

foreigners should be, he could not definitely say, but he did think that our gallon kegs which were ordered in couples several times during the week, was too much for any ordinary man. He was of opinion, however, that the average foreigner knew what was a reasonable amount and that they were only evading the law as best they could.

Edward Cook, Jr., of Sheet Harbor, N.S., was sentenced to be hanged on June 30 for the murder of Chas. Cassaff, a Syrian peddler.

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STORY and War

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Every Citizen Should Know the True Inwardness of the Mexican Situation

Shall American Blood be Shed?

By **FREDERICK STARR** of the University of Chicago

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REBELS MAY CAUSE SOME TROUBLE

Chief Question of Situation at Washington Today.

Reported That Gen. Maas is Preparing An Attack.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

WASHINGTON, April 23.—What effect the movement of land forces to Vera Cruz and to the Mexican border, coupled with the renewal of the embargo on the shipment of munitions of war into Mexico will have on the attitude of the Constitution- alists, was one of the chief questions which confronted the Washington administration to-day. The answer to this question was awaited with the keenest interest in official circles. It was realized that upon the attitude of the Constitutional leader, General Carranza, to great extent, hinged the American military operations in Mexico. In the meantime, officials were also apparently without any definite information regarding the plans of General Huerta, although there were rumors as to intentions of General Maas, the Federal commander, who evacuated Vera Cruz to attack that city. One of the encouraging features of the situation was the apparent friendliness manifested toward the United States by General Villa, military leader of the Constitutionalists, in an interview with American Consul Carothers at Juarez, and it was believed that his attitude might have considerable influence on General Carranza. He is quoted as having said that one of the chief reasons for his coming to Juarez was to show the American people that his attitude was friendly. He emphasized the improbability of the rebels being brought into armed conflict with the United States, but said, however, that he was ready to obey orders of his chief. Carranza himself has made a statement which has been variously interpreted. While apparently considered in some quarters as tantamount to an ultimatum for American withdrawal, Constitutionalists representatives, however, point to it as friendly in character. Precautions were taken, however, by the administration when it ordered the restoration of the prohibition against the shipment of arms into Mexico. The president reassured General Carranza that he had no designs against Mexico, but that he considers it necessary to demand full reparation from Huerta for indignities committed against the United States. He followed up the statements by ordering troops to Vera Cruz and to assist in enforcing the demands and moved other troops to

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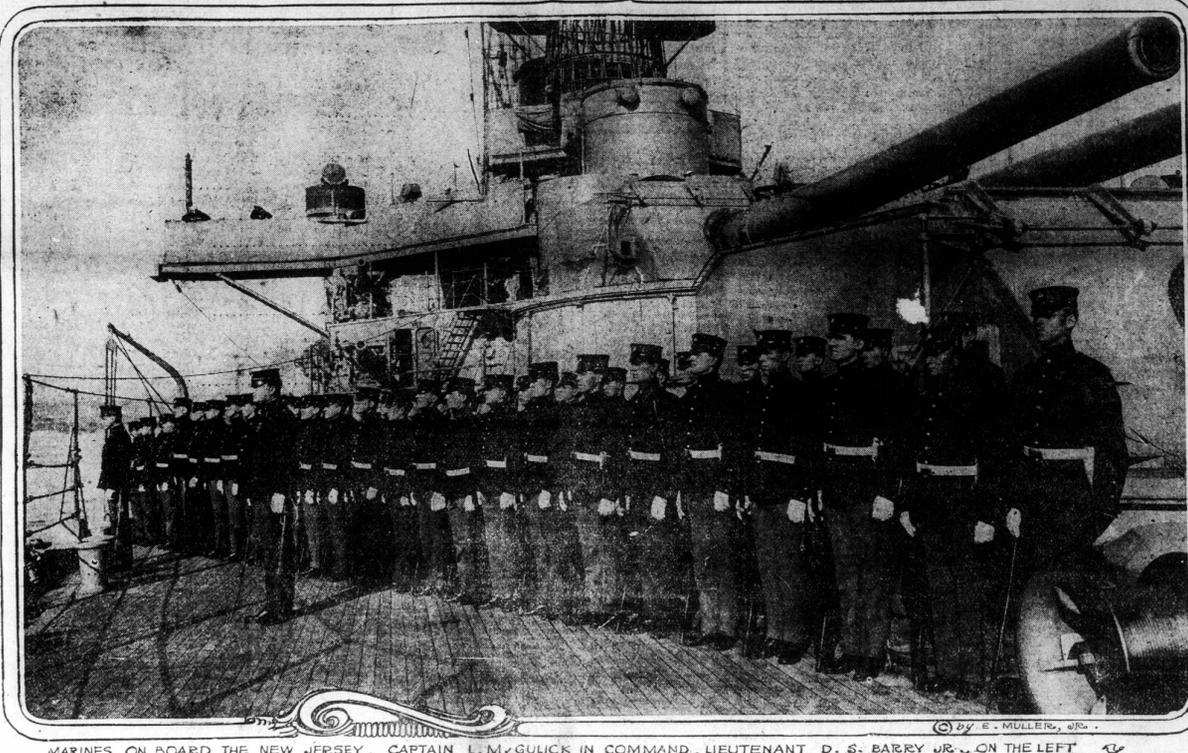
VATICAN DENIES INTERFERENCE

Pope Was Hopeful of Peace Up to the Very Last Minute.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

ROME, April 24.—The Vatican denies that it has interfered in the conflict between Mexico and the United States, or in the internal dissensions of the former country. In both countries there is complete separation of church and state; but as both grant to bishops and clergy complete liberty and the broadest protection, the pope whenever it is possible has advised moderation, and has urged American and Mexican bishops, when admitted to his presence, to do all in their power to mitigate animosity and work to avoid conflict. In fact, the Vatican has been optimistic, and until the last moment the pope hoped that war might be avoided, trusting particularly to the wisdom of President Wilson and to his repeated statements in favor of peace. Even on Tuesday night when the American warships were already firing upon Vera Cruz, the pope, speaking to a cardinal, said that his impression was that the reports from the United States and Mexico had been much exaggerated, as he could not believe that two noble nations were flying at each other's throats over a mere question of punctilio.

HERE ARE SOME OF UNCLE SAM'S STURDY FIGHTERS IN CASE THERE IS ANY CLASH



MARINES ON BOARD THE NEW JERSEY, CAPTAIN L. M. GULICK IN COMMAND, LIEUTENANT D. S. BARRY JR., ON THE LEFT

BRANTFORD WORKINGMEN ARE QUITE PLEASSED WITH COMPENSATION BILL

W. S. Brewster, M.P.P., Showed Benefits of Act.

Every Family Will be Protected by Its Provisions.

Before a splendid audience, consisting of the workmen of the city and also members of the Trades and Labor Council in Victoria Hall last night, Mr. W. S. Brewster, M.P.P., delivered his address on the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Mr. George Wedlake occupied the chair, and in a few words explained the outline of the act. The workmen at the present time have no real good protection in case of accident, and this act will give the men a long needed want. This act will be welcomed no doubt by not only the men and employes, but also by their employers. It will give the men a splendid chance to live happier lives and safer. He congratulated the present government in putting through such a good piece of legislation as this act will undoubtedly prove. He also said that the Trades and Labor Council were deserving of much credit in thus affording the workmen of the city an opportunity to hear the bill discussed. He then introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. W. S. Brewster, who was accorded a hearty reception.

In rising, Mr. Brewster commented on the co-operation the Legislature had received from the manufacturers of the country, as well as from the workmen. Some of the reasons leading up to the passing of the Workmen's Compensation Act were the negligence on the part of the employes, the assumption of the risk taken by the workmen in a job. Twenty-eight per cent of the accidents are caused by the negligence of the employe and forty-five per cent of accidents is caused by no one's fault. In many cases people have been known to be killed through no fault of the employer, but the family depending on them could not collect any compensation for the accident. This act is to remedy this condition of affairs, and, he was glad to say, had that very day been passed by the Ontario Legislature.

The Act provides for anyone who receives an injury, whether done through his own fault or not, his dependents may receive a compensation. Only about 12 per cent of accidents now receive any compensation, but by the new law every one of the families in which an accident occurs will receive compensation. The rate of payments for accidents is, in case of death, \$75 for funeral

expenses, \$20 per month to the widow for life, and \$10 a month for each child, all of which is not to exceed \$40, or 55 per cent of the average monthly wage of the head of the family. In case of permanent disability, the injured person will receive a pension of 55 per cent of his average monthly wage for life. If he is only partially disabled, say one arm or hand or leg lost, the injured person will receive 35 per cent of his decreased earning power for life. The question may be asked how are you going to be able to receive your pension if injured. The answer for this is, A board of three men who will be paid a large salary by the government, will be appointed, and they will look after every accident that occurs and dispense the pay-

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Quebec Town Wiped Out By Big Fire

[By Special Wire to The Courier] BRYSON, Que., April 24.—Eighty-five persons were rendered homeless in the fierce fire which, practically uncontrolled, swept the whole business and residential section of this village yesterday. Practically the only building which escaped the flames was the county jail, a stone structure. Not a store is left in the village excepting a butcher shop, where the supplies can be purchased. Citizens of Shawville, Campbell's Bay, and other surrounding villages, sent in a store of provisions last night to enable the homeless persons to exist the best they may until further outside assistance is rendered.

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ST. GEORGE'S DAY BANQUET PROVED A VERY FINE AFFAIR LAST EVENING

Speeches Were of Very High Order of Patriotism.

What Canada Owes the Mother Country Was Referred to.

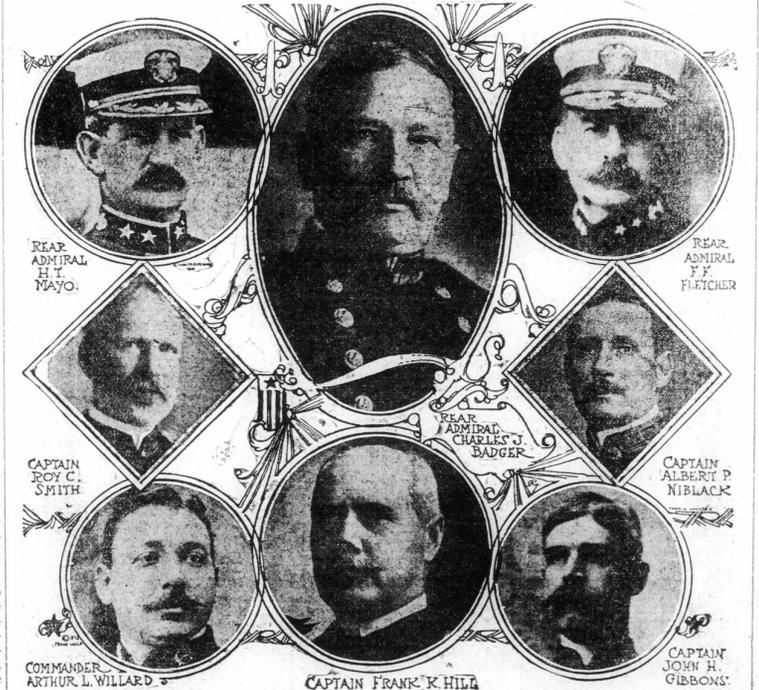
St. George's Day was celebrated in Brantford yesterday as it has not been for six years. A fine gathering of the old country's sons took place during the evening at the Conservatory of Music, and a banquet to commemorate the event was held under the auspices of the Salisbury Lodge of the Sons of England.

One of the principal features of the occasion was the tone of prominent Canadians, who deplored the fact that in the matter of the navy Canada had not yet come to the assistance of the Mother Country. All the speakers realized the great value the Britisher as an asset to the country, and they did not hesitate to voice their opinions. Brother Norman W. Andrews made a splendid chairman. At the head table there were Mayor Spence and Mrs. Spence, W. F. Cocksbutt, M. P., W. S. Brewster, M.P.P., Bro. Norman W. Andrews and Mrs. Andrews, Rev. C. E. Jeakins and Mrs. Jeakins and Mr. W. G. Raymond. The toast "The Imperial Forces" was proposed by P.P. Bro. A. J. Stevens. He was an old military man and was still proud to be able to wear the uniform. At one time the toast used to be "The Army." Then it was the Army and Navy, then the Army, Navy and Volunteers. Now it was the Imperial Forces. The British army was a magnificent brigade and dated back from the reign of Charles II. They had always done their duty, borne their defeats like men, tried again and succeeded. The navy was the pride of the Empire and the envy of the world. Without it, Britain would be nothing. He had great pleasure in proposing the Imperial forces.

MR. COCKSHUTT, M.P. Bro. W. F. Cocksbutt, M.P., responded. He had come down specially from Ottawa in order to be present. His worthy friend had intimated that he was not a fighting man, imputing that the responder was. As for being a fighting man he (Mr. Cocksbutt) had four sons interested and taking an active part in military matters. If he had done the talking his sons perhaps would do the action. He thought that as long as he lived, and as long as men lived there would be no complete and entire peace in the world. He held that he was doing his duty to God and man if he contributed \$1000 to the upkeep of the British navy, as if he was giving \$1000 to the enlightenment of the heathen. Why the best missionaries had been eaten by the heathens they were to convert, how had the chance which had been effected come about? It was the long, strong arm of the British army and navy which had brought this about. He had been in many dark corners of the earth and knew where of he spoke. He had even seen an old chief whose boast it was that in his youth he had lived on white men. There would be no millenium in his days, and even if it did come about in the far distant future strife would be rampant until then. Canadian Youth Discussed Nor is the Canadian youth any the worse for learning obedience. There

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MEN WHO ARE IN COMMAND OF WAR CRAFT ORDERED TO TAMPICO, AND HEAD OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET



Unless General Huerta makes satisfactory reparation for insults the Atlantic fleet will take Vera Cruz and Tampico and a "peaceful blockade" will be instituted at all other Mexican ports. Shown above is Rear Admiral Badger, commander of the Atlantic fleet, and other officers who will command vessels at Tampico.

REFUGEES ON BOARD TRAIN AT VERACRUZ

General Exodus of Foreigners From the Capital City.

British and German Officials Arranged to Get People Out

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

VERA CRUZ, April 24.—A refugee train from Mexico City, carrying 150 Americans, 100 Germans, 300 Spaniards and Mexicans and 50 Englishmen, arrived here last evening under the personal conduction of Thomas B. Hohler, charge d'affaires of the British legation. The exodus from the capital was arranged through the joint action of the British and German diplomatic officials with the war office. The train proceeded slowly, and with many interruptions reached the Mexican outposts at Tejeria at noon, where it was detained for two hours while a search was made by the Mexicans for railroad officials, four of whom were arrested and held until General Maas, at Soledad, was communicated with and their release ordered.

Those arrested were General Superintendent Comfort, Superintendent of Locomotives Blake, National Superintendent of Locomotives Burke, and General Superintendent Rowe, all of whom had been formally discharged by the Mexican Government when the roads were taken over.

The passengers on the train suffered little inconvenience, all who desired being furnished with full accommodations. There were fourteen cars in the train, and a majority of the passengers were women and children. About three miles from Vera Cruz a mile long was found torn up. At this point the refugees walked, carrying their baggage to a train on the Vera Cruz end of the break, which the British, co-operating with the Americans, had sent out to meet the train from Mexico City. A detachment of British marines, unarmed, acted as escort to the refugees on this last stage of their journey to Vera Cruz.

From the refugees it was learned that on Wednesday there was a repetition of street demonstrations by mobs, such as had also occurred earlier in the week. In Cinco de Mayo avenue, one of the principal streets, an American flag was thrown to the ground in front of a procession and trampled over by the demonstrators. It was then dragged out and the performance repeated. Later it was torn to shreds amid the yells of the crowd and hand-clappings from spectators in windows and balconies.

A small gathering of Mexicans at the American embassy corner Tuesday night listened to speeches from street orators.

LORD COWDRAY EXPRESSES FEAR

For Safety of Foreign Employees on Mexican Railways.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

LONDON, April 24.—A cabled appeal from the American manager of the Tehuantepec Railway led Lord Cowdray to visit the British foreign offices and the United States embassy to-day to request protection for the foreign employees of the line. Eighty per cent of the employes are American citizens and according to the cable gram from the manager the Mexican authorities are threatening them with arrest and forbidding them to depart from Mexico. Lord Cowdray informed the embassy that the predicament of the employes was alarming. In response to the request of Lord Cowdray, the state department at Washington informed him through the embassy that the Annapolis and the Denver would be at Salina Cruz on the Pacific side to-day and that the Nashville will arrive at Puerto Mexico on the Atlantic side to-day.

The British post office issues the notice that correspondence for Mexico will be forwarded only at the sender's risk and that the payment of money orders in Mexico will not be guaranteed in consequence of the disturbed conditions in that country.

The Northway Store

A SATURDAY SALE OF HOUSE DRESSES

Useful Little Wash Dresses for \$1.00

Many women should plan to get one or more of these smart little House Dresses on Saturday at such a small cost. The price asked for the whole dress wouldn't cover the cost of making. Besides, the quality is a good English gingham, thoroughly dependable in laundering. These are just the dresses required for performing the morning duties in the home, and come to you just at the beginning of the season most needed. Only some 70 dresses in the lot, and made from good English gingham, all sizes represented and perfect fitting in every way. These will be ready for Saturday morning and displayed at rear of main floor. **\$1.00** Your choice whilst they last at.....

Special Sale of Silk Ankle Hosiery

As announced in yesterday's "ad," this Hosiery Sale takes place to-day and Saturday. For value this offering surpasses any previous Hosiery showing and should prove an excellent opportunity for women to buy their season's requirements at such a big saving. Two prices only:

3 PAIR FOR \$1.00—Ladies' Silk Ankle Hose, in Black, sizes 8 1/2 to 10. They come in very fine quality silk ankle and feet, with fine mercerized top, and for this money a pair for **\$1.00** full value. Friday and Saturday.....

4 PAIR FOR \$1.00—Silk Ankle Hose, in Black, Tan and White. Liberal ankle and feet of good wearing silk quality, with sheer not well afford to miss. Friday and Saturday. **4 PAIR FOR** cotton tops, sizes 8 1/2 to 10. This is a value you cannot well afford to miss. Friday and Saturday. **4 PAIR FOR \$1.00**.....

Smart Little Suit Hats at \$2.50

New York to-day is showing smart little ready-to-wear Suit Hats as being so correct for wearing with the new costumes. Her Saturday 24 of these will be ready in our Millinery Showroom at a very interesting price. They come in all Black, Copen, Navy and Tan, a combination of silk and straw braid, with a smart trimming straight up in front or on side. These are regular \$4.00 and \$4.50 hats. Only 24 in this offering, and will be displayed **\$2.50** each on Saturday for.....

New Coats for Saturday

A big assortment of new Coats have come to us this week, and the Saturday showing is complete. Dressy little styles, as well as the new "Sport" Coats, in all the newest materials and colorings, and with the new kimono sleeves, many silk lined throughout. Two special values **\$15.00** and **\$10.00** at.....

