KAISER'S BIRTHDAY PROVES GRAND TIME FOR ALLIED ARMIES

"Every German Attack Repulsed and Every French Attack Made Progress," Says Report—6,000 Germans Killed and Wounded at Craonne.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Jan. 28—2:45 p.m.—The French war office this afternoon gave out an official account of the hostilities, which reads as follows:

"January 27 was the anniversary of the birthday of Emperor William of Germany. Our adversaries announced for this day a very particular effort, but if it was made by them, it did not result to their advantage.

"The day was a good one for us along all the front. Every German attack was repulsed, while every French attack made progress.

"In Belgium, the positions of the enemy were shelled, and several of his trenches were demolished. To the south of Ypres the British artillery shelled the roads over which the German troops were moving, as well as the points where they were assembling.

Enemy Lost 6,000.

"In the sectors of Arras, Albert, Roye, Noyon and Soissons there was intermittent cannonading and rifle firing at various points. The infantry of the enemy endeavored to come out of its trenches to attack, but it was at once driven back by a severe fire.

"In the region of Craonne the total losses suffered by the Germans of the 25th and the 26th of January undoubtedly reached the equal of one brigade (a brigade in the German army totals 6,000 men). The German prisoners in our hands all are under the impression that they have been strongly checked.

Allies' Loss Is 800.

"Our losses in dead, wounded and missing for these two days are about eight hundred men, and they can be explained by two things: first, the severity of the fighting, and second, by a partial landslide at an old quarry, in which two companies of French soldiers had taken shelter during the bombardment.

"As was reported yesterday, these men were shut up in the quarry, and they doubtlessly were taken prisoners by the enemy. During the first part of the attack our counter-attacks resulted in bringing again into our possession all of the territory in dispute.

Six Attacks Repulsed.

"In the sector of Rheims, and from Rheims to the Argonne, there was an artillery duel, in which our heavy artillery mastered the batteries of the enemy. As was set forth in our announcement last night, three attacks in the Argonne, at Fontaine Madame, delivered at 6 a.m., 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., were completely repulsed. There was the same outcome to three German attacks in the forest of Dailly, to the southeast of St. Mihiel. Detachments of the enemy were driven back at Parroy and at Bures.

Four Hundred Yards' Advance.

"In the Vosges we have made perceptible progress to the north of Senones. On the slope of Mount Henri our advance amounts to about 400 yards. We made an equal advance to the southwest of Senones, and in the vicinity of Ban-de-Sapt, near Launois, we gained ground and broke in upon the supplementary defences of the enemy.

"We made progress also in Alsace. In the region of Armerzweiller and Burnhaupt-le-Bas the territory occupied by us was retained. Near Cernay the attack of a German battalion was repulsed.

"Judging from the number of dead found on the field of battle on January 25, 26 and 27, to the east of Ypres, at La Bassee, at Craonne, in the Argonne, in the Woevre and in the Vosges, the losses of the enemy during these three days would appear to be greater than 20,000 men."

STOPPED THE SINGING.

Paris, Jan. 28.—2:55 p.m.—An official announcement reading as follows, was given out at the war office today:

"On the heights of the Meuse, opposite the French position at Eparges, German soldiers, during the celebration yesterday of Emperor William's birthday, began singing the Marseillaise to the accompaniment of fifes and drums. A violent fire from the French troops silenced them."

GERMAN STATEMENT.

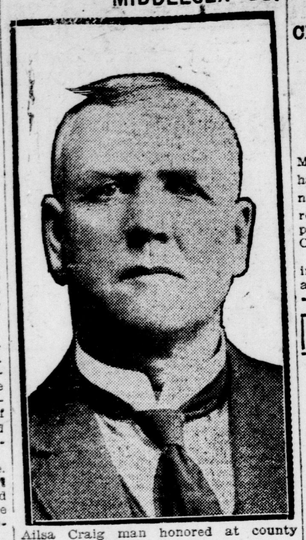
[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Jan. 28.—Via London, 3:10 p.m.—The war office today gave out the following statement:

"Western Theatre of War.—The villages of Middelkerke and Klype, on the coast of Flanders, were bombarded by the enemy's artillery.

"In the heights of Craonne, another 500 metres of trenches adjoining on the east the position we captured on the day before yesterday, was taken from the enemy. French attacks were repulsed without difficulty." The statement continues claiming repulses of every French attack made.

JOHN MORGAN ELECTED WARDEN MIDDLESEX CO.



