

# BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1916

PROBS: Friday, fair with rain.

ONE CENT

## Germans Making Smashing Drive at Ypres Berlin Admits Loss of Lutzow and of Rostock Austrians Withdraw Lines Twenty Miles

### VIOLENT FIGHTING CONTINUES IN AND ABOUT YPRES SECTOR

#### Guns Thunder Day and Night Without Ceasing and Shells Raining on the Whole of the British Lines—Huns Preparing For Big Drive.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

LONDON, June 8.—(New York Times).—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Rotterdam says: Very violent fighting continues in and around the Ypres sector. On both sides the artillery actions are as fierce and sustained as any ever known on this part of the western front. Day and night the guns thunder without cessation, and shells are raining on the whole of the British lines near Beclaele, Zillibeke, Hooge and Gheluvelt.

#### PLANNED TO BREAK THROUGH

What slight advantage the Germans have so far gained is quite incommensurate not only with the scale of the efforts themselves, but also with the preparations. These indicate beyond a doubt that they planned, if not to break through the British lines, at least a reduction of British salient with the possession of the ruins of Ypres as one of their objectives. Many days ago they brought to Flanders and mounted at points outside of the Ypres semi-circle a large number of new guns, mostly artillery of medium calibre. Last Monday or Tuesday also reinforcements came to Flanders. These consisted partly of blooded troops from Verdun, whose battalions were filled up with drafts of newly-trained young men.

#### HEAVY GERMAN LOSSES

Nearly all the existing hospitals are full, while in Bruges, Ghent and other Belgian towns many private houses have been taken over to serve as lazarets. Other indications that the Germans expect big operations on this part of the western front is the removal of civilians from certain places, even in one or two cases where they had been employed in forced labor of a military character.

### AMERICAN WOMAN DEIFIED DEATH AMID SHOT AND SHELL AT FRONT

MRS. MARGARET M. CRUMPACKER AT GRAVE  
OF TWENTY-SIX SOLDIERS ON  
MARNE BATTLEFIELD.



Walking and crawling through the French trenches near Rheims, a luncheon in that city, with near by houses disappearing under German shell fire, and a tour of the French munition factories and hospitals were experiences of Mrs. Margaret M. Crumpacker, of New York, which followed her crossing of the English Channel aboard the ill-fated Sussex, attacked a few weeks later by a German submarine's torpedo. Miss Gladys Reid, of Baltimore, Md., who is a niece of General Joffre, is one of the best known and most active American women in the work of aiding the French wounded. She wears the uniform of the Croix Rouge.

### AUSTRIANS HAVE EVACUATED ONE OF VOLHYNIAN FORTRESSES

#### Several Brigades of the Enemy Said to Have Been Captured—Reports That in Lutsk Sector, Austrians Have Withdrawn 20 Miles.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, June 8.—3.08 p.m.—The Austrians have evacuated Lutsk, one of the Volhynian triangle fortresses, according to information received at the Russian embassy in Rome, says a Central News despatch from that city.

Several brigades of Austrians are reported in the advices to have been captured with the fortress.

It is stated that the Austrian lines have been broken in Volhynia and that they have been withdrawn nearly twenty miles throughout Lutsk sector.

### HUNS THINKS THAT BRITAIN HAD 25 DREADNOUGHTS

#### While Germans Had Only 16, Both Having Cruisers.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Berlin, June 8, via Sayville wireless.—At the high tide of battle during the North Sea action of last week the strength of the British and German fleets engaged, as given to-day from an authoritative German source was: British: At least twenty-five dreadnoughts, six battle cruisers and at least four armored cruisers. German: Sixteen dreadnoughts, five battle cruisers, six older German battleships and no armored cruisers. In addition, numerous light war ships were engaged.

Additional details of the battle, supplementing the semi-official account given out on Tuesday of the early stages, during which it was said two British battle cruisers and one destroyer were sunk, were recited as follows: "After the engagement had been in progress half an hour, and five British ships of the Queen Elizabeth type had come up, the German main fleet entered into action. As the head of the line for a time was exposed to fire from both sides, the course was turned to the west. At the same time torpedo boat flotillas advanced to attack the enemy. They made three attacks in the most energetic manner and with visible success. During this phase of the engagement, one British dreadnought was destroyed and a number of other dreadnoughts suffered heavy damage. The main action against superior British forces kept on until darkness.

The enemy attempted to escape the highly effective German fire by maintaining extremely high speed and separating into small groups. The German fleet followed the enemy's movements with great speed. In addition to the dreadnoughts destroyed or damaged, one cruiser of the Achilles or Shannon type and one destroyer were sunk. The greater part of the German battleship squadron was unable for a considerable time, on account of its position to enter the action.

### Verdun Remains Intact in Point of Its Defence

#### General Petain is Confident and Not Impressed by Any German Successes Gained—The Hohenzollerns Are at Stake in Struggle for This Place.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
New York, June 8.—The Paris correspondent of the Tribune cabling under yesterday's date says: "In view of the deep interest and anxiety felt in America concerning Verdun from whence I have this moment returned, I desire to inform you that in spite of the continued bombardment, Verdun remains intact in point of its military defences. The civil sections, including the hospitals, have suffered."

"I had the honor of dining with General Petain and his staff Sunday. He is most confident and not impressed with the German successes about Verdun. The morale of his troops is superb, unconquerable."

### Major Hicks Reported Wounded; No Further Word of Lt. Cockshutt

#### Another List of Officers' Casualties Comes In From Ottawa—Major Hicks Not Seriously Hurt—Lieutenant Brewster is Safe—Lieut.-Colonel Colquhoun Com- ing Home.

Mrs. Hicks, 34 Grey street, received a wire this morning announcing that during the heavy fighting in which the Canadians are engaged her son, Major Hicks sustained a wound in the left knee, but not serious. Major Hicks, whose promotion has been very rapid, left Overseas on November 22nd with the 8th Battalion under command of Lt.-Col. Genet. He reached France on February 23rd and has since been on the firing line. The many friends of himself and family will be exceedingly glad to know that his hurts are not such as to cause alarm.

WILL SEND WIRE.  
Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., wire Ottawa to ascertain if any further particulars had been received with reference to Lieut. H. W. Cockshutt, reported missing. He received this answer: W. F. Cockshutt, Brantford: Replying your telegram of June 7, have cabled England for full particulars respecting Lieut. H. W. Cockshutt. Will wire you upon receipt of reply. Officer in charge of Records Office.

WITHOUT A SCRATCH.  
Mr. W. S. Brewster to-day received the following cablegram: ("Cable station omitted): W. S. Brewster, Brantford, Ont.: "Came through without a scratch."

BREWSTER.  
Lieut. H. S. Brewster is with the Royal Canadian Regiment, one of the four to be in the thick of the fighting. He left Brantford in May last with Lt.-Col. Ashton, and has been for seven months in the trenches.

NEARING HOME.  
Mrs. Colquhoun, accompanied by her son, Corporal Lloyd Colquhoun, will leave the city to-night for Quebec, in order to meet Lt. Col. Colquhoun, who is on board the Missanabie. At Toronto, on the return home, they will be joined by Lt. Vyn Colquhoun. It is not expected that "Mac" will reach Brantford before the first of the week and then—well wait until you see his reception.

THE LIST.  
Ottawa, Ont., June 8.—(Officers casualties): On June 5th, killed, Lt. A. V. Danard, Central Ontario. On June 6, killed, Lieut. H. T. Taylor, Saskatchewan; Lieut. E. L. Ross, Pioneers; Lieut. C. A. Bateman, Calgary; Lieut. P. R. L. De Salis, Royal Canadian Regiment; Lieut. L. D. Stephens, Montreal; Lieut. P. H. Richardson, Montreal; Lieut. W. M. Notman, trench howitzer battery. Wounded—Captain J. Jeffery, Montreal; Lieut. W. R. Woolley Dodd, Calgary; Lieut. H. M. Logan, Royal Canadian Regiment; Lieut. R. H. Ewing, Montreal; Major F. E. Hicks, Brantford; Lieut. B. Charlton, Winnipeg; Lieut. C. E. Otton, Winnipeg. Wounded shell, shock—Captain E. D. O. Flynn, Eastern Ontario. Wounded slightly and at duty—Major H. B. Frett, Ottawa; Lieut. H. Sloan, Toronto; Lieut. C. H. Hart, Calgary; Lieut. E. R. Pease, Montreal.

CORRECTIONS.  
Initials of Capt. Cornish, Princess Pats, should read P. V. Cornish. In wire of sixth read Lieut. H. G. Allen for Lieut. H. J. Allen. Lieut. A. MacDougall reported wounded in list of 4th, is now reported killed. Lieut. H. C. Young, machine gun, reported missing in wire of 4th, is now reported wounded.

Big Strike.  
By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Copenhagen, June 8.—(New York Sun cable)—A general strike has been called in Norway, and 80,000 workmen have responded. The government has prohibited the sale or delivery of alcohol.

The first three blue pigs ever grown in America will have a main street parade of honor in Lynn, Mass., with a brass band and a review by the mayor.

The surprising fact that John Clafin, former head of the H. B. Clafin Company, is now a poor man is revealed in a referee's report that has been filed with the supreme court.

### COURIER'S DAILY CARTOON



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OWN ORCHESTRA  
SINGING CHORUS ON EARTH  
50c, 75c, \$1.00  
Rows at \$2.00  
BOLES' DRUG STORE Now Open  
Paris after Performance

### Theatre

NEW MANAGEMENT 10c  
AND TUESDAY  
"LONDON'S LEGACY"  
AND THURSDAY  
"Almost a Widow," "Patriot  
's Willful Way."  
AND SATURDAY  
"Valley of Hate," "Father and Mabel  
"Love and Artillery."

### COLONIAL THEATRE

PRINCESS  
PLAYERS  
Mon, Tues, and Wed.  
"Tess" of the  
Storm Country  
Monday, June 8, start of the  
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of food throughout the country.

# PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL PLATFORM DRAWN UP

**Americanism and Declarations For Preparedness, Military, Spiritual, Economic and Industrial, are Keynotes.**

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Chicago, June 8.—Ringing declarations of Americanism and for preparedness, military, spiritual, economic and industrial, are keynotes of the Progressive national platform completed today in co-operation with the Republican convention platform builders. The Progressive platform leaders hoped to present their document to the convention to-day or tomorrow at the latest.

The "Americanism" planks, minus direct reference to hyphenism, declared in vigorous terms for upholding American rights on land and sea, guarding "the honor and influence of our nation" and maintenance of "the integrity of international law."

The platform also declares that the supreme duty of civilization is to

make peace permanent after the war, for which this nation should be prepared in every sphere. Regarding military preparedness, the platform declares for a navy restored to at least second rank in battle efficiency, a standing army of 230,000 men and "a system of universal military training—a citizen soldiery—controlled by the national government."

Regarding Mexico, the platform asserts that "every resource of the government should be forthwith used to end these conditions."

Other platform declarations are for woman suffrage, regulation of industry and "just distribution of returns"; conservation, re-establishment of the American merchant marine; national highways development; a permanent tariff commission and a protective tariff.

## RUSSIA MOURNS KITCHENER'S LOSS

**Object of His Proposed Visit to the Czar's Empire.**

Petrograd, June 8.—Field Marshal Earl Kitchener's death has profoundly affected the whole of Russia. His proposed visit to Russia had been looked forward to with intense interest, not only by officials, but by the public generally as evidence of the further cementing of the growing cordiality between Great Britain and Russia, and as a concrete token of complete co-ordination between the fighting forces of the respective countries. Russia's remoteness from her allies has prevented that close co-operation which exists between France and Great Britain, and Earl Kitchener's visit was expected to unify Russia's efforts with the other nations with which her loss is cast. For this reason the loss of the British War Secretary has come to Russia as a national calamity.

Foreign Minister Sazonoff immediately the news of Earl Kitchener's death was received here, cabled an expression of sympathy to London on behalf of the Imperial Government. Baron Schilling, Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, in the temporary absence of M. Sazonoff, said with regard to the death of Earl Kitchener: "The allies have sustained a grievous loss in the death of Earl Kitchener, whose ability and worth were fully recognized by Russia. His loss, however great as it is, can have no appreciable effect on the future of the war."

Sir George W. Buchanan, the British Ambassador, has been the recipient

of a constant stream of messages of condolence on the death of Earl Kitchener from Russian officials and men of all ranks and classes.

"Russia will feel his loss almost as keenly as England," said the Ambassador. "After all he had accomplished, his unfortunate death at this time comes as a tragic end to a brilliant career. I had received no specific instructions regarding the purpose of Earl Kitchener's visit to Russia, but assumed it was personally to acquaint himself with the details of the Russian fighting organization and bring the military operations of the allies into closer rapprochement. The interest displayed in his prospective visit has been extraordinarily keen."

## Roosevelt to Chicago

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 8.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will go to Chicago as the Republican convention desires him to address it. This he announced to-day in a reply made to the invitation he received last night from Senator William B. Jackson of Maryland, asking him to come to Chicago.

The Colonel declared in his answer that he hoped both the Republicans and Progressives would nominate a man who, if elected, would "place this nation where it belongs by making it true to itself, and, therefore, true to all mankind." President Wilson, he said, "had rendered to this people the most evil service that can be rendered to a great democracy."

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTERIA

**SENT MESSAGE THAT REVEALED WAITE POISON PLOT**



MISS ELIZABETH HARDWICKE.

Miss Elizabeth G. Hardwicke was one of the most important witnesses at the Waite trial. It was she who sent the telegram to Percy Peck in Grand Rapids signed "K. Adams." In it she said, "Insist on autopsy," and had it not been for this action the plot might never have been revealed. It might yet have been believed that Mr. and Mrs. Peck died of natural causes.

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## SIMCOE FIXES ITS TAX RATE AT 22 MILLS

**Estimates of Receipts and Expenditures Published Herewith.**

**COUNTY COUNCIL IN SESSION**

**Possible Re-arrangement of Mail Schedules for Better Service.**

Simcoe, June 7.—Dr. Meek of Port Rowan reached town this morning and conferred with Dr. McIntosh. A coroner's jury was empaneled, and after viewing the remains of the Italian, Cosimo Lotendino, who died from injuries here yesterday, the inquest was adjourned till Friday morning at 9 a. m.