Novelty Suits at \$25.00

The price is very moderate for such handsome little costumes. All in the new Bolero and Eton effects, with skirts in single and double tier. All silk-lined coats, with smart touches on collar, in Tans, Copen, Mahogany, New Blue and Black. **\$25.00** At.....

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PRESENTATIONS AT PARIS BANQUET

Mr. J. H. Fisher, M. P., Dr. Lovett and Bro. Miller Honored.

PARIS, April 24.—The Paris Cricket Club have organized for the season. Among its ranks are several old country players who will give an excellent account of themselves during the season. The executive ment the other evening and drafted the schedule.

The officers are: W. England, Capt. A. Thurman; Vice Captain, L. E. Drake, Sec. H. Holmes, Treasurer.

Members of the Paris Football Club are practising for their game in Brantford on Saturday with the Cockshutt's United.

The many friends of Mr. M. C. McKay, General Secretary of the C. M. C. A., will regret to learn that he has handed in his resignation and purposes leaving Paris early in June.

Great changes are being wrought along the Lawe Eric and Northern Route in this section, especially on Huson's Hill. Three steam shovels are at work from early day light until late in the evening cutting down the hill and ballasting the tracks. There are also three mogul engines with flat cars of modern construction. The company are opening up a store this week in order that the men may buy clothing, food, etc. on the spot. In camp, there are fully 150 men, with possibly another 50 from around town employed on the line. It is said that next week two more steam shovels will be put to work between here and the Glen.

The many friends of Mrs. George Aitkens of Glenorris, will regret to hear that she is lying seriously ill at her home. Her condition is critical and causing her family deep anxiety.

At next Monday's council meeting a recommendation will be made from the officers of the Fire Brigade and the committee of the town council for the purchase of a hose wagon, the installing of two fire alarm boxes and the painting of the street hydrants, with an arrow showing which way to turn them on.

The local Conservatives are taking steps towards the organization of a Conservative club for Paris.

Last evening the members of Lodge Derbyshire, S. O. E., honored their patron saint, St. George by holding a smoker and concert. There was a large attendance of Englishmen and a rattling good evening spent. Mr. J. H. Fisher, M.P., occupied the chair in his own inimitable manner.

Among the guests were Mr. J. W. Westbrooke, M.P.P., Rev. C. C. Purton, H. Sanders, Dr. Lovett, and Rev. J. H. Heywood. A popular event during the evening's program was the presentation of gold mounted umbrellas to Mr. J. H. Fisher and Dr. Lovett in recognition of the untiring services of those gentlemen in the interests of the lodge and Englishmen in general. Both recipients replied in appropriate terms.

The musical programme was of a patriotic character. At the close light refreshments were served and the gathering closed with the National Anthem. Bro. C. Miller who has been Inside Guard for many years, and who is leaving town, was presented with a purse of gold.

Receipts From Dreamland

It is announced that the receipts of the Dreamland production, under the auspices of Brant Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, totalled \$1600, which amount included revenue from program advertisements. The expenses left a net sum of over \$1,000, and the Brant Sanitarium will receive something over \$500. The effort is voted an all-round success by those who participated, although it was a success deserved by hard work.

The Dark Lady Whom Shakespeare Loved

Yesterday was the 350th anniversary of Shakespeare's birth and it is to be remarked that one of the few things we know about him, or think we know, is the day upon which he was born. Except for his writings, we know as little of the man himself as we know of St. Luke. The very paucity of data has had the effect of stimulating curiosity. More than one scholar has given up the study of his life in order to discover any personal secrets they may reveal. Others have ransacked the old records and have spent years in delving into ancient documents in the hope of adding to the scanty stock of knowledge that the world has about one of the greatest men who ever inhabited it. The latest example of this sort of do-it-yourself history is a book by Mr. Frank Harris, a brilliant English writer and editor, and an acknowledged authority upon Shakespeare. Mr. Harris has come forward with the romantic theory that some of the greatest of Shakespeare's work was the result of his wild passion for a young woman, who is said to have been Mary Fitton, and whom Mr. Harris seeks to identify as the "dark woman" of Shakespeare's sonnets.

Elizabeth's Maid of Honor.

Of Mary Fitton, fortunately we know more than we do of Shakespeare. She was an accredited figure at court, a girl of good family, and the records of her life were naturally more carefully preserved than were those of Shakespeare, who while he was admitted in his lifetime to be a man of remarkable gifts, was not much more esteemed socially than might be a barber who happened to be a talented whistler. At the age of 17, Mary Fitton was summoned to the court of Elizabeth to be a maid-of-honor, and it was shortly after this event that Shakespeare is supposed to have written her, "Romeo and Juliet" was written about this time, and Mr. Harris has convinced himself that Rosalind, whom Romeo loved until Juliet took him by storm, we receive the poet's first impression of Mary Fitton.

Rosalind, the "Dark Lady."

As Mr. Harris remarks, it is seldom that Shakespeare gives a photographic description of a character, but he has given us such a picture of Rosalind, who never comes upon the scene. She "torments" Romeo; she is "hard-hearted"; a white witch with black eyes; in four lines she is mentioned twice, once as "pale" and again as "white." We are told of her "scarlet lip," and infer that there was a startling contrast between her pallor and the blackness of her hair and eyes. Mr. Harris says that obviously this is a portrait drawn from life, and that it is just as manifestly the picture of the "dark lady" of the sonnets. In "Love's Labor Lost" we have another Rosalind, and it is the same girl that the dramatist is describing:

"A white wanton with a velvet brow, With two pitch-balls stuck in her face for eyes; Aye, and by Heaven, one that will do to do death."

Though Argus were her cunuch and her guard; And I to sigh for her! To watch for her! To pray for her! Go to! It is a plague."

Cleopatra the Poet's Sweetheart.

But it is in "Anthony and Cleopatra" that he gives the fullest portrait of his mistress, if the conclusions of Mr. Harris are to be accepted. She is Cleopatra, one of the most wonderful characters in Shakespeare; and she is cunning past man's thought.

Eno. Alack, sir, no; her passions are made of nothing but the finest part of pure love.

Ant. Would I had never seen her! Eno. O, sir, you had then left unchosen a wonderful piece of work; which not to have blest withal would have discredited your travesty.

Then comes these memorable lines: "Age cannot wither her, nor custom stale Her infinite variety. Other women The appetites they feed; but she makes hungry Where most she satisfies."

Lost to a Friend.

Mr. Harris pursues his investigations through the other plays, and picks up the thread of Mary Fitton in "Hamlet," "Macbeth," "Othello," and "The Tempest." For a dozen years, it would appear, this dark lady held the poet in thrall. Rarely was she kind to him. Often she would boldly give herself to his rivals, and then call

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Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 1781

Mr. T. H. Morris left the city to-day to spend the week-end at his home in Toronto.

The regular meeting of the Triangle Club was held at the Y. W. C. A. last Tuesday evening when the members of the club entertained their

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Dr. Gordon Hagmeire and Dr. Paul Varritt of the Post Graduate Hospital, New York, are visiting Dr. L. H. Coates, 133 Brant Avenue.

Dame Rumor has it that Miss Estelle Carey of Hamilton, who has delighted the congregations of St. Andrew's Church with her wonderful voice in soprano solo work, will be married in June to a prominent young Hamiltonian. She will sing for the last time before departing from this city on Sunday evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

A prominent Nationalist in Belfast stated that the home rule controversy would probably be settled on the basis of increased representation for urban Ulster.

KING OF JOKERS; JOKE ON HIM

Jack Rose Really Thought He Was Taken Into Custody.

A joke is a joke but some people do not realize when a joke is being played on them. Such was the case last night when a practical joker arrested Jack Rose, the King of Nuts, who is playing at the Colonial this week. Rose is a very eccentric character and late last night he entered the Brant and loudly called for Manager Moulle. A well known character in the city noted for his practical jokes, stepped up to Rose and told him he was under arrest for stealing a coat. Rose protested his innocence but the joker represented himself as a private detective insisted on hauling him off to jail. Rose pleaded to be taken to the Belmont where he said he could prove his innocence and the joker produced a pair of handcuffs and together they proceeded to the Belmont where Rose proceeded to prove his innocence. After considering some time during which he afforded a crowd of onlookers some amusement the joker decided to let him man go. Rose still believes he was arrested in earnest.

GOT PRESENTATIONS

ST. JOHN, N.B., April 24.—The captains and men of the Bay of Fundy Steamer Westport and John L. Cann are received from the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, through Rev. Alfred Hall of Toronto, watch fobs of copper made from Nelson's victory in recognition of bravery in the Cobequid rescue.

Wm. Smith and his 14 year old son of Port Ryan narrowly escaped with their lives when their team of horses were killed and their wagons smashed by a train at Simcoe.

Ruins Gown to Stop Wife's Going

NEW YORK, April 23.—Detective Sheedy stopped Saturday night when he saw a man and a young woman wrangling at Eighteenth street and Sixth Avenue. The young woman who was very pretty, was accompanied by an older woman. They were about to board a car to go uptown and the man was protesting. The young woman wore a pink silk dress, white dancing shoes and white gloves, and she carried a bouquet of red and white roses.

"I am your husband, and say you won't go to this dance," the man cried, loud enough to be heard by several persons near by.

Just then a car came along and the women went toward it. The man followed. The car stopped, and the elder of the women got in. The young woman prepared to follow her and turned, smiling, to the man.

"I guess you won't go," Sheedy heard him say.

With these words he drew a bottle from his pocket and flung the contents at the woman. Great black splashes appeared on the pink dress, and the young woman now wore black gloves, while ink, thick, black ink, dripped to the pavement.

Sheedy caught the man as he turned with the bottle in his hand and led him before the weeping women to the West Seventeenth Street Station, where a tale of marital discord was unfolded. At the close the husband, who said he was David Cunningham, 27 years old, a railroad brakeman of Ridgely Park, N. J., was locked up charged with disorderly conduct.

Only the interference of several policemen saved Cunningham from getting a drubbing from Mrs. Cunningham and the other woman, who

him back. One of her lovers was Lord William Herbert, who wooed her first, it would seem, to plead the cause of the poet. He ended by falling in love with her and she appears to have returned the passion, for a time at least. How faithful Shakespeare was to the girl who had infatuated him we have no means of knowing. It is certain that he had little love for his wife, who married him when he was 18 and she nearly 26. In his will he left her his second best bed, though he provided his daughters with handsome dowries. With his unloved wife in Stratford, it is not unnatural to suppose that a man of Shakespeare's temperament would fall in love with someone else, and Mr. Harris believes that had it not been for Mary Fitton his greatest works would never have been written.

met her. He heard she was going to the dance, and told her he would go with her. She said he could not, and he declared she could not go alone. She was just going with her mother, she explained, when—and just then she looked at the ink-spattered dress and began to cry.

BERLIN REAL ESTATE

LONDON, Ont., April 24.—Berlin, Ontario, capitalists to-day closed a deal for 600 acres of land near the Catholic cemetery, just outside the city limits, paying the sum of \$36,000 for the property. The price establishes a record for land in the district.

Horrmidas Leaford of Belle River, Que., a lifelong Presbyterian, was buried in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

Spring Coats and Wraps

Coats for general utility wear, showing some raglan effects, swirl back and all the season's latest modes. Others show more tailored styles, with kimono or **\$6.75 to \$25** set-in sleeve.....

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The antiquated custom of taking purgatives in the spring is useless, for the system really needs strengthening, while purgatives only gallop through the bowels, leaving you weaker. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best medicine for they actually make the new, rich red blood that feeds the starved nerves, and thus cures the many forms of nervous disorders. They cure also such other forms of spring troubles as headaches, poor appetite, weakness in the limbs, as well as remove unsightly pimples and eruptions. In fact they unfailingly bring new health and strength to weak, tired and depressed men, women and children.

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MARKET REPORT

CHICAGO, April 23.—Rains to stop to the danger of drought in the country where the river has a bearish effect today wheat market here. Prices settled 3/4c to 5/8c higher but finished a shade off to 3/4c up. No. 2, 5c and provisions at 2c decline.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET

Wheat, fall, bushel.....\$0.98
Barley, bushel.....0.60
Rye, bushel.....0.89
Oats, bushel.....0.42
Eye, bushel.....0.43
Buckwheat, bushel.....0.70

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET

Butter, store lots.....0.24
Butter creamery, lb. rolls 0.31
Butter, separator, dairy.....0.27
Butter, creamery, solids.....0.27
Eggs, new-laid.....0.15
Cheese, old, lb.....0.15
Cheese, new, lb.....0.14
Honey, combs, dozen.....2.50
Honey, extracted, lb.....0.09

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, April 23.—Cash wheat—No. 1 northern, 91 1/2c; No. 2 do., 87 1/2c; No. 3 do., 84 1/2c; No. 4 do., 81 1/2c; No. 5 do., 78 1/2c; No. 6 do., 75 1/2c; feed, 68 1/2c; winter, 91 1/2c; No. 2 do., 89 1/2c; No. 3 do., 86 1/2c; No. 4 do., 83 1/2c; No. 5 do., 80 1/2c; No. 6 do., 77 1/2c; No. 7 do., 74 1/2c; No. 8 do., 71 1/2c; No. 9 do., 68 1/2c; No. 10 do., 65 1/2c; No. 11 do., 62 1/2c; No. 12 do., 59 1/2c; No. 13 do., 56 1/2c; No. 14 do., 53 1/2c; No. 15 do., 50 1/2c; No. 16 do., 47 1/2c; No. 17 do., 44 1/2c; No. 18 do., 41 1/2c; No. 19 do., 38 1/2c; No. 20 do., 35 1/2c; No. 21 do., 32 1/2c; No. 22 do., 29 1/2c; No. 23 do., 26 1/2c; No. 24 do., 23 1/2c; No. 25 do., 20 1/2c; No. 26 do., 17 1/2c; No. 27 do., 14 1/2c; No. 28 do., 11 1/2c; No. 29 do., 8 1/2c; No. 30 do., 5 1/2c; No. 31 do., 2 1/2c; No. 32 do., 0 1/2c; No. 33 do., 0 1/2c; No. 34 do., 0 1/2c; No. 35 do., 0 1/2c; No. 36 do., 0 1/2c; No. 37 do., 0 1/2c; No. 38 do., 0 1/2c; No. 39 do., 0 1/2c; No. 40 do., 0 1/2c; No. 41 do., 0 1/2c; 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MARKET REPORTS. CHICAGO, April 23.—Rains that put a stop to the demand for grain... TORONTO GRAIN MARKET. Wheat, fall, bushel... \$0.98 to \$1.00. Barley, bushel... 0.62 to 0.64. Oats, bushel... 0.39 to 0.42. Rye, bushel... 0.85 to 0.88. TORONTO DAIRY MARKET. Butter, store lots... 0.24 to 0.25. Butter, creamery, lb... 0.31 to 0.32. Eggs, new-laid... 0.21 to 0.22. MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET. Wheat—No. 1 northern... 90¢. July, 92½¢. No. 1 hard... 87½¢. No. 1 northern, 92½¢. No. 1 hard, winter, 91½¢. No. 2 do., 89½¢. No. 3 do., 87¢. TORONTO SALES. [By Special Wire to the Courier] TORONTO, April 24.—Morning sales: No. 1, 528 at 77½ to 80. No. 2, 15 at 68½. C. P. R., 135 at 137½ to 142. Maple Leaf pld., 30 at 91¾ to 92. Steel Corp., 375 at 26¼ to 27. Porto Rico, 35 at 60 to 61. Loco pld., 31 at 85½. Brazilian, 1377 at 75¾ to 77. Camers, 200 at 41¾ to 43. La Rose, 235 at 137 to 142. Barcelona, 150 at 25¾ to 26. Can. Land, 40 at 16¾. Steel of Can., 7 at 14¾. Toronto Rails, 65 at 133¾ to 134.

REBELS MAY CAUSE TROUBLE. (Continued from Page 1) the international border as a precaution against possible disorders and for any other eventualities. In addition to the movement of land troops the naval strength of the United States in Mexican waters is to be increased by a special service squadron. Considerable uneasiness continued to be felt here over rumors of anti-American demonstrations in Mexico City, where there are still many United States citizens and over more definite reports of similar troubles at Eusemada on the west coast of Mexico where it was reported last night that the American consulate had been attacked. Steps were immediately taken to afford relief in the latter case by the despatch of a gunboat from San Diego. Word of its arrival at Eusemada was hurly expected. The tenseness of the situation between the United States and Mexico was heightened by the outward violence seen in the severing of all formal connections between the two countries by the almost simultaneous departure from Washington of Mexican Charge Algara and from Mexico City of Charge O'Shaughnessy. Mr. Algara left for Toronto, Canada, last night, while Mr. O'Shaughnessy went to Vera Cruz. Considerable significance is seen in the selection of Brazil to look after American interests in Mexico, in the absence of United States representatives. Where Brazil is not represented American interests will be cared for by France. Scenes of activity were in evidence early to-day at the various departments of the government, immediately concerned with the Mexican situation. Despite the fact that cabinet officers and their clerical forces were at the department at a late hour last night they were at their desks early to-day prepared to meet any further exigencies that might arise. In the meantime members of congress are giving the closest attention to developments and it is considered not improbable that action bearing upon the situation may be taken by congress. CHANCE IS TICKLED. Manager Frank Chance of the New York, is very much delighted with the spirit of his players and believes he will have a real ball club before the end of the season. "You should have heard them around the club house the day after they trimmed the Athletics so badly before the opening crowd," he said. "Talk of pepper! Why, those kids actually believed they had the pennant won." "Hey, Frank, let me at 'em to-day," said Ray Keating. "I'll stand those world's champions on their ears." "Keating's confidence was characteristic of the team. And, it wasn't conceit, either. They talked the same way before the game started, it is the kind of spirit that will get all out of a team it possibly possesses. It was the same pipe that made the old Cubs so grand a ball team." "There never was a greater team than the Cubs," said Chance. "I can for man the Athletics of to-day would outclass them. But Mack's world's champions lack their old fighting spirit." "You never saw the Cubs snaking hands with any rival players. In 1908 the Cubs last trip east, not one of us ever spoke to a rival save to bait him out or taunt him. We dropped a couple of games to Boston, but from there we visited New York, Philadelphia and Brooklyn without being stopped." "I shall never forget the melancholy of Overall when Cincinnati finally broke our winning streak. Up to the ninth he had the Reds beaten, 1 to 1. They got to him then and crowded over three runs. Two were on bases with two out, when Bobbee Bascher got big Jeff in a hole. He looked to me for instructions and I told him to depend on the old reliable machine behind him. Well, Bescher singled and won the game." "That night Evers came to me and told me to watch Overall. He had fretted so much over an assumed mistake, which was really mine if anybody's that he was threatening to commit suicide. Miner Brown, his room mate, secretly watched over him all night long. That's the spirit of my old-time Cubs, and my new-time New Yorks seem to have caught the spark." Ancient Copper Mines. Men are now at work at the ancient copper mines at Alderley, which have been taken on a long lease from Lord Sheffield by Mr. A. Gibbs, of London Works have been erected, and a railway put down to the entrance to the workings for the carriage of copper ore. Four Times Married. The death has occurred at Northampton at the age of eighty-two of Jacob Abraham, believed to be the first professional cricketer Northampton produced. He was from 1856 to 1868 coach to Exeter College, Oxford. He was four times married and his widow has lost four husbands.

