ILSON FINDS ALLIED LEADERS ARE IN HARMONY

. S. President Addresses the American Troops at Front.

UNANIMITY EXISTS

undamental Principles and Purposes of Peace Are Outlined.

CHAUMONT, Dec. 25.—(By he A. P.)—In his address to he American soldiers today, President Wilson said he did not nd in the hearts of the great eaders with whom he was co-perating any difference of principle or of fundamental pur-pose.

"It happened that it was the privi-ege of America to present the chart or peace," said the president, "and now the process of settlement has been endered comparatively simple by the act that all the nations concerned ave accepted that chart, and the ap-lication of these principles laid down here will be their application. The orld will now know that the nations hat fought this war, as well as the sol-iers who represented them, are ready o make good, make good not only in he assertion of their own interests, ut make good in the establishment of eace upon the permanent foundation of right and of justice.

"Because this is not a war in which he soldiers of the free nations have obeyed masters. You have commanders, ut you have no masters. Your very commanders represent you in repre-senting the nation, of which you con-stitute so distinguished a part. And everybody concerned in the settlement knows that it must be a people's peace, and that nothing must be done in the settlement of the issues of the war which is not as handsome as the great achievements of the armies of the United States and the Allies."

"LEAGUE OF NATIONS" AND "PEACE TREATY" SEPARATE DOCUMENTS.

BY FREDERICK MOORE.
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PARIS, Dec. 25.—In a situation like this now centered in Paris anything may occur. Accordingly I make no prophecies. Today I have to report what seems to be an extraordinary pos-sibility—even a probability.

Both in the newspapers and in those circles in which correspondents obtain news, the sources of which they cannot quote, there are strong indications that, as LeMatin heads its most important article, the Utopia of yesterday is the reality of tomorrow.

I understand that President Wilson not only hopes, but expects to take home with him in February for the approval of the Senate a concrete achievement of an agreement between the most important Allies and America on the project of a league of nations.

Britain Is For It.

The British are earnestly anxious for an international league, and are willing, if necessary, to make serious sacrifices to reach a permanent agreement with both the United States and France. Since coming here I have formed the opinion that the French statesmen who are now in control of affairs are almost, if not quite, equally anxious to perpetu-ate the existing alliance with Britain, which is necessary to the permanent security of France. They would also be pleased, to say the least, to form a permanent alliance with the United States.

All three of these states, as represent-ed by their accredited leaders, being anxious to achieve the object, and each being willing, Mr. Wilson included, to make substantial compromises for the purpose, it is more than likely that the president will return to Washington, two months hence, to place upon the senate the responsibility of approving or rejecting his "great step forward."

Ratification Expected.

The president's supporters believe that the American people hold substantially the same views as Mr. Wilson, and that they will so demonstrate their approval that the senate will not refuse its ratification.

An intimation was obtained today that Mr. Wilson deems unessential the incorporation of provisions for the league in the same treaty that contains the peace terms. This indicates that he intends to observe, in this respect, the resolution placed before the senate by Mr. Knox.

In view of the fact that a peace treaty more in keeping with Mr. Wil-son's principles can be obtained after the protection of Britain and Amer-ica has been pledged to France and Italy against a possible revival of German military power, deduction can safely be made of the nature of the peace treaty. It will be drastic or lenient with Germany, according to the senate's confirmation or rejection of Mr. Wilson's league.

An "Inspired" Article.

The article in Le Matin bears evi-dence of being inspired by the French association for a Society of Nations. It speaks definitely and without equi-vocation saying:

"In accord with the governments of the Allies, the promoters of the So-ciety of Nations will proceed to de-velop their action in three parts, first, an agreement between the Allied na-tions recognizing the fundamental right of peoples to dispose of their own destinies, limiting armaments, and making arbitration obligatory; second, a modification to the central powers of the foregoing principles, and, fin-ally, a summons to them to adhere."

Thus the central powers would be called upon to conform, before their fate in terms of payments and ter-ritorial surrenders is disputed. The central powers are evidently expected to agree because if they do so they will be invited into discussions of the treaty of peace. The final act will be the invitation of neutral states to enter into the league.

Although no date for the formal con-ference has yet been fixed, and only the American and Japanese delegates are yet definitely appointed, it is anticipated that it will begin January 14.

