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WARSAW STILL HELD BY RUSSIANS AFTER TROUNCING ENEMY

Over 50,000 Prisoners Taken and German Plans Are Believed to Have Utterly Collapsed—Victory is Significant One.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The failure of the German campaign in Poland is claimed indefinitely in dispatches from Petrograd, and is practically admitted in the semi-official wireless advices from Berlin. All accounts agree that the German losses in the fighting west of Warsaw have been unprecedented. Forty thousand men are said to have been sacrificed last week on the Bzura-Rawka front alone, and the destruction or capture of whole regiments is reported, notably the Wuerttemberg Hussars of Stuttgart, whose survivors to a man are prisoners of the Russians.

The Austrians, meanwhile, have suffered losses in South Poland and Galicia whose extent may be imagined from the fact that the Russians have taken 50,000 Austrian prisoners during the last fortnight. The German Press Bureau has found in the Austrian disaster in Galicia a convenient excuse for the failure of Marshal von Hindenburg's German forces to hew their way across the rivers west of Warsaw and occupy the capital, as promised for a New Year's gift to Emperor William.

PREPARING FOR DEFEAT.

The German comment, which is interpreted here as preparing public opinion for the announcement that the attack on Warsaw has been abandoned, is in the following terms: "The Russians have strengthened their forces opposing the Austrians in Galicia, and the latter, it is understood, will be compelled to make new dispositions which will require some time. Local military experts are making attempts to picture Russia's occupation of the line off Krosno-Jaslao as being of real gain for the Russians, but this view, however, is considered too optimistic, and the fact must be faced that the extreme left wing of the Russians is proving itself superior to its opponents. The present action of the Russians, in strengthening their forces there is due to the realization of what an encircling of their flank in Galicia would signify."

The correspondent in Petrograd of the Morning Post describes the Austro-German losses in Poland as surpassing anything in history. He says

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STORM ADDED TERRORS TO THE FIGHTING LINE—MANY LIVES ARE LOST

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The correspondent of the Daily News in northern France, telegraphs from the coast here last night after a day of drenching rain. All the offensive operations were stopped, and the war monitors ceased their tactics long before sundown.

"When the storm broke with terrific savagery, it not only paralyzed the fighting at sea, but made a sheer mockery of the offensive and defensive war on land. The tempest along the dunes, with sand and shingle flying almost with the fierceness of bursting shrapnel, beat the breath of any human being audacious enough to attempt to stand up against it. One whole regiment, returning, fit and eager to the front, was struck broadside in its coastward march, the men actually being blown about and toppled over like nine pins."

heavy automobile and transport wagons were blown over, and horses as well as men, refused to face the gale. The Yser floods were pools and lakes no longer, but raging seas, and news came that many German soldiers had been drowned during the attempt to bring off a hazardous coup.

"The full effects of the abnormal gale and blizzard on Monday night were not fully known until late yesterday. This was due to the hour at which the hurricane suddenly sprang up and the telegraphic breakdown. From many quarters there come messages of disaster and damage on land around the south and southeast coasts and in the Channel. "Lives were lost at Clapham, Gillingham, Sheerness, Margate and Southend. Shipping on the southeast coast appears to have suffered extensively. At Dover, where the wind blew at the rate of eighty miles an hour, a big passenger steamship was blown out of the harbor."

Germans Made No Attempt to Rescue Survivors of the Good Hope

SPOKANE, Dec. 30.—Edward Vedder, aged 28, son of C. J. Vedder, 194 Montgomery Avenue, was one of the victims of the German cruiser Gneisenau, sunk off the Falkland Islands. Yesterday his father received a letter from his son, written on board the Gneisenau just after the sinking of the Good Hope and Monmouth by the German squadron off the Chilean coast. After describing the sinking of the Good Hope and Monmouth before the later could get within range, the writer continues: "After we had sunk two of them the other two started to run away."

We ran after them and shot one more to pieces, but the other one was too fast for us, and got away. "When we charged the two ships we had to run right through the place where we had sunk the other two. There were many Englishmen swimming around and hanging on to anything they could. I know we ran over some of them and the rest were left to drown. You know I do not believe I will ever get used to seeing men get killed, or to be shot while they are down and out. While they fight I will fight as good as any of them, but when they are in the water I do not like to see them killed."

STEAMER MONTROSE

Crippen's Boat Washed Out to the Sea and on Goodwin Sands.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—A London cable to The Gazette says memories of Dr. Crippen, hanged for the murder of his wife, 1910, are revived by the news that the Steamer Montrose, on which the famous criminal was arrested with his paramour, was wrecked on the Goodwin Sands in Monday night's gale. The steamer, which was supposed to be safely moored in Dover harbor, was blown out in the darkness. It was observed by naval patrolmen, two of whom bravely responded to the call for volunteers to man the drifting vessel. On boarding the steamer, the sailors discovered that there were no anchors and the result was that the Montrose drifted helplessly onto the Goodwins. The two men were swept off by the mountainous seas, but were

OFFICIAL FRENCH NOTICE

PARIS, Dec. 30.—France claims slight gains near Nieuport, in the official announcement given out by the war department this afternoon. This communication also recites other points along the line where German attacks have been driven back. There has been heavy bombardment at St. Georges, in the Aisne region and on the heights of the Meuse. The text of the communication follows: "In Belgium we have won a little territory in the region of Nieuport, opposite Polders, and to the north of Lombartzyde. The enemy subjected St. George's to a violent bombardment. This is the position we are putting in a state of defense. "We have captured a German point of support located to the southeast of Zonnebeke, on the road between Beclaire and Paschendaale.

ON THE RUSSIAN BATTLEGROUND AFTER AN AUSTRIAN DEFEAT.



NEAR RAWA-RUSSKA—AMMUNITION ABANDONED BY THE AUSTRIANS AFTER THEIR DEFEAT.



RED CROSS WAGON ABANDONED BY THE AUSTRIANS DURING THEIR RETREAT FROM TOMASZOW.



AN AUSTRIAN RED CROSS WAGON ABANDONED ON THE BATTLEFIELD AT BELLGITZ.



A RUSSIAN TRANSPORT COLUMN ON THE ROAD FROM TOMASZOW TO LUBLIN.

At the battle of Tomaszow, in Russia's Austrian campaign, the Austrian army was broken and forced back with great loss by the advancing Russians, who, after inflicting their smashing blow, proceeded to march on the fortified position of Grodek, which was eventually taken by their decisive victory over the Austrians. Tomaszow is situated on the Russo-Galician frontier between Zamosc and Jaroslau. Its position is of great strategic value, commanding as it does both Lemberg and Jaroslau. The retreat of the Austrian army under General Auffenberg was made precipitately, and on giving way was pursued for many miles by the victorious Russians. General Ruzsky, commanding the Russian forces, attacked the Austrians from the southeast and compelled them to give battle on three fronts. The counter attacks were easily repulsed, and finally the Austrians retreated, throwing aside their arms as they did so.

Destruction of German Combination in Galicia Has Proved Complete

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The correspondent of the Daily News at Petrograd telegraphs: "The destruction of the enemy's combination in the southern campaign is enabling the Russians to regain the initiative and inflict on the German-Austrian line the break which was projected against themselves. The Hungarians alone have to face Russia's southernmost army. Columns

moving across the eastern Beskitten into Hungary, often are entirely without artillery, which they have lost or abandoned in their hurried retreat. "The main German forces in Central Poland are awaiting a new scheme of operations. They have evacuated Opoznow, and are becoming comparatively passive from exhaustion. To the north of the Bzura, Field Marshal von Hindenburg is expected to try some other shock attack. The new line of defence works being built are equipped with heavy artillery, and deep infantry trenches on the hill sides. This portion is six miles behind the previous outer defences."

ESCAPE FROM CANADA IN A TRUNK—GERMAN LIVES TO TELL TALE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A despatch from Cleveland to The Tribune says: "An 'underground railroad,' similar to the ones in operation during the civil war, when escaping negroes were brought north, has been established between the United States and Canada. This time the 'underground' is rescuing Germans from Canada. Word as to the working of the 'underground' was brought to Cleveland to-day by Hermann Wenz, of Montreal, who described his escape from Canada to Buffalo in a trunk. "Because I speak French fluently, my nationality was not questioned

until recently, when an enemy informed the Canadian officials I was a German," said Wenz. "The sheriff at Montreal summoned me, but I managed to evade the writ for a day and then go to Niagara Falls. I tried in vain to get across to the American side, until I met a French-Canadian who offered to do the job for \$20. I paid him, and he put me in a trunk, which was shipped across the river to a warehouse in Buffalo. Three hours later I was freed. Wenz declares that a regular system has been established for getting Germans out of Canada and that by the accident of meeting with the right man, he was able to avail himself of the 'underground.'"

FRIENDLY TONE ADOPTED BY THE AMERICAN PRESS IN REGARD TO PROTEST MADE

Should Not be Difficult for Two Countries to Settle Dispute as to Contraband—Have Faith in Sir Edward Grey to Patch Matters Up.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Commenting on the American Government's note to Great Britain concerning the treatment that is being accorded American commerce by the British fleet, The Tribune this morning says editorially: "Our manufacturers and exporters undoubtedly have cause for complaint against Great Britain by reason of that country's stretching of the rules of contraband. Yet from what has been made public, it is difficult to analyze the precise grounds of President Wilson's note of protest. Apparently no fundamental dispute as to the law of contraband has arisen. But that is the worst feature of this nebulous portion of international law. Even if general rules are agreed upon, the opportunities for haggling over guilt in particular cases, are endless. So far as appears in the Washington dispatches, the chief source of trouble has been the much mooted matter of conditional contraband. "The country will support the president in his general stand. Since this country is neutral, its citizens are entitled to the full rights of neutral traders. We are confident that Sir Edward Grey will see the situation in the same light. "The Herald says: "That British detention of American vessels for purposes of search for contraband of war, has proved embarrassing to some exporters will not be questioned, but there, hardly seems warrant for the broad assertion that conditions thus produced are responsible for 'depression in many American industries'—especially at a time when we are being told that no general depression exists. There is sufficient basis for the representations made by the United States to Great Britain, without any befogging of the issues by a resort to exaggeration. "In its essence the American protest is against the American protectionist method rather than principle. Undoubtedly there have been instances of undue delaying of American vessels. Responsibility for these is probably individual since the assurances given by the British Government in diplomatic exchanges have been in main satisfactory. It is with a view to bringing about less irritating methods that the Washington Government has acted. There is nothing in the step taken by the Washington Government. "The Times says: "The purpose of these instructions and of the position we have taken is to diminish so far as possible interference with our commerce due to the operations of war, to confine within the narrowest limits those injuries which all innocent nations must necessarily suffer in greater or less degree during the progress of a war.

"The stand taken by our government is that the undoubted rights of the belligerent must be exercised in a reasonable manner and notice is given that we shall protest against any undue interference with our neutral rights. "The Sun says: "The memorandum has been presented none too soon to prevent unwelcome controversy between the friendly relations of the two countries, cannot permit Great Britain and her ally, France, to play fast and loose with the question of what is contraband and to detain American ships on the mere suspicion that their cargoes include conditional contraband intended for the enemy. Great Britain, herself, has never hesitated to assert her trading rights as against belligerents, and some times, as in the Russo-Japanese war, the United States has joined her in objecting to items in a contraband list made arbitrarily by a belligerent. As a matter of fact, the two countries hold the same view in regard to many questions of international law that are still in controversy, and in more than one case, Great Britain has tacitly accepted American policy, for instance, the 'doctrine of continuous transportation' as applied to contraband. Therefore it ought not to be difficult for the United States and Great Britain to come to a satisfactory understanding."

"We have no right to feel aggrieved because of the American endeavor to mitigate the losses which the war inflicts upon the merchants and manufacturers of that country," says the Westminster Gazette. This newspaper more than any other reflects the views of the government. It contends that it is to the interests of the neutrals, as well as belligerents, to shorten the war, and that therefore neutrals should submit to any reasonable restrictions which are likely to have this effect. "We have no right to feel aggrieved because of the American endeavor to mitigate the losses which the war inflicts upon the merchants and manufacturers of that country," says the Westminster Gazette. This newspaper more than any other reflects the views of the government. It contends that it is to the interests of the neutrals, as well as belligerents, to shorten the war, and that therefore neutrals should submit to any reasonable restrictions which are likely to have this effect.

