

AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER RESIGNS

Count Von Berchtold Largely Responsible For Beginning of War.

A HUNGARIAN SUCCEEDS

The Change Has Caused Sensation In European Diplomatic Circles.

(Canadian Press.) VIENNA, Jan. 13.—The Austrian foreign minister, Count Leopold von Berchtold, has resigned his office, according to the Vienna Fremdenblatt. Count von Berchtold will be succeeded by Baron Stephan Burian von Rajecz, minister of the royal court in the Hungarian cabinet.

The communication published in the evening edition of the Fremdenblatt regarding the resignation of the Austrian foreign minister, says: "Count von Berchtold, who for a long time has desired to retire and who had asked the Emperor to relieve him of his office, renewed the request. The Emperor, recognizing the important personal reasons moving the foreign minister to take this step, granted his request."

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As Austrian foreign minister Count von Berchtold was largely responsible for the attitude of his country, and the course of the negotiations which led up to the declaration of war against Serbia.

On several occasions recently it had been reported unofficially that he would retire. The appointment of a Hungarian to succeed him in control of Austrian foreign affairs is believed to indicate that henceforth Hungary will assume a more prominent place in shaping the policy of the dual monarchy during the war.

ANNOUNCED AT BERLIN. BERLIN, Jan. 13.—(By Wireless to 820.)—A statement, issued by the official press bureau today, said: "The Austrian Emperor has agreed to the resignation of Count von Berchtold, the minister of foreign affairs, which was tendered for important personal reasons."

"Count von Berchtold's successor has been appointed. He is the Hungarian minister to the Emperor, Baron Stephan Burian, a son-in-law of General Baron Fejervary, ex-premier of Hungary. Baron Burian was formerly minister of finance and chief of administration in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The change in the Austrian ministry came unexpectedly."

SENSATION IN EUROPE. LONDON, Jan. 13.—3.30 p.m.—The announcement from Berlin, published also in the Vienna Fremdenblatt, that Count von Berchtold, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, has resigned, has caused a sensation in diplomatic circles in Europe.

Count von Berchtold, who directed Austro-Hungarian foreign relations for a number of years, and was responsible for the note to Serbia which precipitated the war, had on a number of occasions, both before and after the Balkan wars, asked Emperor Francis Joseph to relieve him of office. "But the continued unsettled conditions which followed the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina made this impossible."

Appointment Significant. Anxious, therefore, as he was to retire, it was not dreamed he would do so while the war was in progress, for it was considered that such action might suggest that his policy had failed or that his resignation was a protest against the war. More significant than his resignation was the fact that his appointment that he is succeeded by a Hungarian.

Hungary, while as one with Austria in regard to the principle of the war, has shown dissatisfaction with the manner in which it has been prosecuted. While Austro-Hungarian troops have been utilized to prevent a Russian invasion of Germany and even employed against France, Hungary has been left open to invasion.

Hungary Had Complained. Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, on several occasions gave utterance to this dissatisfaction, and finding that his complaints were not heard at Vienna, took them to Berlin, where he had an audience with the German Emperor. Although he was said that after this trip the interests of Hungary were given more attention, Count Tisza did not stop his agitation, and in a speech on New Year's Day complained that Hungary's position had not been fully recognized. Insisting upon military and political harmony between Hungary and Austria and Germany, he said pointedly that the Hungarian nation must assume the place which it deserved in consequence of its material and moral strength. He also pointed out the fact that all its interests, aspirations and desires were in complete accord with the true interests of the monarchy.

Vienna Was Pleased. The Vienna papers took Count Tisza's talk for this speech, one of them, the Zeitung, saying that it was a reply on account of the censorship. The appointment of Baron Burian, however, suggests that the Emperor has decided to give Hungary a greater voice in the government of the country. Baron Burian was at one time Austro-Hungarian minister of finance; so he has had some experience in the larger problems of the monarchy, and latterly he has been Hungarian minister to the royal court—evidence that he is in royal favor.