The verdict returned last night as a result of the inquest at Waterford in the death of Henry Smith, who was electrocuted on Monday by grasping a telephone wire that was in contact with the hydro cable, exonerated all parties from blame or negligence. The Norfolk Telephone Company had not been notified to remove wires, and the man had been warned not to touch the wire. T. J. Agar was over representing the Crown.

The county executive of the patriotic committee met this forenoon in the county council chamber. His Honor, Judge Bell, in the chair. The session was spent in determining the schedule of pay or allowance.

The E. H. Jackson Co. has been appointed Dominion Express agents here, the business will be transacted over the L. E. & N.

Business tax rate is fixed at 22 mills.

Farmers are waiting for clear weather and dry ground to plant corn.

**NEW MAIL SCHEDULE.**

Negotiations are under way to have established another arrangement whereby an earlier service of morning mail from the East may be obtained.

The proposed plan should give a delivery here at 9 o'clock instead of 11.30.

Hamilton evening papers are arranging to send papers out via Brantford, reaching here at five instead of 8.30 as formerly. The new road is therefore bringing the service to which Simcoe looked forward to.

Brantford papers are having a large afternoon sale in town since the opening of the road. A re-arrangement of the time table for rural districts will follow. The whole matter is under consideration.

A statement of the salaries of some of the town officials, with quarterly figures given as monthly figures, appeared yesterday in a Brantford daily. Readers of the same may think that Simcoe is unduly liberal in this regard.

**COUNTY COUNCIL.**

County Council resumed work at two o'clock.

P. S. Inspector Cook's report to the County Council showed that all schools in the inspectorate had qualified teachers. The average salary of male teachers is \$658, and of all teachers \$598; of the rural teachers alone, \$588.

Rural School receipts, \$15,517.81.

Expenditures, \$11,817.81.

The Warden, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Sanderson and Mr. McKee, were appointed a committee to make arrangements for a public reception of other recruits to the Minto Cavalry, daughter of Mr. Frank Bowly, who is expected to arrive tomorrow from Europe where she has spent a year at Malta in Red Cross work. Miss Bowly graduated in a United States hospital and the Daughters of the Empire donated funds for a cot in her name in the Canadian Hospital in England.

Rev. Myer, Secretary of Conference, left for home this evening, having kept the Conference stenographer, Miss Clarke, busily engaged to the last moment clearing up the work of the office.

**1916 ESTIMATES.**

The estimates on which the 1915 levy of 22 mills was struck, is given below. There is some silent humor in the fact that the drop from \$1900 to \$780 for licenses, is offset by the

estimated increase in fines, from \$50 to \$175.

Receipts 1915 1916

Arrears of taxes \$1,000.00 \$ 2,500.00

Dor 300 00 250 00

Licenses 1,200 00 750 00

Fines 50 00 175 00

Fees, Ry. tax, Conduits, etc 500 00 500 00

W. Works 4,000 00 4,000 00

Twenty two mills on \$2,503,190.

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Disbursements.

Board of Works 5,000 00 5,000 00

Debitures and Interest 15,977 00 16,757 68

Chadley and Al. 3,100 00 3,900 00

Law Costs 500 00 500 00

Printing and Ins 200 00 300 00

Light 4,500 00 5,000 00

B. of Health 800 00 800 00

Street watering 500 00 300 00

County rate 5,000 00 6,000 00

Board of Education 14,051 00 13,610 31

Market 100 00 100 00

Park 500 00 300 00

Street lighting 3,200 00 3,500 00

Public Library 1,250 00 1,250 00

Bank interests 1,000 00 1,000 00

Miscellaneous 3,500 00 3,500 00

Sewer maintenance 1,200 00 1,750 00

Contingencies 517 37 558 54

\$63,376 30

Mrs. Jos. Francis was persuaded to temporarily return to her former occupation today and took charge of the Junior 4th grade at the public school, as supply for Mr. Book, who is on the sick list.

The Jackson butter factory is handling daily over fifty per cent more cream than in any previous year.

Although rain fell continuously all day, there was a good turn-out to the sale of the late Alfred Phillips, who died suddenly about ten days ago. The stock brought good figures. The farm was bid in and the crop was purchased for \$100 by Clayton Hunter, of Townsend, son-in-law of deceased.

Wives of the men insured by the County Council some time ago, are being billed for renewal premiums as the council has dropped the insurance. Two of the insured men, Knight and Hillis have been killed.

Oscar Clark resigned from the police force and wishes to be relieved from service at once. Mr. Clark has been on the beat only a few months and was doing wide-awake service on the night end of the job.

**GERMAN DREAM LOST IN NORTH SEA BATTLE**

**Hope of Invading England Dissipated by Heavy Naval Losses.**

London, June 8.—One result of the North Sea battle of last week, is that for many months it will be impossible for the Germans to attempt naval movements which they might have undertaken before the battle was fought, said A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty, in an address which he delivered yesterday.

In his speech made before the British Empire Council, of Commerce, Mr. Balfour said it was impossible, at the present, to go into details of the battle, as he had no connected view of the whole action from any authentic source. Admiral Jellicoe's despatch giving his views had not been received.

British losses had been accurately stated while no value could be placed on the German reports, which Mr. Balfour declared, were tainted from the first. He said the 'attleship, which the Germans still insist was sunk (evidently referring to the Warspite) had been safe in port since Thursday.

Dealing with the broad issue of the result of the battle, Mr. Balfour declared the German losses were greater than the British and asked why, if the Germans had defeated the British, they had not pressed their advantage. German headquarters, he said, never were under the delusion that the German fleet was superior to the British, and the Germans, therefore, were not to blame if they ran away. It would be bad strategy for the German commander to become involved in a decisive fight. Neither in the North

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<b>Save on Dress Goods</b> 54 in. wide Coating Serge, in Navy and Copenhagen. Worth to-day \$1.25. <b>75c</b> Sale price.....	<b>Saving on Hosiery</b> Ladies' Silk Boot Hose, in Black. <b>25c</b> Sale price, pair..... Black Cotton Hose, all sizes. <b>25c</b> Sale.....
4 pieces Silk and Wool Taffeta Cloth, in small check, in Brown, Reseda and Alice. Worth \$1.00. Sale price... <b>65c</b>	Ladies' and Misses' Silk Hose, in Black and colors, all sizes. Worth to-day 65c. Sale price..... <b>50c</b>
50 in. wide Shepherd Check. Regular 50c. Sale price..... <b>33c</b>	Boys' Heavy 1/1 rib Cotton Hose, all sizes, good wearing. Sale price..... <b>25c</b>
Tweeds for boys' wear, good strong materials. Sale price..... <b>50c</b>	Children's Fancy Sox in Sky, Alice and Pink, sizes 5 to 8. Sale price..... <b>25c</b>
<b>Save on Summer Underwear</b> 10 dozen Ladies' and Misses' Cotton Summer Vests, short and no sleeves, all sizes. Sale price 2 for <b>25c</b>	<b>June Savings on Sheeting</b> White Sheeting, 2 yards wide. <b>25c</b> June Saving Price, yard.....
<b>Save on Silk Dresses</b> Ladies' Silk Dresses in Black, Brown, Navy, in Poplin and Messaline and Raw Silk, all good styles. Worth \$1.00 double. Sale price..... <b>\$6.50</b>	Extra fine White Sheeting, 2 yards wide, free from dressing. June Saving Price, yard..... <b>28c</b>
<b>Save on Wash Suits</b> Ladies' and Misses' Palm Beach Wash Suits, coats made in Norfolk and flaring style, skirts to match with sport pocket, sizes 16 to 40. Sale price..... <b>\$8.00</b>	Heavy White English Sheeting, 2 yards wide, heavy round thread, easily worth to-day 40c yard. June Saving Price, yard..... <b>33c</b>
<b>Save on Parasols</b> Ladies' Steel Rod Parasols, taffeta tops, natural wood handles, good strong frames. Sale price..... <b>\$1.00</b>	White Flannelette 8c Yd. White Flannelette, 27 in. wide, nice soft finish. Worth 10c yard. Sale Price, yard..... <b>8c</b>
<b>Fancy Sunshades</b> Ladies' and Misses' Fancy Sunshades. On sale \$1.50, \$1.25. <b>\$1.00</b> Children's Fancy Parasols..... <b>75c, 50c, 25c</b>	Prints 7 1/2c Yd. 50 pieces of dark and light Prints, in navies, greys and light colors. Worth 10c and 12 1/2c yard. Sale price, yard..... <b>7 1/2c</b>
<b>Save on Silks</b> Black Taffeta Silk, 36 in. wide, good wearing quality. Worth \$1.50. <b>\$1.00</b> Sale price.....	<b>June Saving on Pillow Cottons</b> 4 pieces only of Circular Pillow Cotton, in 42 in. width only. Worth 25c yard. <b>18c</b> June Saving Price, yard.....
36 in. wide Duchess and Messaline Satins, in shot-effect. Regular <b>\$1.75</b> . Sale price..... <b>\$1.25</b>	Best Canadian made Pillow Cotton, circular, in 40, 42 and 44 in. widths. Worth 28c, 30c and 33c yard. June Saving Price, yard..... <b>25c</b>
15 pieces Foulard Silks for summer dresses, choice patterns. Sale price..... <b>40c</b>	White Voile 19c Yd. Plain White Voile, 40 in. wide, fine quality. Worth 30c yard. June Saving Price, yard..... <b>19c</b>
34 in. wide Natural Color Shantung Silk. Sale price..... <b>39c</b>	<b>Fancy White Voiles at 25c Yd.</b> 12 pieces of White Fancy Voiles and Crepes, suitable for waists and dresses, some 36 and some 40 in. wide. Worth 35c and 40c yard, all this season's goods. <b>25c</b> June Saving Price, yard.....
<b>Save on Children's Middies</b> Children's White Middy Waists, plain and trimmed, all sizes. Sale price..... 75c and <b>50c</b>	<b>Save on Wash Skirts</b> 5 dozen Ladies' and Misses' White Wash Skirts, tailored styles, etc. Sale price..... <b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Save on Fancy Collars</b> 25 dozen Fancy Collars in Organdy, Crepe, Lace, etc., all the latest New York styles, big variety to choose from. Sale price..... 75c, 50c, <b>25c</b>	Ladies' White Wash Skirts, made of drill, button trimmed. Sale price..... <b>\$1.25</b>
<b>June Saving on Bath Towels</b> Plain White Bath Towels, 22 x 44 size, good heavy quality. Worth 75c pair. <b>50c</b> June Saving Price, pair.....	<b>COTTON SHEETS \$1 PR.</b> 5 dozen White Cotton Sheets, 72 x 90 size. Worth \$1.50 pair. <b>June Saving Price.....</b>
Fancy Bath Towels, with colored borders of pale blue, pink, helio and yellow. Worth \$1.25 pair. <b>79c</b> Sale Price, pair.....	36 in. White Cotton, good round even thread. Worth 12 1/2c yard. June Saving Price, yard..... <b>10c</b>
<b>J. M. YOUNG &amp; CO.</b> Carpets and Curtains - Linoleums and R u	<b>June Saving on Cottons</b> Fine Night Robe Cotton, 40 in. wide. Worth 20c yd. <b>15c</b> June Saving Price.....

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By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, June 8.—The fate of Vaux upon which the effort of the Germans have been centered days, remains in suspense to the latest positions received. French war office. Its loss, regretted by France on the moral effect and for the garrison who struggled bravely amidst its shell sweep but military critics assert possession would be of little to the enemy.

The fort has long since been dismantled and is regarded as an observation post. It is that its occupation will not include the positions received from their capture of Fort Mont, which they held months without being able to step forward.

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Sea nor in the Baltic, he asserted, could the Germans attempt for many months any kind of an organized fleet effort such as might have been within their power before the battle.

As a result of the battle, Mr. Balfour declared, the German dream of an invasion of England had been dissipated and regarding the blockade and control of the seas, the position of the Germans was worse.

**SUGAR EXPERT.**

Mr. Arthur Drummond whose death from typhoid fever has just occurred at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, was a son of the late Sir George A. Drummond, former president of the Bank of Montreal.

Mr. Arthur Drummond was connected with the Canadian Sugar Refinery, as a technical and scientific expert, being recognized as a world authority on the scientific side of sugar manufacture. He was born in Montreal forty-eight years ago and educated in that city and in England. He is survived by a wife and four children. He was a half brother of Capt. Guy Drummond, who was killed at the front a year ago.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTERIA**

The Rev. Charles M. Granderson (colored), president of a North Carolina university, and temperance orator, convicted in Washington, D. C., of intoxication, was fined \$10.

Captain Herbert Jay Hirschinger, of the United States Marine Corps, was shot and killed when the American force landed and occupied Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, on May 31.

Financial, Commercial and Real Estate

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Right Prices!... Hosiery... 25c... 50c... Savings on Sheetting... 25c... 28c... 33c...

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NOT CERTAIN YET ABOUT FORT VAUX

Paris, June 8.—The fate of Fort Vaux upon which the efforts of the Germans have been centred for three days, remains in suspense according to the latest reports received by the French war office...

Behind Fort Vaux the enemy is confronted by an exceptionally strong inner line to the defense of which both nature and military art have given their greatest aid...

As Vaux is the furthest point from the River Meuse of the Verdun defenses it is less affected by the flying fire from the French batteries west of the river than other positions...

A pastor ousted from Jersey church because he kissed a girl parishioner, is going to New York to preach.

Broad Demand For Coalers

New York, June 8.—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—A broad demand for rails, particularly coalers, featured today's early dealings...

BIG AIR RAID

By Special Wire to the Courier. Allies Bomb the Wharves at Hoboken, Near Antwerp, and Return Safely.

TROUBLE IN CHINA

American and French Troops in Readiness to Go to Peking.

Bank of England Statement.

London, June 8.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased £1,260,000...