British officials call attention to the lenient attitude adopted by the British Government toward American cotton, which they say might easily be regarded as contraband, because of its extensive use in gun cotton, but which has not been put on the contraband list. They say this leniency toward cotton, however, has been abused by shippers, who use it to conceal copper and other contraband. "We have no right to feel aggrieved because of the American endeavor to mitigate the losses which the war inflicts upon the merchants and manufacturers of that country," says the Westminster Gazette. This newspaper more than any other reflects the views of the government. It contends that it is to the interests of the neutrals, as well as belligerents, to shorten the war, and that therefore neutrals should submit to any reasonable restrictions which are likely to have this effect.

Stating that the right of search is conceded in the American note, the Westminster Gazette admits that this right should be exercised with all possible regard to the convenience of neutrals. It suggests that it would be well for the British Government to supply daily to the American ambassador a list of the ships stopped with a statement of the reasons therefor, so that questions arising in this connection might be adjusted at once. Similar information might be given to American newspaper correspondents in London. The Westminster Gazette says it feels sure that instructions will be given to avoid detention of ships on mere suspicion, and that if such searches as can be conducted at sea fail to reveal good ground for forcible detention, such action will not be resorted to. To prevent Great Britain from checking shipment of copper to Germany would in effect be American intervention on the side of Germany.

RECRUITS AT KINGSTON KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 30.—Inspired by a patriotic speech delivered by Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance to the 21st overseas battalion at the armoures yesterday, 12 men left the balcony immediately afterwards and proceeded to the 14th, regiment orderly room where they enlisted.

BRITAIN'S ANSWER TO STATES

First Roar Raised is to Help U. S. Traders Make Money.

No Protest Made Against Breaking of International Laws.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—2.10 p.m.—The American note sent by the United States to Great Britain, protesting against the action of British warships in detaining and seizing cargoes on American vessels is now under consideration at the British foreign office where no intimation is given as to when a reply to the note may be expected. During the afternoon Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, held a conference at the foreign office with David Lloyd-George, the chancellor of the exchequer; Esquimaux McKenna, secretary of home affairs; Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, and Sir Francis Hopwood, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, on the subject of the American note. A frank discussion of a note by British officials showed that they regard it as friendly and do not believe the difference between the United States and Great Britain are such that cannot be righted satisfactorily. Much depends upon the effective effort on the part of Denmark, Holland, Norway and Sweden to prevent the re-shipment of cargoes and American vessels are put in force in these countries. Little hope, it is understood, is held out by the British Government for relaxation in the method of searching American cargoes. One prominent British official pointed out that Italy has effectually checked contraband shipments to Austria-Hungary and Germany, the result that Great Britain is not stopping ships destined for Italy, unless there appears special reason to suspect fraudulent consignments. A guarantee by the United States as to the honesty of bills of consignment and the enactment of strict regulations for the severe punishment of fraud, granting the American Government could find satisfactory means of making such a guarantee, is admitted by this prominent official as a possible step which might cause a relaxation in the search of American cargoes. British officials call attention to the lenient attitude adopted by the British Government toward American cotton, which they say might easily be regarded as contraband, because of its extensive use in gun cotton, but which has not been put on the contraband list. They say this leniency toward cotton, however, has been abused by shippers, who use it to conceal copper and other contraband. "We have no right to feel aggrieved because of the American endeavor to mitigate the losses which the war inflicts upon the merchants and manufacturers of that country," says the Westminster Gazette. This newspaper more than any other reflects the views of the government. It contends that it is to the interests of the neutrals, as well as belligerents, to shorten the war, and that therefore neutrals should submit to any reasonable restrictions which are likely to have this effect.

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A vain attempt was made by the Germans to capture Mowassa, in British East Africa.

WARSAW STILL HELD

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that "alcohol and false assurances" have provided the inspiration which has sent the Germans forward to wholesale slaughter in their unceasing attacks of the last fortnight along the Baura and the Rawka.

The correspondent of the Daily News sends the following:
"Following immediately upon the complete failure of the last fortnight in Central Poland. The great plan which opened at the beginning of November with an invasion from Thorn and developed into a series of battles between the Vistula and the Warthe, has evidently failed. This would have been compensated for had the southern portion of the general plan been realized.

MAY RETIRE.

"The Russians hold the Carpathian passes and stand over the plains of Hungary and the enemy is apparently seeking a new rendezvous near Neumarkt, fifty miles direct south of Cracow. The situation as regards Hungary has great immediate possibilities that the Hungarians will wholly separate themselves from the Austro-German campaign and leave the Russians free to bring their southern army directly upon Southern Silesia.

Gen. von Hindenburg now apparently accepts the facts of the situation, and comparative silence reigns along the Baura, where the Germans have been driven from the river bank. The Russians, after a quiet day, surprised the Germans by forcing the river after dark and delivering a bayonet charge. This was the last of several furious close-quarter struggles, and the Germans lost many dead under a stone bridge at Sochaczew, that the bodies partially dammed the river.

"Their army along the front of Rawka-Siekierzow is inactive, except for occasional shells from the heavy guns. It is possible that Gen. von Hindenburg still seeks fresh reinforcements from the west, but his strategic scheme has finally failed owing to the fact that the Russians have secured the entire offensive advantage.

"The Russians have captured the entire Hussar Regiment of Szwart, whose officers include many members of the German aristocracy. They were much mortified at having to march twenty miles on foot to the prisoners' camp."

THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT.
The Russian official statement records slight but steady progress at nearly all points south of the Lower Vistula to the Carpathians. No mention is made of the operations in North Poland, where at last reports the man offensive was developing from the region of Miawa. A total of 50,000 Austrian prisoners have been taken during the last fortnight, according to the Russian statement.

Artillery fighting in the region west of Warsaw, between the Lower Vistula and the Pilica River, is described as of small importance. The Germans were expelled from a post at the other bank. An artillery duel and alternating infantry attacks occurred along the Rawka, the Germans being dislodged from one of their trenches with losses in guns and prisoners.

Artillery also preponderated in the fighting between the Pilica and the Upper Vistula in South Poland. The Russians made progress on both wings of this section of the front. South of Inowolow, on the Pilica, east of Tomaszow, they captured some machine guns in an attack on a German redoubt, while on the Lower Nida they crossed this river and both by storm two villages on the west bank, securing 1,700 Austrian prisoners.

Operations south of the Upper Vistula, in Western Galicia and in Carpathians, were impeded by mud, which has made the country almost impassable. The report says, however, that the Austrians have been driven from their latest defensive front in this region, with the loss of much artillery.

GERMAN TACTICAL SCHEME
The correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing from Petrograd yesterday, says:
"The advance on Warsaw was not a tactical manoeuvre. The aim set by the German general staff was to save Silesia from invasion. In order to accomplish this, it was necessary to prevent the Russians from taking Cracow. The best hope of doing this appeared in a plan drawn up by Colonel Hoffman, professor of tactics in the Berlin Military Academy.

"This provided for the concentration of troops from various parts of the front and their rapid advance in the direction of Warsaw. Warsaw was threatened merely in order to force the Russians to withdraw from Cracow, but at the same time the plan enabled the general staff to please the Kaiser who was fanatically eager to keep Warsaw for political reasons.

"Simultaneously with the movement from Thorn, Austro-German

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The Kaiser's Christmas dinner was attended by much pomp and arrogance.

armies were to advance against the Russians threatening Cracow and the Austrians under Gen. Boehme-Ermoll were to attack from the Carpathians, satisfying the Hungarian demand for protection against the invaders. Everyone admits the plan was sound and ingenious. It succeeded at first in spite of the blunder which caused the Germans huge losses at Lodz.

The mouse trap success did not last, however. First the East Prussian army, sent to act as a support to the north Vistula, was driven back to the frontier. Next General Boehme-Ermoll was compelled to retreat. The Austrians can only retreat in narrow columns, and the puffers have a great advantage. The most important witness will be the man who westro-German armies operating East of Cracow along the Nida and Dunajec Rivers have also been put to flight, their right wing turned. How disorderly the retreat is shown by the large number of prisoners taken.

DORSCH'S VERSION OF SHOOTING DENIED

Firing Ceased, Says Police Officer, When Surrender Was Signalled.

BRIDGEBURG, Ont., Dec. 30.—At least nine witnesses will be called to give evidence at the inquest into the death of Walker Smith, who was shot and killed while shooting ducks at the head of Niagara River at Fort Erie Monday morning by one of the privates of the detachment of soldiers stationed at Fort Erie. Of course, the most important witness will be the police officer, T. W. Delaney, who will tell of his requesting Capt. N. G. Fite to send him a couple of men to help make an arrest, and how the men who were duck-shooting out of season refused to come ashore when he ordered them to do so. He will tell that when the soldiers fired their first volley one man, Dorsch, is believed, held up his hands in token of surrender and that the firing immediately ceased and did not continue as Dorsch has stated. He will also tell of Dorsch jumping into the boat and both he and Smith rowing away as hard as they could. Dorsch says that he fell into the boat after being hit with a bullet and that Smith had already dropped. It was Corporal Kyle, formerly a Grand Trunk employee at Bridgeburg, who was in command of the little squad sent out by Captain N. G. Fite to assist Officer Delaney to make the arrest. The two men under him were Private L. MacIntosh and Private L. Kinsman. They have been placed under guard, awaiting further enquiry into the affair. The occurrence has aroused considerable feeling against Canada at Buffalo.

ASKS FOR INVESTIGATION.
Washington Wants Ottawa to Clear Up Fort Erie Incident.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Through the British Embassy here the Canadian authorities have been requested by the State Department to investigate the shooting of two American duck hunters near Fort Erie by Canadian patrols.

A brief report was received yesterday from Vice-Consul Curtis at Fort Erie. This report merely gave the bare facts of the case and contained no details as to how the men came to be shot. The Vice-Consul has been instructed to obtain all available information in the case. It is expected that a complete report will be received from him after the Canadian authorities have made their investigation.

A British Royal Mail steamer sank at her dock in London.

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THE SITUATION

It is becoming more and more evident that the Kaiser's troops are going to occupy Warsaw in about the same way as they have occupied Paris and Calais—that is not at all. Making every possible allowance for the coloring of non-official despatches, the undoubted fact remains that the invasion of Poland is not turning out well for the Germans. The tone of the despatches of the Berlin war office proves this circumstance, even if nothing else did, and the circumstance that an attempt of the troops of the Fatherland to cross rivers west of Warsaw resulted in their repulse with appalling loss, is deeply significant.

As expected, John Bull will take prompt action with reference to the complaint of the United States regarding interference with American commerce, in connection with the enforcement of contraband regulations. Some easement will undoubtedly result, but not probably to the full extent requested.

A reader of the Courier, who is good enough to say that he "greatly appreciates" the war summary each day, writes to ask of this paper whether it thinks that Emperor William's fate will be St. Helena, in the same way as it was that of Napoleon. The query is rather premature. At the same time it may be remarked that there seems to be a good deal of misapprehension regarding the treatment of the Kaiser, should the Allies win, as they will. It must be remembered that in the case of Napoleon, he had been deposed as monarch by the French Senate, 1814. He was then sent, as a man without a throne, to the island of St. Helena, and made his escape in 1815, when he attempted to wrest said throne from Louis XVIII, who had been placed thereon by the Allies. The present Emperor, even when defeated, will still be king, and whether the Germans wish to retain him or not in that capacity, over a more restricted area, it will probably be for them to say.

Speaking generally, it is not going too far to say that the Germans, to all intents and purposes, are practically now balked, but there is, of course a vast amount of severe fighting yet to be done.

NICKEL AND NICKELS.

Thousands of tons of Canadian nickel are at the present time in the armor-plate of German warships, as well as of British and French and Austrian and Russian. From our mines near Copper Cliff, Ont., we have shipped out this nickel to the United States in a crude form, to be refined and reshipped by American companies to the markets of the world. Up till the past couple of months nobody could have raised any objection to this as a matter of business. Canada had a corner on a very useful article. She sold it to the world.

But at the present time there is not an ounce of nickel-plate in any German armament, on the Kiel Canal or at Essen or anywhere else that Canada would not gladly take back and pay the cash price to keep in this country until the war is over. That's practical patriotism; just as selling the nickel abroad was practical business.

If we are so sensibly concerned over the nickel sold to the enemy in times of peace, for heaven's sake let us be as sensibly and vigorously concerned about the nickels and the dollars we have been sending out of the country to buy things made by foreign labor paying foreign dividends, for the sake of foreign homes. If we Canadians are really in earnest, we can repair all the damage resulting from the export of our nickel to Germany—by refusing to spend our money for foreign-made goods. We can't get back this nickel. But we can stop the nickels and the dimes and the dollars from going abroad after the nickel. If as a matter of business we helped the enemy in a time of peace, as a bigger matter of business we can help ourselves in a time of war by keeping our own money in this country to keep Canada prosperous.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The man who is running for municipal office these days desires nothing so much as to be Xalted.

