

Young People's Societies Meet

ST. JUDE'S A. Y. P. A.
St. Jude's A. Y. P. A. were treated on Monday evening to a splendid musical program, for which they were indebted to Mr. Farnsworth, the musical convenor. Following is the programme: Song, "I wonder how the old folks are at home, Mr. Cocks' duet, "The Rosary," the Misses Huff-man; song, "Mother Machree," Mr. F. Carson.
Reading, "How Battice Came Home," Rector; song, "I love you truly," Mr. W. Carling; song, "Good-bye Rose," Mr. Cocks' duet, "The four leaved Clover," the Misses Huff-man; song, "The call of the Mother-land," Mr. Farnsworth. Accompan-ists, Miss E. Burr, Mr. R. Knott. All taking part were given a hearty vote of thanks.
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
The young people of the Congre-gational Church assembled in goodly numbers on Monday evening in the lecture hall of the church to have a social time. Solos were rendered in an excellent manner by Miss Hurley and Miss Hart, also a couple of rec-itations by Miss Whitaker. These artists were very heartily en-cored. Refreshments were served, and all had an enjoyable time. The next meeting will be the monthly mission-ary meeting.

DROWNING ACCIDENT
SHERBROOKE, Dec. 1.—Rev. L. P. Vanier of the Order of Benedic-tines and superior of the Abbey of Notre Dame, Du Lac, with his ser-vant were drowned in Lake Memph-remong yesterday after their motor boat had been crushed in the ice.

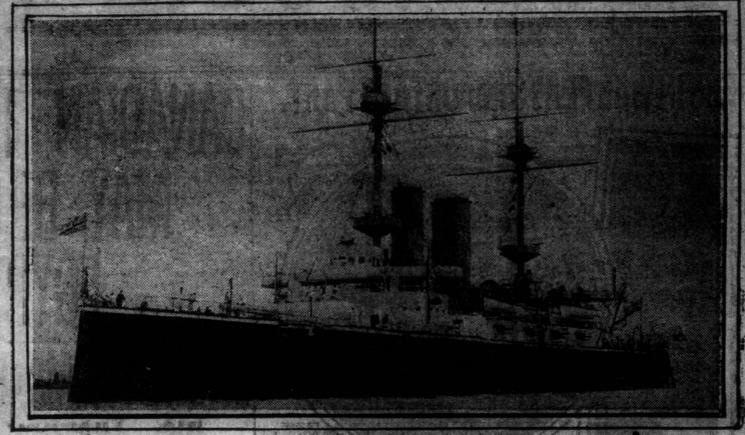
NEWS AT OTTAWA FIRST.
Canadian Casualties to be Given Out in England.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Since the ar-rival of the Canadian contingent on this side, the Canadian record office, established in London, has served as an office for giving the press re-ports of information of such casu-alties as occurred amongst the mem-bers of the contingent.
Yesterday, however, the intimation was made that for the future no such information could be furnished, this being on instructions by cable from the Minister of Militia at Ottawa.

JOFFRE ASSURES ALSATIANS.
"You are Frenchmen Forever," He Says in Thann Address.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—General Joffre during a recent visit to Thann, Al-sace, welcomed in the name of France the Alsatians gathered there. "We have come back for good," de-clared General Joffre. "You are Frenchmen forever."
The citizens of Thann gave Gen. Joffre assurance of their absolute loy-alty, it is said, and when he was leaving shouted "Long Live France," "Long Live French Alps."

BRITISH BATTLESHIP SUNK BY MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION.



H. M. S. BULWARK.

Another British war ship and the lives of hundreds of men were lost when the battleship Bulwark was blown up while lying in the Thames off Sheerness, and only thirty-five men from London. Only twelve of her crew were saved and the loss of life will amount to between 750 and 800 men. It is officially announced that the vessel was destroyed by an explosion originating within her own magazines, but it is generally believed that it was the work of a German submarine. The Bulwark was of 15,000 tons displacement. She was laid down in 1899 and completed in 1902. She was 411 feet long, had a beam of 75 feet and drew 29 feet of water. Her armament consisted of four 12-inch and twelve 6-inch guns, sixteen 12-pounders, six 5-pounders and four submerged torpedoes.

THE KIDDIES' CHRISTMAS

Now is Your Chance to Help—Organized Effort to Give Good Cheer to Little Ones Who Might Miss the Joys of Yuletide.

