

Get in Line for the Brant Battalion! Bulgarians Making A Dangerous Drive Sir Charles Tupper Buried To-day

A GREAT TRIUMPH

Churchill's Grand Speech Reveals to the London Papers That He, Alone, Was Not to Blame For Mistakes.

London, Nov. 16.—Winston Spencer Churchill, who has resigned his cabinet portfolio of chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and purposes to join his regiment at the front, had a great personal triumph in the House of Commons yesterday, where he delivered his speech in which he outlined his connection with important moves in the war, while first lord of the admiralty. His unexpected revelations, however, had a somewhat demoralizing effect upon the editorial writers of the London morning papers, who for months has been assuming that Mr. Churchill was wholly responsible for what has been termed blunders in carrying out the war operations and who had been rather lavish in bestowing adverse criticism upon him. They now are inclined to blame the government for not making these revelations before, and seem to find difficulty in making amends to Mr. Churchill.

The Morning Post, on the other hand, is still dissatisfied and argue that if on October 3, the King of Belgium had been allowed to carry out his project of retreat on the coast, he could have extricated his army without serious loss and saved Antwerp from bombardment, and that it was Mr. Churchill's advice that led to the delay. The Morning Post criticizes other points in Mr. Churchill's speech in the same spirit, and in conclusion says: "Upon the whole we are still very much relieved that Mr. Churchill held the admiralty, and we sincerely hope that he will not be allowed to assume

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MANY FLORAL TRIBUTES TO SIR C. TUPPER

Included Wreaths From Dominion of Canada and Various Provinces.

Halifax, Nov. 16.—The following is a list of flowers at the Tupper funeral. Wreaths, Conservative members of Nova Scotia legislature; wreath, Sir Hugh and Lady Graham, Montreal; school desk, 1865, Rod Macdonald, Halifax; standing anchor, government and members of the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia; large magnolia wreath, British Empire Association of Illinois; gates ajar, government and people of British Columbia; laurel wreath, Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. MacKeen; wreaths, corporation city of Halifax, Pictou County, Conservative Association, mayors, and town council and citizens of Truro; staff at Mount Bexley Heath, Eng.; wreath of orchids, rose and lily of valley, the Dominion of Canada, Halifax County Liberal-Conservative Association, members of Canadian Club, Halifax; Canadian Club, Winnipeg; the Daughters of the Empire in Quebec; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tippet, Quebec; Conservative Association of Quebec district; Sir George and Lady Perley, London, England; Officers of the Pay and Record Office, Canadian expeditionary forces, London; Government and staff of the office of the High Commissioner, London; Anchor-Club Cartier of Quebec; basket, Miss Gray Abbey Wood, Kent; wreath from his old coachman, Langford; wreath from the Permanent Secretary and staff of the office of the High Commissioner, London; wreath on stand, Sir Robert and Lady Borden; wreath, Sir Joseph and Lady Pope; wreath on stand, Provincial Liberal Conservative organization; nine wreaths from Sir Charles Hubbert Tupper, Sir Charles Tupper and other members of the family.

Newfoundland Making Shells

Plant to be Established, and Will be Made Ready Early in January.

St. Johns, Nf., Nov. 16.—Announcement was made to-day that the first plant to be established in Newfoundland for the manufacture of shells for the British army would be put in operation early in January. A foundry in this city has been secured and is being transformed into a munitions factory. Its operations while backed by local capital, will be under the direction of the munitions commission at Ottawa.

ELOQUENT SERMON DELIVERED AT FUNERAL OF SIR C. TUPPER

Archbishop Worrell Pays Tribute to Great Statesman Just Passed Away—An Optimist and a Visionary Whose Visions Were True.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 16.—The body of Sir Charles Tupper, former Prime Minister of Canada and the last link with pro-confederation times, with all the impressions of a state funeral, was laid to rest in the quiet little cemetery of St. John's today, after the remains had been carried through the streets of Halifax from St. Paul's Anglican Church, where a solemn service was held. The period of lying in state ended this morning and during the twelve hours that the body was on view it is estimated that more than 10,000 people passed by it to look for a last time at the peaceful features of the aged man, lying in a plain oak casket shrouded in the union jack. The special train which had brought Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, his cabinet colleagues, members of the House of Commons, Privy Counsellors and Hon. Dr. Preston, representing the Ontario Government, arrived at 9.30 this morning and the legislators joined the throng filing before the body. The funeral service was made noteworthy by a striking reference to the character of Sir Charles as a pub-

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Brantford's Bright Pupils

Have Been Photographed ALEXANDRA SCHOOL—DIVISION THREE



FIRST ROW—A. Gardham, K. Gardiner, W. Lander, C. Noble, W. Whittaker, R. Cox, H. Land, O. Brown, G. Hutton, H. Smith, V. Hamlin, E. Hill, S. Coppin. SECOND ROW—C. Emerson, E. Bowers, E. Cockran, H. Briggs, M. Reid, K. Kerr, G. Sheard, C. Lavern, J. Warrack, G. Dorland, J. Frank, V. Marsh, L. 16. THIRD ROW—C. Stevenson, G. Bailey, V. Diamond, P. Walker, M. Frank, R. Whittaker, Reta Clark, E. Newstead, P. Boney, C. Babcock, D. Martindale, L. Riddolls, L. Unger, F. Bartle.

SEE THIS GROUP PICTURE ABOVE? YOURS MAY BE SHOWN TOMORROW

If you want to make people happy, make the children happy. Certainly there are the happiest lot of youngsters attending Alexandra school in Brantford that ever lived. Yesterday they came swarming around the Courier office again. They could not wait scarcely until the paper came out to get their pictures. From everywhere come words of praise as to the beauty and clearness of the group photos of the children run daily in the Courier. Every child in the picture shows up distinctly. Yet the mounted prints given to each child who calls with a month's subscription for anybody, are much clearer still. To-day is being run the picture of Alexandra Division 3. To-morrow the remaining divisions of Alexandra school will be shown except one, which was re-taken and which will be published very shortly. Friday evening's paper will bear very close watching, for in it will appear a most important announcement. On Friday the announcement will be made of what pictures will appear Saturday, of what school will be shown, and of which divisions of the school. Every boy and girl in Brantford should watch Friday's paper, for he or she may see that his or her picture will appear on Saturday.

BRANT COUNTY REGIMENT MATTERS COMMENCING TO MOVE SMOOTHLY

Prizes Offered For Recruiting—Men of Dufferin Rifles Non-Coms' Class Make Big Response.

Recruiting for the Brant County Regiment is now commencing to start off with a swing, and there can be no doubt that the ultimate goal will be speedily reached. Capt. Cutcliffe, who has been given command, left for Toronto to-day in connection with matters touching the new battalion. He has been deluged with callers and letters on the part of those anxious to be on the staff, and he will have a hard task in many instances to reach a final decision in view of such a plethora of good material. TWENTY-ONE OUT OF 35 At the Dufferin Rifles armories last night, the Non-Coms' class of men preparing to become sergeants, numbered about 35. At the close no fewer than 23 volunteered to join the Brant County Battalion under command of Capt. Cutcliffe. PRIZES FOR RECRUITING Capt. Shultis has commenced recruiting for the 124th Brant County Battalion. In this regard, the merchants have been asked to donate prizes in cash or goods which will be distributed to the men who bring in the most recruits. It is expected that there will be some 150 prizes, ranging in value from \$1 to \$25. They will be awarded according to the number of men secured. The campaign opened yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and by 5 o'clock there were twelve men before the doctor to be examined. The term "recruit secured," means that the applicant must have passed the doctor and been accepted for enrollment.

Poincare at Pont-a-Mousson

Paris, Nov. 16.—President Poincare Sunday visited Pont-a-Mousson, which has sustained 178 bombardments since the opening of hostilities. The town now remains in desolation. The president inspected the devastated quarters and left \$400 for the poor who remain in the town. He also examined the defensive works and the winter quarters of the troops in the Le Pretre forest, which is already covered with snow. Twenty freighters carried more than 4,500,000 bushels of grain out of Port Arthur and Fort William yesterday.

KITCHENER IN EAST, REPORTED AT MUDRAS

Accompanied by Resident-General, K. of K. is Looking Over the Situation.

Milan, via Paris, Nov. 16.—Earl Kitchener, British Secretary for War, who has arrived at Mudros, is accompanied by the resident-general of Egypt, according to a Saloniki dispatch to the Corriere Della Sera. The resident general of Egypt, referred to as Major-General Julian H. G. Byng, who has been commander of the British forces in Egypt since 1912. It has been assumed that during his trip to the east, Lord Kitchener would visit Egypt and prepare his defences to resist a possible invasion by troops of Germany and her allies. GREECE MUST CHOOSE SOON London, Nov. 16.—The entente powers are seeking guarantees from the Greek government, the Athens' correspondent of The Mail explains because they have decided to establish an entirely new front in the Balkans, entailing the presence of a large number of troops and desire something more definite than mere promises of benevolent neutrality.

