

20. Sir Eric Geddes, the new First Lord of the British Admiralty, received a seat in Parliament.
21. Siam declared war against Germany and Austria.
22. Alexander F. Kerensky became virtually dictator of Russia.
23. The Military Service Act passed its final reading with a majority of 57.
24. Great Britain passed a new war credit of £500,000,000.
25. The Greek Parliament opened without the presence of the king, a sign of the end of autocracy in another country.
26. General Korniloff's loyal troops made a stand against the Austro-German forces.
27. Sensation was caused throughout the Dominion of Canada by the publication of the O'Connor report on the high cost of food-stuffs. It convinced Canadians that profiteers had been allowed to make fortunes out of the war.
28. Legislation was passed at Ottawa creating an advisory council of scientists to help develop the natural resources of Canada.
29. The British started a big offensive, capturing many villages, including St. Julien and Hooge, which are well known to Canadians on account of the battles in which so many of our boys were killed in the spring of 1915.
- AUGUST.**
1. German armies again assumed offensive against the Russians. General Korniloff was appointed commander-in-chief of the Russian forces.
2. British completed the re-capture of St. Julien.
3. The Military Governor of Petrograd was assassinated. Premier Kerensky of Russia resigned, but subsequently consented to resume office.
4. The Canadian Senate endorsed conscription.
5. The British captured Holbeke, Belgium.
6. Sir Richard McBride, formerly Premier of British Columbia, died suddenly in London.
7. A cabinet of moderates was formed to control the affairs of Russia.
8. British scored a success in Belgium, off-setting the German victory on the dunes.
9. Hon. Arthur Henderson resigned from the British War Cabinet. He was the representative of the Socialists and Laborites, and was in favor of permitting delegates to attend the Socialistic congress in Stockholm. Over that issue he split with Premier Lloyd George.
10. German aeroplanes bombarded Sebastopol.
11. Sir William Mortimer Clarke, formerly Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, died.
12. Pope Benedict made a proposal of peace to the warring nations.
13. The Canadian troops captured Lens.
14. The Chinese Government definitely stated that their republic was at war with Germany.
15. The British captured Langemarck.
16. The Italians started an offensive against the Austrians.
17. Hon. Robert Rogers left the Borden Cabinet.
18. The Vatican denied that Austrian influence was responsible for the peace note.
19. British defeated the Turks north-east of Bagdad.
20. King George conferred the Grand Order of the Bath on James W. Gerard, the United States Ambassador to Berlin for his services on behalf of British prisoners.
21. The Russians evacuated portions of the Riga section without striking a blow in its defence.
22. Italians scored a great victory over the Austrians, capturing 20,000 men and 60 cannon.
23. The Russian State Council opened and Kerensky was greeted with great enthusiasm.
24. President Wilson rejected the Pope's peace offer, and his reply was used to express the stand of all the Allies. He declared that no peace would be made with the Hohenzollerns.
25. The Governor-General signed the Military Service Act.
26. The Italians stormed and captured San Gabriele.
27. Earl Grey, former Governor-General of Canada and always a warm friend of the Dominion, died in England.
- SEPTEMBER.**
1. Four German warships were sunk by the British mosquito fleet off Jutland.
2. The Germans crossed the Dvina, and started an offensive with Riga as its object.
3. The Russians evacuated Riga without striking a blow, and the Germans entered the city. This incident indicated to the Allies the existence of treachery.
4. United States troops were mobbed by Sinn Feiners in Cork, because the Americans were Allies of the British.
5. German fleet arrived at the entrance to the Gulf of Finland.
6. The discovery that the Swedish legation in the Argentine had been used for the sending of official cipher messages to Berlin almost caused a breach between the United States and Sweden.
7. General Korniloff started a revolution against Kerensky.
8. Premier Kerensky of Russia defeated and captured Korniloff. A mob in Buenos Ayres fired the German business houses in that city, and the sinister Count Luxemburg was ordered to leave the Argentine.