Two little children, Arthur and Evelyn, sent a dollar this morning for Kiddies Christmas Tree. They have been told by their parents that Santa Claus would likely visit them as usual this year, but they want to be sure that no Brantford children are overlooked, so out of their own sav-ings they are contributing to the Kid-dies Christmas Tree fund. That is the proper spirit. The Social Service League are now assisting nearly 200 families, who have been affected, be-cause of unemployment, by the war, and a fair estimate gives the number of children to be looked after at over 600. This is exclusive of the child-ren of the soldiers, who will be re-membered at the tree given by the Dufferin Rifles, and the Daughters of the Empire. There are toys, candies, and other useful presents to be pur-

Obituary

MRS. DANIEL CAMPBELL
A life-long resident of Brantford passed away this morning in Hamilton in the person of Mrs. Daniel Camp-bell. The death occurred at the resi-dence of her daughter, Mrs. Winslow, 29 Locomotive street, of that city. It is only two months ago that Mrs. Campbell, who resided in the East ward, removed permanently to Ham-ilton, and her demise will be learned with regret by a wide circle of city friends. She was in her 75th year and had always been a member of the Park Baptist Church.
She leaves besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Winlow, two sons, Alan and John Campbell of the city, one brother, Angus McCauley, three sisters, Mrs. McDonald of To-ronto, Mrs. McDonald of Escanaba, and Mrs. Fraser of the city, to mourn her loss.
The deceased was highly revered and well known, and her death will be grieved in Brantford. The funeral will take place to Mount Hope to-morrow.

WAR LOANS RUN AWAY OVER FOUR BILLIONS

Britain Leads, With One of One Billion and Three-Quarters.

The over-subscription to the British war loan makes it interesting to recall that the war loans already made or now in contemplation total \$4,333,625,000, which is the amount authorized since war broke out in Europe, a little over three months ago. Great Britain leads the list with its \$1,750,000,000 3-1/2 per cent. issue—the largest single loan ever made in the history of the world. The recent issue of treasury bills, amounting to \$400,000,000 in all, are to be refunded from the proceeds of the new issue, so are not to be in-cluded in stating the extent of its war issues. The war loans, so far as announced, are as follows:

Loans issued or being issued:	p.c.	Amount.
Great Britain	3.97	\$1,750,000,000
Germany	5	1,250,000,000
Austria	6	467,000,000
Russia	5	200,000,000
Belgium (advanced by Britain and France)		100,000,000
France	5	60,125,000
Do. in New York		10,000,000
S. Africa Union		35,000,000
Egypt, treasury		25,000,000
Switzerland	5	16,000,000
Denmark, domestic		10,000,000
China, internal		8,000,000
Total		\$3,931,125,000
Authorized—		
Holland	5	100,000,000
Australia	5	100,000,000
Brazil	5	75,000,000
Belgium	5	50,000,000
Serbia	5	16,000,000
Paris	5	24,000,000
Jamaica, notes		20,000,000
Credits Authorized—		
Germany		375,000,000
Japan		26,500,000
Total		\$78,500,000
Grand Total—		
Issue		\$3,931,125,000
Authorized		78,500,000
Total		\$4,719,625,000
Less duplications and non-war loans		386,000,000
Final total		\$4,333,625,000

The figures do not include the credit of \$1,250,000,000, the second German war loan which will shortly be authorized.
As Great Britain is able to get money far cheaper than any other nation, it is easy to understand why she can advance funds to the colonies and to other warring nations allied with her.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S BANQUET

Pleasant Event Held at Calvary Church on Monday Evening Last.

The Baptist Young People's Union of Calvary church held a splendid and enjoyable evening on Monday night. Over 75 members turned out to enjoy themselves. The program was patriotic in nature and the decorations of flags and bunting were very appropriate. The first part of the evening was spent in five minute talks on current events and following this was a baby photo contest. The photos were shown through a mirror. This created considerable merriment. A splendid banquet was the next order on the programme to which everyone present did justice. Mr. Gordon Sage officiated as toast master and called upon Mrs. W. E. Bowyer to propose the toast to "Our King" which was responded to by Mr. Bowyer. The toast to "Our Country" was proposed by Mrs. R. Kett and responded to by Mr. Fred Sage. "Our Church" proposed by Miss Bertha Carter and responded to by Mr. L. Carley; "Our Flag" pro-posed by Miss Ruth Lawton and re-sponded to by Mr. Earl Simpson. Our B. Y. P. U. proposed by Mr. Fred Sayles and responded to by Mr. Edgar Simpson. Miss Pearl Fife gave a reading entitled "The Day" which was very appropriate. Miss Marguerite Sayles rendered a fine soldier's song entitled "Just At the Break of Day." An enjoyable evening was then brought to a close by the singing of "Tipperary."

