

EIGHTY DELEGATES WILL ATTEND PEACE CONFERENCE

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EBERT GOV. SUPPRESSES SPARTACANS

SINN FEINERS URGED TO SEIZE BRITISH INSTITUTIONS IN IRELAND

EIGHTY DELEGATES WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE AT SESSIONS AT THE VERSAILLES CONGRESS

Smaller Powers Who Declared War On Germany Will Have Three Representatives, While Those Nations That Broke Off Diplomatic Relations Will Have One Each.

Paris, Jan. 9.—It is probable that there will be eighty delegates at the peace congress if the program presented to the delegates today by the French Government is approved by the supreme council. There will, in addition, be extra delegates from most of the nations represented. These will be called into the congress upon special subjects upon which they are experts and are under consideration. It is probable that Lord Hardinge, former viceroy of India, Sir Louis Mallet, British ambassador to Turkey, and Sir Esme W. Howard, British minister to Switzerland, will appear for Great Britain as extra delegates. Bernard Baruch, Vance McCormick, and other specialists, will be called upon by the United States peace commission.

SINN FEIN ORGAN URGES THAT ALL BRITISH INSTITUTIONS IN IRELAND BE SEIZED AT ONCE

Constituent Assembly To Meet at Date Yet To Be Fixed, Will Determine Terms of Constitution—Liberation From Jail of Leaders Is Principal Object Now in View.

PRISONERS ARE UNRULY.
Dublin, Jan. 10.—Serious disturbances have taken place at Mountjoy Prison, where a number of Sinn Fein leaders have been imprisoned as ordinary prisoners, while claiming treatment as political offenders. The prisoners are reported to have broken the windows and damaged the cells.

Dublin, Jan. 10.—A constituent assembly, the date of which has not yet been fixed, will determine the terms of a constitution for Ireland. Sinn Fein plans for the assembly are delayed because 84 of those elected to the British Parliament recently are in jail.

POLISH FORCES RETAKE NAKEL

Berlin, Jan. 9.—(By the Associated Press).—It is reported that Polish forces have recaptured the village of Nakel, northeast of Poznan, and that the German troops, just to the east of Nakel, is threatened.

NEW SECRETARY FOR IRELAND LIKELY TO BE GEORGE NICOLL BARNES

Sir Eric Geddes Will Devote Time to Transport and Demobilization.
London, Jan. 10.—(Canadian Press via Reuters).—It is rumored that the new secretary for Ireland in the Lloyd George cabinet will be George Nicoll Barnes.

BRITISH CABINET SELECTS DELEGATES TO PEACE CONGRESS

London, Jan. 10.—Premier Lloyd George, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, A. J. Balfour, secretary of state for foreign affairs, and George Nicoll Barnes, privy councillor, have been appointed plenipotentiaries to the peace congress by the British cabinet, according to the Express, and the Mail.

Premier Borden of Canada, William Morris Hughes, premier of Australia, and Gen. Louis Botha, premier of the Union of South Africa, will be colonial representatives, who will have seats when the congress takes up business of interest to the dominions they represent, it is said. According to the Express, an important decision was reached by the cabinet in providing that the dominions will appear at the peace congress as small nations.

The delegates will go to Paris on Saturday for the purpose of attending sittings of the inter-allied conference.

WIRELESS SERVICE IS BACK ON PEACE BASIS

Montreal, Jan. 10.—It is announced that the Marconi stations at Sable Island and Campdown (Halifax), are now available for a full commercial service to and from ships at sea. This means that the wireless service is back on a peace basis.

GENERAL STRIKE IS DECLARED IN THE ARGENTINE

200 Casualties Are Reported in Clash at Iron Works.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 10.—A general strike has been declared throughout Argentine Republic at midnight.

Reports early tonight show that there have been more than 200 casualties as a result of the disorders incident to the general strike. Disorders were reported today from virtually every part of the city, but the most serious fighting was at the Vasena Iron Works, where troops and strikers clashed.

UNIONS TO DECIDE ON STRIKE OF DURATION

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 10.—At 1 o'clock this morning a thunderstorm and a heavy rainfall cleared the streets of the city of idlers and within a half-hour the business centre was as quiet as if the disorders of the day and the evening before had not happened.

DELAY IN ARRIVAL OF DELEGATES HAS DEFERRED CONGRESS

Preliminary Conversations Will Open On Saturday, It Is Expected.

WILSON IS DISAPPOINTED

Six Weeks of Conferences Likely Necessary To Establish Unanimity.

Paris, Jan. 10.—(By the Associated Press).—After nearly a month of waiting and preparation, conversations which will lay the foundations of the actual peace congress are about to start. American delegates, who are now in the city, are expected to arrive on Saturday. President Wilson, however, vetoed that plan, holding that the Belgians will not have been so long a delay, it would be best to wait a little longer to secure the participation of the British.

As many of the principal questions to be thrashed out in preliminary conversations are of a technical nature, the French and American delegates are expected to arrive on Saturday. The Belgians will arrive on Sunday, but, of course, they are in the status of minor belligerents. They have taken over one of the largest hotels in Paris.

WILL REPORT TO CONGRESS

The American, French and British will probably develop just how much progress will be expected before President Wilson goes home next month. It is settled that when he reaches America, one of his first acts will be to report to Congress. The Belgians will also report to Congress, and it is expected that the American delegates are agreed that the most Mr. Wilson can hope to report will probably be a general undertaking of the widest sort upon a set of principles which must be left to be applied by the peace congress.

The British have brought over from England a highly developed machine which is virtually ready to function. Even the elevator conductors and porters are men who have been tested out in the service of the British Government and whose dependence has been established. The Japanese will have to organize after reaching here, as will the Belgians and other minor belligerents.

A LAST GERMAN VICTIM



This child, resting pacified in the arms of a Canadian soldier, was wounded at Metz, by German shrapnel just before the signing of the armistice. Its mother, in whose arms it was, was killed.

LLOYD GEORGE AND CLEMENCEAU AGREE ON "FREEDOM OF THE SEAS"

Satisfactory Understanding Is Reached On Vital Question By British and French Premiers.

London, Jan. 9.—Messages from Paris indicate that Premiers Clemenceau and Lloyd George have scored a great success on the question of the freedom of the seas, and that very little is likely to be said thereon when the actual peace conference assembles. The Spanish-Morocco question has also been settled to the satisfaction of England and France.

MEN ENCOURAGED SHIP'S STEWARD TO SELL THEM FOOD

So Declares Purser Richards at the Northland Inquiry.

TRIP WAS SATISFACTORY

Officials See No Reason For Complaints of Returned Soldiers.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Evidence of the Northland officers were continued this morning. Purser Richards taking the stand at the resumption of the inquiry, followed by Chief Officer Hutchinson and the chief engineer. Before proceeding with the witness, Mr. Justice Hodgins referred to a statement issued by the White Star-Dominion Line officials in the morning newspaper to the effect that they were completely satisfied with the trip of the Northland. In view of the fact that Northland officers were here to give evidence the statement from the officials placed the line in a very extraordinary position.

LIBERAL LEADER WILL ATTEND MEETING TO FORM ASSOCIATION

Central Ontario Organization Will Be Formed On Jan. 21.

CREW IS LOST WHEN VESSEL HITS MINE

Steamer Northumbria Sinks a Few Miles Off Middlesbro.

London, Jan. 10.—The British steamer Northumbria struck a mine off Middlesbro Thursday, and it is believed that most of the crew were lost. A boat with two survivors and eight dead has been washed ashore. Four boats which left the ship with survivors are missing, and it is believed the boats were swamped while attempting to make shore.

RETURNING TO GERMANY.
Madrid, Jan. 10.—Prince Max von Ratibor and Corvey, German ambassador to Spain during the war, has left Madrid with his family. He is returning to Germany.

NEWSPRINT PRICE SET ON ONE-SIDED BASIS OF COSTS

Advance of \$8 Per Ton Is Reached by Controller On Portion of Facts Only.

COMPARISONS SUBMITTED

Increase in Costs of Production Considered Decrease Is Overlooked.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Before the paper control tribunal today, W. N. Tilley, publishers' counsel, dealt with the \$8 per ton increase in newsprint prices awarded by Controller Pringle July 1 of last year, onward, in attacking the propriety of this increase. Mr. Tilley took issue with the fact that in a general way Mr. Pringle had based his \$8 increase on certain costs, which he believed, had increased, without taking into account certain other costs which had decreased. The claim as to increase in costs had been as follows: Booth-Wood, \$6.24; labor, \$3.25; freight, etc., Total \$10.49.

Laurentide-Wood, \$3.67; labor, \$2; freight, etc., Total, \$5.67. As to wood costs Mr. Tilley pointed out that the increase was based on use of 1917-18 wood, whereas reports of Government Auditor Clarkson show that neither Canadian nor American pulp mills had any wood cut prior to 1917-18 (at cheaper cost), until January 1, 1918. As to labor, publishers' counsel claimed that the increase would be to how far freight increases had been reflected in costs subsequent to June, 1918. They might not affect certain cost for some time, if, for instance, a supply of coal had a stock of coal and other supplies on hand.

Imports Its Sulphite.
Pringle's mills, to deal with the Port of France, which Mr. Pringle has allowed an extra \$4 per ton by reason of high costs. Mr. Tilley asserted that the Canadian Paper Mills Company, which also operates paper mills on the United States side, the power is all generated on the Canadian side, but the Canadian mill has no sulphite department, so has to import sulphite from the United States at a cost of at least part of this. He also drew attention to what he claimed was a difference of \$6.61 between the costs of the two mills.

LONDONERS REACH HALIFAX TODAY ON HOSPITAL SHIP

Seven Hundred Wounded Men Arrive On the Araguaya.

102 MENTAL CASES

Scandinavian Reaches St. John, N. B., After Rough Passage.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 10.—The hospital ship Araguaya, Capt. Barrow, with 700 wounded men on board, arrived this morning after a rough, though uneventful voyage from Liverpool. Included in the list of patients are 102 mental cases, 15 cot cases, and 65 amputees. The first train to get away will be that containing the mental cases, which is due to depart at noon. The second train, containing the men bound for the Toronto district, is scheduled to leave at 3 o'clock.

LIBERAL LEADER WILL ATTEND MEETING TO FORM ASSOCIATION

Central Ontario Organization Will Be Formed On Jan. 21.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—It is announced that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the Ontario Liberal Party, will attend a meeting of the Ontario Liberal Association which will be organized at Toronto on January 21. It is understood that the new association will be similar in scope to the recently formed Western Ontario Liberal Association, organized at London two or three months ago.

SCANDINAVIAN ARRIVES

St. John, N. B., Jan. 10.—The C. P. O. S. Liner Scandinavian arrived in St. John this morning from Liverpool, after one of the most eventful voyages of the last few years. She brought 103 officers, 165 other ranks and 745 civilians, the latter chiefly women and children.

STEAMER NORTHUMBRIA SINKS A FEW MILES OFF MIDDLESBRO.

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ELECTED DIRECTOR.
Montreal, Jan. 10.—At the annual meeting of the Montreal Telegraph Company, F. W. Molson was elected a director, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Lieut.-Col. Bartlett McLennan, D.S.O.

EBERT GOVERNMENT REGAINS CONTROL IN BERLIN, CITY IS PUT UNDER STATE OF SIEGE

Eighty Thousand Troops Are At Disposal of Government—Liebknecht's Followers Continue To Offer Strongest Resistance To Measures Adopted To Restore Order.

GOVT. TROOPS ORDERED TO SHOOT TO KILL.
Berlin, Thursday, Jan. 9, 5:30 p.m.—(By the Associated Press).—The Government forces are in complete control of that section of the inner city between the Brandenburg gate and Friedrichstrasse. It has issued an order prohibiting all processions.

The Government has scored a decided victory in the capture of police headquarters, which has been one of the Spartacan strongholds. The building was taken by the Fusilier Guards after a short fight.

The Government forces took the building with few casualties. Eichhorn, the Spartacan police chief, escaped, but many of his supporters were made prisoner.

In issuing its order against processions, the Government gave warning that its troops have orders to fire without waiting for the Spartacans to begin, and to shoot to kill.

The Spartacans apparently are losing hope. They failed to summon a mass meeting of their supporters today, and the streets are almost deserted. The streets of Berlin today were without even the usual small groups of disputants. The correspondent is informed that the Berlin regiment of mounted sharpshooters is supporting the Government enthusiastically, and that other troops in the city also are loyal.

London, Jan. 10.—The Ebert Government is steadily gaining control in Berlin and the Spartacan element is gradually losing ground, though still showing great determination, according to the latest news from the German capital. Fighting raged through Tuesday night and up to noon Wednesday in various parts of the city, and there were a number of casualties.

GOVERNMENT HAS CONTROL.
According to the Neueste Nachrichten of Leipzig, the Government has the upper hand in the centre of the city, but the Spartacans hold the east end and the suburbs. The newspaper says a division of Guards, 8,000 strong, has arrived in the city.

An important statement comes from the Frankfurt Gazette, which says that the Reichswehr, consisting of 3,000 men, which was Chief of Police Eichhorn's guard, has placed itself at the disposal of the Government, and that the Berlin garrison, which has been holding a neutral position, has also placed itself on the side of the Government. Another semi-official statement, emanating from Frankfurt, says the Government has at its disposal 80,000 loyal troops.

The Frankfurt Nachrichten says the Government secured a success by cutting the telephone communication of the prefecture of police, which was in the hands of the Spartacans. One bad sign is the complete suspension of the street car system of Berlin owing to the disruption of the system. It is said that if the claims of the workers' council are conceded, the increased charges to the system would amount to 30,000 marks daily.

GERMAN CABINET MEMBERS CALL UPON PEOPLE TO SUPPORT THEM AND PUT DOWN SPARTACANS

Berlin, Thursday, Jan. 9.—(By the Associated Press).—Premier Ebert, Philipp Scheidemann, Gustav Noske and Herr Landwehr, members of the German Cabinet, have issued a proclamation calling on the people to support their efforts to down the Spartacans.

The text of the proclamation follows: "Citizens.—The Spartacan element is battling here in Germany. The Government, which will in two days bring about a free decision of the people, is being overthrown. The people will be permitted to make a free decision. You have seen the results where the Spartacan adherents are. All personal freedom and safety is abolished, the press suppressed and traffic interrupted. Blood has been shed. Others are without light, warmth and provisions. Duped are being stormed and the poisoning of soldiers and civilians has been prevented.

The Government is taking all necessary measures to destroy this domination of the Spartacans. Although the Government will not have to wait long for these decisive measures. Have patience! Let a little while pass. Take your places with firmness beside those who bring you freedom and order. Be confident. Force can only be fought with force. Organized might of the people will make an end of suppression and anarchy. The isolated success of the enemies of freedom, which are being exaggerated by them in a ridiculous manner, are of passing importance. The hour of reckoning is near."

SPARTACANS SUFFER HEAVILY IN FIGHTING

Paris, Jan. 10.—The latest news received here from Germany, although fragmentary and sometimes contradictory, indicates that the Ebert Government has won a victory over the Spartacans, owing to the sudden impetus given the Government cause by the split of the local elements, whose numbers increased with the prospects of the Government's success. In the sanguinary fighting of the last five days, the Spartacans are reported to have suffered very heavy losses.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS RECAPTURE POSITIONS

Berlin, Jan. 9.—(By the Associated Press).—Lively firing, in which artillery has been employed, was heard in various sections of the city during the afternoon. Under den Linden, Wilhelmstrasse and the section around the Reichstag building have been scenes of especially sharp contests. Outwardly the picture is much similar to that of yesterday, but the situation appears to be improved somewhat. Government troops have recaptured Brandenburg gate and the Silesian Railroad, the general railway and suburban stations, which have been in the hands of the Spartacans.

RUSSIAN BOLSHEVIKI, DISGUISED AS SOLDIERS, ARRIVE IN BERLIN

Amsterdam, Jan. 9.—Reported by the Associated Press, the Russian Bolsheviks, disguised as soldiers, have arrived in Berlin. The German government has learned that 1,000 Russian Bolsheviks have arrived in Berlin.

COUNCILS DEMAND EBERT'S REMOVAL

Copenhagen, Jan. 10.—The immediate removal of the Ebert Government from office is demanded by the Workers' Councils of Germany. A resolution adopted at Leipzig by the Great Soldiers and Workers' Council, according to a telegram reaching here from that city.

SPARTACANS ATTEMPT TO SEIZE CATTLE MARKET

Copenhagen, Jan. 10.—The Spartacans, according to the Berlin correspondence of the Berlinische Tidende, have occupied one of the waterworks in Berlin, and are now attempting to seize the cattle market, with the object of cutting off their adversaries' supply of meat. The Spartacans, reinforced with many machine guns.

SPARTACAN POLICE CHIEF RUNS AWAY

Paris, Jan. 10.—Eichhorn, the Spartacan police chief in Berlin, is reported to have fled from that city, according to a Zurich dispatch to the Matin.

LOST OR STOLEN

Chicago, Jan. 10.—This mysterious loss or theft of Liberty bonds of the face value of \$250,000 was made public today by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago at the request of the owner of the securities who lives in another city, but whose name was not divulged. There were twenty-five \$10,000 coupon bonds, numbered consecutively from 23724 to 23748, inclusive. The bonds were not in the Federal Reserve Bank at the time of the loss or theft.

HUSBAND AND WIFE DIE WITHIN 3 DAYS, INFLUENZA VICTIMS

Mrs. Broomfield Unaware of
Mr. Broomfield's Death.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Broomfield, a middle-aged couple, have fallen victims to influenza within a week at Victoria Hospital. The husband died on Sunday last, and the sad news was withheld from his wife, owing to her critical condition, but she died last night with out being informed of the death of her husband.

The case is particularly sad, in that all their relatives are in England. The couple had only recently come to Canada from England, the husband being discharged from military service. He was receiving treatment in Victoria Hospital, and in order that she might be near her husband, Mrs. Broomfield secured employment in the same institution.

Owing to the poor physical condition of the husband it was impossible for him to pull through, and influenza was followed by pneumonia. A friend carried forward and undertook to defray the burial expenses of Mr. Broomfield, and provide for the care of Mrs. Broomfield. Mr. Broomfield was buried on Thursday afternoon. Funeral arrangements for his wife have not been completed.

WOMEN HAVE MUCH OF IMPORTANCE TO DO ON COMMITTEES

Mrs. D. Williams, Mrs. R. Harris and Mrs. A. T. Edwards, the three new women members of the board of education, have been given prominent places on the various committees.

The general work of the board of the members of the board is that the women will prove a valuable acquisition. There was some surprise at the board of education might take the attitude that they had been elected to represent one certain class of citizens. This fear resulted from a report that one of the members said prior to her election that there were so many women teachers in the public schools that women should be on the board. That attitude should not be taken, it is the general opinion of the board.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Harris were appointed to the committee in charge of the building, janitors, etc.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Edwards will also have their part in the work in connection with the Collegiate Institute on No. 3 committee.

Mrs. Edwards was allotted a place on the audit committee, which in the course of the year passes on all accounts sent to the board.

**REVIEW OF LIBRARY WORK
FOR 1918 MARKED LAST
MEETING OF OLD BOARD**

The public library board closed up its year's business last night, a review of the work accomplished being given by Benjamin Noble, who finished his term as chairman of the board. Special reference was made to the library facilities in the city by the opening up of a branch in South London, the development of which would be a matter for the 1919 board to carry on. The general work of the library had shown a steady growth during the year, the usefulness of the reference department at the main library being particularly marked in 1918. On motion of Messrs. Gillies and Macdonald, a vote of thanks was tendered the retiring chairman for his energetic and valuable services during the year, expressing also the hope that he would be reappointed as a member of the new board.

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Then like a raging beast it turned and got beyond control,
And Germany is facing black despair.

