

BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

BRANTFORD, CANADA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1916

PROBS: Wednesday—Milder; snow flurries. ONE CENT

DO YOU THINK CANADA WILL RAISE 500,000 MEN WITHOUT YOUR HELP? YOU ARE STRONG AND HEALTHY, ARE YOU NOT? THEN ENLIST WITH 125TH BRANT BATTALION

PATRIOTIC FUND CAMPAIGN MEETING IN THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE LAST NIGHT STARTS THE 100,000 DOLLAR RACE

GERMAN FLEET NOW PREPARING FOR DASH INTO THE NORTH SEA

Great Naval Battle is Imminent—Lord Kitchener Capt and Lord Derby to Take 100,000 Men is Rumour From Great Britain

By Special Wire to the Courier.
New York, Feb. 8.—A news agency despatch from London, published here to-day says:
Rumors that the German fleet is preparing for its long expected dash into the North Sea, reached here to-day from Dutch sources, and aroused high hopes in London that a great naval battle is imminent in the North Sea.

Despatches from The Hague reported that the German marines along the Belgian coast are being withdrawn and sent to Kiel. All leave of absence of German naval officers has been cancelled, the despatches added.
From Copenhagen came reports of sudden activity at Kiel, and rumors reaching here that the Germans were about to risk battle.

NOTHING MUCH DOING

London, Feb. 8.—Except for the continuation of the intensive bombardment along the Franco-Belgian front, there are few reports of activity from the major fields of military operations. Whether the notable play of the German, French and British guns on hostile positions is preparatory to important infantry operations or is for minor purposes, is not apparent.

The current official statements, as well as independent reports, indicate the continuation of a state of quietude along the broad front where Russians and Teutons have been facing each other for months past with few changes of territory.

ACTIVITY IN CAUCASUS

Only in the Caucasus, apparently are the Russian armies active. The Petrograd war office reports continued advances there against the Turks, both north and south of Erzerum, the Russian forces having pressed further westward along the Black Sea coast and along the northern shores of Lake Van.

"K" TO THE EAST

Reports are current in London that Field Marshal Earl Kitchener is to take over the command of the British forces in Egypt, and that the Earl of Derby who has been in charge of recruiting, is to be the new secretary of state for war. These reports are unconfirmed.

General Polivanoff, Russian minister of war, is quoted to-day as declaring that the Russian munitions crisis is now a thing of the past, and that the system of handling recruits is such that the units of the Russian army can now be kept up to their full strength with fully trained men.

A GERMAN VIEW

Berlin, Feb. 8, via Sayville wireless.—Reviews of the Franco-British offensive movements on the western front are being published in the German newspapers. They are summarized by the Overseas News Agency as follows:
"These offensive movements were ushered in by formal announcements of coming victory, immediate and certain."
"The British declared in August, 1914, when they already saw the Bengalese and the Russians entering Berlin. Similar announcements were made when France, after the success on the Marne regained her spirits. The third announcement came when, in October, 1914, the German advance in Belgium was stopped by inundation."

ALLIED HOPES LAST SPRING

According to Anglo-French newspapers, the great offensive movement started in November, 1914. According to some of their reports the French reconquered Lille on Nov. 18. The French also shelled Metz, it was declared and the Germans prepared for

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NO WITHDRAWAL

By Special Wire to the Courier.
London, Feb. 8.—An official communication from military headquarters at Delhi says that General Townshend is holding Kut-el-Amara as a point of strategic value and that General Aylmer's operations are being carried out for the purpose of supporting General Townshend, at that point. The communication adds that a withdrawal is contemplated.

COURIER'S DAILY CARTOON



Sergeant (separating scolding Tommies): "Now then, you didn't come here to fight."—London Opinion.

THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS' FIRE.



Digging for bodies in the main corridor at the point where the Clock Tower fell in. Here was found the body of Deputy Clerk LaPlante just before the Photograph was taken.

MAGNIFICENT SPEECHES MARKED PATRIOTIC FUND RALLY IN OPERA HOUSE LAST NIGHT; MESSRS. NOXON AND M'GARRY IN FINE FORM

Lloyd Harris Gave Interesting Summary of Work Done to Date by Brant Patriotic and War Relief Association, While Mr. W. G. Raymond Made Stirring Address in His Accustomed Eloquent Manner.

ADMINISTRATION EXPLAINED

Hon. T. W. M'Garry Showed the Debt Canada Owed to Britain—Called on Those Who Did Not Fight to Remember Their Duty to Pay.

There was not a large attendance at the Grand Opera House last evening at the meeting in connection with the Patriotic Fund Campaign. The better night probably had much to do with it, and in addition it may also be safely affirmed that a vast majority of the citizens fully realize their duty in connection with the appeal and having made up their minds what to do, simply await the call of the canvassers.

In the temporary absence of Mr. Lloyd Harris (President) who was at the depot meeting the visiting speakers, Mayor Spence occupied the chair and after a few fitting opening remarks called on the 8th Battalion band for a selection. It was well rendered, a soldiers chorus seated on the platform joining in the chorus.

MR. LLOYD HARRIS

said that they were on the eve of a second campaign in Brantford for Patriotic Fund purposes, but the circumstances were quite different from last time. They in addition to new call for co-operation in the matter of looking after the families of the brave men who had gone to the front, there was also much unemployment and many worthy people who could not secure work had also to be looked after. Conditions in the latter regard were very much better now and it might be said that there was scarcely any unemployment, but the call of Empire and the willing response rendered consideration necessary for a great many more families of soldiers. It was estimated that the sum of \$100,000 would be necessary for the purpose named, and as President of the fund he felt confident that they would not only attain this

most carefully expended and the books were open to everyone at any time for inspection. A large part of the help was voluntary, but the many duties involved required some hired assistance. He had heard some criticisms, but it was a pretty safe thing to say that they were made by a class not willing to do anything either in going to the front, in self sacrifice, in giving or anything else. People in these times should give until they felt it, and it was not actual giving unless such was the case. The response of Brantfordites in the three-days campaign he was certain would be fully worthy of the well-known reputation of the city and the cause.

MR. NOXON

Mr. Noxon, who has been closely identified with the raising and disposition of the Toronto and York County Patriotic Fund, stated that he felt it was his duty to give such information he could, although he had at first been from Brantford because he was so busy. He was not present as a public speaker but as a citizen of Canada. The test to be applied to us in the future will be, what had we done in the great crisis?

What was Canada doing? As a country we were supplying men and munitions. As individuals we were supporting dependents of soldiers at the war. Great Britain never had a more righteous or just cause, and we should stand by her to our last man and our last dollar.

The Anglo-Saxon as a nation was not boisterous, but deep down in the heart of each was patriotism and loyalty, which at times of great crisis burst its bounds and showed forth the great qualities of mercy and charity. The patriotic fund was a national fund. It was not a local fund. From the general fund was drawn help to keep up local needs. If it were otherwise the territory which supplied the most men would bear the heaviest burden.

Over 40,000 families did not require aid. If the government paid out for this fund, it would have to support

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SUGGESTION THAT BALFOUR AND BRYCE DISCUSS BLOCKADE

As Much as on the Lusitania is United States Roused Over the Blockade Controversy—U. S. Navy Never Did Like Britain.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
London, Feb. 8.—The Manchester Guardian, in an editorial suggests that Viscount Bryce, formerly British ambassador to the United States, or Arthur J. Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty, be sent to the United States with full power to adjust the blockade controversy with the government in Washington. It publishes a statement from its London correspondent to the effect that people close in touch with Anglo-American affairs express the opinion that some such step should be taken.

