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FORTY SEVENTH YEAR

THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1918

TWO CENTS

FRANCO-BRITISH STAND FIRM BEFORE HUN ASSAULTS
FOE PROFITS LITTLE BY CAPTURE OF MESSINES RIDGE
Reinforcements From Italy Promised by Premier Orlando

BRITISH REPULSED
FOE IN ATTACK ON
GIVENCHY SECTOR

By Courier Leased Wire
Bulletin, London, April 19.—The Germans were completely repulsed in the attack they launched yesterday around Givenchy, on the southern side of the Lys battle front, the war office announced today. When the assaults ceased, after heavy losses, the enemy had only been able to secure a limited footing at one or two points of the more advanced British defences.

NIGHT OPERATIONS QUIET
Bulletin, London, April 19.—Enemy attacks on the British lines in the northern part of the Lys battle area, south of Kemmel, were successfully repulsed, the war office announced today. There was no change in the situation along the entire British front during the night, which passed in comparative quiet with the exception of activity by the artillery on both sides.

Hostile attacks reported to be in progress yesterday morning, south of Kemmel, were successfully repulsed, and other attacks broken up by our artillery and machine gun fire.

Regiments from six different German divisions are now known to have been engaged in the unsuccessful attacks delivered by the enemy yesterday in the Givenchy-St. Venant sector.

On this map the shaded area indicates the gains made by the enemy on both sides of the Lys River during the last nine days.

There was a rather violent bombardment by both of the opposing armies along the front from Castel to Mailly-Raineval during the night the French reduced certain machine gun nests on the French front.

North of Bezevaux (Verdun front) was carried out a successful raid and brought back prisoners. Elsewhere on the front there was intermittent cannonading.

NO FRESH MOVE
Bulletin, With the British
British troops are standing firm before strong enemy attacks on the front north of the south-west of Amiens the French have driven the Germans back in the region of Castel.

The heaviest fighting on the northern front is on the southern side of the salient from St. Venant, west of the French line to Givenchy. On this eleven-mile front, the Germans are using ten divisions, or about 375,000 men.

Capture of most of the Messines-Wytschaete ridge by the British did not seriously weaken the German position, as Field Marshal Haig outwitted the enemy by withdrawing his lines northeast and east of Ypres.

Heavy attacks have been delivered east of St. Venant and near Givenchy, but the enemy has gained no advantage, being checked everywhere with large casualties.

Situation Unchanged.
Berlin for the first time since the northern operations began, announces in its latest communication that the situation is unchanged.

Weather Bulletin
Toronto, April 19.—The low pressure which was over the great lakes and yesterday states the Germans had got to Amiens in the offensive which began more than four weeks ago.

Italian troops will be sent to the western front to aid the embattled allied troops against the Germans.

Moderate north and northeast winds, fair and cool. Saturday—Fair with a little higher temperature.

At Present Rate of Fighting German Troops Will Then be Exhausted
FOE MORALE WEAK
Huns Discouraged by Losses, Weather and Allied Superiority.



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W. F. COCKSHUTT DEMANDED AN EXPLANATION OF OMISSION OF NAMES FROM OVERSEAS LISTS

Local Member Again Broached Subject in House Last Night; No Unfair Intention, Says Premier—Omission Due to a Mistake, Declares Rowell

Ottawa, April 19.—W. F. Cockshutt of Brantford, last night brought up again the omission of candidates names from the lists published in the Canadian Daily Record.

Mr. Cockshutt: Did he write a letter asking a certain gentleman to run and then turn him down?

Mr. Rowell: I am a political back-bencher. I am fairly old in the game. I think I was in politics before he was.

Mr. Cockshutt rejoined that one of his friends at Brantford had been rewarded with the chairmanship of a commission at Washington.

Sir Robert Borden.—If the honourable gentleman intends to suggest that I was privy to any unfairness to any member of my family or anyone else, I want to give the strongest denial that parliamentary usage will permit.

Smoking Ruins Alone Mark Site of Rheims
Proud French City Demolished Under Inferno of German Shells—100,000 Fired Within One Week—Firemen at Work Among Debris

Rheims, before the war, a city of more than 100,000 souls, has slowly but surely been falling a victim to German hate and spitefulness.

The most noticeable feature of the conversations of German prisoners, contained in captured documents and letters is the continual reference to the great casualties ever since the Germans began the offensive. They certainly were excessive in the first days of the battle, and now the northern battlefields are covered with the bodies of enemy dead.

ITALY TO SEND TROOPS TO AID THE ENTENTE

Forces Will Be Dispatched to Western Battle Front, Says Premier's Decision Cheered

Colors of Italian Regiments Will Soon Fly Over the Fields of Picardy

Bulletin, Rome, April 18.—Premier Orlando announced in the chamber of deputies today that Italian troops would be despatched to the battle front in France.

The announcement which was received with a storm of applause was as follows: "Italy, who follows with admiration the heroic efforts of the Anglo-French troops on the western front, could not remain absent from the battlefields of France."

Washington, April 19.—Italian regiments already arrayed in France and form the right wing of the Allied armies, the Italian embassy announced today.

BURIAN'S POLICY
Amsterdam, April 19.—Baron Burian, on assuming office as Austrian foreign minister, according to a Vienna dispatch, declared to his staff that his policy would be the same as that of Count Czernin, his predecessor.

Loyally adhering to our solid alliance and fully confident of our glorious army and people and in their well tried spirit of sacrifice, we shall continue to wage this war with all our forces as long as the attitude of our enemies compels us to do so.

The Irish clergy was directed to announce a day for collecting contributions of money and parish meetings will be held next Sunday to gain adherents to the resolution.

The authorities in Ireland are taking steps to deal with the situation which, to say the least, is threatening.

Losses Enormous
The British Army in France, April 19.—(By the Associated Press)—The Germans have been bringing up fresh divisions to the Baillieul sector, but the most promising sign is that they are beginning to use a second time the troops which had suffered hard fighting in the early days of the offensive.

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The Germans are continuing to push forward cautiously into the positions the British evacuated east of Ypres and the defending artillery has been playing havoc with the advancing troops.

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NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK ON SITUATION

What Civilized Nations Are Buying With Blood—The World at War

LECTURE AT SIMCOE

Simcoe, April 19.—(From Our Own Correspondent.)—The Rev. J. McMahon, sociologist with the American Steel and Car Company, who leaves for Detroit this morning after a visit with Rev. M. S. Fulton, delivered an informal address yesterday evening to a very precise audience assembled in the school room of St. Paul's Church. Fifty or sixty years ago a Simcoe less materialistic in a less commercial age would have taken more cognizance of the presence of a man of such versatility on world matters. The audience was not such as that which listened to speakers from over the border, of which we have heard our friend, Mr. Robert Osborne, speak, but for a murky evening it was considerably more so. McMahon at the outset intimated the proposed line of discourse and spoke without notes for more than an hour.

Curses on the Kaiser. He commented by way of introduction on the general hatred of the Kaiser, and all things Prussian, but counselled that hate must not prevail.

Creation of Social Stability. He recalled the Panorama of Creation as presented at the great fair over the border a few years ago—a great spectacle, with thunder, lightning, storm and tempest, scene after scene, day after day till the whole reached its glorious climax of completion on the first Sunday morning, for earth's first two human souls and he likened this to the present turmoil of the creation of a newer and a lasting peace ahead, a peace to be secured by conquest through the strength of right. The World's First Council.

The Peace of Westphalia controlled continental Europe for a time. Then came the Treaty of Vienna, after the Napoleonic wars had wrought their havoc, and this treaty of 1815, with secret alliances and a balance of power agreement served for a century till the present outbreak. It now seems inevitable that we must have a general assembly of representatives of all nations, large and small, white or black, and it may, and very probably will, convene on this continent. The treaty of 1815 safeguarded the integrity and freedom of Belgium, the Prussians tore up the scrap of paper and overran the little nation.

U. S. Not Prepared. The United States should have protested with her guns at once, but she could not. She was not prepared when the Lusitania went down. The American people were not prepared yet as they should be. That's the sorrow of it all. Questioned by the audience, he believed that the world's first world war and that the world will emerge to be organized for a world peace, and the nation that violates it will have to answer to the rest of the world, more than the world peace under world police. "Then this kindly earth shall slumber—Wreath a universal law." and the dream of the poet shall obtain.

Political Changes. There shall be a new conception of political liberty, the self-determination of all peoples shall obtain, the rights recognized for India, Egypt, South Africa, and all the colonies, on the part of England, and for Cuba and the Philippines on the part of the United States, shall be established for all peoples.

The Allies are agreed on this. The word "treaties" has been abolished by the Prussians, henceforth secret "treaties" shall give place to open "covenants." The German people will be recognized, but the German autocracy, never!

The Social Evolution. Already a new emancipation has taken place in the women of England. Great strides have been made there, too, in the matter of education; tremendous reforms have been inaugurated, along transatlantic lines. Temperance legislation is moving apace. Here followed in detail the efforts of the Commons in Britain, opposed by the Peers, to bring in temperance legislation. The speaker accounted for the increase in consumption of beer by women whose work is now outdoors and whose husbands are at the front. He preferred to see Britain free than sober, and objected to an abstinence forced from outside. An auditor from the old land, listened

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to discussion on this topic for a while and rather indignantly remarked: "They can't put drink down here in Simcoe." The response came from another quarter, "A great many do."

Economical Reform. The speaker forecast a development of co-operation, the ushering in of an age when "capital and labor" will be a phrase forgotten and "employment" will take its place; an age when the wasteful competition in manufacture and transportation; an equitable distribution of the State's assets, the land and its resources; an age when the "minimum wage" policy of labor organizations will give way to "maximum production," with pay for what is done, a movement already being ushered in through factories working on war contracts. The whole system so designed as to bring the greatest happiness to the greatest number.

Intellectual Trend. The major operation to be performed is the removal of the crust of materialism from the cardiac region of the body politic.

All of the achievements of Germany in art, science, invention, literature, even religion, all that had come to the nation through her renowned preachers, painters, philosophers and chemists, statesmen and teachers has been thrown before the idol of a gross and flendish materialism. The nation has become possessed of an evil spirit, a spirit which rejoiced in the Lusitania disaster and the unnamable atrocities in Belgium. Germany must be treated with the charity and firmness which Hitler Cain exercised in his restoration of Roestli. The fiend must be expelled.

Religious Aspect. "Religion is not so much a way of looking at certain things, as it is a certain way of looking at all things. The cardinal feature of the new religion may be thus expressed, 'He who serves man best serves God best.'" The war is giving a new interpretation to holy writ, a new interest is being kindled, and wisdom to solve the new problem will follow.

We are now under the shadow of the cross; as of old the shadow of the cross must be lifted by the spirit of the cross. That spirit combines three elements: service, suffering, sacrifice. The sacrifice of these three on our part, now while the struggle is on, will hasten the dispelling of the shadow.

Questioned as to his opinion of the South Ireland rebels the speaker became vehement. The biggest fools under the flag offered home rule, but would not have a home rule which comprise one-eighth of the people of Ireland. They would assist the landing of Germans in Ireland, England, Canada or the United States if they could. They will be a non-entity after the war. They have no sympathizers except the tyrants who are fighting. They are fools.

Honour Judge Boles moved and Mr. Frank Reid, seconded a very hearty vote of thanks, again voicing the appreciation which again and again expressed itself by hand-clapping throughout the most well-reasoned, logical, connected, and brilliant delivery, listened to with delight by an audience whose only regret throughout must have been that the more of Simcoe's people of education and tendency to broader thought, did not do themselves the justice, and the speaker and the town the honor of their presence when the rare opportunity came our way. There were perhaps not more than a hundred present.

Villages of Ontario are putting on Chautauque lecture series at \$1 admission. Here was one without cost.

REEVE H. A. CARTER STOPPED RUNAWAY

Saved Boy Driver From Injury—Other News of Simcoe

Simcoe, April 19.—From Our Own Correspondent.—After one of Chas. F. Crosbie's teams had run from the canning factory down Robinson St. to Norfolk and turned south, with the front wheels of a wagon attached and the driver, a young son of the owner pinned down on the boulevard by a part of the detached gear, Reeve Carter made a dash into the street and succeeded in gathering in the equines and possibly saved the young driver's life. Witnesses of the affair called up the agency and assured us that the agency and assured us that the Reeve deserved unstinted commendation for his daring and successful achievement. Older citizens recalled the fact that "Harry" was decidedly athletic in other days—the High School bridge was a hundred yards long and was the stretch for the hundred yard dash, and the reminiscences ran on into the old lacrosse days.

But there is apparently nothing in the rumor that the horses nearly killed a man away up street. Two merchants who came out on Robinson street, one from either side, failed to stop the runaway and escaped with slight abrasions.

Rural Route Contract Changes. Wm. Ireland, carrier of R.R. No. 5 Simcoe, has disposed of his son-in-law to Lynn Slocum, of Renfrew, and has engaged with L. W. Flick at the sawmill.

The Courier Agency interviewed yesterday Lea Bros, pickle manufacturers, of Simcoe, purchased from the Geo. W. Lea estate the factory that no arrangement of the kind had

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Black Duchesse Satin, rich black, extra heavy weight, will make a very serviceable suit or dress, regular \$8.00 value Special \$2.50
Black Paillette Silk, 36 in. wide, best of French dye, regular \$2.00 Special \$1.50
Shantung Silks, 32 in. wide nice even thread. Suitable for summer dresses or mid-dys. Special at \$2.50 59c. 69c to \$2.50
White Habitus Washable Silks, 36 in. wide in various weights. Special at \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c and 50c

Silk Poplins \$1.65

Silk Poplins, 36 in. wide, in black, navy, green, pale purple, sand, topus, grey, brown, old rose. Special at \$1.65

Gingham Plaid Silks Big assortment of Gingham Plaid Silks, in choice range of colors. Special, yard \$3.00

Raincoats For Ladies---Rain Capes for Children

Ladies Tweed Raincoats, absolutely waterproof, made with convertible collar, ventilated arm pits, belt all around, full flare skirt, large fancy colors, grey and brown. Special at \$18.50 Other lines at \$15.00

Children's Capes, made with detachable hood, plaid lined. Come in colors of Navy, Cardinal and Sand at \$4.50, \$4.00, \$3.50 and \$3.00
Children's School Parasols, good strong frame. Special \$1.00

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits and Coats AT MODERATE PRICES

Ladies' Coats, made of all wool Velour, gathered back and belted. Trimmed with buttons, large fancy pockets. Colors, Sand, Buff, Tan, Grey. Special at \$30.00, \$27.50 and \$25.00
Ladies' and Misses Coats, made of all wool Poplin, half lined with silk pleated back to waist and belted, trimmed with buttons. Special at \$40.00 and \$35.00

SILK SPORT SKIRTS

Fancy Striped Silk Skirts, cut full, wide belt, made with tape pockets, lovely range of colorings, all sizes, Special at \$9.50 and \$9.00

Parasols for the Rainy Weather

Ladies' Parasols, steel rods, good Taffeta tops, natural wood handles Special, \$1.50 and \$2.00
Men's Umbrellas, steel rods, good strong frame, large sizes. Special \$1.25 and \$1.50



Extra Special Values in Whitewear Dept. for Saturday's Selling

Voile Waists \$1.29

Ladies' Voile Waists, dainty embroidered fronts, good quality voile, 34 to 46, regular up to \$1.29 to \$1.75. Spe. at \$1.29

Underskirts \$1.25

Ladies' Underskirts of Black Sateen and Regal Taffeta, also navy and paddy green, good quality. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. Special \$1.25

Sheetings and Cotton Specials for Saturday

- White Cotton, 35 in. wide, nice fine even thread. Special 15c
White Long cloth, 36 in. wide, free from dressing, worth 40c yard. Special, yard 22c
Nainsook, fine even quality, 35 in. wide. Special at 25c
Fine Factory Cotton, 35 in. wide, free from specks. Special, yard 15c
White Sheeting, full bleach, 2 yards wide. Special, yard 39c
Sheets, ready hemmed, good quality of cotton, regular \$1.25 each. Special at 98c
White Sheeting, 2 1/4 yards wide, nice even thread, extra special value at 49c
White Flannelette, full yard wide, good firm even quality, worth 28c to 30c yard. Special for Saturday, yard 22c

HOSIERY

Ladies' Fine Black Lisle Hose, full fashioned, seamless, double heels and toes, all sizes. Special, pair 75c
Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Hose, double heel and toe; here a bargain. Special at pair 65c
Lisle Thread Hose, in brown only, full fashion, all sizes. special, pair 85c, 65c and 60c
Ladies' Fine Black Cotton Hose, seamless, double heel and toe. Special at 29c

J. M. YOUNG

Specials for Saturday

Our Carpet and Drapery Departments offer many new and interesting lines for our customers; new materials have arrived and a splendid assortment of the different useful materials to help make the home attractive can be purchased at prices within reach of everyone. A few specially interesting items are offered for Saturday.

