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## British and French Forces Continue Successes on the Western Front

### Despite the Presence of Von Hindenburg, Germans Must Before Long Abandon Their Positions on the Western Front

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Paris, March 14.—Great importance is attached by French military writers to the continued British successes on the Somme. The Matin says that it looks very much as if the Germans do not think they could hold Bapaume and Peronne any longer, and are preparing to evacuate the two cities. Reports from aviators show that all along their inner lines the Germans are blowing up bridges and culverts, burning munitions and provisions, while trying to mask the withdrawal of heavy guns by heavy firing with field guns.

**Headquarters Moved**  
German staff headquarters on the Somme front are said to have been moved back ten miles. The Matin thinks that the German staff at first planned a strategic retreat, so as to delay and upset the British plan of attack, but that this scheme was frustrated by the tactics of General Gough. Instead of using cavalry against his retreating foe, General Gough maintained contact by the methodical and destructive use of artillery. The result, according to The Matin, was that the Germans were caught in their own trap and their retreat, which was at first intentional became almost a rout under the continuous pressure of an adversary superior in material and initiative.

**Hindenburg There**  
London, March 14.—A German

withdrawal on a great scale on the western front is foreshadowed by Major Morath, in an article in the Berliner Tageblatt, which is quoted in a Rotterdam despatch to the Daily News. Major Morath recalls Field Marshal von Hindenburg's strategy against the Russians at Tannenberg, when he caused parts of his army to retire fighting in order to gain ample space for strategic movements. The military critic reminds his readers that Field Marshal von Hindenburg is now operating in the west, and says that by shortening their present front the Germans are giving their enemies "a desert to advance over—a ground as bad as ever fighting ground was." The foregoing despatch contains the first intimation received here that Field Marshal von Hindenburg is personally conducting German operations on the Western front.

## VENIZELOS STRONG IN THE SUPPORT OF THE ENTENTE

**Ex-Premier of Greece Speaks Upon the Troubles of His Country—What a German Victory Would Mean For Greece**

Paris, March 14.—Former Premier Venizelos of Greece traces all the troubles of his country to the proposal of the Entente that eastern Macedonia should be ceded to Bulgaria, in the course of a long statement given to the Havas correspondent at Saloniki. M. Venizelos reviews the events in Greece from the beginning of 1915 and explains and justifies his conduct. "I am not exaggerating," he says, "when I say that without the Entente's proposal in regard to eastern Macedonia the king would never have dared to refuse to fulfill our treaty obligations towards Serbia." The former premier further declared that he only raised the standard of revolt when it became evident that King Constantine would never join the Entente. He said that he refrained from giving the movement an anti-dynastic character because the allies made that an express condition of their support and because the object he had in view was to carry out as far as possible the duties of Greece in respect to Serbia. He concluded: "Our sole aim at present is to win the war. The outstanding grave internal questions can be solved after victory and national unity easily re-established. In the impossible event of Germany's being victorious King Constantine would set up an unbridled autocracy, but if Germany, as I am certain, is finally vanquished, King Constantine would step down from a constitutional throne to become a mere party leader and will have to submit to the consequence of the defeat of his policy just as any other party leader when beaten."

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**Weather Bulletin**  
Toronto, Mar. 14.—The depression which was in the southwest states yesterday, now covers the Great Lakes attended by snow and rain, elsewhere in Canada the weather is fair.  
Forecasts  
Fresh to strong winds shifting to west and north west, snow and rain to day.  
Thursday—Fair and little colder.

**Duchess Worse**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
London, March 14.—The Duchess of Connaught passed a bad night and the bulletin issued this morning described it as increasingly grave.

## NAVAL BATTLE IN BLACK SEA IS REPORTED

**German Seaplanes Attacked and Bombed Russian Destroyers**

**A GERMAN AIRPLANE Brought Down in Holland, But Escaped**

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Amsterdam, via London, March 14.—A battle between German seaplanes and Russian destroyers in the Black Sea is reported in an official statement issued by the Berlin war office. The destroyers were approaching Constanza, the Roumanian port, and were forced to retreat, the statement says after bombs had been dropped upon them by the seaplanes. One destroyer is said to have been hit twice.

**Plane Brought Down**  
Amsterdam, via London, March 14.—A German airplane which flew over Sluis yesterday afternoon, was shot at and hit by Dutch troops who were manoeuvring in the neighborhood, according to The Handelsblad. The aviator was wounded and compelled to descend in Dutch territory, but before he could be overtaken by the Dutch soldiers he restarted his machine and flew three hundred metres over the border into Belgium. German troops hurried to his rescue and he was carried away by Red Cross attendants.

**LICENSE BY-LAW.**  
Mr. John W. McCallum of the Relief and License department of London, has written City Clerk H. F. Leonard, stating that a change is contemplated in the license-by-law there, and wishes a copy of the local by-law for comparison.  
**SURROGATE COURT.**  
Judgement was rendered in the Surrogate Court this morning, admitting the will of the late James Ennis to probate. P. H. Morris represented the executors of the estate, while Brewster and Heyd appeared for the next of kin.

## CHINA SEVERS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH GERMANY

**Celestial Republic Breaks With Huns—Seize All German Merchant Ships in Chinese Harbor—Crews Taken Ashore and Vessels Placed Under Armed Guards**

By Courier Leased Wire  
Bulletin, Washington, March 14.—China has severed diplomatic relations with Germany, taken possession of all German merchant ships in Shanghai, about six in number, placed their crews on shore under guard and placed armed guards on the vessels. Advice to the navy department to-day from the senior officer in Chinese waters gave no further details.

China's severance of relations has been expected here for weeks. Feeling against Germany has run high, not only because scores of Chinese on the way to Europe have lost their lives through German submarine operations, but from memory of the kaiser's order to his Boxer punitive forces to make the word German dreaded in China for a century and the seizure by Germany of the whole province of Shantung for the murder of two missionaries.

Seizure of the German ships may be taken by Germany as an act of war as in the case of Portugal. China's action may be followed by seizure of German property in China, which is very extensive. Latest figures show that there are about three thousand German civilians scattered throughout the republic, but it is not known whether they will be interned.



Cartoon from the New York Tribune

## AMERICAN STEAMER ALGONQUIN TORPEDOED BY HUN SUBMARINE

By Courier Leased Wire  
Bulletin, London, March 14.—American Steamship Algonquin has been torpedoed by a German submarine. The crew was saved.

The Algonquin, owned by the American Star Line of New York, was recently transferred from British registry. She sailed from New York for London on February 20 and was reported to have about eight Americans in her crew.

The Algonquin was torpedoed without warning, says a report made by the American consul at Plymouth. The Consul states that all on board were saved.

The vessel was torpedoed at six o'clock on the morning of March 12. The submarine refused assistance, according to the report of the consul at Plymouth. Twenty-seven men have been landed.

The Algonquin, a freighter, was one of the first American vessels to sail from the United States after Germany announced her submarine campaign of unrestricted warfare. She carried about 2,000 tons of cargo and was commanded by Captain A. Nordberg, a naturalized American, of Norwegian birth. She was a vessel of 2,832 tons gross, 281 feet long and 43 feet of beam. She was a single screw steamer and was built in Philadelphia, in 1980.

## British Now Hold Highest Ground, and Look Down Upon Stronghold of Bapaume, Which Must Fall Ere Long

"From a staff correspondent of The Associated Press."  
British Headquarters in France, March 13—via London, March 14.—The ridge overlooking Bapaume from the northwest, which had come to be looked upon by the British as a sort of promised land ever since the battle of the Somme began last July, passed into the hands of General Haig's troops to-day. For the first time since the great struggle on this front opened the British have had the advantage of the highest ground and can now look down upon the famous German stronghold and a wide extent of the country beyond.

**Ready to Take Bapaume**  
British officers believe that they are now in a position to take Bapaume whenever the word is given. Grevillers was captured last night and the new British lines stretch along the ridge which runs north-west from that point to the outskirts of Achiet-le-Petit, a point still strongly held by the Germans. In this latest forward movement the British have taken possession of the noted Loupart wood, consisting of great clumps of trees, situated on the shoulder of the high ridge and overlooking the entire Somme battle front. This wood has masked a great number of German batteries and from it hostile shells have rained upon the British for eight months past. Its capture has been the source of highest satisfaction to the British staff as it was one of the most formidable artillery posts the Germans had established in the western theatre. The country about Loupart wood and beyond is in quite good shape. As a matter of fact Grevillers was the first touch of real civilization, the Tommies said they have had in many moons. "Why," said one stalwart Australian to-day, "do you know there are regular houses in Grevillers with real roofs on them." What this means to men who have fought so long in the slough of mud of the Somme valley can only be guessed by those who have lived amid the hideous scenes of destruction. The Germans have always hitherto had the advantage of the high ground and the villages, possession of which have been so bitterly contested, have been nothing but pulverized ruins which offered no shelter for the soldiers. Where fires are not burning the country back of the German line looks green and wonderfully inviting.

## CANADIANS DRIVE BACK TWO RAID ATTEMPTS

**Immigration Barred**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
London, March 14.—The Indian government has prohibited all labor emigration from India except to the extent necessary to supply the needs of Ceylon and Malay State.

**Stewart Lyon Tells of Rousing Reception Given to a Bavarian Regiment.**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
(By Stewart Lyon, Correspondent of the Canadian Press)  
With the Canadian Armies in France, March 14, via London.—In the midst of last night and early morning, the Bavarians opposite the Canadians, who are good fighting men, attempted two raids, but were at once driven off. They carried back their wounded with them, but left two dead in Canadian lines by which the raiders were recognized as Bavarians.

## SALOONS IN BRITAIN TO BE CLOSED

**Over Thirty Thousand Bars to Go in Next Few Months**

**MEASURE PROPOSED By Brewers to Solve Problem of Restrictions**

By Courier Leased Wire.  
London, March 14.—Thirty thousand saloons in Great Britain will probably be closed during the next few months according to The Mail. The measure is proposed as a solution of the difficulty arising from the compulsory restriction of the beer output and the brewers are stated to be in practical agreement with the government in regard to the remedy.

**Brewers' Proposal**  
The closing of the saloons is said to have been suggested by some of the brewers themselves. They contended that there were too many distributing agencies and that a third of them could be suppressed without inconveniencing the public while such a step would enable the liquor trade to be conducted more economically. The arrangement seems to be in brief a pooling agreement between the rival brewers which own the public houses. The brewers have been conferring recently with the home office and the recommendations drafted at these conferences will be submitted to a general meeting of brewers.

**SANITARIUM ACCOUNT.**  
The city account with the Brant Sanatorium for the month of February amounted to \$249. Seventeen patients received treatment, varying in length of time from two to the full twenty-eight days, bringing the total number of days treatment received up to three hundred and eighty. Of the expense thus occasioned, \$380, the patients paid \$131, leaving \$249 to be settled for by the municipality.

Dull, misty weather, with occasional rain, persists on the Canadian front, interrupting even the aeroplane activity which was marked over the week-end. The most notable feature of the operations at present, when the weather permits, is artillery registration—that is, the discovery by actual practice, of the range at which various trenches, roads, ammunition dumps, observation posts and gun positions of the enemy can be effectively shelled. For this, clear weather is essential. Recently there has been a cessation by the Canadian trench raids which were so marked a feature of this part of the front, while the ground was hard. The mud of northern France in the spring has a tenacity that nothing can shake off. There is no mud in the air, and the sunshine brings out numerous aeroplanes. Combs are frequent in which British planes give a little and sometimes much more than they get. It is universally testified that the anti-aircraft guns are now far more dangerous than a few months ago. This is the result of a new method of use. Instead of firing directly at a plane, as formerly, the gunners fill the air in front of it with a barrage fire through which the plane must pass to cross the enemy lines and secure all the important photos by which both sides discover the location of new trenches, gun positions and concentration of troops. I watched the new barrage method in use to-day. Two of our observation planes had shells burst very close to them, but despite the barrage both escaped. Later in the day, another was not so fortunate. The heavy guns have been more active recently and the British and Canadians have undoubtedly the best of it.