FRED YOUNG,
18th Battalion.

PLEADS GUILTY TO DESERTION DURING TRAINING OVERSEAS

Pte. H. A. Sipiell Got to the
U. S. A.

Pte. Howard A. Sipiell, charged with desertion before a district court-martial at Wolseley Barracks, London, pleaded guilty. He came from his home in Hamilton, Ohio, to enlist with the Canadian forces, and went overseas. He was sent to Seaford Camp in England, and attached to the 12th Machine Gun Company, but deserted and was able to make his way back to Hamilton, Ohio, where he was arrested by the local sheriff.

It was not clear to the court whether the defendant had been advised to look out for the wanted man to the local authorities or by Ottawa. The court is expected to pass on the case on Tuesday. The personal file of the case is as follows: President, Lieut.-Col. H. L. Milligan, D.S.O.; members, Major J. W. Mansfield, captain of the 1st, and Lieut. G. T. Evans of the C. A. S. C. Major J. N. Weekes is acting judge advocate general.

BOARD WILL NOT SET L. AND P. S. FARES FOR NON-EXCURSION DAYS

Decides Children Under 5 Years May
Travel Free.

Discussion of the amendments to the lease of the London and Port Stanley Railway occupied the time of the London and Port Stanley board at a special meeting held this morning. The lease was formally referred to the council with amendments. J. H. Saunders occupied the chair in the absence of Mayor C. R. Superville, who was expected to have been present. H. L. Ashland, L. S. Holmes, S. R. Manness, P. J. Watt, and A. W. Williams were the speakers present. Mr. S. R. Manness thought that the lease should specify what fares may be charged on days other than excursion days during the summer months. For the semi-weekly excursions, the fares will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children between the ages of 5 and 12 years.

Left an Opening.

In the lease as drawn by City Solicitor T. G. Meredith, all children under 12 years could be charged 25 cents. There was no mention made in the lease as to what should be charged on the other five days in the week.

The board recommended that the lease be amended to prohibit charging for children under 5 years of age. Mr. Ashland wanted a recommendation regarding the fares on other days, but this was deferred to the next meeting. Mr. Ashland moved a motion providing for the elimination of the clauses of the lease that call for requirements in rental, and leaving it at \$20,000 for the life of the lease. This was also passed on to the council for their consideration.

Mr. Ashland pointed out that as the G. T. R. held 20 per cent of the stock of the old L. & P. S. road it would be a benefit by the increase in rentals, whereas the city would be expending money on the road to make these increases possible.

SERIES OF VOCATIONAL TALKS TO BE GIVEN IN SCHOOLS OF THE CITY

Information Bureau Is To Be Established at the "Y."

To establish an information bureau at the "Y" for teachers, mentors and boys interested in vocational guidance, the vocational guidance committee, at its meeting held at the "Y" M. C. A. last evening appointed Prof. W. J. Sherwood, Fox, Fred Landon and Rev. J. R. Laverie. There are some reports and surveys on hand now.

It is planned to conduct a series of vocational talks in the schools, and for this purpose four speakers will be selected to speak on "How to Choose a Life Work," "The Industrial Field," "The Commercial Field" and "The Professional Field." A committee will be appointed to approach the board of education to get permission to have the talks given to the boys of the Elkhich Grade of the Commercial of the Collegiate Institute, and of the Industrial School. The business boys will be reached by means of a supper, which will be held for their benefit at the "Y."

After this series of talks has been completed, a vocational guidance campaign will be held. The time set for this campaign is in March. Businessmen will be asked to have personal interviews with boys who need help along this line.

PRINTERS WILL ASSIST IN FINDING WORK FOR SOLDIERS COMING HOME

Notify S. A. Commission of Some Vacancies at Present.

The Soldiers' Aid Commission has received a letter from the local Typographical Union showing how it is co-operating with the commission in placing the returned soldiers who are printers by trade. The letter received is as follows:

London, Ont., Jan. 9.
Ed. H. Lancer, Secretary Soldiers' Aid Commission: London.
Dear Sir:—The Typographical Union wishes to co-operate with you in placing union printer-soldiers in employment. We would appreciate very much if you would let us know when you have any printer-soldiers who wish to take up the trade of a printer, as we can place a linotype machinist and a few job compositors. Hoping to have an early reply, I am, yours truly,
JOHN A. HATELEY,
Corresponding Secretary.

LACK OF SUITABLE SHOES AND CLOTHING KEEPS YOUTH AT HOME

An East End resident, who has a family of eight to provide for, appeared in police court today charged with not sending his little boy to school. He explained to Deputy Magistrate Bartlett that practically the entire family had been down with the "flu" including himself. He had had a lot of bills to pay, and hoped to get the youngster a pair of shoes Saturday after he had been paid. At the present time the youngster wears without shoes. That was the reason he was absent.

"I can't help it. I do the best I can," he said. "I wish I had a lot of money to give the kids the proper clothes, but it's hard. They tell us that the other girls at school make fun of their clothes and their shoes, and you can hardly blame them for not wanting to go to school." Bartlett allowed the man to go on the promise that he would send the boy on Monday to the seat of learning.

ASSAULT ON MAN OF 85 YEARS PUNISHED BY FINE OF \$5 BILL

George Campbell Also Bound
To Keep Peace.

"Is George Campbell in court?" inquired Deputy Magistrate E. H. Bartlett this morning.

"Here he is," shouted George, as he sprang to the front like a warlike giant for battle, his eyes flashing resentment at Charles Lilley, one time reeve of London East, and complainant in a charge of assault preferred against Campbell, who is colored.

"That there man put me over the head with a milk bottle," shouted Mr. Campbell, pointing a trembling finger at Mr. Lilley.

"Do you see this scar on my leg," he continued, pulling one trouser leg up to the knee, thereby shocking the court and reporters. "Well, he gave it to me."

"If you don't keep quiet I will have the policeman remove you to the cells," threatened the magistrate. "You will have a chance to give your story in good time."

Tells of Assault.

Mr. Lilley told of leaving his house for the milk factory on Dundas street. He got his milk, and was returning to his home when Campbell thrust himself in on the scene.

"All at once I felt something strike me on the head," said Mr. Lilley. "It was a hard substance. I heard it crack, and it hit me on the nose, and it's as sore as a penny, but I don't think my nose is hurt. Last week, and I told him the devil wouldn't let him. I really think that I'm pretty near the asylum."

"I've been married 42 years, and on the verge of the next world. The Lord die together, as we have lived, and I don't want to be killed by this man. I the Lord will let me."

Mr. Lilley stated that his husband was 85 years old, and that Campbell was continually at his heels.

More Exhibitions.

Campbell was then given a chance to give his side of the story, and did so getting on his statements with machine gun swiftness.

"I stayed here last Monday morning, and I always give him lots of room," said Campbell. "He gets all the side-walk when he's carrying a bottle of milk. He can't hit me when I'm looking at him."

"Look at this mark he made on my leg when he hit me with a snow shovel," continued Campbell, again baring his shin bone to the draughts of the court room and for the benefit of Mr. Bartlett. "You done it. You're a cowardly wretch," he shouted the witness, turning bawling and noisy eyes on Mr. Lilley.

Mr. Bartlett, Chief Williams and Sgt. Birrell then went into executive session for about ten minutes. "I have made inquiries, and I haven't any doubt but that you assaulted Mr. Lilley," said the magistrate. "The chief says that when he came in here to lay an information his nose was all bloody."

"I ask the chief to look at the bump on my head," interposed Mr. Campbell. The chief looked away, and refused the job.

After a few more remarks Mr. Bartlett fined Campbell \$5, and bound him over in the sum of \$200 to keep the peace.

WORK OF DEMOBILIZING ALL MEN WHO CAN BE SPARED IS PROGRESSING

Slowness in Recruiting Mobile Company Proves a Hindrance.

Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown, A. A. G., stated today that plans of demobilizing all men who can be spared are being made as rapidly as possible. The requirements of the service, however, must be considered in connection with such plans, he said, and a certain number of men must be retained. The slowness with which the newly-authorized mobile company is getting recruits, Col. Brown continued, made it impossible to discharge men as rapidly as could be wished.

A report was current among the W. O. R. today that low-category men transferred from that unit to the C. G. were to be retransferred back to the W. O. R. next week for final discharge. No confirmation of this was obtainable at headquarters. In the meantime the W. O. R. orderly room staff is mobilizing systematically with the demobilization of the men who are still on harvest leave. A form is sent to each man either come to the city to get discharge or return the filled-in form and he will be discharged without coming to the city. It is anticipated that several weeks at least will elapse before all these former military men have been mustered out of the army.

REV. A. J. LEICHLITER MAY BE CALLED TO BE ADELAIDE STREET PASTOR

Although the Adelaide Street Baptist Church has been without a pastor for almost three months, the past week's committee failing to send a call to any minister, it is thought that one will be obtained in the near future. The meeting of the nomination of officers to be held this evening, the matter may be fully discussed. It has been suggested that Rev. A. J. Leichter of Dayton, Ohio, who at present is conducting executive service in Toronto with Dr. J. E. Conant, a well-known American evangelist, is likely to be called.

Mr. Leichter will come up from Toronto on Saturday, and will conduct the morning and evening services in the Adelaide Street Church on Sunday. This is the only name which has come before the deacons of the church at present.

BURIED AT BELGRAVE

Belgrave, Jan. 10.—The funeral of the late Miss Laura McCrea was held yesterday from the residence of her brother, Robert McCrea of this village. She was in her 72nd year, and died in Kingsville. She is survived by her mother and three sisters, Miss Frances at home, Mrs. Samuel Adamson of Kingsville, Mrs. Adam Pedue of Clifford, and two brothers, Cornelius and Robert McCrea of Belgrave.

The service was conducted by Rev. J. Hawkins of the Anglican Church. The pallbearers were Robert and Cornelius McCrea, Albert Pedue, C. Birney, J. Bridges and Robert Owens.

WHEN LIVER IS TORPID

or sluggish all the other vital organs of your body are affected—you have stomach and bowel troubles, your head aches, your skin loses its clearness, and you have "the blues." Take Hood's Pills—gentle and thorough. Do not irritate nor gripe. Price 25c. of all druggists, or C. F. Hood Company, Lowell, Mass.

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Clearing of Boudoir Slippers, odd and broken lines, from \$1.50 to \$3.50, at half-price 75c to \$1.75 per pair

Few only large boxes of Stationery. To clear at reduced prices.

After-Christmas Clearing at Stationery Counter

About 35 (thirty-five) boxes of Good Quality Linen Note Paper and Envelopes, in fancy boxes and tied with ribbon. While they last to clear at 59c each
Special Fountain Pens, in large size, to hold large quantity of ink, 14k gold points and nice easy writers. Twelve only to clear at 98c each

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Assorted Tapes, 12 in bundle 10c each
Best Crescent Sharp's Needles 5c paper
Cotton Mending, on cards 2 for 5c
Cashmere Mending, on cards 2 for 5c
Wool Skein Mending 5c skein
Botany Wool mending balls, 15c each
Silk Middy Laces 5c each
Wooden Knitting Needles, 4 in set at 10c set
Celluloid Knitting Needles, 4 in set 15c and 20c set
Large Celluloid Needles for Sweaters 25c and 35c set
Ideal Skirt and Trouser Hangers 10c each

Red Cedar Chests and Shirtwaist Boxes in the Bedroom Furniture Sale

2 only Genuine Tennessee Red Cedar Chests, 40 inches long, natural cedar finish and trimmed with burnished copper, slightly imperfect. Sale price today and Saturday \$17.00
Genuine Tennessee Red Cedar Chests, finished walnut or mahogany finish. Sale prices \$19.75, \$15.25 and \$14.50

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36 only Galvanized Ash Sifters, One-third off 39c each
36 only Black Heavy Sheet Iron Ash Sifters, Special one-third off 25c each
11 only Coaster Sleds to clear. At one-third off 98c each
Snow Shovels, made of wood, light weight, extra strong, size 16x20. To clear at one-half price \$2.25 and \$1.35 each
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Lenox Soap (Procter Gamble's make), same quality as Gold Soap. Special 6 bars for 39c

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RELIANCE Garage

SERV. CE Station

You Can Save Considerably On Your Furs If Purchased Now

And at the same time have the advantage of selecting from many choice pieces. Our present stock of furs are much underpriced, in order to clear all before the close of the present season. The sales include sets, odd muffs and scarfs, capes, novelties and a number of beautiful coats. A very unusual collection of muffs, sets and scarfs will be offered Saturday at about 25 per cent off regular prices. Choice pieces will be found in this group, and the most of the fur season is yet to come. But January clearance is no respecter of merchandise, and so these opportunities are presented at the very time handsome, good, warm furs are most needed.

24 Pieces--25 Per Cent Off

1 only Sable (Alaska) Stole. Special \$25.00
3 only Alaska Sable Pillow Muffs, Special \$25.00, \$26.50, \$27.50
3 only Natural Wolf Sets, large animal effect. Special \$26.50
2 only Round Muffs, in natural wolf. Special \$20.00
1 only Set of Pointed Siberian Wolf, animal scarf, round muff, trimmed with head and brush. Special half-price \$18.75
3 only Black Sable Muffs, melon-shape. Special \$13.95
5 Muffs and 5 Stoles, in taupe and brown Siberian wolf. Special \$6.75, \$12.00, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.50
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Genuine Vinolia Castile Bar

January Clearances of 1919



First of all, in connection with the sale announced here, it is well to remember that apparel from this store is justly celebrated for its style-individuality and superiority of quality.

Then one must note that every garment which comprises these splendid groups is taken directly from our own stocks. Nearly all are of this season's modes—the very fashion worn with great success at this moment.

All Have Been Reduced Radically, Affording Values Which Cannot Again Be Duplicated This Season.

TOMORROW--SATURDAY

Is the First Day of the Sale---the GREAT DAY

For in such a sale as this, where no garments are held in reserve, where all are displayed in readiness for the very first comers, early choice will prove the best investment.

Coats - Coats

Our entire stock of high-grade Winter Coats, in chinchilla, velour, cheviot and broadcloth—navy, brown, burgundy, taupe, green and black—a big range of styles and sizes, but only one in most cases of each style.

Regular \$20.00;	Sale price	\$13.95
Regular \$22.50 to \$29.75;	Sale price	\$16.95
Regular \$30.00 to \$32.50;	Sale price	\$20.00
Regular \$35.00 to \$37.50;	Sale price	\$26.50
Regular \$40.00 to \$45.00;	Sale price	\$29.75
Regular \$47.50 to \$52.50;	Sale price	\$37.50

Newest Style Dresses

Of crepes, georgettes, satins, poplins, taffeta, serge and wool jersey—right up-to-the-minute—in fact, some haven't been in the store more than 30 days—braided, embroidered, and fringed; navy, taupe, sand, vistiria, black, etc.

Misses' Sizes, 15-17-19.

Ladies' sizes, 16 to 42.

Regular \$15.50 to \$22.50;	Sale price	\$13.95
Regular \$23.00 to \$25.00;	Sale price	\$16.95
Regular \$27.50 to \$30.00;	Sale price	\$19.75
Regular \$32.50 to \$40.00;	Sale price	\$26.95
Regular \$42.50 to \$50.00;	Sale price	\$29.75



BLACK UNDERSKIRTS OF MOIRE AND TAFFETINE

Elastic top, frill bottom; good appearance and hard wearing. Regular price \$1.50 and \$1.69. Sale price 98c

8 ONLY BLACK WINTER COATS, sizes 16, 18, 38, 40. Sale

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Odd number and broken sizes; white coutil, both high and low bust.

Reg. \$1.50 and \$1.89. 98c for

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Navy, brown and green; splendid warm cloth, made up in good belted style, coat satin-lined, skirt has a full belt, gathered back and inset pockets.

REGULAR \$33.50, \$35.00 AND \$37.50. Sale price \$19.75

4 ONLY MAIZE WOOL SWEATERS and 1 white

belts and large collars. Sale price \$2.98

CYNTHIA GREY'S MAIL-BOX

Three at Once.

Dear Miss Grey,—I saw where "Life" was asking for "Redwing" and "The Wild Cowboy," so I am inclosing both. "P. G." was also asking for a carnival costume. I looked through our old books, and, failing to find it, I looked in one of last summer's designs and found it, so I am inclosing it for her. I hope it is what she wants. As ever,

UNBIDDEN BUDY.
P.S.—May I come again? I am also sending "After the Ball" for "May Jane"—U. B.
Ans.—Well, this is heartening, indeed! Three folks want supplied all in a breath, one might say. "P. G." will be especially grateful to you for overhauling those magazines, hope she will let us know if the article is what she wished. By all means, come again. "U. B."

A Rose Velour Hat.

Dear Miss Grey,—Can you or any of the readers tell me how I can clean a rose velour felt hat? I am afraid to trust it to the dry cleaners as it might get spoiled. Some time ago a reader asked for a song of which the chorus runs as follows:

—And the small birds were singing in the morning.

The ivy and the myrtle were in bloom. If she has not received a copy as yet I can send a copy along, as I mother she will let us know if the article is what she wished. By all means, come again. "U. B."

CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Ans.—Re the hat, you and I view things from the opposite standpoint. Personally, I'd sooner risk it at the cleaners' than try home experiments. But I'm hoping some reader may be able to give you a happy suggestion. Who asked for the song mentioned above?

Like Her Letters.

Dear Miss Grey,—Well, I'm here again. I receive letters regularly from Miss Billy, and from the "think" she is very nice. Thank you so much for sending her my name. Will you print a couple of candy recipes for me? I am sending a few recipes which someone may like:

One.—Graham Muffins—One cup graham flour, 1 cup white flour, 1-2 cup buttermilk, 1-2 cup sugar, 1-2 cup molasses, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 well-beat-

en egg, 1 cup sweet milk. Cook in well-greased muffin tins. Chocolate Cookies—Two tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 tablespoon molasses, 1-2 cup of water, 2 heaping tablespoons cocoa, pinch of salt, 1 teaspoon caraway seeds, 1 heaping teaspoon soda, 2 cups or more of white flour. Chop from spoon. Coconut Candy—1 cup shredded coconut enough condensed milk to make a thick batter. Bake light brown. Will sign.

MISS BILLY'S CORRESPONDENT.
Ans.—Pleased to hear that your correspondence is proving so pleasant. Here are three tested recipes: Two cups white sugar, 1-2 cup corn syrup, 1-2 cup water. Boil until it eggs stiff, pour boiling syrup onto eggs and beat until real thick. Then put in dates, cut figs, candied cherries, or chopped nuts. Four on buttered dish, and cut in squares. Sea Foam Candy—Three cups light brown sugar, 1 cup boiling water, whites of two eggs beaten stiff, 1 teaspoon of vanilla, a few grains salt, 1 cup English walnuts. Pour sugar and water to a soft-ball stage, pour slow-ly into whites, beating constantly. Beat until stiff, add nuts and vanilla. Drop on buttered paper.

Maple Cream—Three cups brown sugar; wet up with milk (water will do), set on the stove and boil ten minutes. Do not stir while boiling. Remove from stove and beat until it ter size of large walnut, and vanilla to taste; pour into a buttered pan and let cool. Cocoa or chopped nuts may be added if desired.

Being "Unattended."

Dear Miss Grey,—What is meant by an "unattended" wedding? How many people are present?

As I am being married in sombre colors would it be correct to wear my wedding dress when traveling, or as I'm getting a one-piece serge as well, should I wear it?

You will be glad to hear the "poor unfortunate" is a returned hero, who's got a V. C. in the King's treasure box! Happy New Year, Miss Grey!

VIOLA.