D. S. O. FOR 89 OFFICERS SERVING EMPIRE IN FRANCE

"Cheerfulness and Optimism," One Reason for the Honor.
LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Distinguished Service Order has been awarded to 89 officers of all arms, from the special reserves to the guards. Thirty-nine of them have been given to lieutenants or second lieutenants. The rewards have been made for such reasons as "cheerful-ness and optimism," "helping the brigade to pull together," "consistent good work" and "utmost gallantry."
Among those to receive the reward is Lord Alastair Innes-Ker. It was given him for "conspicuous courage with the advance squadron at Krui-sek, in bringing wounded men out of action under a heavy fire."
Lord Innes-Ker, who is a captain in the Royal Horse Guards, recently was reported as having been wounded in Belgium. He is a brother of the Duke of Roxburghe, and married, Anne Breeze, daughter of the late W. L. Breeze, of New York. He already has the queen's medal and the King's medal, which he won in the South African War.
Italy refuses to be drawn into al-liance with Germany.

Laid at Rest

The funeral of the late William W. Shackell took place on Monday morn-ing to Greenwood cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Howard of Tilsonburg and formerly pastor at St. James Church, conducted the last ritual in an im-pressive manner, before many friends of the deceased.

The pallbearers were Messrs. A. K. Bunnell, H. A. Genet, C. Mandesley, N. Andrews, C. P. Coles and Major Muir. Numerous floral tributes testi-fied to the faith and good will held by many towards the departed. They were as follows: Wreath, Mrs. Bale and Florence; pillow, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shackell; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ames; spray, Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald; wreath, members of St. James church; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur VanSickle.

GERMAN WOUNDED.
LONDON, Dec. 2.—News reaches here that the German hospital at Munich already has had more than six thousand patients, although it can accommodate no more than fifty. The daily stream of German wounded sur-passes all the estimates yet made.

MADE THEM QUIT
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A special cable to The Herald dated "On the Belgian frontier, Tuesday," says: "The bombardment of Ypres and vicinity yesterday by the allied squadron, caused another cessation of the activity of the German naval brigade which last week had resumed the work of equipping the Zebrugge harbor as a naval base for operations and a depot for a large quantity of their stores."

A CHRISTMAS PARTY.
NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—A London cable to The Herald says: "During a war meeting at Claridge's yesterday, Princess Alice of Monaco, the Count-ess of Kimberley, Lady Rothemore, and Mrs. Aitken made known that they will have a monster Christmas party for hundreds of English, French and Belgian children on Boxing Day. Each little boy will get a suit and a girl a dress, and each guest a toy. These toys will be on Christmas trees. Princess Alice is collecting for the French, Lady Rothemore for the English and Mrs. Aitken for the Belgian children."

A CLEVER CARTOON
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A Paris cable to The Herald this morning says: "Under the caption, 'America's Awaitings' the European edition of The Herald this morning publishes a striking cartoon by Kidway Knight, which shows Columbia study-ing the map of North America, upon which rests a mailed hand reaching from Canada through the United States to Mexico and toward Panama. At Columbia's feet are floral offer-ings and love notes from Berlin, one of which says: 'Du bist mein schatz.' The sub-caption of the car-toon is 'It would have been my turn next.'"

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WANT FRENCH OFFICERS TO COMMAND ENGINEERS CORPS
Volunteers Ask to be Dismissed Because English Were Appointed

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—Because or-ders have come from Ottawa that of-ficers of the British army, now in Canada, are to take command of the

field company of Engineers organized by City Engineer Janin, the mem-bers of that corps have asked to be released from their oath, which would mean the disbandment of the com-pany.

None of the officers of the com-pany as organized, not even Mr. Janin himself, have received commis-sions for active service.
Mr. Janin yesterday forwarded to

Col. Wilson, commanding this mili-tary district, a petition on behalf of the men that they be released from their obligations.

The corps includes 228 men. "It would be sending the men to their deaths," said one of the lieuten-ants in the company this afternoon. "Most of them do not speak English, and the officers chosen for them do not speak French."

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