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BRANTFORD, CANADA, FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1916

PROBS: Saturday: Fair and cool and rain.

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

# Bilingual Resolution Defeated by 107 to 60 Winnipeg Free Press Attacks Sir Wilfred Premier Asquith Arrived in Dublin To-day

## PREMIER ASQUITH ARRIVED TO-DAY IN DUBLIN AND TALKED WITH MAXWELL

### Martial Law Will be Abolished Soon But Military Will Control Certain Districts Yet.

Dublin, May 12.—Premier Asquith arrived in Dublin to-day and was taken in an automobile to the viceregal lodge. The premier's program for the day was first a conference with departmental chiefs and afterwards consultation with General Maxwell in regard to the military situation which is well in hand. It is reported that in all likelihood a proclamation will be issued shortly abolishing martial law, the provisions of which have been greatly modified in the last few days.

The situation in some parts of the provinces is said to be still rather disturbed and it is likely that military control will be continued in these districts for some time longer. Premier Asquith intended also to meet several civilian deputations so as to learn at first hand their ideas concerning the reconstruction of the destroyed portions of Dublin and perhaps to formulate a plan for compensation. There is said to be a compromise arrangement in the population at the promised cessation of executions which were beginning to cause considerable agitation.

## DILLON'S OUTBURST HARMED IRISH CAUSE

London, May 12.—(Cable to The New York Sun)—Regarding Premier Asquith's trip to Dublin, one view which is much favored by some Liberals and Nationalists is that the premier is seeking a compromise arrangement by which the new executive representative may be an Ulster man and a Nationalist interests may be established. The most that can be said of this view is that it is purely speculative.

The Morning Post's parliamentary representative cannot discover any ground for the rumor of negotiations to settle the Irish question. He says: "If there were any ground for hopes for a sort of understanding between Sir Edward Carson and John Redmond with reference to disarmament or any other question they were destroyed by Dillon's outburst, which caused consternation and anger among some of the oldest friends of Home Rule in the English Liberal party."

The Morning Post's correspondent summarizes the view of a majority that the visit is a cleverly-meaning device to stave off further exhibitions of Nationalist hostility and allow time for the bitterness evoked by Dillon's speech to disappear. Cool editorial views, tinged by the political predilections of the Liberal press, mainly see in the visit a worthy hopeful effort towards peace.

## MADE INSPECTOR IN EXPLOSIVES PLANT

### Captain Ed. Sterne, Formerly of Brantford, Given Important Post.

Capt. E. T. Sterne of the Engineers, Kingston, has been loaned by the Militia Department to the Imperial Munitions Board to act as inspecting chemist of the Nitro Toluol Explosives plant, Canadian Explosives, Limited, he being personally responsible to the Board that T.N.T. is kept up to the standard called for by the specifications.

Capt. Sterne was one of the professors of chemistry at Queen's University, and is classed as one of the authorities on high explosives in the Dominion. He is a Brantford man, having attended the Public schools and Collegiate Institute here.

Hugh Dorsey, solicitor-general of Fulton County, Ga., who jumped into fame as the result of his handling of the Leo M. Frank case, announced his candidacy for Governor in the U. S.

## HON. J. A. QUIMET DIED TO-DAY

### Former Minister of Public Works for Canada With Sir John.

Montreal, May 12.—The Hon. J. A. Quimet, K.C., P.C., former minister of public works under Sir John Macdonald former justice of the Court of Appeal; president of the City and District Bank, and holder of many other public offices, died at an early hour this morning. The Hon. Mr. Quimet has been ill for over a year, and the end was not unexpected. He was 69 years of age.

Mayor Mitchell of New York begs the governor to veto \$14,000,000 from appropriation bills, declaring the city faces a tax crisis.

George Davis of Annoner, Ark., and his wife, 32 years old, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a fourth set of twins.

## MEXICANS MAKE ANOTHER RAID

### Bandits Cross Border Into Texas and Kill Civilians.

Marathon, Texas, May 12.—Mexican bandits again crossed into American territory Wednesday and attacked civilians and soldiers. The raid was made four miles north of Boquillas, at an ore terminus station and directly behind Major Langhorne's column which up to that time had not crossed into Mexico. After a short skirmish the bandits fled.

### KILLED A FARMER

Brownsville, Texas, May 12.—Curtis Bayles, an American farmer, was shot and instantly killed late last night a short distance from his home near Mercedes, Texas, by a band of four or five Mexicans, who succeeded in escaping, presumably to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande.

## SIR EDWARD GREY ASKED FOR STATEMENT OF BRITAIN'S POSITION ON PEACE PROPOSALS

### He Cannot Answer Beyond What Was Said by the Prime Minister Last Month, Which Was That Prussian Militarism Must be Destroyed.

New York, May 12.—A special London despatch to the World says: Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary of state for foreign affairs, was asked yesterday for a statement of England's position in connection with the peace suggestions which have recently emanated from Berlin and elsewhere. He replied: "I am sorry I cannot answer beyond what was said by the prime minister to the French senators and deputies on April 10, and to members of the Russian duma on May 9th, and the statement on peace made by Lord Robert Cecil on May 6, with all of which I cordially agree."

At a government reception to visiting French senators and deputies, April 10, in Lancaster house, Prime Minister Asquith replied to a speech made in the Reichstag, in which the German chancellor declared that Germany was ready to negotiate peace. Among other things, Mr. Asquith said: "As a result of this war we intend to establish the principle that international problems must be handled by

free negotiation on equal terms between free peoples, and that this settlement shall no longer be hampered or swayed by the overmastering dictation of a government controlled by a military caste. That is what I mean by the destruction of Prussia—nothing more, but nothing less.

"The allies desire and are determined to see once again the old Belgium. She must not be allowed to suffer permanently from the wanton, wicked invasion of her freedom, and that which has been broken down must be repaired and restored."

Lord Robert Cecil, under-secretary for foreign affairs, in a statement issued May 6, said: "It may be that the Germans want peace; so, it is because they fear defeat. Our attitude at any rate is unchanged. We drew the sword unwillingly. We shall sheath it gladly. But we should be untrue to our trust if we should be betraying civilization, if we have abandoned our task until we have re-established in Europe the supremacy of law, the sanctity of treaties and the right of all nations, great or small, to live their lives, to fulfill their destinies free from the intolerable menace of Prussian militarism."

## DISASTROUS FOR LIBERALS IS RESOLUTION

### Winnipeg Free Press Outspoken in Condemning Laurier.

### IMPROPRIETY OF PROCEEDINGS

### No Yielding at Any Point to the Demands of Quebec.

Winnipeg, Man. May 12.—Discussing editorially this morning what it terms "mischief-making resolution submitted to the Dominion parliament by E. Lapointe," The Free Press says: "The responsibility for this unfortunate projection of racial issue into the discussions of the federal parliament rests chiefly we are bound to say, upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The outcome may be calamitous to the Dominion. To the Liberal party it must be disastrous. The Liberal leader has committed himself to a position which will be warmly repudiated by an overwhelming majority of Liberals outside of the province of Quebec. The situation which thus arises is so anomalous and unprecedented that a situation for it must be sought and found."

"The motion before the Commons is an attempt by the Province of Quebec to coerce the Parliament of Canada into admitting the Province of Ontario upon the manner in which its schools are administered. The restrained terms of the resolution and the moderation of the language employed by Mr. Lapointe and Sir Wilfrid Laurier do not in the least disguise the gross impropriety of the proceedings."

The Free Press declares that on the merits of the case there is a complete vindication for Ontario which is "not oppressing the French."

The editorial speaks of the sadness and wickedness of trying to take advantage of the crisis in our country's fate to coerce the English-speaking provinces into accepting the Nationalist programme.

Concluding The Free Press says: "There will be no yielding at any point to these Nationalist demands, which have now so unaccountably received the blessing of the French Liberal chiefs. The Canadian provinces included in the scope of their

The Marquis in Replying to Toast Touched on Irish Affairs.

The civic luncheon given to Lord and Lady Aberdeen in the Kerby House yesterday afternoon passed off most successfully. An informal reception was first held upstairs.

A very dainty menu was served, and the table decorations were exceedingly pretty with a bouillonnaire at each place for the guests. Rev. Mr. Jenkins offered grace, and after the good things had been discussed, Mayor Bowley, in a happy speech, welcomed the distinguished visitors.

The Marquis, in his reply, expressing the great pleasure which he and his wife experienced in again visiting Brantford. During his remarks, which were quite informal, he spoke of recent events in Ireland, of which he was for a period vice-regent, and stated that he hoped that good might yet come of the occurrence. It had been happily proved that the vast majority of the residents of the Emerald Isle were loyal at heart, and that they rightly estimated an uprising which strived at the utterly impossible.

Lady Aberdeen and Mrs. Torrington, also made short speeches of a very timely nature, and the former was presented by Mrs. Livingstone with a handsome bouquet. The singing of the National Anthem closed the proceedings. Afterwards Lady Aberdeen went to Victoria Hall and the Marquis was motored to the Hospital and School for the Blind, at both of which places he made short addresses.

When the functions of the day were over there was an enjoyable reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watt, Dufferin Avenue.

Before dispersing at the Kerby House, Lady Aberdeen asked Mayor Bowley to pose outside, and koshed him.

An attempt was made to wreck the Twentieth Century Limited at Silver Creek, N.Y., by placing ties on the rails. The engine was damaged, but no one was injured.

## COURIER'S DAILY CARTOON



R. F. A. CORPORAL (in charge of captured German gun on view in a provincial town: "Ere you!" "Op it!" "SMALL BOY: "Garn, swank. You didn't capture it. It's ours as much as yours!"—Passing Show.

## MR. S. S. M'CLURE GIVES HIS OPINION OF THE SITUATION

### No Particular Shortage of Food in Germany or Austria.

### NOBODY WANTS TO HAVE PEACE

### Except in Germany and Austria, and They For Commercial Reasons.

### Mr. Ireland Has Resigned

### No Reply Will Come.

### HONORS FOR LONDON BOBBY WHO CAPTURED FARMHOUSE SINGLE-HANDED.

Copenhagen, who told him that a resolution of about 200 words had been drafted by the peace commissioners and sent to the belligerents.

Amsterdam, via London, May 12.—Mutiny has broken out on board three Dutch battleships at Java, according to despatches to The Telegraph from Batavia. Three hundred sailors deserted the ships and paraded the streets of Weltevreden, a suburb of Batavia. The soldiers of the garrison captured sixty of the mutineers, who have been punished.

Mr. Ireland has sent in his resignation as Manager of the Brantford St. Railway. He has been appointed manager of the Eastern Ontario power operations.

The Commons divided early this morning on the Lapointe resolution, which was rejected by a vote of 107 to 60, in the early hours of this morning, rejected the motion, moved by Mr. Ernest Lapointe, and supported by Sir Wilfrid Laurier for mediation by the Dominion parliament in the bilingual school dispute in Ontario. As was expected, party lines were broken in the debate and in the vote that followed but defections from the Opposition proved to be more serious than in the case of the government.

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## HOUSE OF COMMONS TURNED DOWN LAPOINTE RESOLUTION BY VOTE OF 107 TO 60

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Police Constable William Edwards, of Old London, was a reservist, and when war broke out went to the front with his old regiment, the Grenadier Guards. One night he took half a dozen men and made an assault on a farmhouse held by the Germans, who had mounted a machine gun to harass the British troops. In the darkness Edwards and his party approached the farmhouse, but an electric light was suddenly turned on them, and machine gun fire made casualties of all the venturesome party except Edwards. He waited in a bush, then when everything was quiet again he made his way to the farmhouse, where the guardians of the machine gun had gone to sleep. He handcuffed and stifled their cries in a minute, then gave a signal which brought another British party to his assistance. He was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal and in the picture Sir Edward Henry, Chief of the Metropolitan Police, is seen pinning it on the breast of Edwards, who is now back on police duty in London.—(Exclusive Courier Pictorial Service, in conjunction with the London Daily Mirror)



## WITH THE SOLDIERS

Officer of the day, Major Shultis; next for duty, Capt. James. Subaltern of the day, Lieut. Grobb; next for duty, Lieut. Coghill.

