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Weather Bulletin  
Toronto, May 12.  
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Fresh northwest  
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# BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER

FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1917. TWO CENTS

## BRITISH GAIN AGAINST HINDENBURG LINE

Norway, Denmark and Sweden Adhere to Policy of Neutrality || French Forces Gain in Alsace; Heavy Firing on Verdun Front || Governor General of Finland Makes Appeal for Loyalty to the Allies

### Hundreds of Prisoners Taken by Drive of Haig's Forces

#### BALFOUR IS IN NEW YORK CITY

Members of British War Commission to Make Only Brief Stay  
PROGRAM ARRANGED  
Proceeds, Estimated at \$100,000 For Red Cross Fund

#### CANADA IS VISITED By Viviani and Other Members of French Mission

New York, May 12.—The brief stay of the British war commission in New York and the urgent plea of Foreign Minister Balfour that he and his associates be permitted to visit resulted in only two events being arranged for them today. Mr. Balfour and other members of the party were to be guests at luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce and at night, the commission has been invited to attend an entertainment at Carnegie Hall under the auspices of the American committee of the British Red Cross, the League of Allies and the St. Georges, St. Andrews and St. David societies.  
For Red Cross.  
Proceeds of this entertainment, expected to total \$100,000, will be turned over to the British Red Cross. In addition to an elaborate musical programme, the first public view of moving pictures of the battle of the Somme and of tanks in action will be shown.  
The commission will probably leave for Washington some time tomorrow.  
Visit Canada.  
Mr. Rene Viviani, head of the French mission, and a number of his associates left New York at midnight for Canada for a brief visit, and Marshal Joffre and his staff started a few minutes later for Boston.  
In Boston.  
Boston, May 12.—Marshal Joffre and members of the French mission, accompanied by his staff, arrived here from New York shortly before 8 a.m. today. They were welcomed with every possible evidence of enthusiasm. State and city had provided an entertainment filling every hour of the day and the streets were thronged, not only with residents of the city, but with many who had come from all parts of New England to share in the acclaim to the hero of the Marne.  
Presentation.  
In the afternoon a military parade was the central feature of the day. The climax of the parade was planned to come on Boston common. This was the presentation to Joffre of a gold casket containing an order for more than \$150,000, contributed by New England citizens toward the support of fatherless children of France.

#### BARBARISM PRACTISED BY GERMANY

Civilization Must Rise and Appeal for Preservation of Liberty  
SPEECH OF BALFOUR Delivered in New York City Moves Audience to Cheers  
SCIENCE EMPLOYED By Enemy to Expand Ways and Means of Destruction

New York, May 12.—In his speech at the banquet here last night Mr. Balfour moved his hearers to high enthusiasm when he said:  
"We have not come here as instructors of the American republic, but it is important for me to proclaim unalterable conviction that we have reached a crisis when the whole of civilization must rise up and voice its appeal for the preservation of human liberty."  
"What has brought us together?" he asked. "What is the meaning to be found in the crowding of your streets in welcome to us?"  
The answers lay in the fact, he said, that America has felt the menace of German autocracy, which he characterized as an "imminent and overmastering peril."  
"What is that peril?" Mr. Balfour continued. "I will tell you. It is the unscrupulous and remorseless use of every civilized weapon to carry out the ends of pure barbarism."  
"The Germans have co-ordinated every means of science, not to better their own people, but to dominate others. The world has been too full of unscrupulous ambitions for us not to recognize it in the present case. This is not an instance of an individual genius, another Napoleon, seeking to overcome the world, but something far different, far more sinister—an attempt to use every means of science to put the world under foot."  
"Science has enormously expanded the ways and means of destruction, but always it has been believed and hoped that this would be controlled by considerations of humanity. We have been taught however, a different lesson by the ruling force of Germany; we have been taught that war has been made more heinous than ever. There is not a difference in any part of the world that German diplomacy has not tried to increase, that German money has not tried to aggravate."  
"That is the danger we all have to meet. If we have seen the world wet with blood from Armenia to the strait of Dover, if we have seen horror heaped upon horror, we can rightly attribute it to that enemy. Shall we, who know what freedom is, be the humble and obsequious servants of such a caste? The free men of earth cannot do so, and if any proof were necessary, this great gathering of the three great democracies, unique in all the history of the world, would give that proof. We all will be destroyed piecemeal. This is the great thought I offer to you to-night, not from a foreigner, but from a land of your friends and brothers."

#### Attacks in Bullecourt Regions Net Fresh Successes to British, Prisoners Taken Numbering Several Hundreds; Mesopotamian Front Quiet

By Courier Leased Wire  
Bulletin, London, May 12.—1:50 p.m.—The official statement given out to-day is that British troops attacking the Hindenburg line, have gained their objective and taken some hundreds of prisoners.  
The British attacked near Bullecourt on both sides of the Arras-Cambrai road and north of the Scarpe River last night and early this morning. The text of the statement reads:  
"Very successful operations were undertaken by our troops last night and early this morning. Attacks were delivered on the Hindenburg line in the neighborhood of Bullecourt, also astride the Arras-Cambrai road and north of the Scarpe."  
"We gained our objectives at all points and have taken some hundreds of prisoners."  
"Local fighting, resulting in our favor also took place during the night east of Lempire."  
"Successful raids, in which we captured several prisoners, were made by us last night, east of Ypres."  
Bulletin, Paris, May 12.—Noon.—Unusually heavy artillery fighting took place last night on the Verdun front in the region of Avocourt, to-day's official statement says. French patrols penetrated the German lines at several points in Aisace and in the region of Bezonvaux.  
The statement follows:  
"The enemy's artillery fire along the Chemin des Dames was less active last night. Our batteries kept up a destructive bombardment of the German organizations and caused the explosion of a munitions depot northeast of Juvincourt. Patrol engagements occurred in the region of Pantheon, south of Pargny, and in the Champagne, in the wood west of Mount Carnillet."  
"On the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun Front) there was violent artillery fighting all night in the region of Avocourt."  
London, May 12.—12:11 p.m.—"Since May 2, no events of importance have occurred in Mesopotamia," says an official statement issued to-day. "Our mobile columns operating in the basins of the Shatt-el-Adheim and DIALA Rivers have pressed the enemy back into the Jebel Hamrin range, which runs in a north westerly and southeasterly direction some sixty miles from Bagdad."

#### PETAINE'S STATUS IS DEFINED

Chief of General Staff, He is Delegate of the Minister for War  
TO DIRECT SERVICES Of Military Forces in France and Study Technical Questions  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Paris, May 12.—President Poincare has signed a decree defining the status of the new post of chief of the general staff to which General Petain has been appointed. General Petain is the delegate of the minister of war for the study of all technical advice on first, the general conduct of the war and the co-operation of the allied army; second, on the general plans of operation drawn up by the generals in chief, whose duty it will be to carry them out; third, on the programmes for the construction of war material (artillery, aviation, railroads, etc.); fourth, on the distribution of the resources of the country in effective theatres of operations; fifth, on the use of the means of transportation in France as regards the movements of troops and material, and in general on all questions submitted to him by the minister of war.  
"He will centralize the questions of staff and general officers and will have authority over the military missions and military attaches abroad. Foreign military missions in France will have representatives attached to the chief of the general staff."

#### FINLAND MUST BE FAITHFUL

Governor General of That Province Makes Earnest Plea for Continuation of War  
VICTORY NECESSARY In Order to Establish Social and Internal Peace  
MILITARISM OF FOE Constitutes a Menace to Future Generations  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Petrograd, via London, May 12.—An earnest plea for the continuation of the war until German militarism is overthrown, was made by Fedor I. Roditcheff, governor-general of Finland, at an extraordinary session of the Duma. M. Roditcheff said:  
"The alliance of free peoples is directed against the oppression of imperialism and militarism. We must therefore be stoically faithful to it. We have been told that peace would come from Democracy and no one has a greater desire for peace than myself, but when the enemy tramples our country under foot the duty of democracy and of everyone who desires peace is to struggle against the enemy and drive him from our territory."  
"Victory is necessary in order to establish social and internal peace. The greater victory over the enemy the more complete will be the victory of the Democracy of peasants, for if German militarism is not overthrown, all the work of future generations will have to be devoted to armaments. Our friends, allies and enemies must know that Russia adopted freedom in order to overthrow despotism and drive the enemy from our borders as well as from those of our allies."  
Turning towards the members of the provisional government, M. Roditcheff said:  
"All honest hearts among the Russian people are with you even the hearts of those of your opponents, who speak against you. You are right to demand great sacrifices from the people and to demand superhuman efforts from us all, for we see the efforts and sacrifices which you make. Do not weaken and your name will be blessed as long as the Russian language is spoken."

#### GERMANY WORSE FINANCIALLY IN FUTURE THAN NOW

Status After War Will be Even Lower Than at Present Time  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
New York, May 12.—Lord Cunliffe, governor of the Bank of England and a member of the British Commission, expressed his opinion here regarding financial conditions after the war. He stated his judgment that Germany's financial status would be worse after peace had come than it is believed to be at present.  
Great Britain meanwhile would continue to export gold to this country, he said, because of the necessity of stabilizing exchange here and neutral countries.  
Asked whether extension of new loans by European countries would make it impossible for those governments to redeem their bank notes in gold after the war, Lord Cunliffe said he could not speak for France, as that government so far as he knew had not committed itself unreservedly to the exchange of gold for notes. As for England, he hoped it would, he said, continue to pay gold for currency.  
Lord Cunliffe asserted that the British Government would not expect the federal reserve bank to pay interest on Bank of England deposits in the former institution. The Bank of England, he said, would not pay interest on deposit in the interchange of neutral relations through accounts it is now opening with other banks.  
OPPOSE COALITION  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Petrograd, May 12, via London.—The executive committee of the council of workmen's and soldiers delegates has decided by a vote of 23 to 22 not to participate in the formation of a coalition government. The question will be referred to a plenary meeting of the council.  
It is understood that ministries of munitions, labor and relief will be treated in the coalition government.

#### IMPARTIAL NEUTRALITY TO REMAIN ATTITUDE OF SCANDINAVIAN NATIONS

Three Days' Conference by Swedish, Danish and Norwegian Ministers Result in Unanimous Determination to Remain Rigdly Non-Combatant  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Stockholm, via London, May 12.—An official announcement in regard to the result of a three days conference by Swedish, Danish and Norwegian ministers, says that the conference determined unanimously that the three countries should maintain a policy of impartial neutrality. The announcement says:  
"As before the ministers abandoned the idea of taking the initiative themselves or in concert with other neutrals with a view to mediation between the belligerents or other measures to the same end. The conference opined that collaboration should be established with other neutrals to safeguard common interests to the end of the war, including the interests that neutrals will have in the work which presumably will be undertaken in establishing principles of international law for the future."  
"The attention of the three Governments was fixed on the fact that the last question is included in the programme of the interparliamentary groups of the three countries. The

#### WHY THE TIE?

Man's only non-militarist garment is the necktie, says the Toledo Bee. It's as useless as a monocle. Yet we wear it. We'd feel awfully awkward walking down the street without one.  
Once upon a time the necktie was used to fasten the collar on. But now it doesn't do that.  
Man's necktie is the Indian's eagle feather, the caubal's necklace of teeth, the mid-African's ivory earrings. It's his pride on which he wenders much thought, great care, the vanity of the human race, masculine half in case of a necktie famine.

#### TAX ARREARS.

A final list of vacant lands in arrears of taxes has been prepared but public advertisement entailing cost will be delayed for a few days. List may be seen at the office of the City Treasurer.

#### NAVAL BATTLE

By Courier Leased Wire.  
London, May 12.—Flashes of light indicating another aerial attack on Zeppelins were observed between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning, a Reuter despatch from Flushing, Holland, reports. Later, heavy and continuous gunfire was heard from the west. It is believed a naval engagement was in progress.

#### IS WOUNDED

Word was received in the city this morning that Pte. Fred Clawsley, 98 West Mill Street, is wounded. He went overseas with the 36th Battalion and was since drafted to the front.

#### POLISH TROUBLES

Copenhagen, via London, May 12.—Advices from Warsaw, reaching here through Austro-Polish sources, say that the movement against the German-created Polish council of state has undoubtedly been encouraged by the events in Russia. The Russian revolution has weakened the position of the Germanophile faction and the supporters of the new kingdom under Austro-German auspices.  
The National Council originally instituted as a representative Polish body to assist the Council of state in the work of establishing the new kingdom, fell at its last meeting into the power of anti-German passivists. It adopted a resolution declaring that the further existence of the council of state was harmful. Rector Brubzinsky, who as a representative Pole, accepted the gift of Polish autonomy on November 3 and M. Parschiff, a former member of the Russian Duma, were defeated for election to the executive committee of the national council. This committee is controlled by nationalist and democratic so-called passivist school who favor awaiting further action by Russia.  
WOUNDED  
Mrs. Ramsay, 5 Kerr Ave., has received word that her husband, Pte. Alex. W. Ramsay, had been wounded recently. He went overseas with the 125th battalion, being of Scottish nationality, and employed as a printer.



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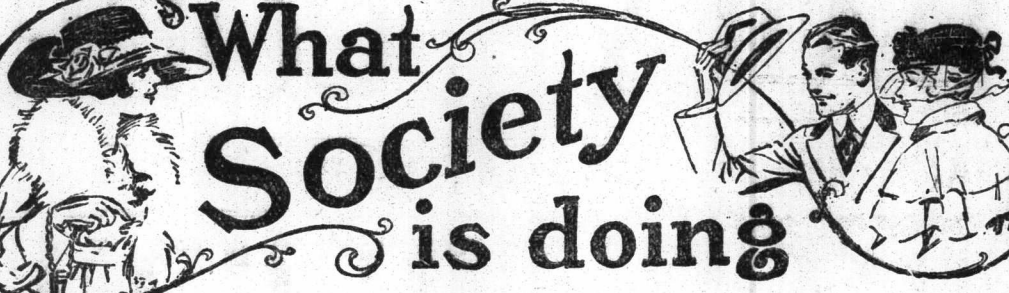
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**WHEAT PRICE**  
 Chicago, May 12.—The settlement price of May wheat, wiped from the Board of Trade yesterday as a speculative option, was fixed at \$3.18 a bushel to-day.

**What Society is doing**



Dr. Henderson, pastor of the Wellington street Methodist Church, was on the Muncie Reserve for several days this week, attending a Missionary meeting.

Mrs. W. L. Roberts, Brant Ave., has been spending a week or so in Detroit.

Miss Good, Church street, left on Thursday for Buffalo, to spend a few weeks with Miss Manchester.

Miss Margaret Cocksbutt was a week-end visitor at the parental home, Dufferin Place, from Macdonald Hall, Ganong.

Mrs. Brohman, Fleet St., was a visitor in Collingwood this week, attending the wedding of her niece.

Mr. F. Bain was a business visitor in Toronto this week.

Mr. G. E. Drummond, of Montreal, was a week-end visitor at the home of Lt. Col. Harry Cocksbutt.

The engagement is announced of Judge Ernatinger of St. Thomas, to Miss Potts, formerly of Brantford, sister of the Rev. Mr. Potts, one-time curate of Grace Church.

Mrs. Asnew, and Miss Kathleen Agnew, of Victoria, B.C., who have been spending a couple of weeks in the city, left on Tuesday for New York, Montreal and other points before returning home at the end of the month.

Mrs. Cummings Nelles entertained very informally at the tea hour on Thursday, for her guest, Mrs. Fleming.

Mrs. Grimes of Coeoa, Florida, is the guest of Mrs. P. H. Secord, Dufferin Ave.

Mr. Scanlan of the Collegiate staff entertained the staff and a number of friends at his residence on Sheridan street, on Monday evening.

Miss Barbara Mitchell, of Winnipeg, is spending the week-end in Brantford, the guest of Miss Kathleen Reville.

Dr. Charles Crompton was a visitor in town this week, at the parental home, from Toronto.

Mrs. Jos. Ruddy and Miss Eva Ruddy, were visitors in Toronto this week.

Miss Mildred Cook was a visitor in Toronto this week.

Mr. W. F. Paterson has returned from a week-end visit in Picton.

Mrs. Julius Wainwright spent a few days in Toronto this week with his son, Harry Etches.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caspar, Brant Avenue have returned from spending a few weeks by the sea.

Mrs. Thompson, formerly of this city, who has been residing in Nova Scotia since the outbreak of war, is spending a few weeks in the city, the guest of Mrs. George Wilkes.

Mrs. Metcalfe, of St. Paul's, Minn., formerly a well known Brantfordite, has returned from a visit in Toronto and St. Catharines, and is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. Harry Jones, prior to leaving for her home.

Mrs. S. O. Secord and Mrs. P. P. Ballachee, were in Toronto this week, attending the annual convention of the Equal Franchise Club, and were guests at the luncheon given in honor of Mrs. Harry Chapin Capp, on Wednesday.

Mr. S. Alfred Jones, K.C., is spending a few days in Cochrane and the Porcupine District.

Mrs. J. Fotheringham and little daughter, have been spending the past week or so in Goderich.

Mrs. C. Ramsey, St. Paul's Ave., was a visitor in Hamilton this week.

Mrs. Walter Wilkes is assuming the management of the Caledon Country Club for the summer months, and left last week for Caledon.

Mrs. Fleming of Toronto, spent a few days in the city this week, the guest of Mrs. Cummings Nelles, Albion St.

Miss Bennett, Brant Ave., entertained informally at the tea hour on Wednesday for Mrs. Fleming, of Toronto.

Miss Olive Ham, Nelson St., entertained informally at the tea hour on Monday.

Mrs. L. F. Palmer and children, Bernard and Isabel, are spending a few days in Toronto, the guests of her sister, Mrs. Thos. Crossell.

Mr. Balmer Watt, editor of The Journal, Edmonton, Alta., was in the city on Thursday, stopping off with Mrs. Wm. Watt, Brant Ave., on his way home from Ottawa, where he has been on business. Mr. Watt was formerly a well known resident of Brantford, son of the late Sheriff Watt, and as he has not been in the city for some years was much impressed by the improvements here.

The Duchess of Devonshire has given a ruby-set platinum pendant and an emerald ring to be sold at a patriotic auction sale in Ottawa this week.

The late Bishop Mills, who this week in Kingston was accorded the most impressive funeral ever witnessed in the Limestone City, was many years a resident of Brant in the village of Cathart, where he has relatives residing now. His Lordship was greatly beloved throughout the Diocese of Ontario. Many prelates attended the impressive obsequies, Bishop Farthing of Montreal, preaching the sermon at the Cathedral.

The Brant Chapter of the L.O.D.E. held a meeting this week to arrange for "A Day in the Country" which will be held about May 26. Judge and Mrs. Hardy have kindly given the use of their country home, "Hazelbrook Farm" for the day, and several motor cars will run between Brantford and Paris for the occasion. The proceeds will be in aid of the Soldiers Comforts fund. The event will be eagerly anticipated.

Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Slomka, Ladies' Crested, were the hostesses at a Bridge given in aid of the Auxiliary of the 215th on Tuesday; ten tables were in play, a number of ladies dropping in at the tea hour in the dining room. Mrs. P. H. Secord and Mrs. Vaughn poured tea and coffee, assisted by Mrs. Roy Secord, and the Misses R. Hart, M. Sweet, Gladys Adams, G. Sanderson, M. Sanderson. The prize winners were Mrs. Ogilvie, Mrs. Grimes of Coeoa, Florida, and Miss M. Sweet.

Mrs. Mark Hamblour, who visited Brantford a few years ago with her husband, Mr. Mark Hamblour, the well known pianist, has qualified for hospital work, and is engaged for six hours daily in one of London's convalescent homes.

The Brant Deaneys will hold their annual convention at Grace Church on Monday, May 14th. The ladies of Grace Church will serve luncheon in the Sunday school room, between six and seven o'clock, and sixteen and twenty clergy will be present at the luncheon, while at the high tea served at six p.m. between sixty and seventy-five clergy and delegates from Brant County and elsewhere, will be present.

Three speakers will address the Brant Deaneys on Monday. The Rev. R. A. Hiltz, Secretary of the Sunday school commission will speak in the afternoon, the Rev. Mr. H. A. Hasden, a missionary from Bengal, India will also address the Deaneys, while Mr. E. J. Henderson, of Windsor, will speak on "The History of the Church of England in Canada" in the evening. While in the city, the Rev. Mr. Hasden, M.A., will be the guest of the Rev. Mr. Light, West Mill St. Mr. E. J. Henderson will be entertained by Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. Cocksbutt, while the Rev. Mr. Hiltz of Toronto, will be the guest of Mr. Fotheringham.

Prince Edward Albert of Wales, heir apparent to the British throne, has answered for himself the question whom he will marry, according to the National News, a London weekly. The News says the Prince has decided he will ask for the hand of his first cousin, Princess Maude, the youngest daughter of the Princess Royal and sister to Princess Arthur of Connaught. The young Princess is fourteen months older than the Prince, who is twenty-two. She has lived a retired life, the inseparable companion of her mother. Her father, the Duke of Fife, was the closest personal friend of the late King Edward.

The report of the National News contradicts the rumor current some time ago that the Prince sought the hand of Princess Yolanda, eldest daughter of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

The British royal family continues to set a good example to their subjects in war time economy. The latest restrictions to be adopted are five potatoless days and one meatless day each week.

It is now more than two years since the King and Queen banished alcoholic drinks from the table. All members of the Royal family, of the household and the Royal servants

have the same rules in force. None of the Royal guests are supplied with alcohol.

War or standard bread is eaten by the King and Queen, and, to prevent waste, no toast is now placed on the royal table. A good deal of bread is eaten and herrings are included in the dishes for the royal household.

Princess Mary has taken up a plot of ground in the Windsor Castle garden, where the royal party is now living, which she is personally digging and preparing for potatoes.

By the death of his illustrious father, Viscount Errington has succeeded to an earldom, which was given in recognition of great services to the state, and the world. His wife, a very beautiful woman, is known in Canada. She was Lady Ruby Elliott, the daughter of the Earl of Minto, a former governor-general. Lady Cromer was married in 1908, and has two little daughters. The young Lord Cromer is a member of the Grenadier Guards, and was for many years a member of the diplomatic staff. As Viscount Errington he served in many foreign capitals, among which were St. Petersburg and Teheran. More recently he held the position of private secretary in the foreign office, and was A.D.C. of Lord Hardinge as viceroy in India. Major-General Errington became a managing director of the great financial house of Baring Bros., founded two hundred years ago by many years ago. The new Lord Cromer belongs to a family that has produced many able men, but none so great as his father.

Mrs. Ernest D. Waits of Vernon, B. C., and her son Alfred, left for home on Monday, after a few weeks visit in Brantford. Major Hamilton went with them to Toronto.

**Appreciation of Services**

At the regular quarterly meeting of the board of Brant Avenue Methodist Church, held last night, the appreciation for the services of the Rev. A. A. Bowers, and the esteem in which he personally is held by the board, and the congregation as a whole, was voiced in a resolution moved by Mr. T. H. Preston, and seconded by Dr. Watson. The resolution read as follows:

"That, as members of the official board of the Brant Avenue Methodist Church, during the absence of the Rev. A. A. Bowers, in the last quarterly meeting of his pastorate, we cheerfully place on record our appreciation of the services rendered this church by the Rev. A. A. Bowers. We consider that we were particularly fortunate in securing his services in the period intervening between the retirement of Rev. Mr. Lavell and the coming of Rev. Mr. Fitzpatrick, and bear grateful testimony to the earnest spirituality of his pulpit discourses; his helpfulness as a leader of the weekly prayer services; and his worth as a man who reflects in his own life that of the Master whom he is seeking to serve. We bear to assure him and Mrs. Bowers of the affectionate regard in which they are held by the members of this board, and of our best wishes for their future."

