

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

BRANTFORD, CANADA, MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1915

PROBS: Tuesday—Fair and milder.

ONE CENT

ITALY NOW DRIVING HARD ON AUSTRIA

Terrific Bombardment Preceded Advance of Infantry Against Positions.

GORITZA MAY NOW HAVE FALLEN

Hurrying to Complete New Advance Before Rain Stops Operations.

Milan, Oct. 24.—News brought here from the front by officers commanding...

The second offensive was begun on Monday, when 700 guns of every calibre...

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LIEUT. HARRIS WALSH MEETS WITH MISHAP

Was Walking After Dark at Shornecliffe and Fell Over a Cliff.

His many Brantford friends will remember to hear that Lt. Harris Walsh recently met with a dangerous accident.

Dear Dan—Fell over fifteen foot cliff and broke my right shoulder. Next night, a Sergeant Stevenson...

BULGARIANS TAKE USKUB; FRENCH ADVANCING IN SERBIA

Serbian Official Report Shows That Their Troops Have Fallen Back to Right Bank of Rasenitz and Touria River.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Oct. 25.—French troops routed three divisions of Bulgarians on Saturday on the front of Gradek-Volandovo-Rabrovo, in southeastern Serbia...

USKUB TAKEN. Paris, Oct. 25.—According to information from an authorized source, the Bulgarians have taken Uskub...

GERMANS STOPPED. Paris, Oct. 25.—A despatch filed yesterday at Athens by the Havas correspondent says that the Austro-German offensive in Serbia has been brought to a standstill...

ITALIAN OFFICERS ADD THAT THIS TIME they will go very near to Goritz, though the ultimate result of the offensive there cannot be predicted at this time.

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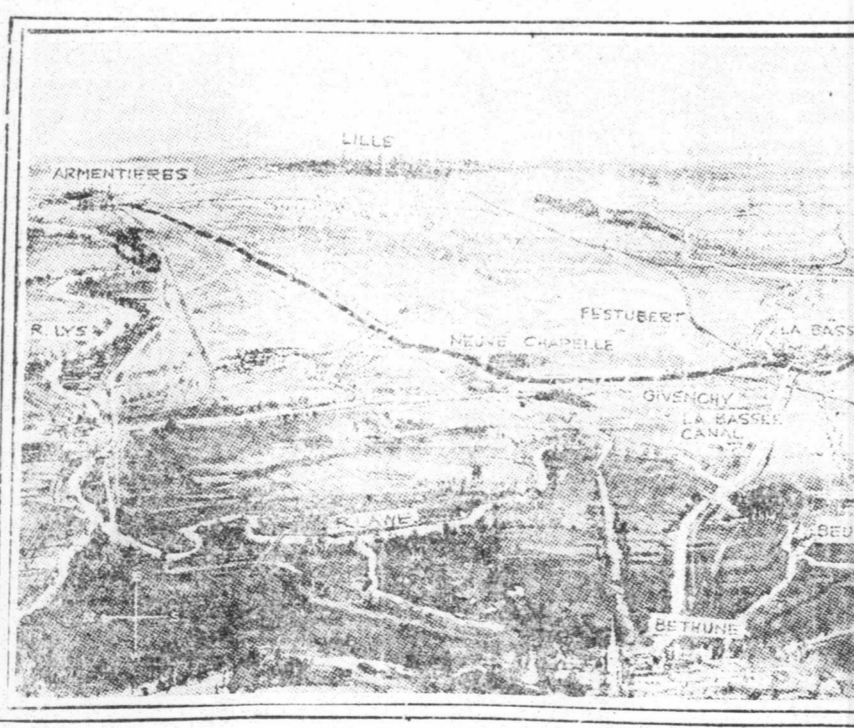
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ATTEMPT FRUSTRATED. Gradek, Serbia, via Saloniki, Oct. 23. One of our columns made a counter-attack on the right bank of the Mlaka, in the direction of Alioud Dva on October 21.

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WHERE THE MAIN ALLIED ADVANCE TOOK PLACE. This diagram, prepared especially for this newspaper, the New York Herald and the London Sphere, illustrates the recent allied advance in France...

RECRUITING WONDERFULLY IMPROVED

Last Week Showed Such an Increase That There is Likely to be no Change.

New York, Oct. 25.—A London cable to the New York Tribune says: It is officially stated that Saturday's recruiting was 300 per cent. better than that on any previous Saturday since the war began.

Lord Derby very largely represents what is often declared to be the ideal type of Englishman. He is enormously rich, a great land owner, owning 70,000 acres in the populous districts of Lancashire...

Since the war began, Lord Derby has been the most successful recruiter in the country. The energy he is putting into the present scheme in operation augurs well for its success.

CITY WILL RAISE \$20,000 COUNTY RAISES OVER \$10,000

Magnificent Response Made by All Classes of People From All Over the County—Asked For \$15,000 and Gave Many Thousands More.

Brantford and Brant County have both done themselves proud in connection with the Red Cross Appeal. COUNTY FIGURES.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes entries for Brantford, Brant County, and various townships like Alford and Park Road.

Tag Day proved a huge success. Everybody was more than willing to give and on Saturday night the boxes which opened yielded the splendid sum of \$1,600.

NINETEENTH BATTALION HOLDING MOST ADVANCED LINE OF TRENCHES

Letters From Sergeant Speechly Tell in Detail of Life at the Front—Only Four Hours Sleep in Seven Day's Trench Work—No Men in Sergeant's Company Killed, But Several are Wounded—Letters Also Received From Corp. Dockray and Sgt. Roberts From England.

Sergeant A. Speechly of the 19th Battalion and for many years a member of the Dufferin Rifles wrote letters home on Sept. 28, Sept. 30 and Oct. 6 from the trenches.

The men held a line 80 yards from the Germans for seven days. Curiously enough they all arrived together Saturday and The Courier prints extracts from them.

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Have had no one killed in our battalion, and only about eight wounded. That is fine and no one badly wounded at that.

