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who should be given a big majority and sure election in Ward Six today. He will make a capable alderman.

FRENCH SUBMARINE SUNK IN HARBOR OF DURAZZO
Second Officer and Fifteen Crew Were Taken Prisoner.
VIENNA, via Berlin wireless, Dec. 31.—An Austrian squadron sank the French submarine Morge in the harbor of Durazzo Thursday morning, a few hours before the naval battle in which two Austrian destroyers were sunk. It was officially announced. The second officer and 15 of the crew of the French submarine were im-

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A Line o' Cheer Each Day o' the Year
By John Kendrick Bangs.
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A WELCOME.
GOOD MORNING, Mr. Glad New Year!
We're very glad you've come, And truly hope that now you're here You'll make yourself at home We think our Earth's a pretty place. Our climate, too, is fair, And nowhere else in all of space You'll find more bracing air. It gives us pleasure to extend A welcome glorious To make you glad you've come to spend A little time with us.

NEW BRITISH LANDING IS REPORTED BY BERLIN
BERLIN, Dec. 31.—(By wireless to Sulville).—A report that British troops have landed on the Greek coast near Kavala was given out today by the Overseas News Agency, which says its information was obtained from the Secolo of Milan.
Karala is on the northern coast of the Aegean Sea, near the Bulgarian border. It is about 30 miles east of Orfano, at which point it was reported from London last night the British have landed troops sent from Saloniki. The intentions of these operations presumably is to checkmate any attempt to advance on Saloniki across the Bulgarian border.

WANT IRISH INCLUDED IN CONSCRIPTION BILL
Sir Edward Carson to Make Protest on Unionists' Behalf.
AVOID CABINET SPLIT?
Out-and-Out Conscriptors Expected to Fall Into Line.
LONDON, Dec. 31.—There is still gossip of the possible resignations of the Earl of Selborne, president of the board of agriculture; Earl Curzon of Kedleston, lord of the privy seal, and one or two other cabinet ministers, who demand out-and-out conscription, but, according to The Daily Express, which is likely to be well informed in this matter, this difficulty has been composed, and there is no longer an expectation that the conscriptionists will resign.
Carson Dissatisfied.
The Dublin correspondent of The Times predicts trouble if Ireland is excluded from the operation of the bill, and every means to protest against exclusion, and that Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Irish Unionist party, will make an emphatic statement of their views in parliament. The correspondent adds that if Ireland is excluded will be furnished with a powerful argument against that policy, and that hence the Nationalists themselves are in a difficult situation.

NEW WESTERN RAILWAY.
By a Staff Reporter.
OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—Application will be made to parliament next session for the incorporation of the Edmonton and South Western Railway, a 70-mile line from Edmonton to Blue Rapids. The Joliette and Lake Manitoba will apply for extension of time.

ECHO OF INQUIRY IN HAMILTON ACTION

Supreme Court Writ Filed Against J. H. B. Smith to Recover Money.
HAMILTON, Saturday, Jan. 1.—Undeterred by the dismissal a week ago of the criminal charges launched against J. H. B. Smith of the Crescent Oil Company as a result of the 1914 investigation, the city yesterday filed a writ against him. It is "to recover certain moneys owing by the defendants and delivered by the plaintiffs to the defendant, and for moneys fraudulently obtained by the defendant from the plaintiff."
This is based on the assailed deal so prominently dealt with in Judge Simons' report of his investigation. One of the city's chief worries is the finding of F. Hesley, a carrier, formerly employed by the Crescent Oil Company, who has since left Hamilton. Much depends on the evidence of this carrier, who, it has been said, is now in Australia.

CANADIANS HONORED

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years ago, and he came to Canada with his parents while an infant. His paintings have won recognition in Paris and in London, and he is also well known as a lecturer on art.

Lieut.-Col. Grasset. Grasset, Lieut.-Col. Henry Grasset, C.M.G., was born in Toronto sixty-eight years ago. He entered the army as an ensign in the 10th Regiment (Royal Canadian) in 1877, and retired after 18 years' service. He has been chief constable of Toronto since 1888. As a military man he had attained the rank of lieutenant-colonel of the Royal Grenadiers in 1880. He saw service in the Fenian Raid when a subaltern, and he also served in the Northwest Rebellion of 1885.

Collingwood Schreiber. Sir Collingwood Schreiber, K.C.M.G., was born in Essex, England, 84 years ago, and he has had long experience in handling engineering projects on Canadian railways. Ten years ago he was appointed general consulting engineer of the western division of the National Transcontinental Railway.

