

CANADIAN TROOPS RAID TEUTON LINES

Wilson Prepares for Entry of United States Into War

President Confers With Cabinet Prior to Drafting His Address—Austria Anxious to Avoid Break With U. S.

Washington, March 30.—Steps in anticipation of President Wilson's appearance before Congress next week and for action on whatever recommendations he may make to meet the national emergency took final form today. These steps were: The president held a final conference with his cabinet preparatory to starting the actual writing of the address he will deliver before a joint assemblage of the house and senate.

House Democrats held a caucus to consider plans for organizing the house by their party and a committee of twenty-seven Republicans met to prepare its final recommendations for organization of the house which will be laid before a caucus of republicans tomorrow.

Plans for raising revenue were considered at a meeting of democratic members of the house ways and means committee.

Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the senate military affairs committee, following his conference with the president yesterday over his universal military training plan, agreed to press for prompt action in the senate on the regular army appropriation bill, which failed at the last session, as soon as it comes from the house. The senator assured the president that he already has authority without further congressional action to raise immediately an army of more than 700,000 by increasing the regular army to war strength and calling out the entire National Guard at war strength.

Reports of submarines having been seen off Montak Point Monday night were believed today to have been disposed of by Secretary Daniels' announcement that they were in reality patrol motor boats returning to Long Sound after trial trips.

Austria Anxious. Bern, Switzerland, via Paris, March 29.—A neutral diplomat who arrived here from Vienna today asserts that Austria is almost feverishly anxious to retain good relations with the United States, but is even more desirous and determined to support Germany. The continuance of friendly relations between Washington and Vienna depends almost entirely, he believes, on the outcome of the crisis between Germany and the United States.

According to the diplomat, if America and Germany go to war, Austria will follow the lead of her ally, but if peace is preserved Vienna hopes to avoid a break with the United States.

The economic situation in Austria is described by the traveler as very bad and getting steadily worse, although, perhaps, not worse than that of Germany.

Lloyd George Promises Franchise to Women

Electoral Reform Bill Now Being Framed by British Government for Submission to the House

London, March 30.—Premier Lloyd-George told a deputation of women suffragists yesterday that the government is now framing an electoral reform bill, in which the recommendations of the speaker's conference in favor of woman suffrage will be incorporated. He added, however, that the interpretation of recommendation will be left to the house. A majority of the members of the government, said the premier, would support woman suffrage, and he did not doubt, an overwhelming majority of the House. He urged the women to be content with the present limitation of the vote to women aged thirty

or, alternatively, 35, as recommended by the conference because otherwise there was no hope of general consent.

The premier admitted that the limitation was historical and unjustifiable, but expressed the conviction that once women were enfranchised they would eventually get exactly the same franchise as men.

The indications are that the women's leaders will adopt the premier's advice. Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst says she is quite satisfied in view of the fact that the bill is an emergency measure and is willing to let the House of Commons decide.

Weather Bulletin
Toronto, March 30.—The disturbance which was in British Columbia yesterday now covers the country from Saskatchewan to Kansas. The weather has been showery in the maritime provinces and elsewhere in Canada, with the exception of a few light local snow falls or flurries.

"Zinnie"
Forecast.
Moderate to fresh west to southwest winds; fine, stationary or a little higher temperature. Saturday, fresh to strong southwest to south winds, fair at first, local showers by night.

BAD WEATHER TEMPORARILY HALTS BATTLE IN THE WEST

Little Activity Between French and German Forces; Night Quietest Since Commencement of German Withdrawal

By Courier Leased Wire. Bulletin, Paris, March 30.—The heavy fighting on the French front since the beginning of the German withdrawal has come to an end, for the time being.

"From the Somme to the Aisne, the night was calm along our outposts," says today's official report. "There were no important events elsewhere on the front, with the exception of patrol encounters and rather lively grenade fighting in the sector of Maisons de Champagne."

German Statement
Berlin, Thursday, March 29.—Via Sayville, March 30.—"On account of rain on the western front and thawing weather in the east there were no important events," says the official statement issued here to-night. "There were no new developments in Macedonia."



Cartoon by McConnell in the Toronto News

CANADIAN FORCES FOUR TIMES ASSAILED TRENCHES OF TEUTONS

German Official Statement Claims Their Repulse With Heavy Losses

Bulletin, Berlin, March 30.—(By wireless to Sayville)—Canadian troops made four attacks last night on German positions east of Neuville St. Vaast and were repulsed with heavy losses, the war office announces.

A further withdrawal of German troops on the Peronne Fins road is announced.

The text of the statement reads: "Western front: On the Artois front the artillery duel was lively. East of Neuville St. Vaast a Canadian regiment four times attacked our position during the night. They were each time repulsed with heavy losses. Some prisoners remained in our hands."

"On both sides of the road from Peronne to Fins our protecting troops, after an engagement with stronger British forces, gave way on the line of Ruyalouri-Sorrel. Northeast of Soissons French battalions vainly tried to gain ground near Neuville and Margival. Our outpost repulsed them, inflicting upon them heavy losses."

When Sir Edward Grey, the great English statesman, suffered a nervous breakdown not long ago, the medical specialists who attended him ordered him to ride a bicycle several hours each day for his health. This exercise benefited him so much that it is declared that he has continued to use his wheel regularly.

German Subs Reported at Large in the Atlantic—Germany Said to be Undergoing Democratization—Hun Trade Slow

Norfolk, Vt., March 30.—German submarines are in the Atlantic Ocean, according to reports brought here by foreign merchants ships. Warnings of the presence of these hostile craft were seen out as early as last Monday by allied warships patrolling the coast, according to reports.

The position of at least one of the U-boats was mentioned in the warning, but masters of foreign vessels arriving here declined to divulge it.

Democratizing
The Hague, March 30.—(New York Times cable)—Energetic attempts are apparently being made to convince Democratic opinion in Europe and America that Germany is undergoing a slow, but sure, democratizing progress. The debate in the Prussian diet on the desirability of electoral reform is thought here to be part of this program.

The Prussian debate and prominence given to certain parts by the official news agency are held to be part of the campaign organized in neutral countries recently by German commissioners. The main object is to affect American opinion, it is believed.

No Trade With Huns
New York, March 30.—Trading in exchange on countries of the Teutonic powers was at an absolute standstill for a time yesterday, thereby giving rise to much comment and conjectures. It was learned, however, that the interruption was occasioned by the unwillingness of dealers to forward remittances in the present tense state of relations.

Operations Dwindle
Bankers are agreed that little German or Austrian money is now held here, balances having been very much reduced since the break in diplomatic relations with Germany. Except for private remittances, exchange operations between this country and Germany and Austria have steadily dwindled.

Spain Takes Action Against General Strike

Precutionary Measures Outlined by Premier; Strike Revolutionary and Anti-Patriotic at Present

Madrid, March 29.—via Paris, March 30.—Count Romanones, the premier, at a meeting of the cabinet today, outlined the situation in Spain and announced that all precautionary measures required in the circumstances had been taken in Madrid. The "Peoples House" had been closed, and all the provincial labor centres adhering to the general strike will also be closed.

At the present time Madrid is quiet and the bulk of public opinion approves the energetic attitude of the government in view of the revolutionary and anti-patriotic character a general strike would have under the present circumstances.

A circular telegram sent to the governors of the provinces concludes: "If our situation is difficult we must not forget that economic conditions here vary less from normal than in any other country. The attitude of the workmen therefore in threatening the country with a general strike without valid reason cannot be excused by the situation."

CREW OF ARMORED CARS BATTLED DEEP IN DESERT

Stubborn Battle Against Senussi Mohammedans Fought in Sands of Lybia—Tanks Used to Good Effect

British Headquarters in Egypt, February 5.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—In the recent raid of the Egyptian armored car column on the Senussi, an Arabic order of Mohammedans, the crews of the cars travelled 200 miles into Libyan desert, fought a stubborn and well hidden enemy for twenty hours and, during the night, twenty-two men in the column remained within 500 yards of a foe outnumbering them fully 25 to 1. The story of the raid is told by the British official eyes-witness.

The grand sheik of the Senussi, Sayed Ahmed, was known to be at the Siwah Oasis, with his commander-in-chief Mohamed Saleh, and the remnants of his army, 800 rifles strong. The plan of the operation was so imperative that the journey of 400 miles out and back had to be performed in a week. It was exclusively a motor column job.

The British force bivouacked the first night ninety miles from the coast and went on next day to the summit of a sharp ridge fifteen miles from Siwah. The Senussi were hidden on a series of low hills, Sequa Pass, considered by the Senussi the only possible road from Siwah to the outer country, was mined, and the armored cars had to surmount a ridge to gain access to the little valley facing the Senussi position. Every car safely negotiated the rough and tumble pass, except those in the supply service. The armored cars led the way toward Girba,

chief town of the oasis, and all but two of them got into action within 300 yards of the Senussi position by 10 o'clock. The cars had a hot reception. The tops of the turrets had been re-

CHANCELLOR ON TOPIC OF HUN RETREAT

Von Bethmann-Hollweg Will Add Little to Official Army Reports

OPERATIONS IN EAST ARE IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE OF BAD ROADS

A BACKWARD MOVE GOES ON ALONG THE WESTERN FRONT

London, March 30.—A Reuter despatch from Amsterdam to-day adds the following to the wireless version of the speech of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor in the reichstag: "Regarding the military situation I have little to add to the army reports. In the east, extensive operations are out of the question at present. The season of impassable roads prevents operations on a greater scale."

"In the west, our backward movements are being effected according to plan and lead to daily increasing freedom of movement. The thanks of the entire people are due to the troops and their skillful leaders."

MARK OF CAIN ON TROUSERS OF PACIFISTS

Professor of Columbia University Assails "Peace at any Price Party"

ARE ALLEGED MALES ABOUT TO GO TO WASHINGTON IN A MOB

RESPECT FOR GERMAN BUT HAS NONE FOR A PACIFIST

New York, March 30.—According to The Herald, Professor Franklin N. Giddings of Columbia University, speaking at the annual dinner of the University of Toronto Club of New York, in the Yale Club last evening, paid his respects to the pacifists in the following words:

"A mob is going to Washington next Monday. This mob is made up of alleged males, who wear the mark of Cain on the seat of their trousers instead of on their foreheads. I hope this will be their last indecent exposure to public."

"I have respect for a German, though he is fiercely wrong, but so help me God, I can't respect a pacifist."

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Conservative Notice

A meeting of Wards 3 and 4 for the purpose of organization will be held in Committee Headquarters on

March 30th

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NEWS OF NORFOLK

Special Session of Board of Education at Simcoe Tonight

PRODUCTION OF FOOD Subject of an Address to Students

(From Our Own Correspondent) Simcoe, March 29.—The Board of Education will hold a special meeting this evening. The term of engagement of Mr. Mesmore's substitute is expiring, and it is found necessary to make further arrangements.

Dr. Annie Backus, of Aylmer, spoke to the students of the High and public schools yesterday afternoon at the town hall, and in the evening delivered an able address on war gardening as a precaution against a possible shortage of the world's supply of food and as a measure of thrift.

As the talented speaker is billed for Brantford next week, we may add that Dr. Backus is worthy of a goodly audience. H. P. Innes, K.C., presided as chairman at both meetings. Mayor Williamson followed the speaker of the evening in a short reminiscence address. With the chairman, he favored gardening in both home and vacant lots, but thought that the members of the council, all busy men, had quite enough to do in looking after the public duties already assumed. He was glad that the I. O. D. E. had taken the initiative, and was sure there would be effective work done, but thought that the Board of Education should assume the direction of the matter.

Mrs. Langford, when called upon for suggestions, thought a division of the work among the system might be a wise move. Rev. A. B. Farney agreed, and assured the audience that the rectory acreage would yield an abundant harvest in 1917.

Mr. E. F. Neff offered the services of the department of agriculture in the way of literature. It was finally agreed that Mr. Neff undertake to arrange for a combined meeting of I. O. D. E., Board of Education, school teachers and council, with a view to working out an organization. One speaker stated emphatically that there was no lack of men of leisure in town, thoroughly capable of giving advice as to the preparation of vacant land for crops, and the crops for which each lot in its present condition is best adapted.

Another meeting will doubtless be held presently at the call of Mr. Neff. Annual Meeting Officers 39th Regt. The annual meeting of the officers of the 39th militia regiment was held today at the drill hall. There were present Lieut.-Col. J. T. Townsend, Lieut.-Col. L. F. Aiken, Capt. Sihler, Lieut. C. Blayney, S. Buck, W. G. Jackson. The most of the other officers are overseas. It was a rather sober meeting. The mass of county equipment returned from the defunct 133rd was looked over and a committee was appointed to interview the county council with a view

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BANDSMAN CECIL E. GIFFORD, Formerly of the 133rd, now in France.

to getting the band instruments, tents and other useful articles. A great deal of material will, it is said, be of no value for militia work on the former basis. The field kitchens bought on the advice of a local seer in opposition to the instructions from the militia department is considered at present simply junk, though practically unused.

There is a definite sentiment in town prompting the securing of a citizens' band, and there are signs of developments in the matter soon for from time past till 1916 Simcoe has had a band.

The executive committee of the County Sunday School Association met here today. The secretary, Mr. Innes and President Shearer were recognized as of that body.

Mrs. Blake, West street, has received advice that her husband has received a nasty gash across the face, doubtless accidentally, for Mr. Blake is still in England. His son was reported wounded only a few days ago.

Take the Courier, Simcoe's local daily, and get the news while it is news.

ANNUAL MEETING OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY HELD

Rev. G. A. Woodside Is President for Year 1917

PHOTOS OF SOLDIERS Killed in Action to be Preserved

The Annual meeting of the Brant County Historical Society was held in the Public Library yesterday afternoon when reports for the past year were submitted and officers elected for the year 1917-18.

The secretary's report which was submitted by the Rev. J. W. Gordon outlined the work that had been accomplished during the past year and referred to the plans that were now in progress for the coming twelve months. Definite steps had been taken for the proper classification and re-arrangement of the contents of the museum, a step that was advisable and necessary. Various committees have also been appointed to secure information and manuscripts relative to the history of Brant County. An attempt will be made to obtain photographs and biographical sketches of all Brant County soldiers who have made the supreme sacrifice. The memory of Norman Duncan will also be perpetuated in some appropriate manner. As regards the future, mention was made in the secretary's report of a very interesting feature of the meetings for the coming year, when distinguished public men will be invited to address public meetings of the society. The most important work accomplished during the year was the erection of a memorial tablet in honor of the famous Indian poetess Miss Pauline Johnson. The tablet was described as a work of art and a reflection of great credit upon those who had been responsible for its preparation, Messrs S. F. Passmore and His Honor Judge Hardy, to whom the thanks of the society was tendered for their work in that connection.