BLOCKADE QUESTION BIG

The Guardian says that the blockade question is being pressed throughout United States no less persistently than is the Lusitania question, and with the dispute regarding the phraseology to be employed by Germany once settled, exclusive attention will be given to the blockade matter. The Guardian dwells upon the fact that the British people are puzzled that purely trade subjects should create as much excitement as the question of human life and says: "British opinion has persistently overlooked the fact that German diplomacy possessed two great advantages over ours. The first is that the critical and even hostile attitude of the American navy toward British sea power, as well as the theories on which it is based, is almost as old as the American nation itself. Our last war with the United States arose out of what was regarded by America as an abuse of our power at sea; we have forgotten the details, but the United States has not, and both then and now, the United States Government

regards itself as the natural champion of neutral rights. It is impossible to exaggerate the influence of these historic facts on American policy.

U. S. AGAINST PARIS CONFERENCE

Secondly it will be remembered that, at the conference of Paris fifty years ago which abolished privateering, the United States refused to agree on the ground that, although the abolition might aid the cause of humanity in war, it favored the great naval powers of the world at the expense of the powers with a large mercantile marine, but a small navy. Something of this principal influence, America's attitude towards Germany's use of the submarine as an instrument of war.

TAKES A GRAVE VIEW

The Guardian declares that the controversy touches one of the strongest currents of American history with which Great Britain must deal and that, while there is but little conservatism among the American people, in no other country in the world is the force of tradition in the conduct of foreign relations so strong. "We take a very grave view of the difficulties in which the whole of this controversy may lead us," says the Guardian. It advocates the sending of Viscount Bryce as a special envoy to America and, failing him, of Mr. Balfour.

There is great work to be done, and it is work that cannot be done too soon," the newspaper says in conclusion. "This is not merely a problem of the war as it may affect the whole future of the English-speaking peoples."

Lusitania Case Up Again Before President Wilson

Still Hope That Satisfactory Arrangements Will be Made But German Opinion is That Their Sub. Activities Must Not be Curtailed.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The Lusitania case was up for discussion at to-day's cabinet meeting. The president and his advisers were to go over the latest draft of the proposed communication which Germany hopes will bring the negotiations over the disaster to a satisfactory termination.

Official indication whether the offer from Berlin is satisfactory was expected to follow the cabinet discussion. Optimism regarding the outcome of the negotiations was expressed in high official quarters.

TENSION LESSENER

Berlin, Feb. 8, via London.—Tension in what is called here the Lusitania crisis, was lessened somewhat to-day as the result of more favorable news from America, which was featured prominently by most of the newspapers. The lessened strain was reflected instantly on the Bourse, which showed greater strength in American securities than at any time for a week.

Practically every newspaper in Germany has reprinted the interview given by Under Secretary of State Zimmerman to the Associated Press. The Kreise Zeitung commenting upon it, energetically contests statements of the American newspapers, as reported in the Frankfurter Zeitung, to the effect that the solution of the crisis is now merely a matter of time, since America is not opposed to submarine warfare. The newspaper declares "it is rather a matter of a sharp positive difference of opinion which appears to be unbridgeable."

CANNOT LIMIT SUB ACTIVITIES

It adds that the German people un-

animously approve Herr Zimmerman's stand, and with regard to the character of the latest German proposals, the Kreise Zeitung expresses the belief that they contain something further than the agreement to meet American demands for indemnification. The newspaper states it is confident, however, that the proposal cannot under any circumstances be such as to limit submarine warfare or render it more difficult than it is at present, for instance to abandon submarine warfare in the Mediterranean or in sections other than the British war zone. It says finally that America, because of the fact that merchantmen are now almost invariably armed, must recognize submarine warfare as legal, and that "real neutrality could not lead to any other conclusion."

The Tagliche Rundschau expresses satisfaction that Herr Zimmerman has at last taken the only possible stand possible for our government in maintenance of the national dignity and of the needs of our national life. Mr. Wilson, and he only, can render the decision.

New Diocese

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Rome, Feb. 7.—Pope Benedict to-day appointed the Right Rev. John J. Lawlor, auxiliary bishop of the archdiocese of St. Paul, Minn., to be bishop of the diocese of Lead, S.D.

A quadruple funeral was held in Jordan Baptist church in Waterford, Conn., when services were held for members of a single household who had succumbed to pneumonia within three days.

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WITH THE SOLDIERS

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Guy Wallace, Scotch; age 33; brakeman; single; 14 months 8th Battalion C.E.F.; 48 Grand Street.

Ivan Brazil, Canadian; 20; grocery clerk; single; 42 Aberdeen avenue.

Thomas E. Edwards, English; 29; laborer; married; 12 Edwin St.

Charles E. Sneath, Canadian; 44; laborer; married; 123 Spring St.

Philip T. Laborde, English; 44; clerk; married; 2 years West India Constabulary; 122 West St.

James E. Armstrong, Canadian; 19; farmer; single; 2 years 2nd Dragoons; 163 Dalhousie St.

Jacob W. Newton, Canadian; 38; painter; married; 12 Gilkinson St.

Albert Gardon, English; 39; farmer; married; 11 years Royal Navy; Wier P.O.

George Gaydon, English; 28; farmer; single; Alford, Ont.

Frederick C. Knight, Canadian; 35; farmer; married; St. George

Arthur T. Baker, English; 43; plasterer; married; 4 months 19th Lincoln Regt.; 6 years 2nd Devon Regt.; 33 1/2 Colborne St.

Gladstone Burgess, Canadian; 32; coremaker; single; St. George.

Earl J. Taylor, Canadian; 20; farmer; single; St. George.

Perley A. Misener, Canadian; 18; laborer; single; St. George.

In yesterday's paper, Geo. Humble was put in as being of American nationality. This man is an Englishman.

Music and Drama

Mary Pickford, in the movie drama "A Dawn of a To-morrow," the play made famous by Eleanor Robson and Gertrude Elliott (Mrs. Forbes Robertson) on the stage, is the chief attraction at the Brant. The story of how the poor girl in the slums brings back the wealthy man from despair to a belief in life, gives the brilliant screen artist an opportunity to show her skill in acting. The two vaudeville turns are exceptionally good. The three Gay sisters, novelty entertainers, and Sutton, McIntyre and Sutton, in "The Pumpkin Girl," a spectacular acrobatic novelty, pleased the house immensely.

ETHEL BARRYMORE NOW A METRO STAR.

Admirers of Ethel Barrymore, the popular dramatic, who has a distinct and immense following among stage and screen devotees, will welcome her appearance here in a masterly five part photo-drama at The Colonial Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, when the noted star comes to that house in "The Final Judgment," produced by Metro. Miss Barrymore is supported by a cast of exceptionally high quality, and the picture was directed by the master hand of Edwin Grewe.

"The Final Judgment" was written by George Scarborough, author of "The Lure" and other successful stage productions. By a reversal of the usual procedure, presentation of the screen version precedes that of the stage production, which inaugurates a new order of things in stage and screen arrangement. Never before has a play by a recognized dramatist been seen in motion pictures before it was given to the speaking stage.



EILEEN POE

in Selwyn and Co's Big Laugh Festival "Twin Beds" at the Grand Opera House, Tuesday, Feb. 8

George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental Commercial and National Bank, Chicago, is dying at his apartments in Los Angeles, Cal.

Government subpoenas Riggs' National Bank to produce records of all financial transactions of Captain von Papan, recalled German military attaché.

Senator Lewis predicts the alliance of European powers against the United States.

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Twin Beds

At the Opera House To-Night—A Great and Wholesome Laugh

Producer.

"Twin Beds," the play to be presented at the Grand Opera House to-night is one of the biggest and most wholesome laugh producers ever seen on the stage. The company opened an engagement in Hamilton last Friday night and this is what the Herald of that place has to say of the production:

"Particularly bright and cheerful is the comedy 'Twin Beds' by Virginia Fiske. The play is a gem of the genre, and a full house enjoyed the first of three local performances of the present night at the Grand Opera house last night.

The theme is absolutely good and the characters firmly and naturally drawn. The comedy is a knock-out, but it is of an unusual kind and the daring situations that crop up are all handled in a manner that would not even offend the Toronto committee of forty, and might even make it laugh.