Sir F. G. W. Haultain. William Gordon Haultain, C.M.G., was born at Woodlawn, England, 58 years ago. After graduating from the University of Toronto in 1876, he was called to the bar in Ontario in 1882 and to the bar of the Northwest Territories two years later. Before his elevation to the bench he was head of the legal firm of H. and John Cross and the attorney general of the Northwest Territories before they were converted into the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and he long held a prominent place in western politics. When the Province of Saskatchewan was created he became leader of the opposition in its legislature and continued the fight on the school question. He recently created chief justice of Saskatchewan.

Sir John Kennedy. Sir John Kennedy, C.E., consulting engineer of the Montreal Harbor Commission, was born at St. John's, N.S., in 1839, of Scottish parents. He was educated at Bytown Grammar School and McGill University. He is a member and founder of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, and he assisted in the construction of the waterworks of Montreal and Hamilton. In 1871 he was divisional engineer in the construction of the Wellington and Bruce branch of the Great Western Railway. In 1875 he became chief engineer of the Harbour Commission, a position which he held until 1907, when he became consulting engineer. As chief engineer he deepened the ship channel between Montreal and Quebec from 20 to 27 1/2 feet.

NO CAUSE FOR WORRY.
"It's sure enough strange how marriage changes some men," commented a Washington dweller to a friend who stood with him on a corner. "Now, see that chap entering my apartment house? He's been married only two weeks, and yet—say, do you see what he's carrying? Well, it's a garbage pail for the new flat. Why, if anyone had told him three months ago that he'd carry a garbage pail thru the street he'd have been ready to fight. I never saw such a—" "All right—all right," the friend interrupted. "Tell me about him next year."

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HER DREAMS CAME TRUE

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Rochon, P.Q., Jan. 14th, 1915.
"I suffered for many years with terrible indigestion and constipation. I became thin and miserable. I had frequent dizzy spells and became so run down that I never thought I would get well again.
"A doctor advised me to try 'Fruit-a-tives.' I did so and to the surprise of my doctor, I began to improve and he advised me to go on with 'Fruit-a-tives.' I continued this medicine and all my indigestion and constipation was relieved. I consider that I owe my life to 'Fruit-a-tives' and I want to say to those who suffer from indigestion, constipation or headaches, try 'Fruit-a-tives.' Give this lovely fruit medicine a fair chance and you will get well the same as I did."
CORINNE GAUDREAU.
50c a box, 8 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. All dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

BOY ACCUSED OF THEFT HANDED OVER TO FATHER

George Lloyd Escaped From Brantford Police Station, But Was Recaptured.
Special to The Toronto World.
BRANTFORD, Ont., Dec. 31.—George Lloyd, the Toronto youth who has been in custody on several charges of burglary, escaped from local police station some time last night. Members of the police force were out all night hunting for the boy, but not till near 10 o'clock the morning was he apprehended at the T. H. Smith station. The boy's father was here from Toronto, and restitution was made for the theft of the boy. Magistrate Livingston allowed the father to take his son back to Toronto this afternoon.
M. Todd, general manager of the Lake Erie and Northwestern Railway Company, states that the line to Galt will be open in about 10 days.
Pte. H. Smith, 13 Aberdeen avenue, Brantford, of the first Canadian contingent, who has been returned home as an invalid, arrived in the city this afternoon on the 4:19 P. M. and B. train. Mayor Spence presided at a civic reception for him and the civic corps turned out in large numbers.
On the occasion of his attachment to the 125th Brant Battalion Lieut. Harold B. Preston, The Exhibitor, reported that the staff was presented with a military wrist watch.

FIRE DESTROYS BIG BARN OF BRANTFORD FARMER

John Milroy Suffers Loss of Entire Building and Season's Crop.
Special to The Toronto World.
GALT, Dec. 31.—Recruiting the 11th South Waterloo Battalion this week was much better than expected, 25 men being taken on, and the strength of the local battalion is over a thousand men to give battalions.
The customs returns for December, given out this afternoon, show a handsome increase over that month last year. The figures are: December, 1915, \$49,844.60; December, 1914, \$10,779.16; increase, \$38,755.44.
A large barn containing the year's crop of John Milroy, Brantford, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin, and one horse and several calves were lost last night. The barn and contents were insured for \$4000, but this will not cover the loss.
Local firemen had to fight a bad fire at 4 o'clock this morning in W. Shaw's billiard room, Dietrich block. The temperature was 4 below zero and the firemen's clothes froze stiff. A big stock of tobacco and cigars was lost, and the front of the block was badly burned. The loss is covered by insurance.

WOODSTOCK'S UTILITIES HAD PROSPEROUS YEAR

Water and Light Commission Has Surplus Despite Cuts in Rates.
Special to The Toronto World.
WOODSTOCK, Ont., Dec. 31.—The annual report of the Woodstock water and light commission as read at a public meeting here, showed satisfactory surplus in both of Woodstock's publicly-owned utilities. The surplus of over \$9000 is nearly as large as it was last year despite the fact that the \$4000 and \$5000 was devoted to the reduction in rates this year. The operation of the electric light department showed a net surplus of \$6000 for the year.
The officers and men of the 71st Battalion in winter quarters here were at home to the people of Oxford tonight. The band furnished music for dancing and refreshments were served at midnight.