The treasurer's report for the year was submitted by Mr. E. E. Read. The officers elected were: Honorary Presidents, Judge Hardy and Col. Harry Cocksbutt; President, Rev. G. A. Woodside; 1st Vice-President, Mr. C. S. Tapscott; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. J. S. Rowe; Secretary, Harry Leonard; Treasurer, Mr. E. E. Read and Past President, Mr. T. W. Standing. Historian, Mr. Eadie; Museum Committee, Messrs McFadyen, Green, Bowyer, Tapscott.

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Collet is the Easter footwear store, 122 Colborne Street.

To-night (Friday) in the Y.M.C.A. at 8 p.m., Rev. Mr. Boal, great Irish orator, and representing the Imperial Government, will give an address on the Royal Navy. Greatest collection of naval lantern slides ever shown in Canada, run by sailors. Admission free.

Teddy Roosevelt, the strenuous ex-president of the United States, whose stand on international matters have always been very definite, is a bicyclist when not a horseman. Roosevelt was formerly the editor of a bicycle paper, the "Wheelman," which Col. Pope started in 1883, a bicycle paper, the "Wheelman,"

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Misses' and Ladies' Tailor Made Suits in all wool serge, two styles to choose from, one has tucks over the shoulder front and back to waist line, ripple peplum. All around belt, extra silk collar. These come in black and navy. The other style is belted with braid trimming, skirts of both styles are neatly tailored, fullness at back with belts. Colors in latter style black, navy, brown and Russian Green. Range of sizes, special at..... **\$16.50**

Extra Size Suits For Stout Ladies

Extra Size Suits for Stout Ladies—Suits specially designed for stout women, made of all wool serge, coats have long graceful lines, simply made, extra silk collar, lined throughout with satin. Colors black and navy, special **\$25.00**, **\$28.50** and..... **\$32.50**

Children's Coats

Children's Coats—Splendid range of Spring Coats for children's and older girls' wear. These come in fancy checks as well as the popular Shepherd Checks, also novelty cream plaids, cream corduroy converts in tan or saxe, blue, poplin in mustard shades, sizes range from 3 to 14 years, Special **\$15.00, \$12.00, \$10.00 to \$4.50**

Ladies' Night Gowns

Ladies' White Cotton Night Gowns, slip over and high neck styles, embroidered and lace trimmed, dainty styles, regular \$1.00, special at..... **79c**

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5 Dozen Ladies' White Silk Waists, large collar, lace trimmed, sizes 34 to 44, special price at..... **\$1.59**

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double tips in white and black, all sizes at..... **75c**

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Ladies' Silk Windsor Ties in club stripes

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Silk Crepe de Chine Waists For Easter

Ladies' Silk Crepe de Chine Waists in white, flesh, maize, etc., some with large collars, odd lines, many styles, regular \$5.00 and \$6.00—
\$3.98

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY — SHOP EARLY

Bargains in Sheetings for Saturday

Fine White Twilled Sheetting, 72 in. wide, special value at, per yard..... **35c**

1 Piece only of Fine Plain White Sheetting, 2-1-4 yards, special price per yard..... **37 1/2c**

3 Pieces of Heavy Plain White Sheetting, fine round thread, 72 inches wide, special per yard..... **42c**

A Good Heavy Plain White Sheetting, 2 yards wide, and free from filling, special at, per yard..... **28c**

Heavy White Cotton

5 Pieces of Good Heavy White Cotton, 36 inches wide, with no dressing, worth 17c yard, special Saturday, yd..... **12 1/2c**

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Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed Millinery in colors and black, all smart up-to-date styles, some strictly tailored styles for street wear, at special prices for Saturday.



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Black Taffeta, Silk Chiffon finish, 36 inches wide, best of dyes, a silk that will stand hard wear, and worth \$2.00, special for..... **\$1.50**
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500 yards 36 inches Wide Paillette Silk, in black and colors and worth to-day \$1.75, special for..... **\$1.25**
Black Duchess Satin, 36 inches wide, rich bright Satin, worth to-day \$2.50, special for..... **\$2.00**
36 inches wide Duchess Messaline, a beautiful Silk for Dresses, Waists or Skirts, reg. \$2.00, Special..... **\$1.50**
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ADMINISTRATION AUCTION SALE

Of Farm Stock and Implements W. Almas has received instructions from O. Thomas to sell Public Auction at the residence, situated one half mile west of the village of Mount Pleasant, the E. and N. Cars of T. H. and B. road run within five minutes of the farm on

MONDAY, APRIL 2nd

Commencing at one o'clock.
Horses—3—1 Matehorn span Clyde Mares, weight about two five hundred, rising five and years old, a splendid team; 1 general purpose mare, rising three old, good in all respects.
Cows—5—1 Holstein Cow, 1 1 Holstein cow, six years old, cascade; 1 Holstein cow, four years old, middle of April; 1 Holstein Heifer, fresh, two years old; 1 stein Heifer, three years old; 1 May 18; 1 Yearling Heifer, 5 Durham; 1 spring calf, seven old; 1 Yearling calf.
Pigs—3 Shoats.
Hens—39 Anconas, 50 Rocks Implements—1 Frost and 3 Bander, nearly new, 8 ft. out Frost and Wood Mower, 10 ft. new; 1 Frost and Wood Mower 10 ft. new; 1 Noxon Seed Drill section; 1 Diamond Harrow; 1 Den Drill, combination; 1 Root Plow; 1 Farm Truck Wagon Adams Stock Rack; 1 Horse Cart; 1 Buggy; 1 Cutter; 1 Horse per; Fanning Mill; Ladder; Hay and Grain—10 Tons in hay; 25 bushel of potatoes, 1 month; 10 bushel of corn, 10 bushel of Oats; twenty-five bushel of buckwheat; six bushel Irish Potatoes; about twenty-five bushel of Turnips, if not proved sold.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

Commencing at one o'clock.

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Pigs—2 Brood Sows, with at side.
Cattle—Red Heifer, Red Cow, Red Cow, Red Cow, Red Cow and White Heifer; 3 head of 2 rising 2 years old; 4 head 1 year old.
Implements—Massey Harris and Wood; hay rake, St. Cocksbutt, Junior; 1 No. 4 Cocksbutt No. 21 Set; Diamond Harrow; 1 Set Wood Hay Rake; 1 Root Pulper; 1 Box; 1 High Wagon; 1 Truck on Threshing Tank, nearly new; 1 Set Bob Saws, 4 400 gal.; 1 Set Bob Saws, 1 nearly new; 1 Cream Separator, De No. 450; 1 Barrel Churn; Harness, nearly new; 1 Collie dog; cat eight; and some good cattle dog; About 20 b reg. Barley Seed; and some oats reg. 72, O. A. C.; White Forks, Hoes, Chains and other articles not enumerated.

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Cows—5—1 Holstein Cow, fresh; 1 Holstein cow, six years old, calf at side; 1 Holstein cow, four years old, due middle of April; 1 Holstein Heifer, fresh, two years old; 1 Holstein Heifer, three years old, due May 18; 1 Yearling Heifer, grade Durham; 1 spring calf, seven weeks old; 1 Veal Calf.

Pigs—3 Shoats. Hens—30 Anconas, 35 Rocks. Implements—1 Frost and Wood Binder, nearly new, 6 ft. cut; 1 Frost and Wood Mower, 5 ft. cut, new; 1 Frost and Wood Horse Rake, 10 ft. new; 1 Noxon Seed Drill; 1 section Diamond Harrows; 1 section Harrow Bar; 1 Scuffer; 1 Garden Drill, combination; 1 Economy Plow; 1 Farm Truck Wagon; 1 Adams Stock Rack; 1 Horse Drawn Crat; 1 Buggy; 1 Cutter; Root Pulper; Fanning Mill; Ladder.

Hay and Grain—10 Tons mixed hay; 25 bushel of potatoes, (Corn-on-Table); about one hundred bushel of Oats; twenty-five bushel of buckwheat; six bushel Irish Cocker Potatoes; about twenty-five bags (German Seed Potatoes); about thirty bushel of Turnips, if not previously sold.

Harness—1 Set light double driving harness; 1 set heavy double harness; 1 Set brass mounted heavy single harness. Some odd harness. Miscellaneous—Empire, Cream Separator, 500 lbs. capacity; milk can large size; Creamers; cream can; Ice Cream Freezer; Lady's bicycle; Pork Barrel; Vinegar Barrel; Two Bedsteads; Chains, Cupboard; Organ; Magic Lantern, with pictures; 1 Famous Parlor Cook Heater; 1 Home Comfort Wood Range; Post Auger; Horse Blanket; One Wheelbarrow, other articles too numerous to mention.

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Pigs—2 Brood Sows, with litters at side. Cattle—Red Heifer, Red Cow, Big Red Cow, Roan Cow, Red Cow, Red and White Heifer; 3 head of cattle, 2 rising 2 years old; 4 head rising 1 year old. Implements—Massey Harris Binder, nearly new; Cultivator, Frost and Wood; hay rake, St. Mary's; Cockshutt, Junior; 1 No. 4 Verity; Cockshutt No. 21; set diamond disc harrows; 1 set wood harrows; one pea harrow; 1 truck wagon; threshing tank, nearly new, 400 gal; 1 high wagon; 1 truck wagon; 1 cream separator, De Laval, No. 450; one Pea Rake; 1 Root Pulper; Cutting Box; 1 High Wagon; 1 Truck Wagon; Threshing Tank, nearly new, 400 gal.; 1 Set Bob Sleighs, Adams, nearly new; 1 Hay Rack; 1 Stock Rack; 1 Cream Separator, De Laval, No. 450; 1 Barrel Churn; Team Harness, nearly new; 1 Collie Dog, good cat stable.

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NO PEACE MOVE FROM THE SWISS

Parliament Overwhelmingly Opposed to Overtures at Present

TO OFFER SERVICES Whenever Circumstances Appear Timely

By Courier Leased Wire. Berne, March 29.—via London, March 30.—The Swiss parliament decided today by a vote of 88 to 22 that Switzerland should make no move on behalf of peace at the present time. This action was taken after hearing the majority and minority reports of a commission appointed to consider the possibility of a peace move by Switzerland.

The majority of the commission advised against any action at this time. The minority suggested: First, that the bündesrat declare itself ready to take part in a general conference of states immediately after the war for the purpose of creating an international organization for the peaceful settlement of all political and economical international disputes; secondly, that the bündesrat declare itself ready, either alone or in connection with other neutral states, to offer its good services for peace negotiations whenever the circumstances seem timely or whenever its services are requested.

The two reports were discussed yesterday and parliament, first declared itself in favor of the majority report, and then the amendment that the bündesrat should have a free hand to act if future developments render it desirable. The minority group was dissatisfied with this action and forced the question to a vote today with the result that they were decisively defeated.

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MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. By Courier Leased Wire. Chicago, March 30.—Cattle, receipts, 2,000; market steady; native beef, \$9.10 to \$12.20; stockers and feeders \$7.00 to \$9.80; cows and heifers \$5.50 to \$10.60; calves, \$9.50 to \$14.00; hogs, receipts, 15,000; market strong, 15c to 20c higher; light, \$14.55 to \$15.35; mixed, \$14.80 to \$15.45; heavy, \$14.75 to \$15.50; rough, \$14.75 to \$14.90; pigs, \$10.75 to \$14.35; bulk of sales \$15.15 to \$15.40; sheep, receipts, 8,000; market steady; wethers \$10.50 to \$12.75; lambs, \$12.00 to \$15.35.

EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, March 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; active, \$5 to \$15.75; a few, \$16. Hogs—Receipts, 6,500; active, heavy, \$15.75 to \$15.80; Yorkers, \$15.50 to \$15.75; light, \$13.25 to \$15.00; pigs, \$11.00 to \$13.00; rough, \$13.75 to \$14.00; stags, \$11.00 to \$12.00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,000; steady; lambs, \$12 to \$15.85; yearlings, \$11.00 to \$14.50; wethers, \$12.00 to \$12.75; ewes, \$11.00 to \$12.25.

M. Hoffman, director of the political department, in supporting the majority report, said that the petition for a peace move by Switzerland were well meant, but that the psychological moment for peace had not arrived. "However," said M. Hoffman, "we are optimistic enough to declare that it is an absolute necessity to reconstruct international law so as to create new guarantees in order that such things as we are experiencing now will be impossible again."

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

DIED Sergt. W. L. Cowie, St. Thomas. SERIOUSLY ILL Pte. J. J. Montague, Zurich. WOUNDED Pte. E. J. Hendry, Port Elgin. Pte. J. C. Casselton, Vittoria. Pte. A. E. Corbett, Esplanade. Pte. William Andrews, Woodstock.

WAR RELIC EXHIBITION

Interested visitors were the order of the day, both afternoon and evening yesterday at the Art Loan and War Relics Exhibition of the Women's Patriotic League and Brant Chapter, I. O. D. E., now in full swing in the old Y. M. C. A. building on Colborne street. The exhibition is now at its height, with all the curios, souvenirs and relics obtainable on view, and all who have not yet visited the scene should on account fail to take advantage of their last opportunity to do this evening. The Old Curiosity Shop, with its collection of ancient articles of household use, is well worthy of a visit from every citizen of Brantford; the assemblage of war and Indian relics, of trophies linking the past with the present and recalling vividly the warfare of bygone days, should be missed by none, nor the picture gallery with its group of old engravings, portraits and other pictures rich in historical and traditional interest. The Oriental no account for sale quaint articles of every description, while prizes are raffled off amid a truly Eastern atmosphere. A visit to the exhibition would not be complete unless including the fortunate telling booth and the tea-room. The musical program this evening will be in the hands of Miss Josie Whitney. Lloyd George — 8 —

MISSION AT ST. BASIL'S CHURCH

Rev. Father Mylet preached forcibly and impressively at the mission service at St. Basil's church last evening, dwelling upon the terrors of hell. Of late, he pointed out that among many sects there had been an endeavor to abolish the doctrine of hell, and whereas in bygone days the doctrine of purgatory had been disproved by the Protestant world, to-day a belief in such a place of temporary punishment was superseding the belief of an eternal hell. Father Mylet pointed out how clearly the existence of an eternal hell was emphasized throughout the scriptures, and that those who denied this doctrine denied the words of Christ, and that in their last moments even these were compelled to admit that there was nothing so certain as the existence of a place of eternal punishment.

