.

RECEIVED PROMOTION
 Friends in this city of Ridley, of the 19th Battalion, will learn with pleasure that his promotion to the rank of major, for his services in the field, was announced last summer.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

IS WOUNDED.

Miss L. Nesbitt, 119 Brant Ave., has received word that her brother, Pte. J. Nesbitt, of the Royal Irish Fusiliers on the firing line in France, has been admitted to the hospital. He was wounded on January 14.

ARRIVED SAFELY

A cable was received yesterday by Mrs. J. R. W. Acrett, 32 Palace St., announcing the safe arrival in England of her daughter, Mable L. Acrett, who sailed some time ago on the steamship Scotian. Miss Acrett, who is a qualified nurse, has crossed the ocean to assist in nursing wounded soldiers in the hospitals there.

MILITIA MEMORANDA

Several copies of a memorandum dealing with the methods adopted by the department of Militia and Defence, and by the military authorities in England, for dealing with requests made by relatives of soldiers serving with the Canadian Expeditionary force, have been received by City Clerk H. F. Leonard. The means that should be adopted in making requests concerning the discharge of relatives who are under age, or in any other matter concerning them are related, and are very useful and instructive to those concerned.

BASKETBALL

The Brantford O. B. A. team were outclassed when they paid a return visit to St. Catharines on Wednesday night, and were defeated by a score of 40-18. Although they put up a stiff resistance, the superiority of their opponents was evident, and they succumbed to the inevitable. The team was, however, undoubtedly weakened to some extent by the absence of Buckborough from the forward line. The team consisted of Adams and Hurley, forwards; Truss, center; and Deagle (capt.) and J. Whittaker, guards.

RECEIVED PROMOTION

Friends in this city of Sergt. Steve Ridley, of the 19th Battalion, a former employee of the press room of the Courier, will learn with pleasure of his promotion to the rank of sergeant-major for valor and conspicuous bravery upon the field. Sergt. Major Ridley enlisted as a private in the ranks of the 19th Battalion in the autumn of 1914, and was later promoted, becoming in turn corporal and sergeant, with his latest advancement coming as a fresh recognition of his services upon the field. He was wounded last summer.

POLICE COURT

There were no cases up for settlement at the police court this morning.

MUNICIPAL BILLS

The Union of Canadian Municipalities has written Mayor J. W. Bowby attracting his attention to several bills now before the Dominion Parliament, that directly affect all municipalities throughout the country.

CARD FROM FRONT

Another post card from Private Charles Flett, formerly a member of the 26th Brant Dragoons, was dropped in the mail box of Lt.-Col. H. F. Leonard this morning. Pte. Flett states that he is quite well and intimates his intention of writing in the near future.

ADVERTISING

Columbus had returned to Spain, bringing news of wonderful new lands across the sea. "How much shall I write on it?" queried the maritime reporter of the Cadiz Evening Bulletin, who had brought in the story. "Don't waste anything," replied the editor. "Let Columbus pay for his advertising if he wants any. It's probably a real estate promotion scheme."

AT SHORNCLIFFE

City Assessor A. G. Ludlow this morning received an interesting letter from Lieut. Alfred Hunt, formerly of this city, who is now attached to a unit stationed at Shorncliffe, England. Lieut. Hunt states that he is very busy now, being actively engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in addition to his regular duties. Several members of the Boy Knights of this city are assisting Mr. Hunt in his Y. M. C. A. work.

EAST WARD WON

Last night at the Alfred St. rink a team representing East Ward defeated a team composed of the Printer Apprentices of the city, by the close score of 2 to 1. The game was fast and clean. A half time the Printers were ahead 1 to 0, but in the second half Carruth scored twice for the East Siders while their opponents failed to tally. Carruth starred for the East Ward team and Schmitt and Baskard for the Printers. Jack Fisher refereed to the entire satisfaction of both teams.

MILITIA ACT IS FAVORED

Meeting of Associated Kith and Kin Held in Y.M.C.A. Yesterday; Parade Postponed

A large meeting of the local branch of the "Kith and Kin" was held in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, when plans were discussed for the proposed parade of soldiers' dependents and relatives. Mr. H. T. Wait was present and spoke on the movement, and read a communication from a branch in Vancouver, telling of the work being accomplished there. Addresses were also given by Capt. S. E. McKeagney, Messrs Norman Andrews and John Spence. In regard to the parade, it was thought that for many reasons, the present would be a very inopportune time. It had been found difficult to have the school cadets participate on account of the thin material of which their uniforms were composed, and in the cold weather it would be impracticable to have them assist. Many of the women also would be encumbered with small children and babies who could not be exposed to the extreme weather conditions now prevailing. Therefore it was finally decided to postpone the event indefinitely. A resolution favoring the enforcement of the Militia Act was unanimously passed.

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MANUFACTURERS' COMMITTEE.

Several outside manufacturers have recently been ascertaining the labor and property conditions existing here, with a view of locating in Brantford, should the situation prove as satisfactory as is desired. A meeting of the manufacturers' committee of the city council was therefore held at the City Hall yesterday afternoon to devise means of securing these industries. The matter was thoroughly discussed but it was felt

the finances would be necessary to the undertaking, and to this end the chairman of the finance committee will be approached. The entire question will come up for consideration at the next meeting of the city council.

BOARD OF TRADE.

A meeting of the council of the Board of Trade was held this afternoon in their chambers at the Court House. The annual meeting of the Board will be held next week.

GAS TROUBLES.

Mayor Bowby has received an anonymous letter from some resident of Brantford who is evidently enraged at the gas situation. The writer claims that in addition to the poor quality of the product, at times there is scarcely any pressure and that the meters continue to register just as rapidly as when the pressure is normal.

CARE OF DISABLED.

"How Canada Cares for Her Disabled," an interesting article con-

taining an intimate account of the treatment of soldiers infected with tubercular bacilli, written by Sergt. W. L. Chinneck, was received this morning by City Clerk H. F. Leonard.

BUILDING PERMIT

A permit was issued yesterday at the City Hall to Mr. W. D. Farr, for the erection of a two story brick apartment house at 23 Chatham St. The structure which will cost in the neighborhood of \$3350 will be built by James Fitness.

WON RACE

Nome, Alaska, Feb. 23 — Fred Ayer won the annual 2,600 mile dog team race, yesterday, thereby gaining possession of the silver trophy cup presented by John Borden, wealthy sportsman of Chicago, and \$1,000 prize money. The trail was fast and his time of 1:55.46 broke all records for the distance.

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Cedric Was Converted With a Bang?

THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S

---By Wellington



Cobb and Lajoie Had a Close Race in 1910

Rivalry Between the Two Stars Resulted in Big Baseball Scandal and Wholesale Releases From St. Louis Club

On the last day of the American League season of 1910, on October 9, Napoleon Lajoie, according to unofficial figures, needed three hits to pass Ty Cobb for the batting championship honors. The Cleveland team, of which Lajoie was a member, was scheduled to play a double header at St. Louis that day. Cobb, a member of the Detroit team, had been given leave to quit the Tigers two days before the close of the season, and therefore Lajoie had a clear way to overtake and move ahead of the Detroit man, provided he got the necessary three hits. He got more than that, for he hit safely eight times out of nine trips to the plate.

However, there were questionable circumstances connected with the performance that caused comment, favorable and otherwise. In both games the Browns used recruit pitchers, who had been with the team only one month. Red Nelson, beginning on September 9 and Alexander Malloy on September 10, as nearly all Lajoie's hits were bunts, the dissidents claimed that it was a studied scheme on the part of the St. Louis management to give the Cleveland slugger a helping hand on his way toward gaining the top batting figure and also an automobile.

