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Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to see items of personal interest. Miss Willis, of the Victorian Order of Nurses, left on Saturday for Cairo, Egypt, with the corps of the Royal Military College, Montreal.

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NEWS NOTES

Carl Freeberg, New York, 6 feet 3 inches tall, after very tight confinement for intoxication at a police station, slipped through the cell bars, got a brace in a nearby saloon and returned.

When a prominent Wall street man refused to give money to a wicker chair, chemist arch curtains, pictures, chairs, curtains and blinds, antique walnut sofa, extra large.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Cattle receipts, 4,000; market strong; native beef steers, \$6.85 to \$9.50; stockers and heifers, \$3.25 to \$8.25; calves, \$8.50 to \$11.25.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Receipts of cattle at Union Stock Yards to-day were 329 cattle, 13 calves, 132 hogs, 82 sheep.

EAST BUFFALO MARKETS.

East Buffalo, Feb. 24.—Cattle: Receipts, 100 head; steady. Veals—Receipts, 25 head; active and steady, \$4 to \$12.50.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring a circular logo and text describing its benefits for kidney ailments.

SIR SAM REPLIES TO COL. CURRIE

Minister Declares He Has Nothing to Do With Granting Awards. EXPLAINS HOW RUMORS STARTED

Brig.-Gen. Curry Confused With Col. Currie—Both Did Their Duty. Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Major-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, in regard to the assertion of Col. J. A. Currie of North Simcoe, yesterday afternoon that the Minister and General Alderson had stood between Col. Currie and decoration or mention for his work in the battle of St. Julien.

HAD NO JURISDICTION. General Hughes pointed out that as far as the command and administration of the forces at the front were concerned they were absolutely independent of either Canada or Great Britain, and were directly under the Field Marshal in command of the British forces.

RUMORS CORRECTED. Two rumors had been current in Europe. One was that Colonel Currie was found during the fighting in the rear of the British division, a considerable distance away from his regiment. If this were correct, it would require explanation. It had been found, however, that Colonel Currie on the occasion in question had been with his men, while on the other hand, Brigadier-General Alderson was looking for reinforcements as division in the rear of the British.

A BRAVE SOLDIER. Everyone who knew Col. Currie knew that he was a brave and fearless soldier who had performed his duty well. As for the matter of recommendations, the Minister said he had tried to confine his attention to his own part of the game. For any his own part of the game. For any his own part of the game.

MILITARY ACT NOT WORKING TOO SMOOTHLY

Tribunals Are Giving Too Many Extensions of Time to Report. EXEMPTIONS ARE NOT POPULAR

"Starred" Men, Sons of Widows and "Conscientious Objectors" Are Many. By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Feb. 24.—The operation of the compulsory military act is proving anything but smooth, and the trouble for the authorities. The tribunals which are sitting all over the country to hear the claims for exemption are having a strenuous time. The volume of applications is enormous and despite prolonged sittings, the tribunals are unable to overtake the mass of appeals. As far as one batch of appeals is disposed of, another equally large has accumulated, while the decisions apparently please nobody.

MANY POSTPONEMENTS. Very few actual exemptions have yet been granted, but in numberless cases, the men have been put back for periods varying from two to six months. These postponements are causing intense dissatisfaction. The newspapers are pointing out that the men are wanted now, not at some indefinite period in the future, and that these wholesale postponements mean an earlier call on married men.

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS. The question of conscientious objectors is also raising a host of difficult problems. It appears that last week an enormous percentage of the men coming forward under the Derby scheme were put back. This led to a suggestion was emitted that more men should be exempted, and the result is that the balance is now going in the opposite direction.

MAY BE NEW ACT. Public dissatisfaction with regard to the exemptions has for various causes grown to such an extent that it would not be surprising if an agitation manifested itself for a general compulsory act which would leave no room for discrimination.

A CLEAR BRAIN and healthy body are essential for success in any work. RHEIMS CATHEDRAL.

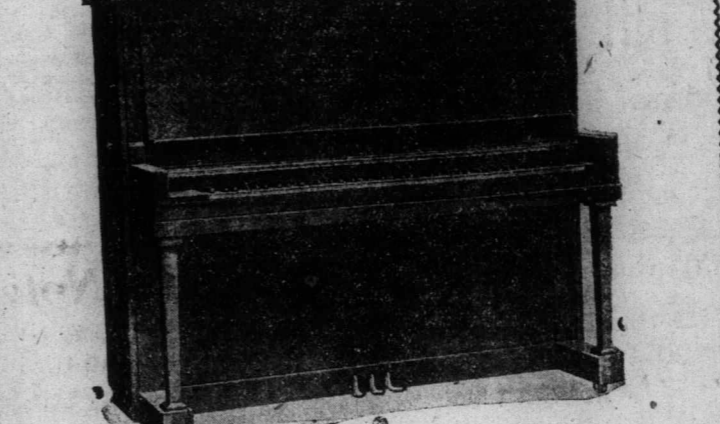
For seven hundred and two years it stood, a crystalline religious genius and artistic inspiration—perhaps the most beautiful example of Gothic architecture in the world. The cathedral of Rheims, France, is a masterpiece of art.

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Parliamentary Notice. Friday, the tenth day of March next, will be the last day for presenting Petitions for Private Bills. Friday, the seventeenth day of March next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

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White Wash Silks at Sale Prices

36 in. wide White Habutai Silk, good weight. Sale price 75c. Habutai Washing Silk, in white, extra heavy piece. Worth to-day \$1.25. Sale price \$1. White Raw Silk, 34 in. wide. This is a washable silk. Sale price 75c.

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SPIES AT WORK



White Feather, the famous British secret head engagement at the Grand on Tuesday, as Mrs. Sancerson; John Burkill as Fitzcroeder.

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The Situation.

The German offensive in the neighborhood of Verdun has developed in a most marked manner. It is estimated that half a million men at least are engaged in the struggle, which must be characterized as one of the most important of the war. There can be no doubt about the fact that the enemy has penetrated the French lines to a notable extent, but at last reports they were commencing to be held. The main object is to secure such a position as to utterly reduce the fortified city of Verdun at long range. The strength of their present attack is such as to again revive the marvellous stopping of their initial rush to Paris, when only a small British force stood in the way at one critical point. The only reasonable explanation would seem to be that they encountered a hold up which they didn't expect and hadn't prepared for, just as in the early days of their invasion of Belgium.

Premier Asquith in the British House responded in vigorous fashion to the interrogation of Philip Snowden, Socialist member, as to whether the government would be prepared to consider peace proposals. The reply of the First Minister was dignified but emphatic. "He made it abundantly clear that the only basis upon which such a thing can happen will be when the Huns ask for it on sufficient knees."

A Domestic Crisis in the States.

The war threatens to bring about trouble between the United States Congress and President Wilson. From the first the latter has manifestly been aware of the strength of the pro-German element across the border, and much that he has stood from the Huns has undoubtedly been based on a recognition of this fact.

Now he is confronted in concrete form with the circumstance that Democratic leaders favor the passing of a resolution giving warning to American citizens that they should not travel on passenger or merchant ships carrying any arms. It will be recalled that this is what Germany has been striving for from the first and the carrying of such a recommendation would prove an absolute triumph for the Kaiserites and be a palliation for much of their murderous work at sea.

