

ENGLAND'S MUNITION PRODUCTION REACHES HIGH FIGURE

48 Hours' Output Now Exceeds That of Whole First Year of the War

GREATER EFFORTS NEEDED TO WIN WAR

Great Superiority Over Enemy is Necessary in Order to Obtain Victory

MORE MEN

Are Needed on the Western Front to Enforce Superiority

By Courier Leased Wire
London, Jan. 15.—The Times' military correspondent writes that the prolongation of the war, "as the result of the foredoomed nature of the peace move," throws upon all the allies the duty of making greater efforts and when victory is reached, to order to desert.

Referring to the imputation, "with a tendency to exaggeration," that the British have 2,000,000 men in France and the French have 3,000,000, he says:

"Statements of this nature serve rather to obscure the issues than to illuminate them. It ought to be known and admitted that the aggregate national strength does not express the real value of fighting armies. We all ought to count in bayonets and guns to ascertain our chances of victory and when we count in this manner the figures dwindle to quite a different total. The truth of the situation in the west is that Germany has 128 divisions opposed to us and that the number of French, British and Belgian divisions is not yet such as to promise a decision in an offensive war."

"The offensive evolves on us in order that we may evict the enemy from the territories of our allies, and such an offensive against the enemy means of defense, demands a great superiority in strength, particularly in heavy guns, infantry and all other modern military machinery. Before the war, we supposed a two or even three to one superiority not too great for the attacker, and I must repeat again and again that we have nothing like this superiority, and that victory depends on obtaining it. If in 1917 we only employ against the enemy a slight superiority of force, nothing better than a slight success can reasonably be anticipated."

The writer declares that there is a crying need for more men, and that there has been a great remission in the creation of new divisions along the lines of Kitchener's original conception. He refers to the military plan published in The Times in 1914, which he says Lord Kitchener himself revised and declared would ensure Britain of being capable to continue the war when the other powers were exhausted. According to the correspondent, this plan has gradually lapsed for many reasons, chiefly the recruiting muddle in the autumn of 1915, which he says, even now is far from being cleared up. "We need another sixty divisions in the west," he concludes, "the necessary men exist and there is every probability that their appearance in the field will decide the war."

POLISH COUNCIL

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Jan. 15.—An Amsterdam despatch to The Morning Post says that the first session of the new Polish state council will be held on January 15. According to the Cra-cow newspaper "Czas", the American consul-general at Warsaw has informed all neutral consuls there that the government has instructed him not to officially recognize the Kingdom of Poland until the end of the war. Nevertheless, he is quoted as saying, he will confer with the Polish Government and state council on purely political matters.

Weather Bulletin

Toronto, Jan. 15.—A very pronounced area of high pressure covers Canada and the northern part of the United States from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The weather is everywhere very cold and especially so in Manitoba, where the temperature between thirty and forty below zero.

Forecasts
Moderate winds, fair and decidedly colder. Tuesday—Continued low temperature.

STORMS, FROSTS, MARSHES, STOPPED NOT RUSSIAN ADVANCE

Gen. Dimitrieff Pays High Tribute to Russian Forces Victorious on the Riga Front

London, Jan. 15.—(New York Tribune Cable)—"Neither blinding snow storms, nor paralyzing frosts, nor impassable marshes could check your ardor." Such is the tribute of General Dimitrieff to the Russian forces on the Riga front. His message furnishes the key to the Russian attacks in the last week.

Despite long and furious hand-to-hand struggles and the murderous fire of hundreds of machine guns the czar's troops have succeeded in breaking the German lines, almost entirely destroying three enemy regiments and routing another, and finally over-running fortifications constructed only after fifteen months' hard labor.

The tale of captures is eloquent, including fifty machine guns, thirty cannon and enormous equipment, even 100,000 bottles of brandy.

The Russian movement is still going on and further successes might conceivably affect seriously Hindenburg's plans in Roumania. Realizing its importance, the Teutons are making every possible effort to check it before incalculable harm is done. Still using the massed formation, with which Hindenburg beat back the Russians in the fall of 1914, the Germans are hurling attack after attack on the enemy's front in the Riga-Mitau sector.

ALLIES OCCUPY GREEK ISLANDS

Forces Landed to Offset Enemy Sub Activities in the Mediterranean

By Courier Leased Wire
Athens, Jan. 15.—The Allies occupied the island of Cerigo on Wednesday.

Cerigo is the southernmost of the principal of the Ionian Islands, belonging to Greece. It is in the Mediterranean of the southern extremity of Morea. A number of other Greek insular possessions have been occupied by the Allies, supposedly on account of establishment of bases for hostile submarines.

DUTCH CAPTURE HUN SUBMARINE

Was Found in Holland's Waters, and Will Accordingly be Interned

By Courier Leased Wire
London, Jan. 15.—A Flushing despatch to Reuter's says that a Dutch warship brought into Flushing last night a German submarine which was found in Dutch waters. The submarine will be interned.

Wonderful Output of Munitions in England

More Heavy Gun Ammunition Produced in Forty Eight Hours Than in Whole of First Year of the War

By Courier Leased Wire.
New York, Jan. 15.—The following Associated Press correspondence from London, dated January 5, is published here to-day:

English munitions factories are now turning out every forty-eight hours more heavy gun ammunition than they manufactured in the entire first year of the war, and the production is still increasing week by week in preparation for the great offensive on the western front which British military critics believe will come next spring.

Although figures of the actual production of guns and munitions are jealously guarded, and there is no avowal on the part of the ministry of munitions of any intention to discontinue the importations from America, there is an evident feeling of optimism among the officials in the big munitions headquarters just off Whitehall, as well as a willingness to give out "comparative figures" to justify that optimism.

"The improvement in our position may be illustrated in this way," remarked an official of the ministry. "We are now manufacturing every week three times as many 155 millimetre shells, five times as many 200 millimetre shells and three times as many 230 millimetre shells as we manufactured during the whole first year of the war."

Toronto Soldier Struck by a Tank on the Field

Party of Invalided Veterans Who Reach Canada Had Thrilling Experiences at the Front

By Courier Leased Wire.
St. John, N.B., Jan. 15.—So badly injured that they were unable to look after themselves, a carload of soldiers was despatched west from here yesterday. The men, despite their afflictions, were bright and jolly. One of the liveliest was Pte. J. A. Waddell, of Preston, Ont. He went to the front with the first contingent. His experiences there were brief. He was so badly injured by a high explosive shell that both his legs had to be amputated at the trunk.

When refused permission to go to Scotland, his native country, because he was to be shipped to Canada, Waddell quietly stole away in his wheeled chair from the hospital, and by dint of assistance from kindly folk, he met on the way, travelled from London to Scotland and back.

To be laid out by a tank was the fate of Harry Donaldson, a signaller with the Twentieth Battalion, Toronto. He was with the infantry supports which went forward with the armoured clads and, in a sudden lurch, the big tank struck him and passed on, leaving him helpless. He lay on the field for twenty-one hours with shells bursting all around him, and some of them taking effect on him, and several times he was buried. His injuries made necessary the amputation of his left arm and leg.

FIVE DROWNED IN NOVA SCOTIA

Quartette of Young Men and a Girl Victims of Skating Disasters

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 14.—Four young men, John E. and Mike McEachern, sons of Mrs. John McEachern, of Victoria Bridge, John L. McKinnon, son of John McKinnon, McKinnon, son of Joseph MacDonnell of Victoria Bridge, were drowned at noon to-day at Grand Miramichi. The accident occurred on the river in front of Rev. D. J. R. King's glebe house.

The men who were all about 23 years of age, started to skate home after church, but broke through the ice about a hundred feet from the shore. There is a considerable current at the place and the skaters were dragged underneath before help could reach them. The drowning occurred in full view of a large number of onlookers, who were powerless to give assistance. The bodies were recovered about 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Lady Skater Drowns
Miss May Power, aged 16, of New Waterford was drowned at 7 o'clock this evening in the coal company wharf at that place. In company with a young man named Herbert Kitchener, she was skating on the dam when she broke through the ice. Her companion in his attempt to rescue her, also broke through, but managed to retain his hold of her and at the same time he held on to the edge of the ice.

Kitchener, in an attempt to catch a pole which was sent out to him, lost his hold on the girl, and she disappeared from view, but he was brought ashore in an exhausted condition. The body of the girl has not been recovered.

Harmony Lodge, Euchre tomorrow (Tuesday) night.

IS DEUTCHLAND COMING BACK?

Unknown Submarine In Atlantic May be the German Merchantman

New York, Jan. 15.—News that an unidentified submarine was moving westward in the Atlantic as late as last Thursday morning was brought to port here to-day by the British freight steamship Clematis, in from Bordeaux, France. Persons on the freighter thought the undersea boat might be the German submarine merchantman Deutschland on a third ocean voyage to America. The stranger made no move to attack the Clematis, which was at the time approximately 800 miles east of Newport, R. I.

"TRUSTING IN GOD, I HAVE MORAL COURAGE" SAYS KAISER

Arch Hun Retains Mask of Hypocrisy Even Before Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg

Amsterdam, Jan. 15.—via London.—The Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung publishes the following letter from the German Emperor to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, dated October 31, 1916:

"My Dear Bethmann:
"I have since been turning over our conversation thoroughly in my mind. It is clear that the peoples in the enemy countries, who are kept in hard endurance of the war by lies and frauds and deluded by fighting and hatred, possess no men who are able or who have the moral courage to speak the word which will bring relief—to propose peace. What is wanted a moral deed to free the world, including neutrals, from the pressure which weighs upon all. For such a deed it is necessary to find a ruler who has a conscience, who feels that he is responsible to God, who has a heart for his own people and for those who are his enemies, who is indifferent to any possible wilful misinterpretation of his act, and possesses the will to free the world from its suffering.

"I have the courage. Trusting in God, I shall dare to take this step. Please draft notes on these lines and submit them to me, and make all necessary arrangements without delay."

ARTILLERY ON SOMME ACTIVE

Otherwise Night is Uneventful on Western Front, Say Official Statements

By Courier Leased Wire.
Paris, Jan. 15.—There was active artillery fighting last night in the vicinity of the Avre River and in the sector between the Aisne and the Argonne. Otherwise the night was uneventful, this afternoon's war office announcement reports.

The text of the communication follows:
"No important developments reported last night. There was, however, fairly spirited artillery activity on the River Avre and between the Aisne and the Argonne."

German Official.
"Berlin, Jan. 15.—via Sayville.—"North of the Somme lively artillery fire continues," says today's army headquarters report on the western front operations. "While at several places advances by hostile patrols were repulsed, our reconnoitering detachments in successful enterprises brought in prisoners and machine guns."

COMMENDATION FOR ROYALISTS

Two Princes of Former French Royalty Win Distinction in Belgian Army

By Courier Leased Wire
Paris, Jan. 15.—Prince Sixtus of Bourbon de Para, and his brother, Prince Xavier, brothers of the Austrian emperor, who are serving in the Belgian army, have been commended in French army orders in the following terms:
"They spontaneously offered their services in the cause of right, and attached to the section of stretcher-bearers in the first line, have on all occasions given proof of devotion and complete contempt of danger."
"At the beginning of the war the two princes sought to enlist in the French army, but could not be taken on account of the law excluding from the French army all members of the former French royal family, whereupon they joined the Belgian forces."

GERMAN CLAIMS

By Courier Leased Wire.
Berlin, Jan. 15.—via Sayville.—Strong attacks were made yesterday by Russian and Roumanian troops on the recently captured Teutonic positions north of the Schultz Valley, on the northern Roumanian front. To-day's official announcement says these attacks were repulsed.

TWO LOCAL CASUALTIES

Pte. Gordon Campbell and Pte. P. M. Goold Are Wounded

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Campbell, 205 Dathouse Street, that their son Pte. Gordon D. Campbell was admitted on Jan. 5, last to No. 4 general hospital, Comiers, suffering from gunshot wound in the eye.

Pte. Campbell enlisted here in the Second Dragoons in the summer of 1915, and became attached to the 84th battalion. On his arrival in England he was drafted to the front.

Pte. P. M. Goold of Brantford is reported in the official casualty list this morning as wounded.

Twelve Families Made Homeless

Montreal, Jan. 15.—Twelve families were rendered homeless by an early morning fire which to-day destroyed their houses on St. Urbain street. Three firemen, A. Bernotchy, Nap Brunet, O. Brown, were badly injured when the third floor gave away, carrying them to the ground in the blazing ruins.

Battlefields Hidden by a Sabbath Vestment

Snowfall on the Western Front Transforms the Scene, While British Guns Spit With a White Hot Breath

With the British Forces in France via London, Jan. 14.—This has been one of the strangest days in the strange world war. It has been a wonderfully white day—a day of snow, white fog, white fields and strange white trees glistening in magical mantles of clear white frost. Even the brown, gripping, remorseless mud of the Somme—the mud that has been almost the master of the war for these past two months—had hidden its treacherous depths for the time at least, beneath the soft, fleecy flakes that came during the night to spread a sabbath vestment of purity over the wretched, squalid and somber battle grounds of northern France.

In most of the front line trenches there was the misty quiet that comes with snow. No man's land had been lifted for the moment out of its degraded and abject state of melancholic desolation and placed on a picturesquely white equality with the untrammelled lands that lie without the fighting zones. The tortuous rusted barriers of grim barbed wire in front of the enemy positions had been transformed into tangled and graceful strands of crystal ice and clinging snow.

ITALY WAITS WITH CALM CONFIDENCE

She Has Justified Claim to Territories Now Held By Austria

SACRIFICE

Imposed by War Faced by Italy With Religious Spirit

By Courier Leased Wire.

Rome, Sunday, Jan. 14, via Paris, Jan. 15.—Italy's territorial aspirations in connection with the war were explained and defended to-day by Francesco Ruffini, minister of public instruction and a historian of prominence, in a statement to the Associated Press.

In the note of the Allies to President Wilson, he said, "they make a point which is understandable to neutrals, particularly to America. Italy, no less than her allies, awaits with calm confidence the realization of the aims set forth in that passage of the note which refers to the redemption of Italians subject to Austria. The German press seeks to depict Italy as desirous of conquests; but American public opinion, so far-seeing, so well educated to freedom and to a deep spirit of national unity cannot confound brutal list of conquest with a justified claim to territories with populations like those of the Trentino, Istria and Dalmatia."

"These territories have had only one civilization in their history, that of Italy, and only one great humiliation—which must cease—that of foreign domination which attempted to destroy the principle of nationality. America knows well that Italy, notwithstanding these just claims, abstained from any provocation before the European conflagration, being occupied only with her peaceful development. Austria was responsible for the outbreak of the conflict, having willed war with Serbia after provoking Italy a hundred times with violent persecutions of Italians of Trent, Trieste, Fiume, Seara, whom she denied even the right to educate themselves in their own language."

