

SCORES OF COUNTIES IN ONTARIO ARE RAISING BATTALIONS—SHALL BRANT COUNTY FAIL IN ITS EFFORTS? SIGN UP AND HELP TO FILL THE RANKS OF THE 125TH!

Constantine Congratulated Upon His Great Cleverness

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Athens, Feb. 18, via Paris, Feb. 19.—The officials of the Chamber of Deputies during an audience with King Constantine this morning complimented the king on the fact that, acting under powers conferred on him by the constitution, he had saved the country at a most critical juncture from the horrors of war which had overtaken other small states. They expressed the hope that he would continue to work for the preservation of the resources of the nation so that they might be used for the best interests of the nation and thus fulfill the wishes of all those whom the Greek parliament represents. The King returned his thanks for the laudatory expressions, which had been addressed to him.

BIGGEST GRANT THAT WAS EVER MADE BY THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

By Special Wire to the Courier.
London, Feb. 19.—(New York Times cable)—According to the Daily Telegraph's parliamentary correspondent, the ninth vote of credit for the prosecution of the war, which Mr. Asquith intends to ask for on Monday, will be the biggest grant ever made by the House of Commons. It will be for £420,000,000 (\$2,100,000,000) or £20,000,000,000 (\$100,000,000,000) in excess of the preceding vote, which at the time constituted a record. The financial editor of the Daily Telegraph says: "The new vote of credit will bring the total amount of these votes during the current financial year up to £1,720,000,000 (\$8,600,000,000). It is understood that only £120,000,000 (\$600,000,000) will be required to

end of March and that the balance of £300,000,000 (\$1,500,000,000) will finance us until the end of May. It means therefore that during the 12 months, ending in March next, we shall have supplied £1,420,000,000 (\$7,100,000,000) by votes of credit in addition to the revenue of £305,014,000 (\$1,525,070,000) provided by the budget.

"These are stupendous figures and including the amount voted in 1914 the votes of credit since the war commenced will reach £2,082,000,000 (\$10,410,000,000). "If we are going to spend at the rate of £150,000,000 (\$750,000,000) a month, as would appear from the vision about to be made for April and May, two full years of war will have required votes for £2,382,000,000 (\$11,920,000,000) over and above the large sums furnished from revenue.

venting supplies from reaching the Teutonic allies.

New Appointment

COUNSELLOR OF JAPANESE EMBASSY AT WASHINGTON NAMED.

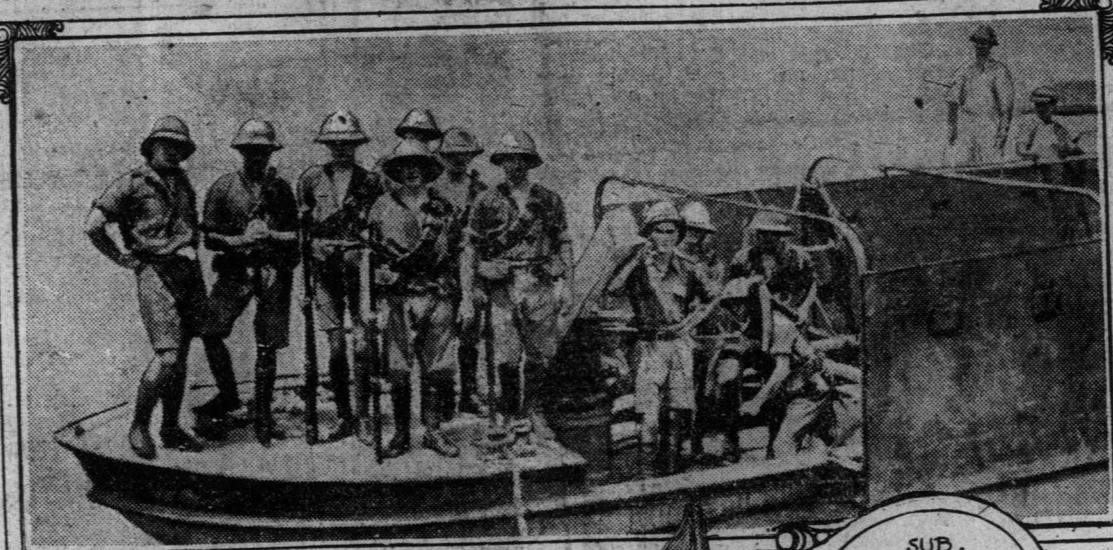
By Special Wire to the Courier.
Tokyo, Feb. 19.—Tokishi Tanaka has been appointed counsellor of the Japanese embassy at Washington. M. Tanaka has been filling the position of the chief of a section of the commercial bureau at the foreign office in Tokyo. Previously he had been Japanese consul at Seattle and had filled a similar position at Singapore and at Hong Kong.

COURIER'S DAILY CARTOON



"Young (dictating letter to be sent to his wife). 'THE NURSES HERE ARE A VERY PLAIN LOT.'
Nurse. 'OH, COME! I SAY! THAT'S NOT VERY POLITE TO US.'
Young. 'NEVER MIND, NURSE, PUT IT DOWN. IT'LL PLEASE THEM!'"

OFFICER AND MEN WHO FOUGHT IN THE CAMEROONS



CREW OF RIVER FIGHTING LAUNCH

FIFTY LONDON TAXICABS OPERATING ABOUT ONE HUNDRED MILES FROM THE EQUATOR AND ARMED LAUNCHES CARRYING MAXIM RIFLES PRACTICALLY ALL OF THE CAMEROON COUNTRY ON THE WEST COAST OF AFRICA, ACCORDING TO MR. JOHN H. HOWELL, SUB-LIEUTENANT OF H. M. S. ASTRAEA, WHO TOOK PART IN PRACTICALLY ALL OF THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE GERMANS THERE. THIS HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED ONLY AFTER A YEAR OF HARD FIGHTING, MR. HOWELL SAID, IN WHICH INDIVIDUAL SACRIFICE AND COURAGE SUCH AS IS RIVALLED ONLY BY THE FEATS OF THE ALLIED ARMIES IN FRANCE AND FLANDERS HAVE BEEN DISPLAYED. MR. HOWELL WAS SEVERELY WOUNDED IN THE FIGHTING AROUND YAUNDE, WHERE THE GERMANS MADE THEIR LAST STAND, AND WAS BEING INVALIDED HOME ON BOARD THE STEAMSHIP APPAM WHEN THE VESSEL WAS CAPTURED BY A GERMAN COMMERCE RAIDER.



CHURCH PARADE TO-MORROW FOR BRANT BATTALION

Rev. Paterson-Smyth, Assisted by Chaplain Lavell, Will Preach.

Campaign Will Close With Big Meeting To-morrow Night.

Yesterday at noon hour the Battalion divided into squads and visited all the factories distributing recruiting literature and doggers to the employees. To-day a big parade was held at noon hour through the centre of the city. Captain Jordan who has charge of the Merchants' and Banks' committee in connection with the campaign, has received reports through his sub-committees, on all eligible men from the local business institutions. This record is being carefully considered by Captain Jordan and his assistants and a further attempt will be made to enlist those who seem to be on the verge of deciding to join.

PARADE TO-MORROW. To-morrow afternoon the Battalion will parade at 3.30 p.m. and proceed through the heart of the city to Grace church where divine service will be held at 4.15. Rev. Paterson-Smyth will preach, assisted by Capt. Rev. A. E. Lavell, the 125th chaplain. The route of march will be Dalhousie St. to Park avenue, to Colborne St. to Brant Avenue, to Church Street, to Grace church.

THE BRANT MEETING. The week's campaign will be brought to a close by the big meeting to-morrow night at the Brant when it is expected that the muster will be brought up to 1000, which will be within 100 of the total required strength.

This number will enable the officers of the Battalion to proceed with the final organization leaving the base details yet to be formed.

THE RECORDS. JAMES RENNIE, Scotch, 38, wagon builder, married, 11 Able Ave.

Still Massing Troops in West and Central Belgium

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Amsterdam, Feb. 18.—Via London, Feb. 19.—In the course of the last six days, great German troop movements have occurred in south and central Belgium, says a despatch from the frontier to the Telegraaf. Long trains with artillery and infantry were running along the railroads to the west and south and some small detachments were transported by way of Louvain, Wavren and Glemoux to the south-east. Louvain, the despatch adds, still is a strong point of support of German strategy and many conferences of high military officers are held there.

GERMANY TAKES FURTHER STEPS WITH REFERENCE TO FOOD SUPPLY

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Berlin, Feb. 19.—Steps to assure Germany's economic independence and the continuance of the food supply have been taken in different parts of the empire. The municipal authorities of greater Berlin yesterday decided unanimously to introduce butter cards beginning on March 1, until which time the necessary ration will be guaranteed. The Charlottenberg authorities have decided on the introduction of meat cards, which will be issued Saturday, which will entitle the poorer classes, for whose benefit alone they are issued, to three pounds of pork weekly at a very moderate price at municipal shops. The papers to-day announce that no scarcity of munitions need be feared, as the allied press has been predicting. Imports of manganese iron ceased some time ago. Not only is there plenty of manganese ore on hand but at last German science has succeeded in finding a substitute for it, which makes this country independent, so far as importations are concerned, for all future times. The war committee on German paper supplies, appeals to the people to no longer destroy their accumulated paper waste, but to save it until it is called for. There is no dearth of paper, but many practical uses for old paper have been discovered.

Huns Sank Ship and Crew Was Marooned for Months

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 19.—A letter mailed at Honolulu, February 3, was received here to-day from Homer T. Madison of Whitehall, Ill., relating how, with a number of others he was marooned for nearly a year and a half on an island off the west coast of South America, after leaving the Bush steamer Bella Donna, which was sunk by a German cruiser in September 1914. The letter, which was received by his grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Madison, said: "For the last year and a half I have been on a little island in the south sea, where no ships ever stop. "I was on the English ship Bella Donna, when a year ago last September, we were stopped off the west coast of South America by a German cruiser. They forced us to go in our small boat and then sank our ship and were blown away south. We brought up on a small island where a group of several. There were a few friendly natives there and one white man. We were there until about 40 days ago, when a small sailing vessel put in for water, having been blown off her course. We then came here. "We had a nice comfortable time while marooned, but of course we all were glad to get away."

UNITED STATES PROTESTS ABOUT TURK MASSACRES

Extermination of Armenians Brings Objections From America.

GUILTY SHOULD BE PUNISHED

Serious Economic Situation Develops in European Turkey.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
New York, Feb. 19.—A despatch to the Tribune from Washington says: Arthur Sears Henning, correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, sends this despatch: "The United States Government today dispatched a formal protest to Turkey against a continuance of atrocities against the Armenians. "Acting on information that approximately 1,000,000 Armenians have been massacred or starved to death, Secretary Lansing at the direction of President Wilson, cabled instructions to the American embassy in Constantinople, to present a protest, which is in effect a warning to the Ottoman government. In effect the protest to Turkey states: "The American people have been deeply stirred by the fate of the Christians ruthlessly slaughtered in Armenia. The government of the United States having received precise official information of the occurrences, no longer can doubt that authorities of the Turkish Government are responsible for hitherto unparalleled atrocities, which have shocked the civilized world."

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SWITZERLAND FACES NO CRISIS FROM THE INSIDE

Swiss Patriotism Too Strong to be Absorbed by Neighbors.

FEDERAL COUNCIL MEETS SOON

Two Colonels Who Were Hun Spies Caused All the Trouble.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Paris, Feb. 18.—Camilla de Coppet, president of the Swiss Federation says that there is no crisis in Switzerland involving the political unity of the country, according to the Berne correspondent of the Journal, the agitation aroused in Switzerland by the disclosures made during investigation of the case against the two Swiss colonels, arrested on charges of communicating military secrets. "Switzerland to-morrow will be the same Switzerland of yesterday," said the president. "The sympathies entertained by the Swiss for foreign causes simply show that they are using fully their constitutional liberty to think as they like. Should a movement of assimilation take place on our borders, it would be a movement of endosmosis, as we say in physics rather than of exosmosis. In other words our neighbors are far more likely to become Swiss than are the Swiss to enter into the life of neighboring nations. All this popular effervescence will quiet down when the federal council meets. Everything will be cleared up and Swiss patriotism will be restored."

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to the altar he is heavily fined; and if a resident of the Republic should fail to marry he is taxed until he not at reaches the age of eighty. In no country in the world are the courts so abnormally long as in Bohemia, where engagements usually last from fifteen to twenty years. There died recently in Reichenberg, at the age of ninety-one, an old man in the who had been courting for 75 years, and who at last was married on his death bed.

Financial, Commercial and Real Estate

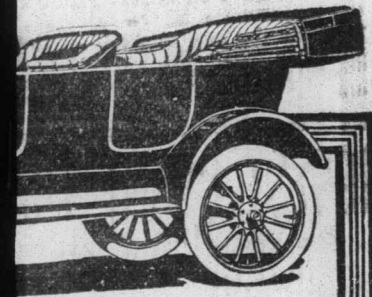
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Feb. 23rd

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SOLDIERS

unit are. He will apply for the transfer at once. Before Longboat sprang into prominence the run from his home at the reservation to Hamilton was a matter of weekly occurrence. Once he ran from Hamilton to Toronto, a matter of almost fifty miles by way of the roads. On another occasion he beat to Hagersville. He wishes that he had made his way from Brantford to Toronto afoot by easy stages, running and walking.

NEW COURSE.
A course of instruction in bayonet fighting and physical training at which one officer and four N.C.O.'s from each of 29 overseas units in the division will attend, will open at the bayonet exercise ground in the Exhibition on March 6th, continuing until the 30th of the month.

ther contend that they found in Dominion's possession a ring and a trunk which belonged to Mrs. Matthews, while a broken string of beads belonging, it is believed, to the colored girl, were found near Mrs. Matthews' body.

COURIER LOCAL AGENTS

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 - ASHFORD, GEORGE, 52 Dalhousie Street.
 - HOLLY, B. J., Dalhousie Street.
 - WILSON'S NEWS STORE, 72 Colborne St.
 - SIMON, W., 211 Market St.
 - WILSON'S NEWS STORE, cor. Dalhousie Street, Queen Street.
 - HARDMAN & CO., 529 Colborne St.
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 - MARRISON, J. E., 275 Oxford St.
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 - MCANX BROS., 210 West St.
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 - HOLEMAD
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 - WILSON, J. A., 211 Colborne St.