MORE THAN 3 WEEKS BEFORE GENERAL PEACE BODY ASSEMBLES.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—By the Associated Press.—More than three weeks prob-ably will elapse before the general peace conference assembles. It is un-likely that any official statement will be issued in the meantime concerning the number of governments to be rep-resented or the tests to be applied to determine the right of applicants to participate.

Technical experts attached to the delegations of the principal powers al-ready have given much study to this subject. If negotiations to reach an agreement on this point have not been undertaken already it is certain they will be immediately after President Wilson's return from London.

Notwithstanding the indisposition of the British Government to interject business into Mr. Wilson's visit, it is possible that in his conferences with Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Minister Balfour the foundation may be laid for settlement of the question of representation which Mr. Wilson probably has discussed with Premier Clemenceau.

Vising of Credentials.

Conditions which will confront the peace conference when it opens will not be unlike those marking the opening of a new congress in the United States or a national conven-tion. In the first the House clerk de-termines the tentative membership, and in the second the committee on credentials prepares a tentative list of delegates. At the peace conference delegates must be prepared to present adequate credentials from their legis-lature, king, president or other execu-tive authority.

It is considered probable that sev-eral countries on the tentative list will be closely restricted at the be-ginning when broad questions of policy will be outlined. But additions to the list of delegates may be made later when the conference gets down to details and general principles. Still later another class of nations may be admitted, including the central pow-ers, to lay the foundations for the formal signing of peace treaties.

Four Big Voices.

Theoretically these questions are subject to mutual examination and challenge in case of doubt, but actu-ally, in the forthcoming conference, the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy, and later, perhaps, Belgium, by reason of sentimental con-siderations, probably will reach an understanding as to the admission of delegates.

The neutral powers probably will be allowed to participate when the stage is reached where it is desirable there should be a world-wide adoption of the plans prepared at the preliminary sessions for the permanent settlement of war issues and the assurance of permanent peace.

There are already indications that there will be applications from numer-ous small states, some of them existing before the war and others resulting from the collapse of Russia and the division of Austria and Turkey.

Consider Small Groups.

In this category are the Zionists of Palestine, Arabs, Armenians, Georgians and small governments in Mesopotamia, which the British and French govern-ments already have promised recogni-tion or protection.

The Czecho-Slovak Republic already has been recognized by most of the nations of the Entente and by the United States, Siberia, Finland, the Ukraine, Esthonia, and numerous other fragments of Russia are seeking recognition.

It is expected that the leading powers will reach a preliminary agreement re-garding the disposition to be made of these claimants, but this will be sub-ject to the approval of the general con-ference when it is assembled. It was pointed out today that these com-plexities of preliminary organization are almost identical with those which confronted the Vienna congress and which held off the actual assembling of that body for many weeks.

STEAMER CORINTHIAN EXPECTED TO GO TO PIECES IN STORM

Greater Portion of Cargo Between Decks Is Saved.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 26.—Wrecking steamers returning to Yarmouth today report the Corinthian, ashore on Brier Island, to be settling fast, and they predict that with a westerly gale she will go to pieces and disappear. Most of the cargo between decks has been salved, but that in the lower holds can-not be recovered.

SLEET STORM HARD ON TELEPHONE LINES

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 25.—The terrific ice storm which struck this district last night and continued until the early hours of the morning did con-siderable damage in the outlying dis-tricts, but in some mysterious manner the Bell Telephone Company reported only one interruption in its service. This was caused by a telephone pole breaking near Fingal.

"We were very lucky this time," stated Manager Stirling this afternoon. He said that the greater part of the trouble occurred near London and west of St. Thomas. Chatham and Blen-heim were hit harder than anywhere else, said the manager, while no com-munication could be made with To-ronto at all.

ALL SAINTS, WINDSOR, IS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

Windsor, Dec. 26.—Under the leader-ship of Rev. Arthur Carlisle, rec-tor, All Saints', Windsor, is one of the parishes of the Diocese of Huron showing marked and continuous devel-opment. Permission has just been grant-ed by the executive committee of the synod for the erection of a temporary building at a cost of $5,000 for a new mission in connection with All Saints'. Rev. Joseph Chapman of Thedford has recently been appointed by the bishop as assistant to Mr. Carlisle. Rev. Arthur Carlisle had a year's experience over-seas as chaplain of the famous "Fight-ing 18th" Battalion.