## Ant Theatre

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Faithful Adaptation of  
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Auction Sale OF FARM STOCK IMPLEMENTS AND REAL ESTATE

Webby Almas, auctioneer, has received instructions to sell by auction at the farm lately owned by Geo. A. Garbutt, and better known as the Mitchell Farm, situated on the south side of the Hamilton Rd., a short distance east of Langford Methodist Church, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 16TH

Commencing at one o'clock, the following valuable farm stock, implements and chattels:

Horses—Five—One brown mare, by Dominion Boy, 6 years old; one Percheron horse, 5 years old; one Percheron horse rising 3 years, and one Percheron horse rising 2 years, will make splendid team; one Percheron one year old.

Cattle—13—Holstein cow, 6 years; 1 Red Durham cow in calf; Holstein cow in calf; Jersey grade cow, 6 years, fresh; Holstein grade cow; Jersey cow, supposed in calf; Jersey grade cow, fresh; Jersey grade cow in calf; Jersey heifer, coming 2 years old; two steers, coming 2 years old; two calves, four weeks old; five calves, coming yearlings.

Hogs—Two York brood sows; four fat pigs; 16 small pigs.

Poultry—6 Muscovy ducks, 3 geese, 50 chickens.

Implements—Cockshutt walking plow, No. 21; Adams wagon and box; Chatham buggy; cutter, without shafts; Massey-Harris corn cultivator; Capital cream separator; Deering binder; Massey-Harris corn cultivator; Capital cream separator; Deering binder; Massey-Harris mower; Massey-Harris rake, 10 ft.; wooden drum roller; Massey-Harris spring tooth cultivator; 2 harrows, four section; two horse disc harrow; Massey-Harris; Wisner drill; three pairs; churn; dairy utensils; set of bowls; platform scale; forks shovels; whiffletrees; chains, etc.

Harness, Etc.—Set single harness, 2 sets double harness; two good colts pups, four months old.

Real Estate—The farm consisting of part of Lot Nine in the First Range South of the Hamilton Road, and containing 137 7-10 acres, less part taken by the Brantford and Hamilton Radial Railway, will be offered for sale at 4 o'clock, subject to a reserved bid. Soil is good clay loam, excellent for stock or grain farm. Buildings consist of large two storey frame house with good cellar, large barn on stone foundation.

Terms for real estate, ten per cent at time of sale, balance in 30 days, or may leave mortgage of \$4000.00 at six per cent.

Terms—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 6 months credit on approved security; 4 per cent discount for cash on amounts over ten dollars. No articles to be removed until settled for.

E. R. READ, Proprietor.

U. O. KENDRICK, Clerk.

WELB ALMAS, Auctioneer.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

HATCHLEY.

(From our own Correspondent) Mrs. I. Root of Simcoe, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Root last week.

Mrs. G. Savage has returned to her home, after spending most of the winter with her son in Brantford.

Mr. G. H. Morris spent the weekend in Toronto.

Miss Mammie Powell is visiting relatives in Brantford.

Preparations are being made for the maple syrup harvest. Some of the farmers tap as many as 1,000 trees.

Miss Orpha Root, of Norwich, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hooker spent a few days in Brantford last week.

Mr. Lewis Heywood, of Chicago, was a visitor in the village a day or two last week.

Mr. Jas. Elliott and men, who have worked in the woods for the winter, have returned.

A large quantity of hogs were shipped from the station on Thursday week.

Mrs. Vivian Mitchell is, we are sorry to report, quite seriously ill. We hope for her early recovery.

Quite a large number from the village attended police court in Brantford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Watson have returned home after spending a month at Grimsby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hooker spent a few days lately in Buffalo, N.Y.

Mr. L. H. Smith, the assessor for Oakland township, is at present making his annual rounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Farrell, of

KELVIN NEWS

(From our own Correspondent) Mr. Clifford Phipps, of Caledonia, was visiting his parents here a few days ago.

We are pleased to report that Mr. A. Hyndham is somewhat recovering from his recent severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bowen and Mrs. Frank Smith were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James A. McComb's.

The Misses Muriel and Gladys Lee are visiting Mrs. L. Arnold.

Miss M. Tuttle spent over Sunday with her parents in London.

Mrs. A. Weaver has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Norwich.

Mr. Emerson Byers purchased a valuable pair of horses at Mr. W. Bannister's sale the other day.

Mrs. Frank Grey, of Teeteville, spent a few days last week with Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Mrs. T. Arnold attended the funeral in Brantford of her sister-in-law one day last week.

Mr. Harry Hull had the misfortune to lose one of his horses a few days ago. It was only sick a few hours with acute indigestion.

Mrs. E. Messer went to Brantford on Wednesday to see her mother, Mrs. Peter Bowman, who is very seriously ill.

Mr. S. J. Bowen intends having an auction sale of farm stock and implements in the near future.

Mr. James Somers and family of Burford, have moved on a small farm south of Kelvin.

SOLD THE FARM

Auction Sale

Of Farm Stock and Implements.

Mr. Robert Hamilton has instructed W. Almas to sell by public auction at his farm, situated 1 1/2 miles west of Onondaga Village, and four miles south of Cainsville, on MONDAY, MARCH 19th, at 10 o'clock sharp. Lunch at noon. Come early, we must start on time.

Horses—Five—Brown gelding, rising five, weighs about 1600 lbs.; bay mare 9 years old, weight 1350 lbs.; good brood mare; black gelding 1 year old, good worker; three year old colt, weight about 1250; sired by Brittan; grey mare 4 years old, good look, weight about 1300, supposed to be in foal.

Cattle—12 Head—3 good Durham grade cows, all in good flow of milk, supposed to be in calf, dates given on day of sale; 4 fat cattle, 2 years old, prime for Easter market; 5 good thrifty calves. Above are all good grade Durhams.

Hogs—One good York brood sow, due to pig May 15th, 1917; 10 good shoats, weighing about 140 lbs.

Poultry—30 good laying Rock hens.

Harness—2 set of heavy team harness; new set of breeching; heavy Dutch collar for a work horse; 2 sets of fly nets; 2 sets of single harness, extra good. An extra bunch of collars, bridles, etc.; 4 fat cattle, 2 years old, prime for Easter market; 5 good thrifty calves. Above are all good grade Durhams.

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YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough treatment given always be the first treatment given. If your little one is out-of-sorts, half sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless fruit laxative, because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a fifty cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

RAILROAD MEN INSIST UPON 8 HOUR DAY

General Strike if Demands of Brotherhood Are Not Granted

New York, March 14.—The chief of the four great brotherhoods of railroad employes came here today from Washington for a final conference with the local chairman of the unions in eastern territory before meeting the members of the National Conference committee of the railroad men to-morrow to present their demands for an eight hour day. It was expected that Eastern representatives would follow the example of the employes conferences held yesterday at Washington and St. Louis and ratify plans for a general strike if the railroads refuse to grant their demands.

Strike orders to take effect first in the East on Saturday night, already have been issued, and the organized employes await directions to be issued here after Thursday's conference. The managers committee, which is handling the situation for the railroads, will meet here to-night. The managers maintain that there cannot be any compromise at this time pending a decision by the Supreme Court on the Adamson law.

There is no expectation on the part of the railroad leaders here that President Wilson will take any action prior to the announcement of the results of Thursday's meeting. W. G. Lee, head of the trainmen's organization, declared that he and his associates would go before the railroads representatives with their entire membership united behind their demands.

The mileage of Government roads is 5,817 miles, an increase of 78 in 1916. The number of passengers carried was 412,535, a decrease of 10,961.

MARKETS

FRUITS.

Apples basket small . . . 0.50 to 0.50  
Apples, basket, large . . . 0.75 to 0.75  
Pears, basket . . . . . 0.50 to 0.50

MEATS.

Bacon, side . . . . . 0.32 to 0.34  
Bacon, back . . . . . 0.34 to 0.36  
Beef, per lb. . . . . 0.18 to 0.22  
Beef, hinds . . . . . 0.14 to 0.15  
Dressed pork . . . . . 0.35 to 0.40  
Geese . . . . . 1.75 to 3.00  
Chickens, each . . . . . 0.75 to 1.00  
Chickens, lb. . . . . 0.16 to 0.17  
Ducks . . . . . 0.80 to 1.00  
Dry salt pork . . . . . 0.20 to 0.25  
Dressed pork . . . . . 0.29 to 0.25  
Kidneys . . . . . 0.10 to 0.12  
Lamb . . . . . 0.25 to 0.30  
Live Hogs . . . . . 10.40 to 0.00  
Smoked shoulder . . . . . 0.18 to 0.18

VEGETABLES.

Beans, quart . . . . . 0.15 to 0.25  
Celery . . . . . 0.3 for 10c  
Carrots, basket . . . . . 0.35 to 0.50  
Horseradish, bottle . . . . . 0.15 to 0.15  
Cabbage, each . . . . . 0.10 to 0.25  
Cabbage, doz. . . . . 2.50 to 2.00  
Onions, pk. . . . . 0.75 to 0.80  
Potatoes, basket . . . . . 0.50 to 0.60  
Potatoes, bushel . . . . . 2.30 to 2.30  
Potatoes, bag . . . . . 4.00 to 4.00  
Parsnips, basket . . . . . 0.25 to 0.50  
Turnips, basket . . . . . 0.40 to 0.45

FISH.

Halibut steak, lb. . . . . 0.20 to 0.20  
Kipperd Herring . . . . . 0.15 to 0.16  
Pike . . . . . 0.12 to 0.18  
Perch . . . . . 0.12 to 0.12  
Salmon trout, lb. . . . . 0.17 to 0.17  
Whitefish, lb. . . . . 0.13 to 0.13

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Butter, dairy, per lb. . . . . 0.44 to 0.45  
Eggs, per doz. . . . . 0.37 to 0.40  
Honey, comb, clover . . . . . 0.25 to 0.25  
Hay, ton . . . . . \$10 to \$12

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, March 14.—Cattle, receipts 2,000; market firm. Native beef \$8.85 to \$12.65. Stockers and feeders, \$6.80 to \$9.75. Cows and heifers, \$5.75 to \$10.75. Calves, \$2.75 to \$13.50.  
Hogs, receipts 36,000; market slow. Cows, light, \$14.00 to \$14.65; mixed \$14.25 to \$14.80; heavy, \$14.25 to \$14.80; rough, \$14.25 to \$14.40; pigs, \$11.00 to \$13.30; bulk of sales, \$14.50 to \$17.75.  
Sheep, receipts 16,000; weak. Native wethers, \$10.90 to \$12.35. Lambs, native, \$12.25 to \$14.70.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKETS.

Toronto, March 14.—Cattle trade continued steady with prices firm. Hogs were weaker in tone with prices fairly steady. Small stuffs unchanged. Receipts 591 cattle, 74 calves, 312 hogs, 118 sheep and lambs. Export cattle, choice, \$10.75 to \$11.25. Butcher cattle, choice, \$10.00 to \$10.60; medium, \$8.50 to \$9.00; common, \$7.50 to \$8.00. Butcher cows, choice, \$8.50 to \$9.50; medium, \$7.80 to \$8.25; canners, \$5.00 to \$5.25; bulls, \$6.00 to \$10.00; Feeding steers, \$8.25 to \$8.75; stockers, choice, \$6.75 to \$7.25; light, \$6.00 to \$6.50; milkers, choice, each \$50.00 to \$110.00; springers, \$50.00 to \$110.00; sheep, ewes, \$10.25 to \$11.00; bucks and culs, \$8.50 to \$9.50; lambs, \$9.00 to \$12.25; and wethers, watered, \$15.40; calves, \$7.50 to \$14.00.