Fresh slang, worked in with ease and spouted with the greatest degree of naturalism by Miss Virginia Fiske, who played the role of Signora Monti, was one of the best features of the show. Miss Fairfax-Crell, she would have been a great actress, was a whole show all by herself. She had splendid command of herself and her lines, and was apparently in her glory.

The role of Blanche Hawkins is also clever, and was capably handled by Miss Aileen Poe. As the pleasant wife of a doctor, but loving husband, she opened up some great opportunities, and Miss Poe lent to her part all that it needed to make it a success.

Signor Monti, largely temperamental, is another well written character, and Atrien H. Rosley completely fitted it from the very first. The rest of the lines, Hamilton Mott, as Harry Hawkins, the jealous husband, showed a great deal of ability.

The other members of the company, Misses Kathryn Mills and Margaret Allen and Thomas H. Manning, provided a few extra laughs where a little breathing space was given to the others, and made up a fairly balanced and well trained company. The whole production—company, comedy and settings—is well above the average."

DIME FUND TO BUILD BATTLESHIP

Brooklyn Girl Started It, and Roosevelt Sends Her Ten of Them.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, Feb. 8.—Marjorie Sturrett, a Brooklyn girl, has started a fund to build a battleship for Uncle Sam by sending a dime and writing a letter to a New York newspaper, calling upon other children to contribute a like amount, is treasuring today a letter from Col. Roosevelt, in which he enclosed ten dimes. Colonel Roosevelt said that four of them were for his four grandchildren and the other six for his grandchildren who are "not born yet." Marjorie's fund now amounts to \$55.30.

NO SCARCITY IN RUSSIA

Food Shortage at Some Points, Due to Faulty Transportation.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Feb. 8.—Commenting on the announcement that the Russian minister of agriculture has ordered two more fast days weekly in Russia, despatches received from Petrograd say there is no serious scarcity of food in Russia generally, but only at a few isolated points, and that this is due largely to faulty transportation.

Generally speaking, the newspapers say the scarcity of provisions is peculiar to Petrograd, which must be provisioned by means of a single railway, which already is heavily taxed by war business.

At Moscow the situation is normal and everywhere else, both in town and country there are ample supplies and the mass of the people are in better condition to purchase than ever before. The peasants are receiving about double the amount for their produce and labor and cannot waste their means on drink. The only reason why the new fast days apply to the whole empire is a precaution to overcome the tendency to eat more meat than ever, and thereby cause a dangerous drain on the supply of cattle.

BIRDS AT PLAY

The prairie grouse in Saskatchewan have a spring-time dance, fifteen or twenty of them joining in round after round, and making all the noise they can. Mr. Thompson Seton, in a recent lecture said he had watched one of these revels.

The merry game of "King of the Castle" is quite a passion among badgers. One game-keeper told Mr. Seton how badgers used to gather every night round an old tree-stump and when one mounted to the top the others would snap his tail or hind legs and pull him down. Then another would mount in his place, and the game would be played for a long time without any ill feeling.

But, foxes are not particularly sociable, however intellectual they may be. In winter nights they will meet when the moon is shining and just sit in a big circle looking at each other. It is a sort of a Quakers' meeting, but when this begins to get monotonous one gets up and walks with dignity to the centre, his tail stuck out behind, and the fur round his throat puffed out importantly. At all these council meetings the same thing happens. Whoever has the ear of the house utters his message in sharp sentences—"Chir-chir"—and retires to make room for another until closing time.

Birds are more highly developed socially than animals, and nothing pleases a prairie chicken like the sound of a drum. Some birds rear by the lecturer used to begin a sort of cakewalk on a big tin tray under the stove whenever they felt happy. They simply loved to hear their little feet thump the tin and, if drummed with his fingers or the furniture, down would go their wee heads and up would go their wee tails, and they would be at it like professionals.

Switzerland and Serbia are the only States without a navy.

Harold L. Severy, the Boston youth who shot four persons in Albany, one mortally, was committed to Matteawan State Hospital.

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Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 216.

Mr. W. L. Hughes is in Toronto to-day attending the funeral of the late Egerton Vaughan.

Obituary

W. L. O'CONNELL.

The death occurred last night of William Leonard O'Connell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Connell, 109 Sydenham street. The deceased was in his 22nd year and had been ill for some months first at the Brant Sanatorium and latterly at the General Hospital. He was a well known young man and his many friends will regret his loss besides a grief stricken mother and father, two brothers, Gordon and Merwyn, at home. The funeral will take place on Thursday from his late residence to St. Basil's church and thence to St. Joseph's cemetery.

Laid at Rest

ELIZABETH CAMPBELL.

The funeral took place yesterday of the late Elizabeth Campbell, wife of Mr. Alexander Campbell, by Waterloo street, interment being in Greenwood cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Woodside assisted by Rev. Mr. Bowyer. The pallbearers were: Messrs. D. Thorburn, D. Grincoil, A. McAuley, R. Patterson, Munro, D. McDonald.

MRS. JOHN PHILLIPSON

The funeral of Mrs. John Phillipson took place yesterday from her late residence, 12 Dundas street, to Mt. Hope cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Soutley of St. James church. The pallbearers who were all relatives of the deceased were as follows—J. W. English, T. Davidson, I. S. Milburn, R. S. Beart, I. F. Peart. The floral tributes were plentiful and included—Wreath, Mother, the family; wreath Mr. and Mrs. Cockshutt and family; Sprays—Jack and Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Winson, and Mrs. Higgins, Uncle Robert and Aunt Jane, Mary and Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Hewitson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. English, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Lovess, Mr. and Mrs. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Vaneverly, Elmer Force, Miss Wood, Miss McCormack, Members No. 7 Platoon B Co., 125th Miss Tovey's, Central School, Sydenham street Junior League.

JOHN MOUNFIELD.

The funeral of the late John Mounfield, of 18 Emily street, took place on Sunday afternoon from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. George Gillis, 34 St. George street, to Greenwood cemetery. Rev. D. E. Martin, B. A., Wesley church and the Rev. G. W. Henderson, D. D., Wellington St. church, conducted the services at the house and the grave. A large number of members of Gore, and Harmony lodges, I. O. O. F., were present and a beautiful service was very impressively read at the graveside by the N. G. and Chaplain of Gore lodge, to which the deceased had belonged for many years. The pallbearers were Messrs. Malcolm Robertson, S. Percy Davies, A. J. Robertson, Allan D. Robertson, W. H. Robertson and Bert Macklin. The floral tributes were: Wreath, Shopmates, Cockshutt Plow Co.; wreath, Gore Lodge, I. O. O. F.; Sprays—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robertson, Allan and Annie, Young Ladies' Bible class of Sydenham St. S. S. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cleator, Mr. and Mrs. Priestly and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Dargie and family, S. W. Bible Class of Wesley church, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Macklin and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. E. Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robertson and Reggie, Mr. and Mrs. George Wedlake, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Craddock, The Family, Mrs. Moran and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Sherry, Mr. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cockshutt, W. G. Ration, Dr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hunter, Rupert and Flo. (Thamesville), Mr. and Mrs. King, W. J. Davison, Mrs. J. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mallindine.

Women's Institute

The Burch Women's Institute met in the basement of the church January 25th, with a very good attendance. After the usual opening exercises were read, Mrs. Herb. McIntyre, wife of Mr. McIntyre, wife of Mr. McIntyre, aroused us with her reading, after which some important business was transacted, followed by the rolling of bandages for our soldier-brethren. A social hour followed, and the next meeting will be in the basement of the church, with the program in the hands of Mrs. M. McIntyre and Mrs. Herb. McIntyre. It was decided to hold a Valentine box social in the basement of the school house, Feb. 14th. Every lassie bring a lassie, every lassie a box. A good program being prepared, proceeds in aid of Red Cross work.

