CHIEF SETTLES STATUS OF FISH

Ex-Chief of Ingersoll Goes To Plain Clothes Squad—Old Men Degraded.

STILL MAINTAINS SILENCE

Head of Force Refuses To Comment On Situation That Has Caused Upheaval.

Chief of Police W. T. T. Williams has settled, for the time being at least, the status of one Charles Thomas Fish, erstwhile chief of police of Ingersoll. The ex-chief has been appointed to the plainclothes squad. The appointment has been made over the heads of every other member of the department now engaged in patrol duty.

Primarily the detailing of Fish to plainclothes duty has caused an unprecedented upheaval and uproar in the department. Secondarily, it has caused a setback to two members of the force. Acting Sergeant William McCullough, who has been on plainclothes duty, loses his place in the non-uniformed squad and goes back to uniformed duty. Thomas Noonan, who succeeded McCullough as acting sergeant, also has a Dutch promotion. McCullough taking his old position again, while Noonan goes back to a beat.

Chief's Policy a Joke.

Many members of the force are not hesitating to express their feelings on the situation. They claim that the chief has been unfair to the uniformed ranks and that his constant reiteration, "efficiency means promotion" is nothing more nor less than a joke.

As a sequel to this state of affairs, orders have been issued, presumably from the chief, that it is as much as a patrolman's job is worth to be seen conversing with a reporter. The newspapermen are being shunned by the officers. Even the chief's orders, however, cannot prevent the men saying what they feel and it is an open secret at police headquarters that the discipline of the force has been, to quote one of the officers, "shot to pieces" as a result of the chief's action in promoting Fish and giving him a soft billet as soon as he joined the department service again.

A Dignified Silence.

So far the chief has refused to commit himself in regard to the latest addition to the force and the trouble that has been caused as a result. The chief is bound to maintain what he would call "dignified silence" in respect to the degrading of old-time members of the force and the substitution of outsiders in their places.

He has, however, gone so far as to announce that none of his men are to be allowed to hand out information to the papers with the exception of those on duty at headquarters.

LONDON WOMEN DRESS SENSIBLY, SAYS HANLEY

Most Modestly and Best Dressed Women I Ever Saw, Declares Men's Campaigner.

"London women are the most sensibly dressed, the most modestly, and the best dressed women I ever saw in any city," Joe Hanley told an audience of women yesterday afternoon, speaking on "Women and Morals."

"The period when girls are in the greatest danger of the white slavers' recruiting agents, is at the age of the high school student. In many American cities," Hanley said, "the moral standard of the schools is lax, and the conditions in scores of them throughout the country are terrible. Canadian schools are very careful, morally, compared to those in many parts of the United States."

Drinking intoxicating liquor was one of the chief causes in the degradation of the women of America," Hanley said. Quoting statistics compiled by the United States Government, Hanley showed that the consumption of intoxicants last year by women had increased 132 per cent over the preceding year, while among the male population of the country it had decreased 50 per cent.

"Women who are regarded as the society leaders in the country are responsible for this. They are setting the pace for the thousands of girls who are immoral. We deprecate the awful drink habit of the poor, when it is the society women whom we should blame. If it is wrong for the poor, it is wrong for the others," Hanley said.

Moving picture shows, he said, was another cause which was indirectly responsible for immorality. Long engagements were another danger, Hanley believes. "Many girls pay the penalty through wearing costumes which attract attention on the streets, from men. Women who wear flashy clothes are stepping over the danger mark. No girl nowadays can say she is absolutely safe."

NEWSBOYS FREE. — Tom Marks, manager of Marks Bros., has made arrangements for every newsboy of the city to be admitted free to his show this evening.

BRONCHITIS

If Neglected Will Surely Turn Into PNEUMONIA.

Bronchitis comes from a neglected cold. It starts with a short, painful, dry cough, accompanied with rapid wheezing, and a feeling of oppression or tightness through the chest. At first the expectoration is of a light color, but soon becomes copious and of purulent character.

You have, no doubt, wakened up in the morning and have had to cough half a dozen times before you could raise the phlegm from your bronchial tubes, and when you do succeed in doing so you find that it is of yellowish or greenish color and you get some relief right away. When this happens to you, you may rest assured that you have a touch of bronchitis, and if not cured immediately it will sooner or later develop into pneumonia or some other more serious trouble.