Cretic is Safe From New York

Great Anxiety in Naples, Many Fearing Ancona's Fate

Naples, Nov. 16.—The Steamship Cretic from New York and Boston has arrived here safely. There was intense anxiety among the passengers on board after the report of the sinking of the Ancona. The captain took all precautions against possible attack. The vessel was shielded from submarines by a heavy screen which sagged when she was crossing the Mediterranean. The Cretic met no warships and steamer sighted was the Verona, sister ship of the Ancona, coming from Genoa.

All Saved.

Rome, Nov. 16.—A Stefani dispatch from Canea says the last boat load of passengers and sailors from the Steamship Bosnia has reached the south coast of the Island of Crete. It now has been established that all persons who were aboard the vessel have been saved.

GREECE IS CHANGING HER MIND

If Allies Retreat to Greek Soil, Serbs Will be on Same Footing.

London, Nov. 16.—The Greek Government is reported to have modified its position somewhat in favor of the Entente allies. The correspondent at Athens of the Exchange Telegraph Co., says that it has decided that in the event of a retreat of the allies to Greek soil, Serbian troops will be placed on the same footing as the British and French. Premier Skouloudis originally proposed to permit the French and British to reach the sea without interference from the Greeks, but to disarm Serbians who crossed the border. The change is due, the correspondent says to formidable objections raised by the French minister at Athens. However it still remains for Greece to define her position clearly. Designation of a neutral zone has been suggested. Zionists in conference at Montreal pledged the devotion of the Jews to the British Empire and Crown.

MOROCCO IS QUIET

Hun Agents Were in Every Part of it When War Broke Out But Natives Remain True to France.

Paris, Nov. 16.—Albert Sarraut, France's great pro-consul in Indochina, was interviewed by a representative of the Associated Press yesterday. M. Sarraut is just retiring from the cabinet as minister of public instruction, and is going into the trenches as a second lieutenant. When he was administrator in the East, M. Sarraut had five generals under his direction. His closing service with the late ministry was to visit Morocco as a special representative of the government. Morocco, strangely enough, said M. Sarraut, is now enjoying a peace and an order that has not been there for centuries—not since the time of the great Moorish kings. One might have supposed that with the Turks at war with France, the forces of Islam would be uneasy and disposed to make difficulties for the French administration. The larger part of the French troops withdrew at the beginning of the war, and since then a military line of some one hundred miles in length has been drawn in front of the Atlas mountains, to which the hostile tribes have retired. All the great sweep of country from the coast to the Atlas range is in a state of security and well being. The great Arabians, some of whom dispossessed as many as twenty thousand or thirty thousand horsemen, are working in complete co-operation with General Lyantey, the French resident-general. He is a remarkable man. He understands the soul of the Moor and he has made the whole country feel that the purpose of the French rule is to raise the country so that every person and every person's property shall be safe, and that man himself shall be taught to increase his possessions and how to enjoy them.

German agents when the war broke out, penetrated every part of Morocco. They used a great deal of money and promises. They tried particularly to win over the great Caids of whom I have spoken, some of whom reign in their territories like

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CAN ANGLO-FRENCH FORCES STOP THE BULGARIAN DRIVE?

Greece's Course Still a Matter of Speculation—Exact Situation in Central Macedonia Uncertain—Russians are Falling Back.

London, Nov. 16.—The exact situation in central Macedonia is uncertain. Despatches from the Near East are conflicting and doubt as to the time of events to which they refer injects an additional element of uncertainty. It is clear, however, that the Bulgarians have been reinforced and have begun a new offensive. The operations in central Macedonia according to Rome accounts, present a most powerful menace to the armies of Serbia and her allies, which are operating from Tetovo through Perlepe to the southeastern Serbian frontier. Telegrams received almost simultaneously from Greece announce that Tetovo is in the hands of both the Serbians and Bulgarians, but the preponderance of evidence points to Bulgarian occupation of this front. The Bulgarians are making desperate efforts to force their way through Katchanik Pass in the direction of Pristina. They are also attempting to advance from Tetovo to Perlepe and Monastir and, by forcing Babuna Pass, to reach Perlepe from the other side. These operations are said to have placed Monastir again in danger. It is at present a problem whether the newly arrived French and British forces are large enough to meet this Bulgarian onslaught, which apparently has begun with extraordinary vigor. What Greece will do in the event the allied troops are forced back over the Greek border is still a matter of speculation. A message from Greece says the government will extend to the Serbians the same privileges as those accorded to the French and British in case of their encroachment of Greek territory, but in view of the fact that no definite announcement has been made as to what these privileges will be, further than the original statement of Premier Skouloudis that the allied troops would be permitted to reach the sea unmolested, the intentions of Greece remain obscure. On the Galician front, the Russians while admitting they have yielded some ground in the neighborhood of the Stry forts, do not concede they have been forced back across the river, as is claimed in the German official communication of yesterday. Further details of this fighting will be necessary to determine whether the Russians have lost the town of Czartorysk, and whether Russian control of the Kovel-Sarny railway is thereby endangered.

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## MARKETS

### BRANTFORD MARKETS.

#### FRUIT

Grapes, basket	0 20 to 0 30
Crab Apples, basket	0 25 to 0 30
Apples, two bunches	0 15 to 0 20
Apples, basket	0 20 to 0 25
Peaches, basket	0 40 to 0 50
Pears, basket	0 30 to 0 40

#### VEGETABLES

Pumpkins	0 05 to 0 20
Tomatoes, basket	0 25 to 0 30
Spinach, two bunches	0 15 to 0 20
Beets, basket	0 15 to 0 20
Raidish	0 05 to 0 10
Horseradish, bottle	0 15 to 0 20
Peppers, basket	0 25 to 0 30
Peas, basket	0 25 to 0 30
Potatoes, bush	1 00 to 1 10
Parsnips, bush	0 15 to 0 20
Green Beans, 2 quarts	0 15 to 0 20
Cabbage, doz.	0 40 to 0 50
Carrots, basket	0 15 to 0 20
Yield potatoes, bush	1 00 to 1 10
Turkey, bush	0 20 to 0 30
Thubarb, 2 bunches	0 05 to 0 10
Parsley, bush	0 15 to 0 20
Cauliflower, doz.	0 05 to 0 10
Hubbard squash, each	0 10 to 0 15
New Potatoes, doz.	0 45 to 0 50
Green Peppers, basket	0 25 to 0 30
Yield, quart	0 10 to 0 15
Comb. 2 dozen	0 25 to 0 30
Vegetable marrow, each	0 05 to 0 10
Squash, each	0 05 to 0 10

#### DAIRY PRODUCTS

Butter, per lb.	0 20 to 0 22
Dos. creamery, lb.	0 24 to 0 25
Swiss, dozen	0 40 to 0 45
Cheese, new, lb.	0 18 to 0 20
Butter, 20 lb. tin	0 25 to 0 30
Honey, sections, lb.	0 15 to 0 20

#### MEATS

Beef, roasts, lb.	0 15 to 0 18
Do, steaks, lb.	0 18 to 0 20
Do, boiling, lb.	0 10 to 0 12
Do, round, lb.	0 18 to 0 20
Do, ribs, lb.	0 20 to 0 22
Bologna, lb.	0 10 to 0 12
Do, sliced, lb.	0 15 to 0 18
Do, boiled, lb.	0 15 to 0 18
Lamb, hindquarter	2 00 to 2 10
Chops, lb.	0 25 to 0 30
Veal, lb.	0 12 to 0 15
Mutton, lb.	0 15 to 0 20
Butter, each	0 25 to 0 30
Kidney, lb.	0 12 to 0 15
Pork, fresh, lb.	0 16 to 0 18
Pork chops, lb.	0 22 to 0 25
Dry salt pork, lb.	0 20 to 0 25
Spare ribs, lb.	0 15 to 0 18
Spring chickens, each	1 00 to 1 25
Last year's chickens, each	0 80 to 1 00
Geese, lb.	0 15 to 0 18
Sausage, lb.	0 12 to 0 15
Ducks, each	0 80 to 1 00
Yellow chickens, lb.	0 12 to 0 15
Geese, lb.	1 50 to 1 75

#### FISH

Fresh Herring, lb.	0 10 to 0 12
Smelts, lb.	0 15 to 0 18
Perch, lb.	0 10 to 0 12
Clasoes, lb.	0 15 to 0 18
Pillets of Haddock, lb.	0 15 to 0 18
Whitefish, lb.	0 15 to 0 18
Salmon trout, lb.	0 15 to 0 18
Haddock, lb.	0 10 to 0 12
Herrings, lb.	0 10 to 0 12
Do, three, lb.	0 25 to 0 30
Do, small, doz.	0 25 to 0 30
Yellow perch, lb.	0 12 to 0 15
Silver bass, lb.	0 15 to 0 20

#### LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, Nov. 15—Wheat, spot, quiet. No. 2 Manitoba, 118 1/2; No. 2 hard winter old, 12 3/4; No. 2 Chicago, new 118 1/2.