Wilson at a most critical moment in the controversy with Germany thus finds himself threatened with desertion on the part of many of his most influential supporters, but he is said to be as firmly determined as ever to stand against any such capitulation as that now outlined.

It may be interesting to cite the fact that under the United States constitution the President is head of the executive and has a veto over the legislation of Congress, but same can be over-ruled by a two-thirds majority in each house.

Woman's Hospital Aid.

It is not too much to say that the Women's Hospital Aid is the good right arm of the institution. The organization embraces all creeds and ages, and is thoroughly representative of the city and county alike. To attend the annual re-union is like participating in some happy family gathering, and herein rests one of the great reasons for the abundant success which has attended upon the efforts of the association—an esprit de corps which is as noteworthy as its infectiousness. To the members and their efforts is owing very much of the happy circumstance that the hospital to-day stands in such general favor and appreciation. The average number of patients now under daily treatment is close to the hundred mark. This is not because there is more sickness than formerly per population, but for the reason that the equipment and the buildings have been much improved, and that the W. H. A. have largely helped to do the rest. They have a membership of over one thousand, and the cordial co-operation with which they work together thoroughly explains the large measure of their success. For some years, Mrs. J. E. Waterous has been the very efficient President, and upon her retirement there could not have been a more appreciable tribute than that tendered her.

The members of the W. H. A. have an active coadjutor in the person of

Miss Forde, Superintendent of the hospital, for many years associated with the celebrated John Hopkins hospital, and who has shown herself to be possessed of marked ability. By a happy circumstance, she is a member of an old Brantford family and was born here.

WITNESS DID NOT TAKE PHOTOS

Pictures Shown of Property in McCutcheon Trial Caused a Stir.

DEFENCE CLAIMED IT WAS "DAMNABLE"

Trial Proceeding, With the End of It Not Yet in Sight.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—After F. C. Pickwell gave evidence about values of the Mayfair sub-division in the McCutcheon trial before Mr. Justice Middleton at the twenty-third day of the trial yesterday, his Lordship said that the testimony of the witness was hearsay evidence, and as such it was ruled out. Three witnesses were in the box yesterday, including A. K. Goodman, whose cross-examination by the defence was concluded early in the afternoon. F. C. Pickwell, the western representative of "Saturday Night" in Winnipeg, and N. L. Martin, an accountant, who gave interesting figures which he had gleaned from an examination of McCutcheon's books, were the other two witnesses. With the reading of the evidence taken by the Commission at Great Falls, which will take fully three days, it is estimated that the trial will hardly be completed within three weeks.

DEFENCE IS FURIOUS. There was a heated discussion when the counsel for the defence resented the showing of the photographs of the Mayfair sub-division by F. C. Pickwell. After these had been shown to the jury, the defence found out that the exhibitor of the pictures had not taken them himself. The views showed Mayfair from across the river in Edmonton. A vigorous attack was made on the Crown by Mr. Hellmuth for showing the photographs as bona fide evidence when they were not actually taken by the witness.

"This is enough to make the whole trial abortive," declared Mr. Hellmuth. "Nineteen Northern States are to choose delegates for national conventions by direct vote. Thirteen-year-old Dora Cohen, of Atlantic City, charged with starting a number of fires at a hearing before Magistrate Jalmety admitted

"WON'T TRUST YOU AGAIN"

"We trusted you in good faith," said H. H. Dewar, M.P. "It's a damnable piece of business. We won't trust you again."

Mr. Davidson then read the stenographic report of his statement as follows: "Witness—Mayfair could not be called high-class in any respect. If you will permit me, that is a photograph of Mayfair."

"As you saw it?" asked Mr. Davidson. "As I saw it in 1913 and 1914," answered the witness. Mr. Davidson resented the implication about his reputation, citing the fact that he had sent a letter to Beatty, Snow & Nasmith in January saying that Mr. Pickwell had not taken the photographs.

N. L. Martin, in giving the results of his examination of the books of the McCutcheon brothers, said that from January 1, 1912, to April 30, 1915, \$8,000 was accounted for in salaries by D. S. McCutcheon. From September 1911, till September, 1914, the books charged him with \$5,708.83, which was money he got out of the firm in that time, as shown by the Calgary ledger.

ACCOUNTANT'S EVIDENCE

There was evidence in the books, Mr. Martin stated, that there had been paid \$18,618.57 to C. M. McCutcheon between some time in 1911 and April, 1915. Mr. McCutcheon, he declared, was credited with \$70,000, which was taken out "re Prince Albert." This amount was charged to him, and later he was credited with it, said Mr. Martin. "I am citing this entry only because it was a large sum."

D. S. McCutcheon was charged with a total of some \$37,000, he asserted, in a period of about four years. While Mr. A. K. Goodman was being examined by Mr. H. H. Dewar of the defence, in the absence of Mr. Hellmuth in the morning, the witness said he doubted the authenticity of the signature on an agreement in connection with Parkhill Investors.

Mr. Goodman stated that he had written the word "trustees" in the document, although Mr. Dewar said there was a strong resemblance. Mr. Goodman said he had been retained by the Attorney S. McCutcheon, in 1915, and that he had acted as solicitor for the McCutcheons, and was then engaged in civil litigation against them. Mr. Goodman said he regarded the Council Crest discrepancy purely as a clerical error. His attention had first been drawn to it by a member of the staff. The trusteeship was assumed by him without reading the agreement, he admitted.

OPERATIONS OF MYSTERIOUS SHIP CONTINUE

Madrid, Feb. 24.—Flying the German naval ensign from her topmast, the British steamship Westburn, of 2,018 tons, poked its sea-bitten nose in between the two north-western Canary Islands yesterday, steered straight for the port of Santa Cruz de Tenerife, and asked the hospitality of the Spanish government "pending the making of repairs." She is in command of a German prize crew, consisting of one officer and seven men, from six British and one Belgian vessel, all believed to have been destroyed by a mysterious German raider, one of the members of the prize crew wore a cap bearing the inscription, "S.M.S. Moeben." This is assumed to be the mysterious raider which, after sinking six British vessels in mid-Atlantic, placed their crews—or part of them—on the British passenger liner Appam, in charge of Lieut. Hans Berg and a prize crew of 22 and sent the young officer away with the command, "Bring her into an American port or sink her."

Among the prisoners aboard the Westburn are part of the crew of the British ship Clan MacTavish, sunk according to its captain, by the Moeve on Jan. 16 last off the coast of Portugal. This fact coupled with the inscription on one sailor's cap, connects the Westburn with the exploit of that sea rover. A third "clue" leading to the Moeve is the fact that the Westburn has aboard part of the crew of a steamship called in despatches from Santa Cruz "Cambridge." This is supposed to be the British steamship Corbridge, sunk, according to previous advices from Newport News, by the Moeve on Jan. 11 off the northern edge of the coast of Portugal.

The Westburn left Liverpool Jan. 22 for Buenos Ayres, and it should have taken her about 35 days to reach that port, and she is not believed capable of making more than between six and seven knots. All of the ships previously reported sunk or captured by the Moeve met their fate in mid-Atlantic waters vaguely off the coasts of Portugal and Morocco.