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Christmas Tree Shows Growth of Community Spirit

Electric Bulbs on Fifty-Foot Spruce Tree Cheer Many.

London this year has its first ap-proach to what is known as the "municipal Christmas tree" in many other cities of the continent. In this case it happens to be a "Victoria Hos-pital community Christmas tree," and so much admiring attention is it attract-ing that probably another year the big-gest tree in Victoria Park will be selected for the purpose.

The community Christmas tree in this case is an immense spruce tree, perhaps 50 feet tall and of corresponding girth out in the front lawn of Vic-toria Hospital. Some days ago the hydro-electric people very kindly wired the tree and hung here and there in it colored electric bulbs. When the elec-tric juice is turned on these glitter and twinkle like jewels, even more effect-ively amid a powdering of snow.

The patients who are able to see out of the windows love to watch the com-munity tree. It brings a message of cheer to members of the staff, and the doctors who hurry in and out find it heartening and inspiring. Passersby stand long and gaze upon it. The com-munity Christmas tree for all who have seen it seems the very embodiment of the Christmas spirit and of Christmas cheer.

BUDGET SYSTEM FOR ACTIVITIES OF THE DIOCESE

New Method of Financing All Services of Church.

A budget system for financing prac-tically all the activities in which the Diocese of Huron has a part, mission-ary and otherwise, has been adopted for the first time for 1919.

At the last meeting of this year of the executive committee of the synod, held in Cronyn Hall, a committee was appointed as follows to see that the plan is carried out: Rev. Canon R. S. W. Howard, Chatham; Rev. A. Carlisle, Windsor; Rev. W. J. Doherty, city; Rev. W. H. Snellgrove, Galt; Rev. J. B. Fotheringhan, Brantford; Dr. Matthew Wilson, Chatham; J. K. H. Pope, city; E. G. Henderson, Windsor; W. M. Baird, Galt.

For Many Services.

The budget will include provision for the M. S. C. C. foreign work, Indian and Eskimo work; social service, chap-lain service both overseas, in England and in Canada, provision for a chaplain for the Gravenhurst Tuberculosis Sana-torium, and for a chaplain for the re-turned soldiers in the diocese; the Sun-day school commission of the church in Canada, the payment of Sunday school inspectors in the diocese, widows' and orphans' fund, diocesan missions, Huron College, etc.

Another important step taken was the appointment of a committee to act in view of the expected immigration, now that the war is over. The duties of the committee will be to arrange for keep-ing in touch with immigrants, look after their welfare, see about housing and situations for them. Rev. W. J. Doherty, secretary-treasurer of the diocese, is convener, and has associated with him, Rev. Dr. Tucker, Rev. W. F. Brownlee, St. Thomas; Rev. S. P. Irwin, Watford; Rev. R. Perdue, Walkerville; W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., Brantford; Dr. Mat-thew Wilson, Chatham; Judge Ermat-inger, St. Thomas, and John Ransford, Clinton. A commissioner is to be ap-pointed to look over the church situa-tion in Owen Sound, with a view to church extension.

Owing to the influenza epidemic of the past fall, during which churches have been closed, and in consequence contributions and reports have got be-hind, it is stated the synod books will be kept open until January 10 next for the sake of convenience.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tab-leas remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c. W

JACK ROSS WINS HERALD CUP FOR THE THIRD TIME

Winner of Calgary Road Race Is an Olds, Alberta, Boy.

Calgary, Dec. 26.—Jack Ross of Olds, Alta., captured the Herald's annual Christmas road race cup yesterday, when he came in first out of nine starters. By winnnig this year Ross holds the cup for good, having taken it in 1916 and 1917.

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FINE RESPONSE OF CITIZENS TO THE BIBLE WORK

Estimated That $3,000 Will Be Realized For Fund.

The directors of the Western Ontario Bible Society met on December 24 at the Y. M. C. A. to receive the final reports of the canvass of the city.

