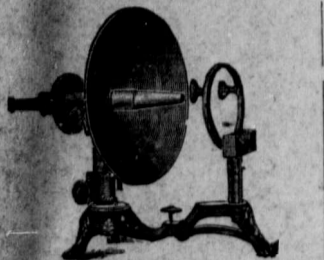


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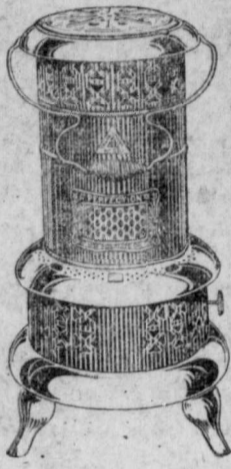
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Only three wagons left to sell at a sacrifice price. This price is much lower than manufacturers' price today, but we must clear them out this month for stock-taking.

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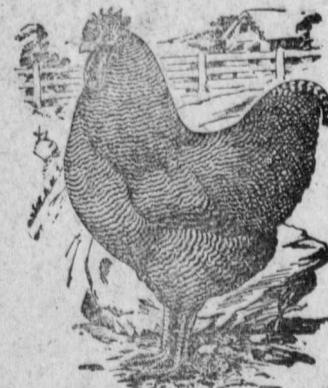
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A. Clemenceau Attacks

the Organized Intrigue

Which is Called Bolsism

THE recent review which M. Clemenceau made of that system of German intrigue which Mr. Lloyd George, with his accustomed inevitability, has summed up in the word Bolsism, may not contain any new information. M. Clemenceau, indeed, expressly states that it is no part of his intention to plunge into the great intrigue, "organized and carried out in accordance with a common system applicable to all the countries of the Entente." And, indeed, there surely has been enough of revelation. M. Clemenceau's intention is, quite evidently, not so much to tell people something new as to help them to realize what they already know, and few people are better fitted for this task than the French Premier. Added to that ability which he possesses, in such an eminent degree, of seeing a question in all its ramifications, he has the ability to help others to a similar view.

So, when M. Clemenceau deals with Bolsism, he does not confine himself to France. He tells of the United States, faced at every turn by a system of espionage which has reduced treason to a fine art; of Italy, which, in a time of great crisis, denied herself "undermined in the secret springs of her national existence"; and of Russia, sold by German agents. Then, with a quick change of view from what is actually still happening to that system which made these things possible, he tells how, long before the outbreak of the war, all the stage was set, and every German agent was in his place and "standing by." From the very beginning of the war, he says, Germany had Brandes at Copenhagen, Troelsstra in Holland, high influences in the Swedish court, and Bernstorff and Luxburg, as well as Scheidemann and Sudekums, everywhere. Then there was Switzerland, with its Willes and Eklis, its Wattenwyls, Grimms, and Hoffmanns.

From Switzerland, he goes to Sweden and to Stockholm, with its German-inspired conference. Who could pretend not to see in it all a "German-inspired peace"? And from Stockholm he travels to Petrograd, with its Soviet programs "drawn up in Berlin before seeing the light of day in the Taurida Palace." Did the Soviet, fearing the cry of indignation which its program provoked throughout all France, seek to modify its proposals? "What do we care," he raps out, "about a further version of German cupidity?"

Finally, after glancing at the United Kingdom, with its Bolsism in Ireland, M. Clemenceau comes back to France. "We," he says, "had and we still have Bolsism, the Bolsism of Bolsism, with a sumptuous procession of Almyreydas, and Margulies, of Duvals, Goldskys, and Landaus." So he covers the whole ground, and causes the great problem to stand out with a vivid simplicity which compels attention.

It is all very necessary. As the urgent need for unity and still more complete unity dawned upon the allied peoples, there must come a recognition of the fact that all that is opposed to them is aggregated in one camp. A blow at Bolsism in France is a blow at Bolsism everywhere, and wherever German intrigue is discovered, it is the same intrigue, the same Bolsism. It is just this which makes such a summing up as that given by M. Clemenceau specially useful at the present time.

His Only Request.
An unpopular officer in the British army one night slipped into some deep water, and a private who happened to see the accident pulled him out, relates Harper's. The officer was very profuse in his thanks, and asked his rescuer how he could reward him. "The very best way you can reward me," replied the private, "is to say nothing about it." "Why, my good fellow," asked the astonished superior, "do you really mean that you wish me to say nothing about it?" "Ay! If the other fellows knew I pulled you out they'd chuck me in!" was the frank response.

