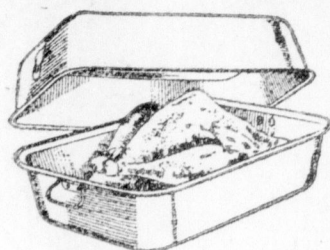


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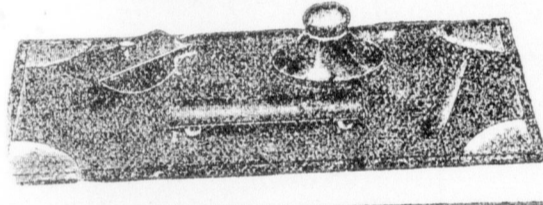
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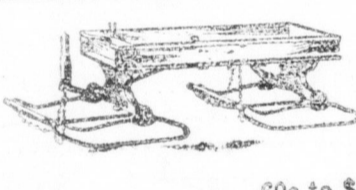


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## ELECTED NEW OFFICERS

J. E. Wilson is Head of Forest W. O. W. for the Coming Year.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
FOREST, Dec. 14. The annual meeting and election of officers of the Woodmen of the World here resulted as follows: P. C. C. Richard Brock; C. C. J. E. Wilson; W. L. Chas. Phillips; banker, W. J. Fletcher; clerk.

Weakened by Anaemia  
Doctors Gave No Hope

Said She Was Threatened With Consumption, and Gave Her Three Weeks to Live.

Anaemia is indicated by thin, watery blood. The gums and eyelids grow pale, there is great weakness and fatigue and digestion fails. Since Dr. Chase's Nerve Food forms new, rich blood, it is naturally most suitable as a treatment for anaemia. This letter proves its efficiency in the most severe cases.  
Mrs. J. Adams, Port Hope, Ont., writes: "About six years ago I was taken with very weak spells and though I doctored with the family physician and used other medicines for two years, I got very little relief and, in fact, continued to grow weaker. I was so weak I could not wait on myself or go to my daughter's school. When examined by Toronto doctors they pronounced me to be in a dangerous condition, threatened with consumption and other ailments, and said I would not live for three weeks. One day I was looking through

Dr. Chase's Almanac and read about the cure of anaemia by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I began the use of this treatment at once, and am now well on the way back to health, after having used the Nerve Food for six months. I want my friends to know that my cure was effected by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food alone, and after my treatment, I feel it my duty to let everybody know about this remarkable cure."  
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Henry O. Lane, escort, F. Pike, watchman, W. Hargrave, sentry, C. Podman, chaplain, Alf Shepherd, managers, Messrs. Hobson, Shepherd and Walker; organist, Mrs. Scammon; clerk, committee, Mrs. Scammon, Messrs. Purman and Edman, Messrs. Wilson, Fletcher and Hargrave.  
Mrs. John Deegan and family left today for their new home in Sarnia. A number of their intimate friends and relatives gathered at their home recently and presented them with a

## MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN

Londoner to Give an Address at Dorchester Meeting.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
DORCHESTER, Dec. 14. William Gibson of London will preach this morning and evening in the Methodist Church on Sunday in connection with the closing of the missionary campaign.

Joseph Hunt has rented his farm north of the village to James Rogers, Jr., and has purchased a house and lot on Charles street from Geo. Chittick, the consideration being \$2,200. Methodist Sunday school pupils are busy practicing for the annual Christmas tree, which will be held Friday night, December 22.

Pte. Murphy, who returned from England some time ago as being physically unfit for active service, has secured employment in St. Thomas.

## SWISS ELECT PRESIDENT

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Edmund Schulthess of Aargau, was today elected president of the Swiss confederation for 1917, by a vote of 176 out of the 189 votes in the Swiss national assembly, says a dispatch from Bern today. He was vice-president of the federal council for the current year.  
Herr Galander of Trin, was elected vice-president of the federal council for 1917.

TABLOID NEWS OF  
CANADA, THE WAR  
AND THE WORLD

## CANADIAN

Louis Jester, aged 18, son of Daniel Jester of Cornwall, was accidentally shot in the nose with a .22 calibre rifle. While hunting with a boy of his own age.