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BODY OF RASPUTIN FOUND IN PALACE

Was Hidden in Locked Room of Czarina's Private Apartment

Copenhagen, March 30.—The body of Gregory Rasputin, the murdered monk, lying in a solid silver casket was found last week hidden in a locked room in the private apartment of the czarina in Tsarkoe-Selo palace according to a report received here yesterday. On the lid of the casket was engraved the names of the czarina and her four daughters.

The body was immediately ordered buried at Petrograd by military authorities of the Provisional Government. Soldiers of the new Government, the report said, had been ordered to search the palace in which the czar and czarina and their children are being held captive. On going through the czarina's apartment they came upon a locked room. The czarina asked that it be not entered, as it contained silver mementoes and precious stones. The soldiers, however, insisted on entering it and found the body of the monk in the casket.

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Friday, March 30th, 1917.

THE SITUATION

Major General Maurice, chief director of military operations at the British war office, in his weekly review of matters at the front, points out that in the Western arena the British are now up against strongly defended enemy trenches once more. He also states that the advance of Haig's men has been slackened owing to the difficulty of feeding the troops in the devastated country, and transport and supplies difficulties over ground badly devastated by the Hun. The French reports show intense artillery fighting. The feeling in the United States is growing that unless unrestricted submarine warfare is withdrawn as regards neutral vessels, Congress at its meeting on Tuesday next can hardly do anything less than make a formal declaration of war. The statement is made that a Boche plot has been discovered for the spreading of disease among British cavalry horses. Such an effort would be characteristic for these violators of all that is decent, regard animals as a legitimate prey for their monstrosities as well as men. Indications show a great deal of unrest in Spain, and some observers seem to think that a revolution could just as easily and effectively be created there as that which recently happened in Russia.

THE CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH

Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Chancellor, has the faculty of misrepresenting the truth and events in a most unctuous and plausible way. He exhibited these qualities, if such they can be called, in a most forcible manner in the speech which he yesterday delivered in the reichstag. He innocently affirmed that he could not understand why the United States should be on the brink of a declaration of war with the Fatherland, and sanctimoniously declared that the responsibility for any such ruction must rest upon Uncle Sam. His specious plea in this regard is that the British blockade is illegal and that John Bull having failed to modify it, the intensified submarine warfare is fully justified. The German Chancellor knows, no man better, that John Bull has cut off supplies to the enemy in a perfectly legitimate way, and that if Germany had the power, she would have followed a like plan, but with far more ruthlessness. Instead, her feet is still bottled up in the Kiel Canal and the submarine method has been inaugurated without any regard to international law, or decency, or humanity or anything else. Ships of neutral countries on peaceful missions have been wantonly sunk, non-combatants, including women and children murdered, hospital ships destroyed, and every form of frightfulness perpetrated possible for the debased minds of the Hun devils to conceive. The United States given no cause? What about the long and sickening list of U. S. vessels sent to the bottom, commencing with the Lusitania? That our neighbors should have stood such deliberate assaults as long as they have, has proved the one cause of surprise to the average onlooker.

Another piece of brazen faced offrontery on the part of Hollweg, was the assertion that had the Russian Emperor listened to the Kaiser's advice and trusted the people more, he would not now be a dethroned monarch. This coming from the servant of a ruler whose whole cult is that of the enslavement of all peoples whom he can get his despising hands on, is certainly one of the most audacious claims ever forwarded by any man in any land or any age. The Hun Chancellor may fool his own people, but not enlightened peoples outside of the Hohenzollern ridden outfit.

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THE NEED FOR INCREASED FOOD PRODUCTION

The importance of increased production is being emphasized as never before. We are told that the food supply of the world is very low. The producers of farm foods are becoming less and the non-producing consumers are increasing. Wide sections of country which were formerly productive are being trampled by armies and large quantities of food materials are now being lost in transit. The food situation is becoming increasingly serious. This is emphasized by the following quotations from the public press of recent dates. Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated in the House of Commons on Friday, March 16th, that "The British Government regards the production of food of greater importance at the present time than the sending of additional men into the army."

Lord Devonport, Food Controller of Great Britain, stated in the House of Lords on Thursday, March 22, that "It might be necessary to resort to compulsory rationing, which would be a national calamity."

The Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, stated in Brandon on March 6th, that "The supply of food was not only important but perhaps the most important problem which the Empire had to solve."

Mr. R. B. Bennett, M.P., head of the National Service board of Canada, recently declared that, "The crisis is not a military one, but one of food supply."

Hon. Martin Burrell, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, stated in January last that "A vital factor will be an ample and unfailing flow of food to England and to France."

Mr. N. W. Rowell, leader of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature, when speaking to the Legislative Assembly on March 9th, "Urged that steps should be taken to insure that the lands of the province were made to produce every ounce of food possible."

More than one half of the cropping lands of Ontario is now in grass and the grass lands of the province have been increasing at the rate of one hundred thousand acres annually during the last four years. During this time there has been a decrease in Ontario and in the whole of Canada of live stock, including dairy cattle, beef cattle, sheep and swine. In the last four years there has been an actual decrease in the acreage in Ontario of 23 per cent in beans, 57 per cent in peas, seven per cent in winter wheat, 10 per cent in turnips, and 12 per cent in potatoes. In 1916 eighty-three per cent of the beans, 57 per cent in peas, seven per cent, eighty-two per cent of the fall wheat and thirty per cent of the potatoes of Canada were produced in Ontario.

It is estimated that an average acre of beans produces as much real food material as is usually obtained from five to fifteen acres of pasture land in the production of either meat or milk.

With slight exceptions the most economical sources of food materials for human consumption were obtained from the following groups: 1st, farm crops—oats, wheat, corn, peas; beans; potatoes. 2nd dairy products—milk; butter; cheese. 3rd, meat—beef; mutton; pork. 4th, fish; salmon; cod, and 5th, eggs. According to recent determinations and prevailing prices, as much valuable food material for human consumption could be obtained from the purchase of beans with 20 cents as from the purchase of cheese with forty-three cents; of beef steak with 79 cents; and of eggs with one dollar and sixty-one cents.

Field beans approach animal foods in nutritive value. They contain a high percentage of protein, and in this respect surpass the cereals commonly used as food, such as wheat and oats. There is a higher percentage of protein in beans than in the best cuts of meat, but it is not quite so completely digested. Protein is a nutriment which serves to build and repair the body tissues as well as to furnish energy. It performs essentially the same part in nutrition whether it is from beans, peas, wheat, meat, milk or cheese.

Skilled labor throughout the province is very scarce. The farmers of Ontario have an exceedingly difficult task ahead of them if they are to increase the production of the most valuable kinds of food materials in 1917. The following suggestions are offered in the hope that they may prove helpful:

1. Carefully plan the crop production for the season at an early date.
2. Thoroughly clean and grade the grain so as to procure the large, plump, sound and well matured seed.
3. Test the germinating power and the vigor of the seed before time to sow.
4. Overhaul implements and machines so as to be ready to start seeding early, and to sow each class of crop at the best time for highest results.
5. Arrange for at least a small amount of such cultivated crops as beans, potatoes, turnips and corn.
6. Watch and destroy the weeds before they are able to make much headway.
7. Economise man labor by using three and four horse teams when possible.
8. Plan so as to make the best use of the unskilled labor which is available.

Copies of bulletins on "Farm Crops," "Field Beans," and "Potatoes" may be obtained from the county agricultural representatives or from the Ontario Department of



WASTED CHANCES.
In every town are vacant lots, with varied rubbish lumbered, producing cheap forget-me-nots, and cockle-burs unannounced. Year after year they go to seed, when Autumn winds are sighing, and every brand of noxious weed thereon is multiplying. If all those vacant lots were sown to parsnips, spuds and carrots, less often would we hear men groan in hunger stricken garrets. And here we see the nation's vice, the waste that has no ending; economy can cut no ice, while we have coin for spending. Why plow the weed-grown neighborhood, and Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Let us do our part as best we can for the good of humanity and for the prevention of a world's famine in essential food materials.

SEPARATE PEACE OFFER
Continued from page one. The troops are greatly inspired by the change in regime, and that Petrograd influences have only in rare instances impaired discipline. The thaw that set in yesterday after the long hard winter is a reminder that spring and military operations are at hand.

Now that more news is coming in from the provinces, it becomes evident that the Petrograd council of strong visitors from Moscow laugh at the anxiety expressed here lest the workmen's council should assume the function of a rival government.

It is worth noting that only in Petrograd has work in factories stopped a very serious interruption. Even here, where the turmoil is greatest, work in most factories has been resumed, and though there are constant jolts and jars, there is good hope that normal conditions will be re-established before long. Petrograd is astonishingly tranquil and orderly, and altogether remarkably cheerful outward.



LT. COL. T. P. JONES
Now officer commanding the Mad Fourth Battalion, which was formerly under the command of Lt. Col. Colquhoun, Lt. Col. Jones, one of the city's best known officers, is still a young man, although he went overseas with the first contingent, holding the rank of lieutenant, from which he has risen to attain battalion command. His many friends will rejoice to hear of his latest promotion, and will wish him the best of success with the famous unit, which has been ever so closely associated with Brantford and her gallant soldiers.

emy dared no longer show a head. At noon a Senussi bugler sounded the charge and many of the enemy rose to advance, but the automatic machine gunners did 'fauci' execution that they quickly dropped back to cover.

All through the night the armored cars were stationary. Such a wholesale dread had the Senussi of the armored cars that 800 of them made no attempt to rush the little band. Meanwhile the unarmored cars had gone back for supplies of food and ammunition. Before daybreak the Senussi retired and when dawn broke figures silhouetted against the sky showed the enemy and their camels trekking westward, a long way out of range and impossible to reach, owing to the precipitous hillsides. The crews of the cars destroyed their camp and collected a large quantity of arms and ammunition. Fully 200 Senussi soldiers were killed or wounded.

CREW OF
Continued from page one. moved to save weight, and the Hohenzollerns, as the Senussi sharpshooters are called, scampered from their places of security behind rocks to the top of the Gira limestone cliffs and poured down a plunging fire in the hope of hitting the machine gunners inside the cars. Leaving one car in the centre to engage the enemy, the remainder moved to the right and left to flank the position and for half an hour the one car at the centre received the fire from two 10 pounder mountain guns, two machine guns and 800 rifles. Further in the rear the patrols in unarmored cars, with machine guns came into action and so sprinkled the hills with bullets that the en-

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Dress Tip Week

You want style and lots of it in your Spring Suit or Overcoat. This is essential. But you do not have to pay high prices for these. We are prepared to show you the newest weaves in either ordered Clothing or Ready-to-Wear Suits or Overcoats, and the price will be as satisfactory as our guarantee of correctness.

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You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns—and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn, the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out with the fingers. It is a sticky substance which dries the moment it is applied and is said to simply shrivel the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.
You are further warned that cutting at a corn is a suicidal habit.

NORTHERN ROUTE FOR ROAD WANTED BY KITCHENER

Conference Held in That City on Provincial Highway Issue
ECONOMY WAS URGED As Reason for Eliminating Brant and Other Counties

Kitchener, March 29.—Strong arguments were advanced at a conference held in the City Hall here this afternoon in favor of the northern route for the proposed provincial highway between Toronto and Windsor, via Brampton, Georgetown, Acton, Guelph, Kitchener, New Hamburg, Stratford and St. Mary's to London, and thence via Chatham to Windsor. Delegates were present from nearly all of these centers, as well as from Goderich, Elora Waterloo and other points.

The board of trade of this city furnished the visitors with statistics showing that according to population served, amount of livestock on hand, amount of production and expenditures on good roads and bridges by the northern counties, the odds were overwhelmingly in favor of the northern route. The counties that would be served in the northern route would be Peel, Halton, Wellington, Waterloo, Perth, Oxford, Middlesex, Simcoe, Huron, Grey, Bruce, Dufferin and Lambton, which have spent a total of \$2,250,000 on good roads and bridges. It was submitted that the southern route between Hamilton and Windsor would serve only the counties of Elgin, Oxford, Brant, Norfolk and Haldimand, which have expended \$476,000 on roads and bridges. The population served in the northern series of counties was estimated at 625,723, compared with 175,113 served in the southern series.

Government Proposal Endorsed.
A resolution moved by Mayor Stevenson of London and W. E. Kelley of Goderich was unanimously passed endorsing the proposed action of the provincial government of a permanent highway from the eastern to the southwestern boundaries of the province, and believing that the development of a definite policy of permanent road building is imperative, to promote properly both the agricultural and the commercial interests of the Province.

Strong Deputation to Government.
The conference unanimously passed, on motion of Messrs. A. R. G. Smith of New Hamburg and Mayor Newstead of Guelph, a resolution urging upon the Provincial government that the proposed highway follow as closely as may be the line of the Grand Trunk railway from Toronto to London, passing through

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Grocery Department
19c. Specials
2 Tins Dutch Cleanser 19c
2 Boxes 10c Ammonia 19c
Peek Turnips, 19c
4 Bars Soap, 19c
2 Jelly Powders, 19c
2 lbs. Gran. Sugar, 19c

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Did it ever occur to you that a portion of the high cost of living was due to delivery of your goods to your homes each day?

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Commencing Sat., Mar. 31st, with every cash order purchased at our store and carried home, we will refund you in cash, or deduct from your bill, of goods of \$1.00 or over, at the rate of 5 cents on each dollar. This applies only where goods are bought for cash and carried home. In other words \$1.00 purchase, net, 95 cents.

Now, you boys with your express wagons save from 10 to 25 cents cash on your mother's order for yourself by getting your order at Alf Patterson's, and save for yourself what it is costing to deliver your order.

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THE ABOVE-NAMED MUNICIPALITIES, and recommending the appointment of a strong deputation of representatives of municipal councils and boards of trade to present their claims to the government.

It was decided that the deputation be named by a committee and that a large and representative delegation wait on the government at an early date.

The conference was presided over by President W. D. Eiler of the local board of trade and the delegates were welcomed to the city by Mayor Gross, A. R. G. Smith of New Hamburg, Dominion seed expert, by special invitation addressed the conference, giving statistics to show that the highway would do greater service by passing through or adjacent to the northern counties interested.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

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SEND the following Telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to:

MRS. EVERYWOMAN:
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Saturday, March 31st you can purchase a beautiful easy leather rocker for \$10.00.

There is a large range to choose from. We will be pleased to show them to you. It is possible that there are many other articles in the store that will interest you.

