## Ruby Bob and Gentleman Jim in the Limelight

FitzSimmons and Corbett, Old Time Champions Renew Their Former Feud .

Corbett already has made his

McDonald is a native Canadian.

ern Canada. McDonald lived near

ape Breton in Nova Scotia. Each

eighs about 155 pounds in good

ndition, and each stands about five et eight inches high. McDonald has appeared in New

ork bouts, while Weeks started

om Canada to work nimself to this

Promoters already are angling for

match between the two, with pro-

Town Council Meets for

First Time and Organ-

izes Committees

From Our Own Correspondent Simcoe, Jan. 11.—That the value

land in Norfolk is not depreciat-

ing is evident from the fact that a farm near Port Rowan, sold last

week at auction by Sam King, to wind up the Sarah E. Ellis estate, brought over \$100 an acre. The house was one of the oldest in the district and the out-buildings neg-

Fown Council Organizes And, Ap-

points Officers
The Town Council met at eight

o'clock and adopted the report of

Finance-T. E. Langford, H. A.

the committee to appoint the stand

Carter, A. E. Slater and R. Craig.

Board of Works—R. Cropp, R. Craig. A. Jaques and H. A. Carter. Fire, Water and Light— J. Ja-

ques, Carter, Cropp and Craig. Market and Parks—Carter, Geo

Charity-Craig Jaques, S. L.

The first named in each case be

Health; Dr. Grassett, M. H. O.; H. S. Trustee, D. F. Aiken; Library

Board, W.A. McIntosh; Assessor. W

Jas McKnight; Collector, Chas E

Fence Viewers, D. Matthews, Frank Jackson, Ainsley, Orwin; Court of

Revision, Slater, Doughty, Langford

Committee on Rebates, whole

ow; Town Engineer, Guy Marston.

poll tax in 1917 and to increase the

ognition of the return of resident

dents was discussed and a commit-

Williamson and Messrs. Carter,

Craig and Langford (chairman)

was appointed to act in conjunction with the I. O. D. E. in tendering a

was appointed. It is expected that

Mayor Williamson gave the count

Simcoe was visited yesterday norning and afternoon by the sec-

nd heavy snow fall of the year.

The works department and private

citizens turned out, however and pedestrian traffic on most of the

streets was not inconvenienced much after the middle of the afternoon. The trolley service on the L. E. and

The ministers of the city, the sup-

erintendents of the Sunday Schools and the teachers of boys in the 'teen

simultaneously with the girls' con-

near future. The gathering was pre

ided over by Mr. John F. Schultz ecretary of the "Y" and after con-

iderable discussion, the following olution was unanimously carried.

'We pledge our hearty sup-t to the Girls' Conference now

nder way and that the question of

Boys' Conference be held in abey-nce until the conclusion of the

Girls' Conference, and that we request the Sunday School Association

o call a meeting immediately after this conference at which it is hoped

here will be a larger representation

of the Sunday Schools, when the

matter will be again considered and

if decided to promote it the same

upport given to the Girls' Confer

ce will be extended to the Boys.

Conference For

was well maintained throughout

"Bonne

this banquet will become a period-

banquet to them and their

ical function during the year.

Hamilton function of the

soldiers who enlisted while resi-

ee consisting of His Worship Mayor

dog tax to the maximum limit.
The question of an official

Appointments McGilvray, Board

Pound keeper, Jas. Sands;

Printing-Mayor Williamson.

- Slater, Krompart, Ja

ng committees.

Doughty, Langford.

Langford.

Krompart.

and Craig.

been brought to court.

g chairman.