Cure the cold, and thereby prevent bronchitis and pneumonia taking a hold on your system.

This can be quickly done by the use of

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP.

Mrs. Rebecca Have, Mahone Bay, N. S., writes: "My little boy, aged ", was always troubled with bronchitis, and when he had whooping cough he was worse. Doctors advised me to use Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It gave him instant relief, and positively cured him."

Price, 25c and 50c.

Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

1,000 SHRINERS PARTICIPATE IN BANQUET CEREMONIAL

Mocha Temple Has a Record-Breaking Field Day For Members and Visitors, Yesterday.

Shriners of Mocha Temple from all parts of Western Ontario and visitors from eastern and American cities to the total number of over a thousand, last night sat down to the banquet given at the Masonic Hall in connection with Mocha's annual winter ceremonial. Noble Henry Rowe presided, and addresses were given by Ill. Potentate Dr. Fred R. Smith, of Rochester, head of the Imperial Order; Russel Pearce, past potentate of Moslem Temple; Sid Millard, the present potentate of Moslem; J. Webber Payne, past potentate of Rameses, and Recorder A. McComb, of Rameses.

The banquet was a fitting wind-up for Mocha's great celebration, that will go down in history as one of the best on record. The usual good-fellowship of the Temple was exceeded, if anything. It was a great night for the Shriners, and they made the most of it in the usual style of the organization of good fellows.

Mocha Temple was organized only seven years ago with a very small membership, but now it is the largest and most famous of all the shrines in Canada. It now has a membership of 969. Up to yesterday the number was 901 and it was hoped that this would be increased last night to over the thousand mark, but a number of those who had made application for initiation were unable to be present and the initiates numbered only 68.

Big Time for All.

The day and night of yesterday will live long in the memory of all who were privileged to take part in the proceedings, and the citizens who witnessed the procession of the befezzed and brilliantly uniformed Shriners through the streets, with the local pipe band and the several bands of visiting patrols providing the music, and the splendid fancy drill given on Dundas street by the Moslem Temple Patrol of Detroit, also will not soon forget the occasion.

Splendid Showing.

The Detroiters made a splendid showing as they marched, wheeled and manoeuvred along and across the street, in their brilliant black and scarlet capes. The officers in charge were Capt. Gen Baier, Chief Assistant Arthur Fisher, Director-General Charles Cooper, Drum-Major A. L. Smith, Potentates Sid Millard and Past Potentate Russel Pearce.

Among the cities which sent representatives were Toronto, Hamilton, Detroit, Chicago, Grand Rapids, Marquette, Mich., Buffalo, Windsor, St. Thomas, Brantford, Blenheim, Sarnia, Stratford and many others. Each contingent as it arrived was escorted by the London pipe band to the Masonic Hall, where a welcome was extended by members of the reception committee.

Business Session.

During the afternoon a business session was held at which the following officers were elected: Potentate, W. W. Gammage; chief rabban, Dr. A. R. Routledge; assistant rabban, J. L. Richmond; high priest, Col. Dr. H. R. Abbott; oriental guide, Col. A. E. Somerville; recorder, W. H. Abbott; treasurer, A. A. Campbell; representatives to the imperial council, W. W. Gammage, Dr. Routledge and Bert Ingles.

During the evening a number of presentations were made. Dr. Smith was the recipient of a magnificent cabinet of pearl handled cutlery at the hands of Mocha Temple, the Moslem Temple Patrol was given a beautiful loving cup by Mocha, which also presented an electric reading lamp to Noble A. A. Campbell, Moslem gave Potentate Henry Rowe a fez and made him an honorary member, and Potentate Sid Millard, on behalf of Moslem, presented Recorder W. H. Abbott with a handsome electric reading lamp.

Parade a Feature.

The parade of the local and visiting Shriners from the Tecumseh House to the hall shortly after 6 o'clock was one of the outstanding features of the ceremonial.

Illustrious Potentate Dr. Smith headed the procession, in which more than 500 Shriners marched.

MILD WEATHER ENTICES VETERAN QUOITERS OUT

70-Year-Old "Heavers" Play Even in December When Season Is "Right."