At third base the Browns had another recruit, Red Corridon, recalled from Omaha on September 8, where he had played in 135 games at short. Most of Lajoie's bunts went his way and he failed to get any of them. In the second game, on Nap's second time up, Corridon did get his hands on the ball, but made a mess of it. Lajoie reaching first base safely on the fumble. A man on first at the time was moved up to second, and Lajoie was properly given a sacrifice hit, which, of course, did not spoil his batting average, as in this instance he could be charged with a time at bat.

Corridon Plays Back.
It was noticed that Corridon played

Birmingham), third base; Robert Peckinpagh, shortstop; John Graney, left field; Joe Jackson, centre field, and Ted Easterly, right field.

Two Releases Follow.

A week after these memorable games there came an afterclap which vibrated throughout the entire baseball world. It took the shape of an outright release to Howell and O'Connor, pitcher-scout. The club, through its president, stated that "it had not found the slightest evidence of crookedness in the games, but positively would not permit anything to occur that would allow the finger of suspicion to be pointed against any one connected with the St. Louis Browns in any capacity." That's what Jack O'Connor got for advising Corridon to play back, and Howell got it for his inconsiderable interview with the official scorer.

Corridon was exonerated from all blame. "Why should this young Corridon, with a brilliant future before him, attempt anything which would bar him from public favor and organized baseball?" asked the club, and added: "Such a supposition is absurd on its face." However, by the time the year 1911 set in, the recruit's "brilliant future" did not appear so radiant. The club asked for waivers, and the Pittsburgh club got possession of him. Before the Pirates returned from their southern training trip Corridon was let go to the Kansas City club of the American association, where he remained until August 19, 1912. Then his services were purchased by the Detroit club for \$12,000, mostly in players, among them being Tex Covington and Del Drake.

In the autumn of 1912 Detroit released Corridon to Cincinnati, and a few days later he figured in one of the biggest deals in baseball, considering the number of players involved. Cincinnati gave Corridon, Mike Mitchell, Bert Humphries, Arthur Phelan and Pete Kinsley to the Chicago Cubs for Joe Tinker, Harry Chapman and Grover Lauder milk. Corridon was a Cub until Memorial Day, 1915, when he was sent to Louisville, where he became one of the brightest stars of the American association. Last season his team won the championship, and he never missed a single game, being Johnny on the spot in 167 contests. He is



WILLIE CRUMP
Famous Jockey who is just completing a strenuous season, on the New Orleans circuit. He is well-known to Canadian race enthusiasts.

now on the reserve list of the Louisville club.

In spite of his eight hits Lajoie did not gain the top place in the batting averages, which was captured by Cobb. It was a close calculation, however, and six figures instead of the usual three were needed to settle the question of supremacy. Using three figures, their averages were alike, each showing .384. But by stretching the figures to six they read: Cobb, .384944, and Lajoie, .384948. Therefore Cobb was awarded the honor and the automobile, donated by an automobile manufacturing company, by a slender margin, the discrepancy between the official and the unofficial averages showing to his advantage. On account of the gallant fight for the honors Lajoie was also presented with an automobile, the exact duplicate of the one given to Cobb.

THE DOOR TO HEALTH

Is Through the Rich, Red Blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make.

The blood is responsible for the health of the body. If it is good, disease cannot exist. If it is bad, the door is shut against good health, disease is bound to appear in one form or another. "One person may be seized with rheumatism or sciatica, another with anaemia, indigestion, heart palpitation, headaches or backaches, anstrang nerves, or any of the many other forms of ailment that comes when the blood is weak and watery. There is just one certain, speedy cure—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They make new, rich, red blood, and this good blood strengthens the whole system and brings good health and happiness. Thousands owe their present good health, some, life itself, to the pills. Mrs. Charles Goddard, Chatham, Ont., says: "Four years ago my nervous system was so run down that life seemed nothing but a burden. I doctored for two years with a little or no benefit. I could neither work, eat or sleep well. While in this condition a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before doing so I thought I would consult my doctor and he told me he knew of no better medicine for building up the nervous system. I started to take the pills and after a short while found they were helping me. I took the pills for nearly three months and am thankful to say that they completely cured me. Ever since I have kept a box of the pills in the house but have not found it necessary to take them." You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or they will be sent by mail postpaid, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FIRE IN WINNIPEG.

By Courier-Learned Wire.
Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—Fire last night in the premises of the Great West Saddlery Company here, caused damage to stock and building, estimated at forty thousand dollars.

POLICEMAN GUILTY

By Courier-Learned Wire.
Montreal Feb. 22.—Odillon Raymond, the policeman who was arrested the other day while on duty as he was coming out of a shop with his arms full of goods at 3 o'clock in the morning, was sent to the penitentiary for two years. He pleaded guilty. His conviction relieves another officer of a fifty-one day suspension, as he was under suspension for failing to properly guard his beat. While off duty, he spent many nights with the policeman-thief seeking the robber.

TWO VETERANS DEAD.

By Courier-Learned Wire.
Dawson, Y. T., Feb. 23.—Charles W. C. Tabor, dean of the Dawson bar, and W. H. McAdams, veteran stage driver on the White Horse and Dawson overland route, lost their lives here Wednesday night in a fire that destroyed property in the business section of an estimated value of \$200,000.

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Great Underwear Bargains For Saturday's Selling AT LESS THAN HALF PRICES

Men's Scotch Knit Shirts and Drawers, extra value at \$1.00, all sizes, on sale Saturday for...	75c	Odd Underwear and Fleece Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, Wool and Fleece, regular values up to \$1.00, on sale for only—	59c
Men's Heavy Elastic Ribbed Penman's Make, nicely finished, all sizes up to 44, reg. value \$1.50, on sale for...	\$1	Men's Fine Ribbed Wool Watson's Special Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, worth up to \$1.19 to \$1.75, on sale for...	\$1.19
		Men's Combinations Turnbull's White, Fine Ribbed mostly all sizes, Red Tag Sale price.....	\$1.75

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

Boys' SUITS and OVERCOATS AT SWEEPING PRICES

BOYS OVERCOATS, Russian style, button to the neck, some are tweed lined, worth up to \$4.50, Red Tag Sale \$2.95

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(Others reduced to \$5.95 and \$7.95)

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T. H. & B. RAILWAY. EASTBOUND

2-7.52 a.m.—(Daily)—For Hamilton and Intermediate points. Welland, Niagara Falls, Buffalo and New York.

6-2.31 p.m.—(Ex. Sunday)—For Hamilton, and Intermediate Points. Toronto, Peterboro, Winnipeg and Buffalo.

8-5.12 p.m.—(Ex. Sunday)—For Hamilton, Welland, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

10-7.08 p.m.—(Daily)—For Hamilton and Intermediate points, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.

WESTBOUND 1-10.09 a.m.—(Ex. Sunday)—For St. Thomas, Detroit and Chicago.

3-2.31 p.m.—(Daily)—For Waterford and Intermediate points, St. Thomas, Detroit, Toledo, Bay City and Saginaw.

5-5.12 p.m.—(Ex. Sunday)—For Waterford and Intermediate points, St. Thomas, Chicago and Cincinnati.

9-9.36 p.m.—(Daily)—For Waterford and Intermediate points, St. Thomas, Detroit and Chicago.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

MAIN LINE—EAST.

6.35 a.m.—For Dundas, Hamilton and East.

7.05 a.m.—For Toronto and Montreal.

4.51 a.m.—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and East.

9.30 a.m.—Hamilton, Toronto and Intermediate points.

1.57 p.m.—Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.

1.56 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and Intermediate stations.

6.00 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.

8.37 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.

MAIN LINE—WEST.

6.00 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.

8.53 a.m.—For London, Port Huron and Intermediate stations.

9.37 a.m.—For London, Port Huron and Chicago.

9.55 a.m.—For London.

3.52 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Intermediate stations.

6.32 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.

7.32 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.

8.34 a.m.—For London.

Buffalo & Goderich Line.