ONLY LOOK ONCE. We have accounted for quite a few Germans. During the day they get a little saucy and pop their heads up to see what is doing and, of course, that means they don't get another look for quite a time and, perhaps, not at all.

CUTTING IT FINE. I was on my visiting rounds last night about 12 p.m. when a rifle grenade burst about two feet in front of me.

HOW SUPPLIES COME. We send a ration party out every night, of 40 men to bring up supplies as the transport cannot get near.

I have my bugler staying with me in my dug-out, and he takes messages for me. He is only about 16 years, and I feel very much attached to him.

HEARING THE GOOD NEWS

One time while I was up in the first line the Colonel was around also and he brought us some good news. That was, that our troops had got 15 miles of front from the enemy, 2,500 prisoners and 8 guns, also that our cavalry had got through. We heard the bombardment all Saturday morning; it was very heavy, indeed.

I am getting quite used to trench life. I can find my way all over our front, and have been out between our lines and the enemy's to within a few yards of his. Of course I have to be very careful; no noise or they would just drop a bomb upon the position.

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AMERICANS TELL RESULTS OF AIR RAIDS

Say Loss of Life Was Much Greater Than Official Reports Showed.

Passengers who arrived here yesterday afternoon by the St. Paul, of the American line said that in the Zeppelin raid on London on October 13, probably 300 persons were killed instead of 86 as the official reports stated.

Mr. Harvey Watt, treasurer, when seen to-day, said: We have received instructions from the Central committee for the Province, at Toronto, to make returns immediately. We are, however, sending out an appeal through the mails to-day, and would ask you to mention through your paper that all who intend to contribute should send in the amounts at once.

AT THE ROOM. The subscribers to the machine gun list will be asked to consider a handsome donation from that fund.

From other passengers the reports of the raid gave rise to a brutal spectacle of indefinite proportions. Various persons estimated the list of dead as ranging from 150 to 250 persons.

One passenger, who desired that his name remain undisclosed, was in the Gaiety Theatre when the raid began. "Four bombs fell in the vicinity of the Gaiety Theatre building. That is the headquarters of the Marconi Wireless Company and a top of it a large and important station. One of the bombs fell within ten feet of the back wall of the theatre and while there was little panic among the audience, the players, lack of the stage, were more confused.

Through it all the people in the streets kept their heads. The lack of panic was uncanny. About the only persons to give way to fear were of foreign birth. Not only were the calm abnormal, but the daring, the impudence of the Zeppelins was extraordinary as well. They came first at a quarter past nine o'clock in the evening. That call lasted only about seven minutes, then they wheeled off and were lost in the night. At midnight they came back again in the direction of Woolwich, apparently looking for the arsenal there. This time they left without striking a blow. Again they returned at about 2 o'clock in the morning.

CANADIAN CASUALTY LISTS

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—An official computation of the Canadian losses in the war up to October 16, was issued from the Casualty office to-day. The total number of casualties is 15,187, made up of 677 officers and 14,510 men. Of these the dead from all causes are 127 officers and 2,499 men, to which it is feared much of the heavy list of missing must be added. The official figures are:

Table with 3 columns: Category, Officers, Men. Includes rows for Killed in action, Died of wounds, Died of illness, etc.

Ultimatum to Greece

New York, Oct. 25.—A news agency despatch from Paris published here to-day says: "All the Entente powers have joined in a new demand that Greece make a definite decision at once as to whether it shall support Germany or the Allies, says a despatch from Athens. Ex-Premier Venizelos has summoned all his supporters to Athens."

GERMAN CRUISER IS TORPEDOED

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The Prinz Adalbert, with its sister ship the Friedrich Karl, are of 8,858 tons displacement, the first being completed in 1903 and the second in 1904. They have a speed of 21 knots. Their armament is four 8.2-in. guns, ten 5.9 and several smaller ones. Both ships in peace times carried a complement of 557 men and officers, and had four torpedo tubes, three being submerged.

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NO PANIC AT ALL IN LONDON

Tourists Pay Tribute to Wonderful Work Being Done by Britain.

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BRANTFORD CLUB WILL CLOSE BAR AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

In Deference to Suggestion of Mr. Flavelle That Clubs Throughout Province Shorten Hours for Selling Liquor, Local Institution Takes Prompt Action, Which Will be Followed Elsewhere.

At a meeting of the Brantford Club directors it was unanimously decided that commencing with Nov. 1st the closing hour for the sale of liquors would be 8 p.m.

IN TORONTO. Toronto, Oct. 23.—A conference of all the clubs of Toronto and district in which clubs liquor licenses are held has been called for this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The conference of the city clubs will include most of the suburban golf and country clubs, although the Toronto Golf Club is in a "dry" district and has no club license.

"I have been asked if I would be willing to address a conference of representatives of all the clubs," said Mr. Flavelle this morning.

The chairman of the License Board received a notification from the Lambton Golf and Country Club this morning that, following the plan suggested in the press, liquor would not be served at the club after 8 p.m. on and after Monday next.

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Toronto, Oct. 23.—The Ontario License Board Chairman's appeal to clubs not to sell liquor after 8 o'clock has not fallen entirely on deaf ears.

The letter, dated October 22, is in the following terms: "At a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Lambton Golf and Country Club, held yesterday, it was the unanimous opinion that it would be advisable under present conditions to follow the plan as suggested in an article appearing in the public press regarding early closing of the club bar service."

"I have much pleasure in informing you therefore that instructions have been given so that on and after Monday next no spirituous liquors will be served to members at the Lambton Golf and Country Club after 8 p.m.

Nuptial Notes

MICHELL-SMITH. St. Mary's Church was the scene of a fashionable wedding this morning at 7 o'clock when Father Padden united in the holy bonds of matrimony Margaret Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, 228 Wellington Street to Andrew Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Mitchell.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents and the happy couple left on the 9:37 train for Detroit.

The groom's gift to the bride was a lavatory with a diamond setting, to the bridesmaid a gold bracelet with brilliant; to the best man gold cuff links with initials and to the organist and Miss Deringer, an amethyst rosary.