"Once the conflagration was ignited, Italy felt that fate called her to complete her national unity and resume her just and holy work and her wars of independence, which have been studied with such enthusiasm by your illustrious American historians. Only those who are ignorant of the history of Austria's violent usurpations were surprised by Italy's action, initiated by her victorious armies, or considered her just claims to be ambition for conquest. Italy faced the terrible sacrifices of blood and riches imposed by the war with that same religious spirit which animated all the deeds of her national resurrection."

"Italy counts on the considered and tranquil judgment of America's public opinion, which, while justly desiring the return of peace, cannot, if it examines the origin of the conflict and the problem raised thereby wish that the European equilibrium, broken by violence in 1914, be replaced to-day by a premature and unfruitful peace containing germs of graver conflicts in the future."

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Back of the lines the British guns that never seem to tire or sleep—guns that winter cannot muzzle or frost subdue—spit with a white hot breath from hiding places screened and double secure beneath the white cover of the newly fallen snow. Under the spell of the snow and the mists there what is not of the case out here, an almost tangible touch of Sunday in the air. Whether it was the white fog that enveloped so much of the front or whether it was just some shadowy spirit of the sabbath, the strident voices of the guns seemed more muffled than usual and farther away. But the messengers that the guns sent smashing through miles of glacial space spoke to their foes in the same determined tones that have been heard with such unrelenting regularity during all these wintry days. The war that stretches out over the years is a war that necessarily resolves itself into a routine of much the same thing over and over again. Today, however, in all its whiteness it seemed just a wee bit different.

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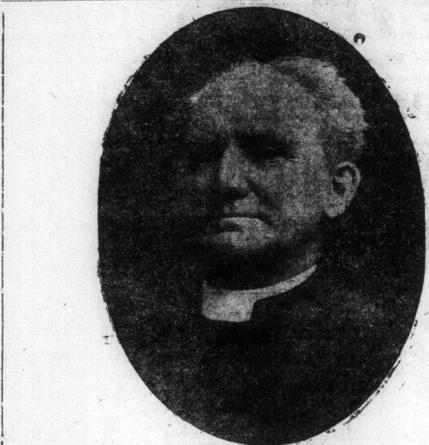
VEN ARCHDEACON MAC KENZIE PREACHES HIS CLOSING SERMON AT GRACE CHURCH

Beloved Pastor Retires From Pulpit After Thirty Seven Years of Service

Charged with solemnity and impressiveness was the morning service in Grace Church yesterday, conducted for the last time by the venerable Archdeacon Mackenzie, who, after thirty-seven years of faithful service and sympathetic interest in the welfare of his parishioners, is retiring to give place to Rev. Mr. Fotheringham, who will assume his duties next Sunday. The occasion was relieved of some of the sadness usually accompanying such events in the history of a church, by the particular circumstances surrounding the retirement of one whose life has been identified with the growth of the Anglican church in the city, and who has been actively responsible for the extension of the gospel in the outlying districts during his pastorate.

"I am thankful this morning that I have not to preach a farewell sermon, that I am not leaving Brantford, not severing my connections with Grace Church," were the opening words used by the Archdeacon in his address. He assured his people of his continued assistance in every way possible, and stated that there was nothing painful for him in the occasion as the initiative had come from him, who recognized that a younger and stronger man was required to prosecute the work efficiently and to the best interests of the church. He paid a glowing tribute to the character and attainments of his successor, and believed that there would be no obstructions to the continued success of the church, if the members would be as hearty in their co-operation with the new incumbent as they had been with him in the past.

Dr. MacKenzie recalled the early career of the church since his arrival in the city without the endowments of which his successor is possessed, and, as he declared, with some trepidation as to whether or not he was fitted for the position in this important parish, which was prominent in the diocese even in that early time. He was, at that time strengthened by the fact that he did not seek the position, but was sent by the Bishop, and as he exclaimed, "to an Anglican, there is a great power and strength in being



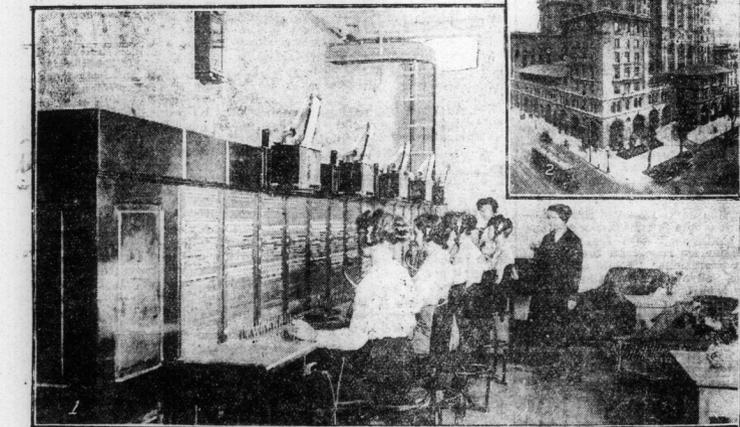
VEN. ARCHDEACON MACKENZIE, Who yesterday preached His Final Sermon at Grace Church.

sent." The speaker thought that perhaps at that time he was the kind of a man the city needed, as he is assured that the Rev. J. B. Fotheringham is now the kind of a man needed today. Dr. Mackenzie told of many of his early dreams in connection with the extension of the Anglican church throughout the city, especially in the outlying districts, many of which have come true in his ministry. He related how the first services commenced in the Holmedale cottages, and how the Sunday schools, until gradually there came the desire for small buildings, until the present church, St. Pauls, was the result. The development of West Brantford and Terrace Hill had been along much the same lines, and had been equally successful. After eleven years, assisted as he had been by earnest and sincere laymen, a curate was provided to assist in the labor in the suburban churches and Sunday Schools, a work that had progressed unhindered until the present time. These churches, and the property were later handed over to the diocese, and are now independent and self-sustaining institutions, a great credit to the members of the mother church of the city.

The pastor made fitting reference to the many memorial gifts that had been made to the church since his induction, all of which called up beautiful memories of the past. "At the eastern end of the church, there is the altar, embodying and teaching sacrifice, and at the Western end there is the roll of honor, containing many names of those who have made the great sacrifice." And I hope that the names of those that have read and honored as long as this edifice shall stand," declared Dr. Mackenzie. In the pulpit, the speaker said, that he had always tried to be more of a teacher than a preacher, and deplored the tendency of the present day to introduce entertainments into the church service. The speaker was firmly convinced of the stability and security of the Anglican church service, and further, could conceive of none other so educating or elevating—especially the responsive character of the service, which he declared to be without equal in the world.

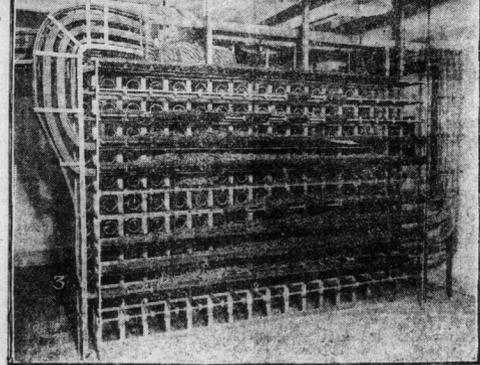
The retiring pastor was grateful for the interest that had been manifested in missions at home and abroad by the members of the pastorate, during his incumbency. "Let us never be satisfied until we have recognized missions as the essential work of the church, for which Christ gave his life on the cross."

LARGEST PRIVATE SWITCHBOARD IN CANADA



(1) Switchboard at Vancouver Hotel, showing Telautograph. (2) Vancouver Hotel. (3) Wire connections behind switchboard.

ONE realizes the immensity of the problems which confront the architect of a modern hotel when one sees the switchboard at which the "Hello" girls operate at the huge C. P. R. hotel in Vancouver. Here there are 600 guest rooms, 15 large public rooms and other rooms requiring inter-communication, so that the business man giving orders to his valet or making an appointment, and the lady guest talking gossip to her friends in the city may get their connection with ease and clarity. The private branch exchange switchboard at the Vancouver Hotel is the largest in Canada, and embodies interesting features such as the Telautograph and the Maids' Signal Service. The Telautograph is an ingenious instrument by which messages handwritten at one station are reproduced by electrical means at one or more other stations. The Telautograph transmits handwriting just as the telephone transmits speech. It provides a means by which any switchboard operator receiving an order can write that order to the station which is to execute it. The instrument operates on the principles of the direct current voltmeter. The magnetic field is electrically produced and two variable currents controlled by the transmitter are used to actuate two moving coils of the receiver, which in turn impart to the pen of the receiver the movements made by the pencil in the hand of the operator.



The Maids' Signal Service helps the guests to find maids when required. On the telephone switchboard are hundreds of small lamps bearing numbers corresponding to the numbers of the guest rooms. Each maid is provided with a miniature portable lamp, and before entering a guest room, she places this lamp in a socket on the outside door trim of the particular room. Immediately after being placed in the socket the lamp lights, and anybody passing can know that there is a maid in any room whose door is illuminated by a lamp. The placing of the maids' lamp in the socket also causes a lamp bearing a similar number stationed on the telephone switchboard to light, thereby notifying the telephone operator of the room in which a maid is engaged. From the lamps on the switchboard the operator knows where all the maids are to be found, and should a guest require the attendance of one she can be immediately summoned by telephone message.

The switchboard is 24 feet long, and all the exposed woodwork is of mahogany. The telephone has a line equipment of 700 stations.

He was also thankful that he could hand over to his successor, a united parish, of people who had time and time again demonstrated their sympathy towards the poor, the aged, the sick, and the fatherless. In conclusion, Dr. Mackenzie was grateful for the opportunity that had been afforded him to make so many friends both in and out of the church, so that he could truly and sincerely repeat the words of his text: "In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."

\$25.00 FOR A LETTER CAN YOU WRITE ONE?

Thirteen Prizes to be Awarded in a Letter Writing Competition

Some years ago the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. of Brockville, Ont., offered a series of prizes to residents of Ontario for the best letters describing cures wrought by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Hundreds of letters were submitted in this competition, and yet there must have been thousands of other users of the pills who did not avail themselves of the opportunity to win a prize. To all these another letter writing competition is offered. Thousands of cures through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have never been reported. These will furnish the material for the letter to be written in this contest. There is no demand upon the imagination; every letter must deal with facts and facts only.

THE PRIZES:
The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. of Brockville, Ont. will award a prize of \$25.00 for the best letter received on or before the 17th day of February, 1917, from residents of Ontario on the subject, "Why I Recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." A prize of \$10.00 will be awarded for the second best letter received; a prize of \$5.00 for the third best letter, and ten prizes of \$2.00 each for the next best ten letters.

THE CONDITIONS:
The cure benefited from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills described in the letter may be in the writer's own case, or one that has come under his or her personal observation. More than one cure may be described in the letter, but every statement must be literally and absolutely true. The letter should be not longer than is necessary to relate the benefit obtained from the remedy in the case described.

Every letter must be signed by the full name and correct address of the person sending it. If it describes the cure of some person other than the writer of the letter, it must also be signed by the person whose cure is described as a guarantee of the truth of the statement made. The writer of each letter must state the name and date of the paper in which he or she saw this announcement.

Fine writing will not win the prize unless you have a good case to describe. The strength of the recommendation and not the style of the letter will be the basis of the award. It is understood that the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. shall have the right to publish any letter entered in this contest if they desire to do so whether it wins a prize or not.

The contest will close on February 17th, 1917, and the prizes will be awarded as soon as possible thereafter. Do not delay. If you know of a cure write your letter now. Observe the above conditions carefully or your letter may be thrown out.

Address all letters as follows:
The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.
Letter Contest Department.

Activities of the 215th Batt.

The 215th Battalion attended divine service yesterday morning at Grace Church, the service being conducted by the Rev. A. B. Farney of Simcoe. Lt.-Col. McLaren, of the 3rd Brigade, was in the city this morning conducting his regular inspection of the battalion. A refresher course in bayonet fighting and physical training commencing today, occupying four hours per day for five days, will be attended by Lieut. H. K. Wood, Sergt. R. Thompson, and Corporals S. Fisher, Stipe, Anderson, E. P. B. Davies, and F. J. Brown.

No recruits were received over the week-end by the battalion but results are expected in the near future of the awakening of the recruiting leagues in these districts.

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ECONOMY BOARDS IN GERMANY

Are Created to Safeguard Food Supply in Various Provinces

By Courier Leased Wire
Amsterdam, via London, Jan. 15.—The Berlin Vossische Zeitung says that in order to safeguard the food supply the Prussian ministry has created a war economy board in each province. The board consists of government officials and farmers whose duty it is to encourage agricultural production and supply labor, horses and machinery. The boards have no power, however, to requisition goods for distribution or as aids to production.

ROUMANIANS THROW FOE BACK

Germans Repulsed by Russians Also, and Suffer Heavy Losses

By Courier Leased Wire.
Petrograd, Jan. 15.—via London, 2.35 p.m.—In the course of a violent engagement yesterday near the Kasino River, on the northern Roumanian front, the Roumanians threw back their opponents one verst (66 miles), the war office announced today. Teutonic attacks northeast of Fokshani were repulsed by the Russians who inflicted heavy losses on their opponents. Field Marshal von Mackensen's army has made a further advance toward Galatz, causing the Russians to withdraw towards the north in the vicinity of Vadeni.

CLOUDY WEATHER
Berlin, Jan. 15.—via Sayville.—"The weather being cloudy, the fighting activity was small," says to-day's German army headquarters' statement regarding operations along the Russian front.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

THE TRANSCONTINENTAL

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NEWS OF INTERESTING ITEMS OF THE DRAMA,

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Every lover of moving pictures will sympathize with Mary Pickford in her latest sorrow. And especially strong will be this sympathy among those who cannot be awakened by anything less than a stick of dynamite unless the time be several hours after the sun has come up over the horizon to blaze the trail. He going into detailed explanation may also be said, as every film fan knows, that a motion picture production is made by eliminating therein the connection between Mary Pickford's sorrow and alarm clock.

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THE NEWS OF THE STAGE

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done. None of this crowd will bother us unless they get into the scene before they go to bed."

If you haven't guessed the answer, be it known that in the cutting and assembling of "Less Than the Dust" all those early morning scenes were undertaken so that the production could be kept in the required time for presentation. And Mary Pickford has an alarm clock that she'll give to the first applicant.