The Austrians begin to feel that they have had enough of it. They might as well cheer up for there is more coming.

The French continue to drive the enemy from the Meuse. That circumstance is not calculated to stir the muse of the poets in Kaiserland.

It appears that in 1893 the British War Office, on account of his age, retired Sir John French on half pay. Has he come back? Well, just drop a line to William with that query.

It is said that for taking part in the war, Germany promised Turkey one-fifth of the spoils. They'll get more than that; in fact, will both be spoiled altogether.

Statistics show that the Provincial government cows are good milkers. That's more than anyone else is who should try to get at the Ontario Treasury in that regard.

It is said that some missiles from an airship exploded near the Kaiser as he was eating his Christmas dinner, and that he did the gobble act with the turkey in a hurry. Quite fittingly it was a case of bombs for a bomb-ast.

One of the latest moves of Germany is to offer Sweden a part of Russia, if that country will round up her neighbors for the Kaiser. The latter is about in the same class as the Ontario man who died not long ago and left a will bestowing some \$10,000 on friends and relatives, when in reality the locker was empty and he owed some \$600.

The New York Times wired Vice-President Bosworth of the C.P.R. that it had received intimations from California that there was a movement of Germans from California in civilian clothes in order to raid Vancouver and C.P.R. communications. The paper asked him what he had to say regarding the alleged danger, and he wired back:

"We have fine scenery all along the line of the Canadian Pacific, and can reserve a peak 10,000 feet high for the solitary meditations of any German raider who comes across the international boundary."

No doubt said raiders would deeply appreciate that brand of pealkular reception.

The London Times puts the matter in this cogent fashion: "We cannot restore the smiling face of the provinces of Belgium and of northern France, but we can exact reparation and prevent the recurrence of the crime. In this grave matter we are not mere spectators. Only our unconquered fleet saves us from even greater devastation. If we do not render it impossible for Germany ever to contemplate such monstrous wickedness again, the time will come when the iron will enter into our souls also. More than any other nation, we are at present responsible for the future welfare and security of the world. Were we to fail, the world would never again know rest or ease."

WORLD PRESS ON THE WAR

WHAT NEUTRALS CAN SELL. Chicago Sunday Herald—We can sell the belligerents all the arms and other forms of contraband we want to, with the risk of seizure by belligerents on the other side. We can't permit armed expeditions or armed ships to be equipped or leave our shores under any circumstances.

THE FISHER TOUCH. London Daily Mail—The smashing of the new German naval base at Zebruge, is welcome evidence of the change of control at the Admiralty. We see in this aggressive action the touch of the master hand—in fact, the Fisher touch.

CANNOT ESCAPE NOW. London Times—The Magyars must reap the harvest they have sown. It is vain for the mto suggest to the Allies that distinctions ought to be made between the "Hungarian" nation and the other obedient subjects of the Hapsburgs. The Allies cannot distinguish between them, as they cannot distinguish between Germany and he German "militarism" to which Germany submits.

NO SERIOUS DAMAGE (New York World.) Thus far Germany has inflicted no serious damage upon the British merchant marine as a whole. The German navy and the German merchant marine are both bottled up, and until British sea power can be disposed of, it is fantastic for any German to think about starving Great Britain by

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submarine raids. It may be true, as von Tirpitz declares, that "Britain's domination of the sea was originally founded on piracy," but whether mandments, it is a very real domination, and Grand Admiral von Tirpitz wisely refuses to challenge it in an open fight.

TOO WELL INFORMED

(New York Times) When the German chancellor says that England had set her face firmly against war then Germany's action as "mediator between St. Petersburg and Vienna would have been successful," his words ring false and hollow in our ears. We, in this country, know who blocked mediation. Sir Edward Grey used all his powers of persuasion and appeal to bring about a mediator in which two of the allied powers should use their good offices. Berlin was the obstacle. There mediation was defeated.

The American public cannot be fooled or misled in this matter. It is too well acquainted with the facts. GERMANY'S TERRIBLE CREED. (Dr. Charles W. Eliot, in New York Times.)

Be efficient, be virile, be hard, be bloody, be rulers, worship according to the rites of the religion of valor, adopt the dogma that might makes right, teach the individual that he must sacrifice life, liberty, everything to the State, ride down and trample upon whoever stands in the way of imperial progress along the bloody road—this is the creed of Germany, this is its theory and practice of the State's duty to itself, this is the use made of the power it as by the ruthless sacrifice of finer things built up. To maintain that the Power which has adopted in practice that new morality, and in accordance with its precepts promised Austria its support against Serbia, and invaded Belgium and France in 1914, has no other responsible author of the European war, is to throw away memory, reason and common sense in judging the human agencies in current events.

HAIL THE GERMANS.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Morning Post's Rome correspondent telegraphs: "A German army corps is about to be sent to southern Trentino, facing the Italian frontier, and proclamations have been issued directing the inhabitants to clean the streets and prepare to welcome the Germans."

BRANTFORD TOWNSHIP

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UZZIEL KENDRICK For First Deputy Reeve

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I am a candidate for Municipal honors as Councillor in Brantford Township. If elected, I promise to devote my time and energies to the well-being of the farmer and suburbanite alike.

Thanking the electors in advance for their anticipated support.

R. W. HENRY Mohawk Church.

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully ask for your vote and influence for First Deputy Reeve for Brantford Township. If re-elected I will use my utmost endeavors to serve the best interests of the Township.

Wishing you the compliments of the season.

Sincerely Yours, ARTHUR JOHN McCANN.

To the Electors of Brantford Township:

MORGAN E. HARRIS is running for REEVE

If elected, he will give you his best services and work for the best interests of the Township as a whole.

BRANTFORD TOWNSHIP

To the Electors of the Township of Brantford:

Having been requested to become a candidate for Councillor, I hereby solicit your vote and influence, and if elected I will endeavor to serve you to the best of my ability.

Respectfully yours, ROBERT GEDDIE

TO THE ELECTORS OF BRANTFORD TOWNSHIP:

I am again a candidate for Reeve for a second term, and will deeply appreciate your vote and influence.

Sincerely,

HUDSON JENNINGS

IN QUEST OF FOOD.

ROME, Dec. 30.—The Italian police have been investigating foreign residents at the hotels here and have found a number of Germans, who have been entrusted with the purchase of goods, the exportation of which is forbidden. These foreigners have been advised by the police not to carry out their mission.

Hamilton city council decided to issue debentures for a large amount for various purposes without consulting the electors.

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LOCAL NEWS NO NEW YEAR SHOOT. The Home Guard will not celebrate the New Year as it did Christmas with a rifle shoot. Arrangements have been made and the committee has not discussed the matter. Drills will be continued as usual, however, on Monday. TO BE CELEBRATED. The fiftieth anniversary of the formation of the Six Nations' Council at Oshweken, is to be celebrated and to this end, a committee has been formed for the purpose of arranging some sort of an observance. It has yet to meet for discussion. RIFLE CLUB. Commencing on Saturday and Wednesday next a series of shoots will be held by the Rifle Club when a silver spoon will be shot for every other meet. Other trophies will be secured for the grand aggregate winners of the entire series and an interesting season is looked forward to. AT THE APOLLO. At the Apollo, Manager Spence has another big surprise for his patrons when the famous country show will be presented when the stage will be filled with 100 grocery prizes which will be given away to the lucky coupon holders. This is something new here and is making a big hit with other cities. BOARD OF HEALTH. The Board of Health held its meeting yesterday morning, when the accounts were straightened up for the year, and the situation reviewed as it was at present. Everything was held to be satisfactory and a matter of congratulation to the retiring body. The smallpox, which has been somewhat prevalent, was reported to be well dealt with and well in hand. Upon this point, the Board of Health was set at rest. USEFUL TO US. The Courier gratefully acknowledges the receipt of letters, the Scottish Distillers' Diary from J. Hamilton and Company. A newspaper must have a diary. It is a useful record of the sporting events of the Old Land and contains many half-tone plates so much reading matter to them. The frontispiece is a picture of the Scottish bard, Robert Burns and small insets of the scenes of his life surround it. A NEW ORCHESTRA. The second open meeting was held last evening, when a good number of musical enthusiasts were present for the new symphony orchestra. Mr. Sweetman called the meeting to order, and after explaining the objects of the meeting, asked if all present were agreed that organization be gone on with, upon receiving the affirmative, proceeded with nominations, the following being elected for the remainder of this season: President, Mr. Geo. Beattie; Vice-President, Mr. H. Kent; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. W. J. Sweetman; Librarian, Mr. E. Waters; Conductor, Mr. J. R. Carnellius, Executive, Messrs A. Williams, W. Lang, J. Liddell, chairman and J. Lee. The honorary president has not yet been decided upon. The first rehearsal will take place on January 12th, when it is hoped to get the services of another viola and violin solo, both of which are badly needed and one is also wanted.

NEW YEAR GIFTS If you have whom you intend to give at Xmas time, New Years gifts select a good set as a Suit Case, Shoes, Hockey other lines. NEILL S

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THE PROBS

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—The depression mentioned yesterday is now centered in the St. Lawrence, while pressure is highest in the Western States. Snow and rain have fallen over Ontario and the Maritime provinces and snow in Quebec.

FORECASTS

Strong westerly winds, light local snow falls or flurries, but mostly fair and colder. Thursday—Fair and cold.

IN READINESS.

Twenty-seven ballot boxes lined the City Clerks office this morning. They are being got ready for the forthcoming elections.

IS VICE-PRESIDENT.

Mr. W. H. Andrews was yesterday elected vice-president of the Canadian Guild of Organists at the annual meeting at St. James' Cathedral parish house, Toronto.

DESIRES TO BID.

A. H. Mortens and Company, of Toronto, ask for notice of the issuance of debentures by the city, as they are interested and desire to deal in the city stock.

BEING RENOVATED.

The Men's Reading room at the Public Library is being renovated and whilst undergoing the process the men are reading in the old reference room.

TERM EXPIRES.

Mr. F. W. Ryerson's term, as a member of the Public Library Board expires with the end of the present year and to this effect, the City Clerk has been notified. He is eligible for re-election.

SIXTEEN OF THEM.

There are sixteen souls in the care of Jailer Brown, at the Court House, at the present time, there being an influx of three since the Christmas holiday, when thirteen spent the day under the roof.

HEART SONGS HERE.

The Courier has just received the tenth shipment of the justly celebrated "Heart Song Books." Those having left their names will kindly call for the same. A few will still remain, which should be ordered promptly before the supply is again exhausted.

DISPUTE AMOUNT.

Ernest Evans disputes the amount of wages due to him in respect of work carried out on the Hospital grounds. He claims a balance of \$88.85, while the committee has allowed him \$68. The correction of this matter is asked, and is the cause of a letter to the City Clerk.

MAILS CLEARED.

The Christmas mail has been very capably attended to by the augmented staff at the local post office. This is testified to by the fact that there are no parcels lying around there from the Christmas traffic. To a great extent, the normal state of things is being resumed.

BY ACCLAMATION.

Before Returning Officer John Fitzgerald to-day, the following Separata School trustees were elected by acclamation: Ward One, Thos. Igo; Ward Two, J. C. Waller; Ward Three, Frank Waller (two years); T. E. Convery (one year); Ward Five, B. J. Asselin.

THE NEW MINISTER.

So successful was the production of "The New Minister," a musical comedy at the Congregational Church two weeks ago, that a repetition of the performance was demanded. This was given last night, in the school room of the church, which was again packed for the occasion. The performance merited the attendance. It was, if possible, more successful than before. Each and every individual part was acted to perfection, and indeed the whole comedy smacked of the "profession," so well did the amateurs perform. Great credit is reflected upon the members of the church choir, who will thus add considerably to the choir funds. There was no change in the personnel of the cast, but a little incidental music was introduced. The evening passed enjoyably and many expressed great appreciation of the choir's excellence in the role of amateur playwrights.

OLD COLLEGIATE BOY'S REUNION

A Pleasing Event Was Observed at the School Last Evening.

A number of Old Collegiate boys gathered around a festive board, formed by very happy band in the hospitable parlors of Russell's last night. The occasion was the fourth gathering of the Alumni Association of the Collegiate School, and no fewer than thirty young men were present.

An excellent banquet was set before the congregation and was quickly vanquished in the usual way, many encomiums falling the way of the providers.

Feeling well satisfied at the conclusion every member was called upon to give the assembly a few words and so they went around the board.

A number of good recitations were given and many good remarks were made. It was decided that so successful had the gathering been that it should become an annual affair.