Mr. Bowers has been supplying in the pulpit at the Brant Avenue church, during the absence of the Rev. Mr. Lavell, and his term in this city terminates on July 1st.

The board found the church to be in a prosperous condition, with an increased membership, and a financial surplus. The various organizations of the church are accomplishing a splendid work, and are rapidly augmenting their numbers, and the scope of work under their direction. On the whole, the church is in a most enviable position, and prospects are most optimistic.

**POLICE COURT.**

A youthful face appeared before the Magistrate this morning, when Charles Moreley was charged with breaking into and entering the premises of John Carmody, on Colborne Street last Tuesday night, and stealing therefrom one hundred cigars, and two boxes of gum. The building has been used during the winter as an automatic baseball entertainment.

The case will be disposed of on Monday morning. Roy Lurzon was assessed the usual \$10.00 fine and costs, imposed on inebriates.

**MAY DAY SPECIALS** **J. M. YOUNG & CO.** **MAY DAY SPECIAL**  
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## May Day Specials For Monday's Selling

**Smart Millinery at Special Prices for Monday**  
 1 Table of black and colored Trimmed Millinery, all up-to-date styles, many to choose from,  
 Special at..... **\$3.75**

**Smart Styles in Neckwear**  
**Fashionable Collars and Cuffs** of pique with scalloped or picot edge in the wide shoulder effects, suitable for Coats or Dresses, special at..... **75c** each..... **75c**

**Smart Collars**, made of Crepe de Chine, with 2 in. band of contrasting colors, for coat or dress, colors rose, pea green, paddy, and cadet,  
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**New Collars** of Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine, in white and colors in all the newest designs  
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**Ladies' Tailor Made Suits**  
**Tailor Made Suits** in Serges and Checks, all smart busy styles. These are a few broken lines and worth up to..... **\$17.50** to \$25.00, special at..... **\$17.50**

**Tailor Made Suits at \$8.90**  
 Just think of buying a Tailor Made Suit for \$8.90. Say nothing for the making. These come in Serges and Tweeds, good range of sizes,  
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The Medical Division of the Council of National Defence has issued a call for 2,000 American attendants for military service in France. Damages of half a million dollars and punishment for alleged attempted poison are sought by Guy G. Shaw, of Chicago, against thirty-six persons of wealth and prominence in southern Michigan. Shaw, who is a corporation promoter, stock salesman, and life insurance man, charges business interference, poison plots and doping with drugs; also that the accused alienated the affections of his mother.

## HOMESEEKER'S EXCURSIONS

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**CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY**

## Seed Potatoes!

The two carloads of Potatoes purchased by Alds. MacBride and Bragg for distribution to the people of Brantford at cost are now on the way, and as soon as they arrive will be placed on a siding where all can have their requirements filled. Those wishing to secure these potatoes will require to fill in the coupon herewith and mail same to Angus McAuley, Market Clerk, who will arrange the distribution.

The New Brunswick Potatoes are specially recommended by the Ontario Agricultural College as the best known for seeding in this climate.

Watch for announcement of arrival and be on hand to receive yours. Drays will be provided for delivery where necessary.

May 10, 1917

Angus McAuley,  
 Market Clerk, Brantford.

I will require  
 \_\_\_\_\_bags New Brunswick Potatoes at \$4.27 per bag.  
 \_\_\_\_\_bags Western Potatoes at \$3.85 per bag.

Name.....  
 Address.....

**Notice to Creditors**  
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of John A. Sanderson, late Mayor of Brantford, in the County of Brant, Manufacturer, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 121, Section 56, that all persons having claims against the estate of John A. Sanderson, of the City of Brantford in the County of Brant, Manufacturer, deceased, who died on or about Fourteenth day of March, 1917, requested to send by post note or deliver to the undersigned solicitors for the Executors of the Estate of John A. Sanderson, deceased, their names and addresses, and full particulars in writing, their claims, and statements of their accounts, to be verified in affidavit and the nature of the securities, any held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that on the 1st day of June next, 1917, I will read the Testator's will and distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereunto, having regard only to the claims which she will then have made. If she will not be liable for the amount of any part thereof to any person whose claim she shall not then have received notice of, she will not be bound therefor.

Dated at Brantford this 2nd day of May, 1917.

HARLEY & SWIFT,  
 Solicitors for Executors

**LEAVING CITY**  
**AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE**  
 S. G. READ, Auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. W. F. Layson, who is leaving the city, to sell at her residence, 72 Marlborough the whole of her household furniture, on Tuesday, May 15th, at 1 p.m.

Parlor—6 piece walnut pattern suite, upholstered in plush, red tapestry carpet, gentlemen's set upholstered in plush, red and white, bamboo stand, 2 oak stands, large chairs, curtains and blinds, 2 portieres, bamboo book stand, wire frames, etc.

Dining Room—Quartered oak extension dining table, six leather set dining chairs, tapestry carpet, walnut couch upholstered in red, pairs portieres, curtains and blind, walnut sideboard with mirror, writing desk and book case, bed room Morris chair, rattan rocking chair, silver plate, glassware, china, 2 rockers, 8 day clock, pictures.

Sewing room—Cupboard, iron pictures, carpet frames.

Bathroom—Mirror, medicine cabinet, washstand, toilet set, chair.

Kitchen—Gas cooking stove, board, oak extension table, set board, curtains, blinds, picture smoothing iron, cutlery, wicker table, perforated chairs, refrigerator.

Outside Kitchen—Gas plate, tag gas grate, coal stove, trunk, 2 board parlor book stand, iron tinware, stepladder, garden toilers, lawn mower, wassett bench, saws, hand sleighs.

Hall—Oak hall rack with compartments, tapestry carpet, rug, Billy nilierie.

Stairs and Landing—Tapestry carpet, portieres, wardrobe, stand.

Contents of three bedrooms, including iron and brass bedstead, springs, mattress, bedding, tapestry carpets, pictures, etc.

Remember the date of sale. Tuesday, May 15th, at 1:30 o'clock.

Terms—Cash at time of delivery.

Mrs. Finlayson is leaving the city and the province. Sale absolute, postponement on account of the weather.

S. G. READ, Auctioneer

**AUCTION SALE**  
 Of Real Estate, Stock, Implements and Furniture.  
 I will sell for Jonathan Pottrill, Lot 8, Con. 3, Brantford Township at Perley's School, on WEDNESDAY MAY 16TH, the following real estate, stock, implements, furniture, etc.

Real Estate—That valuable farm being the north half of Lot 8, Con. 3, Brantford Township, containing 79 1/2 acres, more or less. This is one of the very best farms in the county, and is second to none in heavy production. On the premises are a good brick dwelling and a very convenient bank barn, situated underneath; good orchard; hay and soft water; 3 miles from Perley.

Terms—The property will be offered subject to a reserve bid, 50 per cent cash at time of sale. For the terms and conditions well known on day of sale.

Chattels— 2 horses, farm team, good wo wags.  
 8 Cattle—2 cows, fresh; 1 cow milking, good heifer 2 years old, yearling steer; 3 calves. These cattle are all good Durham grades.  
 1 Pig—York sow, young, supposed to pig.  
 A full line of implements, a table and a considerable quantity of general household furniture. Also a full line of dairy utensils, including a DeLaval separator No. 12, a most new, and a butter worker.  
 Sale at 1 p.m. positively no reserve.

Usual terms.  
 All health makes this sale necessary. No other reason. Absolutely no reserve.

Jonathan Pottrill, Scott Davidson Prop.  
 A. D. Perley, Clerk.

**MUSKOKA LAKES**  
 The Muskoka Lakes enjoy an international reputation, and have won a firm hold on the affections of a large number of discerning tourists and travellers from all over the world. As this wonderful summer region is just a step from the homes of residents of Ontario, there should be a heavy influx of Canadians to Muskoka this year. There are golf links for those who enjoy this royal game. Good hotel accommodations to suit the pockets of all. Interesting descriptive publication telling you all about it free on application to C. E. Horning, D. P. A. Toronto, Ont.



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AND TAKE NOTICE that after the first day of June next (1917) the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she will then have notice, and she will not be liable for the assets of any part thereof to any person whose claim she shall not then have received notice of.

Dated at Brantford this 2nd day of May, 1917.  
HARLEY & SWEET,  
Solicitors for Executrix.

LEAVING CITY AUCTION SALE

OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Carpets, Mirrors, Bedsteads, etc., as per instructions from Mrs W. Finlayson, who is leaving the city, to sell at her residence, 72 Marlboro St., the whole of her household furniture, on Tuesday, May 15th, at 1.30 p.m.

Parlor—6 piece walnut parlor suite, upholstered in plush, new tapestry carpet, gentleman's chair upholstered in plush, centre table, bamboo stand, 2 oak stands, jardiniere, curtains and blinds, 2 pair portieres, bamboo music stand, picture frames, best grade.  
Dining Room—Quartered oak extension dining table, six leather seat, dining chairs, tapestry carpet, walnut couch upholstered in rep. two pair portieres, curtains and blinds, walnut sideboard with mirror, oak writing desk and book case, books, Morris chair, rattan rocker, book shelves, silver plated glassware, china, 2 day clock, fine pictures.

Sewing room—Cupboard, trunk, pictures, carpet, rug, etc.  
Bathroom—Mirror, medicine shelves, washstand, toilet set, chair.  
Kitchen—Gas cooking stove, cupboard, oak side table, sideboard, curtains, blinds, pictures, smoothing irons, cutlery, wood rocker, perforated chairs, refrigerator.  
Outside Kitchen—Gas table, table gas grate, coal stove, trunk, cupboard, parlor cook stove, self sealers, tinware, step ladder, garden tools, lawns, lawn mowers, washtubs, bench, saws, hand sleighs.  
Hall—Oak hall rack with compartment, tapestry carpet, rugs, lily, jardiniere.  
Stairs and Landing—Tapestry carpet, portieres, wardrobe, stand.  
Contents of three bedrooms, including iron and bedsteads, bedsteads, springs, mattresses, bedding, tapestry carpets, pictures, etc.

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Terms—The property will be offered subject to a reserve bid of 10 per cent cash at time of sale. Further terms and conditions made known on day of sale.  
Cattle—2 horses, farm team, good workers.  
8 Cattle—2 cows, fresh; 1 cow, milking; good heifer 2 years old; yearling steer; 3 calves. These cattle are all good Durham grades.  
Pigs—York sow, young, supposed to pig.  
A full line of implements.  
Furniture—Some pieces of antique, and a considerable quantity of general household furniture. Also a full line of dairy utensils, including a Delaval separator No. 12, almost new, and a butter worker.  
Sale at 1 p.m. Positively no reserve.  
Special terms.  
Ill health makes this sale necessary. No other reason. Absolutely no reserve.  
Jonathan Pottruff, Scott Davidson, Prop. Auctioneer.  
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A VISIT TO SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

Shows Everything to be in First Class Condition  
Great Improvements Introduced by Major James New Principal

The many and the marked improvements which have taken place at the School for the Blind, since the new Principal, Major James, became appointed, were brought forcibly home to a Courier representative when he paid a visit one afternoon this week to that institution. A minute inspection was made of each department and in every direction, even to the smallest detail, there was the evidence of most careful and thorough oversight, and a broad-minded policy with regard to the welfare, comfort and intelligent training of the pupils.

The spacious grounds have never presented a more attractive appearance or been more thoroughly cleared of obstructions. The buildings are clean and neat to the last detail, and the whole air of the place tells of systematic control.

In following on the scheme of reorganization, many new features have been added, and others will shortly be inaugurated. Take the matter of the "outlets" for example, as an illustration. In September last there were but two cows, and a large portion of the milk had to be purchased. There is now a herd of seven fine grade Holstein cows, and this number will be increased to twelve as soon as the necessary addition to the stables is provided. A new dairy building is also to be erected this year at a cost of \$2,000, and this will still further enable the milk supply to be handled to advantage. With a view to teaching the valuable industry of poultry raising two up-to-date poultry houses have been erected, each capable of housing 150 hens. Three Prairie State incubators have also been secured each fitted for 340 eggs, and one feeder capable of holding 240 eggs. Also ten hovers or artificial mothers have been provided. This is quite a change from six or seven hens as formerly. When the scribe visited the hatchery he saw dozens of young chicks which seemed just as happy as if mother wings were ready access. In order to enlarge the training space three acres of splendid land are being reclaimed, formerly overgrown with scrub willow. This will make a valuable addition to the house gardens and permit the introduction of vegetable growing into the curriculum. The entire property, it may be here remarked, including park land, comprises some 97 acres. Mr. S. A. Borgey, a graduate of the Guelph Agricultural College, has charge of the farm and is fulfilling his obligations in a most satisfactory manner.

Play Grounds and Gymnasium.  
Principal James rightly considers that it is absolutely necessary to provide for the physical as well as the mental development of the pupils, and in this respect new open play-ground equipment has been installed and in addition to the standard swings, leisters, running courses and so on, roller skates and auto kiddie cars have been provided. The gymnasium has also been refitted with new equipment and includes a vaulting horse, parallel bars, climbing rope, horizontal bar, wall ladders, travelling rings, Indian club, dumbbells, mechanical chest machines, rowing machine, hand muscle developers, single sticks with masks, and uniforms, boxing gloves, punches, bag and a set of wrestling and tumbling mats. It can thus readily be seen that it is now one of the most complete gymnasiums in the province. Miss Young is the capable directress, and the scribe had the pleasure of seeing her put some of

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Old-fashioned galling, slipping trusses and foreign mail order medicine will give you no relief. A Canadian specialist who has devoted years to the study of this marvellous new "CURATOR" gives instant relief, rest and security where other methods fail. It prevents all irritation, restores every part to its natural position as soon as it is used, and all trusses are thrown away. "Curator" is intended to remain in place and operating in the short, safe time known without an operation and at small cost. Treatments are given to women and children. Nothing complicated. No inconvenience or loss of time, but just a natural restorative. It costs you nothing to investigate. Delays may be dangerous. Write for literature. Make yourself physically fit for your daily work. Tear off coupon now. "Made in Canada."  
J. V. EGAN, SPECIALIST, WILL VISIT the towns below. For demonstration and trial of samples. Ask at hotel office for my room.  
Tillsonburg—Arlington Hotel. May 15, 1917.  
Brantford—Keeby House. Saturday and Sunday. (all day and night) 2 days only. May 19, 20.  
Nininger Falls, St. Catharines and Hamilton—See local papers.

Fireman Did Prompt Work

Firemen Take One  
The prompt and energetic efforts of the firemen last night shortly after half past seven, prevented what would probably have been the most serious conflagration that has occurred in the city in some time. Some rubbish accumulated in vacant space under a stairway on Colborne street, opposite Queen St., became ignited through spontaneous combustion, and soon the stairs were enveloped in flames. Mr. S. Wolf, proprietor of the British Photo Studio, was in the dark room which is adjacent to the stairway leading up to the flat above, and was disturbed by his work of developing some negatives, by a sound, which he supposed to be caused by rats. He investigated and discovered the flames coming through a crack. He immediately rushed over to the Fire Hall and notified the firemen of the blaze. The motor and ladder trucks were taken over, and one line of hose laid. By the time the fire fighters had commenced operations, the flames had crept up both front and rear entrances to the second story, and some women and a child who were in the rooms above were unable to make an exit. Under the direction of Captain Kingswell, the men soon extinguished the blaze.

The firemen this morning were of the opinion that it was lucky indeed that the conflagration was checked before it had assumed graver dimensions, as the buildings adjacent to that in which the trouble was located, are mostly old, and would yield quickly to fire.

The pupils through their exercises, which they performed in a manner to reflect credit alike upon themselves and their teacher. A swimming tank is also to be added during the year, and towards the end of the month there will be an open air sports meet, where citizens will be able to see for themselves what the pupils can accomplish.

Commercial Department  
In this department for many years so splendidly presided over by Mr. Wickens, the teaching of telegraphy has been introduced, and Braille shorthand will be added as soon as the class in telegraphy is sufficiently advanced to take it up. These new subjects, together with touch typewriting, will provide remunerative work for those pupils who are able to take the complete course. It has also been found that the blind, especially the girls, can become quite adept at operating telephone switch boards in private plants, and it is intended also in the near future to give special instruction in this work.

Musical Department  
Mr. Norman Andrews is the director and the work of himself and associates has been of proved value. Mr. Andrews now gives his entire services for the day instead of half a day as formerly and the newspaperman had the privilege of hearing what the pupils can accomplish both as pianists and vocalists. Provision has been made in this year's estimates for a new electric three manual pipe organ to cost \$5,000 and a fourth teacher has been appointed to take rudimentary work. The necessary arrangements have been made to enable successful pupils to take the degree of licentiate in music.

Piano Tuning and Repairing  
Mr. J. D. Ansell, an expert tuner, now has charge of this important branch and he devotes his whole time to the task instead of three hours per day under the old method. To meet the requirements of the increased number of pupils seven new tuning rooms have been prepared as nearly sound proof as possible, making fifteen rooms in all which are now available for a complete course of tuning and the repairing of pianos and organs.

Industrial Work  
Mr. Donkin is the Trade Instructor and he is thoroughly well qualified for the job. When Principal James took hold the scope of instruction was confined to teaching of basket and willow furniture making. Plans were at once prepared for the installation of machinery for broom making, brush and duster making and cane seating and shoe making. Mr. Tooth, an expert will have charge of the latter.

Literary instruction, in addition to the work of Mr. Wickens, Assistant Superintendent, is in the hands of Miss Kavanagh, Miss Ratcliffe and Mr. Hickey with Miss Middlemiss, Kindergarten teacher. The Courier representative visited the laundry, the boiler rooms, the bake shop and all other departments and in each instance found the same scrupulous order and cleanliness. The pupils of both sexes, were also seen at the evening meal in their separate dining rooms and here, as elsewhere the surroundings attributes were all that could be desired, with a substantial menu and excellent waiting.  
Mrs. Stewart is the very efficient Matron.  
In the few months of his occupancy of the post, Principal James has demonstrated alike his initiative and capability and he is heartily supported by Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education and the Ontario Government, who are in all essentials doing everything possible for the welfare of those whose physical disability renders such an institution necessary.

MARKETS

DAIRY PRODUCTS.  
Butter, dairy, per lb. . . . . 0.43 to 0.45  
Butter, creamery . . . . . 0.44 to 0.46  
Honey, section . . . . . 0.25 to 0.26  
Eggs, doz . . . . . 0.33 to 0.35

FRUITS.  
Apples, basket, small. \$0.40 to 0.50  
Apples, basket, large. 0.50 to 0.60

MEATS.  
Bacon, side . . . . . 0.33 to 0.35  
Bacon, back . . . . . 0.25 to 0.37  
Beef, per lb. . . . . 0.18 to 0.24  
Beef, hinds . . . . . 0.14 to 0.18  
Chickens, each . . . . . 0.90 to 1.25  
Chickens, lb. . . . . 0.16 to 0.17  
Ducks . . . . . 0.80 to 1.00  
Dry salt pork . . . . . 0.20 to 0.25  
Dressed pork . . . . . 0.22 to 0.27  
Kidneys . . . . . 0.10 to 0.12  
Lamb . . . . . 0.28 to 0.32  
Live Hogs . . . . . 18.00 to 0.00  
Smoked shoulder . . . . . 0.00 to 0.20

VEGETABLES.  
Rhubarb . . . . . 0.05 to 0.08  
Lettuce . . . . . 0.05 to 0.07  
Beans, quart . . . . . 0.15 to 0.25  
Potatoes, bag . . . . . 3.50 to 5.00  
Potatoes, bushel . . . . . 2.40 to 3.15  
Potatoes, basket . . . . . 0.50 to 0.80  
Celery . . . . . 0.05 to 0.08  
Turnips, basket . . . . . 0.30 to 0.30  
Horseradish, bottle . . . . . 0.10 to 0.15  
Cabbage, each . . . . . 0.25 to 0.35  
Cabbage, doz. . . . . 2.00 to 2.00  
Onions, pk. . . . . 0.75 to 0.80  
Onions, bunch . . . . . 8c. to 15c.  
Turnips, basket . . . . . 0.35 to 0.40  
Beets, bunch . . . . . 0.08 to 0.10

MISCELLANEOUS.  
Hay, ton . . . . . \$10 to \$12  
Plants . . . . . 0.25 to 1.25  
Maple Syrup, per gallon . . . . . 2.00  
Cut Flowers, bunch . . . . . 0.05 to 0.15  
Maple Sugar, cake . . . . . 0.05 to 0.20

CHICAGO MARKETS

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Chicago, May 12.—Cattle receipts 700; market steady; native beef \$9.40 to \$13.70; stockers, \$7.50 to \$10.35; cows, \$6.65 to \$11.50; calves \$9.50 to \$14.25; hogs, receipts, 10,000; market strong, 10c. higher; light \$15.20 to \$16.30; mixed \$15.75 to \$16.90; heavy \$15.70 to \$16.45; rough \$15.40 to \$15.90; pigs, \$10.50 to \$14.70; bulk of sales \$16 to \$16.55.

SUB COMMANDERS LOST

Copenhagen, May 11.—Via London.—The loss of two prominent German submarine commanders in addition to several previously reported was disclosed in a reichstag speech yesterday. The men named were Lieutenant Commander Wagener and Buss, who were eulogized by Herr Pfleger of the Centre party remarks giving the neology of U-boat commanders of the province who have lost their lives.

Nuptial Notes

A very quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, May 9th, when John Albert Blackney and Ethel Maude Hartley, both of Brantford, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony by the Rev. Geo. Olmstead. The young couple will be at home to their friends at 423 Ninth Ave., Flint, Mich.

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Your Future is in the West  
The fertile prairies have put Western Canada on the map. There are still thousands of acres waiting for the man who wants a home and prosperity. Take advantage of Low Rates and travel via  
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GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM

Homeseekers' Excursions!

Round trip tickets to points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta via North Bay, Cochrane and The Pas, or via Chicago, St. Paul or Duluth, on sale each Tuesday until Oct. 30 inclusive, at low fares.  
Through Tourist Sleeping Cars to Winnipeg on above dates, leaving Toronto 10.45 p.m., no change of cars, via Transcontinental Route.  
Return Limit, Two Months, exclusive of date of sale. Berth reservations and full particulars at all Grand Trunk ticket offices, or write C. E. Horning, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

Financial and Commercial

List of April Transfers

18 Huron St. to Mr. A. E. Martin.  
28 Fair Avenue to Mr. W. J. Dixon.  
288 Wellington St., to Mr. T. D. Webb.  
328 Grey with land 57 frontage on Grey St. and 212 feet on Stanley to Mr. Wm. Stewart.  
House on West St., lot 120 ft. frontage, to Mr. E. J. Postelthwait.  
214 Brant Ave. to Miss Bradshaw.  
54 Huron to Mr. J. R. Neilson.  
13 Morrell to Mr. Wm. Parton.  
72 Marlboro to Mr. F. L. Smith.  
11 acres off Paris Road, near first toll gate, to Mr. Geo. H. Johnson.

