CUSTOMS MAN HELD 'HEARST' MAGAZINE, BUT MISSED OTHERS

Cosmopolitan Still Gets Into Canada Without Check.

SOME LOSE INSTALLMENT

Unable Now To Follow Fortunes of Their Heroine, Susan.

Those who have taste for the kind of "literature" furnished to Canada by William Randolph Hearst are due for another disappointment.

When the Hearst papers were barred from Canada, there was no intention of excluding the magazines published by the yellow journalist, whose papers and news service were cast out, probably because none of the censors and customs department knew that there were such things as Hearst magazines. The customs gentlemen do not read such stuff. But those who were reading about Susan Lennox and her more or less unsavory career, were not able to discover what villain had her in his clutches during the next installment.

Some customs man got "wised up" to the name Hearst, and he held up the delivery of the magazines in Canada. Just how wise was this customs man is indicated by the fact that the other Hearst magazines, the Cosmopolitan and Good Housekeeping, have arrived and are on sale at all of the news stands.

The Hearst magazine had a large sale in London, and if Cosmopolitan is barred, the question will be open for debate as to how the taste for salacious literature is to be catered to.

DESERTERS JUST SAME AS NEW VOLUNTEERS

On Reattesting They Start With Clean Sheet Again.

A message was received at headquarters from Ottawa this morning relative to the amnesty recently granted to deserters. The men must report by the fifteenth of this month. They will be treated as new recruits and will be supplied with a complete new kit; no former deficiencies of pay will be charged against them, all provided that they re-attest for overseas service. This applies to those men struck off as deserters by boards of inquiry as well as those released from prisons. All papers are in Ottawa and are available should the man desire a transfer to some unit other than that from which he deserted.

LOCAL NEWS

HOURS CHANGED. — Commencing today, the hours for admitting visitors to the Field Hospital at Wolseley Barracks will be from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily.

TO ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS.—The various chapters of the I.O.D.E. in the city will unite in entertaining the soldiers in training here at the Soldiers' Club on Christmas afternoon. An hour's program will be a feature.

NAMES OMITTED. — The names of Andrew Elliott and Angus Beattie were omitted in Saturday's issue as being pall-bearers at the funeral of Mrs. William Nair, lot 23, con 2, Westminster Township.

PATRIOTIC NIGHT—Several parties are being arranged to attend the Patricia Dance Hall this evening, owing to the fact it is patriotic night, and a part of the proceeds will be devoted to patriotic purposes.

CONTROLLERS MEET.—The board of control will meet this afternoon. The controllers will gather up the tag ends of the year's business. What cannot be disposed of at the next meeting of the council will go over to the council of 1917.

RECITAL BY PUPILS.—The recital at Conservatory Hall was given on Saturday afternoon by the following pupils: Misses Gladys Grierson, Nina Taylor, Erma Berry, Erma Ruth, Kathleen Campbell, Cecelia Lewis, Isabel Griffiths, May Secker, Katie Meriam, Masters Hymie Ginsberg and Ray Eden.

THANKS TO FRIENDS.—Mrs. H. A. Boomer, president of the Local Council of Women, desires to express her thanks to all the friends who so kindly assisted by contributions, personal service or by their patronage, in making her annual drawing-room sale for council aid purposes the success it undoubtedly was in spite of the many claims of the season.

COLONEL BACK, REFRESHED.—Col. L. W. Shannon, D.O.C. No. 1 Military District, has returned from his furlough and is once more at work in his office at the barracks. During his eighteen days' leave the D.O.C. visited in New York, Washington and as far south as Richmond, Virginia. He is very much refreshed as a result of his holiday the first he has enjoyed since the outbreak of war.

CHARGED WITH THEFT—William Gilbert, a youth, appeared in police court today charged with the theft of a quantity of tobacco and butter from a G. T. R. freight car. The information was laid by Special Officer John Hughes of the Grand Trunk. Crown Attorney McKillop asked that Gilbert be remanded until Tuesday morning, which was done by Acting Magistrates Henry Macklin and J. J. Dyer.

ANNUAL ANONYMOUS GIFT.—Inspector McCallum has received $20 from an anonymous donor, to be distributed among the poor children at Christmas time. For many years, more than a decade, this generous unknown man has been sending this donation to the inspector, but the most careful search has failed to reveal who he is. The money will be expended as Inspector McCallum well knows how.

