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1917 VICTORY FOR ALLIES HEALED BY LLOYD GEORGE

BRITISH ADVANCE TO WREST HOLY LAND FROM TURKS STARTS LOSE BATTLESHIP IN MEDITERRANEAN BY SUBMARINE

GREEKS BEGIN GUNS DELIVERY TODAY, AFTER MANY MONTHS

Acceptance of Allied Ultimatum Stirs 'Tino to Action.
RESERVISTS ARE CHECKED
Hostile Demonstration Summarily Dismissed by King.
TROOPS MUST KEEP QUIET

Given Orders To Suppress Any Uprisings Following Decision To Obey Entente.

Athens, Jan. 10, via London, Jan. 11.—The Government has formally accepted the ultimatum of the Entente Powers.

In accordance with the agreement made with the Allies on December 1, King Constantine today began delivery to the Entente naval authorities of six batteries of mountain guns. He gave orders to the troops to suppress all hostile demonstrations, which was promptly done, and a meeting called to protest against the acceptance of the Allied ultimatum was summarily dispersed. The leaders of the reservists, under pressure from the king, issued a statement that their followers were ready to support the monarch and accept the decisions of his Government.

An ultimatum was delivered to the Greek Government last November demanding, among other things, that the artillery of the Greek army be turned over for the Entente naval authorities. This demand was

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CONSUL CONSPIRATOR WITH HIS AIDES ARE CONVICTED BY JURY

Plotters Against Canadian Buildings Now Preparing To Appeal.

San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 11.—Council for the German consul general and four other defendants connected last night in federal circuit court of setting on foot a military enterprise against Canada and of conspiring, by dynamite plots, to violate the Sherman act, were preparing today for appeals from the verdict and making arrangements to furnish the increased bond, which, it was intimated, the court would require when the matter comes up for consideration tomorrow.

Lieut. von Bricken expressed the hope that "if the worst came to the worst," their punishment would be tempered in accord with their rank.

FRENCH SOLDIERS CAUSE GREAT DAMAGE BY MINE

Explodes One Under German Lines in Argonne District.

Paris, Jan. 11.—In the Argonne district French troops have exploded a mine causing heavy damage to the German lines, according to announcement made by the French war office this afternoon.

On the right bank of the Meuse a German attack has been repulsed with heavy losses to the Germans. The text follows:

"In the Argonne at LaFolle Mortes we have exploded a mine causing heavy damage in a trench of the enemy."

"On the right bank of the River Meuse a German attack upon one of our trenches in the wood of Courieres has been repulsed after a spirited fight during the course of which the enemy suffered heavy losses. Elsewhere on the front the night passed quietly."

CAN HAVE ONE EGG

London, Jan. 11.—The Berlin correspondent, says Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent, has announced that, notwithstanding the unfavorable conditions of production, it will be possible for every citizen in Berlin to have one egg between January 15 and January 31, but that nothing at present can be said regarding

LITTLE HOPE FOR PROHIBITION MOVE BY BORDEN REGIME

Premier Dampens Ardor of Those Seeking Legislation.
PROFUSE IN EXCUSES
Need of Public Sentiment, Provincial Acts and Long Border His Alibi.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—Two demands for complete suppression of liquor traffic in Canada during the war, were made upon the government today. The first by men representing temperance associations throughout the country, the second represented the women of Canada.

Each of the deputations represented to Premier Borden that the manufacture, importation and sale of liquor in Canada could be forbidden and the prohibition continue until three years after the end of the war, and as an alternative that a referendum be taken before June next with the result to take effect within six months.

Gives Promises Only.
Premier Borden in his reply pointed out the great advantages of prohibition in Canada, but through provincial legislation, seven of the nine provinces having forbidden the sale of liquor, he promised that the Government would give serious consideration to the representations for a federal law which would entirely extinguish the traffic.

Sir Robert declared the enactment of such legislation as the deputations made would require the enactment of solid public opinion behind it. That a law should not be enacted unless it was effective and, he said, the Government was not prepared to come out with a 3,000-mile tour any line of the 3,000-mile coast.

End of No Legislation.

His speech was accepted by the delegation as an intimation that there would be no legislation.

THAW TRIES TO END LIFE BY SUICIDE IN PHILADELPHIA HOUSE

Much-Bought-for Millionaire Alleged to Have Slashed Throat.

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Harry K. Thaw cut his wrist with a razor in a private house on Walnut street west of 52nd street, here, today, and was taken to St. Mary's hospital, according to Captain of Detectives Tate, who had been searching for him.

Early reports did not indicate whether Thaw was dead or dying. Thaw was taken to St. Mary's hospital, whereabout was learned early today and the house was surrounded. When detectives entered the place, they found Thaw had slashed his throat. Thaw, Tate says, asked that Dr. Elwood Kimball, a well-known physician of this city, be sent for. When the doctor arrived he ordered Thaw removed to St. Mary's hospital, where Dr. Kirby is head physician.

St. Mary's Hospital is in the extreme northeastern part of the city, several miles from the house where he was found.

Captain Tate later said he had been informed that Thaw was expected to die.

GRAIN GROWERS CALL REGISTRATION OBJECTOR "TRAITOR TO CANADA"

Raise Strident Objection to Address by Winnipeg Labor M. P.

Brandon, Man., Jan. 11.—The grain growers of this province were thrown into a state of great excitement this morning when a resolution was introduced by John Dutton, of Gilbert Plains, to prevent F. J. Dixon, M.P., from addressing the convention. The introduction of the resolution was followed by tremendous uproar with shouts of "Traitor!"

G. W. Knowles, of Emerson, in responding to the resolution, said the grain growers did not come here to listen to an address by a traitor to Canada. After a time the vote was put and the resolution was carried. Chairman Henderson said the resolution to refuse Dixon a hearing was lost. Some women present protested because the women delegates engaged in another hall did not have a chance to vote and that they would have been in the hall if they were allowed to speak. Dixon, who is the member for Centre Winnipeg, has publicly opposed national registration.

ITALIANS TAKE ALBANIAN TOWN ON CORITZA RIVER

Batteries Also Disperse Enemy Troops South of Gorizia.

Rome, Jan. 11.—Via London.—"On the Trentino front the activity of our artillery was hindered by heavy snow-falls and blizzards," says today's report from the war office. "On the Julian front there were intermittent attacks and trench mortar actions, and some activity on the part of our patrols. Our batteries dispersed enemy troops near the Valsugana railway station southwest of Gorizia."

"On Tuesday we occupied Grmet, in Albania on the Nyssakouk River."

ENTENTE REPLY IS NOW BEFORE U. S. PRESIDENT

Reaches Washington Today and Will Be Published Tomorrow.
NO STOP TO PEACE MOVE
General Impression at American Capital Is That It Will Not Close Door.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

Allies' Note Delivered in Manner Which Cannot Escape American Conscience.
Washington, Jan. 11.—The Entente reply to President Wilson's peace note began arriving this morning at the state department. As fast as it was decoded it was laid before President Wilson and Secretary Lansing.

From the recent press dispatches from abroad, editorial expressions, reports of the Allied conference at Rome and other items interpreted as indications of the tenor of the Entente reply, the view prevailed here that the note, while not out of the position of the Allies in possibly vigorous terms, would be a most courteous and friendly reply to President Wilson's communication and would not absolutely close the door on another move on his part.

Not Block to New Move.
One neutral diplomatic had confirmation from a source he considered reliable, that the statement would be of such a nature that it could not be accepted by the Central Powers without modification, but would not preclude another move by the president. Diplomats were privately of the opinion that from the very nature of the subject matter the move by the president would not be out of the question whatever the character of the reply should be chosen to make it the occasion for one.

It was officially denied some time ago that the Allies would not consider a move until he had their answer.

Not Abandoning War.
The note, it is known that at least another move was contemplated, but it was not to be a move to abandon the war, but a move to bring about a peace which would not abandon his efforts for peace unless the reply was something wholly unbecoming.

The utmost secrecy was maintained at the state department, but the impression prevailed that while the Entente has been perfectly clear in stating its position, the door to peace had not been utterly closed. In other words, it was pointed out that whether President Wilson will take a further step depends entirely upon the nature of the reply received from abroad.

Meets Varied Viewpoints.

The note, it was thought, had been drawn to meet a wide variety of viewpoints, and it is addressed not only to the president for his own future guidance, but as well to the public in the Allied countries and in the Central Empires.

Officials are surprised that no apparent summary of the note has been received from abroad. The latest London reports indicate that the note is more specific than it has been in the past. The note is more specific in its demands, and in the recent speeches of their statesmen, it has been pointed out that the president has been very guarded in character. Nowhere was it felt that the Allies have given a specific and detailed statement of terms.

Enemy Must State Terms.
Allies expect the president to leave no opportunity for a conference unless their enemies first lay down their terms. In a strict sense such a lack of terms would not mark any physical advance towards an end of the war. The impression was general in all quarters that the Allies would not enter a conference unless under military necessity or until they were able by a military victory to force their own terms.

PRESENTED BY BRIAND.
Paris, Jan. 11.—Premier Briand yesterday received Ambassador Sharp and handed him in the name of the French Government, the answer to President Wilson's note of December 19.

The reply will be published on Friday morning. Allies desire to be sure that the president has the text in hand before the meeting on Friday morning. Premier Briand at the same time gave Ambassador Sharp a note from the Belgian Government. This note, while declaring entire adherence to the Entente, also declared that Belgium was in a state of extreme distress.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 34; lowest, 2.

Previous to 8 a.m. today: Highest, 34; lowest, 15. Below.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND VERY COLD
Toronto, Jan. 11—8 a.m.

Forecast:
North and northwest winds; fair and very cold today and Friday.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria 44 38 Cloudy
Calgary 40 28 Clear
Winnipeg 16 26 Clear
Port Arthur 8 26 Clear
Parrs Sound 10 26 Clear
Toronto 22 9 Clear
Ottawa 22 14 Fair
Montreal 18 2 Clear
Quebec 16 2 Cloudy
Halifax 18 9 Fair

Ninus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.
The area of low pressure has passed eastward to the Atlantic coast, while the northern cold wave has spread over Ontario and Western Quebec.

The weather continues quite mild in the Maritime Provinces, but a change to extreme cold, with northwest gales, is probable.

BRITISH SMASHING WAY TO VICTORY THROUGH TURKISH DEFENCES IN EASTERN LINES

Capture 1,600 in Sinai Peninsula, and Six Lines of Trenches.
BIG KUT VICTORY TOO
Indian Troops Take 1,000 Yards of Trenches There.

London, Jan. 11.—Six lines of entrenchments covering the town of Rafa, on the Sinai Peninsula, have been captured by the British, it is announced officially. The statement says 1,600 Turks were captured.

A Turkish relief force was destroyed.

Rafa is thirty miles north-east of El Arish, Egypt.

Following is the official statement: "On Tuesday our troops captured a strong enemy position consisting of six lines of entrenchments with six main redoubts and a central keep, covering Rafa, 30 miles northeast of El Arish. The attacking force, composed of Anzac mounted troops and the Imperial Camel Corps, left El Arish on Monday, and the attack on the position commenced at 7 o'clock on the morning of Tuesday. The fighting lasted until 2 p.m. in the afternoon when the position was finally carried."

After the engagement a Turkish relief force was located, advancing from Shalal, 15 miles east of Rafa. This force was engaged at 4 p.m. and was entirely destroyed. "Four miles from the Rafa position, and a mile from the Shalal position, were two strong enemy positions. These operations are not yet at hand. Up to the present, we have taken 1,600 unarmoured prisoners and four mountain guns. The enemy killed and wounded in our hands amount to 800."

On Turkish Front.
The operations of the British have carried them to the Turkish front. The further advance eastward which has been made since the defeat of the Turkish army at the end of December (Continued on Page 9, Column 5.)