French Linens, in 31 in, 36 in. and 50 in. width materials, prices from, per yard, 25c \$2.75 to, per yard

Four new designs Brussels Rugs arrived yesterday in blue, rose, green, and grey, just the thing for bedrooms; sizes— 6 ft x 9 ft. \$27.00 9 ft. x 9 ft. \$36.00 9 ft. x 10 ft. \$42.00 9 ft. x 12 ft. \$46.50

Remnants of Oilcloth and Linoleum, also remnants of curtain materials for Saturday's selling.

Window Shades in all sizes, in stock combination or plain colors. Prices from 65c combination to \$2.50

Extra Special Values in Pure Linen Crashes

White Crash, pure linen, red border, 17 in. wide. Special at, yard 20c
Three pieces of Pure Linen Crash, 17 in. wide, plain white, or with red border. Special at, yard 25c
Dark Heavy Roller Towelling, 17 wide, all linen. Special at, yard 28c
Pure Linen Tea Toweling, plain white, with red border, 22 in. wide, extra value at, yard 33c

Ostrich Boas

Ostrich Boas, in grey, natural and black, finished with silk tassels. Special \$2.50
Ostrich Boas, in black, black and white or white at \$6.00, \$7.00 to \$10.00

on Culver st., which they have occupied for some years.

St. William's Fruit Preserves Co. has moved to Simcoe.

One of yesterday's local weeklies quotes from the Port Rowan News an article stating that the St. William Fruit Preserving Factory may come to Simcoe and adds, "We learn to-day (Wednesday) that the factory will be moved to Simcoe and will occupy the pickle factory near Sutton's Mill."

The Courier Agency interviewed a member of the Lea Bros. firm, owners of this property, late Wednesday evening and was assured that the Geo. W. Lea estate the factory that no arrangement of the kind had

yet been made. Another local publication says a deal was concluded between the St. William firm and Lea Bros., whereby the St. William's Company gets the factory near Sutton's Mill. We are compelled to accept the word of Mr. Lea and report that up to Wednesday night the deal was not completed on Tuesday, and our contention is backed up by a current advertisement by the board of directors of the St. William's factory stating for a meeting of the stockholders to be held on April 27th, for the purpose of submitting to the meeting the question of purchasing the Simcoe property and transferring the business thereto,

and other contingent matters. Good Water, Hygiene and Fire Protection.

It is not surprising that the St. William's plant should desire to locate here in the centre of a fruit district with our excellent supply of pure spring water, splendid fire protection, hydro, and moderate rents for good dwellings. In case the deal goes through let us hope that the new arrival a hearty welcome and that it may be the means of getting up some factory signs in the town.

Odd Ends of News. Dr. Wm. Burt, accompanied Col. Pratt to Toronto, yesterday on fax

business.

The firemen held a meeting on Wednesday night and had a practice run last night.

Firemen riding in the rear of the chemical truck have been responsible for necessary repairs.

The fire brigade complains of the practice of auto owners driving their cars in too close to the fire and hampering the movement of the hose wagons and linemen.

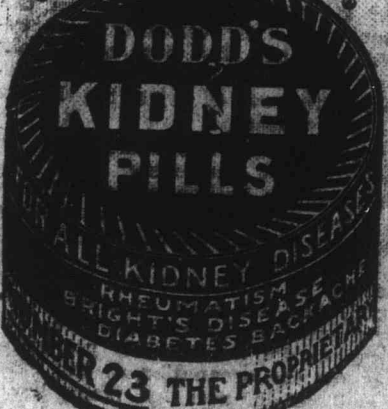
We have heard during the past few days considerable complaint on the part of some regarding the failure of the reporters to publish the names of certain people who have been before the court during

the past week or so. Why, bless their hearts, there may be some of them who ought, instead, rather be thanking the reporter for other omissions made during the past year or so. For our own part we published the names in every case in which we heard unrefuted evidence of guilt given in court.

Extension of the corporation boundary was brought before the town council. Residents of the township enjoy the full privileges of Acton residents and pay nothing for these advantages.

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Three factors in five years back lab



DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE

THE SCIENCE OF "SMELL"

Prof. Bell Asks If It Can Be Measured.

Have you an ambition to found a new science? Why not measure a smell? Can you tell whether one smell is just twice as strong as another? It is obvious that we have very many different kinds of smells, from the odor of violets down to asafetida, but until you can measure their likenesses and differences you can have no science we have to measure.

In the first place we have to define an odor. Is it an emanation of material particles into the air or is it a form of vibration, like sound. If it will have the startling question, you can decide that point for an entirely new investigation. If odor is an emanation, it could be weighed; if it is a vibration, it could be reflected from a mirror. Light and sound and heat can be reflected. I have even warmed my hands at the reflection of a fire in a mirror of polished metal.

That a cultivation of the sense of smell may be very valuable was proved in the discovery of the substance selenium. In experimenting with the waste products obtained in manufacturing sulphur, a distinguished chemist noticed that a distinctive smell of tellurium—an odor that has no counterpart on earth or in heaven. But the smell was the only indication of the presence of a substance; all the chemical reactions declared that there was no tellurium present in the powder. The chemist therefore concluded that, if no tellurium was present, there must be a new substance there, as yet undiscovered, which resembled tellurium. When he had extracted from the mass all the material that he knew was present, he found a residue, which proved to be, as he had suspected, a new elementary substance.

This new substance, which was named selenium, in its metallic form, sealed wax in appearance. In its vitreous form it was a nonconductor of electricity, but when heated almost to the fusing point and allowed to cool very slowly it completely changed its appearance. It acquired a dull, metallic look, like lead; and in that, its crystalline condition, it was a conductor of electricity, but of extremely high resistance. A little pencil of crystalline selenium, not much more than an inch long, offered as much resistance to the passage of an electrical current as ninety-six million miles of wire enough to reach from here to the sun. Yet it was a conductor.—Alexander Graham Bell in the Youth's Companion.

Argentina's Most Interesting City. Mendoza, which is some six hundred miles from Buenos Ayres, is one of the oldest cities in the Argentine, and certainly one of the most interesting. No situation could be more delightful. The city, which is built on a flat plain, lies directly at the foot of the Andes, and enjoys a superb view of its beautiful snow-capped heights. One Captain Castillo, says a writer in the March World Magazine, founded the city as far back as 1559, but it was entirely destroyed by an earthquake in 1861. Ruins of some of his ancient churches still exist, and vestigial to look at are these relics. Unfortunately for Mendoza, it is always subject to earthquakes, and these visitations, which generally come three or four times in the year, never fail to cause the inhabitants the greatest terror. Owing to its predisposition to the natural phenomena, the new city is built with houses of one story only.

The earthquake which occurred on the Ash Wednesday of 1904 was particularly severe. The disaster happened after sunset, when the churches were filled with worshippers. Thirty thousand persons perished, and out of the whole population only sixteen hundred escaped. The most horrible phase of the disaster was that whilst people were burning or suffocating under the ruins, a set of brigands plundered the place and robbed even the dying.

The Size of the Sun. During the day, when the sun is high, nothing is near it to compare it with in distance, so we think it is small; but when we see it on the horizon, with houses and trees and church spires intervening, we believe it to be large. How often have you swallowed this explanation as the truth? To be candid, it is a scientific fib. To prove it, look at the moon from behind a lace curtain or from behind a bush. It will appear not a whit larger.

The real explanation of the sun's apparent dilation is this: The sun is enlarged at sunset because the air magnifies it. Of course the air is in a condition to magnify objects all day. But when the sun stands high, we look up through only a thin layer of air, whereas at sundown our eyes have to pierce the entire depth of the atmosphere—multiplied at least 16 times. This accounts for the enlargement of the sun. Dust and heated air appear to be the causes of the magnification. Thus the phenomenon is more noticeable in summer and autumn, our dusty seasons.

New Weed Eradicator. A Hawaiian sugar-cane grower has devised a labor-saving method of eradicating weeds from his fields by smothering them. After the harvest, the rows of stubble are fertilized and then strips of light tar or asphaltum paper are laid over them and weighted down with stones and dirt. The sharp points of the new cane shoots are strong enough to penetrate the paper, though they may be assisted by sifting it where they are seen to be pressing up from beneath. The weeds, being unable to pierce the covering, soon wither and are dried up by the heat radiating from the under side of the paper. It is said the increase in yield has averaged 10 tons per acre.—Popular Mechanics.

Earthquake Waves. From the speed at which earthquake waves travel through the earth an English scientist has evolved a theory that the world has a central core, which may be measured in time.

Three Military Service Act objects in Calgary were sentenced to hard labor.

Song Writer Killed by Raiders

THE death of Mrs. Lena Gault Ford, the American woman who wrote "Keep the Home Fires Burning," one of the most popular marching songs of the British army, and her crippled son, Walter, was a pathetic incident of a recent German air raid on London. They died under the wreckage of their home.

An English maid, Annie Coxall, a remarkable display of courage, saved the life of Mrs. Ford's mother, Mrs. Brown, 86 years of age, though the latter was quite seriously injured, and the King and Queen sought her out at the scene of the explosion and gave her the highest military honor for her heroic behavior.

Mrs. Ford and her son were in bed at the time of the raid in adjoining rooms on the second floor of a four-story house in a long block of substantial brick structure. The bomb appears to have hit the roof close to the partition wall dividing the Ford rooms from the adjoining building. It shattered the roof, and the upper floors which gradually collapsed, and a brick wall fell through the building, carrying them in the Ford's. They were beaten and flung but conditions were much better on the farm near St. Ever, on the Rhine, fourteen days ago, with two other prisoners, but they separated after two days because four was too many for the German captives. They were successful. We each wore a canvas waistcoat under our sweaters, in which we carried sixty biscuits to last us on the trip. Our tramping was done at night. We finally landed in Holland and gave ourselves up to the Dutch soldiers.

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Two other prisoners whom I saw owed their escape to being sent to a farm to work.

To Prevent Smuggling. After visiting the internment camp I walked on through the town to the German frontier, where Dutch and Boche face each other on the high road. There is no wire fence on this side, but before I reached the barrier across the road I was stopped and searched carefully by a Dutch gendarme, who made me empty my pockets to make sure I was not taking gold to the Germans. One smuggler was caught last week with 20,000 florins in gold which he carried across the frontier at night.

This evening a German Red Cross train arrived with exchanged wounded Germans from England. There wasn't much enthusiasm at the station except for a few Germans living nearby.

It was evident that the whole weight of the walls and upper floors would crash into the cellar, and the maid, with nimble wit, half carried her charge and laid her on the floor close to the wall, pulling the narrow cot bed over her as a protection and placing between the two heavy oak doors in a slanting position which she hoped would deflect the falling debris.

Being to reach the upper part of the house again in answer to the cries of Mrs. Ford and her son, which she heard again and again, she had barely time to crawl under the bed beside Mrs. Brown when the final collapse came. The little iron bed and the oak doors served their purpose. The aged woman and the maid were almost suffocated, but two hours later they were rescued by constables and members of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Brown suffered severely from shock; Annie Coxall was uninjured but badly dazed. She tried to re-enter the room in a frantic effort to find the Fords, but was finally persuaded to leave the scene and go back to a little flat a few blocks away which she had rented a short time before in preparation for her marriage to a British soldier, of the Royal Engineers. Annie Coxall does not think she has done anything heroic. She recalls her inability to rescue Mrs. Ford and her son, and regrets the loss of her entire trousseau, which she had been preparing for nearly a year. Nobody could have been more surprised than she when King George and Queen Mary called upon her personally and told her how greatly they admired deeds such as she had performed.

Mrs. Ford and her son had lived in England for more than 20 years. The words of many of the most successful English popular songs in recent years are from her pen. Shortly before her death she wrote what she called an Anglo-American song, "We Are Coming, Mother England," which has been adapted to the tune of "Swamp Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching," and the song with its voice sang this to his mother's accompaniment just before they retired on the night of the raid.

During the past three years Mrs. Ford had taken a large part in several war charities. Her home was the scene of weekly teas, receptions and musicales for wounded soldiers and officers from a nearby hospital. In the summer rarely an afternoon passed without a party of wounded soldiers finding entertainment on the ample lawns behind the house.

The son, who had been crippled by an accident in childhood, was engaged to be married in September to Miss Effie Clark, the daughter of a neighbor and a lifelong friend of the Fords.

The Same Species. A pretty nurse who officiates in the linen closet of one of London's big military hospitals tells this entertaining tale. A few days ago fresh regiment was served out to a number of newly arrived Tommies who were in need of it. Suddenly one of the men said: "I see nurse, what do they call cats that haven't any tails?" "Why, those are Manx cats," replied the unsuspecting nurse. "Well, then," said the Tommy, "you've given me a Manx shirt."

A Patriotic Indian. Alfred Picard, grand chief of the Huron tribe at Lacrosse, got word recently that his son, Capt. Ormond Picard, of the first Canadian contingent, was wounded at the front.

A bill proposes that \$25,000,000 be appropriated for aircraft production under one man, to be known as the Aircraft Administrator.

MADE THEIR ESCAPE

Two Canadian Prisoners Reach Dutch Frontier After Fourteen Day Tramp

Sittard, Holland (via The Hague), April 18.—Two Canadian soldiers have escaped from German prisoners they had been prisoners for nearly two years. Richard Royston, whose parents live at Maulden, Bedfordshire, England, had joined a Vancouver regiment with Louis Spier, and these two were captured at Ypres together on April 23, 1916. They started out together from a farm near St. Ever, on the Rhine, fourteen days ago, with two other prisoners, but they separated after two days because four was too many for the German captives. They were successful. We each wore a

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**THE SITUATION.**

Matters have a better tone with regard to the Western front. Ten enemy divisions, including fresh reserves, were hurled against the British lines between Givenchy and St. Venant only to be repulsed in sanguinary fighting. The enemy paid a toll of many thousands of dead. The French are commencing to join Haig's men in a steady stream and it is related that there were inspiring scenes as the men in blue joined with the weary worn, but still full of determination Britishers. East of Amiens the French have been conducting several successful operations on their own account, taking the greater portion of the Senect woods, and further south they have reached the slopes next to the heights dominating the Avre River. Foch and his associates can be trusted to know what they are about and the increased betterment of the outlook is an evidence of that fact.

The impression would seem to prevail in Ottawa that at least one Canadian division is now in the fighting and that all will shortly be engaged.

The Dominion Government has decided to endorse drastic action with reference to power for munition works. Anything which will speed up the production of such plants will receive the approval of the general public.

**PROPER COURSE.**

Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., yesterday very properly brought up in the Dominion House the matter of names dropped off from the list of candidates in the "special election nomination number" issued by the "Canadian Daily Record" to soldiers overseas.

He had particularly in mind of course the name of Lt.-Col. Harry Coshutt who was a candidate in the riding of Brant.

The answer he received was far from satisfactory. It was admitted that a blunder had been made but apparently no one has suffered, or will suffer, for it.

"This is war time, and I am not disposed to raise any trouble or give this Government any trouble that can be avoided," said Mr. Cockshutt, "but the element of fairness cannot be overlooked even in war time election and I must say that the Prime Minister's explanation, so far as those names are concerned, is not satisfactory to me."

The member for Brantford added: "I believe in my heart that there were a lot of soldiers who never knew what candidates were running in that election. Where a candidate's name was suppressed the soldier had no opportunity of knowing that this man was running at all. I do not like to accuse the powers that be of doing anything unfair or unjust, and in war time, when we are fighting with our back to the wall and our boys are dying by the thousands at the front, it is no time to raise trouble. I want to back the Government for all I am worth in war-time measures, but I do say they were derelict in their duty."

In the opinion of The Courier the whole incident is of sufficient gravity to call for a thorough investigation. It is no light or trivial thing that any man legitimately running for office should thus have his name ruthlessly obliterated.

The matter should not be allowed to rest as at present and it is to be hoped that at a later date the issue will be squarely met in the House in the proper spirit without any evasion or smothering.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**  
 Information comes from the capital that the postmen are to be given a year bonus pending a later increase in wages. The move is fully warranted.

The battle of the Lys has nothing to do with that other battle of lies participated in by the German and Austrian authorities.

The tri-color and the Union Jack continue to blend to some purpose. Charlie Chaplin has been drafted no doubt will make as good in the war movies as in the other kind.

The last accounts from Bourassa was still enjoying the privileges of a free citizen.

Three thousand men are on strike and all the big steel industries in New Glasgow are idle, with the prospect that 2,000 coal miners will strike in sympathy.

**A SPLENDID CONCERT**  
 Given in St. James' Parish Hall, Paris  
 Other Interesting Items From the Neighboring Town

Paris, April 17.—Last evening a grand concert was held in St. James' Parish Hall, under the auspices of the choir. Much credit is due Miss Clara Stewart, the organist of the church for the efficient and able manner in which the choir rendered their choruses. The choir was assisted by Messrs. T. M. Aver, Ed. Aver and H. Henselwood of Galt, the two former being Paris boys and now residing in Galt.