FOR SALE

\$1000—Two story red brick and stucco house, in the East Ward, containing 8 rooms. Terms \$300 down, balance \$15.00 per month. D45

\$2200—Two story red brick in Eagle Place, 8 rooms. Terms \$300 down, balance \$15.00 per month. D50

\$1275—Red brick cottage, 9 ft. walls, 7 rooms, on Terrace Hill. Easy terms. D43

\$1725—One story red brick, 7 rooms, in East Ward. \$500 down. D64

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Beets, basket 0 15 to 0 20
Lettuce, basket 0 10 to 0 15
Horseshoe, bottle 0 15 to 0 20
Peppers, basket 0 05 to 0 10
Onions, basket 0 20 to 0 30
Potatoes, bag 2 00 to 0 00
Pears, basket 0 20 to 0 30
Cabbage, doz. 0 30 to 0 40
Celery, 3 bunches 0 10 to 0 15
Parsnips, bushel 0 30 to 0 40
Parsley, bunch 0 05 to 0 10

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Cheese, new, lb. 0 18 to 0 24
Do, old, lb. 0 15 to 0 20
Butter, per lb. 0 30 to 0 35
Do, creamery, lb. 0 34 to 0 38
Eggs, dozen 0 30 to 0 35

MEATS

Ducks, each 1 00 to 1 10
Turkeys, lb. 0 30 to 0 40
Geese, lb. 0 15 to 0 20
Beef, section, lb. 0 10 to 0 12
Do, sirloin, lb. 0 18 to 0 22
Do, boiling, lb. 0 15 to 0 18
Do, side, lb. 0 20 to 0 24
Pork, lb. 0 10 to 0 12
Ham, smoked, lb. 0 20 to 0 24
Do, boiled, lb. 0 20 to 0 24
Lamb, hind quarter, lb. 0 20 to 0 24
Do, hind leg, lb. 0 20 to 0 24
Chops, lb. 0 12 to 0 14
Veal, lb. 0 25 to 0 28
Mutton, lb. 0 15 to 0 18
Sausage, each, lb. 0 12 1/2 to 0 14
Kidneys, lb. 0 10 to 0 12
Pork chops, lb. 0 20 to 0 24
Dry salt pork, lb. 0 10 to 0 12
Spare ribs, lb. 0 20 to 0 24
Chicken, pair, lb. 1 50 to 1 00
Bacon, back, lb. 0 25 to 0 30
Sausage, lb. 0 10 to 0 12

FISH

Fresh Herring, lb. 0 15 to 0 20
Perch, lb. 0 10 to 0 12
Clupea, lb. 0 15 to 0 20
Whitefish, lb. 0 10 to 0 12
Salmon trout, lb. 0 15 to 0 20
Haddock, lb. 0 10 to 0 12
Herring, large, each, lb. 0 10 to 0 12
Do, three 0 25 to 0 30
Do, small, doz. 0 10 to 0 12
Yellow pike, lb. 0 12 to 0 14
Silver bass 0 10 to 0 12

HAY

Hay, per ton 14 00 to 17 00

MARKED INCREASE IN AIR SCOUTING

German Airmen Persistent in Endeavors to Look Over Canucks.

ALWAYS WERE DRIVEN OFF

Lieut. Owen, Recently Killed, Had His Revolver Recovered.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Major-General Sir Sam Hughes has received the following communication from the Canadian General Representative: "Canadian General Headquarters in France, Feb. 18.—(Via London)—During the week of Feb. 9-16 the German forces attacked at various points along the French and British fronts. On the Canadian front there was a marked increase in the enemy's aerial activity. Enemy airmen persistently endeavored to reconnoitre our positions, and our airmen were constantly engaged in driving them back. Several of our airmen were dropped close to our works and trenches but no damage was caused. "On Feb. 12 a German Albatross biplane was brought down in the British lines on our left by fire of the anti-aircraft guns. "Our patrols and scouts everywhere found signs of increasing alertness in the German lines. The enemy's sentries were more vigilant than usual and his patrols were more numerous, although these rarely ventured beyond the outer German wire. Throughout the period a bright moon added considerably to the difficulties of night reconnoissance.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Cattle, receipts, 20; market, steady; native beef steers, \$6.80 to \$9.65; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 to \$7.25; cows and heifers \$3.15 to \$9.20; calves \$8.50 to \$11.25; hogs, receipts, 22,000; market, firm; light, \$7.75 to \$8.30; mixed, \$8.00 to \$8.35; heavy, \$7.95 to \$8.35; rough \$7.95 to \$8.10; pigs, \$6.25 to \$7.40; bull, \$5.00 to \$6.10 to \$8.30; sheep, receipts, 1,000; market, steady; wethers \$7.75 to \$8.30; lambs, native, \$9.00 to \$11.35.

GERMS OF DISEASE should be promptly expelled from the blood. This is a time when the system is especially susceptible to them. Get rid of all impurities in the blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and thus fortify your whole body and prevent illness.

M. Sturmer, who has just succeeded to the premiership of Russia, has been one of the most prominent men in that country's foreign affairs. He is a particular friend of the Czar's, having been for some fourteen years Master of Ceremonies at the Imperial Court. He has been a member of the Upper House since 1904. Sturmer has specialized in finance and foreign affairs, two very important and necessary departments at the present time.

Auction Sale

Of Farm Stock and Implements. John and Frank Greenfield have instructed Welby Almas to sell by auction their farm, situated on Governor's Rd., quarter mile west of Papples' School, on Thursday, Feb. 24, at 1 o'clock, sharp, the following: 1 horse, 6 years old; 1 horse, 10 years old, weight 1250 pounds. Cattle—24 head grade Holsteins, a choice lot—2 cows, freshened in December; 2 cows, freshened in January; 1 fresh cow; 1 cow due March 15th; 1 cow due April 5; 3 yearling steers; 2 yearling heifers; 3 young calves; 1 Durham grade due April 1st; 1 Durham grade in full flow of milk; 2 well-bred Holstein heifers, 16 months old; 3 steers, 16 months old; 2 yearling Holstein heifers; 1 pure bred Holstein bull, 17 months old; 4 fat cattle, 3 veal calves, if not previously sold. 1 cow, due about time of sale. Pigs—Two Tamworth brood sows, due in farrow about time of sale. Poultry—24 pure bred Barred Rock hens. Implements—Democrat, platform springs; Gladstone cutter, top buggy, Nip plow, pea rake, cutting box, Bell, Nip plan, scuffle, scuffer, gluten tank, No. 50, scuffle, scuffer, gluten tank, sap pan and 50 buckets, set single harness, Cyclone fence weaving machine, cultivator spring tooth with broad cast seeder. All sums of \$10.00 and under cash. Over that amount 8 months credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes or 5 per cent. off for cash. Fat cattle and veal calves cash. John and Frank Greenfield, Proprietors. W. Almas, Auctioneer.

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23 THE PRODUCE

Auction Sale

Of High-Bred Horses—Pure-bred Aberdeen Angus Cattle and Grades. Welby Almas has received instruction from W. H. Littlefield and Son, to sell by public auction at Cedar Valley farm, situated near App's Mill, Brantford Township, on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 1.30 o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES.

No. 1—Percheron Stallion foaled 1902; bred in France, sound, kind, broken to harness. All his colts have good size, finish and prove good workers.

No. 2—Bay filly, 6 months old, sire Peter Clay, 2 1/4 by Peter the Great. Dam, a fast standard-bred mare. This filly has a beautiful trotting gait, and should make a very fast trotter.

No. 3—Bay filly, 17 months old, sire High Private by Bingen. Dam a fast standard-bred mare. This filly is double-gaited and with her breeding should make a good racer.

No. 4—Black filly, 8 months old, sire Peter Clay 2 1/4 by Peter the Great. Dam a high-class Hackney mare. This is an exceptionally fine filly of her her age and should make a one Gold, Shapley and Muir Co. 12 horse-power gasoline engine, mounted on a truck; used less than one year. Just as good as new.

CATTLE.

Pure-bred Aberdeen Angus—No. 4, cow, 4 years old, supposed to be in calf. No. 5 Bull, 2 years old, out of an imported cow. No. 6—Bull, 1 year old, out of an imported cow. No. 7—Heifer, 1 1/2 years old, with calf. No. 8—Heifer calf, 6 months old. Grade Angus—No. 9, steer, 1 year old. No. 10—Heifer, 1 year old. No. 11—Steer and heifer, (wins), nine months old. No. 14, pair steers (wins), 6 months old. No. 15-16-17, usual and his patrole were more numerous, although these rarely ventured beyond the outer German wire. Throughout the period a bright moon added considerably to the difficulties of night reconnoissance.

LIUET. OWEN'S REVOLVER RECOVERED

"On the night of February 9-10 a party of six Germans was encountered by a patrol of our 1st Division and driven back with bombs. On the same night Sergeants Elliott and Meyer, with two men of our 7th British Columbia battalion, went out of a point where Lieut. Owens had been killed ten days previously in an encounter with a hostile firing party. The patrol showed that the enemy had made no further attempt to strengthen this entanglement. Lieut. Owens' revolver was found and brought in on the night of February 10-11. Scouts of our 5th battalion of western cavalry examined an old German sap. Four German graves were found in it, and proceeding up the sap our scouts threw three bombs at the German trench. The enemy replied with four bombs, but without effect. "On the night of February 11-12 a hostile working party was discovered by scouts of our 18th Western Cavalry Battalion in front of the enemy's trenches. Our machine guns were turned on the party and at least two casualties resulted.

Township of Brantford FONGER AND BARTON BRIDGES.

Sealed Tenders clearly endorsed on the outside will be received up to 12 o'clock on Saturday, the 26th of February, 1916, addressed to the Township Clerk, County Buildings, Brantford.

"A" for reinforced concrete abutments for Fonger Bridge containing 225 cubic yards of concrete and 18,000 lbs. square cold twisted steel reinforcement.

"B" for reinforced concrete abutments for Barton Bridge containing 165 cubic yards of concrete and 11,500 lbs. square cold twisted steel reinforcement.

Each tender must be on the prescribed form and accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender, payable to the Treasurer of the Township of Brantford.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned, Room 4 Temple Building, Brantford, from whom tender forms may be had from whom tender forms may be had.

ALAN MAIR JACKSON, Township Engineer.

Unreserved Auction Sale

Of Stock and Implements. I will sell by auction for Phineas A. Drake, at the White School House, Brantford, a mile east of the city of Brantford, better known as the Edmondson Estate, on Wednesday, Feb. 23, as follows:

4 Horses—Bay horse, good in all harness; black horse, good in all harness; bay horse, 3 years old, by Hase Bros. Black Percheron; sorrel mare, 3 years old, by Brilliant (Percheron).

17 Cattle—Fresh milk cow, grade Holstein; 1 fresh milk cow, grade Holstein; cow in good flow of milk, grade Holstein; grade Durham due March 5th; grade Holstein due March 28th; grade Holstein due April 9th; Durham cow due April 17th; 3 grade Holstein heifers due in April; 2 yearling heifers, yearling Holstein bull, 3 Holstein calves two months old.

Poultry—30 White Leghorn and Wyandotte hens.

Harness—2 sets heavy double harness, set heavy single, set light buggy, set new single, hand-made; robes, horse blankets, rugs, bells and other articles.

Produce—About seven tons of hay, quantity of corn stalks and ensilage, 100 bushels of good seed oats, quantity of good seed corn, quantity of seed potatoes.

Dairy—Sharpless cream separator, cream pail and other pails.

A full and complete line of implements.

Sale at 1 p.m. Positively no reserve.

Equal terms.

Lease of farm expired; no reserve. Phineas A. Drake, Proprietor.

Scott Davidson, Auctioneer. Alex. Edmondson, Clerk.

E. H. Sothern, who announced a month ago that he would retire from the stage at the end of the present season, has signed a contract, by the terms of which he is to appear in the "movies."

Fine Residence and 8 Acres of Grounds For Sale

in good village in County of Oxford. Fine 2 story brick residence, containing 9 rooms, 3-piece bathroom, hot and cold water, 3-compartment cellar, hot-air furnace, house has slate roof, brick smoke house, barn, hay loft, stabling for four head of cattle and two horses, carriage house.

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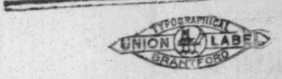
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The Situation.

It may be safely affirmed that at the present juncture the Allies have secured a firmer hold upon the foe than at any previous period. Not a strangle hold, and not enough to throw the bully, but a much improved grip for all that. As at the early stage of the war, the Russians again hold first place for actual achievement. They swept everything before them at the commencement. Then came the slump because of the lack of ammunition, and now the splendid recrudescence in the matter of the capture of Erzerum and the pursuit of the fleeing Turks. In the latter respect, the sons of Islam are said to be making a desperate stand west of the fallen garrison centre. According to one despatch, serious trouble has already broken out in Constantinople, now that the fate of Erzerum has become known. Large crowds gathered in the streets, shouting against the war and the Young Turks, and German police had to attack the manifestants and to guard the palace of the Sultan and ministerial offices. It is also alleged that Turkish troops ordered to proceed to Armenia refused to do so. The Turk is a great fighter, but he is also a fatalist, and if he gets it into his head that fate has ordained this, that, or the other thing, he is impossible to handle.

With an abatement of stormy weather conditions, heavy fighting has been resumed on the Western front, and Roumania is reported to be concentrating an army on the Belgian frontier.

Increased Cost of Living.

That it costs a good deal more to live these days than formerly, most of us are painfully aware, especially the housewife. The middle-aged can recall the time when \$1.50 a day was practically the maximum wage for ordinary labor, with \$1 a day often accepted, and some cannot seem to understand why, with more in the pay envelope, it is still a case for so many of living from hand to mouth. The answer, of course, is very simple. A dollar is only worth what it will buy, and when pretty nearly everything costs more, a \$2.00 or a \$2.50-a-day man isn't getting much, if anything, more than in the days of lower pay.

The Royal Commission appointed two years ago by the Dominion Government has just reported. They find that in the main the increase of the cost of living during the past fifteen years, which has been practically fifty per cent., is due to nine causes—the increase in the gold supply, which reduces the purchasing power of money; to manifold forms of extravagance and wastage, public and private, individual and social; to restricted supply following upon disproportionate urban development as compared with rural development; to uneconomic methods of distribution, and marketing of products; to higher standards of living by both rich and poor; to inefficient service and lack of vocational training; to the gospel of ease which has permeated the national life of the Anglo-Saxon race; to uneconomical household expenditures, and to the effect of mergers, trusts and combines.

Among the remedies suggested are the encouragement of land settlement; greater attention to mixed farming; increased production, with the standardization and improvement in the quality of farm products, together with co-operation in their distribution; the extension of the parcel posts system and the making of good roads; cheaper and more accessible working capital, especially for the farmers of the west; and a comprehensive system of vocational training to promote greater efficiency of service in all lines and a better understanding of the fundamental principles of production, marketing and purchase.

The commission has not gone into the subject of the effect of tariffs, leaving this alone as a controversial question. It is pointed out, however, that some articles with regard to which the least tariff change has taken place have advanced to a higher point than others having high production.

On top of everything else it must also be remembered that the average individual and the average family live in a much more extravagant way than their ancestors of other days. Jim Hill, the celebrated railway man, who has

a habit of coining apt phrases, when interviewed not long ago on the subject, made answer: "It is not so much the high cost of living as the cost of high living." There is much truth in that; doesn't account for the whole difference, of course, but for a lot of it. The man or the woman of to-day who will walk rather than take a street car, who never sees anything of the movies except the placards outside, and who conduct the whole course of life on a similar basis, are regarded as curiosities. Yet our ancestors had no such channels of outlet even if they felt that way, and as for the boys and the girls of that period, why five cents a month was in most cases absolute wealth. Blue books may be issued until the covers become black, but it is individual economy which counts for the most, and that is not the spirit of the times.