FIVE PERISH IN EARLY MORNING MONTREAL FIRE

Four Little Children and Maid Die When Movie Theatre Is Destroyed.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—Fire claimed four victims in the destruction of the Idealograph moving picture theatre at 1091 Notre Dame street west at 2 o'clock this morning. The victims were the children and maid of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Leblanc, a dentist, at 1890 Notre Dame street west, who were in the family's living quarters on the third floor. Dr. and Mrs. Leblanc were out spending the evening with friends, and had left their four children in charge of the maid and an elderly servant.

The victims are: Roland Leblanc, aged 11 years, missing; Joseph Leblanc, aged 8 years, recovered; Maricela Leblanc, aged 5 years, missing; Jean Leblanc, aged 3 years, recovered; and a maid, aged 23, missing. Fireman Santolero, of No. 4 station, was killed in a cave-in at the rear of the building.

No more bodies had been recovered at an early hour.

Mrs. Leblanc, the old servant, was recovered. Subsequently all of the missing bodies were recovered and removed to the morgue.

SPECIFIC DEMANDS FOR BELGIUM'S RESTORATION WITH OTHER SMALL STATES

London, Jan. 11.—It has been learned that the Associated Press demands that the Government open negotiations with a view to securing a guarantee that German submarines will not attack vessels under the Swiss flag, and to the same time to give a guarantee that the vessels shall carry only foodstuffs, especially cereals, for use in Switzerland.

This step is desired, the newspapers say, because the problem of feeding the Swiss people but a large number of interned prisoners and refugees from all nations daily is becoming more acute.

CROWN PRINCE REMOVED FROM ARMY COMMAND

May Become Governor of Belgium Now, Says Paris Report.

London, Jan. 11.—A dispatch to the Associated Press from Paris says: "I have just confirmed from a neutral source usually very well informed in matters of the German army, that Crown Prince William now has been removed from an effective military command. He may follow a course of treatment at Weissenau. I hear further that it is thought possible that he may be appointed to take Gen. von Bissing's place at the head of the Government of occupation in Belgium."

NO HYPHEN HERE

Advertiser Illustration.

It has been a much-discussed question for some time as to whether Lloyd George had a hyphen in his name. The British "Who's Who" uses the hyphen in the name, as do some London papers, in order to settle it once for all. C. H. Gowan of the New York Herald wrote asking the British premier and received as his answer the above signature.

REPLY TO WILSON'S PEACE NOTE DELIVERED NOW CONDITIONS BEING MET AT LAST BY CONSTANTINE

RIGA ADVANCE ADDS VILLAGE TO RUSS SPOILS

Fiercely Defended Position Falls Before Onslaught of Slavs.

TAKE MANY QUICKFIRERS
Drive East of Kainzem.

THROW BACK ATTACKERS
Teuton Move at Fokshani Ends in Failure by Impetuous Dash of Russians.

Petrograd, Jan. 11.—Via London (British Press).—Russian troops yesterday captured a village in the Riga sector of the Northern Russian front, which had been stubbornly defended by German troops with a great number of machine guns, says an official statement issued today by the Russian war department. Fighting in the region south of Lake Raitz continued.

The text of the statement reads: "Russian front. In the region south of Lake Raitz fighting continued. On Wednesday one of the villages to the east of the village of Kainzem, which was stubbornly defended by Germans, with a great number of machine guns, was taken by our detachments. Two enemy counter-attacks were repulsed."

"Three attacks by the enemy against our detachments, however, were repulsed with great losses for the enemy. Under cover of a curtain of smoke, the Germans attempted to attack our detachments occupying positions northwest of Kainzem, but they were dispersed by our fire."

PRESSED BACK AT OTUZ.
Petrograd, Jan. 11.—Via London.—British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.—Regarding operations of Russian and Rumanian forces in Romania today's official communication says:

"As a result of repeated attacks under the cover of heavy artillery fire the enemy took possession of two heights north of River Otuz. By stubborn attacks the enemy's position was driven back to the Rumanian southeast of Monaster-Kachin, on the River Kain, and northeast of Kainzem, on the River Sushita."

"Taking advantage of the fog, the enemy crossed the river in the region of Sushita, 10 versts north of Fokshani, and took the offensive on the sector of one of our detachments. The enemy's attack was repulsed and the enemy's position was driven back across the river. The enemy's losses, leaving a number of prisoners in our hands."

There were no developments of importance on the Caucasus front.

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ALLIES' ARMIES TO CLEAR WAY TO VICTORY IN PRESENT YEAR

CONSIDERING REPLY OF ALLIES TO NOTE FROM PRESIDENTIAL CHIEF

Lloyd George Declares Entente Will Achieve Aims.

NO DOUBT AS TO RESULT
If Victory Difficult, Then Defeat Impossible.

HONEYED BAIT REJECTED

American Note Will Make Clear Preference of War To Prussian Domination.

London, Jan. 11.—Premier Lloyd George, speaking in the Guildhall this afternoon, said Emperor William had told his people that the Entente Allies had rejected his peace offer. The emperor did so, he said, to drug those whom he could no longer drag on.

"We had rejected no peace terms," the premier said, and added: "We were not offered terms, but a trap baited with fine words. It would suit Germany to have peace now on her own terms. We all want peace, but it must be a real one."

The premier said the Allies were of the opinion that war was preferable to Prussian domination over Europe. The Allies had made that clear, he said, in their reply to Germany, and clearer still is their reply to America.

ACHIEVE AIM AT ALL COSTS.

The premier said that the grim resolution of the Entente Allies at the recent conference in Rome was that at all costs they must achieve the high aim which was before them when they accepted the challenge of "Prussian military caste" to rid the world "forever of its menace, and save Europe from unspeakable despotism."

The Rome conference was under no delusions, Mr. Lloyd George continued, as to the magnitude of the task of the Allies, but felt no doubts as to the results. The whole situation was probed, the difficulties were faced, and arrangements were made to deal with them. All the Allies felt, he declared, that if victory was difficult, defeat was impossible.

CLEAVE ROAD TO 1917 VICTORY.

The premier said the navy had strangled the commerce of Great Britain's enemies and would continue to do so despite "all piratical devices of the enemy."

With proper support at hand, he continued, the armies would cleave the road to victory during 1917.

Hope in Nations' League.

Mr. Lloyd George said, would be obtained when nations banded themselves together to punish the peace-breakers.

Mr. Lloyd George spoke for forty-five minutes, dealing only briefly with the war loan, which he said was being offered on the most generous terms the Government could make without interfering with the taxpayers. The premier then continued on Page 9, Col. 4.

Other Methods Possible.

Mr. Bonar Law said that if the loan should fail—and it would not—he would be prepared to consider other methods which could be applied, and the rate then would not be 5 1/2 per cent.

The military position, the chancellor said in his address, did not represent the true position of affairs.

German military machine, he declared, was resting on an internal foundation which was "crumbling irresistibly before our eyes."

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FOUR RUNS IN FEW HOURS BREAK REST OF FIREMEN

None of Fires Serious, But Team Runs Away With Hose Sleigh.

After a period of inactivity from December 28 last until last evening at 8:30 o'clock, the firemen have during the past fourteen hours had four runs in response to alarms from different sections of the city and one runaway accident.

The first alarm was turned in from the neighborhood of Flynn's tannery. An oil-tank car placed on the siding near the tannery was being prepared for the removal of the oil. The workmen being unable to release the top, due to frost, had taken some oil waste and set fire to it to heat the top.

The blaze alarmed a resident in the vicinity who turned in an alarm, but on the arrival of the brigade from central hall the wind had blown the fire out.

Street Car on Fire.
At 7:30, after the firemen had just finished the alarm, when again in the second alarm was turned in from the Lytle street car barn. A wire connecting the trolley pole and the controller had set fire to the roof of car No. 64, standing in the barn. The firemen from No. 10 responded and extinguished the blaze. The damage to the car would amount to about \$15 as estimated by Manager King.

At 2:30 a.m. the third and general alarm was turned in from the Grand Trunk.

Tower Alarms.
The switchman's tower alongside the C. T. R. tracks, between the Grand Trunk and the T. & E. tracks, caught fire from an overheated stove. The company from central hall extinguished the blaze with the aid of the chemical apparatus. The damage would be covered by \$10.

It was while responding to this alarm that the team attached to the hose sleigh from No. 5 hall, at the corner of Gray and Adelaide streets, ran away.

At the corner of Colborne and Elgin streets, the sleigh runner caught in the M. C. R. tracks. The sleigh was upset, the three firemen, three horses and the team made a dash down Bathurst street. Reaching Thames street, the horses turned again east on King, ran to the central hall and were found waiting there.

Three-Mile Run.
In all they had covered a distance of three miles with no damage resulting and no injuries to the firemen. At 5:15 o'clock this morning an alarm was received from Lawson & Jones on Clarence street.

A spark from an adjoining furnace had ignited dust in a conveying pipe. The use of the chemical apparatus was required to extinguish the blaze. No damage was done.

REJECTED 118TH MEN NOT DISCHARGED FROM ARMY

May Be Attached to Construction Battalions or Form Nucleus of Unit.

The 251 men of the 118th Battalion who were rejected by a recent medical board as being unfit for first line trench duty will probably all be utilized in the new forestry and construction battalions which are to be authorized. At present the men are discharged, but have been transferred to "casualties" and in the usual order of things would have been discharged eventually if no other use could have been found for them. As there are one or two construction battalions at present in the county, it is probable that they may be attached to them or they may be saved to form the nucleus of the new battalions.

Nothing definite has been decided in this respect, but at least the men have so far been saved to the county.

CRUELTY ALLEGED IN NEGLECTING OF ANIMALS

County Residents Report Cases to Police Which Will Be Probed.

Many complaints have been sent to High Constable E. F. Wadsworth from residents of Middlesex County, advising him that certain persons were neglecting their stock, particularly horses, by permitting them to remain outdoors during the winter weather.

The complaints in each case did not refer to people in destitute circumstances and unable to provide shelter, but had reference to certain farmers who could well afford to provide their stock with better accommodations.

The statute provides a heavy penalty for such treatment of horses and cattle, and High Constable Wadsworth has taken steps to enforce the provisions of the law.

All the county constables were instructed today to report such cases and prosecute.

Several cases will be investigated by county constables without delay.

LIVE HOGS ESTABLISH RECORD PRICE FOR CITY

Several Loads Sell for \$12.25 a Cwt. on Local Market.

What local buyers say is a record price for live hogs in London was established this morning, when several loads sold for \$12.25 a cwt. on the local market.

Shortage of suitable feed caused many farmers to sell their hogs early. In the fall and this is said to be chiefly responsible for the scarcity and high price of the present time. Many farmers killed even small hogs and in many cases sows.

Official government reports say that the situation is acute, the price of being made to get the farmers to preserve their stock.

ELGIN OFFICERS ARE ORDERED TO FRANCE

Lieut.-Col. Green Unable to Go Owing to Illness.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 10.—Word has been received in the city to the effect that Major F. G. Stanbury, who went overseas as second-in-command of the 21st Battalion, is in France. He is at present connected with one of the Canadian battalions in France for further training.

Lieut.-Col. Green, the former commander of the 91st, was also ordered to France a few days before Christmas, but came to an attack of grippe, was unable at that time to go, but is expected with him now see the war-torn country.

Pte. George Robert Turner, who enlisted at this point with the 23rd Battalion, has been declared killed in action for official purposes. Pte. Turner's wife and five small children reside at 42 Catharine street. He was reported missing on June 2, 1916, and the military authorities have received no word as to whether he has been killed or taken prisoner, and six months having elapsed he is placed on the records as killed in action. The war permits Mrs. Turner to draw her pension.

LEDoux IS ACQUITTED
ON CHARGE OF BRIBERY

\$100 Given for Valuable Advice in Making Supplies.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—Charles Ledoux of Montreal was this afternoon acquitted on the charge of bribing Inspector Gray with a payment of \$100 in connection with militia department supplies. The jury was out 50 minutes.

The defence was that Gray, a man of 20 years' experience on military equipment in the British war department, had advised Ledoux as to proper methods and whether to purchase it, and given him "the formula" for points, etc., saving him hundreds of dollars," according to defendant. It was for this service he had given Gray the money. To show the straightforwardness of the transaction, Ledoux produced his firm's books, containing the entry of the payment.