MAYOR. T. L. CHURCH

Desires to thank his friends and supporters for their generous support in the past and kindly requests a continuance of it ON HIS RECORD today.

He wishes one and all the Compliments of the Season and a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

ATTITUDE OF AUSTRIA IS CALLED IMPUDENT

Westminster Gazette Denounces Attempt to Palliate Commander's Conduct.
LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Westminster Gazette, in the course of an editorial appealing for national unity with regard to compulsory military service, utilizes the Austrian note as a reminder of the things it says the allies are fighting for, which it characterizes as "real and grim."
The Gazette speaks of the Austrian note as "a cold-blooded marriage, solemnly assumed to be in palliation of the Austrian submarine commander's conduct." The newspaper says:
"Into this ship, with its panic-struck and hapless mass of passengers, including women and children, the commander discharged a torpedo, knowing that it must sink her, and knowing that in the circumstances the time he had allowed her was useless. This man has the impudence to say that if lives were lost it was due to the misbehavior of the crew."
"That a man could act as this man on his own shows acted, and that his government can forward it without shame or remorse to another government as palliation of his conduct—this indeed, is a sharp reminder of the re of the enemy we are fighting, and the degradation which is being won from German ethics of war."
MOVE TO FORM BRIGADE OF FRENCH-CANADIANS
Militia Department Hopes to Enlist That Many in Quebec in New Year.
MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—A movement is on foot to form a complete brigade of French-speaking Canadians in the Province of Quebec, but the local military authorities so far decline to make any statement with reference to it.

The Retail Merchants' Association of Canada

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All Retail Merchants united under one Association, meeting collectively in Trade Sections and having Provincial Boards and Branches throughout Canada to Protect the Commercial Interests of every Section of the Retail Trade.

To the Tax Payers of the City of Toronto:

Toronto, December 28th, 1915.
You have only one opportunity each year of expressing your opinion as to how you think the Municipal Affairs of the City of Toronto have been conducted in the past, and how they should be conducted in the future, and this opportunity is at the polls on January 1st. Where fault is to be found with your Aldermanic Representatives, that fault must primarily rest upon the Electors.
As an organization of retail merchants, representing the largest commercial body of taxpayers in the City of Toronto, we feel that we have an important duty to perform when we select our Municipal Representatives, or cast our ballots to oppose or support any proposed laws, which we can protect them, as well as ourselves, from having to pay unnecessary taxation when purchases are made, as there can be no guarantee of the fact that whatever burdens of taxation are placed upon us must necessarily be transferred to those who purchase the goods upon which the taxation is placed.
CIVIC COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES.
Let us look at some of the things that our money is invested in, by our Municipal Representatives yielding to this element:—
A defunct Municipal Loan Association;
The unprofitable Public Abattoir—in connection with which Ald. Dunn advocates the carrying on of a civic dead meat trade to add still further to the loss;
Thousands upon thousands of dollars invested in machinery and plant for the grading and paving of our streets, that could be done more economically and efficiently by tender under proper inspection and guarantee of the work;
Civic Street Car Lines, that were built to boom real estate, and which are losing money every day;
The temporizing with and patching of the street car tracks, which should be constructed with a view towards permanency;
Public Baths, which will never pay one cent on the investment, and which—by their existence—are preventing the opening of proper bath houses by private enterprise in various parts of the City;
A Cattle Market, which is eating itself up, by producing no taxes or no interest.
If all these things—and others that could be enumerated—were attended to by citizens who have the experience and the equipment to do them, and the money which has been wasted in them, applied to reduce the City Debt, the taxpayer would get the benefit of fair competition and be far better off, and better service would be rendered.
KEEP SOCIALISM OUT OF CIVIC AFFAIRS.
In our opinion, the time has arrived when commercial experiments with the taxpayers' money, and the wasting of it on unprofitable civic enterprises, must cease, and the citizens, whether merchants, manufacturers or the labouring and all other classes, who desire to have the financial affairs of the City placed upon a sound business basis, must oppose and oppose strongly, candidates such as James Simpson, who is again seeking your vote and who has publicly stated that he believes that all property and all capital should belong to the State so as to bring about public production and the equal distribution of all wealth. What do you, as free citizens of Toronto, think of this?
The question would like to bring about. It is this what the theoretical socialists are lacking in loyalty as it is that retarding voluntary recruiting in Canada and in England, and which, if it held sway here, would prevent Canada from rendering any assistance to the Empire in this its hour of greatest need.
Yours respectfully,
RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION OF CANADA
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