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Ontario	\$2400	\$300	\$2100	
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Rawdon	\$1600	\$200	\$1400	
Grey	\$2000	\$300	\$1700	
Holme	\$1300	\$150	\$1150	
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BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

FORTY SEVENTH YEAR THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1918. TWO CENTS

Allies Refuse to Recognize Peace Treaty Forced by Foe on Russia

AIR RAID ON COBLENZ IS EFFECTIVE

Fifty Persons Killed, and Great Material Damage Done by Airmen.

CITY WAS IN A PANIC

People Fled For Shelter—Most Thought the Raiders Were Americans

A NEUTRAL'S STORY

Twenty-Six Hun Planes Put Out of Commission by British Sunday

London, March 15.—Fifty persons were killed and great material damage was done by bombs dropped by Allied airmen when they raided Coblenz, Germany, on March 12, according to a neutral traveller who arrived Monday at the Hague, the Times says.

"The people believed the raiders were Americans," the traveller said. "I was in the neighborhood of a big munition works at Mulheim (north of Coblenz and also on the Rhine) not ten minutes past noon when suddenly all the factory whistles began blowing and the sirens were sounded. Men rushed from the works for the bomb-proof shelters, while passing street cars were stopped as the crews booted into houses. Four or five airplanes were visible in the sky.

"Presently someone exclaimed: 'They are Americans!'

"Another person screamed aloud: 'The Americans are coming!'

"A Dutchman I knew rushed up to me and said:

"Didn't I tell you the Americans would come sooner or later?"

"I cannot say whether the machines actually were American, but the striking thing was the evidence that there had been general alarm as to whether airplanes ever would come and equal fear of them when they did."

The neutral traveller added that although the machines merely passed over Mulheim on their way to Coblenz, it was not until four o'clock that the "all clear" signal was sounded.

Coblenz is the capital of the Rhine province of Prussia. The British war office announced on March 12 that on that day British aviators had dropped a ton of bombs on factories, stations and barracks at Coblenz. The attack was made in day light and two fires and a violent explosion were seen to have been caused by the bombs.

Berlin always has denied any serious losses caused by allied raids over German territory, but if fifty were killed at Coblenz, the British raid resulted in more severe losses than ever have been reported from Germany before.

Hun Planes Crippled

London, March 15.—Eighteen German machines were destroyed, eight were driven down out of control and an observation balloon was destroyed by British aviators in the air fighting on Sunday, according to an official statement late to-night dealing with the aerial activities on the western front. The statement follows:

A good visibility on Sunday enabled our aviators to increase their work in the air. The railway yards at Sonam and hostile rest billets on all parts of the front and three of the enemy's aerodromes were heavily bombed, a total of ten tons of bombs being dropped. Over one of the aerodromes attacked a fierce encounter took place as the result of which three hostile planes were destroyed, during the course of which eight German machines were downed, eight driven down out of control and an observation balloon destroyed. Four of our machines are missing.

Toronto, Mar. 15.—The weather is fair throughout the Dominion and very mild from British Columbia to the Great Lakes.

Forecasts: Fair and very mild today and on Wednesday.

CONDITIONAL CONSENT IS GIVEN BY HOLLAND

Anglo-American Demands Regarding Dutch Shipping Are Accepted With Reservation; No Troops or War Material to be Transported.

Holland has given conditional consent to the demands made by Great Britain and the United States with respect to the use of Dutch shipping. In a statement to the second chamber, the Dutch foreign minister said his government found itself compelled to accept the Anglo-American offer, Germany having declared that it could not furnish the wheat required for feeding the Dutch people. Holland is now awaiting the Anglo-American reply to its conditional acceptance. All preparations for taking over Dutch vessels in American ports to-day have been completed by the American government.

The Hague, Monday, March 18.—Holland has accepted with certain conditions, the Anglo-American demand regarding Dutch shipping. This was announced in the second chamber to-day by Dr. Loudon, the foreign minister, who added that Holland could not go further and was awaiting the Anglo-American reply to its latest communication. The minister's declaration, which will be discussed by the chamber Tuesday, said:

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ORDER MONEY PAID BY BOLO PASHA RETURNED

By Courier Leased Wire
Paris, March 19.—Senator Charles Humbert, who is awaiting trial on the charge of treason, has been ordered by the courts to return to Bolo Pasha the 5,500,000 francs with which Bolo purchased a controlling interest in the newspaper Le Journal from Humbert. Bolo's property is under sequestration, and the money will revert temporarily to Attorney Pons, who is the guardian of the fortune of Bolo, who was recently found guilty of treason and condemned to death.

Under the existing laws of France no provision is made for such a case and the money cannot be confiscated but it may revert to the next of kin. It is expected a bill will be introduced in the Chamber of Deputies shortly asking for legislation to permit the confiscation of the millions of francs. Bolo Pasha received from Count von Bernstorff, the former German ambassador to the United States.

LESS RAIBING ACTIVITY; ARTILLERY FIRE ON INCREASE

German Troops Checked by Belgians in Attack on Sectors Near the North Sea—Heavy Bombardments Order of the Day on all Sections of West Front

Although raising activity is not as marked as during last week, the artillery on both sides along the western front is unusually active. German troops have been checked in an attack against positions on the sectors nearest the North Sea by the Belgians. Elsewhere there have been only minor raids.

On the British front the artillery bombardment has been most intense around Ypres and in the region of Armentieres. British airmen have accounted for 26 more German machines and have dropped bombs on aerodromes, ammunition dumps and billets. On the French front the artillery has been most active northeast of Verdun and in the Vosges.

American artillery continues to bombard effectively German positions and towns on the Toul front. East of Luneville the artillery firing has not been so violent. There have been patrol encounters on both sectors, but no serious fighting ensued. Northwest of Toul the Germans have virtually abandoned their first line trenches in many places and are strengthening their second

ENTENTE POWERS WILL NOT RECOGNIZE GERMAN MADE PEACE FORCED ON RUSSIA

Decision Reached by Supreme War Council of Allies at Session in London—Treaty Forced Upon Russia Called Political Crime; German Attitude Is Tantamount to Annexation.

German-made peace treaties forced on Russia and Roumania will not be recognized by the Entente Allied Powers, the Supreme War Council has decided at a session in London. The policy of plunder is denounced and the declaration is voiced that the Allied Powers are fighting, and mean to continue fighting, to put an end to this aggression. The treaty with Russia is called a political crime in the statement issued by the council and Germany's attitude toward Russia at present is declared to be tantamount to annexation.

FIGHT FOR JUSTICE.

Germany is described as a "destroyer of national independence and the implacable enemy of the rights of man." In persisting in the fight for right and justice, the statement says, the peoples of the Allied nations, may place their trust in the armies now facing the Central Powers. The conference was attended by Premiers of Great Britain, France and Italy. The United States was represented by General Bliss and Vice Admiral Sims.

HERTLING TO REICHSTAG.

Charging the Allied Powers with hypocrisy and declaring he does not wish to discuss their opinions concerning the treaty with Russia, Chancellor von Hertling has informed the Reichstag that Courland and Lithuania are united to Germany politically, economically and militarily. In his previous speech in the Reichstag, the imperial chancellor had said that Courland and Lithuania would have autonomy.

REPRESENTED U.S. BLISS, CHIEF OF AMERICAN GENERAL STAFF, AND VICE ADMIRAL SIMS, CHIEF OF THE AMERICAN NAVAL OPERATIONS, WERE PRESENT AT THE MEETINGS IN DOWNING STREET LAST WEEK OF THE SUPREME WAR COUNCIL.

Paris, March 19.—"I had an excellent trip," Premier Clemenceau declared to newspapermen on his arrival from London, where he attended the Supreme War Council. The newspapermen were not satisfied and wanted the premier to say more, but the French leader smiled and said: "I will make no statement except to say that we were able to come to an agreement without difficulty on a great number of important points."

Amsterdam, March 19.—Count von Kaiserling has been appointed commissioner for Lithuania, Courland and other east territory, except Poland. This submarine was sent out by the royal government for patrol duty in East Indian water," said von Ebelshon. "One night during the absence of the crew a reception tendered them by the colonists, when only an anchor watch was left aboard the submarine, sailors from the interned German merchant steamer Graf von Lutwitz rowed a longside, boarded the submarine and after a fight in which a Dutch guard was killed, took possession of the vessel.

"When the loss of the submarine was learned, two Dutch cruisers, as well as several allied vessels started in pursuit, but whether the submarine was recaptured we never learned."

FITTING WELCOME WILL BE TENDERED ORIGINAL FIRSTS

City Plans Rousing Reception in Honor of Veteran Heroes

HOME ON FURLOUGH
Banquet Will Be Tendered To All Returned Men of the City.

Brantford, having taken a place second to none in Canada in her contributions of men and money since the outset of the war, stands prepared to welcome home with equal wholeheartedness the little knot of men, survivors of those who went forth in the memorable days of August, 1914, who are expected home on furlough this week. Active preparations are being made by the City Council and other public bodies, for a supper to be tendered the veterans next week, while meanwhile a more informal welcome will be extended to each man reaching the city. To date, word has been received of only one man of the "Original Firsts" bound for Brantford, Gunner Cyril King, 31 Charlotte street. More are expected to arrive shortly, however. The following returned wounded men, not of the first contingent, are also due to reach the city this week:

H. Fairbrother,
P. Partridge,
W. Neill,
D. Post,
P. Sykes,
B. Howison,
H. Charlton,
H. Crutcher,
J. Hastings,
C. Sutton,
T. Terrill,
C. Brooks,
F. Brown.