RAN INTO ROVER'S PATH. It appears, therefore, that the Westburn which must have steamed into the raiding zone about ten or eleven days after her departure from Liverpool, ran into the German sea rover's path about January 31, or on the first days of February. Like the

CANVASSING

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night began a canvass of sentiment in order to develop the extent to which resolutions of warning would be supported and at the same time disclose the opposition to such proposals. The Republicans generally were opposed to such action and aside from the score of Democrats who yesterday showed signs of breaking over the administration restraint the majority forces to-day apparently were being held by the appeal stand by the president.

Obituary

There died at the hospital last night Mr. Richard T. Lee, at the age of 60 years. Mr. Lee lived formerly on the Mohawk Road. He leaves to mourn his loss two daughters, Violet Fern and Ariel, of this city, and one son, Thomas of Guelph; also two brothers and one sister, Robert and John of Buffalo, and Mrs. C. Thomas, city. The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon from 34 Brock street to Mohawk.

THELMA IGGULDEN. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Iggulden of 277 Chatham street, mourn the loss of their infant daughter, Thelma, aged 21 months. The funeral will take place to-morrow to Mr. Hope cemetery.

Laid at Rest

DAVID WILLIAMS. The funeral of Mr. David Williams took place yesterday afternoon to Scotland. In the absence of Rev. Mr. Lavell, who is attending to military duties in Toronto, Rev. Gordon conducted the service, assisted by Dr. Watson of Brant Avenue Church, who paid an eloquent tribute to Mr. Williams' fine qualities. The pall-bearers were relatives of the deceased.

NORMAN STUART. Norman, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart, was laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Mr. Hope cemetery by the Rev. Mr. Marshall officiating.

Governor Whitman of New York, has taken to skating as a diversion.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

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A sanitary sewer is being constructed on Lyons Avenue, between Lawrence and Hunt streets. This will complete the sewer connections for all the residents in the Lyons survey.

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The assessors' department is very busy completing the field books which the assessors use on their rounds when valuating houses. The compiling of these books is a big task. In preparing these books much extra work is entailed by entering in the books detailed statements of their construction, giving size, also material of exterior and interior, including plumbing and heating. The object of this is to give an equalized valuation on all similar houses.

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SUCCESSFULLY PASSED

Miss Nora Lavell and Miss Marion Brewster, pupils of Mr. Clifford Higgin, have received word that they have passed with first-class honors in the senior second-year examination at the Toronto College of Music.

NEW SYSTEM

A new system of assessing property for the city will be put in force by the assessors' department this year. Beginning this year, land values, as formerly, will be computed by the foot frontage; house values will be computed by cubing.

TRIED TO-MORROW

The county judges' criminal court sits to-morrow afternoon at 2.30. Only one case is up, that of Ben Workman, sent up to trial from Paris on the charge of assisting a soldier to desert from the C. M. R. at Hamilton.

SECOND IN COMMAND

Douglas Watts, eldest son of Mr. C. B. Watts, formerly of Brantford, has been made Senior Major, and second in command of the 20th Battalion with headquarters at Toronto. The commanding officer is Colonel Prior, M.P.

ASSESSMENT AND SALE

Taking for the last three years of actual transfers and bona fide sales of properties which sold for over \$2,500, the assessment value shows the percentage of the assessment to be within 27 per cent. of the sale price. Houses which sold for under \$2,500 were assessed within 31 per cent. of the sale price. Upwards of 2,100 houses were taken for illustration in each case.

NEXT SUNDAY SET APART

The need among Canadian denominations for 50 per cent. more men for the ministry has induced the Inter-denominational committee to arrange for the last Sunday in Feb., the 27th being observed as a Recruitment Day for the Ministry as well as the usual Universal Day of Prayer for Students. Special addresses will be delivered in the churches, Sunday schools, colleges and Y.M.C.A. meetings.

JOINS 1914TH

Phillip W. Gee, corner Clarence and Marlboro St. is leaving next Tuesday to join the band of the 104th Battalion at Hamilton. He has had 9 years service with the 13th band in Hamilton, and has also served in the Dufferin Rifles band. Mr. Gee was an employee of the post office. Mr. Gee also has a brother in the British regular army, Highland Light Infantry, Edinburgh, although he is a Canadian. He fought at Mons and Ypres and was wounded during each of these battles. At present he is in hospital in England.

A PRESENTATION

At the usual mid-week prayer-meeting of the Congregational Church, Mr. Armen Armerkhanian, of Brantford, gave a short address referring to Armenia. He struck a very hopeful note, looking forward to the time when that stricken nation shall be at peace. Then, he said, would come the greatest of all tasks, the building up of a nation shattered by war and oppression. This was Mr. Armerkhanian's farewell address, as he is leaving the city this week to take up some more important work in the interests of his country. After the address, Mr. R. H. Collier, President of the Young People's Society, came forward to give Mr. Armerkhanian a slight token of respect, in the form of a watch fob, from the Y. P. S. of which the missionary is Vice-President.

DIED

LEE-In Brantford Hospital, on Wednesday, Feb. 23, Richard E. Lee, in his 60th year. Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. C. Thomas, 34 Brock St., on Friday, the 25th, at 3.30. Interment at Mohawk Cemetery.

JOHNSON-In Brantford, on Wednesday, Feb. 23rd, 1916, Neil J. Johnson, aged 32 years. The funeral will take place from the residence of his cousin, 82 Marlborough St., on Friday morning, at 3.30, to St. Joseph's Church, thence to St. Joseph's Cemetery. Funeral private.

COMING EVENTS

ORGAN RECITAL, First Baptist church, next Saturday afternoon, 4.30. Soloist, Mrs. Leeming. Silver collection.

CARD OF THANKS

John T. Grantham and family, of 33 Walter St., wish to thank their many friends for the kindness shown them and the many tokens of sympathy sent to them in their great bereavement.

THE PROBS

Toronto, Feb. 24.—This morning there is an area of low pressure over Lake Superior and another in South Carolina, both increasing in energy and from present indications they will join and cause a storm along the Atlantic coast. The weather continues mild in Alberta and British Columbia, while in other parts of the Dominion it is moderately cold.

FORECASTS

Moderate winds, fair to dry. Friday—Strong northwest winds, snow flurries, but mostly fair and becoming colder.

THANK OFFERING

The annual thank offering meeting of the Brantford Auxiliary Mission to Lepers was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of the secretary, Mrs. J. Adams. There was a very good attendance, about ninety ladies being present. Dr. Margaret Patterson, of Toronto, late of India, had been engaged to give an address but on account of sudden illness was not able to come. Dr. Wm. McClure, a medical missionary from China, gave an interesting talk on the disease leprosy and the transmission of disease by insects. Miss Anghuis rendered a vocal solo very pleasingly. The offering was very satisfactory, amounting to \$130.00.

OPERATIONS

(Continued from page four.)