Ailsa Craig man honored at county council meeting last night.

NOT ANY SNOBBERY AMONG CANUCKS

Officers and Men Go Arm in Arm When Off Duty.

Andrew Cleghorn, of Montreal, son of Mrs. Edward Cleghorn, formerly of this city, who enlisted in the Royal Montreal Regiment, when the call came for a first contingent, has recently written the following letter exonerating the Canadian soldiers at Salisbury from many of the charges that have been laid against them in a wholesale manner:

"You ask about the reports of lack of discipline, drunkenness, etc., which reach you. I am afraid it is true that a few of our officers are worthless as officers, and also disgraced themselves in London. As to the men, during the first three or four weeks there was a great deal of drunkenness and being "absent without leave." Not surprising when you remember that in the nature of things a certain number of undesirables were included in the contingent, and that they had been closely confined, and with a dry canteen during the last part of the time at Valcartier and on the ships.

"After those first few weeks things steadied down, and discipline and conduct have since been good. From all I can learn they may be said to be extremely good, when the make-up of the force is considered. I am assured by men I have met in town and who have had opportunities of judging from the inside, that both in discipline and conduct and in equipment we now compare most favorably with the new Kitchener army.

No Snobbery Surprised.

One reason for the reports about lack of discipline is that English people were much struck and horrified when they saw for the first time officers and privates arm in arm, eating and drinking together, etc. Hundreds of us have done this when off duty, and will continue to do it. As you know nearly all of my best friends are in this contingent, quite a lot who were at McGill when I was, and many of them were officers in various regiments before the war broke out, and, of course, are now. Seeing us together rather staggered English people at first. However, they are now beginning to get a little of the same thing in their own new forces, and will in time no doubt realize that this army is different from anything the world has ever seen before, and that the old order must gradually give place to the new."

COURTS SHOULD NOT HAMPER ACTS FOR NATION'S SAFETY

Chief Justice Meredith Refuses To Release Military Prisoner.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Jan. 28.—Chief Justice R. M. Meredith has refused to release on habeas corpus proceedings, Rudolf Baernaek, a military prisoner. He was arrested for hanging around the filtration plant. In the course of his judgment, Chief Justice Meredith said:

"It should be plain to everyone that in the stress and danger to the life of any nation at war, the courts should be exceedingly careful not to hamper the actions of those expressly charged with the safety of the nation, careful among other things, not to take up the time and attention of those who should be fighting the enemy in the field, in fighting lawsuits in the law courts over private rights. It is not a time when the prisoner is to have the benefit of the doubt, it is a time when in all things, great and small, the country must have every possible advantage, when it must be the general safety first in all things always, until the final victory is won, even though individuals ma ysuffer meanwhile. Private wrong can be righted then, while final defeat would not only prevent that, but bring untold disasters to all."

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BELGIAN MARVELLED

have some—a little, but not nearly so much."

"You were present during the bombardment of Antwerp, I understand?" the reporter commented.

"Ah, yes. It was a terrible time for a day and a night. My poor motor car it was smashed by a German shell. My home was destroyed. Yes, completely. That is why I am here," he added, pathetically. "It is terrible in my country. The poor women homeless, the children crying for food, or because they are lost—I can never forget it, but we shall hear all about that tonight."

Mr. Yseux carries with him many interesting military documents and other papers of great importance relating to the war, negotiations between England and Germany, and a number of proclamations issued by the German commandant in Brussels during the last few months.

German Proclamation.

The reporter was shown one of especial significance, posted in Liege on August 30, 1914, by the German commander, Lieut.-Gen. Von Kolewe. The proclamation reads as follows:

"To the Inhabitants of the City of Liege:

"The burgomaster of Brussels has informed the German commander that the French Government has notified the Belgian Government of the impossibility of their rendering them offensive assistance in any manner, as they are themselves compelled to act on the defensive."

To this statement the burgomaster of Brussels, Adolphe Max, at once posted an emphatic denial, but the next day the following notice was issued by command of the German governor at Brussels:

"Important notice.

"It is strictly forbidden also for the municipal authorities to publish any wall posters without having received my special permission.

"VON LUETTWITZ.

"German Military Governor.

"Brussels, August 31, 1914."

German Unfairness.

