# **GIVE DAY'S PAY** TO BELGIAN RELIEF

The County Council Members Donate \$120 To Aid the War's Destitute.

EXPENSES — \$356,090.11

Alterations to Court House Make Big Hole in Receipts of Year.

day's pay for the thirty councillors, to amounts to \$120.

Asked Resignation. afternoon, to explain the working of the institution. The council asked for the resignation of the keeper of the PRAISE FOR GUELPH SHOW the institution. The council asked for Home of Refuge, on the score that expenses of the institution were excessive, and that the council had been recommended at other sessions, to Ontario winter show at Guelph, where stallion, and this marvel of prize examine the running of the home. The he was a hibitions. councillors declared did not yield nearly

as large a crop as it should. who is in charge of the farm work, combined, after a suitable keeper had been found. The matter will be the said.

The show this year was one of the threshed out today. The report of Victory decrease with the show this year was one of the show the year was one of the show the tenance of the institution cost \$1,600 giving H. J. Baron, representative of the Southern Gas Company, permission to lay a pipe line along the the village of Belmont and residents perfect animals are," he said.

receipts and expenditures of the County of Middlesex from January 1 to December 7, 1914, show receipts of \$322,695.08, the balance from 1913 being Expenditures were \$356,to the court house amounting to \$32,- today for California.

finance committee.

Accounts from J. C. Elliott, county solicitor, for \$97, and an account from the Children's Aid Society for the maintenance of four county children, costing \$60.75, were both referred to the finance nittee to be dealt with later.

WANT A HOLIDAY

Gormans Willing for Christmas Truce Suggested by Pope.

BERLIN, Dec. 10 .- (By wireless to Savville, L. I.) - Among the news items given out by the German official press oureau today were the following Immediately Germany received the suggestion of Pope Benedict for a ruce among the warring nations during

"Around Lowicz, the fighting is con the Belgian Relief Fund. The donation tinuing, and in South Poland the Austrians and German forces again have attacked the enemy successfully. The keeper of the Middlesex Home of "The Russky Invalid (a Russian news-Refuge at Strathroy, and the inspector, paper), says Russia, up to December 4.

Captain T. E. Robson, county clerk returned yesterday from the annual

Captain Robson told the Middlesex county council last night that the show horse championships: Fred Laughton recommended that the was a great credit to the farmers of work of the keeper and of the farmer, this part of the country. Many Americans were greatly surprised to see such find specimens in the exhibitions there. Bros., Bloomer,

Dozens of the exhibitions partment. less this year than in 1913. There are six county patients now in the hospital. six county patients now in the hospital.

A resolution was adopted to pass a in Chicago, in the opinion of Captain Middlesex was well repre-Robson. sented at the show.

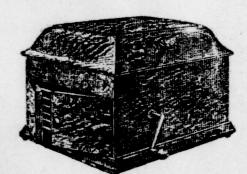
"It is a real education to any farmcounty road between Westminster and er young or old to view the exhibition, North Dorchester, for a gas supply for for there, one can get an idea of what

IN CRITICAL CONDITION. [Special to The Advertiser.] PRINCETON, Dec. 10.—Mr. Thomas Elmes has received word that his son Artley was so seriously injured at Was-090.11. The main expense of the year teo, California, that little hope is held was the county's share in the alterations out for his recovery. Mr. Elmes left

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"Baron Ascot" Takes Premier Honors — The Clydesdale Show's Feature.

[By Staff Reporter.]
GUELPH, Dec. 10. — The Winter Fair of 1914 is a thing of the past. y was sent to the Vatican. The rehowever, was conditional on the buildings each day were loud in their looking to Ontario for their foundation acquiescence of all the other belliger- praises of the show. The exhibitors declare it to have been the best yet. ents in the Pope's suggestion.

"In North Poland the German troops While a slight decrease in the attend-The Middlesex county council on the are in near contact with the Russians, ance has been noted, this has been tended to by W. F. Stephens, Quebec Take. motion of John McGugan, last night, who have stopped in a strongly forti- wholly accounted for on account of the decided unanimously to contribute one River.

fied position eastward of the Miszga war conditions prevailing throughout the Dominion.

Prize money was paid out tonight He stated that the dairyman's profits by a large staff of bank clerks, and by were not exceptionally large, yet there morning it is expected that all will have been paid. Tonight's program was business. exclusively taken up by awarding Malcolm McGugan, will be asked to step had lost 60,000 commissioned officers in championship prizes and all exhibitors expressed themselves as perfectly satisfied with the result.