Imprisoned a Reporter.

Amsterdam via London, Oct. 25.—The Third states that M. Kamper, one of his Belgian war correspondents, who had sent to the newspaper articles which it says were distasteful to the Germans has been imprisoned by them in the fortress at Liege.

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Women's Institute

ECHO PLACE BRANCH. The Echo Place Women's Institute anxious to do their share to help the Red Cross Society secured a dozen boxes and several hundred flags, appointed a dozen collectors, who started in with a will to do their best.

Obituary

MRS. GEO. MYERS. The death of an old respected resident of this city, in the person of Anna K. Myers, widow of the late Geo. Myers, in her 71st year, occurred last night at 38 Nelson St.

Laid at Rest

MRS. GEO. TOMLINSON. The funeral of the late Mrs. George Tomlinson took place Saturday afternoon from the residence of Frank McQuillan, 126 West street to Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

BRANTFORD RECRUITING OFFICE

DAILY ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 1915.

The Overseas Contingents of the 25th Brant Dragoons, the 2nd and 3rd B.C.F.A., and the 38th Regiment D.R.C., will parade at 8.55 a.m. and 1.55 p.m.

The Recruiting Officer is advised of the appointment of Major A. T. Duncan as Recruiting Officer for the 25th Brant Dragoons.

The parade of each unit will hereafter be in charge of the officer of the respective unit, and the parade will be reported by the officer in charge of each unit to Lieutenant K. V. Bunnell.

Applications for Leave.—Week-end leave will be granted once a month. All applications for leave must be made 24 hours in advance of the hour at which the leave is to commence.

MURDER IN GUELPH

Guelph, Ont., Oct. 25.—George Verne is dead with his chest blown open from both barrels of a shotgun, and the police are scouring the country for Frank Legate, accused of doing the shooting.

Air Raid on Venice.

Rome, Oct. 25.—Via Paris, 4.22 p.m.—Teuton aeroplanes last night made two separate attacks with incendiary bombs on the city of Venice, according to an official announcement given out here to-day.

Grant Pope's Request.

Rome, via Paris, Oct. 25.—All the belligerent powers have granted the request of Pope Benedict that Sunday be made a day of absolute repose of prisoners of war.

Social and Personal

Miss Eva Fish spent the week end in Toronto.

Mrs. F. J. Montgomery is a visitor in Toronto.

Mrs. John Hope of Toronto, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Herbert Yates has returned from a visit to Chicago.

Mr. George Dowling is spending a few days vacation in Toronto.

Capt. Hall of the 75th Battalion, spent the week-end in the city.

Mrs. P. Ballachee and children, have left for California for the winter.

Mrs. W. Surch, has returned from a visit to Willoughby and Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Ellen Burnham of Port Perry is visiting Miss Etzel Good, Myrtleville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wallace, who have just returned from California, spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. C. H. Emerson, Park Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Karin, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gale and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMurray, of Woodstock, were week-end visitors at A. G. Hackett's, Lorne Crescent.

Should the Soldier Be Tall or Short?

Whether the tall man is any better soldier than the short one was the question discussed by Dr. M. S. Pembrey, lecturer in Guy's Hospital at a meeting of the Royal Sanitary Institute in London.

Their probably was a time when size, when it carried proportionate muscular ability, was an advantage. When the knights in armor engaged in personal strife and the best man left his opponent on the ground, brawn had unquestionably important standing.

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As to the elements of stature, Dr. Pembrey finds that legs have much to do with height, and notes that the man of 6 ft 5 1/4 inches has, when standing the advantage of 10 1/2 in. over the man of 5 ft. 6, but when seated this advantage is reduced to 3 1/4 in.

The Holy Jumpers, religious sect, were stopped from meeting on the streets of Plainfield, N.J.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring an illustration of the product box.

Large advertisement for J. M. Young & Co. featuring 'DAILY STORE NEWS' and various clothing items like Millinery Bargains, Kid Gloves, Ostrich Boas, etc.

NEWS NOTES.

His divorced wife's attendance prevented the marriage of Archer Nixon Treirs at a Philadelphia Methodist church.

John W. Kelchner of New York and Chicago, bankrupt, for \$313,846, files his clothing as his sole assets, valued at \$100.

Acquitted murder at Mineola, L.I. Tony Peligrine would not leave jail, tearing vengeance outside.

To pay for his keep while at the state dairy school, the son of the Governor of Missouri milks cows.

Maude Porter, 16, Flushing, L.I., died after "churning the bar" in public school gymnastic exercises.

Mrs. Theresa Stobias, of Cleveland, died of rabies after the Pasteur treatment, though treated quickly.

A Kansas City fire depot got a false alarm, and while away, the lockers of the firemen were robbed.

The students of the School of Philanthropy, New York, attended a session of the Domestic Relations Court.

A. A. Papin of St. Louis, Mo., asks divorce on the ground that his wife coaxed him into eloping with her.

Because he was lonely, Elmer Bell, 46, rang a fire alarm at Brockton, Mass., and got excitement.

William B. Atwater, aviator, freed from the alimony case and jail, will leave New York for Russian war service.

Freed from Auburn prison, George Gough says he is going to win back his good name with the British army.

Prof. Christensen, founder of New York Psychological Research Society, is under arrest for fortune telling.

William Frye, angry parishioner, shot at Rev. Father Rhode on the street at Columbus, O., but missed him.

Bernard Weldman, New York dentist, claimed he was "sub-conscious" when he annoyed two girls. He was fined.

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of Chicago Public schools, who is over 70, quit owing to constant wrangling.

Red Point School, Humbung Canyon, Cal., wants a woman teacher who must ride up by mule.

Anna Bambrick, six, of Jersey City, thought to have tetanus, but doctors find it is merely her habit to close her jaws tightly.

Luther Hill, wealthy, Baldwin, Miss., shot his brother James for the latter's comment on the brevity of the former's wife's skirts.