In this, and many other ways, Mr. Yseux points out the unfairness of the German authorities. Another interesting proclamation signed by the German commandant at Antwerp, Freiherr Von Bodenhausen, forbids the sale or reading of any literature not pro-German:

"Any person publishing, displaying, selling or buying printed matter, newspapers, pictures, etc., which have not been approved by the censor, will be prosecuted in accordance with the martial law. Severe punishment will in particular be meted out to those who are found in possession of newspapers and such-like publications with anti-German tendencies or whose contents are of a nature to excite the public against Germany. The public is warned against newspapers of this sort imported from abroad, such for instance as the Journal des Refugees."

Can't Leave Homes.

The situation of the Belgian soldiers and militiamen is very difficult, Mr. Yseux states, they not being allowed to leave their homes without special permission. A German military order dated October 7 says: "In future, militiamen must not leave their present places of residence without being specially authorized to do so by the German Administration. In case of infringement, the families of the militiamen will be held equally responsible. The militiamen in possession of orders to rejoin, or of a matriculation medal, will be treated as prisoners of war."

These interesting documents, together with many others, will be exhibited by Mr. Yseux tonight during his lecture, which will also be illustrated with lantern slides.

WHEAT OPTIONS.

[Reported by Logan & Bryan by special wire to H. C. Becher.]

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 48¾; July, $1 43⅞.

Minneapolis, Jan. 28.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 44; July, $1 41⅞.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]

Chicago, Jan. 28.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
Wheat—					
May	150	150⅞	149	149⅞	148⅝
July	135	135⅝	133⅝	134⅛	133⅝
Corn—					
May	81⅞	82¼	81¼	81⅝	81¼
July	82⅞	83⅜	82¼	83	82¼
Oats—					
May	59⅝	59⅞	59	59⅛	59⅝
July	58⅜	58¾	58	58⅛	58⅛

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]

Chicago, Jan. 28.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
Pork—					
May	19 12	19 37	19 02	19 35	19 05
July	19 37	19 67	19 35	19 65	19 15
Lard—					
May	11 12	11 30	11 07	11 30	11 05
Ribs—					
May	10 42	10 55	10 37	10 55	10 37

GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—General commission house buying lifted the wheat market quick today to $1 50 per bushel, May delivery. Selling was not liberal until that price was reached. Then the market became less one-sided. There were many resting orders to buy wheat at $1 49¼, with July in even greater demand. Advancing prices at Liverpool, war developments near the Suez Canal and the continued tension between Italy and Turkey were chiefly what gave impetus to the upward swing of the market. After opening ¾c to ⅞c to 1⅛c to 1⅝c higher, prices receded a little, but soon showed a rally.

Liverpool, Jan. 28.—Wheat—Spot was strong; No. 1 Manitoba, 12s 6d; No. 2, 12s 4d. Futures nominal.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 7s 9d; do, old, 7s 11d. Futures steady; February, 7s 4¾d; March, 7s 5¾d.

FLOUR.

Liverpool, Jan. 28.—Flour—Winter patents, 47s.

HOPS.

Liverpool, Jan. 28.—Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £2 16s to £4 5s.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Jan. 28.—Beef—Extra India mess nominal.

Pork—Prime mess western nominal.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 68s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 64s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, nominal; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 65s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 66s 6d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 65s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 59s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 54s.

Lard—Prime weste[illegible]

NEWS LOCAL NEWS

ACKNOWLEDGED DONATION—The Protestant Orphans Home board wishes to acknowledge with thanks a donation of $5 from the local council of women.

CHIMNEY FIRE—A chimney fire over the Dominion Express Company building resulted in the fire brigade having a run there at 10:45 last night. The blaze was put out before any damage was done.

HIS WIFE A LONDONER.—N. F. Nagel, a well-knokn Winnipeg lawyer, who died yesterday, was a native of Oxford County, and in 1870 married Susan Adel Summers, of this city. He was a veteran of the Fenian raid.

CHIEF WILLIAMS AWAY.—Chief of Police W. T. T. Williams, president of the Canada Constables' Association, left for Toronto today to attend the funeral of Deputy Chief Stark, of the Toronto force. Prior to his death, Mr. Stark was secretary of the association.

REPORT ON MONDAY.—Instructions are being sent out for the Thirty-third Battalion to report on Monday next, February 1st, at Queen's Park. The quarters for the men in the Main Building are being rushed to completion.

TALKING TO HIMSELF.—Mennon Plough, found by Patrolman James Singleton wandering around the streets late last night, talking to himself, was remanded for a week by Police Magistrate J. C. Judd in order that he may undergo a medical examination as to his sanity.