DR. DeVAN'S FEMALE PILLS... Restores Vitality for Nerve and Brain...

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Sale of Residential Property... The undersigned Auctioneer will sell by public auction...

THE NEW WATERWAY ROUTE TO TORONTO... Steam schedule, Hamilton and Toronto, effective June 3...

1,000 Islands and Montreal... Tourist Steamers, "Toronto," "Kingston," commencing June 3rd...

T. H. & B. RY... THE BEST ROUTE to Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Albany, New York...

WILSON DRAFTS PLATFORM FOR THE DEMOCRATS

Washington, June 8.—President Wilson today practically completed a draft of the platform to be submitted to the Democratic National convention...

Protection of the neutral rights of the United States and other nations.

Refusal to allow the country to be drawn into the Mexican internal troubles and prompt despatch of troops in pursuit of raiders on American territory.

Maintenance of the Monroe doctrine and fostering good relations with other nations of the western hemisphere.

Support of the policy of "America first." The planks on domestic affairs will refer particularly to the merits of the Underwood tariff act...

Grand Trunk Railway

MAIN LINE EAST... 8:50 a.m.—For Dundas, Hamilton and East... 7:05 a.m.—For Toronto and Montreal...

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BRANTFORD & HAMILTON Electric Railway... For Paris—Five minutes after the hour...

BRANTFORD MUNICIPAL Railway... For Paris—Five minutes after the hour...

Lake Erie & Northern Ry. Time Table No. 1 Effective Feb. 28, 1915

AUCTION SALE... S. P. Picher, auctioneer, will sell by public auction, at 124 Market St., Tuesday, June 13...

MARKETS

BRANTFORD MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods: Apples, butter, cheese, wheat, etc.

EAST BUFFALO

By Special Wire to the Courier. East Buffalo, June 8.—Cattle, receipts 250; slow. Veals—Receipts 200; active; \$4.50 to \$5.00...

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, June 8.—Cattle, receipts 5,000. Market, steady. Native beef cattle \$8 to \$11.30, stockers and feeders \$6 to \$8.85, cows and heifers \$3.90 to \$9.25...

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, June 8.—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards this morning were 130 cattle, 54 calves, 167 hogs, 90 sheep. Prices were a little firmer.

Colborne St. Property To Rent

The first floor above Malcolm's Woollen Store, Royal Bank of Canada and Brantford Cafe, formerly occupied by National Business College, and suitable for business offices, club rooms, private school, lodge rooms, millinery or dress-making parlors, etc.

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Thursday, June 8, 1916.

**The Situation.**  
The French official report to-day concedes the loss of Fort Vaux "itself" but announces that French troops still occupy the outskirts and trenches to the right and left. The Fort is some four miles from Verdun and is described as of little, if any, strategical value. The Paris correspondent of the New York Tribune in cabling the results of a visit to Verdun, says the Hun "will never reach Verdun—never" and points out that the whole of the terrible business and the immense loss of life is because the Crown Prince wishes to be made a Marshal.

The German thrust to break the Canadian line South of Hooge still continues and reinforcements of both Canadian and British troops have been brought to the scene. The men from the Dominion are holding their own with characteristic bravery and the casualty list naturally still continues to grow. The authorities at Ottawa in fact, are kept exceedingly busy handing the returns, which have not all yet been given to the press and are likely to come along during several days. The British official report admits that the Huns have taken part of the village of Hooge.

Details are withheld with reference to the great Russian offensive near the Roumanian frontier, but it is officially announced that thus far over forty thousand Austrians have been taken prisoner, including nine hundred officers. A large number of guns and a quantity of ammunition has also been acquired. It is a tremendous movement along a front of 250 miles and is evidently meeting with great success.

Berlin has now admitted the loss of two more vessels in the naval fight and says that "for military reasons we refrained until now making public the loss." How many more losses are kept back for military reasons also?

**The Fuse Charge Failure.**  
The fuse charges are coming to an inglorious end.

They were based on a petty and contemptible desire to make party capital during this war period, and the only foundation for them was the suspicions and the insinuations of such men as Kytte and Carvell.

While Mr. Hellmuth was presenting his argument Mr. Justice Duff exclaimed:

"There is absolutely nothing in the evidence that points to any corrupt or dishonest act on the part of the shell committee or Sir Sam Hughes. My mind is quite clear on that point."

Carvell, on behalf of Kytte, whom he has represented before the enquiry, made a grossly partisan address in which he claimed that everything had been proved and that Sir Sam was an accessory after the fact.

However, the general public are now well aware that what Carvell would like to prove and what he and his coadjutor, Kytte, have proved are two very different matters indeed.

Meanwhile the Minister of Militia has for a month been in enforced attendance at the enquiry, when he should have been looking after vital Canadian interests in connection with the great war struggle.

He and the Shell committee have emerged without the shadow of a stain and there can be nothing but general public opprobrium for the men who at such a time have in so dastardly a manner sought to sow a feeling of suspicion and mistrust.

**French Estimate of the Cost of the War.**

The records of the National Defense Bonds at the Department of Finance in France, show that the public is now bringing to the treasury an average of fifty million francs a day, (a franc is equal to about 19 cents) in exchange for the short term obligations at 5 per cent. This is more than a billion and a half a month, or 18 billion a year, which is three billion more than the war of 1870 cost. "That fact," says a high authority on French finance, "shows sufficiently that the cautious French public is not alarmed by the financial requirements of the French effort."

"There was a period during the war when people, astounded by the

proportions of the conflict had taken, were inclined to say "It can't go on like that. Where will the money come from?" Yet it has gone on with steadily increasing expenditures—billions follow billions into the gulfs of war, yet the money flows in. The truth is that, after being shocked by the financial effort required, the Frenchmen were astonished at the revelation of their own resources."

The deduction drawn by French financial experts generally is not only that French confidence is undiminished by the multiplication of the government's debts, but that it is not money, but credit, which keeps the war going, primarily. On the other hand, they point out, it is war that keeps money in continual circulation, handing it out to new creditors as fast as it is brought in by old ones in exchange for bonds. In this way the French public debt has gone from about 32 billion francs before the war to about 52 billion, an increase of nearly 62 per cent, but nothing in proportion to the increase in the public debt of Germany, which is 515 per cent, and in Great Britain where it is 165 per cent.

The public debts of the leading belligerent powers before the war and the percentages to which they have increased, as shown in figures available in Paris, are as follows:

In millions of francs	Increase since war began
Germany .....	6,285 515%
Great Britain .....	15,405 165-1-8
Austria .....	18,704 74%
France .....	31,967 61%
Russia .....	23,518 37-8
Italy .....	14,231 14

Calculated per head of population, the average debt of these six belligerents has gone from 280 francs to 535 francs. France now owes 1,250 francs per head, as compared with 800 francs per head before the war; Germany 590 francs, as compared with 97 francs; Great Britain, 565 francs, as against 348 francs.

French economists have estimated the riches of France all the way from 250 billion to 350 billion francs. Taking 300 billion as a basis, it would mean 7,700 francs per head; with an income per head, not including salaries and wages, of 300 to 350 francs, while the interest charge on the increased debt now figures out at about 1,300,000,000 francs, or about 33 francs per head.

While France paid 960 million francs interest on her debt of 32 billion francs before the war, her annual budget had gone far above the five billion mark, or 128 francs a head. Those budgets were loaded by generous social legislation and liberalities of all kinds such as were particularly favored by the paternal sort of a state that the French republic had become.

It is pointed out that strict economy may take at least a billion and a half of francs out of those budgets in the future, covering the interest of 30 billion francs new debt at five per cent.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS**

The latest number of Maximilian Harden's paper has been seized by the German Imperial authorities because in an article he declared that country to be responsible for the war. If there is one thing the Kaiserites hate more than anything else, it is the truth.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, in a speech which he made in London, pointed out that the recent encounter had rendered the Hun fleet useless for an offensive. And yet the Kaiser, has the neck to call the outcome a victory.

Kitchener is dead, but his memory still inspires the British troops.

Kind of strange to be walking around without having to keep a strange hold on an umbrella.

"Charges proven says Carvell," is the way the Toronto Globe heads a report of the closing days of the Fuse Commission. Carvell, yes, but not anyone who has followed the evidence.

**"THE MICHIGAN SPECIAL"**  
New Night Train Between Toronto-Detroit-Chicago via Canadian Pacific Railway.

A new night train, "The Michigan Special," now leaves Toronto 11.50 p.m. daily, arriving Windsor (M.C.R.) 8.30 a.m. eastern time; Detroit (M.C.R.) 8.10 a.m. central time; arriving Chicago (M.C.R.) 3.30 p.m. central time.

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**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASCORIA**

**LURED OVER THE LINE AND THEN WAS INTERNED**

**Eugene Stitz Tells a Highly-colored Story to Shelter Officials in New York.**

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
New York, June 8—Eugene Stitz, 23 years old, told the officials of the Hebrew sheltering home for immigrants to-day that he had been lured from Buffalo over the Canadian line and interned for nine months in a Canadian detention camp. Stitz who arrived here last night, said he had walked from Buffalo in twenty-six days.  
He declared that he had served for three years in the German army and that he came to America in 1914, and obtained work in a dye works in Buffalo. While he was employed there, he said a stranger offered him a better position "in a neighboring town" and Stitz accepted it. After a ride of about an hour on a train, they alighted and Stitz was seized by six men and taken to a barracks where, he said, he kept prisoners of war and made to scrub floors and clean the office quarters. He said he thought this was in Toronto.  
Stitz asserted that he was released after he had convinced the officers that he was a Roumanian. He rode on freight trains back to Buffalo, but remained there only two hours. "I was afraid they would catch me and take me back to Canada," he added.

**WHY NOT CHURCHILL?**

Former Lord of the Admiralty Mentioned as Earl Kitchener's Successor.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
London, June 8—(New York Times cable)—The Daily Chronicle's parliamentary correspondent, writing on the question of who will be the new prime minister, after referring to Lloyd George's qualifications for the post, says:  
"Another name discussed in connection with the vacancy is that of Mr. Churchill. His genius and energy are undeniable, and his gifts are vitiated by bad judgment, and he has for the time being entirely lost public confidence."

**"ITS AN ILL WIND—"**

Irish Trouble Prevented Mr. Lloyd George From Accompanying Earl Kitchener.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
London, June 8—David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, was only prevented from accompanying Lord Kitchener on his ill-fated trip on the Cruiser Hampshire by the Irish crisis, according to a statement in political circles here to-day. It had been arranged that Lloyd George should accompany the minister of war to Russia, but the sudden call upon the Welsh premier to mediate between the Irish factions upset this plan. His place was taken by other representatives of the ministry of munitions.

Max Gobre, one-time East Side New York banker, the closing of whose three private banks a year ago brought misery to thousands of poor depositors, died suddenly yesterday.

**AUSTRIA'S CHIEF.**  
Archduke Eugenius, Commander-in-Chief of the Austro-Hungarian army on the Italian front, is the man primarily responsible for the recent defeat of the Italians. He is the man who erected the huge defence works which have withstood Italian attacks in the Tyro-Trentian Alps. Eugenius is a younger brother of the Archduke Frederick and was chosen to lead his countrymen against the Italians because of the marked antipathy which he has always shown towards Italy. The Archduke, who is fifty-three years of age is unmarried.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
In the Matter of the Estate of Albert Edward Wiles, late of the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant, clothier, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given pursuant to R.S.O., 1914, Chapter 121, Section 56, that all persons having any claims or demands against the above named Albert Edward Wiles, late of the said City of Brantford, clothier, deceased, who died on or about the 26th day of March, A. D. 1916, are required to send or deliver by post prepaid to W. M. Charlton, 20 Market Street, Brantford, Ontario, Solicitor for Florence J. Wiles, of the said City of Brantford, widow, the sole executrix of the said deceased, on or before the 15th day of June, A. D. 1916, their names, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims and demands duly verified and the nature of their securities if any held by them.  
And further, take notice that immediately after the 15th day of June, 1916, the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto, to any persons of whose claim she had not notice at the time of distribution.  
W. M. Charlton,  
Solicitor for the said Executrix. Dated at Brantford this 6th day of May, A.D., 1916.

**LOST IN BATTLE.**



REAR ADMIRAL SIR ROBERT K. ARBUTHNOT  
Sir Robert K. Arbuthnot, Rear Admiral in the British navy, was lost with 700 of his men when his vessel, the Defence, was destroyed in the North Sea battle. Not a man on his ship was saved.

**WOMEN DEMAND PEACE**

Numbers of Them Marched to the Austrian Emperor's Castle and Shouted their Wishes.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
London, June 8.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that peace demonstrators, most of whom were women, marched from Vienna Monday evening to Schoenbrunn Castle, the residence of the Emperor, and demanded a separate peace with Russia. A number of the women managed to avoid the police and entered the castle grounds where they shouted their demands beneath the windows of the emperor's private apartments. They were arrested, and the castle guard was later equipped with machine guns.

**CHANGES ON C. P. R.**

Montreal, June 7.—A number of important changes amongst the high officials of the Canadian Pacific telegraph services has been announced, effective June 1st, as follows: Mr. A. C. Fraser, superintendent of the eastern division, with headquarters at Montreal, is transferred to the Atlantic division, with headquarters at St. John, N.B. He there succeeds Mr. W. M. Godsoe, who has been transferred to St. John, N.B. Mr. W. D. Neill, superintendent of traffic for the eastern lines, with headquarters at Montreal, succeeds Mr. W. D. Neill as superintendent of traffic for eastern lines, with headquarters at Montreal. A number of other minor changes have been made to readjust the service.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**PARIS CONTRIBUTION.**  
The returns from Paris in connection with Rose Day total \$82.85.

**AT HALF MAST.**  
The flags on the post office and other buildings are at half mast to-day as a tribute to the heroic Canadian dead at the front.

**NOT GOING YET.**  
Dr. Leslie G. Pearce, who has offered himself as a missionary to go to India, will not leave for that country for a considerable time yet. Just when, depends greatly upon the duration of the war, but it is unlikely Dr. Pearce will be sent to India until at least a year from next Fall, or possibly until the war is over.