Yours Truly,
PURSEL & SON,
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LOCAL NEWS

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CERTIFICATES.

Certificates in musketry instruction have been awarded to Sergeants A. C. R. Jones, and S. Stewart, and Corporal G. H. Brunsten, all of the 215th battalion.

DISCHARGED.

Private A. Ferrow, of the 215th battalion, has been discharged from the unit as medically unfit. Notice of his discharge was contained in this morning's orders issued at the Armories.

MEETING POSTPONED.

The meeting of the High Cost of Living Committee which was to have been held this evening has been postponed owing to the meetings tonight in the public schools of the city in connection with the Thrift campaign.

RETURN VISIT.

Upwards of thirty have signified their intention of taking in the return visit of the business men of the city to Hamilton on Monday evening. Basketball and volley ball will be indulged in, with the customary banquet.

MILITARY POLICE.

Six more members of the 215th battalion have been added to the strength of the military police force. The new men are Privates T. J. O'Mara, H. Carr, R. Deveney, J. Cassidy, R. W. Hockin, and F. D. Barnett.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A large number of her friends surprised Miss Ruth Skeggs at her home, 6 Drummond Street last evening and spent the evening in music and games. After an enjoyable evening had been spent, a dainty supper was served by the hostess and the party broke up at a late hour.

TAKE OVER FIRM.

A group of Brantford business men have organized a company to be known as Brantford Stationers, Limited, and will, it is understood, take over the manufacturing department of the firm of Stedman Bros. The same products now manufactured by the Stedman Bros. will be turned out by the new organization.

WROTE EXAM.

A large number of members of the junior department of the Y. M. C. A. wrote the examination set by the International Y. M. C. A. committee on the book "What Manner of Man is This?" a study of the boyhood life of Jesus Christ. The various groups of this department have been engaged in the study of this book during the summer months.

POLICE COURT.

This morning, Private George Ashley, who has appeared in the police court several times this week charged with assault causing bodily harm to Mr. Fred Frank, was allowed to go on suspended sentence, on the payment of \$12.85. Patrick Martin, who was caught trapping on D'Arby Creek without a license, by County Constable William Taylor and Fish and Game Inspector Henry Johnson, this morning faced five different charges of the Fish and Game Act. He paid \$34.26.

215TH CONCENTRATES.

Four more members of the 215th battalion in accordance with the training purposes before proceeding overseas have returned from Simcoe where they have been engaged in recruiting. Lieut. G. M. Gunnington, Sgt. L. P. Leask, and Pres. J. Dunnett, and W. J. Jury are the men who have reported for duty with their companies.

WILL HOLD A GALA NIGHT.

The Women's Patriotic League have decided on a big night tonight for the closing of their art loan and war relic exhibition. Under the auspices of the oriental booth, which is in charge of Mrs. Yates, a dance will be held, starting at 9:30 p. m. The admission to the exhibition remains at 25 cents, and patrons are invited to remain for the dance, for which no extra fee will be charged.

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Easter Comes But Once a Year, When it Comes it Brings---New Fashions

SPRING is the Season of Change—The Season of the budding Leaf, the greening Grass, the unfolding of New Life everywhere. And while Nature is Busy painting her Giant Canvasses, Dame Fashion is showing what she can do to make the world beautiful.

If it were only because it is Spring, women would call for new clothes-out of the pure joy of living. But Easter is Nearing, and Easter, in addition to its greater significance, has come to mark a time when everyone wants to be at their best. It is a sort of Sartorial Renaissance, and it is good.

To-morrow the Crompton Store will be at its best, to o. There will be showings of new Merchandise of many kinds, interesting alike for the beauty of the displays and the correctness of the styles.

You Can Get "Just the Right Hat" From Our Superior Showing of New York Millinery at \$5 to \$10---NOW



Saturday will be a good day to make your selection because of the many new models that have just come in and been added to the already brilliant showing. You'll find an abundant variety of all the good styles and especially the high crowned models, which are so popular. Brims are sailed, mushroomed, side-rolled or just straight, and the colors are navy, open, chartreuse, pearl grey, old rose and brown (also black). Crepes in plain shades or in floral and oriental patterns and colorings are considerably used and desirably so. Wings and flowers, variously placed and cleverly arranged, are the principle trimmings. From such a fine assortment you can choose "just the right hat" to-morrow for as little as \$5 or more, if you wish---up to \$10.

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Corset Special—for medium figures, made in heavy coutile, well boned thru-out, double flexible steel, four hose supporters,

Regular \$1.50
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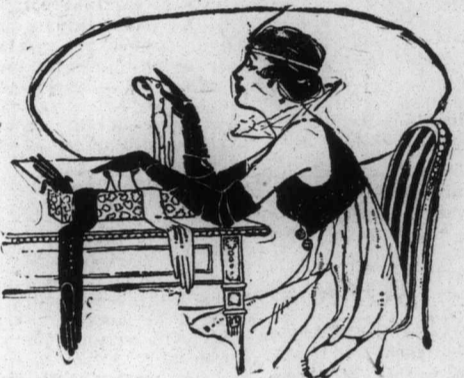
Model—for slight or average figures, made in good quality coutile; all double steels and rustproof, six good hose supporters, regular \$2.50.

Special \$1.59

Second Floor

Easter Gloves

The Final Touch of Refined Elegance to a Smart Costume



Wash Cape Gloves—Prix seams, fancy embroidered backs, one dome fastener, shades oyster, grey and modes, at, per pair \$2.00
Women's Wash Cape Gloves—p.x.m. seams, one clasp, mastic and grey shades only Price, per pair \$1.50
Perrin's French Chamois Gloves, washable in natural and white, one dome fastener, pique sewn seams, perfect fitting, at \$1.50 and \$1.75
Misses' Tan Kid Gloves, pique and oversewn seams, 2 dome fasteners, all sizes, at, per pair, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Groceries

Save Money---Buy Your Groceries at The Pure Food Store---To-morrow and Saturday

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| Sugar, Redpath's Granulated, 20 lbs. \$1.75, for \$1.69 | 50c Black or Mixed for 40c |
| Sugar, Redpath's Granulated, 10 lbs., 90c., for .87c | 65c Black or Mixed for 54c |
| Butter, choice Creamery, per lb., .45c | 75c Black or Mixed for 60c |
| Flour, bread, 24 lb. Sack, \$1.30, for \$1.15 | 45c Green for .33c |
| Cooking Figs, 10c per lb., 3 1.4 lbs. for .25c | Pork and Beans, 20c can, 2 for .25c |
| Corn Syrup, 5 lb. pail, 40c., for .36c | Laundry Starch, 10c per lb., 3 lbs. for .25c |
| Robin Hood Flour, 24 lb. Sack, \$1.60, for \$1.35 | Cocoa, imported, bulk, 50c., for .35c |
| Corn Starch, 10c per lb., for 3 lbs. for .25c | Yellow Sugar, 5 lbs. for 43c |
| Walnut Meats, 60c per lb., for .49c | Tomatoes, 20c can, 2 for 35c |
| Brooms, 70c., for 55c.; 60c., for 49c.; 45c., for 39c.; 40c., for 34c. | Peas, 15c can, 2 for .23c |
| Robin Hood Oats, 30c., for .25c | Extracts, 10c bottle, 3 for 22c |
| Crisco, up again, 45c., for 38c | Coffee, 45c quality for .40c |
| Crisco, 90c., for .79c | Rice, Java, 15c per lb., 2 1-2 lbs. for .25c |
| Wash Board, 35c., for .27c | Many Other Specials |
| Salmon, Red, 30c can for 22c | The Pure Food Store |
| Cheese, old, 35c lb., for 29c | |
| Tea is way up again, selling at the old price. | |

A Crepe de Chine Blouse for that Easter Suit

Dainty Blouses of all silk crepe de chine, front having three large cross tucks and fastened with large pearl buttons. Shoulder, yoke and seams finished with fine hemstitching, large sailor collar and long cuffs. This pretty waist comes in white, maize, rose and flesh, price each \$4.75

Fancy Blouses, of Crepe de chine and Georgette crepe in very exclusive styles, daintily embroidered in contrasting shades, very dressy for the new Easter Suit, prices \$8.50 to \$15

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Your New Easter Coat

Tweed Coats, smart sport style, extra full ripple back part raglan sleeve, with or without belt, special price \$8.50
Many Other Styles, in all shades, including serge and tweed fabrics, all new models, bargains \$12.95 to \$10.95
Black and Navy Serge Coats, half lined, belted style, belted in, large self collars, with extra crepe collars, large fancy buttons, prices \$12.50 to \$15.50
Black Poplin Coats, for elderly women, full straight lines, with large embroidery collar and cuffs, others silk braid trimmed, prices \$9.00 to \$12.00

Second Floor

See Our Window Display

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Laid at Rest

MRS. PATERSON.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Paterson, beloved wife of Lachlan Paterson, a contractor of Toronto, took place yesterday afternoon in Toronto, the remains being laid to rest in Prospect cemetery. The service at the grave was in the hands of the Rev. John McIntosh, and the pall-bearers were sons and sons-in-law of the deceased. A funeral service was conducted on Wednesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilfrid Scruton, 34 Dundas St., conducted by the Rev. Wm. Smythe, assisted by the Rev. G. A. Woodside. The deceased, who was in her seventieth year, moved to Brantford some two years ago, becoming while here a firm adherent of Sydenham street Methodist church. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, five

sons, and five daughters. Death was due to heart trouble.

NEW HAT.
15c, by using Jap hat coloring. A. A. Cameron, 203 Colborne St.

BAND ON LEAVE.
The music that is usually provided by the 215th band in its marches from the Armories to the old post office, where practices are held, is missing around the streets to-day, as all the members of the band are on leave until to-morrow night. On Sunday night the band will accompany Captain McKegney to Paris, where a recruiting meeting will be held.

HAT DYE.
15c a bottle Jap hat coloring. C. A. Cameron, 203 Colborne St.

VACANT LOTS

Offered Garden Committee of Thrift League
Boys of the Dufferin School to Look After One

A letter has been received from Lt.-Col. H. Cockshutt by Mr. D. T. Williamson, chairman of the garden plot committee Brantford Thrift League, in which he assigns two and a-half acres of vacant property on Morrell St. to the league. It has been arranged with Mr. Rowe, principal of the Dufferin school, to have a "Community plot"

there to be worked by the boys of said school.

Mr. J. C. Spence has assigned a lot in Ward Five, Mr. Ballachey two lots and others have intimated their intention to do likewise. It is proposed to plough the Morrell St. lot on Saturday, and have the Dufferin boys there to see how the thing is done.

NEW UNIFORMS.
For the information of Brantfordites in general, it should be stated that the large numbers of ladies who collected in front of the stations of the fire department were not interested in the equipment but in the handsome and attractive appearance of the fire fighters themselves, who, arrayed in their new uniforms, rivalled the splendor of Solomon himself. The uniforms arrived on Saturday, but were worn for the first time to-day.

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COMING EVENTS

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Special services Sunday April 1st, Galt Maple Leaf quartette assisting.

THRIFT LEAGUE School Entertainment, in each of the city public schools on Friday evening, March 30th at 8 o'clock. Good program by scholars and interesting addresses on gardening and savings. Everybody come.

MR. JAS. J. HURLEY desires to meet a number of friends and supporters of Ward 2 at the office of the Hurley Printing Co., Limited, on Saturday evening, March 31st, at 8 o'clock, also on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of arranging details for the bye-election for alderman in this ward. He will be pleased to meet on Monday evening those who cannot attend on Saturday evening.

Too Late to Classify

WANTED—Timekeeper for paymaster's department of large manufacturing plant, must be quick at figures. Applicants must state age, experience (if any) and salary required; usual office hours. Duties to commence not later than April 9. Box 30, Courier. M 5217

WANTED—Messenger boy for office. Apply Box 31, Courier. MW2

WANTED—Junior hand for general office work. Apply Box 32, Courier. MW2

FOR SALE—Household effects, to be sold at once; leaving city. 162 Darling St. A4

WANTED—Saleslady for pattern department, one that understands patterns and accustomed to dressmaking preferred. Not necessarily a single person. Good position. Apply to J. M. Young & Co. F4

WANTED—Bright, active girls for Saturday trade. High school girls preferred. Good pay. Apply J. M. Young & Co. F4

DEATH NOTICES

ROBERTSON—Died in Brantford on Thursday, March 29th, 1917, William Robertson, in his 74th year. Funeral will take place from the family residence, 118 Oxford St., Sunday, April 1st, at 3.30 p.m. to Farrington cemetery.

WESTBROOK—At his late residence, West View Farm, Gainsville, on Wednesday, March 28th, 1917, Truman W. Westbrook, aged seventy-five years. Funeral Saturday, 2 p.m., in Greenwood cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

MOORE—In Chicago, on Thursday, March 29th, James Moore, formerly of Brantford, aged 65 years. Funeral will take place from residence of his sister, Mrs. Charles Carroll, 53 Chatham street, on Sunday, April 1st, at four o'clock. Interment at Greenwood cemetery.

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H. B. Beckett Funeral Director and Embalmer 158 DALHOUSIE STREET Both Phones 23

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SIR ADAM BECK AGAIN ON DECK

Returns to Attack on Mackenzie Interests in the Legislature

Sir Adam Beck returned to the attack upon the Mackenzie interests in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, his speech made on the question of privilege, being a vigorous rejoinder to the letter of Sir William Mackenzie, published in the press, and the communication from R. J. Fleming that appeared several days later and was sent to the cabinet and every member of the house.

The chairman of the Hydro-Electric commission devoted himself chiefly to the attempt of Sir William Mackenzie and Mr. Fleming to gloss over the seriousness of the offence they had committed in making an unwarranted use of water at Niagara Falls.

Mr. Fleming, as manager of the Electric Development Company, had treated the charge of theft of power in a jocular way. He had said that he was stealing power he would "take something worth while," something more than "a few buckets of water."

Sir Adam placed the value of said buckets at \$360,000. "R. J. Fleming knows more than to make such a statement seriously," said Sir Adam. "His purpose must be to lead the people to believe it is of little consequence, and for that reason more than any other, I take this opportunity of explaining the seriousness of the injustice of the act of the Electrical Development Company."

Sir Adam then proceeded to refer to the projected Chippewa development, where the future power supply of the province was to be secured. If the unopposed use of the remaining power at Niagara continued, it would be suicidal to spend another dollar on account of this development.

