EXPRESS GRATITUDE FOR PROHIBITION LAW

Union Government Receives Resolutions of Appreciation for Action From Organizations.

Ottawa, Dec. 25.—Hon. N. W. Rowell has received the following messages relating to the government's order-in-council respecting prohibition:

From A. W. Coon, general secretary Alberta Social Service League, Edmonton:

"Union government's Christmas box to Canada in form of prohibition greatly appreciated in Alberta. It will relieve our distressing situation here. Council's action four days after return to power most commendable. Alberta Social Service League expresses its gratitude. Churches thruout Alberta will take it up tomorrow."

From C. E. Steele, president of Ontario branch Dominion Alliance:

"I beg to express to you the profound gratitude of the Ontario Alliance which the officers and members feel on the enactment of Dominion prohibition. We are deeply sensible of the important part you have taken in the enactment of this wise measure by the Union government. The enforcement of this law will permit large quantities of grain and other products being used for the successful prosecution of the war."

TWO PATROL BOATS LAUNCHED YESTERDAY

Polson Iron Works Put Into Water Fith New Vessel and Have Another Almost Ready.

At 1.30 o'clock on Christmas afternoon two government fishery patrol boats were launched at the Polson Iron Works. One was christened by Miss Church and the other by Miss Russell, daughter of John S. Russell. Those attending the ceremony included Mayor Church, Douglas Eby, Lieut.-Col. J. B. Miller; Sanford Evans, Ottawa; Holt Gurney, Mr. and Mrs. Osler Wade, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. McConney and Dos. McGregor.

In order to launch the boats, each 130 feet in length, the ice in the bay had to be cut thru to make a clearing. Both boats will be completed by the time navigation opens.

The launchings yesterday bring the new vessels that the Polson company has in the water up to five, and another with work sufficiently progressed on it for launching to take place in about a month. This latter vessel is to be a large, ocean-going steel cargo boat of full canal size. The Polson company will also shortly commence the building of four more steel ocean freight boats.

ANARCHISTS ABUSIVE

Petrograd Mass Meeting Hostile to American Nation.

Petrograd, Monday, Dec. 24.—A mass meeting of anarchists was held on Sunday afternoon, at which inflamatory speeches against the United States were delivered, the speakers basing their attacks on the arrests of Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and Louis Kramer. Some of the speakers urged violence against the American Embassy, but only a mild resolution of protest was the outcome of the affair.

A congress of anarchists has been called to meet in Petrograd on Christmas Day of the Russian calendar.

GERMAN RAID FAILURE

French Repulse Foe Vertue—Dunkirk is Bombed.

Paris, Dec. 25.—The war office today issued the following statement:

"There was intermittent cannonading at various points along the front. An enemy raid upon one of our posts at Caureres Wood (Verdun region) was without success.

"Aviation: A German machine was brought down in an air combat on December 24, and another was forced to descend within the French lines in the evening of the 24th by the fire of our anti-aircraft guns. Dunkirk and its vicinity were bombarded by enemy aviators, causing several casualties."

FATALITY AT CROSSING

Mrs. Amos Hughes, Napanee, Struck by Train and Fatally Injured.

Special to The Toronto World.

Napanee, Dec. 25.—Yesterday when Mrs. Amos Hughes and her son, 13 years old, were driving to town, in attempting to cross the C. N. R. crossing on the Selby road, ahead of a train, the rig was struck by the engine, badly injuring Mrs. Hughes, the injuries resulting in her death in four or five hours after the accident.

DEATH CHEATS GALLOWS.

Halifax, Dec. 25.—Carmello Sofie Morbglito, the Italian woman who was found guilty of the murder of her husband at Pictou and who was sentenced to be hanged on Jan. 15, died today in the Pictou County jail. Death was due to rheumatic fever and heart trouble. Her partner in the crime, Natalie Neri, who is also under sentence of death on the same date, has been greatly affected by the death of Carmello.

To Prevent the Grip.
Colds cause Grip—Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. Grove's signature on box. 30c.

ACTIVITIES IN WEST

Foe Report Martions Fighting at La Bassee and Near Cambrai.