The president, Rev. H. H. Bingham, reported for the committee having charge of the house to house canvass of the residential districts, and Rev. J. G. Stuart for the committee on the business section. The directors were delighted with the response of the ci-tizens to the call for the support of this great work. When all the returns are complete it is expected that more than $3,000 will be realized, being near-ly three times the amount collected in other years. The board unanimously and enthusiastically expressed its high appreciation of the splendid services rendered by the pastors of the city and by all the canvassers, both in the business and residential sections. The work done has been the best in the history of the society. Messrs. Bing-ham and Stuart, the chairmen of the two committees, did magnificent work. In view of the fact that the president, Mr. Bingham, is to leave the city early in February the Very Rev. Dean Davis, seconded by Rev. Dr. Peever, moved a motion of appreciation of his great services as president of the society, which was carried by acclamation.

After all the members had given ex-pression to their sense of the loss Mr. Bingham's removal would be to the so-ciety, the churches and the city as a whole. On motion of Rev. Mr. Stuart and Archdeacon Richardson, Mr. Bing-ham was invited to be the chief speaker at the annual public meeting of the Bible Society to be held in St. An-drew's Church on Tuesday, February 4. This will be Mr. Bingham's farewell address as president, and likely his closing address in the city, as he leaves early in February for Calgary.

The musical service will be under the direction of E. W. G. Quantz, and a massed choir from the Methodist churches of the city. The directors look forward to this being the most en-thusiastic annual meeting in the long history of the society.

Eight "Flu" Cases In Twenty Minutes, New Record Set Up

Invasion Makes Victoria Hos-pital Officials "Sit Up and Take Notice."

Victoria Hospital had reason to be-lieve on Tuesday night that the in-fluenza epidemic wasn't by any means a thing of the past. For about twenty minutes around 10 o'clock, it looked as if the epidemic were on with a great big rush again. In those brief twenty minutes, no less than eight influenza patients were admitted. Six of these belonged to one family, father, mother and four children whom the doctor had found sick in the house with no one to do anything for them.

In all, ten patients suffering from in-fluenza were admitted Tuesday and three people at least in London had been to think it wasn't any kind of a Christmas at all for the reason that they celebrated by going to the hospital with influenza.

Victoria Hospital has in all 55 in-fluenza patients at the present time.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—The noon casualty list today contains the following names:

Infantry.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Killed in Action—3106290 P. W. Plant, 12 Roy street south, Hamilton; 2563375 W. J. Coates, Beamsville; 602149 E. Mether-ell, Woodstock, Ont.

Died—3179782 R. H. Wilson, Wood-stock; 56092 W. A. Bell, St. Catharines, Ont.; 2140256 V. Dupont, address un-known.

Ill—654087 Sergt. G. W. Schaefer, Wingham.

Prisoner Repatriated—Lieut. G. M. Shaw, 312 Queen street south, Hamilton; 159151 J. Kirkconnell, Brussels; 928263 A. C. Lennox, Kenilworth; 13427 C. C. Moss, Hamilton; 258016 A. R. Woods, 128 Bel-mont avenue, Hamilton; 126214 F. Stock-ley, Waterloo; 16879 H. Darley, not stated.

Engineers.

Died—642203 M. J. Garlow, Hagersville.

Wounded, Accidentally—838775 J. Mc-Arthur, Paisley.

Cavalry.

Prisoner Repatriated—113395 Corp. J. Mewes, M. M. 134 Gibson avenue, Ham-ilton.

Mounted Rifles.

Prisoners Repatriated—191085 A. G. Roberts, 8 Hyde Park, London; 109150 Corp. H. T. Larner, Hamilton; 406234 E. Clark, St. Catharines.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Today's casual-ties:

Infantry.

Prisoner Released—127260 F. G. Reed, London.

Artillery.

Prisoners Repatriated—210855 E. P. Scott, Niagara Falls; 91508 Driver H. Vickers, 32 Gordon street, Hamilton; 401211 C. J. Saunders, Hawtrey; 113619 Tom Warner, Beamsville; 113291 T. H. Hiller, Stratford.

Machine Gun Company.

Wounded Accidentally — 453587 L. Lamb, Dunnville, Ont.

BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT GIVEN ALLEGED BREAKER OF THE LIQUOR LAWS

In the police court this morning, Ed-ward Sherman's explanation of the in-cident which led to his arrest on a charge of breaking the liquor laws secured his discharge.