Ex-Inspector Gray, describing the transaction, said he considered that far from his being bribed, his services to Ledoux, aside from his military duties, were worth considerably more than \$100. The payment did not interfere with his work as inspector, and he had afterwards continued to reject Ledoux's materials not up to specifications.

ITALIANS PROMPTLY EJECT
ENEMY FROM OUTPOST

Austrian Artillery Aggressive in Travignole Valley.

ROME, Jan. 10.—Via London.—"In the Ledro valley," says today's war office report, "violent artillery fire was directed against our positions on the heights north of Rio Tonale. The enemy succeeded in entering one of our outposts on the southern slopes of Glan Dore, but was at once driven off. In the Travignole valley, the enemy artillery was particularly active against the Colbrion area, but no attack followed.

On the remainder of the front our artillery as usual bombarded the enemy's lines of communications and billeting areas."

MAYOR TO INTRODUCE HIS MUNICIPAL PLANS

Will Ask Finance Committee to Recommend City Hall Yards and Bakeries.

The first session of the finance committee of the city council will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The agenda, including the mayor's inaugural address, which asks this body to recommend that a clause be inserted in the city of London bill providing for the establishment of city hall yards, city bakeries, and a city paving plant. However, it is not expected that much will be accomplished at the first session.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reed and family have returned to their home in New York after spending a very pleasant vacation with Mr. Reed's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Reed, 235 Horton street, and his sister, Mrs. Tom Purdon, Jun., 6000.

Mrs. W. W. Chown, 175 John street, will receive for the first time since coming to London tomorrow (Friday), from 3 to 6 o'clock.

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tachments against various places along this front. All attacks were repulsed completely.

Rumanian Front, Front of Archduke Joseph, German and Austro-Hungarian troops yesterday obtained further successes in the difficult mountain fighting between (about 2000 ft) the Suchitza Valley. Several points of support were captured by us from the enemy. North of the Otus road, Infantry Regiment 35, under the leadership of its brave commander, took strongly-constructed and tenaciously-defended heights positions by storm and hand-to-hand fighting.

Claim 300 Prisoners.
"Near Marset and Raccasa the captured line was maintained against hostile attacks. Six officers and more than 300 men were brought in as prisoners, and the booty comprised six machine guns."

"Army Group of Field Marshal von Mackensen: There were no important events."

The official statement on the Macedonian front operations reads: "The Macedonian Front: We were successful in a patrol engagement on the Struma."

ADVANCE OF MILE

PETROGRAD, Jan. 10.—Via London.—Russian troops attacking the German lines in the region of Lake Babit, west of Riga, have scored an advance of more than a mile, capturing a position between the Tirla marsh and the River Aa, the war office announced today.

In fighting in this region since Friday last the Russians have captured 21 heavy guns and 11 light guns. The text of the statement reads: "Western front: The battle in the region of Lake Babit, west of Riga, continues. Our detachments, after a stubborn struggle, took possession of the enemy's position between the Tirla marsh and the River Aa, and advanced (about 1 1/2 miles) southward, capturing some prisoners."

"Enemy attacks upon our detachments occupying a position east of the village of Kalsen, eight versts south-west of Lake Babit, were repulsed by our fire and counter-attacks."

War Material Captured.
"Since Friday we have captured in the region of Lake Babit 21 heavy and 11 light cannon, 11 mmbers, two searchlights and great numbers and variety of arms and equipment."

In the region of Mestrophilans, north-east of Lake Wisniewsky, we made a successful assault on enemy trenches, capturing prisoners and various materials."

In the region of the village of Minstche, on the Shara, south of the Slutsk highway, one of our aviators hit an enemy airplane, which fell into the hands of our troops."

"During last night several squadrons of enemy airplanes dropped bombs on Lutsk."

Success in Rumania.
The repulse of repeated Teutonic attacks against the Russian lines along the Moldavian frontier, notably in the Kasimo River region, is announced in today's war office report, as follows: "Rumanian front: Repeated enemy attacks against one of the heights north of the village of Slonki were frustrated by our fire and counter-attacks."

"During Monday evening and Tuesday morning the enemy delivered eight attacks on one of the heights north of the Kasimo River. All the attacks were repulsed."

Rumanians Triumph, Too.
"In the course of the day the Germans twice attacked the Rumanians in the region of Monaster-Machinul, on the River Kasimo, but were beaten back with great losses."

"In the region south of Rekeza the enemy succeeded in pushing back the Rumanians. During the night, as a result of a counter-attack, the position was restored. We took 270 men prisoner and captured three machine guns."

"Throughout the day, the enemy, with the assistance of heavy artillery, stubbornly attacked our detachments in the region of the mouth of the Kladno. All the German attacks were repulsed with heavy losses by our fire and counter-attacks. In one of these attacks we took prisoner six officers and more than 50 men."

The statement reports conditions on the Caucasus front unchanged.

TEUTON OPERATIONS IN RUMANIA REVIEWED.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Via Sayville.—The following official review of recent military operations in Rumania was given out at army headquarters today: "In regard to the fighting from January 4 to January 8 the headquarters of the ninth army reports: Victory was obtained in a battle of five days on the Putna River. The enemy's positions were naturally strong and well fortified, the principal points being the bridgeheads of Fundeni and Fokshani."

"After preparations had been made an attack was delivered on January 4. The forefield positions were taken on January 5. A German division penetrated the bridgehead of Fundeni on January 5."

"A great Russian counter-attack was launched on a front of 25 kilometres (15 1/2 miles). The Russians planned to place the centre of the ninth army, but failed on account of the tenacious resistance of our troops and the offensive power of the well-trained West Prussian."

CATARH LEADS TO CONSUMPTION

Catarh is as much a blood disease as scrofula or rheumatism. It may be relieved, but it cannot be removed by simply local treatment. It causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the voice, deranges the digestion, and breaks down the general health. It weakens the delicate lung tissues and leads to consumption.

Hood's Sarsaparilla goes to the seat of the trouble, purifies the blood, and is so successful that it is known as the best remedy for catarh.

Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and tones the whole system. It builds up, and is your drug for Hood's, and instead on having it. There is no real substitute.

battalions, which brought the enemy to a standstill and closed the hole opened by his temporary success. Accordingly our attack made further progress on January 7. German and Austro-Hungarian troops under Major-General, Hutter and Melms and Lieut. Field Marshal Gollinger penetrated the Fokshani position rapidly and crossed the second line, while simultaneously German Alpine troops drove the enemy from the Obdesti Mountain."

TO EQUIP SCHOOLS WITH
UP-TO-DATE TELEPHONES

Committee Discusses Question—Motor Truck for Building Superintendent.

At a meeting of No. 2 committee of the board of education it was recommended that the question of proper telephone service be considered. The committee composed of Dr. Shoebatman, W. W. Nobbs, W. E. Gunne, Harry Hays, and Isaac Edwards, for investigation. The schools have been equipped with the old Blake transmitter, for which parts cannot be obtained and poor service is the result. It is expected that regular telephones will be installed at the regular price.

The question of modern equipment needed will be ordered. Repairs will be made at St. George's and Colborne South schools to improve the lighting.

Tenders for a motor truck for the use of the building superintendent will be asked for.

NINTH CANDIDATE FOR MIDDLESEX WARDENSHIP

Another Middlesex County councillor, Pres. J. H. Ward, has just announced that he will be a candidate for the wardenship.

The wardenship is a position of great importance, and the expectations are that the hottest wardenship contest in years is in sight. Ward, who has been a councillor for many years, has many supporters and none has yet shown any inclination to withdraw. The field now in sight is the largest in years and even more are expected to enter before the council meets, on January 23.

PLANS NOW SENT OUT FOR NEW HYDRO SHOP

The plans and specifications for the new hydro shop have been sent out, and tenders will be invited by January 26th.

If the figures are reasonable work will be started at once.

An addition may be built to the rear of the city treasurer's office to give him more room. At the present time he is much hindered by lack of space, and the council will probably agree to an extension.

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turned to the question of the German peace offer, saying: "The Kaiser sent out a message to his people that the Entente had rejected his peace offer. That was done to those whom he had been unable to drag down. But where are actually the German peace offers? The Allies have made clear in their reply to the United States, that before they attempt to renounce the temple of peace they must see that the foundations are solid."

War Better Than Peace.
"We have rejected no terms, but we have seen that war is better than peace at the price of Prussian domination of Europe. The Allies have made clear in their reply to Germany, and still clearer in their reply to the United States, that before they attempt to renounce the temple of peace they must see that the foundations are solid."

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ENTENTE REPLY

the general answer of the Allies, says that the Entente has received a message from the American Government for the purpose of restoring peace to the unfortunate Belgian population. The reply of the Allies is said to be a long and detailed document, in which the respect presenting a strong contrast to the answer of the central powers, commenting on it, the Matin says:

"The most important joint statement ever drawn up by any government was delivered without comment by the representative of the French Republic to the delegates of the great trans-Atlantic democracy. In the same capital which has witnessed many revolutions how such a statement could be drawn up by the vast confederation of states which were assisted by French volunteers to conquer their independence 150 years ago. A witness to this act, by which the world confided its claims and desires to the new, was the minister of little Belgium, a country that was stabbed in the back and would have been wiped out but for the help of powerful neighbors. The solemnity of this ceremony cannot escape the high conscience of the United States of America."

REPARATION DEMANDED.
London, Jan. 11.—The Manchester Guardian's London correspondent, forecasting the terms of the Entente Allies' reply to President Wilson, says:

"Restitution, reparation and securities are demanded, and the note gives some indications of the aims of the Allies in redrawing the map of Europe. The principle governing this must be the question of nationalities."

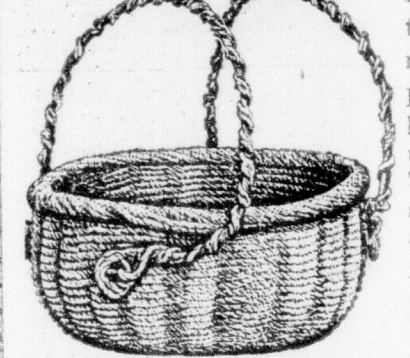
"Certain formulas are mentioned. Belgium must regain her independence and be indemnified for her losses. The Balkans must be redrawn in a spirit of restitution. Italy must redeem her provinces, and the territories of the Balkans must be redrawn in conformity with nationality and history. Russia must have access to a warm sea. Great Britain is not mentioned, nor is the question of colonies."

"The reply also deals with the American proposals for a league to enforce peace, which it approves in principle, but questions how such a league can be brought about and the machinery by which peace can be enforced."

"The striking thing to the world is that while the president directed the note to each of the allies, the Allies' reply is one."

SCHOOL OF BOMBING.—Commanding officers of the 122nd, 133rd, 184th, and 241st Battalions have been ordered to each detail two N.C.O.s and nine other ranks to attend school of bombing to be held in Queen's Park commencing January 15.

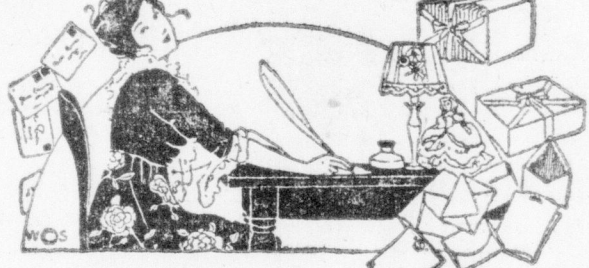
Making Pretty and Useful Articles For the Home--- Flower Baskets, Wastepaper Baskets, Reading Lamps, Small Trays, Dining Trays, Etc.



Dennison's Lace Paper Doilies for Your Afternoon Tea

We have now a new assortment of these dainty paper doilies in the prettiest of lace designs. Save your lines and laundry work by using these inexpensive pieces.