D. Company is in attendance at the Mohawk Ranges to-day. A trip is being made there by a party of prominent citizens this afternoon, for the purpose of viewing the trench work of the 125th battalion.

The stretcher bearers and platoons 5 and 6 received instruction in first aid this morning, and the brass band and platoons 7 and 8 this afternoon.

The sports proposed to be held to-morrow afternoon. Sports of all kinds will be indulged in, and Sir John Hendrie will open the baseball season in Toronto at 3 p.m. The invitation is sent by Lt. Col. Price, officer commanding the 205th battalion.

NOTES OF THE 215th Lt. Col. Cockshutt, Major Snider and Capt. Ferguson left this morning for Paris, where they will inspect the 215th battalion men. This afternoon they are at Burford. The bugle band journeyed to Paris by the 9.05 car this morning.

Congratulations are in order and

## EXAMINATION OF MR. CADWELL IS CONCLUDED

Never Heard of Allison's Connection With the Company.

COMPANY HAD GREAT CREDIT

Ottawa, Ont., May 12.—The examination of Mr. E. V. Cadwell of the American Ammunition company was concluded at this morning's session of the fuse contracts inquiry by Mr. Hellmuth, and his cross-examination began. Mr. Cadwell told Mr. Hellmuth that the first he had heard of any connection of Col. J. Wesley Allison with the company was the report of the Kytze charges in parliament.

Mr. Hellmuth then elicited some evidence apparently with the result of upsetting the contention advanced in certain political quarters that it was not until after the Kytze charges had been made that the imperial munitions board had reduced the price of fuses delivered by the company. Mr. Cadwell said that negotiations regarding new conditions of delivery and reduced prices had been proceeding since January of this year. He told of the shell committee's requirements changing from unloaded to loaded fuses and back again and blamed the War Office for causing an enormous delay by such changes which had necessitated the discarding of some \$200,000 worth of tools.

Cross-examined by Mr. Johnston, Mr. Cadwell stated that the assets of the American Ammunition Company consisted of advances from the shell committee, some fixtures, \$500,000 unpaid subscriptions and, most valuable of all, credit.

Mr. Yoakum had only \$20,000 stock in the company and Bassick none.

Mr. Johnston then elicited from the witness the statement that his firm had subtle contracts for the completed article. His next question opened up considerable argument when he asked Mr. Cadwell what the prices of the sub-contracts had been. The witness' reply was that this, as a matter of private business, was something he would prefer not to answer here, though he had given all such details to the imperial munitions board.

Mr. F. Hellmuth objected that Great Britain and her allies had received valuable assistance from American manufacturers. If details of their business was to be investigated it might not help the delivery of sub-munitions. Furthermore, it would open up a very lengthy line of inquiry that did not seem directly pertinent.

## KINGS DAUGHTERS

The first meeting in the New Year of the King's daughters Mission Circle of Wesley Church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Carter, 37 Walter street. The chair was taken by the president, Miss Erma Carter. After devotional exercises and a discussion on business matters, an interesting programme was rendered. A very instructive paper on the "Wrongs of Women and Children in China," was read by Miss Edna Graham in the absence of the writer, Miss Mae Wood. A solo was effectively rendered by Miss Duffie. After the appointment of a missionary convention in Hamilton next week, the proceedings were closed with prayer by Mrs. Jewel, after which an informal social hour was pleasantly passed.

VALUES IN HOSE. 1,000 pairs fast Black, Plain and Ribb Hose, Saturday, at 11c, pair; value at 17c. Crompton's.

A St. Louis woman trailed a man seven months before she was convinced he was not her missing husband.

due for Capt. Sweet and Lts. G. A. Duncan, J. A. Mutter and R. Tyrwhitt. Capt. Sweet has successfully qualified as field officer, while the three latter have obtained their captaincies. All take effect from May 15, Monday next.

The battalion baseball team, in uniform, held a practice in Agricultural Park yesterday.

A large number of officers of the 215th are making the trip to Burford to-night, in order to attend the military dance at the armories there.

Results in the near future are expected from a recruiting meeting held last night at Kelvin, the speakers being Capt. Andrews, Rev. Capt. McKegney, J. W. S. Taylor and Mr. W. H. Lacy. A large attendance was on hand, and much enthusiasm was exhibited.

A program better than ever before has been arranged for to-morrow night's concert and sporting rally. A parade through the city will be made with the bugle band at 7.30, following which all will return to the battalion headquarters. A special feature of the evening will be a reel of moving pictures showing a sham battle fought recently at Hamilton between the 86th machine gun battalion and the 120th battalion. Other moving pictures will also be shown, and boxing bouts will be staged. The male quartette of Paris will sing.

## YPRES REALLY A NAVAL BATTLE

Fight For It is Struggle to Control Channel Coasts.

SYMBOL OF SEA POWER

Defence of Ypres by British Has Been Under-estimated.

"More men of the British and Irish race have died in battle about Ypres than about any other place in the world," says the Manchester Guardian.

"Yes there has been very little plain speaking about the reason why and the real significance of the place in English history. Hastings, Crecy, Flasey and Quebec each stands for something in English history.

"Does Ypres stand for something equally definite? And in any case why are we fighting so desperately for the possession of a Belgian town? Is Ypres just a stick to beat Germans with, or is there some other good reason why we should be fighting there rather than elsewhere?"

"The true inwardness of the situation seems to be that Ypres is really a naval battle. No doubt the fighting has come about there by a chain of events that are purely military, but the real reason why our army is fighting there is that it is against our interests as a sea power to let the Narrows fall into the possession of a naval rival. Ypres is just as much a naval battle as Edward III's, Battle of Sluys, on the coast not far away. The Germans, indeed, used to call the fighting for Ypres the battle for Calais, and that is what it still is.

"Their first plans for the invasion of France took no account of Flanders; it was only later, when they realized how dangerous our intervention would be, that they turned to the occupied Antwerp and descended along the Belgian coast towards the Narrows. And there is reason to believe that the first desperation of their attacks on Ypres had some connection with their plans for submarine blockade of the British Isles which, though it was not proclaimed till three months later, had already shaped itself in their minds.

"Nothing is so certain as that if the Germans were to win in the west they would keep possession of the French side of the Narrows, even though they evacuated all the rest of Belgium and France, and hold it as one of the keys to the outer world.

"Ypres, then, is more to us than the name of a town in Belgium. It is the symbol of British sea power against a Continental military tyranny and that is the real reason that we are fighting there.

"Ypres is the symbol but not of course, the seat of sea power. The fight would be for the same object if it were ten miles northeast or southwest. The reason that it has centred round Ypres is that that is the point of equilibrium between the German drive to the south and the British drive to the north. It is difficult to appraise values in the course of a war, but we think that the value of the British defence of Ypres has been much underestimated as the value of our services in the retreat from Mons.

## Soft Ball

The Beavers, last year champions, will play the pick of the 125th Batt. softballers to-morrow afternoon at Recreation park at 3.30 p.m. A large crowd will likely be in attendance.

VALUES IN HOSE. 1,000 pairs fast Black, Plain and Ribb Hose, Saturday, at 11c, pair; value at 17c. Crompton's.

# Our Big May-Day Sale!

## CONTINUES ON SATURDAY

For three days we have had many lines at special prices. Below we give you a few of the many bargains. Every department has special lines for Saturday



### Ladies' Tailor Made Skirts

Ladies' and Misses' Suits, odd lines of this season's models, in serges, wool, poplin and gabardine. These come in Navy and Black, also Black and White Shepherd Checks, in popular styles, mostly with belts and ripple at bottom of coat, extra silk collars, silk linings, wide flaring skirts.

**SPECIAL AT \$22.50**

**Silk Suits at \$22.50**

Smart Suits of Taffeta, Silk, Poplin, also combination of Taffeta and Serge, in several good styles, in Navy and Black, sizes 36, 38, 40. Special \$22.50

**Suits at \$17.50**  
In Serge, Gabardine and Poplin, in Brown, Russian Green, Navy and Black, popular styles and good range of sizes. Special at \$17.50

**Silk Dresses**  
Ladies' and Misses' Dresses, made in Taffeta, Messaline and Silk Poplin, in all this season's popular colorings, made in variety of styles, with wide skirts and long sleeves. Special at \$10.90

**New Wash Dresses**  
New Wash Dresses, in variety of pretty materials, both in stripes and floral designs, also in plain White Voile and Marquisette, many styles to choose from, full skirts with cascade effects, fancy girdles, long or short sleeves, in full range of sizes. Special at \$12.25

**House Dresses**  
Made of fine Percalé, Gingham and Chambray, in Navy, Black and White and light colorings, sizes up to 46. Special \$1.00

### New Wash Skirts

New Wash Skirts in all the best styles for this season's wear in Rep, Bedford Cord, Honeycomb Cloth, Awning Stripes and Stripe Gabardines. Special at \$4.25, \$3.75, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.75 to \$1

**Tailor-Made Skirts**  
Separate Skirts in all wool fancy stripes and plaids and checks, made in latest models, smart skirts for summer wear. \$12.50, \$8.50, \$6.00

**Children's Spring Coats**  
Children's Spring Coats, in Black and White Checks, lined throughout, stripe linen collars and cuffs and belt, sizes, 2, 3 and 4. Special \$1.90

**Misses' Suits \$12.50**  
Misses' Suits, in Black and Black and White Check, sizes 16, 18, 20, all good styles. Special \$12.50

**Children's Coats**  
Odd lines of Children's Spring Coats, in reefer and full length models, in cheviot, covert and shepherd check, in Navy, Scarlet, Fawn, Tan, sizes 4 to 12 years. Worth \$5.00. Special \$2.95

**Corduroy Velvets CREAM AND WHITE**  
White and Cream Corduroy Velvets, 27 in. wide. Special \$1.00, 30 in. wide at 75c and 60c, 36 in. wide at \$2.00 and \$1.50. Correct for separate coats and skirts.

**Hosiery at Special Sale Prices**  
Ladies' Silk Boot Hose, in Black and White, sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Special 39c  
Silk Lisle Thread Hose, full fashion, seamless, extra spliced heel and toe, double top. Special 25c  
Ladies' and Children's 1-1 ribbed, in black, Cotton Hose, full range of sizes, fast color. Worth 35c. Special 25c  
Ladies' Cotton Hose, plain black, fast dye, full fashion, sizes 9 to 10. Worth to-day 25c. Special 2 pair for 35c

**Wall and Ceiling Dusters 39c**  
Special line of Wool Wall and Ceiling Dusters, with 70 in. handle, very handy to reach out-of-way places. Very special at 39c

**White Cotton Sheets \$1.00**  
Heavy White Cotton Sheets, 72 x 90 size, good quality of cotton. Worth \$1.35 pair. Sale price, \$1.00 pair

**Mill Ends of Linens**  
One case of Mill Ends of Table Linens in bleached and unbleached, in lengths of 1 to 3 yards, all marked at 33-1-3 per cent. off regular prices.

## Three Days May-Day Sale of Dress Goods and Silks

**\$1.25 FRENCH COATING SERGE 90c**  
All Wool French Coating Serge, in Navy, Alice, Brown, Wine and Black, colors are perfectly fast and the very best. Regular \$1.25. On sale for three days at 90c

**\$1.25 BLACK PAILLETTE SILK 90c**  
36 in. wide Black Paillette Silk, best Lyons dye, recommended for wear and always sold at \$1.25. Special at 90c

**\$2.00 TAFFETA SILK \$1.50**  
Black Taffeta Silk, 36 in. wide, recommended for wear, chiffon finish, always sold at \$2.00. Our special sale price \$1.50

**SHEPHERD CHECKS**  
Shepherd Checks, in Black and White, 36 to 50 in. wide. Special at \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 33c and 25c

**FRENCH COATING \$2.50**  
Navy and Black Botany Wool French Coating Serge, 54 in. wide, will make a beautiful suit, coat or skirt. Worth to-day \$3.25. Special \$2.50

**RAW SILKS**  
Natural Color Raw Silks, 27 in. wide. 29c  
34 in. wide. Special 39c and 50c

**SILK POPLIN**  
Silk Poplins, 36 in. wide, in Black, Rose, Green, Brown, Grey, Taupe, Alice, Sky, Beet Root; correct for suits or dresses. Regular \$1.50. Special \$1.25

## Three Days May-Day Sale in Whitewear Dept.

Ladies' and Misses' Middy Blouses, in heavy quality middy cloth or Indian Head, in all white or white with navy, cardinal and cadet, collars or stripe collars. Special \$1.00

Ladies' White Cotton Night Gowns, good quality cotton, slipover style and high neck, trimmed embroidery insertion and edging, also with \$1.00

Children's White Cotton Drawers, tucks and lace trimmed, sizes 2 to 14 years. Regular 35c. Special 25c

Children's Dresses, made of Gingham, in checks, stripes and plain colors, pinks, blues and tans, sizes 2 to 6 years. Special 79c

### Embroidery Special

10 pieces Corset Cover Embroidery, choice patterns. 15c  
Worth today 25c. Special 15c  
5 pieces Corset Cover Embroidery, on lawn and muslin, dainty designs. Worth 35c. 22c  
Corset Cover Embroidery, 18 in. wide, on Lawn, Nainsook and Cambric, all choice patterns and worth 30c. 39c  
27 in. wide Flouncing for children's dresses, etc. Worth 65c. Special 39c  
40 in. Flouncing Embroidery Voile, beautiful range of patterns to choose from.