$100 MORE FOR BELGIANS. — The church wardens of Christ Church remitted this morning a check for $100 to H. Prudhomme, Belgian consul at Montreal, to be applied by him for Belgian relief. This sum was presented at the offertory in Christ Church on Sunday.

ADDRESSED MOTHERS' CLUB.—Dr. Fidlar this week addressed the Mothers' Club of Grand Avenue School on "Smallpox, Its Prevention and Cure." impressing the importance of vaccination. During the meeting, a solo by Miss Webb was much enjoyed, as were recitations by Misses Mabel and Marjory Thompson and Ivy Baldwin.

WELL-ENJOYED BANQUET.—Good fellowship reigned supreme in the McClary Manufacturing Company's east side dining hall last night, when the foremen of that branch tendered a banquet to the foremen and officers of the downtown offices and factory. In a room decorated with many Union Jacks and other British ensigns over fifty men sat down to enjoy a supper that consisted of everything that goes to satisfy the cravings of the inner man. The banquet was followed by a number of short speeches by foremen in different parts of the McClary concern.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.—A very successful concert and social was held last Thursday evening, Jan. 21, in Hope Sunday School, under the auspices of the Excelsior Literary Society, concession 1, Westminster. William Grieve was chairman, and the program consisted of solos by John Lindsay, Miss Helen McCrae, H. Collier and Miss Stannard; duets by Miss McCrae and Mr. Stein, Messrs. Colliers and Wise; piano solo, Mr. Stein; piano duet, Miss McCrae and Mr. Stein; violin solo, H. Collier, and readings by Miss McFarlane, Miss Hall and Messrs. Wise. Refreshments were served, during which everyone spent a very sociable time.

SUING RAILWAY FOR $4,276,667

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Jan. 28.—Foley Bros. and the Northern Construction Company, of Sudbury, railroad contractors, have entered action at Osgoode Hall against Mackenzie & Mann and the Canadian Northern Railway, under mechanics' lien proceedings, to recover $4,276,667.64, alleged due on the Port Arthur-Sudbury section of the Canadian Northern Railroad. The plaintiffs say that on November 3, 1914, they completed work to the extent of $17,578,637, of which they have received so far only $13,401,969.36. They ask for an order for payment, or in default an order for the sale of lines of the Port Arthur-Sudbury section.

Soldier Pleaded Guilty to Bigamy

G. P. Smith, Member of Thirty-third Infantry Battalion, Remanded for Sentence.

George Preston Smith, a member of the Thirty-third Infantry Battalion, recruiting here, arrested last night by Plain-Clothesman Philip W. Harpur on a warrant charging him with committing bigamy, pleaded guilty to the charge before Police Magistrate J. C. Judd today, and was remanded one week for sentence.

Smith, in court, said that he was first married in England, but that he had reason to believe his first wife was dead, so falling madly in love with Mabel Crouchford, he married her in Woodstock on August 14, 1914.

Smith's story, that he believed his first wife dead, was shattered when his worship produced a batch of letters which had been sent to the police asking them to locate her husband. In one letter the woman stated that they came to this country in 1911 a happy couple, but after a baby had been born to them, Smith deserted her. The letter also said that on August 6, 1914, Smith wrote a letter to the effect that he was going to join the contingent and leave for Halifax.

The prisoner's arrest was brought about by letters from his first wife asking the police here and at Woodstock to try and locate her husband. Smith was arrested at the fair grounds military camp by Plainclothesman Harpur.

Smith, who has been a resident of this country for some time, formerly re-

Too Late to Classify

A CONVENTION

FOR THE NOMINATION OF A LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE FOR THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Will Be Held at the Conservative Club

Majestic Theatre Building

On Saturday, the 30th Inst., at 8 p.m.

Meetings for the election of delegates to the above convention will be held on Thursday, the 28th inst., at 8 p.m., at the following places:

Ward 1, Subdivisions 1 to 7—At the Conservative Club.

Ward 1 (South London) subdivisions 8 to 16—Over Smith's grocery, corner Wortley road and Craig street.

Ward 2, including West London—At the Conservative Club.

Subdivisions 29, 30, 31, 34, 35, 38, 39, 40 and 41, being all of Ward 3 west of Adelaide street—At the Conservative Club.

Subdivisions 36, 37, 42, 43 and 44 of Ward 3—Over Baker's grocery, corner Rectory street and Hamilton road.