**WITH THANKS.**  
The managers of the Widows' Home gratefully acknowledge the following donations: Mrs. Wm. Brenner, journals; Miss Ford, sausages; Leather Bowling club, sandwiches; Mrs. Robertson, quilt pieces and journals; I.W.T.C., box of sandwiches. Meat weekly from Messrs. Brohman, Mintern, Burns, Frey, Bloxham, Livingston and Wilkinson, Hartley and Smith.

**LUTZOW AND ROSTOCK LOST**

Two German Cruisers Sank While Proceeding to Harbor For Repairs.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
London, June 8.—A Central News despatch from Amsterdam says that a German official statement declares that the loss of the Cruisers Lutzow and Rostock in the battle off Ruland was withheld for military reasons. Both ships are said to have sunk while on their way to a harbor for repairs.

This is the first mention of the loss of the Cruiser Rostock. The Rostock was a small warship of 4,800 tons and was built in 1915. She carried 373 men and was armed with twelve 4-inch guns and two torpedo tubes. The Lutzow was a 28,000 ton dreadnaught battle cruiser. Her destruction has previously been claimed by British naval officers.

**SOME FRANK ADMISSIONS BY GERMAN WRITER**

**Maximilian Harden Has His Paper Seized for Telling Home Truths.**

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Paris, June 8.—(Montreal Gazette) The Imperial German government has seized the latest number of Die Zukunft, in which Maximilian Harden writes:  
"Germany is responsible for the war. She should have helped Lord Haldane and come to an agreement with England. The chancellor is unreasonable to expect the allies to make peace based on the situation on the spot. They will not do that until convinced that their cause is lost, and such a moment cannot be foreseen.  
"All the belligerents must agree to an organized peace, guaranteeing absolute sovereignty to everyone, with an international agreement on military questions and the establishment of an international tribunal with the power to make unruly nations respect their decisions. Let Germany beware if she discounts such a solution.  
"The allies continue the war only because they fear that if peace is made now the German armaments would force them to continue competition. Organized peace may be possible now, but the opportunity will soon go forever."

**Starving in Vienna**

No Bread to Eat, No Milk, No Butter, No Fat, Nothing.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
London, June 8.—(New York Times cable)—A correspondent of the London Times, who "has unusual opportunities of ascertaining the state of feeling and actual position in Austria-Hungary," says that last week an important member of a neutral legation in Vienna, wrote:  
"Here existence is no longer possible. We have no bread to eat, no milk, butter, no fat, nothing—absolutely nothing."  
"The general misery is indescribable. Everybody talks of an awful revolution if the war lasts much longer. The offensive against Italy has been undertaken in order to keep up the public spirits, and because it is hoped that success in that quarter will end the war."  
"Woe betide us if this hope should also fail."

**INSPIRING ADDRESSES TO OXFORD-BRANT BAPTISTS**

Ingersoll, June 8.—There was a large attendance of delegates at the sessions yesterday in the Baptist Church of the Oxford and Brant Association, with the Moderator, Rev. L. Brown, M.A., of Brantford, presiding.  
The Ingersoll Baptist church sent out the first Baptist missionary belonging to the Convention of Ontario and Quebec—namely, Rev. Timpany—who labored for many years in India.  
The opening exercises yesterday were conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. Jos. James. The address of welcome was given by Mr. H. E. Robinson, and the reply by Mr. M. A. Graham of Ottawa.  
An address on Grande Ligne, the Baptist mission of Quebec, was delivered by Mr. Politza, a native-born French-Canadian, who presented in fluent English, a graphic picture of the spiritual needs of his native province.  
New pastors of the association introduced were: Rev. J. H. Vail, Scotland; Mr. J. Moore, Governor's Road; Rev. W. H. Wrighton and Rev. D. Alexander, Brantford; Rev. Jos. Jones, Ingersoll; Rev. D. N. Cameron, Burgessville, and Rev. R. J. McLaren of Gobles.  
In the afternoon an inspiring address was given by the Moderator, Rev. Jos. Jones, who presented a picture of her work as successfully as she might. Have the church's swing of victory. Reverent humility, he pointed out, was a permanent condition of power. God is the hope of the Empire to-day for victory.  
A gratifying report on the Sunday schools was given by the Rev. G. N. Simmons, Mr. Goodwin, Secretary of the Brantford Y. M. C. A., presided at a most able and profitable round-table conference.  
At the evening session an address was given by Prof. Ewedelius of McMaster University on "Christian Education." Principal A. T. MacNeil, B.A., Woodstock, gave an address "After the War."

**NOT OFFICIAL.**

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
New York June 8.—Officials of the Amateur Athletic Union declined to-day to accept as official the new record of 13.45 seconds made by J. J. Elle of the Irish-American Athletic club of this city in the 120 yards low hurdles race at the Sheephead Speedway last Sunday. The time was 3-5ths of a second faster than Elle's record made in 1909. It was rejected because the course had not been measured with a steel tape, as required by the rules of the union.

**The Royal Loan & Savings Co.**  
**Dividend No. 100**  
Notice is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of Two Per Cent. on the paid-up Capital Stock of this Company (being at the rate of Eight per cent. per annum) has been declared for the three months ending June 30th, 1916, and that the same will be payable at the office of the Company on and after July 3rd, 1916.  
The Transfer Books will be closed from June 21st to June 30th, both days inclusive.  
By order of the Board of Directors.  
W. G. HELLIKER, Manager.  
Brantford, May 30th, 1916.

**FRANCE SOUGHT NO WAR, SAYS JOFFRE; DEMOCRACIES HATE WAR**

France is Fighting to the End, and Will Not Take Her Hand From the Plow Until the Nation is Saved.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Paris, June 8—General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, yesterday, received at army headquarters, Frederick H. Allen, of New York, who has been identified with relief work, and after expressing his high appreciation of American sympathy, and the aid extended to the French wounded, talked in an interesting manner on the general phases of the war.  
"Democracies do not want war," said General Joffre. "France sought no war. Our army knew the danger, but our people could not think that such a dreadful war could actually come. It has taken us time to prepare. It took the American people in your war of secession two years to fully train, equip and prepare our armies for the field. It was not until Gettysburg was fought and won that your armies were fully organized and ready."  
"Even after the battle of Gettysburg your doubters and slackers—copperheads you called them—sought an inconclusive peace and tried to beat President Lincoln. But Lincoln's motto was the same then as ours is to-day, 'to the end.' We are fighting the fight of liberty. The United States fought to save the American nation just as we are fighting to save ours, and until the task was accomplished America would not take her hand from the plow. Nor can we."  
Mr. Allen describes General Joffre as "a man whose strength and kindliness stand out in every feature, giving him a commanding and benign presence, which has led the soldiers to call him 'Papa Joffre.' A General Grant in bull-dog tenacity; Verdun shows it; a Lee in strategy; the Marne shows it."



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**Eye Talk**  
—NO 34—

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## DR. BRAGG NOW

Among the names announced this morning of those who have passed the spring examinations of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, appears that of Norman Walter Bragg, of this city, who is now a full fledged doctor. He is a son of Ald. Bragg.

## GOOD PROSPECTS

Lt. McKissock, in charge of the local platoon of the Bantam battalion, spent yesterday in Weterford and Simcoe, on the look out for recruits and expressed himself as satisfied that there are good prospects in both places, and the results will be forthcoming very shortly. In the meantime, excellent progress is being made by the local men, now 18 strong, in picking up the drill daily.

## MONEY BURNT

Twenty-five dollars was lost in a strange manner this morning by Mrs. George Smith of 10 Wilmot street. The money, which had been paid her husband the previous evening, she laid upon a trunk where some old clothes were lying which in some mysterious manner took fire. The fire department was summoned to the scene, but upon their arrival found the blaze extinguished with practically no damage done save the loss of the money.

## TWO YESTERDAY

The poor weather yesterday produced a dampening effect upon recruiting in Brantford, as well as upon everything else. Two recruits only were obtained by the 21st Battalion. No surprise or regret is expressed, however, as nothing was expected up on such a day. To-day, however, the recruiters were once more out and at work bright and early, and give promise of a good day's results. The work of organizing the companies is going on steadily.

## THE PROBS

Toronto, June 8.—The energetic disturbance which was centered Michigan yesterday has since backed slowly into Wisconsin while a marked high pressure area has moved into the Gulf of St. Lawrence from the northward. Gale and heavy rains have prevailed over the Great Lakes and local showers have occurred along the Nova Scotia coast.

## FORECASTS

Fresh to strong east to south, gradually shifting to southwest winds; occasional rain to-day and on Friday with fair intervals.

## Died

WRIGHT.—In Brantford, on Wednesday, June 7, Alexander Wright, aged 56 years. Funeral private from his late residence, 178 William St., on Friday, June 9th, to Mt. Hope Cemetery.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Batson and family desire to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement.

## COMING EVENTS

CLOSING RECITALS of Academy of Music, Victoria Hall, Saturday, June 10th, 8:30 p. m., Monday June 12th and Tuesday, June 13th at 8 p. m. Good programme of readings, vocal, violin and piano numbers. Tickets for all recitals 25 cents. Single admission 10 cents.

HOME NURSING CLASS Examinations will be held Friday, June 9th at 8 o'clock in the Women's Patriotic rooms, Y. M. C. A.

LAWN TEA and Sale of Home Cooking under auspices of Equal Franchise Club, Friday, 10th, 4 to 8 o'clock, at Mrs. S. W. Secord's, Brant Ave. Refreshments and fish pond for children. Miss Morgan-Dean, Toronto, will speak at 5 o'clock.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID will meet on Friday morning, at ten thirty, in Library, when all business as Rose Day will be concluded. No other regular meeting until September.

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...that your armies were fully organized ...and ready.  
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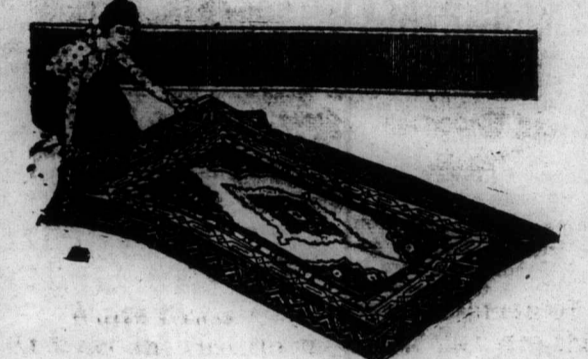
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V. O. OF N.  
The Victorian Order of Nurses held their regular meeting Wednesday morning, June 7th, when the reports for the month were given. Miss Stuart reported eighty-three cases nursed, and including, general nursing, Metropolitan Life patients, and child welfare, four hundred and fifty-seven visits had been made during the month. A letter from Miss Mackenzie, general superintendent V. O. N. was read with reference to securing a child welfare nurse for Brantford. Miss Stuart and her assistants have been attending to these duties, but the Social Service League are desirous of having a special nurse for this very important work.

WAITED ON LICENSE BOARD.  
Among the deputations which yesterday waited upon the Ontario License board with regard to the selling of native wines by manufacturers through agencies, was Major J. S. Hamilton of this city. It was pointed out to the board on behalf of the manufacturers that to require them to sell their goods at the place of manufacture would lead to the establishment of small manufacturers in the large centres with the consequent depreciation in the quality of product since the proper place to make the wine was as near to the grape fields as it was possible to get. The board gave the deputation no assurance, but

it is likely that some concession in this direction will be made. The License Board will not attempt to fix any limit upon the quantity of alcohol in native wines provided that it is present by the nature process of fermentation and is not added. The board takes the view that it was never contemplated that the section of the new act giving them power to regulate traffic in native wine, was to enable them to make native wine a "temperance" drink.  
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# DRESSES

Some New Styles From the Season's Smartest Offerings  
To see these dresses pictured is to want them, and to see the actual garments is to find them so irresistible that you will, without doubt, desire at least two or three for your summer wardrobe.  
The styles most popular are those with the full flaring skirts, some with side draperies and a decided tendency to modified pannier effects. Sleeves may be tied to shoulder drapes, savoring of the old-fashioned "leg of mutton" sleeve, or loose and flowing.  
White Embroidered Organdie Dresses in lovely fine quality, many different styles. The draped cascade with deep caplet collar of embroidery, three-quarter sleeves finished with lace. PRICED AT ..... \$11.50 to \$13.50  
Rich Afternoon Dress of fine embroidered white net over net, with wide triple flouncing on sides, prettily finished with black net edging. Dainty waist showing coat effect, three-quarter sleeves. PRICED AT ..... \$18.00 to \$20.50  
Beautiful Dress of fancy floral and striped voile, very full shirred skirt, with white taffeta coat, featuring double ripple finished with cordings. PRICED AT ..... \$28.50



# REPUBLICANS AND PROGRESSIVES IN CONVENTION AT CHICAGO

## Justice Hughes Appears to be Becoming Stronger Every Hour - Roosevelt May Come to Chicago - Several Free-For-Alls - Woman Suffrage Not in Republican Platform.

Chicago, June 8.—The Republican and Progressive national conventions entered their second day of active work here today, with the former reconvening at 11 o'clock at the Coliseum and the latter at 2 o'clock at the Auditorium, while the fight for supremacy that would bring harmony was waged without cessation by some of the leaders.

### HUGHES GETTING STRONGER.

But one certain, clear cut result pushed its way up through the maze of reports, rumor and pronouncement. That was the fact that Justice Hughes became stronger from hour to hour. The developments of the last 24 hours made it plain that neither convention would come to the point of making a nomination before Friday, and that it was possible the time of nominating might be delayed beyond that time.

### PLATFORM DRAFTED.

The resolutions sub-committee of the Republican convention finished its deliberations at 1:30 o'clock this morning, having drafted a platform. The strictest secrecy surrounded the work of the sub-committee, it having adopted a resolution not to divulge anything in connection with the platform until it is submitted to the full committee at 11 a. m. It was generally believed, however, the platform will reaffirm most of the principles adopted four years ago. The new features will include a declaration on Americanism and international relations to be touched upon. The American policy of the present and the national administration will be criticized, it was said.