Dogs are prohibited from running at large in Towns and townships as a precaution against rabies and sheep worrying.

THE COUNTY

Happenings in Higin During the Past Week

There was a gross surplus of \$206.36 from the hydro system at Rodney for ten months.

Dr. D. G. Augustine, of Aylmer, has been appointed bailiff of the First Division Court.

The barn and contents on the old Noton farm, near Fingal, were destroyed by fire on Monday night. The farm is rented by Jas. Black.

Mrs. John Williams, of Watson's Corners, celebrated her 77th birthday on Tuesday of last week and still enjoys remarkably good health.

May Carson, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Carson, Clachan, won the \$150 pathophone offered by the Campbell Milling Co., Toronto, for the best loaf bread exhibited at a school fair last fall.

While chopping wood on his farm, Mill street, Alhboro, on Thursday, Arthur Brooker had the misfortune to cut his knee with the axe, the wound requiring several stitches, and as a result he will be laid up for a while.

The death took place at Talbotville on Friday of Mrs. Jeannette Russell, widow of the late James Russell, aged 96 years. She came from Scotland 45 years ago. One son, Robert, M. C. E. engineer, and two daughters survive her.

Mrs. Garland, wife of Wm. Garland, foreman P.M. car shops, St. Thomas, died suddenly on Thursday from heart failure, while attending to her household duties. She had resided in St. Thomas for 35 years. She leaves three daughters and one son.

Miss Helen Jean Ferry, daughter of S. O. Perry, city treasurer, St. Thomas, and W. J. Reilly, of Boston, were married at Buffalo on Thursday. The groom formerly resided in St. Thomas and was a pitcher with the St. Thomas League team. He is now stationed with the U.S. army at Newport, R.I.

The farmers of New Glasgow locality have formed a club known as the New Glasgow Farmers' Co-operative Society. They intend meeting in the church basement every two weeks. The officers are as follows: President, J. A. Kelly; vice president, M. McLean; secretary, treasurer, W. A. Kelly; directors, D. M. Gillies, W. G. Grey, J. Buchanan, C. H. Smith and E. Kivell.

The body of Edward Loucks, section man at St. Clair Junction, was found near Kettle Creek bridge on Thursday. Mr. Loucks had been killed by one of the express trains during the night. He had been to the city to get his pay check and had been run down on his way home. His jugger was found near by. He leaves five sons and a daughter, one of the sons being overseas.

CURLING

Hockin Trophy
In the final game in the first round for this trophy H. Hollingshead's rink defeated W. Hollingshead's rink by 5 shots.

Semi-Finals—
Campbell skip.....11 Walker skip.....9
Hockin, T. skip.....10 Hollingshead H...8
Saunders, skip.....14 Hockin, skip.....13

The final game will be between the Campbell and Saunders rinks.

Campbell Shield
The first game for the Campbell shield was played on Monday. Skip Smith winning from Skip Cameron.

Dutton Defeat St. Thomas

Three rinks from the Granite Club, St. Thomas, played here on Thursday afternoon. Two of the local rinks were down two shots each, but Skip Affleck had a lead of 11 over Skip Emalie, which gave the local curlers a lead of 6 shots.

Dutton—
Affleck skip.....15 Emalie skip.....4
Walker.....9 Coffee skip.....11
Campbell skip.....8 Cash skip.....11

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McCance Sale Saturday
The great one-day clearing sale of Men's Furnishings, Shoes and Made-to-Measure Clothing, which W. J. McCance, Furnisher, St. Thomas, advertised for Saturday last, and which was partially interfered with by the storm, will be held on Saturday of this week, Jan. 19. The entire stock is for sale regardless of cost and the prices will be the same as those quoted for the sale of Jan. 12.

RETURN THANKS FOR BOXES

The Wallacetown Women's Institute has received the following letters from the boys overseas, acknowledging Christmas boxes:

Pte. A. Martin: It gives me the greatest pleasure to drop you a few lines thanking you for the parcel you were so kind to send me. Everything in the parcel was in perfect order and just the things a soldier needs. I am ever so glad to see that the people at home have not forgotten the boys out here in the trenches, fighting for freedom and to keep the old flag flying that is so dear to us. The women of Canada are doing a splendid part in this war, which is greatly appreciated by the boys. Wishing you all the greatest success in your good work for the Canadian soldiers.