WAR BULLETINS Over the Wire Are Numerous. (By Special Wire to the Courier) Hold Up Arms. WASHINGTON, April 24.—Orders to hold up all shipments of arms across the Mexican border were sent to-day by the treasury department to all collectors of customs. The orders are in co-operation with the war departments efforts to enforce the embargo. Collectors were notified to hold all shipments of arms "until further notice." A Guard Put On. LONDON, April 24.—The Daily Mail's Mexico City despatch, dated Thursday, says: "A military guard was placed on the United States embassy this afternoon. The arms and ammunition, which had been there for sometime, were removed, as they were considered unnecessary, in view of the protection afforded by the Mexican Government. "The life of the city is almost normal, many shops have their shutters up, but nearly all are open. Some of the British residents are bearing rosettes of the British colors. Many Americans remain and may be seen in the streets. "There have been some processions with flags, but no disorderliness worth mentioning. Shipping Explosives. STONY POINT, N. Y., April 24.—The largest shipment of explosives and ammunition since the Spanish-American war left the Ionia Island naval arsenal yesterday. The consignment of powder, shells and explosives, weighing about 200,000 pounds, was conveyed on tugs to warships stationed at the New York navy yard. Ammunition has been leaving the island for ten days, the total shipments to date, aggregate, including the shells, more than a million pounds. Marines On March. NEW YORK, April 24.—A detachment of 190 marines in heavy service impedimenta marching down Fifth avenue yesterday, furnished the first martial display in connection with the hostilities in Mexico seen on the streets of New York. The detachment, made up of marines from the barracks at Portsmouth, N. H., and Boston, Mass. marched from the Grand Central to the Pennsylvania Railroad station, where they entrained for Philadelphia to join other marines to sail on the Morro Castle. The rhythm of the footsteps of the marchers brought a crowd to Fifth avenue and cheers were frequent along the few blocks of the line of march. The squad was joined in Jersey City by a squad of seventy eight men from the New York navy yard. No Intervention. WASHINGTON, April 24.—Diplomatic officials here to-day denied reports that Thomas B. Hohler, charge of the British embassy at Mexico City, had been sent to confer with Admiral Fletcher at Vera Cruz with a view to opening diplomatic negotiations for a solution of the Mexican difficulty.

MARSHALL IS AFTER LEATH. Liberal Member for Monck Was Once Dismissed by the Doctor. [By Special Wire to the Courier] TORONTO, April 24.—The Legislature had its first morning sitting to-day. The house has been in session for forty-five days and on 25 of these there have been night sittings. The friction between Marshall of Monck and Dr. Seath, superintendent of education, cropped up again, Mr. Marshall, a teacher, some years ago, was dismissed by Dr. Seath. Now it is Mr. Marshall's turn as a member of the House. "I would like that the superintendent of education, Dr. John Seath, be brought before the bar of this House, reprimanded or dismissed from his position with the department of education. Regarding the published letter of Dr. Seath attacking Mr. Marshall, the member for Monck said: "I would ask the Minister of Education if he approves of the action of Dr. Seath in writing the press as he has done about himself." Hon. Dr. Pyne deplored the whole episode childish and declined to have anything to do with it. Dr. McQueen and Mr. Proudfoot protested against Dr. Seath's conduct. Mr. Proudfoot wanted him brought before the bar of the house and Dr. McQueen moved an amendment to the motion to concur in the expenditure for educational purposes holding Dr. Pyne responsible. The minister advised the legal course for redress and upheld the freedom of the civil servants. The amendment was lost on division. Wman's Lost Jewellery. Patrick Roche, thirty-five, a commission agent, of Wood-lane, Shepherd's Bush, was at Bournemouth, on Wednesday, found "Not guilty" of charge of stealing jewellery worth £819 from the room of a woman visitor at Duxley Dean Hydrophatic. Roche left on the afternoon of the theft. He was arrested in London, but nothing connecting him with the crime was found.

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Quebec Town Is Wiped Out. (Continued from Page 1.) The prisoners in the county jail seven in all, worked hard during the fire, armed with buckets. Most of the homeless have gone to seek refuge with friends on Chamou Island, Portage du Fort, Shawville, Campbell's Bay and other nearby places. The loss is about \$100,000. Territorial Wounded. Private Samuel Muir, twenty-two, of Town End, Chapel-en-le-Frith, a Territorial is confined to bed disabled by a pistol shot in the leg. He was going to the Drill Hall when there was a loud report, and he fell. He had a loaded revolver in one of his trouser pockets which was accidentally discharged. The bullet entered his thigh.

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A TIMELY QUERY.

On Monday of this week Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., put these two timely questions in the Dominion House:

1. In the event of war between the United States and Mexico, will the Government take any precautions to insure the safety of the lives and property of Canadians in the latter country?

2. If so, what action will be taken? In reply Premier Borden said in effect that Canadian interests would be safe in the hands of the British navy.

In the Senate yesterday Senator Poirier put a similar question, and asked if the Niobe and the Rainbow were to be sent to the scene. These boats constitute Laurier's magnificent toy navy. About the only thing they are fit for would be to seize pirate vessels on the Brantford canal.

Canada's dependence is, as usual in such matters, upon the fleet of John Bull, and the deep shame of it is that not one cent has ever been contributed by the Dominion for the upkeep of that fleet, which is, and has ever been, the watchdog of British shores the world over, and a guarantee of the safety of British trade routes.

The Borden Government attempted to discharge a long-overdue duty by the contribution of \$35,000,000, but that fine Imperialist, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, had his servile majority in the Upper Chamber guillotine the proposal, to the deep humiliation of every self-respecting Canadian.

A SHOCK FOR OLIVER.

The Liberal party, in the person of Hon. Frank Oliver, was much taken aback recently in the House of Commons during the continuation of the debate on the N.T.R. report, when a chance remark made by the member for Edmonton averted the alleged failings of the present administration gave an opportunity for Hon. Dr. Reid to cite one instance at least where the methods of the present Government were in striking contrast to those of the late administration.

This consisted in Dr. Reid's announcement that Mr. R. A. Pringle, K.C., of Ottawa, had been appointed a commissioner to investigate the charges recently made in regard to the subsidy granted to the Southampton Railway, a 13-mile line in New Brunswick.

Mr. Oliver had been holding forth in his customary vein of explosive indignation and had charged that the present Government was no stranger to railway graft, since it had permitted this matter, involving \$26,000, to pass without instituting an investigation.

Hon. Dr. Reid came to his feet at once when this insinuation was made, and promptly told Mr. Oliver that the Government had already appointed a commissioner to investigate these charges.

"Who is he?" asked Mr. Emmerson. "Mr. R. A. Pringle of Ottawa," said Dr. Reid.

Hon. Mr. Oliver was plainly taken aback, but admitted, without enthusiasm, that he must congratulate the Minister on his prompt action.

"The difference," replied Dr. Reid, "is that we start an investigation at once. When in opposition we asked for an investigation into the Transcontinental it was refused to us."

WAR WITH ALL MEXICO.

Late developments would seem to indicate that our neighbors are now committed to war with all Mexico. The original movement was putatively an act of reprisal because some U. S. marines were temporarily placed under arrest, but Senator Root in the House undoubtedly put the matter plainly when he said that the real reason was to avenge during a term of years the taking of American lives and the loss of American properties in that country.

Editor Macdonald of the Toronto Globe who is now in Washington had an interview with President Wilson yesterday and he reports him as saying in tones of sorrowful, almost bitter regret: "I cannot understand what Carranza means." This, of course refers to the statement of the latter that the rebels in common with Huerta's forces regard the armed intervention authorized from Washington as an unwarranted act against the entire nation. Just why President Wilson should feel surprised seems somewhat difficult to imagine. He must know that resentment against

Uncle Sam has long been rife in the land of the sombrero, that they have resented the circumstance that much of their former territory is in the hands of the States and that they have always regarded the Monroe doctrine as an insult. Under such circumstances Carranza's message would apparently be just what might have been expected. It is a deplorable situation, and one with regard to which Canadians for the most part will be apt to extend sympathy. People who speak lightly of Mexico do not seem to realize that it possesses about twice the population of Canada, that the inhabitants are used to fighting and are good marksmen, and that there are mountainous regions in the country about equal to the Himalayas. Our neighbors in the event of general hostilities will win out without question but they will have something very like the Boer war on their hands.

LAURIER'S PROPOSALS. Sir Wilfrid Laurier "everything by turns and nothing long" has moved this amendment to the budget speech: "That this House is of the opinion that in view of the prevailing economic conditions of the country it is advisable to place wheat products and agricultural implements on the free list, and that without injustice to any class steps should be taken to alleviate the high cost of living by considerable removal of taxation."

It will be noticed that there is nothing in the above about free food, that new fad which the White Plumed Knight, when speaking not long ago in Hamilton, declared to be the sole and whole aim of his immediate ambition.

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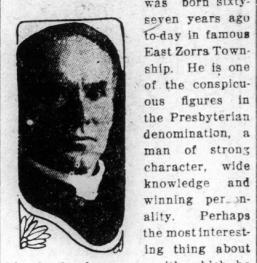
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Birthdays of Note

FRIDAY, APRIL TWENTY-FOUR

REV. DR. R. P. MACKAY, Foreign Mission Secretary of the Presbyterian Church and an ex-moderator of its General Assembly, was born sixty-seven years ago to-day in famous East Zorra Township. He is one of the conspicuous figures in the Presbyterian denomination, a man of strong character, wide knowledge and winning personality. Perhaps the most interesting thing about him is the frequency with which he is taken by devout members of the Roman Catholic Church for a priest of their communion. This is owing largely to his appearance, which is decidedly ecclesiastical. Even Catholic priests themselves have mistaken him for one of themselves, as witness once when he was riding on a train and was seated immediately in front of a priest. The latter presently leaned over and said, "Good morning, father; where is your parish?"



OLD MAIDS. All girls should marry when they can. There's naught more useful than a man. A husband has some faults, no doubt, and yet he's good to have about, and she who doesn't get a mate will wish she had one, soon or late. That girl is off her base, I fear, who plans to have a high career, who siddesteps vows and wedding rings to follow after abstract things. I know so many ancient maids who in professions, arts or trades have tried to cut a manlike swath, and old age finds them in the brood. A loneliness, as of the tomb, enshrouds the spinners in its gloom; the jim crew honors they have won they'd sell at seven cents a ton. Their sun is shining in the West, and they, unloved and uncaressed, must envy, as they leakily roam, the girl with husband, hearth and home. Get married, then, Jennie dear; don't fiddle with a cheap career. Select a man who's true and good, whose head is not composed of wood, a man whose sound in wind and limb, then round him up and marry him. Oh, rush him to the altar rail, nor heed his protest or his wail. "This is," you'll say, when he's won, "the best day's work I've ever done." WALT MASON.

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BRANTFORD WORKMEN PLEASSED

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ments as the Act requires. Whenever an accident occurs this board will send their representative to the scene to make a report, and upon application they will hand out the compensation. Every accident has to be reported to them by the employer of the injured person or persons. Only one condition is connected with this phase of the act, seven days must elapse before the collections can be made.

This board has supreme power, no appeals can be made of their judgment. There will be no loss through an employer becoming insolvent or being unable to pay the claims.

The Act does away with any litigation. In this respect it goes farther than any other act in the whole world. This act takes the settlement of claims out of the hands of liability insurance companies. Under the old law only 25 per cent of the insurance paid by the employers reached the pockets of the injured working man. Under the new law, nearly all working man has to bear the loss of money paid by the manufacturer will

go to pay the compensation. The scale of compensation is the best in the Dominion of Canada, and in fact any other act in the British Empire.

The act covers six diseases known as industrial diseases, namely, anthrax, lead poisoning, mercury poisoning, phosphorus poisoning, arsenic poisoning and any disease contracted in mines.

The collective system of liability under the act appears to have many advantages over the individual liability of the English act. Under it payment is sure and not dependent at all upon the financial standing of the employer of labor. It would also tend to displace the old and disabled workmen.

Mr. Brewster then went on to voice his views on different parts of the act. It is not perfect by all means, he continued, but it is a splendid effort on the part of the Government to aid the workingman. Society recognizes the fact that if industrial toilers if injured, or their dependents if killed are just as much entitled to be pensioned as are those who were wounded and killed in the battlefield in defense of our country. The bill is an assumption by society of part of the burden that falls upon the workmen in our industrial fields, and the division of the burden is fair.

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ed, but on the other hand the employer has to bear the burden of 55 per cent of the wages, with this difference also, that he can shift his burden to the purchaser of his goods.

At the close of his address Mr. Brewster answered several questions relative to the disbursement of the compensation. He also explained that the only people barred from the act were farmers and domestic servants.

At the close of the meeting, a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Brewster, was moved by Mr. George A. Moore, President of the Trades and Labor Council, and was seconded by Mr. Edwards. Another vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Wedlake for acting as chairman, by Mr. Edwards and seconded by Mr. Sleeth.

WOULDN'T SPOIL SPORT Mr. G. H. Wells, whose new book is to appear shortly, tells a story of a deaf old fisherman who was out rowing in his boat one day when a motor boat near him sprang a leak and almost immediately sank. To the great indignation of the unfortunate occupants of the motor boat, the old man took the slightest notice of their plight, but rowed calmly along, puffing serenely at his clay pipe. They shouted but he was too deaf to hear. Finally they managed to swim to his boat and scramble on board.

He seemed surprised to see them and was still more taken back when

one of them yelled indignantly at him "Confound you. Why didn't you lend us a hand? Didn't you see we were sinking?"

"Lor' bless you," he gasped in reply "I saw yer right enough, but I thought you was one of them new fangled submarines."

An interesting message from the sea was found on March 27 on the North Devon coast, by Mr. Thomas Parker, of Morte-hoc. The bottle in which it was placed was covered with barnacles.

The message read: "All's well on board. This was cast adrift from New York, 23rd July, 1,000 miles from Plymouth.—(Signed) J. B. Randish, third steward. If found please note in 'Lloyd's'."

The Budget debate in the Commons was concluded, the speakers of the day being Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Dr. Michael Clark, H. H. Stevens and Mr. George H. Boivin.

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MEXICAN GUNBOAT RUNS INTO H

Did Not Know That... cans Held V Cruz.

(By Special Wire to The VERA CRUZ, April 23) Mexican gunboat Progresso more than 500 soldiers marching order aboard the harbor mouth last evening further. The comma Progresso had not heard Americans were in possession.

The Progresso was hailed by Bryon McCandless, of Adger's staff who informed mander that he had the command under the guns a fight of the flagship or to sea. It was explained the United States was at with Mexico, but that for the presence of Mexican and soldiers at Vera Cruz was desirable.

Puts Out to Sea When Lieutenant A reached the Progresso he a gangway be lowered, but refused and he jumped for of the vessel and clamor The interview between the and the Progresso's comm brief and ended by the Me boat putting to sea.

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of them yelled indignantly at him and found you. Why didn't you lend a hand? Didn't you see we were king?"

"Lor' bless you," he gasped in reply, saw yer right enough, but I might you was one of them new fangled submarines."

Sea Message to "Lloyd's"

An interesting message from the was found on March 27 on the near Morte Point, on the North coast, by Mr. Thomas Parker, Morte-hoe. The bottle in which it was placed was covered with barnacles.

The message read: "All's well on board. This was cast adrift from a ship on July 3, 1900 miles from Plymouth.—(Signed) J. B. Rankin, third steward. If found please send to 'Lloyd's.'"

The Budget debate in the Commons concluded, the speakers of the being Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. G. E. Foster, Dr. Michael Clark, H. Stevens and Mr George H. V. H.

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**MEXICAN GUNBOAT
RUNS INTO HARBOR**

Did Not Know That Ameri-
cans Held Vera
Cruz.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]
VERA CRUZ, April 24.—The
Mexican gunboat Progresso with
more than 500 soldiers in heavy
marching order aboard steamed to
the harbor mouth last evening, but
no farther. The commander of the
Progresso had not heard that the
Americans were in possession of the
city.

The Progresso was hailed by the
flagship and boarded by Lieutenant
Bryon McCandless, of Admiral Bad-
ger's staff who informed the com-
mander that he had the choice of re-
maining under the guns and search-
lights of the flagship or putting out
to sea. It was explained to him that
the United States was not at war
with Mexico, but that for the present
the presence of Mexican gunboats
and soldiers at Vera Cruz was not de-
sirable.

Puts Out to Sea

When Lieutenant McCandless
reached the Progresso he asked that
a gangway be lowered, but this was
refused and he jumped for the side
of the vessel and clambered aboard.
The interview between the lieutenant
and the Progresso's commander was
brief and ended by the Mexican gun-
boat putting to sea.

The Progresso came from the
south, probably from Frontera. The
captains of the Mexican steamer Te-
huantepec and a Government fire

boat moved their crafts slowly into
the harbor in the afternoon, and then
discovered that they were detained.
The Tehuantepec carried a de-
tachment of 30 regulars in charge of
250 prisoners who were destined for
service in the Mexican army. The
two vessels anchored near the de-
serted Mexican training ship Zaga-
zoza, which was in the harbor when
the port was taken.

The Tehuantepec and the fireboat
came from Frontera, from which port
they sailed early Monday. The for-
mer carried twelve American pas-
sengers who were taken off in
launches and put aboard the battle-
ships.

**With the
City Police**

The business of the police court
this morning was unusually light.
Only two cases were to be heard. One
was a drunk and he was fined the
usual three dollars, and the other case
was that of Alex. Hurley, a man who
was described as being constitutionally
tired. He did not appear to an-
swer the charge of board-jumping,
upon which he was allowed to go
some time ago in order that he might
obtain employment. Inquiries will be
made as to why he did not appear,
and if he is working, the charge will
be dropped.

PREMIER DENIES CHARGE

ST. JOHN, N.B., April 24.—In a
statement to The Standard (Conser-
vative) Premier Fleming says in re-
gard to the Dugal charges in the leg-
islature: "I do not have an investiga-
tion, for I have never received one
dollar nor the equivalent of a dollar,
directly or indirectly, since I have
been minister of lands and mines."

**WILD SCENES
ARE ENACTED
IN MEXICO CITY**

American Flag Trampled Un-
der Foot by Mob Which
Breaks Loose.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]
MEXICO CITY, April 23.—(By
refugee train to Vera Cruz, April 24.)
—Mobs in the streets of Mexico City
were trampling under foot the Stars
and Stripes and were threatening Amer-
ican pedestrians when the refugee
train, engaged under the auspices of
the British and German legations, left
for Vera Cruz, carrying some 500 fu-
gitives of various nationalities.