At a special meeting of the city council at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a motion was appointed upon the committee of Aid, Harp, headed by Ald. Boddy, to consist of the Mayor and the chairmen of the standing committees, the president and one member of the Board of (Continued on Page 3).

SURRENDER OF ODESSA WAS ABJECT

Four Teuton Regiments Took Russ City Without Receiving Opposition.

RUSSIANS RETREATED

Gave no Fight, and Made But Feeble Attempt to Fire City

FIGHTING IN SIBERIA

German Prisoners Aid Bolshevik Forces Against Anti-Bolsheviks

Petrograd, Monday, March 18. Four regiments took Odessa without a fight, according to advices received here. The Austro-Germans captured enormous quantities of war materials and other booty, the majority of the Austro-German occupation having made removal impossible. At Nikolayev the banks immediately resumed business, under German control. Kharkov was vacated hastily when it was learned that the Austro-Germans had occupied Bakhmut, Konj and Zovna.

Three thousand Austro-German prisoners at Rostov are reported to have armed themselves and captured the town. The famous guards regiment from Moscow has been disbanded.

The head of the Turkish army has accepted the proposal of the autonomous government of the Caucasus, to negotiate for a separate peace.

London, March 19.—Two thousand armed German prisoners enabled the Bolsheviks to defeat the non-Bolsheviks in their fight at Blagovishchenok, capital of Amur province, Siberia last Tuesday, according to a semi-official statement issued in Tokio Sunday and transmitted by Reuters. The report that 250 Japanese were murdered by the Bolsheviks has not been confirmed.

Petrograd, March 19.—All members of the Romanoff family over sixteen years of age, living in Petrograd have been ordered to register immediately by the commission for the suppression of the counter-revolution. Grand Duke Nicholas Michailovitch and Sergius Michailovitch are the only Romanoffs now in Petrograd. An order has been published for the complete demobilization of the troops in the Petrograd district. The Lithuanian national council has been arrested at Veronezh.

M. Elhanan, chief of the naval commissioner, demanded that a special train be made up for him to travel to Moscow and threatened to arrest the railway administrator if he was refused. The special revolutionary bureau threatened to arrest any member of the government disorganizing transport, it is rumored that M. Bibesko will resign.

IMMUNITY PROMISED
Stockholm, Saturday, March 16.—The Finnish government is reliably reported here, has informed Germany that Entente consuls in Finland must not be molested by the Germans and that their immunity will be insisted upon by Finland.

MAN STRUCK BY CAR DIES

John Cruthers Succumbed to Injuries Received Saturday Night.

John Cruthers, 73 Spring street, died late last night, as the result of injuries received on Saturday evening when he was struck by a car driven by M. Wallace, son of H. J. Wallace, 291 Brant Ave. Mr. Cruthers was an employee of the street railway, and only left of hospital a few weeks ago after recovering from a previous accident. When struck by the car on Saturday night, he was adjusting the street railway switch at the corner of Palmerston avenue.

He was removed to Dr. Pearson's office, and later home. Deceased's ribs were found to be badly crushed, and the injured man passed away last night. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. J. L. Cobden, Spring St., Mrs. A. Richardson, of this city and Mrs. R. Murray of Toronto, also by four brothers, Robert of West Aestalis, and William, Richard and James of Scotland.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, from the residence of J. L. Cobden, 28 Spring street, to Mt. Hope cemetery.

THE MERCHANTS CORNER

A year ago the logberry growers in the Pacific Northwest found that they had 200,000 lbs. of the toothsome berry on hand and the selling price was 22 cents a pound—but the jobbers said no such crop could be moved even at a quarter of that price. Someone suggested that they advertise logberry pies. The remedy was applied and almost instantly restaurant keepers and housekeepers began to ask for logberries and the jobbers found the market as lively as before, despite the over-production.

During the meeting of the Associated Business Papers in New York an advertising exhibit showed that \$100,000 worth of business had resulted from \$25 worth of advertising.

NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

NOTED SIMCONIAN ILL AT HAMILTON

Communal of Statute Labor is Deferred by Townships.

Simcoe, March 19.—(From our own correspondent)—Harry Wilcox, a young man of Beaton, Township, was arraigned here yesterday before Magistrate R. E. Gunton, charged with assault on and doing actual bodily harm to a young lad, Earl Easton, son of Charles Easton, of the same neighborhood. The information places the date as Nov. 20, 1917, and the place Beaton Methodist Church. T. J. Agar appeared for the Crown and W. E. Kelly, K.C., for the accused. Evidence went to show that the boy injured had previously complained to his mother, and she to the family physician, regarding trouble in the boy's hip, that the accused without any malice had grabbed the injured boy by the foot and dumped him over. The Crown suggested that a civil action should have been entered, but as the stated case remained unanswered, His Worship sent the case up for trial, placing the bail at \$1,000, which was furnished. There was apparently no animosity between the parties to the action.

Press Photographs
Mrs. W. F. Fleming, of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elias Boughner and other friends in town. Mrs. H. H. Creasy and son, Max, of Hamilton, were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Collins.

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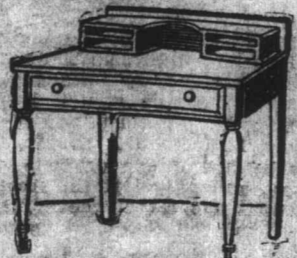
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West street. The following were in attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. P. Innes yesterday: all the sons and sons-in-law, daughters and daughters-in-law; twenty-two of twenty-six grandchildren, and nineteen of these bearing the Innes surname: Judge Livingstone, of Welland, and S. T. Livingstone, of Amherstburg; Martin Livingstone, of Tillsonburg; Mrs. Geddes, of St. Thomas; and Mrs. E. T. Johnson, of Ottawa. Mrs. Ira Beemer is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kirkwood, Patterson street.

Mr. L. Kirkwood has purchased a dwelling on the south side of Patterson street, second door off Norfolk street.

Mr. W. G. Dutton was yesterday morning reported slightly convalescent, after a very severe taxing of his powers of endurance while under the surgeon's knife in Hamilton hospital. Last evening, Miss Dutton, who had returned to duties on the public library staff, received word that her father was much worse.

Mr. Wm. Kirkwood, who has been for some weeks in Brantford, will return in a few days to re-open his business here.

Harry Reynolds leaves to-day for Saskatchewan.

Charlotteville Falls Down
The Charlotteville township council held special meetings yesterday, at which to finish up the business of the regular March meeting and appointed the sundry officers, including pound-keepers, fence-viewers and pathmasters. The question of following the lead of Woodhouse and commencing all statute labor was up for discussion and turned down. Council

remembered an adverse plebiscite on the question two years ago, but were perhaps forgetful that times have changed since and we have county roads. Those fronting on the county roads will have the option of commuting at \$1 a day, or Epworth on other beats and those who choose the latter alternative will be allotted to beats at perhaps the May meeting of Council.

North Walsingham has followed the same course as Charlotteville in the matter. Townsend commutres in the county road frontage. Butler's saw at Victoria mill has not yet commenced to sing its usual spring activity. Teamsters are still facing drapery. Epworth League Holds Social Evening.

There was a large attendance at the social evening meeting of the Epworth League of St. James held last night. The Watersford League was unable to get a car service for the occasion but the program prepared was completed and thoroughly enjoyed. Among the program items were: Duet by Lenora Harper and Rachel McEwen; solo, Alleen White; recitation, Miss Dorothy Perry; piano solo, Miss Nina Harper; piano duet, Prof. and Mrs. Marshall; piano solos by Muriel Niederman and Miss Hyde; and a vocal duet by Misses White and Cooley.

A flower contest, sandwiches and coffee rounded out a very pleasant evening.

Odd Ends of News.
Edward Owen of Townsend has sold his farm to Ezra Burch. Sam King sold his live stock and other chattels on Friday and the bidding was good.

Relatives of soldiers reported landed in Canada and homebound will please advise us of the name and time of arrival as soon as received. Simcoe will unobtrusively endeavor to let this bunch know that they are welcome home. Relatives speaking by phone to Toronto should endeavor to get all the information possible. Up to the present we have heard of the following as included, Harry Harvey, Wm. Cornack, — Bradford.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. P. Innes was conducted by Dr. Dev, assisted by Rev. S. S. Fulton. Dr. Dev had been pastor of the deceased for some twenty-seven years.

W. P. INNES OF SIMCOE DEAD
Norfolk's First Citizen Slept Peacefully Away Last Night

From Our Own Correspondent.
Simcoe, Mar. 18th.—Norfolk's first citizen, the venerable William Patrick Innes, Esquire, passed the great divide at 10:30 last night, just three days almost to the hour after the death of his manhood's partner and helpmeet whose funeral cortege left

the family home, Strath Lynn, eight hours before. A kind providence spared him the sorrow of knowing that his partner in life had been called home, for during the past few days the sturdy Scot had slowly been compelled to relinquish his characteristic indomitable vitality and was able to discern little of what was going on about him. He slept peacefully away.

William Patrick Innes was born at Speyside, Innerdule, Inverness-shire Scotland, on November 6th, 1852. His father, Robert Innes, and his grandfather, Alexander Innes, were reputed engineers throughout north Scotland. William P. received a liberal education, and began office work. He rose quickly while serving with iron manufacturers at Glasgow and Dalkeith until he became manager of the works at Elmfield.

He left Scotland for Canada in 1857 and for the next twenty-five years engaged in manufacturing implements, building and operating boats for passenger and freight traffic, following the fishing industry, retail grocery business, and almost every conceivable enterprise. Finally he conceived the idea of saving much produce which was going to waste and about 1882 began the canning business in Simcoe on a small scale. With indifferent success for a time his "unusual" enterprise, energy and business pluck mastered the business, and in 1893 he was actually porting fruit to supply his industry. The growth of the Simcoe plant, the formation of "Canadian Canners" in 1903, and of "Dominion Canners" in 1910 were all the outcome of his ability and business acumen. And he leaves behind an estate as the outcome of his exceptionally long and active business life.