- Large Plain Centre Doilies, with lace edge, 18-inch and 20-inch diameter, used for centre pieces.....8c and 10c each
- Plain Paper Tray Cloths, 15-inch by 20-inch.....5c each
- English Rose Doilies, size 9-inch, 7-inch and 6-inch, at.....15c, 12 1/2c and 10c dozen
- Thread Lace Doilies, size 6-inch and 7-inch, at.....10c and 12 1/2c dozen
- Vine Leaf Doilies, size 5-inch, 6-inch and 7-inch, at 6c, 8 1/2c and 10c dozen
- Good assortment of Lace Paper Doilies, in 5-inch and 6-inch.....6c and 10c dozen
- Lace Paper Doilies, with lace edge, done up in glassine envelopes, size 9 1/2-inch; three dozen in package.....40c package, or 15c dozen
- Same style, in 8 1/2-inch; three dozen in package.....35c package, or 12 1/2c dozen
- Small Outlet Frills.....10c dozen
- Large Outlet Frills.....12 1/2c dozen
- Ham Frills.....20c dozen
- Pink and White Pie Collars for table use, for covering pudding dishes.....2 for 5c



New Stationery

We have just received a shipment of our Special Chester Lawn Note Paper and Envelopes; that excellent quality linen note paper, 100 sheets (one pound) Note. Special.....28c
75 Envelopes.....28c

Large Oval Lace Trays in the English Rose pattern, 15 inches long.....35c dozen, or 3c each
Also other sizes in Oval Doilies now in stock.

JANUARY LINEN SALE

DAMASK SETS GREATLY REDUCED.
A few odd lines from our regular stock, including Hand-Woven Damask of rare quality, in delightful designs; most popular sizes. Ten sets only in the lot.

- 2 only Heavy Double Damask Sets, cloth 2 yards, 26-inch napkins in floral design. Regular \$17.75. Sale.....\$12.75
- 1 only Heavy Double Damask Set, 2-yard cloth and 24-inch napkins. Regular \$15.50. Sale.....\$10.75
- 1 only Heavy Double Hand-Woven Damask, 2-yard cloth and 24-inch napkins. Regular \$19.50. Sale.....\$13.00
- 2 only Delightful Quality Double Damask Sets, cloth 2x2 1/2 yards and one dozen 26-inch napkins. Rose Festoon design. Regular \$19.75. Sale.....\$14.25
- 1 only Delightful Quality Double Damask Set, Floral Scroll design. Regular \$17.00. Sale.....\$11.75
- 1 only Heavy Double Damask, Satin Stripe design, slightly soiled. Cloth 2x2 1/2 yards, one dozen 22-inch napkins. Regular \$13.50. Sale.....\$9.25
- 2 only Choice Irish Hand-Woven Damask Sets, cloth 2x3 yards and one dozen 24-inch napkins to match. Regular \$24.50. Sale price.....\$17.00

One Third Off Re-Upholstering

For January we will re-upholster your worn furniture at one-third off the cost of work on same. Furniture called for and delivered free. Fourth Floor.

White Sale---Cottons and Sheetings

"LILY WHITE" Madapolam, the finest fabric for ladies' and children's underwear, 42-inch width. Special.....33c yard
BRIDAL CLOTH—A popular fine cloth for underwear, 36 inches.....18c yard
SHEETING, 30c YARD.
300 yards only Bleached Sheetting, 2 1/4 yards wide. This is very special and will be cleared quickly at this price.....30c yard
Buy your cottons now at these old prices.

SALE OF PAINT, VARNISH AND LACQUER

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.
One line in this sale half and many others nearly half-price. Get your supply for the coming season now and save.

- VARNISH. Pale Hard Oil Finish.
Pints. Regular 45c. Sale.....25c
Quarts. Regular 65c. Sale.....40c
- Floor Finish.
1/4 Pints. Regular 35c. Sale.....20c
Pints. Regular 65c. Sale.....40c
Quarts. Regular \$1.00. Sale.....60c
- Lacquer, All Colors.
Quarts. Regular 75c. Sale.....59c
Pints. Regular 45c. Sale.....33c
1/2 Pints. Regular 25c. Sale.....17c
1/4 Pints. Regular 15c. Sale.....2 for 15c
- Paint, Ready Mixed, House and Floor.
Quarts. Regular 85c. Sale.....69c
Pints. Regular 45c. Sale.....33c

Third Floor.
LUNCHEON, 3 to 5:30.
Cold Chicken, French Bread and Butter, Cup of Tea or Coffee.....25c
Lettuce Salad Sandwich.....10c

WALL PAPER SALE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

40c to 75c Papers, 29c Roll

The balance of tapestries and 30-inch goods from last week's sale to be cleared tomorrow and Saturday at 29c roll
Four only Tapestry Papers, suitable for living or dining-room. Regular 45c to 60c. Sale.....29c
Five only Parlor Papers, in silk and tapestry effects, cream and grey colorings. Regular 40c to 75c. Sale.....29c
Few 30-inch Papers in blends, grass cloths, etc., suitable for dining-rooms, halls, etc. Regular up to 85c. Sale.....29c

Varnish Tiles.
Eight designs, all washable. Regular 30c. Sale.....19c
Third Floor.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

AFTERNOON TEA.
Stewed French Prunes with Whipped Cream, Cold Cake, Cup of Tea.....20c
Coffee Cake, Cup of English Breakfast Tea.....15c

Appeal to Reason

Ask any of the great army of Postum users what influenced them to try this beverage, and the reply nine times out of ten will be that they were convinced the caffeine and tannin in tea and coffee were harmful to health.

Some imagine it is hard to give up coffee and tea. But it isn't, with the delightful aroma and flavor of Postum at hand. This flavor somewhat resembles that of a high-grade Java coffee, but there is no coffee in Postum—only the nourishing goodness of wheat skilfully processed with a small per cent of wholesome molasses.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal, which has to be boiled; Instant Postum—soluble—made in the cup, instantly. Some prefer one, some the other. Made right, they are alike delicious, and the cost per cup is about the same. There's better health, comfort and efficiency in

POSTUM

"There's a Reason"

The Power behind the Strong Vigorous Iron Men of Today

Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York City physician and author, says: "There can be no strong, vigorous, iron men, nor beautiful, healthy, rosy-cheeked women without iron-Nuxated Iron taken three times per day after meals, will increase the strength and endurance of weak, nervous, run-down folks 200 per cent in two weeks' time in many instances. Avoid the old forms of metallic iron, which may injure the teeth and corrode the stomach, and thereby do more harm than good. Take only organic iron-Nuxated Iron." It is dispensed in this city by Standard Drug Company, Limited, and all good druggists.

CONCERT AT BYRON

Soldiers Appreciated Program Rendered by Artists of City.

The first of a series of weekly concerts to be given by the Y. M. C. A. for the soldiers at Byron Sanatorium took place on Wednesday evening. The program, which was arranged by Miss Ruth Flinders, was much appreciated by the men. Those who took part were Misses A. Hiles, Edna Weston, Lola Stevens, Freida Shortman, and J. E. McGee and R. Hudson.

Miss Flinders acted as accompanist. Dr. Craig, superintendent of the sanatorium, briefly thanked those who had taken part in the concert, and expressed the hope that they would again visit the sanatorium at some later date.

TANCREADE WILL NOT SPEAK TO SON IN CELL

Simply Stares at Him—Has Developed an Abnormal Appetite.

The mental condition of Mike Tancreade, the condemned murderer, is going from bad to worse, according to information given out today by officials at the county jail.

The past two nights he has raved throughout, and only becomes calmed when completely exhausted. From a desire to starve himself a few weeks ago when it was necessary to resort to forcible feeding, he has changed to a directly opposite mood, and for the past three days has taken of food with the avidity of a glutton. It has been necessary to check his abnormal appetite the past couple of days, as he has been eating beyond all reason.

A prisoner under the sentence of death is allowed to order and eat what he desires, but Tancreade has overstepped the bounds of discretion the last two days.

His son visited him in the cell yesterday, but no amount of persuasion would induce Tancreade to even speak a word to the boy.

He just stared blankly and never uttered a word. This morning he was singing and one hour later sobbing, so changed are his moods.

COAL SITUATION NOW MORE SERIOUS THAN EVER, SAY DEALERS

Some Have No Anthracite Left
To Sell.

OTHERS' SUPPLIES LOW

All Expecting Shipments To
Arrive Any Day, But Are
Anxious.

According to information obtained today from several local coal dealers, the hard coal situation has never been as serious as it is at the present time.

The city has never been for years so closely on the verge of a hard coal famine as it is today.

Some of the dealers claimed that they had not an ounce in stock, and others stated that their supply would be exhausted in a very few days, unless an additional supply was received.

All the dealers have been expecting shipments every day, but only a few cars have arrived this week.

With the release of a large number of passenger locomotives on the G. T. R. next Monday, it is expected the movement of coal from Black Rock will begin in real earnest.

In the meantime the dealers will divide their supply in such a way as to make the supply last until the arrival of more shipments.

The holidays taken by the miners was a contributing cause to the shortage, and added to this the lack of motive power to move waste coal was on the cars, has created the most serious hard coal situation that citizens have had to face.

LT.-COL. GRAHAM TO LOOK FOR PARLIAMENTARY HOOD

Rumor Says He is Expected in City
Soon—Has Ottawa Ambitions.

It was rumored today that Lieut.-Colonel M. R. Graham will be in London shortly.

From friends of his, it has been learned that he will come to London to step in the breach caused by the death of William Gray, M.P., who was a member of the House of Commons.

Col. Graham has political ambitions, and according to his friends, will demand that, when the by-election comes to fill the vacancy by the demise of Mr. Gray, he be considered.

SALVATION ARMY S. S. SENDS BOXES TO FRONT

Remembering All Former Members of
The Local Corps.

The members of the Sunday school of the Salvation Army Citadel, Clarence street, are packing boxes to send to all the boys in England and at the front who were former members of the Salvation Army corps or band.

The boxes contain candy, cake, chocolate, and other comforts.

The usual Christmas tree was not held by the Sunday school this year, owing to the alterations being made in the building. The money thus saved was added to later donations by the members and used to purchase the comforts for the boys in khaki.

This Ointment Possesses Power To Heal the Skin

Two Cases Which Prove the Extraordinary Healing Power
of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

The use of Dr. Chase's Ointment is wonderfully satisfactory because you can actually see the results accomplished. It is surprising what change can be brought about in a single night by this great healing ointment.

Mr. George Heavill, 119 James street, Peterboro, Ont., writes: "As a healing ointment, I consider Dr. Chase's the best obtainable. I had a large running sore on my leg, and although I had tried all the prescriptions of two doctors I was unable to get any relief from the pain or to get the sore healed. One day my druggist handed me a sample box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and I used it with such good results that I decided to give the ointment a fair trial. Altogether I used four boxes, and I am glad to be able to say that the sore on my leg is entirely healed up. Since this experience with Dr. Chase's

Ointment I have recommended it to many people."

Mrs. W. W. Oliver, Port George, Annapolis County, N. S., writes: "I am going to tell you my experience with Dr. Chase's Ointment. There was a spot came on my face something like a mole, but it kept getting worse, and several doctors whom I consulted said it was skin cancer, and that it would have to be cut or burned out. I hesitated having this done, but changed my mind when my brother recommended Dr. Chase's Ointment. Before I had finished one box of the ointment this skin trouble had gone, and has not bothered me since. I cannot praise Dr. Chase's Ointment too much, and you are at liberty to publish this letter."

If you have never used Dr. Chase's Ointment send a two-cent stamp for sample box, and mention this paper. Price 50 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

THERMOMETER ONLY SHOWED 11 BELOW; CITIZENS DOUBTFUL

At Any Rate, This Morning
Was the Coldest of the
Winter.

The citizen, who, early this morning, trailed down stairs, neatly clad in bathrobe and bedroom slippers, to open a frost-coated window, poked his head out and glanced inquisitively at the family thermometer, drew his head in with great alacrity and made full speed for the room where a steaming radiator made the best efforts of King Win or futile. It was the coldest morning this winter.

The thermometer registered 11 degrees below zero, but nobody believed it. Even the thickest-skinned person realized that the temperature was at least 20 degrees below. However, the official record of the weather bureau was to be accepted and it claims that the lowest temperature up to 8 o'clock this morning was 11 degrees below and that the highest attained during the twelve hours previous was 8 degrees above.