Appam, she must have been a welcome newcomer to the fleet, for she was used for the same purpose, that of unloading on her the passengers of seven other vessels, with the difference that she was despatched to a nearby Spanish port instead of a 3,500 mile trip to the Appam. The British vessels whose crews are represented among the prisoners on the Westburn are: "Flamingo, Martorell, 2,950 tons, from Buenos Ayres, last reported leaving Liverpool on January 14th; built in 1905. Captained by the Hon. Sir Horace, Captain Jones, 2,133 tons, reported arrived at Monte Video on January 14th; built in 1905. Captained by the Hon. Sir Horace, Captain Jones, 2,133 tons, reported leaving Liverpool on January 11, with six hundred tons of coal. Edinburgh, Captain Burnley, 1,406 tons, last reported leaving Rangoon on Sept. 22 last for Liverpool. The Belgian, Captain Atkinson, 2,354 tons, last reported leaving Liverpool on January 22 for Colon; built in 1900.

The Belgian vessel represented by prisoners on the Westburn is the Luxembourg, Captain Eberhard, 2,782 tons, last reported leaving Newport on Jan. 18 for Buenos Ayres; built in 1908. Aboard the Westburn there are also 11 Spanish sailors. It could not be learned to-day whether they were from a Spanish vessel captured or sunk by the German raider.

President Wilson received from S. A. Walden, a Confederate veteran of Murfreesboro, Tenn., a sword made of steel from Stone River battlefield.

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GRAND VALLEY CHARTER

Mr. A. E. Watts Tells of What Was Done at Ottawa.

Mr. A. E. Watts, County Solicitor, arrived home last night from Ottawa, where, with the Hon. Mr. Reid, City Solicitor, he saw the acting Minister of Railways, Hon. Mr. Reid, with regard to the application of the City of Brantford, for a bill authorizing the city to operate the Municipal railroad system. Hitherto the road has been operated under a license from the Minister of Railways.

After hearing both gentlemen, Mr. Reid suggested that a clause should be added to the bill to be agreed upon by the City and County which was subsequently done.

Mr. Pope on behalf of the Hydro-Electric Commission also suggested making some minor amendments. This was arranged with the City Solicitor. The bill will come up before the Railway Committee next Tuesday, and will likely be passed in its amended form.

OBITUARY

Death of Mr. John Morton of Chatham.

A telegram received in the city this morning conveyed the sad intelligence of the death in Chatham of Mr. John Morton, for many years a leading resident of that city. The deceased who was in his 78th year had been suffering from acute indigestion, but yesterday seemed much better. However, at about 11 o'clock, he fell peacefully asleep. He was the youngest son of the late Robert Morton of Montreal, and during his early life had resided in Brantford and also in Paris. He was a man of very sterling qualities and exceedingly attractive personality, making warm friends wherever he went. Only a few weeks ago he was in the city attending the funeral of his deeply lamented niece, Miss Christie, and all of his old friends, despite his sad mission, were delighted to see him in good health, while his cordial manners and kindly interest in the affairs of others had not in any sense abated. He was twice married but had no family. The sincere sympathy of many friends will be extended to the sorely bereaved widow, and also to Mr. J. Y. Morton, his only surviving brother, between whom and the deceased there existed a very loving relationship.

A number of nephews and nieces also resided here.

RECRUITING SOON TO COMMENCE

In Connection With the Second Brant County Battalion.

Lt.-Col. Harry Cockshutt, when questioned by the Courier to-day, said that recruiting for the 215th Brant County Battalion, of which he has been appointed the head, will commence in a few days. He is extending a large number of communications, verbal and written, from many anxious to join. The offer came to-day from a former Brantfordite, now resident in Montreal. He leaves for Toronto to-morrow to confer with General Logie. Cockshutt said that rumors as to appointment to staff were absolutely unauthorized. He has as yet made no selection whatever, and in any event they have to first receive sanction from headquarters. He expects to announce the entire list very shortly.

PARIS

Celebration of a Golden Wedding—Donations to Red Cross Society.

Paris, Feb. 23.—Last evening a pleasant surprise was paid Mr. and Mrs. George Midgley, Brantford, T.P., when about sixty relatives and friends from Paris and vicinity made them a hearty congratulatory on their golden wedding anniversary. Fifty years ago Mr. George Midgley was married to Mrs. Jane E. Midgley, daughter of Paris by the Rev. John G. Laird. For over fifty years they have resided near Paris, and are members of the Congregational church here. Mr. and Mrs. Midgley have been blessed with a family of six children, namely: William, Buffalo, N.Y.; Mrs. Albert Steele, Rudel, Sask.; Mrs. Clifford Buns, Robin, Man.; Mrs. Ross Midgley, Elbow, Sask.; Edwin on the Homestead, and Miss Florence Midgley, Sheldon, N. D.

During the evening the following address was read by Mr. Robert Geddie: Paris, 22nd of February, 1916. "Dear Friends,—We have come to your home this evening to congratulate you and to assist you to celebrate the semi-centennial of your marriage. There are few, indeed, who are spared to enjoy such an occasion in their home. Although some members of the family are absent to-night, they are

here in the spirit, and are, thinking of this gathering of friends and neighbors. Our earnest wish is that it may please the Almighty to spare your lives to enjoy peace, plenty and comfort for the rest of your journey through life. As a slight token of respect in which you are held, we wish you to accept this purse of gold, and other gifts in the same spirit in which they are given."

Then Miss Mary Kay presented Mrs. Midgley with a purse of gold, a very serious operation for spending the occasion and called on the following for speeches: Squire Kay, S. M. Midgley, G. Parkhill, R. Geddie, H. Depew, A. E. Steele, Alderman E. Pitts, Deacon Clement, Gordon Burns, and these were interspersed by a solo from Miss Margie Roberts, piano solo by Mrs. A. Clement, and recitations by Miss Annie Pitts and

Mr. T. Blake. A very happy time was spent by all present and Mr. and Mrs. Midgley were kept busy all evening, receiving many congratulations from their friends. After refreshments were served the gathering broke up, during the wee hours of the morning, all voicing that a right jolly time had been spent by all, and trusting that Mr. and Mrs. Midgley would still be spared many, many happy years together yet.

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wristlets and two pair of socks, and \$10.00 from Mrs. James Huntley.

Mr. Jack Cavan, a former Parisian, is renewing old acquaintances in town.

Mrs. Benner, of Beaton, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Howie.

Mrs. C. Boyd and little daughter of Donora, Pennsylvania, are the guests of Mrs. Herbert Haire, Dundas St.