He was characteristically industrious and enjoyed his work so thoroughly that he never desired to in-

TRIBUTE OF DR. DEV TO MRS. W. P. INNES
Rev. W. J. Dev, M.A., D.D., paid tribute to the life of the late Mrs. W. P. Innes at the funeral service at "Strath Lynn" yesterday in these words:

"The situation in which we find ourselves at this hour seems to me to be best described as one of tenderness. Sorrow is not the dominant note. We sorrow, it is true, but not as they to whom this world is all; and when it is thought with there is nothing ahead but blank uncertainty at best. We know what awaits the child of God when the spirit takes leave of the body—we know—we are confident, that their Christian parents, to be present with (Continued on page 5)

THE LATE W. P. INNES
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Laugh When People Step On Your Feet

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Ouch! ? ! ? ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati attorney, who claims that a few drops of drug called freezeone when applied to a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once, and soon the corn dries up and lifts out without pain.

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Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels.

He persistently and religiously refused to work or have his employees work on the Sabbath. A few months since he discussed the point with the writer with assurance that it was now with him a habit to divorce himself from any thought of business during the Sabbath.

As a young man he operated a passenger boat from Dundas to Hamilton but his business went to another craft built because he refused to leave the dock on Sunday. The success of the other craft was short lived, but the apparent setback only served to steer the subject of this sketch to better fields for the exercise of his innate business talents.

The late Mr. Innes was decidedly democratic. He was for a quarter of a century a member of the Board of Education, but never entered municipal politics, though he took a live interest in all local enterprises. He was for more than two generations an elder in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, and increased his financial support as success crowned his enterprise. But he would never set the pace or top the list of any enterprise.

He insisted on being the last contributor, and he always brought the total up to his liking with a magnificent contribution. No suggestion was allowed to go unchallenged where he deliberated, and he is said to have debated against his own proposition when others were about to fall in line without first thrashing the matter out. He would follow business during a night session, even in recent years, with remarkable interest and animation, and without the suggestion of fatigue, while officers about the board drew their watches and yawned sleepily.

He expanded his Simcoe business and his business expanded Simcoe. He was undoubtedly and without question Norfolk's first citizen in business, in finance, in public charity and in jealous regard for the welfare of the town, the business of which he followed with jealous concern.

In all his enterprise he never asked of the corporation for a single dollar of support or backing and stood we believe alone among the promoters in opposition to the bonusing of the Simcoe Lihco Company.

And he has passed. "W. P. Innes" is no more. Let the mantle of his finished life divide quadruple on the four sons who mourn to-day the passing of an honored and distinguished sire, and may the virtues of his departed and most estimable wife take new life in the bereaved daughters.

Simcoe must not fail to honor in his death, him who has contributed so largely, so freely, so cheerfully and so spontaneously to the welfare of all Simcoians.

He was a Conservative and a Presbyterian, consistently and continuously, but he knew neither political or creed distinction in his desire for the general welfare of all.

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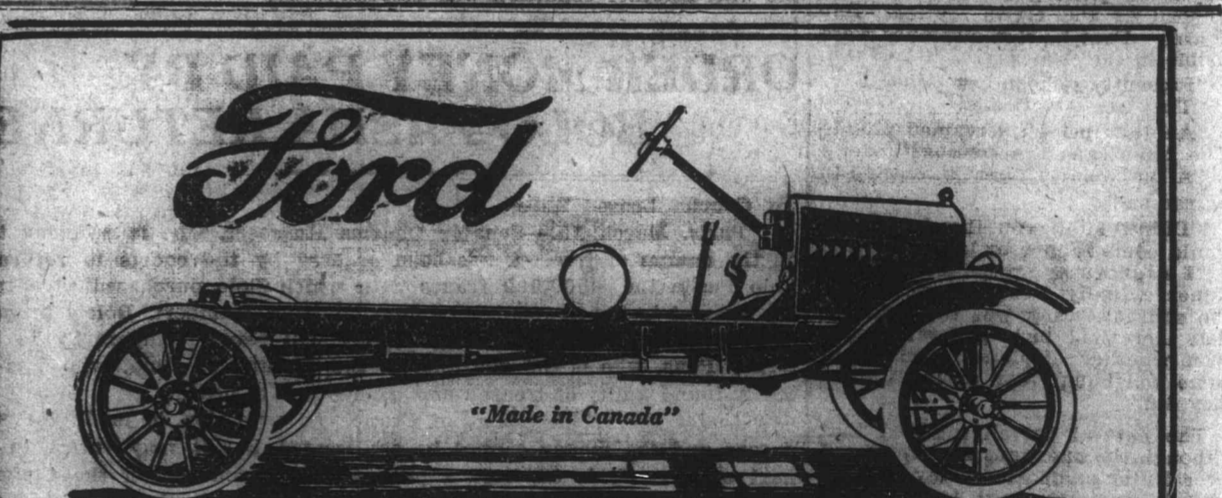
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Thursday, March 21st at one o'clock sharp. Lunch for those from a distance.

Registered Durham Cattle—One registered Durham Bull, 22 months, sired by Prince of Orange, 87562, dam Ruby of Springbank, 101111; 1 Registered Durham bull, 9 months sired by Prince of Orange, dam Ruby of Springbank, 108118; one registered Durham bull, 8 months old, sired by Prince of Orange, dam Lady Brant, 108119; one registered Durham bull calf, three weeks old, sired by Royal Empress, 95008; one registered Durham heifer, Rosalie, 2 years old, sired by Prince of Orange, calf at side, 2 1/2 months old; one registered Durham cow, 7 years old, Lady Brant, 108119, due to calf April 11th, bred to Royal Empress; one registered Durham bull, 4 years old, Royal Emperor, 95009, dam Empress of Elmhurst, 105881; sire Royal Warrant, 86056, (112205), Imp.

Grade Durham Cattle—One grade Durham cow, due time of sale; one grade Durham cow, due May 18th; one grade Durham cow, due May 25th; one grade Durham cow, due June 15th; one grade Durham heifer, three years old, with calf at side; one grade Durham cow, due May 10th; one grade Durham cow, fresh; one grade Durham cow in good flow of milk; one grade Durham cow, due August 10th; one grade Durham cow, fresh; one grade Durham heifer, 2 years old; one grade Durham heifer, 2 years old; 17 head of two-year-old grade Durham steers and heifers; 12 head of one-year-old Durham grade steers and heifers; four grade Durham calves, 6 weeks old.

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TENDERS

Tenders will be received up till 12 o'clock noon on Thursday the 21st day of March, 1918, for Motor Ambulance for the City of Brantford. All information can be obtained from Ald. J. T. Burrows. Tenders to be addressed to Ald. Burrows and left at the city clerk's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
H. F. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Brantford, March 15, 1918.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received up till 12 o'clock noon on Thursday the 21st day of March, 1918, for one ton truck. Specification can be seen by applying to D. J. Lewis, Chief of the Fire Department. Tenders to be addressed to Ald. H. J. Symons, Chairman of the Fire and Light Committee, and left at the City Clerk's Office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
H. F. LEONARD, City Clerk.
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AUCTION SALE
Of Household Furniture

W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer will sell by public auction on Thursday next, March 21, at 29 Eagle Ave. corner of Superior street, commencing at 1:30 p.m. the following goods: Brussels rug, four upholstered rockers, parlor table and curtains, small rug, blinds, pictures, four oak rockers, sewing machine, 12 yards Brussels's carpet, carpet sweeper, commode, rug, extension table, sideboard, six chairs, new Radiant Home heater, chinaware, glassware, dishes, pots, pans, eas range 3/6 yards holoenue, drop-leaf table, step ladder, two tubs, 12 yards rag carpet, four beds, rooms, beds, mattress, springs, toilet sets, some choice pictures, etc. Child's rubber-tired wicker cart, on Thursday next, March 21st, at 29 Eagle Ave, corner of Superior St., at 1:30 p.m. sharp.
No reserve. Terms, cash.
George Trummer, Proprietor.
W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer.

KING AND QUEEN OBEY FOOD LAWS

The British Royal Family Among First to Conform to Restrictions

London, Feb. 15.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—King George and Queen Mary were among the first in England, as was Mrs. Woodrow Wilson in the United States, to make their household conform to the rigorous rationing system of a food minister or administrator. Like the White House at Washington, the royal family and staff at Buckingham Palace have been placed on the diet suggested by the man chosen to conserve the nation's food supply in England, Lord Rhonda.

From the early days of the Ministry of Food the King has insisted that every suggestion for self-denial which has been put before the people of the country must be loyally observed throughout the royal household.

Sir Derek Keppel, Master of the Household, said in an interview this week: "We are all in line here with the rationing, and I am saying no more than what is common knowledge when I tell you that I never knew any people so thoroughly conscientious in this matter as the King and Queen. They accept the restrictions with the most noticeable cheerfulness, taking real pleasure in bearing their share of the food hardships."

MRS. W. P. INNES

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The Lord, to be with Christ, and we knew where Christ is. It is an amazing deliverance from trial and sorrow, and a glorious promotion to the immediate presence and fellowship of God himself, and his redeemed who have gone before. "This is what has happened to our beloved sister who has left us. Sorrow therefore cannot be the dominant note."