On January 11 last, 36 degrees above was the highest temperature and 21 degrees the lowest.

Four and a half inches of snow fell here on Wednesday.

NEWS

BANK CLEARINGS.—London's bank clearings this week totalled \$2,625,871, a decrease of \$91,708 over those of the corresponding week in 1916, when they totalled only \$1,616,963.

FIRST RECEPTION.—Mrs. W. W. Chown, 12 John street, will receive for the first time since coming to London Friday, January 12th, from 8 to 6.

ATTACHED TO 14TH.—Lieut. H. Pinkerton, 2nd Regiment, has been attached to the 14th Battalion, where he will be employed as supernumerary until a vacancy occurs.

NEW JUDGE TO PRESIDE.—The first weekly high court for this year will be held at the courthouse on Saturday next. Mr. Justice Macdonald of the newly-appointed justices, will preside.

RAILWAYMEN ILL.—Superintendent Charles Forrester of the Grand Trunk and Chief Clerk Ernie Williams are both away from their offices because of slight illnesses. Both are expected back to duty in a short time.

ACTION FOR \$200.—Action to recover \$200, claimed as rent for pasture land for cattle, has been entered by John O'Connor in the county court against John Loe and Donald McDougall of Lobo Township.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET.—Lakeland Church Men's Brotherhood is holding a "Father and Son" banquet on Friday evening in the church dining hall. The purpose is to bring together and aid in promoting understanding between the boys and the grown-ups.

SHOULD SEND IN NAME.—A subscriber who sends in a letter regarding the conduct of a man in a shell factory should send in his name as an evidence of good faith if he expects his letter to be published.

BLOTTER WAS CLEAN.—A clean sheet at police court today made it unnecessary for the magistrates to ascend the bench. This is the first time in three months that not an entry has been made on the police court blotter.

ORGANISTS MEET.—The Organists' Club of this city will hold its next meeting at the residence of E. W. G. Quantz Thursday evening next. This is done to give the members of the club an opportunity to hear "The Messiah" tonight.

SKATING PARTY.—The boys of the High School Club, which is composed of students of the middle and upper schools, are holding a skating party on Friday night. The girls of the school have been invited to attend.

"SUNDAY AT HOME."—"Sunday at Home" is the subject of an interesting address to be given by Mrs. A. T. Anderson at the next meeting of the Alexandra Mothers' Club to be held in the kindergarten room on Friday at 8 p.m. The guests will be welcomed and refreshments will also be rendered.

TRIAL ON MONDAY.—James F. Smith, claiming to be a C. P. R. brakeman, appeared before Judge Macdonald in the county court today and pleaded guilty to a charge of attempting to obtain money from the railway by means of a fraudulent trial by judge, and the date was set for Monday forenoon next at 11 o'clock.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY.—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pike and family held a very successful New Year's party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burrows, 445 Horton street. Card playing, music and dancing were enjoyed. The party broke up in the early hours of the morning, the guests wishing the hosts and hostess a very happy new year.

HOLD SPECIAL SERVICE.—Members of the Salvation Army who are in khaki uniforms will be on duty at the South London Citadel Thursday evening. Pte. Woodrich will sing and other members will take part in the program. The service will be in charge of Capt. Ashby, Salvation Army chaplain, 2nd Division, Camp.

WOUNDED IN ARM.—Pte. William Wilson (12101) has been officially reported admitted to No. 26 General Hospital, Etaples, on January 1. This information was contained in a message received by Mrs. Mary Wilson, 29 Major street. Pte. Wilson is reported as suffering from a severe gunshot wound in the left arm.

FIRST TRIP ISSUED.—The first trip to be issued in the county court this year was taken out by William S. O. H. Jones has entered action against Joseph Petch of Stratford, executor of the estate of the late Wm. Barron, claiming \$197 for medical supplies and attendance during an illness of the latter.

INSPECT EAST END HALL.—The board of works will inspect the East End Hall on Saturday. A. C. G. Moorehead is of the opinion that the place can be made up and made revenue-producing. It is expected that a decision as to the future of this place will be reached by the board of works on Saturday. The building is valued at \$18,000, and has produced no revenue.

NEW ACT REMOVED.—A report current in the city that a new head act is to be introduced on January 18. The rumor says that the act will permit the owners to sell a loaf of any weight, provided that the weight is stamped on the loaf. Local bakers say they have had no word of the new law and Inspector McCallum has no confirmation of the rumor.

DOZEN FARMERS ATTEND.—Over a dozen young farmers were present at the opening lecture of the six weeks' course in agriculture, which commenced at Lucan this week under the supervision of the Middlesex branch of the Ontario Agricultural Department. Mr. Reid delivered an address on the digestive troubles of horses and cattle, emphasizing preventive means by a few simple remedies. His address dealt also with the lighting and ventilation of stables.

CONCERT FOR ENGINEERS.—Members of the Engineers' Guild have enjoyed an excellent concert in their quarters on Tuesday night. A program of dances, songs, recitations and instrumental selections was given by Master Sam Munro, Miss Dorothy Munro, Miss Reno, Miss S. Hignam, Missy Loretta, Missy Loretta, Master Lombardo, Miss Davis, Miss Robinson, Mrs. Munro, Mrs. McCallum, Lance-Corporal Etches and the Lombardo Brothers' Orchestra.

THIRTEEN WON BIBLES.—An interesting feature was introduced into the service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning, when C. R. Somerville, on behalf of the session of the church, presented Bibles to thirteen members of the Sabbath school who had attended a regular church service every Sunday throughout the session of the church. The church has decided to again make some recognition of perfect church attendance amongst the Sabbath school scholars during 1917.

GREEK MET GREEK.—A fight occurred in the Alexandra Cafe Wednesday night between two Greeks. One tried to collect his wages. They spoke in their native tongue, so bystanders were unable to get the full benefit of the remarks. Then a war started. Sugar bowls were used as weapons and both men clashed to the ground. A real boxing match was conducted for some time until another Greek friend arrived and quickly threw one into the street. The patrons of the cafe escaped from the "war zone" by the rear entrance.

NO Cure Guaranteed
MORE CORNS

Never known to fail, acts without pain in 24 hours. Is soothing, healing, takes the sting right out of a corn. No remedy so quick, safe and sure as PUTNAM'S CORN EXTRACTOR. Sold everywhere at 25c per bottle.

THE DIARY OF MARS.

British troops pushing northeastward from the Suez Canal region on the Sinai Peninsula have carried their advance to the border of Palestine. They have captured the defensive entrenchments of Rafa, 30 miles northeast of Asia, on the Mediterranean, taken by the British last month and about 70 miles southwest of Jerusalem.

The attack was carried out by Australian troops and a camel corps and was followed by the defeat of a Turkish relief force four miles east of the Rafa position. In the operation 1,500 unwounded prisoners and four mountain guns were taken, according to the British official report.

Greece has followed up her formal acceptance of the ultimatum of the Entente powers by beginning the delivery to the Entente naval authorities of six batteries of mountain guns. This is in accordance with the agreement reached after the surrender of Athens last month in connection with the Entente demands, among other things for the delivery of Greek army artillery.

Naval losses by the British are announced today. The admiralty ship Cornwall, an auxiliary vessel, a seaplane carrier, have been sunk.

The campaign of Field Marshal von Mackensen, in Northern Rumania, continues to be pressed with vigor and momentum all along the line from the Danube to Fokshani, the Russians have been pushed back to the Serezh position and are fighting to retain the railroad junction at Marset, where the lateral line joining the two north and south main line railways in Moldavia connects with the westerly road.

North of Fokshani, the Russians have been making a stand on the River Putna, protecting the main Serezh position and are fighting to retain the railroad junction at Marset, where the lateral line joining the two north and south main line railways in Moldavia connects with the westerly road.

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Regular 50c 28c
Regular \$1.00 56c
Only 2 to one customer.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Continued From Page Four.

It is gathered as to the operations of these bodies is useful. The ship-ment through the Imperial Munitions Board comprises of fixed and com-plete shells, also fuses, brass cartridge cases, steel forgings, cordite, tri-nitro-toluene, etc. During 1916 the total dis-bursements were about \$60 million of dollars, and while we have no infor-mation on which to hazard an opinion as to the scope of operations for 1917, it is at least suggestive that the actual business completed during the year amounted to about a million dollars a year, and that many manufacturers are only now ready to deliver certain kinds of shells to the full capacity of the plants established for the purpose.

Women Employed.
A year ago women were but little employed in making munitions, now they are working by thousands in mu-nition factories, and while much delay has been caused by the necessity of creat-ing new shop conditions for them, this has been accomplished in many fac-tories, and we can but hope that thousands more of our women will come forward for this work. This release many men for the front. When we consider that there are 600 fac-tories in Canada and Newfoundland, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, mak-ing munitions night and day, three shifts of eight hours, or for the women, in some cases, four shifts of six hours daily, we can get some sense of the scale of operations. The super-vision of all this requires between 5,000 and 4,000 inspectors and 600 other employees.

Our Soldiers' Equipment.
This is all on Imperial account, but we find that the work of the War Pur-chasing Commission appointed by the Dominion Government, in the re-finance, for the first year or more prac-tically everything required for the up-keep of our army in England and France was supplied by the Dominion Government. Since then we have tried to supply its requirements direct from Canada, although this is possible only in the case of some articles. We have no knowledge as to the total amount expended by the Commis-sion, but the following items will be in-teresting:
Clothing, boots, etc. \$35,000,000
Motor trucks and other ve-hicles 3,000,000
Accoutrements 3,000,000
Ammunition supplies, including rifles, machine guns and re- volvers 17,000,000
Drugs and surgical in-struments 1,000,000
Furniture, hospital sup-plies, and stores 5,000,000

RUSSIA PESSIMISTIC OVER DUMA CHANGES

Trepoff's Resignation Causes Gloomy Outlook According to Dispatches.

London, Jan. 11.—(New York Times Cable).—The Daily News' Petrograd correspondent sends the following: Tre-poff believed there was at least a tem-porary need of meeting the wishes ex-pressed by the Duma, the assembly of nobles and the press for real collab-oration between the administration and the people. He resigned on seeing that this was not to be. The Russian Volya says a gloomy leading article on the new changes by saying: "Let us be calm. In these latest times Russia has suffered much, but we never before realized so vividly that the fatherland was in danger. We never before thought of Russia in these bitter days."

NORWEGIAN-BRITISH COAL TROUBLE OVER

Amicable Settlement Effected With Scandinavian Power.

London, Jan. 11.—The Exchange Telegraph's Copenhagen correspondent quotes Norwegian dispatches to the effect that the trouble between Great Britain and Norway over coal has been settled. The Norwegian steamer Jupiter arrived at Bergen January 9 from England laden with coal, and other cargoes of coal for Norway have been released, ac-cording to the dispatches. It is added that the Norwegian-American Line and other steamship companies have obtained licenses to export coal from England.

DEATH OF JOHN CURRIE

Had Resided in Westminster Township for Forty-Five Years.

BELMONT, Jan. 10.—The funeral of John Currie Sen., held this afternoon at Dorchester Cemetery, was largely attended. Death came suddenly, as he was sitting in his chair.
Deceased was born at Hull, Que., 33 years ago, and resided in Belmont, moved to Galt with his family, and resided there till 1871, when he moved to the 3rd concession, Westminster, where he has since resided. He was married at Galt 37 years ago and has three sons and one daughter sur-vive him. The sons are John of Lon-don, William of Tillburg, and Daniel of Westminster. Mrs. John Anderson of the 3rd concession is the daughter of two brothers and two sisters also sur-vive him, Hugh and William of Hea-ler, and Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Rose of Galt.

An American motion picture film de-picting the Robert Emmet rebellion in Ireland, has been suppressed by the British authorities.

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Pine's is a highly-concentrated com-pound of Norway pine extract, combined with guaiacal and is famous the world over for its healing effect on the mem-brane.

To avoid disappointment ask for "24 ounces of Pine's" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. A guar-antee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded with this prop-erty. The Pine Company, Toronto, Ont.