### ROOSEVELT COMING?

Meanwhile discussions of possible peace and fusion of the two parties assumed a more concrete trend and the rumor became persistent that Colonel Roosevelt might come to Chicago and appear before both conventions in the role of pacificator. Republican leaders discussed the proposal to invite Roosevelt to Chicago and decided, it was said, that if Roosevelt is prepared to declare himself out of the contest for the nomination and enter into an agreement for the selection of one of the Republican candidates in the invitation will be forthcoming. Contrary to this view, leading Progressives declared that Colonel Roosevelt would be nominated by the Progressive convention regardless of what was done at the Coliseum or in the counsel rooms of the Republican party leaders.

It is said that Governor Johnson of California would be nominated as vice-president by the Progressives. The word went out that a peace conference between responsible leaders of both parties might be begun before nightfall. The conference would take up the suggestion that the Republican and Progressive conventions name

# MOURNING BANDS FOR EARL KITCHENER

## The Brants' Officers Wearing Them in Accordance With Recent Order.

The wearing of mourning bands in memory of Earl Kitchener, was commenced this morning by the officers of the 125th battalion. The brass band of the 125th will play at a garden party to be held in Paris tomorrow night.

### RAINING THERE, TOO

Three days of rain, putting a stop to nearly all outdoor activities, has had a depressing effect upon many of the delegates and as a result there has been developed a strain of belligerency in many normally not observable. There have occurred several personal clashes among delegates in hotel lobbies and last night in the lobby of the Congress hotel, Sherman adherents and Roosevelt followers engaged in a free-for-all fight and several persons were slightly injured.

### WOMEN SUFFRAGE DEFEATED

A proposed plank in the Republican platform declaring for woman suffrage has been rejected by a vote of 5 to 4. The fight will be carried before the full committee to-day.

### CONCERNING MEXICO.

Concerning Mexico, the resolutions refer to the "deplorable conditions which exist there as a result of Washington's policy" and speaks of the shame which the administration policy has inflicted upon the United States. It pledges the Republican party to provide for the absolute and adequate protection of American citizens near the borders of their country and in Mexico. It charges the Democratic administration with failure to fulfill its duty towards Mexico and pledges the aid of the party to the restoration of peace and order.

### PREPAREDNESS.

The preparedness plank will declare both for military and industrial preparedness. Provisions relative to the increased strength of the army and navy—able to meet any foe—entirely satisfactory to the navy league and similar organizations have been incorporated. A constructive program for industrial preparedness is urged upon congress.

### PROTECTIVE TARIFF.

The restoration of a protective tariff is declared essential to the prosperity of the nation. It is declared that unless a protective tariff is restored serious consequences will follow the close of the war. Possible importation of products of cheap for-

# Women's Institute

The Tutela branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Jno. Houlding on Tuesday, June 6th. The meeting opened by the singing of the opening Ode after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The President, Mrs. Hird, presided. Miss Wilson and Miss Tomlinson gave a pleasing duet after which Miss Evelyn Craig gave a splendid reading. Mrs. Henry then read an excellent paper on "The life of Lord Roberts" which in which she demonstrated most forcibly the necessity of having high ideals in order to make the best of ones self. Millie Brind gave a paper on "The life of Lord Roberts" which was very interesting and instructive. James Williamson then gave a reading, after which Mrs. Fair gave a very pleasing piano solo. The roll call was responded to by asking questions and giving answers. A vote of thanks was then tendered to those who kindly took part. Lunch was then served by the hostesses. The meeting was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

### Obituary

## ALEXANDER WRIGHT.

The death occurred suddenly last night of Alexander Wright, a well-known resident of Brantford, formerly of Hatchley. He leaves a widow, three daughters and two sons: Miss Olive, Cleveland; Charles, Detroit; Elmer, Hatchley; Edna and Katie, at home. He was a member of Brantford Council, No. 147, C.O.C.F. The funeral (private) will be on Friday afternoon from 178 William St., to Mt. Hope cemetery. Mr. Wright was for many years a county constable.

### Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Frank Liddy of the Signalling Corp at Ottawa, was in the city for a few days. He is a son of former pastor Liddy, of Wesley Church.

Among the young ladies who graduated yesterday at Loretto Academy, Toronto, was Miss Frances Mitchell of this city.

Friends of Mrs. Thomas Foster, Pearl Street, will regret to learn that she is seriously ill.

New York city's total funded debt on March 31, was \$4,325,555,986.11. The net debt of the United States Government is \$1,115,386,394.44, or \$210,169,591.67 less than New York city's funded debt.

### WEDDING BELLS.

The marriage took place yesterday at Park Baptist church of Alfred W. P. Allen and Hattie Misener, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. H. Wright.

CLIFTON-FRENCH

A quiet wedding took place at Jas. Hardie's, Burford, June 7th, when Miss Hazel Lottie French of Mendota, California, was married to Mr. Ernest Clifton, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hardie. Rev. D. Ecker officiated.

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# COUNTY COURT JURY SITTINGS

## Thirteen Cases Entered to be Heard Before Judge Hardy, Commencing Tuesday.

Thirteen cases are entered for the County Court jury sittings, which will be held before His Honor Judge Hardy on Tuesday next. The cases are as follows: The first five being jury cases and the remainder non-jury.

Bell vs. Patterson, Harley and Sweet for plaintiff, Kerr and Thomas for defendant; Cameron vs. Clegg et al., W. A. Hollinrake for plaintiff, King and Smilair Harley and Sweet for defendants; Wilcox vs. Quinlan, Brewster and Heyz for plaintiff, M. W. McEwen for defendant; Calder vs. Pearson, McBayne and Brandon for plaintiff, Martin Malone for defendant; London vs. Noble, A. E. Watts for plaintiff, Harley and Sweet for defendant; Soldo vs. James, Brewster and Heyz for plaintiff, M. W. McEwen for defendant; Gibson vs. Miller, Brewster & Heyz for plaintiff, M. W. McEwen for defendant; Killaleigh vs. City of Brantford, W. N. Charlton for plaintiff, Thos. S. Wade for defendant; Brantford vs. Brantford, Harley & Sweet for plaintiff, Mulock, Milliken, Clark & Redman for defendant; Martin vs. Jones, Brester & Heyz for plaintiff, Wilkes & Henderson for defendant; Armstrong vs. Cooper, Harley & Sweet for plaintiff, Jones and Hewitt for defendant; Conworth vs. Arnold, J. R. Layton for plaintiff; Wilkes & Henderson for defendant.

### To the Grave

## MRS. PEARCE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Pearce took place yesterday afternoon from 17 Darling St. to Mount Hope cemetery, where service was conducted by Rev. W. Wright, of Park Baptist church. The floral tributes included the following: pillow, family; basket of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Harold Miller; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell; Mr. and Mrs. A. Graves; Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson; Mrs. Lake, Mr. and Mrs. A. Truckle; wreaths, Massey-Harris foundry department. The pall bearers were Messrs J. Laughlin, L. Queen, D. Wilkes, T. Cluff, A. Graves, F. Thompson.

### THINK.

THINK of the sick and wounded far away on the battlefield of Europe.

THINK of their excruciating suffering aggravated by lack of attention.

THINK of the thousands who can be snatched from the very jaws of death.

THINK of the Red Cross and its mission among those battle-scarred veterans.

THINK of the urgent need and respond to the call of the Red Cross. A large supply of surgical gauze has been received at Red Cross headquarters. Workers are urgently needed to convert it into surgical dressings for our soldiers. Come Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

### A Tame Bout.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Memphis, Tenn., June 8.—"Gunboat" Smith won a decision over Arthur Pelky of Canada, in a rather tame eight round bout here last night. Smith was the aggressor throughout. Announcement was made at the ringside that Smith would meet Jack Dillon here July 2.

# Big Interest Now Being Taken in the Present Presbyterian Assembly

Winnipeg, June 8.—Extraordinary interest in the present Presbyterian general assembly was indicated by the unprecedented large gathering this morning at Westminster church. Prior to the opening a dozen committee meetings were in progress, considering various phases of the church's work.

Hon. Edward Brown, of the Manitoba government, and Hon. W. R. Motherwell of Saskatchewan, are taking part in the work of the present assembly.

Owing to the scarcity of paper as a result of the war the publication of the new hymn book, which has been in preparation for several years, will probably be indefinitely postponed.

It was freely reported this morning that the retirement of Rev. Dr. Robert Campbell, clerk of the assembly since 1892 is probable, owing to church union developments. It is said that if the motion favoring union is carried in the assembly, Dr. Campbell will at once move that all those who voted in favor of union must at once retire and that the minority must carry forward the work, as they actually constitute the Presbyterian assembly. The majority, he will argue, will have voluntarily excluded themselves. The majority, of course, will not agree, and it is understood Dr. Campbell will refuse to continue to serve in a church which has, according to his view, taken action to dissolve.

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### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Providence	Won. Lost.
Newark	19 16
Baltimore	18 18
Richmond	17 18
Montreal	17 18
Buffalo	16 18
Rochester	14 19
Toronto	12 17

Yesterday's Results:

Rochester at Toronto—Cold weather.

Newark at Baltimore—Rain. Providence 4, Richmond 1. Montreal 6, Buffalo 2. Games to-day—Buffalo at Toronto; Newark at Richmond; Providence at Baltimore; Rochester at Montreal.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cleveland	Won. Lost.
New York	24 18
Washington	24 19
Boston	23 21
Detroit	23 22
Chicago	19 23
St. Louis	19 25
Philadelphia	15 26

Yesterday's Results:

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### Longboat in Hurry to Get to the Front

Quebec, June 8.—Tom Lon the famous Onondaga Indian runner who ran from Brantford to Toronto in the Sportsman's Hat was taken into custody here yesterday on the advice of military authorities in Toronto. He is expected here from the Queen to take the Indian back to the (Sportsman's) Battalion.

Longboat was found in the city of the Station, American troops, which he joined while in uniform of the 8th, and with the formality of being transferred. The redskin is understood to be in the front, as soon as possible, to take the Indian back to the (Sportsman's) Battalion.

### Montreal Bunch Hits and Defeat Buffalo

Montreal, June 8.—Montreal today defeated Buffalo and won today's game, 6 to 2. Montreal cut-hit, but was able to bunch singles to the best advantage score:

Buffalo . . . . . 000 000 000  
Montreal . . . . . 004 000 002

Anderson and Haley; Goodbr Wells.

Baltimore-Newark, rain.  
Toronto-Rochester, rain.

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EVENTUALLY—WHY NOT NOW?  
—Baltimore American.



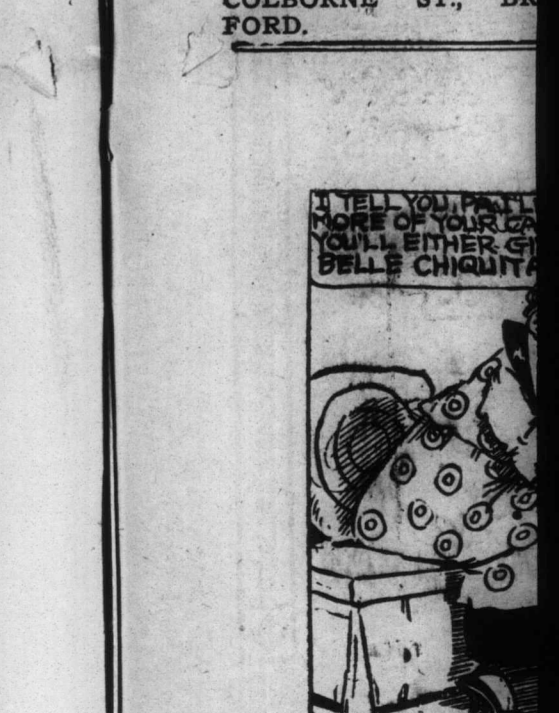
IN MEMORIAM.  
—Public Ledger, Philadelphia.



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**How Being Present an Assembly**

It will probably be indefinitely postponed. It was freely reported this morning that the retirement of Rev. Dr. Robert Campbell, clerk of the assembly since 1892 is probable, owing to church union developments. It is said that if the motion favoring union is carried in the assembly, Dr. Campbell will at once move that all those who voted in favor of union must at once retire and at the minority they actually constitute the Presbyterian assembly. The majority, he will argue, will have voluntarily excluded themselves. The majority, of course, will not agree, and it is understood Dr. Campbell will refuse to continue to serve in a church which has, according to his view, taken action to dissolve.

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**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**

Won	Lost	P.C.
Providence .....	23 11	.676
Newark .....	18 18	.500
Baltimore .....	17 18	.486
Montreal .....	17 18	.486
Buffalo .....	16 18	.455
Rochester .....	14 18	.438
Toronto .....	12 17	.414

Yesterday's Results:  
Rochester at Toronto—Gold weather.  
Newark at Baltimore—Rain.  
Providence 4, Richmond 1.  
Montreal 6, Buffalo 2.  
Games to-day—Buffalo at Toronto; Newark at Richmond; Providence at Baltimore; Rochester at Montreal.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Won	Lost	P.C.
Cleveland .....	27 18	.600
New York .....	24 18	.571
Washington .....	23 21	.523
Boston .....	22 23	.489
Chicago .....	19 23	.452
St. Louis .....	19 25	.432
Philadelphia .....	12 25	.368

Yesterday's Results:  
St. Louis 6, New York 5.  
Boston at Detroit—Rain.  
Washington at Cleveland—Rain.  
Philadelphia at Chicago—Rain.  
Games to-day—New York at St. Louis; Boston at Detroit; Washington at Cleveland; Philadelphia at Chicago.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Won	Lost	P.C.
Brooklyn .....	24 15	.615
New York .....	22 18	.550
Philadelphia .....	23 19	.543
Chicago .....	20 22	.476
Boston .....	20 25	.448
Cincinnati .....	20 23	.465
Pittsburg .....	20 27	.426
St. Louis .....	19 27	.407

Yesterday's Results:  
Boston 3, St. Louis 2.  
Pittsburg at New York—Rain.  
Cincinnati at Brooklyn—Rain.  
Chicago at Philadelphia—Rain.  
Games to-day—Pittsburg at New York; Cincinnati at Brooklyn; St. Louis at Boston; Chicago at Philadelphia.