FOREIGN MINISTER OF AUSTRIA, WHO HAS RESIGNED



Turks To Admire Prussians in Battle on Kaiser's Order

Emperor Presents Ottoman Government With Moving Picture Films.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—5.27 p.m.—Emperor William has presented the Turkish Government with a series of moving picture films of the Germans in battle, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Temps. These, it is affirmed, will be reproduced before the public at Constantinople.

\$30,000 DUTY ON GIFTS TO SOLDIERS

Tobacco and Cigars Reach France From States—May Be Freed.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—11.20 p.m.—Two and a half tons of tobacco and cigars, half of a shipment recently made by a number of Americans as a gift for the Allied soldiers in the trenches, arrived here today and caused perturbation in the fiscal department as the duties were 150,000 francs (\$29,000). The Government offered to remit the duties, if the tobacco were intended for hospitals, but the donors wanted it to go to the men in the trenches. The shipment has not yet been cleared, but it is expected that the decision is certain to be favorable. The shipment includes a case of cigars, pipe and tobacco for General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French forces, "from his American friends." There is also a case for King Albert of Belgium. Special cases are included for Brigadier Ruelie, of the Twenty-Second French Artillery, and Sergeant Cottrel, of the Hundred Fifty-Third French Infantry, both of whom have been decorated with the military medal.

The French people have been much touched by this new manifestation of American generosity, and the papers today comment at length on the gift.

PROSPECTORS TO ENLIST. (Canadian Press.) Cobalt, Jan. 13.—Forty-five of the north's sturdiest prospectors left on the afternoon's train as recruits to Major Eddie Holland's automobile battery at Ottawa. Nearly all the names in the list are famous throughout the north, every trail from Hudson's Bay to Sudbury. Their names have figures in camp talk for the last five years in every run.

GEN. HUGHES LEAVES HOSPITAL. (Special to The Advertiser.) OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—Major-General Sam Hughes left the hospital today, his damaged knee having considerably improved. Tomorrow night he leaves for the Pacific coast, where he will begin an inspection of Western forces, and on his way back will visit every point where volunteers have been gathered.

Extra Assessment Cannot Apply To Foresters of U. S.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Supreme Court Justice Emerson handed down a decision today in a test case, which affects all the United States Foresters in the United States, who joined the order prior to 1895.

The decision holds that such Foresters need not pay the extraordinary assessment levied in 1912 which amounts to virtually \$260 on \$100 of insurance. Justice Emerson holds that the assessment is executed and delivered in this city and not in Canada and that the assessment is levied on the insurance policy and not on the person of the Forester. The case is that of Henry McClement vs. the Supreme Court of Foresters.

TURKEY SUFFERS ANOTHER DEFEAT

Enormous Toll in Killed and Wounded Near Kara Urgan.

BEATEN ALSO AT OLTU

Rear Guard Is Completely Routed and Several Batteries Are Lost.

(Canadian Press.) PETROGRAD, Jan. 13.—An official communication issued by the general staff of the army of the Caucasus tonight reports further successes for the Russians in their fighting with the Turks. The communication says: "In the region of Oltu, after desperate fighting, we routed completely the Turkish rear guard. Beyond Oltu we captured several batteries and took numerous prisoners."

"In the region of Kara Urgan, on January 12, the Turks suffered enormous losses in killed and prisoners. Among the prisoners taken was an entire battalion of the Fifty-Third Regiment. "In the same region we captured some mountain guns, herds of cattle, a provision convoy and a field hospital, with 800 wounded Turks."

BRITISH FAIL TO LAND IN SYRIA.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—(By Wireless to 820.)—A Turkish bulletin issued Jan. 10 says that the Ottoman troops took several positions from the Russians on the main front, and that the Turks are continuing the pursuit in Azerbaijan.

Two battalions of British troops, the bulletin also says, tried to surprise the Arab auxiliaries of Turkey near Karina, on the lower Tigris, but they fell into the ambush and lost 1,500 men killed or wounded. The British retreated after two hours' fighting, with the Arabs in pursuit. "Official Constantinople dispatches report the landing of a British force from the cruiser Doric on Jan. 10 on the Syrian coast at Sarab, on the coastward, however, compelled the British to re-embark, with the loss of their ammunition. The dispatches also state that the Turks brought down a hydro-aeroplane from the British cruiser Minerva, near Akabah, in Arabia."