The continued mild weather made two of London's oldest quoiters long for a game yesterday, and in consequence Ralph Errington, of English street, and John Talbot, of Clarence street, had an exciting game on Mr. Errington's grounds. Both the players, who are over 70 years of age, have won many championships, and have been great, though friendly, rivals for a number of years. Mr. Errington finally won out, after an exciting and close match.

Ralph Errington was at one time champion of Canada, and well known from one end of the Dominion to the other. Last year he won the lightweight quoit championship of the city, defeating many men scores of years younger than himself.

Both old gentlemen enjoyed the game so much Wednesday that they intend to have another match in the near future if the weatherman will only behave himself.

THINKS RUSSIA IS FAILING IN PLANS

German Writer Says Movement To Cracow Is Doomed Already.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, via London, Dec. 3.—Major Moraht, the military writer, in discussing the military situation in the Tageblatt, says: "The operations around Lodz seemed to foreshadow the surrounding and annihilation of the Russian main body, but the Germans themselves were surrounded by strong Russian reinforcements from the east and south. The Germans, however, liberated themselves with heroic energy from this envelopment and resumed their attacks with indomitable persistence. The gigantic offensive movement of the Russians from Soldau to Cracow has already failed.

The Original Plan.

"The plan of campaign, originally made in Paris in the interests of France and England, was that Russia should show her real strength to Germany, in order to relieve the pressure on the western front. The intention was to make an irresistible offensive and compel the withdrawal of such large forces from France as to make possible Anglo-French success.

"Russia, however, threw her chief forces against Austria, believing that she would be able to effectually crush that country in a short time, but after a four-months' struggle this has not been accomplished, because the Austrians and Hungarians are fighting like in the time of Field Marshal Radetzky, showing a very recuperative force.

Losses 1,100,000?

"Russia has already been compelled to change her whole plan of campaign, which often enough decides final victory in favor of the opponent. What has already occurred means an enormous weakening of Russian military power. Germany and Austria have captured about 400,000 unwounded prisoners, at least an equal number must have been killed or wounded, and the losses through sickness must reach 300,000. This means one-third of Russia's best troops.

"The newer formations are lacking in the military qualities necessary to change Russia's destiny, and the failure of the plan of operations, therefore, means the irretrievable impairment of Russia's offensive power."

HELD ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Raffle of Fowl Has a Peculiar Termination.

Charged with robbing Charles Flanagan of $40 at the house of Albert Price, London Township, Tuesday night, Marts, Hannah, of Hamilton, was arrested in the street Wednesday afternoon by County Constables Corsaut and Dawson.

A charge of assault has also been laid against the prisoner by Wm. Pearson. He was remanded until Friday afternoon at 2:30, when brought before Squire Chittick Wednesday afternoon.

It is alleged that there was a raffle of turkeys, geese and ducks at Price's home on Tuesday night, and that afterwards the boys got into a friendly game of cards. It is further alleged that during the game, the light was blown out, and when lit again, the prisoner had his hand in Flannagan's pocket. Pearson interfered, and got a black eye for his trouble.

THE AUSTRIAN VERSION.

[Canadian Press.]

Budapest, Dec. 3.—Via London, 2:18 p.m.—The city of Belgrade, captured yesterday by the Austrians, was taken by storm at the point of bayonets. The Austro-Hungarian troops approached the city from the westward and rushed the defences. After their victorious assault they marched into the city, cheering loudly.

AUSTRALIANS WILL HELP GUARD EGYPT

They and the New Zealanders Have Disembarked—Go To Front Later.

London, Dec. 3—2:05 p.m.—"Australian and New Zealand contingents have been disembarked in Egypt," according to an announcement of the official bureau, "to assist in the defence of that country and complete their training there.

"When this training is completed they will go direct to the front to fight with the other British troops in Europe."

LEAVES ON FRIDAY

City Engineer Quits City Employ To Go With Eighteenth.

City Engineer W. N. Ashplant, who has qualified as a lieutenant, and is now attached to the Eighteenth Battalion for service overseas, will leave the employ of the city Friday morning and take up his military duties at the barracks under command of Lieut.-Col. E. S. Wigle. Mr. Ashplant served in South Africa and joined the Seventh Regiment when he came to this city.

The council has granted him a leave of absence to run until the war is over. For the past week or more Mr. Ashplant has been working until quite late a-night to prepare lengthy reports to the council showing comparisons with the work done under his administration and under previous administrations.