"There are tears, perhaps some tears of regret as there always are—regrets are something done in the past or for something left undone, but in this case there can be little occasion for that. Faithful, wise, and tender wife and mother during a strenuous life has been all along trusted and honored and loved by a husband and children of like spirit. And now that she has been taken from them for a little while it is the tenderest feelings that stir their hearts and ours. It would be futile for me to attempt to picture her first days after coming this occasion. It is her immediate and most intimate friends who are present; and each one has in his heart a picture he does not wish disturbed."

"Perhaps it may be allowable, however, to quote the estimate given in the Town Council's address of two months ago. 'Her kind and gentle bearing coupled with firmness, her watchful care over her family in her model home, and her interest in what was best for the social and religious welfare of the town have made her presence among us of high and permanent value.' It was my privilege to see her once and again during her last illness; and her meek and quiet spirit only became more evident. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his Saints, and so the Tender Shepherd guided her down to the brink, and carried her over to be with Himself. Her delicate form left behind. He will guard till He Himself shall awake her at His coming and restore to her her redeemed body in eternal vigor and beauty."

"Now the laborer's task is o'er; Now the battle-day is past; Now upon the further shore, Lands the voyager at last. Father, in Thy gracious keeping Leave we now Thy servant sleeping."

MARKETS

Grain
Oats 14 00 17 00
Hay 9 70 9 70
Rye 1 60 1 60
Straw, baled 5 00 7 00
Wheat 2 10 2 10
Barley 1 00 1 00

Vegetables
Beans, quart 0 25 0 30
Cabbage, dozen 0 05 0 05
Cabbage, head 0 00 0 00
Carrots, basket 0 00 0 15
Onions, basket 0 00 0 50
Celery 0 05 0 07
Parsnips, basket 0 10 0 15
Potatoes, bushel 1 50 1 75
Potatoes, basket 0 65 0 70
Potatoes, bag 2 15 2 15
Turnips, bushel 0 40 0 50

Meats
Bacon, back trim 0 45 0 50
Bacon, back 0 45 0 45
Beef, bolting, lb. 0 15 0 20
Beef heart, each 0 25 0 50
Beef, bolting, lb. 0 16 0 25
Pork, light 0 17 0 25
Clinkens, dressed 1 25 1 25
Ducks 1 25 1 25
Geese 3 00 3 00
Chickens, live 0 75 1 00
Dry, 0 30 0 35
Fresh Pork carcass, 0 21 0 24
Fresh pork 0 25 0 30
Hogs, live 0 17 0 17
Beef kidneys, lb. 0 15 0 20
Pork 0 20 0 25
Lamb 0 30 0 35
Sausages, beef 0 20 0 20
Sausages, pork 0 28 0 28
moked shoulder, lb. 0 35 0 35
Veal, lb. 0 25 0 25

CHICAGO MARKETS

By Courier Leased Wire
Chicago, March 19.—Cattle receipts 26,000; market steady; beefers \$9.50 to \$14.50; stockers, feeders, \$8.20 to \$12.15; cows, \$7.10 to \$12.15; calves \$10.50 to \$16.15; hogs receipts 45,000; market strong; light \$17.20 to \$17.90; mixed \$16.50 to \$17.60; heavy \$16.10 to \$17.20; rough, \$16.10 to \$17.10; pigs, \$13.50 to \$17.10; sheep receipts 12,000; market firm; sheep \$11 to \$14.35; lambs \$14.50 to \$18.35.

EAST BUFFALO MARKETS

By Courier Leased Wire
East Buffalo, March 19.—Cattle, receipts, 250; steady.
Calves—Receipts, 500; strong; \$7.00 to \$19.25.
Hogs—Receipts 6,700; slow, easier. Heavy, \$18.00 to \$18.10; mixed, \$18.20 to \$18.25; yorkers, \$18.25 to \$18.35; light yorkers and pigs, \$18.00; roughs, \$16.00 to \$16.35; sows, \$15.00 to \$16.00.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts \$3,000; steady. Wool lambs, \$13.00 to \$18.90, others unchanged.

TORONTO MARKETS

By Courier Leased Wire
Toronto, March 19.—The market was steady at the Union-Stock Yards this morning. Hogs were firmer, general quality of the market much better than last week. Receipts this morning were 44 cars containing 195 cattle, 199 calves, 710 hogs, 155 sheep.
Toronto, March 19.—Export cattle, choice, \$12 to \$12.75; export bulls, \$9 to \$10.50; butcher cattle, choice, \$10.50 to \$11.75; medium, \$9.50 to \$10.25; common, \$8.50 to \$8.75; cows, choice, \$9 to \$10.50; medium, \$7.25 to \$8.50; canners, \$6.25 to \$7.50; bulls, \$7.25 to \$8.75; feeding steers, \$8.50 to \$9.50; stockers, choice, \$8.00 to \$8.75; light, \$7 to \$7.50; milkers, choice, \$60 to \$110; springers, choice, \$60 to \$110; sheep, ewes, \$13.00 to \$15.00; calves, \$12.50 to \$15.00; 50; lambs, \$18.50 to \$20. Hogs, fed and watered, \$20.50; hogs, F.O. B., \$19.50; calves, \$15 to \$17.
Kemerer Matthes & Co., 140 Dalhousie St., phone 184, quotes New York stocks, 1 p.m.:
Railroads: B. and O. 54; N. Y. C. 71; I. & O. and O. 58 1/4; Can. Pac. 136; Erie, 15 1/2; Erie, Ed. 28 3/4; Mo. Pac. 22 5/8; Penna. 44 5/8; Rdg. 83; R. I. 21 1/2; St. P. 47 1/2; So. Pac. 38 1/2; U. S. Pac. 121 1/2; Industrials: Anaconda, 63; Car Foundry 75 1/4; Smelters 78 1/2; U. S. Steel, 90; Pressed Steel, 61 3/4; Gt. Nor. Ore, 27 1/2; In. S. S. 78 1/2; In. S. S. 14; Linseed, 31 3/4; Beth. Steel, "B." 78 1/2; Corn Products 34 3/4; Cent. Leather, 68; Gen. Electric, 135; Amn. Can., 42; Mex. Petroleum 32 1/4; Baldwin, 76 1/2.

FITTING WELCOME

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Trade, the president and one member of the Trades and Labor Council, two representatives of the Patriotic Association, two of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, two of the Great War Veterans' Association, chairman and one member of the Board of Education, the president and one member of the Women's Patriotic League, the warden and one member of the County Council, the president and one member of the Manufacturers' Association.

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This committee met in the city hall this morning and appointed sub-committees, one to arrange for a banquet to be given next week to all the returned soldiers of the city, and another to plan and carry out a decoration scheme for the city streets. The exact train by which the returned soldiers will arrive home is not known, committees are meeting every train that arrives to-day and to-morrow, and informal welcomes will be extended at the station to any returned soldiers who may arrive, while the big public reception will be held next week.

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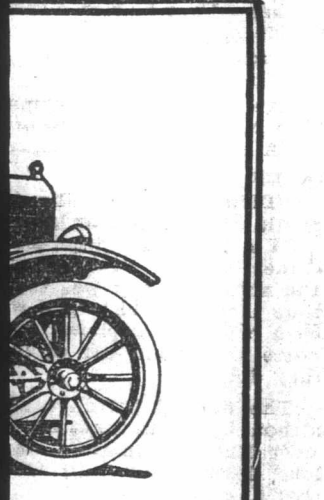
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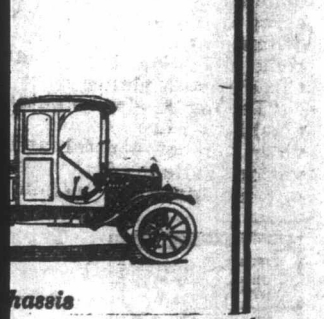
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Tuesday, March 19th, 1918

THE SITUATION.

It is refreshing news to hear that the plucky Belgians have successfully repulsed attacks by German storm troops. Nearly four years have elapsed since the loyal forces of King Albert first held up the ruthless invaders, not for much of a period, it is true, but long enough to afford priceless time for France and England, and now with their county devastated and most of it in the hands of the foe, they are still undismayed and ringing true to the highest manifestations of patriotism and courage. All honor to them.

It is stated that both Great Britain and the United States will refuse the stipulation of Holland that the seized vessels of that country shall not be used for carrying troops or munitions. The tonnage involved is about 1,000,000.

On the Western front there is still nothing of a major nature to report. Heavy artillery attacks and many raids constitute the sum total of present operations.

After securing all the peace terms they asked the Huns with characteristic mendacity continue to occupy Russian territory. In Petrograd famine is reported to be near at hand.

U. S. OPPOSITION TO JAPAN.

It is believed in many quarters that a certain amount of opposition, or perhaps lukewarmness in the United States has been responsible for Japan not having sooner taken definite action with regard to Siberia. In this regard the Providence Journal of recent date contained an editorial which is well worth repeating:

The opposition in this country to Japan's proposal to enter Siberia and put an end to the German menace there is utterly discreditable in all human probability ninety-five per cent. of the hostilities to the proposition comes from the pro-Germanists and American Bolsheviks.

Japan should have a free hand in Siberia because she is conveniently near the task, is thoroughly competent to perform it and can be trusted. Her pledge word, given to another nation, has never yet been broken.

If some of the objectors who are crying out against her now say that she is thinking of her own future in offering to undertake this gigantic labor, what of it? There is absolutely nothing inconsistent between her enlightened selfishness and her faithful adherence to her friends. Japan naturally fears the results of a disorganized Siberia at her very doors, with the malevolent shadow of German control creeping forever nearer.

There is no reason why she should not be permitted, even urged, to do what she can to keep the Kaiser's military tyranny from establishing itself on the shores of the Pacific.