CONCERT FOR SOLDIERS—A concert given in the Soldiers' Club on Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Patricia Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, was greatly enjoyed by a large number of the men in training here. The program included numbers by Mrs. Dochstader, Miss Marjory Skinner and Mrs. Walter Hungerford. Miss Raymond and Mr. Skinner were accompanists.

PUBLIC MEETING.—There will be a public meeting in the city hall this evening to discuss municipal issues. A series of such gatherings have been called, and this is the first of them all. It is expected that a number of the candidates for public office will be present to discuss issues. Mayor Stevenson, Ald. H. B. Ashplant, and many others, will be in attendance. Doors are open at 7:30 p.m. and the meeting starts at 8 o'clock.

PHOTOGRAPHS COMING.—In a recent letter acknowledging the third £50 contribution towards the Lady Beatty Sailor Fund, it was promised to send a photograph within a few days of the "Canadian Shelter" at the Ramsgate Sailors' Home, the two others to follow as soon as the exact location is decided upon. This letter was read to the Municipal I. O. D. E. on Friday, accompanied by an expression of appreciation of what the I. O. D. E has done towards such splendid results.

BACK FROM WAR—Corp. W. Waddell, 618 Dufferin avenue, a 1st Battalion man, arrived in the city via C. P. R. Sunday morning at 11:15 o'clock, having been returned home on account of wounds received at Messines in December, 1915. He enlisted in the city with the 1st Battalion on August 14th, 1914, and saw many months of stiff fighting before being wounded by bullets in the left knee. He was in hospitals in England all summer. He was a G. T. R. brakeman and is well known in the city.

AFTER McQUELLAN

Patricia Directors Anxious to Get Trace of Former Manager.

Directors of the Patricia Dance Hall are taking steps to find ex-Manager McQuellan, who left hurriedly on Tuesday morning and left them in a state of uncertainty as to what had become of some hundreds of dollars taken in for dancing. A meeting was held on Saturday, and it was announced that a representative had already left for Detroit, having learned that McQuellan went to Buffalo and thence to Detroit. Others in this city are anxious to have McQuellan taken.

GOOD GOVERNMENT DEPENDS ON STATE OF PUBLIC HONESTY

Fred Landon Gives Address Before Men's Club.

INTERESTED DISCUSSION

Aldermen Claim One-Year Term in Council Much Too Short.

"Good Government, How to Promote and Some of the Things That Hinder It," was the subject of a discussion of considerable interest at the Men's League of Askin Street Methodist Church Sunday morning, and owing to the limited time, it was decided to hold a special meeting of men interested in the question on Friday night, when the subject would be further discussed.

The subject was introduced in a short address by Fred Landon, public librarian, who took as the basis of his remarks two statements made by speakers before the league on preceding Sundays, both of which had reference to party government. He pointed out that party government is the one form yet evolved which gives self-government, representative government and responsible government. But the parties were, after all, only aggregations of men aiming to promote certain policies or bring certain measures into reality, and in this they depended upon the approval or disapproval of public opinion.

The electorate of the country was responsible for the class of men placed in office, and the people could depend upon it that their representatives would be of no higher standard than was their own standard of citizenship.

Citizenship Responsible.

The cure for much that was condemned in public life would be found in developing a citizenship that would look at public questions honestly and courageously and that would mix a whole lot of common-sense with all its thought and action. Mr. Landon expressed the opinion that public life was more moral today than at any time in the past, but the chief criticism of the public today was along the line of efficiency.

The discussion which followed, and which was participated in by a number of the men present, was directed in part at municipal matters. Ald. Copp expressed the opinion that the annual term of aldermen was too short. A man had only begun to get in touch with the business of the city when he had to face another election contest. His present year in the council had disabused him, he said, of any idea that men in the city's public life were there for what they could get out of it, and he paid a tribute to the honest effort that his colleagues in the council were making to handle their task properly.

Wants Two-Year Term.

Dave Wilson also took the view that terms of city officials were too short for them to get properly in harness, and thought that a two-year term for aldermen would be advisable, half the council retiring each year.

Ald. Reynolds thought that the extreme party man was one of the worst enemies to progress. The settlement of affairs ultimately turned on the few men who were of independent mind.