EAST BUFFALO MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 14.—Cattle—Receipts 250; active and steady. Veals—Receipts 250; active and steady; \$5.00 to \$14.50. Hogs—Receipts 2500; slow and lower; heavy and mixed, \$15.10 to \$15.25; yorkers, \$15.00 to \$15.10; light \$13.50 to \$14.50; pigs, \$11.20 to \$13.00; roughs, \$13.75 to \$13.90; stags, \$11.00 to \$12.00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 120; active and steady; lambs, \$12.00 to \$15.15; yearlings, \$11.00 to \$14.75; wethers, \$12.00 to \$12.50; ewes, \$6.00 to \$11.75; mixed, sheep, \$11.75 to \$12.00.

BASKETBALL.

The local Collegiate O. B. A. team is playing the Galt team at the Collegiate Institute tonight, and the contest will probably prove very interesting. Two preliminaries have been provided for also.

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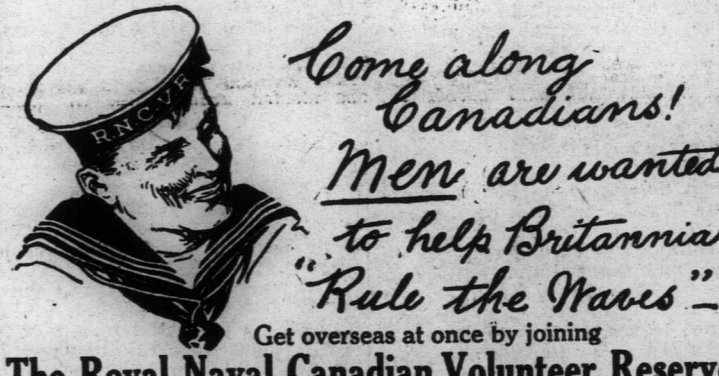
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THE SITUATION.

The British are closing in upon Bapaume. Yesterday they drove the enemy back along a front of three and a half miles, and the fall of the place named would now seem to be a certainty within the next few hours. It begins to be clear that the falling back of the Huns, which in the first place was based upon strategic reasons, has developed into something much more than that. British pressure is now making them continue in an involuntary way what they started out to do on a voluntary basis, and it becomes more and more evident that Haig's men hold a firm upper hand. Altogether the present condition of affairs on the Western front looks very reassuring indeed for the Allies.

Fighting in the Champagne still continues to be of a marked nature with the enemy conducting a terrific bombardment on the French lines. In the Verdun region the French are holding their own. Gen. Maude reports that he is keeping in close touch with the enemy beyond Baghdad and that the Turks are still retreating. Meanwhile the Russians are continuing their good work on the Persian frontier and one report says that a whole Turkish army of fifteen thousand men was taken by them. The two forces are evidently encircling the sons of Islam.

In the British House, Bonar Law has asked for a war credit vote of \$50,000,000. The incident comes as somewhat of a surprise, following so closely upon the granting of \$550,000,000 in February. Indications point to the conclusion that the threatened political crisis in England will abate and that there will be no general election.

Over The Courier leased wire today there comes the statement that China has severed diplomatic relations with Germany.

A FINE MAN AND CITIZEN.

This paper parts with a very old friend by reason of the demise of Mr. John Sanderson. Thoroughness and honesty of purpose were the two leading ingredients in connection with his notable career, and the record of his successful life should be such as to inspire any young man desiring to make good on the right basis in the world struggle. His very presence was an inspiration to his associates on the many boards with which he was connected, and his career meant very much indeed to this community. His private life was animated by the same sincerity which he carried into anything he undertook, and the interests of this community, Canada and the Empire, were indeed very dear to him. It is men of the type of John Sanderson who are indeed of the very salt of the earth.

The Courier begs leave to join in the condolence which will be generally extended to the bereaved.

THE NEW WAR LOAN.

Canada's first war loan, issued in November of 1915, was for \$50,000,000 and was subscribed to the extent of \$104,000,000, with total number of subscribers 24,803.

The second loan in September of 1916, was for \$100,000,000 and over \$200,000,000 was offered, with total subscribers of 50,000.

The third, and present loan is for \$150,000,000, and it should meet with an even warmer reception than the others for very many reasons. The issue price is 96 flat. The purchaser pays \$960 without interest for a \$1,000 bond. His payments are spread over a period within the first half-year, but he gets a full half-year's interest on September 1st. This a bonus is really paid him on September 1st. After deducting this bonus, and discounting all payments to date of the bonds, the price to the investor becomes (1) 95.068 and interest (as at March 1st 1917), if paid in full by April 1st, 1917, is 95.156.

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The bonus payable September 1st 1917, resulting from the fact that the bonds are bought "flat" and not "and interest," is exactly 8.82 on each \$1,000 for those who pay in instalments, or \$5.10 on each \$1,000 for those who are fully paid by April 1st.

For those who wish to fully pay for their bonds by April 1st, a discount of \$2.65 per \$1,000 will be allowed. Those who wish to pay balance in full on this date will require to pay \$857.35 for each \$1,000 bond. This, of course, is in addition to the 10 per cent, or \$100 originally paid down on application.

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To The Editor

THE FACTS OF THE ST. PAUL SUBWAY—AID, ENGLISH

To the Editor of the Courier; William Shakespeare once made the remark that "facts are stubborn things," and while Shakespeare never assumed to be good a lawyer or possessor of the remarkable talents claimed for himself by Mayor Bowly, I believe it is "facts" the public want and not the misleading statements contained in the Mayor's letter to your paper of Saturday night. First of all—let's just see where the city stands as to its legal affairs. Wilkes & Henderson are, according to by-law, duly appointed City Solicitors and are paid an annual salary of \$2,250 to attend to all matters of a legal nature, and Mayor Bowly has no standing in any court to handle any brief for the city. When Mr. Henderson went overseas the question of a substitute during his absence was discussed, and a definite arrangement made. Here is Mr. Henderson's letter, dated Feb. 21st, 1916, and the council's ratification of the arrangement; To the Mayor and Council of the City of Brantford:

I beg to say that the business of Wilkes and Henderson will be looked after by my partner, Mr. Wilkes, as far as possible. If anything further is required by this Council, Messrs. Brewster and Hedy have been good enough to agree to look after for me any legal matters requiring attention while I am away and I am quite sure their services will be acceptable to the Council.

On motion of Ald. Dowling, seconded by Ald. Freeborn, this arrangement was ratified by the Council.

From the above it should be clear to the merest child, that should anything come up that Mr. Wilkes was unable to handle through illness or otherwise, Messrs. Brewster and Hedy were the only lawyers who could legally represent the City before the Dominion Railway Board.

Now as regards Brantford and South Dumfries Council, they too have their duly appointed solicitors, Mr. Smoke and Mr. Watts, I believe and Mayor Bowly has no authority or right to represent them.

The situation just amounts to this: If the pet scheme of Mayor Bowly were allowed to go through and he appears before the Dominion Railway Board as representing the above city and Townships without being duly appointed, and an award given, the City will probably be up against an appeal on behalf of the Grand Trunk, and as a consequence the whole matter of the opening of the subway will be unnecessarily delayed, and the question will once more be made a very useful election dodge.

Now, let's see what the Board of Works are doing in this matter. At the first meeting of the Board for 1917 that Mayor was asked, "What is the position in regard to the St. Paul's Ave. subway?" His answer was that he and Mr. Mountrich had done a lot of "walking and talking" between the G. T. R. Station and St. Paul's Avenue, and he had come to the conclusion that the City would have to pay the whole cost, and there was no sense in bothering with the Railway Board.

Mr. Mountrich had said that the Commission might recommend the G. T. R. to pay \$5,000. When pressed by Ald. MacBride and myself he could not produce anything tangible in the way of progress in the matter—he had "walked and talked"—and that was all it amounted to, and apparently he has now decided to omit the walking.

The Board of Works then introduced this clause in its report of Jan. 22nd, 1917: "That the City Solicitors be instructed to make application to the Board of Railway Commissioners for the Dominion of Canada, for the opening of the St. Paul's Ave. subway under the tracks of the Grand Trunk Ry. Co."

Instruction as per the above were forwarded to Mr. Wilkes, and we believe he wrote a letter to the Railway Board and sent the same to the city hall for the Mayor to look over. In any event, after several weeks had elapsed and no indication of progress I called on Mr. Wilkes and asked if he had any reply. To my surprise the letter was still on Mr. Wilkes' desk, and Mr. Wilkes said, "Surely there is not going to be a fight for this St. Paul subway." He seemed greatly surprised to find that the Board of Works meant business, and when I assured him we meant just what the above clause indicated, he advised that we had better get Brewster & Hedy to take the matter up, as his health would not permit him to handle so important a matter.

At the next meeting of the Board of Works, I placed the facts before the members, with the result that the following clause was contained in our report to the council of March 5th, 1917:—"That owing to the absence of Mr. Henderson and the illness of Mr. Wilkes, Messrs. Brewster & Hedy be instructed to make application to the Board of Railway Commissioners for the Dominion of Canada, for the opening of the St. Paul Ave. subway under the tracks of the Grand Trunk Railway Co."

When the Mayor realized that his obstruction tactics were being called in question he proceeded to elaborate on all the wonderful things he had been doing notwithstanding his very weird explanation. The council voted for the report of the Board of Works, not even Ald. Jones opposing it—as the

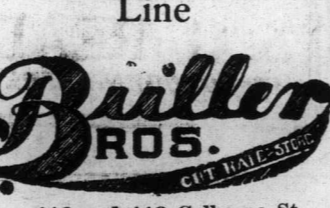
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Mayor would have you believe. The matter is now in its proper hands, and the Board will see that Messrs. Brewster & Hedy leave no stone unturned to get action in this matter, and if necessary will insist that the Mayor does not continue to be an impediment. Action—definite action—is what the people want. If Mayor Bowly is such a superior legal light, why did he not have this matter taken up early in 1916, and not leave it over until the eve of the municipal election. Looks like petty politics to me! Everybody is entitled to their own opinion.

As regards his statement that the Tory members of the council are after Mr. Wilkes, this on the face of it is pure moonshine—both the Liberal and Tory members of the council voted for the report. Personally I did not know what political party claimed Mr. Wilkes, but since reading the Mayor's effusion, I find that the firm of Wilkes and Henderson is composed of one Tory and one Tory and that Brewster & Hedy are in a similar position politically.

I wish to say that my efforts on behalf of the opening of the St. Paul's Ave. subway have been ably supported by all the members of the Board of Works, Ald. MacBride particularly lending strong support.

The members of the City Council, so far as I have observed, are all working for the best interests of the city without regard to politics, the only exception being the Mayor, and even he is not playing either Tory or Bowly politics, but a sort of "Bowly" politics, which, as defined, means "Bowly first, Bowly last, and Bowly all the time," whether the city's business is properly handled or not.

J. W. ENGLISH, Chairman of the Board of Works March 14, 1917.

County Council is in Session

The auditors' and treasurer's reports were submitted at the meeting of the county council this morning, the latter testifying to the sound condition of the municipality. Both reports were adopted and the balance of the time devoted to dealing with the communications read at the meeting yesterday morning.