The position of those American citi-
zens left in the Federal capital was
regarded as critical, since Nelson
O'Shaughnessy, the American charge
d'affaires, Lieutenant Rowan of the
navy and Captain Burnside of the
army were to leave on Thursday night
for Manzanillo, on the Pacific coast,
under special arrangement with Pro-
visional President Huerta.

Immediately after the news of the
landing of American bluejackets and
marines at Vera Cruz was made
known in the Federal capital by ex-
tra editions of the local newspapers,
crowds of students and Government
office employees began to gather. By
dusk a mob had gathered in front of
the American club, where they smash-
ed windows and howled insults and
threatened the American citizens in-
side, all of whom they threatened to
assassinate. An appeal to the gov-
ernor of the Federal district brought
police protection, but not before many
of the windows had been shattered,
not only in the club, but in several of
the adjoining properties, which be-
longed to Americans.

Until 2 o'clock in the morning
bands of excited Mexicans marched
through the streets singing the Mexi-
can national anthem and shouting:
"Death to the Americans!"

An American jewelry store was
looted by the mob at midnight, while
the police looked on without taking
any action.

The American club the leading Amer-
ican hostelry and the Mexican
"Herald" were soon all closed owing
to the threats of the mobs to burn
them and to murder their occupants.
The British Germans and French in
the Federal capital were prepared at
a moment's notice to gather in the
previously arranged concentration
districts which had been provisioned
to stand a siege. The newspapers
probably acting under the directions
of General Huerta issued many extra
editions in which they printed de-
patches stating that El Paso, Laredo,
Lugales and other places had been
taken by the Mexicans, who had gained
a great victory at Vera Cruz,
where they expected to surround and
drive the American invaders into the
sea.

The papers also declared that the
battleship Louisiana had been sunk by
a Mexican torpedo and the Emiliano
Zapata the southern rebel was com-
ing to forces with General Huerta.

All the American officials employed
by the national railroads and the
Mexican railway company were im-
mediately discharged by the govern-
ment in order that no trains could be
operated except under the supervision
of the government. At the American
embassy orders were expected from
the Mexican Government that the arms
and ammunition recently permitted to
enter should be given up in retaliation
for the seizure of Vera Cruz by the
United States fleet.

Nelson O'Shaughnessy appeared to
be ignorant of his real status, as
he had received instructions to see
General Huerta after the occupation
of Vera Cruz had occurred, and thus
would be continuing relations.

**A HAPPY CHILD IN
JUST A FEW HOURS**

If cross, feverish, constipated, give
"California Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving
"California Syrup of Figs" because
in a few hours all the clogged up
waste, sour bile and fermenting food
gently moves out of the bowels and
you have a well, playful child again.
Children simply will not take the
time from play to empty their bowels,
and they become tightly packed, liver
gets sluggish and stomach disorder-
ed.

When cross, feverish, restless, see
if tongue is coated then give this de-
licious "fruit laxative." Children
love it, and it cannot cause injury. No
difference what ails your little one
—if full of cold, or a sore throat,
diarrhoea, stomachache, bad breath,
remember a gentle "inside cleansing"
should always be the first treatment
given. Full directions for babies, chil-
dren of all ages and grown-ups are
printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups.
Ask your druggist for a fifty cent
bottle of "California Syrup of Figs,"
then look carefully and see that it
is made by the "California Fig Syrup
Company." We make no smaller size.
Hand back with contempt any other
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border of beautiful Dresden Silk.
These are decidedly new and col-
ors are Copenhagen, King's Blue,
Paddy Green, Purple, Cerise and
Tango, plain Black handles, with
tassel to match covers, and the
new heavy brass ferrule.

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They come in a variety of fine quality cloths and numer-
ous colorings. The workmanship is of the best. These Suits
are just the thing to use as a knockabout or second best suit.

Women's Suits, in light Greys, Fawns, all wool cheviot. Regu-
lar \$12.50. Sale price.....\$5

Women's Suits, in fine wool mixed tweeds, Greys and Fawns,
good fabrics and best of workmanship. Regular \$18.50.
Special price.....\$7.50

Women's and Misses' Suits, in good Navy Serge, perfectly
plain tailored, best of linings. Regular \$20. Special. \$10

Light and Medium Grey Fine Tweed Suits, suitable for knock-
about suits, good plain style. Skirts medium width. Regu-
lar \$20. At.....\$10

Women's Suits, finest grade of fabrics, Blacks and Tweeds.
Regular \$22, \$25. Special price.....\$15

Women's and Misses' Coats, in Tweeds, Whipcords, Checks
and Serges, full or three-quarter lengths, semi or full back
styles, excellent for driving or dust coats. At greatly re-
duced prices. Half price or less. Snap.....\$4.95

—Second Floor.

**Piles of White Underwear Disappeared Quickly Yesterday, And Those Who
Came Went Away Thoroughly Pleased With Their Purchases**

There are plenty of these splendid garments left if you come at once. The choice
is by no means gone as all were of equal quality.

Swiss Ribbed Silk Sleeveless Vest, with fancy crochet yoke,
full sizes. Regular 75c and 85c.....39c

Lisle Thread Swiss Ribbed Vest, top and strap over shoulder
of lace, with silk draw. Regular value 50c.....29c

Double Thread Vest, no sleeves and short sleeves, yoke elabo-
rately trimmed in lace and insertion, satin ribbon draw.
Regular value 45c.....29c

Swiss Ribbed Lisle Vest, short sleeves, yoke of insertion,
edged with lace. Regular value 40c.....29c

Fine Lisle Sleeveless Vest, with fancy crochet yoke and straps.
Regular value 40c.....29c

Union Suit of fine cotton, yoke front and back of fancy lace,
extending over shoulder. Regular 50c.....29c

Plain Mercerised Lisle Vest, with or without sleeves. Regu-
lar value 45c.....29c

Fine Ribbed Union Suit of Sea Island cotton yarn, low neck,
sleeveless, neck and armholes are finished with lace. Regu-
lar 65c.....29c

Union Suit of extra quality cotton, no sleeves, plain top, draw-
er tight knee. Regular 50c.....29c

Extra Large Union Suit, daintily finished with lace and silk
tape, neck and shoulder, drawers are edged with wide lace.
Regular \$1.....29c

Fine Lisle Thread Union Suit, low neck, finished with Torch-
on lace, short sleeves, drawers are handsomely edged with
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**VILLA WILL NOT
FIGHT WITH THE
UNITED STATES**

Declares All Europe Would
Laugh--Hopes Americans
Will Bottle Up City.

EL PASO, Texas, April 24.—Gen.
Francisco Villa, head of the rebel mili-
tary forces, informed George C. Car-
others, special agent of the State De-
partment, that he will decline to be
dragged into a war with the United
States by anybody.

"Why," he smiled, "all Europe
would laugh at us if we went to war
with you. They would say that 'little
drunkard, Huerta, has drawn them
into a tangle at last.'"

Villa said he was not consulted in
the drafting of the Carranza note
transmitted to Secretary Bryan, and
which was regarded as somewhat hos-
tile in tone.

The rebel leader told Carothers,
who reported the interview to the
State Department last night, that one
of the chief reasons he came to Juarez
was to show the American people that
his attitude was friendly and that he
did not fear to trust himself on the
border with a military escort behind
him.

Carothers took supper with Villa,
and canvassed the situation thorough-
ly.

Wishes Americans Success.

"Honest," said the rebel general, "I
hope the Americans bottle up Vera
Cruz so tight they can't even get
water into it. Your admiral is doing
something it would have taken us a
long time to accomplish, if we could
have accomplished it at all."

The general brought with him a
hand-woven rug of the softest lamb's
wool as a present for General Scott,
who recently left Fort Bliss to be-
come assistant chief of staff at Wash-
ington. Carothers pressed to for-
ward it along with Villa's congratula-
tions to the recipient of the promo-
tion.

General Villa said he had author-
ized all foreigners except Spaniards
to ship out their cotton from Torreon
on paying a war tax, to which he said
the foreigners had agreed. He said
the Spanish cotton was not included
in the arrangement, having been con-
fiscated. There are 75,000 bales there,
valued at \$450,000.

Says Note Was Not Hostile.

Robert V. Pesqueira, Carranza's
confidential agent here, insisted to-
day that the note of his chief to Sec-
retary Bryan was not hostile, but was
intended as a basis for further nego-
tiations. He was expecting a reply

from Mr. Bryan setting forth the
views of the State Department.

The rebel position is that the Amer-
ican troops should be withdrawn
from Mexican soil, Carranza recog-
nized as de facto president, or at least
as a belligerent, and the punishment
of the individual Huerta and other
individual offenders left to the rebels.

Carranza, if recognized, would not
hesitate to apologize and disavow the
acts of one whom he considers a
traitor.

"I think his statement was fair and
frank," said Pesqueira, "and by no
means a threat of war."

**Whole Town
Depopulated**

**Inhabitants Fearful of
Deprivations From
Strikers.**

[By Special Wire to The Courier]
TRINIDAD, Colo., April 24.—

About 500 state militia arrived at
Walsenburg early to-day and at day-
break began to move southward into
the zone where the coal miners are
on strike and where fighting has oc-
curred between miners and militia
with loss of life during the last five
days.

Aguilar, normally a thriving min-
ing and agricultural town of 2000
population, is almost depopulated to-
day. Terrorized by the events of the
last four days during which the strikers
colony at Ludlow was wiped out in
a battle between strikers and mil-
itia, and the mining camps of Em-
pire, Southwestern, Bordhead and
Royal were wrecked or burned, the
citizens have fled in all directions.

A train which reached Trinidad
last night was crowded with refugees
from the centre of the disturbed dis-
trict. Many families have also fled to
neighboring ranches and other towns
out of the strike zone.

The town's water supply is cut off
by the destruction of the pumping
plant which also supplied the camps
at Hastings, Delagua and Burwind.
Similar conditions exist in probably
a dozen mining camps in Huerfano
and Las Animas county to-day.

RUINED IN MEXICO.

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 24.—Har-
vey Wilson, an Australian by birth
and for some time British army offi-
cer here, is on his way to Toronto
from Mexico. He said he was going
to start life anew, that he owned ex-
tensive wells near Tampico, but they
had been fired during the war of the
Federals and Constitutionalists, and
out of \$60,000 he had left but a tick-
et to Toronto, his grip and five dollars.
He sent his wife and children to Tor-
onto some time ago.

General Villa stated at Juarez that
under no conditions would he be
drawn into a war with the United
States.

Local News

Prisoners Liberated

There are now thirteen prisoners
at the Brantford court house. Three
were liberated yesterday, their terms
having expired.

Rushing Work.

A vast amount of work is being done
on the Lake Erie and Northern. Five
steam shovels will be at work within
the next week between the pit at the
Glen and Brantford.

Recruits to be Examined

Recruit class will be conducted to-
night by Sergeant Major Oxtoby. It
is expected that the future military
men will be examined to-night by
the adjutant.

Soft Ball Team Meets

Members of the Dufferin softball
team will meet at the armories to-
night when the schedule for the sea-
son will be one of the topics for dis-
cussion.

Laying New Floor

A carpenter is at work in the city
hall this morning repairing the floors.
Occasionally new boards have to be
laid in the city hall to keep it to-
gether.

What's the Matter?

"The number of Walkerton women
who are showing signs of insanity is
becoming alarming," says the Wal-
kerton Herald and Times. "From
time to time some sister is losing her
stirrups and causing anxiety to her
friends and not infrequently a hurried
call to the police."

Trinity Church

Last night the annual meeting of
the men's club of Trinity church was
held and officers elected for the in-
coming year. The banquet is to be
held next Thursday night of next
week when several well known artists
will be present and give turns.

Township Will Consider

A special meeting of the Township
council will take place to-morrow
at 2.30 to consider the question of
highway bridges to be erected in the
domains of the township by the Lake
Erie & Northern Railway. The loca-
tions of the bridges will be at sta-
tions 221-30 and 200-85. The plans
of the railway company will be sub-
mitted for the approval of the coun-
cil.

To Parole John Jones

Mr. J. Leslie Axford, local secre-
tary of the Children's Aid Society,
has taken up the matter of the pa-
role of John Jones, convicted in 1912
and sent to Mimico from this city.
Mr. Axford has written Mr. J. J.
Kelso, provincial secretary, giving
him the facts of the case and asking
that Jones be paroled. Jones, together
with two companions, Frey and Wil-
liams, were sent to Mimico for
purse snatching in Woodstock. Wil-
liams escaped and Frey was paroled.

Jones, who is a big boy, and who
never had a chance, is still at Mim-
ico, and Mr Axford claims he was
less implicated in the affair than his
companions, and therefore should be
paroled.

Gained Certificates.

Sergeant A. C. Macaulay of the 25th
Brant Dragoons has just completed
a six weeks course of military train-
ing at the Royal School of Cavalry,
Toronto and he has been awarded a
Sergeants certificate. Corporal H.
Windle also went through a six weeks
training at the same school, as a cor-
poral and he has secured a corporals
certificate.

Well Known in Brantford.

Chief of Police Portland of Cochr-
ran and formerly of the force of this
city has been cleaning up that town
in a business like way. It did not
suit a certain citizen who attacked
the chief through the local journal
with the result that Chief Portland
went after his man for libel, and the
case has just been settled out of court,
the former Brantford P. C. obtaining
\$500 and costs.

Pure Gas From New Field.

A number of good gas wells have
lately been drilled in the vicinity of
Oil Springs, and the Petroleum Adver-
tiser of last week says: "The report
of Inspector Lambe, of the Inland
Revenue Department, Ottawa, on the
gas supplied to Brantford and other
places from the Tilbury field, is such
that the Oil Springs product is liable
to be substituted in order to avoid the
purification regulations of the Govern-
ment. During the past few days the
rumor is current that the Dominion
Gas Company will—so soon as a few
more gushers are brought in—run a
line from Oil Springs to their main
line at or near Rodney—about 30
miles—and by connecting with it
they will be able to give Brantford,
Galt, Woodstock, Ingersoll, London
and Paris an article that is free of
sulphur. If this report comes true it
will furnish a big market for the
baby field."

St. George's Society celebrated the
day by a successful banquet.

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WAR SITUATION IN A NUTSHELL FROM CAPITOL

Apparently it is Semi-War and a Semi-Game of Wait and See.

(By Special Wire to The Courier)
WASHINGTON, April 24.—President Wilson and his war staff to-day proceeded with their plans for operations in Mexico with business-like expedition. The day found every available American warship ploughing southward for the Mexican coasts on the Atlantic and Pacific and a full brigade of the first army division shipping in transports from Galveston for Vera Cruz. This army force would place more than 10,000 American troops in the Mexican seaport to hold the city or begin offensive operations towards Mexico City, with Vera Cruz as a base. No plans for further aggressive movements about Vera Cruz were

made to-day. The President, in talking over the situation with callers, said that for the present no general campaign outside of Vera Cruz was planned, and that no further campaign would be begun unless General Huerta declared war, or sought reprisal for the seizure of the city. The President told Representative Fitzgerald that no further war funds were needed as yet, and that none would be asked for unless a general war was precipitated by Huerta. Meantime reports from Admiral Badger, in Vera Cruz, said that the city was comparatively quiet, and that the American forces were doing their utmost to restore order and aid in the restoration of business. Bands from the American fleet gave concerts in the streets where a few hours before the rattle of rifles had heralded death and injury. By to-morrow Admiral Badger will have 6,500 marines and bluejackets ashore at Vera Cruz, sufficient, he said, to repulse any effort that may be made by the Mexican forces under General Maas, now at Soledad, 36 miles away. The transports convoyed by the first torpedo boat division, were expected to get away late to-day or to-night. The whereabouts of Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge, who last night informed the State Department that he was leaving Mexico City with his passports, is now a mat-

ter of some speculation. He had announced his intention of going to Vera Cruz by railroad, but private despatches to-day reported him on his way to Manzanillo, on the Pacific coast. The department was unable to secure any information later than O'Shaughnessy's announced intention of leaving by way of Vera Cruz. The situation on the northern border of Mexico was carefully studied by the war department. Secretary Daniels of the navy department said that no attack on American forces by the Constitutionalist in northern Mexico was feared, and it was decided that no offensive operations should be begun in the Constitutionalist territory. About three weeks ago questions were asked in the House of Commons about the reason for withholding the use of the mails to The Menace, published in the United States and Hon. L. P. Pelletier, postmaster-general explained that his deputy, Dr. Coulter, had done so because it had indulged in indecent comment against members of the Roman Catholic Church in general. Miners' New Official. Mr. George Robson, general treasurer of the Northumberland and Durham Miners' Permanent Relief Fund, was appointed general secretary of the fund at Newcastle on Saturday in succession to Mr. William Barnes. There were thirty candidates.

THEY SNIPED FROM THE ROOF OF THE GENERAL HOSPITAL

Discovery Made at Vera Cruz—Forty Dead Are Found in Mortuary.

(By Special Wire to The Courier)
VERA CRUZ, April 24.—The battleship Louisiana arrived to-day and immediately landed detachments of marines and blue jackets. The Mississippi also prepared to send ashore 700 marines and a battalion of blue jackets as well as two aeroplanes. The marines who had been holding the outposts were relieved to-day by a battalion of blue jackets.

All about the city detachments of blue jackets and marines are quartered, while squads patrol the streets. By to-morrow it is probable that the total force on shore will reach 6,500 men. The outposts have been equipped with twelve machine guns and several 3-inch field pieces which were taken to the front yesterday. Rear Admiral Fletcher's headquarters at the Terminal Hotel are guarded by machine guns, while in the vicinity are seven field pieces held in reserve.

Over 250 Mexican sick and wounded were found in the San Sebastian hospital, when it was inspected to-day by a navy surgeon. Among the wounded was only one woman, who had been shot through the arm. In the mortuary of the hospital 40 unburied Mexican dead were lying as well as a supply of ammunition. This had been protected from the fire of the warships and the rifle fire of the landing parties by the hospital flag, although it appears certain that there was much sniping from the roof of the hospital.

Conditions in the hospital were found to be so bad that three navy surgeons were detailed to-day to assist the hospital authorities, while food and medicine were supplied from the olace. All the American wounded have been taken on board the olace.

The medical department to-day made an inspection of the sanitary conditions of the city and opened negotiations with the Mexican health officials in the hope of inducing them to return to their work.

With Commander Stuckney of the Prairie appointed commander-of-the-port, the American authorities to-day undertook the administration of the customs. For a time there will be in reality two customs houses. Marano As Carraga, the Mexican collector, is not inclined to serve under American supervision, but declares he will take charge of the undischarged business which was in hand at the moment of the occupation. Commander Stuckney and his men are to look after the new business and believe they will have no difficulty in retaining a few of the old officials.