DOCTOR DICKSON BURIED AT GALT

Many Old Friends Attend the Funeral of Able Galt Clergyman.

(Special to The Advertiser.) GALT, Jan. 13.—The funeral of the Rev. Dr. Dickson, pastor emeritus of the Central Presbyterian Church, Galt, took place this afternoon at Mount View Cemetery. Dr. Dickson had been pastor of the Central Church for 15 years. The attendance was very large. The church was filled. A service for the family was held at the manse at 2 p.m. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. M. E. Davidson, M. A. The pallbearers were Messrs. David Nairn, R. G. Struthers and William Wallace, representing the Western, and Messrs. Thomas Warr, A. G. Goldie and Alired Taylor, representing the managers. The moderator of the funeral service, Rev. Dr. Brown, of Fergus, presided at the services at the church. Prayers were offered by Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of Melbourne, and Rev. Mr. Winterbourne, of Nanaimo. The Scriptures were read by Rev. J. C. Wilson, of Acton.

Address by Old Friend. The address was delivered by Rev. V. R. Muller, of Elora, an old friend of the deceased. He said he was two years older than Dr. Dickson, and had celebrated his golden jubilee and had hoped soon to celebrate the golden jubilee of Dr. Dickson. He prized him as a friend. He was at his best at his home, surrounded by his family, his friends and his books. His companionship and conversation did him good. He had taken a large part in forming the Ministerial Association, and in its subsequent discussions and actions. He was esteemed by the clergymen of any denomination. His advocacy of any question was always energetic and successful. As pastor of the Central Church they all knew how faithful he had been, how true to the highest spirit and teachings of Christianity. He had helped. He had never failed to do all the good within his power, and as pastor of the Central Church his opportunities had been great. The individual members of his church could testify to this, and it could be truthfully said he was a great benefit to Galt in many ways. He had been a power for good in Galt, and not only to the Central Church. In many ways the manner of his death had been a desirable one. He was full of years, although the years were younger than himself. He had no protracted illness; the end came peacefully, surrounded by his children, and after he had been able to do his share of the work of the Central Church, so well carried on so long by himself. They would all wish, as he did, the best for his young successor.

A Many-Sided Man. The many-sided man was gone, the home companion, the father and friend, the writer of many useful essays and books, the lover of music, who could sing well and play his own accompaniment; the lover of art, who was himself an artist of considerable merit; the best of all the preacher and pastor, whose teachings and life had influenced for good many in the Central Church, which he loved so well. He did not think when over twelve years ago he had conducted the services at the funeral of the late Mrs. Dickson, that he would take part in these services today, but he believed Dr. Dickson had never recovered or been quite the same man after he lost the help and support of Mrs. Dickson. It was hard to realize the great loss sustained by the death of such men as Dr. Dickson, but they were unavoidable, and he believed the best help possible would be given to his young successor.

A son-in-law of Dr. Dickson, Mr. T. C. Pearce, presided at the organ. He has been organist of the Central Church for 23 years. Service at Grave. At the graveside the services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Davidson and Rev. J. C. Wilson. Among those from out of town were the members of the Guelph Presbytery: Dr. David Dickson, of Grand Rapids; Dr. W. D. Dickson, of Tuskegee, Mus.; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Fairbairn, of Toronto; John Fairbairn, of De-

January Clearance Sale

FOR THE PAST TWO MONTHS, we have been leading up to this, the final stock dispersal of the season, in which the important point is to clear winter stocks in preparation for the annual spring renewal of merchandise. We have already stated that from a viewpoint of savings the annual clearance will offer the greatest number and the

January Clearing of Room Rugs on Friday and Saturday

Over 130 Rugs at One-Half, One-Third and One-Quarter Off Regular Prices

That scores of people are waiting for this announcement is evident by the numerous inquiries we have had since the holidays about a rug sale. Many who took advantage of this event a year ago will not forget the astounding bargains that the above reductions offered. Every pile on the floor has been sorted and all odd Rugs laid aside and grouped into three lots, at one-quarter, one-third and one-half off, including Irish Hand-Tufted, Templeton's Axminster and Wiltons, Crossley's Tapestry, Axminster, Wilton and Velvet Rugs, Bond & Worth's Brussels and Firth's Tapestry and Brussels Rugs in 9x9 to 12x12 sizes; also a variety of odd sizes in Rugs suitable for halls, library and all hardwood floors.