The quarters for officers at the barracks are becoming seriously overcrowded, and it is probable that all officers who live in London may be permitted to sleep home, although they must report at 6 o'clock in the morning.

REAL EXCUSE FACTORY

Jenny Brown Turns Them Out Wholesale, But $20 Is Their Cost.

A sick mother in a distant town.

Dishonesty by the police officers who laid the charge.

A nicely-running boarding house.

Swell boarders in the boarding house.

These were only some of the excuses which Jenny Brown handed to Magistrate Judd in police court today why great leniency should be shown her on a charge of being drunk.

Mrs. Brown is known as "an old-timer." She carried a flask, which was empty today. She admitted having taken a few drinks, but only because she was feeling weak and cold, yesterday.

To all this the magistrate said: "Yes, yes," and stated that the fine would be $20 and costs.

Seven men, charged with being drunk, paid fines or were let go with warnings.

MAHOMET WANTS TO SEND ENVOY TO POPE

Turkey and Servia Both Make Overtures to the Vatican.

Rome, Wednesday, Dec. 2, 9:20 p.m. (delayed in transmission).—The Tribuna today says that the announcement of the sending of a British mission to the Vatican induced German to urge the acceptance of a Turkish ambassador to the Holy See, for the reason that the Sultan, having abolished the capitulations, cannot deal through France concerning Catholics in the Ottoman Empire.

At the same time, Servia is sending a diplomatic representative to the Holy See to ask that the Vatican have an envoy accredited to the Servian Government.

MAJOR BEATTIE'S FUNERAL SIMPLE

Family Requests It Be Quiet One—To Be Buried Saturday.

PREMIER IS SYMPATHETIC

Wires Message of Condolence—Many Tributes to Dead Member.

The funeral of Major Thomas Beattie, London's member in the Federal House, who died so unexpectedly yesterday, will be held on Saturday afternoon, and will be a most simple one, at the request of members of the family. It had been suggested that the major should be accorded a military funeral, but the family's request will be observed.

Representatives of the city and of the Dominion and Provincial Parliaments will be in attendance to pay their last respects.

Services will be conducted at his late residence, 393 William street, at 2:30, by Rev. Canon Hill, formerly rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist here, and now of Petrolea. Interment will be made at Woodland Cemetery.

Tributes to His Memory.

Party politics made no differences in the regard of Londoners for Major Beattie. He was universally liked in the city. The news of his death, coming as it did with such a shock, only intensified this regard.

Some of the tributes to his memory follow:

Citizens' Tributes.

Prominent citizens of London last night paid the following tributes to Major Beattie:

Hon. C. S. Hyman, who was Major Beattie's opponent in election to Parliament: "I have known Major Beattie for years. I first made his acquaintance in 1870, when he was in the dry-goods business, and he has been one of my best friends ever since."

T. H. Smallman: "He was a particular friend of mine. I couldn't say too much of him. He was a thorough Britisher, a good citizen, a fine representative, and conscientious in everything he did."

E. H. Johnston: "I knew him all my life. He was a whole-souled Irishman, a true friend, a loyal British subject, and loved by all his friends."

Col. W. M. Gartshore: "He was a man of very fine personality. I served with him in the Northwest rebellion, and found him a very capable, loyal and efficient man. I met with him on the Ontario board last Monday, and he was in good health. I was shocked, indeed, to hear of his death. He was very popular with the men in the Northwest."

Sir George Gibbons: "Major Beattie was a lifelong friend of mine. I was very much shocked to hear of his death. He was a familiar figure on our streets, and for many years a part of the life of London, and so much respected by citizens that he will be greatly missed."

Messages of Condolences.

The family of Major Beattie received scores of telegrams yesterday and today expressing the sympathy of intimate friends and acquaintances of Major Beattie, as well as his colleagues in the House. The principal one of these was from Premier Sir R. L. Borden, who said:

"I am greatly grieved by the news of the sudden death of my dear friend, Major Beattie, who has been my colleague in Parliament for so many years. Please accept and convey to his relatives my deepest sympathy."