## 3 Big Specials in Bed Spreads

**Honeycomb Quilts \$1.29 each**  
Extra Special—Honeycomb Quilt, 64 x 84 size, nice, soft quality. Worth \$1.50 each. Sale price, \$1.29 each

**Marsailles Quilts \$2.29 each**  
Fine lightweight Marsailles Quilts, 72x90 in size, very pretty patterns. Worth \$2.75 each. Sale \$2.29 price, each

**Largest Honeycomb Quilts \$1.69 each**  
Honeycomb Quilts, 72 x 90 size, extra fine quality. Worth \$2.00 each. Sale price... \$1.69

**Pillow Shams and Runners 25c ea.**  
10 doz. Lace Pillow Shams, 30 x 30 size, runners to match 18 x 50 size. Worth 40c to 50c each. Extra special value, each \$25c

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Thursday, May 11, 1916.

**The Situation.**

The Crown Prince has gone back to his artillery attacks in connection with the Verdun fighting. His big guns are once more hammering away on both banks of the Meuse, north of the place named and it is said that still heavier guns are to be brought into play. These are stated to throw a shell of 4,000 pounds, consisting largely of high explosives. The French have no similar arm to compare with it.

General Smuts reports from German East Africa that after a retreat the enemy have received large reinforcements and are now preparing to advance upon the British lines. There is evidently some heavy work still ahead in this quarter.

It is reported from Petrograd that the Russians have surmounted the last natural barrier which separated them from the valley of the Tigris in which Bagdad is situated.

The British blockade of the food supplies of Germany is beginning to tell. It has been a silent, non-sensational procedure, without any spectacular setting, but the pressure has been persistently and resolutely maintained until the Huns are commencing to gag. The evidences accumulate as to this fact. The shortened rations upon which the Kaiser's people have existed for months are becoming still shorter each day and the pinch is becoming more and more severe. There is no actual famine, but constantly increasing restrictions which are becoming more and more felt. Napoleon used to say that an army marched on its stomach. It is equally certain that the condition of the organ in question is having a good deal to do with the undoubted irritation commencing to develop in the Fatherland with reference to the continuance of the war. "He which hath no stomach to this fight," wrote Shakespeare, and this is commencing to be tritely true of the Teutonic brand which is especially susceptible to plenty of feeding.

**Defeated.**

The mischievous attempt to have the Ottawa House interfere with the bi-lingual school question in Ontario was defeated in the early hours of this morning by a majority of 47.

Hon. Frank Oliver, leader of the Western Liberals, openly broke with his leader, and trenchantly opposed the motion, which Sir George Foster described as having the appearance of "the foolish prank of a mischievous boy."

Much harder language than that would have been fully warranted.

The attempt was not only favored by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but the resolution was first submitted to him and he made some changes in the original drafting.

His course in this essential shows just how dangerous a man he is when it comes to putting French-Canadian agitators ahead of the interests of the Dominion at large. The incident has shown him at heart to be a factional demagogue.

**The Irish Trouble.**

The Sinn Fein uprising in Ireland was a most unwarranted and reprehensible revolt. Had it succeeded the design was to make the Emerald Isle a base whereby the Huns could get that much nearer to the heart of England. The whole plot was conceived in iniquity and born of traitorism of the vilest sort. No one who looks at the matter calmly can doubt that fact. Executions have properly followed and the complaint has commenced to arise that there have been too many of them. Fourteen has been the number up to date, as compared with hundreds of innocents whom the revolvers killed during their short-lived rebellion, not to mention hundreds of others seriously injured and many of whom are likely to succumb. It will thus be seen that the balance is still heavily against the Sinn Feiners. However the cry has been raised against the authorities of "barbarity" and "Hun methods." Dillon sounded it yesterday during the course of a heated speech in the British House, and many Sinn Fein sympathizers in the United States are ringing the changes in a like manner. To them the New

York Times, during the course of an editorial administers this rebuke:

"The leaders of the movement cannot be acquitted of responsibility, they are altogether blameworthy, but a sterner censure even may justly be visited upon those in this country who have encouraged them and now commend their acts of incredible folly and rashness, for when any man of the Irish race in America speaks in praise of the deplorable Sinn Fein escapade it is hard to shut out the belief that a seeking for popularity here and a political motive purely domestic, rather than sincere sympathy with the Irish 'cause' or hope for its success, have been the real prompting to such aid and comfort as has been given."

The idea of the Sinn Feiners, and their advocates, seems to be that it does not matter how many meet death because of them and their crazy notions, but that when the authorities start to do some executing in the common interests of law and order then, and for that reason, they are barbarians and a lot more to the same effect.

Premier Asquith has now gone to Ireland to look into matters at first hand. His long suit is conciliation and he will certainly have plenty of scope in this instance.

**Notes and Comments**

That Toronto baseball team is clinging to the cellar position with a tenacity which leads to the belief that the players labor under the apprehension that there are Zeppelins around.

A North Carolina farmer hid \$300 in the hay and a cow ate the spondulix during a meal. Judging from prices hereabouts that must be quite a common kind of provender for all classes of animal.

Grand Trunk Pacific, Reciprocity, and support of a resolution on behalf of having French-Canadian boss Ontario educationally—these are some of Sir Wilfrid's great achievements.

Hamilton Herald: (Independent): "It is only a few weeks since the International Arms and Fuse company and the American Ammunition Company, which got fuse contracts from the shell committee, were being ridiculed in parliament and in the press as mushroom concerns. Well, the evidence produced before the royal commission has pretty well established what sort of concerns they are. Each of the two companies has

Joshua Nickerson of Boston has worn the same broadcloth overcoat fifty-five years, and says it is good yet. A thief that has been stealing food and milk from Jerseyville, Ill., porches was the State's Attorney's pointer dog.

**Roosevelt Again Throws His Hat Into the Ring**

He is in the Presidential Fight to the Finish—The Roosevelt Non-Partisan League States His Platform is the Only Safe One for the Country.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Oyster Bay, N.Y., May 12.—Theodore Roosevelt last night swept aside all doubt as to his attitude toward the Presidential nomination. He is in the fight to the finish.

In a recent letter to Col. Roosevelt, Guy Emerson, National Secretary of the Roosevelt Non-Partisan League, said:

"The platform that is absolutely vital in our opinion for the safety of the country during the four momentous years which lie ahead is the platform strongly stated in your recent Chicago speech. We believe that you are the only man now available who can carry that platform into effect and who at the same time has any chance of being elected."

works which employ thousands of hands; each of them is amongst the greatest fuse producing companies in the world; each of them is turning out for the British government from 15,000 to 20,000 fuses a day; the works of both of them are a sort of technical school for the instruction of Canadians in search of expert knowledge of fuse-making. These facts are not the sort of facts which the gentlemen responsible for the Kytz charges hoped to bring to light by means of official investigation. But they are not without interest to the public."

**ON STRIKE**

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Winnipeg, Man., May 12.—About three hundred teamsters employed by the C.P.R., N. C. R., G.T.P., and the cartage companies went on strike today. They demand \$2.50 per day, seven days weekly. The old rate is \$2.00 to \$2.25.

**AT THE APOLLO**

"The Supreme Test" the five-reel Broadway Universal Feature photoplay which comes to the Apollo theatre on Monday and Tuesday, introduces to the screen world the well-known star, Miss Henrietta Crossman. The role of Miss Crossman's close companion is played by Miss Adele Farrington.

One day while Director Le Saint was engaged in the filming of scenes for the Crossman feature, Miss Farrington said to the star, "Gracious, but I never saw a woman fuss so over putting on a hat."

"Well," replied Miss Crossman emphatically, "it should be put on carefully. A woman should always take her time and place her hat on her head at a very artistic angle."

"But what an awful waste of time!" said Miss Farrington. "Here you've been fussing around with your own hat and yet you've got it on crooked."

"What!" exclaimed the new star in the Universal firmament. "Do you mean to say that after all the care I've taken, my hat—"

"Cut," ordered Director Le Saint and the camera man stopped turning his crank. "Miss Crossman you put a lot of ginger into your speech and acting and I'm sure we secured a very good picture of this little scene."

"You don't mean to tell me you took that scene!" exclaimed Miss Crossman.

"Yes, indeed we did," replied the director. "Miss Farrington was simply making conversation and you didn't realize it. The result is a good one, I'm certain."

Miss Crossman was new to the movie game then. Now she has many ideas on photoplay acting.

**VALUES IN HOSEERY.**

1,000 pairs fast Black, Plain and Ribb Hose, Saturday, at 11c. pair; value at 17c. Crompton's.

Col. W. C. Brown, Tenth United States Cavalry, whose brilliant work in scattering Villa bandits in Mexico has been often commended by Gen. Pershing, arrived at El Paso, invalided home from the front.



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**Local News**

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**FAREWELL CONCERT**  
A farewell concert is being given to-night in Victoria Hall by the sergeant-major and sergeants of the 125th battalion, at which a very large attendance is both desired and expected. An excellent program, all local talent, has been arranged, and the brass and bugle bands of the battalion will be in attendance. The proceeds of the affair will be devoted to the sergeants' fund, and enthusiastic support is expected from all the friends of the N. C. O's of the 125th battalion.

**REPAIRING ROAD.**  
Good progress is being made on the Hamilton road between Echo Place and Cainsville under the direction of Road Overseer McVickar and his men.

**MARRIAGES.**  
The marriages of Peter Chuby to Caroline Maty and N. R. Stevens to Emilie Jackson have been recorded in the City Clerk's office. Both ceremonies were solemnized by Rev. Father Dogorski at St. Basil's church recently.

**SOLDIER IN HOSPITAL.**  
An account for \$12.50 has been received by the city clerk for 18 days' treatment of a soldier of the 215th Battalion in the hospital.

**DEBENTURES WANTED.**  
A. E. Ames and Co., of Toronto, desire of the city clerk particulars of debentures the city has or expects to have within a few months, for sale.

**BUILDING PERMITS.**  
Two permits were issued by Building Inspector Bennett this morning, they being as follows: Wm Donnelly, 57 Palmerston avenue, frame shed \$50, work to be done by the owner; Harry Wood, Strathcona avenue, cottage \$1,000, work to be done by the owner.

**A GIANT WILL BE ON PARADE**

Brantford Will See a Marvel at 215th Muster Roll To-morrow.

In the person of Pte. A. Talman, the 215th battalion has secured probably the largest man who has ever donned a khaki uniform. The new recruit, who arrived in the city yesterday, and who signed on this morning, will be seen on parade at 9.30 to-morrow morning for the first time. He stands 8 feet 2 inches in height, and measures 44 inches around the chest and 42 round the waist. Pte. Talman comes from Pincher Creek, Saskatchewan.

**CONVERTED INTO FOREST**  
By Special Wire to the Courier.

Berlin, May 12 (By wireless to Say-Be)—Four hundred acres of land in Grunewald Park, a favourite resort of the people of Berlin, lying southwest of the city, has been converted into a forest. A report issued to-day by the Berlin forestry department shows that 1,600,000 trees have been planted.