Rear Admiral Fletcher has begun the general supervision of the city and he and his staff are working very ardently in straightening out local affairs. Very few of the former heads of the city departments have returned to take up their positions, and most of them seem to have left the city.

The sanitation plant of the municipality was placed in operation again to-day under a new chief and the street car lines also have begun to resume.

Numbers of stores and restaurants were opened yesterday and crowds walked the streets in the open places. Except for the passing of an occasional patrol the city seems almost to have resumed its normal condition.

AMERICANS IN A GRAVE PANIC AT TAMPICO, MEX.

Because U. S. Warships All Pulled Out to Sea For Vera Cruz.

TAMPICO, Mexico, April 21, via Vera Cruz, April 24.—Great apprehension was caused here to-day when, after all the Americans resident in Tampico and vicinity had been advised to leave the country immediately, the scout cruiser Chester cleared for action and steamed down the river. The gunboat Dolphin, also cleared for action, followed her, and both vessels saluted the British cruiser Herminone as they passed. Then came the Des Moines with her gun crews standing ready at the guns.

The three vessels disappeared round the bend of the river and passed out to sea, where it was understood the Des Moines would remain off the port, while the rest of the American vessels proceeded to Vera Cruz.

The disappearance of the protecting ships caused astonishment and dismay among the American residents, who were unable to believe they had been deliberately abandoned on what appeared to be the eve of hostilities in the midst of a population known to cherish feelings of bitter hatred against Americans.

ANOTHER MCGRAW STORY
Here is a story that is being told about John McGraw, the Giant manager, to show just what a strategist he is.

Two years ago, when the Giants, after a big lead earlier in the year, began to wobble in a horrible fashion, the club stacked up against the Pirates for a four game "crucial" series in the Stogie City. Claude Hendrix, in his first year as a big leaguer, was having great success as a Pirate pitcher. He worked in the first game against the Giants in that series, and took their measure in easy fashion.

McGraw figured that the Pirates would send Hendrix back at the Giants again in the last game. And he knew that Hendrix, confident through the first easy victory, might duplicate the trick.

So after the first game McGraw halted Hendrix as he was hustling to the clubhouse.

"Nice game you pitched, my boy," said McGraw, in a sort of fatherly way. "Nice work. By the way, what are the Pirates paying you?"

Hendrix told him. It wasn't any big salary, as salaries go these war-time days, but it was a pretty big salary for a youth just fresh from the bushes. And Hendrix was proud of that salary.

"How much?" asked McGraw again in seeming surprise.

Hendrix repeated the figures. "Huh," grunted McGraw, sarcastically. And then he walked away.

That "huh" sank home. It changed Hendrix right there from a satisfied, confident, somewhat conceited youth to one sans conceit, to one lacking in former confidence, and made him somewhat dissatisfied.

And in the next game Hendrix worked against the Giants he wasn't himself. That "huh" still hurt, and he couldn't get his mind off it. And the Giants grabbed the game that marked the turning point for them, lifted them out of the rut, and sent them breezing along to the pennant.

The business section of Bryson, Que., was destroyed by fire; twenty-eight stores and dwellings being burned.

THE MENACE

Published in Canada Will be Allowed to Go Through the Mail.

(By Special Wire to The Courier)
OTTAWA, Ont., April 24.—While the post office department is inquiring into the status of the Canadian edition of The Menace, a Canadian weekly paper, said to be published in the interests of Protestantism, the head office of which is in the United States, interim mail, privileges have been granted to it. If the officials of the department find the Canadian edition of this paper, which is published in Aurora, Ontario, is no better than the American edition, it will be forbidden the use of the mails, as is the American edition.

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The announcement is made that a new musical organization is to be inaugurated in Brantford. A few music lovers met the other evening and elected Miss Gwendolene Mills as secretary protem of the new society. Further announcements will no doubt be made in the next few days.

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FIRST MOVE OF THE U. S. ARMY STARTED TODAY

Fifth Brigade of First Division Departs From Galveston.

(By Special Wire to The Courier)
WASHINGTON, April 24.—The war department to-day following the first actual movement of the army in the Mexican crisis, the departure of the Fifth brigade of the first division from Galveston by transport for Vera Cruz.

Major General Wood designated to take command of the troops in the field was in charge of the movement, and he received reports early stating that the brigade had been shipped and would leave later in the day. Meantime the department was busy with conditions on the Texas border. Despite the friendly attitude assumed by General Pancho Villa in his state along the border were apprehensive, and the department received several applications for additional border guards. General Wood and his aides carefully scanned all information as to the concentration of Constitutional forces in the neighborhood of Juarez where Villa is located.

President Wilson and his advisers anxiously awaited word to-day of the

safe arrival of Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy at Vera Cruz. He left Mexico City under special Mexican guard during the night and Admiral Badger has been ordered to give safe conduct to his train through the American lines.

Officials of the navy and war departments busied themselves with plans for further operations in the neighborhood of Vera Cruz. With the Fifth Brigade under General Funston at the Mexican seaport there will be concentrated a force sufficient to hold the city or to begin offensive operations. General Maas, the Huerta commander, who left Vera Cruz was reported as concentrating all his available forces at Soledad, 36 miles away on the railroad line to Mexico City. Reports from Admiral Badger, however, said that the forces now in Vera Cruz should be able to withstand any attack. Meantime no plans for any movement on the northern border were perfected. It generally was understood that no offensive operations would be undertaken into the territory controlled by the Constitutionalist at this time.

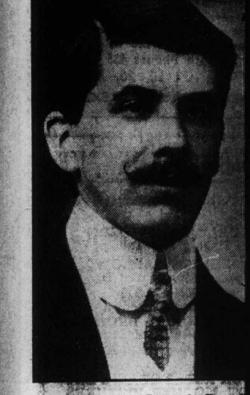
The possibility of requests of support from congress for carrying on further operations by the president, increased to-day. The war department considered the need for volunteers, and estimated on the funds that would be needed for mobilizing the militia. At the navy department Representative Padgett of Tennessee, chairman of the house naval affairs committee, was called into conference with Secretary Daniels. The naval appropriation bill carrying \$142,000,000 and providing for the building of two new battleships is now under consideration in the house.

The workmen's compensation bill in the Legislature passed through committee and stands for third reading.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY A VERY FINE

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is in Canada a great lack of respect both to man and God. Many Canadian youths were allowed to grow up without any idea of obedience or discipline. That is not so with Englishmen, who were usually found intelligent, obedient and obedient. That was the secret of his success, this obedient Englishman's spirit. He a walk down the aisles of the cathedrals of Great Britain. You will find monuments to whom the inscription says died for their country, home and king. That was the spirit of an Englishman. I believe it is possible for a man to be a soldier and a christian, declared the speaker. That was a strong thing to say, but with experience he felt he could assert. Biblically it said, Be peaceful to the extent of that which is in thee. O that was a great reason why he thought that peace on earth was a reality.

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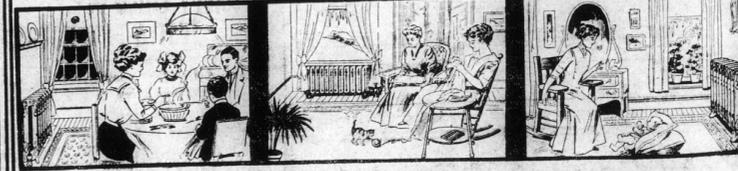


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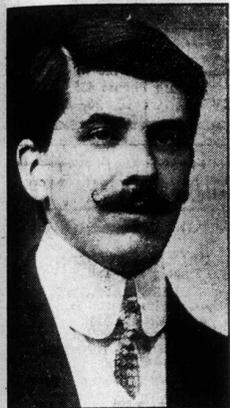
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battleships which were as a unit not a particle of use. Individual navies were no good for the Empire. He believed there should be one huge navy for the whole Empire. This would afford much greater protection than the individual method could possibly afford its several units. Even New Zealand was setting an example to Canada. All the colonies were giving warships to the Mother Country and Canada, one of the richest colonies was afraid to undertake the expense.

Good Mother Country

"We are very fortunate in having a mother so good, inasmuch as she looks after us long after we are grown up. It is time we were doing something for ourselves." (Cheers.) There were other Imperial forces such as character which were very worthy, but he would not deal with these at the present time.

Hoping the ladies would not be afraid of the cannons he had fired he closed a most striking response, amid repeated cheers.

Miss Ruby Cann then obliged with a song excellently rendered.

Mr. J. H. Ham

Mr. J. H. Ham then proposed the toast to St. George. He must say that although he was born in the beautiful city of Brantford, his parents came from Cornwall, St. George had according to legend died in defence of his faith, and to-day he would ask the intercession of the Virgin Saint on the day of trouble in the Old Land. He referred to the Irish problem. He welcomed Britishers to the Canadian shore and he hoped that they would be good Canadians as well as Englishmen. He would propose the toast to St. George, under whom all should be united, strength and peace.

Rev. C. E. Jeankins

Responding, the Rev. C. E. Jeankins said it was an honor to be asked to respond to such a toast. It was good to see such patriotism. He was patriotic. It was a pleasant duty to laud the glory of Old England. Who would not on this auspicious occasion? But while being patriotic we must not look only at the advantages and good qualities of Old England. The Englishman was a man of colonization genius because of his hardy nature. England had a fine geographical position and because of it London was the only capital that had never been trod by a foreign army. Another advantage England possessed was that of a fine democratic parliament. More democratic than the democracy of the United States, without its weakness.

Note of decadence sounded

When he spoke of the weakness of England, he did not want to deprecate the pessimism which existed. England was certainly not going to the dogs. Last year was the banner year in English trade and commerce. The strength of England in the past had been in the simplicity of her home life. "When we tamper with home life we undermine the foundations of a nation," another weakness was the lack of seriousness, and seriousness meant religion. A great strength of a nation was its faith in religion. He emphasized the necessity of fearing God.

Mr. E. Roberts sang acceptably a patriotic song.

Mr. W. G. Raymond

Mr. W. G. Raymond then proposed the toast "The British Empire." It was a toast to which all would loyally respond. He would not deal greatly with the subject, as the second, Mr. Brewster, was well posted on this topic. He was pleased that the ladies were present for had they not through all ages exerted a tremendous influence upon the affairs of nations. He could see no sign of the evi-

dence of decay which had been mentioned. Last year was the greatest in British history. Without going further he would ask all to fill their glasses in honour of the British Empire.

MR. W. S. BREWSTER

Responding, Mr. Brewster said he thought everyone had trespassed upon this, his toast. However, he did not object. He thought that the monarchical Government of Great Britain was the greatest of the world. Was there anyone who would exchange this form of government for the form that existed in the United States, where party strife was rampant every four

BRO. ANDREW B. LEE.



Secretary St. George's Day Banquet Committee

or five years. Throughout the British Empire, which covered over one-fifth of the globe, there was, he was proud to say, religious liberty and peace. There was no better illustration of the colonization spirit of the Britisher than was evident in Canada to-day. "We are a glorious example of that spirit" said the speaker. The spirit of adventure was another great advantage possessed by the Englishman. Was there any doubt of the future and of the stability of the British race when she could produce men like Captain Scott and his valiant followers. He did not think that the glory of the nation lay in her navy, her army or her wealth, but in the high ideals of her citizenship. He thought the colonies should have a centre-point. The colonies should be brought close together, and the proudest boast of a colonist should be "I am a citizen of the British Empire."

A suitable recitation followed by Bro. Mears, "Sons of England."

BRO. T. F. VAN-LANE.

The toast "Sons of England" was proposed by P. D. D. Bro. J. F. Van-Lane. He was proud to belong to this order. As long as this society prospered their religion would not decay, for this society was religious in its principles. It had over half a million in the ranks, and its president worked for the love of his fellow men, not for the big salaries that were paid by some orders. He had pleasure in proposing the toast.

CAPTAIN VENNELL

Optimistic.

Captain Vennell of the old York Regiment, responded and was proud of the fact that he had been born in that tight little island. He was also proud of the fact that he had belonged to this fine society since a year after its inception. He is probably the oldest member alive. In all his experience he never had seen a sign of decadence of the British Empire. "Talk of decadence, not while this society exists" said the speaker. Of politics, he said that many people were party people and not imperial voters. They voted for their respective parties and not for the good of the Empire. He believed he was serving the best inter-

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lewis rendered the duet "Excelsior," tunefully.

BRO. JOHN HILL

"Our Fair City" was the toast proposed by Bro. John Hill. This was in his mind the broadest of the evening. He proved to be full of valuable advice to the town council and is a most hearty supporter of all that will advance financially and help to beautify our city. He had pleasure in proposing the toast.

MAYOR SPENCE

The Mayor responded. He thought that Mr. Hill would have to visit the city council to air his views.

He assured Mr. Hill that the street railway was in a much more satisfactory state than he imagined. He then proceeded to give a brief history of the city since the first log hut appeared on the banks of the Grand in 1805.

"The Visitors" in a very suitable manner and the response came from Lt. Col. E. C. Ashton.

COL. E. C. ASHTON.

Some Cutting Facts.

He was bound to compare the Canadians with the English and he was bound to say they were slow in qualifying for the defence of their country. He did not know where military matters in Canada would be if it were not for the old countrymen. Out of a company of 40 or 50 at one time drilled by him, he had asked all the Canadians to stand up and when tallied they numbered five. He was pleased to respond.

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singing of the National Anthem brought the banquet to a close.

THOSE PRESENT

Among those present at the pleasant affair were a number of Brantford's prominent citizens, many of whom spoke of the pride they felt that they belonged to the great Empire of Britain. The names of those present are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ham, J. H. Minshall, H. S. Pierce, W. G. Raymond and Mrs. Raymond, R. T. Hall, F. C. Thomas, Dr. E. C. Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lewis, Dr. A. J. Henwood, John Hill, George Cooper, A. Prior, L. Benning, Mrs. A. Marcham, Mrs. C. Davies, Mrs. P. Edwards, Mrs. G. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crook, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Van-Lane, Mrs. G. Thomas, G. Thomas, Thos. Chamberlain, Miss Edith Mears, Capt. G. Vennell, W. V. Patterson, C. Down, E. Down, Mrs. A. Brooks, W. J. Mitchell, Fred Beech, W. J. Evans, George Hutton, Edward Miller, Charles W. Jones, Wm. Harris, Frederick J. Porter, J. W. Robinson, A. Hazell, Agnes Robertson, C. B. Hitchon, Chas. Uden, F. G. Lee, R. G. Cocks, E. H. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. G. Thomas, W. V. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Pickles, F. Cowperthwaite, W. Croston, T. M. Rainey, Fred Cutmore, Arthur Reyner, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lee, Mrs. Mrs. Cusden, D. P. Cusden, Mrs. J. W. Andrews, W. Norman Andrews, P. P. A. H. Hills, Mr. Wm. Patte, J. W. Johnson, F. Farmer, S. Overend, L. Cheeseman, F. Gibbs, P. Amos, W. Syes, F. Viney, C. Hunt, R. Girdlestone, H. Girdlestone, Edith M. Chamberlain, E. Roberts, A. J. Stevens, John H. Adams, Annie M. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Benning, Joseph Bell, Wm. Walton, F. Tolley, F. Brooks, J. W. White, Leonard Mears, A. T. Whitaker.

IT WAS KEATING'S FAULT

New York: The first innings cost the New Yorks the game or their chances of winning it. A two base hit by Howard Shanks, who is a timely but not a frequent hitter, did the damage. His hit was painfully untimely on this occasion. It came with two out, with three on the bases and cleaned up three runs. Three runs with Johnson pitching is a very sticky situation for the Washington team, and Johnson though not up to his form as to control, paled the New York hits down to the usual minute quality, and mostly so with men on base. In the latter part of the game he used a

slow ball often, crowding on speed only when somebody got on base.

Like Johnson, Keating opened shy of control, but the two passes he gave in the first innings were mortal defects in his work, whereas two issued by Johnson were mere flesh wounds. After the first innings Keating was as effective as Johnson. He pitched a

creditable game and there was a puzzling break on his spibal. He received capital support and hadn't further than himself to seek for the source of defeat. Ainsmith didn't catch Johnson well even if the wizard was wild. The backstop wasn't quick or secure enough with his hands. His work was mussy.

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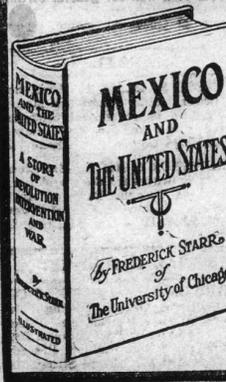
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AGAIN THE WORK OF SQUAD PROVED MOST ENCOURAGING

Practice Game at the Park Yesterday Revealed the Fact That Players of the First Team Are Very Superior Bunch—Hard to Pick Team.

The first game of baseball played here this year took place yesterday afternoon when Manager Rube Deneau divided his squad into two teams, the one mostly composed of veterans and the other of the recruits. The work out afforded Manager Deneau an opportunity to look over his material for the coming year. Two new faces appeared on the line-up yesterday in the persons of Cleary and Spor, two infielders from a town near Rochester. These two recruits landed in the city last night and asked Deneau for a trial. They are paying their own transportation and expenses during their stay. In the field all they showed were their gloves, but at bat both men hit the pill hard.

All the pitchers with the exception of Gero took their turn on the mound yesterday. Gero was given a rest as he worked for about an hour Wednesday pitching to the batters.

All the men showed up well. Honeck at short figured in a double play and generally made himself useful. He got one hit out of two times at bat, and also had a sacrifice hit.

Halbach and Rychart played third base on the Yammigans and regulars respectively. Halbach showed a lot of class in his fielding, picking up the ball cleanly and also infusing lots of talk into the game. Out of four times at bat he scored one hit but hit the ball hard on every trip to the plate.

Rychart also worked good for the regulars, although he did not have as many chances as Halbach. He had two hits, out of four trips to the plate.

Sandusky was the heavy stickler of the afternoon, getting the first home run of the season. It should really have been a single, or a two bagger, but left fielder Nichol stumbled when reaching for the ball, with the result that it bounced away and "Sandy" romped home. This man shapes up exceptionally nice. He hits the ball hard and his fielding is fast. Beltz was sent to second for the regulars and performed in a creditable manner.

Eddie Taylor played first base for the regulars and from his looks is almost sure of a place on the team. He hits the ball hard and is a fast fielder.

"Gabby" Ivers went to the outfield for the regulars and showed the crowd he has some speed in him yet. Out of three trips to the plate, he had two hits, one a two bagger and the other a single.

Barns, in left field, played a good fielding game and had a two-bagger out of twice at bat.

Little Carr led off for the recruits, and out of four appearances, got three walks. This man appears to be a splendid lead off man and a good waiter.

Matty Lamond and Chubby Coose did the catching for the Regulars. Both showed all their old time pep and hit well. Molyneux and Chase did the pitching for the Regulars and the latter in three innings only allowed one hit.