Leave Brantford 10.05 a.m.—For Buffalo and Intermediate stations.

Leave Brantford 6.00 p.m.—For Buffalo and Intermediate stations.

Leave Brantford 10.05 a.m.—For Goderich and Intermediate stations.

Leave Brantford 8.15 p.m.—For Galt, Guelph and North.

Leave Brantford 6.40 a.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.

Leave Brantford 8.55 a.m.—For Galt, Guelph and Palmerston.

Leave Brantford 3.55 p.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.

Brantford & Tilsonburg Line.

Leave Brantford 10.35 a.m.—For Tilsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.

Leave Brantford 5.15 p.m.—For Tilsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.

From South—Arrive Brantford, 5.45 a.m., 5.10 p.m.

Buffalo & Goderich.

From East—Arrive Brantford, 9.33 a.m., 8.05 p.m.

From West—Arrive Brantford, 10.00 a.m., 5.42 p.m.

G. T. R. Arrivals.

From West—Arrive Brantford, 1.56 a.m., 7.05 a.m., 9.30 a.m., 1.57 p.m., 3.50 p.m., 6.00 p.m., 8.37 p.m.

From East—Arrive Brantford, 2.53 a.m., 9.15 a.m., 9.37 a.m., 3.52 p.m., 6.32 p.m., 7.32 p.m., 8.10 p.m.

W. G. & B.

From North—Arrive Brantford, 9.15 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 8.33 p.m., 8.33 p.m.

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Southbound Trains:

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An express car leaves Brantford northbound at 5.42 carrying passengers for Paris, Glenora and Galt only. The southbound express leaves Brantford at 11.30 a.m., carrying passengers for Mt. Pleasant, Oakland, Waterford, Simcoe and Port Dover.

Taking War Pictures is Hardest Sort of Work

But Great Sport, Says the Man Who Filmed "War as it Really Is," Which The Courier is Bringing to Brantford

Unusual difficulties beset even an official movie man at the front, Capt. Donald C. Thompson found out when he was filming "War as it Really Is," the great seven reeler made under direct authority of General Joffre and the French War Office.

In an interview given just before his departure for the Rumanian front, where he is now with the Russian armies, Capt. Thompson said:

"Taking pictures under fire is hard work—the hardest kind to be imagined. Of course, when you really get set, and have to keep turning the camera crank while bullets are whistling and shells bursting all around, it becomes real sport. The big difficulty is in finding a place to set your camera so it will catch real action in a way spectacular enough to make it interesting to an audience viewing the pictures.

"Most modern warfare is not a spectacular thing, least of all is trench warfare spectacular, except during a heavy attack. I was in the front line trenches before Verdun for three weeks before I had my opportunity with real action in them, and then I spent three hours of such excitement and to this day I cannot understand how I came out of it intact alive and with an untouched camera.

"I had been told about a place where the opposing lines were only about forty feet apart, and where there was activity nearly all the time. To get to this trench, it was necessary to go at night, because during the daytime, the communicating trenches were exposed. So, accompanied by a staff officer, I went into the trench just before dawn.

"After being introduced to the officer in charge, I said good-bye to my staff friend, who went back to headquarters. Then, in the darkness, with a pocket flashlight, I started to look for a place to set my camera. I discovered a half protected position just back of our trench, and set up my machine there. A few sandbags placed in position gave me a little more cover. There were some heavy guns in action on the German lines, and our shells were also breaking over there, so I made a few feet of film showing what warfare looks like at night.

"When dawn came, things became quite peaceful. Except for the distant rumbling of guns one would not have thought of war. The boys were trying bacon—and I can remember the smell now!

"Just then there was a sort of 'whirr'—and an explosive rocket landed right in our trench, scattering breakfast, and wounded the cook. That certainly scared things, and in a few seconds a line was busily engaged in bombing, trench mortar firing and sending grenades over to the Germans' side by use of catapults. They replied—and I have never in my life seen such a tearing up of things as resulted. Big guns, behind the lines got into action on both sides. People who have seen the film can see the shells bursting all around. If anybody finds all other sports tame—just let him try taking pictures on the front line in France," continued Capt. Thompson, who lost an eye in his later work, and still has not had enough of war movie work.

Not only are these pictures of trench fighting but of the corps work, with an actual mid-air battle, and the great artillery tactics on the Allied front, showing floating fortresses, 16 inch guns on trains, armoured cars, and the great tanks in the world, in action at the campaign of Verdun.

Owing to the expense involved in bringing an attraction of such merit to Brantford for two days, the admission price at the Rex theatre during the showing of the film "War as it Really Is," will be 25 cents.

NEWS OF THE STAGE

INTERESTING ITEMS FOR ALL FOLLOWERS OF THE DRAMA, SPOKEN AND SCREENED

THE BRANT.

The management of the Brant theatre has of late been in receipt of many congratulations upon the excellent quality of entertainment being provided at the popular amusement house, and the week-end bill now showing is fully in keeping with the usual standard of the theatre.

"THE GIRL WHO SMILES"

Tom Collins, who acts in the dual capacity of stage manager and leading comedian with "The Girl who Smiles" the musical comedy which is now performing at the Longacre Theatre, in New York City, aroused not only enjoyable interest, but filled the Theatre to capacity at every performance and which will be the offering at the Grand Opera House next Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1917, appears in the character of Alphonse the cook, and incidentally gives an exhibition by some exceedingly clever dancing stunts.

"THE NATIONAL BIRD"

There is a heated argument in process at the Morocco studio between House Peters and Myrtle Stedman concerning the identity of the American national bird. The discussion arose from the alleged promise of Miss Stedman that she would give House Peters a turkey for his Washington's birthday dinner.

UKULELE SINGS DISCORD

Sessie Hayakawa, the Lasky-Paramount star, has been completely ostracized by his fellow players at the studio since his return from Honolulu where the Hawaiian scenes in the adaptation of Robert Louis Stevenson's "The Bottle Imp" were permitted by the noted Japanese actor was his learning to play that heathen instrument, the ukulele. This would not have been so bad in itself were it not for the fact that Hayakawa's dressing room immediately adjoining that of Wallace Reid, the champion all-around musician of the United States. As a result of the frightful sounds which are being emitted from these two dressing rooms, they have been christened "The Pest House."

Hood's Pills

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CHILD'S TONGUE BECOMES COATED IF CONSTIPATED

Children love this "fruit laxative" and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act, naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs," because it is perfectly harmless, children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels. Ask your druggist for a fifty cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, sold by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

JUDGMENT AGAINST CITY

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Acting on behalf of those mentioned adversely in half of those mentioned adversely in the Bordeaux ward sewer report by Judge Panneton, an interlocutory injunction was applied for this morning to prevent the city of Montreal instituting criminal proceedings. Argument was postponed until Saturday.

SAVE!

Many a dollar at J. W. Burgess' Big February Sale, 44 Colborne St.

BERLIN BELIEVES BREMEN IS LOST

No Doubt That Undersea Vessel Foundered on Her First Voyage

Copenhagen, Feb. 22.—While Scandinavian newspapers are printing a report that the German merchant submarine Bremen has not been lost, but is being used as a supply ship in Germany's blockade, information which has been in possession of the Associated Press in Berlin for months is that the submarine actually went down on her first voyage to the United States.

GIANTS TO GO TO CAMP

New York, Feb. 23.—The first division of the New York National League club's players left here for the training camp at Marlin Springs, Texas, this morning. At Marlin, the squad will be increased by several players who will go there direct.

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Round Steak, per lb.....23c
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Pot Roasts, lb.....16c
Rib Roasts, lb.....20c
Lamb and Veal, Etc at lowest possible prices for Saturday.

Phone orders given special Attention

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"All or Nothing Now," Says Harry Lauder

Scotch Comedian Who Has Given His Son in the Great Cause Tells How He Views the Loss—What Are Treaties to a Hun?