**GREAT MUSICIAN DEAD**  
Amsterdam, Holland, May 12.—The Leipzig Tageblatt announces the death of Dr. Max Reger, one of the leading contemporary German composers. Death was due to paralysis of the heart. He was born in Brand, Bavaria, in 1873.

**EXTRAORDINARY POWERS**  
Fort William, Ont., May 12.—The government has granted extraordinary powers to the grain commission to enquire into grain handling and marketing.

**VALUES IN HOSIERY.**  
1,000 pairs fast Black, Plain and Ribb Hose, Saturday, at 17c, pair; value at 17c. Crompton's.

**COMING EVENTS**

**THURSDAY, MAY 18,** in aid of Chaplain's Fund, Brant Battalion, concert, Brant Avenue Church. Irene Symons of Toronto will sing. There will be violin and cornet solos and other attractive numbers. Admission, 25 cents.

**THE PROBS.**  
Toronto, May 12.—The disturbance has passed to the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the barometer is now high over the Great Lakes and middle states. The weather is fair and cool throughout the Dominion.

**Forecast.**  
Northwest winds, fair and cool. Saturday: Easterly winds, fair and cool at first followed by rain.

**PROGRESS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH**

Figures Given Yesterday Show Advance in This District.

**MANY REPORTS WERE RECEIVED**

Rev. Capt. Lovell Made His Last Appearance as Chairman.

Figures which showed most unmistakably the excellent progress made by the Methodist churches of this district, were presented at yesterday's annual district meeting held in Wellington St. Church. The missionary givings were shown to have been \$11,337, an increase of \$685 over the previous year. \$867 had been given to the Methodist missions in China alone this being an increase of \$210 over the figures for 1914. The educational fund, with a total of \$72,607, showed an increase of 50 per cent. \$324 had been given the Victoria College, \$800 to the general education fund.

A statement of the report which the circuit boundaries commission will present at the conference was given; it reported one circuit eliminated, rendering one less minister needed. The reports on the Grand River and Six Nations missions were read by Rev. Geo. Carpenter and Rev. T. B. Edmonds respectively. Rev. R. Keefe, financial secretary, took in money for the various commercial funds.

The following officers were elected: District Journal Secretary—Rev. T. B. Edmonds; statistical secretary, Rev. F. S. Farrell; High Stationing Committee, Rev. A. E. Marshall; Reserve Delegate, Rev. Dr. Henderson. The following lay delegates were appointed to the conference: Messrs Wedlake, Mann, Greet, Knight, Lindsay; J. H. Day; F. Thompson, W. G. Ranton, J. W. Shepperson, Howell, Wait, Lamplin; Dr. Watson, Alderson, Vansickle, L. Mann, Jameson; G. S. Jones, A. E. Green, Summer, H. Shaw, E. Sweet; Scroggie; Deyman. The annual Methodist conference will be held in Simcoe the first week in June.

Rev. Capt. Lovell, chairman of the district, bade farewell as chairman. He had been in every field in the district, and had endeavored to do his duty without fear or favor. He expressed his appreciation of the cordial relationship which had always existed between the other clergymen, the laymen and himself, and assured the conference of his cooperation as chaplain of the 125th battalion.

**Bill Crystal With Inter-State Team**

Erie, Pa., May 12.—Erie baseball men were given a surprise when it was announced that Manager Bradley had added to his pitching staff Billy Crystal, who played for the Hamilton team in the Canadian League last summer. Crystal managed the Hamilton club and was well up in the race for the greater part of the season. He says that Ottawa spoiled the Canadian League by going out of bounds and signing solo by league players, including Frankie Fuller and Fred Payne. Other towns were unable to keep the pace set by Frank Shaughnessy and interest died. Crystal is a free lance and will stay with Erie in a few days. He is a southpaw, who should have a good season. Manager Bradley predicted that Crystal would be one of the best pitchers in the Inter-State League. Other Erie pitchers will be Boss and Lennon. Bradley is rounding out a strong team.

**SOCIAL EVENING.**

A thoroughly pleasant social evening was passed last night, when some 120 employees of the firm of E. B. Crompton and Co. gathered on the top floor of the building to attend a banquet given by the firm. Supper was served in the tea-room, following which a musical program was presented, including a cornet solo by Mr. Mason, a vocal solo by Miss Phipps, a piano duet by Miss Pickett and Mr. R. Moore, a recitation by Miss Jessie Cousland, a vocal solo by Mr. McLeod and a piano selection by Miss Timlock. Progress with Erie was then indulged in, the prizes, awarded at the end of the playing hour, going to Miss Sedgwick and Mr. J. H. Kerr, and the consolation prizes to Miss Sudbury and Mr. Lutes. Dancing then followed, and served to bring the evening to a close. Those constituting the general committee were Mr. H. J. Mills, Mr. F. Redditt, Mr. G. W. Vollick, Mr. C. Benson and Miss R. Lake. The refreshment committee comprised Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ramsay, Mrs. Donnelly and Miss Granger.

New York Health Department will enforce use on dogs of wire muzzles exclusively.

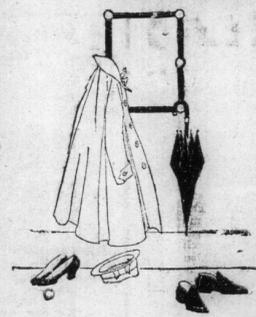
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—Second Floor.

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Second Floor

Special Saturday for the Men

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Men's Summer Underwear, fine French halbrigan. Special purchase of Men's Underwear, extra good quality, shirts and drawers, various colors and weaves, all sizes. Worth 50c.

Special 19c

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150 Men's Ties, extra good qualities, assorted patterns, right and dark, some very neat stripes. Worth 50c and 65c.

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Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 20 dozen, assorted qualities, 1-4 and 1-2 inch hem, beautiful fine quality. Worth 25c and 20c each.

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Men's Plain Black Cashmere Socks, double toe and heel, all sizes, 10 10-12 and 11. Worth 35c.

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Our Silk Department is ready with all the latest novelties at exceptionally moderate prices. The following represent but a few of the every-day values here:

Black Chiffon Taffeta, beautiful soft quality, rich deep black, one yard wide, for suits and dresses. Saturday special.

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Black Paillette Silk, "the silk that wears," rich finish, fast color, full 36 inches wide, to-day's marked price \$1.00 yd. Saturday only, yard

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White Habutai Silk, for summer waists and dresses, 36 inches wide, splendid wearing quality. Saturday special, yd.

Special 69c

Natural Shantung for favorite summer silk, 34 inches wide, in natural shade only, suitable for waists, middies, dresses, suits, auto coats, underwear, etc., etc. Price for Saturday, yd.

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Main Floor

**BOYS' SUMMER WASH BLOUSES**

SPECIAL 39c

A Special opportunity to equip the boys with Summer Blouses

Special Boys' Blouse, made of blue or black and white striped shirting, turn-over collar fastened with links. This model has no drawstring, at waist, but is made with adjustable buttons to fit the waist snugly. Sizes 6 to 15 years. Price

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**Boys' Wash Suits**

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11c Each 11c SATURDAY

100 doz. White Cotton Pillow Cases. Special purchase for Saturday's selling, good quality. Worth 30c pair. Special 11c pair

50 Pure Linen Shams and Tea Cloths, scalloped and embroidered, excellent quality. Worth \$1.00 each. All pure linen, guaranteed. Special 59c

36-inch White Cotton, excellent cloth for pillow cases, strong and durable. Special for Saturday 10 yards for \$1.00

6 pieces Unbleached Factory Cotton, absolutely pure, will bleach very easily. Worth to-day 7c per yard. Special 20 yards for \$1.00

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Main Floor

**Saturday's Specials From the Suit Store**

Every price ticket on every suit emphasizes the saving that you can make here, and this saving represents just so many more dollars you will have to spend when and where you wish. Then, too, the selection is broad, representing the best of the season's most favored styles.

We will not attempt to give descriptions, but will leave the pleasure of the surprise for you.

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Cloth Suits—\$18.50 to \$20 Worth \$22.50 to \$25

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—Ready-to-Wear, Second Floor



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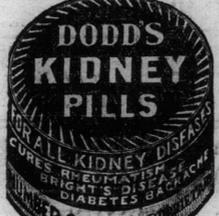
New York, May 12.—A Copenhagen despatch to The Journal says: "The German naval and military forces are preparing for a combined land and sea attack against the Russian port of Riga, according to report current here to-day."

**Attacked British.**

Berlin, May 12.—German troops yesterday stormed several British lines near rail-ways, says the official statement to-day at German army headquarters.

**DISMISSED PETITION**  
Philadelphia, May 12.—The federal district court here to-day dismissed the petition of the Lehigh Railroad Company to have the Inter-State Commerce Commission restrained from enforcing its order divorcing the Great Lake Steamship companies from the Lehigh Valley companies.

**RETURNED SOLDIERS**  
Quebec, May 12.—Two British ships are on their way up the St. Lawrence bringing to Quebec invalided soldiers returning from the front, who will be discharged by Tuesday next at the Quebec discharge depot. The Allan Line Scandinavian is expected here by Monday, while the C.P.R. Mis-sisquoi will enter the harbor some time Saturday night or early Sunday morning.



**Too Late for Classification**

FOR SALE OR TO LET—The most desirable residence and office, suitable for dentist or doctor, situated 64 Brant Ave. Apply at Room 16, Temple Building. 226

FOR SALE—Gerhard Heintzman Cabinet Grand Piano, large size, good as new, a bargain. Box 17, Courier. 226

Smallpox germs liberated by removal of wall paper after twenty-five years, infected a woman in Mercer County, Pa. Denver, a city of 250,000 population as a result of yesterday's municipal election, will return to the old mayoralty form of government, after three years' trial of the commission form.

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**BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY**

Little Lads' Dongola Lace Boots, size 9 and 10. Saturday 98c

Youth's Dongola Lace Boots, size 11 to 13. Saturday \$1.18

Women's Tna Button and Lace Boots. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00. Sizes only 2 1/2 to 4. Saturday \$1.78

Women's Dongola Slipper with elastic front, turn sole, size 3 to 8. Saturday \$1.25

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## LADY ABERDEEN GIVES FINE ADDRESS AT VICTORIA HALL

### Opportunities For Service Opened up to Women by This War—Only in Recent Years That Organized Women-Work Had Come Into Existence—Marquis of Aberdeen Also Spoke, and Pays Tribute to Hospital and School For the Blind.

Radiant with a forest of flowers and ferns, and draped with Canadian flags, the stage of Victoria Hall presented a beautiful setting for Lady Aberdeen and the others who spoke there yesterday afternoon. Through the meeting was scheduled to open at 3:30, owing to the lateness of the Marquis' party in reaching the city, it was past four o'clock when the Marchioness, accompanied by Lady Gibson, Mrs. W. E. Sanford of Hamilton, Mrs. Torrington of Toronto, Mrs. W. C. Livingston, president of the local council, Mrs. Cummings Melles and Mrs. Hardy ascended to the stage. Following the singing of the National Anthem, a piano solo was admirably rendered by Mr. Clifford Higgin, and a vocal solo by Miss Marjorie Sweet, both of which elicited salves of applause. In a few words, Mrs. W. C. Livingston, president of the local council of women, then reviewed the work of that body from its organization to the present day, telling of the excellent patriotic work it is doing at present. Lady Aberdeen was then called upon.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE**  
In a voice mellowed and softened by the English accent so foreign to Canadian tongues, the Marchioness pointed out the opportunities for service opened up by the war. It was a wonderful age, this in which we lived; an age full of tragedies that pressed heavily upon all yet; especially for women, the past eighteen months had been a very wonderful one. A call had come, the like of which had never been heard before, and nobly had the women of all countries of the world responded, for to them were due all the women's patriotic organizations formed. Lady Aberdeen pointed out the fact that it is only of recent years that organized women's work of this kind had come into existence, and the pioneers in this work had laid the foundations of the present day International Council of Women; she went on to tell of the progress made by this body since its inception in Washington in the year 1888, in the work of bringing all classes of women together and giving them a better understanding of each other.