To this end the same committee as had seen to the arrangements for this event, were re-elected, Messrs. Genet, Hanna, Raymond, Thorburn and A. E. McDonald. Those present were: J. M. Watt, A. E. McDonald, H. W. Hatley, A. A. Hanna, E. Genet, W. Millard, J. P. McDonald, H. J. Palmer, Norman Lake, R. Verity, H. Carling, L. E. Verity, D. Vaughan, A. C. Burt, Reg. Waterous, F. E. Morris, Harold Hitchcock, N. McDonald, J. Raymond, Carl Hartley, A. H. Livingston, G. E. Corey, W. R. Fraser, W. M. Ryerson, C. Thorburn, G. Raymond, Harold Brewster.

Frank Morris presided in excellent vein at the piano.

STORY UNFOUNDED

Collegiate Trustees Did Not Try to Effect a Frame-Up.

"There was never an attempt by the Collegiate Board to come to any agreement with the Public School Board in the matter of the composition of the new Board of Education," so declared several members of the Collegiate Board last night who were incensed at an article which had appeared in a local paper last night.

The writer knew nothing of the subject upon which he wrote, and his information is absolutely incorrect. This was a further statement. There had never been any discussion or any discussion upon the matter of the number to represent the Collegiate Board and the number to represent the Public School board. It was contended that the entire article was erroneous and put the Collegiate board in a false light.

Calvary Church Concert Was Pleasing One

A most successful Sunday School Christmas supper and entertainment was held in the Calvary Baptist church on Tuesday night. The large Sunday school room was crowded, many having to stand.

After the substantial tea, given by the ladies of the church and congregation to the scholars, a program of unusual merit was enjoyed by all. Every number was well rendered, and all that was done reflected great credit on those who so kindly assisted in any way with the training of the room. The programme included: Recitations by Arthur Blackwell, Audrey Morley, Gladys Bodfish, Charles Targett; chorus, Miss Marguerite Sayles' class; patriotic dialogue and chorals, Mrs. J. Rowe's class; "People of Song," led by Mr. H. Green and given by the Senior Baraca class, affording much merriment; pantomime by Miss A. Henderson's class, being a beautiful tableau entitled "Nearer My God to Thee," the words of which were sung by Miss Pearl Sayles, and bringing a fine evening to a fitting close.

Accompanists for the evening were Miss Bella Howden, Mrs. F. Sage, Miss Mary Yule and Mr. Muradian. The programme was in charge of the superintendent, C. J. Scott, who presided, assisted by Mr. T. B. W. Henderson, and the pastor, Rev. W. E. Bowyer. Oranges and candies, in charge of Mr. G. Stenebaugh and Mr. G. Sage, were given to the scholars as they passed out of the building. A good offering was taken.

A BIG ORDER.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—An additional order for approximately 1,000,000 eighteen pound shrapnel shells has been received from the imperial government through the militia department at Ottawa. The order just to hand brings the total number of shells to be manufactured in Canada to 1,800,000, and the value of the business is estimated between \$22,000,000 and \$23,000,000 by Col. A. Bertram, who is chairman of the sell committee here.

CROMPTON'S | The House of Quality and Good Value | CROMPTON'S

Women's Coats Warm, Though Light in Weight and of Handsome Effect—Prices Never So Low



Coats—flare, belted and straight-line models, stylish to the last command of fashion, yet adroitly held within easy price limits. And that feature has made women who desire beauty, comfort and service at minimum price depend on our collection of coats that embody all of these features.

Blanket Coats, navy, brown, wine, plaids, stylish seven-eighths length, raglan sleeves, belted back. Reg. \$12.50. \$6.50

Ladies' and Misses' Black Caracul Coats, raglan sleeves, full mannish back, excellent style. Regular \$14. \$7.75

Cape Coats, ladies' and misses', detachable cape with military collars, nicely trimmed with black velvet pipings and attractive style. Colors are black, blue and grey. \$15.50 \$8.50

Heavy Soft Mixed Tweed Coats, full length, slightly cutaway, deep belt, tailored set-in sleeves. \$15.00 \$9.50

Smart Redingote, Copenhagen, Curled Cloth Coats, with black velvet trimmings, deep belt at waist, new flare skirt. Reg. \$16.50. \$9.75

Ladies' Coats, outside sizes, in fine mixed tweeds, greys and fawns, set-in or raglan sleeves, self trimmings. Regular \$15. \$11.50

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Hand Bags In Unrivaled Variety

Our assortments of Leather Hand Bags, Bead Bags, and Evening Bags, are always without a peer in this city, but never are they more varied than now.

Smart Pin Seal Leather Hand Bag, 4-inch German silver frame, single strap handle, silk lined, with mirror and change purse, black only \$3.50

All Leather Hand Bag, 5-inch frame, pleated kyle shape, silk lined, fitted with mirror and envelope change purse, has wide pan-nier handle, black only \$3

Party Boxes, of fine crepe leather, moire lined, fitted with mirror, powder, box, memo. book, pencil, pin holder and change purse, size 3 x 4 1/2 in. Price \$1.75

Black Leather Hand Bag, the new long effect, with fancy German silver frame, safety lock, pannier handle, fitted with mirror and change purse, Special, black only \$1.25

Special All Leather Hand Bag, leather lined, German silver frame, single strap handle, fitted with change purse, size 5 1/2 x 7 in. Only \$1

—Centre Aisle.

British Corduroy Velvet 59c yd.

Corded Velvet, in shades as Copenhagen, Brown, Black, Red, Navy, Plum and Cream, 28 inches wide, very suitable for dresses or children's coats. Regular 75c value. Special, yard 59c

Great Saving on Knitted Underwear

Ladies' Union Vests, natural or white, good quality. Regular 50c value. For... 39c

Ladies' Vests, natural or white, heavier quality and more wool, with nice soft finish. Regular 75c. For... 49c

Ladies' Vests, natural or white, excellent quality. Regular \$1.00. For... 69c

Ladies' Knitted Petticoat, all made in good firm stitch and warm and comfortable, plain or striped colors. Price \$1.50

—Queen Street Annex.

The wholesome meals and prompt service now being given in our Lunch Room are appealing to all those who have paid it a visit.

The accommodation for private dinner parties at the noon hour is meeting with much favor amongst the ladies, several very smart little affairs having been given the past week.

—Second Floor.

STIFF FIGHT IN THE TOWNSHIP

Only One Withdrawal—Jennings and Harris Are at it

James Young has withdrawn from the Reeveship contest in the Township. This is the only withdrawal from the nominations among the entire ten nominees. It means that nine men will fight for four positions; one, that of second Deputy Reeve, being already settled by acclamation, Rupert Greenwood is the only man sure of his seat.

COUPON

Wednesday, December 30, 1914

Heart Songs

MORE THAN A NAME

"Pure Drugs" seems so time-worn that perhaps it is ridiculous to advertise it.

However, we do sell pure drugs. We have expensive instruments, which no ordinary druggist keeps, for testing our drugs.

This is your protection. Robertson's Rexall DRUG STORE

MOTORISTS TO PAY

Hon. Mr. Hanna Announces a New Provincial Tax on Cars.

(By Special Wire to the Courier) TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 30.—Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, announced this afternoon that the Ontario Government had decided to tax motor cars according to their horsepower. The license year of 1914 has been extended until January 31, 1915, to give the Provincial Secretary's department time to get out the new schedule of rates. It is expected that the new license rates will provide an additional revenue of over \$100,000.

The rates for motor vehicles, announced by Mr. Hanna, are as follows: more than 25 horsepower and up to 35, than 2 horsepower and up to 35, horse power, \$10; 35 to 50 horse power \$20; more than 50 horse power \$25; electric vehicles, \$5, with the exception of trucks.

In Orangeville only three of 24 nominees for the council have qualified, while six need to be elected, so another nomination will have to be held. Similarly in Guelph, of thirty-seven nominated only seven qualified, but eleven are needed.

With the City Police

A light list faced Magistrate Livingston at the police court this morning. Two assault cases and one drunk comprised the entire business of the department.

John Goodwin paid the costs of an assault charge preferred by Norman McKenzie, and thereupon the case was dismissed.

Kate Caffrey alleges that George S. Walker lifted up a shovel and struck her across the face, causing injuries. She brought the case before the bench, and Walker pleaded provocation. Witnesses are required, and the case was adjourned for a week for "contemporaneous."

Mr. Tom Beasley of Hamilton, is the guest of Walter Boddy.

Mr. A. Fennell of the University of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. Duff Slemin.

CANTERBURY'S ADDRESS.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Archbishop of Canterbury, in a New Year's letter to the laity and clergy, seeks to give impetus to recruiting by a fervent appeal to all men qualified to bear arms. "The very life of the empire," says the letter, "may depend on the response given to the call for men. I think we can say deliberately that no household or home will be acting worthily if in timidity or self-love it keeps back any of those who can loyally bear a man's part in behalf of the land we love."

Third Annual Brant County Free Course in Agriculture

To be Held in Brantford Y. M. C. A., Jan. 12th to Feb. 19th, 1915. Conducted by the Brant County Branch of the Dept. of Agriculture. This Course of Lectures and Practical Work is arranged by the Department of Agriculture to specially meet the needs of the younger men engaged in farming, who have not the time to attend a full course at the Agricultural College. Agriculture is fast changing and is becoming more commercial and professional. The young men who keep abreast of the times and take their place among men of other callings are of necessity obliged to fit themselves for their calling. Education is the first essential in the life of every man if he is to enjoy the most in life. The object of this course is not to teach how to farm, but instead to point out the why of things, or to discuss in a practical way the sciences which underlie the principles of Agriculture. The lectures will be supplemented as much as possible by a demonstration and experiments and will embrace the following subjects: LIVE STOCK, FEEDS AND FEEDING, FIELD CROPS, DAIRYING, POULTRY, AGRICULTURAL BOTANY, INSECTS AND FUNGUS DISEASES, SOILS AND FERTILISERS, FRUIT GROWING, BACTERIOLOGY, FARM BOOK-KEEPING, AGRICULTURE, PUBLIC SPEAKING, ETC. SPECIAL LECTURES. Special Lectures will be given by outside men one day each on HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, SWINE, POULTRY, FRUIT GROWING, MARKETING AND CO-OPERATION. ACRE PROFIT COMPETITION. All young men attending the class are eligible for the Acre Profit Competition for 1915, the prize being free transportation and living expenses while attending the Two Weeks Stock and Seed Judging at Guelph in January. No tuition fees. No text books required. Will be held during the school hours of the school days of each week. For detailed calendar write Dept. of Agriculture, Paris, Ont.

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We have the most "BEAUTIFUL BOXES OF CHOCOLATES" to suit each and every one, ranging in price from 25c to \$5.00 each.

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LOCAL ADVERTISING RATES

CLASSIFIED ADS
Female-Help, Male Help, Help Wanted, Agents Wanted, Work Wanted, Situations Wanted, Wanted, Purchases, Wanted to Buy, Board and Lodgings, Lost and Found, For Sale, Real Estate, To Let, Business Chances, Personal, etc.

MALE HELP WANTED
DO YOU NEED WORKING capital to commence or enlarge your business? If so, we will organize a Limited Company and assist in procuring the capital required. Write or call, Robertson, 155 King Street East, Toronto.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS
WANTED-NUMBER OF LIVE pigeons, 25c per pair. Deliver same to Martin's store, Erie Ave., by Thursday.

WANTED-500 PAIR OF SKATES to sharpen by our new method. Doeringer Electric & Repair Co., 12 Dalhousie St.

WANTED-ONE SECOND-hand cutter and one set of teatime sleights, state price. Apply Box 30, Courier office.

WANTED-ALL KINDS OF high-class shoe repairing at Sheppard's, 73 Colborne St. G. Sutton, manager, late of Temple Shoe Store. 1-100mar2615

WANTED-ONE THOUSAND Boys and Girls to buy their hockey skates and shoes at Hawthorne's, and have them fitted free. Skates ground, 10 cents per pair, best in the city. Open evenings, 73 Dalhousie St. Phone 646.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED
WANTED-POSITION AS A housekeeper; elderly couple preferred; best references. Box 31, Courier.

WANTED-YOUNG MAN wants work on farm by month; age 19 years; good milker and can handle any kind of farm work. Thos. Gleason, 41 Bridge St., Brantford, Ont.

BUSINESS CARDS
LEE & SHARMAN-PAINTERS, Paperhangers, 280 Marlboro St. Best workmanship guaranteed. Estimates given.

WANTED-MEN AND BOYS TO buy bicycles from \$10 up; best in the city. F. H. Gott, 100 Dalhousie St.

GIVE US A TRIAL FOR GENERAL carting and baggage transfer. J. A. Mathewson, 29 Queen St. Auto. phone 657, Bell phone 2113. c-apr-15

WATCH WORK OUR WATCH-word Bronco Jeweller, Cartwright, 118 Market St.