Corn, spot, quiet. La Plata 3s, flour 41s 6d; hops in London, Pacific coast, £4 to £5; beef, extra India mess, 14 5s; pork, prime mess, western, 17s 6d; hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 87s; bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 86s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 74s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., nominal; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., nominal; short clear bellies, 16 to 20 lbs., 73s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., nominal; lard, prime western, in tierces, new, 51s 5d; old, 52s 6d; American refined 57s 6d; in 56 lbs. boxes, 55s 6d; cheese, Canadian, finest, white, new, 86s 6d; colored, 88s; tallow, prime city, 34s; Australian in London, 42s; turpentine, spirits, 43s; rosin, common, 13s 6d; petroleum, refined, 9 3/4d; kerosene, oil, 31s 6d; cotton seed oil, hull refined, spot, 35s 3d.

#### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Nov. 16—Cattle, receipts, 6,000; market steady; native beef \$9.90 to \$10.50; western steers \$6.35 to \$8.40; cows and heifers \$2.75 to \$8.25; calves \$6.75 to \$10.75; hogs, receipts 41,000; market dull; light \$5.85 to \$6.70; mixed \$6.00 to \$6.85; heavy \$6.00 to \$6.90; rough \$6.00 to \$6.20; pigs \$3.75 to \$5.85; bulk of sales \$6.20 to \$6.70; sheep, receipts 10,000; market weak; native wethers \$5.00 to \$6.15; lambs, native \$6.50 to \$8.75.

#### EAST BUFFALO MARKETS.

East Buffalo, Nov. 16—Cattle, receipts, 1,100 head; fairly active and easy.

Veals—Receipts, 75 head; slow, \$4 to \$5.50.

Hogs—Receipts 7,200 head; slow; heavy, \$7.25 to \$7.35; mixed, \$6.90 to \$7.25; yorkers, \$6.85 to \$7.25; pigs, \$6.90 to \$7.25; roughs, 5.90 to \$6; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,500 head; steady; sheep, slow; lambs, active, prices unchanged.

#### TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto Nov. 16—Good cattle sold readily at the Union Stock Yards today, but the common and medium stuff was inclined to drag. The run was light and inferior in quality. Receipts in small meat section were small. Prices steady. Hogs stronger. Receipts—1879 cattle, 196 calves, 851 hogs and 67 sheep.

Export cattle, choice, \$7.50 to \$8.50; butcher cattle, choice, \$6.50 to \$7.25; ditto, medium, \$6 to \$6.50; ditto, common, \$5.25 to \$6; butcher cows, choice, \$5.50 to \$6; ditto, medium, \$5 to \$5.50; ditto, canners, \$3.25 to \$5; ditto bulls, \$4.25 to \$6.50; feeding steers, 5 to \$6.90; stockers, choice, \$5 to \$6.50; ditto, light, \$4.75 to \$5.25; milkers, choice, each, \$7 to \$100; springers, \$70 to \$100; sheep, ewes, \$5 to \$6.50; bucks and culls, \$4.50 to \$5; lambs, \$8.75 to \$9.25; hogs, fed and watered, \$8.75 to \$8.90; calves, \$4.25 to \$10.

Two British scientists have been awarded the Nobel prize.

Frank Gudamis was sent to jail for refusing to allow an operation on his baby at Cleveland, but fought on and had the surgery prevented.

## MR. TREVELYAN CALLED FOR PEACE SPEECH

All Parties in House of Commons Deplore Effect His Words May Have.

London, Nov. 15—Charles P. Trevelyan, Liberal member for Yorks, in a speech in the House of Commons yesterday, urged the formulation of terms of peace for the purpose of trying to obtain by negotiations instead of by bloodshed the restoration of Belgium and the settlement of European boundaries on lines of nationality.

"Germany," said Mr. Trevelyan, "to preserve her existence can continue the war for six years. Meanwhile what is going to happen to us and the rest of the world? A war of attritions means for us, as well as for Germany, utter and irrevocable ruin."

Andrew Bonar Law Minister for the Colonies, condemned Mr. Trevelyan's speech as useless and mischievous.

"There is not another member of the House," said Mr. Law, "who believes for a moment that Germany will free Belgium or restore Alsace to France, until she is thoroughly beaten, and the British Government is as determined now as it was on the first day war was forced on us that it should continue until the objects sought by it are attained."

T. P. O'Connor, one of the Irish Nationalist leaders, said that the view should not be permitted to go abroad that Mr. Trevelyan represented any considerable section either of Parliament or the county. Until Germany was defeated, he added, it was certain that she never would consent to terms of peace satisfactory to the allies.

John Hodge, Laborite member, said that during the last six months he had toured France for the purpose of countering the evil effects of such "mischievous pacifist views" as Mr. Trevelyan had expressed.

## CARSON QUIT ON QUESTION OF SERB AID

Since Government Was Sending Help Against Advice, He Stepped Out.

London, Nov. 16—Sir Edward Carson told the House of Commons that he left the Cabinet when it came to an emphatic decision, on the advice of its military advisers, that it was too late to assist Serbia. He protested it was too late to assist Serbia that that country ought to be told so that she could take such steps as would save her from destruction.

It was not until General Joffre came to England that the policy announced by Premier Asquith was decided upon. The Prime Minister replied there had never been any decision that England should not send troops in case of need, if the military and political situation demanded it. He denied that there had been any avoidable delay in making preparations to come to the aid of Serbia.

## G. B. S. Sat On Again.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Nov. 16—The censor has suppressed the new Bernard Shaw play "O'Flaherty, V.C." announced for production at the Abbey Theatre in Dublin. The play is a skit on recruiting.

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## BOMBARDMENT OF GORIZIA VERY SEVERE

Extensive Damage Done to Town, Fire Being Directed Upon It Daily.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Vienna, Nov. 15.—Via London, Nov. 16.—The bombardment of Gorizia, which began October 18 and has lasted ever since, continues with varying intensity. An official telegram from the front describing it, says: "On several days, more than 100 projectiles of all calibres, but especially heavy shells, fell on the town. The bombardment usually begins early in the morning, reaching its climax between three and four in the afternoon and relaxing towards evening. The Convent of Monte Santo has been burned and its church destroyed. The vestry of the Gorizia cathedral has been demolished. The Franciscan convent of Castagnavizza, with the burial vault of Charles X, Henry V. and other members of the Bourbon family, has been hit by several shells which have damaged the roof as well as paintings in the church and convent.

The convent of the Ursulines in the center of the town has been half demolished and the church of San Antonio damaged by aerial bombs. Both railway stations have been pierced by artillery projectiles. Churches in the suburbs of Podgora, Grafenberg, Pedma, Sante Andras and Delavija have been destroyed. The southern portion of Gorizia has suffered more heavily than other parts of the town. The city frequently is bombarded by airmen."

It is reputed that the dogs in Ohio damage the sheep industry to the extent of \$10,000,000 annually, while licenses only total \$233,790.

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7:15 a.m.—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and East.
9:30 a.m.—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations.
10:20 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.
1:37 p.m.—Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.
1:45 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations.
2:30 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.
8:32 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.
1:56 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.

## MAIN LINE WEST

Departures

3:30 a.m.—For Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
9:05 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
9:37 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
1:15 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
2:42 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
7:32 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
8:34 p.m.—For London, Detroit and intermediate stations.

## BUFFALO & GODERIC LINE

East

Leave Brantford 10:45 a.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.
Leave Brantford 6:00 p.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.

West

Leave Brantford 10:00 a.m.—For Goderich and intermediate stations.
Leave Brantford 6:00 p.m.—For Goderich and intermediate stations.

## GALT, GUELPH AND NORTH

Leave Brantford 6:28 a.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and St. Thomas.
Leave Brantford 8:55 a.m.—For Galt, Guelph and Palmerston.
Leave Brantford 3:25 p.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.
Leave Brantford 8:42 p.m.—For Galt and Guelph.

## BRANTFORD & TILSONBURG LINE

Leave Brantford 10:25 a.m.—For Tilsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.
Leave Brantford 5:20 p.m.—For Tilsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.

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Main Line

From West—Arrive Brantford, 1:56 a.m., 7:05 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 10:20 a.m., 1:37 p.m., 1:45 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 8:32 p.m., 1:56 a.m.
From East—Arrive Brantford, 3:30 a.m., 9:05 a.m., 9:37 a.m., 1:15 p.m., 2:42 p.m., 7:32 p.m., 8:34 p.m.

Buffalo & Goderich

From East—Arrive Brantford, 9:55 a.m., 8:02 p.m.
From West—Arrive Brantford, 10:00 a.m., 5:42 p.m.

W., G. & E.

From North—Arrive Brantford, 9:05 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 1:20 p.m., 8:25 p.m.
From South—Arrive Brantford, 8:45 a.m., 5:20 p.m.

## T. H. & B. Railway

For Hamilton, etc.—7:32 a.m., 11:52 a.m., 2:27 p.m. and 6:47 p.m.

For Waterloo—9:46 a.m., 11:52 a.m., 4:19 p.m. and 9:22 p.m.