"To meet that if it is necessary that additional legislation be passed and if legislation can be passed by this house that Sir William Mackenzie and his interests will regard or respect or be compelled to carry out, then I think we would go the whole length in passing such legislation that will accomplish what we have in mind."

CHILD'S SEVERE STOMACH TROUBLE

Harrison (Ont.) Father Says Dr. Cassell's Tablets Saved His Child's Life

Mr. Corby, Harrison P.O., Ont., writes: "Our little girl was weak from birth, and though we tried doctor's medicine and other things she got no better. She just lay in her cot and cried, and neighbors all said we could not save her. The doctors said she had stomach trouble, and that her chances were small, yet Dr. Cassell's Tablets cured her. They have been worth their weight in gold to us, for we were just giving up hope of saving our little daughter. I don't think there is any other medicine for children like Dr. Cassell's Tablets. Publish this letter if you like; it may help others as the Tablets helped us."

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ENGINEERS CONFERENCE. Chicago, March 29.—Addresses by J. S. Dennis, president of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, on "War Problems," and by Prof. C. H. McLeod of Montreal on "How Canadian Engineers Organize," are on the program today at the third conference of the committee on engineering co-operation here. Various technical subjects will be considered, office and committee reports presented, in addition to informal discussions, in which the present crisis and the part which engineers must take in active warfare are to be reviewed.

To-night (Friday) in the Y.M.C.A. at 8 p.m., Rev. Mr. Boal, great Irish orator, and representing the Imperial Government, will give an address on the Royal Navy. Greatest collection of naval lantern slides ever shown in Canada, run by sailors. Admission free.

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TEMPERANCE ACT AGAIN DISCUSSED

May Place Curb on Firms Operating Outside Province

Toronto, March 29.—Before the Ontario Temperance Act amendments go through the Legislature sections may be added that will put a curb upon soliciting liquor orders by liquor firms operating from outside the province. An intimation to this effect was given in the Legislature last night by Sir William Hearst in replying to observations by Mr. Rowell. The Prime Minister stated that a clause was being drafted referring to the question of advertising through the mails, the Prime Minister mentioned the constitution, difficulties and suggested that possibly the question would be dealt with in a broader way than could be done by the province.

The Prime Minister also spoke in reference to importation of liquor, but emphasized the legal difficulties in the matter. He also stated that if it appeared that the License Board could be reduced in numbers without affecting the efficiency of the commission it would be done, but if the Government thought such action would impair the commission's work there would be no reduction.

Mr. Rowell, in supporting the bill on second reading, referred to the question of direct deliveries, pointing out that such an interpretation of the law had not been thought of by either side of the House last session. He also expressed the hope that the Government would find some way of dealing with liquor advertisements and soliciting.

Mr. Rowell came out as an advocate of a reduction in the size of the board. He thought probably a board of two or three could perform the work well. Hartley Dewar urged the Government to do away with the board as a useless expense.

A single head to the department was all that was needed. William Proudfoot, of Centre Street, pointed in favor of leaving the board alone for another year and Sam Carter took a similar stand.

Herbert Piercy gave the eloquent rendition of "Les Miserables" at Colborne St. Masterful Reader Proved Himself a Wonderful Elocutionist

Seldom is it indeed that a Brantford audience is favored with such an interesting and elevating entertainment as that which was provided in the Colborne street Methodist Church by Herbert W. Piercy in his interpretation of "Les Miserables."

Mr. Piercy proved himself to be a thorough master of interpretation of the various characters who occurred throughout the story, and his rapid and facile transformation from the portrayal of the dangerous and brutal Jean Valjean to the kindly and gentle Bishop, occurred again and again throughout the telling of the story. Mr. Piercy carried his hearers entirely out of their surroundings to France in the time in which the story occurs, and with Jean Valjean the convict, the Mayor, the fugitive, and the retired gentleman, they experienced the same perils and adventures and accompanied the hero of the story through his slavery in the galleys, and through his reformation, commenced by his contact with the Bishop.

Victor Hugo was described by Mr. Piercy as the greatest Frenchman who had ever lived, a writer, a philosopher, a historian, a statesman and a reformer, and a man with wide understanding and possessed of a comprehensive knowledge which he transformed into all his works, and especially into his masterpiece, Les Miserables.

His opening by relating the entrance of Jean Valjean into the village in which resided the Bishop, and the kindly and considerate treatment he had received at the hands of his public benefactor, whose example he came to emulate in later years. Mr. Piercy then recalled the nineteen years that had been spent in the galleys, as a punishment for some small offense. He emphasized the change that had taken place in the character of the man during his slavery, the transformation from the ignorant simple and harmless man to the demon who hated his fellow man and whose only object in life was to wreak vengeance on humanity.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, March 29.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decreased, £418,000; circulation, increased, £465,000; bullion, increased, £46,335; other securities, decreased, £12,210,000; other deposits, increased, £5,000,000; public deposits, decreased, £17,965,000; notes reserve, decreased, £593,000; government securities, decreased, £48,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 19.02 per cent. Last week it was 18 per cent. Rate of discount, 5 1/2 per cent.

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- Sundries: Liquid Veneer, reg. 25c., for... 19c; Horlick's Malted Milk, regular 50c., for... 40c; Razors, reg. \$2.00, for... \$1.25; Maypole Straw Hat Dye, regular 25c., for... 15c; Sani-Flush, reg. 30c., for... 25c

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ty in general for his nineteen years of service in the galleys, during which time he had become so hardened as never to shed a tear. A pleasing feature of the evening was the breaking of the story into four sections, between each of which Mr. Piercy gave a humorous selection that proved a treat and a distinct respite from the strain which interest in the story maintained. Resuming, Mr. Piercy showed the first steps in the regeneration of the soul of Jean Valjean after his contact with the Bishop. He unfolded the development of the better characteristics of the ex-convict's nature, his rise to financial power, his elevation to the highest honor within the gift of the city, and traced his life down to the time when he got Javert, who had been promoted from a sergeant on the galleys to inspector of police. The tireless pursuit of the development of the better characteristics of the ex-convict's nature, his rise to financial power, his elevation to the highest honor within the gift of the city, and traced his life down to the time when he got Javert, who had been promoted from a sergeant on the galleys to inspector of police. The tireless pursuit of the development of the better characteristics of the ex-convict's nature, his rise to financial power, his elevation to the highest honor within the gift of the city, and traced his life down to the time when he got Javert, who had been promoted from a sergeant on the galleys to inspector of police.

THE BICYCLE FOR HEALTH AND RECREATION

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IN ITS issue of March 8th, the "Christian Science Monitor" devotes editorial space to the subject of "Cycling." It refers to the immense impetus given to bicycling, both for business and for pleasure, as one of the effects of the great war. It also tells something of the development in the design of the

bicycle and of the apparent disadvantages of former models. The editorial reads as follows: One of the many curious effects of the war in the United Kingdom, has been the immense impetus given to cycling, both for business and for pleasure. The restrictions placed on the use of petrol, combined with

the increased cost of railway travelling, has caused many people to resume a practice which, for some years past, they had not followed. So great, indeed, has been the demand for bicycles that the available supply has been quite inadequate to meet it. With so many people at work on munitions, few new machines are being made, and, as a consequence, those which, a year or so ago it would have been impossible to sell, save as scrap iron, are to-day commanding quite good prices. Old "bone shakers," or their immediate successors are reappearing, underdressed, on the public highways, from sundry sheds and out-houses, where they have lain and rusted for years.

The word "bone shaker" is used inadvisedly, for, strictly speaking, an original "bone shaker" would, to-day, be far too valuable for museum purposes, ever to be used on the road. It was, indeed, in the "bone shaker," which was patented in the United States by Pierre Lallement of Paris, just over fifty years ago, that the form and features of the bicycle first became clear. Before that time, there had been the velocipedes, invented by Blanchard and Maguer, and described in the Journal de Paris in 1779. It comprised just a wooden bar rigidly connecting two wheels, the whole being propelled by the rider,

sitting astride the bar, and pushing against the ground with his feet. Next came the invention of Sauerbronn, who introduced the pivoted front wheel, and called his machine the draisine. It was taken up with enthusiasm in England, and many adaptations of Sauerbronn's machine were quickly placed on the market.

The result of all this was the famous "Starley Rover," first built by J. K. Starley of England, in 1885. With Starley's rover, the "safety" bicycle, as we know it to-day, made its appearance, and when Dunlop invented his pneumatic tires, in 1888, the future of the bicycle was assured. It has experienced many improvements since then.

The interesting news has come from the Old Country that soldiers blinded in the present war are not denied the healthful and pleasing benefits of cycling in the vicinity of one of the military hospitals sightless veterans are daily seen riding bicycles on the streets with the aid of a guide. This is accomplished by hooking five or six bicycles into a "train" which is steered by an attendant. The blind soldiers have to look after their own balance, which they do with ease, and a speed of four to eight miles per hour is attained on the trips. Except for the

manner in which the wheels are fastened one behind the other, a spectator would not judge that all but one of the cyclists are blind. In a number of institutions, the convalescents make use of bicycles on rollers in order to regain leg strength and a quick return to good health. After this exercise, the invalided men ride bicycles on the road for health and pleasure. In Canada many returned soldiers are riding bicycles for their health and one point in this connection is that riding the bicycle is so cheap and so economically maintained that the returned men can easily afford to cycle.

It is not generally known that Helen Keller, the woman who is deaf, dumb and blind, learned to ride a bicycle thanks to the tuition and guidance of a former racer and trick cyclist. She enjoyed her cycling experiences greatly.

CYCLING HELPS BILLIARDIST
Pierre Maupomé, the billiard wizard, attributes considerable success as a cue artist to the fact that he was a racing cyclist for many years. He believes that the cycling game gave him a sense of keen judgment and gave him needed nerve.

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DUFF BOWLERS' ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Elected Last Evening; Club in Flourishing Condition

The annual meeting of the Duffin Bowling and Tennis Club was held in the Board of Trade Chambers in the Temple Building, last night, when a large and enthusiastic number of members were present. Reports for the past year were submitted and demonstrated that the last twelve months had been prosperous ones for the club. Prospects for the coming year are exceedingly bright and several new members were admitted to the club. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

- Hon. President, H. Cocksbutt.
- President, G. G. Scott.
- 1st Vice Pres., O. Morris.
- 2nd Vice Pres., F. E. Sheppard.
- Secretary, A. A. Lester.
- Treasurer, A. F. Wicks.
- Auditor, W. L. Silverthorne.
- Chaplain, Rev. J. W. Gordon.
- Executive, above officers, C. Cook, A. G. Olive, J. H. Minshall and J. Hagey.
- Finance Com., W. F. Wilson, C. Cook, A. C. Percy, T. H. Miller and J. S. Dowling.
- Grounds Com., J. B. Wilson, chairman; bowling, T. A. Cowan, A. McAdam; tennis, J. D. Ansell, W. F. Millard; floral, R. C. Burns, F. Chalcraft.
- Games Com., J. G. Townsend, chairman; outside games, W. H. Johnson, H. Henderson, F. J. Reid, secretary; club games, G. Broatch, R. Gowman, L. E. Mason.
- Membership Com., G. Broatch, H. Henderson, J. G. Townsend, W. F. Wilson, H. B. Stone, J. D. Ansell and R. Gowman.
- Social Com., Dr. Watson, E. A. Hughes and H. R. Howie.
- Delegates to Brant County rink tourney, Dr. Watson and H. R. Howie.
- Delegates to Brant County doubles Geo. Broatch and A. A. Lister.
- Delegate to W.O.B.A., G. G. Scott.
- Delegate to Dou. B. A., A. F. Wicks.
- The Tennis Section.
- Tennis Executive Com., J. D. Ansell, G. L. Edmondson, W. J. Millard.
- Match Com., J. D. Ansell, chairman, Miss W. Jones, A. Guenther, I. Howie, R. Matthews.
- Social Com., O. Taylor, Miss Edmondson.
- Membership Com., R. Matthews, G. Edmondson, W. J. Millard.

Obituary

J. MOORE.
The death occurred in Chicago yesterday of a former well-known Brantfordite, Mr. James Moore. The deceased, who was 61 years old, is survived by a widow, one daughter, Mrs. Harry Williams of Chicago, one son, Fred, of California, one sister, Mrs. Charles Carroll of this city, and three brothers, Henry of California, and Charles and Clarke of Brantford. Mr. Moore was a member of Court Brant, G. O. F. The funeral will take place from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Carroll, 53 Chatham street, on Sunday afternoon to Greenwood Cemetery.

Laid at Rest

E. PHELPS.
The funeral of the late Ezra Phelps took place from his late residence near the power house on the Brantford and Hamilton railway yesterday afternoon. Impressive services were conducted at the house and at Brant church by the Rev. Mr. Phyley. Interment took place in the Brant cemetery. The officers and members of Court Cainsville, C. O. F., took charge of the service at the grave side. Messrs. F. S. Langes, C. R. Langes, E. Devereaux, Thomas Mulligan, James Bawtinheimer and William Doherty acted as pallbearers. The floral tributes were: Pillow family; sprays, Mrs. Vanderlip, Mr. and Mrs. Madden, Mrs. Chas. Adams and family, Mr. Ira Baker and sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Duff, Mr. and Mrs. John Summerhayes, Mr. and Mrs. Shapland, Langford Women's Institute, Mrs. A. F. Smith, Scot land, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phelps, Waterford.