An Independent Tribute.

The Montreal Mail (Independent) after an analysis of the new war taxes says:—

"The new taxes, while directed at all firms which have prospered during the period of the war, will fall most heavily upon those organizations which have been profiting out of government contracts for war munitions and supplies, and there will be a very general agreement with this method of providing the national revenue. It is only reasonable that those firms which are making large profits should bear the heaviest burden of the taxation necessary to pay for Canada's participation in the struggle.

It is noteworthy, as between this budget and its predecessor, that while the sacrifices entailed by the latter fell largely on the general public, reaching even to the poorest classes, the burden of the present one falls mainly on the moneyed people. That is eminently fair, and there will be no disposition to quarrel with it. The classes affected by the taxation on profits now proposed will make their sacrifices in the great national cause as cheerfully as the great bulk of the people of Canada did a year ago. The budget on that occasion was received without any grumbling, because everyone was conscious of the fact that sacrifices were in order, and showed their willingness and indeed their eagerness to "do their bit."

In a general way, the new budget will commend itself to all who study it impartially. It is distinguished like its predecessor, by sagacity and courage, and a broad statesmanlike effort to meet the problems of the country in the best interests of the nation, and without regard to political affiliations or money influence. Sir Thomas White is to be congratulated upon his second essay in war finance. Budgetting is an intricate and difficult science at the best of times, but the difficulties are increased a hundredfold when the ordinary revenues of the country are depleted and the expenses are soaring. There is a general agreement with his decision to leave the larger portion of the actual cost of the war for posterity to share, in the shape of war loans. This war is being fought as much in the interest of future generations as of this one, and it is only fair that they should help to bear the burden."

NOTES AND COMMENTS

At last accounts the straw hat crop was still in statu quo, so to speak.

Grand Duke Nicholas is really in the dollar class, with a big margin on top of that.

To be in keeping with the times, our old friend, Jupiter Pluvius is getting in some more of his zericotic work.

The attack of Turriff, the Liberal M.P., upon Sir Thomas White's new war budget, was Turriffic in one sense but not in another.

To The Editor

LETTER FROM A BELGIAN SOLDIER.

Zeist, 7th Jan., 1916.

Editor Courier:—As a Belgian soldier, prisoner of war, I am taking the liberty to send you a little request.

I was collecting postage stamps in Belgium, and my son, too. Having much time to spend here in the camp, and I should be really happy if you would be so kind as to publish the fact that I will send a keepsake in exchange for some nice postage stamps for collection, sent registered to: F. Baudson, 12th Belgian Regt., Camp II, Zeist, Holland.

The New York Times and the New York Herald have published this letter. I got some nice stamps from U. S. A.

I hope you also will like to help me to pass some hours pleasantly. I beg your pardon for the trouble and with many thanks, I am, dear sir, Very respectfully yours, F. Baudson.

Newspaper Man Dead.

By Special Wire to the Courier. St. John, Feb. 19.—John March, for many years engaged in educational and newspaper work in this city, died to-day, aged about eighty years. Two sons are officers in Canada's army in France.

Major Thomas K. Boggs, who was head of Flushing Hospital Corporation, is dead at the age of 76.

The same fish was caught at the same time by two men fishing through the ice at Middletown, N.Y.

CROWN PRINCE OF TURKEY WAS DONE TO DEATH

Those Who Know of Secret Marched Off to Unknown Parts.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Feb. 18.—(Montreal Gazette)—A dispatch to The Daily Chronicle from Athens says:—

"A letter from a neutral resident at Constantinople shown to me to-day, contains interesting details concerning the death of the Turkish Crown Prince, Yussuf Izzeddin. There appears to be little doubt that he was assassinated at the instigation of Enver Pasha and his fellow young Turks. The prince was found in his palace, lying in a corridor between the harem and the bath rooms. A vein had been opened in his left arm and he was allowed to bleed to death. The body was covered with bruises and everything pointed to a desperate struggle for life. He appears to have been waylaid and surprised in the corridor. His cries for assistance were heard by the harem inmates and also by the palace domestics, but none offered to render help. When overcome by the assassins he was thrown down, bound and gagged with a handkerchief. Several slashes were made in his arm before the murderers succeeded in the enterprise.

The prince was aware that his life was in danger. He promised to take precautions, but the plans of the assassins were well laid. Usually he went about armed, and always had a revolver in his sleeping apartment. He failed to take this weapon to the bathroom, so found himself at a complete disadvantage.

Although the government announced that the fatal wound was self-inflicted on the morning of the discovery of the body, the inmates of the harem and the entire staff of domestics were marched off under military escort to an unknown destination.

Big Fire Starts in Genoa, Italy

By Special Wire to the Courier. Genoa, Italy, Feb. 19, via Paris.—A serious fire broke out in a cargo of tallow piled on a dock shortly after midnight and is still spreading. The entire fire station, with detachments of soldiers, policemen and carabinieri assisting, is endeavoring to check the flames.

It is suspected that the fire was incendiary. Shortly before it broke out two persons who had been acting suspiciously were arrested in the vicinity. They were evidently foreigners, but their nationality has not yet been established.

Switzerland

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ism will come out of the affair strengthened if anything.

A despatch from Geneva on January 14 last said that Colonel De Wattenwyl and Egli had been accused of communicating to Germany information regarding French positions along the Swiss frontier, and according to other accounts, of having delivered to the Austro-German military attaches the reports received at Swiss headquarters regarding the movements and the disposition of Swiss troops along the frontier.

Later despatches have referred to the popular excitement which had been aroused with regard to the accusations made against the two colonels and which culminated in the tearing down of a German flag by an angry crowd in the city of Lausanne.

United States

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"The United States is prompted to express to the Turkish government the confidence that the authors of the atrocities will be punished.

"Furthermore, the United States protests against the toleration of such occurrences, and gives warning that in the event of a repetition thereof, the American Government will be compelled to take action of a more drastic character."

"The president directed the lodging of this protest at a time when the attention of all observers is directed to the developments in the great war is riveted upon the Near East. With the Russian Grand Duke Nicholas in possession of the communications and later session of Erzerum and the threatening Turkish communications and later developments, where the British force is beleaguered, it became known to-day that a serious economic situation has developed in European Turkey."

Rev. Charles A. Eaton, who has for some years been pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, New York, has resigned his charge and has announced his intention to devote himself to literary work and to the study of the problems which he says must confront America at the close of the war. Mr. Eaton is a Nova Scotia, a graduate of Acadia College, Wolfville. He was for some time in charge of the church in Cleveland, O., with which the Rockefeller family were connected. From Cleveland he went to New York where he has been the pastor of one of the most prominent Baptist Churches in the big city.

IN IRELAND

There is an Anti-Government Campaign—Ten Papers Suppressed.

London, Feb. 17.—With a freedom which is regarded as most unusual, the censor is allowing the publication of certain facts pointing to deep political unrest in Ireland. An anti-government campaign apparently has its headquarters in Dublin, from which city the activities are being directed.

The police have raided a number of houses and have suppressed at least ten newspapers within the past few weeks. Enlistments in Ireland have fallen off to such an extent that the famous Irish Regiments will have to be filled with men recruited in England and Scotland in a short time. Already considerable drafts from English and Scottish Regiments have been put into some of the Irish battalions. More than one hundred English cavalrymen are now serving in one of the most famous of the Irish Regiments of the line. Another great Irish Battalion, which has distinguished itself in past wars, is 300 men short of its full complement.

85,000 IRISH RECRUITS

Although Ireland has a male population of 2,192,050, fewer than 85,000 men have enlisted since the outbreak of the war, and the tide of emigration to the United States became so great that the Government had to stop it.

The following telegram was received from Dublin to-day:—"Members of the Sinn Fein organization have become so bold in the dissemination of their propaganda that it has been decided to adopt a stern policy towards them. It is learned that when the home of Countess Markievicz, in Dublin, was raided recently, letters were found which led to the discovery of an arsenal. In Great Brunswick street, Dublin, the police searched a number of houses,

securing a great supply of rifles, pistols and ammunition, as well as two machine guns, which has been secreted in defiance of the Defence of the Realm Act."

Storage Reservoirs are Advocated

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Bangore, Me., Feb. 19.—The building of storage reservoirs at the head waters of the St. John River to increase the log driving capacity of that stream and the creation of an international commission to regulate the flow of water and to supervise the flow channels were recommended by the St. John River international commission in a report made public here to-day. Much time was devoted to the examination of the questions at issue which involve consideration of all boundary treaties between the United States and Canada as far back as 1824. The report of the commission was signed at Fredericton, N. B., on Thursday. The commission disagreed over the legality of an act passed by the legislature of Maine, which permitted an American lumber company to build piers and booms on the river between Van Buren, Me., and St. Anne, N. B.

Among other things the commission held that the diversion of Chamberlain Lake waters interfered with the navigable capacity of the St. John and was in violation of existing treaties covering natural water rights.

Capt. General V. Weyler, Marquis Tenerife has just been appointed head of the general staff of the Spanish army. Weyler is best known through his connection with Cuba and the part he took in the Spanish American war. As a very young man he was military attache at Washington during the American civil war, and spent considerable time on the staff of General Sherman. For a time it was said that he was not overly loyal to the Spanish king, but recent events have disproved this theory, and to-day Alfonso XIII. has no more loyal supporter than the man who was forced to give up Cuba to the Americans nearly twenty years ago.

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Young Men of Brantford

The call for men, more men, is being sounded day by day, and before this war is over, before Germany is crushed, every able-bodied man capable of bearing arms will probably have to go. You can see that yourself from the reports coming from the front. Canada has offered to provide 500,000 soldiers—that is just double the number already under arms. To do its share Brantford must send over 2,000 more. You have seen so many of your neighbors and friends go in the calls up to date; do you suppose you can possibly escape before Canada's promise of 500,000 men is fulfilled. It is a simple matter of arithmetic to figure out that you will have to go—probably very soon—then why not now, when you can go under the most favorable conditions in your home battalion, made up of your own friends and officered by men who will take a special interest in you. We need you this week. We are anxious to complete our battalion by Sunday night. We only need a couple of hundred more men. Won't you be one of them?

This war is going to be fought to a finish. Britain will never give up until Germany has been crushed. Victory will come all the sooner if you and your friends will do your duty promptly. Don't wait to be coaxed. No man should have to be coaxed to accept his obligation as a British citizen.

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LOCAL NEWS

SPECIAL SERMON

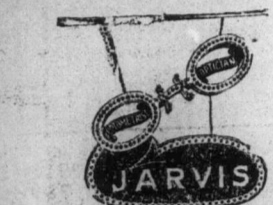
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GOT CONTRACT
Mr. Sutherland has secured the contract for firemen's suits at \$34, same to include one extra pair pants.

TOUCHED ZERO
The cold weather is back once more and at the Mohawk Institute the record during the early morning hours was exactly zero.

WILL ACT
Mr. E. L. Gould has written to the city accepting his appointment to represent Brantford on the Board of Trustees for the Brant Sanatorium.

PROF. ANGUS ILL
Prof. Angus, who was to be here to-day to inspect the new pumps at the waterworks, is ill and will not be here until the middle of next week. This information was received in a telegram this morning from Toronto.

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DIED
DICKINSON—In Brantford, on Friday afternoon, George Roy Dickinson, aged 18 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Dickinson, 79 Arthur St. Funeral takes place on Monday morning, February 21st, to Mt. Hope Cemetery. Service at 10.30 a.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

WEAVER—In Brantford, Friday, Feb. 18, Annie Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weaver, aged 2 years and 6 months. Funeral from the family residence, 34 Aberdeen o'clock, to Mt. Hope Cemetery, Ave. on Sunday afternoon, at 2. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

COMING EVENTS
CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURES—See Church Notices.
CLOTHING FOR SERBIANS, urgently needed. Cast off garments in good repair, received at Y. W. C. A. Monday and Tuesday, 21 and 22, for immediate shipment.

THE PROBS
Toronto, Feb. 13.—The disturbance which was over the great lakes yesterday, has developed into an important storm, now centred in the Bay of Fundy. The cold wave from the north has spread over Ontario and Quebec, while the weather continues mild in the western provinces.

FORECASTS.
Fair and cold to-day. Sunday—Snow flurries, but mostly fair.

ALL SET FOR THE BIG RAID

They Will All be Wiped Out, Says Lord Derby of Invaders.

Liverpool, Feb. 19.—"I have always believed," said Lord Derby, Director of Recruiting, at a workingmen's mass meeting here last night, "that sooner or later the Germans will attempt a great sea raid on this country, and that however well organized the navy is it will not be able to stop it, but I believe the army and navy are now so co-ordinated that even if a raid comes it will be practically inoperative, and the those who come will be wiped out."

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British Exporter Held Responsible That Goods Do Not Reach Neutrals.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
London, Feb. 19.—The Daily Mail complains to-day of unfair discrimination on the part of the British Government in favor of American exporters to neutral countries.

Tune (Scott's Wha Hae)
Canadians, who with Roberts bled, Canadians, who have often led To victory or to gory bed,
Hark, to liberty.

Now's the day, and now's the hour, See the front of battle lower; See approach proud William's power— Prussian perfidy.

Who will be a shirker knave? Who can fill a coward's grave? Who so base as be a slave? Traitor, turn and flee.

We for Canada's home and heart, Freedom's sword will swiftly dart, Freeman stand, or freeman part; Traitors none are we.

By oppression's woes and pains, Belgium's Sons in servile chains; We will drain our dearest veins, But they shall be free.

Lay the proud usurpers low, Germans, Huns, Turks—every foe— Liberty's in every blow; Albion 'tis for thee.

—J. J. Hurley.
The strike of 50,000 garment workers in New York is believed to be settled, most of the employes having returned to work.

SOLDIERS' RECEPTION
Big Night in the A.O.F. Hall—Presentation to Dr. Henwood.

The Ancient Order of Foresters of Brantford last night undertook to entertain the members of that order who are connected with the 84th and the 25th Battalions, and certainly did it well. There was a good attendance especially of the men in khaki, and everyone present had a most enjoyable time. The evening was one of surprises, several unexpected features being announced by the chairman, Mr. Wm. Harris. On the platform when proceedings commenced were: Ex-Mayor, W. G. Raymond, ex-Mayor C. H. Hartman, ex-Mayor S. G. Read, and Mayor Bowlby, Dr. Henwood, High Chief Ranger Archie Martin of Hamilton, P. D. C. R. Smith of Hamilton, P. D. C. R. Sutton of Toronto and others. The first part of the evening was given over to a miscellaneous programme.