Industrial - Doughty,

s spent most of his time in Wes-

New York, Jan. 10.-Within a Weeks of Vancouver, British Colum short time Ruby Robert Fitzsimmons bia, does not live, while Fitz has former middleweight and heavy-selected McDonald to carry the Fitzweight champion, and James J. Cor. simmons standard in coming ring bett, former heavyweight champion, battles. are expected to reach far back into history, dig up the old moss-covered axes and begin their feud right McDonald in action, the one-time

champion made the assertion that he The reason for the mediaeval in-clination is found in an approaching expected the youngster to capture the middleweight championship. contest between Billy Weeks and Roddy McDonald, middleweights statements regarding Weeks. Now from Canada. Each of them claims the Canadian middleweight chair together and decide who is the best the Canadian middleweight cham pionship and each has made some

Corbett claims the equal of Billy

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COMING EVENTS

BETHEL HALL, Thursday, Jan. 11, 8 p.m., Mr. John Hay, pioneer missionary to the Indians of Central South America, will tell of

'ACRES OF DIAMONDS." Plan o reserved seats for Dr. Conwell's lecture Friday evening January 12th, now open at Boles Drug Store. Holders of course tickets only may obtain reserved seats.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Women's Hospital Aid will be Fitx isn't given to raving , over held in the Library on Friday at youngsters, but after having seen All interested please at-

> HEAR REV. MR. WOODSIDE TO-NIGHT.—Revival services, First Baptist church. Mrs. Leeming will sing. Mrs. Wright will recite, "The Silent Communion." Don't miss

REMEMBER WEEK OF PRAYER and Missionary Institute, Park Baptist Church, Jan. 15 to 19. Weeks was born in Boston and Outstanding speakers. Auspices Ministerial Alliance. All Protestant churches uniting. Watch this space for detailed program.

> DIED PEART-At his late

O'Nieda Township, Haldimand 1917 Emerson Peart, in his 73rd year. The funeral will take place from his late residence, on Friday Jan. 12th, 1917, at 2 o'clock p.m. to the Methodist Church, York. Interment in Jubilee Cemetery.

MITCHELL—In Detroit, on Saturday, Jan. 6th, 1917, Theodore Mitchell, aged 33 years. The funeral will take place from the residence of his sister, Mrs. James T Whittaker, 3 Darling street, at 3.30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 12. terment at Mount Hope Cemetery.

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and militant body. Some day it

would be all one. Peter was inspired

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STOCKS GO TO AMERICA.

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Jan. 11-Efforts of the British treasury to mobilize American and other securities, owned by British subjects for government purposes, have brought to New York during the last few months stocks and bonds worth more than \$400. 000,000 according to estimates made in banking circles today. The latest addition is \$20,000,000 received yesterday by J. P. Morgan and Com-Boys Favored pany.

FIFTH AUSTRIAN WAR LOAN.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Jan. 11.—A Vienna despatch gives the preliminary result of the fifth war loan as 4,412,860,000 age, met in the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday night to discuss the advisability of holding a boys' conference here kronen, says a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam. The despatch says that the final figures will be published erence to be held in this city in the

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navigation officer of the Canadian torpedo boat destroyer Grilse when she was supposed to be los in the storm.

## Astonishing Blunders of Germany's War Machine

Higher Command of the Enemy Has Failed Repeatedly in Its Attemts at Strategy

13. Germany and Sinn Fein

14. The German navy was to

15. German raiders were to de-

Submarine Failure

German submarines were

FOR WAR SAVINGS

Issued by Dominion Gov-

ernment to Promote

Thrift in Canada

Ottawa, Jan. 11.-An issue of war

savings certificates maturing in

three years, in denominations of

\$25, \$50 and \$100, was announced

today by the Minister of Finance as an opening sum in connection with his campaign for thrift.

The purchase of this issue by the

Canadian public will assist in the

ture and the establishment of credits

Canada. The certificates, which will

be obtainable from any bank or pos

time during the first 12 months at

their purchase price; after 12 months but within 24 months at

\$22.25, and after 24 months but

within 36 months at \$23.25 for ev-

ery \$21.50 paid. This means that the longer the certificates are held

the higher the rate of interest that

Encourage Thrift.
The plan will give the general

public the opportunity of contribu-

ting by their savings to the winning

courage and promote individual

Dominion. Such a result would in

the opinion of the minister be of in-

ces of any temporary depression

which might result through disloca-

incentive to thrift and economy in

order that money may be saved for

money for the purchase of these se

curities. It is pointed out that under facilities afforded by the banks

post office savings branches and

other financial depositaries, sums of

one dollar and upwards are received The minister acknowledges the assistance which has been given him

by Messrs C. A. Bogert, General Manager of the Dominion Bank, H. V. F. Jones, Assistant General Manager of the Canadian Bank of

Commerce and J. P. Bell, General

Manager of the Bank of Hamilton,

in working out the details of the

PURCHASED INTERNED PLANES.