The gist of the treasurer's report was: Balance on hand from the year 1915, \$10,037.95; receipts \$109,760.00. Total \$119,798.56. Expenditures—Administration of Justice, \$89,339.31; Municipal Government, \$24,232.90. Net balance to 1917, \$13,108.85. Total, \$119,798.56.

Receipts—(detailed statement)—Cash on hand \$10,037.95; County \$85,300.91; land tax (arrears) \$242.34; licences \$215.00.

POLICE COURT.

The disposal of a cow hide proved to be the bone of contention between Anthony Glover and W. J. MacDonald, both residents of the county, and their troubles were related to the kindly ear of the magistrate this morning. Glover had been hired by MacDonald to cart away the carcass of a dead cow, but Mr. Glover, seeing an opportunity to turn over an "honest penny" skinned the animal, and disposed of the hide. MacDonald contended that he had been sick at the time and hence unable to skin the animal himself, but intended to do so, upon his recovery. The two men finally came to an agreement by Glover paying \$7 for the hide and each contributing \$5.49 toward the costs of the action. Wong Sta, who was remanded the other day for conversion of some articles from a store formerly occupied by him at 283 Colborne street, again appeared on the same charge and was told to call again to-morrow.

RETURN VISIT.

Arrangements are to be made at the meeting of the business men's class at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night for the return visit to their Brantford friends who were here recently.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN SANDERSON

A Pioneer of Industry Passes to His Reward

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A Fine Man and a Worthy Citizen

It is with very deep regret indeed that the Courier records the passing of Mr. John A. Sanderson, who fell asleep this morning at his residence, 74 Dufferin Ave.

He returned some days ago from a business trip, having become seized with illness while absent from home, and despite all that medical skill and loving care could accomplish, he finally passed peacefully away. By his departure, Brant County loses one of her foremost sons, and the city of Brantford a citizen of most sterling worth, in the highest sense of that term.

Mr. Sanderson was born in June of 1857 on the "Sanderson Farm,"



MR. J. A. SANDERSON from an earlier photograph.

Paris Road, the son of Henry and Jane Sanderson, two sterling county residents. He was educated in the city schools, and then took a business course in a London, Ont. college. He early developed marked organizing and business ability, and at about thirty years of age became identified with the Adams Wagon Co., then established in Paris. Under his foresight the business developed to a notable extent, until in 1907 a request was made to Brantford, resulting in the present large works of today. At that time he became President and General Manager, a dual position which he had filled with marked ability until the time of his demise. He was the possessor of a most energetic temperament, and in addition to the headship of the Adams Company, was actively interested in more or less enterprises than probably any other man in this city. The positions which he thus filled included:

Director of Cockshutt Plow Company. President of Brantford Carriage Company. President Sanderson-Harold Co., Paris. Director of Crown Electric Company. Director Brantford Roofing Company. Vice-President Stedman Bros., Limited. Director of the Hurley Printing Co., Paris. President Canadian Manufacturers Association.

He never spared himself in a faithful and earnest discharge of the manifold duties attaching to these positions, and his record throughout was one of absolute fairness and just dealing towards all those with whom he came in contact.

Although frequently urged to do so, he never ran for any public office, except that of alderman for one year, when he was elected by a very large vote. In addition he was one of the Ontario Government representatives on the board of Hospital Governors, an institution which he took a very earnest concern, as in fact he did in anything he undertook.

He was one of the leading members of Zion church, and a member of the Board of Managers. In politics he was an ardent Conservative. His benefactions were many and unostentatious and he was a leader in Temperance reform.

He was married to Miss Emily Hargraves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hargraves of "Rose Bank" farm and she survives together with two daughters, Miss Clara and Miss Elsie. His home life was ideal and his heart interests always centred in the family circle. Together they had travelled much abroad and the bond which existed between them was very deep indeed.

Mrs. J. Mills and Mrs. R. Hunter of this city are sisters, and there are five brothers, Mr. T. H. Sanderson, New York; Mr. James Sanderson, California; Dr. W. A. Sanderson, Pittsburg; Dr. R. Sanderson, Brooklyn, N. Y. and Herbert, West Virginia.

A fine citizen a true and solicitous husband and father, and a sincere friend has gone to his reward—one who in all the relationships of life proved himself to be an exemplar of all that is highest in true manhood. To the sorrowing wife and daughters the unfeigned sympathy of all the community will be extended.

Obituary

MRS. T. H. MOTT

The death of Annie Shoemaker, wife of D. T. H. Mott, of Mt. Pleasant, occurred on March 13th, at Oakes Home, Devoir, Colorado, where she had resided on account of delicate health for the past two years.

Mrs. Mott was a daughter of the late Charles B. Shoemaker, of Philadelphia, and grand daughter of Judge Chas. A. Davis of St. Louis. A brother and sister survive here. The burial will take place from her sister's home at Philadelphia.

JAS. CLINE

The death occurred this morning of James Cline, 60 Albion street, in his eighty-fourth year, his demise being brought about by a stroke. The deceased was a well known citizen, having formerly conducted a

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tailoring business here for a great many years. He was a member of the Congregational Church and was actively interested in everything pertaining to its welfare. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon to Mt. Hope cemetery.

RAISING ROOF. Permission has been granted to Mr. E. F. Blackwell, by the city engineer to raise the roof on his residence at 225 Grey street. The cost of the work is estimated at \$200.

FIRE AND LIGHT. A meeting of the Fire and Light committee of the City Council, is being held in the City Hall to-night.

Mr. W. L. Hughes is a business visitor in Toronto to-day.

Advertisement for THE Royal Loan and Savings Co. featuring debentures and financial information.

MAP READING. Major W. Joyce has been deputed to attend a course in map reading at Exhibition Camp, Toronto. It is likely that he will be absent for a week.

DISCHARGED. Four men have been discharged from the ranks of the 215th Battalion as being medically unfit. They are Privates M. Pettit, E. J. Shilo, W. H. Taylor and J. M. Wilson.

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PRACTICAL PLANTING. While there is at present a great agitation in the city for the cultivation of vacant spaces for vegetation in the interests of thrift, all movements must look for an example to Carstaker John Belyea the Court House, who last fall, by placing his bulbs in the flower bed around the Court House, also planted some onions to mingle its sweet fragrance with the tulip, well as to utilize the spare ground.

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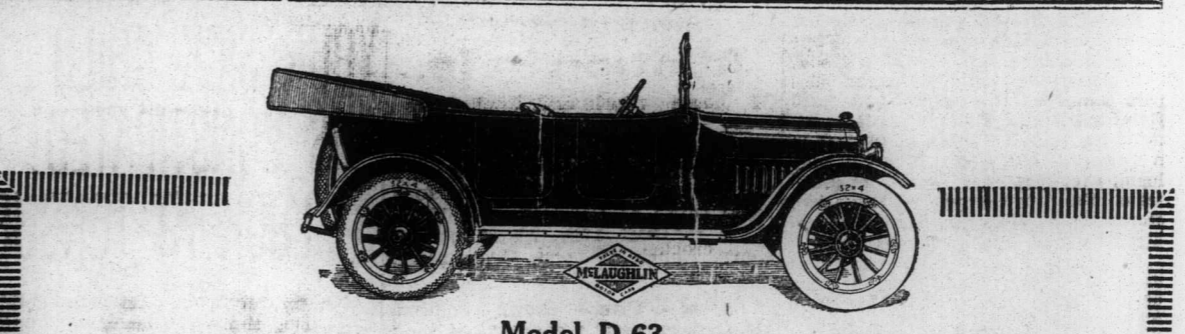
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

MAP READING

Major W. Joyce has been detailed to attend a course in map reading at Exhibition Camp, Toronto. It is likely that he will be absent for a week.

DISCHARGED

Four men have been discharged from the ranks of the 215th battalion as being medically unfit. They are Privates M. Pettit, E. J. Shields, W. H. Taylor and J. M. Wilson.

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The 215th battalion are to be examined in bayonet fighting and physical training by a headquarters officer on Friday. They will parade in cardigan jackets without tunics or great coats.

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STILL GROWING

All the local brokers report many more subscriptions to the victory war loan. The directors of the Royal Loan met yesterday and decided to subscribe for a substantial amount.

STORY HOUR

The story of Russia, taken from Edna Walter's Book, "Peeps at Many Lands" will be the subject of the story hour at the Public Library tomorrow afternoon.

LARGE SUM

The financial returns from the Y. M. C. A. circus held last week have all been handed in and the proceeds exceed even those of former years. The sum realized from the entertainment will be devoted to the use of the physical department.

HAD GOOD TIME

Friends of Mr. Don. Miller to the number of thirty or thereabouts gathered last evening at his home on Dublin street, where a most enjoyable social evening was passed in games and music, the party breaking up after the serving of a dainty luncheon.

STORE ROBBED

Last night the police received a telephone message at twenty minutes to ten, from Mrs. Birkett, 115 Northumberland street, who said that during the absence of herself and family, her store had been entered and considerable money and goods stolen. Constables Vansickle and Kingerly immediately went down in the patrol in the hope of rounding up the marauder, but a thorough and diligent search failed to uncover the culprit. The police are now investigating.

RED CROSS TEA

The women of the Cainsville Women's Institute are to be congratulated on the splendid success of the Red Cross Tea and sale of home-made cooking, sewing, etc., held yesterday at the commodious and ideal home of Mrs. H. Cole. The proceeds at the conclusion were most gratifying to all those in charge, amounting to something over \$80.

The success of the sale is attributed in no small measure to the efforts of the hospitable hostesses Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Taylor who spared no effort in making the event not only one of pleasure to all the many who attended but one of financial success.

SERIOUS FIRE WAS AVERTED

Sprinkler System Saved the Situation When Oil Took Fire at Ham and Nott's

But for the sprinkler system installed in the Ham & Nott factory, it is likely that a conflagration of huge proportions would still be in progress. At seven-thirty this morning some men engaged in extending some electric wiring in some manner caused a short circuit from which a spark fell into a tank of oil used in the screen department for dipping purposes. Immediately the flames rose up to the ceiling, but fortunately the sprinkler system came into operation, and as Chief Lewis later said, "saved the situation." The employees of the factory also laid a line of hose, and by strenuous efforts held the blaze in control until the arrival of the firemen from the Central and East end stations. On account of the ready efforts of the employees, and the effect of the sprinkler system, it was unnecessary to even lay a line of the city's hose, and in a few minutes, with the added assistance of the fire fighters, the flames were extinguished. The loss was light, being chiefly due to the loss caused by water. It is probable that less than \$100 will entirely cover the trouble.

ALL HOTELS

Now in Business Ask for Renewal of Standard License

Applications for a renewal of a Standard License have been made by every hotel in the city and county now in operation as follows:

- Brantford.
- W. H. Littlefield, Kerby House.
- W. Fraser, Belmont.
- A. Howarth, American.
- A. Howarth, Prince Edward.
- F. O'Riley, Strand.
- J. Milton, Bodega.
- S. Smith, Benwell House.
- Paris.
- Mrs. Lavoie, Arlington.
- J. J. Flahiff, New Royal.
- W. D. Robb, Canadian.
- J. D. Milton, Milton House.
- Brantford.
- A. E. Johnson, Cornish House.
- Scotland.
- T. Dunn, Jackson House.
- Oakland.
- A. E. Weaver, Oakland House.
- St. George.
- G. W. Howell, Commercial.

License Inspector Sacret reports all the above places as well run throughout the last year with no infractions of the law.

Soldiers' Wives and Mothers Meet

The meeting of the Soldiers' Wives and Mothers' Association of the centre section of the East Ward was held in St. Jude's Sunday School on Tuesday afternoon at 3.59 o'clock.