When Japan fears every one of her partners of the Grand Alliance must fear also. We ourselves would certainly not relish an extension of German power to Vladivostok. In view of this threatening possibility it is shortsighted—more than that, it is the height of folly—to resist the Japanese suggestion. Great Britain, France and Italy are eager for her to undertake the task, for which none of them is at present prepared. Our full encouragement, likewise, should be forthcoming.

The opposition to this vitally necessary Japanese venture is in large part the latest manifestation of the detestable Hohenzollern propaganda in the United States. This propaganda has, however, the subtle support of the forces of anarchy and disorder, the theoretical and active enemies of society—the so-called thinking doctrinaires who if they could would pull down the existing social order and the unscrupulous agents who are more than ready to carry their visionary schemes into execution. The Japanese proposal, therefore, is opposed on the one hand by the friends of the highly centralized despotism at Berlin, and on the other hand by the advocates of little or no government whatsoever.

Against both these extremist parties the vast majority of the American people are sturdily arrayed. We have no use for the German theory of the all-powerful State nor for the anarchist school that under the guise of a larger

freedom preaches simple license and destruction.

It is playing directly into Germany's hands to say that if Japan enters Siberia a wholesale desertion of Russians to the German standard may occur. That is exactly the idea that Berlin would like to have us get fixed in our heads. And meanwhile Germany would go calmly on in her crafty work of bringing these same Russians more completely under her sway.

The German propaganda has done its best to destroy the friendly feeling that exists between Japan and America. It is still busy with the same vicious task. We cannot afford to encourage it by withholding our support from the proposed Japanese enterprise. The more this enterprise is studied the more reasonable and desirable it becomes. There is everything to be said in favor of it. It means the active enlistment of one of the finest of modern armies in our behalf. Whom shall we trust; Japan, our fair-dealing and honorable ally, or Germany, whose agents—some of them consciously and others perhaps unconsciously—are trying to persuade us to offend the greatest Asiatic Power and at the same time deprive ourselves and our allies of her invaluable aid?

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Spring has sprung. In Ottawa yesterday Black Rod went through the usual stunts and is understood to-day to be wearing his backbone in a sling.

The Union Government at the opening of its first session got into one day, proceedings which have hitherto taken three. Let the good work continue for Ottawa sessions of recent years have taken up altogether too much time.

After previously stating that Courland and Lithuania would have their own autonomy, the German Chancellor now says that they belong to Germany, body, boots and breeches. Anybody could stick a Hun pledge in their eye and not have to go to an optician to have it removed.

All of Smece is mourning the passing of W. P. Innes, its first citizen and a man whose honorable career was intimately bound up with the material progress of the place. He passed to the great beyond only a few hours after his beloved form of his life partner had been tenderly laid at rest and thus it transpired that even in death this noble couple were not divided. There can be no over-estimate of the value to any community of such exemplars of the Christian life and the domestic virtues. Full of years, their hands have been folded in the last long sleep while the sweet fragrance of their well spent lives will forever remain a heritage for the bereaved.

WANT NATIONAL ANTHEM SUNG

Brant Chapter I.O.D.E. Held Busy Session Yesterday Afternoon

The March meeting of Brant Chapter, I.O.D.E. was held in the Club room at the Y.W.C.A. on Monday, March 18, the regent, Mrs. G. Duncan, presiding. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted, the speaker being Miss J. Jones. In the absence of the treasurer, the secretary read her report, which showed a balance in the general fund of \$611.23, and in the sanatorium fund of \$401.50. The net proceeds from the Gardini concert were \$368.68, and from Sanatorium Sunday \$229.18.

A vote of thanks to Mr. C. J. Mitchell, who donated the taxicab service for placing the sanatorium Sunday boxes was moved by Mrs. N. D. Neill, seconded by Mrs. G. Smith, and carried.

A letter was then read from the assistant national secretary regarding schemes for French relief in the devastated areas of France, the scheme which most appealed to the national executive being the one outlined by Madame Casgrain, regent for the Madeleine de Verchines chapter. She has offered at her own expense to visit as many of the chapters as possible in order to place this matter before them. Discussion on this letter was left until later.

A letter was also read from headquarters M. D. No. 2 regarding the disposal of obsolete arms which in accordance with instructions from militia headquarters may be issued to military associations. Military units and other non-military associations of a patriotic nature. It was decided to do nothing in this matter.

The recommendations from the executive meeting of March 11 were then read, and dealt with one by one, the first, that Mrs. Henry Jordan, be treasurer, being carried unanimously.

The second recommendation was put in the form of a motion by Mrs. Gordon Smith, who was seconded by Mrs. Tisdale. This was carried. In connection with this, Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. Aird displayed the quilt and showed that 400 more names of private soldiers were

needed before it could be completed. The members all promised assistance.

A discussion then took place about members standing at attention whenever the National Anthem was played, many having grown somewhat careless in this respect. It was moved by Mrs. Sutherland, seconded by Mrs. Cutcliffe, to ask Mr. Moule, manager of the Brant Theatre to place a notice on the screen, asking everyone to stand at attention while the National Anthem was being played. This was carried unanimously.

It was also decided to sing the first two verses of the National Anthem at the beginning of the chapter meetings and the first verse and the "Women's Verse" at the close. The third recommendation from the executive committee was carried on the motion of Mrs. Mitchell, seconded by Mrs. Passmore, Madame Casgrain, to be invited to come as the first out-of-town speaker.

The fourth recommendation was carried unanimously. The letters from R. Forbes Co., Hespeler, regarding the wool ordered by the chapter, were then read and two samples of the "S" quality woolen yarn exhibited, and after some discussion of the fifth recommendation it was moved by Mrs. Passmore, seconded by Mrs. Hurler, that 200 lbs. of the "S" quality be ordered at once.

The sixth recommendation was put in the form of a motion by Mrs. Cutcliffe, seconded by Mrs. Row, and was carried. Knitters were urged to return all small balls of wool when socks were completed.

Regarding the seventh recommendation it was moved by Mrs. Smece, seconded by Miss Gilkinson, that we procure our own stationery, the secretary being instructed to get prices from different firms and to use her own discretion in ordering it. This was carried.

The regent then spoke of the letter from the national chapter regarding the nurse's club room in London, but it was decided to do nothing in this matter as the chapter was not in sympathy with the project.

Mrs. Mitchell then gave the report for the sanatorium visitors, having made two visits since the February meeting, she had reported preventing more frequent calls they had taken literature and articles which were much appreciated by the 18 patients in residence, particularly the miniature pictures which she had made and donated.

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FALKLAND INSTITUTE Anniversary Services in the Methodist Church—Other Paris News

Paris, March 19.—(From our own correspondent)—Word was received in town on Saturday of the death of Ethelbert Dutton, which occurred in the General Hospital, Brantford. Deceased had been ill for some time, and was taken down to the city hospital a few days ago for treatment, but gradually grew weaker and passed away despite all the care and attention that loving hands could give. The late Mr. Dutton was born in England, 45 years ago. In 1913 he was united in marriage to Miss Annie McDonald, town, who survives. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from H. S. Pierce and Co.'s undertaking parlors, to Mount Pleasant cemetery, Brantford.

Last evening the Rev. Mr. Light of St. Paul's Church, Brantford, gave a very interesting lecture in St. James' Parish Hall, to the members of the A.Y.P.A. on "The Gospel."

On Friday evening a pleasant event took place at the residence of Miss Dazell, Blue Lake, when a number of friends gathered to bid farewell to her and her sister, Mrs. Hatchley, who are leaving that vicinity. Mr. D. McPherson acted as chairman, and called on Mrs. E. Hatchley, who read a paper on "The Home of the Future." Before leaving a dainty repast was served.

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Margaret Garrett's Husband

By JANE PHELPS

CHAPTER VIII. A Discussion

"Woman's rights!" Tom repeated in a pretended tone of horror. "You aren't thinking of something else you want to get out of me are you?" "Now that you remind me of it, there are several things I would like to do. I'll tell you about them on the way home," she answered, mischiefs dancing in her eyes.

"Are you for woman's rights, too, Margaret?" Tom turned to me in mock distress. "I'm for equal rights," I laughed. "There Bob, I told you you had made the best bargain," and he gave Elsie a wink in passing, as he and Bob went upstairs to get ready for dinner.

"You are two very fortunate girls—or women," mother remarked when they were out of hearing. "We should have! they have fine wives!" Elsie laughed sweetly. "Mother returned and left us to attend to the dinner, Elsie and I sat quietly for a little while, when she suddenly turned to me and said: "A penny for your thoughts, Margaret."

"I was only wishing I had your disposition, as well as your gift of repartee." "Gift of gab, you mean. Is there anything else about me you would like to possess?" "Really Elsie, I am serious. Nothing seems to worry you. If Tom comes home if it is all right; if he stays out it is the same. And you are so gay no matter what happens."

"What's the use of worrying and making us both miserable. I'm an old married woman compared to you, if we are the same age, and I tell you it doesn't do any good to question a man about what he does. If he wants to tell you he will do so without questioning. If he doesn't want you to know he will either prevaricate or bluntly refuse to tell you. I imagine Bob would do the latter."

"But I just couldn't stand it if Bob stayed out and I didn't know all about it," I protested. "Oh yes, you could. We all have to, and you'll be no exception. If you are wise you will take little Elsie's advice and remember the old couplet we used to repeat in school: "Ask me no questions, I'll tell you no lies."

"But if I thought Bob was hiding anything from me—if he had been doing something he was ashamed of—I should have known."