Annie Nester of St. Catharines, was struck and killed by an automobile while walking on a street in Buffalo. Maurice Franklin, a Buffalo lawyer, driver of the car, has been charged with manslaughter.

The Government has confirmed the sentence of six months' imprisonment on Lieut.-Col. Tancred Pagnuelo, of Montreal, late O. C. of the 20th Battalion, by a court-martial. The colonel, who is a prominent lawyer, was found guilty of having encouraged his men to desert.

The problem of the four fifth-year women medical students who applied for commissions to go overseas, which has been puzzling the military authorities, has been solved by the action of the University of Toronto examiners, who have "plucked" the young ladies. A report that the plucking was done with a view to keeping them at home is emphatically denied by Dr. McPhedran. "They failed to qualify," he said.

Hon. Robert Rogers, speaking in Montreal, declared that when the new man-power arrangements of the Government are completed, no "slacker" in Canada can escape.

After his election, by acclamation, in Toronto, yesterday, Hon. A. E. Kemp, the new minister of militia, declared that more Canadian officers, now overseas, of senior rank, would have to be sent back. The same applies to chaplains, he announced.

## THE WAR

A Lloyd's Shipping Agency announcement says: "The steamer Harrington, previously reported as having struck a mine on December 3, sank, and the crew was picked up by the steamer Harlyn, which was sunk later. Nine lives were lost."

A Berlin dispatch says that German submarines between November 28 and December 8, sank off the French Atlantic coast, among other vessels, amounting to 17,000 tons, which were on the way to France, and also an English steamship with 6,000 tons of war material, which was proceeding from New York to France.

British papers declare that the removal of Vice Admiral Fournet from command of the Allied sea force in the Mediterranean, indicates a stronger policy will be adopted toward Greece.

"In the Astico Valley there were artillery duels yesterday," says Thursday's Italian war office statement. "Our batteries dispersed enemy detachments on the northern slopes of Monte Segrino, and north of Monte Cimone. On the Julian front there were artillery actions and patrol reconnaissances. On the Carso one of our airplanes attacked an enemy kite balloon, which fell in flames near Ternovizza, northeast of Udine."

Only minor operations—aviation, artillery duels and scouting exploits—on the Gallian and Russian fronts were reported in the official Petrograd statement of yesterday.

Wreckage coming ashore near Copenhagen, Denmark, is supposed to indicate the loss of a German torpedo-boat.

Only one neutral nation now bars entry to armed ships to its ports, announces Lord Robert Cecil. This Government, he says, does not impugn the legality of arming merchantmen for defence.

The city of Monastir was a target for enemy bombardments on the Macedonian front, says the French official statement of yesterday. Civilians were killed. The whole front was heavily shelled.

## GENERAL

Jean Marius Antoine Merda, well known as a sculptor and painter, is dead in Paris. He was born in 1846 at Toulon.

According to a Portuguese coalition cabinet is again being considered. The present government in Portugal, which has been in existence since the march of the present year, is headed by Premier Antonio Amelias, leader of the conservative party.

The Neueste Nachrichten says that 9,000,000 crowns was valued by Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary from his private fortune for a grant of the children's pension. The grant was valued at 20,000,000 crowns. The remaining 10,000,000 crowns of the late emperor's private fortune was divided among various legacies.

Two lives were lost and several persons injured as a result of an avalanche that descended from the children's pension at Waldheim, Pontresina, in the Swiss Alps, on Sunday. Twenty-two children and two women teachers were buried by the slide, but workmen succeeded in digging them out alive with the exception of two children, who were found dead. None among the rescued were seriously injured.

Albert Metin, general budget reporter of the French Chamber of Deputies, and formerly minister of labor, has been appointed undersecretary of finance. Metin and the other undersecretaries will not attend cabinet meetings. The Government will appoint shortly a number of technical assistants drawn from the ranks of acknowledged experts. They will direct special departments of the various ministries.

Special interest was taken in the proceedings in the Senate yesterday, as it had been expected that interpellations signed by Senators Berenger, Clemenceau, Doumer and others would be asked by Premier Briand. The premier, however, pleaded fatigue owing to his exertions of the previous two days, and requested that the interpellations be postponed until Tuesday. The postponement was eventually agreed to.