The National Council of Canada, said the speaker, was fortunate in the splendid types of womanhood who had come forward to lead the work, and had made the Council one of the most effective of any. Through the work of the International Council, women of all countries of the world were brought into touch with one another and enabled to find inspiration from others, to see things in the light of other nations and to consider

them in a more broadminded way. Any motion passed by the International Council must be unanimous—that is, it must have the approval of the National Councils of all countries represented. This made for common agreement and understanding. Ever to-day, the work was not futile. A great safeguard was supplied by the rule that no controversy between nations, whether political, religious or social, should be discussed by the Council.

None of the National Councils had disintegrated because of the war, but excellent work had been accomplished by all, especially so the Canadian and other councils. Lady Aberdeen extended the hope that the time might come when the International Council of Women would be permitted to take a great part in the work of healing and reconstruction which must follow the war, and urged all to work toward that end, that the council be fitted for greater service in the future. There were, she declared, great problems for Canada to face in the future; problems which would be made much easier by the work of a well trained body of women. It was for all to determine in what way the best work could be accomplished in the future, in caring for children particularly. In this matter, the world was gradually awakening from its former apathy, and good work was being done, especially in Great Britain. Lady Aberdeen closed her address with a reading to bear out her plea for better care of neglected children.

**MRS. TORRINGTON.**  
Mrs. Torrington of Toronto, president of the National Council of Women in Canada, urged the co-operation of women of all classes in the work that would follow the war. Co-operation, she declared, was the watchword of the hour; it was needed to bring the war to a speedy close. When peace was signed, a great party lay before the women of Canada in the work of reconstruction. Mrs. Torrington spoke of the two great plights common to women of all nations, those of music and motherhood, and of how they had brought all together at the International Conference in Rome two years ago, and brought her speech to a close with a repetition of her appeal to join in the co-operation which would unite women the world over.

The Marquis of Aberdeen, who had returned, with Mayor Bowly and other officials from a trip about the city, was called upon by Mrs. Livingston for a few words. She introduced him to the audience by his title as a member of the Six Nations, the name Clear Sky. Lord Aberdeen paid

high tribute to the part Brantford had taken in the war, commenting upon the fact that it had already sent to the front a larger percentage of its population than any other city in the Dominion; had sent this to aid in the great, the sacred fight for liberty. "And how well worth while is this great sacrifice," exclaimed the Marquis, "for the men who had gone overseas, but even greater for the women who remained at home, the mothers, wives and sisters of those who had gone. Lord Aberdeen told of his trip through the city and its environs, commenting favorably upon all that he had seen. He extended cordial good wishes to the Council of Women and all concerned in its welfare.

A standing vote of thanks to the visitors then served to bring the meeting to a close.  
**PRaised INSTITUTIONS**  
Of Brantford's educational and public institutions, Lord Aberdeen spoke very highly. "The Hospital impressed me especially," he said to the Courier. "It has a thoroughly homelike air, and is most excellently equipped. The lady superintendent appeared most eminently suitable for her position, being highly qualified for such work." The school for the blind also impressed the Marquis most favorably, he commenting again upon the thoroughness and excellence of its organization.

## CRICKET CLUB HELD MEETING

### Decided to Start Practice Next Tuesday Evening.

#### WILL PLAY THE 125TH

An organization meeting of the Brantford Cricket Club was held last evening at the Y. M. C. A., a good number of members being present. President H. Phillips was in the chair. Messrs G. Elliott, J. Deans and W. H. Walsh were appointed a committee to get the grounds in shape. Mr. Deans who has considerable experience in this work, kindly offered his services, which were enthusiastically accepted. Mr. G. Elliott presented a list of kit on hand and was authorized to have any necessary repairs done and to purchase anything needed as soon as funds permit.

It was decided to start practice on Tuesday evening of next week and also to hold another practice on Friday evening, May 13th. The 125th Brantford division will be offered a game on Saturday, May 20th, and the Paris division on the following Saturday. The secretary was instructed to write the commanding officers of both the 125th and 28th battalions extending invitations to all members of each battalion to have free use of the grounds and utensils and to play with the club without membership fee. The sad news was conveyed to the meeting of the death of Lieut. C. W. Forbes Rawley, a former member of the club, who was killed in action in Mesopotamia. The president particularly requests all interested in the good old game of cricket to turn out to the practice on Tuesday evening next. After the practice is over, the team to oppose the 125th on the following Saturday will be selected.

## Saturday Sees The Termination Of Our "Great Friend-Making Sale"

### White Poplin Skirts

Fine quality White Poplin Skirts, full style, two pockets.

98c

### Middy Waists

White Figue, White Galatea and White Poplin Middy Waists, side and front lacing, neat styles.

98c

### Striped Underskirts

Black and white stripe mercerized cotton Skirt, deep knife pleated frill.

\$1.35

### Serge Dresses

Smart, natty little Serge Dresses, good smart styles, Black and colors. Reg. \$7.50-\$10.00.

\$4.98

### Vests

Ladies' fine knitted Summer Vests, short and no sleeves.

15c

### NATTY CLOTH SUITS

Final reductions on this season's Suits are here—Serges, Gabardines, Poplins, etc., in Black, Navy, Brown, Grey, Copenhagen, Tete de Negre, Reseda and Russian Green. Every Suit, no matter what price it is marked at, has been re-marked and priced to you at a bargain.

FOR INSTANCE:

All Suits that were \$19.75, \$21.50, \$52.50 and \$23, now **\$14.50**

All Suits that were \$25.00, \$26.50 and \$27.50, are now **\$17.89**

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### GRAND WAIST BARGAIN

150 White Voile Waists, embroidered and stripe fronts, organdie collars, the new candy stripe voile and white and black stripe voile, new style sleeve, some vestee effects. Reg. values \$1.50 to \$2.00. **98c SATURDAY**

### Wonderful Values in Silk Suits

The dressiness of the Silk Suit makes them suitable for any occasion. Their coolness and freedom from dust, make them ideal for summer wear. Our stock of these popular garments is incomparable. **PRICES ARE NOW**

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Coats that were regular up to \$7.50 are now **\$4.69**  
Coats that were regular \$10.00 and \$12.00 are now **\$7.50**  
Coats that were regular \$13.75 and \$15.00 are now **\$9.75**  
Other Coats \$12.50 to \$19.75—values that were \$18.00 and \$30.00

### Middy Suits

Good quality White Galatea Middy Suits, with band of awning, silk stripe on skirt and same on blouse. **OUR SPECIAL, SUIT, \$2.50**

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Pink, Blue, Mauve, Yellow Crepe Kimonas, all sizes.

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Navy and Black Fine All Wool Serge Skirts, all sizes. Worth \$4.50.

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### Cream Serge Suits

4 only very stylish Cream Serge Suits, Norfolk style, coats satin lined.

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### Corset Covers

Fine White Nainsook Corset Covers, embroidery and lace trimmed. Reg. 65c.

39c

### Nightgowns

Ladies' fine White Nainsook Nightgowns, slipover and button front.

85c

### Fell From Second Story

Montreal, May 12—While painting the eaves of a door on the second story balcony of her home on Beau-bien street yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Georges Belanger, aged 37 years, fell and received a fractured skull and died before medical aid reached her.

### VALUES IN HOISERY

1,000 pairs fast Black, Plain and Ribb Hose, Saturday, at 11c, pair; value at 17c. Crompton's.

The Blackhorn is the title of a regimental magazine being brought out by the 10th battalion of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers. The entire magazine will be the work of the battalion, officers and men being equally concerned.

### THIRD FIRE IN SIMCOE WITHIN A WEEK'S TIME

#### Planing Mill Destroyed, and Night Before Whole Town Had Narrow Escape.

Simcoe, Ont., May 12—The third of a series of fires in town within the past week occurred last night. Last Thursday there was a small fire at Sebring's grocery store. Wednesday night an old building in the rear of the Postoffice, went up in flames, and had it not been for the rain which up to 10 o'clock had come down in torrents, the whole of the centre of the town would have been wiped out. As it was, the fire was confined to the old building, and no other property suffered damage except the windows of the postoffice and shops across the street.

Three overheated telephone cables, however, were melted, and in consequence the north half of the town has been without service all day; also about three hundred rural subscribers have similarly been deprived. At 7 o'clock last night the brigade had a call to the lumber and planing mill of Lewis Pick and Son. A small fire there was extinguished, but about 10.15 a call came in again, and before the brigade had got there the building was beyond saving. However the adjacent stock building and Ord was protected by the very efficient services of the firemen.

### Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Please write.

Capt. Dr. Hanna of this city is in Hamilton to-day, in attendance on Capt. Graham of the 86th battalion.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McArthur, of Coburg, are in the city to-day for the purpose of attending the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Peirce, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Strickland, of Toronto, are in the city for the same purpose.

The opening of the Golf and Country Club will take place on Saturday afternoon, 13th May. The hostesses will be the ladies' committee. Various contests will be held, a small entry fee being charged for each event. The money collected to go to the Serbian relief fund. The president, Mrs. H. R. Yates has kindly donated the prizes for putting.

Captain Fleck Graham, a Brantford man, medical officer with the 86th Hamilton battalion, who was badly hurt when the C. P. R. train from Ottawa left the tracks last Monday morning, is at present confined in the military hospital in Hamilton.

### MR. CADWELL EXPLAINS AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BETWEEN HIM, YOAKUM AND BASSICK FOR COMMISSIONS

#### These Three Men Obtained an Order From the Shell Committee and Were Paid a Certain Amount by Companies For Which the Order Was Secured, the Commissions Being Paid When the Fuses Were Delivered.

Ottawa, May 12—The famous "spoils" agreement cited by Mr. Kyte in his charges which led to the appointment of the Meredith-Duff Commission was explained yesterday. Mr. E. B. Cadwell, president of the American Ammunition Company, showed the agreement to have been for the division of commissions among the three men who secured the fuse contracts for his company. He showed clearly that it was not an agreement for any division of advances in connection with fuse contracts. These advances and very much more, he stated, had been paid as advances to sub-contractors. There had been an agreement, he stated, between himself and Messrs. Yoakum and Bassick. The agreement was produced, and was to the effect that these three, as the men who secured the order for two and a half million fuses, were entitled to a commission on such an order. They had, therefore, settled this commission at \$1,000,000 and divided it up, Yoakum to get \$475,000, Cadwell \$250,000, and Bassick \$275,000, the money to be paid into a trust company and paid not out of advances, but out of the money paid for fuses, "as and when delivered." The commissions were, therefore being paid actually by the Cadwell and Flint interests, the chief stockholders in the American Ammunition Company.

The exercise of any outside influence was specifically denied by Mr. Cadwell. Asked with regard to Col. Allison, Mr. Cadwell said he had only met him once or twice in a casual way, and that neither he nor any other person had acted as middlemen in connection with the arrangements. Mr. Cadwell made it plain that he, with Yoakum and Bassick, were the three New York men, accustomed to big business, who had seen an opportunity to do some business with regard to the manufacture of fuses for the Shell Committee. They had, without any middlemen or other helpers, got in touch with the Shell Committee, negotiated the contract, decided to form a corporation to carry it out, and then decided to charge a personal commission for getting the business. It was a large commission, the business was large. Further, the commission was specifically provided to come out of payments for goods delivered, thus effectually disposing of the charge that such commissions were in the

nature of graft coming out of advances. The increasing tension at the investigation was shown just before noon, when a long impending storm broke between Messrs. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., and Frank Carvell, M.P., who was cross-examining W. G. Bassick, the efficiency expert of the International Fuse and Arms Company. Suddenly Mr. Nesbitt interposed with reference to papers that had been lost, supposedly through enemy agencies. Mr. Carvell heatedly replied that he would stand no more of these insinuations from Mr. Nesbitt, to which Mr. Nesbitt as heatedly retorted that Mr. Carvell would take whatever he chose to give him, "either here or elsewhere."

After some further hot exchanges between the two counsel, Mr. Justice Duff said that he considered Mr. Nesbitt's remark should not have been made, and followed this by a statement that if such scenes were to continue, he would refuse to sit on the commission longer. Mr. Cadwell will resume the stand to-day and will probably occupy the witness box most of the day, so that he can get back to New York as soon as possible. He will probably be followed by Mr. Yoakum, who is here, and an interested spectator at the proceedings.