Three of these are Eagle Place properties. Eagle Place properties are selling lively. All houses in the city, sold, are of good character. People patronize the old agency because we have a fine list and because we are thoroughly conversant with properties in Brantford.

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**THE SITUATION**

The Allies continue to hold recent gains on the west front. Bitter counter attacks, with large reinforcements have been made by the Germans, who are using liquid fire in connection with their desperate efforts, but all assaults have been successfully beaten back with very heavy losses to the foe. At one period the Huns obtained temporary footing in a British position, but they were speedily driven out again.

Hindenburg's men made a fierce onslaught upon a position near Lens held by the Canadians, but in this instance also they were ejected.

In Macedonia a sanguinary struggle continues. The French troops have carried a position south of Humna, and the Serbs took Bulgar works, enemy bodies strewn the ground and filling the trenches.

The secret session of the British House is regarded as having still further strengthened Lloyd George. Sir Edward Carson showed by figures that the British had secured a big harvest of U-boats.

Russia is still very unsettled. As a possible way out of the difficulty, it is said that a proposal will be made for members of the extreme elements to enter the ministry.

**MR. COCKSHUTT'S SPEECH**

In this issue The Courier gives the full text of the speech recently made in the Dominion House by the member for Brantford, in connection with the food question.

It will be seen that the summarized reports sent out from the Capital by the newspaper correspondents, did not begin to do justice to the address which was alike lofty in tone, and characterized by an unmistakable spirit of patriotism.

The remarks of Mr. Cockshutt came with all the greater effect because over two years ago he offered a resolution to the House in which he then affirmed that the circumstances arising out of the present war were such that Government action would be warranted in regulating prices and in preventing the export of surplus food products to other than British and friendly nations.

After events have abundantly shown that he had sensed with keen insight the condition of affairs which would arise.

It is impossible for anyone to read the deliverance without realizing that the very heart and soul of the man was in what he said, without regard to party politics or anything else, save a sincere and absorbing desire to place matters, as he sees them, in a true light on behalf of Canada and the Empire.

The member for this Riding has made many notable speeches in his time, but none of broader calibre or more loyal purpose.

It rings true in every sentence, and there is abundant evidence from all over the Dominion that it struck a responsive chord.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS**

The annual reports of the Y.W.C.A., as usual, tell of excellent work. Mrs. W. S. Brewster has made a most capable reporter, and her re-election was a fitting tribute to that fact.

They had a fire in New York city hall and put it out. We also had a fire once in Brantford city hall and the brigade squelched it instead of turning the hose on the Brant monument to keep it cool.

**EMPLOYMENT FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS**

As was expected, the financial proceeds and the social intercourse of the smokers held under the auspices of the Great War Veterans' Association, were not the only benefits derived from these occasions, but a fuller and more sympathetic feeling was begun between the returned men and the civilian population of the city. To what extent this has succeeded, and how much, the situation of the returned man is appreciated by local manufacturers, was indicated on the day following the last smoker, when a local manufacturer who had been present on the evening before, wrote to Mr. George Macdonald, secretary of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, offering, at any time, to give employment to soldiers, whether they had had previous experience or not. This is a substantial evidence of the patriotism of the Singby Company, who are the firm in question.

Rev. H. L. A. Almon, of Merriton, was unanimously elected rural dean.

In two days St. Catharines has subscribed over \$100,000 for patriotic purposes.

There will be no farmers' excursions to the Ontario Agricultural College during June.

Two cargo submarines are quite possible, according to Simon Lake, of Bridgeport, father of the undersea craft.

in possession of the Germans, information unknown even to their own staff officers. For instance, the 43rd Division, which had been an over-long time in the trenches awaiting relief, were first informed of their approaching leave by notices stuck on boards exposed from the German trenches, giving the exact date when the division would be relieved. When the Russian officers made inquiries of the divisional staff, they were told to treat it as a joke. Yet on the very date given by the Germans the division received orders to retire. The divisional commander was so amazed that he reported the whole affair to Petrograd, and was told to mind his own business.

"Is it surprising that this general was one of the first of the higher command to join the Revolution? The whole division followed him."

"In Gen. Rusk's armies, which occupied the important position of holding the key to Petrograd, regiments in the front trenches had for weeks nothing but stones wherewith to reply to the grenades flung by the Germans. Soldiers with such experience were, naturally, not to be counted on to defend the old regime."

"Every day every hour, spent in the trenches revealed to the simple soldier how he was being sold by the authorities at home."

Then the influence of the Monk Rasputin, also pro-German was very great and it is alleged that the Grand Duke Nicholas was removed from the supreme army command at his behest. Whether or no this be true it is certain that he and others were helping to paralyze the good right arm of the nation.

Almost over night a people subjected to very extreme authority, found themselves without any authority at all except that of a self constituted Provisional Government.

As before pointed out in these columns it is human nature for those from one yoke to be slow in realizing that there must be some form of directorship. The popular feeling under such circumstances is for mob rule and for each man to think that matters must be managed in his own way or not at all. As matters stand now there is a great deal of factional unrest with a large number challenging the right of the constitutional ministers to speak for them without conference. Altogether it begins to look as if there would be internal bloodshed before a new and recognized constitution becomes inaugurated.

German agents are fomenting all the discord of which their ingenuity is capable and the fact has been recorded of Hun regiments fraternizing with Muscovite soldiers at the front. No doubt many of the poor dupes are listening to their urgings to stop fighting, not realizing that if the Hohenzollern outfit should prove successful, the freedom gained by the revolution would speedily become a thing of the past. That in short they would find themselves in worse case than they were ever before under a Czarism.

The whole situation is one calculated to inspire not fear, but apprehension in the allied camp. Any lessening of Russian co-operation, renders that many more troops available for Hindenburg resistance on the Western front, inactive Russian forces on the Eastern front would not involve by any means the loss of the war, but the circumstance would undoubtedly render the struggle even longer than at the present moment seems likely.

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"God is calling such able-bodied citizen of America to lay down his life for France, for America and for democracy," said Bishop Charles H. Brent, in an appeal for recruits at St. James' Protestant Episcopal Church, New York City.

**News of the Churches**



**Baptist**

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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11 a.m.—"Power for Service."  
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**Methodist**

**BRANT AVE. METHODIST.**  
10.00 a.m.—Brotherhoods.  
11.00 a.m.—Rev. A. A. Bowers.  
2.45 p.m.—Sunday School.  
7.00 p.m.—Rev. A. Bowers.  
Morning Music  
Anthem—O Lord I Will Praise Thee (Campbell).  
Solo, selected.  
Anthem, Ye Shall Dwell in the Land (Stainer). Soloist, Miss Ruth Eadie.  
Evening Music.  
Anthem, Sun of My Soul, (Dunstan). Solo, selected.  
Soloist, Miss Ruth Eadie.  
Organist, Soloist, Miss Ruth Eadie.  
Clifford Higgin.

**MARLBOROUGH STREET**

Rev. J. A. Peters, M. A., Minister.  
11.00 a.m.—"Who Healeth All Thy Diseases"—Selected.  
2.45 p.m.—Open session of Sunday School; Special programme for Mother's Day; Addresses by Rev. Llewellyn Brown, of the First Baptist Church, subject, "God's Love and Mother's Love."  
7 p.m.—"Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother."  
We shall be expecting large congregations at this annual celebration of Mother's Day. You are cordially invited to our services.

**WELLINGTON ST. METHODIST**

Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Henderson, pastor.  
10.00 a.m.—Class and Junior League meetings.  
11.00 a.m.—Special "Mother's Day" service. The pastor will deliver a sermon to mothers. Anthem, "What are those that are Arrayed in White?" Duet by Miss Lily Darwin and Miss Violet Clement. Solo, "My Mother's Prayer." Mr. J. W. Stubbins.  
2.45 p.m.—Sunday school for old and young. Special Mother's Day programme.  
7.00 p.m.—Public service. Sermon by the pastor, "The High and the Humble." Anthem, "Break Forth Into Joy" (Darnton); solo, "Thy Will

**Non-Denominational**

**CHRISTDELPHIAN**  
Sunday school and Bible class 3 p.m.  
Lecture, 7 p.m. Subject, "Gehenna"—where their worm dieth not and the fire is never quenched." (Mark 9: 48, R.V.). Speaker, Mr. Geo. Denton, in C. O. F. Hall, 136 Dalhousie street.  
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Rev. W. E. Baker, Pastor.  
Sabbath school anniversary.  
10 a.m. Brotherhood. Rev. J. T. C. Morris, B.D., of Hamilton, will address the men; Jr. Brotherhood, Ray Yeannans 4th speak; class meeting.  
11 a.m. Sabbath school anniversary sermon by Rev. J. T. C. Morris B.D. Master Edwin Luttrell of Toronto, will sing solos. Master Luttrell is a very fine boy singer. Hear him.  
2.45 p.m. Open session of the school. Rev. Wray R. Smith of Oxford St., will speak to the school. Special choruses will be sung by the school. Master Edwin Luttrell will sing.  
7 p.m. Evening worship conducted by Rev. W. E. Baker. Master Luttrell will sing. Special music by the choir.  
All the friends of Colborne street school are urged to attend these anniversary services.  
Music for the day: Morning music; Anthem, "O Be Joyful" (Schelling); solos by Master Edwin Luttrell of Toronto. Evening music; Anthem, "The Song of Time are Sinking" (Gounod); solos, Edwin Luttrell, G. C. White, organist and choirmaster.

**Presbyterian**

**ALEXANDRA PRESBYTERIAN**  
Rev. D. T. McClintock.  
10 a.m.—Brotherhoods.  
11 a.m.—"Our Uncrowned Queens"—Mother's Day.  
3 p.m.—Mother's Day in S. S. Congregation invited.  
7 p.m.—"The Appeal of the Cross"—Add Church Notices.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

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**BIRTHDAY PARTY.**  
A pleasant evening was passed at the New American Hotel last evening by a gathering of young and old alike, on the occasion of a birthday party tendered to Master Edwin Luttrell. A pleasing musical program was rendered, the singing by Mrs. A. Howarth, Jr. being particularly well appreciated. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Howarth, senior, of the Prince Edward Hotel.

**POLL TAX COLLECTOR.**  
As it now appears that the number of single men in the city ranged between the ages of twenty-one and sixty, and who will be liable for a tax of five dollars, will be greater than in former years, and as there was some difficulty last year in collecting the tax, City Assessor A. Ludlow this morning stated that a special office of poll tax collectors would be created to round up the delinquents who neglect to visit a tax collector and place in his stretched hand and at times the road which they are called upon to contribute to the city's upkeep.

**POTATOES SPRING.**  
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**HONOR CERTIFICATE.**  
Mayor Bowly has expressed intention of observing the strictest care in signing and issuing certificates to the next of kin, of those who have enlisted, that no mistake may be made, and those who are authorized, come into possession of these valuable parchment, and the cheaper their work, the more they will be issued in the most systematic and businesslike manner possible.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

MOTHERS' DAY.

Mother's Day will be fittingly observed to-morrow at the First Baptist church. The pastor will speak on "God's Love and Mother's Love." Mrs. Secord will sing "Memories of Mother," the male quartette, "Mother of Mine," and the choir, "The King of Love." The public is invited.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A pleasant evening was passed at the New American Hotel last evening by a gathering of young and old alike, on the occasion of a birthday party tendered Master Winston Howarth. A pleasing musical program was rendered, the singing of Mrs. A. Howarth, Jr., being particularly well appreciated. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Howarth, senior, of the Prince Edward Hotel.

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CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETIES MEET

Annual Convention of Association Helpful for All Concerned in Work

The third annual meeting of the Association of Children's Aid Societies of Ontario, held in the McLean building, Toronto, this week, was the best in the history of the Association and from start to finish was full of interest and instruction for the large number of delegates representing all parts of the province. Many problems arise in the work, often without precedent to guide the local agent and his associates and the advantages of such a conference as these annual gatherings before were fully appreciated by the delegates. Notes were compared, legislation discussed and plans formulated looking to the more effective carrying on of the ever-growing work.

The important subject of increase of age from sixteen to eighteen for children to be dealt with under the Children's Protection Act of the Province was fully discussed, the matter occupying the attention of the representatives during the whole evening of Wednesday and it was finally decided to leave the act as it now stands and memorialize the government of Ontario to make special legislation to deal with all children between the ages of 16 and 21 years.

Other suggested changes in legislation were approved and will be laid before the government by a committee appointed for the purpose. One commendable direction of this important suggested legislation aims to secure more effective co-operation with the school teachers and trustee boards of the province. Wherever this co-operation has been secured much more effective work is done and it is hoped this may be impressed through the education department.

It is of interest to know that the Western Provinces and several of the larger social reform associations of the United States are looking towards the Ontario Association as a leader in the work of caring for Neglected and Dependent children and the correspondence read from these outside organizations was a tribute to the splendid work which has been accomplished in this province.

At the invitation of the Hon. W. D. McPherson, the Provincial Secretary, the members attending the Association were invited to luncheon at the reception room in the Parliament Buildings. A hearty welcome was extended to all by the Honorable Provincial Secretary, and Sir Wm. H. Hearst and the Minister of Education, the Hon. Dr. Pyne. After luncheon, the toast to the King was duly honored, and addresses made by the Cabinet Ministers, each one speaking of the work accomplished by the Children's Aid Society, of the great benefit to the province and Dominion, and especially at the present period dealing with the care and custodianship of all young children, of the sacrificing work that is being done by many who are associated in this work and of the high appreciation of the government of Ontario in the work accomplished. The hearty thanks of the guests to the Provincial Secretary was extended by Mr. Scott.

The Hon. Mr. McPherson made the important announcement that the Government were giving much attention to the great problem of care for the feeble minded, and in a short time would be prepared to proclaim a definite policy which they hoped would meet the most urgent need.

The appointment of the officers of the association resulted in the following being elected: President, W. L. Scott, Ottawa. Vice-Presidents—Sir Louis Davies, Ottawa; His Honor Judge McDonald, Brockville; W. H. Wardroppe, K. Hamilton; Colonel Farnwell, K.C., Whitby; Sheriff Cameron, London; Charles McCrea, M.L.A., Sudbury; Thos. Ritchie, Belleville.

Hon. Sec.-Treas., Rev. W. M. H. Quirk, Toronto. Executive Committee—Hugh Ferguson, Stratford; Frank Blain, Fort William; C. R. Miller, Kitchener; A. Toveil, Guelph; J. L. Axford, Brantford.

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Rifle Corps For Cadets

At an enthusiastic meeting held in the Collegiate Institute yesterday afternoon, the B. C. I. Cadet Rifle Corps was organized, with an initial membership of fourteen and an executive composed of B. Miller, president, and A. J. Patterson, Sec'y-Treasurer. In the past, the school has turned out many expert marksmen through the ranks of its rifle club, and with a reorganization and a stimulus to greater effort that now exists, as the Dominion Cartridge Company is providing prizes for competition, better results will be accomplished. Three buttons are offered for all those who achieve a certain standard. The first is a bronze and can be obtained by shooting ten targets of fifty points each. The second, of silver is awarded for ten targets of fifty-eight points each, and the third is of gold, and is procured by the boy possessing ten targets of sixty points each. The medals are well wrought and excellently designed, and are well worth having. They must be won in order, the bronze, the silver, and then the gold.

The membership of the club is open to all pupils of the school of from twelve up to eighteen years, inclusive. Mr. Rummings will act as instructor for the boys.

PANAMA HATS!

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Obituary Mrs. Kester.

The death occurred last night of Mrs. Elizabeth Kester, 32 Park Ave. in her 75th year. The deceased, who was a lovable old lady, is survived by a husband and grown-up family. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon to Tranquility.

Laid at Rest JOHN SMITH.

The funeral of the late John Smith took place yesterday afternoon from his residence on the McGill track to the Mt. Pleasant cemetery. Impressive service at the home and grave were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Cile of Mt. Pleasant.

JAS. COTTON

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jas. Cotton took place yesterday afternoon from her home, Scotland, to Waterford cemetery, the service being conducted by Rev. Valle. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Messerscar, H. Hull, M. Martin, M. Marlatt, H. Langs and J. Sheppard. The floral tributes received were: Pillow, father and Calvin; wreaths, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. V. Ian Mitchell, and Viola, Hartley Foundry Co. and employees; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carpenter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cotton and family, Mrs. E. C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strowger, Mrs. Roy Boughner. Those attending from a distance were: Mr. Paul Hanes, Ayr, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cotton, Mr. John Cotton, Mrs. E. C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cotton, Pontiac, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Osborne, Brantford, Mr. and Mrs. H. Spence, Burth.

D. L. LAVERY.

The funeral of the late Dorothy Louise Lavery who died at the home of her aunt, Mrs. D. C. Thomas, 63 Maple Ave., New Rochelle, N.Y., took place from her mother's residence, Mrs. Rachel E. Lavery, 10 Washington St., Thursday afternoon to St. Hope Cemetery and was attended by a large number of sympathizing friends. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Mackenzie of Grace Church, C. E. Pillow, "Our Dorothy," family, Cross, "The Telephone Girls," Wreaths, Uncle Ed., Mr. and Mrs. A. Sluder.

Basket of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and Gladys; Mrs. Hasket and Marjorie.

Sprays, Mr. and Mrs. L. Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ritchie and family, Mr. and Mrs. MacFarlane and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. Patterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Edmond, Mr. Chas. Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lavery and family, Mr. Bert Inglis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Yakes, Mr. and Mrs. Chittenden and Danny, Miss Ellen Taylor, Mr. J. Miller, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Temple, Mr. D. Grindell, Miss Mastavsky, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wisner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooper, Mrs. Orval Campbell, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Misses Evelyn Atkins, Mr. Alvin McNelly, Mr. Wallace Goetz, Mr. J. Brown, Laurie and Bert; Mr. R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kerr, and Mrs. C. A. Hiscox and Islay, Mr. Fred Wright, Mr. C. Herbert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Whitaker, Mrs. F. Coyell and Miss Jean Coyell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. W. Moss, Misses Zelmina and Lizzie Halberstadt, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter, St. Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. P. Walsh, Miss Nettie Gilliard, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lavery and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Menzies.

Resignation of Miss Best

It was with regret that the Y. W. C. A. directors yesterday afternoon accepted the resignation of Miss Mary Best, who for the past five years has faithfully and intelligently occupied the position of secretary of the local institution. During that time she has claimed many in her ever growing circle of friends, and has been known to all with whom she came into contact as a sympathetic and understanding friend, well qualified to discharge the duties of her office. Miss Best came to this city from Detroit.

DO NOT FORGET The auction sale of Mrs. Finlayson's household furniture, at 72 Marlboro St. Come and buy these beautiful new carpets and other articles, Tuesday at 1.30. S. G. READ, Auctioneer.

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Camp No. 12, Canadian Order of Woodmen of the World gave a most enjoyable "At Home" last evening to its members and their wives, a very large number being present. Council Commander Sovereign A. B. Lee, presided in the chair and the following program was rendered: National Anthem, opening piano solo, Mrs. Goodman, Paris; song, Sovereign Friends; Reading, Miss Della Riley, gold medalist, who was encased; Piano solo, Miss Hill; Song Mrs. Goodman, "I Love You, Canada"; Song, Sovereign Ramsbottom.

A flashlight group was taken that of all present, after which refreshments were served and progressive euchre indulged in for some time, followed by the continuation of the program, the Chairman's address by Council Commander Sovereign A. B. Lee; Song, Mr. Percy Farnsworth; Gramophone selections were rendered during the evening by Sovereign John Baker. A vote of thanks was tendered to the artists taking part in the program and the evening closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Operations on the Chippawa-Queenston Hydro-Power canals have been started. Peterboro coal-dealers endorsed the city's proposal to start a municipal coal yard.

Why I Held My Great FORCING OUT SALE

Because I decided to discontinue the Ready-to-Wear Clothing business, and devote my entire time and energies to my very large Made-to-Measure Tailoring and Men's Furnishing trade, I engaged Mr. A. J. Cleveland to conduct a genuine clearing sale and instructed him to dispose of every ready to wear garment in stock at any price. That he succeeded was amply proven by the immense success which attended his efforts and the hundreds of well pleased buyers who were fortunate enough to attend, barely a ready to wear garment being left when the sale closed last Saturday night. He also cleared a number of lines in the Hat and Furnishing departments, thus leaving me with a clean, brand new stock. I desire to thank my many hundreds of customers for their much appreciated patronage both before and during the sale and also to say that I WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE FROM THE BEST OF BRITISH WOOLLENS, by EXPERT UNION TAILORS the very BEST MADE TO MEASURE CLOTHES PRODUCED ANYWHERE AT ANY PRICE AND WILL ALSO CONTINUE TO CONDUCT THE MOST UP TO DATE HAT AND MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT IN WESTERN ONTARIO. Promising you at all times the very best service and the best merchandise obtainable at the fairest prices possible, and again thanking my host of friends and customers for past favors, permit me to remain yours for Good Clothes, Hats and Furnishings.

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### COMING EVENTS

**CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURES**  
See Church Notices.

**THE MONTHLY MEETING** Dufferin Rifle Chapter I. O. D. E. at the Armouries, 2:45, Monday. Bring cosks.

**TALENT TEA AND BAZAAR** GOODS, Saturday, May 19th, at 274 Dalhousie, given by Loyalty Club of the Y. W.

**NOTICE:** Woodman of the World, Brantford Camp, will hold an open meeting on Friday night, May 11, at 8 o'clock. All members and their wives and lady friends are requested to attend. Games will be played and refreshments served. A. B. Lee C. C.

**COME AND HEAR** Mr. J. B. Hewitt of the Smithsonian Institution, Bureau of American Ethnology, Washington, D.C., on Monday evening, May 14th, at 8 p.m. in the Congregational Church. Admission free. Collection.

**THE BEST MOTHER THAT EVER LIVED**—your own mother would be glad to know you were at church. Come to Park Baptist. Pastor Wrighton, preacher.

**"EXPERIENCE AT THE FRONT,"** Lecture by Captain J. R. Cornell in St. Jude's School Room, Monday May twenty-first, at eight o'clock. Admission fifteen cents. Half proceeds for Canadian Red Cross fund.

**KEEP SATURDAY MAY 20TH**, open for an afternoon in the Country at Hazelbrook Farm, under auspices Brant Chapter, I.O.D.E. Proceeds for soldiers' Comforts. Tickets 25c. Can be purchased from members or at Boles Drug Store.

**RED CROSS.** The Lutheran Ladies Aid invite the public to talent tea at the home of Mrs. Pickering (over gas office) Wednesday, May 16th, afternoon and evening. Everybody welcome.

### Too Late to Classify

**WANTED**—Young girl for nurse in small family. Apply H. Harding, Dominion Express Co., or phone 555 r 4. F123

**FOR SALE**—Hughes electric two-horse hot plate, nickel plated, first class condition. Apply 73 Brock St. A131

**FOR SALE**—Peninsular range for coal or wood, with reservoir and warming cabinet, nickel plating removable, using a short time only. Apply W. H. Green, 41 Dufferin Ave. A131

**CARD OF THANKS.** Mrs. Bean and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy extended in their recent and bereavement.

The family of the late Dorothy Louise Lavery, wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy extended in their recent bereavement.