Ans.—Indeed I am glad to hear such happy news, and I'll wager too that the "hero" is more proud in the position of a certain little "Viola" than in all the V. C.'s in the King's treasure box! Every happiness to you both, not only this year, but in all the years

to come. (1) An "unattended" ceremony is one where there are no bridesmaids, such as bridesmaid, groomsmen, flower girls or ring bearers. The guests, however, may be few or many, as preferred. Two witnesses are always required to be present and to sign the register, and the bride couple are not accompanied by friends for this purpose it is necessary for the clergyman to secure two people to act as witnesses. (2) Would be quite proper to wear your wedding gown for traveling; I suppose you have a nice separate coat to wear over it.

Her Pet Recipe.

"Lady Betty" sends her pet recipe for loaf cake:

Maple Snow Cake.—One-half cup granulated sugar, 1/4 cup butter, 2 cups pastry flour, 1 cup lukewarm water, 2 eggs, 4 teaspoons baking powder. Put butter, sugar and beaten yolks of eggs into a bowl; cream together and add flour; sift baking powder with flour, and stir with other ingredients. Beat whites of eggs until stiff, mix with other ingredients and bake in oblong pan. Ice with any nice icing. This cake is sure to satisfy you, as I've made it for several years. LADY BETTY.

Would Like to Exchange.

Dear Miss Grey,—I saw where "Tired of Darning" wanted a crochet lace pattern for a round table cloth. I have a couple of patterns which I am inclosing, hoping they will be satisfactory. I am also inclosing lace patterns for "Loving Sister," which she said she would return.

Would like if they would also exchange some patterns with me.

A GIRL FROM ENNISVILLE.

Ans.—The patterns for "Tired of Darning" have been sent her. "Loving Sister" I cannot find one, so hope you will send it now.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Readers Are Invited to Phone All News of This Kind to the Society Editor. Phone 3670.

A pretty New Year's wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Eastman of Stratford, when the marriage of their eldest daughter, Elva Mildred, to James Athelred

Edgar, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Edgar of Metcalfe, took place. Rev. J. C. Reid, B.A., D.D., pastor of the Front Street Methodist Church, officiated.

Promptly at 3 o'clock, to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Roxie Lethbridge of Stratford, the bride party, the bride leaning on the arm of her father, entered the drawing-room, where a dainty color scheme of pink and white was carried out. The ceremony was performed beneath a canopy of smiles and ferns, the bride looking charming in her gown of ivory crepe de chine embroidered with pearls. Another ornate set of white roses.

Miss Bertha Eastman, sister of the bride, made a dainty bridesmaid, and wore pearl grey silk and georgette crepe and carried sun-roses.

If the groom, acted as a man. During the signing of the register, Miss Edna L. Reid of London, cousin of the bride, sang effectively "All Joy Be Thine."

The wedding dinner was served in the drawing-room, made festive with carnations, smilax and ferns. The bride wore a traveling suit of taupe jersey cloth with hat and furs to match. On their return they will reside in Metcalfe.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindsay of Florence, Ont., was the scene of a quiet and pretty wedding on Wednesday, January 8, at 4:30, when their second daughter, Jarst, became the wife of Mr. John Monroe of Euphemia.

Rev. P. H. Streeter, rector of St. Matthew's Church, Florence, officiated. The bride, who is one of Florence's popular young ladies, looked very pretty in a bridal robe of white. The bride party had no attendants. After the service to the guests, a luncheon was served to the guests, who were the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Annett, and the bride's only sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. Thompson of Peterboro, Ont. A host of good wishes go with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe in their married life.



H. R. H. PRINCESS PATRICIA OF CONNAUGHT, whose engagement was a short time ago announced to Commander Alexander Ramsay, heir of the Earl of Dalhousie.

Mothers' Club Is A Live Branch of London W.C.T.U.

Christmas Tree Tendered To Sixty Children Last Week.

An interesting branch of the W. C. T. U. work in this city is the mothers' club, which meets every Thursday afternoon in the rooms on Park avenue. The mothers club is a live branch of the W. C. T. U. work in this city. The purpose of sewing and exchanging ideas, many of them bringing their children with them. The club president is Mrs. Martin; vice-presidents, Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. Strangemant, recording secretary, Mrs. Strangemant; treasurer, Mrs. Day. From 2 to 3:30 every Thursday some interesting and timely subject is presented. In this way the mothers keep up-to-the-minute in all matters pertaining to the community life, and are aiming at educating themselves to the proper use of the franchise now that it has come to them.

A pleasant affair held last week in connection with this club was a Christmas tree for about sixty children from 3 months to 12 years of age. Between eighty and ninety were present, including mothers and children, the mothers presenting Mrs. Harris of the W. C. T. U. with a beautiful fern and a fountain pen.

Child Welfare and Gardening Discussed At Mothers' Club

Miss Smith and Miss Pellow Deliver Addresses at Boyle Memorial School.

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A Big Saving in This Sale of Women's Winter Coats

THIRD FLOOR.		
Choice winter models, in chinchilla and cheviot cloth, regular \$25.00. Sale price	\$18.00	
of wool velour, extra well made, good linings, regular \$30.00 and \$35.00 values. Sale price	\$25.00	
of Salt's baby lamb, Italian cloth lined, convertible collar, reg. \$45.00 value. Sale price	\$27.00	
of Salt's plush, lined and interlined, in brown or green, regular \$45.00. Sale price	\$28.00	

A Saving in Suits

for stout ladies, of gabardine or serge, satin lined, convertible collar, brown, navy and black, sizes 39 to 44. Sale price	\$25.00	
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Trees as War Memorials Along Provincial Highway

"An English woman has suggested that a memorial roadway lined with trees be built in every British country whereby the heroes of this war will be kept in constant remembrance. She has undertaken to gain the interest of women in each section who might be influential in furthering this scheme. The idea is a fine one and should be carried out systematically. It has many points in its favor. For one thing the proposed memorial will be easily understood by everyone. Those who stand unmoved and dumb before monuments of marble and bronze—and in the last analysis almost everyone does—will respond to the lesson of the trees. 'The groves were God's first temples,' and their message penetrates into the densest understanding. Trees soothe or inspire, restrain or urge to action according to the need of the one who comes under their influence.

"Such an avenue would be peculiarly fitting for Canada. Forests are part of our birthright and nobly has she contributed to them for the Empire's need. Trees and sturdy foresters have supplied ships and aeroplanes; no inconsiderable 'gift' in this war has been contributed by trees. The idea of a tree-bordered road is attractive because the road can be made so beautiful. Every tree indigenous to Canada can be used. Each province can become acquainted, perhaps for the first time with its own natural beauty. More than that, no child can learn to be indifferent to or wasteful of trees, destroying them wantonly or allowing them to go uncarved for while this carefully selected and really sacred line of trees becomes more and more beautiful year after year. It is a great thing and a fine thing to love trees. This memorial road will teach that love.

"It happens more often than otherwise that monuments mean little to generations following that one which erected the monument. Localities change, styles of architecture change, centres of trade and social life move here and there, the elements get in their inevitable work and standards of art change. Within the course of a generation a monument which was considered imposing when erected becomes an eyesore. Its setting is destroyed or made incongruous, even its purpose loses its appeal. Not so with an avenue of trees. They confer distinction on an otherwise unattractive spot and they go on increasing in beauty as long as they live. Every season is kind to them and not one is capable of depriving the trees of beauty. The thing for which the road was made will never be forgotten, never lose in grandeur, its paths will never be diminished nor its magnificence dimmed because all these will be proclaimed in something that lives and grows.

"A memorial road is such an excellent idea, also, because all classes will be reached. High and low, rich and poor, city bred and country folk will all traverse the road, and in some stage of the journey will think at least once of the work of sacrifice and love which is thus immortalized. The road might be a modest one leading to 'God's acre' or it might be planned to finally become a long highway reaching from town to town, even from province to province. Why not?"

Here's a suggestion for the people of Ontario. The construction of a provincial highway has already been decided on, and the portion from Hamilton to Windsor, soon to be built, will be paid for with Government money, but not the beautifying of this highway be undertaken by the people of the various towns and cities through which this highway is to pass? How about making this, not only a highway of commercial convenience, but a great avenue extending from one end of the province to the other, flanked on either side with trees, the living memorials to the boys who died? The old Roman roads, such as the Appian Way, were ornamented with stone and marble, much of which is still standing today, an evidence of the durability of the Roman work. Ontario is now building her great Appian Way, not to facilitate the transport of troops, as in the old Roman days, but for the swifter passage of commerce from one point to another. What prettier memorial to the boys who died to preserve the integrity of this country, than great maple trees planted along the road and destined, perhaps, some day to meet overhead, forming a sheltering canopy over the incessant traffic?

Such a memorial would have an advantage in that it stretched from one end of the province to the other. Perhaps at every cross-road there might be erected a simple stone post, bearing an inscription, and names of the boys in that district, or it might be that plates bearing names and the occasion of the sacrifice life. But whatever be the method of indicating the reason of the memorial all tourists passing along the road in the years to come would feel that on either side of them were standing on guard the living symbols of the men who laid down their lives in the great war.

Chocolate Fudge. Dear Miss Grey,—What is the meaning of the following names: Maude, Janet, Myrtle, Irene, William. Have you any recipe handy for chocolate fudge? HAN AND BUD.

Ans.—Maude means grace; Maude, herel, Janet, gift of God; Myrtle, love; Irene, peace; William, defense. Fudge—Two cups coffee sugar, good half-cup sweet milk, 1 tablespoon to a bowl, stirring often, let boil quite fast; test by dropping on a plate. Into a soft ball readily, remove, flavor with vanilla, and pour into buttered pans. Add chopped nut meats if desired.

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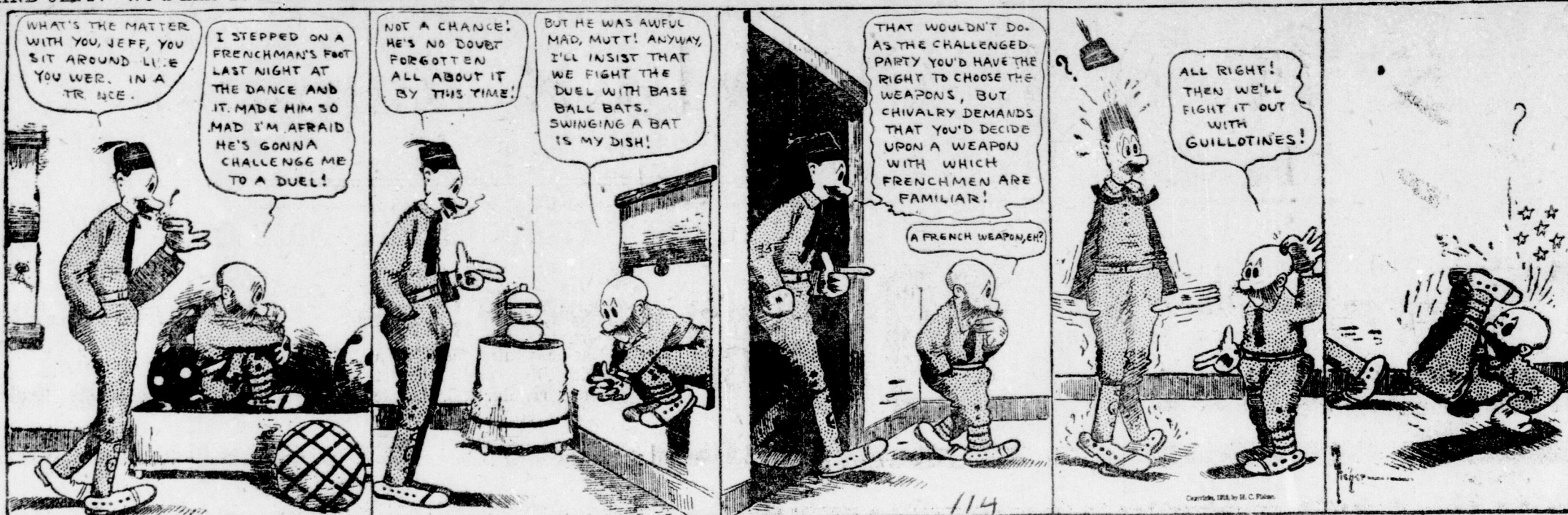
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MUTT AND JEFF.—We'd Like To Know What Jeff Thinks a Guillotine Is.



Ingersoll Intermediates to Play Locals Here Tonight

Local Hockey Fans Will Have First Chance To See Intermediates in Action—Both Teams Have Strong Line-Ups—Tom Munro Will Likely Referee Match.

The London Intermediate hockey team will meet the Ingersoll six at the Jubilee rink, Lytle street, at 8:15 o'clock tonight. This will be the first intermediate O. H. A. game played in London this season.

The Forest City boys showed up well at Ingersoll Wednesday evening, and should give the hockey spectators a first-class exhibition of hockey tonight. The visitors will bring a strong team, and several of their players are old-timers and experienced men. Holland, goalkeeper for Ingersoll, who played a remarkable game Wednesday, will guard the nets tonight for the visitors. George Mason and two are two more fast men on the Ingersoll intermediates.

The local men are fast and will without a doubt give the visitors the hard game. Davenport, who scored three goals for London Wednesday night, will play centre, Loughheed and "Bud" Kelly will play on defence, while L. Walden and Elliott will cover the wings. Ferguson and W. Walden are the two substitutes. Sutter will be in goal, and this boy knows how to stop them. With a line-up like this London should certainly come out on top.

Tom Munro of this city will likely referee the game. It is hard to find a better man in this part of the country to handle the game than Munro.

The two teams are evenly matched, and it should be one of the fastest games staged at the Jubilee rink for many a moon.

The members of the Ingersoll team are good fellows, and display good sportsmanship throughout their games. The intermediates and juniors held a practice at the Jubilee rink between 10 and 11 o'clock last night. The youngsters were lined up against the older players and put up a good game.

The juniors expect a lively game with Paris youngsters here next Tuesday. The game will be played at the Jubilee rink, and the practice possible.

The probable line-up for tonight:

Ingersoll: Goal.....Holland
Sutter.....Goal.....Holland
Loughheed.....Defence.....Barrow
Davenport.....Defence.....Tuer
Davenport.....Centre.....Gregory
L. Walden.....Wing.....Mason
Elliott.....Wing.....Richardson
Ferguson.....Sub.....Richardson
W. Walden.....Sub.....Richardson

GLENGOE AND TILLSONBURG IN INTERMEDIATE GROUP

TILLSONBURG, Jan. 9.—The local hockey management has at last made satisfactory arrangements for the opening game of the local intermediate O. H. A. series. The locals were promised a game with London, Ingersoll, Simcoe and St. Thomas, which was later found impossible, and so they decided to play a double schedule with Glengoe intermediates, who were runners-up last season.

The opening game will be staged here on Monday evening, and it is expected that the rink will be packed to capacity. The local fans are hungry for hockey. The local boys are running out in fine shape on the ice, and it is expected the game will be a close one.

The lighting at the rink has been wonderfully improved, and all is in readiness for the opening night.

COLLINGWOOD GAME OFF

COLLINGWOOD, Jan. 9.—There was no junior O. H. A. game here tonight between Barrie Collegiate and Collingwood, as scheduled, Barrie being unable to play on account of prevalence of "flu".

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OTTAWA TAKE GAME FROM TORONTO BLUE SHIRTS; SCORE 4 TO 2

Fast Game in Professional League—Canadiens and Ottawa in Race.

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—Securing a lead of one goal in the first period, in which Toronto, if anything, had a shade over the home team, and playing them to a finish in the second and third periods, the Ottawa hockey team defeated the Stanley Cup holders by a score of 4 to 2 at the Arena tonight, thus closing in on the Canadiens in the championship race of the league. Though the weather had turned bitterly cold and a tie-up in the street car service prevented many from attending, a crowd of about 4,000 spectators turned out and cheered the locals to victory. The hockey was fast and very interesting at all stages, particularly in the third session in which the Ottawas put up their best play. Toronto furnished some brilliant hockey nevertheless and though the Blue Shirts met defeat, they again demonstrated that they will take a lot of beating before the championship has been decided. Though Toronto and Ottawa had gone through a scrappy game on the occasion of their clash in the Queen City last week their game here this evening was one of the cleanest that has ever been fought between two teams in the league. Harry Munnery reported to the Toronto, and although just recovering from the flu, played a splendid game. The line-up:

Ottawa: Position.....Toronto.
Bissett.....Goal.....Munnery
Cleghorn.....Point.....Cameron
Nicholson.....Cover.....Cameron
Barragh.....R. wing.....Crawford
C. Denenay.....L. wing.....Skinner
Douchet.....Sub.....Donnelly
Lynn.....Sub.....Adams
Lowrey.....Sub.....Meekling
Referee: Harvey Pulver.
Judge of Play: Chas. McKinley.

WALKER'S RINK WINS PRIZE AT THURSDAY EVENING BONSPIEL

Eight Rinks Played in Bonspiel at London Curling Club Last Night.

A. J. Walker's rink won the club glass tumbler at the London Curling Club bonspiel, held at the Jubilee rink, Lytle street, Thursday evening. The winning rink won two games and had a margin score of 18.

Eight rinks participated in the "spiel. Two ten-end games were played. The regular Saturday afternoon bonspiel will be held Saturday and a number of curlers are expected to turn out.

The summary:

Waney.....J. Edworthy.	W. 1, minus 5.	W. 1, minus 1.
T. Baker.....E. Yealland.	W. 2, minus 15.	W. 2, minus 15.
Roy.....W. Anderson.	W. 3, minus 15.	W. 3, minus 15.
A. J. Walker.....A. Hefferman.	W. 4, minus 15.	W. 4, minus 15.
W. 5, minus 15.	W. 5, minus 15.	W. 5, minus 15.
P. M. Wood.....J. Banks.	W. 6, minus 15.	W. 6, minus 15.
W. 7, minus 15.	W. 7, minus 15.	W. 7, minus 15.
W. 8, minus 15.	W. 8, minus 15.	W. 8, minus 15.
W. 9, minus 15.	W. 9, minus 15.	W. 9, minus 15.
W. 10, minus 15.	W. 10, minus 15.	W. 10, minus 15.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.	W.	L.	P.
Seattle.....	2	1	1
Vancouver.....	1	1	1
Victoria.....	1	1	1
NATIONAL LEAGUE.	W.	L.	P.
Ottawa.....	4	3	26
Canadiens.....	4	3	26
Toronto.....	1	5	18

HOCKEY AT A GLANCE

GAMES TODAY
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Stratford at New Hamburg.
Midland at Barrie.
Gravenhurst at Bracebridge.
Junior.
Kingston at Peterboro.
Lindsay at Peterboro.
Cobourg at Oshawa.
Belleville at Belleville.
V. T. S. at St. Michael's.
Paris at Woodstock.
Stayner at Bradford.
COAST LEAGUE.
Vancouver at Victoria.
MILITARY HOSPITAL LEAGUE.
Brant at Davisville.
TORONTO BEACHES LEAGUE.
Beaches at Riverdale.
Oriente at East Toronto.
St. Anthony at Victoria, B. C.
Juvenile.
G. N. W. at Cambridge.
Melior at R. P.
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Baseball League With Three Michigan Cities Proposed

Brantford Baseball Man Submits Plan Whereby American and Ontario Teams Can Play Together—Canvass To Be Made Shortly.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 9.—Thomas J. Nelson, owner of the Brantford team, has announced today that a canvass will be made at once of prospective cities in Michigan State for the reorganization of the Canadian League, with three or four cities in Ontario and a similar number in Michigan State. Mr. Nelson has received assurance that there is a chance of Chatham or St. Catharines being induced to join the league and make an eight-city club circuit. The securing of the cities

Pal Moore Sensation of Big English Tournament

While Mike O'Dowd, Augie Ratner, Eddie McGorry, Harry Groh, F. C. Lenoxy and other boxers in the service of the United States military representatives and rolled up many points, says the New York Sun, it fell to Pal Moore, the Memphis bantam, to create a sensation by outpointing the great Jimmy Wilde.