A judge's order was necessary to get Myrl Christie, High School pupil of Kansas City, away from her class, to testify at a murder trial.

For stealing a horse and carriage of Woodrow Wilson of Harrington, Del., a negro was fined \$200, given 20 lashes and five years in jail.

Stopping to pick up a penny in the street Robert Ambry, Jr., of New Jersey City, N.J., was hit by auto and now sues for \$25,000 damages.

Advertisement for J. W. Burgess, featuring 'CASTORIA' and various household goods.



SCENE FROM "BRINGING UP FATHER," AT THE GRAND TUESDAY NIGHT

Agnes Crampton of Kansas City, Mo., is suing her employer for \$11,025 alleged to be due her in arrears of wages.

Eugene Brooks, 72, and Mrs. Alice Hughes, 70, sweethearts in childhood, have just married at Washington, D.C.

Our Opening Day proved a Big Success and our Special Reduced Prices will be continued all present week.

Table listing various household items and their prices, such as Gas Ranges, Heaters, Buffet, etc.

Advertisement for J. W. Burgess, Complete House Furnisher, located at 44 Colborne Street.

Large vertical advertisement on the right side of the page, including 'Ontario Deben', 'Jno. S. Dow', 'CANADI PACIFIC', and 'Lehigh Valley The Coal That We are prepared to deliver'.

Financial, Commercial and Real Estate

Money to Loan on easy terms of payment. The Royal Loan & Savings Company. 38-40 Market Street Brantford.

MARKETS BRANTFORD MARKETS. FRUIT: Apples, basket, 25 to 30; Pears, basket, 25 to 30; Peaches, basket, 25 to 30.

CRISIS HAS PASSED FOR RUSS ARMY Has Come Through Terrible Ordeal of Last Spring and Summer Unbroken.

London, Oct. 25.—The following statement from a high authority representing the views of the Russian staff regarding the Russian military situation, has been received here from the correspondent of the Times at Russian headquarters.

Frame Dwelling and 3 Acres of Ground for Sale by Tender

Property No. 328 Grey St., large frontage on both Grey and Stanley Streets. Frame dwelling, barn and drive house, small orchard of apples, pears, plums, and cherries, currants and grapes; splendid garden property. Occupied by Mr. John Stuart.

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Ontario City Debentures Security. Maturity. City of Toronto, 1 July, 1945; City of Ottawa, 1 Jan, 1925; City of Hamilton, 1922 to 1934; City of Brantford, 1 Oct, 1930; City of London, 31 July, 1918; City of St. Catharines, 8 Sept., 1934; City of Berlin, 1918 to 1944; City of Stratford, 1 Jan, 1925; City of Sault Ste. Marie, 1 Apr, 1935; City of Fort William, 1 Feb, 1940; City of Port Arthur, 1 June, 1935.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Application must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within five miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house must be erected where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Fees \$200 per acre.

Mr. Walter Long, president of the local government board, in a letter to the Driffield board of guardians, has declined their economy suggestions, the closing of the three recently established children's homes and the removal of the children back to the workhouse during the war. He hopes the guardians will be able to find other means of reducing expenditures without any detriment to the children under their care.

MONTEAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Oct. 25.—Trade was rather slow at the West End Market this morning and the prices of cattle showed a continued declining tendency.

Receipts—Cattle 2,000; calves, 1,000; sheep and lambs, 2,500; hogs, 1,400.

Prime beefs, medium 5 to 6; 3-4c, common, 4 3/4 to 4 3/4c; canners, 4 1/4 to 4 3/4c; calves 5 to 6.

Sheep—5c; lambs 8 to 8 1/4c.

Hogs—1 1/2c.

Chicago Live Stock By Special Wire to the Courier.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Cattle, receipts, 18,000; market easy; native beef cattle \$6.00 to \$10.40; western steers \$6.70 to \$8.80; cows and heifers \$2.85 to \$8.35; calves \$7.25 to \$10.75; hogs, receipts 18,000; market slow; light \$6.80 to \$7.90; mixed \$6.85 to \$8.00; heavy \$6.65 to \$8.00; rough \$6.65 to \$6.85; pigs \$4.00 to \$7.25; bulk of sales \$5.90 to \$7.50; sheep, receipts 19,000; market quiet; wethers \$5.90 to \$6.50; lambs, native \$6.50 to \$8.80.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—Cattle trade was active at the Union Stock yards today. The run was fairly heavy and of good quality. Prices were a little better. Lambs and calves were steady. Sheep scarce and high. Hogs 25c lower. Receipts 2,200 cattle, 240 calves, 34 hogs, 2,500 sheep.

Expected cattle, choice, \$7.75 to \$8; butcher cattle, choice, \$6.75 to \$7.25; ditto, medium, \$6.25 to \$6.65; ditto, common, \$5 to \$5.75; butcher cows, choice, \$5.25 to \$6; ditto, medium, \$5 to \$5.50; ditto, canners, \$3 to \$3.50; ditto, bulls, \$4.25 to \$6.25; leading steers, \$6 to \$6.75; stockers, choice, \$6.25 to \$6.50; ditto, light, \$4 to \$5; 500 milkers, choice, each, \$70 to \$100; springers, \$70 to \$100; sheep, ewes, \$6 to \$6.75; bucks and culls, \$4 to \$4.75; lambs, \$8.60 to \$8.85; off cuts, \$9.40 to \$9.65; hogs, 1.0 lb., \$7.99; calves, \$4.50 to \$7.50.

Veals—Receipts, 1,200 head; active, and steady, \$4 to \$5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,400 head; active and strong; heavy, \$8 to \$8.10; mixed, \$7.85 to \$8; yorkers, \$7.50 to \$7.85; pigs, \$7.25 to \$7.50; roughs, \$6.75 to \$7; stags, \$5 to \$6.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,000 head; active; sheep, lambs \$6 to \$9.25; yearlings, \$5 to \$7.75; wethers, \$6.50 to \$6.75; ewes, \$3 to \$6; sheep, mixed, \$6 to \$5.25.