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Jan. 11.—An Amsterdam

despatch to The Times says that the Dutch government has purchased

everal interned airplanes from the

CALL LINDSAY'S

tion of business after the war.

will be obtained.

purchase of munitions in

hold the British navy in check while

German raiders ruled the high seas.

stroy British commerce.

commerce is destroyed

sought in Ireland to overthrow the

(The following article is the third in the series by Mr. W. A. Willison, dealing with different aspects of the war situation.) Because they defeated France so British Empire. The German plan rushingly in '70; because they gave failed and Sinn Fein was punished. orty years of thought and preparation to destructive war; because they advertised their army, their navy and their military progress; The German navy is trapped in Kiel. because their ambitions were so 15. German raiders were to degreat and victory so essential; because of these things, men for two and a half years have spoken \of Wilhelmstrasse and the German Higher Command as something ap- to do what German raiders failed to proaching the supernatural, something so perfect and so organized that the forces of its will were interested for the supernatural of one a week at least. (We cannot finitely superior to the military and of one a week at least. (We cannot naval establishments and minds of give anything approaching to defin-the Allied nations. Wilhelmstrasse ite figures but the first German sub-The German army has marine campaign was completely failed. The German navy has failed. met and overcome by the naval German war strategy has failed. genius of Britain.) has failed. Why? Because of blunders. No nation in the world's history has bluncialism was to capture the workers dered so badly in vital considera- of France and England and paralyze tions or so decidedely wrought its industrial activity. French and Brit-

own ruin. Germany has blundered ish labor repudiated that socialism in the following instances:— 1. The purpose of the Belgian in- would subscribe to her war aggresasion was to overwhelm France. sion and her brutal treatment of The German Higher Command an- Belgium. ticipated no resistance of moment Alliance and refused to be a part-from the little nation. It was so confident that it did not trouble about ern civilization.
its heavy seige arti'lery. Belgium These are some of the German held the enemy in check and France blunders. They damn Germany as a completed its mobilization. The cost nation of incompetent militarists.

of that blunder cannot be estimated. The history of Wilhelmstrasse forever 2. The plan of the enemy was disposes of the contention that there is that in the gospel of power which His strategy failed. He succeeded in makes for military genius. The Alwinning much of the industrial lies have blundered. But they will areas of the Republic but he did not win the war. The Central Empires succeed in his vital object. The for- have persistently blundered, and the ward march on Paris was spectacular and the capital might have been taken. But the French army was unsiege which will surely destroy them. proken and the menace to the en-emy flanks too great. The battle of Marne defeated all possibility conquering German army. To

3. Germany hoped for British neutrality or to fool Britain into fancied security until the blow had fallen on France. Britain declared war en August 4, and those who ed by the "enemy's scrap of paper

miscalculated military power of Russia and hoped to destroy France before the Northern Empire could mobilize in force Russia answered German calcula tions by an offensive which threatened the very gates of Hungary. 5. For years Germany boasted of her air supremacy and warned the world that the Zeppelin would be one of the most destructive forces in modern warfare. Germany lost any claim to air supremacy early in the war, and the Zeppelin has failed completely as an effective instruent of aggression Germany hoped to create pan-

in France and England by her air raids. She completely failed to ap- tal money order office, will be sold preciate either Britsih or French for \$21.50, \$43 and \$86, these pri-

yechology.

