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## **Election Necessitated** by Mayor's Insolvency

Peterboro Was Scene of Unique Contest 50 Years Ago: After Two Days' Voting, Candidate Elected

Way back in 1865, the then town of Peterborough witnessed a rather stormy nomination. The election of a mayor was made necessary by the insolvency of Mayor Perry. The editors of that day rubbed shoulders he believed him the most capable on the question of Mayor Perry's man in the town for the office. He right to further act as chief magisthe mayor out of office.

Then followed nomination ceedings to find a successor and in a copy of The Spectator of Hamilton, which has just been received in waiting for ten minutes, during the city, is set down the report of which nearly every person left the

the first day's poll, Mr. Scott was six votes in the lead and at the end of the second day's voting his majority had been increased to 97 votes. The report adds that his opponent, Mr. Nicholls, was absent in New York.

The polling commenced to-day and will undoubtedly end in returning the situation, and says that unless ing Mr. Scott by a large majority. Some such action is taken shortly, Mr. Scott is a very popular man. The report on the nomination pro-

ceedings follows:-We have had quite an exciting time lately in town on account of the was declared vacant, and last week the clerk issued the necessary notices calling the electors to meet together at the council chamber on Saturday, at the hour of 9 a.m., to nominate a fit and proper person to fill the office of mayor for the remainder of the year. In accordance therewith one hundred people were assembled at the hour named. After the meeting had been called to order by the town clerk, Mr. Lawson proposed, and Mr. Toole seconded, Mr. W. A. Scott as a fit and proper person to discharge the duties of mayor. Mr. Lawson said it was unnecessary for him to make a speech on the subject as every person in town knew Mr. Scott. He was an old business man, a man of undoubted honor and business ability, and, if elected, as he felt certain he would be, would discharge the duties ap-pertaining to the office in a manner creditable to himself and beneficial

to the town. After about an hour's delay, Mr Wm. Cluxton proposed, and Mr. Robt. Walton seconded, Mr. Robert Nichols as mayor for the remaining portion of the year. Mr. Cluxton made a speech in which he highly eulogized Mr. Nichols as a careful and at the same time a straightforward business man; stated that he had shown considerable tact and ability in the management of his own affairs, and also that he had

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Government Wants Blockade Removed by the Allies CONSTANTINE

**Double Crossing** 

rendered to the Germans and Bulgar-

ing is receiving attention from gov-ernment authorities and a "speed-ing-up" order has gone forth to var-

as 400 officers and 6,000 men.

To Expedite

trate, and finally a legal decision put council to abolish the mayor's salary Is Alleged to Have Committed Another Breach of and also not to allow the mayor to try cases, and arrangements making with a gentleman to take charge of the police court.

the Peterborough correspondent of that paper.

The election was held on Monday of hands, when it was discovered it between the processing and processing an and Tuesday of the next week. On the first day's poll, Mr. Scott was six for each candidate. Mr. Dawson, the blockade.

Mr. Scott is a very popular man. Greece may be forced to seek the ad-Either of the gentlemen will make vice of the nation, respecting the a very good head for our municipal body and Mr. Nichols is certainly Double Cross insolvency of the mayor. His seat what his friend Mr. Cluxton made him appear in his speeches—he is a keen husiness man and one who has amassed a considerable amount of money, but has not so used it as to rendered to the Bulgarians at Kavala

London, Dec. 23.—A telegram has been received from Saloniki by the Anglo-Hellenic league to the effect that the Greek division which surrendered to the Bulgarians at Kavala loney, comb, clover ..... render himself by any means a pop-ular candidate. has been ordered by King Constan-tine to leave Goerlitz, Germany, ular candidate.

# JOINT PEACE NOTE

Proposals of Wilson Are to the Anglo-Hellenic league is open Supported by Norway, Denmark and Sweden

Courier Leased Wire. London, Dec. 29.—The Scan-dinavian Governments have sent a joint note to belligerents supporting the peace note of President Wilson.

A Reuter despatch from Copen-hagen says the Danish, Swedish and structed their legations to address to the governments of the belliger ent countries notes in which the Scandinavian Governments, adhering to the note of President Wilson icerning measures to be adopted for facilitating a durable peace, de-clared they would consider them-selves as failing in their duty toward their respective peoples and towards humanity as a whole if they did not express their most profound sympathy with every effort which may contribute toward putting an end to he sufferings and losses, moral and naterial, which are ever growing in

consequence of the war.

The three governments in conclusion cherish the hope that the initiative taken by President Wilson will lead to a result worthy of the generous spirit which prompted this generous spirit which generous spirit whic nsequence of the war.

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said James S. Howie.

Dated at Brantford this 29th day of November, A.D., 1916.
Witness J. C. Feely,
W. A. Hollinrake. James S. Howie

George Arnold was convicted at
Oshawa of selling liquor and was
fined \$200 or four months.

No Winter Drive by Allies on Somme Front

been torpedoed.