Chairman Harris had welcomed their guests in a brief speech, he called on Pte. Brown of the 84th for a comic song, which was given with gusto. High Chief Ranger Martin said that he was glad the chairman had announced that no speech was to exceed more than ten minutes. He had many things to say concerning the order, but they were for a social time and he knew they would have it. The A. O. F. held the unique record of having sent more men to the colors than any other fraternal organization in the Empire. This was something to be proud of. The men in khaki before him were an exceptionally intelligent looking lot of men, and while he seldom addressed them, he was glad to hear that which Hamilton produced, he believed that Brantford excelled in this respect. He offered some good advice and hoped that all the boys would return safe and sound, and when they did come back a royal welcome would await them.

Pte. Burton gave an exceptionally fine rendering of "Asleep in the Deep." He has a really fine deep bass voice. Pte. Brown of the 125th contributed a good comic song and the soldier boys joined in the chorus. This number was greatly enjoyed by the audience.

Mr. Percy Farnsworth gave a splendid rendering of "The Sound of the Drum," and H. C. E. Martin, contributed "The Veteran's Song" in a creditable manner.

The first surprise of the evening fell to Dr. Henwood. He was called to the front and H. C. E. Martin, read an address to him from the members of Court Enterprise, and Bros. Thompson and Bremner presented him with a Past Ex-Ranger's Jewel, together with a certificate suitably framed. The address was of a very complimentary nature, and mentioned the fact that the doctor, who had acted as court physician for thirty years, and as he was now retiring, the members desired to convey in a measure their appreciation of his efficiency and faithfulness to the order. His resignation was regretted, but he retired with the esteem and well wishes of all members of the order. Mr. Martin paid a tribute to the doctor, who said he had a unique record in that only seven members of the court had died since he had been physician. To say that the doctor was surprised and taken unawares was only too evident. He, however, while deeply affected by the tribute, managed to make a neat speech, extolling the kindness that had been shown him on every occasion, and the hearty co-operation of the members.

Another surprise was in store for the audience. Pte. Brown of the 84th had purchased pictures of the King and Queen which he desired to give to the Foresters of Brantford. These had been hung and tastefully draped on the wall immediately behind the chairman, but were hidden from view by a large Union Jack. At the proper time Col. Cutcliffe was called to the platform to say a few words to the gathering, but before doing so was asked to pull a string, which raised the large flag above the pictures and let it drap in a most artistic manner. God Save the King was then sung lustily. This ingenious arrangement was the work of Mr. Wm. Harris.

Pte. W. G. Raymond gave one of his characteristic patriotic speeches, which received the hearty applause of the gathering.

Short addresses were also made by Messrs. C. H. Hartman, S. G. Read, Smith of Hamilton, and Mayor Bowlby.

Pte. Sutton, of the Machine Gun Section of the 84th, and a resident of Toronto, proved another surprise of the evening. He was called on for a speech but said he could not talk but would try and sing. And sing he did so well that he had to respond to a well merited encore. He proved to be a really good comic singer, has a good voice and a pleasing stage presence.

Mr. Foster made a competent accompanist.

Refreshments in an abundance were then served, and all partook heartily. A euchre tournament was then put on and was participated in by a large number.

TALES TOLD BY MEN
IN THE FIGHTING LINES ON LAND AND ON SEA

A CHAPLAIN'S ADMIRATION
Yesterday (Sunday) I had the privilege of conducting church parade service for our battalion, writes Capt. the Rev. E. B. Hooper, chaplain of the 6th field ambulance, to a friend in St. John, N.B., and I wish that the good people of St. John, who during the last winter and spring gazed with admiration on the 26th as they marched on a Sunday morning, with uniforms speckled and buttons shining, to their church services, could have stood beside me yesterday morning and looked at the men of the 26th as they stood in their ranks for divine service. So far as uniforms went, I venture to say that a more disreputable looking lot of soldiers they never saw—some with overcoats and some without, some with the regulation caps and some with the warm woollen sleeping caps or helmets, all stained with mud from their feet upwards, the caps of some men looking as if they had been standing on their heads in the trenches. But what the eye first saw was not the mud or the varied uniforms, but the faces of the men, and the eyes bright and shining. Many of them were just careless boys and happy go lucky young fellows when they left St. John; to-day they are men with the look of men who are men indeed, and of men who have faced hell and death, and are ready to face it again.

"They have suffered grievous losses in killed and wounded; they have had their chums and closest friends struck down beside them; and yet to-day they are entirely unshaken and absolutely unafraid. The story which the gallant 26th are writing with their blood here in Belgium is a story which St. John and New Brunswick will hold in proud remembrance for ever."

U. S. Secretary Daniels announced that he would authorize a modification of the regulations under which wireless dispatches are censored by naval officers.

BRITISH MP'S AT THE FRONT.
A party of eight members of the Imperial Parliament visited the front in France recently. One of them, Mr. Gershom Stewart, describes his experiences as follows:

"When we were walking up from the Canadian lines their men were dropping back in small parties to their trenches, and we could hear their remarks as the shells were going over. Their thoughts evidently turned homeward, for one claimed the noise was like a Grand Trunk train, while the next one would say it was like a C. P. R. I was interested to see one man of a party of four, on the sound of a shell becoming somewhat urgent fling himself flat on the ground and press up against the kerb of the road, which was built of cobbles and about six inches above the ground. I had always heard that was the proper thing to do, but it is the only time I have ever seen it done."

"We visited the headquarters of a squadron of the Royal Flying Corps, where we were met by Lord Hugh Cecil, who is attached to the Corps. Who would ever have imagined 15 months ago that Lord Hugh Cecil would be doing this work. He was a 'flyer' of the highest order in a Parliamentary sense, but here he is doing the hard, practical work of 'flying' in the material world of war."

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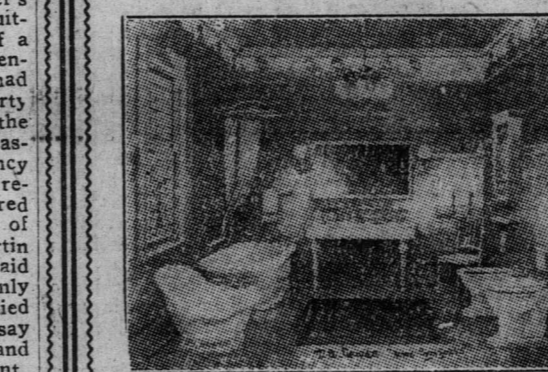
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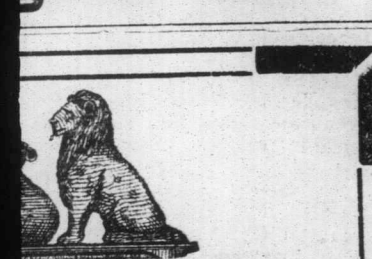
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MOVIES, MUSIC AND DRAMA

AT THE BRANT
The patrons of this popular theatre are promised another week of features in pictures and vaudeville, and the management expects the attractions of next week to excel the popular program now being shown.

The photo play features for the week include the clever farce comedy "Jane," with Charlotte Greenwood and Sydney Grant, and a big star supporting cast for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This play is considered one of the best clean cut comedies before the public. The vaudeville for the first half will be headed by Ned McCroy and his bevy of bewitching beauties in a mythical melange of mirth and melody, and Prevost and Goulet in their novelty laugh producing skit.

For the week end the popular screen star, Mary Pickford, will be seen in the well-known and always pleasing production of "Madame Butterfly." This is claimed to be one of Miss Pickford's triumphs and is produced by the famous Player Company in six parts.

"MADAME BUTTERFLY"
It is rarely indeed that the motion picture public has been privileged to witness so exquisitely artistic a performance as that of Mary Pickford in the Famous Players Film Company's screen adaptation of John Luther Long's immortal classic, "Madame Butterfly." The screen version

Charlotte Greenwood and Sydney Grant have been known for many moons in "big time" vaudeville and appeared in several of the yearly musical reviews. They do some of the cleverest work in their career in this production, and if you wish a good grouch chaser without slapstick don't fail to see "Jane" at the Brant Theatre, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

THE NIGHT BEFORE.
To stimulate the maudlin mouthings of a tippler, to reel and lurch and leer convincingly when, as a matter of fact, not a taste of ale, wines, liquors or cigars have ever touched his lips, this is the formidable task imposed upon Harry Layden, an agile young actor, who, in "The Night Before," the new Harry Lauder comedy, which comes to The Grand Opera House next Wednesday, Feb. 23 plays the part of "Willie Watt," the village ne'er-do-well.

Young Mr. Layden is a teetotaler, and has been all his life. Asked why he'll only laugh, and say: "Well, you see, I'm ambitious." Apparently Ambition and Total Abstinence have ably assisted him in his career, for this interesting young man, seven years ago, won the step-dancing championship of Great Britain at a contest held at the Pavilion in London from among fourteen entrants.

THE BRANT, MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY



The popular Broadway favorites Charlotte Greenwood and Sydney Grant in the celebrated Charles Frohman Comedy Jane, produced by the Famous Players.

of this famous love tale, celebrated in opera, novel and play, has preserved and enhanced all the poetic beauty and tenderness of the original. As the forsaken Cho-Cho-San, the little maid of the Flowery Kingdom, patiently waiting through the long months for the return of her faithless American husband, Mary Pickford presents an innocent, confiding, pathetic figure, who proceeds through her many sorrows with unconquerable courage and endurance. Only an actress of Miss Pickford's remarkable magnetism and dramatic power could have presented a pantomimic impersonation of this famed character that will stand comparison with the artistry of the stage and operatic standard already established. For pure pathos and dramatic appeal, the photo production of "Madame Butterfly" has few equals in the whole realm of fiction, stage or screen. At the Brant Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

"JANE."
ARE CHICKENS YOUR AMBITION?

This query covers the feathered variety! "Jane" had an ambition to own a chicken farm, and thereby hang a tale.

Chas. Shackleton needs the money which would come to him from his ever his sweetheart's father raises an objection and it is the incidents that follow Charley's trying to find a temporary wife during the time that his uncle will be in town that cause the many laughable situations in this production.

including the best that England, Ireland and Scotland could show. And ten years ago, he took first prize at the Harmonic Club in Glasgow, in which no less than 118 rival songsters contended.

In "The Night Before" Mr. Layden sings "My Heart's Aye True to Bonnie Scotland," and sings it feelingly, for he was born in Hamilton, Scotland, and was first brought out by Harry Lauder himself. He also does some wonderful step-dancing at the "heatin' the hoose" in "The Night Before."

COLONIAL THEATRE.
Ben Toy's clever company at the Colonial is keeping up the best record of any company offered at that play house in many a day, and have been showing to big houses ever since their opening last Monday. To-night is the last chance to witness "A Day at Sunnyside." There will be two performances to-night, starting at seven o'clock. The company will be retained another week, opening Monday matinee with "Hotel Topsy Turvy," a comedy with a laugh in every line. Mirth, jollity, movement and melody are its characteristics from beginning to end. The special scenery for this bill is very elaborate. Everything will be changed completely. The best cure on earth for that "tired feeling" after your day's work is to witness one of Ben Toy's productions. Don't forget "Hotel Topsy Turvy" Monday, together with "The Broken Coin"—high-class feature film; matinee too; evening 10c. and 50c.



BEN TOY GIRLS NOW PLAYING AT COLONIAL

WHAT IS DEFENSIVE ARMAMENT? THAT'S CRUX OF QUESTION

Likely More Notes Between U.S. and Germany on This Matter.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Washington, Feb. 19.—Indications in official quarters to-day were that Germany's reply to the request of the United States that the Teutonic powers modify their announced intention to sink without warning all armed merchant ships of the enemy after February 29 will be a statement that assurances given in the Lusitania and Arabic cases had to do only with unarmed vessels. Entente allies must feel certain that its submarines, which warn a merchant ship will not be attacked and this country will be asked for its definition of defensive armament.

It was considered certain that the problem of defining defensive armament will be the basis of lengthy negotiations.

The first formal announcement that the United States does not accept as in accordance with international law the latest intention of Germany and Austria is a notification, on its way to-day to all diplomatic and consular representatives abroad, to the effect that this government considers that merchant ships have a right to carry defensive armament.

In this connection, it became known that Sweden had instructed its consular officers to advise Swedish nationals preparing to sail on armed vessels of the Entente allies after February 29, of the warning given by the central powers.

NO OBJECTION IN THE PAST

Times' Naval Expert Argues Case for Armed Merchantmen.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
London, Feb. 19.—The Times' naval correspondent, discussing the question of armed merchantmen, remarks that it would be most unfair, if while admitting the principle, such an alteration were made in the American harbor rules as to deprive merchantmen of the value of protection in them.

The correspondent argues that nothing less than 6 inch guns are much in use against the latest types of submarines, and that no restrictions were placed upon the quantity or calibre of armament carried by American merchantmen in the past.

The correspondent traces a large number of historical instances in support of his views, and concludes by saying: "Nothing could be clearer from a perusal of accounts relating to armed merchantmen than that they seldom waited to be summoned by any ship, once her hostile intent was perceived or even suspected."

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Jessé Villars, as "Mrs. Twaddle" in Harry Lauder's new comedy, "The Night Before," at Grand Opera House, Feb. 28.

A LOAF OF BREAD TO SIX PRISONERS

Rations of This Kind Given to Prisoners in Germany.

CANADIAN WRITES OF EXPERIENCES

Piled Into a Loft and Had to Sleep on Damp Straw.

Some interesting sidelights on the inhuman treatment accorded prisoners of war in Germany, especially the civilians, are given in a letter from Mr. Harry M. Field, the former Toronto musician, and latterly a professor of music in Germany, who was released from an internment camp by the military authorities in Germany and now resident in England. The letter was written to friends in Toronto:

"The Ruhleben experience has once and for all defined my position and attitude toward Germany," he declares. "When we arrived at Ruhleben we were allotted our respective barracks. I walked with my bag in mud and slush almost knee deep to barracks or horse stall No. 5, and tramped up the wooden steps to the loft where I was told I should stay. To my amazement I was told I must sleep on a straw sack, that is a bag filled with damp straw and wedged in a division with five other men so that our bodies actually touched. I had fortunately brought my bed things with me and this helped me to make the most of a gruesome situation. It seemed to me that we were thrown into this infernal place like a lot of animals, and told to shift for ourselves."

SLEEP ON STRAW.

"This was bad enough, but the experience of those who came first in November was ten times as bad. Four fellows I knew from Dresden were given a box from which a moment before a horse had been taken. They were told to clean the box out and were given an armful of straw to sleep on. There was no heating and the poor chaps did not take their clothes off for two weeks."

Mr. Field further describes how all classes of men were herded together, "criminals were accorded the same treatment as professional gentlemen," says he.

INSUFFICIENT FOOD.

"The German government allotted six men one wash basin, one towel, one bowl, and if you had no blanket you were allotted one," continues Mr. Field. "Each man was given 55 pennings (16 pennings) worth of food, which consisted of bad coffee in the morning, a tin of soup at noon, which we were obliged to bring from the kitchen, some distance away, and in all kinds of weather. The barracks lined up in order to fetch the food in military fashion. In the evening we were given a piece of sausage, another time had tea and so on. A loaf of bread was divided among six men, and fellows would often come and ask if you had any bread to spare. There was a canteen where we could buy things, and those who had money could manage to get along very well. Usually the supply has been diminishing, and before I left there was no butter, eggs, milk or sugar. Meat was out of the question."