Some of the most excellent values in this Rug Sale are the Rugs that have been used for decoration purposes in the furnished house, several of which are marked at half-price and which were selected for their harmony of colorings and beauty of design. Note the reductions in the list below. Save as much as \$24 on a single Rug purchase.

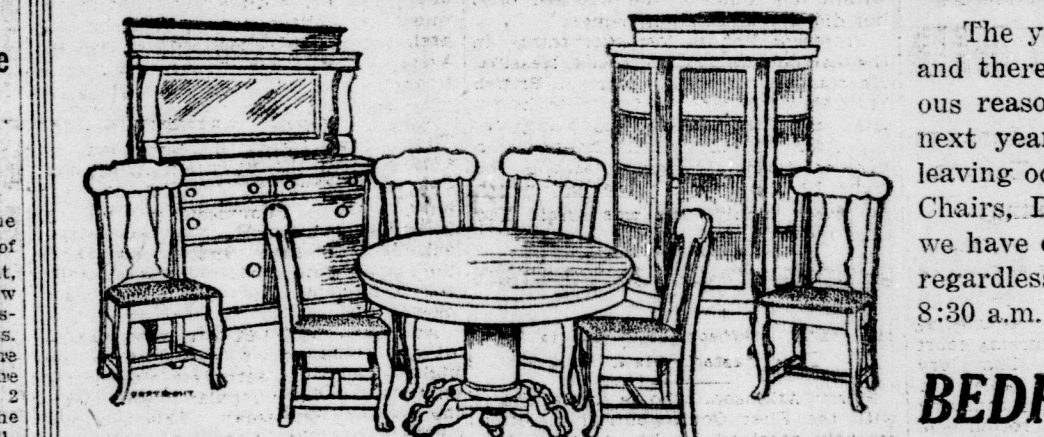
ONE-THIRD AND ONE-QUARTER OFF IMPORTED WILTON RUGS

9x12, \$75.00 Rug for.....	\$56.25	9x12, \$27.50 Rug for.....	\$20.65
9x12, \$65.00 Rug for.....	\$48.75	9x10.6, \$65.00 Rug for.....	\$43.33
9x12, \$52.00 Rug for.....	\$34.67	9x10.6, \$55.00 Rug for.....	\$41.25
11.3x13.6, \$50.00 Rug for.....	\$37.50	9x9, \$21.00 Rug for.....	\$15.75
11.3x12, \$65.00 Rug for.....	\$48.75	9x9, \$42.00 Rug for.....	\$22.00
11.3x12, \$42.50 Rug for.....	\$31.88	6.9x9, \$30.00 Rug for.....	\$22.50
9x12, \$42.00 Rug for.....	\$31.88	5.3x9, \$35.00 Rug for.....	\$23.33
9x12, \$35.00 Rug for.....	\$26.25	6.3x9.10, \$40.00 Rug for.....	\$26.67

One-Half and One-Quarter Off Scotch Balmoral Rugs

9x12, \$16.50 Rug for.....	\$8.25	9x10.6, \$12.00 Rug for.....	\$9.00
9x12, \$12.00 Rug for.....	\$9.00	9x10.6, \$10.00 Rug for.....	\$7.50
9x12, \$16.00 Rug for.....	\$12.00		

JANUARY CLEARING OF FURNITURE



DINING ROOM FURNITURE

1 only Solid Mahogany China Cabinet, Sheraton design, dull finish. Reg. \$42; sale price..... **\$21.00**
6 only Fumed Oak Dining Chairs, box frame seats, upholstered with genuine Spanish leather. Regular price, \$30.00; sale price..... **\$15.00**
Fumed Oak Dining-Room Set—Buffet, Round-top Pedestal Extension Table and six Chairs with leather seats. Regular price, \$67.50; sale price..... **\$48.50**
Mahogany Dinner Wagons—Regular \$20 and \$22; sale price..... **\$8.00 and \$9.00**
Fumed Oak Dinner Wagon—Regular \$16.00; sale price..... **\$7.00**