CAINSVILLE

The members of the Cainsville Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Seymour Cole on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 2nd. The president, Mrs. Ross, occupied the chair. The meeting opened by singing "Words for the night is Coming," followed by prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The following program was given: Mrs. A. Richardson read an account of "The life of Edith Cavell," which was very interesting. Instrumental solos, Miss R. Shaver. Mrs. H. Clark read "a few New Year Messages," written by Dr. C. C. James; solo, Miss Shaver; instrumental solos, Miss Dalton. It was decided to get yarn and flannel, and do knitting, and sewing Red Cross work, and also each member is giving 25c a month toward the same cause. A talent tea will be held at the next meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Foulger. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

A CORNISH STRONGHOLD.

There seem to have been hermits at St. Michael's Mount as early as the fifth century. In 1047, Edward the Confessor gave it to Mt. St. Michael in Normandy, and that Monastery founded upon it a Benedictine priory. Its history is a strenuous one. Ha'it fortress, half monastery, it knew as much of war's alarms as of the softer accents of peace. During King Richard's captivity, Henry de Pomeroy seized it for traitorous John, committing suicide upon the King's return. There came the Earl of Oxford fleeing from Barnet field. Disguised as pilgrims, he and his companions effected an entrance and held the place so bravely that he obtained a pardon. The next refugee was Lady Catherine Gordon, wife of the Pretender, Perkin Warbeck who, poor deluded soul, was handed over to the King. At the time of the Western Rebellion of 1499, when the Governor, Humphrey Arundell had joined the rebels, Mount St. Michael was besieged, taken by the Royal troops, retaken, and finally again captured by Master Brundell, who lost his head. In the Civil Wars Sir Francis Basset kept the Roundheads at bay for a while, but eventually capitulated and was allowed to retire to the Isles of Scilly. The refectory, now known as the "Chevy Chase" hall, and the chapel, still remain. On the top of the tower you may, if you have the head, squeeze into "St. Michael's chair," the remains of a stone lantern, a beacon light for fishermen. It is said that if you get in before your wife you will rule her.

WHERE ROADS ARE NOT.

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Celery, 2 bunches	0.10 to 0.00
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EAST BUFFALO MARKET

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SUMMARY STATEMENT

Income	\$ 4,972,782*	Gain over 1915	\$ 433,709
Paid to Policyholders	2,035,814	Gain over 1915	444,368
Assets	26,894,524	Gain over 1915	2,252,210
Surplus	4,258,737	Gain over 1915	440,258
Assurance in Force	101,092,030	Gain over 1915	6,014,670

EXPENSE AND INTEREST RATE

The ratio of expense to total income has fallen, while the rate of interest earned has risen, both results being favorable to the payment of substantial profits.

SURPLUS EARNINGS

The Company's well-established reputation as a dividend payer was further enhanced by the notable record of

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The steady growth of the Company is illustrated by the following:

STATEMENT BY DECENNIAL PERIODS

Year	Income	Assets	Paid to Policyholders	Business in Force
1875	\$ 29,593	\$ 53,661	\$ 4,625	\$ 1,177,085
1885	270,697	750,344	115,669	8,259,861
1895	735,079	3,123,575	328,829	19,312,477
1905	1,956,519	9,296,092	552,914	44,177,954
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A full report of the proceedings of the Annual Meeting and the detailed financial statement will be mailed to every policyholder in due course.

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The Situation.

There has been very fierce fighting on the Russian southern front, and the sorely pressed Huns there have been holding out with such persistence that it is stated that they have not given way to Russian bayonets until losses have exceeded one-third of their strength. The troops of the Czar are reported to have been almost sickened by the scenes after actions, at one point alone eight hundred bodies having been counted. Who would have thought only a few months back that Petrograd would have been able to officially tell such a story? The whole thing is but one more evidence of the fact that the Russians are coming back at the invader just in the same way as they did in the long ago on Napoleon, after he had triumphantly marched to Moscow.

Rumors persist in the Old Land that there is about to be a reorganization of the war office. It is said that Lord Kitchener is likely to give up his present job and to take command in the field. He is the most valuable man in sight, in any of the departments of war at the present crisis, but most people would rather see him in active control of the British fighting forces than anything else. It is well known that he is adverse to a legislative position in any sense, especially speech making, and that he would feel far more at home if he had a supervisory job at close range. Fighting has been the particular, and the successful business of his life, and it is in this that he is at his best.

The Manchester Guardian, a very influential paper in the Old Land, is of the opinion that the blockade question, as far as the United States is concerned, is reaching a point of gravity not realized by the British authorities. They very naturally cannot understand why a matter of commerce should attain so much prominence at this time in the eyes of Uncle Sam, but the Guardian is convinced that he does feel that way. As a matter of fact, if Germany had control of the seas in the same way as John Bull, our neighbors would not be sure of any trade routes at all. How they can fail to realize this fact, and should continue their unworthy heckling, is cause for surprise to a great many people in the Dominion at any rate.

The Patriotic Fund Call.

When the brave men from Brantford first commenced to offer their services for the front, the solemn assurance was given them that the loved ones whom they left behind would be adequately looked after.

The same sort of pledge was given in every other Canadian community, with the result that there was established in Ottawa, the headquarters of a National Fund for the purpose named. Each month the local branches secure from the Treasury, the amount needed in their respective districts and sums collected in said districts go to the central treasurer. The disbursement sheets are most carefully checked at the Head Office and are finally submitted to the close scrutiny of the Auditor-General for Canada. The cost of administration is kept down to a remarkably low point, and a large part of the services rendered are entirely without pay. In fact, bank interest just about pays all costs.

Last year Brantford drew from the central fund about \$18,000 more than the local branch collected and sent in. This year it is estimated that from \$5,000 to \$8,000 a month will be needed.

To make up this sum and what is owing the central office, constitutes the need in the appeal for the \$100,000.

It should be cheerfully pledged and more into the bargain.

The soldier leaves his home, his family and his business, and not only sacrifices them for the time being, but also makes the supreme offer of his life.

Those of us who cannot go, owe it to him as a solemn duty to see that his loved ones and dependents are properly looked after.

Elsewhere in this issue a series of questions and answers are presented on behalf of the Patriotic League which should be carefully read by everyone.

They put the case and the administration of affairs most clearly.

This call is up to everyone of us and no more worthy request has ever been presented.

The Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Montreal.

Four things stand out prominently in connection with the statement issued by the Mutual Life of Canada for the year 1915, and each of these several features is conducive to good dividends for the policyholders of the Company. Large profits in a Mutual Company, mean more insurance for a smaller outlay, because the dividends may be used to reduce the premiums or increase the amount of the policy.

The four points in the statement of The Mutual Life of Canada that favor high dividends are First, the Surplus that has been earned—Second, the Stability of the business or the low lapse rate—Third, the increase in the rate of interest earned and Fourth, the lower ratio of expenditure to income.

Despite an additional outgo arising from claims out of the war, the surplus earned reached the splendid figure of \$1,582,210.

The net increase in the amount of business totalled fifty per cent, while the ratio of expense to income has fallen from 17 per cent to 16.39.

In addition to these gratifying results of the company's operations, the year was made notable by the fact that the net business in force passed the hundred million dollar point, the actual amount in force at the year's end being \$109,922,030. This result was reached in spite of the fact that nearly forty of the company's agents enlisted in the army, and countless numbers of the best prospects were rendered unavailable owing to the same cause. Altogether the year has been one of splendid progress.

Mr. W. H. Hammond is the very efficient local district manager.

"VERY HOPEFUL"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—

Germany's latest reply in the Lusitania negotiations was characterized as almost, if not entirely, acceptable to the United States, by high officials to-day after Secretary of State Lansing had conferred with President Wilson more than an hour, and the case had been discussed at length at the cabinet meeting. The whole situation was described by administration officials as "very hopeful."

Anthrax, according to official records, has cost five lives in New York during the last year.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Remember he gives twice who giveth quickly.

Thermometers have been recording some pretty low down figures hereabouts just lately, but just watch the Patriotic instrument do some high stunts in the Courier to-morrow, and following days.