**TO RENT**—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; no children. Apply 63 Mohawk St. T127

**FOR SALE**—Oliver Standard Visible typewriter, No. 9, almost new; cheap for quick sale, P. O. Box 11, city. A129

**WANTED**—Experienced farm hand at Bow Park Farm, telephone 1295. M131

**FOR SALE**—Selling of walnut furniture; large square center table, six dollars; marble top, four; large cupboard or bookcase, thirteen; oak veranda seat, three-fifty; organ, five; large wash stand, one-fifty; easy chair, three-fifty; large sofa, five; settee, four; mahogany hall seat, two-fifty; wicker bedstead, mattress, springs, three; baby buggy, three; lot of picture frames. 193 Erie St. Call mornings. A131

**WANTED**—Capable woman to do housework in the morning. Apply Mrs. Green, 41 Dufferin Ave. F129

**WANTED**—Helpers and laborers for munition department and regular plant. Best wages. Watrous Engine Works. M135

**Death Notice**  
KESTER—On Friday evening, May 11th, Mrs. Elizabeth Kester, 74 years old, sister of the late Edna Kester. Funeral on Monday afternoon at 3.30 from her late residence, 32 Park Avenue, to Tranquilly Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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## TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF Y.W.C.A. DIRECTORS HELD

### Encouraging Reports Submitted Yesterday Afternoon; Officers Elected for the Coming Year; Other Business of the Institution

Encouraging and optimistic was the tone of the twenty-third annual meeting of the Y. W. C. A. directors, that was held in Victoria Hall yesterday afternoon. The meeting was in charge of the Rev. W. S. Brewster and devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. J. B. Fotheringham, who delivered a most inspiring and farcical address on "service." The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read, and the election of officers for the coming year, proceeded with the following ladies being selected for office: Honorary members—Mrs. Shuttleworth, Mrs. P. Wood, Mrs. Popplewell.

Honorary President—Mrs. Ott. President—Mrs. W. S. Brewster. Vice Presidents—Mrs. Oldham, Mrs. Waterous, Mrs. Livingston, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. W. J. Verity.

Rec. Sec.—Miss Perley. Treasurer—Mrs. Mann. Directorate—Mrs. L. Harris, Mrs. C. Cook, Mrs. W. Whitaker, Mrs. E. C. Kilmer, Mrs. Large, Miss Dunlop, Mrs. Jas. Cockburn, Mrs. T. H. Preston, Mrs. W. Turnbull, Mrs. G. S. Matthews, Mrs. Jno. Agnew, Mrs. J. M. Young, Mrs. Jas. Adams, Mrs. D. L. Wright, Mrs. T. W. Standing, Mrs. T. H. Jones, Mrs. J. H. Spence, Mrs. J. P. Buck.

Convenors of Com.—Religions, Mrs. Whitaker; Social, Mrs. Livingston; House, Mrs. Young; Finance, Mrs. Waterous; Educational, Mrs. Buck.

Annual Report of Treasurer, May 1916—May, 1917. May, 1916, cash on hand, \$349.29; received from house department, \$11,542.87; by cheque, educational department, \$323.59; by cheque, membership, \$469.65; by cheque, campaign fund, \$496.00; by cheque. Total received, \$9,454.95. Total disbursements, \$9,454.89. Balance, 6 cents.

### NEWS OF NORFOLK

#### A Reply to Critics of Simcoe Municipal Council of 1917

(From our own Correspondent)  
Simcoe, May 12.—We learned today that a certain group of critics of matters municipal have fed themselves up with their own imaginings till they really believe that the 1917 council is going to be a calamity. Men who had no qualms when they were installing a new council, are now at the rate of eight to ten thousand a month, for a system, the narrow trunks of which are now generally condemned by all who know anything about them as drains, rather than sewer pipes; men who forget the scampers to have wells along the route driven deeper because they had gone dry, are now hysterical because the present council has taken in hand the serious problem of bringing up the fire department to the highest practical standard of efficiency.

Perhaps Simcoenians may be advised that the present council though setting long o' nights, is progressing in harmony. There have been but two motions passed by all who were not unanimous. One when Ald. Doughty voted against the additional money to the school board for building purposes, and the other when Ald. Langford voted against a supplementary remuneration to the police magistrate in lieu of a clerk.

Every proposition appears to be passed upon by the entire council, and is the product of thorough discussion and consideration. The various departments are also working together when possible; wood for the charity committee is dead or undesirable trees are removed from the streets. Two large trees in Lynwood Park, a pine and an oak, which being undermined, fell into the Lynn, have been reduced to saw logs, by the combined direction of the parks committee and the board of works, and will be taken to the saw mill and made into lumber. The oak will supply plank for the market scales and for bridges, and the pine will quite possibly be used in construction work at the proposed fire hall alterations. It may be assumed that a council that is careful in lesser matters will also attend to the greater questions.

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**NOTICE!**  
Beginning with Saturday, May 19th, all Coal Offices and Yards will be closed on Saturday afternoons during May, June, July and August.

### THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Flour has again been the centre of interest during the week, a further advance of 60 cents per barrel having been recorded. Sugar held in steady market, with favorable reports coming from Cuba as to the number of centrals that are now grinding. There are thirty-five more centrals grinding than at the same time last year. Production up to date however, is behind last year, owing to the lateness of the grinding season and interference through the revolution. Tea is in a continued firm position with the prospect that higher prices will prevail.

Cooked meats have been on the upward trend quite generally and compound lard has again reached higher levels, owing to the advance in cottonseed oil in the United States. Eggs are firm, with higher prices recorded during the week, due to storage that is now going on and also to the fact that production has not been as heavy as ordinarily would have been the case with more favorable weather. Commission men are uncertain over the course the cheese market is likely to take, the belief being prevalent in some quarters that the new purchasing commission is likely to fix lower prices than those now prevailing.

Advances in grocery lines have been numerous and include soups, cereals, jams, marmalade, jelly powders, maple products, evaporated milk, cattle soap, laundry soap, Epsom salts, baking powder, molasses, dried peaches, cherries, peanuts, rice, beans. Declines have been recorded in whitefish and trout and pineapples, with the prospect that the latter fruit will be lower in the near future. Business in grocery lines has been very good.—Canadian Grocer.

**Have Changed Their Minds.**  
The I. O. D. E. has notified Mayor Williamson that they cannot cater for the proposed banquet to returned soldiers. The late arrival of Capt. Coombs and the time he will remain here before going overseas, are still unknown quantities, and as his presence is desired the matter stands. Members of the Ladies Red Cross organization at St. Paul's were requested yesterday afternoon to consider the question of catering for the occasion, in which event the banquet would be held in the school rooms there.

**Will Seek Aid From County.**  
Representatives of the I. O. D. E. have been deliberating on suggestions from the County Patriotic Committee regarding the securing of funds for the purchase of materials for their work.

### CLERGY TO HELP IN FOOD PRODUCTION

The clergymen of Ontario will make an appeal from their pulpits soon for workers to assist the farmers. It was decided to ask them to do this at a joint conference of the officials of the Ontario Labor Bureau and War Production Club. Circulars were immediately prepared and sent out.

While the whole Empire resounding with the call for increased production, the clergymen of Ontario are doing their best to help. Labor is everywhere scarce, the representatives say, while in some sections the season is backward.

**North**—Seeding hot commenced; stock in good condition; fodder plentiful; stock prices high; help wanted.

**Eastern**—Little seeding done except on high lands; acreage of fall wheat and rye reduced, with 50 per cent crop expected in some sections; stock reduced by 25 per cent, with condition only fair; boys and retired men responding to the labor call.

**Western**—Seeding progressing rapidly; fall wheat improving; live stock fair; boys in demand; farmers have little confidence in city help.

People in the United States are taking an interest in Canada's increased production movement. The local club has received requests from officials at Washington for particulars. They intimate that they may launch a similar movement in New York State, and are willing to do all they can to send farm help to the Canadian farmers.

**Down For Repairs**  
We were saved a couple of days ago the task of chronicling a tragedy. A man from up in Windham drove into the Ford garage. The hoist was raised to the upper floor and without noticing the hole in the floor, at the very extreme rear of the building and large enough to receive any car, he drove plunk into it and took a header into the basement. Both the car and its owner were slightly shaken down. The repair department, however, is on an upper floor.

**Personal Mention**  
Mel Lambert said good-bye this afternoon and left for Toronto in charge of about as husky an officer as ever called for a prisoner. Once more the county inn is without a guest.

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### LOSS OF APPETITE

Loss of appetite is accompanied by loss of vitality, which is serious. It is common in the spring because at this time the blood is impure and impoverished and fails to give the digestive organs what is absolutely necessary for the proper performance of their functions.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old reliable all-the-year-round medicine, is especially useful in the spring. Get it from your druggist. By purifying and enriching the blood and giving vitality, vigor and tone, it is wonderfully successful in the treatment of loss of appetite and the other ailments that are so prevalent at this time. It is not simply a spring medicine—it is much more than that—but it is the best spring medicine.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the rich red blood that the stomach and other digestive organs need. Get it today.

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LUX is a unique preparation made in the form of flakes or wafers, which excels in the washing of flannels, woollens and all loosely woven and dainty fabrics which are liable to shrink if washed by ordinary methods. It is a pleasure to wash such things with LUX. It yields a beautiful cream-like lather. It is more than pleasure to view or to wear the fabrics washed with it. They are a delight.



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### SPORTS

**COBB IS READY.**  
Ty Cobb is the father of the children and says he is not going wire to President Wilson offering services or anything of the kind, but that all he has to do is get Cobb. If he needs to do is notify Cobb and Cobb will be there. "I'd like to do my bit," answers the pride of the American league.

### BASEBALL RECORD

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE	Won.	Lost.	P.
Newark	12	4	.75
Baltimore	13	6	.68
Providence	11	7	.61
Rochester	10	8	.56
Toronto	9	11	.45
Richmond	8	11	.42
Montreal	7	13	.35
Buffalo	4	14	.29

**Yesterday's Results**  
Providence 11, Toronto 4.  
Richmond 10, Buffalo 1.  
Baltimore at Montreal—Rain.  
Newark at Rochester—Cold.  
**Games To-day**  
Providence at Toronto.  
Baltimore at Montreal.  
Richmond at Buffalo.  
Newark at Rochester.  
**Game Sunday:** Newark at Montreal.

AMERICAN LEAGUE	Won.	Lost.	P.
Boston	14	5	.73
New York	12	7	.63
Chicago	14	12	.54
Cleveland	13	12	.52
St. Louis	12	12	.50
Detroit	8	13	.38
Philadelphia	7	12	.36
Washington	4	14	.29

**Yesterday's Results**  
Boston 3, Detroit 1.  
Cleveland 4, Washington 3.  
New York 6, Chicago 1.  
Philadelphia 1, St. Louis 0.  
**Games To-day**  
New York at Chicago.  
Philadelphia at St. Louis.  
Washington at Cleveland.  
Boston at Detroit.  
**Game Sunday**  
New York at Chicago.  
Philadelphia at St. Louis.  
Boston at Detroit.  
Washington at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE	Won.	Lost.	P.
New York	11	5	.68
Chicago	17	9	.65
St. Louis	14	12	.54
Philadelphia	10	9	.52
Boston	9	9	.50
Cincinnati	11	15	.42
Pittsburg	8	16	.33
Brooklyn	5	12	.29

**Yesterday's Results**  
New York 9, Cincinnati 2.  
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 0.  
Chicago 8, Brooklyn 6.  
Boston 3, Pittsburg 2.  
**Games To-day**  
Cincinnati at New York.  
Pittsburg at Boston.  
Chicago at Brooklyn.  
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

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**"HEALTH SCIENCE"**  
A study in Health, Success and Power of the Will by Dr. Keane, Physician and Surgeon, Brantford.  
"His Chapter on Food is worthy of a golden frame"—Canadian Courier.  
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**Pa' Regular Sher**  
THEY'VE BEEN ON LIKE THEM LONG!  
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SPORTOGRAPHY

COBB IS READY. Cobb is the father of three children and says he is not going to President Wilson offering his services in anything of the kind, but he will be as in the volunteer days when they picked out a bookkeeper and a cook. Now try. If Uncle Sam needs cooks he can get them. All he has to do is to notify Cobb and Cobb will be there. "I'd like to do my bit," answered the pride of the American League.

"I would like to do it without any noise or advertising. I admire the man who keeps his mouth shut, smiles, gets into no arguments and fights like fifty. If I go through this war I'd like to go through without saying a word. The silent man who does not boast his friends nor abuse his foes, but who knows why and what he is fighting for and fights in my idea of a good soldier. Most of the ballplayers feel the same way about it. They are not bothering Uncle Sam with offers of their services. They know he can get them when he wants them. Ballplayers are used to draft. They are not accustomed to seeking positions. That is why they wait the call." All of which is pretty sound sense.

BASEBALL RECORD

Table with columns: INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE, W. L., P.C. Rows include Newark, Baltimore, Providence, Rochester, Toronto, Richmond, Montreal, Buffalo.

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. International League: Newark at Buffalo 1, Richmond 10, Buffalo 1, Baltimore at Montreal-Rain, Providence at Rochester-Cold. Games To-day: Providence at Toronto, Baltimore at Montreal, Richmond at Buffalo, Newark at Rochester. Game Sunday: Newark at Montreal.

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THE CHIEF CHARM OF LOVELY WOMAN

Soft, Clear, Smooth Skin Comes With The Use Of "FRUIT-A-TIVES".



NORAH WATSON, 86 Drayton Ave., Toronto, Nov. 10th, 1915.

A beautiful complexion is a handsome woman's chief glory and the envy of her less fortunate rivals. Yet a soft, clear skin—glowing with health—is only the natural result of pure blood. "I was troubled for a considerable time with a very unpleasant, disfiguring Rash, which covered my face and for which I used applications and remedies without relief. After using "Fruit-a-tives" for one week, the rash is completely gone. I am deeply thankful for the relief and in the future, I will not be without "Fruit-a-tives".

NORAH WATSON. 86c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 20c. At dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

gathered. "War is teaching us the value of babies," said Dr. Steele yesterday. Can this country afford to sacrifice 15,000 yearly on the altar of ignorance, carelessness and smug intolerance? It is a disgrace to Canada that such statistics as Dr. Steele gave should be available as an indictment of common sense and humanity of the Canadian people in this vital matter of public health. In the face of this evidence, opposition to a Federal Department of Public Health should be expected only from those blatherskites who have reason to view with alarm the service such a department would do in lowering the number of the country's feeble-minded.

PRESENTATION TO MR. C. M. THOMPSON

Secretary Treasurer of Brandon Shoe Company, Honored on Retirement.

A pleasant surprise took place at the office of the Brandon Shoe Co., when the office staff and employees expressed their feeling towards Mr. Chas. M. Thompson, who has been secretary-treasurer for the past two years, and who has now accepted a position as manager of the Roofing Company. An address was read by Miss A. E. Stuart, and a six piece solid Mahogany sectional bookcase was presented by E. Brown and H. Williams. Mr. Thompson was completely taken by surprise, and with a few well chosen words expressed his appreciation of the occasion. The address was as follows: Mr. Chas. M. Thompson: Dear Friend,—It was with feelings of deepest regret that we learned you were about to sever your connection with our firm. During the time that you have been with us, you have proved yourself a gentleman in every respect, and we have always found you courteous, considerate and obliging, and willing to do faithfully not only your own part but always helping in the advancement of others, and our best wishes go with you to your new field of labor. We could not, however, let this opportunity go by without in some manner showing our appreciation of your kindness, and we ask you to accept this gift, "a sectional bookcase," as a slight token of esteem and goodwill. Trusting that in the

SHIPBUILDING THROUGH COUNTRY

Every Yard in Canada Has Contracts for All Tonnage It Can Turn Out.

SHIPS TO FIGHT SUBS. What Government is Doing to Encourage Replacing of Losses

Ottawa, May 12.—"I cannot go into particulars, but I can say that to-day every shipyard in the Dominion of Canada which is able to build ships and is equipped therefor, has not only the opportunity, but has the actual contracts for building every ship and every vessel it can turn out, and that to-day the building of vessels in this country for the specific purpose of warding off and fighting the submarine peril is being carried on in all the shipyards in this country. And in regard to the building of wooden ships, an arrangement has been completed and is being carried out whereby anybody or any company that can undertake to build wooden ships and complete them within a certain time will get an opportunity to do so and will be assured that over and above the cost of building the ships they will have a reasonable profit guaranteed to them."

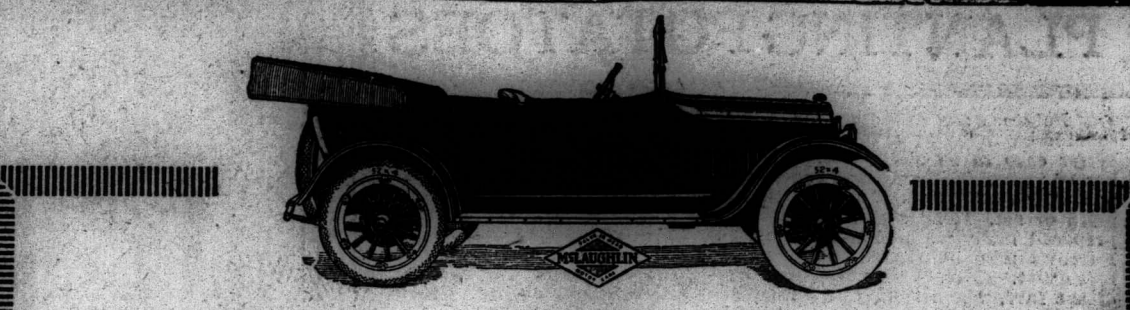
This was the emphatic statement made to Parliament yesterday by Sir George Foster, Acting Prime Minister, in the course of a vigorous reply to ill-judged Opposition attempts to create the impression that the Dominion Government was not only failing to do anything to encourage shipbuilding in Canada to replace submarine losses, but was leaving the Atlantic coast insufficiently protected.

Submarine Menace. The discussion was started by E. M. Macdonald, of Pictou, who moved the adjournment of the House to discuss "a matter of urgent public importance," the submarine menace. Although he assured the House that his remarks were not actuated by partisan motives, his whole address was an evident attempt to cater to nervous individuals in the Maritime Provinces. He spoke of the great necessity of an aeroplane station on the coast as a protection against submarines, chided the Government under a cloak of gentleness for not having its own coast protective force, even going so far as to reflect upon the protection given to Canadian transports crossing the ocean.

Mr. Macdonald devoted a great part of his speech to alluding to the seriousness of the submarine campaign and the urgency of Canada following the lead of Great Britain and the United States in putting forth every effort to build ships to make up for the great wastage. Half a dozen members from the Maritime Provinces, including one Conservative, followed the Premier's lead. A. A. McLean, Conservative for Queen's, P.E.I., was worried about coast defences. A. H. Sinclair of Guysboro, wanted the Government to build two hundred wooden ships. W. F. Carroll, of South Cape Breton, chided the Government for not having started a year ago to cope with the submarine peril. O. Turgeon, of Gloucester, N. B., thought it would be better to dispose of the subs than to build ships for them to sink. He did not explain how they should be disposed of. D. D. Mackenzie, of North Cape Breton, and J. J. Hughes, brought up the year.

future we may often have the pleasure of meeting you, and that success may be your portion. We sign on behalf of your many friends in the Brandon Shoe Co., Annie E. Stuart, J. F. McCarthy, T. Deland.

Alleged to have been the man who planned the robbery of Edwin Granville, of the Granville cleaning works, here in September, 1915, Joe Raine was brought back to Vancouver in the custody of Detective Alexander Imlah and was almost immediately released on \$8,000 bail, \$4,000 of his own and two sureties of \$2,000 each. The neatly laid plans of a Chinaman called Jim Lee to marry a good-looking white girl, whom he had brought with him from a little country village in Alberta, were frustrated by the provincial police in B.C.



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---By Wellington





## PLANTING POTATOES

Potatoes are one crop which may be planted on land which is considered to be in a very rough condition. Possibly there is no better crop to be planted on land which has been in sod for a number of years. Medium-sized tubers of good quality should be secured and they should be cut so that there are at least two eyes in each piece or set. It is a good plan in a small garden to have the soil prepared fairly well, then cut the seed and commence planting. Furrows may be made with the hoe about six inches deep and two feet apart. The sets may be placed twelve inches apart in the bottom of the furrow and should be covered with two inches of soil. This will leave the young plant more or less in a trench. As the plants grow the soil will be gradually dragged up and the trench will be filled. It will be necessary to cultivate the soil between the rows so as to keep down weeds, and at the same time soil should be gradually drawn up to the tops in sufficient quantities so that the growing roots will not be exposed to the sunlight, which will cause them to turn green and be of inferior quality. If an early variety has been planted and a vigorous growth has resulted it is possible that some may be fit to dig in August. By removing some of the soil from around a hill with the hand one can tell whether they are fit to dig. If the potatoes are grown for winter use they do not need to be dug until quite late in the fall. The tops will die down at the first frost, but it is not absolutely necessary that they be dug immediately. They should, however, be dug before there is any severe frost.

## SAYS SUNDAY WOULD STAR ON SCREEN

Evangelist Should Make Great Movie Actor, Says Theda Bara

The New York World quotes Theda Bara's opinion of Billy Sunday. The World says that the big star of the Fox Film Corporation, who although she portrays the vampire on the screen, is not that sort of person at all in real life, but a quiet, likeable young woman, who lives with her mother and finds intellectual reading a pleasant anti-dote for her strenuous acting, wrote: "Each to his kind," I suppose.

A lawyer undoubtedly conjures up the figure of Mr. Sunday as an attorney pleading before the court. A teacher sees him in a class room; a merchant unconsciously thinks of him as a salesman selling goods, while the doctor regards him as a practitioner.

I, being only human, must admit that I first saw the Rev. William A. Sunday as a motion picture actor. It was the obvious thing for me to do, of course, but it is Mr. Sunday's remarkable faculty of gesture and facial expression and of speech through bodily action that makes him as much as his unique sermons themselves, the fascinating talker he is.

That helps to explain why I looked at him from the viewpoint of an actress watching an actor.

Mr. Sunday, with his energy, his fire, his aliveness, and, above all, his supreme ability to gesture correctly at the right time, would surely be a success in the silent drama if he ever forsakes the pulpit. There would be little need for titles in any photoplay in which he appeared. His every move is self-explanatory.

Then, too, Mr. Sunday undertakes everything so wholeheartedly. He swings his arms and lunges forward and thrusts out his fists with genuine zest and spirit. It is easily seen that his soul is in his work.

What impressed me most was the absence of solemnity about the meeting. The evangelist appeared to want no artificial aids of stage effects. He was confident of his power to sway his hearers through his own efforts. As his career progressed he demonstrated that his self-confidence was not misplaced. Before he began his sermon, I felt there was a disposition among those sitting near me to scoff. The congregation seemed to have gathered more through a spirit of curiosity. It seemed to me to be made up largely of the kind of people who attend an entertainment, the theatre or crowd the sidewalks when there is a fashionable wedding or some famous personage is to appear. It was a crowd that wanted to see. I do not believe any great religious motive inspired the people who filled the huge Tabernacle.

After Mr. Sunday had talked ten minutes, the people seemed no longer curious but deeply interested. He has a wonderfully magnetic personality and no one can listen to him and see him half an hour without being deeply impressed with his earnestness and sincerity. No one could put the vim and vigor into an address such as he made without believing it himself. He was not acting. He believed every word he spoke. He talked from his soul. This is what gave him his magnetism. I believe every person who heard him felt this.