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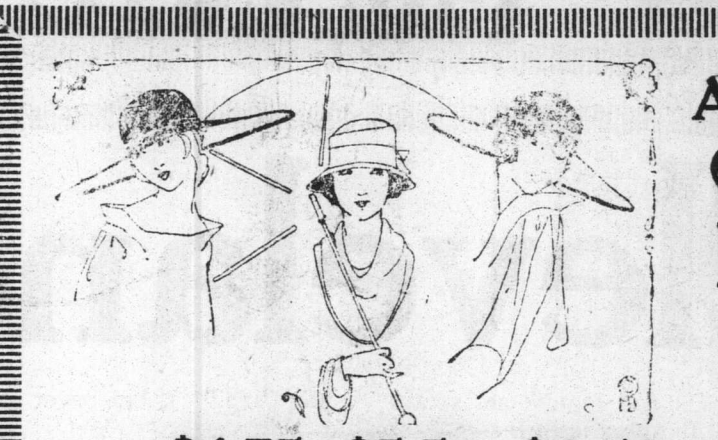
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The manager who has the to say and the greatest task be him for the 1917 baseball season the American League is Connie Mack of the once-famous Athletics. Every baseball fan from Seattle to West is interested in the reconstruction of the White Elephants. Several tourists representing the City Brotherly Love have called upon veteran general to learn his opinion of the players in training at Jackville. Mack merely expresses confidence in the new team and leaves the remainder with the server. After the disastrous season 1916 Mack came well prepared spring to lift the former weak champions from the ruck. By curing experienced men for the duration the club has been strengthened. The Mackmen during the coming season will be considered stronger at the bat. Mack looks "Ping" Bodie, Amos Strunk, Frank Thrasher to form one of the best wrecking crews in the league. It is in the Ben Johnson circuit Bodie should play a better game of ball for Mack than he did with the White Sox. Ball players who have been associated with the for several years past say that would have done better with other club in the major leagues with Jimmy Callahan, who did not ring's stay in the Windy was manager. Coast players confident that Bodie will have record this year as a run-getter hitter. Thrasher a Clean-Up Man. Thrasher was with Mack enough last season to convince Park fans that he can pile up a batting average. Like Bodie, Thrasher is a hard hitter, and will be as a "clean-up" man. He came

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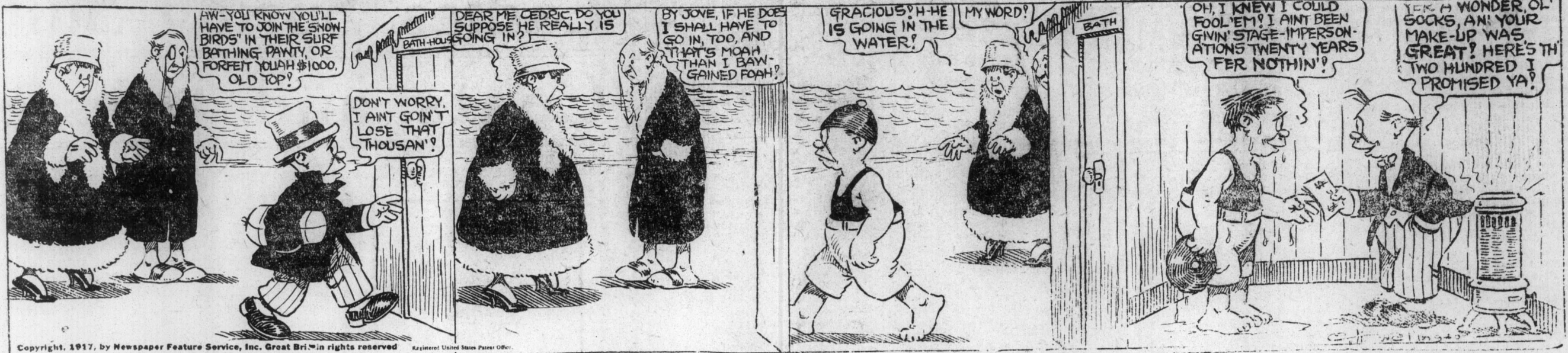
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Mack is Building a Strong-Baseball Machine

Athletics May Prove a Surprise in the American League, Hitting Power of the Team Sure to Prove a Winning Factor

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Thrasher a Clean-Up Man. Thrasher was with Mack long enough last season to convince Shibe Park fans that he can pile up a good batting average. Like Bodie, Thrasher is a hard hitter, and will be used as a "clean-up" man. He came from

Mack has spent hours and hours, is picked to take his regular turn in the league contests and hang up a record for himself. Johnson is a heavy hitter and has a fine assortment of curves. He will have a better chance of studying the American League batters this season right from the start. Another twirler who should be in the Athletics this year is Rube Schauer, the player brought from Louisville after being sent there by McGraw. The big Russian will be some time getting into shape, but possesses enough experience now to go into a game against some of the weaker clubs and put through with some hitting behind him. This can be said of several young pitchers in Mack's surplus squad.

It looks as if three Johnsons will be carried along for the opening of the league season. Ellis Johnson, a fine-looking, right-handed, side-arm curver, comes from the Vernon club with a pretty good record. He was slow in getting loose down here, but when he did several of the veterans were forced to sit up and give him recognition. Johnson is a steady pitcher and has a sharp-breaking curve. Recently he has unloaded a great deal of speed, enough to warrant his trip with the regulars against the Braves. The Minneapolis man should develop into a first-string twirler. He has had some experience, which will count in his favor.

The Athletics have a string of fine looking young outfielders this year. Eddie King, who is a clean fielder and timely hitter, although young and somewhat inexperienced, has been worked as a first sacker during the training season. The New England lad has been given individual coaching by Connie Mack and Harry Davis. Harland Rowe is too strong with the bat to be turned away without a thorough tryout. He is fast getting down to first from the left side and can cover plenty of ground. Fred Ley, who comes from Colorado, can cover as much territory as any of the outfielders, but in the practice games has not been connecting safely with the ball. This will come to him, however, and in time he should develop into a big leaguer. Ray Hamilton is another fast boy who will pick up a great

deal on this trip. The majority of Mack's outfield candidates are youngsters who have never been in big league uniforms before. Another weak spot that has been filled for the first time since Baker left in 1914 is the third base position. In signing Ray Bates, of the Vernon club, the Athletics have an experienced and steady player. Bates was tried a few years ago by Cleveland, but had no chance when Turner and Oleson were starting. Bates is really the star candidate of the Athletics this year, and will surely win the good will of the Shibe Park fans. He has settled well into the Mack system of play now, and the average fan cannot realize the strength he has put into the team in general. His hitting will mean a great deal.

Lawry a Strong Choice It looks as though Otis Lawry would be called upon to do regular second base duty, although Roy Grover is not out of the running. Lawry is a grand example of what Connie Mack can do with a youngster. Since last summer, during which time young Lawry was ill, Mack has seen possibilities in the former University of Maine boy. Now that he has taken on weight his stick work shows improvement. He is a fast boy in getting down to first, and in the practice games has been fielding in sensational style. Grover has had more experience and may meet the crisis more readily than Lawry, but Mack hopes to develop the latter into a finished player. The same can be said of Lawton Witt, who has the first call for shortstop. Young Witt has a great deal to learn about baseball, particularly fielding, as he threw away many games last year. The Goddard Seminary grad is playing a much steadier game on the defense, and by the time he reaches a regulation diamond should complete the left angle of the infield.

Jack McInnis is playing with more confidence this year since there are more experienced men with him. Mack is fortunate in having such a man as McInnis to steady youngsters on the other side. "Stuffy" is expected to hit better than he did last season. He is confident that the team

in general will show a better batting average.

The veterans of the Mack clan have a lot of confidence in Harry "Sox" Seibold, a stocky, broad-shouldered right-hander, who finished the season of 1916 with the Athletics. He has had minor league experience and appears to have a well-balanced think-tank. He was with the Wheeling club, of the Central League, lives in Philadelphia during the off season and is a plumber by trade. Winfield Noyes, the spitballer, persuaded to come from the Portland club for another trial in the big show, will land a regular job, but his true value will not be seen until the season wears on. The climate at Jacksonville and the sandy field are about as welcome to this spitballer as a blister on a trombone player's lip. Noyes has had enough minor and big league experience to give him a good start, although Mack has taught him a great deal about twirling. He no doubt would have been in better shape had he reported with the advance squad.

Southpaws Making Good. Two left-handers will likely be included in the list until the American League season is well under way. Clifford Hill, a strong-looking athlete from the Texas League, has an easy delivery and can field his position well, but is a trifle wild. Walter ("Lefty") Anderson will make a great curver. He is considerably under weight, caused by having an operation performed on his nose shortly before the opening in the training season. Every person who has seen the youngster in action predicts a bright career for him. He is only nineteen years old and naturally needs careful nursing. He still has a tendency to go wild when a few hits are picked from his offerings. Mack has four more good-looking right-handers in Robert Smith, the Oklahoma harvester; Role Naylor, Horne and Bill Adams. The team leader has such a large squad of pitchers in camp that it is likely to cause him loss of sleep in selecting those he will carry through the season. Adams and Smith have shown plenty of stuff in the daily drills

against the regular batters. David Keefe, a youth from Witt's territory of New England, is in line to make the major circuit before many years pass. He is a hard, steady worker with plenty of gray matter. The Athletics have a string of hard-hitting backstops. Schanz, Meyer, Haley or Pienlich will compare favorably with any in the American circuit. The silent general will have a better club than is expected, and it would not be surprising to see it at the top of the second division, providing the hurlers hold up.

BASEBALL

The following are the scores of the respective teams in the Automatic Baseball League game played on Wednesday night between P. Johnson's team, the winners and J. Barry and his four fellows in defeat:

F. Johnson's Team			
Davis	46	41	48-135
Maddock	32	30	32-94
Shannon	43	42	43-123
Barry	27	27	27-81
Johnson	43	47	51-141

Total 579

J. Barry's Team			
Kennedy	27	27	27-81
McGraw	35	37	37-102
Moss for Brown	50	59	55-164
J. Bowden	31	34	32-97
J. Barry	41	41	42-124

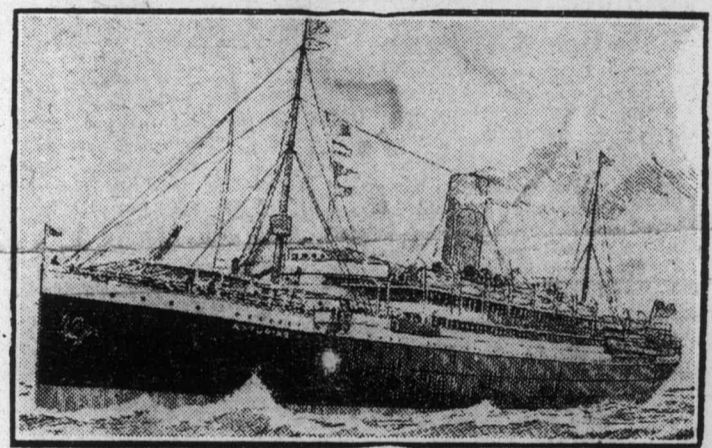
Total 568

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Teutons Again Hurl Defiance at the U. S. — Done Nothing to Justify America's Entry, Says Bethmann Hollweg, and U-Boat Campaign Will Not be Suspended

Oklahoma City, O.T., March 29.—"The only thing left for the United States to do, in order to maintain its national honor, is get into war," William Howard Taft told the convention of the Oklahoma branch of the League to Enforce Peace here today. "After we get into the war," he said, "the thing to do is to get on the side of those who are fighting Germany. We can do nothing but make war now."

Berlin, March 29.—German Chancellor Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg made some declarations of the greatest importance in his speech in the Reichstag today about Germany's policy regarding the United States and Russia. In connection with relations with the United States the chancellor said: "Within the next few days delegates of the American nation will assemble as convened by President Wilson in an extraordinary session of congress in order to decide the question of war or peace between the American and German nations. Germany never had the slightest intention to attack the United States and does not intend to do so now. Germany never desired war against the United States, and does not desire it today. How did these things develop. We told the United States more than once we had renounced the unrestricted use of the submarine weapon in the expectation that England could be made to observe in her blockade policy the laws of humanity and international agreements. This blockade policy has been called illegal and indefensible by President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing. Our expectation, which we maintained eight months, has been completely disappointed. England not only did not abandon her illegal and indefensible policy, but, together with her allies, arrogantly rebuked the peace offer made by us and our allies and proclaimed her aims in the war, which meant our annihilation and that of our allies. We then took the unrestricted submarine war in our own hands. We had to do so. If the American nation regards this as a reason to declare war against the German nation, with which it has lived in peace for more than 100 years, if by this action it wants an increase in bloodshed, it is not we who will have to bear the burden of the responsibility for it. The German nation, which feels neither hatred nor hostility towards the United States, will also bear this and overcome it."

The official report of the chancellor's speech reads: "Within the next few days the directors of the American nation will be convened by President Wilson for an extraordinary session of congress in order to decide the question of war or peace between the American and German nations. "More than once we told the United States that we waived unrestricted use of the submarine weapon, expecting that England could be made to observe in her policy of blockade the laws of humanity and international agreements. The blockade policy—this I expressly recall—has been called 'illegal and indefensible' (the imperial chancellor here used the English words) by President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing. Our expectations, which we maintained during eight months, have been disappointed completely; England not only did not give up her illegal and indefensible policy of blockade, but uninterruptedly intensified it. England, together with her allies, arrogantly rejected the peace offers made by us and our allies and proclaimed her war aims, which aim at our annihilation and that of our allies. "Then we took unrestricted sub-

marine warfare into our hands for our defence. "If the American nation considers this a cause for which to declare war against the German nation, with which it has lived in peace for more than 100 years, if this action warrants an increase of bloodshed, we shall not have to bear the responsibility for it. The German nation, which feels neither hatred nor hostility against the United States of America, shall also bear and overcome this."

Dealing with Russia, the imperial chancellor said that the Russian emperor had not listened to the German emperor's advice no longer to oppose the Entente wishes of his nation for reforms. "Had Russia's attention been concentrated on internal reconstruction," said the chancellor, "there would have been no room for the restless policy of expansion which finally led to this war."

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg emphatically denied that the German emperor or Germany was desirous of restoring "Czardom."

Tried to "Save" Czar. The imperial chancellor also referred to Germany's attitude towards the recent events in Russia, and recalled in former times the honored friendships between the two countries. He said, however, that the friendship had ended with the death of Alexander II.

Emperor Nicholas had more and more drifted into the Entente circle, and into the pan-Slavic currents, and had finally become a partisan of the war party, omnipotent under the Russian autocratic regime. "Thus," said the chancellor, "in the fateful days of July, 1914, the Russian Emperor declined to listen to the appeal made by the German Emperor. One of the legendary reports disseminated with especial emphasis by our enemies is that the German government intended which the German autocratic reactionary policy in Russia against all the movements of liberty. One year ago I declared here in the Reichstag that this asseveration was directly contrary to the facts."

"When Russia, in 1905, by the Japanese war and the resulting revolution had been involved in distress, it was the German emperor who, on account of friendship, urged the Russian emperor no longer to oppose the justified wishes of his nation for reforms. Emperor Nicholas preferred other roads. In Russia, had attention been concentrated on internal reconstruction, there would not have been room for the restless policy which finally led to this war, and which has changed the old regime so much that it is hard to apply the justice to natural human conditions of friendship, which we have seen in the downfallen house of the rulers.

"Nobody can tell how things shall develop, but our attitude towards Russian events is clearly outlined. We shall also follow the principle that we never meddle with the internal problems of other countries. It is now maliciously reported that Germany wants to annihilate the Russian nation, and that the German Emperor wants to re-establish the rule of the Czar over his enslaved subjects. All these are merely lies and slander, as I here expressly state.