Reference was made during the discussion to the fact that only 43 per cent of the registered voters in London had marked a ballot last year, according to figures given by the city clerk. It was held that the indifference of voters to their own interests was partly responsible for conditions that existed.

It is expected that the meeting on Friday night will be of much interest. Men of South London who are interested in better government will have a chance to air their views, and it is possible that some action may be taken with regard to the coming municipal elections.

A. G. CODY ELECTED AS ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

Fruitgrowers Organize and Express Regret at Member's Illness.

Officers for the coming year were elected at a meeting of the London branch of the Middlesex Fruitgrowers' Association on Saturday. A. G. Cody will be president for 1917.

The other officers elected were: Vice-president, W. H. Monday; secretary, T. O'Brien; treasurer, H. Shore; auditors, William English and J. H. Talbot. The delegate to the provincial convention at Toronto will be A. G. Cody. Those to the Western Fair Board will be W. C. Park and H. Shore. H. Shore will also be the delegate to the Agricultural Board.

A letter of regret was forwarded to Purdom Love, a member of the association, who is ill at present.

The next meeting of the London branch will be held on January 9.

TO ENTERTAIN VISITOR

Lords Roberts Chapter Will Have Mrs. MacLaren Brown as Guest.

The Lord Roberts Chapter, I. O. D. E., is arranging a luncheon, to be held in the Tecumseh House Tuesday, December 19, at 12:20 o'clock, in honor of Mrs. MacLean Brown, secretary of the ladies' committee of the Canadian War Contingent Association, London, England.

Mrs. MacLaren Brown, who, with her husband, is on a few weeks' flying visit to Canada, will be in London for six or eight hours on that date. All members of the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire and members of the executive committees of various women's organizations in the city are being invited to attend.

The coming of Mrs. MacLean Brown is a notable event for patriotic workers from the fact that London has a branch of the Canadian War Contingent Association and, also, the immense amount of "soldiers' comforts" sent overseas by the I. O. D. E. are forwarded to her. Following the luncheon, those present will have the privilege of hearing an address from the guest of honor.

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Mrs. C. H. Ivey and her daughter, Miss Pauline Ivey, who has just returned from France, will receive on Wednesday afternoon, December 13.

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Mrs. Charles E. Wheeler leaves today for Akron, Ohio, where she sings on Wednesday at a Burns celebration concert.

KILLED BY CAR.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 11.—Crossing the street to board an Amherstburg car this morning, Ernest E. Pastorius, 32 Moore avenue, was struck by a Walkerville car coming from the opposite direction and instantly killed.

NEW TUNNEL OPENED.

Glacier, B. C., Dec. 11.—Trains are being operated through the new C.P.R. Cannaught Tunnel in the Selkirk Mountains but no formal public function in connection with the opening will be held until the old line has been permanently abandoned.

THEY ALL WANTED TO HAVE CHRISTMAS CHEER

But They Took It Too Soon and Must Pay Fines.

Five citizens appeared in police court today, each charged with intoxication. The first four called told identical tales. Each said he had procured the liquor by express from Montreal, and each had got it for one purpose—Christmas cheer.

"Christmas only comes once a year, your worship, "I never went through a dry Christmas yet, and I thought I would get some on hand for the holiday," said the first called, and the other three nodded assent to the story.

The fifth individual pleaded not guilty. He said he had slipped on the snow and a policeman arrested him. Four witnesses testified that his breath carried a perfume of something stronger than lemonade. He was convicted.

Each one of the five was fined $10 and costs or, in default of payment, one month in jail.

PRESS OF LONDON LINES UP BEHIND THE NEW PREMIER

Speedy Selection of Cabinet Is Praised.

CALLED BOLD EXPERIMENT

Enthusiastic Reception of the Lloyd George Ministry and Council.

London, Dec. 11.—The new ministry evokes no hostile criticism in the press and for the most part is commented on with enthusiasm. Lloyd George is generally congratulated on the speed with which he accomplished his difficult task, and the manner in which he boldly abandoned tradition and swept aside all customs and precedents. The least enthusiastic commentator, the Daily News, refrains from any condemnation. It says:

A Bold Experiment.