As he progressed with his sermon he became more and more intense and his exhortations made the pulse beat faster. While religion has always been the means of keeping many people in the paths of righteousness, I believe it is the fear that religion instills that causes many to not embrace it. Mr. Sunday, apparently recognizes this fact, too, and it was not pleasant to contemplate the perils that confront those who do not accept his teachings.

He is a most remarkable man.

**PREPARING FOR JOFFRE.**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Montreal, May 11.—Preparations for the welcome that will be extended Marshal Joffre on his visit here Sunday were begun by the civic reception committee today. It has been decided already that there shall be a monster procession, with all the militia here taking part, while a great reception will be organized.

**Assist Nature.** There are times when you should assist nature. It is now undertaking to cleanse your system. You will take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the under-lying will be successful. It will medley purifies and builds up as nothing else does.

## World of Labor

Gleaned from Exchanges and Other Sources.

Miners in South Wellington, Vancouver Island, are agitating for a bi-monthly pay day and that wages be paid in currency of the realm.

The civic laborers of New Westminster, B.C., who are organized right up to the hilt, have secured an increase in wages that advances the minimum to \$3.00 for an eight-hour work-day.

It is now about settled that President Wallace of the Saskatoon Typographical Union will run in the interests of labor for a seat in the Saskatchewan Legislature, and still there's more to follow.

Canada, despite the war, still offers attractions to many individuals in the United States, as is proven by official statistics from Ottawa, which show that in 1916, 61,389 persons from south of the border line settled in the Dominion.

Vancouver carpenters are after a minimum wage of fifty cents per hour, and a number of contractors have already started to pay the scale. The locals of the craft in the city are pretty well organized, and it is expected the employers will all be in line by May the first.

Cooks and waiters in Springfield, Mass., have organized a union and will demand an equalization of wages and one rest day off each week.

The Woodstock (Ont.) City Council has decided to grant first-year members of the local fire department an increase from \$1.40 to \$1.90 a day, and to give all other firemen a bonus for 1917, of \$25.00. The men asked for an increase for the reason that the high cost of living made their present remuneration inadequate.

Housewives in Knoxville, Tenn., have organized to fight exorbitant ice prices and have decided to eliminate iced drinks and frozen deserts and the use of ice in every possible way until reasonable prices are restored.

Southampton (Eng.) seamen and fishermen, engaged on cross-channel passages and cargo ships, as a result of arbitration, have secured an advance in wages of 75 cents per week.

The Rochester (N.Y.) Teamsters' Union has signed a union agreement with the Genesee Valley Milk Products Co. for a wage scale of \$20 and \$24 per week, with one day off every month with pay for same.

The Boiler-makers' International Union has succeeded in Wilmington, Del., in enforcing a new wage scale, which provides for an increase of 12 per cent. in wages of piece workers and 16 per cent. for day workers.

The eight hour day has been inaugurated in the yards of the Frisco Railroad at Springfield, Mo., and in future three working shifts of eight hours will replace the former two shift plan. This is considered a most substantial win.

Because of enforced long hours of labor the dental assistants of Butte, Mont., have organized a federal labor union under the A. F. of L., and will ask for a reduction in hours and better work conditions.

Painters in Shawnee, Okla., have advanced wages from 50c to 60c an hour.

Metal polishers in Trenton, N.J., have secured wage advances that range up from 5 to 15 per cent.

Jewelry workers are on strike in Attleboro, Mass., in order to reduce the working day from 10 to 8 hours.

Four hundred track laborers on the Iron Mountain Railroad in Arkansas are striking to raise wages to \$2.25 a day.

The agitation of Organized Labor in Denton, Tex., has resulted in all butcher shops in that city being forced to close on Sundays.

Organized machine moulders in Joliet, Ill., have secured an increase in wages of fifty cents a day, bringing the minimum up to \$4.25 a day. The Massachusetts State Senate has passed a bill establishing an eight-hour day in all industries which run continuously.

Union Lathers of Wheeling, West Va., had secured a general increase

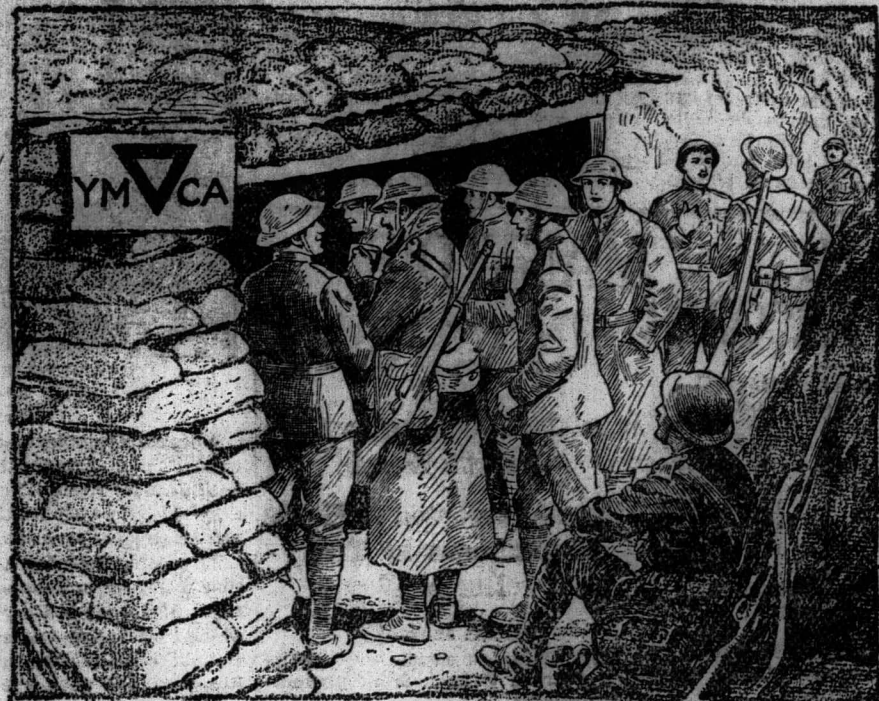
His Majesty, The King.  
"His Majesty congratulates the Association on the successful results of its War Work."

# It's for our boys' sake!

FROM end to end of the long firing line in France, "no matter where you are billeted," writes a Canadian from the trenches, "there you will find the 'Y'—the nearest thing to home we boys have." Another declares, "It is the last evidence of humanity as our boys go forward to their grim job in the trenches—the last sign that anybody cares."

Picture the mingling of men of every description, beset by temptations forced upon them, living under awful discomforts, far removed from the restraining influences of home—and facing death.

Where is the man or woman in this great protected land of homes who would deny each soldier a single comfort? While you send your soldier hero from time to time a few welcome



"Thank God for the Y.M.C.A."—A Dugout in the Trenches

remembrances, it is the colossal task of the Y.M.C.A. to perform this and a hundred other efforts of guidance, counsel, protection and comfort in every Canadian military camp at home and abroad.

## Help the Y.M.C.A. to help the soldiers

All over Canada grateful fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers are giving willingly to this great effort on behalf of our soldiers.

### \$10,000 is being asked for in Brantford

The campaign must be brief. Let there be a prompt and rousing response!

### Dates of Campaign May 16th and 17th

If not called upon by Y.M.C.A. representatives, please use coupon in this advertisement.

Be Generous according to your means

In August, 1914, the Y.M.C.A. began to be "big brother" to the soldiers, soon winning the confidence and approval of the authorities. Lord Kitchener invited the Y.M.C.A. to extend its work to France. The task has increased over and over again as the British and Canadian lines lengthen. The cost of this effort for your boys is enormous, but what does it amount to in comparison with that which loving Canadian hearts would like to do for our brave boys? It is nothing but a trifle! So we ask with every confidence for a rousing response to this appeal for funds—urgently needed.

To-day there are more than fifty branches of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. in France. "Personally I have seen them torn with shrapnel, so you see they are working for the boys and are not scared to be under shell fire," writes a lad from Saskatchewan.

From 60,000 to 75,000 cups of tea, coffee; also biscuits, etc., are daily given free. Millions of sheets of free letter paper and envelopes every month, hundreds of thousands of free magazines and

newspapers turn your boys' thoughts homeward.

### Temptations and Danger

Think of the weary vigils in the muddy, cold trenches when often the only warm refreshment available is that brought in by some brave Y.M.C.A. worker. Think of the long days in rest billets where fierce temptations beset your precious boys on all sides. It is there you will find the familiar Y.M.C.A. "hut" dispensing good cheer, keeping up the boys' spirits, maintaining their "morale" and attracting them by concerts, music, sing-songs, games, moving pictures, refreshments, etc.

And let us not forget those precious reminders of spiritual welfare that have saved so many thousands of easily led boys, and have converted to the better life other thousands of hardened men of the world, men of almost every religious preference under the sun.

What a glorious task it is! How we wish you could read with us the fervent letters of appreciation from the soldiers themselves, from fathers, mothers, and well wishers everywhere. "Please find enclosed

my mite," writes a mother; "my boy has recently been wounded, but, thank God, is recovering and I know from him what the Y.M.C.A. is doing." You, too, can share in the work according to your means.

### Canadian Work

In Canada—from the Atlantic to the Pacific—everywhere that soldiers are congregated in training, there you will find the Y.M.C.A. centre with its secretary and staff of trained workers doing their utmost for the welfare of the soldiers. Your boy is never lost sight of. The Canadian work alone would deserve your hearty support. Will you help?

Consider a moment the immense cost of easing the strain upon our soldiers, not only all over Canada, but at the many Canadian camps in England and France. Consider the expense of keeping the service up to par, for instance, as our armies advance and leave the established huts behind. The whole task is indeed colossal!

Will you not take this appeal to heart and give generously according to your means?

If the Y.M.C.A. representatives do not reach you personally, send your offering by cheque, post office order or registered letter. Anyone who reads this advertisement, no matter where he is located, is invited to send coupon and contribution to the treasurer whose name appears below. Make cheques, etc., payable to Treasurer, Y.M.C.A. Military Fund.

Write for illustrated newspaper giving extended reports of Y.M.C.A. activities, soldiers' stories, letters from the front and other interesting matter.

## National Council, Young Men's Christian Association

Q. H. WOOD, Toronto, Chairman. LT.-COL. F. H. DEACON, Toronto, Honorary Treasurer, National Council. CAPT. CHAS. W. BISHOP, General Secretary.

MAJOR GERALD W. BIRKS, 15 Toronto Street, TORONTO. General Supervisor, Overseas.

Men's Luncheon, Kerby House, Noon, Wednesday, 16th. Mass Meeting Zion Church, Wednesday, 8.15 p.m.

Both addressed by Major G. W. Birks, Montreal, and Hon. Capt. W. A. Cameron, Toronto, both recently returned from service in France.

Cut out this coupon and enclose with contribution. Mail to Treasurer of Y.M.C.A. Military Fund. See address at foot of this advertisement.

### The Treasurer, Y.M.C.A. Military Fund:

Dear Sir,— Enclosed find sum of \$..... to be applied as contribution towards Y.M.C.A. service to soldiers.

(Make cheques payable to Treasurer Y.M.C.A. Military Fund. See address at left of this advertisement.)

Name..... Address.....

St. Marys—Lieut. Gordon Hunter, R. F. C.

## CANADIAN CASUALTIES

**KILLED.**  
Kincardine—Pte. H. W. Small.  
Seaforth—Pte. Douglas Calder.  
Hespeler—Pte. William Morris.  
Union—Pte. C. G. Sells.  
Address Unknown—Capt. R. E. Beard.  
St. Marys—Pte. Lionel Nutt.  
Stratford—Pte. David Williamson.  
**DIED OF WOUNDS.**  
Petrolia—Pte. Harry Barry.  
Galt—Pte. Stanley Thomas.  
Ingersoll—Pte. T. Mack (No 112252).  
London—Pte. C. Shoebottom.  
**MISSING.**  
St. Marys—Lieut. Gordon Hunter, R. F. C.

**WOUNDED.**  
Petrolia—Corp. Harry Degley.  
Seaforth—Pte. Arthur Soole.  
Ingersoll—Lieut. W. R. Russell.  
Kitchener—Lieut. Robert Washburn.  
Galt—Pte. Howard Clegg.  
Lieut. F. J. Welland.  
St. Thomas—Pte. J. H. Brown.  
Windsor—Capt. E. Brooks Baxter.  
Putnam—Lieut. C. R. Houlding.  
Caledonia—Lieut. H. F. Moses.  
Woodstock—Pte. W. J. G. Chapman.

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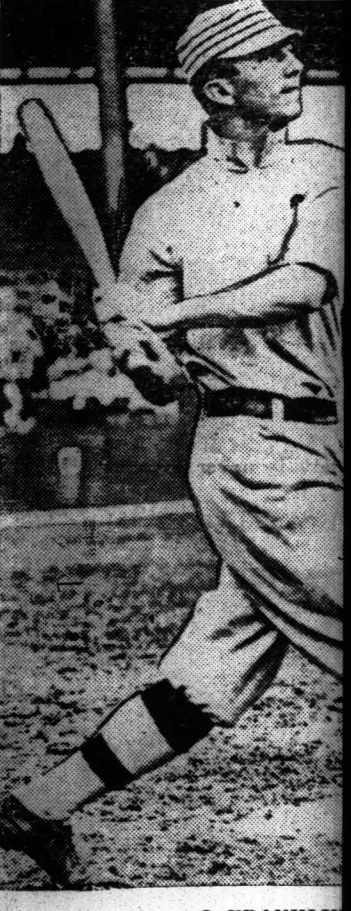
London—Seaman Harry Henry. A casualty list of 253 names was issued from Ottawa last night, bringing the total number of Canadian casualties since April 9 up to 17,112. Yesterday's lists continued heavy, a large number of Western Ontario officers and men figuring therein.

Judging by the deep interest shown by a group of about fifty men who recently met at what proved to be the organization meeting of the Vancouver Evangelistic Movement, this scheme fits fair to be of far reaching importance.

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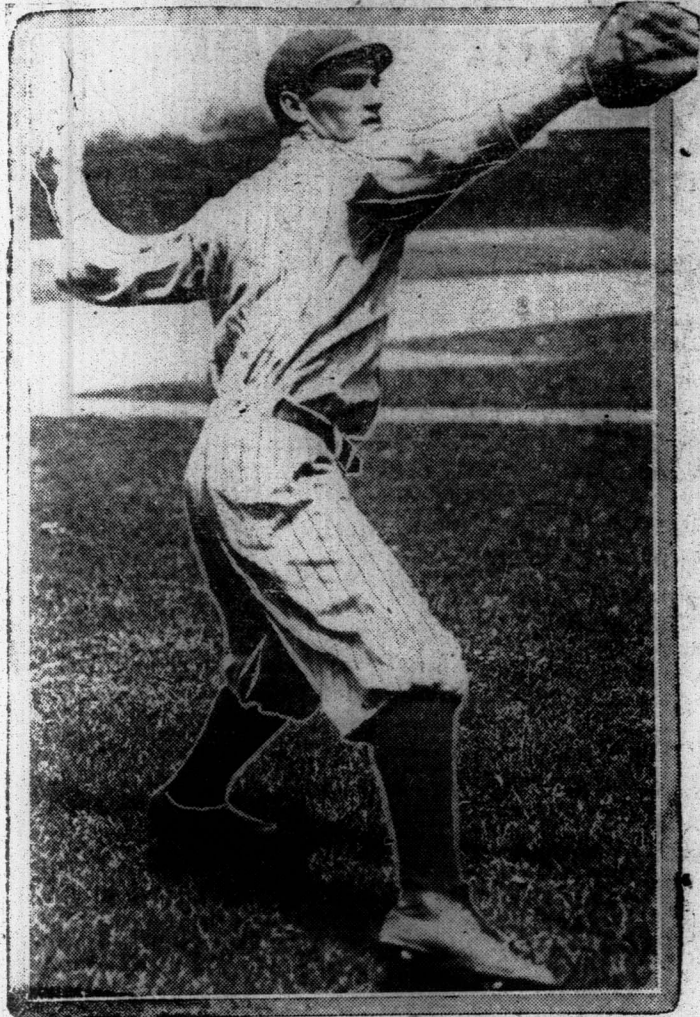
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REPROACHES Crown Prince: "Is this the price of war and the dove of peace."



# Some of the Most Interesting Pictures of the Week



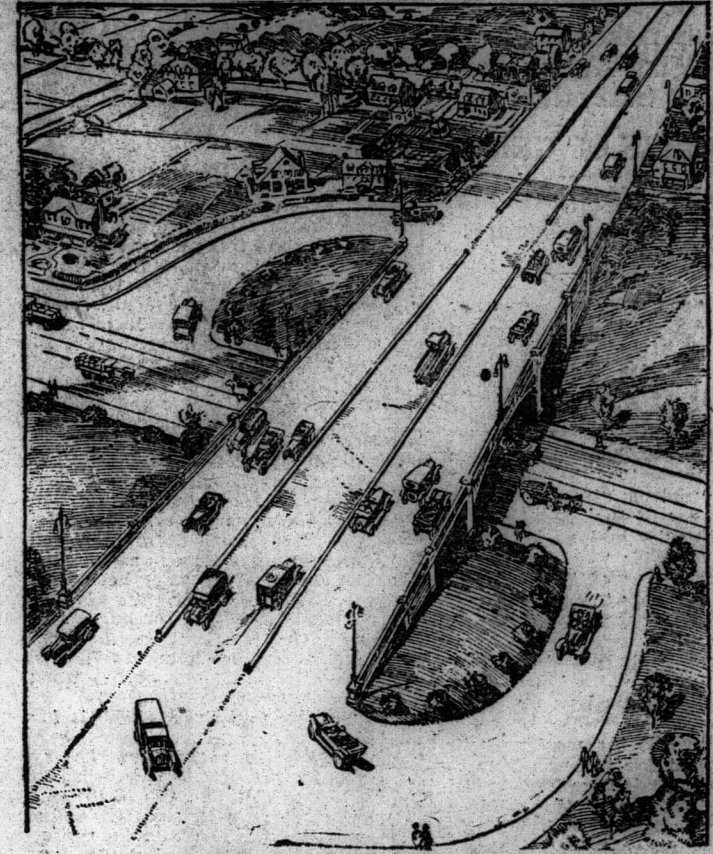
"LEFTY" THOMPSON.

Who has won four games in four starts for Nap Lajoie's Maple Leafs. Thompson is one of the most useful players on the Toronto line-up. As well as being a skilful pitcher he is a clever outfielder.



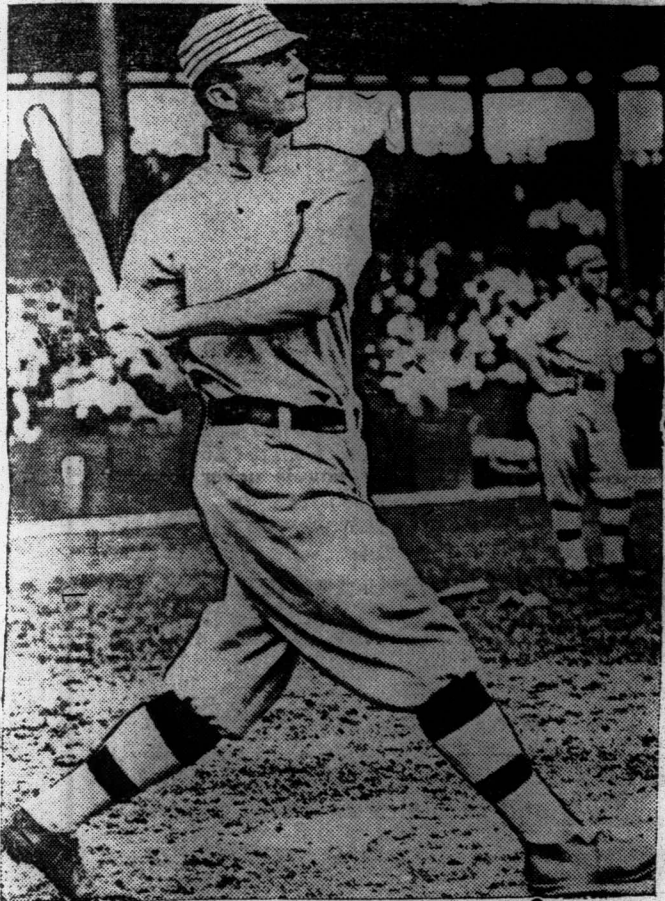
THREE ENGLISH CLERGYMEN WHO ARE WORKING AS WHEELWRIGHTS.

At Gosberton in Lincolnshire, three ministers of religion, an Anglican, a Wesleyan, and a United Methodist, are busily engaged in the blacksmith's shop during the week. Our photo shows the ministers busily working as wheelwrights.



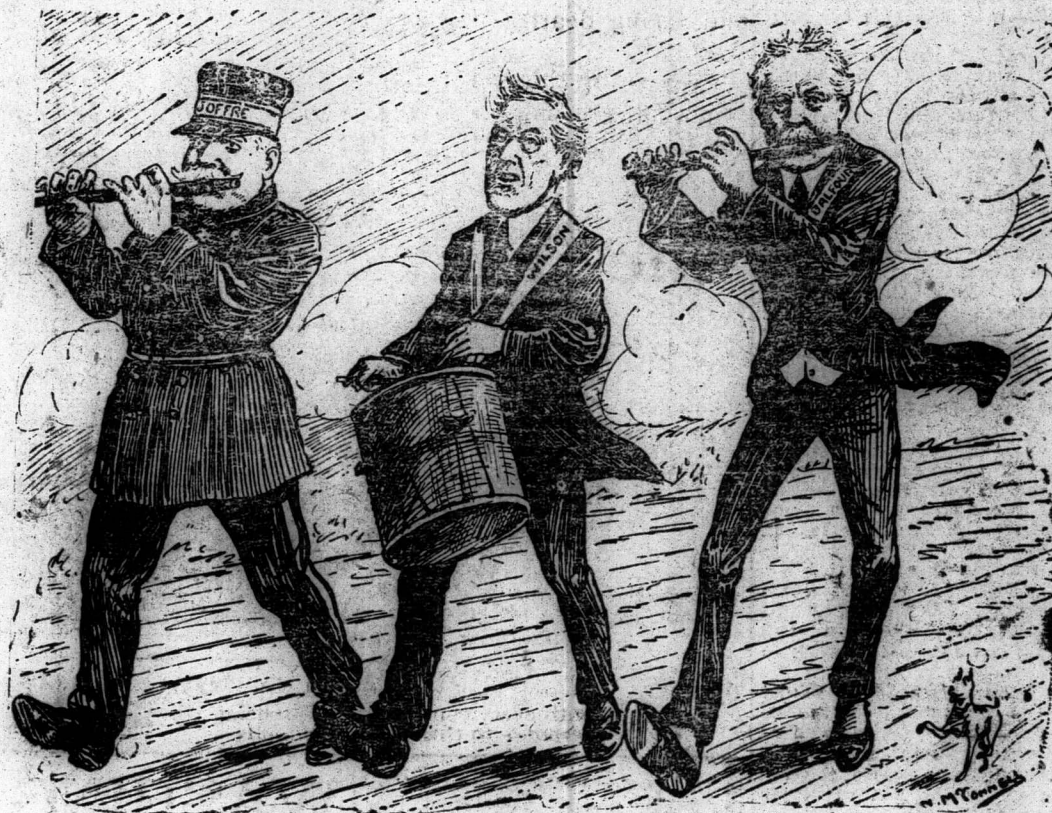
IDEAL PERHAPS IDEALIZED.