The following programme was efficiently rendered and very much enjoyed, as the encores showed:  
 Anthem, "O Praise the Mighty God"; vocal solo, "I'll sing Three Songs"; Mr. Wm. Gradwell; reading, selected, Miss Annie Pitts; vocal solo, "Bird Lullaby"; H. Henselwood; Anthem, "Well Her I Love Her So"; the choir; vocal sextette, "Welcome Pretty Primrose"; Misses C. Stewart, J. Daniel, L. Lamb, Mrs. J. Scott and Mrs. T. Mills; vocal solo, "The Sea is His"; Mr. Ed. S. Aver; violin solo, "Andante Religioso"; Miss G. England; vocal duet, "The Colors of the Flag"; Messrs H. Henselwood and E. Aver; Anthem, "March of the Men of Harlech"; the choir; vocal solo, "For You Alone"; Mr. J. P. McCammon; reading, selected, Miss A. Pitts; vocal solo, "One Fleeting Hour"; Mr. H. Henselwood; violin solo, "Sarabande"; Miss G. England; vocal solo, "Land of the Long Ago"; Mr. Wm. Kinney; choir; National Anthem; the choir.

The many friends in town of Mr. Wilson Redman, Willow street, who met with such a serious accident last week while driving to Brantford, will be pleased to learn that he is doing nicely now, although it will be some weeks before he will be able to leave the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray of Winnipeg, have been called to town owing to the death of the former's sister, the late Miss Lena Murray.

Mrs. Geo. Rutherford and Mrs. Chas. Tufford have returned home, after spending a few days at Tilsonburg.

Miss E. Featherstone is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Pitts at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Smoke, returned to-day from an extended visit spent at Jamaica.

The death of Miss Helena E. Murray occurred yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. James Randall, King street. Deceased was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray, she was born and educated here. The late Miss Murray was a clever musician and had a large class of pupils in town, prior to giving up teaching a few years ago on account of ill health. Her bright and loving disposition won her many friends who will sincerely regret to hear of her demise. For some time she had been living with her sister in Hamilton, and with her brother, Thomas, in Winnipeg. About a year ago deceased expressed a wish to return to her home town and was brought here by her brother, and has since resided with Mrs. Randall. She leaves to mourn her loss two brothers and two sisters, Thomas J. of Winnipeg, John S. in France, Mrs. T. W. Barry of Hamilton, and Mrs. Kissan of New York. The funeral took place this morning at the Church of the Sacred Heart, the Rev. Father Cassidy officiating, and thence to the family plot in the R.C. Cemetery.

We understand there are several in town in arrears in their payments for the Patriotic Fund. In no case are the individuals in a position not to be able to meet their obligations and it is more than likely that steps will be taken to enforce payment of same.

The annual meeting of the Paris Golf Club was held on Monday evening, the president, Mr. C. B. Robinson, in the chair. The secretary-treasurer's report was read and showed the club to be in a flourishing condition. The election of officers then took place and are as follows: President, Mr. C. B. Robinson; vice-president, Mr. J. R. Inkster; secretary-treasurer, Mr. T. N. Moffatt; executive committee, Messrs. J. K. Martin, F. D. Widder, H. P. Long and John M. Hall.

The Red Cross Society beg to acknowledge with thanks the following donations: From the concert by Miss Whitney, \$20; "Billy," \$2; the Excelsior Girls of the Presbyterian Church, 25 personal property bags; Mrs. Kelly, a quilt; Lend-a-Hand Club, Paris Plains, quilt and pillow cases.

Mr. T. Shawcross has returned to town after an enjoyable holiday spent with his daughter in Chicago.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson, who has been spending the winter with relatives at Guelph and Hamilton, returned home to-day.

Miss Dorothy Crocker is holidaying with friends in Detroit.

**W. F. COCKSHUTT**

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 overseas and did not hear that names had been omitted till months afterwards. He was far too busy at the time to follow up the details of any such matters.  
 Hon. Mr. Rowell added that he had had no knowledge of the matter and had no communication with the clerk of the crown in chancery.  
 Mr. Cockshutt: "Do you disapprove of the names being omitted?"  
 Mr. Rowell replied that he disapproved of the omission, but felt that it was due to a mistake.


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WE WON'T GO HOME UNTIL MORNING.  
 Chapter XXXIII.  
 Was I never to go anywhere, or to meet anyone who had known Bob before I met him but that I must listen to his mother's praises? I had run to have an almost active dislike to the poor woman who had been so much to Bob, so much to those friends of his whom I did not like. "I never knew my husband's mother, she died before I met him; but from what you say she must have been very nice," I replied inactively.

"Nice! why, she was a queen! My own mother died when I was a little shaver, and I give you my word I didn't know what I had missed until Bob's mother took me in. I don't mean literally, but she always made me welcome; and never tired of listening to my ambitious plans. That was before I had a play accepted, the first faith in me was one of the things which kept me going. I tell you she was incomparable."

Before he finished his tribute, Bob's mother had she lived, I was almost sure I disliked all of Bob's friends. Even now I could see the cloud on our happiness caused by them; and it was larger than a man's hand. But I resolutely put the thought aside. They had no right to spoil my happiness; I would not allow it.

Soon after the supper was over someone proposed dancing. I edged over to Bob and said: "Let's slip out and go home."  
 "What do you want to go home for?" he asked. "Aren't you having a good time?"  
 "Not very; and anyway I want to go home."  
 "But I don't! I'm having the time of my life! They won't break up for hours. I'm going to stay!" he finished with decision.

Municipal eating houses as a corrective against hotels and restaurants, which are serving less and charging more, was suggested by H. B. Thompson, Food Controller.

"Will you dance with me, Mrs. Garrett!" and Curtis Morgan, the playwright offered me his arm.  
 "Go ahead, Margaret; I am going to dance with Mrs. Root," Bob said as he moved away.  
 "Perhaps I was obliged to dance with Mr. Morgan, but all the time I rebelled. This was the last time I should accept any invitations from these friends whom Bob had made when he was a bachelor; when he owed no one fealty. He was my husband now, and bound to make me happy."  
 They danced, they sang and then danced again, in careless, careless abandon. But after that one dance with Curtis Morgan I sat in a corner, I absolutely refused to take any further part in the gaiety. If I seemed to enjoy myself what could I say to Bob; how could I convince him that he owed me the time, the attention he gave these people.  
 It was nearly three o'clock when some one spoke of going home; and I had scarcely seen her the entire evening—came in search of me.  
 "Ready to go home, Margaret?" she asked.  
 "Ready! I've been not only ready but anxious to go since twelve o'clock. I don't see what anyone wants to stay out like this for."  
 "Come on then and bid Mrs. Root good night! the boys are getting their coats."  
 "I shall hope to see much of you, Mrs. Garrett," Mrs. Root remarked as we bade her good-night.  
 "Thank you, but Bob—Mr. Garrett and I go out but little. We enjoy our home so much, and our quiet evenings together."  
 "Don't stay by yourselves too much! it isn't wise," and she bent a keen look upon me, under which I flushed.  
 "Well, Margaret, it hardly pays to go to bed does it?" Bob said good-naturedly as he prepared to bed.  
 "No! it certainly does not!" I snapped interrupting the tute he was whistling "we won't go home until morning." "Do stop, you didn't come home until morning, so why whistle?"  
 "Rattling nice party, wasn't it?" he returned, ignoring my ill-temper.  
 "No, I don't think it was a nice party at all; and I hope you will not ask me to go to another one like it. Such foolish performances for old married people. Really, Bob, I was almost ashamed of you at times. You seemed absolutely without dignity."  
 "Who wants to be dignified in such a crowd?"  
 "That's just it! when you are out with people of that sort, you seem to lose all sense of proportion. We won't go again."  
 He said no more, but even my rebuke couldn't stop his whistling. "You looked stunning!" he said to me, before he turned off the lights. "I was proud of you. I would rather you make a good impression with that bunch than with any one else. I know. The boys were many of them great friends of mother's."  
 "So Mr. Morgan told me."  
 "He was one of her special favorites!" I wis, she could know how successful he is. Perhaps she does. She was always more fond of him than of the others, and she had all kinds of faith in his success.  
 "I don't see how she could have put up with that crowd around her all the time. I'm sure I couldn't." I said, but the only reply I received was a distinct snore. But it was a long time before I slept.  
 To-morrow—Vain Arguments.

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We have a most complete stock of Baby's Wear at prices that are below the ordinary. For Baby's Clothes you will certainly not do better than to see us.

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SPANISH ENTERPRISE.

City of Barcelona Is Centre of the Manufacturing Industry.

The revolutionary movement in Spain centres in the city of Barcelona. The goal of the revolutionists is a republic, and republics stand for progress. Of all Spanish cities Barcelona is the most progressive, writes Niksha. For ten years the Conservatives have been looking askance at this great modern shipping and manufacturing centre, so different from their sleepy island strongholds, and from the peasant villages of the quiet hills, with political ideas of the last century.

Barcelona is a great city. It is outdistancing Marseilles as the commercial queen of the Mediterranean. The Spanish has often been charged with a lack of business and enterprise. Barcelona is his answer. Here his factories rival those of Liverpool. The great industrial suburbs, each a city in itself, are reminiscent of the outlying cities that cluster about Manchester in the industrial north of England.

Yet Barcelona remains characteristically Spanish. The city has taken the ugliness, the bitter competitive spirit of modern industry, and more nearly than any other industrial centre, has blended them with beauty and Latin courtesy and good nature. Barcelona is Spain awakened, but not Spain transformed.

It is a sunny town, with a clear racing air and a blue sky that the smoke of a thousand chimneys never hides. It has plenty of parks and tree-shaded boulevards; even its poorer quarters lack the sordidness of the Anglo-Saxon slum. The flower markets, the promenades, the cafes, are thronged with loungers, not of the leisure classes, but workmen in their leisure time. The Spaniard has learned to work without forgetting how to idle. And withal, the crowds are keen and wide-awake, mightily interested in public affairs, and discussing politics with the heat that is a birthright in the Latin races. Barcelona promises to remain at the forefront of progressive Spain.

The Disappointing Octopus.

Between the town of Theoule and the belvedere of the Esquillon, down along the water's edge, one never tires of exploring the caves. Patna lead through the pines and around the cliffs. The artist was attracted to the caves by the hope of finding strange points from which to sketch Grasse and Cannes and Antibes and the Alps and the castle of Saint Honorat. But he soon came to love the copper rocks, which pine needles had dyed, and deserted black and white for octopi. The inhabitants tell thrilling stories of the monsters that lurk under the rocks at the Pointe de l'Esquillon and forage right up to the town. One is warned to be on his guard against long tentacles reaching out swiftly and silently. One is told that slipping one's head more than a duckling. Owners of villas on the rocks make light of octopi stories, and as local boomers are trying to make Theoule a summer resort, it is explained that the octopi never come near the beach. Even if they did, they would not be dangerous there. How could they get as bold on the sand with some tentacles, while others were grabbing you?

I have never wanted to see anything quite so badly as I wanted to see an octopus at Theoule. Octopus hunting surpasses gathering four-leaf clovers and fishing as an occupation in which hope eternal plays the principal role. I gradually abandoned other pursuits and sat smoking on rocks by the half-day. I learned over again painfully the boyhood way of drinking from a brook, and my face downward on island stones. With the enthusiastic help of my children, I made a dummy stuffed with pine cones, and let him float at the end of a rope. Never a tentacle, let alone an octopus, appeared. I had to rest content with Victor Hugo's stirring picture in The Toilers of the Sea.

A plotting wife encouraged the octopus hunt by taking part in them, and expressing frequently her belief in the imminent appearance of the octopi. She declared that sooner or later my reward would come. She threw off the mask on the 1st of May, when she thought it was time to return to work. She announced to the artist and me that the octopi had gone over to the African coast to keep cool until next winter, and that we had better all go to Paris to do the same.—Herbert Adams Gibbons in Harper's Magazine.

Ladies' Heavy Hose, in black and tan, a pair 39c.

OGILVIE, LOCHEAD & CO.

Ladies' Summer Vests, Special at 19c and 25c

# War-Time Service Specials For SATURDAY

The savings are very real. It requires only that you see the merchandise to recognize the values. People have been complaining that things are high. Come and see what we are doing for you in the way of holding down prices. These are new, desirable, up-to-date goods at less than market prices to-day.



## PRETTY SUITS

Of navy, copen, black, green and brown, made from all wool serge. Pretty stylish cuts, nicely trimmed with silk braid and buttons, belts and fancy overcollars, samples among these valued up to \$22.50. Very special at.....

**\$16.50**

**\$32 Suits at \$24.75**

Of Brown, Navy, Sand and Black, made from fine quality Serge in a large variety of splendid new styles with belts and pleats, silk braid and button trimmings.

## The "New" Skirts

Satin Skirts, in fancy stripes, light and dark shades, splendid quality. All sizes. Pretty styles. Priced at..... **\$7.95**

Silk Poplin and Taffeta Skirts in Black, Grey and Navy. Made shirred at the waist line, separate belt and fancy pockets, good quality. Special values at **\$6.95**

## New Spring Dresses

**\$20.00**

A number of very pretty styles to choose from in Ladies' and Misses sizes, in colors Navy, Copen, Brown, Black and Grey. Made of Silk Foulard, Satin and Taffeta. Sale Price..... **\$20.00**

There Are Coats at **\$7.95 to \$35.00**

Of which we would be proud in any season. We have a large assortment of Ladies' and Misses Coats in light and dark shades. Every coat has its own delightful individuality, and they are for your selection.



EXTRA!

## Blouses

White and Black Georgette Crepe **\$4.25**  
Waists at.....  
Sweetly sample blouses that have not an iota of cheapness about them, whose styles are typical of what's what in the smartest of blouses. An investment will be wise.

## Smocks

For work and for play. Smocks, attractive and becoming, have come to fill in a little place in every woman's wardrobe, and she wears them when she wants freedom and ease for work or exercise, and she looks so charming in them. Some of these are in white with rose, grass or gold collar and trimmings. Priced **\$2.50**

## Raw Silk Blouse

New lines of Raw Silk Blouses just arrived in embroidery or tucked styles. Best quality. Prices are \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.25 **\$3.75**

## SILKS

### That Women Are Asking for

Natural Shantung Silk, one of the old values in a good heavy weight **35c** a yard

Gingham Check Habuta Silk, in a good assortment of patterns and colorings, absolutely reliable washing silk, 36 inches. **\$1.25** a yard

New Fancy Stripe Skirting Poplin for sport wear. Very pretty effects, in a good variety cloth, 36 inches wide. A **\$2.25** a yard

All Silk Black Shantung, which makes a good serviceable coat for Ladies and Children's wear. A yard **\$1.25**

White Shantung Silk for the popular spring skirt or suit in a good heavy quality 36 inches. A yard **\$1.65**

## Women's and Children's Hosiery

This store's assortment for Spring and Summer is now thoroughly complete, and in the face of constantly advancing prices, you will find our prices very reasonable, due to large purchases made months ago.

Ladies' Black and Tan Cotton Hose, tight knit, toe and heel, double process dye, guaranteed, sizes 8-1-2, 9, 9-1-2, 10. Special at **35c** a pair

## Raincoats and Umbrellas

AT SPECIAL PRICES

Be Ready For April Showers

Useful Tweed Raincoats at **\$12.50**



A useful coat in the spring wardrobe is a Woman's Tweed Raincoat. New samples in all wool Tweeds just arrived. Cut on smart lines, with convertible collars, all round belts with buckle. Military pockets. Best English proofing. Regular \$15.00. value. Sale **\$12.50** price

**\$7.50 Raincoats at \$4.95**

Made of Poplin and Parmaetta, in colors Fawn, Grey, Navy, and Black, some with all round belts. Saturday **\$4.95**

## Men's and Women's Umbrellas

Women's Umbrellas, with a good cotton taffeta top, made up in a good strong full sized frame. Handles are in natural wood. Worth \$1.65. Special at **\$1.25**

Fine quality Parasols in a good assortment of handles. Worth \$1.95, at **\$1.50**

## Healthful Toys for Sturdy Boys

Kiddie Cars that our tiny boys and girls can not fall from, \$1.50 to **\$2.50**

Velocipedes, for sporting little racers to ride one, \$3.50 to **\$5.75**

## Special Reception for Recent Arrivals Wash Goods Section is Now Announced

The Dear Old Fashioned Gingham

In stylish plaids, and in novelty shades, and also two-tone effects, and large tri-color plaids at **60c** a yard and..... **45c** a yard

A beautiful range of Canadian Gingham in plaids, stripes and plain, two hundred pieces to choose from at **25c** a yard, 28c. and.....

Also fine Chambrays in a nice range of colors. Light and Dark Prints, fast colors. Reg. 30c. **20c** value. Sale Price.....