Afternoon Tea.
Cream of Tomato Soup, Cheese Wafers and Butter, 10c.

troit; Misses Jane and Annie Fairbairn, Greenwald; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greenwald, of Toronto; Mrs. E. H. Brown, Wood; of Toronto; Miss Dickson, of Toronto; John Purdon, M. H. Purdon, and the Misses Purdon, of London.

SAYVILLE'S REPORT

(Canadian Press.) Berlin, Jan. 14.—By Wireless to Sayville, L. I.—The Russian newspaper Rech, Ruskoy Slovo and Ruskoy Vjedomosty describe the difficulties the Russians are placed in because of a lack of necessary goods formerly imported from Germany, says a statement issued from the official press bureau here. "On the other hand," the statement continues, "the newspapers speak of the impossibility on the part of the Russians to export caviar, wool, grain, furs and spirits. The leather industry is declared to be at a deadlock because of the lack of tanning material. "A report from St. Petersburg says the Russians have withdrawn many Cossack regiments from the front in view of the possibility of riots in the larger towns."

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best opportunities of the first half of 1915 — and this statement is being met in the fullest measure by the marshalling of all standing winter stocks into series department lists, to start the great price action for the immediate outpouring at lowest prices. Watch the announcement of events in this space which will follow each other closely until the end of the month.

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ONE-THIRD OFF HAND-TUFTED RUGS

Irish Hand-Tufted Rugs, 9x10.6—		One-Half, One-Third and One-Quarter off Imported Axminster Rugs	
Irish Hand-Tufted \$125.00 Rug for.....	\$83.33	10.6x10.6, \$48.00 Rug for.....	\$24.00
Irish Hand-Tufted \$110.00 Rug for.....	\$73.33	10x13.6, \$85.00 Rug for.....	\$42.50
Khorassan Rugs, 9x12—		10.6x13.6, \$72.00 Rug for.....	\$36.00
Khorassan \$52 Rug for.....	\$39.00	9x12, \$60.00 Rug for.....	\$40.00
Khorassan \$42 Rug for.....	\$31.50	9x12, \$30.00 Rug for.....	\$22.50
		9x10.6, \$29.00 Rug for.....	\$21.75
		7.6x10.6, \$33.00 Rug for.....	\$16.50

JANUARY CLEARING OF FURNITURE

The year's selling has left us with here and there pieces of furniture that for various reasons we do not wish to carry into next year. Parts of sets have been sold, leaving odd China Cabinets, Dinner Wagons, Chairs, Dressers, Wood Beds, etc. These we have decided to clear before stocktaking, regardless of cost. On sale tomorrow at 8:30 a.m.

BEDROOM FURNITURE

Dressers, regular \$26.00; sale price.....	\$19.00
Dressers, regular \$30.00; sale price.....	\$21.00
Dressers, regular \$23.00; sale price.....	\$18.50
Wood Beds, regular \$33.00; sale price.....	\$25.00
Wood Beds, regular \$20.00; sale price.....	\$15.00
Wood Beds, regular \$37.50; sale price.....	\$30.00

\$38 CHIFFOROBEE, \$21.50
One only Mahogany Chifforobee, colonial design; at one side is wardrobe with space for six suits of clothes, the other half is fitted with drawers and hat box with mirror front. Regular price, \$38.00; sale price..... **\$21.50**

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the people did not require platform speakers to tell them that a great opportunity was open for Ontario at the present time. The people could see that for themselves. One of the greatest events in history has taken place in the past few months and is still taking place. British subjects from all parts of the Empire are flocking into the centre of the Empire to fight for the best cause that has ever been upheld.

The common motto at present is "business as usual." It should be "business more than usual." The fighters are mostly taken from the producers and transferred to the ranks of consumers. Our duty is to produce more than ordinary to supply the increased demands. In Canada we cannot know what the war means, and cannot grasp the enormity of it.