CONCRETES AND EXCAVATING of all kinds-sidewalks, cisterns, etc. E. Sage, 183 Elgin St. Bell 2095.

A. J. OSBORNE-SUCCESSOR the late Joseph Tilley, is carrying a full and up-to-date range of Wall Papers, 168 Market St.

WANTED-ALL KINDS SECOND-hand furniture bought and sold; highest cash price. Woods' Furniture Store, 49 George St. Both phones: Bell 1003, Auto. 740.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
NOW IS THE TIME TO HAVE your car overhauled and painted. Try R. O. Cumback, Motor Truck, Jarvis Street.

PAINTING
D. D. TAYLOR-GRAINING, paperhanging and kalsomining, signs, raised letters, business and office signs; glass, ornamental, plate and sheet; automobile painting, 20 Colborne St., phone 392. Automobile paint shop in rear, 146 Dalhousie St.

PERSONAL
DON'T MARRY A GERMAN, but don't let the Germans stop you getting married. It is an unquestionable fact that many happy marriages have been brought about by "The Matrimonial Circle," containing hundreds of genuine advertisements. A large number of clients, particularly ladies, willing to go to Canada. Editor, 18 Hogarth Road, Earl's Court, London, England.

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS
DR. CHRISTINE IRWIN-GRADUATE of American School of Osteopathy, is now at 46 Nelson St. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Bell telephone 1380.

DR. C. H. SAUDER-GRADUATE of American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo. Office, Suite 6, Temple Building, Dalhousie St. Office hours: 9-12 a.m., 2-5 p.m.; evenings by appointment. Bell phone 1544. Residence, Room 61, Y.M.C.A.

ELOCUTION AND ORATORY
M. E. SQUIRE, M. O. HONOR graduate of Neff College and of the National School of Elocution and Oratory, Philadelphia. Pupils taken in Elocution, Oratory, Literature, Psychology, and Dramatic Art. Special attention paid to defective speech. Persons wishing to graduate from Neff College may take the first year's work with Miss Squire. Studio 12 Peel St.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST-BLACK FOX TAIL OFF of muff, on Tuesday. Reward at 233 Sheridan St. 151

LOST-ON SATURDAY NIGHT, parcel, on Market or Colborne Sts. Reward at police station. 153

TO LET
TO LET-ICE HOUSE, WARE-house, barn and sheds. Carson, 331 Colborne. 150lf

TO LET-RED BRICK COTTAGE, East Ward, gas, \$8.00. Apply 30 Market St. 161f

TO RENT-SIX-ROOM FLAT, Parkdale; electric light, water, gas, four dollars a month in advance. Phones 377. 153

TO LET-SPLENDID HOUSE, Dundas St.; electricity, gas, hot-water, papered and painted; seven rooms; reasonable; key 217 Terrace Hill St. Immediate possession. 153lf

ARTICLES FOR SALE
FOR SALE-Cutter, \$8.00. Box 28, Courier. a47

FOR SALE-Cheap, a steel range, almost new. 45 Colborne St. a41lf

FOR SALE-GOOD YORKSHIRE Canaries. Apply 29 Murray St. a51

FOR SALE-NEW CREATION cornet, silver plate, engraved, four months in work. W. H. Lang, 103 Queen St. a55

FOR SALE-GOOD DELIVERY horse for sale on market, Saturday, 11 o'clock. W. Almas, Auctioneer. a55

FOR SALE-UNDER LAND-lord's warrant, contents: Gem theatre, 1 a.m., January 4-Heintzman piano, two Powers machines, dynamo, gas engine, coal heater, gas stoves, opera chairs, ticket chopper, ticket booth, electric sign, office desk, electric fixtures, stage fixtures, storm front in sections. Auctioneer, Almas. a57

CHIROPRACTIC
CARRIE M. HESS, D.C., AND FRANK CROSS, D.C.-Graduates of the Universal Chiropractic College, Davenport, Ia. Office in Balmantyne Building, 195 Colborne St. Office hours, 9.30-11.30 a.m., 1.30-5 and 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. Evenings by appointment. Phone Bell 2025.

MONUMENTS
THE JOHN HILL GRANITE & Marble Co.-Importers of all foreign granites and marble; lettering a specialty; building work, etc. Alex. Markle, representative, 59 Colborne St., Brantford. Phone 1553 or 1554.

MOTOR TRUCKS
I HAVE SEVERAL "BRANTFORD" Trucks used as Demonstrators for sale cheap. R. O. Cumback, 31 Jarvis Street.

WHOLESALE
MERMAID TOFFEE (MADE IN England) is sold by Confectioners, Grocers and Druggists. McPhail Bros., Importers. w-mar-26-15

DENTAL
DR. HART HAS GONE BACK to his old stand over the Bank of Hamilton; entrance on Colborne St. d-mar-26-15

DR. RUSSELL, DENTIST-LATEST American methods of painless dentistry. 201 Colborne St., opposite George St., over Roberts & Van-Lane's Shoe Store. Phone 306.

CARTING
CALL A. C. HUTTON FOR ALL kinds of teaming and carting; satisfaction and quick service guaranteed. 36 Jarvis St. Bell phones 874 and 1653.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
FOR SALE-134 STOREY REE-pressed brick, 6 rooms, complete bath, laundry, furnace, 3-compartment cellar, electric lights, gas. 117 Victoria St.

LEGAL
BREWSTER & HEYD-Barristers, etc. Solicitors for the Royal Loan & Savings Co., the Bank of Hamilton, etc. Money to loan at lowest rates. W. S. Brewster, K.C., Geo. D. Heyd.

ERNEST R. READ-Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, etc. Money to loan on improved real estate at current rates and on easy terms. Office, 127 1/2 Colborne St. Phone 487.

RESTAURANTS
CAMPBELL'S CAFE, 44 MARKET St.-Meals at all hours, ice cream and dice cold drinks and home-made pies, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco. Open 6.30 to 12 p.m. Sunday, 9 a.m. till 2, 5 p.m. till 12. Phone 1226. res-mar-28-15

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MEDICAL
DR. R. J. TEETER, WATER-ford, Ont., makes a specialty of Chronic Rheumatism. Phone 44, Norfolk Rural.

COMING EVENTS

BASKETBALL-NEW YEAR'S Night, at Y. M. C. A. West End Y. Toronto, Two crack teams. Adm. 25 cents.

ALFRED ST. RINK-Skating Old Doors open 7.30. Intermission of one hour for cleaning ice. Admission 15 cents. A. A. Beardall, manager.

ORGAN RECITAL-New Year's Day, at 4 p.m. Mr. Clifford Higgins, assisted by Miss Marjorie Sweet, Brant Avenue Methodist Church; silver collection, aid Mission Circle.

GUESS WHO?
From Colliers-Bismarck said in 1891: "I pity the young man; he is like the foxhound that barks at everything, that smells at everything, that touches everything, and that ends by causing complete disorder in the room in which he is, no matter how large it may be." Without naming any more names, one may quote also Wolf von Schierbrand: "He possesses a smattering of nearly everything in the wide domain of human knowledge, due to his quick perception and his retentive memory. If fate had not placed him upon the imperial throne, he would have had the stuff for a good journalist in him. But his often fatal mistake is to assume that he knows everything; that the little he has been able to pick up about the sciences, military lore, literature and art is all there is worth knowing about these matters, and that he must direct and guide every subject that comes under his personal observation." The subject of this paragraph is not, however, to be dismissed as a superficial man. Risking less majesty, he is the most gifted anachronism of the twentieth century.

BURFORD
(From our own correspondent.)
Mr. and Mrs. Silverthorne of Toronto, visited old friends here this week.

Miss Edna Balkwell of Winnipeg, is visiting the parental home.

Mrs. Bell of Burlington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alton.

Miss Mills of Norwich is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith.

Mr. Wray Sharpe of Toronto, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams.

WARD 1
Ladies and Gentlemen:
For many years I was an Aldermanic representative of the above Ward, having been for some time Chairman of the Board of Works. I am once again offering my services and would deeply appreciate your vote.

Faithfully yours,
S. SUDDABY

WARD 2
To the Electors:
On the strength of my past record in the City Council, I solicit your vote and influence for re-election as Alderman in Ward 4.

John W. English

NEW YEAR RESOLUTION
That I am going to dine at the Y.M.C.A. Cafe in future. Bill of fare best in city. Private dining-room for ladies and gentlemen. Prompt service.

A Public Meeting will be held at the Mohawk Park School, Echo Place, on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, to hear candidates for Reeve and Township Councilors for the coming election. Everybody welcome.

BUSINESS CHANGE
W. H. ORME of Toronto, a Photographer of long experience, has purchased the BAIRD STUDIO and invites the people of Brantford to try his work.

HOME PORTRAITS AND FLASH WORK A SPECIALTY
W. H. ORME (Formerly the Baird Studio)

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Election Cards

For Alderman
FOR ALDERMAN-WARD ONE.
To the Electors of Ward One:
Ladies and Gentlemen-I have been requested to become a candidate for aldermanic honors in Ward One, and have consented to do so. I shall be unable to make a personal canvass of all, but take this means of soliciting your vote and influence. If elected, I shall render faithful service to Ward One in particular and to the city at large.

Yours sincerely,
REGINALD WELSH.

FOR ALDERMAN FOR WARD ONE-1915
I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for Alderman for Ward One for 1915. If elected, it will be my aim to give the best possible service at my disposal to the interests and general welfare of the city.

Wishing you the compliments of the season.

WARD 1
Ladies and Gentlemen:
I ask for your support and influence for a third term as Alderman, hoping that you feel my previous course warrants the same.

Sincerely,
Thomas Quinlan

WARD 2
Ladies and Gentlemen:
As your aldermanic representative for two years, and hoping that my services have satisfied you, I ask your vote and influence for a third term.

S. P. PITCHER

WARD 4
Ladies and Gentlemen:
Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for

W. J. MELLE

FOR ALDERMAN.
To the Electors of Ward No. 3:
Your vote and influence for

Thomas E. RYERSON

FOR ALDERMAN.
WARD 1
Ladies and Gentlemen:
I respectfully request your support for alderman for re-election to the City Council for 1915. Should I again be returned as your representative my time and best efforts will be devoted to cautious and honest administration of city business.

Wishing you the compliments of the season.

Respectfully yours,
F. J. CALBECK

WARD 5
To the Electors:
Your vote and influence will be appreciated for Ward 5.

Sincerely,
Harry C. Cuff

WARD 4
Your vote and influence is solicited for Alderman for Ward 4, for 1915. If elected I will endeavor to serve the Ward to the best of my ability.

I remain,
Yours respectfully,
Walter J. Bragg

GRAY HAIR
Dr. Tremain's Natural Hair Restorative, used as directed, is guaranteed to restore gray hair to natural color or money refunded. Positively not a dye and non-injurious. On sale at Mr. H. Robertson, Limited, Druggist, Brantford, or sent postpaid (price \$1.00). Write Tremain Supply Co., Dept. A, Toronto.

J. C. COLES

will appreciate your vote and influence

Electors of Brantford Township:
I earnestly solicit the exercise of your franchise in my support as a candidate for Councillor for the ensuing year.

JAMES A. SCAE

Brantford Township.

WARD 5
VOTERS, ATTENTION!
Your vote and influence is requested for

George Jennings

FOR ALDERMAN.
WARD 3
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Sincerely,
Arthur Coulbeck

M. E. B. Cutcliffe

will appreciate your vote and influence for Board of Education for 1915.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
Having served for the past year on the Public School Board, I solicit your vote and influence for the Board of Education.

Yours Faithfully,
FRED H. GOTT

To the Electors:
At the suggestion of friends I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for the Board of Education. Considerable experience in the past will enable me to fill satisfactorily the position for which I solicit your vote and influence.

J. B. GAMBLE

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a man of experience for member of Board of Education 1915.

In the interests of the Public Schools and the Common Education.

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TO BOARD OF EDUCATION, 1915

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JAMES A. SCAE

Brantford Township.

For Board of Education
TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY.
Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for the Board of Education, and solicit your vote.

IRWIN S. ARMSTRONG

83 Dundas St.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BRANTFORD.
Ladies and Gentlemen:
I have had four years' experience in serving you as a member of the Public School Board, and have been nominated for a seat on the new Board of Education. I solicit your vote and influence in that connection, and if elected will render my very best services.

Yours sincerely,
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JAMES A. SCAE

Brantford Township.