"How the Russian nation wants to construct its home is only the business of the Russian nation, and we shall not meddle with it. The only thing that we hope is that in Russia foundations may develop which will make her the strong and firm bulwark of peace."

Chinese Relations With reference to Chinese relations, the chancellor said: "Our relations with China had always been of the most friendly nature, and if these relations have actually been terminated by the Chinese government I need not tell you that this is not by the free resolve of the Chinese government, but that it has been acted under pressure of our enemies.

"Financial difficulties which could not be mastered during the war by China, also played a part in it. Our enemies' object also is to destroy our trade in China, and to

appropriate without labor what has been established there during many years by Germany efficiency and German industry."

BELGIANS REFUSE PROUDLY TO WORK FOR THE GERMANS

Population Convinced Day of Punishment for Invader is Near

Montreal, March 30.—Despite the vigilance of the German Belgian newspapers published in France are enabled to give their readers uncensored despatches from different parts of Belgium. In one Belgian newspaper just arrived in Montreal, is an interesting account of the life under the German occupation in the village of Quensat. This states that after an enforced idleness of several months, the proprietors of a quarry decided to start work again in order to give employment to the men.

Unfortunately after work was started the Boches spoiled the plan by sequestering the quarry. Their principal object was to obtain materials for making macadam, which they needed for their trenches. The proprietors of the quarry practically refused to lend a hand in this manoeuvre, and the workers courageously refused to work. In the face of this proud attitude Colonel Hasse, described in the despatch as a true type of Prussian "hargneux" (snarling dog) began his administration of the quarry by imprisoning the manager and the burgo-master, as well as one of the directors. They were kept in prison, and treated "a la mode boche," but as nothing could move them, they were released after four days.

Then a system of petty spite was tried on the workmen. All food was taken away from them and they were expelled from their houses. As they refused to help the Germans in their war work, a number of them were carried off in captivity to Germany.

The despatch adds, "Despite the sufferings caused by the barbarous treatment of the Germans, the population remain immovably convinced that the day is not far off when our enemies will receive their just punishment. Our soldiers shall see that the confidence they have placed in us has not been in vain."

This is the spirit of the gallant Belgians, whose very existence now rests on a continuation of the work of the Belgian Relief Commission. Funds are urgently needed to keep up the food distribution. Subscriptions will be gladly welcomed by the Central Belgian Relief Commission, 59 St. Peter street, Montreal, or any local committee.

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CLEVER CHICAGO COLLEGE BOYS

Said Lloyd George was King of England and Joffre a Russian

DISRAELI IRISHMAN

And Zimmerman a Restaurant Keeper

Chicago, March 29.—Students at the University of Chicago were quizzed by Prof. Herbert Wett on "past and current topics." Fifty per cent of the questions were answered correctly. Some of the questions and answers were:

Who was Disraeli? A. An Irish patriot.
Q. Who is Gerard? A. (1) A German statesman. (2) Name of a cigar. (3) An English statesman very active in the present war. (4) The hero of "Cloister in the Hearts."
Q. Who is Lloyd George? A. King of England.
Q. Who is Zimmerman? A. (1) A ball player. (2) A prize fighter (3) A restaurant keeper on Dearborn street.
Q. Who is Joffre? A. A prominent Russian soldier.
Q. What is referred to in the quotation, "A Noble of nations, there she stands"? About three-fourths answered, "The Statue of Liberty."
Q. Who is the "Wizard of Menlo Park"? A. Alas for Thomas Edison's fame! not one correct answer.
Q. What was the Alhambra? A. A theatre in London.

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SIDELIGHTS ON THE STAGE AND SCREEN

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THE MISEREERE
To one who has heard Il Trovatore, especially if fortunate enough to have heard it presented in a capable manner, the Misereere will always remain in the memory as one of the brightest gems of the contemporary stage. Imagine yourself back in the fifteenth century looking at one of those grim old Spanish fortresses with its turrets stretched across the water edge and in the distance the waves lashing the rocky coast of Spain.

Upon this scene a desolate woman winds her way toward the tower of the fortress, which is used as the prison wherein prisoners are confined for State offenses so much by way of description. On Good Friday, matinee and night, April 6, The Boston English Opera Company comes to the Grand Opera House in its special co-stair performance of Il Trovatore with Joseph F. Sheehan as Manrico and Mile. Nell Gardini as Leonora.

To hear the haunting strains of The Misereere as sung by these two artists, conceded by the foremost critics to be the greatest exponents of these roles in the world to-day, is to experience a treat such as is seldom afforded one in this day and age.

THE APOLLO.
The Apollo Theater, at the present time the oldest motion picture house in the city, has opened its doors once more under the management of Mr. Philip Stevens of Buffalo, who for the past fourteen years has been identified with the motion picture trade, and who in his latest undertaking will endeavor to give the public the best possible pictures and projection. Three machines have been installed in the theater, together with two operators, thus eliminating all waiting between pictures. In addition to the regular program on Saturday a special offering will be made up of Charlie Chaplin in his screaming farce, "Police." A special matinee will be given between the hours of 10 and 12, while the afternoon and evening performances will run from 1:30 to 11:15. Patrons attending the Apollo will be assured of the best of ac-

commodation and the latest and finest in pictures.

PAJAMANIA.
Mary Pickford has qualified as an expert on pajamas, and she unhesitatingly awards the palm to the garments worn in the old harem days in East India and environs. She donned both the ancient and the modern in her new Artercraft production, "Less than the Dust," and the Arabian Nights apparel stands the test of time.

In "Less than the Dust" Mary Pickford continued her motion picture travels and went back and forth from England to India as easily as one now goes from the center of Manhattan to some point on the north shore of Long Island with a high power motor as the vehicular mode. Which is exactly the way Mary Pickford went. A lot of England was reproduced right in the heart of New York City, and the East Indian village required by Hector Turnbull's scenario in a poem in Laurence Hope's "India's Love Lyrics" was erected on Whitestone Point, Long Island. The little star had suits of pajamas in both places, and they may be there yet for all she knows. She's working on another picture now. "Less than the Dust" is now finished and will be shown in eighty theaters during election week, and thereafter in hundreds of others as the weeks go by.

To get Mary Pickford to give a bill of particulars, specifying just why she has taken such a firm stand in this pajama question, is not easy. Beyond saying that the harem designers were able to adorn a garment with a lot of messy stuff that was attractive to the eye and at the same time comfortable to the wearer, Mary Pickford is stubbornly silent. That ought to settle it, except for the multitudes of curious persons who will see "Less than the Dust" and draw their own conclusions.

PEG O' MY HEART
A good audience last evening witnessed at the Grand Opera House a splendid presentation of that heart-touching drama of modern life, Peg O' My Heart, Miss Marion Dentlar, in the role of Peg, presented as winsome and fascinating a character as one has on her previous appearance in this city some few weeks ago, and captivated the hearts of all in her role of the naive and generous hearted Irish girl whose life with her aristocratic relatives in England is beset with difficulties and trials.

TEARS IN TEARS
Ethel Teare, one of Keystone's most vivacious leading ladies, lost her dog last Friday. He just up and died, and since then it has been impossible to coax a smile to her lips. He was a magnificent greyhound and a constant companion to his mistress. "He couldn't crank my flyover when he got stuck," sobbed the inconsolable Ethel. No, she does not want another dog.

BANK CLEARINGS.
By Courier Lensed Wire.
Winnipeg, March 29.—Bank clearings for the week ending today, \$39,532,243; corresponding week last year, \$25,776,743, and in 1915, \$20,367,895.

It's Simply Value That Can't be Beaten

The very newest and up-to-date styles and pattern cloths

Spring O'coats \$16

To Your Order These clothes have just arrived

OUR GUARANTEE:
This Garment was made especially for Mr. _____ and is guaranteed. We will replace this garment if it does not give satisfaction. Tip Top Tailors, Canada's High Class Tailors.
No. _____ Date _____

TIP TOP TAILORS

Store Hours: 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.



A. I. GOUTCHKOFF
Minister of War in the new Russian Cabinet, who has warned the nation to expect a big German offensive against his country.

FOE FOLLOWS UP FRIGHTFULNESS

British Steamer Alnwick Castle Torpedoed 300 Miles From Land
NO WARNING GIVEN
By U-Boat and Survivors Died Adrift
NO TROOPS CARRIED
On the Hospital Ship Asturias

London, March 29.—The British steamship Alnwick Castle has been torpedoed in the Atlantic Ocean. Some persons are reported dead and others are missing.

The Alnwick Castle was torpedoed without warning March 19 in the Atlantic, 320 miles from the nearest land. On the previous day the steamer had rescued the crew of another British steamer which also had been torpedoed.

The passengers and crews of both vessels abandoned the Alnwick Castle in five boats. One of these boats landed on the Spanish coast. It originally contained 29 persons, including a stewardess and a child, but five of them died. The survivors in this boat were all suffering from frostbite.

Three other boats were also picked up during the week, one containing 27, another 29, and a third 20 survivors. In these boats there were several persons dead. The fifth boat which put out from the steamer has not yet been accounted for.

The British steamer Alnwick Castle measured 5,300 tons gross, and was owned by the Union Castle Mail Steamship Company of London. She was 400 feet long, and was built in Glasgow in 1911. She was probably in the service of the British Government.

Make Germans Realize Infamy
Referring to a German wireless despatch received here, alleging as an excuse for the torpedoing of the British hospital ship Asturias, that the British have employed hospital ships to carry troops and munitions, an official statement was issued today. Alluding to previous denials of this charge and pointing out that the obvious remedy for such attacks is visit and search, the Government says:

"The British Government does not again point out the obvious course which common-sense and humanity dictates. Neither does it repeat the stern warning conveyed in the British communication of January 21, that instant reprisals would follow the most unpeppable crime which now disgraces the record of the German Government. It can only place such facts before the judgment of civilization and proceed to such measures as will perhaps bring home to the German Government some realization of its infamy."

SOLDIERS RIOTED.
By Courier Lensed Wire.
Practically every window in the front of the Prince Albert police station is broken as the result of an attack upon it by about 150 soldiers of the local battalion last night in resentment for frequent arrests and flogging of the men of the battalion for violations of the liquor act. The men surrounded the building and threw sticks of wood from a nearby pile through the windows. Eventually Lieut.-Col. J. E. Bradshaw, M. L. A., and Major Smith succeeded in restoring order. The trouble is the outcome of a series of arrests of soldiers by the city police and the infliction of heavy fines. In many cases, the soldiers claim, the evidence was flimsy and the penalties unwarranted. Lieut.-Col. Bradshaw and the other officers of the battalion are emphatic in the denunciation of the treatment handed out to the soldiers by the police.

FUNERAL AFLOAT.
By Courier Lensed Wire.
Montreal, March 29.—Streets flooded by the spring thaw necessitated a funeral in Turcot, a suburb of Montreal, being conducted in boats today. The police, who assumed charge of the funeral arrangements, secured the boats and took them to the home of the deceased. The boat containing the casket was rowed through the streets till higher ground was reached by the officers and was followed by ten boats containing the mourners.

EGYPTIANS WERE FIRST ADVERTISERS

Earliest Ad. Copy Turned Out Thirty Centuries Ago
EVOLUTION OF TRADE
Took Place Through the Passing Years

The Egyptian gentleman who sought a runaway slave 3,000 years ago and advertised on a bit of papyrus for his recovery turned out the first piece of advertising copy.

Whoever he was, he was a genius in more than a small way. His copy still lives, preserved in the British museum as an exhibit of considerable archaeological importance and as an example of what our advertising experts of to-day would do if they, like the Egyptian, did not have the benefit of up to date information.

The Egyptian knew nothing about the topography of advertising nor the effect of different colors. He didn't know, for instance, that red is the most effective eye-catching color and that green is second and black third.

Of these and a thousand other things that influence the character of present day advertisements he was totally in ignorance. But he gets full credit for making the first attempt at a written advertisement.

The Greeks, with a fine regard for art, usually made music a part of the advertising program. They gave us the idea of employing bands to attract attention, undoubtedly one of the most successful methods of drawing a crowd at any place and time.

At first a town crier, accompanied by a musician playing a lyre or harp, mingled among the Greek people and used only the best and choicest Greek in his extravagant praises of the product he was exploiting. Later, however, private advertisements in writing began to be introduced, particularly on the whitened walls of the houses, giving some information regarding the social standing and the age of the residents, their financial rating and the family lineage.

The Romans advertised in many ways. They named their streets, advertised shows, exhibitions and sales on the terra cotta walls of public baths, acquainted the public with sales of estates and abandoned debtors and began the practice of notifying the Romans of articles lost and found and houses for sale or rent.

The Romans are commonly credited with the origin of the sign board. To-day we have the bulletin board, which corresponds to the Roman tabella found in the ruins of Pompeii and Herculaneum, where public announcements were made.

Advertising met the same fate as the Romans did when the Huns came sweeping down from the north. Until the middle ages very little of it was seen. But with the appearance again of the town crier, supplied with the customary long winded declarations and a choice supply of adjectives, advertising began to make itself felt in the conduct of business affairs. The public criers began to organize themselves both in France and in England, and they were persons with considerable prestige.

From crying out the superior qualities of merchandise and all kinds of goods and wares the crier soon began to make announcement of things lost and found, of sales, weddings, christenings and other interesting events.

Gradually as time went on inns began to use distinctive signs and symbols to mark their hostleries, just as individuals had employed coats of arms. All kinds of devices were used and are still used by inns to the present day. All such signs as the blue anchor, the black dragon, the three tuns, the bear's head, the red lion and so on, made definite representations and implications.

Of course, with the development

FOOD SOURING IN STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" ends all stomach distress in five minutes
Wonder what upset your stomach—what portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps, head dizziness and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women to-day know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs but fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, distended stomach; it's so unnecessary.

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From then on newspapers, mostly weekly publications, began to appear from time to time in increasing numbers. Advertisements of medicine began to be inserted in the newspapers at an early date. The insertion of the first real newspaper advertisements, however, is credited to Nathaniel Butler, who advertised books.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Vitchers*

SISTER OF FIELD MARSHAL SIR JOHN FRENCH KILLED BY A SHELL



Mrs. Harley, sister of the Commander of the British Home Defence Forces, who was killed at Monastir, Serbia, while in charge of a motor ambulance. She was driving the car when a shell exploded nearby and a splinter struck her in the head and killed her instantly. She was fifty years of age and had been decorated on the field by General Serail for particularly brilliant Red Cross work under fire.