The decision against the pugilistic idol of England really caused the greatest consternation, and even those who were at the ringside were unable to restrain their chafing.

Although Moore was but three rounds in duration the worshipping of the diminutive Wilde were thoroughly upset by the result, and so far forgot themselves as to hiss the referee for a decision that Wilde's fight was a fair one.

There is no special reason for the Englishmen to get excited over the decision. Pal Moore is well up to the mark in the world in a short distance from the bantam class. Moore has outpointed are Johnny Ertle, Pete Herman, another champion, and even the former bantam champion, Kid Williams, and Frankie Burns, Jack Sharkey and others.

Moore is essentially a short but art boxer. He is speedy as a deer, a good boxer, and can take a punch. He is not a bunter, and in a long bout with a heavy hitter like Wilde would likely be worn out. The finishing blow would be the clincher. It is questionable, however, if Wilde can stop Moore much more than he has done.

There is not the slightest doubt that Wilde and his supporters will demand a

Pal Moore Sensation of Big English Tournament

match at a longer distance and the National Sporting Club or the Albert Hall would have to be considered. The evidence gained by Moore in getting a decision over the marvelous Wilde boxer, no doubt, has a tendency to make Pete Herman, the bantam champion of the world, feel much dissatisfied with himself. Herman had the opportunity of going to the water and meeting Wilde, but he probably did not care to have his title tarnished by possible defeat.

By his remarkable showing in the tournament Mike O'Dowd has assured himself of a warm greeting when he returns to this country. Not only did O'Dowd beat three opponents, including Dick Smith, the light heavyweight champion of England, but the middle-weight champion of the world went out of his class in order to help out the American team.

Augie Ratner, whose clever boxing was the eye of the English press, was very creditably. So far as the heavyweight class was concerned, there was not a capable man in the service of Uncle Sam. Joe Cox and Eddie McKeen were easily disposed of.

Where the American team was supposed to be strongest was in the light-weight division. Ritchie Mitchell was expected to vanquish any 135-pound man the English could send against him. He was beaten in the preliminary round by an unknown named Miller. Eddie Shannon, the other light-weight, was easily disposed of.

Eddie Coulton and F. C. Chaney of the featherweight division, were particularly effective, and scored many points.

Home-and-Home Series Are To Be Played With Scotland.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Since the close of the 1914-15 season all soccer players have played as amateurs. Their only payment has been for personal out-of-pocket expenses on match days.

At the important meeting of club representatives in Manchester, this restriction was revoked. From today professionals will be paid for their services. This was agreed to unanimously.

The main points of the conference were as follows:

From today professional soccer players are to receive £1 a week, this to include expenses.

No decision was come to as to whether players should be forced to follow some occupation.

Home and home league matches are to be played with Scotland, half the receipts to go to the Soccer Players' Fund.

The proposal to begin play in August was not entertained.

This financial concession to the professionals will scarcely satisfy them, and it is poor recognition of their loyalty to their clubs, who have only been able to carry on through their sacrifice. Throughout the war players in Scotland have been paid for their services, not at the old rate, but generously, considering that clubs have only had a claim on them on match days.

In Ireland the professionals are claiming £3 a week.

It is admitted that a majority of the clubs could afford to pay more, and they were willing to do so. Others, however, cannot make ends meet without making any payments, and it is in the interest of these for the good of the game generally as the official is pleased to put that the professional has now been penalized.

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BRAVES DEFEAT LEAFS IN C. A. C. BASKETBALL LEAGUE; SCORE 48-43

Callahan's Five Outplayed Mascara's Leafs at St. Peter's Gym.

The Braves defeated the Leafs by the score of 48 to 43 in the C. A. C. basketball league at St. Peter's gym, last evening.

The Braves showed up well for the winners, while Mascara and his team were the stars for the Leafs.

The game lined up as follows:

Braves:	W. Mohan.....R. F.....O'Hara
H. Coughlin.....H. G.....Callaghan	
N. Coughlin.....R. G.....P. Johnson	
W. Mohan.....L. F.....Cook	
Referee: Feeney.	

SEAFORTH LADS DEFEATED BY MITCHELL JUNIORS

SEAFORTH, Jan. 9.—The hockey season opened here tonight in a junior O. H. A. game between Mitchell and Seaforth, resulting in a score of 7 to 0 for Mitchell. The visitors showed superior play and the game was characterized by clean hockey from start to finish. The home team gave much evidence of lack of practice, and the score fairly represents the merits of the teams.

The line-up:

Seaforth:	Goal.....Mitchell
Stewart.....Goal.....Campbell	
Cudmore.....R. defence.....Herdman	
Davidson.....L. defence.....Davidson	
Hays.....L. wing.....Coppin	
Kerslake.....Centre.....Cool	
Gravenhurst at Bracebridge.	
Referee: Draper of Clinton.	

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HAMILTON POLICEMEN GIVEN SALARY BOOST

HAMILTON, Jan. 9.—The police commissioners this afternoon decided to grant an increase in salary of \$200 to each member of the force.

CRONIN MEMORIAL CHURCH ORGANIZES HOCKEY CLUB

A hockey club was organized at Cronin Memorial Church. The following officers were elected: Honorary presidents, H. and L. Bishop Williams and Hime Cronin, M.P.; president, H. Simpson; secretary, B. Robinson; treasurer, F. Eggett; captain, Capt. Hattaway; manager, F. Fring; Committee of management, Ernest Wistow, Jack Rider, Harold Pearce.

Several teams shall be chosen and placed in league and shall affiliate with the C. S. E. T. of the Y. M. C. A.

INGERSOLL COLLEGIATE WILL PLAY TILLSONBURG TONIGHT

TILLSONBURG, Jan. 9.—The local high school interscholastic team will stage an exhibition game with the Ingersoll six tomorrow evening at the Electric rink, and the scheduled games open here on January 17. The local intermediates open their season in the O. H. A. here on Monday evening, with Glengoe with the return game there on the following Friday evening.

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A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Miss Kelly Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Newark, N. J.—For about three years I suffered from nervous breakdown, and got so weak I could hardly stand, and I had headaches every day. I tried everything I could think of, and was under a physician's care for two years. A girl friend had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and she told me about it. From the first day I took it I began to feel better, and now I am well and able to do most any kind of work. I have been recommending the Compound ever since, and give you my permission to publish this letter.

—Miss Flo Kelly, 476 South 14th Street, Newark, N. J.

The reason this famous word and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, was so successful in Miss Kelly's case was because it went to the root of her trouble, restored her to a normal healthy condition, and as a result her nervousness disappeared.

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Drops of magic! Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little Freezone on a touchy corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it off with the fingers. No pain! Try it!



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LONDON'S RED CROSS GIVINGS ARE \$95,208.22 AND MORE IS COMING

Campaign Winds Up in a Blaze of Glory With Dinner and Auction, Sale, at Which Produce Sells Life Hot-Cakes and Costs Like Gems.

Subscriptions to canvass at close of third day \$94,650.45
Proceeds of auction sale \$548.70
Total \$95,208.22

The first big after-the-war Red Cross campaign in Canada was brought to a triumphant near-close last night in the city. With the original objective \$75,000, outdistanced by more than \$20,000, and still a number of donors more measured up in a patriotic canvass, come through with better results than any other places in the Dominion coming after in their efforts to raise money for the supreme important after-the-war Red Cross work.

In order to round out the amount reported by the various canvass and give numbers of people a chance to do their bit, who hadn't money to subscribe, one of the most record-breaking auction sales ever witnessed in the city proved a grand finale for the wind-up banquet given for the Red Cross officers and campaign workers last night in the Tupper House.

Grand Total \$95,208.22.

Team reports brought the grand total up to \$94,650.45. A brisk market for banyard fowl, camouflaging as pheasants, pheasants and other feathered aristocrats, better done up in hermetically sealed packages, egg fruit, apparently misquandering as radium jars, fruit, cigars that wouldn't stay sold, etc., increased this amount by \$548.70, making the last total announced, \$95,208.22.

That the \$100,000 mark will be reached there is little doubt, for W. A. Martin, one of the district chairmen, was asked to captain a volunteer team to interview the travellers coming in for the week end who have not yet been given an opportunity to subscribe. The volunteers to assist were Major C. M. Graham, Birnie Smith, John Watt, W. R. Jarman, Clarence May, Rev. H. H. Shugart, C. E. Mac, T. Stridge, C. T. Steele and J. Dyer.

Money is Handled Over.

The amount raised in the campaign was presented by A. M. Smart, honorary chairman of the campaign, to Lady Beck and Mrs. C. R. Somerville, co-chairmen of the Red Cross. Both expressed their profound gratitude and the profound gratitude of the London branch of the C. R. C. S. for the splendid support of the work by the citizens and the services rendered by the canvassers and other campaign workers. Mrs. Somerville referred to the fact that the Red Cross will hereafter be in personal contact to the men to whom it is ministering, the men returning home still suffering from wounds and sickness due to the war.

From beginning to end final report night was a joyful celebration of the end of a gloriously victorious campaign, a campaign which will enable the London Red Cross to at least one year march on valiantly, fully equipped for the battle against suffering and pain.

Sing! Everybody! Sing! Charles E. Wheeler, dubbed "The Music Master," was a host in himself, when it came to setting the table for merriment. Scarcely had the first course appeared on the table and the first sip of bouillon been taken, when he called out to demand that everybody sing "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall."

Given if it was impossible to get a meal in comfort with such an inexorable music master, nobody seemed to begrudge the time spent in singing the choruses, "Home Again," "Over There," "There's a Long, Long Trail," "Tipperary," or "Smile, Little Smile."

"There's been so much Smile, Smile, Smile," this evening," said Honorary Chairman Smart, when he finally found a chance to rise to speak. "That there must be good news coming. There was, the best of news, as already related. Thinking those who had assisted in the campaign, Mr. Smart declared the great success with which it was crowned was due to the work and the efforts of the workers. Thanks were expressed to such a long list of individuals and organizations. It was necessary to read them from a memorandum. These included: The London Chamber of Commerce, which furnished tables, placed the whole of its equipment and offices at the disposal of the campaign committee, with the services of its efficient staff, the entertainment committee under the co-operation of W. H. Abbott, the artists who have been assisting the campaign, George G. Leithbridge, George Steer, Bandmaster Sidney Johns, the Harmonic Male Quartet, the auto committee, under the co-operation of J. C. Becker, W. E. Gunn, E. Lance and Mr. Rowley, the advertising committee, which made reference to the work of T. H. Yull; the Advertising Club, The Advertiser, and Free Press; "Glowing" Bridge, the officers in charge of districts, Major C. M. R. Graham, C. R. May, W. A. Martin and R. D. McDonald, team captains and canvassers; the C. G. R. Band, which rendered most valuable service, by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Harry Milligan, O. C. of the C. G. R. Battalion, and last but by no means least, Gordon Phillips, "the creature of the campaign."

Each of the four district officers directing the men forces spoke briefly. Mrs. G. B. Sage, president of the West End Red Cross Auxiliary, and Mrs. J. Marlett, president of the South London Auxiliary, each relating interesting incidents in connection with the campaign in their districts.

Interesting Reports.

Particularly interesting were the reports of team captains. T. E. Parkinson stated that \$1,000 of the amount turned in for the last day, by the Advertising Club team was subscribed by the employees of Smallman & Ingram, Limited.

In addition to the money reported, the Theatre Club team had two donations, one from the Union News Company, to go to the Red Cross Lodge at the barracks; and 24 articles donated for the young men. A young man on a salary, an employee of the G. T. R., insisted upon making his subscription \$200. The sum of \$225 of the Canadian Club (total was turned in by Inspector C. B. Edwards for the teachers.

Rotary Club team No. 1, received from the London and Port Stanley Railway employees \$500 and a large subscription from the office staff of the McClure Manufacturing staff, which gave a big lift in bringing the total to \$7,119.20.

The Salvation Army team declared if the members had been paid according to the work they did in making their collections, they would have a much larger amount to report. A tribute to the thoroughness of the Salvation Army canvass was paid by the district officer, C. R. May.

George H. Davis, captain of the Victoria Red Cross team, related an incident of a subscription that was highly appreciated, the last ten cents in the house of the woman who gave it.

Mrs. Marlett told of the donations of five fowls, fruit, etc., she had received instead of money. A number of the "live stock" was soon placed in a position to be taken to the front. The "live stock" was the Women Teachers' Guild turned in \$822.20.

After the last canvass report had been made, the last "three cheers and a tiger" given, the decks were cleared for action, and the program "Biggest and Best Patriotic Auction Sale in the history of London" started. It proved a record-breaker in other respects. A. E. Silverwood mounted the auction block to set in the capacity of auctioneer, the cost of living hit the sky.

Parcels of eggs soared and soared until one box, containing a dozen, guaranteed "new laid," was knocked down

to Mrs. A. T. Edwards for the sum of \$8. Got a Bargain.

Mayor C. R. Somerville was more fortunate in snapping up a bargain in a strictly fresh egg for \$30 for a dozen. Silverwood's butter was bought "like a pig in a poke." Not so much as a sine, at alone a lease was offered a prospective owner. "By faith," Mayor C. R. Somerville became the possessor of a five-pound package at \$1 for the lot.

Chairman A. M. Smart of the campaign committee grabbed the next five-pound parcel for \$10, whereas the mayor sat back and chuckled. Chairman Smart ordered the butter sent to the Byron Sanatorium. Another generous donor to the sanatorium was Max Lerner, who ordered to be sent there a basket of preserved fruit for which he bid \$17. He followed this up by buying another basket of fruit for the Children's Shelter.

One of the liveliest contests of the evening took place between Sir Adam and Lady Beck for possession of a Red Cross apron and sleeves made by a woman 91 years old and set in through the East End Red Cross. Lady Beck bid \$20; Sir Adam, \$25; Lady Beck, \$30. Sir Adam won out with a bid of \$300.

The "live stock" which quavered for itself, created much merriment. Auctioneer Silverwood introduced to his audience a "pleasant," whereupon a Plymouth Rock rooster poked up its head and crowed. Seeing the company, it ducked and hid. The auctioneer refused to let pass the opportunity of showing to advantage his exhibit. He pulled it head out again, but Mr. Plymouth Rock ducked. Then began a game of jumping-jack. At the bidding of the auctioneer and the chicken, while the bidding proceeded, Lady Beck got the chicken for the sum of \$10.

The bidding started on Biddy, the auctioneer encouraging it along by doing some bidding himself. Sir Adam Beck entered the contest. Auctioneer Silverwood encouraged him along, "You'll have five stock of poultry at the sanatorium, Sir Adam," he remarked, to which Sir Adam replied, "Yes, send down that chicken" (the auctioneer having made the last bid).

Maker and Salesman.

One of the big hits of the sale was a most realistic-looking "Dreadnought," made by Master Edward Jarman, aged 11, and donated by him. The boy was present himself and, when called upon, mounted the auction block most majestically himself and sold the boat to W. E. Green for \$25.

W. E. Saunders was the successful bidder for a box of cigars, for which he paid \$26.50. He wouldn't keep them. The box was resold three times, and couldn't get a keeper. Finally it was ordered to the sanatorium.

Victor Jackson donated a ton of coal, to be sold on condition that it should be delivered to the home of the woman who gave the last ten cents in her house to the Red Cross. Rotary Club team No. 1, captained by J. M. Watt, wrested it from Rotary Club team No. 2, E. G. Yeates, captain, on payment of \$400.

W. A. Martin donated a ton of coal, to be sold to go to the Red Cross headquarters. No. 1, Rotary Club team to be ruled out of bidding.

Help Salvation Army Next.

The next work to be taken up by the Red Cross campaigners will be the raising of the Salvation Army campaign for its military work and also related local work.

Mingling and mingling on behalf of the Salvation Army, Adjutant Martin declared the army had gone two war years ago, and he intended coming out on the caboose. It wouldn't rest from its efforts till the last man in khaki was back in civies.

It was on suggestion of Mayor C. R. Somerville that it was decided to take up the Salvation Army campaign. The G. W. V. A. is entering a team in token of appreciation of the Salvation Army's war work.

TEAM REPORTS FOR LAST DAY.

Team No. 1, Advertising Club, T. E. Parkinson, captain, \$3,722.00	Team No. 2, Theatre Club, R. W. Young, captain, \$1,343.20
Team No. 3, Chamber of Commerce No. 1, A. F. E. Harley, captain, \$1,720.00	Team No. 4, Canadian Club, F. H. Greenlee, captain, \$1,097.50
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Team No. 7, Rotary Club No. 2, J. M. Watt, chairman, \$5,719.50	Team No. 8, Chamber of Commerce No. 2, Dr. Braithwaite, captain, \$567.75
Team No. 9, Salvation Army, Brigadier Rawling, captain, \$485.55	Team No. 10, Rotary Club No. 2, G. B. Yeates, captain, \$2,223.00
Team No. 11, Victory Loan, Geo. H. D. Neill, captain, \$1,955.85	Team No. 12, Builders' Exchange, Harry Hayman, captain, \$1,814.95
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COMMISSION IS WIRING

HOUSES TO KEEP ITS

EMPLOYEES AT WORK

Manager Says Contractors Have No Cause to Worry.

"We are only wiring a few houses to keep our men busy," said E. V. Buchanan, manager of the public utilities commission, in reply to a query regarding the rumor that the commission intends starting a house-wiring department. It does purpose finding work for all its men who are on the staff, as well as for all the employees who return from the big scrap, according to the manager.

He points out that the commission has a staff of men who were kept busy looking after the work in the munitions factories on the electrical equipment, who are not busy now on account of the factories slowing down.

"These men have to be provided with work or laid off," he says.

"In any event, the electrical contractors need not fear that we will cause them any harm," said he. "Our activities in the electrical field will rather tend to increase their business than otherwise."

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Eminent specialists state that the best nerve food is an organic phosphate known among druggists as Bitro-Phosphate, a five-grain tablet of which should be taken with each meal. Being a genuine nerve builder and not a stimulant or habit-forming drug, Bitro-Phosphate can be safely taken by the weakest and most delicate sufferer, and

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"It surely is a Tanlac neighborhood where I live, for most everybody I know is taking it with fine results," recently said Mrs. Flora Cox of 1136 Vernon avenue northeast, Portland, in telling of her interesting experience with the famous medicine.

"I was in such a bad state of health," continued Mrs. Cox, "that for the last three years I was hardly able to go anywhere at all. Soon after eating anything I would have a stuffy feeling like my stomach was filled with gas, and often during the night my heart would beat so hard and fast I would have to gasp for breath, and sometimes when going about the house, I would get so dizzy and feel so faint and weak that I wouldn't dare stoop over because I was afraid of fainting. My nerves were so upset that I just couldn't stand any noise or excitement, and I would lie awake night after night listening to the ticking of the clock and feeling like I would soon be distracted if I didn't get some sleep or rest. My joints would swell and ache with rheumatism till I could hardly stand the agony and I would have such terrible nervous headaches that any time I felt like I would be better off dead than alive. Medicines did me no good, and I felt so lifeless it was all I could do to drag myself around and had almost given up hope of ever getting well."

"Well, now to show what Tanlac has done for me, my nerves are quiet, I have gotten entirely over those terrible headaches and I sleep all night like a baby. That rheumatism is almost gone, and I am so much stronger now that I do a lot of work that I didn't dare attempt before. Why just last week I went into the store to do some shopping, and it was the first time in many months that I had been able to get that far from the house, and I was mighty glad to be able to walk around town again. I expected to get back home tired to death and ready to drop; but the way I kept up was a grand surprise, not only to me, but to my friends as well. For I hardly felt the exertion at all. I have gotten all this wonderful improvement from only four bottles of Tanlac, and I am going to keep on taking it as long as it continues to help me like it has, and is still doing for I just can't afford to miss a single dose."