## Brantford & Hamilton Electric Railway

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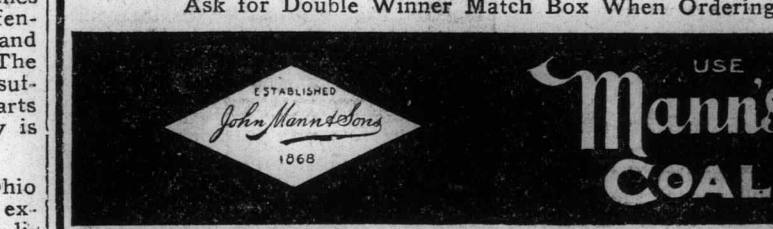
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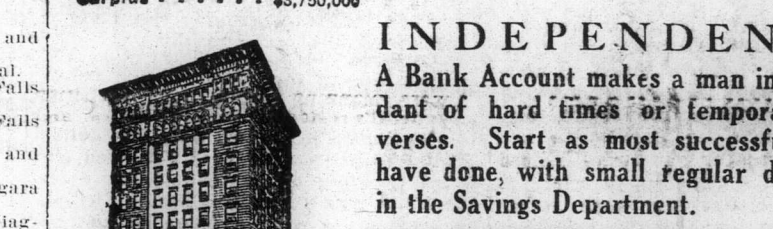
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Tuesday, November 16, 1915

The Situation.

The course which Greece will take still constitutes the main item of interest in connection with the war. The plain fact would seem to be that King Constantine and his advisers do not in any sense lean towards the Allies, and that it will take a big demonstration of force to make them do so. Meanwhile it is not at all out of the realms of possibility that she may act up in an ugly and embarrassing manner with regard to the presence of Allied troops who have landed at Saloniki. The presence of Kitchener will act as much as anything else to serve to emphasize the fact that the Allies are in deadly earnest, and very much is hoped for his mission. It is to be sincerely hoped that anticipations in this regard will be fulfilled. The latest word is that the Anglo-French troops are advancing along the entire Balkan front, and the fleet of the Allies is in readiness for bombardment of Greek ports if the necessity should arise.

On the Western front, the French continue to more than hold their own, while the enemy becomes more and more on the defensive in Russia.

Churchill's Defence.

The speech of Winston Churchill in the British Commons, during which he most efficiently answered many of the attacks made upon him, will rank as one of the best in his career, and that is saying a good deal.

He gained a great many friends when he took his ousting from a high position to a minor post without a murmur, and he will make a great many more by this latest deliverance. He made it abundantly clear that he could not legitimately be made the scapegoat for undoubted errors, while at the same time he took his full responsibility for the Dardanelles operations, which he described as a legitimate war gamble.

In general all round preparedness, Germany had all the advantages of years of systematized effort and carefully thought out design. As far as John Bull was concerned, he was like a man awakened suddenly from sleep to find an assassin on the premises. There was one department only in which future possibilities had been efficiently discounted, and that was in the sea preparedness, a branch which Churchill had been actively identified.

His defence, taken as a whole, must be regarded as a cleverly put vindication, and it will have a tendency to enhance the feeling that there is too much that is cumbersome in the administration of Empire activities—that much greater efficiency could be secured by a lessening of councillors and a more direct guidance.

Future of the Aeroplane.

Mr. Claude Grahame-White has made a striking statement with regard to the future of the aeroplane. Asked by Mr. Raymond Blathway whether, "apart from its use in war-time," he thought it would be of real practical value in the world of commerce; would it supersede or work side by side with the railway train or the great ocean-going liners? Mr. Grahame-White's reply, which appears in "Great Thoughts," was prompt and decisive.

"Why, of course it will. I fully expect—in fact, I am quite certain—that I shall be running a daily line of aeroplanes, each carrying fifty or more passengers, between here and the North of England in five years from now, and in ten years and less I shall be running a daily service of great passenger aeroplanes between here and New York. You will find sooner than you imagine that people will be using their own aeroplanes, just as they use their own motor-cars, for getting about from place to place. And it will not be much of a jump to go on from private to public use."

Mr. White added that it would be as safe as the locomotive or the steamship, possibly safer.

Mr. T. F. Farman sketches out a formidable future for the air machine in war in the current number of "Blackwood's Magazine." For a long time, he writes, the role of the air machine was believed to be mainly that of scouting and observation. Now its use as a combatant is recognized on every hand.

"The military aviators of to-day, carrying many hundreds of pounds of ammunition and able to penetrate from 200 to 250 miles over hostile country, are to be still bigger and more destructive. Every first-class man Power will be able to build and man not hundreds, but, if necessary,

hundreds of thousands of aeroplanes. Britain's insularity will no longer be a protection. There will be giant airships, perhaps carrying hundreds of men to be used as landing forces. These fleets will be under a commander, who will direct the manoeuvres, as admirals do at sea.

The invasion of a country "on a most unexpected and undefended spot" will not be too difficult, says Mr. Farman. Battles in the air we already have, but those of the future will be fought by "mighty fleets," and, with bigger and more numerous aviators carrying heavier and more powerful bombs, warships will have a bad time. All this will not be done in a day; but Mr. Farman says in conclusion: "If the war be prolonged another year or more it may be a really formidable aerial fleet will be organized by one or more of the belligerent States, and it is certain the Power which may first accomplish that feat will thus acquire a very serious advantage over its adversaries."

Great Triumph

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any position of superior command in the army.

It may be remembered that the Morning Post has always severely attacked Mr. Churchill for the Antwerp expedition.

The Liberal Daily News in an editorial, thinks it would have been better had Mr. Churchill maintained discreet silence. Dealing with his revelations, it still charges him with recklessness and says it hopes Admiral Lord Fisher will not reply to the speech.

According to the Times, Admiral Lord Fisher's own inclination would be to make a reply, but that he may be swayed by the natural wish of the government to avoid a personal controversy between two masterful men, both of whom have been good servants of the state.

As Mr. Kitchener is likely to be absent for some little time, little is said by the newspapers about the probability of his contributing any explanation of the points in dispute.

Morocco

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sultans, but not one of these grand seigneurs would accept the German subsidies or join in a conspiracy against France and Gen. Lyauty.

"The Arab notable is refined, intellectual and aristocratic. He is not in sympathy with the German idea of governing inferiors with the boot and the cane."

INDO-CHINA ALSO

M. Sarraut then spoke of Indo-China, where he was once governor-general.

"The Germans," he said, "endeavored to raise Indo-China against the French by the same methods of conspiracy and gold. There too, in a country where there often were disturbances, since the war began has been peace. The Indo-Chinese seem to have realized by a kind of intuition the issues that were being fought out in this war; that if they had to choose between French and German they preferred the French idea of colonial administration to the Germans. Our colonies in the East have maintained throughout the war an attitude of helpfulness and appreciation for the difficulties of France and a generous desire to facilitate our military operations in every possible way."

M. Sarraut referred to his conviction that the result of the war was to be worked out mathematically from known factors, which would insure victory, but said the attainment of victory would take time.

LEADER OF FLYING MEN IS SENT TO CANADA

Colonel Burke Comes to Hear Case for the Aviation Students.

Toronto, Nov. 16.—Relieved from duty with the British Aerial Corps at the front, Col. Burke, one of the oldest flying men in England, has arrived in Toronto to personally investigate and report to the War Office as to whether or not the War Office should undertake to pay the transportation of students at the Royal Aviation School soon to be moved from Toronto, so that the work can go on in the winter months. Col. Burke is at the York Club.

A despatch to The Globe from New York received last night stated that the Royal Aviation School of Toronto was going into winter quarters at Bermuda. Mr. J. A. D. McCurdy, when questioned as to the report, said such was not the intention. He had gone to Bermuda to investigate, and had returned convinced that Bermuda was not a place to establish an aviation school.

SCHOOL GOES TO VICTORIA

Mr. McCurdy thought that Victoria B.C. would be selected; in fact, a representative went to the coast to-night to complete arrangements. Information as to suitable aviation fields had already been secured.

Mr. McCurdy said he is prepared to move his school anywhere where his own expense, but the wishes of the students must be taken into consideration. Already the British Government had been asked to pay the transportation expenses of students, and it was to advise the War Office upon this matter that Col. Burke was sent to Canada. There are 200 students already graduated. Some 75 have already graduated.

It will be remembered that Colonel J. E. Thompson took up the case of the aviation students, and interviewed Hon. J. D. Hazen, a cable gram being despatched to the War Office requesting payment of transportation expenses of the students.

A FIENDISH SCHEME TO END THE WAR

German Writer Suggests People Conquered by Hun Armies be Starved.

Rome, Nov. 16 (In Montreux Gazette)—All moves of the Central Empires proposed heretofore, are outdistanced by the scheme of Rudolph Keller, editor of The Prager Tageblatt. Keller seriously suggests to force the Entente allies to sue for peace by deliberately starving the populations of Belgium, France, Poland, Russia and Serbia, now under Teuton domination. The comments are that this is the project of "a friend" but, nevertheless, it is possible that it may be carried into effect; the Central Empires are capable of anything to gain their ends.