Saturday Morning Favors on Stylish New

## MILLINERY

An assortment that offers the widest choice of new and correct styles. Exquisite models in Lisere, Milan, Hemp and other braids. Colors, Black, White and colors. Many styles for selection. Sat- **\$3.50** urday at.....

Children's Trimmed Hats, excellently made of Milan, Hemp, Lisere and Hemp, artistically trimmed. Great values at 50 cents **\$2.00** to.....



## HEINTZ Products are Best

Heintz Baked Beans, without Tomato sauce.

Heintz Vegetarian Style Baked Beans.

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Heintz Red Kidney Beans

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**COMING EVENTS**  
**AT KING GEORGE SCHOOL** tonight, a talent show and free programme. Usual fair conducted 7 to 9.30. No admission fee. Everybody come.  
**TALENT TEA** at officer's quarters at the Armouries, Saturday, 3.30 to 6, by Dufferin Rifle Chapter. Hostesses, Mesdames (Holding), Miller, Fair and Miss Ball.  
**DUFFERIN SCHOOL LEAGUE**—Knitting Tea and sale of Home-Made Cooking at the residence of Mrs. Gordon Duncan, 58 Lorne Crescent, Saturday April 20th at three o'clock.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**  
**AGENT** wants boy knowing city. Apply evenings, 76 Market Place M34

**FOR SALE**—Chevrolet car. Will take Ford touring car on exchange. Apply 295 Darling St. A344f

**WANTED**—Cook, general. \$20.00 to start. Fare paid to Toronto. Apply Mrs. W. A. Lampert, 1508 King St. W., Toronto. f138

**WANTED**—Competent girl or woman for general housework. Three in family. Apply 104 Dufferin Ave. f134th

**WANTED**—A maid for general housework. Apply Mrs. Nelles, 26 Albion St. f138

**WANTED**—Girls for biscuit bakery, steady employment. The Wm. Paterson and Son Co., Limited.

**WANTED**—Two maids, best wages. Apply Mutton, Ontario School for the blind. F-347f

**FOR SALE**—Brood sow farrow, July 20th. 6 pigs 3 1/2 months, mare 8 years. Auto seat top buggy good as new. Phone 998-2. A338

**TO RENT**—Furnished and unfurnished residence splendidly situated; all modern conveniences; possession about May 15. Apply F. J. Bullock & Co., 297 Colborne.

**FOR IMMEDIATE SALE**—A modern or equipped residence in East Ward, hot water heating, sleeping porch and all conveniences; possession early in May. J. S. Bullock & Co., 207 Colborne St.

**DR. H. E. L. HANSBLMAN**—Graduate Chiropractor, all diseases skillfully treated, diseases peculiar to women a specialty. No cure no pay. Office and residence, 222 Dalhousie Street, Office hours 2 to 5 and 7 to 9.

**FOR SALE**—Clover Seed, Mangel Seed, Seed Barley, Oats, Corn, Dairy Meats, Hog Feed, Mixed Chop, Oilcake, Salt, Fertilizers, Fencing, Roofing, Lumber, Binder Twine, Cereals, ect. The Brant Farmers Co-operative Soc. Ltd. 287 Colborne St.

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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

**WOUNDED.**  
 This morning's official casualty list contained the name of Pte. G. Wismer, of this city, wounded.

**FRATERNAL MEETING.**  
 The Paris brethren of the A. O. F. are preparing a fraternal visit to Court Enchaour on Monday night next. After the regular business meeting, games will be played.

**IS IN FRANCE.**  
 Mr. E. B. Rowe, 213 Chatham st. has received word that his son, W. N. Rowe of the 21st Batt., having been transferred to the 13th, East, is now in France with the Englishers.

**FOR RED CROSS.**  
 The Women's Patriotic League gratefully acknowledge the following donations for Red Cross purposes:—King George School Leavers \$21.80 proceeds from concert by Grandview school, \$46.50.

**CHURCH PARADE.**  
 Preparations are being made for their seasonal church parade which will be held next Sunday to Grace church, which date will also be observed by the war veterans as the third anniversary of the Battle of Arras. The C. O. B. band will accompany the men.

**BAND GOES TO FRANCE.**  
 Word was received in the city this week that the band of the 125th Battalion have crossed to France in a body, bringing their instruments with them. It has been the custom in the past to assign bandmen to credit is reflected upon the Brant battalion that such has not been their lot.

**FIVE-CENTERS TO GO.**  
 "The day of the five-cent cigar is rapidly passing. It will not be long before there will not be a five-cent cigar on the market," is the opinion of a cigar manufacturer. The reason for this elimination of popular-priced smokes is the high cost of tobacco. Since the war the price of tobacco has crept steadily up, and is still soaring.

**KITH AND KIN.**  
 The members of the Holmedale Kith and Kin spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mrs. Hannaford, 222 Dalhousie Street, Office hours 2 to 5 and 7 to 9.

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**COMMITTEE MEETS.**  
 The Finance Committee of the City Council meets to-night, and the Manufacturers' Committee to-morrow night.

**POLICE COURT.**  
 Emil Campura, charged with using threatening language to his father, appeared in the police court this morning. The charge was dismissed.

**WARNING TO EMPLOYERS.**  
 Another warning to employers was issued this morning by Chief Slemin. All employers, he states, are required to report to the chief the number of eligible age for military service. This is provided for by an order-in-Council, which must be enforced.

**VISITED SCOTLAND.**  
 Mrs. Mathewson of Echo Place has just received word from her son Pte. Jos. A. Mathewson, of the 8th Canadian Light Infantry, in which he states he has been on a visit of eight days in the Highlands of Scotland, which he declares to be a beautiful region. No matter where he went he was hospitably received and given invitations to return. He was at Inverness, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

**RETURNED HOME.**  
 Last night Secretary MacDonald of the Soldiers' Aid Commission met Pte. Wm. Uptgrove of the 125th Battalion and Pte. S. Liggins of the 125th Battalion. Uptgrove formerly resided in the city at 76 Brighton Row. Liggins' home was formerly 48 Huron street. The latter left Canada with the first contingent. Both men have been invalided home after service at the front. Ptes. W. Grant, 20 Falk avenue, and W. Howland, 207 Colborne St., are expected home to-day on furlough.

**BOARD OF WORKS.**  
 Last night the Board of Works met, all members being present. The Board proposes going on its annual rounds sometime next week. It is the intention of the Board to have the gas engine at the sewerage pumping station remodelled so that gasoline as well as natural gas may be used as a motive power. Oil for the main thoroughfares of the city will be at once purchased, terms to be as described in the Board of Works report adopted at the last meeting of the city council.

**PLAYLET BY POLISH.**  
 The playlet, "Kachans," depicting peasant life in Poland, was presented by a capable cast from the Polish Literary and Dramatic Society in St. Joseph's Polish Church in the Apollo Theatre. The production was directed by Mr. John Kacowski, a Brantford boy, and carried the hearts of all those of Polish birth present, back to their native land. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the building of the new Polish church here.

**FATHERS AND SONS.**  
 Marlboro street church held its Fathers and Sons campaign meeting last night, with a large attendance and the Rev. J. E. Peters in the chair. Words of welcome were spoken by Mr. A. Lamb, superintendent of the Sunday school, and greetings were borne from Alexander church by Fred Gregory and from Calvary Church by Fred Sake. The main address of the evening was made by the Rev. W. Gordon, who spoke in a manner bright, interesting and inspiring, upon "What a Father Has a Right to Expect from His Sons."

**MUST WORK OR FIGHT.**  
 "Everyone must work or fight," declared Chief Slemin this morning, referring to the recently enacted order-in-council exacting that all men between the ages of sixteen and sixty must obtain employment, unless physically unable. "There are plenty of men needed at the front," observed the chief, "and those who can't go must do their bit at home. Idleness is a crime now." Any persons unable to find employment should apply to the chief, who will assist them.

**ORGANIZING SPEAKERS.**  
 Mr. Frank Yelch of Toronto was a visitor in the city Wednesday under the auspices of the Government War Lectures Bureau, for the purpose of organizing all local speakers into an association to be known as the Brantford Five Minute Men. Such an organization would greatly facilitate the work of the local branch of the lecture bureau, and the government is appealing for the services of all who can deliver such addresses, as being one of the highest means of service to-day. A committee was appointed, composed of Dr. C. A. Jarvis, J. I. Hurley, W. E. Foster, A. W. Burt and W. G. Raymond, to line up the speakers of the city.

**KITH AND KIN.**  
 Thursday afternoon the meeting of the Terrace Hill Kith and Kin was held at the home of Mrs. Ritchie, 89 Grand street, with the president, Mrs. Herby, in the chair. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Miller for her kindness in opening her home on the occasion of the recent Kith and Kin bazaar. The sympathy of the Kith and Kin goes out to Mrs. Whithers, who received word yesterday that her husband, Lieut. Whithers, had been wounded at the front. At the close of the business meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Underwood. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Borthwick, 111 Dundas street.

**WEDDING BELLS.**  
 Frank Yelch Church was the scene of a quiet but very pretty wedding yesterday, when the marriage was solemnized by Rev. (Capt.) A. E. Lavell, of Anna Bella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Eames, to Sapper J. Rhoderick, attached to Canadian Engineers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cole. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. R. Walker, and was given away by her father. She wore a blue cape suit with cherry red hat, a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Cole will leave for St. John's, where Mr. Cole is stationed, prior to leaving for overseas.

**OBITUARY.**  
 GEO. ALLAN.  
 The death occurred yesterday in the General Hospital of George Allan, at the age of 58 years. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 3 o'clock from Mr. Allan's late Mount Hope Cemetery.

**PERSONAL.**  
 Miss Gertrude Slattery of Brantford was a recent visitor with friends here. —Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

**A GOOD MEDICINE FOR THE BABY.**  
 Nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets as a medicine for little ones. They are a laxative, mild but thorough in action, and never fail to relieve constipation, colic, colds and simple fevers. Once a mother has used them she will use nothing else. Concerning them Mrs. J. Saluste Palletier, St. Damas des Arundis, Que., writes:—"I always keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They are the best medicine I know of for little ones and I would not do without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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**Russia Was German Vassal**

It is a mistaken idea that the collapse of Russian resistance to Germany was a matter of a few months. For fifty years or more the Germans have been undermining the national structure of Russia, and only a miracle could have prevented what has happened. It was the logical result of a campaign that has been going on for generations, and as we look back over the events of recent years it seems that the alliance between Russia and France was an artificial alliance, and that the natural fate of the Russian people was that of subservience to Germany. Prussia knows Russia better than any other country knows her. The French were strangers in the alliance, never honestly Russian statesmen strove to fulfill the terms of the pact. There is a common Russian saying, "The money comes from France, but the brains come from Germany."

In Russia we are watching the last act of the drama; we see military penetration following the peaceful penetration that was going on even before the birth of the German empire. Attention is called to this fact by K. Bercevic in the New York Sun, who seems to know as much about foreign affairs as his name implies. He quotes from C. L. Schindler, who wrote a history of Russia in 1847, in which he says with simple Tautonic modesty: "Russia contains within her a nation of Germans, who in all respects possess an unquestionable superiority over the Russians, and it is from them the most distinguished of her statesmen, her politicians and her warriors. And why is it that these inferior, comparatively speaking, so superior to her Russian subjects? Precisely because as men they were born Germans; that is to say, their morality and their intelligence have been cultivated, have been developed in the home of the German people, a more elevated, more enlightened, civilization." Old Kuchin again:

But there is truth in the boasting, and in the old saying about the penetrator of Russia by Prussia. The Russian people, the German people, which has been going on for generations with the approval, if not with the suggestion, of the German Government, has had the tendency of putting Russian business in the hands of Germans. They have been the intellectuals of the country. It is said that in the eyes of the ignorant Russian peasant every German is a doctor, and there is a story to the effect that when the German doctor died in a certain village the populace insisted that his German servant should carry on the business, and beat him until he consented to do so. The higher educational standards in Germany enabled the German professional men to outstrip their Russian competitors, and just as other countries, against their will perhaps, have become Germanized, so the banking business largely in the hands of Jews, so the Russians have become accustomed to seeing Germans conducting the commerce of the country and becoming leaders in other walks of life.

In Lithuania the richest tradesmen are Germans. The Baltic provinces have been thoroughly Germanized, and the aristocracy is almost wholly German. Poland, Finland and Courland acknowledge German predominance long before the events of the past few months. It is true, as the historian has boasted, that Russia has been indebted to Germany for many of the men who have directed her public affairs. Russia's greatest oppressors—Buhren, Pahlen, Benckendorff, Berg, von Plehve, Mian, Riman, Kaulbars and Sturmer have been Germans; and at the head of the Russian army have been such Titans as Stakelberg, Starb, Stomel, Rannenkampf, Gripenberg and German name of a particular Russian does not explain his pro-Germanism; his affection for Germany was derived from a German mother, or perhaps from a handsome German bride.

Germany has always formed a barrier between Russia and the outside world. We have been obliged to see Russia through her eyes, and her desire was to show Russia to the worst advantage in order that the Russians might drink in the belief that Germany alone understood and loved her. The Jewish massacres were approved by Germany with this end in view. Germany had also the motive of particular hatred for the Jews because they promised eventually to open the eyes of the Russians to the fact that they were being exploited.

Germany has also been active in promoting revolutionary uprisings and in any other enterprise which would weaken the strength of the nation, lower it in the estimation of the outside world and make it less formidable. For generations she continued to "bear" the stock of the Bear in order that at the meeting of the creditors she could buy in the hide of her own figure. She appears to have succeeded, although her present title is none better than that of a man who buys property at a tax sale.

Weird and Wonderful Tobacco.—Weird and wonderful are the mixtures that pass as tobacco in Germany now that the Government has decreed that anything is tobacco that contains not less than five per cent. of the nicotine weed. The rest may be dried leaves of beech, cherry, hickory, hops, peatroot, sorrel, potato, rhubarb or coltsfoot. One German writer says that the result is "a rank offense, it smells to heaven."

Clare means from this "tobacco" go by the appropriate, popular name of "Infamia Scandalosa."

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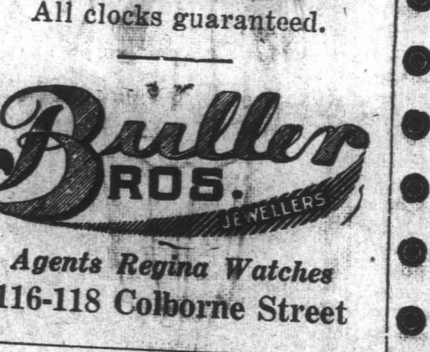
The German-American Alliance has been finally dissolved at Philadelphia. The educational fund of \$30,000 will be given to the Red Cross.

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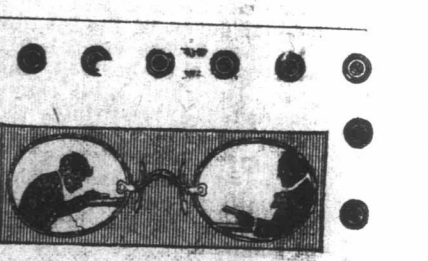
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**Brant Patriotic and War Relief Association**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the members of this Association will be held in the basement of the Public Library on Tuesday evening, April 30, 1918, at 8 o'clock. Reports of the year's work will be presented, Board of Directors elected, and other business of a general character transacted.

It is stated that the Government has passed an order-in-Council reducing the pay of civil servants serving overseas to their military pay.



**Restless Children**

When children are restless in school and do not pay any attention to their work, the cause is often found in eyestrain. If your children are not progressing as they should, it may be that defective vision retards them in their studies. Bring them here for an eye examination.

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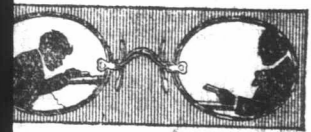
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**INCREASE IN WATER RATES EXPECTED**

The Board of Water Commissioners met yesterday afternoon with all members present. The board authorized the completion of arrangements between the Burton Leath Company and the Waterworks Department for the sale of a factory site on the waterworks property in Holmsdale, terms being the same as those expressed by the secretary last month. The purchase of a larger motor for the screen house was sanctioned, the present motor being too small to take care of the work neces-

sary. Arrangements will be made to meet the Hydro-Electric Commission shortly. At present power conditions at the pumping station are unsatisfactory. The matter of making an increase in the water rates was discussed and laid over until the next meeting. Owing to increases in wages and in the price of fuel and practically everything used at the pumping station it will likely be found necessary to raise the rates in order to meet expenses.

The Maritime Provinces and British Columbia have hitherto followed the English custom of vehicles, when meeting, turning to the left, while on the rest of the continent the practice of turning to the right has been observed. The great increase in automobile touring has accentuated the danger of the old way.

**GENERAL STRIKE IN GERMANY**

AMSTERDAM, APRIL 19.—THE TELEGRAAF REPORTS THAT THE GERMAN SOCIALIST PARTY HAS DECIDED THAT WORK THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND THAT DEMONSTRATIONS IN FAVOR OF PEACE SHALL BE HELD.