Dr. Reed, minister of customs at Ottawa, also sent a similar telegram. Hundreds of telephone messages were received by the stricken family from friends in the city who offered their condolences.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Last week a local weekly published an attack on The Advertiser in which Mr. A. J. Small failed to answer the charge of discrimination against local theatregoers in the case of Lawrance D'Orsay. Mr. Small has since disclaimed responsibility for the article in a written communication.

This week another attempt is made to place The Advertiser in a false position before its readers.

THE CHARGE: That The Advertiser charges $5 for its paper in the city and $2 for its paper in the country, and that this is discrimination against city readers.

THE FACTS: The Advertiser prints the following at the top of its editorial column:

Subscription Rates:

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10 cents per week.	By Mail.
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If the Dominion Government will deliver The Advertiser in the city at the same rates as are charged for delivery in the country, the management of this paper would be glad to turn over the local delivery to the officials and to charge $2 a year for the paper. As it is at the present time, it costs about 13 cents a year to deliver a newspaper by mail to a country subscriber. In the city the cost ranges from ten to twenty times as much. Although no computation can be made offhand, The Advertiser would probably be money in pocket if the delivery in the city could be made immediately after press time, as is made at present, by the Government mail carriers and the price of $2 received for the paper. Local delivery is a heavy item of expense. For instance, some boys carry one hundred papers and others only twenty on a round. Some are paid $1.50 a week, and others $1 a week. Taking fifty papers as an average round, the charge for boys would be more than a dollar a year. Added to this is the expense of wagons, mailing-room labor and collection. And another reduction is made to "independent boys," who receive their papers at half price, and to agents who receive papers at wholesale rates.

If this charge were made in the belief that it was a fair answer to The Advertiser's statements it would be gratifying to correct the wrong impression, but it is given out by publishers who are not far enough removed from daily newspaper publishers to plead that they were not aware of conditions of newspaper publishing.

And if the increases contemplated by the Dominion Government for delivering newspapers by mail go into effect the country reader will soon have to pay as much for his paper as the city reader, though he receive it from two to twelve hours later.

When Mr. Small, or his hirelings, want to take a shot at anyone, they had better learn to shoot straight first.

ALARM IS QUIETED.

London, Dec. 3.—A Melbourne dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company says: "The royal commission's report discounts the alarmist statements regarding the alleged operations of the American beef trust in Australia."

BIG UNEMPLOYED PROBLEM IN U. S.

Situation Will Demand Extraordinary Philanthropic Efforts, Says Report.

CONDITIONS IMPROVING

Results of Organized Study of War Effects Being Given Out.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 3.—The results of the comprehensive study of the effects of the European war on business throughout the United States, gained from the reports received from more than 600 correspondents, including governors, mayors, officials of unions, industrial associations, banks and building associations, will be made public at the fifteenth annual meeting of the National Civic Federation, which begins here tomorrow.

The report says that conditions are improving, and predicts that a further advance toward prosperity will be witnessed during the next few months.

A Gloomy Note.

The report was prepared by John Hays Hammond, chairman of the committee which handled the investigation, and strikes a gloomy note in speaking of the unemployed. It states that the country will be confronted this winter "by a situation which will demand extraordinary philanthropic efforts."

"The great savings institutions of New York city report that business is now altogether normal," the report says. "In Philadelphia, and even in Pittsburg, despite the severity of the depression in the iron and steel trade, the deposits of the largest savings banks have, during the last month, exceeded withdrawels."

Foreign Orders Help.

Certain lines of trade have been stimulated because of orders placed by foreign nations, but the purchase of supplies by belligerent nations "satisfies but a slight fraction of the American business world," the report states.

"The last few weeks," says the report, "have brought about a little convalescence even in those industries which seemed wholly crippled."

The problem of unemployment and other financial and industrial questions arising out of the war conditions will be considered at the meeting.

Warning Enough For "Sinn Fein"

Dublin Paper Ceases Publication—"Irish Freedom" Raided.

[Canadian Press.]

Dublin, Ireland, Dec. 3.—The newspaper Sinn Fein did not appear today. The publishers of this journal refused to print it, in consequence of having been warned by the authorities that they would be liable to prosecution for the publication of treasonable matter.

This is the second step in the suppression of Irish publications which have been opposing enlistments and expressing pro-German sentiments. The police last night raided the office of the Irish Freedom, a monthly publication, and confiscated all copies of the paper offered for sale on the news stands.