Tanlac is sold in London by Standard Drug, Limited, and by an established agency in every town.

BEAUTY SPECIALIST TELLS SECRET

A Beauty Specialist Gives Simple Home Made Recipe to Darken Grey Hair.

Mrs. M. D. Gillespie, a well-known beauty specialist of Kansas City, recently gave the following statement regarding grey hair:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken grey hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Orlex Compound and 1 ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost, or the druggist will put it up for you. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a grey-haired person look twenty years younger. This is not a dye, it does not color the most delicate scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."

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2nd We buy our materials in large quantities direct from the mills.

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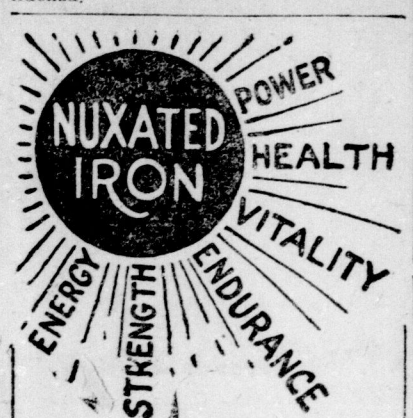
1 Clothes Made-To-Measure

LT. GORDON GALBRAITH GOING TO RUSSIA; WILL DO INSTRUCTIONAL WORK

Word has been received from England that Lieut. Gordon Galbraith, son of Mrs. A. H. Galbraith, regent of the Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E., is leaving immediately for Russia with a party of British officers. He is being detailed for instructional work at the British Training Mission in Russia. It is evident that he is not coming by way of Canada, in view of the fact that there are instructions to forward mail to him to Vladivostok. It is stated that the appointment which, the young London officer has obtained is one sought after by many imperial officers, consequent upon it is regarded as a Canadian should get on fairly during the fall, made a name for himself during two years of service with the imperial forces in Macedonia. He had just reached Canada on his furlough when the unexpected collapse of the Bulgarian forces took place.

A CHECKERS PARTY

OPEN AFTER 3 MONTHS.
AMHERSTBURG, Jan. 2.—Schools reopened here today after being closed for nearly three months, owing to influenza.

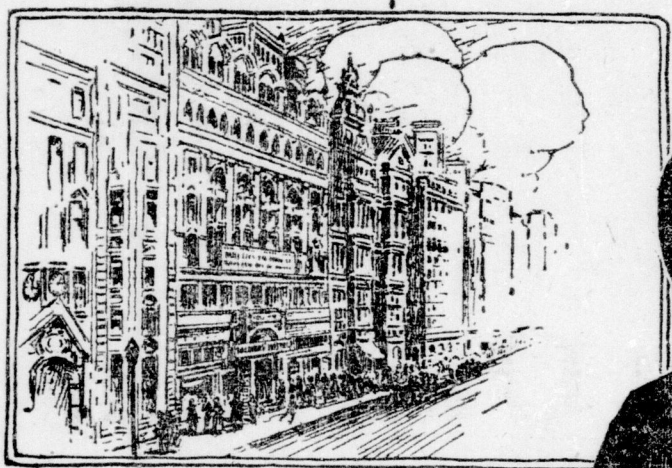


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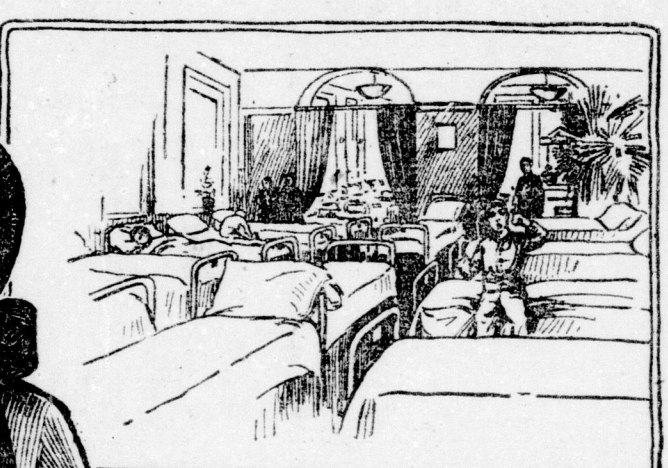
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Ask the Boys Who Have Come Back

Ask any returned soldier about the Salvation Army. As one man said: "If you're hungry, they meet you with eggs and bacon; if you're mopey, they cheer you up with a song; if you're not doing the straight thing, they give you a rough time in their meeting; and if you are put out of action by a shell, they give you a ride in a motor 'bus.'"

We thank God the casualties have ceased. But there is much work to be done. The Salvation Army will see that even the boys that are sent to do garrison duty in

occupied territory will not be out of touch with the comforts of life—if you say so.

Keep the boys smiling in France and Britain. Keep the chain of Hostels intact from Halifax to Vancouver until the last boy is home. Let the Salvation Army offer hospitality everywhere it is needed, during the repatriation of the soldiers. Do not let one man feel he is stranded without a friend after he has done his bit. Remember your pledge—"Till the boys come home"—ALL the boys.

"Give and it shall be given unto you—good measure"

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RE DR. KNOWLES HERESY TRIAL

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
I notice with interest your report of the proceedings in this very important heresy trial, and the verdict reached is most satisfactory to all men who believe in the integrity of the Scriptures, notwithstanding the partisan interview presented by the Rev. W. E. Prescott, which appeared in your paper on the 6th inst. Of course it is quite natural that Mr. Prescott should sympathize with Dr. Knowles, as the former is an old friend of higher criticism, as the records of the Toronto Methodist Conference of June, 1910, indicate, where he voted for Dr. Armstrong's amendment, which side-tracked Dr. Knowles, who latter is nothing more nor less than German heresy Canadianized. But those who believe in the Bible as the revealed Word of God had hoped that the conclusions reached at Victoria General Methodist Conference in 1910 would have restrained these modernists from their mad career, or at least those of them who are not conscience-seared, or who are willing to accord the right of way to logic. Now, the conclusions of said general conference were expressed as follows, in an amendment to another and righteous resolution of the Rev. Dr. Knowles, viz.: "We believe that we will not tend to still the consciences of our professors, yet will serve to destroy the integrity of our Methodist doctrine."

It is a minister of the Gospel, when it has been declared by a Methodist Church that it does not accept "the deity of Jesus Christ," and "the virgin birth," and has stated that "even Jesus Christ did not live a perfect life." Now, the best answer to Dr. Knowles, or any Methodist minister who indorses his position, as the Rev. W. E. Prescott seems to be doing, is found in the Second Epistle of Peter, chapter II, verse I: "But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring upon themselves swift destruction." And I contend, Mr. Editor, that the critics are unjust in attacking the unfinished work of our Saviour. Let them seek flaws among his disciples the doubting Thomas, or the denying Peter were not in evidence, their faith being absolutely unassailable; and not long after that most glorious event in Christian annals, he who was brought up at the feet of Gamaliel was found preaching Christ boldly. Let Dr. Knowles and his friend do likewise, and they, like St. Paul, will find peace.

J. K. McLENNAN.
Victoria, Jan. 8, 1919.

THE DR. KNOWLES CASE

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The present discussion over the case of the Rev. Dr. W. E. Knowles of London, public as well as to those especially interested in theological matters, for the encouragement or suppression of such teaching is not purely a theological question. Statements and views such as those attributed to the Rev. Dr. Knowles, bear unmistakably the "made in Germany" mark, and there is no doubt, though, theoretically, by undermining the faith of the people in the divinity of Christ, and consequently, his authority over the hearts and lives of men, did much to destroy the moral sense of the German people, causing

them to become materialistic, unspiritual, indifferent to the claims of God on man, and resulted in Germany becoming the cold-blooded monster we find her today.

To refuse to allow the spread of such teaching and tendencies in Canada today is no more persecution than the suppression of other forms of German propaganda. We have prided ourselves on the contrast between Britain, her Christian chivalry, her high standards of morality and honor, and Germany's utter lack of all these qualities. Our men of might and authority have expressed their humble dependence upon God, but let us undermine the faith of our people by the spread of such teachings which are the direct output of German "kultur," and came to us from Germany, and a generation or two hence we will find the moral standards of our nation lowered and our people becoming as grossly materialistic as the Germans of today.

That some brother clergymen should wax indignant and consider any interference with the men who choose to make themselves the mouthpieces of such "kultur" as "unfairness" and even "persecution" only proves that sympathy with such sentiments is more widespread than one might suspect, and that some who perhaps have too much "discretion" at the present juncture openly stand out as exponents of the so-called new theology are still secretly tainted with it themselves.

However, one thing is certain: the attitude of compromise adopted by the church authorities is weak and discreditable. Why a man who does not believe in Christ's claim of divinity should be allowed to stand in Christ's pulpit and draw his salary as a servant of the Master he openly discredits, passes an ordinary person's understanding. The man's personal attractiveness or moral standing alone are not sufficient justification. To say the least of it, it is poor business. No commercial house would tolerate a representative who cast reflections on the standing and sincerity of the head of the institution, even though he is a decent living man himself. Common sense, common patriotism and common Christianity demand that the men who

fill our pulpits should be unswerving in their loyalty to Christ, the divine Son of God, men who stand not merely for morality, but for spirituality and the righteousness that maketh a nation.

Paris, January 6, 1919.
A FRIEND OF THE ALLEN BOOKS.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
A few years ago, when the Russian church published its decree of excommunication against Count Leo Tolstoy, Mr. Arthur Maude asked him what he thought about it. "The church doesn't know," firmly replied the count, "that the Peter's Soap Company would gladly give them \$50,000 for such an advertisement." The count was, of fact, the circulation of his prohibition writings was greatly increased by the action of the church. Dr. Knowles of the Methodist Church presented with an advertisement of a similar nature, being sued and convicted of heresy. Unlike Tolstoy, however, the minister was so terribly worried by the lawsuit that he refused, on the advice of his doctor, to attend his preaching or teaching, so that they would be free to defend what they held to be the truth, unless raised in the "bread and butter" problem? It is often said that the Countess Tolstoy was richly worried, because the church would not read a burial service over her husband. Poor dear woman, what church ever read a burial service over Jesus Christ or St. Peter? The church is so fast, if the ministers wish to teach the truth, let them not be hampered by these considerations. They are either some office or factory they will be able to support themselves, and on Sunday they can tell their brethren what they learned during the week.

As regards James Allen, whose books Dr. Knowles was accused of recommending to his class, his writings have had an enormous circulation not only in England, where he resides, but also in Canada and every country in Europe. "Entering the Kingdom" and "The Way of Peace" have sold literally by the millions. Countess Tolstoy, a prominent London Methodist and Sunday school leader, he said they were the most beautiful books he had ever read. How they could lead any mind astray, I cannot imagine. As for Dr. Knowles' detractors, who detract the books, if all the money spent on advertising "Peter's Soap" was utilized to give publicity to the words, acts, and opinions of such gentlemen, it would not suffice to rescue the name of Jesus.

CHARLES LUSH,
London, January 8, 1919.

RE DISCHARGE GRATUITY

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Allow me a small space in your valuable paper. In tonight's issue I see that a man who volunteers at the beginning of the war, goes as far as England and is sent back on account of being medically unfit, and discharged before November 11, 1918, he gets no gratuity pay. On the other hand, a man under the M. S. A., who is compelled to enlist and is sent to the front, and after weeks and then returns to Canada and is discharged after November 11, 1918, he gets the gratuity pay.

Now, sir, I think, with many others of the Great War Veterans' Association, that it is a shame that men who enlisted at the beginning of the war should be treated so injuriously. Another thing, men enlisting at the beginning of the war, when discharged only receive \$8 for their civilian clothing. Now the draftees who were discharged, receive \$35. I think the Government should do something different for a man who has volunteered to fight the Hun, and do not make so much distinction between the draftee and the volunteer.

Yours respectfully,
A. S. DICKENSON,
1127 Dundas street, London, Ont.,
January 2, 1919.

A PLEA FOR THE BREWERIES

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Now that the war is over, why does the Union Government insist on the unjust order-enactment that men and several blows below the belt. Our two big breweries are suffering, our hotels are about to close, and the beer business is about at a standstill. Other lines of business depending on the above feel all this. What is the need of looking for new industries when a few men in Ottawa can destroy so much in London without a vote of the people. The Bolsheviks seem to start in Ottawa.

A SOBER MAN, AND NEVER LICKED HIS WIFE, ETC.

THINKS SOMEONE ELSE BOUGHT

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
In answer to the person who signed his name "One Who Did Drink," and was very profuse in mentioning Mr. Cook's name of Mooretown about a dozen times, while at the same time he won't sign his own name. "If One Who Did Drink" was such an awful beast with liquor and not man enough to sign his name, he should be sent to an asylum long ago, or put behind the bars, where he would not have a chance to touch the damned stuff. The fact of him being ashamed to sign his own name while trying to hold Mr. Cook up to ridicule shows he is not honest, and I don't think he ever bought a drink of the "damned stuff" in his life—somebody must have bought the drink!

J. S. LIVERMORE.

ADVICE TO MR. GILES

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
In answer to the two articles submitted by William Giles, commenting upon the lack of hymn books in two of the prominent Methodist churches of this city, I would like to offer a humble suggestion.

If Mr. Giles purposed attending the Methodist churches regularly, I would suggest that he buy a hymn book and carry it with him, and so save himself further embarrassment. One can be had for a very small sum at any book store. A FAITHFUL METHODIST.

THE NEED OF EMPLOYMENT

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Is it generally known, do you think, that many men are looking for work in the city? The writer, a man who has asked if I knew of a job. He is a returned man and ex-inspector of shells, and has been looking for work for weeks. Others have said the same. If it is known generally, is it known officially, and if so, what are our authorities doing to meet the conditions? One hears there are many soldiers and their dependents being housed at Queen's Park for a little, because houses are not procurable. The city of London has gone out to make London a city of 100,000 in five years' time. Who is getting busy building? Making living conditions possible? We are becoming thousands of Canadians are becoming perturbed on account of slow demobilization, and are seeking over the world for employment. And don't let us forget how many hundreds were out of work at the time of the outbreak of war in 1914. Thousands of the early fighters were glad to escape their poverty in enlistment, making them no less and anxious to find any more hopeful today for out-of-works than in those days? Some classes of work cannot get men because of lack of knowledge of that particular craft. But work must be found for men such as they can do, or trouble is brewing. I am myself in full good work, and these remarks are intended to call attention to the need of others. Red Cross campaign is splendid, thank God, but we must not let it distract us from the arise which may counteract it later on. The dam at Springfield should have been built, thus providing work for many. My house was surrounded with the flood last year, but I think the dam should have been built first, because the river is a disgusting mud streak as it is, second, it would have made an additional power supply for London; third, boating should be revived on the river. Because of the Victoria disaster years ago, which certainly was an awful calamity, as reported, it is no reason why steamers should not ply from the city to Springfield during the summer. What would England have done if, because ships were sunk, she would build no more? We should grow out of our pettiness and a sporting chance with all carelessness. The war has proved that the one who faces and overcomes such-like dangers and menace is the most successful and the greatest heroes. They again, our roads should be put in better condition. Much has been done, one admits, but many are mighty hungry, and it has not been done because that will not let loose on their money. As soon as a local improvement is suggested, some of the owners they will, "Look how they (the council) will soak you



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HEARING a song that we knew as a child carries us back for years, and for a few minutes we tingle with the sensation of being here and back there too. No songs like the old songs to set our heart-strings throbbing. You will say these old gems are more than ever beautiful in their inimitable Columbia settings.

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- "Robin Adair," and "Just a Wearyin' for You," Columbia Stellar Quartette. \$1958, 10¢, 90¢.
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- "Darling Nellie Gray," and "My Old Kentucky Home," Lucy Gates, Soprano, and Columbia Stellar Quartette. \$2609, 10¢, \$1.50.
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- "Sweet Genevieve," and "You're the Flower of My Heart, Sweet Adeline," Columbia Stellar Quartette, Male Voices, unaccompanied. \$2691, 10¢, 90¢.
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WARDSVILLE SCHOOLS REOPENED AGAIN
WARDSVILLE, Jan. 9.—The schools and churches have reopened here. Just two families have been doing outside work there for the last seven years. The address of the schools is Tapperville, and Miss Minnie Keadles has taken her place.

A union missionary meeting was held in the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. Addresses were given by Mrs. Malcolm of the Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Murphy of the Methodist, and Mrs. Mahan. The latter is from the west, and has been doing outside work there for the last seven years. The address of the schools is Tapperville, and Miss Minnie Keadles has taken her place.

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CO-OPERATION ON REPATRIATION.
REPATRIATION is a mouthful, but it is the best word available to describe what the people of Canada are doing to demobilize our soldiers and war workers, and readjust industrial conditions.

In a sense, Canada is being made over; we are renewing our life in men, methods and industry. Present conditions find Canada prosperous and financially efficient. The return of four hundred thousand men and their absorption into civil occupation only increases the power of Canada to progress. We are getting our own back again, and with their help gladly face the future.

Repatriation problems need not disturb Canada, for repatriation in its root meaning is only an attitude of mind. Canada needs these four hundred thousand men who are returning. That is the attitude of mind that every Canadian should assume toward repatriation.

Each individual citizen has a duty to perform regarding repatriation. First of all, he must think of repatriation as something in which he is personally interested, and toward which his way of thinking will assist. He must discover means of co-operating with other citizens in facilitating the return of our soldiers and war workers to civil life. He must consider how he can readjust himself or his business to conform to any change in industrial conditions. He must have confidence in himself and the resources of Canada to absorb our returning citizens.

While the Government of Canada has set up machinery that provides for the speedy return of our soldiers from across the seas, and the opportunity to each one of them for useful and self-respecting employment, at the same time the smooth working of this machinery may be retarded by the individual through lack of information, making unnecessary criticisms, and being reluctant to see the whole problem as one affecting each individual citizen. The unanimity with which the citizens of Canada supported Canada's war efforts in a large measure resulted in the successful finishing of the war. Similar unanimity on behalf of repatriation will spell similar success. The greatest and most pressing effort on the part of Canada is to see that our soldiers are returned in comfort and with speed, and given the opportunity to engage in useful and self-respecting employment.

If this nation-wide effort is to achieve the success it aims at, it is necessary that all citizens should co-operate in thought and action to this end.

WINTER.

"I AM OF A RICH British blood," wrote the poet, and for that reason Canadians face the winter with such equanimity as coal shortages will permit. The discomfort is not counted as serious, and the compensations are such as none of us would deny the children, even though we have graduated from skates, snowshoes and toboggan. People live just as happily and are not confirmed grouches because they occupy log houses near Porcupine. They buy heavier underwear and pull on an extra pair of socks and trousers when the quicksilver has gone down to 40. And the colder the country, and the more thinly populated, the more picturesque and romantic is the Canadian winter. Quebec makes winter its season of carnival, and exhausts animal spirits on long mountain slides, and in the gayest of games, by the sparkling light of winter's electric moon. The Northern Ontario towns have their big fun in winter. The man who takes a vacation in the shaggy fastnesses of some of our vast hinterland, and plays at being a trapper, comes back with a ruggedness of frame and character that is only winter's to give. He also gets a look at adventure, and may see a wolf's eyes gleam in the ruddy glow of his high-heaped brush fire.

And the boys and girls of Canada get whatever of native characteristics from the healthy and vigor-demanding sports that seize them as babies, and keep them on ice or in snowdrifts until they graduate to adulthood. Canada has shown its winter sympathy by hanging on to hockey, one of our two national sports, and letting lacrosse go by the boards. In summer we are more like the children of Uncle Sam, who like artificial pleasures with plenty of music and games made by man, but in the season when the world is fast in its casing of crystal, we come back to Mother Canada. No dirges such as European poets write of winter come from Canada. Winter is as much, if not more, our play season than summer, whereas severe winter makes some English writer tell us the earth is dead. But we do not find it dead. We find life in winter and rush out to embrace it.