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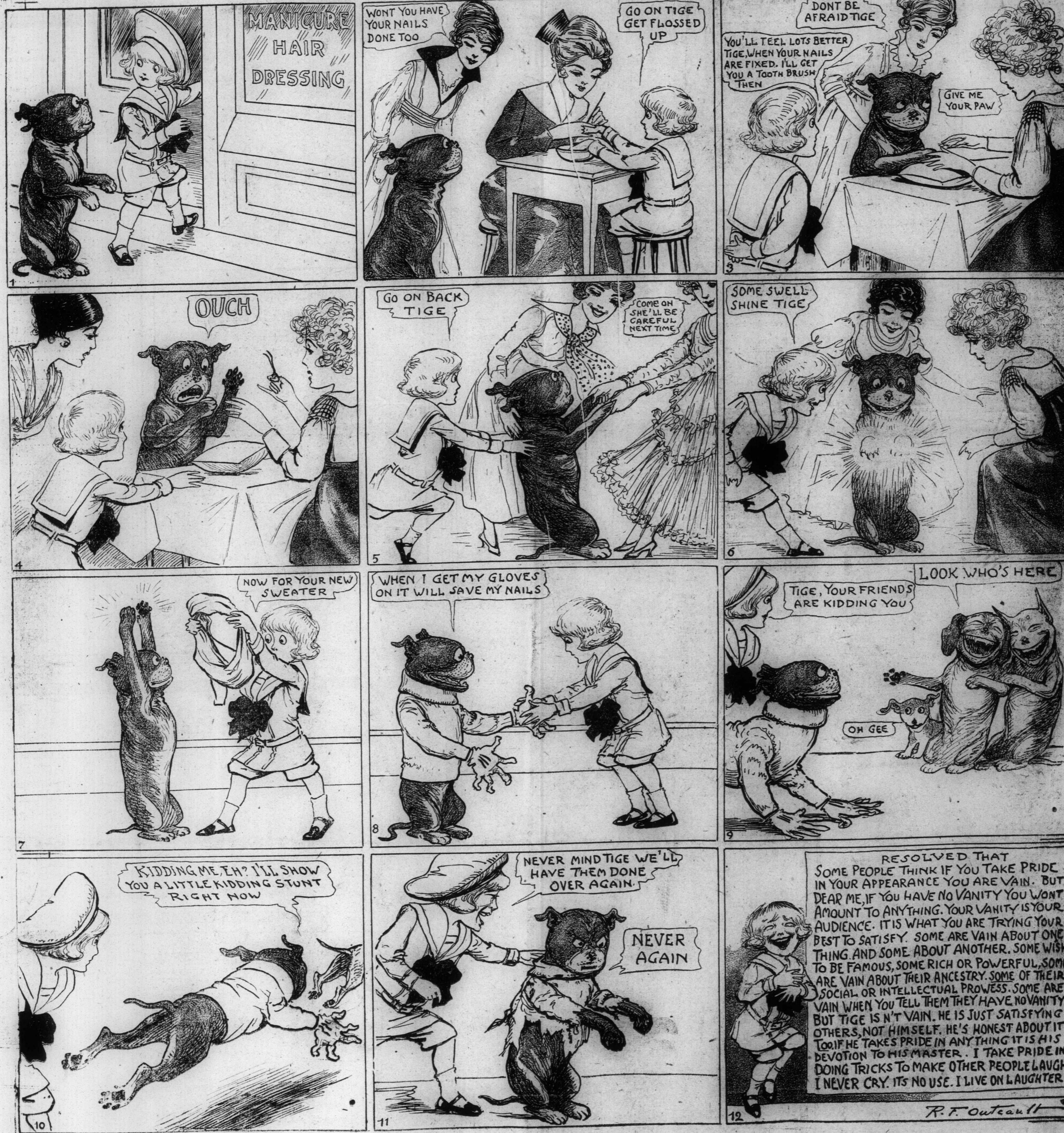
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The annual reunion of the Women's Hospital Aid took place yesterday afternoon in the Conservatory of Music Hall and proved to be the usual success. That is always characteristic in connection with any event in which this excellent organization is concerned. There was a very large attendance including representatives from the county, and Mayor Bowley, ex-Mayor Spence, Ministers and Hospital Governors also participated.

The feature of the affair was the presentation to Mrs. J. E. Waterous, the retiring President, of an address, which contained the pleasing announcement that as a tribute to her great services, it had been decided to furnish a ward in the hospital

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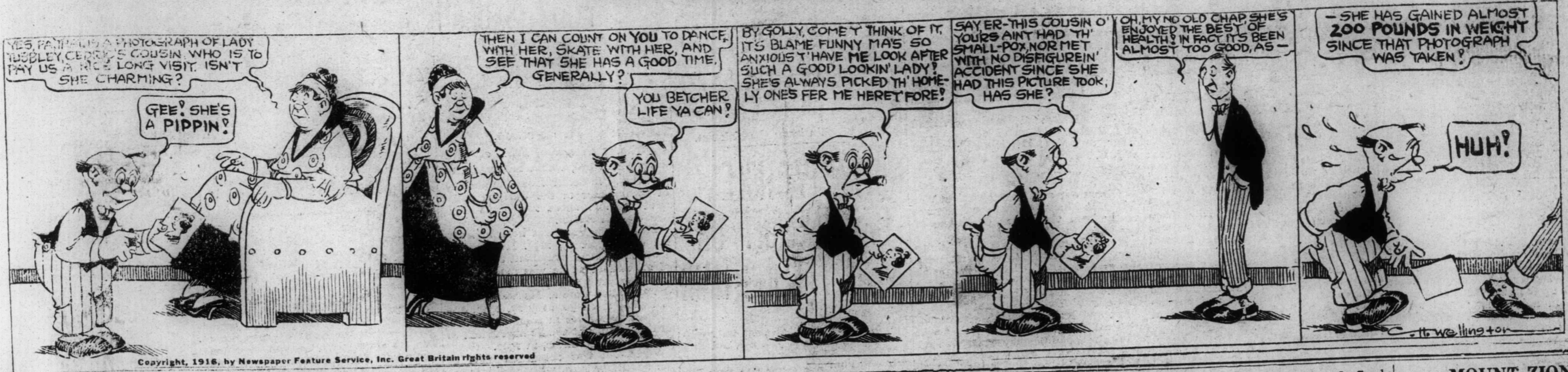
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to bear her name. The guests were received by Mrs. R. S. Schell, the new President, and Mrs. Stratford and Mrs. C. H. Waterous. The table decorations were very pretty and the refreshments most dainty. The fair was under the charge of Mrs. Ames and Mrs. Mitchell, assisted by Mrs. Colquhoun, Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Webster. Members of the Junior Hospital Aid acted





### That Son-in-Law of Pa's



## ANNUAL RE-UNION OF THE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID WAS A NOTABLE EVENT

Mrs. J. E. Waterous, the Retiring President is Presented With an Address and a Ward at the Hospital Will be Furnished and Bear Her Name—Membership of Local Branch Over One Thousand.

The annual reunion of the Women's Hospital Aid took place yesterday afternoon in the Conservatory of Music Hall and proved to be the usual success. That is always characteristic in connection with any event in which this excellent organization is concerned. There was a very large attendance including representatives from the county, and Mayor Bowditch, ex-Mayor Spence, Ministers and Hospital Governors also participated.

The feature of the affair was the presentation to Mrs. J. E. Waterous, the retiring President, of an address, which contained the pleasing announcement that as a tribute to her great services, it had been decided to furnish a ward in the hospital

as waitresses. Miss Jones looked after the registration of names.

**THE PRESENTATION.**

During the course of the afternoon, Mr. A. K. Bunnell, the representative of the Aid on the Hospital Board was asked to take the chair, and associated with him on the platform were the following officers and executive members: Mrs. Schell, Mrs. F. D. Reville, Mrs. W. C. Livingston, Mrs. George Watt, Mrs. T. S. Wade, Mrs. Cummings Nelles, Mrs. Digby, Mrs. E. Henwood, Mrs. J. J. Hurley.

Mr. Bunnell in an appropriate speech dwelt upon the fact of how very much the hospital owed to the work and co-operation of the Women's Hospital Aid. For some years Mrs. J. E. Waterous had most ably presided over that organization, and he was proud to occupy the chair upon the occasion of a presentation to her.