**Longboat in Hurry to Get to the Front**  
Quebec, June 8.—Tom Longboat, the famous Ojibwa Indian runner, who ran from Brantford to Toronto to join the Sportsmen's Battalion, was taken into custody here yesterday afternoon on the advice of military authorities in Toronto. A guard is expected here from the Queen City to take the Indian back to the 180th (Sportsmen's) Battalion.  
Longboat was found in the ranks of the 97th Battalion, American Legion, which he joined while in the uniform of the 180th, and without the formality of being transferred.  
The redskin is anxious to get to the front as soon as possible, and appears to be unaware that he has committed a breach of military discipline.

**Montreal Bunch Hits and Defeat Buffalo**  
Montreal, June 8.—Montreal turned the tables on Buffalo and won yesterday's game, 6 to 2. Montreal was cut-hit, but were able to bunch their singles to the best advantage. The score:  
R. H. E.  
Buffalo .. 0 0 0 200 000—12 0  
Montreal .. 6 2 0 000 02—6 9 1  
Anderson and Haley; Goodred and Wells.  
Baltimore-Newark, rain.  
Toronto-Rochester, rain.

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**Boston, June 7.**—Charlie Hall held the Braves to four hits yesterday, but he issued two passes, which enabled Boston to capture the game 3 to 2. Konechy received both of the lucky passes. In the fourth he scored on Willett's single, the latter also crossing the plate on a steal and Tragesor's safety. Konechy walked again in the sixth and scored on Willett's triple. The Cards got their runs on three hits and a base on balls in the eighth. The score:  
R. H. E.  
Boston .. 3 2 0 00 020—2 6 2  
St. Louis .. 0 0 0 00 020—3 4 1  
Hall, Steele and Gonzales; Ragan and Tragesor.  
All other National League games postponed, rain.

**Fifth Straight Win For St. Louis Browns**  
St. Louis, June 7.—Johnson's single in the 12th inning scored Sleser from second and St. Louis won the opening game from New York yesterday by 6 to 5. It was the local fifth straight victory. New York took the lead in the seventh, scoring four runs on singles by Gilbooley, Magee and Muller. Davenport's wild throw and a fumble by Johnson. St. Louis tied it in the ninth, when Chapman walked and Shotton and Austin singled. The score:  
R. H. E.  
New York .. 0 0 0 100 400 000—5 8 1  
St. Louis .. 6 5 0 011 007—6 13 4  
Keating and Numamaker; Plank, Davenport, Park, Wellman and Hartley, Chapin, Severoid.  
Other American League games postponed, rain.

**Greys Take One More From the Virginians**  
Richmond, Va., June 8.—Providence took another game from Richmond yesterday, the score being 4 to 1. Providence had no trouble hitting Rhoades, but good fielding by the visitors kept the score down. The score:  
R. H. E.  
Providence .. 4 1 0 100 002—4 3 0  
Richmond .. 1 0 0 001 001—1 5 1  
Peters and Blackburn; Rhoades and Keynolds.

**TOWN-PLANNING**  
Ottawa Man Addresses Conference Meeting at Cleveland.  
Cleveland, O., June 7.—The city planning conference in session here, faced a busy program to-day. At the forenoon session, among others Thomas Adams of Ottawa gave an address on "Town Planning in Canada."  
This afternoon the principal subject will be "street systems including transit problems."  
A business session will be held late this afternoon and a banquet to-night.

**Merger of Two Big Companies**  
Montreal Light, Heat & Power Joins With Cedar Rapids Power Co.  
Montreal, June 7.—At the annual meetings to-day of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company and the Cedar Rapids Manufacturing and Power Company it was agreed to merge the two corporations. They will be operated by a new concern to be known as the Civic Investment and Industrial Company with an authorized capital of \$75,000,000. One share of power will be exchanged for three of the holding company. The exchange in the case of Cedars Rapids is share for share.  
Memorial Service June 13th.  
By Special Wire to the Courier.  
London, June 7 (New York Sun cable)—The Times says that a memorial service for the officers and men killed in the naval battle off the coast of Jutland will be held in St. Paul's cathedral on June 13.

**GREAT PLAYER ALMOST OVERLOOKED**



Fred Merkle, the big first baseman of the Giants, never gets the credit that is due him. The man who made baseball history when he neglected to touch second base has been one of the biggest assets to McGraw's gang on their grand drive for the pennant. Merkle is a splendid fielder, a hard hitter and a wind on bases. A gentleman at all times on the field, and a thorough sportsman in every direction, big Fred deserves more than a passing glance.

**TURKS CLAIM SOME SUCCESS**  
Defeated Russian Attack in the Direction of Kazr-i-Shirin.

Constantinople, June 7.—Via London—The Turkish war office to-day issued the following statement: "Mesopotamian front:—'Russian forces on the night of May 21 advanced in the direction of Kazr-i-Shirin and Khanakin and in three columns attacked our advanced detachments near Khanikin while their troops tried to get around our detachments on the right and left wings. They were, however, attacked by our reserves in the flank and rear. The troops on the wings of two other enemy enveloping columns were dispersed, put to disorderly flight and pursued for some time by our troops. The enemy's losses are estimated at 800, including 100 dead.  
'Caucasus front:—The situation to the right wing is unchanged. The enemy with two regiments attacked a hill occupied by our advanced guard two and a half kilometres north of Baechevok. The attack was repulsed with enemy losses. In the center our troops in echelon formation continued their successful offensive and pushed forward to within eight kilometres west of Ashikale. This offensive, which for some time has been carried through effectively against the enemy left wing, has been extended within the past few days against the positions of the enemy's right wing on the eastern slope of Kope Mountain."

**IMPORTS INCREASED**  
But Exports of Britain Also Jumped in May to Over £13,000,000.  
By Special Wire to the Courier.  
London, June 7.—The Board of Trade returns for May show that imports increased £21,930,000. The increase was represented principally by food products, grain, flour and chemicals. Imports of cotton, however, decreased £2,750,000.  
Exports increased £13,405,000, the increase being chiefly in iron, steel, cotton and wool manufactured products.

**REMANDED FOR ONE WEEK**

**Ignatius T. Lincoln Brought Up on Forgery Charge.**  
By Special Wire to the Courier.  
New York, June 8.—A news agency despatch from London says: Ignatius T. Lincoln arraigned before Sir John Dickinson in the Bow Street police court on four charges of forgery and uttering checks, has been remanded for a week.  
Crown Counsel Muir contended that Lincoln was guilty of an offense for which he is liable to fourteen years penal servitude. He said that when the forgery was discovered Lincoln begged that it not be taken into court "for the sake of the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob."  
Little public interest was taken in the proceedings.

**NO MORE FOREIGN LOANS FOR BULGARIA**

**Intends to Raise War Funds at Home Instead of in Germany.**  
Sofia, April 28.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Bulgaria proposes to meet the further cost of the war with funds raised at home instead of by loans made in Germany as heretofore. The Sobranje, which meets in the second week of June, will be asked by the government to consider ways and means for obtaining the money needed for the maintenance of the army in the field. The issue of treasury notes or an internal loan are the two methods under consideration.  
The last loan made in Germany for war purposes has not yet been exhausted. The final monthly installment of 80,000,000 leva, or francs, is being due on November 1. This monthly sum is the minimum required for the expenses of the army under the present conditions. It is practically resting on its arms. If fighting on a large scale should commence, a much greater sum, would, of course, be needed.  
The discussion in the Sobranje of war appropriations will give an opportunity for the opponents of the administration of Premier Radolavoff to be heard. It is not considered likely, however, that any opposition to the government which may develop will affect its policy or change the military aspect in the Balkan peninsula.

**New Bishop of Buffalo Installed**

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Buffalo, N. Y., June 7.—The Right Rev. Dennis J. Dougherty, D.D., was installed fifth bishop of the Buffalo diocese with ceremonies at the recently completed Saint Joseph's cathedral in Delaware avenue to-day.  
Cardinal Farley and Monsignor Baker, administrator of the diocese formally welcomed the bishop at the entrance to the sanctuary and after the singing of pontifical high mass by Bishop Prendergast of Philadelphia, Cardinal Farley escorted the bishop to the throne on the gospel side of the altar.  
Bishop Dougherty was transferred to Buffalo from the diocese of Jaro, Philippine Islands.

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Lloyd Duff of Clarksburg, W. Va., was arrested at Marietta, Ohio, for smuggling a hearse-load of whiskey (16 gallons) into dry West Virginia.

**MEN RELIEVED IN THE TRENCHES**

**Seventh and Eighth Brigades Replaced by Others.**  
Ottawa, June 8.—No further casualty lists of officers have been received since yesterday morning by General Hughes, and reports from London state that it is still difficult to get full details of Canadian casualties during the recent fighting. The aggregate may, however, be surmised from the fact that already the names of 280 officers killed, wounded or missing have been received.  
The Seventh and Eighth Brigades, which bore the brunt of the fight, have now been replaced by other brigades, and are in the rear pending reorganization. British troops also have come to the assistance of the hard-pressed Canadians.  
A cable received by Major-General Hughes last night in response to a further request for news of General Mercer simply states that the Commander of the Third Division is "reported missing." Little hope is entertained that he has survived the German attack and may now be a prisoner.

**LAWYERS THROW UP THE CASE**

**Defenders of Thos. Kelly Angry Because Not Enough Time Given.**  
By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Winnipeg, June 8.—When Mr. Justice Prendergast announced yesterday morning in the assize court that he would allow counsel defending Thos. Kelly only until June 19 to prepare their defense instead of a month or six weeks which had been requested, H. H. Dewart, K.C., of Toronto, chief of Kelly's counsel, announced he would have to withdraw from the case. Edward Anderson, K.C., Dewart's associate stated he concurred in this decision and shortly afterwards the two lawyers and their assistants packed their documents in their bags and left the court room.

**AVIATOR DEAD**

Newport News, Va. June 7.—Steve MacGordon, aviator at the Atlantic coast aeronautical station, died here late last night from burns received yesterday when his airship was destroyed by fire.  
He was 33 years old and was the holder of American altitude record, having ascended more than 15,000 feet. One of his latest achievements was a none-stop flight from Newport News to Sheepshead Bay, where he took part in a tournament last week.

**THE TAXI FARE**  
McKenna (the "Taxi-man"): "I want £502,000,000 now, sir."  
John Bull: "That's all right; go ahead. I don't care what the journey costs so long as we get there.—Reynolds Newspaper, London, England.

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### SWEEPING RUSSIAN VICTORY ON THE ROMANIAN BORDER

#### Capture of 41,000 Austrian Troops and Over 500 Guns—The New Campaign Against the Teutons is Being Conducted Along a Front of More Than 250 Miles.

London, June 8.—In the fighting that is going on from the Pripek marshes to the Romanian frontier the Russians in their big offensive movement have dislodged the Teutonic allies from fortified positions and brought their aggregate of men captured up to about 41,000. They have also taken 77 guns, 134 machine guns and 49 trench mortars. Among the men made prisoner are 900 officers.

The new campaign of the Russians is being conducted on a front of more than 250 miles, and although it has every indication of being a major operation carefully prepared, the story of the campaign thus far has been kept from the world. Petrograd correspondents have been permitted to cable only a few despatches regarding the expected political effects of the move and other subsidiary features. They have been allowed to estimate the Austrian forces engaged, but not the Russian, placing the former at about 600,000 men.

The lack of information concerning this campaign probably is due to the policy of General Brusiloff the Russian commander on this front. It has been reported that one of his first acts on assuming command was to send the newspaper correspondents back to Petrograd.

The official Russian report of yesterday stated that about 25,000 men had been taken, so that to-day's report indicates the capture of 15,000 additional men in the intervening twenty-four hours. There have been no indications in regard to the sections of the front on which the principal successes have been won.

The text of the Russian official statement follows:

"The successes of our troops in Volhynia, Galicia and Bukovina are developing. The total number of prisoners and trophies captured in the fighting, which resulted in the enemy being dislodged from his powerfully fortified positions, continues to increase.

"Since the beginning of the recent actions until noon Tuesday, General Brusiloff's armies have captured 900 officers, more than 40,000 rank and file, 77 guns, 144 machine guns, and 49 trench mortars, and, in addition, searchlights, telephones, field kit-

chens, a large quantity of arms and war material, and great reserves of ammunition.

"A number of batteries were captured intact by our infantry with all their guns and limbers. In the recent fighting the enemy had actual proof of the increase in our war material. The actions have strengthened our confidence that, as this material develops, the enemy's fortified lines will be more effectively destroyed.

"The valor and dash of our troops were proved by the results achieved in only three days' fighting.

"His Majesty, as Supreme Commander, at ten o'clock last night telegraphed from headquarters the following despatch congratulating the troops:

"Transmit to my well-beloved troops on the front, under your command the news that I am following with satisfaction their brave deeds with satisfaction their brave deeds. Express to them my gratitude. May the good God assist us in driving our enemies from our territories. I am convinced that all will hold firmly to their posts and fight until the glorious end for Russian arms.

(Signed) Nicholas."

"Prudence does not permit us at present to divulge the names of the valiant battalions, which fought so bravely and with the loss of all their officers. It is equally impossible to publish the names of the brave general officers killed or wounded, or the localities where the combats occurred."

AUSTRIANS ADMIT REVERSE.

Volhynia before the Russian offensive is admitted by the Austrian War Office.

The Austrians retired before superior forces from the upper Putulovka to the plain of Luck.

### ENEMY TAKES FORT VAUX

#### Stormed by Paderborn Regiment and 700 Prisoners Taken.

Berlin, June 8.—The official statement to-day reads:

"On the western bank of the Meuse strong French forces, after vigorous artillery preparation, thrice attacked our lines on Caurettes Height. The enemy was repulsed. The position is completely in our hands."

"On the eastern bank there was hard fighting on the 2nd inst. between Callette Wood and Damloup, which produced advantages.