It is an experiment boldly conceived and fearlessly executed. The task which the new cabinet is undertaking is by far too serious to permit any but the most irresponsible to make it more difficult by needless criticism. They are challenging fortune, and by their success they will be judged. The innovation whereby the Government of the country is virtually concentrated in the hands of four men, although commented on as an enormous departure from precedent, and as sweeping out of existence, at any rate for the time-being, of the institution of cabin government, frightens none of the commentators, who see in it many advantages. Nevertheless its great importance impresses all the writers.

A Revolution.

The Telegraph says: It is a revolution taking rank as such with the small number of well marked departures from precedent which form the landmarks of our constitutional history. No Cromwell himself ever devised a bolder experiment. The most drastic of the measures which the prime minister was credited with the intention of taking are insignificent by comparison with this daring innovation.

The Northcliffe papers cease attacking the appointments of Arthur Balfour and Lord Robert Cecil, although the Mail refers to them briefly as exceptions to otherwise excellent appointments. The Times declares:

The cabinet is received everywhere with enthusiasm and fresh hope. The difficulties are immense, but Premier Lloyd George has chosen the right way to solve them.

A Warning Note.

The majority of the nominations received detailed praise for reasons connected with the personalities of the individuals concerned. This is especially notable in connection with some of the appointments of men without previous experience in official routine. A warning note, however, is raised in this connection by the Times, which says that it will be necessary to beware lest these ministers become subject to the influence of permanent departmental officials, many of whom, it says, are apt to be active politicians and seek to impress their own views on their chiefs.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR LIEUT. BART COTTAM

Faced His Duty as Christ Faced His, Says Dr. Dougall.

A very brief and impressive memorial service was held on Sunday night at the Askin Street Methodist Church in honor of Lieut. Bart Cottam, who was recently reported killed in action.

Taking for his text, "And straightway He set His face toward Jerusalem," Dr. Dougall stated that Jesus knew that He was facing death in going toward Jerusalem, and that He went, not because he was tired of life or morose, but because of duty. He inspired the hearts of men with a desire to fulfil their duty and the courage to do their bit.

"Bart Cottam was inspired by the same motives to enlist," continued the speaker. "He set his face toward Jerusalem, which was in this case the battlefields of France. He had a bright future ahead of him, but he set all this aside, in answer to the call of the King, of humanity, and of the service of God."

He then called on the congregation to stand for a few minutes, and with bowed heads to do honor to a great soul who had stood steadfastly by his duty. "He died for his country and his God, seeking to follow his Master above," said Dr. Dougall.

In conclusion he made an earnest appeal to the young men present to face the serious crisis of the present. It was his hope that like Bart Cottam and the Master whom he served, they would find strength to steadfastly set their faces toward Jerusalem.

FIRE RAZES HOTEL AT PRINCE ALBERT

Prince Albert, Sask., Dec. 11.—Fire completely destroyed the Windsor Hotel with loss estimated at $50,000. There were forty guests, but it is believed all escaped, though many of them lost their belongings. The Windsor was owned by B. L. Clemens. A number of guests had to leave their rooms in their night clothing with the temperature 20 below.

EIGHTEEN WOUNDED AND SICK SOLDIERS RETURN TO LONDON

Six From City Among Those Arriving Today.

ONE BURIED 48 HOURS

Pte. Morris Baldwin Had Lost All Clothing When Released.

A party of eighteen wounded and invalided soldiers returned to the city via C. P. R. at 11:15 today, six Londoners being in the party.

Sergt. J. A. Black, 329 Rattle street, enlisted with the 33rd Battalion and left the city June 16, 1915, with a draft to the 1st Battalion. He was wounded at Messines in June last while going into the trenches. A rifle bullet entered the shoulder, was extracted later in the hospital, mailed by him to his daughter, who had it mounted and wears it now as a brooch.

Buried 48 Hours.

Pte. Morris Baldwin Jun., 586 Queen's avenue, enlisted with the 2nd Division Cavalry and later transferred to the Canadian Mounted Rifles. He was wounded at the battle of Courcelette on September 11. He was buried for 48 hours, and when released had not a particle of clothing on his body.

Hit By Shrapnel.

Pte. S. Angles, 475 Grey street, left with the 33rd Battalion and was wounded at Century Wood in August, 1915. He was struck in the head by a shrapnel bullet while going into action charging German trenches.