"Aladdin."

Painful in its conception, but with the original idea far in the background in the effort to present a strictly up-to-date musical extravaganza, "Aladdin," the attraction at the Grand Opera House Tuesday, is a rather unique type of show, hardly within any classification familiar to local theatre goers. It partakes of the nature of a pantomime, with a strong comedy element; of a musical farce with a mysterious, if not a spectacular display, with the thread of a plot; of a burlesque show, with a loosely connected love story. Essentially, however, it is a girl show, and in this respect, it certainly has the class. Not in quantity, perhaps, but in quality. The chorus is small, but in its personal charm, as in its work, it is very effective, singing and acting with verve and abandon. The story of Aladdin and his wonderful lamp is familiar to all school children, but its development in the present case is only incidental to the presentation of a farce-comedy and the attendant by-play. The lyrics are cleverly written and the music very tuneful, while the dialogue abounds in topical allusions.

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Police Raid Suffragettes

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Jan. 15.—The printing plant and the headquarters of The Women's Social and Political Union, as well as the homes of several of Mrs. Pankhurst's lieutenants, in widely separated sections of London, were simultaneously raided yesterday by the police and military authorities, acting under the Defense of the Realm Act. The suffrage publication, Britannia, and two taxicabs full of documents were confiscated. "Britannia" has been criticizing the government, protesting there are really two governments, one of Premier Lloyd George and the people who wanted to win the war, and the other a remnant of the late government, which favored a peace compromise.

LIBERALS MEET

By Courier Leased Wire. Quebec, Jan. 15.—A meeting of the Liberal electors is called for Tuesday evening at Ste. Helene, County of Dorchester where it is expected a decision will be taken whether to oppose or not the election of Hon. Mr. Seavign, the new member of the Borden cabinet. There is a strong probability that Mr. Seavign will be opposed in the coming bye-election, but the local organizers of the Liberal party state the entire matter will be left in the hands of the electors of Dorchester County.

HOTEL BURNED

Quebec, Jan. 15.—The large hotel Des Marchands, a modern and well equipped hostelry at La Tuque, Que. in the St. Maurice regions, on the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway, was burned to the ground Saturday night. The loss will be figured at \$30,000. There were fifty guests in the place when the fire caught but all escaped, though they all suffered greatly from the intense cold. The loss is covered by insurance.

ITALIAN STATEMENT

Rome, Jan. 15.—via London.—"On the Trentino front, our batteries disturbed troop movements in the area between the Adige and the Astico," says to-day's war office statement. "On the Julian front the enemy activity showed increased activity against our positions east of Gorizia and the Carso. Our batteries replied vigorously, directing their fire on the enemy's lines of communication."

WOOL SALES.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Jan. 15.—There were 9,400 bales offered at the wool auction sales today. It was a mixed assortment, price movements were irregular and withdrawals were frequent. New South Wales greasy sold at 2s 7d. The sales will close tomorrow.

NICKEL CASE.

By Courier Leased Wire. Quebec, Jan. 15.—Judge Langelier, of the police court, announced today that his decision will be handed out tomorrow in the case of the theft of nickel and copper at the arsenal. It is surmised the court's decision will clearly establish that not a single ounce of the stolen material went across the border.

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HEAVY SENTENCE FOR LIEBKNECHT

Socialist Leader Expelled From Berlin Bar and Given Additional Prison Term

London, Jan. 15.—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the German Socialist leader, has received an additional sentence of four and one half years at hard labor and expulsion from the Berlin bar according to a Central news despatch from Amsterdam today. A court martial, at Berlin last year sentenced Dr. Liebknecht to four years imprisonment for military treason. He appealed to the imperial tribunal which gave decision on November 5 last rejecting the appeal.

DOWNFALL OF THE TURKISH EMPIRE

Subject of Stirring Address at Park Baptist Church

Speaking on the Allies peace terms and prophecy at Park Baptist Church Sunday morning, the Rev. Wm. H. Wrighton, said it is impossible to think at all seriously about the tremendous events of today without seeing that this great war is intimately connected with the preparation of the war of the Lord, an event of such magnitude could not be overlooked in God's predictions concerning coming events. Never did this strike one more forcibly than when reading the terms of peace pronounced by the Allies, in answer to the inquiry of President Wilson, in speaking of Turkey, the Allies said, they demanded "the enfranchisement of populations subject to the bloody tyranny of the Turks." If you read the prophecies of the Scripture concerning the people of Israel you will see that God has spoken of the regathering of the Jews to the land of Palestine and nothing could bring this about more quickly than the removal of the tyranny of the Turks. The Jews for many centuries have been a people without a land and without a King—through their sin of rejection of the Messiah they have been scattered world wide and their feet are weary with their wandering upon the face of the earth—their forefathers through unbelief, were wanderers for forty years, but because of the cry "His blood be on us and on our children" the people of the Jewish nation have now wandered for nineteen hundred years and no nation has borne such a persecution. They have been met daily and the hand of God has been heavy upon them, their sufferings in the midst of the nations outside the people of the noble Armenians. The nation of Israel is a perpetual miracle—the Jews afford unmistakable demonstration of the truth of prophecy—they are a nation scattered among all other nations and yet different from them. What a marvelous history has marked their career! What is the secret of their longevity? Great and mighty nations flourished in the days of Israel's youth but in the days of Israel's old age, Persia, Greece, Rome, each of these has in its turn exercised enormous power, colossal has been the strength of each, Israel has been trodden down by them as the mire in the streets, and yet they are gone and Israel remains. The present state of the Jews is a fulfillment of Scripture—they were warned that if they departed from Jehovah they would be dispersed into all the world; their greatest sin has been their rejection of Jesus Christ, the Messiah, and because of this they have been the subjects of the judgment of God for many centuries.

Though Israel suffers so much to-day because of her unbelief yet she has not been finally cut off by God—she is still beloved by God for the fathers' sakes—"God hath not cast off his people which he foreknew" and he will yet gather the scattered people to their own land. One great hindrance has stood in the way of Israel's return to Palestine, and that is the "tyranny of the Turks." As we view the events of to-day we wonder if it is not possible that this stumbling block may soon be removed. The British forces are already sweeping through Palestine and the Turk power is crumbling and tottering to its doom. Strange events are occurring at this moment in the East. What shall be the issue of this conflict between the Allies and Turkey—who can tell? In an age of freedom for smaller nationalities, who would have surprised to hear the cry "Palestine for the Jews," such a thing is already hinted at in the secular press. Events move rapidly these days and it by no means improbable that in a short time we shall see the Eastern problem solved by Israel's restoration. Such a restoration will be a signal that the great Armageddon conflict is about to begin, and the apostasy will soon issue in anti-Christian fidelity and that the boasted era of human progress is about to close the blackest darkness. It will be the sign of the Anti-Christ's rise, of the persecution of the Truth and of the triumph of Satan. True it tells us that the Lord is at hand but it also reminds us that victory must be preceded by conflict; that in that conflict we must bear a part and that to do this we must not love our lives to the death—"who is sufficient for these things?" Nothing will stand in the evil day but heart religion. Christians should give in close fellowship with God, so that they may not be ashamed before Him at His coming—our shall our loins be girded, our lamps burning and we ourselves like unto men that wait for the Lord.

MARKETS

Table with market prices for various goods including Bacon, Beef, Pork, Lard, Butter, Eggs, etc.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. By Courier Leased Wire. Chicago, Jan. 15.—Cattle, receipts 24,000; market, firm; native beef cattle \$7.75 to \$11.80; western steers \$7.50 to \$10.00; stockers and feeders \$5.50 to \$8.85; cows and heifers \$4.45 to \$10.00; calves, \$9.75 to \$14.25; hogs, receipts, 68,000; market slow; light \$10.00 to \$10.70; mixed \$10.40 to \$10.85; heavy \$10.40 to \$10.90; rough, \$10.40 to \$10.55; pigs \$7.85 to \$9.75; bulk of sales \$10.55 to \$10.80; market firm; wethers \$9.60 to \$10.70; lambs, native \$11.60 to \$14.15.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET. By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, Jan. 15.—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards to-day were 3,761 cattle 202 calves, 740 hogs and 678 sheep. Prices were firm. Export sale, choice, \$9.25 to \$10.50; butcher cattle, choice, \$8.75 to \$9.50; medium, \$7.50 to \$8.50; common, \$6.50 to \$7.00; butcher cows, choice \$7.50 to \$8.00; medium, \$6 to \$7; canners, \$4 to \$4.40; bulls, \$5 to \$9; feeding steers, \$6.25 to \$7.25; stockers, choice, \$6.25 to \$6.60; light, \$5 to \$6; milkers, choice each \$5 to \$90; springers, \$50 to \$90; sheep, ewes \$9 to \$10; bucks and wethers, \$10 to \$12; lambs, \$8 to \$14; hogs fed and watered, \$13.25; calves, \$5 to \$13.

EAST BUFFALO MARKET. By Courier Leased Wire. East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; steady. Shipping steers, \$8.50 to \$11.25; butchers, \$7.00 to \$10.00; heifers, \$5.50 to \$9.50; cows, \$4.50 to \$8.25; bulls, \$5.25 to \$8.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.25 to \$7.50; fresh cows and springers steady, \$5.00 to \$115.00. Veals—Receipts 600; active, \$5.00 to \$15.50. Hogs—Receipts 8,000; active; heavy, mixed and yorkers, \$11.50; light yorkers, \$10.50 to \$11.00; pigs \$10.50 to \$10.75; roughs, \$10.00 to \$10.25; stags, \$8.00 to \$8.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 5,000; active; lambs, \$10.00 to \$14.00; yearlings, \$9.00 to \$13.00; wethers, \$10.00 to \$10.50; ewes, \$5.00 to \$9.75; mixed sheep, \$9.75 to \$10.00.

Indo-Chinese Troops Fight

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Jan. 15.—The war office communication to-day concerning the Macedonian front is as follows: "Bad weather has resulted in many floods and violent snow storms are recorded from the region of Lake Presba. The enemy has shown activity along the front held by the Italians, where an attack has been repulsed and prisoners have been taken; the Vardar positions have been violently bombarded in the region of Rapesh; our artillery responded with energy. A depot of munitions has been destroyed at Futures, to the north of Bitola. There have been several encounters to the south of Lake Ohrida, particularly at Veliterna, where one of our Indo-Chinese detachments was engaged. Another detachment has made a slight advance in front of Zvezda."

Minnesota Sunk in Collision

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Jan. 15.—Lloyds announces that the Steamship Minnesota has sunk while at dock, after a collision. Maritime records give three Steamships Minnesota, one American, one British and one Norwegian. The largest is the American Liner of that name, owned by the Great Northern Steamship Company of New York, a vessel of 20,718 tons gross. She was damaged by fire in the Pacific late in 1915 and was taken to San Francisco for repairs. It was reported she had been sold to the British Government for use as a transport. The British Minnesota, 3116 tons gross, sailed from Philadelphia, Dec. 19, for London. There are no records of the movement of the Norwegian Minnesota, 1,261 tons gross.

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THE SITUATION.

Mackensen's troops successfully assailed the Russian forces on a ten mile front along the lower Sereth and captured the town of Vadani, only six miles to the Southwest of Galatz, an important Roumanian port on the Danube. As an offset to this it is reported that the Russo-Roumanians have repulsed strong attacks of the enemy at other points. Dr. Philip Newton of New York, who has just returned after ambulance service in this portion of the struggle states that there are now five million troops of the Czar in the field, with a reserve of nine millions. He avers that the Roumanians have proved a disappointment as fighters.

On the Somme the Germans forced their way into a British position but were speedily ejected. Haig's men also did some raiding on their own account with good results. These events, small in themselves, demonstrate that the British forces are alert and full of the resource which comes from confidence.

The Italian official report announces the capture in the Adriatic of two submarines, which the German navy department ceded to Austria.

On the Riga front the Russians repelled an attack in force made by the enemy.

The destruction in harbor of a Japanese battle cruiser, cost the lives of 153 of the crew. The explosion, which caused the catastrophe, is ascribed to accident, but not a few will think otherwise.

London is stated to be filled with optimism over the magnificent reception of the "victory war loan." All needs in this regard will be manifestly more than met without any resort to confiscation.

SLACKERS BECOME RENEGADES

It is naturally only a small part for certain Canadian slackers, young enough to fight and fit to fight, but who have crowded under the barn instead of listening to the call of duty, to add still further to the contempt in which all true men and women hold them, by running away. Their thick skins have withstood the scornful glances of their fellows, but when it came to a national registration the circumstance commenced to look too much like business and a large number of them have become suddenly interested in taking up residence in the United States. In December it is reported 1941 persons crossed over from Sarnia to Port Huron, at Sault Ste. Marie 1292 in the last few weeks have hiked across the border and even more at Niagara Falls and Windsor. It is recorded that more than half have been men (so called) of military age, and that many made the frank admission that they were leaving the Dominion because they feared conscription. The Canadian exodus last year to the States totalled 17,631, by far the largest number in Canada's history. It is to be hoped that those of them who are eligible are proud of their spineless makeup, and also their relatives for them.

One Detroit paper in referring to the figures, says:—

"We welcome these 17,631 Canadians, mostly white, independent, educated, aggressive, combative, up standing young men."

The average individual will most decidedly have great difficulty in identifying these skulkers with any such description as that.

A splendid contrast to the degenerates who have thus run away from Empire service, is afforded on the other hand by the number of Canadians already settled in the States, who have returned here to don the uniform. They are like a fresh and tonic breeze after a malarious wind which has passed over a miasmatic region.

HORSES WANTED

I will be at the New American Hotel Brantford Saturday, Jan. 20th for the purpose of buying military horses. Ages, rising 5 to 9 years. Weighing 1250 pounds and upwards. Clyde 12/098. H. M. BARBER.

W. W. W. Rings

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You needn't feel any longer that rings are only for Sunday or off work wear.

W. W. W. Gem set rings are guaranteed against stones breaking or falling out.

See them at—

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A NOTABLE MINISTRY

Venerable Archdeacon Mackenzie preached his last sermon as Rector of Grace Church on Sunday, and despite the fact that he is in his eightieth year, it was a notable deliverance apart even from the personal interest which centered in the unique occasion. The Psalmist sang, "The days of our years are three score years and ten, and if by reason of strength they are four score years yet their strength is labor and sorrow." Those words most emphatically do not apply to the venerable, yet still alert man who occupied Grace Church pulpit yesterday morning.

