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CHIEF SLEMIN QUOTES SECTION OF ACT REGARDING THEM... Chief Slein calls attention to the following section 236, Criminal Code: "Everyone is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to two years imprisonment and a fine not exceeding two thousands dollars, who (a) Makes, prints, advertises or publishes, or causes or procures to be made, printed, advertised or published, any proposal, scheme or plan for advancing, lending, giving, selling, or in any way disposing of any property by lots, cards, tickets or any mode of chance whatsoever; or (b) Sells, barter, exchanges or otherwise disposes of, or causes or procures, or aids or assists in, the sale, barter, exchange or other disposal of or offers for sale, barter or exchange, any lot, card, ticket or other means or device for advancing, lending, giving, selling or otherwise disposing of any property by lots, tickets, or other mode of chance whatever; or (c) Conducts or manages any scheme, contrivance, or operation of any kind for the purpose of determining who, or the holders of what lots, tickets, numbers or chances, are the winners of any property so proposed to be advanced, loaned, given, sold, or disposed of. "Everyone is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a penalty of twenty dollars who buys, takes or receives any such lot, ticket, or other device as aforesaid."

THIEVES AT WORK

Reports received by the police indicate that a pair of sneak thieves are at work in Brantford. The operating methods of the pair are: The one, a woman, goes to the door of a house, and makes inquiries generally as to the location of a street or the address of some person. While she detains the housewife there her partner enters the house from the rear. He has been seen several times making an escape. The woman is described as being about 35 years of age, five feet seven inches in height, of medium build, with a pale face. She wears a dark coat and skirt, and a black hat with a wide rim. The man is about thirty years of age, five feet six in height, clean shaven, with a grey overcoat and dark peaked cap. Anyone knowing anything concerning the pair will confer favor by reporting it to Chief Slein.

Women's Institute

Oak Hill Women's Institute... The March meeting of the Oak Hill Women's Institute was held on March 6th, at the home of Mrs. Jos. Williams, Burford Road. There was a very good attendance, and the busy afternoon was fully enjoyed by everyone. Many items of business were settled. The ladies are co-operating with the Mt. Pleasant Women's Institute in a cooking sale to be held in the near future. They are also holding a box social March 14th, at the home of Mrs. Avery, Pleasant Ridge. The sum of five dollars was donated to the school fair. Several pairs of socks were handed in. The ladies are to be congratulated on the splendid work they are doing. The April meeting will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. H. Jennings, Burford Road.

HEAVY FINE... Toronto, March 8.—Bible students were fined \$500 and costs by Magistrate Denison for distributing copies of "The Finnish Mystery."

BIG APPROPRIATION... Washington, March 9.—Congress was asked to-day by Army Ordnance Bureau for an urgent deficiency appropriation of \$400,000,000 for the manufacture of ordnance principally heavy guns.

MARKETS

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It will not be surprising if these ships eventually join the Goeben... The allied naval strength in the Eastern Mediterranean is sufficient to meet the emergency in any German naval diversion is attempted from the Dardanelles at a time when land attacks are being made against Salonica... Bonar Law's statement in the House last night, that the situation in Salonica might become dangerous, and that if the enemy had possessed Greece and used it as a submarine base, it might be impossible to keep our attention there is being given this possible development.

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SOCIAL REVOLUTIONARIES... Continued from page one January 12 and was followed by two more cruisers on January 14. Four thousand soldiers were landed, and numbers of officers continued to arrive in Vladivostok daily, according to the newspaper. The Japanese admiral assured the local Workmen's and Soldiers' Council that the arrival of ships and troops should not be considered as the beginning of military operations; but they were there to protect Japanese subjects. The message to The Novia Zhin says the Vladivostok public was alarmed greatly and that revolutionary committees were concentrating Bolshevik troops. Information concerning the reported entrance of British and Japanese cruisers into Vladivostok harbor was asked of the British and Japanese embassies in Petrograd on January 20 by the Bolshevik Government. The Japanese embassies in Petrograd immediately issued an official statement denying that Japanese forces had been landed at Vladivostok. It was added that the presence of a Japanese cruiser at Vladivostok had no connection with the situation in Russia. The British embassy said that British warships had gone to Vladivostok to protect allied subjects against possible disorders.

TROTZKY... (Continued from Page 1.) survivor of the Bolshevik ruling triumvirate. Trotzky also is president of the Petrograd Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' delegates and was appointed food dictator with unlimited authority on February 20. Having escaped from Siberia, where he was sent for political offences, Trotzky was an exile at the outbreak of the war. He was expelled from Europe for preaching peace and arrived in New York on January 14, 1917, but returned to Russia last April after the overthrow of the imperial government.

Fleet Lost? London, March 9.—Although the fate of the Russian Black Sea fleet is still a mystery, it is believed that as a result of Germany's peace with the Ukraine it has practically passed into Teuton hands, and with it the complete domination of the Black Sea. At least two super-dreadnaughts and a number of minor craft were comprised in the Russian fleet.

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