**THE KIDNEYS AND THE SKIN.** If the kidneys are weak or torpid the skin will be pimply or blotchy. Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and stimulates the kidneys and cleanses the complexion. By thoroughly purifying the blood it makes good health.

The Methodist General Conference in the U. S. disposes of the ritual revision question by referring the whole matter to the Board of Bishops.



## INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

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Providence . . . . . 8 3	Baltimore . . . . . 9 6
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Providence 10, Montreal 3.	Games To-day.
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New York . . . . . 12 10	Chicago . . . . . 12 14
Detroit . . . . . 12 12	St. Louis . . . . . 8 13
Chicago . . . . . 12 14	Philadelphia . . . . . 8 14
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Mr. Cadwell's evidence throughout showed that such advances were a necessary feature of contracts for new war business and were not merely made by the Shell Committee to sub-contractors, in even more generous figures than the shell committee advances, so that he and his associates had to put up several millions of dollars to get the business going, in addition to the advances. His evidence also showed that he and his associates were not mere "mushroom companies," but established business men of repute, and that the corporation formed for the special business of making fuses had been established simply in the ordinary way in such large transactions.

The increasing tension at the investigation was shown just before noon, when a long impending storm broke between Messrs. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., and Frank Cavell, M.P., who was cross-examining W. G. Banfield, the efficiency expert of the International Fuse and Arms Company, suddenly Mr. Nesbitt interposed with reference to papers that had been lost, supposedly through enemy agencies.

Mr. Carvell heatedly replied that he would stand no more of these insinuations from Mr. Nesbitt, to which Mr. Nesbitt as heatedly retorted that Mr. Carvell would take whatever he chose to give him, "either here or elsewhere."

After some further hot exchanges between the two counsels, Mr. Justice Duff said that he considered Mr. Nesbitt's remark should not have been made, and followed this by a statement that if such scenes were to continue, he would refuse to sit on the commission longer.

Mr. Cadwell will resume the stand to-day and will probably occupy the witness box most of the day, so that he can get back to New York as soon as possible. He will probably be followed by Mr. Yoakum, who is here, and an interested spectator at the proceedings.

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HOOD'S NEWS

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Won, Lost, P.C. for various teams like Newark, Providence, Richmond, etc.

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Games To-day.

Chicago at New York; Detroit at Philadelphia; St. Louis at Washington; Cleveland at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Won, Lost, P.C. for various teams like Brooklyn, Boston, Chicago, etc.

Yesterday's Results

Chicago 3, Boston 1. Cincinnati 3, Brooklyn 2. St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 3. New York 3, Pittsburgh 2.

Games To-day.

Toronto at Richmond; Buffalo at Newark; Montreal at Providence; Rochester at Baltimore.

WIND CONVERTS FOUL INTO HIT THAT WINS

Boston, May 12.—The Red Sox defeated Cleveland 6 to 5 in a ten-inning contest yesterday, a strong west wind working in favor of the home team.

Vaughn Beats Rudolph; Gets Even With Braves

Chicago, May 12.—Jim Vaughn, whom Chicago drove from the slab yesterday, "came back" and pitched shut-out ball against the Braves.

Weakens in Thirteenth and the Reds Win One

Cincinnati, May 12.—Cincinnati won a 13-inning contest from Brooklyn here yesterday 3 to 2.

Cullop of Highlanders Gives Sox Three Hits

New York, May 12.—New York won its first game from Chicago here yesterday by a score of 3 to 1.

Charley Pick's Hit is What Beat Detroit

Philadelphia, May 12.—Hits by Lajoie, Walsh and Pick, with one in the ninth inning, gave Philadelphia a win over Detroit yesterday.

Gallia in Best Form; Browns Are Blanked

Washington, May 12.—Gallia yesterday held St. Louis to four scattered hits, and Washington won 2 to 0.

Famous \$22,500 Beauty is Slipping Lower and Lower

Columbus, Ohio, May 12.—Marty O'Toole, whose purchase by Pittsburgh from St. Paul of the American Association a few years ago for \$22,500 set a record, was yesterday sold by Columbus to Omaha in the Western league.

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Rearranged Leafs Are Unable to Win

Richmond, Va., May 12.—Toronto lost the second game of the series to Richmond yesterday by 8 to 6.

Newark Thumps Bader and Beats Bisons 11 to 8.

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Honus Wagner's Error Helps Giants to Win

Pittsburg, May 12.—Errors by Wagner and Carey, coupled with hits by Doolin and Robertson, scored three runs for New York in the seventh inning yesterday and enabled the Giants to defeat Pittsburg by a score of 3 to 2.

Errors Help the Grays to Win from the Royals

Providence, May 12.—Cadore was hit hard yesterday, and aided by the visitors' misplays, Providence won easily from Montreal by 10 to 3.

Sporting Comment

Over in Chicago the fans of that city are blaming Manager Rowland for the poor showing of the White Sox.

Both Teams Score Six in the Second Inning

Baltimore, May 12.—Rochester beat Baltimore yesterday by 17 to 12, in one of the heaviest batting contests of the season.

Extra Base Hits Win for the Cardinals

St. Louis, May 12.—Although St. Louis got but one hit, Philadelphia yesterday while their opponents were collecting nine, four were for extra bases and each of these made possible a run.

The Senate has passed a bill to provide pensions for survivors of Indian wars from 1865 to 1891.

"Smiling Bill" Donovan, manager of the Yankees, is not the idol of the New Yorkers, like he was with Detroit.

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# SCOTTISH MEN ARE OFF TO WAR, SCOTTISH WOMEN WORK AND WAIT, BUT SCOTTISH WOMEN DO NOT WEEP

## War Marriages Frequent in the Land of the Heather, the Old Scottish Rite of "Offer and Acceptance" in Many Cases Being the Ceremony—The Toll of Men in the Highlands, the Pathetic Story of One Mother.

ONE of the war Scotland in wartime—and from every home the men are fighting while the women work and wait and—no! the Scottish women will not weep. Not even when news comes that their men "somewhere in France," or in the desolate tracts of southern Europe, lie buried in the long sleep that knows no waking do they don outward signs of mourning, writes May Christie in the New York Evening Sun.

Yet in these quiet soldiers' graves lies buried the whole of the Scottish woman's faithful heart. A Spartan bravery has descended over Scotland and mortal soul wounds hide behind brave faces that often are too sad for tears.

"To die fighting on the field—what a magnificent ending!" is the thought of each killed soldier as he jauntily adjusts his Glengarry bonnet and steps out to the skirt of the pipes.

And "Heaven grant the boy returns again!" his mother is praying, passionately, yet silently, for speech on vital subjects never comes easily to the Scottish mother. Perhaps that is why she feels so much.

War marriages are thick about us. This very morning I acted as witness to one. There was neither clergyman, nor registrar nor written contract, and the ceremony lasted exactly four seconds. Said the would-be benedict gruffly—a great raw boned Highlander home on leave, "Jean, you're my wife!" "Sandy," said Jean, "you're my husband!"

And that was all. No pomp and panoply of church service nor civil process could have tied them up more thoroughly than those simple words. And the bridal pair set off on a one day honeymoon for St. Sandy was a much-needed man at the firing line.

Last year there were more than 4,000 irregular marriages in Scotland, a clergyman informs me. "Any young couple declare their marriage before two witnesses, and leave an order behind for the sheriff to register it. Such a marriage is perfectly legal, no question of succession to property is raised by its validity; no reproach of illegitimacy rests upon its issue; but the only excuse for such a rough and ready method is the fact that soldiers are granted very short leave and there is little time for the usual ceremony."

SCOTLAND APLAME. Ah! These magic changes in old Scotland since this devastating war began. Such wild rushes to the recruiting office—such tales of mingled humor and pathos—such desperate charges on every battlefield of Europe—and such magnificent fighting!

In the plaint of the Scottish bagpipes one can hear the tears and the passion of her history. Nor did the immortal Pibroch of Hamelin, with his magnetic music, draw with a stronger lure than the recruiting pipe of to-day in the streets of Edinburgh.

"Wake up! Your King and Country Calls You!" is painted on the gates of a graveyard, a strange place, truly, for such an injunction. And the famous Recruiting Mirror, decorated with the soldier's hat and tunic and bearing the words "Are You Big Enough to Fill This Uniform?" meets the gaze of every man as he walks in Princess street beneath the shadows of the Castle Rock. One hears that "slacker" can see his reflection beneath that tattered soldier's uniform and remain indifferent to the fight. He joins at once.

His guard was an antiquated old man whom the big, good-looking Teuton could have quickly vanquished. But no such bloodthirsty aspiration seemed in his heart. He was apparently quite contented. "Never again," he observed fervently, "do I wish to see a German battleship. And never again do I wish to fight."

Peacefully his fine blue eyes roved over the rolling moorlands. "You wish me to speak of the fight between the Blucher and the Lion? Oh, very well. It's not a pleasant memory! The first shot which the Lion fired struck the Blucher in her fore boiler, which instantly blew up. The British, then having ascertained the exact range of our boat, pounded us with shells till our decks were like a slaughter house! It was horrible sight. Our guns were outraged and we were powerless to reply.

"When the Lion did at last come within range the Blucher capsized and I was shot violently into the sea. The British picked me up."

A pause. "Funny Devils, you Britishers!" said the German. "First of all you blow us up to heaven and then you try to save our lives!"

Further on was a great Scottish hospital, filled with the wounded and the dying. A ward concert was in progress, and the audience formed the strangest and the most pathetic sight I ever saw with pillows, there in the valley of the shadow they lay. Such young thin faces, worn with pain! Many of them were blinded and most of them would never walk again. Yet all their sheer, indomitable courage of the lads! Scottish, all of them, and fighters to the end.

Then a girl sang an old Highland ballad, of some kind of happy day, of purple hillsides and the quiet heave of the moors. In its tones he heard the murmur of gentle waters far from the shriek of shrapnel and the roar of the guns.

The girl sang in the beds. The speaker was a mere lad, wreckage that floated and then shouts of applause. "Can we have 'The Songs My Mother Used to Sing,' same a weak voice from one of the beds. The speaker was a mere lad, wreckage that floated and then shouts of applause.

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A curious incident came under my notice in a street car to-day. Said a dashing recruiting sergeant to a Salvation Army man who could not even boast the military "armlet," which means honorable exemption from service.

## SUMMER KITCHENS

### Danger From Stoves Without Safe and Proper Chimneys.

SUMMER Kitchen a flirt A sequence of the annual spring housecleaning period in the home is the exodus of cooking stoves and ranges to the summer kitchens. This removal involves a considerable fire risk. The summer kitchen naturally suggests a building of more or less flimsy construction, usually a frame lean-to without a proper chimney.

Too often a stovepipe through wall or roof serves as a smoke outlet, without even protection of the surrounding woodwork.

The same care should be exercised with stoves and ranges in summer as in winter. Woodwork should be protected by sheet metal, with at least two inches of air space between the metal and woodwork. Sheet metal should also be placed under the stove, projecting sufficiently to overcome the danger from live coals falling upon the floor.

Proper and safe chimneys should be provided, and, where necessary for pipes to go through frame partitions or metal chimneys, provided with ventilated air spaces, should be used.

Insurance companies will not knowingly accept as a risk any building in which stove-pipes issue through roof sidewalls. Should such a condition be established and a fire occur from this cause, the companies are not called upon to pay the loss, the policy being void. It is therefore of the most importance to provide safe equipment for stoves in summer kitchens.

A small boy in Foran, recently poisoned himself by eating some pills. In the temporary absence from the house of his mother, the boy got into the box of pills, and, probably thinking they were sweets, he ate about two dozen of them.

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1.55 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.  
6.00 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.  
8.32 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.  
1.50 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.

MAIN LINE WEST

8.36 a.m.—For Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.  
1.05 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.  
9.27 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.  
1.55 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.  
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Leave Brantford 9.35 p.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.  
Leave Brantford 8.42 p.m.—For Galt and Guelph.