(By Harry Lauder)
I have just seen passing below my window a battalion of sodger lads off for the front. Some of them will never come back, poor lads. They were all of them laughing and singing. They will land in France laughing and singing, they will march into the trenches laughing and singing. What is it gives them the power?

And as I watched them I thought on my own brave-lad, and the last cheery farewell he waved me from the train.
Why did he and so many, many more go out to fight? What had they, individually, to gain by it? Tell me the tale of the risks of the soldier, and then name his common reward! This boy of mine, and how many, many more gained death. Seeking nothing but clean honor and their country's good, these brave lads bright-eyed and strong, marched away. And there they rest now over in France.

"I Believe....."
This war is going to turn us, all of us, either into devout believers or into raving Atheists. I have been down into the depths these last days, and, man, I tell you, I believe in God.

Take God out of it, and what our soldiers have done and are doing is sheer lunacy. They might better have stayed at home with those careful men who, having learned what was done to the women of France and Belgium, and what might well be done to their ain women folk, have decided that it is wrong to kill.

But they—they put away all thought of profit, or safety. They chose a life of certain hardship and hourly danger; they walked shoulder to shoulder with death. Either they were fools or else God reigns, and holds in His hand earth, heaven and hell.

They died that Britain might be free. They died for us. They died for their old mothers, their pure, sweet hearts, their helpless little children. They died for the old home and all the memories that cling around it; for the lighted hearth, the clean board and the prattle of the bairns for the thought of those far away-days when a dear mother hopped them round and crowned them as sleep with an old-world song.

They died for Britain, which is made up of many such homes; for Britain, which is something more than all those homes put together. Was it worth while? Are all of any of the noble deeds of life worth while? Or is the world a hideous nightmare, where men struggle blindly for their own selfish aims?

The Great Sacrifice.
Yes, it was worth while, thank God we that have suffered have the strength to say that today—though we would far, far rather say it with arms in our hands, it is a great sacrifice, it behooves the nation to be worthy of it.

It is a great sacrifice, and for a moment we who have given what we love best feel lost. I feel today that I am looking into a great black chasm. Far down below there I hear a low sound. Will something ever come out of it and grip me by the hand and say, "Be happy!" I hope so. And meanwhile we—you and I who know now what war means—must keep on fighting.
I look at it this way: Harry Lauder has made millions of people laugh in his time. And now he has made many people weep. The tokens of sympathy he has received show him that his loss has brought him nearer to others who have suffered. Such things open our hearts, make us feel brothers and sisters with a common burden, and so also strengthen us for the fight. That

may be a reason why a share of the burden fell upon me.
And perhaps now I might light a flame in your hearts from the flame that burns in mine.
Acron a husband, her young and beware of her. And shall we who have been robbed of our young lick the hand of the murderer?
The sacrifice has been made. Has it been made in vain? We suffer, is it for nothing? Shall we become weary and falter, while the blood of our dearest and best is unavenged? These lads died for Britain. Shall Britain betray them? Shall we make terms with hell, and balance bargains with those whose hands are red with the blood of our sons?
It is all—or nothing. Either we do what we set out to do—or we fail. Either we slay this evil beast—or we let it escape. Either we keep faith with our dead—or we betray them. There is no half-way house, there is no compromise possible. Treaties, pledges, terms, what are they to a German? Cut him down!
What is our most precious possession? It is our heritage of clean honor and valiant freedom. For that our sons have died, for that they live or die. The generations behind us spur us on. The dead battalions of our armies call to us: "Shall we be ashamed of our sires?"

All or Nothing Now.
It is all—or nothing. Let us give all we have as these gave—our last penny, our last ounces of efforts, our last drop of blood. We give nothing if we hold back part of the price. Whatever we have we owe to our country, and what she gave we give back to her. "Take! Take! Old Mother!" Let that be our cry. "Take all that I have! Take me!" Buckle on your harness, then! Whatever sacrifices are demanded of you, make them bravely, cheerfully. Be steadfast till the end.

The word of the day is: "Victory!" If we falter before our debt to our dead sons is paid then shall we be marked beyond redemption as a declining nation, a degenerate stock. Let us prove today of what stuff we are made. Let us not pause in our endeavor until absolute victory has been gained.

BANK STATEMENT.
London, Feb. 22.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:—Total reserve decreased, £538,000; circulation, decreased, £275,000; bullion decreased, £1,413,194; other securities, increased, £49,181,000; public deposits, decreased, £3,087,000; other deposits, increased, £1,671,000; notes, increased, £536,000; government securities, decreased, £50,028,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 18.20 per cent.; last it was 18.33 per cent. Rate of discount 5-1-2 per cent.

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH
Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.
Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more lawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.
Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid!

FRESH TROOPS ARE AT SALONIKI

Large Italian Contingents Are Being Landed There

Daily COMMUNICATION CUT

And Central Powers Receive No More Mail

Salonica, Feb. 22.—The allies succeeded in cutting postal communication between Athens and the Central Powers when they established contact yesterday between the French and Italian troops and cleared the enemy forces from the road between Gorizza in Southern Albania and Leskovie. The Central Powers are now restricted to wireless and aeroplane communication.

New troops, especially large Italian contingents are arriving every day in Salonica, to reinforce the allied armies. The talk here is general of pushing through this Spring the offensive planned for last Spring which was prevented.

No well-informed officer in the Macedonian theatre of war expects any serious attack upon Salonica by the Germans. Danger of attack from the south by the Greeks was never taken very seriously by the military experts. As the Greek army is now in the Peloponnese, where the Entente fleet guards the Isthmus of Corinth—the only means by which the Greek forces could march northward—an attack by King Constantine's soldiers is removed from the list of possibilities.

The forces in Macedonia today are roughly as follows:
FRENCH 80,000
BRITISH 100,000
SERBIANS 10,000
ITALIANS 80,000

These figures include the latest arrival of Italians, and total about 350,000 fighting men. To this number may be added three regiments of Greeks, constituting the Venizelist army. Many of the latter, however, are recruited from refugees from Thrace and Asia Minor and have not yet completed their training in arms.

General Sarrail has frequently stated that he considers half a million men would be required before offensive operations can begin in Macedonia. There are therefore 150,000 bayonets still to come before an offensive can be undertaken with fair prospect of success. Officers of the allied transportation staff assert that this number of men can be landed in Salonica in six weeks at a pinch.

For a period it was thought in Salonica that volunteers to the Venizelist army might be secured in numbers sufficient to make up the required minimum of half a million men. Venizelos, on arriving at Salonica, declared that he would be able to induce 100,000 Greeks to follow him against the Bulgarians. Today the Entente military attaches in Athens state that they have no further hope of securing military aid of any value from the Venizelists.

30 Per Cent Invalided Home
Of the original French and British contingents accumulated at Salonica for a Spring offensive a year ago, between twenty per cent and thirty per cent. had to be invalided home, mostly suffering from the malaria which ravages the swamps lands around the mouth of the Axion River—the Vardar. To replace these the men who were sent were principally those who had been fighting in the Somme or at Verdun where they had become exhausted by the long struggle and were in need of rest. It was to Salonica they were sent to recuperate.
Much is expected of the new Italian troops, with their Alpine training and their knowledge of mountain warfare.

SALEM

(From our own Correspondent)
Mrs. Wm. Milmine is spending a couple of weeks in Norwich and enjoying the company of her sister after thirty years' absence.

Mrs. Wm. Carter spent a few days in Burford last week after her long illness.

Mrs. Taylor of Cathcart spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Chant.

Mr. Russell Carter has left the farm and has been engaged as inspector of munitions in Brantford. He will be greatly missed in his home.

Mr. E. Burgess has returned to his home in London, after a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. B. Rutherford.

Miss Gerty Terryberry has returned home after a week's visit with friends in Brantford.