Aid the Suffering. To assist those suffering as a result of the war does not devolve upon the farmers alone, but is also the duty of urbanites. There are large blocks of unused land in the cities and towns of Ontario, and these should not be allowed to lie idle. If they did this is something the matter with those in charge. Every foot of land should be made to produce every backyard and vacant lot should be used.

"This time should not be regarded as our opportunity so much as our duty and responsibility, and if we shrink our duties we are not worthy to be called British subjects." Some one has told the speaker that it was not possible to entice farmers, but from what he had seen he judged them to be just as sane, sensible and practical as any other class. The farmers know just enough to double their crop, but knowing how and doing a thing were two different things. However, attempts were being put forward this year to put this knowledge into effect.

Record Production. In conclusion, he said that every man should be able to say, when the war was over, that he had produced a great deal more this year than ordinarily. We could then be proud of our stand. Much can be learned from China and Japan in regard to intensive farming. They are the most intensive



farmers in the world, and have the art well mastered. At the session today the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Herbert Groh, Preston; vice-president, J. B. Fairburn, Vineland; directors, Dr. Creelman, O.A.C.; H. L. Beckett, Hamilton; R. S. Duncan, Port Hope; H. Strrett, Brighton and J. E. McLarty, O.A.C.

January Clearing Cretornes, Voiles and Bungalow Nets

Most of these groupings are about half-price, some less. A splendid opportunity to secure bedroom, living-room and den decorations. Cretornes at 19c per yard. Worth up to 50c per yard. 300 yards only, Cretornes, in light and dark grounds, suitable for bedroom and living-room, draperies, box coverings or slip covers. Sold regularly at 35c to 50c; to clear at, per yard, 19c. Cretornes at 9c per yard. Worth 12 1-2c and 15c per yard. 400 yards Cretornes, 28 to 29 inches wide, in medium and dark grounds. Sold regularly at 12 1/2c and 15c; to clear at, per yard..... 9c. Bungalow Nets and Voiles to Clear at 18c per yard. A special lot of Bungalow Nets, in white, ivory or ecru; very suitable for bedrooms, in new designs; also bordered voiles in white, ivory or ecru; sold regularly at 25c to 35c. To clear at, per yard..... 18c. On Sale Friday.

"Cooking Demonstration." Roman Meal Breakfast Food.

Hodgkiss, commissioner of the society in England. "To reassure the public on the health of the contingent, the total general illness since January 6 is 3.5 per cent. There have been only 20 cases of cerebra spinal meningitis since landing, with 14 deaths. Of general diseases, 11 are measles, 101 influenza, 4 diphtheria, 2 measles, 2 scarlet fever, and 1 typhoid."

REASSURING REPORT OF CONTINGENT'S HEALTH

Canadian Red Cross Commissioner Gives List of All Sicknesses.

(Canadian Press.) Toronto, Jan. 13.—The following cabinet was received today at the headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross Society in this city from Lieut.-Col.

IF CATARRH KEEPS YOU HAWKING, USE "CATARRHOZONE"—THE QUICKEST CURE

Nothing Known So Sure For Throat Weakness, Bronchial Troubles, etc. No doctor attempts today to cure a genuine case of catarrh or bronchitis except by the inhalation method. Stomach dosing has been discarded because useless medicine so taken affects only the stomach—never reaches the seat of catarrh. The advanced physician recognizes that only air can be sent into the lungs and bronchial tubes. Fill this air with healing medicaments, and you solve the problem. No combination of antiseptics

The Joy of Good Health Is Now Experienced

Nervousness, Dizzy Spells and Sleeplessness Are Now a Thing of the Past.

This is a cheerful letter from Mrs. Peacock, and it should bring joy to the heart of many a reader of this paper. Dizzy spells and sleeplessness are symptoms of exhausted nerves, and are the bane of many women, who do not know just what treatment to use. You can read Mrs. Peacock's letter and take courage. proven that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is a complete cure for these troubles. So pleased was she with the results obtained that she wants other women to know about this good cure. Mrs. Thomas Peacock, 25 Hawththwaite.