Mr. Spence and Mr. Watt of the Patriotic Fund explained the objects and work of the proposed Association. It was also explained that it might be better to have the entire East Ward organized in one Association. The meeting decided that this would be the better plan and a Committee was appointed to co-operate with the Committee from the other two defunctly to ensure better meetings. Meetings have been held each week since November and in that time much good has been done both in bringing the members closer together in a social way, also in regard to the educative value that has accrued to those who have attended.

Notes of appreciation were passed to the ladies who had so kindly provided the suppers during the winter, and also to the members who had graciously given of their time and efforts.

The hostesses last night were Mesdames T. L. Wood, W. G. Strong, S. H. J. Read and Miss Gillespie.

Annual Supper at First Baptist

The annual supper for the scholars of the First Baptist Church took place last evening, the attendance being rather larger than usual. During the serving of the supper an impromptu musical program was rendered as follows:

- Piano Duet—Misses Beryl Smith and Olive Lake.
- Piano selections—Miss Irene Bailey, Miss Zell Perry, Miss Bertha Brigham.
- Duet—Miss Helen and Mr. Horace Fuller.

After supper, which was served at 8.30 p.m., an adjournment was made to the body of the Church, and during the interval the tables were cleared away and chairs placed for the enjoyment of the following program:

- 1. Lantern, "Funny Military Story, 6 slides.
- 2. Lantern, "Story of the Union Jack," 7 slides.
- 3. Lantern, "We'll never let the old Flag Fall," 12 slides.
- 4. Miss Kitchener's and Mrs. Fuller's class, "Recitation, Stanley Perry."
- 5. Lantern, Humorous side of modern appliances, 12 slides.
- 6. Lecture, by Rev. Alexander, "Bunyan's Pilgrim Progress," 60 slides.
- 7. God Save the King, 1 slide.

The entertainment concluded at an early hour, the little folks, and older ones, too, feeling that they had been really entertained.

**BUSINESS MEN.** A representative of the International Y. M. C. A. committee, Mr. Danher, was in the city yesterday endeavoring to secure delegates for a conference of business men interested in Y. M. C. A. work, to be held in Rochester, N. Y., on March the 22nd and 23rd.

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MASONS OF THE CITY HELD GALA EVENING

Brant Lodge Entertains Hamilton Brethren; Visitors Put on Pageant, "The Flags of the Allies."

Brantford's Masonic Temple has been, in times past, the scene of many brilliant functions, when good Masons gathered from far and near for the work of the order. Banquets have been held, too, at which clever speakers and noted artists entertained the brethren, but all fade into the ordinary when compared with the gala time held last evening by Brant Lodge, No. 45, A.F. and A.M. The occasion was the visit of members of Acacia Lodge of Hamilton and the entertainment in the lodge room, after the work of the evening had been put on by the W.M., Bro. A. E. Day and officers, was provided by the visitors.

This consisted of a pageant, "The Flags of the Allies," and was one of the most interesting and enjoyable spectacles ever shown. The pageant consisted of the introduction, with appropriate ceremony of sixteen flags, comprising the complete set, and each appearance was applauded heartily. The flags, which are the property of Bro. John Lennox, of Hamilton, are of silk bunting, 8 by 12 feet, and are the only complete set of that size in Canada. The work of the pageant was prepared by W. Bro. W. H. Glader, of Hamilton.

Following the work in the lodge room, an adjournment was made to the banquet hall, where the following toast list and program was carried out: Toast—The King and Craft. Solo—Bro. McKinley. Toast—The Grand Lodge. Proposed by R. W. Bro. Hanna. Responded to by R. W. Bro. J. C. Spence, D.D.G.M., Brantford District. Solo—Bro. George N. Crooker. Address—R. W. Bro. W. H. Ward, D.G.M. of Hamilton.

Toast—Acacia Lodge, Hamilton. Replied to by W. Bro. A. Lavis, W.M., W. Bro. W. H. Glader, P.M., R. W. Bro. Lanigan, D.D.G.M., Hamilton District.

Rev. Bro. C. E. Jenkins, in a few well chosen words, proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Hamilton brethren for the beautiful spectacle presented. This was responded to by the local members rising and singing "They're all Jolly Good Fellows," followed by three rousing cheers and a "tiger."

The "Visiting Brethren of Brantford and Districts outside of Hamilton," was proposed by W. M. Bro. A. E. Day, and responded to in a singularly happy manner by Rev. Bro. J. B. Fotheringham, who promises to become a valued member of the Masonic order by affiliation in Brantford.

The gathering in the Temple last evening was conceded by all to be the largest ever held since dedication, the number of visitors being exceptionally large, Hamilton being represented by over 60 members, who came in a special car over the B. and H. Radial.

The refreshments served the members in the banquet hall were excellent and the Junior Warden's toast, proposed shortly after twelve o'clock brought to an end an evening of intellectual enjoyment, which will be long remembered by every Mason present.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Meeting of Water Commissioners

A meeting of the Water Commissioners was held in the City Hall yesterday afternoon at half past three, John Fair, Chairman, Mayor J. W. Bowly and C. A. Waterous being present. The most important matter of business transacted was the decision to beautify the waterworks property, by planting trees on the south side of Dufferin Avenue, from Morrell Street to the Lake Erie and Northern Railway Company tracks, and on Morrell street from Dufferin Avenue to West Mill street. The first mentioned row of trees will be three feet back from street, while the other trees will be placed thirteen feet back. Hickory, walnut, maple and elm trees will be planted interspersed with evergreens at proper distances apart. The trees will be mulched and protected from cattle and will be carefully looked after. The co-operation of the Parks Board was asked for in this undertaking. On motion of Mayor Bowly, seconded by C. A. Waterous, the salary of Mr. James T. Whitaker, inspector of the waterworks, be increased to \$1,000 a year, the increase to date from March 1st.

The secretary was authorized to communicate with the Provincial Board of Health, asking for their recommendation for engineers for advice on the public water supply.

A list of accounts was passed, and a number of communications ordered to be filed.

**TABLE DECORATION.** "Table Decoration Night" will be held by the various groups in the Junior department at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday night, when the different groups will compete for prizes to be presented for the most original and unique design. The Judges will be Messrs T. E. Eyerson, T. L. Wood and Rev. Gordon.

RHEUMATISM CURE

In the days of our fathers and grandfathers rheumatism was thought to be the unavoidable penalty of middle life and old age. Almost every elderly person had rheumatism, as well as many young people. Medical science did not understand the trouble, did not know that it was rooted in the blood. It was thought that rheumatism was the mere effect of exposure to cold and damp, and it was treated with liniments and hot applications, which sometimes gave temporary relief, but did not cure the trouble. In those days there were thousands of rheumatic cripples. Now, medical science understands that rheumatism is a disease of the blood, and that with good, rich, red blood any man or woman of any age can defy rheumatism can be cured by killing the poison in the blood which causes it. There are many elderly people who have never felt a twinge of rheumatism, and many who have conquered it by simply keeping their blood rich and pure. The blood making, blood enriching qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is becoming every year more widely known, and it is the more general use of these pills that has robbed rheumatism of its terrors. At the first sign of poor blood, which is shown by loss of appetite, palpitation, dull skin and dim eyes, protect yourself against the further ravages of disease by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have cured thousands of people—if you give them a fair trial they will not disappoint you. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Brockville Presbytery has declared for Rev. Dr. Neil, of Toronto as next moderator of the Presbytery's General Assembly. The ladies of Christ Church Guild, Chatham, have suggested the erection of a shrine of bells as a tribute to the soldiers.

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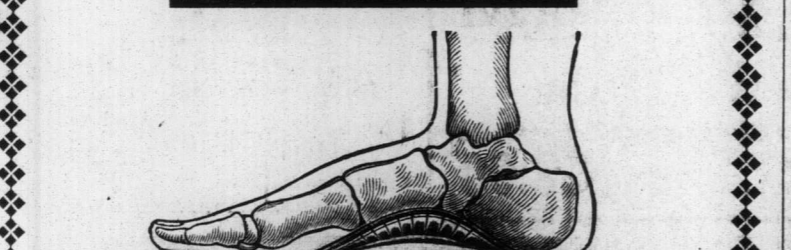
Open Tuesday and Saturday Evenings

High School Club Meeting

The High School Club last night held their final meeting for the season, and a successful year's work was fittingly concluded. Fifty-one members sat down to the excellent supper provided by the ladies. Addresses were given summarizing the work that has been accomplished and predicting even greater success in the future. During the past season, the attendance has been much better and more satisfactory than ever before, this being undoubtedly due to the earnest efforts of President Harry Waddington, and his able executive, who have worked defatigably to ensure better meetings. Meetings have been held each week since November and in that time much good has been done both in bringing the members closer together in a social way, also in regard to the educative value that has accrued to those who have attended. Notes of appreciation were passed to the ladies who had so kindly provided the suppers during the winter, and also to the members who had graciously given of their time and efforts.

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COMING EVENTS

LADIES' GUILD ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL, will hold their annual talent tea tomorrow afternoon, 3 to 6 o'clock, at Miss Wye's, 7 Dufferin Ave.

SUPERFLUITY SALE—Not a rummage sale—aid of Children's Shelter, March 24, Tea Pot Inn. Auction sale in evening. Donations should be sent to shelter or phone 2150. Mrs. John Ker, convenor.

ALEXANDRA SCHOOL LEAGUE Talent Tea and Concerts, Saturday, March 17, after 3. Home-made cooking, candy, and fancy goods to sell. Proceeds for Belgian Fund.

NEW YORK IS TALKING about Rev. Joseph W. Kemp, the man who dared to combat cold formalism. From next Sunday to Friday he will preach to the people of Brantford in Park Baptist Church.

THE W. C. T. U. PARLOR Missionary meeting, announced for tomorrow at Mrs. Read's, 14 Dufferin Avenue, postponed till March 22nd. Good programme. Collection for Chocolate Fund.

ANNUAL MEETING Brantford McAll Auxiliary, Zion Church school room, Thursday 15th instant, 3.30 p.m.. Address, Mrs. Griffith Thomas. Subject: "Work in Paris and War Zone". All ladies welcome. Collection.

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DEATH NOTICES

SANDERSON—On Wednesday, the 14th inst., John A. Sanderson, President and General Manager Adams Wagon Co. Funeral Saturday 17th inst., at 3.30 p.m., from his late residence, 74 Dufferin Ave.

CLYNE—In Brantford, on Wednesday, March 14th, 1917, James Clyne, aged 84 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 60 Albion St., on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to Mount Hope Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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COUNTY COUNCIL ON ROAD QUESTION

Deputations From Oakland Were Heard Yesterday Afternoon

Two deputations appeared before the county council at its meeting yesterday afternoon and the consideration of the cases which they presented consumed practically the entire afternoon. Two strong counter deputations from the township of Oakland, putting forth antagonistic claims concerning the advisability of either adhering to the county road system as at present designated in that township, or changing it in favour of a more adaptable one.

It was recommended that the road be "extended, commencing at the Village of Oakland, thence easterly along said concession line between concessions one and two to the side road between lots one and ten, northerly to the point of connection with the Goods Road system in the Township of Brantford."

Petitions amply signed were offered to the councillors, whereupon considerable discussion followed. The claims of those who wished to have the roads as at present planned, remain, were based upon the fact that as at present constituted, the road would serve a majority of the residents of the township to the best advantage, as there were more people residing along the road than in the case of the proposed change; further, there were two schools located on the road, to which an open access was desirable, and better connections were made with the railways than would be if the other policy were followed. Direct telephone communication was afforded along the present road and it also was connected with the back street of Mt. Pleasant. On the other hand, those advocating the change pointed out that the other sections of the township would be much better served, while no material inconvenience would be occasioned to the ratepayers in the eastern section of the municipality, and as the present road does not run through the most tillable land nor through the best residential section, the best service possible is not given. The change as proposed would facilitate the shipping interests of the farmers and in addition, the scheme as now laid down, had never been approved of by the township councillors. The roads now suggested as replacing the county roads system adopted by the county, were in far greater need of repair and drainage than the road now to be improved. The total assessment of the signers to the petition amounted to \$136,955.