Why Hair Falls Out
Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

Choose Marmalade Materials Carefully

Select fresh, clean-skinned Seville or Messina oranges for their wholesome bitter zest, and spicy sweet oranges for their fragrance and flavor. Tell the grocer to send with them a bag or carton of

Lantic Sugar

the pure cane sugar which you will find best for marmalade and all preserving. On account of its very "FINE" granulation, Lantic Sugar dissolves instantly, making crystal clear syrups and bright, firm jellies.



MARMALADE without weighing

Slice six bitter oranges and seven sweet oranges and add three cups of cold water for each cup of the fruit pulp. Let stand for 24 hours in a glass or porcelain vessel, then bring slightly to the boiling point and boil for 15 minutes. Set aside for another 24 hours. Then measure five kitchen cups full of the fruit into a preserving kettle and boil briskly for about an hour. Add a 2-lb. carton of Lantic Sugar, which will need no weighing as it has been accurately weighed when it was packed.
Note: This quantity makes nearly 5 pounds of marmalade. It is better not to cook more than this at one time as the long cooking tends to darken it.

Don't buy sugar by the "quarter's worth" or "dollar's worth." Buy Lantic Sugar in our full-weight sealed packages. Weighed, sealed and packed automatically at the refinery. No hand touches it but your own.

"The All-Purpose Sugar"



2 and 5-lb. Cartons
10 and 20-lb. Bags
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RECORD SURPLUS FOR PROVINCE

Budget Presented by Provincial Treasurer Establishes New Figure

NET DEBT REDUCED

War Tax Will Continue for Length of the War

Hon. T. W. McGarry's annual financial statement to the Legislature yesterday announced:

A surplus on ordinary accounts of \$1,155,007, the largest in the history of the province.

An ordinary revenue of \$13,841,339, the record for the province.

A reduction in the provincial debt of \$810,000.

Liquid assets of \$73,000,000 and total assets of \$475,000,000 with a debt of only \$58,000,000.

The purchase of \$45,000,000 of Ontario securities held in England as a means of assisting British purchases of munitions and supplies here.

The continuation of the war tax until after the end of the war.

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.

"If advertising space in newspapers could be sold at standardized rates—based upon a fixed price per line for each thousand of circulation—space buyers would rejoice. At least, some of them seem to think that they would. But advertising space does not have a standardized VALUE, therefore cannot be sold at a standardized rate. IN THE CASE OF NO OTHER COMMODITY DOES QUALITY PLAY A STRONGER PART."—Editor and Publisher.

The Courier rightly claims "Quality" circulation in Brant County. Its subscribers are people of real purchasing power.

Rev. Joseph M. MacMahon, addressing the Catholic Library Association at New York, called the German native "coarse, licentious and cruel," and declared these vices got their grip on the Germans when they accepted Martin Luther's teaching that the state is supreme over the church.

Charles Lathrop Paek, president of the American Forestry Association, Washington, declares the white pine and other five-leaved pines in the Eastern States and in Ontario and Quebec, valued at \$260,000,000, are in danger of extinction by the white pine blister rust, a fungus disease, imported from Europe.

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A safe, reliable regulating medicine. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, \$1. No. 2, \$3. No. 3, \$5 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Walker.)

CABS
and 27

The "BETTER" Shoe Store
THE FAIREST FLOWERS
That Ever Bloomed in the Garden of Shoedom
are in, now blooming at this store. See the new colors and leathers. An invitation to all the ladies is extended.

COLES SHOE CO.
122 COLBORNE ST.
Bell Phone 474.

FAMOUS FRENCH BELL USED TO SIGNAL "GAS COMING."
This is the famous bell of Vaux church which is being used by the French on the Verdun front to signal "gas coming." The bell was captured by the Germans last year, and retaken by the French before the Huns had time to ship it away.

Colborne St Near Market
Bell Phone 143
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Saturday Specials
CANNED GOODS
Finest Red Tomatoes, large cans—**2 Cans for 35c**
Extra Choice Peas—**10c per Can**
Extra nice Asparagus—**18c Can**
Try Davies' Pork and Beans, finest obtainable, per can—**15c**
Same high grade quality as supplied to the British Government.

ORANGES (Seedless) sweet and juicy, special for Saturday—**20c per Dozen**
SMOKED HAMS (Mild Cured) about 4 lbs in a piece—**24c per lb.**

THE WILLIAM DAVIES COMPANY LIMITED

Edgar Allen Poe Wrote For Fifty Cents Per Page

Sale of Hale Letters Reveal Strange Facts Concerning Literary Lights; Dickens and Lowell Represented

The attention of the Authors' League of America is hereby called to an extraordinary case of injustice. A short story writer and a poet of considerable eminence has been selling his work at the rate of 50 cents a page. Furthermore, he has played false to the craft of letters by accepting this rate without a murmur, indeed writing to the editor: "The price you mention—50 cents per page—will be amply sufficient." The young man's name is Edgar Allan Poe.

The letter which makes this interesting revelation is one of the rewards of literature in the forties was a part of the correspondence of the late Mrs. Sarah Josepha Hale, sold at the Anderson galleries, New York, recently. In 1844 Mrs. Hale was the editor of an annual called the Opal, which counted among its contributors some of the foremost American writers of the time. Poe wrote four articles for it, that to which he refers in this note, being probably a chapter of suggestions, which appeared in the Opal for 1845. He wrote:

"New York, May 31, 1844. My Dear Madam—I hasten to reply to your kind and very satisfactory letter and to say that if you will be so good as to keep open for me the ten pages of which you speak, I will forward you in two or three days an article which will about occupy that space, and which I will endeavor to adapt to the character of the Opal. The price you mention—50 cents per page—will be amply sufficient; and I am exceedingly anxious to be ranked in your list of contributors.

"Should you see Mr. Godey very soon, you will oblige me by saying that I will write him in a few days, and forward him a package. With sincere respect, Yr. Ob. Sr., EDGAR A. POE."

"Mrs. Sarah J. Hale." At the time when Poe was expressing satisfaction with a rate of 50 cents a page, he was by no means an unknown man. He had published The Gold Bug, The Murders in the Rue Morgue, The Fall of the House of Usher, The Pit and the Pendulum, The Black Cat, and many another story destined to immortality. He was extensively known as a critic and as a lecturer on literary topics. He had been a successful editor and knew well the state of the literary market. Therefore his acceptance of the payment of 50 cents a page shows that it cannot have been an unusually low rate for the period.

When he wrote this letter, Poe was living in New York, but not in the famous cottage at Fordham. He did not go to Fordham until 1845. For a while he lived in a small brick house at 195 East Broadway. But at the time of his famous "Balloon Hoax" he lived in Greenwich street, near Rector, and since the date of the hoax was April, 1844, and the date of the letter to Mrs. Hale was the month following, it seems likely that it was from the Greenwich street house that Poe, worn out by overwork and drugs and drink, and perhaps at the bedside of his wife, already suffering from the illness which caused her death, the letter which has just come to light.

The recipient of the letter was a woman of extraordinary talent, who left her mark on her time. Born in 1788 in Newport, N.H., she was in 1821 left a widow with five children to support. She took up authorship and editorship with distinguished success. She wrote novels, short stories, poems and biographies, and edited reference books and magazines. She became editor of the Ladies' Magazine in Boston, and when it was united with Godey's Lady Book, she continued her editorial work. Also she edited several literary annuals, a form of publication popular at the time, among them being the Opal and the Crocus. Mrs. Hale's activities brought her into contact with many of the more eminent English and American writers of her time. But her associations were by no means exclusively literary. She was prominently identified with several patriotic movements, and to her belongs most of the credit for raising the \$50,000 needed to complete the Bunker Hill monument. While this money was being collected, Mrs. Hale suggested that Thanksgiving day be made a national festival, to be celebrated on the same day throughout the country. For twenty years she urged this by means of printed articles and letters to the successive presidents of the United States and governors of the states. In 1864 she had the satisfaction of

seeing her suggestion adopted by President Lincoln.