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Concerning the Smart New Blouses for Spring. THE blouses for the spring season are more captivating than ever, exploiting the round and square neck, frequently guileless of collars. The vast majority of the models are of Crepe de Chine or Georgette, and lavishly adorned with beads and embroidery. Other very popular models are finished with dainty tucks or the wash satin collar and cuffs of some contrasting shade. In colors, pastel shades, bisque, grey, peach and rose are in the lead, while the darker shades that match the fashionable hues in skirts and suits are also to the fore. Prices range from— \$5 to \$15 W. L. HUGHES, Ltd. "Distinctive Ladies' Wear" 127 COLBORNE STREET. PHONE 446.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

A CRASH
A Ford came off second best in an encounter with a Market St. car yesterday afternoon...

WITH ROYAL BANK
Beverly G. McKay, who for the past seven months has been connected with the Ingersoll branch of the Royal Bank staff, left today for Brantford...

PARIS TO PARIS.
Pte. Harry S. Herman of Paris, Ontario, is spending a furlough in Paris, France, after two years in the firing line...

SPRING ASSIZES
At yesterday afternoon's session of the Spring Assizes, Hon. Mr. Justice Rose dismissed without costs the action brought by Mrs. Batson to regain a house and lot ceded to her daughter, Mrs. McRobb...

GOES EAST.
Flight Lieut. Lorne Saunders of the R.F.C., who has been home visiting his parents on his last leave, left yesterday afternoon to report at Toronto before leaving for the East...

SYDENHAM LEAGUE.
One of the best meetings of the season was held last evening in connection with the Sydenham Epworth League. The Ladies' Aid of the church had charge and contributed a number of excellent selections...

FORMERLY OF BRANTFORD
The Boston Globe announces that Miss Esther Dale is soon to sail for France to sing for the United States soldiers under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. Miss Dale used to reside in Brantford and often sang in Zion Church...

COMING HOME.
Pte. Henry Ward, who returned home from the front last November, has received word from Sir George Perley, High Commissioner in London, England, stating that Mrs. Ward and four children left England on the 28th of February for Canada...

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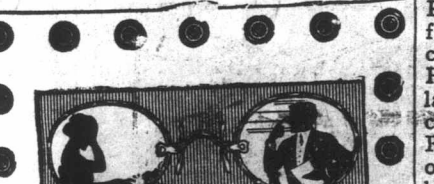
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STORY HOUR
Han Anderson's tale "The Snow Queen," and a biography of the life of the author were told at the Children's Public Library Story Hour this afternoon.

TRAIN LATE
A smash up near Trenton, on the G.T.R. lines, made the International Limited five hours late last night. The flyer had to run on the C.N.R. tracks for a number of miles above Toronto.

HAS LANDED SAFELY
Pte. Stanley E. Nicholls, formerly of Camp Funston, Fort Riley, Kansas, whose friends and relatives in this city have for some time been anxious as to his whereabouts, it being thought that he sailed on the ill fated Tuscania, has landed safely abroad, according to word received from the War Department in Washington, by Secretary Geo. McDonald of the Soldiers' Aid Commission.

BILLIARD TOURNAY
The semi-finals in the G.W.V.A. Billiard tourney were played off last night at the Soldiers' Home. Sergt. Joss defeated G. Pily and W. Oliver defeated Trooper Richardson. Joss played a game of tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. A good game is expected, both the contestants are scratch men. Oliver appears to be the prospective champion of the Association, although Sergt. Joss stands an equally good chance of winning the set of pipes.

POLICE COURT
The police had quite a merry game of tag rounding up William Tagg, charged with theft of \$50.00 from R. A. Smith, R.R. 4. Tagg appeared in the police court this morning and was remanded until Friday. Yusuf Osman, who is not of Irish extraction, paid \$10.00 and costs for assaulting John Mike, George F. Atkins and Harry Richardson agreed to bury the metaphorical hatchet, dig up the equally metaphorical olive branch, and shake less metaphorical hands, whereupon a charge of using insulting language, least metaphorical of all, preferred against Atkins, was dropped.

GOLDEN WEDDING
The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Blundell, of Tranquility, was celebrated in the form of a quiet dinner at their home. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blundell, Mr. Harvey Blundell, Miss LeVina Blundell, Mr. and Mrs. Heckdon, Rev. W. Smythe, Mr. and Mrs. Marsala, Dr. and Mrs. Hana, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Hone. The principal toast was proposed by Rev. Mr. Smythe, Mr. Geo. Blundell making a suitable response. Many friends who congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Blundell.

INDUSTRIAL NIGHT HELD
The southern group service night at the Y. M. C. A. added another to the successful series covering all the factories of the city. It being the fourth, and included the Massey-Harris, Watrous, American Radiator, Hartley Foundry and Scafe & Co. factories.

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Obituary
MRS. BLACKADER
Word was received in the city today of the death in Montreal of Mrs. L. E. Blackader. She was a former well known resident of Brantford, having come here a bride and for many years occupied a prominent position in social and other circles. Mr. and Mrs. Blackader removed to the States some years ago. In addition to the sorrowing husband, she leaves two daughters.

MR. HURLEY.
The death of Michael Hurley took place on Tuesday last week, March 12th, at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Bauslaugh, in Tillsonburg. He had almost reached his forty-eighth year. He leaves his sorrowing widow, three daughters and two sons, one of the latter being Mr. Fred Hurley of this city. Friends and relations were in attendance at the funeral from this city, Princeton and Woodstock. Rev. Father Goetz officiated in the R. C. Chapel at Tillsonburg, where the religious ceremonies took place. Father Goetz made a very touching reference to the deceased. He alluded to his long and useful life, his devotion to his family and his value as a citizen. Mr. Hurley was born in Ireland, coming to this country in the early sixties. He travelled a great deal, and labored for a time in California. Princeton was the family home for many years, but following the younger members of the family, a move was made to Brantford a few years ago. Here the family resided for a number of years afterwards moving to Tillsonburg upon the marriage of his daughter, Nellie, to Mr. R. Bauslaugh, who is engaged in the retail shoe business. His widow is a daughter of the well known Haney family of Princeton. He was buried on Thursday, March 14th, in the Tillsonburg R. C. Cemetery.

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PERSONAL
G. M. Cook, 88th R. F. C., is spending a few days in the city visiting his parents on Cayuga Street. James S. Roe, of Brantford, was in the city this morning—Woodstock Sentinel Review. Mr. Dwight Ottosser of Vancouver was the recent guest of his aunt, Mrs. Heas, Nelson street. Friends of Miss Snider will be sorry to hear of her illness at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wade, Market street. All hope for a speedy recovery. Mrs. Walton and Miss Walton and Capt. Harrison of Toronto, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Harvey, over the week-end.

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Enrolment Week, March 17th to 23rd
Enrol with your School Principal, or Enrolment Officer whose name will be announced in the local press. Farmers—Apply for farm help to the District Representative in your county, or to the Ontario Government Public Employment Bureau, 15 King Street East, Toronto; 139 Queen Street, Ottawa; 83 James Street North, Hamilton; 108 Dundas Street, London.

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COMING EVENTS

SACRED RECITAL by Miss Emma Jackson on the Story of Joseph, assisted by Miss Campion and Mr. Geo. Crocker, Wellington Street Methodist Church, Thursday, March 21. Tickets, adults 25c, children 15c.

ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT, under auspices of the Separate School Board at Grand Opera House, Wednesday evening, March 20th, under the direction of Miss M. E. Nolan and G. Doty. General admission, 50c. Children, 25c. Plan now open at Boile's Drug Store.

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CARD OF THANKS
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Taylor and family and Clarence Jones wish to thank their many friends for their very kind expressions of sympathy and for the many acts of kindness shown in their recent bereavement.

DIED

CARRUTHERS—On Monday, March 18th, 1918, John Carruthers. Funeral will take place on Wednesday, March 20th, 1918, from the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. L. Cobden, 78 Spring street, at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Hope cemetery.

BROWN—In Toronto, Monday, March 18th, George A. Brown, at his residence, 111 Dunn Ave., eldest son of the late Edmund Brown, of Brantford.

BUTLER—In Brantford, Monday, March 18, Howard George, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Butler, aged 13 years. Funeral from the family residence, 85 Mary St., on Wednesday, March 20th, at 2 o'clock, interment in Mount Hope cemetery.

INNES—At his late residence, "Strath Lynn," Simcoe, on Monday, March 18th, 1918, William Patrick Innes, Esquire, in his 86th year. Funeral to Oakwood cemetery, on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m.

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Raise of 50 Cents per Day was Approved by Police Commissioners.

ESTIMATES REDUCED
Board's Expenditures for Year Now Well Within \$21,000.00

The Board of Police Commissioners met yesterday afternoon in the Court House. Chief Slemm presented a detailed statement showing how the amount of estimates would be spent this year. The sergeants and detectives received their raise of 50 cents per day, commencing with January 1st. No increase in salary was granted to Chief Slemm. The meeting was short in duration. The Chief submitted the following statement:

Brantford, March 14, 1918
To the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners,
City.

Dear sirs,
For your information I beg to submit herewith, detailed statement showing how the amount of \$21,000, being amount of estimates, as passed by your honorable board at the last meeting, will be disbursed. The services of the auto patrol have been dispensed with, also the two station duty men have been let go. The clerk's office has been moved downstairs in order that he may assist with the work of the general office during the day.

The item of telephone rent has been reduced to \$45, that of the Y.M.C.A. to \$20, and the item of law and incidentals to \$100, the total reduction in these three items amounting to \$162.40.