9. Queen Eleanor of Bulgaria died.
10. Russia declared a republican state.
11. The Argentine decided to sever diplomatic relations with Germany.
12. The Quebec Bridge was completed.
13. British made terrible smash in the Ypres sector.
14. Germans took Jacobstad and other cities on the Dvina.
15. Violent assaults by the Crown Prince's army failed completely.
20. The British scored a great victory near Bagdad. General Maude begged a whole Turkish army.
21. Japan proclaimed a Monroe Doctrine in the Far East, and in future will safeguard the interests of China.
- OCTOBER.**
1. Soldiers had to quell a great peace riot in Essen.
2. General Falkenhayn took command of the Turkish troops.
3. Two Liberals, Hon. Hugh Guthrie and Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, entered the Borden Cabinet.
4. Arabs in revolt against the Turks joined the British in Palestine.
5. Peru and Uruguay severed relations with Germany, adding two more nations to the enemies of the Central Powers.
6. Pope Benedict called on the Teutons to cease raiding open cities.
7. General Korniloff was fully vindicated when tried for rebellion against the Russian Provisional Government.
8. A Union Government was formed at Ottawa by Premier Borden.
9. The Russians defeated the Kurds.
10. Vice-Admiral von Capelle resigned on account of a mutiny in the German navy.
11. Germans seized an island in the Riga Gulf.
12. The famous female German spy, "The of the Morning" was shot in Paris.
13. The Germans seized Moon Island from the Russians.
14. The Russian fleet sailed from Moon Sound and the Germans occupied Dago Island.
15. German zeppelins raided England, and on their way back the French aviators brought down six of them.
16. Potatoes smashed the German lines on the Aisne, taking 25 cannon and 7,500 prisoners.
17. The Italian Government resigned office when a vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies failed to carry.
18. Defeat of Italian troops by the Germans and Austrians developed into one of the greatest disasters of the war. The line was shaken on the Adriatic Sea to the Julian Alps.
19. The Canadians captured Bellevue spur.
20. German troops captured their first German prisoner on the Front from the Germans.
21. Canadians advanced to the outskirts of Passchendaele in Flanders.
- NOVEMBER.**
1. British occupied Beersheba. Count von Hertling became Chancellor of Germany, succeeding Dr. Michaelis who resigned after a short and futile term in office.
2. Germans started a revolt in Berlin.
3. British destroyed the Gates of Gaza.
4. First Americans captured by Germans in France.
5. Rev. Dr. Carman, for many years leader of Methodism in Canada, died.
6. Canadians captured Passchendaele, the last of the remaining German defences on the famous ridge.
7. Another revolution occurred in Russia. Petrograd was seized by the Bolsheviks, giving Lenin the Bolshevik control. Premier Kerensky escaped from Petrograd.
8. General Maude occupied Telkirt.
9. A new combination of French, British, and Italian strategists took control of the Italian army, replacing General Cadorna.
10. The Bolsheviks proposed a three-month armistice so that an attempt might be made to arrange peace.
11. General Allenby captured Askalon.
12. The Italian army, thoroughly reorganized, settled down to defend a new line on the Piave.
13. Clemenceau became premier of France, succeeding Poincaré, who was forced to resign when M. Thomas, the leader of the Socialist wing, refused to support his Cabinet on account of the imperialistic tendencies of certain of its members.
14. The British occupied Jaffa, the port of Jerusalem.
15. General Byng made a great thrust at Cambrai, advancing over five miles the biggest success of the year.
16. Sir Leander Starr Jameson, remembered for the famous Jameson raid, died in South Africa.
- DECEMBER.**
1. The Germans made counter-attacks at Cambrai, and retook a part of the ground. It was the most serious defeat that the British had suffered at the hands of the Germans since the spring of 1915.
2. East Africa was announced to be completely cleared of Germans, so that the last of the Kaiser's colonies—with the exception of Bulgaria and Austria—became a British possession.
3. An ammunition ship collided with another boat in Halifax Harbor, causing an explosion that wrecked the city, causing the death of over a thousand. This was the most serious disaster in the history of Canada.
4. General Allenby occupied Hebron.
5. The United States declared war against Austria.
6. The Cossacks started a revolution against the Bolsheviks.
7. The British captured Jerusalem.
8. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, a former Premier of Canada, died at Belleville.
9. An armistice was signed between the Russians and the Germans, and peace negotiations will continue until January 12, 1918.
10. The Union Government of Canada was returned to power by a large majority.

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- PERSONAL AND SOCIAL**  
—Miss E. Goff is visiting in London.  
—Levi Smith is home for the holidays.  
—Leslie Hicks was home from Merlon for Christmas.  
—T. J. Grover is home from the West for a few weeks.  
—A. L. Lovell was here from Stratford for Christmas.  
—Miss Mabel Kerr was home from London for Christmas.  
—Miss Ruby Suttner was home from Toronto for the holidays.  
—Miss Margaret Stinson spent Christmas in St. Thomas.  
—Morley Farrell of Sarnia spent Christmas at his home here.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Arch. McIntyre spent Christmas at M. L. Farrell's.  
—John McColl of Forest is visiting his cousin, D. A. McColl, Appin.  
—Misses Vida, Myrtle and Ada Reycraft were home for the holidays.  