Carroll and Connell did the heaving for the Yammigans and showed lots of stuff. Carroll especially did well, and in all but one inning when he eased his arm, pitched stellar ball. Connell did not exert himself very much, depending on the team behind him for snuffout.

Deneau moved Wagner up to first base and put Lattime at second for the Yammigans. Wag was replaced in the last innings by Cleary, who in his one turn at bat got a hit.

Wag played a good game at first considering the fact that he was out of his position. Lattime at second covered lots of ground and hit hard, and will no doubt give Wag a run for the position. Nichol and Johnson the two Toronto men, did not show up well at bat and Nichol's fielding was exceptionally poor.

Spor at short, was the other new man, and out of three times at bat, he got two hits.

Rice, catching for the first three innings, acquitted himself admirably. His pegging to bases was almost perfect. This youngster has a great whip and with a little more hitting ability will make Matty hustle for his job.

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ENGLISH LEAGUE MATCHES.
LONDON, April 24—Woolwich Arsenal won a Second League match against Grimsby yesterday by 2 goals to 0. In the Southern League Queen's Park Rangers defeated Brighton and Hove 3 to 0.

Walter Johnson was beaten yesterday but it took another Johnson to do it. Rankin Johnson, a recruit with the Boston Red Sox held the Senators to six scattered hits. Big Walter allowed to all told netting five runs.

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FOOTBALL FIXTURES WILL BE ROUSERS HERE ON SATURDAY

How the Various Teams Are Lining Up—Cockshutt United Will Meet Paris—The Line-Ups as Given For the Games.

There will be some rousing games in the Brantford and Paris football league to-morrow. Strong teams are lined up and Cockshutt United are to make their debut of the season. The games as they stand for to-morrow's encounter are: Cockshutt v Paris, Holmedale v Tutela, P. S. A. v Duffs; Wanderers v Scots United. Games to be played on the ground of the first named. Perhaps the game of the day will be between Cockshutt's and Paris. Cockshutt's are said to be one of the strongest combinations in the league, but as yet they have not had a chance to show their strength. Paris drew with the Holmedale Tigers at Paris last week and for a new team their work was considered commendable. They showed both speed and ability. There is likely to be a big crowd down at Mohawk to see the match. The chances are, if Cockshutt's are anything like form they should trim the Parisians. Mr. J. H. Fisher, M.P., who is a strong supporter of the visitors, has signified his intention of being present to witness the fortunes of his club. All players are asked to be on the ground at 5.15 p.m. sharp. The kick-off being fixed for 5.45.

Cockshutt's team will line up as follows: Goal, H. Carey; backs, J. Anderson, C. Stubbs; half backs, A. Maich, A. Clark, T. Robertson; forwards R. Plant, A. Another, H. Bray, F. Richardson and S. Hutchinson. Reserves—Charlton, Lapsley, Marshall, Stone. Referee, Mr. Mears.

Holmedale v Tutela.
Another fine game is promised at Holmedale where Tutela are the visitors. Tutela are showing the best combination work in the league, while the Tigers have quite a reputation for their hard, fast work. If Tutela keep up their showing of last week, when they defeated the S. O. E. by eight goals to two, they will account for the Holmedalers. The O. I. B. grounds are the scene of the conflict at 6.45. The line up is as follows of the Tutela club: Goal, F. Wright; backs, N. McLeod, W. Bowden; half backs, F. Andrews, R. Veing, P. McLeod; forwards, E. Mamilton, J. Hingley, C. Gore, C. Poister, E. Fisher.

The Tigers line up for the match is: Scanlon, Midgely, Hoyle, Hart, Owen, Ellison, Lard, Sevier, Solman, Coleman, Archer. Reserves, Baker, Thomas and Giles.

Scots United v Wanderers.
Scots United are by no means daunted by the defeat of last week and they come to the front smiling this week in an encounter with the Wanderers. The pluck of the Scots is proverbial and may pull them through on the right side of the score sheet. The Wanderers, are however, determined to get their share of the points and a grim struggle will be the outcome at Recreation grounds. Players are to be on hand at 5.30. The Scots line up will be as follows: Magill, goal; backs, Cook, Taylor; half backs, Harrington, Morrow (Capt.) Forgie; forwards, Vipond, Williams, Linn, Richardson, Morrison; reserves: Marshall, Johnson, Scott. Game to start at 5.45. Referee, Mr. Hollister.

The Sons of England have a bye, and will be seen practicing at the Tutela Park, with the trainer in charge.

P. S. A. Team.
The P. S. A. Football club picked the following team to play the Duffs in Agricultural Park on Saturday: Goal, Geo. Giles; backs, E. J. Jaggard, W. Cartwright; half backs, P. Westcott, J. Wilmott, B. Richards; forwards, F. Lemau, W. Sweeney, W. Smith, F. Knowles, I. Barry; reserves—T. Blackburn, I. Howell, W. Holder. All players are requested to be on hand at 5.15.

Duffs v P.S.A.
The Duffs meet the P.S.A. in a League fixture at Agricultural Park on Saturday next. This game will undoubtedly be a great fight for supremacy in the league, both teams being equal in quality. The following will represent the Duffs: Knowles, Martindale, Harbour, Williamson, Mercer, (capt.), Biggs, Tigwell, Humphries, Drake, Keightley, Evans; reserves—Palmer, Alexander; referee, Mr. Smith; kick off 5.45 p.m., sharp. Both teams will change at the armistices.

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Sporting Comment

Too rookies blew in yesterday; we don't know their names, Deneau didn't himself last night, and they were gone after supper. They worked out with the Sox yesterday afternoon, but both bore traces of an all night ride on a freighter and they were amateurs at that. Probably both had the baseball bug and will land somewhere to be acclaimed as heroes of the village and cut-ups of the real whirl-gig society. Good-bye, boys, may the neighbors around Woodstock be good to you.

All of which reminds us, when is Deneau going to start to let out various rummies who are here now feeding at the expense primarily of President Nelson, but secondarily at the expense of the great baseball public hereabout? No question about it, rummies and rookies there are plenty all passing under the name of ballplayers, because they can mix at the meal table with the good ones. For several years past we have favored the principle of letting the tramps go as soon as possible. It was Kane's old policy to keep every man-jack of them to the very last minute, and gen-

erally we had them all season. With Deneau we confidently hope it is different. In fact we are assured it will be. When Rube was given the high sign last night, his answer was "pretty soon." Fans, therefore, may expect a general exodus this week. Fans who have been over to the park have been led to believe that there has been assembled a collection of stars. As a matter of fact Deneau or anyone else has said no such thing. There surely is the making of a good club behind the dyke but there are several over there who shame the others. Let 'em go, cut 'em loose. It's good for the transportation companies.

We do not wish our remarks about this ball club misconstrued. Far be it from such. Baseball contains more real bugs all active than any government asylum on earth, and that's why so many turn up around spring for try-outs. They get a hunch in the winter that their name is Larruping Larry Lajoie, but when spring training is completed they can tell you how many ties in the railway track it takes to make a mile.

Having given vent thus to an expression about the Presidential waste of meal tickets, we are forced into the position of saying something about the real good investments which have been made in the lunch-counter direction. Starting with the pitchers, it is our belief that Chase, Carroll, Connell and Gero are worth grub-staking any time. If Woriel is any better than those already here, the heaving end of the Red Sox brigade will be worth a full course dinner. Brantford fans know what Gero can do. Well, without discounting Henry any, this fellow Connell will show something in this league. That big fellow Chase has also got something. Carroll, who was in yesterday was hit hard, but was not exerting himself to any extent. Besides these, there is Deneau himself and Coose. The latter two are really second string pitchers beside the others.

In addition to all the pitching strength mentioned above we overlooked Eddie Taylor, said to have had the best spit ball in the Southern Michigan league last year. Now, Mr. Fan, can you beat that bunch of talent. Again, we say, with a growl, why keep the rummies around when they are only in the way.

Going farther afield there is Deneau, Ivers or Coose for first base. At second base there is Wagner. We have looked them all over, and we have not seen anything yet as good as Wag, at the keystone sack. In short field Honeck is the one best. This boy may have his faults, but undoubtedly he is the making of a good ballplayer. At third base, there is admittedly a doubtful situation, with Ryekar, Beltz and Hallbach fighting it out. It is up to Deneau.

Burns, Sandusky, Deneau, Ivers out, class all the other contenders in the outfield. They combine hitting strength with good fielding and seem to make up the ideal combination. It is difficult to see what else the Rube can do, in view of the salary limit on surplus ball players, and the necessity of cutting down to the last man.

Having had our little say, it will now be in order for some one to ask President Nelson why he goes to the expense of getting a manager when he can get everything doped out so decidedly as it has been framed here. Well, we don't know just why the Red Sox boss needs one. It will be

seen many times this year that there are hundreds of fans at the park who will give directions as to how to run the team. May be, we are like the ordinary fan.

Coose worked out behind the bat yesterday, and Deneau may be figuring on Chubby playing there, with Taylor available for some other position. Lamond is sure of his job.

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Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Newark	1	1	.500
Jersey City	1	1	.500
Baltimore	1	1	.500
Providence	1	1	.500
Toronto	1	1	.500
Montreal	1	1	.500
Buffalo	1	1	.500
Rochester	1	1	.500

Thursday Scores—
Providence, 10 Jersey City, 3
Newark, 2 Rochester, 3
Buffalo, 5 Baltimore, 3

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National League

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
Brooklyn	1	1	.500
Chicago	1	1	.500
New York	1	1	.500
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Boston	1	1	.500
Cincinnati	1	1	.500

Thursday Scores—
Boston, 2 Brooklyn, 4
New York, 12 Philadelphia, 1
Pittsburg, 5 St. Louis, 1
Chicago, 5 Cincinnati, 1

American League

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	1	1	.500
Detroit	1	1	.500
New York	1	1	.500
Washington	1	1	.500
Boston	1	1	.500
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
Cleveland	1	1	.500

Thursday Scores—
Boston, 5 Washington, 0
New York, 12 Philadelphia, 1
Cleveland, 4 Chicago, 1
Detroit, 3 St. Louis, 1

Federal League

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Baltimore	1	1	.500
Buffalo	1	1	.500
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Watching The Score Board

Huntington beat London 7-2 yesterday.

Eddie Linneborn reports to London today.

Montreal won a game by beating Jersey City 8-3.

Newark by beating Rochester retains the lead in the International.

Pittsburg leads the National league having won seven games in a row.

Chicago Cubs beat Cincinnati 2-1 in a pitcher's battle, Lavender proved the winner.

Hurrah for the Yankees! Sweezy's triple with the bases filled, made

Chance's men come from behind in the 8th and beat the Athletics 5-3. Nineteen thousand fans at Pittsburg yesterday saw the Pirates beat St. Louis 5-1.

Larry McLean, the Giant catcher, got three hits yesterday and accepted 15 chances.

Bebe for Buffalo beat Baltimore 5-3. The attendance at the game was not recorded.

The Tigers hit Weisman of St. Louis hard and won 3-1.

Although Tyler for Boston walked rtm the Braves trimmed Brooklyn 9-1.

Boston fielded brilliantly.

Despite being sued for breach of promise Jeff Tesreau was in fine form and New York beat the Phillies 12-4.

Up in Hamilton they have decided upon a new name for their Canadian League team and henceforth they will

be called the Athletics. What's in a name.

Toronto and Providence engaged in a real bombardment of pitchers, the final result being Grays 13; Leafs 11.

Bush, the hero of the World series, has started twice in opening games against the Highlanders and each time has been given a lacing.

Football

The Duffs held a meeting at the armories last night when the old veteran, Blues, who in the capacity of trainer proved so valuable to the team last season, was unanimously appointed trainer for the season 1914; vice, Copri, Foyte, also Col. Sergt.

Prior was elected on the committee, vice Sergt. C. Bissett.

Wanderers vs. Scots United, at Recreation Park on Saturday, April 25th. The Wanderers team will be chosen from the following, who are requested to be on the ground at 5.30 p.m. sharp: Whelan, Matta, Lahque, Charlick, Howson, Atkinson, Little, Hutchings, Mears, Bonner, Dutton, Hayes, McKellar, Woodcock and Garrow.

An Englishman who watched a score board diligently while two teams battled for many extra innings, each having scored one run in the first, was asked what the score was when he withdrew.

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Canada's Wheat is Attaining a Very High Standard of Quality.

OTTAWA, April 24—A Bulletin issued today by the Census and Statistics Office reports on the progress of grain of last year's harvest. It shows that the quality of the crop was of a high standard, and that the quantities in farmers' hands at the end of March, 1914, were the largest since 1910. The report is based on returns by reporting correspondents on March 31, 1914, and shows that the total estimated production of wheat in Canada in 1913, amounting to 213,717,000 bushels, 224,810,000 cwt. of 49.75 p.c., proved to be a very high standard of quality. This is a proportion that in any previous year since estimates were first obtained in 1910, and bears out the knowledge of last year's excellent ripening and harvesting season in the North-West provinces. The corresponding percentage in previous years was 49.75 p.c. in 1912, 49.75 p.c. in 1911, 49.75 p.c. in 1910, and 49.75 p.c. in 1909. The proportion of the total wheat crop in 1913 is 70.5 p.c. as remaining in farmers' hands on March 31, 1914, this proportion representing 38,353,000 bushels.

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About 1.5 p.c. of the total Canadian wheat crop in 1913 is reported as remaining in farmers' hands at March 31, 1914, this proportion representing 38,353,000 bushels. This

too is a lower figure than in any previous year and is consistent with the high records of inspection and shipment.

Of the total oat crop of 1913 amounting to 404,690,000 bushels, 94.58 p.c. is estimated to have been of merchantable quality, representing 382,754,000 bushels. Only in Prince Edward Island (87.8 p.c.) and Nova Scotia (86.8 p.c.) did the proportion fall below 90 p.c. The figures for 1913 are the highest on record. The amount in farmers' hands at March 31 is placed at about 40 p.c., or 161,537,000 bushels, the proportion of the 1912 crop on hand in 1913 being 44.22 p.c., or 173,178,000 bushels.

Barley, the total yield of which was 48,319,000 bushels proved of merchantable quality to the extent of 46,185,000 bushels or 95.58 p.c., the proportion in previous years being 87 p.c. (1912), 90 p.c. (1911) and 92 p.c. (1910). The quantity remaining in farmers' hands on March 31 was about 30 p.c. or 14,440,000 bushels, as compared with 17,280,000 or 35 p.c. of the 1912 crop on hand at March 31, 1913.

Of the other crops corn for husking proved of merchantable quality to the extent of 78.8 p.c.; rye 90.9 p.c.; buckwheat 82 p.c.; flaxseed 94.8 p.c.; potatoes 82 p.c.; turnips etc., 81 p.c., and hay and clover 38 p.c. The quantity of these crops on hand at March 31 were estimated to be: Corn 4,308,500 bushels; flaxseed 2,205,000 bushels; potatoes 27,426,000 bushels; turnips etc. 11,230,000 bushels, and hay and clover 2,675,000 tons.

Live stock have generally wintered well and are reported as being on the whole in excellent condition. The spring appears likely to be rather late in the eastern provinces of Canada, but in the West, the ground was reported as generally in good shape after a mild winter. It was anticipated that seeding would begin about the middle of April under favorable conditions as regards soil.

CALIFORNIA "RAISIN DAY"
This year California "Raisin Day" is to be celebrated in the "Golden State" on April 30th. The slogan on that particular day will be "eat raisins." Not only in California will the day be given prominence, but many of the Eastern railroads will feature it by placing on the menus of their dining cars special California raisin dishes. The Grand Trunk will add these dishes to their special menus on all their dining cars, April 30th.

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Ty Cobb is a wonderful all-round player, but it's his hitting ability that has annexed for him a contract that calls for one of the biggest salaries a mediocre ball player. Joe Jackson of the Naps, is an ordinary fielder, yet because he is a demon with the hickory he is regarded as one of the most valuable ball players in captivity.

Frank Baker, of the Athletics, is a fair infielder and rather slow on the paths, but he is one of the greatest batsmen the game ever has known. And so he draws a mighty husky salary—a Athletic salaries go—because of his hitting.

Charles Hickman, old "Piano Legs," always was something of a shine as a fielder, yet he could connect with the ball regularly and with terrific impact, and that kept him in the game for many years after his slight fielding usefulness had gone.

Charlie Rossman, first sacker of the Naps and "Fingers" some years ago, was a mediocre fielder and atrociously erratic as a thrower, but because he could hit he stuck around longer than he would have otherwise.

Baseball history shows hundreds of such instances. And, also, it shows that hundreds of players who could not hit, flashed into view along the major league horizon and soon after dimmed and faded entirely. They couldn't hit—and so they didn't belong.

Rhody Wallace, the Brownie veteran, has been shunted off to the sidelines. He showed up a bit on his fielding, and was sent into the discard. Were he a good batter he still would belong. Bill Bradley, regarded as one of the greatest third basemen of all time, was hit good out of the major league by the Cleveland Naps when his batting fell off, although his fielding was almost as brilliant as it was in the early days of his stardom.

Pitcher Dode Cris, now in the majors, was kept on the payroll of the St. Louis Browns for a couple of years although as a pitcher he was one of the finest little bloomers that ever came along. Why did they keep him? Simply because he was a great pinch hitter.

Mike Donlin, many years past his prime as a ball player, has returned to the New York Giants' payroll. Mike to-day perhaps couldn't run 100 yards in 14 seconds, and a class D player could outfield him. But Mike still can hit—and that's why he's contracted for at a nice salary.

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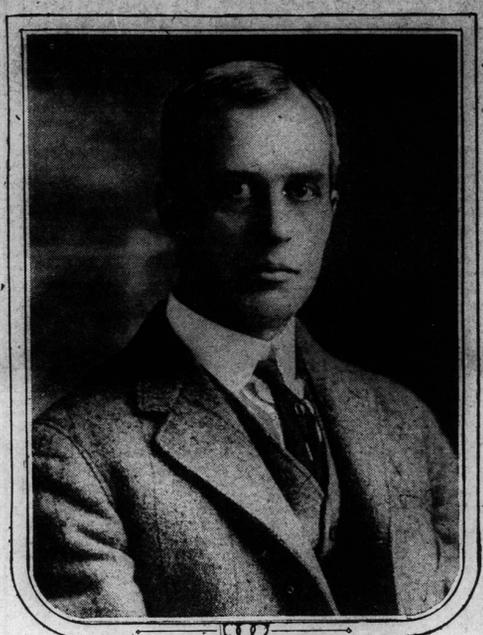
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Canadian League News Notes

A Quick Try-out
Ottawa Free Press: Jones, the young pitcher from Woodstock, was released after lunch. His was the quickest try-out on record. He had breakfast in Woodstock, came to Chatham, worked out and got back last night in time for supper. Kohl, a pitcher from Cleveland, turned his ankle going after a fly in the outfield and will not be able to work for a couple of days.