According to the officer who made the arrest, Sherman was proceeding west on Bathurst street, between Waterloo and Colborne streets, about 8:15 last evening, when he was seen to stoop be-side a cement block and place something there. The officer said that Sherman passed him, but that he did not arrest him until he had found the bottle. "I couldn't see what he placed there," said the policeman when asked if he was sure that the accused had placed the bottle behind the block. The policeman was about 90 feet away when the man stooped down, and the nearest hydro lights were about 100 feet away. Sher-man, he said, had denied having any connection with the bottle.

"Was he intoxicated?" asked the ma-gistrate.

"No," said the policeman.

Sherman then delivered his explana-tion: "I had been for a walk," he said, "and saw the bottle. I stooped down but I saw the officer coming, and I said to myself, 'He might think it was mine and arrest me,' so I left it there."

"Did you protest when you were ar-rested?" asked the magistrate.

"No," replied Sherman.

"Why didn't you?"

"I didn't think it was any use."

"When were you last drunk?"

"Fair week."

"Were you ever here before?"

"Yes, about a year and a half ago, for having liquor in my shop."

"Well, I'll give you the benefit of the doubt. You are discharged," concluded the magistrate.

CLASHES AT BARCELONA.

BARCELONA, Dec. 24. — Disorders occurred here during last night be-tween groups representing the autom-omy party and others from the Spanish unity party. A police lieutenant was shot and killed.

SMALLMAN & WHYTE STORE OPENS AT 9 A.M. AND CLOSES AT 6 P.M. SMALLMAN & WHYTE

After-Christmas Sale

Don't overlook the opportunities of the next few days afforded by the year-end sale through-out the store. Your Christmas check will be doubled in value in many cases by these offerings and special sales. Just four now—Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. Tomorrow a clearing of Fancy Linens, a New Year's gift suggestion—soiled Neckwear, Ladies' Boudoir Caps and manufacturer's Sample Blouses—an attractive list for Friday.

Travelers' Samples Voile Blouses

Sale About One-Third Off, $1.50 to $5.50

These Blouses are the traveler's samples from one of our best makers of high-class blouses—97 only in the lot, but enough of 36 and 38 sizes for a brisk, early morning sale. As the price range will indicate, there is a great variety of styles, fine quality voile, with dainty embroidered de-signs or groups of tucking; many are lace trimmed, also fancy and convertible Collars, and the new round-neck styles. This sale is worth an extra effort to get here at 9 o'clock for first choice. As they are samples, there are only two or three of each style. Sizes only in 36 and 38. All marked at about one-third off. Sale prices ..... $1.50 and $5.50 each

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Ladies' Strap Hand Purse . 98c

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After-Christmas Sale of Soiled Neckwear

1-4 to 1-2 Off, 37c to $1.25

Here is the sale many wait for, and more than ever this year. Ow-ing to the increased business in this section, there are dozens and dozens more mussed and soiled pieces this year than ever before—collars, collar and cuff sets, vestees and fichus, laundered collars, etc. Most of these are only crushed in the counter tossing and rush during the holiday selling. All are this season's newest ideas in neck fixings. Come early for your choice. All to be cleared at one-quarter and one-half off. Sale prices...37c to $1.25

Boudoir and Dusi Caps

39c and 29c

A few of these are slightly mussed from hand-ling, but most are fresh from the boxes, cross-bar muslins, with frill edged with lace and bow of satin ribbon, in helio, sky and pink. All to be cleared at one price ..... 39c each

Also a quantity of Dust Caps, in colored mus-lins, with white frill. To be cleared at 29c each

On sale Friday at 9 a.m.

Clearing of Broken Lots of Silks 98c yd.

The Christmas rush finds us with many lines that have been sold out, excepting some few colors. Tomorrow they will be placed on sale at a big reduction for quick clearance.

Pussy Willow Finish Silks for 98c Yard

These beautiful silks are full yard wide, pure silk, rich pussy willow finish, washable. The following colors to clear at a big reduction—old rose, bisque, maise, light grey, cream, mauve, apricot ..... 98c yard

Colored Chin Chin Crepe de Chine, 98c Yard

If you can use any of these colors, do not miss this rare opportunity. All are yard wide; colors to clear are old rose, pale blue, red and mauve. To clear at ..... 98c yard

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THE LOCAL MARKET

The local market was small today, only a few loads of hay being offered for sale.

