

# WAS SUPPOSED

## FERCE STORM TIES UP R. R. TRAFFIC

Many Grand Trunk Trains  
Cancelled and Others Stall-  
ed—Coal Trains Delayed by  
Blizzard.

London, Ont., Jan. 28.—The railway  
traffic owing to the storm has been  
exceeding in this district only by that  
which followed the recent blizzard.  
Many lines are completely blocked.  
Only a turn to milder weather and  
the dying down of the wind prevent-  
ed a complete blockade. All Grand  
Trunk trains on the Buffalo and  
Goderich line were cancelled, and not  
a wheel turned all day on the Brant-  
ford line. The Grand Valley road  
withdrew all its cars early. Condi-  
tions north of Stratford are reported  
to be very bad. The train coming  
south from Owen Sound got stalled  
at Palmerston.

The storm was so heavy at Goderich  
that no train ventured out.  
Trains, which left Wingham on Jan.  
London five hours late and the crew  
reported trouble all the way. The  
express from Stratford to Stratford  
on the old main line stalled in a drift  
near Stratford, but after much shov-  
elling, finally got through.

Coal Blockade.  
One of the worst effects of the  
storm is the holding up of badly  
needed coal. Acute suffering is  
reported from many points. As a  
result of being unable to get any  
more coal for the stoves in the cars  
the London and Lake Erie Road  
Company tonight was forced to dis-  
continue its passenger service. Rail-  
way crews are working all night to  
dig out the tracks. It is expected that  
by tomorrow, many trains will be  
running. Hundreds of soldiers who  
were home on week-end passes have  
been unable to return to the training  
camps.

## STORM NEW YORK

Big Village Has Cheerless,  
Comfortless, Heatless, Traf-  
ficless, Coal-less Holiday.

New York, Jan. 28.—With snow fall-  
ing intermittently, the harbor choked  
with ice, and freight traffic virtually at a standstill,  
coal receipts less than they have been  
for several days and the business life  
suspended, there was little of the hot  
day spirit in New York on the second  
hottest Monday. Altogether it was  
one of the gloomiest days of a gloomy  
winter. Theaters, where comedies  
held the boards, were packed at after-  
noon and evening performances.  
The regulations of the fuel admin-  
istration were generally observed. The  
exceptions were reported to United  
States district attorneys and it was  
estimated that prosecutions would follow  
promptly.

A. H. Wiggin, state fuel adminis-  
trator, said tonight in complete re-  
sponse from different parts of the state  
indicated that coal-less Monday had  
been generally observed.

## ALLIED LEADERS ARE IN PARIS

Supreme War Council Will  
Be in Session During the  
Week.

Paris, Jan. 28.—The British pre-  
mier, David Lloyd George, Viscount  
Milner, member of the British war  
cabinet, the Italian premier, Profes-  
sor Orlando, and General Albert, the  
Italian minister of war, arrived in  
Paris this evening from London for  
the plenary meeting of the supreme  
war council.

Woodstock, Jan. 28.—Mrs. E. Ken-  
neth Connell is confined to her room  
through illness. Her many friends wish  
her a speedy recovery.  
Mr. A. D. Holyoke attended the au-  
tomobile show in Montreal which open-  
ed in that city Friday of last week.  
Mrs. J. B. Magee of Moncton arrived  
in town on Saturday and was the guest  
for several days of Major J. H. Evans  
and Mrs. Evans at "Carleton Hall."  
Rev. B. Colpitts, who has been visit-  
ing relatives in Bloomfield, Norton  
and Pausanias, Kings Co., has returned  
home.

Mr. Horace Fay of Lakerville was a  
visitor in town on Monday.  
Miss Elizabeth Ketchum left on  
Thursday for Amherst, N. S., where  
she is the guest of Rev. Horace Dib-  
bles and Mrs. Dible. Miss Ketchum  
will return in about two weeks.  
Mr. J. S. Addy of St. John is the  
guest for a week of Judge and Mrs. T.  
M. Jones.

Mr. Coles W. Dugan, who has had  
very poor health lately, was taken to  
the Fisher Memorial Hospital Satur-  
day.

Gordon Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
John B. Cooper, who went overseas  
with the 104th Battalion, has been

Good Picking in this Special  
Lot of Men's Suits  
marked down to  
**\$10, \$15, \$17.50**

They're the odd suits left after  
the season's selling. The  
others sold at regular prices  
so that we can afford to lose  
on these to clean up the  
stock.