"The armor of Fort Vaux, in all parts, has been in our hands since last night. It was really stormed on the 2nd inst. by the first company of the Paderborn Infantry Regiment, under command of Lieut. Ranckot, effectively supported by Pioneers—the First Company Reserve Pioneer Battalion No. 20, Reserve Lieut. Ruberg, and other detachments. These troops followed the stormers."

MANY GUNS TAKEN.

"The publication of this fact was withheld so far because some underground passages, inaccessible to us, were still held by the remains of the French garrison. These have now surrendered."

"The result of these operations and a vain attempt at relief yesterday brought over 700 unwounded prisoners. A large number of guns, machine guns and mine-throwers were captured."

"Fights around the slopes on both sides of the works and on the high ridges southwest of the village of Damloup were successfully carried out."

KAISER DECORATES RANCKOT.

"During the past few days the enemy made desperate efforts to ward off the loss of the fort and the adjoining positions. All his counter-attacks have failed with severe losses.

"Besides the Paderborn troops, others which especially distinguished themselves in the fighting are the Westphalians, the Lippe and the East Prussian troops. The Kaiser has conferred the Order Pour le Merite on Lieut. Ranckot."

WHAT THE FRENCH SAY.

Paris, June 8.—The official communication issued last night reads:

"On the left bank of the Meuse there has been great artillery activity in the region of Hill 304."

"On the right bank the very violent bombardment continued against our first and second lines from the region of Douaumont to Damloup."

"The Germans announce yesterday that Fort Vaux fell into their power on the evening of June 6. On June 7, at 3:30 o'clock in the morning Fort Vaux was still in our hands. Since that hour, by reason of the violence of the bombardment, it has not been possible to effect any communication with the fort."


"In the Vosges German reconnaissances against our positions south of Celles were repulsed by our fire."

"There was an intermittent cannonading on the west of the front."

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### By-Law No. 1371 of the Corporation of the City of Brantford

To provide for the issue of debentures for the sum of Fifty Eight Thousand Dollars (\$58,000.00) for Hospital purposes.

WHEREAS the Board of Management of the Brantford General Hospital requires the sum of Fifty Eight Thousand Dollars (\$58,000.00) for hospital purposes;

AND WHEREAS in order to pay the said amount it will be necessary to issue debentures of this Corporation for the sum of Fifty Eight Thousand Dollars (\$58,000.00) (which is the amount of the debt incurred in the proceedings of said debentures to be applied for the purpose aforesaid and no other;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to issue the said debentures at one time and to make the principal of the said debt repayable by yearly sums during the period of twenty years, being the currency of the said debentures, said yearly sums being of such respective amounts that the aggregate amount payable in one year for principal and interest in respect of said debt shall be as nearly as possible equal to the amount so payable in each of the other nineteen years of said period as shown in Schedule "A" hereto annexed;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole revised assessment roll is Seventeen Million, Eight Hundred and Forty-six Thousand, Six Hundred and Forty-three Dollars (\$17,846,634.00);

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Corporation is the sum of Two million, four hundred and ninety-eight dollars (\$2,498,000.00), whereof no amount of principal or interest is in arrear;

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said debentures, and the interest accruing due on the said debt under the terms of the said by-law is the sum of four thousand, six hundred and fifty-four dollars (\$4,654.00);

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Brantford enacts as follows:

1. For the purpose aforesaid the Municipal Corporation of the City of Brantford shall raise the sum of fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$58,000.00) debentures to be issued in sums and instalments of principal and interest of dollars (100.00) each as per Schedule "A" hereto attached, which said debentures shall be dated on the first day of October, 1916, and shall be payable yearly on the first day of October in each year for a period of twenty years and shall have coupons attached thereto for the interest payable in and by the said debt.

2. Each of the said debentures shall be signed by the Mayor of the said Corporation or by some other person authorized by by-law to sign same, and also by the Treasurer thereof and the clerk of the said Corporation and attached to the corporate seal of the municipality.

3. The interest payable on the said several debentures so to be issued aforesaid shall be at the rate of five per cent per annum half-yearly on the first day of April and the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of said debentures.

4. Said coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer. It shall be sufficient if the fac-simile signature of the treasurer is printed upon said coupons for the payment of the interest.

5. During the currency of said debentures there shall be raised annually by special rate on all the rateable property in the said City of Brantford, the said sum of four thousand, six hundred and fifty-four dollars (\$4,654.00) for payment of principal and interest on said debentures.

6. Debentures may both as to principal and interest be made payable at any place in Great Britain or in the Province of Ontario or in the City of New York and may be expressed in sterling money or any other currency.

7. The said fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$58,000.00) to be raised under the provisions of this By-law shall be expended for hospital purposes and in paying off and discharging any temporary loans which may be obtained therefor, and in no other way, and for no other purpose whatsoever.

8. The debentures to be issued hereunder may contain a provision in the following words: "This debenture or any interest therein shall not after a certificate of ownership has been endorsed thereon by the Treasurer of this Corporation be transferable except by entry by the Treasurer or his Deputy in the Debenture Registry Book of the said Corporation of the City of Brantford."

9. The said Mayor and Treasurer may cause the said debentures or a sufficient amount thereof to be sold or hypothecated or may authorize the said debentures or any portion thereof to be purchased or taken as for a temporary or permanent investment of the sinking fund of the Municipality, and the proceeds thereof after providing for the discount, if any, and the expenses of negotiation and sale thereof shall be applied for the purpose for which said debentures are issued and to no other.

10. The votes of the electors of the said City of Brantford qualified to vote on By-Laws for the purpose of creating debts shall be taken by this By-law on Monday the twenty-sixth day of June, 1916, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon of the said day at the following polling places, namely:

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### MUCH PROGRESS IN EAST AFRICA

German Commandant at Namona is Taken Prisoner.

London, June 8.—The following official statement was issued yesterday:

"General North reports that the British column which crossed Nyangaland into the German East Africa frontier on May 28, pursued the enemy in the direction of Iringa as far as the vicinity of Neu-Etengule."

"A number of prisoners, some ammunition and a quantity of stores and supplies were captured.

"Colonel Murray, commanding the Rhodesian column which is investigating Namona, reports that the garrison at that place broke out of the town on the night of June 2, suffering heavy casualties, and leaving behind several of their number, who were made prisoners. Among those was the German Commandant, who had been wounded by our fire."

"The German native levies and carriers are demoralized, and are deserting, while the population in the areas traversed are welcoming the British troops with enthusiasm."

"Our losses in the course of the operations have been small."

### SPECIAL SESSION

Japan Has Decided Not to Make Any Political Move in regard to China.

Tokio, Japan, June 7.—A special session of the cabinet was summoned to-day to consider the situation in China resulting from the death of President Yuan Shi-Kai. At the conclusion of the meeting the foreign office made a statement to the effect that Japan had decided not to make any political move in regard to China.

### HUNS ADVANCE IN HOOGUE RUINS

Take First Line British Trenches, But Other Attacks Fail.

London, June 8.—The Germans and the British are still fighting desperately in the vicinity of Ypres, both sides using their artillery in heavy bombardments and their infantry in occasional attacks. In an infantry attack against the ruined village of Hooze, east of Ypres, the Germans succeeded in capturing the British front line trenches running through the village, but all their attacks elsewhere failed.

### AUSTRALIANS SUCCESSFUL

"During the night our Australian troops entered German trenches east of Bois Grenet, inflicting loss and bringing back prisoners. Our troops also carried a successful raid east of Cunchy."

"Hostile artillery and trench mortars were active yesterday against our trenches around Olliers, Hamel, Souchez, Loos and Neuve Chapelle. Our artillery shelled enemy batteries about Levis east of Souchez, and about Loos. There has been some mining activity by the enemy north of Neuville-St. Vaast and Givenchy."

Hooze lies four miles to the southeast of Ypres and some distance north of Hill 60, where heavy fighting has been in progress for a week. It was in this neighborhood that the Canadians holding the front were forced back last week, and since have been fighting stubbornly.

Berlin, June 8.—Yesterday's official statement says:

"With a view to an extension of the success achieved on June 2, on the heights southwest of Ypres, the Silesian and Wurtemberg troops on Tuesday attacked the British positions near Hooze. The remainder of the village, which had been so long held by the enemy, as well as the adjoining trenches westward and southward were taken."

"The whole territory southeast and east of Ypres over a distance of more than three kilometres (over a mile and a half) is thereby in our possession. The British suffered sanguinary losses, and only a small number of prisoners could be made."

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3. Polling Sub-division Nos. 7 and 8; polling place, Terrace Hill, Albert Scruton, D.R.O.

4. Polling Sub-division Nos. 9, 10 and 11; polling place, L. Vansickle, Albion street, Charles Read, D.R.O.

5. Polling Sub-division Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16; polling place, 122 Market street, E. Outmore, D.R.O.

6. Polling Sub-division Nos. 17, 18, 19; polling place, 194 Nelson street.

7. Polling Sub-division Nos. 20 and 21; polling place, 233 Murray street, Jos. Ness, D.R.O.

8. Polling Sub-division Nos. 22, 23 and 24; polling place, Haddesley's shop, E. B. Adams, D.R.O.

9. Polling Sub-division Nos. 24, 25, 26, and 27; polling place, 106 Erie Ave, Jos. Hawkers, D.R.O.

10. On Thursday, the 22nd day of June, 1916, the Mayor of the said City of Brantford shall attend at the City Hall of the said City of Brantford at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places aforesaid and on the final summing up of the votes by the City Clerk on behalf of the persons interested in promoting or opposing the passing of this By-law respectively.

11. The Clerk of the said City of Brantford shall attend at the City Hall at ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 27th day of June, 1916, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law.

12. This By-law shall take effect from and immediately after the final passing thereof.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration and the same shall be finally passed by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Brantford, (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto) after one month from the first publication thereof in the Brantford Courier newspaper, the date of which first publication was the 25th day of May, 1916, and that the votes of the electors of the said Municipality will be taken thereon on the day and at the hours and places therein fixed.

ARGUMENT OF INVESTIGATION

Mr. Hellmuth Their Speeches

vell's Speech Perfect and Excellent of it Many Times

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"Very well," will take other methods of getting it before the public was the frequent reply of Mr. Carvell.

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## ARGUMENT OF COUNSEL IN INVESTIGATION ENDS TO-DAY

### Mr. Hellmuth and Mr. Carvell Made Their Speeches Yesterday—Mr. Carvell's Speech Designed For Public Effect and Exceptions Taken to Parts of it Many Times by Commissioners.

Ottawa, June 8.—Final argument by Mr. I. N. Hellmuth, commission counsel, and Mr. F. B. Carvell, counsel for Mr. G. W. Kytte, was delivered before the Meredith-Duff commission yesterday. Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, who has changed his mind at the urging of Mr. Hellmuth and the commission, as to presenting an argument, was then scheduled to go on, but as he explained he was unprepared, adjournment was taken until to-day, when the enquiry will conclude with arguments by Messrs. Ewart, Nesbitt, Laflamme and others.

Mr. Hellmuth yesterday morning made only a brief statement in which he outlined the scope of the enquiry, and compared the charges made with the facts as brought out in the evidence. Mr. Carvell, who followed on the other hand, made a purely political speech, one which he admitted himself was designed for public effect, and which was undoubtedly characterized by all the devices of insinuation and innuendo combined with statements such as have been typical of his addresses in parliament and elsewhere. Not once, but many times, exception was taken to Mr. Carvell's remarks by both members of the commission.

"Very well, I will take other methods of getting it before the public," was the frequent reply of Mr. Kytte's counsel.

#### REVIEW OF TESTIMONY.

"It is impossible to conceive a more titter failure of anything approaching the evidence in regard to propriety on the part of anyone in authority in this matter. I can find no evidence, not a tittle of it, to show that General Hughes used the slightest pressure of any kind on the Shell committee to induce them to award these contracts for corrupt purposes or to bring them about at all," said Mr. Hellmuth in reviewing the testimony taken before the enquiry. He pointed out that the

whole point of the words of Messrs. Kytte and Carvell in Parliament had been that there was a corrupt connection between the Shell Committee and the Minister of Militia in regard to the fuse contracts, and that this had not been sustained by one tittle of testimony.

A highly significant statement was made by Mr. Justice Duff during Mr. Hellmuth's argument, a statement which proved to be a direct and striking contradiction of the purport of Mr. Carvell's whole argument, which followed. "I quite concur, however, in what you say, that there is nothing in the evidence to point to any corruption or personal dishonesty," he told Mr. Hellmuth. This pronouncement of the commissioner was received with great interest by counsel, and was possibly the most important feature of the morning session.

Despite Justice Duff's expression of opinion, however, Mr. Carvell, who followed, insisted most of the times in the evidence, including both of those mentioned by the commissioner, to practically everybody connected with the fuse contracts, Messrs. Bass, Cadwell and Yeakum were men who had "banded themselves together in a nefarious contract to steal from the people of the Empire." Such a deal had been "pulled off, if not with the knowledge, with the approbation of General Sir Sam Hughes."

#### COMMISSIONERS' OBJECT.

This statement was immediately objected to by Mr. Justice Duff, and Mr. Carvell had to modify it. As for the Shell committee, Mr. Carvell, said that in placing the fuse contracts, Hughes used the slightest pressure of a dastardly attempt to strike a deadly blow at Canadian manufacturers, and finally, as regards Mr. Kytte, his client, the Liberal counsel stated that "the people of Canada would rise up in this generation and call him blessed."

## SOME ROMANCE IN FIGHTING FOR THE FRENCH

### Tommy Atkins, in Billets, Often Helps French Women in Their Work.

### GOES FOR WALKS ON SUNDAY

### As a Result Many Will Take Home With Them French Wives.

British Headquarters in France, June 8.—One of the results of the presence of the British army in France is that a "good" many British soldiers will take French wives home with them. The difference in language, far from being a barrier, is an accessory. Tommie Atkins teaches Miss France English, and Miss France teaches Tommie Atkins French.

There is plenty of leisure for the courtship to develop. Frequently British battalions remain in the same section for months at a time. When the men have done their shift in the trenches they return, "in rest" as the saying goes, to the same villages where they were before. Usually they have quarters in the French houses. In a sense they become members of the community.