FIRST OF LIFE'S MYSTERIES.

A MAN PROJECTS back to the days of childhood and sees himself a boy just budding into consciousness as the first faint impressions are etched on the waxen tablets of the memory. Perhaps he recalls how the first throbs of awakening came to him, and how he looked as he sat on a great gate-post one day, curls falling about his face, and eyes that were wistful with the first alluring glimpse of the mystery. The man realizes that it was the death of a child brother that marked the taking up of the ring of keys, and moving the first step toward all life's locked doorways. The brother had been caught in a snowstorm, chilled, and swept away in a moment. There was only one boy to mount

the pair of wooden steeds already purchased against the coming of St. Nicholas.

The boy sat on the big post, alone in a vast loss of comradeship. People and traffic blurred before his fixed stare, eyes full of brooding for the first time, and the most mystifying of all questions filling his baby's heart—why did he die, and what does "dying" mean? It was the opening riddle for he had been oblivious at birth. Life came rushing up as the strangeness of death struck the mind into action, and touched the senses, as the sun brings a flower into bloom. Life seized the boy on that grim day of black eads and horses. Life took him by the hand and led him out into the land of amazing puzzles, set him down with a smile, and told him to strive to open the doors for which he held the keys. There were dark paths and bright paths, paths strewn with gardens fit for angels and paths paved with jagged stones. He had stepped through the looking-glass. He found the doors of priceless gifts and searing losses, the doors that opened on fields all gemmed with colors, and the doors that opened on seas of reeking mud, doors that opened to sweetest music, and doors that emitted only groans and wails. But no key opened the door that guarded the future. It lay beyond a pool whose depths could not be fathomed.

Into the door of Faith he entered, and Faith bade him be at peace, for she revealed that out of the pool were outlets flowing to another life. He summoned Faith, and dismissed Faith, but Faith declined to answer the enigma. He suspected that Faith did not know. And so the boy has pondered the problem, on into the state of man, watching the pool ripple and become still, clinging to Faith's mystic promise, and finding peace in the eternal whisperings of his soul.

CLEAN UP THIS SPRING.

CAN LONDON'S Chamber of Commerce consider any more important subject than the improvement of the appearance of the city? And are citizens so smug in fat content that they will refuse to acknowledge that there is ample room for specific treatment?

Take a man who gets a hair-cut once in two months, and who goes with a smear of beard upon his face in business hours, or a woman who always presents a "dowdy" appearance. Do they commend themselves by carelessness any more than the over-tailored dandy or the too-much enameled female? Men even pile up fortunes today because people want their shoes to shine, a shine being an indication of neatness on a shoe, if it is the reverse on a coat-sleeve.

The city needs some hair-trimming and cosmetic treatment. Some of our store-fronts have not had a coat of paint in ten or fifteen years. They are covered with the colors provided by smokestacks, and smeared with rust from leaking pipes. The show-windows are contained in shining glass and polished metal, but if a visitor glance at the upper stories he will think about the city much as he would think about a man with a very dirty collar. We ought to send the community shirt-front and collar to the laundry when the smudges are apparent.

A plan might be worked out whereby some general color scheme for buildings would be accepted. The city could do worse than donate the paint. With well-kept streets (dirty pavements are like soiled shoes on a man), and properly-painted buildings, we would not be far from reaching the "spotless town" class.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The mayor and reeve of Seaford are both veterinarians. Fine chance for team-work.

"The click of the steel shoe" is heard in the land. Hockey-playing is a great man developer.

"The Wild Cat of Paris" is playing in Montreal. Is real old melodrammer going to do a comeback?

To use the word "camouflage" is now a serious offence. So the slang-sharks make it "the old camou."

January struggles to prevent an alliance with the coal famine, and devotes most of his energy to bluster.

"Stable Government Promised for Germany."—A headline. Lively stable government might be tried next.

Lieut. Coningsby Dawson, author of "Out to Win," has been won himself—and they say she's exquisitely pretty.

Government-owned railways find that people will not tip their porters and waiters. Why not pay the lads a living wage?

Liebknecht, at least, was the only German Socialist who went to jail rather than surrender his convictions. It is his "internationalism" which the world fears.

That London lady's legacy of \$30,000 to the Barnardo Home in one sense is an investment in futures. There may be no such homes to support in a few years.

A London soldier in Germany complains that his unit had no chance to bathe in four months. Were the officers trying to acclimate them before crossing the Rhine?

Rev. Lawrence Skeay of Toronto warns against the soldier who parades the fact that he won the war, and commends the man who wears his honors modestly. And everyone knows which kind of hero makes the best impression.

MOSS.

A Washington housewife employs a negro servant girl who sweeps and dusts on the theory that you don't have to worry about the dirt you don't happen to see. The other day, according to the Pathfinder, her mistress was making an inspection of a bedroom which the girl had just cleaned up in preparation for an expected guest who was known to be very fastidious. The woman looked under the bed and saw there a very visible deposit of fuzz and dust. Calling the girl to the spot she pointed this deposit out to her and asked: "What do you call that, Pearlina?" "What does it call dat?" asked the shifty maiden, in the effort to gain pity. "Why, don't you all know what dat is? Dat ain't dirt. It's house moss, ma'am, yes'm—dat's jes' house moss."

WELL "PROVEESIONED."

Sandy and Donald were going on a fishing excursion. Sandy said to Donald: "Gang get the provisions." When Donald returned, Sandy asked him what he had got. "Twelve bottle of whiskey and half a loaf bread," said Donald. Sandy looked at him sadly and said: "An' what are ye gaen to do wi' all that bread, mon?"

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SURE.
(Boston Herald.)
When Germany calls her next fleet of warships into being, will she have the face to call any of them dread-noughts?

THEIR NAME IS LEGION.
(Washington Star.)
There are as good and as noble women in Canada as ever graced a throne in any country at any time.

IT SPREADS.
(Toronto Star.)
Every voter should vote. It is a duty. Indifference in municipal elections causes indifference on the part of those elected.

PLAYING GERMANY'S GAME.
(Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.)
Insinuation that Great Britain stands the way of freedom of the seas is playing Germany's game even though the fighting is over.

BACK TO THE GRIND.
(Kingston Whig.)
With Christmas and New Year's past the average citizen will now need up to raise a bank account to meet the emergencies that will come again in a twelve-month.

GLOOM AND GLADNESS.
(Toronto Star.)
A pessimist is a man who believes that it will take centuries for the world to recover from the ravages of civilization; and an optimist is a man who retorts that there will be plenty of centuries.

A NEIGHBOR'S PRAISE.
(Buffalo News.)
The Canadian saw plenty of service. Ypres, Estabert, Glenchy, the Somme, Lens, Courcette, Vimy Ridge, Courcelette, and Bourlognon. These are some of the battles in which they proved their worth. The Victoria Cross was won by 43 Canadians, while 491 bear the Distinguished Service Order, and 657 the Military Cross. There was none slouching in the front when these northern cousins of ours.

THE GREATEST AIR FIGHT.
(London Daily Telegraph.)
The New Brunswick airman, Major Barker, who was the hero of the wonderful fight against 60 machines, shortly before hostilities ended, joins the little group of men who have won the Victoria Cross. He is the sixth British honor. Col. Bishop, the other Canadian, has only received five distinctions from the king, though he has various Allied rewards. McCudden had won half a dozen before his tragic death, but Capt. Ball had only five of our war decorations when he was killed.

POISONOUS LIQUOR.
(Hamilton Spectator.)
Hamilton must be growing rich on liquor fines, but we do not think that it is a healthy state of affairs that is consumed here is not fit to drink. There should be some way of putting a stop to the sale of the stuff. Judging by police court reports the traffic is largely carried on by the few Government agents who are sent to keep the liquor out of the province. It would not be the violation of the law, but it is not that the most of the booze is poison.

PEOPLE MUST BE DETERMINED.
(Woodstock Sentinel-Review.)
The London voters have voted in favor of a commission form of government. There are various forms of commission government on this continent at the present time, many of which have stood the test of practical experience and have given good results. The best results have followed where determination of the people has been the strongest. Where people adopt a form of government for the purpose of gaining their own ends, and responsibilities success can scarcely be expected.

ENEMIES OF CANADA.
(Toronto News.)
The man who cheers for Bolshevism supports the destruction of all rights in property no matter by whom held. He favors the seizure of all bank facilities, without compensation to the owners, rich or poor. He favors the destruction of all factories and the stoppage of all profitable industry. He favors the destruction of the marriage tie, the violation of the home, the institution of "free love" and the enslavement of women. He favors the release of all criminals and the suppression of all law. He favors the total destruction of civilization.

WHEN NOAH TURNED OVER.
(Hamilton Spectator.)
Mayor Booker, starting out on his third term as chief magistrate of this Ambitious City, puts himself on his extensive vocabulary. Today he broke off a chunk of it for the edification of the poor city hall scribes. "Is it right, Mr. Mayor, that you have announced yourself as a mayoralty candidate for 1920?" his worship was asked. "Can that old bull, boys," laughed the mayor. "Can the old bull."

WISE SAYINGS OF THE GREAT.
In all things throughout the world, the man who looks for the crooked will see the crooked, and the man who looks for the straight will see the straight.—Ruskin.

Die when I may, I want it said of me, by those who knew me best, that I always had a plan, and that I was a flower where I thought a flower would grow.—Lincoln.

It is not wealth that gives the true zest to life, but reflection, appreciation, taste, culture, and the joy that may be associated with the highest thoughts and the purest tastes.—Samuel Smiles.

Every will eat into the very centre of the heart, and put an end to all growth, all joy, all freedom, and all hope, if a child against the tiger's hidden den, so would I warn myself and you against this all-devouring envy.—Joseph Parker.

THE DAY OF THE NEWSPAPER.
(Kingston Whig.)
Editor and Publisher, New York, Inc. balances cases where the leading American magazines lost from 35 per cent to 65 per cent of advertising in December, as compared with previous December, and concludes: "The falling-off has been considerable, and is indicative of the fact that national advertisers are gradually realizing that the kind of advertising that really sells goods is the advertising that gets to the home in the most direct way—the advertising that not only tells people about the goods, but where the goods may be purchased, and co-operates with the retailer—and that is really newspaper advertising."
"Canada has not been slow to learn this lesson, as witness the fact that this morning's paper is full of advertisements. Instead of magazines pre-empting the country, the newspaper is economically as the daily paper. By using the daily paper, the advertiser concentrates on one special territory at small cost, rather than spreading his advertising over a whole country at tremendous cost, as he must do when he confines his appeal to magazines and other weeklies. The newspaper enables the advertiser to develop each territory separately, and thereby extend and develop his business system. The advertiser can, in a period of experimentation with all sorts of mediums, the national advertiser has at last come to the only possible conclusion, viz., that the daily paper can render him the best and quickest service at the minimum of cost. Editor and Publisher today acknowledge that fact, and do not hesitate in proclaiming the truth that has been discovered. Canadian as well as American newspaper publishers should take full advantage of the changed conditions and the opportunities thus afforded."

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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BY IRVING GRAM.

The day that J. Hartly Fordyce became a bond salesman and acquired a wife and three children it was just his luck to meet the love-lorn girl he had ever seen.

It was early morning, and the golf links were deserted. Only the graceful figure of a girl swinging a club broke the tranquil peace of the scene. Jim Hartly, as he had registered at the hotel, advanced toward her. He raised his hat.

"You'll pardon me, miss," he said, "but I guess you came out for much the same reason that I did—to get a breath of fresh air. Doctor's orders. Shall we play a round together?"

Of course, was very unconventional. The girl, however, was not at all averse to the suggestion, and she was duly presented to various blushing debutantes, whose names he inscribed on his dance card.

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"Why, Hartly's in love, of course. Anyone can see that."

And certain pink ears which overheard the remark uttered a deep red beneath the exquisitely colored collar of Hartly. Hartly was handsome and eminently eligible.

"Now, Hartly," Mrs. Vanstart said on finding him, "you shall not move there all evening." And she literally dragged him out from his hiding place.

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The best of the season's style productions are offered here. The new incurved waists, oval hips, high shoulders, smart ulsters, ulsterettes, motor coats, street and dress coats, fur-cellar coats, wool, satin, serge or leather lined; Crombie's fleece backs, O'Brien's brush cloths, Burberry weaves, Carr's English meltons, Irish friezes, fine chevots and velours.

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Dog Coats and Korean Beaver Coats come under this great sale at a special discount of 10 to 20 per cent. Fur Coats will be very scarce for next season.

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FLEECE-LINED, WOOL-LINED OR UNLINED.

Men's Fleece-Lined Muleskin Mitts with heavy knit wrists, \$1.00 value. Special... 69c
Men's Fleece-Lined, good stock leather Mitts, with heavy wrist, \$1.25 value. Special... 89c
Men's Heavy Lined Mitts, of extra quality, well-sewn seams, good linings. Best \$1.50 value. Special... \$1.17

Work Shirts

HEAVY FLANNEL, NEAR FLANNEL, DRILL, FLEECE, TWILL AND OTHERS.

Men's \$1.50 plain grey, plain khaki, and neat striped near flannel Work Shirts. Regular \$1.50. Sale price **98c**
Men's heavy black twill fleece Work Shirts, full \$1.75 value. Each **\$1.23**
Sale of \$2.00 and \$2.75 Grey Flannel Shirts. Extra special, each **\$1.43**
Sale of Men's Stripe \$1.50 Work Shirts; an assorted lot. Extra special, each **94c**
Sale of Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Flannel Shirts. Extra special, each **\$2.85**

HATS! HATS!

\$4.00 Hats on sale at **\$2.25**
\$5.00 Hats on sale at **\$2.95**
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Gigantic Sale of Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Bloomers and Furnishings

EXTRA 300 pairs BOYS' \$2.00 TWEED BLOOMERS for **\$1.29**

Lined throughout, have governor fasteners at knees. All sizes.
Boys' \$4.00 Sweater Coats for **\$2.89**
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Boys' 89c Sweaters for **59c**
Boys' 75c Heavy Worsted Hose for **43c**
Boys' 50c Wool Toggles for **23c**
Boys' 40c Wool Mitts for **25c**
Boys' \$1.50 Lined Cape Gloves **98c**
Boys' Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers for **43c**

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\$5.95 Buys Boys' Suits, regular up to \$8.50.
\$8.95 Buys Boys' Suits, regular up to \$12.50.
\$12.95 Buys Boys' Suits, regular up to \$17.50.
\$15.95 Buys Boys' Suits, regular up to \$22.50.

HUGE OVERCOATS VALUES—FOUR GREAT SPECIALS

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Work Coats, Sheep Lined Coats, Wool and Fleece Lined Coats

Men's \$4.50 Heavy Cottonade Work Coats, buttoned up to neck; have heavy grey flannel lining. Special **\$2.95**
Men's Brown Duck Coats, have deep corduroy collar, and a good weight fleece lining. Some double-breasted. Special **\$4.65**
Men's Heavy Duck Coats, double-breasted, with clasp fasteners, have sheep fleece lining and deep sheepskin collar. Special **\$10.75** each
Men's Waterproof Fleece-Lined Duck Work Coats, double-breasted, with corduroy collar. Special **\$6.75**

Men's Heavy Corduroy Waistcoats, double-breasted, buttoned up to neck; have long apron back. Special **\$3.60** to **\$4.80** each
Men's extra quality heavy cloth, double-breasted, well-lined Work Coats, with deep storm collar and lined throughout. Full **\$17.60** value. Special **\$13.85**
Men's Heavy Cheek Mackinaw Coats, made double-breasted, with shawl collar. Three specials **\$6.95**, **\$10.95** and **\$13.95**

A Gigantic Sale of Men's Furnishings

SHIRTS, NECKWEAR, SOCKS, UNDERWEAR, GLOVES, NIGHTGOWNS, PYJAMAS, SWEATERS, SWEATER COATS, ETC.



STYLISH GLOVES

AT LESS THAN PRESENT MAKERS' PRICES

Men's Grey Suede \$1.65 Gloves. On sale at **\$1.19**
Men's \$1.75 and \$2 Lined Gloves special, pair **\$1.37**
Men's \$3 Lined Gloves, special per pair **\$2.29**
Men's Extra Lined Gloves, special per pair **\$2.39**
MEN'S WOOL GLOVES
75c Wool Gloves **47c**
\$1 Wool Gloves **73c**
\$1.50 Wool Gloves **\$1.17**

MEN'S BLACK WORSTED SOCKS, THREE BIG SPECIALS. ALL WOOL.

33c buys 50c quality. 47c buys 75c quality. 69c buys \$1 quality.
Sweater Coats at About Half Present Value.
Men's \$1.75 Sweater Coats. On sale at **89c**
Men's Plain Grey, Shawl Collar Sweater Coats, regular **\$1.29**
Men's Sweater Coats, assorted colors and combinations of colors, \$3 value; for **\$1.85**
Men's Sweater Coats, assorted colors and weaves; have shawl collars, pockets and close knit waists; values from \$4 to \$5. On sale at **\$2.59**
Men's Sweater Coats, of excellent quality wools, in a big assortment of colors; have shawl or four-way collars; values from \$6 to \$6.50. Special sale **\$4.20**
Sale of High-grade Sweater Coats, classy styles, tailored shapes, mostly all wool; this is the sweater coat snap of the season. Values to \$9.50. Special sale **\$6.65**

Underwear for Every Man

Here are some great bargains in discontinued lines.
\$2.50 English Shamrock Shirts and Drawers. A flat knit, natural shade; not all sizes. To clear, per garment **\$1.29**
Fine Rib \$1.50 to \$2.50 Shirts and Drawers, broken sizes. To clear, per garment **87c**
Men's Best \$1 Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, per garment **79c**
Patman's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, all lines, per garment **\$1.47**

Great Snaps Here

Men's Heavy Rib-Flexo, Tru Knit, and Tiger Heavy Rib Shirts and Drawers, regular \$1.25 to \$1.50; not all sizes in any one range, but all sizes in the lot, extra special, per garment **87c**
Men's Scotch Knit All Wool \$2.50 Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, to clear **\$1.49**
Men's Combination Underwear Clearing Lines.
Men's \$2.50 Natural Shade Combinations, Sale **\$1.27**
Men's \$4 and \$4.50 Natural Shade Combinations; several lines to clear, per suit **\$2.29**
Men's \$6 and \$6.50 Natural Wool Combinations; best values in the trade at regular prices. Sale price per suit **\$3.67**
Men's High Grade Fine Wool Combinations; regular values up to \$7.50. Sale price **\$4.47**
Men's Heavy Rib Wool Union Combinations; Regular \$2.50 value. Sale **\$1.47**

Here's Another Special

Black, white and tan, 50c Cashmere Socks. Sale **35c**, 3 for **\$1.00**
Men's Black 50c Cashmere Socks, all sizes, in black only. Special **55c**
Men's Union Cashmere Socks, come in black, tan and grey. Sale **47c**
Men's Extra Quality Black Cashmere Socks, \$1.25 value. Sale **85c**

Classy Shirts at Sale Prices

\$1.29 Buys classy \$1.50 and \$2.00 Shirts. Arrow, W. G. & R., and others.

\$1.69 Buys classy \$2.50 and \$2.75 Shirts. Arrow, W. G. & R., DeLuxe, Forsythe.

\$2.29 Buys high grade \$2.50 and \$3.50 Shirts. Very best makes.

Broken lines in Fine Shirts clearing at **96c**

RICH SILK NECKWEAR.

59c—Buys \$1.00 Ties. 89c—Buys \$2.00 Ties.

\$1.29—Buys \$2.50 Ties

MEN'S MUFFLERS.