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# U-BOAT MENACE IS DECLARED OVERESTIMATED

## Remarkable Speech by the German Imperial Chancellor.

London, May 12.—What purports to be a summary of the speech of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Imperial Chancellor, at the secret sitting of the General Committee of the Reichstag on May 5 concerning Germany's reply to the United States is published by the wireless press yesterday under a Berné date. The wireless press states that the following remarks by the Chancellor may be accepted as unquestionably authentic:

"I have said before that we must drop all sentimentality. I repeat that. With regard to our dispute with America, our self-respect was wounded by the aggressive wording of the American note to Germany. Our feelings urge us to repel this interference with our legitimate means of warfare, and tell America to mind her own business, but considerations of policy compel us to subordinate patriotic zeal to patriotic reason. We must be guided, however, not by our feelings, but by the coolest judgment.

"We have one aim and one duty, namely, to win the war; therefore any policy which endangers our victory must be avoided. The overwhelming majority of expert opinion regards a rupture of relations with America as a grave peril.

"A great mistake has been committed in our stating the value of the submarine campaign against England. Our naval experts no longer believe in the probability of reducing England to starvation and ruin by submarines even if the war lasts another two years. It is true that these instruments can inflict a frightful amount of damage, but this damage would be insufficient to outweigh the danger to ourselves of America's hostilities.

"It is folly to underestimate the consequences of a conflict with America, nor should we risk only America's enmity. Our information leads us to believe that other neutrals might follow America's lead.

"The Imperial Government has weighed every factor and is convinced of the necessity of avoiding a breach with America.

"These are the hard facts of the present situation. We have worded a reply such as may reserve future liberty of action. If the situation changes we may cancel our concessions to America and resume unrestricted submarine operations, but for the present we must overcome our feeling and pursue the policy most conducive to final victory over all our foes."

# MUSIC AND DRAMA

## VICTOR HERBERT'S LATEST SUCCESS.

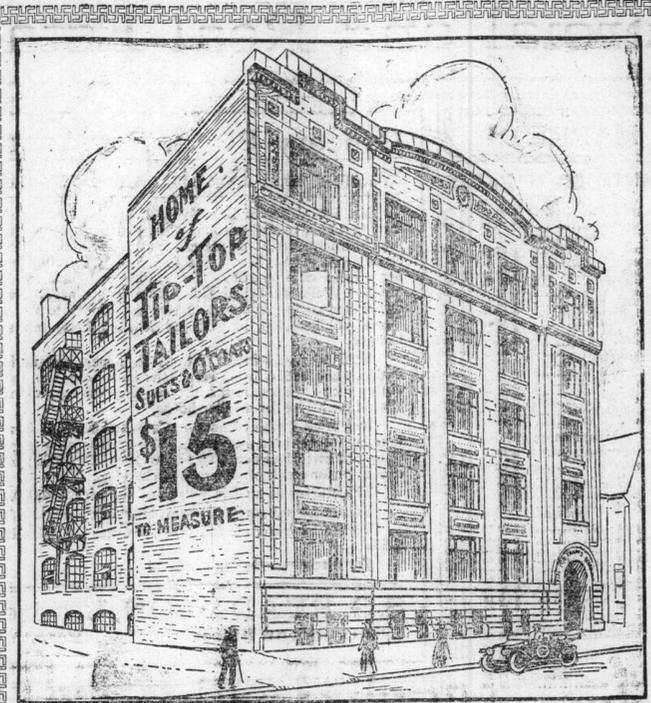
In his latest comic opera "The Princess Pat" Victor Herbert has written another score which is bound to be accepted among his best works of recent years. It is quite as tuneful as "The Only Girl" and more ambitious. From the moment the overtures begin "The Princess Pat" is recognized as a Herbert opera, for it is splendid, tuneful and refined with a beautiful delicacy and sweetness in its themes.

Henry Blossom's book tells a possible story in the same fashion by means of characters not distorted. The story revolves around Tony Olsen, Jr., Tony who lives only for Wine, Woman and Song, yet is the hero of the operetta, falls in love with Grace Holbrook, a pretty girl whom his father is about to marry, or rather buy. Old Olsen in time, falls in love with the Princess Pat. The Princess partly to draw the old rogue away from Grace and partly to arouse jealousy in her indolent husband. The Prince encourages old Olsen. To add to the complications, the younger Olsen while on a tour, has picked up a suave adventurer, Bob Darrow. Darrow offers to help everybody for a series of payments in cash. Through his endeavors an elopement, arrests, mutual entanglements. Among the songs which find especial favor are "Love is Best of All," "All For You" and "Two Laughing Irish Eyes." A good cast includes Charlotte LeGrande, Giorgio Sregario, Philip H. Ryley, Oscar Figman, Edie Toye, Earl Benham, Ben Hendricks, Dots Marks, Francis Bryan, Edward Metcalf and Henry Vincent. "The Princess Pat" will be produced with an effective chorus and an augmented Herbert orchestra, at the Grand Friday, Eve, May 26.

**COLONIAL.**  
The Princess Players delighted another large house last night in the comedy drama, "Honest Hearts." This play is very true to life and in it one can see periods of their own life, that happened at one time or another. Mr. Ombrose scored a hit in the part of Jim Rowland, a Missouri sheriff, made famous by Nat Goodwin. Miss Ried as Sue was fine and the hearty laughter elicited by Mr. Neal and Miss Jacobs proved that they have greatly gained in popularity. Mr. Higgins played the villain well, while Mr. Miller was humorous, as Col. Ballbridge. A number of feature plays, the best of which is "Tillie's Beauty Contest," rounded out a splendid show.

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# OLD WORLD NOTES

To escape arrest a soldier jumped from the parapet of the Queen's bridge, Belfast, the other day and lost his life. He was being taken to the police station on suspicion of being an absentee from his regiment, and had almost reached the door of the building, when he suddenly broke away from the constable and bolted, racing in the direction of the Queen's bridge. The policeman followed and caught the soldier by the overcoat. Slipping off his overcoat which he left in the policeman's grasp, he jumped over the parapet of the bridge, and fell into the river, some 30 feet below. The police made strenuous efforts to effect a rescue, boats being put out into the stream almost immediately, but without avail.

One of the rafts recovered from the ill-fated Lusitania at the time she was torpedoed, formed part of a military parade through the principal streets of Dublin the other day. The streets were lined with crowds of interested spectators, and the exhibition of this mute relic of the Lusitania demonstrated more forcibly than many words the meaning of German "frighthfulness." The raft, which is of the most modern construction, fitted with air chambers, was found on the shore at Baltimore, containing many victims of German barbarity.

Considerable damage was occasioned the other night at the entrance to the Belfast terminus of the Midland railway by a remarkable tramcar accident, which, fortunately, was not attended with loss of life. Laden with passengers a car missed the points and dashed into the station gates carrying them off their hinges and wrecking one of the great iron pillars. Further than receiving the worse of their experience.

Early potatoes are not a great success this year in some parts of Ireland. It has been found on examination that many of the plots planted with early varieties in January and February in the South Kerry district have failed extensively owing to long continued moisture and to the hard frosts.

The Irish Women's Reform League have addressed a letter to the Recorder of Dublin in which they deplore his advice given recently at the city sessions to return to the city by passengers a car missed the points and dashed into the station gates carrying them off their hinges and wrecking one of the great iron pillars. Further than receiving the worse of their experience.

# Metallic Magnesium

## Many Uses For This Product—Found in Several Provinces.

Magnesium is one of the several metals which the present war has proved to be of great value. As with numerous other products, before the war, France, Great Britain and the United States were dependent on Germany for their supplies of this material. The price was steady at about \$1.45 per lb. but rose from \$2.50 shortly after the beginning of the war, to as high as \$7.50 per lb.

The chief uses of magnesium are: Scavenging alloys making denser, cleaner, stronger and more homogeneous alloys.

Illumination as in military uses for shrapnel, tracer, star bombs, flare lights, etc., and in photography for flash lights.

In aluminum castings a per cent. of magnesium cleans up the aluminum, almost doubling its tensile strength, quadrupling its resistance to shock or jar and reducing the cost of machining by more than 50 per cent. This is of great importance in connection with the construction of aeroplane and dirigible motors, high speed engines of every type and in all machinery or structures where strength, with a minimum of weight is required.

Metallic magnesium is usually recovered by the reduction of the chloride but it can also be obtained from the reduction of the oxide or carbonate. The common magnesium carbonate rock is known as magnesite. Deposits of this material occur in a limited area in the township of Grenville, Quebec. The production in 1915 (including some calcined), amounted to 14,779 tons, valued at \$126,535, in striking contrast with a yearly average production from 1908 to 1914 inclusive of 647½ tons. While the known deposits are limited in area there is every possibility that the district contains other workable deposits. Float magnesite has been found over a wide area. Magnesite is also found in Yukon and in the Cariboo district, British Columbia.

The highly refractory quality of magnesite and its ability to form a hard vitreous body when combined with magnesium chloride has led to its adoption for the manufacture of tile, flooring, roofing, artificial marble, wainscoting, etc. Magnesium bisulphate, is used in digesting and whitening wood pulp in paper mills.

The debate was continued into the early hours of the morning, following a decision to vote at this sitting.

# ONLY MISCHIEF IN SCHOOL ISSUE

## Minister of Trade and Commerce Characterizes Resolution on Bilingualism.

Ottawa, May 12.—"It seems like the foolish prank of a mischievous boy," said Sir George Foster yesterday in condemning the Laurier resolution calling for Federal interference in the bilingual school question in Ontario.

The Minister of Trade and Commerce was one of a number of Ontario members who participated in an unalterable determination to resist any effort made under whatever pretext, to coerce the Province of Ontario. They were joined by men from the other side of the House, former followers of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, notably by Hon. Frank Oliver, who opposed the Laurier resolution on the ground that the multiplicity of races in the West would make a system of teaching in each language impossible and would lead to inefficiency and confusion. Mr. Oliver defended the Government of Manitoba for coping with an impossible condition.

The Laurier resolution was supported by Hon. Charles Maclellan, Liberal; Mr. Paul Lamarche, Nationalist; and by Mr. F. F. Pardee, Liberal, of West Lambton, the latter asserting that he did not care if oblivion overtook him provided his cause was just.

Hon. George Graham defended the resolution on the ground that mediation would effect a settlement. The resolution was vigorously opposed by Dr. J. W. Edwards, of Frontenac, who commented upon the illiteracy of French-Canadians in Ontario; by Mr. H. B. Morphy of North Perth; Mr. A. C. Macdonald of South Toronto, and by Sir George Foster, who saw no reason for the introduction of the resolution unless it was done for mischief.

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# ECHO PLACE NEWS

Mrs. Comfort and Miss Comfort were guests of their cousin, Mrs. J. L. Barnes.

Miss Scott and Miss Lee visited Miss Leta Meyer on Sunday last.

The private horiv of the 84th battalion paid farewell visits to Echo Place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Westbrook, Miss Muriel and Master Maurice were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. W. W. Meyer.

Last Sunday in May is anniversary day in Elm Ave. S.S. Special features for the day.

The Women's Institute will hold their meeting May 18th for election of officers for the coming year.

A feeling of discouragement is evident in a statement of the bureau of crop estimates regarding the winter wheat crop. Acreage abandonment was heavy.

Two Pullman coaches, lifted from a track and deposited on campus by a train, were used as dormitories for fifty students by Blackburn College at Carlinville, Ill.

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### Discussion of Work of the Association in the Armes.

Cleveland, O., May 12.—A number of important matters affecting the administration of the Young Men's Christian Associations of North America will come before the international triennial convention—the legislative body of the brotherhood—which will be held in Cleveland beginning to-day, continuing through to the 15th. It is said that the meeting will be one of the most significant of any of the previous thirty-nine meetings that have been held. There will be a thousand guests at the convention, in addition to the two thousand accredited delegates, and many hundreds of "corresponding members." The Associations eligible to representation include 700 city associations, 250 railroad; 800 college and 600 county or rural associations, as well as the Army and Navy branches of the Y. M. C. A.

The convention marks its 50th anniversary of the establishment of the International Committee, and the change in leadership of the committee from Richard C. Morse, who for 46 years was its general secretary, and who is now retiring, to John R. Mott, recently elected general secretary.

MORE DEMOCRACY.