Berlin, Dec. 25.—(Via London.)—Today's official statement by army headquarters on the western and Macedonian front operations reads:

"Western war theatre: In Flanders, at La Bassee Canal and southwest of Cambrai, the fighting activity revived at times. On both sides of the Meuse, at Hartmannswellerkopf and in the Thann Valley the artillery fire increased at intervals.

"Macedonian front: On the Struma plain there was increased artillery fire."

SOLDIERS HAD TO SPEND HOLIDAYS IN BARRACKS

Twenty-one Hundred of C. O. R. Confined to Quarters By Quarantine Restrictions.

By Staff Reporter.

Hamilton, Wednesday, Dec. 26.—Owing to the outbreak of smallpox, which resulted in a quarantine being placed in the east-end barracks, forty officers and 2,100 men of the C. O. R. Depot Battalion spent the holiday in the barracks. The men and officers had Christmas dinners in their respective quarters and held an entertainment in the evening.

Col. McCullough, provincial health inspector, visited the barracks Saturday afternoon and also held a conference with Dr. Roberts, city health officer. They did not state when the quarantine will be lifted.

At the present time the smallpox patients are isolated in a portion of the C. O. R. grounds with guards on constant duty.

The quarantine will likely mean the cancellation of a draft of 600 C. O. R. members who were scheduled to leave for the east early next month. It was said that plans had been made to have the entire depot away by January 18.

Construction Corps Unit To Be Stationed at Hamilton

Special to The Toronto World.

Hamilton, Dec. 26. — The local garrison will be further strengthened here as the result of the arrival on Friday of the Construction Corps Depot under the command of Major Francis. The unit will be 600 strong and will be stationed in the old armories. At the present time the Engineers are putting the quarters into shape for the new corps.

Aged Resident of Hamilton Smitten Suddenly by Death

Special to The Toronto World.

Hamilton, Dec. 26.—Death came unexpectedly on Christmas morning to Wm. Stivell, a well known resident of Hamilton for the past 40 years. He was 74 years of age and an Irishman by birth. For 20 years he was in the employ of the G. T. R. and for the past twenty years of the Steel Company of Canada. He is survived by three sons, C. H. of Clinton, Ohio, F. W., of Buffalo, N.Y., and G. C., of Youngstown, Ohio, and one daughter, Mrs William Greenwood of this city.

SEEKS VENISON SUPPLY

Controller Jutten After Deer—Eleventh-Hour Five-Year Radial Lease.

By a Staff Reporter.

Hamilton, Dec. 26.—The receiving no further word from the government's sale branch, Toronto, Controller Jutten is hopeful of having a further supply of venison before the end of the week. An effort is being made to have 50 additional deer sent into the city.

If the council is to ratify the suggestion of the special railway committee that a 5-year lease be granted the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company on Mountain Park property, desired for yard extension purposes, it must do so tonight. It was learned last evening that Controller Tyrrell, Aldermen Peebles and Young have had a satisfactory conference with company officials.

WIND UP CIVIC BUSINESS.

By a Staff Reporter.

Hamilton, Dec. 26.—Tonight the city council of 1917, which will, in all probability remain intact for another year, will wind up the business of 1917. There is little of importance to be disposed of. Just the loose ends that cropped up since the session a week ago.

DEATH OF MRS. A. W. BROWN.

By a Staff Reporter.

Hamilton, Wednesday, Dec. 26.—At the residence of her brother, 55 Oak avenue, yesterday, Harriet R. Book, wife of A. W. Brown, breathed her last in her 64th year. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Bryon Gibbard, Detroit, Mich. The remains will be taken to Stann's for interment tomorrow afternoon.

SUBMARINE MEN BEST FED IN GERMAN NAVY

In Order to Attract Recruits, Give Them Good Food, Despite the Shortage.

New developments of a highly interesting character affecting Germany's food supplies are contained in information obtained here today.

The submarine is now the best fed of the whole German service, in order to attract men to it. But at the same time, it is Germany's intention to do most of the submarine recruiting among the men in its merchant service, indicating a high mortality in undersea work and the necessity of saving regular naval officers and men for the high seas fleet. The testimony of German submarine survivors has recently fully confirmed this fact.

It is planned to send five per cent. of the German foodstuffs to Denmark and Sweden. This amount, it is stated, is being withdrawn from persons in occupied territories, for it is considered a vitally necessary propaganda that Germany should be able to make the pretence of sending food outside.