Then there are lines which,  
to be honest with you, have  
turned out slow sellers.  
Why? We don't know.  
They're good stuff—but  
they've stuck—perfect judg-  
ment when buying goods is  
yet to be attained. Out  
they go now—and they're  
bargains at

**\$10, \$15 and \$17.50**  
Overcoat Sale continues,  
**\$10.50, \$12.50 and \$15.50.**

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

### DIED.

COLWELL.—At Auckland, New Zealand,  
on November 24th, 1917, Wil-  
liam H. Colwell, aged 83, formerly of  
New Brunswick, leaving a son, two  
daughters, two sisters and one  
brother to mourn.

JONES.—In this city on the 27th inst.,  
after a long illness, Edith May,  
daughter of Mrs. Mary J. and the  
late Henry B. Jones, aged 44 years,  
leaving her mother, four brothers  
and one sister to mourn.

Interment takes place this afternoon—  
Funeral private.

awarded the Military Medal for con-  
spicuous bravery and devotion to duty  
in the battle of Passchendaele, Belgium.

There was a very enjoyable party at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bamford  
Niles, Thursday evening, in honor of  
their son, Pte. Lewis E. Niles, on his  
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# OUTBREAKS OCCUR IN THE RHEINISH PROVINCES

## Long Threatened Revolution in Finland Proceed- ing in the Eastern Provinces—Helsingfors Under Guns of Russian Warships and Anarchy Prevails—Ukrainians and Bolshevik Fight and Battle Occurs Between Rumanians and Rus- sians.

London, Jan. 28.—Reports of distur-  
bances in Germany again are current in  
Holland and severe outbreaks are said  
to have occurred in the Rheinisch Indus-  
trial districts. Troops with machine  
guns have been summoned to Mulheim  
on the Rhine, opposite Cologne, but  
there are no details.

Fighting in Russia.

Amsterdam, Jan. 28.—Heavy fighting  
has been in progress for several days  
between Ukrainians and Bolsheviks  
troops, according to press despatches  
reaching here from Ukrainian sources.  
An attack was made by Ukrainian  
troops which attempted to take pos-  
session of Lutsk, Volhynia. The Bol-  
sheviki commander appealed for as-  
sistance to the Austro-Hungarian com-  
mander of that district, who declined to  
aid him.

Rumanians in It.

Petrograd, Jan. 28.—Serious fighting  
has taken place between Rumanians  
and Ukrainians in the neighborhood of  
Galatz, near the border, according to a  
report received from Austrian head-  
quarters at Brest-Litovsk. The Rus-  
sian ninth Siberian division attempted  
to fight their way through Galatz and  
regain Russian territory, from which  
they had been cut off by the Ruman-  
ians on January 20.

The struggle against the Rumanians  
on the Lower Danube continued for a  
whole day and night. Heavy artillery  
was engaged, as well as monitors on  
the Danube, but thus far the Russian  
attempts seem to have failed.

Revolution in Finland.

Stockholm, Jan. 28.—The long threat-  
ened revolution in Finland is proceed-  
ing in the eastern provinces, accord-  
ing to sparse reports reaching Helsing-  
fors from Petrograd.

Helsingfors is commanded by the  
guns of Russian warships under con-  
trol of Bolshevik editors.  
Conditions of anarchy are said to be  
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## COFFINS IN PLENTY BUT GUNS ARE FEW

Theodore Roosevelt an Out-  
spoken Critic of U. S.  
Army Preparations.

The following article by Hon.  
Theodore Roosevelt, ex-president of  
the United States, appeared in a re-  
cent issue of the Kansas City Star:

Nearly a year has passed since, on  
February 2, by formally breaking re-  
lations with Germany, we reluctantly  
admitted that she had come to war  
with us. During that year it has been  
necessitated that it was un-  
patriotic under any consideration to  
tell an unpleasant truth or to point  
out a governmental shortcoming. The  
result has not been happy.

The famous war correspondent,  
Mr. Casper Whitney, has returned  
from the front, so that we might avoid  
our fatuous and sinister censorship  
and tell our people the truth about  
our army in France, we must state that  
this army, which Secretary Baker has  
just assured our people was admir-  
ably equipped, in reality had no can-  
non or machine guns except those it  
borrowed from the hard pressed  
French, that there was lamentable  
shortage of shoes, that the motor cars  
were poor, that we had no airplanes.