AMUSEMENTS

GRAND A PLAY EVERY ONE SHOULD SEE
Thurs., Dec. 31

UNITED PLAY COMPANY PRESENT THE FAMOUS COMEDY

SEE LOVE MARY - MISS HAZY SPECIAL PRICES: 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 SEATS SELLING

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In the opinion of the writers had a slight margin at the tenth round, a round that had twenty minutes filled with fighting from the New York generally seen in a whole. They were fighting head to head when the gong ended the battle. Their reddened gloves met in hand clasp. They had been that way most of the evening. There were no clean knock. Once White slipped and half fled from a sweeping body. On several occasions the rust Jersey man carried the slim oar into the ropes. Time after time they met in the centre of the

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WHITE IS WINNER FROM SHUGRUE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30—Charlie White of Chicago was returned a two-to-one winner over Joe Shugrue in the opinion of nine newspaper experts who sat at the ringside last night.

Of the nine writers, six of them gave White a shade. The remainder gave it to Shugrue.

In the opinion of the writer, White had a slight margin at the end of the tenth round, a round that had behind it twenty minutes filled with more fighting than the New York high fans generally see in a whole winter.

They were fighting head to head when the gong ended the battle and their reddened gloves met in a final hand clasp. They had been fighting that way most of the evening.

There were no clean knockdowns. Once White slipped and half fell as he fled from a sweeping body blow.

On several occasions the rush of the Jersey man carried the slim Chicagoan into the ropes. Time after time they met in the centre of the ring

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JUNIOR'S HELD PRACTICE

The local junior hockey team held another practice last night at the Alfred street rink. About eighteen of the players were out. Manager Good kept them at it for one hour.

It is proving a very difficult job to pick out the best as the competition is very keen, and a good last touch is available for the team. They will hold another practice to-morrow night when the prospective material will be sorted out and will then be put to work practicing team work for the first game, which is in the first week in January.

Hockey Challenge

The Y.M.C.A. juvenile hockey team challenge the Waterloo juniors to a game of hockey to be played on New Years day between 11 and 12 o'clock. Manager can arrange details with Mr. Fleming at the Y.

Puckerings

The Riverside O. H. A. senior team will play in Detroit on Saturday night, and in Sarnia on Saturday night.

The Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, will benefit to the extent of \$40 as the result of the Berlin-Victoria game at Berlin Monday night.

Francis Ouimet, national amateur golf champion, has organized a hockey team, composed entirely of golfers, and has challenged any similar team in New England.

The black and yellow uniforms that have long characterized a Waterloo hockey team are no more. The Seagram colors have been discarded, and blue and white are now the club's colors.

Here's another new one: The Boston Journal, under the caption "No Game—Rough Ice," says: "The Medford High Alumni game scheduled for yesterday was called off for lack of smooth ice."

"Ack" Hunter, captain of the Peterboro intermediates, has been captain of four different teams in four years. He led the Parkdale T.R. and A.A. and Toronto Rowing Club before going to Peterboro.

Ottawa Free Press—Lieut. Steve Dion, who is on duty with the 23rd Regiment at Quebec, is here for a few days. This time last year "Coo" was greatly in demand among the professional clubs of the national Hockey association. Ottawa told him to name his own terms.

"Newsy" Lalonde, this year's only real hold-out, is playing the part of a shrinkage of one hundred dollars per week in his salary. Manager Geo. Kennedy of the Canadiens said: "I will reduce his salary one hundred dollars for each week that he stays out, and what is more, I will not sell or trade him to any other N. H. A. club."

The great problem the Peterboro intermediates have before them is to develop a right wing player. Of the squad the only right hander is Ack Hunter, who is slated for the defence. The best solution looks like moving the former Toronto Rowing club star up to the forward line. He has played the right wing position for several seasons.

Hamilton Spectator—Many of the fans were of the opinion that Claude Langman would be available this season. Langman has been playing great hockey, but he is looted in Belleville this year, and was only used by the local team during the Christmas holidays, when he was on a week's vacation with his people, who reside in this city. He returned to Belleville, where he is employed, yesterday.

EACH WARD WILL HAVE A MERRY BATTLE ON MONDAY

Aldermanic Candidates Who Have Qualified For Office—Twelve are Out for the Board of Education

The time for aldermen presenting their qualification papers and for trustee nominees to withdraw, expired at the City Hall at 9 o'clock last night. There will be a fight in each ward for aldermanic honors and a field of 12 candidates is presented for the nine seats on the new Board of Education. The official list is as follows:

For Alderman Ward One

SAMUEL SUDDABY—83 Oxford St., grocer and butcher—Nominated by C. L. Brown and Reginald Welsh. GRANT JARVIS—Colborne St., furniture dealer—Nominated by C. L. Brown and W. J. Mallaney. REGINALD WELSH—50 Brant St., grocer and butcher—Nominated by E. Jarvis and Wm. Mulaney. GEO. HAVILAND—61 Brant St., real estate agent—Nominated by Grant Jarvis and Chas. L. Brown. THOS. QUINLAN—43 Dufferin Ave., gentleman—Nominated by Geo. W. Haviland and James Fraser. FRANK J. CALBECK—4 Jarvis St., Merinaid tailor—Nominated by M. B. Cutcliffe, and James Fraser.

Ward Two

STEPHEN PETTIT PITCHER, real estate agent, 111 William Street—Nominated by R. E. Ryerson and Irwin S. Armstrong. JOSEPH HENRY MINSHALL, builder, 167 William Street—Nominated by Edward S. Orr, and seconded by Chas. H. Read. JOHN WILLIAM ENGLISH, contractor, 13 Princess St.—Nominated by A. Scruton, and seconded by J. H. Minshall. GEO. ALFRED WOOLAMS, painter, 46 Palace Street—Nominated by Jos. D. Lowe, and seconded by W. T. Adams.

Ward Three

THOS. E. RYERSON, merchant, 63 Brant Avenue—Nominated by Thos. S. Wade. JOHN S. DOWLING, insurance broker, 137 St. Paul's Avenue—Nominated by T. E. Ryerson, and seconded by J. L. Axford. ARTHUR OLIVER SECORD, insurance broker, 12 Nelson Street—Nominated by C. B. Heyd, seconded by Rev. G. A. Woodside. FRED C. HARP, grocer, Lorne Crescent—Nominated by E. Cutmore, seconded by F. H. Gott.

Ward Four

JESSE BARTLE, contractor, Darling St. W. H. FREEBORN, 128 Elgin St., manager—Nominated by John W. English and seconded by Samuel White. JOHN WEDGEWOOD BOWLBY, 331 Dalhousie St.—Nominated by J. J. Walter and seconded by Robert Smith. WALTER J. BRAGG, 178 Park Ave., auctioneer—Nominated by George MacDonald and seconded by Robert Hunter. WILLIAM J. MELLE, corner of Brock and Chatham, grocer—Nominated by Frank Walter and seconded by J. W. Edwards.

Ward Five CHRISTOPHER GRESS, butcher, corner Colborne and Alfred Streets—Nominated by John H. Spence and George Jennings. HARRY C. CUFF, 499 Colborne street, pattern maker—Nominated by James A. Virtue and Daniel Smith. PHILIP M. SENN, 31 Peel Street, traveller—Nominated by George J. Jennings and H. J. Clement. GEORGE K. JENNINGS, 19 Eagle avenue, tailor—Nominated by Fred Eastman, seconded by John H. Spence.

Board of Education

IRWIN S. ARMSTRONG, blacksmith, 83 Dundas street—Nominated by W. F. Eastman and S. P. Fitcher. M. E. B. CUTCLIFFE, merchant, 93 Dufferin avenue—Nominated by R. E. Ryerson and P. P. Ballachey. DR. J. B. GAMBLE, physician, Colborne street, nominated by A. E. Day and W. E. Lochead. ARTHUR COULBECK, grocer, 1 Terrace Hill street—Nominated by W. A. Hollinrake and G. H. Batty.

J. H. CLEMENT, foreman, 66 Northumberland Street—Nominated by W. A. Hollinrake and R. E. Ryerson. WILLIAM BENTHAM, bookkeeper, 20 Richmond street—Nominated by P. P. Ballachey and M. E. B. Cutcliffe. WILLIAM H. LANE, mechanic, 353 Dalhousie Street—Nominated by T. Poulton and J. H. Clement. P. P. BALLACHEY, dentist, Brant Avenue—Nominated by T. E. Ryerson and J. H. Spence. F. H. GOTT, merchant—Nominated by T. Hendry and E. Cutmore. J. C. COLES, carpenter, 280 Chatham Street—Nominated by G. Stern and W. A. Hollinrake. W. N. ANDREWS, Musician, Nelson Street—Nominated by N. D. Neill and C. H. Hartman. (Nine to be elected, highest five for two years, remainder for one year.)

HOCKEY RESULTS.

The following were the hockey results last night: Intermediate O. H. A. Whitey 5, Oshawa 2. Northern League Elmira 3, Preston 1. Milverton 6, Linwood 2.

Exhibition Western University 3, Sarnia 3. Boston A. A. 4, Toronto Univer. 1.

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HELIGOLAND MADE SECOND GIBRALTAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 30—The first intimate description of the fortifications of Heligoland, Germany's guarding fortress at the mouth of the Elbe, to come out of the cloud of secrecy thrown around the defences of the Kaiser's Empire, was brought back yesterday by Richard Wackerow, for seven years United States consul at Bremen.

Wackerow believes he is the only foreigner who has been allowed to land on Heligoland since the outbreak of the war but admits that there were many features of the little island's defence which were kept hidden from him.

"Heligoland is a second Gibraltar," said Wackerow. "The place is guarded by an almost unbelievable system of defence. Long channels have been cut in the solid rock of the cliff, face seaward, and in these no less than 142 Krupp disappearing guns of the 42 centimetre type have been mounted. There are 364 guns altogether in the island defence.

HIGH SEAS FLEET THERE "Ten concentric rows of mines guard the entrance to Heligoland by night, arranged at different levels to catch submarines as well as surface ships. A great fleet of submarines is assembled behind Heligoland, as well

as the German high seas fleet. I do not think it is the intention of the Germans to send out their entire fleet to engage the British until the odds against them have been whittled down."

Wackerow said the Germans admitted that they had lost in killed alone 500,000 men since the outbreak of the war. They now have three million on both fronts, he added.

LINERS

The Federals have tried to land Roger Peckinpaugh, who acted as manager of the Highlanders last season after Frank Chance had relinquished the reins.

The Federal League magnates announce that when they tried to get Eddie Collins, that modest gentleman asked only \$80,000 for a three year's contract.

Now it is the New York Giants who want the Buffalo International League team as a farm. Cincinnati also made a bid for the property. That looks like the easiest way out of the Federal League trouble for the Bisons.

The Canadian Patriotic Fund has now reached \$2,256,682.

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COLLEGIATE TRUSTEES VOICE REGRET AT CHANGE NOW ABOUT TO BE INITIATED

Last Meeting of the Old Board Was a Happy Affair—Members Were Entertained at Supper by the Chairman Mr. William Lahey.

The Collegiate Board has ended its days as it has lived, in harmony. The last meeting of the board was called last night and was fittingly celebrated. General regret at the passing of the governing body was expressed and it was generally felt that the Collegiate would always be better looked after by a general ruling body which included dominion over the entire city schools.

For business purposes the retiring board gathered at the school where the outstanding accounts were cleared up. When all was settled it was found that a surplus of over one thousand dollars was left over, and this will be applied to the purpose of paying the last instalment on the school playgrounds, which will thus become the unencumbered property of the school. This clears the way admirably for the incoming trustees. Apart from this, the old board did not see fit to offer themselves for re-election. It did not know where the idea of a new board originated but he trusted it would prove as efficacious and harmonious as the old board.

DR. PALMER
 Dr. Palmer spoke appreciatively of the past year's work. Mr. Lahey had made an ideal chairman. He (the speaker) was sorry that a number of the old board did not see fit to offer themselves for re-election. He did not know where the idea of a new board originated but he trusted it would prove as efficacious and harmonious as the old board.

DR. HART
 Dr. Hart congratulated the Board upon the progress reported during their term of office. They had shown a splendid record. It was sad to part and to break up, but it was as Dr. Palmer had said, the majority rule.

MR. GARRY PICKLES
 Mr. Garry Pickles added to the evening's congratulations. He had never worked on such a harmonious body. They had worked well together and he was sorry to see the body go out of existence. All would leave it with regret, but they would not forget old associations and would call round once in a while upon Mr. Burt, at the school.

MR. ED. SWEET
 In the congratulations, Mr. Ed Sweet also joined. The board had been excellent, and had been very considerate. He was sorry at this juncture, to see a new board take over the ruling of the Collegiate School. He would like to make a few suggestions to the new board. Night classes should be greatly extended. It was a shield and well worth exploiting. The campus at the corner of the Collegiate grounds should be brought to

completion. As another phase, people should be induced to recognize the school as a gathering centre for little public functions. It was to be encouraged. They had closed the year on the right side of the balance sheet. Ever since Mr. Lahey had been on the board they had had a most successful time and he was pleased to see such a pleasant end to a pleasant term of business.