Shaughnessy is attempting to alter Kubat's delivery so that he can get more behind the ball. He also swung Tesch around from right to the left side of the plate, as the New Jersey youngster's speed is so great, hitting from the port side would enable him to beat out an awful lot of infield taps.

Kohl has little chance of sticking as he has not worked any this season. He made the same mistake of all youngsters, viz: waiting to get into condition at training camp. Sam Hall who had from the Tennessee mountains, saw a piece of Canadian money for the first time yesterday. Shaughnessy gave him a cent, which he is keeping as a souvenir. He carries an accent that is typical southern.

Bill May be the one Sensation Wagner, who was purchased from Fort Wayne, is a combination catcher and outfielder. He will not report until next week. He has been working out all spring at Fort Wayne and is in good shape. Shaughnessy expects to land Second Baseman George Hill this week. The Ottawa pilot declares him the greatest infielder in the minors, and if successful in securing him will give the Senators a front that class up with the very best in the league. Hill has had three years experience in the majors and is still a young man.

With the Saints
St. Thomas Canadian League team's training camp, Charlotte, Mich. April 23—The weather yesterday morning was better than Mondays, but it was still a little cold for and practice or for playing ball. The boys instead took long hikes into the country to keep themselves fit. About 10.30 the sun came out so strong and warmed the atmosphere so that "Midge" ordered the boys into uniform for afternoon practice, starting at half past one.

Eighteen Men in Camp
The eighteen players now in camp are:
Catchers—Nevitt and Inker.
Pitchers—Hughey, Howick, Wilkinson, Reily, Knobbe, Hammond, Clements and Bill Baker.
Infielders—Lamb, Hadley, Hammond, Forgue and Doc' Thraikill.
Outfielders—Kopp, Kustus and Craven.
Collet, infielder, and McDonald, a southpaw, local boys, are also practicing with the team.

Boys Clouting the Pill
The afternoon's work consisted of hitting and infield and outfield practice. The pitchers all took turns lobbing them up to the players, one by one, and each took a good healthy swing on each ball, and the way some clouted the pill was a wonder. The boys are certainly showing some class when it comes to clouting the horseshoe to any distance.

Wilkinson and Reily in Shape
"Chief" Nevitt and Dave Inker worked the pitchers out, giving them a thorough warming up. They let the heavers cut loose for the first time and the speed and curves some of the boys got away with ought to show up some of these so-called big hitters when the season opens.

Wilkinson and Reily appear to be in the best condition of any of the others, being able to hurl them up at Nevitt and Inker like cannon balls. Howick and Knobbe did not work much at this, both of them reporting their arms a little sore and stiff.

Nevitt—Handles Pitchers Well
Bill Baker got in uniform for the first time and was out to practice. The little while he worked he certainly showed he had lost none of his old time skill. Nevitt seems to be the right man to handle Baker, and "Midge" counts on those two as one of his best batteries for the season.

Chief Nevitt is right in his glory and has taught several of the pitchers a better delivery than their old ones. Dave Inker is also right there.

Some Infield
The infield practice was a good one and the Saints' new "inner works" promises to be the sensation of the league this summer. Forgue and Hadley work together like machines around that second bag, while Thraikill and Lamb hold down their respective corners like big leaguers.

The outfield also is looking fine and should not be behind any others in delivering the goods. Kopp and Kustus are both in fine trim. Kopp is sure to move up into the major leagues this season. Craven, of course is right there as he always has been, and few hits will go safely in his territory.

Improve in Sliding
The players indulged in sliding practice also and show considerable improvement since their first day here.

The team leaves for Battle Creek Thursday, where two games will be played, one Thursday and the other Friday. On Saturday and Sunday two games are staged with Kalamazoo, at Kalamazoo.

Petes Working Hard
YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 24.—If practice counts for anything the Peterborough Canadian League club should be well up in the race this season. Manager Curley Blount is driving his squad through the spring training at a clip that is causing the veterans to look back at some other training camps as a cinch compared to operations here this year, while the recruits who are usually inclined to work the hardest the first few days are having plenty of opportunities to display their energy. Boun's methods combined with the keen competition all along the line for places on the team are imparting a zeal and ginger

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to the practice that is refreshing—to the onlookers if not to the players themselves.

The weather to-day was cold and unsettled but Blount did not let up on any account and the usual two workouts were put in. There are over twenty regulars in the squad while ten local semi-pros have been trying for places on their own account giving the Pelee a daily register of over thirty players. The morning was spent in batting and fielding practice.

A Nine Innings Game.
In the afternoon Blount selected two teams and chased the gang through an exciting nine-innings game in which the Blountmen got plenty of batting, fielding and base-running practice. The teams were as follows:

Schettler p. Cresswell p. Terrill p. Kelly c. O'Hearn 1b. G. Miller 2b. Schrage ss. Fox 3b. McClure lf. Blount cf. Chapdelaine cf.

Smith p. Ryberg c. Flanagan 1b. King 2b. Price ss. Byrne 3b. Naw, Dawson, Gaffney outfield.

Schettler, Cresswell and Terrill worked three innings each, and showed good form. Smith, who pitched against them, is a Youngstown boy, who is promising, but who has little chance to make the team.

A Fight for Every Place
The game showed that Manager Blount is going to have a nice little job on his hands in selecting his team. Outside of the pitching department there is the keenest kind of a scrap for positions, and by what the men have shown so far, it will not be an easy task to make selections. Behind the bat the Peles look particularly strong, Miller, the veteran backstop, is sure of a berth. His long experience and his knowledge of the game should make him a tower of strength, not only to the club in general, but to the younger pitchers. In addition Miller is a sturdy batter, and he has been hitting them a mile in practice. For the second stung position there are four other candidates, and only one of these, it is expected will be carried, so that the competition is red hot. Kelly, Ryberg, Chapdelaine and McClure will fight it out for the position, and on the workouts so far it will be some fight.

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The famous statesman once confessed to a friend that at the beginning of his political career he made a practice of jotting down in a memorandum book any little verses he came across which he thought might be useful to quote in his speeches. Whether this little memorandum book is still in existence it is difficult to say, but a perusal of Mr. Chamberlain's speeches during his strenuous career reveals many interesting facts concerning his favorite poets.

Unlike the late Sir William Harcourt a past master in the art of classical quotation, and such men as Gladstone, Canning and Peel, who were fond of airing their knowledge of Homer, Virgil and Horace in public, Mr. Chamberlain found inspiration in more popular verse.

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MIDDLEPORT

(From our own Correspondent)
The farmers have started, at their seeding but owing to so much wet weather, are not making much headway.

Mr. Frank Morrell has bought the lot and house owned by the Harris Bros., formerly occupied by Mrs. Lottridge, and intend moving before long.

Mrs. Ellen Hager, Cainsville, was visiting at her old home here for a few days, and returned home on Monday.

Messrs Charles Deagle and James Dinsmore made a business trip to Toronto last week and each made the purchase of a horse.

Mr. James Dinsmore has the contract for the mill route and will start as soon as the boxes are put up.

Mrs. Jas. Hager and Mrs. A. Hager and daughter Helen were calling on friends in the village last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Deagle and family visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Dougherty on Sunday last.

Little Miss Mary Priess who has been ill, is able to be up again.

CATHCART

(From our own correspondent.)
The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Layton, on Thursday afternoon and had a very nice meeting.

After the regular business was over, Mrs. Kelley gave a very interesting reading on the value of eggs.

Mrs. G. A. Aulsebrook of Burford and Miss Swarts of Brockville gave a few vocal selections, which were very much appreciated. Mrs. Kessilla's talk was on housecleaning, after which the President, Miss Stephenson, made a few closing remarks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aulsebrook entertained some friends on Thursday night. The evening was spent in cards and dancing, and they had a very nice time.

Quite a number are laid up with the mumps.

Mr. John Aulsebrook and Mr. W. Stephenson have the la grippe, and both are under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Vanhorn has returned to her home in Sarnia, after spending a few days in and around the village. We are pleased to report Mr. Millpene has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to ride to Burford. We hope to see him in Cathcart soon.

KELVIN

(From our own Correspondent)
The sugar making business has closed for this season.

Mr. Smith and family of Oakland have moved into the farm recently purchased from Mr. Henry Mather of Scotland.

We had special song service here in the Methodist church on Sunday. Mrs. George Wood who has been very ill, does not improve any in health.

Mrs. M. Wardell is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. R. Hare of Port Dover.

Mr. Mark Wheeler has rented Mr. Edward Muirhead's farm, east of this village.

Mr. Gordon Hill's auction sale on Tuesday was largely attended and good prices were realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Welby Almas of Norwich spent Sunday with the former's parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Colwell were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Almas.

Miss Z. A. Johnston was calling on her sister here one day last week.

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"It is only I, Jane," said Canler, who had risen. "Won't you come in and join the group? We were just speaking of you."

"Thank you," said Jane, entering and taking the chair Canler placed for her. "I only wanted to tell papa that Toby has come down from the college to pack his books."

"I must see him at once," cried the professor. "Excuse me just a moment." And the old man hastened from the room.

As soon as he was out of earshot Canler turned to Jane Porter.

"See here, Jane," he said bluntly, "how long is this thing to go on like this? You haven't refused to marry me, but you haven't promised either. I want to get the license tomorrow so that we can be married quietly before you leave for Wisconsin. I don't

Tarzan of The Apes

By EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

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"Are these imprints similar to mine or Mr. Tarzan? Can you say that they are identical with either?"

The officer drew a powerful glass from his desk and examined all three specimens carefully, making notations meanwhile upon a pad of paper.

Tarzan realized now what was the meaning of their visit to the police office.

The answer to his life's riddle lay in these tiny marks.

With tense nerves he sat leaning forward in his chair.

"Presently the police officer spoke. 'Gentlemen,' he said. 'Both turned toward him.

"There is evidently a great deal at stake which must hinge to a greater or lesser extent upon the absolute correctness of this comparison. I therefore ask that you verify the entire matter in my hands until our expert returns."

"I had hoped to know at once," said D'Arnot. "Mr. Tarzan sails for America tomorrow."

"I will promise that you can cable him a report within two weeks," replied the officer. "What it will be I dare not say. There are resemblances, yet—well, we had better leave it for M. Leblanc to solve."

A taxicab drew up before an old house in his residence upon the outskirts of Baltimore.

A man of about forty, well built and with strong, regular features, stepped out and paying the chauffeur dismissed him.

A moment later the passenger was entering the library of the old home.

"Ah, Mr. Canler!" exclaimed an old man rising to greet him.

"Good evening, my dear professor," cried the man, extending a cordial hand.

"I have come this evening to speak with you about Jane. You know my aspirations, and you have been generous enough to approve my suit."

Professor Archimedes Q. Porter frowned in his armchair. The subject always made him uncomfortable. He could not understand why. Canler was a splendid match.

"But Jane," continued Canler, "I cannot understand her. She puts me off first on one ground and then another. I always have the feeling that she breathes a sigh of relief every time I bid her goodby."

"Tut tut," said Professor Porter. "Tut tut, Mr. Canler. Jane is a most obedient daughter. She will do precisely as I tell her."

"When I can still count on your support?" asked Canler, a tone of relief marking his voice.

"Certainly, sir, certainly," exclaimed Professor Porter. "How could you doubt it?"

"There is young Clayton, you know," suggested Canler. "He has been hanging about for months. I don't know what Jane cares for him. But besides Jane tells they say he has inherited a very considerable estate from his father. It might not be strange if he finally won her unless—"

Canler paused.

"Tut, tut, Mr. Canler. Unless—what?"

"Unless you see fit to request that Jane and I be married at once," said Canler slowly and distinctly.

"I have already suggested to Jane that it would be desirable," said Professor Porter sadly, "for we can no longer afford to keep up this house and live as her associations demand."

"What was her reply?"

"She said she was not ready to marry any one yet," replied Professor Porter. "that we could go and live upon the farm in northern Wisconsin which her mother left her. It is a little more than self supporting. The tenants have always made a living from it since each year."

"She is planning our going up there the first of the week. Philander and Mr. Clayton have already gone to get things in readiness for us."

"Clayton has gone there!" exclaimed Canler, visibly chagrined. "Why was not I told? I would gladly have gone and seen that every comfort was provided."

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care for any fuss or feathers, and I'm sure you don't mind that she held her head bravely.

"Your father wishes it, you know," added Canler.

"Yes; I know." She spoke scarcely above a whisper.

"Do you realize that you are buying me, Mr. Canler," she asked finally and in a cold, level voice—"buying me for a few paltry dollars?"

And the hope of just such a contingency was in your mind when you loaned papa the money for that hare-brained escapade, which but for a most mysterious circumstance would have been successful."

"But you, Mr. Canler, would have been the most surprised. You had no idea that the venture would succeed. You knew that without security you had a greater hold on the honor of the Porters than with it. You knew the one best way to force me to marry you without seeming to force me."

"You have never mentioned the loan. In any other man I should have detected the prompting of a magnanimous and noble character. But you are deep."

"I know you better than that. But I know you. I shall certainly marry you if there is no other way, but let us understand each other once and for all."

"You surprise me, Jane," said Canler. "I thought you had more self control, more pride. Of course you are right. I am buying you, and I know that you know it. But I thought you would prefer to pretend that it was otherwise. But have it your own way," he added lightly. "I am going to see you, and that is all that interests me."

Without a word the girl turned and left the room.

But Jane Porter was not married before she left with her father and Esmeralda for her little Wisconsin farm. As she coldly bade Robert Canler good-bye while the train pulled out he called to her that he would join them in a few days.

(To be continued.)

HARTFORD

Our roads are now in very good condition, the leveller having been used on all of them.

Geo. Watt has traded his farm for Brantford city property and is having a sale of all his farm goods on Thursday.

The proprietor of Port Rowan moved to the village last week, on the fruit and garden farm of H. Bertram.

Gaius Swift moved to his new property in the village, Monday.

Jos. Howard moved from Hagersville last week, and will commence farming again on the Sixteenth.

H. A. Deterling moved to New Buffalo a few days ago, in Sol VanLoons' house.

A good number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henry gathered at their home Friday and presented them with a plentiful supply of kitchen utensils. A very pleasant evening was spent.

The boys have bought a new football at the school and expect to have some fun.

The young men met last week to organize a football team, but not enough were present so it will be organized later.

Ray and Harold Bennett, Brantford spent the holidays at Gaius Swift's.

Geo. Townsend had an exciting ride Sunday morning when his team was hitched to the surry, ran away and were not stopped till they got to Victoria Mills. They were seen running through the village by R. J. Thomas, who phoned to the Mills to watch for them. Lloyd Courtnage and D. Fair were ready for them and succeeded in stopping the team. George was about tired out. No damage was done.

Mrs. I. J. Higgins was visiting at Solon Osbornes at Villa Nova for a few days.

Wm. McDonald of Hamilton is visiting friends in the neighborhood.

Mrs. A. D. Hartley is the guest of Mrs. G. Swift.

W. H. Howarth and wife were visiting at Edward Howards, Sunday.

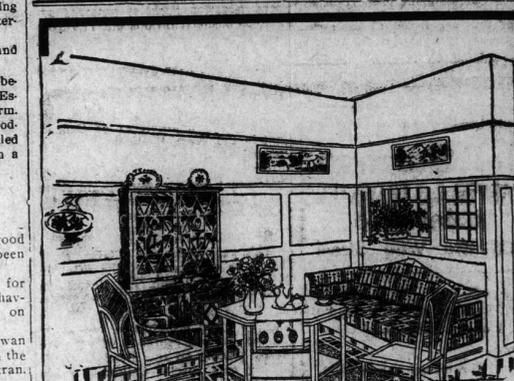
Harry VanLoon of Los Angeles, Cal., was visiting at Sol. VanLoons for some days.

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LANGFORD
(From our own correspondent.)
Rev. Mr. Fiddis of Burford, preached on Sunday morning having exchanged with Rev. Mr. Cook.
Mr. Hedley Shaw, Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Westbrook.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cole spent Sunday at H. M. Vanderlip's.
Mr. L. McLellan was calling on friends on Sunday evening.
Mr. C. Flanders is improving very slowly at time of writing.
Master Harry Watson spent Easter Sunday at Blue Lake with relatives.
Mrs. James Westbrook and Miss Daisy Westbrook spent one day last week in Hamilton.

JERSEYVILLE
(From our own correspondent.)
Mr. and Mrs. R. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. W. Bishop spent Sunday at Mr. Thomas Kivel's, jr., Lynden.
Miss Maud Morris is staying at St. George for a couple of weeks, while her sister Miss May is visiting at home.
The Sunday School officers and teachers of the Methodist church purpose holding their annual business meeting next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
A young son arrived at the home of Mr. Walter Davis this week.
Mr. J. G. Cochrane is pruning a large orchard at Mr. Porteus, Pin Grove.



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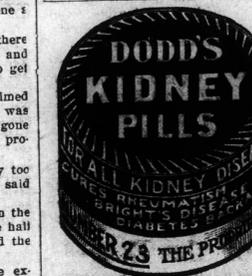
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How Peerages and Knight-hoods Are Handed Out In England.

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to the fund of their political party. Their consciences are clean, but only technically so. In order to avoid placing the head of the administration in an embarrassing position he is always kept in ignorance of the details of his party's treasury.

The amounts contributed by the various subscribers to the party funds are purposely kept from making any inquiries. He is content to accept the nominations for honors from the chief party whip. The whips are members of Parliament, selected by the leaders of their respective party for the special duty of securing the attendance of the other members of that party on all necessary occasions, the term being abbreviated from the "whipper-in" of a hunt. That their services in this connection are essential will be realized when it is taken into consideration that the fate of an important measure, may even that of a Cabinet itself, may depend upon the result of a division in the House.

The question of purchase of honors has been discussed in the House of Lords, and a member related that when acting as whip to his party he had been on several occasions "approached" in the most marked way by persons who were anxious to obtain peerages in return for cash, payable to the party campaign fund.

After a very lengthy debate, the Upper House, on the motion of Lord Selborne, adopted the following resolution:

"That a contribution to party funds should not be a consideration to a Minister when he recommends any name for an honor to the crown, that the House of Lords considers it desirable that effectual measures should be taken to assure the nation that Governments, from whatever political party they are drawn, will act according to this rule, and that this House requests the concurrence of the House of Commons in the foregoing resolution." But the House of Commons will never agree with this.

Would Abolish Titles

The abolishment of hereditary titles has been advocated many times, but as it is a weakness of man to work for the possession of a title which will raise him above his fellow, there is not much possibility of honors disappearing. There are few men now-a-days who will actually refuse a title as did Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Balfour, and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain.

Throughout Europe, the tendency on the part of Crown and of government is to restrict rather than to increase the number of nobility honors. For instance in Roumania, Greece, Serbia and Bulgaria they have been abolished altogether and their use is forbidden by the terms of the constitution.

For some time past the Czar of Russia has declined to grant the rank of Baron, Count or Prince to any one who has male heirs, thus insuring the lapse of the dignity on the death of the grantee.