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OLD World—English d Pylva "Solo on bicycle pump," as a musical effort, is not at first suggestive of overpowering melody. It has, however, been a feature of recent concerts, at the suggestion of the local popularity. By the simple process of boring a hole at one end of an ordinary bicycle pump he is able to play on it—the method suggesting a combination of the flute and the trombone. An exceptional sense of tunes is necessary for the performer to get any effect out of the instrument.

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HERE AND THERE

The Mahomedan feast of Bairam was lately held by the Turks in the trenches of Gallipoli, just as the Allies approached to storm them. There are two festivals of Bairam (Little or Great Bairam), which marks the close of the fast of Ramadan, and Great Bairam, a little later, which commemorates the sacrifice of Ismail by Abraham. For Mahomedan tradition puts Ishmael in the place of Isaac.

The herring fishing is proving very successful this season around the Isle of Man. Catches of the value of between \$1,500 and \$2,500 a night have been recorded by a single boat. One boat earned \$3,000 in one week in August. The average boats catch for one night is about one hundred and forty cran.

The sap of the sapodilla tree is very largely used in the manufacture of chewing gum. The tree is cultivated in Mexico and Central America, and the method of collecting the sap, called "Chicle," is very similar to that employed in extracting maple sugar. Mexico alone in 1910 exported chicle valued at \$340,000, which will give you a good idea of the extent of the chewing gum industry.

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The Era of the Reformation is supposed to date from October 31st, 1517 on which day Luther affixed his famous theses to the door of the Castle church at Wittenberg; and it seems that the four hundredth anniversary of the Reformation has passed, and with due solemnity in Germany—on the assumption that peace will by that time have been restored to Europe. May be!

The remains of an amphitheatre, famous during the reign of Nero, have been discovered at Pozzuoli, near Na-

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

SCHOOL COLLECTION. At Bell View school the collection box for the Red Cross totalled \$10.08.

CABLE RECEIVED. Mrs. Colquhoun received a cablegram yesterday from Col. Colquhoun saying, "All well."

FROM CONCUSSION. The official casualty list from Ottawa contains the name of William A. Oliver of Mt. Pleasant Road, suffering from concussion. He was married here in May last.

ELECTRICAL PERMITS. 17 electrical permits have been issued since Oct. 20th.

COUNTY COUNCIL. The Council closed its labors by paying a number of accounts and attending to other matters of routine. It was decided to request the Governor in Council to bring into force in the County of Brant the Juvenile Delinquents Act and to recommend that his honor Judge Hardy act as Juvenile Court judge.

POLICE COURT. In addition to the usual week end drunks, the following cases were disposed of by Magistrate Livingstone this morning: Thos. Good, drunk in charge of a rig was fined \$5.00; Louis Harp and Thos. Cnevers fined \$3.00 each for assault. George Padfield, charged with reckless driving, was fined \$5.00 and costs.

AT THE ARMOURIES. Four new recruits were signed up Saturday at the local recruiting station. 2nd Mounted Rifles: Frederick Masters, English, aged 23, single, salesman; James Scott, Scotch, aged 22, single, farmer, 2nd Mounted Rifles; Clifford Warner, Canadian, aged 18, single, laborer, 17 Balfour St.; 38th Dufferin Rifles: Gilbert Wilson, Canadian, aged 28, single, farmer, Cainsville, R. R. No. 3, 38th Dufferin Rifles.

SUNDAY SALE ILLEGAL. A despatch from Hamilton says: "There is general rejoicing among the members of the W. C. T. U. because of the decision of Judge Monk that cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, etc., are not refreshments. The decision was made in an appeal of a local tobacconist dealer from the judgment of Magistrate Jellis, the latter having fined the owner \$5 on the charge of disposing of the 'refreshments' on Sunday. His Honor dismissed the appeal with the remark, 'Tobacco was sold at a local restaurant.'"

"WATCHED." The employees of Ogilvie, Lochhead and Co. last Friday gathered together at 6 p.m. and presented the two young men who have enlisted from the store with the 32nd Battery. Mr. Walter Johnson and Mr. Bert Bennett, with a handsome military wrist watch apiece. An address was read to each boy congratulating them and assuring them of a hearty welcome on their return. While taken by complete surprise, nevertheless a neat little speech was made by both, after which three hearty cheers were given.

ON HOLIDAYS. Rev. Dr. Henderson of Wellington St. Methodist Church leaves to-day on a three weeks' vacation. Dr. Henderson postponed his holidays until this time in order that the church work should proceed without interruption, seeing he only took charge in July. Rev. Dr. Langford of Toronto, a former pastor, will have charge of the services during his absence and Rev. Mr. Rowers will conduct the week end meetings. Dr. Henderson will spend two or three days in Toronto attending the public convention of the Provincial S. S. association, and will then go to northern Ontario for the remaining period of time.

He who has a Life Policy has done his duty. He has discharged his responsibility and obeyed the law of equality in that he has not neglected nor refused to accept his opportunities. What is the consequence of his action? A great deal of the misery and misfortune of society comes from this one fact that people do not save the one surplus dollar which is the factor of energy they have wasted. Get a Savings Policy in the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company. J. BURBANK, GEN. AGENT, Heyd Block.

STORY HOUR. The subject for to-morrow's story hour, for the children, will be "A Hero of Belgium." For Thursday, the story of "Robin Hood."

BUILDING PERMITS. Cephas Hartley, for a frame garage at 53 Park avenue, estimated cost \$50. Edward Sears, for brick bungalow dwelling at 249 Marlboro street, estimated cost \$3,800. R. L. Lundy, for an iron garage at 30 Gilkinson St., estimated cost \$50.

HELD MEETING. A meeting of the Trinity Church Men's Association, Eagle Place, was held yesterday afternoon in the school room, when it was decided to hold meetings for men every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. A strong executive was elected, and the first meeting will be held next Sunday. A hearty invitation is extended to all men.