WATCHWORD OF RUSS PREMIER

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Prince Goltzine's career has brought him into frequent contact in the past with former Premiers Goremykin and Sturmer, with whom he is said to be on good terms. He shares the political opinions of M. Protopopoff.

Government Offers 5.3 Per Cent for Small Investments
[Special to The Advertiser.]
OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—An issue of war savings certificates aimed at small in-vestors is announced by Finance Min-ister White. The issue is for certificates redeemable in three years by the Gov-ernment at \$25, \$50 and \$100 each. They can be obtained from any bank branch or postal money order office in Canada at \$21.50, \$42 and \$85. They may be surrendered at any time within the first year at the purchase price and within the second year at \$22.25 per \$25 certificate, and within the third year at \$23.25.
The interest rate works out at 5.3 per cent. The proceeds will be devoted to war expenditures and a steady re-venue which will reach a total of many millions is expected.

PLANS OF GERMANY SUFFICIENT TO OPEN EYES OF PRESIDENT

Pretextuous Indemnity Terms Would Wreck American Export Trade.

New York, Jan. 11.—A special cable to the Herald from Zurich, dated Wed-nesday, says:
"The Allies, having refused to enter the peace trap, the German jingoism again have unmuzzled their Dresden committee for a German peace, and are allowed by the censor to demand an intensification of submarine warfare."
George Bernhardt, the Vossische Zeit-ung's financial authority, has fixed eight or nine billion dollars as the in-demnity for Germany to exact from the Allies under the holy pretensions of in-terest in the United States of a re-covery of submarine activity, which would jeopardize American lives. The indemnity Bernhardt demands would bankrupt the Allied powers, ut-terly destroying American export trade with them. These considerations should open President Wilson's eyes to the danger of attempting to pre-vent the complete defeat of Germany—and the only thing that can prevent it is immediate peace—hence, both the interests of civilization and America's material interests demand that he keep his hands off.

LIQUOR CONTROL BRINGS DOWN DRUNKENNESS CASES

British Sobriety Improved by Govern-ment Board's Actions.

London, Jan. 11.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The central liquor control board's statement of the results of its operations show that in 20 of the largest towns of Great Britain, where the weekly average convictions for drunkenness totalled 2,415, their operations had reduced the number to 1,375 or about 43 per cent.
In the English towns there had been a decrease of over 46 per cent in the weekly average of drunkenness convic-tions. Scotch towns show a reduction of 35 per cent.
Beer and spirits retained for home consumption in the United Kingdom for eight months of the financial year, are eighteen million barrels of beer against nearly twenty-one millions in the cor-responding period last year, while spirit has decreased from twenty-one million gallons to fourteen millions.
Suicides and cases of delirium tremens are also very much smaller since the board's restrictions of the liquor trade began.
The board now controls one hundred and seventy licensed houses, twenty-one are 40 canteens supplying for transport and 40 others sell no alcohol and 60 others sell only do likewise. Five hun-dred and fourteen canteens are at work under supervision of the board. They issue meals and refreshment for 1,900,000 munition workers. In addition there are 40 canteens supplying for transport workers at docks. Over two hundred are being provided from current profits of controlled establishments and the total allowance made from current profits is well over \$2,600,000.

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AUSTRIA GETS NO FOOD RELIEF FROM GERMANY

Rumanian Supplies Sufficient in Esti-mation of German Board.

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Jan. 10.—Via London.—The food situation in Ger-many, Austria and Hungary was summed up as follows by Adolph von Batocki, head of the German food regu-lation board, in an interview with Swedish journalists, as quoted in a dispatch from Berlin.
"While there never has been any question of food difficulties in Hun-gary, Austria's grain harvest possibly was not quite sufficient to last until the new harvest, and Germany there-fore contemplated delivery of some hun-dred thousand tons of grain to Aus-tria. But now Austria's share of the Rumanian supplies enables her to dis-pense with the contribution from Ger-many."

While saying there had been some local difficulties, Herr von Batocki asserted he considered the situation in hostile countries to be in many cases worse than within the central empire.

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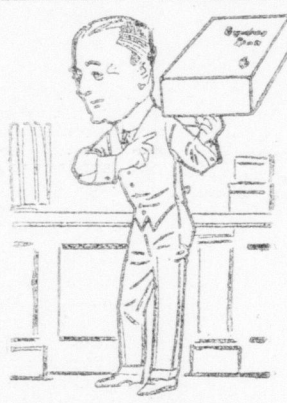
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10c Dutch Drops 3 for 10c
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Vinolia Castile Soap 22c
Pearline 4c

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EVERY OUNCE OF FOOD THAT ONTARIO CAN PRODUCE WILL BE NEEDED BY THE ALLIES

Province Has Wonderful Opportunity To Be of Vital Service to the Empire—Leader Rowell Tells Western Ontario Dairymen.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
WOODSTOCK, Jan. 10.—Dairy men from all over the district are here for the fifty-fifth annual convention of the Western Ontario Dairyman's Association, which opened today. The exhibits on all classes were never so numerous of such high quality. President James Bristow in his address referred to the important part of foodstuffs and the dairy of Ontario County have had in the dairy industry.

The first cheese factory was started in 1864 at Norwich, and the Dairyman's Association of Western Ontario was organized at Ingersoll in 1867. Tremendous progress has been made, and during the last few years, the dairy industry has been the backbone of the province. Every country in the world is laying out to progressive legislation had led to a greater or less extent the fundamental principle of dairying in some form as a basis for maintaining soil fertility and thus assisting productive agricultural operations.

Prices Stay High.
Indications were that never again would there be a surplus on the world's markets of dairy products sufficient to cause a return to the low prices of fifteen or fifty years ago. War conditions had stimulated the export trade of dairy products and the scarcity throughout the world had resulted in prices never before realized. The question of labor would be one of the chief factors in future production. The president deplored the fact that the milk given that, with the co-operation of all dairy farmers, it would eventually prove a strong force in the improvement of dairy conditions.

Great Deaths.
An expression of sincere regret was uttered at the death of Hon. James P. Duff, Ontario minister of Agriculture.

Advertiser Patterns



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Since capes are to be popular this season, it is well to be provided in time. One may have old fur that can be cut up to meet the styles, or one may make these attractive accessories of velvet, plush or other pile fabric. Taffeta, corduroy, velvet, velour and faille are equally nice. The styles here shown are cut in three sizes, small, medium and large. It requires for No. 1, 1 yard of 36-inch material; for No. 2, 1 yard of 27-inch material; for No. 3, 1 yard of 44-inch material. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

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temper white cheese, Class I, section 1, No. 15, B. H. Howes, R. R. 1, West Monrovia, 95.99; 2, No. 30, C. J. Donnelly, Scottsville, 95.65; 3, No. 26, J. No. Cuthbertson, Stratford, 95.55; 4, No. 14, Harold Hammond, R. R. 1, Moorefield, 96.33, won on flavor; 5, No. 16, H. E. Donnelly, Stratfordville, 96.32; 6, No. 21, L. H. Schneider, R. R. 2, Gads Hill, 96.33; 7, No. 17, Peter Callan, R. R. 5, Woodstock, 96.15, won on flavor.

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milk. Milking machines were mentioned as being another means of saving money, but the farmer who would use a milking machine must have an aptitude for machinery in addition to his other qualifications.

Get Better Feed.
He went on to say that a better supply of feed on the farms would materially aid in the reduction of the cost of production. Grass and cereal crops should be grown for feeding purposes as these were great labor-savers. Dairy men today were trying to grow too much spring grain. If a man had clover and alfalfa hay in his barn he need not worry about feed for his cattle.

The speaker referred to the wastage of cattle in Germany, on account of the war. If the war continued another year Germany would be "down and out" in the matter of cattle. After the war the price of cattle would certainly go up and the price of feed would be certainly go down. For that reason, dairy men would do well to increase the number of their animals.

Not Injurious.
At the close of the address a discussion took place on the matter of tuberculosis among cows. The professor said that milk from tubercular cows was not injurious if properly pasteurized.

Professor H. H. Deane, of Guelph, congratulated the city on the fact that the milk dealers were taking steps to amalgamate and thus avoid overloading. He stated that he was a firm believer in pasteurization. He advised people to drink more milk than they were doing, even if it went to 10 cents a quart, because even at that price it would be a cheap and good food.

He forecasted the continuance of paying prices for milk and milk products, which he said would be continued or even boosted prices too high in the possibility of arousing the antagonism of consumers, who might look for substitutes. He advised keeping a close watch of the cost of production, adding a fair percentage of profit and fixing the selling price on that basis.

Evening Session.
The session in the evening took the form of a public meeting, and was held in the newly-decorated auditorium, which held an audience of upwards of four hundred. The city's greetings to the delegates were given by Mayor W. S. West and President Hobson of the board of trade.

Butter Shipments.
Bert Roadhouse, deputy minister of agriculture in the Provincial Government, stated that during the past year Canada had shipped between ten and twelve million pounds of butter to Great Britain. The question of pattern wanted. When the pattern is sent measure you need only mark 32, 34 or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26 or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When miss's or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from

temper white cheese, Class I, section 1, No. 15, B. H. Howes, R. R. 1, West Monrovia, 95.99; 2, No. 30, C. J. Donnelly, Scottsville, 95.65; 3, No. 26, J. No. Cuthbertson, Stratford, 95.55; 4, No. 14, Harold Hammond, R. R. 1, Moorefield, 96.33, won on flavor; 5, No. 16, H. E. Donnelly, Stratfordville, 96.32; 6, No. 21, L. H. Schneider, R. R. 2, Gads Hill, 96.33; 7, No. 17, Peter Callan, R. R. 5, Woodstock, 96.15, won on flavor.

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"We have a wonderful opportunity in Ontario to give much needed assistance to the mother country. The man who takes the time to cultivate his own land is cultivating the ability of Britain to carry on the war."
In this connection, he spoke of the wonderful work of the women of France in doing the agricultural work of the country, while the men were away fighting. It was owing to the self-sacrifice of the women of France that France was able to be fed and live. The people of Canada had not begun to feel the burden of the war and he asked, "While men pass through this Gethsemane of sorrow, sweating great drops of blood, is it possible that any in this Empire can sleep on? It is time we awakened. This is Canada's war, and we must be prepared to see it through."

GIRL GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER
SASKATON, Jan. 10.—(Manila) Huston, the 20-year-old girl who killed W. J. Brown with a knife recently in a quarrel over a bottle of whisky, today was found guilty of manslaughter, with a strong recommendation to mercy, by a jury in the supreme court. She was remanded for sentence.

BEAUTY DOCTOR TELLS SECRET
Detroit Beauty Doctor Gives Simple Receipt To Darken Grey Hair and Promote Its Growth.

Miss Alice Whitney, a well-known beauty doctor of Detroit, Mich., recently gave out the following statement: "Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken grey hair, promote its growth and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, a small box of Orleum Cosmetics and 4 oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a grey-haired person look twenty years younger. It is also fine to promote the growth of the hair and relieve itching and dandruff."—Adv.