To help counterbalance this exportation it is known that in recent months Germany has been sending a considerable number of conscripts into neutral countries to fatten up preliminary to active service, much as she formerly encouraged heavy augmentation of railroad crews going into Holland for food until restrictions were placed upon such traffic by the Dutch.

The latest food statistics from Germany, which cover the period from August to the present, indicate that new flour was placed on the market in Berlin during August, whereas a year ago it was not done until November. This is imperative, because of the shortness of the potato crop in some sections. Seven pounds weekly is the flour ration now, as compared with 10 1-2 last year.

A dearth of fodder is the most dangerous aspect of the food situation for Germany, which is trying to mantain large quantities of live stock. The ration of 250 grammes is now reduced to 200 and 160 in places.

Germany's leading medical men now are more frank than ever in stating that the malnutrition, if continued long, will mean elimination of the weakest, and they explain that night blindness is a disease now spreading in the fatherland, just as it did in the wake of famine in the early periods of history. Neutral doctors testify to an increase in cases of perforation on the intestines as the result of lack of food.

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FRATERNIZING CEASES ON WESTERN FRONT

German Methods Destroy Any Tendency of British to Display Slightest Goodwill.

British Army Headquarters in France, Dec. 25.—Christmas Day was bright and cold on the battlefront, but there were no demonstrative celebrations. Also there was no fraternizing with the Germans, as happened on the first and even on the second Christmas of the war. The German methods have wholly destroyed any tendencies of that sort among the Britons.

The British guns have been active during the last few days. Yesterday they achieved considerable concentration on the enemy infantry in the neighborhood of Becelaere, and inflicted many casualties.

HAMILTON MAY CALL OFF ITS CIVIC ELECTIONS

Spin of Coin May Fill Vacancy and Old Council Be Continued for Another Year.

By a Staff Reporter.

Hamilton, Wednesday, Dec. 26.—At noon today it will be definitely known whether or not Hamilton is to undergo the bitter strife of an election contest in any one of its eight wards. Hard Times is the big bone of contention. There is a vacancy caused on the school board by the death of Trustee Alfred Ward three months ago. It was thought that this vacancy could be filled by acclamation, but the labor organization sent James Cunningham against William Monk, and then nominated John Madden as alderman.

Pressure has been brought to bear on all nominees in the ward since nominations were held on Monday, and it is understood that they will come together today and toss a coin. If the two who aspire to be school trustees will adopt this method of settling the dispute, Madden will retire from the aldermanic race.

The announcement on Monday night that ex-Alderman Halford and ex-Controller Thos. Morris had agreed to withdraw from the contest for the board of control has made unnecessary the holding of elections thru out the city.

All signs point to New Year's Day, 1918, being the most dull and listless in Hamilton's history.

IS KILLED IN ACTION

Lieut. Jos. Marsh, Hamilton War Veteran, Makes Supreme Sacrifice.

By Staff Reporter.

Hamilton, Wednesday, Dec. 26.—Word has been received here that Lieut. Joseph Marsh, brother of S. J. Marsh, 141 Maple avenue, this city, has been killed in action after serving overseas since the early days of the war. The late soldier enlisted as a private in the Royal Irish Rifles, and when he received his commission on the field was 26 years of age. A year ago he was slightly wounded, but recovered, and met his death in the fighting around Cambrai on November 23. A young wife survives.

JAILED ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

By a Staff Reporter.

Hamilton, Wednesday, Dec. 26.—George Finch and Henry Richards were placed under arrest on Christmas Day. They are accused of being in charge of an automobile in an intoxicated condition.

DETAILS CANADA'S GLORY

Ambitious Project for History of Share of Dominion in War.

London, Dec. 25.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa agency).—The story of Canada's glorious deeds in the war, at Ypres and elsewhere, which already has been told in print is now to be told in glowing colors by some of the most distinguished artists of the day, British and Canadian. Under the auspices of the Canadian war records office a war memorial fund has been inaugurated with Lord Rothermere as chairman and Lord Beaverbrook as a member of the committee. The fund now amounts to about $75,000, the whole of it having been raised in the United Kingdom and Canada by the propaganda section of the Dominion Government, the object of which is to tell the people of Canada, down to the smallest detail, what their share has been in the war.