Subdivisions 47, 48, 49, 52, 53, 54, 32 and 33, of Wards 3 and 4—At the Foresters' Hall, corner Dundas and English streets.

Subdivisions 45, 46, 47, 50 and 55 to 62, of Ward 4—At the Conservative Club.

All Conservatives are invited to attend the meetings of their respective subdivisions.

W. G. R. BARTRAM,
Acting Secretary.

WM. HOWIE, Jun,
President Conservative Club.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mrs. Knowles Buried.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Ann Knowles, wife of W. E. Knowles, was held from the family residence, 389 Hill street, Tuesday afternoon, to Christ Church. Services were conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. C. R. Gunne. Interment was made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Alf. Cornish, W. Lightfoot, Charles Young, Percy Harrison, William Adams and J. Torrens.

James Cameron's Funeral.

The funeral of James Cameron, who died in this city Tuesday, was held this morning from the undertaking parlors of John Ferguson's Sons, to St. Andrew's Scotch Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Hugh McFarlane, of St. Andrew's Church.

Mr. Cameron is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Freeland, Buffalo, and Mrs. E. T. Johnston, Kansas City.

John St. Clair Buried.

The funeral of John St. Clair, who died Monday night, was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his residence, 11 Rectory street, to Woodland Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. McCrae, of the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church. The pallbearers were four brothers and two brothers-in-law of Mr. St. Clair.

Edward Southen Buried.

The funeral of Edward Southen was held from his residence, lot 25, concession 1, Westminster Township, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to Woodland Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. William Walker, of the Wortley Road Baptist Church.

Mrs. N. S. Nixon Dead.

Mrs. Nancy Suphronia Nixon died on Wednesday at her home, lot 38, concession 2, Westminster Township. Mrs. Nixon, who was 85 years of age, was a pioneer of the township, having lived there for over 60 years. She is survived by three sons and five daughters: William, at home; John, Fisher River, Man.; James, of Westminster Township; Mrs. H. Talbot and Mrs. A. Bryant, of this city; Mrs. James Wilson, Victoria, B. C., and Mrs. Julia Martin, Westminster Township.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to Brick Street Cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. R. J. Garbutt, of Lambeth.

John A. Stuart Interred.

The funeral of John A. Stuart, who died at his residence, 1409 Dundas street, Monday morning, was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to Woodland Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. John Hosie, pastor of St. George's Presbyterian Church. The pallbearers were T. H. Purdom, K. C., George Cairncross, John Kingsborough, G. Oetlinger, R. B. Heighway and Hugh Smith.

Mrs. B. Moore Dead.

Mrs. Bertha Moore, wife of Edward Moore, of Chicago, died in this city Wednesday. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Miss Lorena Davis, Chicago; two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Lewis, Chicago; Mrs. L. Stuart, 45 Ottaway avenue, city; and two brothers, Joseph Worthington, New York, and James W. Worthington, of Winnipeg.

The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon from the residence of Mrs Stuart, Ottaway avenue, at 2:30 o'clock to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Death of I. E. J. Ramsay.

The death of Ira J. E. Ramsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsay, of the Sarnia road, occurred Wednesday. Mr. Ramsay, who was 0 years of age, is survived by his parent, three brothers—Dr. George Ramsay, of this city; James and William, of Chicago, and Randolph, of Montreal. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. T. H. Mitchell, of New St. James' Presbyterian Church.

Henry Prince Dead.

Henry Prince, aged 73, died at the home of his son-in-law, Thomas Lewis, lot 26, concession 3, London Township, Wednesday. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon to Hyde Park Cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Durnfurd, of the Anglican Church.

Funeral of Miss C. Gunn.

The funeral of Miss Charlotte Gunn was held from her home, 311 Oxford street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. T. H. Mitchell, of New St. James' Presbyterian Church. The pallbearers were Messrs. Manness, White, Westland, Wrighton, Gaffney and Howard.

DEATH OF REV. G. T. COLWELL.—Word has been received in this city of the death of the Rev. G. T. Colwell at the ripe old age of 89 years. He was the eldest brother of Mr. C. F. Colwell, clerk of routine and record at the parliament buildings, and a former m[illegible]

WEDLOCK POPULAR

Sergeant Mogg and Private Hodson Latest to Join Benedicts.

Sergt. A. G. Mogg and Pte. T. Hodson, of D Company, Eighteenth Battalion, are the latest soldier boys to get married, and the soldiers of their company marked the happy events in a practical way by giving them handsome presents.