Won Championship. Baron Ascot carried off the grand ampionship for the best horse in the Graham Bros. Claremont, the owners of this handsome Clydesdale he was acting as a judge in cattle ex- horseflesh won the unanimous applause of all present. The following is a detailed list of

> ham Bros., Claremont. Clydesdale mare, any age-1 Graham umbus, Ivory's Joy. Canadian-bred Clydesdale mare, any

age-1 George Miller Black Heath. Charm. Standard-bred stallion, any age Crulekston Stock Farm, Galt. Standard-bred mare, any age - 1 ruickston Stock Farm.

Splendid Hackneys. Hackney stallion, 14 hands 2 inches-G. F. Husband, Eden Mills, Brookfield Laddie Hackney mare. 14 hands 2 inches-1

Jos. Telfer, Milverton. Best Hackney mare, 14 hands and ver, any age-1 G. F. Husband. Grand champion Hackney mare F. Husband, Princess Winyard. Grand champion Clydesdale stallion, ny age-1 Graham Bros. Baron Ascot. Grand champion Clydesdale mare. any age-1 Graham Bros., Bloomer. Caldwell special for the best horse

in the show, any sex - 1 Baron Ascot, Graham Bros., Claremont. Stock Improving That Canadian live stock is improv ng in quality was amply demonstrated at the show, while poultry experts are united in their opinion when they state

est in their own show and have flock ed from all over Ontario. "I could only Shakepeare; Oxford wether, get away for the day," declared one two years, J. A. Cerswell: under this afternoon, "but I have been more | year, A. T. Stevenson, Atwood: Shropthan repaid for coming all the way shires, J. W. Springstead and sons: Ab from Strathroy. It is the best show I ingdon, and J. E. Brethour, Burford ple of the general consensus of opinion Byron, took both prizes. among the farmers, and it is quite safe to say that next year the fair will be Brethour and nephew, Burford headed

Ontario's Chance. stock, especially in Ontario, were never hogs at the brighter than they were today, was the opinion expressed by all the speakers who addressed the farmers on livestock n the lecture-room this afternoon. Robert Miller, Stouffville, spoke on the horse industry. He declared that there had been very little doing in it for some time. However, there was never very much activity in the business at this time of the year. A number of horses that had been used in the building trade had nothing to do, now tha operations had ceased to a great ex The fact that there was no rai road construction going on at present also threw a great many horses on the market. Farming had not expanded in the west, and thus he was quite safe in saying that things were quiet for the Ontario horse breeder, although the speaker was firmly convinced that the traction engine could never take the place of the horse on the western

Not Much Difference. Mr. Miller stated that in his opinion ne war had not made any material difference to the horse industry as yet. When war was declared the farmers were loath to let their animals go in mid-season, when they were most need ed on the farm, and that later on it was too late, as the required number had been bought. The British war office had started off by buying its horses in Canada, but that it was discovered that American animals were being sold to its buyers on the Toronto market, and although inquiries had been made, the source of these animals could not be ascertained. As the be just as good as Canada's, the buyers left and bought the same class of horse in the United States, \$15 to \$40 cheaper. The speaker declared that. although there were twenty-four million horses in the United States apparently suited for war purposes, yet they could not stand the hardships and work that Canadian horses could.

"If we don't reduce our prices, we can't expect to get the trade." continued Mr. Milier. "They will be buying 1,000 horses a week for a third contingent pretty soon, and they will be horses that we can easily do without. There is an almost inexhaustible supply borses in Canada and the United States as long as the war lasts. United States and Russia have over half of the

"The future of the horse breeding industry is just what the Canadian farmer likes to make it. There will be a greater demand from the west soon. The tide of immigration is flowing this way, and houses must be built for the people coming to our shores. It is surprising the number of horses used in the building and lumering business.

There will be a new market created for horses owing to the tremendous wastage in France. We are told by military experts that the average life a horse at the front is but four onths. This means that it would of a horse at the front is but take half the horses in Great Britain o conduct the war for a year. This s where the Ontario farmer will have his chance. The demand will be there, and if we prepare accordingly we will be all right, for there is no more criti-cal judge of horseflesh than the Briton. He is willing to pay well for the best. Don't hesitate to feed your animals generously, and you will get the top prices for them. In any breed of cattle. sheep, horses or swine, the best

is none too good to have." Great Opportunities. lared that the world over there was ight years there had been a decrease serious, but that in Canada in the last eleven months there had been an in-

#### Naval Losses to Date

Britain. many Super-Dreadnoughts .. 1 Battleships ..... Cruisers ...... 10 Submarines .... 2 Destroyers .... Gunboats ..... 2 Converted cruisers .... 3

## NATIONAL SUICIDE

portant to the farmer to provide food for the country as it is for hom to go No Nation Can Keep Out of Present Struggle, Says Roumania. to breed nothing but the best animals. declaring that the other provinces were [Canadian Press.]