The Kaiser in conferring the title of Count, Prince or Duke now invariably makes the honor "ad personam" that is to say, for life only, his object being that he may be free either to revive the dignity in the person of a younger son of the original grantee, in the event of the elder son proving himself unworthy, or else to permit the title to lapse altogether. Thus when he raised the late Count Munster, his Ambassador in Paris and chief German plenipotentiary at the first Peace Congress to The Hague, to the rank of Prince, he conferred the dignity only for life. He has since revived it in the old diplomat's younger son, Prince Alexander Munster, who is visiting this side of the Atlantic, the elder son having proved himself to be the black sheep of the family.

In other countries, too, there is a movement to, at least, refuse to increase hereditary titles, but strangely enough it is usually the monarch and nobility who take a lead in proposing the reductions.

Whips Dispense Patronage

The chief whip of the party in power invariably holds the \$10,000-a-year office of Patronage Secretary to the Treasury, so called because he is the channel through which whatever patronage possessed by the Premier is dispensed. He is assisted by three assistant whips who rank as junior Lords of the Treasury, with \$5,000 a year apiece. It is not only official patronage that is to say, Government offices, that are dispensed through the Patronage Secretary, by the Premier, but also titular honors, and as besides being whip of his party he is likewise the treasurer and the manager of its funds and is required to keep the party exchequer full, it will be readily understood that his recommendations for honors are likely to be influenced by financial necessities.

Thus on the eve of the general election in the autumn of 1905 several utterly unknown individuals were created peers in return for huge contributions to the Unionist electoral fund through the Government whip.

"The Fountain of All Honors"

Recommendations for honors are invariably made to the sovereign, who is, the Fountain of All Honors, sole surviving ex-Premier, Lord Rosebery, was debarred from taking any part in the discussion by severe illness, neither he nor yet Mr. Asquith, the present Prime Minister would be willing to admit that he had ever recommended to the sovereign any person for a peerage, a baronetcy, a knighthood or any other honor in return for a contribution

CAINSVILLE

(From our own correspondent.)

Mrs. J. Dutton spent a couple of days last week at the home of Mr. Morley Wheeler at Wilsonville.

Mrs. Walter Grantham, accompanied by her son, George, visited her brother, Mr. J. D. Norris on Saturday.

Miss Gladys Waltz spent last Saturday in Harford the guest of her sister, Mrs. Burke.

Miss Ellen Teeple of Brantford, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Dawdy, on Sunday.

Miss Annie Graham Smith went to Aylmer where she intends to spend a few weeks at the home of her brother, Mr. E. H. Smith, on Monday.

The Misses Norrie and Mr. Lloyd Norrie spent Sunday at the home of their brother, Mr. John Norrie, at Lord Junction.

Mrs. A. Wheeler of Burch visited her sister, Mrs. J. Dutton on Saturday.

Miss Annie Graham was the guest of Mrs. Frank Adams and Mrs. Harvey Hunter last Friday.

Grandma Norrie and her daughter, Elsie, have purchased the home recently vacated by Mrs. Simpson.

Mr. Elain Lampkins was in Port Dover on Tuesday attending the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayes and family have moved on the farm well known as the McIrvine homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Narrows of Toronto, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Reid's last Wednesday.

Miss Maggie McCall returned to her home in Petrolia on Tuesday. As Maggie has visited her sister, Mrs. Deacon for several months, she made many friends here and we regret her departure.

Mr. David Stuart of Langford, has purchased the property occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Dawdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Wilson of the Baptist Settlement, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding on the fifteenth inst, their family with children and grandchildren and great grandchildren being present. A very enjoyable day was spent. At 1 o'clock the guests sat down to a sumptuous dinner, at the close of which the bride of sixty years placed the knife in the wedding cake which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are to be congratulated upon their sprightly appearance at such a ripe old age. During the afternoon hot maple sugar was served. Their four children, namely, Mr. Charles Wilson, Cainsville; Mr. Isaac Wilson, Pine Grove; Mr. James Wilson, Jerseyville and Mrs. Amos Miller, Baptist Settlement, all being present. The happy couple were the recipients of many tokens to commemorate the occasion.

Large congregations attended divine services held in the Methodist church last Sabbath. Rev. Mr. Morrow occupies the pulpit in the morning. The subject chosen was "Proposed Compromises," an excellent discourse was delivered, the text being found in Ex. 8: 25. Rev. Mr. Fiddis of Burford, preached an excellent sermon on "The Rich Young Ruler," in the evening. Miss Myrtle Norrie sang a solo in very sweet voice at the conclusion of the evening discourse.

The League service on Monday evening was in charge of Miss Addie Norrie. The topic "Paul's Shipwreck," was given by Miss Ferguson. Mr. Lew Smith sang a solo, "Dreiting," very effectively.

School re-opened after the Easter vacation with an increase in attendance.

ance which resulted in overcrowding in the junior department. The trustees are endeavoring to make special arrangements by which the required accommodation for the pupils will be provided.

We regret that Mrs. Margaret Kendrick is prevariously ill at present.

Mr. Jackson of Brantford, was the guest of Mr. Yule on Sunday.

Good congregations were present at both Baptist services on Sunday. The pastor, Rev. C. H. Emerson, had a special message for his hearers, the text being, "When thou art in tribulation and all these things are come upon thee even in the latter days, if thou turn to the Lord thy God and shalt be obedient unto his voice," especially emphasizing the latter clause.

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MT. VERNON

(From our own Correspondent.)

The little ones that started to school after Easter were: Mary Fowler, Annie Paling and Rhoda Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Douglas attended the funeral of the latter's aunt at Hamilton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pinkey and family have moved to their new home in Burford.

Miss Mag Sturges spent a few days last week with Miss Olive Ecclestone.

Mr. Philip Newstead of Brantford visited relatives here one day last week.

Miss Gladys Pearson spent a few days holidaying at Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Douglas and Verdie spent a Sunday week with relatives at Elton.

Last Sunday afternoon quite a number attended Rev. Mr. Todd and his friend, Rev. Mr. Avison, who occupied the pulpit and preached a very impressive and practical sermon. Rev. Mr. Todd expects to be with his congregation next Sabbath afternoon.

Mrs. Ben. Haviland and Florence of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday evening with Mr. George Cleaver and family.

Miss Maggie Cotter of Toronto spent Easter week with her brother-in-law, Mr. A. Moore, Stone Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glass and little son have been visiting relatives at Paris.

Relatives from Paris and Brantford spent Easter week with Mr. and Mrs. M. Pearson.

The marriage took place on Wednesday afternoon, April 8th, of Miss Maggie Henderson of this place to Mr. William Duncan of Hamilton.

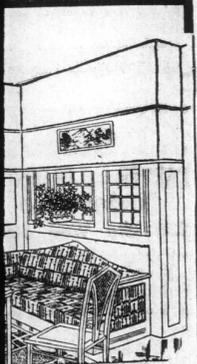
Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fowler and family spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Patm Tapley and family, Burford.

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BEALTON
(From our own correspondent.)

Mr. Norman Barr and daughter, Dorothy of Carlyle Sask., arrived on Saturday to spend the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith.

Misses Lottie and Annie King entertained a number of girl friends to a thimble party recently.

Mr. C. Robinson is visiting friends in Hamilton.

Miss Ada Hagen is spending a few weeks at Hagersville with her sister, Mrs. A. Forret.

Misses Lottie and Annie King called on Miss A. Davis on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Neles of Boston, have the sympathy of their many Bealton friends in their sad bereavement.

Miss Bertie Pew of Lynville spent last week with her sister, Mrs. J. Townsend.

Mr. Haratrum of Woodstock visited his uncle Mr. W. B. Smith part of last week.

Miss A. Smith and Mrs. N. Barr visited at Mr. G. E. Davis on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Edna Smively of Boston spent Friday at Mr. D. Flanders.

Mrs. Will Bowden returned to her home in Dresden on Friday after spending a week at her parent's home.

Mrs. E. Taylor and Reg. of Brantford visited at Mr. E. Hyde's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Brooks of Springfield spent Sunday at Mr. W. B. Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Poole of Oakland visited at Mr. J. E. Davis' on Sunday.

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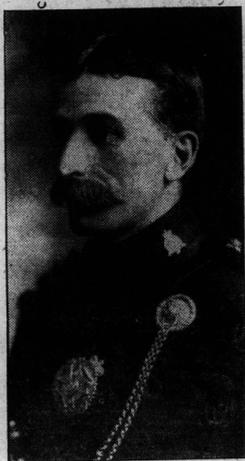
Members Are Impressed With Great Amount of Building in City.

The members of the Board of Works made their annual round of inspection through the city yesterday. The party consisted of Mayor Spence, Overseer Howie, Engineer Jones, and Ald. Sutch Calbeck and Ward.

Considerable time was spent in West Brantford. The city yards were first visited. It was practically decided that the old poultry sheds in Agricultural Park, now used by the Board of Works for storage purposes be torn down and re-erected in the city yards. The buildings were given the city by the Parks Board. The lands involved in the Hewitt dyke proposition were inspected, and the matter carefully looked into. It is stated that the board cannot see its way clear to recommend the accept-

ance of the proposal in its present form. Holmedale, Terrace Hill, Wards Three and Four and Five were visited in turn. Rawdon street will be treated with broken stone or gravel from end to end, if not all this year, a goodly portion of it. The complete job will cost about \$3,000. The Glanville avenue sewer matter

ALD. WARD.



Who conducted the annual tour of the Board of Works yesterday.

in Ward 5 was looked into. This is a street running off Murray street, thickly settled without sewer accommodation, owing to there being no outlet. It is likely a way out of the difficulty will be reached. The work of the year in addition will include a

number of new walks, storm and sanitary sewers and the putting down of a certain amount of pavement. The members of the board were struck with the amount of building in evidence in all parts of the city, and the air of prosperity that seemed everywhere prevalent.

IMMENSE EARNINGS OF CANADIAN PACIFIC

The earnings on our Canadian railways during 1913 amounted broadly to \$200,000,000. These figures include all the subsidiary lines, and other affiliations of whatever nature; but the figures are remarkable. Thirty years ago the C. P. R. which now shows gross annual earnings of \$140,000,000, could hardly buy axle grease. Its 25,000,000 acres of land were worthless. The land now sells at the rate of from \$5 to \$35 per acre. That worthless land in its totality represents a cash value of nearly \$350,000,000. The lands still to be sold will realize \$200,000,000. The commissioner, which the London paper of Lord Northcliffe's called Answers sent out to investigate conditions in the Dominion, regrets in one of his letters that the C. P. R. should have sold its land—any part of it—to speculators in the early days. The company regrets that policy today itself; but at the moment there did not seem any alternative. The people could not be coaxed at the time to settle in the wilderness; and the company needed money; and the big parcels were parted with—parcels which in their unoccupied state are the wonder of the incoming settler, who has to go further back while the splendid lands lie idle close to the railway. Of course, not an acre is sold now except to the genuine settler, but the point of value is that in the course of a comparatively few years, our Canadian railways, which began in feebleness and doubt, without great faith in the future and mack-ed-at by critics, can show the enormous earnings, in a twelvemonth, of \$200,000,000.

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Ladies' Department

- Ladies' Tan Calf Button Oxfords, this season's goods and made to sell at \$3.00 per pair. To-morrow's price..... **\$1.98**
- Ladies' Dongola Kid Oxfords, blucher cut, patent toe caps, Cuban heels, \$2.25 value. To-morrow..... **\$1.48**
- Ladies' White Canvas High Button Shoes, 14 buttons, military heel, \$3.00 value. To-morrow..... **\$1.98**
- Ladies' Tan Calf High Shoes, either button or lace, \$4.00 value. To-morrow..... **\$2.98**
- Ladies' Gun Metal Pumps, with or without ankle straps, 1914 models, \$3.00 value. To-morrow..... **\$1.98**
- Ladies' Dongola Kid House Shoes, all solid leather, with rubber heel, \$1.50 value. To-morrow..... **93c**

Men's Department

- Nine pair of Men's Tan Calf Button Oxfords, with cloth tops, \$5.00 value, slightly soiled by water. Half price to-morrow while they last..... **\$2.50**
- Men's Walking Shoes, made of good strong black Canadian leather, with solid leather soles and insoles. Regular \$2.25 value. To-morrow..... **\$1.68**
- Men's Box Calf Shoes, strictly up-to-date in every respect, \$2.75 value. To-morrow..... **\$1.98**
- Young Men's Gun Metal High Shoes, 1914 models, \$3.50 value. To-morrow..... **\$2.48**

Children's Department

- Children's Dongola Kid High Shoes, sizes from 3 to 10½. Regular \$1.35 value. Sale price..... **88c**
 - Misses' Dongola Kid High Shoes, blucher cut, patent toe caps, sizes 11 to 2. \$1.75 value. To-morrow..... **\$1.18**
 - Boys' School Shoes, made of good strong serviceable leather that will resist all kinds of hard knocks, sizes 11 to 13..... **98c**
- We will also place on sale a big assortment of Boys', Girls', Misses', Youths' and Children's Pumps and Oxfords, at prices which they are not manufactured for.

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GUELPH PAPER WAXES SARCASTIC

Resignation of Chief Finch Has Brought About Unique Situation.

The Mercury of Guelph where Fire Chief Leslie Finch recently resigned, in disgust, has the following on the situation, which has been developed. The city council is advertising for a new fire chief to take charge of the Guelph Fire Department. The Council should be quite fair with any man who may apply for the position. They should tell him that they expect him to make bricks without straw. He should be informed that he will be coming to a city that has practically no fire alarm system, that has fire trucks that should have been replaced years ago, harness and equipment that is out of date, and a hall that is not large enough to accommodate the equipment the department already possesses.

The new chief should also be made aware of the fact that he is coming to a city which covers a large amount of ground, in which are many steep hills, hard to climb. He ought to know that if he had his men and apparatus at a fire in one quarter of the city, he could not answer a call in another part, because he has not the men, the horses or the equipment to do so. By all means be fair, so that the new man will not be able to turn around and accuse the Guelph authorities of not fully stating the case to him before he decided to take the position. In addition to these conditions, he should also be made aware of the fact that there are in Guelph lots of men who know more about fire fighting, the method of attacking a blaze, and the general management of the men

in the department, than any fire chief who has ever existed. By all means acquaint the applicants with all the facts. Half the truth is a dangerous thing.

Sir Edward Approves War

[By Special Wire to the Courier] PARIS, April 24.—Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, on several occasions during his visit to Paris with King George and Queen Mary, in the course of private conversations said he believed the United States was undertaking a work in Mexico of which thoughtful opinion in Europe approved. Nothing has been disclosed of the conversation between Premier Doumergue and Sir Edward Grey upon the international situation.

Military Notes

Last evening the sergeants of the Dufferin Rifles were at home to their lady friends, and a most enjoyable evening was spent, progressive euchre songs, recitations, etc. were indulged in, the winners being 1st prize Mrs. J. D. Forgie; 2nd prize, Mrs. G. Crouch. After a dainty lunch being served, the party broke up and the National Anthem bringing a successful annual event to a close.

FREE DEMONSTRATION

Free demonstration of McLaren's Jelly powders, custards, etc., at Mr. Patterson's two stores all this week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, at branch store, Spring street; Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the main store, William street.

The Canadian Fraternal Association commenced its annual convention and discussed group insurance.

CIVIC RELIEF WORK BAD WATER IS WORST ENEMY OF THE ARMY

Will be Brought to a Close Gradually—Instructions Are Issued.

A movement is on foot whereby the relief given to foreigners and the needy will be reduced to the least possible minimum consistent with the necessity of the various cases. Mr. Stander has been lately sending as many of his people as possible upon farms and in this manner has got a number employed, but still there remains a large number of foreigners still out of work. This morning Mr. Stander received the following letter from Mr. Frank Cockshutt, chairman of the city relief committee:

Brantford, April 23, 1914
Mr. L. Stander, City.
Dear Sir—At a meeting of the City Relief Committee held this day, it was decided that you be instructed to reduce the assistance given to the foreigners as much as may be possible without causing suffering and to advise the men who are still out of work to seek employment either in the country or in other towns. Can you however still authorized to continue giving assistance in cases which specially call for it, no one should suffer from hunger, and in cases where there is sickness or families, visitation and such assistance as may be necessary in the meantime may be continued.

The intention is to gradually, and as soon as may be convenient, bring the work of relief to a close. I am, Yours Truly,
FRANK COCKSHUTT,
Chairman City Relief Committee.

Fears were generally expressed in officials in Washington that war with Mexico was inevitable. Troops were ordered to reinforce the United States fleet at Vera Cruz.

First News Section

FORTY-FOURTH YEAR

MUCH

NAVY LOST TAKING VERA CRUZ IN ENTIRE

Seventeen Dead Ray of Hope Turned Neutral While With.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The complete restoration of Vera Cruz, the safe exodus of Charge O'Shaughnessy and his family from Mexico city, and a train carrying reinforcements of ploughing swiftly through seas, President Wilson and his advisers to-day were on the alert to counter move by Huerta, and a long development of any political attitude by Carranza, the constitutional chief. The sporadic outbreaks in Nuevo Laredo where even the Federalists fired across the Rio Grande and drew a pelting of bullets, the American border patrol and reported arrest of several American soldiers served to alter an absorbing situation.

Officials to-day awaited news of the reception by Carranza of a telegram sent by constitutionalists in Vera Cruz, and the possibility of his remaining neutral, and the United States intended to draw its forces from Vera Cruz as soon as a reputation for Huerta's forces had been obtained. A ray of hope that the constitutionalists remain neutral was contained in reported utterances of Villa, the military chief under Carranza. Despite that, however, officials decline rest assured, and the strength of the border patrol continued day.

Representative Kent of California took to the White House to-day a telegram from a friend in El Paso whom he described as well informed stating that in his opinion the constitutionalists would remain quietly "properly treated."

The anti-American atmosphere of Mexico City that marked last night by desecrating a statue of George Washington, make a definite move to-day, it thought. Since he had given the

A. W. DONLY SENDS WORD OF SAFETY IN MEXICO CITY

Brother in Simcoe Told to Worry—Others From Ontario in Mex.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

SIMCOE, April 25.—H. B. T. of the Simcoe Reformer, last night received a cable from his brother A. W. Donly, now in Mexico as follows: "All well; don't worry. A. W. Donly was until recently Canadian Commissioner in Mexico and is the oldest foreign official having resided in the capital for 25 years."

In recent letters he intimates he intended coming home soon so far no word has been received to when he will leave.

Among other residents of the town now in Mexico are A. D. son and his wife, formerly Misses of Courtland. Mr. Dobs, manager of the largest publishing house in Mexico City, Mr. Battersby, formerly of Dover, is also in Mexico.

From letters received in the few weeks, it is indicated that the intervention would be welcome as the quickest and way of ending the troubles have been rendering the country

Mount Vesuvius and Etna reported to be very active and fear is evinced by the inhabitants