Sergt. A. G. Mogg was given a beautiful solid silver cut flower vase and stand, and Pte. Hodson received a case of the finest silverware.

Capt. Emmerton, of D Company, made the presentations, and in a few well-chosen words commended the step the soldiers had taken. He was a firm believer in early marriages.

Sergt. Mogg was deeply touched by the soldiers' kindness, and the captain's remarks. He said he would ever remember them, and his prayer was they would safely return from the firing line.

Pte. F. Hodson also suitably responded.

MR. GRAY IN TORONTO

Rumor Said That He Had Been Called to See the "Powers" at Ottawa.

William Gray was out of the city today, having been called to Toronto. His supporters denied that he had been called to Ottawa, where an attempt would be made to have him retire from the fight.

In regard to the patronage, it is stated that none of the Gray supporters have had anything to do with appointments. There has not been an appointment since the death of Major Beattie.

APPEAL FOR DONATIONS

Methodist Ministers, From Pulpits, Will Ask In Belgian Aid Next Sunday.

In accordance with a suggestion made recently by the superintendent of Methodist Churches in Canada, Methodist pastors in this city and throughout Canada will next Sunday make an appeal for donations to the Belgian Relief Fund.

In some of the churches in this city, the announcement asking for donations to the Belgian Relief Fund have already been made. Donations will be sent directly to the Toronto officers of the Methodist Church Belgian Relief Fund department.

Special services and sermons will be held in most of the Methodist churches throughout Canada next Sunday.

MANAGER'S ILLNESS DELAYS SUIT ACTION

The Advertiser has received inquiries regarding the suits for libel instituted by this newspaper against the London Free Press.

The delay in the trial of these suits has been caused by the illness of W. J. Blackburn, managing director of the Free Press, who is at present in California.

YOUNG LADIES.

Visit Peel's Saturday Sale of Leather Handbags at 25c and 50c. Values up to $2.00.

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'PHONE 150.

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Hunt's Coal

It warms and cheers and makes every home it enters a better place to live in. You ought to try it next time.

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Try our griddle cakes for breakfast. Wheat, Corn or Buckwheat Cakes. Ten cents.

WHY NOT AN EDISON DIAMOND DISC PHONOGRAPH?
No Needles. No Trouble.
Come in and see them.
McPHILLIPS'

Again Refused Work On Their Own Road

25 Men Placed Names On List at the Labor Bureau, King Street, But That's All the Good It Did Them.

Yesterday morning several single men placed their names on a list at the Labor Bureau, King street, on the understanding that they would be among the twenty-five to be employed in the making of the L. and P. S. R. They had to see the foreman at 9 o'clock. This man, a Mr. Hamilton, arranged to meet Mr. Phillips. At 9 Mr. Phillips had not arrived. As Hamilton was leaving, the men, sounding him on the steps of the Labor Bureau, demanded explanation. This is what they heard:

"I have no work for you. I have made no arrangements with the city to employ you. I may want two or three men one day, and two another. I said to the city, that if they were willing to provide the men with rubber boots, and the men were willing to work in a three-sided hole, with water two feet down, and the snow blowing over their heads and down their necks, then I would see what I could do. But as for employing twenty-five, why you would bring the job to a standstill in two weeks. You can't do it: we have to work by the yard, and every yard has to be accounted for, that is why we employ the Russians. As for employing Londoners, we have had no need to. Men come to us for jobs; we haven't to seek the men. I know London is on the map, but I had no idea of conditions prevailing here till it was brought to my notice."

"When was it brought to your notice?" he was asked.

"Last night," answered Mr. Hamilton. "Had I known earlier I might have been able to do something for you. Same as I said to the city, the city had by far better give you the money than provide you with rubber for such work."

"If this work is the other side of St. Thomas, how, if we got a job, are we to get down?" was asked.

"You provide your own transportation. If we can come to some arrangement we will; if you are engaged we will give you sufficient work to buy your boots, but we can't promise you anything."

18TH BATTALION LEAVES CITY ON SHORT WINTER CAMPAIGN

Red Forces March to Lambeth, Blue to Springbank—Sham Battle Friday.

The whole of the Eighteenth Battalion, with the exception of Base Company, commanded by Captain Shuttleworth, left behind for guard and other duty at barracks and fair grounds, left at 1 o'clock today for a short winter campaign.