BULLETS WHIZZED AROUND SECRETARY

German Minister Narrowly Escaped Death From British Fire.

Brussels, via London, Dec. 3.—Dr. Solf, the German colonial secretary, had a narrow escape a few days ago. When automobiling along the front near Dixmuce he came under the fire of the British entrenchments, which were only 400 yards from the highway. Not only bullets whizzed around his automobile, but shrapnel exploded nearby.

In the midst of the excitement a tire, which had been penetrated by bullets exploded. The chauffeur dismounted, intending to make repairs, but it was evident that the English guns had found the range, and the secretary hurried on to Dixmude in the crippled machine. There he lodged in one of the few inhabitable ruined houses until repairs could be made.

RUSSIANS REGAIN CONTROL OF RAILWAY

Secure It by Capture of Strykow—Drawing Near Cracow.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Dec. 3.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Times points out that by retaking Strykow the Russians have regained possession of the Lodz-Warsaw Railway. He adds:

"There is no perceptible alteration in the relative positions of the opposing armies in Poland, and the Germans apparently still maintain their hold on the central region west of Lowicz. The situation remains extremely interesting and hazardous.

"The Russians are making progress in the neighborhood of Cracow. They are now within eight miles of the city."

QUIET IN MEXICO CITY

Silliman Reports All Satisfactory Up to Midnight Wednesday.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Dec. 3.—Conditions in the city of Mexico late as last midnight were reported generally satisfactory in today's reports to the State Department. Consul Silliman stated that no further molestation of foreigners has occurred.

A dispatch by way of El Paso yesterday stated that Provisional President Guiterrez and General Villa had entered the city. Consul Silliman's report which is believed to have been sent later, made no reference to the entry.

PAYS TRIBUTE

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the Windsorites is the fact that Detroit newspapers have sent correspondents with the party to write up London and the Eighteenth Battalion, which has been mobilized here for the second contingent.

Col. Wigle was at the depot with his aides to welcome the visitors, and while waiting for the train he engaged in reminiscences with Station Master Robert Logan. The latter, lifting his hat and showing Col. Wigle his sparse head of hair, asked if he couldn't go to the front.

"Oh, yes," replied Col. Wigle. "I have a man in my battalion now who is a trifle bald, and he says the bullets will hit his head and bounce off. He has a little scar on the left temple, where he says a cannon ball struck him." The crowd around the colonel

LOCAL NEWS

Joe Hanley will speak to women in the Auditorium this afternoon on "Motherhood."

SMALL FIRE.—Fire apparatus from the central and east end stations had a run to the home of J. Kelly, 740 Queen's avenue, late yesterday afternoon, when a blaze of unknown origin started in the electric wiring. The damage was light.

$200 FOR BELGIAN RELIEF.—Corinthian Lodge, at its annual meeting, gave a donation of $200 to the Belgian Relief Fund. Masonic lodges of London have been most generous in their donations to Red Cross and Belgian relief work.

DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER.—The Woman's Canadian Club announced last night that all donations for the soldiers' Christmas dinner should be sent to Mrs. (Dr.) Hughes, at 234 Queen's avenue, where they will be taken care of until the day of distribution.

CHARGED WITH STEALING—Frank Mitchell and James Ballantyne arrived in the county jail Wednesday afternoon from Strathroy. The men are charged with stealing a check drawn on the Standard Bank for $80, the property of Frank O'Connor. The prisoners appeared before Magistrate Noble in Strathroy on Tuesday. They were remanded until next Wednesday.

LIBERAL EUCHRE.—A big attendance featured the euchre evening given by the Liberal Club in Hyman Hall last night. W. Blake was successful in carrying off the honors of the evening, winning the first prize. As always, interest in the contest was keen, and some splendid card-playing was uncovered.

RED CROSS WORK.—The Victoria Hospital Alumnae Association held its last Tuesday evening meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter Cummins, where the members were entertained by Miss MacVicar and Mrs. Cummins. There were a goodly number present, and they mingled pleasure with work—Red Cross work. The ladies were very industrious in their knitting on this occasion of scarfs for the boys at the front.