HARDSHIPS AFFECT PRISONERS.

"You can easily see from these conditions it is impossible for the prisoners to keep in proper or good health, and it is visibly affecting them. Those who receive parcels from England and the colonies fare better. There are two parcel lists posted up every day, one is German and

the other English. If your name is in either you line up in front of a large window, where a soldier stands inside; a constable stands in front of the window and roars out the names in turn, and the soldier cuts your parcel open, examines it to see if there is anything disallowed, and then passes it out to you. It has frequently happened that everything in the parcel has been confiscated, and the poor prisoner goes off with empty hands. MEN GO INSANE.

"The mental condition of the camp is now not of the best; the men are losing their memories; some are on the verge of lunacy. Two came away with us in that state. The day before I arrived in Ruhleben one man cut his throat. Several have been sent to asylums and sanatoriums. The callousness, indifference and cruelty of the German authorities make one absolutely shudder. It is a fact that they have thrown off the mask, and now show themselves as they are, nothing but fiends. The so-called 'kultur' is a cloak. I cannot tell you here all the dreadful and terrible things they have done. No doubt you have read about Wittenberg, where they shot the British down for sport one evening, when the British asked to be separated from the Russians, who were communicating a virulent type of typhus.

GET SOLITARY CONFINEMENT.

"Upon the slightest pretext or complaint of a soldier we got in Ruhleben twelve, twenty-four, forty-eight or seventy-two hours' solitary confinement on bread and water, and a hard bench to lie on.

"There are some talented fellows interned—all kinds—violinists, pianists, composers, conductors, actors, poets, Cambridge and Oxford men, Harrow Rugby, and Clifton School boys correspondents, engineers, sea captains, sailors, negroes, pickpockets, lots of rats and last but not least, the Earl of Perth, whom we called the 'Pearl of the Earth.'

"One of the chief pastimes of the rougher element in the camp was catching and killing the rats."

May Resign

SWEDISH MINISTER OF MARINE CAN SCARCELY BE ALTOGETHER UNBIASED

By Special Wire to the Courier.
London, Feb. 19.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from its Copenhagen correspondent, says it is probable that M. Bronstrom, the Swedish minister of marine, will resign and be succeeded by Hans Ericson. M. Bronstrom has an interest in an important shipping enterprise.

THE NEMATOGRAPH IN THE EAST

The Japanese take the moving picture with the seriousness befitting the national character. They enjoy it thoroughly, but they like it best when it makes them sad. The favourite theme is the allegorical play that represents the warrior fighting for righteousness. Next in popularity comes pathetic pictures. The strictly educational film is also popular, and there is always applause for good scenery, but the love-story is never represented in the Japanese moving picture. It would be an outrage to modestly and a violation of decency, and therefore intolerable. Pictures derogatory to the dignity of officials and of policemen are forbidden, as well as those likely to instil revolutionary ideas in the minds of the young.

China also is a great lover of the cinema ovation, and willingly accepts the name of subjects, drawing the line at nothing except indecency.

The favourite pictures in Turkey are those of American cowboys and Indians and the detective dramas.



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Scenes at the burning of the Parliament Buildings, which will be shown at the Apollo shortly.



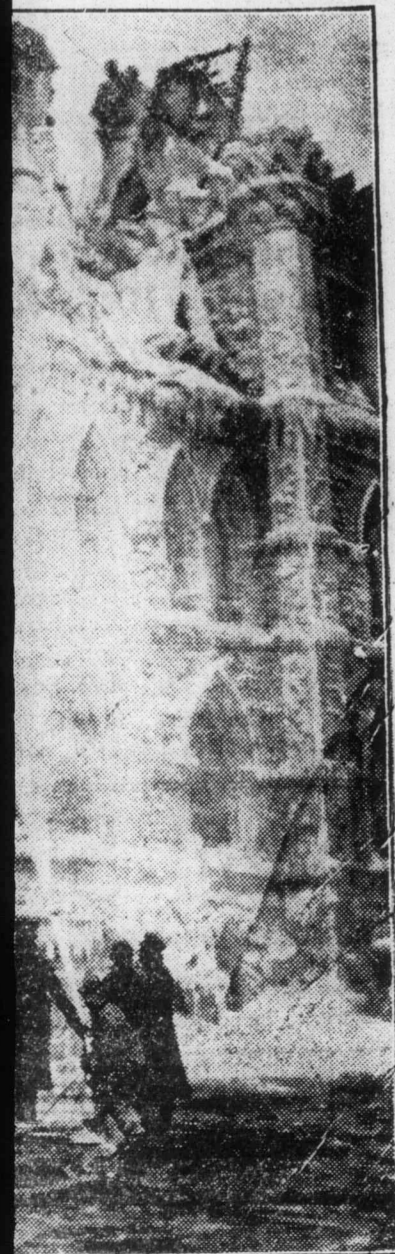
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You will be cared for by the Government and your
pay continued until you are discharged. If you are
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of \$264, \$192, \$132 or \$75 per annum, varying according
to the extent of the injury or disability. In case of total
incapacity, your wife will draw in addition \$11 per
month, and each child \$5 a month. If taken prisoner
your allowances will continue as if you were still in the
field.
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I die on active service?
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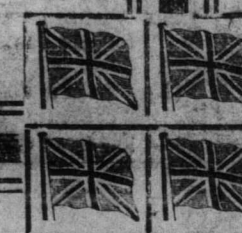
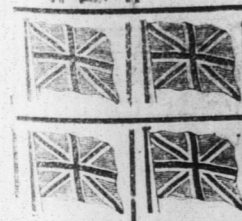
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Mentioned in Despatches

Sir Clements Markham—Scientists of the world will be grieved to learn that Sir Clements Markham, a former president of the Royal Geographical Society, has just died as the result of severe burns contracted when his house took fire. Markham was 85 years of age. He took part in an Arctic expedition away back in 1850, explored Abyssinia, many portions of India, and other parts of the world. For twenty years he was secretary of the Royal Geographical Society and the author of a number of books on travel and scientific articles.

Dr Samuel E Dawson, C.M.G., for many years a prominent figure in the publishing and literary community, has just died in Montreal in his 83rd year. The late Dr Dawson was born in Halifax but came to the commercial metropolis as a young man. He was a frequent contributor to the newspapers and magazines of the Dominion and was also well known in the United States. In 1891 he was made Queen's Printer and held the office for some eighteen years. He was a member of the Canadian Geographical Board, a Fellow of the Royal Society

of Canada, and Vice-President of the Canadian Copyright League. He took an especially keen interest in educational work, particularly in connection with McGill University.

Major Alexander MacPhail, who has just won the D.S.O., went overseas in command of the Queen's University Engineers. Major MacPhail is a native of Prince Edward Island, and a brother of Dr Andrew MacPhail, the well-known writer of Montreal. The D.S.O. was conferred upon Major MacPhail for meritorious work, he and his men building a bridge over the La Bassee Canal under heavy artillery fire and machine gun fire. The Canadians lost heavily but stuck to their job and completed their task. MacPhail inherits all the fighting qualities of the Scots and possibly his experience in taking an occasional round out of turbulent students at Queen's may have kept him in good fettle.

Debrett's Peerage computes that British peers and sons of peers now in active service exceed 1,000, and also gives a list of 800 who have been killed in action, or who have died of

wounds. In more than 100 cases, direct descent has been changed and in several cases the line is threatened with extinction unless royal prerogative is exercised. Partly as the result of the splendid work performed by the titled people of Great Britain and partly in a desire to conserve the nobility there were 1,465 new honors conferred during 1915. This total has only been once exceeded, namely, in 1901.

Whatever criticism may have been levied against the British nobility in the past is silenced in view of the splendid sacrifices these men have made in behalf of their country.

Thomas Gibson—A good example of a man willing to do his "bit" even at great personal sacrifice, is furnished by Mr. Thomas Gibson, president of the Lake Superior Corporation at the "Soo," and one of Toronto's best known younger legal lights. He is going overseas as major in the 10th Battalion for overseas service. He is going overseas as major in the 10th Battalion, leaving his corporation duties, his legal duties, and a wife and three children behind. In addition to his connection with the Lake Superior Corporation, he is a director of the Cannelton Coal and Coke Company, Algona Central and Hudson Bay and way Company, Algona, Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company, Spanish River Pulp and Paper Company, and the British-American Express Company.

George H Mead, the new head of the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Company, is another sample of an American who found the pasturage good north of the 49th parallel. Mr. Mead, who is still on the sunny side of the line, is head of the Mead Pulp and Paper Company of Dayton, O. Several years ago he came to Canada and founded the Lake Superior Pulp and Paper Company, he became vice-president and managing director. When this was absorbed by the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Company, he became vice-president of the larger concern, and now succeeds to the presidency following the resignation of Mr. W. B. Stewart. Mr. Mead was a big tank on his hands to make the proposition a financial and industrial success, but those who know him best believe that he will be able to bring this about.

John F. Sweeting, industrial commissioner for the Canadian Pacific, explained that even in the older districts of the south, where sugar beet factories have been running for years there was not sufficient seed this year to plant the sugar beet in grown separately and differently from the matured sugar plant," said Mr. Sweeting. A great deal of the seed has come from Germany, which is one of the big sugar beet producing countries. The war this year makes a shortage of seed that will, no doubt, seriously affect the sugar factories.

R. L. Goldberg, one of the world's best known caricaturists and newspaper illustrators, has just had his salary increased to \$50,000 a year. Goldberg was born in San Francisco 31 years ago and educated as a mining

Parliament Walls are in Fairly Good Shape

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—That the walls of the Parliament Buildings are in fact, that the whole west wing is practically undamaged by fire and only slightly by water, and that the "building as it stands to-day represents an asset in labor and material in position of fully \$2,000,000 that can be re-used," is the report of Architects John A. Pearson, of Toronto, and J. O. Marchand, of Montreal, after an examination of the burned structure.

The report of the architects, which was read to the House yesterday by Hon. Robert Rogers, is that the greater portion of the building at present left standing, more particularly as regards the internal and external walls, has suffered no material damage. The west wing, which was recently built, on modern fireproof methods, is unharmed by fire and but slightly damaged by water. The floors have not been burned through; they have remained in position, and very materially stiffened the building and retarded the fire, but it will be necessary to take out the floors, remove iron beams and replace them with steel beams and fireproof material. The walls of the main tower are backed up solidly with limestone rubble, exposed on the internal face. It will be necessary to take down the Spandrel walls between the four corner piers to the level of the sills of the large windows and rebuild. The area in the heart of the building formerly occupied by the Commons chamber and the Senate chamber, from the north wall of the main corridor, with the exception of the basement and foundation walls, is a total loss.

The external walls require but few repairs, and when these are made all evidence of fire will be obliterated. If more accommodation is required in the Commons chamber and in the sides of the main building, carried out in the same style of architecture, the space they formerly occupied could be utilized.

Created office accommodation and a library building is a most dangerous fire hazard. The floor, shalving and roof should be replaced with fireproof material.

Messages of sympathy in the burning of the Parliament Buildings from the United States and Japanese Governments were conveyed to the House at its opening yesterday by Sir Robert Borden.

The report is supported by the British Crown. The loyalty of men like Botha and Smuts must prove very valuable to Germany.

Sir David P. Masson, who has just died in London, was intimately associated with military affairs in India. Born in the North of Scotland, he spent practically his entire life in Canada attached to the Punjab Rifles. He spent practically his entire life in the Punjab, becoming unusually popular with the whole population. It is said that the unexampled loyalty of the people of the Punjab is due more to Sir David Masson's influence than to any other forces. He was knighted a few years ago because of the excellent work he did in India.

Daniel G. Reid, railroad and steel capitalist, gave his \$50,000 home in New York to his daughter, Rhea, wife of Henry J. Topping.

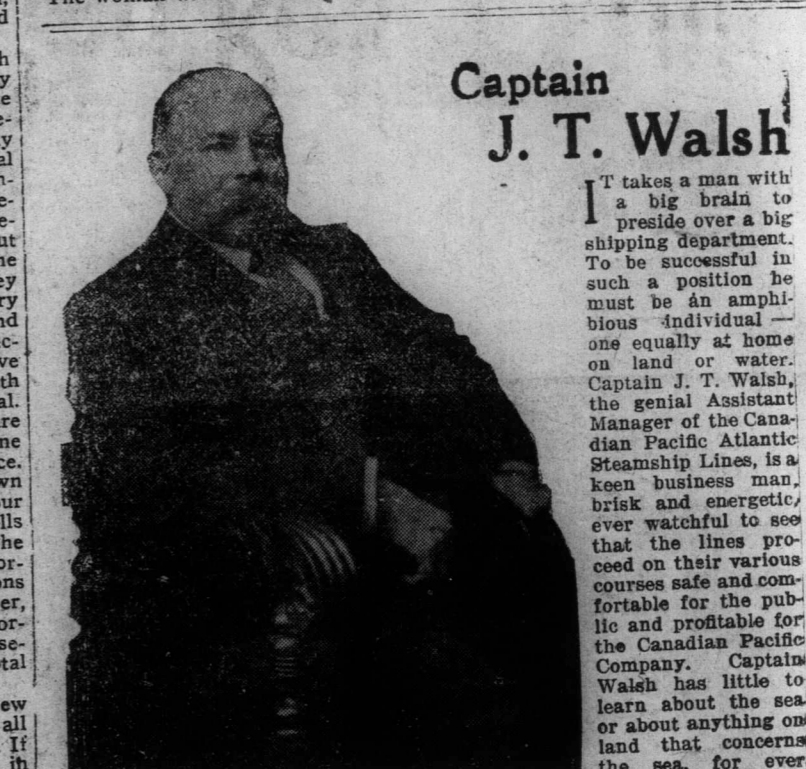
There are no clocks in Oklahoma State Penitentiary, where electric gongs ring the divisions of time—work, eat and retire.

DO THE LIPS INDICATE CHARACTER?

Many people claim that the mouth is the most instructive feature in the face. They say that not only do the lips show certain fundamental and inherited traits, but it also acquires lines which reveal an individual's efforts to mould his character one way or the other.

Thus persons with thin lips, sharply drawn down at the corners, and rather bloodless and spare, are generally men and women of narrow and unchangeable views, whose sympathies it is almost impossible to arouse. Obstinate and self-righteousness are their besetting failings.

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The superintendent of these and other Atlantic C. P. E. R. vessels takes a wide interest in many departments of life in Montreal; he is President of the Catholic Sailors' Club of Montreal; member of the Royal Colonial Institute; Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society; and Trustee and Vice-President of the Last Post Imperial Navy and Military Contingency Fund. Under the heading of "War and Meritorious Service" the major part of Captain Walsh's official Government services are embodied in Colonel Walsh's Royal Naval List.