The councillors of one accord, recognizing the difficult position occupied by Reeve of Oakland Township, and the futility of attempting to represent two such diverse factions, excused him from expressing an opinion, and also from voting, when the question finally came to this stage. Almost without exception the councillors gave voice to their opinions in the matter, and the question was thoroughly reviewed from every possible standpoint. It was thought that in face of such strenuous objections to a change, it would not be wise to countenance such a step, and further it was pointed out that in the providing and governing the good roads system provision was made for the possibility of such appeals for changes from the original plans, and no roads at first included in the scheme could be later removed unless sound and sufficient reasons could be advanced to the satisfaction of the Lieut.-Governor of the province so as to convince him that such roads were really not entitled to be a part of the system. Several councillors stated that while both roads might feasibly be included, there could be no possible reason for excluding the road now designated. Deputy Reeve Eddy thought that the objectors would soon simmer down to a very few, and upheld the system as now laid out.

County Clerk A. E. Watts stated that the government were strongly adverse, owing to the many inevitable complications that must ensue, to changing the roads as originally laid out. Reeve A. J. McCann thought that the question should be disposed of definitely, and "killed" for all time.

The majority of the councillors favoring the present designation of the roads, a motion was passed declaring the petition advocating the change to be filed, and the clerk was instructed to write to the clerk of the township of Oakland expressing the attitude of the council.

Messrs. Charlton and Heyd appeared on behalf of their clients protesting against the change in the county roads system advised by the Brantford Township Council in the vicinity of Onondaga. They pointed out that the property of their clients would be seriously lowered in value by their change.

FARMING MATTERS IN LEGISLATURE

Appointment of Agricultural Commissioner Criticized by Opposition

Toronto, March 14.—The Legislature had an agricultural field day yesterday. The Government bill providing the necessary authority for the appointment of a Commissioner of Agriculture and an assistant commissioner, and raising the present Assistant Deputy Minister of Agriculture to the status of a full deputy, was the subject of all. The Opposition, using the bill as a starting point, launched into a grand assault upon the course taken by Sir William Hearst in taking over the portfolio of Agriculture instead of appointing a farmer member. They began it early in the afternoon, and it was nearing midnight before Allan Studholme, the East Hamilton Labor member wound up with the shortest speech of the day, in the interval, three quarters of the Opposition members in the House contributed oratorical efforts of varying length, while an almost equal number of Conservative members spoke. The end of it was the defeat on a vote of 45 to 19 of an Opposition amendment to give the bill a six months' hold, and calling upon the government to appoint a farmer Minister of Agriculture without delay. Allan

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JAP FREIGHTER SUNK BY RAIDER

Japanese and British Warships Pursue Hun Cruiser in Indian Ocean

Tokio, March 13.—It is officially announced that a converted German cruiser has been sighted in the Indian Ocean, and that it is now being chased by Japanese and British warships. The German has sunk a Japanese freighter.

BAPAUME MUST NOW FALL TO THE BRITISH FORCES

Main Defensive System West of That Point Wrought From Foe HUNS PUSHED BACK

On Four Mile Front to a Depth of Over Mile

London, March 13.—Sir Douglas Haig's report of the great victory on the west front reads: "In consequence of our bombardment of his positions yesterday, the enemy abandoned his main defensive system west of forward crest of the ridge west of Bapaume on a front of 3 1/2 miles.

During the day our advancing troops have driven back the enemy's guard in this area for a depth of a mile, and have occupied the village of Grevillers and Loupart wood.

"We have also made further progress east and north-east of our main court on a front of about a mile.

London, March 13.—Further notable gains have been made by the British forces against the Germans in the operations which have as their object the capture of Bapaume and a general bending back of the German line eastward in the Somme and Ancre regions of France.

Under another terrific bombardment the Germans have abandoned their main defensive system west of Bapaume on a front of three and a half miles to a depth of a mile. The advance gave Sir Douglas Haig's troops the village of Grevillers and the Loupart wood, bringing the advanced British forces at the former place to a scant mile and a half from the north-western outskirts of Bapaume.

North of the Ancre the left wing of the British in this particular operation has bent back the German line on a front of about three miles east and northeast of Gommecourt and somewhat straightened out the line extending from Esars-les-Bains to the region northeast of Puisieux-aux-Monts.

To the north of this region, in the vicinity of Armentières, Souchez and Neuville, the British have driven forward raiding parties, but all of these met with repulse, except in the last case, where the German lines reached the British trenches and made prisoner a few of the occupants.

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THIS WOMAN TO THIS MAN

—BY— C. N. and A. M. Williamson (COPYRIGHT)

AUTHORS OF "A Soldier of the Legion," "The Lightning Conductor," "The Shop Girl" Secured Exclusively for Publication in the Courier.

(Continued from Tuesday's daily.) Their hands touched, and through Annesley's darted a little tingle of electricity that flashed up her arm to her heart, where it caught like a hooked wire. She was surprised, almost frightened by the sensation, and ashamed because she didn't find it disagreeable.

"It must be that people who're really alive, as he is, give out magnetism," she thought. And the thrill lingered as the man thanked her with eyes and voice.

When he had looked at the rose curiously, as if he expected to learn from it the secret of its wearer, he carefully put the flower away in a letter-case, in an inner breast pocket of his coat.

For once Annesley was face to face with romance, and even though she would presently go back to the old round (since the adventure she had come out to meet had failed), she was stirred to a wild gladness in this other adventure which had so strangely taken its place. The boys discovered appeared; then soup, and wine, which Mr. Smith begged her to taste.

"Drink luck for me," he insisted. "You and you alone can bring it."

Annesley drank. And the champagne filled color to her cheeks. "Now we'll go on and think out the problem of what may happen at your door—Fate takes me there," the man said. "Your old friend's saloon-son is no use to me. He can't be whisked back from the North Pole by any means. Perhaps I may be an acquaintance of Archdeacon Smith's, mayn't I. If the worst comes to the worst I've been dining there, and brought you back in a taxi. Will that do? If there are fits to tell, I'll tell them myself, and spare you if possible."

"After all I've told to-night, one or two more can't matter much," said Annesley. "They won't hurt Mrs. Ellsworth. It's the other danger that's more worrying—the danger from those men who may come. I've thought of something that may help in case they follow us to Torrington Square. They may ask a policeman whose house we've gone into, and find out it's Mrs. Ellsworth's, before you can get away. So it will be better not to tell them it's yours. You can be visiting there, it's a Mr. Smith who comes sometimes from America, where he lives, though he's not American. Even the policeman who has that beat may have heard of him from Mrs. Ellsworth's servants. There's a room kept always ready for him, and called 'Mr. Smith's room.'"

"That does help," said the man. "It's clever and kind of you to rack your brains for me. A Mr. Smith from America? I'll tell them to play that part. I'm from America. Perhaps you've guessed that?"

"But you're very different from Mrs. Ellsworth's Mr. Smith," Annesley warned him hastily. "He's middle-aged, very eccentric and not good looking. He comes to England for his 'nerves' when he has worked too hard and tired himself out. I think he's very rich; and once he was robbed in some big hotel, so he likes to stay at a plain sort of house where there's no danger. He has a morbid horror of burglars and won't even stay at the Archdeacon's since they had a burglary a few years ago. He pays Mrs. Ellsworth for his room. I believe. Such a funny arrangement! It came about through me. But that's not of importance to you."

"It may be. We can't tell. Better let me know as much as possible about all these Smiths. There's Mrs. Ellsworth's Smith, and the Smith you came to meet—"

"We needn't talk of him, anyway!" There was a hint of anger in the girl's protest; but her resentment was for the man who had humiliated her by breaking his appointment—such an appointment!

She hurried on, trying to hide all signs of agitation. "You see, Mrs. Ellsworth once hoped to have Archdeacon Smith and his wife for friends. They didn't care for her, but they loved my father—oh, long ago in the country, where we lived. When he died and I hadn't any money or training for work, they

were nice to Mrs. Ellsworth for my sake—or rather, for my father's sake—and persuaded her to take me as her companion. She was glad to do it because she thought, I'm soon she realized that they didn't mean to reward her by being intimate.

"Poor woman, I was almost sorry for her disappointment! You see, she's a dreadful snob at heart, and though 'Smith' sounds a common sort of name, both the Archdeacon and his wife have titled relations. So have I—and that was another reason for taking me. She adores a title. Doesn't that sound pitiful? But she has very few interests and no real hobbies, so she's never quite given up hope of 'collecting' the Smiths."

"That's why she lets me visit them. And when I happened to mention, just for something to say, that the Archdeacon had an eccentric cousin in America who was afraid of hotels and even of visiting at their house, she offered to give him the better one of her two spare rooms whenever he came to England. I never thought he'd accept, but he did, only he would insist on paying."

"That's all the story, if you can call it a story," for Mr. Ruthven Smith isn't a bit exciting, or even interesting. When he appears—generally quite suddenly—he finds his room ready. He has his breakfast sent up, and lunches out at his club or somewhere. He mostly dines out, too, but he has a standing invitation to dine with Mrs. Ellsworth, and we always have better dinners when he is staying, so as to be ready in case of the worst."

The man smiled, rather a charming smile, Annesley could not help noticing.

"In case of the worst!" he repeated. "He must indeed be deadly if his society bores you more than that of an old lady on whom, I suppose, you'd dance attendance morning, noon and night. Now, my situation is so peculiar that I ought to be thankful to exchange identities with almost any man. But I wouldn't wish Mr. Ruthven Smith, for all his money and jewels."

Annesley opened her eyes amazedly. "Did I say anything about jewels?" she asked.

"No, you didn't," the man assured her, "except in mentioning the name of Ruthven Smith. Anybody who has lived in America even half as long as I have associates jewels with the name of Ruthven Smith. His 'Ruthven' lifts him far above the rank of a mere Smith—like myself for instance!" and he smiled again.

Annesley began curiously to feel as if she knew him well. This made her more anxious than ever to give him her help—for it would be helping a stranger; it would be helping a friend—a friend whom she might never see or hear of again.

"I've heard, of course, that he's something—I'm not quite sure what—in a firm of jewelers," she said. "But I'd no idea of his being so important."

"He's third partner with Van Vreck and Co.," her companion explained. "I've heard he joined at first because of his great knowledge of jewels, and because he's been able to revive the lost art of making certain transparent enamels. The Van Vrecks sent for him from England years ago. He buys jewels for the firm now, I believe. No doubt that's why he's in such a funk about burglars."

"Fancy your knowing more about Mr. Smith than I know myself! Perhaps even more than Mrs. Ellsworth knows!" exclaimed Annesley, forgetting the strain of expectation—the dread that any instant a party of mysterious, might be men might break up the dreamlike dinner-party for two.

"I don't know any more about him than half America and Europe knows," laughed the man. "It's lucky I do know something, though, as I may have to be mistaken for Ruthven Smith, and add an 'N' to his initials. I suppose he's not in England now, by any chance?"

(Continued on Thursday.)

EVE DID NOT USE APPLE TO TEMPT ADAM

Garden of Eden Was in a Country Where Apples Could Not Grow

How did the apple come to be named as the fruit of the temptation in the Garden of Eden when the original Hebrew text and all the translations speak only of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil? asks the Boston Globe.