Our boys have gone and keep going to the front. Now see that you also come to the front with the needful in order to meet the patriotic duty with reference to their families.

Hon. Mr. McGarry, the new Provincial Treasurer made a very fine impression upon his first appearance in Brantford. He is a sample of the first class timber in the Ontario Cabinet.

Prince Oscar, the Kaiser's fifth son has been wounded in the head. It will take more than that to let out the swelling in the department named, from which all the Hohenzollerns suffer.

A TIP FOR OTTAWA.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 8.—The latest tip to reach the Dominion police is an anonymous letter, written from Detroit, but postmarked Cleveland, February 6, midnight. The writer states that if the authorities can locate certain persons having in their possession a thermic fuse material, almost invisible, but capable of sustaining a half-pound weight and fusing at a temperature of 80 degrees, they will probably discover the origin of the fire. It is further explained that a fulminate of mercury cap placed underneath the weight would explode and cause the fire when the hanger fused and the weight fell.

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and that this would explain the loud detonations heard during the fire.

ENJOYABLE TIME.

The Elm Avenue Epworth League met last night under the Christian Endeavor department. Mr. H. E. Craddock presided. Miss M. Davison gave a splendid piano solo, and Mrs. E. Gullen and Miss L. Campbell rendered a most pleasing duet. Mr. W. Morris took the topic, "The Inner Circle," and handled it in a very capable manner. Altogether the evening proved to be a thoroughly pleasing occasion.

CURIOSITIES IN NEEDLES.

Needles are articles of such common use and of such small dimensions that one does not expect to find in them any feature of artistic or personal interest. Yet there are one or two instances of this kind on record. Queen Victoria possessed a needle the stem of which was covered with beautiful designs representing incidents in the life of Her Majesty. So small and intricate was the pattern that it could be seen only by the aid of a magnifying-glass. Moreover, the needle was hollow and within it was placed another still smaller needle.

The first German Emperor, grandfather of the present occupant of the throne, also possessed a very remarkable needle. In 1883 the Emperor visited a large needle factory in Kreuznach and one of the workmen, whose task it was to bore the eyes of the needles requested the Emperor to give him one of his white hairs. The Emperor complied with the request in some astonishment, and was still more surprised when he saw the deft workman bore a hole through the hair, draw a fine thread through the eye, and hand the threaded needle back to the venerable monarch, who kept it as one of the most interesting souvenirs of his long and varied life.

Thick collodion to which is added a small quantity of zinc oxide forms a good glue for joining celluloid to wood. "Gold Brick" weighing eighty pounds was found in the trunk of a swindler, now in New York prison, by St. Louis police.

Chemical analysis shows that glycerine has little or no food value, and its habitual ingestion may produce injurious effects. Glycerine is largely used in the manufacture of sweets.

Ramie has been proved much more effective than cotton in the construction of incandescent gas mantles, because the separate fabric of the yarn employed remains fairly wide apart and presents a larger glowing surface. A Geneva scientist, Prof. Yung, after two thousand observations on a hundred and seventy six subjects, has come to the conclusion that smells are perfectly indifferent to all kinds of light stimuli, and that their eyes have no visible significance.

Mr. Healy urges that America occupy the northern part of Mexico and answer the "beckoning finger of God."

Mr. Alexander Hamilton, vice-president and general counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line is dead in Petersburg, Va.

Petitions have been filed in eighty-five Illinois townships for submission of the liquor question at the spring elections.

Astounding reports of German submarine developments are to be a subject of Congressional inquiry by a House Committee.

Senate sub-committee summons eight persons to appear Wednesday and state their objections to appointment of Mr. Brandeis to Supreme Court.

A new record was established Saturday at the marriage license bureau in New York when 139 permits were granted between 10 o'clock in the morning and 1 in the afternoon.

The Supreme Court has handed down a decision making the county local option law the most important liquor act in the Commonwealth, superseding the home rule charter.

By a final laboratory test, Dr. L. H. Warner, pathologist, has established the fact that Dr. A. C. Perrell, of No. 14 Hancock street, Brooklyn, has the African sleeping sickness.

A report that the uniformed officer in charge of Sing Sing prison when Angelo Leggio, a slayer, committed suicide in the death house recently was under influence of liquor, is being thoroughly investigated.

Marie Klein, 18, daughter of the Rev. Charles Klein, New York pastor, collapsed on the witness stand on Saturday while giving testimony as to how she had been lured from home and degraded by a band of "white slavers."

President Wilson's preparedness programme will be defeated in Congress, thinks Col. Henry Watterson, but neither the defeat of that programme nor anything else will prevent the President from being re-nominated. The President, back from his campaign for defence, finds the Congressional foes of the programme unchanged.

Julius H. Ford, better known as "Doc" Waterbury, an international swindler, was sentenced by Judge Mulqueen in New York to not less than one year and a half nor more than two years and a half.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

NEW FIREMAN

A new man for the fire staff, Thos. Hurley, has been obtained by Chief Lewis as an addition to the fire fighting staff.

PASSED EXAMS

Lieut. S. W. Seago, of the 125th, was successful in passing the examinations in musketry, held at the Exhibition Camp, Toronto, at the conclusion of a special course.

A FALSE ALARM

The firemen were called out in the cold about 12 o'clock last night to box 64, corner of Oxford and Grant streets, and when they arrived there found the call was a false alarm.

GAVE AN ADDRESS

Zion church Y. P. Y. held their regular meeting on Monday evening when they listened to Mr. Bowyer, pastor of Calvary Baptist church give a very inspiring address on "The consecration of Influence." It was very interesting and gave out many helpful thoughts to be worked out in our lives from day to day. The Misses Moffat rendered a duet after the address.

INSPECTED THE 125TH

Lieut.-Col. Campbell of Toronto, is in the city to-day in charge of the inspection of the 125th, which took place on the Market Square at two o'clock and proved very satisfactory.

\$1200 TO PATRIOTIC FUND

At the regular meeting of the City Teachers' Association, held last evening in Central School, a resolution was unanimously adopted by the public school staff, (including inspectors, principals and teachers), to contribute the sum of \$1200 to the Patriotic Fund Campaign. This amount is to be reckoned on the basis of a percentage of each teacher's salary.

ENLISTED AGAIN

Guy Wallace, who signed up yesterday with the 125th is already a veteran of this war. He enlisted in Winnipeg with the 8th Battalion and was wounded at the front and invalided home and now is after the Germans once more. He was in training and at the front for eight months. He resides on Grand street Terrace Hill with his father.

WITH THE POLICE

A fairly heavy list was on hand this morning at the police court. A theft charge was dismissed, while a drunk man, three and a half days, was charged with being an inmate of a disorderly house was directed to the House of Refuge, while the keeper of the house escaped with a warning. Fred Prouse was sent back to the House of Refuge; he was adjudged not sound enough of mind to be left at large. Two wages were dismissed and will get out of town.

CENTREPIECE AT \$4

That individual effort and self-sacrifice have been inspired by the present war, the Women's Patriotic League can eloquently testify. Cases continually come to their notice. A recent and noteworthy example of industry is that of Mrs. Anguish, 15 Balfour street, who embroidered a centre piece, which realized the sum of \$4. This amount the clever needlewoman turned over to the Women's Patriotic League to be applied to the needs of sick and suffering soldiers.

ST. ANDREWS' GUILD

A very interesting meeting of St. Andrews' Guild was held last evening. Mr. Clark Johnson occupied the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mr. J. J. and the Gazette by Mr. A. Sedgewick. A duet by Messrs. W. Millard and A. McWhirter was greatly enjoyed. Two excellent papers on "The Consecration of Influence" were given by Messrs. W. Johnson and Pte. A. Wallace. The chairman reminded the members that the membership contest closes next week.

INSURANCE FOR SOLDIERS

City Clerk Leonard received a letter from the city clerk of St. Catharines inquiring about insurance for soldiers. The letter states that the insurance companies have notified that city that no further insurance would be affected. St. Catharines is enquiring whether this city had been affected the same way and whether it has been considering making any application to the legislature for authority for the municipality to carry its own insurance fund for such purposes. He also suggests a uniformity among municipalities in this matter.