For thirty-seven years, the reverend gentleman has not alone been the honored head of his own parish, but has also been deservedly revered by the members of all other denominations. When the Archdeacon first assumed the rectorship, the city had a population of 10,587, a good deal less than half its present size, but as the place grew, with broad-minded vision and purpose, he established missions which have since become separate parishes, while with these added responsibilities he did not for one moment neglect the interests of the parent church. Who shall compute the value of his ceaseless ministrations during these thirty-seven years, the kindly words of advice, the messages of comfort to those bereaved and in other distress, the ever generous and open hand, and the loving pointing of the way towards salvation? Such things are beyond human reckoning. Through it all, he has had the affectionate and untiring aid of Mrs. Mackenzie, who in every way has proved a veritable help meet.

Citizens generally will unite in the fervent hope that Archdeacon and Mrs. Mackenzie will still have many years of helpfulness together, and all classes will rejoice in the fact that the ministrations of both will still be available, not alone in Grace parish, but also as heretofore, far beyond these confines.

A COLD DOSE FOR THE MUCK RAKERS.

Sir Charles Davidson, who was deputed to investigate a number of charges has recently submitted his report. After travelling over the Dominion and instituting an impartial probe in every direction with regard to the public servants of the country, he says during his report.

"A sentiment of considerable proportions, and which might not be improperly described as public clamor, would have it that our public services are intensely tainted with grievous malfeasance. It is cause of great pride to me as a Canadian and as Commissioner, to be able to assert that the result of my labors leads me, as regards the scope of my commission, to a strongly contrary belief.

"But my cumulating impression as the work of the commission progresses, and the final convictions which result from essential and analytical perusal of the thousands of pages of evidence on record, lead me to applaud the faithful work and day by day, overwork, of the military officers; the zealous performance of their duties by public officials, and more important than all, the honesty of their performance."

The insinuation so prone among a certain class of Liberals that a majority of the men in the employ of Conservative Governments are grafters not alone for themselves, but for those higher up, is no new thing. It takes an investigation like that of Sir Charles to demonstrate just how utterly malicious and foundationless such insinuations really are.

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Natural Wolfe Sets, made from long full fur, with large animal stole, pillow muff, with head and tail. Regular price \$25.00, reduced to, per set... \$17.50

\$13.50 Mink Marmot Sets—\$7.50

Fine Mink Marmot Sets, long Scarf, 7 inches wide, satin lined, pillow muff to match, regular price \$13.50, reduced to, set... \$7.50

\$12.50 Astrachan Fur Sets—\$7.50

Black Astrachan Fur Sets, large throw and muff to match, regular \$12.50, reduced to, set... \$7.50

\$13.50 Grey Goat Sets—\$7.95

Splendid Grey Mountain Goat Fur Sets, large size stole and pillow muff to match, \$13.50, reduced price, set... \$7.95

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\$85.00 Reduced to

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This is a very special bargain in a Fur Coat, all best satin lined, long length and full sweep with large full collar and cuff. It is grand value at \$85.00, but our reduced price is only \$65.00



\$22.50 Smart Winter Suits at \$12.50

Ladies' and Misses' Suits in fine quality Serge, Gabardine and Worsted Cloths, made with convertible collars and velvet over collars, silk braid trimmed, mostly belted style, satin lined with full flare skirts, all this season's up to date styles—

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\$18.00 Splendid Suits \$9.75

These are all splendid style in navy, black, tweeds, convertible collars, velvet trimmed, satin lined, with full flare skirts—

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\$5.50 Children's Winter Coats \$3.85

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15 Pair Large Grey Flannel Blankets, regular price \$1.75, special per pair... \$1.45

10 Pairs Heavy Grey Union Blankets, \$3.50 quality for per pair... \$2.95 \$3.25 quality for, per pair... \$2.75

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

The Courier does not hesitate to say that it thinks the new Postmaster General has made a great mistake in allowing postal matter addressed to Berlin, to be delivered at Kitchener.

The annual reports of the Women's Hospital Aid, as usual, tell in vivid style of the splendid work of this magnificent institution, in which the ladies of the city and county alike, join forces so loyally and effectively. Mrs. Schell, the president, and all concerned, deserve to be most heartily congratulated. To Mrs. T. S. Wade, the hard working secretary, a special word of praise is most decidedly due.

This is polling day in the West Simcoe bye-election, and it is quite fitting that it should take place in polar weather.

The Kaiser in his latest piece of blasphemy invokes a continuance of "Holy Wrath" upon the Allies. He probably thinks that the record of Hun devilism in Belgium, for example, should be added to the New Testament.

The latest report of the circumstances attending Hun slavery of the Belgians fully confirms all that has previously been recorded. By these horrors the Kaiserites hope to intimidate, but in reality such conduct only serves to still further strengthen the determination of the Allies.

Dr. Clive McAllister and Mr. Fred McAllister, of Toronto, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hughes, Lorne Crescent.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

RUSSIA HAS HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

Optimism is Felt on the Occasion of Russian New Year

By Courier Leased Wire. Petrograd, Jan. 14, via London, Jan. 15.—The spirit of the Russian New Year's Day gilded the seamy side of politics which has been exhibited for so long in the columns of the press and to-day's newspapers, although pursuing the usual round of political comment, abound in optimistic reviews of the past and forecasts of the future. Leaders of public opinion, such as the Zemsky Soyuz, whose patriotic work in the face of great difficulties has gained the warm support and appreciation of the country, unite in expressing the conviction that the internal affairs of Russia are not beyond repair or so bad as they have been painted.

The newspapers find another cause of satisfaction in the Allies' reply to the American note, and comment on what they term its precision and dignity as contrasted with opposite qualities alleged to be displayed in the notes of the Central powers. The Reich, however, does not lose sight of the political situation or the new strength of the reactionaries as shown in the recent ministerial changes.

"The new premier," says this paper, "has reiterated the many laudable sentiments of his predecessors, but in each of his declarations there is a 'but.' Collaborating with the Duma is necessary—but the government cannot tolerate such events as took place recently. Public organizations are necessary—but only so long as they carry out their duty. Meetings can be allowed—but there must be a reason for such meetings. In other words, everything can be allowed, but everything must be under the supervision of the bureaucracy."

THE OLD TIME RELIGION

Subject of Rev. Dr. Spencer's Address at Immanuel Church Yesterday

Yesterday was a live day at Immanuel Church. It would be difficult to sleep under such preaching. There is lots of pep and attraction in the preaching. The evangelist has a good supply of sanctified common sense, and he preaches with old time conviction, and is not afraid to tell people what God has done for his own soul. In the morning a sermon on the new birth was given, full of Puritanism only, well-drenched in love. A fine portrait-picture of the Jewish Ruler was given, and the Laws of the Spirit of God in the regeneration of the soul were expounded. Christianity was the work of the Holy Spirit in the human soul. Some 40 crowded the building at night and listened to a sane address on Matt. 24:14. "The Signs of the Times," the reliability of Christ's prophetic utterances was proved. The stupidity and vulgar curiosity of some men were held up to scorn. Jesus' utterance was ex-cathedra. "Ye know not the day nor the hour when the son of man cometh." Many had made themselves ridiculous through fanaticism. "War and rumors of wars" would continue to be till the end. This was because human nature was proud, carnal, treacherous and selfish. Armageddon was not yet. The glad tidings were for all the world now. The Gospel was the only cure for sin, and the only hope for humanity. "The sinful pleasures of the world" were like the crackling of thorns under a foot compared with the mystic, wholesome and abiding joys of the believers' soul. The male quartette, Messrs. Hamilton, Fields, Davis and Pickering sang "The Wayside Cross" very beautifully and Messrs. Smith and Eberall also sang a duet sweetly.

Advertisement for The Royal Loan & Savings Co. featuring an illustration of a dog and text: A LEGAL DEPOSITORY FOR TRUST FUNDS—Under the laws of the Province of Ontario this Company is a Legal Depository for Trust Funds. RATES OF INTEREST:—3 per cent. on Daily Balances. 4 per cent. on deposit Receipts for six months. 4 1/2 per cent. on two-year Debentures. 5 per cent. on five-year Debentures. The Royal Loan & Savings Co. 38-40 Market St. Brantford W. G. HELLIKER, Manager.

Advertisement for Beecham's Pills: Pale, Sallow Cheeks show that the blood is impoverished and that the stomach is not properly assimilating its food. In fact a woman's physical condition always shows in her face. Pale ness, blotches, pimples, sallowness or dull eyes all Tell the Need Of Beecham's Pills. Women who are subject to these conditions should not fail to avail themselves of their prompt and beneficial effect. Beecham's Pills are Prepared to furnish the necessary relief. They clear the system of impurities, gently stimulate the liver, regulate the bowels and tone the system. Their mild and thorough action quickly rid the skin of blemishes, improve the circulation and help the digestion. Every woman should know the comfort, and experience the help of Beecham's Pills. Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, Lancashire, England. Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes, 25 cents.

LOCAL

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BY-LAW WANTED. City Clerk D. C. Davies, of has written City Clerk H. F. Ford, inquiring if there are any copies of a by-law governing municipal misdemeanors, and if so, that one be forwarded to him.

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CAUSING SLIGHT CONFESSION. Merchants offer the suggest householders that, where their numbers have been changed, it should be specifically mentioned on asking for delivery of parcels slight confusion is resulting from the changing of numbers by West Brantford and East Brantford as a result of changes.

FIREMAN RESIGNS. The local fire department was mourning deprived of the services of one of the best and most experienced members of the force, by the nation of Mr. "Art" Howarth, Central Department, had he retired he would have seen 37 years of service as a fire fighter. Mr. Howarth intends to assist in the prosecution of the war, by enlisting in the army.

AT ALEXANDRA CHURCH. Mrs. Reginald L. St. Clare, of Knox Church, Galt, counts most delightful solos during her visit in Alexandra Church today. Mrs. St. Clare's morning devotion was, "One Sweetly Thought," by Hoffman; and evening number was, "Lead Thine On," by Ellis. These numbers greatly appreciated by the people, and the solo by Mr. Martin, who gave a splendid rendition of the "Penitent." The "Rock of Ages," was well sung by the choir.

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CAUSING SLIGHT CONFUSION. Merchants offer the suggestion to householders that, where their house numbers have been changed, the fact should be specifically mentioned in asking for delivery of parcels. Some slight confusion is resulting from the changing of numbers both in West Brantford and East Ward, as a result of changes.

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NEWS OF NORFOLK

Several Residents and Ex-Residents of Simcoe Pass Away in Past Few Days

(From our own Correspondent) Simcoe, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Jno. W. Lee, widow of the late Jno. William Lee, died at her home in Townsend just outside the town limits Saturday afternoon. Mr. Lee died very suddenly on the afternoon of November 27th last, and Mrs. Lee's demise after a very brief illness comes as a shock to the friends of the family.

J. D. Murdoch, a former hardware merchant here, died yesterday morning in Detroit. He was a son-in-law of Mr. A. G. Rose, one time postmaster here. The family left here some two years ago. Mr. Murdoch was a Cayuga boy and a brother of Henry Murdoch, of Hamilton, and William, of Cayuga.

Robert Reid, one of Lynedock's venerable pioneer fathers, died yesterday at the ripe old age of 75 years. Seldom have we been called upon to chronicle the death of so many residents or former residents of small compass of time.

Solomon Winter, a north ward resident died on Saturday night in his 67th year. Mr. A. M. Monroe received news of the death of his brother-in-law, Engineer John Irwin, of London, Irwin was for many years on the South Norfolk Line, and his running mate of those days passed on some months ago. Mr. Irwin was ill about a month ago, regularly at the throttle on the line between London and Owen Sound.

The closing of places of business and manufacturing plants has given partial relief from the gas shortage. Investigation showed that there is no material change in pressure indicated on the record gages at the hour when manufacturers begin to operate or cease operating their gas engines. It is equally evident that no gas is being sent elsewhere, and even if there were any blame to be placed on the management, the town has no agreement with the company which would give the town council any power regarding the closing of any service industrial or otherwise.

Not satisfied with leading the recruiting of the city for the week, in the number of recruits secured, the Bantams signed up another one on Saturday afternoon, and sent him down to Toronto this morning. The latest one to seize the "small men's" first chance was Charles Krelier, who resides at 228 Grey street, whose father is already serving in the ranks of the 125th battalion. Lieut. McKissock is expected in the city today, and the local representatives of the Bantams state that he is well pleased with the situation locally, and thinks that a number of men can still be secured from this district. Pte. Cheadle, who is attached to the local recruiting office, spent the week-end in Toronto, returning to-day with a number of posters that will be utilized.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL. There will be a special meeting of the township council in their chambers at the Court House to-night for the purpose of discussing the advisability of installing the Hydro Electric system in the Echo Place, Parkdale and Grand View districts. Some time ago a petition was circulated and extensively signed, and presented to the late council. Considerable correspondence with the Hydro Electric Power Commission at Toronto, followed, but nothing definite was done in the matter. The question will be finally threshed out tonight, and it is probable that the districts concerned will have representatives present to advocate their interests.

BUY RAILWAY NOTES. New York, Jan. 15.—A banking syndicate, which includes J. P. Morgan and Company, Kuhn, Loeb and Co., and the National City Bank, has concluded arrangements for the purchase of \$15,000,000 ten year six per cent. convertible notes of the Central Argentine Railway Company. The proceeds of these notes will be applied to the retirement of an equal number of notes now held by British interests. Transfer of the financing from London will also have the effect of further stabilizing exchange on this market.

FOUR CHILDREN FROZEN. Cadillac, Sask., Jan. 15.—Four children were frozen to death in the blizzard of Thursday at a school house situated on township 11, Range 15, west 3rd. The children, from a report brought in that two little boys were permitted to leave the school house during a supposed lull in the terrific gale. As they did not return, their sister, about 14 years of age, went out to bring them in. In some unexplained manner another child also got out and all four perished. The girl and two of the boys were all of one family, the children of Ovide Deschamps. When found the elder girl had the two little boys in her arms.

POLICE COURT. An adjourned Tilsonburg case was again aired in the police court this morning and proved to be of a particularly revolting character. John Shipman who figured principally in the case was awarded three years in Kingston Penitentiary, on a conviction of incest. In spite of Shipman's expressing a willingness to serve his country, and an eagerness to do so, the magistrate thought that a term in the penitentiary would induce him to lead a better life, and hence deprived the country of the services of a none too desirable character.

LETTER FROM FRONT. Lieut. Fred Howarth of the Central Fire Station this morning received a letter from his nephew, Pte. Hebron Davis, who left her with the 125th battalion and was later transferred to the front as a sniper. In his letter, Pte. Davis states that he met Sergt. Fred Hetherington in the trenches, and also speaks of several other Brantford boys whom he has met at the front, and who are like himself, as he expresses it, "kicking along."