Commander Frederick Wyatt, R.N.R., chief examining officer at the port of Halifax, was acquitted on the charge of manslaughter.

**CEREAL LOAVES**

May Be Banned in Great Britain And Potatoes Be Substituted For Them

London, April 18.—The excessive consumption of breadstuffs is causing the Ministry of Food to consider drastic steps to deal with the sale of bread and breadstuffs. It is stated that rationing of bread will come into effect early next month. Farmers and potato dealers have been ordered to return full details of all potato stocks to the Food Department by the end of the month. Sir Charles Bathurst, speaking at a meeting of agriculturists, put the situation in regard to bread prospects for the next year in the forefront of his remarks. He said if England is to be fed sufficiently the next 12 months we must concentrate our attention to the potato more. I will be surprised, with my knowledge of the food position, if I do not find in 12 months that bread will be composed largely of potatoes, either in the form of flour or meal, or if we do not have to forego cereal loaves altogether and substitute potatoes for them.

**No Humbug! Lift Off Corns**

Doesn't hurt a bit to lift a corn or callus off with fingers.



For a few cents you can get a small bottle of the magic drug freezone recently discovered by a Cincinnati man. Just ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezone. Apply a few drops upon a tender, aching corn and instantly, yes immediately, all soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you lift it out root and all, with the fingers.

Just think! Not one bit of pain before applying freezone or afterwards. It doesn't even irritate the surrounding skin. Hard corns, soft corns, also hardened calluses on or corns between the toes point of feet, just seem to shrivel up and fall off without hurting a particle. It is almost magical.

Ladies! Keep a tiny bottle on your dresser and never let a corn or callus ache twice.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**A Boy's Desire---**



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**NEWS NOTES**

Canadian Niagara Bridge Company has been formed by the T. H. and B. C.N.R. and N.Y.C. railways, to construct a new bridge across the Niagara, near Bridgeburg.

The "potato drive" initiated in the U.S. is now in full swing. It has started on schedule time and the slogan is "eat potatoes as often as possible every day."

The Shipping Board at Washington has submitted an estimate for fifteen million dollars for ship construction. A total of fifty millions is requested.

Madame Louis Projean was busy burning grass on her field at Three Rivers, Que., when the fire caught her dress and she was seriously burned.

A new bomb-carrying airplane, designed for army use, flew from Virginia to Mineola, 325 miles, in less than three hours.

Thomas H. Smallman, 78, one of London's business men, died after a four days' illness with pneumonia. He came from Birr, Ireland, 50 years ago.

**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM**

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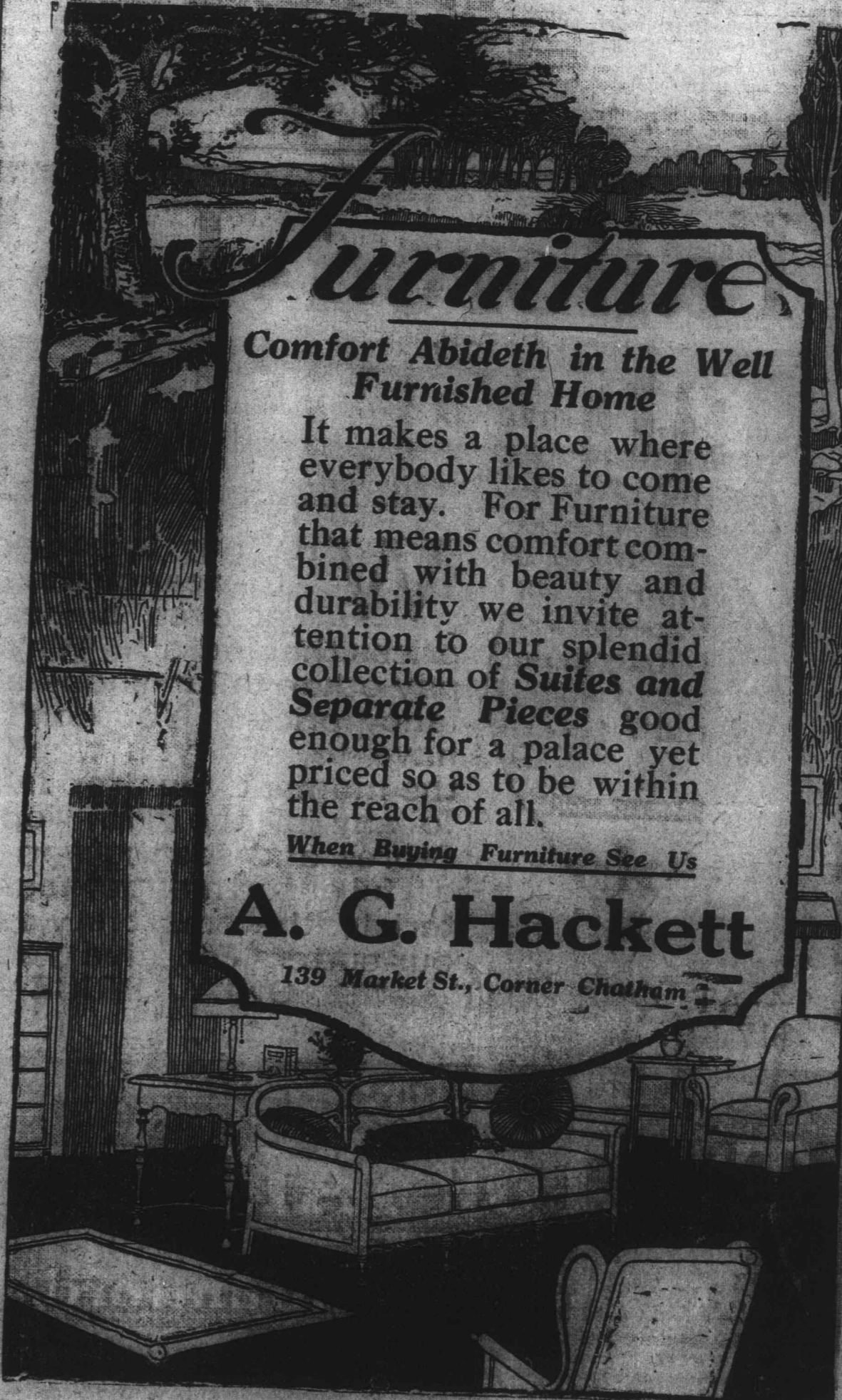
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### APPEAL TO U.S. TO FINANCE CANADA

#### New York Sun Says America Should Aid Us in Monetary Way

By Courier Leased Wire  
New York, April 18.—The Sun this morning in a long editorial says: "While Canada is preparing for her new war credit we have in the United States can do nothing better for that heroic member of the Allies and nothing better for ourselves than to play a large part in the financing of our neighbor. We need to do this to sustain one of the stoutest arms raising blows upon the advancing Germans in France. We need to do it to preserve a foreign trade which, peace or war, is worth more to us with the single exception of the United Kingdom than that of any other domain on earth. "Consider Canada's population, her quick cash assets, her distance from the fighting zone, and what she has done on the battlefield is thus far the marvel of the war. With a population of only about 7,000,000 in round numbers—lower by some three millions than the population of the State of New York—she has maintained at the front a superb army of 300,000 men whose fighting power, man for man, has been unexcelled by any in the war. She has poured into the struggle upward of a billion and a half of funds from her treasury. And now she is to begin the raising of another \$500,000,000, or two billions, within four years. "Our work for Canada is cut out for us both as a war measure and as a foreign trade measure. Why not finance Canada, heroic fighter and splendid ally, with loans to us spent in this country? Why not finance her above any other country? We lent Great Britain credits to spend in this country. We lend France, Italy, Belgium for the same purpose. We even lend Serbia, Roumania, and Greece. For all these nations \$5,255,000,000 and not a penny yet for Canada. "Why not, in truth, Canada, trusted as a good debtor, esteemed as a near neighbor, honored as a noble ally? Certainly we can do no less for Canada than we do for the others. Undoubtedly we ought to do more. For her war making as an ally, for her industry building as our neighbor and next to kin, we must lend Canada willingly, generously, as long as we can lend a cent to any other power."

### RAILWAYS NOT AFFECTED.

Ottawa, April 19.—Railway officials in Ottawa are of the opinion that the railways will not be seriously affected by the order-in-council cancelling all exemptions granted to single men and widowers without children between the ages 19 and 23. The only men who the railways expect to lose are a few employed in the freight sheds and a few unskilled laborers. Railway officials expect that special exemptions will be granted to all railway firemen, brakemen and other necessary railway employees, who come under the order, as their services in assisting in the handling of war supplies are equally as important as work at the front.

### IRISH VETERAN DEAD.

Belfast, Ireland, April 18.—Samuel Young, the oldest member of the House of Commons died here today.

The Sinn Fein will make a great effort to capture the seat thus vacated in the eastern division of County Cavan. In view of the government's decision to apply non-recognition to Ireland it is not unlikely that they will succeed.

Mr. Young was 86 years old and a Protestant, representing a Catholic constituency. He was an earnest advocate of self-government for Ireland.

### BURNS BEAT WALLACE.

Montreal, April 18.—Joe Burns, a local boy, outpointed Eddie Wallace of Brooklyn in a ten round bout at Sochemt Park last night under the auspices of the Canadian Hockey Club. Burns had the better of Wallace throughout, except in the fourth round and was the aggressor for the greater part of the bout.

### In Again, Out Again.

The insecurity of tenure attaching to the highest position in the services during war time is neatly illustrated in the story of the man who wanted to buy a birthday present for a friend—none other than Sir William Robertson, then the head of the British general staff. Advised by a lady that an umbrella is always a safe kind of present to give to a man, he proceeded to buy a beauty, relates the Christian Science Monitor. Returning home with his purchase, it suddenly dawned on him that officers in H. M. army and navy have no use for umbrellas. However, he decided to go forward with the presentation, and proceeded to give an apology for his lack of thought in making such a purchase, and concluded with a doubt as to its ever being of use to the recipient. "Why not?" said Sir William, "Jellieco is using his." If Admiral Lord Jellicoe is using his umbrella, he is also making hay while the sun shines, in the sense that he is putting in some quiet recreation after his three years at the Admiralty. Only the other day, he was figuring as a skater on one of London's ponds, and quite recently his name was observed on the list of reservations for a squash racket court in a certain popular club. There are not many requests for these reservations nowadays, the younger members of the club in question being for the most part engaged in some form of war activity. The admiral was in good company, however, for there was one other name on the list—the Bishop of London.

### Surprised.

A well-known Hampshire squire, noted for his shabby coats, was one day leaning over a gate which commanded a good view of his broad acres.

A well pleased smile was on his lips when he was startled by the sound of a wheedling voice near him. "Gie us a hand, old chap, to help my poor old donkey up the hill!"

The squire turned and, with the little cart behind with so heavy a load that the coster exclaimed with admiration: "Well, I'm darned if you ain't a good old sort, I say," he went on to a whipper. "I've knocked over two or three of the old squire's rabbits, and I'm darned if you shan't have one." Whereupon, with a great appearance of secrecy, he pulled out a fat young rabbit from under a sack in the cart, and trotted away, leaving the bewildered squire with one of his own rabbits dangling from his hands.

A Preparedness Course. They were questioning the suburbane home from the trenches. "And weren't you terrified that night among the barbed wire entanglements?"

"No," he replied, "I have come home late when the wife has left the iron set out on the lawn."

John Clancy, an employee of the Quaker Oats Company at Peterboro, died as a result of injuries received an hour earlier when he was caught between two freight cars being shunted on the company's property.

Loss of Appetite is also loss of vitality, vigor, tone. To recover appetite and the rest take Hood's Sarsaparilla—that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion, makes eating a pleasure. It also makes the blood rich and pure, and steadies the nerves.

### I'M GLAD TO TELL EVERYONE OF IT

#### Mrs. Mainhood Suffered for a Whole Year—Tanlac Has Relieved Trouble

Mrs. Mainhood Suffered for a Whole Year—Tanlac Has Relieved Trouble. I would never have thought that I would give a testimonial to a medicine, but since taking Tanlac my relief has been so remarkable that I am glad to tell everybody about it," recently said Mrs. Agnes Mainhood, of 969 Gerard street, Toronto, whose husband has been employed by the Grand Trunk Railway for 30 years.

"All last year," she continued, "I suffered terribly from indigestion in its worst form. I had no appetite, the very sight of food on the table would sicken me. The little I forced down soured on my stomach and on my heart so that I could hardly get my breath. I would feel like I was smothering to death and would have to run to the door to get some fresh air. I never relished a thing, for I had such a mean, bitter taste in my mouth and would become so nauseated that I couldn't retain what I had eaten."

"I never had much faith in patent medicines, but when my husband urged me to give Tanlac a trial I consented, and before I had used up half my first bottle I was feeling so much better that I kept it up until I had taken six in all. That mean, bitter taste in my mouth has disappeared and I can eat and enjoy anything I want without feeling the least trouble afterwards. Gas has stopped forming. I never felt bloated now, those smothering spells are gone and I am not nauseated at all. In fact, Tanlac has entirely relieved my stomach trouble and I just can't help crediting it with my recovery."

Tanlac is sold in Brantford by Robertson Drug Store; in Paris by Apps, Ltd.; in Mt. Vernon by Voemans, in Middleport by William Peddie; in Onondaga by Nell McPhadden.

### RECRUITING CONTINUES

London, April 18.—The flow of recruits from the mining districts of Wales to Cardiff continues freely and to relieve the congestion at the receiving depot a general appeal has been made for persons to assist the recruiting officers. President Cullaghan of the Cardiff Chamber of Commerce, at the Coal and Shipping Exchange here yesterday, called for volunteers to assist in the work. He said the recruiting officers were virtually "snowed under" and were working all day and until late at night without being able to deal with all the men who had come forward.

According to Capt. H. W. Hill, medical officer of health for London, Ont., who is also acting as military sanitary officer in western Ontario, venereal disease is one hundred per cent. more prevalent among civilians than soldiers.

### KRUPPS AT LUCERNE.

#### Switzerland's Hard Struggle to Maintain Neutrality.

To those of us who have followed with admiring interest the course of little Switzerland since the European war began, the announcement that the Krupps of Essen have opened a branch factory at Lucerne for the making of cannon and munitions of war comes almost as a shock. Incorporated under Swiss law, this concern will make shells and guns to fill Englishmen, Frenchmen, Americans. Technically, under international law, Switzerland, a neutral country, has the right to sell or ship munitions of war to Germany, as the Americans had in the right to send them to England when the United States was still neutral. But in effect, much of the spirit of neutrality is surrendered by Switzerland in this new departure. Lucerne people speak the German language. It is sometimes forgotten how thoroughly the speakers of German dominate Swiss politics. There are 13 members in the Swiss congress. Zurich, 25; Bern, 22; Lucerne, 8; Basel, 11; St. Gall, 14; Argau, 12; Thurgau, 7; Graubunden, 6; make up the bulk of the representatives of speakers of German, a big majority of the whole congress. Out of a total population of 3,741,971, according to the last available census, that of 1910, 2,594,298 spoke German in Switzerland as a whole.

Yet while the little republic has spent about \$20,000,000 on maintaining her neutrality—she mobilized her army early for that purpose—she has stood out bravely against German claims; she has resented every misuse of her territory by Germany, and has maintained a clearing-house for the wounded civilians of both sides that has been immensely useful to the cause of humanity. If she wavers at last, the world will know that she bows to immediate pressure and it will forget her past services. In 1916 she had 219,000 German aliens within her borders. Considering everything, the wonder is that she has held out in her policy of neutrality.

### Why Alsace Is French.

A large part of Alsace, including all the important cities except Strasbourg, became French by the Treaty of Westphalia. In 1648, says a letter to the New York Evening Post, Strasbourg, declared a free city, was virtually outside of the empire from that date on. In 1674 and 1677 its inhabitants allowed it to be used as a gateway for the invasion of France, and Louis XIV. cannot be justly blamed for annexing it on that occasion. All this was before the days when the right of a people to choose its own rulers was recognized.

But the true French claim to Alsace is not that of conquest; it is that on July 14, 1790, the representatives of Strasbourg and of all Alsace and of all the cities and provinces of France, at the ceremony of the Federation, voluntarily made public declaration of their attachment to French nationality. The nationality first imposed upon the Alsatians by agreement between rulers was on that day ratified by them of their own free choice.

The real reasons for the German seizure of Alsace in 1871 were, first, that it was worth taking, and secondly, that its loss would weaken France. The linguistic claim no more entitles the Germans to Alsace than to Switzerland; the "historic" claim, based on the assumption that the German Empire of 1871 should be co-extensive with the Holy Roman Empire of the Hapsburgs, no more entitles them to Alsace than to Bohemia.

Since the beginning of the war, Alsace has been terrorized by arbitrary arrests, deportations and executions of natives suspected of French sympathies. What further indignities would follow if the German authorities had any reason to believe that a popular vote to decide the question of nationality was to be taken after the war can easily be imagined.