St. Thomas Resident May Die Thru Being Struck by Train

St. Thomas, Dec. 25.—Miss Lottie Couchman, aged 23, of St. Ann's place, was found unconscious on the pilot of the "Wolverine," Michigan Central Railway flyer, as it pulled into the station here tonight. It was later found that she had been struck at the Metcalfe street crossing. She has a broken leg, several fractured ribs and internal injuries. At Almswood Hospital it is said she may not recover.

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PRISONERS ARE TAKEN BY FRENCH DURING RAID

Paris War Office Reports Only Minor Infantry Operations.

Paris, Dec. 25.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight says:

"There was moderate artillery activity over the greater part of the front, quite spirited on the right bank of the Meuse. South of Juvincourt we raided the enemy lines and brought back prisoners.

"Belgian communication: In the course of the last two days we have bombarded Schoor, Lekke and the road to Schoorbakke in retaliation for the use by the enemy of poison gas shells directed against Ramscapelle. There was light artillery action in the region of Dixschoote. Last night enemy prisoners were taken in the region of Merckem.

"Eastern theatre, Dec. 24: The day was calm."

Two men of the Coldstream Guards having a drink from a forward water supply.
—Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

HAMILTONIANS SPEND VERY QUIET CHRISTMAS

Weather was Seasonable, and Traffic and Trade Were "as Usual"—Turkeyless Christmas.

By a Staff Reporter.

Hamilton, Wednesday, Dec. 26.—Christmas festivities passed off quietly here yesterday. A keen west wind kept the citizens by their firesides, and owing to the fact that the holidays were spread over three days the incoming and outgoing traffic was not of such a size as to seriously hold up the schedules of the railways. Superintendent Gordon of the G.T.R. stated that the traffic was about equal to last year's figures, but much easier to handle, as the previous year's rush took place on a Saturday.

The radial lines were well patronized, especially to Brantford, and their receipts will be up to last year's.

All the theatres, even to the smallest picture houses, had to hang out the "House full" sign in the afternoon and evening. In the morning the majority of the churches held special services, and all had large congregations.

Especially noticeable on the streets were the boys in khaki. A large number of Hamiltonians spent Christmas around their own firesides, while scores of soldiers spent the holiday with friends in town.

The most unusual feature of the holiday, however, was that it was a "turkeyless Christmas," this statement being substantiated by the fact that the produce men of the market had to stand by and watch their turkeys at from 38c to 48c per pound being passed up for the less expensive chicken.

WIN MILITARY CROSS

By a Staff Reporter.

Hamilton, Wednesday, Dec. 26.—Lieut. Leighton Ferrie of the R.F.C. has been awarded the military cross, and at the present time is on leave in London, Eng. Information to this effect was received in a telegram from the young aviator to his father, Robert B. Ferrie. Particulars of the feat for which the decoration was awarded are not known here.

SCORE'S "BALACLAVA" SLIP-ON, THE TOP-COAT OF DISTINCTION.

It may be a timely suggestion to some men who are in the city over the holiday season to make special mention of Score's "Balaclava" slip-on top coat—really one of the most distinctive coats that a high-class tailoring establishment could boast of, and made up from those special Scotch and Irish overcoatings in exclusive designs and rich color effects makes the ideal outer garment for winter wear in good style and superior quality, $35 and up. R. Score & Son, Limited, 77 King street west.

CANNING EGGS.

Experiments in canning eggs have been conducted by a large poultry dealer with such success that it is now proposed to develop the process commercially. Six fresh eggs are broken into a can, which is then sealed and placed in steam where the contents are cooked in the same manner as canned corn or peas. It is said the process keeps the eggs fresh and fit indefinitely, and on being opened the coagulated mass can be sliced and served like meat roll. A proposed variation of this method is to place each egg in the can in a parchment wrapping so that it can be removed separately when the container is opened.

GARB OF RICKSHAW DRIVERS.