Geraldine Farrar and Lou Tellezen, the actor, will be married in New York.

A levee broke at Clarendon, Ark., and the White River poured in on five thousand residents.

DIED

HASKETT—In Toronto, Feb. 8th, 1916, Elizabeth (Lizzie), beloved daughter of Mrs. Wm. Haskett, 12 Alvin Ave., Deer Park, Toronto. Funeral notice later.

O'CONNELL—In Brantford, on Monday, Feb. 7th, 1916, William L. O'Connell, aged 21 years. The funeral will take place from the residence of his father, Michael O'Connell, 109 Sydenham St., on Thursday morning, at 8.30, to St. Basil's Church, thence to St. Joseph's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

HOY—In Brantford, on Sunday, Feb. 6th, Owen Hoy, aged 50 years. Funeral takes place from his late residence, 25 Colborne St. (Lorne Bldg.) on Wednesday morning, at 8 o'clock, to St. Basil's Church. Interment at Stratford. Train leaves at 10 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

COMING EVENTS

HEAR REV. JOHN MACNEILL, one of the most eloquent preachers on the American Continent, at the Bible society meeting, Zion church, Wednesday, February 9th, eight o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS. Mr. J. Phillipson and family of 12 Dundas street, wish to thank their many friends for the sympathy shown them, and for the many kind acts and tokens in their recent bereavement.

THE PROBS

Toronto, Feb. 8.—The disturbance which was in western Quebec yesterday has passed to the Gulf and while the area of highest pressure has moved from the western states to the Atlantic coast, the weather is decidedly cold throughout the Dominion.

FORECASTS

Fair and cold, Wednesday—South-east winds; a little milder; local snow flurries.

TP. COUNCIL IN SESSION

Disposed of Various Routine Matters Before Adjourning.

The members of the Township Council met yesterday and a large amount of business was transacted. The auditors report and financial statement were read and accepted by the council.

The following communications were received and acted upon: That a grant of \$10.00 be made to each auditor for extra services on Auditors' report.

Mr. P. Ryan's tender received the contract for printing as it was the lowest.

The petition of T. E. Agnew and others was received and the clerk authorized to forward same to the Hydro-Electric commission.

The engineer was instructed to advertise for tenders for the Barton and Fonger Bridges.

Mr. John Easton was allowed \$50 for damages to a sheep which was killed by a dog.

A large number of accounts were also settled and the meeting was adjourned.

ECHO PLACE NEWS

Sunday, Feb. 13 the orchestra of the 84th Battalion will assist the Elm Ave. orchestra during Sunday School service, 2.45 p.m.

Miss Leta Moyer, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Miss Hamilton, Miss Mae Hamilton and Mr. Hamilton, of Manitowish, are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Douglas, Hamilton Road.

Miss Peterson of Lancaster, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Jennie Smith, for the week end.

Mrs. F. Smith entertained friends from Wilsonville on Sunday last.

Rev. A. E. Lavell, chaplain of the 125th Brant Battalion, is expected to address the Elm Ave. S.S. next Sunday.

German Fleet

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the defense of Strassburg. In the spring of 1915, Italian newspapers announced the arrival of 700,000 Hindus and 500,000 Japanese. It was likewise announced Ostend would fall within a few days, while British newspapers declared that Germany virtually had asked for peace. These reports were all purely fanciful and imaginative.

REAL OFFENSIVE BEGAN IN MARCH.

"The beginning of the real offensive movement was on March 10, 1915, when the English attacked and took Neuve Chapelle. The British lost 12,811 men, and used more ammunition than in the whole Boer war. They halted their advance on March 12, because, according to Field Marshal French's reports the weather was too bad.

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Open Stock Johnson Brothers Mayfield 97-piece Dinner Set is decorated with a conventional design, and at intervals little pink roses, and has the Kermis China \$15 cups and saucers

Open Stock Johnson Brothers Cyril Dinner or Tea Service for twelve people, dainty floral pattern with the new shaped dishes. Complete set for **\$16.50**

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Basement Selling Floor

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Groceries

Housewives' Opportunity Extra Special Prices for the balance of this week:

- Old Dutch Cleanser, regular 10c per can, with orders, Housewives' opportunity, 3 cans for22c
- Gillett's Lye, Housewives' Opportunity, 3 cans for25c
- Gold Dust, large size, regular 25c, Housewives' opportunity21c
- Old Dutch Hand Soap, Housewives' opportunity, 6 cakes for25c
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Mr. Brandeis first came to be known throughout the country when in 1900 he conducted the investigation into the charges against Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger, regarding the forestry service, says the New York Times. It was in the course of this investigation that Mr. Brandeis obtained the admission that among the papers which it was presumed President Taft had considered in his exoneration of Ballinger was a report which he had never seen until President Taft before he took the step of exonerating Ballinger. The disclosures of this investigation, together with the exoneration of Ballinger, had a large part in the insurgent movement in the Republican party which latter produced the Progressive party.

A striking statement which made Mr. Brandeis the centre of controversy was his declaration, when he appeared in behalf of shippers before the Interstate Commerce Commission in the fall of 1910 that efficient management would save the railroads of the country \$300,000,000 a year, thus making an increase in freight rates unnecessary. This statement occasioned a good deal of ridicule among railroad men. A committee of Western railroad presidents telegraphed an offer to him to teach them efficiency with the privilege of naming his own salary, if he could show how any measurable part of \$300,000,000 a year could be saved. Mr. Brandeis offered to advise the railroads without pay.

Before Mr. Brandeis became prominent in affairs affecting the whole nation he had made a great reputation in Boston as a representative, unpaid in many instances, of the public and of the minority stockholders against public service corporations accused of mismanagement and of extortionate methods. His greatest success as an unpaid representative of the public was in forcing the adoption of his plan in 1905 for the merger of gas companies in Boston. After 20 years of scandal had resulted in strict state control the Boston gas companies sought in 1903 to become consolidated in one concern with a capitalization of \$24,000,000. This sum was held by the Public Franchise League as to be about \$9,000,000 too high. After two years of bitter fighting the plan urged by Mr. Brandeis was adopted. It provided for a capitalization slightly in excess of \$15,000,000, a 90 cent gas rate, and a sliding scale of dividends of 1 per cent to the 7 per cent stock for each reduction of five cents in the gas rate. As a result of this the gas rate in Boston has since dropped to 80 cents and the stock of the gas companies is paying 9 per cent dividends.

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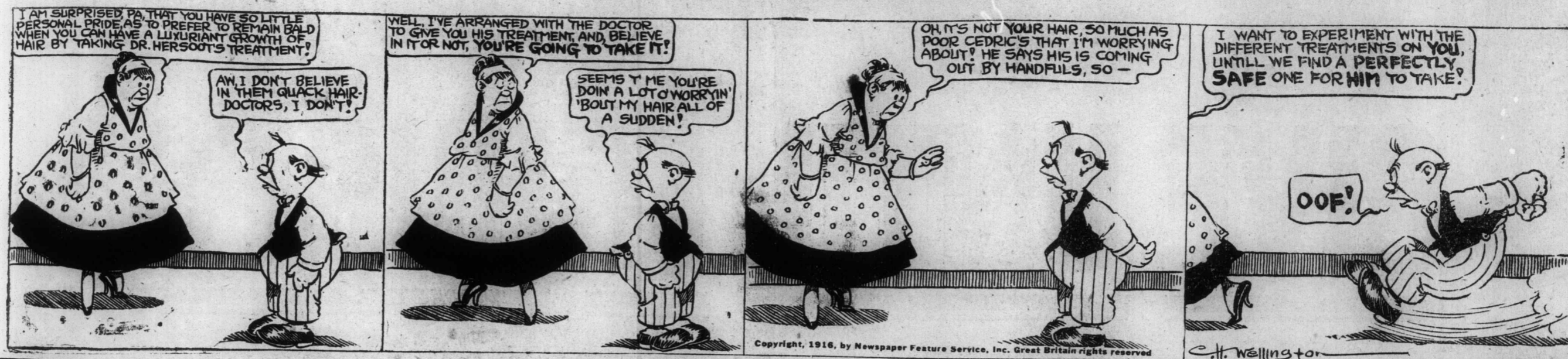
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Somehow in Greece, Jan. 7—Although this is not the usual season for lacrosse, or even talking about it, the world and its seasons and games are now topsy-turvy, which is why the Canadian national game is played in this country and at this time of the year.