Royal Canadian Voluntary Reserve Force
Royal Naval Recruiting Meeting

Y.M.C.A. Hall
Friday Evening
MARCH 30
8 P. M.
Silver Collection Only

REV. MR. BOAL
The Great Irish Orator
In his illustrated Lectures on the British Navy showing among others, the only authentic picture of the sinking of The Lusitania
J. H. SPENCE, Chairman
Everybody Welcome!

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SUTHERLAND'S

Do not forget to send your friends an Easter Greeting, they will appreciate it.
We have them in great variety.

Easter Greeting
Easter Cards
Easter Novelties
Crucifixes, Devotional Books, Etc.

Jas. L. Sutherland
Bookseller and Stationer

Repair Directory

Every Picture Tells a Real Story

Rubber Boot and Shoe Repairing
The Work is Vulcanized and Guaranteed
Bell Phone 1550 **A. DELL** Auto Phone 500
45 Dalhousie St. Opp. Fire Hall

Accurate Watch Repairs
At Moderate Prices
A. SHEARD
216 Colborne St.

Modern Shoe Repairs
Boys Shoes, hand made, machine finished. All solid leather.
W. S. PETTIT
10 South Market Street

Furnace Repairs
Sheet Metal Work and Hardware of all Kinds
R. Feely 181 Colborne Phone 708

Anguish & Whitfield
Estimates given for plumbing, gas-fitting, hot water and steam heating.
Plumbers & Steamfitters
Phone 1362 40 Colborne St

John Harwood
Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing, first-class work, reasonable prices
Phone 747
234 Colborne Street

CARPENTER WORK
Hardwood Floors, Repairs, Estimates for Buildings
Hugh W. Turner
Phone 1333
237 Wellington St.

KILLED BY TRAIN.
By Courier Lensed Wire.
Quebec, March 29.—A. Bergeoine, of Chaudiere parish, was instantly killed at 3 o'clock this morning at Levis by being run over by an I. C. R. freight train shunting in the yards. He was frightfully mangled, both arms and legs being severed from the body and the head beaten to a pulp on the ties.

Do The Bristle

Come Out Your TOOTH BRUSH

Aggravating Isn't It?

It is hard to get tooth brushes to days, owing largely to war conditions. The French brushes are the best, but only being received in this country in small quantities.

We have just received a consignment of Best Quality French Tooth Brushes.

Are no higher Price just 25c each. And everyone guaranteed.

G. Brand
DRUGGIST
Corner of Market Dalhousie Street
Phone 430

BRANTFORD'S BEST SHOE STORE

What Women

would not appreciate a pair of these hands shoes.

Surely after steady winter have experienced warm weather just around the corner.

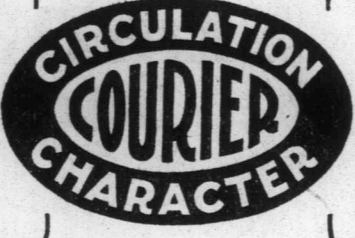
Be prepared for the first nice by having a pair of our Shoes.

With East near at hand would advise selections.

COLLIER
SHOE C
122 COLBORNE BOTH PHONES.

Classified Advertising

RATES: Wants, For Sale, To Let, Lost and Found, Business Changes, etc. 10 words or less: 1 insertion, 25c; 2 insertions, 20c; 3 insertions, 15c. Over 10 words, 1 cent per word; 1-2 cent per word each subsequent insertion. Coming Events—Two cents a word each insertion. Minimum ad., 25 words. Births, Marriages, Deaths, Memorial Notices and Cards of Thanks, 60c per insertion. Above rates are strictly cash with the order. For information on advertising, phone 139.



Courier Classified Advertising Pays.

If it's a useful article and you cannot use it, some Courier reader wants it. Reach him by Classified.

Male Help Wanted

WANTED—A porter. Apply Kerby House. M51
 WANTED—Boys for factory Ham & Nott Co., Ltd. M53
 WANTED—Caretaker for Emmanuel Baptist church. Mail applications stating salary expected to A. G. Crabb, 29 Brighton row. W55
 WANTED—Steady men for general mill work. Apply Slingsby Mfg. Co. M53
 WANTED—Soloist and choir leader (male) for Brantford church. Apply Box 25, Courier. M55
 WANTED—Young man, one or two years' experience for gent's furnishing department. Box 23, Courier. N47
 WANTED—A few men for general bench and fitting work; also two men used to wood working tools. Apply superintendent Cook-shut Plow Co. M51
 WANTED—Sexton for Calvary Baptist church. Apply at 306 Colborne. M33/tt

Female Help Wanted

WANT—Millinery apprentices. The Enterprise, 77 Colborne. F47
 WANTED—Girl for ring twisting and cone winding. Clean, steady work. Good wages. Apply Slingsby Mfg. Co. F55
 WANTED—Dining room girl. Wages \$5 per week. Apply 27 George St. F55
 WANTED—Girls for the bindery. Apply Mr. Robson, James L. Sutherland. F55
 WANTED—Girls to work at Olympia Candy Works. Experienced. Wages \$8.00 per week. F53
 WANTED—Good cook, general; three adults in family; no washing; good wages paid. Apply Mrs. F. D. Reville, 75 Dufferin ave. F49/tt
 WANTED—Experienced maid or woman by the day for general housework. Apply Mrs. Walter C. Boudy, 95 Nelson St. F55
 WANTED—Maid for general housework. Apply 79 Brant ave. F47/tt
 WANTED—Maid for general housework. Apply Mrs. W. S. Wisner, 28 Brant ave. F43/tt
 WANTED—Girls for bindery. Apply J. L. Sutherland, Colborne St. F41
 WANTED—Dining room maid. Apply matron, Ontario School for the Blind. F45/tt
 WANTED—Millinery apprentices. The Enterprise, 77 Colborne. F47
 WANTED—Lady attendant. Best wages. Apply Matron, Ontario School for the Blind. F21/tt
 WANTED—Girl for millwork, experience unnecessary. Apply The Slingsby Mfg. Co.
 WANTED—Winders and girls to learn winding. For particulars apply Slingsby Mfg. Co.
 WANTED—Girls, over 16, experienced or unexperienced in the manufacturing of silk gloves. Apply in person, at Niagara Silk Co.

GIRLS WANTED

WANTED—Girls for various departments of knitting mill, good wages, light work. Previous experience not necessary. The Watson Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Holmedale.

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—Board and room for business man; central; conveniences. Box 22, Courier. tt
 WANTED—Experienced weavers and apprentices. Splendid opportunity to learn trade, which offers steady employment at high wages. Special inducements to learners. For full particulars, Telephone 1448, or apply Slingsby Mfg. Co. F51/tt

Elocution

M. E. SQUIRE, M. O.—Honor graduate of Neff College, and of the National School of Elocution and Oratory, Philadelphia. Pupils taken in elocution, oratory, psychology, dramatic art, literature and deportment. Special attention paid to defective speech. Persons wishing to graduate from Neff College may take the first years work with Miss Squire. Studio 12 Peel St.

Lost

LOST—Postcard album between Queen and Market on Chatham. Reward at Courier.
 LOST—Recently, a parcel containing girl's middy houses, between Colborne and Brunswick Sts. Finder kindly return to 30 Brunswick St.
 LOST—Saturday, small satchel containing money between Market and 133 Darling. Return 133 Darling.
 LOST—Colborne St., Saturday, between Market and George, small purse containing about six dollars and eighty cents. Reward. 256 1/2 Darling St.

For Rent

WANTED—To rent, fully modern house for small family. Phone 1057 or 2055.
 TO RENT—Three acres of land for gardening purposes. Fruit trees and established beds. Box 29, Courier. T53

Articles For Sale

FOR SALE—Save money on furniture and rugs. 44 Colborne St.
 FOR SALE—Mare, harness, delivery wagon, buggy, big snap. 18 Duke St.
 FOR SALE—1916 Chevrolet, new tires, good as new. Apply Box 28, Courier. A49/tt
 FOR SALE—Three lots on Paris Hill ave. Apply Box 26, Courier. R45/tt
 FOR SALE—1914 Ford car; would make a good truck; \$250. Box 27, Courier. A49/tt
 FOR SALE—Ford delivery, overhauled and painted. Price \$325. Apply Box 18 Courier. A29/tt
 FOR SALE—10 1/4 acres good garden land on St. George road, two miles from the city. Apply \$3 Grand St. R45
 FOR SALE—215th going overseas. Fixtures of canteen, consisting of show cases, cash register, coffee urn, etc. for sale. No reasonable offer refused. Apply armories canteen. A55
 FOR SALE—Roo comb Anconas. A few settings from prize-winning pullets, premier bird direct from Sheppard's heading pen. One fifty a setting. Two single comb prize pullets, laying, at \$150. Geo. Eatwell, Molson's Bank, Simcoe. A55
 FOR SALE—New printing outfit. Pilot (best hand press), prints 8 1/2 x 10 in., 8 fonts type, rules, leads, etc. Complete printing office; cost \$80; snap, \$40. John Gordon, Port Dover, Ont. A55
 FOR SALE—Reo 5 passenger demountable rims, 2 extra tires and tubes, in good condition. Price \$325. Apply Box 19 Courier. A29/tt
 FOR SALE—English White Leghorn eggs. Winter layers. 75c per fifteen. Five dollars per hundred. R. Gowman, 156 Sydenham. A23/tt
 FOR SALE—Auction sale, April 2, of pure bred poultry, farm implements and household effects at Home Crest Poultry Farm, being lot 2 in South Dumfries, on the Governor's road, 1 1/2 miles south of Harrisburg, better known as the McKay Farm of 3 1/2 acres, will be offered, and if not sold will be for rent. For further particulars see posters or phone Bell 889, ring 3 and 1. Terms, cash. Sale at 1 o'clock. Scott Davidson, auctioneer, W. Telfer, proprietor.

Architects

WILLIAM C. TILLEY—Registered Architect, Member of the Ontario Association of Architects. Office, 11 Temple Building. Phone 1997.

Shoe Repairing

BRING your repairs to Johnson's Electric Shoe Repair store, Eagle Place. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 497, Machine.

Shoe Repairing

SHEPPARD'S, 73 Colborne Street—Electric Shoe Repairing. Work guaranteed. Phones: Bell 1207, Automatic 207.

Hairdressing

MRS. MAEEL ANQUISH—Electrolysis, Shampooing Hair Dressing, Facial and Scalp Massage, Manicuring; manufacturing of Hair Goods, 25 West St. Bell Phone 2048, Auto 822.

Restaurants

FOUND AT LAST—Ye olde English Fried Fish and Potato Restaurant. Come and have a good fish dinner, by an expert cook. Hours: 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., 145 1-2 Dalhousie St. Bell phone 1616.

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 29th day of April, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week, over Brantford No. 1 Rural Route, from the Postmaster General's pleasure. Printed notices containing information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen at blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Brantford, Cainsville and Rebo Place and at the office of the Post Office Inspector at London. Post Office Department, Canada, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 9th March, 1917. G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Cattle, 8 head, three two-year old heifers, due to calf in April, five good yearlings, two steers, one bull, two heifers, all grade Holsteins in good condition. Fred Mitchell, Pleasant Ridge, Brantford, R. R. No. 2. A55

Flour and Feed

FOR ALL KINDS of garden and field seeds try Parker's Flour & Feed Store, 103 Dalhousie St.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

DR. C. B. ECKEL—Eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. Office 65 Brant Avenue. Bell Telephone 1012. Machine 101.

Dental

DR. HART has gone back to his old stand over the Bank of Hamilton; entrance on Colborne St. d1Mar26/15

DR. RUSSELL, Dentist

Latest American methods of painless dentistry, 201 Colborne St., opposite George St., over Cameron's Drug Store. Phone 305

Special Snap

EVER \$2 daily easily earned at home on auto-knitters making war socks, experience unnecessary, distance immaterial. Enclose three cent stamps today for contract forms, Dept. 12 C Auto-Knitter Co., College Street, Toronto.

Wanted Office and Messenger Boy

Apply Courier

Painting

A. J. OSBORNE, Successor to the late Joseph Tilley, is carrying a full and up-to-date range of Wall Papers, 168 Market St.

Osteopathic Physicians

DR. CHRISTIE IRWIN—Graduate of American School of Osteopathy, is now at 38 Nelson street. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m., and 2 to 5 p.m. Bell telephone 1390.

DR. C. H. SAUDER

Graduate American School of Osteopathy, Kirkville, Missouri. Office, Suite 6, Temple Building, 76 Dalhousie St., Residence, corner Bedford and Wilton Sts., office phone 1544, house phone 2125. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 p.m., evenings by appointment at house or office.

Legal

JONES AND HEWITT—Barristers and Solicitors. Solicitors for the Bank of Nova Scotia. Money to loan. Offices: Bank of Hamilton Chambers Colborne and Market Sts. Bell phone 694. Alfred Jones, K.C., H. S. Hewitt.

BREWSTER & HEYD

Barristers etc. Solicitors for the Royal Loan and Savings Co., the Bank of Hamilton, etc. Money to loan at lowest rates. W. S. Brewster, K.C., Geo. D. Heyd.

ERNEST R. READ

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary public, etc. Money to loan on improved real estate at low rates and on easy terms. Office: 127 1-2 Colborne St. Phone 487.

Upholstering OF ALL KINDS

J. H. WILLIAM Phone 167. Opera House Bldg.

Chiropractic

CARRIE M. HESS, D. C., AND FRANK CROSS, D. C.—Graduates of the Universal Chiropractic College, Davenport, Ia. Office in Ballantyne Building, 195 Colborne St. Office hours 9.30 a.m., 1.30-5 and 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. Evenings by appointment. Phone Bell 2925.

OGG AND OGG

Mrs. Robt. M. Ogg, D.C., Ph.C., and Robert M. Ogg, D.C., Ph.C., graduates of the Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Ia. Office in the Canadian Bank of Commerce Building. Office hours: 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 a.m.; 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Evening hours by appointment. Telephone: Bell 2265; Automatic 216.

Electrical Contracting and Fixtures

Owing to the difficulty of securing help, and the consequent necessity of neglecting my store to give personal attention to my work, I have decided to close my store on March 31st. I will continue to supply Fixtures and accept contracts as usual, and would ask patrons to phone me when needed.

CALL 1740

A. C. McLEAN

Electrical Contractor

Grand Opera House, MARCH 30-31

2 Days—Friday and Saturday

The Most Sensational Photo-Play Ever Produced, Featuring William Courtney and Wolly King

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