Evidently Poe made several contributions to magazines with which Mrs. Hale was at different times editorially connected. In 1844 he professed his story, The Oblong Box, to N. P. Willis, then editing the New York Mirror. Receiving it back from Willis, he sent it to Mrs. Hale, who accepted it for publication in Godey's. In his letter to Mrs. Hale (which was dated May 29, 1844) Poe wrote:

"Mr. W. was pleased to express himself in very warm terms of the article, which he considers the best I have written, and urged me to offer it to Mr. Riker, for the next Opal; promising to speak to Mr. R. and engage him (if possible) to accept the Tale. . . . I have thought it best to write you this letter, and to ask you if you could accept an article from—whether you would wish to see the one in question—or whether you could be so kind as to take it, unseen, upon Mr. Willis' testimony in its favor. It cannot be improper to state that I make the latter request to save time, because I am, as usual, exceedingly in need of a little money."

Poe often expressed admiration for Mrs. Hale's work—in the Broadway Journal for Nov. 1, 1845, he gave an enthusiastic review of her "Alice Ray; a Romance in Rhyme," saying in the course of it: "Mrs. Hale has been long distinguished as one of the purest and most vigorous writers in America—equally distinguished in poetry and in prose." Years before that, in Dec., 1835, he reviewed Mrs. Hale's Traits of American Life, in the Southern Literary Messenger, and said of its author: "Mrs. Hale has already attained a high rank among the female writers of America and bids fair to attain a far greater." Among the letters at the sale was one which Poe sent Mrs. Hale on Jan. 16, 1846, mentioning her work in terms of high praise. On his private note paper bearing his initials in blind embossing in the upper left hand corner, he wrote:

"Immediately upon receipt of 'Ormond Grosvener,' I gave it a second careful reading—I had already seen it in the Lady's Book—and became confirmed in my first impression of its remarkable vigor and dramaticism. I not only think highly of this individual play, but I deduce from some passages of it—especially towards its denouement—that it was the earnest endeavor in this walk of life of literature you would succeed far better than any American in the composition of that rare work of art, an effective acting play. The Broadway Journal had fulfilled its testimony—which was a matter of no great moment. . . . I am now busy making arrangements for the establishment of a magazine which offers a wide field for literary ambition. . . . The first No. may not appear until Jan. 1847."

On Oct. 26, 1845, Poe wrote to Mrs. Hale another letter, which has been preserved. It refers like that just quoted, to some of her work. It is as follows: "I have been a week absent from the city, and have been overworked with business since my return—may I beg you, therefore, to pardon my seeming discourtesy in not sooner thanking you for your sweet poem and for the high honor you confer on me in the matter of your proposed volume? . . . Command me my dear madam, in all things, and believe me, etc."

It is said of a man who some years ago edited a great American magazine that he announced as one of his rules that all of his contributors must be ladies or gentlemen. If he heard anything reflecting on the moral character of even the social standing of a poet or prose writer he would at once put that person's name on his personal black list. Did Mrs. Hale have a similar custom? A letter which her son, D. E. Hale, sent to her from West Point, Feb. 10, 1831, indicated that this was the case. It may be that his remarks about Poe were spontaneous, but it seems likely that his mother had at least expressed curiosity about the precocious young cadet, perhaps in an effort to determine whether or not he would be an acceptable contributor to one of her magazines. "I have communicated what you wrote to Mr. Poe, of whom perhaps you would like to know something. He ran away from his adopted father in Virginia, who was very rich, has been in South America, England



One of the many thrilling scenes from the great war film, "War as it Really is," coming to the Rex Theatre under the auspices of The Courier Monday and Tuesday of next week.

and has graduated at one of the colleges there. He returned to America again and enlisted as a private soldier, but feeling, perhaps, a soldier's pride, he obtained a cadet's appointment in the army in England last June. He is thought a fellow of talent here, but he is too mad a poet to like mathematics."

The letters brought to light by this sale showed that Mrs. Hale received the praise of many writers besides Poe. In 1842 Charles Dickens, then at Fuller's Hotel in Washington, wrote to her:

"Believe me that I did not read your beautiful lines unmoved, and that you could not have devised a mode of pleasing me more than by the production of such a tribute. . . . I wish only to add that I thank you with my whole heart. On second thoughts, though, I must couple with those latter words one assurance, no less truthful and sincere, it is, I think, never to be parted from those sympathies which we cherish in common and which have won me your esteem and approval."

James Russell Lowell was not so amenable as was Edgar Allan Poe to the low rates which seem to have been the rule in magazines edited by Mrs. Hale. In 1850 he wrote to the lady as follows: "I do not feel inclined to become a contributor to Mr. Godey's magazine on the terms proposed. These are purely matters of business and as my living depends in part upon my pen, I cannot consent to cheapen myself. Five years ago I was paid \$20 for a poem and for a longer poem \$50, and I do not think my market value has fallen since then."

There are several pleasant letters from Oliver Wendell Holmes to Mrs. Hale, but the author of the Autocrat of the Breakfast Table does not seem to have joined Mrs. Hale's company of contributors. In 1844 he wrote her a long letter in which he enumerated his reasons for declining her invitation to send her some verses, saying in conclusion: "May I hope that you who are cherishing and calling out to the poetical talent about you, will find a dozen willing Apollos when you need such a reluctant 'Esculapius'?" Three years later he again wrote to her that he did not wish to undertake literary work. He wrote in part:

"I always have to look over my proofs twice, that no nonsense but my own may get into them. In short I belong to the class of impracticables, a thankless set, who cost a great deal in postage, and, like the famous trout that Mr. Sullivan used to tell of, 'take more butter to cook them than they are worth.'"

Evidently the friendship of Dr. Holmes and Mrs. Hale lasted for a lifetime, for one of the letters in the sale is dated Nov. 23, 1872. In it he referred to loss by a fire in Boston, and said: "I have learned more of you and Charles Dickens, and therefore as the complement of man, to whom she is as necessary as he is to her, than I ever expected to know when we were living under the same roof."

Among the Washington letters which in this sale were numerous and important, was one which bears the unusual signature—"Gen. G. Washington." It was written in Philadelphia county, on the 28th of October, 1777.

Among the literary letters were several from Robert Louis Stevenson and Charles Dickens, and there was an especially interesting collection of James Whitcomb Riley material. Some of it was in the form of autographed presentation copies of books, but there were also manuscripts and letters.

Many a dollar at J. W. Burgess' Big February Sale, 44 Colborne St.

TRIS SPEAKER TELLS OF WINNING BATTLE TITLE

The following story is by the 1916 champion batter, Tris Speaker, and is taken from the Tris Speaker special issue of the Baseball Magazine just out.

I have played baseball ever since I can remember. Of course, such games were purely amateur and didn't amount to a great deal. But they did instill a love of the game which has always continued and gave me in time a certain local reputation which was helpful.

Some players have always intended to become professionals. I had no such pipe dreams when I was a kid, but I never expected to play ball for money.

At school I became interested in football and played a number of games, sometimes at center, sometimes at quarter-back. I liked football, but I never tried basketball or any form of track athletics.

I became to be considered a pretty good ball player in an amateur way. I took naturally to fielding, and was generally able to sting the opposition. Every player has a dream of becoming a professional. I had no such pipe dreams when I was a kid, but I never expected to play ball for money.

George Huff, of Illinois university, was responsible for getting me to sign with the Red Sox. There was some talk of a claim the New York Giants had on me at the time, but I never rightly understood the story. Anyway, I went with the Boston club and always thought well of the city.

A player dislikes to express an opinion on his own work. But since I'm usually expected in my case to write about my own work, I'll say my strong point in so far as I have any. That is to say, I believe I am better at fielding than at anything else.