\$1.69—Buys \$3.00 Mufflers 39c—Buys 75c to \$1 Mufflers.

HERE'S A BARGAIN IN HEAVY SOCKS.

Sixty dozen Men's Heavy Rib Grey Wool Socks (not all wool); regular 50c and 55c. Sale price, per pair 33c
Red Cross Army Socks, dark grey. Regular 75c. Special sale **45c**; 2 pairs for **85c**

SOCKS FOR EVERY MAN.

Here's a bargain. 75c, 85c and \$1 Silk Socks, clearing at **59c**
Assorted colors and sizes. Not a range of sizes in any color. Very best makes in the lot. Radium, Holeproof, Shaw and Interwoven.



R. H. & J. DOWLER, Limited

LONDON.

WINDSOR.

SARNIA.

ST. THOMAS.

Grafton's Great Triumphant Mid-Winter Sale



FOR nearly sixty-six years Grafton & Co. have been the leading clothing manufacturers in Canada, during such time having created and maintained a high standard of excellence in clothing that has built up for them an unprecedented volume of business unequalled by any firm. At the very beginning Grafton & Co. determined upon a policy to produce and dispense high-grade clothing to their customers at the very lowest possible cost, and so erected their own large factory in Dundas, where all their clothing is manufactured under their own personal supervision. Then, to dispense this high-grade clothing at the lowest possible cost, a chain of seven of the largest, finest and best equipped stores in Canada were organized, at Hamilton, London, Brantford, Peterboro, Dundas, Woodstock and Owen Sound, all owned and operated by Grafton & Co. Thus all expenses incidental to rented property is eliminated, and Grafton & Co.'s clothing is not only the very best quality produced, but is also the lowest in price. Grafton & Co., by the maker-to-wearer plan of selling have given the people some wonderful bargains during these many years, but the present mid-winter sale far exceeds in magnitude and savings any and all our former efforts. Every item enumerated here calls for your careful consideration, and every sale carries with it Grafton & Co.'s guarantee that you must be entirely satisfied or your money back. Come early. Supply your needs for months to come. We have plenty for everybody.

The largest and best assorted stock of winter overcoats we have ever produced during our sixty-six years of manufacturing clothing. These materials, too, were bought two and three years ago, before the heavy advance in prices, and today we are offering you these overcoats at a price far below what any manufacturer in Canada can make them for.

Men's Overcoats, worth \$18.00, for only	\$12.98	Men's Overcoats, worth \$32.00, for only	\$24.98
Men's Overcoats, worth \$20.00, for only	\$14.98	Men's Overcoats, worth \$35.00, for only	\$27.48
Men's Overcoats, worth \$22.00, for only	\$16.98	Men's Overcoats, worth \$40.00, for only	\$29.98
Men's Overcoats, worth \$24.00, for only	\$18.98	Men's Overcoats, worth \$50.00, for only	\$37.48
Men's Overcoats, worth \$30.00, for only	\$22.48		

You can have your choice of any model you desire. There is the comfortable ulster, long length and tweed lined, with collar to button close to neck. The natty form or loose fitting model, with self collar or velvet collar, single or double breasted, and in an endless variety of materials and colorings. The always-popular Trench coat, the pride of all young men, or the Chesterfield, the favorite with the more conservative. In this great assortment we will include all our best meltons and heavers in blues, blacks and greys.

Here's the Chance of a Season to Get a Suit at a Big Saving

Men's regular \$28.00 Suits only	\$19.98	Men's regular \$24.00 Suits only	\$16.98
Men's regular \$30.00 Suits only	\$22.48	Men's regular \$22.00 Suits only	\$14.98
Men's regular \$32.00 Suits only	\$24.98	Men's regular \$20.00 Suits only	\$12.98
Men's regular \$35.00 Suits only	\$27.98	Men's regular \$15.00 Suits only	\$9.98
Men's regular \$37.50 Suits only	\$28.98	Men's regular \$12.00 Suits only	\$8.98

Trousers at a Big Saving

Here's the greatest opportunity you've ever had to get a pair of good Trousers at a big saving. We made these Trousers ourselves from woollens bought many months ago—that saves you a lot. Then on top of that, we've knocked about 30 per cent to 40 per cent off our regular prices just to prove to you that we are down on high prices.

Men's Trousers, value \$2.00, for	\$1.48	Men's Trousers, value \$4.50, for	\$3.48
Men's Trousers, value \$2.50, for	\$1.98	Men's Trousers, value \$5.00, for	\$3.98
Men's Trousers, value \$3.50, for	\$2.48	Men's Trousers, value \$6.00, for	\$4.98
Men's Trousers, value \$4.00, for	\$2.98	Men's Trousers, value \$7.50, for	\$5.98



Smocks and Overalls

For the workingman we are going to demonstrate the fact to you during this sale that no other house can give the values to equal Grafton & Co. in the goods you need in your daily work at prices below the cost of manufacturing to-day.

Men's Black Smocks and Overalls, worth \$1.75	\$1.48
Men's Black Smocks and Overalls, worth \$2.00	\$1.68
Men's Blue Stripe Overalls, worth \$1.75	\$1.48
Men's Heavy Cottonade Pants, worth \$2.75	\$22.40

Men's Fur-Collar Overcoats

Whenever you buy these garments from us you always save the retailer's profit. That's quite an item, but in this great sale we are going to give you a straight 20 per cent discount off our prices, and that gives you all our profit. All-Wool Beaver Coats, astrachan and quilted linings, 50 inches long, with lamb, seal and otter collars.

\$28.00 Coat, less 20 per cent	\$22.50
\$35.00 Coats, less 20 per cent	\$28.00
\$45.00 Coats, less 20 per cent	\$36.00

BOYS' CLOTHING OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY AT LOWEST PRICES

Mothers, your interests are ours, and in this great sale we have provided lavishly for you and your boy, you in the matter of price, your boy in clothing that will please him and make him the envy of all boys who wear any make but Grafton's. Come and partake of the bargains, the like of which you'll not have offered to you for many a long day.

AGES 3 TO 10 YEARS.

Natty models for the little chaps, full belt and half belt, cosy and warm.

Regular \$5.00 Coats, only	\$3.98
Regular \$6.50 Coats, only	\$4.98
Regular \$8.50 Coats, only	\$5.98
Regular \$9.50 Coats, only	\$6.98
Regular \$12.00 Coats, only	\$8.98
Regular \$14.00 Coats, only	\$9.98
Regular \$15.00 Coats, only	\$10.98

AGES 11 TO 15 YEARS.

In clever slip-ons and belters.

Regular \$10.00 Coats, only	\$6.98
Regular \$13.00 Coats, only	\$8.98

Regular \$15.00 Coats, only	\$9.98
Regular \$16.00 Coats, only	\$10.98
Regular \$18.00 Coats, only	\$12.98
Regular \$20.00 Coats, only	\$14.98

Boys' Suits, All Ages, 2 1/2 to 18 Years

In as many styles and models as you wish for. Everything new and just right for the season, and at phenomenal money-saving prices.

Regular \$5.00 Suits, for, only	\$3.98
Regular \$6.50 Suits, for, only	\$4.98
Regular \$7.50 Suits, for, only	\$5.98
Regular \$9.00 Suits, for, only	\$6.98

Regular \$10.00 Suits, for, only	\$7.98
Regular \$12.00 Suits, for, only	\$8.98
Regular \$14.00 Suits, for, only	\$9.98

Boys' Odd Bloomers

Made from materials that will stand the strain and stress of vigorous boys. Some of these are made from remnants from our ordered clothing department and are exceptional value.

\$1.75 Bloomers, for	\$1.28
\$2.00 Bloomers, for	\$1.48
\$2.25 Bloomers, for	\$1.68
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\$3.50 Bloomers, for	\$2.48
\$4.00 Bloomers, for	\$2.98



FURNISHINGS FOR MEN AND BOYS

Just a few of the many astounding values to be found at this triumphant mid-winter sale. The underwear section. Just a word to the thrifty. Get in on these money-savers. Wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers. Regular \$1.50. Sale price \$1.00. Scotch Knit Shirts and Drawers. Regular \$1.25. Sale price .88c. Red Elastic Knit Shirts and Drawers. Regular \$1.50. Sale price .98c. Fleece-lined, in natural shade, shirts and drawers. Regular 85c. Sale price .68c. Natural, extra heavy, elastic knit, shirts and drawers. Regular \$1.50. Sale price .98c.

COMBINATION UNDERWEAR

Some good news for the man who wears these fine one-piece

garments. Men, these are less than mill prices. Just a limited quantity, so get in early. Fine Merino Combinations, light weight. Regular \$1.75 \$1.38. Heavy Merino Combinations. Regular \$2.00 \$1.68. Fine Natural Wool Combinations. Regular \$4.75 \$3.98. Fine Spring Needle Knit Combinations. Regular \$3.25 \$2.48. Fine Elastic Knit Combinations. Regular \$4.50 \$3.38.

SWEATERS AND SWEATER COATS.

Pullovers, coat style, with military collar or shawl collar or the plain V neck office coat. They are here in all the best colors, in fancy or plain knit. Note the values. Men's heavy jumbo knit, in plain colors, shawl collar. Regular \$5.00 value, for \$2.98. Fancy weave, military collar. Regular \$6.75 value, for \$4.98.

Fine flat knit, some with shawl or military collar. Regular \$7.50 value, for \$5.48. Men's two-toned sweater, shawl collar. Regular \$3.50 value, for \$1.98. Heavy jumbo knit, shawl collar. Regular \$5.50 value, for \$3.98. V neck, some in brushed wool. Regular \$6.50 value, for \$4.98. Fine flat knit, with shawl collars. Regular \$7.50 value, for \$5.48. Fine heather mixture, military collars. Regular \$6.00 value, for \$3.98. Jumbo and flat knit, plain colors. Regular value \$8.50, for \$6.98.

THIS SECTION IS A BOON TO THE WORKINGMAN.

Work Shirts, in drill chambray. Regular \$1.25 .88c. Work Shirts, in black and white and plain colors. Regular \$1.50 .98c. Work Shirts, in heavy drill, black and white stripes and flannelette. Regular \$1.75 \$1.18. Work Socks, cotton and wool mixture, medium weight, wool and heavy wool. Regular 25c value, for 18c. Regular 35c value, for 28c. Regular 50c value, for 38c. Regular 65c value, for 45c. Regular 75c value, for 50c.

GRAFTON & CO., LIMITED

CANADA'S GREATEST CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS

FOREIGNER IS FOUND WITH HEAD SLASHED OPEN NEAR THOROLD

Murder Evidently Committed
Previous Night.

NO CLUE YET DISCOVERED

Victim Apparently Was About
Fifty Years of
Age.

St. Catharines, Jan. 9.—The body of an unknown foreigner, who had evidently been killed with an axe, was found in a field near a barn on the John Morton farm, near the beaver-board plant, south of Thorold today.

REAL VALUE

is based, not on the price paid for a commodity, but on the benefit derived. That is why Zam-Buk is the cheapest skin healer on the market—because the benefit derived is 50% greater than can be got from ordinary ointments. This is due to the fact that Zam-Buk is all medicine—100%. Ordinary ointments are 5% medicine and the balance animal fat.

The superiority of Zam-Buk is proved by the many cases of chronic skin trouble and old sores which yield to the power of Zam-Buk after all other treatments have failed.

The unusual power of penetration which Zam-Buk possesses enables it to reach the underlying tissues, where skin troubles have their "root." Then the germicidal properties in Zam-Buk destroy all germs. Until this is done healing can never be thorough. The reason why sores that have been treated with ordinary ointments break out again is because the remedy has never got to the seat of the trouble, but has only healed over the outer skin. Zam-Buk, on the contrary, uproots skin disease, and the cure is complete and permanent.

Zam-Buk should always be used for eczema, ringworm, scalp sores, pimples, abscesses, ulcers, blood-poisoning, bad leg, piles, cuts, burns and scalds. All dealers or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. 50c. box, 3 for \$1.25.

Zam-Buk

BLIND PHILANTHROPIST



SIR ARTHUR PEARSON, former publisher of the London Express and other newspapers, who, after becoming blind, founded St. Dunstan's hospital in London, and who, since the war, has been doing wonderful work for blind soldiers. He is now in Canada on a brief visit.

as would be caused by the blunt edge of an axe.

The victim was about 50 years of age. No papers or identification marks were found on him, and as no money could be found, a motive of robbery was suggested. The coroner stated that the man had died during the previous night.

The body was removed to Thorold, where a jury met this afternoon and viewed the remains.

Foreigners from the beaver-board plant state that the murdered man had frequently visited foreigners near the plant, and that he had resided in Meriton. A Christmas celebration was held for the foreigners in the settlement yesterday, and the murder may have been the outcome of a quarrel.

Thus far the police have no clue.

An Attempt To Kill Dr. Kramarz, Premier of Czecho-Slovakia.

BASLE, Jan. 9.—A dispatch from Prague, dated Wednesday, says that an attempt has been made to assassinate Dr. Karl Kramarz, premier of Czecho-Slovakia.

Dr. Kramarz was in the corridor of the Prader castle, when a youth fired at him behind his back. The bullet missed its mark, and the assassin fled again. Dr. Kramarz turned, but again the shot was ineffective.

Canadian Farm Women Form an Organization

BRANDON, Jan. 9.—A national organization of the United Farmers and Grain Growers' movements was completed at the convention here this morning.

Mrs. J. MacNaughton of Saskatchewan is president. The new organization is to be known provisionally as the Inter-provincial Council of Farm Women of Canada.

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PEOPLE OF MONS THANK CANADIANS FOR DELIVERANCE

Address Is Presented to Gen.
Sir Arthur Currie.

REVEAL GERMAN CRUELTY

Express Great Gratitude at
Liberation From Hun
Rule.

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—Copies have been received in Ottawa of a newspaper published in Mons, named La Liberté, dated November 29, 1918. This issue contained, under the title, "Official Thanks," an interesting letter addressed by the College of Burgomasters and Aldermen of the city to Lieut.-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, commanding the Canadian army corps.

The letter is as follows:

"The city council, which meets today, 19th November, 1918, for the first time since the liberation of this city, considers it its duty to tell you of its admiration, and to express its deep gratitude to the British army, and particularly to the Canadian corps. The taking of Mons by your soldiers on the 11th of November was more than a brilliant 'fait de guerre'; it was a chivalrous action.

German Devilishness.

"The Germans, according to their usual habits, had put machine guns in inhabited private houses, thus sheltering themselves behind innocent civilians as they had done in 1914, when they first attacked the city.

"The Canadians, with a view to sparing the town and saving the inhabitants, abstained from shelling those houses, and at the risk of their own lives, took them by storm, chasing the enemy in a hand-to-hand struggle. When the Canadians entered the reconquered place all the inhabitants acclaimed them, none having been killed or wounded in the course of the battle.

"It was a great feat, and your army, thus terminating the war, covered itself with unsurpassed glory. The enemy's army, on the contrary, terminated its cowardly war by committing crime.

Civilians as Shields.

"The whole world must know. Monsieur le General, that on the 23rd of August, 1914, the German army entered Mons, after having burnt the village of Nimy, which forms almost a suburb of the city. But in order to avoid being hindered by the allied armies, which were retreating fighting vigorously, they marched before them a crowd of hapless, innocent, hardy-clad, who served as a shield. The burgomasters of Mons were forced to take the head of the hostage procession, in order to avoid worse casualties for the city and his companions.

When the British, French, Indian, and Canadian troops entered the city, the German soldiers who were following fired at close range, killing four and wounding a large number. This is their only living proof of their crime.

Treated as Slaves.

"What the German occupation was for our city history will tell later. Commenced in terror and crime, it was continued by most brutal and insolent oppression and violence. Violence and humiliation were used lavishly. Workers were deported and treated as slaves, and if they refused to work they were to suffer martyrdom. A number of our citizens were imprisoned or deported without conviction, or after a trial which was only a farce and a parody of justice. The most extraordinary demands were imposed on our money, our property, and our lives. The most extraordinary demands were imposed on our money, our property, and our lives. The most extraordinary demands were imposed on our money, our property, and our lives.

Never Lost Heart.

"The glorious Allied arms have, since 1914, made a heroic struggle for right against barbarism, and today right is triumphant and liberty reigns. In the darkest hours of our long suffering, we never doubted that it could be otherwise.

United With Canada.

"The British army terminated at Mons, the day of the armistice, a series of brilliant victories, avenging at places where it had been effected, the retreat of 1914. These events have created amongst us unbroken ties. And in recognition of the feeling which will always unite our city with Canada and its valiant army corps, we have presented you, Monsieur le General, with your glorious standard. This trophy will remain forever amongst the beautiful emblems in our city hall.

Permit us to offer you, as a slight testimonial of our gratitude, a medal which will remind you of our small and old Belgian city, to which the exploits of your army have added a new historical prominence."

HIT BY SNOWBLOW IN BLINDING SNOW, TRACKMAN IS KILLED

George Geeler of Harriston
Meets Almost Instant
Death.

HARRISTON, Jan. 9.—George Geeler, trackman on the G. T. R. here, while going over his beat, was overtaken by a snowblow northbound on the Owen Sound section out of here, and almost instantly killed. Owing to the terrific storm blowing at the time he did not hear the approaching train. He was thrown some distance. He died a few moments after being picked up by the train crew. The remains were brought to the G. T. R. depot here. The train was in charge of Engineer Dooley and Conductor Lemen. Mr. Geeler was a hard-working, industrious man. He leaves a widow and one child.

BOLSHEVIKI CAPTURE VILNA AND BEGIN A GENERAL MASSACRE

WARSAW, Wednesday, Jan. 9.—Associated Press.—Vilna has fallen into the hands of the Bolshevik army, several thousand strong, which drove out the Polish militia.

A massacre of civilians began at once.

FRENCH AUTHOR DIES.

STOREHOUSE BOUGHT BY U. F. AT CLANDEBOYE

CLANDEBOYE, Jan. 9.—The local branch of the United Farmers has bought out the Clandeboye storehouse operated by Fairless & McVicar. The farmers will ship their own grain and bring in their supplies of feed, such as shorts and bran. They intend handling their own coal the coming season. At present the section is well supplied with coal, as the farmers brought in four carloads, in addition to what private dealers had. The deal is being financed by selling shares of 25 each. Much enthusiasm and energy is being exhibited by the club and success for the venture is assured. In addition to the grain business a chopping mill will be operated.

Clandeboye is at present completely free of any "flu" cases. The locality has got off remarkably easy from the epidemic, as no fatal cases have occurred in this immediate neighborhood.

ROOSEVELT'S ESTATE
GOES TO THE WIDOW;
NOT OVER \$500,000

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt's will, made in 1912, was read to members of the family at Sagamore Hill today and probably will be filed with the surrogate of Nassau County tomorrow.

Although the value of the former president's estate was not made known, it was understood to amount to not more than \$500,000. According to Attorney George C. Cobbe of New York, who read the will, the document provides that the entire estate with the exception of the family silver and plate shall be held in trust for the widow during her life, and gives her power to dispose of it by will as she sees fit.

The silver and family plate, Mr. Cobbe said, are to be divided among the children, as is a \$80,000 trust fund left to Col. Roosevelt by his father.

Grain Growers of
Manitoba Demand
Full Reciprocity

[Special to The Advertiser.]
WINNIPEG, Jan. 9.—At the annual convention of Manitoba grain growers held tonight at Brandon, the most influential body of farmers in Canada endorsed unrestricted reciprocity with the United States, and cheered a resolution presented on the subject for several minutes.

EX-KAISER'S HEALTH
ABOUT NORMAL AGAIN

AMERONGEN, Tuesday, Jan. 7.—(Associated Press.)—Will Hohenzollern was able to work about in the gardens at Amerongen Castle today for the first time in several weeks. His health is reported to be almost normal again. The secretary to the premier of Holland visited the former emperor today.