Oats are scarce, and are selling from $2 10@2 15 per cwt.

Hay is selling from $18@21 per ton.

Potatoes and apples are scarce and firm.

Dairy products also remain firm.

Grain Cwt—			
Oats, per cwt.....	$2 15	to	$2 15
Wheat, per cwt.....	3 51	to	3 51
Grain, Bushel—			
Oats, per bu.....	68	to	69 7-10
Wheat, per bu.....	2 11	to	2 11
Vegetables—			
Cabbage per doz. wholesale.....	40	to	60
Cabbage, each, retail	5	to	10
Potatoes, retail, bag.	1 60	to	1 50
Potatoes, load, bag...	1 50	to	1 50
Potatoes, retail, peck.	35	to	40
Celery, per doz.....	50	to	50
Spinach, per bu.....	60	to	60
Lettuce, per doz.....	40	to	40
Beets, per bu.....	50	to	60
Cauliflowers, per doz., wholesale	1 50	to	2 50
Cauliflowers each, re-tail	10	to	15
Hubbard squash, doz.	1 50	to	1 50
Sage, savory, doz....	40	to	40
Dry onions, bu.....	1 00	to	1 50
Parsley, per doz....	30	to	40
Carrots, per peck....	20	to	20
Turnips, per bu.....	60	to	65
Fruits—			
Apples, per bbl.....	2 00	to	2 25
Spies, per bbl.....	3 00	to	3 25
Apples, per bag	75	to	1 25
Snow apples, bu.....	1 00	to	1 00
Apples, per bu.....	60	to	1 00
Apples, cooking, 11-qt basket	35	to	40
Apples, snow, 11-qt basket, retail.....	25	to	40
Citrons, each.....	10	to	20
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, per ton.....	18 00	to	21 00
Straw, per ton.....	8 50	to	9 00
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	57	to	58
Butter, dairy, lb....	55	to	55
Butter, crocks, lb....	53	to	53
Eggs, per doz.....	65	to	70
Dairy Products, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	53	to	54
Butter, dairy lb rolls.	50	to	53
Butter, crocks, lb....	50	to	50
Eggs, crate lots, doz.	60	to	60
Eggs, basket, doz....	60	to	62
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Spring chickens, each	1 00	to	1 50
Chickens, per lb.....	28	to	32
Spring ducks, dressed	1 10	to	1 50
Ducks, per lb.....	26	to	30
Geese, per lb.....	23	to	28
Geese, each	2 50	to	3 00
Turkeys, per lb.....	40	to	42
Live Stock—			
Hogs, dressed, cwt...	22 00	to	23 50
Fat sows, cwt.....	14 50	to	15 00
Live hogs, cwt.....	17 50	to	17 50
Small pigs, pair.....	18 00	to	20 00
Beef, per cwt.....	15 00	to	16 00
Veal, per cwt.....	20 00	to	23 00
Heifer beef, cwt.....	19 00	to	20 00
Lamb, per cwt.....	23 00	to	25 00
Hides and Wool—			
Calfskins, per lb....	25	to	30
Country hides, lb....	15	to	16
City hides, lb.....	17	to	17
Sheepskins, each.....	1 00	to	2 50

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Prices were un-changed in every kind of live stock at the nominal market at the Union yards today. Receipts were 8 cars, containing 45 cattle, 7 calves, 77 hogs and 90 sheep.

WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 26—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Selling of speculative issues was resumed at the opening of today's stock market, utilities and metals again re-flecting especial pressure. Developments over the holiday in no wise diminished the feeling of pessimism prevalent among traders. United States Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, Marine preferred, Anaconda Copper, American Smelting, Brooklyn Transit and Manhattan Rail-way lost 1 to almost 2 points before the end of the first half hour. Mexican Petroleum and tobaccos were the only shares to hold ground.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Bank clearings, $70,083,374.

Windsor, Dec. 26.—Bank clearings, $1,024,351.

EXCHANGES CLOSED.