My particular style of playing a short field is my own idea. I figure that the percentage is greater playing close. Some hits will get away from me, but in the long run I will be in a position to play better advantage. Of course, it will not do to

follow this system with every player. When Joe Jackson or Walter Pipp or some one of those sluggers is at the plate it would be foolish to play in. They are likely to wallop the ball and so you are obliged to lay back for their hits. But the average player is not in that class. In the long run the fielder is justified in playing pretty well in and waiting for what happens. I don't know how many bases I can cut down or how many runs I can prevent. The course of a season by playing a short field. But I am convinced that I can hold the runners to the bases and cut down enough runs to more than offset all the damage that might result by an occasional long hit that gets away from me and goes for extra bases.

Last year was perhaps my best season. But I have always considered that I played my best game in 1912. If you will look up the records and compare the two years, I believe you will find that 1912 was the better of the two. Of course, what gave point to my work last season was the fact that I managed to win the batting championship. Every player has this ambition in mind. And I don't deny that it was my highest ambition. I am sorry, of course, to win out at the expense of Ty Cobb's great record, but somebody has to lose, and Cobb has honors enough to share with a few of the rest of us. He has had a mortgage on the top ever since I broke into the major leagues.

I don't know yet what business I shall become interested in when I am through with baseball. I like engineering very well, but I don't know enough about it to express an opinion.

Mr. Dunn is my idea of a fair magnate. I don't see how any ball player could fall to like his method and enjoy working for him.

I can't pass a good opinion on the question as to the decline of batting. I am not certain that batting is less than it used to be. But one thing I am sure of, pitching has greatly improved ever since the time I broke into the game and it improves pretty steadily from year to year. I have no suggestions to make along this line. But I will say there is a tendency to discourage batting is so plainly evident something ought to be done to offset it, for batting is the most interesting feature of the game.

HAVE ROSY CHEEKS AND FEEL FRESH AS A DAISY—TRY THIS!

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

To see the tinge of healthy bloom in your face, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, to wake up without a headache, backache, coated tongue or a nasty breath, in fact to 'no pep up' by 'no pep up' every morning for one week.

Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before moving more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanse the skin, so limestone phosphate acts on the blood and internal organs. Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatism, twinges, also those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid, are assured that one week of inside bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way.

Ned Wayburn, the theatrical producer, back in New York from England, says the new U-boats used by Germany smash through the steel nets of the British, but adds that new devices only recently put into use by the British will be more than a match for German cunning. Mr. Wayburn found the English optimistic.

A WARNING TO PEDESTRIANS

Real Speed of a Moving Automobile is Often Underestimated

"Recently," says Secretary of State Hugo, "there was conducted a demonstration measuring the time interval between seeing a small white flag appear and pressing down a lever with the finger. With this interval was found to be about one-tenth of a second, but with some more slowly moving individuals the interval was twice as long."

"This kind of a measurement has an immediate application to present street traffic conditions. A vehicle traveling fifteen miles per hour moves forward three feet in one-tenth of a second. It follows that, however alert a pedestrian may be, he is six feet from the position in which he first noticed it before he has time to even move a finger, to say nothing of moving the rest of his body."

"It also shows that the pedestrian may unconsciously bring disaster upon himself by relying too much on the watchfulness and quickness of the drivers of automobiles; he may exercise too fully for his own safety his right to use the road. This often causes him to step without looking into a heavily travelled street or to walk from behind the trolley car directly into the path of vehicles. In fact, this demonstration proves that too little emphasis has been placed upon the dangers of the road, on which traffic has more than doubled during the last two years, and educational work along this line will do much to diminish the number of highway accidents."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

News From Terrace Hill.

(From our own correspondent.) On Thursday evening a social was held in the Parish Hall, St. James' church, Dublin street, and according to the old custom on Shrove Tuesday, hot pancakes were served. After supper a musical program was given and an enjoyable evening spent.

We regret to record the serious illness of Mr. Tattersall, 102 Grand St., North. A great many people are sick. Although the winter has been steady and cold, yet it is surprising the number of people indisposed. Special services in Shenstone baptist church are being well attended. Corporal Blacker and Mrs. Blacker of 98 Dundas street, are to be congratulated on the birth of a young son.

The Xmas gifts sent by the ladies of Terrace Hill and vicinity to Miss Agnes Craddock, nursing sister, of the University base hospital at Salomiki, reached her safely.

The following extract is taken from a letter received by Miss K. Craddock, St. George road: "The Kimona and nineteen Xmas stockings arrived during the week. I just wish you could have seen the men when they were opening them. I stood at the end of the ward and watched them; it was a sight I'll never forget. You can tell the people they certainly did a kind act and I only wish I could describe the patients' pleasure. One of them was quite disgusted because he did not find the address of the donor in his stocking. The kimona is certainly awfully nice and I more than appreciate it, not only for the sake of the kimona, but for the thoughtfulness of the people. I think it lovely of everybody at home to do so much."

Dated Jan. 14th, 1917.

FRETFUL BABIES

Mrs. John M. Weaver, Blissfield, N. B., writes:—"I can speak very highly of Baby's Own Tablets. I have used them for my children and find they are the best medicine a mother can give her little ones. I would strongly recommend them to all mothers who have fretful babies. The Tablets regulate the bowels and stomach; break up colds and simple fevers; expel worms; cure vomiting and indigestion and make teething easy. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

The Manchester Despatch predicts the formation, after the war, of an Imperial Senate, where peers from the dominions would sit side by side with peers of the United Kingdom.

Canadian soldiers at English hospitals have been trying to teach their Australian and New Zealand comrades how to skate. At Regent's Park, Princess Patricia of Connaught is often seen on skates.

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Boiled Salmon. Take 2 pounds of salmon, cut up in a piece of white cloth 1 hour and a half. Then from the stove, and take off. Then lay it on the plate to serve. Boil 3 eggs; hard slice them round the dish.

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Fish Pie.

Butter a baking dish and sprinkle with crumbs. Place in it a layer of haddock, boned and skinned and cut in small pieces; season with salt and pepper, then lay on enough oysters to barely cover, and crumbs, then more fish and oysters, and so on. Let the top layer be of crumbs. Pour over all a pint of half oyster liquor and half milk, in which 2 table-spoonfuls of butter have been melted. Bake in a moderate oven for 3-4 of an hour. Cover for the first 1-2 hour, then remove cover and let brown.

Boiled Salmon.

Take 2 pounds of salmon and roll it up in a piece of white cloth and boil 1 hour and a half. Then remove from the stove, and take the skin off. Then lay it on the platter, ready to serve. Boil 3 eggs hard, then slice them round the dish.

Drawn Butter Gravy.

A piece of butter the size of an egg, soften a little; 1 heaping table-

spoonful flour, 1-2 pint of boiling water; stir until smooth.

Fishballs.

Six potatoes, pared and cut in half; 3 onions, cut in pieces, put in with potatoes. Take codfish and pick in pieces (one cupful), put in with onions and potatoes; cook all together till done. When done, drain and beat in 1 egg and piece of butter size of egg, little pepper. Fry in hot lard till brown.

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One quart stewed tomatoes, 4 pounds fish (any kind), 2-3 cupful butter, 2 onions (sliced thin), salt and pepper.

While the tomatoes are stewing cut the fish into square pieces; have the butter in a deep kettle on the fire; when hot put in the sliced onions and fry them; then add the fish, rub the tomatoes through a colander, rejecting only the seeds, and pour them on the fish in the kettle; add the salt and pepper and cover the kettle close; cook for 1 hour, being careful not to let it burn; when done, the fish will be tender and will look red. Its name exactly describes it—"A pretty kettle of fish."

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GIRL'S DRESS.