Some Invalided.

Pte. E. Hope, 783 William street, enlisted with the 33rd Battalion and was invalided from England on account of illness.

Regt. Q.-M.-Sergt. C. Griffiths, 41 Riverview avenue, enlisted with C. A. S. C. February, 1915. He was invalided from England on account of rheumatic fever.

Pte. Samuel Brown, 228 Talbot street, enlisted with the 33rd Battalion. He was ill for some months in hospital in England with typhoid fever, which later resulted in typhus, and he was invalided home on that account.

Pte. James Hanlon of Preston enlisted with the 34th Battalion in Galt, 1915. He went with a draft to the 1st Battalion on June 18, 1915. He was struck on June 13 last by a shrapnel bullet at the third battle of Ypres.

Explosive Bullets.

Corp. W. H. Warren, Mill street, and Pte. T. Maltby, Hincks street, both of Woodstock, are victims of German explosive bullets. Each enlisted with the 34th Battalion, and both were wounded on the same day while charging a German trench at the third battle of Ypres in June last. Both testify to the authenticity of stories regarding the extensive use by the Germans of the deadly explosive bullet used contrary to all humane principles of warfare.

Wounded in Thigh.

Sidney Drew, Goderich, enlisted with the 33rd Battalion in August, 1915, and was wounded at Ypres in June last in the left thigh by a shrapnel bullet received while going into action.

Bandsman S. C. Nice of Woodstock enlisted with the 71st Battalion and did band service until sent home on account of illness. He will do band duty in Canada in the future.

Shrapnel in Elbow.

George Garuner, Tilbury R. R. No. 3, enlisted with the 34th Battalion and was drafted to the 1st Batalion. He was wounded at the third battale of Ypres on June 12 last by shrapnel bullet in right elbow.

Pte. W. F. Kiff, Parkhill, enlisted with the 33rd Battalion and saw twelve months service in France. On May 24 last he was struck by a shrapnel bullet while passing down a communication trench.

Nine Months' Fighting.

Pte. B. L. Kinder, Mount Brydges, enlisted with the Canadian Engineers. He was in nine months' heavy fighting in Belgium and France and was sent home on account of rheumatic fever.

Pte. T. P. Thornton, Highgate, enlisted with the 91st Battalion and was invalided home on account of an operation.

Pte. "Jack" McDougall, Wallaceburg, enlisted with the 70th Battalion and was wounded in the ear and leg at Diskiebush in June last.

Pte. J. W. Weir, 1 Amelia street, St. Thomas, enlisted with the 91st Battalion and was sent home because of rheumatic fever.

Wounded at Ypres.

Sergt. H. Bonnet, Stratford, left with the 1st Battalion. He enlisted on August 14, 1914, and saw 16 months' service in the trenches without a scratch. He was finally wounded at the third Battale of Ypres in June last when so many Canadians fell, killed or wounded.

W. B. Johson, West Williams Township, Middlesex, enlisted with the 66th Battalion at Edmonton and was sent home because medically unfit.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF MRS. MURRAY.

The death of Mrs. Beatrice Murray occurred on Sunday. She was the wife of William J. Murray, and the second daugnter of the late E. T. Charles of Brantford. Rev. R. E. Charles of this city is a brother.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning from her late residence, 443 Charlotte street, at 11:15 o'clock to the G. T. R. station. Interment will be made at Brantford.

DEATH OF MRS. BRADSHAW.

Mrs. Margaret Ann Bradshaw, many years a member of the Wellington Street Methodist Church and actively connected with its work, died this morning at her residence, 59 High street. A son, Stanley, and a daughter, Mrs. J. C. Plumb, survive her.

The funeral will be private, and will be held on Wednesday to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. W. J. Ashton of the Wellington Street Methodist Church will conduct the services.

DEATH OF ROBERT BLIZARD.

The death occurred suddenly on Saturday of Robert E. Blizard, husband of Minnie Blizard, at his late residence, lot 11, con. 3, London Township. He had been ailing for some time. He was 56 years old, and was born in Belfast, Ireland, and had been a resident of London Township for many years.

Besides his wife he is survived by four sons, Charles E., Edison G., Conway and David, all at home; two brothers, Howard of Toronto and Jackson of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and one sister, Mrs. Fannie Doyle of this city. He was a son of the late David Blizard, of London Township.