It is only a matter of time says "Automobile" before this type of motor highway for motor vehicle use exclusively connects all the great cities of the country. The highway has three tracks, the centre for trucks and the outer two for faster moving passenger vehicles. Grade crossings are eliminated, all important cross streets passing underneath. Connection will be made by ramps so that entering traffic comes on in the direction of travel.



J. FRANKLIN BAKER

One of Connie Mack's former lieutenants now playing for the New York Americans. Baker is considered one of the classiest infielders in the majors.



THE SPIRIT OF '17

By McConnell in Toronto News



MEDALS FOR CANADA'S WOUNDED.

On a recent visit to one of the Canadian Hospitals in England, Sir Robert Borden presented medals to wounded Canadian heroes. Our photo shows one of the medal-winners displaying his decoration to his comrades.



REPROACHES FOR PAPA.

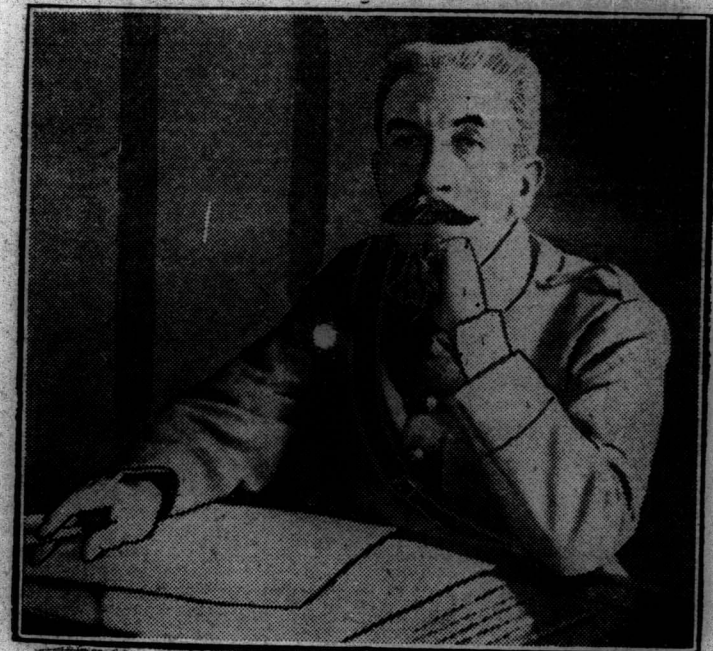
Crown Prince: "Is this the picnic you promised me in the dog of war and the dove of peace." —Shields in Toronto Telegram



UNCLE SAM MAKES A DISCOVERY

Uncle Sam: "For a small boy, you have a remarkably large appetite!"

From the New York Times



GENERAL LYAUTEY

French general whose name has been prominent in the recent operations of the French army which is pushing back the Germans.



MRS. LLOYD GEORGE OPENS WAR KITCHEN.

The wife of England's Premier is about to taste the soup at Lyceum communal war kitchen in Mile End Road. It costs 2d a plate. Lady Askwith is holding the bowl while between them is Mrs. Page, wife of the United States Ambassador.

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## DARE NOT GAMBLE WITH HUMAN LIVES

Canada Asked to Help Save Belgian Nation From Starvation

### THREATS OF GERMANY May be Hollow, But Must be Guarded Against

Montreal, May 12.—One of the questions that is sometimes put to members of the Central Belgian Relief Committee here is whether if the Belgian Relief Committee had not come to the aid of the Belgian people, the German government would not in the end have been compelled to see that they did not starve. The reply is given in the words of a member of the Relief Commission who recently arrived here from Belgium. He said: "We dare not gamble with the lives of 7,000,000 people when our only hope is the belief that Germany will not descend to the lowest depths of humanity. We had to believe that Germany's threats were not a bluff and the world has backed us up in that belief."

Meanwhile the most pathetic appeals continue to come from the Relief Commission workers in Belgium. They declare that the children are visibly fading away before the eyes of their distracted parents, their growing bodies being unable to withstand the continued privations of the restricted rations which the Relief Commission is distributing.

Feeding seven million Belgians, in addition to 3,000,000 French people in the occupied portions of France, is a task beyond the present financial means of the Relief Commission except with the severest rationing to which any nation has ever been called upon to submit.

To save the children before the constitutions of the whole rising generation of Belgians—the hope of the nation's future—are ruined forever, is the big task to which the Commission is now devoting itself, and for this purpose more money is desperately needed. One dollar per month per child will do this. Who will help? The collection of funds for this purpose in Canada is in the hands of the Central Belgian Relief Committee, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal, to whom money should be remitted, or it may be sent to any local committee affiliated with this central body.

At Vancouver resolutions calling upon the provincial Government to take action to prevent any possible pollution of the watersheds of the lower mainland, through logging operations, were passed.

## TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

(Continued from page 10.) Secretary's Report.

In looking over last year's annual report, the thoughts expressed in the opening sentences seemed to apply so apply to this year as well, that we report in part.

At night, as we look back upon the day, reviewing in mind the varied experiences, the prepared plans and the surprises, we see here a little gain and there a little loss, something which might have been done differently, something which should not have been done at all, some opportunity which was lost, or some glorious victory bringing a deep quiet joy. And, when we consider the day in the light of Christ's favor, as He judges success and failure, we many times wish that we might have that day to live over again.

And thus, as we review the work of our Association for the past year, we see that sometimes we failed to grasp the opportunity, sometimes we might have done differently, and in some things there was sweet success. The report of the work here must be submitted to Christ. We each stand responsible to Him for our part, and our prayer is that it may be pleasing to Him, and an honor to His name.

A brief summary of the work of each club:

The "I Will Trust Club" is for all girls, meeting each Saturday night from September to June. The president for the past year has been Miss Mildred Cook, and she has been supported by an able executive and good committee. The meetings are usually of a devotional nature, varied at times with social events. During the year the different ministers have given helpful talks, also other good speakers on educational subjects and on Foreign Association work.

At the opening of the Club, Oct. 14th, Miss Lane, of the Y. W. C. A. Dominion Council, Toronto, spoke to the girls on the subject of their relation to the Association, which should be "service."

During the year the Club entertained the Hamilton I. W. T. Club. Over one hundred were present, and greatly enjoyed the programme of games and readings, also the talk given by Capt. Jenkins, on "The Bright Side of a Soldier's Life."

At Christmas time clothing and provisions were supplied to a family of several children.

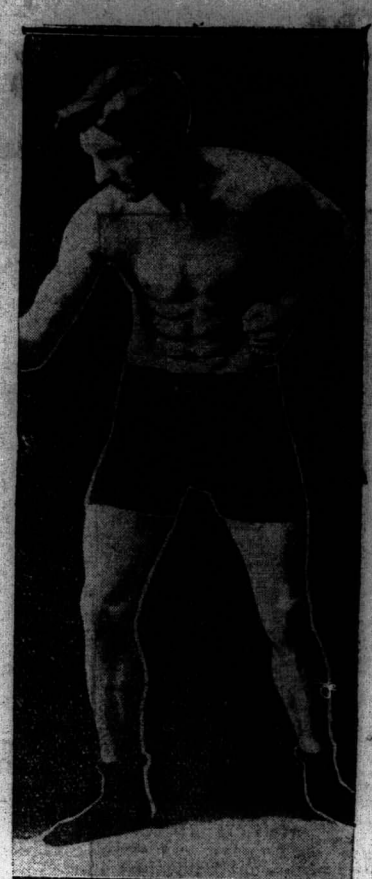
A special effort has been made to raise as high as possible the funds for foreign association work.

Also to send several delegates to the Y. W. C. A. conference in Muskoka.

"The Triangle Club" is composed of girls employed at the Barber-Edwards Ltd., and represent a splendid type of girlhood. In December forty of these girls were present at a jolly "fun-fee" and furnish a programme which demonstrated their many talents.

They have especially remembered the Widows Christmas at Christmas time, and with a Valentine party.

"The Loyalty Club" is composed



FREDDIE WELSH The lightweight champion who lost the decision on a ten round fight to Johnny Kilbane. Welsh fought a purely defensive fight.

of girls of English, Scotch and Irish birth, meeting every Friday night for varied programmes. Through this club the girls meet other girls of the homeland. They also had their share in distributing Christmas comforts and cheer.

Last November the annual week of prayer for the world-wide Young Women's Christian Association was observed. Announcements were made from each church pulpit, as "Association Sunday" for prayer in behalf of the Y. W. C. A. and Y.M.C.A. of many countries. The daily programme was observed by the clubs and those in residence. A public meeting for members was held during the week, with appropriate programmes. Rev. C. E. Jenkins gave a message of encouragement and inspiration.

The Bible study class, conducted by Rev. W. E. Baker, each Friday afternoon during January and February, proved a very helpful study on the "Life of Christ."

Two Bible study groups were held for girls each Friday from seven to eight o'clock, from September to May. One group was closed early on account of the illness of the leader, Miss E. Duncan.

Gymnasium Department.

Miss E. Cottle, of the Stratford Normal School, was engaged as teacher, giving one afternoon, and one evening a week to the work in Brantford.

A Strathcona class for school teachers was conducted by Miss Cottle, covering thirty lessons. There were forty members in this class, and all successfully passed the examination under the test of Major McCrimmon in London.

The membership of the regular gymnasium classes was better than usual, seniors 60, juniors 82, total of 142.

A social evening and supper for the members of the senior classes was held in November, with an excellent programme of games, music and toasts.

At the open evening, Jan. 25th, a programme of regular class work was given, with a goodly number of relatives and friends in attendance.

On May 3rd, the closing exhibition was a splendid success, when in addition to the regular class work, many pretty special features were presented. From the closing exhibition we realized over eighty dollars.

Under Miss Cottle's direction, the gymnasium work has been greatly appreciated by the girls.

The basketball teams won three out of four out-of-town games.

Swimming Classes.

In August and September we were pleased to have the use of the Y.M.C.A. swimming pool, for one evening each week, under the supervision of a swimming instructor.

The evening classes were for employed girls, with a membership of 40, and the morning classes for unemployed girls with a membership of 21.

Because of cold, and various reasons, the attendance dropped off after Christmas, but those who remained, enjoyed the privilege of the pool.

As special events of the year we report:

The Fall Rally, Sept. 26th, with a programme of stunts, representing the different departments and activities of the Association. Printed prospectus of the season's work was distributed.

New Years Day, a cozy time was spent in the reading room, where girls gathered from different parts of the city to enjoy the music, readings and stories, and to forget that they were away from home. Tea was served.

The Mother and Daughter Banquet is an annual event, to which many of us look forward with great pleasure. This year, one hundred and fifty were seated at tables in Victoria Hall. The decorations were pretty and the banquet good. The programme of toasts and solos given by the girls and mothers was excellent, also the volume of songs and "vells." Our guest and speaker was Mrs. R. A. Falconer, of Toronto, President of the Y.W.C.A. Dominion Council.

A Bazaar and Talent Tea was held in December by the Directorate, from which the proceeds amounted to \$101.59.

We were delighted to have a share

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in the "Older Girls' Conference" of the Sunday School Association, held in our city Feb. 24 and 25th. Your General Secretary greatly enjoyed organizing and planning the programme for this Conference with the girls and teachers of the various Sunday Schools. The work and association with them was a rare privilege. The registration of 500 delegates and the attendance at the Sunday services of many more, was most gratifying, and the results following the conference have been well worth while.

Our Directorate superintended the banquet part of the conference, which was no little task. When the registration jumped from the anticipated 250 to 500, and plans had to be made accordingly three days before the date, they met the situation promptly and efficiently.

Our residence department has been busy during the winter, and many transients accommodated. Several rooms have been redecorated and considerable repairs and house-furnishings supplied. The question of coal was a serious one and caused much anxiety, however, the supply did not quite fail, and was secured at greatly advanced prices.

Needless to say, though the year, many committee meetings have been held in connection with the Directorate and various classes and clubs. Sick girls are visited in the hospitals and in the homes. Individual needs are met as far as possible. No report can sum up the work in this direction, but it is a rich experience to share with so many in their joys and sorrows, and to feel that some service has been rendered in His name.

Hearths are made new, difficulties are overcome, desires accomplished, new ways opened, the impossible made possible through prayer. How urgent has our prayer been for this work?

Respectfully submitted,  
MARY BEST,  
General Secretary.

**GOLD IMPORTS.**  
By Courier Landed Wire.  
New York, May 11.—Resumption of British gold imports assumed large proportions today, another consignment of \$18,400,000 from Canada to J. P. Morgan and Company was deposited in the local Federal Reserve Bank. This makes an aggregate of \$48,000,000 received here in the last three days, \$382,000,000 since the beginning of the year and a grand total of \$1,520,000,000 since January 1st. The movement is in keeping with the policy of the British government whose fiscal authorities now in this country acknowledge the necessity for maintaining gold imports in order to stabilize the sterling market at this centre.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

## WASHING THE CAR

Proper Cleansing Will do Much to Preserve Auto's Life

"Properly washing the car will do more to preserve the finish and appearance than anything else. It is just as easy to wash the car properly. All the mud should be thoroughly softened by a gentle stream of clear cold water, which also will wash away all the dust. Then all the grease and oil spots should be removed with a piece of waste saturated in gasoline. The car should then be rubbed gently with a clean sponge, using plenty of clean cold water, until all mud is removed. The car should be rubbed dry with gentle strokes of the chamois, wringing it out as the water is absorbed.

"The object is to remove the dust and mud and leave the surface dry and clean with just a little scratching and rubbing on the finish as possible. Rubbing should be done in straight lines rather than in circles. To prevent water drying and spotting it is well to clean one panel at a time.

"In spite of the simplicity of the directions for keeping the high finish of fine cars in good condition, neglect often results in spoiling the lustre of the varnish."

## MENTION TO MOTORISTS

**PETROL SCARCE.**  
The situation of the motorists in England grows more precarious so far as fuel supply is concerned. The following is from a recent issue of The London Globe:

A recent announcement by the Petrol Control Committee is creating something like consternation among motorists. The announcement is to the effect that there is a greater scarcity of petrol than even the committee anticipated, and that in consequence new applicants for licenses may have to do without, and, furthermore, that when, after April next, the present licenses come up for renewal, the conditions of renewal are quite uncertain. In fact, there may be no petrol at all.

As the result of an automobile accident at Kamloops, when the driver of the car lost control, J. H. McChesney, aged 24 years, teler in the Imperial Bank, received injuries which caused his death.

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## SIDELIGHTS STAGE

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There is a great bear at Keys who is as playful as a puppy, but far more effective teeth. The day, while romping with Conda and one of the Keytons, he caught the cub caught her with his teeth. Miss Durand let out a yell but answer to solicitous inquiries, lowering her rescue, admitted that hadn't been hurt. But I was afraid I'd rip my bathing suit if she planned.

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Lou Tellegen, Lasky director is under a baseball game between Tragedians and Comedians of the Los Angeles Film Company which to be played for the purpose of raising funds for the local Red Cross. As Mr. Tellegen knows absolutely nothing concerning the American pastime, it was suggested that wear armor plate while officiating. He is to pitch for the Tragedians and Jack Pickford will play shortstop. Eugene Pallette and two others of the Lasky organization have applied for the position of fielder. All have been accepted and the captain of the Tragedians will be worked in half minute shifts as long as the game lasts.

THE GRAND  
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Settled first by the Acadian sturdy colonists from New Englanders who had fought and won Wolfe, Truro is rich in its history. Quick to realize the richness of the land, the first of the Scotch and the French Acad erected a chapel, and settled. Years, the tiny settlement grew not only a community of its own, but a town of the long trek from burg or Quebec.

And then came the expulsion of the Acadians. Even to the King or Kitchen utensils are treasures hastily buried there by the hope that some day they should be needed again. Those who do not go to the habitation farm.

Years passed by and there came under Miller, Mackenzie Taylor, William Tupper, Charles McKay Gourlay, Samson Moore, James Lamb, James Whidden, and New England, Capt. John Morris Blanchard, and from New Hampshire from Philadelphia; and soldiers



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smock with a close fitting hood covering all but the eyes and mouth, and huge mittens to cover the hands. When Miss Holmes put the suit on to exhibit it to her friends of the studio she was taken with her appearance in it that Director McGowan had to agree to putting on some sort of an Esquimaux play pretty soon so that his pretty young star might have a chance to wear her new duds for the camera.

**FIGHTING BLOOD.**  
As the result of a "rough-and-tumble" fight in one of his recent Metro-Yorke productions, Harold Lockwood, Metro Star, spent ten days in bed at his home and was under the constant attendance of two surgeons. After Lockwood had recovered Fred J. Balshofer, President and General Manager of the York Film Corporation, had an earnest talk with him.

"See here, Lockwood," said Balshofer, "just because your first name is Harold is no reason you should be fighting all the time. You can put realism into it without trying to kill yourself."  
"Well you what I'll do," replied Lockwood, "You are not a fighting man, but I'll bet \$500 that if you get into a scrap before the camera you'll go at it in earnest. It is absolutely impossible for any man to do otherwise. I can't explain the psychology of it, but every man who gets into a fight for motion picture fights in real earnest. He forgets he's acting."

"You don't suppose for a minute, do you, that I would go before the camera cold-bloodedly and have a couple of knuckles thrown out of a joint and get a black eye and a bruised head because I wanted to throw realism into the picture?"  
"Every trained actor can pretend to fight and make it look like the real thing. But a sort of 'demon of the camera' seems to get into a man when he fights for motion pictures."

**"THE COMBAT"**  
The role of "Muriel Fleming" in "The Combat," the Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature showing at the Rex Theatre, next week, gives Anita Stewart, the best loved actress in the world—an excellent opportunity of registering on the screen in a single picture her extraordinary versatility.

In the first part of the picture as the young society girl who has everying heart can wish for, Miss Stewart is ideally cast. Not only does she wear a number of beautiful gowns very well, but she has, for the time being, become the idle society miss who loves everybody because she has never had reason to do otherwise.

After a loveless marriage her character changes somewhat. She awakens to the sham and deceit of the world and determines not to become a part of it. When the man



GEORGE BEBAN  
PALLAS-PARAMOUNT STAR

who she married secretly and whom she believed dead returns to her life after her second marriage to the District Attorney, her conflicting emotions are registered in a wonderful manner. Then comes the climax—the man she loves is accused of a crime of which he is innocent. Her husband who prosecutes him, making the evidence as strong as is possibly can when he learns that he is really his wife's husband. The strain proves too great and slowly—gradually her nerves suffer the strain. Then the crash comes—her fever causes her to be confined to her bed and her word is worth nothing to the law.

When the skies clear again we find her rallying under the influence of a man who when the light of a day life shines for her and her true husband once more she has reperated to such an extent that her girlish charm and magnetism return.

**"THE GIRL PHILIPPA."**  
Dainty Anita Stewart is delightful in the French peasant costumes in the Robert W. Chambers story, "The Girl Philippa" which Vitagraph produced as a special eight-reel production under the direction of S. Rankin Drew.

Miss Stewart is as charming in these simple little costumes as one might dream of being in the latest Parisian dance frock.

When she leaves her unpleasant home, she dons a short red woolen skirt with three wide black velvet bands about the bottom, while her waist is a sheer white lawn covered by a black velvet bodice laced in the front by white cording.

Another frock is made with the high waistline, while the skirt is fashioned entirely from a series of eight small ruffles each edged with a narrow band of black velvet, while the waist is formed almost entirely by a wide shawl collar, also edged with the velvet. The combination of the black velvet and the yellow of the dress itself is very dainty and effective. Over this frock Miss Stewart throws a pale blue broadcated cape in a number of scenes which is made

with a two-tier effect above the waist.

Always a welcome figure to movie fans, this little star will appear on the screen in this remarkable vehicle at the Rex Theatre on May 12, 22 and 23.

**"THE BOTTLE IMP."**  
Sessue Hayakawa, the noted Japanese actor, will shortly be seen in one of the most unusual photodramatic productions ever presented on the screen, namely a screen adaptation of Robert Louis Stevenson's famous Hawaiian story, "The Bottle Imp," which will be seen at the Brant on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This thrilling drama was adapted for the screen by Charles Maigne, and produced under the direction of Marshall Neilan.

Mr. Hayakawa has been seen as a Japanese, Chinese and Hindu, but this is the first time he has ever appeared as a Hawaiian, and in the role of the poor fisherman he plays the most unusual and best characterized character of his career.

The story of "The Bottle Imp" has to do with the adventures of a poor fisherman, Lopaka, who seeks a girl of royal blood as his wife. The bottle grants every wish but yet has a terrible menace. The entire story is filled with unusual and startling incidents. The majority of the scenes were taken in the same localities about which the story was laid, the Lasky Company sending the star and his company to Hawaii for that purpose.

Mr. Hayakawa's leading woman, Lehua Waipahu, is a descendant of Queen Liliuokalani, and is one of the most talented amateur actresses on the island. Many of the scenes are filmed on the famous Hawaiian estate.

Mr. Hayakawa had a thrilling battle on the top of a cliff and falls into the water. The conflict is under its surface, which was easily photographed in the clear Hawaiian waters.

The company secured the volcanic scenes by descending deep into the crater of Kilauea, a volcano, and were nearly overcome by the sulphuric gases.

With the exception of Guy Oliver, who plays the role of the drunken sailor, the entire company is composed of either Japanese or Hawaiian players. The story is one of the most unusual the Lasky-Paramount Company has ever offered.

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Robbins, Lee and Heinie offer an original novelty featuring Heinie, the exceptionally clever canine. The Orpheus Comedy Four, comedians, who can sing, will be a big factor to this all feature bill, as also the 17th chapter of "Gloria's Romance," "The Telltale Envelope."

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Settled first by the Acadian French, and later by sturdy colonists from New England, and hardy soldiers who had fought and won under Cornwallis and Wolfe, Truro is rich in its historical associations. Quick to realize the richness of the soil here—washed as it was by the tides of Cobequid, terminus of the sickle Fundy—the French Acadians built their dykes, erected a chapel, and settled. With the passing of the years, the tiny settlement grew and grew, becoming not only a community of rich farms, but also a resting place in the long trek from Port Royal to Louisbourg or Quebec.

And then came the expulsion of the Acadians, their homes were burned, their flocks driven off and their lands made waste. Even to this day, pieces of farming or kitchen utensils are turned up by the plow, treasures hastily buried there by the French Acadians in the hope that some day they might return, reclaim them, and live again those happy and peaceful days ago to the habitant farmer.