—Miss M. Shieler of Chatham is visiting at D. McAlpine's, Ekfrid.  
—Miss Myrtle Wilson of Chatham spent the week-end at T. C. Reycraft's.  
—Miss Nellie Farrell of Elford is spending the holidays at her home here.  
—Miss Handy of Ridgetown was a visitor at J. B. Gough's during the holidays.  
—Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Weekes of London spent Christmas with friends in town.  
—Mrs. C. Hood of Strathroy spent the Christmas season with relatives in Glencoe.  
—Mrs. W. J. Small is spending a few weeks with her son, Geo. H. Small, St. Thomas.  
—Mr. Dunlop and family were at Detroit and Mount Clemens at Christmas time.  
—Miss Jessie McMurchy returned to Detroit yesterday after a visit at her home here.  
—Miss Waters of Niagara-on-the-lake is visiting her sister, Mrs. Peter McArthur.  
—Miss Mary McKinnon of Toronto spent New Year's with Mrs. Keith's and Mrs. McLeish's.  
—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roome spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Roome, London.  
—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ackert of Ingersoll were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Suiter.  
—Mrs. John Edwards of Bothwell is spending a few weeks with her niece, Mrs. Fred Aldred.  
—Mrs. Wm. Weekes of Mosia is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Aldred.  
—Mrs. Blackburn and daughters spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Blackburn, London.  
—Mrs. W. W. Merritt and Mrs. R. H. Allison of Kent Bridge spent New Years at Colin Leitch's.  
—Mrs. Eugene Kenyon and little son of Ingersoll were Christmas guests of Mr. Richard Singleton.  
—Miss Margaret Coulthard has been engaged to teach a school near Stratford for the coming year.  
—Mrs. Joseph Mawhinney and daughter Katie of Swift Current, Sask., are visiting relatives here.  
—Miss Rigby reports a very enjoyable visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hammett at Newbury on New Year's day.  
—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nafzky of Adrian, Mich., spent the week-end at the home of J. R. Squire, Glencoe.  
—Rev. and Mrs. Irwin spent New Year's day with Principal McVitty in the Mount Elgin Institute, Muncey.  
—Miss Grace Currie, Toronto, and Miss Sadie Currie, Windsor, were at their home in Glencoe for the holidays.  
—Mr. and Mrs. John Murray of Kilham, Alberta, are visiting relatives and friends in and around Glencoe for a few weeks.  
—Mr. and Mrs. P. D. McCallum and daughter Audrey of Regina, Sask., are visiting Mr. McCallum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tait.  
—Herb Cucksey, formerly in McCallum's garage, now foreman in a garage at Pontiac, Mich., was at his home in Mosia for the holidays.  
—Miss Anna Dobie of London spent the holiday at her home here, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Winnifred Huntley of New York City.  
—M. C. Bell and daughter May of Ingersoll and D. L. Graham and daughter Ethel of Lobo were New Year's guests at A. B. McDonald's.  
—Mr. and Mrs. R. Roberts and little daughter of London were at the home of Mr. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Currie, for New Year's day.  
—Mr. and Mrs. J. Hayter spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Maul at London and New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eastman at Chatham.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lumley and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Lumley and daughter Margaret spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davidson, Woodstock.  
—Miss Margaret Coulthard returned recently from a four months' visit in the West, and was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Cole of Mazenod, Sask., who will spend a part of the winter here.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Weekes and daughter Gertrude arrived from Sarnia, Alberta, on Christmas eve. They purpose spending a couple of months among relatives and friends in the vicinity.  
—Holiday guests at J. A. McLachlan's were Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLachlan of Petrolia, Mrs. E. I. Scott and son Norman of Sault Ste. Marie, Wm. Hollingshead of Dutton and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Singleton of London.  
—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott and family left on Saturday morning for Tampa, Florida, where they will spend four months and probably locate permanently. Glencoe regrets losing these good citizens. Mr. Scott was one of our leading business men for a number of years, and both he and Mrs. Scott were always active in furthering every good cause for the community. Their many friends wish them abundant success.  
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In these hard and critical times when the conservation of all kinds of material and manufactured products is being so strongly urged on everybody, there is one minor reform that might well engage the attention of the Union Government. We refer to the huge waste of money, paper, ink and labor involved in the issue of the numerous blue books covering the work of the various departments. No doubt each and all contain matter of value and importance to special workers in the various fields and some are of general public interest. But many large and bulky volumes come from the King's Printer crammed with tables, figures, statistics and reports that it is quite safe to say are never looked at by one out of each thousand of their recipients.  
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