Imagination apart it is the fact that the lacrosse championship of the Grecian Macedonia was at issue in a match played on Christmas and the issue is not yet decided, as the game resulted in a tie, two goals all.

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HOCKEY RESULTS MONDAY'S RESULTS

Table of hockey results: Berlin 5, Elmira 3, Intermediate—Group Tie Play-off Belleville 8, Picton 2, Sarnia 15, Alvinston 1, Owen Sound (147th) 3, Markdale 1, Port Colborne 7, Hamilton R.C. 3, Brantford 8, Watton 4, Junior—Group Tie Play-off Belleville 3, Lindsay 2, Northern League Ingersoll 7, Woodstock 3, National Association Toronto 11, Quebec 5, Ottawa 3, Wanderers 1.

U. H. A. SENIOR STANDING Table with columns: Teams, Won, Lost, For, Agst. Includes teams like Berlin, Elmira, Waterloo, Preston, Stratford, and their respective records.

Insulted the Guard; John Paul is Fined
Windsor, Feb. 8—John Paul, employed in Walkerville, yesterday refused to reply to questions put to him by Customs Officers Yearley at the ferry dock, and when he used foul language to the guard on duty and insulted the King and the British uniform he was quickly hustled to the armories in custody of an armed squad of soldiers. Later he was turned over to the police and Magistrate Legat fined him \$10 and costs.

FOOD SHORTAGE IN GERMANY

People of Leipzig Only Get Two Thin Slices of Bread Daily. EVADE MEAT PROHIBITION

Huns Still Believe They Are Winning, But Not Enthusiastic.

London, Feb. 7—Nearly 200 incapacitated soldiers, many of them captured in the retreat from Mons, and repatriated civilians arrived here yesterday from Germany via Holland.

The Prime Minister said that the Imperial Munitions Board proposed to erect a factory for the loading of fuses at Verdun, Montreal.

VON PAPEN HAD OTTAWA AGENT

Check Stubs Show Amounts Paid to "Caserta, Ottawa."
London, Feb. 8—Interesting additions to the Von Papen correspondence are contained in a Parliamentary paper issued last night.

FUSE FACTORY AT VERDUN

Munitions Board Forming Special Company to Build Plant at Montreal.

Ottawa, Feb. 8—An indication that the Imperial Munitions Board is taking steps to provide for the loading of fuses for shells in Canada was given in the information furnished by the Prime Minister in reply to a question of Hon Charles Marlin in the House yesterday.

EVERYTHING NEEDED SUPPLIED. Sir Sam Hughes replied that everything necessary for the soldier was being supplied.

NO INCREASE OF INDIGENT. The Government is not aware of an increase in the number of poor people, replied Sir Robert Borden.

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NICKEL PLANT IN CANADA

Will Not Give Names of Huns. United States Cannot Forward to Berlin Names of Huns on Appam.

Ottawa, Feb. 8—The International Nickel Company of New York, has covenanted with the Dominion Government to establish somewhere on the Atlantic seaboard a plant for the refining of nickel.

SIR ROBERT'S REQUEST. On December 29 last Sir Robert wrote to President Macleod noting that since the outbreak of the war there had been a particularly striking feeling that there should be established in Canada a nickel refinery.

IN REPLY TO THIS LETTER, Mr. Monell under date of January 7, writes: "We will grant your request, and erect in the Dominion of Canada, at such place as seems in our judgment to be the most economical for operation, a plant for the refining of nickel, of such initial capacity as will accords with Great Britain and Canada within themselves product of finished nickel to the extent of their requirements."

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United States Cannot Forward to Berlin Names of Huns on Appam.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Washington, Feb. 8—Under the strict rules governing the use of the German wireless station at Sayville, L.I., the censor there has refused to pass to Germany the names of thirteen civilian Germans who were seized as prisoners, August 5, 1914, and seven military Germans captured in November, 1915, and who were released when the Appam was captured.

Under the application of this rule, no mention of the Appam incident was permitted to be sent by wireless. The sending of the names of the civilian prisoners, will, however, receive further consideration.

Investigation Proves that various disease germs have their breeding-place in the waste products of the body. Don't then, let your bowels clog and throw these harmful germs back on the blood. Take no chances with serious illness. Keep your bowels free, and the bile regulated with

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Dodd's Kidney Pills Cleared Up D. R. McLeod's Kidney Disease. Nova Scotia Man Tells How and Why He Is Enjoying All His Old-Time Health and Vigor.

West Tarbot, Victoria Co., N. S., Feb. 7—(Special)—"Yes I feel healthy and full of my old time vigor." This was the answer of Dan R. McLeod, a prominent resident of this place, to a question regarding his present health. Everybody here knows that last winter Mr. McLeod was a severe sufferer from kidney disease. And he is most emphatic as to the cause of his cure.

Hattie Esther Merrill Oakley, 33, a widow was held without bail at Woodstock, R. I., on a charge of the murder of Almond Adonococcus, 31, so in \$5,000 bail for attempting to murder Henry Cassavant by sending the latter poisoned cream puffs.

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Our men are in the trenches, fighting for you. Here at home we all feel none of the strain and stress of the war. If we had to go—as we may yet—how unwilling a whole raft of us would make a start. If you cannot go—if you are unwilling to go—then help those who have gone. The man in the trenches is thinking of his wife and children—yours are under your eye. Then see to it that he will have no doubt. Your action in giving will allay his fears. Let your subscription to the Patriotic Fund be as large as your means will allow. At the very least it must be a day's revenue each month. Every stay-at-home can and must give. Brantford has promised to take care of the dependents of our own soldiers. We shall be true to our promise. Every subscription—even the very smallest—will be acknowledged in the public press.

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The Diamond From the Sky

By ROY L. McCARDELL

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Smythe, picking himself up, saw that the wagon was driven by the pretty girl who had shared the coach with



"The savage Iroquois have tracked me down."

him just previous to the wreck that had made him what he was now, a wanderer in the wilderness. But hardships and adventure had sharpened even the wits of the timid London lawyer. He gave a willing hand to help bring the horses out of their tangle of harness against the hillside and was quick to accept the proffer of a lift from the mysterious young woman who had been his fellow passenger in the wrecked coach and the strange looking lumberback with her.

The lawyer briskly piled his chattels on the buckboard and hopped nimbly on the back and was speeding on, all within the space of a few seconds. He glanced from the comments of his rescuers that they had been attacked by two men on foot and that the driver of the vehicle had been shot and lay back in the road, wounded or dead.

A cold sweat broke out upon the brow of Marmaduke Smythe. "Actually," he thought to himself, for the vibration of the buckboard slats kept him mute, "actually, these wild Americans seem to take pistoling as an everyday matter, like having muffins for tea at home in England!"

Luke and Blair had failed again. They had interested the buckboard and had shot down the brave young miner, who had refused to halt at their sudden shouts to do so when they had sprung out from the brush of the hillside on to the road. With a quick blow Quabba struck down Blair, but too late to save the driver.

"They have killed me! Drive on and save yourselves!" had been the last words of the driver, and even as he had fallen, or had thrown himself from the seat, he had struck the horses a quick, heavy blow with the whip, which had fallen at the feet of Esther. The maddened horses left the pursuing Luke and Blair far behind. But

strangely thrown together recounted their eventful adventures.