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Successful than this style among the models offered for growing girls. The waist is very simple, cut with a rather high, round neck and with fastening at the back; over it the separate bolero is worn. A ribbon girdle is draped negligently at front, after covering the joining of the waist to a one-piece gathered skirt. The sleeves are set in with a slight fullness and reach to the wrist, where deep, round cuffs of material finish them. Velvet, satin or other fabric, in a shade that will blend with the general tone of the dress, may be used if one wants to add to the effectiveness of the model.

For the edges of the bolero, neck and sleeve cuffs build is the chosen trimming—it looks well and is very stylish. It will depend upon the service the frock is to give whether it will be developed in serge, wool poplin, wool plaid or gabardine—or velveteen, duvetyne or similar fabric. If you are one not posted as to the saving and satisfaction that a pattern makes possible, begin with this simple design and be convinced.

The dress pattern, No. 8,139, cuts in sizes 6-12 years. To make in size 8 requires 3 1/2 yards 36 inch material, 2 3/4 yards braid and 2 yards ribbon. To obtain the pattern send 10 cents to the office of this publication.

Fashion surely plays fair with the junior in giving a design like this in a dress. The separate bolero is the feature that counts—perhaps there is none more suc-



THE SPID ED KING

This is the tale of the furry Spider who ate fairy milk and honey and grew so big that one of his legs cast a shadow like a tree. You know and I know that he built a cobweb castle with turrets and towers and firely lanterns, cobweb hammocks and a cobweb clock tower in which his friend, the Owl, sat and hooted the hours, but do you know that his castle spoiled him dreadfully and put all sorts of notions in his spider head? Oh, my, yes. It was just after the Owl had hooted three o'clock one afternoon from his tower that the Spider, looking up said:

"Who is more important in this fairy forest than I, friend Owl?"

"I," said the Owl at once. The Spider looked amazed.

"You," he jeered. "You! you haven't a castle. You're not so big that one of your legs casts a shadow like a tree."

"I could be," said the Owl, "and easily, too, if I cared to stuff myself with fairy milk as you did. But I don't care to be clumsy. I prefer to be small and wise."

"You're small," said the Spider, "but as for being wise, I have my doubts. You can't even see your way in daytime."

Now this was a sore point with the Owl and he said nothing at all, just sulked, and presently the Spider spoke again.

"I," said he, "am going to proclaim myself the King of the Fairy

Forest, for none is more powerful than I!"

The Owl hooted. "But I am wiser," said he, "for I told you long ago that you'd be King."

So the Spider whose leg cast a shadow like a tree begged the Owl to hoot forth when he next called the hour that he, the Spider, was King of the Fairy Forest.

"To-whit, to-wool!" The Spider is King!" cried the Owl at four o'clock from the cobweb clock tower.

"To-whit, to-wool!" The Spider is King!"

And from everywhere came running elves and fairies and sprites, and dear knows what, to have a look at the King.

"Who is more powerful than I?" cried the giant Spider, and never a fairy, never an elf, never a spider answered.

And that very minute along came the Wind with a mighty rush and, not liking at all the boasting way the Spider spoke, he cried out:

"I am more powerful than you!" "Prove it!" cried the Spider.

"Prove it!" And the Wind did. He blew down the cobweb towers. He blew down the cobweb turrets. He blew down the clock tower, and the Owl had to flutter to a tree branch to save his neck.

And when the Wind was through the Spider had no castle. He couldn't King and he had to admit that the Wind was more powerful than he.

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D. B. Hanna told the Hamilton council the C. N. R. was ready to proceed with its line from Toronto to Niagara Falls, and declared his road had no desire to oppose the Hydro line, the aim being to get connection with American roads. The council is opposing the company's application for approval of its route. "Scrutator," in Truth, says it was Max Aitken (Lord Beaverbrook) and not Lord Northcliffe, who was responsible for the downfall of Asquith.

NEWS NOTES OF ST. GEORGE

(From our own Correspondent) Miss Farquharson of Paris was the week-end guest of her brother.

Mrs. W. Lawson has returned after visiting relatives in Orangeville.

A number of young men from the three local Sunday schools attended the Boys' Work Conference in connection with the Y. M. C. A. held in Paris last week.

Mr. H. Leach spent a few days of last week in Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Brandon attended the funeral of his brother at Wingham this week.

Miss Anna Patten is visiting relatives in Mildmay.

On account of the shortage of coal the services of the Baptist church were conducted in the school room last Sunday.

A patriotic meeting was held in the Library Hall on Monday afternoon to organize a branch of the National Patriotic League. Addresses were given by Rev. G. A. Woodside and Mr. Watt of the Imperial Bank, Brantford. There was a local committee elected with Mr. John Malcolm as chairman. The committee will proceed at once to lay plans for a vigorous campaign in aid of the object promoted by the league.

Miss Muriel Patterson and Miss Mackay spent the week-end in Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins of Brantford are moving out to the Collins' homestead west of this village. Mrs. Pirman Howell and little daughter have returned home after visiting relatives in Ingersoll. Mr. Chas. Durham of Norwich was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Buckborough. The death of Stella May Kitchen occurred in Brantford hospital on

BRITAIN CUTS DOWN IMPORTS

Which Do Not Contribute Directly to Prosecution of the War

PREMIER'S PROPOSALS Would Allow Only 25 Per Cent. of Imports of Certain Articles

London, Friday, Feb. 23. — The Times' Parliamentary correspondent writes: "The speech Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons today will be an event of the first importance. It will announce not only the imposition of drastic new restrictions of imports, but the adoption of a big agricultural programme. Bulky imports which do not contribute directly to the prosecution of the war are to be cut down to the minimum. It is understood that in some cases only 25 per cent. of the existing importation will be allowed. It will probably be found that the articles rationed in this way will include fruit, paper, paper-making materials, silk, wine, ores and timber. These restrictions merely deal with one aspect of the national problem by saving every possible cubic foot of shipping space.

Speeding Up Food Production. In the face of the submarine threat another equally urgent problem is the encouragement of food production on the largest possible scale at home. The cabinet, it is understood, adopted bold measures under this head. Months ago Lord Milner's committee recommended that farmers should be guaranteed a minimum price for cereal crops for a term of years. This expedient will now be adopted. It is understood Lloyd George will announce that the government will guarantee the farmer minimum prices on wheat, oats and barley for a term of at least five years. It is also virtually assured that a minimum price will be fixed on potatoes, though for a shorter term.

The position of the agricultural laborer has not escaped the consideration of the Cabinet. The Prime Minister is credited with bold ideas on the minimum wage question. Mr. Neville Chamberlain's voluntary National Service Commission guaranteed 25 weeks' wages to agricultural laborers. Some counties unfortunately have not reached this standard. It is understood that the Premier will make proposals removing the intolerable inequality. The announcement of further restrictions in the use of grain in brewing is confidently expected.

GOVERNMENT OVERCHARGED

By Certain Leased Forces. Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—Octav S. Gibault, a former employee of the J. McDermod Company, the present contractors on the new parliament buildings, addressing a public meeting here last night, said the contractors had overcharged the government and asked for a royal commission of investigation.

Sunday afternoon. The news of her death came as a shock to everyone. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss two sisters, Edna of Brantford, and Mrs. Harkness of Bright, and two brothers, Wesley and Lowell, both living near this village. Miss Kitchen was an active church and Red Cross worker, and leaves many sorrowing friends to mourn her loss. The funeral took place from her late home on Tuesday afternoon to the Methodist cemetery for interment.

Rev. A. L. Snyder of New Hamburg, conducted the services, and six of Epworth League associates were pall bearers. Joe Campbell, Wm. Taylor, Perry German, Earl Wait, Percy Smith and Osborne Sager. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Two sleigh loads of members of the B. Y. P. U. went out to Pappie's Sunday school on Friday evening to a social evening. The members of the village society supplied the program, and the members of Pappie's the lunch. A very enjoyable time was spent by all.

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