BAIL RENEWED.—Albert L. Allen, charged with assaulting and wounding William F. Monohan, in a row at the Ford Motor Company building, Waterloo street and the C. P. R., had his bail renewed today for another week. Both men were employees of the construction company erecting the new building of the Ford Motor Company. Monohan was in the hospital for several weeks from his injuries.

TOADS IN DECEMBER!—What is so rare as a day in June? Why a toad in December. One of London's highly respected city officials, whose word is not to be doubted, declared to an Advertiser reporter that he had seen one of the largest toads he had ever looked at, hopping across the sidewalk at the corner of Piccadilly and Waterloo streets, Tuesday night. "My wife nearly jumped across the sidewalk when she saw the toad take a hop," he said, "I certainly was surprised to find on investigation, that the hopping object was a toad. It was the first one that I have ever seen at this time of the year.

VICTORIA LODGE OFFICERS.—At a recent meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Victoria Lodge, No. 120, the following officers were elected: Councilman, Bro. D. R. McHarg; past president, Sister McHarg; president, Sister Patterson; vice-president, Sister Russell; secretary, Sister Smith; treasurer, Sister I. Murray; conductress, Sister E. Murray; chaplain, Sister James; warden, Sister Turner; inner guard, Sister Wheatcroft; outer guard, Sister McLeod; medical examiner, Dr. Alice Jamieson.

GETS $100.—The case of E. Buglar against the London Electric Company went to a county court jury at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The jury this afternoon rendered a verdict of $100. Buglar alleges that he hurt his arm while in the employ of the company, a heavy sledge hammer striking it when he was holding a chisel for a fellow workman. He alleges that the room was full of steam at the time of the accident, and his fellow employee could not see properly, and that the company are liable for his injuries which have kept him from work for some time. He asks for $250. P. H. Bartlett for plaintiff and R. G. Fisher for defence.

MILITARY CURFEW

Soldiers Have To Be in Quarters by 10 o'Clock.

There will be a military curfew in London from now on, and all soldiers attached to the Eighteenth Battalion will have to be in their respective camps at the barracks and the park by 10 o'clock.

Lights will go out at 10:15. The man in after that hour can have no legitimate excuse except a royal permit.

TWO YEARS IN "PEN" FOR DAVID LAMAR

Found Guilty of Impersonating With Intent to Defraud.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 3.—David Lamar was today found guilty of impersonating Representative A. Mitchel Palmer, of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of defrauding J. P. Morgan & Co. and the United States Steel Corporation. He was immediately sentenced to serve two years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

ALL BY SIGNALS

Night Drill Accomplished by Use of Lights Alone.

Yesterday was pay day at the Eighteenth camps, and if the men contemplated the spending of their money in any foolish manner last night they were prevented from doing so by the night drill at the barracks.

The night drill is probably more important than any other function of the battalion, as it instructs the men to move through the inky blackness by signals alone. No word is spoken throughout the drill. The general staff issues an order which is transmitted to the men by signal and the huge mass of men is moved hither and thither by the mere flashing of lights.

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BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY STATEMENT

[Canadian Press.]

London, Dec. 3.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve decreased £1,425,000; circulation increased £612,000; bullion decreased £813,250; other securities increased £1,806,000; other deposits increased £11,508,000 public deposits decreased £6,114,000; notes reserve decreased £1,433,000; Government securities increased £5,004,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 29.87 per cent; last week it was 31.60 per cent.

Rate of discount, 5 per cent.

WHEAT OPTIONS.

[Reported by Logan & Bryan by special wire to H. C. Becher.]

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—Wheat—Close—December, $1 15⅝; May, $1 21⅜.

Minneapolis, Dec. 3.—Wheat—Close—December, $1 13¼; May, $1 17⅜.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]

Chicago, Dec. 3.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
Wheat—					
May	121½	121¾	120¼	120⅝	121⅛
Dec.	115	115½	114¼	114¼	114⅝
Corn—					
May	69⅝	69⅝	68⅞	68⅞	69⅜
Dec.	64	64	63	63⅛	63⅝
Oats—					
May	52⅝	52⅝	51¾	51¾	52⅜
Dec.	47⅝	47⅞	47	47	47⅜

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]

Chicago, Dec. 3.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
Pork—					
Jan.	$18 02	18 10	18 00	18 05	18 02
May	18 35	18 37	18 35	18 45	18 35
Lard—					
Jan.	9 62	9 72	9 62	9 65	9 60
May	9 90	9 97	9 87	9 90	9 87
Ribs—					
Jan.	9 65	9 77	9 65	9 70	9 62
May	9 97	10 05	9 97	10 02	9 95

DISCOUNT RATES.