In the City of Durban, Natal, South Africa, the rickshaws, which to a certain extent take the place of taxicabs, are given a picturesqueness which no motor vehicles could ever possess, by reason of the costume worn by the natives who draw the two-wheeled carts. The rickshaws themselves are of quite modern construction, with wire wheels and rubber tires, but the native attendants are decked out in a garb which is a strange combination of festooned shirt, ornamented jacket and headgear that is truly startling. The latter consists of two large horns projecting from either side of the head, together with feathers that protrude in front and long plumes that hang down the back.

BRIDGE PAINTED WHITE.

For the purpose of increasing its visibility at night, a highway bridge spanning a stream in one of the midwestern states was painted white some time ago. The result was so satisfactory that the commissioners decided that all bridges in the county should be similarly finished as rapidly as their repainting became necessary. For a distance of four feet above the floor, however, the steelwork, with the exception of the portal, was painted black. This, of course, was done because mud splattered by passing vehicles would soon make the lower part of the framework unsightly if it were white.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

INFANTRY.

Killed in action—R. M. Sims, Bowsman, Man.; H. S. Wilton, Glenboro, Man.; R. Trader, Barwick, Ont.; C. E. Cox, England; C. H. Fleming, Victoria; J. F. Wilson, Switzerland; A. Welsh, Springhill Mines, N.S.; J. Blount, Hamilton; J. H. Squier, Edmonton.

Died of wounds—W. Hodgkinson, England; W. G. MacPherson, Parkhill, Ont.; T. W. Matthews, England; A. Peters, Cornwall, Ont.

Died—721600, H. D. Johnston, General Delivery, Toronto; A. P. Airtland, England; C. Vallis, Sarnia, Ont.

Wounded and missing—R. Campbell, Norgate, Man.; W. Cox, not stated; A. J. Kiroy, England; A. McDonell, Vancouver.

Prisoner of war—O. S. Smith, Highgate, Ont.; F. Daggett, Garson, Ont.

Wounded—A. H. Biggs, Pembroke, Ont.; C. J. Brown, not stated; H. McVeigh, Sharbot Lake, Ont.; J. West, Fergusonvale, Ont.; A. Colvin, Ireland; F. Hall, Winnipeg; G. B. Hare, Winnipeg; 405 J. A. Mercer, 313 Salem avenue, Toronto; 678241, S. J. Caulfield, 113 Pape avenue, Toronto; 225883, A. Dwight, 118 Clinton street, Toronto; S. McGarry, Chicago; O. Carlson, Preeceville, Sask.; C. W. Mittz, Stirling, Ont.

Gassed—L. Langlois, Magog, Que.

Seriously ill—W. G. MacPherson, Parkhill, Ont.; R. Whelan, Ireland; J. H. Joynt, Quebec; E. Pegamegabow, not stated; H. J. Graham, Richibucto, N.B.; R. Cromarty, Chilliwack, B.C.; L. Robertson, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

CAVALRY.

Died of wounds—E. J. Sims, Loch Moisar, Man.

Wounded—Thos. R. George, Springfield, Man.; D. Watson, Scotland.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Died in Germany—W. Douglas, Lancaster, Ont.

ARTILLERY.

Died of wounds—J. T. Labouliere, Montreal; 91406, A. T. Allen, 273 Erie Terrace, E. Toronto.

Wounded—O. Shanlin, Scotland; Lieut. W. Hird, England; 315883, M. R. Hill, Hamilton.

Gassed—Lieut. S. H. Richards, 366 Dupont street, Toronto.

Ill—W. W. Johnson, Wingham, Ont.; H. B. Coleman, Galt, Ont.

RAILWAY TROOPS.

Died of wounds—A. Fredin, Prince Rupert, B.C.

Wounded—P. D. Greco, Italy; J. E. Kirkey, Pearson, Ont.; L. W. Keech, New Liskeard, Ont.; S. Smith, San Francisco, Cal.

Ill—J. P. O'Malley, Ireland.

ENGINEERS.

Died—W. J. Stainer, England.

Wounded—Lieut. W. W. Ritchie, jun., West Vancouver, B. C.

FORESTRY CORPS.

Accidentally killed—G. Coodie, Rumford Falls, Me.; L. Commande, England.

CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

Died—W. Wilson, Halifax.

MEDICAL SERVICES.

Died—C. S. McGregor, Scotland.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Admitted to hospital in Nova Scotia—A. L. Guptell, West Brooklyn, N. S.