### Why Japan Is Crowded.

When we grasp the smallness of Japan and the size of its population we readily understand why the land is so crowded. Japan proper is a narrow and dimly fertile island, an area of roughly 150,000 square miles, is somewhat smaller than that of California, while its population is twenty times as great. Moreover, like Italy, Japan is chiefly a country of mountains and its arable land under cultivation amounts to only some 25,000 square miles, a farm area less than half that of the single State of Iowa. It follows that Japan is the classic land of intensive agriculture. Its dwarf farms are not really farms at all in our sense of the word, but gardens. There are no pastures, no barnyards, but merely little squares of land, now covered with water, now filled with mud lying in the sun, and now vividly green with the beautiful rice plants. These little patches of terraced and irrigated land have nothing in common with our 160-acre farms. In Japan the average agricultural family (and there are 5,500,000 of them) occupy only two and three-quarters each. Only one family in ten has as much as five acres (two cho), and over one-third of all rural families have farms of less than one and one-quarter acres. It is moralism carried to a tragic absurdity.

### Fish Offal Meat for Hogs.

Fish offal is being successfully used in Holland as a food for hogs, according to a consular report. Spilled fish fed to swine usually transmit an undesirable flavor to pork. This Dutch factory, however, transforms fish offal into fish meal containing 15 per cent. albumen and 12 per cent. fat. The fat is extracted in the form of oil, used for soap-making and industrial purposes, and the meal is then fed to pigs with good results.

### Reckless.

Some fellows are awful reckless with their money. After paying their insurance, allotment, war bond and the largest they'll go out and squander the remainder \$1.50. Easy come, easy go.—Trench and Camp.

### Idlers in Calgary.

Idlers in Calgary were gathered in by the police on Saturday, and twenty unemployed men were lodged in the police cells.

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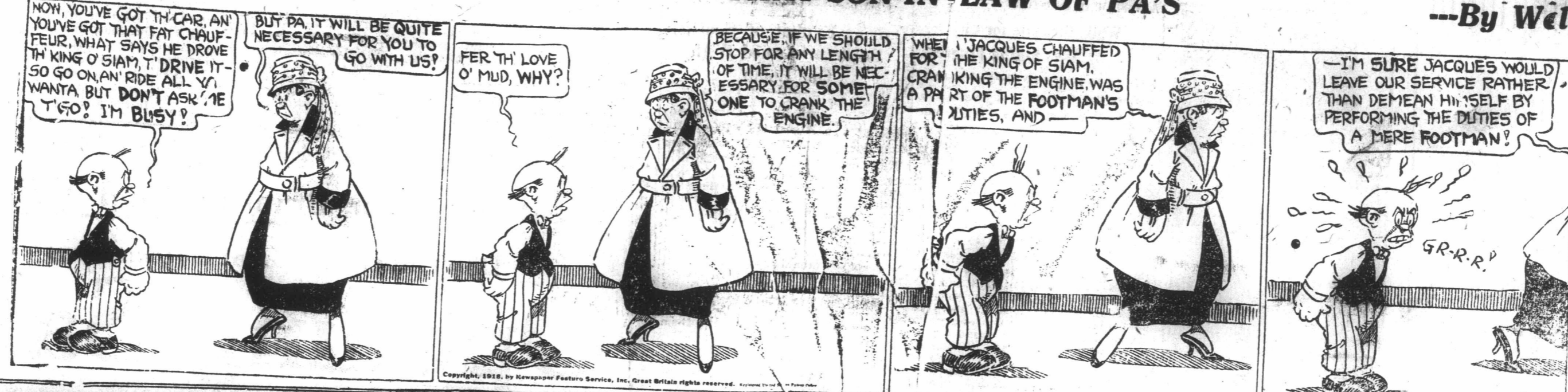
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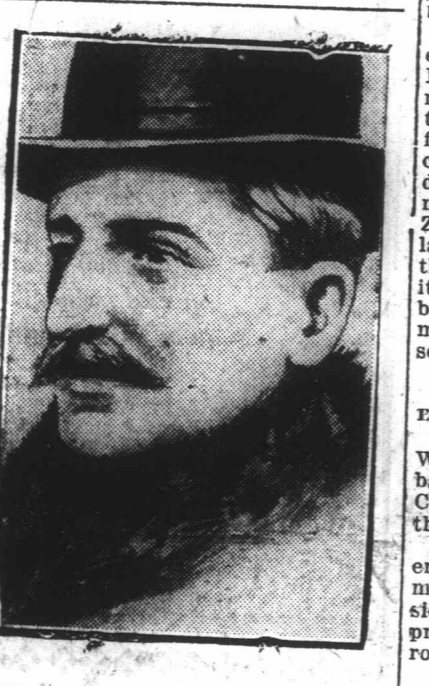
Now Totals 124,000,000,000 Marks, And Hour of Reckoning Must Come—Warning by Former German Ex-Chancellor

By Courier Leased Wire New York, April 18.—Germany will have to observe the greatest economy for her national debt is now of such size that a big day of reckoning will come when there will be wailing and gnashing of teeth on the part of taxpayers. This reflection on the German financial situation was made in the Reichstag on March 1 by Count Arthur Posadowsky-Wehner, former vice-chancellor, according to The Cologne paper received here. The count, who is not a member of any political party said that there will be head of the imperial treasury department, the national debt was 750,000,000 marks and he had considered that amount as terribly high. Schemes to decrease the debt through new taxes were not approved at the time and the government continued to increase the debt instead of taking up the battle for new taxes.

FIRST SITTING OF U.S. LABOR MISSION HELD

American Delegates in Old Land Opposed Meeting With Foe

DINED BY BRITISH By Courier Leased Wire London, April 18.—The American Labor mission held its first formal sitting with representatives of the British Labor party at the House of Commons yesterday and discussed the war aims program adopted by the Inter-Allied Labor Congress. The only divergence of opinion which developed was over the clause demanding a meeting with the Labor delegates from the Central Powers similar to that proposed at the Stockholm conference. The American delegates stood out staunchly against any meeting with the representatives of the enemy. Further discussion was postponed until April 23.



BOLSO PASHA, who was this week executed in France as a traitor.

CANADIAN FORESTRY

Subject of Illustrated Lecture Given by Mr. Robson Black

Robson Black of the Canadian Forestry Association delivered a very eloquent and instructive lecture on "Canadian Forestry" at the Brantford Theatre yesterday afternoon. The Rotary Club, was rather poorly attended. Preceding the talk a film on "Lumber Industry" was shown. A film on the Forest Fire Menace and other pictures were also shown. Many phases of the industry were covered in this way. Mr. Black was introduced by the President of the Rotarians. Australia and New Zealand have wasted their forests. South Africa has but little timber. India alone has large supplies. As timber could not be shipped to Britain, since the war began forestry battalions were organized in the colonies and sent to cut down the small forests of Britain and France for use of the allies. 200,000,000 feet of timber have been sent to the front each month since war broke out.

WOMEN'S BANK IN HOT WATER

By Courier Leased Wire Amsterdam, April 19.—(Associated Press)—The Women's bank, in Berlin conducted "for and by Women" which came into conflict with the law in April, 1915, is again before the courts after a man, accountant had spent eighteen months disentangling its accounts. The manager according to the Kreuz Zeitung will be charged with violating the law. The defence is that the bank's business grew so rapidly it overworked the capacities of the board of directors composed of women, two of whom are on national service in Russia.

BASEBALL

Table with columns for American League and National League, listing teams (Boston, Cleveland, New York, St. Louis, Chicago, Washington, Detroit, Philadelphia) and their wins, losses, and percentage.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Text describing the benefits of Fletcher's Castoria for children, mentioning its use for various ailments and its safety.

Advertisement for Wilson's Bachelor Cigarettes, featuring the slogan 'The National Smoke' and '3 for 25'. Includes the name Andrew Wilson & Co. and locations Toronto and Montreal.

Large advertisement for Wiles & Quinlan clothing store. Features the slogan 'THE BIG 22' and 'THE HOME OF GOOD CLOTHES'. Promotes 'NEW FASHIONS, NEW STYLES IN Men's Suits and Spring Coats'. Lists prices from \$15 to \$25 and up. Includes a list of 'SPECIALS' for Men's Fine Trousers, Men's Fine Shirts, Men's Cashmere Sox, and Boys' Dept. items. Also features 'Furnishings' like Men's Sox, New Neckwear, Men's Merino Underwear, and Boys' Shirt Waists. Includes a 'New Soft Felt Hats for Men' section with various styles and prices. Ends with 'EVERYBODY KNOWS WHERE'.



### More New Footwear

For the past month we have been picturing in this space some of the leading shoe styles.

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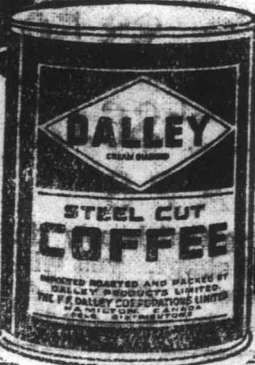
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### OFFICERS ELECTED

#### Women's Missionary Society of Wesley Church Held Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Wesley Methodist Church was held at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon, April 17. The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. S. H. Cook.  
First Vice-President—Mrs. F. G. Marlatt.  
Second Vice-President—Mrs. John Fennell.  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. H. Allen.  
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. Gordon.  
Treasurer—Mrs. G. K. Wedlake.  
Superintendent of Christian Stewardship—Mrs. A. J. Wedlake.  
Superintendent of Mite Boxes—Mrs. J. Jewell.  
Superintendent of Mission Circle—Mrs. G. K. Wedlake.  
Mission Band Leader—Miss B. Winder.

When all monies are in, the year will be a most satisfactory one. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring president, Mrs. (Dr.) Martin, for her untiring and enthusiastic efforts on behalf of the society. During her two years of office the meetings have been especially interesting and helpful and the membership has increased sixty per cent.

Delegates for coming convention, May 15-17 are Mrs. S. H. Cook and Mrs. John Jewell, alternate.

### A Visitor in Soissons While Struggle for City Was Still in Progress

THIS is a story of Soissons in the war. The French and German trenches ran side by side through the suburbs of the city. Garden walls separated them. The Germans plucked apples from the trees at one end of an orchard, while the French picked the peaches at the other end.

One entered the town by streets whose cobble stones were covered thick with sand. That was so the wheels would not rattle and tell the Germans a convoy was approaching. They were very quick of ear, the Germans in those parts, and the slightest unaccustomed sound would serve to set their guns in action. Hardly a day passed that the town was not bombarded. Its battered cathedral ranks with those of Rheims and Arras as one of the principal monuments to German stupidity.

All through the city there was evidence of the months of bombardment it had undergone, but it was not until one approached the river that one began to get signs of the true nature. Between the two banks of the river there was the difference between two cities in widely separated regions. The part of the city on the south bank was what remained of a town that had been about to be utterly devastated by war and then abandoned by both sides and left far in the rear of the struggle. The part on the north bank was a town in which the struggle went on daily in its streets. The south bank was blank, silent and deserted. The north bank was populous with soldiers and filled with the noise and activity of war.

When one started away from the bridge on the north bank, one was warned that certain corners must be avoided, as they were swept by the German machine guns. Sentinels were posted at those corners and their warnings were heeded. Other streets were choked with barbed wire and tangles and some of the parks and public squares were merely fields of barbed wire.

The trenches began most unexpectedly. We were prepared to walk through the edge of the town and then enter a boyau that would lead to the trenches a mile or so away in the fields. Instead, we went by a roundabout way a distance of perhaps three blocks from the bridge, turned through a shell hole in a wall and stepped into the boyau. On the north side of Soissons as soon as one got a couple of hundred yards away from the bridge all the going and coming was done by trenches and ruins were all that remained of that quarter of the town. We walked from near the river bank clear out to the northern boyau and I do not remember seeing an underground house. The trench we followed went through cellars and through stables, through gardens and through workshops. It was bridged by walls not yet knocked down by German cannon, it tunneled under some streets and cut others. It ran beside the remains of a factory wall and cut through a pile of some thousands of tons of coal. There was no obstacle for it. That entire section of Soissons was an intricate and complicated network of trenches.

As unexpectedly as we had stepped into the boyau we came to the first line. We were still standing and turning among the ruins, when I suddenly became aware of creneaux in the trench and soldiers standing beside them on guard. The trench there passed partly beside and partly beneath a massive masonry wall. That is, the trench was dug half its breadth in the open ground and half under the length of the wall. Some one started to ask a question and there was a warning whisper: "Not so loud." The Germans were less than thirty yards away, was explained.

I looked through half a dozen of the loop-holes, but I could make out little. What I saw had all the appearance of an ill kept back garden littered with rubbish and coal ashes. The reason there was so little to be seen, of course, was that the German lines were in exactly similar situation to the French. In both cases one had to accept the fact without asking for proof.

In open ground the line of trenches can be plainly seen. One never seen an enemy soldier, but the trenches are indisputably there. And in most fortified towns the opposing lines are indisputably in evidence. But in Soissons one took it as a matter of faith and the singing bullets and the crash of the shells, which were quite an adjunct to simple faith.

German lines a brick wall. No sound. No motion. French lines a brick wall. No sound. No motion. Between them thirty yards of garden filled with barbed wire. What would happen some dark night?

Soissons was a city. The Germans equally with the French had neglected no precautions. It was each a huge buttress in the long line of fortifications. One remembered the struggle for the Labyrinth in Artois and one hoped the Germans would be "turned" out of Soissons.

As we all know that was what happened. The Germans were "turned" out of Soissons and its streets were spared a bloody birth for liberty, yet the scars of the months during which it withstood the daily bombardment of the German cannon will never wholly heal.—By Fred B. Pitney.

### TOOK THIRTY-SIX SINGLE-HANDED Dairing Exploit of Scottish Borderer Armed With One Bomb

London, April 19.—Correspondence of The Associated Press.—How Sergeant William Grimboldston of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, though armed only with one bomb, captured thirty-six Germans with six machine guns and a trench mortar, and thereby won the Victoria Cross, is thus told in an official narrative:

"During the course of an attack, Sergeant Grimboldston noticed that the advance of the battalion on his left was being checked by heavy machine gun fire from a large block-house. He at once collected four rifle grenadiers, and instructed them to open as rapid a fire as possible on the block-house, thus assisting one of our trench mortar batteries which was also concentrating on the same target.

The ground between him and the block-house was open and entirely devoid of cover. In spite of this he made his way across it in a series of rushes, followed closely by his small band of riflemen.

Under a hail of bullets from the enemy machine guns and armed with only one hand grenade, he worked his way round to the entrance at the rear of the block-house. With this solitary weapon he suddenly appeared in the midst of the enemy, and persuaded each gun team in turn to lay down its arms.

"So it happened that thirty-six Germans, with their six machine guns and a trench mortar, surrendered to one British soldier and a bomb. By his bravery and initiative he was thus responsible for the capture of this stronghold with its defenses and, at the same time, prevented what threatened to become a critical situation.

### PROPERTY STOLEN ON TEUTON RAILWAYS.

Zurich, April 19.—(Associated Press)—Official reports of the Prussian State railways show that in 1917, 57,000,000 marks were paid as compensation for property lost or stolen in transit compared with 4,000,000 marks in 1914.

The German post office paid three million marks in compensation during 1917 compared with one hundred thousand in 1913. The greater part of the goods stolen on the railways was foodstuffs, clothing and other articles of necessity.

The robberies on the Austrian railways are reported to be even greater than in Germany. The Ministry of railways in Vienna begs the public not to send goods by rail except in the most urgent cases.

### OFFICIAL NOTICE

By Courier Leased Wire  
St. Paul, Neb., April 18.—The official notice summoning Grover Cleveland Alexander, star pitcher for the Chicago Nationals to go with the draft quota from Howard county, Nebraska, to Camp Funston, April 20, was sent to Chicago by Alexander's draft board to-day.

### PAY FULL COAL PRICE. HUNS TO DISSOLVE RADA

Washington, April 18.—Railroads hereafter will purchase their coal at the full market price and cars will be evenly distributed at all mines, under an agreement reached by the railroad and fuel administrations.

The Germans already have cut off completely communication between the Ukraine and Russia. It has been established, said the report, that native officials are being replaced with Austro-Germans and that Austro-German money is being forced into circulation throughout the Ukraine.

The latest despatches on the situation contain the statement that the arrest of all Entente officers in the province has been ordered.

President Wilson has sent out a call to administration forces to prevent an increase from \$2.20 to \$2.50 in the price of wheat.

ing out their plan to make the Ukraine an Austro-German colony, the central powers intend to dissolve the Ukraine Rada and to install an Austro-German Government, a report reaching the State Department to-day said.