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION. The regular weekly meeting of the Brantford Ministerial Association was held in their rooms at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon.

Obituary

A. FILE. Word was received in the city this morning of the death of Arthur File at Salmon Arm, B.C. Deceased was a brother to Herbert File, Dalhousie Street, and Mrs. H. S. Cole and Mrs. J. Devereux, Cainsville.

Mrs. Long. A telegram received by Mrs. Ott, 133 Darling Street, announces the death in Buffalo yesterday, of Mrs. Elizabeth Long. The body will arrive in the city this evening. Mrs. Long died some time past, made her home with her son-in-law, Mr. Myron H. Ott, a former Brantford citizen.

MRS. ROBERT SIMPSON. A former resident of Brantford has passed away in Cleveland, after a lingering illness, of Mrs. Robert Simpson, eldest daughter of the late Charles Penfold. She was born and lived for a number of years on George St., where her sister, Mrs. Charles Norris now resides. She will be remembered by many of the older residents. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, one son and two daughters. The funeral is taking place to-day in Cleveland.

MRS. ATKINS. The death occurred on Saturday evening of Mrs. Agnes Atkins, wife of Pte. George Atkins, now with the 4th Battalion in France. The deceased, who had been ill for some time, leaves, in addition to the sorrowing husband, two children, to mourn her loss, Evelyn and Leslie. Three brothers and three sisters also survive. She was a member of St. Basil's Church and the funeral takes place on Wednesday morning from her late residence, 47 Duke St., to the church and St. Joseph's Cemetery.

R. NORRIS. The death took place suddenly on Saturday morning after a few days' illness from the grippe, of Richard Norris, 80 Minter Avenue. The deceased, who was married by a widow and two married daughters, was employed at the Cocksfoot Plow Company, in the capacity of stockkeeper. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon to Mt. Hope cemetery.

Laid at Rest

T. MITCHELL. The funeral of the late Theodore Mitchell, who passed away recently in Detroit, took place on Friday afternoon from the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. T. Whitaker, 3 Darling street, to Greenwood cemetery. The services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. Llewellyn Brown of the First Baptist church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Spencer, a friend of the family, who was in the city for the occasion.

TWO AUSTRIAN SUBS TAKEN

VC-12 and VT-12 Captured By Italians in the Adriatic. Rome, Jan. 14.—The capture of two submarines is reported in an announcement to-day from the War Office. The statement follows: "The enemy submarine VC-12, which the German navy ceded to Austria-Hungary, has fallen into our hands and become a unit of our torpedo squadrons. Another enemy submarine, the VT-12, belonging to the Austro-Hungarian navy, also is in our possession.

Italian and French hydroplanes on Friday dropped bombs on the enemy's works at Pola. Enemy airplanes made a counter-attack, but were repulsed. One of our hydroplanes successfully fought three enemy airplanes. "Enemy airplanes bombed our torpedo boats at sea, without effect. All our units returned to their base undamaged.

TWO NOMINATED. By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, Jan. 15.—James Gilbert Cane, wholesale lumber merchant, Liberal, and W. D. McPherson, barrister, Conservative, were nominated to contest the seat in Northwest Toronto, vacated by the appointment of the latter to be minister of agriculture in the provincial government.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. LOST—Saturday, between Crompton's and 216 Dalhousie, via Dalhousie and Queen Sts., parcel of silk goods. Reward at Courier. L/29. WANTED—2 girls, one for check desk and one for elevator. Apply J. M. Young & Son. F/29. WANTED—Experienced saleslady. W. L. Hughes, Ltd. F/27. WANTED—Girl, experienced in winding, Niagara Silk Co. Ltd. F/29. WANTED—Kitchen maid. Apply Mrs. Postelthwaite, 27 George St. F/29. WANTED—Washing and cleaning done. Apply 103 Cayuga St. M/W/29. MONEY TO LOAN—on city property. L. W. Wood, 8 Commercial Chambers, 15/16/17

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E. B. Crompton & Co., Ltd. GREEK CHURCH NEW YEAR By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 15.—On the occasion of the Greek Church New Year (Saturday), the government, through the governor-general, has sent messages to the kings of Montenegro, Serbia and Roumania and the Czar of Russia, expressing admiration for the great services they and their armies have rendered the allied cause, coupled with sympathy for the people who have suffered so nobly. The messages also express the determination of the people of Canada to continue unflinchingly until the common cause is vindicated and crowned through victory with an abiding peace. Mr. M. E. Long and the Misses Long will leave on Wednesday for California, visiting many points in the South. GOVERNMENT TO PAY FARMERS By Courier Leased Wire. Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 15.—via London.—Premier Hughes announced today that the government on Monday would advance to farmers thirty pence a bushel on account of the amount due for Australian wheat recently purchased by the British government. This will involve a payment of £15,000,000.

Annual Meeting of Women's Hospital Aid

Reports Review the Good Work Done During the Past Year—Officers Returned to Office

The annual meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid was held on Friday, Jan. 12th, at 3 p.m. in the library and despite the cold, the attendance was large and would have been larger had many county ladies been prevented from coming by the condition of the roads.

The President Mrs. Schell occupied the chair. Some unfinished business was attended to and reports and accounts passed. Fees were received from Miss Edie, Scotlant, \$5.; Mrs. Morrison, West Brantford; Mrs. Gress, Echo Place, \$9.50; Cainsville, \$11.00.

A Christmas donation of \$10 from Mr. George Muirhead was gratefully acknowledged.

Letters of thanks were read from Miss Forde, Miss Gibson and others expressing appreciation of Christmas remembrances, etc.

The president then read her closing address which was a general review of the years activities. The Secretary's and Treasurer's annual reports followed and all were unanimously adopted on motion of Mesdames Henwood and Cockshutt. The Treasurer's report especially gave general satisfaction, as the total balance (which includes that of the W. H. A. and children's branch) was approximately \$3,563.70.

The annual reports of the J. H. A. were read by the Misses Sanderson, Cook and Hart and met with applause and congratulation.

Mrs. Hurley gave a summary of the County activities which is appended. The President said that the county collectors deserved a special vote of thanks and that their work is much harder than in the city.

The year's work having been finished the officers vacated their places and Mrs. Nelles took charge of the meeting and asked for nominations.

It was moved by Mrs. Agnew, seconded by Mrs. Hurley and carried unanimously by standing vote that the same ladies be returned to office, viz:

Mrs. J. E. Waterous, Hon. President.
Mrs. R. S. Schell, President.
Mrs. F. D. Reville, 1st Vice-President.
Mrs. W. C. Livingston, 2nd Vice-President.
Mrs. T. S. Wade, Secretary.
Mrs. George Watt, Treasurer.

On motion all the collectors were re-appointed, list to be published in February.

Mrs. Livingston moved, seconded by Mrs. Reville, that the J. H. A. in future take charge of the tea-room and home-made cooking sale held in connection with the annual rummage sale, the funds realized to be used for the benefit of their own branch of Hospital Aid Work. Carried.

Sympathy was expressed with Mrs. Charles Taylor in her severe illness and also with the families of Mrs. Brewster and of Dr. Wiley in their deep affliction.

Mr. A. K. Bunnell, who represents the W. H. A. on the Hospital Board, then addressed those present and in a few complimentary remarks thanked the ladies for taking so many housewife matters off the hands of the Governors, things that a woman can do, and a man cannot and averred that the men were spurred on to greater things by seeing the Women's work. Some years ago the women were criticized for building such an immense nurses' home and now it is not nearly large enough. He noted the greater appreciation now shown by the people, which is proved by the increase in revenue. On behalf of the Governors he thanked the ladies for all their work and influence, especially in the country and gave much praise to the residents of the county for their increased interest in and support of the hospital.

Annual Address of President

The members of the W. H. A. appear to have unconsciously taken for their motto "Be not weary in well doing," so fully has their time been occupied in planning, working and assisting every patriotic and charitable organization in the city, as well as attending to their own particular work for the Brantford General Hospital.

The annual hospital Rose day was held June 3rd, and was a pronounced success, meeting with a hearty response from both town and county.

Then the rummage sale. How shall we find words to describe that rummage sale, or thank the Brant-

furnishings and equipment and future upkeep of a private ward in the hospital, to be called the "Annie V. Waterous Ward."

In March a resolution was passed by which the auxiliary agreed to undertake the upkeep of the Women's Public Ward to the extent of \$150 yearly.

Mrs. J. E. Brethour of Burford, was added to the Executive membership as representative of the County.

Hospital Rose Day was held on Saturday June 3rd, and was the usual annual success.

At the June meeting the services of the W.H.A. were enlisted in aid of the hospital by-law, and a number of ladies assisted in the canvass of women voters throughout the city.

At the September meeting the means to furnish and equip a private ward, with upkeep of same, from eleven Women's Institutes of South Brant, was formally presented by their President, Mrs. J. E. Brethour and Secretary, Miss Roclouson, to be named for the "Women's Public Ward" through their President, Mrs. Brethour.

In October the nurses' graduating exercises took place at the hospital, when the J. H. A. co-operated with their society in serving light refreshments, and the W. H. A. presented each of the graduates with a silver thermometer.

Rummage Sale and Talent Tea were held on the Y. W. C. A. on November 2nd and 3rd, the full receipts of which were larger than usual.

Donations in money have been received during the year from Mrs. J. Mansell of Cincinnati, (since deceased); the Stentiford family of Halifax; Mrs. J. H. Stratford and Mr. G. H. Muirhead, of Toronto; Miss Lottie Phair, Brantford and Mrs. Jackson, who has since gone to her home in New Zealand.

Donations to the hospital and Nurses' Home by the W. H. A. have been as follows: linen, public wards; and spoons for 20 beds; 2 cradles for surgical cases; 2 irrigators; 2 dozen white gowns, 2 doz. grey flannellette dressing gowns; 5 beds, 5 mattresses, 23 pillows, 5 pairs blankets, chair spreads, services of seamstress one day each week of the year, yearly subscriptions to the city daily papers and two magazines, and 23 shades for the windows of the nurses' home.

Donations given through the W. H. A. to the hospital were: Linen for the children's ward by the Busy Bees, furniture and upkeep of a ward in the hospital, the South Brant Women's Institutes.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ELIZABETH WADE, Secretary.

County Report.

As your convener for the county districts I wish to report a very good year. Some of our former members are concentrating together on Red Cross work and comforts for the soldiers in the trenches. Many of them have their dear ones on the firing line, so think their first duty is to them. Those great struggles is me that I wish to resume their membership in the W. H. A. and also that their interest in our work.

Paris:—Always interested in our work and with a new collector for next year, expect to have a good membership.

Burford:—Always ready to help in every way, are pretty much taken up with Red Cross work but expect better things for the coming year.

Burich:—A new membership with Miss Cora McIntyre as collector who has asked to carry her work over to 1917 on account of illness.

Scotland:—With a new collector, Miss Edie, with fees to hand, Membership 20.

Oakland:—Good membership with Mrs. Chas. McIntyre as collector who is indeed a very enthusiastic worker.

Mt. Pleasant:—Good membership with our faithful collector, Miss Jean McEwen in charge.

Farrington:—New membership as yet. Miss Alexander, collector.

Tutela and Mohawk:—Misses Morrison and Henry, collectors. A good membership.

Echo Place:—Splendid membership of 39 with fees to hand. Mrs. C. Grass as collector, who is retiring this year, and deserves the greatest credit for having such a large membership in her district, as her work was accomplished under trying conditions owing to her state of health.

Cainsville:—With a membership of 44, which is indeed a record in so small a district, and is due to the energetic work of Mrs. A. J. McCann and Mrs. H. Foulger, who have been untiring in their efforts to further their membership. Both ladies are retiring this year, which will be greatly regretted by our W. H. A.

Onondaga:—Is one of the districts which has concentrated altogether on Red Cross work, and feel their first duty must be to their boys overseas. Onondaga has always been one of our strong districts and when the war is over will again resume their interest and membership in our W. H. A.

Middleport:—Also is busy with providing comforts for the soldiers and hope for 1917 to again resume their membership. Putting With the prospect of two or three new districts for the coming year, and new collectors in the centres where others are retiring, I trust our work will be even better than the year just closed.

EMMA C. HURLEY, County Convener

The Easter season was marked by a general distribution of flowers and cards to every patient in the hospital, while at Thanksgiving and Christmas, extras such as ice-cream, fruits, etc., were provided for all in the hospital, sick or well.

The annual re-union took place in the Conservatory of Music, on the afternoon of February 23rd, and was, as ever, much enjoyed. The ladies took advantage of this occasion to show their affectionate appreciation of the retiring President, Mrs. Julius E. Waterous, by presenting her with an address, roses, and

COMING EVENTS

REMEMBER WEEK OF PRAYER and Missionary Institute, Park Baptist Church Jan. 15 to 17. Outstanding speakers, Auspices Ministerial Alliance. All Protestant churches uniting. Watch this space for detailed program.

A SPECIAL MEETING will be held at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow (Tuesday, January 16) at 8 p.m. to consider matters of vital importance to the 215th Battalion. Any citizens interested heartily invited to be present.

LADIES SWIMMING CLASSES, Y. M. C. A. pool. Tuesday evenings and Wednesday afternoons. For new members, half term, January to end of April. Evening classes \$1.50. Morning classes \$2.50. Y. M. C. A. membership, \$1.00.

TONIGHT—Park Baptist Church. Subject, "The Home," speaker, Rev. W. E. Bowyer, Chairman, Rev. G. A. Woodside. Public cordially invited and urged to attend. Come!

REV. P. W. PHILPOTT, one of Canada's greatest gospel preachers, will very tonight and tomorrow night at First Baptist Church. Mrs. Leeming will sing the gospel. Come!

VEGETABLE GROWERS' CONFERENCE, Court House, Brantford, Tuesday, January 16, afternoon. All classes of vegetable growing will be discussed during afternoon. In evening moving pictures, showing vegetable growing and lectures, will be given. Everybody welcome. St. Johnson, vegetable specialist, Parliament Buildings, Toronto. R. Schuyler, Dept. Agriculture Paris.

DIED.
SHIMINGTON—In Brantford, Jan. 13, John Shimington, aged 56 years. Funeral from his late residence, 43 Brighton Place, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Hope Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

ATKINS—In Brantford, on Saturday evening, Agnes Cronk, beloved wife of Pte. Geo. L. Atkins, 4th Battalion, C.E.F., France. Funeral will take place from her late residence, 47 Duke St., on Wednesday morning at 8.30, at St. Basil's church, thence to St. Joseph's cemetery.