Paris, Dec. 11 .- 4:30 a.m .- "Any nation keeping out of the present struggle ommits moral, political and economic

Take Jonesica, Roumanian minister of who declared that although Canada the interior, is thus quoted in a dispatch needed beef cattle and horses, yet she published by the Matin. The quotation needed dairy products infinitely more continues: "The Roumanian nation, democratic and liberal in its culture, must not commit such a crime. Although the dairy industry or it to realize its program without enhad been surrounded by rules and regulations, and increased expenditures

yet it had a great future with quality counting as never before. The export dairy products, had decreased and he quoted statistics to show that Can ada was consuming nearly all her dair Mr. Stephens was of th products. pinion that the farmers of the country were beginning to find out how unit was to since milk testing had become a regular thing. He advocated nothing but pure bred sires. "Keep your herd up to the maximum standard," concluded

ere a number of reasons why the cat-

hem being the dry season, the war

scarcity of money, and the foot-and-mouth disease. "What is likely to hap-

pen?" asked Mr. Gardhouse. "The farmers will want to save feed, and will

kill their immature animals, and some

breeding ones as well, that should be saved. A lot of this has been taking place." They should look well into the

future and not sacrifice what might

be of benefit to them later on, as it is

probable that there will be a short-

age in the beef supply. It is just as im-

He made an appeal to the stockmen

The Dairy Cattle

was a good comfortable living in

market had decreased, among

Clydesdale stallion, any age-1 Gra- Mr. Gardhouse. Should Not Stampede R. H. Harding, Thorndale, who spok on sheep declared the farmer shoul they were thirteen years ago. farmer should have at least a small flock of sheep on his farm. They are the greatest of scavengers, eating up 90 per cent of the weeds. I believe that the country will be up against shortage of wool after the war. It up to us to increase both the quantity

and the quality.
Prof. Geo. E. Day, of the O. A. C. spoke briefly on swine. Prof. Day de-clared that there was not one man in a thousand that could make a success of swine on a large scale, but that the secret of pigs' value was that they ate up the by-products and swill, that would otherwise go to waste. "It is not the plunger that makes money on hogs, bu the man who consistently sticks with the business whether the markets wer up or down. Let business as usual, be the motto of the Ontario breeder of live stock with the added phrase better quality than usual.'

Dressing Competition The results of the dressed carcass competition in sheep were: Cotswold wether, under two years, E. Brien and Son, Ridgetown; under one year, James Campbell, Thedford: Lincoln weather, under two years. Joseph Linden, Denthat the poultry show was the best ever held in Canada.

under two years, best wether under one year. L. Park-inson, Guelph; Leicester wether, under inson, Guelph; Leicester wether. The farmers have taken more inter-est in their own show and have flock under one rear, J. Kelly and Sons This ifs but a sam- In the Southdowns, Col. McEwen

the list, taking the first three prizes. They also won the sweepstakes, having the two best carcasses of export baco

#### TO GIVE WARSHIP

minion, has been formed under the patronage of King George. Its central committee is headed by Lord Selborne, and its members include Lord Curzon of Kedleston, Lord Milner, Admiral Lord Charles Beresford. ner, Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, Sir Mortimer Durand and other prominent persons.

The primary object of the organization is to provide a warship for the nation. It is hoped that after the war the league will become permanent, with the idea of providing voluntary financial assistance for the child's defence of the empire.

#### PRESENTATIONS AT ARVA The

[Special to The Advertiser.] ST. JOHNS, Dec. 10. - At a well- choice. attended meeting of the W. M. S., held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Walter Everybody's Roumanian nation, Westlake, Mrs. Thomas Corsaut, on favorite. behalf of the members, presented Mrs. resent war offers a unique opportunity Wilbur Westlake with a handsome linen W. CLARK. Ltd., centrepiece. Rev. and Mrs. Hosking dangering the independence of its lib- were presented with life membership certificates in the society.

#### CONFIRMS BEYERS' DEATH

Rebel South African Leader Found in River. [Canadian Press.]

LONDON, Dec. 11.—2:30 a.m.—

LONDON, Dec. 11.—2:30 a.m.—The body of Gen. Christian Beyers, the rebel leader, who was recently drowned while attempting to minion, has been formed under the Gen. Beyers was seen to sink. The official announcement says that there 2:30 a.m.—The body of Gen. Christian is no doubt with regard to the identi-Beyers, the rebel leader, who was re- fication,



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orses from the other side appeared to

horses in the world.
The Horse Trade.

John Gardhouse. Weston, spoke on the opportunity of heef cattle. He degreat shortage of good beef cattle, had been estimated that in the last of a million and a half cattle in the States, while conditions in the coun-

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