The funeral will be held this (Monday) afternoon, to Woodland Cemetery. The pall-bearers will be E. Flannigan, W. J. Fuller, P. F. Gleeson, W. Lylie, J. McCarthy and George Madge.

BICYCLIST FINED.

SARNIA, Dec. 10. — A bicycle rider who used the sidewalk as a thoroughfare paid a fine of $2 and costs in Saturday's police court.

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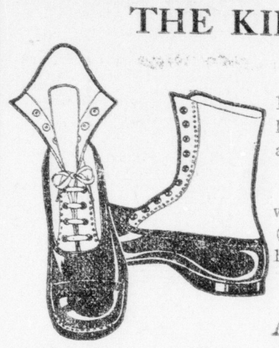

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BRIAND SHAKES UP FRENCH GOVT. FROM THE TOP TO BOTTOM

War Council of Five Ministers and Change in Highest Command Planned.

Paris, Dec. 11.—Premier Briand was busy all day Sunday seeing not only politicians but prominent businessmen and manufacturers in view of the new combination, to facilitate which all ministers and under secretaries will hand in their resignations. In the meantime, according to the Matin, the reorganization of the higher command in the army, being an essentially administrative question, will not be settled until after the new Government makes its bow in the chamber of deputies on Tuesday and is indorsed by a vote of confidence.

Council of Five.

"In addition to forming a war council of five ministers on the model of that in England," continues the Matin, "Premier Briand has decided, in the interest of the economic organization of the country, to throw the old administrative machine into the melting pot and oblige all ministerial departments, hitherto congealed in superannuated methods to get in line with the rest of the country which is freely spending its blood and gold.

"In the course of conversations he had with prominent men on Saturday and Sunday, Premier Briand announced that he intended to give a free hand to the ministers, under secretaries and directors forming part of the new ministry. The most absolute powers will be granted to them, and, if it is found that the methods meet resistance or that certain habits are persisted in, these powers will be still further increased and drastic measures taken. The composition of the new combination will clearly show the new spirit. It will be the most complete possible reconstruction as will be seen when their names are published."

PRODUCE LETTERS TO PROVE BOPP'S GANG PLANTED THE BOMBS

Believed Orders To Dynamite Came From Consular Officials.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Letters and original copies of telegrams alleged to have been written by some of the defendants in the case of Franz Bopp, German consul-general here, and six others charged with having violated the neutrality of the United States, conspiring to destroy commerce and munitions of the Entente Allies, were ready to be presented by the Government today at the opening of the second week of the trial.

Orders to Dynamite.

Federal prosecutors said they hoped by the admission of the communications to prove that orders for the destruction of bridges and tunnels in Canada and the explosion of a dynamite barge in Seattle harbor last year came direct from German consular officials here.

Louis J. Smith, a defendant in the case, who is said to have revealed details of the conspiracy to Government officials, and C. C. Crowley, a detective, are the two men the Government alleges attempted to carry out the conspiracy of hampering traffic in munitions consigned to the Entente Allies. Smith has since become the Government's chief witness. When the Government placed him on the stand last Thursday the defence protested that Smith was a felon, convicted by court-martial of offences committed in the army and that he served a term in Leavenworth Prison. The admissability of Smith's testimony is to be decided today by Judge Hunt. In the meantime papers restoring Smith to citizenship have been forwarded from Washington. The restoration papers, it is said, will in effect operate as a presidential pardon and qualify Smith as a witness.

AUSTRIAN AIR RAID.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—By Wireless to Sayville.—"An Austro-Hungarian naval air squadron on December 6th, in spite of unfavorable weather, bombarded very successfully the aviation station of Belgena and the batteries of Soobba, says an Austrian admiralty statement today. "Direct hits were scored upon three hangars. All the machines returned undamaged."

DEVONSHIRES AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Preparations have been completed for the visit of the governor-general to this city, which begins this afternoon. The duke will be accompanied by the duchess and two daughters.

Tomorrow the duke will inspect the overseas battalions still in Montreal, the Irish Rangers, Kitchener's Own and the Grenadier Guards. On Wednesday his excellency will be tendered a civic reception.

While here the duke and duchess will reside at Ravenscrag, the residence of Sir Montagu and Lady Allan.