Thousands of Coffins Sent.

"From another source it appeared  
that many thousands of coffins had been  
sent over. Our troops had no shoes,  
but they had plenty of coffins. Their  
ammunition was defective, and their  
equipment had no other value than  
that of a coffin."

"At the same time the death of gal-  
lant Major Gardner from pneumonia  
called sharp attention to the evil  
health conditions in most of our  
war training camps, and the Sen-  
ate investigating committee showed  
realizing appalling slowness and in-  
efficiency in the management of the  
War Department under Mr. Baker.

There is no particular reason to  
believe that the situation has im-  
proved, but it is not the object of  
this article to make the nation ap-  
point himself, he did not seek the  
office. Logwood cannon and wooden  
auto rifles are mostly taken from the  
features of the inevitable outcome.

"All this was done in the face of  
repeated and explicit warnings from  
the best authorities. Major General  
Leonard Wood told the military com-  
mittees of the Senate and of the  
House in detail about the situation  
two years ago and again one  
year ago. The administration not  
only refused to remedy the short-  
comings, but has repeatedly mis-  
represented the situation to the  
public."

Paper For To Troops.

"Mr. Hearst's papers are the fore-  
most assaults of those who truth-  
fully point out these shortcomings  
to the public. One of the best  
war correspondents at the front,  
Mr. Heywood Brown, has reported  
that the Hearst papers are the  
serious foes of the morale of  
the American troops in France. Of  
the efforts to make the nation more  
efficient in the war."

"Criticism should be both truthful  
and constructive. I believe that the  
whole truth, but the minimum  
truth absolutely necessary in order  
that we may be able to win the  
war, may be caused utterly and shame-  
fully unprepared."

"Let us insist that the truth be  
told. The truth may be harsh, but  
it is the only way to win the war.  
The American people wish  
the truth and can stand the truth."

"CASCARETS" FOR  
HEADACHE, COLDS,  
LIVER, BOWELS

Enjoy life! Don't stay bilious,  
sick, headachy and  
constipated.

Get rid of bad breath, sour  
stomach, coated tongue,  
indigestion.

Get a 10-cent box now.  
They're fine! Cascarets given your  
liver, clean your thirty feet of bowels  
and sweeten your stomach. You get  
one or two, like candy, before going to  
bed and in the morning your head is  
clear, tongue is clean, stomach sweet,  
breath right and cold gone. Get a box  
from your druggist and enjoy the  
pleasant, gentlest liver and bowel cleans-  
ing you ever experienced. Cascarets  
stop sick headache, biliousness, in-  
dignation, bad breath and constipation.

Mothers should give a whole Cas-  
caret to cross, bilious, sick, feverish  
children at any time. They are harm-  
less and never gripe or sicken.

Langley's Resentment.

In Saskatchewan there have been  
no striking developments in the situ-  
ation during the past two weeks; but  
Martin and Sifton governments, as  
such, but the anti-Unionist members  
of the same, those who, during the  
federal election, threw the whole  
weight of their influence in favor of  
the Dominion Government, the demand  
for the federal elections, is probably do-  
ing so as the Union Government was  
opposed to public opinion.

In Alberta there is a similar demand  
with respect to the Hon. C. W. Cross  
and other ministers. No one is sug-  
gesting that Liberal-Unionists in these  
governments should be replaced by  
Conservative-Unionists. As long as a  
man is "Unionist" that is enough, no  
matter what his political antecedents  
may have been.

The other day he issued a long state-  
ment advocating the breaking up, by  
the Dominion Government, of 1,000,000  
acres of wheat land, into probably  
in this way, the yield could be prob-  
ably increased by between twenty-five  
and thirty-five million bushels more  
content with advancing arguments in  
favor of it, he went on in a sneering  
way, that he did not know whether  
the Union Government was or was not  
big enough to undertake a scheme of  
this nature; but he knew that it was  
not.

Grain Growers' Attitude.