The Cologne Volks Zeitung says it hears from an authoritative source that the minister to name one German Pope Benedict XIV. to the two vacant places in the cardinalate which were not filled at the last consistory. The Pope, however, refused to be named because the political situation at the time made the possibility of their journeying to Rome doubtful.

Russia has purchased 300 tractor engines for agriculture during the year, and spent 90,000 rubles on agricultural implements.  
France, suffering from a coal famine, is suffering from a coal famine, is suffering from a coal famine.

## LOOK!

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## Peps

an absolute denial of the statement that a separate peace was offered Belgium.

In its concluding chapter of the answer to the states on the Belgian deportations, Germany again declares that the actions were within the terms of international law. It asks why the neutrals did not protest when German citizens, in the colonies and in East Prussia were deported by the Allies.

Drastic action under the defence of the realm act will be taken against the striking bolshewiks of Liverpool, who are on strike, defying the orders of the union to go back to work. It is claimed that work of vital importance to the admiralty is held up.

famine. The rise in the Seine, which prevents the passage of coal barges from Rouen, is responsible. Twenty pounds now sell for 35 cents.

## AMERICAN

John Edward Telper, charged with the murder of his mother and brother, was called to the stand in his trial at Buffalo yesterday afternoon. He told of inviting his mother, brother and sister to his home the Sunday of the murders. It is expected he will be the last witness called by the defence.

The United States submarine U-3, commanded by Lieut.-Commander Bogusch, went ashore in a fog yesterday morning on the Northern California coast, near the entrance of Humboldt Bay. Every few minutes, however, her whistle was heard conveying the message that the crew was safe within. The crew consists of 22 men.

The immigration bill containing the restrictive literacy test for admission of aliens, which has caused three presidents to veto such a measure, was passed by the American Senate today, 65 to 7. The bill, as amended in the Senate, now goes to conference. It passed the House last session.

Joseph T. Miles, author of the song, "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town, Tonight," died at Santa Rosa, Cal., last night. Miles, who was a veteran actor, was known on the stage as "Joe Hayden." He was 70 years old.

Building of homes for industrial workers on a large scale was advocated by speakers before the American Civic Association.

## FAMINE DRAVING NEAR, WRITES GERMAN WOMAN

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
STRAFPORD, Dec. 14.—How does the war appear to you? Here the general opinion is that famine is drawing near.

Such is the significant statement contained in a letter from a German woman to her brother fighting with the Kaiser's forces. Together with another letter it was picked up on the firing line by Pte. H. Penrose and sent to his father. The letters were translated and the subjoined paragraphs serve as an indication of the feeling in Germany. They are written from Saarbrücken, in Rhine Province, Prussia.

The letter adds: "We would be delighted if the war were soon to end. It is a terrible affliction. We are getting clothes given out now and I get one-quarter of a pound of butter per week. It is given according to the number in the house."

In another letter the writer says: "If only the war were over, I could go to the end of the world. Today a soldier threw himself into the Saar (a river on which the town is situated). He was tired of life. There is a funeral here almost every day. Many soldiers marched away from here today and so it will go on until it is all over."

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Finance Minister Purposes to  
Care for War Expenses  
at Home.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Canadian bankers have been summoned to Ottawa by Finance Minister White for an exchange of views upon the question of financing the British munitions orders placed in Canada.

The finance minister announces that he will require to float domestic loans in the future to finance Canadian war operations, and that advances will be required to the imperial munitions board for British munitions account.

No definite plan will be presented at the meeting by the finance minister, but it is expected that a program of domestic loans and advances to the British Government will be agreed upon.

McCurdy GOES TO ENGLAND.  
OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—P. B. McCurdy, Canadian parliamentary secretary for war, has left for England to consult with Sir George Perley overseas minister of militia, and with the war office.

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He will return before January when the Canadian House of Commons opens.

Called to LEAMINGTON.  
INGERSOLL, Dec. 14.—A unanimous invitation extended to Rev. L. W. Hill by the Methodist Church at Leamington, has been accepted by the transfer and stationing committee. Mr. Hill has been pastor of the Methodist Church here for nearly four years.