It is true that in the Hebrew words are "Eti Peri," the fruit of the tree, and the Greek and Latin versions so translate them. The Vulgate uses the word "Fructum" for fruit, and this could not in any way be mistaken for the specific fruit apple. It is further admitted by scholars who hold that the paradise of the Bible, which is also described on clay tablets of Babylonian literature, was located near the Euphrates and the Tigris, or in a tropical country where no apples could possibly grow, so that the fruit of the tree could not have been an apple.

In a tablet lately translated which originated in Nippur and is now in the museum of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, the fruit is described as the fruit of the cassia plant, according to Dr. Landmann's translation. This is possible, for that plant is well known in the region.

But the question of how the apple came into the story is still unanswered, and no tablet will answer it, for none could mention a fruit unknown to the Babylonians not growing in their country.

We have to go far afield to ascertain the origin of the error, for the use of the word apple is in error. It came about from the confusion of two words in the Latin. "Fructum" means fruit, and so does "pomum." But "pomum" also means apple, and some ancient scholar filled with Latin words wrote "pomum" instead of "fructum" in translating this passage as specific, namely, apple, instead of general, that is, fruit.

There is however, another reason for this confusion, and the persistence of the idea is shown in many of the paintings by the old masters, who sometimes depicts a tree laden with apples from which Eve has just picked one and is handing it to Adam.

The confusion of ideas probably arose from the association of the apple with critical turns in the affairs of men, and suggested at least the specific interpretation or translation of "fructum" or "pomum" by "apple."

The fact is that so far as the Bible itself goes, no specific fruit is mentioned, and it is spoken of only as a tree of the knowledge of good and evil. But there is another fruit tree mentioned in Genesis iii. 7, it is said, "And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves aprons." Possibly on this account it is a Hebrew tradition that Eve ate of the fig tree, but that has never been introduced in Biblical text.

BOWLING CONGRESS

By Courier Leased Wire. Grand Rapids, Mich., March 14.—Toledo's chances to win the national team championship at the American bowling congress tournament here today were bright. The New Haven team, the Rubinis, the latter of Chicago, failed to reach the 2,932 of the Hotel Navarres. Dozens of good teams are still to figure in the play, but the defeat of the two big teams yesterday makes the leading total look exceptionally promising to-day. Edwards and West of Buffalo still lead in the doubles with 1,299, while Brian Bradshaw, of Cleveland, with 690, still heads the individuals. Buffalo also leads in all events with Henry Edwards showing 1,851 for top mark.

My Four Little Ones

Used Baby's Own Tablets Mrs. Albert Nie, St. Brioux, Sask., writes:—"I have been using Baby's Own Tablets for the past seven years and they have done my four little ones a great deal of good." The Tablets always do good—they cannot possibly do harm—being guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely free from injurious drugs. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SIDELIGHTS ON THE STAGE AND SCREEN

"MY KILLARNEY ROSE" It is a pleasure to chronicle the appearance of A. H. Wilson and company in a new Irish song-play "My Killarney Rose" at the Grand Opera House to-night.

Those who admire this talented singing comedian's ability to entertain will have a treat in store when they witness his new offering—for it will serve to present him in something so vastly different in style that it will be compared to a diamond in a new setting—and a more brilliant one it will be—since the background will be the story of Erin's Isle to give an additional sparkle to the gem. Tom Carey, a roving Irish part is the role enacted by the star and his remarkable adventures form the entertaining story of the play—at first he lends his talents to a group of travelling Montebanks to aid them to live—then he accidentally becomes the husband of a high born lady who casts him out of her life—and thus fate plays freakish pranks with him all through only in the end to reward him for the trials he has endured. It is certainly good entertainment of the kind that theatre goers seek and seldom find.

Many songs are introduced by Mr. Wilson which add a new measure of delight, their titles being "My Killarney Rose," "The Love I Give to You," "Where the Shamrock Grows," "Mary Houllihan" and "The Yodel that Stole my Girl Away."

"THE LITTLE CAFE"

Every once in so long a time, a high clear note is struck by the writers and producers of musical plays. Such an event occurred in the production of "The Little Cafe" which was one of the most successful musical productions of the past two seasons and which is still proving its worth this season. Written by the late C. M. S. McLeellan, the score having been composed by Ivan Caryll. "The Little Cafe" has been accredited with being one of their best efforts, and when you consider that they also wrote those two enormous successes, "The Pink Lady" and "Oh, Oh, Delphine!" this is indeed a compliment.

The Child Chi

There is an unusually pretty young woman at the east of "The Great Secret," who has a very peculiar name, considering the fact that she was born in Connecticut, of the name of Chi. Her name is Chi Chester. "Wherefore, the Chi?" queried Director Wm. Christy Cabanne's assistant, Eugene Thurston. "That's what they call Chicago."

"Well, you see, it was this way," began Miss Chester. "My parents quarreled over an appropriate name for me, and up to the time I was two years of age I was called the child. After a time they abbreviated it to 'Chi' and it stuck to me all through my high school days and I have never sought any other. I suppose some day I'll have another surname, but I really like the short little name and so do my friends."

The cast which will be seen with the organization this season has the distinction of being one of the best balanced ever offered in musical comedy, and also boasts Louise Orth, the famous blonde beauty of the Pacific coast, Mile de Lana, who created the principal role of the piece in Paris where it enjoyed a run of almost a year before it was Americanized; Florrie Auburn, who has many admirers in both musical comedy and lovers of screen vamp.

RUSSIANS TAKE WHOLE ARMY

Total of 15,000 Men Reported Trapped After Bagdad's Fall

RUSSIANS IN CONCERT With Gen. Maude, and Are Encircling Foe

Washington, March 13.—An entire Turkish army, numbering 15,000 troops, has been captured by the Russians in western Persia, according to official advices received at the State Department today.

Although details are lacking, the Turks, the reports indicate, were trapped by the Russians last Sunday, following the capture by the British of Bagdad.

The Turkish forces were located in the mountains to prevent a Russian approach, from that quarter. They were "basing" on Bagdad, in the sense of being dependent on that city for supplies.

Apparently the Russians, working in concert with Gen. Maude's column were able to get in behind the Turks, who, finding their supplies cut off, surrendered.

The loss of the Turkish force is the latest of a long series of reverses, which, in the opinion of State department officials, have gone far toward reducing the Turkish army to a costly retreat.

In addition to the tremendous losses in men and munitions in the fighting along the Tigris, the Turks within the past year have sustained a costly retreat from Russian territory and two thrusts backward from Persia. Besides these reverses the Persians have confronted a serious rebellion on the part of the Arabs and a general demoralization within their own ranks.

It is now assumed that the Russians in Persia and the British operating westward from Bagdad will shortly be able to effect a junction, thus insuring a considerable advance westward before the hot weather sets in.

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Take a Glass of Salts Before Breakfast if your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much food, overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble. Bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with bicarbonate of soda, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

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subjects in Egypt, and in the wars of the rival Caliphates of Bagdad and Alexandria.

Entente Vessel is Seeking Raider

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, March 13.—The Associated Press to-day says:

An unidentified ship, assumed to be an Entente-vessel hunting for a German raider, was sighted off the Azores Island on February 18, by officers of the Norwegian Steamship Askild, which arrived here to-day from Gibraltar. The officers said the stranger, carrying four masts and funnels and painted gray, did not interfere with the Askild after coming close enough to determine her nationality.

A tank vessel which reached her last week, reported the presence of what was believed to be an armed German merchant ship north of the Azores.

WANT MILITIA ACT

By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, March 14.—The members of the Board of Trade, yesterday considered a resolution passed by the council of the organization calling upon the government to immediately enforce the militia act, and call out and train men for the defense of Canada. The resolution covering this action states that it is desirable that every able-bodied man of military age should be qualified to defend his country. The principal speaker was Major General E. W. Wilson, and Major Guy Boyer, 22nd French-Canadian Battalion.



Scene from "My Killarney Rose," at the Grand To-night

Pa is So Fussy About Such Little Things

---By Wellington



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SUB STRANDED Leased Wire.

h, March 14.—A German ship is reported stranded in neighborhood of Hellevoetsluis, Dutch coast, says a Reuter telegram The Hague to-day.

and since Confederation has spent \$188,614,725 on and \$377,146,699 on its This includes the Que- and subsidy to the C.P.R.

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Germany Seeks to Defend  
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PLEADS NECESSITY  
Of Saving the Country  
From Financial Disaster

A striking sample of German hypocrisy is provided in a communication from the German government, recently published in the press of neutral countries. In defending its deportations of Belgian workmen, it avers that this act had become a social necessity, since the burden of supporting such armies of unemployed, was more than Belgium's finances could stand.

After plundering the little country of every soul he could lay his greedy hands on, this pretended solicitation for Belgium's financial stability will deceive nobody. It hardly harmonizes with the fact that Belgium, though devoid of commerce or industry, is forced to pay a war tax to the Hun amounting to eight million dollars per month, that she has paid this tax since the first occupation of her territory, and has in addition been subjected to requisitions for foodstuffs that they have made a wilderness of the greater part of that unfortunate country.

The true attitude of Germany is summed up in General von Bissing's declaration: "I am not in Belgium to watch over the interests of Belgium, but to maintain those of Germany." Bissing's candour is preferable to his government's pretence of concern. The entire country has been burgled down to the doormats. Even the trees have been cut down and shipped into Germany. And starvation would have cut down the people by the million, but for the Relief Commission. All that stands between the people and slow but certain death from famine and pestilence is this commission, which is working as effectively today as ever. The American flag has been withdrawn but the organization remains, and the fine spirit that Mr. Hoover put into it. Help to keep the flag of humanity flying over Belgium's stricken cities, by sending a contribution to the nearest Relief Committee, or direct to the Belgian Relief Fund, 59 Peter St. Montreal.

Thaw is Adjudged  
Insane Once More

Philadelphia, March 12.—Harry K. Thaw was to-day adjudged a lunatic by the common pleas court of this city and under the law cannot be taken to New York on requisition to stand trial on charges of assaulting Frederick Gump, jr., a high school student of Kansas City, Mo. Thaw will be kept in St. Mary's Hospital here, pending his removal to a Pennsylvania asylum. The court's action was based on the report presented to-day by a lunacy commission, which yesterday took the testimony of Thaw and his mother.

The home of Alonzo Rapetje, in South Yarmouth, was destroyed by fire. Four young children and the other inmates walked a quarter of a mile barefooted and in night clothing through deep snow to a neighbor's house. Approximately 2,000 Indians from all parts of Canada have enlisted with Canadian battalions.

## YOUNG MAN GAVE BLOOD FOR SIR LYMAN JONES

Second Transfusion of  
Blood Resorted to to Save  
Magnate's Life

A second transfusion of blood was resorted to yesterday in an effort to tide Sir Lyman Melvin Jones, President of Massey-Harris Company, over the present critical stage of his very severe illness. This operation, as in the previous case, was also successful and hopes are entertained by the physicians in attendance upon Sir Lyman at Wellesley Hospital for his recovery.

It was determined by the doctors yesterday morning that the transfusion of blood from Rev. T. Crawford Brown, the knight's son-in-law, on the previous day, would not be "a itself sufficient to preserve the patient's life and another volunteer to sacrifice sixteen ounces of blood was sought. W. Ewart Greig, son of W. E. Greig, Ontario branch manager of the Massey-Harris Company offered himself, and as a youth of splendid physique and health, was considered highly desirable. He repaired to the hospital and yesterday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, the operation was performed. As was expected, Mr. Greig felt rather weak and ill when the operation had been performed, but rejected the request of the doctors that he should remain in the hospital overnight, and went to his home at 1570 West King Street.