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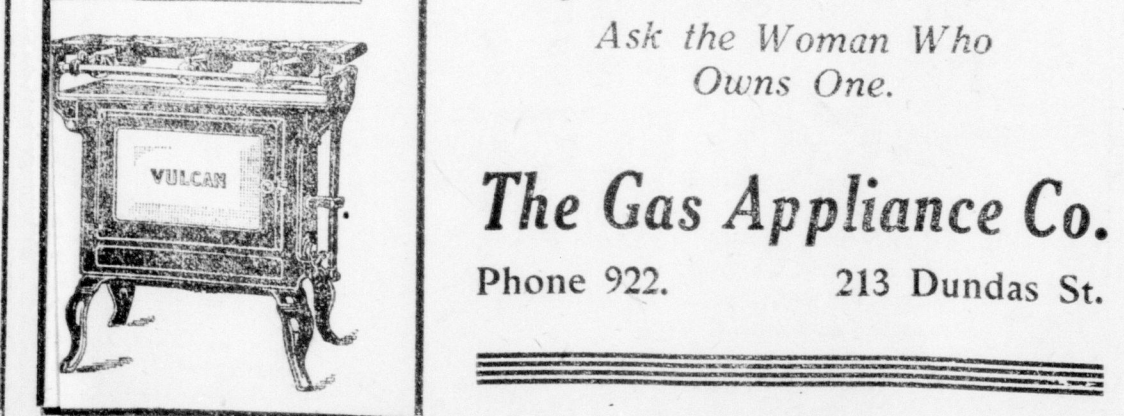
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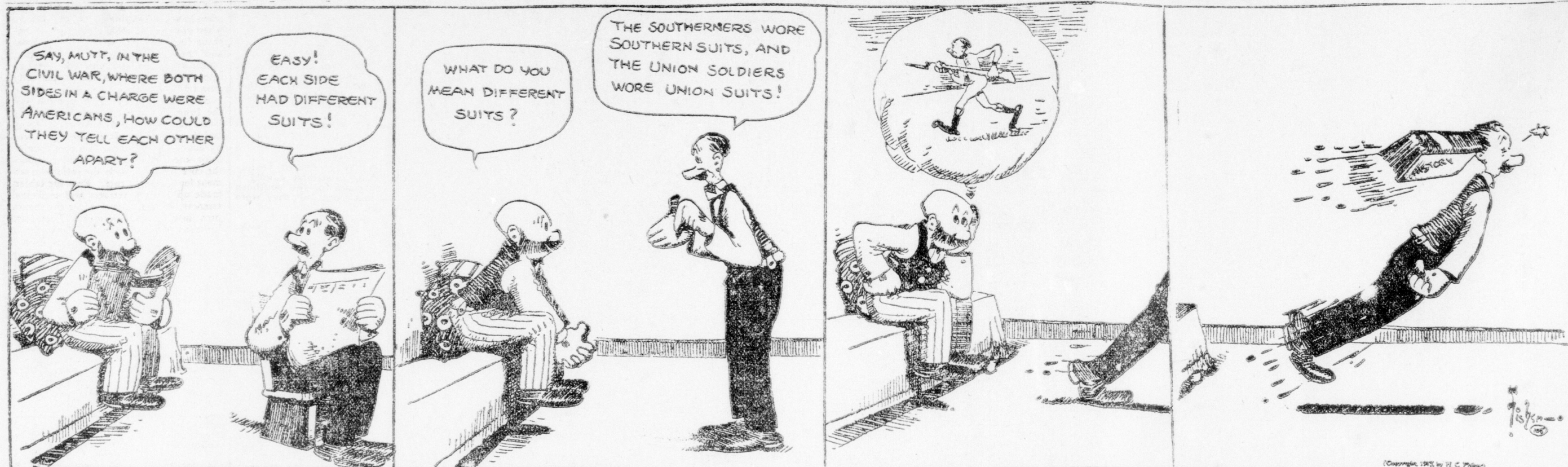
DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB
By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.
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The six daily studies for this week constitute the International S. S. Lesson for next Sunday. Read the Bible Story on which the study is based, as you ponder the following questions:
"John the Baptist and Jesus." John, 1, 19-24.
Golden Text—"Behold, the lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world." John, 1, 29.
11. Verses 27-28—"We ought to be humble, but it is true humility, to speak of ourselves in a more disparaging way than the facts warrant."
12. Verse 29—"What did John mean by calling Jesus, 'The Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world'?"
13. Has Jesus taken away your sin, and if not, why not?
14. What reason if any is there to believe that the day will come when Jesus shall literally have taken away the sin of the world?

STRAIGHT NEWS AND SIDE SLANTS ON SPORT

MUTT AND JEFF—We Suppose Julius Caesar Fought in Pyjamas.

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By Bud Fisher

L.A.A.A. TRIM ST. THOMAS
IN FAST OPENING GAME

Local Kids Win 4 to 2 From 153rd Soldiers—McKay, of Locals, Is Star of Game.

The L. A. A. A. juniors grabbed the heavy end of a 4-2 score in their first game in the O. H. A. last night when they journeyed to St. Thomas and gave battle to the 153rd Battalion Juniors. The London kids played a strong consistent game and deserved to win. They have a nice, evenly-balanced seven and with proper coaching should make the natives sit up and take notice. The ice was in perfect condition, which made the game one of the fastest opening games seen in some seasons. Russell Sandbrook, of Woodstock, had his work cut out from the very start, as both teams showed all kinds of willingness to mix things up. Russ, however, frowned on all infractions of the rules, so much so that the penalty box was occupied most of the time. His work was good.

McKay Stars.
McKay, of the London game, was easily the best man on the ice. He is much better than he was last year, which is saying a whole lot. "Mac" was practically the only man on the Forest City team that did any backchecking. His work was a revelation. Billy Walden played a good game and batted in two goals. He was inclined to loaf though, which greatly spoiled his effectiveness. Fraehlich and Gillies, on the defense, played a stellar game and worked together well. The former lad is a pocket edition of the great and only Kenny Casselman and shapes up as one of the best junior defense men seen around these parts in some years. Elliot played his third game in three nights last night and was tired out. He opened up in the last period and showed a little pep. He will be better next time out. Lightfoot, on right wing, played a consistent game, although hampered by a bad ankle. Smith in goal did not have much to do.

For the soldiers, Dillane and Ward in goal were all to the mercy. This Ward

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When you ask for "Dr. Wood's" see that you get the genuine, put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark and bearing the name of The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. Price 25c and 50c.

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HOCKEY RESULTS

Senior O. H. A.
227th Battalion 5, Dentals 4.
O. H. A.
Depot Battery 5, Queens 1.
Junior O. H. A.
N. T. S. 4, Le Sala 2.
N. H. A.
Quebec 5, Ottawa 4.
Canadiens 6, 228th Battalion 1.

GAMES TONIGHT.
O. H. A. Senior.
Riversides at Aura Lee.
O. H. A. Intermediate.
Preston at Waterloo.
Milverton at Seaforth.

**BRESSLER AND SHEEHAN
RELEASED FROM AMERICAN
LEAGUE AND GO SOUTH**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—"Rube" Bressler and Thomas Sheehan, pitchers of the Philadelphia American League baseball club, were unconditionally released today by Manager Cornelius McGillicuddy. Both went to the Atlanta club of the Southern Association.

Bressler joined the Athletics in 1910, coming from the Tri-State League, and Sheehan from the Three-I League in 1914.

**SARINIA'S LINEUP HERE
SAME AS TRIMMED 153RD**
Border Team All Ready for Fast Game Friday Night.

SARINIA, Jan. 10.—The Sarinia Intermediate hockey septette play their first contest on foreign ice on Friday evening, January 12, when they journey to London to take on the 118th Battalion, in a scheduled O. H. A. game. The victory of the blue and white seven over the 118th Battalion team here on Tuesday night in which they tripled the score on their opponents, puts a great deal of confidence into the hearts of the locals, and they are now out to capture the district without a defeat.

The same line-up which performed against the 153rd, will probably be used against the 118th. Hillman is one of the speediest centres playing hockey in O. H. A. circles, and the wings are looked after by Dore and Rock. Ross seems to have found a home for himself at rover, and will probably remain in that position for the remainder of the season. The locals have arranged to visit Detroit, and play two exhibition contests with the City of the Straits team on January 23 and 24.

**ST. GEORGE'S AND ST. JOHN'S
ARE ANGLICAN WINNERS**

The Anglican Church Hockey League opened its season at Simcoe Rink last night. The first game was played between St. George's and St. Matthew's, the latter being beaten 2 to 1. The game was a fast one to watch. The line-up:

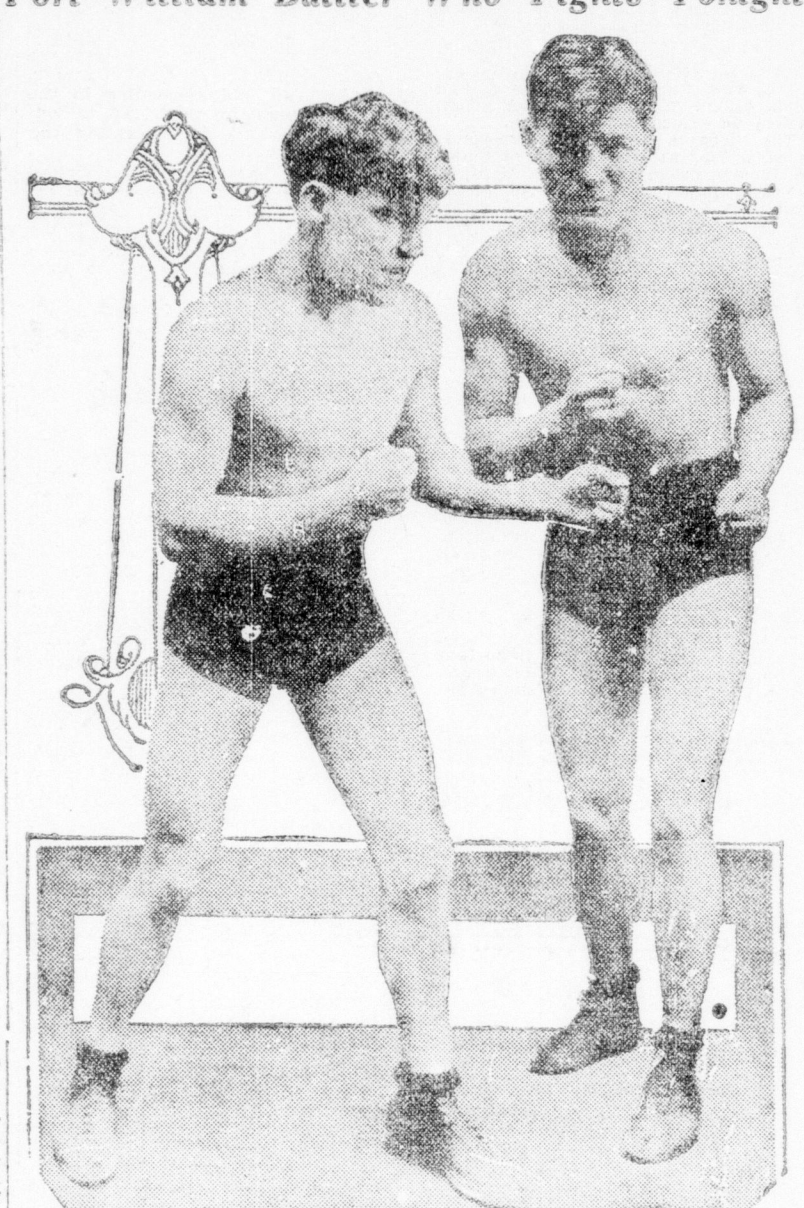
St. George's: Goal, St. Matthews. Bryant, Goal. St. Matthews. Vincent. Johnston, R. defence, Thorpe. Annet, L. defence, Marshall. Cochrill, Centre, Green. J. J. Stewart, Wing, McKinnon. Doyle, Wing, Maney. Referee—Caldwell of Barrie.

CHAMPION JUMPER EXPELLED.
New York, Jan. 10.—As a result of the Amateur Athletic Union's campaign to enforce the regulation prohibiting the capitalization of fame gained in sport, Platt Adams, world's champion standing high jumper, and Edward Enos, also a jumper of note, were tonight expelled from the amateur ranks. The charge against the athletes was that they had capitalized their fame in selling commodities closely associated with athletics.

WINDSOR FIGHT STOPPED
WINDSOR, Jan. 10.—After going seven rounds the fight between Bryan Downey, of Columbus, and Johnny McCarthy, of San Francisco, was summarily stopped tonight by Referee Billy Rooke, who declared it "no contest."

McCarthy, who came here with a reputation of having defeated Willie Ritchie in 20 rounds, proved to be a frost. He did little except to cover up and try as he would, Downey could only jab him with his left, the Westerner making practically no return. The crowd hissed McCarthy repeatedly.