Mrs. Livingston handed Mrs. Waterous a bouquet of handsome crimson roses and Mrs. T. S. Wade read the following:

**ADDRESS.**

Dear Mrs. Waterous:—

The officers, executive and members of the Junior Hospital Aid acted

and by your unfailing intuition you have, in a most business-like manner guided our affairs to a successful issue.

Under your leadership the Junior Hospital Aid and the Children's branch have been established, the county membership formed, the nurses' home built, our women's ward fully equipped in the new wing of the hospital, and numerous other undertakings happily completed, in addition to the constant daily activities of the work.

We are happy in the knowledge that although you have left the President's chair, we shall still, in your position of Honorary President, enjoy your potent sympathy and your valuable advice.

Knowing your whole-hearted devotion to the Hospital interests, we ask you to accept, as a mark of our appreciation, and a recognition of your faithful stewardship, the furniture and equipment for a private ward, to be called the Mrs. Julius E. Waterous Ward. This ward will stand as a memorial for all time, a loving service so unselfishly rendered during the whole of your nine years from January, 1907, to January 1916. When you assumed office, the Society, although ever so numerically small, but under your fostering care, and alert, tactful guidance has attained the proud pre-eminence of being the largest Women's Hospital Aid in the Dominion, with a membership, including county and junior members, of well over one

still continue in the work, and knew that her successor, Mrs. Schell, would also receive the hearty and the consideration extended to her. Of all things the members could not have devised a more gratifying mark of esteem to herself, than a memorial in connection with the work which she loved.

The reading of the address and the remarks of Mrs. Waterous were received with loud applause.

During the proceedings the following enjoyable programme was rendered:

Piano duet, Misses Amy Lyle and Margaret Boles; vocal solo, "The Naughtly," Miss Marjorie Sweet; piano "Sois Bois," Miss Helen Ballantyne; vocal solo, "Will the King Be Proud of Canada," Miss Helen Oldham; piano, "Hercutance," Miss Isabel Somerville; vocal solo, "An Old-Fashioned Town," Miss Victoria Secord; violin duet, Misses Edith Sanderson and Alice Brooks; piano, "Frolonaise," Miss Evelyn Briggs. Accompanist—Miss Gladys Sanderson.

1.30 p.m., light horses, W. J. Gardhouse, Thaleson; 3.00 p.m., heavy horse, W. J. Gardhouse. This class has been arranged by the Farmers' Institute Branch in conjunction with the local Institute and Department of Agriculture, Paris. Local farmers are furnishing all the stock for this class. All men interested in judging are invited to attend.

**MOUNT ZION**

(From our own Correspondent.)

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the play given in the Harley Hall on Monday night, entitled the Minister's Bride, and report a good time.

Miss Ora Coakley has returned home after a lengthy visit with friends in Brantford.

Miss Stella Dawes is under the doctor's care at time of writing.

The Ladies' Aid of New Durham spent one day last week with Miss Mable Force, of Harley.

Mrs. Chas. Read spent over Sunday with friends in Brantford.

Miss Gladys Swears spent over Sunday with friends in Harley.

Mrs. Percy Clement and children of Salem, spent Friday last at the parental home.

**HARLEY**

(From our own Correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. J. Oles of New Durham spent Sunday last at Mr. G. Baw-tinheimer's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Utter of Northfield spent Sunday at Mr. J. W. Marshall's.

Miss Irene Morris spent Sunday with Miss Eva Ryder.

Miss Rita Baird of Brantford spent over Sunday with Miss Flossie Brown.

Miss Nana Postil of Northfield spent Sunday with Miss Olive Ryder.

Miss Olive Jackson is confined to the house with the measles.

Miss Gladys Swears spent a couple of days last week with Miss Elliott.

Miss Grace Crandell of Brantford spent the week-end with Miss Eva Hammond.

Miss Rena Clement of Northfield spent Sunday with Miss Bessie Randall.

**Gas and Petroleum Found in Australia**

New York, Feb. 24.—Discovery of the first gas and petroleum field on the continent of Australia was announced in a cable message received yesterday by F. E. Quinn, Trade Commissioner of New South Wales, Australia, 51 East Forty-second street.

The message which came from E. H. Palmer, Acting Assistant Superintendent of the Immigration and Tourist Bureau, Sydney, contained only the information that the petroleum and gas field had been found near Grafton, on the Clarence river, in the extreme northeastern part of New South Wales.

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**MT. VERNON**

(From our own Correspondent.)

Mr. Gordon Klott has enlisted with the 125th Battalion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. MacDonald spent Sunday with friends at Harley.

Measles and la grippe are quite prevalent here.

Miss May Sturgis spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Klott.

Mr. and Mrs. Glass and little sons, Mervyn and Donald are spending a few days with relatives in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley and Miss Maudie of Harley, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Barker.

**HATCHLEY**

(From our own Correspondent.)

A death occurred on Friday, Feb. 18th, at Norwich, Gore, of Sarah Jane VanEvery, widow of the late A. J. Davis, in her eighty-sixth year. The deceased had been ill only one week.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, Rev. F. E. Austin of Northill, conducting the service at Norwich, conducting the service at the late residence. Interment was made in the Gore cemetery. Mrs. Davis was well known and highly esteemed here. Mrs. C. F. Yates, of this place, who will have the sympathy of the community in her bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Liddle of Alymer, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silverthorne, recently.

Mrs. G. H. Morris, held a mission quilting on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Welsh and Norma Welsh, of Orillia, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armour.

We regret that Mrs. W. F. Robinson is ill.

The Mission Circle will meet for February, this Thursday. The hostess is Mrs. H. Mather, leader. Mrs. Rush, held a Foreign Missions.

Mrs. C. Swance held a quilting last Thursday.

Mr. G. H. Morris addressed the Farmers' Club of Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday evening.

Mr. C. H. Yates lost two valuable horses last week.

Hay-pressers are busy in this neighborhood.

A live stock judging convention will be held in the barn of Mr. Chas. Swance, one mile west of Hatchley Station, on February 24th and 25th. This work is purely educational. The aim of the course is to point out the desirable types of the stock 'discuss' and market requirements will also have the consideration of the speakers. The program is as follows:—

Thursday, 1.30 p.m., dairy cattle, R. Harding, Thornedale; 3.00 p.m., beef cattle, R. H. Harding; Friday,