The increased area of land under plow in England and Wales this year compared with 1916 is 300,000 acres.

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GOOD TEMPLARS ELATED OVER PROHIBITION LAW

Hamilton Lodge Passes Resolution Praising Action of Union Government.

By a Staff Reporter.

Hamilton, Wednesday, Dec. 26.—The International Lodge of the Good Templars of Hamilton are highly elated over the recent step taken by the Union government in reference to the liquor traffic, and have passed the following resolution: "That we learn with profound delight and joy that the Union government at Ottawa has issued an order-in-council to prohibit the manufacture, importation and interprovincial shipment of intoxicating liquors in Canada during the war and for one year thereafter. We believe that this patriotic war measure will conserve food, money, shipping transportation, and promote greater efficiency to help win the war. We therefore place on record our sincere gratitude and heartfelt thanks to the members of the Union government, and request our secretary to forward this resolution to the Honorable, the Premier, Sir Robert Borden, Ottawa."

DEATH OF LEGISLATOR

J. E. Bradshaw of Saskatchewan Legislature Dies Suddenly.

Prince Albert, Sask., Dec. 25.—J. E. Bradshaw, formerly member of the legislative assembly for this city, dropped dead this afternoon in a store on Central avenue, where he had gone apparently to buy a cigar.

Mr. Bradshaw was 51 years of age. He was a resident here since 1887. The last ten years he has been head of he rad haw agencies and insurance and loan firm, with a wide connection in the province.

He is survived by a widow, two sons and four daughters. His eldest daughter is a nurse in training in the Western Hospital at Toronto, at which city his mother and one brother reside.

BREAKS FEMUR.

Nick Horchoh, five years old, of 119 Niagara street, sustained a fractured thigh bone when he fell on a slippery pavement yesterday. He was removed to the Hospital for Sick Children.

WEATHER IS VERY COLD IN MOUNTAIN REGION

Some Snow Falls on British Sector in Italy, Where Situation Remains Unchanged.

London, Dec. 25.—The first statement by the British war office dealing with the Italian front, where British troops now occupy a sector, was issued last night. The text reads:

"Since a portion of the Italian front was taken over by British troops there has been no change in the situation on the British front. There has been active counter-battery work and our airmen have given a good account of themselves, but have been hampered by bad weather during the last few days.

"Some snow has fallen and the cold is intense, especially in the mountains. The health and spirit of the troops are excellent."

GERMAN BRUTALITY EXTENDS TO MURDER

American Sentry Had Throat Cut After Capture—Women Are Driven Into Snow.

With the American Army in France, Dec. 25.—Information concerning German savagery has reached the American troops in one of a series of bulletins read to them by the unit commanders and posted on the bulletin boards. Here is what they heard:

"After a raid by the Germans on trenches held by American troops, a lone sentry of ——Infantry was found with his throat cut from ear to ear. He had been surprised by an overwhelming force of Germans and must have been so killed after capture.

"Such brutality is familiar to old soldiers who served against savages in the Philippine campaign."

Another bulletin tells the men how the Germans in occupied sections of France and Belgium are turning women and children out of their homes into the snow, the buildings being then used by soldiers, horses and material.

HOW ALASKA WAS NAMED.

The name Alaska is an English corruption or perversion of Alayeksa, as it was called by the aboriginal inhabitants of the Aleutian Islands, lying to the westward.

When the Russians first came to one of the Aleutian Islands they were told that a vast country lay to the eastward, and that its name was Alayeksa. The Aleuts called their own island Nagun Alayeksa, meaning the land lying near Alayeksa.

By a process of Russianizing and Anglicizing Alayeksa became Alaska, and Nagun-Alayeksa became Unalaska. The original Aleutian word Alayeksa meant "the great country," as the inhabitants of scattered islands would naturally consider a vast continental region of varied resources and beautiful scenery as Alayeksa or Alaska has since proved to be.

COULD ACCOMMODATE HIM.

Mr. MacWorth took his family to a farmhouse, where quiet and rest seemed to be assured. Close by, however, was a pigsty, the presence of which was indicated under certain wind conditions. Mr. MacWorth planned to go here again this summer, but wrote the farmer that the piggery would have to be attended to before he engaged accommodation.

The farmer's reply was brief:

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