BERNSTOFF'S NEPHEW
IS JAILED FOR FRAUD

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Jan. 9.—Eason Allard von dem B. Muench, nephew of the former German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, was sentenced today to three months in the county jail for perpetrating a fraud upon the Government for attempting to enter the country with a forged passport.

Your hands are in your pockets most of the time these days. Wear Ballantyne's Scotch Knit Gloves this winter and if your hands are still there it won't be because of the cold. And they'll enable you to heat out "rising prices" in regard to gloves. Ask for Ballantyne's. R. M. Ballantyne, Limited, Stratford, Ont.

Yearly SALE of Furs

\$9,000 WORTH OF HIGH-CLASS FURS To Be Sold Regardless of Cost

Here's the SALE OF FURS you have been waiting, Madam—the biggest that has ever been put on in London. Just think, \$9,000 worth of the finest Furs it is possible to secure anywhere, to be sacrificed regardless of cost. Mild weather and several other reasons caused a slow-up in business this winter. These Furs are all of the finest skins, well made, beautifully trimmed and stylish to a degree. These prices we are offering will astonish you. Such money-saving values will not last long. Come while the choice is good. BELOW ARE SOME SPECIALS OFFERED.

RUSSIAN WOLF SETS
Made up in pillow and round muffs animal style neck pieces; regular price, \$15.00; on sale for, per set \$9.95

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Made up the very newest styles, muffs and neck pieces of the better quality; regular price, \$25.00; on sale, per set... \$14.50

GENUINE BLACK RUSSIAN WOLF SETS
Made from choice skins. Large muffs and all-animal neck pieces of the better quality; regular price, \$45; on sale, per set, at \$27.50

NATURAL GREY WOLF SETS
Made up in the newest styles, muffs and neck pieces; regular \$20.00; on sale, per \$11.75

BEST NATURAL WOLF SETS
Made of the best wolf skins, big animal scarfs and the new style muffs; regular price \$40.00; on sale, per set \$23.50

FINE CIVET CAT SETS
Well matched skins, cross style neck pieces and round muffs; regular \$28.00; on sale, per set \$19.50

GREY CROSS FOX SETS
Made of the very best skins, full animal scarf and the new round muffs; regular price \$38.00; on sale, per set \$27.50

GENUINE TAUPÉ WOLF SETS
These furs are very popular this season and make a handsome fur set; regular price \$75.00; on sale, per set \$44.00

ONE ONLY HUDSON SEAL CAPE
Made in the new butterfly style; regular price \$40.00; on sale \$27.00

ONE ONLY HUDSON SEAL CAPE
Made of the very best seal, trimmed with fitch color; regular price \$42.50; on sale \$28.00

Before you decide definitely upon your Furs, Coat and Hat, it will be to your advantage to look over our values, 20 to 50 per cent reductions. This reduction sale applies to every article in our store.

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TRAFFORD'S

Great Clearance Sale of Home-Furnishings Continues

If you are in need of anything for the home, don't fail to take advantage of this wonderful sale event. You may never get another opportunity to buy such high-grade goods at such reasonable prices. Those contemplating the furnishing of their homes, or perhaps just a room or two, will do well to come in and make their selections and pay a small deposit. Get what you want laid away while the sale continues. Remember, these are but a few specials of the many bargains to be found throughout every department of this big home furnishing store. And also bear in mind that behind every transaction is the guarantee of satisfaction that has followed the House of Trafford's for nearly half a century.

COMPLETE BEDROOM SUITE \$39 On Sale Tomorrow

THIS SUITE COMPRISES LADIES' LARGE PRINCESS DRESSER, two small, and one large dresser; extra large beveled British plate mirror. This is a snap. Purchased at a manufacturer's clearance. On sale for \$16.00.

FIBRE AND FELT MATTRESS, good art tick, well filled, roll edge; handles for turning. Price \$8.50.

DOUBLE WOVEN WIRE SPRING, well supported in centre, mounted on good wood frame. Reduced to \$4.50.

IRON BED, full size, trimmed with heavy brass rod, continuous post. Extra special. Worth \$16.00. Now reduced to \$11.00.

WINDOW BLINDS, Green Oil Shades, Hartshorn rollers. Extra special value 80c

Here's Something In Rugs You Don't Get Everyday

When you are offered Tapestry, Brussels or Axminster Rugs at a reduction you can consider yourself fortunate. But when you can buy All Rugs at 10% Reductions you should not let the opportunity pass away. A deposit lays any Rug away until wanted.

Come Early on Saturday. It Pays To Shop in the Morning.

Wm. Trafford Furniture Co.
129 DUNDAS STREET.
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COMPLETE DININGROOM SUITE

BUFFET—Beveled British plate mirror; two small drawers, one plush lined; one linen drawer; big, roomy cupboard. Yours for \$25.00.

SOLID OAK EXTENSION TABLE—With pedestal to match buffet; extends six feet. On sale for \$20.00.

DINERS—Five small, one arm; upholstered in Spanish leather. Remarkable value at \$21.00.

NOTE.—Last week's Special Dining-Room Set was one of our first sales. SHOP EARLY!

Special Reductions On China Cabinets

Regular \$30 China Cabinets, in fum-d oak, William and Mary period. Only one to be sold.

One Solid Quarter-Cut Oak China Cabinet, Colonial period, bent glass. Special.

Also a couple of odd Walnut China Cabinets at special prices.

RE-UPHOLSTERING AND CRATING A SPECIALTY OF OURS

Expert workmen in charge. Phone us about your work. We call and give prices. Samples of coverings submitted.

ONLY A FEW LEFT Springs, \$4.50

Woven wire, mounted on good frame, well supported in centre. This is an exceptionally good Spring.

ONE MORE CHANCE. \$15.00 ALL LAYER FELT MATTRESS \$12.00

Rolled edge, good strong tick, made especially to our own order.

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Feeble Old People

Vinol is What You Need

because it contains the very elements needed to replace weakness with strength, viz: Beef and Cod Liver Peptones, Iron and Manganese Peptonates, and Glycerophosphates, with a mild tonic wine. This is a splendid combination to restore strength, vitality and vigor. It has given ninety percent satisfaction for sixteen years. HERE IS PROOF:

Maione, N.Y.

"I am 84 years of age and get into a feeble, weak and nervous condition so I could not sleep. Vinol has not only built up my strength but it has given me a good appetite and I sleep all right now. Without doubt Vinol is the greatest strengthener for old people obtainable."

Mrs. S.B. Wells.

Winchester, Va.

"I am a farmer's wife, 75 years of age, and pneumonia left me in a weak, run-down condition, so I could hardly keep about and do my work. A neighbor brought me Vinol and it has built up my strength so fast that I think it is the best medicine I have ever taken."

Mrs. Jennie Chapman.

For all run-down, nervous, anemic conditions, weak women, overworked men, feeble old people and delicate children, there is no remedy like Vinol.

Vinol Creates Strength

Dominion Seeds Ltd.,
119 Dundas St. London

AIM TO SEND REVOLUTION TO ENTENTE

Spartacans Want Allies To In-
vade Germany for This
Purpose.

PLAN WORLD REVOLUTION

Willing To Sacrifice German
Republic To Give So-
cialism Fling.

BY ELIA TOBKENIK.
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Inc.)

BERNE, Jan. 9.—The first clear, and at the same time most sensational, statement on the issues involved in the struggle between the Spartacus group and the majority Socialists in Germany appears in the Vienna Arbeiter Zeitung. The issue, the paper says, arose from the fear on the part of many Germans that the bourgeois government of the Entente countries will attempt to crush the proletarian German republic.

The majority Socialists would save the revolution by establishing as quickly as possible an orderly government which the Entente could recognize, and with which it could make peace. The Spartacus group is quite willing to sacrifice the German republic and have it strangled by the Allies if in the process the soldiers of the Allies themselves become infected with the germs of revolution.

Aimed at the Entente.
The Spartacus group is anxious above all to carry the revolution over into the Entente countries. They want first to establish in Germany a proletarian dictatorship and to proceed thence with energy to socialize all industries. This is to be followed by an alliance with the Russian Bolsheviks directed against the Entente. This, the Spartacus group hope, will stir the British, French and Italian workers to similar actions.

The Spartacus group is fully aware that such action would provoke Entente invasion of Germany, but it is on this that they build their greatest hopes. They figure that if the Entente troops are forced once more to enter the war instead of being demobilized, they will become rebellious, and when they enter Germany they will become infected with a revolutionary spirit.

Want World Revolution.
The result would be that the German revolution would be carried westward and the world revolution kindled, and that alone makes possible the establishment of Socialism.

The following opinion of Bolshevism was expressed today to the Tribune by Herman Greulich, founder of the Swiss Social-Democratic movement and a friend of Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, founders of modern Socialism.

"Europe and the world generally have nothing to fear from Bolshevism, but everything to fear from hunger. German Bolshevism is not to be taken seriously, but hunger is to be taken most seriously."

Greulich, who is 76 years old, said that Bolshevism was not the cause, but only the effect of the war.

Doomed to Bankruptcy.
"It is doomed to bankruptcy," said the veteran Socialist, "because it has no leg to stand on, from the viewpoint of either scientific or practical economics."

Referring to Karl Liebknecht, Greulich said he had known the German Bolshevik leader from childhood. "Liebknecht," he said, "is simply a nervous man. I have a high regard for him personally; he is a brilliant scholar, but has the sort of mind that will not see obstacles."

**POLES DEFEATED BY
GERMANS AT KOLMAR
AFTER BLOODY FIGHT**

Dispatch Says Negotiations
Are in Progress to Stop
Bloodshed.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 9.—German forces have recaptured the important railway junction of Bentschen, from the Poles, according to a dispatch from Posen.

Polish troops advancing from Kolmar north of Posen, were defeated by German volunteers who later occupied Kolmar, according to a report from Berlin today. The losses on both sides are declared to have been very heavy. The Germans also occupied Wendenhoehe, in the Kolmar district, after a stiff fight.

A dispatch to the Frankfurt Gazette from Posen says that negotiations are in progress between the German Government and the Polish Government with a view to avoiding useless bloodshed.

**WOULD STOP CADET
DRILL IN SCHOOLS;
SEND RIFLES BACK**

Brantford School Trustee To
Make Move—Dr. Marquis
Is Chairman.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 9.—At the inaugural meeting of the board of education here tonight, Dr. John A. Marquis was elected chairman for the year. Dr. Marquis urged the putting in operation this year in all the schools a system of medical and dental inspection, and stated that the city should press upon the government the need of a technical school.

**Ludendorff Returns
To Germany After
Holiday in Sweden**

BERLIN, Tuesday, Jan. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Gen. Ludendorff, former chief quartermaster-general of the German army, according to the Nachrichten of Leipzig, has returned to Germany from a recuperating trip to Sweden. The visit to Sweden, the paper adds, was undertaken with the consent of the government.

WINDSOR PHYSICIAN ISSUED 222 ORDERS FOR LIQUOR IN DAY

Government Vendor Said He
Filed 1,244 in December.

FOUND OFFICE PACKED

License Inspector Discovered
That Doctor's Office Was
Popular Place.

WINDSOR, Jan. 9.—Charged with having issued prescriptions for liquor in larger quantity than was consistent, Dr. J. N. Gardiner, 144½ Gladstone avenue, was found guilty and fined \$200, with costs of \$45.50 additional, in police court here today. Several witnesses gave evidence against the accused physician.

Donald Fraser, who conducts the Government liquor store, testified that 222 prescriptions for whiskey had been received from Dr. Gardiner in a single day in the month of December. The physician's total liquor prescriptions for December were 1,244, Fraser said.

License Inspector Mousseau said he called at Dr. Gardiner's office and found the office crowded with people. Others were waiting on the sidewalk for a chance to get inside and see the doctor.

Dr. Gardiner took the stand in his own behalf, and stated he had been practicing his profession "at times" for two years ago, attracted by chances for speculation in real estate. Windsor two years ago, he said, was among his friends only. He was sure he had prescribed other medicines besides whiskey, but was told by Crown Attorney Road that none of the local drug stores had any record of any orders from him for anything except liquor.

In imposing sentence, Magistrate Fraser delivered a scathing arraignment of the physician, declaring: "A reputable physician would issue as many as 222 orders for liquor in one day."

Counsel for Dr. Gardiner announced that an appeal would be taken. It cost Richard Cere, a boarder at Stephens' Inn, \$206.50, in police court here today, when an officer saw him carrying a bottle of whiskey out of a local hotel. Cere's excuse was that he had "found" the liquor, but the court did not concur.

**\$3,170,221 in
Canadian Coins
Minted in 1918**

4,435,200 Shilling Blanks
Also Produced and Sent
to England.

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—Canadian coins to the value of \$3,170,221 were issued by the Ottawa branch of the royal mint, during the year just closed. Coins to the value of \$245.00 for Newfoundland comprising 620,000 silver pieces, were also issued. The total number of Canadian pieces coined during 1918 was 30,251,468, and the total number coined of all kinds was 32,767,429. During the year 4,435,200 shilling blanks were produced and shipped to the royal mint in London.

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ALLIES DELIVER ULTIMATUM TO STUBBORN TURK

Will Destroy Forts of Dar-
danelles Unless Medina
Troops Surrender.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Allies have notified Turkey that unless the Turkish forces at Medina lay down their arms immediately, the forts at the Dardanelles will be destroyed.

The Turks have shown an unwillingness to surrender in accordance with the armistice terms, but all the earloms, except that at Medina, which is the largest in Arabia, laid down their arms through peaceful persuasion. Fakhri Pasha, the commander at Medina, offered one excuse after another until the Allies were forced to send an ultimatum to the Turkish Government.

**FOUND NOT GUILTY ON
GROUND OF INSANITY**

FORT ARTHUR, Jan. 9.—Romeo Pe, who killed Carlo Kauri at Ignace, by hitting him with an axe, was found not guilty of murder, because of insanity, at the assizes here today.

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ACTIVITIES RENEWED IN NORTHERN RUSSIA BY THE ALLIED ARMY

Americans Burn Village of
Kadish, Then Occupy
the Ruins.

ARCHANGEL, Tuesday, Jan. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Activities were renewed by the American and Allied forces on the Kadish front yesterday. According to incomplete reports to

headquarters here the Americans burned the village of Kadish, retired from it and then went forward and reoccupied the ruins.

**FUTURE OF CANADA'S
SIBERIAN FORCE IS
AS YET UNDECIDED**

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—No decision as to the future of the Canadian Siberian expeditionary force, has yet been reached by the militia authorities, and it is understood that the original plans with regard to the expedition will be adhered to for the present. The matter is one involving the imperial as well as the Canadian authorities, and may therefore require a certain amount of communication between the two governments before a definite conclusion is arrived at. At present there is nothing to make public.

**Germany Is Holding
Immense Material
Demanded by Foch**

Allies, in Checking Up, Reveal
Startling Delinquency.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Germany has fallen behind in the last month in turning over material required by the terms of the armistice. A checking to date shows a shortage of 685 heavy guns, 7,000 machine guns, 1,000 trench mortars, 600 airplanes and 4,735 engines, 5,000 motor lorries and 130,000 railway cars.

**MURDER CHARGE LAID
AGAINST MISSING MAN**

HAMILTON, Jan. 9.—A charge of murder was laid against Tony Goldovitch today in connection with the shooting of Walter Krayk.

A coroner's jury last night found that he shot the boy wilfully at his boarding house on December 29. The victim was only 12 years of age. Goldovitch disappeared after the shooting.

**WAR VETERANS BECOMING
UNEASY BECAUSE THEIR
DISCHARGES ARE DELAYED**

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 9.—Returned soldiers who are now here on the strength of No. 7 District Depot have begun to show so much unrest

and dissatisfaction because of the delay in obtaining their discharge from the army that action is being taken to speed up the work of discharging New Brunswick's returning soldiers.

**THREE GREEK OFFICERS
KILLED BY GERMANS
IN PRISONERS' CAMP**

SALONIKI, Wednesday, Jan. 8.—Three Greek officers detained at the prison camp at Goerlitz, Germany, were killed by the Germans, according to official information received here, because they refused to exonerate orders issued by the "League of Royalist Officers."

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**When You Buy
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YOU GET A DOUBLE GUARANTEE.

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You have no interest to pay.

There are no agent's commissions added to the price of these machines.

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Only a few machines are left. You must hurry if you want a White on this plan. WE DELIVER A WHITE TO YOUR HOME UPON PAYMENT OF 25c.

The balance of the payments are so easy you will never miss the money.

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THE THEATRE
THE SHOW-THE ORCHESTRA
TODAY-TOMORROW
ALL-STAR ARTCRAFT SPECIAL

"THE SQUAWMAN"

CHARLIE CHAPLIN and
MABEL NORMAND
IN "HIS HOTEL MIX-UP."

Government official war film news weeklies. Travelogues. Vaudeville.

DANCE!

MASONIC TEMPLE

Jan. 10, 1919

Good prizes for best couples in Waltz and Two-Step.

Lights refreshments on sale.

All net profits to create a winter relief fund for needy soldiers' families.

Music by G. W. V. A. Brass Band.

Tickets : : : 50c

Admits Two

From any of the committee, and on sale at the door Friday evening.

Come and dance with the boys and assist the needy at the same time.

8:30 p.m.

Reserved seats at Wallace's drug store.

Boat seats at National and Briggs's.

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MALE HELP WANTED.

MIDDLE-AGED LADY OR GIRL FOR housework, able to take charge. Apply to office. Box 155.

Experienced Chocolate Dippers

Also girls to learn chocolate handling. Good wages while learning. Apply at once.

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COMPETENT GENERAL MAID—To do housework, family, etc. Apply to Mrs. J. Cameron Wilson, 3 Alexandra Apartments.

EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM GIRL—Apply to Mrs. J. Cameron Wilson, 3 Alexandra Apartments.

GENERAL HOUSEMAID—20c. Family, no washing. Apply Mrs. (Col) Fisher, 302 Waterloo street.

WANTED—CAPABLE WOMAN FOR housework; daily, except Sunday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Apply Box 177.

WANTED BY JAN. 15—CHILDREN'S nurse—References required. Apply "The Beeches," Grand avenue, Phone 155.

WANTED—A GOOD MAID TO GO to Port Arthur, small family, highest wages. Apply Box 182, Advertiser.

MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK—Three in family. Apply Mrs. Garvey, corner Elmwood and Ridout street, Phone 1607.

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MAN TO TAKE CONTRACT FOR cutting 150 cords of wood. Apply Miss Shaw-Wood, concession 4, R. R. No. 2, London.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS BLACKSMITH

One used to agricultural implement work, and capable of taking charge of shop; good wages. Apply The Macdonald Thresher Company, Limited, Stratford.

CARRIAGE AND AUTOMOBILE

trimmers, to work in Hamilton. State ability, experience, wages required, in first letter. Box 191, London Advertiser.

SALESMEN WANTED—GOOD POSITIONS

are waiting for trained men. Our course trains you in your spare moments. Write for booklet to National Salesmen's Training Association, Dept. A, Toronto.

NIGHT WATCHMAN WANTED, WHO

has some knowledge of firing boiler. Apply engineer, Scott Chamberlain, Limited, corner Richmond and Bathurst streets.

EAST LONDON BOY FOR MORNING

paper route. The Globe, 171 King. 89a.

COMPOSITEUR WANTED—PELAK

NENT position for a good, steady man; good wages. Somerville Paper Box Company, Limited, London.

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BARBER WANTED AT ONCE—Steady

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GENERAL JEWELLERS AND RING-MAKERS

McBarnes & Plant, 66 Dundas street west, Toronto.

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FIRST-CLASS BOILERMAKERS

For Marine Boilers and General Work.

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