7. German military writers dis
\$25, \$50 and \$100 respectively. This missed the British Dominions as means that the government is prenegligible military quantities. They pared to return at the end of three "Upon This Rock I will build my both in troops and munitions output, it at the present time, thus giving a TThe truant officer reported 138 calls during the year against 133 in test. The true Church was not a structure, but a spiritual edifice of regenerated souls of men of all nations. Part of the church was not allowed by the connection and British institutions. Output It at the present time, thus giving a discount of \$3.50 on every such certainty and interpretation of the current was not a successful rebellion in the cartainty and the country at large of regenerated souls of men of all nations. Part of the church was not a successful rebellion in the cartainty and interpretation of the country at large of regenerated souls of men of all nations. Part of the church was not a successful rebellion in the country at large of regenerated souls of men of all nations. Part of the church was not a successful rebellion in the country at large of regenerated souls of men of all nations. Part of the church was not a successful rebellion in the country at large of regenerated souls of men of all nations. Part of the church was not a successful rebellion in the country at large of regenerated souls of men of all nations. Part of the church was not a successful rebellion in the country at large of regenerated souls of men of all nations. Part of the church was not a successful rebellion in the country at large of regenerated souls of men of all nations.

to make this great confession. He rule was one of the favorite dreams was also overcome by Satan immed-iately after, so that Christ said to him, "Get Thee behind Me Satan."

The Church was owned by Christ Me. The Church was owned by Christ. My against the forces of Germany on the soil of Belgium. Eygpt remained loyal

The Recovery of Russia 10. Failing in her French strategy, Germany in the summer of thrift and economy throughout the 1915 moved mightily to destroy the Russian armies and lost her last

Brussiloff and a new Russia were calculable national benefit both for the minister be of inhammering at the gates of the Cen- would go far to avert the consequeninstructive meeting was enjoyed. The tral Empires—one of the most reattendance was very good. covery in the world's history. 11. Germany, failing in

new certificates will provide a strong great theatres, hoped to win control of the Balkans, Roumania bars her their purchase. The kind of thrift path and Serbia—more remarkable for which the minister appeals is even than Russia—is on the battle that which results in the saving of these se-12. The Suez Canal was to fall



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way to the East. The canal is ours and will remain ours. The gateway

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### Interesting Re nual Meeting Re-Elected 1

The annual meeting afternoon in the Y a very successful gatherin amount of efficient work

Miss Sanderson submitte

.1915 was what we vear of big things, in that obstetrical ward, for which A. has been responsible.

Following the stress and great things, usually comes smaller things, viz.: provid nevertheless, great things minds, must be sustained to retain usefulness and Throughout the past year been an average of sever of a demand on the fir

willing to sew, and as th credit due those of who have been most faithf tendance and help. The beginning of 1916 on a fairly substantial basis, and although during considerable money has pended, we have endeavored expenses with as little de the hitherto generous publi sible. In June a lawn talen weather-man, and the support of each member. A. and the public proved a wonderful suc

leave the larger balance in treasury untouched. We have also had the and pleasure of lending ; hand to good work outside own organization. Gamble demonstration in t C.A., with the assistance J.H.A., the sum of \$51 w for Belgian relief, supplwith a cheque for \$10 from t

sum of \$82 was cleared

treasury, which, with the

ance on hand, we were en

dur members, and, clear of the sum of \$101 was handed

Also to Captain Mary Plu for the "Canadian Soldiers Comfort Commission," we se nation of \$10, while the usual mas donation to the hospita crate of oranges for the patie the year's subscription to the azine, "Good Housekeeping, the nurses, was not omitted. At our November meeting solution was passed that the

privilege for their own inter conducting the tea room in which we feel could be made success by the hearty co-op of each member. This was pr at the December meeting of H. A. for their consideration we have great confidence that meet with approval.

In presenting this report, I like to thank each of our b tors, to the Board of Govern their kindness in providing of with its own bath, also stand running water, and for rem the pillar which had been sore, as well as an inconve To Miss Forde, the superint for her kind assistance in ways during the year. To the C. A. for the use of the Club To Mr. S. G. Read ton the lo machine, and to all who hav way shown their interest

work of our society In closing, may I just say t attendance at our weekly meetings has not been as la desired, nor yet what the wo demands, and shall we fail the ever-increasing need, for of more workers? To those members who have not mad their way to be present. I like to add, that your presen prove an inspiration, and y

Pa's Going to