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## POWER RESOURCES TO BE POOLED; DISTRIBUTION WITHOUT REGARD TO EXISTING CONTRACTS

Important Announcement Made by Sir Henry Drayton; Sir Adam Beck Makes Sweeping Charges

Toronto, April 19.—The power resources of Ontario are to be pooled in order to ensure an adequate supply of electrical energy for munition works and essential industries, the Federal authorities are to take power among such industries without regard to existing contracts, to compel the development of power by all existing steam plants and to revise existing power rates generally so that the cost of production that would result from steam-power development.

This radical policy was announced by Sir Henry Drayton in Toronto yesterday at a conference called primarily to discuss the situation that has arisen in London as a result of the shutting down of the London Electric Company, a Mackenzie-Mann concern. The Power Controller stated that he had recommended such a policy to the Government and advised that the necessary order-in-Council would be passed during the day.

As outlined, the new order will, at one stroke, give the munition plants and industries working on Government orders the power they have been demanding. The power development available for the province will be considered as a whole and each producing company must contribute its share to the industries which have prior claim whether it has hitherto been serving them or not. Where these companies have steam plants, as in the case of the Toronto-Niagara Power Company, they will be required to develop. But since the price that would be demanded to cover the cost of power secured from coal, the Federal authorities are taking power to spread that excess cost over the whole supply. This means that the manufacturer of munitions or Government material now buying his power from the

Utilities Commission, and several leading manufacturers. It was pointed out that the company had only given their customers thirty days' notice, and figures were given to show that the local Hydro had done everything in its power to take care of these extra customers. Sir Henry Drayton gave the London men little encouragement. He held that under the Dominion order-in-Council he had power to deal only with power plants and public utilities. The London Electric had been supplying domestic consumers at its own plants on its lines, and he had no power to interfere.

**New Federal Order.**  
Then the controller spoke of the new Federal order which, he estimated might give the local Hydro some relief by taking munition plants, etc., off its hands.

The Government in view of the highly unsatisfactory manner in which the ordinary rules of company and system obligations will be applied to the Hydro, and the fact that the Hydro is much larger than the other systems and its rates are demands on the Hydro are greater than the demands on other companies for munition purposes. The order-in-Council which is contemplated makes arrangements for the distribution of the power that munitions and municipal utilities are compelled to ask the Government to change the basis of matters entirely and put on a common footing at Niagara in the power produced and see in connection with the plants and plans having contracts with the Government relative to the proper conduct of the war had first preference, so that for instance, though a munition plant might be located on the lines of the Ontario Power Company the Toronto Power Company under certain conditions would have to make some allowance toward that supply.

They have the cheapest power in Canada, because of their water telling them they could use all the water they liked," declared Sir Adam.

"That order was made at your request," retorted Sir Henry. "Yes," said Sir Adam, "I told you, certainly, turn it on, but turn the power over to us. But we have never seen a single horsepower of it."

Sir Adam declared that the province is spending \$2,000,000 on an emergency pipe-line to get 50,000 additional power to supply munition plants, and wanted to know where it stood, and whether such companies as the Toronto Electric Light were to be considered as public utilities and brought under effective control.

The case for the London people who have been deprived of power by the sudden decision of the London Electric to close down its plant was presented by Mayor Somerville, Philip Pooeck, chairman of the

Utilities Commission, and several leading manufacturers. The London Electric and the Toronto Electric had not been dealt with in that way at all.

"The municipalities have been curtailed by 25 per cent. in their use of power, but the Toronto Electric Light Co. has not been curtailed at all. If they had been curtailed as the municipalities have, there would be 5,000 to 6,000 horsepower available for munition plants to meet the action of the Electrical Development Co. in withdrawing from the Hydro the power from two generators, notwithstanding the appeal of the Hydro to the Power Controller, backed up by the statement that it would react upon the munition plants. Then there was the use of power on the other side.

"I had been told there was curtailment in Buffalo," he said. "There has been absolutely no curtailment. I know that from my own observation. In London it is being done the way the city is being treated. I do not think there is a single house in the United States that has been deprived of the necessities of the home by the curtailment of light, as they have been in London."

Sir Adam said he discussed the matter with the Power Controller at Washington, and was told that they would never have allowed a company to close down and leave people stranded as had the London Electric. If the Hydro had not stepped in the stations and trucks in

London would have been without light and public endangered.

**Charge of Discrimination.**  
"I charge that there has been discrimination," said Sir Adam. "The municipalities have been unable to continue their business and been no curtailment enforced upon these companies. Why have they not been compelled to use their steam plants, or cut their customers off at certain hours of the day, as the municipal systems have?"

"Then there is this 20,000 that was cut off, if you had ordered it back, as probably you could have, there would have been no shortage at all. There is discrimination between this side and the United States. There is not a single American city where domestic consumers are cut off as they are in London."

Sir Adam agreed that the Toronto and Niagara Power Co. controlled the London Electric through its shares, but the moment the city tried to take action to remove the latter company's poles, the Toronto and Niagara Co., because of the Senate's endorsement, would at once become the real owner.

Sir Adam referred again to the power given the Mackenzie-Mann company to go on using extra water at Niagara. That was supposedly done to relieve the power shortage, and all it accomplished was to reduce the cost to the Toronto Power Company by allowing it to close down its steam plant.

"I think it is only fair that that

steam plant should continue, and I think it is pretty near time that company was curtailed in its use of power as we have been."

Sir Adam stated that the commission was shouldering an extra cost to supply temporary power for munitions. In the United States the Federal Government assisted, but there had been no such offer of help from Ottawa. When Sir Henry Drayton suggested that the matter be taken up with the Government, Sir Adam declared the Hydro did not want any Government help, but it did want a little co-operation.

The meeting concluded with no definite assurance to the London deputation.

**DIED IN ENGLAND.**  
By Courier Leased Wire.

Hull, England, April 19.—(Associated Press)—On a postcard written by an aged German who hanged himself here was the following message: "I am naturalized as a British subject, but what right have I, a German, to take meat that belongs to Englishmen? What right have I at all to live? I am proud to say that, though a German."

**WOMEN MASTER TURNER.**  
London, April 19.—(Associated Press)—Lady Gertrude Crawford, who has been appointed Director of the Women's Branch of the Air Service is one of a very few women who were one of the first women in England to enter a munition factory and has ever since done great technical and organizing work that naturally led to her new appointment where the work of thousands of women mechanics will come under her direction.

Already more than 23,000 acres of sugar beets have been contracted for in the vicinity of London, Ont., and Belgians who will care for them are coming from across the line.

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### HUNGARIAN MINISTRY TENDERS RESIGNATION

#### Cabinet Quits, and Premier May Undertake to Form New Administration Which Will Agree to Suffrage Compromise

By Courier Leased Wire  
Amsterdam, April 18.—The Hungarian ministry has resigned, a despatch from Budapest reports. The decision of the Hungarian cabinet was reached at a meeting yesterday morning at which Premier Wekerle presided. All the members of the cabinet were present except Count Szegenyi, minister of commerce, and Count Schusy, minister of agriculture, who were absent from Budapest. After a short conference all the members present signed the document tendering their resignations.

A Copenhagen despatch last night said Premier Wekerle had decided to resign owing to dissension in the ministry over the suffrage reform bill and that King Charles was expected to request him to form a new cabinet, excluding the ministers who oppose a compromise on the suffrage measure.

#### Kultur.

Moscow, Wednesday, April 18.—(By the A. P.)—Because the peasants in the village of Novoseiki, in the government of Mohilev, resisted an armed requisition of money by German troops and killed an officer in the resulting scuffle, the Germans burned the village and from machine guns placed around it, they fired on the inhabitants, including women and children, who tried to escape, killing many of them. A protest against this atrocity has been communicated to the German Government by M. Tchitcherin, Russian minister of foreign affairs. The minister also mentions the fact that the Germans killed an entire family, even the little children, when they

were informed that one member had participated in guerilla warfare against them. "The People's Commissariat of Foreign Affairs," expresses a feeling of deepest indignation and most resolute protests against such acts of violence as being unworthy of a cultured people and contradictory to the elementary principles of German society. It is hoped the German Government will investigate thoroughly and punish the offenders."

#### FREIGHTERS TO STRIKE.

By Courier Leased Wire  
Ottawa, April 18.—Freight handlers in the local Canadian Northern strike on May 1 if the company refuses to grant the men an increase in wages.

#### YUKON SEAT IN DISPUTE.

By Courier Leased Wire  
Ottawa, April 18.—The matter of the right of Dr. Alfred Thompson or Mr. Fred Congdon to represent the Yukon in the Dominion Parliament will be taken under consideration by the Privileges and Elections Committee on Tuesday next. Mr. Congdon had a majority of the civilian vote, but when the overseas vote was counted Dr. Thompson had a lead of 151.

#### TURN TO THE RIGHT.

Fredericton, N.B., April 18.—New Brunswick yesterday changed the rule of the road when the Legislature adopted the highway bill containing a provision for turning to the right.

### SALTS IS FINE FOR KIDNEYS, QUIT MEAT

#### Flush the Kidneys at once when Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally. Says a well-known authority, Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of stinging, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in uric acid. It no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful of ferverent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

Clarey Motor Club last year had a membership of 651, and it is expected that the total will be boosted to 1,000 in 1918.

### WARNING TO EMPLOYERS

#### Penalty Attached to Employing Men Who Have Been Called to Colors

By Courier Leased Wire. . . . . In view of the impending call to the colors of all unmarried men and 23 particular attention is directed to the duties of employers as laid down by the military service regulations. The regulations stipulate that it shall be the duty of every employer to make enquiries to see if he has in his employ any man who has failed to respond to a call. An employer is required to answer any questions put to him by his employer for this purpose. The employer is then required to report to the minister according to the best of his knowledge, information and belief the names and addresses and whereabouts at the time of all employees in his service called out who have failed to report. An employer who neglects or refuses to comply with this regulation is liable to a fine for each employee of not more than \$100 and not less than \$50 or to three months imprisonment, or both fine and imprisonment.

Every employer who knowingly employs or retains in his service any man who has deserted or who is absent without leave from the Canadian expeditionary force" is liable to imprisonment of not more than six months or to a fine of less than \$100 and not more than \$50.

Further, every person is liable to a penalty of not less than \$50 and not more than \$500 who knowingly employs or engages in his service, or continues in his employ for a period of seven days any man who belongs to any class or sub-class which has been called out and who has not reported."

### THE BIG HEALTH DRIVE HAS BEEN STARTED

#### TO BUILD UP THE BLOOD OF THE PEOPLE

#### Spring is the Time When People Worn and Weary After a Hard Winter Need a Tonic to Restore the Blood and Renew Energy and Ambition.

It is one of the most persistent traditions of the human race to take a tonic for the blood in the spring, and like most of the accumulated wisdom of mankind it has a sound scientific basis. Winter is always a trying season for people who have small reserve of physical strength. Not many of us get as much exercise and out-of-door air in winter as in summer. Much of our time is spent in rooms none too well ventilated, our thin and sluggish with ill effects on the entire system.

Many people who need a tonic neglect it, because they are not sick enough to cause them any worse feeling than one of fatigue and discomfort. They do not realize that the decline in health is so gradual that they themselves do not realize how attract the attention of friends. Even then a tonic is the right remedy, and there is absolutely no other tonic to compare with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This medicine builds body. The appetite is improved, the digestion is toned up, there is new color in the cheeks and lips, vigorous health replaces weariness and lassitude and you find a new joy in living.

#### INDIGESTION CURED

Mrs. Harry Odd, Nipissing, Ont., says: "For a long time I was a great sufferer from indigestion. I could not eat a meal without undergoing much suffering and as time went on I naturally became much run down and found the greatest difficulty in doing my housework. In fact only those who have suffered from stomach trouble can realize how deplorable my condition was. I was treated by a doctor, but as he was not helping me I began taking other medicines, and had used several kinds, without benefit before I heard that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended for this trouble. The result was that I was constantly growing weaker, and weaker head my mother advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After using a few boxes I found they were helping until I had used eight boxes, by which time the trouble had disappeared and I was again enjoying the best of health."

#### RHEUMATISM CURED

Mr. Fred Elsie, Dashwood, Ont., says: "When I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was little better than a wreck; for years I had suffered periodically from rheumatism and lumbago. I was constantly doctoring, and while this gave me some relief, it did not cure me. As a matter of fact before I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I had spent more than a hundred dollars in other treatment and was still a sufferer. Then I was recommended to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and the use of only six boxes made a cure, and I have not had a twinge of the trouble since. While taking the pills my weight and general health increased in a most gratifying manner, and you may be sure I will always be a warm friend of this medicine."

#### BAD BLOOD PURIFIED

Miss Annie Durocher, Maidstone, Ont., says: "I am more grateful than I can say for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. My blood was in a very bad condition. I was weak, appetite poor, the least exertion would leave me breathless and my face was covered with pimples. I tried many medicines without getting any help, and then through a friend heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to give them a fair trial. The result is that my blood, cleared away all the pimples and left me enjoying the best of health. If I feel that I need a medicine again, you may be sure that it is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I shall take."

#### DIZZINESS AND FATIGUE

Miss Beatrice M. Thomson, Guelph, Ont., says: "I have derived great benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For nearly a year I was troubled with anaemia, and many of its attendant evils. My face had a pale, tired, worn-out appearance, and I suffered from dizziness and fatigue with the slightest exertion. I tried different medicines, but instead of helping me I was actually growing worse. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and by the time I had used three boxes (felt much better. I continued using the pills until I had taken six boxes, when I found my health fully restored. I most warmly recommend these pills to anyone who may be in poor health."

### MUST INCREASE WHEAT CROP TO AVERT FAMINE

#### Special Message From Minister of Agriculture to All Farmers

Ottawa, April 19.—The imperative necessity for an increase in the wheat crop this year to avert famine is the subject of a special message of the minister of agriculture, Hon. T. A. C. The acreage he says, must be increased and every field capable of growing wheat must be planted. The message reads as follows:

"Let me again draw the attention of the farmers of Canada to the grave need of planting every acre of land in wheat that is in shape to grow it. The need will be very great. I know from practical experience the difficulties thousands of farmers are up against through the trouble they are getting suitable farm labor. There should not be a man idle in Canada to-day, who is physically fit to work. The law against idleness should be enforced the same as any other law. With such help as is to hand, by better planting and more co-operation between neighbors, we must make up the deficiency. The news that comes daily of that awful grim struggle now being fought in France, and Flanders, brings home to us clearly and unmistakably this fact: That after almost four years of war human liberty is still in the balance. They must to the full limit of our power be sent. Their places at home must be taken by those who can produce more food than we have done before. Set apart all your land fit for growing crops, and plant as much wheat as you can. Let us add one word about next year. Plan to bring as much new land on your farm under cultivation for another crop as possible, and thus increase your acreage or next year. It will be needed then just as much as now."

#### DURAY TO COMPETE

By Courier Leased Wire  
New York, April 18.—Arthur Duray, greatest of European automobile drivers, who won the Indianapolis sweepstakes of \$50,000 in 1914, has cabled from Paris his willingness to compete on American speedways this season.

#### NEW GERMAN TAXES.

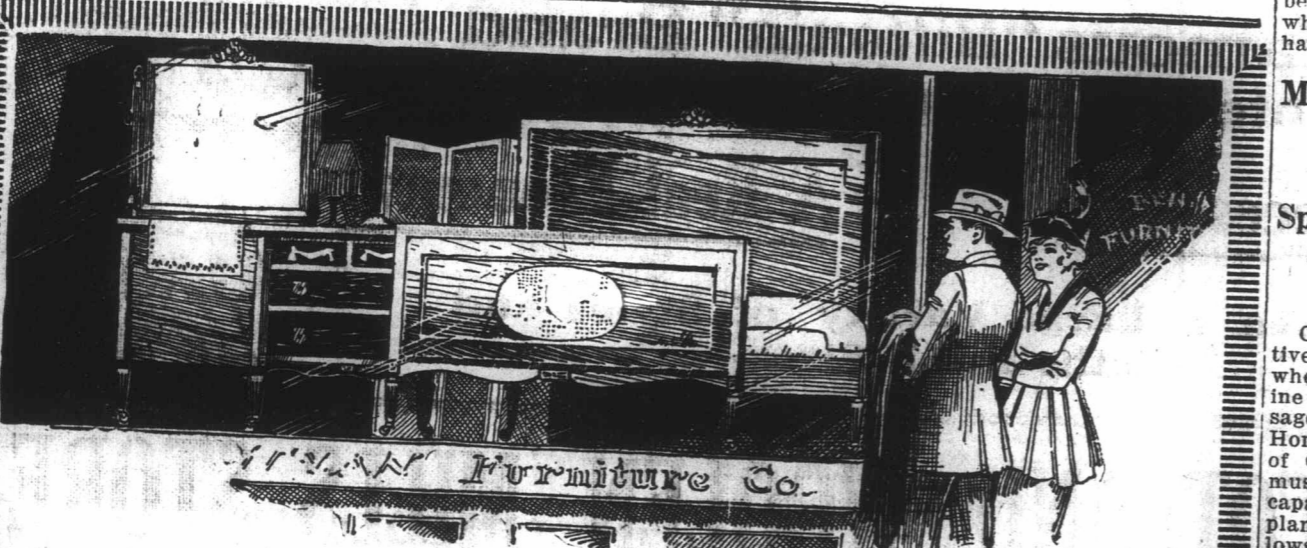
Amsterdam, April 18.—Germany's proposed new taxes, according to a telegram from Berlin, are expected to yield a total of 3,162,000,000 marks. Of this sum 1,000,000,000 marks will be obtained by an extension of the tax on business turnover, while 850,000,000 marks will be derived from the spirits monopoly.