I propose to have eight patrolmen for street duty, day and night, each man to take his turn in the station for night duty a week at a time. Owing to the fact that the clerk is appointed by the City Council I am not including his salary in the estimates of the Police Department. The salaries will therefore be divided as follows, allowance being made for the increase granted to the constables by your honorable board:

Chief Constable	\$2,150.00
Three sergeants at \$3.50 per day each	3,825.00
Truant Officer Boylan at \$3.25 per day	1,186.25
Detective Schuler at \$3 per day	1,095.00
Constables Colman and Pickell at \$2.10 per day each	2,263.00
Constable Howling at \$2.05 per day	1,076.75
Constables Dimond and Miller at \$2.85 per day each	2,080.50
Constable Outerson at \$2.70 per day	985.50
Two patrolmen for street duty at \$2.70 per day each	1,971.00
Janitor	247.20
Total	\$18,887.70

If the increase asked for by the sergeants and plain clothes men of 50 cents per day is granted the salary estimate will be increased to \$19,402.20.

I trust that the estimates will now meet with your approval.

Your obedient servant,
CHAS. SLEMM,
Chief Constable.

NATION FLEECE FOR VAST SUMS

Appalling Exposure of Profiteering by British Munition Firms.

NEW SHIPPING BOARD

No Weakening Among The People on War Aims Despite Conditions

London, Mar. 19.—The exposure of enormous profits made by British munition firms has made a deep impression. The evidence indicates the grossest incompetency and inefficiency in awarding contracts and fixing prices. Canadian munition makers, in their most profitable contracts, never benefited by such generous assistance nor were rewarded by such enormous profits. The British press is unanimous in condemnation and demands more technical knowledge and strict accounting in future business. One firm's profit was five times its capital and others almost as great.

Even after special war taxation the firms earned twice the standard profit. In addition to retaining huge sums for depreciation, "The report of the Committee on National Expenditure is not pleasant reading. It is an appalling exposure of shameless profiteering on the one hand, and of absurdly incompetent red tape welders on the other. Between the two the nation has been fleeced for vast sums." This is the typical press comment.

Failure of Ship Production
Almost concurrent with the exposure of waste came another depressing admission, that the shipbuilding effort had failed to produce the expected results. On the rapid production of ships the navy and the Empire's existence. Labor troubles, lack of discrimination in enlistment, and again the failure to place direction of the policy under practical men, combined to lower the standard of production.

Drastic steps are being taken to remedy this condition. A new shipbuilding board of practical men has been appointed and the army is being combed for efficient artisans.

Canada and the United States are expected to force a greater production. The one essential to victory is ships and more ships. These failures and the ever present Irish problem, accentuated by the death of John Redmond, stand aside of the picture. Irish conditions show little improvement, and John Redmond lacks the personality of his predecessor. It is feared he cannot hold in check his more aggressive followers with the success of the late leader.

Even with these discouraging conditions there is no weakening among the people nor the slightest pessimism for the ultimate result of the war. All are awaiting America's efforts and hoping it will be long delayed. British people have accepted a real war basis conditions without protest, and are willing to submit to any deprivations that will make for victory. No objection to the drastic food regulations nor restrictions has been heard.

DAYLIGHT SAVING IS DISAPPROVED BY THE GRAND JURY

Say Grand Could Not Be Worked Earlier Than is Now Done

The Grand Jury this morning submitted the following report: To the Honorable Mr. Justice Rose, presiding judge at the Court of Assize and General Jail Delivery for the County of Brant May it please your Lordship: We, the Grand Jurors at the Spring Assizes for the County of Brant, beg to report as follows: Upon this your first visit to our county, we desire to congratulate Your Lordship upon your elevation to the bench and trust that you may long be spared to fulfill the duties pertaining to such position. We congratulate Your Lordship also upon the fact that there are no criminal cases to be tried at this court.

We thank you for your address and while we realize the great necessity for food conservation and greater food production, we are unable, after discussion of the question, to offer any further suggestions in reference to the same. It is the opinion of your Grand Jurors that the daylight saving scheme would not tend to greater production, but rather the reverse, as in the early morning hours the ground is not in a fit condition to be worked.

We inspected the jail where we found everything in a very satisfactory condition. There are at present 10 male prisoners therein. We did not visit any of the other public institutions, in view of the fact that they have been recently inspected by previous Grand Jurors and found to be satisfactory, and we believe that it is the duty of all at this time to incur no unnecessary expense in this regard.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed on behalf of the Grand Jury.
(Sgd.) A. T. Duncan,
Foreman.
Brantford, March 18th, 1918.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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The Income War Tax Act
Forms giving particulars of income for the year 1917, must be filled in and filed on or before the 31st March, 1918

Section 4 of the Act provides that all persons resident or ordinarily resident in Canada, shall pay a tax upon income exceeding \$1500 in the case of those single and widows without dependent children, and upon income exceeding \$3000 in the case of all other persons. It also provides that all Corporations and Joint Stock Companies, no matter how created, shall pay the normal tax upon income exceeding \$3000.

The Forms provided by the Department of Finance to be filled in with particulars of the 1917 income of all those whose incomes are liable under the Act, and by Trustees, Corporations and Joint Stock Companies, with information required of them, may be obtained from the District Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centres.

Forms to obtain and Special Features to observe
Individuals—Get Form T 1 to give particulars of their own incomes. In stating Dividends received, give the amount from each Company, listing Canadian and foreign Companies separately. Fill in pages 1, 2 and 3 only. Do not mark on page 4.
The following sample answers, (printed in italics) to questions asked on pages 2 and 3 of Form T 1, will help you to fill in correctly your copies of the Form.

PAGE 2	DESCRIPTION OF INCOME	EXEMPTIONS AND DEDUCTIONS	PAGE 3
GROSS INCOME DERIVED FROM—			
1.	Salaries and wages. None	14.	Depreciation. On Store Building (not land), (Brick) . . . \$ 125
2.	Professions and vocations. None		On Equipment, used in business. 150
3.	Commissions. from sale of Real Estate. \$1000		Share Finances. 100
4.	Business, trade, commerce or dealing in property, whether real or personal. 7500	15.	Bad debts; actually charged off within the year. 40
5.	Farming (Horticulture, dairying or other branches) None	16.	Allowance for exhaustion of mines and wells. None
6.	Dividends (A). Canadian Corporations. 750	17.	Contributions actually paid to the Patriotic and Canadian Red Cross Funds and other approved War Funds. Patriotic and Canadian Red Cross. 250
	Standard Transportation Company Ltd. 25	18.	Interest paid on monies borrowed and used in the business. Mortgage on Store Property, \$1,000. 60
	Rainbow Mining Company Ltd. 150	19.	Federal, Provincial and Municipal taxes on property used in the business. 180
	(B) Foreign Corporations. 15		General Municipal Taxes. 150
	New York Trading Company. 60	20.	Interest from Dominion of Canada Bonds, issued exempt from Income Tax. 150
	Albany Tool Company, Inc. 60	21.	Other claims for deductions must be specified in detail—
8.	Interest on notes, mortgages, bank deposits and securities other than reported in item 7. 72		Business Operating Expenses. 4000
	Interest on Mortgages. 21		Repairs (stating particulars). 150
	Bank Interest. 21	22.	Total Exemptions and Deductions. \$5305
	1000 Par Value Bonds of Jones Paint Co. Ltd. 72	23.	Amount paid Under Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916, which accrued in the 1917 accounting period. Year ending December 31, 1917—None
	1000 Municipal Debentures, Town of Midvale. 53		I hereby certify that the foregoing return contains a true and complete statement of all income received by me during the year for which the return is made.
9.	Fiduciaries, (Income received from guardians, trustees, executors, administrators, agents, receivers or persons acting in a fiduciary capacity) None		Date, 15th March, 1918.
	Income (not capital) from Estate of Andrew Doe (People's Trust Company, Executor). 315		Signature, John Brown.
10.	Royalties from mines, oil and gas wells, patents, franchises and other legalized privileges. None		
11.	Interest from Dominion of Canada Bonds, issued exempt from Income Tax \$1,000. 150		
12.	Other sources not enumerated above. 1/2 Interest in Shaw Hardware Company Partnership. 750		
13.	Total Income. \$20,427		

Corporations and Joint Stock Companies. Use Form T4—giving particulars of income. Also attach a financial statement. Under Deductions, show in detail amounts paid to Patriotic Fund and Canadian Red Cross or other approved War Funds.

Trustees, Executors, Administrators of Estates and Assignees use Form T3. Full particulars of the distribution of income from all estates handled must be shown as well as details of amounts distributed. A separate Form must be filed in each estate.

Employers must use Form T4 to give names and amounts of salaries, bonuses, commissions and other remuneration paid to all employees during 1917, where such remuneration amounted in the aggregate to \$1000 or over.

Corporation Lists of Shareholders.—On Form T5 corporations shall give a statement of all bonuses, and dividends paid to Shareholders residing in Canada during 1917 stating to whom paid, and the amounts.

Penalties.—Default in filing returns renders the person or persons liable on summary conviction to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each day during which the default continues. Any person making a false statement in any return or in any information required by the Minister of Finance shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding ten thousand dollars or to six months imprisonment, or to both fine and imprisonment.

In the case of Forms T1 and T2, keep one copy of the filled in Form and file the other two with the Inspector of Taxation for your District. In the case of T3, T4 and T5, keep one copy and file the other two with the Commissioner of Taxation, Dept. of Finance, Ottawa.

Forms may be obtained from the District Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centres.

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JOHNSON'S MOTHER DEAD

By Courier Leased Wire
Chicago, March 19.—Mrs. Tiny Johnson, aged 74, mother of Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion pugilist, died at home here last night. Johnson, who is still to be in Buenos Aires, is a fugitive from justice, having been convicted here in 1913 for violating the Mann Act.