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THE CARELESS ONTARIO SETTLER

The Visitor: "What crime brought you here?"
The Man in Stripes: "I burned down a fifty-dollar shed."
The Visitor: "Great Scott! We settlers burned down a million dollars' worth of Ontario's forests last summer and nobody said 'Boo!'"

(Newspaper note: "Eighty-five out of every hundred forest fires in Ontario during 1915 were caused by careless settlers. Unlike British Columbia and Quebec, settlers in this province have no supervision of their clearing fires during the danger season.")

Old World Notes

Dug-outs thoroughly up to date and properly equipped are not confined to the battlefield. Mention was made of one at Stratford during evidence against some boys who were charged with stealing. On a piece of waste land at Temple Mills, Stratford, an officer found a dug-out furnished with two railway cushions, and containing five milk cans, some chicken feathers and a pair of well-worn boots. The dug-out was a hole 4 feet wide, 4 1/2 feet deep, and 8 feet long, covered with corrugated iron supported by wooden struts and covered with turf. There were wood shavings and barbed wire around it. One of the boys said the chicken was killed by hitting it on the head, and they plucked it before it was dead. He said that they had no onions for stuffing so they filled it with hay, but forgot to dress it and began to eat it before it was properly cooked.

Melting down sovereigns is said to be a common practice among some manufacturing jewellers. A London jeweller recently informed a newspaper representative that several jewellers in his neighborhood were buying sovereigns at a premium in order to melt them down. He knew a man who made a practice of collecting sovereigns and selling them to jewellers. A bulletin from the Mint said that owing to the war the supply of bullion available for the jewellery trade had been greatly reduced, yet in some parts of the country they were enjoying wonderful prosperity. "The Germans are melting down gold ornaments in order to provide money for the war, while some Englishmen are melting down sovereigns in order to turn them into gold ornaments."

The story of now a couple of horses drawing a load of timber, travelled from Blackfriars Wharf to Miles End with the dead driver sitting in his seat holding the reins, was told at the Poplar Coroner's Court recently when an inquest was held on the driver. The dead man's companion said that deceased was all right when they left the wharf. Witness was in front with another pair-horse van, and the horses which were in charge of the deceased followed through the city without mishap. The medical evidence showed that deceased's heart was of the remarkable weight of 36 ounces and in it there was a rupture one and a half inches long. Death from natural causes was the verdict returned.

Gen. Jan Smuts, who has been given command of the British forces operating against German East Africa, is Minister of the Interior, Mines and Defence of the Union of South Africa, and next to Premier Botha, the outstanding man in the Confederacy. Smuts succeeds Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien, who was forced to give up the task on account of ill-health. Botha and Smuts put down the insipient rebellion in South Africa and then the former conquered German Southwest Africa. Now Smuts is about to perform the same operation in German East Africa. Smuts, born in South Africa, was educated at Cambridge and then returned to his native country to practice law. When the South African Rebellion broke out some years ago he became one of the leaders of the Boer forces, but when peace was de-

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Continually curved upward, with a nose and red, may be very attractive, but do not denote that their fullness is full of sympathy with her creatures or has had any deep sense of life of a personal or intimate, earnestness, and gravity is shown by those lips, which do not sharply drawn down, nor curve downward when in repose.

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SPORTING NEWS

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TRAGEDY OF A GOLD-MAKER.

Among the charlatans, or self-deceived of past times, of whom some of the "diamond-makers" of to-day remind us, one of the most notable, as Sir Kay Lankester tells his readers, was James Price, an Oxford graduate, of simple means and undoubted ability, who was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society in 1777, at the early age of twenty-nine.

He lived at Stoke, near Guild, and there, in 1778, he invited a number of savants to his laboratory to witness the transmutation of baser metals into silver and into gold.

Price produced a white powder, which he declared to be capable of converting fifty times its own weight of mercury into silver, and a red powder, capable of converting sixty times its own weight of mercury into gold.

In seven successive trials the powders were mixed in a crucible with weighed quantities of the white powder and then three other crucibles with weighed quantities of red powder. Silver and gold appeared in the crucibles as predicted by Price. The precious metal produced was examined by assayers and pronounced genuine.

The philosopher's stone, he claimed that he had, by laborious experiment, discovered how to prepare these composite powders, which were the practical realization of that long-sought marvel. He did not, however, reveal the secret.

Some of the Fellows of the Royal Society were sceptical and insisted that George should repeat his experiments before the Society. Price tried by all means to avoid doing this, but at last consented, and in August, 1782, the trial was arranged.

The story goes that one of the Fellows, gaining access to the laboratory, had found false bottoms in which the gold and silver could be hidden before the wonderful powders were put in.

Price met his visitors, took them into the laboratory, and set a couple of laurel water, and fell dead at their feet. He died possessed of twelve thousand pounds, so that poverty could hardly have prompted his deception.

A FREE LANCE OF THE SEA

In the month of December, 1557, Master Francis Drake, who was destined to be the destroyer of the Spanish Armada in after years, set sail from Plymouth Harbor in command of the Pelican, the Elizabeth and three smaller vessels. As in every expedition in which he had a free hand, says Capt. Jack Brand, "his duty was the very best in every particular that could be sent out of England. His ships were new, well equipped, and his crews were of the best."

This salt water soldier of fortune assumed great state in his private arrangements," says Capt. Brand. "His table furniture was of solid silver, and he had plenty of silver, and the conquerors of Peru, might have shed his horses with the precious metal had he so desired."

Even the cook's part of the furnishings of the ship were of plate. Some idea of the state he kept may be gathered from the following letter from a Spanish officer whom they captured during the voyage:

"The general of the English is a cousin of Juan Aquines, which Mr. Brand interprets as John Hawkins. He is the same who five years ago took Nombre de Dios. He must be a man of about thirty-five years, short, with a ruddy beard, one of the greatest mariners there is on the sea, alike from his skill and his power of command."

"His ship is a galleon of about four hundred tons (three hundred tons over-estimated.)—a very fast sailer, and there are aboard her a hundred men, all skilled hands of a war-like age, and all so well trained that they might be old soldiers of the Italian tertias. Every one is especially careful to keep his harquebus clean."

"He treats them with affection, and they him with respect. He carries with him nine or ten gentlemen, captains of the high families in England."

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VARIETIES

These are members of his council, and he calls them together on all occasions, however simple, and although he takes counsel from no one, he is pleased to hear their opinions before issuing his orders.

"None of the gentlemen sit or cover in his presence without first being ordered once and even several times. The galleon carries about thirty pieces of heavy ordnance and a large quantity of fireworks (hand grenades) and a great deal of ammunition and other necessaries. They dine and sup to the music of violins; and he carries all the appliances of carpenters and caulkers, so as to careen his ship when there is occasion. His ship is not only the latest type, but sheathed. He keeps very strict discipline and punishes the slightest fault."

"He has painters too, who sketch all the cases in its progress. This troubled me to see most of all, because it was so true to Nature that whoever follows him can by no means lose his way."

The total number of souls in the little armada was something under one hundred and seventy.

FIRST AID TO THE INJURED

Manitoba Will Pass a Workmen's Compensation Measure.

TO COPY ONTARIO ACT But Will be Improved in Several Particulars.

A new workmen's compensation measure is to be immediately introduced into the Manitoba Legislature, which is to follow closely along the lines of the one now in force in the Province of Ontario. Its main features provide compensation on the same identical scale as the Ontario Act, with the addition of a proviso of one hundred dollars for medical attendance, nursing, etc. Compensation is to be continued and speedy payment of compensation is assured. The act is to be operated under a commission or administration board. This board is empowered to insure and charge cost to employers. Insurance companies carrying liability of employers must be approved. Every insurance company and employer must keep money in hands of the Board sufficient to ensure payment of all legitimate claims.

The Board may pay compensation out of money on hand. When funds are short the Government shall advance compensation and collect same from employers and companies. The Board of Ontario they have like the Ontario insurance company and the employer.

Employers cannot waive rights to compensation under the Act, nor can they deduct cost of insurance from employees, and finally compensation cannot be attached for debt or any other purpose whatever.

It is to be noted that under the proposed draft Act the new Manitoba measure is in every way similar to the Ontario Act, with the difference that the employer may have an approved insurance company carry his liability for him. We believe the system in vogue in Ontario by far the better of the two in this respect.

In one particular the Manitoba bill is an improvement over that now in operation in Ontario, as it provides for first aid to the injured, a very necessary provision which is not contained in the present Ontario Act.

Readers will remember that at the interview of the Ontario Executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, which occurred last week, one of the measures advocated in the interests of the workers was amendment to the present Compensation Act, one of which was a proviso for first aid to the injured, such as is contained in the proposed Manitoba measure.

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HE STATES HE GOT RELIEF AT ONCE

What Dodd's Kidney Pills Did for Mr. Wilson's Rheumatism.

Well Known Gordonville Citizen Tells How His Pains Vanished When He Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Gordonville, Ont., Feb. 18 (Special)—That he got immediate relief from rheumatism when he used Dodd's Kidney Pills is the experience of Mr. Thomas Wilson, a well-known resident of this place. Mr. Wilson had tried other medicines but without getting beneficial results. He had been told that Dodd's Kidney Pills did a great deal of good. Mr. Wilson stated when asked concerning his case, "I was suffering from rheumatism and could get no relief till I started using Dodd's Kidney Pills. They brought me relief immediately."

The natural way to treat rheumatism is to treat the kidney and the natural way to treat the kidney is to use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. If the kidneys are not doing their duty they strain all the uric acid out of the blood and there can be no rheumatism. Put the kidneys in shape to do their duty by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

WILKS v. SALMON.

Eels can cause the death of a salmon of considerable weight by the use of strategy. One will obtain the grip between the dorsal fin and the tail, and then hold on like a bulldog, while the unfortunate victim in vain throws itself backwards and forwards endeavoring to shake off its captor, until at length its strength is exhausted, and the eel proceeds to make a meal at leisure.

Work is done than these are laid to their charge in New Zealand. A great number of bathing fatalities had taken place at a certain spot, where the current ran with such strength that a powerful swimmer could only just stem it. It was a favorite pastime to have a tussle with the stream, but several times the bather disappeared before help could reach him, and when his body was found it had been eaten by eels.

The cause of the fatalities remained unknown for a long time, but at last it was discovered that whilst the swimmer was almost stationary in the rapid stream a huge eel would seize him by the foot or leg and drag him down beneath the surface. Eels attain an immense size in those waters, twenty to thirty pounds being no uncommon weight.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Van Loan

who were married on May 17, 1915, on the super-dreadnought New York, are being congratulated on the birth of a baby girl.

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of the pouting variety is genial, fond of ease and pleasure, constant and enduring tenderness are not likely to be numbered among her virtues, but she is ardent temperamental and very impulsive.

Captain J. T. Walsh, the genial Assistant Manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Lines, is a keen business man, brisk and energetic, ever watchful to see that the lines proceed on their various courses as safe and comfortable for the public and profitable for the Canadian Pacific Company.

Captain Walsh has little to learn about the sea, for ever since he was 15 years old he has been on the waves. Like Lord Nelson, Captain Walsh was at the school of the Christian sea, and from the outset succeeded in his most important mercantile ships to the Royal Naval Reserve. While in 1900 the dexterity with which he gained his honorable mention here last night by 8 to 2, the local O.H.A. inter-mediate series between Brampton and Weston at the arena last night. The final score was five all, Weston led at the end of the first period by 3 to 1, and at the end of the second by 5 to 3, but Brampton managed to tie it in the third. There was no scoring in the thirty minutes of overtime play.

Midland Are Group Champions

Midland, Feb. 19.—By defeating the 18th Battalion team of Barrie Wilcox, in 1902 Captain Walsh was appointed to the rank of Commander. He then followed the Elder Dempster afterwards, when that concern was any, Captain Walsh became a member of the world. Ever since, in 1883, the Canadian Pacific from the outset there were at the head of the various departments of the post of superintendent with an Captain Walsh. During his British Isles, thought always popularity. At present many of the Empire. Captain Walsh Mercantile Marine in the struggle sea. Addressing the Montreal at one time it was considered that distributed all over the globe the id be so small that their value as a On this account a short service, passed into the Royal Fleet service, was always available. It was serve was called upon they flocked. It was difficult to place them all, for I am absolutely satisfied, come may be relied upon to do its part of the war comes to be written the Mercantile Marine are likely to find vessels are certain to have their 'Metsnam' and 'Missanabee' have war zone than any other vessels, many wounded warriors.

After Atlantic C. P. R. vessels together

life in Montreal; he is President of the Royal Colonial and Vice-President of the Royal Colonial and Military Contingency Fund.

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of necessity, while we are living in needs regular weekly or monthly for larger but spasmodic gifts ourselves, if necessary—share with and help to save their lives. Contributions to Local or Provincial Committee, 59 St. Peter Street.

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BR. BELGIAN RELIEF FUND local committees.

TRAGEDY OF A GOLD-MAKER.

Among the charlatans, or self-deceived of past times, of whom some of the "diamond-makers" of to-day remind us, one of the most notable, as Sir Kay Lankester tells his readers, was James Price, an Oxford graduate, of simple means and undoubted ability, who was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society in 1777, at the early age of twenty-nine.

He lived at Stoke, near Guild, and there, in 1778, he invited a number of savants to his laboratory to witness the transmutation of baser metals into silver and into gold.

Price produced a white powder, which he declared to be capable of converting fifty times its own weight of mercury into silver, and a red powder, capable of converting sixty times its own weight of mercury into gold.

In seven successive trials the powders were mixed in a crucible with weighed quantities of the white powder and then three other crucibles with weighed quantities of red powder. Silver and gold appeared in the crucibles as predicted by Price. The precious metal produced was examined by assayers and pronounced genuine.

The philosopher's stone, he claimed that he had, by laborious experiment, discovered how to prepare these composite powders, which were the practical realization of that long-sought marvel. He did not, however, reveal the secret.

Some of the Fellows of the Royal Society were sceptical and insisted that George should

WEDGWOOD AND HIS NOTABLE ART

Friendship With Bentley in Liverpool Gave Him His Chance.

WAS CRIPPLED FROM SMALLPOX

After He Died Work Carried on by Successors De-termined.