Such a proposal, it is held here, is a clear indication that they are getting near the end and that their forces ardently desire peace. It is said here that should such a project be attempted it would not force the allies in any way, but would only be the worse for them, and the central powers would have to pay heavily when the day of reckoning comes.

ELOQUENT SERMON

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the provincial building where lying in state had taken place to St. Paul's church, where a catalogue had been prepared for it. Interior and exterior of this historic church, where Sir Charles used to worship when he resided in Halifax, were also draped in black and purple, while the lights inside were shaded until semi-darkness was obtained except in the chancel.

BEAUTIFUL SERVICE

The service was intensely moving, the congregation which included the prime minister, his cabinet and the members of the House of Commons, went freely to the emotions that the funeral music and the Anglican burial order—conducted with simple dignity—aroused. The music included Chopin March Funeral, played by the congregation standing with bowed heads, and the favorite hymns of Sir Charles, "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "Now the Laborer's Task is O'er."

As the body was removed to take its place in the procession the Dead March in Saul was played.

Archbishop Worrell in the course of his remarks said:

"We have come here to-day to honor the memory of one who brought great honor not only to Nova Scotia and the Dominion of Canada, but to the British Empire. Sir Charles Tupper was more than a Nova Scotian, although in his eyes to be a Nova Scotian was a distinction in itself. He was a Canadian of the truest type; he saw something more in Canada than vast physical extent. He was an Imperialist whose pulse beat with the throbs that came from the life of the Empire. His first appearance was suggestive of his future attitude to all public questions. It was not the small local issue that was to be considered, but its bearing upon the whole country. He was never a provincialist, but always an imperialist. Yet he did not forget his province. He considered its best interests lay in extending and strengthening the interests of the Dominion as a great part of the British Empire. He was essentially a man of broad vision. He saw the splendid possibilities of a great Canada, not only for the splendor of the vision, but for the practical power which was offered by it for the expansion of every province."

The archbishop then referred to Sir Charles' ambition to link the provinces together to improve trade, an ambition which found expression in his labors on behalf of confederation, the Intercolonial and Canadian Pacific Railways and in the Welland and St. Lawrence canals, the fruition of which schemes was largely due to his persevering work.

Continuing, the prelate remarked that courage and ambition were features of Sir Charles' character, though they never led him to grasp the shadow of personal advancement. Many times he faced defeat rather than give up ideals. He was also an optimist and a visionary, and his visions came true. His resourcefulness was shown in the national policy for the protection of home industry, but he did not support it just to rehabilitate his party, it was country first for him. Sir Charles' connection with the old Federal League long before the South African war gave birth to the real imperialism, which the present struggle is rapidly bringing to maturity. While Sir Charles had his faults he was nevertheless actuated by right motives and showed a political record which might well be envied by some subsequent politicians. He was a generation passed away. A type of public man not produced to-day. There was no subservency of public weal to private gain, no effort to destroy a great measure for party advantage. Never would he seek to block an opponent in carrying a good measure because it did not emanate from himself or his own party.

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Major-Gen. Leonard Wood stated that army officers are opposed to war.

Americans spend \$1,000,000,000 annually for intoxicating drinks and tobacco.

Professor Barrett Wendell, of Harvard, was injured in an automobile accident.

A bull-dog mounted on a double-runner skates was the irisk of the New York horse show.

Arrangements are Completed for New Credit

Plan Provides for Raising of Fifty Million Dollars in New York for London Banks.

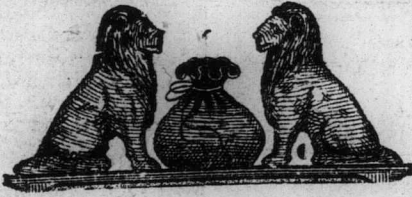
London, Nov. 16—Preliminary arrangements for an Anglo-American banking credit to relieve the exchange situation have been completed. The Times understands, although certain formalities have yet to be observed, according to a memorandum issued to bankers yesterday.

The plan provides for the raising of first credit of \$50,000,000 in New York on behalf of eight clearing banks on this side, but other banks here will be allotted participation in the credit which will be secured by the deposit of securities at the Bank of England. Subsequent credits also are contemplated which would bring the total credits to be placed under the control and direction of an international committee up to about \$100,000,000.

Subsequent credit will be secured by a gold pool and the credits will be the form of six months bills. An essential part of the plan is that a government guarantee will be given to provide for certain contingencies.

Political leaders in Louisiana and Mississippi believe that William J. Bryan is seeking to control the delegations to the next Democratic National Convention.

John Taylor, a negro, charged with having fired at a deputy sheriff at Aberdeen, Miss., was taken from jail last night by a mob of masked men and hanged.

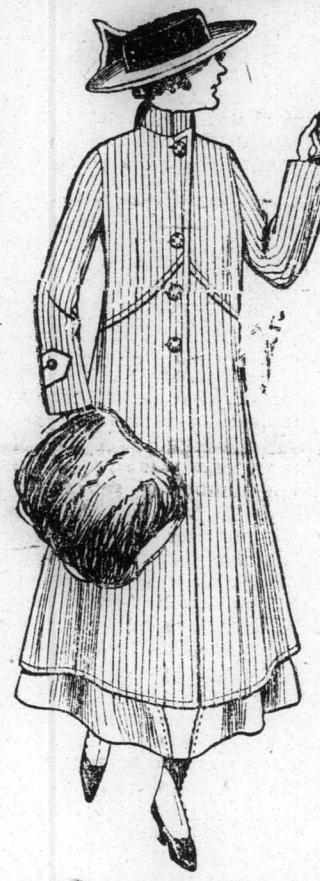


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LOCAL

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election of officers of the Young Men's Club took place last night at a meeting held at the club house. J. P. Welsh vice-president, M. Welsh secretary, treasurer, F. Cook; executive committee, C. Carling, R. Murrayson.

ILLUSTRATED ADDRESS

A splendid illustrated address given by Rev. Patterson on the Sunday school room church last night. The speaker and showed the students and several scenes which the "contemptible" played a prominent part.

HAVE SENT GIFTS.

The Riverside Baptist sent Christmas gifts to some of their Baraca class who were front. The gifts consisted of a half pound of chocolate acid drops and a box of piggy bank. The gifts were sent through Mr. J. Peachey presents sent by an English rect to the boys.

BRANTFORD NOT IN

A report from Toronto the Granite Bowling Club has set aside \$1,500 in a Militia Department of the report further stated fund was to be raised for bowlers in Canada. Official bowling clubs, however, do not know of any such fund they have never been approached by the subject by outside clubs.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

The regular meeting of the Guild was held last evening, number being in attendance. The report further stated meeting was in charge of a committee. Mr. H. B. Bledsoe, chairman, presided, given by Misses N. Grieg and Mr. C. Johnson. A very appreciated solo, "God is not given by Mr. A. G. M. The Guild were greatly pleased to have several young men in attendance, an occasion of great value arose as the meetings could be made interesting to the soldiers.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of officers of St. Basil's Young Men's Club took place last week and resulted as follows:—President, J. P. Welsh, vice-president, J. M. Welsh; secretary, H. Davison; treasurer, F. Cook; executive committee, C. Carling, R. Murphy, F. Carson.

ILLUSTRATED ADDRESS.

A splendid illustrated address was given by Rev. Patterson Smythe in the Sunday school room of Grace church last night. The slides were excellent and showed the retreat from Mons and several scenes of battles in which the "contemptible little army" played a prominent part.

HAVE SENT GIFTS.

The Riverdale Baptist church have sent Christmas gifts to six members of their Baraca class who are at the front. The gifts consisted of two and a half pounds of chocolate, a box of acid drops and a box of pine lozenges. Arrangements have been made through Mr. J. Peachey to have the presents sent by an English firm direct to the boys.

BRANTFORD NOT IN THIS.

A report from Toronto states that the Granite Bowling Club of that city has set aside \$1,500 in aid of the Militia Department of the Y.M.C.A. The report further stated that this fund was to be raised from all the bowlers in Canada. Officials of local bowling clubs, however, state they do not know of any such fund, and that they have never been approached on the subject by outside clubs.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD.

The regular meeting of St. Andrew's Guild was held last evening, a goodly number being in attendance. The meeting was in charge of the missionary committee, Mr. H. Banner occupied the chair. Excellent papers were given by Misses N. Grieve, M. Burns and Mr. C. Johnson. A very much appreciated solo, "God is now willing," was given by Mr. A. G. McWhirter. The Guild were greatly pleased to have several young men of the 84th Battalion in attendance, and a discussion of great value arose as to how the meetings could be made more interesting to the soldiers.

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IN FRANCE.

Mr. W. S. Brewster received a letter from his son Lieut. H. S. Brewster. He states that he left England on Oct. 31st with the Royal Canadian Regiment and is now in France.

TWO BROTHERS.

Mr. John Young, mail carrier received word to-day of the death of one of his brothers at the front. Another brother was also killed there a short while ago.