London, Dec. 3.—Discount rates, short and three months, 2⅞ per cent.

BACK TO PARIS

French Parliament Called to Meet in Capital December 22.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Dec. 3.—4:10 p.m.—The French parliament has been called to meet in extraordinary session at Paris on December 22.

The members of the French cabinet are to leave Bordeaux next week for this city, where they will put themselves at the disposition of the finance committee of the chamber of deputies.

STUDENTS VOLUNTEER

[Canadian Press.]

London, Dec. 3—3:36 p.m.—Ten American students at Oxford University, eight of whom are Rhodes scholars, have volunteered for service with the American commission for the relief of Belgium. They will be sent to Belgium tomorrow to assist in the distribution of food.

GENEROUS GRANTS BY BRUCE COUNTY COUNCIL

$3,000 to Belgian Aid and $2,000 to Red Cross Society.

Walkerton, Ont., Dec. 3.—The Bruce county council, at its session here last night, voted grants of $3,000 to Belgian aid, and $2,000 to the Red Cross Society, and recommended the council of next year to assist the Patriotic Society.

BRANTFORD'S FIFTH

[Canadian Press.]

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 3.—J. Lazzey, reservist of this city, with Essex Regiment, has sent word back home that he is wounded and at the base hospital. This is the fifth Brantford reservist to be killed or wounded in Belgium.

STEAMERS COLLIDE

Crew of One Rescued With Difficulty—The Other Is Safe.

[Canadian Press.]

Deal, Eng., via London, Dec. 3.—During one of the fiercest gales on record the Dutch steamer Batjan, of 6,000 tons gross, from Java, went ashore last night on Goodwin Sands, after a collision with the British steamer Niobe. This vessel later anchored in the Downs. There were no casualties on board her.

The weather was so bad that the lifesavers were unable to launch their lifeboat until early today, when they rescued the Batjan's crew with difficulty.

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NEWFOUNDLAND PLANS TO DOUBLE CONTINGENT

Recruiting Brisk for Second Draft—1,000 Wanted for the Navy.

[Canadian Press.]

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 3.—Enlistment for the second contingent to be sent by Newfoundland to join the British army is proceeding rapidly, together with that for the naval reserve. It is planned to double the present force to 540 men from the colony with the army in England. Under the present wintry conditions it has been found impracticable to gather the recruits into a camp, but arrangements have been made for drill every evening. It is understood that they will cross the Atlantic with another Canadian contingent about the end of the month.

Of the naval reserve, 60 men have been sent to England, 200 are on the drill ship Calypso ready to go, and recruiting is going forward with the object of increasing the total colonial naval contribution to a thousand men.

LONDON HAS FORCE OF 50 POLICEWOMEN

Quietly Establishes Itself Next to Scotland Yard.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 3.—A cable to the Herald from London this morning says: "A force of 50 policewomen has quietly established itself here. In neat blue uniforms and exaggerated bowler hats, women police volunteers will in future be a feature of the London streets. Although their headquarters are next door to Scotland Yard, the movement at present has no official status.

DORIC MASONIC LODGE CHOOSES NEW OFFICERS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

HYDE PARK, Dec. 2.—At the annual election of officers for Doric Lodge, No. 289, A. F. and A. M., the following officers were chosen: Master-elect, A. C. Ferguson; I.P.M., D. W. Sloan; S.W., Manford E. Barclay; J.W., Hiram Zavitz; secretary, Dr. P. S. Graham; treasurer, J. D. Dewar; S.D., Ed. Heath; J.D., D. Campbell; S.S., Lorn Tuckey; J.S., John McGugant; I.G., W. J. H. Willoughby; tyler, D. W. Sells.

Visiting brethren, Dr. Shoat and Gerald Zavitz, acted as scrutineers, and the business being concluded, they were tendered a vote of thanks, which they very ably responded to.

Short addresses were also given by the newly-elected officers.

DIED IN 93RD YEAR.

Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 3.—Rev. Dr. Addison Ballard, scholar and preacher, died last night in his 93rd year.

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