JONES—In Brantford, at his residence (Grandview) on Saturday evening, E. W. P. Jones, in his 73rd year. Funeral takes place on Tuesday, January 16, to Greenwood Cemetery. Public service at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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CANADIAN ORDER CHOSEN FRIENDS
All members of Councils No. 147 and 408 are requested to attend on Tuesday, Jan. 16th at 8 p.m. for amalgamation and installation. Grand Officers of Hamilton will be present. Social time after the ceremonies.

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning
Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities in the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink hot water with breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like your folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

DR. DEVAN'S FEMALE PILLS Reliable medicine for women. Cures all ailments of the female system. One or three for \$10, at drug stores. Mailed to any address on receipt of price. THE SCOBELL DRUG CO., St. Catharines, Ont.

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OBITUARY

Demise of Mr. E. W. P. Jones

It is with sincere regret that The Courier records the demise of Mr. E. W. P. Jones, who fell asleep on Saturday evening. He had suffered from diabetes for some time, but was down in the city as late as Friday. Deceased, who was in his 73rd year, was born in Cornwall, England, in 1844, and came to Canada with his parents when he was four years of age. His father, Leonard Jones, settled on a farm near Dundas and the son became a locomotive engineer, having been with the Grand Trunk Railway in that capacity for many years before coming to Brantford. He took up his residence in this city thirty years ago, and became District Manager of the Mutual Life of Canada from which post he retired ten years ago, after notably successful work. He was an ardent member of Brant Avenue Church for years and latterly of the St. John's street church. He was very active in church work and for many years he taught a bible class. He was a staunch Conservative all his life and had often most acceptably filled the chair of election gatharings. His manner were most hearty and genial and he enjoyed the respect of a host of friends and acquaintances. Honorable in all his dealings, and faithful in all the relationships of life his entire career was that of a most worthy citizen. He leaves to mourn his great loss, two daughters, Mrs. Benson at home, and Miss Jones in training at the Brantford General Hospital, a brother, Wm. Jones, Detroit, and a sister, Mrs. S. S. Hamill, Toronto.

CALUMNY IS LAST RESORT OF HUNS
Commander of German U-Boat Charges British With Brutality

Berlin, Jan. 14, via Saville. The official report of Lieut. Crompton, a survivor of a German submarine U-41, sunk by the British on September 24, 1915, the case of which the German Government has characterized as a second Baralong incident, was made public yesterday and is published in the newspaper.

Lieut. Crompton, after being wounded and a prisoner in England was interned in Switzerland, whence his report was received. Previous statements by the German admiralty have charged that the account he gave of the circumstances of the sinking and the after treatment of the two survivors showed a deliberate attempt to do away with the only eyewitnesses on the German ship. The destruction of the U-41 is alleged to have been carried out by a British patrol ship which flew the American flag throughout the engagement and which afterwards attempted to run down a rowboat containing the two survivors, who are also said to have been ill-treated after finally being taken on board the British vessel.

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SPORTS

NOW WILL YOU BE GOOD?
In the realm of old Satan, they
There's a baseball game every day
And the fans—the poor simple—
Have to cheer as the lumps
Who's umbire decides wrong
play.

And the players pull many a bone
But the fans don't dare even groan
No, alas, the poor boobies
Have to praise the sunk grub
And cheer when they'd much rather
moan.

And each fan has to wear a fur coat
And the pop burns and scalds
poor throat;
And they sit over fires
Built by impish unpires,
Who throw bottles at fans, and the
gloat.

We could tell you much more, if
would,
But we really don't think that
Should.

For this must be enough
To prove hell's not a bluff—
And we guess now, old top, you'll
be good!

Only thing more mysterious than
a sporting "expert" is hash.
If we owned a ball club we'd
Sarn Langford and Sam McVey
teach the boys team work.

If Rube Benton gets a hit
he will have got one every
day for six straight annuns.

Philadelphia man who lost
election bet has to attend eve
home game of the Athletics
Georgia will also entertain
washington him closely lest he try
make away with himself—the po
geez!

GROUCHY GUY SAYS.
Cubs will train in California,
stead of Florida. Well, Florida
isn't California's loss.

BASEBALL IN TEXAS.
The old Texas will be the train
ground this year of no less than
five major league ball clubs. Flori
had one last year, but only three
outfits will hike to the southeast
state for the 1917 spring training
season. Georgia will also entertain
Louisiana two, Arkansas two, a
California one. Texas thus tak

THE SPIRIT OF CANADA

In the early days of the pre-war, rumors reached this city of a Brantford man in the Red Cross service who had been crucified by the Germans. The identity of the victim and the report has now fallen into disbelief once more. The following poem from the pen of a Brantford woman revives the rumors:

THE SPIRIT OF CANADA
(Said by the author to be a true story.)
Ye who sneer at the boys of the blue
dog breed
And make them the butt of your
mirth,
Had ye ever one of the Teuton blo
Who could match this tale to
Huns.

Somewhere in France months ago
Three Canadian soldier sons
Were captured by seven foremen
From the fighting ranks of
Huns.

Two of the Britons escaped the
foes,
But the third—a Brantford
youth—
Who wore on his sleeve a crime
cross,
Emblem of mercy and truth.

Believed he was safe in remain
He thought the cross on his
Protected him from their malice;
Thus believing, he feared no ha
Ab! little he knew of the hell
scheme
That lay in the hearts of his fo
Little he knew to what fiend
depths
The Teuton hatred goes

At first they smiled and spoke
fair,
And said, "Now tell us pray,
Where do the lines of the British
What men, and how far away?"
But he answered, "I cannot bet
my friends
And country, you surely see,
That to answer the questions
I have asked
Would make a traitor of me.

"I cannot and will not, be that
thing."
The blood in my veins forbid:

P and Pierre

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SPORTOGRAPHY

NOW WILL YOU BE GOOD? In the realm of old Satan, they say...

And the players pull many a bone. But the fans don't dare even groan...

And each fan has to wear a fur coat. And the pop burns and scalds his poor throat...

We could tell you much more, if we would. But we really don't think that we should...

Only thing more mysterious than a sporting "expert" is hash. Philadelphia man who lost an election...

GROUCHY GUY SAYS. Cubs will train in California instead of Florida. Well, Florida's gain is California's loss.

BASEBALL IN TEXAS. Grand old Texas will be the training ground this year of no less than five major league ball clubs...

the lead as the most popular of baseball training states. John McGraw has long been a booster for Tris Speaker's state...

The popularity of Texas is not due alone to the climate, but it is also a recognition of the baseball enthusiasm of the Long Star State...

It was a Texas League club, that of Corsicana, which set up a record of twenty-seven consecutive games won in 1902. In the same year...

The term "Texas leaguer," as applied to a short, loopying fly over first or third, just too far in for the outfielders, is familiar to fans everywhere...



"ALADDIN AND HIS WONDERFUL LAMP," THE ENGLISH PANTOMIMA, TO BE SEEN AT THE GRAND.

And I know of no prouder brag Than this—I was born in Canada And under the British flag.

Ye who sneer at the boys of the bulldog breed, I ask you, in fact or story, Was there ever a one of your dachshunds That could match this deed of glory?

(Mrs.) V. C. Thompson. The Chalet, Baltimore, Md.

very much! Everything is requisitioned."

"Does the city pay even for your champagne suppers, and settle your wine bills?"

"Certainly." "Don't the people object?"

Lieutenant Spierling drew himself up stiffly. "They are Belgians; we are Germans. They make no objections."

In short, whilst Belgians starve, and innocent women and children are forced by starvation to line up for their poor daily rations...

However, in the dark horizon which has lowered over Belgium for nearly thirty months, there is already a rift. The time is drawing near when they will have their kingdom and their liberty again.

Lieutenant Spierling was a rambling, in the meantime they must not starve. Their need to-day is more urgent than ever. Help to send them an extra cargo of supplies.

EMPLOYMENT AFTER THE WAR

Over Six Million Will be Discharged When Peace Comes

London, Jan. 15.—It is estimated that between six and eight millions of persons now employed by the Government, representing half the wage-earning population of the United Kingdom, will have to be discharged at the end of the war...

Regarding the army mobilization, the committee calculates that the rate of disbandment cannot exceed five thousand daily, at which rate six months would be occupied in demobilizing less than one million of the huge army.

"That sounds like an easy way of getting a living. Don't you pay the Belgians for anything?" he was asked.

"No," he said. "If one is a German officer, one goes into any restaurant, any hotel in Antwerp, and one signs one's name for the things one eats. Like a club, eh? It is the menu de requisition. And the city pays all. The restaurant keeper sends the bill to the city. Fine, eh? And we Germans eat and drink."

FOOD SOURING IN STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION, GAS

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Millions of men and women to-day know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs but fifty cents for a large case at drug stores.

On the main street, which is reached at the windows of the houses the poor people still watch.

Huns Use Whips on the Deported Belgians

Eye Witness Tells of the Full Atrocities of the Slave Driving

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—"The situation is growing worse and worse every day. More than 125,000 men have now been deported. Some have already returned wounded by French shrapnel, having been forced to work in the German trenches."

"We have the most serious reasons for believing," continues the report, "that these deportations have not been as a main object to provide Germany with slave labor, but to make a display of frightfulness in connection with the present move for peace, in order to show Belgium and the allies what the Germans still have in store if they do not accept the German terms."

A typical German proclamation in connection with the deportations is enclosed in the report. It calls upon all men between the ages of 17 and 56, inclusive of the commune of — to present themselves at the market place. Those who fail to appear, it is stated, will be transported without delay and by force to the places where they are to work.

"The weeping, surprised women," says the document, "went to fetch their men and there were heart-breaking scenes. The greater part of these homes are poor, the war has brought destitution to them; there is nothing in the house but portions of food, strictly measured for each one, and when the father or son is sent away there will be no more resources."

Two officers march a little in advance, their horsewhips—yes, their horsewhips—in their hands. The side streets are followed. From time to time a weeping woman, an old man having come thus far by the most tremendous effort, manages to slip between the ranks for one last farewell to the supreme embrace, but the soldiers push them back at once, often before that longed-for embrace.

On the main street, which is reached at the windows of the houses the poor people still watch.

watch with their dry fevered eyes, reddened with tears, and almost mechanically wave their handkerchiefs. But those whom they thus salute do not wish to break down. Nearly all of them march with head high. They wave their hats and they sing, they sing unceasingly, as they sing in the courtyard of the school. But there were voices that are husky and full of tears.

"They march. At each corner of a street there is a short struggle. Always one or another of the prisoners tries to escape, but always a horseman pursues him and brings him back to the ranks, unless by a stinging blow from his whip, one of the officers has not already sent him back. And, then, the man, pale, his fists clenched, is quiet for a few minutes. What passes in his thoughts? What passes in the hearts of those others who, marching by their homes, throw themselves into the arms of their wives, kiss their children and are torn from them by a soldier. They are quiet, too. But pretty soon, once again, they are singing, with a louder voice. They are not going to break down."

Finally the procession comes to a level crossing. They are collected on the rails, between two embankments. The station is quite close, and a train of cattle trucks is waiting. One can see nothing more. One hears only shouts, songs, the 'Brabanconne' and the 'Marseillaise' again. This lasts a long time, a very long time—hours. Night has fallen.

About 6 o'clock suddenly the singing voices are drowned by trumpet calls. Music? Yes, they have sent into the station a regimental band, and it is this band that celebrates, with the accented music of a military march, the departure of that train, unlighted, lugubrious; that train, whose passing over the level crossing arouses such despairing sorrow and emotion that old men and the women fall fainting, to the sound of that military march, quick, exasperating.

"They have gone. But where? No one knows. What to do? No one knows. Will they ever come back? No one knows."

MISERABLE FROM STOMACH TROUBLE

Felt Wretched Until He Started To Take "Fruit-a-lives"

594 CHAMPLAIN ST., MONTREAL. "For two years, I was a miserable sufferer from Rheumatism and Stomach Trouble. I had frequent Dizzy Spells, and when I took food, felt wretched and sleepy. I suffered from Rheumatism dreadfully, with pains in my back and joints, and my hands swollen. A friend advised 'Fruit-a-lives' and from the outset, they did me good. After the first box, I felt I was getting well and I can truthfully say that 'Fruit-a-lives' is the only medicine that helped me." LOUIS LABRIE. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

THE SPIRIT OF CANADA

In the early days of the present war, rumors reached this city of a Brantford man in the Red Cross service who had been crucified by the Germans. The identity of the victim failed, and the report has now fallen into disbelieve once more. The following poem from the pen of a Baltimore woman revives the rumors:

THE SPIRIT OF CANADA

(Said by the author to be a true story) Ye who sneer at the boys of the bulldog breed And make them the butt of your mirthful jests, Had ye ever one of the Teuton blood Who could match this tale of worth?

Somewhere in France months ago Three Canadian soldier boys Were captured by seven foremen From the fighting ranks of the Huns.

Two of the Britons escaped their foes, But the third—a Brantford youth—Who wore on his sleeve a crimson cross, Emblem of mercy and truth.

Believed he was safe in remaining, He thought the cross on his arm Protected him from their malice; Thus believing, he feared no harm.

At first they smiled and spoke him fair, And said, "Now tell us pray, Where do the lines of the British lie, What mesh, and how far away?"

But he answered, "I cannot betray my friends And country, you surely see, That to answer the questions you have asked Would make a traitor of me."

"I cannot and will not, be that vile thing, The blood in my veins forbid;

And the brave little mother waiting home, Would frown me in scorn if I did."

Then the smiles gave way to scowlings, And they struck him full in the face.

"You'll tell, or your life will pay the price Before we leave this place. The spirit Take Two o'rot Remember that you are young, and life"

Holds much for you that is sweet, And deep is the grave, so be sensible, And tell us what we seek."

"That I am young and life is sweet," He answered, "I know full well; And the grave is deep, but not so dark And deep as the traitor's hell."

"And so, Huns, you may do your worst, For my lips shall never move To betray my trusted comrades And the empire that I love."

'Twas the Spirit of Canada speaking From her son's undaunted heart; As in ages ago spoke the Spirit of France From the lips of Joan of Arc.

They hoisted him high on a barr wall, And with their bayonets bare! They planned him, feet and neck and arms, And left him hanging there.

Ye may prate of no reprisals, but, As long as I live I'll pray That they scorch in flame eternal For the crime that they did that day.

And ye call me unforgiving, And I grant it, but kindly tell, If ye send those fiends to Heaven, Then who would ye send to hell?

Oh, Canada, land beloved, That gave this hero birth, The deathless glory of your sons Has rung through all the earth.