MR. W. B. SCACE
 Mr. W. B. Scace was pleased to have been on the board. He congratulated the chairman as did the others. Sorry indeed was he, that his experience on the board had been so short. Short as it was, however, it had considerably broadened his outlook upon such work.

He knew that as Mr. Lahey was on the new board, he would maintain the old standard and lead the others to the correct method of thinking.

PRINCIPAL BURT
 Principal Burt felt the general regret in rather a different way to the rest of those present. With the departure of the old board the school would enter a new era, which he would hope to be as well ruled by the new board as it had been by the past. He could not hope for better. He had one consolation, and that was the return of Mr. Lahey to the Board. That was a great consolation. The old Board would pass out of existence, leaving the Collegiate greatly benefited by their judicious government.

PRINCIPAL MUTTER
 Principal Mutter added to the congratulations showered upon Mr. Lahey as a member of the staff. He knew the good which had fell upon the school as a result of the late board rule, and he only trusted that the crews of the future, as ably conducted the barque as had the pilots of the past.

MR. BUSKARD
 Mr. Buskard, had, he said, seen the start of nearly all the members of the School Board. It was no mean institution they had conducted. Indeed, \$23,000 had been paid in salaries and for night school work, that boon to young workers, some \$2,500 had been paid. The board had had been ever good to him, and he regretted its departure.

Mr. E. Stedman said the Collegiate buildings had been a credit to the city and this success was attributed to the excellent management of the board.

With the reply of the Press, the evening speechmakers ended, and a pleasant half-hour was spent over the remnants of what had been, and Mr. Lahey took advantage of the occasion to thank all for their expressions of good will. Their memories would ever be pleasant associations. A little while later the party dispersed and thus the old Collegiate Board passed out of existence to become defunct, not without having the satisfaction of the knowledge that they had accomplished much in the interests of the education of students of the City of Brantford.

Premier Sir Robert Borden addressed the Canadian and Women's Canadian Clubs in Winnipeg on Canada's part in the war.



LANGFORD
 [From Our Own Correspondent]
 Rev. Mr. Plyle had charge of the service and gave a very interesting sermon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Watson, and son, Harry and Mrs. A. Cornwall, ate their Christmas turkey at Blue Lake the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cornwell.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ireland entertained their children and grandchildren with other friends for Christmas Sunday in the city with friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Vanderlip and family and Miss Cole spent Christmas in the city with relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Langs spent their Christmas holidays in Hamilton.
 Mr. and Mrs. Blacker, city, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Madden on Christmas.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson and daughter, and Mrs. Cornwell, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Madison Wilson.
 Mrs. Harold Watson, Toronto, and Mrs. M. E. Rutherford, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyson.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Langs and family spent Christmas in the city, with Mrs. Langs' parents.
 Mr. Lorne Stuart is home from Montreal for over the holidays.
 Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lampkin entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lampkin, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Lampkin, Mr and

Mrs. Fritts, Napanee, and Mrs. M. E. Vanderlip on Christmas.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. Cornwell and family spent the holiday at Boston.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Sager entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westbrook for Christmas.
 Miss Dolly Westbrook was home over the holiday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hunter, Cainsville, spent Christmas at the parental home.
 Miss Gladys Mulligan spent over Sunday in the city with friends.
 Mr. Truceman Westbrook assisted in the city a couple of days last week.
 Mrs. A. Ludlow and family is spending part of the week at Plattsville.
 Mr. Frank Hanks had quite a bad accident when starting his gasoline engine, was burnt quite bad about the face, but is better at time of writing.
 The Christmas entertainment was well attended, the proceeds amounting to over forty dollars. Rev. Mr. Pyle was in attendance, and Sheriff Westbrook occupied the chair, with the Misses and Mr. Hyde from the city, and Miss Daisy Westbrook gave several readings, with all the home talent made a very pleasant evening, all doing their parts well.
 A number of decisions have been handed down by the Supreme Court, four appeals being allowed.

RANELAGH
 (From our own correspondent.)
 It is clear and cold, with snow for sleighing, makes it like Xmas time.
 The Xmas Tree of Little Lake was a great success. A full house and a good program.
 Those spending Christmas out of the neighborhood, were Mr. and Mrs. R. Wood and family, with Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Wood, at Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. James Hoggard and family, at Norwich, with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henningway; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooper and family, at Norwich, with Mr. and Mrs. W. Cooper; Mr. and Mrs. Russ Cooper and family, at Burch, with Mr. and Mrs. James E. Minshall.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Jull and Mrs. George Jull, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jull, had family dinners.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. Exelby had their grandchildren from Brantford with them for a Christmas dinner.
 Mr. and Mrs. William Walker were invited to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Hoggard, Sr.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. Wood spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Summers Cooper.
 Mr. Frank Young of Beaton, and Mr. Willie Young, of Winnipeg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wood, on Thursday.
 Whitley had its first community Christmas tree.

GATHERING WAR NEWS
 How the American Papers Are Supplied—Only One Man at Front
 The Boston News Bureau says that the Euro-ean war will increase the expense of foreign news gathering to an unprecedented figure, and in an ordinary year it costs the Associated Press the quite respectable sum of about \$2,800,000 to supply its 896 customers in the United States and Cuba.
 The war news reaches the United States chiefly through the medium of special correspondents of the London newspapers with whom arrangements have been made by New York dailies. This is supplemented by official statements from both the British and French War Offices.
 In New York city all the general morning dailies take The Associated Press except The Sun, which operates its own news service and supplies the New York Commercial and a more complete service, however, several of the New York dailies have arranged with the London papers for their service from special field correspondents. The New York papers in turn syndicate this special service to other papers throughout the country.
 The only American correspondent to witness the movement of German troops has been Richard Harding Davis, who was one of the few newspaper men to see the invading army enter Brussels.
 A most signal honor was given Frederick Palmer, as he is the only American correspondent to accompany the British army. He represents all of the American newspapers, his despatches being given without favor to the Associated Press, United Press, International News Service and New York Sun Service. It required the services of the State Department at Washington to arrange with the British War Office for the presence of an American press representative, and Palmer was chosen by a conference of the association chiefs.
 That war correspondents get fabulous salaries seems the general opinion. An old timer expressed the belief that Palmer will get at least \$20,000 for his services in addition to unlimited expenses.



BRITISH ARMY AIRMAN ATTACKING GERMAN MONOPLANE.
 DRAWN BY CHRISTOPHER CLARK.
 SINCE General French stated almost from the very beginning of the war that British airmen had established an ascendancy over the German aviators reports have been coming in with gratifying frequency of the victories achieved by British airmen over the enemy. On one occasion, for instance, a German machine of a type not quite so fast as ours, however, a British officer, at once started in pursuit. At sixty yards' range he fired one shot without apparent result, then, as his plane was carrying him ahead of his quarry, he turned round and, again at once to descend, as if either he or his machine were hit. Shutting off his engine and volplaning to free his hands the pursuer recharged his magazine. Unfortunately it jammed, but he managed to insert four cartridges and to fire them at his descending opponent, who disappeared into a bank of cloud with dramatic suddenness. When the British officer emerged below the clouds he could see no sign of the other. He therefore climbed to an altitude of some seven thousand feet, and came to the conclusion that the German must have come to earth in the French lines. Members of the Royal Flying Corps, when engaged in scouting, reconnaissance and aerial duels prefer to use, instead of other arms, an ordinary service rifle, with which they make very good play. It will be noticed that the pilot is seated behind his observer in the army biplane shown above. The observer, seated in the front, is, of course, the person who repels attack and fires on the enemy and makes observations of the enemy's position.

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THE CAVALRY HORSE
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 Writing to The Farmers' Advocate from London, England, Mr. G. T. Burrows says:
 "The excellent work of the British cavalry has secured for our officers and men unstinted praise from all quarters. When the dreaded Uhlans were charged by the English cavalry they received the shock of their lives. In the aggregate, our horses have presented an appearance that has commanded the praise of every nation. And that such should be the case is but a just reward to the valiant efforts that the Board of Agriculture has made these last ten to fifteen years, to "breed up" to standardization horses that would be eminently suited for the work that lay before them, and which, in some months, at least, the strains and rigors of a European war. The hunter-bred horse has gone forth from England to the continent in thousands. The value of the thoroughbred blood in the thus borne home army is being proved to be a deep, short-legged, short-backed, good-barrelled horse of the hunter stamp, with substance and not a little quality, true action, and must move without brushing the joints. Light, active, well-bred horses, moving truly and well in their paces, well ribbed up, with plenty of bone and short backs, may thus be said to best represent the cavalry type.
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FINDING THE RANGE
 Scientific Problem Necessary Before Naval Guns Open Fire
 Probably the most important of the instruments employed in naval gunnery is the telemeter or range-finder. The accuracy of the shooting depends wholly upon the accuracy of judging the distance, for in long range shooting the shell does not travel in a straight line, but in a curve. It drops upon the target. Not only is it absolutely essential to get the proper range, but it is of vital importance to get it before the enemy. The range is found by triangulation, and is a mathematical problem worked out rapidly by the experts. The length of the telemeter, which is precisely determined, forms the base of the triangle, of which the point whose distance is to be measured is the apex. An optical arrangement serves to measure the angle at this apex, and a simple formula then gives the distance sought.
 This optical arrangement is rather a complicated affair, and important parts of it are two mirrors, but its operations are rather too technical to be described. However, it may be said that the length of the base employed is an important element and that the longer it is the less is the chance of error. A six-foot base is most commonly employed. In the British navy "batteries" of several telemeters are used so connected that the operation of one moves the others and a single reading gives the mean distance.
 The French minister of marine confirms the loss of the submarine Curie in the Adriatic.

HELD UP BANK DESPITE BROKEN FIRING PIECE
 Robber Secured \$18,000 but Was Caught After a Stern Chase.
 SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 30.—The most daring hold-up in the criminal history of Utah occurred last evening when Bert Heston walked into the Bingham State Bank at Bingham and, at the point of a revolver, which it was found later would not shoot, held up Earl Randall, cashier; Geo. Dobson, assistant cashier; Henry Oddie, chief clerk, and two other clerks, and got away with \$18,000 in gold and currency.
 Heston carried the money for three miles through the one street of Bingham, mingled with the crowd which was in pursuit of the bank robber, and then when he saw the cashier of the bank approaching in an automobile he threw the money down an open culvert and started for the mountains. The money was recovered late last night, and Heston is in the Salt Lake county jail here.
 The robbery took place at 8 o'clock last night. Just as the bank closed its doors, Heston stepped into the banking room and leveled his damaged pistol at the head of Mr. Randall and called upon all employees to lie on the floor under penalty of death. The five men in the bank lay down with their faces on the floor, and Heston securely bound the hands and feet of every employee excepting Randall. The cashier told him to enter the vault and open the safety deposit vault in which the currency and gold was kept. A large money bag, was produced, and Randall was forced to place the gold and bills of large denominations in the sack. Heston then tied up Randall in the same manner as the others, and started to walk to the railway station, a distance of three miles.
 Bingham is built in a canyon and is seven miles long and only one street. Henry Oddie managed to re-

VIENNA AGITATED
 VENICE, via London, Dec. 30.—Italy's expedition in Avlona, which she occupied several days ago, appears to have produced considerable irritation at Vienna, according to advices from the Austrian capital. It is thought there that possibly he had organized. The one street of Bingham was filled with men armed with shotguns, rifles and revolvers. Among the thousand men who were looking for him walked Bert Heston carrying the bag with the \$18,000.
 Rufus Hall, the aged Lisle farmer, whose home was destroyed by fire two weeks ago, his grandson, Edward Callahan of Toronto, being burned to death at the time, has succumbed to his burns and his exposure.