Pte. Albert Page: I appreciate your thoughtfulness of me by sending me this parcel of nice things which arrived in good shape. I thank all you dear people in Wallacetown and you deserve great praise for the work you are doing for the boys in France. I was very glad to get the St. Thomas paper, but was disappointed in not finding any news from Dutton. I hope I shall be able to meet you all by this time next year and that the world will be at peace.

Sergt. Claude Elliott: Kind greetings. How wonderful a thing is remembrance! Ofttimes it leads to melancholy, but more often it is a source of joy and renewed pleasure and cheeriness. Of such a nature as this letter were the memories that the Institute's Christmas box for 1917 brought in this direction, and all the happinesses that the parcel was intended to convey have arrived and are serving their purpose.

It is hard to believe that a whole year has passed by since your last winter's parcel arrived and yet once again you have sent away in a very appreciable form the season's greetings to the boys. It is a great relief to that fed-up feeling which naturally pervades, to receive remembrance from the "home district." (I still include myself.)

You showed a wonderful choice indeed in your selection of soldiers' delights, and the varied collection is useful in every respect. Socks, stationery (very valuable), fruit cake, cookies and candies (all of the home flavor), molasses (very ready) soap, even a good, ruddy Canadian apple! What soldier's month would not water over such a list? What Canadian's heart would not rejoice over the mere mention of such facts? Who on active service from Wallacetown district would not find himself unable to express fully his gratitude to those at home who so kindly show that they are thinking of him and backing him up? I am no exception, so I write back "many thanks"—a very simple expression with a great depth of meaning. What another Christmas shall bring forth it is hard to say. In the meantime we can still stick to what has to be done and keep on smiling. If reciprocity of Christmas joy will help in this I hereby extend to the Institute my very best wishes for a joyous and successful season. May all good attend your fine endeavors and may rich blessings follow all your excellent labors during the coming year.

DUNWICH COUNCIL

The inaugural meeting of the Dunwich council was held on Monday, when the members recently elected subscribed to the required declarations of office.

W. A. Galbraith and D. P. McCallum were appointed auditors, Jas. Goodall and A. C. Turner sanitary inspectors.

Pollard—Stewart—That Dan H. McCallum be assessor for 1918 at a salary of \$95.—Lost.

Dromogole—McCallum—That D. W. Graham be appointed assessor for 1918 at a salary of \$95.—Carried.

By-law 87, for appointing certain officers, and By-law 78, for borrowing money from the Royal Bank for current expenditure, were read and passed.

H. Dromogole was appointed to represent ward 1, D. Stewart ward 2, J. A. McCallum ward 3, and W. R. Pollard ward 4.

McCallum—Pollard—That the annual tax on all male dogs be increased to \$2, and all female dogs to \$1; all such dogs to wear collar with tag attached having numbers corresponding with same on assessment slip; owners to fill out slip for same, and that the clerk be authorized to prepare the necessary by-law.—Carried.

The following cheques were issued: Deputy-retaining officers, poll clerks and use of school-houses \$86 00
J. R. Brown, lighting and filling converters..... 6 00
Hospital for Sick Children..... 5 00
Arthur Milligan, sheep valuator..... 1 00
W. Templar, dog wrongfully assessed..... 1 00
Members' fees..... 12 90
Council adjourned to meet on Feb. 4.

DEATH OF MRS. PETER C. GOLDIE

The death occurred suddenly in Panama Gorda, Florida, on January 4 of heart trouble, of Mrs. Annie Sutherland Goldie, wife of Peter C. Goldie, formerly of Dunwich, aged 60 years. Mrs. Goldie was born in Oil Springs and lived in Watford, Delaware and Tarras City, Mich., where Mr. Goldie had been Presbyterian minister.

The remains arrived in Detroit on Tuesday and the funeral was held on Wednesday, Jan. 9 to Evergreen Cemetery, Detroit, Rev. Mr. McIntosh, of Highland Park Presbyterian church, conducted the service and paid a beautiful tribute to her life—in her home and in his church as member.

Mrs. Goldie was a composer of some note and possessed high literary taste and ability, and will be remembered by her many friends here, as she visited last year in Dutton and Danwich. She leaves, besides her sorrowing husband, four sons: Roland, of Cleveland; Norman, of San Francisco; Roy and Kenneth, of Detroit, and one daughter, Mrs. Peudergast, of Minnesota.