CHURCH UNION. Voting on Church Union started at St. Andrew's Church yesterday. Voting will continue for two or three Sundays, that all may have a chance to send in their votes.

DEBATING LEAGUE. The meeting of the Brantford Debating League was held in the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening last, the following societies being represented: St. Jude's, Calvary Baptist, Liberal Club, Colborne Street Methodist, Partridge Debating Club. Mr. Jos. Ham, M.P.P., has kindly donated a cup for competition. This was won by St. Jude's last year, and will be presented during the course of the season. The following officers were elected: Mr. Jos. Ham, M.P.P., Honorary President; Mr. Bassett, re-elected President; Mr. P. Unsworth, Secretary; Treasurer. A meeting is to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening at 8:15 to draw up the schedule.

CALVARY CHURCH. Calvary church was prettily decorated with fruits, flowers and grains on the occasion of the Thankoffering services held on Sunday. Rev. W. H. Porter, M. A., of Toronto, former pastor of the church, delivered addresses to the church and Sunday school. The morning text was taken from the 16th Psalm, verses 12-14; the evening text from Isaiah 61:2. The discourses were greatly enjoyed by large and appreciative congregations. The choir music was supplemented by well-rendered solos from Miss Marguerite Sayles, and Miss Edna Kay, and fine duets from the Misses Sayles, Miss Bertha Sayle and Mr. Cecil Disher. There was a splendid response to the Thankoffering.

SUBSCRIPTIONS. The Courier acknowledges these subscriptions to the Red Cross fund: R. Widdington, \$10.00; A. Friend, 8.00; J. Glasco, 2.00; Miss Glasco, 5.00; Mr. and Mrs. C. Baker, 5.00; T. E. Clark, 2.00. \$32.00

Rates of Soldier's Pay

A notice has been received from Ottawa to the effect that beginning November 1, 1915, the following rates of subsistence allowance in lieu of rations and quarters will be paid recruits, Canadian Expeditionary force, unless drafted into one of the units: Married men, 75c a day. Unmarried men, 50c a day. Unmarried men if only support of widowed mothers, 75c a day. Pay and field allowance will be issued at usual rates, but separation allowance will not be paid in addition to the above rates of subsistence. The officer acting as paymaster, will, however, issue to the wife or widowed mother \$25.00 a month from the soldier's pay and allowance. As soon as recruits are drafted into a unit of the Canadian expeditionary force, separation allowance will be issued to those entitled to receive it from the date of joining such unit. J. W. Bordeau, Paymaster General.

Fred Kelly Not Dead

A letter has been received by Mrs. C. Kelly, Marlboro street, mother of Fred N. Kelly, 2nd Divisional Ammunition, and Contingent C.E.F., dated October 23, 1915, written from France. He states he is in France and has been under heavy fire, but so far has escaped all wounds. The report of his death said that he was killed September 29th, and as this letter was written four days later, he evidently is alright, and the rumor of injury to him is unfounded.

Dreyfus' Nephew Killed.

Paris, Oct. 25.—Sub-Lieutenant Dreyfus, nephew of Alfred Dreyfus, has been killed in action with his regiment, the Thirty-second artillery. Although only 24 years old, Lieut. Dreyfus had won the military cross of the Legion of Honor.

Doris Boyd, aged 5, of Dalton, N.Y., was found drowned in a can of milk.

Auto licenses in Kansas City this year will total 10,000; in 1908 there were 391.

Warren Homer, student at the University of California, held his breath for 10 mins., 10 sec.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR METHODISTS

Several Speakers From Victoria College Pleaded for Financial Assistance.

Yesterday was Educational Day in the Methodist churches throughout the city, and special speakers from Toronto occupied many local pulpits. The purpose of the day was to raise money in aid of Victoria College, the educational centre for the Methodist clergy. This conference has promised that all money raised for educational purposes, in excess of the amount collected for the same purpose last year, will be applied directly to the finances of Victoria College.

All of the sermons yesterday were along the line of explaining in detail the educational centre for the Methodist high place it has always held in Canadian Methodism. Rev. J. W. Graham, the travelling Secretary of the church, in his sermon last night at Wellington Street Church, said that 1000 members of the church had come through Victoria College. Professor Michael Johnson and Charles Bowles of the College also preached yesterday, appealing for liberal aid to keep up the good work of education in these troubled times.

Collections for educational work were taken at all the services, but possibly the time for turning in money for this purpose will be extended until next Sunday. This has been done at several of the churches. From reports shown already it is likely that a nice sum will be raised for the College.

PREACHED ON DEATH OF LATE THOMAS MACK

Touching Memorial Service Conducted Yesterday by Rev. D. McClintock.

The Rev. D. T. McClintock's theme for the morning sermon was the seventh word from the cross, "Father, into Thy hands I commend My Spirit." From the above text the pastor made the following references to the death of the late Thomas Mack. The awfulness of war has been brought home to our church in a special way this past week. News reached the city through the press on Monday that Mr. Mack had died of wounds on Tuesday. Official notice from Ottawa confirmed the news. On Saturday, a letter was received by Mrs. W. J. Mack, a widow from her husband in the hospital where he lies wounded in the head by a rifle grenade, which had also seriously wounded Pearson and caused the death of Mr. Mack. On Saturday Mrs. Mack received a letter written by her husband at 12 o'clock on the 7th inst., three hours before he received his mortal wound.

The pastor said he found it one of the most difficult things he had to do during his ministry was to break the news to the bereaved wife. Mr. Mack leaves to mourn his loss a wife and two children, a boy and girl. He was a member in good standing of this church, and his husband and father. Those who knew him best in military circles, speak of him as a fine man and an excellent soldier.

We do not know whether he had time, between receiving his wounds there to receive his spirit home. It is not for us to doubt the supreme future of any man who has died for us, for your friends and mine. His life has stood the test supreme. "Greater love hath no man than that a man lay down his life for his friends."