At the hospital last night it was stated that Sir Lyman was resting easily.

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Name in Full Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_  
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THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers herewith, on behalf of the Government, the above-named Bonds for Subscription at 96, payable as follows:—

10 per cent on application;  
30 " 16th April, 1917;  
30 " 15th May, 1917;  
26 " 15th June, 1917.

The total allotment of bonds of this issue will be limited to one hundred and fifty million dollars, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of bonds as the equivalent of cash under the terms of the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915.

The instalments may be paid in full on the 16th day of April, 1917, or on any instalment due date thereafter, under discount at the rate of four per cent per annum. All payments are to be made to a chartered bank for the credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

Subscriptions, accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded through the medium of a chartered bank. Any branch in Canada of any chartered bank will receive subscriptions and issue provisional receipts.

This loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest will be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Forms of application may be obtained from any branch in Canada of any chartered bank and at the office of any Assistant Receiver General in Canada.

Subscriptions must be for even hundreds of dollars. In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be applied towards payment of the amount due on the April instalment.

Scrip certificates, non-negotiable or payable to bearer in accordance with the choice of the applicant for registered or bearer bonds, will be issued, after allotment, in exchange for the provisional receipts.

When the scrip certificates have been paid in full and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money, they may be exchanged for bonds, when prepared, with coupons attached, payable to bearer or registered as to principal, or for fully registered bonds, when prepared, without coupons, in accordance with the application.

SUBSCRIPTION LISTS WILL CLOSE ON OR BEFORE THE 23rd OF MARCH, 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, March 12th, 1917.

Delivery of scrip certificates and of bonds will be made through the chartered banks.

The issue will be exempt from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

The bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Fully registered bonds without coupons will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000 or any authorized multiple of \$5,000.

The bonds will be paid at maturity at par at the office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary or Victoria, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

The interest on the fully registered bonds will be paid by cheque, which will be remitted by post. Interest on bonds with coupons will be paid on surrender of coupons. Both cheques and coupons, at the option of the holder, will be payable free of exchange at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

Subject to the payment of twenty-five cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons will have the right to convert into bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 with coupons, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds of authorized denominations without coupons at any time on application to the Minister of Finance.

The books of the loan will be kept at the Department of Finance, Ottawa.

Application will be made in due course for the listing of the issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

Recognized bond and stock brokers having offices and carrying on business in Canada will be allowed a commission of three-eighths of one per cent on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp, provided, however, that no commission will be allowed in respect of the amount of any allotment paid for by the surrender of bonds issued under the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915, or in respect of the amount of any allotment paid for by surrender of five per cent debenture stock maturing 1st October, 1919. No commission will be allowed in respect of applications on forms which have not been printed by the King's Printer.

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It is hard to get good tooth brushes the days, owing largely to war conditions.

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Good Night Stories

The Errand of the Raindrop. Mother thought it best that Bettie remain indoors while it was raining...

"Oh, dear, I hate a rainy day!" cried Bettie. Suddenly a raindrop much larger than the rest splashed on the window-sill...



"How would you like a sail with me?" asked the Rain Fairy. "That would be glorious, but I am too big for your airplane," replied Bettie.

"Oh, I'll fix that," said the Rain Fairy as she touched the window with her wand. It opened wide and Bettie stepped out on the sill...

The Rain Fairy tucked Bettie in the airplane and away they sailed. The houses and churches grew smaller and smaller...

LATEST TOGGERY FOR THE SUMMER GIRL—AS SEEN AT PALM BEACH



This Palm Beach girl is wearing the latest outfit in the line of "simple" summer clothes. Note the peculiar shape of the hat and the huge size of the bag which is flowered to match the large pattern on dress.

SIDE TALKS

BY RUTH CAMERON

WHY I DON'T ANSWER

Truly I do not mean to be rude or unappreciative or unsympathetic. That explanation is meant for a certain class among my readers...

These letters are of various types. One is the letter which asks me to write on some subject dear to the reader's heart but not of general interest.

For instance, one woman wants me to give advice in regard to how tenants and landlords should treat each other's children...

But That Wouldn't Interest One Half of One Per Cent. Now suppose that among the rest of my readers five per cent live near their landlords...

Fourteen persons were injured, three of them seriously, when in a fog an extra westbound C.P.R. freight crashed into the rear end of a standing freight at Chaplin, Sask.

On the Prince Edward Island Railway there was a deficit in 1916 of \$154,038, and on the International Railway leased line in New Brunswick—\$12,027, exclusive of \$90,000 paid on interest.

Why Hair Falls Out. Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast.

Bless your heart, so I would, but it doesn't seem to be a situation where advice would do the slightest good.

Again there is the letter friend who asks me to write on some subject I have already written on, or that has been done to death by other people.



WHILE LIVING

If you believe I'm saving wood as well as any fellow could, hand me a word of praise; without encouragement I feel I vainly ply the rusty steel, and waste my tongue dry.

Do The Bristles

Come Out of Your TOOTH BRUSH?

Aggravating, Isn't It?

It is hard to get good tooth brushes these days, owing largely to war conditions.

The French brushes are the best, but are only being received in this country in small quantities.

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Salmon Loaf

Drain a 1 lb. can of salmon and save the liquor. Chop the fish fine and pick out the bones...

Fried Haddock

Cut the fish in squares, wash and wipe dry; take 1-2 cup flour, 1-2 cup of Indian meal and 1 tablespoonful salt.

Make a sauce as follows; melt 2 tablespoons of butter, add 1 of flour, a few grains of pepper, 1 cup of hot milk and the salmon liquor.

beaten egg. Unmould the loaf and serve with the sauce. Garnish with parsley. This makes a handsome luncheon dish.

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For a street dress serge, gabardine, taffeta, satin and similar weaves may be considered, with trimming in opposing color or with braid or embroidery as decoration.

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Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand..... "I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink..... naked, and ye clothed me....." Then shall they answer him, saying—"Lord, when saw we thee an hungered, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink? ....or naked, and clothed thee?"

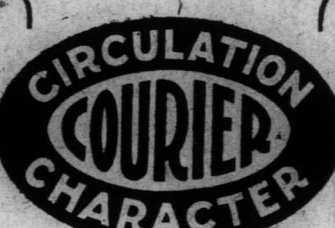
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**WANTED**—Dishwasher. Apply at Belmont Hotel. F/25

**WANTED**—Young girl to assist with housework. Small family. Apply 6 Albion St. F/29

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**DR. HART** has gone back to his old stand over the Bank of Hamilton; entrance on Colborne St. d/Mar/26/15

**DR. RUSSELL**, Dentist—Latest American methods of painless dentistry. 201 Colborne St., opposite George St., over Cameron's Drug Store. Phone 305.

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**DR. CHRISTIE IRWIN**—Graduate of American School of Osteopathy, is now at 23 Nelson street, office hours: 9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Bell telephone 1380.

**DR. C. H. SAUDER**—Graduate American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Missouri. Office, Suite 6, Temple Building, 76 Dalhousie St., Residence, corner Bedford and William Sts., office phone 1544, house phone 2125. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 p.m., evenings by appointment at house or office.

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## WAR CONFERENCE BEGINS NEXT WEEK

Regular Sessions to be Held by War Cabinet and Overseas Statesmen

London, March 13.—The Canadian Associated Press is authoritatively informed that the proceedings of the Imperial War Conference will begin next week. The meetings between the overseas statesmen already arrived and the members of the British War Cabinet have been in the way of preliminary or sectional conferences. The overseas statesmen are expected to give the overseas statesmen an opportunity of ventilating any views they particularly wish to bring forward. At the conference beginning next week, Walter Long, the Colonial Secretary, will preside, when Premier Lloyd George is unable to do so. These gatherings are not of the same plane as the Imperial Conferences of times past, inasmuch as India was not then represented. All the overseas statesmen who have been specially invited to London will attend these gatherings. British statesmen holding portfolios will attend when subjects affecting their own departments are discussed. Finally there are meetings of the Imperial War Cabinet consisting of the five principal members of the British Government, together with the premiers only of the Dominion. These latter gatherings will deal with most intimate matters concerning the war. The Imperial War Conference, that is, the larger deliberative body, will decide for itself how much its proceedings shall be made public.

### WANT INCREASE

By Courier Lensed Wire. Ottawa, March 13.—The Dominion Coal Company employees who are members of the United Mine Workers of Nova Scotia have applied for board of conciliation. They are seeking a wage increase.

### OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffing, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

The diamond jubilee celebration of their wedding was held by Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Rose at Whitby.

## CANADIAN SOLDIER'S LETTER

Says Dr. Cassell's Tablets Have Kept Him Fit Thru Two Wars

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### UNION LABOR ONLY

By Courier Lensed Wire. Watertown, N. Y., March 13.—In an announcement made today by the St. Regis Paper Company, all employees of the company on May 1, 1917, shall become members of their several unions. This applies to paper makers, pulp, sulphite and stationery firemen. This means the end of the strike which has prevailed at the St. Regis mill for two years.

### MINE EXPLOSIONS

By Courier Lensed Wire. Connersburg, Pa., March 13.—Three men are known to have been killed and seven others are missing as a result of two explosions at the mine of the Henderson Coal Company at Heersonsville, five miles from here early today. About twenty men were at work at the time, but seven were rescued shortly after the blast occurred and three others were removed later. The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

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Says M. Raoul Peret

INCREASED TAXATION

To Come in France in Order to Meet War Expenses

A TREMENDOUS TOTAL

Spent by France During Struggle

By Courier Lensed Wire.

Paris, March 15.—At the end of the year, France will have spent during the war, in round figures, \$3,000,000,000 francs, according to a report made by Raoul Peret to a member of the budget committee of the chamber of deputies, in behalf of the committee, on the provisional created by the government for the second quarter of the year. The source of every nature realized during the same period are estimated M. Peret at 73,408,000,000 francs.

M. Peret in his report proposed the budget committee, created taxation and certain reductions in expenditures. It would appear from the report of M. Peret that the amount of the short-term securities issued in circulation at the end of February was 14,500,000,000 francs.

In addition to her expenditure France has advanced to her ally \$375,000,000 francs, making a total outlay since August 1, 1914, of 3,375,000,000 francs. The budget committee regrets that the government has not stimulated the production and that it waited long before restricting consumption. It demands that the government practice a policy more in conformity with the exigencies of the situation and that it take more care to serve the forces of resistance to an economical point of view.

"We should not show weakness," said M. Peret, "when we are on the eve of decisive victory. At the same time our must not be closed to the difficult which it will be necessary to come in order to win."

Paris, France, March 15.—An official statement issued by the Ministry of War last night says that during the week ending midnight March 13, seven hundred and seven merchant ships of all nationalities, above tons net and exclusive of fishing coasting vessels, entered French ports, and the same period two French ships of over 1,500 tons gross sunk by submarines or mines.

CHORAL SOCIETY

Through the kindness of Mr. Herbert D. Jordan, conductor of the Musical Art Society of London, Mr. Thomas Darwin received a number of copies of Handel's oratorio, "Maccabaeus," which will be given at the rehearsal of the Brantford Choral Society to-night, in place of the copies which have not yet arrived from England. The local executive greatly appreciate Mr. Jordan's generosity.

Customs revenue for the year ending March 31st is expected to exceed the previous year by \$1,000,000.

## Weather Bulletin

Toronto, Mar. 15.—The depression which was the cause of the Great Iceberg yesterday covers the entire Lawrence V. with decreased energy. Another depression is situated in the southwest at Snow and have fallen in parts and Quebec while in the weather has been fair moderately cold.

Forecasts.

Fresh to strong northwest winds; local snow flurries mostly fair with a little colder today and on Friday.

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