#### MITCHELL OF TIGERS ILL

By Courier Leased Wire  
Cleveland, O., April 18.—William Mitchell, Detroit pitcher, has been taken to a hospital here suffering with a slight attack of pneumonia. While his condition is not considered serious, it is probable that he will not rejoin his team as he has received orders to be ready to report for military service April 26.

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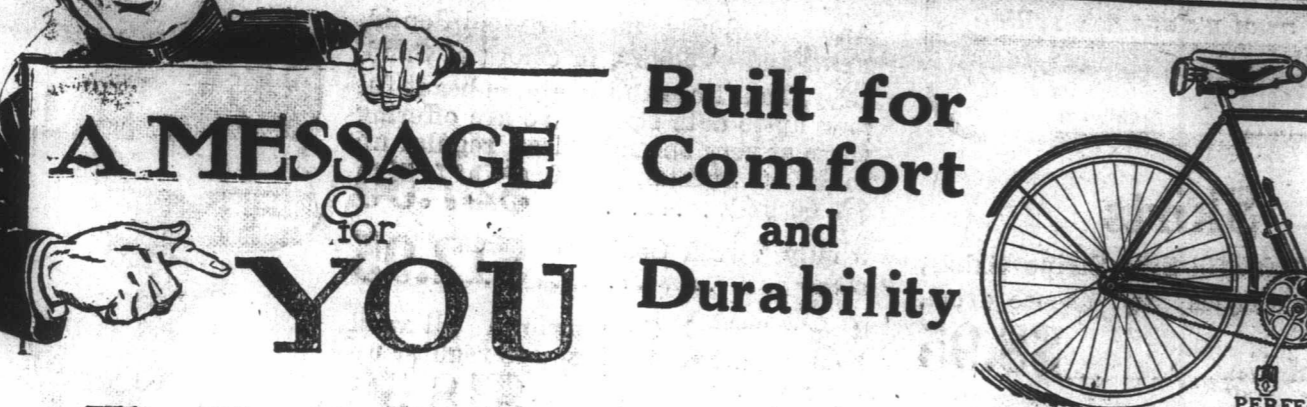
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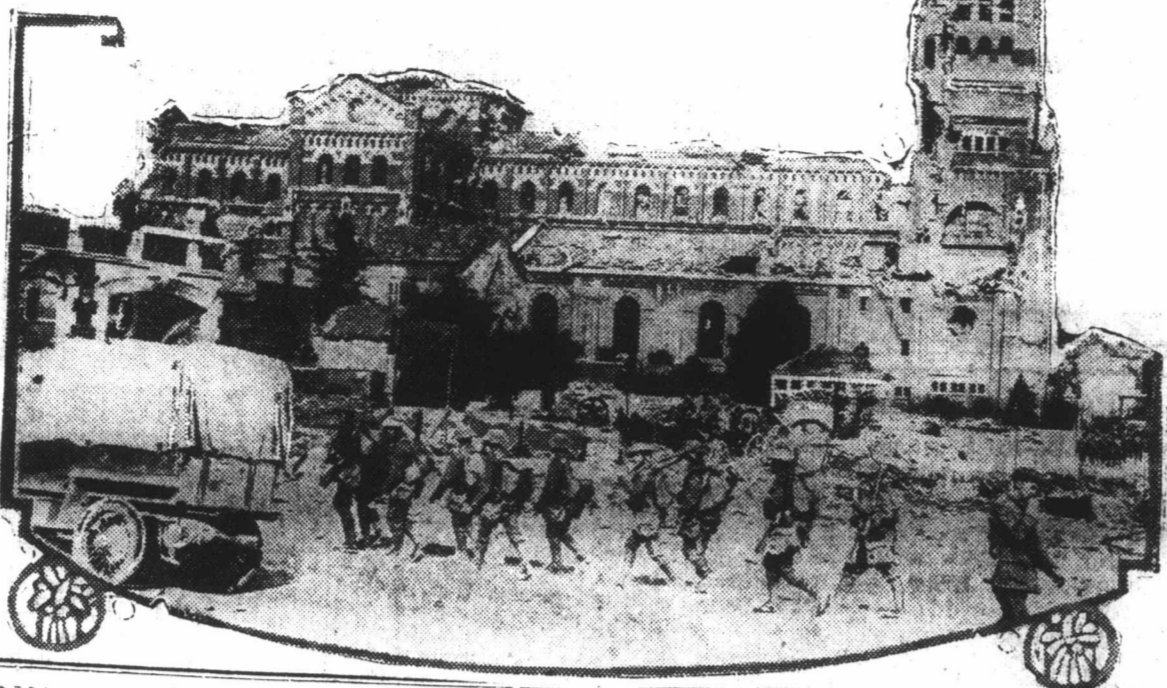
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Window Shades and Room Mouldings.

Famous statue of the Virgin leaning from the church tower at Albert has been destroyed in recent fighting. The figure has been overhanging the street since 1914 when the city was shelled by the Germans. There was a widespread superstition that when the Virgin holding the figure of the infant Jesus fell, peace would be declared.



Music and Drama

THE BRANT Huckleberry Finn, if I were Huckleberry Finn, and so you are in boyhood once more, while you are watching Jack Pickford at the Brant Tom Sawyer. This is one of Jack Pickford's last productions and is an exact and faithful rendition of Twain's immortal classic of youth as was the former picture, "Tom Sawyer." "Huck and Tom" is a picture with a universal appeal to all, young and old alike, splendidly photographed, a classic indeed of the silver screen. The Shamrock Four in a refined musical and singing offering, win the hearts of all with their "Bits of Blarney" redolent of the "old sod." Doris Kenyon and other well known stars appear again in the latest episode of Pathe's latest mystery serial "The Hidden Hand." Topical news from all sides is presented in screen form by the Pathe Gazette.

CATTEGAT EXPLOIT ANSWER TO ENEMY

Proves Positively That British Fleet Controls the Seas By Courier Leased Wire London, April 19.—The British naval success against German minesweepers in the Cattegat recently, says the Daily Telegraph is sufficient answer to the Germans who say that the British grand fleet is in hiding. Contrasting the British fleet in the Straits of Dover, the Daily Telegraph points out that while Germans in their bases on the Belgian coast are only 20 miles from the Straits, the exploit in the Cattegat was a carefully planned operation conducted more than 500 miles from the nearest point on the British coast. "Such a sweep," it adds, "can be made only by a power in real control of the sea." The enemy who is small craft and expecting that such intervention might be the prelude to a general action, which he desires to avoid. The Germans had large naval forces near the scene of this particular Monday. They did not retreat, but on the contrary, permitted the British to be destroyed virtually under their very eyes. The newspaper then discusses the theory that the Germans might be inviting naval action near their mine fields and coast defenses, and says that all such suggestions have

no foundation among those who have knowledge of naval conditions. The enemy, it says, has gained little new strength for use in the North Sea by the Barneets and while British superiority has been increased since the battle of Jutland by the co-operation of the American forces and the entire naval strength of the United States would be available if necessary. Moreover, if the German naval forces were to be employed advantageously as the right wing German army, they should have been thrown in before and not during or after the opening of the battle in France. "If a navy battle," it continues, "could by any possibility have been decided in Germany's favor. She would have been saved the necessity of pressing forward her army, which would have spared hundreds of thousands of casualties, which on her confession she could not afford. "A battle on the sea is fought simply to gain the right to use the seas for military or economic purposes, the German navy cannot afford to attain that end for three years and eight months, and if they have not done so while the odds against them were less heavy than they are to-day the reason is on the surface. "Still we can dismiss from our minds all unsupported rumors. The watch by sea is never maintained more efficiently or more persistently than the grand fleet is maintaining it at this moment."

AIRMAN HAS WON EVERY DECORATION

Capt. J. B. McCudden Has V. C., D.S.O. and Other Military Honors London, April 3.—(Correspondent of the Associated Press)—Every honor for valor and gallantry that a British officer can gain has been won by Captain James Byford McCudden, just been awarded the Victoria Cross. His other distinctions in the order of their award, include the Distinguished Service Order, a bar to the D.O. and Croix de Guerre, Military Cross, bar to the Military Cross, and the Military Medal. McCudden, who is now 23 years old entered the British army as a bugler eight years ago. He went to France as a private in the original expeditionary force. Having had some experience in the air he was pressed into service as an observer at Mons and gave valuable information of enemy movements during the retreat of the Germans. He was promoted to a command rank as an observer and quickly won fame more than one hundred flights without ever having had a wound. Fifty four German airplanes have been accounted for by Captain McCudden. Of these 42 have been destroyed in the air on the British side of the lines. One of the British four two-seater enemy airplanes was shot down and on the last occasion all four machines were destroyed in the space of one hour and thirty minutes. With this squadron he has participated in seventy-eight offensive patrols and on at least thirty other occasions he has crossed the enemy lines alone, either in pursuit of, or in quest of enemy airplanes. "This officer is considered," says the Official London Gazette, "by the record which he has made by his fearlessness and by the great services he has rendered to his country, as deserving of the very highest honor."

RUSS FLEET ESCAPED

Washington, April 18.—All important units of the Russian Baltic fleet escaped when the Germans occupied Heligoland, official dispatches received here to-day say. Most of the Russian naval craft have been withdrawn probably to the navy base at Kronstadt or Viborg. A number of small auxiliaries were in Heligoland just before the German occupation, however, and these may have been captured. They include submarines, destroyers and a number of trawlers.

ONLY EXPRESSED OPINIONS

New York, April 18.—On the ground of insufficient evidence the complaint against Josephine Bell, contributor to The Masses, was dismissed to-day in her trial with Max Eastman and other defendants connected with the publication on the charge of conspiracy to obstruct the draft law. In opening their side of the case counsel for the defense said they intended to show that the magazine had no policy, but was printed merely as a means of giving "free expression in free America" to varying opinions held by its editors and contributors.

Bolshevik Antecedents

Disclosed in New Book We Are Always Sinister SOME interesting sidelights were shed upon the Bolshevik dictator, Lenin, in the noteworthy volume entitled "The Fall of the Romanoffs," which was written long before the Bolshevik betrayal of the allies and subservience to Germany. The identity of the author of the work is unknown. But it is certain that he or she is uncommonly well informed concerning Russians and Russian affairs, while the general truthfulness of the volume is attested not merely by its own very obvious air of sincerity but also and still more by the abundant confirmation of its narrative and specific statements which have come from other and quite independent sources.

The first mention of Lenin is made at a date immediately following the deposition of the Czar. "The notorious Lenin" is seen haranguing the populace with anarchistic doctrines, encouraging the people to murder and pillage, inciting their suspicion of the new Government, and urging them to follow the example of the French Revolutionists of 1793. He has recently come from Switzerland, where he had found asylum, and he came to Russia from Switzerland by way of Germany; truly as the author suggests, an astonishing fact. The German authorities, we are told, welcomed his passage with alacrity and gave him every facility to reach Russia safely. Why not, indeed? Since this book was written we have learned through French disclosures that while he was in Switzerland Lenin was financed by Germans. "This," continues the author, "makes us people suspicious. Was he not an emissary of Germany?" And it is added that some people who know all about Lenin's antecedents state that "Lenin" is a pseudonym; that his real patronymic is von Lehmann, and that he is a German.

In the course of a few weeks after the revolution which deposed the Romanoffs, the country was doctored with returning fugitives, including many Socialists and Anarchists from all parts of Europe. Among these were many German agents, who slipped into Russia unhindered under the guise of political fugitives, who had fled from Czarism but who were returning to free Russia. Taking Russian names, they became agent and influential members of the Soldiers and Workmen's Council, where they worked for Germany and where they put all sorts of ideas into the heads of the simple Russian laborers and moujiks. It is, adds the author, a curious fact that among the leaders of the Labor party there are Armenians, Caucasians, Germans, Jews, but not one real Russian. They began advocating a separate peace with Germany; and "Lenin, Trotzky and others have incited the masses against our splendid allies, instilling the idea that the Germans are our natural friends."

Again, we are told that the German Kaiser, not pleased with the overthrow of the Czar, shrewdly resolved to employ the revolution to his own advantage. "Amongst the returning emigrants were numerous German agents in the pay of the Kaiser. Before leaving Switzerland they received minute instructions; several of them, as for instance Lenin, were allowed to pass through Germany. Arrived in Russia they hastened to act in the interests of their employers. Numerous other passages are to the same effect, including some which show that others than the author, even soldiers in the Russian army, had a like estimate of Lenin. It must certainly be regarded as suggestive that such opinions and statements concerning Lenin and his Bolshevik associates were widely and authoritatively extant in Russia long before those men aroused antagonism in a high degree by seizing upon supreme power. The volume was written long before the Bolshevik regime began. The word "Bolshevik" does not appear upon its pages. It is, of course possible that it is altogether inadvisable that what this author wrote last year has in a surprising degree been verified and vindicated this year, and that his advance estimates of Lenin and his colleagues have been borne out to an extraordinary degree by Lenin's own subsequent doings.

Classified Calls

The call has become divisible into as many varieties as Mr. Helms' pickles.—The call friendly ("Let us go and call on the Smiths; I'd like to see them"); the call compulsory ("We really must make that call on the Smiths"); the call curious ("I wonder if it's so, what I heard yesterday about the Smiths"); the call convenient ("As there haven't anything better to do this evening, we might call on the Smiths"); the call proud ("Suppose we get out the new motor, and run around to the Smiths"); and so forth, and so forth. But, however we look at it, the call is dependent upon feminine initiative. Our mature, married male unbiased he has had already a call to the ministry, has no ready a call to the ministry, has no call, socially speaking, to make calls. It is his wife's business.—Atlantic.

Safety for the Coal Bin

"The scarcity of coal has lightened my care in one respect," remarked Mrs. Crosetts. "What is that?" "I never have to worry about whether my husband has locked the basement at night." Needless. "No dogs in the ark? Why, how was that?" "No need of it. Every dog had a bark of his own." Commissioned as an army officer, Captain Lorin Lawson, a New York broker, sold all his pedigreed cattle on his farm.

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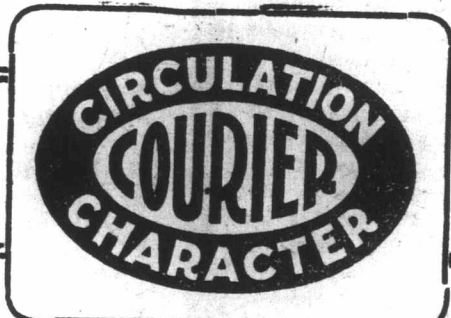
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**MISCELLANEOUS**—One silo filler, with about 35 ft. rope; 1 set hook-tooth harrow; 1 set good plough harness; about 25 bags good seed potatoes; about 4 bushels winter radishes.  
**TERMS**—All sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount 3 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint note, or 6 per cent. per annum off for cash on order amounts. Pigs, chickens, potatoes are cash.  
 I am alone and have no help, so everything will be sold without reserve of underbidding. All of the above stock and implements belong to myself, and the cows are from the best strain of milkers.  
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**HORSES**—One bay horse; 1 black horse, five years old; 1 brown mare in foal.  
**CATTLE**—Four cows, been in short time, milking well; 1 cow due time of sale; 1 cow due about June 1st; 2 yearling steers; 1 yearling heifer; 2 calves.  
**PIGS**—Eleven pigs, six weeks old; 4 sows supposed to be in pig.  
**IMPLEMENTS**—One Deering mowder; Massey-Harris binder, 6 ft. cut; 1 Massey-Harris spring tooth cultivator, nearly new; 1 Wisner drill; 1 roller; 1 Massey-Harris disc; 1 harrow, new; 1 set iron harrows; 1 plow; 1 horse cultivator; 1 hay and stock rack; 1 wagon, new; 1 ton buggy; 1 democrat; 1 cutter; 1 wheelbarrow; 1 hay fork, car and rope.  
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Gilkinson St. ....	100	100	1200	1350
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Ontario St. ....	200	1800	2400	2400
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Gladstone Ave. . . .	400	3200	4800	4800
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Rawdon St. ....	200	2000	2900	2900
Nelson St. ....	200	2000	2900	2900
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From West—Buffalo and Goderich—Arrive Brantford—10:00 a.m.; 5:42 p.m.
From East—Arrive Brantford—9:30 a.m.; 8:05 p.m.

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