A great deal of eagerness is being  
exhibited over the probable attitude of

## REPORTED CANADIAN BOYS WILL BE BIG TIME ON NEW YEAR'S

Printers Devils Give Real  
Show Which Refreshed and  
Strengthened Tired Soldiers

With the Canadian Army in Flan-  
ders, Jan. 24.—(By the Canadian  
Press Correspondent, W. A. Wilson,  
by mail)—New Year's Eve—The in-  
signia of the Maple Leaf distinguishes  
them, but there friends call them the  
Printers Devils. And they will live  
in history—not only because of great  
battles, but because they brought to  
the front line the first pantomime in  
the history of the western front. And  
in so doing they gave to fighting men  
just out of the trenches, a clean, sweet  
taste of home that sent them out into  
the night refreshed and strengthened  
after hard days.

Those who were with the Printer  
Devils tonight saw the New Year  
come in bringing with it their own  
production, "A Lad in France." A  
lad in France was the heart of a  
pantomime, and the printer devils  
were with him. The play they produced  
was nothing short of miraculous. It  
seems exaggeration perhaps. But  
the theatre or lecture room—held a  
thousand. The stage was over twenty  
feet wide. Electrically lighted the  
footlights. The scenes were of an  
emperor's palace—a village in Eng-  
land—a demon's cave. The music  
was partly from a children's choir  
show, partly from the choir of the  
mountains, partly from Cloches De  
Corneville, partly from the Palace  
of Versailles and the Grand Opera.  
The play was composed by the men of the  
themselves. There were other ar-  
tists, from New York, the theatre,  
was supplied by a Manitoba regi-  
ment and very well supplied.

Local Men in Session.

Upon receipt of this telegram the  
local men interested at once called a  
meeting which was held in the Fam-  
ily Playhouse, Exchange, Union street.  
There were twenty present, each dis-  
cussing and theatre being represented  
with but few exceptions. Miss Alice  
Fairweather, Motion Picture editor of  
The Standard, was also present by  
invitation.

Mr. C. McKay was elected chair-  
man. There was a general discussion as  
to whether the measure was neces-  
sary, and whether there were any  
other lines in which curtailment of  
business could be made, such as  
billiard rooms, restaurants, and in  
the sale of candy.

William C. Smith read a quotation  
from a speech of the Hon. Bonar Law  
made last July, in which he stated  
that the theatres were the last places  
he would wish to close. It was also  
pointed out that the British govern-  
ment had organized concert parties,  
and opened theatres for the amuse-  
ment of the troops in training camps,  
all over the war zone, and that it was  
one of the first measures to be passed  
by the government when the United  
States when they entered the war, to  
provide places of amusement for their  
soldiers, as they were deemed neces-  
sary. Another argument put forth  
was the great assistance the theatres  
had been in every patriotic cause  
since the beginning of the war, the  
raising funds, assisting in recruiting,  
and lending their screens for Food  
Conservation and other campaigns  
as requested by the government.

Would Affect 200 Men Here.

The measure, if passed, it was  
claimed, would throw over two hun-  
dred men out of employment in St.  
John alone. It is said that the five  
days of the week's expenses, and that  
the sixth day is the only one on  
which the theatres make a profit.  
Also that 25 per cent. of the smaller  
houses throughout the province would  
have to close entirely if forced to  
lose three days each week.

Several of the exhibitors stated  
that even if their theatres were closed  
it would not save coal as the theatres  
must be kept heated for various rea-  
sons.

A Delegation Named.

It was moved by F. G. Spencer, that  
a delegation be appointed to Ottawa to  
present the views of the Theatre man-  
agers and Film Exchange men. This  
was carried unanimously, and the  
chairman asked to name those who  
should compose this delegation. The  
following committee were appointed:  
W. H. Golding, F. G. Spencer, W. C.  
Smith, Robert Romney and G. A.  
Margrets. Mr. Spencer found it  
would be impossible for him to go.  
M. Bernstein moved, that all ex-  
change men and exhibitors stand an  
equal share of the expense of sending  
a delegation to Ottawa. This was  
carried.

It was voted that a committee be  
appointed to prepare telegrams to be  
sent each member of the cabinet,  
and also to prepare advertising mat-  
ter for the Ottawa papers. W. H.  
Golding and William C. Smith were  
appointed to look after this matter.

Montreal Also Agitated.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—Montreal the-  
atre owners, managers, leading ladies,  
leading men, musicians, stage hands,  
chorus girls and the rest are great-  
ly excited over the reported inten-  
tion of the government to close all  
places of amusement for three days  
each week. At a meeting of theatre

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