One of the questions to be voted upon is a proposal to increase the element of democracy in the supervision of the brotherhood. On an initiative resolution which has been approved by an overwhelming vote of the directors of the associations in all parts of the United States and Canada, it is proposed that the lay delegates will hereafter have a much larger proportion of the convention devoted to discussion from the floor, with fewer addresses from the platform. While the large assembly of the convention will be in Gray's armory, there will be this year a greater number of smaller sectional meetings with a greatly increased opportunity for the participation of the lay delegates. The headquarters of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and various Cleveland churches will be the places of holding these sectional meetings.

The Cleveland Association is also mounting the second floor of its large building to accommodate an exhibit of Y. M. C. A. buildings, equipment and efficiency.

The importance of the Associations work with the armies in Europe will have special attention. Hundreds of trained secretaries who have been sent over from the United States and Canada, and who have been at work in the trenches, as well as with the prisoners on both sides of the lines will report on this phase of Y. M. C. A. work.

# FOREIGN WORK

The question of the supervision of the Association in foreign lands such as China, Korea, Japan, India, Panama; Philippines; Cuba; Argentine; Brazil, Chile, Uruguay and other countries will also be considered. A special commission has been studying for three years the tremendous expansion of the Association movement abroad, and the findings of this commission will be presented by L. Wilbur Messer, of Chicago, as chairman.

The convention will be called upon to decide whether or not it will capitalize a retirement fund for secretaries who have practically completed their life-time of service. The commission is headed by W. Ayer of Philadelphia. He will probably ask that the fund be capitalized to begin with at \$1,000,000, perhaps more. It depends upon the actual studies which he is now having made. This retirement fund will parallel that provided by many of the denominations for clergymen, by the Carnegie fund for professors in colleges, and such retirement funds as the Y. M. C. A. Railroad, as well as government services. So far the Y. M. C. A. has had nothing of this kind.

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS.

Another important discussion is to be the extent to which the Association should enter the educational field. Like the public schools, it has inaugurated summer institutes for the training of its younger secretaries and has bought properties in Ester Park, near Colorado Springs; Lake Geneva in Wisconsin; Silver Bay on Lake George; and Black Mountain in North Carolina where it assembles for training purposes its less experienced secretaries and officers and officers for systematic education and training during the summer period.

In addition to this the Association has established institutions of college grade at Chicago and Springfield, Mass., which have a very much larger attendance for example than any other theological school of this country, and where not only secretaries but physical directors and all sorts of Association specialists are specially trained. The extent to which the Association shall utilize regular professional colleges of the country or shall assist its own training agencies will be reported upon by a committee headed by W. M. Birks of Montreal is chairman.

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President Garfield of Williams College; Raymond Robins, the noted social worker of Chicago; Hon. N. W. Rowell, leader of the Opposition in Ontario; President Mackenzie of Hartford Theological Seminary; Secretary Franklin D. Roosevelt; Robert E. Speer and many others.

## HOUSE FLIES ARE DANGEROUS

It is Known Now That They Carry Germs of Disease.

House flies are now recognized as most dangerous carriers of the germs of such diseases as typhoid fever, infantile diarrhoea, tuberculosis, etc. From filth and decaying materials, they carry infection to the home and to the food which we eat.

The best method to exterminate flies is to prevent their breeding. House-flies breed in decaying of decomposing vegetable and animal matter and in excrement. Stable refuse is especially attractive to them. In cities this should be stored in dark fly-proof receptacles and should be regularly removed within six days in summer.

Scatter the dry borax principally around the sides and edges of the pile and wash in with water. Kitchen refuse is a favorite breeding place for flies, and great care should be taken to keep garbage tins tightly covered. The contents should be buried or burnt at once, if possible. No refuse should be left exposed. If it cannot be disposed of at once it should be sprinkled with borax as described above or with chloride of lime.

Windows and doors should be screened to keep flies out of the house. Milk and other foods should be covered with muslin and netting. It is especially important to keep flies out of sick rooms and to prevent the spread of disease by this means.

During 1915 there were 6,000 American motorists who entered Ontario, paying an average fee of \$8, which meant a total revenue of \$48,000. In 1914 the average fee was \$4 and the number of Americans entering Ontario is believed to be larger than in 1915.

This year with the average license fee being about \$12, it is estimated that the number of tourists who would be willing to put up this fee would eliminate a greater percentage than hitherto. The increase in the price of licenses within the Province is said to have a beneficial effect by reason of the fact that part of the money goes towards highway improvement.

CANADIAN LEAGUER IN ROW. Pitcher Joe Labatt, or Brown, under whose name it is claimed he passed, who is the storm centred in the present Newark-Rochester controversy, is an ex-Canadian leaguer. He appeared with Labatt in this circuit last season, and won considerable comment as being the first ambidextrous twirler in the league.

When in the box, Labatt threw with his right hand, but when playing in the outfield, as he often did, he heaved with his left. Labatt, it is alleged, under the name of Brown, pitched for Rochester and defeated Newark, the International League, while under suspension from the Durham club of the North Carolina League.



Not sure which he is most afraid of.—New York World.

## MOTOR RECIPROcity WITH BORDER STATES

Ontario Will Interchange With New York and Michigan.

Ontario will reap the benefit of the influx of American tourists who will come as a result of the interchange of motor licenses announced in an order in Council passed by the Provincial Government yesterday.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Montreal, May 11.—Frederick Wells Avery, Ottawa, millionaire lumberman, died here this morning at the General Hospital, following an operation.

## LUMBERMAN DIED IN OTTAWA

Frederick Wells Avery, Millionaire, Passed Away Yesterday.

He was born in New York in 1872 and came to Canada in 1878. He was vice-president of the Canadian Lumberman's Association in 1908. Mr. Avery's remains will be taken to Ottawa for interment.

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37 IN A YEAR. All Told, 59 Unarmed Vessels Torpedoed Between May 7, 1915 and May 7, 1916.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, May 11, 3.10 p.m.—Thirty seven unarmed British merchantmen and 22 neutral vessels were torpedoed without warning between May 7, 1915, and May 7, 1916. Thomas J. McNamara, financial secretary to the admiral, said in the House of Commons to-day. He added that he understood these figures were known to the American government.

Prof Napier Dead. By Special Wire to the Courier. London, May 12.—Prof. Arthur Sampson Napier died last night at his home near Oxford. Prof. Napier held the chair of English languages and literature in Merton College, Oxford, and the Rawlinsonian professorship of Anglo-Saxon. He was the author of a number of works, some of them in German. He was 63 years old.

William H. Crane, the veteran actor, is the oldest comedian on the American stage, having been on the boards for 83 years.

## NEW CABINET MINISTER FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

P. G. Mahoney Sworn in as Minister of Public Works.

By Special Wire to the Courier. St. John, N.B., May 12.—P. G. Mahoney, M.L.A., for Westmorland county, was sworn into office as minister of public works in the New Brunswick Government last evening by Lieutenant-Governor Wood.

He succeeds the Hon. John Morrissey, and becomes the new Catholic representative in the provincial cabinet.

Mr. C. B. Lockhart, M.L.A., for St. John City, is appointed collector of customs at the Port of St. John, succeeding the late Hon. A. T. Dunn. These appointments increase the pending bye-elections in New Brunswick to six, but there is no notice of any except that in Westmorland. There Mr. Mahoney will go to the people on May 30 for endorsement of his elevation to the cabinet.

## A VERY WILD YARN

By Special Wire to the Courier. Berne, via London, May 12.—(Cable to The New York Sun)—It is stated that 2,000,000 fresh troops have been massed on the German western front. One-third of this number, it is said, have seen active service, while the others are young men trained in garrisons during the winter. There is reason to believe that the statement emanates from German sources and that the figure is grossly exaggerated.

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## SOCIALISTS SENT TO PRISON FOR INCITING STRIKES

Agitators Who Stirred Up Munition Workers Are Punished.

Edinburgh, Scotland, May 12.—Three Socialists were sentenced to terms of imprisonment under the Defence of Realm Act in the high court here yesterday after pleading guilty to advising munition workers at Glasgow last March to quit work. James MacDougall, a member of the school board and James Maxton, a school teacher, were sentenced to twelve months imprisonment each. Jack Smith, a toolmaker, received a sentence of eighteen months.

The lord advocate said that, according to the information of the crown, Smith had associated with a widely known London anarchist. Among the papers found on him, according to evidence, were copies of a Dublin newspaper, dated April 1, which urged the Irish to strike a blow at the British Empire.

## NEW CABINET MINISTER FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

P. G. Mahoney Sworn in as Minister of Public Works.

By Special Wire to the Courier. St. John, N.B., May 12.—P. G. Mahoney, M.L.A., for Westmorland county, was sworn into office as minister of public works in the New Brunswick Government last evening by Lieutenant-Governor Wood.

He succeeds the Hon. John Morrissey, and becomes the new Catholic representative in the provincial cabinet.

Mr. C. B. Lockhart, M.L.A., for St. John City, is appointed collector of customs at the Port of St. John, succeeding the late Hon. A. T. Dunn. These appointments increase the pending bye-elections in New Brunswick to six, but there is no notice of any except that in Westmorland. There Mr. Mahoney will go to the people on May 30 for endorsement of his elevation to the cabinet.

## A VERY WILD YARN

By Special Wire to the Courier. Berne, via London, May 12.—(Cable to The New York Sun)—It is stated that 2,000,000 fresh troops have been massed on the German western front. One-third of this number, it is said, have seen active service, while the others are young men trained in garrisons during the winter. There is reason to believe that the statement emanates from German sources and that the figure is grossly exaggerated.

## 37 IN A YEAR

All Told, 59 Unarmed Vessels Torpedoed Between May 7, 1915 and May 7, 1916.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, May 11, 3.10 p.m.—Thirty seven unarmed British merchantmen and 22 neutral vessels were torpedoed without warning between May 7, 1915, and May 7, 1916. Thomas J. McNamara, financial secretary to the admiral, said in the House of Commons to-day. He added that he understood these figures were known to the American government.

Prof Napier Dead. By Special Wire to the Courier. London, May 12.—Prof. Arthur Sampson Napier died last night at his home near Oxford. Prof. Napier held the chair of English languages and literature in Merton College, Oxford, and the Rawlinsonian professorship of Anglo-Saxon. He was the author of a number of works, some of them in German. He was 63 years old.

William H. Crane, the veteran actor, is the oldest comedian on the American stage, having been on the boards for 83 years.

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### WANTED

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W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,  
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County Clerk.

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Berlin Seems to be Glad Break With America is Averted.

Berlin, May 12.—(Montreal Gazette)—The favorable after-effects of brief Wilson note have been confirmed and greatly strengthened by the explanatory declaration, which aroused even keener interest. It is probably because it is honest, baffling and mysterious. To the average German mind the submarine on England is so inimical, connected with the British blockade, the Germans consider the American Government's seemingly mystic determination to treat the two as being no connection. Even the Cologne Gazette feels that "America's determination to keep its attitude on submarine question entirely independent of the negotiations with England in no way alters the decision of the German Government." That is there is a very intimate connection between England's illegal blockade policy and our submarine warfare. But the German is frankly puzzled by these notes and declarations. He is groping for some clue to America's "hidden motives," wondering whether he is not the simple victim of an American confidence game or strong suspecting that he has been winked by Wilson into perceiving the effective submarine warfare. The dread of getting any advantage against England in return. He German common sense continues to make the most of the one all-important fact that it can comprehend—the dread of break has been avoided that apparently President Wilson not wanted war after all and in meantime determines to wait and see whether England, too, may not be in for a spanking at the hands of a "schoolmaster president." With pinning any excessive hopes to "Romanian neutrality," the German nevertheless has reconciled himself to policy of watchful waiting.

**AMERICAN NEUTRALITY**  
In usually well-informed quarters and only in these, one finds, however a rising faith in American neutrality and an increasing belief that the American Government is going to an effective action against England. These quarters, Mr. Lansing's statement is interpreted to mean that American Government will not permit Germany to dictate or even suggest what its course toward England should be. That America is aware of its obligations as a neutral and will do its duty. The editor of the Frankfurter Zeitung, who opposes his faith in President Wilson says: "President Wilson has given proof that he has the preservation of peace with Germany at heart." The Frankfurter Zeitung feels that the President

## COURIER'S STING

## VERBURN

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