God bless the boys of the bulldog breed, Strengthen their hearts of oak; Never while life and men's lives Will they bow to the Prussian yoke.

I, too, am one of the bulldog breed.

HOW THE GERMANS LIVE IN ANTWERP

Invading Huns Are in Luxury There While the Belgians Starve

In the city of Antwerp, a member of the Belgian Relief Fund stood in the Pass Bureau, chatting with Lieut. Spierling, aid to Baron von Huhne. The bureau was a rambling, suite of offices in the old Belgian Ministry of Colonies on the Marche aux Souliers. Outside, under the wide windows, stood rows of military automobiles, their gray hoods marked "General Government, Fortress Antwerp," and sentries maced to and fro in the paved courtyard. The street before the bureau was clear of pedestrians for the Germans did not permit Belgians to walk past headquarters unless on official business.

This Lieutenant Spierling was explaining how splendidly he lived, his happy circumstances deriving all the more glamor by contrast with the miserable poverty by which he was surrounded.

"I have a suite of rooms in the Hotel Saint Antoine, where His Excellency the Governor and the other of the staff live. I have a bedroom a drawing room, a bath, worth twenty-seven marks in Berlin. My breakfast, that is two marks, a cigar, one mark, coffee, one mark; dinner, seven marks; liquor, three marks; cigars and coffee, two marks. Then I have my chauffeur and my valet. All free. I pay nothing. Fine, eh? Altogether, I have seventy or eighty marks worth every day here."

"That sounds like an easy way of getting a living. Don't you pay the Belgians for anything?" he was asked.

"No," he said. "If one is a German officer, one goes into any restaurant, any hotel in Antwerp, and one signs one's name for the things one eats. Like a club, eh? It is the menu de requisition. And the city pays all. The restaurant keeper sends the bill to the city. Fine, eh? And we Germans eat and drink."

P and Pierre Will Never Get Along



That Son-in-law of Pa's



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OVER 400,000 ON MUNITION WORK

Government Now Plans Series of Airplane Factories

Toronto, Jan. 15.—In an address before the Women's Canadian Club Saturday, J. W. Flavelle, chairman of the imperial munitions board, again strongly emphasized the importance to the cause of the Allies of prompt delivery of shells from Canada, and also paid a tribute to the efficiency of women as munition workers. He also urged that every woman who had been brought up on the land should return to it in order to increase the food supply.

Authorized expenditures, he said, including those already made totalled \$200,000,000, and operations had been carried on in 600 factories, located in every province with the exception of Prince Edward Island. Over four hundred thousand men and women were engaged in these factories. He added:

"We are at the moment constructing national factories for the manufacture of various munitions. One commenced a few weeks ago will cost \$2,500,000, and another we hope to complete by the summer, is estimated to cost \$1,750,000. A series of factories in connection with the proposed establishment of airplanes, will entail an expenditure of between ten and fifteen millions."

FOR NATIONAL SERVICE.

The men in the trenches, and the wives and mothers of these men, are the real heroes of the war, and it is foolish to pretend that any other work, however arduous, can rank with theirs. But those of us who are not privileged to serve in great things must not suppose that we are relieved from doing our share. There is a temptation to such as cannot make the great sacrifice to sink into apathy and make no sacrifice at all. Such an attitude should be strictly guarded against. When great things are required of us, we must be faithful in great things, and when small things are required of us, we must be faithful in small things.

A small thing now is being asked of every man in Canada between the ages of 16 and 65. It is only to give conscientiously and carefully, certain simple information required by the National Service Board in order that the resources of the country may be so organized as to be used most effectively in the prosecution of the war. The service is so simple that some may be tempted, through carelessness or thoughtlessness, to neglect it. But, though the service be small, its proper performance is not only important but essential, if we are going to give our most effective aid in helping to win the war. If we are to win the war, the efforts of the whole British peoples must be concentrated, and this cannot be done unless this information is accurately given. It is not given to all of us to perform inspiring deeds, but all of us can take care that we leave no duty undone, however small and however humble that duty may be. The duty in question is a duty which we should all cheerfully perform. Ontario, on the whole, has responded well to every patriotic appeal. This appeal, like the others, is supported by the leading men of this Province of both political parties. Let us see to it that once more Ontario makes a patriotic answer to a patriotic appeal.

EAST OAKLAND

Mr. Smith of Brantford brought some beautiful furniture to Mr. Geth O'Connor on Monday.

Mr. Orlando Lansing visited Mr. Wallace on Monday.

Mr. Charles Cunningham visited Mr. A. Haviland on Monday.

Mr. Birdsell and Mr. Lloyd O'Riley have been cutting wood for Mr. Abraham Stratford.

Mr. Perely Stratford of Oakland visited friends in this vicinity on Thursday.

Mr. A. Byers visited Courtage's Mill on Thursday.

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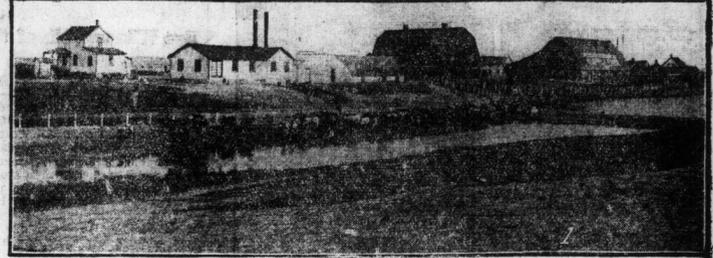
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GIVE us this day our daily butter. With the price of this commodity soaring to points that may almost be described as famine figures, every housekeeper or provider now feels a personal interest in the source of butter supply, and in what is being done to meet the world shortage which exists.

The Western Provinces of Canada, with their immense free grazing areas, naturally afford a natural field for the dairy industry, but here an unforeseen problem has arisen. The high price of wheat and other grains is rapidly making the farmers independent, and when a man can get \$50 to \$60 an acre for his wheat crop he is not disposed to milk cows, no matter how loudly city folk may clamour for milk and butter. The same applies to farm labor; general prosperity and high wages have enabled the laborer to select the work he prefers, and there is a dearth of dairy help as a consequence.

Offsetting these conditions, to some extent at least, are the statesmanlike provisions made by the various governments for the encouragement of dairying. This is being done by assisting with the financing of creameries and cheese factories, by government supervision and grading, which has greatly improved the quality of the butter produced, and by a government system of marketing, which secures for the small producer the same advantages as are enjoyed by his competitor who manufactures on a large scale.

As far back as 1914 the Saskatchewan dairy branch adopted the system of grading each churning of butter made at the co-operative creameries, and this practice has since been closely followed. During the past season four grading depots have been operated in different parts of the province, where cold storage facilities were available and every creamery in the province was given the privilege of having its butter graded. Almost all of them took advantage of the opportunity.

Other Canadian railroads as on each of every of the creameries comes along, shipped to the grading depot, where one or more samples from each churning is carefully examined by one of the expert graders employed by the dairy branch. This expert makes out three score cards, one of which is sent to the creamery where the butter was made; another is sent to the provincial dairy commissioner, and the third is kept at the grading depot.

All butter scoring 29 points in flavor, out of a possible 45, points to a total score of 92 or over, is classed



as No. 1. Butter scoring less than 29 for flavor and with a total score between 87 and 92 is classed as No. 2, and that scoring less than 87 is classed No. 3. Space is reserved on the score cards for remarks and the grader uses this to point out defects and also to make suggestions for improvement. This constant check has more careful as to details and results in better work being done than if the creameries were visited occasionally by inspectors. It also tends to make the butter more uniform in grade, a feature which is worth much when the marketing is considered.

During the past season sixteen co-operative creameries in the province, operated by the Saskatchewan dairy branch, and in addition the branch offered to grade and market butter for any private creamery. The offer was taken advantage of by practically all the creameries in the province. In this way there was a uniform price as well as a uniform grade maintained in all parts of the province.

Ever since the grading system has been established the utmost care has been exercised by the graders as well as the dairy branch to maintain the high standards that were first set with the result that buyers on the Pacific coast, where most of the butter was marketed, now demand a grade certificate and willingly pay more for butter thus accompanied. Altogether there has been a big factor toward raising the quality of the butter, for which also a much better price has been obtained.

Notwithstanding the fact that butter-making is very profitable, the supply continues to be less than the demand. While wealth is being quickly made by the grain farmers, the governments are also very much interested in the fact that all permanent agriculture must include livestock and dairying, and as far as the departments of agriculture are able to influence production, farmers are being encouraged to increase their output of butter. The whole situation, however, points to continued high prices for butter.



"Good bye and good luck!"

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The trouble was, after l... woven upon a bare, his cobw... that he was ready to weave... parasols for the fairies, he... much to do. Quite too mu... body wanted parasols o... web.

"You'll have to wait!" sa... Spider. "You'll just have... I propose to build myself a... shop and call in a host of... to help me. Otherwise I'll... through."

So Jack Spider set to wo... a wonderful cobweb shop be... It had cobwebby rooms, ple... them, and a shop door that... on a cobweb hinge. No, you'r... —Jack Spider himself didn't... how to make a hinge, but h... spider relative who did; a tr... spider, who knew precisely... make a door of earth and... silk and also how to make a... of cobweb. Now the trapdo... der, living underground, use... as his door, but Jack Spider... was simply cobweb with a... hinge, and when it was done... fairies in the fairy forest c... stare.

There was a deal to stare

SIDE

& RUTH

What is the atmosphere of home? Is it that of peace, of mutual bearing or of irritability, of mutual recriminations over or that little thing?

The way in which the atmos of home differs, the way one can affect the atmosphere of a household, the happiness, the needless lost by living in a pleasant home atmosphere, are facts which deeply interest me. Try to "Get Something" On Other.

There are some homes where housewives are always keen to "something" on each other, find other in a mistake, discover thing they can blame each other. I know one in which the man of house is constantly saying to wife: "You told me such and such and now I find out it isn't." Nothing delights him like catch her in some such mistake. does not hear quickly and thus things twisted and one would like him to pass such things over. Instead he always makes the most. says "I wish I could be things right once in awhile, something to that effect."

He Loves Grievances. Instead of accepting the thing a mistake he makes a grievance of it. He loves grievances. "She eats them up," his daughter. That is another way in which home atmosphere can be made pleasant—by the habit of lookin



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CLUB OWNERS ARE CONFIDENT

Threatened Strike of Major League Baseball Players Does Not Worry Magnates

New York, Jan. 15.—While the playing schedules constitute the business officially before the meeting of the presidents of the National and American baseball leagues and members of their schedule committees here to-day, the threatened strike of the players gives the conference its real interest. The club owners continue to predict that the major league players will soon back down when they feel the need of money. This is the time, they point out, when many players draw advances on next season's salary.

It is predicted that the big league officers and owners here to-day will advocate that a time limit be set within which the players must seal in their signed contracts or face suspension without pay.

The schedule committee will stay here until Wednesday and then continue the discussion of playing dates at Dover Hall, Ga. The members of the International League also meet this afternoon and it is taken for granted that the players' demands will be considered.

POET WINS WAR CROSS.

Venice, via Paris, Jan. 15.—The French War Cross was yesterday pinned on Capt. Gabrielle D'Annunzio, the poet, who also wore for the first time the insignia for the wounded, having lost an eye in an airplane accident early in February, 1916. A complimentary letter from Gen. Lyautey, the French minister of war, accompanied the War Cross.

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LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK CROSS, FEVERISH

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, bad breath, his stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of his little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative," they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

NEWS NOTES OF ST. GEORGE

Mrs. Brown and daughter, Evelyn have returned to their home in Buffalo after visiting relatives here.

Miss Grace Laing of Hamilton was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Addison a few days of last week.

Miss Edith Mann left on Tuesday for Gopetown where she has secured a position.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Soderstrom fell on the ice and broke her ankle.

The Presbyterians held their annual meeting in the school-room of the church on Thursday evening.

AGITATORS ARE TRAITORS

Premier Norris of Manitoba Denounces Those Opposed to National Service

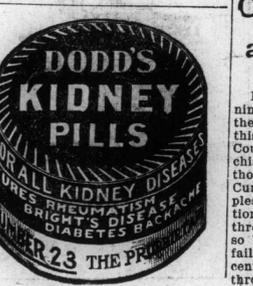
Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—"Agitators against national service should be called traitors. They are unworthy of the name of men, and should not be at liberty," stated Premier Norris speaking before the Great War Veterans' Association this afternoon.

"These men who pass opinions against the better judgment of the leading men of the ten allied armies, would pass into oblivion as slackers of the first water," he stated. "In this matter I speak plainly and in speaking so, have nothing to apologize for."

Question of Capital

"Men at the head of such organizations as are leading the movement against the Government have no right to liberty, and in the near future will be surprised at their own smallness. They are not worthy of the name of men. They wrangle about matters of money. As I speak plainly on this matter, I speak plainly on the matter of capital today and say that when the right time comes money will also be divided.

"These men who are doing the Kaiser's will just as much as his armies."



The premier said: "Thank God they are not allowed to do it. They are worthy of no other name than traitors. They stand behind the hand that assassinated Belgium, murdered Nurse Cavell and performed other brutal atrocities."

Glory of the Patriotic Fund

One reason given by the Executive Committee of the Canadian Patriotic for its decision to retain voluntarism as the basis of the Fund was thus pungently put in its report in October:

"The glory of the Patriotic Fund has always been that if afforded an opportunity for the man who could not enlist to make a present sacrifice in some degree commensurate with that of the man in the trenches and it is fit that so long as the soldier stuck to his post, the stay-at-homes in Canada should continue their support to his family."

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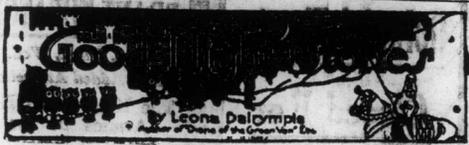
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THE COBWEB SHOP

Jack Spider had made up his mind to make cobweb parasols for the fairies. Now Jack wove a ribbed and circular web always, so that was easy enough. And already he had made a parasol of cobweb for Banometta, the gay little fairy whose feet were never quit and one for Granny Grundel, the little old fairy who darns and mends the leaves.

The trouble was, after he had woven upon a bush his cobweb sign that he was ready to weave cobweb parasols for the fairies, he had too much to do. Quite too much—every body wanted parasols of cobweb.

"You'll have to wait!" said Jack Spider. "You'll just have to wait. I propose to build myself a cobweb shop and call in a host of spiders to help me. Otherwise I'll never get through."