FOR TORONTO.

Mr. Thomas Grinter left to-day for Toronto where he will become an orderly room clerk in connection with the 75th Battalion. He has had seven years' experience with the Dragoons and was in the employ of the Bell Telephone Company.

CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT.

Mr. A. E. James is making extensive alterations in his store block on East Colborne street. The grocery and meat market business, formerly operated by James Brothers, will be run in future by the James Grocery company. The stores will open under the new management on Wednesday, November 17th.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Last year the Brant Patriotic League sent Christmas cards to the Brantford boys at the front. This year it is proposed to send presents and in this regard citizens are requested to send to Patriotic headquarters Commercial Building, the name, regimental number and address of any one they know who is serving overseas.

WESLEY LEAGUE.

Wesley Epworth League held their regular weekly meeting last night. The lesson was read by Miss P. Ulme Howard. Mrs. Jewel gave a very interesting address on "Amusements Worth While," she pointed out the amusements that were the best to choose and those that should be set aside. Mr. Fleming sang a solo in a very acceptable manner. Mrs. Nigh presided. Next Monday evening, the league will visit the Elm Avenue League and it is expected a large number will take in the trip.

SYDENHAM LEAGUE.

At the Sydenham St. Epworth League service, the programme was entirely in charge of the young ladies, when they gave their annual "at home" to the young men of the society. The affair was a most delightful one. A programme was rendered in which the following took part:—Misses Arnold, Gillespie, Batty, Gowman, Hazlewood, and others. Several contests were run off, which aided much in the sociability of the evening. Miss Eleanor Smythe presided. At the conclusion the young ladies served hot beans, pie and coffee, much to the satisfaction of all present.

DEFECTIVE WALK.

The City Clerk received a request from the Brantford Cordage Company this morning asking that the sidewalk fronting their new building on Brent street be repaired. The walk slopes towards the building, and consequently turns all the water on to the floors and walls, and unless changed serious damage to the building will probably result.

Life Insurance substitutes a certain contract for the hazards of business, the uncertainty of health and earning power and the certainty of ultimate disability and death. Get a Policy in the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, J. Burbank, Gen. Agent, Heyd Block.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTS.

Since the first of the month about forty electrical contracts have been issued by Inspector Menard. Of course these are not all local contracts, about a dozen being from the county.

SOON BE INSTALLED.

Two of the four clock faces in the post office tower were installed this morning. When the work has been completed the tower will present a finished appearance. The inside mechanism will be placed in position in a few days.

WERE GOOD GAMES.

Two splendid carpetball games were played off last night between the Borden and Liberal clubs. Both were very close, especially the case of the latter game, between Borden and Liberal No. 2, staged in the Liberal rooms, in which the Liberals won by one shot. The first game was played in Borden territory between Borden No. 1 and Liberal No. 1. The score was 103-95 in favor of the Borden.

NURSE WOUNDED.

A despatch from Paris says:—"A Taube dropped bombs on a number of temporary huts erected near a Furnes shelter which children inhabited. They had refused to leave the home. Two Canadian nurses, Miss Saunders and Miss MacLean, were wounded while preparing the children's meals." There are two nurses of the name of MacLean with the Canadian Medical corps, one Miss E. MacLean of Brantford. The last letter received from her was dated England. However, the family have wired the Ottawa War Department to ascertain if the reference is to her.

RECRUITING.

Half a dozen more names were added to the roll of the new 125th Brant Battalion this morning. James B. Davidson, 21 years, single, farmer, Brantford. Joseph Charlton, 18 years of age, single, bookkeeper, Brantford. John H. Fearn, 33 years of age, married, farmer, Brantford. William McKenzie, 21 years of age, brass worker, single, Brantford. Ewart Cain, 18 years of age, single, farmer, New Durham. Ernest Edwards, 30 years of age, married, bench hand, Brantford.

A SPLENDID ADDRESS.

A well-attended meeting of the Alexandra Young People's Society was held last evening. Rev. D. T. Mc Clintock spoke to the society on the subject of "The Battle With the Barroom in Canada." The facts and figures brought out in the course of the talk impressed the audience that the end of this war against the liquor traffic is not yet, and that stronger and more united efforts must be made to strike this huge monster which is disgracing and degrading the manhood of Canada. Mr. Carruthers favored with a vocal solo in the course of the meeting, which was greatly appreciated. The members of the Alexandra Y.P.S. who are defending our nation in France and Belgium will be remembered by the society at the approaching Christmas time.

SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE OF OLDER BOYS

Meetings Held in London, Where Deputation of 33 Represented Brantford.

The large boys' conference which has been in session in London for several days, came to a close on Sunday evening. A delegation of 33 boys, represented the local Y. M. C. A. at this conference. Mr. Wood, Boys' Secretary, who went up with the lads, expressed himself as highly pleased with the conference.

A great mass meeting of boys, held in the afternoon in the First Methodist Church, at which Mr. A. E. Roberts gave the address, a well-attended meeting of parents, held in the Auditorium, at which Rev. E. W. Halpenny, of the Ontario Sunday School Union, was the speaker, and a great meeting at night in the First Presbyterian Church, concluded the sessions. The gathering was an inspiring sight, the great auditorium being filled with boys over 15 years of age. Mr. Roberts gave a splendid address, placing the issues of clean and right living squarely before the boys. The close of the session in the First Presbyterian Church was fine. Sir touch as it was unique. At Mr. Roberts' suggestion the boys ranged themselves into a complete circle by joining hands and silently pledged themselves to stand up for what had been decided upon during the course of the conference.

Sessions were held on Saturday afternoon, and in the evening there was a big banquet held in the McCormick Company's dining hall at which the chief address was delivered by Newton Wesley Rowell, K.C., leader of the Ontario Liberal Opposition. The convention has been most successful in all respects, and the belief of the leaders is that a big stimulus will be given to boys' work in Western Ontario as a result.

ASQUITH STILL HOPES

London, Nov. 16.—Premier Asquith is still hopeful that the voluntary system of recruiting in the United Kingdom will succeed. The premier stated in the House of Commons this afternoon that it was his hope and belief that coercive measures would not have to be resorted to.

FAREWELL TO EMPLOYEE OF OGILVIE & CO.

Miss Limberg Honored Before Leaving the City for Detroit.

The employees of Ogilvie, Lochhead and Co. gathered together last Thursday evening at the home of one of the young ladies, to bid farewell to one of their members, Miss Limburg, who leaves to make her home in Detroit.

A happy gathering it was, cards and games were indulged in during the early part of the evening, when one of the young ladies took her place at the piano and rendered the wedding march. A procession was formed, carrying the many and beautiful gifts that were to be showered on the happy bride. The young ladies came first with a beautiful presentation of fancy linens, etc. Then a joint presentation made from all the employees, this being a set of handsome table silver. Lastly came a surprise box from the young men.

Miss Limburg, while taken by surprise, nevertheless replied feelingly. After the many short speeches were over, Miss Irwin, who lately severed her connection with the firm, was presented with a beautiful pearl ring as a slight token of the high esteem in which she was held by all, regret being expressed at her departure, she being a favorite with all.

A very dainty lunch was then served by the amiable hostess, to which the happy bunch did ample justice. Then the bunch feeling more like sleep than anything else, decided to make tracks for the hay, some of it being quite a distance off.

Battery Man Honored by Wesley League

Was Victim of a Delightful Surprise Party in Honor of His Departure With Unit.

A very pleasing event took place last night when the members of Wesley Epworth League held a surprise party at the home of Oscar Fennell, of the 3rd Battery Overseas force, in view of his departure from the city. To say that he was surprised, would be putting it mildly, as he said it was the biggest surprise of his life. The evening was spent in singing, and a number of selections on the Victrola. Mr. Harry Fennell rendered a number of concert solos. Refreshments were then served, and were attacked with vigor. After singing "For he's a jolly good fellow," Mr. J. R. Fennell spoke a few words saying that he was always glad to be around when there was such a gathering of young people as this present one. He hoped that before long they would spend a good many more evenings as the present one had been. After singing "God be with you till we meet again," and the National Anthem, good-bye's were said and the leaguers left for their homes after an evening that they will long remember. Pte. Fennell has always been an active member of the league, and with his departure will be missed one of the league's hardest workers.

All Clubs But Two to Close at Eight

Albany and Hunt Clubs May Fall Into Line, Also Rideau and Hamilton. Toronto, Nov. 16.—Toronto clubs, with possibly two exceptions, the Albany and the Hunt, will voluntarily close their bars at 8 o'clock. Announcement to this effect has been made by Sir Glenholme Falconbridge, to which Sir Edgar Oiler was appointed as representing the clubs to confer with Mr. J. D. Flavell the chairman of the Ontario License Board. Asked last night when the change would come into effect, Sir Glenholme said the Toronto club was closing at 8 o'clock right away, and he had no doubt the other clubs would follow suit when they received the circular he was sending out. It is expected that the Rideau Club of Ottawa and the Hamilton club will fall into line.