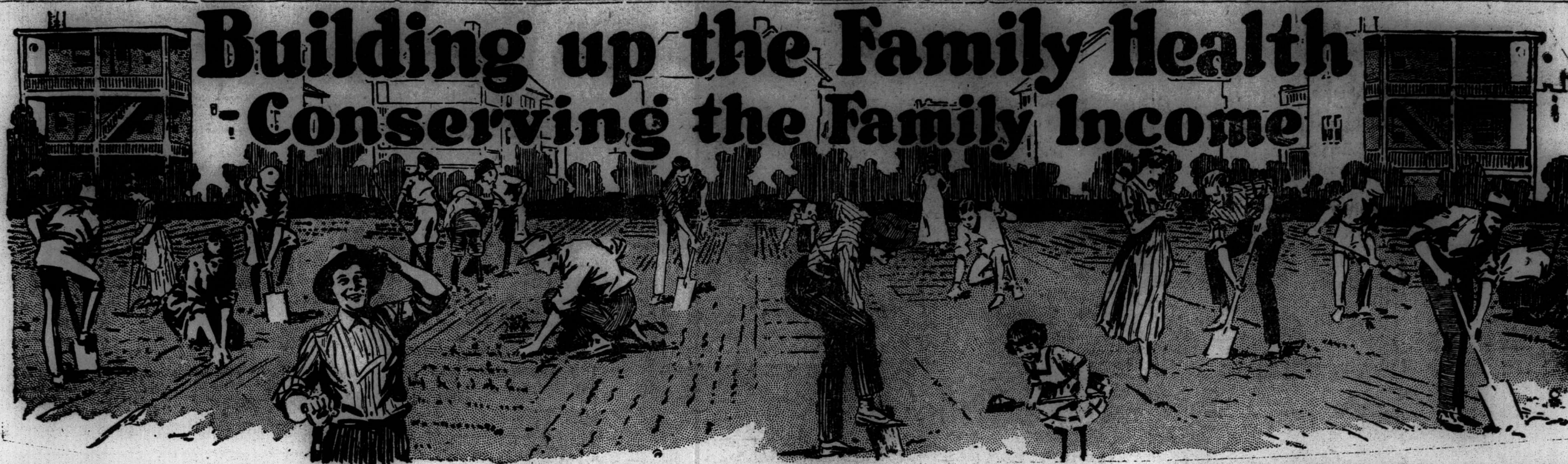
Years passed by and there came such as Alexander Miller, Matthew Taylor, Capt. William Blair, Ellakim Tupper, Charles McKay, Adam Dickey, James Gourlay, Samson Moore, James Downey, Joshua Lamb, James Whidden, and Charles Dickson from New England, Capt. John Morrison and Col. Jonathan Blanchard from New Hampshire; Dr. John Harris from Philadelphia; and soldiers from England, Scot-

land and Ireland—stout and hardy pioneers were they all. So strongly were they in sympathy with the American Revolution that when two justices of the peace tendered them the oath of allegiance in 1777, but five were willing to take it. Yet their descendants by the hundreds are now giving their blood and their lives in the great battle being waged for civilization.

No less delightful than the lawns and groves of the town itself, than the natural park with its paths winding in and out among trees of fir, spruce and pine, its miniature cliffs, its bridges over bubbling and tumbling rapids, its sparkling waterfall, and its rustic benches overlooking them all—no less delightful than all these are the driveways through a country picturesque in rambling farm houses, huts; barns, spreading fields of hay and oats; with afar off the waters of Cobequid, muddy from racing over the long flats, and dotted with ships, lumber laden and bound far south to the United States or east to Great Britain.

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## AMATEUR GARDENERS SHOULD GET ADVICE

"Tell me just when to plant," House Wife, a New York publication, says the amateur and when we tell him that the day and the hour, at least for the semi-tropics, cannot be fixed, he gives us an indignant look and turns to Professor Burroo's infallible almanac. The fact is that nature is inconsistent and gives us warm weather earlier or later than she should.

The best immediate plan for the novice is to scout his neighborhood for a truck grower or an experienced home gardener and follow his example. Don't imitate another novice. Better ten days behind than ahead of the season. If you are anxious to crowd Ceres, select the warmest most sheltered corner of the garden where the soil is light and well drained, and plant a preliminary row or two of corn and beans. If these fail it will not matter, and if they win there will be some extra early stuff on the table.

A coat of dark stable manure spread on the surface of the early plot will contribute needed warmth, and a top dressing of nitrate of soda at intervals of a fortnight after the plants are up will provide nutriment sooner than the bacteria in stable manure can elaborate it in the cool ground.

The entire garden should be prepared about this time, whether for immediate or later planting. Plow or spade well under a well-distributed layer of stable manure. It is practically impossible to use too much. Then spread lime, if required, and harrow or rake it in. Commercial fertilizer may be spread broadcast and raked in, and this saves labor but it is more usual to put it along the plant rows or hills. Wood ashes may be applied like fertilizer, broadcast or next to the plants.

Harrowing or raking should be done when the overturned soil is fairly dry and breaks into crumbly material like barely moistened corn meal. Go up and down and cross-ways until all lumps are broken. A rake will give the smooth finish needed for the more delicate crops.

American women can maintain the allied armies on the firing line by eliminating waste in the home, in the opinion of Herbert Hoover, who is to be American food controller, in a copyrighted article in to-day's

as we ever shipped them before.

"Every extra chicken egg or pound of butter, every extra pig, is a contribution to the common cause. To town dwellers, it is well to remember that everybody who is not traveling should eat at home. A large part of the food consumed in public places is superfluous. Three meals a day are enough—every person who goes out to night suppers is wasting just that much food.

"The Government can and will do a great deal indirectly, such as the standardization of flour, the elimination of speculation or hoarding, but when all is said and done it is the housewife who must solve this great problem.

"Even if we have the greatest harvest on record in 1917, we shall not have more than carry through.

"In these five months we must provide our allies with acuble, the quantity of food which our apparatus surplus permits. We can do this only by the most absolute, stringent regulations of waste and consumption, not next summer, but from this very day. It is a hurry-up call and means that breakfast, dinner and supper, to-day need looking into."

### BARGES BURNED.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., May 11.—Local representatives of underwriters were notified today that the Steam Barge Lloyd S. Porter of Montreal, was burned to the waters edge at North Fairhaven, N.Y., last night. There was no loss of life. The Lloyd S. Porter was a wooden boat of about 900 tons capacity and ran in the coal trade between Lake Ontario and Quebec ports.

The steam barge Conger Coal of Toronto also was destroyed by fire at North Fairhaven last night. She lay beside the Lloyd S. Porter. The vessels were valued at about \$25,000 each. Part of the coal treble was destroyed.

A number of cattle, chiefly milk cows, have recently died at Atholmer, B.C., and surrounding district from a very mysterious malady. The symptoms are said to resemble those of lead poisoning.

Wm. C. Jamieson, who has been farming in Alberta for the past 20 years, died in Calgary recently. His three sons are with the army.

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# THE BRANTFORD THRIFT LEAGUE



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# "I FEEL IT MY DUTY TO IMPRESS ON THE HOUSE THE DESIRABILITY OF MORE CONTROL OF FOOD"

Full Text of Mr. Cockshutt's Recent Address in Dominion Parliament Printed by The Courier; Member For South Brant Makes Urgent Appeal For Government Regulation of Food Prices

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should only reach British or friendly countries."

It is upwards of two years since I introduced that resolution, and in January last, in further discussing the subject during the present session, I again drew attention to this proposition of mine submitted as an humble member of this House, for the regulation of prices and the control of food products.

I think the resolution brought forward by the hon. member for Richmond (Mr. Kyte) is a very fitting one and coming as I do from a constituency composed of 25,000 city residents and 8,000 or 10,000 residents in the country, I have to sail fairly close to the wind in order to satisfy both interests and not to offend either. However, I feel it is my duty as a public man not to be afraid to express the opinion which I hold and have held strongly for the past two years, which is that the country being at war cannot be expected to live up to the ordinary regulations which are sufficient in times of peace. In order that I may be fully understood, I do not think I can do better than to cite from Hansard what I said on the subject two sessions ago.

Stand Taken Over Two Years Ago. I said: The resolution standing in my name is one which I deem of great importance at the present time. It has no political significance, so far as I am concerned. It has appeared to me that for some months past it was the duty of those in charge of the government of the country to keep a very good eye upon the food supply of the Dominion of Canada, and also to assist in every way possible the Mother Country in the tremendous struggle in which she is now engaged. I am aware that the principles contained in the resolution upsets to a certain extent what has been deemed proper economic law, that is, that the law of supply and demand regulates the prices of all commodities.

At the same time this war has upset a great many business axioms, has upset the calculations of many political economists and has brought to our attention the fact that a world wide war is not dealt with by ordinary means nor controlled by ordinary circumstances. Supply and demand as a rule is a safe criterion for the

fixing of prices of commodities. As far as I have been able to judge, Canada is the only country at present at war that has not given more or less consideration to this very important question. Very early in the war the government of the sister Dominion of Australia, that great Commonwealth, which is also a large producer of food, took possession of all supplies of wheat and arbitrarily fixed the price at \$1.25 per bushel. That was done in one of the leanest years that Australia has seen in a long time. Their wheat crop was comparatively a failure. The supplies for home consumption were away below the requirements of that great country. New Zealand is in very much the same position and has been obliged to appeal to Canada for its supplies.

Views Again Repeated. It is only consistent on my part that I should now again advocate the principle of the motion which I placed on the Order Paper then. The 7,000 workmen of the city of Brantford look upon this as the leading question of all the questions that are before this House or the country at the present time. We are not asking this Government, nor are we asking this House, to do anything that has not already been done by every one of the warring countries except Canada. We take up the paper to-night and in regard to the United States which has only been about a month in the war, we read in the Evening Journal this despatch from New York:

United Press Despatch. New York, May 3.—"Submarine destruction has been steadily increasing for six weeks. The situation is one of extreme gravity, make sure of that."

With this warning Herbert C. Hoover, who is to be America's food dictator, arrived to-day from Britain. He left immediately for Washington. Declaring that deaths in the industrial districts of Belgium had been "multiplied by three" on account of submarine operations during March and April, Hoover said the U-boats were the one big menace which must be eliminated in order to win the war.

The European food situation as

well as the general food situation there requires every possible effort we can make," he said. "What Europe needs most is wheat and what it must have is wheat, but it must also have best and pork products. As for Belgium, the situation is struggling to its feet after having been practically knocked out by the submarines. Five of our ships have been lost since March 1."

The further statement from one of our agricultural authorities, Mr. W. J. Black, appears in the same paper: All over Canada the situation is grave. The prospects are far from bright, and the people may as well know it now. The seeding has been lamentably delayed by the weather this spring, and in the western states even less land is ploughed than has been heretofore the case. In Saskatchewan alone there were 1,500,000 acres less land ploughed last fall than the year previous.

This was due to the fact that the harvest was taken off the fields so late there was not time to get the land ploughed before winter set in.

At An Acute Crisis. I think those quotations prove conclusively that we are at an acute crisis in the food situation. I have no political axe to grind and no particular desire to please either the farmer or the workman beyond that desire which every citizen should have, to help humanity wherever he can help it. I speak on behalf of the workmen of Canada, and especially of those who reside in my native city of Brantford, and I feel it is my duty to impress on the House the desirability of more control of food supplies. That applies not alone to flour but to all other food products. The day is near at hand when we must have a food dictator in Canada. I think we might with advantage have had one long ago. I do not mean by a food dictator a tyrant, a despot, or a czar, but one who would make kindly suggestions to the people, appeal to them in the way of humanity, and ask them if they are not willing in time of war to sacrifice a little. It is all very well for you, someone may say to me, living at a first-class hotel, to propound a proposition like this. I should only be too glad if the Government would tell the hotel keepers of this city and of all Canada, that they must limit their menus to the necessities of life? We say here in Great Britain, in France and in practically all European countries. Why should we be served with twice as much on our plates as any reasonable man should eat? Often it would be much better for a man's stomach if he did not eat so much, but he must eat it all or waste it, and in my judgment the time for waste has passed. If this war continues we shall need a food dictator or a man who will control the necessities of life, and tell us that we should not have more of them than is good for us, and should save all the food we can on behalf of those not so fortunately situated as we are. It may be said that the workman has his increased wages. So he has. But I want to tell you, as one who represents a working class community, that the wages have not advanced in nearly the same proportion as have the prices of foods. That is in the knowledge of every man who gives the slightest thought to it. We know that food prices have increased enormously. Wheat, which was 80 cents to 90 cents before the war, is \$3 to-day. Flour which sold at about \$2 to \$3.50 per hundredweight, is now \$6 or \$7 per hundred pounds. And the increase does not apply to food only. Take cloth, women goods, almost any textile goods and the same thing applies all through. And what has the workman got? He has got a very small wage increase over what he was obtaining before the war to pay for all these advances that have been placed upon the necessities of life.

Kid Glove Methods Will Not Do. May I make a few suggestions that I think, if followed up, would be of advantage. I have always appealed to the farmer in the same way as to the workman. I am not saying anything here that I would not say before an audience of farmers or workmen, and if I cannot be re-elected in my constituency I am quite willing to stay at home. I want to speak what I believe to be right and true and I declare that, in times such as these, to say that the law of supply and demand must continue to regulate the prices of all articles of commerce is, to my mind, to beg the question. I say that it wants something more drastic, and these kid-glove methods that have been in vogue for so long will not do if this war continues. I say that with regard to recruiting as well as with regard to the food supply. We want to wake up and give a lead to the people of Canada, who, I believe, are ready for a lead right now. They want somebody to suggest something practical that they can do to help the situation. They are anxious to have suggestions made as to ways in which they can assist, and if they can assist by cutting down the cost of living, I am sure that they will be ready to do so. Where is there a man who, knowing the suf-

fering that exists to-day in Belgium, in Serbia, in Poland, in almost all the countries of Europe, where is there a man who is going to spend \$3 or \$4 on a high-class dinner, and leave two-thirds of it on his plate, when he knows that his brethren of many of the civilized nations of the earth are dying day by day for the necessities of life? We say here every day, give us this day our daily bread. How many of us are thinking of the other chap, who is not getting his daily bread? How many of us are ready to surrender any of the things that we have been squandering on ourselves in war times? When I read that lecture I apply it to myself as well as to anyone else. I know that I have spent money that I should not have spent. I know that I have not given as much as I should. I have tried to give and to do, but I know that I have not done half of what I should, and I know that if every member in his heart will only examine his ability to sacrifice and to do for others he will find that he too, could do more.

A Tribute to the Workingmen. We have before us to-day a proposition with regard to flour, but it applies to almost every article of the food that goes on the workingman's

table, and I say we have to remember those who work behind the benches as well as those who till the soil. I am not here to speak on behalf of one or the other, but to say a word for the honest workmen of Canada. According to the census of 1911 there were 900,000 workers besides those on the farm who were dependent upon their daily wages for their daily bread, and while you may say that the farmer's lot is the hardest, I have tried a little of the farmer's life and a little of the workingman's, not a great deal of either, and I declare that the workmen of the Dominion of Canada to-day put as much honest labor on their daily task as any other class of the community, and that is not said with any disrespect to anybody. They have to work winter and summer, day in and day out, from seven in the morning until six at night, with one hour off, with a taskmaster often over them to see that they are on the job, and if they are two or five minutes late they are docked for it. That is the way the workingman of this country has to put in his time; he has a watch-clock on the job and has to be there on the mo-

ment before the time is up. Now, what about these workingmen? Are they exercised about the prices of food? I think they are. I say they are very much exercised about the prices of food, and I believe that in the very near future this Government, or some other Government, must take in hand the prices of foodstuffs in the Dominion of Canada. I say that believing it to be true. It has been done in all other countries, and it can, and I think will have to be done here if this war continues. It is a practical necessity of the situation, absolutely. We have been living in a kind of fool's paradise here, it appears to me, for quite a while. We think we are in the war, but barring the men we have sent across and the occasional thoughts we give to the casualty lists, I fear our efforts on behalf of the war are mighty small, our self-denial mighty little, and I think it is time that we all realized that the sufferings of humanity are our sufferings, and that we must bear our share of this white man's burden in the way a white man should.

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# "I FEEL IT MY DUTY TO EXPRESS THE HOUSE DESIRABILITY OF MORE CONTROL OF FOOD"

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controlled in ten minutes under the operation of some such resolution as I have proposed. There is no doubt about that; prices have been controlled in every other country in the world, and they can be controlled here. The United States, only a month at war, is talking of controlling prices immediately; why not Canada? Great Britain has done it. France has done it, Germany and Austria have done it. Belgium, Poland and Serbia, unfortunately have not any food to control, but every other country that professes to have a Government at the head of affairs is controlling its food to-day and securing a fair distribution of it among the people. This is one of the duties of a Government; if necessary, we should even be put on rations. Owing to the high cost of living, I think that is a practical suggestion.

**Manufactured Articles Also**

Mr. Marell: What about controlling exports?

Mr. Cockshutt: That is exactly what we have here; it is plainly set forth in the resolution. I say that the control of exports will result in the control of the price of food, immediately and absolutely—and not only food, but manufactured articles as well. If you wish, do not want to be left out of this; let nobody make a mistake about that. I am prepared to submit to the same regulation that I ask every citizen in Canada to submit to. I do not propose any class legislation, but I say that the control of all food exports would provide that after a certain maximum price has been reached—fix it where you will, but fix it where it is fair and just—no more goods shall go out until the price goes down. That will fix it, and fix it quickly. We may beat about the bush; we may have investigations; we may curse the middle-man and every one who deals in food and every individual citizen who is not our own self; we may say that the other fellow is responsible, but when it comes to the final analysis the responsibility lies at the door of every citizen. We all have to do our share; we all have to give; we all have to practise self-denial, if need be, in order that all may live.

**Suffered Much**

The workmen have suffered much on account of the high cost of living. I do not say that there is any acute suffering at present, but they have been obliged to deny themselves many things that they would like to have upon their tables. Their wages cannot pay for these luxuries that others are, perhaps, provided with. You say that the farmer will cease to produce if you begin to limit his prices. I do not think that that will happen. I am sympathetic with the farmer. In my own county I have many farmer friends of a lifetime whom I esteem as highly as I do any class in the community. I know that they are rational; I know that they are human. I know that if a woman or child knocks at the door of a farm house in the county of Brant or any other county in the province of Ontario, the farmer or the farmer's wife will say; you shall not go hungry from this door. It is the instinct of humanity to help the suffering. If in ordinary times \$1.50 or \$2 is a fair price for wheat; if \$1.50 or \$2.00 is a fair price for a bag of potatoes, 35 or 40 cents a fair price for a pound of butter and 25 cents for a pound of cheese. It is no hardship on this or any other Government to say that owing to the exigencies of war, those prices should not be exceeded. Britain has

a food dictator. He has not gone about with a big stick, but he has made suggestions with a view to the limitation of the cost of all the necessities of life. Every hotel and restaurant in the great cities of Great Britain have a menu beyond which they cannot go. They are obliged to serve so many ounces of bread, so many ounces of meat, so much potato, and so on, and their meals are confined to two or three courses, according to the necessities of the case. We are asked to deal with a question such as this. "How would he reduce ploughs," if I am not mistaken. I am quite ready for my Hon. friend to take ploughs at his own price. The day has gone when I can be held up with the threat of ploughs. I have explained in this House time and again that I have had absolutely nothing to do with the manufacture or control of ploughs for twenty years, and if anybody in this House thinks that he can hold me up by shaking a big stick over me and talking about ploughs, I would like him to get up and try it. I have had that shot at me from both sides of the House and I tell you that it does not count with me worth a cent. I do not think that my Hon. friend should have whispered that quite so loudly. The suggestion of ploughs is supposed to answer all arguments, and it has been made to me whenever I have attempted to say anything about the necessities of life. It has nothing to do with the question so far as I am discussing it, and, besides, I am propounding nothing now, as I have already said, that I am not prepared to submit to myself. I am trying to make valuable suggestions that will help to secure the control of food prices, and I am doing it in a serious way, because I think it is absolutely necessary.

**A Duty to Express Himself**

It gives me a good deal of pain to have to dissent from my fellow members. I would not do it unless a strong sense of duty led me to the conclusion that, representing a constituency such as I do, in a time of war such as this, as a citizen of Canada I should say what I think is near at hand, if this war continues, and if we have to be put into operation. And if they are put into operation as I have suggested, I guarantee that they will be effective. What every other country has done Canada can do. We want something of the heroism in our acts at home that will, even if only in a very feeble way, compare with the acts of our heroic sons across the water. If our heroism at home was half or quarter as great as that of our dear boys over the water, we would not have to speak as we do on this occasion. We should be ready to make sacrifices; we should be ready to deny ourselves in time of war. The ordinary influences of supply and demand are set aside by the unusual conditions. In the face of a world-wide war, millions of tons of food have gone to the bottom of the seas and we shall be months or years overtaking the loss that is being occasioned by the war. In the face of these conditions we continue our wasteful methods, a sudden call of halt will come to us, the food supply will be gone and we will have only ourselves to blame, simply because we have thrown away the lavish gifts of nature that are scattered broadcast over the Dominion. I trust that the resolution that my Hon. friend has introduced will be the means of causing the powers that be to think

seriously about the regulation and control of all food prices and of all the necessities of our daily life, and particularly of the life of the workman. That is a practical suggestion; it is one that will come in the near future; and in all kindness, but with full sincerity, I make these suggestions from one of the back benches, and I trust that my remarks will not be thrown away but will be taken into consideration. We shall have, if not a dictator, some one who will come out with a lead and ask the people of Canada to live and let live, to sacrifice and to give, to help those who are in need, and to try to lighten the white man's burden, as represented by the workmen of this country, for whom I say we cannot appeal too strongly. They are worthy of the utmost sacrifice on the part of every one of us, and we should endeavour to lighten their load which, I am sure, they find very onerous at the present time. Let the heroism shown by our boys at the front be shown in some measure by those of us who remain at home, for all these questions will be duly solved.

## CAINSVILLE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. H. Griswold and Miss Madeline Dick have been for a few days in Delhi attending the funeral of Mrs. Griswold's father Mr. Dick who passed away on Monday in his ninety-second year.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradd, of Hamilton have been visiting at Mr. C. Bradd's.

Miss Ruby and Master Calvin Blunt have been visiting in Brantford at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. B. Blunt, Bridge Road.

Mrs. W. Turnbull and Miss Margaret of Montreal, who have been staying at Mrs. T. Reid's, are spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. McIntyre, St. George Road.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Howell, and Mr. H. Roy, city, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. D. P. Roy.

Mr. C. Bradd and Mr. J. Bradd, of Hamilton were in Hatchley on Thursday, attending the funeral of their father, Mr. C. Bradd.

Miss Pearl Gilroy, and Mr. W. Gilroy are staying in Hamilton.

A number of young people were united with the church on Sunday morning. Quarterly services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. A. H. Pivley.

At the Women's Institute meeting held at Mrs. Carmody's home on Tuesday, the officers for the coming year were elected. The President, Mrs. Rose who has proved so efficient for the past six years was unanimously re-elected. Vice-President, Mrs. A. J. McClann, Secretary, Mrs. A. Yule; Red Cross Secretary, Mrs. H. Foulger.



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Enlistment in Canadian Defence Force is for one year—or for the period of the war and six months after if required. Clothing, equipment and rations provided as in the C.E.F. Pay the same as that for Militia on active service, with separation allowance for married men. The call is for men between 18 and 45, physically fit and keen to serve. For full particulars enquire at Armories of the Regiments listed below. Men Still Required For Overseas in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. More men are required for reinforcements at the Front. Those who desire to volunteer for Overseas Service may enlist through one of the regiments ordered to mobilize for Home Defence.