We commend his widow and children to the love and sympathy of all and to Him who has ever made the widow and fatherless objects of His special love and care. The music was appropriate, consisting of the Bar was sung by the choir; a solo, "Shadows," by Miss Mariette; the 23rd Psalm; hymns. Here we suffer grief and pain, and a few more years shall roll, by choir and congregation.

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It is stated that two-thirds of the job printers of Chicago lack employment.

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AUSTRIA SAYS ALL ITALIAN ATTACKS FAIL

Claim They Have Been Repulsed, But Admit Battle is Still Raging.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Vienna, via London, Oct. 25.—The official statement issued Sunday night by the Austrian war office tells of desperate efforts by the Italians to penetrate the Austrian front. The statement says: "In the Russian theatre near Novo Alexicniev we recaptured heights east of Lopuszno, which we evacuated Friday. Near Czartorysk our attacks are progressing. Near Kilmarov we repulsed the enemy. Otherwise the situation is unchanged."

"Italian theatre—The general Isonzo battle continues. Infantry attacks conducted yesterday with unprecedented bitterness included also attacks against the bridgehead at Goriz. All the enemy's attacks collapsed before the tenacious resistance of our brave infantry who were splendidly assisted by formidable artillery. The enemy suffered terrible losses."

"On the border of the plateau of Doberdo in the sector between Mainizza and Monte Deisei; the battle is raging with undiminished violence. Conditions have been more quiet in the southern sector. Repeated fresh attacks by the enemy failed completely. The Italians have obtained a foothold temporarily in only a few of our outmost trenches. South of San Martino, our infantry recaptured positions in hand to hand fighting."

"The Bulgarian advanced by way of Negotin and crossed the middle Timok north of Kajazevac."

Zinc Money. By Special Wire to the Courier. Luxembourg, Oct. 25, via Berlin and London 10:45 a.m.—The Luxembourg authorities have decided to follow the German and Belgian examples and have ordered coinage of 200,000 francs in five and ten centime pieces of zinc.

Advertisement for 'White' Rotary machines, featuring an illustration of the machine and text: 'Don't Use Your Old Out-of-Date Machine Any Longer. GET A NEW. "White" Rotary. Some people are skeptical about our claims, and to these we only say: LET US PROVE OUR CLAIMS BY AN ACTUAL DEMONSTRATION. We are so certain the "WHITE" is right. That we will gladly send it to your home on the very easy payment plan of \$1.00 Each Week—It Is Soon Paid For.'

MUSIC AND DRAMA. Grace M. Hanson, Prima Donna of Bringing Up Father Co., and C. Burleigh Price, Sergeant-Major 18th Battalion, London, Ont., on June 12th of this year, were to wed. Two days before the marriage was to take place, at London, the Sergeant was called to the front at once. He passed through Montreal, Canada, where the company was playing. He only had time to bid her goodbye. She heard from him after he arrived in London, saying they were leaving for the trenches in France. She has not had a line for a month now and fears for his safety. She is sure true to her soldier sweetheart and the marriage will take place just as soon as this war is over.

Ginned Cotton. By Special Wire to the Courier. Washington, Oct. 25.—Cotton ginned prior to October 18, amounted to 5,713,347 bales, the census bureau today announced. Round bales included 5,442,254. Sea Island, 40,257 bales. This compared with 7,619,757 bales, or 47.9 per cent, of the entire crop ginned prior to October 18th last year.

A shortage of the crop of hickory nuts has caused a rise of prices in Missouri. The prize cow of F. J. Bannister, near Kansas City, earned \$977 in a year, with milk and two calves.

Advertisement for Neill Shoe Company, featuring illustrations of shoe boxes and text: 'NEILL SHOE COMPANY. The largest and finest display of Trunks, Suit Cases, Travelling Bags, etc., in the city. Neill Shoe Co. YOU BUY FURNITURE CHEAP AT PURSALS CASH OR CREDIT'

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CHAPTER I.
A Heritage of Hate.

It is June in Virginia, June in the year of our Lord 1882. The fields are green, the early blossoming of the honeysuckle gives a fragrance to the air. At such a time, in such a scene and such surroundings, two horsemen meet. Both are men of striking appearance and proud presence and are in the maturity of their middle manhood. They are Stauleys, cousins in blood. The one on the bay hunter, Judge Lamar Stanley, is smooth of face, that is marked with cruel and heavy lines. His face is harsh and set, and the grim lines of his countenance set the grimmer at the approach of his kinsman, Colonel Arthur Stanley. The latter rides his chestnut saddler like a soldier. Judge Stanley's seat is that of a huntsman, with cruel and heavy lines. His face is harsh and set, and the grim lines of his countenance set the grimmer at the approach of his kinsman, Colonel Arthur Stanley. The latter rides his chestnut saddler like a soldier. Judge Stanley's seat is that of a huntsman, with cruel and heavy lines. His face is harsh and set, and the grim lines of his countenance set the grimmer at the approach of his kinsman, Colonel Arthur Stanley. The latter rides his chestnut saddler like a soldier.

In Richmond during the war Judge Lamar Stanley had been high in the councils of the cabinet of President Jefferson Davis. In the field his cousin, Arthur Stanley, followed the fortunes of the Confederate arms as a member of the staff of General Lee.

Crossing each other in love, crossing each other in martial, civic and social ambitions, their mutual hatred grew with their growing years. There were deep causes for all this in the thwarted social ambitions of the judge. As the scion of the elder branch of the American Stauleys, springing from their common ancestor, Sir Arthur Stanley, a gentleman adventurer, who came to America in 1630, Colonel Stanley held possession of the precious family heirloom, the diamond from the sky.

The family tradition ran that this great gem had fallen in a blazing meteor at the feet of Sir Arthur Stanley three centuries ago just as he was about to be hanged at the stake by the Indians, whom he had in some way affronted and aroused.