So Jack Spider set to work and a wonderful cobweb shop he built. It had cobwebby rooms, plenty of them, and a shop door that opened on a cobweb hinge. No, you're right—Jack Spider himself didn't know how to make a hinge, but he had a spider relative who did, a trapdoor spider, who knew precisely how to make a door of earth and spider silk and also how to make a hinge of cobweb. Now the trapdoor spider, living underground, used earth as his door, but Jack Spider's door was simply cobweb with a cobweb hinge, and when it was done all the fairies in the fairy forest came to stare.

There was a deal to stare at, be-

ween you and me. For beyond the cobweb windows were spiders and spiders and still more spiders, weaving cobweb parasols.

Do you know, even the old owl wanted a parasol. Think of it! Can't you see the old owl fluttering around at the dark of the moon with a cobweb parasol in his hand or foot? I can and it makes me laugh!

And then—then, if you please, to the cobweb shop there came a giantess! The fairies scattered right and left—she was so big! And she asked in a rumble if the spiders would make her a cobweb parasol.

Why! Jack Spider didn't know what on earth to say! For one thing the rumble of her voice almost made him deaf. For another, he was afraid of her. If he refused, she could put one foot on his shop and dispose of shop and weavers and parasols. And if he accepted, every spider would have to work on the giantess and stop everything else, it would take them days and days and days—with the other fairies waiting.

What did Jack do? It was simple enough. He sent for his cousin, the bird-eating spider of South America, the spread of whose body measured a foot across and whose body was bigger than the body of a mouse. He sent a message by the living underground, used earth as his door, but Jack Spider's door was simply cobweb with a cobweb hinge, and when it was done all the fairies in the fairy forest came to stare.

"Giantess," said he, "my cousin is the only spider in the world big enough to weave a parasol for your august highness. If you will wait till he comes—"

And the giantess said she would.

Numerous Surprises in Old County Soccer

Rangers Lost Hard Game to Clyde; Celtics Overcome the Hearts

Soccer enthusiasm is developing in an uncommonly queer fashion throughout the length and breadth of "Auld Scotland." More than an ordinary state of topsy-turvydom ruled the national game on Saturday, and it cannot be said that the results were other than in the best interest of soccer as a whole. Several club managements that have been "doon 'n' the moo" since the kick-off are now beginning to realize the truth of the old saying that it is a long lane that has no turning, and are looking forward to brighter days. For Raith Rovers to win two successive games is very heartening to the "Fifers." The win of the Kirkcaldy boys over the Hibernians at Starke's Park was one of the prize results of the afternoon. Hibs have been in "Queer Street" for a long time but they never expected to bite the dust in the kingdom. A week ago Rovers put over Third Lanark, while Hibs at the same time snatched the honors from St. Mirren. Saturday's scalp was the third to come the way of Raith Rovers.

This season, and in the "Lang Toun" everything is merry and bright. Something has surely gone wrong with the Celtic brigade. A week ago they only finished a short neck ahead of Motherwell, and on Saturday Hearts made the champions run every bit as hard, and only lost on the tape. Clyde, after a bad drubbing at Dumbarton, surprised Shawfield supporters by beating Rangers by one goal. Third Lanark had to deliver up the goods to Morton at Cappielow Park, while Aberdeen took the long journey to Hampden Park to prove that the amateurs were better than themselves for the time being at least.

Both Manchester teams could afford to smile on Saturday, particularly the City, who left Everton with a clean sheet. Blackburn Rovers put up a good fight at Old Trafford, but United proved the better marksman at goal. Oldham Athletic had to hand the palm to Bury, who came out of their "back" in style at Boundary Park, while Preston North End at home had the "Hatters" on heekle pins from start to finish.

Appended are the results: The Scottish League: Ayr United 1, Motherwell 0. Clyde 0, Rangers 1. Hamilton Acads. 1, Airdrieonians 0. Hearts 0, Celtic 1. Morton 3, Third Lanark 0. Patrick Thistle 1, Falkirk 0. Queen's Park 2, Aberdeen 1. Raith Rovers 2, Hibernians 1.

St. Mirren 2, Kilmarnock 1. Dundee-Dumbarton game abandoned.

The English Combination: Lancashire Section: Bolton Wan. 0, Southport Con. 0. Burney 0, Liverpool 1. Burslem Port Vale 1, Stoke 2. Everton 0, Manchester City 2. Manchester United 3, Blackpool 2. Oldham Athletic 1, Bury 4. Preston N.E. 2, Stockport 0. Rochdale 3, Blackburn Rov. 3. Midland Section: Barasley 2, Sheffield Wed. 0. Bradford City 3, Rotherham C. 0. Chesterfield 1, Grimsby T. 5. Hull City 0, Birmingham 1. Leeds City 3, Lincoln City 0. Leicester Fosse 0, Notts County 1. Notts Forest 0, Bradford 1. Sheffield United 1, Huddersfield Town 0.

London Combination: Brentford 4, Watford 1. Woolwich Arsenal 1, Portsmouth 0. Southampton 3, Luton Town 0. Tottenham Hotspur 1, Fulham 0. Crystal Palace 3, Clapton Orient 0. Chelsea 4, Millwall Athletic 0. West Ham, U. E. Queen's Park 3.

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GOVERNMENT MAY TAKE OVER MINES

This Course of Action May Be Taken to Settle Trouble in Western Collieries

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—A strike in district No. 18, in the Crow's Nest coal country is threatened to-day, and if it takes place the Government may operate the mines at the owner's expense.

There is official intimation to this effect. It follows unsuccessful efforts in the past 10 days to bring together the two sides. The operators won't agree to an increase to the minors. Last November the men presented a demand for an increased war bonus of 25 per cent, to cover the extra cost of living. After several conferences a commissioner, Mr. F. E. Harrison, was appointed to ascertain the actual conditions as regards the living cost in the district. He reported an increase of 9 1/2 per cent, between July and November. The miners would have taken this, but the operators refused on the ground that a wage agreement has until April to run.

Government's Position: The position is taken by the Government—that it has a special and direct responsibility to see to it that no suffering occurs to the settlers of Western Canada for the want of coal during the winter months. The Government has also the responsibility of seeing sufficient coke will be provided for the smelters in the Crow's Nest district needed to assist in the making of munitions.

An official memorandum citing the above facts refers to the attitude of the mine owners as probably the most notable failure on the part of any organization to recognize and to appreciate their share of the country's many difficulties since the outbreak of the war, and concludes: "If Government action is necessary to prevent suffering on the prairies and to keep the smelters supplied with coke, such action will undoubtedly be firm and vigorous. In view of the financial strength of the mine owners Government action, if found necessary, will no doubt be carried out at the expense of the operators." The miners, after waiting three weeks for an agreement, propose to quit work to-day.

Advertisement for 'SALADA' matches. Text: 'Of course, you can buy cheaper teas, but "SALADA" is undoubtedly the most economical and what appears to be "cheap" in price will prove to be extravagant in use. The fresh young leaves of "Salada" will yield you generous value for your money.' Includes the number B115.

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Advertisement for J.S. Hamilton & Co's Wine Price List. Table with columns for wine type, price per gallon, and other details. Includes text: 'J.S. HAMILTON & CO. Wine Manufacturers 44 AND 46 DALHOUSIE STREET, BRANTFORD ONTARIO'

SIDE TALKS

RUTH CAMERON

THE ATMOSPHERE OF HOME: What is the atmosphere of your home? Is it that of peace, of mutual forbearance or of irritability, of unrest, of mutual recriminations over this or that little thing?

The way in which the atmosphere of home differs, the way one person can affect the atmosphere of a whole household, the happiness that is needlessly lost by living in an unpleasant home atmosphere, are subjects which deeply interest me. Try to "Get Something" On Each Other.

There are some homes where the housemates are always keen to "get something" on each other, find each other in a mistake, discover something they can blame each other for. I know one in which the man of the house is constantly saying to his wife: "You told me such and such a thing and now I find out it isn't so." Nothing delights him like catching her in some such mistake. She does not hear quickly and thus gets things twisted and one would expect him to pass such things over but instead he always makes the most of them, says "I wish I could be told things right once in awhile," or something to that effect.

He Loves Grievances. Instead of accepting the thing as a mistake he makes a grievance out of it. He loves grievances. "Simply eats them up," his daughter says. That is another way in which the home atmosphere can be made unpleasant—by the habit of looking for

grievances. There are so many things that you can either let slide as unimportant, probably unintentional, or make a grievance out of. He who looks for grievances will always find them. And this habit is one that grows. The grievance hunter would never admit it but he comes to take a deep pleasure in the sport. He thinks he's unhappy when he finds something that he can construe as a slight, but in reality he is delighted. And then ensue sulks, a surly air, explanations, and the miserable paraphernalia of the grievance. Naturally this does not make for peace in the home.

And Then They Sold Their Mother: A woman was telling me once why she did not like to visit at a certain relative's. "It's the kind of a home," she said, "where if the bathroom is busy and one of the others want to get in they're cross about it and scold their mother." Isn't that a perfect picture of the home where people substitute mutual impatience for mutual intolerance and reasonableness. Homes, even the humblest, can be so pleasant if we will only make them so.

A little more patience, a little less hurry, a little more willingness to put yourself in the other's place, a little,—no a great deal—less irritability and the home becomes the place of peace and refuge it should be.

Are you doing your share to make that kind of a home?

Advertisement for Rippling Rhymes. Text: 'Rippling Rhymes by W. M. Mason. AN ILL WIND'.

To pay the grocer for his butter I had to soak my lyre; my war-like breast was all adutter with forty kinds of ire. I quoted passages from Dante in my profound despair, and said I'd wreck the grocer's shanty, and pull the grocer's hair. And then I heard that merchant mutter, "Cool down, cool down, my son! I wish that I could sell you butter at fifty cents the ton. For I get tired of hearing kickers wail around and swear; I'm weary of the man who bickers and howls and paws the air. The grocer, friend, is in no danger of sulking, wealth away, it is the horny-handed granger who's getting rich to-day." Then I cast down my martial armor, my shotgun and my sword, and said "If this thing helps the farmer, I'm sorry that I roared. When I was young and full of yearning for manhood to begin, I used to do the weakly churning, and bring the hen-fur in. And so I'll make no further spitter, no more I'll rant around; for I'm aware that country butter is worth two buns a pound."

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East.

Leave Brantford 10.05 a.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.

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West.

Leave Brantford 10.05 a.m.—For Goderich and intermediate stations.

Leave Brantford 8.15 p.m.—For Goderich and intermediate stations.

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Leave Brantford 8.40 p.m.—For Galt and Guelph.

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Leave Brantford 10.35 a.m.—For Tillsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.

Leave Brantford 5.15 p.m.—For Tillsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.

Buffalo & Goderich.

From East—Arrive Brantford, 9.52 a.m., 8.05 p.m.

From West—Arrive Brantford, 10.00 a.m., 5.42 p.m.

G. T. R. Arrivals.

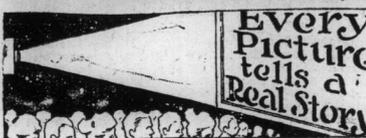
From West—Arrive Brantford, 2.56 a.m., 7.05 a.m., 9.30 a.m., 10.39 a.m., 1.57 p.m., 3.50 p.m., 6.00 p.m., 8.22 p.m.

From East—Arrive Brantford, 8.53 a.m., 9.15 a.m., 9.37 a.m., 2.52 p.m., 6.53 p.m., 7.32 p.m., 8.10 p.m.

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9.46 a.m. Ex. SUNDAY—For Waterford and intermediate points—St. Thomas, Detroit and Chicago.

8.31 p.m. DAILY—For Waterford and intermediate points—St. Thomas, Detroit, Toledo, Bay City and Saginaw.

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W. T. D.	7.25	9.25	11.25	1.25	3.25	5.25	7.25
O. D.	7.38	9.38	11.38	1.38	3.38	5.38	7.38
M. P.	7.45	9.45	11.45	1.45	3.45	5.45	7.45

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Weather Bulletin

Forecast for Brantford, Ontario, for the week ending January 21, 1917.

Monday, Jan. 15: Partly cloudy, light breeze, fair to good.

Tuesday, Jan. 16: Partly cloudy, light breeze, fair to good.

Wednesday, Jan. 17: Partly cloudy, light breeze, fair to good.

Thursday, Jan. 18: Partly cloudy, light breeze, fair to good.

Friday, Jan. 19: Partly cloudy, light breeze, fair to good.

Saturday, Jan. 20: Partly cloudy, light breeze, fair to good.

Sunday, Jan. 21: Partly cloudy, light breeze, fair to good.

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WILL GERMAN CAPTURE Entente Power

Must Prepare to Meet the Savage Despairing Blow of a Beaten Enemy

Take One Will Germany By Courier Leased Wire.

New York, Jan. 16.—The Herald this morning publishes the following special cable from London, dated yesterday:

"Will Germany be forced to capitulate this year and peace be established? Writers on the war in the current periodicals all contribute of way or the other, and directly or indirectly, to the answer."

"England the enemy more closely by sea and by land, under the way and in the air. That should be the New Year signal," says The Spectator, and continues:

"Now that Germany has learned the hopelessness of trying to stangle us in negotiations, her full internal situation and the pressure on her from the west, it is not a matter of time before she will be forced to capitulate. The order by far is one of us to endure pain and suffering. A the other belligerent nations, except Italy and Bulgaria, have been subjected to it in varying measure. Some of them have passed through the extreme degree of torment at are still bearing it. The Iron Guard entered into their very souls. It is as scorching with pain and weakness; they still endure with unshakable fortitude. We can pass the test with honor if we are resolved and prepared."

In the contemporary Sir J. Compton Rickett writes:

"Providence has brought our empire together as it is teaching our hands to war in defense of the less of founding communities, different in race and color, faithful to Central hope and allegiance. It is not ask ourselves, duty today to set all other questions for the time and to make a supreme effort on behalf of a benevolent civilization."

The war of attrition, writes A. Th. Harrison in the English Review is only beginning; it is a new thing in war, except in the land of the East, where on various occasions, literally been burned, starved a shot.

"No people have ever endured greater misery than the Germans; any man can see the history of the Thirty Years' War, or the peasants war, or the conditions of Prussia under the thumb of Napoleon. We must bear the mind. Attrition is no novelty to the German. It has been his fate through history. His challenge went south for world power or downfall. His fate is the symbol of destiny. The fate of us—the indisputable grasp—of us—the indisputable condition of success—in all the organized, disciplined, energetic male and female in our time shall be the position in our time to send Kaiser William a peace letter that that prostrate a victor's hands from Berlin as a victor's Christmas box."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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