- Military District No. 2;—Headquarters, Toronto, Ont.**
- Brantford, 38th Regiment (Dufferin Rifles).
  - Toronto, 2nd Regiment (Queen's Own Rifles).
  - " 10th " (Royal Grenadiers).
  - " 4th " (Highlanders).
  - " 109th " (Highlanders).
  - " 110th Irish Regiment.
  - Hamilton, 13th Royal Regiment.
  - " 91st Regiment (Canadian Highlanders).
  - St. Catharines, 19th Lincoln Regiment.
  - Sault Ste. Marie, 51st Regiment (Soo Rifles).

## ONONDAGA COUNCIL

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Middleport, May 7.—The Council met in regular session at Mitchell Hall at 1:30 p.m. All the members present.

Several communications were received and ordered filed. In response to the communication from A. W. Pate, Secretary of the Brant County Board of Agriculture, the Council made a grant of \$10 for educational work as carried on by that Board.

The Chairman of the two subdivisions brought in lengthy reports of the requirements for the roads and bridges. Some 13 culverts will be necessary in the two divisions. The drain was also advised to be placed in centre of road from bridge to Howell's gate to the east of Statute Station. Mr. G. Greig is to fill in bridge near his gate for \$15.00. Four car loads of stone were recommended for road at Onondaga station both north and south. A notice was also recommended to be placed on Side bridge to prohibit traction engines from crossing. Both reports were adopted with the exception of ordering the crushed stone, that item was left over for further consideration.

By-law 266 in regard to road-masters was amended so that Beat 12 starts at Station instead of Painter's Corner and to include River Road to ferry and the rest of Onondaga Village southwest of the County Road. From Station to Painter's corner will be a new beat and includes the farms of John Simpson, J. Painter and Fred Harrison, with S. Simpson as pathmaster.

A by-law commuting the Statute labor on the new County road was passed. The following accounts were paid: Brant Mutual Insurance on Town Hall \$4.00; H. Sturston, removing railings on bridge \$4.00; Robert Good, land purchased for river road \$8.00; R. J. McMillan, salary as assessor \$60.00; Sack Tor \$10.00.

The Council adjourned to meet in Onondaga on Monday, June 4th, at 10 a.m. Court of Revision will be held in the afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

Owing to the water of the Thompson river being very low, the Indians at Yytton, B.C., are washing out unusually large quantities of coarse gold about a mile and a half from the town.

**BOTH 632 PHONES**

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## WATERFORD

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. W. I. Guy, of Altman, N. Y., is visiting her brother.

Miss Helen Beemer, of Winona, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. John Honey has returned home after spending a week in Hamilton with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Richardson.

The seventy-second anniversary of the Waterford Baptist Sunday School was held on Sunday afternoon and the church was packed, although the day was anything but nice. The program was an excellent one and greatly enjoyed by all. An interesting feature of the program was the presenting of a beautiful Bible to the Superintendent, Mr. S. L. Squire, as a token of appreciation of his willing services during the past thirteen years. The Provincial Secretary Rev. F. K. Day, was also present and gave an address and presented certificates to those who had completed part one of the memory course.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones and Kerwin, Mr. Kerr and Mr. Fred Caldwell, motored down from London on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caldwell.

Mrs. B. H. Ramage and Mrs. J. B. Little returned last week from Pasadena, Cal., where they have been spending the winter.

Dr. Charles Mariatt, of the Hamilton General Hospital is spending a few days at his home here.

Dr. J. L. Anderson, of Oakville, spent the week-end with Mr. Mack Shook.

Master Aubrey Rupp of St. Thomas, spent Saturday and Sunday with Master Charles Savage.

A branch of the Merchants Bank of Canada has opened an office in the building lately vacated by J. H. Stafford.

Rev. P. K. Dayfoot, Supt. of Baptist Sunday Schools, preached in the Baptist Church last Sunday, both morning and evening and was listened to with interest as he told of the modern Sunday School work.

Miss H. S. Ellis, principal of the Moulton College, Toronto, was present at the evening service and gave a very interesting address on the

## Courier Daily Recipe Column

- SPONGE GINGERBREAD**  
One cup dark molasses, 1 cup sugar, 1-2 cup lard, 1 egg, pinch of salt, 1 teaspoon each of cloves, allspice, mace and ginger, 2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda dissolved in one cup boiling water. Bake in a shallow tin.
- GINGER SNAFS**  
One cup sugar, 1 cup molasses, 1 cup lard and butter mixed, 1-2 cup hot water, 1 tablespoon ginger, one teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon of cloves; put soda in the 1-2 cup of hot water.
- NUT CAKE**  
One cup sugar, 1-2 cup butter, 1-2 cup milk, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon lemon flavoring, 1-2 teaspoons yeast powder, 2 cup flour, 1 cup walnuts, 1 cup raisins.  
Beat butter and sugar together; add beaten eggs, then milk and flavoring; beat thoroughly. Sift flour and yeast powder together; add one-half of flour and powder and beat thoroughly. Chop nuts and raisins together; add them to the mixture, then add rest of flour and powder.

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"What a fool I was to tell you!" Knight exclaimed roughly.

The words and his way of flinging them at her were like a box on the ear; and Annesley, lying in her hammock, heard with a thrill of pleasure. She was ashamed of the thrill, and ashamed (because suddenly awakened to the realization) that she was eavesdropping.

But it seemed to her an impossible thing that she should break in upon this talk and reveal her presence. She felt that she could not do it; though, hastily searching her conscience, she was not sure whether she clung to silence because it was the lesser of the two evils or merely because she longed with a terrible longing to know whether these two would again patch up their old partnership.

"If you know why I have come all these miles to find you, maybe you would not be so hard to me," Madalena pleaded.

"That I can't tell until I do hear," said Knight dryly.

"I am going to explain," she tried to soothe him. "A great thing has happened to me. I can be rich and live easily all the rest of my years if I choose. But—I wanted to see you. I wanted it more than anything. What I decide depends upon me."

"I arrived in El Paso yesterday, and went to the Paso del Norte hotel to inquire about you. I was almost certain you would have taken back your own name, because I knew you used to be known by it when you stayed in Texas. I soon found out that I'd guessed right. I heard that you'd stopped at the hotel last year on the way to your ranch. I hired a motor car and came out here today; but I didn't let the man bring me to the house. I didn't want to dash up and advertise myself."

"You questioned some of your cowmen. They said you'd gone off for the day and would be getting back at night in your automobile, not earlier than ten o'clock and maybe a good deal later. So I simply waited. The car is a covered one, and I sat in it, a long way from the house, and out of sight behind a little rising of the land. Perhaps you call it a hill."

"We do," said Knight.

"I brought some food and wine. The chauffeur's there with the car now. He has plenty of cigarettes, and doesn't mind if we stay all night."

"I mind," Knight cut her short again. "You can't stay all night. The road's good enough with such a moon as this for you to get back to El Paso, all right. You'd better start so as to reach there before the sets."

"Wait till you hear why I've come before you advise me to hurry away!" the Countess protested. "There's no danger of our being dis-

# SIDE TALKS

OF RUTH AND HER COUNTRYMEN

### YOUR OWN INTERRUPTIONS.

The other morning I spent fifteen minutes at the telephone (of my own accord) in the middle of my working time.

As I left the telephone one of my housemates called out to me: "If anyone asked you to give up all that time from your work you'd think you were terribly put upon."

And it was true.

As I went back into my study I reflected guiltily upon the matter and came to that conclusion.

Other people's interruption I resent bitterly. My own I am ever ready to forgive.

Why are we like that? We are never aggrieved when we interrupt ourselves.

You see I refuse to admit that that is a personal peccadillo but that the average human being has this propensity to feel aggrieved at the loss of working time when someone else wants him to do something and perfectly complaisant when he wastes his own time.

I have known the Authorman to spend hours pleasantly putting about his study and then become righteously indignant and call on the gods to witness that he cannot be expected to get anything done when his wife wants him to move a piece of furniture into the attic.

Why is it?

Well, of course it's natural to a certain degree.

That There Won't be any Mix-up

If anyone gave as much time to other people's concerns as he did to

his own, what would become of his work? someone else might attend to them and then again might not.

I suppose nature gave each of us the instinct to look out for ourselves first, so that there wouldn't be any mix-up and each one would get looked out for. I don't mean that to sound quite as selfish as it does. Altruism is the greatest of all virtues, to my mind. And yet I can understand why we aren't by nature altruistic.

Moreover it is a law of human nature that anything you do of your own accord is played and anything you do for someone else is work.

The Difference Between Work and Play.

Painting the fence was work to Tom Sawyer because his father had told him he had to do it. It was play to the boys whom that consumptive character inveigled into doing it for him because he made them want to do it.

Of course anyone who has those twin gifts, a sense of logic and a sense of humor will laugh at himself when he finds himself resenting other people's interruptions and permitting his own.

He will put a stop to this grudging attitude and will give whatever he can honestly afford to give graciously.

And he will also make up his mind to be more stern with that worst of all offenders against concentration and accomplishment,—himself.

# Good Night Stories

By Blanche Silver

### THE GOLD AND SILVER CASTLE.

Great Black Spider built his castle in one corner of the garden. The walls were golden in the sunlight and when the light of the moon touched them the castle turned to silver.

All the Bugs of Bugville lozged to see behind its closed doors, but the Butterflies told them that once inside they could never return, so Ugly Black Spider and his beautiful castle became a terror to Bugville.

One day Big Green Fly stopped to chat with Ugly Black Spider and Lady Bug flew near so she could hear what they said.

"They tell me the interior of your castle is more beautiful than it appears from the front," said Big Green Fly.

Ugly Black Spider nodded his head and said:

"If surely is. If you don't believe me, wait in and see for yourself."

Big Green Fly promised he would stop on his way home, and he hurried away to Lady Bug's home.

"I mean to see the inside of that castle," said Big Green Fly, and when Lady Bug begged him not to go he laughed at her.

"It's foolish to be afraid. He seems a harmless sort of fellow," he answered, and, promising to return and tell her all about the place, Big Green Fly flew away.

All day long Lady Bug waited for Big Green Fly to return, but the gate of the castle never opened. When night came Lady Bug sought Cabbage Witch and asked her help.

"Take this wine, made from the petals of the white poppy and give it to Ugly Black Spider," said Cabbage Witch, and Lady Bug, taking the wine, flew to the castle.

Green Fly and Black Spider. The gate opened at her knock and Lady Bug stepped inside.

The walls were draped with beautiful soft gray hangings and Lady Bug gave a cry of surprise as she passed a round golden table in the centre of the room.

Ugly Black Spider led her into a golden chamber, where she fell into the arms of Big Green Fly.

"The draperies fell from the walls, and when the effect of the wine wore away Ugly Black Spider flung them back into the golden chamber and Bugville never saw them again.

To this day some Bugs believe that Lady Bug and Big Green Fly are still held prisoners, and they go in search of them, but they never return to tell what they saw in the beautiful gold and silver castle.

### RYE DROP CAKES

One pint sweet milk, 2 eggs, 2 1-2 cups rye flour, 1 1-2 cups flour, 1 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 1-2 teaspoon cream of tartar, 2 tablespoons sugar, a little salt.

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### AS TO BORGBERG.

Copenhagen, May 11.—The German newspapers this morning publish no news of the peace errand of the Danish Socialist, Borgberg to Petrograd or the nature of the peace terms alleged to have been transmitted to Germany. Even the Berlin Vorwarts makes no mention of the mission although Borgberg claims to be acting as the spokesman of the German Socialists. The only reference in the Berlin papers is a citation in the Vossische Zeitung from the Copenhagen Social Demokratien disclaiming any official backing for Borgberg's endeavors. The Vossische despatch gives no hint at the nature or details of Borgberg's peace terms.

### REDISTRIBUTING.

Copenhagen, via London, May 11.—A despatch received here from Berlin says the German government has indicated its intention to submit to the full redistribution of the reichstag districts. This would meet one of the most widely urged demands for reform and give modern Germany a more adequate representation in parliament, the members of which are still elected on the basis of the population of 1870.

### ECHO PLACE NEWS.

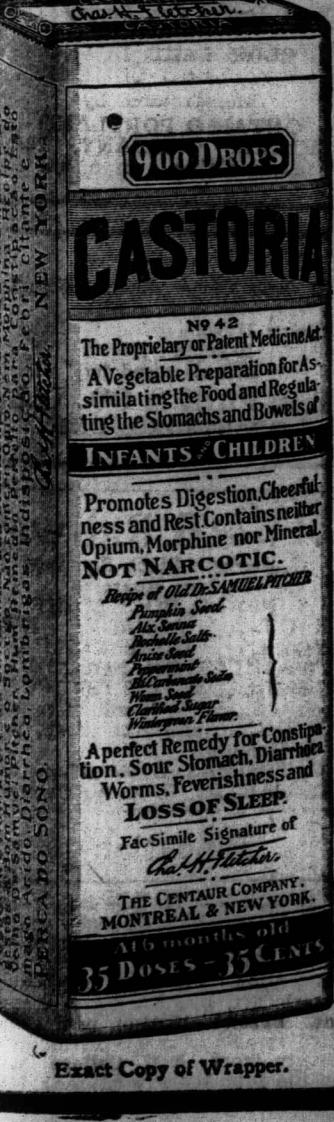
(From our own Correspondent.)  
Mrs. Mott of West Brantford, visited Mrs. Geo. Smith, Locke Road, on Wednesday.  
Mr. McLeod is on the sick list.  
Rev. M. Siple of Oshweken, visited his nephew, Mr. Murray Smith on Wednesday.  
Miss Olive Pelton of Burford, was the guest of Miss Myrtle Douglas on Wednesday of this week.  
Miss Doole's class gave a concert Wednesday evening, at which there was a good turn out.  
Miss B. McLeod is spending a short time under the parental roof.  
Sunday May 13th is Mothers Day and Elm Avenue expects a Mothers' Day programme and turn-out.

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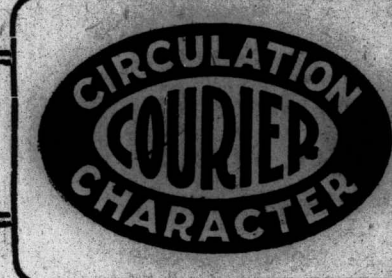
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**WANTED**—Young man for office and shipping dept. Apply by letter. Verity Plow Co. M25

**WANTED**—First-class vice hands; steady work. John H. Hall & Sons, Ltd. M13

**WANTED**—Experienced freight clerk, also truckers. Apply L. E. and N. Freight Office. M21

**WANTED**—One good teamster. Apply George Yake, 1 Grand View street. M19/tf.

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**WANTED**—Office boy, good opportunity for advancement. Apply Slingsby Mfg. Co. M29

**WANTED**—Young man to learn the undertaking (returned soldier preferred) H. S. Pierce, 75 Colborne St. M50/tf.

**WANTED**—A man to run road grader. Steady position. Apply A. R. McVicar, 161 Sydenham St. Bell phone 2242. M27

**WANTED**—Card room help, cleaner and tender for night work. For particulars apply Slingsby Mfg. Co. M17

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**WANTED**—First class waist hands and improvers. Apply Miss Hargadon, Ogilvie Lochead & Co. F17

**WANTED**—Young girl for nurse, in small family. Apply H. Hargadon, Dominion Express Co., or phone 3550 F 4. F27

**WANTED**—Good maid for general work, one with knowledge of plain cooking. Apply 92 Dufferin Ave. F27

**WANTED**—Maid by May 16. Mrs. Ballachee, 64 Brant Ave. F18

**WANTED**—Young lady for outdoor work, with selling ability. Apply Courier Box 26. F27

**WANTED**—Experienced waitress, also house maid. Apply The Belmont Hotel. F11

**WANTED**—A kitchen maid. Apply Brantford General Hospital. F21/tf.

**WANTED**—Cook, general, no washing or ironing; references required. Apply 51 Chestnut Ave. F23/tf.

**WANTED**—Elderly lady wishes work by the day, or housekeeping. Apply Box 24 Courier. S1W23

**WANTED**—Girl for store and ice cream parlor. Apply J. B. Oke, 401 Colborne. F15

**WANTED**—Good opening for one more saleslady, experience unnecessary. Woolworth's 5-10 & 15c Store. F13

**WANTED**—An elderly lady as a companion in exchange for good home. Apply Box 15 Courier. F21

**WANTED**—Experienced stenographer, duties to begin at once if possible. Please communicate with Steel Co. of Canada, Brantford. F21

**WANTED**—Experienced maid for family of three adults; no washing; best wages. Apply evenings, 232 Darling street. F21

**WANTED**—Girls seventeen years of age and upward to become operators. Apply in first instance by writing to J. L. Dixon, local manager Bell Telephone Company of Canada. F17

**WANTED**—Girl to dip chocolates. A. Tremaine, 50 Market St. F13

**WANTED**—Girls, over 16, experienced or unexperienced in the manufacturing of silk gloves. Apply in person, at Niagara Silk Co. M11/tf.

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## Miscellaneous Wants

**WANTED TO PURCHASE**—Second hand car. J. G. Fisher, 15 Cayuga. Phone 2366. A15

**WANTED**—Listing of any properties you wish to sell. F. L. Smith, Royal Bank Chambers. N1W13

**WANTED**—By a gentleman, board and room in private residence; modern conveniences. Apply Box 23 Courier. N1W12

**WANTED TO PURCHASE**—Used Ford touring car; must be in good condition and price right. Box 43 Courier. F25

**WANTED**—House, East Ward, preferably south of Colborne St., Rev. D. T. McClintock, 130 Brant Ave. M13

**WANTED**—Two young ladies for boarders; good comfortable rooms. Apply 245 Wellington St. S15

**WANTED**—All kinds of cement work done by Wesson Bros., 189 Nelson street. N1W19

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**WANTED TO PURCHASE**—Good grocery business. Box 21 Courier. N1W13

**WANTED**—Plumbing, heating and lighting repairing. Work guaranteed. Will J. Minnes, 132 Rawdon street, phone 845. May 12

**WOOL**—Farmers, attention! We want you to know that we are buying wool. Call and see us before selling your clip this season. C. S. Hyman Co., Limited, 31 Greenwick St., Brantford. N1W14

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**TO LET**—House. Apply 132 Market street. T13

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**TO LET**—Furnished rooms, 103 Darling street. T31

**TO RENT**—Store and dwelling corner Brant avenue and Henrietta. Apply 148 Sheridan. Phone 728. T25

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**FOR RENT**—98 Wellington St., vacant May 31st. Apply 100 Wellington street. L17

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**TO RENT**—Furnished for the season; desirable house with two and a half acres of ground. Situated on Silver Lake, Port Dover. Apply J. W. Brent, care of Ash Sons & Co., 11 to 13 Grenville St., Toronto. T11

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**WANTED TO RENT**—Small house, modern conveniences; by first of June. Apply Box 25 Courier. N1W13

## ARTICLES FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—First-class delivery wagon. Apply Gould Leslie Ltd., Temple Bldg. A15

**FOR SALE**—Walnut Centre Table-pedestal. Apply Box 14 Courier. A15

**FOR SALE**—Furniture and piano. Apply 188 Marlboro St. A15

**FOR SALE**—A one and three-quarter red brick house, big verandah. Apply 30 Lyons Ave. A15

**FOR SALE**—White Reed Baby Carriage, in good condition. Apply 66 Palace St. A15

**FOR SALE**—\$65 Columbia Gramophone and records; cheap. Apply Box 23 Courier. A15

**WANTED**—To hire horse or team for light work on farm. Box 30 Courier. N1W27

**FOR SALE**—Quantity young elm and maple trees. Apply T. A. Barron, Cockshutt Road. A15

**WANTED**—Rubber tired surrey, in good condition. Apply Box 18 Courier. N1W12

**FOR SALE**—Photograph with records, reasonable price. 136 Albion Street. A15

**FOR SALE**—7 year old mare, good size, suitable for road or farm. Apply Simons & Wallace, Chevrolet Garage. A13

**FOR SALE**—Fine growing cedar trees, gas heaters, double mattresses. 130 George St. A13

**FOR SALE**—Building lot, good location, West Brantford. Apply 259 Brock St. A15

**FOR SALE**—Soda fountain, complete, marble tops. Enquire at Charles Taylor's, plumber, Dalhousie street. A13

**FOR SALE**—Piano, player, splendid tone, owner leaving the city, will sell at a sacrifice. Apply Box 11 Courier. A15

**FOR SALE**—Good work horse, apply V. Mastin, Charing Cross, Grand View, or telephone 625. A13

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**FOR SALE**—1916 Chevrolet, fully equipped; just overhauled; price right for quick sale, 52 Market St. A21

**FOR SALE**—Ford automobile, five good tires, good repair, touring, five dollars. Apply Chevrolet Garage. A13

**FOR SALE**—New Maxwell touring car. Good repair for selling. Apply V. M. Lingard, 49 Darling. Bell phone 371. A21

**FOR SALE**—Automobile, Overland, self starter, electric lights, five good tires, good repair, touring. Apply Box 60 Courier. A18

**FOR SALE**—Ford delivery in good condition; a bargain; apply Box 22 Courier. A21

**FOR SALE**—Overland five-passenger touring car, electric starter, fully equipped, Address Box 16, Courier. A15/tf

**FOR SALE**—Overland, 1916 Model 85, electric starter and lighting system, special slip covers, newly painted, in first class condition, \$800. Mitchell's Garage, 55 Darling St. A23

**FOR SALE**—Car choice western potatoes; order early; 150 Dalhousie St., phone 357. A17/tf

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**LOST**—One black duck and one light grey top-knot drake. Phone 1877. Reward. L17

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By Courier Leased Wire.  
London, May 14.—12.10 p.m. "Hostile raids were repulsed last night northeast of Epehy and no of Ypres," says today's official announcement. "We secured a prisoners."  
As we progressed during the night in Roux Village (Arras front), British Headquarters in France May 14.—via London, 1:10 p.m. (From a staff correspondent of Associated Press)—British troops have just about completed the desorption of two important villages which the Germans have clung to. One of these villages is Roux Scarpe, the north bank of Bulleucourt in the Hindenburg line. The other is a steady fighting 18 hours the German Bulleucourt—G. isolated position. A conflict in similar situation on Saturday counter-attacks their troops of prisoners taken. The character of the troops involved.  
These may merely be coincidental or it may be that the Germans have become tired of sending so many of their troops to their death in mass formations. The German soldiers have been fighting very stoutly since reserves were thrown into the area.  
The heat wave in the fighting district has been temporarily broken by a series of thunderstorms.

# OVERTURES FROM ENEMY ARE REJECTED

**German Officers Sought Parley With Russians Near Dvinsk**

**PEACE CONFERENCE Suggested to be Held Upon Some Point in Neutral Country**

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Petrograd, via London, May 14.—The Russian Government, a certain and a lieutenant, recently approached the German lines in the Dvinsk region with a white flag asked for an interview with the commanding general for the purpose of opening parleys. They were received by General Dragomiroff but among them made vague statements about paying the way for more crete negotiations with the Russian Government. The Germans suggested that a neutral point be decided upon for the opening of negotiations. General Dragomiroff bluntly rejected their proposals declaring that they involved treachery to Russia's allies, and sent the emissaries back to their own line.

# Weather Bulletin

Toronto May 14.—The eastern disturbance is cent near Sable Island causing strong northeast winds and showers of rain and the temperature was in the 50's. The temperature was a little higher yesterday in Ontario and the weather continues in the west.  
**FORECAST**  
Fresh northerly winds; fine. Today—westerly winds; fine and a warmer.