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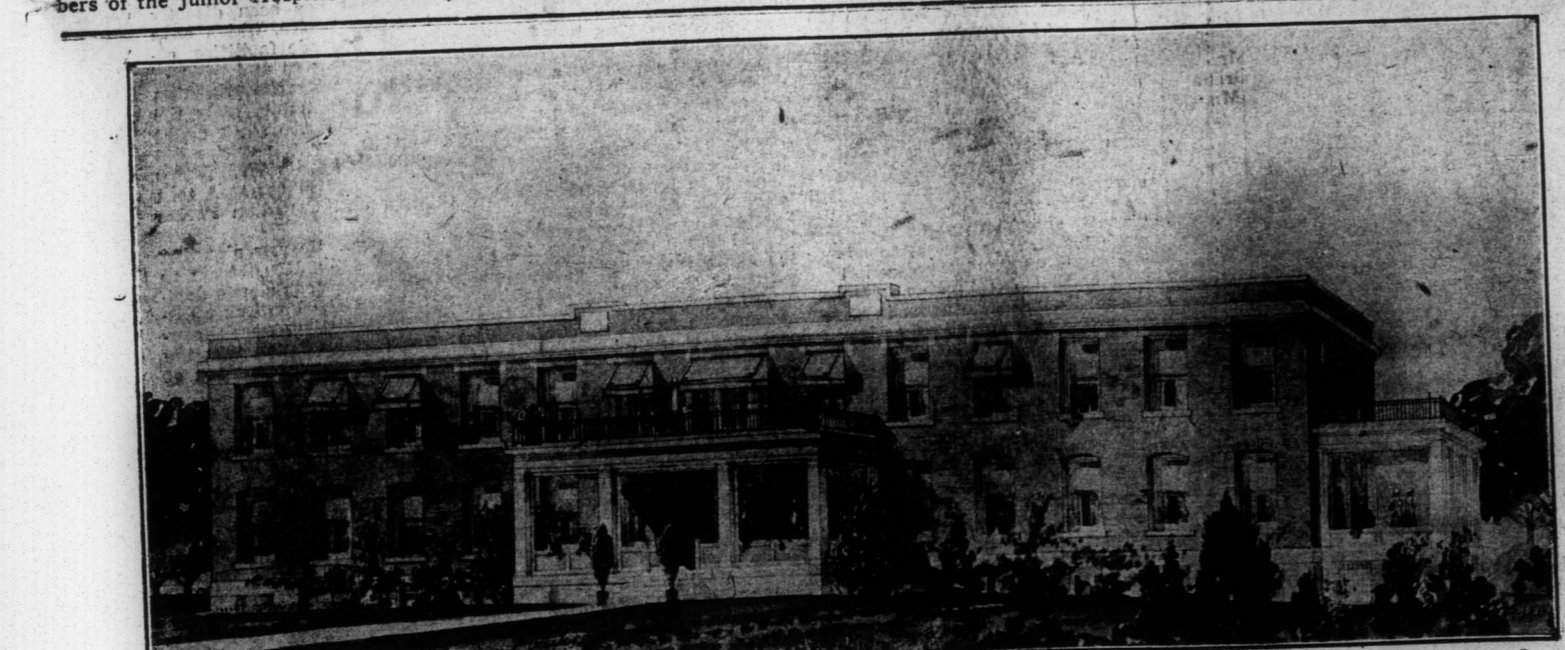
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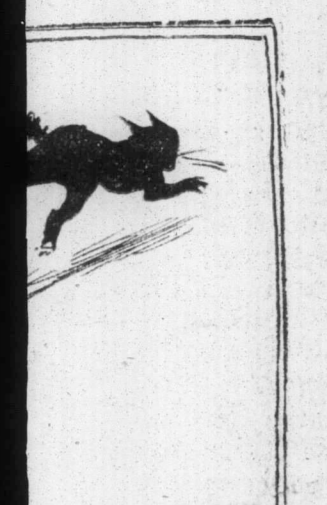
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NO PEACE TILL ENEMY CRUSHED

Premier Asquith, in Great Speech, Affirms Britain's Determination.

PEACE TALK FROM SNOWDEN

Labor Party Leader Declared Snowden Did Not Speak for Labor.

London, Feb. 24.—Premier Asquith found himself unexpectedly face to face in the House of Commons yesterday with a new demand for the government's views on peace.

He contended that prolongation of the war would be justified only by the reasonable expectation that through its continuance the allies should be in a position to dictate such terms as to secure future European peace.

He agreed that the present military situation was not necessarily evidence that a decisive military victory might not yet come to the allies, though few men who view of the situation and the lessons it had taught would say that there was any reasonable ground for hope of a decisive and crushing military victory for either party.

Great Britain was determined to continue in the expectation of crushing Germany, he declared her people ought to be convinced that it was the best method for establishing the international relations of the European powers.

He stated in clear, direct, explicit and emphatic language what are the terms upon which we in this country are prepared to make peace. I will repeat them. They are familiar to our allies and well known to the German Chancellor.

What I said November 9, 1914, I repeat now: We shall never sheathe the sword, which we have not lightly drawn, until Belgium—and I will add, Serbia—recover in full measure all and more than they have sacrificed; until France is adequately secured against aggression, until the rights of the small nations of Europe are based upon an unassailable foundation, and until the military domination of Prussia is wholly and finally destroyed.

What is there wanting in clearness and directness in that? I ask Mr. Trevelyan and the German Chancellor, how can I make it fuller and more intelligible? How can I do more to convince him and all our enemies that not until a peace based upon these foundations is within sight of attainment, and not until then, shall we or any of our allies abate by one jot our prosecution of this war?

PREMIER'S REPLY CHEERED

Both Mr. Snowden and Charles Phillips Trevelyan, Liberal member for York, who followed along similar lines, were listened to in silence, but when Premier Asquith replied outbursts of cheering. This was especially the case when the Premier said he would not like it to go forth to the world that Messrs Snowden and Trevelyan were spokesmen for any substantial body of public opinion. He even doubted whether they spoke for their own constituencies, and certainly, he declared, they did not speak for democratic opinion.

The Premier welcomed Mr. Snowden's admission that the country was at one and the same time in a state of mind in demanding that the conditions of peace should be such as to secure the permanent attainment of the national aim.

The real gist of Mr. Snowden's speech, added the Premier, was the contention that a genuine desire for peace existed in Germany. As evidence of this there was the report of the debate in the Reichstag and the Chancellor's speech, in which he said he would welcome approaches from any quarter, but did not say he was prepared to make approaches himself.

The Premier referred in biting terms to the Chancellor's statement that Germany was not the enemy of small nations, and characterized the statement as "colossal and shameless audacity," after her treatment of Belgium and Serbia.

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The House of Lords continued today the debate on the blockade. Baron Sydenham finally withdrew his motion for a stricter blockade of the Earl of Crewe, Lord President of the Council, had further clarified the Government's position.

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The Misses Eugenie and Mary Krohe spent Sunday the guests of D. Schooley, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boughner and family visited at A. Slaght's on Thursday last.

Mrs. Palmer and son, John, have left the village, and moved to the farm previously owned by John Palmer. J. spent Sunday the guests of J. J. Burke's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Billo have moved into the house lately vacated by John Parmet on Sunday last.

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Norman Pike has enlisted for overseas service. Mr. Townsend of Toronto was calling on friends in the village last week. Mrs. Fitzchever of Brantford has been visiting Mrs. Pinky.

Millard and Leigh Neill, formerly of Burford, have enlisted at Ingersoll at the post office is expected soon.

School opened again on Tuesday after being closed for a few days while the rooms were being fumigated. The new principal, Mr. Gray of Toronto, commenced his duties this week.

Wm. Woodin is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. B. Dertinger visited at J. Bealy's on Sunday last. Mr. and Mrs. D. Schooley visited at J. C. Ball's on Sunday last.

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ADMIRAL VON POHT IS DEAD

Head of German Fleet Has Gone to His Reward.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Berlin, via London, Feb. 24.—Admiral Von Pohl, whose retirement on account of ill-health from the position of commander of the German battle fleet was announced two days ago, has died in Berlin.