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SUPREME COURT CASES

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The supreme court this morning gave judgment in the following cases:

Boulevardes vs. Cartierville (Quebec) allowed with costs.

Disaillon vs. the City of Montreal (Quebec), dismissed with costs.

Glen Falls Insurance Company vs. Adams (Ontario), dismissed with costs.

Shanengo Steamship Company vs. the Soo Dredging Company (Ontario), directions given on settling of minutes, Iddington dissenting as to interest.

G. T. P. vs. the British Columbia Express Company (British Columbia), appeal allowed with costs, Iddington and Duff dissenting.

Farrarah vs. the National Surety Company (British Columbia), appeal allowed with costs, Davies and Anglin dissenting.

Jamieson vs. the City of Edmonton, appeal allowed with costs, Davies dissenting.

Hartt vs. Boutilier (Nova Scotia), appeal allowed with costs, the chief justice and Anglin dissenting.

Belanger vs. the King (Quebec), appeal allowed with costs. If the parties cannot agree on the assessment of damages, they are to be fixed by the exchequer court.

Bowles vs. the King (Quebec), dismissed with costs.

Patrick King vs. the King (Quebec) dismissed with costs.

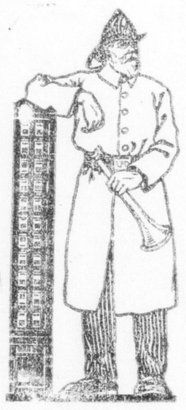
Sharkey vs. Yorkshire Insurance Company, dismissed with costs.

Walton vs. Stonehouse, dismissed with costs.

THAMESVILLE MEN IN COURT.

CHATHAM, Dec. 10.—William and John Richardson of Thamesville were arraigned in the county police court Saturday, the former charged with having received a gold watch stolen by the latter. John Richardson was found guilty and remanded to jail until December 18. His brother was acquitted.

THE GIANTS OF LILLIPUTANIA ARE HERE TODAY!



The most remarkable, thrilling fairy tale and toy ever created. First there is the story of the Giants of Lilliputania, a book of hair-raising fairy tales. Then when you have finished the story, there is the city of Lilliputania for you to build. It is a tremendous city, although it will only cover the top of your table.

Every building is there, skyscrapers and office buildings, stores and fire houses, postoffice and drug store and baker shop where Dave Dough, the baker, used to live. All the people are there too, Dave Dough, the Baker; Heave Ho, the Sailor; John Bull, the Butcher; Spaget, the Organ Grinder; Mary Dough, the Baker's Daughter, and Henry Bull, the Butcher's Son, they are all here. Everyone from Professor Plus to Police Chief Dulin and John Lung, the Laundryman.

There are street cars on the streets and steam boats on the river. There are automobiles and fire departments. Even the street lamps and the trees in the park are here.

All you have to do is to cut them out and build the most beautiful city that ever was dreamed of on a moonlight night.

The Giants of Lilliputania

Is an animated, living fairy tale. First you read it and then you play with it and there are weeks and weeks of play in it.

Grown-ups will pretend to buy it for the children. Children, don't you believe them! They are buying it for themselves!

And—Oh, yes! A circus just came to town and the whole circus is here. Wagons, elephants, wild beasts and clowns, all ready to be cut out and put into the circus parade.

And it's all so colorful and beautiful, you'll go crazy about it.

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Has secured the exclusive right of distributing this wonderful fairy story and fairy toy to all the people of this city. It is a feature that would cost at least $2.50 if bought in the regular way. But with the compliments of this paper and by only clipping the coupon given below, you're going to be allowed to secure it at the absurdly low price of

60 Cents

All you have to do is cut out this coupon below and bring it, with 60c, to this office and this wonderful fairy story, together with this wonderful fairy toy, will be yours.

You don't know how wonderful this is until you see it, how colorful and beautiful and how intensely interesting. Why, there are 120 buildings and things in this city, all to be cut out and put together and arranged in just the way you think most beautiful into this wonderful City of Lilliputania.

Now cut the coupon here, bring it to this office, with the small sum of 60 cents, and this wonderful story and wonderful city of the Giants of Lilliputania are yours.

Here Is the Coupon. Cut It Out NOW!

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The Giants of Lilliputania

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