Turkish Official

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Nov. 16.—An official communication from Constantinople as forwarded from Amsterdam by the Central News follows:—"At the Dardanelles there is the usual artillery bombardment, together with fighting by the use of bombs. "In the Caucasus one of our patrols surprised a host of 100 men in the region of Mito. The hostile patrol was defeated, losing fifty killed or wounded." Four lively cockroaches suddenly appeared at a meeting of Brooklyn Entomological Society in Yaphank, L.I.

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PTE. BIRKETT WOUNDED AT LOOS, IS DEAD

Many Brantford people will regret to hear of the death of Pte. William Miller Birkett, formerly of here, who died on October 5th of wounds received Sept. 25th in the battle of Loos. The sad news was received this morning by Colonel Cutcliffe in a letter from the deceased's widow, Pte. Birkett when here was a member of Company, Dufferin Rifles, of which Colonel Cutcliffe was then commander. He left Brantford when the war broke out and was with the 11th Battalion, Royal Scots, at the front. Mrs. Birkett enclosed to Colonel Cutcliffe a very beautiful memorial card to the dead man's memory. She stated that she understood his wound was not serious until word came of his death. The news was a very great shock to her on that account.

CASE, CROWN VERSUS UPTON NOT PROVEN

In the Judge's Court yesterday afternoon, His Honor Judge Hardy tried the case of Crown vs. Upton for conspiracy. The case opened at two o'clock and was closed by 3.30. William Upton, senior, and his son, were both tried several months ago before the Court of Appeals, but no decision had been made. Yesterday the case was thoroughly threshed out by A. J. Wilkes, K.C. and W. A. Hollisrake, K.C. representing the defendants. At the conclusion, Judge Hardy stated that all the evi-

dence against the defendants was purely circumstantial, so he discharged the case. Mr. and Mrs. Sweet, neighbors of the Uptons, were the first witnesses, after P.C. Bouchwick had given his evidence, and they explained the three fires they had experienced on their premises and why they thought that they had been caused by incendiaries. Chief Lewis gave his opinion of the fires and it was largely through his evidence that the charges were dismissed. Several other witnesses were examined, including Detective Chapman.

With the City Police

Two representatives from the police force visited 31 Bridge street last night between nine and ten o'clock. They found the inmates having a lively time inside. As a result of the visit, a keg of beer and several bottles of whiskey were confiscated, and Nicholas Jaszczuk appeared in court this morning to face a charge of selling liquor without a license. He was fined \$300 and costs, \$4.25, but as the money was not forthcoming, he will live at the expense of the government for three months.

Betsy Hyman was charged with cruelty to animals, and was fined \$10 for nearly starving some of her cattle. William Thomas also faced a cruelty charge, and was fined \$10 and costs. The charge of theft against Wm. Clouse was dismissed. He proved that he was not guilty of stealing a quantity of silverware. Mike Koran was given a month to get all the disorderly conduct out of his system.

COLBORNE ST. LEAGUE.

The Colborne St. Epworth League held an exceedingly fine Pollyanna social on Monday night, when all present were obliged to play "The Glad Game." The ladies were "glad," the men were "glad," while the chairman, Mr. Harry Waddington was "very glad." Besides a number of splendid contests a good programme was given consisting of "The Story of Pollyanna," told most interestingly by Miss Mazie Walton, also two splendid readings by Annie Heaman, and an appropriate solo, "Make Believe," sung by Miss Shultis, while Miss Lena Church furnished excellent music. There were several detectives in the company who found a number of offenders of "The Glad Game." These same offenders were sternly reprimanded by Mr. Baker who, however, let them off on easy Hall.



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Doctors at the Seaview Hospital, New York, are giving 750 tubercular patients goats' milk as an experiment. The Japanese of New York celebrated the coronation of the Emperor by holding a meeting in Carnegie Hall.



# WINSTON CHURCHILL DEFENDS HIS COURSE AS FIRST ADMIRALTY LORD

## He Accepts Full Responsibility For the Dardanelles Campaign—Sir John Fisher Did Not Support Him as He Should Have Done.

London, Nov. 16.—Winston Spencer Churchill, who has been the most severely criticized member of the Government, and who has been held personally responsible for the loss of Rear-Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock's fleet in the Pacific, the destruction of submarines of the British cruisers Cressy, Hogue and Aboukir, the Antwerp expedition, and the initiation of the naval attack on the Dardanelles, delivered a speech in his own defence in the House of Commons yesterday, following the resignation of his post in the Cabinet.

"I won't have it said," was his dramatic assertion, referring to the Dardanelles attack, "that this was a civilian plan foisted by a political amateur upon reluctant officers and experts. The suggestion that he had overruled his naval advisers and kept the old cruisers Hogue, Cressy and Aboukir at sea, thus causing their destruction by a German submarine last year, was characterized by Mr. Churchill as untrue. He said: "I was for A. J. Balfour, the present First Lord of the Admiralty, to determine whether or not the papers should be published. He himself had no desire to press for the publication of papers which might prejudice officers in the service."

**THE ANTWERP EXPEDITION.** Regarding the Antwerp expedition, Mr. Churchill said it was not arranged by him, but had been planned by Field Marshal Kitchener and the French Government. He was not concerned with it or consulted until the arrangements were advanced a long way, and until the troops were moving or were under orders to move.

Even though the Antwerp enterprise failed as a military venture, Mr. Churchill said, it had something to its credit in that it had forced the Germans later to give battle on the Yser instead of further in the south of France.

Though frankly telling the House of Commons in so many words: "I am responsible for the Dardanelles campaign," his demeanor was characterized by an attitude tending to reduce his own responsibility at the expense of Admiral Sir John Fisher, who was First Sea Lord when Churchill was First Lord of the Admiralty. He asserted that Sir John, while opposed to a reduction of Great Britain's naval strength in home waters, "never criticized the method of attack on the Dardanelles." He added further that he did not receive clear guidance from Admiral Fisher before the expedition was decided upon, or the subsequent firm support to which he was entitled.

In reply to his criticism he had charged that Britain went into the Dardanelles action "half-cocked," Churchill emphasized that in the beginning the enterprise was "profoundly, maturely and elaborately considered."

If any operations in the history of the world were being carried through with sustained fury and utter disregard for life, Mr. Churchill contended, the operations at the Dardanelles were worth it.

In making his promised statement, Mr. Churchill dealt with episodes during his tenure of office as head of the Admiralty rather than with his resignation. He said his letter to Premier Asquith gave fully and truthfully the reasons which led him to ask for release from the Government. These reasons did not apply to any member of the Cabinet who was not in the War Council.

"Moreover, I alone have open to me an alternative form of service where no exception can be taken and where with I am perfectly content," he continued.

Turning to the naval battle off the Chilean coast last year, in which a British squadron was defeated by the Germans, Mr. Churchill said he had been in full agreement with the expert advisers. The Admiralty's dispositions of warships were sound and were the best under the circumstances. Documentary evidence would make this clear, without detracting from the gallantry and devotion of Rear-Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock, who lost his life when the Good Hope went down.

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tion should be sent and had made other proposals. But no action was taken, and the situation he had described supervened. Justifying the sending of a naval division, he said: "The situation was desperate, the need was bitter, I knew that the British would not send territorial forces and that it would be wrong to lock up regulars in a fortress there. Apart from all other considerations, they were the equal of the marine fusiliers sent by the French at the same time."

Turning to the Dardanelles, Mr. Churchill said he was not going to try to prove that the plan adopted was the best that could have been adopted. Least of all, was he going to try to prove that his responsibility in the matter was not a great one. "I am concerned to make clear to the House and the nation," he said, "that this enterprise was profoundly, elaborately considered, and that there was a great volume of expert opinion behind it; that it was framed entirely by experts and technical minds, and that in no circumstances could it be regarded as having been undertaken with carelessness or levity."

Regarding the political situation in Southeast Europe last December was stagnant and torpid, and that the current of opinion favored to the allies, even slightly or even ebbed, Mr. Churchill proceeded.

"In Italy even the negotiations made little progress, and at the same time the Russian Government asked whether some action against Turkey in the Mediterranean was not possible to relieve the pressure on the Caucasus. In consequence of communications to the Foreign and War Office directed the attention of the First Sea Lord and other naval officers to the possibility of action in Turkish waters."

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Ray Chapman, Cleveland's classy shortstop, may be a member of the White Sox next year, according to Chicago advices. "Lena" Blackburn, Comiskey's third sacker, is reported as having displeased Comiskey with his work this year, and Chapman is said to be in place.

The clockers of organized ball are getting things down pretty fine. For instance, in making their report to the national commission on the business done by the Brooklyn Feds at home the past season, they stated the Ward club drew at the gate \$10,737 in actual paid attendances for 71 games. This would mean a total attendance of less than 50,000 for the entire season.

The clockers may not be right, but they at least seem to want to convince the commission they were earning their pay in keeping tab. Players with Frank Bancroft's base-stoppers are rightfully indignant that base-stealing is cheapening the game and should be checked. They can't see why anybody connected with baseball should have enough interest in its welfare to suggest anything that might prevent the player grabbing off extra dollars. What matters, one gains from some of the expert-interviews, the welfare of the game itself, so long as the players get theirs? And, anyhow, why is baseball if not for the benefit of the players?