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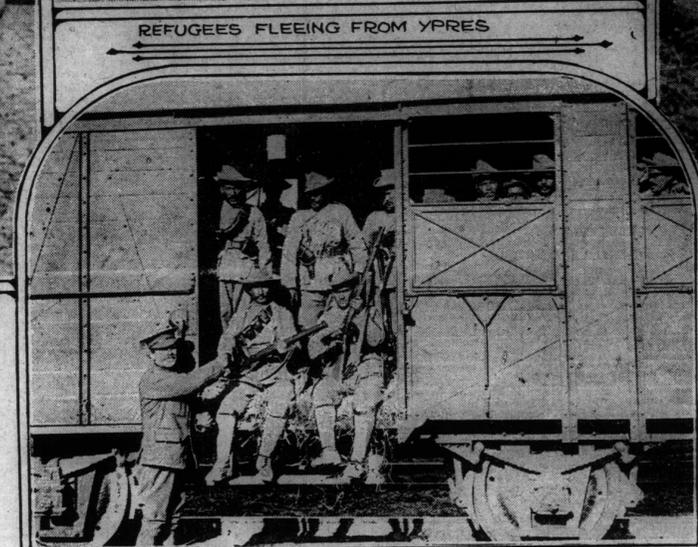
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LONDON SCOTCHMAN EXAMINE A HOLE MADE BY A BOMB DROPPED FROM AN AEROPLANE

Prince Louis of Battenberg Was Victim of 'Spy Scare'

London "Man in the Street," Carried Away by His Fears, Responsible for Loss to Admiralty of All Around Specialist and Loyal Subject.

(Special Dispatch.) London, Nov. 21. As England became more alive to the spy peril and as the campaign against the German spy crew one heard a great deal of talk about the First Sea Lord being a "German Prince." Everywhere one went the same cry was heard. Why was a German chief of the Admiralty? Why was he not dismissed? And yet when Prince Louis of Battenberg resigned it came like something of a shock to those who recognized his worth and understood how much he had done for the British navy. But England, or rather the "man in the street," clamored for his dismissal, and Prince Louis, recognizing his position, through the accident of birth, no doubt after serious consultation with the King and his fellow admirals, decided to satisfy the public demand and quit.

A scientific and eminently intellectual naval officer, Prince Louis when at first was none the less a breezy captain, and as squadron commander he became a most daring and inventive tactician. Both officers and "stars" who served in the Mediterranean in the late nineties, under the then Sir John Fisher and Sir Arthur Wilson, love to tell the story of how Prince Louis, at that time still a captain, but placed by Admiral Fisher in command of a small squadron operating at manoeuvres against a much larger force commanded by Admiral Wilson, completely outwitted the latter.

Victims of Prussian Vandalism. But the integrity and independence of the grand duchy were not to endure long after Prince Louis's birth, in 1854. Prince Louis' family fought with Austria against Prussia's bid for hegemony. In 1866, after Prussia's triumph they were penalized by the brutal conqueror by the Prussian annexation of the major portion of their State. Of their several provinces—Hesse-Nassau, Hesse-Cassel, &c.—they were allowed to retain but a small district around Darmstadt, their present capital.

In 1889, two years after this act of Prussian vandalism against his family, Prince Louis, at the age of fourteen, entered the British navy and received his letters of naturalization as a British subject.

It is perhaps unnecessary to recall that one of his brothers, Prince Henry of Battenberg, gave his life for England in the campaign, that three of his sons have been fighting in the present war against Germany, one, Prince Maurice, being killed, one, Prince Maurice, being killed, one, Prince Maurice, being killed, one, Prince Maurice, being killed.

As a sailor, commander and naval strategist Prince Louis' reputation stands high. Despite his royal connections, his promotions, having regard for his acknowledged merits, have been, if anything, rather slow. On the other hand, he has probably served in more special commands or specialist departments than any flag officer now in active service.

RUSSIANS IN WILD BAYONET CHARGES

(Special Dispatch.) VIENNA, Nov. 21. Three wounded soldiers with the St. George Cross glittering on their breasts who have been brought into hospitals here with ten others, unwounded, are all that are left of a whole company of Russian soldiers, but one of these wounded men verified a remarkable story illustrating how the Russians fight and their devotion to their officers, which I was inclined to imagine exaggerated, in the Army News, the official organ of the Russian army, published at the front in the field printing office of the General Staff.

"In the march into Galicia of our south army," he said, "one of our strong columns, composed of three classes of arms, was making a forced march on the line Trembovi-Podgajets-Gal. The road was intersected by numerous small streams running from north to south. It became absolutely necessary to gain the crossings. To accomplish this our column marched practically without interruption, making from thirty-five to forty versts (twenty-one to twenty-four miles) a day.

"It is quite clear that in the circumstances the commissary train fell considerably behind, and we did not always receive our food in time. All this, one would think, would considerably weaken both the offensive and defensive power of our men. It was on a hot day that we had just crossed the River Koropetz. The banks of this river near the village of Virzhubv were strongly held by the Austrians, and they were so placed that on

the east bank of the river they endangered the flank of our column. "Our commander immediately decided to attack. The enemy, however, did not wait for us to attack and likewise advanced. In a few minutes a pitched battle commenced. Our infantry defied in a long chain, and regardless of losses went forward on the run. Under a terrible rifle and machine gun fire our men at a distance of six hundred paces started the bayonet attack. One of the battalions was caught under the cross fire of machine guns, but that did not stop it, and on it went under the leadership of its commander, though losing men by the dozen, and went straight for the machine guns. There were no firsts and no lasts.

"At the command 'After me!' it seemed as if a solid wall was advancing against the enemy. We succeeded in finally capturing the guns. The Austrians made for the river and our artillery followed them up. The corps commander, who at the beginning of the battle had ridden out to the forward chains of the attacking regiment, was observing the battle from an elevated position.

"As soon as the enemy was seen to be retreating an effort was made to gather our forces and form our original lines. At a gallop the corps commander approached our regiment. We met him with a loud cheer, and many of us waved our caps. The sun was setting. The battle was drawing to a close. The artillery was firing a few parting volleys. Heaps of corpses in light gray Austrian coats and in Russian embroidered shirts mutely demonstrated the fury of the battle.

Chinese, Humiliated by Japan, Favor the Manchus

Pleas for Resistance to Invasion from Shantung, Unheeded by Government, Which Has No Efficient Army, Cause Tears Among Citizens of Young Republic.

(Special Dispatch.) PEKING, Nov. 21. This is a land of lamentations. China sheds tears of bitter regret because she has no efficient army, because she has no money to put what army she has upon a war footing and because the lack in those two directions has contributed to the loss of the province of Shantung. There is not a Chinese native who does not believe that Shantung has been handed over more effectively than Manchuria. To tell the average Chinaman that Japan will adhere to the terms of the Anglo-Japanese alliance and preserve the integrity of China is to provoke ironical guffaws—and more tears.

"Humiliation!" shrieked an American educated Chinese at me the other day with passion which almost burst him. "Why, humiliation is not the word to describe what is now happening. Those—those—!" and he spluttered in his anger for an epithet, "those—adjectival little fellows constitute the last straw which will bring our—our collective hump to the ground!" and then he laughed. "I said a hump! China is nothing but a hump—just a hump—!" He slowly spelled out the word, "If we weren't a hump we would be fighting like Belgium is fighting—and we have not got a fight in us. The dwarfs can come in, they can commandeer anything in sight; they take our food, our carts and horses, our pigs and chickens, our houses—and our women. They pay for nothing, or if they do pay it is their own price, and that in paper money of their own make. And this great republic, of which we talked so much, stands at Bah!"

Tuna to Manchu Leaders. He was a very, very much disgusted Chinese, and is now pro-Manchu. "This is revolutionists against this new régime. The Chinese are prone to make the immediate responsible for the next and release it of obligations to the future. That is why there is so little real change and why China is where she is to-day. And it is a crisis like this which makes the Chinese rise temporarily in their wrath and curse the past, the present and the future; swear reasonable oaths that there will be no repetition of such an outrage—and then go away and do nothing.

Japan has come into Shantung to put the Germans out and ostensibly to act the part of the gracious neighbor and restore to China something that had been fished from her by the War Lord. China refuses to believe any such thing. Chinese newspapers are filled with what purport to be true stories of Japanese outrages. They describe how Chinese who have refused to hand over live stock or food have been maltreated and murdered, how homes have been battered in by Japanese soldiers, the male inmates turned out and the women ravished. There are innumerable stories of a heartbreaking character. The Japanese say they are not true.

Beq to Fight Japanese. The people of Weihai, a city on the Shantung railway which has been entered by Japanese soldiers, have in their despair petitioned the government, saying: "The misery the people have sustained on account of the presence of the Japanese is past the power of description. Alas! before the destruction of our nation we have already been converted into slaves, bearing all kinds of tyranny."

"Is not China still an independent nation?" they ask. "Has she not a host of heroic men who are willing to sacrifice their all to defend the honor of their country? We people of Weihai are willing to sacrifice our lives to help them. Let God decide our destiny. Let the high officials bethink themselves."

And the high officials, knowing that China is financially unable to fight for her independence, knowing that she has no money to buy the equipment to fight, neither the men nor the equipment to

HOW MOSCOW TREATS HER WOUNDED

(Special Dispatch.) Moscow, Nov. 21, 1914.—There is no such simple and cheerful and openhearted and gossip city in all Europe as Moscow. It has the qualities that enable it to yield unreservedly to a great impulse whenever the moment calls. Russian downrightness is at its strongest here.

Moscow is the heart of Russia. And the heart of the city has gone out wholly to the army. The battles are fought far away on the frontier, but every day trains loaded with wounded come rolling in from the frontier, and Moscow receives them as a mother receives her children.

In almost every street you see the sign of the Red Cross, with the inscription "Home for Sick and Wounded Warriors." Under the management of the Moscow City Council there are 31,000 beds for the wounded, of which at the time of writing 18,500 are occupied. About seven thousand convalescent men are lodged in the homes of Moscow citizens. The War Office has provided in the city accommodation for 12,000, and on the contributions of private individuals 10,000 beds are maintained. Half the elementary schools are used as hospitals, and in the remaining half the children are taught in two shifts.

Moscow is the chief distribution centre for the wounded. The less serious cases are dealt with at the hospital near the station, and at the first opportunity are sent on further into the interior. The severely wounded are left in Moscow. All these figures were interesting enough, but I was anxious to see the work almost palatial splendor.

BATTLE OF TRENCHES ONE ENDLESS GRAVE

That all is not glory and excitement at the front of a battle line is graphically illustrated by the correspondent of the French army, who draws the following picture in the special war issue of November 7. "All along the roads and the fields can be seen the vestiges of numerous trenches. We have fought here ardently for a month and slowly, step by step, we have forced the enemy to retire. "At the actual hour the trench can be classed in two categories. One half is digging trenches in order to fight and the other half is fighting to dig trenches."

Provincial Government Leaders Are All Optimistic.

'Business Usual' is More All Give Out.

(The Special Wire to the City) TORONTO, Dec. 30.—A confidence and optimism and arms with other units of the Empire, is struck in the messages of Canada's provincial premiers to the Monetary Committee's new premier W. H. Hearst says that the like every part of the empire, only make the best of the present conditions, but will every effort to hasten the complete and final triumph forces of civilization over the

ized powers of reaction. "Business commends itself to us," says Hearst. While we fight, we plan for better things in advance—for its material and far-keeping every activity develop our north count seeking new avenues for the ment of our people. Freely given of men to stand in the cheerfully we have given means through national, municipal and individual money and in kind, and we tally give more.

Mr. Hearst predicts that in 1915 will produce more than ever before. VOICE FROM QUEBEC Sir Lomer Gouin states that the Empire at large and important that its population is done for its prosperity upon the ducts of the soil and the dustry, and that the value is increased rather than by the war, and further, that of its industries are now few beneficial effects upon the Lomer concludes his message this striking passage: "We all have confidence in the of the war favorable to the right and justice and there in the trust of 'Dieu et mon We are doing business as us our farms and in our shops mines, warehouses, factories, hoes, looking confidently for the dawn of a brighter era of long continued peace and it—in our province and Dor well as in the Empire at large."

MANITOBA HEARS Sir Rodmond Roblin, pro Manitoba, says that never large an acreage prepared in time, nor ever in 1914. Why, the crop for the year 1915, he is in saying that Manitoba increase its products most sub The outlook from an ad point of view, is much the in Manitoba's history. Sir Rodmond's Bay Railway, every which is within the hour Manitoba will be completed Nelson in 1916.

"Manitoba," he adds, "like provinces of the Dominion keenly the position in which the present is placed at the present is ready, yet anxious, not to her part, but to make such sacrifices as will insure a co of the advantages that she a part of the great British SASKATCHEWAN'S The people of Saskatchewan Hon. Walter Scott, prem been heart and soul and po all-British policy and the of the terrible war, sager it, and any sacrifices to help British arms, principles at tions. In common with the world; the commerce has raised inconceivable from the outbreak of such a gic ally, but even out of the affairs strengthened as agitated so well have our widespread the disturbing. The general feeling of care versa, that we shall emerge condition and a sure found before. One and all reced the concentrated efforts ments and business bodis must be devoted towards agriculture and production other natural resources wh katchewan, as throughout, so limitless—and the rec the signal of what will be Speaking of his lengthy

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