Wedgwood's early life may be dismissed with the statement that in 1739 the death of his father, a potter, necessitated the withdrawal of young Josiah, then in his ninth year, from the village school and his entrance into the field of industry so inseparably connected with his name, writes Mr. R. T. H. Hasley in "Scribner's Magazine." It is recorded that in his twelfth year he was an expert "thrower." A severe attack of smallpox obliged him to give up his potting for two years, and left him with an inflamed knee joint, which ever after incapacitated him from heavy work and caused him all his life to suffer from rheumatism. His most incessant suffering until 1768, when his leg was amputated. Wedgwood then turned his attention to the lighter form of the potter's art—modelling, moulding, and the improvement of the clays. He thoroughly mastered the details of his craft, and by gradual stages became a successful master potter. In 1762, while on a journey to Liverpool, an accident brought on a severe return of his old trouble in the knee. The convalescence was tedious and painful. The attending surgeon, Matthew Turner, a leading citizen of Liverpool and a man of varied interests and scholarly tastes, recognized a masterly mind and a keen intellectual activity in Wedgwood. He introduced an intimate friend, Thomas Bentley, one of Liverpool's foremost merchants and leaders of civic development. Bentley perceived the innate nobleness of character and extraordinary inventive genius of Wedgwood and was attracted by it. The acquaintance quickly developed into a friendship, and the friendship into a lifelong affection. Bentley had enjoyed advantages which were impossible to a son of a Staffordshire potter. He was the son of a clergyman, had been given a good classical education and had had several years of travel on the Continent. He had acquired the knowledge of several foreign languages, and when in Italy had become intimately acquainted and thoroughly imbued with the spirit of classic art. His home in Liverpool was in the fashionable residential section, and was frequented by those active in the literary and artistic life of the city. The acquaintance with Bentley opened a new world of literature and art to an intellect hitherto dammed up in its narrow Staffordshire environment.

LOSS OF APPETITE

Most Successfully Treated by Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Loss of appetite is accompanied by loss of vitality, which is serious. It is common in the spring because at this time the blood is impure and impoverished and fails to give the digestive organs what is absolutely necessary for the proper performance of their functions. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old reliable all-the-year-round medicine, is especially useful in the treatment of loss of appetite and the other ailments that are so prevalent at this time. It is not simply a spring medicine—it is much more than that—but it is the best spring medicine.

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It has learned my characters, at least to write them, but can scarcely read them at present."

For years Mrs. Wedgwood alone had the keys to his secret formulae, and in her husband's absence mixed the clays for the jasperware and doled them out to the proper workmen. Her approval had to be gained before any innovation was pronounced a success. Husband and wife developed intellectually apace. The long evenings were spent reading aloud a classic or some bit of literature forwarded by Bentley from London. Their life was a continued comradeship.

The question has often been asked as to what peculiar talents were possessed by Wedgwood, talents which have made his work impossible of effective imitation by his contemporaries, and equally impossible of successful reproduction by the forgers of to-day. The answer must be found in Wedgwood's profound understanding of character, which enabled intelligent criticism of each and every model made by the best artists he could engage, and in his untiring devotion to securing perfection of detail in the process of manufacture. Wedgwood retired from active business in 1792, and died three years later. The works were carried on by his partners. The same formulae were used, and the same workmen remained. Within a short time, however, the quality of the output gradually deteriorated; the master's presence was lacking, the master mind had gone.

Mulford Udell, who resides in the Sourland Mountains, near Trenton, N.J., was arrested charged with the murder of Richard J. Wyckoff and Miss Catherine Fisher.

SIR GEORGE PAISH

Expresses Interesting Views With Regard to German Finances.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Feb. 18.—(Montreal Gazette)—(By Sir George Paish)—Whether there will be a revolution in Germany after the war, will doubtless depend on the results of the war, but it is evident that uneasiness in that respect is constantly increasing, and it will not be surprising if some German people who are making great fortunes out of the war, were endeavoring to take precautionary measures for what might happen after the war by transferring their profits to the United States.

In the National City Bank in New York, about two hundred million pounds sterling were deposited last year. Some of this certainly came from Germany and signs are not wanting that the German Government is nervous about this transfer. The continued heavy fall in exchange is a sign that all is not well in Germany, but if this is due to the endeavors of the wealthy men of Germany to place part of their immense profits abroad, as a precaution against the future, it is still more significant. Exchange has now fallen to a discount of over 21 per cent. Indeed, one would not be surprised to find the exchange difficulties of Germany will before long bring about large gold exports and a rapid diminution in the Reichsbank's stock of gold. One must not assume that the financial difficulties of Germany will bring about peace in the near future; nevertheless, they are bringing the end of the war appreciably nearer.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

helpful talk on "What the Other Institute is Doing," taking the ladies on an imaginary trip up through Parry Sound, Sudbury, etc.

Mrs. E. D. Clump read a paper written by Miss Ethel Good on "The School by the Gate," Miss Good in a bright and fascinating way, told of the first Sunday school in the Moyle district and of the pioneer teachers, both in the Sunday school and in the Public School. Excellent music was furnished by two of the young ladies of the Institute, Miss Hilda Hurley and Miss Heath.

The meeting closed by singing the Women's Institute Anthem, and God Save the King.

Dainty refreshments were served by the Moyle ladies.

A joint meeting of the Women's Institute and Farmer's Institute was held in the school in the evening.

At the March meeting held in the new Grand View School, the Echo Place Institute will be present and furnish the programme.

A district councillor of Dover complaining of the refuse deposits in Gaston Parish, said that the rats there grow nearly as large as rabbits. Although fifty or sixty are killed daily their numbers keep increasing. They invade houses and one horrified woman found that she had been stroking a large rat in the twilight in mistake for a cat.

The President then called upon the Government delegate, Mrs. R. L. Moorehouse of Cairo, who gave a very

MUSEUM OPEN

SCULPTURE SECTION WILL BE RESTORED, BUT PAINTINGS LEFT AT TOULOUSE

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, Feb. 18.—The sculpture section of the Vouvre museum will be opened to the public on March 11. In making the announcement to the Petit Journal, Albert Dalimier, under secretary for fine arts said that the 700 precious paintings, which he had sent to Toulouse, for safekeeping, after the battle of Charleroi, will be kept there until the end of the war. They are stored under excellent conditions and are safer there than they would be in the Louvre, where there is always danger of a mishap through a Zeppelin raid.

CHILDREN OF FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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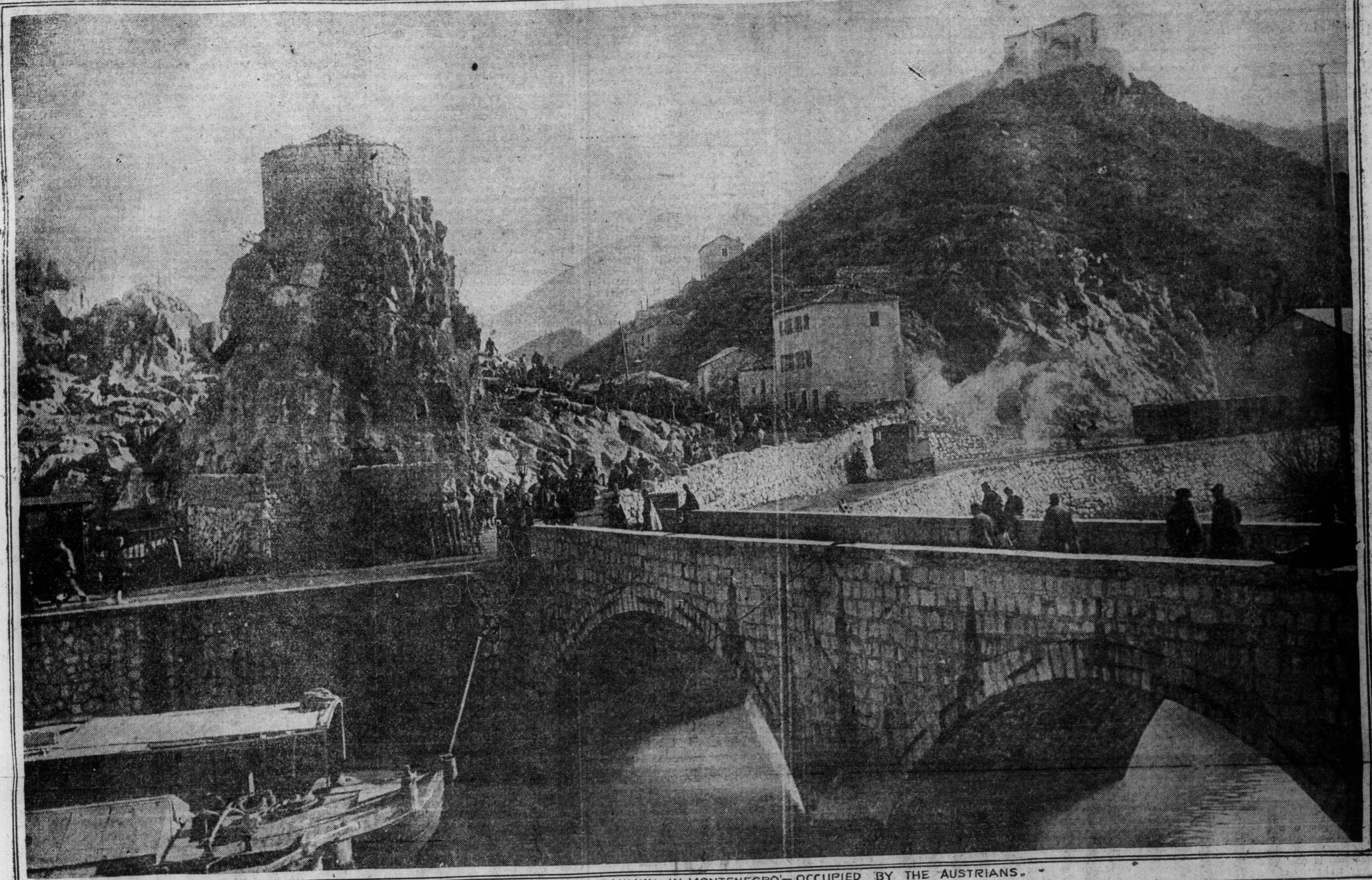
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LIGHTS AND SHADOWS OF THE BIG WAR AS GLEANED FROM EUROPE'S CAPITALS



TERMINUS STATION OF THE ONLY RAILWAY IN MONTENEGRO—OCCUPIED BY THE AUSTRIANS.

The terms of surrender demanded by Austria of Montenegro include the giving up of "all Montenegrin ways of communication, especially railways." This is distinctly a dark saying, for railway mileage of Montenegro is summed up in one little line which runs for a distance of 14 miles from Antivari, on the Adriatic, to Birbazar, on the shore of Lake Scutari. It is a tiny, narrow gauge affair, with diminutive carriages, and there is no other railway of any kind in the land of the Black Mountain. Several of the parties of British nurses and a detachment of the British naval men retiring from Belgrade made use of this line in the long and trying journey to the coast. This view was taken looking from the shore of Lake Scutari across the bridge leading to the lakeside terminus of the railway. You reach the station by turning to the left through the gate of the further end of the bridge. A carriage road leads away among the hills in the centre of the view, and to the right the railway runs along a stone embankment alongside this backwater from the lake.

War Arguments Fill In
Hours of Railway Journey

Mr. John Foster Fraser, Traveller and Lecturer, Records Various Views of the Conflict as Voiced by Passengers Aboard English Trains.

(Special Dispatch.)
LONDON, Feb. 19.—Mr. John Foster Fraser, well known traveller and lecturer, is an observant man. He passes much of his time whirling about in trains, and in trains, naturally, he notes much of interest, which he describes readily in the Standard.

A year ago, he says, railway carriage conversation ran on uniform lines. Now there is more diverse expression of opinion than in the fiery days of political recrimination. There is the fervid patriot who would have every German, naturalized or unaturalized, put under lock and key, and with no exceptions. "For you can't trust any of those hegerars." There is the answer that the German who has been naturalized for a quarter of a century, and who has a son in the British army, is probably as good a Briton as the rest of them, and "after all a certificate of naturalization is a scrap of paper which ought not to be torn up."

Then the argument begins. It waxes in vigor. One man is certain we will check the Germans all right and ultimately "dilate terms of peace in Paris" which would compel him to do so. Another man, who is the Prince of Wales, and other man smiles; he doesn't believe we will push the Germans beyond the Rhine, and he doesn't think the war will be decided on the field of battle.

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Hours of Railway Journey

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Stopped Shell with Head,
but Still Keeps Smiling

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(Special Dispatch.)
LONDON, Feb. 19.—During the present war medical men have reported many remarkable cases of the recovery of wounded men—cases where a fatal termination seemed inevitable—but it is doubtful, says the Star, if there has been any as astonishing as the case of Private G. A. Dawson, of the Tenth Yorkshire regiment, who is now in the King George Military Hospital, Stamford street, S. E.

Private Dawson has caused so much interest among members of the medical profession that he has been seen by scores of leading surgeons.

Enough shell has been rammed from Private Dawson's head to kill many men. As Kipling said of the late Lord Roberts:—"If you stood 'im on 'is head."

But with it all this "Tommy" is able to sit up in his bed, and he is one of the brightest and cheeriest souls in the ward.

Private Dawson, who is the son of a news agent of Bishop Auckland, Durham, went to France with his regiment last year, and after serving five months in the trenches he was wounded on December 12.

He was in a village behind the lines which was being shelled, and before he could get to his "dug out" a shell knocked him out.

Unconscious, he was taken to the hind hospital, and there, from a great hole in the centre of his forehead directly above his nose, there were removed a large piece of shell, a piece of wood and part of his cap. For twenty days Dawson hovered between life and death. His face became swollen and black and nothing the surgeons could do seemed to reduce the swelling.

On December 31 Dawson was removed to a hospital at Boulogne, and there he was put under the X-rays immediately on his arrival. In the private's left cheek was found a large piece of shell, which must have entered through the hole in the forehead and passed down the side of the nose.

On New Year's Day Private Dawson was operated upon again, and this piece of shell, which weighed two and three-quarter ounces, was removed by the way it had entered, so that there should not be a scar on the private's cheek.

The piece of shell—about a quarter of an inch thick, with torn and jagged edges—is a relic prized greatly by Private Dawson. Another remarkable feature about the case is that by a further operation last Monday at the King George Hospital the sight of his left eye was saved.

To use his own expression, the piece of shell, when passing into his cheek, "turned the lens of my left eye over."

A celebrated ophthalmic surgeon has righted the lens of the eye, and in a few days Private Dawson will be able to see again with his left eye.

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GERMAN DRUG FIRM TELLS ITS TROUBLES.

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BERLIN, Feb. 19.—The big drug firm of Bruckner, Lampe & Co., in Berlin, has issued a pamphlet dealing with the difficulty that prevails in handling drugs, chemicals and dyes.

In accordance with the decree of the German government prohibiting the export of any drugs, medicines or medical articles, says this firm, "it has been practically impossible to forward any of these articles even to neutral countries."

Of course, the prices have actually increased, and this in a measure has been an influence for good.

"Important" medical articles such as mercury, salicyl preparations, chinin, cocaine, morphium, codain and opium, have varied in price and yet in other countries which so largely depend on Germany for drugs and chemicals, particularly the United States, the prices are even higher than in Germany. For instance, in New York bromkaliun is quoted at 40 marks; chloral hydrate, 10 marks; opium, 81 marks; codain (pure), 1,000 marks; morphium, 600 marks a kilogram. There is a real famine in drugs and chemicals in other countries. In the meantime Germany is conserving her supply.

**A BUDGET OF NEWS FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN LABOR
IN THE WORLD OF LABOR
GLEANED FROM THE EXCHANGES AND OTHER SOURCES**

Industrial Canada

FROM COAST TO COAST

Coal dealers of Vancouver, B.C., recently formed an organization and advanced the price of coal one dollar per ton.