Fort William Battler Who Fights Tonight



BATTLES BROWN, fast little featherweight, who meets Kid Zaccaro, local boy, at the New Arena (old Central Garage on York street), tonight. Brown, as can be seen from the above picture is a husky lad, and is confident of putting over the knockout punch on Tony. The Kid states that the battler has the wrong dope, and desires that he will do all the knocking out that is necessary. The boys will weigh in at 125 pounds at ringside.

**HAMILTON SOLDIERS WIN
FROM TORONTO DENTALS**

HAMILTON, Jan. 10.—As a result of their victory tonight, 8 to 4, over the dental team, Toronto, the 227th Battalion is now at the front of their group in the Senior O. H. A. series. At the end of the first period Dentals led 2 to 1. In the second period the soldiers had all the better in both scoring and play, the score in that period being 2 to 2 in their favor. In the last period the soldiers scored four more goals while the Dentals found the net only twice.

**FLYING FRENCHMEN
BEAT 228TH SOLDIERS**

Toronto Battalion Loses Game 6 to 1.
GREAT GAME TO WATCH
Canadiens Put Up a Fine Brand of Hockey.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—The soldiers' aggregation in the N. H. A., representing the 228th Battalion of Toronto, suffered their first defeat in the season's schedule tonight when last year's N. H. A. and world's champions, the Canadiens, out-checking and out-playing the visitors in a whirlwind game, won by a score of 6 to 1. The contest was asserted by fans to have been the best exhibition of hockey since the games between Canadiens and Portland here a year ago.

The soldiers played somewhat below their standard at times, but during the first and final periods were fast and hard-checking. The players on the Canadiens' line-up went the distance in fine style. Pitre and Lalonde were especially useful, but could not be said to have outshone their clubmates.

Tommy Smith, recently secured from Quebec, made his initial appearance with the Flying Frenchmen tonight.

HOCKEY PLAYERS BARRED
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Two hockey players, Tom Dawit and Alex. Wellington, imported from Canada by the Irish-Americans, have been declared professionals.

Dawit was barred on the grounds that he had not cleared himself of the charges of professionalism, and also that he was not a resident of the district as required by the rules, and would not in any event be eligible to play until March 5. Wellington was barred as a professional because he had failed to dispose of that charge.

Dawit is regarded by the Ontario Hockey Association as a professional, according to the hockey league, and both the O. H. A. and the Montreal Hockey League have Wellington on their records as a professional.

THREE TORONTO RACES
ARE WIPED FROM CARD

Sudbury Pony Wins 2:12 Pace and \$400 Purse.

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—A card of three races was scheduled for the fourth and last day of the Dufferin Park Driving Club's ice meet, but on account of not filling all three races were declared off. A fair crowd was present despite the extreme cold. The track was fast.

Summary:
2:12 pace, purse \$400, mile heats, 3 in 5. (Unfinished yesterday, but completed today.)
Prince Rupert, b. g., Dr. Young, 1 1 2 1
Rosa Blon, gr. m., L. Riddell, 4 3 1 4
Toronto (Eason), 4 3 1 4
Fred Hal, b. g., George Phillips, 8 4 5 2
Judge Direct, b. g., W. T. Miller, 6 5 4 3
Collingwood (Connor), 6 5 4 3
Premier Witt, b. h., Nat Ray, 2 2 2 2
Toronto (Ray), 2 2 2 2
Time—2:19.4, 2:19.4, 2:19, 2:21.2.

SELF'S SEVEN WIN OUT IN
LIBERAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Windrim Logan and Burgess Star for Winners.

The second game of the schedule in the Liberal Boosters' Hockey League was played last night at the Simcoe rink between teams No. 2 (Brand), and team No. 5 (Self). Self's team won 3-1. On good ice, this game was fast from the beginning. These teams were fairly evenly matched, and put up a battle from start to finish. While the members of both teams were all playing good hockey, Windrim Logan and Burgess were the pick on team No. 2, and McKee showed good form for the losers.

The final score was 3-1, and about shows the relative merits of the opposing battlers. Referee Macs lined up the teams as follows:

No. 2. Goal, Sandford. Bryan, R. defence, Manley. Burgess, L. defence, Chambers. Walker, R. defence, Logan. McMichael, Rover, Henry. Cline, Centre, Windrim. Gunther, R. wing, Henry. McRae, L. wing, Windrim.

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THREE MORE LONDONERS HAVE ARRIVED AT QUEBEC

Three London men's names are contained in a list of returned soldiers who are reported at Quebec. The party arrived at St. John on the Mississauga on January 7. The time of their arrival here will be announced later.

COMES FROM IRELAND.
It was reported recently that J. E. Secker, a barber on Richmond street north, was a German, and the rumor was widely circulated.
There is absolutely no foundation for the rumor, as Mr. Secker is an Irishman, and has no German blood in his veins.

MISSION CIRCLE.
At the regular meeting of the Young Mission Circle of the First Methodist Church, Mrs. Manning presiding, a message for the New Year was given by Miss Macdonald. An interesting letter was read from the superintendent of the Koka Koka Mission House, Alberta, followed by a paper on systematic giving by Miss Wintred Taylor. Mrs. Barnard told of the work of the Methodist Missionary Society for the French and foreign element in Quebec, the French Methodist Institute, French Protestant, Syrian and Italian homes being some of the important branches of the work. During the evening Miss Lillian Moran sang most acceptably.

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"EFFICIENCY TESTS" AND THEIR MEANING TO BOYS OF TODAY

Movement Rapidly Gaining Ground on Continent.
FOURFOLD DEVELOPMENT
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A movement that is rapidly gaining ground in London, and in fact all over Canada and the United States as well, is the adoption of the "Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests for Boys." So successful has it proved wherever adopted that it is constantly being introduced in new fields.

In London the work is under the supervision of the advisory committee for co-operation in boys' work. It was realized that the Y. M. C. A. of the city, it would find it impossible to handle the work, and it was decided to spread the work out among the churches and thus accomplish much the number of boys, that could not be reached if the work was confined to the Y. M. C. A.

This committee merely acts in an advisory capacity, and offers suggestions to the churches which they can adopt if they wish. The aim of the committee is to increase the efficiency of church work for boys, by introducing the standard efficiency tests.

Only Year Old.
This system of determining a boy's efficiency was first introduced in London a little over a year ago. A training class was held last November at the Y. M. C. A. for the training of workers with boys, and proved extremely successful, nearly 100 Sunday school teachers, and others whose work is with boys, taking advantage of the opportunity offered to learn the new system.

King Street Presbyterian and First Presbyterian Churches were the first to adopt the new plan last year. Following the training course, St. Mark's Anglican; Wellington Street Methodist; St. Paul's Anglican, and the First Methodist have started the work.

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Gap To Be Filled.
A gap in the work when the war is over, owing to the great number of young men being killed, and the youth of the country will have to step up and take bigger jobs than they have ever known to fill, it is said. The loss of the manhood of the country necessitates developing to the highest efficiency the youths who remain.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF BANK OF COMMERCE MOST SATISFACTORY

Messages of Thrift and Economy From Leading Officers.
DEPOSITS INCREASING
Every Effort Must Be Directed Toward Winning Great War.

A full and careful review of business conditions in Canada is that presented in the address published today of Sir Edmund Walker, president, and John Aldrich, general manager of the Bank of Commerce, to the shareholders. Throughout the Dominion business is excellent, but that addresses convey messages of thrift and economy.

The facts and figures given in these addresses are compiled from the reports received at the headquarters of the bank in London, and are, therefore, authoritative throughout Canada, and the United States, and provide information of the most accurate kind.

The exports indicated the tendency of affairs at the moment is the trade with other countries, and it is pointed out in the address of Sir Edmund Walker that the exports for the first six months ending March 31, 1916, exceeded the imports by \$249,088,274, and that for the first six months ending September 30, 1916, the exports were \$141,098,748, and the imports were \$141,098,748.

The chief increases in imports are in iron and steel bars and rods, machinery, raw rubber, chemicals, and other materials required for the manufacture of munitions, and to some extent in foodstuffs.

Economy and Thrift.
The war which Canada is taking in the great world has brought about a new era, and the money to pay for this is dwelt upon, and a word of warning is given to the public that the money must be saved, and that the money must be used for the war.

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OFFICERS INSTALLED AT BIG GATHERING OF LONDON ODDFELLOWS

D. D. G. M. John Crawford Officiated at Last Evening's Ceremonial.
At a largely-attended meeting in the Oddfellows' Hall last evening the recently-elected officers of the various city lodges were installed by District Deputy Grand Master John Crawford. During the evening the D. D. G. M. presented a past grand's jewel to Bro. Wm. Walker on behalf of the members of Choralin Lodge. An address was given by Bro. A. B. Bland.

The officers installed were: Choralin Lodge, No. 190: J. P. G. A. B. Barrowclough, N. G. Wm. Cosby, V. G. Wm. Styles; recording secretary, Fred Watkinson; financial secretary, Charles Quick; treasurer, James Mottishaw; Chaplain, Dr. Duncan; con. Alfred Ryall; warden, George Gregory, R. S. N. G. Fred Parsons; L. S. N. G. Arthur Bland; R. S. V. G. J. Pyke; L. S. V. G. Bro. Steel; R. S. S. G. Bro. Walters; L. S. S. G. Bro. Brock; L. G. H. Spicknell; physician, Dr. Jarvis; organist, H. Watters.

Eurok Lodge, No. 20-J. P. G. H. A. Moor; N. G. H. Bolton; V. G. G. Lewis; Rec. Secy., W. A. McRobert; Fin. Secy., John Kirkpatrick; Treas., L. W. Crawford; Chaplain, John Wallace; Con., R. Pearce; Warden, D. Davies; R. S. N. G. S. A. Crawford; L. S. N. G. G. H. Pearce; R. S. V. G. Geo. Shaw; L. S. V. G. John Evans; R. S. S. G. Farrar; L. S. S. D. Coristine; I. G. W. Paul; O. G. W. Richmond; Physicians, W. J. Stevenson, Dr. Campbell, J. Ferguson.

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Dominion Lodge, No. 48: J. P. G. C. Dear; N. G. S. M. Thomas; V. G. T. H. Sacco; recording secretary, L. Clark; financial secretary, W. Evans; treasurer, Geo. Logan; chaplain, Joe Sanders; conductor, John Ward; warden, Thos. Hamlyn; R. S. N. G. Gord Richmond; L. S. N. G. Ed. Quinn; L. G. V. G. Harry Heath; L. S. V. G. Ernest Cook; R. S. S. G. E. Fitzgerald; L. S. S. G. W. G. R. Bartram; I. G. G. W. Stephenson; O. G. W. Richmond; physician, Nelson George, Dr. Clark; organist, John Ward, E. Cork.

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PTE. FREDERICK COCKER LISTED AMONG KILLED
Mrs. F. Cocker of St. Thomas recently word on Wednesday that her husband, Pte. Frederick Cocker of the 18th Battalion, who was reported missing some months ago, had been killed in action on October 1, 1916. Pte. Cocker was formerly a resident of Hensall, but later made his home on Oxford street, this city.

ANOTHER CLAIMANT
Wants Powell's Money Sent to Him Without Delay.
High Constable B. W. Wattworth received a letter today addressed to High Chief Wattworth, care of Meredith & Meredith, solicitors, from a citizen of Sturgeon Falls, announcing that he was an heir of the late Richard Powell, and would be glad to get his share of the estate. He states there is no doubt that he is a long lost relative, and instructs that the money of Richard Powell now deposited in banks, be drawn and sent to him so he can deposit it "all in a lump" as he expresses it in the Quebec Bank of Montreal. He suggests that the firm be sold as he does not care to bother with it, and the cash would be less annoyance than the farm.

"I would like to get this settled up as quickly as possible," the letter reads in closing.
"He requires no medicine for his nerve anyway," commented "High Chief" Wattworth.

HELPED VICTIMIAN ORDER.
The board of the Victorian Order of Nurses acknowledges the following donations for carrying on its work: Sir Adam Beck \$5, W. Thompson Smith \$10, Mrs. T. H. Smallman \$5, Mrs. E. B. Smith \$5, Miss M. H. Moore \$5, Mrs. Jeffrey Hale, \$5.

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