GIVE AND TAKE

By Courier Leased Wire
Montreal, March 18.—President Calder, of the N.E.L., announces that the league will follow a give and take policy in the Stanley Cup matches. Toronto wants Crawford and Adams to play and Vancouver wants Ions to be one of the referees. There is no rule to sanction either proposal. If Vancouver however, will allow the two men mentioned to play, Toronto will agree to Ions as one of the referees, and President Calder will probably select Major Lou Mack as the other official.

LADIES! LOOK YOUNG, DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe and nobody can tell. Brush it through hair.
Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked just a few applications of Sage Tea, and Sulphur, enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.
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WOMEN SENTENCED

By Courier Leased Wire
Kingston, Ont., March 18.—Mrs. Josie Dripoe, who was arrested at Prescott last week, was sentenced to six months in jail for obtaining patriotic allowances under two names.

WHEAT WANTED.

By Courier Leased Wire
Washington, March 18.—Although a continued increase in the movement of corn to primary markets is shown in reports to-day to the railroad administration the quantity of wheat transported remains at about one-third normal despite efforts of the government to induce farmers to release what they have on hand. State food administrators have been instructed by the food administration to appeal to the farmers to market before May 1 all the wheat they hold except that required for seeding purposes.

MILITARY MACHINE OF FOE IS DOOMED

Great German Offensive On West Front Would Prove Beginning of the End.

On the Belgian front, Feb. 8.—(Correspondence The Associated Press)—General A. de Cevenick, the distinguished soldier and Minister of War for Belgium, to-day expressed to the correspondent of The Associated Press the firm conviction that a great offensive by the Germans on the Western front, would be the beginning of the end for the Prussian military machine. This is true said the general, because even if the enemy should put his entire strength into an assault, it was doomed to certain failure in view of Allied preparedness. Having defeated the Germans in their onslaught, the Allies would be in a position, through the balance of power which America had brought them, to counter with irresistible force.

The Minister had been asked to discuss the military situation as it appeared in the light of Germany's present position, and the Prussian claim that the Entente Allies would be brought to their knees. The general replied the correspondent in the chateau which is being used as an executive headquarters for the war department, and talked freely for half an hour or more. General de Cevenick is a veteran of many battles, and he had brought with him to the ministry the comprehensive grasp of large problems, the quick decision and the discipline which have made his reputation in the Belgian army. One reads assurance and alertness in his every word and move.

At the outset of the conversation the general spoke of the close friendship existing between Belgium and the United States, and referred in the most grateful terms to the assistance which America had rendered her ally through the Red Cross, the Commission for relief in Belgium, and in other ways.

"The morale of the hard pressed Belgians has been sustained and increased by the knowledge that the citizens of the United States were standing with them in the battle for freedom and justice. You have lightened our load and enabled us to continue the struggle," said the general.

He stressed, and then added with great feeling: "I assure you that the first thing Belgium will do after the conclusion of her good friend."

The general turned to the outlook for the Allied arms on the battlefield. "We do not underrate the strength of our opponents," he said. "Germany is a military nation, a powerful nation, and she is not yet defeated. America, however, has brought into the conflict the additional resources necessary to tip the balance in our favor, and an Allied victory is assured. The outcome of the war now hinges on the question of numbers, and the superiority rests with us."

"Germany will fall in any offensive she may be preparing for on the Western front. The Allies are ready for any move and will present an unbreakable line. If the enemy is going to stake everything on a big attack and is calling out every resource he can command, he will have reached the beginning of the end when he fails to break through for the counter strokes of the Allies can result in only one thing—defeat for Germany. It may take some time to put the finishing touches on the victory but this will be accomplished."

"So far as the Belgian army is concerned it is prepared for eventualities. The morale of the troops and of the civilian population never has been higher than it is to-day. Our soldiers are eager to fight. At times we have had difficulty in restraining them until the proper moment for action for they chafe under the restraint. But they must be content to await developments. They are only one wheel of the great allied machine and every part of that machine must work in co-operation to make it run smoothly. Whenever the call comes we shall be waiting to respond with every atom of strength which we have."

"The entrance of America into the war has done much to cheer our troops. The fact that the United States is with us, both as a friend and as a fighting Ally, means to the man in the trenches that he is not making a vain sacrifice. He is sure of victory and is more eager than ever to carry the battle to the enemy camp. Our confidence in the outcome of the war has been strengthened greatly by the business-like way in which the United States government has undertaken its task. I recently saw some detachments of

SIDE TALKS

AFRAID IN THE DARK.

There are two ways of being afraid in the dark. One is the child's way. He is afraid of hobgoblins and bogies in the dark corners. The other less recognized, but just as poignant, kind of night fear is the grown-up unreasoning fear of the future, or to call it by its common name, his worrying.

The grown-up may no longer see hobgoblins in the corners when he wakes up in the night, but he sees all sorts of hobgoblin difficulties and bogie men dangers in his path of life.

It is really uncanny how night can convert the most distant possibility into a gloomy probability, or a molehill difficulty into a mountain of trouble.

I Knew I Was Going to Be Sick. The other night I waked up somewhere in the wee small hours with a pain in my shoulder. In the daytime I should have thought nothing of it. As it was, I felt quite convinced that I was about to make an attack upon me and I fairly eringed before that hobgoblin.

I rehearsed all the horrors of the one attack that has since, to my fear of it. Then the fact that I had two engagements for the morrow popped into my mind. What Shall I Do About These Engagements?

My whole life has taken on an entirely different complexion. Truly the hardest things to bear are the things that never come, especially when you think of them at night.

Night seems to loosen the inhibitions of common sense. Moral? Tell yourself the next time you wake up in the night and begin to worry that things will look very different in the morning. (But I'm awfully afraid you won't believe it.)

American soldiers who have come to fight with us. They were fine clean-cut, athletic, intelligent, and intensely energetic. It was an inspiration to see them. There is moral hard fighting in sight, but we shall win."

G. O. S. SENTENCED.

By Courier Leased Wire
Winnipeg, Man., March 18.—Four conscientious objectors, convicted on Friday at Minto Barracks on a charge of insubordination have been sent to the penitentiary for two years each with hard labor. The men are Robert Clegg, Ralph Naish, Charles Matheson and Cedric Wainwright. Clegg is an International Bible Student, who laid charges of ill treatment against officers in the Minto Barracks recently.

START GAMES AT FOUR.

By Courier Leased Wire
Chicago, March 18.—Baseball games in the American League will begin at 4 p.m. this year, one hour later than in former years if B. Johnson, president of the league has his way. Mr. Johnson thinks the later start will enable many persons to leave their offices for the day and that the attendance will be largely increased.

Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, influenza, heavy breath, acid stomach, lame back, can instead both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. Flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or dyspepsia a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation.

AT THE GRAND

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THE REX

If you have a slip or any other reason for being afraid to laugh, if you are a conscientious objector to merriment in any form, you are hereby warned to shun the Rex Theatre for the first of this week. Otherwise, you are advised to go, and forget the worries of the world.

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The only real celebration was among the Chinese munition workers, whose celestial New Year came with the opening of the carnival. Several thousand of them, divided into groups, were treated to free exhibitions at the circuses and cinemas, while real Chinese celebrations were organized at the residences of the different contingents.

Chinese feasts were served and presents distributed as nearly in accord with custom at home as possible. But the Chinese celebrate too quietly to make their festival at all resemble the Mardi Gras of other days in Paris.

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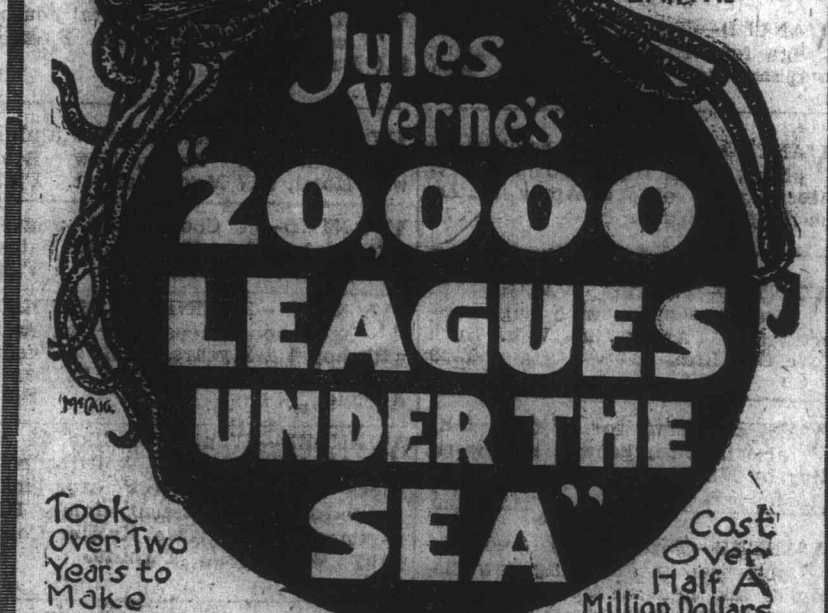
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By Courier Leased Wire
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Well, every dog has his day

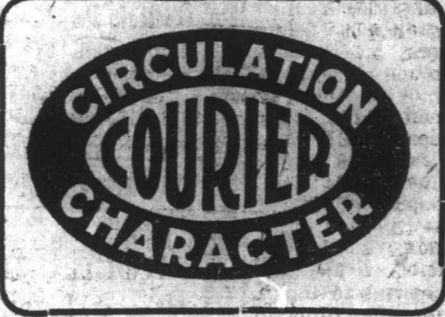


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--By Wellington

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Rippling Rhymes

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