London, Dec. 26.—The Stock Ex-change here and the Cotton Exchange in Liverpool will be closed until Mon-day, December 30.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Dec. 26.—Beef—Extra In-dia mess, 370s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 330s.

Hams—Short cut, 157s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 149s 6d; American refined, in pails, 152s; do, in boxes, 150s.

OILS.

Liverpool, Dec. 26.—Tallow—Austra-lian (in London), 72s.

Turpentine Spirits—125s.

Rosin—Common, 64s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6⅝d.

Linseed Oil—62s.

Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.

War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2¾d.

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To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In your issue of the 19th inst. I notice that a party by the name of Charles Talbot displaying what little knowledge he has regarding the cost of the pro-vincial highway and where are the only places that suitable gravel can be ob-tained. He mentions two places only. I suppose that is the extent of his knowledge (geographically) of counties in this western corner of the province. I wish through this letter to tell him or any other person interested in the pro-vincial highway that we have the best and largest supply of gravel in the county of Kent suitable for all kinds of concrete work. Gravel that is washed clean and free from any impurities and can be very easily distributed along the proposed southern route, that should the distance be somewhat longer it will make the cost of the road so much cheaper than the desired Longwood road route. So why should the builders of the road go to Dundas, Hagersville, Bruce Mines, as he states, when by building along the southern route we have it right at our very door—gravel equal to anything in the Dominion. In my opinion that man has never been very far from the smoke of a chimney or he would never write what he did. All other material would have to be shipped in and distributed along some line of railway, and the P. M. Railway would bring it nearer the southern route than any railway could bring it to the northern route.

J. J. COOKSON.

Blenheim, Dec. 21, 1918.

5,000 GRAND TRUNK MEN DID THEIR "BIT" FOR WAR

Vice-President Robb of the Grand Trunk Railway system has issued the following to officers and employees of the operating, engineering, motive power and car departments:

The approach of the Yuletide sea-son affords me the opportunity of extending to you all my heartfelt wishes for an enjoyable Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

I know that in many of your homes there will be sadness and mourning for kith and kin who in the great world war, now so happily ended, have suffered and perhaps made the supreme sacrifice; but, mingled with that sorrow, will, I am sure, be a feeling of pride in the part so successfully played by the men and lads of Canada in the cause of liberty.

Of the Canadian forces, employees of the Grand Trunk played no mean part; nearly five thousand of them placed their services at the disposal of their country in either the army or the navy, and many of them have won distinction by their bravery and feats of valor.

To those Grand Trunk employees not privileged to take up arms in the defence of country and liberty fell the task of taking care of the largest volume of traffic ever car-ried in a similar period in the his-tory of the company, and I wish to congratulate you all upon the very successful manner in which this arduous task has been accomplish-ed and to express also the pleasure I feel in the knowledge that the efforts of our employees have been recognized by substantial increases in their wages, which undoubtedly have added greatly to their comfort and happiness.

I thank you for the loyal co-opera-tion and support given the company during the stress and strain of the past four years, and am sure that I may look for a continuance of that co-operation and support dur-ing the coming year, and that when ended we all may be able to look back upon a period of achievement of which we may justly be proud.

Again wishing you and your fami-lies the season's greetings.

W. D. ROBB, Vice-President.

LOTS OF SNOW NORTH OF EXETER

According to reports there is lots of "the beautiful" from Exeter north-wards. Sleigh bells enlivened Christ-mas Day in that section of the country. The snowfall was not heavy enough to cause any blockade on the railroads, however.

While Christmas traffic was not so heavy on the Huron and Bruce this year as it has been in former years, trains were running from half an hour to nearly three hours late. The residents apparently heeded the advice of the Canada War Board and refrained from Christmas travel as much as possible.

URUGUAY ORDERS THAT ARMY BE DEMOBILIZED

Montevideo, Uruguay, Dec. 26.—The Government has ordered the mobiliza-tion of units of the Uruguayan army in the face of threatened labor troubles throughout the republic. Foreign agi-tators, principally Russians, have been busy for several days endeavoring to foment a general strike.

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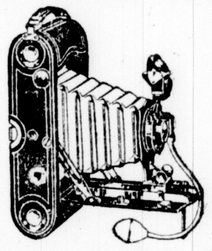

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