"It is a coincidence, my dear young lady," Marmaduke Smythe remarked finally, "that you are seeking for the elusive young millionaire, John Powell, too. I have a letter for him from that astute chap, Blake, the Richmond detective. This Blake is a most reticent person, he assured me that if I came to California and saw the John Powell the latter would help me to locate Arthur Stanley. Whether he is a ticket of leave man or is to be lynched or remain a fugitive is not in my province to argue. He is the heir to the Stanley fortune. But frankly, young lady, if England expects me to go any farther in doing my duty in this matter England is vastly mistaken. I am going back as soon as I can find a train and boat to take me. If you are seeking this John Powell also, will you ask him to convey this to Arthur Stanley? Oddly enough, although I was not all surprised at anything that happened to me in America, I found this when attacked by Indians—I heard their warwhoops distinctly—yesterday on the 'veit'—or rather, in a marsh."

And to the breathless amazement of Esther and Quabba the English lawyer brought from his breast pocket, in the most matter of fact manner, the diamond from the sky.

Again and again the Englishman explained the strange place and the strange manner of its finding. Esther and Quabba could not grasp or solve the mystery of the strange reappearance of the featherloom.

As for the English lawyer, he only asked to be rid of it. "I wish no further responsibilities, and I would not stay on the 'veit' or in the jungles of America for a leather hatbox full of diamonds from the sky," he added. "So please deliver it to this Mr. Powell for Arthur Stanley, with my compliments, exacting, of course, a receipt."

As he said the words he made a brief receipt in his notebook and tendered the book and the diamond pen to Esther, adding, "Please sign, Miss Harding."

But when Esther affixed her name boldly "Esther Stanley" the English lawyer scratched his head in a puzzled manner. But, although he was puzzled, he was not surprised. Nothing that could happen in America ever surprised Marmaduke Smythe.

Esther clasped the diamond around her neck. By every right and title it belonged to her. The impulse that had actuated her father, the late Colonel Stanley, to rob her of her birthright in order that the great gem might never go to Blair Stanley, his enemy's child, was the impulse that made Esther's heart beat so fast and his resolve so firm. If the diamond from the sky was in sooth the Stanley charm against harm Esther Stanley needed its protecting influence now. It seemed that the purposes of fate, operating through the great diamond, had been so concerned. He had found the diamond in the wilderness, and he had passed it on.

(To be continued.)

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EAST OAKLAND

Mr. Joel Marks had a bee cutting wood for Mrs. E. Hyman on Wednesday.

Mr. George Bannister, wife and family were calling on Mr. John Ryan on Wednesday.

Mr. Simon Myerscough was calling on Mr. Ben English on Thursday.

Mr. Frederick O'Reilly and family were calling on Mr. George Bannister on Friday.

Mr. McIntyre was calling on John Wood on Friday.

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Lewis Buchanan called on E. Adams on Thursday.

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The inhabitants of the Magdalen Islands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, who are deprived of ordinary communication with the mainland for half the year, are in future to be provided with a week-end "wireless" news despatch at the expense of the Canadian Government. Each despatch will average a thousand words, will be placed in the hands of all the ministers of religion, who will read the mainland news to their congregations after each service.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of M. B. O'Loughlin, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the above named insolvent of the City of Toronto in the County of York, formerly of the City of Brantford in the County of Brant, carrying on business as a grocer, at the said City of Brantford, has made an assignment of his estate to me for the general benefit of his creditors under the Assignments and Preferences Act R. S. O., 1914, Chap. 134.

The Creditors are notified to meet at the office of Singer and Walsh, 154 Simcoe Street, Toronto, on Friday the 11th day of February, 1916, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving a statement of the insolvent's affairs, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

All persons claiming to be entitled to rank on the estate must file their claims duly approved by affidavit according to the provisions of the said statute in that behalf, with me on or before the 25th day of February, 1916, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets thereof having regard to those claims only of which I shall then have received notice.

Dated at Toronto this 29th day of January, 1916.

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Of Farm Stock and Implements

Welby Almas has received instructions from MR. C. L. BURTON to sell at his farm, situated in the village of Mt. Pleasant, on

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At ten o'clock sharp, the following:

Horses—7 head—One black mare 11 years old; in foal to Hass, black percheron, 1 brown mare 11 years old, a hard pair to beat; 1 bay mare, 9 years old, good in all harness; 1 bay mare coming 3 years old, sired by Arbiters colt, a dandy; 1 sorrel coming horse, coming 3 years, one black percheron mare, 1800 lbs. 7 years old, 1 bay mare, twelve years old, a good driver.

Cattle—14 head—One grade Holstein cow, 3 years old, fresh milk; 1 grade Holstein, fresh milk, 3 years old; 1 grade Holstein cow, coming 6, due before sale; 1 Holstein cow, coming 4 years, due Feb. 12; 1 Holstein cow, coming 4 years, giving good flow of milk, due May 1; 2-year-old heifer, fresh milk; 1 four-year-old, in good flow of milk, due in September. These cows are all grade Holsteins and in first class shape and a very choice bunch. Four yearling calves, 2 young calves, 1 veal calf.

Pigs—One good brood sow, 9 shoats.

Poultry—About 40 chickens, Plymouth Rocks.

Implements—One Massey-Harris binder, 6 ft. cut, in good repair; one Peter Hamilton mower, 1 Peter Hamilton horse rake, 1 Massey-Harris seed drill, 1 hoc, good as new; one Massey-Harris 8-foot hay tedder; 1 Massey-Harris, two-rowed corn cultivator, No. 8; 1 one-horse corn cultivator; 1 Massey-Harris spring tooth cultivator; 1 Massey-Harris disc 14 plates with truck pole, complete; 1 St. George land roller, 1 Kemp manure spreader, 1 Johnson corn binder, 1 two-furrowed riding plow, Cockshutt make; 1 Verity walking plow, No. 21; 1 Ayr walking ploy, No. 21; 1 set diamond tooth harrows, one set straight tooth harrows, 1 Bizzard cutting box, No. 8; 1 fanning mill, 1 root pulper, 1 bag truck, 1 set Chatham truck scales, capacity 4000 lbs.; 1 set Champion scales, 240 lbs.; 1 hay fork, slings and pulleys; 1 wheelbarrow, 2 lumber wagons, 2 wagon boxes, 1 set wagon springs, 1 hay rack, 1 stock rack, 1 pig box, 1 democat, 1 covered buggy, 1 surrey, good as new; 1 cutter, 1 set light sleighs, 1 set bob-sleighs, 1 buggy pole, whiffle trees, forks, chains and other articles not mentioned.

Harness, etc.—Two sets of team harness, 1 set of light double harness, 1 set of single harness, blankets and robes, 1 Mexican saddle, 1 Melotte separator, creamers, 1 milk can, milk pails, 1 barrel churn.

Feed—Seven tons of clover hay, 30 shocks of corn to husk, 20 ft. of silage; about 150 bushels of turnips; 50 bushels mangel; 50 bushels of Irish Cobblers potatoes; and a quantity of seed potatoes; Green Mountain; 300 bushels of oats, fit for seed.

Household Furniture—One square piano, Stevenson make; 1 mahogany parlor suite, new; 1 mahogany centre table; rocking chairs; curtain poles; 1 extension table; 6 dining room chairs; 1 oak sideboard; 1 couch; fall leaf table; 1 sideboard; kitchen chairs, 1 hall rack; bedsteads; mattress and springs; dresser and wash stands; 1 large bureau; stair carpet; wool carpet; several yards rag carpet; 1 hanging lamp; 1 Victoria washing machine with wringer and tubs; small lamp; 1 parlor stove, wood; 1 Art Garland coal heater; 1 Sovereign 6-hole range, coal or wood; 1 coal oil stove, 3 burners, New Perfection; 16 yards limoleum; several other articles not mentioned. As the proprietor is giving up farming, everything will be sold. Lunch at noon.

All sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount 8 months credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes, or 5 per cent. off for cash.

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