Gen. Maurice Says The Weather and Terrain Prevent an Offensive—British Have Taken Over More of the French Front

London, Dec. 28.—The continuation of the British offensive along the Somme front is impossible so long as the present weather lasts. Major-Gen. Frederick B. Maurice, chief director of military operations of the war office, so informed the Associated Press today.

"I told you some time ago," he said, "that our offensive would not cease during the winter, but it must be apparent from the daily reports that no real battle has been offered in that sector since October. In the first place, we underestimated the effect of the shelling on the terrain. The country over which the advance will have to be made is thickly sprinkled with shell holes, filled with water. Also, never having held the same line in any other winter, we underestimated the effect of the shelline in any other winter, we underestimated the effect of the shell holes, filled with water. Also, never having held the same line in any other winter, we underestimated the effect of the shell holes, filled with water. Also, never having held the same line in any other winter, we underestimated the effect of the shell holes, filled with water. Also, never having held the same line in any other winter, we underestimated the effect of the fighting, has been entirely withdrawn and is now reforming in Moldavia, while its place has been Moldavia, while its place has been the line has been moved back in alignment with the battle front alignment with the same line in the same line in any other winters. The present we decision and transferred their attention to Verdun with results which would with neather the sum of verdun with results which in to Verdun with

we underestimated the effect of the fog in the valley of the Somme.

Frosts a Handicap.

"There have been frequent frosts, not severe enough to harden the ground, but sufficient to form fogs, making artillery observation fire practically useless, and also preventing the drying of the ground.

Withdrawin and is have a withdrawing, while its place has been taken by the Russians. In Dobrudja the line has been moved back in alignment with the battle front north of the Danube. In this region both our allies and the enemy are suffering from adverse weather conditions."

Athens, Wednesday, Dec. 27, via Carrots, basket .

Greece may be forced to seek the ad-London, Dec. 29 .- A telegram has

EAST BUFFALO where it has been interned, for the By Courier Leased Wire Macedonian front, to fight against East Buffalo, Dec. 29.—Cattle

Veals-Receipts 250; active; \$4 Such a move on the part of King Constantine would be tantamount to 50 to \$16.00, a few at \$16.50. an act of war against the Entente powers, and as recent dispatches from Athens have represented that the \$11; yorkers \$10.75 to \$11! light differences between Greece and the yorkers \$9.75 to \$10.25; pigs \$9.50 Entente were being composed, the accuracy of the unconfirmed dispatch stags \$7.50 to \$8.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 1,600; active; lambs \$8.50 to \$14; yearl-At the time of the occupation of ings \$7 to \$11.75; wethers \$9.25 to Eastern Macedonia part of the Ka- \$9.75; ewes \$4.50 to \$9; mixed vala garrison of Greek troops sur- sheep \$9 to \$9.25.

CHICAGO MARKETS

ians, and the others were removed or Chicago, Dec. 29—Cattle receipts Entente warships. Those who surendered to the Germans and Bulgar-4,000; market strong; native beef ians were transported to Goerlitz for interment. Their number was given cattle \$7.25 to \$11.80; western steers \$7.25 to \$10; stockers and in a Berlin dispatch of September 21 feeders \$5.25 to \$8.15; cows and heifers \$4.25 to \$10; calves \$8.50 to \$12.50; hogs, receipts 44,000, market slow;, 5c to 10c. lower; light \$9.65 to \$10.40; mixed \$10.10 to \$10.65; heavy \$10.15 to \$10.65; rough, \$10. Shipbuilding | 15 to \$10.30; pigs \$7.65 to \$9.35; bulk of sales \$10.20 to \$10.60; sheep Associated Press.

London, Dec. 29.—The question of expediting mercantile shipbuilding is receiving attention from government authorities.

BANKRUPCY AND RUIN

ing-up' order has gone forth to various shipyards where the tonnage under construction is believed to be very large. Lack of men and materials seem to be the chief drawbacks, and in all probability skilled men will be brought back from the Continued from page one. There is little doubt that he will use his influence on Germany in as friendly a way as is possible, and if

Six Hamilton men were on the horse boat St. Ursula, which has

American Soldiers and Mexicans Fire Across the Rio Grande

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 28.—Several hundred shots were fired across the Rio Grande into Mexico west of here early today by members of the Ken-tucky National Guard, whose offi-cers declared that the fusillade was a reply to shots fired from the Mexi-can isde. There were no known cas-

ualties.

"About four shots were fired at our detached post, when one of the men struck a match to light a cigarette," said Captain Clarke, in command of the company which did the firing. "The detachment had fired about fifteen shots when we joined in. I made out several men afoot and on horse back running up the river gorge. Firing seemed to come from several other points. We kept up our fire until we were sure the Mexicans were driven well out. Several hundred shots were fired by us."

BIG INCREASE IN INDIAN OC-EAN FREIGHTERS. EAN FREIGHTERS.

Teas, during the past seven weeks have advanced at the auctions in London, Calcutta and Colombo, from six to ten cents a pound. In addition to this, sea freights have advanced two and one half cents a pound. Inevitably this means dearer tea for the consumer but "Salada," so far, has only advanced five cents, a pound and, whatever the price at any time, the quality will always remain exactly the same. always remain exactly the same.

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