The legend was that the Indians had deemed the falling meteor an omen from the Great Spirit that the white man about to be tortured was under the favor of his protection. This legend further stated that Sir Arthur Stanley himself had accepted the diamond from the sky as a token of supernatural favor, especially as the Indians had called it "the fallen star," and as "The Fallen Star" Sir Arthur Stanley himself had been called after his banishment from the court of King James of England for some wild escapade of gallantry when he was but turned of twenty-two.

In the age stained family archives kept in the strong box at Stanley Hall, the great mansion home of Colonel Stanley, there was the will of the wild Sir Arthur, and at its end there was a strange prophetic clause. This clause read that when the noble line of Stauleys became extinct in England and an heir of the old Stanley earldom was sought among the "elbow sons" of the American family of Stauleys in Virginia the diamond from the sky, the heritage of the elder son of this elder branch, should be borne and worn back to England by the American heir when he came into his English earldom.

At the time we write that is, in June, 1882—the last of the earl of Stanley was a bachelor invalid and reclusive, without hope or desire of an heir.

Colonel Stanley had no son to succeed to the earldom in England. He was married to a fair young wife, who expected shortly to bear a son.

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Where this child a girl it could have no hope for the English great title in the family nor to ever possess the diamond from the sky.

On the other hand, Judge Lamar Stanley had a son, a sturdy boy of three. His proud wife equally with himself, dreamed of a day when this boy should bear the honors and have the vast estates of the Stanley earldom and the wonderful, priceless diamond from the sky.

As the two horsemen, kinsman and foe, rode down upon each other in a smiling Virginia lane neither would swerve his horse a hairs-breadth for the other. Into each other, full tilt, their blooded horses charged, and then the superior horsemanship of the soldier, skilled in cavalry encounters, told. Over went horse and judge into the dust of the road, and, with a mocking laugh and not deigning to look back at his fallen kinsman, who arose and cursed and shook his fist at him, Colonel Stanley rode on.

The judge, discomfited in the dust, saw the dark face of a gypsy grinning at him through a hedge near by. The hedge was on the property of Judge Stanley. Mounted on his horse again he now saw a gypsy van on the other side of the hedge. Judge Stanley, quivering with rage, rode into the gap of the hedge and hoarsely ordered of the intruders.

"But, yo' see, it is like this," expostulated the gypsy. "I am alone here with my wife, sir. Our people has gone on. My wife is very sick. We can't go on, sir."

"What do I care what ails your wretched wife?" snarled the judge. "Drive your horses off my land and get out. I am judge in this county."

"Mebbe you are president of the United States, too," grumbled the gypsy. "Do you think you own the roads because the gentleman that just rode by knocked you off your horse on the road?"

Roused to a burst of fury, the judge drove his horse at the gypsy and asked him cruelly with the heavy riding whip he always carried. A wan but handsome gypsy woman, clutching at her side as though in pain, tottered out from the van as though to protect the judge from the slender brutality of the horseman. Stanley struck the gypsy woman across the face, leaving a livid welt. To his surprise she never flinched, but faced him dauntlessly.

"The bitterest disappointment of your life and a death that will be a buzzard feast for you for that blow," she said tensely, a light of prophecy in her courageous eyes.

The judge faltered and wheeled his horse, but turning to the gypsy man he cursed him again and bid him be off his land. Then he rode on.

Meanwhile Colonel Stanley had ridden to the village church and had halted his horse at the gate of a pretty cottage. A sign by the gate bore the words, "Dr. Henry Lee."

The doctor was an amiable man of some sixty years, inclined to corpulence, a kinsman of General Robert E. Lee. The doctor had been a surgeon in the Confederate army. Some fifteen years older than the colonel, he had been the guardian of the other, during the war the colonel had saved the doctor's life by carrying him when wounded back to the Confederate lines under a galling fire. A further bond between them, if others were needed, was the mutual hatred they bore to Judge Lamar Stanley, who through some legal chicanery had impoverished the doctor in his old age, a breach of confidence if not of trust. "Yes, doctor, come at once. My wife will need you tonight," said the colonel.

As the colonel neared his estates and was within sight of the broad lawn of his colonial mansion, Stanley hall, a landmark of the countryside, he saw a gypsy van approaching. On the driving seat were two figures, a man and a woman. The man was following horse cursals at the distance the colonel recognized as his hated cousin, the judge.

As he neared the approaching gypsy outfit the colonel noticed the woman had fainted from pain and weariness. He had just time to wheel his horse close beside the van and catch her as she was falling from the seat.

In a few words the gypsy man explained their miserable situation. The kindly heart of the colonel was touched. The fainting woman had now revived and was listening apathetically.

"So the judge Stanley has ordered you off the earth?" roared the colonel. "Well, my good man, that little crowd of woods right over there, not far from my house, belongs to me. Camp there as long as you wish and I will see your sick wife gets every attention. She expects a child, you say? Ah, the curse of Eve falls alike in lot and mission. We expect this same momentous event at my house. You are doubly welcome. I will send Dr. Lee, our family physician, to attend your wife.

The gypsy woman now spoke for the first time. "For your kind heart I owe you a bitter triumph over those you hate the most comes to you, sir."

"Well, better fortune than that to the child you expect," said the colonel with a kindly smile. "And here is \$20 to buy christening clothes and found the fortune of my expected namesake—if he is a boy."

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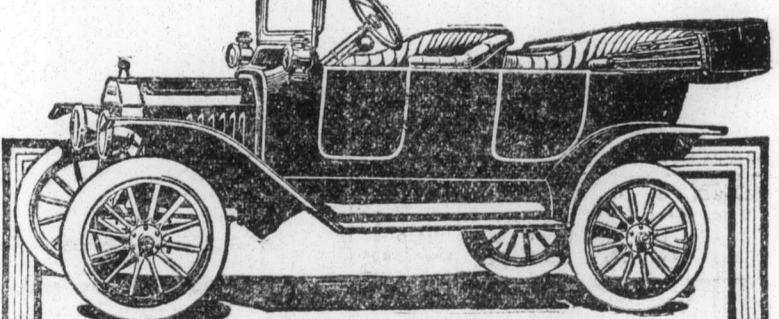
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