The red forces, commanded by Major Milligan, are marching out to Lambeth, where they will bivouac for the night, while the blue forces, commanded by Major Ingram, will make Springbank their base of operations. Both columns went in heavy marching order, prepared for any emergency, and accompanied by the transport kitchens and a supply of food for two or three days. Tomorrow Major Milligan's men will advance on the blue forces, who, coming north to meet them, will engage in a sham battle. Friday night will be again spent bivouacing at Lambeth and Springbank, and the return march to the city will be made on Saturday morning.

CHOIR ENTERTAINED—After the concert in Dundas Centre Church Tuesday night the members of the chorus and orchestra to the number of 125, were delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. William Heaman.

Special Sale of Collars, Ties and Hats

Saturday Next, Jan. 30

COLLARS

200 dozen Good Linen Collars, each..... 5¢
All 15c—2 for 25c Collars for, each..... 10¢

TIES

30 dozen regular 25c Ties, Saturday.....2 for 25¢
[illegible] dozen regular 50c Ties, Saturday, each..... 25¢
[illegible] dozen regular 75c Ties, Saturday, 35¢, or 3 for $1

HATS

Special lines of New, Soft, for.... 90¢, $1.10, $1.30, $1.45 and $1.65

These prices are about half the regular prices of these Hats.

GRAHAM BROS.

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EXPECTING END OF WAR

outlay required to carry on the war, Germany and Austria together cannot much longer find the sinews of war.

Germany, it is added, cannot hope to obtain outside financial assistance.

In a conversation yesterday with the ambassador of a great power accredited to the court of St. James, a correspondent mentioned these financial predictions. The ambassador expressed no opinion on this phase of the subject, but made this remarkable statement:

Lacking Ammunition.

"I shall not be surprised to find the Teutonic powers collapsing from lack of ammunition. From the information at my disposal, I am of the opinion that Germany made only one great mistake in her preparations for this war. It was, however, a cardinal one. She underestimated the expenditure on ammunition which the contest would entail. Her preparations were enormous. My information is that the whole of the last capital loan she raised before the war was expended, not in railway construction, as was asserted, but in the purchase of stocks of ammunition, and she employed every possible means to prepare herself in this way. Vast as the German preparations were, however, they were inadequate to the needs of this war, and there is cumulative evidence to bear out the reports that Germany is already feeling the pinch and is husbanding ammunition."

Kitchener's Wish.

In this connection, an interesting story is being told. In the early stages of the war the Germans' lavish expenditure of shells was notorious. A single motor car observed on a road back of the Allies' lines was the target for a terrific tornado from German guns. A British officer, who underwent the experience of being thus shelled, mentioned the incident to Lord Kitchener in the course of a visit to the war office. Lord Kitchener, according to the story, merely observed: "I would like to put motor cars in every road in France for them to waste their money on."

$1,000 FIRE.

Fire early today, which received its origin from an unknown cause, did damage amounting to nearly $1,000 to a barn owned by John Murray, 427 Rectory street. The fire, which started while Mr. Murray was out of the city, had gained quite a headway before it was noticed and a call sent in for the fire brigade. An automobile that was in the barn was destroyed.

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15c Fine Combs, 2 fo[illegible]
25c Shaving Cream, 2 for
75c Liquid Face Powder 2 for .....
75c Mirrors, 2 for .....
50c lb. Saturday Candy, for .....
50c Initial Stationery, for 5
5c Ink, 2 for 6
25c Blaud's Pills, 2 for 2
25c Seidlitz Powders, 2 for 2
15c Peroxide, 2 for.....16c
75c Parmint, 2 for 76c
10c Mother's Favorite Soap, 2 for 11c
25c Belladonna Plasters, 2 for 26c
$1.75 Hot Water Bottles, 2 for $1.76
$1.75 Fountain Syringes, 2 for $1.76
$1.00 Rubber Gloves, 2 for $1.01
5c Dutch Drops, 2 for... 6c
25c Glycerine and Rose Water, 2 for 26c
15c Glycerine Soap, 2 for 16c
15c Violette de Parme .... Soap, 2 for 16c
50c Scott's Emulsion, 2 for 51c
35c Pond's Cold Cream, 2 for 36c
25c Tooth Paste, 2 for..26c
60c Cod Liver Oil, 2 for 61c
75c Beef, Iron and Wine, 2 for 76c

NO MAIL ORDERS.

The above are just a few of the many 1c Sale Items

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