Last month the International Brotherhood of Steam Shovel and Dredge men organized fourteen new local unions, including the one instituted in Winnipeg, Man.

That Asiatic labor is rapidly supplanting white labor in the mines of Vancouver Island is attested by the fact that three-fourths of the wages are now paid Orientals.

Coal production is increasing in the Province of Alberta, and totalled three and a half million tons in 1915, of which over a million tons were mined in the Edmonton district.

The discovery of gold in what seems to be paying quantities near D'Arcy, Sask., a town on the Canadian Northern Railway, has created great excitement in the district, and the scramble is now on to get in on the ground floor.

Work has been commenced by the Imperial Oil Company at their giant million-dollar plant near Regina, Sask. There must be something in the lay of the land out there, for the I. O. C. never banks its cash unless there's big returns in sight.

Harry Neelands, of the Vancouver Typographical Union, has been selected by his colleagues of the Board of Education as chairman for the year 1916. He has been labor's representative on that body for four years, and in 1914 and in the election last month he headed the poll.

It is said that industrial conditions are in better shape in Medicine Hat, Alta., than in any other city in Western Canada. All the local industries it is claimed, are being operated and there is practically no unemployment in the municipality.

There is very little work for unskilled labor in Nanaimo, B. C., and large numbers of workmen have left for other places to seek employment. There is less work than at this period last year, but there being so many departures the number of out-of-works has been kept down and sizes up about the same as last winter.

The recently formed local of the Retail Clerks' Protective Association in Hamilton is making pretty good headway, and many of the retail merchants are displaying the union shop card in their store windows. It looks as though a strong organization is being built up.

The flint glass workers are very busy in Wallaceburg, Ont., at the present time. The Dominion Glass

Company's plant is operating to its full capacity. In order to keep up with business the firm will install still more equipment. Union wages, hours, and working conditions are maintained in these works.

An immense shipbuilding plant and drydock to cost in excess of five million dollars, is to be built in Vancouver, B. C. It will be one of the finest on the American continent, and will provide employment for a large number of hands. It is expected that the shipbuilding industry will boom after the war has ended.

The only labor union in Valleyfield, Que., is a local of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. Formerly this was a stronghold of the nationals, but after years of unavailing efforts to improve conditions the purely Canadian gave it up as a bad job. It can safely be asserted, however, that the U. B. will keep the town on the map.

While trade conditions in the Province of Ontario look so promising and the craft has been steadily employed, things according to reports from international headquarters, show that at the present time fully seventy per cent. of the members of the International Brotherhood of Steam Shovel and Dredge men in the United States are unemployed.

At a recent meeting of the Hamilton, Ont., Independent Labor Party the question of allowing reporters from the local newspapers to attend was discussed, and it was unanimously carried that there was no objection as, unlike the old political parties, the I.L.P. had nothing to conceal and that its meetings were open to the scribes at any time they desired to drop in.

After negotiations extending over a period of four months, Local No. 281 of the United Brewery Workers working agreement with the British Columbia Breweries, Limited, embracing Vancouver, Nanaimo and Cumberland. For the most part the agreement is nearly similar to the old one, but it secures a few improvements in working conditions. It will be in force until six months after the declaration of peace.

In Vancouver many married women whose husbands have been unemployed, some of them for months, have been trying to secure work to tide them over the cold weather, but it is said that very few have succeeded in finding it. It is said that there are large numbers of single women who cannot secure employment of any kind and who are in destitute circumstances, and the outlook for any improvement as regards securing jobs, at least before spring, is not encouraging.

The New Westminster, B.C., Municipal Council has reduced the wages of the day laborers to \$2.40 per day, and teamsters and other employees in proportion. Alderman Dunn, the labor representative, was the only

member of the council to offer opposition, and he pointed out that the reduction only meant a saving to the large ratepayers, and then it would only be the means of increasing the standard of living of a considerable portion of the population of the city and be a loss to the merchants as well. With a steady increase going on all the time in the cost of living, he did not think that a cut of 20 per cent. in wages was in the best interests of the city as a whole.

The Canadian Steel Foundries have announced that one hundred thousand dollars will be expended in Welland in new equipment and a couple of 38-ton open hearth furnaces will be put in. The rolling mills will start up and large amounts of cast shapes, etc., and steel in construction work to be used in French and Belgian railways will keep things humming. The number of employees will also, it is said, be increased from three hundred to seven hundred hands.

International Vice-president Fred Hoover of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, who has been doing some effective organization work on behalf of Division No. 938, Calgary, has returned to Edmonton to assist the local in that city in a dispute involving interpretation of agreement conditions. This matter was referred to the Department of Labor and will be submitted to a board of conciliation appointed under the Industrial Disputes Act.

The annual meeting of the Trades Hall Company of Winnipeg, owners of the Labor Temple in that city, showed that owing to adverse industrial conditions during the year there had been a decrease of revenue of \$927.78 for the last fiscal year of 1915, just about making the income and expenditure balance. The balance sheet showed that the mortgage in the total now payable standing at \$20,500. This showing was considered, under existing circumstances, a very satisfactory one, and things are expected to improve from now on.

World of Labor

Gleaned from Exchanges and Other Sources.

Hodcarriers of Lockport, N.Y. have organized a union with over a hundred members.

Striking smelters in Pittsburg, Kansas, are standing firm for a 25c. per day increase in wages.

The Typo in Dennison, Texas, have secured an increase in wages without having to resort to a strike.

An increase of half a cent per yard has been granted to several hundred weavers of the Diamond Silk Company of Paterson, N.J.

Street railway employees of Mount Vernon, N.Y., have secured an increase in wages of one cent per hour.

A plumbers' inspection law has been passed by the Lancaster, Pa., common council as a result of the persistent agitation of the union.

The patternmakers of the Singet Sewing Machine Company of Elizabeth, N.J., have won their strike and secured a substantial increase in wages.

There are in round numbers some forty million persons ten years of age and over engaged in gainful occupations in the United States, of whom one fifth are women.

World of Labor Two A one million dollar high school and a three quarter million court-house are being constructed in El Paso, Texas, entirely by union labor.

Nearly 1,000 women cigarmakers employed by the American Cigar Company and other concerns in New York, N.Y., are on strike for living wages and better working conditions.

In Rock Springs, Wyo., unorganized workers labor for and twelve hours per day, while trades unionists work but eight hours for fifty cents more per day in wages.

Fur workers in St. Paul, Minn., have formed a union, and without striking secured a raise in wages, shorter working hours and entire abolishment of the piecework system.

After being out in the cold for several years the street railway employees of Springfield, O., became tired with non-union conditions and have reorganized under the Amalgamated Association.

The street car men's union of Detroit, Mich., has presented a new wage scale to the local company, which calls for 35 cents per hour the first year and 40 cents per hour thereafter. Better working conditions are also included.

In Groton, Conn., the trades are organized fully 80 per cent. and employment is steady. The sentiment that the retail clerks and the bakery workers are now getting into line.

A committee on unemployment, appointed by the Mayor of New York, reports that there are 17 per cent. more people employed at present than during the same period in 1915, and that the amount of money paid in wages has increased 25 per cent.

Members of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners in Billings, Mont., have decided to raise their scale of wages commencing May 1st next from \$5 to \$6 per day.

Industrial conditions in Plattsburg, N.Y., are very good. About 95 per cent. of building trade workers are employed, and many of the organized crafts fully one hundred per cent. are busy.

As a result of a reduction in wages in the brick plant at Sioux City, Ia., a union of brick, tile and terra cotta workers was organized and a satisfactory settlement of the difficulty quickly followed.

For Better Conditions

Organized Labor is the Real Champion of Womanhood.

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The women of America, and in fact of the whole world, owe a big debt of gratitude to organized labor. Trades unionism has always stood out boldly as the champion of womanhood. It has fought a brave battle for the gentler sex that has not been fruitless of results. It has secured for the women workers vastly improved conditions in the factory and the workshop. It has, at all times, demanded that women shall receive equal pay with the men for equal work performed, and wherever the union label is in existence the female worker receives the same remuneration as the male toiler. Organized labor has forced our legislators to place valuable legislation on the statute books to protect the health and welfare of the women workers. There is no other institution, society or establishment under high heaven that deserves so well at the hands of the wives and mothers of the nation as the trade union movement, for no other has stood so determined and undauntedly in insisting upon justice for the sex. Neither the church nor any philanthropic movement has ever insisted that women should receive equal remuneration with men for equal services rendered. In our mercantile houses and in our industrial institutions, run by professing Christians, woman as a wage earner occupies a lower plane than man. It is only in union establishments and protected by the union label that industrially men and women are equal. Did you ever think this up?

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WHEN THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS WERE BUILT

Probably not in a single instance has the destruction of the Parliament building in Ottawa been referred to with any detail, either in Canada or in the United States, without incidental mention of the fact that the cornerstone of the structure was laid by Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, who became King Edward VII. This may be put down as a circumstance not altogether due to the ambition of Canadian and United States newspapers readers to learn, all the historical details, but fully as much, if not a great deal more, to the interest that has always attached, and that down to the present hour continues to attach, to everything related to the visit to American shores of that popular heir apparent to the British throne.

When the prince visited Canada, in 1860, he was a mere lad. Landing at St. Johns, N.F., on July 4, his progress through the Canadian country was one long, unbroken succession of enthusiastic greetings. He was a handsome boy, cheery, affable, ever ready to meet his entertainers halfway and, while disposed to be democratic in his contact with the populace, was always mindful of his station, capable of maintaining the dignity of his position, and of rising to it intellectually. In the presence of the many official bodies and delegations from which it became necessary for him to receive addresses. In functions such as that of laying the cornerstone of the Canadian Parliament building (the foundation of the Dominion was still seven years away), he performed his part with that grace which characterized all of his public activities in later years and made him the most sought after

and the busiest figure in the social life of the British Empire. He crossed the boundary line, not as the Prince of Wales, but as Baron Renfrew. Before leaving British territory he made this neat little speech: "My duties as representative of the Queen cease this day, but in a private capacity I am about to visit, before I return home, that remarkable land which claims with us common ancestry and in whose extraordinary progress every Englishman feels a common interest." The United States, figuratively, and almost literally, took him immediately in its arms. From the moment he touched the soil of that republic until he took his departure, there was nothing too good for him. It was not simply deference to his rank or inheritance, or a mere manifestation of conventional courtesy, or an ordinary expression of national hospitality, but a genuine American "hitting for the young fellow" who at once aroused the enthusiasm of the country and maintained it at a high level to the end of his visit. We cannot follow where he was led, because there were people everywhere—in the then little town of Detroit; in the crude and unkempt, overgrown village of Chicago; in the Mississippi river city, St. Louis; in Washington, a capital at that time noted for its mud and "magnificent distances," and in the more completed and cultured East, Philadelphia, New York and Boston—who were ready and more than willing to show him everything. The prince was always tactful, always mindful of the sentiments of his hosts, always the appreciative guest. He made it a point

to like the things and do the things that instinct told him his entertainers liked and would have him do. Thus he anticipated their wishes. Aside from punctiliously observing all the niceties of official etiquette in his relations with mayors, governors and the higher dignitaries at Washington, he insisted on visiting Mt. Vernon, Virginia; Washington's headquarters in New York; all the historic spots in Boston and Cambridge, and in meeting distinguished citizens. One of the most notable balls tendered him was that given at the Academy of Music (now the Boston theatre) in Boston, when the auditorium was flooded over on a level with the stage. Mrs. Lincoln, wife of the mayor, Frederick W. Lincoln, Jr., led the grand march, with His Royal Highness, it having been decided after considerable discussion that she held precedence over Mrs. Banks, wife of the Governor of Massachusetts, General Nathaniel P. Banks, since the ball was a civic occasion.

After a round of gaiety such as the American democracy had never before known, the prince and his party, on Oct. 10 were escorted to the Eastern Railroad depot in Boston, where they took the train for Portland, Me. Here a British fleet, comprising the Hero, Styx, Nile, Ariadne, and Flying Fish, was awaiting them, and here they embarked, the prince receiving the royal parting salute as his frigate passed, lasting affection of the American people.

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It is Illegal to Sell Mince Pie Containing Spirits in ARIZONA

ARIZONA, where a Prohibition amendment to the State Constitution has recently been passed, is the first State to attempt shutting out liquor completely, the law being so framed as to make it practically impossible for anyone legally to obtain it. Where other Prohibition States, such as Maine and Kansas, allow it to be shipped in from the outside for personal use, merely forbidding the local sale, the law of this State provides that liquor shall "not be manufactured in or introduced into the State of Arizona under any circumstances," anything and everything containing alcohol for food or beverage uses, for sacramental or medicinal purposes, being barred out by the officials. A little while ago, for example, the State Attorney General was asked for an opinion as to whether it was legal to sell mince pie and plum pudding containing alcohol, and he declared it was not.

What Could Be More Ridiculous?

THIS shows the ridiculous side of the matter; but there is a very serious side when one considers that wine, that is, the fermented juice of the grape, is deemed by various great Churches as absolutely necessary in the celebration of the Holy Communion. The priests of these Churches, therefore, in their efforts to obtain wine, will find themselves, under this regulation, classed as lawbreakers. Whether this is consistent with the Federal and the State constitution, which guarantee religious liberty to all, it is not our purpose to discuss.

And This is the Goal of the Prohibitionists

THE point is that Arizona approaches more nearly than does any other State the ultimate goal towards which prohibitionists, by their own confession, are working in Ontario and elsewhere. It is, in fact, the ideal at which they are aiming. Yet, sad to say, that this thorough-going legislation is proving to be absolutely ineffective is evident from the newspaper clippings herewith. The Bisbee "Review," which worked to obtain it, comes out flatly against such prohibition.

Arizona May Well Be Taken as an Object Lesson by Those Who Believe that Prohibition Prohibits

The Personal Liberty League of Ontario believes in Temperance in all things, and in its promotion, we favor the license system under proper regulation and control, but we are opposed to prohibition or any legislation which enforces upon or curtails the purely personal liberties of our people.

Application for membership cards should be sent to the Personal Liberty League of Ontario, Head Office, 15 Wilton Ave., Toronto. No fees are required for membership in the League. Fill out the application for membership and forward to the Secretary of the Personal Liberty League.

THE PERSONAL LIBERTY LEAGUE OF ONTARIO

JEROME "NEWS" JULY 2, 1915

We are inclined to the opinion that the prohibition "Close the Saloons" won for prohibition in Arizona. But the same situation has developed here which has arisen in other States, where it was found, following the election, that prohibiting laws meant more than was taken for granted. The prohibition conception of the amendment is not well-informed man or woman can afford to close saloons in the situation. Beverages containing alcohol are being introduced into Arizona, and the result is that, owing to greater ease in shipment because of the lesser bulk, proportionately larger amounts of spirituous beverages are being consumed than was formerly the case when both spirituous and malt beverages could be obtained.

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