With the French men folk away the

British soldier lends a hand with any heavy work which requires a man's strength. Only the other day the correspondent saw a British soldier drawing a harrow. A feminine hand does some sewing or cooking for him in return. The romantic atmosphere is not lacking. When the Briton says "au revoir" to his sweetheart and starts for the trenches, he may never come back; and he is going to fight for France.

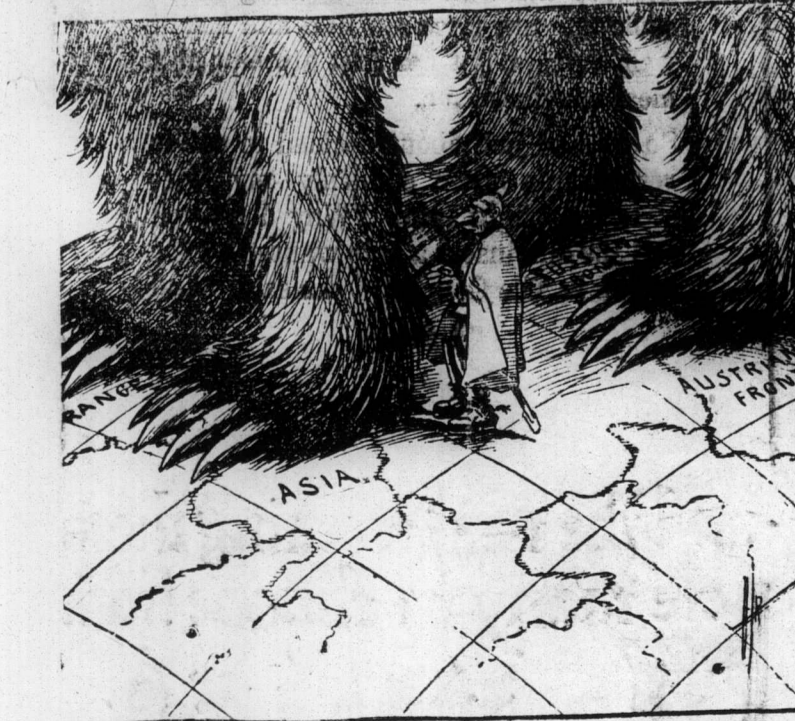
On Sunday afternoon the girls are out in their best frocks as they are anywhere else in the world, and walking with them along the roads and lanes are men in khaki; their conversations are a mixture of French and English.

It is not romance alone that leads the Briton to marry in France. He has learned to admire the thrift and cleverness of the French woman and her industry in taking the place of her fathers and brothers who are at the front.

#### GRANTED DIVORCE

Famous Aviator, Grahame-White, and His Wife Have Separated.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
London, June 7, 3.12 p.m.—Mrs. Claude Grahame-White, formerly Miss Dorothy Taylor of New York, to-day was granted a divorce from her husband, the aviator. The decree was granted on account of Grahame-White, now a flight commander in the British aviation service, had not complied with the decree for the restoration of conjugal rights granted to his wife last January.



Party in Centre (watching fourth paw planted in France): "Himmel! He vos all around me. Gott strate der British navy vonce again, yet some more."  
—Halifax Herald, N.S.

## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

### MT. VERNON

(From our own Correspondent.)  
Miss Mac Sturgis is spending a few weeks in Hagersville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cleaver and family spent Sunday with relatives at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Miss Perrin spent Sunday at Round Plains.

Miss Edna Cleaver spent Sunday with her grandparents at Burford.

A few from here attended the garden party at Northfield on Monday, June 5th.

### EAST OAKLAND

(From our own Correspondent.)  
Miss Christopher Seal and wife were guests of the former's parents on Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Bannister is ill from lumbago.

Mr. Fred O'Reilly was visiting friends this week.

Mr. Lewis Buchanan visited Mr. Lloyd O'Reilly on Tuesday.

### MOUNT ZION

(From our own Correspondent.)  
Miss Eva Clark of Burford and son of Burford were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Read.

Miss Grace Brooks spent last week with Mrs. Will Hall, Cadhurst.

Miss Eva Clark of Burford, spent one day last week with her cousins, Misses Edith and Eva Read.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davies were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mason, New Durham.

Miss Ora Coakley is spending a few days with her sister in Burford.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Clement and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. Swears and children spent Sunday at Mr. J. Swears'.

Pte. Brooks has returned to Burford after spending a month with his parents here.

### LANGFORD

(From our own Correspondent.)  
Rev. Mr. Bowers had charge of the service on Sunday morning, and his custom, delivered a splendid sermon.

Mr. E. Mulligan is repairing his kitchen, putting a new roof and shingles on.

Mr. Wilfred Ludlow has begun to rebuild his barn.

Mrs. Maddison Wilson made a mis-step coming in from the main road and fell and broke her ankle on Saturday morning.

Mr. Pickard took his fat cattle to Cainsville on Monday morning to be shipped.

Miss Gladys Mulligan entertained company on Sunday afternoon at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Vanderlip, city, spent Sunday afternoon calling on relatives.

Wedding bells expect to ring here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Stewart and her daughter, Miss Minnie Tillsonburg, left the village on Tuesday after a pleasant week spent at Fairview.

Mrs. and Mrs. Chesney attended the Clement-Sibbick marriage on Sunday, June 4th, at the residence of Mr. Thos. Buckborough in Paris.

Mr. Thos. Buckborough is able to go out and take a walk, but it will be some time yet before he can use his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesney visited the former's mother at Woodbury on Sunday. They found the aged lady very frail.

Mr. Huff, another fine young man, whose home is near this village, has joined the 21st Battalion. It is expected that others will follow his example in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wallace have moved into their new house at Etona which is just about completed. Their many friends wish that they were spared to enjoy it for many happy years.

#### WOODBURY

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Miss Gertrude Hamilton of Paris has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Siple.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Howell, Brantford, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. and F. Brooks.

Pte. Vernon R. Force of the 12th Brant Battalion, spent 24th of May with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Force.

The Hamilton bridge builders have been putting a cement floor in the new iron bridge on the 4th concession. This makes a great improvement to Woodbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowdon spent Sunday with the former's brother, Mr. J. Lowdon, Fansley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Force motored to Newark on Sunday last.

A grand garden party will be held on the spacious lawn of Mr. George Read, on Tuesday evening, June 13th. The famous and popular "Maple Leaf Quartette," of Galt, have been engaged to render the program, which will consist of quartettes, duets, solos and readings, humorous and otherwise.

The splendid suppers served by the Woodbury ladies, can be remembered from year to year, and this year will be no exception. Come everybody, and bring your friends. Admission 25c and 15c. Rev. Mr. Vollick will be chairman for the occasion.

### SCOTLAND

Dr. Anderson and family attended the wedding of his niece at Boston on Tuesday last week.

Mr. Wm. Pringle's little boy is

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### CANADIANS TELL OF GREAT FIGHT

#### Several Officers, Wounded by the Germans, Arrive in England.

### ENEMY GUNS WRECKED TRENCHES

### Wurtembergers Brought From Verdun Attacked Canucks.

London, June 8.—Several more Canadian officers, wounded in the fighting after the first violent German onslaught, have arrived in England. Hospital trains to all parts of the country are busy taking care of the rank and file of the troops seriously hurt, whose wounds, comparatively slight, have permitted their being removed from the base hospitals in France.

The story of the fighting in broad outlines has already been given. Those who have come back are naturally only able to give personal impressions of what happened in their immediate vicinity. Rather than speak of these impressions, they are more eager by far to ply the intending questioner with interrogatories as to the present condition of matters on the Canadian front. Nevertheless, they are able to give some realistic particulars as to what it was like to bear the fury of the drive in earnest from the German hordes.

FOE GUNS WRECKED TRENCHES.

Seated on a verandah of a West End mansion, which for many months has done duty as an officers' hospital, a Captain from the West gave an account of the brilliant counter attack in which some of General Hill's men also participated. "You have some idea of what a front trench is like. You know how sandbags are about like a parapet of concrete, and to most eyes just as immovable. Well, we saw all this melt away. Down came tons of earth and big baulks of timber on some of our poor chaps, while others just held on while the infernal business got hotter. The very ground at times seemed to be in one upheaval. You can imagine what our front line was like when the enemy artillery lifted against their infernal cannon, of course. There was precious little left in the way of man power to stop them. Colonel Shaw, with no more than 150 men on the left, rallied these few to a certain point in the line. After keeping the enemy there at bay some time he succeeded in drawing off his own men to support trenches. A few minutes after he was shot through the head dead.

### RANELAGE

A terrible storm passed over this district on Friday evening. The thunder and lightning was terrific. Trees were broken down and cattle killed. Mr. E. A. Butler had one of his best cows killed, his own Chatter was killed and was unconscious for some time. We are glad to report he has recovered from the shock.

Mr. James Hoggard is attending the conference at Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jull and Mr. and Mrs. John Jull and Miss Emma Jull spent Sunday at the conference in Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood took tea at Northfield with Mr. and Mrs. William Young and family on Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Wood took the service in the afternoon.

Mr. Gordon Buckborough of Norwich is spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Mr. McIntosh has returned to her home near Norwich, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Mingle.

Mr. and Mrs. James Minshall of Burford spent Tuesday with the latter's parents.

### KELVIN

Rev. Mr. Zimmerman is in Simcoe attending the Methodist conference at present.

Mr. Theodore Caldwell was a recent guest of Mrs. John Andrews.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the funeral in Scotland on Sunday afternoon of the late William Taylor of Zion.

Mr. Wilson of Simcoe was in this section on business one day last week.

The weather still continues very wet and the farmers are not nearly through with their seeding and planting.

A few from this vicinity attended the circus in Simcoe on Saturday.

Mrs. Martin was calling on some of her friends on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. P. Bowman was spending a few days with her daughter in Brantford.

A large quantity of milk is coming away from the Kelvin cheese factory at present.

A number of soldiers from Brantford were very pleasantly entertained by friends in Kelvin a few days ago.

Mrs. Hazelton of the Northwest, also Mrs. Quastel of Buffalo, have been spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. Andrew Slight, who is quite ill.

Mr. John Clark of Cambridge City, Indiana, is at present visiting his brother here, Mr. George Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. William Silverthorne of Burford, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James A. McClellan.

Mr. James McClellan, and daughter, of Muir, were calling on friends in this section a few days ago.

Miss Zerna A. Johnston was visiting her sister in this section one day last week.

### BURFORD

Mrs. C. F. Saunders returned on Tuesday from a two weeks visit with Mrs. T. H. Cox Toronto.

Mrs. Harry Miller is visiting relatives in Orangeville.

McClellan is visiting friends in Tillsonburg.

Mrs. George Messerac is visiting her son, Mr. Morley Messerac in Brantford.

Q. J. M. S. Matthews has been appointed to B. Company, comprising Burford and Paris platoons.

Mr. Wm. Johnston has received word that his nephew, Mr. J. E. Hatch of British Columbia, who purchased the house owned by T. S. Ruthertford, is in the village.

Mrs. Gilliam of Paris Plains, is visiting Miss Hattie Bates.

Mrs. L. Seales of Waterford and Mrs. D. Seales of Niagara Falls, visited last week with Miss Bertha Seales.

Mrs. Tufford a resident of Burford for a number of years, passed away at the home of a niece in Brantford last week. The interment took place at Aylmer. Mrs. Tufford was a splendid worker in the Methodist church here, especially in the Women's Missionary Society, where she held the position of Treasurer. She was a sister of Mrs. John Charles.

Charles Saunders of the R. C. D. visited the parental home last week. He has now gone to Stanley Barracks, Toronto.

Mrs. Brooks of New York, has been the guest of Mrs. Alton.

The Burford Platoon attended divine service at Trinity church last Sabbath.

A very pretty wedding took place in Trinity church on Monday the 5th inst. at 2 p.m. when Miss Stella Walker was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. William Shelton. The church was beautifully decorated and the bride looked charming in a cream voile and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The young couple were unattended. Miss Blossie Chilcott played the wedding march and Mrs. Russell sang an appropriate solo during the signing of the register. Afterwards luncheon was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. F. Blancher, and the happy couple left for a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls.

## Brantford Clearing House Association NOTICE

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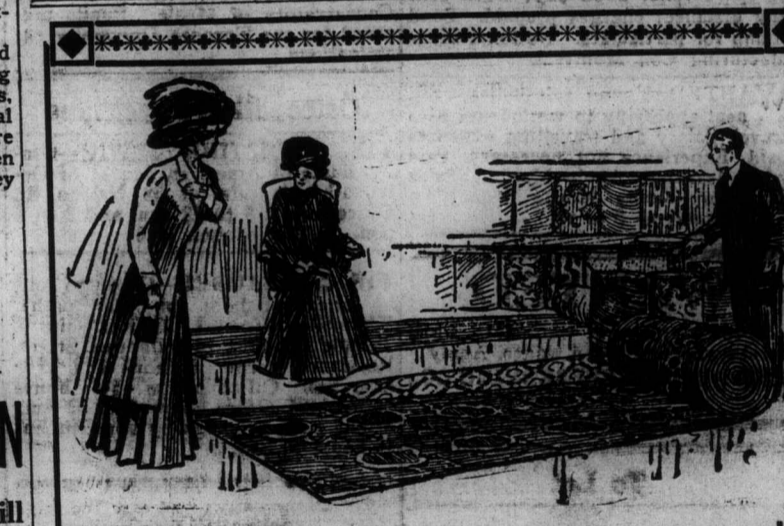
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## TROUBLE OVER SCHOOL, COMING IN HAMILTON

### Separate School Board Will Hold Exams and Defy Regulations.

Hamilton, Ont. June 7.—Although the minister of education has ruled that the separate school board of Hamilton has no right to hold separate entrance examinations, the trustees are going to stick by their decision according to a statement made this morning by Father Maloney, superintendent of separate schools. He said that the system adopted by the Hamilton examining board of permitting pupils, approved of by teachers, to pass without writing the examination was foolish. Interesting developments are looked for.

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