Hugo Von Pohl was born at Brissau on August 25, 1855. He received a commission as lieutenant at the age of 21, and at 24 he was appointed chief of the Corvette Corola. He was made a full admiral on January 27, 1913, and saw active service in command of the Cruiser Hanna at the bombardment of the Taku forts, China, in 1900.

Von Pohl was appointed chief of the admiralty staff, with headquarters at Wilhelmshaven in 1909. In February, 1915, he succeeded Admiral Von Ingenohl as commander of the German battle fleet, and a Berlin despatch dated February 22 last, announced his retirement from that position.

George (better known to his associates by the brief designation of "G."), came to Canada twenty-eight years ago to play the railroad game. He had chosen that career in the neighboring territory of the Dominion, getting a foothold on the ladder of industrial fame. Van Horne had but shortly come over to Canada to give the benefit of his railroad skill to the Canadian Pacific, then in its infancy, and required men of experience to aid him in carrying out the policy to which he had set his hand.

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In 1912, when business was on the crest of a tidal wave of prosperity the Canadian Pacific offered its stockholders a fresh issue of 600,000 shares at \$175 a share, and immediately the stock soared to above \$250. Thereupon some short-sighted people cavilled and said the stock ought to have been sold so that Canadian farmers might get the benefit, but in what way the critics did not explain. There were others who asserted that Canadian Pacific should have got its \$165,000,000 of new money by selling four per cent bonds at par or at a premium. Other critics asserted that Canadian Pacific had even then \$100,000,000 in its treasury and they thought that Canadian Pacific should hold off its financing until its treasury was exhausted.

But that has never been Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's way of doing business. He was planning gigantic extensions and improvements, and he calculated that he had to have fully \$200,000,000 to place his company supreme among the great enterprises of the world. He saw ominous clouds darkening the financial horizon, his agents in the Western Canadian prairies and the lumbering districts of British Columbia, reported to him that Greek and Bulgarian soldiers were throwing up their employments in Canada to go back to Europe for military service. He found that the dogs of war were about to be let loose, and that that war might involve all the great nations of Europe.

Quick as lightning he tapped the world's money markets for \$105,000,000. He took advantage of the charter which allows a new stock issue to retire bonds. The bonds were not due for two years, but he anticipated that and got the money and paid off the bonds, bringing the C. P. R. an additional \$70,000,000.

EAST OAKLAND

(From our own Correspondent.) Mr. Isaac Hill was killing pigs last week.

Mr. O. Ryan and wife were calling on his parents on Sunday. Mr. George Cochrane was calling on Captain Hill on Sunday.

Herbert McIntyre and wife were calling on Mr. John Ryan on Sunday. Mr. A. Haviland was calling on Alfred Townsend on Thursday.

Lloyd O'Riley was calling on Mr. Banister on Monday. Mr. Christopher Beal and family were the guests of his parents on Sunday.

A deputation from the Scottish Chamber of Agriculture on the question of providing greater facilities for the transport of foodstuffs, particularly of potatoes and of fertilizers was recently received by the Secretary for Scotland, Mr. James Gardiner (Perth) declared that last year thousands of tons of potatoes were left to rot in the fields because there was no transport.

Mr. McKinnon Wood, said he was extremely grateful to Scottish farmers for the willingness with which they had responded to the Government's appeal for increased food production.

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Hood's Pills

The transport question was the most important and urgent of all the commercial questions with which they had to deal. He pointed out that we had to help our Allies with the transport of food, munitions, and troops, and said that the Government had to face a tremendous problem.

During a severe rain storm recently a middle-aged man in trying to reach his home in one of the remote glens of Mull lost his way and precipitated into the rushing flood of water. With difficulty the men were rescued but the coffin, with the corpse was carried away by the current for a distance of nearly a quarter of a mile before, at great risk, it was secured and brought to the bank.

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**CANNING**  
(From Our Own Correspondent)  
Mr. Wells of Princeton occupied the pulpit in the Etonia church on Sunday and preached very acceptably in the absence of the Rev. Mr. Vollick who, we are sorry to announce, has taken a relapse, and is confined to his bed. He took a chill on Sunday morning in his church at Woodbury. Mr. Vollick was confined to his home for four weeks with the grippe, recently, and may have ventured out too soon. His many friends will hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. D. Chesney spent Thursday with Mrs. J. Elms, Governor's Road. The many friends of Mrs. Tine, Falkland, will be sorry to hear that she is on the sick list.

Mrs. O'Neill who has been ill for some time is very low last reports. Mr. Schofield is slightly better at time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesney spent a few hours very pleasantly at the Meelick farm on Wednesday evening.

Mr. William Sutton is better after his recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were in Paris on Saturday. A number of the young folks attended the hockey match at Paris on Wednesday evening.

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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR  
**WILSON IS TOLD FRANKLY HOUSE IS AGAINST HIM**

Speaker Champ Clark Says Congress is 2 to 1 For Resolution.

PRESIDENT IS STILL FIRM  
Germany May Postpone Sub Campaign Until April First.

Washington Feb. 25—"I think the chances are Germany will postpone this threatened performance until April 1, or at least until the middle of March," said Speaker Clark to-day, after a conference with President Wilson.

"There is a rumor to that effect, and a postponement would give us more time."  
Speaker Clark told the President that if a resolution of warning such as the President opposes were forced to a vote in the House now it would pass by a majority of two to one.

**BROUGHT UP IN SENATE.**  
A resolution to express the sense of the Senate that any issue affecting national honor should be referred before decision to Congress, and that no ultimatum should be sent to a foreign power nor severance of diplomatic relations be permitted, without reference to Congress, was introduced to-day by Senator Jones, Republican of Washington.

Telegrams to congressmen from William Jennings Bryan, supporting the movement for warning Americans off armed ships, began arriving to-day. Representative Bailey of Pennsylvania received one, and planned to read it from the floor.

**WILSON IS OBLURATE.**  
President Wilson reiterated his opposition to any action in congress warning Americans off armed ships in a conference early to-day with Speaker Clark, Majorities Lusk, Kitchin and Chesney.

The President was unshaken in his position that Congress should take no action embarrassing his contention that the rights of Americans on the seas must be upheld at any cost and repeated what he had written last night to Senator Stone.

**NOTHING DONE TO-DAY.**  
The House leaders went away telling the President nothing would be done to-day, but they ventured predictions for the future. They admitted that the situation was serious and could not yet tell how far the sentiment in congress would be swayed by the publication of the President's views in his letter to Senator Stone.

When the conference was over, Speaker Clark said there was a rumor that Germany would postpone the beginning of the new submarine campaign until April 1, or the middle of March. He would not say whether he got his information from the President.

"The sum and substance of the conference," Speaker Clark said, "outside of an explanation made as to the temper of the House regarding the diplomatic situation with Germany and some argument on both sides is fully set out in Senator Stone's letter to the President and President's letter to Senator Stone."

"We explained to the President how the House felt in our judgment," he told the President that this warning resolution would carry two to one if they ever got a chance for a vote. Some enthusiastic gentlemen, I said, thought it would carry three to one.

**COURIER'S DAILY**

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