### THE ARTIC MAIL

Difficulties of Postal Service in the Frozen North.

The mail service to the hinterland of Alberta, although it still leaves much to be desired in the way of regularity, has improved a great deal in ten years. A decade ago there was only one mail a year—that conveyed by the Hudson Bay winter packet, a collection of newspapers, knowing what a treat they would be to the isolated settlers, I packed the whole bundle into a gunnysack and threw it on top of my wagon load. At Peace River Crossing I arranged for my passage down the river 300 miles to Fort Vermilion. The cart was a huge raft, then loading in shallow water about fifty feet from the shore.

The next day we pushed off and began our long journey downstream, and two or three days later I thought of the mail, which was nowhere to be seen. An anxious search followed, and at last from under a pile of hay at one end of the raft, we pulled a soggy, dripping mass, my precious mail sack. The spot had been dry enough when the sack had been thrown there, and inadvertently covered with hay, but the subsequent loading had completely submerged that end of the raft.

I was advised to tie a rock to the sack, sink it and keep "mum." What I did was to put the sack where it would reach my hand, reaching my journey's end to open every paper out to single sheets and dry them. They were very wrinkly to be sure, and the operation used all the floor space in my friend's house for some days.

Some two weeks after we left the Crossing, a Hudson Bay clerk arrived from Scotland with his bride, also bound for Fort Vermilion. The sea-son was in the fall, the freeze-up was expected, but Tom Carr hurriedly built his little raft and started down the river. Beside him and his wife, their camp outfit and food, their dog, and a large pack of letters, he brought direct from Edmonton, and a gramophone for the factor. Short ice had formed and daily pushed the ice farther into the stream. Hourly passing us in all directions, he was crushing viciously against the advancing shore ice as they fought their way down the current. Then came a day when the ice paws jammed and passed into a solid mass.

As soon as it was safe to do so, Tom and his wife made their way to shore, where he made a cache of his mail packet, and the gramophone. The report shows that a trip of poles, to identify the spot, where later in the winter he should pass that way.

The 75-mile tramp back to the Crossing was very trying, and Mrs. Carr's store shoes were in shreds when they trailed wearily into the settlement. Then late in February, with his wife in a carole and accompanied by the annual Hudson Bay packet dog teams, Tom once more set his face northward. Arrived at the cache, what was his dismay to find that, after freezing, the river had thawed, risen several feet, flooded over his cache, and frozen solid again. But for the trip of poles it would have been impossible to find it.

## LOCAL OPTION Bulletin

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(Signed) THE COMMITTEE.

with a few disjointed words between, formed the body of the letter from home.

On enquiry at the fort I was told that the block of ice containing the letters had been placed by a fire, and as fast as they thawed, the letters were, one by one, peeled off the lump.

### THE BRAVE LITTLE PRIEST.

(From the London Times.)  
The Rev. John Gwynn, S.J., chaplain to the Irish Guards whose death occurred on October 12 of wounds which he received while in a dug out with the colonel. The following account of his heroic devotion to duty during the fighting round Hill 70 is given by an Irish Guardsman:

Father Gwynn was known among the boys as "the brave little priest." Early in the war he was seriously wounded, but refused to return to England. During the terrible fighting recently Father Gwynn was again at his post. I saw him just before he died. Shrapnel and bullets were being showered upon us in all directions. Hundreds of our lads dropped. Father Gwynn was undismayed. He seemed to be all over the place trying to give the Last Sacrament to the dying. Once I thought he was buried alive, for a shell exploded within a few yards of where he was, and the next moment I saw nothing but a great heap of earth. The plight of the wounded concealed beneath was harrowing. Out of the ground came cries of "Father, Father, Father" from those who were in their death agonies. Then as if by a miracle Father Gwynn was seen to fight his way through the earth. He must have been severely injured, but he went on blessing, the wounded and hearing their confessions. The last I saw of him was kneeling by the side of a German soldier. It was a scene to make you cry. The shells continued to explode.

about the wounded, but they could not stop a little English priest from doing his duty even to a dying German.

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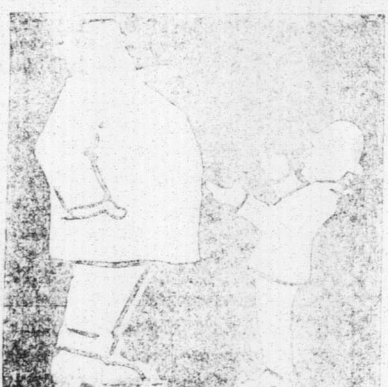
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### SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

A bitter feud has existed between Colonel Arthur Stanley and his cousin, Judge Lamar Stanley. The feud has been engendered in family jealousy over an heirloom, the diamond from the sky, that was found in a fallen meteor by an adventurer ancestor. Also, the succession to the Stanley earldom in England may come to an American Stanley. When a daughter is born to Colonel Stanley of the eldest branch of the Stanleys in America and the mother of the child dies at its birth, the chagrined colonel buys a newborn gypsy boy and substitutes him as heir. Three years later the gypsy mother, having had no part in this bargain, steals the colonel's little daughter, being reared in secret, and leaves her own son undetected as the heir. The gypsy mother has also obtained possession of the diamond from the sky and a document containing the secret of the false heir. She rears the little girl, Esther Stanley, as her own and grows to love her. When Esther is grown a beautiful young girl, Hagar, now gypsy queen, returns to Virginia with her. She has a wild plan that Dr. Lee, the late Colonel Stanley's old friend, may now adopt Esther, as originally intended. Her hope also is that her son, the supposed Arthur Stanley, may fall in love with Esther, and thus the innocent girl may become by marriage what she is by birth—mistress of Stanley hall. Dr. Lee consents that her son, the supposed Arthur Stanley, may take her to his home and so does his boon companion, Blair Stanley, the cousin who would be the rightful male heir of Stanley were the Stanley secret known. In stealing the diamond Blair causes the death of the doctor. Outside is Arthur, remaining Esther, Blair, escaping, insidiously infers to Arthur that he has left Esther's room. Arthur forces him to fight a duel in which Arthur is victor and tumbles Blair into an open grave. He searches Blair and takes the diamond from the sky. Blair is only stunned and tries, with the aid of his mother, to place the blame for the murder of Dr. Lee upon Arthur. The sheriff attempts to take Arthur, but after a thrilling drive in a high powered motor-car Arthur eludes his pursuers and is thrown into the river after an smashup. His body is seen floating down the river. Arthur is revived by Hagar, who reveals his identity and upbraids him. Needing money, he pawns the diamond in Richmond. Blair is in Richmond, riotously, and he, too, is forced to visit the pawnshop. After explanations the two agree to stand by each other. At a ball, to which Blair has invited Arthur and which a supposed New York society belle is the guest of honor, they are stung to find the diamond on the breast of the New York visitor. She is an adventuress who has borrowed the diamond for the evening. Hagar attends the ball as fortune teller, accompanied by Luke Lovell. While Hagar is telling the "belle's" fortune the diamond is snatched from her breast.

### CHAPTER IX.

"For the Sake of a False Friend."

HAGAR'S hands almost touched the diamond from the sky as she clutched at it over the shoulder of Vivian Marston as it disappeared through the velvet window curtains clinched in a strong, dark fist.

As for Vivian Marston, she caught her breath with a great gulping sob, and then she shrieked in wild alarm and pain, for the hands that had so mysteriously thrust her neck and snatched from her breast the great glowing jewel had been "no gentle ones."

In an instant the ballroom was in an uproar, and a frightened flunky had run at the first wild report there had been a jewel robbery to the front door-way and had blown three long, frightful quavering blasts upon a police siren.

Outside the Randolph mansion Luke Lovell was scuffling through the darkness with the diamond from the sky.

(To be continued.)

Winston Churchill will go to France this week to join his regiment.

## Canada Could Raise Army of 1,000,000

Australian Cadet Leader Outlines Scheme Whereby This Can Be Done.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—Lieutenant J. J. Simons, director of the Australian Cadets, addressed the Canadian club at King's Cafe at noon yesterday. Describing the Australian training he said Canada could add 1,000,000 trained soldiers to the Empire's forces if the same system were adopted here.

### THE MILITARY SYSTEM.

In Australia every male from twelve to twenty-six years of age plays some part in the military system which when it reaches fruition will have no less than 600,000 trained and equipped men. Referring to this system the speaker said: "Our warlike preparations must not be confined in such a way as to make it appear we are a militaristic nation. We are not. We are profound believers in the doctrine of 'Peace on earth and goodwill to men.' We like to express in a motto that sentiment of peace, and hang it up in every room, but we also believe in placing a rifle just above the words, because there are many people who don't understand the English people, but the rifle speaks with a tongue which needs no interpreter."

### AUSTRALIA'S GOOD POINTS.

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